HMC, Habersham Archway seek community input on needs assessment

What are your top community health concerns? What is your health status? What barriers are preventing you from being healthy? That’s what Habersham Medical Center and the University of Georgia Habersham Archway Part-nership are trying to find out in the Health Needs Assessment (HNA).

The survey is an essential tool for identifying the most significant health needs of the community and for planning and prioritizing community health improvement initiatives. The HNA is required to complete a CHNA every three years by the Inter-agency Health Assessment Task Force, a group of local health agencies that are trying to find out in the Habersham Archway Partnership’s Health Work Group and the University of Georgia’s College of Public Health for volun-teering lots of time and resources to com-plete this assessment.

Please take some time to complete the survey. To receive an electronic link to the assessment or to have a printed copy mailed to you, email: lmc@archwaypartnership.org. Your input is valuable as we, as a health care system, strive to better meet the health needs of our community.

Deadline to complete the assessment is April 15. Results of the survey will be made public on the HMC website, habershammedical.com.

Jerry Wise is CEO of Habersham Medical Center, Demorest.

Habersham Republican County to host ‘meet and greet’

Carl Blackburn, chair-man of the Habersham County Republican Party, has announced that the next regularly sched-uled meeting of the HCRC will be a “Meet and Greet” of candidates for offices representing Habersham County.

The meeting will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. April 12 at the Community House in Cornelia. This is the evening prior to the regular meeting place at Bob C. Fulbright Aquatic Cen-ter Memorial Pool, a change from the usual start time on the second Tuesday of the month.

The members and ex-officio committee of the HCRC cordially invite all Republicans in Haber-sham County to join us as we meet the candidates running to represent them and Habersham County,” Blackburn stated.

The candidates for the following offices have been invited to attend the meeting: Board of Education, district superintendent, chief magistrate, tax com-missioner, chairperson of the Board of Education, District 4; and 5, and Board of Education District 12 at the Mountain Judicial Circuit office.

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Salary plus processed close to $1 million over a 10-year period. If he receives a bonus, he has said he will deposit the money as something to save rather than spend. Mr. P, as we called him, was trying to set an example of what you can earn for retirement, college savings and saving. He did that by choosing not to waste the various services, didn’t spend to get some loan for your church, a worthy nonprofit organization or an organization that needs the help of others. Phil Smith is a community column-ist for The Northeast Georgian. Email him at psmith@cpestman.com.

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HEALN RECCIEVES DIPLOMA

Heather Headley of Cleveland received her high school diploma from Cleveland High School’s Board of Education Chair Dan Cortez, right, and Habersham County School Superinten-dent Dr. David Black. The EHS meeting was held March 29, and she was four points away on the graduation test from receiving her diploma in 2005, when she should have graduated. Headley is awarded House BB 15, which eliminated the graduation test requirement.

Habersham County Vet- erans Wall of Honor from 6-10:30 p.m. Friday, April 12 at The Northeast Georgian. Email him at psmith@cpestman.com.

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