

# MORE ON MOORE

DECEMBER 2016

## Monthly Update from the Moore County Board of Commissioners

### Our News

#### Upcoming Meetings

January 3, 2017, 5:30 p.m.  
*Regular Meeting*

January 10 and 11, 2017,  
8:30 a.m.  
*Special Meeting - Winter  
Summit*

January 17, 2017, 5:30 p.m.  
*Regular Meeting*

#### Upcoming Appointments

##### JANUARY

- Board of Health
- Library Board of Trustees
- Local Emergency Planning

##### FEBRUARY

- Library Board of Trustees
- Recreation Advisory Board

##### OTHER VACANCIES

- ABC Board
- Airport Authority
- Animal Cruelty Officer
- Planning Board

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#### Commissioners Gregory and Quis Take Office



The Board of Commissioners welcomed new members Louis Gregory of West End and Frank Quis of Southern Pines at its organizational and regular meeting on Monday, December 5. Their oaths of office were administered by Senior Resident Superior Court Judge James M. Webb. Following a reception held in the rotunda of the Historic Courthouse, the Board addressed its regular business with newly appointed Chair Catherine Graham at the helm. Commissioner Otis Ritter was appointed Vice Chair.

The commissioners met on Wednesday, December 7 for a day-long orientation to Moore County government.

#### Nursing/Adult Care CAC Appreciation Luncheon

The Moore County Nursing and Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee members enjoyed a luncheon held at Pinewild on December 13 to



thank them for another year of service to the County's older and disabled citizens and their families. The Committee's outgoing officers, Barbara Venditti, Ginny Whiting, and Carol Matuza, who have led the Committee for many years, will be honored at the commissioners' meeting on January 3.

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### Tree Lighting

Though the weather rained out the annual Carthage Christmas parade and tree lighting ceremony, it did not dampen the spirits of several employees who gathered to sing carols in the Historic Courthouse on the afternoon of December 6. After cheerful renditions of Jingle Bells, Deck the Halls, and We Wish You A Merry Christmas were led by some of the County's talented vocalists, County Manager Wayne Vest gave the honor of lighting the Christmas tree to his administrative assistant, Mary Phillips, who recently celebrated 50 years of employment with Moore County.



### Department Directors Celebrate Accomplishments

The County's department directors gathered for a luncheon at Pine Needles on December 14 to celebrate the season and share departmental accomplishments realized in 2016. Receiving special recognition for her 50 years of service to the County, much to her surprise, was Mary Phillips. She began employment with the County on December 1, 1966 in the Register of Deeds Office, and after 30 years there has spent another 20 years in County Administration. Mary was presented with a Phillips 66 sign which incorporated 50 things her coworkers love about her. The sign was created by GIS Manager Rachel Patterson. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and the food, which was paid for by an anonymous donor, who will surely be on Santa's nice list.



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*L-R: Louis Gregory, Frank Quis, Chair Catherine Graham, Vice Chair Otis Ritter, Jerry Daeke*



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Merry  
Christmas!