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WRESTLING TITLES AT MURPHY

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Cherokee's Anthony Toineeta (in black) sets up to pin Stephen O'Bryon, Murphy, in the finals of the 138lb division at the Smoky Mountain Conference wrestling tournament in Murphy on Saturday, Jan. 31.
(DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor photo)

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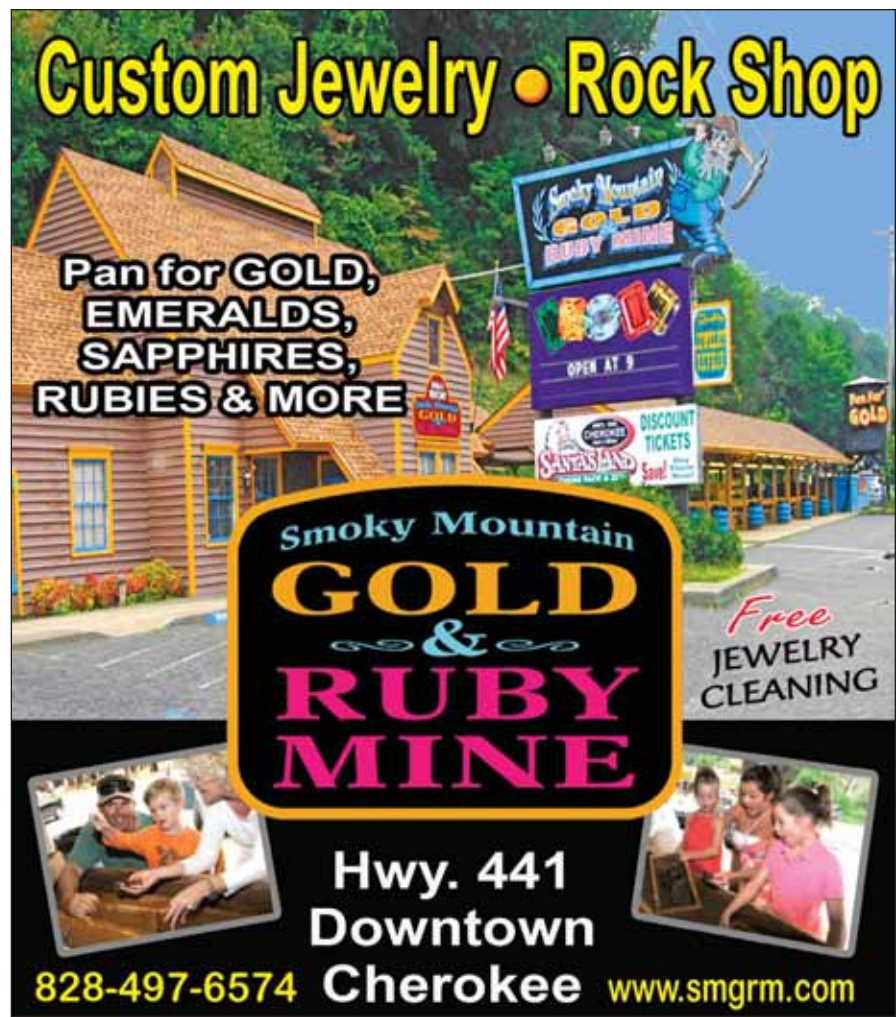


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PHOTO UPDATES FOR
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These recent photos show the construction progress at the new Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel in Cherokee County. The photo at left shows the Hotel South elevation, and the photo at right shows framing on the fifth floor.

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Progress at new hospital

These photos, taken outside the mall area at the main entrance, show the recent progress on the new Cherokee Indian Hospital.

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Relay For Life of Cherokee planning kickoff event

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life kickoff will be held on Thursday, Feb. 5 at 5:30 pm at the Cherokee Central High School library. The Cherokee event is in an elite group of Relay For Life events as it is only one of two events held on tribal grounds in the United States. The other newly-formed event is in Oklahoma.

"Relay For Life is a unique opportunity for the community to come together to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember those we've lost,

and fight back against the disease," said Debbie Buchanan, American Cancer Society senior manager for Relay For Life. "The Cherokee event is very special as we wish to collaborate with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to be successful in the fight against cancer. Many of the participants in Relay For Life events are cancer survivors, which serves as a reminder that the Cherokee community is not immune to this disease and that by participating in Relay, participants are joining with the American



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Nell Crowe, Julie Wilnoty and Lucille Wolfe lead the Survivor's Lap at a previous Relay for Life in Cherokee.

Cancer Society's efforts to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays."

Funds raised at Relay For Life of Cherokee help the American Cancer Society to impact the lives of

those touched by cancer through research, education, awareness, and advocacy. "The American Cancer Society recently made a decision to hire a full time Community Health Advisor on the

reservation in order to help with our goal of collaboration and to assist the community by providing cancer outreach, awareness, and education." said Buchanan.

The 2015 Relay For Life event will take place on Saturday, May 2 in Cherokee. The event website has been set up, and anyone can join the event or make a secure online donation at www.relayforlife.org/ebcinc. Info: Jessica Jarvis jessicajarvis55@gmail.com, 554-5030 (work) or (828) 926-6200 (home)

- Relay For Life Committee



Last November, I traveled to Anaheim, Calif. to compete in the National American Miss National Teen All-American Miss Pageant. While there, I was awarded The National Ambassador title, The Teen Miss Spirit title, The National Finalist Award, and The National Spirit of America Award. I would like to express my thanks to D&S Crafts, Medicine Man Crafts, Ric Youngblood Smokeshop, Cherokee Best, Cherokee Village, and the Tsali Manor Seniors. Thank you also to everyone who bought 50/50 raffle tickets to fund travel expenses for Anaheim. A very special thanks to Vice-Chief Larry Blythe whose generous sponsorship allowed me the opportunity to compete in the National Pageant. I would also like to extend a very special thank you to Councilman Perry Shell for all of his assistance.

Sgi, ni-ga-da
Madeline Welch

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- Cost: FREE
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Tribal Council Agenda for Thursday, Feb. 5

I. Call to order – Chairwoman Terri Henry

II. Prayer – Kituwah Academy Students

III. Roll Call

IV. Orders of the Day

Amendment to Chapter 14, Article X – Sex Offender Registry (Item No. 1)

Adoption of a new Chapter 32A – Power of Attorney (Item No. 2)

V. Reports & Announcements

VI. Requests for Time

9:30 a.m. Request for Time – Lynne Harlan – Land Trust for the Little Tennessee,
Introduce new Director

9:40 a.m. Request for Time – Amanda Swimmer – Big Cove Road and US Park Access Road

9:50 a.m. Request for Time – Joey Owle – Remember the Removal 2015 Bike Riders

10:00 a.m. Request for Time – Ernest Tiger – Discuss Tribal gas station

10:30 a.m. Request for Time – Kituwah Board – Elementary Update and Request Council Member for Board

10:40 a.m. Request for Time – Kelly Ravert – Announce election dates

VII. Agenda Items

10:50 a.m. Authorization for the Grants Compliance Office to coordinate and submit an application to DOJ for CTAS funding (Item No.

3)

11:00 a.m. TCGE Board of Advisors Appointment (Item No. 4)

11:10 a.m. Request that CIHA do a cost and feasibility study for having an appropriate sized locked psychiatric unit in our hospital and development of our own involuntary commitment jurisdiction here on Tribal lands (Item No. 5)

11:20 a.m. Request to rescind Res. No. 578 (2011), resolution calling for construction of left and right turning lane at US 19 and Goose Creek intersection (Item No. 6)

11:30 a.m. Terrill Edwin Rattler request water and sewer ROW without the signature of Carandee Stephanie Wolfe (Item No. 7)

11:40 a.m. Assignment of Birdtown Community Parcel No. 555-D to Donna Lee Queen Owle, subject to Life Estate for Genevieve Reed Lambert for the cabin only (Item No. 8)

11:50 a.m. Assignment of Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 628-L-D to Ida Teresa Reed (Item No. 9)

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Request that a temporary moratorium be placed on the burials of non-enrolled persons, except spouses, until an ordinance is drafted and presented to Council (Item No. 10)

1:10 p.m. Tabled Res. No. 435 – Request that organizational chart be amended to create a Chief Information/Technology Officer (Item No. 11)

1:20 p.m. Tabled Res. No. 400 – Big Y request funding to expand broadband to Big Y community building (Item No. 12)

1:30 p.m. Tabled Res. No. 276 – Technology Enhancement Fund (Item No. 13)

1:40 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 277 – Cherokee Broadband Enterprise (Item No. 14)

1:50 p.m. Tabled Res. No. 299 - EBCI Information Technology Strategic Working Group (Item No. 15)

2:00 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 347 – Request for an ordinance amendment recognizing the Baker Roll as the base roll for the EBCI (Item No. 16)

2:10 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 377 – Request for a new ordinance to allow corrections to the base roll (Item No. 17)

2:20 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 380 – Amendment to Cherokee Code Section 14-95.5 – Possession of a controlled substance (Item No. 18)

2:30 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 425 - Retirement Plan for Council's & Chief's spouses be terminated (Item No. 19)

2:40 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 427 – Amendment to Cherokee Code Section 2-1 and Section 14 involving crimes against children (Item No. 20)

2:50 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 451 - Amendment to Cherokee Code Sec. 16-4.09, Sec. 16-5.03, and Sec. 16-5.08, Gaming (Item No. 21)

3:00 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 452 - Amendment to Cherokee Code Sec. 16C-3 Allocations and applications of distributable net revenues (Item No. 22)

3:10 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 83 – Amendment to Chapter 95 – Tribal Employment Preference Law (Item No. 23)

3:20 p.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 378 – Amendment to Preference Law Ordinance to combine Chapters 92 & 95 (Item No. 24)
VIII. EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS
IX. BANISHMENT ITEMS AS NECESSARY
X. RECESS

EBCI Tribal Council 2013-15

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BASKETBALL

Lady Braves lose **first** of season at Hayesville**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

HAYESVILLE — The Cherokee Lady Braves (17-1) lost their first of the season in a hard fought game at Hayesville on Friday, Jan. 30 as the Lady Yellow Jackets won 73-53. Kendall Toineeta, Lady Braves senior point guard, led Cherokee with 21 points followed by LeLe Lossiah, Lady Braves senior forward, with 12.

"We made too many mistakes," said Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz who remained positive despite the loss, "You just have to build from it. You have to learn from every game. Whether you win or lose, you have to learn from it."

Things started slowly in this game with both teams playing nice defense. Cherokee led 4-2 at the 4:57 mark in the first period. It was back-and-forth for most of the first, and Cherokee took a 19-18 lead into the second period.

Cherokee was able to build a lead in the second extending it to 31-19 mid-way through. By halftime, it was Cherokee 37 Hayesville 30.

The third period was all Hayesville though as they outscored Cherokee 24-10 to take a seven-point (54-47) lead into the final eight.



In a battle of future college players, Kendall Toineeta (#3), Lady Braves senior point guard, gets a shot off over Hayesville's Amanda Thompson (#20) at Hayesville on Friday, Jan. 30. Toineeta, who made the shot and ended the game with 22 points, is heading to Lenoir-Rhyne University next season and Thompson has committed to Mercer University.

The Lady Yellow Jackets scored the first six points of the fourth period to take a 60-47 lead with 5:32 left. They went on to outscore Cherokee 19-6 in the fourth to take the 73-53 win.

Other Cherokee scorers included: Bree Stamper 6, Reagan Barnard 2, Brionna Jumper 2 and Timiyah Brown 10.

Hayesville scorers included: Brice Graves 2, Madison McClure 3, Stephanie Patton 25, Savannah Anderson 2, Amanda Thompson 20, Emma Cox 2, Rebekah Hatherly 6 and Kimonta Lloyd 13.



Timiyah Brown (#50), Lady Braves freshman forward, goes for a shot inside around Hayesville's Kimonta Lloyd (#45). Brown finished the game with 10 points.

BASKETBALL

Braves drop **first** game of season on Friday

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HAYESVILLE – The Cherokee Braves (18-1) lost their first game of the season at Hayesville on Friday, Jan. 30 as the Yellow Jackets took the win 84-52. Dustin Johnson, Braves senior point guard, led Cherokee with 16 points, four rebounds and two steals.

“We got beat every way you can get beat,” said Braves head coach Willis Tullos after the game. “They (Hayesville) shot the ball extremely well. They just played a great basketball game.”

On the night, Hayesville shot 69 percent (18/26), 41 percent from three-point range (11/27) and 63 percent from the free throw line (15/24). Cherokee shot 41 percent (11/27) from the floor, 33 percent (9/27) from three-point range and 50 percent (3/6) from the free throw line.

Cherokee fell behind early trailing 11-2 at the 6:03 mark in the first period. They climbed back into it behind three three-point shots by Jason McMillan who ended the game with 14 points. By the end of the first, Cherokee had chipped away at the lead and only trailed 25-17.



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Dustin Johnson (#22), Braves senior point guard, shoots over Hayesville's Vance Rhyne (#10) during an away game on Friday, Jan. 30. Johnson led Cherokee with 16 points, four rebounds and a steal.

Hayesville extended its lead in the second period outscoring the Braves 22-10 to take a 47-27 lead into the locker room.

The second half was closer with the Braves only

being outscored by six points each period (19-13 in the third and 18-12 in the fourth). In the end, the Yellow Jackets took the 84-52 win.

Other Braves scorers

included: Brock Powell 3, Brandt Sutton 2, Steven Straughan 3, J.J. Benjamin 4, Logan Teesateskie 6 and Eli Littlejohn 4.

Hayesville scorers included: Owen Gibson 3,

Josh Cottrell 5, Vance Rhyne 11, Rich Honeycutt 5, Hunter Reaux 2, Braxton Cox 19, Tyler McClure 4, Josh Harris 4, Carc Baybee 2, Grant Arencia 9 and Zach Cottrell 20.

WRESTLING

Toineeta, Bradley win Conference Championships

MURPHY – Two members of the Cherokee Braves varsity wrestling team won championships in their division at the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament held at Murphy High School on Saturday, Jan. 31. Anthony Toineeta took first place in the 138lb division and Jaron Bradley won in the 145lb division.

Toineeta pinned Aaron O’Connell, Hiwassee Dam, in the semifinals and then pinned Stephen O’Bryon, Murphy, in the finals to win the championship.

Bradley pinned Weston Acosta, Hayesville, in the semifinals and then pinned Alex Trias, Murphy, in the finals to win his championship.

Cherokee’s Jesse Queen took second place in the 120lb division. He won a 10-5 decision over Dylan McLeod, Swain, in the semifinals. He was pinned by Tristan Praytor, Rosman, in the finals.

Cherokee’s Andrew Griffin took fourth place in the 182lb division.

Spencer McCoy, an EBCI tribal member at Swain, took first place in the 220lb. division.



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Cherokee’s Jaron Bradley (top) gets Hayesville’s Weston Acosta in an arm lock in the semifinals of the 145lb division which Bradley won at the Smoky Mountain Conference wrestling tournament at Murphy High School on Saturday, Jan. 31.

Rosman won the team title with 171.5 points followed by Murphy 166, Swain 138, Robbinsville 104, Cherokee 68, Hayesville 55, Hiwassee Dam 40 and Andrews 18.

Other Cherokee results are as follows:

126 – Semifinals, Brady Lovin (Robb) over Seth Sneed (Cher), fall
126 – Consolation Semifi-

nals, Jarod Southards (Swain) over Seth Sneed (Cherokee), decision 9-5
132 – Quarterfinals, William Cable (And) over Scarlett Guy (Cher), fall
132 – Consolation Semifinals, Dawson Lowe (Swain) over Scarlett Guy (Cher), fall
160 – Quarterfinals, Damon Messer (Ros) over Ethan Swearengin (Cher),

fall
160 – Consolation Semifinals, Sidney Guthrie (Hiwassee) over Ethan Swearengin (Cher), fall
195 – Quarterfinals, Jacob Matheson (Hayes) over Steven Daggs (Cher), fall
195 – Consolation Semifinals, Craig Cutshaw (Swain) over Steven Daggs (Cher), fall
220 – Semifinals, Spencer

McCoy (Swain) over Daniel Griffin (Cher), fall
220 – Consolation Semifinals, Cody Cantrell (Murphy) over Daniel Griffin (Cher), fall
285 – Semifinals, Andres Villagomez (Ros) over Dakota Ward (Cher), fall
285 – Consolation Semifinals, Adam Crisp (Hayes) over Dakota Ward (Cher), fall

SCOREBOARD

Area Prep Basketball Boys

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Robbinsville 82 Swain 75

Hiwassee Dam 65 Murphy 43

Wednesday, Jan. 28

Murphy 67 Highlands 56

Franklin 56 Swain 54

Thursday, Jan. 29

Robbinsville 70 Blue Ridge 30

Highlands 64 Andrews 43

Friday, Jan. 30

Hayesville 84 Cherokee 52

Rosman 96 Swain 85

Robbinsville 74 Nantahala 24

Andrews 57 Murphy 35

Saturday, Jan. 31

Cherokee 68 Highlands 36

Girls

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Hayesville 74 Andrews 26

Hiwassee Dam 67 Murphy 27

Rosman 55 Blue Ridge 40

Wednesday, Jan. 28

Highlands 54 Murphy 39

Franklin 71 Swain 42

Thursday, Jan. 29

Andrews 61 Highlands 54

Robbinsville 46 Blue Ridge 35

Hiwassee Dam 72 Copper Basin

(Tenn.) 19

Friday, Jan. 30

Hayesville 73 Cherokee 53

Murphy 47 Andrews 39

Robbinsville 76 Nantahala 17

Hiwassee Dam 61 Blue Ridge 14

Rosman 55 Swain 38

Saturday, Jan. 31

Cherokee 70 Highlands 34



Photo by Kelly Canaday/CHS

CHS wrestling seniors

The seniors on the Cherokee High School wrestling team were recognized during a home match against Rosman on Wednesday, Jan. 28. Shown (left-right) are Steven Daggs Jr., Xan Sadongei, CHS wrestling head coach Willie Lambert and Jaron Bradley.

CHS Wrestling

Wednesday, Jan. 28

Rosman 72 Cherokee 12

106 – Jonathan Owen (Ros) win by forfeit

113 – Clint McCall (Ros) win by forfeit

120 – Tristan Praytor (Ros) over Jesse Queen (Cher), fall

126 – Ethan Orr (Ros) win by forfeit

132 – Tanner Whitman (Ros) over Scarlett Guy (Cher), fall

138 – Anthony Toineeta (Cher) win by forfeit

145 – Jaron Bradley (Cher) win by forfeit

152 – Kameron Vaughn (Ros) over Xan Sadongei (Cher), fall

160 – Matthew Cole (Ros) win by forfeit

170 – Damon Messer (Ros) over

Ethan Swearengin (Cher), fall

182 – Russell Swangim (Ros) over Andrew Griffin (Cher), fall

195 – Manuel Suarez (Ros) over Steven Daggs (Cher), fall

220 – Landon Shipman (Ros) over Daniel Griffin (Cher), fall

285 – Andres Villagomez (Ros) win by forfeit

- Results from Trackwrestling.com

Cherokee Life Recreation Youth Basketball schedule

Thursday, Feb. 5 at Painttown Gym

6pm – Big Bad Wolves vs Ragun Cajuns

7pm – Team Superman vs Wolf-pack

Saturday, Feb. 7 at Birdtown Gym

9am – Little Braves vs Lil' Ballers

9:50am – Minnows vs Balln Aint E

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10:40am – Lil Cherokee Dream vs Lady Fierce

11:30am – Sharks vs Team Derrick

12:20pm – Ninjas vs Cupcake Ninjas

1:20pm – Ballerz vs Big Bad Wolves

2:20pm – Lady Ravens vs Cherokee Dream

3:20pm – Team Batman vs Team Superman

4:20pm – Queen Shooters vs Cherokee Cheetahs

5:10pm – Birdtown Ballers vs Cherokee Warriors

Tuesday, Feb. 10 at Birdtown Gym

6pm – Wolves vs Minnows

6:45pm – Lady Wolves vs Lady Fierce

7:45pm – Cherokee Dream vs Lady Birds

ON THE SIDELINES

Cherokee fans turn away games into home games

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Several weeks ago, I was on the sidelines taking photos of the Cherokee varsity basketball teams who had traveled to Murphy. In the middle of the first period of the Lady Braves' game, I took a moment to glance around the gym. What I saw amazed me — a sea of maroon and gold!

It dawned on me at that point that this wasn't even an away game for Cherokee. It was a home game. The Cherokee fans had absolutely packed the Murphy gym. Braves supporters filled all of the "away" side and at least one-third of the home side if not a little more.

And, it got loud!

I firmly believe that the more a team is supported by its fans, the better the morale of that team is. Most of the teams who travel to Cherokee do not bring even a percentage of the amount of fans that Cherokee brings to their venues.

In 1996, the Chicago Bulls won the NBA Championship and finished the season with an amazing 72-10 record including an almost hard-to-believe 39-2 record at home. Granted, that might be an isolated example, but, you see, teams aren't supposed to lose at home.

Cherokee is changing that paradigm. With fans coming out to away games with the same fervor



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Cherokee fans packed a recent game at Swain.

as home games, there are essentially no away games for the Braves and Lady Braves.

With the playoffs looming in a few weeks, both of Cherokee's

teams are poised to host at least the first few games. But, with fan support being what it is, hosting or traveling really isn't that big of a deal. Either way, the gym will be filled with screaming fans wearing maroon and gold.

Sporting must-sees for Feb. 6-8

This will be a good weekend for high school basketball as Cherokee travels to Robbinsville on Friday, Feb. 6, and then the Lady Braves host Hiwassee Dam on Saturday, Feb. 7 (JV 5:30pm, Varsity 7pm). The Hiwassee Dam game, which has been rescheduled several times now, should be especially good as it will pit two of the top 1A teams in the state.



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Upcoming DNA testing

The last day to be DNA tested in time for the March 16 enrollment deadline is Friday, Feb. 20. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be back in time for the deadline. The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- * Thursday, Feb. 5
- * Friday, Feb. 6
- * Tuesday, Feb. 10
- * Wednesday, Feb. 11
- * Thursday, Feb. 12
- * Friday, Feb. 13
- * Tuesday, Feb. 17

Check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 554-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment Office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

CHEROKEE HISTORY

How Snowbird got its name

TJ HOLLAND
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According to tradition, there was a time when there were giant animals. These are the ancestors of the animals that are with us today. The giant, or Great, animals had their homes throughout the Cherokee lands. The Snowbird Com-

munity is named, in a way, after one such site.

The Great Snowbird built her house on top a mountain deep in Graham County. The Snowbird Mountains are named after her, as well as Snowbird Peak, where the nest was built. Two creeks begin on this mountain and are called Little and Big Snowbird Creeks. Cherokee have lived

along these creeks for thousands of years. Junaluska Museum has artifacts from Little Snowbird including spear points and a stone pestle that was used to grind corn.

The Snowbird Community is located along the banks of these creeks. This area was part of Buffalo Town in the 1800s, and didn't become known as Snowbird until the 20th century.

12 Cherokee students among SCC grads

SYLVA - Twelve residents of the Qualla Boundary were among the 156 graduates who earned their associate degrees, diplomas and/or certificates from Southwestern Community College in the fall semester. Among the Qualla Boundary graduates, Emma Hope Cotes was named Summa Cum Laude (3.95-4.00 GPA).

The following list includes field of study, type of academic credential earned and – when applicable – academic honors: Teresa A. Catolster,

Certificate, Business Administration; Emma Hope Cotes, Nursing Assistant Therapeutic & Diagnostic, Summa Cum Laude; Shayna M. George, Associate in General Education; Alicia K. Griffin, Certificate, Business Administration; Cory Danielle Lambert, Certificate, Early Childhood Education, National Technical Honor Society; Kristin Marie Lane, Certificate, Tax Accounting, New Century Scholar; Iris Diana Long, Associate in Applied Science, Business Administration; Samuel Owle, Associate in Applied

Science, Business Administration; Michael Edward Slee, Certificate, Business Administration; Misty L. Littlejohn, Certificate, Business Administration; Justin Dewight Montelongo, Diploma, Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology; John R. Nelson, Associate in Arts, College Transfer, Magna Cum Laude; and Shelia Kay Standingdeer, Associate in Applied Science, Business Administration.

- SCC

Cherokee Tribal Child Care report

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services (CTCCS) has had a very busy week! On Monday, Jan. 19, CTCCS was closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

On Tuesday, Jan. 20, CTCCS celebrated National Penguin Awareness Day. Each child was given a penguin finger puppet and penguins were discussed in

the classrooms. CTCCS also held a Parent Meeting/Training. In the meeting, the topic of the spring trip was discussed and other updates from the Parent Group. The parents also received training about emergency preparedness taught by Martha Salyers from Public Health & Human Services.

On Wednesday, Jan. 21, CTCCS celebrated National Hugging Day. CTCCS also had their monthly Do-

nation Day. Donation Day is held every third Wednesday of every month. Staff, Parents, and Community Members are welcomed to donate any materials. This day was created for parents to take materials that they may need.

On Thursday, Jan. 22, CTCCS celebrated National Squirrel Appreciation Day. CTCCS also hosted a Lunch-N-Learn and the topic was Community Resources & Support Groups.

Policy Council also had a meeting that evening.

On Friday, Jan. 23, CTCCS celebrated National Pie Day by serving all the children pie for snack.

CTCCS officials related they would like to thank all parents, guardians, and children for participating in activities and meetings. "All of your effort is very much appreciated!"

- Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services

Obituaries

Alfred William "Bill" Owl

Alfred William "Bill" Owl, 60, of 170 Sam Brady Rd. in Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 27, 2015 at the Mission Campus of Mission Hospitals in Asheville.

Bill, born in Trenton, NJ, was the son of the late Alfred Gaither Owl and Mildred (Haden) Owl. He was the loving husband to his wife Dorothy (Brady) Owl of Cherokee. Bill worked as a construction laborer and truck driver to make a living. He was a motorcycle buff who enjoyed the sports culture and riding. He will be missed by family and friends.

Bill is survived by his children, Alfred Owl Jr., Tonya Owl Walk, Star Sampson, Skye Owl, Cowboy Brady, Missy Payne, Clint Brady, Winky Allison and Billy Joe Brady all of Cherokee; brothers, Clarence Murphy of Cherokee and Glenn Owl of Georgia; sisters, Deb Littlejohn of Cherokee and Darlene Owl of Trenton, NJ; aunts, Ethelyn Roberts and Betty Jan Coco; uncles, Charles Owl and Ervin Owl, all of Cherokee; and 20 grandchildren.

Along with his parents, Bill was preceded in death by one sister, Brenda Owl Youngdeer.

A visitation was held for the general public on Friday, Jan. 30 in the Chapel of Long House Funeral Home. The family requests flowers for the home or that, in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the Cancer Support Group of Cherokee care of Betty's Place, 40 Goose Creek Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719.

Long House Funeral Home is assisting the family in the final services.

Esther D. Roach

Esther D. Roach, 57, of Cherokee, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015 following an extended illness. Esther is the daughter of the late James A. Screamer and Cornelia Mae Lossiah Rattler.

Esther is survived by her children Terrence Howard Roach of Kentucky, William Preston Roach and Kenneth Marcel Roach both of Cherokee; brother, Dennis James Rattler, Sr.; nephews, Dennis James Rattler, Jr. and Sammi Rattler; niece Brandy Savage of Oklahoma; grandchildren, Josyah, Preston, Daylon, MacKinley and Kennedy Roach all of Cherokee.

Esther is preceded in death by sisters, Norma Rattler and Woodie D. Rattler.

The funeral service was held at Waterfalls Baptist Church on Jan. 16. Burial followed in the Rattler Family Cemetery. Pall Bearers were William Roach, Joe Otter, Joe Plummer, Kenny Roach, Brandon Welch and James Plummer. Pastor Red Bradley officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Freeman Littlejohn

Freeman Littlejohn, 55, of Cherokee, passed away on Jan. 12, 2015 at the Med West Harris Community Hospital in Sylva following an extended illness.

Freeman was the son of Jim Bigwitch and Ollie (Littlejohn) Bigwitch of Cherokee. He was a carpenter of general construction but it was said he could do anything. He was a friend to those that knew him and made friends with many.

He will be sadly missed.

Freeman is survived by his wife Tashauna (Cunningham) Littlejohn; natural children, daughter, Ginger Cucumber with husband Derrick; sons, Phillip Littlejohn, Kenny Griffin and Kevin Smith; step children, Jacelyn, Braylon and Cyrus James; brothers, Andrew Littlejohn and Allen Ramsey; sisters, Joyce Taylor with husband Bob, Clara Sequoyah, Mary Wolfe with husband Jonah, Brenda Ramsey and Annee Young; grandchildren, Cory Johnson, Emre Johnson and Kollin Griffin; great-grandson, Mitchell Johnson; nieces, Shannon and Sharron Littlejohn; nephews, Mathew and Curtis Littlejohn, Blaine Wolfe and Bo Taylor all of Cherokee.

He was preceded in death by brother, Phillip "Mitch" Littlejohn and Clarence "Britches" Cucumber; twin brother, Leshea Littlejohn; grandmother, Eliza Jane Youngdeer.

Freeman had a visitation in the chapel of Long House Funeral Home on Wednesday, Jan. 14 followed by a funeral service the next day on Thursday, Jan. 15 with Pastor Greg Morgan, of Rock Springs Baptist, officiating. The funeral was followed by an immediate burial in the Bigwitch Family Cemetery along Blue Wing Rd. of the Wolfstown Community with Curtis Littlejohn, Ben Fuller, Kevin Smith, Michael Morgan, Nicodemus Bushyhead, Steven Watty, David George, Sam Toineeta, Don Ross and Joel Queen acting as the pall bearers.

The family has made a request that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Cancer Support Group of Cherokee or the Rock Springs Baptist Church.

James Smoker

James Smoker, 69, of Cherokee passed away on Jan. 22 after an extended illness. James is the son of the late Charlie Smoker and Sarah Teesateskie.

James is survived by sisters, Jeanette Jumper of Robbinsville and Kina Bradley of Cherokee; brother John Smoker of Cherokee.

James is preceded in death by brother, Abraham Smoker and sister Melinda S. Bigwitch.

A visitation was held on Sunday, Jan. 25 at the Church of the Lamb in Robbinsville with the funeral service following. Burial followed at Ledford Cemetery. Friends and family were among Pall Bearers. Pastor Scott McGeary and Pastor Noah Crowe officiated.

Wayford Eugene Saine

Wayford Eugene Saine, 68, of 374 Lucy Long Rd. in Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, Jan. 2, 2015 following an extended illness.

Wayford was the son of the late Wayford and Helen (Darnell) Saine of Buncombe Co.

He is survived by his daughter Lori Rubio with husband Mangas; grandchildren, Jullian, Taiya and Maddox Rubio and Angelica Saine all of Cherokee, and Adam Saine of Tahlequah, Okla.; one sister, Louise Saine; caretaker, Marcella W. Saine all of Cherokee.

He was preceded in death by his son, Marshall Eugene Saine and brother, Fred Albert Saine.

Wayford was laid to rest next to his son Marshall in the Lucy B. Long Cemetery in Cherokee.

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Perfect Attendance

The following students at Dora Reed Head Start, Big Cove Head Start, and Dora Reed Early Head Start had perfect attendance for December 2014. The following students are not pictured: Early Head Start - Freddy Estrada; Dora Reed Head Start - Kennedy Moore, Rylee Bodfield, Coy Rowland, Viola Williams and Colton Wilnoty. (Photos by Toineeta Kirkland/CTCCS)



Daniel Vargas Jr.
Big Cove Head Start



Hunter McMillan
Big Cove Head Start



Kloeey Phillips
Big Cove Head Start



Shawn Driver
Big Cove Head Start



Ahniah Wildcatt
Early Head Start



Aubrey Bodfield and Aurora Crowe
Early Head Start



Conner Thompson
Early Head Start



Keason Bradley
Early Head Start



Kendra Wright
Early Head Start



MaKennedy Ensley
Early Head Start



Maverick Sampson
Early Head Start



Olivia Robinson
Early Head Start



Triniti Caley
Early Head Start



William Conner, Ellie Thompson and Cade Dills
Early Head Start



Aiden Davis
Dora Reed Head Start



Jaylee Arch
Dora Reed Head Start



Back (left-right) - Jonah Sanders, Koen Smith, Genesis Ensley; front - Aleia Barham and Emma Swadling
Dora Reed Head Start



Greyson Panther, Katie Swadling and Tahquette Wallace; Dora Reed Head Start



Noah Arch
Dora Reed Head Start



Jean Layno and Kahya Cucumber
Dora Reed Head Start



Seaborn Bradley
Dora Reed Head Start



K.B. Dupree and Ashton Saylor
Early Head Start



Tristah Huff and Blaze Crowe
Early Head Start

Cherokee Language
Quiz answers
21 - Rhode Island
22 - Massachusetts
23 - Connecticut
24 - New Jersey
25 - Delaware
26 - Virginia
27 - Washington
28 - Iowa
29 - Colorado
30 - Illinois



Khloe Cucumber and Rubi Conner
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Blythe wins Business Scholarship

Chloe Blythe, an EBCI tribal member and Swain County High School senior, has received a \$16,000 scholarship (\$4,000 a year for four years) to the McColl School of Business at Queens University in Charlotte. This scholarship is competition-based, and she competed against other applicants of the School of Business. Blythe, who was invited to apply for this scholarship, sent a business case that she researched and then wrote a business analysis. She also had to deliver a 15 minute oral presentation of her solutions and findings to a panel of judges. Overall, Blythe finished second in the contest.

Per capita notice for new EBCI applicants

To be considered for the June 2015 per capita distribution, completed enrollment applications for new applicants must be submitted to the Enrollment Office by 4:30pm on Monday, March 16. Enrollment applications received after this date will not be considered for the June 2015 distribution.

An application will only be considered complete with a county certified birth certificate, certified DNA results, and certification of any other

Indian blood. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, call Michelle 359-6463. Out-of-town applicants may contact Amber Harrison at 918-685-0478 to schedule an appointment in your area.

The last day to be DNA tested in time for the March 16 deadline is Friday, Feb. 20. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be back in time to meet the deadline.

Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an

application will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an enrollment card will only be issued upon receipt of the social security card of the new enrollee.

Applications may be obtained from the EBCI Enrollment Office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

Info: EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6467, 359-6465 or 359-6466

- EBCI Enrollment Office

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) available

If your annual income is \$53,000 or less, you are eligible to have your taxes prepared at no cost at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center located next to the Yellowhill Community Building. Please bring the following items to your appointment:

- All forms associated with your income: W-2, 1099 Misc, 1099-I, SSA-1099, etc.
- Photo ID such as driver's license or enrollment card with picture
- Social security card and birth date of every member of household
- Enrollment card of federally recognized Tribe for NC Tax Exemption
- Bank account information if you want direct deposit
- Last year's tax return if possible
- The program does not do rental income (Sch E), Dividend and Investment Income (Sch B) and a complex Sch C.

To schedule an appointment, contact Trish Calhoun 359-6933, Lavita Lambert 359-6938 or Janet Owle 359-6937.

- EBCI Cooperative Extension

Student intern opportunities with U.S. Forest Service

The Chippewa National Forest is seeking qualified students to fill a variety of intern positions for the 2015 summer season. Positions are within various departments such as recreation, timber, silviculture and administration.

The length of season and the number of positions will depend upon budget. Seasonal housing may be available. Positions will be advertised and filled using Pathways Intern hiring authority. Locations available include: Blackduck; Deer River; and Walker, Minn.

The Pathways Internship Program is for current students. It provides students in high school, colleges, trade schools and other qualifying educational institutions with paid opportunities to work in agencies and explore federal careers while completing their education.

Recreation intern duties will include facility and grounds maintenance of developed recreation sites, fee collections, trails maintenance, and dispersed recreation

campsite maintenance. Timber Sale Preparation intern duties will include: marking trees in timber sale units, flagging or painting timber sale unit boundaries, using Global Positioning System (GPS) to record unit boundaries and other unit features. Silviculture intern duties will include: assisting in reforestation and performing survival and stocking surveys using a personal data recorder, may assist with common stand exam contract inspections, and collection and summarization of reports which provide information in planting units.

Apply for these internships through the USAJOBS website – www.usajobs.gov. It is anticipated that announcements will open on Monday, Feb. 9 and remain open for a period of five days. If you would like to be notified when the announcements open, respond to alongvoelkner@fs.fed.us

Info: Chippewa National Forest website www.fs.usda.gov/chippewa

- U.S. Forest Service

Cherokee Central Schools menu

Friday, Feb. 6

B: breakfast pizza

L: pizza, steamed corn, carrot sticks w/dip (early release)

Monday, Feb. 9

B: sausage biscuit

L: hot dog w/chili and slaw, green peas, baked beans

Tuesday, Feb. 10

B: blueberry piggletick

L: fish stick sandwich, crinkle cut fries, garden salad

Wednesday, Feb. 11

B: cheesy scrambled eggs, potato rounds, toast

L: cheesy chicken nachos, steamed corn, pinto beans

Thursday, Feb. 12

B: chicken biscuit

L: deli sandwich, baby carrots, garden salad, pretzels

Research Assistantships in Forestry available

Three graduate assistantships are available in the School of Forestry at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Ariz. The research is focused on fire ecology, forest management, climate change, and ecosystems on tribal lands in Arizona and New Mexico. Each graduate assistantship includes tuition waiver and student health insurance. Fire ecology component: Dr. Peter Fule' Pete.Fule@nau.edu. Ecosystem services component: Dr. Yeon-Su Kim Yeon-Su.Kim@nau.edu

- Northern Arizona Univ.



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Cherokee High School Class of 1960

EBCI Extension hosting Shiitake Mushroom Farming Workshop

SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH

EBCI COOPERATIVE EXTENSION CTR.

EBCI Cooperative Extension will be hosting Specialists from the NC A&T Mushroom Program to teach a workshop on how to grow shiitake mushrooms. The workshop will be held on Monday, Feb. 23 from 1-4pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center and will include an indoor classroom session and a hands-on inoculation outside, so dress for the weather.

Shiitake mushrooms are popular because of their delicious, smoky flavor and their versatility in recipes. They are high in iron and B vitamins which help boost our immune system. Shiitake mushrooms are also recognized as a health promoting food because compounds found in shiitake mushrooms may help prevent cardiovascular disease. The type of mushroom farming taught in this workshop involves inoculating mushroom spawn into sweet gum or oak

logs. To participate, bring 2-4 freshly cut oak or sweet gum logs. It is important that the logs be from live, dormant trees. Any type of oak or sweet gum is acceptable. Logs must be freshly cut within two weeks of workshop. Logs cut between the dates of Feb. 7-23 will be the best for this workshop. Dead trees are already infested with wild fungi and will not be successful.

The logs should be 4-8 inches in diameter, four feet long and in good condition with the bark intact. One log will be donated to NC A&T's Mushroom Program. Participants will keep the rest of their logs after inoculating them. Farmers interested in raising 200 shiitake logs or more, could be eligible for free spawn by participating in this workshop and enrolling in NC A&T's Mushroom Program. The workshop is free, but registration is required. Everyone is welcome.

Info: Sarah 359-6935 or Trish 359-6933

Medicare Info for EBCI Tribal Members

What is Medicare Part A & B?

Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people 65 and older

Medicare is:

• Hospital Insurance (Part A)

This part helps pay for inpatient care in hospital or skilled nursing facility (following a hospital stay), some home health care and hospice care. Certain conditions must be met. Most people pay for Part A through their payroll taxes when they are working.

• Medical Insurance (Part B)

This part pays for doctors' services and many other medical services and supplies that are not covered by hospital insurance, only when they are medically necessary. Most people pay a monthly premium for Part B.

Who is eligible to receive Medicare?

Most people age 65 or older, people who have been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for 24 months, people with End-stage Renal Disorder (permanent kidney failure requiring maintenance dialysis or a kidney transplant) or Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease) may also qualify for the program.

What is the cost for this insurance?

Most people do not have to pay a monthly premium for Part A. This is because they or their spouse paid Medicare taxes while they were working.

In 2015 the Medicare Part B premium is \$104.90 per month. This amount may change January 1, 2016. In some cases, your premium will be higher if you didn't

sign up for Part B when you first became eligible. You will have to pay this penalty for as long as you have Part B.

How can I sign up?

If you are already getting Social Security retirement or disability benefits, you will be contacted a few months before you become eligible for Medicare and sent the information you need. You will be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B automatically. However, because you must pay a premium for Part B coverage, you have the option of turning it down.

If you are not already getting retirement benefits you should contact the Social Security Administration three months before you 65th birthday to sign up for Medicare.

Notification of Benefits to EBCI tribal members

If you are age 65 and over or

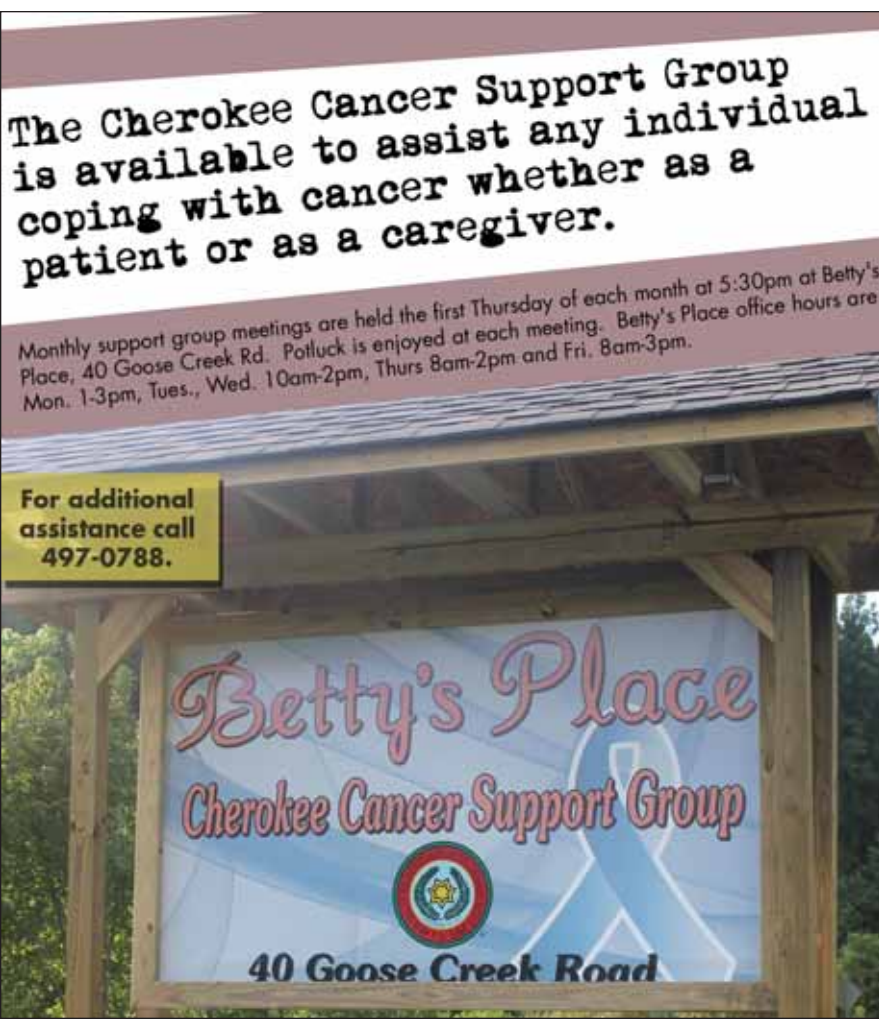
on Social Security Disability and you have or are eligible to receive Medicare, please contact the EBCI Supplemental Health Insurance Program Office. They may be able to reimburse you \$104.90 that comes out of your Social Security check each month.

The guidelines for reimbursement are:

- Must be an EBCI Tribal Member with valid enrollment card
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must be enrolled in Medicare Part B
- The premium has to be deducted from your Social Security check or you are being billed by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid for premium payment

Info: Brittany Ensley 359-6183

- PHHS



Cherokee Phoenix Theaters

Jupiter Ascending (PG-13)

1pm, 6:45

Movie listings starting Friday, Feb. 6

Jupiter Ascending 3D (PG-13)

3:50pm 9:35

Show times are subject to change without notice.

The Seventh Son 3D (PG-13)

5:00pm, 10:00

Times listed are for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. For other show times during the week, check the Cherokee Phoenix website.

The Seventh Son (PG-13)

12:00pm, 2:30, 7:30

The Spongebob Movie: Sponge Out of Water 3D (PG)

4:00pm, 10:45

The Spongebob Movie: Sponge Out of Water (PG)

11:30am, 1:45pm, 6:15, 8:30



91 Sequoyah Trail, Cherokee, NC, (828) 497-7384 option 2 for show time info
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Park seeks North Carolina volunteers interested in **Citizen Science**

Great Smoky Mountains National Park rangers are seeking volunteers to help with an important research project. In an effort to do a better job of tracking nature's calendar, or phenology, park rangers are recruiting volunteers who are willing to adopt a tree monitoring plot in areas throughout the North Carolina side of the park. A tree phenology monitoring training will be held on Saturday March 7 from 9:30am – 12:30pm at the Oconaluftee administration building in Cherokee.

After training, volun-



NPS photo

Volunteers learn how to collect tree phenology data for an on-going study in Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

teers will be assigned to a phenology plot for which they will collect data multi-

ple times throughout the growing season. Plots up for "adoption" are located

near parking areas in the Deep Creek, Fontana, Oconaluftee, Purchase

Knob, Cataloochee, Clingmans Dome, Newfound Gap and Davenport Gap regions of the park.

Information collected by volunteers will go into a national database that helps answer questions such as "was spring early this year?" or "when will the fall colors peak?" Monitoring phenology will help park rangers to understand how earlier springs and cold snaps impact our mountain forests.

Info: Leah Nagel
Leah_Nagel@partner.nps.gov or 497-1945

- NPS



WIPE

Before teeth come in, wipe baby's mouth with a moist cloth or special baby "gum" brush.



SMEAR

When teeth start to come in, around 4-8 months, start using a small "smear" of toothpaste. This is easy if you wipe toothpaste across the brush. Use this amount until your child's second birthday.



BRUSH

After your child reaches age 3, use a "pea size dab" of toothpaste. Use fluoride toothpaste every morning and night. Check after your child brushes to make sure teeth are clean!



**Tips for healthy teeth from
EBCI Children's Dental Program 554-6197**

True or False?

Heart Disease mostly affects men.=**FALSE**

Heart Disease is the #1 killer of women.

Heart Attack Symptoms are the same in men and women=**FALSE**

Women often experience milder symptoms and ignore them.

Heart Disease can be prevented=**TRUE**

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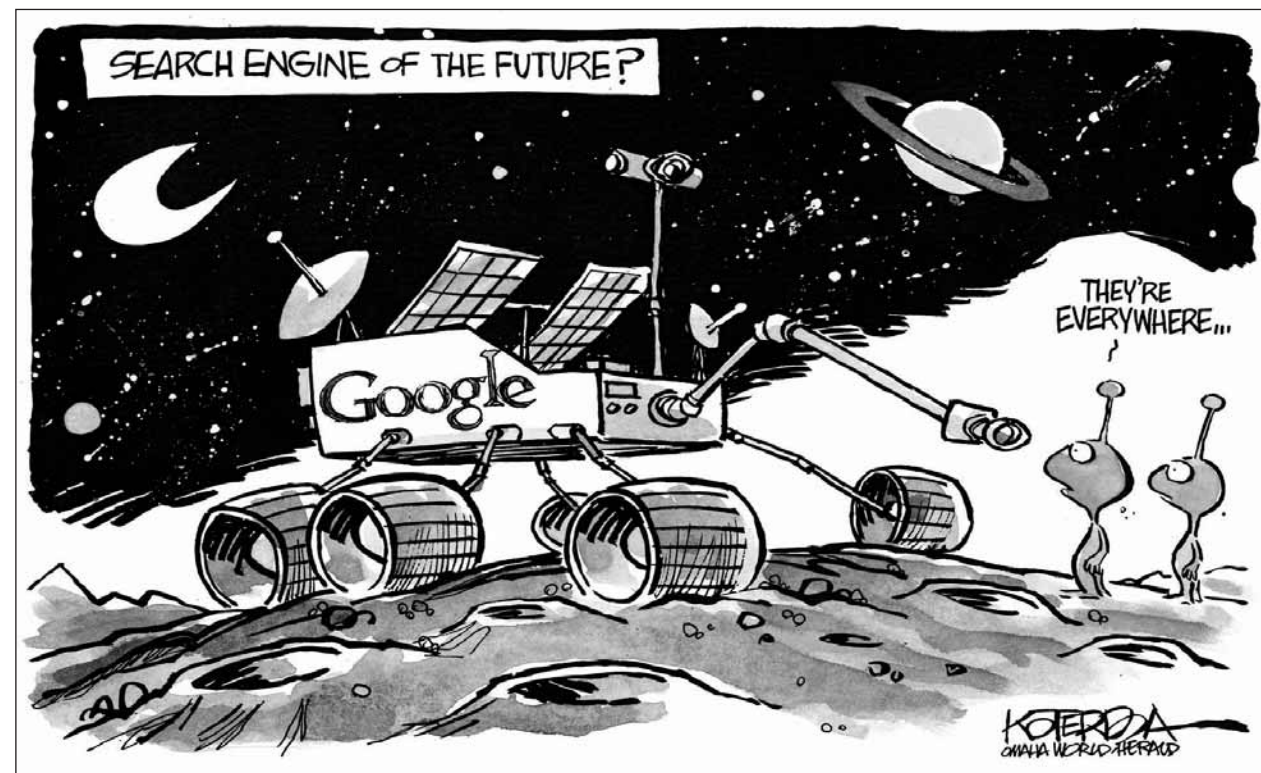
The case of the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Cree of Montana does stand out as unique. All seven of the federally acknowledged tribes in Montana wanted the Little Shell to be federally acknowledged, and as far as I know, they still do. The Little Shell were big time

buffalo hunters. Their language, Michif, is virtually perfect Cree as to the verb, but the nouns are French. Except for a Cree family line or two, their descent is altogether Chippewa.

In the Federal Register, the Little Shell got a proposed finding to acknowledge which was

reversed in the final determination. But, the text of the final determination not to federally recognize the Tribe, listed several pathways by which Congress could recognize the Tribe, should Congress desire to do so.

Wes Taukchiray



Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Do you have internet access at your home?

Yes	91%
No	9%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
Do you think that North Carolina magistrates should be exempt from performing same-sex marriages?

HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Pow Wows

Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.

NCSSM Pow Wow. Feb. 7 at the North Carolina School of Science and Math in Durham. Info: Letita Mason (919) 416-2850, masonl@ncssm.edu

Seminole Tribal Fair and Pow Wow. Feb. 6-8 at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood, Fla. MC: Joaquin Hamilton. Host Northern: Young Bear. Host Southern: Yung Bux. Info: Gloria Wilson (954) 253-6877, gwils655@comcast.net, www.semtribefairand-powwow.com

2nd Annual Brooksville Native American Festival. Feb. 7-8 in Brooksville, Fla. Info: www.BrooksvilleNativeAmericanFest.com

Cox Osceola Yamassee Pow Wow. Feb. 6-8 on the Cox-Osceola Yamassee Reservation in Fort McCoy, Fla. Info: (352) 546-3363, ceeshell@aol.com

Church Events

Relief Society of the LDS Church Teddy Bear Drive. Now through Feb. 9.

This drive is for the Cherokee EMS and Fire Department, and the bears will be used when they go on a run with children involved. Drop box locations: The Mormon Church, Cherokee Fire Station, Cherokee Life Center, Teddy Bear Gaming, and the Cherokee Council House. Any type of stuffed animals will be accepted.

General Events

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) will be selling Indian Dinners. Feb. 6 at 11 am the Yellowhill Community Building. Menu will include bean bread, fat back, chicken, cabbage, beans-n-hominy, potatoes, with drink and dessert. Cost will be \$8.

Community Breastfeeding and Support Group meeting. Feb. 7 from 10:30am – 12pm in the main lobby of the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Hospital. The meeting is free and refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Info: Brandi Nations, Life-Spring Lactation Service (770) 519-2903, Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185, Teresa Bryant (828) 587-82232, or visit www.birthnatural.wnc

Turkey Shoot. Feb. 7 at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This is a benefit for Jess Welch. Good food, good prizes.

CIHA Bariatric Support Group Meeting. Feb. 10 from 11 am – 12pm in the Library at the Snowbird Clinic. The support group meets monthly and is open to anyone. Info: Linda Johnson, RD, Nutrition Dept. at Cherokee Indian Hospital, 497-9163 ext. 6317

Cherokee AWE Group meeting. Feb. 12 at 5pm in the Sequoyah Fund conference room. AWE is a group of female artists who meet monthly to talk about building their business. Any female business owner or artist is welcome to attend. The Feb. 12 meeting topic is "Selling on Facebook with the Shopify App". RSVP to Hope 359-5005

Turkey Shoot. Feb. 14 at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This is a benefit for Elliot "Dump" French. Good food, good prizes.

Matt Tooni performance. Feb. 21 from 12-3pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Flute playing, humor and education. Free admission. Info: Dawn Arneach, Museum box office manager, 497-3481, arneach@cherokeeuseum.org

Cherokee Syllabary Class. March 3 – May 12, Tuesdays from 7-8pm at Cherokee Choices Community Room. Limited slots are available for this free class. This is not a Cherokee Language class. Ages 10 and up. Info: 554-6783 or 554-6489

1st Annual Stress and Healing Arts Retreat. March 20-21 from 12:30-5:30pm on Friday and 8:30am – 4pm on Saturday at the Birdtown Recreation Complex. Learn

about stress and healthy ways to manage it. You must be 18 years of age or older and able to attend the entire program to participate. Massage, aromatherapy, Healing Touch, yoga, tai chi and more. Only a limited number of participants will be accepted. A completed application must be received by Wednesday, Feb. 25. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783, taramcc@nc-cherokee.com, or Robin Callahan 359-6785, robibail@nc-cherokee.com



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) All that flattery and fawning shouldn't affect any decision you have to make. Keep your focus on the facts and ignore all the hyperbole, especially if it gets uncomfortably personal.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine instincts are on the mark about that "favor" you're being asked to do. Agree to nothing unless you get a full explanation — which you would check out first, of course.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A somewhat unsettled recent period should give way to a smoother time going through the week. Use this quieter time to catch up on matters you might have had to let slide.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Feeling a little confused is understandable with all those mixed messages. Take time to list the questions you have. Then present them and insist on answers that make sense.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Cupid can be very helpful for Lions seeking a love connection. The chubby cherub also brings warm and fuzzy feelings to paired Leos and Leonas who already share a special love line.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Travel is favored this week, whether you'll be globe-trotting or taking a trip to a nearby getaway. You might be surprised (or maybe not) by who wants to be your traveling companion.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Getting advice on your next business-related move is a good idea, but only if your advisers are trustworthy. Get references that you can check out before you make any decisions.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Getting a boost in your self-esteem is one benefit that comes with a job well done. There are other plusses as well, including being noticed by all the right people. Good luck.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Make time to deal with family matters, especially where they concern your elderly kinfolk. Being there for them from the start can help resolve problems sooner rather than later.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Getting a project started can often be difficult. But the good news is that you won't want for lack of assistance from colleagues who would like to work with you. So, let them!

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A lot of work-related issues might be raised this week, and you need to be prepared for whatever comes along. Things should be easier when it comes to matters in your private life.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) What might appear to be a very much unwanted change in your life right now could turn out to be a very welcome event after all. Give yourself a chance to see where it might take you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You exercise your strong leadership qualities well, which is why people believe in you and feel reassured by you.

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with a \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jody Taylor, chairperson, 736-7510

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278, rogersmoker@yahoo.com

Wolfstown Community Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolfstown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman,

788-4088

Yellowhill Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben 497-2043 to be scheduled.

Groups/Clubs

Acting and musical theatre classes. Weekly at the Mountainside Performing Arts School (Unto These Hills). Acting class is every Tuesday from 6-7pm for ages 8 and up. Musical theatre is held every Thursday evening from 6-7pm for ages 5 and up. Community Theatre is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8pm for ages 14 and up. These are open to everyone. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham, school instructor, 497-3652

American Legion Auxiliary-Steve Youngdeer Post 143 meets on the third Monday of each month at the Steve Youngdeer Post on Acquoni Road.

Bee Keepers meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community College (old Almond School) past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

Cherokee Children's Coalition meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

Cherokee Runners meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. See their Facebook page or check out their website at www.cherokeerunners.com.

Cherokee Speakers Gathering is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee Speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Myrna Climbingbear 554-6406 or email myrnc@nc-chokeee.com

EBCI 4-H Archery meets every other Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. Beginners to advanced, ages 5-17. Must have a responsible adult present and turn in a notarized 4-H application. Info: Sarah McClellan-Welch 554-6935

Local Foods Network meets the last Tuesday of each month (Jan. to Oct.) from 11am - 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Sarah 554-6935, Tammara 554-6936 or Heather 554-

6932

North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com


Yellowhill Judo Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will Lambert 736-1600

Support Groups Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am - 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee.

Jackson County Breast-feeding Support Gathering meets the first Saturday morning of each month at 10:30am at the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Regional Hospital. Meetings are free and everyone is welcome. Info:

Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

Substance Use Family Support Group meets Tuesdays at 5:30pm at Church of Christ at 2350 Old Mission Road in Cherokee. Info: (828) 226-0455



Fish Windy Banks for Bass

If you want to catch bass in early spring, find windy banks. Many times, you'll find that these areas hold the warmest available water on the lake you're fishing. Baitfish will usually be found there, and of course, bass are going to be there too.

A great way to eliminate water is to run a windy bank using your graph or depthfinder to see whether baitfish are congregated there. If so, you can expect to duplicate that pattern on similar areas the rest of the day. You also should use a surface temperature gauge to find the warmest available water.

Try slow trolling a spinnerbait or use a crankbait with a tight wobble to locate the bass. After you catch a few, you can switch to a jig 'n' pig and fish more slowly.

By Larry Whiteley, Host of the award-winning Outdoor World Radio

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The Spats



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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Weekly SUDOKU

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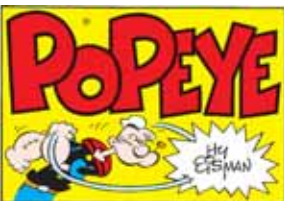
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest bay in the world?
- 2. RELIGION: Who is the patron saint for mountain climbers?
- 3. MOVIES: In which Harry Potter movie was the Whomping Willow introduced?
- 4. TOYS: What was the name of the British version of America's "G.I. Joe"?
- 5. LITERATURE: When was the novel "Gone With the Wind" published?
- 6. MYTHOLOGY: In Greek mythology, who slew the Minotaur?
- 7. MUSIC: "The Last Waltz" was a documentary of the final concert of which rock group?
- 8. TELEVISION: What was Chandler's last name on the sitcom "Friends"?
- 9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What institution declares itself to be the largest library in the world?
- 10. LANGUAGE: What is an onomatopoeia?

King Crossword

- Trivia Test Answers
- 1. Bay of Bengal; 2. St. Bernard; 3. "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"; 4. Action Man; 5. 1936; 6. Theesus; 7. The Band; 8. Bing; 9. The Library of Congress; 10. The imitation of natural sounds through words like "art."



Yarrow

BY BRENDA WEAVER

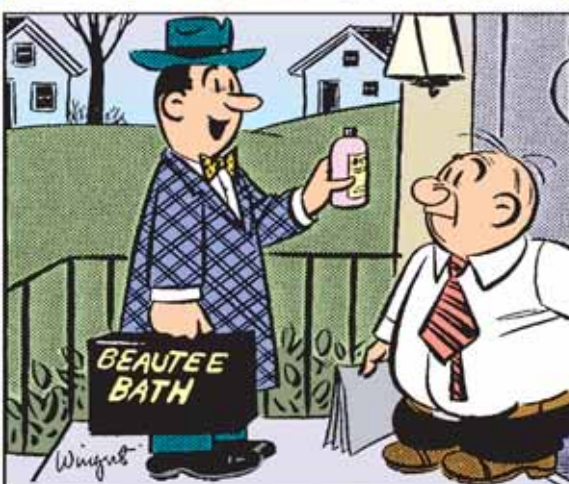
This herb prefers well-drained soil in full sun, but can be grown in less ideal conditions. It is considered a very good "companion" plant, repelling some insect pests while attracting good, predatory insects such as wasps and ladybugs. Native Americans used it to relieve pain and swelling, treat wounds, reduce fevers and aid in restful sleep.

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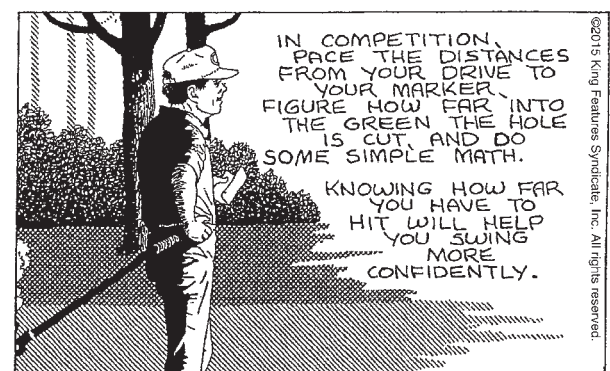
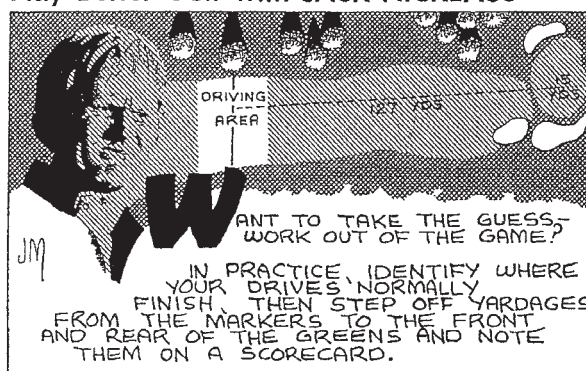


HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



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BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of 3 Corinthians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What camp saw 185,000 of its soldiers slaughtered by an angel of the Lord? Assyrian, Midianite, Philistine, Persian
3. Who was praised for his beauty "from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head"? Absalom, El-isha, Pekah, Tola
4. From Genesis 1:30, what is the first color mentioned in the Bible? Purple, Red, Green, Yellow
5. Which city's wall fell down flat at the shout of Joshua's army? Tarsus, Jericho, Corinth, Sardis
6. From 2 Kings, who became king of Judah at age 8? Abijam, Rehoboam, Marcus, Josiah

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Assyrian; 3) Absalom; 4) Green; 5) Jericho; 6) Josiah

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Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c)

Antioch Baptist Church. Coopers Creek Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Danny Lambert

Beacon of Hope Baptist Church. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Wesley Stephens (828) 226-4491

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 497-7770

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. 7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

Calico Church of Christ. Big Cove Community. Sallie Bradley 497-6549

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am.

Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

Cherokee Church of Christ. 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

Cherokee Church of God. 21 Church of God Drive. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Charles Griffin (828) 400-9753

Cherokee Church of the Nazarene. 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning Service 11am. Continental Breakfast served Sunday 10:30am. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. Food and Clothing Ministry M-Th 4-8pm. Pastors Lester and Lisa Hardesty 497-2819

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. Sunday School: 10am, Sunday worship: 11am, Sunday evening worship: 6pm. Wednesday night worship: 6pm. Welcoming our new Pastor: Louise Stamey (828) 492-0366

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336)

309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Service and Kids Club 6pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

Ela Missionary Baptist Church. Hwy 19 South. Sunday school 10am, Sunday worship 11am, Sunday evening worship 7pm, Wednesday evening worship 7pm. All visitors welcome. Pastor Larry W. Foster

Goose Creek Baptist Church. Sunday School – 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor – Bro. James Gunter

Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries. 1921 US 441 N. Sunday service 10am. Thursday service 7pm. Pastor Margie Hall 736-9383

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday service 7pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolfstown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday

School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org. Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on YouTube.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Peter Shaw 736-5322

Piney Grove Baptist Church. Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Worship 6pm.

Rock Hill Baptist Church. Sunday Services 11am, Thursday

Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Bible Study 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Everett Fred-

holm, (828) 280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

Straight Fork Baptist Church. Big Cove Loop. Sunday school 10am. Sunday morning worship 11am. Sunday evening worship 6pm. Wednesday night prayer service 7pm. Youth group meetings also. Pastor Charles Ray Ball 488-3974

Waterfalls Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James "Red" Bradley

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night wor-

ship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

Wrights Creek Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6pm. Visitors welcome. Pastor Dan Lambert.

Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

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REALTY

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.

Cherokee County

Denise Winkler Hall, Carol Sue Palmer Hogsed, Lonnie Earl Murphy, Kathryn Sue Jasper, Elizabeth Jo Poscich, Parent or Guardian of Kamryn Rebecca Rattler, David Eric Rogers, Kathryn Winkler Rogers, Nathan Scott Rogers, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick, William Edward Wright, Maria Queen Smith, Henry Larkin Wright, Jr., Lois Winkler Wyatt

3200 Acre Tract

Frank James Brady, Sonya Rena Ledford, Stanley Ray Ledford, Lynn Francis Markley, II, Pauline Walker Markley, James Raymond Owl, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Glenn Gilbert Wolfe

Agreement to Divisions

Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Joseph Lloyd White, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Pa-

tricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch

Proposed Land Transfers

Mary Elizabeth Oocumma to Andrew Wiltson Oocumma for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 728 (Part of Parcel No. 114), containing 0.512 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Mary Elizabeth Oocumma to Andrew Wiltson Oocumma for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 114-C (Part of Parcel No. 114), containing 7.980 Acres, more or less.

Patricia Marie Swayney to Johnnie Eugene Swayney for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 696, containing 0.525 Acres, more or less.

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Positions Open

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eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates

Closing February 13, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Well Technician- Tribal Construction (\$33,280-\$41,600)
2. Office Clerk- CIPD (\$20,960-\$26,200)
3. NRE Officer- Natural Resources Enforcement (\$33,280-\$41,600)

Closing February 6, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Maintenance Utility Worker- QHA (\$23,040-\$28,800)
2. Assistant Manager- Water & Sewer O&M (\$48,000-\$60,000)
3. Events & Fairgrounds Supervisor- Destination Marketing (\$48,000-\$60,000)
4. Homebuyer Services Coordinator- HCD (\$33,280-\$41,600)
5. Maint Utility Worker (Tsali Manor)- QHA (\$23,040-\$28,800)
6. Carpenter Crew Leader- QHA (\$36,560-\$45,700)
7. Carpenter- QHA (\$30,320-\$37,900)
8. Firefighter- Cherokee Fire Dept (\$33,280-\$41,600)(6 Positions)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Early Childhood/Elementary Language Specialist- KPEP
6. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP
7. Kituwah Academy Teacher
8. Patrol Officer- CIPD
9. Lead Accountant- Budget & Finance
10. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care
11. Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care
12. Fiscal Grant Manager- Tribal Child Care

Please attach all required documents

Download Applications & Job Descriptions
NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT

Western Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

- Academic Advisor (140559)
- Asst Dir Catamount Club (0081)
- Asst Dir Financial Aid (0302) (0278)
- Assoc Dean, Health & Human Svcs (0996)
- Bld Env Svcs Tech (housekeeper) – multiple positions
- Business & Technology Applications Specialist (2250)
- Business & Technology Analyst (2352)
- Chief Diversity Officer (0459)
- Dean of Library Services (2804)
- Director, Marketing & Promotions (5161)
- Director, Special Events (1685)
- Instructional Coach (GC8972)
- Instructional Developer (1939)
- Public Communications Spec (0088)
- Research Scientist (1100)
- Senior Educational Technologist (2115)

Faculty Positions:

- Anthropology & Sociology (0831) (1736)
- Arts & Sci - Sequoyah Distinguished Prof (0694)
- Clinical Psychology (1580)
- Communications (1237)
- Eng & Tech Dept Head/Distinguished Prof (1191)
- Economics (1421)
- Forensic Science Instructor (141714)
- Math & Computer Science (1308)
- Modern Foreign Languages (2041)
- Nursing (140584)
- Political Science/Public Affairs (1290)
- Psychology (1500)
- School of Music (0755)
- School of Teaching & Learning (1751 & 1185)
- Social Work (150741)

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online.

An Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer. **2/5pd**

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 554-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.



Health & Medical Positions

Please attach all required documents

eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
3. Cook Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
4. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center
5. Cook- Tsali Care Center
6. Supervisor- Family Safety Program
7. Manager- Family Safety Program
8. Administrative Assistant- Family Safety Program
9. Social Worker- Family Safety Program (2 Positions)
10. Compliance Officer- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
11. Quality Improvement Coordinator- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
12. Director- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
13. Foster Care Licensure & Appeals Manager- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
14. Public Health Preparedness Coordinator- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
15. Breastfeeding Peer Counselor- WIC
16. Administrative Assistant- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
17. Administrative Assistant- WIC
18. C.N.A- Home Health

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Cherokee translators for books and materials. Must be familiar with phonetics and syllabary. Deadline will be February 5, 2015. Please contact Bo Lossiah with questions at 359-6408. Or resumes may be emailed at bolossi@nc-cherokee.com. **2/5**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

- PTI RN / IN PATIENT (open until filled)
- FT CMA / LPN – FAMILY CARE CENTER/JUSTICE CENTER (open until filled)
- FT BILLING TECH I / BILLING TECH II (open until filled)
- FT HVAC / MAINTENANCE TECH (open until filled)
- FT MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST / MEDICAL LAB TECH (open until filled)
- FT PHYSICIAN/MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONER/ FAMILY CARE CENTER (open until filled)
- FT PHARMACIST(open until filled)
- FT DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING (open until filled)
- FT CNA / CLERK (7:30PM-8:00AM)

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close 2/13/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **2/12**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The offices of PHHS and Family Support Service will hold a public meeting on Thursday, February 12, 2015 to receive community input on the development of the Tribe's Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) application process now in progress.

This is a Tribal-wide session to offer dialog between the Community, Tribal officials and planners that will ultimately result in the development of a new LIHEAP program.

The meeting will be held from 5:30-7:30 at the Tribal Council House. Input and comments will be documented and considered in the process of developing the LIHEAP program.

If you have any questions or comments, please call Barbara Jones or Tammie Welch at 828-497-6092 or via e-mail at barbjone@nc-cherokee.com or tammwelc@nc-cherokee.com

If you have internet access, you may review the federal document at <http://www.liheapch.acf.hhs.gov/Tribes/manual.htm>

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-001

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Jonathan Perry Tahquette**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: April 6, 2015

Bentley Tahquette, PO Box 457,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/4pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 14-039

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Steve George, Jr.**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: April 7, 2015

Marsha G. Ensley, PO Box 1294,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/4pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-002

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Boyd Henry Shell**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to

the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: April 7, 2015

Hazel Shell, 1959 Yellow Hill Road,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/4pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 14-093

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Sherry M. Toineeta**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: March 3, 2015

Rachel Paige Crowe, 103 Dewitt
Owle Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719
2/4pd

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**
THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN
BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 14-447

JONATHAN REED MATTOCKS,
Plaintiff, vs
SHIRA ELIZABETH MATTOCKS,
Defendant,
To: SHIRA ELIZABETH MAT-
TOCKS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action.
The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: CHILD CUSTODY of

E.G. A., born on or about 24 of August 2014.

You are required to make defense to such pleadings on the 23rd day of February, 2015, said date being 40 days from the first date of publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party Seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 22nd day of December, 2014. **2/5pd**

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS
THE CHEROKEE COURT
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE #CV 14-398
DAHNE SANTIAGO,
PLAINTIFF,
vs

Reynaldo Santiago-Cruz,
Defendant

**COMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE
DIVORCE
AND CUSTODY**

TAKE NOTICE THAT a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled Civil Action.

The nature of relief sough is as follow: Plaintiff is seeking judgment of ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND CUSTODY. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than February 4, 2015. **1/29pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-003

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Osceola Smith**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: April 12, 2015

Vanessa Huskey, P.O. Box 1502,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/11pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-004

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Kina Littlejohn**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: April 12, 2015

Annie Oocumma, PO Box 629,
Cherokee, NC 28719

2/18pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-006

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Rosemary Mejia Cucumber**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: April 23, 2015

Kent Cucumber, PO Box 607, Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/18pd**

LEGALS

is as follows: CIVIL SUMMONS FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

You are required to make defense to such pleadings on the 9th day of MARCH, 2015, said date being 40 days from the first date of publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party

Seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 22nd day of January, 2015. **2/18pd**

THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN
BAND OF CHEROKE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 14-588

ANGELA L. FRENCH, Plaintiff,
vs

DALE MORGAN FRENCH JR,
Defendant,

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought

**Search Cherokee's
Sex Offender Registry
List at this link:**

<http://nc-chokeee.nsopw.gov/>

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Certified Transcriptionist on an as-needed basis. These services will be paid on a contractual basis as needed by the Cherokee Tribal Court. Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following:

1. Name and contact information.
2. Copies of certifications.
3. Relevant work experience.
4. The amount the individual proposes to charge the Cherokee Tribal Court per page or any other charges the individual may foresee charging.

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before APRIL 6, 2015, will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail to: Cherokee Tribal Court ATT: Donna Toineeta-Lossiah, Court Administrator, P.O. Box 1629 Cherokee, NC 28719, Phone 828-359-1075.

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received.
2/26pd

2015 EBCI Election Information



PRIMARY ELECTION
THURSDAY, JUNE 4

GENERAL ELECTION
THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

Both election polls open 6am - 6pm

Primary Election filing for all offices begins Monday, March 2 and ends Monday, March 16. Fees are payable at the Front Rock Building on Council House Loop.

Fees are as follows: Chief/Vice Chief - \$700, Tribal Council - \$500, School Board - \$350

Write-in Candidate filing for the General Election (only; NO Primary write-ins) ends Monday, July 20 at 4:30pm.

Primary Absentee Request (in and out of office) begins April 1. Out of office (electronic, phone, mail) requests end at 4:30pm on May 15. In office (walk-in) ends at 4:30pm on May 29.

PRIMARY: ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 29 at 4:30pm.

Voter Registration and Community Change for Primary Election ends on Tuesday, May 5 at 4:30pm! It will re-open for the General Election on the Monday following the certification of the Primary Election to Tribal Council and will END on July 31 at 4:30pm.

General Absentee Request (in and out of office) begins July 1. Out of office requests end at 4:30pm on Aug. 17. In office ends at 4:30pm on Aug. 28.

GENERAL: ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Aug. 28 at 4:30pm.

Women & Wealth Workshop



Take Control of Your Financial Future

Brought to you by:

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"The Center for Financial Security & Retirement Readiness"



Space is Limited, Call 828-456-3616 to Register by Phone

Workshop Information:

Monday, February 9, 2015 at 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Ginger Lynn Welch Complex at 806 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, NC

TOPICS COVERED WILL INCLUDE

- ◆ **Common Financial Planning Mistakes Made by Women**
What are the potential mistakes? How can you avoid making them? Making sure you avoid "crisis planning" and can have peace of mind.
- ◆ **Living Longer Means Money Has to Last Longer**
70% of Baby Boomer Wives will outlive their spouses, make sure you can avoid "running out of money before you run out of time".
- ◆ **Planning for the Different Phases of Life & Money**
Making smart financial decisions before and during retirement. How to handle the rising costs of healthcare, long term care and inflation.
- ◆ **Planning for Married Couples, Divorcees & Widows**
80% of women will be single at death, how does planning change when you become single, through either divorce or widowhood?
- ◆ **Understanding Estate Planning Decisions & Provisions**
Protecting your assets from costly probate and avoiding legal issues as you age. Protecting your assets for your spouse, children and beneficiaries.

MORE ABOUT YOUR HOST



Brandon Anderson is a well-known financial educator and advisor in Waynesville NC. He publishes materials for the financial education of working individuals and retired persons on specific issues effecting retirement. For over 16 years, Brandon has specialized in investments and financial planning for retirees, estates, professionals, and business owners. Balsam Capital Group focuses on asset accumulation strategies and wealth management solutions to get people to and through retirement. Mr. Anderson offers a total wealth management solution for each client, allowing them to focus on their core business or other areas of their personal lives with greater security and peace of mind. Brandon is regarded as a local expert in the financial risks and opportunities of retirement and is one of an elite group of Certified Retirement Financial Advisors™ in the U.S. If you attend one talk this year, do not miss this opportunity to take control of your financial future!