



# Notes In The Woods

April, 2019

## HUNTINGTON WOODS HOA MEETING

TUESDAY, April 2, 6:30 PM

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
547 6TH ST NW

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

YOUR ATTENDANCE SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY

## Keeping in Touch

Spring has arrived and we are beginning to dry out from our very rainy winter. Drier weather is helping us move forward with the various work projects in our community.

Great progress has been made in landscaping with the spreading of mulch, trimming and clean up. Appreciation and thanks to Kaye Owenby for her commitment to enhancing Huntington Woods.

Gary Witherspoon and his crew are taking advantage of the nice spring weather and have been able to make headway on Building Five. If the weather permits, they should be completed with the building by the end of April.

There have been some concerns about items left in the dumpster/recycling areas that were not recyclable and card board boxes that needed to be broken down and correctly disposed of. Attached to this newsletter is sheet of recycling information, with contact telephone numbers and emails, for you to keep on hand to help answer your questions about recycling. Thank you for your assistance in keeping those areas neat and clean.

I encourage you to attend our HOA Board Meetings. Your input is important and essential to helping your Board do the best job they can for our community.

Fred Parnell, HOA President

## NEWS WANTED FROM HUNTINGTON WOOD NEIGHBORS

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## Out and About

### HICKORY FARMERS MARKET

Apr 20 - Nov 30

Apr: Sat 8:00 am - 1:00 pm & Wed 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Nov: Sat 10:00 - 2:00

Union Square Downtown Hickory

Parking Lot for Lowes Food Children's Park

### THE CURIOUS CASE OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHTTIME

Hickory Community Theatre

Mar 29 - Apr 14

Thurs 7:30 pm - Fri & Sat 8:00 pm - Sun 2:00 pm

30Third St NW, Hickory

### NAOMI SHIHAB NYE

#### VISITING WRITERS SERIES

Thurs, Apr 4 7:00 pm

Belk Centrum, Lenoir Rhyne University

Sun, Apr 6 12:00 pm

P.E. Monroe Auditorium, Lenoir Rhyne University  
Hickory

### SPRING FLING CRAFT SHOW

Hickory Metro Convention Center

Sat, Apr 13 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

1960 13th Ave DR SE, Hickory

## Oh No, Yuck!

Oh no, yuck!! No one wants to step in dog poop, so please pick up after your dogs **WHEREVER** they go poop.

You may think that letting them poop behind your town-home where no one sees will not be a problem, but it is.

Those lawns and open spaces are common areas that belong to everyone.

Your neighbors, the landscapers, the contractors and repair people walk in those areas.

It is wrong to expect them to do something that you would not want to do—walk through dog poop! **Oh no, yuck!**

There is no such thing as the  
Dog Poop Fairy



Please pick it up

## Our Friend and Neighbor

As a child, Rebekah Barnett Arrowood thought she wanted to be a journalist, but the summer after high school she worked as with special needs people. During that time she was able to see the most progress in children and decided that working with children was where she could make the biggest difference. She is a fortunate woman because after 23 years, as a preschool teacher, she still loves her chosen career.

She estimates that over the years she has worked with approximately 400 children. In working with preschoolers, every day is different with something new happening. Laughter is a big part of her days. Just listening to what children say about home and life is an entertaining experience.

Rebekah left her hometown, Bakersville, a small rural mountain town in Mitchell County, to attend UNC at Asheville. After her first year of college, she married and moved to Fort Riley military base in Kansas. It was here that a young woman from a small town with no diversity met a very diverse world. There were people from all over the world from different walks of life in the area providing an educational experience that Rebekah would not ever want to have missed. Time in Kansas wouldn't be complete without time in a tornado shelter and she even had that experience three different times.

After three and one half years she and her husband separated and she returned to live and work in her home area of Mitchell and McDowell Counties. When she met and married Jason, she began her role as a trailing spouse, as they moved to different locations through his job with Sarah Lee Corporation.

Their first move was to Nashville, TN for one year. She says it was a wonderful place to live and recommends that if you haven't visited, that you should go and enjoy the many entertaining aspects of the city. If you visit, be sure to go down music row where people sit out along the street and sing. Many of the children that Rebekah worked with had parents and other family members in the record industry, so she was the recipient of perks from them, including many of the new release albums, especially from Capitol Records.

Music is one of her many talents. She grew up playing the piano and singing. She has sung and played in many churches, as well as having sung on the radio in her youth. Rebekah and her sister, Victoria, were guest singers for local pastors' radio broadcasts.

From Nashville, they moved to London, KY for a period of time, before returning to North Carolina. They happily settled in Hickory because Jason was working in Gastonia at Sarah Lee and Rebekah is only about two hours from

her family. He has since changed companies and is working with Advanced Pierre Foods, a subsidiary of Tyson Foods in Claremont.

She is now with Children's Academy near Hickory High doing what she loves, working with children, but also finds time to enjoy her hobbies. She still sings and plays the piano, as well as developing her talents as a photographer. The emphasis of her photography is primarily on nature and children. Two of her nature photos have been published in a local magazine and a company has used some of her children photos in a brochure. When she went back to school to get her degree, she used her writing skills to create a children's book that she frequently considers sending it to publishers. Hope you go for it Rebekah!

Rebekah and Jason have discovered cruising and when it comes to vacation time, that is frequently where they want to be. They have been to the Bahamas; Costa Maya, Mexico to visit the Mayan Pyramids at Chichen Itza; to the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. For the first time In August they will join members of their extended family in taking a cruise to the Bahamas.

We are happy that Rebekah and Jason are in Huntington Woods as our neighbors and appreciate all the work she does on our HOA Board as secretary. Thank you, Rebekah!

## HOA Board

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**PROTECT YOUR WALKING NEIGHBORS  
DRIVE THE SPEED LIMIT—16 MPH**

## HICKORY/CATAWBA COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

### WHAT HAPPENS TO THE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AFTER THEY ARE COLLECTED?

For most Recyclables, the materials are sorted, cleaned, and broken down into raw materials that can be used to manufacture new goods.

### THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART!

The following materials are **BANNED** from **LANDFILL DISPOSAL** in NC and **MUST be RECYCLED**.

Aluminum Cans - Televisions - White goods (appliances) - Computer equipment  
Yard Waste - Plastic Bottles

Fluorescent Lighting and Mercury Thermostats are banned from disposal in any unlined landfill

### YES! PLEASE PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING ROLLOUT CARTS!

All Plastic Bottles and Containers (#1 – #7) + Wide-Mouth Plastic Containers (lids on)  
Rigid Plastics (bulky plastics, buckets, chairs, toys) - Aluminum foil (no food debris)  
Aluminum Cans - Steel Cans (including lids) - Empty Aerosol Cans (no paint cans)  
Glass Bottles and Jars (all colors with lids removed)

#### MIXED PAPER:

Newspapers with Inserts - Junk Mail - Computer Paper - Office Paper  
Color Paper and Envelopes - Gift Wrapping Paper (without foil backing) - Magazines  
Telephone Books - Paperback Books

**CARDBOARD (All cardboard and boxes must be broken down and flattened, then placed in the rollout cart or if too large even when broken down, place neatly near cart):**

Cardboard Boxes - Gift Boxes - Shoe Boxes  
Pizza, Cereal and Food Boxes (no food debris) - Milk and Juice Cartons and Boxes (no liquid)

### NO! PLEASE DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING ROLLOUT CARTS:

Plastic Bags (recycle at stores) - Plastic Film or Wrap - Styrofoam or Foam Packaging  
Food and Candy Wrappers - Waxed Cardboard - Rubber - Yard Waste  
Clothing or Fabric Construction Debris - Food Waste or Household Garbage

#### HAZARDOUS WASTE:

Electronics and Paint - Medical Waste and Supplies - Glassware or Light Bulbs - Batteries

### CONTACTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON RECYCLING

To read online or download the Solidwaste Services Guide Book for Residents use the following:

[https://www.catawbacountync.gov/site/assets/files/2341/recycling\\_guide\\_new\\_2018.pdf](https://www.catawbacountync.gov/site/assets/files/2341/recycling_guide_new_2018.pdf) - Hickory City: 828-323-7500

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