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EDITOR: Our town is the best! And, other individuals and businesses across our county are still pitching in to help a local Salem family. In 48 hours over five-thousand dollars was raised to help precious 12 year old Brinlee Cannon for medical and travel expenses toward her heart transplant. Brinlee had a send off parade last week as she has returned to MUSC where she will reside until a heart transplant becomes available. Brinlee was born with a congenital heart defect known as TGA. As her family prepares for this journey there are two more upcoming fundraisers. There will be a Motorcycle (or Jeep, truck, or other) Run on Saturday, May 31st. Register at Uncle Joe's located 131 Farris Bridge Road, Pickens SC at 10AM. The Salem Fire Department located 115 E. Main Street Salem will host a fundraiser fish fry plate complete with slaw, and hushpuppies on June 7th at 12 noon. There will be raffle items as well. Thank-you to all for bringing this together! Thank-you to all who are preparing to share your love, support and prayers as well! Pray for this child and her family! LM

Town of SALEM: 5 Park Avenue Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM. Closed 12-1 for lunch. 864-944-2819 Saturday Market 8-12. Town Council meets Tuesday May 20th 5PM. Closed Memorial Day May 26.

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

Tech Help on Tuesdays 2:00-3:00- get help with your Kindel, ipad, laptop, smart phone, or other.

All county libraries are closed this Friday for Confederate Memorial Day. 864-944-0912

MOBILE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE thru the Clemson Rural Health comes twice each month to Downtown Salem located across or beside the Fire Department, offering primary and acute care including chronic disease management. **May Dates: 13th and 29th 9AM-3PM is the next visit to Salem.** Walk-in or call **864-656-3076.**

Health Tip: Buy fresh in season product or start your vegetable garden for your own fresh veggies. Let the family join in to pass on this skill for generations to come! Make sure the children are part of the harvesting, feasting and preserving!

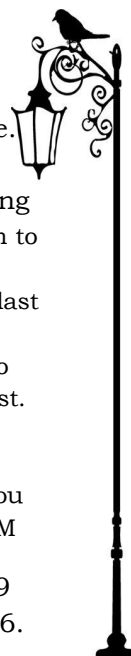
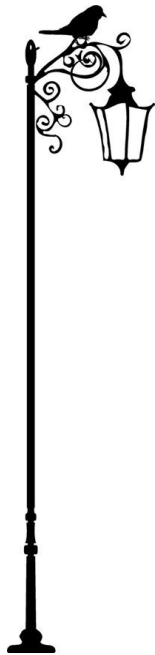
Jottings from Miz Jeannie by Jeannie Barnwell **A Passage Way to an Exotic Destination**

Several weeks ago I shared my delight in discovering the Thursday Used Book Sale (10:30 - 3:30) in the basement of the Walhalla Library. Take a leisurely journey through thousands of books: Factual, Fictitious or luscious Picture Books. It's delicious to have time just to browse! "Yes! Says myself to ME!" This little book will reveal just what I need to quit wasting time and to have a happy life My choice this week is a friendly paperback entitled SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE. Author Elaine St. James offers "100 Ways to Slow Down and Enjoy the Things that really Matter." Topics covered (each one in less than a page) include: Do Away with your Lawn, Cut your shopping time in half, Dump dry cleaning, Stop your junk mail, Plan a simple wardrobe and toss the mountain of clothes that you never wear, Take a vacation at home, Turn your hobby into your job.... Whoopie! I'm psyched!!! When new, this book cost \$9.00, and I'll pay only \$1.00 at the used book sale! Hey Cutie Pie! What are you doing to bring yourself some joy this week? Miz Jeannie knows that you deserve a special treat! Meet me at the book sale! Love you! Miz Jeannie

ASHTON RECALLS by Ashton Hester **AUCTION SALE!** - (The following advertisement was in the February 23, 1954 Keowee Courier). . . Saturday, February 26th, 11 a.m. at Salem Furniture Co., Salem, S.C. . . Entire Stock of Used Furniture. Regardless of Price! We Need the Room!. . . Large assortment of Baby Beds, Dining Room Tables (round and square), Dressers, Vanities, Kitchen Tables, Living Room Suites, Couches, Beds, Chests, Chinas, Rugs, Chifferobes, Washing Machines, Odd Mirrors, 2-in-1 Tables, and many other Items. . . Sale begins promptly at 11 a.m. and will continue till all items are sold!. . . If raining, sale will be held the following Saturday. . . Terms of Sale: 1/3 Down and Balance on Easy Terms. . . Or Save 10% on Your Bid for Cash !!!

JOCASSEE VALLEY BREWING COMPANY,(JVBC) & COFFEE SHOP* 13412 N Hwy 11 Hours: Wed-Sat 9am-9pm & Sunday 2pm-7pm Events this week: Wed: **Thurs:** OLD TIME JAM 6:30PM **Fri:** Food: PaChuy's **Music: Dog Day Blue Jay 6:30PM Sat:** Food Truck: BLUE RIDGE GRILL **Music: Jazzy Trinity's Stevie Wonder Tribute Sun:** Food: Blue Ridge Grill with Mother's Day Special **Music: Steve McGaha at 4PM**

I Remember A Favorite Mother Story: Rosa Lee was an "old maid" when she finally married. Being older in years she was so excited to become pregnant. When the time came for delivery, Rosa birthed a stillborn child. Heartbroken, Rosa still had to recover the same as any other woman and shared a semi-private hospital room. The woman in the bed beside Rosa birthed a child she did not intend to keep. Rosa did not go home with empty arms. The woman gave her baby to Rosa.



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2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea: May 10, 2025, 2PM-4PM. Treat yourself to an afternoon of tea, delicious goodies, and a wonderful speaker. Our youngest guests will be treated to a manicure and a craft. Cost \$10 For more information or to **RSVP to Kayla Lusk 864-903-0681**. Last year was wonderful! This year will be too! Call your sister, mother, daughter, or girlfriends for a magical time together to dress up and have a tea party! Be my guest!

Oconee Mountain Opry: May 17, 2025 7PM Tickets \$10 Original variety show of local and regional talent. Enjoy the Dacus Villains, Justyn Fox, and Dick Wells for a fun entertaining evening. Come early to enjoy homemade concessions, visit the OPUS museum, the Alumni Room, or search for nice gifts at our Treasure Store. Unique Old Time Entertainment! For more information 864-280-1258

Earth Art Camp for ages 6-12 years June 2-6 9AM-12PM Cost \$50 Children express care of Creation through multiple types of art. This is educational and a fun focus for children interested in art and for them to create and use multiple expressions for art. Children must be able to follow instruction and show interest in learning. Volunteer to help or Register call 864-280-1258

Friday night Comedy Night June 6 at 8PM– Tickets at the door or on the eaglesnestartcenter.org web site \$10

Ongoing 2025 Events

Treasure Store Open every **Saturday 9AM-12PM**. Call for donations **864-557-2462**. - We have some very nice items, vintage and brand-name clothing. Come check us out! We need more volunteers!

YOUNG APPALACHIAN MUSICIANS– Want to play an instrument? Preserve traditional music! Sing up to be a YAM! Cost is \$50 each month. 3rd grade through adult. We currently have beginner fiddle and guitar classes. Call 864-280-1258.

Senior Exercise every Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-10:30AM and Saturdays at 10AM. Evening classes each week on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5PM. Cost \$2.50 each class or \$22.00 each month for unlimited classes. Classes are growing and the ladies are really enjoying the benefits of exercising and socializing together.

Keowee Krafters is a nonprofit creating a Maker Space for crafts, artisans and skills. Contact makekeowee.org

Upcoming Classes at ENAC: May 6: Fabric Basket Class 10-1 May 8: Fabric Basket Class 10-1 May 12: Watercolor Class 10-1 May 15: Naturals off loom weaving 1-4 May 19: Open Sewing 12-4. May 20, 5PM-9PM Build an attractive Cedar potted plant stand. May 24: Quilted Casserole Carrier 10:00 May 24: Soup Bowl Cozy and Microwave Baked Potato maker 1:00 May 28: Watercolor class 10-1 Email: Events@keoweekrafters.org

Local Flowers!! Foothills Flowers: Local grown market bouquets. Facebook: Foothills Flowers Salem SC Phone 864-784-0945 Email: foothillsflowersllc@gmail.com Days and hours of flower stand operation posted on Facebook page weekly. Stand location 830 Burnt Tanyard Road, Salem SC 29676

Mother's Day 2025 is Sunday, May 11: It is traditional to wear a white rose on your dress or lapel if your mother has died. Or, wear a red rose bloom if your mother is still alive. I remember when my mom would go out in our Salem backyard to pick red rose blooms for each of us to wear to church. I remember when my mom had to change to a white rose. My mom has passed on, I too will be picking a white bloom from my yard remembering my precious mom! LRM

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