

The Pamlico News



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NOTABLE

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.

Holt's Chapel to Hold Mission Service

The Missionaries of Holt's Chapel AME Zion Church will observe their Annual Mission Service on Saturday, April 16 at 4pm. Please come and worship. Dinner will be served. They are also accepting donations in any amount. For more information please call Alief Louise Green-Morris at 252-229-5153.

St. Marks to Celebrate Anniversary

St. Mark Church of Christ Disciples of Christ Church in New Bern will celebrate their Church Anniversary on Sunday, April 17 at 3pm. Come out and enjoy Bishop Edward L. Pollock and his congregation from Grifton Chapel in Grifton, NC. For more information, contact First Lady Mother Josephene Slade at 252-814-9452.

Church Celebrates Pastor's 6th Anniversary

Antioch Congregational Christian Church in Maribel Community will celebrate Pastor Gernard Sawyer and 1st Lady Sharon Sawyer's 6th Anniversary on Sunday, April 17. Morning service will begin at 11am. Minister Jacqueline Roberts will deliver the morning message. Antioch Mass Choir will render the music. The evening service will be held at 4pm with Pastor Wallace Grimes and his church family from UPHC, James City, NC. You are welcome to celebrate as we honor the angels of this house, for 6 years of faithful, dedicated service. For more information contact Minister Jacqueline Roberts, 252-745-4875, or Bertha Smith, 252-745-3079.

Pamlico/Jones Reunion Game April 23

The Pamlico/Jones Reunion Basketball Game for men will take place April 23 and is open to anyone who played basketball at Pamlico High School. Contact Coach Sadler at earsadler@pamlicoschools.org for an application to take part in this fundraiser for the men's basketball program.

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.

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.

New Bern Farmer's Market Open Saturday

The New Bern Farmers Market will offer Local Fresh Winter & Hot House Vegetables, Farm-raised 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.

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 meeting 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 on the book.

Service Set to Celebrate "God is Lord of the Growing Seasons"

You are invited to a Multi-Racial-Ecumenical Praise Service at Deliverance Temple Church, Highway 304, Bayboro on Sunday, April 17 at 4pm. Sponsored by Unified Christian Networks - Operation Veggie Box.

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- Nancy Ray Sumrell Caraway, 94, of Grantsboro
- Percy Alton Dunn, 74, of New Bern
- Michael Dewain Stalnaker, 54, of Grantsboro
- William Warren Murphy, 72, of Reelsboro

Hope Floats NC Ends 208-Mile Journey in Oriental

By Crystal Garrett
Correspondent

Husband and wife team, Chris and Kim Tart, see cancer as a metaphor for kayaking.

Sometimes the wind is at your back, pushing you forward through the tough times. And sometimes, it's a little too much to bear.

The couple, who started Hope Floats NC five years ago, gathered a diverse group of paddlers who have been affected by cancer. Some have battled cancer and survived, like Kim Tart. Others have family or friends who had cancer. All are doing their part to eradicate cancer by raising money for the American Cancer Society.

The group embarks each year on a 208-mile journey beginning in Raleigh and ending in Oriental. This past week after starting their journey which culminated in visits to Smithfield, Grifton, Goldsboro, Seven Springs, Kinston, Maple Cypress and New Bern before ending in Oriental, they hope to raise awareness and money to fight the dreaded disease.

Despite rain and cool temperatures, the group kayaked from Raleigh to Kennels Beach. Due to



After paddling more than 200 miles in eight days Chris and Kim Tart of Lillington take a break in Oriental. The couple started the 208-mile journey down the Neuse River for cancer awareness five years ago. To them, cancer can be a lot like kayaking. Some days the wind is at your back and some days, it's too much to handle. The group started kayaking down the Neuse in Raleigh and stopped at Flanners Beach this year, due to high winds. (Photo by Crystal Garrett/Correspondent)

winds sustained at more than 25-miles-per-hour, the group had to stop a little earlier than anticipated.

"Nothing can compare to someone going

through cancer," Chris Tart said. "But, in a way it's a metaphor for what we're going through. There are good days and bad days where you just can't get in the water. Then, some days you just have to power through."

The point is to keep going even when the winds are rough and the temperatures are less than ideal.

The idea for Hope Floats NC started when Kim Tart was facing thyroid cancer. She wanted to do something to help others but wasn't exactly sure what that would be. They first started out with Relay for Life teams but found people were only involved for a short period of time. To bring about awareness, the couple gathered a group of kayakers to get in the water for a good cause.

Since its inception, each year in April the group paddles down the Neuse River reaching 200 miles in eight days carrying the message of cancer awareness while remembering and honoring those who have fought cancer.

"We tell everybody, it's not about paddling the whole way, it's about powering through," Chris

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Bluegrass Festival: Bigger than Ever

By Townley Cheek
Special to The Pamlico News

Dulcimers, guitars, banjos, mandolins, a bass or two, fiddles, and more will accompany vocalists across many genres of classical and contemporary bluegrass music during Pamlico Community College's Third Annual Bluegrass Festival. As always, admission is completely free.

From 11am until 4pm on Saturday, April 23, up-beat, up-tempo music will fill the air on PCC's main campus in Grantsboro.

For the past two years, the PCC Bluegrass Festival has been a local and regional hit, with musicians and attendees traveling from all over the state of North Carolina to listen to some good music and have a great time. Because of the past success, this year's Bluegrass Festival will be even bigger than before.

This year, there will be two event stages, spread out over two of PCC's buildings. The main stage, The Delamar Auditorium Stage, will be located in the Delamar Center. The Johnson Building will house the festival's second stage.

Attendees will be able to walk from stage to stage, with festival vendors lining the walkways and hallways. This year's festival vendors will include jewelry and arts, food, and luthiers. Luthiers will display instruments which they have built, and in most cases, have available for sale. Black Owl Guitars, Diddy Bow Dude, Marvin Walker with banjos, and Christian Michaels with ukuleles are some of this year's talent.

There will be ten local and regional performances at this year's Bluegrass Festival.



Shown here at last year's Bluegrass Festival, popular local group, Harbor Sounds, will perform again at this year's event. (Photo by Ben Casey)

Delamar Auditorium Stage

11:00am-11:45am – Thursday Morn and Down East Dulcimers

12:00pm-12:45pm – Merchant's Road

1:00pm-1:45pm – Three Rivers Band

2:00pm-2:45pm – Ragged Company

3:00-3:45pm – Harbor Sounds

Johnson Building Stage

11:00am-11:20am – Joe Anderson

11:30am-12:20pm – UHOOs-Ukulele

Hoalohas of Pamlico County

12:30pm-1:20pm – Frank Murphy and The New Bern Irish Session

1:30pm-2:20pm – Thursday Morn and Down East Dulcimers

2:30pm-3:20pm – Merchant's Row

A \$50 gift card from Fuller's Music House in New Bern will be raffled off to benefit the college. Event Sponsors include Fuller's Music House, the Down East Folk Arts Society, and The Pamlico News.

The Bluegrass Festival is completely free to the public. For more information on the event, please contact Jane Whitley, Director of Library Services and Cultural Enrichment at jwhitley@pamlicoec.edu or 252-249-1851 x 3033. Pamlico Community College is located at 5049 NC 306 Hwy S., Grantsboro, NC 28529.

Piggly Wiggly Plans Opening

Staff Reports

Piggly Wiggly is officially coming to town! The store will open in Oriental in June - the town that was left void of any grocery store since January.

According to local grocer, Billy Flockhart, plans are underway for the opening of the now closed 11,000 square-foot Walmart Express building just outside Oriental town limits.

Flockhart is owner of The Piggly Wiggly in Grantsboro.

He says launching the new store in Oriental will be a team effort between his current employees at the Grantsboro store and 22-25 new hires. According to Flockhart, three employees would transfer from the Grantsboro store, which he has owned for 13 years. They include the new Oriental Piggly Wiggly Manager Catherine Brady, who has worked for Flockhart for 11 years.

Flockhart has been meeting with members of the Oriental Food Initiative (OFI) to discuss the needs and wants of the residents and what type of products they would like to see in the new store.

He is also gathering input from the local community and county residents and frequent Oriental visitors on preferred products and brands that should be considered for inclusion at the Oriental Piggly Wiggly.

An easy-to-use online survey has been developed, available at webpage: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PigglyWigglyONC> (exactly as it appears).

The online survey should typically take 10-15 minutes to complete, dependent on how strongly the respondent feels about various grocery shopping departments and brands. For those who have no/limited internet access, a hardcopy version is available by contacting the Piggly Wiggly at 252-745-3231 and a copy will be emailed or mailed to you.



Music and Memories: 70th Anniversary of the Old Theater

Part One of a three-part series
by Carol Small celebrating 70 years of
Oriental's Old Theater

We will start in 1992 when a handful of people had a vision. Just as Cinderella was able to make her vision come true with the help of her Fairy Godmother, so was this vision able to come true. In this case the Godparents were hard working people from a newly formed company called The Pelican Players. Deeds of the property show that in 1992 a survey of the building was done for the Pelican Players. On May 21, 1992 the Old Theater Corporation was incorporated, followed by May 23 the Old Theater Corporation leased the building from the Smiths. Finally on June 5, 1997 the Old Theater Corporation purchased the building.

But I am getting ahead of myself here. Back to The Pelican Players and their vision. They had started making and performing plays in the Woman's Club or anywhere they could find. They did use the building to store their scenery, but it was lacking running water, heating or cooling and was very old, smelly, dirty, and decrepit. In the meantime Clem Paffe, a resident

of Oriental, would ride by the building and ponder the question, "Wouldn't it be nice if..." He asked around and found there were other people with the same thought. Soon after, a meeting of interested citizens was set up and the question rapidly became a reality. Thank heavens for Evelyn Stephenson who began recruiting volunteers and coordinating fund raising efforts in 1992. Miracle of all miracles the doors of the old theater reopened in 1995 and was newly christened the Pamlico County Cultural and Civic Center. But this telling seems easy. The efforts were not.

Going back a little with Evelyn Stephenson's vision that Oriental could support a theatrical company, in 1983 a group was born when four retired couples gathered at the home of friends for a social evening and devised with their own form of enjoyment. Living in a small town and lacking big town amenities, they decided to entertain themselves by reading plays. But reading plays, though fun, became more fun when acting was added. They even had makeshift costumes, lights designed from large vegetable cans and a portable stage. They group was christened the Pelican Players and made a public appearance with a one-act play called Bubbles.



Bubbles was a success and got everyone thinking about a community theater. Bubbles was even taken on the road to as far away as Fairfield Harbor and the Minnesott Golf and Country Club. Eventually the idea evolved to restore the Old Theater as a place to hold their plays and the Old Theater Corporation was formed. The Old Theater Corporation is a non-profit group dedicated to raising funds for the restoration of the building which had been closed down since 1950. The Old Theater Corporation exists today

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of Greene County Health Care Inc.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- french fries are originally from Belgium
- there are 31,557,600 seconds in a year
- there are 22 stars in the Paramount studios logo
- in a deck of cards the king of hearts is the only king without a moustache
- black on yellow are the 2 colors with the strongest impact
- the safest car color is white
- the most commonly forgotten item for travelers is their toothbrush
- Coca Cola launched its 3rd product Sprite in 1961
- apples are more effective at waking you up in the morning than coffee
- room temperature is defined as between 20 to 25C (68 to 77F)
- an octopus pupil is rectangular
- the hyoid bone in your throat is the only bone in your body not attached to any other
- the Australian aircraft carrier QANTAS stands for Queensland And Northern Territories Aerial Service
- the movie Pulp Fiction cost \$8 million to make with \$5 million going towards actor's salaries

QUICK REFERENCE

Emergency: Dial 911 for police, sheriff, fire departments, rescue squads, ambulance
Animal Poison Control Center: 1-888-426-4435
Carteret General Hospital: 808-6000
Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: 638-8591
Emergency Pet Care: 444-1399
Highway Patrol: 1-800-441-6127
Medical Assistance (CarolinaEast Medical Center): 633-8111
Nova Urgent Care: 745-7440
Pamlico County Departments
Board of Elections: 745-4821
County Manager: 745-3133
Emergency Management: 745-4131
Health Dept.: 745-5111
Recycling Center: 745-3283
Senior Services: 745-7196
Sheriff's Dept. (non-emergency) – 745-3101
Social Services: 745-4086
Tax Collector: 745-4125
Water Dept.: 745-5453
Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222
US Coast Guard (Hobucken): 745-3131

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Wednesday
A chance of showers, mainly before 8am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62. North wind 15 to 17 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. Precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch.
Wednesday Night
A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48. Chance of precipitation is 20%.
Thursday
Partly sunny, with a high near 61.

Thursday Night
Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.
Friday
Partly sunny, with a high near 65.
Friday Night
Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.
Saturday
Partly sunny, with a high near 67.
Saturday Night
Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.
Sunday
Partly sunny, with a high near 67.

WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Aries (March 21-April 19)
This is a pleasant week. After all, the Sun is still in your sign boosting your energy and attracting favourable circumstances and people to you. Further more, you are fortunate to make yourself more attractive to others. (This is a great week to buy wardrobe items.) Venus also enhances all your dealings with partners and close friends because you are more charming and diplomatic than usual. Meanwhile, you are full of moneymaking ideas! Trust these ideas because whatever you come up this week will boost your job success - no question. Be patient on Wednesday as domestic power struggles and hiccups.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
In many ways, you are still saving your energy for your birthday month. The Sun and Venus are hiding in your chart while you prepare and plan for your new year ahead. However, bright, clever Mercury is in your sign dancing with Jupiter this week, which makes you keen to make future plans and create organizational systems. This favours all business and commercial activity. In fact, it favours every aspect of your life because it basically boosts your "power of positive thinking." You're learning lots of new information and loving it. Caution on Wednesday which is an accident-prone day both verbally and physically. Ouch!

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Enjoy lots of fun popularity this week because others want to share time with you - definitely. That's why many of you will be involved with clubs, groups and organizations more than usual. You will also enjoy hanging with friends and partners because you will be more physically active and vigorous for various reasons. Meanwhile, behind-the-scenes plans will yield positive improvements to your home or a family situation. Continue to be patient with partners and close friends while Mars is opposite your sign. (This lasts until June and then returns for August/September. Courage!) Disputes about money and possessions might arise on Wednesday. Be cool.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
You continue to be high viz., especially in the eyes of bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs. Furthermore, these people are impressed with you! Naturally, take advantage of this and make the most of it. Some of you might strike up a new flirtation with your boss or someone in a position of authority. Others will want your creative input on things. This week you are very rah rah with friends groups because they welcome your enthusiasm and encouragement to think big and go for the brass ring. You might sign contracts with groups and friends or enter into a new level of negotiations with them. Don't get carried away on Wednesday when the Moon is in your sign at odds with Uranus and Pluto. This encourages arguments and accidents, so keep your head down and your powder dry.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)
Travel for pleasure continues to appeal to you because you want to treat yourself to a lovely trip somewhere. (Yes!) You want to expand your world in a pleasant way so you can enjoy scintillating conversation with others in exotic, exciting surroundings. And why not? Romance with someone from another culture or a different country will blossom for some. However, all of you will impress parents, bosses, teachers and VIPs this week with your enthusiasm and your big ideas! This is a strong time for you to sign contracts or conclude deals with important people. You're dealing with lots of new information and you love it. (Just tread carefully on Wednesday, which is accident prone.)

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
This is an excellent week to tie up loose details with inheritances, taxes, debt and anything to do with shared property. Most likely, you will come out smelling like a rose. It's also a good time to go after a loan or a mortgage because the resources of others will be more easily available to you, and this includes banks. Those of you who are at school or studying or involved with the law, philosophy, religion and intellectual concepts will flourish this week because your mind will easily wrap itself around anything intellectually provocative and highfalutin'. Your travel plans are ambitious. Likewise, all your dealings with people from other cultures and different countries will be upbeat and positive. Ole!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Remember to get more sleep while the Sun is opposite your sign. This is the only time all year this happens and it lasts for about four weeks. (This influence will be over by April 19.) Fair Venus also continues to be opposite your sign promoting and boosting your close relationships with partners and dear friends. Many of you will be more enthusiastic about writing, studying and talking to others because you have so much mental energy. Specifically, your ability to wrap up business deals and handle inheritances and insurance issues is tops this week. Therefore, do the deal! Use your mental energy and daily enthusiasm to your advantage.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Work flows easily now because coworkers are supportive. But in addition, you have high standards for yourself now because you want to do everything possible to become more efficient, more productive and more effective in whatever you do. That's nice. Use this positive energy this week to get things done! Meanwhile, discussions with partners and close friends are great this week. Because others endorse your ideas, your enthusiasm simply grows! The only snag is on Wednesday, when power struggles and the unexpected could catch you off guard. Aside from that, this is an excellent week where you are empowered and productive. And you're happy!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
In several ways, this week exemplifies how I see your sign - you work hard; you party hard. You manage to have it all! And this week, this is exactly what happens because vacations, parties, sports and social events are all promising. In addition, love affairs, romance and affectionate relations will also blossom. Work-related travel is likely for many of you. This is a powerful work week for you because you are so enthusiastic and positive! This quality makes it easy for you to sell big ideas to others who will then jump on board. Work-related travel is likely, perhaps because you easily convince others to go along with your big ideas. Caution about money disputes on Wednesday. Let sleeping dogs lie.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Continue to focus on home, family and where you live because this is the perfect time to redecorate and tweak your digs. You will also want to entertain at home more than usual. In fact, all these favourable influences also mean that this is an excellent time to pursue real-estate deals or real-estate speculation. Financial relations with others, especially in groups, this week. (You love this stuff.) In addition, plans for your home or something to do with a family member are big and ambitious! Good time to initiate major renovations and repairs where you live.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
This is a busy, social week! Everyone wants to see your face, but this suit you just fine because your social skills are tops. In fact, your communication skills are so excellent at this time that you will make money from your words. Therefore, take note those of you who sell, market, teach, write or act. Relations with siblings, neighbours and relatives will be enjoyable and mutually affectionate. You might be more socially active with others, especially in groups, this week. (You love this stuff.) In addition, plans for your home or something to do with a family member are big and ambitious! Good time to initiate major renovations and repairs where you live.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)
Money, possessions, cash flow and earnings continue to be a strong focus for you this week. Fortunately, your moneymaking abilities are strong. Look for ways to make deals or negotiate financial matters because you will be successful. You will also enjoy shopping for beautiful things for yourself and loved ones. Meanwhile, your communication skills are fabulous this week, which means this is a great time to negotiate deals, sign contracts and wheel and deal with siblings, relatives and neighbours. This is a very strong week for those of you who communicate for a living (write, sell, teach, act or promote). Wednesday could be challenging with romantic partners as well as with your kids. In fact, Wednesday is an accident-prone day for your kids so parents should be extra vigilant.

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 9am
 • 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 PCLER Range, Mill Road, 7pm. Contact 252-670-5625 for information.

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, 670-6103 for info.

Monday, April 18
 • Acrylic Painting at Senior Center at 9am
 • Center volunteers paperwork at 9am at Senior Center
 • 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 Methodist Church
 • American Legion at Senior Center at 7pm

Tuesday, April 19
 • Plein air painting is Tuesdays 9am. Different location each week. Artists paint outside. Call Susan Cheatham at 249-4925 for locations/info.
 • Line Dancing at Senior Center at 9:30am
 • 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 more info.
 • 50+ Club at Senior Center at 11am
 • Wicker Basketry Class 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
 • Genealogy at PC Library at 6:30pm
 • 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 20
 • Pamlico Partnership Parent & Child class at Pamlico Primary School, 9 OR 10:30am when school is in session.

GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, April 13
 • Oriental Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee at 8am
 Thursday, April 14
 • Harbor Waterfronts Committee at Oriental Town Hall at 4:30pm
 • 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 meets at 6:30pm at the Arlington Place Clubhouse
 Monday, April 18
 • Pamlico County Commissioners Meeting at 7pm in the 2nd floor Commissioners Room
 Tuesday, April 19
 • Pamlico County Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting at 7:30am at the Heritage Museum.
 • Oriental Tourism Board meets at Oriental Town hall at 5:30pm
 • Bayboro Town Hall Meeting - 208 North Street, Bayboro, 7pm
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 • Oriental Planning Board meets at Oriental Town Hall at 3pm
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 • Bayboro Town Hall Meeting - 208 North Street, Bayboro, 7pm
 Wednesday, April 20
 • Oriental Planning Board meets at Oriental Town Hall at 3pm
 Monday, April 25
 • Water Advisory Board Meeting at Oriental Town Hall at 1pm
 • Pamlico County Historical Association meets at the Heritage Museum at 7pm
 Tuesday, April 26
 • Oriental Tree Board meets at Oriental Town Hall at 8am
 • Pamlico County Board of Elections, 10am in the Elections office (Pamlico County 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 meets at 6:30pm at the Arlington Place Clubhouse

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Pamlico County Democratic Party Convention

April 16, 2016
PAMLICO COUNTY COURTHOUSE

9:00 a.m. _____ **Breakfast Social**
 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. _____ **Agenda**
Quorum Call
Speaker
Election of Delegates

Election of Delegates to District Convention
Organize for 2016 Elections

All Democrats Welcome

school is in session. Call Michelle Sheilds 252-745-7850 for information.
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 • 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 21
 • 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 10:30am
 • 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.

Friday, April 22
 • 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

Saturday, April 23
 • Oriental Farmer's Market on Hodges St. from 8-11am
 Monday, April 25
 • Acrylic Painting at Senior Center at 9am
 • Center volunteers paperwork at 9am at Senior Center
 • 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
 • Dementia Support Group meets at Senior Center from 2-3:30pm
 • Women's Living Sober Group, 7pm at Bayboro Methodist Church

Tuesday, April 26
 • Plein air painting is Tuesdays 9am. Different location each week. Artists paint outside. Call Susan Cheatham at 249-4925 for locations/info.

• Line Dancing at Senior Center at 9:30am
 • Passages Support Group for ladies currently dealing with breast cancer diagnosis and treatment at Marion L. Shepard Cancer Center at 10am. Call 252-975-4308 to register.
 • 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 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
 • MADD Chapter Meeting for Craven/Pamlico, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2311 Elizabeth Avenue, New Bern at 7pm
 • Grief support group at Alliance UMC at 7:30pm. Call Penny Dollar Farmer for info 670-7766
 • Alcohol Anonymous 8pm. Open. Discussion at Free Will Baptist Church, Ragan Rd., Oriental.
 • Al-anon Family Group, Tuesday 8pm., St. Thomas Episcopal Church Annex, 403 Mildred St.

Email your event to frontdesk@thepamliconews.com no later than noon Friday

Pamlico Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)

"NEW LEASH ON LIFE" Program - Everyone deserves a second chance"

PAWS rescues adoptable shelter dogs and pairs them with inmate trainers at the Pamlico Correctional Institution. The inmates learn patience, responsibility and teamwork along with new, marketable skills. The dogs are vetted, vaccinated and altered, house, crate and leash trained, and receive basic and advanced obedience, agility and rally training. These well-behaved companions graduate every eight weeks, ready to join new, forever families - maybe yours?

Hi there, I'm Layla and I have no problem with self confidence. As a matter of fact I've proven to be great at Frisbee and fly-ball. Have you been looking for a jogging partner or a best friend to do agility competition? Just show me the treats and I'll catch on quickly. Water...did someone mention WATER? I love water. Please make sure you at least have a kiddie pool for me to play in. Play 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? All NLOL dogs are fully vetted, altered, heartworm tested, UTD on vaccines, and will be ready to go home with their families in May. Housebroken, crate trained and basic obedience will make me a very desirable doggie and great companion. Adopting families will be able to attend their doggie's graduation. Did I mention we'll get to play, play, play all day.



Wednesday, April 20
 • Pamlico Partnership Parent & Child class at Pamlico Primary School, 9 OR 10:30am when school is in session.



I'm Addy and I'd love to be your bestest friend forever. I'm only 10 months old, but have wisdom beyond my years. I'm as small as an English Lab yet 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 girl. 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 patiently waiting to meet you. Addy is sponsored by Ron & Louise Stevens

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 .

PAMLICO ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY (PAWS)

"Helping the Helpless"
Spay and Neuter Assistance Program

PAWS provides low-cost spay and neuter assistance to those needing help to "fix" their pets. We issue vouchers for use at local vets, or at the Spay Today clinic in Greenville.

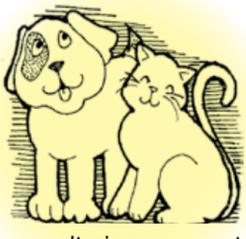
Our mission is to reduce the pet overpopulation problem in Pamlico County and surrounding areas by preventing hundreds of unwanted, innocent animals from being born. They are often neglected, abandoned or killed in shelters so altering your pets before they breed is the humane and common-sense solution.

We are here to help! Take action today!

"Saving one animal doesn't change the world, but it changes the world for that one animal."

PAWS is an all-volunteer, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that relies solely on donations. Find out more about us and how you can help at PamlicoPAWS.net

To request assistance, call the PAWS "Help Line" at (252) 745-PAWS (7297) or email us at mail@PamlicoPAWS.net





**Land/Home Sales
Property Management
Appraisals Development**



**Agent
of the
Week**
Allen Propst
Broker-In-Charge

Here's what one of Allen's customers had to say...

Allen was unbiased in showing us homes, recommending the home that fit our requirements before he showed all of his listings. We were from out of town & Allen spent half of his Saturday giving us a tour of the area, stopping to introduce us to local sights. You could tell Allen was a proud of his hometown. After we settled on the property, he continued to assist us with no restrictions. He will be on our Christmas card list from now on.
Bill & Mirna, Arapahoe



NEW BERN - Starter home or rental investment, this **3BR/2BA** in quiet Quail Ridge neighborhood, on a cul-de-sac with minimal traffic. Fresh interior paint and new carpet in living room and hallway. Close to medical facilities, schools and shopping. Owner selling "As Is" - no further repairs will be made.
OFFERED AT \$ 83,900



MINNESOTT BEACH - Immaculate **3BR/2BA** plus FROG on double lot with gas-log fireplace in living room, open-design, huge master suite w/ whirlpool, walk in closet & double sinks, irrigation system on deep well, outdoor spa, 2-car garage w/ workshop, not in a flood zone.
OFFERED AT \$249,500



ORIENTAL - Exquisite **3BR/2.5BA**, water-access Oriental Plantation home. Deeded boat slip, community boat ramp, club house, pool & tennis court! All on 1 acre! Kohler whole-house gas generator, Culligan whole-house water softener, Vermont castings stove, huge screened porch w/outside shower & goldfish pond!
OFFERED AT \$275,000



ORIENTAL - Exquisite **3BR/3.5BA** on 1.2 acre corner lot, gorgeous landscaping & private setting. Deeded boat slip on Smith Creek a short walk away. Pool on spacious deck adjoins huge screened porch with custom enclosures that transforms to a sun room during winter. Spacious kitchen, living room fireplace.
OFFERED AT \$299,900



ORIENTAL - Waterfront **3BR/3BA** +FROG (with additional full bath), boat dock and covered lift on scenic 1.66 acres in Spicers Creek community. Vaulted ceilings, sunroom, formal dining room, gas log fireplace, tile & hardwood flooring, attached 2-car garage & detached RV garage/workshop/garden shed.
OFFERED AT \$449,900

See all Listings & Visual Tours at
www.orientalncwaterfront.com
1-800-347-8246
252-249-1014
Or contact Allen Propst
252-671-4644
704 Broad St • PO Box 750
Oriental, NC 28571



Quilt Display Featured at Oriental Tour of Historic Homes

The Free Will Baptist Church, founded in 1900, is one of the stops on this year's Tour of Historic Homes on Saturday, April 16 from 10 am to 4 pm. The church will be adorned that day with dozens of quilts, both old and new, made by area quilters. The church will be open that day to all, so be sure to stop in and see the quilts even if you do not take the full tour of homes.



The sixth Tour of Historic Homes takes place this weekend. 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. The annual Tour of Homes and Gardens is co-sponsored by 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 or 252-249-3340.



Evie Chang Henderson Exhibit Now Open

Evie Chang Henderson at the opening of her photography exhibition, sponsored by the Pamlico County Arts Council at the Pamlico County Library last Thursday. The exhibition runs through May 6.

"A painter and designer by training and profession, I see photography as an art form in and of itself," says Chang. "Switching from pigment to the digital Photographic medium is challenging but it allows me to learn about birds, which I find endlessly fascinating. And the Pamlico County and Eastern NC area is ideal for enjoying our wonderful feathered friends." To see more of her work, visit www.artofeviechang.com. All of the photographs are for sale.

Gillikins Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Tom and Donna Gillikin of Aurora.

Tom and Donna (Critchfield) met at a party in Royal, NC in 1954. . . and God did the rest. They fell in love and were married at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hamilton, MD on April 7th, 1956.

They have four sons and daughters-in-law, John and Cheryl Gillikin of Chesterton, IN; Paul and Kim Gillikin of Winterville, NC; Ken and Margaret Gillikin of Clover, SC; and Mike and Jennifer Gillikin of Winterville, NC. They are also the proud grandparents of 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

In celebration of their 60th anniversary, Tom and Donna will celebrate by having dinner with family and friends.



Town Wide Yard Sale Oriental, NC April 30, 2016



Don't miss the 11th Annual Town-Wide Yard Sale in Oriental! Everyone within the town is welcome to participate, so there is always a great selection at great prices. Pick up a Yard Sale Map at the Oriental Town Hall on Broad Street the morning of the sale to find all the participants; then have a fun time hunting for treasures here on the Inner Banks.



Hope Ball

DREAMS OF HOPE

Largest annual fundraiser benefiting Hope Clinic, providing free medical care to low-income, uninsured adults

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Riverfront Convention Center - New Bern, NC

Festivities begin at 5:45pm with Open Bar
Silent & Live Auctions • Evening Attire
RSVP by April 2, 2016

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www.hopeclinicnc.org

For tickets, order online or call Jean Chastang at (252) 249-1099.



Do You Remember?

Flo Daniels
Correspondent

The picture this week comes from the Lulu Rice. This picture of the children of Lister and Amanda Rice was probably



Ann, Cathy, Charles, Dewitt and Danny Rice

taken in the late 1950's in Alliance.

Thank you Lulu for sharing your picture.

I would like to include pictures of Veterans in this column. If you have a picture of a Veteran and can provide some information on his or her service, please let me share it with our readers. It is important to remember and honor our veterans.

Please help me by sharing your pictures with me to use in this column. I have used the old pictures from my files and the ones I could find at the museum. Contact me by email at flo-dan48@yahoo.com, call me at 745-6544, drop me a note in care of The Pamlico News, or leave me a message at the Pamlico County Heritage and Visitor Center in Grantsboro.

Pamlico County Hosts Town Hall Meeting to Address Substance Abuse

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 Sheriff'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, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., at the Pamlico County High School Auditorium (601 Main St, Bayboro, NC 28515).

This town hall meeting will discuss the importance of talking about underage drinking and substance abuse prevention in order to develop strategies that can be effective on a community level.

Matt Knight, Special Agent with Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE), has developed this program. Special Agent Knight will deliver real situations on ways to spot possible drug abuse among our children and ways to educate them on making responsible decisions. "Illegal drug use is threatening the future of our children. We must act now to educate them about the many, and sometimes deadly, consequences of early alcohol and drug use," said Matt Knight, ALE Officer.

For more information on CCSAP or CCSAP's prevention programs, or to volunteer, visit www.facebook.com/ccsap, www.ccsap.org or call 252-649-1615.

Celebrating Eastern North Carolina History

The Family History Society of Eastern North Carolina will celebrate its sixth anniversary and commemorate the 225th anniversary of President George Washington's 1791 Southern Tour on Sunday, April 17, 2016, at 3 p.m., at the Broad Street Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 802 Broad Street, New Bern, North Carolina, with a free, special presentation about the First Families of North Carolina by historian and author John Anderson Brayton of Memphis, Tennessee. A Martha Washington Reception will follow.

Mr. Brayton is a noted author of four volumes about the first families of North Carolina. He is also the author of many other books including "The Complete Ancestry of Tennessee Williams" as well as numerous volumes about early North Carolina and Virginia records. He is the official genealogist for the Order of First Families of North Carolina which was founded in 1992. The OFFNC has over 350 members and more information including a list of some of the early families of North Carolina is available at www.OFFNC.org. A listing of Mr. Brayton's books is available at www.ENCFamilies.org and his books will be available at the event. Pre-orders are encouraged to insure availability.

The FHS of ENC is pleased to partner with the following organizations to host the event: The Albemarle Genealogical Society, Craven County Genealogical Society, Dryborough Historic Association, Family Research Society of Northeastern North Carolina, Hyde County Historical and Genealogical Society, Johnston County Heritage Center, Jones County Historical Society, North Carolina Genealogical Society, North Carolina Scottish Heritage Society, Pamlico County Historical Association, Perquimans County Restoration Association, Pitt County Family Researchers, Pitt County Historical Society, Richard Dobbs Spaight DAR Chapter, and the Tyrrell County Genealogical and Historical Society. Many of the partners will have historical books, journals, and other items of interest available for purchase. Contact info for each of the groups is available at www.ENCFamilies.org.

The FHS of ENC was organized in 2010 to celebrate the rich, cultural heritages of the people of Eastern North Carolina area from the early times to the present. Since its formation, it has hosted and co-hosted over thirty area historical events including four ENC Family History Fairs. Its main ENC community project is the development of the future Heritage Park in downtown New Bern next to City Hall on Pollock Street.

This special Spring history event will be a time for everyone to visit and learn more about the early families of North Carolina whose descendants are now found all over the globe and to commemorate President's Washington's historic 1791 visit to North Carolina. The event is free and open to the public and everyone is welcome. To assist us in planning and for more event information, please register at www.ENCFamilies.org or call (252) 349-0405.

You are Cordially Invited
To Celebrate the Sixth Anniversary of
THE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF ENC
To Commemorate the 225th Anniversary of
PRES. WASHINGTON'S 1791 SOUTHERN TOUR
With a Special Presentation
"THE FIRST FAMILIES OF NORTH CAROLINA"
by Historian & Author John Anderson Brayton

EVENT PARTNERS
Albemarle Genealogical Society
Craven County Genealogical Society
Dryborough Historic Association
Family Research Society of NE NC
Hyde County Historical and Gen. Society
Johnston County Heritage Center
Jones County Historical Society
North Carolina Genealogical Society
North Carolina Scottish Heritage Society
Pamlico County Historical Association
Perquimans County Restoration Association
Pitt County Family Researchers
Pitt County Historical Society
Richard Dobbs Spaight DAR Chapter
Tyrrell County Genealogical and Hist. Society

MR. BRAYTON'S & EVENT PARTNERS' INFO: [WWW.ENCFAMILIES.ORG](http://www.ENCFAMILIES.ORG)
Free & Open To The Public • Everyone Is Welcome!
Sunday, April 17th, 2016 • 3 p.m.
Broad Street Christian Church Fellowship Hall
802 Broad Street, New Bern, NC
THE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF ENC
Heritage Park Project • ENCFamilies.org • 252.349.0405

Pamlico County Primary School Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

Date/Time: April 14, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
April 15, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Place: Pamlico Primary School Gym

Requirements:

Pre-K: Child must be 4 on or before August 31, 2016

Kindergarten: Child must be 5 on or before August 31, 2016

Things to bring with you:

- Your child (optional)
- Proof of residency (phone bill or any statement that shows your name and physical address)
- Child's birth certificate
- Child's social security card
- Proof of income (W-2 tax form or pay stub) (only for Pre-K eligibility)



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at (252) 745-3404. We look forward to meeting your child and registering them for school.

PCC'S Third Annual Bluegrass Festival

Saturday, April 23
from 11 am to 4 pm

Admission is FREE
PCC's Main Campus
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Sidewalk Sale

April 23rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Rain or Shine

Fabulous finds at Pamlico Pharmacy's Annual Spring Sidewalk Sale. Get hot deals on our large selection of brand name tees, home décor, candles & frames, collegiate gear from your favorite team, nautical accessories, baby gifts, bags & totes and so much more!



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Incidents

March 28, Hobucken School Rd., Lowland, burglary – forcible entry, larceny, trespassing, vandalism
March 28, Old School House Rd., Vandemere, assault on a female, misdemeanor child abuse
March 29, Griffin Lane, Arapahoe, assault on a female
March 29, Main St., Bayboro, harassment
March 29, Bennett Tingle Rd., Grantsboro, breaking and entering, larceny – from buildings
March 29, Wichita Village Lane, Bayboro, resisting public officer, communicating threats
March 30, NC Hwy 306 S., Grantsboro, missing persons
March 30, Main St., Bayboro, larceny – auto parts & accessories (27 counts)
March 30, Whortonsville Rd., Merritt, larceny of a boat
March 30, Dees Ave., Bayboro, domestic altercation
March 30, North St., Bayboro, verbal altercation
March 30, Keel Rd., Grantsboro, exploitation of an older adult
March 31, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, Burger King, communicating threats (2), resisting a public officer
March 31, Oak Lane, Oriental, domestic physical altercation
April 1, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, Speedway, larceny – all other larceny
April 1, NC Hwy 306 S., Grantsboro, stalking, harassing text messaging and phone calls
April 1, Sunrise Haven Rd., Arapahoe, child neglect
April 2, Neuse Rd., New Bern, communicating threats, injury to real property
April 3, NC Hwy 304, Vandemere, civil dispute
April 3, NC Hwy 304, Vandemere, larceny of a dog
April 3, Campen Rd., Alliance, death investigation
April 4, NC Hwy 55, Stonewall, animal complaint
April 4, Bell Lane, Bayboro, larceny
April 4, NC Hwy 55, Alliance, Handy Mart, fighting (affray)
April 4, NC Hwy 55, Alliance, Handy Mart, vandalism
April 5, Janiero Rd., Oriental, larceny – batteries
April 5, NC Hwy 306 S., Arapahoe, larceny – all other larceny
April 6, Chair Rd., New Bern, animal cruelty
April 6, Schooner Circle, Oriental, burglary
April 6, Holley St., New Bern, larceny – accessories (cell phone)
April 6, Vernon Rd., Grantsboro, breaking and entering, assault inflicting serious bodily injury/strangulation, injury to personal property (2), interfering with emergency communication
April 7, Namon Rd., Arapahoe, death investigation
April 7, Main St., Bayboro, Pamlico County High School, larceny from book bag
April 8, Neals Creek Rd., Bayboro, Pamlico County Primary School, suspicious activity
April 9, Mill Pond Rd., Bayboro, simple assault – all other simple assault, communicating threats
April 9, Longleaf Dr., New Bern, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle
April 9, NC Hwy 304/33, Hobucken, damage to property
April 10, Oriental Rd./Styrontown Beach Rd., Oriental, traffic crash with deer
April 11, Main St., Bayboro, Pamlico County High School, vandalism

Inspections

March 28, Billy Flockhart, Grantsboro, electrical, \$40; Daniel Greely, Arapahoe, electrical, \$75; Dewey Ward, New Bern, electrical, \$40
March 30, Steven & Pattie Leary, Lowland, elevation, \$576.52; Richard Samanns, Oriental, new residence; Richard Samanns, Oriental, CAMA Minor, \$100; Kim Oysinger, Oriental, cover deck, \$98.72; Shawn Brite, Grantsboro, metal building, \$178.24
March 31, Richard Gibbons, New Bern, single-wide, \$150; Mary Connelly, Grantsboro, insulation, \$70.24; Glenn Ferguson, Merritt, FROG, \$322.88; Inland Waterway Provision Company, Oriental, Fire/ABC, \$40; First Friends, Alliance, Fire inspection, \$40; Robert Taylor, Stonewall, electrical, \$40
April 1, Jonathan Tucker, Merritt, storage buiding, \$202; Glenda Greene, Bayboro, demolition, \$0
April 4, Glenn Scanlon, Minnesott Beach, new residence, \$1,444.68; Adam Lasson, Oriental, CAMA, \$248.40; Property Owners Indian Lake, Minnesott Beach, CAMA, \$88.75; Robert Soha, Oriental, new dwelling, \$1,484.14; Scheper & Associates, Merritt, new dwelling, \$1,017.38
April 5, Gardens of Pamlico, Grantsboro, fire, \$40; David Blythe, CAMA, \$120.50; David Blythe, storage shed, \$103.04; Erick Cooper Construction, New Bern, new residence, \$967.90; Ron Diamond, Oriental, misc. permit, \$52.48; Brian Fritsche, Bayboro, boathouse, \$200; Charles Carpenter, Oriental, electrical, \$50
April 6, Rick Pillar, Oriental, porch, \$110.24; Richard Johnson/Pamish, Oriental, new residence, \$1,375.46; Greene County Health Care, Bayboro, renovation, \$288; Brian Fritsche, Bayboro, bulkhead, \$134.25
April 7, Bruce Potter, New Bern, addition, \$652; David Blythe, CAMA Minor, \$100; David Blythe, elevation/addition, \$798.80; Margaret Squires, Merritt, deck, \$56.80; Shawn Carawan, Bayboro, mechanical, \$40
April 8, Herbert Cooper, Merritt, mechanical, \$40

April 11, Jeff Gurney, Olympia, addition, \$477; Fred Tupitz, Oriental, renovation, \$130

Property Transfers (March 28 – April 11)

March 28, Oriental Harbor Village Marina, Boat Slip 23, Dock A; CB 1/78, CB 1/101, CB 1/104 & CB 1/135, PIN: J082-173-A-23SL, from Susan J. Fisher and John S. Fisher to John S. Fisher and Susan J. Fisher, \$0
March 28, Oriental Harbor Village Marina, Boat Slip 23, Dock A; CB 1/78, CB 1/101, CB 1/104 & CB 1/135, PIN: J082-173-A-23SL, from Susan J. Fisher and John S. Fisher to John S. Fisher/TR, Susan J. Fisher/TR, Fisher Living Trust, \$0
March 28, Right of Way Easement; DB 607/741, from Shawn Q. Brite and Mirella Garcia to Tideland Electric Membership Corporation, \$0
March 28, Saltayre Lot: 5, PCA 88-2, from NSHE Mille LACS, LLC to Daniel M. Burns and Dixie C. Burns, \$0
March 28, Metes and Bounds, Address: 271 McCotter Rd., Bayboro, North Carolina, PIN: H041-287, from Citifinancial Servicing, LLC and Olympus Asset Management, Inc./AIF
March 30, Sea Vista Oriental Heights Block: B, Lot: 33, MB 4/100; see map in DB 362/721, from Dominick J. Pagnotta and Cynthia G. Pagnotta to Blue Sky Boatworks, Inc., \$340
March 30, Windward Shores Lot: 4, Section IV; PCA 102-6, from Ernest W. Dieterich, Jr./TR, Jacquelyn Y. Dieterich/TR, Revocable Trust Agreement, to Michael D. Gaskins and Lisa L. Gaskins, \$54
March 30, 3.200 AC; Tract A; PCA 196-17, Address: 198 Martin Road, Arapahoe, PIN: G092-49-L, from Rosa T. Randall to Billy J. Stout, Jr., \$50
March 31, PIN: K071-32 & K071-33; map attached, from Elyse Anne Watson to David F. Wellington and Thomas E. Tompkins, \$332
March 31, Cabin Creek Lot: 9, 6 Tracts, from John Jacob Norris and Leisa D. Norris to Christopher F. Ajinga and Cheryl A. Ajinga, \$128
March 31, 0.733 AC; see map in DB 377/162, Address: 6382 Hwy 55 E., New Bern, PIN: D061-211-L, from North Carolina Housing Finance Agency to Jonathan Lynn Dixon and Cynthia Rene Dixon, \$0
April 1, 1.23 AC; MB 1A/151, from Eastern Pride, Inc. and Eastern Pride Inc. to Deep Creek Crossing, LLC, \$2,300
April 1, Oriental Village Commons Unit: 1D, One D; CB 1/148, from Ross W. Kingsley and Maryanne C. Kingsley to Patrick G. Dalton, \$350
April 1, Oriental Cottage Industries, LLC, Lot: 2, PCA 149-15, from Kimberly Kelly Hanley to Avram Gold and Debra M. Hill, \$505
April 1, Ralph C. Winstead, Sr., Lot: 3, portion of s/side Lot: 4; MB 4/75, PIN: I052-6, from Allie E. McCosley and Glenda McCosley to CMD Properties, LLC, \$34
April 5, E/S Horn Road (SR 1234), Lowland, from Walter Franklin Foreman and Brenda Foreman to Larry Edward Foreman, \$0
April 5, E/S Horn Road (SR 1234), Lowland, from Larry Edward Foreman and Florence B. Perry to Kevin M. Lewis and Kathy A. Lewis, \$10
April 6, 16.26 AC; E/Side Hwy 55, Ashwood, from Janice W. Willis to Raymond A. Tingle, Jr., \$60
April 6, Lake Minnesott Estates Section VIII, Lot: 34, PCA 69-6, Address: 500 Country Club Drive West, Arapahoe, map attached, from Jacob W. Bobel and Lorraine M. Bobel to Alfred T. McCulloch and Katherine O. McCulloch, \$630
April 6, Arlington Place Lot: 32, Phase I; PCA 153-17, from Corey Cox and Ashley Rawls to Susan M. Bowe, \$486
April 7, 2 Tracts, from Avian Land and Timber Company, LLC to TWB Land and Farm, LLC, \$170
April 8, 16 AC, Quit Claim Deed, from William C. Fentress, Susan C. Fentress and Mary Elizabeth Fentress to Bilbet, LLC, \$0
April 8, PCA 173-3, Joint Road Easement Deed, from Roy C. Holton, Jr., Beverly B. Holton, Jennifer H. Voliva and John Daniel Voliva to Jennifer H. Voliva, John Daniel Voliva, Roy C. Holton, Jr. and Beverly B. Holton, \$0
April 11, R.H. Stephenson Lots, Lot: 13, MB 2/90, PIN: E091-6-13, from The Donald F. and Barbara C. Lyon Revocable Living Trust, Donald F. and Barbara C. Lyon Revocable Living Trust, Barbara C. Lyon/TR, Barbara C. Lyon and Donald F. Lyon to Barbara C. Lyon, Lori L. Stone and Tonya Lyon Queen, \$0
April 11, Oriental Village Commons Unit: 3A, Condo BK 1/148, Address: 405B Freemason Street, Oriental, PIN: J082-318-3A; Quit Claim Deed, from John Roberts Tung to John Roberts Tung/TR, Tara Beth Reilly Tung/TR, The Tung Family Trust, \$0
April 11, Dawson Creek Lot: 286, Dawson Creek Lot: 288, Phase 1; Sections 1 & 2; PCA 192-1, PIN: H094-1-286 & H094-1-288, from DC Inv, LLC to Francis W. Soper, Jr. and Patricia J. Soper, \$74
April 11, Dawson Creek Lot: 261, Phase 1; Sections 1 & 2; PCA 192-1, PIN: H094-1-261, from DC Inv, LLC to Patricia J. Soper and Francis S. Soper, Jr., \$160
April 11, Dawson Creek Lot: 262, Phase 1; Sections 1 & 2; PCA 165-19, PIN: H094-1-262, from J.E. McCotter Land Company, LLC to Francis W. Soper, Jr. and Patricia J. Soper, \$181
April 11, Alliance; W/Side Cowell Road, from Timothy E. Hardison and June V. Hardison to J. Eldon Hardison, Jr. and Cheryl W. Hardison, \$120



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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF WILLIAM B. SMITH
File No.: 16 E 51

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against WILLIAM B. SMITH, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to LOIS S. CREDLE, Administrator, of the Estate, on or before JUNE 23RD, 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 23RD day of MARCH, 2016.

Lois S. Credle, Administrator
8213 NC HWY 304
BAYBORO, NC 28515

Publish March 23, 30, April 6, and 13.

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE 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.

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 Judy H. Harris

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 required by law.

If the Trustee or Substitute Trustee is unable to convey title to this prop-

erty 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
14 SP 67

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 28560.
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.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC.

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c/o Hutchens Law Firm
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Fayetteville, North Carolina 28311
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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

Publish April 6, 13, 20 and 27.

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF SARA T. GASKINS
File No.: 16 E 63

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against SARA T. GASKINS, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to FRANK M. SAWYER, III, EXECUTOR of the Estate, on or before JULY 14TH, 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 13th day of APRIL, 2016.

Frank M. Sawyer, III, Executor
1451 NC 306 S
Grantsboro, NC 28529

Publish April 13, 20, 27 and May 4.

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF FLORENCE HANCOCK LENNOP
File No.: 16 E 64

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against FLORENCE HANCOCK LENNOP, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to ELWOOD EUGENE BANKS, JR., EXECUTOR of the Estate, on or before JULY 14TH, 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 13th day of APRIL, 2016.

Elwood Eugene Banks, Jr., Executor
5508 Eckerson Road
Greensboro, NC 27405

Publish April 13, 20, 27 and May 4.

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CenturyLink participates in a government benefit program (Lifeline) to make residential telephone service more affordable to eligible low-income individuals and families. Eligible customers are those that meet eligibility standards as defined by the FCC and state commissions. Residents who live on federally recognized Tribal Lands may qualify for additional Tribal benefits if they participate in certain additional federal eligibility programs. The Lifeline discount is available for only one telephone per household, which can be either a wireline or wireless telephone. A household is defined for the purposes of the Lifeline program as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline service is not transferable, and only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. Consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain Lifeline telephone service can be punished by fine or imprisonment and can be barred from the program.

Lifeline eligible subscribers may also qualify for reliable home high-speed Internet service up to 1.5Mbps for \$9.95* per month for the first 12 months of service. Please call 1-800-257-3212 or visit centurylink.com/internetbasics for more information.

If you live in a CenturyLink service area, please call 1-855-954-6546 or visit centurylink.com/lifeline with questions or to request an application for the Lifeline program.

***CenturyLink Internet Basics Program** – Residential customers only who qualify based on meeting income level or program participation eligibility requirements, and requires remaining eligible for the entire offer period. First bill will include charges for the first full month of service billed in advance, prorated charges for service from the date of installation to bill date, and one-time charges and fees described above. Qualifying customers may keep this program for a maximum of 60 months after service activation provided customer still qualifies during that time. Listed High-Speed Internet rate of \$9.95/mo. applies for first 12 months of service (after which the rate reverts to \$14.95/mo. for the next 48 months of service), and requires a 12-month term agreement. Customer must either lease a modem/router from CenturyLink for an additional monthly charge or independently purchase a modem/router, and a one-time High-Speed Internet activation fee applies. A one-time professional installation charge (if selected by customer) and a one-time shipping and handling fee applies to customer's modem/router. **General** – Services not available everywhere. Have not have subscribed to CenturyLink Internet service within the last 90 days and are not a current CenturyLink customer. CenturyLink may change or cancel services or substitute similar services at its sole discretion without notice. Offer, plans, and stated rates are subject to change and may vary by service area. Deposit may be required. Additional restrictions apply. **Terms and Conditions** – All products and services listed are governed by tariffs, terms of service, or terms and conditions posted at centurylink.com. **Taxes, Fees, and Surcharges** – Applicable taxes, fees, and surcharges include a carrier Universal Service charge, carrier cost recovery surcharges, state and local fees that vary by area and certain in-state surcharges. Cost recovery fees are not taxes or government-required charges for use. Taxes, fees, and surcharges apply based on standard monthly, not promotional, rates.



Public Notice IDEA

The Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA-Part B(611), Public Law 108.446) Project is presently being developed. The Project describes the special education programs that Arapahoe Charter School proposes for Federal funding for the 2016-2017 school year. Interested persons are encouraged to review the development of the project and make comments concerning the implementation of special education under the Federal program. All comments will be considered prior to submission of the developed project to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, NC. The IDEA-Part B (611) project is open to the public for review and comments between May 2-13, 2016, in the office of Dr. Dennis Sawyer, located at the school, 9005 Hwy 306 South, Arapahoe, NC.

Public Notice – Pamlico County Invitation to Bid – Phase I - Debris Clearing

Pamlico County is soliciting for the services of Phase I - Debris Clearing for the anticipated Tropical, Winter and Nor' Easter Storm Seasons through June 30, 2018. Bidders Instructions and Proposal Forms may be obtained from the County Administration Building at 302 Main St., Bayboro, NC 28515 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, or from the Pamlico County website, www.pamlicocounty.org. Bids may also be obtained by contacting Mr. Tim Buck, Pamlico County Manager (252) 745-3133. All potential bidders are advised to attend the Pre-Bid meeting scheduled at 1:00pm on Monday, April 25, 2016 in the County Commissioners' Room of the Pamlico County Courthouse. Sealed bids will be addressed to "PHASE I - DEBRIS CLEARING CONTRACT" at P.O. Box 776, 302 Main St., Bayboro, NC 28515. Deadline for submittal of bids will be 1:00pm on Monday, May 2, 2016, at which time the bid opening and reading will take place in the County Commissioners' Room of the Pamlico County Courthouse.

The County of Pamlico reserves the right to reject any or all project proposals.

Public Notice – Pamlico County Invitation to Bid – Vegetative Disposal

Pamlico County is currently accepting pre-position bids for the disposal of Vegetative Debris for the anticipated Tropical, Winter and Nor' Easter Storm Seasons through June 30, 2018. Bidders Instructions and Proposal Forms may be obtained from the County Administration Building at 302 Main St., Bayboro, NC 28515 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday or from the Pamlico County website, www.pamlicocounty.org. Bids may also be obtained by contacting Mr. Tim Buck, Pamlico County Manager (252) 745-3133. All potential bidders are advised to attend the Pre-Bid meeting scheduled at 1:00pm on Monday, April 25, 2016, in the County Commissioners' Room of the Pamlico County Courthouse. Sealed bids will be addressed to "VEGETATIVE DEBRIS DISPOSAL CONTRACT" at P.O. Box 776, 302 Main St., Bayboro, NC 28515. Deadline for submittal of bids will be 1:00pm on Monday, May 2, 2016 at which time the bid opening and reading will take place in the County Commissioners' Room of the Pamlico County Courthouse.

The County of Pamlico reserves the right to reject any or all project proposals.

Public Notice – Pamlico County Invitation to Bid – Vegetative and C&D Removal

Pamlico County is currently accepting Pre-Position bids for the removal of Vegetative and C&D (Construction and Demolition) Debris for the anticipated Tropical, Winter and Nor' Easter Storm Seasons through June 30, 2018. Bidders Instructions and Proposal Forms may be obtained from the County Administration Building at 302 Main St., Bayboro, NC 28515 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday or from the Pamlico County website, www.pamlicocounty.org. Bids may also be obtained by contacting Mr. Tim Buck, Pamlico County Manager (252) 745-3133. All potential bidders are advised to attend the Pre-Bid meeting scheduled at 1:00pm on Monday, April 25, 2016, in the County Commissioners' Room of the Pamlico County Courthouse. Sealed bids will be addressed to "VEGETATIVE AND C&D DEBRIS REMOVAL CONTRACT" at P.O. Box 776, 302 Main St., Bayboro, NC 28515. Deadline for submittal of bids will be 1:00pm on Monday, May 2, 2016 at which time the bid opening and reading will take place in the County Commissioners' Room of the Pamlico County Courthouse.

The County of Pamlico reserves the right to reject any or all project proposals.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL WATER CUSTOMERS

Beginning Wednesday, April 20, 2016, through Friday, May 20th, 2016, the Town of Oriental Water Department will not be using ammonia as part of the disinfection process in its drinking water.

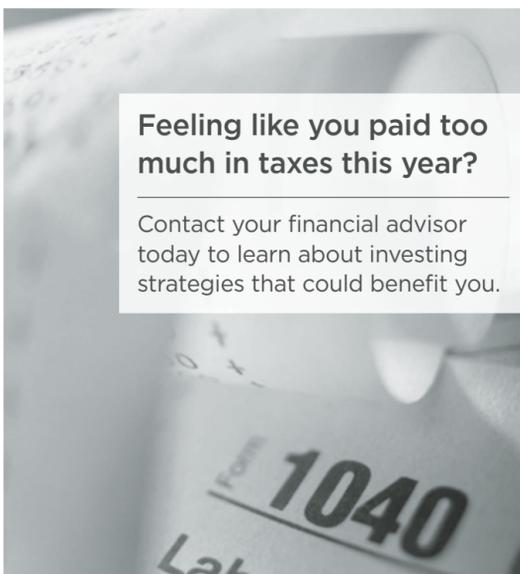
The change is recommended by the federal and state regulations governing the Town's water system.

Using ammonia in the treatment process helps reduce the amount of Trihalomethanes, a disinfection by-product that forms when water is disinfected with chlorine. The one-month return to chlorine-only disinfecting is not expected to cause any significant increase in Trihalomethanes.

The Town of Oriental will also conduct flushing of the distribution system in order to expedite this event. Customers should be aware that there may be a slight discoloration and/or slight chlorine odor of their drinking water.

Please plan to take the steps necessary to insure that our month long change to chlorine only disinfection during this period does not detrimentally affect your uses of the water we provide.

We regret any inconvenience or problem this may cause. Please visit our website, www.Townoforiental.com for more information. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Town at 252-249-0555.



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Hope Floats

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Tart said. "Sometimes that's the best you can do ... Sometimes when you go through cancer you hope for a good ending. And sometimes, things are out of your control and in the hands of a higher power."

The group has become close knit, spending each night talking about the day, the worries faced by those battling cancer, and remembering those who have lost the battle.

Members come from all over North Carolina with some coming from as far as Chesapeake, Va. and Miami, Fla., Chris Tart said.

"Kim's idea was to do something for others who were having a worse time than she was (battling cancer)," Chris Tart said. "We started a traditional Relay for Life team but found it wasn't raising as much money as we would have liked and it was hard to retain

members."

So, the couple started the kayaking trip that has grown each year.

"Nothing compares to someone going through cancer," Chris Tart said. "But through this, we're able to help others in a way we weren't able to in the past."

Each April, those interested can follow their journey on their Facebook page and on Twitter along with their website, located at www.hopefloatsnc.com.

And for those who can't kayak, there's still a chance to help by giving to the American Cancer Society through their Webpage or at the Oriental Boat Show as they cap off their week of kayaking by hosting a booth at the show.

Old Theater

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and the volunteer Board of Directors are responsible for running the nonprofit to operate the theater and keep these doors open and the heat and cooling on. Thank you all and especially Clem and Evelyn! Next time: the beginning of the restoration.

Please help us celebrate this 70th Anniversary by joining us at the Old Theater.

All Old Theater members and non members will come to celebrate this 70th Anniversary of The Old Lady, our Theater. There will be:

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MAY 13 & 14, 2016 / 7:00 PM

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or theater box office on performance nights.

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

Also Oriental's History Museum on Broad Street is honoring the anniversary of the theater with a month long exhibit in May displaying the Museum's collection of artifacts and memorabilia from the Old Theater. Please enjoy this exhibit.

If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Carol Small at 252.249.0140 or email at smallkencarol2@gmail.com.

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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
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No Politics Here – Almost

Maureen Donald
The Editor's Desk

Finally! I've broken my streak of political columns - sort of. And why you might ask (or maybe not) - Merle Haggard. And no, this is not a column about country music, rather it's

about this country.

In the middle of the absurdity surrounding the primaries, Merle Haggard died on his 79th birthday. I didn't know much about Haggard but as is usual, when someone famous dies you usually learn something. In this case I learned that his songs reflected the working-class values and experiences of his own early life. Not unusual in the world of country music, but in Haggard's case it goes much further. Haggard was not exactly born with the proverbial silver spoon - to say the least.

His life started in a converted train boxcar, the family home in what is widely accepted as Bakersfield, Calif. Almost true. Actually

it was Oildale - across the tracks from the made-famous-in-music, Bakersfield. Haggard's mother and father were part of the mass migration of people from Oklahoma who went to California looking for a better life during the Great Depression. But his father died when Haggard was just 9 years old and from there things got worse. A robbery landed him in San Quentin prison shortly after he turned 20, and he spent his 21st birthday in solitary confinement.

When paroled, Haggard turned to songwriting - I have no doubt there are many similar stories of fledgling artists who don't make it. But obviously Haggard did.

Haggard went on to score 37 top 10 country hits in a row, 23 of them reaching No. 1. But his success didn't guarantee an easy life: His marriages failed and he was largely an absentee father mostly because of the countless miles crisscrossing the country on a bus playing honky-tonks and county fairs. The lifestyle and the drinking would haunt him in his later years.

He was labeled an intolerant reactionary (I know a couple of can-

didates that fit that term) for his 1969 song "Okie From Muskogee," in which he dresses down the counterculture, something he said was actually satire.

Speaking of satire . . . well, you know. That said, the reason I chose to write about Haggard this week is simple - he represents why America is great. You don't have to be perfect to succeed and in his case, he even got Pres. Ronald Reagan's attention who pardoned him for his "transgressions."

Haggard wrote the foreword to his biography, an early summation of the ingredients of his life and his music.

"I've lived through 17 stays in penal institutions. Incarceration in a penitentiary. Five marriages, bankruptcy, a broken back, brawls, shooting incidents, swindlings, sickness, the death of loved ones and more. I've heard tens of thousands chant my name when I couldn't hear the voice of my own soul. I wondered if God was listening and I was sure no one else was."

Maybe we should listen more.



Making Sense of Investing

Dan M. Roberts, IV
Financial Advisor

Even if you've been out of school for a few years, you may still have a vivid reminder of college: your student loan debt. Since you've joined the workforce, you might be paying back your loans as best you can. But can you gradually reduce your debts while still putting money away for your long-term goals - such as retirement?

Of course, you might think it's premature to even think about retiring, since you probably have decades to go before you say goodbye to the working world. But the sooner you begin saving and investing for retirement, the more time you'll have for your money to grow. Plus, your early start will help you avoid having to play "catch up" later.

Still, it can be challenging to juggle payments for student loans and contributions to a retirement account, especially if your loans are sizable. How can you meet these two separate demands on your income?

To begin with, you may have some flexibility in how you repay

your student loan. Although you might have selected, or were assigned, a repayment plan when you first begin repaying your student loan, you can typically change this plan to accommodate your financial situation. You'll need to contact your loan servicer for details on adjusting your repayments.

In any case, though, if you have a large student loan, it's safe to say that you will be paying it back for quite some time. So, rather than wait for this debt to be cleared before you start saving for retirement, think about how you can take action now.

For one thing, take full advantage of your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. This type of plan certainly offers some key benefits: Your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis, and you typically contribute on a pretax basis, which means the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. Plus, you can fund your plan with a variety of investment choices. But for you, perhaps the biggest benefit is that your employer simply takes the money from your paycheck before you get it and puts it into your account. You don't have to pay all your bills first and then hope you still have something left to invest - it's already been done for you.

While Paying Off Student Loans, Don't Forget About Retirement

Ultimately, contributing to your 401(k) can be a "painless" way of investing, and it may make it easier, psychologically at least, for you to pursue the two goals of paying your college debts and saving for the future.

If you don't have a 401(k) or similar plan, you can still follow the same principle of essentially freeing yourself from initiating investment moves, simply by setting up a bank authorization to automatically transfer money from your checking or savings account into an IRA, which offers some of the same features as a 401(k). You can start with relatively small amounts - perhaps as little as \$50 per month - and increase your contributions as your income rises.

As you well remember, college wasn't cheap. And you don't want to make it even more costly by having your student loan payments interfere with progress you can make toward your retirement funding goals. So, think about "automating" the contributions to your retirement accounts. The effort - or rather, the effortlessness - on your part can be well worth it.

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Phony Cancer Charities Shut Down for Ripping Off Donors

Attorney General
Roy Cooper

Groups claimed to help cancer patients but kept 85% of donations for themselves

Two sham cancer charities that misled donors out of \$75 million nationwide will be dissolved and their leader banned from nonprofit

work, North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper and Secretary of State Elaine Marshall announced Wednesday.

Cooper, Marshall, officials from 49 other states and the Federal Trade Commission today announced a permanent injunction that will shut down Cancer Fund of America Inc. (CFA) and Cancer Support Services Inc. (CSS), donate their assets to legitimate charities, and ban their leader, James Reynolds, Sr., from profiting from fundraising and nonprofit work and from serving as a charity's director or trustee.

The injunction is part of a settlement to resolve allegations that CFA and CSS claimed to help cancer patients and used misleading fundraising solicitations and phone calls, but spent the vast majority of the money they raised on themselves, their families and friends, and professional fundraisers.

"Many charities do amazing work in our communities but when charitable donations are misused, people in need suffer and consumers lose confidence in giving," Cooper said. "We took action to protect consumers from these fraudulent charities and restore their trust

in legitimate ones."

"Today you are seeing a successful united front by the federal government and every single state charity regulator in this great nation," Secretary Marshall said Wednesday. "This settlement forces these sham charities into dissolving, liquidates the known assets in the case, and bans this shameful bunch from ever running another nonprofit. That's great news."

Under the settlement, CFA, CSS and Reynolds are ordered to pay \$75,825,653, the amount consumers donated to them between 2008 and 2012. The sham charities' assets will be sold and any profits will go to support charities that actually help cancer patients and to cover the costs of the investigation. The judgment against Reynolds will be suspended if he surrenders certain assets, with the full judgment due immediately if he is found to have misrepresented his finances.

The injunction resolves a lawsuit filed in May of 2015 against CFA, CSS, Children's Cancer Fund of America, The Breast Cancer Society, and their operators for allegedly bilking more than \$187 million from donors. Cancer Fund of America and Cancer Support Services were responsible for around \$75 million of that amount.

In the lawsuit, Cooper and Marshall alleged that the defendants portrayed themselves as charities that gave direct support to cancer patients across the country, but 85% of the contributions they raised never benefited actual cancer victims. Investigators found that the defendants spent charitable contributions on cruises, concert tick-

ets, dating site memberships, and Jet Ski trips, all approved by their boards of directors.

According to the North Carolina Secretary of State's Office, North Carolina consumers donated \$1,012,775.78 to the four charities named in the original lawsuit, with more than 80 percent of the money given going to fundraisers.

Children's Cancer Fund of America, The Breast Cancer Society and the individual defendants other than Reynolds entered into settlements in 2015 to resolve the allegations against them.

Cooper and Marshall urge North Carolina consumers to research charities before donating to them.

"North Carolina is home to many generous people and we want to make sure their donations are used as they intend," Cooper said.

"Do your homework before you give so that your contributions can do the most good," Marshall said.

Cooper's Consumer Protection Division offers tips on researching charities and avoiding charity scams at ncdoj.gov. Consumers who spot charity scams are encouraged to file a complaint with our office online or by calling 1-877-5-NO-SCAM toll-free within North Carolina.

Consumers who have questions about individual charities or charitable solicitation activities can call the Secretary of State's Office's Charitable Solicitation Licensing Division toll-free within North Carolina at 1-888-830-4989 or 1-919-807-2214.



Earl Greentree

Opinion

Far back in the day, elementary students learned about the dignity and reverence of the office of the president. Students were often reminded that one of their peers would someday be great enough to be president.

Those words "great enough to be president," were taken quite literally. Just as Gandhi noted that the character of a society was defined by how that society treats animals, how a society defines greatness speaks volumes about that culture. Men like Dwight Eisenhower were justifiably considered dignified and great.

Way back in the day, a US History teacher told his high school students that Adolph Hitler could stand before his mobs of followers and yell, "I hate your guts," and they would cheer him to no end.

One presidential candidate said he could stand on a city street in New York and shoot someone and people would still love him.

Maya Angelo left behind a legacy of observations, rooted not just in knowledge, but also in wisdom. She said, "If someone shows you what they are, believe them."

While it is said that the only two sure things in this life are death and taxes, there are other absolutes. One sure thing is that history, sadly, repeats itself.

"Why is that," as Andy Rooney would ask?

Is American education, like American business, focused on the bottom line determined by "butts in seats," that teaching about values went out the window with cursive writing? While that term, 'butts in seats' can be heard in campus board rooms, Mama always said that if any of her children used the word 'butt' in public discourse, said child would wash his/her mouth out with a bar of Ivory soap.

Harry Truman was "Plain Speaking," according to his biography, but there was a degree of dignity in his forthright manner of speech. Just as manners and clothes maketh the man, so does a dignified temperament.

Who is responsible for the state of affairs in American politics?

Americans who have chosen to follow trends rather than be disciplined in critical thinking skills have no clue as to how they are manipulated by propaganda. Once taught that propaganda was regularly employed in Communist nations, Americans should realize that propaganda is not contained by international borders.

Some observe that people are willing to follow irrational candidates because they are angry? As Ronald Reagan's daughter asked, "What are they angry about?"

What makes them so angry that they will follow a candidate who speaks with such a violent tone that he suggests that South Korea and Japan arm themselves with nuclear weapons? Why would they follow another candidate who proposes a KGB-type presence in ethnic neighborhoods, a candidate who suggested carpet-bombing cities in countries that are not in a declared war with the United States, a candidate who does not understand that what spawns hate against America spawns radicalism in these cultures. And still, one of the most radical acts of terror against America was in Oklahoma City, by Americans.

Why are Americans so angry when the stock market is double what it was 8 years ago, when last month auto sales were higher than they have been in more than 10 years? Perhaps they are angry because they can't find basic, utilitarian pick-ups in dealer showrooms.

Could Americans be angry with themselves because they realize they should have studied Civics and learned the specific responsibilities of the 3 branches of government, and subsequently, because they have not demanded accountability from government?

Are Americans angry with themselves because, while quoting the Constitution, they do not always grasp either the intent or the interpretation of some parts? Could they be angry with themselves because they do not understand the impact of precedence in passing laws that might feel right, but are not right.

Americans are probably angry with themselves because they have not demanded accountability from themselves.

But electing candidates with an angry tone will not abate anger. Violence begets violence.

Letters to the Editor

2016 Oriental Town-Wide Yard Sale

Spring is here and it's the perfect time to clean out closets, attics, basements and garages! The 11th Annual Oriental Town-Wide Yard Sale will be here before you know it. Mark your calendar for Saturday morning, April 30 from 7am to noon. Residents, businesses and non-profit organizations throughout the village will be selling all kinds of treasures and culinary treats.

If you want to participate as a seller, you'll need to fill out a registration form at Village Hardware and get a Yard Sale location number. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS APRIL 24th.

If you are a collector, a picker or just a casual browser, join us on April 30 and wander the village. You never know what you may find. Come early, pick up a free Yard Sale Map at Oriental Town Hall to find all participant locations, and start shopping!

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Hall staff at 249-0555. Look forward to seeing you!

The Oriental Tourism Board

You're Invited

We are excited to invite you to be a part of a multiracial, ecumenical PRAISE service, being held at the Deliverance Temple, Route 304, 616 Vandemere Road in Bayboro at 4pm, Sunday, April 17.

Jesus prayed to the Father that He would keep us in His name: Christians, that we may be one, even as Jesus and the Father are one. We invite you to join with folks from all communities in Pamlico County, coming together to thank the Lord and to PRAISE and WORSHIP Him together.

'Operation Veggie Box' is starting its third season of growing. Several Churches and the Charter School will be planting gardens, for a harvest to send fresh produce to the County food pantries.

It is time to come together to thank God for the past harvests and ask His blessing for this year's garden. The volunteers that have worked together at the food pantries and the Operation Veggie Box gardens show what can be done in the corner of God's Kingdom, just by raising vegetables. How much more can we accomplish by blessing the Lord through PRAISE and WORSHIP!

Love to you, in Christ
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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. The meeting got off to a great start when Rhonda Lewis came in with a huge box of fresh eggs, a dozen for everyone. She and Freddie enjoy having chickens and take good care of them. Thanks so much, Rhonda and Freddie. We played Bingo until all the prizes were gone. After the meeting Rita Lupton and Karen Ireland played Rummikub. Brenda Lewis and I played a couple of games of Scrabble. We both won a game. Guest speaker for next Thursday is Kyle Stevenson, Program Coordinator at Camp Don Lee.

Prayer List: O.B. and Dean Howerin are in Florida visiting family. O.B.'s nephew, Johnny Potter has received two stints and needs another. Please remember Ray Lupton, Jeff Honeycutt and Musa Voliva Harris in your prayers.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Ila Mercer Whitfield of New Bern. Ila was born and raised in Lowland and attended Hobucken School through the 10th grade in 1951. The next year Pamlico County High Schools were consolidated. Mr. Jewel Mercer preferred to send his children Bert and Ila to Aurora High School. Earl "Pucket" Lupton choose to join them and they drove to Aurora Ila was in my grade. Just a few memories! Our prayers and condolences go out to the family.

Happy Birthday: Claire Mayo - Apr 9, Laureen Kay Lozica, Dorothy Nell Mayo Lee and Orval Gardner Williams - Apr 14, Nancy Jones Leary and Zander Neil Caroon Apr 15, Carol Potter, and Richard Henries, Jr. - Apr 16, Tina Foreman Beacham -Apr 18, April Aldridge Epperson and Mitchell Sadler -Apr 19, Michael Lewis - Apr 20, Carol Lee Sadler Whitfield and Nina Popperwill

Holloman - Apr 21.

Patricia Voliva is enjoying a trip to Wisconsin visiting with an aunt.

Jackie and Sue Gaskins Ireland have moved a camper on the corner of Kelly Watson Rd. in Lowland. So glad to have them back in the community, if only part time. Several months ago, Jane Spain Parks moved a camper on the lot where Bruce Spain lived. Can't stay away from home too long!

Matthew Daughtry Grubbs and boys. Malachi & Judah visited with grandmother, Lottie Campen Caroon this weekend.

Mr. Roscoe Rice was honored on his 100th birthday Saturday at Warden's Groove FWB Church. A slide show of his life was shown to the large group of family and friends in attendance. The meal was catered by Mary Ellen and the birthday cake by Bonnie Sadler West. Happy Birthday Mr. Roscoe.

Goose Creek Island Volunteer Fire Dept. held Open House Saturday at the new firehouse. Barbecue plates were sold. There was vendors, bouncy house for the kids, car show and a Silent Auction. Special music was provided by Sammy Henries, Reggie Paul and Jasper Voliva.

Carl Yaeger and the Christian Motorcycle Assoc. will be riding April 16 to benefit Pamlico County "Relay For Life." They will be at the Goose Creek Island Community Center around noon. Everyone is invited to come out and "meet and greet" the motorcyclist.

Pamlico County Relay For Life fundraiser will be held May 14 from 9:00 am til 9:00 pm at Pamlico County High School. Autumn Hardison is the Goose Creek Island Chairperson.

Goose Creek Island Community Dev. Inc. will hold a quarterly meeting April 19 -7:00 pm at the Community Center, Everyone is encouraged to attend. We may even find a job for you!



Whortonsville

Reba Tiller
Correspondent

The week has gone so fast and the weather has changed from day to day. The cold night was not as bad as forecast so the azaleas still look very pretty. Finally the lawns dried out enough be mowed, but this week more rain is expected.

Bethel had a spring luncheon on Sunday but it did not feel like spring! About thirty showed up for the service and for lunch of fried chicken with many side dishes and desserts. Reverend Caton is preaching from the book of Revelation. He is still suffering from the shingles.

It was nice to see Eloise Sos doing so well after surgery. Marie Noe was also visiting with Elizabeth Cuthrell. Fran and Darlene's new neighbors were at church. Thanks to Liz Valassis for the church bulletins she shares with us.

The boat show was a success in spite of the windy weather. I have never seen the creek so empty of water and the ferry could

not run because of the low water. Thank goodness it was better on Sunday.

Patrick told us he has killed 10 water moccasins, so I don't know if I want to get out in the yard or not. My neighbors Kevin and Suzy are getting all dolled up for the Hope Ball this weekend.

Many thanks to Lynn Speas for taking care of the posters, programs and tickets for the Pamlico Chorale concerts on April 23 and April 24. Hope everyone will go to the concert because Anne Watson has put together an outstanding program. Thanks also to Judi Heit who takes care of the theater arrangements for us.

Stopped in to see Ed and Char Morgan this afternoon and looked in awe at the beautiful stained glass that Char does. She is a "master" at putting together the most gorgeous colors.

Noticed a new house is going up in Forest Shores and a new one has gone in Up The Creek.

Thought for the week--They tell you that you will lose your mind when you grow older. What they don't tell you is that you won't miss it very much.



Pamlico

Betty Jo
Rodgers
Correspondent

Last week we had one nice day where we were able to get out and pick up dead limbs on the farm and then mow the grass. It really looks nice and it was made even nicer because the ditch banks had been cleared and the ditches cleaned out in preparation for planting season. It is so great to get outside and spend time in God's most wonderful creation.

We had a couple of cold snaps this past week so we had to put my tomato plant in the garage. I am excited that I can now put my tomato plants back on the deck so I can watch them grow. I also plan to plant my Easter lily since I believe any chance of frost has passed. It is interesting how I always used to hear that we should plant on Easter Monday so I put out one of my plants in a pot on the deck that day; then the saleslady at Forest Farm Supply, told me not to plant tomatoes before April 17, and Zelda Daniels told me not before April 22, because she had been told not until the next full moon after the first of Spring. At least my plants can be carried inside if needed. I had a melancholy moment today.

I have not noticed any farmers actually planting their corn crops yet, but I did notice today that the onions in a field along highway 33 in Beaufort County are looking good. I pray all the farmers have successful crops this year.

It has been two years since the death of the Reverend Richard Baldwin. Richard was a dear personal friend as well as a col-

league. Richard has been greatly missed by many, but especially his wife, Denise. Remember her in your prayers this week.

The Pamlico Chorale's spring concert is rapidly approaching so be sure to get your tickets early from any Chorale member. I know Anne Watson is planning a wonderful concert that will be superb.

Pamlico United Methodist Church has new carpeting in the sanctuary. That little church keeps getting more beautiful all the time. And, praise the Lord, their pastor the Reverend Mike Roach will be able to see it all clearly now. He has had successful cataract surgery and I know he will see more clearly now, kind of like Paul in Acts chapter 9 when the scales were lifted from his eyes.

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.

I missed Bobby Lupton's birthday last week, but his brother and brother-in-law are on the list for this week; celebrating birthdays in April are 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. Jittery? Take Spiritual Vitamin J. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

• **Nancy Ray Sumrell Caraway, 94**, of Grantsboro passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at Grantsboro Nursing & Rehab Center. She was a member of the Concord Christian Church, a Sunday School teacher at Rock of Zion Baptist Church, president of the Residence Association at Grantsboro and won awards in the Senior Olympics arts and crafts. She is preceded in death by her husband, Cleveland Caraway; one son, Jerry Caraway; and one daughter Joyce Spivey. She is survived by one son, Larry Caraway of Alliance; three daughters, Rachel Buck of Stonewall, Ruth Smith of Alliance, and Janice Ipock of Reelsboro; 16 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & crematory, Alliance.

• **Percy Alton Dunn, 74**, of New Bern died Saturday, April 9, 2016, at CarolinaEast Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Dunn. The family will hold a private service at a later date.

Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

• **Michael Dewain Stalnaker, 54**, of Grantsboro returned to his heavenly Father on Saturday, April 9, 2016, while at Vidant Medical Center, Greenville.

He was employed with PCS Phosphate and just reached 20 years of service. He is survived by his wife, of 35 years, Mary Ellen; daughter, Natasha; son, Chad and wife, Michela; mother, Donna; brothers, Bill, Keith, Frankie and Happy and their wives and families; sisters, Debra, Dottie and Becky and their husbands and families; and granddaughter, Emma. His graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 14th at the Lakeside Chapel at Greenleaf Memorial Park with the Elder Dyion Skipper officiating.

The family will receive friends and relatives from 6 to 8 Wednesday evening at Bryant Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family suggested memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231.

Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory.

• **William Warren Murphy, 72**, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2016, at his home at 257 Florence Street, Reelsboro, NC.

Born on May 28, 1943, in Wilson, NC, to Heber Allen Murphy, Sr. and Ruby Viola Cawthorne Murphy, both deceased. He studies for the Lutheran ministry attending Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO. He received his Bachelor of Arts at American University, Washington, DC. During Viet Nam, he served as an Infantry Platoon Leader and Company Commander with BN ¼, Company D, USMC, 1967-1970.

He was currently employed with Pamlico County DSS as a Process Assistant IV.

During a 35-year career in IT, he worked for National Geographic Society, US Geological Survey, Textfi Industries, IBM, Southern Life and Northrup Group.

A lifelong progressive he served on the NC Board of Common Cause and has been a member of other such good government organizations as the League of Women Voters, AARP, Public Citizen and ACLU. He had recently joined and been active with the NAACP to fight the endemic racism of this community. He served as Assistant Secretary for the NAACP of Pamlico County, Branch 5429, NC Democratic Party, active member in Craven and Pamlico Counties, Disabled American Veterans Association (DAV), American Legion, Service Officer for VFW Post 2514, member of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, New Bern, NC, Board Member of Humanists and Freethinkers of New Bern, Member of Democracy NC, ENC Chapter of Americans United, Chairman of the Veterans Council of Pamlico County and Ex-Oficio member Democratic Women of Craven County. A passionate activist, he participated in the Moral Monday march and the Get Out the Vote (GOTV) efforts.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Dixon Hogan Murphy. He is survived by his step-daughter Sandra Hogan Small, her husband Joseph Small, Jr., grandchildren Jennifer McCotter, Joseph Small, III, Tristyn Small, Taryn Small and great-grandson Jonathan Gaskill.

A memorial service will be held in honor of Warren on Friday, April 15, 2016 at 6pm at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at 308 Meadow Street, New Bern, NC.

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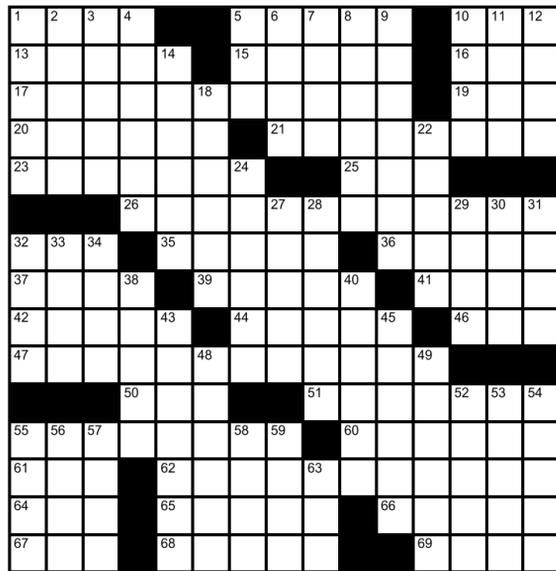
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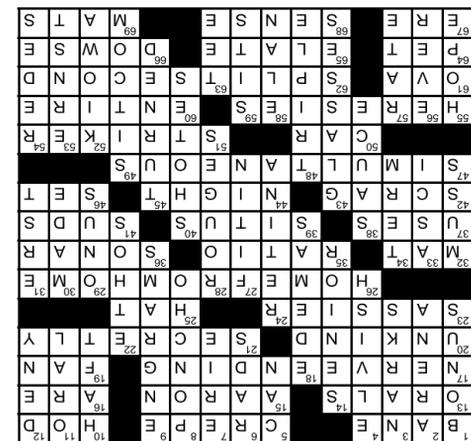


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Kitchen Chatter

by Nancy Winfrey



Is It Spring Yet? Recipes to Help Usher In Warmer Weather

PICKLED SHRIMP

These Pickled Shrimp are scrumptious to serve as hors d'oeuvres on top of crackers, make into a shrimp cocktail, use on a cold plate or serve atop a big, fresh tossed salad.

2 pounds shrimp, shelled, cleaned, cooked and cooled
2 medium sweet onions, thinly sliced
Bay leaves
1 cup vegetable oil
1 cup bottled French dressing
1 large clove garlic, cut in half

Place a layer of shrimp in a deep glass bowl. Cover with a layer of onions, add several bay leaves and then repeat layers until shrimp and onions are all used up. Combine the oil, French dressing and garlic, blend, and pour over the layered ingredients. Cover and place in the refrigerator at least 4 hours before using.

NOTE: Pickled Shrimp will keep stored in the refrigerator for one week but they are so scrumptious I doubt if they will last that long.

NACHOS

Tortilla chips
Sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
1 small can jalapeño peppers, chopped

Place a layer of chips on microwave-proof platter. Sprinkle generously with grated cheese and chopped peppers. Microwave on LOW for about 2 minutes or until cheese melts. Pull apart and dip into Taco sauce or other favorite dipping sauce.

ZUCCHINI SQUARES

Make a batch to serve as an appetizer, snack or along with soup or tossed salad.

4 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup finely chopped sweet onions
1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1 tablespoons freshly chopped parsley
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
1 clove garlic, minced
1 cup Bisquick or other baking mix
3 cups zucchini, unpeeled and thinly sliced

Combine the beaten eggs with the vegetable oil, onions, cheese, parsley, salt, oregano, seasoned salt, pepper and garlic. Blend mixture well. Stir in the Bisquick mix and fold in the thinly sliced zucchini. Mix well. Spread mixture into bottom of a generously buttered 9x13x2-inc baking dish. Bake in 350 degree oven for 25 minutes. Cut into small squares and serve hot or cold.

GAZPACHO

4 medium tomatoes, peeled and seeds removed
3 slices bread
1 medium sweet onion
1 large cucumber, peeled and seeds removed
1/3 of a large green pepper
1/3 cup olive oil
1 scant tablespoon salt
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
3 garlic cloves
Chopped bell peppers, onions and cucumbers (to serve on top of Gazpacho)
Buttered croutons, if desired

Coarsely chop all the vegetables and tear the bread into pieces. Place vegetables and bread in blend along with remaining ingredients. Add 1 cup water and blend well. After blending add additional water to achieve desired consistency. Refrigerate. Gazpacho improves as it ages so prepare at least a day or two before you plan to serve. When ready to serve, sprinkle chopped bell peppers, onions and cucumbers over the top and serve or pass the bowls of vegetables around to your guests. Sprinkle with buttered croutons.



VICHYSOISE

This is one of my favorites and is just as delightful served hot as it is served cold.

4 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
3 cups boiling water
5 chicken bouillon cubes
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
5 leeks, minced fine (or 1-1/2 cups minced green onions)
1 cup heavy cream
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon minced chives
1 teaspoon paprika
Dash of green food coloring (if desired)

Place the potatoes, water, bouillon cubes, butter and leeks or green onions in a large saucepan. Cover and cook until potatoes are very tender - about 30 minutes. Place mixture into a blender and process until very smooth. Pour into a saucepan and add the cream, milk, salt and pepper and mix well. If desired, add a couple of drops of green food coloring to the Vichyssoise. Garnish with minced chives and paprika. Makes about 1-1/2 quarts.

ZUCCHINI SOUP

1 large sweet onions, finely chopped
3 tablespoons margarine or butter
3 cups canned chicken broth
3 or 4 chicken bouillon cubes
4 cups unpeeled and diced zucchini
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup freshly chopped parsley
Sliced black olives, for garnish

Sauté the onions in the butter or margarine until soft. Add the remaining ingredients-except parsley and olives-and bring to a boil. Simmer mixture until zucchini is soft. Add the chopped parsley to soup mixture and remove from heat. Let mixture cool and then place in blender and process until smooth. Serve hot or cold with sliced olives sprinkled on top, if desired. Serves 4.

MARINATED VEGETABLE SALAD

This is a great salad to serve with any meal. Keep a bowl in your refrigerator so serve when you need a little something extra.

1 can (8-oz.) white kernel whole corn, well drained
1 can (8-oz.) Le Suer baby peas, well drained
1 can (20-oz.) French-style green beans, well drained
1 can (2-oz.) pimentos, well drained
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
1/2 cup finely chopped sweet onions
1/2 cup finely chopped green peppers
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup cider vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

In a large glass bowl, combine the vegetables and toss well to blend. Combine the sugar, oil, vinegar, salt and pepper, shake and then pour over the salad. Cover tightly and place in refrigerator for at least 24 hours before serving. Serves 10.

CUCUMBERS IN SOUR CREAM

2 firm medium cucumbers, peeled and thinly sliced
1 large sweet onion, thinly slices and separated into rings
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
3/4 cup water
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon dried dill weed
1 or 2 drops Tabasco sauce
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In a bowl, combine the onions and cucumbers and sprinkle with salt. Combine the water, vinegar and sugar, blend, and pour over cucumbers. Let stand at room temperature for 1 hour - drain thoroughly. Combine the sour cream, dill, Tabasco and pepper, blend, and toss gently with cucumbers and onions. Cover, refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving. Serves 6.

LAYERED SALAD

1 medium head ice-burg lettuce, torn into pieces
1 cup grated carrots or finely chopped celery
1 package (10-oz.) frozen green peas, partially thawed
1 medium sweet onion, thinly sliced
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
2 cups sour cream
2 cups mayonnaise
1 tablespoon sugar or to taste
Bacon bits

Place the lettuce pieces in a large bowl and then layer the carrots, cooked peas, onions and cheese on top of the lettuce. Combine the sour cream, mayonnaise and sugar and blend well. Spread the mixture on top of the salad, spreading to completely cover the ingredients in the bowl. Sprinkle with bacon bits, cover, and place in refrigerator for at least several hours or overnight. Serves 12.

MARINATED SLAW

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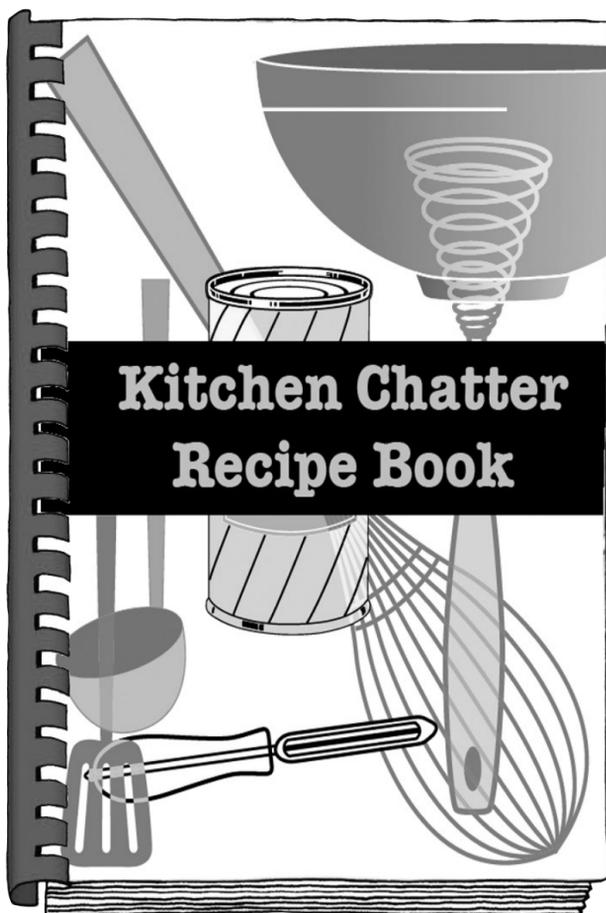
1 large head cabbage, thinly sliced
2 medium sweet onions, thinly sliced
1 scant cup sugar
1 cup cider vinegar
3/4 cup vegetable oil
2 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon celery seeds
1 teaspoon salt

Alternate layers of cabbage and onions in a large glass bowl and sprinkle each layer with a bit of sugar from the scant cup (sugar should be used up when you finish the layering process). Combine the vinegar, oil, 2 teaspoons sugar, dry mustard, celery seed and salt in a saucepan. Bring the mixture to a boil and then pour the hot mixture over the cabbage and onions layers. Cool and then cover and place in refrigerator for at least 3 days before serving. Great!

MOLDED SWEET CHERRY SALAD

2 cups canned, pitted cherries and juice (use dark cherries)
Boiling water
1 package (3-oz.) cherry flavored gelatin
8 stuffed olives, chopped
1 cup shredded toasted almonds

Measure separately reserved cherry juice and enough boiling water to make 2 cups liquid but do not combine the two. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and then add cherry juice. Chill until thickened. Fold cherries, chopped olives and almonds into thickened mixture. Pour into mold which has been oiled. Serve on lettuce with a bit of mayonnaise.



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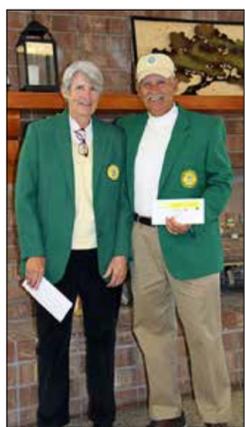
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Minnesott Golf, Country Club Launches 2016 Season with Brand, New Masters



This year's winners of awards at the Minnesott Golf and Country Club's new Masters.

Tournament to Benefit the Pamlico County High School Golf Team



Masters at Minnesott winners Mary Verdier and Dan Sanchez.

The Masters Tournament came to Minnesott Golf and Country Club on Saturday, April 9. In this year's new tournament, each player had one of the Augusta pros as a partner.

Scores were combined to determine the winners. There was much excitement as each player picked the name of a pro. And, there were more than a few laughs as players tried to land a ball on a floating green in the middle of the pond opposite hole number 1. The tournament and the new chipping contest are among several new and exciting changes at Minnesott this year.

There is a new "Privilege Card" with discounted rounds of golf for residents in or outside of Pamlico County. The club is welcoming everyone to come and play for just \$200 for 6 rounds of golf or 12 nine hole rounds. The club is also encouraging young adults and young families to join and become part of a great club at the affordable rate of \$65 a month.

Finally, there is a new Out of County Golf Membership for \$85 per month. For details on these new programs, call Terry or Lisa at 2522490813, ext 1 or email admin@minnesottgolf.com .

The winners at the Masters Tournament are:

- 1st Place: Dan Sanchez and Mary Verdier
- 2nd Place: Pat Clerkin and Cheryl Thompson
- 3rd Place: Howard Garfinkel and Louise Murphy

Longest Drive:

- Kyle Dembart and Maija Fink

Straightest Drive:

- Dan Sanchez and JoAnne Harrell

Putting Contest:

- Ben Hollowell

Chipping Contest:

- Bob Dillard

Closest to the Pin

- Hole #5: Marvin Sartin
- Hole #9: Jim Murphy and Barbara Gould
- Hole #12: Gary Harrison and Barbara Gould
- Hole #14: Kyle Dembart

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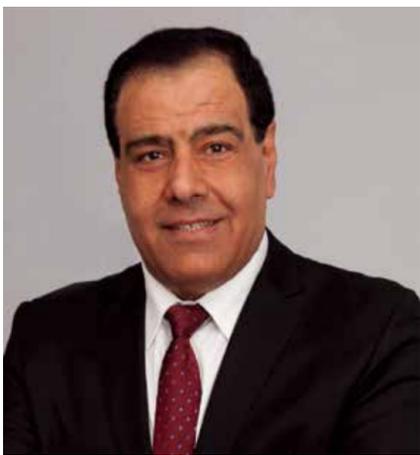
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Everyone knows that sailboats have the “right of way” over power-driven boats, right? Well, not exactly; and sometimes not at all! The Navigation Rules are a mariner’s guide to determining the protocol between vessels underway.

To begin with, a vessel’s status on the water is covered under Part “B” of the Nav Rules (steering and sailing rules). Status is not related to the type of vessel. A vessel’s status relates to the “activity” in which it is engaged, and/or the “constraints” that may limit its operation.

It’s also worth mentioning that the term “right of way” is only used one time in the Nav Rules. More correctly, vessels are considered either “Stand On” or “Give Way”.

Nav Rule 3 provides definitions of terms. The phrase “Power-driven Vessel” is defined as “any vessel propelled by machinery.” The term “Sailing Vessel” is defined as “any vessel under sail provided that propelling machinery, if fitted, is not being used.” Accordingly, under the Nav Rules, a sailboat is operating as a “Power-driven Vessel” if the engine is engaged.

In the sailboat example, and under the sailing & steering rules, the type of boat is not a factor. The issue is whether the vessel is propelled by sail or by machinery at the time it approaches another vessel. In the event that “propelling machinery” is used, even in conjunction with sails, a sailboat is no longer operating as a “Sailing Vessel.” Once the engine is engaged, its status changes to “Power-driven Vessel” under the Nav Rules definition.

A “Vessel Engaged in Fishing” is a “vessel fishing with nets, lines, trawls or other fishing apparatus which restricts maneuverability.” That definition goes on to exclude a vessel “fishing with trolling lines or other fishing apparatus which does not restrict maneuverability.” In short, a “Sport-Fishing” vessel, even while fishing, is not a “Vessel Engaged in Fishing” under the Nav Rules. It is simply a “Power-driven Vessel.”

In the case of a commercial trawler, under the Nav Rules, it is not always a “Vessel Engaged in Fishing.” Only when a trawler’s gear is extended

and it is actually fishing, is it a “Vessel Engaged in Fishing.” While in transit to where a trawler intends to fish, it is operating as a “Power-driven Vessel” under the Nav Rules. Once the gear is extended, it becomes a “Vessel Engaged in Fishing.”

Where are we going with all of this? We started with the question about whether sailboats have the “right of way” over “Power-driven Vessels.” The answer is that in “open water”, generally they do. However, once a fishing trawler (a Power-driven Vessel) becomes “Engaged in Fishing,” as defined by the Nav Rules, the “Sailing Vessel” must “give way.” Priority is given to the trawler while “engaged in fishing” over the “Sailing Vessel.”

In addition to “Vessels Engaged in Fishing”, on the open water, sailing vessels must also “give way” to vessels “restricted in their ability to maneuver.” Those vessels include dredges (while dredging), cable layers (while laying cable), etc. Another status that has priority over “Sailing Vessels” is a “vessel not under command.” Such a vessel, “due to exceptional circumstances, is unable to maneuver” as required by the Nav Rules (no propulsion, steering, etc.).

Last but not least, when a “sailing vessel” is motoring, it has a status equivalent to that of a “Power-driven Vessel.” So, whoever said that sailboats “always” have the right of way was simply wrong!

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

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The Tagging Program randomly selected tag numbers from the 1,020 fish tags that were turned in by fishermen in 2015. Three tag numbers were selected from each of the four species that are tagged by the program.

The winners who turned in tags for red drum were: Alex Bissantz of Camp Lejeune, Daniel DeJong of Jacksonville and Raymond May of Troutman.

The winners who turned in tags for striped bass were: Capt. Rennie Clark of Carolina Beach, Dustin Chappell of Tyner and Ben Morris of Kitty Hawk.

The winners who turned in tags for southern flounder were: Adam Tyler of Smyrna, Lonnie Brown of Harkers Island and Bill Mays of Warsaw.

The winners who turned in tags for spotted seatrout were: Allen Darst of Durham, James Buie of Eastover and Archie Moore of Wilmington.

The Tagging Program began in October 2014 and is funded by a Coastal Recreational Fishing

License grant. Staff and volunteers place yellow or red tags on 15,000 fish each year.

Fishermen who catch the tagged fish and return the tags with required information to the division receive a letter and personalized certificate with information about the fish, as well as a reward. Those who return a yellow tag marked with “NCDMF” receive either \$5, a tagging program hat or a fish towel. Those who return a red tag marked with “NCDMF” and “\$100 REWARD” receive a \$100 monetary reward.

Fishermen must record the species, tag number, date, location captured, total length of the fish, fate of the fish (released or harvested) and the type of gear used to capture the fish. Yellow tags may be reported by phone, but red tags must be cut-off and returned to the division for the fisherman to receive the reward.

Information gathered from tag returns allows researchers to determine species migration patterns, mortality, population structure and habitat use.

For more information about the Multi-Species Tagging Program, see <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/tagged-fish> or contact Ami Flowers at 252-948-3913 or Ami.Flowers@ncdenr.gov.

New Projects Focus on Coastal Communities

Four community-based collaborations will start this spring thanks to a new partnership between North Carolina Sea Grant and the William R. Kenan Jr. Institute for Engineering, Technology and Science at NC State University.

“We are pleased with the variety of topics, as well as the strong participation of partners from throughout the coastal region,” notes Raj Narayan, associate director of the Kenan Institute. “They fit well with our goal to develop partnerships dedicated to advancing science, engineering and technology as a force in improving economic and social well-being.”

The North Carolina Sea Grant Community Collaborative Research Grant Program leverages institute support with matching funds from Sea Grant. “We had a strong set of applications that offered creative problem-solving approaches to environmental, economic and educational issues,” explains Susan White, Sea Grant executive director.

The new projects and their partners are:

Spatial and Biogeomorphic Properties of Oligohaline Marshes in Currituck Sound: Implications for Response to Sea-Level Rise

James “Bo” Dame of Chowan University, with Heather L. McGuire of Chowan, along with Brandon Puckett of the North Carolina Coastal Reserve and Robbie Fearn of the National Audubon Society

The team will provide a spatial analysis of back-barrier marshes along two protected areas in Currituck Sound: Currituck Banks National Estuarine Research Reserve and Audubon’s Pine Island Sanctuary. Undergraduates will help compare the two dominant types of marshes. The results would add to relevant data for management decisions at the two sites, as well as for other locations in the unique Currituck Sound area. The team also will develop informational kiosks and share data online via sites such as the N.C. Coastal Atlas.

Cape Shark Project

Evan Ferguson of Cape Hatteras Secondary School, along with Jeffrey Aiken of Jeffrey’s Seafood, and Rev. Richard Joyner of the Conetoe Family Life Center

This project will offer a demonstration of a “sea to school” supply chain that would provide cape shark, also known as dogfish, to the Cape Hatteras Secondary School as a lunch menu item. The team will consider costs, as well as production capacity from the fish dealer, preparation capacity in the school kitchen, and response from the cafeteria patrons. In addition, a related STEAM curriculum — science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics — will be developed for the Cape Hatteras

school as well as partners at the Conetoe Family Life Center in Edgecombe County. Barry Nash of North Carolina Sea Grant is also a collaborator on the project.

Quantifying and Communicating the Function of Restored Estuarine Habitats

Michael F. Piehler of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill’s Institute of Marine Science, with Pat Donovan-Potts of the City of Jacksonville, Carolyn Currin of the NOAA National Ocean Service, Jennifer Dorton of the N.C. Sentinel Site Cooperative and Susan Cohen of U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune

Wilson Bay in Jacksonville, home to the Sturgeon City educational center, will be the site of this combined research and outreach project. The team will evaluate ecosystem services of estuarine restoration projects there, and use the existing projects and new data as an educational platform for new K-12 programs, as well as for other targeted audiences. The varied partners anticipate the research results also will be a “proof of concept” for using marsh and oyster restoration in urbanized settings to achieve water quality and shoreline stabilization goals. This fully integrated program of science and education not only will provide important data, but also will educate residents of all ages who are vested in the local waterways.

The 1997 Fisheries Reform Act: An Oral History Perspective

Susan West of Buxton, with Jimmy Johnson of the Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership, Sandra Davidson of Bit & Grain, Mary Williford of the Southern Historical Collection at UNC-CH, Barbara J. Garrity-Blake of Duke University Marine Lab, and Karen Ampsacher of the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center

The landmark 1997 N.C. Fisheries Reform Act changed how fisheries are managed in the state. To mark the 20th anniversary of the law, this project will collect perspectives on the development of the law that would set the framework for mandated fisheries management and coastal habitat protection plans, restructuring of commercial fishing licenses, and development of a recreational fishing license. The team also will gather perspectives on the implementation and impacts of the act. The partners will conduct about a dozen in-depth interviews with representatives of agencies and organizations involved in the fisheries and habitat topics. Their results, including transcriptions, will be shared not only via the participating partners program but also through a NOAA oral history program and the Coastal Voices website and YouTube channel.



GEAR UP Program Sponsors Campus Tours

Pamlico County Schools and community are continuing to create a college going culture for our children and young adults. It is important to let students know all of the opportunities and resources available to them. Pamlico County Schools and the community strive to make the resources available and provide different experiences for our students outside of the classroom. For the last four years, GEAR UP has helped create this culture by taking Pamlico County Middle School and Pamlico County High School students on campus tours.

On March 15, 8th grade students climbed on the buses as the sun began to rise. We headed out to tour the University of North Carolina at Wilmington (UNCW). This was the first time for many of our students to tour UNCW's campus; they were excited and full of energy, not wanting to sleep on the way. When we arrived we were greeted outside and directed where to go. After a short introduction, students and adults were separated to play train wreck and began building relationships with the other middle school aged groups that were participating in the UNCW Aspire Day. We could hear the students laughing and enjoying their time. This was a great way to begin the tour after our two and a half hour bus ride. UNCW staff broke students up into groups and separated them to be with the other groups attending that day to begin the campus tour. They enjoyed lunch and sat down that afternoon to begin an interest profile. The interest profile was completed by our students at the perfect time; our counselors will begin registering them for their freshman classes next week.

Pamlico County Middle School students have been given many opportunities to prepare them for the registration process and get them on the right track for college or a career after high school. These opportunities include times with GEAR UP, Betsy McCandless, our middle school CTE teacher, a tour of the high school during the school day and a Curriculum Fair providing the chance for students to come out and meet core and elective teachers.



Jr. Beta Club Hosts "Eggstravaganza"

On Thursday, March 24 the Jr. Beta club at Pamlico County Middle School held an Easter "Eggstravaganza" for the Exceptional Children Classes at PCMS and Fred Anderson Elementary. The

members of the club took part in organizing activities for the EC children. There were three main activities for the students to take part in which included crafts, festive food decorating, and of course an Easter Egg Hunt! The day was very exciting for everybody that could be a part of it. The Jr. Beta Club was so happy to show our friends from PCMS and FAA a fun time before school let out for Easter Break!

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A Very Musical Event
PCMS and PCHS band students, some PCHS Chorus students, and the FAA All Star Chorus recently performed their annual Solo and Ensemble Concert at the PCHS auditorium on March 24th. It was a great success and very well attended.



Pamlico County Middle School



Goodnight Scholars Inspire Middle School Students

On March 11, Pamlico County Middle School hosted the Goodnight Scholars. The Scholars conducted hands-on science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) activities for all 6th and 7th grade students in the PCMS Family Learning Center.



The Goodnight Scholars worked with the PCMS students and conducted activities in Bridge Engineering, building Rubber Band Drag Racers, and experimenting with Lemon Batteries.

The Goodnight Scholars Program was established in 2008 by Dr. Jim Goodnight co-founder of SAS Institute. The Goodnight Scholars Program targets NC residents from middle income families who aspire to study in a science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) education at NC State University.



National Engineering Week Celebrated at PCMS

Pamlico County Middle School welcomed three engineers from Cherry Point, NAVAIR, on March 11 in a late celebration of National Engineering Week. The engineers were guest speakers in the Exploring Career Decisions elective for seventh and eighth grades, and students who express an interest in engineering careers were also welcomed to the presentation.



Led by Electronics Engineer, Felix E. Torres, the three engineers did a presentation of the huge variety of careers available to our students interested in engineering. From there, the students were able to get busy in a hands-on activity that utilized engineering skills.



Given a toy green army man, a small garbage bag, several pieces of string and tape, students were assigned the task of creating a parachute for their army man. Groups of learners bounced ideas off each other and the engineers as they developed their strategy and plan to get their toy to land safely.

After a designated work time, the students brought their parachute and man to the "drop zone." The goal was to have their toy drop within the boundaries of this zone at a slow and steady rate. Many students took their parachute to engineer adjustments and retest later.

This is our second year celebrating National Engineering Week with engineers from Cherry Point and we appreciate the collaboration with these local professionals. With excitement, we anticipate the time when our Pamlico County Schools graduates will return to PCMS to share their knowledge as engineers. Special thanks to Cherry Point, Engineer Felix E. Torres and his team of engineers for broadening the horizons of our PCMS students!



Teams Compete at 17th Coastal Envirothon

The 6th grade Coastal Enquirers Science Club from Pamlico County Middle School sent two teams to compete in the March 17th Coastal Envirothon. The event was held at Weyerhaeuser's Cool Springs Environmental Education Center, and involved more than 275 middle and high school students.

Envirothon is the most widely recognized hands-on environmental education program in the nation. The teams participated in training and hands-on field experiences with resource professionals such as scientists, foresters, and wildlife specialists. The intense training culminates in a competition where the teams are tested in five subject areas: Soils/Land Use, Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Wildlife, and a current environmental issue.

Both of the PCMS teams have qualified to compete in the state level North Carolina Envirothon which will be held at Cedarock Park in Alamance County on April 29-30. The Hurricane team members were: Andrew Parker, Marvin Phillips, Lastat Sanchez, Carly Sanders, and Bailey Smith. The Seeding team included Jacobi Blackman-Boston, Caileb Duval, Diego Perez, and Douglas Robinson. Damien Pfouts and Landon Riddle were unable to attend the competition. PCMS 6th grade teacher Maureen Prendergast is the advisor for both teams.



NC Bionetwork Shares Science Careers with PCMS 7th Graders

On March 15th Tanya McGhee from the NC Bionetwork visited 7th grade students at Pamlico County Middle School.

She was here to primarily share with students the variety of careers that are available to those with degrees in Science. She also led students in a strawberry DNA extraction lab.



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Artists in Schools Program Comes to PCMS



A recent arts event, the residency of April C. Turner at the Middle School, was attended by more than 200 students over the course of two days (Thursday and Friday).

Ms. Turner, who lives in Charlotte and is also a writer, actor and theater producer, presented a lively program of African music, dance and storytelling. She even got the teachers involved.

This is part of the Artists in the Schools program sponsored by the Pamlico County Arts Council. Every year, the Council brings two artists to the county schools for a residency. This year, the Council emphasized the performing arts.

This week (April 13-15), Charles Pettee will be coming from Raleigh to present a three-day program on bluegrass music (Southern string music) at the primary school.



Pamlico Chorale Awards Scholarships to PCHS Seniors

Three Pamlico High School seniors, Carey Smith, Lauren Brinson, and Ashley Thompson will be the recipients of a \$1,000 scholarship each from the Pamlico Chorale, and will be singing a special song in the Pamlico Chorale's Spring Concerts on Saturday, April 23rd at 7:30p.m. and Sunday, April 24th at 3:00p.m. in the Old Theater.

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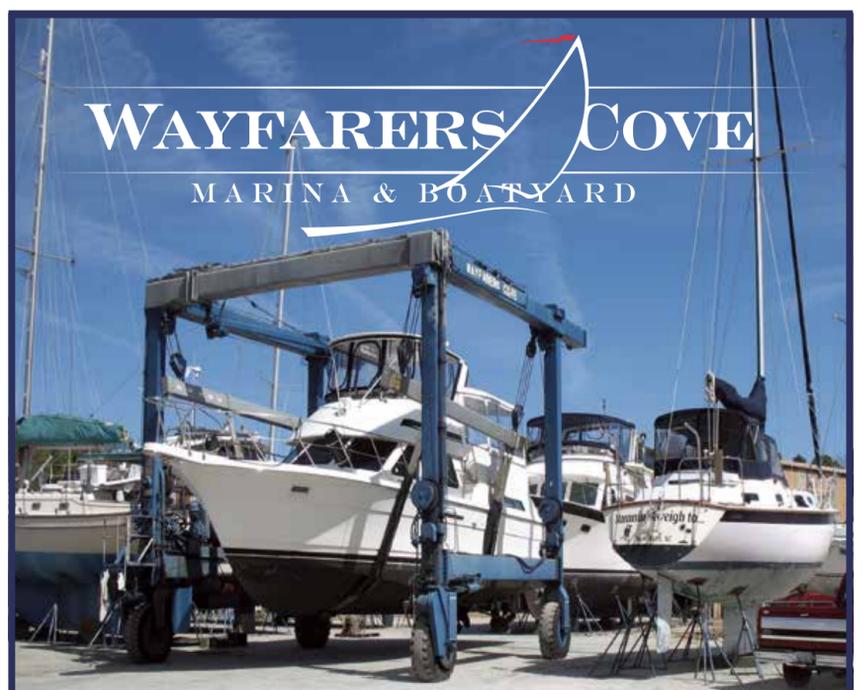
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