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NOTABLE



Military Operations Announced for July

U.S. Navy special boat teams will operate in and around Cherry Point waterways and will conduct surface direct live fire operations in the Pamlico Sound at Bombing Targets 9 and 11, July 19-22 and July 25-29, as late as 10 p.m. each day. Boaters should remain clear of the restricted areas surrounding Bombing Targets 9 and 11 in the Pamlico Sound. This is also a reminder to boaters and hunters that Bombing Target 11, commonly known as Piney Island in the southern Pamlico Sound, is a U.S. Government restricted area. Trespassers risk serious injury or death, as well as prosecution for trespassing.

• Soil, Water to Hold Informational Meeting

The Pamlico Soil and Water Conservation District would like to invite you to attend an informational meeting on July 13 at 8:30 am at the Pamlico Agriculture Center conference room. The purpose of the meeting will be to present information on the NC Agriculture Cost Share Program and other programs available through the District. A representative of the Natural Resource Conservation

Services will be present to speak on the Environmental Quality Incentive



the Pamlico Farm Service Agency will speak on Opportunities in Conservation, County Committee, and new updates. Refreshments will be available. If you have any questions, contact the office staff by calling (252) 745-5064, Mon-Fri, 8 am-5 pm.

Stonewall UMC Vacation Bible School

Stonewall United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School on Monday, August 1 through Friday, August 5 from 6-8:30pm nightly. The theme for 2016 is Deep Sea Discovery, God Is With Me Wherever I Go! Dinner for VBS kids served at 6pm nightly. On Saturday, August 6: we will have a water celebration with hot dogs, popcorn, ice pops, water slide, and a water obstacle course. Our mission this year is to again collect food for our local Pamlico County Fishes and Loves Outreach (PCFLO). Please contact Crystal Carey at (252) 876-1371 for questions or to pre-register.

• Prime Time Offers Shuttle Service

Prime Time is now providing complimentary transportation to residents of Oriental for their grocery and pharmacy needs. Each Thursday morning starting at 9:15am, Oriental area residents will be shuttled on the CARTS Transportation System to Grantsboro for grocery and pharmacy shopping. Call 252-371-1600 x 1 by Monday at 4pm to reserve your spot for Thursday's trip to Grantsboro. Prime Time's mission is to provide services and activities promoting physical, social, mental and spiritual well-being for the 50 plus community in Oriental and surrounding areas bringing together many resources helping area residents sustain an independent and enriched

New Bern Farmers Market!

The New Bern Farmers Market is open every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. located at 421 S. Front Street in historic downtown New Bern. 252-633-0043.

• Summer Four-Day Workweek

In an effort to conserve energy and to be more fiscally responsible, Pamlico County Schools will operate on a four-day workweek beginning the week of June 13-August 12. During these summer hours, district residents and community members can call the schools and the central office from 7a.m. until 5p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Driver Education Set for August

Students who are at least 14 years 6 months old, or will be by August 8, and interested in taking the North Carolina State Driver Education 30-hour classroom instruction class should pick up a registration form from the PCHS Main Office. Registration Forms must be completed and returned to the PCHS Main Office by 8:00 AM Wednesday, August 3. Classes will be held August 8, 9, 10, 12, and 15 from 8:00 AM to 2 PM each day. Students will need to bring a bag lunch that does not need refrigeration. No lunches may be delivered to the school for students. Students will meet in the classroom across from the PCHS cafeteria. High school students planning to take the class must have passed at least three of their four semester courses according to the most recent reporting period. ACS and PCMS student must be passing at least 70% of their classes and be recommended by their school administration. Students without a clean disciplinary record will have their disciplinary record reviewed by the administration for inclusion in the class.

Names of students accepted in the August class will be posted Friday morning (8/5) on the front door of PCHS main entrance and the front door of the cafeteria entrance. Questions concerning Driver Education should be directed to Joshua Gaskill, joshuagaskill@pamlicoschools.org.

• State Launches Animal Cruelty Hotline

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

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Girls Just Wanna Have Fun . .



Minnesott Community Day - The Town of Minnesott Beach and the Minnesott Beach Golf and Country Club collaborated for an inaugural Community Day to foster a community spirit among neighborhoods and between area residents and one of the the town's greatest assets, the county club. The event on Saturday, July 16, kicked off with a parade. McKenna, Avery, and Amelia Greely managed to be in front of the parade with their boxers. Festivities at the Country Club followed the parade. More, page 12A

Visiting trawlers impact local econom

Capital of North Carolina, has been known to boast that there are 3 boats anchored in nearby waters for every resident living within the town limits. This phenomenon began to take shape in the early 1970s when there were only a few sailboats docked at the original Oriental Marina at the western end of South Water Street

With shrimping season beginning to move in high gear, a fleet of trawlers from South Carolina joined other vessels this weekend, some from Virginia, and some from other coastal towns in North Carolina, upping that ratio of 3:1 boats per local resident. One boat caught the eye of the Pamlico News, the Happy Jack from Rock Hill, SC. Her wheel house rests atop what would be the normal pilot house and

Bobby Goings, the captain, said, "It was originally built for sword fishing, but its current owner outfitted it for shrimping. I get asked what it's like up there. I tell people it's like running the boat from up in the rigging. I have my bunk up there too."

Sharing a mug of coffee with Goings before departing the Oriental Harbor for a week of shrimping in the Sound were, Chip Racine, captain of the Wahine, Charles Sellers from the San Dio, and Donny Brown from Carolina Breeze. All of these vessels were from communities near Charleston and Edisto, South Carolina

According to Goings, Sellers is a political dignitary, mayor of Moss Swamp, SC. Others in the group let out a howl when Goings broke that news, perhaps shedding some doubt on his elected status. Their personalities could be assessed as just the right fit for the character of Oriental

Visiting boats from faraway places are known to attract attention, especially

for the influx of such a large and diverse fleet of vessels. Perhaps taken for granted in the seascape of the town, and possibly overlooked, are the visiting commercial fishing boats that provide a significant boost to the local

Visiting fishing boats buy fuel, not by the gallon, but by the hundreds of gallons. They buy ice for their trips into Pamlico Sound and they stock and replenish their galleys as long as they pack here, often for weeks or months at the time. Crews frequent local restaurants and pubs. When they pack their harvests from the Pamlico Sound, they provide extra employment at the local fish houses. The processing/ freezing of this catch and its ultimate shipping to other locations also ases local revenues

Many boats in the harbor are familiar to local harbor watchers for they pack at local fish houses summer after summer. Moon Shadow, Foxy Lady, and San Dio are back this summer. Also making a return visit is the giant steel-hull trawler, Gulf Stream from Newport News, Virginia. The Pamlico Sound attracts many independently owned boats, a mixture of modern hulls constructed from steel as well as traditional wooden hulls

shaping Oriental's destiny and defining



SC shrimpers, Chip Racine, Charles Sellers, Donnie Brown, and Bobby Goings.

PCC, Wesleyan College Sign Partnership

Pamlico Community College and North Carolina Wesleyan College have signed a credit transfer agreement, enhancing and expanding options for Pamlico Community College students who wish to pursue a bachelor's degree.

On Thursday, July 14, representatives from both PCC and NC Wesleyan attended a signing ceremony at PCC's main campus in Grantsboro. In addition to the representatives from the respective Colleges, members from the PCC Board of Trustees, the Pamlico County Chamber of Commerce, and Arapahoe Charter School were in attendance.

Under the partnership, any Pamlico Community College student who is a recipient of a degree in Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Human Services Technology, Office Administration, and Medical Office Administration are eligible to transfer to NC Wesleyan with sixty hours towards a baccalaureate degree and junior standing. Additionally, this partnership provides transfer students eligibility for state and federal financial aid and scholarships.

"This agreement is proof of the commitment that NC Wesleyan and PCC have to improving and increasing educational opportunities for the residents of Pamlico County. This agreement goes beyond your traditional transfer opportunities in Arts and Science. It gives graduates of Pamlico Community College, who complete associate



Dr. Maria Fraser-Molina, PCC Interim President, and Dr. Evan D. Duff, NC Wesleyan Vice President of Adult and Professional Studies, at last week's transfer agreement signing ceremony

in applied science degrees that would otherwise be terminal, a seamless pathway to a four year degree," says Dr. Maria Fraser-Molina, Interim President, Pamlico Community College.

An agreement focused on student success, the partnership will help PCC graduates achieve a seamless transfer to NC Wesleyan, providing PCC graduates assistance with moving on toward advanced degrees.

"Students who take PCC college-level courses in high school can now continue their studies at the College and transfer to NC Wesleyan to attain a bachelor's degree if they so desire, or they could find a job with the credential they attained at PCC while they further their education. This agreement is also an acknowledgement of the high caliber graduates that PCC sends into the workforce or the university."

To learn more, visit www.pamlicoCC.edu or call 252.249.1851.



Around the County The Gravy Boys in Oriental August 13



The Gravy Boys hail from Raleigh/ Durham, NC and perform Acoustic Americana music that draws deep from the well of our country's diverse musical heritage. Their high energy shows feature heartfelt vocal harmonies, boot-stomping rhythms, lively stage banter, and honest musicianship.

The Gravy Boys are story tellers who spin their tales through tight, brother-duet vocals over a vintage acoustic backdrop. They take classic American themes and bring them into the present day, with an authentic passion that resonates with all

They have released several CDs of their original music.

Tickets are on sale at Nautical Wheelers, 411 Broad St., Oriental, on-line via the Old Theater website http://www.oldtheater. org/> http://www.oldtheater.org/ and at the box office on performance night.

Box Office opens at 6:30 p.m. ~ Door opens at 7 p.m. ~ Concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20

PCC Enrichment Classes Available

• Chair Yoga Instructor: Diana Peterson. Thursdays 10:30pm - 11:30pm from September 8th -November 17th. Cost is \$35.00 (10 classes) at the Oriental Town Hall.

• Cigar Box Guitar "Diddley Bow" Construction & Lessons

Instructor: Howard Nelson. Students learn to construct & play a guitar made out of a cigar box. All materials are included in class fee.

Tuesdays 4:00pm -5:30pm from September

PAMLICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE 13th – October 25th and November 1st –

December 6th. Cost is \$75.00 per session (6 classes per session) *materials included* at the Pamlico County Heritage Center.

• Advanced T'ai Chi for Arthritis & Balance Part 2

Instructor: Diana Peterson. Prerequisites: Basic & Advanced T'ai Chi. Tuesdays 3:30pm – 4:30pm from September 6th – November 15th at the Oriental Town Hall. Cost is \$55.00 (10 classes).

For more information and possible schedule changes contact: Jane Whitley ~ 252-249-1851 Ext. 3033 ~ jwhitley@pamlicocc.edu or Denise ~ 252-249-1851 Ext. 3117 ~ dmeyerson@pamlico.edu.

Oriental Farmers Market Saturdays



The Oriental Farmers Market on Hodges Street is open every Saturday, 8-11 am. The market features a wide variety of goodies including locally grown produce, farm fresh

eggs, home-baked breads, biscotti, cookies, cakes, pies as well as preserves and chocolates.



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- closest to the sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn,
- Uranus, Neptune, The one place where a flag flies all day, never goes up or comes down, and does not get saluted, is
- Earth is not round: it is slightly pear-shaped. The North Pole radius is 44mm longer than the South
- A green diamond is the rarest
- The ozone layer averages about 3 millimeters (1/8 inch) thick.
- with a hammer.
- takes the Space Shuttle to the launching pad moves at 3km/h (2
- Summer on Uranus lasts for 21 years - but so does winter.
- The Sahara desert expands at

QUICK REFERENCE

Emergency: Dial 911 for police, sheriff, fire departments, rescue

Animal Poison Control Center: 1-888-426-4435 Carteret General Hospital: 808-6000

Emergency Pet Care: 444-1399

Highway Patrol: 1-800-441-6127 Medical Assistance (Carolina East Medical Center): 633-8111

Nova Urgent Care: 745-7440 **Pamlico County Departments**

County Manager: 745-3133

Health Dept.: 745-5111 Recycling Center: 745-3283

Senior Services: 745-7196

Social Services: 745-4086 Tax Collector: 745-4125 Water Dept.: 745-5453

Thursday - A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 103.

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of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78. Sunday - A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny,

weeks will be one of the most social times of the year for you! A happy mar-

riage indeed! As your focus now turns to friends

and relationships, you will be more aware of the

role they play in your life. Do you hang out with quality people? Remember that the people you

befriend are a reflection of who you are. Enjoy fun times and schmoozing with friends; but you

can also expect to be more involved in classes

clubs, groups and organizations. Good time to

formulate future goals. ("My goal is to have an

This means other people will notice you more than usual; furthermore, they will admire your

canabilities and talents. Therefore, it's impor-

tant to know two things: The next four weeks

are the perfect time to ask for permission or

approval from a boss, parent or someone in

a position of authority, because they will likely

comply! And secondly, if someone approaches

you with a promotion or a task with increased responsibilities (because they think you look so

good) - accept! Whatever you do will thrill and

exciting adventure will tempt you; and the boredom of your daily routine

will prompt you. The carrot and the stick. But then, who travels more than you? No one! Take

advantage of the planetary vibes in the next

four weeks that prompt you to do exactly what

you want to do i.e. Visit exotic places! Travel for pleasure! Make new friends from different

cultures. Some will also explore profitable oppor-

tunities in publishing, the media, medicine, the

law and higher education. Make those reserva-

that you can be. For some, it will be obvious

because you are in a physical competition or

you are competing with yourself and trying to improve a skill. But for others, this will be a quiet

challenge. You might decide to drop some bad habits. That's a step in the right direction. The

bottom line of your soul-searching is one of ultimate self-improvement. Meanwhile, you will also

deal with loans, mortgages, inheritances, insur-

ance issues and red-tape loose ends regarding

shared property. Finish what you can to help

tions now!

special. That's the power of good lighting!

please them; and you won't have to do anything

Aubusson rug and a four poster.")

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

times for you because you are

one of the most social signs of

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

The only time all year when the Sun is at the top of

your chart will be the next four weeks. This position symbol-

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Starting this week, all

Sagittarians will want to blow

change of scenery. The allure

of new places, new faces and

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Whether you know it or not.

you are a perfectionist. Others

self-critical because you're not

perfect. In the next four weeks,

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The Sun is your source of

energy. For the next four weeks, the Sun will be 180 degrees

opposite your sign, which is as far away from you as it gets all

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Life has been good and you've been partying! But good

parties have cleanup crews

right? (Sometimes the best

party of all.) The next four

year. This may be symbolic;

ou will strive to be the best

know this; but you are probably

town because they need a

izes a flattering light shining down on you like a spotlight

the zodiac, and the next four

of four weeks of enjoyable

This week is the beginning



will enter a four-week window that might be one of the most fun months of the year! That's

the arts, movies, sports events, and enjoying yourself with others. Yes, "good times!" will be vour motto. This fun month also favours romance love affairs and new flirtations. It's also an excellent time for playful activities with children. You are a creative sign who has skills in the arts and crafts, and you will discover that in this same window of time, you have a strong desire to express yourself and your creative talents! Basically, you want the freedom to just be who you are and set



and home-redecorating projects are tops on your agenda. Family gatherings might prompt frenzied cleaning sprees, ambitious culinary forays and exciting purchases. If you entertain friends and family at home, everyone will enjoy good food and good drink plus lively conversation! (And you know that anything that is good and useful is made of chocolate.) The next four weeks are also an excellent time to explore real-estate opportunities.



and study more than usual. All these activities demand an accelerated daily pace! If you can swing it, you will enjoy a quick vacation because you will appreciate beauty in your everyday sur-roundings. Take note: In the next month, let oth-



Cancer (June 21-July 22) money. It doesn't mean you cannot spend it, but you are rugal and you like to get value for your money. These and other thoughts will absorb you for the

next four weeks because your focus will be on money, cash flow, earnings and your possessions However, at a subtle level, you will also ponder what you truly value. What matters in life? And when you do think of money and possessions, do they serve your needs or the other way around? Sometimes a possession is like an albatross. Some of you will make a major purchase this month and want to show it off to others. But no matter what you do, you will realize that it's time to establish greater control over your life through the things that you value. Don't keep stuff just for



This week the Sun moves into your sign to join Mercury and Venus. Wow! Three planets in Leo will prompt millions to party, flirt, have fun and take a vacation. (And those who

can't take a vacation will holiday right where they live.) While it is true that Leos can sometimes be serious, they are always serious about having fun! They do it with drama and style! Naturally, the Sun will pump your energy and recharge your batteries for the rest of the year. Venus in your sign will encourage you to shop for beautiful things - jewelry, arts and clothing. For the best success, shop for wardrobe treasures before August 5. From now until August 1, you are so empowered and articulate, your odds for success



Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Two contradictory influences are at play for your sign now. purpose into all your communications with others. You mean what you say and say what

you mean! Lucky Jupiter continues to be in your sign attracting favourable people and auspicious circumstances and resources to you. In a word - it's a fortunate time for you! However, the Sun Mercury and Venus are all hidden in your chart - sending out a completely different vibe. Their placement promotes secret activity (including clandestine trysts and secret love affairs) as well as a desire to play things low key. This is why many of you will enjoy working alone or behind the scenes in the next several weeks. It's also an excellent time to plan what you want your new

- A diamond will break if you hit it
- The crawler, the machine that
- about 1km per month

squads, ambulance

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Sheriff's Dept. (non-emergency) - 745-3101

Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222 US Coast Guard (Hobucken): 745-3131

WEATHER

Wednesday - Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 11am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 102. Southeast wind 6 to 9 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Friday - A 20 percent chance of showers

Saturday - A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 103.

Saturday Night - A 20 percent chance with a high near 103.

WEEKLY HOROSCOPE



because your focus will now shift to parties, social occasions,



Taurus (April 20-May 20) You love your home. In fact, as an archetype, Taurus is often considered to be the of verdant acreage with lambs

gamboling on the back forty.
Right now and for the next month, home repairs



Gemini (May 21-June 20) The next four to five weeks will suit you perfectly because you hate to be bored. You like a fast, exciting pace. Now you will find that suddenly, your attention

is on friends, neighbours, sib-lings and relatives. People want to talk to you. In addition to numerous conversations and errands you will also take short trips and likely read, write ers know how much you love them. Don't leave this up to their imagination or guesswork. (There's no time like the pleasant.)

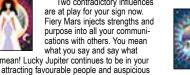


the sake of keeping it. (Your Achilles' heel.) But do get stuff you really want.



Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

nevertheless, you will need more sleep. Your energy will be flagging either from a busy schedule or inertia. However, this opposition of the Sun, Mercury and Venus to your sign makes your contacts with partners and close friends important. You can learn a lot about these relationships. This window of time is also good for forming working units with others because you have a better appreciation of how partnerships work. The next four weeks are also an excellent time to consult experts. (An expert is someone who is fairly smart



weeks will be like a cleanup time for you because you want to run your life more efficiently. You want to be productive and effective in everything you do. This is why you're keen to pull your act together. You even want to be physically healthier, which is why you might stop a bad habit. You might give more thought to what you eat. You might start to exercise more. (You love to dance.) Make lists and think about waking earlier to begin your day. Many successful people attribute their success to rising early. The only downside is - who is year (birthday to birthday) to be all about. Ideas? around to admire your effort?

Senior Center:

• The Coffee Corner is open every morning at 9am

• Exercise room is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5pm daily

Wednesday, July 20

- Crocheting & Knitting at Senior Center
- 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,

- 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
- Health Screening Blood Pressure & Weight Checks at Senior Center at 10am • Talk & Exercise with Beth at Senior Center at 10:30am
- Make a catapult at PC Library at 11am • 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.
- Make a healthy snack at 4pm at PC Library

- Friday, July 22 • Fantastic Friday at Senior Center • Oriental Quilting Bee, 9am, 403 Mildred Street. No experience needed.
- Preschool Story time at PC Library at • Bingo at 10am at Senior Center
- Card Games at Senior Center at 1pm • Young at Heart Crafts at Senior Center • Coding 101 (HTML, creating websites,

etc.) at PC Library at 3pm Saturday, July 23

· Oriental Farmer's Market on Hodges St. • Scavenger Hunt at PC Library at 10am

- 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

• American Legion at Senior Center at 7pm

- Tuesday, July 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 • Knitting at PC Library at 10am • 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.
- Singing at Senior Center at 10:30am • 50+ Club at Senior Center at 11am
- · Wicker Basketry Class at Senior Center • 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
- Library Olympics at PC Library at 6pm 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
- 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

Wednesday, July 27

- Crocheting & Knitting at Senior Center at 10am • Bible Study at Senior Center at 10am Mommie Book Club at PC Library at
- 10:30am • 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,

Thursday, July 28

- 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
- Movie at PC Library at 11am · Alcohol Anonymous, Thursday at noon,

Closed, Grapevine, at Free Will Baptist

GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, July 20
• Oriental Planning Board meets at Oriental Town Hall at 3pm

Thursday, July 28

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

Monday, July 25 • Water Advisory Board Meeting at Oriental Town Hall at 1pm Pamlico County Historical Association meets at the Heritage Museum at 7pm

Tuesday, July 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 · Pamlico County Planning Board, 7pm in 2nd

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Church, Ragan Rd., Oriental. Pamlico Partnership for Children Board Meets at 1pm at their office at 702A Main
- St., Bayboro. Call 745-7850 for info • 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. • Puppet making at 4pm at PC Library • DAV at PC Senior Center at 7:30pm
- Friday, July 29 · Fantastic Friday at Senior Center • Oriental Quilting Bee, 9am, 403 Mildred Street. No experience needed.
- 10am • Bingo at 10am at Senior Center • Card Games at Senior Center at 1pm • Young at Heart Crafts at Senior Center

• Preschool Story time at PC Library at

• Coding 101 at PC Library at 3pm

Saturday, July 30 Oriental Farmer's Market on Hodges St.

- from 8-11am • The Pamlico Amateur Radio Society (PARS) meets at Brantley's Village Restaurant at 9am on the last Saturday of every month (except June) We invite all HAMS and anyone interested in amateur radio to attend. Call Bill Olah, KR4LO at 252-249-0287 for information. Visit our
- Monday, August 1 • Coloring Contest drop off at PC Library • Acrylic Painting at Senior Center at 9am

webste: www.N4PRS.org.
• Gingerbread robots at PC Library at 1pm

- Center volunteers paperwork at 9am at Senior Center • Bible Study at Alliance UMC at 9:30am
- All are welcome · Crystal Coast of the American Needlepoint Guild meets at the West New Bern Rec. and Parks Center at 10am. Open to all. Grief Support Group meets every Monday at 10am at Oriental Methodist Church (Round Table Room) Call 249-2493 for more
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• 50+ Club at Senior Center at 11am

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

• Wicker Basketry Class at Senior Center

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- 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

- YA summer reading program finale at 6pm at PC Library · 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, August 3 • Bible Study at 10am at Senior Center
- · Crocheting & Knitting at Senior Center · Bible Study at 10am at Senior Center Research genealogy and search online

1-4pm at the Pamlico County Family History

Center in Grantsboro. Call 745-2239 for

• Drumming Dragons, Oriental Town Hall,

- Thursday, August 4 · 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 · Friends of the Library meet at PC Library
- at noon • 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 1-4pm
- · Research genealogy and search online 1-4pm at the Pamlico County Family History Center in Grantsboro. Call 745-2239 for
- Movie at PC Library at 4pm
- Honor Guard at PC Senior Center at 6pm • Reelsboro Community Watch meeting at the Reelsboro Fire House on Holland Drive
- Pamlico County Horseman's Association
- meets at 7pm at the Pamlico County History Center in Grantsboro. Horse Lovers come on out, even if you don't own a horse, you can still be a part of the club and can help plan horse shows, trail rides, community fun days for kids and fun days at our arena in Arapahoe. For more information call Karen Gardner at 252-671-6945

- Friday, August 5 Coloring contest winners at PC Library
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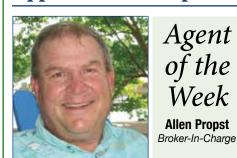
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A Conversation with Jim Ross, PCC's New President



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By Crystal Garrett

In less than a week, Dr. Jim Ross will become Pamlico Community College's fifth president.

Ross will be leaving his post as the vice president for Institutional Advancement and Development and Educational Foundation Executive Director for Piedmont Virginia Community College in Charlottesville, Va.

Ross was selected for his position following an extensive nationwide search. He's served 15 years in executive leadership positions in higher education in addition to eight years in non-profit executive-level posi-

During his tenure at Piedmont Virginia Community College, he increased overall funding by 40 percent, increased annual campaign revenues by 60 percent and increased the amount of grant awards by more

His list of achievements is lengthy and includes being the author of a nationally praised book on leadership. Rather than focus solely on his accolades, The Pamlico News set out to provide readers with an idea of Ross' leadership style and his goals for Pamlico County. A question and answer session with the new leader follows.

Please tell me a little bit about yourself and what made you decide to make the leap from your role as vice president in Virginia to a small community college in North Carolina, and specifically, what about Pamlico County attracted you?

"Because of the down-to-earth, wonderful people in Pamlico County, I felt at home in Pamlico County when I came for my interview. The community reminded me in many favorable ways of where my wife Pam and I were raised. Pam and I are originally from a very rural community. Pam, in fact, was raised on a small dairy farm. The friendly, warm, and caring nature of the people of Pamlico County and the extremely dedicated and highly-qualified employees and Board members of Pamlico Community College were the main considerations in saying yes when offered the

"When called for the interview, I came to Pamlico County a day early so I could get to know the people. I walked away convinced Pam and I will love the community. We have rented a condo in Oriental and are excited to be in such an uplifting and caring community. During the interview process, all the PCC employees gathered to welcome me and hear my comments, and I was extremely impressed with all I met. Their enthusiasm was incredible! During a dinner with Board members and later in the Board interview, I found them to be an outstanding group of leaders from all walks of life who care deeply about the college and community. I look forward eagerly to working with each of the PCC family and together making the college even better.

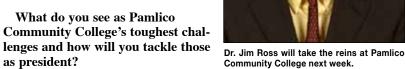
"I am an idealist who believes our purpose is to make lives better here on Earth. I have been fortunate in my career to work with outstanding colleagues and community leaders to bring about meaningful successes that have made lives and communities better. With 15 years executive community college experience and additional executive business and non-profit experience, my motive in applying for the presidency is to help even more people live better lives. Because I have helped inspire teams of dedicated people throughout my career to achieve results, it has been gratifying to see students and overall communities made better. I believe it is possible to make an even greater difference as President than I have been able to as a Vice President. For that reason, I decided to apply for the PCC presidency. It has been very difficult, however, to leave so many friends here at Piedmont Virginia Community College. The President here had a farewell reception for me this week and it was wonderful. However, it was also very sad to say goodbye."

How would you describe your leadership style in the college and in the community?

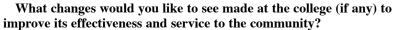
"My style is to bring out the best in others in a positive manner. My greatest strength is to work extremely well with all types of people, listen to their ideas of how to get better, and inspire people to work in highachieving teams to pursue a noble goal which involves making lives better. Here at PCC that will of course result in students and the overall community being improved in important ways.

"I am a servant leader who believes my role is to work with others to develop a shared vision of pursuing a noble goal and then help provide the tools they need to work together in teams to accomplish worthy goals that impact people for the better. I believe in inspiring people to stretch

their capacity of what they believe is possible to achieve and then providing service to them to bring out their best to make the college even better, thus enabling even more students and the overall community to be helped in important ways. I have been described as someone who is an extremely positive force with all I work with, and I am proud of that description."



"In general, small colleges receive less funding because of their size and PCC is no exception to that. One of the challenges, of course, would thus be one of the college becoming bigger through enrollment and increasing external sources of funding. It has been gratifying for me to gain extensive experience in my career in increasing institutional awareness, increasing enrollments, and increasing revenues through grants, fundraising, and working closely with governmental officials for increased funding. By doing that, funds are available to increase new offerings and overall student success."



'I look forward to meeting one-on-one with each full-time PCC employee, each College Board member, each Foundation Board member, each local elected official, each high school administrator, each member of the media, each business leader, and as many students and parents as possible to ask for their ideas on how we can become better. We will welcome all ideas with the goal of forming a collective vision of making our college better and working hard together as a team to make our service to students and the community even better in meaningful ways."

What type of partnerships do you see as imperative in order to achieve post-graduation success for your students?

"We need to pursue partnerships with every element of the community to work with us to help our students achieve success. By establishing partnerships with high schools, colleges, businesses, churches, civic groups, and elected officials, we can achieve a powerful team that works together in many ways, some of which may be unseen as of now but that will pay important dividends for students."

Finally, what do you believe the role between the students and the president should consist of?

"The college exists for students. I have always found my greatest inspiration to be that of visiting with students to learn of their dreams, hopes, fears, and their concerns and suggestions about their interactions with the institution, and then acting to help to make their academic careers more successful. I want to be known as the student's president, their greatest advocate. I look forward to meeting with as many students as possible and gaining their perspective—as those we exist to serve—as to how we can make the college experience for them even better.

"I hope especially to meet with each and every student who is not succeeding and in danger of having to withdraw. By doing so, we in many cases can make a difference so that they do not drop out and go on to succeed. Every time we help a student succeed, we make our community stronger. We make a difference with our lives by making their lives better. I look forward to making an even greater difference with my life by working together in a spirit of mutual respect and teamwork with PCC employees and our community to do great things together. Thank you Pamlico County for allowing Pam and me the great honor of becoming a neighbor of yours. Thank you, all in the PCC family, for allowing me the great honor of being your President."



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If you have done many yacht deliveries, you have learned that it is not always fun and games. There are often many surprises relating to the operation of the boat and the availability of necessary onboard equipment. Such problems can either be an inconvenience or a hazard.

When a customer calls you to move their boat from one place to another, there are a few things to discuss besides the cost. Some questions to ask are the following:

- 1. How long has the boat been sitting without the engine having been run?
- 2. How long has it been since the boat made a long trip.
- 3. How old is the fuel?
- 4. How much fuel is in the boat?
- 5. Are there current charts on the boat?
- 6. Does the boat have a working VHF radio? 7. Does the boat have a working GPS?
- 8. When was the last time the bottom and running gear was cleaned?
- 9. Are the batteries up to charge?

10. Does the boat have life jackets and other required safety equipment?

These are SOME of the questions to ask. While a few of them might appear trivial, we can assure you, they are not. Yacht brokers, delivery captains and others who occasionally move customers' boats around generally prepare for the worst situation. The boat that is in "perfect shape" and is "loaded with the latest equipment" often turns out to be otherwise.

All professional mariners will carry a handheld VHF radio and GPS on a yacht delivery. They have gone to enough boats that had a radio, but no antenna, or a GPS but no power to it.

That full fuel tank may have been full once, but it is rarely full when the delivery captain shows up. A partially full tank that sits around for a while will accumulate moisture from condensation. Old fuel can break down and "gum up" your engine components. These problems frequently cause your engine to quit, and that usually occurs at the most inopportune time.

Those "brand new" charts were new once, and might still be okay, if you were going to the Bi-Centennial in 1976. Most delivery captains bring their own charts to ensure that they have up-to-date charts for the right areas.

The importance of a clean bottom and running gear cannot be overstated. If your sailboat prop has two inches of growth all over it, pulling out into a few knots of current can be a real treat.

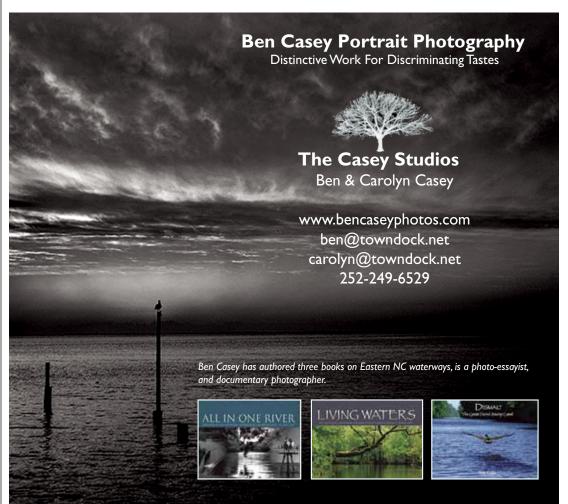
Standard equipment for yacht brokers is a portable battery pack for jump-starting a boat engine. Even with the best intentions, things can happen to your battery charging system. Circuit breakers trip, power cords come loose, etc.

Do yourself, and your delivery captain, a favor. Keep your equipment and your boat is shape. It's a cheaper and safer alternative than letting things go. But most of all, it will be likely that nobody will get injured on your boat!

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

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State to Hold New Flounder Permit Meetings

MOREHEAD CITY - The state's marine fisheries division will hold two meetings this month to explain new flounder permit and reporting requirements for pound net fishermen and fish dealers.

The meetings will be held July 26 at 6 p.m. at the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries' Central District Office, 5285 Highway 70 West, Morehead City and July 27 at 6 p.m. at Dare County Center Multipurpose Room, 950 Marshall C. Collins Drive, Manteo.

The new requirements stem from Supplement A to Amendment 1 of the Southern Flounder Fishery Management Plan, adopted by the Marine Fisheries Commission in November. The supplement requires a commercial pound net quota that reduces pound net flounder landings by 38 percent from the average 2011 to 2015 landings. The quota will be allocated to different waterbody management groups.

The division plans to implement and monitor

the quota by requiring those who buy flounder from pound net fishermen to hold a Flounder Pound Net Dealer Permit and report pound net flounder landings daily to the Division of Marine Fisheries. The permit will be required to purchase flounder from pound net fishermen beginning Aug. 1. The daily reporting requirement begins Sept. 1.

At the meetings, state marine fisheries staff will explain the details of how this system will work. Staff will also provide the quotas for the different waterbody management groups and answer questions from fishermen and dealers.

The Flounder Pound Net Dealer Permit is now available free of charge from Division of Marine Fisheries license offices. For specific regulations on the permit, see Proclamation M-14-2016 here.

For more information, contact Mike Loeffler with the Division of Marine Fisheries at 252-264-3911 or Michael.Loeffler@ncdenr.gov.

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State Certifies New State Record for Pigfish

MOREHEAD CITY - The marine fisheries division has certified a new state record for pigfish.

Jason Edwards of Rocky Mount caught the 2-pound, 12-ounce fish May 23 while fishing on the Capt. Stacy IV in the Atlantic Ocean, about 30 miles southeast of Cape Lookout. The former state record for pigfish was 2 pounds, 4 ounces, and was caught in the Atlantic Ocean in 1991.

Edwards hooked the fish using cut squid as bait on a Penn 66 rod and reel with 80-pound test line.

The pigfish measured 15 ½ inches total length (tip of the nose to the tip of the tail) and had a 14-inch girth.

Two catches tie for the current world record for pigfish. Both fish weighed 3 pounds, 5 ounces, and both were caught in 2011 in New Zealand.

For more information, contact Carole Willis, with the North Carolina Saltwater Fishing Tournament, at 252-808-8081 or carole.y.willis@ncdenr.gov.



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Incidents July 9, Lumber Landing Rd., Mesic, damage to personal property

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July 9, NC Hwy 55, Bayboro, resist,
obstruct and delay
July 10, Country Club Dr.,
Arapahoe, burglary – forcible entry
July 10, NC Hwy 55, New Bern,
damage to personal property
July 11, intersection of Scott
Town Rd. and NC Hwy 306 S.,
Grantsboro, suspicious vehicle,
injury to personal property
July 11, NC Hwy 304, Hobucken,
2nd degree trespassing
July 11, Neuse Rd., Grantsboro,
larceny

July 11, NC Hwy 306 N.,
Grantsboro, injury to real property
July 11, Sea Gull Landing,
Arapahoe, sexual battery
July 11, Van Dr., Grantsboro,
trespassing

July 11, NČ Hwy 55, New Bern, property dispute July 12, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, injury to real property July 12, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, CVS Pharmacy, fraud –

impersonation July 13, NC Hwy 55, Alliance, NAPA Auto Parts, larceny, damage to real property

July 13, Main St., Bayboro, property damage
July 13, NC Hwy 306 S., Arapahoe, hit and run, property damage
July 14, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, Piggly Wiggly, larceny by employee
July 14, Lowland Rd., Lowland, breaking and entering, larceny – from buildings

Inspections

July 12, Richard Laughinghouse, New Bern, garage, \$201.28; Terry Weaver, Merritt, service, \$40 July 13, Mayo's Seafood, Bayboro, plumbing, \$40

July 14, Jonathan Mason, Grantsboro, electrical, \$40; Sharon Leary, Lowland, elevation, \$576.52 July 15, Camp Don Lee, Arapahoe, electrical, \$40; Johnnie Potter, Bayboro, modular, \$667.96; Hallie Hill, Grantsboro, electrical, \$40

Property Transfers (July 11-July 18) July 11, 86/100 AC, Address: 110 Bennett Tingle Road, New Bern, PIN: E04-7, from Citifinancial Servicing, LLC, Olympus Asset July 11, See map in DB 261/868, from Andrew L. Latham and Margarette Latham to Paula Aguilera Arredondo, \$31 July 11, Dolphin Point Lot: 37, PCA 30-6, from Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings, LLC, Specialized Asset Management, LLC/AIF, Specalized Loan Servicing, LLC to Edward B. McNally and Barbara N. McNally, \$0 July 11, Lot 2, MB 12/52, Address: 3429 Whortonsville Road, Merritt, Substitute Trustee's Deed; PIN:

Management, Inc./AIF to Ernest

Riggs, \$0

Substitute Trustee's Deed; PIN:
K071-59; DT 464/134, from James
Michael Tripp, Pamela Saulter
Tripp, Trustee Services of Carolina,
LLC/TR to Deutsche Bank National
Trust Company/TR, Home Equity
Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Trust
Series INABS 2006-B, Home Equity
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Certificates Series INABS 2006-B,

July 12, Point Marina, three tracts, PCA 158-19, from Joseph S. Glorioso and Carol A. Glorioso to Whortsonville Slip 25, LLC, \$0 July 13, One Acre; Old Bay River Road and Keel Road, from Carolyn M. Moore, James Elwood Moore and James E. Moore to Lawana W. Sampson, \$0

July 13, PIN: D091-27; Division Deed; (16E363); 102 Live Oak Road Ext., Grantsboro, from Delbert Kornegay Taylor, Jr., Delbert K. Taylor, Jr., Bonnie Kay Taylor Smith, William S. Smith, Sam Smith and Mary Frances Taylor Gurley to Mary Frances Taylor Gurley and Heather Gurley Gaster, \$0

July 13, Shine Landing Lot: 28, PCA 133-7, from Denaye Dolores Brown and Robert C. Lowery to Denaye D. Brown and Robert C. Lowery, \$0

July 14, 1.4 AC, PIN: F042-81, from Nora S. Scholl to Cameron Jay Longenecker and Tami Jean Longenecker, \$120
July 14, R.H. Stephenson Lots, Lot: 12, MB 2/90; R.H. Stephenson Lots, Lot: 18, MB 3/35; PIN: E091-6-12, \$5001-6-18, from Ronald W

6-12 & E091-6-18, from Ronald W. Walker to Barry Spencer Walker and Darrell Wade Walker, \$0 July 14, Parcel D; PCA 197-5, PIN: H041-175-1; 14E108, from Carolyn Rowe Rice, Gayle Rowe Isenhart,

Gayle R. Isenhart, Shirley Rowe Brothers, Julius Brothers, Patricia Rowe Henries, Albin R. Henries and Albin Rhodes Henries to Tracey Rowe Green and Gary Allen Green,

July 14, Deed of Easement; PCA 197-5, from Tracey Rowe Green, Gary Allen Green, Carolyn Rowe Rice, Gayle R. Isenhart, Gayle Rowe Isenhart, Shirley Rowe Brothers, Julius Brothers, Patricia Rowe Henries, Albin R. Henries, Albin Rhodes Henries and Beulah E. Duke to Carolyn Rowe Rice, Gayle R. Isenhart, Shirley Rowe Brothers, Julius Brothers, Patricia Rowe Henries, Albin R. Henries and Beulah E. Duke, \$0 July 14, S/S Gibbtown Road, from Jeanette Chenaille to Kendrick Grimshaw, \$0

July 15, Lot 2 and Lot 3, Map in DB 185/37 instrument of combination, from Donna C. Russell, Donna C. Scurlock, William Russell, III and William K. Russell, III to Grady W. Stilley and Karen U. Stilley, \$60 July 15, Garland F. Fulcher Lot: 5, Map Book 6/5, from Stephenson Enterprises, LLC to Arthur Halpern/TR, Terry Halpern/TR, Acme Trust,

July 15, Four Tracts, from Thora Hopkins Brothers and Walter Hubert Brothers/AIF to Walter Hubert Brothers, \$0 July 15, 16.26 Acres, Village of Ashwood, E/S Highway 55, Correction Deed, from Janice W. Willis to Raymond A. Tingle, Jr., \$0 July 15, Timber Deed; Map Attached; Four Tracts, from Florence Sanders to Canal Wood, ILC \$46

July 15, Sail Loft Lot: 55, Tract One; Map Book 6/83; Tract Two, off Schooner Circle; Map in DB 216/867, from Stephen Baybutt and Colleen Baybutt to Richard D. Stewart and Marlene L. Stewart, \$484

July 15, Deed of Easement, from Richard D. Stewart, Marlene L. Stewart, Marlene Stewart, Stephen Baybutt and Colleen Baybutt to Stephen Baybutt and Colleen Baybutt, \$0

July 18, map attached, from Timothy S. Nixon and Natalie C. Nixon to William Wichrowski and Anne Marie Wichrowski, \$388

PotashCorp Reaches 200K Safety Observations

On June 17, PotashCorp— Aurora's Light Keepers Program reached 200,000 observations, or person-to-person contacts regarding safety.

The Light Keepers process, established in 2003, has been an important part of PotashCorp—Aurora's safety culture as an exposure based safety process designed to protect anyone who works at the site. An observation represents a "safety pause," where trained observers talk with people in the field and give feedback about positive actions, potential hazards or at-risk behaviors. The Light Keepers process has matured



Stewart Ham (standing) gives feedback to Kin Wood during a peer-on-peer safety review.

into the Exposure Based Safety Process that gives everyone an opportunity to actively engage in safe work practices. It also includes traditional peer-on-peer observations, which play a key role in directing and guiding safety at PotashCorp.

"Going forward we are confident that the Light Keepers will continue to serve our site, helping us to achieve and maintain a level of safety to protect all who work here," said General Manager, Mark Johnson. "Our workforce is committed to becoming one of the safest resource companies in the

In recent months, the Light Keepers Program has experienced an increase in the number of trained observers as well as observations made. The Program now has approximately 650 trained observers and would like to expand in the future. This upward trend in contacts has a direct correlation to the number of people participating in Light Keepers and helps PotashCorp–Aurora live up to its expectations of being one of the safest resource companies in the world.

PotashCorp is the world's largest crop nutrient company and plays an integral role in global food production. The company produces the three essential nutrients required to help farmers grow healthier, more abundant crops. With global population rising and diets improving in developing countries, these nutrients offer a responsible and practical solution to meeting the long-term demand for food. PotashCorp is the largest producer, by capacity, of potash and one of the largest producers of nitrogen and phosphate. While agriculture is its primary market, the company also produces products for animal nutrition and industrial uses. Common shares of Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc. are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange.

AgCarolina Farm Credit Celebrates Farm Credit Centennial

AgCarolina Farm Credit is celebrating Farm Credit's 100th anniversary on July 17, 2016. In recognizing the organization's milestone, the President of the United States shared a message of appreciation, the House of Representatives and the Senate both introduced resolutions to commend and congratulate the Farm Credit system, and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack lauded the organization's role in American agriculture and spoke to its ongoing importance to the future.

"By providing loans and financial services to farmers and communities through its network of cooperatives, the FCS [Farm Credit System] plays an integral role in local economies across the United States," said President Barack Obama. "I commend everyone working to ensure America's farmers, ranchers and rural communities have the resources and information they need to thrive, and I wish all those celebrating this historic occasion the very best."

The House of Representatives resolution (H.Res.591) is jointly sponsored by U.S. House Agriculture Committee Leaders Mike Conaway (R-TX), Collin Peterson (D-MN), Austin Scott (R-GA), and David Scott (D_GA) and co-sponsored by more than 160 other members of the House. The Senate resolution (S.Res.349) was introduced by Senate Agriculture Committee leaders Pat Roberts (R-KS) and Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) and co-sponsored by 56 other senators, including Thom Tillis (R-NC) and Richard Burr (R-NC). Both resolutions received bi-partisan support and applaud Farm Credit for helping to meet the credit and financial services needs of rural communities and agriculture.

"Established in 1916, Farm Credit provides farm families across America with consistent and reliable credit to help finance our Nation's food production needs," said Congressman David Rouzer (R-NC). "Without Farm Credit Services of America, our farmers would not have the resources they need to grow their crops and their livestock – putting food on the tables of every American family."

Secretary Vilsack attended the Farm Credit 100 luncheon on June 16 in D.C. The event recognized the organization's anniversary as well as the honorees of Farm Credit's Fresh Perspectives search. The Fresh Perspectives program identified leaders and visionaries in agriculture and rural America that are shaping the next 100 years.

"The rural communities and the farm community trusts Farm Credit to be there in the good times, but more importantly, in the tough times," said Secretary Vilsack. "Over the course of the last 100 years that trust has been cemented."

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6A Commentary





Heard Any Good Ones Lately?

Ben Casey

I heard one on NPR Monday. The reporter asked someone who was scheduled to speak at the Republican National Convention on Tuesday evening about unity in the GOP.

The presumed speaker for Tuesday evening said that the party was extraordinarily unified.

I managed not to have a wreck while laughing so hard. That was about as credible as a Democrat saying that Hillary has no credibility issues.

Oh well, time was, people hated to see political conventions roll around when coverage was all-consuming on all networks, not just at night, but daytime also. The stay-at-home moms would vent their anger at not being able to see their daytime TV stories because of the convention coverage. The stories, pronounced stow-rees, were suspense-filled dramas. Leading the pact, if memory serves me correctly, was As the World Turns. Then there was The Guiding Light, Search for Tomorrow, and The Edge of Night.

I recall, back in the day when I had a real job, returning to the office after lunch, the secretaries would be around the desk of

the secretary who had also just returned from lunch, or, should I say, just returned from grabbing what she could eat while watching a stow-ree. Conversation would be about some dreadful scenario unfolding in someone's life.

The innocent passerby would think, "Oh my, are her family members enduring a horrendous crisis?" only to learn that the stow-ree teller was catching up her colleagues what had happened on the stow-ree aired during her break. Meanwhile, another secretary would be rushing out the door to see the stow-ree broadcast during her lunch break, calling back to the others not to forget the details of the previous drama being retold as she raced to the door.

Not everyone dreads the political conventions now. The stow-rees of the soap operas were made up. As has been said so many times during the 2016 campaign, "You just can't make this stuff up." What is not made up is often much more interesting than what is made up. The political news from both major parties is made up of stow-rees that are not guiding lights, but melodramas keeping the world - not on the edge of night - but on the edge of darkness.

I am too old and too much of a curmudgeon to adapt to the new culture of America. Candidates today use language to

describe how America is going to be made great again that would have brought out a switch from Mama. I think America was great when great leaders inspired others with personal dignity and decorum.

From one side of the aisle to the other, from Everett Dirksen to Patrick Moynihan, America was greater when political rhetoric was just that, rhetoric, not vulgar language acting as adrenaline to stimulate the worst in human behavior, in action and attitude.

I hear some people say they are not gong to vote because they are so disgusted with the presumed candidates from each of the major parties. That's sad.

I am going to vote for real change. I am going to vote for the real candidate, not the presumed candidate, of a real party that offers the only hope for the change that Americans want. Some say I am throwing my vote away, that the Libertarian candidate will not win.

If I were to vote for someone I feel does not deserve to be a candidate, much less be president, that's when I would be throwing my vote away. I'll be able to sleep at night if I know I didn't throw my vote away.

Trouble is, if either of the other two candidates win, sleep for all of us might be hard to come by.



Making Sense of Investing

Dan M. Roberts, IV Financial Advisor As you know by now, the United Kingdom (U.K.) has voted to leave the European Union. The

"Brexit" vote is expected to have major implications for Britain's trade and economic relationships – but how might it affect you, as an indi-

vidual investor?

At first glance, you might be worried. After all, right after the results came in, we saw a sharp decline in stock markets around the world, including here in the United States. And we may well see more volatility in the near term. But by taking a step back and looking at the big picture, you might see that the outlook for investors is nowhere near as gloomy as you may have thought.

Here are some suggestions for maintaining your perspective:
• Be patient. Despite the Brexit vote, it's not so simple for the U.K. to just pack its bags and bid "adieu" to the European Union. In fact, it may take three or more years before the U.K. actually departs. This extended time period can give financial markets a chance to absorb the new reality – while giving inves-

tors time to ponder their long-term strategy.

• Don't forget about the "fundamentals." Financial markets dislike uncertainty, which is why they fell so sharply after Brexit. But the markets move much faster than the fundamentals that actually drive stock prices – and, despite Brexit, these fundamentals remain generally positive. In the U.S., economic growth is expected to continue in the 2%–2.5% range, and the prospects of a recession remain small. U.S. companies will continue to operate in Britain as before, and British companies will still participate in the global economy.

• Review your investment portfolio – and look for opportunities. If you've done a good job of building a diversified portfolio that's based on your individual needs, goals, risk tolerance and time horizon, you may not need to take any action in the immediate aftermath of Brexit. Diversification is especially important, because it's possible that some financial assets may be more negatively affected by Brexit than others; you can blunt this impact by owning a wide range of investments. (Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can ease the effects of volatility, it can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.) As you review your holdings, you may even want to consider

How Should Investors Respond to "Brexit"?

adding international and U.S. stocks, if appropriate for your situation, to take advantage of the drop in price of many quality companies. As always, of course, be aware that the value of your shares will fluctuate and you may lose principal. Also, international investing does carry some special risks, mostly related to currency fluctuations and foreign political and economic events.

• Keep your focus on the long term. If Brexit-inspired volatility does go on for a while, keep your focus on your long-term financial goals, which have not changed. By staying focused on the "far horizon," so to speak, you'll be less tempted to make short-term moves that may not be in your best interest.

The Brexit vote may not be a positive development for the global economy. But we've gotten past bigger events in the past, including wars and other political crises, and we'll get through this one, too. As the British themselves famously posted on their walls during World War II, "Keep Calm and Carry On." That's good advice for investors, too.

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Cooper said today.

Guard Your Credit Following Wendy's Breach

Attorney General Roy Cooper

• Wendy's franchises affected in at least nine North Carolina cit-

Roy Cooper In the wake of a malware data breach that affected more than 1,000 Wendy's fast food restaurants nationwide, consumers should take action to avoid identity theft, Attorney General Roy

"If your personal information could have been compromised as a result of this data breach, don't delay in taking steps to protect your accounts and lock down your credit," Cooper said. "Be wary of scammers who may try to take advantage of the breach."

So far, Cooper's office has been notified that the data breach has compromised information from Wendy's franchises in the following locations: Cashiers, Cherokee, Clinton, Fayetteville, Hope Mills, Lumberton, Murphy, Siler City and Warsaw. Consumers are encouraged to continue checking the Wendy's website for updates on other locations potentially affected by the breach.

Wendy's first alerted consumers of unusual card activity in February and June of this year. In a news release issued last week, the company announced that a malware variant may have exposed customers' payment card data, cardholder names, credit or debit card numbers, expiration dates, cardholder verification values and service codes. Consumers who have visited a Wendy's in one of the impacted locations and used a payment card should notify their payment card provider of the incident and consider requesting a new card.

Cooper also recommends that consumers who think they may have been affected take the following steps immediately:

- Check your credit reports. Criminals who have personal information can use it to take out credit cards or loans and run up debts in your name. Under federal law, you are entitled to one free credit report each year from all three major credit bureaus.
- Use services offered to victims. Wendy's announced that it will provide one year of free credit monitoring and identity protection to anyone impacted by the data breach.
- Request a fraud alert from one of the three major credit bureaus, which can protect your bank and credit accounts for up to 90 days
- Consider a security freeze for your credit reports to prevent criminals from opening up new accounts or lines of credit. North

Carolina consumers can get a free security freeze online.

- Report suspicious activity. If you spot a charge, payment, loan, or line of credit you don't recognize on your credit report, contact local law enforcement immediately.
- Watch out for follow up scams that may try to trick possible breach victims into providing additional personal information, such as phishing emails and phony websites.

North Carolina law requires businesses to notify consumers if their personal information has been breached. They are also required to report security breaches to the Attorney General's Office. Since 2005, almost 3,500 breaches that involved information about more than 9.3 million North Carolina consumers have been reported to the Attorney General's Office.

"Cyberattacks and breaches are taking place more frequently thanks to technology," Cooper warned. "Consumers need to be vigilant about monitoring their accounts and report any suspicious activity as quickly as possible."

For more information on security breaches and additional steps consumers can take to protect themselves, visit our website at ncdoj.gov or contact our Consumer Protection Division by calling 1-877-5-NO-SCAM toll-free within North Carolina.



Time to Check Poll Position

John Hood Chairman, John Locke Foundation In 2016 North Carolina features the country's most competitive election for governor, one of the country's most competitive elections for U.S. Senate, and the tightest state race in the country between Democratic presidential

nominee Hillary Clinton and Republican nominee Donald Trump. This is one of those bad news/good news situations. I'll give you the bad news first: if you are already sick and tired of hearing about politics and you live in North Carolina, the next four months of your life are going to be unpleasant.

On the flipside, if you are a political junkie, North Carolina is the place to be. For example, the race between Republican Gov. Pat McCrory and his Democratic challenger, Attorney General Roy Cooper, promises to be one of the most compelling electoral contests in the country.

Both men are experienced, talented politicians. Both of their campaign teams are also experienced, talented, and likely to be well-financed (although Cooper has so far outraised McCrory, reflecting just how motivated North Carolina Democrats are to regain some power in what had until recently been a traditionally Democratic state). The gubernatorial race is also attracting thousands of volunteers and millions of dollars from independent groups, in-state and out-of-state, that have a strong interest in the outcome.

Until both major parties conclude their national conventions, the dynamics of the Clinton-Trump race in North Carolina will remain uncertain. Generally speaking, if Trump is fighting to keep our state in the red column, that's good news for Clinton. She doesn't need North Carolina's 15 electoral votes to win. Trump does.

Right now, Clinton enjoys a slight edge in the most recent polls of North Carolina voters, while Republican U.S. Sen. Richard Burr leads his Democratic opponent, former state Rep. Deborah Ross, by a wider margin. McCrory and Cooper are almost precisely tied.

I wouldn't put a lot of stock in these early indicators, for several reasons. First, midsummer polls aren't all that predictive of the outcome of competitive races, if history is any guide. Intervening events can change the priorities that voters place on certain issues,

or change their views of candidates — particularly those with whom they are not already greatly familiar. Cooper, Ross, and Burr all fit that latter category.

Second, not all pollsters studying the North Carolina electorate are yet attempting to predict which voters will turn out this fall. Some surveys screen for "likely voters." Others just ask all registered voters to weigh in, regardless of how likely they are to cast ballots. This can make a big difference, although not always in the direction you might think. Right now, among the recent polls of registered North Carolina voters, both Cooper and Clinton have average leads of two percentage points in their respective races. But among polls of likely voters, McCrory actually leads Cooper by two points — while Clinton's lead over Trump widens to five points

Is that conceivable? Yes, actually. There are always some people whose partisan allegiances are split or who only care about a single race (usually the presidency). Their proclivities to turn out in the fall aren't necessarily uniform. It could be that the North Carolinians who say they'll split their tickets for McCrory and Clinton — or to vote only for Clinton and then leave — are more likely to turn out than those who are say they are potential Trump-only or Trump-Cooper voters.

Most models that seek to predict the outcome of presidential, senatorial, or gubernatorial races don't just plug in polling averages and spit out an answer. They include lots of other variables in the equation such as incumbency status, voter ideology, and economic conditions. That's why some savvy analysts of North Carolina politics believe McCrory has at least a modest edge for reelection and that Trump will do better in the state than current polling would suggest.

I have no firm prediction to make — other than third-party candidates, such as Libertarian Gary Johnson for president, will probably do better than they have in a long while. Restless people emigrate.

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We would like to thank all of the folks who supported the Saint Peter the Fisherman Meatball Sub booth at this years Croaker Festival. We would especially like to thank Piggly Wiggly and Walmart in Grantsboro, as well as Eastern Ice for their support. A special shout out to Mike Benjamin of Food Lion in Grantsboro for his support. Profits will go to

help local families in need. Our final Thank You goes to the Croaker Festival Committee for another successful celebration!! We all survived wind, rain and thunder and heat...and had a great time! Well done to Cheryl Thompson – Chief Croaker, and her crew of volunteers!! Looking forward to Croaker Festival 2017!!

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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 with President Shelby Keech presiding. Today was "sharing day" and we talked of many things. Edith Campen and I gave a report on our 63rd

year PCHS Reunion. We were very disappointed that Mavis Gibbs O'Neal was not there. We soon learned that she was in the hospital and is now recovering at home. Bob Johnson led in a History Test (things from the 1940s for those 50 or over). Everyone did well and it was a lot of fun!

Prayer List: Mavis Gibbs O'Neal, Camden Popperwill, Doug Campen and Ponce Ham Sr.

Happy Birthday: Sylvia Hopkins Buck, Nina O'Neal Byrant, Gail Popperwill Hodges - Jul 22, Elizabeth Price and Jackie Mercer McCotter - Jul 23, Blair Lewis, Ila Carawan Barnes, Patricia Ireland Toler - Jul 24, Sierra Hartkoph, Jacob Popperwill and Guy Dwayne Ireland - Jul 25, Sammie Williamson Carawan, Jackie Ferrell Ireland, Jr. -Jul 26, Billy Allen - Jul 27. Happy Anniversary Michael & Lorraine Ireland Jun 24.

Rita Lupton, Musa Harris and Bertie Bowen drove to Beaufort Wednesday to visit their older sister, Nina Voliva Jarvis. Nina is doing well. They enjoyed lunch at Roland's Barbeque and spent a nice day together.

Leland and Nick Tetterton attended the Tetterton Family Reunion July 9 at the Canady Landing, home of Hix Browne. Willis and Aleatha Jones Tetterton raised 12 children at their Snoades Creek home. All are now deceased with the passing of Veda Tetterton Johnson on Sept. 12, 2013 at the age of 97 yrs. Willis and Aleatha had 23 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. The family has lived in southeast Beaufort County for about 140 years. Rick Tetterton, son of Leland, now owns and lives in the homeplace. There was over 40 descendants in attendance representing three generations from NC. Va. and Canada. There was an abundance of home cooked food and desserts. Walter Johnson, son of Cate and Opal blessed the food. At age 77, Walter is the oldest living cousin. Everyone enjoyed the food, laughter and fellowship for several hours. (Contributed by Leland Tetterton)

Lottie Campen Caroon joined Randy and Sue Caroon and members of Sue's family from New York for a vacation at the beach in Garden City, South Carolina last week.

Congratulations to Madison Sadler and the ShockWaves 14 U Girls Softball Team from Beaufort County who represented Eastern North Carolina In Ocala, Florida at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Center. The girls won 8 games without a loss. The Championship games was played Saturday morning with the ShockWaves winning 5-4 to win the World Series Madison is the daughter of Merry and Earl Sadler of Lowland.

Leah Swindell of New Bern was honored July 16 at the Goose Creek Island Community Center with a bridal shower hosted by Hope Sadler Messer and Nancy Rose Reeder Johnson. Guests enjoyed playing games and delicious refreshments. The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts. Leah and Ervin Sadler are planning a July 30 wedding.

Today I celebrated my 81st birthday! I proudly dropped my 3 quarters, nickel and penny in the birthday money church and stood with Janie Newton who didn't need nearly as much money The congregation sang Happy Birthday to us! My family came Sunday afternoon with barbeque, ice cream cake and cupcakes - Rhonda, Gary & Amber, Mark, Jennie & Jenna. Matthew, Lil Mark. Reva and great granddaughter Emma Noelle from Greenville. It was a good day! Thanks to all my family and friends who sent cards or called. I love ya'll.

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Betty Jo Rodgers

us Correspondent finally picked

"The corn is as high as an elephant's eye, and it looks like its climbing clear up to the sky." Thank goodness Zelda Daniels some tomatoes this week; I just the first one off of my tomato

plant and we ate it in our salad Sunday night. Debbie Roach, wife of the Reverend Michael Roach of Pamlico United Methodist, church fell at home this week and broke her foot and shin bone. She went home from the hospital with several pins and other apparatus attached. She will go back for more surgery in a couple of weeks. Please keep her in your prayers.

We were privileged to attend the 70th birthday party for Charles Stackhouse on Friday. Zeffie cooked a pig, and Ann provided some wonderful side dishes. The weather was threatening, but the rain held off until after the guests had eaten. A good time was had by all. It was a good chance to fellowship with neighbors and friends

you do not see on a regular basis. It was especially nice of Charles' grandchildren to all come out with a sparkler and sing happy birthday to him. (Twice) He was blessed in that he did not have to blow out any candles, because the sparklers went out on their own. That many candles would have been a fire hazard, although many of the members of the fire department were on hand if needed.

Speaking of birthdays, Sunday was columnist Annette Jones birthday. We pray she had a blessed day on Goose Creek Island.

Those celebrating July birthdays include Betty Lou Burnett Bishop (7/20), Joanne Gwaltney Ashton (7/22), Carlton Muse and Gladys Wright (7/26) and Bertha Gilliam (7/31). Celebrating their anniversaries in July are Cathy and Brent Fulcher (7/24).

Have a blessed week. Yearning for hope? Take Spiritual Vitamin Y. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." (Psalms 23:4)



Whortonsville

Reba Tiller Correspondent

It is five o'clock on Monday morning, and as I look out over the creek, it is a beautiful sight! I expect to see boats going out shortly as the fishermen try their luck. Lots of boats, power and sailboats and jet skis going by last week as folks

enjoy their vacations.

Eddie Godwin took my crab pots down to the marina showing some of the children how to catch crabs. I managed to get enough crab meat picked out to make five deviled crabs. Made sure that Mrs. Winky got one because it is one of her favorite things. I think her nephew Roy Barnhill and Eddie finished the repairs they were doing on her house.

Maura and MeLydia, my next door neighbors were here for the weekend and mowed part of our yard with their new very fast lawnmower. Our neighbor Dave is fast becoming the biggest boat and homeowner in Whortonsville. He just bought another big boat.

Caleb and Marian Marsh are enjoying their sons being here for the week. Weeks and I traveled to Harrells on Sunday to visit my

sister Maomi. Her son has a blueberry farm outside Beulaville, so someone gave Maomi material with blueberries and she is making her son a quilt. She is quite a seamstress so it will be beautiful. This is the sister that worked with me to finish the cathedral window quilt that had almost two thousand little squares. Never tackle anything like that again!!

Missed church on Sunday but understand it was a good service with communion and quarterly meeting afterward. On Saturday many of us will be celebrating Bill Blair's 90th birthday party in the fellowship hall of the Oriental Methodist Church. Many celebrated with Frank Murphy this past Saturday for his 80th birthday Bill and Frank were members of the Pamlico Chorale for many years as soloists and part of the full Chorale. The Chorale is planning to be a part of the celebration in Vandemere in August.

This is the week of the Republican Convention, so hopefully there will not be any violence. The people of our country need to love each other and that will make our country "great." Passed a number of bicycle riders on Sunday as we traveled on Straight Road and in other areas on our trip to Harrells.

Thought for the week--There is nothing permanent but change.

Earnings for education top \$600 million for first time

• Lottery marks 10th year by setting new records for sales and earnings

RALEIGH – For the 10th year in a row, the N.C. Education Lottery set new records in sales and earnings in fiscal year 2016, raising more than \$600 million for education programs in North

As the lottery ended its fiscal year on June 30, preliminary and unaudited results showed lottery ticket sales totaled \$2.38 billion, up 20 percent from the year before. The lottery raised \$607.8 million for education, up 16.5 percent from the year before.

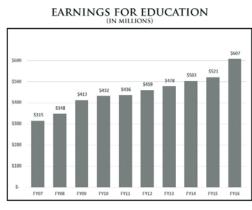
"This record of success is possible because North Carolinians enjoy playing lottery games and support the lottery's mission," said Alice Garland, the lottery's executive director. "Prizes averaged \$4.1 million a day last year, providing lots of good luck to folks all across the state. The fun adds up to more than \$600 million to support education that wouldn't be there otherwise.'

Garland said the main factors contributing to the record sales were the increasing popularity of the lottery's instant games and the world-record Powerball jackpot in January of \$1.5 billion.

Final transfers of revenues to the state in June brought the lottery's total contribution since inception to more than \$4.4 billion. During the year, prizes of \$1 million or more were won 58 times, including two wins of \$10 million. Total prize money won

was \$1.5 billion, or on average about \$4.1 million a day. Many

winners put their money right back to work in the economy, by paying bills, buying new houses or cars, taking vacations, saving and investing the money for retirement or college, or donating to their personal good causes.



Retailers across the state earned \$167 million in commissions, up 21 percent, or \$29 million. The commissions play an important role in the state's retail economy.

Legislators decide how lottery proceeds are best used. Currently, lottery proceeds help all school systems with the costs of noninstructional staff; help counties with the costs of building and repairing schools; help North Carolina students pay the cost of going to a state university or community college, and help "at-risk" four-year-olds get a better start in school by covering the costs of attending an academic preschool in the N.C. Pre-K

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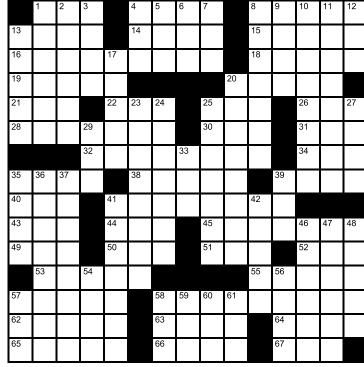
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Kitchen Chatter by Nancy Winfrey

Whipping Up Stuff for Hot Days Ahead

BAKED SIRLOIN

- 1 large, 3-inch thick sirloin steak (or other favorite tender cut)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 large Vidalia or other sweet onion, thinly sliced
- 1 cup catsup
- 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
- 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 or 2 cans (4-oz. each) sliced mushrooms, drained

Sear meat on both sides and then season with salt and pepper on both sides. Place meat in baking pan and arrange onion slices over the meat. Combine remaining ingredients and spread over the meat and the onions. Bake-uncovered-in 350 degree oven for 1 hour for rare and about 10 or so minutes for medium rare. Cut meat diagonally into thin slices and serve with pan juices. Serves

BAKED SPAGHETTI

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onions
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green peppers
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 jar (16-oz.) spaghetti sauce
- 1 package (8-oz.) spaghetti 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese, grated

Sauté the onions and green peppers in the butter or margarine until tender - add the beef and cook and stir to crumble beef until slightly browned. Stir in spaghetti sauce and simmer for a few minutes. Cook the spaghetti according to directions on package and drain well. Arrange layers of spaghetti, sour cream and cottage cheese in baking dish. Cover with meat mixture, sprinkle with cheese and bake in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Serves 8.

SPINACH STUFFED SHELLS

- 1 package (12-oz.) jumbo macaroni shells
- 2 packages (9-oz. each) frozen creamed spinach
- 1 container (15-oz.) ricotta cheese
- 1 package (8-oz.) mozzarella cheese, grated
- 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 1 jar (32-oz.) spaghetti sauce

Prepare macaroni shells according to directions on package drain well. Prepare creamed spinach according to directions of package. Let spinach cool slightly and then stir in the ricotta cheese, mozzarella cheese, salt and pepper and blend well. Stuff each shell with about one tablespoonful of mixture. Arrange the shells in baking dish - set aside. In a large skillet over medium heat, brown the ground beef, stirring to crumble, and then stir in spaghetti sauce. Spoon sauce over the casserole, cover with foil, and bake in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes or until bubbly.

BAKED SUPREME CHICKEN

1 chicken, cut up

Fruit Glaze:

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons dark corn syrup 1 egg or 2 egg whites
- 2 tablespoons biscuit mix
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon packed brown sugar 2 tablespoons sherry or wine
- 1/4 cup apricot juice 1/4 cup pineapple preserves

Combine all the ingredients for the Fruit Glaze. Place cut up chicken in a 9x13-inch baking dish and baste with half of the glaze. Bake in 325 degree oven for 30 minutes and then baste with remaining half of glaze. Bake 30 minutes longer. Serves 4.



SHRIMP QUICHE

- 1 (9-inch) unbaked pastry shell
- 1 pound shrimp, cleaned and cooked
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup half-and-half cream
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Dash of Tabasco
- 1/4 pound Swiss cheese, grated
- 1 package (8-oz.) Gruyere cheese, grated

Cut shrimp in small pieces. Gently combine the flour, eggs, cream and seasonings. Spread 3/4 of the cheeses in the pastry shell. Add the shrimp and cover with remaining cheese. Pour egg mixture over the cheese and shrimp. Bake in 400 degree oven for 15 minutes, reduce heat to 325 degrees and continue baking 40 minutes longer or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Serves 6.

TUNA CHEESIES

- 1 can (6-oz.) tuna, drained
- 1/4 cup chopped onions
- 1/4 cup chopped celery 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Butter or margarine
- 4 English muffins, halved 8 slices of tomato
- 8 slices of American or Swiss cheese

Mayonnaise

Combine the tuna, onions, celery, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, salt and pepper. Butter the muffin halves and toast under broiler. Spread toasted muffins with tuna mixture and top each with a slice of tomato. Spread each slice of cheese with a bit of mayonnaise and top each muffin. Broil until cheese is lightly browned.

FROZEN CUCUMBERS

- 2 quarts unpeeled and sliced pickling cucumbers (gherkins)
- 1 or 2 sweet onions, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons pickling salt 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1-1/8 cups sugar

Combine the cucumbers, onions and pickling salt. Let sit for 2 hours - stirring several times. Drain, rinse thoroughly and drain well. In a small saucepan, combine the vinegar and sugar and heat just until sugar is dissolved - cool. Pour over thoroughly drained cucumbers and pack into freezer containers and freeze. Thaw before serving. Makes 3 pints.

CHEESEBURGER CASSEROLE

- 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1 green pepper, finely chopped 1 medium sweet onion, finely chopped

- 1 can (15-oz.) tomato sauce 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups grated Cheddar cheese 1 can dinner flake rolls

In a large skillet, brown the ground beef and stir to crumble. Add the green peppers and onions and cook until tender - drain well. Add the tomato sauce and salt and simmer for about 15 or 20 minutes. Place a layer of meat mixture in baking dish and layer with cheese. Top with remainder meat mixture and top with the biscuits. Bake in 375 degree oven for 20 minutes or until biscuits are done and golden brown. Serves 8.

SWISS GREEN BEANS

- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 4 teaspoon finely chopped onions
- 1 small can sliced mushrooms 1/4 green pepper, finely chopped
- 3 teaspoon sugar
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 cans whole green beans, well drained
- 2 cups grated Swiss cheese
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1 cup crushed cornflakes
- Melt two tablespoons of the butter in a saucepan, add the onions, mushrooms and green pepper and cook and stir until tender. Blend

in the flour, salt, pepper and sugar and then stir in sour cream. Heat the mixture thoroughly, but do not boil. Stir in green beans and cheese. Pour into buttered baking dish. Toss the crushed cornflakes in the remaining butter until well coated and sprinkle over the green beans and cheese. Bake in 350 degree oven for 20 minutes.

CHEESEBURGER PIE

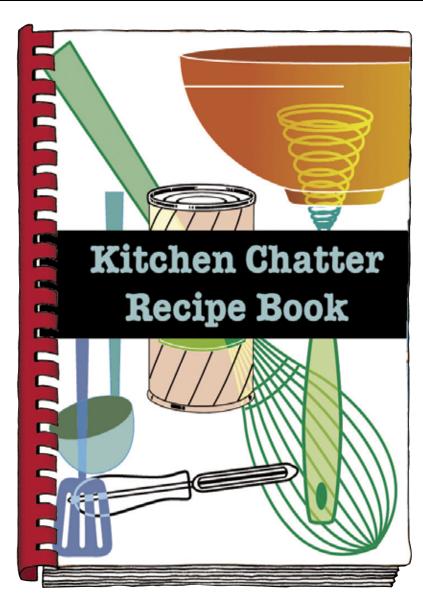
- 1 9-inch unbaked pastry shell
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup breadcrumbs
- 1/2 can (8-oz.) tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onions 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
- Topping:
- 1 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cups grated Cheddar cheese

Cook the ground beef in a skillet until browned, stirring to crumble - drain. Add the salt, oregano, pepper, breadcrumbs, tomato sauce, onions and green pepper to the hamburger and blend well. Spoon mixture into pastry shell. Combine the topping ingredients, blend well, and spread over the meat mixture. Bake in 425 degree oven for 30 minutes. Serves 6.

HAM & GRITS NO-CRUST QUICHE

- 1/2 cup water 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup quick cooking grits, uncooked
- 1 can (12-oz.) evaporated milk
- 1-1/2 cups chopped, cooked ham 1 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese
- 3 large eggs, lightly beaten 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard 1 or 2 teaspoons hot sauce

Bring water and salt to a boil in a large saucepan and stir in grits. Remove from heat and cover and let stand 5 minutes (mixture will be thick). Stir in milk, ham, cheese, eggs, parsley, dry mustard and hot sauce and blend well. Pour mixture into a lightly greased 9-1/2inch quiche dish or a 9-1/2-inch deep dish pie-plate. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Let stand about 5 or 10 minutes before cutting into wedges to serve. Serves 6.

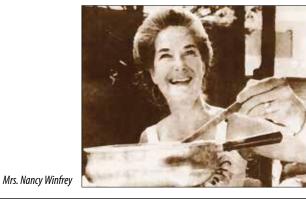


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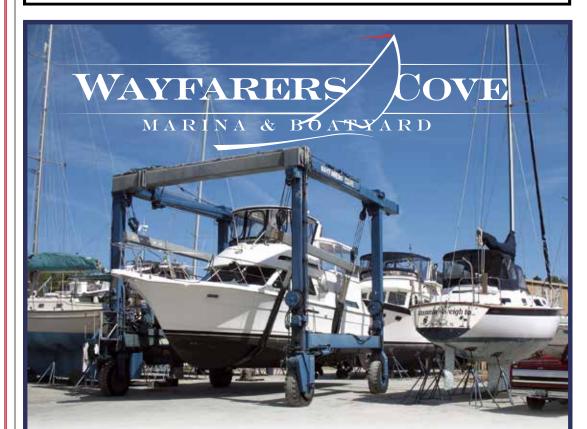
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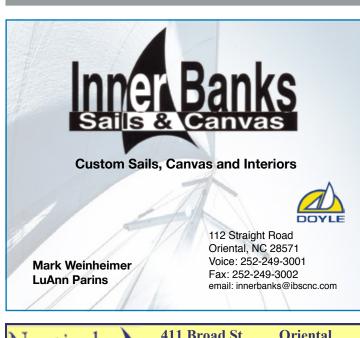


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Ages 6-9 (with adult) \$3 plus tax per child; \$1 plus tax for Associates/ museum members

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Visit the museum's garden exhibit and find out what's living there! After a story about growing things, make a "planty" craft to take home.

• History Hunters: In the Garden Wednesday, Aug. 3, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Ages 10-13 \$3 plus tax pe child; \$1 plus tax

for Associates/ museum members To register, visit NCMOH-programs. com. For informa-

tion, call 919-807-7988. Learn about plants that North

Carolinians have grown for food or for use in making

cloth; then make something for yourself from the museum garden's bounty.

• Storytime in the Gallery Thursdays, Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25 10-10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 and up (with adult)

Meet a staff member at the information desk and follow your guide to one of the museum galleries. There, you can look around and listen to a history-related story. Topics change every week!

 First Fridays at the Museum: Moonshine. NASCAR. Junior Johnson.

Friday, Aug. 5, 5-9 p.m.

The three were inseparable after Esquire magazine published "The Last American Hero Is Junior Johnson. Yes!" in 1965. Meet the legendary driver, watch a documentary short (not rated) and a feature-length film, "The Last American Hero" (PG-L,S), starring Jeff Bridges. While supplies last, get a sample of Midnight Moon, the 'shine that's earned Junior's approval! Samples from Raleigh's Clouds Brewing will also be available, and the Museum Shop will be open throughout the evening.

• History à la Carte: Bitters and Shrubs, a History with Crude

Wednesday, Aug. 10, noon-1 p.m.

Bring your lunch, or RSVP at NCMOHprograms.com to register and purchase a boxed lunch by Monday, July 11, at noon. Beverages provided. For information, call 919-807-7969.

Craig Rudewicz, Owner, Crude Bitters and Sodas

Rudewicz will trace the history

of bitters from a crude medicinal origin to a critical cocktail ingredient. He will also talk about "shrubs," a colonial soda made from fruit preserved in sugar and vinegar. Some samples will be on hand to sip and smell.

• Conservation Assistance Day Friday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Appointment required. Call 919-807-7823.

Make an appointment and bring up to three objects for assessment and advice on care from a Museum of History conservator. The museum does not provide estimates on value.

• Artist at Work: Elizabeth Constant

Saturday, Aug. 13, 1-3 p.m. (drop-in

See Lewis demonstrate her beading skill. She was taught to bead by her grandmother, Elizabeth Otey "Lizzie" Constant, one of the sisters featured in the lobby exhibit Made Especially for

You by Willie Kay. • Make It, Take It: Bead It Saturday, Aug. 13, 1-3 p.m. (drop-in

Watch fabric beader Elizabeth Constant Lewis at work, and make a bead pin to take home.

Saturdays in the Garden

Saturday, Aug. 20, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Join the museum's garden staff for an informal tour of the History of the Harvest exhibit along Bicentennial Plaza. Tours begin at the information desk in the lobby.

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12 A Celebrations





No, it was not Mardi Gras

The Inaugural Minnesott Community Day

Minnesott Golf & County Club partnered with the Town of Minnesott Beach to stage Minnesott Community Day, Saturday, July 16. A parade of novel decorations on some 15 golf carts, two pieces of equipment from Arapahoe Fire and Rescue, and El Toro, the Mean Greens Machine from the golf course maintenance shop kicked off the event. An added feature were three descendants from the Boxer Rebellion in China at the turn of the last century chaperoned by the Greely family. Following the parade, the MG&CC played host to the public offering exhibits, food, games, swimming, and golf. Three social memberships for the month of August were raffled along with three rounds of golf for parties of four.

Minnesott Commissioner Carolyn Casey observed, "This may be a humble beginning, but we anticipate it to grow in scope and size year to year. This event is designed to foster community involvement from neighborhood to neighborhood and between neighborhoods and the country club. We feel it important to help showcase the amenities of the country club and it's value not only to Minnesott Beach, but to Pamlico County as whole."

Intemperate temperatures and threatening thundershowers did little to dampen the spirit of an opportunity for residents to exhibit pride in their home town.















in full Scottish regalia,
There was dancing in
the street, a Hawaiian
luau, and free water for
parade participants.
With the ever present
danger of fire at
parades, a fire truck
was ready The resident
alligator from the golf
course ponds rode
atop a golf cart and the
queen waved.

Gordon Carberry came



