

# Calumet Mill celebrates its 15th reunion Oct. 24-25

From staff reports

The Calumet Mill held its 15th annual reunion Oct. 24-25. Activities included a gathering at Trinity on the Hill United Methodist Church and Katie's restaurant. Friday night's dinner was catered by Country's Barbecue, and the 80 attendees met at Katie's on Saturday for the main event.

Those attending from LaGrange were Jim Andrews, J.W. Andrews, Sarah Andrews, Lois Adams, Robert Alexander, Betty Allen, Larry Bishop, Mary Nell Cheek, Dot Correll, Tommy Crowe, Pat Nauss, Alfred Elder, Jack Folds, Jenny Folds, David Gordon, William Harris, Andra Weathers, Alice Seppala, Rae Seppala, Handley

Heard, June Heard, Robert Hendrix, Rogene Hendrix, Janet Houser, Kathleen Looney, Calvin Meadows, Mae Meadows, Bill McGee, Joyce McGee, James Scott, Bobbie J. Scott, Rebecca Moore, Barbara Norred, Ralph Norris, Sylvene Norred, Sue Parks, Tabitha Parker, Tommie Nell Pitts, Ruby Powers, Wallace Reid, Betty Wright, Judy Schticher, Lois Brown Smith, Joann Stroud, Fred Thompson, Bobby Traylor, Mot Traylor, George Wallace, Marth Wallace, James Walls, Betty Williams, Ben Thompson, Alane Thompson, Benjie Thompson, Dianne Yarbrough, Jessie Henson, Kathleen M. Teague, Elsie Ledford Pike, Pat Pruitt,



Attendees at the 15th annual Calumet Mill reunion gather in front of Katie's restaurant for a photo.

Larry Pruitt and Berta Mae Perry.

Out-of-town guests included Danny and Phyllis Andrews of Bowdon; Sandra Bowles Bonner of Hogans-

ville; Terry Boules of Fayetteville; Joe Brazil of West Monroe, La.; Ondas and Becky Brown of Jonesboro; Larry, Jerry and Judy Manor Boggs, all of Dadeville, Ala.;

Harvey Griffin of Duluth; Carlton Hart of Mooreville, N.C.; Bobby Knighton of Hogansville; Deanne Scubelek of Lebanon, Ind.; Bonnie Rae Slaughter of

Morrow; Thurman Slaughter of Baton Rouge, La.; Patsy Johnson of West Point; and Randall Todd, Betty Joe Todd, Alan White and Tracy White, all of Valley, Ala.

## In our community

### Events

#### Today

Hills & Dales hosts a "Welcome the Birds" workshop from 10 a.m. to noon. Chris Smith will help participants create a birdhouse. Participants will also receive information on bird feeding preferences and plants to attract wildlife. Cost is \$25, and \$10 for Girl and Boy Scouts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (706) 882-3242.

The LaGrange Art Museum hosts its 'Pop! Bash' fundraiser at 7:30 p.m. at the museum on Lafayette Parkway. Attire for the event is dressy casual. Tickets are \$50 and includes wine, beer, food and entertainment. For more information, call (706) 882-3267.

The Troup County 4-H Club holds a horse fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Troup County Equestrian Park Arena on Roanoke Road. Featuring riding demonstrations, cake walk, costume contest, a parade of breeds, games and more. Concessions will be provided by the Troup County 4-H Club.

Entertainer Elijah Kelley of LaGrange will be one of the artists honored at a program at 8 p.m. at the Liberty Theater in Columbus. Tickets at \$25 are available by calling (706) 412-9751.

The second annual car show to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Stanford Automotive and Repair, 66 Youngs Mill Road, featuring catered food, door prizes and drawings. There is a \$20 car entry fee.

A benefit for the family of Lt. Rick Massie will be from 4 to 6 p.m. at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, 3704 Hamilton Road.

LaGrange Mall hosts Ladies Day at the Mall from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., featuring a fashion and entertainment show at 1:30 p.m. and services geared toward women, including beauty services, foot massages, hobbies, jewelry, crafts, home decor and food tastings.

#### Sunday-Wednesday

The Mistletoe Market at St. Mark's returns in Margaret's Room, downstairs at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The event will

be from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. A percentage of the sales from the artists will be donated to St. Mark's Kindergarten.

#### Monday

The third annual veteran's appreciation day reception will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Georgia Department of Labor, 1002 Longley Place. Refreshments will be provided.

### Churches

#### Today

Upper Room Apostolic Church at 3479 Hogansville Road holds a yard sale and breakfast at 7 a.m., rain or shine.

Teaver Road Baptist Church at 215 Teaver Road holds a shred-a-thon fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the church parking lot to benefit its outreach programs. Personal and household documents will be shredded for \$20 per household or 65 gallons. Items will be shredded onsite.

Concord CME Church at 404 Society Circle in Woodbury hosts a fruit of the spirit fashion show at 4 p.m.

Callaway Baptist Church at 310 John Lovelace Road holds revival services at 7 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Ron Herrod, president of the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists, will be the speaker. A fellowship meal will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by special music at 6:30 p.m.

#### Sunday

Eagle's Nest Cathedral at 1306 E. 10th St. in West Point holds a family and friends service at 7 p.m. The Rev. Solomon Huguley of Atlanta will be the guest speaker.

True Worship Baptist Church celebrates the first anniversary of its pastor, the Rev. Willie Hutchinson. The guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service will be the Rev. Arthur Hart. The Rev. William E. Harris of New Beginnings Baptist Church will be the guest speaker at 2:30 p.m.

Welcome Baptist Church in the Redline Community celebrates family and friends day at 11:30 a.m. with the Rev. C.F. Reed of Ebenezer Baptist Church of Franklin as special guest. Also featuring Ebenezer Shining Stars.

Concord CME Church at 404 Society Circle in Woodbury celebrates its 130th anniversary at noon. The Rev. Willie Williams, pastor, will be the pastor. Dinner will be served.

Callaway Baptist Church at 310 John Lovelace Road holds revival services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Ron Herrod, president of the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists, will be the speaker.

St. Paul Baptist Church at 205 Union St. holds worship service at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Adrian Smith of Newnan.

Ebenezer Baptist Church of Pine Mountain celebrates the pastoral anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. Gregory Turks at 11 a.m. The Rev. George Strozier of Threats Grove Baptist Church will be the speaker.

Confidence Missionary Baptist Church celebrates its 19th anniversary at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. C. W. Martin of Valley Grove Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. St. Elizabeth grand chapter Order of the Eastern Star hosts its Five-point Tea at 2 p.m. at 420 Macon St.

#### Monday-Wednesday

Confidence Missionary Baptist Church holds fall revival services at 7 p.m. Monday's speaker will be the Rev. Frank Kennedy of Pilgrim Baptist Church; Tuesday's speaker will be the Rev. Tracy Neal of Leverette Hill Baptist Church and Wednesday's speaker will be the Rev. Gary Fanning of New Bethel Ministries.

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### Meetings

#### Today

Emily's Place offers a monthly support group for the parents of special needs children, meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. at the LaGrange Memorial Library. A guest speaker will speak briefly on a topic of particular interest and need to you, however, this time is primarily designed for

parents, to have a break and to share with other parents.

The Salvation Army Home League meets at 6 p.m. at the Salvation Army Worship and Community Center at 806 Murphy Ave. LaGrange Amateur Radio Club will have a net on frequency 146.700 at 9 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 324 meets at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church on the Square, fourth floor above the gym.

The Experimental Aircraft Organization meets at 6:30 a.m. at LaGrange-Callaway Airport.

The NAACP general membership meeting is at 7 p.m. at the William Griggs Recreational Center.

Downtown LaGrange Development Authority Business and Economic Development meets at 2 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

The LaGrange-Troup County Humane Society meets at 6 p.m. at the animal shelter at 1390 Orchard Hill Road.

West Point City Council meets at 6 p.m. at City Hall. Work sessions are at 8:15 a.m. on the Thursday before the council meeting.

#### Tuesday

Grandparents raising Grandchildren meets from 10 a.m. to noon at the Mike Daniel Recreation Center on Lafayette Parkway for a Thanksgiving luncheon.

The Troup County Republican Women meet at 11:30 a.m. at Highland Country Club. \$10 for lunch. To make reservations, email trcparty@yahoo.com.

#### Tuesday

The LaGrange Symphony Orchestra Board meets at 5:30 p.m. in classroom A in the Callaway Education Building at LaGrange College.

The Downtown Development Authority meets at 2 p.m. at the LaGrange-Troup County Chamber of Commerce.

The LaGrange Housing Authority Board of Commissioners meet at 4 p.m. at 201 Chatham St.

The Troup County Republican Women meets at 11:45 a.m. at Highland Country Club. For reservations, call president Pat Bodine at (706) 637-0865.

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## Teen's fear keeps her out of driver's seat

**Dear Abby:** I am 19, female, smart, responsible and friendly. I also have a terrible fear of driving. I have read driving manuals, but I'm scared to be in control of a big vehicle with so many other vehicles on the road.

I always found an excuse not to sign up for driver's ed in high school, and have refused countless offers from friends and family to teach me. My response was always, "No, I'm not ready."

All my younger relatives have driver's licenses, and I do feel I am missing out on things. How do I overcome this fear? Do I just say yes to my friends or family when they offer again? Please tell me what to do. — **Non-Driver in Massachusetts**

**Dear Non-Driver:** Having the fear of driving that you do, you should not get behind the wheel of a car until you have first consulted a professional counselor who specializes in helping

## Dear Abby

people with phobias. My concern is that you might overreact out of fear and cause an accident.

Once you have mastered your fear, then you should teach you is up to you. However, I am recommending you learn from a professional driving instructor. It will be safer for all concerned.

**Dear Abby:** I would like to have a relationship with my granddaughter, "Zoe," who is 10. My son refuses to have anything to do with her. He was 16 when he got his girlfriend pregnant. He is now 26 and married, with a 9-month-old child. His wife won't have any part of his little girl.

Should I step in and be a grandmother, even if my son and daughter-in-law may never talk to me again? Zoe doesn't even know her

father. Why can't I give her the love she deserves? She's the innocent one. Am I wrong? — **Yearning to Know Her in Connecticut**

**Dear Yearning to Know Her:** No, you are right. You can give Zoe the love and attention she deserves if you refuse to allow your son and daughter-in-law to blackmail you. I'm sure the girl would appreciate knowing that someone from her father's side of the family thinks she's worth getting to know.

It's shameful that your son blames her for an incident that he'd rather forget, and frankly, it reflects poorly on him. However, while you can't control his behavior, you can control the way you react to it. Do what you think is right.

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## Births

Kelly Blazer and Diwarn Hill of LaGrange announce the birth of their daughter, **Layla Starr Nicole Hill**, on Oct. 2 at West Georgia Medical Center. She is the granddaughter of Susan and Kenneth Pitts and Lavern Hill, all of LaGrange.

Jana and Chris Colson of LaGrange announce the birth of their daughter, **Madeline Rae Colson**, on Oct. 13 at West Geor-

gia Medical Center. She is the granddaughter of Jennifer and Donnie Smith of LaGrange and Christine and Steve Colson of LaGrange.

Genika Little Davidson and Tseyonka Davidson announce the birth of their daughter, **Skylah Elise Davidson**, on Oct. 24. Grandparents are Ouida Watson, Eugene Watson, Teresa Davidson and Bernard Little.

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