

# CHURCH NEWS Calvary Welcomes D. Williams

Calvary United Methodist Church in Shady Dale will host the first sermon of preacher David Williams this Sunday, July 1, at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. Williams has accepted the position to be the circuit preacher for several Methodist churches in the area. He preached at New Hope United Methodist Church last Sunday.

Sunday school will be held after the service at Calvary.

Everyone is invited to Calvary to welcome Preacher Williams and his wife, Jan, to pastoral service in the community.

# Men's Day at Holy Nation

Bishop Patricia Standifer and the Holy Nation church family will celebrate their annual men's day this Sunday, July 1, at 3 p.m.

The speakers will be Deacon Miguel Wilson, Deacon Tracy Odoms, Jr., and Deacon Michael Goolsby, all of Holy Nation Church.

The colors are black and white. The public is invited.

# Writing Workshops Are Planned In Eatonton

Back by popular demand, the Georgia Writers Museum is hosting a set of Writing Workshops.

The first class will be held on Saturday, July 14, from 10 a.m. to noon. The teaching author is Valerie Joan Connors. Ms. Connors is the author of four novels in different genres. She was born in upper Michigan but spent her formative years in Oregon.

As an adult, she bounced around the west coast until her job as a software consultant brought her to Atlanta in 1996, the same day as the Olympic torch.

Connors has served on the Board of the Atlanta Writers Club since 2011, in nearly every capacity, including President, from 2013-2015. She continues to serve as the VP of Programming and Officer Emerita. During business hours, Connors is the CFO of an engineering firm in Atlanta.

She will be teaching the workshop on "How to make your characters come to life." The cost for the class is \$45 per person. The class price includes a copy of Connor's latest book, *A Better Truth*. Registration is required due to limited space.

Those interested can register online at [www.georgiawritermuseum.com](http://www.georgiawritermuseum.com) and clicking on the tab. Payment through PayPal, debit, or credit card may also be made online. Cash or check registration may be made at the Georgia Writers Museum on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, or by mailing information and payment to P.O. Box 3429, Eatonton, GA 31024.

The next Writing Workshop will be held on Saturday, Aug. 25, with author Rona Simmons of the "Book Widows" as leader.

The third class will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15, with author and motivational speaker, Chip Bell as the workshop leader.

The fourth and final class of the series will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, with local author Betty Liedtke as the facilitator.

Whether you are "thinking about writing" or have published a book, these workshops will provide tips and inspiration to get you to the next step in your writing journey.

# Food Bank Offers Help To Families

The Jasper County Community Food Bank (JCCFB) is offering extra help for families with children this summer.

The JCCFB will distribute peanut butter, jelly, eggs, milk, cold cuts, bread and cheese to those families in need.

The JCCFB is located on Post Road, just past the Monticello water plant, and is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call the food bank at 706-468-7067.

# Calendar

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**Conley Cove Sunday School**, aka Lake Church, Sunday, July 1, 10 a.m.

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**Men's Day program**, Holy Nation Church, Sunday, July 1, 3 p.m.

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**Calvary United Methodist Church**, Sunday, July 1, worship service at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor David Williams.

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**'Being A Better Father' series for Men**, Evening Light Fellowship, Sunday, July 1, 6 p.m., at 399 Funderburg Drive.

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**Jasper County Commission**, public hearing on rezoning at 12166 Hwy. 212 and regular meeting, Monday, July 2, 6 p.m., Commissioner's Meeting Room.

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**Development Authority of Jasper County**, regular meeting, Tuesday, July 3, 12:30 p.m., office next to Edward Jones.

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**Jasper Lodge #50**, regular meeting, Tuesday, July 3, 7 p.m., Lodge on the Square.

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**Independence Day Holiday**, Wednesday, July 4. Post offices, banks, most offices, businesses closed.



NICHOLE HOWELL (L), SARA HAYES

# The Retreat Is Designated Dementia-Friendly Facility

In June, 2016, the Georgia Department of Community Health announced that Second Wind Dreams (SWD®), Inc. was approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to use Civil Money Penalty funding (CMP) in Georgia skilled nursing homes.

The three-year project brings the patented Virtual Dementia Tour® training to nursing homes to help staff better identify with dementia residents and improve care. The Virtual Dementia Tour has been scientifically-proven to build a greater understanding of dementia through the use of sensory tools and instructions, according to an announcement from The Retreat Nursing Home in Monticello.

As part of the program, participating nursing homes also receive training on the Dementia Aware Competency Evaluation® (DACE®) to assess person-centered caregiver outcomes.

The Retreat received designation as a "dementia-friendly" facility after com-

pleting the Virtual Dementia Tour training in May.

"We are excited to continue utilizing the program within our nursing home to train new and existing staff," said Donna Holman, director. Family and community education will be available in late summer.

The Virtual Dementia Tour offers hope to people with dementia and their care partners by providing practical ways to create an environment that supports the disease and increases understanding, said Mrs. Holman.

Sara Hayes, R.N., Virtual Dementia Tour Program Coordinator and Nichole Howell, R.N. completed the training and are Certified Dementia Tour Facilitators.

"Thank you to all of the volunteers and staff who helped make this training a success," said Mrs. Holman. "If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Sara Hayes, 706-468-4523 or email shayes@retreatnursinghome.com."

# Crazy for You Planned at Plaza Arts

The Plaza Alliance for the Performing Arts (PAPA) production, *Crazy For You*, features a large cast, familiar tunes from the Gershwin's songbook, and lots of high-energy tap dancing.

For this production that opens Friday, July 27 at The Plaza Arts Center in Eatonton, it is a family affair. The mother and daughter directing team of Kathy Carroll and Jenny Morris lead the production of this new Gershwin musical comedy.

In fact, even Bob Carroll, husband of Kathy and father of Jenny, is part of the team.

Jenny smiles, "Dad is pulled into it. He is a retired engineer and it helps to keep his brain problem solving. He draws the intricate sets, designs it all, and then he and Pete Stephan make it happen for us. He is proactive and gets the set done in advance."

*Crazy For You* is not Kathy and Jenny's first collaboration on stage. For several years Jenny has directed the All-State show for Georgia Thespians and Kathy has provided her expertise as the musical director. Indeed, Kathy directed PAPA's production of *A Chorus Line* at The Pla-

za Arts Center last summer, while Jenny choreographed the show and performed as part of the cast.

PAPA invites everyone to come out and support this Gershwin musical, *Crazy For You*, at The Plaza Arts Center in Eatonton. Go online at [www.plazacenter.org](http://www.plazacenter.org) to reserve tickets. Tickets vary in price from \$20 to \$30 depending on the seat selected. Performance dates are Friday and Saturday, July 27, 28 at 7 p.m. and a matinee performance on Sunday, July 29 at 2 p.m. For more information call 706-923-1655.

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FY 2019 (ORIGINAL) BUDGET		JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION							JULY 1, 2018- JUNE 30, 2019	
SUMMARY BY FUND TYPE		100	200	300	400	500	600	700	TOTAL	
Fund Number>>>> #		General Fund	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Special Federal Revenue Funds	Other Special Revenue Funds	School Food	Fiduciary Funds		
Fund Name>>>>>>>>>										
<b>Revenues:</b>										
Local Taxes	1110	6,740,104								6,740,104
Other Local Sources	1000	1,037,810	924,000							1,961,810
State Sources	3000	14,779,003		560,000		463,871	36,000			15,838,874
Federal Sources	4000	10,000			1,525,000	632,949	1,664,000			3,831,949
Transfers & Other Sources	5000		9,900,000	10,019,000						
<b>Total Revenues:</b>		<b>22,566,917</b>	<b>10,824,000</b>	<b>10,579,000</b>	<b>1,525,000</b>	<b>1,096,820</b>	<b>1,700,000</b>	-		<b>48,291,737</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>										
Instructional	1000	14,481,266			752,500	759,520				15,993,286
Pupil Services	2100	1,062,222			100,000	178,300				1,340,522
Improvement of Instruction	2210	395,000			595,000	40,000				1,030,000
Educational Media Services	2220	415,450			-					415,450
General Administration	2300	420,000				23,000				443,000
School Administration	2400	1,529,200				20,000				1,549,200
Business Services	2500	265,000								265,000
Maintenance & Operations	2600	2,000,000				50,000				2,050,000
Student Transportation	2700	1,891,000			60,000					1,951,000
Central Support Services	2800	623,000			2,500					625,500
Other Support Services	2900	-			15,000	26,000				41,000
School Food Services	3100	8,000					1,680,079			1,688,079
Facilities Const & Improveme	4000	-		8,679,000						8,679,000
Transfer & Other Uses	5000	119,000	9,900,000							10,019,000
Debt Services	5100	-	1,445,667							1,445,667
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>23,209,138</b>	<b>11,345,667</b>	<b>8,679,000</b>	<b>1,525,000</b>	<b>1,096,820</b>	<b>1,680,079</b>	-		<b>47,535,703</b>
<b>Excess of Revenues</b>										
Over (-Under) Expenditures		(642,221)	(521,667)	1,900,000	-	-	19,921	-		756,034
Estimated Fund Balance, July 1		4,500,000	2,449,230	-	-	-	205,000	35,000		7,189,230
Estimated Fund Balance, June 30		3,857,779	1,927,564	1,900,000	-	-	224,921	35,000		7,945,264

THE BUDGET WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FINAL ADOPTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON July 11, 2018, at 6 PM in the Board Room