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A Little Bit of History

Cascine Mill, Louisburg NC

The Cascine Mill offers a unique opportunity to preserve an excellent example of NC's Antebellum industrial past!

Located on a beautiful site overlooking the scenic Cedar Creek and just a few miles from downtown Louisburg, the two remaining dwellings could be restored as residences



Photo Source presnc.org

Directly off US 401, the mill and thirteen scenic acres were carved out of the vast Cascine Plantation tract to ensure its preservation. An imposing three stories, the mill is clad in weatherboard with a metal-covered gable roof on a full stone foundation. Simple in design, the mill is an exceptional example of quality craftsmanship and material.

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Owned and operated by the family, the mill served a large and productive farming area. The parcel includes a mid-19th century tenant house and miller's house, remains of the stone dam, and a race system. Each building requires a comprehensive rehabilitation and may be eligible for historic preservation tax credits.

This historic property is priced at \$88,000 for a buyer ready to make a difference to this gem of the Louisburg area.

Contact Cathleen Turner, Regional Director, Preservation NC Piedmont Regional Office at 919.401.8540 or cturner@presnc.org. Property descriptions Preservation NC.

Iron Sharpens Iron

Contributed by Chad Ray, rayfamilyfarms.com

Recently, I spoke to a group of college kids about business, life, and family. Their professor had, in advance, told me that their entrepreneurial spirit needed a boost.

I went there to talk with them about business. I explained to the group of 300, it's not enough to be educated, they must be skilled too. The higher the skill they have, the more irreplaceable they may be. I also suggested picking a skill they enjoyed and not one they loathed. (That tends to make a difference, you know.)

Why did the Professor believe that these young adults were not prepared to try new things with their own hands? Is it the system, the politicians, the video games, the whatever? No... I came to the realization that it is us. If the children fail it will be because we failed to *lead* them. I'm not saying individually; I mean collectively as a nation and world.

Proverbs 27:17 says that iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

Everyone not yet mature needs a mentor. Why are we in such a mess with today's youth and young adults? I believe more than ever as a society we have turned our backs on them "collectively". We are so "busy" we are forgetting the simple things we were taught by someone we all looked up to as a child or young adult.

I can see my mentors like it was yesterday. We all must do our part to change the course. If it's not you giving of yourself to help a young

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person, then it may be some less competent person out there because they have nothing else to do.

I ask you to consider looking into getting involved in not only your kids' or relatives' lives but someone who is looking for someone just like you in their life.

Shades of Grey

Some situations are viewed in black and white; right and wrong. Yet, many people think situations also have a grey area where solutions are not so easily discerned. This is not just about the choices people make, but the thought process they go through to arrive at their decisions.

Submitted for Your Discussion & Consideration

Walking around your neighborhood one day, you see your neighbor getting out of his car with a large package. As you get closer, he turns and waves. You wave back, and see that the package he is carrying is a new rifle.

You have family that hunts, and recognize the gun as a hunting rifle. From previous discussions, you know that the neighbor is a deer hunter who has shared venison with you.

After talking with your neighbor for awhile, he says that he needs to get in, and will be out shooting later to test the rifle. He invites you to join him, and surprises you by saying he'll be testing behind his house on a target.

Do you think that you would be comfortable with him shooting a new weapon so close to houses? Do you know enough of the law to understand what he can or cannot do? Do you think you would stay silent, or ask him to go elsewhere?

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Things to Do in NC When You're Bored

* Nashville *

4/12 Compassion Cafe -30 (Monday-Friday @ 11am-1pm)

Meal served once a month at the cafe. Corner of Church & Collins Streets, behind main Nashville UMC building. Contact 252.459.7178.

4/15 Kids' Storytime 4/22 (April 15, 22 & 29 @ 10:30am)

4/29 Join each Monday for 30-minute story time. For ages 2-5. At Cooley Library, 114 W Church St., Nashville www2.youseemore.com/cooleylibrary

4/18 2013 Back to Work Job Fair (April 18 @9am-12pm)

Local business on-site. Brown Auditorium, Nash Comm. College, 522 N Old Carriage Rd, Rocky Mt.

* Rocky Mount *

4/12 Arbor Day Celebration (April 12 @ 10 -11am)

Includes mayor & city council presentations, live bands, & announcement of poster contest winners. Event open to public. At Rocky Mt Senior Center, 427 S Church Street, Rocky Mt Contact Allen at 252.343.3130.

4/13 Achieving Success Through Challenges in Engineering & Technology (April 13 @ 10am)

Free. Hands-on STEM activities for elementary students & their parents. Explore world of engineering. Harrison Family YMCA, 1000 Independence Drive, Rocky Mount More at www.harrisonfamilyy.org.

4/18 Back to Work Job Fair (April 18 @ 9am-12pm)

Open to college students & adults. At Nash Community College, in the Brown Auditorium, 522 N Old Carriage Road, Rocky Mt. Contact Michael at 252.451.8307.

4/18 How to Start a Successful Business (April 18 @ 6-9pm)

No charge. 3-hour workshop gives an overall understanding of the steps needed to take to make the dream of owning a business a reality. At the Business & Industry Center, Nash Community College, Room 1211, 522 N Old Carriage Rd., Rocky Mt.

4/18 NC Back to Work Job Fair (April 18 @ 9am-noon)

No registration necessary. Professional dress required; no shorts, jeans, or caps. At Nash Community College, Business & Industry Center, 522 N Old Carriage Road, Rocky Mt.

4/18 Live Music Thursdays 4/25 (April 18 & 25 @ 7pm)

Live music along Sunset Avenue. April 4th-BnB, April 11th-Rob Alford, & April 18th-Chandler Bowling. At Westridge Grill, 3639 Sunset Avenue, Rocky Mount Call 252.937.7299 for info.

4/24 Job Fair (April 24 @ 11am-3pm)

Come by & learn about local job opportunities. In the Warner & Wiley rooms, at Braswell meeting Memorial Library, 727 N Grace Street, Rocky Mount Contact Brenda, 252.442.1951 x243.

4/26 Pantene Beautiful Lengths

Ponytail Drive (April 26 @ 4-8pm) Trinity Lutheran Church hosts a ponytail drive at their Relay for Life tent. All qualifying donated ponytails will be transformed into free, highquality wigs for women undergoing cancer treatment. At Rocky Mount Athletic Complex, 600 Independence Drive, Rocky Mount Contact Jessica at 252.443.7462.

4/27 The Art Garden (April 27 @ 10am-5pm)

An arts & flower festival for artists & flower enthusiasts creating original works. At Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount To reserve an art booth & for more information, call 252.972.1175.

* Wilson *

4/16 Hackney Library Book Signing (April 16)

gwloveland@barton.edu.

With author Stephanie Barnard. At Barton College, in the Hackney Library, 400 Atlantic Christian Col Drive NE. Wilson 252.399.6501 or email

4/18 Gardening Program (April 18 @ 7-8pm)

Welcome Helen Yoest, Author of Gardening with Confidence, as she presents a program. In the assembly room, Wilson County Public Library, 249 Nash Street NE, Wilson

To learn more, visit author's site www.GardeningwithConfidence.com

4/20 Wilson Police Department Shred A Thon (April 20 @ 10am-2pm)

Wilson Police Department annual Shred A Thon. Bring documents to have shredded. Businesses, please do not bring large amounts. Parking lot beside K&W Cafeteria, by Old Kroger, Wilson

4/20 Kid's on the Lawn (April 20 @ 10am-3pm)

Enjoy goodies & great food. Free community & child care info available. If rain, event held at the Ag Center, same date/time. Wilson County Public Library, 249 Nash Street NE, Wilson Contact 252.206.4235.

* Elsewhere *

4/12 Live Music Fridays 4/19 (April 12 & 19 @ 7-10pm)

Music with Willis Gupton (April 12), & Justin Johnson (April 19). At Showside Grill & Bakery, 102 N Pine Street, Spring Hope Info at www.showsidegrill.com.

4/13 Karaoke Saturdays 4/20 (April 13, 20 & 27 @ 7-10pm)

4/27 Stop by for the fun each Saturday with James & Samantha Bradley. At Showside Grill & Bakery, 102 N Pine Street, Spring Hope Info at www.showsidegrill.com

4/18 ECU's Earth Day Expo (April 18 @ 4pm)

Free Earth Day Expo has interactive events for all ages. Live animals & plants, lab activities, natural history story times, & more! Kids from after school programs attending & public welcome! Howell Science Complex, East Carolina University, Greenville More info at www.ecu.edu.

4/19 Youth Celebration (April 19 @ 6:30-8:30PM)

Celebrate youth artistic talent! Display of art work submitted by local schools. At the Zebulon Community Center, 301 S Arendell Avenue, Zebulon

4/20 Home Run 5K Run/Walk for the Children (April 20 @ 9-11:30am)

Run for fun or competitively. Proceeds benefit Children's Home. At Free Will Baptist Children's Home, 7907 Buck Deans Road, Middlesex

To register online: www.active.com/ running/middlesex-nc/home-run-firthe-children-2013

4/20 Auction Fundraiser (April 20 @ 10am)

Antiques, Vintage, New and gently used items. Barbecue sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, & more snacks. No Buyers Premium. At Pilot Baptist Church, 8103 Hwy 39, Zebulon Contact Jan Alford (919.426.6073) or Jerry Carlyle (919.269.5920).

4/25 Non-Profits & Grant Writing (April 25 @ 6-9pm)

This free seminar is designed to cover both setting up a non-profit business & the grant proposal process. In Fleming Room 173 at Edgecombe Community College, 2009 W Wilson Street, Tarboro For general inquiries email us at: rmacc@rockymountchamber.org or call 252.973.1211.

4/27 Bunn "Extravaganza" (April 27 @ 11am-3pm)

Part of the Centennial, celebrating 100 years of Bunn throughout 2013. Free event features craft vendors, food, games & more. Held alongside Bunn Fun Run 5K. Craft vendors fee \$20. At Bunn High School, Bunn Craft vendors, call 919.426.5806 or email sherry.mercer@jacobs.com.

4/27 Kitten Shower (April 27 @ 11am-2pm)

The Franklin County Humane Society is throwing a Kitten Shower. Food, games, prizes, and most importantly kittens to meet or adopt! Event free. Held at the Youngsville Public Library. 218 US 1A Hwy South, Youngsville

More info at www.fchsnc.org

These "Things To Do..." listings are free, at publisher's discretion, and as space allows. Up to 2 lines of description may be included with an event. Priority is given to free, public events. Sponsor names may not be included. Event organizers may purchase regular advertising spaces to provide more details for upcoming

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Miracle League Field **Construction Progress**

Contributed with photos by Donna Wade

The Miracle League of Franklin County is constructing Miracle Field in Youngsville. With a baseball field, field house and walking trail, the facility is being built to accommodate children with special needs, making sports participation easier for many area children.

The Miracle League of Franklin County is a baseball league for children with physical, cognitive and/or emotional disabilities. Their new field is at Long Mill Elementary School in Youngsville. When completed, it will have a Tball sized baseball field with a rubberized turf surface to accommodate children with special needs, an all inclusive, wheel chair accessible playground, a 1600 sq. feet field house, and a 0.8 mile walking trail.



Miracle Field, designed by MBAJ Architecture

Jon Long (Architect for MBAJ Architecture) presented the plans to the The Miracle League of Franklin County last



year. Ongoing fundraising is making the field possible. It will be utilized by NC Miracle Kids of Franklin, Vance, Granville, and Warren counties.

The field is currently under construction at Long Mill Elementary. It is expected to be ready for the Fall season, weather permitting.



Construction at Long Mill Elementary School for Phase 1 of The Miracle League of Franklin County Complex

For more information about construction, call Tommy Piper at 919.496.0639.

The Strange-ness

Accused Witches Executed

Look on a map a little north of Australian, and you'll find the island of New Guinea. The eastern half of the island is the Independent State of Papua New Guinea. Papua New Guinea recently exploded with local activities against witchcraft, leading recently to the beheading of two women for practicing sorcery.

The police attempted to calm the crowd and rescue the women from torture and beheading, but were outnumbered by an angry mob with sharp weapons. These beheadings are just one event in a series recently where people — mostly women — were attacked and tortured for practicing sorcery.

Known as Puri puri ("black magic"), the practice of sorcery in the province continues today. The culturally diverse population speak a variety of languages and practice many religions, with most of the inhabitants practicing Christianity with some mix of local traditions.

It is unknown at this time how the actions against "witches" will be quelled in this province. Police in the Arawa settlement are searching for the executioner and his cohorts, whose names they know. It is unsure what laws may be used to prosecute the killers.

Said Kate Schuetze, Amnesty International's Pacific researcher, "Sorcery is often used as pretext to commit violence against women. Repealing the Sorcery Act is one of the first urgent steps the authorities must take towards preventing further horrific attacks."







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Chuckle of the Issue

Taxing down the runway, the passenger jet abruptly came to a stop, turned around, and slowly returned to the gate.

After an hour-long wait, the flight finally returned to the runway and took off.

A concerned passenger asked one of the flight attendants, "What was the problem?"

The flight attendant smiled. "The pilot was bothered by a noise he was hearing in the engine," she explained.

"I hope it's all sorted now." replied the nervous passenger.

"Oh yes, it's fine now, sir." She handed him a packet of peanuts and added, "It just took us a while to find a new pilot."

Word of the Issue

reinforce

Definition: Strengthen or support.

Example: "She gave him a pat on the back to reinforce his

good behavior."

Quote of the Issue

"Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing."

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

Translation of the Issue English — "leaf"

Irish — duille Spanish — hoja Latin — folium Italian — foglia Dutch — blad German — blatt

Translations for variations of these words, and in many more languages, may be found in online (translate.google.com, etc.) and print resources.



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Cryptogram of the Issue

Replace the letters in this Cryptogram with other letters to deduce the quote within the puzzle. Hint: W = E.

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Answer to the previous issue's cryptogram:

Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. -- Mark Twain

Carmike 10-Wilson Movie Review of the Issue

By Kay Whatley, Editor

For this issue, we reviewed Olympus Has Fallen. If you like action-packed movies with suspense, this is a good pick.

This film stars Gerard Butler as secret service agent Mike Banning. He is guarding the first family as they go to a big event. The film begins with a bang — and continues on from there.

After invasion and capture of the White House by enemy agents, agent Banning has a little help and a big task. He must free the President and stop... well, I don't want to give too much away but it is a major problem for the country if he doesn't succeed.

My husband and I both enjoyed the movie, and I was on the edge of my seat. We both though it worth the price of admission.

I'd like to also add that the theatre staff were awesome Well, they always are and they always show genuine interest in the reviews. One of the women working the counter gave us a good heads up on the movie, including a hint that "if you liked Die Hard, you'll like Olympus Has Fallen." That was a perfect comparison.

Recent Business Opening

Another new business recently opened!



Pamsparty, in a renovated building in the downtown area, is "a small business that seeks to offer its expertise in creating the perfect party from conception to completion." Stop by and visit at 132 SW. Goldsboro Street, Wilson.

Photo by Frank Whatley

News from The Grey Area

This April 12th issue reaches just as Spring seems to finally be arriving! Plants are blooming, gardens are being planted, and outdoor events are going to be coming fast and furious in the coming months.

Our next issue, due out April 26th, will include a special feature on Mother's Day, along with some information on Cinco de Mayo happenings, and more.

The Grey Area newspaper is published in two Editions, covering Bunn, Knightdale, Rocky Mount, Wendell, Wilson, Zebulon, and surrounding areas. To advertise, call

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