



THE LILIES PROJECT

ADDRESSING COAL ASH THROUGH ARTS + PARKS

Walnut Cove is the site of a National Creative Placemaking Fund Project. Together we can come up with creative solutions to address coal ash, 20 million tons of which sits in the Belews Creek community.

WHEN:

January 1st, 2018 - June 30th, 2020

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Public Art made out of coal ash in Walnut Cove
with accompanying art throughout Southeastern Stokes County

+

Quarterly Community Building Workshops featuring
Oral History | Visual Arts | Spirituals | Public Health
Environmental Justice | Renewable Energy

LEAD ORGANIZATIONS:

Stokes County Arts Council | Stokes County Historical Society
Appalachian Voices | NC A&T State University

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Celebrating Courage

HONORING THE LIFE OF
JOHN L. HAIRSTON
& THE LONDON LIONS

Saturday, August 11th & Sunday, August 12th, 2018

*Welcome to the
Celebrating Courage Weekend!*

SATURDAY
AUGUST 11TH, 2018

**ORAL HISTORY &
ARTS WORKSHOPS**
2-4 PM

London Elementary School
609 School St, Walnut Cove, NC

**FISH FRY FUNDRAISER,
DOCUMENTARY PREMIERE,
& GOSPEL SING-A-LONG**
5:30 - 8 PM
Pine Hall Community Campus
3853 US 311, Pine Hall, NC

**THANK YOU TO THE MANY PEOPLE
WHO MADE THIS WEEKEND POSSIBLE!**

THE JOHN L. HAIRSTON FAMILY
DAVID HAIRSTON & WALNUT TREE ASSOCIATION
PATTI DUNLAP & STOKES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
DAN WOLBER & SOUL ASH PICTURES
REV. GREGORY HAIRSTON & RISING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST
TARA LAURENA & PINE HALL COMMUNITY CAMPUS
JENNIFER MARTIN
CHELSEA RUSSELL & WALNUT COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY
APPALACHIAN VOICES & RESIDENTS FOR COAL ASH CLEANUP
EDDY MCGEE & STOKES COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL
DR. BRAD RICE & STOKES COUNTY SCHOOLS
PRINCIPAL LISA MOORE, KRISTI MITCHELL & LONDON ELEMENTARY
OUR WORKSHOP LEADERS, MUSICIANS, & MANY OTHERS

SUNDAY
AUGUST 12TH, 2018

All Events: Rising Star Baptist Church
915 Windmill St, Walnut Cove, NC

CHURCH SERVICE
11 AM

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON
1 PM

DOCUMENTARY PREMIERE
2-4 PM

More Activities This Week!

MONDAY
AUGUST 13TH, 2018

**JOHN L. HAIRSTON'S 100TH
BIRTHDAY**

**POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN
AN ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE
MORAL MONDAY
MASS MEETING**
6 PM

Shiloh Baptist Church
1210 S Eugene Street
Greensboro, NC

Featuring Impacted Neighbor
Tracey Edwards representing Belews Creek,
Rev. William J. Barber, II,
Former VP Al Gore, and Karenna Gore.
Come support Tracey at this important event.

TUESDAY
AUGUST 14TH, 2018

**AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORICAL
& GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
INTEREST MEETING**

6 PM
Walkertown Library
2969 Main Street
Walkertown, NC

An interest meeting will be held to form an
Afro-American Historical and Genealogical
Society for Stokes and Forsyth Counties.

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Call three of your favorite people to catch up.

Notes

ARTS & ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOP

Holy Spirit, Story & Song

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2018 2- 4 PM
London Elementary School, 609 School St, Walnut Cove, NC

Tracey Edwards and Marie Garlock lead this open workshop to center the legacy of stories and songs that ignite courage against the odds. Come be reminded of the vessels we can be to create more just and healthy communities! Participants will practice techniques to center in their personal strengths and spiritual gifts, to relieve stress, and carry on through long struggles for civic and social change. We are thankful for intergenerational, multiracial participation in this exciting event. It is modeled on transformative legacies of Black leadership, youth leadership, people with illness speaking their truths, and the bravery of people from all walks of life joining in love.

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Fish Fry Fundraiser

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2018 5:30 - 8 PM
Pine Hall Community Campus, 3853 US 311, Pine Hall, NC

Fish Fry donations will go towards additional programming and park development sponsored by The Lilies Project, which is part of the Stokes County Arts Council, a 501c3.

SPECIAL THANKS FOR ALL OF OUR FOOD DONATIONS

Celebrating Courage

A TREMENDOUS thanks to Soul Ash Pictures for creating this documentary in six weeks time. What a remarkable effort and dedication. Thank you to Dan Wolber for leading the project. Also thanks to Arley Wolber and Chad Nance. Plus thanks for the community's support in providing technical assistance.

SPECIAL THANKS FOR ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS FILM

Gospel Singing

Let's all sing together and enjoy the music of our community choir members.

SPECIAL THANKS FOR ALL OUR SINGERS:
PINE HALL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH MASS CHOIR
HILDA REDD & FAMILY
JOHN L. HAIRSTON FAMILY

Craveside Wreath Laying

Weather permitting, all are welcome to join the family with placing a wreath on John L, Hairston's grave at Pine Hall Missionary Baptist Church, 1416 Pole Bridge Road, Pine Hall, NC.

SPECIAL THANKS FOR EVERYONE WHO JOINED US

We Shall Overcome

Silphia Horton, Frank Hamilton,
Guy Carawan, and Pete Seeger

We shall overcome,
We shall overcome,
We shall overcome, some day.
Oh, deep in my heart,
I do believe
We shall overcome, some day.
We'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand, some day.
Oh, deep in my heart,
We shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace, some day.
Oh, deep in my heart,
We shall all be free,
We shall all be free,
We shall all be free, some day.
Oh, deep in my heart,
We are not afraid,
We are not afraid,
We are not afraid, TODAY
Oh, deep in my heart,
We shall overcome,
We shall overcome,
We shall overcome, some day.
Oh, deep in my heart,
I do believe
We shall overcome, some day.

Celebrating Courage

Documentary Screening

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2018 AT 2 PM
Rising Star Baptist Church
915 Windmill St, Walnut Cove, NC

Welcome & Invocation
REV. GREGORY HAIRSTON

Introduction to Celebrating Courage Event
CAROLINE ARMIJO

Recognition of Organizations and Guests
REV. GREGORY HAIRSTON

Introduction to the Film
DAVID HAIRSTON & DAN WOLBER

Screening of “Celebrating Courage” Documentary (33 minutes)

Comments from the Family of John L. Hairston

Stories of John L. Hairston - Open to Community

“We Shall Overcome”

Benediction

Remembering

The Last Time I Heard And Sang The London High School Song
WRITTEN BY DAVID E. HAIRSTON, JR.

It was 1968. I was in the third grade and Principal John L. Hairston called for all classes to report to the gym. It was close to the end of the school year and the last year of what we all knew as London High School. Yes, this was the end of segregated schools in Stokes County. Principal Hairston informed each age group the new school they would be attending the next year and answered any question. In closing, Principal Hairston asked all of the cheerleaders to come forward and lead us all in the school song one last time. We all stood and sang at the top of our lungs one last time the song of a school we dearly loved.

LONDON HIGH SCHOOL SONG

O Dear London High School,
we love thy dear name, and to all the world,
we sing of thy fame,
How dear to our hearts are the days we spent here,
Oh Dear Alma Mater, we give thee a cheer.

High above the green valley our walls ever stand,
Ever true to our school, we will walk hand and hand,
O Dear London High,
Our Praises we sing, and to All the world,
let our honor now ring.

LONDON HIGH SCHOOL CHEER

Everywhere we go, people want to know who we are, so we tell them:
We are the Mighty, Mighty Lions, The mighty, Mighty Lions!
King of the Jungle, The Mighty, Mighty Jungle!

Lift Every Voice and Sing

James Weldon Johnson, 1871 - 1938

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

Amen, amen, Amen, amen, amen

(Sing it over)

Amen, amen, Amen, amen, amen

(See the little baby) amen

(wrapped in a manger) amen

(on Christmas morning) amen, amen, amen

(See Him in the temple) amen

(talkin' with the elders) amen

(who marveled at His wisdom) amen, amen, amen

(See Him at the Jordan) amen

(where John was baptizin') amen

(and savin' all sinners) amen, amen, amen

(See Him at the seaside) amen

(talkin' to the fishermen) amen

(and makin' them disciples) amen, amen, amen

(Marchin in Jerusalem) amen

(over palm branches) amen

(in pomp and splendor) amen, amen, amen

(See Him in the garden) amen

(prayin' to His Father) amen

(in deepest sorrow) amen, amen, amen

(Led before Pilate) amen

(then they crucified Him) amen

(but He rose on Easter), amen, amen, amen

(Hallelujah) amen

(He died to save us) amen

(and He lives forever) amen, amen, amen

Amen

Jester Hairston

BORN AT BELEWS CREEK, 1901