Lady Wolves make it four straight

The Wesleyan girls' basketball team won their fourth straight state championship last Saturday in Macon by beating the Pace Academy Lady Knights 65-43. This championship was the seventh in eight years for the Lady Wolves and their



eighth overall title since the program was started in 1997.



Scout flag makes its way home

A Court of Honor was held recently to honor those who started the traditions that are followed in Troop 266 today. The ceremony



included (I-r) current scoutmaster Phil Stovall, Ray Chalfant (1963-65), Hugh Spruill (1951-1957), David Bridgeman (1992-1998), Gary Davenport (1998-2004) and Jeff Beinke (2004-2007) Howard Wells (1971-1975) was not able to attend. Scouting is 101 years old and this group spans half of that time of building tradition. The flag in the picture is a troop flag which was "mischievously appropriated" back in 1971 and was recently returned by the repentant offender.

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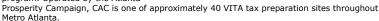
Volunteer tax service offered by CAC

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The Community Action Center is helping families and individuals get their taxes prepared for free through a volunteer program utilizing tax professionals.

The service is available between now and the tax-filing deadline in April to any household that earned less than \$48,000 in 2010.

CAC has 15 IRS-trained and certified volunteers working with those who qualify as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. Operated by the Atlanta



Carlos Diaz, the VITA site coordinator for CAC, said the VITA volunteers are trained to make sure filers receive all of the tax credits they qualify for.

"Those savings can be tremendously stabilizing amounts of money to families trying to survive on low incomes," said Diaz.

CAC is serving a variety of segments of the population, such as families who have sought assistance from CAC in the past, college students who work part time, and tax payers who have had difficulties filing in the past few years.

Through the program, CAC can help taxpayers file as far back as 2008. Returns are prepared and filed for both federal and the state of Georgia free of charge.

"We have quality, knowledgeable volunteers who are committed to the program and willing to put in a lot of hours to help the clients," said Diaz.

CAC VITA volunteers also work with Spanish-speaking clients and provide additional information on CAC programs such as emergency assistance, food, clothing, youth programs and adult education classes.

Tax assistance is available at CAC through April 16 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 pm - 8 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call CAC for an appointment at 770-552-4889 ext. 221. For more information visit www .ourcac.org.

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