



# Minute-By-Minute

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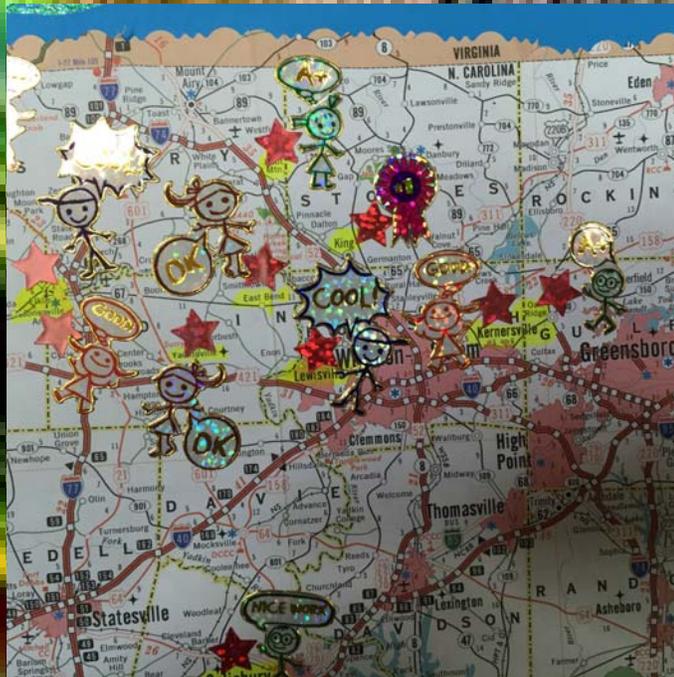
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## Spring Regional MMC Academy in Jonesville



Jonesville Town Clerk, Lynn Trivette hosted a NCAMC Regional MMC Academy on May 1, 2015. Pictured from left to right: Jonesville Town Manager Scott Bufkin, Jonesville Town Clerk/District 10 Director, Lynn Trivette, and NCAMC President/Charlotte City Clerk Stephanie Kelly.

# Jonesville Regional Academy



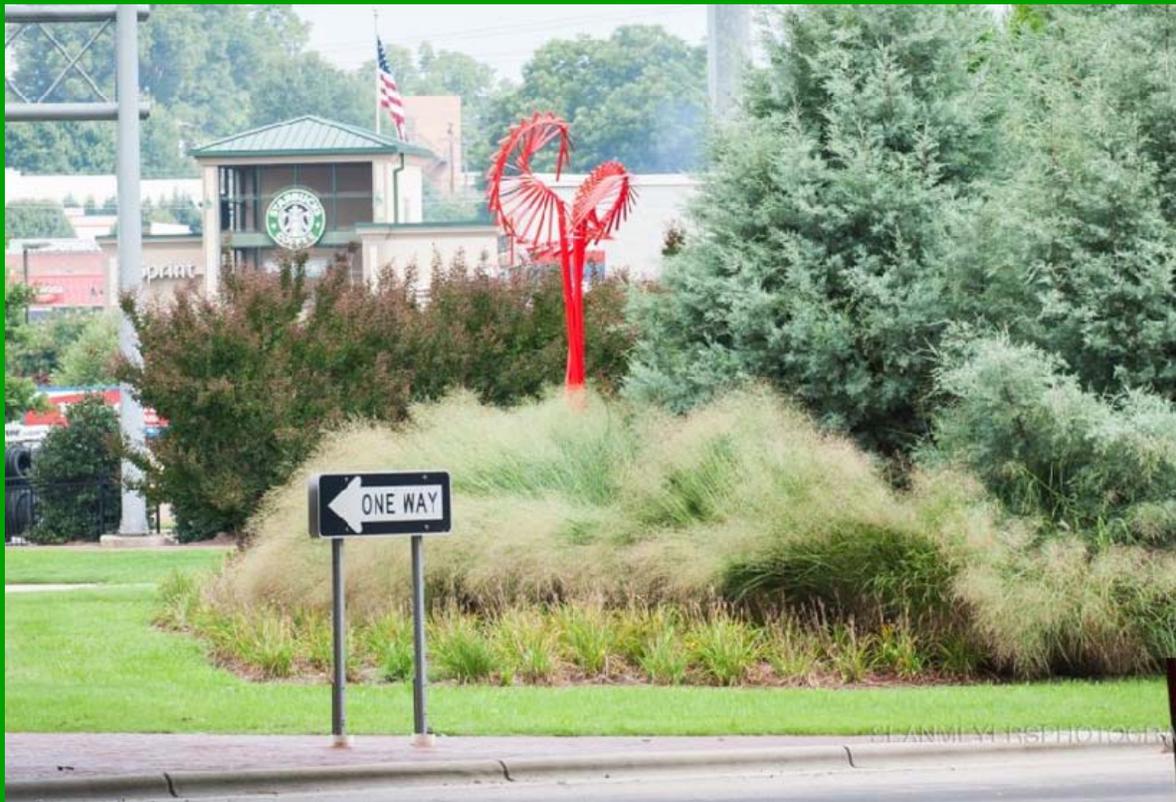
# A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS...

Myra Heard, CMC, NCCMC  
District 9 Director

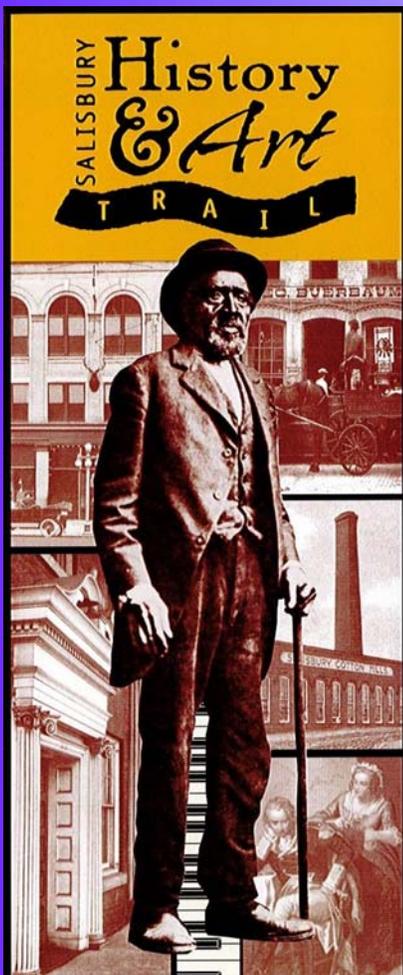
I have a lot of favorite things and one of them is summertime! Life seems to slow down a bit in the summer. We have permission to take time off, visit with our neighbors, enjoy the outdoors, spend more time with family and friends and have a little fun. One of my MOST favorite things is to go on vacation. My family usually takes a week off during the year to go to the beach or the mountains, and I like to take weekend vacations too. I travel to a neighboring town and spend a Saturday walking in their downtown, visiting the shops and enjoying a nice restaurant. This past year, I have taken vacations in Lexington, Winston-Salem, Mooresville, Charlotte, Davidson and Cornelius. I've made great discoveries in these towns, did a little shopping and enjoyed great food. What fun! So, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your family to vacation in Salisbury. I promise you will have fun and maybe even make a few discoveries.

Salisbury is a beautiful historic city and is the oldest city in the western half of North Carolina. In addition to the many eclectic shops and restaurants downtown, we have a wonderful History & Art Trail, an annual Sculpture Show and a variety of art galleries.

The seventh annual Salisbury Sculpture Show "Discover What's Outside" is currently on display and will remain in place until January 2016. Nineteen sculptures have been placed around the downtown and on our four college campuses - Catawba College, Livingstone College, Hood Theological Seminary and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College.



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The Salisbury Sculpture Show began in 2008 as an initiative to interpret Salisbury's rich history through art on the streets and to make art accessible to all. The Show has gotten bigger each year with several pieces purchased for permanent display.

The History and Art Trail is a series of bronze markers commemorating notable people, places and events that have shaped our city's heritage. Twenty markers have been installed on downtown sidewalks and buildings in locations appropriate to the events. The trail is designed to be experienced and enjoyed at any point along the way and can be enjoyed in conjunction with the Sculpture Show.

The City of Salisbury is blessed to have an active arts community that gives residents and visitors something free and fun to do all year long. Detailed brochures of the Sculpture Show and the History and Art Trail are available at the Rowan County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 204 East Innes Street, where you can begin your journey.

I hope you will decide to take a vacation with your family soon. And if you can only get away for the weekend, please consider visiting Salisbury and "Discover What's Outside" both with our Sculpture Show and our History and Art Trail. Salisbury has a wonderful culture of the arts and we look forward to sharing it with you. Let's go on vacation!

## Association News



▽ Please keep retired City of Rockingham Clerk, **Johnsye "Lunsford" Bloomfield**, in your prayers as she continues to recover from surgery.

▽ Please keep Town of Taylortown Clerk, **Mable Walden** in your prayers for the loss of her youngest son and the continued recovery of her oldest son.

▽ Welcome to **Donna DeFalco-Dube**, as the new Town Clerk with the Town of Teachey.

▽ Congratulations to Kernersville Clerk and Former NCAMC President, **Dale Martin**, on her upcoming retirement on June 30, 2015.



NCAMC Clerks celebrating Municipal Clerk's Week 2015



Forsyth County Clerks



Johnston County Clerks



Wake County Clerks



## *Fun Facts About Peacocks (Peafowl)*

- + Peacocks are highly sociable and require companionship
- + Peacocks generally have a harem of 2 - 5 females
- + The peahen is very dowdy compared to the peacock with mottled brown feathers
- + Peacocks (peafowl) are forest birds that nest on the ground but roost in trees
- + The collective name for a group of peahens is a Harem
- + Males are called Peacocks
- + Females are called Peahens
- + Females lay 3-5 eggs. Young birds will hatch after 28 days.
- + The names given to babies are chicks
- + One day old baby peafowl can walk, eat and drink without assistance.
- + The collective name for a group of peacocks is a party
- + A family of peacocks is called a bevy
- + Peacocks (male peafowl) are noted for their display of their brilliant tail plumage which attract the attention of the female during courtship
- + Only a peacock (male peafowl) has a colorful train
- + Peahens choose peacocks as mates according to the size, color, and quality of their trains
- + Colors of the train will look different every time you change the angle of looking because of the reflection of the light. Tail feathers have eye-like spots, surrounded with red, green, gold and red feathers.
- + Peacocks fly into trees to protect themselves from predators
- + They are one of the largest flying birds. Their length (including tail) can reach 5 feet. They can weigh between 8-13 pounds.
- + There are 3 species of peacocks (peafowl)
  - Indian, or blue peafowl
  - Green peafowl
  - Congo peafowl
- + The crests of peacocks differ according to the species:
  - \* Indian and Green peacocks have bare patches of skin around their eyes and a crest made of feathers arranged in a fan shape
  - \* The Indian peafowl's crest looks like little dots on the end of sticks
  - \* The Congo Peafowl has vertical white elongated hair-like feathers on its crown
- + Peafowl live up to 20 years both in the wild and in the captivity.

## 2 versions of peacock eye shadow application



# Peacock Cupcakes



## INGREDIENTS

- 1 box cake mix plus the eggs, oil, and water listed on box to make cake
- 1 can of blue spray frosting
- 1 box of peeps marshmallow chicks
- Candy bark

## DIRECTIONS

- Prepare cake mix as directed on box and bake in cupcake papers. Cool before frosting
- For the tails, melt candy bark in microwave in 30 second intervals and add food coloring. Use a Ziploc baggie to pipe the designs onto a piece of wax paper, and then let them harden.
- Cut the tail section off the Peeps chicks to allow for placement of the chocolate tails.
- Frost the cupcakes
- Stick the Peeps head into the frosting then butt the chocolate tail up to the back of the Peep head and push the chocolate tail into the cake a little bit.

# Happy Birthday

## JUNE

17 Beth Hamrick  
Rhonda Ferebee

18 Johnna Browne

20 Mandy Buff

21 Donna Norris  
Michelle Davis

22 Judy Collier  
Elizabeth Fortner  
Becky Creiholz

23 Kristie Kersey

24 Kimberly Sutton  
Eddie Ward

25 Martha Orr

26 Jennifer Hemphill  
Jane Starlinel

28 Dolly Urdanick  
Judy Jeffreys  
Nancy Jackson  
Shannan Williams

29 Stephanie Thompson

30 Donna Prince  
Janet Rackley

## JULY

1 Janice Sherlock  
Erinn Nichols

2 Carolyne Sigmon  
Dale Martin

3 Cathy Maness  
Doris Marion

4 **Independence Day**  
Barbara Sandland

5 Vickie Mercer  
Eva Broan

6 Dianne Gallimore

7 Karen Park  
Cindy Burchett  
Gwendolyn Swinney  
Emily McClain

9 Lisa Anglin  
Lisa Whitlock  
Catherine Parker

10 Glinda Daniels  
Linda Booth  
Joni Powell  
Mozelle Lindgafelt  
Shirley Cannon  
Allison Stalls

11 Angel Hudson

14 Karen Price