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### Cherokee Passports issued to Visitors

"Do you have a passport?" Sonny Ledford, a member of the Warriors of Anikituwah, asked a visitor to the Qualla Boundary on Thursday, May 27. The question was asked of numerous tourists as the EBCI Travel & Promotion department kicked off their 2010 Cherokee Passport campaign by handing out the tourism booklets to motorists entering the reservation via the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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## CHS holds First Graduation in New School



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Nicolas Dalton Squirrell delivers the Valedictory address as Cherokee High School held its first graduation ceremony in the new school on the evening of Friday, May 28.

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Nicolette Marlena Crowe summed up the entire evening as she sang "The Climb" during Cherokee High School's graduation on Friday, May 28. It has been a climb as this was the first class to graduate from the new school which took many years and many thousands of hours to plan, coordinate, and build.

Sixty-two seniors walked the stage and received their diplomas on Friday evening as a capacity crowd packed the Cultural Center.

"This is a new chapter for Cherokee High School," said Principal Chief Michell Hicks. "This is a new chapter for the Eastern Band."

Ray Kinsland, "The Voice of the Braves", gave the commencement speech during what was reported as the 53rd Cherokee High School graduation he has attended. He commended the graduates on their accomplishments and told them to always strive high in life and keep faith on their side.

Nicolas Dalton Squirrell was honored as the Valedictorian and Jamie Lyn Pusch was honored as the Salutatorian. Squirrell also was recognized with the Principal Chief's Award and the Cherokee Kiwanis Club Award. Pusch received the

NAIWA Award.

CHS class president Alisha Rae Long told of some of the accomplishments of the Class of 2010, and she was recognized with the Principal Chief's Award as well. Both her and Squirrell will receive their awards during the regular Tribal Council meeting on Thursday, June 3.

A slide show presentation honoring the Class of 2010 was shown prior to the awarding of diplomas.

One special recognition occurred as the diploma of Stephane Wayne Ruth was awarded posthumously to his family. A member of the Class of 2010, he passed away in February and his photo was displayed in a chair during the graduation ceremony.

Seven students graduated with "Highest Honors" designation including: Squirrell, Pusch, Long, Nicolas Joanne Garcia, Castanna Marie Miles, Kasdan Ryan Saunooke, and Kira Lee Teesateskie. Miles was also given an award from Cherokee Indian Hospital for academic achievement.

Seven other students graduated with "Honors" designation including: Katherine Rena Allison, Stephanie Michelle Catt, Brantley Michelle Junaluska, Khushbu Rajnikant Patel, Joy Tashena Rattler, Stephanie Renee Sequoyah, and Sherayne Taylor.



# Pre-K Class graduates from Atse Kituwah



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Eight young Cherokee speakers graduated from Pre-K at Atse Kituwah during a ceremony held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Friday, May 28.

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Eight young Cherokee speakers graduated from the Pre-Kindergarten class at Atse Kituwah, the Cherokee Language Immersion Program Academy, on Friday, May 28. The event, held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds amphitheatre, featured not only the graduation of the students, but also presentations by the class in which they recited numbers, colors, days, etc. in the Cherokee language.

The following students (parents in parentheses) graduated on Friday:

- Tsudasi Bolden (Krystle Bolden and Joe Don Owl)
- Kali Bryson (Tamara Thompson and Chuck Bryson)
- Denili Hill (Michelle Wolfe, Waylon Long and Dean Hill)
- Tsigwa Ledford (Joni Hill and Chris Ledford)
- Yona Littlejohn (LeChay and Terrance Littlejohn)
- Tsini McCoy (Rosie and Dan McCoy)
- Anetsovski Smith (Melanie Lambert)
- Alitami Taylor (Monica Herbold and Kimsey Taylor)

Rosie McCoy is the mother of Tsini McCoy who graduated on Friday. Rosie spoke during the event and said she views the Immersion Program as a family. "This is proof that this is working," she said of Friday's graduation. "As for those questions that we had from the beginning, when did we know if this would work, here and now."

She thanked the teachers for their work with the students. "Because of their blood they are Cherokee, but because of



Denili Hill flashes a big grin after receiving his Pre-K diploma during Friday's ceremony.

you they are fluent."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks also thanked the staff of Atse Kituwah and said he has enjoyed visiting with the classrooms. "It is extremely impressive to see the progress these children are making with the language and being able to speak on a bilingual basis."

He said the Immersion Program began several years ago but praised the Academy. "Obviously this is the heart of our achievement, and we're very proud of these children and we want to thank the teachers and the administration for all their hard work."

For more information about the Cherokee Language Immersion Program and Atse Kituwah, visit [www.fluent1.com](http://www.fluent1.com).



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# Tribal Council Agenda

## Thursday, June 3 at 8:30am

**PROVIDED By TOP OFFICE**

All individuals who have issues before Tribal Council need to contact TOP at 497-1036 to verify the times of their scheduled items. If Council is running ahead, the individual(s) need to be prepared to present before Council earlier than the designated time.

\*\*\*Indicates timed item, individual has been notified at this specific time to be present

**8:30 a.m.** – Reports & Announcements

\*\*\***9:00 a.m.** – Principal Chief Michell Hicks - Request for time – Presentation of Chiefs Awards

\*\*\***9:30 a.m.** – Recognition of Tribal Retiree - Janice Jones

\*\*\***9:40 a.m.** – Request for time – Veterans Home Visits – Penny James

\*\*\***9:50 a.m.** – Tabled Res. No. 250 – Carolyn Long Mintz desires to trade property in Cherokee County for property in Wolfstown that has right-of-way & water access (Item No. 1)

\*\*\***10:00 a.m.** – Tabled Res. No. 257 – Agreement to division of Woodrow W. Lossiah (d) heirs without signature of four heirs (Item No. 2)

\*\*\***10:10 a.m.** – Tabled Res. No. 310 - Anita D. Ellwood requests Council assistance in obtaining right-of-way in Big Cove Community (Item No. 3)

\*\*\***10:20 a.m.** – Tabled Res. No. 326 - Request from Billy Jack Hicks for agreement to division for William Wade Hicks (d) heirs be approved without signatures of Tonya H. Hernandez and Candace A. Hicks (Item No. 4)

\*\*\***10:30 a.m.** – Protest on Res. No. 311 (10) by Clinton Ledford regarding last will & testament of Charles Clinton Ledford (d) (Item No. 5)

\*\*\***10:40 a.m.** – Protest on Res. No. 313 (10) by Thelma Bird regarding last will & testament of Leona Jumper Wolfe (d) (Item No. 6)

\*\*\***10:50 a.m.** – Shan Standingdeer desires that transfer between himself and John Julius Wilnoty Jr. (d) be completed without the signature of John Julius Wilnoty (d) (Item No. 7)

\*\*\***11:00 a.m.** – James Scott Bradley assigned Upper Cher. Comm. Parcel No. 4-A, containing 0.065 acres, more or less (Item No. 8)

\*\*\***11:10 a.m.** – Larissa R. Teesateskie requests right-of-way approval without signature of Phillip C. Pheasant and Carla J. Pheasant (Item No. 9)

\*\*\***11:20 a.m.** – Last will & testament of Charlotte Hornbuckle Mason (d) confirmed (Item No. 10)

\*\*\***11:30 a.m.** – Last will & testament of Bessie McCoy Wiggins (d) confirmed (Item No. 11)

\*\*\***1:00 p.m.** – Appointment of Rich Panther and Michael Smith to Broad Band Enterprise Board of Advisors (Item No. 12)

**1:10 p.m.** – Assignment of mutual-help houses (Item No. 13) (Mutual-help home assignees do not need to be present for this resolution until they desire to be)

**1:20 p.m.** – Operations Division authorized to construct Soco Creek sewer line as presented to Council in Concept B (Item No. 14)

**1:30 p.m.** – Resolution to rescind Amendment No. 3 of Res. No. 563 (08) pertaining to Qualla Housing Authority Board Meetings (Item No. 15)

**1:40 p.m.** – Tabled Ord. No. 216 – Election Ord. Amdts. (Item No. 16)

**1:50 p.m.** – Tabled Res. No. 272 – Cemetery clean up request by Big Cove Representative Perry Shell (Item No. 17)

**2:00 p.m.** – Tabled Ordinances

- Tabled Ord. No. 275 – Business Preference Law Amdts. (Item No. 18)

- Tabled Ord. No. 277 – Enrollment Ord. Amdts. (Item No. 19)

- Tabled Ord. No. 321 – Business Background Checks (Item No. 20)

- Tabled Ord. No. 322 – Utilities Ord. Amdts. (Item No. 21)

- Tabled Ord. No. 323 – Hunting & Fishing Ord. Amdts. (Item No. 22)

- Tabled Ord. No. 324 – Sex Offenders Registration Ord. Amdts. (Item No. 23)

New Ordinances submitted to Tribal Council

- Aggravated Weapons Offense (Item No. 24)

- Domestic Violence Prevention (Item No. 25)

- Tribal Condominium Act (Item No. 26)

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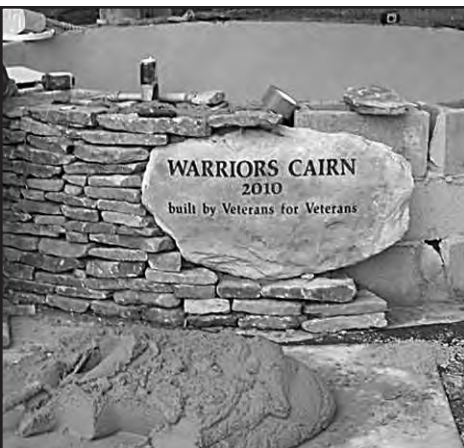
Free Classes are 10am, 12pm, 2pm, and 5pm.

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## CHEROKEE NEW BRIEFS

### Warriors Path Project to be dedicated in Asheville



The Warriors Path and Warriors Cairn Dedication Ceremony will be held Saturday, June 5 at 2pm at the Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville. The Path and Cairn are a place of honor for Warriors. Brings a stone to the ceremony and honor a warrior. You are asked to limit the size of stone to one that can be held in one hand. Info: Rodger Jacobs (828) 733-9819.

### Trout Derby needs Volunteers

The 9th Annual Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 7 is seeking volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Yolanda Saunooke at yolasaun@nc-chokeee.com or 828-554-6854.

### EBCI Garden Contest judging

The annual EBCI Garden Contests will be held the third and fourth weeks of June. Vegetable gardens, flower gardens, herb gardens, orchards and berry patches are all eligible for this fun competition. Judging will occur June 15-17 for adult, family and community gardens. Youth gardens, including youth group gardens will be judged on June 22-23. Master Gardeners from surrounding counties visit each garden looking for the appearance of the garden, the planning that is evident from the garden's size & location, season-long production, fertilization & weed control practices, and creativity. Call EBCI Cooperative Extension at 554-6939 and enter the contest.

- Source: EBCI Cooperative Extension

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# Cherokee to start Open Air Market

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
**ONE FEATHER STAFF**

Cherokee will soon have its very own open air market where EBCI artists and farmers can sell their homemade and handmade wares. The Cherokee Homemade-Handmade Market will be set up on Saturdays (except during major events) in front of the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

The idea was hatched by Mary Ann Thompson, an EBCI tribal member from the Big Cove Community. "Over the past few years, I have heard several people mention an art market here in Cherokee," she said. "The Cooperative Extension office has organized a farmer's market, and it just seemed a natural fit to host a culture/agriculture market."

She, in turn, discussed the idea with EBCI Travel and Promotion staff as well as the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. board. Both were on board and the idea ran from there.

"Obviously, this market would provide additional income and exposure for the artist, homemaker and farmer," said Thompson. "Locals would have a place to sell and purchase handmade,

homemade and home-grown items. The tourists would benefit and should enjoy the one-on-one contact with the artist."

Sarah McClellan-Welch, EBCI Agriculture Agent, commented, "This market will be great! I think that combining Cherokee Art and Agriculture will make a really pleasant shopping experience. In fact, most of our growers are artists also!"

Mary Jane Ferguson, EBCI Travel & Promotion director, commented, "The Cherokee Homemade - Handmade market for local artists and farmers is a welcomed opportunity that will showcase the beautiful art created in Cherokee."

She continued, "It will also be an opportunity to sample tasty baked goods, local delicacies such as bean bread, chestnut bread, knutchie and the beautiful creations by many talented homemakers and local cooks. The local produce will be a vibrant addition to local arts and will further strengthen the farm to table initiative that so many locals and visitors alike are seeking."

An exact schedule for the Open Air Market has not yet been determined. Read the *One Feather* for updates.

## Gourd Artist Gathering coming to Cherokee this weekend

Artists will 'gather' at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds for the 8th annual Gourd Artists Gathering and Art Festival on June 4-6. Hundreds of artists who have been connected via the Internet will be meeting each other face-to-face to share ideas and experiences about gourd art and other art mediums. Admission is free.

In conjunction with the educational aspect of gourd art, the aim of the festival is to introduce and offer gourd art and crafts to the general public. Free demos are scheduled throughout the weekend, and the public is invited to watch and participate in popular techniques used in gourd art. All classes have openings available for walk-in students. Students do not have to be pre-registered to join in the class offerings. Classes do have fees, which are held down to very reasonable rates to encourage participation and learning. However, there is no charge to attend the Gathering and to participate in the demos, shopping or auction.

Throughout the weekend, nearly 300 Gourd Artists will be participating in more than 100 scheduled workshops, demonstrations, mini-workshops, presentations, and Q&A sessions. Gourd Art Instructors and nationally-acclaimed artists from around the country have teamed up to provide a wide variety of techniques from their areas of expertise.

The auction Saturday evening at 8pm, which is also open to the public, features a wide variety of finished gourd art, raw gourds, gourd-related items, and other art. On Friday evening at 7:30pm local musicians The Smoky Mountain Drifters will be performing.

All information is available on-line at [www.gourdgathering.net](http://www.gourdgathering.net). Co-chairpersons: Joy Jackson 937-217-4035, [JoyJackson@GourdGathering.net](mailto:JoyJackson@GourdGathering.net) Jerry Lewis 818-370-6351, [GadgetManJL@gmail.com](mailto:GadgetManJL@gmail.com).

- Source: Gourd Gathering release







# Letters to the Editor

## Thank You

The family of Zachery Ben Carter (Lil Timmy) would like to express a long overdue thank you to the people who was there to help us during the loss of a truly loved child. Thank you to Cherokee Tribal Ems, Cherokee Hospital, the staff of Mama, and the staff of Mission Pediatric ICU for everything u guys did to try and save our loved ones life. We would also like to thank the ladies that put forth so much effort and work to make sure we had food. To Bo Parris and Cody Lambert for the lovely service that you performed. Thank you to Phyllis Shell and Furman Smith for the lovely singing, it was very comforting. To the pallbearers we know you loved Zack and that was one of the hardest tasks you ever had to do, but he was carried with love. Thank you to Sylvester and Loretta Crowe and all of the skateboard guys who held candle-light vigil for Zack and his family, you guys helped us through a lot knowing that Lil Timmy was loved so much by you guys. Thank you Bill Locust for the prayer at the vigil. Thanks to Arlene Huskey for all the support and help through such a hard time. A special thank you to Judy for being there to help granny you were truly a blessing, and to Caroline Huskey for all the food and help that you did for us. To everyone who sent flowers, monetary gifts, said a prayer or just thought of our family during our time of loss. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. To anyone that we may have left out we are sorry, when something like this happens it leaves you speechless.

From the family of Zack Carter aka Lil Timmy

## Heartfelt Thank You

The family of Stephane Wayne Ruth sends a heartfelt thank you to the Cherokee School Faculty, for being a part of Stephane's life and education , especially those that work in putting the posthumously together which was so touching and so beautiful. We didn't get to see him walk across the stage wearing a maroon gown to receive his diploma, with his classmates for he is walking the streets of gold wearing a white robe beside his little granny.

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a Treasure. Stephane accepted the lord as his savior November 28th 2004. He went home on February 28th 2010.

His spirit graduated May 28th 2010. Gone yet not forgotten, although we are apart God has him in his keeping we have him in our hearts. May God richly bless our family and friends for the support you have given us.

Family of Stephane Wayne Ruth

## Thank You

I would like to thank the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council, Executive Committee, and the Tribal Higher Education & Training Program with funding assistance with my higher education. The Tribe's commitment to providing enrolled members with higher education advancement is a great opportunity that many college students don't get without themselves of their parents going in to debt to pay for college expenses. College graduates have more doors to employment opened due to a college education both on and off the Boundary. I am thankful to live in a Tribal community where college education is highly valued.

On May 15th I graduated with a Masters degree in Human Development with a specialization in College Teaching from Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena CA. Attending graduation was a wonderful experience and I thank my parents, sisters, son, family and friends and GOD for all of the encouragement along the way.

Tina Welch Saunooke

## Thank you

The Center for Cherokee Plants and the New Kituwah Academy would like to thank Teddy Rose for donating his time and equipment. We appreciate his thoughtfulness and help preparing the rocky ground for berry planting at the Academy's new kitchen garden.

Kevin Welch,  
New Kituwah Academy parent and  
Center for Cherokee Plants Coordinator

## Thank You to *National Geographic Magazine*

The EBCI Operation Medicine Drop Planning Team would like to thank *National Geographic Magazine* artists Oliver Uberti and Becky Hale for permission to use their mosaic fish design for the volunteers' t-shirts. The fish design, a mosaic of pills, represent the percentages of medications that a recent University study found in rivers downstream from five major American cities. Their "Fish Pharm" design perfectly symbolized the purpose of Operation Medicine Drop to "Keep Our Children Safe and Our Waters Clean". Volunteers were proud to wear such a unique and meaningful design.

Sarah McClellan,  
EBCI Cooperative Extension

## Runners and Walkers be careful

One of my friends just told me that she and her sister were walking on Acquoni road last night (Wednesday, May 26). I actually saw them when I came from the trail about 8:45pm or so and they were just on the island bridge on the Acquoni side of the river when I saw them.

She told me that when they were around the EMS building area, someone threw a water balloon from a moving vehicle and hit her in the chest just missing hitting her sister in the face. The police were called and she was taken to the emergency room. She said it was very painful and she had a burning sensation for awhile afterward. Why would someone do that?

People are walking and running all the time. I think we must be careful. We don't know what could have been in the water inside the balloon thrown at them.

Submitted by,  
Gerri Grady

## Thank You

The Cancer support group would like to thank Jessie Saunooke Sr., at Cherokee for holding the Relay for Life on May 14. Thanks also to all those who participated in the events as well. Jessie had trouble finding a place to hold the event and had to change the location at the last minute. The weather turned bad about 9 o'clock as well.

From the Cancer Support Group

One Feather deadline  
Tuesday at 12noon

## Letters Policy

The *Cherokee One Feather* is available as a forum for any opinion or point of view concerning issues of general interest. Letters should be typed, exclusive to the *One Feather*. Letters must be signed and should include a name, address and phone number. Only the name and town (if writer resides outside of Cherokee) will be printed. Letters critical of specifically-named minor children will not be published. Unsigned letters will not be considered for publication at all. The *One Feather* will not accept poetry submissions as a letter or requests for pen pals.

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# Our Immersion Family

**GUEST COMMENTARY By ROSIE MCCOY**

Being an immersion parent creates a unique bond between the parent and the teacher. Our children were babies when this process began. It was definitely scary to turn over our children to a new setting, when they were already responding to the English language. We were the second batch, and along with our excitement came the responsibility of knowing that this was a huge undertaking. When would we know this would work? How long will it take for my child to understand? Am I making the right decision on behalf of my child? As parents, we took a leap of faith, and never looked back.

I'm going to share some thoughts from our parents on this advancing class now, so you can see through their eyes our success and happiness:

- Monica Herbold and Kimsey Taylor – Alitima uses the language with her grandmother, and recognizes the Syllabary. She loves to read her Syllabary books, and enjoys putting her knowledge to use.

- Katie Johnson – great aunt of Denili Hill – says “He makes me happy to hear him use what he knows and want to learn new words.”

- Melanie Lambert – “I am so very proud of the accomplishments of Tso and all of his classmates have made over the last four years. Tso went from a one-year old who cried the first month to a five-year old fluent in the language and able to read and write the entire Syllabary.”

- Joni Hill and Chris Ledford – “We are very proud of Tsisqua’s accomplishments and knowledge he has gotten from three of the best teachers. He amazes his elders or language speakers by responding



Photo courtesy of Rosie McCoy

**Tsini McCoy (right) celebrates her graduation from Pre-K at Atse Kituwah on Friday, May 28 with her Daddy, Dan McCoy (left), and their cousin Ella Bird. Ella came from Snowbird to watch the program.**

to them in Cherokee, and the smile on their faces when he responds is what we wanted.”

- Tamara Thompson and Chuck Bryson – “Through this class and with much love and assistance from our beloved teachers, we have been fortunate to witness and be a part of our children’s growth. These children have been blessed with a tremendous opportunity that will grow with them not only as individuals, but as future scholars of this Tribe.”

- Myself and Dan – “Our pre-k children were born Cherokee, but truly manifest their God-given inheritance each & every day. Tsini’s classmates are her family, and her teachers have patiently guided the children, giving them the tools to excel and expand in the Cherokee Language.”

- Lechay Arch and Terrence Littlejohn –

“This gave me & my family an opportunity that would make a huge difference in restoring something that is so important to the Tribe. The language is the identity of the Cherokee People. It let’s us know who we are, where we come from, and most of all that we no longer need to be scared to speak in our Native tongue.”

- Michelle Wolfe - Denili did not start out in this classroom. However, when I was told that he would be moving up I was scared that he wouldn’t know as much as the others. He was already shy and didn’t talk much. After talking to the parents of the children who were already in the class and other staff members they reassured me that this was a great class. I was told “These are three of the best teachers, they are strong and Denili will learn a lot from the other children”. That was very true. These teachers are great and I am glad Denili could be a part of there class. My mother is so proud to

hear him use what he knows and I can see on her face when he talks to her she is grateful for this program too.

Words that were used by our parents to describe our teachers and our experience with them: Family, Patience, Devotion, Appreciation, Blessing, Beloved, Thankful, A Wonderful Team, Success, Happiness, The Best.

Joni Hill said it best about our teachers “We parents could not ask for anyone better than you guys. You are awesome. It’s hard for us to let you go.”

As for those questions when had at the beginning?

When would we know this would work? Here & now.

How long will it take for my child to understand? A little while, but a lot quicker than we thought.

Am I making the right decision on behalf of my child? On behalf of the parents of our little Pre – K class, the answer is a resounding “Yes.”

It is harder for us to watch our children move to Kindergarten than it is for them. Because of your guidance, they are fluent speakers. Because of your teachings, they are advanced in their educational skills. Because of your loving class environment, they have excelled. Because of their Blood, they are Cherokee. But because of you – they are fluent.

For our parents, teachers, and children - We are a unique & special family. One that has grown, changed, and made a difference.

Sgi. We love you. The difference you’ve made in our lives is monumental. You will always be our heroes.

**Rosie is the mother of Tsini McCoy, recent Pre-K graduate from Atse Kituwah, the Cherokee Language Immersion Program Academy.**

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# Labor Group honored

By LORRAINE JOHNSON

Sixty people turned out for the potluck held on Friday, May 21 at the Old School in Big Cove, to honor the Big Cove Free Labor Group for their giving spirit and cooperative way in which they serve others. Recipient of the 2010 Peacemaker Award for the Qualla Boundary, the Free Labor Group accepted the award presented by Mountain Mediation Services (MMS). The Peacemaker award is given each year to a group or individual that models peaceful conflict resolution skills through their actions in the community.

Numerous community members from Big Cove and beyond spoke of the Free Labor Groups' dedication and long-time tradition of being there for people in need. From mowing lawns and helping with yard work to digging graves and sitting with the families during their time of need, the Free Labor Group has been a continuous presence.

JoAnn Coasteller Eslinger, who grew up in Big Cove, recalled lugging water to the men when they came to help harvest corn. She wondered if there was any left by the time she reached them.

Others remember testing out their cooking skills as young people by feeding the Free Labor Members who came to work on projects.

"If they ate all the food you made," said Melvena Swimmer, "then you knew your cooking was good enough and you had passed some kind of test or rights of passage, and could cook for others too." Phyllis Shell, whose husband Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell is a member of the group, sang "You are the Wind Beneath my Wings," in the group's honor. At the end of the story sharing session, Swimmer, MMS Board President, presented a plaque to the Free Labor Group as Peacemaker for 2010.

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Lorraine is the executive director for Mountain Mediation Services.

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# Cherokee Boys Club Report

## CLUB JUNE SCHEDULE:

**Wednesday, June 2** – Staff Meeting/Strategic Planning – 8:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, June 9** – Resolution Deadline – 8:00 a.m.

**Monday, June 14** – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, June 16** – Board Meeting – 8:00 a.m.

**Thursday, June 17** – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

## PRAYERS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Our prayers and congratulations are with each student who graduated at Cherokee High School Friday night. We are very proud of each of them and their many accomplishments during their school years.

Also our prayers and congratulations are with each of the fifth grade students who advanced to the Middle School with a ceremony on Thursday morning.

## CHEROKEE SUMMER SCHOOL 2010 BUS ROUTES

The Club will be running eight school buses plus the Special Education bus for Cherokee Central School Summer School. Summer School will operate for two weeks (June 7-June 18) Monday through Friday. Copies of the bus routes and schedules are available at the Club office and at the school office and are also being printed in this week's *One Feather* (see below).



Photo courtesy of Radonna Crowe

## Siblings making Name in Art World

Tagan Crowe (left) and his sister Madison (right), shown at the Annual Cherokee High School Art Show with Cherokee Central Schools assistant superintendent Bud Smith, joined in an effort to create a composition in oil entitled "Crowsnest". The study of this composition was sold at the Annual Student Art Show at the Heard Museum in Arizona by Tagan. Madison has the honor of her art being placed on stationary to be sold at the Heard Museum. Her art was also selected to represent Cherokee High School at the Congressional Art Exhibit in Washington. Tagan placed first with an acrylic composition at the State Beta Club Conference in Greensboro. He will be traveling to compete in the National Beta Club Convention June 23-26 in Louisville, KY.

# 2010 Summer School Bus Routes and Schedules

## PROVIDED By CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB

**All routes are shown with approximate pickup time.**

### **BUS # 15**

#### **DRIVER: JESSE SNEED**

Leave Club	6:20 a.m.
Dewitt Owle Road	6:30 a.m.
Wagon Wheel Gap	6:35 a.m.
Locust Branch	6:40 a.m.
Recreation Park Road	6:45 a.m.
Fisher Branch (Wildcat's)	6:50 a.m.
Kallup McCoy Road	6:55 a.m.
Brady Road	7:00 a.m.
Fisher Br. Housing Proj.	7:05 a.m.
Goose Creek Main Rd.	7:10 a.m.
Owl Branch	7:20 a.m.
Arrive at School	7:30 a.m.

### **BUS #19**

#### **DRIVER: JERRY SHERRILL**

Leave Club	6:15 a.m.
Sherrill Cove	6:30 a.m.
Piney Grove	6:40 a.m.
Grassy Branch	6:45 a.m.
Catolster Road	6:50 a.m.
Acquoni Road	6:55 a.m.
Children's Home/Agelink	7:00 a.m.
Yellowhill	7:10 a.m.
Peavine Road	7:15 a.m.
River Road	7:20 a.m.
Arrive at School	7:30 a.m.

### **BUS #16**

#### **DRIVER RANDY LOSSIAH**

Leave Club	6:00 a.m.
Dobson Ridge Road	6:20 a.m.

Wrights Creek Road (Turn @ Joe Bradley's)	6:30 a.m.
Bradley Branch	6:35 a.m.
Thompson Branch	6:40 a.m.
Bigwitch Road	6:50 a.m.
Bluewing Church Road	6:55 a.m.
Mink Branch	7:05 a.m.
Swimmer Branch	7:10 a.m.
Tooni Branch	7:20 a.m.
Old Gap Road	7:25 a.m.
Arrive at School	7:30 a.m.

### **BUS # 17**

#### **DRIVER: ROBERT LAMBERT**

Leave Club	6:10 a.m.
Hyatt Cove	6:30 a.m.
Rough Branch	6:35 a.m.
Old Soco Road	6:45 a.m.
Jenkins Creek	7:00 a.m.
Washington's Creek	7:10 a.m.
Blue Wing	7:15 a.m.
Bradley Loop	7:20 a.m.
Long Branch	7:25 a.m.
Arrive at School	7:30 a.m.

Note: This bus picks up all students on Soco Highway 19 down to Santa's Land

### **BUS # 14**

#### **DRIVER: MICHAEL BRADLEY**

Leave Club	6:15 a.m.
Old US 441	6:20 a.m.
to Hungry Bear	
Old # 4 Road	6:30 a.m.
McCoy Branch	6:40 a.m.
Adams Creek	6:45 a.m.
Housing Project	
Herman Lambert Road	6:50 a.m.
Mt. Noble Road	6:55 a.m.

Joe Lambert/ John Larch Road	7:00 a.m.
Sim Taylor Road	7:05 a.m.
Down Adams Creek	7:10 a.m.
Main Road	
Kate Lambert Road	7:20 a.m.
Arrive at School	7:30 a.m.

### **BUS # 18**

#### **DRIVER: CHAD SWAYNEY**

Leave Club	6:25 a.m.
US 441 Bypass and	6:30 a.m.
Mary Lambert Road	
Lambert Road	
Olivet Road	6:40 a.m.
Old Mission Road	6:45 a.m.
Hoot Owl Cove/	6:55 a.m.
Cucumber	
Macedonia Road	7:00 a.m.
Don Craig Road	7:05 a.m.
Lucy Long Road	7:10 a.m.
Standingdeer/Stamper Rd.	7:15 a.m.
Stillwell Branch	7:20 a.m.
Arrive at School	7:30 a.m.

Note: This bus picks up all students on Soco Highway 19 from Macedonia Road down to and including downtown Cherokee

### **BUS # 13**

#### **DRIVER: BRYAN PLUMMER**

Leave Club	6:00 a.m.
Whittier	6:20 a.m.
Conley's Creek	6:30 a.m.
3200 Acre Tract	6:40 a.m.
Hyatt Creek Rd.	6:50 a.m.
To SAFE	
Cooper's Creek	7:00 a.m.

Bertha Saunooke Heights 7:05 a.m.

Birdtown Main Highway 7:05 a.m.

Hospital/Drama Road 7:15 a.m.

441 N. 7:20 a.m.

To Lambert Branch

Arrive at School 7:30 a.m.

### **BUS # 20**

#### **DRIVER: JASPER WOLFE**

Leave Club	6:00 a.m.
Big Cove Loop	6:20 a.m.
Driver Road	6:25 a.m.
Straight Fork	6:35 a.m.
Bunches Creek	6:45 a.m.
Galamore Road	6:55 a.m.
Galamore Bridge Road	7:00 a.m.
Soggy Hill Road	7:05 a.m.
Mingo Falls Road	7:15 a.m.
Arrive at School	7:30 a.m.

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## Tsali Care Center News

# Nursing Home Week a Blast!



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Mary Sneed and Carolyn Crowl enjoy “Hat Day” sponsored by the Acquoni Baptist Church.

By JANICE BARKER  
TSALI CARE CENTER

National Nursing Home Week was observed from May 10-14 at Tsali Care Center. Many exciting events were held. All the ladies of the facility were treated extra special with a Mother’s Brunch, and were given corsages on Mother’s Day. The ladies of the Acquoni Baptist Church brought the ladies hats, too! Then, on Monday, the facility activities department sponsored an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social. Four volunteers helped the residents in making homemade ice cream, and one volunteer made homemade pound cake. “Elvis” showed up after supper with a fantastic concert.

Then, on Tuesday, we had a day filled with music and dance. The Golden Steppers Line Dancers performed, and we were privileged to have the Bryson City Brass Band in concert after supper.

On Wednesday, Mr. Gilbert and the Swain High Vocal Ensemble gave a wonderful performance. On Thursday, all the residents, staff, and families were invited to share their talent in “The Tsali Care Follies”. There were nine different acts, including resident Janie White playing the piano, and Emmaline Driver singing in Cherokee. On Friday, the families joined the residents and staff for a big cookout in the garden/pavilion area. Providing entertainment for that event



Carrie Robinson, 101 years young, was recognized as the oldest Mother at Tsali Care Center on Mother’s Day.

was the Rye Holler Boys of Bryson City. Special thanks to all the activities volunteers, staff, and families who helped make this week a great success!

The residents’ raised bed gardens are looking great! Jason, in the Dietary Department has volunteered after work to help the residents with gardening, and is doing a great job. Arnie’s strawberries were beautiful, (and delicious), and Ruth Long has peppers coming up, and Noah Ledford has corn and

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# Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in Later Life

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Domestic or intimate partner, violence is typically thought to be a problem for women of childbearing age. Unfortunately, little research has been done on the problem of domestic violence in later life. Research has focused on elder abuse and neglect.

- Older females experience higher rates of abuse than older males, even after accounting for their larger proportion of the aging population. Although females make up about 57% of the total national elderly population, women are the victims in 76.3% of reports of emotional/psychological abuse, 71.4% of physical abuse, 63% of financial/material exploitation, and 60% of neglect.

- Research suggests that for functionally independent older women, physical and verbal abuse – mainly from intimate partners – is occurring at rates similar to that for younger women.

Elder sexual assault occurs when a person over the age of 60 is forced, tricked, coerced, or manipulated into ANY unwanted sexual contact. It also includes sexual contact with anyone who is unable to give informed consent. Unfortunately, some older persons are a prime target due to their decreased functioning and/or reliance on caretakers, which makes them less likely to report, fight back, or be believed.

Sexual abuse is believed to be the least reported of all victimizations against the elderly. Only 30% of people age 65 or older who are victimized report the sexual

assault to the police.

## **Risk Factors for Older Adults**

- Advanced age (older than 75); functional dependency; shared living arrangements; social isolation; depression; having a personality disorder; cognitive impairment; excessive use of drugs or alcohol; and confusion.
- Physical weakness and frailty make older adults more vulnerable.
- Some older adults have declining cognitive function making it difficult to communicate to details of an assault.
- Dependence on others for daily living makes it impossible for some older adults to leave an uncomfortable situation.

## **What are the signs?**

Because older adults may be unable to communicate verbally or express details of an assault, it is sometimes up to friends, caregivers, and family members to recognize the signs of sexual abuse. (Please understand that not all of the symptoms listed below will always point to sexual assault).

- Bruising on inner thighs, vaginal bleeding. STD's, difficulty in walking or standing, pain or itching in genital areas, sudden exacerbation of existing illnesses, frequent physical problems such as headaches, allergies, or stomach problems, depression or anxiety, agitation, withdrawal or fearfulness, aggression, over-compliance, suicide attempts, isolation, and increased anger or hostility.

## **Barriers to seeking help**

A victim may not seek help because of:

- FEAR

Of further abuse

Of alienation or loss of caregivers

Of losing health benefits

Of being placed in a nursing home

Of losing home and property

- Discouragement by caregivers for the victim to take action
- Reluctance to seek a divorce
- Lack of affordable housing options
- Shame and embarrassment
- Non-recognition of abuse; most older victims came of age during a time when education and independence were not encouraged for women
- Apathy and belief that nothing can change based on a lack of support from the community or family in the early years of the abuse
- Diminishing health and vigor
- Realities of physical aging and issues of loneliness.

For questions or assistance please call 488-5572, 554-6830 or toll free at 800-264-9611. Also, please check out the locations where we display information boards monthly. These locations include: Ginger Lynn Welch Complex (the library also), Tribal Courthouse, Cherokee Indian Hospital, and library located in Snowbird.

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other vegetables coming up.

Now that the weather is warm, the residents are enjoying getting out of the facility to shop, dine, etc. They were glad to see several of their friends at Granny's Kitchen on Tuesday. Granny's is a great place to eat and fellowship, and the staff there always treats the residents like royalty!

The residents are looking forward to the Summer Youth Volunteer Program, beginning in June. Groups will be visiting from MTW (Mission to the World) and SWARM (Southwest Area Resort Ministries). They work with the Activities Department to provide special recreational and musical programs, and make the summer a lot of fun for the residents.

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Photo courtesy of Cherokee Diabetes Program

## Diabetes Success Story...

Jennifer York is a success story. She has changed her eating habits and exercises 4-5 times a week. She states she also drinks a lot of water. Jennifer says that support from friends and coworkers help her. She attended Native Lifestyle Balance. She is 35 and has had diabetes for 13 years. She has lost over 80 pounds.

- Source: Cherokee Diabetes Program



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**Tina Heimer's Molasses Cookies**

## Tina Heimer's Molasses Cookies

**By SHEENA BRINGS PLENTY, CPC**

This recipe has been one of my favorites since I was a kid. It was given to my mom by a grandma in her hometown of Cresco, Iowa. These cookies are great for all occasions. We used to make them for powwows, family dinners and gatherings, gifts and, of course, holidays. Be careful, though, because once you make them, your friends and family will be begging you to make more because they're completely addictive!

### Ingredients

- ¾ cup softened margarine
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup molasses
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. cloves
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ginger
- 2½ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup water
- ½ cup granulated sugar

### Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

2. Mix the margarine and brown sugar together by hand or in an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment.
3. Add in the egg and molasses and mix until fully incorporated.
4. Sift the baking soda, salt, cloves, cinnamon, ginger and flour together in a separate bowl to remove any lumps. Then mix into the molasses mixture and blend until just incorporated.
5. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and chill the dough for 20 minutes. In the meantime, fill one bowl with the water and fill another bowl with the granulated sugar.
6. Once the dough has been chilled, roll it into 1-inch balls using a small spoon, tablespoon, or your hands. Dip the top of each ball into the water, then into the sugar and place sugar-side up on an ungreased sheet tray. Place 12 balls per sheet tray – 3 across the top and 4 down.
7. Bake about 10-12 minutes, cool on a wire rack, and store in an airtight container.

**Sheena is a Certified Pastry Culinarian and resides in the Yellowhill Community.**

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## Recipes by Keahana...

Keahana Lambert-Sluder is the Administrative Program Coordinator for the EBCI Health and Medical Division.



### Lemon Herb Asparagus Medley

Fresh or frozen, tender asparagus is a delicious rite of spring. Pair with simmered and cooled carrots, then drizzle Mrs. Dash Lemon Herb Peppercorn 10-Minute Marinade for a simple dressing that's brimming with taste.

#### Ingredients:

4 Tbsp. Mrs. Dash Lemon Herb Peppercorn 10-Minute Marinade  
1 lb. asparagus, washed and trimmed  
2 medium carrots, peeled and julienne sliced  
2 tsp. chopped parsley

#### Directions:

1. Cook asparagus in simmering water until crisp-tender (about 5 minutes). Remove asparagus from simmering water. Rinse with cool water and drain.
2. Add carrots to simmering water and cook until tender (about 3 minutes). Remove from water and drain.
3. Drizzle Mrs. Dash Lemon Herb Peppercorn 10-Minute Marinade over cooled asparagus and carrots.
4. Top with parsley, and serve.

#### Nutritional Information:

Calories 60 Fat 2 g Cholesterol 0 mg  
Sodium 4 mg Potassium 298 mg Carbohydrates 9 g Fiber 3 g Protein 2 g

### Twice Baked Potatoes

#### Ingredients:

1 Tbsp. Mrs. Dash Original Blend  
4 medium baking potatoes  
1/4 cup reduced fat sour cream  
1/4 cup 2% milk  
2 Tbsp. unsalted butter

#### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C).
2. Scrub potatoes and pat dry.
3. Pierce skins with fork.

4. Place potatoes directly on oven rack.
5. Bake 50 to 60 minutes.
6. Cut lengthwise slice from top of each potato.
7. Scoop out potato, leaving 1/4 inch thick shells.
8. Mash potato flesh in bowl.
9. Add sour cream, milk, butter and Mrs. Dash Original Blend; mix well.
10. Spoon mixture into potato shells.
11. Place filled potatoes in baking dish.
12. Bake 20 minutes or until lightly browned.

#### Nutrition Information:

Sodium:30 mg Calories:267 Fat:8 g  
Cholesterol:22 mg Potassium:770 mg  
Carbohydrates:45 g Fiber:4 g Protein:5 g

# BRIO Tuscan Grille to open at Harrah's

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel will provide guests with an additional culinary option with the announcement that the acclaimed BRIO Tuscan Grille will open at the property in early-2012. BRIO, which translates from Italian to mean "full of life", is a renowned Northern Italian restaurant that will bring its unique brand to Harrah's Cherokee as part of the property's \$633 million, three-year expansion program.

BRIO will introduce the attributes of a Tuscan country villa to Cherokee, NC, with decorative interior features like antique hardwood Cypress flooring, arched colonnades, hand-crafted Italian mosaics, antique doors, hand-crafted walls covered in antique Venetian plaster, Arabescato marble imported from Italy, and sizable wrought-iron chandeliers.

Known for its authentic Northern Italian specialties, BRIO will feature a hard wood infused pizza oven and oven-roasted steaks, chops, fresh fish and made-to-order pastas. Small Tuscan "bites" will also be



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fered,  
along with an extensive wine list with a large Italian offering served by the glass. Lunch, brunch and dinner menus will be available in a casual, yet elegant environment and an atmosphere reminiscent of an old world

Taverna. Designed to seat approximately 400 people, the 12,000+-square-foot restaurant will offer a patio-like environment, main dining room, chef's table, large bar area, and two private dining rooms.

"Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel is the perfect setting for BRIO Tuscan Grille," stated Darold Londo, Senior Vice President and General Manager of the property. "In keeping with BRIO's motto fashioned after the Tuscan philosophy that 'To Eat Well, is to Live Well,' Harrah's Cherokee provides our guests with an exciting, interactive resort environment for enjoying the best things in life," he noted.

BRIO Tuscan Grille is the third new restaurant announced as part of the Harrah's Cherokee portfolio of new restaurants to be introduced as part of the property's expansion roll-out. Paula Deen's Kitchen and retail shop will open in late-2010, and Ruth's Chris Steakhouse will debut Fall of 2011.

- Source: Harrah's Cherokee release



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## Mound Building at Fading Voices

The Mound Building Ceremony kicked off the annual Fading Voices festival held in the Snowbird Community on Saturday, May 29. Activities ranged from arts and crafts demonstrations to stickball.



Photo courtesy of Michelle Ledford

## Flames Take the Tournament!

Darius Thompson (right) takes a ball off the chest in perfect form as the Cherokee Flames hosted a U14 Tournament on home turf at the Old Cherokee High School field on Saturday, May 22. Teams participating from the surrounding area included: Bryson, Cherokee Girls Club, Brevard and Roberson. The Flames first game was against Bryson, who beat Roberson in the first game. The Flames rolled past Bryson with an easy win and got to rest and wait for the next game in the winner's bracket. That game ended up being against Brevard. Although Brevard put forth a good effort, the Flames were unstoppable. Roberson, meanwhile, fought their way back in the losers bracket, beating Cherokee Girls Club and Bryson again. This put them against Brevard to determine who would fight in the Championship against the Flames. Despite being low manned, Roberson managed to pull off the victory. However, Roberson ran out of steam had to forfeit the Championship game, leaving the Flames the winner. The tournament marked the end of the Flames season which they finished with an 11-3-5 record.





SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

## It's Peanut-Butter Jelly Time!!

Jelly, one-half of the "Clown Town" duo, enters the arena to screaming fans during an evening of Reservation Championship Wrestling (RCW) held at the Wolfetown Gym on Saturday, May 29.



Photo by Richard Saunooke

## New Friends

These new friends bonded on the night of Thursday, May 20 in a field off of Acquoni Road in the Yellowhill Community.



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## Past meets the Future...

Sonny Ledford (right), a member of the Warriors of Anikituwah, gives a Cherokee Passport tourism booklet to Oliver Holler who is driving a replice of the car from the 1980s "Back to the Future" movies. Holler's car was one of many stopped during a "Passport Check" event to kick off the Cherokee Passport program on Thursday, May 27. Holler and his wife, Terry, are driving around the country on "A Drive to Cure Parkinson's". Check their progress and find out more about their fundraiser at [www.TotheFuture.org](http://www.TotheFuture.org).



HANNAH SANTIAGO/One Feather intern

## Per Cap Line

The drive-thru at First Citizens Bank was full on the morning of Tuesday, June 1...per cap day.





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Cherokee youth (left-right) Kayleen Yellowbird, Shannon Rich and Dayini Lossiah were among 61 participants in a traditional fish weir harvest on the Tuckasegee River last June.

## 2nd Annual Re-Enactment of a Traditional Fish Harvest Youth Workshop planned

SUBMITTED BY HEATHER JAMES

Working with our partners\*, WATR will be holding the second annual Re-Enactment of a Traditional Fish Harvest at the fishing weir on the Tuckasegee River in Webster.

**What:** We will divide into groups for lessons in aquatic biology, river science, and Native American fish-weir culture. Afterwards, everyone will participate in the traditional method of corralling fish in a basket.

**Who:** Children with age from 9 to 17 years with a parent or chaperone. Adults

are encouraged to participate. Participation is limited to 25 youth. All children in the area are invited, with a special invitation for Cherokee youth. Hurry! Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

**Where:** At the residence of Jim and Katie Allman on North River Road in Webster.

**When:** This youth workshop will be held on Monday 6/14, with rain date Monday 6/21 from 9:00 to 2:00 PM. We must have low water conditions.

**Respond:** Please call Mrs Heather James, Cherokee 4-H agent, at 554-6922. If there is no answer, leave the names, contact phone number and email, and children's ages as a message. (Attendees will regis-

ter as 4-Hers for this event.)

**What to wear and bring:** You will be getting wet! Wear shorts and closed-toe shoes for wading (no flip-flops) and sun screen. A towel and a change of clothes and shoes are recommended. Lunch will be provided (thanks to an anonymous benefactor), and donations to WATR to cover other costs are always appreciated.

\* Partners include the US Fish & Wildlife Service, EBCI Extension Service, EBCI tribal departments, Southwestern NC RC&D Council, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, and others. We thank them and we also thank our WATR members and volunteers.

## Cherokee Elementary P.E. Awards

### Presidential Fitness Award

**2nd** – Lavonda Wolfe, Emilio Librado, Cade Mintz, Hallah Panther, Garrett McCoy, Marcus Owle, Jaden Welch, Ashton Younce

**3rd** – Kyler Hill, Tori Teesateskie, Jalyn Albert, Seth Ledford, Aniyah Younce, Ayana Cardenas, Darius Lambert, Allen Seth Ledford, Jaime Garcia, Yalegwo Sadongei, Oscar Silva, Terence Ledford

**4th** – Tye Mintz, Kaneesha Jackson, Karson Wildcatt, Anna Grace Cable, Summer Wilson

**5th** – Devona Reed, Kellen George, Megan Paugh, Anthony Toineeta, Jeff Girty, Whitney West

### Power Players of the Year

**Kindergarten** – Woodrow Lossiah, Rachel Solaman, Carys Graves, Brandon Martin, Donna Thompson

**1st** – Rhyanne Girty, Dawson George, Isaac Saunooke, Maya Cruz, Mattie Maney, Lorenzo Ramirez, Jackson Figueroa, Calista Luther, Nacoma Driver

**2nd** – Deliah Esquivel, Mykel Lossiah, Jade Ledford, Brandon Wolfe, Aia Johnson, Jeff Bradley, Ashton Younce, Mckenzie Locust, Lavonda Wolfe, Justin Queen

**3rd** – Amarius Watty, Darius Lambert, Aliyah Bigmeat, Tay Lambert, Tori Teesateskie, Buster Swayney, Kylee Tramp, Taylor Taylor, James Browning, Emily Bernhisel

**4th** – Riley Crowe, William Paul, Kaley Locust, Jordan Grant, Macie Welch, Shanon Albert, Natasha Walk, Zabiayon George

**5th** – K-Lynn Jackson, Tsali Jackson, Anthony Toineeta, Alex Walker, Daymion Powell, Taryn Ledford, Kellen George

### 4th Annual Mile Invitational Runners

Buster Swayne 8:13, Kyler Hill 8:30, Tori Teesateskie 7:16, Bailey Campbell 9:42, George Swayney 8:34, Anna Grace 8:36, Karson Wildcatt 7:47, Tye Mintz 7:02, Devona Reed 7:39, Megan Paugh 10:12, Kellen George 9:26, Anthony Toineeta 6:35

- Source: Coach Kim Arkansas, Cherokee Elementary School



## ATV Training to be held

ATV training will be behind the Microtel Motel in Cherokee, NC on June 12, July 24, and Aug. 28. Classes Start at 10am and involve a half-day, hands-on ATV RiderCourseSM to learn the proper and safe use of all-terrain vehicles. The ATV RiderCourse is conducted by certified instructors from the nationally recognized ATV Safety Institute (ASI), which has been conducting these courses for more than 20 years.

For more information check online at [www.atvsafety.org](http://www.atvsafety.org) (click on "Online Enrollment") or by calling (800) 887-2887. The ASI ATV RiderCourse is free for purchasers of most new ATVs and it is available to others for a reasonable fee.

Local ASI Instructor Todd Kent, said, "It's critical that riders and non-riders alike understand the importance of the safe and responsible use of ATVs. For example, summer marks a time when children have more free time to enjoy outdoor activities, including riding ATVs. Parental supervision is a key element to a child's safety and children under the age of 16 must be supervised at all times when operating an ATV. Parents literally hold the key to their children's safety. Every ATV has an ignition key, and when a parent or guardian controls the key, they control the ATV's use."

The ATV RiderCourse offers training for youth aged [8-11] where a parent or guardian must be present or participate in the training, as well as training for teens and adults. The course also covers protective gear, environmental responsibility and state and local laws. The ATV Safety Institute also offers free interactive online courses for youth, teens and adults on its website in preparation for taking a hands-on ATV RiderCourse or as a refresher after they have taken a course.

## 50 and Golden Book Club winners!



**Andrae Aguilera**  
50 Book Club



**Bryan Aguilera**  
50 Book Club



**Marleigh Aguilera**  
50 book Club



**Jake Viatku**  
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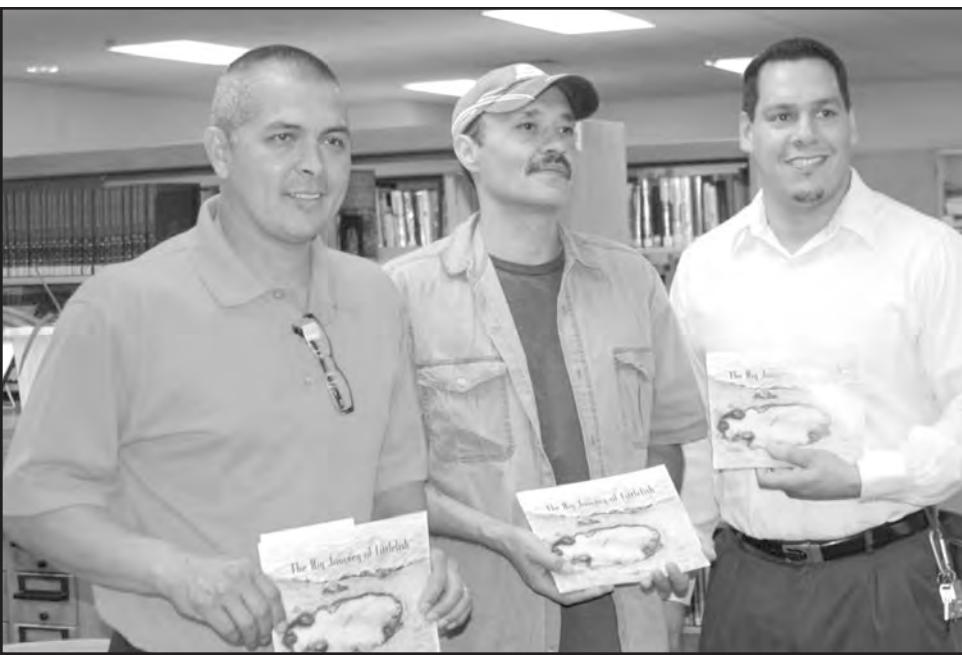


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## Book Signing held at Qualla Library

Principal Chief Michell Hicks (left), along with author Jeff McCoy and illustrator Sean Ross, were at the Qualla Public Library last week to sign copies of "The Big Journey of Littlefish", the fifth installment in the Cherokee Children's Book Project. The book tells of Littlefish's journey and teaches the importance of facing one's fears of the unknown and finding one's own place in the world. McCoy stated that he had thought of writing this story many times over the years and finally through the writers symposium was able to make that thought a reality. Ross said this was a challenge for him as an artist as it was different from his normal paintings. It was challenging to just use line drawings to create Littlefish. This was his first time using pastels a medium. Qualla Library officials related, "We, here at the library, encourage all EBCI members who have a story in the back of their mind to get it out there. We hope to one day have a whole section in the library dedicated to EBCI writers. Thank you to all of those folks out there who helped make this book signing a fun event, we hope to have more in the future."

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**For Sale** – 89 Ford Ranger 4 x 4; 2001 Ford Ranger; 90 Chevy Pick up 4 x 4 call 497-6308 or 736-3367

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**For Sale** – 2006 Honda Shadow, 4K miles, EC was \$5,500.00, now \$5,000. call 488-8054 or 488-8951

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**For Sale** – 2002 Kia Sedona, new tires, battery and AC, 112K mi, leather, sunroof, am/fm/cd, power windows and locks \$2900 OBO 828-399-0135.

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**For Sale** – 2 bedroom, 2 bath cabin in Whittier, nice view, easy access, organic garden, will sacrifice for \$259K call Daniel J Bruns 828-506-5165.

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**For Sale** - 78'Olds Cutlass Supreme small block 400, AT, 400 turbo trans, Cobalt Bluw w/ black top, chrome wheels, A Cruisin classic \$3,000 FIRM call Ryan at 788-8814

**6/17pd.**

**For Sale** – 2001 Saturn 4-door coupe, 4 cylinder, 16 valve, Auto. Transmission, Power Windows/Locks, 165,020 miles on odometer but shows 150,500 miles on title, \$1,800 cash. Call (828) 497-4297 from 8am – 11pm.

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**For Sale** – 1975 CJ-5 Jeep, 6-cylinder engine, No seats in Jeep, but have seats to install, runs good but needs some work, \$500 cash – firm. Call (828) 497-4297 from 8am – 11pm.

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### YARD SALE

**Garage Sale** - Bradley's B.P. station hwy 441 at Gateway, Friday, June 4th from 9 to 12, name brand clothes for men and women, household items, shoes, misc items

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**Garage Sale** - 50 Bryson St, Bryson City, 500' past Joe's Laundry, Thur-Sat 8:30am - 3:30pm, 6 riding mowers, weed eaters, tools, guns, chainsaws, blowers, will also buy good used items 488-8951

**6/3pd.**

### REALTY

#### Painttown Community

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.

**Donna R. George Walkingstick, Paul Kilpatrick Junaluska, Garnel Lee Craig, Dusti Sheska Bradley, Jacquelyn Bradley Raby, Cynthia Louise Williams Wilnoty, Lawanda Sue Going, Nellie Marie Trampler Driver, Linda Kay Trampler Bradley, Ammons Perry Trampler, Letisha Nicole Bird, John Irvin Youngdeer, Anna Lee Swimmer Youngdeer, Charles Wolfe, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, Rowena Smith, Ted Major Lambert, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, Jerry Lossiah Jr., Rosalyn Marie Jackson, Niketa Ann Waybrant, Frances Adaline Taylor, Mollie Ann Smoker Lossiah, Tom Lossiah Jr., Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Howard Vincent Sneed, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Laraine Long, Thurman Hornbuckle III, Michael Thorton Hornbuckle, Aaron Elton Hornbuckle, Daniel Lamar Hornbuckle, Keona Hornbuckle, Yohna Zadoc Hornbuckle, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Michael Dock Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Savetta Rowena Bradley Williams, Kenneth Edward Smith, Freda Charlene Wolfe Cisneros, Alvin Wesley Smith, Hester Ruth Reagan Smith, Sammy Anthony Smith, Richard Andrew Farris**

#### Agreement to Division

Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Howard Vincent Sneed, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Tonya Danita Hicks Hernandez, Candace Anona Hicks

#### Proposed Land Transfers

Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline to Sarah Lou Swayney Birdtown Community Parcel No. 165-CB (part of parcel no. 165-CA) containing 0.500 acres more or less.

Arthur Wade to Billy John Bennett 3200 Acre tract Community Parcel No. 229-D (part of parcel no. 229-C) containing 1.000 acres more or less.

Mary Crowe Griffin to Daniel Crowe Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 740-L (part of parcel no. 740) containing 6.347 acres more or less.

Patricia Josephene Bigmeat Brown to Michael Edward Brown Birdtown Community Parcel No. 157-B (part of parcel no. 157-A) containing 0.610 acres more or less.

William Davis Junaluskie to Nina Marie Junaluska Painttown Community Parcel No. 92-B (part of parcel no. 92-A) containing 3.068 acres more or less.

### NOTICES

#### Skate Park Consultation Meeting

Stewart Engineering has been chosen to begin the Skate Park design. The contract has been signed and they are ready to meet with all interested parties, to obtain any ideas that our people may have in regards to their very own skate park.

The Economic Development & Planning Office, along with Stewart Engineering, is planning to conduct meetings with skateboarders/bike riders and other interested parties to get their input as to the desired layout and components of the Cherokee Skate Park prior to beginning their design work. They have planned an afternoon site visit on June 10, and a community design charette that evening at 6:30pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch Community Rooms. Please make arrangements to attend.

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## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

For Deadlines and applications please call 497-8131. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

### Positions Open

**Closing June 4, 2010 @ 4 pm**

1. Plant Operator- Water Treatment
2. Dispatcher Substitute- Transit
3. Fire Control Specialist/Shift Supervisor- CFD
4. Day Camp Aides- Cherokee Life
5. Economic Development Director
6. Deputy Court Clerk- Tribal Court (2 Positions)
7. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP
8. Language Specialist- KPEP (2 positions)
9. Collections & Legal Liaison- QHA
10. Truck Driver- QHA
11. Equipment Operator/Truck Driver- QHA

**Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Academy Teacher- KPEP

### Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A. – Tsali Care Center
2. Master's Level Therapist- Analenisgi (2 Positions)
3. RN/PRN- Qualla Youth Health Ctr
4. C.N.A- Home Health
5. Community Coordinator- Healthy Cherokee



## MISSING



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## EMPLOYMENT

### PT Floor Attendant - Tribal Bingo

Tribal BINGO PT Floor Attendant

1 position Evening Shift

Opens: June 3

Closes: June 10 at 4pm

Summary of job: presents a professional appearance. proven communication and interpersonal skills. enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC drivers license and high school diploma or ged. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo hall and returned to **April Taylor**.

The Tribal Bingo Enterprise, an enterprise created by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, reserves the right to reject any and all applicants and employment is subject to those terms which the Tribal Bingo Enterprise deem appropriate. Preference will be given to qualified members of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians. 6/3

### Cherokee Indian Hospital Positions

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: FT Switchboard / Receptionist, FT RN Night Float. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Arlenea Chapa or Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. These positions will close June 7, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 6/3

# One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon



## LEGALS

### Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate Case No. CV 10-080

#### In Re: Absolute Divorce Kerry Ann Arch

TAKE NOTICE that an action for Absolute Divorce has been filed in the above entitled matter. The nature of the relief sought is as follows: Absolute Divorce from James D. Arch. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 14th day of June, said date being Thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this notice, upon failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

Deadline to submit response: **June 14, 2010**

This is the **10th** day of **May, 2010**.  
James D. Arch 53 Rose Lane  
Cherokee, NC. 28719 **6/3 pd**

### Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 10-021

#### Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of Joseph Arche Conseen

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:

Deadline to submit claims: **August 11, 2010**

This is the **29th** day of **April, 2010**.  
Lorraine Conseen, P.O. Box 662  
Cherokee, NC. 28719 **6/3 pd**

### Notice of Service of Process by Publication

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
In the Cherokee Tribal Court  
File No: CV 10- 119

**Eagle Products, Inc,**  
**A Missouri Corporation**

v

**Ranger Joe's**

**Shanna Conner and Joe B. Cline**

#### To Ranger Joe's, Shanna Connor and Joe

**B. Cline:** 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 **collection on an open account**. The pleading seeks: recovery of nine hundred seventy six dollars and sixty five cents (\$976.65) owed plus prejudgment interest, post-judgment interest, costs of this action, any further relief that the Court deems appropriate, and trial by jury on all issues. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than July 14, 2010 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 3rd day of June, 2010.

James W. Kilbourne, Jr., Esq., The Dungan Law Firm,  
P.A One Rankin Avenue, Third Floor, Asheville, North  
Carolina 28801, Attorneys for the Plaintiff **6/17**

### Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 10-022

#### Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of Khrystofor Hawk Rattler

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:

Deadline to submit claims: **August 11, 2010**

This is the **30th** day of **April, 2010**.  
Leslie C Swayney P.O. Box 762  
Cherokee, NC. 28719 **6/10 pd**

### Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 10-027

#### Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of Eugene Harris

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:

Deadline to submit claims: **August 25, 2010**

This is the **20th** day of **May, 2010**.  
Ulela Harris, P.O. Box 811  
Cherokee, NC. 28719 **6/17 pd**

### Notice of Service of Process by Publication

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
In the Cherokee Court  
File No. 2010-CV-022

**Automotive Finance Corporation dba AFC Auto-**  
**motive Finance Corporation dba AFC**

v

**Theodore Michael Frankiewicz Jr aka Theodore**  
**M.Frankiewicz Jr dba Old 4 garage & Trick Sal-**  
**vage & Used Cars**

To Theodore Michael Frankiewicz: TAKE NOTICE AUTOMOTIVE FINANCE CORPORATION has filed a **Petition Seeking Recognition and Enforcement of a Foreign Judgment**. The nature of the relief being sought is Recognition and Enforcement of a Foreign Judgment.

You are required to file an objection to the recognition of the foreign Court judgment with the Cherokee Court no later than May 25, 2010 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 15th day of April, 2010.

James W. Kilbourne, Jr., Esq., The Dungan Law Firm,  
P.A One Rankin Avenue, Third Floor, Asheville, North  
Carolina 28801, Attorneys for the Plaintiff **6/17**

**Legal Notices**  
**\$56/flat fee**

## RFPs, BIDS, etc.

### Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Department of Transportation  
1840 Paintown Road  
P.O. Box 2400  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719  
Phone: (828) 497-1890

#### Projects: ARRA Bridge Maintenance 002 / Deck and Joint Rehabilitation

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of ARRA Bridge Maintenance 002 / Deck and Joint Rehabilitation. The deadline for submitting proposals will be June 17th, 2010 at 4:00p.m.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-1890. **6/10**

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#### Projects: Old #4 Rd Reconstruction

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of Old #4 Rd Reconstruction. The deadline for submitting proposals will be June 17th, 2010 at 4:00p.m.

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#### Projects: PAVING DOT-06-17

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of Paving of a residential driveway and three parking pads. The deadline for submitting proposals will be June 17th, 2010 at 4:00p.m.

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**One Feather deadline**  
**Tuesday at 12noon**



## GENERAL EVENTS

**Cherokee Gourd Festival. June 3-5** at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Info: Darlene Whitetree (828) 497-9131 ext. 238

**Charles George Veterans Administration Medical Center Dedication Ceremony. June 5** at 2pm at the Center in Asheville. This is for the Warriors Path and Cairn. Many will be in attendance including: Gold Star Families, Blue Star Families, American Legion Honor Guard from Brevard, and more.

**Grand Opening of Education & Research Center. June 11** at 3pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Ribbon cutting and demonstrations of center's use. Info: 497-3481 or www.cherokeemuseum.org.

**Cherokee Voices Festival. June 12** from 10am – 5pm. Festival with craft demonstrations, music, storytelling, traditional dance, food, and more. Sponsored by NC Arts Council and Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

**West Family Reunion. Saturday, June 19** at Tsali Manor, potluck lunch at 1pm.

## CHURCH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Three Day Revival. June 2-4** each night at 7pm at the Evangelistic Tabernacle Church at 5701 Grassy Branch Road in Bryson City. Speaker for the event will be Rev. Bill Payne. Info: 488-3098.

**Remain Close to Jehovah. June 11-13** at Freedom Hall Civic center Arena, in Johnson City, TN. Morning sessions begin at 9:20am each day. Friday afternoon session will begin at 1:50pm, Saturday afternoon session will begin at 1:35pm and on Sunday the afternoon session will begin at 1:30pm. Info: Chris N. Tripp 828-893-0124.

**Vacation Bible School. June 12** from 10am-3:30pm at Yellowhill Baptist Church. Info or need transportation 497-3899.

## HEALTH & SPORTS

**Cherokee Cancer Support Group. June 3** at 6:30pm at the Cherokee Boys Club Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. Info: Flora Bradley at 554-6240.

**Midnight Rumble Co-ed Softball Tournament. June 4-5** at the John A. Crowe Recreation Park. Entry fee: \$225. Info: Beth Bradley (days) 497-5424, volunteers, parents, and businesses interested in an advertising banner contact Vickie McCoy (days) 497-5228.

**Cherokee Archery Club Montly Meeting. June 8 at 5pm at Tribal Grounds.** All members are urged to attend! Anyone wishing to join the club is urged to attend also

**Wood Bat State Softball Tournament. June 11-13** at Vance St. Fields in Waynesville. The entry fee to the NC ISA 2010 WOOD Bat State Championship tournament is \$200. Teams must use an official softball wooden bat. Info: Mike Caldwell, NC ISA director, (828) 506-7610 or (828) 586-0544 – home.

## BENEFITS & FUNDRAISERS

**Benefit for EBCI Ballerz. June 3** from 11am-2pm at the Yellowhill Community Club. Dinners are \$9 and include fried chicken, cabbage and/or fried potatoes, bean bread, fatback, dessert and drink. Proceeds to help team travel to the NABI tournament in Phoenix. Info: Pat Hill (828) 508-2348 or Big Cove Rec. Center 497-7172.

**Benefit for Jason Reed. June 4** starting at 11am at the Painttown Gym. Indian dinners will be sold to help pay medical expenses. Delivery available, call 497-3345, 736-5328, 788-1596 or 788-7756

**Benefit Breakfast for NABI team. June 4** from 6-9am at the Painttown Gym. Breakfast will be \$6/plate and all proceeds will benefit the A-na-da-si-do-hi (formerly Scrap-pin' Squirrells) team heading to the NABI tournament in Phoenix. To place an order or for info: Nancy Wahnetah 497-7053 or 226-2124, Deb Foerst 736-3517, Kissi Smith 497-8115 or 736-2365, or Peaches Squirrell 507-6088.

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*This project received support from the North Carolina Arts Council, an agency of the Department of Cultural Resources, and the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art. Also sponsored by the National Basketry Organization*





# Obituaries

## Gene Harris

Gene Harris, 62, of Owle's Nest Drive Cherokee died unexpectedly May 5, 2010 in Abbyville, SC. A native of Swain County, he was born July 2, 1947 to the late Enoch and Fauline Lambert Harris. He was preceded in death by a brother, Boyd Enloe, Jr. and two sisters, Alice Woodard and Wanda Watson. He was a telephone line contractor. He was survived by his wife of 12 years, Ulela Welch Harris; two daughters, Kailey Harris of Whittier, Debbie Newton of Monroe, NC; one son, Scottie Harris and wife Tasha of Lexington, NC; three sisters, Helen Owle and husband, Bob of Cherokee, NC, Macie Middleton of Sylva, NC and Ruth Patterson of Thomasville, NC.; four grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

The funeral service was held May 9 at Sunrise House of Worship of which he was a member, with Reverend Tim Dillard and Michael Queen officiating. Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of Sunrise House of Worship 474 Sunrise Park Sylva, NC 28779.

## Steven Joseph Catolster

Steven Joseph Catolster, 20 of Cherokee, North Carolina died on Friday, May 28, 2010, at the Decedent's Residence in Cherokee, North Carolina.

Born Monday, January 15, 1990 in Sylva, North Carolina, he was the son of Marty Catolster and Rose Mary Walkingstick Mejia.

He was preceded in death by brother Matthew J. Catolster, Grandparents Joe M. Walkingstick, Menoch Catolster, Mary Catolster and Papaw Ed Hornbuckle.

He was a member of Wright's Creek Baptist Church and was a lover of basketball and had been training to compete in the sport of Mix Martial Arts.

Surviving are sisters Rosie M. Mejia of Cherokee, NC. Grandmother Rosie Hornbuckle, uncles Eddie and Will Catolster, uncles Norman and Ed Walkingstick, aunts Dinah and husband Mark Grant, Nellie and husband Eddie Smith, aunts Katherine Dimas and Sharon Brown.

The family will received friends on Sunday May 30 from 2:00 pm at Wright's Creek Baptist Church till the hour of services at 2:00 pm Monday. The Rev. James "Bo" Parris, Rev. Dan Lambert and Ray Kinsland officiated the services. The burial will be held at the Ed Hornbuckle Cemetery at 4031 Wright's Creek Rd.

Long House Funeral Home was assisting in the arrangements.

## Hugh William LaShomb

Hugh William LaShomb, 83, of Hospital Rd in Cherokee went home to be with the Lord Saturday May 29, 2010 at Cherokee Indian Hospital. Hugh was born in Massena, New York on November 10, 1926. He was the son of the late Leon LaShomb and Ethel Fregoe LaShomb. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Myrtle Youngbird LaShomb who he married in 1948 at the Catholic Church in Biloxi, Mississippi. He attended Sacred Heart School in Massena, NY, St.

Joseph Academy Brasher, NY and Southwestern Community College in Sylva, NC. He served in the US Navy from 1944 to 1947 and in the US Air Force from 1947 to 1970 and worked at Cherokee Post Office for 14 years from 1974 to 1988. Hugh was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Cherokee, NC, American Legion, VFW, Lions Club, and the Air Force Sergeants Association.

He is survived by four brothers: Earl and wife Mia LaShomb of Phoenix, Arizona, Victor and wife Pauline LaShomb of Massena, NY, Harvey LaShomb of Brasher Falls, NY and Clark and wife June LaShomb of Norfolk, NY; a sister-in-law, Ruth Youngbird Beck of Cherokee, NC; and 53 nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Cherokee on Tuesday with burial in the Jarrett Blythe Cemetery with military rites being conducted by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Cherokee, NC.

Crisp Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Your Favorite Charity.



## Irene Bradley Smith

Irene Bradley Smith, 86, of Spartanburg, died Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. Born September 26, 1923 in Cherokee, NC, she was the daughter of the late Morgan J. and Mary Jane Dormire Bradley. She was a member of Westside Baptist Church and the Joy Sunday School class.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin James Smith, Sr; a daughter, Mary Jane S. Giles and husband Howard of Campobello; a son, Edwin James Smith, Jr. and wife Diana of Moore; sister Catherine Sanders of Cherokee, NC; five grandchildren, Robin Bennett of Reidville, Karen Callot of Simpsonville, Mandy Nelson of Moore, Sherry Rigouard of Raleigh, NC, and Travis Giles of Charlotte, NC; and six great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Rachel Sneed; a brother, Morgan J. Bradley.

Visitation was Saturday May 29, 2010 at Floyd's Greenlawn Chapel. Cryptside services followed at 3:00 p.m. at Heritage Chapel Mausoleum, conducted by Pastor Allen McKinney.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cherokee Boys Club, 52 Boys Club Loop Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

An online guest register is available at [www.floydmortuary.com](http://www.floydmortuary.com)

# One Feather deadline

# Tuesday at 12noon

## June is National Homeownership Month

EBCI Housing Division is hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Housing Fair Info Day on Friday, June 25 at the Cherokee Fair Grounds from 10:00am-6:00pm



**Attention: all enrolled members, who live on the Qualla Boundary who DO NOT have a current homeowners insurance policy, we are honoring "NEW" policies with a special gift, for the month of June; bring your new paid policy receipt to the EBCI Housing & Community Development office during regular business office hours and claim your gift.**

**We are seeking vendors for crafts, builders, interior decorations, lenders, energy efficient upgrades: floors, windows, HVAC systems, etc, and insurance agents to attend. There are no sponsorship or registration fees; you will be responsible for door prizes and give-aways to attendees.**

Call or email Charlene Owle at EBCI HCD for a registration form at 828.554.6900 or [charowle@nc-choerokee.com](mailto:charowle@nc-choerokee.com)





# CHS Academic Awards

**Note:** These awards were given on All-Awards Day on May 5.

## **SUBMITTED BY DEBORA FOERST CHEROKEE CENTRAL SCHOOLS**

### **TOP Averages 9th grade**

- 1st place – Elle Bradley
- 2nd place – Ashley Bottchenbaugh
- 3rd place – Gabriella Thompson
- 4th place – Francisco Javier
- 5th place – Alexis Maney

### **TOP Averages 10th grade**

- 1st place – Meshay Long
- 2nd place – Tamara Kalonaheskie
- 3rd place – Karleigh Reeves
- 4th place – Brittnee Arch
- 5th place – Gabe McMillan

### **TOP Averages 11th grade**

- 1st place – Chelsea Martinez
- 2nd place – Rayna Davis
- 3rd place – Kayla Smith
- 4th place – Katlin Bradley
- 5th place – Tashina Martin

### **TOP Averages 12th grade**

- 1st place – Castanna Miles
- 2nd place – Nicolas Squirrell
- 3rd place – Alisha Long
- 4th place – Jamie Pusch
- 5th place – Kathrine Allison

**Teacher of the Year** – Heath Roberson

**Student of the Year** – Nicolas Squirrell

### **English/Language Arts**

English I – Franciso Javier  
Creative Reading – Rosie Bernhisel  
English II – Brittnee Arch  
English III – Chelsea Martinez  
English IV – Marci Johnson  
Journalism – Belle Smith  
Publications – Khushbu Patel  
Spanish I – John Roper  
Spanish II – Tashina Martin

### **Science**

Earth Science – Ashley Bottchenbaugh  
Biology – Cheyenne Smith  
Physical Science – Brooke Lindsey  
Chemistry – Katlin Bradley  
Advanced Biology – Katlin Bradley  
Physics – Chelsea Martinez  
Intro to Forestry – Kyle Pheasant  
Forest Measurements – J.T. Wildcat  
Dendrology – Travis Hicks  
Soils and Hydrology – Tre Toineeta

### **Math**

Algebra I – Tasia Brady  
Geometry – Ashlee Smith  
Honors Geometry – Elle Bradley  
Algebra II – Danielle Toineeta  
Honors Algebra II – Meshay Long  
Adv. Functions and Modeling – Kayla Smith

### **Social Studies**

World Geography – Jessica McCoy  
Civics and Economics – William “Buddy” Arch  
U.S. History – Chelsea Martinez  
Woodmen of the World – Hannah Youngdeer, Christopher Hornbuckle

Cherokee History – Chelsea Martinez  
Adv. Cherokee – Allana Panther  
Career & Technical Ed.  
Foods I – Allana Panther  
Parenting – Victoria Locust  
Teen Living – Kim Buchanan  
Fashion Merchandising – Sherayne Taylor

Sports Marketing – Devyn Smith  
Entrepreneurship – Heather Owle  
Business Law – Kiah West  
Finance – Seth Littlejohn  
Girls PE & Health – Siri Hicks  
Girls Strength & Conditioning – Celine Lambert

Girls Speed & Agility – Paige Jackson  
Boys Lifetime Sports – J.T. Wildcat  
Boys PE & Health – Jamelle Taylor  
Allied Health I – Jamie Pusch  
Allied Health II – Alisha Long  
Health Team Relations – Elle Bradley  
Biomedical Technology – Meshay Long  
Adv. Health Studies – Nic Squirrell  
Carpentry – Matt Taylor

### **OCS**

English I – Summer Everhart  
English II – Shayna Ledford  
English III – Willie Arch  
Math I – Summer Everhart  
Math II – Joseph Morales  
Math III – Quincy Wildcat  
Prep I – Summer Everhart  
Prep II – Joseph Morales  
Prep III – Willie Arch

### **Art**

Beg. Woodcarver – Wesley Long  
Adv. Woodcarver – Tre Toineeta  
Cherokee Arts & Crafts Beg. – Meshay Long  
Cherokee Arts & Crafts Adv. – Abigail Long  
Cherokee Arts & Crafts GT – Sherayne Taylor  
Beg. Basket Weaver – TsaLiDi Sequoyah  
Adv. Basket Weaver – Jorree Wolfe  
GT Basket Weaver – Cheyenne Smith  
Visual Arts I – Sherayne Taylor  
Visual Arts II – Nikki Crowe  
Horizons Visual Arts – Madison Crowe

### **Specialty Awards**

#### **Braves Achievement**

9th grade – Alexis Maney, Seth Littlejohn  
10th grade – Cheyenne Smith, Forrest Stamper  
11th grade – Hannah Youngdeer, Christopher Hornbuckle  
12th grade – Jennifer Walkingstick, Nic Garcia  
Outstanding Vocational Auto Tech 1st Sem – Dominique Toineeta  
Outstanding Vocational Auto Tech 2nd Sem – A.J. Crowe  
Outstanding Vocational Graphic Arts (Year) – Belle Smith  
American Legion – Khushbu Patel  
Perfect Attendance – Elle Bradley, Katlin Bradley

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## In Loving Memory of Our Daddy

**Andrew Aguilera**  
1-15-88 to 6-2-09

"There Goes My life" By Kenny Chesney  
All he could think was I'm too young for  
this. Got my whole life ahead. Hell I'm  
just a kid myself. How'm I gonna raise  
one. All he could see were his dreams  
goin' up in smoke. So much for ditchin'  
this town and hangin' out on the caost. Oh  
well, those plans are long gone.

And he said, There goes my life. There  
goes my future, my everything. Might as  
well kiss it all good-bye. There goes my  
life..... A couple years of up all night  
and a few thousand diapers later. That mis-  
take he thought he made covers up the  
frigerator. Oh yeah..... He loves that lit-  
tle girl. Momma's waiting to tuck her in,  
As she fumbles up those stairs. She smiles  
back at him dragging that teddy bear. Sleep  
tight, blue eyes and bouncin' curls. He  
smiles..... There goes my life. There goes  
my future, my everything. I love you,  
daddy good-night. There goes my life. She  
had that Honda loaded down. With Aber-  
crombie clothes and 15 pairs of shoes and  
his American Express. He checked the oil  
and slammed the hood, said you're good to  
go. She hugged them both and headed off  
to the West Coast. And he cried, There  
goes my life. There goes my future, my  
everything. I love you. Baby good-bye.  
There goes my life. There goes my life.  
Baby good-bye.

If we could say one thing to Daddy this is  
what we'd say,  
"I've got to go potty and I love you!"  
Love Andrae, your Ogana.  
I love you, love Marleigh, your Tsisdu  
Kiss me daddy, I miss you, love Bryan,  
your Utsesdi

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## In Loving Memory of Andrew Aguilera

**Jan. 15, 1988 – June 2, 2009**

*Please God.... Forgive a silent  
tear, a constant wish that he  
was here, others were taken....*

*Yes... we know but he was  
ours and we love him so. He  
bid no one a last farewell...  
nor even said goodbye. He  
was gone before we knew it  
and only god knows why.  
If all the world were ours to  
give we'd give it all and more,  
to see that loving and smiling  
face of his just once more.  
For those who have someone  
who means a lot treasure them  
with care for you never know  
their value till you see their  
vacant chair.*

*Loved and Sadly Missed  
You are always on our minds  
and  
Forever in our hearts!  
Bubba - Mom - Jerry*

## In Memory of



## Our Daddy Andrew Aguilera

**1-15-88 – 06-02-09**

*Daddy you have been gone for one  
year now.*

*We don't understand where you  
went or why you left.  
All we know is that your gone....  
And that we want you to come  
home....but mommy and mamaw  
says you can't come home.  
Yes.... We have mommy, uncle,  
Bubby, mamaw and papaw Jerry....  
But they just don't fill that empty  
spot in our hearts.  
Daddy.... We know you love us...  
and we love you very much. But  
most of all we miss you more than  
or anyone will ever know.*

*Sadly missed  
By:  
Ogana and Utsesdi  
Tic-Tac*

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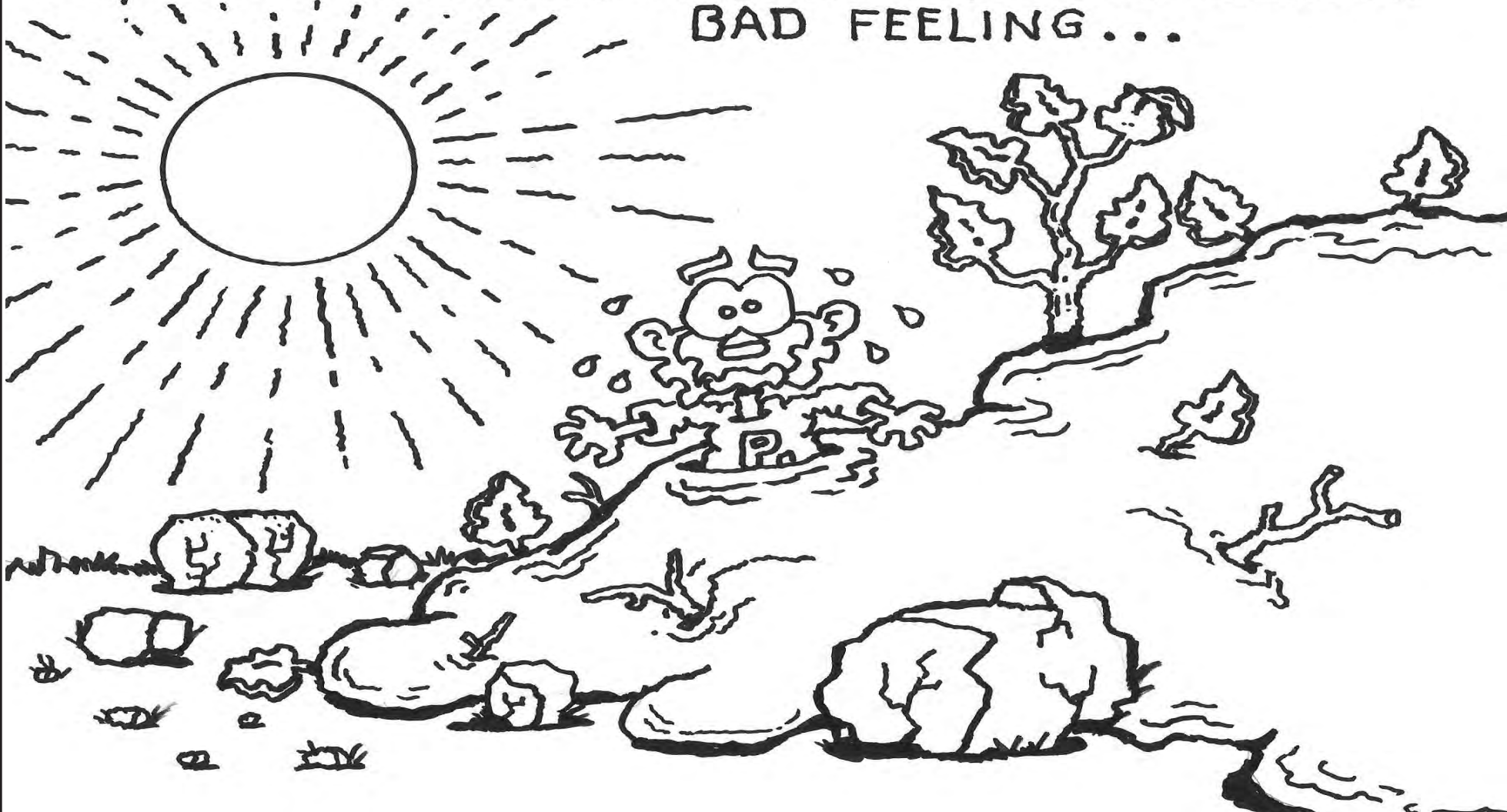


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- Council of War: Begins August 31**

*Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays  
12 PM & 3 PM*

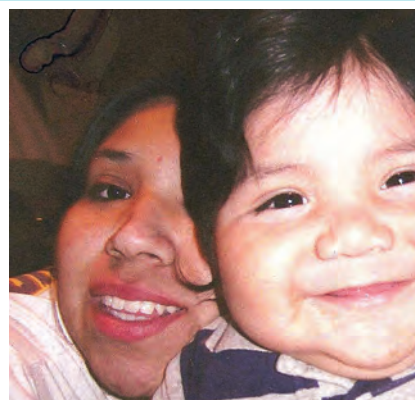


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### CELEBRATIONS



**Happy 1st Birthday  
Baby DJ  
Love your Big Sister  
Emiley**



**Happy 1st Birthday  
D.J.  
Your growing so fast but you'll always  
be my baby boy  
Love you lots, Momma**



**Happy 9th Birthday**

**Bessie**

**Love you lots  
Mom, Mamaw and Ashley**

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Mommy and Daddy

William, you never stop to impress us with your ongoing above and beyond in everything you do. One more year of success but more outstanding than



ever, with so many awards. Congratulations on the amazing results of your hard work. And still you remain the same; William with a heart of gold "u-ga-na-s-dv".  
Gv-ge-yu  
e-tsi no-le e-do-da

### In Loving Memory of

**Andrew R. Aguilera**

**1/15/88 - 6/2/09**

*"Live Fast, Die Young"*

Saying goodbye is the hardest thing to do,  
especially to someone as wonderful as  
Andrew

Knowing he's gone is hard to face,  
but I know he's in a much better place  
I know i'll see him again one day,  
but I still wish he didn't have to go  
away.

having the joy of knowing, loving and  
sharing so much with Andrew,  
has been a great blessing and journey,  
one I'm glad to have gone through.

So today is the day to honor and remember  
Andrew, A son, brother, grandson,  
friend, father and nephew.

To thank a remarkable man for the lessons  
of life he's taught me,  
To live, love, laugh and to cherish because  
this life's not a guarantee!

Forever and always, Brandi Leigh