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Historical society set to meet at Erwin town hall

ERWIN — The Unicoi County Historical Society will meet today in Erwin Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Janie Edwards Franklin will give the program about her book, "Willis Cove Through the Eyes of Miss Bonnie." She will tell stories from her mother's childhood and share some history and genealogy.

The meeting is open to the public.

For more information, call Chris Tipton at 735-0272.

Compassionate Friends to meet in Jonesborough

The Compassionate Friends of Tennessee Valley, a national selfhelp organization for families that have had a child die, will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Jonesborough Presbyterian Church, 128 W. Main St., Jonesborough.

For more information, call Zel Hester at 913-1214.

Parkinson's Support Group meeting Tuesday

The Northeast Tennessee Parkinson's Support Group will meet Tuesday at the Quillen Rehabilitation Hospital Main Dining Hall.

Refreshments and social time begins at 6 p.m., and the program starts at 6:30 p.m. Wendy Gilliland, certified yoga instructor and owner of Simple Abundance Yoga Studio, will be the guest speaker. She will demonstrate and talk about the benefits of yoga for Parkinson's patients. Attendees should wear comfortable clothing.

For more information, call Judy Hensley at 773-2244 or the Health Resources Center at 915-5200.

'Evening of Tennessee Music' slated at NPAC

GREENEVILLE — Tennessee Arts Commission and the Niswonger Performing Arts Center will host the free concert "An Evening of East Tennessee Music" Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at the NPAC, 212 Tusculum Blvd.

Performers will include Trey Hensley & Drivin' Force, oldtime band The Roan Mountain Hilltoppers and bluegrass gospel legend Paul Williams & the Victory Trio.

For more information, call 638-1328.

Faces of Hope meeting to be held on Thursday

Faces of Hope will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. at Boones Creek Christian Church, 305 Christian Church Road, Gray, in the Children's Worship Room.

The committee is composed of families who have had children in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and is dedicated to supporting families in the Tri-Cities area who have babies in the NICU. The committee will meet the third Thursday of each month.

For more information, visit www.facesofhope.zoomshare.com or e-mail facesofhope@zoomshare.com.

ETSU department of history sets conference

East Tennessee State University's department of history will host the 22nd Annual Ohio Valley History Conference Thursday through Saturday at the Carnegie Hotel.

A welcome reception and registration is planned for 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday. From 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday and from 8-10:45 a.m. Saturday, a variety of sessions will explore topics such as "Germans in America" and "Cold War Films." A banquet in the Grand Soldiers Ballroom at 6:30 p.m. Friday will feature ETSU's Dr. Stephen Fritz speaking on "The Myth of the 'Clean' Wehrmacht: Crimes of the End Phase in Franconia."

The registration fee of \$50 includes lunch on Friday and the banquet. The conference is open to the public.

For more information, call the ETSU department of history at 439-4288.

Young onset Parkinson's group to hold meeting

Tri-State Young Onset Parkinson's Support Group will meet Saturday from 11 a.m.-noon at the Health Resources Center Annex Classroom at the Mall at Johnson City.

The program will be led by Judy Hensley and feature Share and Care time and a time of sharing hobbies and talents.

For more information, call Hensley at 773-2244 or HRC at 915-5200.

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