

Around the Region

Sunday, November 21, 2010

Gaston County

Hobey Ford's puppet theater production "Tales of Light," featuring three Native American teaching tales, will be in Gaston County libraries on Dec. 3 and 4.

The first show is Dec. 3 at the Lowell branch at 10:30 a.m. At 4 p.m., the show will be at the Stanley branch. On Dec. 4, the show will be at the Belmont branch library at 10:30 a.m. and the main branch in Gastonia at 3 p.m. All shows are free.

For more information, call 704-868-2164, Ext. 4 or visit www.girl.lib.nc.us.

The Charlotte-based Catawba Lands Conservancy recently conserved Meakin Forest, which encompasses 71 acres in Gaston County. The land is now protected from the surrounding dense development.

The property is primarily forested with 2,800 feet of frontage along Taylors Creek and 2,800 feet of frontage along two tributaries of Taylors Creek.

Lincoln County

Community organizations can submit their recommendations on a new school superintendent by placing their letters on official stationary and sending them to the N.C. School Boards Association to the attention of Allison Schafer by Nov. 28. The association's address is P.O. Box 97877, Raleigh, N.C. 27624-7877. Letters may also be sent to the attention of Karen Drum, clerk of the Lincoln County Board of Education, at P.O. Box 400, Lincolnton, N.C. 28093. She will forward the letters to the state prior to the Nov. 28 deadline.

Hickory

The Western Piedmont Youth Symphony will perform at 7 p.m. Monday in the Arts and Science Center of Catawba Valley Auditorium.

General admission with open seating is \$5 per person, with a family admission of \$15 (up to four). The Youth Symphony is directly sponsored by Frye Regional Medical Center with additional support from the von Drehle Corp. A reception will follow concert.

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