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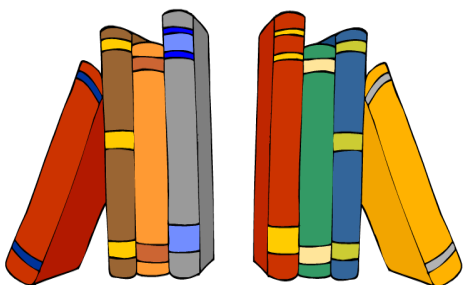
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MARCH—APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

MILK & HONEY



MR. JIM WEILAND

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



The Craddock Center volunteer spotlight is on Mr. Jim Weiland! Mr. Weiland volunteers at The Center on a weekly basis. He assists with processing books to be distributed to children within nine counties.

Mr. Weiland also helps our Mt. Zion volunteers with preparation of the Milk & Honey Newsletter for mailing. Whatever needs to be done Mr. Weiland is ready and willing. He always has a cheerful attitude, a smile on his face, and two helping hands.

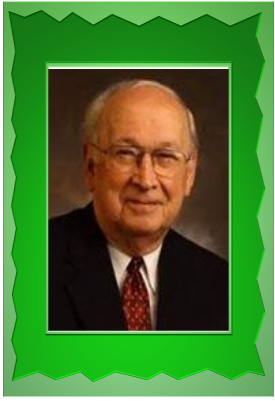
Everyone at the Craddock Center and within our Nine county region greatly appreciates Mr. Weiland's dedication and countless hours of hard work! On behalf of the Staff and Board of Directors for The Craddock Center thank you Mr. Jim Weiland for all that you do for The Craddock Center, and the children of our community!



Children's Enrichment Program artists and volunteers participated in the Blue Ridge and McCaysville Christmas parades! FUN!!!!

THE CRADDOCK CENTER MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to deliver educational and cultural programs to children, families, and communities, primarily in Southern Appalachia. We serve by sharing and spreading centuries old traditions of song and story characteristic of the region.



DR. FRED B. CRADDOCK

A TASTE OF MILK & HONEY . **AND IF I AM ELECTED** I will push for and sign into law the right of every, citizen to carry, concealed or unconcealed as each person may choose, in any public place, a book. Yes, a book. I know this legislation will strike some as too daring and too radical, with unpredictable results. But in countries that already have such a law in place, there is clear evidence that it has proven to be a deterrent to crime, the school dropout rate has fallen, and prisons have overbuilt. If, after 38 years we do not enjoy the same salutary results here, then we can return to the prior state of ignorance, prejudice, and violence.

I am aware that “in any public place” is bold and without restraint, including planes, trains, buses, restaurants, workplaces, hospitals, even houses of worship. But let’s try it and see what happens.

DR. FRED B. CRADDOCK Sure, books can be dangerous, affecting changes in lives and relationships.. Some have done a complete 180 after reading a book. I acknowledge the strong influence of certain books on my life . And we must be warned: some changes are irreversible, but the alternative is frightening. Join me, please, in this bold experiment.

With this bill I will be alerting libraries and bookstores to add to their staffs in order to handle the new rush of business. Likewise, law enforcement personnel will be increased to give order to the crowds. State departments of education will be advised to replace the present exams in math and science with an exam in reading consisting of two questions: Do you have a book? And are you reading it? Churches, social agencies, and faith-based organizations will be called on to supply books to those unable to purchase them. Reading will be taught in all classes, K through college. Reading instruction for adults will be available in every community at night and on weekends.

Be patient with each other; this will take time. If you are on a bus and a person near you pulls out a book and starts reading, don't move to another seat or alert the driver. Just take out your own book, slowly, not hurriedly, and quietly begin to read. Soon everyone will calm down. Oh, someone may interrupt with "What are you reading?" Don't take it as a threat; just answer, "*Abraham Lincoln* by Lord Charnwood; I can't put it down."

**THE CRADDOCK CENTER
FIRST ANNUAL
CHARITY
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Friday, April 27, 2018
8:00 am Registration

WHITEPATH GOLF CLUB
1156 Shenandoa Drive
Ellijay, Georgia 30540



Mountain Golf at its Finest!
The First Annual Charity Golf Tournament of
THE CRADDOCK CENTER.
Cash Prizes—Closest to the Pin—1 Mulligan
Tournament Format—two person scramble. \$75.00 per player.
To register or for further information visit our website at:
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