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Friend of Youth!

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IS IT HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?

Hope everyone has been enjoying the summer. Please be sure to stay hydrated and keep cool as much as possible.

We have a lot of work to do this fall and winter so we want everyone in the best of health.

We are still in need of volunteers to help us work our booth at the Bank of America Stadium during the Panthers' home games and any other events, like soccer, that may be held there. (see page 3 for events)

We have the best Bar-Be-Que around, so tell your friends to come to stand **538** when they are attending a game and purchase their refreshments from us.



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MISSING NEWSLETTER!

We disappeared during the month of July, so there was no newsletter, but we are back!

There wasn't much going on during the month of July, so we all took a break. We did not have a meeting, so please be sure to attend the August meeting.

Due to National Night Out in Shannon Park, our meeting that is normally scheduled for the first Tuesday, has been moved to next Tuesday, the 8th.

There will be a lot to discuss regarding the upcoming Back to School event, so please make every effort to be there. Thanks.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

District Convention: Thursday, Friday, Saturday August 24th - 26th -Marriott Meadowview, Kingsport Tennessee \$119+Tax

Tentative District Meeting Format: <u>Saturday:</u>

8AM Registration 9AM General Session 10:30 Break 10:45-12:30 General Session 12:30-1:30 Lunch 1:45-3PM General Session

Please plan to attend this quarterly conference. The convention in **Kingsport**, **TN** should be interesting.

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

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May all of your Optimism come true!

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www.Facebook.com/ccoc2016

Website: www.ccoc2016.org

Monthly Meeting (Please note our new meeting location)

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Our next meeting will be **on Tuesday**, **August 8th at 6:30pm** at the **IKEA** Store Community Room (2nd floor - turn right off elevator or escalator). See you there! Please note the day change! For this month, it will be the 2nd Tuesday.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

AJ & Mary Dingle

August 7th



STREET CLEAN-UP

NOTICE

Since the NCDOT still has not been able to get our recognition signs up, we have decided to postpone the street clean-up until we get this resolved.

Bank of America Stadium 2017-18 Panther's Schedule

Please let us know what days you can work at the Stadium as soon as possible. We desperately need people for the Wednesday & Thursday evening games. Remember, they do not have to be an Optimist member to help us. Contact President, Betty Parker.

Thanks.

| DATE | GAME TIME | ARR TIME | TEAM PLAYING | SIGN-UP |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|---|
| Fri 8/4 | 7:30 | 3:30 | Fan Fest | Angie, Terry, Coach Slade, Coach Brown, Marcus, Peggy, Marguis and Bobbi |
| Wed 8/9 | 7:30 | 3:30 | Houston | Betty, Coach Slade, Terry, Ebec |
| Thu 8/31 | 7:00 | 3:00 | Pittsburg | |
| Sat 9/2 | 3:00 | 12noon | NC State vs. SC | |
| Sun 9/17 | 1:00 | 9:00 | Buffalo | |
| Sun 9/24 | 1:00 | 9:00 | New Orleans | |
| Thu 10/12 | 8:30 | 4:30 | Philadelphia | |
| Sun 11/5 | 1:00 | 9:00 | Atlanta | |
| Mon 11/13 | 8:35 | 4:30 | Miami | |
| Sat 12/2 | TBD | TBD | ACC Championship | |
| Sun 12/10 | 1:00 | 9:00 | Minnesota | |
| Sun 12/17 | 1:00 | 9:00 | Green Bay | |
| Sun 12/24 | 1:00 | 9:00 | Tampa Bay | |
| Fri 12/29 | 1:00 | 9:00 | Belk Bowl | |

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SAMARITAN'S FEET

To Help Us Host a Shoe Distribution for Our Local Children and Youth Saturday, August 19, 2017 * 10am-1pm









*WE WILL BE GIVING OUT SHOES TO CHILDREN & YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS *SCHEDULING SPORTS PHYSICALS *SCHOOL REGISTRATION & INFORMATON *PROVIDING DENTAL INFO, FREE HAIR CUTS and EYE EXAMS *GIVING OUT BACKPACKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES & OTHER GOODIES, AS WELL AS IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO HELP YOUR CHILD BE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL!

FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE ONSITE! COME PURCHASE YOUR LUNCH! LOCAL VENDORS ONSITE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!

Still accepting school supplies at the church or the contact info below.

Location of Shoe Distribution: Greater Bethel AME Church 5232 The Plaza Charlotte, NC 28215 To volunteer or learn more about the Back to School Distribution or Greater Bethel AME Church, contact: <u>ccoc242016@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>www.ccoc2016.org</u>