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• Pamlico Choral to Perform April 23

The Pamlico Choral will present a program "From Opera to Swing and Stuff In Between" on Saturday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 24 at 3:00 p.m. at The Old Theater in Oriental. Tickets are available at Nautical Wheelers, Marsha's Cottage and from Chorale Members. Donation \$7.50

• All About Grilling Demo on Friday

Come out to Eastern Propane on Friday, April 8th at 10:30 a.m for a Holland Grill Demonstration and taste testing. Try delicious grilled biscuits, burgers, pizza and more all cooked to perfection. Eastern Propane is located at 13588 NC Highway 55 in Bayboro.

• State Launches Animal Cruelty Hotline

orth Carolinians now have a new tool to report animal cruelty. To file a report with the Animal Welfare Hotline: visit ncdoj.gov and complete the online animal welfare complaint form, call 1-855-290-6915 toll-free within, submit a complaint by mail to: P.O. Box 629, Attention: Animal Welfare Hotline, Raleigh, NC 27602.

• Oriental Begins Mosquito Spraying

The Town of Oriental is currently spraying for mosquitos Tuesdays and Thursdays just before and around sunrise. If you would like to be on the Do Not Spray list, call 249-0555 as soon as possible and ask to be added to the list.

• Time to Renew Beer & Wine Permits

All Pamlico County businesses selling beer and wine either ON PREMISE or OFF PREMISE are hereby notified the County Beer and Wine License are to be renewed by May 1, 2016. County licenses are issued on May 1St and expire on April 30th of the following year. If you have any questions, please call the Register of Deeds office at 252-745-4421.

Goose Creek VFD Hosts Open House

Goose Creek Island Volunteer Fire Department will hold an open house on Saturday, April 9, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 5212 Lowland Road in Lowland. Come to the open house for food, fun, a variety of vendors, car show and lots more. For more information please call 252-745-5024.

New Masters Set for April 9

The New Masters At Minnesott to benefit the Pamlico County High School Golf Team will be on Saturday, April 9 at the Minnesott Golf & Country Club in Minnesott Beach. Cash prizes for the top players 9 and 18 holes, putting contest, Mulligan, if the tarm of the country of the "free throw" chipping contest and much more. The cost for the 18 hole tournament is \$50 for members, \$60 for nonmembers. The nine-hole tournament is \$35 for members and \$45 for nonmembers. Must register with payment by April 7.

• Record Artist to Appear at Vandemere UMC

Eric Horner, Nashville recording artist, will be in concert on April 18 at 6:00 pm at Vandemere United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to

New Bern Farmer's Market Open Saturday

The New Bern Farmers Market will offer Local Fresh Winter & Hot House Vegetables, Farmraised Meats, Dairy, Wine, Cheese, Sausage, Sauces, Canned & Baked Goodies, Handcrafted one-of-a-kind Treasures, Homegrown and Handmade by Your Neighbors on Saturday, 8am - 2pm. Tuesday market closed til April. Now accepting SNAP/EBT

• Golf Tourney for Coastal Women's Shelter

On April 11, our Drive Out Domestic Violence Golf Tournament returns to Carolina Colours for the second year. The entrance fee is \$80 and includes greens and cart fees and lunch. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For

information or tickets, call Carey at 252-638-4509. Fashion Show for Coastal Women's Shelter

On April 14, the fashion show sponsored by Peacock's Plume and South Front returns to the New Bern Golf and Country Club for the fourth year. Tickets are \$45 and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and wine. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information or tickets, please call Carey at 252-638-4509.

• Food Initiative to Hold Community Read

Oriental Food Initiative's first Food For Thought community read is Michael Pollan's "In Defense Of Food" with discussion on Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Perry - Griffin meet ing room. (It's a good bet there will be some food there.) The Pamlico Library system has a number of copies, in regular print, large print and audio. Also on line are episodes of the PBS series based

PCC to Host Blue Grass Festival

The Pamlico County College Blue Grass Festival will be held on Saturday, April 23, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at main campus located at 5049 Highway South in Grantsboro. Admission if free. Call 252.571.0264 for further information.

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OBITUARIES

- Robert Taylor Andrews, 82, of Oriental
- Sara Tripp Sawyer Gaskins, 78, of Grantsboro • Mildred "Millie" Medeiros Hunnings, 85, of Grantsboro
- James "Jim" Richard Laughinghouse II, 44, of Aurora



Got News? Call us at, 249-1555 or email editor@thepamli-

By Crystal Garrett

After listening to an equal number of people for and against the sale of mixed beverages during a public forum Tuesday night, Grantsboro Town Council members unanimously approved



Grantsboro Town Clerk Ray Lewis reads the resolution which passed unanimously Tuesday night regarding a referendum to be placed on the Nov. 8 ballot regarding the sale of mixed beverages within the town limits. A public forum was held Tuesday night in which four people spoke to Council members regarding the potential sale of mixed beverages within the

(Photo by Crystal Garrett/Correspondent)

and Worship Ministries, said he spoke on behalf of his congregation.

Grantsboro Voters to Decide Liquor Law at Polls

"It goes against everything biblical and goes against everything I teach," he said. "The thing is if you have a restaurant that has liquor by the drink, what's going to stop someone from opening a bar? One thing leads to another ... Pamlico County is one of the worst for drugs and alcohol as it is. I think we're opening up a can of worms."

Permitting mixed beverage sales could provide more incentive to potential businesses, particularly restaurants and hotels, according to Director Beth Bucksot of Pamlico County's Economic Development.

"There is an interest and a need for a hotel and restaurant in the Grantsboro area," she said. "If you look at the population going from Alliance westward, we're losing most of our folks to New Bern, so we're losing sales tax revenue."

Rowe argued that restaurants in the area are already doing well without the sale of mixed beverages.

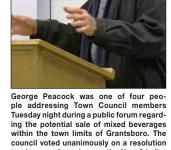
"Bojangles sells a lot of food and they don't

have liquor by the drink," he said. "As far as revenue, I don't believe it will be that much."

Grantsboro resident Pat Paul disagreed with those sentiments.

"You can't compare McDonald's, Bojangles and Burger King with the type of restaurants we're talking about," she said.

Jerry Casey also spoke out against the measure.



to place a referendum on the Nov. 8 ballot for the sale of mixed beverages.

(Photo by Crystal Garrett/Correspondent,

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"We've got a sheriff willing to do anything he See Grantsboro, page 14A

Operation No Joke Lives Up to Name

One of the largest drug investigations in Pamlico County – Operation No Joke – resulted in the arrest of 31 criminal suspects with more to

Sheriff Chris Davis announced the results of the eight-month-long operation during a press confer-

"When elected Sheriff almost 18 months ago, I made a promise to the citizens of Pamlico County that we would have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to illegal narcotics and I intend on continuing to keep my promise," Davis said. "Over the last eight months, my staff has worked alongside the N.C. State Bureau of Investigation to ensure that we remain diligent in fighting for the safety and well-being of the citizens of Pamlico County."

After conducting hundreds of interviews, numerous surveillance operations and controlled purchases of illegal drugs, law enforcement seized the following drugs, which had an estimated street value of \$17,000:

- 156 grams of methamphetamine;
- 3.1 grams of heroin;
- 29.61 grams of cocaine
- 194 dosage units of oxycodone; 162 dosage units of other prescription
- medications, and
- 127 grams of marijuana.

"A lot of what we are focusing on is areas where we continue to get calls from citizens," Davis said. "While there were areas we tried to attack, as you can see from the arrest records, we were spread out



During Operation No Joke, law enforcement in Pamlico County seized 156 grams of metham phetamine, 194 dosage units of Oxycodone, 29.61 grams of cocaine and more than three grams of heroin among other prescription medications and 127 grams of marijuana. The street value of the illegal drugs is estimated to be around \$17,000, according to Sheriff Chris Davis. (Photo by Crystal Garrett/Correspondent)

all around Pamlico County." During the investigation, law enforcement executed two search warrants, one at a residence on Water Street in Bayboro and the other at a residence off of Country Club Drive in Minnesott Beach. Illegal drugs, guns and ammunition were found during both search warrants,

Davis said. "Drugs have invaded the communities and families in Pamlico County and we will continue to do

Sheriff Chris Davis talks about the illegal drugs confiscated by the Pamlico County Sheriff's Office during its last operation titled "No Joke." The Sheriff's Office, along with the N.C. State Bureau of Investigation, seized drugs estimated at a street value of \$17,000 during the eight-month-long investigation which has resulted in more than 50 criminal suspects being charged with drug offenses. As of Friday, 31 suspects have been charged and arrested in what could be one of the largest drug round-ups in Pamlico County history. (Photo by Crystal Garrett/Correspondent)

everything within the law to rid our communities of this problem," he said.

Davis also issued a warning during the press

conference. "We want drug dealers to look over their shoulder," he said. "Anybody selling drugs is a drug dealer - whether they are selling pills or cocaine.

We're getting both kinds..." District Attorney Scott Thomas issued a statement on the operation, applauding the work of the N.C. State Bureau of Investigation and the

Sheriff's Office. "Operation No Joke is the result of many hours invested by law enforcement officers to identify, investigate and arrest drug offenders. The fight against drugs requires a comprehensive approach including prevention, treatment and incarceration for repeat offenders," Thomas said. "My office cooperates when first time offenders decide they are serious about drug treatment. We also prosecute those who have demonstrated their ongoing illegal conduct."

Pamlico County Commissioner Carl Ollison also praised the work of the Sheriff's Office.

effort to rid our county of drugs by the Sheriff's Department," Ollison said.

"As commissioners, we continue to support this

See No Joke, page 12A

PCC to Host Interactive Open House

What is the driving force behind Pamlico Community College's first annual interactive open house? "We want the community to get to know us again," says Dr. Maria Fraser-Molin, PCC Interim President.

This year, Pamlico Community College is hosting an open house unlike any others. First, it is geared towards the entire community, including potential students, alumni, families, businesses, and elected officials. The event was created to get the public engaged again. The reason? People still do not know all the great things that are happening at PCC.

Our classes are composed of more than just students sitting at a desk, listening to the instructor

lecture. Our col-You're Invited lege is more than that. At Pamlico **OPEN HOUSE** Community College we under-PAMLICO stand that not all learning can be Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 12

done behind the

desk. We want our

students to experience the world around them, experience the practicality of each class outside of the classroom setting, and learn through hands-on, interactive lessons. It is for this reason that we are hosting an interactive open house. We want the public to experience what our students experi-

See Open House, page 14A

Your Arts Council Needs Your Help!

Volunteers are urgently needed to serve on the Board of Directors of the County's premiere arts organization.

The Pamlico County Arts Council, which has served the citizens of Pamlico since 1976. is actively recruiting local residents to serve on its Board of Directors.

A total of six positions are currently open. Per Erichsen,

President of the Arts Council, said that the Council's by-laws allows for a 12-member Board.

In June of this year the Board will be down to just six members.

"This is largely the result of present members aging off the Board, moving away and of recent resignations," Erichsen said. He added that he will step down as President at the end of June, having served on the Board for six years, threeand-a-half as President.

"It's an exciting opportunity for folks to get actively involved in promoting the arts in our county. Not only do the arts make this a better, more interesting place to live, it's been shown time and again that the arts are an engine of economic growth," Erichsen said. "By serving on the Council residents can play an active and decisive role in this exciting work."

The Council sponsors the annual arts and music festival, Art on the Neuse, which takes place in Oriental in early May. The festival regularly attracts over forty artists and craftspeople and well over a thousand visitors. Four local musical groups are also featured during the day.

Other local arts organizations benefit from annual grants provided by the Council through the North Carolina Arts Council's Grassroots program. Among the organizations receiving those grants are the Old Theater in Oriental, the Pamlico Musical Society, the Ol' Front Porch Music Festival, and the Children's Theater Workshop.

The Council also sponsors artist residencies in county schools. This year, Charles Pettee of Durham will be performing a series of bluegrass workshops in the Primary School, and April C. Turner of Charlotte, will be presenting an African-American music and story-telling program in the Middle School.

A \$1,000 scholarship is also offered by the Council to a graduating high school senior who has shown excellence in the arts and is planning on pursuing further studies in their area of inter-

Monthly exhibits of the works of local artists are also presented be the Council at the Library. This month, the photographic work of Evie Chang Henderson is being featured.

In the past, the Council has also sponsored special events, such as the appearance of North Carolina Poet Laureate, Shelby Stephenson at the Old Theater last year and a field trip for local high school students to see a live performance of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" in New Bern this past February.

"Serving on the Board of the Arts Council is one of the best ways for anyone interested in the arts to serve both themselves and the community," Erichsen said. "It's both exciting and rewarding."

Anyone interested in serving on the Council should either call Per Erichsen directly at 571-1458 or send an email request to pamlicoarts@ gmail.com.



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- made contained only 50 names
- pop corn was invented by the Aztec Indians
- an average person will spend 25 years asleep
- hippopotamuses have killed more people in Africa than any
- other animal an elephant's ears are used to regulate body temperature
- the Arctic Ocean is the smallest in the world
- the most common mental illnesses are anxiety and
- Amplification by Stimulated
- reindeer hair is hollow inside like
- your skin is the largest organ
- cows don't have upper front
- everyday is a holiday
- the coins thrown into the Trevi fountain in Italy are collected for

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and variable wind becoming southeast 5 to 7 mph in the morning.

A chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Showers likely. Cloudy, with a high near

69. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.

Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. Saturday Mostly sunny, with a high near 53.

Sunny, with a high near 60.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Even you might be surprised at how aggressive,

forthright and direct you are conversing to others now.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

It's your turn to play! (And

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

This is the perfect time to focus on home, family

and your private life. You will

particularly enjoy entertaining at home, especially if you do

some redecorating, which is

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

For the rest of this month

you'll buzz at an accelerated, pace, talking to siblings, rela-

tives and neighbours. It's a strong time for those who

many of you will do so for the rest of the month.) You

must grab every opportu-

nity to enjoy a vacation or

This is a productive time for you because not only are

you motivated to clean up

your act and back get bet-ter organized; you have the

energy and drive to follow

You won't hesitate to ask

for what you want or share your views. Take note: This bold approach

will last for the whole month. Pow! This is

why it's a good time for you to negotiate with others because this month Venus is opposite your sign, and Mercury is in one of your

Money houses. This means it's time to roll up

your sleeves and do some serious financial negotiations or wheeling and dealing that will

ultimately benefit you at work and at home. This week is a good time to make long-range plans. You need to know where you want

to live. And if you know this, then you need

to repair or fix your home so it feels reliable

through on your plans. It's ways twofold: you have to have the idea,

the plan and the motivation; but to make

anything a reality it takes energy, effort and

probably some money. Everything in your chart points toward a successful outcome in

whatever you do that is job-related or about

getting better organized at home. Therefore, psych yourself up and begin. You can change

your daily world just because you want

to - it's that simple. Churchill said it was a

mistake to look too far ahead. "Only one link in the chain of destiny can be handled at a

your energy on sports events, parties, social

occasions, the arts, the entertainment world

and the hospitality industry because this will give you the outlet you need right now for

your pumped energy. Your enthusiasm needs a place to go! This is also an excellent time for romance, which means that some of you

will strike up a new love with someone, while others will rekindle existing partnerships into

on your mind. Some of you might also explore

real-estate deals. It is a good idea to improve

things at home because next year, your repu-

tation will be stellar, which means you will be focused on career matters and dealing with the public. Your peers will respect you and

want your input and assistance. Therefore,

use this time to improve and strengthen your home scene so that you feel comfortable liv-

ing in it and proud to show it. "Welcome to my

even a group will continue until the end of the month. In addition, family discussions wil

be significant, which might encourage you to

tackle home repairs. Meanwhile, this month,

you can make money from your words and your writing. Ideas? (No worries. Writing is

something more playful and fun loving.

WEEKLY HOROSCOPE



Aries (March 21-April 19) This is a significant week because the Sun is in your sign; and on Tuesday, fair Venus moves into Aries to stay for three weeks. (Venus will not return to your sign

again until Feb. next year.) To add to the mix, the only New Moon in your sign all year is you want to make your life better. Wow! Shop resolutions for your New Year



rograde at the end of this month (the 28th) and stay that way until May 22. "Holy Delays and Mistakes, Batman!" Actually, there is an upside to Mercury retrograde. (We know the downside is goofy mistakes, transportation delays and mixed-up communications to name just a few.) But the upside is that you will easily finish old business and wrap up staff already on your plate. Mercury retrograde is also an excellent time for introspection and self scrutiny. Sit qui-



Gemini (May 21-June 20) This continues to be a more fun because you will

a lover. This week is an excellent time to make long-range plans for the future, especially this tends to make you annoyed with others, because by June, this irritating factor will not return again until the two months (August and September) of this year. Then after that, you won't experience it again until February 2018.



you because this is the only ime all year when the Sun is at the top of your chart casting a flattering light on you This makes other people

this to your advantage. This week, fair Venus will also move to the top of your chart to join the Sun; thereby paving the way for successful negotiations with bosses, parents and authority figures. This adds a beautiful energy to the Sur making you even more attractive to others! This is why someone will ask for your advice about design, office redecorating, layout, gardening or how to make something look better. Some of you will even fall in love with someone older, richer or a mentor figure. Not too shabby.



with perfect service. Leos are fond of fawning. In fact, you are so fond of fawning, you often fawn over others, but generally, you like it coming the other way. ("I think my daiquiri is warm.") If you cannot travel this week, it is definitely an excellent week to make plans for future vacations and travel. Some will also make plans for fun activities with kids. Romance with someone from another culture or a different country might also percolate. (That's the most fun way to learn a new lan-



Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is a passionate time for Virgos. Even before this week, your gonads were already in overdrive; but now, with Venus in the picture, your sex life will become more

intense, more passionate and more affectionate for the rest of this month. Ay carumba! However, Venus also has another influence that will please and benefit you. It will attract money to you through your spouse, your partner or a financial institution. That's why this is an excel-lent month to ask for a loan or a mortgage (which might be great timing because many of you are into renovations or improvements at home). This is also a profitable time to enter into a business relationship with someone

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crocodiles never outgrow their enclosure

- making up the human body
- teeth
- somewhere in the world

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Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. Light

Wednesday Night

Thursday Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Friday Night

Saturday Night Mostly clear, with a low around 33.



also taking place on Thursday. The Sun will continue to invigorate you and attract people and favourable situations to you. Venus will make you especially charming, diplomatic and attractive to others; plus it means this is the best time of the year to buy wardrobe goodles! (Including glasses and hats.) The New Moon is your chance to make resolutions about how



Taurus (April 20-May 20) On Tuesday, Mercury moves into your sign where it will stay until mid June.
Usually, Mercury is in one sign
for about two weeks. Why this lengthy stay? You guessed Mercury is going to go ret-

etly, perhaps light a candle, and ask yourself, "Where did all my money go?"



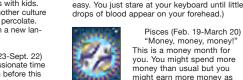
busy, popular time for you. In fact, starting this week, the rest of the month will be even attract creative, artistic people

to you. Not only that, you will be fond of the people you're hanging out with, perhaps to the point where a friend becomes regarding partnerships. Remember that fiery Mars is opposite your sign now and will stay there until the beginning of June. Unfortunately, especially those closest to you. Just be patient That's ecouraging.



impressed with you, especially bosses and VIPs. Since this is the case, use





Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) "Money, money, money! This is a money month for you. You might spend more money than usual but you might earn more money as

well. Trust your moneyr ing ideas! And trust your impulses with your ideas on how to use your possessions to make your life easier. In fact, first and foremost, you can do is have a big favour by going through drawers, closets and cupboards and getting rid of junk and stuff you just don't use anymore. Recycle it, sell it, give it away or turf it. Make your world lighter! Once you get rid of things, you will attract what you really want to you. This is also a good time to make long-range plans about your life direction in general. Dig your well before you get thirsty

Wednesday, April 6

• Pamlico Partnership Parent & Child class at Pamlico Primary School, 9:00 or 10:30am when school is in session. Call Michelle Sheilds 252-745-7850 for information.

• Bible Study at 10am at Senior Center • Crocheting & Knitting at Senior Center at 10am • Research genealogy and search online 1-4pm at the Pamlico County Family History Center in Grantshoro Call 745-2239 for info

• Drumming Dragons, Oriental Town Hall, 7pm

Thursday, April 7

1pm at Senior Center

· Prayer Shawl Ministry, Oriental United Methodist Church, 10-11:30am. For all levels of knitting and crocheting. We can teach you how! Call Leigh Price for more info, 249-1361 Health Screening - Blood Pressure & Weight

Checks at Senior Center at 10am . Talk & Exercise with Beth at Senior Center at

· Alcohol Anonymous, Thursday at noon, Closed, Grapevine, at Free Will Baptist Church, Ragan Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Class at

Stained Glass class at Senior Center 1-4pm

• Research genealogy and search online 1-4pm at the Pamlico County Family History Center in Grantsboro. Call 745-2239 for info. • Honor Guard at PC Senior Center at 6pm Reelsboro Community Watch meeting at the Reelsboro Fire House on Holland Drive at 7pm · Pamlico County Horseman's Association meets at 7pm at the Pamlico County History Center in Grantsboro. Horse Lovers come on out, even if you don't own a horse, you can still be a part of the club and can help plan horse shows, trail rides, community fun days for kids and fun days at our arena in Arapahoe. For more information

Friday, April 8

· Fantastic Friday at Senior Center • Oriental Quilting Bee, 9am 403 Mildred Street

No experience needed. · Preschool story time at PC library at 10am · Bingo at 10am at Senior Center

call Karen Gardner at 252-671-6945

· Card Games at Senior Center at 1pm • Young at Heart Crafts at Senior Center at 2pm

Saturday, April 9 Oriental Farmer's Market on Hodges St. from

• Family Movie at PC Library at 11am

Monday, April 11

• Acrylic Painting at Senior Center at 9am Center volunteers paperwork at 9am at Senior • Bible Study at Alliance UMC at 9:30am. All

are welcome Grief Support Group meets every Monday at 10am at Oriental Methodist Church (Round Table Room) Call 249-2493 for more information

Arthritis Class at Senior Center at 1pm · Look good, feel better for adult, female cancer patients currently in treatment 2-4pm at Shepard Cancer Center. Pre-registration required at (252)

• Dementia Support Group meets at Senior Center from 2-3:30pm NAACP of Pamlico County regular meeting at 6pm at Green Hill MB Church, 314 Water St.,

· Women's Living Sober Group, 7pm at Bayboro Methodist Church

American Legion at Senior Center at 7pm Tuesday, April 12

975-4308 ext. 109

 Plein air painting is Tuesdays 9am. Different location each week. Artists paint outside. Call Susan Cheatham at 249-4925 for locations/info. · Beach Book Breakfast Club at PC Library at

 Line Dancing at Senior Center at 9:30am • Knitting at PC Library at 10am • Singing at Senior Center at 10:30am

• 50+ Club at Senior Center at 11am

 Wicker Basketry Class at Senior Center at 1pm • Cards at Senior Center at 1pm • Research genealogy and search online 1-4pm

Grantsboro. Call 745-2239 for info • Weight Watchers, weigh-in begins at 4:30pm, Snowden Elementary School (Aurora), musi

center, meeting at 5pm TOPS Meeting at Senior Center at 5:30pm · MADD Chapter Meeting for Craven/Pa

GOVERNMENT

Monday, April 11
• Vandemere Town Hall Meetings, 6:30pm.
Planning Board, 7:30pm. Commissioners Mtg, Pennsylvania Avenue, Vandemere Alliance Town Hall Meeting - 934 Main Street

Tuesday, April 12 Minnesott Beach Town Hall Meeting - 11758
 Highway 306 S, 7pm
 Stonewall Town Hall Meeting, Stonewall Town
 Hall, Spain Farm Road, 8pm

Wednesday, April 13
• Oriental Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee at 8am Thursday, April 14

Town Hall at 4:30nm Arapahoe Town Hall Meeting - Arapahoe Town Hall (in front of fire station) at 7pm
 Soil & Water Conservation Board Meeting at Little Italy Pizza at 6pm
• Arapahoe Charter School Board of Directors neets at 6:30pm at the Arlington Place

Harbor Waterfronts Committee at Oriental

Monday, April 18 Pamlico County Commissioners Meeting at 7pm in the 2nd floor Commissioners Room

Pamlico County Chamber of Commerce

Board Meeting at 7:30am at the Heritage Oriental Tourism Board meets at Oriental Town hall at 5:30pm

• Bayboro Town Hall Meeting - 208 North Street, Bayboro, 7pm

Town Hall at 3pm

Wednesday, April 20
• Oriental Planning Board meets at Oriental

 Pamlico County Commissioners Meeting at 7pm in the 2nd floor Commissioners Room Tuesday, April 19 Pamlico County Chamber of Commerce

 Oriental Tourism Board meets at Oriental Town hall at 5:30pm
• Bayboro Town Hall Meeting - 208 North Street, Bayboro, 7pm Wednesday, April 20

Board Meeting at 7:30am at the Heritage

· Oriental Planning Board meets at Oriental Town Hall at 3pm Monday, April 25 Water Advisory Board Meeting at Oriental

Town Hall at 1pm

Hall at 8am

Tuesday, April 26 Oriental Tree Board meets at Oriental Town

Pamlico County Board of Elections, 10am

Pamlico County Historical Association meets

Courthouse) Pamlico Human Services, 11am at the Human Services Building

• Pamlico County Planning Board, 7pm in 2nd floor Commissioners room

Thursday, April 28 Pamlico Partnership for Children Board Meeting at 1pm at the Pamlico Partnership for Children office, 702-A Main St., Bayboro Arapahoe Charter School Board of Directors eets at 6:30pm at the Arlington Place

Email your meeting to frontdesk@thepamlicone ws.com no later than noon Friday.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Trinity United Methodist Church, 2311 Elizabeth Avenue, New Bern at 7pm

• The Lower Neuse Anglers club will be meeting at Brantley's Village Restaurant at 7pm • Croatan Group of the Sierra Club executive committee at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 2005 Arendell St., Morehead City, 6:30-7:30pm All are welcome. Visit CroatanGroupSierraClub.

com for info.

• Grief support group at Alliance UMC at 7:30pm. Call Penny Dollar Farmer for info 670-7766 Alcohol Anonymous 8pm. Open, Discussion @ Free Will Baptist Church, Ragan Rd., Oriental. Al-anon Family Group, Tuesday 8pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church Annex, 403 Mildred St., Oriental.

Wednesday, April 13 • Pamlico Partnership Parent & Child class at Pamlico Primary School, 9 OR 10:30am. when school is in session. Call Michelle Sheilds 252

745-7850 for information. · Crocheting & Knitting at Senior Center at 10am • Bible Study at Senior Center at 10am • Research genealogy and search online 1-4pm at the Pamlico County Family History Center in Grantsboro. Call 745-2239 for info • Drumming Dragons, Oriental Town Hall, 7pm

Thursday, April 14 DMV Mobile Unit behind Health Department

9am to 3pm Beach Book Breakfast Club at PC Library at

 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Oriental United Methodist Church, 10-11:30am. For all levels of knitting and crocheting. We can teach you how! Call Leigh Price for more info, 249-1361. Alcohol Anonymous, Thursday at noon, Closed, Grapevine, at Free Will Baptist Church, Ragan

Rd., Oriental. Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Class at

1pm at Senior Center • Stained Glass class at Senior Center at 1pm • Research genealogy and search online 1-4pm at the Pamlico County Family History Center in Grantsboro. Call 745-2239 for info. Pamlico County Law Enforcement Association monthly meeting at the PCLEA Range, Mill Road, 7pm. Contact 252-670-5625 for

Friday, April 15 Fantastic Friday at Senior Center • Oriental Quilting Bee, 9am., 403 Mildred Street.

No experience needed. • Preschool story time at PC library at 10am · Bingo at 10am at Senior Center

• Card Games at Senior Center at 1pm • Young at Heart Crafts at Senior Center at 2pm · YA Gaming at PC Library at 3pm

Saturday, April 16 • Oriental Farmer's Market on Hodges St. from 8-11am

Special needs gaming at 11am • We Found Each Other Support/Advocacy Group meets at The Butterfly Healing Center, 317 D Pollock St., New Bern, Suite 4, above Carolina

Creations. Education and support of caregivers of

children and adults with special needs. Contact Crystal Garrett at 670-0391 or Lisa Barrow, LPC,

Monday, April 18

 Acrylic Painting at Senior Center at 9am • Center volunteers paperwork at 9am at Senior

 Bible Study at Alliance UMC at 9:30am. All are welcome

· Grief Support Group meets every Monday at 10am at Oriental Methodist Church (Round Table Room) Call 249-2493 for more information

· Arthritis Class at Senior Center at 1pm Book worm at 2pm at PC Library

· Dementia Support Group meets at Senior Center from 2-3:30pm PAWS monthly meeting at Oriental Town Hall

at 5:30pm • Women's Living Sober Group, 7pm at Bayboro American Legion at Senior Center at 7pm

Tuesday, April 19 • Plein air painting is Tuesdays 9am. Different

• Caregiver Support group. 10am at Shepard Cancer Center. (252) 975-4308 ext. 109 for info Knitting at PC Library at 10am • Singing at Senior Center at 10:30am · Support group for long-term breast cancer survivors at 11am in Education Dept at Beaufort

County Medical Center. (252) 975-4308 for

location each week. Artists paint outside. Call

Susan Cheatham at 249-4925 for locations/info Line Dancing at Senior Center at 9:30am

• 50+ Club at Senior Center at 11am

· Wicker Basketry Class at Senior Center at 1pm · Cards at Senior Center at 1pm

 Research genealogy and search online 1-4pm at the Pamlico County Family History Center in Grantsboro. Call 745-2239 for info.

· Weight Watchers, weigh-in begins at 4:30pm Snowden Elementary School (Aurora), music center, meeting at 5pm

• TOPS Meeting at Senior Center at 5:30pm

Email your event to frontdesk@thepamliconews

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Hi there, I'm Layla and I have no problem with self confidence. Water...did someone mention WATER? I love water. Please make sure you at least have a kiddie pool for me to plav in. Plav did someone mention play...play, play, play all day is my motto. At a year and a half old we will still have many happy years together. So, now for the boring stuff, I'm a small yellow lab/ hound mix? Did I mention we'll get to play, play, play all day. Layla is sponsored by



I'm Addy and I'd love to be vour bestest friend forever. I'm only 10 months old, but have

I'm Leiko, the little Polynesian

every eight weeks, ready to join new, forever families - maybe yours?

wisdom beyond my years. I'm as small as an English Lab vet I really look like a miniature American Black Lab. My foster mom says I'm one of the most empathetic dogs she's ever known. Looking for a Therapy dog to help children learn to read I could be your airl. I won't ask for much in return just a nice foot to lie on in the evenings or a place under your computer desk. I'll be very patient-

I'm very good at being a couch potato and yet I'm also sma small Shepard, Hound, or Lab mix? you'll have to do a DNA test to find out. I do really like children and food. Still very young at nine months old we could share many happy healthy years together. I'll be patiently waiting to meet you. Leiko is sponsored by Dr. Hicks All NLOL dogs are fully vetted, altered, heartworm tested, UTD

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If you're interested in adopting a NLOL dog contact Jackie Schmidt at 649-5504 or Penny Monell at 249-1453. You can also email PAWS at mail pamlicopaws net and download an adoption application at pamlicopaws net on the individual dog's page.



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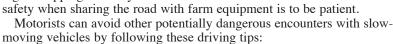
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Share the Road with Agriculture

As the 2016 planting season gears up in Pamlico County, you are sure to find yourself sharing the road with large, slow-moving farm equipment. With over 46,000 acres of farmland in Pamlico County, agricultural production dominates the landscape. During the planting and harvest seasons, farmers are often on the road early in the mornings and late into the evenings. Since most farm equipment moves less than 25 miles per hour, always use caution and obey the rules of the road.

Most crashes that involve farm equipment occur on a clear day, during daylight hours, and/or on a dry surface that is paved. Typical crashes with farm equipment include sideswipes and angle crashes. These types of crashes occur while farm equipment is turning left and a motorist tries to pass. In some cases, a farmer uses a left hand signal, and drivers mistake this as a sign for them to pass. Many farmers will use hand signals to warn drivers when they are turning or stopping. The key to



- Recognize and respect the slow-moving vehicle and when you see one, slow down as if you are approaching a stoplight.

- Watch for hand signals. Don't assume that a slow-moving vehicle pulling to the right side of the road is going to turn right or is going to let you pass. Make sure the driver sees you before you try to pass.

- Keep your distance and be sure to slow down when you see a slowmoving vehicle's flashing turn signal.

- Be patient. It's not easy for the farmer to move aside to let you pass, especially when road shoulders are questionable.

- Always make sure the road ahead and behind is clear before you pass. Don't depend on the driver to wave you around.

- AND remember, farm equipment cannot stop or slow down as quickly as an automobile.

This spring, enjoy your ride around Pamlico County, watch out for our farmers as they move their equipment from field to field, and remember to always approach farm equipment with care.

Submitted by Daniel Simpson

County Director, Agriculture Agent N.C. Cooperative Extension-Pamlico County Center

Dunn ~ Jones Wedding

Taylor Alexandra Dunn of New Bern and Christopher Michael Jones of Newport News, VA, were united in marriage on January 23, 2016 at Broad Creek Christian Church with Rev. Jeff Swain officiat-

The bride is the daughter of Lori Dunn and granddaughter of Ralph and Janice Dunn, all of New Bern. The bridegroom is the son of David Jones of Newport News, VA and Michelle Jones of Hampton, VA.

The bride was given in marriage by Walt Dunn, uncle of the bride. Music was provided by pianist Lisa Ennemoser. The Matron of Honor was



Lori Dunn, mother of the bride and Maid of Honor was Deja Davis of Bayboro, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Autumn Jones of Newport News, VA, sister of the groom; Alison Boswell, cousin of the bride; and sisters of the bride, LeeAnn Dunn and LoriBeth Dunn, all of New Bern. Leah Cayton was the Flower Girl. Best Man was David Jones of Newport News, VA, father of the groom. Kyle Jones of Summerville, SC, brother of the groom, and Matt Boswell of New Bern, cousin of the bride, served as groomsmen. Assisting with the wedding was Carissa Sanders of From the Heart Florist in Bayboro.

A reception hosted by family and friends of the couple was held at Broad Creek Christian Church. Assisting with the reception was David Boswell, Doris Dunn and Laura Brinson. The bride graduated from Pamlico County High School and is employed by Noerr Programs of New Bern. The bridegroom graduated from Warwick High School in Newport News, VA and is employed by the US Marine Corps in Aviation Electronics, Specialist. The couple took a honeymoon trip to Virginia.

Help Control County's Cat Population

Colonies of feral cats are springing up all over, and despite efforts of local groups and Craven/Pamlico Animal Control not much progress has been made to reduce their numbers. To help curb this overpopulation of unwanted kittens and puppies all pet owners are strongly encouraged to have their furry friends altered. Low income Pamlico County pet-owners in need of financial assistance may apply to PAWS for vouchers to be used at local vets (252-745-PAWS) or take their pets to "Spay Today" in Greenville (252)321-8839., Those wishing to support this effort may send donations to PAWS at P.O. Box 888, Oriental, NC 28571.

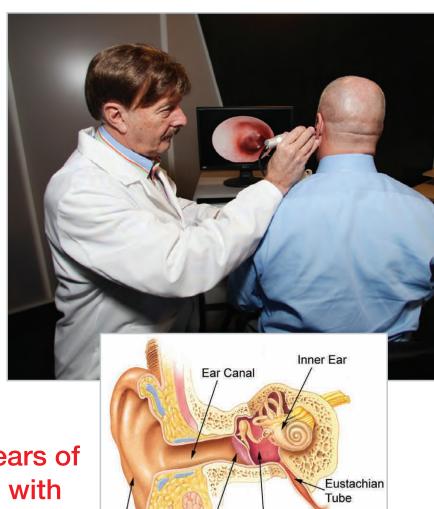
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Community health centers part of the solution to shortage of providers

As I've mentioned in earlier columns, I'm new to Greene County Health Care. And that means I've had a lot to learn about community health centers, since I come from a hospital setting.

I've spent much of my time so far learning about the Community Health Center model (CHCs) from the ground up. When did CHCs start and why? More than 50 years ago nationally and more than 40 years ago locally is the answer. Who are our patients? Initially CHCs opened in response to a need for access to affordable healthcare. That's still true today. The truth is, CHCs serve the entire community. You and your family. Your friends and neighbors. CHCs are here to serve anyone who needs high quality, affordable care.

I learned a lot about where we need to go during a trip to Washington, D.C., for the 2016 Policy & Issues Forum. Wow!

Ever since I can remember, we've experienced a national shortage of doctors, nurses and others who provide direct patient care. That's particularly true in the rural setting where people's healthcare needs are underserved. Groups like the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) and Title VII of the Public Health Service Act began offering scholarships, loan forgiveness and the like in return for providing care in rural and underserved communities.

Still the shortage continues, not only in Greene County, Pitt or Pamlico, but nationally. The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) offered some interesting facts about staffing and care in community health centers during the forum:

• More than 70% of health centers say they have at least one vacancy for a family physician. CHC leaders estimate that CHCs could serve an additional 2 million patients if staffing needs

• Nearly two-thirds of health centers say hiring a physician is the highest priority, but many also identified a persistent need for oral health and behavioral health providers.

• Most health centers are involved in health professions education and residency training, but a much smaller number are designated Teaching Health Centers (THCs), a model that puts the training directly in the community. Many health centers are interested in becoming THCs, but have been hesitant given funding uncertainty.

• Roughly half of all National Health Service Corps clinicians serve in health centers. Yet many health centers still cannot gain access to NHSC providers due to insufficient funding for the NHSC.

So, why am I sharing this with you? Well, chances are that if you live in Greene, Pitt or Pamlico counties, you are a patient at a community health center. And I want you to know that your community health center is part of the solution to the national issue of health care provider

CHCs have long been innovative in providing care. Innovation is the answer to the provider shortage as well. Investing in the NHSC, teaching health centers, nurse practitioner residency training programs and improving our access to telehealth technology keeps care in your community, where you need and want it.

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GCHC Visits Walter Jones in Washington

Staff members of GCHC Inc., attended the annual Policy & Issues Forum in Washington, D.C., recently. GCHC operates Pamlico Community Health Center in Bayboro.

The forum served as both an educational event and an opportunity to discuss how community health centers can continue to increase access to health care in rural communities.

Meeting with Rep. Walter B. Jones (center) during the forum were from left, Connie Rhem, Melissa Torres, Doug Smith and Steve Davis.



National Volunteer Week Set for April 6—12

many ways-delivering meals to the homebound, building ramps for the elderly, helping around the senior center, serving on advisory committees (Home & Community Care Block Grant, Senior Service, and Pamlico County Foundation for the Aged, Inc.), teaching classes (Basket Weaving, Stain Glass, and Craft and fitness), and providing entertainment at the senior center. Their warmth and compassion bring sunshine to others' days. Join our chorus of gratitude for the exceptional efforts that make a difference in many ways.

National Volunteer Week is a time to celebrate people doing extraordinary things through service. Established in 1974, National Volunteer Week focuses national attention on the impact

integral aspect of our civic leadership. The week draws the support and endorsement of the President and Congress, Governors, Mayors and municipal leaders, as well as corporate and community groups across the country.

National Volunteer Week is not only our moment in time to celebrate our vol-unteers, but to share ideas, practices, and stories wherever they happen, and to re-imagine the notion of citizenship for the 21st century.

Share Your Volunteer Stories

Do you have a great story of a volunteer or yourself going above and beyond to help our organization achieve it's mission? Please send your story to Pamlico Senior Services: Attention Beth Hardison

Volunteers assist our communities in so and power of volunteerism and service as an

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In addition, this offers older adults an opportunity to socialize with others. Occasionally, we have guest speaker come to give information on healthy eating. Please call Beth Hardison, Nutrition Director at 252-745-7196, to sign up or for more information. You can come in the day before to sign up as well.

You may say, "I don't know what congregate congregate meals. meals are?" Well, they are noon- time meals

served daily, Monday through Friday, at the Senior Center.

of the daily dietary allowances. There is no charge for the meal, but we gladly accept donations. The donations are used to provide more

Important Facts About Heart Disease in Women Do you know what causes heart disease in

women? What about the survival rate? Or whether women of all ethnicities share the same risk?

The fact is: Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women, causing 1 in 3 deaths each year. That's approximately one woman every minute!

But it doesn't affect all women alike, and the warning signs for women aren't the same in men. What's more: These facts only scratch the surface.

There are a several misconceptions about heart disease in women, and they could be putting you at risk. The American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement advocates for more research and swifter action for women's heart health for this very reason. In this section, we'll arm you with the facts and dispel some myths because the truth can no longer be ignored.

Ask any stylist, job coach or dating expert and they'll tell you that red stands out. Eyes are immediately drawn to it. Some even say that the color red is a confidence booster and makes you feel powerful. Maybe that's why we chose the color red to signify our fight against the No. 1

killer in women. Maybe it's just a coincidence that it's also the color of our hearts.

In 2003, the American Heart Association and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute took action against a disease that was claiming the lives of nearly 500,000 American women each year – a disease that women weren't paying attention to. A disease they truly believed, and many still believe to this day, affects more men than

Stemming from that action, National Wear Red Day was born. It's held on the first Friday in February every year to raise awareness about heart disease being the No. 1 killer of women.

And don't forget to make your heart health a priority. Schedule your Well-Woman Visit, a prevention check-up to review a woman's overall health so her doctor can measure blood pressure, check cholesterol and look for signs of heart disease, stroke and other illnesses. Then encourage others through your social channels to do the same using the hashtags, #GoRedWearRed and #WellWomenVisit.



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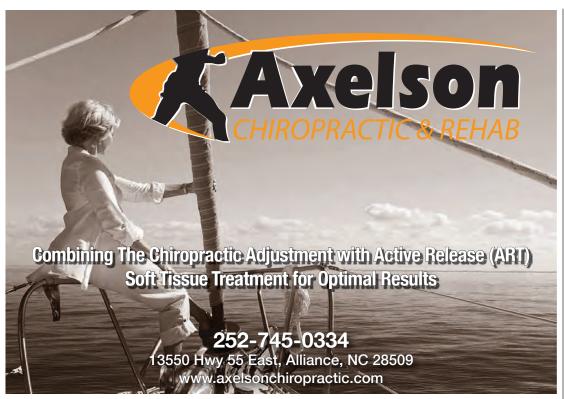








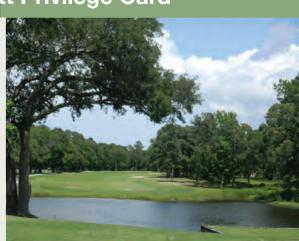
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The Garden Club of the Oriental Woman's Club is pleased to announce the Yard of the Month for April. Please drive by the home of Patricia and James Wood, 16432 Highway 55 in Stonewall and admire a yard filled with flowers, shrubs and yard art calling out "Welcome Spring" and "Happy Easter".

In Brie

• PAWS Parade Set for April 16

It's almost time for the 11th Annual Dog Parade, sponsored by PAWS, to be held Saturday, April 16 at Lou Mac Park. (no rain date). Registration on the day of the parade is from 10-11am. Those who would like to pre-register can do so at The Bean on Wednesday, April 13 from 10am-noon. The entry fee is \$5 per dog and we ask all vaccinations be up to date and the dogs properly leashed at all times. (Spectator dogs too, please!) Costumes are optional but certainly encouraged! All proceeds go to support the low cost spay/neuter voucher program, the pet food pantry and the New Leash on Life program which allows inmates to train dogs so they may find their forever home after graduation.

Oriental Rotary Club Scholarships Available

The Oriental Rotary Club is taking applications for scholarships from the 2016 graduating class of Pamlico High School and other graduating seniors who are residents of Pamlico County but do not attend Pamlico County High School. If you wish to apply, please contact the guidance secretary at Pamlico County High School or Jim Ragan at 252-249-1156 for more details. Applications should be completed and returned by April 15.

• Mad Hatter's Ball Tickets Available

Pamlico Partnership for Children will hold its 4th Annual Mad Hatter's Ball with this year's theme of The Roaring 20s on June 18 at Pamlico Community College's Delamar Center. Tickets are on sale now at a discounted rate through March 31st for \$50 per person or table of 8 for \$360 then on April 1st the price goes up to \$60 per person or table of 8 for \$440. The evening includes dinner by Outback Steak House, music and dancing, a silent and live auction and lots of fun. Tickets are available at the Pamlico Partnership office located at 702-A Main Street Bayboro or

Croaker Festival Needs Volunteers

"Embrace Your Volunteer Spirit" is the theme for the 2016 Croaker Festival to be held July 1-3. Embrace your spirit and volunteer to join the 2016 Croaker Crew. We are in need of a lot of volunteers so if you can give some time we need your help! Please call Cheryl @ 249-0510 or email cetsail23@ aol.com We look forward to having another successful festival in 2016!

Hope Ball Planned for April

Get your dancing shoes ready, the fancy dress or suit ironed, and your wallet handy! Hope Clinic's largest annual fundraiser, the Hope Ball, is coming up on April 16 at the Riverfront Convention Center in New Bern. This year will feature entertainment by the Pamlico Flutes during reception, and the Chuck Eatmon Band, where you can dance the

• Shore Stories to Air at CCC

On Tuesday, April 19 there will be shown a 35-minute compilation film of clips from six movies about seismic testing and off-shore drilling followed by a panel discussion of the topic. The panel will include a moderator and four experts. Shore Stories will take place at Joslyn Hall, Carteret Community College in Morehead City. It will be shown at 7pm with refreshments served beforehand.

County Hosts Substance Abuse Meeting

In a collaborative effort to address underage drinking and substance abuse, the Pamlico County Schools Child & Family Support Teams (CFST), North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) Coastal Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention (CCSAP) and Pamlico County Sherriff's Department are hosting a Town Hall Meeting entitled, "When Love is not ENOUGH." The Town Hall Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m., at the Pamlico County High School Auditorium (601 Main St, Bayboro, NC 28515).

SHREDDING DAY

Protect your identity and the environment!

The public is encouraged to gather sensitive documents – old tax returns, bank statements, cancelled checks, etc. - and bring them by to be shredded, free of charge, as a community service of CarolinaEast Health System and Shred-it. Documents are shredded on the spot to be recycled into paper products for the fast food industry.

Saturday, April 9, 2016 · 10am - 1pm* CarolinaEast Medical Center Employee Parking Lot

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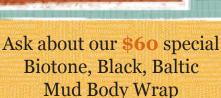
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 06, 2016



Anything But Super

Maureen Donald The Editor's Desk

Yes - another column about the presidential primary. I can't seem to help myself. Every time I try to resist writing another word about the circus we have

been led to believe is the democratic process, I run across something else that stops me in my tracks. The latest embarrassing omission to my education of the political process is superdelegates.

You might think, from their title, that superdelegates are better than regular delegates.

Actually, they're not better, they're worse.

I discovered that the process for presidential elections in the United States is governed by the Constitution (so far, so good). Primary elections, however, are not (that explains our current debacle). They are controlled by the political parties themselves (that further explains our current debacle). According to Wikipedia, until the 1820s, members of Congress chose the presidential nominee for each party. But this elitist system started to fall apart with the introduction of national conventions, though delegates were still selected through state and local convention processes controlled by the parties. Power to the people - maybe.

It wasn't until the mid-1900s that parties embraced primary elections as part of the process for deciding on presidential candidates. But to ensure that the voters themselves didn't have all the power (we wouldn't want that, would we?) in 1982 the Democratic Party adopted what are called superdelegates, who today control 15 percent of the final nomination process.

The Republican Party has superdelegates, too, but they have a lot less power. Had I made a wild guess prior to looking this up, I would have thought the GOP had the edge on superdelegates - reminds me to never assume. In fact, GOP superdelegates are only about 7 percent of the nominating vote, and according to

Republican convention rules, superdelegates must vote in accordance with their state primary outcomes. Now I understand why the Republicans are so nervous about this primary.

Back to the Democratic Party. The real surprise for me is that it's in the Democratic Party that superdelegates reign supreme. Dare I say that's a tad undemocractic?

Many, including myself, took notice of superdelegates after the New Hampshire primary. Sanders won 60 percent of the vote and, therefore, 15 of the state's pledged delegates. Clinton won just nine delegates. But nonetheless, Sanders and Clinton remained tied because six of the state's eight superdelegates backed Clinton. This is crazy - right?

Then on the Nevada when CNN estimated that Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders were almost tied for pledged delegates, with 52 and 51 of them, respectively. And yet Clinton was leading by a much wider margin in the total delegate count because a whopping 445 superdelegates -- out of a total of 712 -- pledged to support her. By comparison, just 18 superdelegates pledged to support Sanders. Again - crazy, not to mention, undemocratic.

In other words, while Clinton and Sanders were almost perfectly split in the tally of voter-determined delegates, superdelegates threw their weight behind Clinton by an almost 25-to-1 ratio. What a surprise! Not to Clinton, who I'm certain already knew where the superdelegates were headed.

Any liberal who has ever been at a protest march for social justice has heard the popular chant: "This is what democracy looks like!" Well, superdelegates are definitely not what democracy looks like. Anything but.

How about a little history to get you even angrier (that, of course, depends on your leanings). Did you know that in the 2008 Democratic primary more people actually voted for Clinton than for Barack Obama? But because of the way pledged delegates are counted and because Obama's team led an effort early on to lock down superdelegates, the math ended up favoring Obama. Clinton, in turn, learned her lesson, according to CNN columnist Sally Kohn. Kohn says Clinton decided to embrace the superdelegate system, hiring the architect of Obama's superdelegate strategy to marshal hers this time around. This left Sanders supporters - as well as, what I'd like to think are fans of democracy in general -- to call on superdelegates to reflect the will of the voters they represent and promise to support whichever candidate their state voters back. Novel idea.

Several petitions are out there calling for such changes - one such petition by MoveOn.org, has over 179,000 signatures, another has almost 200,000 signatures.

Not so fast, says the Democratic Party leaders (there's a surprise). CNN's Jake Tapper asked Democratic National Committee Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz why the Democratic Party would embrace such a plainly undemocratic process. Here's what

"Unpledged delegates exist really to make sure that party leaders and elected officials don't have to be in a position where they are running against grassroots activists."

In other words, the Democratic Party's superdelegates exist to preserve the power and influence of the Democratic Party's hierarchy. That makes perfect sense if you're an elitist that supports big business. But not if you're supposed to be the party that protects the interests of regular Americans.

While some argue that both parties should have a fail-safe way to prevent folks like Donald Trump from becoming a presidential nominee, I totally disagree. Democracy is democracy and we're supposed to stand by the process even if we don't like the outcome.

"Democracy is beautiful in theory; in practice it is a fallacy." That quote comes from Mussolini, who was a fascist, and, perhaps if he were alive today, would be a superdelegate.



Making Sense of Investing

Dan M. Roberts. IV Financial Advisor

To be successful at investing, some people think they need to "get in on the ground floor" of the next "big thing."

However, instead of waiting for that one "hot" stock that may never come along, consider creating an asset allocation - a mix of investments - that's appropriate for

your needs, goals and risk tolerance. But once you have such a mix, should you keep it intact forever,

or will you need to make some changes? And if so, when?

To begin with, why is asset allocation important? Different types of investments – growth stocks, income-producing stocks, international stocks, bonds, government securities, real estate investment trusts, and so on - have unique characteristics, so they rarely rise or fall at the same time. Thus, owning a mix of investments can help reduce the forces of market volatility. (Keep in mind, though, that allocation does not ensure a profit or protect against loss.) Your particular mix will depend on your investment time horizon, comfort with risk, and financial goals.

When you are young, and starting out in your career, you may

want your asset allocation to be more heavily weighted toward stocks and stock-based investments. Stock investments historically have provided the greatest returns over the long term – although, as you've probably heard, past performance can't guarantee future results – and you will need this growth potential to help achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement. Stocks also carry a greater degree of investment risk, including the risk of losing principal, but when you have many years to invest, you have time to potentially overcome the inevitable short-term declines.

Once you reach the middle-to-later stages of your career, you may have achieved some of your goals that required wealth accumulation, such as sending your children to college. However, what is likely your biggest long-term goal – retirement – still awaits you, so you may not want to scale back too much on your stocks and other growth-oriented investments. Nonetheless, including an allocation to bonds can help to reduce some of the volatility of the stock portion of your portfolio.

Now, fast forward to just a few years before you retire. At this point, you may want to lower your overall risk level, because, with

Should You Change Your Investment Mix Over Time?

downturns - and you don't want to start withdrawing from your retirement accounts when your portfolio is already going down. So, now may be the time to add bonds and other fixed-income investments. Again, though, you still need some growth opportunities from your investments - after all, you could be retired for two, or even three decades.

Finally, you're retired. At this point, you should adjust your asset allocation to include enough income-producing investments bonds, certificates of deposit, perhaps dividend-paying stocks - to help you enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned. Yet, you can't forget that the cost of living will likely rise throughout your retirement. In fact, at a modest 3% inflation rate, the price of goods will more than double after 25 years. So even during retirement, you need your portfolio to provide some growth potential to help you avoid losing purchasing power.

By being aware of your asset allocation, and by making timely adjustments as necessary, you can provide yourself with the opportunities for growth and income that you will need throughout your life. This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.



Watch Out for IRS Scam Calls

Attorney General Roy Cooper

No one wants to get in trouble with the taxman, and scammers know it. In recent weeks, hundreds of North Carolinians have reported getting calls from scammers posing as IRS and US Treasury agents,

demanding that they pay taxes immediately or face arrest. These aggressive scammers have one goal: to harass and intimidate you until you pay the phony tax bill.

Fortunately, most people don't fall for the scam. But some do. Just last week a woman in central North Carolina lost \$22,000 to tax scammers who convinced her to pay them via iTunes cards and direct bank deposit.

In 2015 my Consumer Protection Division received more than 3,000 reports of IRS scams. Victims of the scam lost more than \$150,000. This year we've already received around 700 reports, with a surge as the April 15 deadline to file taxes draws nearer.

Scammers know how to play on our fears. Hearing from an IRS agent puts you on edge right away. Then the agent insists that you owe thousands of dollars in unpaid taxes and if you weren't nervous before, you definitely are now. Most of us pay our taxes in full, on time. But if someone in authority says you owe more, you may agree to pay whatever they ask.

If you ignore the calls or don't respond to them, the fake IRS agents are likely to keep calling. Once they have you on the

retirement looming, you don't have much time to bounce back from

phone, the threats begin. They may tell you that a warrant has

been issued for your arrest unless you pay them now. They may

threaten to arrest you at work, in front of your boss and co-work-

In some cases, a second scammer calls posing as the local law enforcement officer, US Marshall or FBI agent who will arrest you if the tax bill isn't paid. The scammers can also manipulate Caller ID to make it look like their calls come from the real government agency they are impersonating.

If you get a call saying you owe taxes and must pay right away, don't fall for it. Hang up and report the call to my office.

The real IRS will not threaten to arrest you, deport you or

revoke your license if you don't pay your taxes immediately. Legitimate tax agents will never demand immediate payment or require that you pay by credit card, pre-paid debit card, iTunes cards, direct deposit or wire transfer.

Typically, the IRS communicates with consumers about tax issues via mail, not by phone, email or text message.

Ask for the caller's call back number and employee badge number, and then call the IRS directly at 1-800-829-1040 to check them out.

Don't rely on Caller ID to identify who is calling you, since scammers can manipulate it to make it look like they're calling from the real IRS.

Never share personal information, such as your Social Security Number or bank account number, with anyone you don't know who contacts you, even if they claim to be with the IRS. Identity thieves can use this information to open up accounts in your name

and even claim your tax refund. Report phony tax collectors to my office at 1-877-5-NO-SCAM toll-free within North Carolina or file a consumer complaint online at ncdoj.gov.

Attorney General Roy Cooper and his staff work to help North Carolina homeowners steer clear of scams and unscrupulous business practices. We are here if you need assistance, but through consumer education efforts like these columns we hope to help homeowners avoid problems from the start.

Rotary In Water Boat Show Biggest and Best Ever

Beginning this Friday, April 8th, the Rotary Club of Oriental will once again host the Oriental-in-Water Boat Show. This will be our 8th year hosting the event, which has grown to become our Club's biggest fund raising event of the year and also has evolved from a "Rotary event" to a "Town event." This year promises to be our biggest and best show yet through the generous support we receive from the Town of Oriental, our sponsors and most importantly, you our neighbors.

Over 100 exhibitors and vendors will be on-hand to display a variety of boating related items, services and of course, sail and power boats. There will again be a display of wooden boats, some of which have been built by local craftsmen. Come watch as a stack of boards on Friday is transformed into a completed

wooden skiff by Sunday afternoon by the hands of a skilled local boat builder. And don't forget the Nautical Flea Market. A place where you just might find the exact thing that you can't live without but maybe, didn't even know that you needed it. This year two food trucks (one selling BBQ and the other seafood treats) will challenge our Rotary Club's burgers and hot dogs to satisfy your appetite.

So even if you have been to the Boat Show before come join us to see what's new, have some fun and help Rotary to continue helping our community.

Ed Yodlowski President, The Oriental Rotary Club

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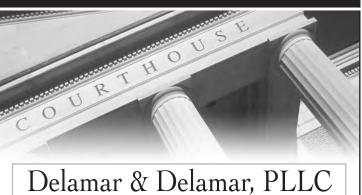
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Goose Creek Island

Annette Jones,

55 Plus Club

Correspondent



Goose Creek Island 55 Plus Club met Thursday at the Community Center. Guest speaker was Wendy Fulford, CCHS Urgent Care, New Bern. She spoke on dizziness which can be caused by vertigo pre-

syncope and disequilibrium. Handouts were given to each member as Wendy reviewed each symptom and answered questions. We always enjoy having Wendy with us. It also gives her time to visit with her parents after the meeting. Rita Lupton, Karen Ireland and Sharon Leary stayed and played Rummikub and all won games! Next week is Bingo Day.

Prayer List: Phil Williamson was able to attend church Sunday, however due to increased pain, had to be admitted back in the hospital Monday for a few days. Musa Voliva continues with medical tests. Ray Lupton is not doing well. Don Sturgeon who is now a resident at Grantsbrook, spent time in the hospital last week. Shelby Ireland Keech is scheduled for cataract surgery April 8. We were sorry to hear of the passing of Sarah Tripp Gaskins of Grantsboro. She was born in Hobucken and was an alumna of Hobucken School. Sarah enjoyed the Goose Creek Island Homecoming Plays so much! Our prayers go out to the

Happy Birthday: Roscoe Rice and Patricia Twilford Henries Apr 7, Shirley Dowdy Morris - Apr. 8, Russell Lee Williams -Apr 9, Derwood Lupton, Jr. and Lora Jean Rhoden -Apr 10, Kathy Nichols Swift and Donna Lynn Willis - Apr 11, Curtis Clifton Ireland - Apr 12, Alma Swindell Ferral - Apr 13. Happy Anniversary Apr 3 - Phil & Vicki Williamson & Apr 10 - Nancy Lewis and Mark Ross.

Bob and Edith Johnson & Lottie Caroon attended the Easter Musical Drama, "The Victor" at Bethlehem Baptist in Jacksonville, NC. It was the 25th annual presentation.

Karen Lupton Ireland, Sharon Lupton Leary and Brandi Ireland Flowers drove to Norfolk to attend funeral services of Cousin Sylvia Lupton Dunford held at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Sylvia was the daughter of Myron Lupton. Our condolences and prayers go out to the family.

Paul Bateman from Selma stopped by to see me Monday. He had been down to work on the Cahoon Cemetery. He was very upset to find that someone had thrown glass bottles at the headstones and glass was scattered all over the ground. He was on his way to the Sheriff's Dept. to file a report. There has been a continuing problem in the community with vandalism. Several vacant homes have been targeted with rocks thrown through the windows, also they have been destroying playground equipment at the Community Center grounds again. This is just to name a few things that I have heard about. If you have any information about these crimes, please call the sheriff's office.

Goose Creek Island Volunteer Fire Dept. is sponsoring an Open House Sat April 9 from 11:00 am til 3:00 pm at the new firehouse in Lowland. A barbeque plates will be available for \$7.50. There will be a bouncy house, games for children, music, silent auction car show and vendors.

Goose Creek Ireland Community Development will met Tuesday, April 19 at the Community City. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Whortonsville

Reba Tiller Correspondent

The azaleas are as beautiful in this county as anywhere in the state. As we drove to the ferry on Sunday, our eyes fea

sted on the lovely colors and the backdrop of the wisteria made it even more colorful. We drove

through Beaufort and saw for the first time the work on the new bridge. The ride over on the ferry was a bit rough with the wind and rain, but it cleared before we got to Floyd's Restaurant. Bob and Gay Webster invited friends and family members of Gay's mother, Gladys Chrissey who died a short time ago, to a Celebration of her Life at Floyds. It was wonderful seeing our friends from Durham and hearing the stories about a fantastic

This week our neighbor, Harriett Lieberman passed away and Carla Byrnes conducted her service at the Jewish Cemetery in New Bern. Joan Ford accompanied me to the service and it is good she did because I would never have found the cemetery.

Missed out on hearing" Mark Twain" last night in the theater but Wally Umbach said it was very good. Lots of things coming up in the theater in the next few weekends. The Pamlico Chorale will be performing with the Pamlico Brass on Saturday, April

23rd at 7:30p.m. and Sunday, April 24th at 3:00p.m. Anne Watson will direct most of the program called "Opera to Swing with Stuff in Between." A donation of \$7.50 is asked for the tickets that can be picked up from Nautical Wheeler, Marsha's Cottage or from Chorale members. Anne has put together a wonderful array of music and the Chorale has worked very hard on it. We have three high school seniors, Laurel Brinson, Carey Smith, and Ashley Thompson that will receive scholarships and they will be singing a special number.

Guests at church today were Gayle Lupton's daughter and grandchildren Jessica, Abigail, Jake, and Katie Powell. Paul Triulsa was also visiting from the research area. Last week I reported that someone had read on Face Book that Paradise Cove was closing. Their chef left for Italy so there was no cook in the kitchen. We surely will miss it and just maybe something will happen so they can reopen!

The pastor at Bethel is still suffering from Shingles and his son is better but not completely well. Diane Hodges left church to drive to Chapel Hill to visit her brother and the report on him is good. Kay Fairley's sister Melanie at last report is doing well after a heart attack.

Thought for the week--It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.



Pamlico

Betty Jo Rodgers Correspondent

One of my neighbors told my husband that I needed to get out and about and write about some of the things happening in Pamlico, but he did not realize that I have been having health

issues this year. My article is not as informative as it could be if people would call me and share the local news with me. Hint! Hint!

The farmers have been busy preparing their fields for planting by killing the weeds and now applying fertilizer to the fields. We expect to see planting any day now.

The weather is simply beautiful right now and I am really enjoying sitting in the swing on the back deck; however, I understand that cold weather threatens to kill plants that are budding and blooming. My grape vine and crepe myrtles are sprouting new leaves at this time, but they are sheltered near the woods, so I am not too concerned about them with the predicted cold snap. We are planning to put my tomato plant in the garage for a couple of nights this week.

Chris Fulcher continues work at "Carlton's old fish house" at the

end of the road in Pamlico; the new roof really makes the place look different. He has built up the property across the road and continues improvements to that area as well.

Chris Machle has been doing some work on his property across the street from the church.

On April 17, Vandemere United Methodist Church will host Nashville recording artist Eric Horner in concert at 6:00 pm. Several people will be in a joint Praise and Worship service in Bayboro at 4:00, so just head on down the road after that to receive another blessing.

Celebrating birthdays in April are Scott Fitzgerald (4/6), Mazie Grace Hanson (4/12), Tommy Lupton (4/13), Zeffie Roberts (4/14), Maria Machle (4/17), Chris Machle (4/18), April Dawn Edwards (4/23), Justin Rodgers (4/28) and Cynthia Delamar (4/30). Celebrating anniversaries in April are Tillie and Zeffie Roberts (4/14) and Brett and Kelli Hinson (4/17).

Have a blessed week. Insecure? Take Spiritual Vitamin I. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Philippians

• Dewitt William Rice, 65, of Alliance passed away, Monday, April 3, 2016 at home. He was a member of Alliance United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lister & Amanda Rice and a brother, Charles Rice. He is survived by his wife, Sherry Eubanks Rice; son, Tommy Rice of Alliance; stepdaughters, Jennifer Speciale of Alliance and Sandra Hartwig of New Bern; step-son, William Rowe of Lowland; brother, Danny Rice and wife, Lulu, of Charlotte; sister-in-law, Donna Rice of Greenville; sisters, Kathy Moore and husband, Bill, of Wilson and Ann Bryce and husband, Steve, of Delaware; and grandchildren, Madison Caroline Rice, Chris, Charles and Aaron Rowe, Clarissa Hartwig, and Megan, Michelle & Bryan Speciale; and one greatgrandchild, Ryan Ormond.

His funeral will be held 2 p.m., Thursday, April 7th at Bryant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Penny Dollar Farmer officiating. Interment will follow immediately in Grantsboro Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at Bryant Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

• Robert Taylor Andrews, 82, of Oriental passed away Monday, March 28, 2016, at CarolinaEast Medical Center. He was an active member of Oriental First Baptist Church, the Oriental Tree Board and Oriental Rotary. He loved living in the Oriental community and was involved in many of the town's activities. He was a craftsman, building boats as a hobby. He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Andrews and son, Robert T. Andrews, Jr. He is survived by his daughter, Nancy Schadie and husband, Stephen, of Rising Sun, Maryland; and two grandchildren, Stephanie Humphries and Kimberly Osborne.

The family received friends and relatives Wednesday, March 30th at Bryant Funeral Home. His memorial service was held Thursday, March 31st at Oriental First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Harper officiating. Interment was at Holly Hill Memorial Park in Baltimore, MD. In lieu of flowers the family suggested memorial contributions be made in his memory to Oriental First Baptist Church, PO Box 313, Oriental, NC 28571. Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

• Sara Tripp Sawyer Gaskins, 78, of Grantsboro passed away peacefully, Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at Grantsbrook Nursing and Rehab Center. She was a member of New Bethlehem FWB Church and the Women's Auxillary, she sold Avon for 40 years, she was a care giver, a member of the American Legion in New Bern, Chaplain and Vice President of the WPO Club and member of the Aurora Chapter of the Eastern Star. She is survived by two sons, Frank Sawyer, III (Diana) of Grantsboro, Ronald Sawyer (Anita) of New Bern; one daughter, Deborah Jost (Lee) of New Bern; stepdaughter, Mary Waters (Charles) of New Bern; two grandchildren, Crystal Ludvigson (Daniel), Jessica Foster (James); two great grandchildren, Nathan Ludvigson, Kimberly Raford and two step-grandchildren, Sherry Hodges and Charles Waters, Jr.

Her funeral service was held Saturday, April 2, 2016 at New Bethlehem FWB Church with the Rev. Mike Roach, Rev. Ashley Trogdon and Rev. Jesse Crisp officiating. Interment followed at the Oriental Cemetery. The family received friends Friday evening April 1, at Bryant Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to New Bethlehem FWB Church Auxillary, c/o Scotty Whitford, 1903 Scott Store Rd., Grantsboro, NC 28529

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• James "Jim" Richard Laughinghouse II, 44, of Aurora died Friday, April 1, 2016, at home. He is survived by his wife, Theresa Laughinghouse; daughter, Camren Laughinghouse; mother, Margaret G. Laughinghouse; step-daughter, Samantha Creel of James City; and two sisters, Karen Day of Grimesland and Sherry Auther of Reelsboro.

Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Cremations, Alliance.

• Mildred "Millie" Medeiros Hunnings, 85, of Grantsboro, NC, formerly of Perth Amboy, NJ, went to her heavenly home on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at SECU Crystal Coast Hospice House in Newport, surrounded by her loving family. She loved her children and grandchildren with all her heart and they in return were extremely blessed to have her as their mother, grandmother, mentor and friend, and share that great love. Before retirement, Millie was a medical transcriptionist. She enjoyed sewing, her flower gardens, the beach, and especially spending time with her family. She was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Mary Leitner Medeiros; her husband, James Ray Hunnings; a sister, Delores Cooper; and a brother, Joseph Medeiros. Millie is survived by her four children, Kathryn Owens of Grantsboro, Cindy Belangia (Robert) of New Bern, David Hunnings (Cindy Rector) of Grantsboro, and Lori Barlow (Robbie King) of New Bern; her loving grandchildren, Jeremy Alan Mills of Richmond, VA and Amelia Kathryn Owens (Mikey Belcher) of New Bern; a sister, Lillian Medeiros of New Bern; a brother, Richard Medeiros of Arizona; many nieces and nephews; special extended family and friends.

The family received friends at the home from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, April 2. As per Millie's wishes, her cremains will be honored in a private family memorial at the beach at a later time. The family gratefully appreciates the loving care provided by Hospice of Pamlico County and SECU Crystal Coast Hospice House and Home Instead Senior Care.

Memorial donations may be made to: Hospice of Pamlico County, PO Box 6, Bayboro, NC 28515 or SECU Crystal Coast Hospice House, 100 Big Rock Weigh, Newport, NC 28570.

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This 16th day of MARCH, 2016.

William S. Grubb, Executor 17 Lakeshore Dr. Arapahoe, NC 28510

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This 23RD day of MARCH, 2016.

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PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF HELEN JANE OWENBY File No.: 16 E 53

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against HELEN JANE OWENBY, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to TISH C. SILMAN, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate, on or before JUNE 29TH, 2016, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator.

This 30th day of MARCH, 2016.

Tish C. Silman, Administrator 105 Julia St. Prattville, AL 36066

Publish March 30, April 6, 13, and 20.

16-SP-006 NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL PROP-ERTY

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by Richard J. Garner and Sherry D. Garner dated December 28, 2005 and recorded on January 17, 2006, in Book 462 at Page 63, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico County, North Carolina; and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements contained therein and, pursuant to demand of the holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned of Poore Substitute Trustee, LTD (Substitute Trustee) will offer for sale at the courthouse door in the City of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, on April 15, 2016 at 2:00 PM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of Pamlico, North Carolina and being more particularly described in the above referenced Deed of Trust:

Address of Property: 329 Gibbtown Road, Merritt, NC 28556 Tax Parcel ID: 106-74 Present Record Owner: Richard J. Garner and Sherry D. Garner and Current Occupant

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one hour as provided in N.C.G.S. §45-21.23.

The terms of the sale are that the real property hereinbefore described will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to require a cash deposit or a certified check not to exceed the greater of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty Dollars (\$750.00). In the event that the holder is exempt from paying the same, the successful bidder may also be required to pay revenue stamps on the Trustee's Deed, any Land Transfer Tax, and the tax required by N.C.G.S. \$7A-308 (a) (1). The real property described above is being offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be sold subject to all superior liens. unpaid taxes.

and special assessments. Other conditions will be announced at the sale. The sale will be held open for ten (10) days for upset bids as

If the Trustee or Substitute Trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey title include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the sale and reinstatement of the loan without knowledge of the Substitute Trustee(s). If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the Substitute Trustee(s), in its/their sole discretion, if it/they believe(s) the challenge to have merit, may declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy. Additional Notice where the Real Property is Residential with less than 15 Rental Units: An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the Clerk of Superior Court of the County in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or/after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the Notice that is at least ten (10) days, but no more than ninety (90) days, after the sale date contained in the Notice of Sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the Notice of Termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of such termination.

12-SP-81 AMENDED NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by Judy H. Harris dated October 6, 1999 and recorded on October 13, 1999, in Book 0348 at Page 0602, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico County, North Carolina; and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements contained therein and, pursuant to demand of the holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned of Poore Substitute Trustee, LTD (Substitute Trustee) will offer for sale at the courthouse door in the City of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, on April 15, 2016 at 2:00 PM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of Pamlico, North Carolina and being more particularly described in the above referenced Deed of Trust

Address of Property: 494 Main Street, Alliance, NC 28509
Tax Parcel ID: F042-93
Present Record Owner: Judy Hardison F/K/A

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one hour as provided in N.C.G.S. §45-21.23.

Judy H. Harris

property hereinbefore described will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to require a cash deposit or a certified check not to exceed the greater of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty Dollars (\$750.00). In the event that the holder is exempt from paying the same, the successful bidder may also be required to pay revenue stamps on the Trustee's Deed, any Land Transfer Tax, and the tax required by N.C.G.S. \$7A-308 (a) (1).

The real property described above is being offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be sold subject to all superior liens, unpaid taxes, and special assessments. Other conditions will be announced at the sale. The sale will be held open for ten (10) days for upset bids as required by law.

If the Trustee or Substitute Trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey title include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the sale and reinstatement of the loan without knowledge of the Substitute Trustee(s). If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the Substitute Trustee(s), in its/their sole discretion, if it/they believe(s) the challenge to have merit, may declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

Additional Notice where the Real Property is Residential with less than 15 Rental Units: An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the Clerk of Superior Court of the County in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or/after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the Notice that is at least ten (10) days, but no more than ninety (90) days, after the sale date contained in the Notice of Sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the Notice of Termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of such termination

This is a communication from a debt collector. The purpose of this Communication is to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, except as stated below in the instance of bankruptcy protection.

If you are under the protection of the bankruptcy court or have been discharged as a result of a bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is given to you pursuant to statutory requirement and for informational purposes and is not intended as an attempt to collect a debt or as an act to collect, assess, or recover all or any portion of the debt from you personally.

Attorney at Law The Hunoval Law Firm, PLLC Attorney for Poore Substitute Trustee, LTD Substitute Trustee

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Alexander R. Liverano and Summer Liverano, spouse of Alexander R. Liverano signing to convey marital interest only to Thomas A. Vann, Trustee(s), dated the 21st day of May, 2008, and recorded in Book 516, Page 740, in Pamlico County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in the City of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 12:00 PM on April 18, 2016 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of Pamlico, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot No. Seventeen (17) as the same is shown and delineated on the map of Shingle Brook Subdivision, as recorded in Plat Cabinet A at Slide 109-8, in the Office of the Pamlico County Register of Deeds, said map being incorporated herein by reference for a more particular description of the aforesaid lot. This conveyance is made subject to the restrictive and protective covenants recorded in Book 337 at Page 546, in the Office of the Pamlico County Register of Deeds.

This being the same property conveyed to Gregory James Petteway and wife, Tammy White Petteway by deed recorded in Book 380 at Page 730, in the Pamlico County Registry. Together with improvements thereon including that certain manufactured home which has been permanently affixed to the property, to wit: 1998 General, serial number GMH-GA1259820718AB; said property located at 163 Shingle Brook Road, New Bern, North Carolina 28506.

Parcel ID Number: B02-16-2-17 Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one hour as provided in NCGS §45-21.23.

Should the property be purchased by a third party, that party must pay the excise tax, as well as the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by NCGS §7A-308(a)(1).

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust/security agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Said property is also being sold subject to applicable Federal and State laws. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the

purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale.

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in their sole discretion, if they believe the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

Additional Notice for Residential Property with Less than 15 rental units, including Single-Family Residential Real Property

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold.

Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may after receiving the notice of foreclosure sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days but not more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in this notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF ROBERT CURTIS HUNT File No.: 16 E 59

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against ROBERT CURTIS HUNT, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to TERESA H. HARDISON, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate, on or before JULY 8TH, 2016, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator.

This 6th day of APRIL, 2016.

Teresa H. Hardison, Administrator 11 Creek Side Drive Arapahoe, NC 28510

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS

OF THE PAMLICO COUNTY **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW**

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 105-322, the Pamlico County Board of Equalization and Review will meet as required by law.

PURPOSE OF MEETINGS

To hear, upon request, any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in Pamlico County, with respect to the valuation of such property, or the property of others, and to fulfill other duties and responsibilities as required by law.

TIME OF MEETINGS

The Board will convene for its first meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 The Board will adjourn for the purpose of accepting request for

hearing at its last meeting on Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Meetings will begin promptly at 7:00 PM in the Patsy Sadler Room of the Pamlico County Courthouse.

Requests for hearing must be received no later than final adjournment which is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 6:00 PM

In the event of an earlier or later adjournment, notice to that effect will be published in this newspaper.

The schedule for the hearing of appeals which were timely filed will be posted at the office of the Assessor, serving as Clerk to the Board, and will also be provided to individuals and organizations that have requested notice pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-318.12.

All requests for hearing should be made to:

Kathryn Tyndall, Clerk to the Pamlico County Board of Equalization and Review P.O. Box 538 Bayboro, NC 28515

Telephone: (252) 745-3791

From the Helm

Did you ever wonder why some buoys and dayboards have small yellow triangles and squares Above their numbers? Those small yellow reflective shapes identify the Intracoastal Waterway, which is commonly referred to as the

The Atlantic coast portion of the ICW begins at the Manasquan River Inlet in Point Pleasant, New Jersey and continues south to the Florida Keys. On its way down the coast, the ICW passes many inlets that connect inland waters to the Atlantic Ocean. In order to provide uniformity on the ICW, the "Red Right Returning" scheme in the navigation rules was modified. The yellow triangles and squares assist mariners with that rule change, in addition to identifying the ICW as an inland route.

First, let's talk about how the "Red Right Returning Rule" works. "Red Right Returning" applies to mariners as they return "from the direction of seaward" and proceed inland. For example, mariners are returning "from seaward" when inbound from the Atlantic Ocean through an inlet, or from a bay further inland to a river, or heading upriver from the mouth of a river. When returning from the direction of seaward, red buoys and dayboards are kept to the right (starboard) side of the vessel. Conversely, green buoys and dayboards are kept to the left (port) side of the vessel.

The ICW passes by many inlets on the East Coast. Without ever entering the Atlantic Ocean, mariners traveling north and south on the ICW are always heading toward or away from some inlet. As they approach each inlet, they are traveling toward seaward. As they pass each inlet and continue, their "toward seaward" status changes to "from seaward". As mariners reach the mid point between two inlets, they stop returning from seaward, and begin proceeding toward seaward.

Under the "Red Right Returning Rule," the red and green marking system would reverse at each inlet and again at the mid point between any two inlets, reversing over 100 times on the Atlantic coast ICW alone. In order to avoid confusion, travelers on the East Coast ICW keep red on the right while southbound and green on the right while northbound.

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On the portions of the ICW where large shipping traffic operates, there is a conflict. In such cases, the waterway is marked according to the "Red Right Returning Rule" so the large vessels are not confused. In such cases, the red buoys and dayboards are marked with a yellow square, instead of a yellow triangle. The green buoys and dayboards are marked with a yellow triangle instead of a yellow square. Mariners transiting the ICW observe the yellow squares and triangles, which indicate which colors they will keep to port and starboard.

The yellow triangles, which are the shape of red dayboards, are treated as red. The yellow squares, which are the shape of green dayboards, are treated as green. There are only a few exceptions where the yellow triangles and squares become the determining factor. For the most part, yellow triangles are on red and yellow squares are on green.

In order to keep the bottom from coming up to meet you, there are just a few things to remember. When traveling the ICW, treat the yellow triangles as "red" and yellow squares as "green", and follow the "Red Right Southbound" rule. In short, a mariner traveling southbound from New Jersey to the Florida Keys will keep the yellow triangles to the right for the entire trip. Also, you should always have a current chart of your

Finally, keep in mind that this "Southward" rule works on the Atlantic ICW, but would be wrong on much of the Gulf ICW, which continues up the Gulf coast of Florida, through Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, ending in Brownsville.

Until next time, we wish you clear skies, fair winds and calm seas!

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Blue Crab Management Topic of Meetings

MOREHEAD CITY – The N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries is accepting public comment on management options for the blue crab fishery. The management measures are required under Amendment 2 to the N.C. Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan to improve the condition of the state's blue crab stock.

Division staff will discuss the possible management measures and receive public comment at the following upcoming advisory committee meetings:

Southern Regional Advisory Committee April 6, 5:30 p.m. N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries Central

District Office 5285 U.S. 70 West, Morehead City

Northern Regional Advisory Co

April 7, 5:30 p.m. N.C. Department of Environmental Quality

Washington Regional Office 943 Washington Square Mall, Washington · Shellfish/Crustacean Advisory Committee April 14. 6 p.m.

N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries Central District Office

5285 U.S.70 West, Morehead City

Additionally, comments can be directed by phone to division biologists Jason Rock at 252-948-3874 or Corrin Flora at 252-264-3911, or by email to Jason.Rock@ncdenr.gov or Corrin.Flora@ ncdenr.gov.

The N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission is scheduled to consider management action at its May meeting. Possible management options include:

· Increasing the minimum size limit for male and immature female crabs

· Establishing a seasonal size limit on peeler

· Reducing the tolerance of sub-legal size blue crabs to a minimum of 5 percent and/or implementing gear modifications to reduce sublegal catch

· Eliminating the harvest of v-apron immature hard crab females

· Restricting the harvest of sponge crabs

· Prohibiting all harvest of sponge crabs and/or requiring sponge crab excluders in pots in specific areas

· Closing the crab spawning sanctuaries from Sept. 1 to Feb. 28 and possibly imposing further

· Expanding existing and/or designating new crab spawning sanctuaries

· Closing the fishery by season and/or gear Gear modifications in the crab trawl fisher

Management measures will be implemented by proclamation following the commission's May meeting.

Management action is required under Amendment 2 to the N.C. Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan, adopted by the N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission in November 2013. Amendment 2 uses an adaptive management framework based on the condition of the Blue Crab Traffic Light, which requires annual evaluation of three indicators to determine if any change in management is warranted. The indicators are adult abundance, the abundance of juvenile crabs in the stock (recruit abundance), and production (which evaluates the reproductive potential or resilience of the stock).

The annual evaluation has been completed, and management thresholds have been exceeded, requiring management action.

For more information, go to http://portal.ncdenr. org/web/mf/home under "Hot Topics."

Fisheries Advisory April Meetings Scheduled

MOREHEAD CITY – Several advisory committees to the N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission will meet in April to discuss fisheries issues.

The Oyster and Hard Clam Fishery Management Plans Advisory Committee will meet April 11 at 6 p.m. at the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries' Central District Office, 5285 U.S. 70 West, Morehead City. Agenda items include review of input from the public and regional advisory committees on the issue of reducing shellfish license oyster harvest limits statewide.

For more information on the Oyster and Hard Clam Fishery Management Plans Advisory Committee meeting, contact Tina Moore at 252-808-8082 or Tina.Moore@ncdenr.gov.

The Finfish Advisory Committee will meet April 13 at 5:30 p.m.at the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality Washington Regional Office, 943 Washington Square Mall, Washington. Agenda items include discussion of the recent

federal announcement of the upcoming season closure for the recreational cobia fishery.

For more information on the Finfish Advisory Committee meeting, contact Kathy Rawls at 252-808-8074 or Kathy.Rawls@ncdenr. org or Lee Paramore at 252-473-5734 or Lee. Paramore@ncdenr.gov.

The Shellfish/Crustacean Advisory Committee will meet April 14 at 6 p.m. at the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries Central District Office, 5285 U.S.70 West, Morehead City. Agenda items include discussion of management options for the blue crab fishery required under Amendment 2 to the N.C. Blue Crab Fishery Management

For more information on the Shellfish/ Crustacean Advisory Committee meeting, contact Trish Murphey at 252-808-8091 or Trish. Murphey@ncdenr.gov or Anne Deaton at 252-808-8063 or Anne.Deaton@ncdenr.gov

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Pamlico County High School Receives Golf Sponsorship

Pamlico County High School is in the Coastal Plains Conference with five (5) other schools, but until two years ago there was no golf program or team at the high school level. Through the collaboration of the Minnesott Golf & CC and PCHS, a golf program began in 2014.

This year, the Board of Directors at Minnesott Golf & CC continues its support of the golf team with The Masters at Minnesott Golf Tournament (April 9th) and with the generous help of Pamlico County Farm Bureau Insurance (Brian Ellenberg). Farm Bureau is the major event sponsor of The Masters at Minnesott and has contributed \$2,500 to

the team for its continued development.

The Mission Statement for this collaborative effort is to develop a year-round golf program for the Pamlico County High School golf team that will provide access to lessons and the use of the golf course. In addition, to encourage the development of golfing skills, knowledge of the rules, etiquette of golf, and the foundations of personal integrity, honesty, responsibility, sportsmanship, courtesy, and respect for others emulating the core values of the game of golf.

The PCHS golf program has been a complete success with the PCHS golf team placing Third (3rd) in the Coastal

Plains Conference in both 2014 & 2015. However, the best news to date happened on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at the annual PCHS Awards Program when a Senior golfer, Thomas Gryb, was awarded the first ever Richard Wells Walker Scholarship for Golf. This was an academic award in the amount of \$10,000.00. Thomas is now attending East Carolina University.

For more information about the upcoming Masters at Minnesott, Saturday April 9, please contact Terry Bobbin, at 919-249-0813 et.1 at Minnesott Pro shop. All players, men & women, young and old are welcome.

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County Historical Association Hosts 13th Annual Banquet The Pamlico County Historical Association held its 13th Annual spends at the heritage center. The pamlic of the PCHA for

The Pamlico County Historical Association held its 13th Annual Banquet on Friday, March 18, 2016, at Taylor Lodge, Camp Seafarer. The guest speaker was Karen Willis Amspacher, Director of the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum in Harkers Island. She spoke on the importance of maintaining a museum as it affords the community valuable information on its history and, as she says, "The museum makes sure the gift of our heritage is firmly rooted in the next generation." Often visitors come to the museum and heritage center in Grantsboro and are surprised at what they see and learn about the history of their families and communities.

President Sandra Hawkins introduced the PCHA board members: Hazel Alcock, George Brinson, Vernon (Bud) Daniels, Donald Eastwood (Vice President), Darrell Gibbs, Ben Hollowell, Janet Leary, Renee Midyette (Secretary/Treasurer), Ed Mitchell, Dennis Sawyer, Daniel Simpson, Brent Stowe, Roger Surprenant and Executive Director, Pat Prescott. She also credited Pat Prescott and Brent Stowe for the amount of time each of them

Two goals of the PCHA for the next couple of years are to increase membership, and to complete the Heritage Walkway by selling more engraved bricks. President Hawkins encouraged everyone to purchase a brick in honor or memory of a veteran or a loved one. The Veterans section of the walk around the flagpole opened last year. Engraved bricks are \$50 each and may be purchased by contacting the heritage center office or by contacting Sandra Hawkins or Hazel Alcock.



Karen Willis Amspacher, Executive Director, Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center, Harkers Island spoke at the 13th Annual Banquet.

County Health Department To Recognize Public Health Month

Each day, Pamlico County residents benefit from the services provided by the Pamlico County Public Health Department. The Health Department responsibilities include but are not limited to preventing, investigating and surveillance of outbreaks, and controlling communicable diseases, to providing immunizations for Vaccine Preventable Diseases. Also providing health education through community outreach, conducting restaurant and health facilities inspections and grading, evaluating and permitting on-site sewage disposal systems, and working with animal control in regard to the human aspect of animal bites; these and many more services provided by the department are crucial in making sure the County is a safe and healthy place to live, work and re-create.

The Pamlico County Health Department wants every citizen to know about these and other public health benefits, so they are celebrating April as Public Health Month in Pamlico County. Brenda Hart, the Nursing Supervisor, wants everyone to stop by and just say "Hi".



Dennis Harrington, Health Director for Pamlico County.

of Health officially kicked off Public Health Month by adopting the Public Health Month proclamation. Pamlico County Health Department clinic staff has been preparing to expand

its clinic hours for

The local Board

the Women's Preventive Health Program. Starting in April, the clinic will provide an extended evening clinic one time per month. On April 19th, the clinic will run from 8am until 7pm. This extended clinic will be held the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The addition of extended clinic hours will allow more residents to receive the comprehensive family planning and reproductive health services.

County residents are invited to the "When Love Is Not Enough" informational program, which will take place on April 20th at 7pm, in the Auditorium at Pamlico

County High School. At the event, Matt Knight, a special agent with NC Alcohol Law Enforcement, will be the featured speaker. The presentation will teach adults about the chemicals used by young people in our community, as well as, active preventative measures, including appropriate disposal of prescription and non-prescription drugs. Results from the Community Health Assessment revealed that more substance abuse ducation is needed in our community.

"Public health is a quiet miracle, silently ensuring that our most basic and critical life needs are met," Dennis Harrington, Health Director for Pamlico County said. "But because public health generally works to prevent problems, it often goes unnoticed. If people could imagine how chaotic and unsafe things would be without public health, they would appreciate the importance role it plays in their daily lives."

To schedule a formal presentation about public health or the events mentioned here, please contact Tamara Jones at tamara. jones@pamlicocounty.org or 252-745-5111.



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Arts & Entertainment 11 A

Oriental Tour of Historic Homes Kicks Off Spring Season on April 16

Now that spring is here it is time to stroll the streets of historic Oriental and visit a selection of lovely homes. The Sixth Tour of Historic Homes will take place on Saturday, April 16 from 10 am to 4 pm. Tickets are priced at \$20 and available at Nautical Wheelers, 411 Broad Street, or Oriental's History Museum at 802 Broad Street. On the day of the tour, tickets are available at any home on the tour and at the Museum.



Factory Street Cottage

Start your visit at a cute little southern-style cottage surrounded by ponds and lagoons, original built mid-century and completely renovated last year. Then walk down to the riverfront and stop at the stately mansion built in 1909 by the supervisor of the Roper Lumber Company for his son. It has been carefully restored and decorated, inside and out, to reflect the glory of that era. Continue along the river to a new home overlooking the river built last year on the site of a little cape cod, which now sits across the road, where it was moved. This new home is decorated in an eclectic style reflecting the owner's artistic style. Down the road is another waterfront home, which was ravished in 2011 by Hurricane Irene and since raised and restored.

Next visit the Free Will Baptist Church founded in 1900. The church will be festooned with dozens of quilts, old and new, made by area quilters. Take a break and stop by the Oriental Woman's Club for lemonade and cookies and use of the washroom facilities. The club celebrates its 100th year as a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Finish your tour with a two stops on Church Street. Visit the 1922 Old High School Building and a meticulously decorated condo unit. Across the street is the 1900s Inn at Oriental with so many additions it now sprawls along the back yard of the original building. In the early part of last century the owners ran a millinery shop, one of four in town, from the front room.

The annual Tour of Homes and Gardens is co-sponsored by



The Roe House

Oriental's History Museum and St. Thomas Episcopal Church Women. All proceeds are used to further the missions of each organization. For more information contact museum@dockline.net

Singer-Songwriter Susan Werner Returns to Oriental

With nearly a dozen albums under her belt and a wealth of accolades from the likes of The Washington Post, The Chicago Tribune, The Village Voice and The New Yorker, Susan Werner is returning to Oriental!

This multi-talented composer, singer, pianist and guitarist is also a very funny woman. Her songs effortlessly slide between folk, jazz and pop and are delivered with a sassy wit and classic Midwestern charm. One of our most requested performers, Susan will present two unique concerts at The Old Theater in Oriental, hosted by the Pamlico Musical Society: the first, entitled "Songs, Early and Surly", on Thursday, April 14, and the second, "Songs, Latest and Greatest", on Friday, April 15. Both shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

Born and raised in Iowa, Susan grew up on her family's hog farm. But she took to singing rather than farming. When she was three, she stole the show at a family party with her rendition of a beer commercial jingle. "That was it," she says. "My life direction was fixed." Now a phenomenally gifted, classically trained musician and critically acclaimed lyricist, the always feisty and perceptive Werner keeps audiences guessing and laughing with new ideas and approaches. Dubbed by NPR as the "Empress of the Unexpected", Susan is known for her engaging and energetic live shows, and her signature comedic betweensong banter. She is sure to win your heart and leave you knowing why she reigns as one of the boldest and most creative forces on the acoustic music scene today.

Tickets to Susan Werner's concerts are \$22 and are available at Nautical Wheelers, 411 Broad Street in Oriental or online at www.pamlicomusic.org



For more information or to be added to the wait list, call 252-617-2125. Tickets for sold-out shows may become available at the door last minute. Check at the box office at 7:15

For helping to make this concert possible, Pamlico Musical Society wishes to thank our season sponsor, Silos Restaurant of Oriental; and our corporate sponsors,

Oriental Dental and Marsha's Cottage in Oriental, Hollowell & Hollowell in Bayboro, and Axelson Chiropractic in Alliance.

Pamlico Musical Society is a non-profit organization bringing quality musical entertainment, enrichment, and education to Pamlico County, and we welcome your support! To learn more about the benefits of joining us, including advance ticket sales and artists' receptions, call 252-617-2125, or visit www.pamlicomusic.org.

The Old Theater is located at 609 Broad Street and is handicapped accessible.

Blue Skies at Friday Flicks

To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Old Theater, Friday Flicks is pleased to bring Blue Skies (1946) back to our movie screen on April 8. According to Billy Johnston, the theater's original projectionist, it was the first movie to be shown at the, then known, Mart Theatre.

Blue Skies features great tunes from the Irving Berlin catalog. And when you've got Bing singing and Fred dancing to songs like "Puttin' on the

Ritz," "You Keep Coming Back Like a Song," "A Couple of Song and Dance Men" and "White Christmas," who could ask for anything more!

DATE: Friday, April 8, 2016

TICKETS: \$5.50 Includes FREE Popcorn. Available at the Old Theater box office on movie night.

All proceeds of Friday Flicks go to the support of The Old Theater, a non-profit organization.

SHOW TIME: The Old Theater's box office opens at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. / Movie begins at 7:30 p.m.

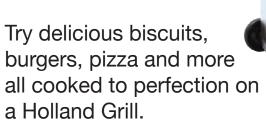
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12 A Local News

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 06, 2016

Operation No Joke

An eight-month-long investigation resulted in one of the largest drug busts in Pamlico County. As of Friday, 31 criminal suspects have been charged and arrested during Operation No Joke with more to follow in the coming weeks, according to Sheriff Chris Davis. Those arrested include the following.

Joel Padilla-Galves, 186 Country Club Dr., Lot 25, Arapahoe,

12/23/68: Trafficking in Methamphetamine, Maintaining Dwelling for Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia,

William Stanley Bell, 343 Lynches Beach Loop Road, Vandemere, 3/19/59: PWISD Cocaine, two counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, three counts; \$100,000;

Austin Everette Davis, 1577 N.C. Hwy. 304, Bayboro, 11/29/63:

PWISD Cocaine, three counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, three counts; \$100,000;

Christopher Conrad Gibbs, 395 Longleaf Dr., New Bern, 4/8/79: PWISD Schedule II Controlled Substance, two counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; \$100,000;

Richard Lee Fisher, 501 Jones Road, Vandemere, 11/3/50: PWISD Cocaine, four counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, four

Anthony Lamar Green, 702 George St., Oriental, 9/12/63: PWISD Schedule II Controlled Substance, three counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, three counts; \$100,000;

Patrick William Rinaldi, 186 Country Club Dr., Lot 27, Arapahoe, 12/15/63: PWISD Heroin, two counts; PWISD Schedule IV Controlled Substance; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; \$50,000;

Michael Scott Schoenweis, 186 Country Club Dr., Lot 27, Arapahoe, 3/4/64: Conspire to Sell/Deliver Controlled Substance, three counts; \$50,000;

George Locklear Midyett, 1959 Cowell Loop Road, Bayboro, 8/1/52: PWISD Schedule II Controlled Substance, two counts;

Francis Albert Beauregard Jr., 44 Black Horse Run N., New Bern, 5/2/84: PWISD Schedule II Controlled Substance, Conspire to Sell/Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance; \$25,000;

Nicholas Christopher Murray, 895 Lee Landing Road, New Bern, 9/11/87: PWISD Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$25,000;

Substance, \$70,000;

counts; \$150,000;

counts; \$100,000;

Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$5,000; George Henry Midgette, 348 Swan Point Road, Bayboro, 9/27/59: PWISD Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession of

Olivia Dawn McDaniel, 204 King St., Oriental, 9/13/93: PWISD Schedule II Controlled Substance, three counts; PWISD Heroin; Conspire to Sell/Deliver Heroin; Conspire to Sell/Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; \$100,000; Thomas Alexander Deaton, 2011 Yawl Place, Oriental, 6/14/90: Conspire to Sell/Deliver Heroin, Conspire to Sell/Deliver Schedule

Il Controlled Substance, Maintaining a Vehicle for Controlled

10/13/77: Conspire to Sell/Deliver Cocaine, \$25,000;

Hosea Marcell Davis IV, 188 Rowe Road, Bayboro, 8/15/89 PWISD Cocaine, Conspire to Sell/Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$75,000; Victor Demont Midgett, 263 Swan Point Road, Bayboro,

Michael Sawyer, 50 Jeff Road, Arapahoe, 1/10/64: Simple Possession of Schedule II Controlled Substance, Simple Possession

Helen Price, 13645 N.C. Hwy. 55, Alliance: 4/5/69: Simple Possession of Schedule IV Controlled Substance, Simple Possession of Schedule II Controlled Substance, PWISD Schedule IV Controlled

of Schedule IV Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug

Substance, PWISD Schedule IV Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Conspire to Sell/Deliver Schedule II Controlled

Julian Collins Barber, 102 North Water St., Bayboro, 11/11/76: PWISD Cocaine, three counts; PWISD Marijuana; Maintaining a Dwelling for Controlled Substance; Possession of Firearm by Felon; \$75,000;

Ronnie Willis Stowe II, 138 Sandy Trail Road, New Bern, 10/13/78: PWISD Schedule

Controlled Substance, \$15,000; Kelly Jean Toler, 879 Horne Road, Lowland, 2/6/80: PWISD Schedule II

Shawna Williams Armstrong, 8519 N.C. Hwy. 55, Grantsboro, 6/29/66: PWISD Schedule II Controlled





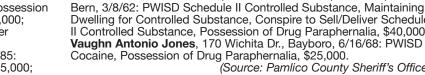
Substance, \$25,000;

Paraphernalia, \$4,000;

Drug Paraphernalia, \$50,000;

Cory Collins, 7506 N.C. Hwy. 306 S., Grantsboro, 2/9/88: Possession of Schedule II Controlled Substance, Felony Possession of Marijuana, Carrying a Concealed Weapon (Firearm), \$10,000; Susan Glover, 9 Main St., Stonewall, 4/13/72: Sell/Deliver Schedule IV Controlled Substance, \$5,000;

Andre Ganues, 9806 N.C. Hwy. 306 S., Arapahoe, 3/15/85: Possession of Heroin, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$5,000;



Dwelling for Controlled Substance, Conspire to Sell/Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$40,000; Vaughn Antonio Jones, 170 Wichita Dr., Bayboro, 6/16/68: PWISD Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$25,000.

Linda Chandler Schrader, 716 Clermont Road, Trailer 18, New

(Source: Pamlico County Sheriff's Office)



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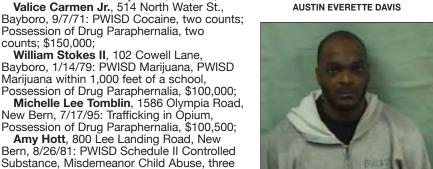
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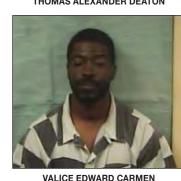
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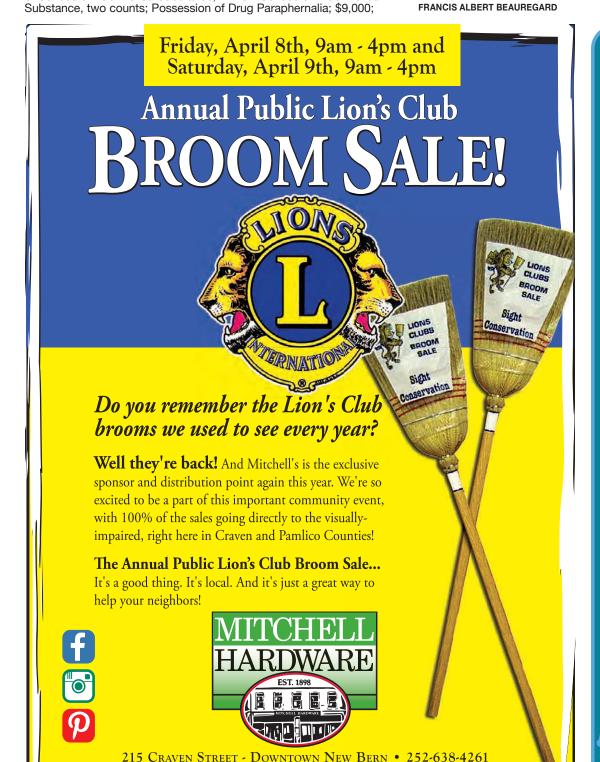
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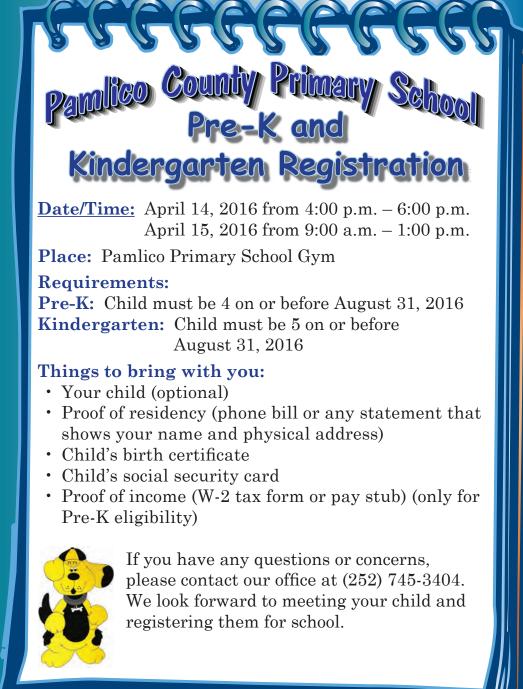
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What does it mean for Arapahoe Charter School to have a partnership with NavAir at Cherry Point? It means a lot! It means that high school students get to know engineers who are willing to mentor: demonstrating problem-solving, showing how "math can explain the world", and helping them be successful in understanding how things work. It means our 5th grade and 8th grade students learn how two young engineers, who were once young boys with a curiosity about the world, grew up to study engineering in college. In college, they built a land rover to mine dirt on Mars and built a race car from scratch! The ACS students were intrigued with the demonstration of a 3-D printer, but mostly they were excited to meet people very similar to themselves who earned a living doing cool things!



Math to Nature



"Can we go outside, please, Mr. Edwards, please? It's seventy degrees and sunny." "Why not?" Mr. Edwards replied. Little did his students know the whiteboard was already waiting for them on the

Last week, Mr. Edwards took both his Math III classes outdoors to learn about polynomial division. Students learned to divide $(12x^7-6x^6+3x^5 2x^4-x^3+7x^2-1$) by (x-1) and $(5x^4+3x^2+2)$ by

(2x²-3). Students used a traditional long division approach as well as a new synthetic division approach. Students sweated (literally) through each problem and proved in the end that they were perhaps brighter than the sun.

Annual Spelling Bee



Arapahoe Charter School held its annual spelling bee on Thursday, February 4, 2016. Top spellers in grades four through eight competed to become the school champion. After a fierce spelling battle between fourth grader Jaden Wong and eighth grader Alyssa Genia, Alyssa was declared the 2016 ACS



School Spelling Bee Champion. Alyssa then represented ACS at the DownEast Regional Scripps Spelling Bee on March 5, 2016, at Turnage Theater in Washington, NC where she finished in the top ten! Congratulations, Alyssa.

Kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt

Both Kindergarten classes took a trip over to the Oriental Recreation park to participate in the 2016 Easter Egg Hunt. Students arrived equipped with baskets of all shapes and sizes; from handmade wicker to one endorsed by Spider Man himself. They had a great time of fun and freedom.





Dr. Seuss Day

ACS celebrated reading and the life of Dr. Seuss last week by participating in Read Across America. All across the campus students and staff read books by Dr. Seuss, searched for Dr. Seuss characters in a scavenger hunt, and dressed as their favorite Dr. Seuss characters. Other activities took place in individual classrooms.



While Mrs. Gaskins' 2nd grade class read many books by Dr. Seuss, the highlight of the week for the students was creating a substance called "oobleck", after reading the book "Bartholomew and the Oobleck". The students loved making this goo and said they would take the recipe home and make it every day.

Ms. Harper's third graders participated in a national event sponsored by Discovery Education. The students watched a live stream video from "Fable

Vision" where the authors and illustrators read the book, Going Places.





Bee Buddies Swarm at Heartworks

Heartworks 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) Afterschool Program in Bayboro recently hosted an afternoon Bee Symposium for all 133 students in grades K-8. The "Bee Buddies" Program was presented by Craven-Pamlico Beekeepers Association members who hope to instruct and encourage a new generation of Bee Keepers.

Groups of Children moved among five learning stations to discover the life of Bees. Mike Marsh, Joe Spruill and Will Johnson fascinated students with a slide presentation concerning bee Biology and identification. Ms. Cathy Long demonstrated honey collection and products made from bees. Ms. Christine Saxton discussed why bees are important to our food cycle. Students saw bees working up close when Pamlico County Cooperative Extension Agent, Daniel Simpson, brought an observation, "Live Hive" under glass, for the students to study. Mr. Adam Christiansen led a hands-on workshop where the students discovered the different components within a bee hive. They also got to try on protective bee gear donated by Brushy Mountain Bee Farm of North Carolina and play with the tools used by beekeepers.

The Bee Buddies learning adventure is preparing Heartworks students for their new Project Based Learning program, where they are establishing their own apiary at Heartworks. Spring and summer students will work with their new hive in hopes of harvesting 'Heartworks Honey' in a year. This project is built upon last years' organic gardening project, sponsored by Operation Veggie Box.

Heartworks Program Director, Cathy Cox stated, "Both the garden and apiary projects, as well as a 'Justice' film project, are pieces of our curriculum which have been built with and supported by our community volunteers. We simply could not offer this variety and scope of fun learning activities at Heartworks without the generosity and time invested in our children through the kindness of our volunteers."









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14 A Notable





Oriental Mayor Sally Belangia presents an official resolution to recognize State wrestling champion, Clay Conley

State Wrestling Champ Recognized by Oriental Board

At Tuesday's Oriental Town Board Meeting the Commissioners passed a resolution recognizing State Wrestling Champion Clay Conley. The 160-pound Pamlico County High School Senior won the state championship at the NCHSAA 1A Wrestling Tournament in February. Conley is the first Pamlico wrestler to win a state championship and finished the season with a 40-4 record.

Open House

This year, PCC's open house will be more than what is has been in the past. Each program will have their own fun, interactive session running from 6pm-8pm. Get your hair done with the Cosmetology program, get your makeup done with the Esthetics program, use the 3-D printer with the Electrical System Technology program, play with PCC's new humanoid robot, and much, much more.

Not only will you have the opportunity to get to know our programs, PCC faculty and staff will be there to answer any questions you might have.

PCC's April 12 open house is not just about the programs, you will have the opportunity to learn

- more about who we are and what we do.
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 Learn more about starting college while in high school

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- -- Receive help with the application process -- Get answers to any questions you might have
- about higher education
 -- Learn how our continuing education programs provide you with the skills you need to get

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"Faculty and staff at Pamlico Community
College not only have a passion for what they
do, but a passion for the community," says
Fraser-Molina. "Because of PCC's small size, we
have the opportunity to provide individualized,
personal attention and tangible help to every stu-

dent. Come out to our Open House, and see what

Pamlico Community College can do for you.'

So, mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 12 from 6pm-8pm, and come join us as we ask the community to get to know us again. The bonus? Just by attending, you'll be entered into a drawing to win a \$250 scholarship. Great things are happening at PCC, come join us!

Pamlico Community College's Open House will be located at the college's main campus, 5049 NC Hwy 306 S. Grantsboro 28529. Call 252-249-1851 with any questions. On behalf of all of Pamlico Community College, we look forward to seeing you there!

Grantsboro

can to fight the drug problem ... I think it's sending the wrong signal. We're fighting drugs as hard as we can fight and now we're going to add this," Casey said. "I'm against it by the drink. I'm against by the barrel."

George Peacock said he was in favor of the town passing any measure that will promote economic development.

"It bothers me a little bit when elected officials begin to legislate religious views or morals," he Continued from page 1

said. "Whether the town votes for or against it, I don't think it's going to affect me much but we give a lot of business to New Bern. If Pamlico County is going to have anything, they've got to develop."

The resolution puts the decision in the voter's hands. Officials from Grantsboro will forward the request to the Board of Elections Office so that the referendum can be placed on the Nov. 8 ballot.

Bring the Kids to Civil War Adventure Day at New Bern Battlefield Park on April 16



The popular Harry Goodman Civil War Adventure Day for children is Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the New Bern Battlefield Park. A day full of learning activities and living history, it is held annually at the Park to commemorate the Battle of New Bern which occurred March 14, 1862. The event is for boys and girls 6-12 years old and their parents. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with activities from 9:30

a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Young recruits and their parents will be greeted by re-enactors from the 5th NC regiment. The newly "enlisted" recruits can choose to participate in practice drills or Civil War period camp activities

and crafts. Children participating in drills will be assigned to a Union or Confederate company, and issued a proper hat and wooden rifle that they will take home. An encampment with expanded living history presentations will also be set up at the battlefield. Historical Society battlefield guides will provide an informative and entertaining walking tour of the



battlefield. A commissary lunch, provided by the "new" Moore's Bar-B-Que, will be served to each young recruit and his or her parent. After lunch, the day's activities will conclude with a battle re-enactment that includes the children.

In order to make this activity accessible to as many families as possible, we have reduced the cost to \$20 for one child

and one adult. Each additional child in a family is \$5 and each additional adult in the family is \$10. Registration is limited to

80 children. For more information or tickets: New Bern Historical Society - 252.638.8558 - www.newbern-historical.org

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