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EDITOR: I was raised by a frugal mom and dad, and they were not about waste. I have heard many jokes about people getting a "government job" and not having to do anything. And, they keep that job until retirement. I do not think I am the only person aware of such jokes. So we should not be offended if jobs are cut to save our tax-payers' money, if someone is not working. It does not make sense to keep someone on payroll for doing nothing, or very little. If my boss asked what I had done in the past week, I would want to give an answer to justify my value. My brother-in-law shared valuable information with me years ago. "If my boss asked me to go out and sweep the sidewalk, I would do it. I am there for a job and I am getting paid." I understand that not everyone feels that way. But if you value your company, and your job, it looks like you would want to help with anything lawful, honest and saves money. Lynne R Martin

TOWN of SALEM: 5 Park Avenue Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM. Closed 12-1 for lunch. 864-944-2819

Salem Library: 5 Park Avenue Mon 10AM-6PM, Tues-Fri 9AM-5PM. Closed 12-1. 864-944-0912

MOBILE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE thru the Clemson Rural Health comes twice each month to Downtown Salem located across from the Fire Department, offering primary and acute care including chronic disease management.

March 4th 9AM-3PM is the next visit to Salem. Walk-in or call **864-656-3076**.



COMMUNITY SUPPER- Saturday March 29th, 2025 5-6:30PM at the Salem Community Center— We will have Sandwiches, Finger Foods, Salads, Fruit Trays, Drinks and Desserts. Salem Methodist and Salem Seventh Day Adventist churches are working together to provide a simple meal to our Salem community and an opportunity to meet/reconnect with neighbors. All are welcome! Please come! Anyone who is able is asked to bring a couple of canned goods for our Salem Food Bank.

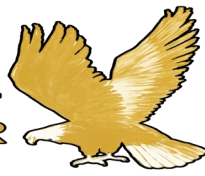
Jottings from Miz Jeannie by Jeannie Barnwell **Seasons Changing**

I am aware that this has been a harsh winter, By January, the pond frogs are usually peeping and morphing. Sometimes, a confident chorus of peeps greets me before Christmas. Not this year. Currently, just a faint whisper of peeps portends warm weather I have come to count on seasons progressing due to changes in the light. Let's see if my research holds true in 2025. On March 3rd, expect to see blossoms burst forth on the Bradford Pears. (This is a cherished event-- no green leaves are to be seen; however these brave and beautiful white flowers emerge from dark branches,) On March 21, within 24 hours, dark branches on the trees look to be overwhelmed by green tangles of cauliflower. Gradually, the "cauliflower" produces leaves the color of a spring lizard. Then, on April 15 I am prepared to greet my ageless box turtle who digs out from under her log. I welcome her into the sunlight with slices of filet mignon and ripe tomatoes. On May 26-- here come the lightening bugs!!! With all of these events to anticipate-- who can call life in Oconee County dull and boring! Miz Jeannie loves you! Join me in anticipating the unfolding miracles ahead! Love Miss Jeannie.

ASHTON RECALLS by Ashton Hester **MAD DOG PASSED THROUGH THE SALEM SECTION IN 1924** - (The following story was in the November 26, 1924 Keowee Courier). . .John W. Cannon, of the Salem section, was in The Courier office for a short while last Saturday morning, having been in Walhalla for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Confederate veterans at the Court House. . .Mr. Cannon stated that on Tuesday morning of last week, early in the morning a mad dog had passed through the section, biting many dogs in the vicinity. . .He had three dogs bitten by the rabid animal, and after considering the situation from all angles, he decided not to take any chances, and he had all three of the dogs killed. . .Efforts to locate and destroy the rabid dog were unsuccessful. . .(Footnote written by Ashton Hester: The purpose of the meeting of the Confederate veterans that Mr. Cannon attended was to elect an Oconee County Pension Board for the years 1925 and 1926. Mr. Cannon himself was one of the three members of the board, whose purpose was to allocate state pensions to Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans.)

JOCASSEE VALLEY BREWING COMPANY,(JVBC) & **COFFEE SHOP*** 13412 N Hwy 11 Hours: Wed-Sat 9am-9pm & Sunday 2pm-7pm (winter hours) Events this week: **Wed: Singer-Songwriter** night hosted by Rick Malec at 6:30PM. Sign ups begin at 6:00PM **Thurs: OLD TIME JAM 6:30PM Fri:** Food: **OPUS TRUST hosts a Low Country Boil 5PM** Music: **Eric Congdon & Rafe Graves at 6:30PM Sat:** Food: **BLUE RIDGE GRILL 4PM** Music: **Angela Easterling and Brandon Turner 6:30PM Sun: 2pm-7pm**

EAGLES NEST ART CENTER



Located 4 Eagle Lane, Salem SC 29676

2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

www.eaglesnestartcenter.org

March 1 Jazzy Jeff Bright of Sony 107.9 will be at ENAC to broadcast live from 9AM-5PM our all-day events starting with the Treasure Store that opens at 9AM-5PM that day. Email: eaglesnestartcenter@gmail.com

March 1 Raeford Farm Chicken Sale 9AM-12PM Must pre-order online www.houseofraeford.store. Select SC Sales. Select Salem SC 3/1/25 Order by **Feb 27 at noon** as sales will stop! You must preorder.

March 1 Eagle Alumni 3rd Annual Reunion 2PM-5PM The Salem/Tamassee-Salem and Eagle Ridge alumni will reunite and visit their beloved school grounds. Call your classmates to meet up for a reunion! Call Judy Hines at 864- 557-0869 or Susan Hopkins at 864-247-4622 for more information. .

March 15 at 7PM- Oconee Mountain Opry— Our own original variety show of comedy, dance, and local and regional musicians.

Save the Date: April 13th Palm Sunday Singing: ENAC invites all churches to begin the Holy Week of Easter with a Sunday afternoon singing starting at 5PM followed by a soup supper by donation only. We invite everyone, singers and musicians from all churches and community to sing a few songs as we worship together during this Holy Week. Call 864-280-1258 for more details. Let's start an annual event gathering together to celebrate Holy Week as a community.

Ongoing 2025 Events

Treasure Store Open every Saturday 9AM-12PM call for donations 864-557-2562

YOUNG APPALACHIAN MUSICIANS— Sign up for YAMs for an evening class each week. Cost is \$50 each month. **3rd grade through adult.** We currently have beginner fiddle and guitar classes. Call 864-280-1258 for more information

Senior Exercise every Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-10:30AM

Keowee Krafters are a nonprofit located within Eagles Nest Art Center, creating a Maker Space for crafts, artisans and skills of all types. Contact them at makekeowee.org for more information.

News from ENAC: We have interest in Theatre coming to the Eagles Nest Art Center. I will share news when available. We need help reaching sponsors and donors. We have numerous opportunities to help support the volunteer work going on at Eagles Nest Art Center. We have many chairs left in the auditorium that need a supporter. We need volunteers and donors to care for the grounds and buildings, and to help grow educational programs.

CONSERVATION CORNER

FRIENDS OF LAKE JOCASSEE Mission: Conservation of the Jocassee Gorges for all!

THE 12th ANNUAL BELLFEST 2025— Saturday March 15, 10AM-3PM at Devil's Fork State Park. Interpretive Trail Walks, The Oconee Bell Story, Family and Children activities, Artisans, Authors, Vendors, and Presentations. For more information www.friendsofjocassee.org or info@friendsofjocassee.org.

OPUS Trust— local conservation 501c3 nonprofit group dedicated to saving open spaces, farm lands, and places of historical significance through education and presentations of choices available such easements and trusts. OPUS partners and networks with other upstate nonprofit groups for conservation and preservation of our upstate natural resources.

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