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**EDITOR: Has anyone offered you a gift you did not take?** "I want you to take that dish when you leave today. I want you to remember me when I have gone away." "Oh Rosa, I can't take that dish that holds your peppermints." I never got that little dish but I have not forgotten my precious friend Rosa. I regret denying her the joy of giving me that little gift. A similar offer, during his Last Supper on earth, Jesus broke bread and shared a cup of wine with his disciples asking them to "remember" him. Jesus offers the gift of eternal life for all who believe in him as the Son of God. Christ brings meaning and purpose to life. Christ brings hope each new day and strength to get through anything. Christ is a gift you do not want to leave behind. LRMartin

**Town of SALEM:** 5 Park Avenue Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM. Closed 12-1 for lunch. 864-944-2819 This weekend is the long awaited **Car Show April 11** at 5PM! Come out and have great community fun! The Next Town Council meeting **April 21** at the Town Hall. Registration for **Flag Football opened today. Register at the Town Hall for ages 6u, 8u, 10u, and 14u.**

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

**Jottings from Miz Jeannie** by Jeannie Barnwell **MS. JEANNIE TEACHES YOU HOW TO SHARE A SPRING TIME**

**RIDDLE** Sit outside with your neighbor, and in a calm voice say: YOU: what is yellow and green with a mouth of sharp teeth and a long tail ending with a stinger? NEIGHBOR: I don't know. What is that? YOU: I don't know either, but it's climbing up your back Ha ! Ho ho ho!!! TEEHEE!!!! Now that is a knee slapper!!!! Precious Readers: Please send me some funny jokes in care of this paper. Life is pretty serious so we need to whoop it up and have lots of Healthy belly laughs. Miz Jeannie sends love and good thoughts to you and yours.

**ASHTON RECALLS** by Ashton Hester **SALEM AREA R.F.D. ROUTE BEGUN IN 1906** - In 1980 a group of historically minded Salem residents formed the Salem Community History Project and began collecting local history information both by interviewing long-time residents and researching old issues of the Keowee Courier. . . The Courier research was done by Joe Gauzens, who was a retired detective/investigator and enjoyed finding bits of information and piecing them together into a comprehensive story. . . As many local residents know, Mr. Gauzens later published a book, "Salem, Twice a Town." However, prior to publishing the book, he submitted several stories to the Keowee Courier. The first was a story about the establishment of an R.F.D. route for the Salem area in 1906, which was in the February 24, 1982 Courier. Due to its length, I will present it here in eight weekly installments, beginning as follows: . . . "At last we have secured the R.F.D. route. It has been needed for quite a while". . . This terse statement by the Salem correspondent in the March 28, 1906 Keowee Courier was announcing the first Rural Free Delivery service in northern Oconee County. From Salem, the first carrier, via buggy usually but sometime on horseback, would initiate service for patrons on Route No. 1. At that time, in Oconee County and elsewhere in South Carolina, it could be an adventuresome, even hazardous, occupation. . . Little time was wasted in getting the new route under way. Six weeks later, May 9, the Courier's Salem correspondent declared, "Most all the people on the route have up boxes and are well pleased with the convenience of this long felt need



**JOCASSEE VALLEY BREWING COMPANY, (JVBC) & COFFEE SHOP\*** 13412 N Hwy 11 phone: 864-873-0048 Hours: Wed-Sat 9am-9pm & Sunday 12pm-7pm Events this week **WED:** NO event. Reg hours **Thurs: Farm to Fire Fermentary PIZZA OLD TIME JAM 6:30PM Fri:** Food: **ONE ARMED SMOKER** Music: **THE BINGE** 6:30PM Sat: Food: **PACHUY'S Street Tacos** Music: **THE ACCENTRIX** 6:30PM **Sun: 12PM-7PM Food: Farm to Fire Fermentary PIZZA Music: TOM KURMAN 4PM** \* Serving Pizgah Coffee Roasters all day-delicious hot & cold!\*

**BIRD POPULATION DECLINING:** Since the 1970s there has been a reduction in aviary population by 25 percent and it is declining at an increased rate at present. Deforestation, increased development, and industrial agriculture account for several reasons. There are less sightings for all species across the nation, from Washington state to Florida, Oregon and North Carolina. We are losing 2.5 million acres of grasslands annually. Birders across our nation are reporting seeing fewer birds and hearing not a single bird at times in the mornings. Listen for yourself as you sit on your porch for sounds, or silence, of the familiar calls of the whippoorwills and bobwhites. (Reported on NPR)

**REMINDER FOR BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC COOP Customers: Remember to adjust your use of electricity for the current Summer peak hours are from 3-6 P.M., April 1 through October 31.**

**\*\*ONGOING FRESH LOCAL FOOD \*\*** The **Clemson Area Food Exchange** has been selling produce and table items from the farm in Pickens, Anderson and Oconee counties for the last 15 years. **SALEM** is on the drop off on Tuesday 4:30pm -6pm, hosted by **Sisters Restaurant** on the porch, 281 Stamp Creek Rd. Order between Friday pm- Monday noon. First two orders complimentary, then \$ 20/ year per household. Order on line at [Clemsonareafoodexchange.com](http://Clemsonareafoodexchange.com)

501c3 Nonprofit run by donations, sponsors, and volunteers.

# EAGLES NEST ART CENTER



Located 4 Eagle Lane, Salem SC 29676

Eaglesnestartcenter.org

Eaglesnestartcenter@gmail.com

864-280-1258



## Senior Exercise

every Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-10:30AM and Saturdays at 10AM. Evening classes each week on Mondays 5PM-6PM. Cost \$2.50 each class or \$22.00 each month for unlimited classes. The Wednesday class is soon to become a Yoga class



YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND  
SALEM'S 3RD ANNUAL

# Mother's Day Tea Party

**SATURDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
2-4 PM @ EAGLES NEST COMMONS AREA  
4 EAGLE LANE SALEM, SC  
**\$10 PER GUEST**  
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE EAGLES NEST ART CENTER  
QUESTIONS OR RSVP TO:  
KAYLA LUSK @ 864-903-0681

Eagles Nest Art Center  
Located 4 Eagle Lane, Salem SC 29676  
Hosts In Concert

## MOUNTAIN FAITH



April 18, 2026 at 7PM  
BLUEGRASS GOSPEL BAND  
From Sylva, NC

Tickets \$25 day of the Event  
Advance Tickets \$20 at the Salem Town Hall  
or Ticket Leap at Eaglesnestartcenter.org  
Semifinalists for America's Got Talent  
Doors open at 6PM

Call for more information 864-888-5663

\* JAZZY JEFF BRIGHT\*  
Eagles Nest Art Center is home to Salem's own radio station! SUNNY 107.9

Thrifty Bargain shop at the Eagles Nest Art Center

TREASURE STORE

Saturdays 9AM-12PM  
To donate: 864-557-

Home of the Tamassee-Salem Recreation Department!

**KEOWEE KRAFTERS MAKERSPACE-** Check out their website makekeowee.org to find out about classes on wood turning, quilting, sewing, crafts and more! Amazing opportunities and classes are growing!

**Power in Prayers!** I have heard so many answered prayers this past week! We cannot be grateful enough for God's presence through all of life's challenges. **Prayer-** Thank you God for your hand upon our military and for guiding the rescue of both our pilots in foreign lands. Thank you God for your healing hand upon our friend Wilson and for sparing his life through surgery and complications. We pray for your continued hand upon us all. We thank you, We love you, and We desperately need you always! Thank you for sending Jesus Christ, your Holy Son, and our Savior. In His Name we pray. Amen. LM

**Bethel Presbyterian (PCUSA),** 580 Bethel Church Rd Walhalla, 29691. Worship at 10:30 a.m. April 12  
Mel Davis April 19 Terri Price

**1Peter :10** "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

**LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS:** American Defense Manufacturing Company, Talk of the Town Hair-located downtown Salem, 174 E Main St.: Firearms, Ammo, Fishing Supplies, Gifts, Antiques and More: **Tu, Th-Sat 8am-5pm**

Dawn's Hair Design: 324 Palomino Farm Dr. Salem SC 864-710-7380

Sisters Restaurant: Call 864- 944-8100 Open Wed – Sat 7:30am –1:30pm Sunday Brunch 9-2

PAT'S CASH AND CARRY: Best Hot dog in the Upstate and more! Ice Cream! 864 -944-1445. Mon-Sat 11-7

Hair on Main - 150 Hinkle Circle, Salem 864-944-2244

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Share a smile today! LRM

