

# THE GREEN LEVEL RELEASE

## Women's History Month

The Women's Suffrage Movement set in motion the fight for women's rights, or more specifically, for the voting rights of white women. In 1908, thousands of white women marched arm in arm seeking improved labor laws and working conditions as well as the right to vote. In 1920, the 19th Amendment gave white women the right to vote. For black women the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment didn't end their fight to vote. The National American Woman Suffrage Association, formed in 1890, declined to include black women or suffrage groups in its ranks. That exclusion spurred the formation of separate organizations such as the National Association of Colored Women, founded in 1896 in the nation's capital. Prominent black suffragists such as Mary Church Terrell, who was born to former slaves in 1864, led the group and went on to help found the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1909 in New York City. Black suffragist saw voting rights as a key part of racial equity and a means of uplifting their communities. In much of the country, hurdles like poll taxes and literacy tests kept black voters disenfranchised until the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, which outlawed discriminatory voting practices. Today African American women continue to advocate for the voiceless, the poor, the uneducated, and the immigrant community. The contributions of women through the years have often gone unappreciated and forgotten but each year, in March, Women's History Month is a time for reflection, appreciation, and celebration. Women's History Month is an important time to recognize contributions both large and small that have changed our lives for the better.

## **Green Level Trojans girls' basketball team ends the season undefeated:**

### **Green Level Trojans Players and Coaches**

Front Row Left to Right: Martha Durzich, Chrislynn Walker, Payton Mcgahee, Back Row Left to Right: Suzette Paul, Saleya Corbett, Braylee Cousin, Brayleigh Coble, Jaimee Cousin



After playing against several teams this season the Green Level Trojans were able to finish their season undefeated. We could not have achieved this year accomplishments without patience, hard work, perseverance, dedication, and teamwork. Each player was willing to learn and challenge themselves each practice with new skills. I'm thankful to have witnessed the improvements each game. The results were evident when we had our 8-game winning streak. I also cannot thank the parents enough for their outstanding efforts cheering our girls on every game. I will remember this team; they are indeed special. -----Coach Jaimee

Green Level Trojan girl celebrated their undefeated season at Elon University Women's Basketball game.



### Town Council Meeting

The next Town Council meeting will be held March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

### Billing/Cut-Off Dates

**Bill Due – March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Late Fee – March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Cut-Off Date –March 28<sup>th</sup>**

### Bulk Dates

Bulk pick-up day for the month of March are **March 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**. Brush pick-up day is **March 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please call the Town Hall (336)578-3443 by 2pm the business day **before** the scheduled pick-up day, to be added to the Bulk or Brush list.

### Important Message

“On February 6<sup>th</sup> there was an overflow at the Otter Creek pumpstation due to a power failure. There was no adverse effect to the stream and the problem has been corrected.”

### We Care Bridging the Gap

The We Care Pantry will be open on **March 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** 3pm -5:30pm for clothing and emergency food.

The third Saturday **March 18<sup>th</sup>** 9:30am-11:30am for food boxes.

All items are free and located at: **2619 Green Level Church Rd. Green Level, NC 27217**

### Elderly/Disabled Property Tax Relief

(Known as the Homestead Act)

Provides exclusion for elderly (age 65 or over) and/or fully and permanently disabled person who meet certain qualifications (including ownership, use of property and income). Provision is also made for honorably discharged disabled veteran of any age.

More information can be found at Alamance County Tax Department 124 W. Elm St. Graham, NC 27253 or [www.alamance-nc.com/tax/relief-programs/](http://www.alamance-nc.com/tax/relief-programs/)

Applications are available at the Town Hall. Forms should be submitted to [tax.help@alamance-nc.com](mailto:tax.help@alamance-nc.com)