



# Notes In The Woods

September, 2019

## HUNTINGTON WOODS HOA MEETING

TUESDAY, September 3, 6:30 PM

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 547 6TH ST NW

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

YOUR ATTENDANCE SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY

## Keeping in Touch

There seems to be some confusion about skylight cleaning and maintenance. As stated in last month's newsletter, inspection and any required repairs or caulking should be done every 2 to 3 years.

Cleaning can be done by anyone who is authorized by the HOA to be up on our roofs and does not require a written request.

Repairs and caulking can only be performed by a HOA approved contractor and requires a written request sent to our management company, Thornburg & Associates.

The recent flooding rain has had many Huntington Woods residents wondering about purchasing flood insurance. Any homeowner wanting to learn the details about flood insurance should promptly contact their insurance agent, because after purchase, it takes thirty (30) days for the insurance to become effective.

Fred Parnell, HWHOA President

## FYI: A Natural Insecticide

We have discovered an environmentally safe insecticide. It is Diatomaceous Earth, a naturally occurring, soft, siliceous sedimentary rock that is crumbled into a fine white powder. It is one of the safest dusts to use in the home rather than chemical insecticides. Squeezing a puff into wall crevices, spreading around base of plants, or sprinkling on soil wherever insects are found are among the ways it can be used.

Ants have been a problem for us since moving into our home and I have been concerned about having to use the chemical insecticides around our little dog.

It has been a big relief to get control of our ant problem with Diatomaceous Earth. We made our purchase from Lowe's, but most any hardware or gardening store probably carries it.

## LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK TO READ?

Anita Norris has retrieved a library of quality books from her storage and is generously offering them free to anyone who enjoys reading. They are older books written by famous authors.

Anita encourages you to call her and set up a time to view the books and make your choices.



CALL: 638.0650

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## !!! NOTICE !!!

\*\*\*\* NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER \*\*\*\*

Your HW Neighbors Are Recommending

Richard Thompson - 828.228.2697

Skylight cleaning & In-home repairs

Apologies from your editor for past incorrect posting of this telephone number.

## Our Friend and Neighbor

Our new friend and neighbor, Shalon Scott, received her Master's Degree in School Counseling in 2017 from Lenoir Rhyne University and is in her third year as a counselor at Maiden Middle School. This summer she chose Huntington Woods for her first home purchase.

Shalon and her brother grew up in Pfafftown, North Carolina just northwest of Winston-Salem. Her father is a pastor and her mother left a fulltime job as a manager at Belks to work part-time preparing tax filings, so she could be at home with Shalon. While growing up, Shalon enjoyed summer trips with her family traveling in states from Maryland to Florida and New Orleans.

In 2012, she graduated from high school where she excelled in both academics and in sports. Basketball and soccer were the primary sports that she played in as a varsity player during all four years of school.

A choice between an academic or a sports college scholarship was available to Shalon. She chose the academic scholarship because it was a better fit with her chosen major in the field of nursing at Lenoir Rhyne University. Shalon was a scholarship recipient all four undergrad years at Lenoir Rhyne.

Working with children was her goal and she studied toward a degree in pediatric nursing until her junior year. At that time she switched her major to school counseling.

During her four undergrad years at Lenoir Rhyne, Shalon continued her academic excellence, heading the Honors Assembly. Participation in the intramural sport of basketball, soccer, and Frisbee were also part of her yearly schedule.

Through her college years, she worked part-time at in-home care for special needs people. She still does this work occasionally for a young man that she sometimes stays with on weekends.

As a counselor at Maiden Middle School, Shalon has varying duties, one of which includes being in charge of the Ambassador Club. The club purpose is to promote the school and student leadership. Students are trained to take school visitors on tours of the school and speak as promoters of the school. She also serves as coach for both boys and girls soccer and girls basketball.

As a long-term future career goal, Shalon thinks she might like being a college-level counselor, perhaps a school like Catawba Valley Community College.

When she was an undergrad, Shalon joined the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and she continues to be an active member. Her participation includes providing scholarships, programs for women's empowerment, and working on projects for their adopted school, HM Arndt Middle School,

She enjoys living in Hickory, because it is a pleasant place to live and just big enough, but still easy to quickly get wherever you want to go.

It was a delight to visit with this caring, enthusiastic young woman and learn more about her and her many accomplishments. So pleased that she chose to make our community her home.

## 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

### HAIR

Sept 6 - Sept 22: Thursdays 7:30 pm; Fridays &

Saturdays 8:00 pm; Sundays 2:30 pm

Hickory Community Theatre

Jeffers Theatre

30 Third St NW, Hickory

Box Office 828.328.2283

### FROM THE STREET AND FROM THE AIR

Photography of Jay Imura and Brandon Pope

Exhibit at the United Arts Council Office

Monday thru Friday, 9:00 - 5:00

Reception to Meet Artists

Sept 12, Thursday, 5:00 pm

Salt Block, West Wing

231 3rd Ave NE, Hickory

828.324.4906

### TRIVIA & JINGO TIME

Quizzes, puzzles and games to keep our minds sharp

Light refreshments

Sept, Fridays, 10:30 am

Patrick Beaver Library

375 3rd St NE, Hickory

## Music Returns to the Square

With the completion of construction on Union Square, the 2019 Sails Original Music Series returns to The Sails on the Square in Downtown Hickory. Performances will be held each Friday night in September at 6:30 pm, free of charge. Audience members are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

Olde Hickory Brewery and Silver Fork Winery will sell beer and wine in designated areas, and there are a variety of close-by restaurants to patronize. Performances include:

Sept 06 Missy Raines, International Bluegrass Winner

Sept 13 Sierra Ferrell featuring Nate Leath

Sept 20 Mac Arnold and Plate Full O' Blues

Sept 27 Moves Band