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NOTABLES

Goose Creek State Park Wetland Wonders
Come out to Goose Creek on Saturday, February 25 at 10 a.m. and spend the afternoon with a ranger while learning about the amazing animals that call our wetland "home." The program will take place in the Discovery Room located in the Visitors Center. For more information, please call (252) 923-2191.

The Pamlico Partnership For Children
The Pamlico Partnership For Children Executive Committee meeting is going to be held on Thursday, February 23 at 1 p.m. at the Pamlico Partnership For Children office located at 702A Main Street in Bayboro. Call 252-745-7850 for more information.

Parent's Night Out
Drop off your child for a "Parent's Night Out" Zumba Kids® event on Friday, March 3rd from 6 pm to 8 pm at Village Health and Fitness. Licensed Zumba Kids® and Zumba Kids Jr® instructor, Yolanda cristiani, and the gym staff will be providing a dance party using kid-friendly music and dance, games and activities. Dinner for the children will also be provided. It is for ages 4-12 and the cost is \$20 per child. Spaces are limited! To register, call Yolanda at 828-421-7981 or email at ycrisiani1@gmail.com (Zumba Instructor and the gym staff are well trained in emergency first aid and CPR).

Minnesota Golf And Country Club
Pot O' Gold Party on Saturday, March 18. Contact Lisa or Terry at 249-0813 for more details.

New Bern Farmers Market
Grow it, Sew it, Make it, Bake it. Saturday, February 25, Put on your purple, green and gold. Join us for some Mardi Gras Tradition. The New Bern Farmers Market is now accepting SNAP/EBT. Open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located at 421 South Front Street in Downtown New Bern. Call 252-633-0043.

Pamlico Chorale
The Pamlico Chorale is rehearsing Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Oriental United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. We are giving out new music and preparing for the Spring Concert in April. Hope to see some new faces and hear some new voices.

OUNC Womens's Retreat
A Divine Song To Sing 3rd Annual Women's Retreat is coming up February on 25. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Camp Caroline. The event is being hosted by the Oriental United Methodist Women and the cost is just \$20 which includes lunch. Please make any checks out to United Methodist Women. Featuring Guest Speaker Rev. Judy Weeler Loehr. Please RSVP to 249-0213.

Toddler Partnership Play Group
The Pamlico Partnership For Children Play Group is held on Wednesday mornings at both 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Pamlico Primary School, room 205. Children from birth to age 3 along with their caregiver are invited to participate in a Free weekly play group. Children will meet and play with other children and have fun while learning. Please contact Michelle Shields at 252-745-7850 or michelle@pamlicopartnership.org.

Volunteers Needed For PAWS Yard Sale
The Pamlico Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) is having a yard sale on Saturday, February 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Oriental Woman's Club on Gilgo Road in Oriental. Get your Spring cleaning done early and donate items in good condition, large or small (please, no clothes). Items may be dropped off Thursday, February 23 from 10-2 and Thursday from 10-1. Please price items to sell. Volunteers are needed and can shop before doors open the day of the yard sale. Please call Christine at 249-3513. Support this great cause!

Friends Of Fort Macon
The Friends of Fort Macon invite everyone to their monthly Dutch-treat lunch meeting at 11:30 am on Wednesday, March 1 at Golden Corral in Morehead City. The program begins at 12 noon and the speaker is Kevin Bleck, Fort Macon Ranger. He will talk about the new bird-nesting program they are working on. The public is invited, no reservations needed. Information 252-727-3775. See Notables, page 2A

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OBITUARIES

- Philip Lewis Heckhaus III, 87 of Oriental
- Nancy Pickles, 67 of Bayboro

Winter Taste, An Evening Of Core Sound History

By Ben Casey

Winter Taste 2017 is the next scheduled event of the year long celebration of The Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center's 25th anniversary. On the menu are generations of Down East culture, talent, and cooking expertise made from a recipe of the rich hunting and fishing traditions of Core Sound.

The program takes place at the museum, Friday evening, February 24 at 6. Down East cooks are preparing stewed oysters, scallop fritters, stewed duck and rutabaga, seafood casserole, stew beef with potatoes and carrots, collards, sweet potatoes, light rolls and fig cake. Karen Ampsacher, director of the Museum, said, "The table is set for an evening of Core Sound history that has been lived and loved. These events help us continue to live and love our Core Sound heritage."

She added, "This 25th anniversary reflects on more than the events, funds raised, numbers of visitors, and miles travelled by staff promoting the work of the museum. This anniversary celebration is set to stimulate a revival of our local heritage, traditions, and community values that are preserved in this magnificent facility "at the end of the road" on Harkers Island."

Core Sound's waterfowl heritage is by tradition the theme for the February Winter Taste. The Carvers Guild and the Core Sound Decoy Festival created a venue to celebrate this part of Core Sound heritage, not just over the last quarter century, but also for the future. Core Sound decoy carving helps drive the Down East economic engine. Past traditions blended with contributions from new decoy collectors, carving competitions, and related events provide a year round cottage industry for this region.



The functional and the artistic for collectors: top, carved by Clifford Guthrie of Morehead City, left, a collector's item, right, 30 year-old functional decoy still luring ducks to a duck blind. Bottom, collector's decoy carved by Heber Guthrie of Gloucester.

Winter Taste 2017 will specifically honor the three surviving members of the "Original Seven" founding board of the Carvers Guild. Wayne Davis, Carl Huff and James Salter will share memories of the time when a decoy festival and museum on Harkers Island was only a dream.

The 25th Anniversary will also includes an exhibition, "Core Sound: Building a Place for the People." It documents 25 years of programs, events and community work that not only created a a uniquely designed and remarkable facility on Harkers Island, but also an institution that has propelled Core Sound history from North Carolina's coast to its mountains and beyond, including the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington, DC.

Pam Morris is the curator of this exhibition. She observed, "This exhibition is just a glimpse of all the people and places that have been part of this museum's history, and it captures the spirit of community that has guided all that Core Sounders have accomplished and all that they envision for the future."

Winter Taste 2017 will conclude with a silent auction of decoys crafted by members of the Decoy Carvers Guild. Carvers Corey Lawrence, Brother Gaskill, Ken Humphries, Monty Willis, Lionel Gilgo, Jerry Talton, Jack Gardner, Joe Burney, Robbie Roberson, John Hodge,

and Casey Arthur have donated their distinctive works to honor the 25th anniversary of the museum. Each is signed, dated, and branded specifically for the anniversary celebration. Ampsacher explained that Core Sound decoys from this event have a history of increasing in value in both private and public collections.

Ampsacher added, "Please thank and support our Winter Taste sponsors, Neuse Sport Shop, Trader Construction, and Eastern Aviation Fuel."

Call 252-728-1500 or email museum@coresound.com for Winter Taste 2017 tickets, members, \$100/couple, non-members, \$125/couple, which will include one year's annual membership dues.

PC Cooperative Extension Advisory Council Recognition

Pamlico County Cooperative Extension would like to express our sincere appreciation to our County Advisory Council members. The County Advisory Council is made up of volunteers from our community that represent key stakeholders, organizations, and industries. These volunteers help Cooperative Extension identify and prioritize community issues and needs, that Cooperative Extension can address through educational programming.

Three members of our council (Herb Fritze, Phillip Prescott, Sheri Hale) have recently fulfilled their service term, and were recognized by the Pamlico County Extension office for their years of service. We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to these members for supporting Cooperative Extension, and our mission to enrich the lives, land, and economy of our communities.

North Carolina Cooperative Extension is a collaborative educational organization directed through NC State University. Our unique partnership of Federal, State, and Local governments spans over 100 years. A local Cooperative Extension office is housed in all 100 counties of the North Carolina including the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. We are tasked to provide university research-based information and technologies that can help our local communities in the areas of Agriculture, Food, and Youth Development. To contact Pamlico County Cooperative Extension, you can call 252-745-4121 or visit our office at 13724 NC Hwy. 55, Alliance, NC 28509. You can also visit our website at www.pamlico.ces.ncsu.edu.



Pictured is Advisory Council Member Sheri Hale and Extension Director Daniel Simpson.



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Pictured is Advisory Council Member Phillip Prescott and Extension Director Daniel Simpson.

Watermen Recover 4,270 Lost Crab Pots From Coastal Waters

The 2017 Lost Fishing Gear Recovery Project marked the first year that this program took place throughout the entire coast.

N.C. COAST — A fleet of boats crewed by 72 commercial watermen spread out along the North Carolina coast in January and collected 4,270 lost crab pots as part of the Lost Fishing Gear Recovery Project, which is a statewide effort to remove lost crab pots from North Carolina coastal waters.

This effort is led by the North Carolina Coastal Federation in partnership with North Carolina Sea Grant, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Marine Debris Program and N.C. Marine Patrol.

"Removing these crab pots cleans up the public trust resource and puts our local fishermen to work," said Ladd Bayliss, coastal advocate for the federation and leader of the project.

This project began in 2014 with funding from the NOAA Marine Debris Program to recover crab pots from Marine Patrol District 1, or northeastern North Carolina waters from the Virginia line to Ocracoke.

In 2016, the North Carolina General Assembly appropriated money to this project to facilitate a statewide expansion and hire greater numbers of commercial fishermen starting in January 2017. This funding was administered by Sea Grant. The 2017 project began Jan. 18 and took place within all three Marine Patrol districts covering all internal coastal waters, thanks to the additional funding.

The number of pots that were recovered during the 2017 project is over double the amount of crab pots that were collected in 2014, 2015 and 2016 combined.

"It was very exciting to see this become a statewide effort," Bayliss said. "Without the ongoing support of our partners, local communities



and the commercial fishermen we hire each year, this accomplishment wouldn't have been possible."

The Lost Fishing Gear Recovery Project takes place during the no-potting period when all crab pots must be removed from the water.

Because of their experiences from working on the water, the fishermen are able to predict movements of the sounds and in turn find potential lost crab pot hotspots.

"The commercial fishermen hired to work on this project are great advocates for a clean sound. My hope is that this project continues annually to help both the resource and our fishermen," Bayliss said.

Other collaborators on this project include the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries and Dare County Public Works. Chris Hannant of Swell Productions created this video that shows some highlights from this year's project.

For more information about this ongoing work, please visit nccoast.org/crabpot or contact Ladd Bayliss at 252-473-1607.

About the North Carolina Coastal Federation: The North Carolina Coastal Federation is a nonprofit membership organization that works to keep the coast of North Carolina a great place to live, work and play. Through a variety of programs and partnerships, the federation provides for clean coastal waters and habitats, advocates to protect the coast and teaches and informs people about the coast and what they can do to protect it. The federation has offices in Ocean, Wanchese and Wrightsville Beach, N.C. To learn more, please visit nccoast.org or call 252-393-8185.

Pamlico Community Health Center

of Greene County Health Care Inc.

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QUICK REFERENCE

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

Animal Poison Control Center: 1-888-426-4435

Carteret General Hospital: 808-6000

Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: 638-8591

Emergency Pet Care: 444-1399

Highway Patrol: 1-800-441-6127

Medical Assistance (CarolinaEast Medical Center): 633-8111

Nova Urgent Care: 745-7440

Pamlico County Departments

Board of Elections: 745-4821

County Manager: 745-3133

Emergency Management: 745-4131

Health Dept.: 745-5111

Recycling Center: 745-3283

Senior Services: 745-7196

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

Social Services: 745-4086

Tax Collector: 745-4125

Water Dept.: 745-5453

Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222

US Coast Guard (Hobucken): 745-3131

WEATHER

Wednesday	Mostly sunny, with a high near 71.
A slight chance of showers.	
Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. Southwest wind 3 to 6 mph.	Friday Night
Chance of precipitation is 20%.	Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.
Wednesday Night	Saturday
Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.	A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 72. Chance of precipitation is 30%.
Thursday	Saturday Night
Partly sunny, with a high near 71.	Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.
Thursday Night	Sunday
Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.	Sunny, with a high near 60.
Friday	

Cultural & Life

Enrichment Opportunities At PCC

Conversational Italian
Instructor: Massimo Dell'Aria
Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00 pm-7:30

March 2-April 10, 2017
\$60.00 per person, per session (12 classes/session)

Jewelry Making
Instructor: Suzanne Burchfiel
Wednesdays 6:00 pm-8:30 pm
March 1, April 5, May 3, 2017
\$35.00 per session (Materials Included)

Chair Yoga/Meditation Class @ Oriental Town Hall
Instructor: Diana Peterson
Thursdays 10:30 am-11:30 am
March 23-June 1, 2017
\$35.00 per person/session (10 classes per session)

Basic Tai Chi for Arthritis @ Oriental Town Hall
Instructor: Diana Peterson
Tuesdays 3:30 pm-4:30 pm
March 7-May 9, 2017
\$55.00 per person (10 classes)

Cigar Box Guitar Construction & Lessons @ Pamlico Museum & Heritage Center
Instructor: Howard Nelson
Tuesdays 4:00 pm-5:30 pm
February 14-March 14, 2017
\$55.00 per person/session (Materials Included, 5 classes per session)

PCC Classes
Shag Dance Class
"The Dance of the Carolinas"
Instructors: Suzanne & Rick Burchfiel
Basic Shag 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Thursdays, March 2 - 23, 2017
March 30 - April 22, 2017

May 4 - 25, 2017
\$35.00/person/session (4 classes/session)
Beyond Basic Shag 7:15pm - 8:15pm
Thursdays, March 2 - 23, 2017
March 30 - April 22, 2017
May 4 - 25, 2017
\$35.00/person/session (4 classes/session)
Singles and couples.

Acupressure And Auricular Acupressure
Presented by Michele Musella, RN, MSN, Doctor of Integrative Medicine
This Cultural & Life Enrichment Program is a series of 2 two hour classes. Both classes review the history and use of acupressure, maps out meridian points on the body, ear and provide guidance to massage points to treat specific health issues.
Thursday, February 21st & 28th, 6pm - 8pm
PCC Johnson Building Rm 121
Fee for this 4 hr. class is \$45
For more information and possible schedule changes contact:
Jane Whitley (252) 249-1851 x3033
jwhitley@pamlicocc.edu
Denise Meyerson (252) 249-1851 x3117
dmeyerson@pamlicocc.edu
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Notables

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BCTMA's Regional Music Winter Concert Series

The Beaufort County Traditional Music Association and Arts of the Pamlico will feature "Naming the Twins," a Nova Scotia folk duo on February 23 beginning at 7 p.m. The 4th Annual Don Skinner GuitarFest will take place on February 25 from 2 to 10 p.m. Both events will be held at the Turnage Theater. Admission is free, and donations are appreciated. Visit www.bctma.org for the schedule of performances.

Pamlico County Public Library

On Thursday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. join historian Leesa Jones as she shares her expertise and research on Eastern Carolina's role in the Underground Railroad. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Pamlico Library and the NAACP. Let's Talk About It Series on Monday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. The first discussion is The Marrow of Tradition by Charles W. Chestnut. dr. Sue F. Ross will be the leading speaker.

The Old Theater

It Happened In The Park (The Wedding). A musical variety show written and directed by Ben Gaskill. Three performances March 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. and March 12 at 3 p.m. The Old Theater, 609 Broad Street. Tickets on sale at Nautical Wheelers and on line at www.oldtheater.org. Call 249-0477.

Call for Chefs! Chowder Cook Off Time!

The 10th Annual Chowder Cook Off sponsored by the Oriental Woman's Club is set for Saturday, March 11 at the Oriental Marina Courtyard area from 11- 1p.m. It's time for all prospective chefs to register for the event. Deadline is March 7. Call Carol McAdoo at 745-7762.

Driver Education To Be Held In March

Students who are at least 14 years 6 months old, or will be by March 6, 2017, and interested in taking the North Carolina Driver Education 30-hour classroom instruction class should pick up a registration form from the PCHS Main Office. Registration Forms must be returned by 8:00 AM Wednesday, March 1st. The classes will be held March 6-22 from 3PM-6PM (there will be no classes on Fridays). Students will meet in the classroom across from the PCHS cafeteria. Students planning to take the class must be passing at least three of the four semester courses according to the most recent reporting of grades. Students without a clean disciplinary record will have their disciplinary record reviewed by the administration for inclusion in the class. Students should check the class roster on Friday, March 3rd outside the Main Office or call PCHS at 745-3151 to see if they have been accepted into the class. All questions should be directed to Joshua Gaskill via email joshuagaskill@pamlicoschools.org

Oriental Rotary Club Scholarships

The Oriental Rotary Club is taking applications for scholarships from the 2017 graduating class of Pamlico High School and other graduating seniors who are residents of Pamlico County but do not attend Pamlico County High School. If you wish to apply, please contact the guidance secretary at Pamlico County High School or Jim Ragan at 252-249-1156 for more details. Applications should be completed and returned by April 24, 2017.

ment Courses are self-supporting and require minimum students. Fees are nonrefundable after the first class. For more information and possible schedule changes contact: Jane Whitley @ 252-249-1851 x 3033/jwhitley@pamlicocc.edu or Denise Meyerson @ 252-249-1851 x3117/dmeyerson@pamlicocc.edu

Pamlico Senior Center Happenings

Thursday, February 23:
10-10:30 am Health Screening Check
10:30-11:30 am Talk and Exercise with Beth
1-2 pm. Arthritis Exercise Class

Friday, February 24
10 am Bingo
1 pm Cards
2 pm Young at Heart Crafts

Monday, February 27
9-12 pm Acrylic Painting
9-12 pm Center Volunteers Paperwork
1-2 pm Arthritis Exercise

Tuesday, February 28
9:30 am Line Dancing
10:30 Singing
11 am 50+ Club
1 am Wicker Basketry Class
1 pm Cards
5:30 pm Tops Meeting



Open Hearts, Open Minds,
Open Doors...

Oriental United Methodist Church
A Beacon for Help, Healing and Hope!

Early service starts at 8:30 am in the church sanctuary. The music is comprised of a praise team of voices, guitars, and keyboards. After the early service OUMC holds a coffee hour where members and guests can get together and socialize with one another. The traditional service starts at 11:00 am in the church sanctuary with songs sung by the Sanctuary Choir accompanied by OUMC's organ. Children's Church and a nursery are provided for infants. If the Sunday is the 5th Sunday of a month the early service and traditional services are replaced with a combined service at 10:00 am. By celebrating the power of God's spirit that is alive in God's people, we hope to continue to be a bright beacon for help, healing, and hope.



We love our Visitors ...

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or email us at orientalumc@orientalumc.org.



CryptoQuiz

Each of the following cryptograms is a clue to the identity of a First Lady. Using the hints G=I and B=T, decipher the clues to name the lady.

1 T J Q F B

2 E V B T H E L U R

3 Q F B K V F S Q P U

4 M G W G P F G Y K B T

5 J R G B U S R Q B G E R T

This First Lady continued to serve the public long after her husband's presidency was over.

Answers: 1) Smart, 2) Outspoken, 3) Arthurdale, 4) Civil Rights, 5) United Nations, Eleanor Roosevelt

Horoscopes

February 2017 • Week 4



CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19
What a conundrum, Capricorn. You're going to have to think outside of the box for this one. The chain of command breaks down at work.



CANCER

June 22 – July 22
Wake up, Cancer. Someone is green with envy and does not have your best interests at heart. A bouquet lifts the spirits of a loved one. Make a habit of it.



AQUARIUS

January 20– February 18
The stage is set for reconciliation. Reach out, Aquarius. An organization's need is unparalleled. You cannot do it alone. A treasure rises in value.



LEO

July 23 – August 22
Listen and learn, Leo. There is no other way. A meeting makes the pecking order clear. Respect it to the fullest. A debate is put to rest.



PISCES

February 19 – March 20
Prudence is required, Pisces. Move too fast, and you will most certainly fail. You must be the turtle to win the race in this instance.



VIRGO

August 23 – September 22
Vexing Virgo. You try the patience of many this week, but it will all be worth it when the outcome supersedes expectations. A paper is to be admired.



ARIES

March 21 – April 19
More is more, Aries, so go for it! A turn in the kitchen yields surprising results. Perhaps you should cook more often. A product is reviewed.



LIBRA

September 23 – October 22
A little white lie here, a little white lie there. You're building a web of deceit, and you're going to get caught. Be honest with those around you, Libra.



TAURUS

April 20 – May 20
Revenue increases, and it's all thanks to the advice of a dear friend. Invite them over to celebrate, Taurus. They might have a few more tidbits to share.



SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21
No apologies necessary, Scorpio. You did your best, and everyone knows it. A young one kicks a bad habit for good. Invite them out to celebrate.



GEMINI

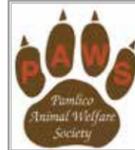
May 21 – June 21
You can be goofy, Gemini, and that will come in handy this week at the office. Do what you must to break the tension and get everyone on the same page.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21
Unbelievable, Sagittarius. You toss your pal under the bus yet again. This time, you will have to work a little harder to get back into their good graces.

Pamlico Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)



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

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

Well hi there, I'm Fitz and I'm around 1 1/2 years old. Fitz like in Fitzgerald and a smarter dog you won't find. I'm great at solving puzzles and would love to show you how inquisitive and observant I can be. Not only am I smart I'm a cuddlebug that would love to snuggle with you on your sofa or at your feet while you work on your computer. I also LOVE to ride in cars. People ask what breed of dog I am and I hear them say Min. Pin, Chihuahua, and Pug. I can tell you this for sure I'm a one of a kind special guy that gets along well with large and small dogs. As for cats well I'm quite unique in that I'm cat like myself. So, I certainly would befriend your feline. Looking for an agility dog, that's where my catlike prowess could be an asset.



Fitz

I'm Boomer, and I'm just a laid back cuddlebug of a lap dog. I'm a Pomeranian pup around 10 months old, so we'll have many adventures together. Good with cats and dogs and I even know how to use a dog door. Love love my belly scratches, but mostly I just love being around people.



Boomer

Lizzy, Lizzy, Lizzy...that's me and just because Lizzy rhymes with Dizzy don't get me wrong I'm NOT Dizzy. I'm smart and just love life a Lot. A mixed breed that could easily be a designer dog of part Corgi and Chihuahua in other words a Chorgi and I've gotten the best of both worlds. I do like to be the princess (since I have Corgi royal blood) so a cat that is dog savvy would work. About 2 years old, I'm still young and ready to have adventures with my forever humans. Looking for an agility dog, I'm highly treat motivated and do so want to please my humans. Don't wait long, these blue eyes will be looking to find Camslot and it can't be very far around the corner.



Lizzy

If I sound like your kinda doggie just fill out an adoption application at pamlicopaws.net and contact Jackie at 252-649-5504.

All New Leash on Life dogs are fully vetted, altered, heartworm tested, and micro chipped. After they've graduated from the New Leash on Life program they have 8 weeks of crate training, house-breaking, leash experience, with some obedience and agility work. If you're interested contact Jackie at 252-649-5504 or Penny at 252-249-1453 and fill out an adoption application at Pamlico-paws.net. Donations can be mailed to: PO Box 888, Oriental, NC 28571.

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



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



Agent of the Week

Nancy Elrick
Broker

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

Nancy's upbeat and positive personality helped us through the entire process, always smiling and offering a kind word. Nancy listed our home and had it under contract in less than 30 days! We would not hesitate to recommend Nancy to anyone.

John & Sue, Oriental



VANDEMERE – A 1928 4BR/2BA renovated in 2009, new windows & appliances. Refinished original wood flooring. Spacious country kitchen w/ tiled counters/back-splashes, laundry room. 1 bedroom downstairs & 3 upstairs, zoned heat pumps. Most furnishings convey! Public sewer & water.

OFFERED AT \$ 99,900



ORIENTAL – Lovely 3BR/3.5BA retreat or rental investment property. Convenient in-unit personal elevator. Nice layout, attached oversized single garage. Move-in ready. Dues include insurance, termite bond, exterior grounds & exterior maintenance. Bike or walk to all your needs in town.

OFFERED AT \$179,900



ARAPAHOE – Custom 3BR/2BA w/ FROG in Shine Landing w/ deeded boat slip on Dawson Creek. Granite counters in kitchen, laundry & both bathrooms. Gas-log fireplace, stainless kitchen appliances, RO in kitchen & Kinetic whole house water treatment system. Newly screened porches front & back. Not in a flood zone!

OFFERED AT \$239,900



ORIENTAL – Spectacular 3BR/2BA waterfront on Smith Creek, beautifully landscaped with gorgeous hardwoods and exotic trees & shrubs. Open-designed home, cathedral ceilings, hardwood & tile flooring, gas-log fireplace, formal dining room, exquisite kitchen and dock in the backyard.

OFFERED AT \$325,000



ORIENTAL – Spacious 4BR/2BA waterfront home in the heart of Oriental with loads of character. Open floor plan with unique hand carved-wood work. Breezeway, 2 car attached garage and 2 separate workshops, boat lift.

OFFERED AT \$342,900

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



PCC Announces Golden LEAF Scholarship Opportunities

Pamlico Community College is pleased to announce scholarships are available for the fall, spring and summer terms through a grant made by the Golden LEAF Foundation to the North Carolina Community College System. Curriculum students may apply for up to \$750 per semester and occupational education students are eligible for up to \$250 per term.

Golden LEAF Scholarships can be used to assist with tuition, fees, books, supplies, transportation and childcare expenses related to attending classes during the 2016-17 academic year and industry-recognized credential testing expenses that address skill gaps, upon course completion. Eligible students must demonstrate financial need and reside in rural counties that are tobacco-dependent and/or economically distressed. Scholarships for both occupational and curriculum students are available during the fall, spring and summer semesters.

The deadline for applications for the Spring term is March 1, 2017. Please contact the



financial aid office at 252-249-1851, ext. 3026 to receive information about the scholarship program and an application.

The Golden LEAF Scholarship program, designed to help North Carolinians attend the state's community colleges, is funded through a \$750,000 grant from the Golden LEAF Foundation. "This scholarship is a great opportunity for our students. Pamlico Community College is thankful that the Golden LEAF scholarship helps our students reach their educational goals," said Jamie Gibbs, Vice President of Student Services.

"The Golden LEAF Foundation is proud to have awarded over 9,600 Golden LEAF

Scholarships to help North Carolinians attend our state's community colleges," said Dan Gerlach, Golden LEAF President. "Our hope is that these scholarships will help build the talent, knowledge and skills of our current and future workforce, which are in demand by industry, especially in the rural areas of our state."

The Golden LEAF Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in 1999 to help transform North Carolina's economy. The foundation receives one-half of North Carolina's funds from the 1998 Master Settlement Agreement with cigarette manufacturers and places special emphasis on assisting tobacco-dependent, economically distressed and/or rural communities across the state. The Golden LEAF Foundation works in partnership with governmental entities, educational institutions, economic development organizations and nonprofits to achieve its mission. The foundation has awarded 1,346 grants totaling more than \$591 million since its inception.

AgCarolina Farm Credit Scholarship Deadlines Approaching



AgCarolina FARM CREDIT



AgCarolina Farm Credit will be awarding \$28,500 in scholarships to students who will be attending, or who are currently enrolled in, a North Carolina college, university, or community college. The deadline is approaching for the twenty-nine scholarships available from the cooperative. Children or grandchildren of the cooperative's board of directors are not eligible for the scholarships, as well as children or grandchildren of the cooperative's employees.

The application deadline is March 1st for the North Carolina State University and North Carolina State University Ag Institute scholarships. The application deadline for the University of Mount Olive, North Carolina A&T State University, At-Large, Community

College, 4-H, and FFA scholarships is March 31.

Applications are available at www.agcarolina.com. To find applications and the criteria for each of the scholarships, click News, then Community, and then Scholarships. Information is also available by contacting any of the twelve branch offices of AgCarolina Farm Credit.

"Since 2005, we have awarded \$290,910 in scholarship funds," says AgCarolina President and CEO Dave Corum. "AgCarolina Farm Credit is committed to the mission of providing scholarship opportunities for the many gifted and talented students throughout eastern North Carolina. By investing these funds in our young people, we move forward with our goal to build

up the next generation of leaders in the agriculture industry."

AgCarolina Farm Credit is a farmer owned financial cooperative with headquarters in Raleigh. They are the leading provider of credit to farmers in central and eastern North Carolina. AgCarolina Farm Credit has over \$1.4 billion in loans and commitments outstanding to nearly 3000 North Carolina farmers, agribusinesses, and rural landowners. Loans are made to finance land, homes, farm buildings, operating expenses, livestock and equipment, as well as other purposes. Credit life insurance, appraisal services, and leasing are also available through AgCarolina Farm Credit.

Bayboro Native Elected To NC House



Terry E. Garrison, a native of Bayboro, Pamlico County was elected to the NC House of Representatives (District 32-Vance, Warren & northern portion of Granville Counties) in November 2016. Garrison was sworn into office in

January 2017 at the Legislative Building in Raleigh.

Representative Garrison has been appointed to Standing Committees at the General Assembly of Appropriations, Education-Community Colleges, Appropriations-Transportation, Environment, State and Local Government, and Judiciary IV. He has also been selected for a leadership role as one of two co-chairs for the Freshmen Class of the House Democratic Caucus. Co-chair functions for Garrison are expected to mainly include communications, relationship building, and provid-

ing rural perspectives on a number of legislative issues.

The background of Representative Garrison included retired dean at Vance-Granville Community College, owner of Tegarris Associates Realty, Vance County Commissioner for 28 years, past president of NC Association of County Commissioners, Hall of Fame inductee by NC Association of County Commissioners, and recipient of The Order Of The Long Leaf Pine Award.

Representative Garrison is the son of the late Walter and Helen Garrison and the grandson of the late Rev. Lorenzo and Mary Alice Garrison of Bayboro. He graduated from Pamlico Central School in 1967 in the top 5% of his class and participated in a several extracurricular activities including band. Additionally, he worked at Watson's Red & White Supermarket in Alliance while in high school. Further, after graduating from North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC in 1971 with a B. A. Degree and concentration in political science, he began his professional career at Pamlico

Technical Institute in Alliance as a recruiter/counselor and remained for two years. In 1973, Garrison became employed at Vance-Granville Technical Institute (now community college) in Henderson where he held several administrative positions until his retirement in 2006. He also established Tegarris Associates Realty in Henderson, NC in 1981 which continues to operate today.

Representative Garrison was the first black person employed at Watson's Red & White and Pamlico Technical Institute now (Pamlico community college). Further, he was the first black to hold a top level administrative position at Vance-Granville Community College as director of Public Relations, Resource Development, and Special Assistant to the President. He was also the first black person to own a real estate business in Henderson, NC. Additionally, he was one of two blacks first elected to the Vance County Board of Commissioners in 1988. And now, he is the first black native of Pamlico County to be elected to the NC House of Representatives.

ECU Grad Confirmed By Senate As SBA Administrator



WASHINGTON – The U.S. Senate confirmed on Tuesday President Donald Trump's nomination of Linda E. McMahon as the 25th Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

"Small businesses are the engine of our national economy," McMahon said upon her confirmation. "I will work to revitalize a spirit of entrepreneurship in America. Small businesses want to feel they can take a risk on an expansion or a new hire without fearing onerous new regulations or unexpected taxes, fees and fines that will make such growth unaffordable. We want to renew optimism in our economy."

"I want to thank President Trump for this opportunity to join his Administration and to advocate for our nation's small business owners and entrepreneurs," McMahon said. "I would also like to express my apprecia-

tion to Joe Laddo for his leadership as Acting Administrator during this transition, along with everyone at the SBA for the hard work they are doing to support America's small businesses."

In testimony on January 24 before the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, McMahon discussed her hands-on experience managing and helping to grow small businesses.

"As an entrepreneur myself, I have shared the experiences of our nation's small business owners. My husband and I built our business from scratch. We started out sharing a desk. Over decades of hard work and strategic growth, we built it into a publicly traded global enterprise with more than 800 employees. I am proud of our success – I know every bit of the hard work it took to create that success."

"I believe in leadership by example. As a CEO, I never expect employees to do anything I am not willing to do myself. I believe in setting expectations and holding people accountable, but trusting them to do the job for which they were hired. I look forward to working with the

SBA staff. I am eager to learn from their experience and expertise. I will listen, and their ideas, concerns and recommendations will be taken seriously."

As Administrator of the SBA, McMahon will direct a federal agency with more than 2,000 full-time employees, with a leading role in helping small business owners and entrepreneurs secure financing, technical assistance and training, and federal contracts. SBA also plays a leading role in disaster recovery by making low interest loans.

McMahon is the co-founder and chief executive officer of Women's Leadership LIVE, as well as the co-founder and former CEO of WVE. She was the Republican nominee to represent Connecticut in the U.S. Senate in 2010 and 2012. McMahon is an advocate for small business and continues to promote entrepreneurship, particularly among women.

McMahon is a graduate of East Carolina University. She and her husband, Vince, have two adult children and six grandchildren.

Weekly Library Listings

All the Missing Girls: A Novel By Megan Miranda

Like the spellbinding psychological suspense in The Girl on the Train and Luckiest Girl Alive, Megan Miranda's novel is a nail biting, breathtaking story about the disappearances of two young women—a decade apart—told in reverse.

It's been ten years since Nicolette Farrell left her rural hometown after her best friend, Corinne, disappeared from Cooley Ridge without a trace. Back again to tie up loose ends and care for her ailing father, Nic is soon plunged into a shocking drama that reawakens Corinne's case and breaks open old wounds long since stitched.

The decade-old investigation focused on Nic, her brother Daniel, boyfriend Tyler, and Corinne's boyfriend Jackson. Since then, only Nic has left Cooley Ridge. Daniel and his wife, Laura, are expecting a baby; Jackson works at the town bar; and Tyler is dating Annaleise Carter, Nic's younger neighbor and the group's alibi the night Corinne disap-



peared. Then, within days of Nic's return, Annaleise goes missing.

Told backwards—Day 15 to Day 1—from the time Annaleise goes missing, Nic works to unravel the truth about her younger neighbor's disappearance, revealing shocking truths about her friends, her family, and what really happened to Corinne that night ten years ago.

Like nothing you've ever read before, All the Missing Girls delivers in all the right ways. With twists and turns that lead down dark alleys and dead ends, you may think you're walking a familiar path, but then Megan Miranda turns it all upside down and inside

out and leaves us wondering just how far we would be willing to go to protect those we love.

They All Fall Down By Cat Hogan
Jen Harper likes to play it safe. She is settling into life on the outskirts of a sleepy fishing village with her little boy, Danny. Life by the sea – just how she wanted it.

When she meets Andy, she feels the time has come to put her baggage and the scars of the past behind her. Then she is introduced to Scott, Andy's best friend, and is stung by his obvious disdain for her. Why is Scott so protective of his best friend? What is the dark secret that threatens all of them?

In her attempt to find answers, Jen must confront her demons and push her relationships to their limits. By digging up the past, she puts Danny and herself in danger. Will she succeed in uncovering the truth before they all fall down?

Raw and energetic, They All Fall Down is a fast-paced and addictive novel exploring the depths of flawed human nature, the thin line between love and obsession and the destructive nature of addiction.

Underground Railroad Event



Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 pm join historian Leesa Jones as she shares her expertise and research on Eastern North Carolina's role in the Underground Railroad at the Pamlico County Library (603 Main Street, Bayboro). Learn how the Pamlico and local river towns shaped the world and lives of runaway slaves. Leesa Jones, a founder of the Washington, NC Underground Railroad museum, discovered Pamlico's link to the Underground Railroad while writing a book for her grandchildren about their ancestors. This event is free to the public, and no registration is required. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Pamlico County Library and the Pamlico County NAACP.

CarolinaEast Auxiliary Donates \$100,000 Gift In Support Of Cancer Center

The leadership of CarolinaEast Health System accepted a gift from the CarolinaEast Auxiliary in support of development of the SECU Comprehensive Cancer Center at CarolinaEast, in partnership with UNC Cancer Care. The \$100,000.00 donation was made possible by the work of the generous men and women of the Auxiliary that volunteer in areas throughout the Medical Center organization assisting patients and staff.

The Auxiliary operates Reflections Gift Shop at the medical center and manages the Connect America Med-Alert System that serves individuals throughout the region. With the funds raised from these programs and various other fundraisers throughout the year, this group sponsors a generous scholarship program for area students pursuing a career in healthcare and provides financial support for patient care initiatives, educational grants for employees and many other special initiatives to enhance the CarolinaEast experience. Over the years, the volunteers have funded the purchase of an ambulance, a patient transport van, \$30,000 for patient white boards and, now a total of \$140,000.00 to the SECU Comprehensive Cancer Center at CarolinaEast. An initial donation of \$40,000.00 was made after



L-R) Bob Eddings, President, CarolinaEast Auxiliary, Dawn Peele, Executive Director, Cancer Center and Ray Leggett, President and CEO of CarolinaEast Health System.

the announcement of the Cancer Center plans in 2014. The additional \$100,000.00 donation was presented to Ray Leggett, President and CEO and Dawn Peele, Executive Director, Cancer Center at the Annual Volunteer Christmas Luncheon. Groundbreaking for the cancer center took place on January 26, 2017.

"I believe I can speak for the Auxiliary Board when I say that we, as volunteers, have a unique role in providing a service to members of the community who are vulnerable and in need of a helping hand. What better way than to support the cancer center," said Bob Eddings, President of CarolinaEast Auxiliary. Both operationally and financially, the Auxiliary support of the CarolinaEast mission is critical to the success of CarolinaEast.

The 80,100-square-foot, three-story cancer center and diagnostic center are being built on CarolinaEast Medical Center's Neuse Boulevard campus and will house an array of clinical and support services, including chemotherapy infusion, radiation oncology, prevention and early detection programs, psycho-social care and survivorship care and services in a welcoming and nurturing setting. Providing these services in one location will reduce the burden patients face when they must travel to multiple facilities for their care.

Smoke Alarm Raises Concerns; OSFM Discontinues Distribution



RALEIGH — Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal Mike Causey warned fire departments and residents across North Carolina today about concerns relating to Universal smoke alarms.

The current issue with Universal smoke alarms had come to the attention of the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) as a result of reports from fire chiefs and the diligence of the professionals and volunteers installing the alarms.

OSFM regularly partners with local communities and fire departments to ensure residents have fully functional and operational smoke detectors installed. The smoke alarms are provided through a program paid for by the Fire-Safe Cigarette Act for fire prevention and smoke alarm promotion - which has led to over 21,000 smoke alarms being installed and resulted directly in eight saves in North Carolina.

"Smoke alarms are your first line of protection in the case of a fire and it is entirely too important to risk your life and property on a faulty product," said Causey. "I am extremely proud of the great work of the folks who work these canvassing events and happy we continue to protect people inside their homes with properly operating smoke alarms."

Assistant State Fire Marshal Brian Taylor reports that OSFM is in the process of replacing this product with another smoke alarm and has reported the product to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

The CPSC has collected samples of the alarms and will be conducting an investigation. If anyone has any information about their personal experience with these alarms to share, please contact consumer product safety investigator Eric Toussaint at 202-329-0184 or email him at EToussaint@cpsc.gov.

The Office of State Fire Marshal strongly recommends that fire departments across North Carolina discontinue installing this product until the investigation is complete.

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New Look For Habitat ReStore

You may have noticed some changes while browsing for great finds at the Habitat For Humanity ReStore in Grantsboro. First off Rosemary Warner who had been with Habitat for Humanity of Pamlico County for ten years and past president of the Board for six is no longer managing the store. Her term on the Board expired last July and she resigned as store manager back in December.

Since then new store manager, Joyce Dallas, has engineered some changes bringing a new look to the store. According to Habitat Board President, Tony Santore, some pricing was changed to move merchandise faster. Many things that were not able to be sold were donated to HeartWorks and Hospice. "We like to make sure that things that we can't use go to somebody who can use it," says Santore. One thing that hasn't changed is that the ReStore continues to offer a variety of household items at varied price ranges.

Rosemary's departure from the store was bitter sweet. "I miss seeing the customers and people I worked with. I spent ten years with Habitat and have been through the whole gamut. Now I want to diversify and reach out to other areas of the community. I will be volunteering at the Community Senior Center and I will continue to work with the Food Bank. It keeps me busy and gets me out and about," says Warner.

Under her term as manager the store was grossing an average of \$2200 a week and doing well. All of the proceeds, after operating expenses were paid, went towards building homes for qualified families. Santore recognized Rosemary's service to Habitat and the community. "We wish her well and we are thankful for all she has done for Habitat," he said.

The Habitat For Humanity of Pamlico County Board is tasked with overseeing the pressing need

of finding qualified families, partnering with them to provide much needed mentoring and finally, building new Habitat homes.

With the funds available four perspective families in place, Santore is optimistically hopeful that Habitat will be breaking ground this spring. "We were land poor for a while, but two pieces of land have been donated and we have enough money to build two homes," said Santore who says a construction committee has been put in place. The last time a home was built in Pamlico County by Habitat For Humanity was two years ago. "We need to get back to building houses, that is what the program is all about," he added. He encourages any families that are willing to commit the time and energy to apply to the program.

Habitat for Humanity of Pamlico County is a non-profit housing ministry dedicated to the elimination of poverty housing in our county. Pamlico families of all faiths and walks of life who are currently living in substandard or inadequate housing and who demonstrate both an ability to carry a low cost mortgage and a willingness to partner with Habitat may be eligible.

The Pamlico Habitat Restore is open Monday from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. and Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. At the store you can find lots of odds and ends for building, from paint to nails to sofas to windows and doors. You will find appliances, large and small, furniture, dishes and decorative items. Pamlico Habitat For Humanity is always looking for volunteers and donations of both land and materials. For more information call (252) 249-1106 or visit that ReStore Grantsboro.



Rosemary Warner

Students Receive January Rotary Student Of The Month Award

During the February meeting of the Pamlico Board of Education, Pamlico County Middle School (PCMS) student, Noah Johnson, and Pamlico County High School (PCHS) student, Shawnteirra Horne, were recognized as the Oriental Rotary Students of the Month for their school. Each month, this recognition is bestowed upon students who exhibit scholastic achievement, leadership, honesty, community service, teamwork, and empathy, among other notable characteristics.

The 7th grade teachers were pleased to nominate Noah Johnson for the award. Noah is a dedicated and outstanding student who is always going above and beyond in his academics and consistently exceeds classroom expectations. He is a leader among his peers and sets a great example for academic excellence and conduct. He is also a member of the Battle of the Books Team and Beta Club at PCMS.

Shawnteirra, a senior, is involved in NJROTC where she has achieved the rank of Lieutenant. She truly has a heart for helping others and enjoys community service around Pamlico County. Shawnteirra



Pictured (left to right): Shawnteirra Horne, Bill Wheeler, Rotary Representative, and Noah Johnson.

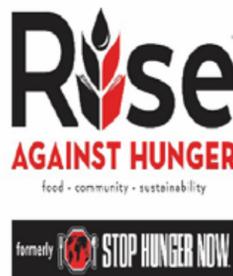
is also involved in PCHS track and field where she enjoys the competition and pushing herself every day to be a better athlete and person. Principal Chris Meadows said, "Shawnteirra is an amazing young lady who impresses all that she meets. She has great leadership skills, is highly intelligent, and excels in numerous programs including our PCHS NJROTC. I am very proud of her accomplishments and I am confident that she will continue to do awesome things when she graduates from PCHS. I am very excited to see all of the phenomenal accomplishments that are in store

for this incredible young lady."

Students are selected for the award based on the Rotary Four-Way Test, which has been used around the world since 1943. It states, "Of the things we think, say or do: 1) Is it the TRUTH?, 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?, 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?, and 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?" To further commemorate this honor, the Rotary Club will place a plaque displaying the name of each recipient of this prestigious award at each school.

Rise Against Hunger- 2017

Over the past few years the Oriental community has come together to support Rise Against Hunger, formerly known as Stop Hunger Now. In less than two hours, the event packs enough food bags to serve 10,000 meals. This year's event will be held at the Oriental United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 25th, starting at 9:30 a.m. and ending around noon. Your support is needed by buying shares at \$25/share, which is tax deductible, and/or volunteering to help pack meals on Saturday morning. The Saturday morning packing is a fun community effort. To buy a share, please make your check payable to Oriental UMC with Rise Against Hunger on the memo line. For more information call 252-249-0213 (OUMC Office), 252-249-1361 (Allen Price) or 336-823-4012 (Bruce Miller) to show your support.





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Financial FocusDan M. Roberts, IV
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International Women's Day, observed on March 8, celebrates the social, cultural and political achievements of women. Yet, women continue to face many challenges. For one thing, women still encounter gender-specific obstacles to their important financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement. If you're a woman, what can you do to get past these barriers?

First of all, you need to recognize them. Here are a few to consider:

- **Longer life spans** – A 65-year-old woman is expected to live, on average, another 20.5 years, compared to 17.9 years for a 65-year-old man, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. That's another 2½ years of life – and 2½ years more of expenses.
- **Lower incomes** – Women working full time in the United States typically are paid 80% of what men earn, according to Census Bureau data.

- **More time away from the workforce** – Men work an average of 38 years, compared to just 29 for women, according to the Pew Research Center and the Social Security Administration. The gap is largely due to women taking time off to care for young children and elderly parents. Women who work substantially fewer years than men will miss out on hundreds of thousands of dollars in earnings and many years of contributions to 401(k)s or other retirement plans.

These statistics certainly are sobering – but they don't mean you are powerless to improve your financial security. In fact, you can do quite a lot, including the following:

Women Must Act To Overcome Financial Challenges

- **Boost your retirement plan contributions** – Put in as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan, and increase your contributions whenever you get a raise. And even if you have a 401(k), you may still be eligible to contribute to an IRA.

- **Invest for growth** – Some studies have shown that women may invest less aggressively than men. If you invest mostly in conservative vehicles, you may run the risk of falling short of your financial goals. To achieve these goals, you'll need a reasonable amount of growth potential in your portfolio.

- **Extend your working life** – If you like your job, you may want to consider sticking with it a couple of years past when you initially thought you'd retire. You'll be able to add to your retirement accounts, and the extra years of work may help you increase your Social Security benefits. These payments are based on an average of your highest 35 years of earnings, so if you have a zero in some of these years, it will pull the average down. Consequently, your extra years of work may help erase those zeros. But even if you have a long, unbroken work record, your extended career can help you in regard to Social Security, because the extra money may mean you can afford to delay collecting benefits – and the longer you wait past 62, the bigger your checks will be – at least until you turn 70, when they "max out."

You'll help yourself by becoming familiar with the special issues women face in meeting their long-term goals. As you know, women have met challenges successfully for a long time. After all, Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did – except backwards, and in heels.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have attended and participated in many graduation exercises during my lifetime. Without question the New Leash on Life (NLOL) graduation exercise I attended last Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at Pamlico Correctional Institution tops them all. My hats off to Pamlico Animal Welfare society (PAWS), Volunteer Trainer Alecia Williams, Owner of Dove Landing Kennels, Austin Veterinary Outreach and Rescue (AVOR) of North Carolina, Sandra Trest, Pamlico Correctional Institution (PCI) Program Coordinator, the Inmate Trainer Team and all the volunteers who have contributed to the great success of this program.

"A New Leash on Life" is a program that allows minimum and medium custody state prisons to partner with local animal shelters and animal welfare agencies to train dogs in preparation for their adoption. It gives offenders a chance to serve communities by training dogs to be well-behaved pets.

I was amazed at the obedience and attention these dogs showed to their trainers. These dogs are unwanted, neglected and abandoned pets in Pamlico County, not pedigreed dogs. I was especially moved by the professionalism of the inmate training team. When they were taking the dogs through their exercises it was evident the inmate trainers were also learning something special from these dogs. Borrowing a quote from the February 2017 Carolina Country, "They're given dogs that are broken, and they fix them", says Jackie Schmidt, president of PAWS, which provides dogs for the program. "In the process, they're fixing themselves." As a part-time Pamlico Community College Entrepreneurship instructor at Pamlico Correctional Institution I have seen the evidence of lives being turned around as a result of the New Leash on Life program.

PAWS relies solely on fundraising activities and generous, tax-deductible contributions to this cause.

Jerry H. Prescott, Grantsboro

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Why Oriental and Pamlico County Are Not Cool

Poverty. Vicious, life ruining illegal drug use. Limited opportunities for upward mobility. If you're poor now, you'll probably be poor later unless you leave. Class Struggles, a product of #1. Corruption. It is well documented that the least economically developed countries, states, and nations are also the most corrupt. Why? Because small pockets of vast wealth exert immense control on intermediary players and when the vast majority are poor they can't fight back.

The first five reasons are why I'm here and why I want to stay. The last five reasons are why I'm motivated to #MakeOrientalCoolAgain. Even if the above don't happen directly in Oriental we're impacted just the same. If you're a mid-level professional hoping to escape urban congestion and American gentrification Oriental and Pamlico County are probably some of the least cool places you could be.

How it Gets Done

I'm not the first to lead this charge, I'm just the most recent and maybe the most vocal. I believe this change comes through the creation of small businesses and entrepreneurship and here's why.

Small Business. When I look at the middle class business owners around the county I see most of them are able to sustain themselves and maybe a handful of employees at most. I think we're kidding ourselves if we think that Pamlico County is going to be an appealing place for major industry to set up, bringing in hundreds or thousands of jobs. Why drive right past New Bern to what is essentially a cul-de-sac? (Of course we all know how great it is living in a cul-de-sac!)

Technology. Pamlico Community College is a huge asset to our county but they aren't doing their students any favors by offering generalized degrees. I emphatically don't believe you need a college education to be successful. But, having taught at the college I do know that students enter their respective programs with the expectation of job placement in a similar field and a living wage. The best job my Environmental Science students had in Pamlico County was mine at the time... teaching Environmental Science. A local business owner recently told me of a graduate in the Associate of Arts program who applied for an administrative position and expected \$18/hr plus benefits. This should not be an unrealistic expectation for any college graduate but the reality of the matter...it is. I have approached the college about classes in programming, web development, graphic design and copy writing. A couple other curriculums that would be value added are CAD design and 3D modeling. Generalized degrees are awesome for teaching people how to think which is critical to success but when you're in your 30s – 40s with real obligations you need a fast track to gainful employment, not theoretical applications of knowledge. The beauty of the above options are that you don't have to rely on local demand. There are numerous opportunities online to provide these services for hire. Don't get me wrong, it's an ultra competitive market and you can't make the same money as you could living in a city but my point is that it's possible. I see a joint venture between a publicly funded institution like PCC and a consortium of tech based service providers working quite well. PCC becomes a well respected national leader in providing access to high quality, low cost designers, developers, programmers and draftsmen. Graduates are able to segue seamlessly from student to employee or better yet, employer.

Entrepreneurship. Following along with #1, salaried positions, though secure and the desire of most people, are the bane of incentive. The greatest incentive I ever had as a salaried employee was to do just enough to not get fired, which was not my style at all. My thirst for improvement and recognition for my contributions ultimately resulted in me being fired from two jobs. Both times my performance had been significantly greater than the norm. Do a good job, just not too good. This logic is illogical in the world of entrepreneurs. You sink or you swim because of your contributions. If you swim, then you can set the pace for those that follow (and if you're swimming in the wake of others who are sinking you can bet that people will follow you) if you sink then you've got no one but yourself to blame. If you sink, you also just went through the best learning experience you'll likely ever have, far better than a generalized degree. Being in charge of your future is intoxicating! Making money for someone else is unsatisfying at best. I think if we really want to super charge a struggling economy and build significant momentum it has to be done through a vessel that gets people pumped! Money is not the most powerful motivator, control is. Giving people ultimate control of their lives should be the end goal.

If you've read this far I hope you'll now understand what I mean when I say lets #MakeOrientalCoolAgain. Perhaps a more accurate slogan would be #LetsGivePeopleControlOfTheirLivesAgain but I doubt that one would have garnered any attention. Awareness leads to discussion, discussion leads to progress, and progress leads to prosperity. I'm giving this my best effort, and in the spirit of entrepreneurship I'm prepared to accept any outcome. I'm fortunate to have a set of skills and experiences that will allow me to pick up and move on wherever I want but too many people in our county can't do that. They have to accept their circumstances or hope that someone will come along and change it for them.

Lets Do This.

William Hughes Conkright, Oriental

#MakeOrientalCoolAgain

Over the last two weeks I've had a few people send me civil but contrary messages about using the #MakeOrientalCoolAgain hashtag. Seeing how this has garnered some attention I should probably now elaborate on its origin, meaning and context.

For one, I'm really pleased that it's getting people's attention. It's an exceedingly difficult task to capture this elusive creature in our current climate of top 10s, best of's and 160 character limits. The sentiments expressed make me think of Howard Beale in the movie Network. Getting mad isn't always a bad thing and sometimes it's the best thing for initiating what seems to be insurmountable change.

I told several friends and supporters early on I will either be successful or get run out of town. I said this because I see Oriental and Pamlico County stuck in dire economic straits. Before anyone can move forward with implementing change be it personal, professional, or civil it's best to recognize the problem and call it by name. Don't want to be an alcoholic? Best recognize you are one. Don't want to be obese? Better step on that scale and swallow reality. Don't want to be marginalized? Better explain how you are. Don't want to stay a poor and depressed county...?

The hashtag has nothing to do with Trump and for all I know he copied me. The idea came to me after having many conversations with people who lived and worked here from the late 80s to early 2000s. It seemed that the late 90s were the heyday of Pamlico prosperity. After hearing enough of these conversations it occurred to me that someone has to bring this back and #MakeOrientalCoolAgain. Or at least get a thorough understanding of why it can't, won't or shouldn't happen. The scope of the projects I'm working on seemed like a good fit for taking the lead.

I lead with the fact that recent comments have been civil. I should also say that those comments have come from people who don't currently live or work here. Ironically the uncivil comments have all come from people who do live here. Many of whom don't actually have to work for a living. Which brings me to my first observation of why this economy struggles, the presence of poverty and oligarchies.

Why It Can't Happen.

I use oligarchy in an economic context not a political one, though the political one may be just as valid. I say this with no negative implications towards any business owner who thinks they fit the oligarchical bill. I'm just calling it like I see it. This observation has made me realize that perhaps this economy will never be thriving with diversity. I fault no farmer or fisherman who has had to resort to economies of scale to remain competitive. But, through the ability to acquire capital intensive equipment that reduces the need for human labor the job pool shrinks and a small portion of individual wealth increases. It is well understood by economic leaders in Pamlico County and beyond that entry into the agricultural market by unestablished entities is all but impossible. I'm confident the same could be said for the commercial fishing industry too.

Why It Won't Happen.

The second hurdle is in the similar vein. Many people simply don't want any economic change. My observation is that this group doesn't have to actively participate in the local economy. They are taken care of regardless so embracing change, which is inherently uncomfortable, is of no interest to them. This demographic is mostly retirees and members of the oligarchies. A real dilemma in this scenario is that the people who want to or are capable of being the drivers of economic activity are often not "from here", they're like me a "come here" and we are not always well received. In fact, I would say outside of Oriental the ideas of "come here's" are not well received at all. This is nothing unique to Pamlico County and is probably the status quo for rural America.

Why It Shouldn't Happen.

This leaves the possibility of why economic growth shouldn't happen here which is really just a combination of the two above. If a significant portion of the people that live here don't want it and the economic landscape doesn't naturally favor it then it stands to reason this area is not a good candidate for economic revitalization. Every place isn't great for everything and maybe Pamlico County and Oriental aren't great places for economic growth. It's entirely plausible that Oriental and Pamlico County need to remain a mostly impoverished economic region with a handful of interests controlling the vast amount of the wealth and resources. I'm not going to argue that's inherently bad, again, I'm just calling it like I see it.

When I sit back and think about all the above I feel like I should start preparing for the inevitable migration back to urban America. But, the stories of the "good ole days", the encouragement of others who want to come enjoy a thriving economy and all it has to offer and the people who want their kids to grow up somewhere there's an actual option to stay and prosper keep me plowing forward. Now do I really think that I'm going to do this all by myself? Not at all. But, I do think I am one of the few people willing to lay it out there in public, to do it in a professional and courteous way, and not be deterred by the haters and naysayers. What we need is leadership so others are inspired, encouraged, and empowered to pursue their vision of #MakingCoolAgain. Basic laws of physics confirm that getting an object in motion is the hardest part. If you've ever lifted weights you really understand this. If you've ever started a business from scratch you will also be acutely aware. If we build it, they are certainly more likely to come.

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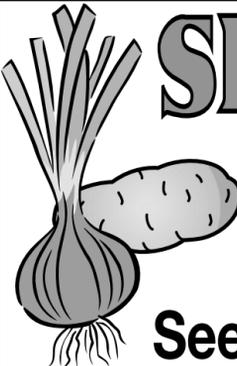
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Joan Spain Leary, Town Clerk/Finance Officer

Deaths



Philip Lewis Heckhaus III died Thursday, January 26, 2017.

He leaves his lovely wife Evelyn; He also leaves a son Philip Heckhaus IV of New Bern and a daughter Maryanne and partner Eric of Peekskill, NY and their children, Mychal, Brice and Trevor; two stepsons Kyle Harrison and wife Dayne of Mebane, NC and their children, Haley (Levin), Benners and Nathaniel, and Edward Harrison of New Bern; stepdaughter Corinne Shostack and husband Keith of Cary, NC and their children, David and Richard; his brother Donald Heckhaus and wife Karen of Phoenix, AZ; and sister-in-law Ginny Heckhaus of Annapolis, MD.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne Alicia Heckhaus and his brother Richard Heckhaus.

P. L. Heckhaus was born in New York City May 20, 1930 to Philip, Jr. and Mary Heckhaus. He grew up and was educated in N.Y. and graduated in 1948 from Brooklyn Technical High School. In 1962 he received a Bachelor of Science degree, and in 1966 a Master of Science degree, from The Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, now the Polytechnic Institute of New York University.

While attending college at night, he worked as a form designer for reinforced concrete construction, then the New York Telephone Co. As a member of the United States Naval Reserve he was called to active duty in the Korean War and served aboard a wooden hulled minesweeper as their electronics technician. When released from service, he returned to New York Telephone and spent the majority of time in Marketing and Market Research, investigating various industries to determine how they could better use communications. His major effort was the airlines, where he completed a study of their air cargo operation, which identified major telecommunications changes. He was transferred to the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. to become their interface with the Airline Industry. He returned to N.Y. Tel. and served in many managerial positions in Marketing and Sales. He was on loan to The New York City Partnership Inc. to study the operations of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, and made recommendations on how to achieve improved performance in their operations. He retired in 1985.

While studying for his degree he was an officer of Polytechnic's Evening Student Organization and was elected President of The International Association of Evening Student Councils, where he presented information to

Pamlico



This was a blessed weekend for me as I participated in a Stop Hunger Now/Rise Against Hunger event at Cypress Creek UMC. I helped members from several other churches pack 12,000 meals to feed hungry children. Cypress Creek UMC is the first church Roy pastored, and we were instrumental in getting the church to sponsor this event every year around Valentine's Day. It was our way of showing the Love of Christ to others. On Sunday, we had an excellent service at Vandemere UMC followed by delicious food and fellowship.

Someone driving down Pamlico road did not have as blessed a weekend. They did not stop at the stop sign where Pamlico Road intersects Straight Road and their white panel vehicle is in the field across Straight Road where it ran across Straight Road and through the ditch into Kenneth Dixon's field. I pray no one was hurt.

The attendance at our last couple of practices for the Pamlico Chorale has been low. We know of a few who are traveling, but many have been sick and stand in the need of prayer. I understand that the flu is beginning to take a toll on North Carolina now, and several in our church have been sick as well, so I am glad I have had my flu shot.

The farmers are busy cultivating the fields on Trent Road. The weather has been a little warmer than usual for this time of year, and we are seeing some budding signs of spring. Robins are in the fields, daffodils are blooming, and sometimes at night we hear the spring peepers. The mosquitoes are out and about as well.

This week, we celebrated Valentine's Day in several ways. Roy treated me to a new swing and I surprised him with XM radio in his truck. Tuesday, I cooked up a batch of shrimp stir-fry for Roy to share with

some of our neighbors on Mills Road and then I gave a Valentine Bingo Party for the ladies at Bishop Memorial Home in New Bern. I treated my sister, Mildred, and her husband out to lunch since she was a Valentine baby and his birthday was the day after Valentine's Day. I surprised them with a couple of little gifts as well. It is always more blessed to give than to receive.

I want everyone to put Tommy and Jenny Lupton on your prayer list. Tommy is very sick and Jenny is taking very good care of him. Also, please be in prayer for Mrs. Sylvia Norman.

"Lent 17" is being sponsored by the Pamlico County Ministerial Breakfast Group and they would like to invite everyone in the county to the special Wednesday services during Lent. They will be held at Bayboro United Methodist Church since it is a central location. This year, the services will start at 11:45 beginning with a mini concert of special music, followed by a short sermonette, and lunch served at approximately 12:30. The Reverend John Farmer has lined up a fine group of musicians, excellent preachers, and a variety of foods. The March schedule is posted below. I will post the April dates in a later issue.

PrimeTime will participate in the Oriental city-wide yard sale on May 6th, with all profits going to support PrimeTime. Donations of gently used items will be very much appreciated. Pick up can be arranged, if necessary. To learn more about PrimeTime, call Debora Steenson, at 252-371-1600, extension 1.

Those celebrating birthdays in February include Tillie Roberts & John Daniel Brady Jr. (2/24), Elizabeth Cuthrell (2/25) and Penny Ford's birthday is February 29th.

Have a blessed week. Downhearted? Take Spiritual Vitamin D. "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you." (James 4:8)

Date	Special Musicians	Reverends	Food
March 1	Joe Motley	Charles Mosely	Chicken & Pastry
March 8	James Edwards	Dale Belvin	Clam Chowder
March 15	Carnell Barrow	Torrie Osgood	Subs (Aggies)
March 22	Betty Joe Rodgers	Scott Fitzgerald	Chili
March 29	Brant Island Strings	Jerry Harper	Pizza & Salad

Whortonsville



Who could ask for anything more than the beautiful weather we are having? After playing for church, Weeks and I went out to get some lunch and drove back home through Florence. Diane Lupton gets the yard of the week with all the beautiful daffodils in bloom in her yard. Noticed the horses were gone when we rode by Amanda's residence. Eddie gave her one of the horses for a wedding present, so I know it was hard to let them go. Went to Brantley's to get Weeks some oysters on Saturday night and I asked Brantley if Mrs. Syl had passed the crisis stage and he said he thought so. Nancy Huff is progressing well, going to church and out to lunch. Mrs. Winky's nephew Roy is having surgery in Greenville this week and we wish him the best. The creek was very busy this weekend so I am wondering if they were catching fish or out enjoying the day. Watching the news this Monday morning and Texas and California are really getting bad weather. I think the Lord has blessed our little cor-

ner of the world. The Chorale is scrambling to get the Spring Concert together. We have folks traveling and a lot of sickness, but they are real trouper and work so hard to give the audience a great show. Because of a conflict, we had to do away with our Sunday matinee and have two night programs on Friday and Saturday. This Saturday is the Women's Retreat. Elizabeth Cuthrell and I are going from our neighborhood. The ladies at Bethel are serving up pizza and following it with a Christian movie on Saturday night. It is also the big oyster roast at the college, and the Pamlico Musical Society is having a program this weekend. Several years ago we started making a calendar so folks would not schedule happenings or programs on a weekend when there was something else going on. It hasn't worked and I don't think it ever will. You just have to pick and choose. Prayers for Ronnie Watson, Bill Speas, Roy Barnhill, Nancy Huff, Bill Blair, Katherine Martin, and Brad & Diane Hodges. Thought for the week-- Trying to fill another's shoes is rarely ever a cinch. If too big they flop around, and if too small, they pinch!

Goose Creek Island



Goose Creek Island 55 Plus Club met Thursday at the Community Center. Guest speaker was Violet Ollison, Pamlico County Senior Services Director, accompanied by Tracy Shaw who heads VITA, free income tax help for low to moderate income families who need assistance. Mrs. Ollison gave an update on many crafts classes which are now in progress, acrylic painting, basket weaving, stained glass, crocheting and knitting, etc. She also spoke of many exciting events that will be taking place during the next few months including bus trips planned by Santa Klotz. There is always lots of fun and activity at the Senior Center! We filled out a survey sheet before adjourning. Many thanks to Violet and Tracy for their presentation. We were delighted to have Violet join us for our Valentine Luncheon at Mayo's in Alliance. We all enjoyed a time of fellowship, love and delicious food together. Lil Shirley greeted us personally at the door!

Prayer List: Little Shilah Gray, 3 year old daughter of Trevor and Tina Sawyer Gray has been diagnosed with an intestinal infection. She is receiving medical care at Duke University. Tabitha Pollard, niece of Mildred Balance Fulford was injured in a motorcycle accident last week. Tabitha is the daughter of the late Shirley Ballance. Willis Lewis is recovering from recent hernia surgery.

Happy Birthday: Christina Rhoden Godwin and Sydney Frances Anderson Austin - Feb 24, Molly Popperwill, Maggie Popperwill and Kenneth Lee Balance - Feb 25, Sharlene Ireland Andres and Dawson

Annette Jones, 55 Plus Club Correspondent

Vaughn Jones - Feb 26, Gladys Watson Hopkins and Peggy Crocker Page - Feb 27, Nancy Ireland Rhoden and Julian Rivera - Feb 28. Barbara Jarvis and Janice Mayo Taylor - Mar 1.

Violet Mayo Britt was honored on her 21st birthday with a celebration at Annabelle's Restaurant in New Bern. She was escorted by Andrew Spruill of Oriental. Family members in attendance were parents, Casper & Shirley Mayo Ireland and sister Holly, Uncle Gary & Rhonda Mayo, Uncle Darin & Helena Mayo, Darin Jr. & Carolyne and children Preston and Claire, Ryan & Shana Mayo and daughter Mia and Karah Mayo Sawyer. Congratulations Violet!

Chloe Jones, daughter of C.J. and Mary Lockey Jones celebrated her first birthday Saturday Feb 18, at Bayboro Baptist Church. Grandparents Virgil & Wendy Lockey & great grandmother, Mary Ireland attended. Aunt Jennie & Mark Jones and daughter, Jenna. Cousin Mark Edwin & Reva and daughter, Emma from Greenville attended and many other cousins and friends. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all. Happy Birthday Chloe!

This seems to be "birthday" week. Julian Rivera was honored on his third birthday with a dinner and party Saturday, Feb.18 at the Goose Creek Island Community Center. Julian is the son of Fernando and Crystal Bennett Rivera who are presently living in Pennsylvania and were home visiting family and friends. There was about forty children and adults presents. The children enjoyed playing outside at the "Kid's Playground", then coming in for refreshments and opening gifts. Happy Birthday Julian!

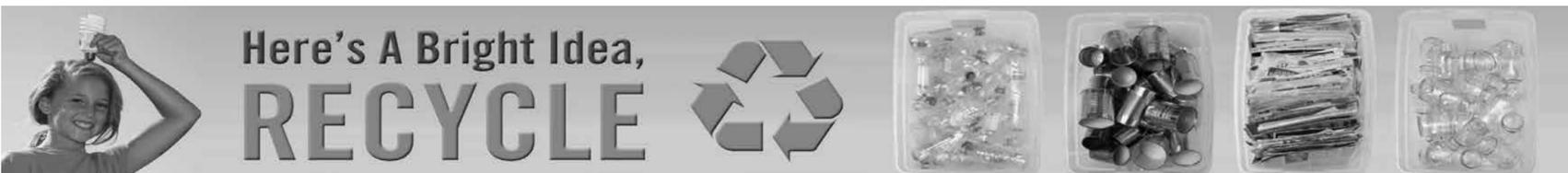
the U.S. Congress that resulted in increased tuition compensation and "tax relief" for students that served in the Military. He continued being involved with his college, for two years was President of The Polytechnic Institute of New York Alumni Association, and in 1975 he was awarded their "Distinguished Alumni Award", and he was also Commander of the N.Y. American Legion Post #422.

He retired to Oriental, NC and assisted in forming the USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 2003, and served as Vice Flotilla Commander. He served as Commodore of the Sailing Club of Oriental, President of the Craven County American Association of Retired People. For several years he was a member of the Pamlico County Board of Elections. While a member of the Oriental Rotary Club he was awarded the "Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship Award". Many years he golfed at the Minnesott Golf and Country Club, served the local Literacy Counsel and many capacities with Oriental's Music and Theater groups. He was also a member of New Bern's American Legion Post #739, Riverside United Methodist Church, the local AARP and the Arc.

A memorial service was held on February 1 at Riverside United Methodist Church with Rev. Doug Harr officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Riverside United Methodist Church, 405 Avenue A, New Bern, NC 28560. Online condolences may be directed to www.pollockbest.com.

Nancy Pickles, 67, of Bayboro passed away Friday, February 17, 2017, at CarolinaEast Medical Center. She was a member of Bayboro United Methodist Church. Nancy worked with the P.C. school system as the librarian for many years then retired from Pamlico County Correctional Facility. She was an avid baseball fan and loved the Orioles. She enjoyed playing the piano, all things hummingbirds and her dogs. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ellis & Velma Pickles. She is survived by her son, Ellis Pickles and fiancée, Alyssa Chase of New Bern; grandchild, Evelyn Chase; and cousins, Trudy Pickles Cleere of Bayboro and Claudia Meeks of Goldsboro. Her memorial service will be held, 6 p.m., Thursday, February 23rd at Bryant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Cauley officiating.

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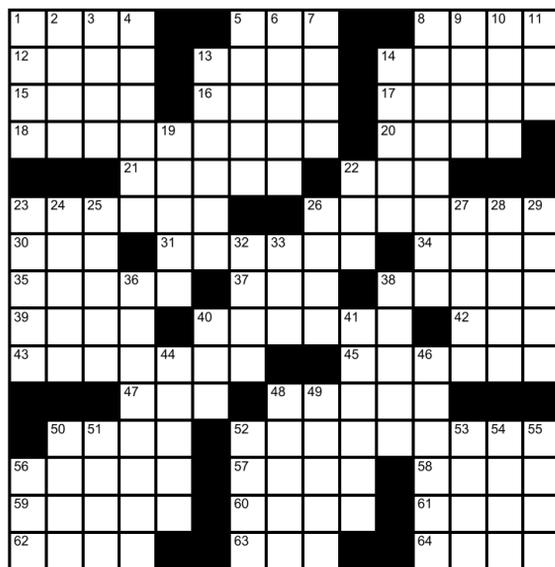


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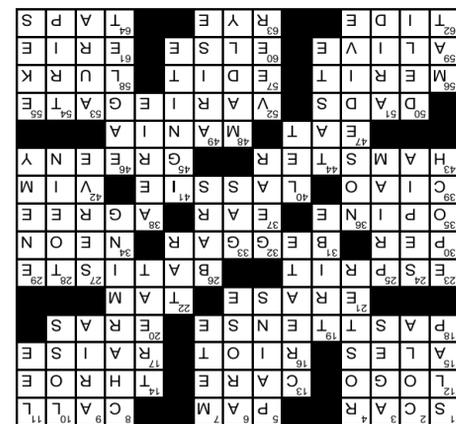


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- Clear, as a disk
- Cap
- Lively intelligence
- Fine, sheer fabric
- The "p" in m.p.g.
- Pauper
- Advertising sign
- Express
- Ring bearer, maybe
- Acquiesce
- "Bye now"
- Famous TV collie
- Animation
- Small rodent pet
- Coloration between blue and yellow
- "Dig in!"
- Craze
- Hires competition
- Dapple
- Excellence
- Cut, maybe
- Creep around
- Breathing
- "... or ____!"
- Ashtabula's lake
- All alternative
- "The Catcher in the ____"
- A little night music

DOWN

- High-five, e.g.
- Pepsi, e.g.
- Long, long time
- List of team players
- Nuisances
- Appeared
- Allocate, with "out"
- Kind
- "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
- Red ink amount
- "Malcolm X" director
- Come up with
- Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g.
- Extended family
- Toni Morrison's "____ Baby"
- Age
- Brown shade
- Father of Paris
- Blocks
- Wait on
- Slight forward convergence in a vehicle
- Foe
- Reverse, e.g.
- Neon, e.g.
- Plunge of an aircraft
- Cliffside dwelling
- Affranchise
- Set aflame
- Spoonful, say
- Young raptor
- Ál Love Her ____ Áü
- Come to mind
- Kosher ____
- Bone-dry
- Sverve
- Halo, e.g.
- Excursion
- Barely gets, with "out"
- "Welcome" site



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Kitchen Chatter

by Nancy Winfrey



Are Your Side Dishes Getting Dull and Boring? Try One (or two) Of These!

Quick & Easy Chicken Casserole

1 chicken, cooked and chopped in chunks
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 soup can of milk
1 small package Pepperidge Farm Herb Dressing Mix
1 stick butter or margarine, melted
1 cup canned chicken broth

Place cooked chicken chunks in bottom of baking dish. Combine the chicken soup, mushroom soup and soup can of milk and blend until smooth. Pour over the chicken. Combine the dressing mix, butter and broth and pour on top. Place in 350 degree oven and bake until top is a light golden brown.

Chicken Casserole

4 chicken breasts, baked until tender
1 small package Pepperidge Farm Corn Bread Dressing Mix
1 stick butter or margarine, melted
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of celery soup (or cream of mushroom)
2 cups chicken broth

Remove skin and bones from chicken and coarsely chop. In a baking dish, arrange layers of chicken and dressing mix, melted butter, one can of the soup, one cup of the broth, repeat layer. Place in 350 degree oven and bake for 45 minutes.

Easy Chicken Tetrzazini

1 fryer, boiled and meat removed from bone
1 cup uncooked spaghetti, broken up
1-1/2 cups chicken broth
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 jar pimiento, drained
1 small green pepper, finely chopped
2 ribs celery, finely chopped
1 onion, finely chopped
1-1/2 cups sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
Dash Worcestershire sauce.

Chop chicken in chunks and place in large mixing bowl. Add the uncooked spaghetti and toss. Combine the chicken broth with the cream of mushroom soup and blend until smooth and add to chicken mixture. Add the pimiento, chopped green peppers, celery, onions and Worcestershire sauce and blend thoroughly. Blend the grated cheese into the mixture and mix well. Place in a buttered baking dish and bake in 350 degree oven for about 45 minutes.
NOTE: If casserole begins to dry out during baking, add some more chicken broth.

Cheese Pudding

8 slices sandwich bread, edges removed
Butter
2 cups sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
3 eggs, beaten
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
3 cups milk

Butter baking dish. Generously butter each slice of bread. Place 4 slices of buttered bread in bottom of prepared baking dish and sprinkle with half the cheese. Place remaining buttered bread slices on top of cheese and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Add the salt, pepper and dry mustard to the milk, blend and pour evenly over the top of the cheese/bread mixture. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 30 minutes.

Oriental-Style Fried Chicken

8 chicken thighs
1 green onion, finely chopped
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon chopped garlic
5 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons wine (or 1 tablespoon vinegar and 1 tablespoon water)
Vegetable oil (for deep frying)

In a mixing bowl, combine the green onions, garlic, ginger, soy sauce and wine, blend - set aside. Remove bone and skin from uncooked chicken thighs and then cut each thigh into 6 pieces. Place chicken pieces into prepared liquid mixture and let marinate for 30 or 40 minutes. Remove chicken from marinade and drain well. Place chicken pieces in plastic bag, add the cornstarch and shake until chicken pieces are coated, adding more cornstarch if necessary. In a large skillet or wok, heat a couple of inches of oil and when very hot, add the chicken and cook until well done. Place on paper towels to drain and serve with favorite sauce or pass soy sauce or a sweet and sour sauce.

Baked Noodle Casserole

3 cups fine noodles
1 garlic clove, minced
1/2 cup finely chopped onions
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1/1/2 cups cream-style cottage cheese
1 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Dash of Tabasco sauce or other hot pepper sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cook the noodles according to directions on package - drain well. In a skillet, sauté the garlic and onions in the butter until tender but not brown. Combine the noodles and onion mixture with the remaining ingredients and mix well. Place in a generously buttered baking dish and bake in 350 degree oven for about 25 minutes. Pass around freshly grated Parmesan cheese when serving.

Deep Fried Bread

1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon shortening
Water

Combine the shortening and flour and mix to make a crumbly mixture. Add the salt and add just enough water gradually to make a heavy dough. Knead well and let stand for 30 minutes. Roll in small pancakes about 3-inches in diameter and deep fry in hot oil. Fry on both sides until a light golden color. Drain on paper towels and serve hot.

Baked Italian-Style Rice

1 cup long grain white rice, cooked and flaked
2 eggs
1 large can tomato sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 medium onion, finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1 package sliced Mozzarella cheese
1 or 2 teaspoons Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon olive or other oil

In a skillet, sauté the onions, salt and pepper in the oil. Add the tomato sauce and cook for 30 minutes. In a mixing bowl, beat the eggs with the Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper and then add the rice and mix thoroughly. Place the rice mixture in a buttered baking dish and pour the sauce over all. Cut Mozzarella squares in wide strips and lay on top of casserole. Sprinkle with the oregano. Cover with foil and place in 350 degree oven and bake for about 20 minutes.

Easy & Elegant Baked Beef

2 pound beef chuck roast, about 1-inch thick
1 envelope onion soup mix
1 green pepper, chopped
1/4 cup chopped onions
1 can (16-oz.) petite-style tomatoes, drained and liquid reserved
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon bottled steak sauce
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 or 3 tablespoons chopped parsley

Place a long sheet of heavy duty aluminum foil in a baking dish (enough foil to line dish and bring up over the meat mixture to cover tightly before baking). Cut the meat into serving-size portions and place on foil, slightly overlapping the pieces. Sprinkle with the soup mix, green peppers and onions. Add the tomatoes, salt and pepper to the meat. Combine the reserved tomato liquid, steak sauce and cornstarch and blend well. Pour mixture over the meat and vegetables. Bring the foil up over the food and seal tightly. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 2 hours. When ready to serve, sprinkle with parsley. Great served with rice.

Dream Muffins

2 cups biscuit mix
1 cup sour cream
1 stick melted butter

Combine ingredients until well blended and spoon into well-greased muffin tins. Bake in 450 degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

For a kick of sweetness, add blueberries or chocolate chips.

Chinese-Style Baked Green Peas

1 package (10-oz.) frozen green peas, partially thawed
1/2 cup thinly sliced onions
1 can (6-oz.) mushroom pieces
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup milk
1 cup Chow Mein noodles
1 can bean sprouts, rinsed and well drained
1 can (8-oz.) water chestnuts, drained and sliced
1 can (10-1/2-oz.) cream of mushroom soup
1 teaspoon salt

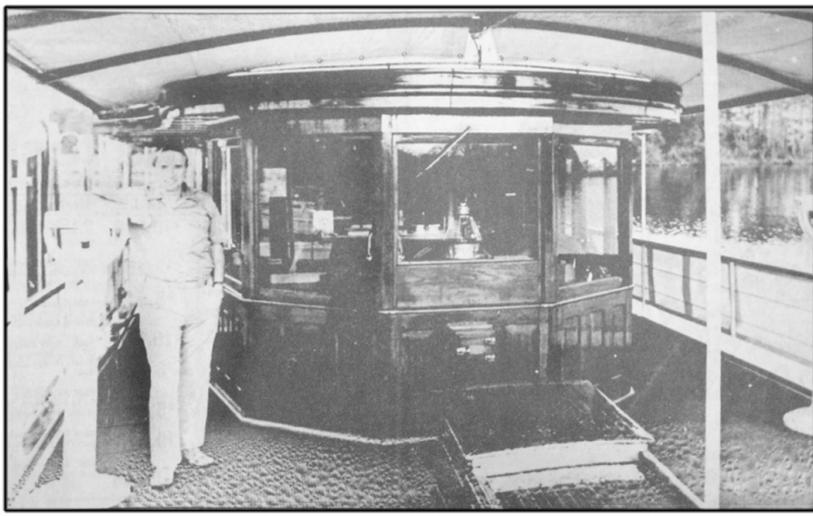
In a skillet, add the butter and sauté the onions and mushrooms until onions are soft. In a mixing bowl, combine the green peas with the onion/mushroom/butter mixture, bean sprouts and water chestnuts. Blend together the soup, milk, salt and pepper and pour over the vegetables and blend well. Place mixture in a generously buttered or greased baking dish and sprinkle the Chow Mein noodles around the edge of the casserole. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 30 or 35 minutes. Serves 6.

Hot Cabbage Slaw

3 tablespoons bacon drippings (or Crisco)
5 cups finely shredded cabbage
1/4 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 teaspoons sugar
2 teaspoons cider vinegar
1 teaspoon flour

Heat the bacon drippings or Crisco and water in a large saucepan. Add the cabbage and salt and cook slowly for about 20 minutes (or until barely done). Combine the sugar, flour and vinegar, blend, and pour over the cabbage and cook 5 minutes longer. Stir well. Place on paper towels to drain. In a saucepan, melt the butter over low heat and add the onions, cooking until tender but not browned. Blend in the flour and heat until bubbly and then stir in the sour cream, vinegar and seasonings-except the paprika-and stir constantly until thickened. Place drained cabbage wedges on platter and pour sauce over the wedges and sprinkle with paprika, if desired. Serves 6.
NOTE: Crisply cooked bacon, crumbled, sprinkled over each wedge is a great addition.

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Presidential Yacht Stops Over In Oriental

NC Bar Offering Free Civil Legal Aid

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to provide free legal information to thousands of North Carolinians.

The 2017 4ALL Statewide Service Day is being led by Ashley Bennington of Greensboro and Angie Dorsey of Asheville.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY THEODORE C. LINDMAR, IV AND KATHLEEN A. LINDMAR DATED JANUARY 12, 2001 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 360 AT PAGE 531 AND MODIFIED BY AGREEMENT RECORDED OCTOBER 25, 2001 IN BOOK 370 AT PAGE 612 AND RERECORDED MAY 29, 2002 IN BOOK 379 AT PAGE 785 IN THE PAMLICO COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in the payment of the secured indebtedness and failure to perform the stipulation and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the secured debt, the undersigned substitute trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the county courthouse of said county at 12:00PM on March 2, 2017 the following described real estate and any other improvements which may be situated thereon, in Pamlico County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows: Being all of Lot No. Fourteen (14) as the same is shown on that map prepared by Dennis A. Fornes, Registered Land Surveyor, dated October 27, 1993, revised September 20, 1995 and identified by the following legend: "Revised Plat of Dawson Bluff a Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Co. Development". The map herein referred to is duly of record in Plat Cabinet A, Slide 91-4 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico County, and reference is hereby made to said map for a more complete and accurate description of this property. This conveyance is made subject to the following mineral reservation and encumbrances:

(1) This conveyance is made subject to the reservation of mineral right which are retained by Weyerhaeuser Company and said reservation is stated in substance as follows: "Weyerhaeuser Company hereby expressly saves, reserves and excepts out of the grant hereby made, unto itself, its successors and assigns, forever, all ores and minerals, including, but not limited to oil, gas, coal, distillates, and condensates, in and under said land. Top soil, sand, fill dirt, ground water, and other commonly occurring substances are expressly excluded. Notwithstanding the foregoing and notwithstanding any other legal or equitable right or remedy now existing or hereafter enacted or created, Weyerhaeuser Company hereby agrees, for itself, its successors and assigns, that the rights hereby reserved and excepted shall not be exercised in a manner adversely affecting use of the surface at any time unless and until Weyerhaeuser Company or its successors or assigns, as the case may be, shall first make satisfactory written arrangements with the then owner of the property affected, and with the mortgagee or mortgagees of such property, as their respective interests may appear, to compensate said owner and mortgagee or mortgagees for damages incurred to the surface and any improvements thereon in exercising such rights."

(2) The aforesaid property is conveyed subject to those easements of record and utility rights-of-way.

(3) The property heretofore described is conveyed subject to those Restrictive Covenants of record in Book 308, Page 162, Pamlico County Registry. And Being more commonly known as: Lot # 14 Dawson Bluff, Oriental, NC 28571

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are Theodore C. Lindmar Qualified Personal Residence Trust Dated 05/12/2006 and Kathleen A. Lindmar Qualified Personal Residence Trust dated 05/12/2006.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either Trustee or the

holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This sale is made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, and unpaid taxes and assessments including but not limited to any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. This sale will be held open ten days for upset bids as required by law. Following the expiration of the statutory upset period, all remaining amounts are IMMEDIATELY DUE AND OWING. Failure to remit funds in a timely manner will result in a Declaration of Default and any deposit will be frozen pending the outcome of any re-sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, the Substitute Trustee or the attorney of any of the foregoing.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR LEASEHOLD TENANTS: If you are a tenant residing in the property, be advised that an Order for Possession of the property may be issued in favor of the purchaser. Also, if your lease began or was renewed on or after October 1, 2007, be advised that you may terminate the rental agreement upon written notice to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time notice of termination is provided. You may be liable for rent due under the agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination. The date of this Notice is January 23, 2017.

Grady I. Ingle or Elizabeth B. Eills
Substitute Trustee
10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400
Charlotte, NC 28216
(704) 333-8107
http://shapiroattorneys.com/nc/
Publish February 15th and 22nd.

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF NORTH CAROLINA
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
PAMLICO COUNTY
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IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY DANNY A. MILLER AND BECKY R. MILLER DATED AUGUST 23, 2004 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 429 AT PAGE 489 IN THE PAMLICO COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in the payment of the secured indebtedness and failure to perform the stipulation and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the secured debt, the undersigned substitute trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the county courthouse of said county at 12:00PM on March 2, 2017 the following described real estate and any other improvements which may be situated thereon, in Pamlico County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe, the Southeastern Corner of that certain tract as described in a deed from George W. Ensley and wife Jacquelyn B. Ensley to H. Austin Miller and wife Rowena W. Miller dated May 18th 1976 as recorded in Book 185 at Page 80 of the Pamlico County Registry, said pipe being located in the Northern edge of a 30' street as shown on the W.H. Utley map of George W. Ensley's S. Elmo Harper Tract as recorded in Map Book 4 at Page 83 of said registry, and runs thence with the North Edge of said 30' street S 70° 03' 00" W 161.00' to a stake in the centerline of a ditch; thence with the centerline of said ditch N 07° 04' 28" W 329.69' to a stake in the centerline of said ditch and in the line of George W. Ensley; thence with said Ensley's line N 87° 19' 57" E 154.00' to a pipe in the centerline of a ditch, Ensley and Miller's Corner; thence with said ditch S 07° 46' 00" E 282.00' to the point of beginning containing 1.09 acres according to a Survey by Jesse S. Jewell Jr., a Registered Land Surveyor (License No. L-0785) on May 14th 1997. Said property being the Eastern (1/2) Half of the tract deeded to said H. Austin Miller and wife by George W. Ensley and wife as stated above.

And Being more commonly known as: 696 Harper Rd, Bayboro, NC 28515
The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are Danny A. Miller and Becky R. Miller.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either Trustee or the

responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This sale is made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, and unpaid taxes and assessments including but not limited to any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. This sale will be held open ten days for upset bids as required by law. Following the expiration of the statutory upset period, all remaining amounts are IMMEDIATELY DUE AND OWING. Failure to remit funds in a timely manner will result in a Declaration of Default and any deposit will be frozen pending the outcome of any re-sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, the Substitute Trustee or the attorney of any of the foregoing.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR LEASEHOLD TENANTS: If you are a tenant residing in the property, be advised that an Order for Possession of the property may be issued in favor of the purchaser. Also, if your lease began or was renewed on or after October 1, 2007, be advised that you may terminate the rental agreement upon written notice to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time notice of termination is provided. You may be liable for rent due under the agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination. The date of this Notice is January 19, 2017.

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NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
LOIS F. ROBERTS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of LOIS F. ROBERTS, late of Arapahoe, Pamlico County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 133 Seymour Drive, Camden, NC 27921, on or before the 31st day of May, 2017 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This 22nd day of February, 2017

Carolyn F. Ladow, Executor
Estate of Lois F. Roberts
133 Seymour Drive
Camden, NC 27921

Publish: February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 2017

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P.O. Box 218
Bayboro, NC 28515

NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
SHERWOOD B. NORRIS, JR.
File No.: 17 E 14

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against SHERWOOD B. NORRIS, JR., deceased, are notified to exhibit them to SINA NORRIS, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate, on or before MAY 27TH, 2017, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator.
This 22nd day of February, 2017.

Sina Norris
Administrator
4529 Hwy 55 E
New Bern, NC 28560
Publish February 22 and March 1, 8, 15.

NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
PATRICK T. GURLEY
File No.: 17 E 16

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against PATRICK T. GURLEY, deceased, are notified

to exhibit them to GEORGE SANFORD GURLEY, EXECUTOR of the Estate, on or before MAY 27TH, 2017, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Executor.
This 22nd day of February, 2017.

George Sanford Gurley
Executor
300 East Pasadena Rd
Pasadena, MD 21122
Publish February 22 and March 1, 8, 15.

NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
BETTIE J. ERICKSON
File No.: 17 E 13

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against BETTIE J. ERICKSON, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to KATHLEEN A. ERICKSON, EXECUTOR of the Estate, on or before May 27, 2017, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Executor.
This 22nd day of February, 2017.

Kathleen A. Erickson
Executor
7517 Talbryn Way
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
Publish February 22 and March 1, 8, 15.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, Robert R. Fafinski, Jr., having duly qualified as Executor of the Estate of Terrance Patrick Cullinan, deceased, late of Pamlico County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate to present them to the undersigned in care of Ronald G. Coulter, Attorney for the Estate, P. O. Box 929, Durham, North Carolina 277020929, within ninety (90) days of the first publication of this Notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment.
This 15th day of February, 2016.
Robert R. Fafinski, Jr., Executor

Ronald G. Coulter, Attorney at Law
121 East Parrish Street
Post Office Box 929
Durham, NC 277020929
1919688258
Publication Dates: February 22, March 1, 8 and 15, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
PAMLICO COUNTY

The undersigned, Michael William Laverty, having qualified on January 23, 2017 as Executor of the Estate of Domicella Mary Schumacher, late of Pamlico County, does hereby notify all persons having claims against the Estate to present them to the undersigned in care of White & Allen, P.A., 1319 Commerce Drive, New Bern, North Carolina, 28562, on or before May 22, 2017, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Michael William Laverty, Executor, in care of White & Allen, P.A., 1319 Commerce Drive, New Bern, North Carolina, 28562. This 23th day of February, 2017.

Michael William Laverty, Executor of the Estate of Michael William Laverty
WHITE & ALLEN, P.A.
1319 Commerce Drive
New Bern, North Carolina 28562
Publication Dates: February 22, March 1, 8 and 15, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
ALISA H. DUVAL
File No.: 17 E 22

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against ALISA H. DUVAL, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to BRENDA G. BARNES, EXECUTOR of the Estate, on or before MAY 27TH, 2017, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Executor. This 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 2017.

Brenda G. Barnes
Executor
220 NC HWY 306S
Grantsboro, NC 28529
Publish February 22 and March 1, 8, 15.

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Edwin O. Cahoon, late of Grantsboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 1989 Highway 306 South, Grantsboro, NC 28529, on or before the 10th day of May, 2017 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 1st day of February, 2017

Clara N. Cahoon
1989 Highway 306 South
Grantsboro, NC 28529
Publish: February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2017

HOLLOWELL & HOLLOWELL
P.O. Box 218
Bayboro, NC 28515

NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
BETTY M. STUART

Having qualified as Co-Executors of the Estate of Betty M. Stuart, late of Arapahoe, Pamlico County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 12613 Victory Church Road, Raleigh, NC 27613 or 190 Lakeshore Drive, Arapahoe, NC 28510, on or before the 10th day of May, 2017, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 1st day of February, 2017

William Robert Stuart
12613 Victory Church Road
Raleigh, NC 27613
or
George Dewitt Stuart
190 Lakeshore Drive
Arapahoe, NC 28510
Publish: February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2017

HOLLOWELL & HOLLOWELL
P.O. Box 218
Bayboro, NC 28515

NORTH CAROLINA
PAMLICO COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified on the 26th day of January, 2017, as Co-Executors of the Estate of Malcolm Ross Selden (aka Malcolm R. Selden), deceased, of Pamlico County, North Carolina, do hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May, 2017, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This 15th day of February, 2017.

Stephen J. Selden
Mark A. Kuhn
Co-Executors of the Estate of Malcolm Ross Selden
c/o J Alan Campbell Law
PO Box 850
Hillsborough, NC 27278
Publish February 15, 22, and March 1, 8.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF
Anne Holloway, File No. 17 E 31

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Anne Holloway, late of 403 Hodges Street, Oriental, Pamlico County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 408 Main Street, P.O. Box 411, Bayboro, North Carolina 28515, on or before the 15th day of May, 2017, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This 15th day of February, 2017.

Susan Teller, Executrix
Estate of Anne Holloway

Susan Teller, Executrix
c/o Sara L. Delamar, Attorney
Delamar & Delamar, PLLC
408 Main Street
P.O. Box 411



New Bern Fire Department from Horses to Horsepower Chief Bobby Boyd at New Bern Historical Society

From rivalries to a single unit, from Fred the Firehorse to Tower 1, from pre-Civil War inception to post 9-11 changes. New Bern Fire Chief Bobby Boyd will discuss the evolution of the New Bern Fire Department, the oldest chartered fire department in the state. Join the Chief and the New Bern Historical Society for Lunch & Learn on Wednesday, March 8 at 11:30am at The Chelsea for an interesting look at the Fire Department, its history and its current status.



consider the department's history.

Lunch & Learn starts at 11:30 a.m. at the Chelsea Restaurant, 335 Middle Street, New Bern. The cost is \$16 for Historical Society members and \$18 for non-members; lunch is included. Advance reservations must be made in by calling the New Bern Historical Society at 252-638-8558, or can be ordered at www.NewBernHistorical.org/tickets. Lunch choices are Pork Tenderloin with blueberry lemon ginger sauce, garlic mashed potatoes and vegetable medley. Baked Salmon with champagne dill sauce, rice pilaf and vegetable medley.

The mission of the New Bern Historical Society is to celebrate and promote New Bern and its heritage through events and education. Offices are located in the historic Attmore Oliver House at 511 Broad Street in New Bern. For more information, call 252-638-8558 or go www.NewBernHistorical.org or www.facebook.com/NewBernHistoricalSociety.

Carteret Celebrates Women's History Month



The League of Women Voters of Carteret County is proud to be hosting a reception on Friday, March 3rd from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Promise Land Market located at 909 Arendell St. in Morehead City to celebrate Women's History Month. <http://www.promise-land-market.com/>

The purpose of this reception is to celebrate Women's History Month and look back over the past 20 years to honor all of the past recipients of our 'Woman of the Year' program since inception (2000). All of our past recipients and nominees will be invited to attend and will be recognized. Wine and beer will be served at cost and appetizers provided by the League. There will also be a silent auction.

The League is launching a new program in 2017 called 'Influential Woman of the Year' created to spotlight and recognize the role that women play in our community across many diverse fields including arts, education, healthcare, government, law enforcement, business, not-for-profit and others. The overall 'Woman of the Year' winner will be select-

ed from these nominees and presented to the winner with the most votes from the community at our annual 'Woman of the Year' award luncheon in August.

Submission forms will be available at the event on March 3rd and also online after March 3rd at <http://www.lwvcarteretcounty.org/home>. Submission forms may be sent to: c/o Woman of the Year 2017, PO Box 2181, Beaufort, NC 28516 or online to carolgeer@gmail.com.

"The League of Women Voters of Carteret County is proud to observe Women's History Month as an opportunity to honor the great work and positive impact that women have had in our community. We are also actively looking for sponsors for this event to help offset our costs for the reception and silent auction. Anyone interested in being a sponsor or contribute an item to the silent auction, please send an e-mail to carolgeer@gmail.com."

The League of Women Voters of Carteret County was formed in 1996 and is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League influences public policy through education and advocacy.

SECU And Carolinas Credit Union League – Reunited!

Raleigh – The Board of Directors of the State Employees' Credit Union (SECU) has voted to rejoin the Carolinas Credit Union League (CCUL). This follows SECU's decision last spring to rejoin the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) after disaffiliating from both organizations in 2014 principally over mandatory dual membership requirements. SECU was a vocal supporter and advocate for the right of credit unions to have the option to join either or both organizations rather than being subject to a longstanding dual membership requirement. After the membership of CUNA voted in favor of a bylaw change that allowed for membership in either or both organizations, SECU rejoined CUNA, recognizing the new vision and direction for the national trade association.

Membership in CUNA allows SECU to partner with a trade association, which focuses on credit union advocacy at the national level. Reaffiliation with the Carolinas Credit Union League provides the opportunity to support positive legislative advocacy efforts at the state level in North Carolina. Additionally, as a long-time supporter of small credit unions, League membership by SECU reinforces its enduring commitment to those credit unions. Rejoining directly contributes to League efforts to serve small credit unions through affordable advocacy, compliance, development and training services.

"The SECU Board and management are confident that reaffiliating with the Carolinas Credit Union League is a positive step that will help support small credit unions in our state and promote the credit union



movement. Combining our voice and support with fellow League members will advance positive advocacy for consumers and credit unions in North Carolina, allowing us all to better serve our members," said SECU CEO Mike Lord.

CCUL President and CEO

John Radebaugh learned of SECU's decision to reunite with CCUL during a meeting with Mike Lord today. Surprised by the announcement, Radebaugh remarked, "We are elated to have State Employees' Credit Union back with us! SECU and its management staff have shown us through their voice and advocacy for credit unions across the country – large and small – that they are committed to the cooperative spirit and the common goal of credit union growth. We look forward to working together again, and on behalf of the League I'd like to extend a huge 'welcome back!'"

About SECU: A not-for-profit financial cooperative owned by its members, SECU has been providing employees of the State of North Carolina and their families with consumer financial services for over 79 years. The Credit Union also offers a diversified line of financial advisory services including retirement and education planning, tax preparation, insurance, trust and estate planning services, and investments through its partners and affiliated entities. SECU serves 2.2 million members through 257 branch offices, nearly 1,100 ATMs, 24/7 Member Services via phone and a website, www.ncsecu.org.

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Employees Raise Money For Hurricane Relief Efforts "Through Jeans For A Cause"

Raleigh- AgCarolina Farm Credit, in conjunction with Cape Fear Farm Credit and Carolina Farm Credit, is proud to announce the donation of \$10,640 from employees for Hurricane Matthew relief efforts in North Carolina.

A "Jeans for a Cause" fundraiser was available to employees during the fourth quarter of 2016. Participating employees paid five dollars each Friday to wear jeans with proceeds being donated to Hurricane Matthew relief efforts. Over 235 employees participated in the fundraiser throughout the state of North Carolina.

The donation is the sum of monetary gifts from employees of each of the three Farm Credit Associations of NC. The CEOs of AgCarolina Farm Credit, Cape Fear Farm Credit, and Carolina Farm Credit are Dave Corum, Brad Cornelius, and Vance Dalton respectively. They issued the following joint statement regarding the Jeans for a Cause employee fundraiser:

"Jeans for a Cause is the product of a brainstorm by our employees of how we could help those impacted by the devastation of Hurricane Matthew. This donation is a clear representation of the commitment of our employees to serve our communities and fellow North Carolinians. At Farm Credit, we are proud to serve customers in the agricultural and rural communities of our state. As the CEOs of the Farm Credit Associations of North Carolina, it is truly an honor to represent our employees who consistently find ways to create a positive impact on fellow citizens."



Hurricane Matthew impacted many of the people, highways, homes, businesses, and farming operations throughout central and eastern North Carolina. The Farm Credit Associations of North Carolina serve many of the areas affected by the disaster. The mission of the Farm Credit System is to be there for the agricultural and rural communities through good times and bad.

The Farm Credit Associations of NC are AgCarolina Farm Credit, Cape Fear Farm Credit, and Carolina Farm Credit. They are farmer owned financial cooperatives with headquarters in Raleigh, Fayetteville, and Statesville respectively. They are the leading provider of credit to farmers in North Carolina. The Associations have over \$3.5 billion in loans and commitments outstanding to over 14,500 North Carolina farmers. Loans are made to finance land, homes, farm buildings, operating expenses, livestock and equipment, as well as other purposes. Credit life insurance, crop insurance, appraisal services, and leasing are also available through the Farm Credit Associations of NC.

ARAPAHOE CHARTER SCHOOL

Jump for the Heart of It



Led by Physical Education teachers Jeremy Forbes and Josh Caytoon, students from ACS's grades K-5 raised \$2500.00 as they jumped and hooped for The American Heart Association on Friday, February 17th.

Family Fun Science Night--March 14th

Mark your calendars to see more science in action. We will be showcasing hands-on science, K-12, from 5:30-6:30 on March 14th. Our new middle school and high school STEM labs will be on display with a medieval siege machine competition, a glider competition, Rube Goldberg displays, a Van de Graff static electricity generator, and engineering challenges for the whole family. Our high school robotics team will showcase their First STEAMWORKS entry. All grade levels will have activities and demonstrations to share. In addition, we will have college representatives on-hand and displays from our industry partners--NAVAIR and Bosch. Food, fun, prizes, and a book fair, too. Please plan to join us on this special night.



**February 17th
Pep Rally**

Arapahoe Charter fields a 3-5 recreational basketball team, a 6-8 recreational basketball team, and a cheerleading squad. The pep rally was to cheer them on as they play on Saturday's at S.W. Snowden Elementary in Aurora, NC. The rally was highlighted by a class screaming contest, a basketball shootout, and other loud and crazy get-hyped activities. The students seemed to enjoy it. The young athletes were overjoyed.



Construction at ACS

Building The Dream Groundbreaking April 7, 2017 Arapahoe Charter School is pleased to announce construction on our new 44,000 square foot facility is well under way! With this project, we are improving and expanding our campus with a modern brick and mortar school designed to meet the ever-changing demands of today's world. Please plan to join us on April 7th at 1:30 pm for our official "Building the Dream" groundbreaking ceremony.

Artificial Lungs



Claren Lugo and Jasmine Veliz explain how building a model of a lung helps them to understand. In class we are studying the human body, and how we breathe. The lungs are the major organ of the respiratory system. The purpose of the respiratory system is to bring oxygen into the body. The components of the respiratory system are the mouth, trachea, bronchus, lungs, and alveoli. I designed a lung out of clay, balloons, and straws. Jasmine and I put four straws for the trachea, clay to hold the straws, and balloons for the lungs. We need lungs so we can breathe and live. Our design is like the respiratory system because the straws are like the trachea where oxygen comes in from the mouth, and then it goes into your lungs which are made from the balloons. It was fun to work with a partner to make our own lungs.

Old Fashioned Spelling Bee



ACS held its annual spelling bee Thursday, February 2. The top spellers in grades 4-8 competed to determine who would represent ACS at the Downeast Regional Competition in Washington, NC, on March 25, 2017. It was an intense battle for first place between 6th grader David Hurst and 4th grader Coleton Hall, with David emerging as champion. The battle continued with 7th grader Luan Omar and 4th grader Ryan Creech fighting for third; Luan edged out Ryan to claim the third place trophy. Congratulations to all our spellers! We are proud of you. Grade Representatives-
4th Grade: Ryan Creech, Coleton Hall, Landon Yeates
5th Grade: Abigail Bretz, Jonathan Dunham, Jaden Wong
6th Grade: Kinsey Beddow, Savannah Belfance, David Hurst
7th Grade: Aaron Foreman, Luan Omar, Jacob Reeves
8th Grade: Gabriel Alldred, Joshua Dunham, Carter O'Dell



Robotic Competition

Arapahoe Charter School "TRITONS" are ready to take flight! This year, a team of is competing for the first time in the FIRST Robotics Competition! The FIRST Robotics Competition was founded by entrepreneur and inventor, Dean Kamen, in 1992. It started with a small competition of 28 teams in Manchester, NH. Since then, it has become an international competition, with teams from 11 countries competing, including teams from Israel, Great Britain Canada, and Brazil. In this program, students are given the opportunity to not only work with engineering mentors, but also to network with thousands of other students from around the world and obtain scholarships from major engineering colleges across the United States! As a part of the competition, teams are tasked to build, program, and operate a robot that performs specialized tasks in a tournament setting. In this year's competition, FIRST STEAMworks, alliances of three robotic teams will build a "flying machine" by delivering gears and "fuel pellets" to selected parts of the arena. The Arapahoe Charter School "Tritons," named for a moon of the planet Jupiter, hopes to do well in our two district competitions, March 4-5 in Winterville, and March 10-11 in Greensboro. Attendance at FIRST events is free to the public. If you would like to help, please contact Mr. Ray Marks, Lead Mentor, at ray.marks@arapahoecharter.org.

Third Grade Teachers Receive State Award



Dr. Sawyer announced that two ACS teachers, Julie Edwards and Jessica Nunley, were recognized by the DPI for having their students perform in the top 25% of the North Carolina's third graders in Growth after the 2015-2016 End of Grade Testing process. The legislature appropriated funds to reward third grade teachers across the state. Board Chairperson, Jimmy Lee presented them with checks from the State as the ACS Board of Directors congratulated them for their hard work.

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N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission To Pursue Petition-requested Shrimping Regulations

NC MOREHEAD CITY – The N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission on Thursday voted to grant a petition for rulemaking and begin drafting rules to implement it. If adopted, the rules will limit shrimp trawling in most North Carolina waters.

The rulemaking process is a lengthy one. The North Carolina Administrative Procedure Act requires the development of a fiscal note before a notice of text for the proposed rules can be published in the North Carolina Register. For proposed rules that have an economic impact in excess of \$1 million, a regulatory impact analysis must be prepared. The development of a regulatory impact analysis could take more than a year, and must be approved by the Office of State Budget and Management and the commission before the notice of text can be published. Once the notice of text is published, the commission must hold a comment period, and likely a public hearing, before the commission can consider final adoption of the rules. Some of the proposed rules might require the modification of existing fishery management plans before they can be adopted.

If the commission adopts the rules, they then go before the state Rules Review Commission for approval before becoming effective. However, if the state receives 10 letters of objection, the issue will automatically move to the legislature.

The petition, which was submitted Nov. 2 and modified Jan. 12 by the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, asked the commission to designate all coastal fishing waters not otherwise designated as nursery areas (including the Atlantic Ocean out to three miles from shore) as special secondary nursery areas; establish clear criteria for the opening of shrimp season; and define the type of gear and how and when gear may be used in special secondary nursery areas during shrimp season.

Specific requests of the petition include: limiting shrimp trawling to three days a week in the estuaries and four days a week in the ocean; limiting trawling to the daytime only; reducing the maximum trawl head rope length to 90 feet in estuarine waters and

110 feet in ocean; limiting tow times to 45 minutes; opening shrimp season once the shrimp count in Pamlico Sound reaches 60 shrimp per pound, heads on; implementing an 8-inch size limit for spot and a 10-inch size limit for Atlantic croaker; requiring all fishermen to use two N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries-certified bycatch reduction devices when trawling in state waters.

In other business, the commission voted to: set the 2017 North Carolina recreational cobia season from May 1 to Aug. 31 with a one-fish-per-person-per-day possession limit, and a four-fish-per-vessel-per-day maximum possession limit seven days a week. The size limit will increase to 36-inches fork length. The maximum charter boat limit will include the captain and mate, as well as customers. Additionally, the commission requested that all cobia harvested be recorded and tagged at a current or future N.C. Citation Station and that the length and weight of the fish be recorded to provide a more accurate harvest estimate for future use in determining needed regulations. The division is evaluating ways to accommodate this request.

Give final approval of Amendment 2 to the Hard Clam Fishery Management Plan and Amendment 4 to the Oyster Fishery Management and implementing rules.

Approve rules to establish a Permit for Weekend Trawling for Live Shrimp; relocate a 2003 requirement for a permit for dealers transacting in spiny dogfish from proclamation into rule; increase penalties for gear larceny; correct a primary nursery area boundary coordinate for Wade Creek in Carteret County; clarify license requirements for leaseholder designees; re-establish a rule delegating proclamation authority to the fisheries director to specify time, area, means and methods, season, size, and quantity of spotted seatrout harvested, due to an Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission plan to remove spotted seatrout from its managed species; modify the fisheries director's proclamation authority for the protection of public health; and Write a letter to the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality's secretary asking him to consider removing stocked fish from the N.C. Estuarine Striped Bass Fishery Management Plan.

7th Annual Great Oyster Revival Is A Chili Contest too!

Do you have a favorite chili recipe that people always beg for? Enter it in Pamlico Community College's Great Oyster Revival/Chili Cook Off, Saturday, February 25, for the chance to win a trophy and Nautical Wheelers gift certificate. A runner up trophy will be awarded too. The entry fee is the price of an event ticket, which of course, entitles you to all you can eat oysters and chili as well! Chili entries are for the attendees to dine on, so bring it in a crockpot and plan to stay for the duration. Either enter in advance, using the contact information below, or arrive at least 15 minutes early.

The Pamlico Community College Foundation's 7th Annual Great Oyster Revival and Chili Cook Off is Saturday, February 25 from 3-5 p.m. on the college campus at 5049 Highway 306 South, Grantsboro. Have fun in the outdoor game area and dine on gourmet chili and all-you-can-eat oysters freshly steamed before your eyes, while the Pamlico Flutes play pop, classical and Irish tunes in the background, all for the price of a \$30 ticket.

This event supports student scholarships to help deserving students "Discover Tomorrow's Possibilities" at Pamlico Community College.

Ticket outlets: College bookstore at 5049 Highway 306 South, Grantsboro; Chamber of Commerce office next door to the Grantsboro post office; Bayboro



Pharmacy; and Nautical Wheelers and Oriental Deli and Subs on Broad Street in Oriental. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the gate. You may hold yours with a credit card using the contact information below.

For more information, to enter the chili cook off, or to hold tickets at the door, contact Michelle Noeverer at 252-249-1851, ext. 3084 or mnoeverer@pamlico-cc.edu. Don't miss Pamlico Community College Foundation's 7th Annual Great Oyster Revival and Chili Cookoff, Saturday, February 25 from 3-5 p.m. at the college campus located at 5049 Highway 306 South, Grantsboro.

As one attendee said, "All-you-can-eat fresh oysters for only \$30? Just tell me when and where."

Volunteer Training at the Beaufort Historic Site



Volunteer opportunities are available at the Beaufort Historic Site. With plenty of ways to get involved, it's a great way to be a part of the community! If you are interested in sharing your much-needed skills then you are invited to attend the annual Volunteer Training Program, Thursday, March 9 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. at the Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner Street.

The one day Volunteer Training Program offers an overview of every volunteer opportunity there is at the BHA. From demonstrating a 19th century craft once a year, helping with an enormous event like the Old Homes Tour, volunteering in the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery, to giving tours of the Historic Site during the week, you would be a welcome addition to an ever-growing number of volunteers who assist with a wide variety of tasks.

Following a brief registration period, trainees will tour five of the BHA's historic buildings to observe volunteer docents in action. Next the various educational programs such as Harvest Time, Kindergarten Thanksgiving, the Living History series and school group tours will be discussed.

Just before lunch, prospective volunteers will be treated to a tour on the 1967 English Double-Decker bus, giving those who attend a chance to see the vol-

unteer driver, narrator and conductor positions at work while enjoying a lively tour of beautiful Beaufort ending with a guided stroll through the Old Burying Ground.

A catered lunch will be provided and prospective volunteers will have the opportunity to meet the BHA staff, hear about volunteer needs in the office, the Welcome Center and the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery. A question and answer period is provided so participants may better understand the vital role volunteers play in the daily functions of the BHA.

New and returning volunteers alike are invited to learn about this area's colorful history while finding the perfect volunteer opportunity. This one-day training program serves as an overview to the abundant opportunities available and once a specific area of interest is selected, new volunteers will receive more in-depth training in their chosen field.

Due to limited space, those interested in participating are asked to register in advance and confirm the date and time by calling the Beaufort Historic Site at (252) 728-5225, stopping by the Welcome Center at 130 Turner Street in Beaufort, or by visiting www.beauforthistoricsite.org.

Now is the Time to Explore the Outdoors at Girl Scout Summer Camp

Today's world is filled with screens—smartphones, laptops, TVs, and tablets!

Now is the time to get away from and explore the outdoors at Girl Scout summer camp.

RALEIGH — The season for summer camp is just a few months away; warm weather, enjoying nature and the outdoors, and the delicious taste of a chocolatey s'more treat over a campfire. What better way to enjoy the summer than with Girl Scouts—North Carolina Coastal Pines. Girls throughout central and eastern North Carolina can experience a once in a lifetime opportunity to explore the outdoors in a supportive all-girl led environment at any of the three resident camps located in Johnston, Beaufort, and Vance County.

Girl Scout camp provides amazing opportunities for all girls, whether or not they participate in Girl Scouts, to develop and grow a love for the great outdoors, and build courage and confidence all while meeting new friends! Girls will have amazing opportunities at Camp Graham, Camp Mary Atkinson like hiking trails, swimming, archery, crafts, and campfires. With each camp offering a variety of activities unique to that property, there are so many exciting adventures for girls to pick from. Whether a girl is interested in exploring the outdoors, horses, watersports, or leadership, she will discover that anything is possible.

"For over a century, the outdoors has been a cornerstone of Girl Scouting," said Keli Diewald, camp program and outdoor education executive. "Spending time outdoors is an excellent way for girls to explore leadership, build skills trying new activities, and develop a deep appreciation for nature all while having fun in a safe and supportive all-girl environment."

According to the Girl Scout Research Institute (GSRI), 72% of girls that had outdoor experiences through Girl Scouts said they had improved at a skill and about 29% said they had overcome a fear of the outdoors. Overall, 50% of girls indicated that they could not have done a particular outdoor activity such



as archery, horseback riding, and kayaking were it not for Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts believe that every girl should have the outdoor experience that is why camp is offered at the average cost of \$300 per week. Financial assistance and scholarships available. Registration for summer resident camp

opens on February 1, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. and summer day camp registration opens on March 1, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. For more information and to register, visit www.nccoastalpin.es.org.

About Girl Scouts Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts of the USA is the pre-eminent leadership development organization for girls. Girl Scouts is 2.7 million strong – 2.7 million girls and adults who believe girls can change the world. It began over 100 years ago with one woman, Juliette Gordon "Daisy" Low, who believed in the power of every girl. Today, Girl Scouts continue her vision of building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place by helping them discover their inner strengths, passions, and talents. And with programs from coast to coast and across oceans, there's a chance for every girl to do something amazing.

In partnership over 9,000 adult volunteers, Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines serves nearly 26,000 girl members in 41 central and eastern North Carolina counties. (Counties are: Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Chatham, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Martin, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pender, Person, Pitt, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Vance, Wake, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson.) The council's administrative headquarters is located in Raleigh, with additional program and service centers located in Goldsboro, Fayetteville, and Wilmington. To volunteer, reconnect, donate, or join, visit www.nccoastalpin.es.org or call (800) 284-4475.

9th Annual Cape Fear Wildlife Expo

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce that the 9th Annual Cape Fear Wildlife Expo will have a new venue for March 17-19, 2017. The wildlife expo will be held at the Crown Complex Arena at 1960 Coliseum Drive in Fayetteville, North Carolina. We needed space to grow the wildlife expo with more vendors and attendees and to be able to provide free parking for everyone.

The expo hours are Friday and Saturday 9am-7pm and Sunday 10am-5pm. The Cape Fear Wildlife Expo is a family event that features wildlife art, decoy displays, hunting and fishing products, decoy carving demonstrations, Hand-crafted duck decoys and turkey calls, hand-crafted knives, jewelry, RV's, boats, four wheelers Ram Trucks, and much more from our Exhibitors.

The cost to attend is \$11.00 for Adults, \$8.00 for seniors 60 and older and for Military with ID. Children 10 years and under are free when accompa-



nied by an adult. Tickets are available beginning Friday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. online at www.CapeFearTix.com, by phone at 888-257-6208 and in person at the Crown Complex and the Leisure Travel and Ticket Office on Fort Bragg.

Kids will enjoy interactive activities such as the Archery Range. Attendees will witness raptors in flight as these ultimate birds of prey demonstrate both adaptation and predatory roles. The largest attraction is the Newell Farms Moon Shadow Rescue Wolves, a Bobcat and Nutria that will be onsite as well.

The mission of the Cape Fear Wildlife Foundation is to cultivate stewardship of the great outdoors through education awareness, programs and excursions of hunting and fishing that will connect men, women and children to the importance of conservation so as to become investors in our natural resources to create a quality place to be enjoyed by future generations.

Pamlico County Democratic Precinct Meetings

Alliance	March 2	Thursday 6:30 p.m.	Bayboro Court House
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Bayboro	March 2	Thursday 6:30 p.m.	Bayboro Court House
Grantsboro	March 2	Thursday 6:30 p.m.	Bayboro Court House
Hobucken	March 2	Thursday 6:30 p.m.	Goosecreek Community Center
Mesic	March 2	Thursday 6:30 p.m.	Mesic Town Hall
Oriental	March 2	Thursday 6:30 p.m.	Oriental Town Hall
Reelsboro	March 2	Thursday 6:30 p.m.	Reelsboro Volunteer Fire Dept.
Stonewall	March 2	Thursday 6:30 p.m.	Bayboro Court House
Vandemere	March 2	Thursday 6:30 p.m.	Vandemere Town Hall

All Democrats are invited to attend the Annual Democratic Precinct Meetings to elect Officers for 2017-2018 and to elect Delegates to the Pamlico County Convention.

For more information:
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World Spay Day is an annual campaign of The HSUS, Humane Society International and the Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association. On the last Tuesday of every February, World Spay Day shines a spotlight on the power of affordable, accessible spay/neuter to save the lives of companion animals, community (feral and stray) cats, and street dogs who might otherwise be put down in shelters or killed on the street. The 23rd annual World Spay Day is February 28, 2017. Spread the message!

The decision to spay or neuter your pet is an important one for pet owners. It can be the single best decision you make for his long-term welfare. Getting your pet spayed or neutered can: reduce the number of homeless pets killed; improve your pet's health; reduce unruly behavior and save on the cost of pet care.

In every community, in every state, there are homeless animals. In the U.S., there are an estimated 6-8 million homeless animals entering animal shelters every year. Barely half of these animals are adopted. Tragically, the rest are euthanized. These are healthy, sweet pets who would have made great companions.

The number of homeless animals varies by state—in some states there are as many as 300,000 homeless animals euthanized in animal shelters every year. These are not the offspring of homeless "street" animals—these are the puppies and kittens of cherished family pets and even purebreds.

Many people are surprised to learn that nationwide, more than 2.7 million healthy, adoptable cats and dogs are euthanized in shelters annually. Spay/neuter is the only permanent, 100 percent effective method of birth control for dogs and cats.

Your pet's health
A USA Today (May 7, 2013) article cites that pets who live in the states with the highest rates of spaying/neutering also live the longest. According to the report, neutered male dogs live 18% longer than un-neutered male dogs and spayed female dogs live 23% longer than unspayed female dogs. The report goes on to add that in Mississippi, the lowest-ranking state for pet longevity, 44% of the dogs are not neutered or spayed.

Part of the reduced lifespan of unaltered pets can be attributed to their increased urge to roam, exposing them to fights with other animals, getting struck by cars, and other mishaps.

Another contributor to the increased longevity of altered pets involves the reduced risk of certain types of cancers. Unspayed female cats and dogs have a far greater chance of developing pyometra (a fatal uterine infection), uterine cancer, and other cancers of the reproductive system.

Medical evidence indicates that females spayed before their first heat are typically healthier. (Many veterinarians now sterilize dogs and cats as young as eight weeks of age.)

Male pets who are neutered eliminate their chances of getting testicular cancer, and it is thought they have lowered rates of prostate cancer, as well.

Getting your pets spayed/neutered will not change their fundamental personality, like their protective instinct.

Unneutered dogs are much more assertive and prone to urine-marking (lifting his leg) than neutered dogs. Although it is most often associated with male dogs, females may do it, too. Spaying or neutering your dog should reduce urine-marking and may stop it altogether.

For cats, the urge to spray is extremely strong in an intact cat, and the simplest solution is to get yours neutered or spayed by 4 months of age before there's even a problem. Neutering solves 90 percent of all marking issues, even in cats that have been doing it for a while. It can also minimize howling, the urge to roam, and fighting with other males.

In both cats and dogs, the longer you wait, the greater the risk your run of the surgery not doing the trick because the behavior is so ingrained.

Other behavioral problems that can be ameliorated by spay/neuter include: roaming; aggression; excessive barking, mounting; and other dominance-related behaviors.

While getting your pets spayed/neutered can help curb undesirable behaviors, it will not change their fundamental personality, like their protective instinct.

When you factor in the long-term costs potentially incurred by a non-altered pet, the savings afforded by spay/neuter are clear (especially given the plethora of low-cost spay/neuter clinics).

Caring for a pet with reproductive system cancer or pyometra can easily run into the thousands of dollars—five to ten times as much as a routine spay surgery. Additionally, unaltered pets can be more destructive or high-strung around other dogs. Serious fighting is more common between unaltered pets of the same gender and can incur high veterinary costs.

Renewing your pet's license can be more expensive, too. Many counties have spay/neuter laws that require pets to be sterilized, or require people with unaltered pets to pay higher license renewal fees.

Part of being conscientious about the pet overpopulation problem is to spay or neuter your pet rabbits, too. Rabbits reproduce faster than dogs or cats and often end up in shelters, where they must be euthanized. Neutering male rabbits can reduce hormone-driven behavior such as lunging, mounting, spraying, and boxing.

And just as with dogs and cats, spayed female rabbits are less likely to get ovarian, mammary, and uterine cancers, which can be prevalent in mature females.

Millions of pet deaths each year are a needless tragedy. By spaying and neutering your pet, you can be an important part of the solution. Contact your veterinarian today and be sure to let your family and friends know that they should do the same.

There are many great reasons to spay or neuter your pets. So don't wait!

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Best in Show

From Care.com Awards show season is upon us, and we don't mean the Grammys or the Oscars. Each year during February, the world's elite descend upon the red carpet, perfectly coiffed, dressed to the nines, with their eyes on the prize.

That's right folks, we're talking about the 141st Westminster Dog Show. Last week, more than 3,000 eager pups fought for the top spot in a number of categories, ranging from agility, to grooming, to overall showmanship. For the 141st year, more than 3,000 dogs and their owners (and, for the first time ever, cats!!) descended on Madison Square Garden to duke it out in breed-based battles of good grooming and agility -- and just overall cuteness. The 2017 Best In Show was awarded to German Shepard, "GCH CH Lockenhaus' Rumor Has It V Kenlyn".

No matter your level of interest -- whether you're a casual observer with a bracket to win, or a serious canine aficionado -- there's one thing that we can all agree on: these are some impeccably primed pooches.

In honor of the Westminster Dog Show, we found 10 cities that take



"Best in Show" when it comes to having perfectly coiffed canines. Care.com analysts found the number of dog groomer jobs posted by owners throughout the U.S. on Care.com, and then calculated the total number of pet grooming jobs posted per owner. From these numbers, analysts identified 10 cities whose dogs are always "Westminster-ready":

Tampa, FL
San Antonio, TX
Orlando, FL
Boston, MA
Miami, FL
Seattle, WA
Philadelphia, PA
Dallas, TX
Houston, TX
Washington, DC

Methodology: This study gathered data from 14 major Metropolitan Statistical Areas (M.S.A.s) on the number of dog grooming jobs posted on Care.com in 2016. In order to determine each city's ranking, we calculated the number of pet grooming jobs posted per person using population data from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey. The highest ranked cities had the most pet grooming jobs per person.

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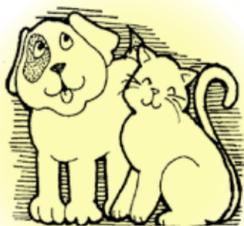
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- Serta Mattress**
Memory Foam **\$899**
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Pillow Top **\$325**
- GE Washer/Dryer**
Front load w/pedestal **\$879^{each}**
- Samsung Refrigerator**
French Door Platinum **\$999⁰⁰**
- Monogram Oven**
30" Convection Pro **\$2250⁰⁰**
- Speed Queen Gas Dryer**
3 Yr Full Warranty **\$679⁰⁰**
- GE Range**
Glass Top, White **\$350⁰⁰**
- Samsung Dishwasher**
Stainless Steel **\$749⁰⁰**

GE OVEN #JT3000SFSS

30" Built-In Oven, Self Clean, Stainless

\$1054⁰⁰

FREE GE Cafe Dishwasher
w/the purchase of 3 eligible GE Cafe appliances

GE MICROWAVE #JVM3160DFWW

30" Over The Range

\$179⁰⁰

GE HOOD #JW5301SJSS

30" Chimney Hood, Stainless

\$443⁰⁰

FREE Thermador Dishwasher
w/the purchase of eligible Thermador Range or Oven/Cooktop

GE REFRIGERATOR #GSS25GGH

25 CU FT Side by Side

\$1079⁰⁰

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