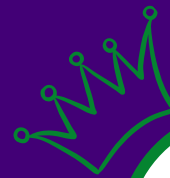


**REACH PRESENTS:**  
**8th ANNUAL**  
*Mardi Gras*



**Tuesday, March 4th**  
**An evening of food and  
fun to benefit REACH of  
Macon County.**





**Call Today**  
**24/7 Emergency Services**

**(828) 576-7763**

**Address**  
**35 Belden Terrace Lane**  
**Franklin, NC 28734**

**Service Area**  
**Cherokee County, NC | Graham County, NC | Macon**  
**County, NC | Jackson County, NC | Clay County, NC**

# Schedule of Events

**6:30 PM** Doors open; jazz music provided by DJ Dusk Till Dawn

**6:55 PM** Guests take their seat. MC John Adams welcomes Bonnie Peggs, Board President.

**7:15 PM** Dinner starts!

**8:30 PM** REACH Royalty voting ends

**8:45 PM** Champagne toast by Amy Manshack and  
Announcement of REACH Royalty winners

**9 PM** Silent Auction Closes

**9:50 PM** Pick up silent auction at cash register

Look for more information about our REACH Royals!



V  
O  
T  
E

SCAN QR CODE OR  
VISIT [REACHOFMACONCOUNTY.ORG](http://REACHOFMACONCOUNTY.ORG)





*Assisting buyers and sellers  
with their next move!  
Residential Land*



Shelly Rewis  
Broker/Owner  
RE/MAX Elite Realty  
1296 East Main Street  
Franklin, NC 28734

828.347.6156  
[shellyrewis@gmail.com](mailto:shellyrewis@gmail.com)

\*Each office is independently owned and operated

# Table Sponsors

**All Service Heating and Air**  
**Blush/Arrowood Construction Precision**  
**Craftsmanship**  
**Graff's Tavern**  
**Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort**  
**Manshack State Farm Insurance**  
**Move More Fitness**  
**Public Safety Services**  
**Servpro**  
**The 28734 Store/Union Home Mortgage**

**Schumacher Homes**

**Highlands Sotheby's International**  
**Nantahala Bank**  
**National Communications Inc.**

# Outdoor 76

(828) 349-7676

[www.outdoor76.com](http://www.outdoor76.com)

35 E Main St.  
Franklin, NC 28734

Mon-Sat:  
10am-6pm



## VANHOOK LAW

Criminal • Family • Civil



**Danya Ledford Vanhook, Esq.**  
**Attorney at Law**

Phone: 828.452.5522 • Fax: 828.452.5588  
854 North Main Street • Waynesville, NC 28786  
Email: [Vanhook.law@gmail.com](mailto:Vanhook.law@gmail.com)

[Danyavanhooklaw.com](http://Danyavanhooklaw.com)



# Magickal Garden

AMANDA PEACOCK  
Owner and Operator

@wncmountains  
 magickal\_garden  
 @magickal.garden  
 [magickalgarden828@gmail.com](mailto:magickalgarden828@gmail.com)

# Tonight's Events

## Mini King CupCakes

For just \$5, you can purchase one of our delicious mini king cupcakes at the Cashier Station and receive a purple ribbon ticket. We'll be collecting the tickets, and later in the evening, the JR Chophouse staff will distribute the cakes. Keep an eye out—there's a surprise in store for the lucky person who finds the baby!



A heartfelt thank you to the Lyndon B. Johnson Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center! Their talented culinary arts students put in incredible effort to create these delicious cupcakes for our event!

Shawna Lamb

Clerk of Court for Macon County

# Call The Experts



**All Service**  
Heating & Air Conditioning  
AllServiceHeatingAir.com

TRANE  
As Picked By Stop & Shop



## 828.349.1933



# TERMINIX

**Robert Welch**  
Branch Manager

156 Old Cat Creek Road, Franklin, NC 28734  
Office: 828.524.4795 | Fax: 828.524.9683  
RWelch@TrustTerminix.com  
TrustTerminix.com

## *Our mission...*

**The Mission of REACH of Macon County is to eradicate domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking crimes in Macon County through prevention, intervention, and educational services.**

## *Our services...*

**Our services include a 24-hour crisis line, textline, safety planning, crisis counseling, emergency shelter, animal kennel, court advocacy, medical accompaniment, and educational services to support victims through the process of physical, mental, and emotional recovery.**

## *Our results...*

**In 2023-2024, REACH provided services to 194 unduplicated domestic violence victims, 46 unduplicated sexual assault victims, and 28 unduplicated human trafficking victims. We provided shelter for 103 victims for a cumulative 5,851 nights, supported 1,282 services through court advocacy, assisted in 868 instances of housing crisis services, and took 384 24/7 hotline crisis calls.**

*Remember, your donations make a lasting impact on victims and their children!*

# BUYING OR SELLING?



*Let me help you!*

Ready for tips on buying or  
selling your home? Call  
**CANDICE SUNDERHAUS** for  
all things real estate!

**RE/MAX**  
**ELITE REALTY**

OWNER, BROKER & REALTOR®

EXPERIENCE THE ELITE DIFFERENCE IN REAL ESTATE



828-342-8304



CandiceWNC.com



CandiceWNC@gmail.com



1296 E. Main St. Franklin, NC

EACH OFFICE IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED



# Thank You!

## Board Members

**BONNIE PEGGS, President**  
**JENNIFER GREENWOOD, Vice President**  
**CINDY TREVATHAN, Secretary**  
**JOSH OWENS, Treasurer**  
**ANDREA ANDERSON, REACH Executive Director**

**ADAM CRAWFORD**  
**AMY MANSHACK**  
**DINAH MASHBURN**  
**JOHN ADAMS**  
**JOSH OWENS**

**JUSTIN NORMAN**  
**MARY ADAIR TRUMBLY**  
**SHERRY HAYES**  
**TOM PRUETT JR.**

## Staff

**ANDREA ANDERSON; ANDREINA HALL; BRIDGETT KARCHER; CAILYN THOMPSON;**  
**CAITLIN PACK; JENNIFER TURNER-LYNN; JESSICA CWALINA; JESSICA HOLEMAN;**  
**KATIE HARRIS; MIRANDA CULVER; RHONDA PROXMIRE; VERONICA MURPHY**

*We couldn't do it without you!*



# THE 28734 STORE

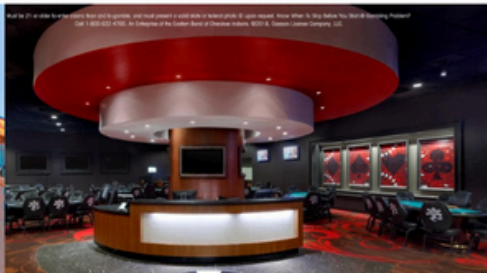
FRANKLIN, NC



# Harrah's<sup>®</sup>

## CHEROKEE

### CASINO RESORT





## Bryson and Ashlyn Burt

Bryson and Ashlyn are proud to support REACH and its mission to help abused women and children find safety and hope.

As the owners of The 28734 Store, they have created a must-visit shop in downtown Franklin, offering unique souvenirs and keepsakes that celebrate the heart of the community.

In addition to their business, Bryson is a mortgage broker at Union Home Mortgage in Franklin and serves as a board member on the Franklin Chamber of Commerce.

Committed to making a difference, both Bryson and Ashlyn are passionate about giving back and supporting those in need.

Excitedly preparing to welcome their first child this summer, they look forward to raising their family in a community they love and continuing to make a positive impact!



*kw Where Entrepreneurs Thrive*

**KEVIN HALL**

EMAIL: kevin4homes@kw.com

PHONE: 828.507.4122

OFFICE PHONE: 828.926.5155

WEBSITE: kevin4homes.kw.com



*Hire Kevin Hall, the 2024 "Fastest Closer"  
award-winning agent for quick, efficient results!*



**PUBLIC SAFETY  
SERVICES**

wncpublicsafetyservices.com

Nick@WNC PSS.com

(828) 634-4593

# 2



## Nick Potts and Jami Fletcher

Howdy folks! We are Jami and Nick and we are excited to announce that we are running for the 2025 8th Annual Mardi Gras Dinner Party Fundraiser!

Jami and Nick both grew up in Franklin, attended Franklin High School and graduated from Western Carolina University. They recently got engaged and will be getting married in October of 2025. Jami is the Radiography Clinical Coordinator at SCC and Nick owns Fox Mercantile in Franklin.

Jami and Nick both love the outdoors, traveling, cooking and adventuring to new destinations to explore cultures, food and new landscapes. They have two dogs, Wynn timer and Boudin, both which you can normally find at Fox Mercantile through the work week. They attend Discover Church and love their community and the place they both call home.

"We are excited to help raise funds for such a great cause - eradicating domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. We encourage everyone to donate what you can to help REACH of Macon County raise funds to continue their mission in Macon County. We appreciate your support and let's make this the biggest year for the Mardi Gras Dinner Party Fundraiser to date! Thank you for your support!"



**SAVE THE DATE**

*May 17th, 2025*

**TASTE OF TUSCANY**  
PRESENTS

**ZONTA'S MISSION: EMPOWER  
WOMEN AND GIRLS IN FRANKLIN, NC  
& AROUND THE WORLD**

**OUR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**\$1,000**

**YOUNG WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**\$1,000**

**YOUNG WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**

**YOUNG WOMEN IN STEM SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000**

**YOUNG WOMEN IN AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**YOUR DONATIONS HELP  
MAKE THIS HAPPEN!**

**"Tastes Around  
the World"**

**JOIN US FOR  
FUN, FOOD &  
INSPIRING DREAMS.  
LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN.**



**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF FRANKLIN, NC

3



## Jessica and Dustin Mason

Jessica and Dustin Mason, both natives of Franklin, North Carolina, have been together for 17 years and are the proud parents of two children, Addison and Jesse.

They are enthusiastic about contributing to their community by assisting in fundraising efforts for REACH. It's an honor to give back and help those escaping domestic abuse. They want to help raise as much money as possible!

Jessica is the co-owner of Mason Peak Mountain Properties, a real estate firm she established with her father, Michael Peak. As a licensed North Carolina real estate broker, she has been serving the Macon County area for nearly a decade, helping clients find their dream homes in Western North Carolina.

Dustin is the owner of Mason Building & Repair, LLC bringing over 20 years of experience in the construction industry. His company specializes in remodeling projects, as well as maintenance and repair services, catering to the needs of the local community.

Both Jessica and Dustin are graduates of Franklin High School, and Jessica attended Western Carolina University. They attend church as a family at Discover Church and love serving in the nursery and kids program there.

In their leisure time, the Mason's enjoy boating on nearby lakes. They love watching their kiddos play local county league sports. This is a new adventure for them as their son Jesse is in his first basketball season! When they get an occasional date night Dustin and Jessica appreciate exploring new restaurants away from the area and trying new things.



**UNIQUE  
PROPERTIES**  
REAL ESTATE

**Anna D. Stager** ~ Broker Associate

257 Crane Circle (and Highlands Rd.)  
Franklin, NC 28734

Office: (828)349-4700 Cell: (828)421-1911  
Toll Free: (888)868-0773

annaofup@gmail.com  
www.uniquepropertiesofnc.com

*Paul Schumacher*  
**SCHUMACHER HOMES**

**Contact us today!**  
**828-347-0145**

**WINDING STAIR**

*Proud to Support Reach of Macon County*

Visit our Garden Center  
From Mar 1, we're open Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm  
57 Saunders Rd, Franklin. 828-369-9778  
www.windingstairfarm.com

# 4



## Anna Stager and Jay Pearce

Hi everyone! We are Jay Pearce and Anna Stager! We currently reside in Jackson County, NC! Located just over Cowee Mountain in the lovely community of East Fork. I am a local Real Estate Broker at Unique Properties in Franklin, NC. Jay works for Budweiser of Asheville which is located in Sylva, NC. Originally I was born in Miami, FL but moved to Franklin with my parents in the mid 80s. I grew up in Franklin and consider it my home. I am a proud mother of 4 amazing children and a Granna to an amazing grandson! You may know them... Chloe Cochran (26) married to Britt Cochran and they have Pax who is 1 year old. They reside in Franklin. Jeffrey Tallent (23) of Franklin, Brenna Tallent (16) of Franklin, and Brooklyn Tallent (12) of Franklin. Jay also has 2 amazing twin boys...Grant Pearce (26) of Cumming, Ga and Brice Pearce (26) of Roswell, Ga. Jay is originally from Orlando, FL. He grew up in Sylva, NC. He went into the army after High School and then after the army moved to Forsythe County, Ga. He owned his own company while he lived there that manufactured toner cartridges for laser printers. Eventually he moved back to Sylva, NC during the peak of the pandemic in 2020. We met in 2021 on a date set up by a very dear friend of ours! We fell in love and have been doing life together since!

We enjoy hiking, running, visiting breweries, listening to classic vinyl and spending time with our little pup Tripp! I am also part of The Rotary Club of Franklin where we believe in putting "service above self" It is mine and Jay's honor to advocate for the eradication of domestic violence! We know several friends who have experience some type of domestic or sexual assault at some point in their life and we know how detrimental it can be for many years to come! We are asking our friends and supporters to please search and #reachwithin their hearts or pockets if at all possible and help by donating to this wonderful Cause! Thank you so much from team Jay and Anna!

# REACH

## for Bargains & Treasures



Tuesday-Friday 10-6  
Saturday 10-4

828-369-2040

We accept all types of donations  
and can even make arrangements  
for pick-up!

**With a special thank you  
to our amazing staff!**

*Tina Allen; Jacob Bishop; Vici Gall; Charley Morgan;  
James Norrington; Jimmy Reynolds*

Present this coupon for  
**\$3.00 off a purchase of \$15.00 or more**  
at

REACH FOR BARGAINS & TREASURES  
158 Heritage Hollow Drive, Franklin, NC 28734  
828-369-2040

Resources  
Education  
Assistance  
of  
County  
Inc.

828-369-2040



NORTH GEORGIA  
COMMUNITY PLAYERS



# 25TH ANNIVERSARY 2025 SEASON



FEBRUARY 13-16



MARCH 21-APRIL 6



MAY 30-JUNE 8



AUGUST 8-24

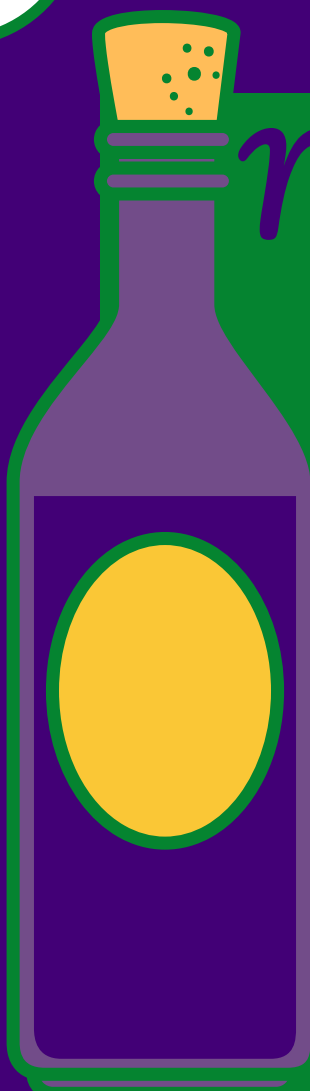


OCTOBER 10-19



DECEMBER 5-14

**NGCOMMUNITYPLAYERS.COM**



# Mardi Gras Wine Pull

Discover a selection of wines  
that span from **EXCLUSIVE** and  
**FUN** to **BOLD** and **SUBTLE**—  
perfect for every palate and  
occasion.

Tonight's wine pull features bottles  
valued between \$18 and \$230. You  
never know what you'll get, but one  
thing's for sure: it's all in support of a  
fantastic cause. Just \$25 to join in on  
the fun!

*Thank you to our wonderful wine donors*



These ladies, as the fundraising committee for  
**REACH** of Macon County, are committed to  
making a real difference and ensuring a  
safety net for those in need.

ANDREA ANDERSON  
JENNIFER GREENWOOD  
BRITTANY MURPHY  
BROOKE SMITH  
JENNIFER TURNER-LYNN  
ADRIENNE WOOTEN  
DAWN SPIVEY  
LAUREN CHAPMAN

## Right coverage. Right price. Right here in town.

Here's the deal. The right insurance should help you feel confident and comfortable. We're the right good neighbors for that. Call us today.

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®



**Amy M Manshack, Agent**  
409 Georgia Rd  
Franklin, NC 28734  
Bus: 828-524-6461  
[www.beingthere4u.com](http://www.beingthere4u.com)



**Scott Manshack, Agent**  
1509 Highlands Road  
Franklin, NC 28734  
Bus: 828-524-1200  
[www.shackinsures.com](http://www.shackinsures.com)

State Farm  
Bloomington, IL  
2001291



**Lunch & Drink  
Specials Daily**



**Blackened  
Prime Rib Friday**

**Graff's Tavern is your friendly neighborhood tavern**

**Family friendly and sports focused!**



**828-634-4263**  
**579 Depot Street | Franklin, NC**



BLUSH

BOUTIQUE & BEAUTY BAR

828.634.1190

info@blushnc.com  
www.blushnc.com

76 E Main Street  
Franklin, NC 28734

Arrowood Construction  
Precision Craftsmanship

Office:

240 West Palmer Street  
Franklin, NC, 28734

Phone:  
828-524-7273

# VICTIM ADVOCACY CENTER



EXAMINATION ROOMS



KIDS ZONE



WAITING AREA



CONFIDENTIAL INTAKE SPACE

Want to help support  
REACH and these new  
services for our survivors?

Scan the QR code below!



## WHAT IT WILL OFFER

IMPROVED SERVICE DELIVERY  
EXPANDED SERVICES  
SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION ROOM  
THERAPEUTIC SPACES  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
CONFIDENTIAL INTAKE SPACES



EMPOWERING  
VICTIMS TO SURVIVE  
AND THRIVE

## NEW VICTIM ADVOCACY CENTER

TOGETHER, WE CAN  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



### WHAT IT WILL OFFER

IMPROVED SERVICE DELIVERY  
EXPANDED SERVICES  
SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAM ROOM  
THERAPEUTIC SPACES  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING



# *Make A Difference*

Donate Today to Help  
Us REACH our GOAL of  
\$4,500,000



**Are you losing  
property  
because of  
the new  
roundabouts?**



**- Call Attorney Ken Fromknecht  
828-349-9911 -**

**The State has lawyers working hard  
for them. Let me work hard for you.**



**29 Iotla St.  
Franklin, NC 28734**