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<u>United Way donation</u>

Publix Super Market Charities invested in the United Way of Northwest Georgia through the Last Resort Fund and local United Way school readiness programs. In addition to its employee campaign, Publix Charities awarded \$2,100 to support United Way's mission of advancing the common good in education, basic needs and health in the community. Pictured are Publix representatives Roger Hinckley, left, and Jackie Turp, right, and United Way President Amanda Burt.

Two local Crystal Green Memorial Scholarship recipients announced

SUBMITTED BY BLOOD ASSURANCE

Blood Assurance held a reception recently for the recipients of the 2015 Crystal Green Memorial Scholarship, including two local students.

Twelve high school seniors were each presented with a \$1,500 scholarship. In order to apply, students must attend a school that hosts a blood drive with Blood Assurance. Students can apply by creating a marketing plan for a blood drive.

The local students selected were William "Jesse" Barnard of Christian Heritage School and Baylee Deems of North Murray High School. The scholarship program was established in 1999 in memory of Crystal Green, a graduate of Dade County High School. Crystal was a student at Georgia Southern University before suffering a setback with aplastic anemia, a blood disorder. After hundreds of hours of platelet transfusions and a bone marrow transplant, Crystal passed away in 1998, shortly after turning 21. A total of 178 scholarships have been awarded in Crystal's name since the scholarship's inception.

For more information about Blood Assurance, please call (800) 962-0628 or visit www.BloodAssurance.org.

Fuel inspectors checking pumps for scanners

ATLANTA (AP) — Georgia fuel inspectors are checking gas station pumps for illegal devices that are used to steal customers' financial information.

Georgia Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black tells WABE-FM inspectors are checking pumps throughout the state to discourage potential criminals after similar devices were found in Alabama and Florida. Card skimmers are devices that can be attached to gas pumps and other electronic devices that secretly record customers' debit and credit card information.

Bradley Wellness plans Daddy/Daughter Dance

SUBMITTED BY HAMILTON HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Bradley Wellness Center (BWC) will host the fourth annual Daddy/Daughter Dance on Saturday, June 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. at BWC. Dads and daughters of all ages are welcome.

"Nothing quite compares to the precious relationship between father and daughter," said Mandy Hunter, BWC programs coordinator. "This is the perfect opportunity for dad to show his little girl that she is the princess of his life. We hope you will join us."

The event will include photos, deejay, dance contest, rose presentation and refreshments.

Tickets are \$10 per family. Space is limited. To sign up, stop by BWC or call (706) 278-9355 by June 17.



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Pictured are Scarlett and Matt Mumford from last year's Daddy/Daughter Dance at Bradley Wellness Center.

Northwest Georgia Surgical Associates sponsors art show

SUBMITTED BY EVENT ORGANIZERS

"A Naturalist's Vision," works inspired by the natural beauty of northwest Georgia, is the theme of an art show sponsored by Northwest Georgia Surgical Associates to be exhibited in the galleries of the Harris Arts Center in Calhoun from Aug. 31 through Oct. 23.

General surgeons William Theus, J. Craig Box and Briton Jordan will display the First Place Purchase Award-winning work in the offices of Northwest Georgia Surgical Associates, located within the Gordon Hospital complex in Calhoun. Monetary prizes will be awarded: Purchase Award, \$1,000; Second Place, \$500; Third Place, \$250; Honorable Mention, two at \$75 each. The public is invited to a drop-in Awards Reception on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 3 to 4:30 p.m..

Artists are invited to submit entries for a juried exhibit featuring original works exploring the "Naturalist's Vision" theme. The theme lends itself to broad interpretation — plant or animal life of the region, landscapes, people engaged in outdoor activities or any inspiration the artist may draw from northwest Georgia. Work must be two-dimensional (painting, drawing, printphotography, making, mixed-media) and may be any media, realistic or abstract.

A juried show is one in which works accepted for exhibit are chosen by a qualified judge from all entries submitted. To enter, artists must be 18 years of age or older and must live in one of these counties: Bartow, Catoosa. Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Walker or Whitfield.

Complete entry guidelines may be found at www.harrisartscenter.com. On the left side of the home screen, click on Events, then Art Gallery, to Naturalist's Vision. The entry deadline has been extended to July 1.

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