



J.F. HURLEY FAMILY YMCA  
828 W. JAKE ALEXANDER BLVD.  
SALISBURY, NC 28144



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## June Events



June 5th, & 6th, "Silver Arts"

Contact the "Civic Center" at 704-216-7780

June 6th... "Big Band Dance" with

"The Hi-Liter's" 7PM—10PM Cost: \$5.00

each plus a Snack to share.

June 9th... "Garden Gate Winery"

Cost: \$20 for ticket & transportation.

# "Y' WONDERS NEWSLETTER

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### *"Ongoing Encouragement"*

**Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.**

— Colossians 3:21

Father's Day is celebrated in many countries worldwide. Although the origins, activities, and actual day of observance differ widely, they all share the common thread of honoring fathers for their role as parents.

This year for Father's Day, I've decided to do something different. Instead of waiting to receive a card or phone call from my children, I'm sending words of appreciation to them and to my wife. After all, without them, I wouldn't be a dad.

Paul instructed fathers to be a positive part of their children's development rather than a source of anger and discouragement. He wrote, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord". "Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged". Both of these verses are embedded in passages about loving and honoring each other in family relationships. The role of a father changes as children grow, but it doesn't end. Praise and encouragement are welcomed whether a child is 4 or 40. Prayer is always powerful. And it's never too soon to mend a broken relationship with a son or daughter.

Fathers, now is a good time to tell your children how much you love and appreciation them.

*The greatest gift a father can give to his children is himself.*

## God has a history of using the insignificant to accomplish the impossible.

*And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: For with God all things are possible.*  
Mark 10 :27

In order to communicate among themselves, Serbian shepherd boys developed an ingenious system. They would stick the blades of their long knives into the ground of a pasture, and when one of the boys sensed an approaching cattle thief, he would strike the handle of his knife sharply. The vibration created a signal that could be picked up by other shepherd boys, Their ears pressed tightly against the ground. It was by this unique system that they outwitted thieves who tried to creep up on their flocks and herds under the cover of darkness and tall corn.

Most of the shepherd boys grew up and forgot about their ground signals, but one boy remembered. Twenty-five years after he left the pastures, he made one of the greatest inventions of the modern era.



Michael Pupin changed the telephone from a device used only to speak across a city, to a long-distance instrument that could be heard across a continent. Something you take for granted today...something others may consider to be insignificant or Ordinary...may actually become your key to greatness. Look around you. **What is it that God has put at your disposal?**



## For.... June

June 6th... Saturday "Big Band Dance" with "The Hi-Liter's" . Doors open at 7PM—10PM

Cost: \$ 5.00 per person, plus please bring a snack to share. There will not be a dance on July 4th —since the "Y" will be closed. Please mark your calendar's.



We celebrate the "Silver Arts" on June 5th at 11:00 AM—4:00 PM & June 6th at 11:00 AM — 3:00 PM at the Salisbury Civic Center. This is when Rowan County's finest in older adults bring their Arts, Crafts, Handmade Items, Jewelry, Woodwork, Stain Glass & much more.

For more information please contact 704-216-7780.

June 9th, Tuesday come with us on an outing to "The Garden Gate Winery" in Mocksville, NC. Bring a picnic lunch for yourself and we will eat at the winery. We will depart at 11:30, Cost will be \$20 for transportation and ticket to the winery. Please contact the "Service Center" to sign-up and for more information. We always have a good time visiting our local wineries.



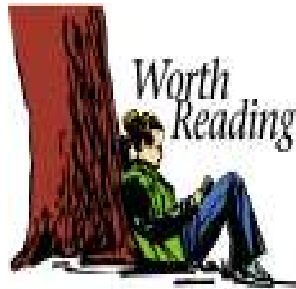
# Announcements...



We would like to thank our "Y"s Wonders Singers for their dedication through out the year when they preformed, for us as well as going out into the community. They are going to take the summer months off. But will resume in the fall. They are always open to new voices, so think about this as maybe an outlet for yourself. Please just watch the "Newsletter" for dates and times that they will resume.

*A "Special Congratulations" goes out to Our piano player Kathy Norris...*

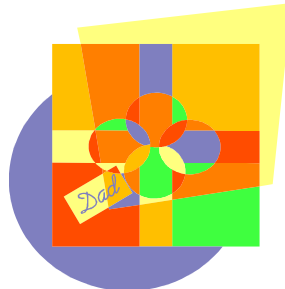
*Director of the "Y"s Wonder's Singing Group. Thank You Kathy, for all you do for our YMCA and our community of Older Adults. We Love You !!!!*



The Book Club WILL meet June 8th ( the second Monday of each month) at 12:30 PM. We will be meeting in the Board Room.

Thursday Morning Bible Study will RESUME in the fall. Watch for the Date's and time's.

Please don't forget Father's Day on Sunday, June 21st. Do something special for them, they remember us.( most of the time ).



# One Liners

1. People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.
2. Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.
3. Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.
4. Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.
5. God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.
6. God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.
7. He who angers you, controls you. !
8. If God is your Co-pilot, swap seats Now.!
9. Prayer: Don't give God instructions, just report for duty.
10. The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.
11. You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him.

## Attention

### All Senior's

Our

"Lunch & Learn"  
And the "Y's"



"Wonders Covered Dish Luncheon" will be taking a break for the months of June, July, August and maybe Sept. Please be watching for current events in the "Newsletter" this summer. But we want you to still keep coming to the "Y", so you can enjoy the classes and fitness center that will still be open and available to you.

### IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW...

The YMCA'S joining fee has changed. It is now \$25.00 for all families and individuals. If you know someone that would like to join, please pass this information along.

**ATTENTION: The YMCA'S will be Closed on Father's Day. We will re-open on Monday 22nd.**



# June 2009



And may the Lord  
make you increase  
and abound in love  
for one another  
and for all ...

1 Thessalonians 3:12



## JUNE EVENTS

4th, 5th, 6th.

"Silver Arts for Older  
Adults at The Civic Center"

11:00—4:00 PM

6th

"Big Band Dance"

"The Hi-Liters"

7PM—10PM

Cost: \$5.00 per person.

Plus a snack!

8th

The Book Club will meet  
the 2nd Monday of  
each month at 12:30.

9th

OUTING: The Garden  
Gate Winery, Cost: \$20  
Depart: 11:30

21st

First Day of Summer

Happy Father's Day

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 "Silver Arts Begin"	5 "Silver Arts Cont." Final Payment due for "Mama Mia"	6 "Big Band Dance" 7PM-11PM Cost: \$5 plus a snack "Silver Arts" Ends
7	8 The Book Club will meet the 2nd Mon. through the summer. At 12:30 PM	9 OUTING: The Garden Gate Winery Cost:\$20, Depart Y At 11:30 AM	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21  Happy Father's Day	22  First Day Summer	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				