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Joy of Gardening Symposium set for the end of the month

The Master Gardeners of York County will host the fourth annual Joy of Gardening Symposium on Feb. 24 at the Baxter Hood Center in Rock Hill. The theme is Greening Your Garden.

Master gardener Joe Lamp'l, host of ETV's "Garden Smart" program, will be the keynote speaker, followed by three breakout sessions consisting of nine different classes so participants can design their day. Pre-registration is required by Friday.

Presenters include Paul Thompson, a horticulture agent with the Clemson Extension Service, retired extension agent Henry Nunnery, Duane Clere, a specialist at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, and Andy Cabe from Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden.

The \$40 fee includes a buffet luncheon. A variety of vendors will be present and numerous door prizes will be awarded. Classes will be offered on lawn care, an all-season garden, soil improvement, outdoor lighting, vegetable gardening, butterfly gardening and more.

The event will begin with registration at 8 a.m. and the last session will begin at 2:45 p.m. More information and the pre-registration form are available at the Web site, www.mastergardenerofyorkcounty.org, or by telephoning 803-324-9777.

Benefits include Super Bowl, chocolate festival

These fundraisers are planned:

* The Grapevine in Baxter Village, Fort Mill, will host a guest bartender event at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 11 to help raise money for the Salvation Army. Watson Insurance Agency will sponsor the event. The guest bartenders include Casey Orr, Chris Long, Rick Bullin and Jennifer Joye. Details, call Watson Insurance Agency at 803-548-1015.

* The second annual Super Bowl Fundraiser will be today at the City Hall Amphitheater in downtown Rock Hill. The party starts at 6 p.m. and benefits The Haven men's shelter. The cost is a \$50 donation per person and includes a meal of gumbo, pizza, salad, dessert, beer, wine, hot chocolate and soft drinks plus a silent auction and giant screen TV to watch the game. Auction prizes include dinners, art, golf passes and more. Tickets can be reserved in advance by calling Mary Frances Morton at 803-985-4014. Tickets will be sold on site.

* Grace Ministries, 1511 Mount Holly Road, Rock Hill, will host a fish fry and bake sale from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday. A flounder, shrimp or chicken strip plate will cost \$10 for adults and \$6 for a child 10 or younger. A combo flounder and shrimp plate will cost \$11 adults and \$7 for a child 10 or younger. Plates includes French fries, hush puppies, slaw and onion rings. To-go boxes are available. Eat-in boxes include tea or lemonade. For more information, call 803-324-5921 or e-mail graceministry98@netscape.net

* Epiphany Lutheran Church, 2370 W. Main St., Rock Hill, will host a chocolate festival from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday.

The event includes Chocolate Coffee CafZ with free chocolate coffee, cupcakes and decorating for kids 10 and younger, a chocolate fountain, chocolate chili and a decadent chocolate bake sale. For details, call 803-324-8877.

* Thrift Store Ministries of Western York County will hold a buy one, get one free sale on shoes and purses Monday through Saturday. Proceeds benefit needy families in the York school district.

Metal detectors, NAACP among local meetings

These meetings are planned:

* The Clemson Extension Service is sponsoring diabetes lunch and learn from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Market Building, 116 Columbia St., Chester. The guest speaker will be Dr. Sam Stone, who will present tips for managing diabetes through diet, physical activity and lifestyle changes. A pre-payment of \$10 is required and includes lunch. Register by Friday. For details or to register, call 803-385-6181, ext. 0, or visit www.clemson.edu/chester.

* Bowling Green Presbyterian Church, 250 Ridge Road, Bowling Green, will host a 50s-plus fellowship and covered-dish luncheon at noon Wednesday. The speaker will be Grace Lewis, resource development director of the United Way of York County. Bring a favorite covered dish to share. Details, call 803-222-3598.

* The S.C. Metal Detector and

Relic Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Bible Church activity building, 915 Cherry Road, Rock Hill. Bill Stiles will discuss the use of the Fisher metal detector model F75. For details, contact Chris Watson at 803-328-5764 or visit the Web site www.scmetaldetectingclub.com.

* The Western York County branch executive board of the NAACP will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at Wesley United Methodist Church, with a general members meeting at 6:30 p.m. For details, contact Wanda Simril at 803-684-6200 or Steve Love at 803-684-7124.

* The senior OWLS Club, sponsored by Rock Hill Parks, Recreation and Tourism, will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Mayflower Restaurant in Rock Hill. The group is open to those who are 55 or older and there is no charge. Contact Carolyn Snyder at 803-329-5626 for details.

* The Emmett Scott High School class of 1967 will meet for its monthly birthday fellowship dinner at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Tropical Escape Cafe, 590 N. Anderson Road, Rock Hill.

* Mark Vitner, director and senior economist at Wachovia, will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday during the River Hills Lions Club dinner meeting at the River Hills Country Club. Vitner, who has spoken to the Lions annually, gives an economic review and forecast of the country, including Mecklenburg and York counties. Those who are not members of the Lions are welcome. To make a reservation, contact Bill Burgin at 803-370-2828 or Mayhugh Horne at 803-831-2525.

* Park Avenue Adult Day Care offers a caregiver support group at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at 359 Park Ave., Rock Hill. Details, call Barbara Smith at 803-327-7448.

* The Fort Mill Care Center's board will meet at 10 a.m. Feb. 10 at the center on Banks Street.

* The Palmetto chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Two's Company, 351 E. Main St. Details, call Marilyn, 803-981-5303.

* Former South Carolina Gov. David Beasley will speak at 9 a.m. today in the Core youth area at St. John's United Methodist Church, 321 S. Oakland Ave., Rock Hill.

* Women in Insurance and Financial Services Carolinas, a networking group for agents, managers, financial advisers, CPAs and attorneys, meets for a lunch on the third Thursday of every month at the Carmel Country Club, 4735 Carmel Road, Charlotte. Details, call Margo at 803-322-8629 or e-mail mgoodman@parksouthgroup.com

* York Technical College Student Activities will present a free public Black History Through Music celebration at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the school's Baxter Hood Center. It will be hosted by Bobby Plair.

Local preschool plans open house

Allison Creek Preschool will host an open house for prospective students and families from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday and 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday. Registration for 2009-2010 will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday. The preschool is at 5780 Hands Mill Highway. Visit the Web site at www.orgsites.com/sc/allisoncreekpreschool for more information.

Computers, beekeeping among local courses

These classes are offered:

* Rock Hill Adult Education will be offering computer classes during the winter. Registration is based on a first-come, first-served basis. People may register between 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the center, 1234 Flint St. Ext., Rock Hill. The cost is \$75 and is due at registration. For information, call 803-981-1375.

* Beginner Rumba classes will be

offered at St. John's United Methodist Church, 321 S. Oakland Ave., Rock Hill, on Wednesday and Feb. 11 and 18. Intermediate Rumba classes will follow. Classes are from 7:30 to 9 p.m. A \$15 donation to the children's building fund is requested. Call Pat at 803-980-4000 for details.

* The York County Beekeepers Association will offer a beginning beekeeping course from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 3 to March 17 at the Clemson Extension Building in York. There will be a field day to be determined later on a Saturday for final practical test and hands-on instruction. The course will be taught by certified instructors. Cost is \$35 per adult, \$55 for two adult family members and \$20 per child 16 and younger. An optional written and practical test at the course end to become certified is offered. All course materials are provided. First-year membership in the York County and SC beekeepers associations is included for adults. For details, contact Charlie Johnson at 803-328-1267, handybee@peoplepc.com

or Ron Lilly at 980-329-0104. Registration fees can be mailed to Charlie Johnson c/o York County Beekeepers Association at 823 Caraway Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29732.

* Rock Hill Community Theatre has announced spring and summer drama classes. Classes are offered for different age groups beginning with first grade through high school and adults. The subjects include creative dramatics, introduction to pantomime, the fundamentals of acting for adults, fun with improv, basic makeup and others. The cost varies depending on the class. For information, visit www.rockhilltheatre.org. Class reservations can be made by phone at 803-324-2578.

* Wilson Consulting Associates and the nonprofit Homeownership Resource Center will offer a mortgage foreclosure intervention and loss mitigation counseling assistance clinic from 6 to 8

p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Lancaster Public Library, 313 S. White Street. These services are free to North and South Carolina homeowners. For details, call 888-320-0350 or visit www.ForeclosureHelpforSC.org

2009 Gala among local CHM programs

The Culture and Heritage Museums will host these programs:

* The 2009 Gala will be at the Museum of York County from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday. The Fantasy Band will provide music and Tom Ron's Catering & Consulting will provide the food. Proceeds benefit CHM's programs and exhibits. The cost is \$150 per person for members and \$175 for non-members. Sponsorships are available. For ticket and sponsorship information, contact Michelle DiEduardo, mdieduardo@chmuseums.org or 803-329-2121, ext. 113.

* The Guild of the Museum of York County presents a performance of African music by Michael Williams of Winthrop University from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Feb. 9. This event is free to the public.

* McCelvey Center, 212 E. Jefferson St., York, will host Dividing the Carolinas from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Saturday. Participants can learn how the boundary between the Carolinas was ultimately determined. This event is free. Details, 803-684-3948

Local Habitat plans home ownership session

Habitat for Humanity will provide a home ownership orientation session at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the York County Library, 138 E. Black St., Rock Hill.

Those who might qualify for homes through Habitat include people who have a need for safe, decent housing; live or work in York County; earn a steady income and can afford to pay the mortgage and are willing to part-

ner with Habitat by providing sweat equity.

For details, contact Penny Sheppard, family services coordinator, at 803-328-1728 or e-mail habitatom@comporium.net

Library events include book clubs, genealogy

The York County Library announces these special events:

* Love Bites; young readers can create crafts and enjoy snacks inspired by the "Twilight" series and play Guitar Hero 3 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Fort Mill Public Library. Call 803-547-4114 to register. The program also will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the York Public Library. Call 803-684-3751 to register.

* Tuesdays at Ten Book Club, featuring a discussion of "A Thread of Grace" by Mary Doria Russell, at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the York Public Library. Call 803-684-3751 to register.

* Evening Book Club for adults, with a discussion of "Gap Creek" by Robert Morgan, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the York County Library, Rock Hill. Call 803-981-5825 to register and reserve a copy of the book.

* Chapter Two Evening Book Club; a discussion of "One Thousand White Women" by Jim Fergus will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at the York Public Library. Call 803-684-3751 to register.

* Genealogy expert Brenda Sutton will discuss how to research family history and explain what proof is appropriate in making an application to a genealogical society, from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday at the York County Library, Rock Hill. The program will be sponsored by the library, Catawba Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Ann White Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy.

* The **Princeton Review** will hold a free, full-length SAT practice exam from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Saturday at the York Public Library. An analysis of performance will be provided in a follow-up session from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19. Call 803-684-3751 to register.

For more information, visit www.yclibrary.org

New art exhibitions are opening at Winthrop

Winthrop University Galleries is opening two new exhibitions. They are "Interlaced" by Anne Lemanski in Rutledge Gallery and "La Mostra Della Borsa" by Alf Ward in the Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Gallery.

The opening reception will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday. Also Friday will be the M.F.A. Open Studio Night from 6 to 8 p.m. in the second-floor student studios at McLaurin Hall. The reception and studio night are open to the public and free.

North Carolina artist Lemanski presents her first solo exhibition that will include three-dimensional "skinned" forms as well as a new series of two-dimensional pieces.

Artist and Winthrop professor emeritus Ward presents an exhibition of handbags and accessories that find their origins in his fashion product design work in England some 30 years ago.

As a consultant designer to Spink & Sons in London, and by appointment to the Queen, Ward designed many presentation pieces for the Royal Air Force, the Royal Family of Saudi Arabia, Revlon of Paris and individual awards for Margo Fontaine and the Covent Garden Opera House.

Both exhibitions will run until March 26 and each artist will give a talk as part of the "Almost All On Thursday" Gallery Talk Series. Lemanski will present at 8 p.m. Feb. 12 and Ward will present at 8 p.m. March 5, both in Rutledge Auditorium. All talks are free and open to the public.

Winthrop University Galleries is also opening several exhibitions focusing on student work. Opening on Monday and running until March 5 in the Rutledge Window with a View is "The Function of Art: Winthrop Crafts," a juried faculty exhibition of student work in jewelry/metals and ceramics.

Also opening Monday and running until Feb. 12 in the Ed-

mund D. Lewandowski Student Gallery is the MFA Works in Progress exhibition followed by the "DVD Invitational (2)" running Feb. 23 to March 12.

Winthrop University Galleries is in the Rutledge Building and McLaurin Hall. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and will be closed for March 16 to 20. For information, call 803-323-2493 or visit

www.winthrop.edu/vpa/galleries.

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