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please)  
 • Bulk metal tin roofing, metal desks, cabinets, etc.

**Q. Is there any other way we can recycle?**

A. We have a Neighborhood Recycling Program also which is every Wednesday between the hours of 8 a.m. to noon at these convenient locations near your home.

- Station 2 Jones Creek precinct
- Station 3 Owtown Precinct (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)
- Station 4 Ivy Log precinct
- Station 5 Suches Precinct
- Station 6 Pat Colwell precinct
- Station 8 Gumlog precinct

• Station 9 Coosa precinct (1st Wed. of each month)

**Q. What materials are accepted at these locations?**

A. The following items are accepted: Mixed paper which includes newspaper, copy paper, white paper, color paper, envelopes, fliers and any other office or "junk mailings" are accepted. If you can tear it, we can take it! Paperboard such as cereal boxes, soft drink boxes, etc. should be placed in the

mixed paper bin. Aluminum cans: Please rinse and flatten aluminum cans before placing in the bin. They should be thrown in loose. Please empty your cans out of plastic bags or other containers. No. 1 and No. 2 plastic bottles: Look on the bottom of your plastic bottles for a number in a triangle of arrows. Those numbers identify recyclable plastic types. We are currently taking only No. 1 and No. 2 plastic bottles with screw-type lids (lids must be removed). Examples: No. 1 containers – soft drink bottles, peanut butter jars, cooking oil bottles. Examples: No. 2 containers – milk jugs, detergent bottles, bleach bottles, juice bottles. We also take corrugated cardboard.

**Q. Do you need volunteers for these locations?**

A. Yes, we certainly do. This is a volunteer based program and we are always in need of volunteers. Volunteers are needed at the Jones Creek, Coosa, Gumlog and Pat Colwell locations. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Jennifer Queen in my office at (706) 439-6000.

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and throw in a ½ cup of shell or elbow macaroni, a teaspoon of salt and cook till macaroni is the texture you like it. Serve immediately. If serving later, only partially cook the pasta. It will continue to cook while it is cooling.

For those of you of Italian heritage, even through marriage, mark your calendars for October 12th. MANGIA, the Mountain Association of North Georgia Italian-Americans is inviting you to a Pot Luck Italian Feast, hosted at the Market Café on Sunday, October 12th. This is in celebration of Columbus Day, the Italian who is credited for discovering this great land. You'll meet new friends, eat other Italian reci-

pes, sing along with the likes of Tony Bennett and Frank Sinatra and get to know this new organization. Bring an Italian dish to share. A \$5 donation covers your beverages and table setup.

There's only four more weeks to this season at the Union County Farmers Market. Don't miss one of them! Mother Nature has been particularly kind this season and the produce is abundant! The crafts are amazing and it certainly isn't too early to Christmas shop. Honey and sorghum are plentiful this year – and the canned and baked goods are sinfully delectable. Be sure to stop by the Market Café and say "Ciao". I love meeting every one of you!

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First, the new guide now covers a five county area to include Pickens County destinations as well. The increased distribution throughout Pickens County has proven beneficial for all counties involved. Secondly, the newest edition now includes handmade arts and crafts retail locations. In addition to the over 40 listings for traditional agritourism sites in Union County, we now also have eighteen retail locations listed in Union County alone! Visitors to our area love to explore the North Geor-

gia Farm Trail, and you will too. Fall is a great time to get out and experience all that this great county has to offer. Please stop by the Blairsville-Union County Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center located at 129 Union County Recreation Road to pick up your copy. If you have any questions regarding the North Georgia Farm Trail or other offerings by the Blairsville-Union County Chamber of Commerce, you may call us at 706-745-5789 or visit our website at [www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com](http://www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com).

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thinking accordingly.

There is, however, something in the BRMEMC-Taylor matter which has not yet been addressed and should be. There must have been quite a number of BRMEMC employees who were aware of what was going on, yet kept silent. It was left to one whistleblower, Chris Kelley, to speak out; eventually to suffer the consequences of his actions. The silent ones, as the phrase goes, "let George do it."

When I was about eight years of age, my father - somewhat out of the blue - said to me, "Always do what is right, Ruthie." I puzzled over that for a moment and then asked, "But, Papa, how will I know

what is right?" Good question. That life-long atheist replied, "You will know when the time comes." Indeed. Well, Chris Kelley knew, when the time came; but, for all those silent employees in the know, the "time" came and went. When something is wrong, to speak out is to be a true "citizen," in the wonderful Gallic interpretation of the word.

Perhaps, in the future, Members' concerns might be alleviated if the names (and amounts) of those owing BRMEMC for past service were regularly printed in the *North Georgia News*. Then, no one could say, "they didn't know."

**Ruth Elizabeth Ramsey**

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On the Sunday before Homecoming, 154 people attended the church service. That tells me that over 180 years, this church has grown from a small family to a close-knit church that withstands the test of time.

Coosa UMC is as vital today as it was at the first homecoming on the Duncan Family property in 1834.

God has blessed us all and we look forward to 2034, the 200th Homecoming Celebration at Coosa UMC.

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able ways. I believe that whatever honorable tasks God has given to us is His work. There is something sacred and holy about giving a day's work for a day's wages. If we are lazy, produce inferior products, waste time and in general just look for a pay check, we may as well be robbing and stealing with a weapon.

In reality no job in itself is secular. Jesus was as much the

Son of God in the carpenter shop as He was when He was preaching. Make your work a witness for Christ. A tombstone reads: "Here lies the body of Martin Johnson who cobbled shoes to the glory of God in this village for forty years." A sign on a locker at West Point read: "Don't let what you can't do interfere with what you can do." Get to work, for the night cometh when no man can work!

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ground with a thud. The impact of the fall knocked the wind out of me and I could not get up to run. Anyway, your Pawpaw Adams came from inside the tree along with his pretty daughter and her brothers. Pawpaw had a gun that I soon realized was leveled at me. Your Mamma's family lived so far back in the woods they had never seen another human. So, with a 12 gauge shotgun pointed at my face your Pawpaw told me I had to marry your Mamma or I'd never leave Gray Rock. That is how your Mamma and I met and fell in love." This time Mamma rolled her eyes and shook her head.

I remember clearly that November morning. I decided this was a great story I could take to "Show and Tell." I was the only kid at that school from the South and everyone said I talked funny. Everyone had already labeled me as a hillbilly. Little did I know my story would just emphasize this label. I just wanted to impress everyone and just knew all the other kids would love my family stories as much as I did. Anyway, I went to school on that first Friday in November and proudly told the story of the first meeting of my parents. But, I did not get the reception I expected. The teacher had the same look on her face that my mother had when Dad told me the story. But, I thought I had done a good thing.

My teacher sent a note home with me asking for a conference with my parents. The following Monday a PTA meeting was held and my parents were the talk of the town. Everyone wanted to see the hillbilly family from Alabama. When my parents came home my Dad sat me down to have a talk. Mother cautioned Dad, "Remember you are the one that told him that tall tale." I learned a good lesson from that event. Now I always try to tell true stories.

The Farmers Market will

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Kokaly told me equal pay for women who did the same work as men, and an increase in the minimum wage, were reckless Obama policies. He said climate change was entirely natural, not effected by human produced CO2, that he didn't believe in evolution. If Collins does not share these beliefs, I doubt that Kokaly would be working for him. So if you believe women should be underpaid, the minimum wage should be kept at an unlivable level, that the CO2 humans have increasingly pumped into the atmosphere for 200 years is harmless, that the scientific world's belief in evolution is crazy, vote for Doug Collins. Otherwise, David Vogel is your man.

**Charles Cheves**

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tion being circulated to recall all board members. I have not read it but in general I think this is a big mistake and can be very damaging, as it would leave the Coop rudderless as Mr. Sorgen explained at the meeting. Besides, as critical that we all who spoke were about the board, there are some good people amongst them, and along with the three new members elected at the meeting, I believe that big changes can be done to improve the board's overseeing of the EMC. Next year we will have the opportunity of voting out some of the bad apples, if in fact their terms are up.

Also, as per the last speaker at the meeting, there are some of us who have undertaken the job of presenting a petition to have the By-laws modified to regulate term limits. This is being researched in order to do it legally and hopefully work with the board to present to the full membership in the most efficient and economical manner possible. The group is hoping to find a retired attorney who may assist, pro-bono, in the proper manner to accomplish this goal.

**Richard Botting**

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the returning my wallet with everything still in it and as well as his going out of his way to do so as he mentioned he is from the Mulky Gap area and we live near the Lake.

I just want to proudly say how gratefully blessed I

feel, knowing that there are still genuinely honest people who live here in Blairsville such as the young man that was kind enough to return my wallet. May God Bless him always.

**Deborah Smith**