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NOTABLES

Goose Creek State Park Turtle Talk
 Sturday, July 15, meet at the visitors center at 10 a.m. to learn about all the turtles that inhabit Eastern NC. Come prepared for a short walk following the presentation. Call 252-923-2191 for more information.

Water Aerobics At Minnesott Golf & CC
 Cool off and get a great workout! Classes are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays starting at 9 a.m. Class is free for Members and \$25 for Non-members. Visit www.minnesottgolf.com or call 249-0813 x 1 for more information.

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.

Summer Partnership Playgroup
 FREE program for children ages 0-3 along with their caregiver. Learning through fun, music, art, craft..... Starting Tuesday, June 20 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Pamlico Partnership for children located at 702A Main Street. To sign up or for information call 252-748-7850.

PCHS Class of 1967 50th Reunion Planned
 Pamlico County High School Class of 1967 will celebrate its 50th year reunion on Saturday July 29, 2017 at the Pamlico County Shrine Club in Grantsboro. We will have a meet and greet prior to a buffet dinner with music provided. The cost is \$25 per person attending. All members of our class over the years are invited to attend. You can search Facebook Class of 1967 for more information or you may contact Sharon Tyndall Davis @ 252-745-3824, Linda Jordan Holton @ 252-229-3101 or Mabel Radcliff Burroughs @ 252-229-4161. Looking forward to seeing everyone and catching up.



PCHS Class of '77 40-Year Reunion Planned
 Pamlico High School Class of 1977 will celebrate its 40-Year Reunion on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at the Delamar Center, Pamlico Community College. Other events scheduled for the weekend include a Friday evening Meet & Greet, and Sunday Worship and Luncheon. Cost is \$30 Classmates, \$20 Guests (covers all but Sunday lunch). Deadline to register is June 30. All members of our class over the years as well as our teachers are invited to attend. Details are posted on our Facebook Group page, or contact Christine Moore, Jacqueline Miller Roberts, or Nancy Prescott Potter.

County Wide Prayer
 There will be a county wide prayer meeting on Thursday July 13 at 7 pm. The location will be at the Pamlico County Court House. All are welcome to attend. If you are a pastor and would like to pray please contact Sarah Winfrey at 252-671-7576 or sarahlwinfrey@gmail.com



Coastal Women's Shelter Looking For Volunteers
 Volunteers are the backbone of Coastal Women's Shelter. Volunteers range in age from 12 to 84 and work as much or as little as they can. By becoming a volunteer, you help us keep the doors open in a variety of ways. If you are interested please fill out the online volunteer interest form at www.coastalwomensshelter.org or call 252-638-4509.



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NSA To Host 11th Annual Charity Dinghy Poker Run



The 11th Annual Neuse Sailing Association Charity Dinghy Poker Run takes place on Saturday, July 22, on the Tiki Bar deck at the Oriental Marina & Inn. The public is invited to join in the fun that includes prizes, a raffle drawing, and silent and live auctions.

The proceeds go to benefit Hope Clinic of Pamlico County, which provides free health care for low-income, uninsured families and individuals. In 2016, the event raised \$4,350 for Hope Clinic.

The event starts earlier this year. Poker hands go on sale at 9:30 am, and all hands must be turned in by 1 pm. The game is 7-card stud and hands are \$10 each, three for \$25. There is no limit to the number of hands played. Players will draw cards from seven stations for each hand and

play their best 5-card hands. Each player or team will receive a Score Card for each hand purchased and a map identifying seven card stations at points around the area accessible by water. Players proceed in their dinghies or other small boats to each of the seven stations in any order. When a player arrives at a station, he or she draws a card from the people manning the station for each poker hand they have. Monitors at each station will mark the player's Score Card(s) with a unique stamp to ensure accuracy. When players have visited all seven stations, they return to the starting point until all have returned. The best 5-card poker hand wins the top prize and other prizes are awarded.

There will also be a "poker station" on the Tiki Bar deck for those who do not have a dinghy, or who missed a station. All seven cards for each hand may be drawn at the poker station.

Food will be served free to all participants buying at least one hand. The silent auction will open from 9:30 am to 2 pm. The live auction will begin at approximately 1:30 pm.

For more information, or to volunteer or donate an auction item, contact Amy Clifton at amyclif-ton@hotmail.com

Tuba Donated Anonymously



Recent PCHS graduate and Pamlico County Band member, Hank Winfrey, got a welcome surprise at a recent community band practice. When he arrived he found a brand new Exchange model Tuba at his seat valued at over \$3,000. The tuba was donated by an anonymous person, obviously a music lover, to Hank, personally. "When I walked in and saw that tuba case with the brand new tuba inside of it, it made my entire day. To know that someone would actually give me something like this out of now where, it's an amazing feeling to have. Seeing how someone cares for my

passion for music and willing to help me out by getting me this tuba. Thank you so much, you know who you are," said a very grateful Hank Winfrey. Hank, who will continue his membership with the Pamlico Community Band, will be attending Craven Community College in the fall.



Kathleen Slade of Whortonsville passed away last Thursday. Better known to her friends as Miss Winkie, she was admired by all for her quick wit, charming smile and sage advice. While the small village of Whortonsville is not incorporated, Miss Winkie served as its mayor by acclamation for more than thirty years.

Born Kathleen Silverthorn on October 4, 1917, she was sister to Vernon Silverthorn and was married to Theodore Slade, both of whom preceded her in death.

For more than 50 years she owned and operated Slade's Grocery in downtown Whortonsville which was the site of many local gatherings, fondly referred to "store parties" by those who attended. Services were held at the Whortonsville Free Will Baptist Church this past Saturday. Miss Winkie would have been 100 years old on her next birthday. (Courtesy of Nicholas J. Santoro)

Pelican Awards To Celebrate Coastal Stewards & 35th Anniversary



MOREHEAD CITY — The North Carolina Coastal Federation is honoring people who have made outstanding contributions to protecting the coast at its 2017 Pelican Awards and 35th Anniversary Soundside Soiree on Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Crystal Coast Civic Center.

The evening starts with the Pelican Awards, which brings together some of the coast's best and recognizes the accomplishments of people who have devoted time and resources to the North Carolina coast. The award ceremony starts at 5:30 p.m. and it will close with remarks from Gov. Roy Cooper. A champagne Toast to the Coast will kick off the 35th Anniversary Soundside Soiree.

"Our Pelican Awards applaud and bring recognition to people from all walks of life who use their talents and time to help protect and restore the coast," said Todd Miller, executive director of the federation. "I'm especially honored that Gov. Cooper will be there to help us recognize these remarkable people and to celebrate our 35th anniversary and spectacular coast."

This year, the federation celebrates the work it has accomplished since its founding in 1982, and the Soundside Soiree will highlight some of the organization's most important achievements while thanking those who have supported its work. The event is a relaxed, fun-filled evening on the banks of the Bogue Sound. The Soundside Soiree features live music, fresh local seafood,

craft beer and a silent auction.

Several renowned restaurants will be at the event offering signature seafood dishes. Kinston-based Chef & The Farmer, from Chef Vivian Howard's PBS show *A Chef's Life*, will be featured, as will Wilmington-based Catch, owned by Chef Keith Rhodes, former contestant on the Food Network show *Top Chef*. Coastal Provisions Oyster Bar & Wine Bar Café from the Outer Banks will also be providing signature dishes for the Soundside Soiree.

Local gourmet restaurants from Beaufort, Morehead City and Swansboro will be at the event as well, including: Black Sheep, Floyd's 1921 Restaurant, Full Circle Cafe, Icehouse Waterfront Restaurant, La Perla, Parrott's on Eleventh, Southern Salt Seafood Company and The Cedars Inn. Craft beer will be provided by Mother Earth Brewing, which is based in Kinston.

Throughout the evening, there will be live music and a silent auction featuring coastal-themed gifts, giveaways and more. A sampling of these items will also be up for auction online before the event. The online items can be viewed at www.32auctions.com/pelican2017.

Tickets are \$50 for federation members and \$60 for nonmembers. They can be purchased online at nccoast.org/celebrate, or by calling 252-393-8185.

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.

Frazer Graduates From UNC's CGCIO Certification Program

Scott G. Frazer, Pamlico Community College's Director of Computer Services and Chief Information Officer, recently graduated from the 2016-2017 Certified Government Chief Information Officers Program™ at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's School of Government.

The CGCIO™ program is the first local government-specific program for Chief Information Officers in the nation. It began in 2005.

The program is designed for local government Information Technology Directors and Chief Information Officers whose challenging responsibilities require a broad understanding of management, leadership, legal, regulatory and enterprise topics.

The course is approximately 240 hours in length, and course instruction covers strategic technology planning, communication, project management, emerging trends, risk



Scott G. Frazer serves as Pamlico Community College's Director of Computer Services and Chief Information Officer. Contributed photo

assessment and management, acquisition management, change management, leadership, security, legal issues and financial trends.

The program seeks to elevate the position of the dedicated and talented cadre of public sector technology leaders who work tirelessly to serve the public good through strategic investments in technology. Dr. Shannon Tufts is the program's director.

"Scott is the epitome of professionalism in all that he does," said PCC President Dr. Jim Ross. "We are very fortunate to have him at our college."

Frazer, of Washington, N.C., is one of the 48 local government, state agency, community college and K-12 IT leaders in the state of North Carolina who successfully completed the course this year. Over the course of its existence, the CGCIO™ program has graduated more than 1,600 public sector technology leaders across the nation.

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OBITUARIES

- Faye Spencer Ireland, age 70, of New Bern
- Larry C. Caraway, age 72, of Alliance
- Charles Leroy Richardson, Jr., age 53, of New Bern
- Siddle Cooper Greene
- Kathleen "Winkie" Silverthorn Slade, age 99, of Whortonsville
- Glenda Bland Wheaton, age 74, of Grantsboro
- Arnoldus Engel, age 85, of Oriental



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Pamlico County Departments

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Emergency Management: 745-4131

Health Dept.: 745-5111

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Social Services: 745-4086

Tax Collector: 745-4125

Water Dept.: 745-5453

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US Coast Guard (Hobucken): 745-3131

WEATHER

Wednesday
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Southwest wind 7 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Wednesday Night
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thursday
Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

Thursday Night
Partly cloudy, with a low around 78.

Friday
A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 90. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Friday Night
A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 77. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Saturday
A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 87. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Saturday Night
A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 76. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Sunday
A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 88. Chance of precipitation is 5



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Senior Center Happenings

Wed. July 12

10 am Crocheting & Knitting
10 am Bible Study

Thurs. July 13

10 am Health Screening
10:30 am Talk & Exercise With Beth
1 pm Arthritis Exercise Class
1 pm Stain Glass Class

Fri. July 14

Fantastic Friday
10 am Bingo
1 pm Cards
2 pm Young At Heart Crafts

Mon. July 17

9 am Acrylic Painting
9 am Center Volunteers Paperwork
1 pm Arthritis Exercise Class
2 pm Alzheimer's /Dementia Support Group

Tues. July 18

9:30 am Line Dancing
10:30 am Singing
11 am 50+ Club
1 pm Wicker Basketry Class
1 pm Card
5:30 pm TOPS Meeting

PCC Cultural & Life Enrichment Programs



PCC MUSIC JAMS THIRD & FIFTH THURSDAYS!
July 20th, August 17th & 31st. 6 p.m. in the Delamar building atrium at PCC. Come pick, play, sing, or just listen! Free and Open to the Public

PCC is always open to new classes starting and for anyone whom may want to share their talent, skill, knowledge, etc. with others in not just a classroom format but possibly a workshop, seminar, lecture, book signing, concert, show, etc. please contact Denise Meyerson at PCC for more information.

Please note- Cultural & Life Enrichment 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

Road map To Wellness Series

Instructor: Michele Musella
TUESDAYS 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
This program in a series of interactive holistic healing topics designed to complement current medical therapies.

Chair Yoga/Meditation

Diana Peterson
Oriental Town Hall
through August 10th.
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, \$35 (10 classes).



PCC To Offer Basic Pencil Drawing Class

Pamlico Community College is offering a basic pencil drawing class with New Bern artist Lee Hood. The class will meet from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from May 30 thru Aug. 24 in room 122 in the Johnson Building on the Grantsboro campus.

Participants in the hands-on class will learn the fundamentals of pencil drawing. Cost is \$180. For more information, please contact Michelle McGuire at 252-249-1851, ext. 3124, or mmcguire@pamlicocc.edu.

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Horoscopes

July 2017 • Week 2

 CAPRICORN December 22 - January 19 Nope, Capricorn. You don't have to act at the drop of a hat, not for a fair-weather friend anyway. Do what you can when you can and let the make do.	 CANCER June 22 - July 22 You are barking up the wrong tree, Cancer. Take off your blinders so you can see what is really at fault. Then and only then will you be able to resolve the issue.
 AQUARIUS January 20 - February 18 Can you cut the mustard, Aquarius? Ask yourself that before you hop on board. A restoration gets off with a bang, thanks to a dear friend old friend.	 LEO July 23 - August 22 Don't be shy, Leo. Your idea is excellent, the best thing since sliced bread. Present it and be prepared for many good things to come your way.
 PISCES February 19 - March 20 Egomaniac you are not. A loved one, on the other hand, is very much one. Use it to your advantage at an upcoming event, Pisces. A mystery is solved.	 VIRGO August 23 - September 22 Keep your eye on the ball, Virgo. You're so close to finishing. An argument erupts among close friends. Don't choose sides. It will be over before you know it.
 ARIES March 21 - April 19 Freedom comes at a price. Make sure your honor those who have paid that price, Aries. Heartfelt appreciation is required at an upcoming event.	 LIBRA September 23 - October 22 Time is precious, Libra, so stop playing around. A queen bee is challenged. Prepare for some fireworks. An answer is delivered as expected.
 TAURUS April 20 - May 20 Opportunities abound. What are you waiting for, Taurus? A gift of cheer comes from an unusual source. Be sure to return the favor one day.	 SCORPIO October 23 - November 21 Relax, Scorpio. You've been burning the midnight oil for far too long now. Take a break and go someplace fun where you can unwind and recharge.
 GEMINI May 21 - June 21 History has proven time and time again that you cannot count on that person who always insists on helping. Plan around them, Gemini. A date is changed.	 SAGITTARIUS November 22 - December 21 Yikes, Sagittarius. You have a need to fill, but it isn't going to be cheap. Better start saving now, and the best way to do that is to revise your budget.

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"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?

Hello everyone, my name is Wyatt and I'm a laid back kinda guy. A nicer southern gentleman you'll never find and we could share a long life together, since I'm only around 3 years old. I get along well with other dogs large and small. We're still not sure about cats? I'd love nothing better than to lie at your feet in the evenings while you read, work on your computer, or watch TV. I could even be persuaded to become your large couch potato. Definitely not a high energy guy, but as a hound I am going to want a fenced in yard. Best of all I'm very treat motivated. I'm a sweet blue tick hound that has never met a stranger, and loves to shake your hand. Want to be my BFF just a scratch between the eyes and I'll be in heaven. I'll be patiently waiting for my forever family.

I'm Duke a bouncy 2 year old Chocolate Lab that is looking for a forever family because my first family was deployed. As my breed name insinuates I'm truly sweet as candy and do so want to please. You'll find I LOVE balls and will be your BFF if you play fetch with me. I warm up very quickly and we could have many happy years together. Maybe you've been looking for an agility dog..I could do that. Good with cats and other dogs I'm just one easy going guy. I'll be graduating from Pamlico's NLOL program in August and it would be super special if you could come to my graduation. I'll be waiting patiently.

All New Leash on Life dogs are fully vetted, altered, heart-worm 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 in adopting one of our dogs contact Penny at 252-249-1453 and fill out an adoption application at Pamlicopaws.net. All adopting families are invited to their dog's graduation the middle of August.
You can also email PAWS at mail.pamlicopaws.net and download an adoption application at pamlicopaws.net on the individual dog's page.



**Land/Home Sales
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Agent of the Week

Nancy Elrick
Broker

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

Nancy Listened to me. She did not waste my time by showing me anything I was not going to be interested in. She is very knowledgeable about the area, very helpful and accommodating. We highly recommend Nancy as a real estate broker for her local knowledge, process expertise and responsiveness.

Bob & Patti, NY



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Dr. Jim Ross Discusses

Dr. Jim Ross, PCC's President, Discusses Participating In The Croaker Festival!



Pamlico Community College President Dr. Jim Ross (foreground) is joined in the bed of the college's pickup truck by, from left, Denise Meyerson, Kathy Nicodemus and Sandy Wall. Photo by Ben Casey

Question: I saw the college had a float in the recent Croaker Festival with numerous people taking part. Why do you think you had so much participation?

This month marks a full year that I have been blessed to serve as your President at Pamlico Community College. It also means that my wife and I have been your neighbors here in this delightful community for 12 months, and our lives are better because of it!

I often have said that Pamlico County is one of the best communities in America, and earlier this month, I was reminded of why. I could not have been more impressed by the 37th annual Croaker Festival in Oriental, particularly the Saturday morning parade on July 1. I also was pleased – but not surprised – to see a strong turnout of my colleagues at Pamlico Community College for the fun and festive event.

The Croaker Festival is much more than a celebration of a delicious little saltwater fish. It's a time to come together as a community to celebrate our nation's independence, to enjoy each other's company, and to spread the word about the wonderful things happening around our area. It is incredible to me that there are so many great events organized and attended by so many community residents here. We were honored to be among the caring people who love Pamlico County who took part in the parade. We also had a lot of fun, too, as you can see from the above parade photo, (which I am sure I will never live down!)

It was heartwarming and frankly amazing to see that nearly a quarter of all full-time PCC employees volunteered and took part in this parade in some way. Nearly a quarter! Kathy Nicodemus led our participation plans. She enlisted the help of several PCC co-workers, including Michelle Willis, Michelle Noevere, Gregory Skelly, and Sandy Wall. Together they formed a committee to brainstorm ideas for the college's parade float and for our festival booth.

The festival's theme was "Celebrating Our Fishing Heritage," so right away, Kathy and her committee decided the college's parade float should have a fishing boat theme – or, as it turns out, to be an actual fishing boat more than 20 feet long! We were fortunate to borrow a fishing boat belonging to a family member of Kathy Mayo,

and PCC staff volunteers decorated it with fishing nets, crab pots, inflatable fish-shaped balloons, tablecloths that resemble water and PCC banners.

Kathy Mayo drove the college's pickup during the parade, towing the decorated boat through the streets of Oriental. Vice President of Student Services Jamie Gibbs walked, ran, and even danced along in front of our parade entry as it traveled the parade route. Every time I see him in action in a parade I think it would be great to record this for a national television show to bring joy to people everywhere! He and a team of other walkers handed out candy to spectators and enthusiastically engaged the crowd.

I had the pleasure of riding in the bed of the pickup truck with several colleagues. We tossed candy to residents and visitors alike and waved to friends old and new. I saw a great many familiar faces in the crowd, and it touched my heart to see so many families enjoying the event together.

It also gave me great pride to see so many of my PCC colleagues show up on a hot, sticky Saturday morning – on their own time – to take part in this wonderful parade and festival. Joining the aforementioned Jamie Gibbs, Michelle Willis, Kathy Mayo, Kathy Nicodemus, Michelle Noevere, and Sandy Wall at the parade and/or festival booth were PCC employees Susan Adams, Barbara Cayton, Eric Cedars, Michelle McGuire Egan, Electra Krelie, Denise Meyerson, Rebecca Pesko, Cristy Lewis Warner, and George Willey. Student Anthony Raisch and local artist Lee Hood also staffed PCC's booth. (Mr. Hood will be offering an introductory drawing class at the college in the fall.) Some PCC folks even brought their spouses and children to help!

The guest of honor on the college's parade float and at our festival booth was Ol' Salty, a 5-foot-tall wooden statue of a mariner that some say is PCC's longest-enrolled student. We had some fun with Ol' Salty, who has been posted by the doors of the Johnson Building for years. We invited festival-goers to fill out a quick survey and guess how much Ol' Salty weighed. Around 2 p.m. Saturday, he was officially weighed at the booth. The number? Ol' Salty weighed 124 pounds. The area business that came the closest to guessing Ol' Salty's weight soon will be getting Ol' Salty for a year! Meanwhile, the individual who came closest to guessing his weight will receive a scholarship for a free PCC Cultural Enrichment class. (We'll have more information on this later.)

It was a great show of teamwork and community spirit by our dedicated employees. The event was uplifting in many ways, and it once again showed me how fortunate my family and I are to live in what I believe and will continue to say is one of the nicest communities in America.

It also showed me again what an outstanding group of people we have working at Pamlico Community College. That willingness to give of themselves for others – going above and beyond the call of duty – is an important reason why PCC students have the fifth-best graduation rate in our nation...and why our college is recognized as the third-best community college in America.

Thank you to each of you at our college and all in our community. It is an honor to serve as your community college President. It is an honor for Pam and me to be your neighbors.

The Pamlico News provides an opportunity for Dr. Jim Ross, Pamlico Community College's President, to write a monthly column. He welcomes the opportunity to meet you and hear your suggestions or questions. Please email jross@pamlicoec.edu or call 252-249-1851 ext. 3007 to contact him.

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The Pamlico County Cooperative Extension would like to invite our local farmers and agri-industry personnel to the 2017 Pamlico County Farm Tour on Thursday, July 20, 2017. We are excited about the 2017 Farm Tour and look forward to your participation.

We will begin the tour at the Silver Hill Christian Church in Grantsboro at 8:30 a.m.

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We will then travel to our tour plots located along New Ditch and Mill Pond Rd. We will conclude the tour with a sponsored lunch at the Bayboro Missionary Baptist Church. This year's sponsors include: Pete Deichmann (Trent Cadillac Buick GMC), Mr. Clif Hardison with SweetWater Creek Seeds (Agventure), Mr. Van Alphin (DeKalb, Asgrow), Mr. Scott Letsinger (Pioneer, DuPont), and the Corn Growers Association of North Carolina.

To RSVP please call the Pamlico County Extension Center at (745-4121) by Monday, July 18th with the number attending the Tour so that we may plan for the tour and meal.



AgCarolina Farm Credit Announces 9th Annual Ag Biz Planner Program



Raleigh – AgCarolina Farm Credit is currently accepting applications for the ninth class of Ag Biz Planner. Ag Biz Planner features an e-learning curriculum including financial and business planning, budgeting and other money matters essential to a farm's success.

AgCarolina Farm Credit is offering the Farm Credit University on-line program in conjunction with the Farm Credit Associations in North Carolina and Virginia including Cape Fear Farm Credit, Carolina Farm Credit, Farm Credit of the Virginias, and Colonial Farm Credit. Participants will have the opportunity to interact and benchmark with producers from the other associations throughout the program and network at a conference at the conclusion of the program in Raleigh.

Farm Credit's e-learning program targets young, beginning, small, and minority farmers throughout the state. Participants will be assigned an AgCarolina Farm Credit loan officer to serve as their mentor throughout the course. Highlights of the program include modules that cover business and personal financial planning, understanding income statements, cash flow, and the smart use of credit on the farm. Each participant will have completed a business plan for their operation at the conclusion of the class.

"Working through the Ag Biz Planner program, as a farmer myself, was an integral part of forming a business plan for my farming operation," says AgCarolina Farm Credit Loan Officer and Johnston County farmer, Weston McCorkle. "As a young, beginning, and small farmer it was beneficial to not only work with professionals from the agriculture

industry, but also to network with other farmers seeking to grow their operations as well."

AgCarolina Farm Credit will accept up to five participants for the program which will begin in September 2017 and run through January 2018. The application, a course outline, and program information are available via our website. Applications will be accepted through July 31, 2017. Individuals selected for the program will be notified. The course will conclude with a group conference in Raleigh, NC January 10-11, 2018.

"AgCarolina Farm Credit continues to support programs like Ag Biz Planner because of the proven track record graduates have in growing their operation," states President and CEO Dave Corum. "Investing in young, beginning, and small farmers is the best way to ensure agriculture remains the number one industry in North Carolina."

The tuition, hotel, speaker fees and meals bring the total cost of this program to approximately \$1,500 per participant, of which, up to \$1,400 of the cost will be paid by AgCarolina Farm Credit. Upon acceptance into the program, each participant will be asked to pay \$200. We will refund \$100 to the participant upon successful completion of the 10 modules and presentation of their business plan. The final program cost to those completing is only \$100.

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 3,000 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, appraisal services, and leasing are also available through AgCarolina Farm Credit.

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Breakfast And Lunch At Minnesott Golf and Country Club on Weekends

Sometimes you just want a nice bacon and egg breakfast on a Saturday or Sunday morning. The Live Oak Grill is offering a weekend breakfast menu from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM and a lunch menu from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Free REFIT® Classes

Free REFIT® classes will be held most Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm at the Delamar Center at Pamlico Community College. REFIT® is a workout program that is structured around cardio-dance movements, toning and flexibility, strength training and stretching. REFIT® uses value positive, energetic, and family-friendly music in multiple genres and is designed for all shapes, sizes, and fitness levels. The Delamar Center's schedule on the PCC website will have classes listed, follow "REFIT® Pamlico" on Facebook, or call Yolanda at 828-421-7981.



Pamlico County Public Library

July 13...Crime Investigation at 11 a.m. and Build a Bird House with Recycled Material; July 17... Stuffed Animal Drop Off 12 - 8 p.m.; July 17-22...Recycle/Reinvent; July 20...Foam Rockets at 11 a.m. and Silent Reading & Ice Cream at 4 pm



Mineo Bingo At Minnesott Golf & Country Club

Minnesott Golf & Country Club Bingo Night. July 26. \$10 for a pack of 10 Cards go on Sale at 5:30 pm. A Dinner is available for \$8 at 6 pm and PLAY begins at 6:30 pm. Bingo takes place on the Wednesday of the 3rd week after the last bingo event. Everyone is Welcome! Hope to see You there!



Save The Date For Mad Hatter Beach Ball

Pamlico Partnership for Children will hold The 5th Annual Mad Hatter- "Beach Ball" on July 22 at 6:00 pm at the PCC Delamar Center. They are

currently seeking donors and sponsors for the event. Tickets will go on sale in April. Please call 252-745-7850 for more information.

Alzheimer's Dementia Caregiver Support

Are you, or someone you know, caring for a loved on with Alzheimer's or Dementia? This can be very challenging, and there is support available. You are invited to the Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group Meeting at the Pamlico County Senior Center the first and third Monday of the month at 2 p.m. For more information call Beth Hardison at 745-7196.

Oriental Farmers Market

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NAACP Monthly Meeting

The NAACP of Pamlico County will hold its regular monthly meeting on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Pamlico County senior Services Center at 800 Main Street in Alliance. All interested persons are invited and welcome to attend.

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Pamlico County High School, Class of '53 Reunion

Last Saturday evening, the class members, husbands or wives, and friends met at Brantley's Village Restaurant, Oriental, NC. Records show these 15 members who received diplomas at their graduation, were Edith Campen Johnson, Shirley Dowdy Morris, Annis Heath Barnette Barrington, Barbara Carawan Alfred, William (Bill) Carawan, Dr. Richard W. Hudson, Annette Hill Jones, Alice Hunnings Fuhr, James Theodore Ireland, Helen Lee Jones, Pat McCotter, Glenda Morris Dees, Bertie Watson Daugherty, Donald Willis, and Wayne Watson. In addition we were clad to have the wives of three deceased class members: Myrl Maness McCotter, Rita Voliva Lupton, and Mavis Gibbs O'Neal. Of the 77 graduates, a total of 38 are now deceased. Also in attendance was Verna Bland Quidley, who was in our class for her junior year but moved prior to our graduation.



Many thanks are given to the cooks in the kitchen at Brantley's Restaurant for the food taken from the menu and the seafood buffet. The English language has no better way to say "Thanks" to our waitress, Daniella, except to let it be known that she served the entire 33 people in attendance "EXCEPTIONALLY".
Helen Lee Jones, who likes to talk, welcomed the group telling them to enjoy eating the food of their choice and talk to as many persons as possible sharing any ideas and thoughts both past and future. In giving the blessing of the food, Bob Johnson, asked everybody present to have a special time of silent prayer, remembering the lady who asked for prayer and their personal prayer requests. Several people said they enjoyed the time of prayer because everybody was given the time to pray.

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PCC's New Controller Brings Government Experience To Post

By Sandy Wall, Pamlico Community College Pamlico Community College is starting the 2017-18 fiscal year with a new Controller to handle accounting and financial reporting for the college.

Susan McRoy began work earlier this month. She comes to PCC after serving for seven years at the Pamlico County Health Department, first as Budget Officer for three years and most recently as Administrative Officer for the last four years.

Before working there, the 43-year-old Aurora resident served as Assistant Finance Director for Pamlico County.

"I think my experience at the Health Department and the county will help me with my responsibilities here," she said.

McRoy takes over at PCC for former Controller Sherry Raby, who recently was promoted to another post at the college.

Like her predecessor, McRoy said she was attracted to the fields of accounting and budgeting through her love of numbers.

"I like numbers. I like to play with numbers,"



Susan McRoy takes a break from setting up her office in the Johnson Building at Pamlico Community College. Contributed photo

McRoy said with a chuckle. "Everything has to balance."

McRoy grew up in the area and graduated in 1992 from Ruth's Chapel Christian School in New Bern.

She went on to East Carolina University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in administration with a focus in accounting.

PCC President Dr. Jim Ross said the college is fortunate to have highly qualified people come to work at the college.

"Susan McRoy is a familiar face to many here through her service in local government," he said. "She impresses us with her knowledge, positive attitude and eagerness to excel in this role at Pamlico Community College."

McRoy is married, and she and her husband have two children, ages 13 and 9. Sandy Wall can be reached at 252-249-1851, ext. 3010, or swall@pamlicocc.edu.

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There will be a special Purple Heart Night of Honor to recognize Purple Heart recipients at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center on Saturday August 5 from 5 to 8 p.m. The evening will feature a Private Reception for honorees, Ceremonial Military Walk of Honor and Formal Banquet.

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(Gold Star Mothers receive one guest ticket in addition to their own admission.) This is the Second Annual Night of Honor for Purple Heart Recipients and Gold Star Mothers presented in Craven County. This year's Grand Sponsor is the Carolina East Health System. The evening will also feature a patriotic flag display presented by the Patriot Guard and music provided by a military ensemble.

Sponsors and volunteers are still needed to assist in presenting this patriotic tribute to true

American heroes. Please contact the dinner committee at the following addresses: Email ccphd17@gmail.com; Facebook www.facebook.com/ccphd17/; and Internet www.ccphd2017.com

PCHA Annual Watermelon Social & Covered Dish Supper

You are invited to join The Pamlico County Historical Association for its Annual Watermelon Social and Covered Dish Supper on Sunday, July 16 at 6:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Sea Harbour Yacht Club at 6020 Harbour Drive in Oriental.

All members and the public are invited. Please bring a covered dish with your favorite salad or meat to share. Delicious local watermelon will be served as dessert. You may also want to bring a lawn chair.

Come and join us and become a Member of the Pamlico County History Museum. We welcome new members who have an interest in the history and heritage of Pamlico County. Whether you are from an old family or a newcomer you will find a welcome here.

The Pamlico County Historical Association envisions a heritage center where the rich history of Pamlico County can be restored and yet come alive for students residents, tourists, and newcomers to the county. The heritage center will ensure the preservation of some of

the rich history of people whose lives were molded by rich soils, abundant forests and the numerous waterways of our coast.

For further information, please contact Pat Prescott or Brent Stowe at 252-745-2239.



Veteran Enforcers Motorcycle Association Scholarship Supports Law Enforcement Trainees

In July 2015, eight members of the Veteran Enforcers Motorcycle Association (VEMA) of New Bern roared up College Court on their motorcycles to deliver the first check for the Fallen Officer Memorial Scholarship fund. The funds were raised by their first annual Fallen Officer Memorial Ride in honor of slain New Bern Police officer Alexander Thalmann.

VEMA is a national organization whose mission is to recognize and honor military, law enforcement and first responders. According to VEMA New Bern's chapter commander Kevin Yates, the chapter decided to create the scholarship because the BLET students are the future. "We want to recognize them going out to protect and serve," said Yates.

The annual VEMA scholarships benefit students enrolled in Craven Community College's (Craven CC) Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) program. VEMA has donated \$6,050 over the past three years. "We hope to continue to grow it," said Yates. The annual ride is typically held late March or early April.

The Fallen Officer Memorial Scholarship will pay for tuition, fees, books or required supplies. According to Jim Ward, Craven CC BLET program coordinator and instructor, many recruits may not be eligible for financial aid, are delayed in receiving financial aid, or need assistance in paying for medical screening, criminal background check and



Veteran Enforcers Motorcycle Association (VEMA) New Bern chapter commander Kevin Yates (left) is pictured with Michael Anthony, VEMA scholarship recipient and recent graduate of Craven Community College's basic law enforcement training program.

books.

When VEMA members presented this year's check to the college's Foundation, they told Craven CC administration that its recipient, Michael Anthony, had made a donation back to VEMA at the chapter's annual motorcycle fundraising ride event. "I thought it would be a good way to say thank you," said Anthony

Anthony said early on in the BLET program he was working and only getting a few hours of sleep each night. He said the financial assistance helped him reduce his work schedule so he could focus on BLET's demanding academic and physical training.

Anthony is also the husband of Kelsey and father of son Carson and daughter Kaia. "Without her (wife) support, I could not have finished the program," said Anthony.

Anthony passed the state exam in June.

He is in process of being hired by a local

law enforcement agency. His goal is to join a special response team. Anthony also plans on finishing a bachelor's degree.

The Anthony's are originally from Detroit, Mi. They relocated to Havelock with the support of Anthony's father-in-law. "I am looking forward to raising my kids here," said Anthony.

Deborah Kania is the director of communications at Craven Community College.



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N.C. Cities Debate Airbnb, Other Short-term Rental Services

Raleigh — It began with an anonymous complaint. It's now a full-scale debate — about property rights, the free market, and, in fact, freedom of choice.

Short-term rentals — Airbnbs, for example — have been banned in Raleigh for years, though enforcement of that ban has been lax as the city debates ways to regulate the industry.

Charlotte, for instance, has a provision in its city code requiring residents to register their rental property. In Asheville, short-term rentals are prohibited in residential districts but allowed in some non-residential areas...

The anonymous complaint, against Raleigh resident and tech entrepreneur Gregg Stebben, sparked the debate over whether short-term rentals have a place in the city.

The complaint against Stebben came in 2014. "When you list something on Airbnb — at least at that time — you would get a little pop-up thing that said check with your local authorities to make sure this is OK," Stebben explained.

Stebben called the City Planning Department. Officials told him it was unclear whether short-term rentals were legal but to place his listing on Airbnb anyway. If someone filed a complaint, the city would then get involved.

"Ironically, I was the first one in Raleigh to get cited," Stebben said. "The city could no longer be cavalier about, 'We don't know if it's illegal or not.' Now they had to respond to the complaint, and they came to the conclusion that given how the zoning laws are currently written, it's not legal."

Travis Crane, assistant director of planning and zoning, said the process takes time. "I think that the length of time that we are seeing in relation to short-term rentals is a reflection of the different community values that are being discussed here," Crane said.

In January, the City Council tried a new way to address the issue. The council appointed a task force, composed of 16 members — including Stebben — who concluded a review in May and offered its recommendations.

The task force recommended three categories for short-term rentals: Type I, Type II, and Type III.

Type I properties require a resident manager to live on the property at least 181 calendar days each year. The owner also must be present on the property throughout the rental period. Type II properties can have no more than five bedrooms. Type III properties have the same requirements as Type I, and allow the rental property to include a detached accessory, such as a standalone garage.

Rather, it forwarded them to the Economic Development and Innovation Committee, led by the city mayor Nancy McFarlane. It's unclear when the committee will meet to discuss the proposed rules.

Stebben is frustrated by yet another delay. "How many man hours has the city staff spent on this?" Stebben asked. "It's not just that the city has spent 2 1/2 years on this, the city staff has spent a ton of time on this."

Chris Browder shares Stebben's sentiments. Browder began renting his Brentwood home in August of last year. "I really hope they pass whole house rental," Browder said.

Crane cited the constant stream of new renters as a primary issue in the debate. "In a normal neighborhood context you might know your neighbors, you might recognize them and you see them time and time again," Crane said.

According to Stebben, the task force tried to address that concern, but city attorneys rejected its plan. "In the city of Raleigh, there are several things where neighbors can make a determination for their neighborhood. For instance, if you think the speed limit on your street is too high, you can petition your neighbors to lower the speed limit," Stebben said.

"A lot of people in Raleigh like short-term rentals," Stebben said, pointing out that all the town hall meetings and public hearings show a majority favoring the practice. "By my count it's 1,580 positive responses and 17 negative."

"Banning whole-house rentals won't make them go away. Instead, we'll miss out on tax revenue and tourism opportunities," Baldwin told The News & Observer last year. "We're basically curbing entrepreneurship and creativity, and that's not what I want Raleigh to be known for."

Subject Mastery Produces Best Teaching



John Hood, Chairman of the John Locke Foundation

While there is no shortage of opinions and controversy about how best to improve schooling, virtually everyone agrees that the quality of teaching is the critical variable.

To improve schooling is only to contribute to the future success of students, not to guarantee it. Formal education is only one influence on child development. Kids who grow up in single-parent families, in poverty, and in unsafe neighborhoods — conditions that are highly correlated with each other, by the way — have disadvantages that won't necessarily be dispelled by access to good schools.

That's no argument for inaction, however, or for changing the focus to policy issues other than education. For example, government policy may have played a role in disrupting the traditional two-parent family, as conservatives persuasively argue, but it's far from clear what government policies could reverse the damage.

The same constraint doesn't apply to education. There is an emerging body of compelling empirical evidence suggesting that teacher quality significantly affects student performance and that certain qualities or policies are more likely than others to improve the quality of teaching.

In a new paper published in the Journal of Economic Surveys, a team of Dutch scholars analyzed the academic research on teacher quality conducted since the 1970s by researchers across the developed world. The authors picked only high-quality studies, excluding those with inadequate statistical controls or other defects. Then they summarized the results.

One of them will be familiar to readers of this column: teachers with graduate degrees are no more effective than teachers without them. This is one of the most replicated findings in modern education research — which makes it all the more outrageous when the North Carolina legislature is attacked for getting rid of teacher bonuses for acquiring graduate degrees.

Naturally, there were clear beneficiaries from the practice, which

was in place for decades before the General Assembly ended it in 2013. Most of them worked in North Carolina schools of education. Paying teachers to get degrees produced a steady stream of revenue to these schools, even as it produced no detectable improvement in student learning, because most of the advanced degrees teachers acquired were in education, not in particular subjects.

As it happens, the Dutch researchers did find at least some evidence that math and science teachers with graduate degrees in those fields — and only those fields — are more effective than peers who completed their educations as undergraduates. Similarly, while most studies of teacher certification find no differences in effectiveness between teachers who obtain certification through the traditional university route and those who obtain alternative certification, having a credential for math instruction is a notable exception.

The findings on certification, by the way, might come as a surprise to those who've read about North Carolina students faring worse when taught by teachers with alternative certifications. Keep in mind that those reports did not, by and large, attempt to adjust for other differences between the teacher populations. In other words, those who pursue alternative certification differ from other teachers in ways that have nothing to do with the certification process. If you don't adjust for demographics and other factors, you can't draw meaningful conclusions.

When it comes to teacher experience, most studies find a link to effectiveness, but it's not necessarily a linear relationship. That is, the relationship can't be depicted with a straight line on a graph. The Dutch team concluded that "most studies find significant learning gains for the first couple of years of experience, but hardly any later on in the teacher's career," although there are a few counterexamples in the literature.

What does appear to matter, then? Based on the studies to date, the subject-matter knowledge of teachers, their performance while in college, and the rigor of the colleges they attend are important considerations. North Carolina policymakers should structure our recruitment, compensation, and retention policies accordingly.

All of which assumes, perhaps unrealistically, that we can debate the issue of teacher quality on the basis of evidence, not politics or special-interest pleading.

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Betty Jo Rodgers Correspondent

We are home from our Alaska vacation, but alas I came home with acute bronchitis. My daughter said that Pamlico County needed a lot of prayer as soon as we left the state. We were sorry to hear about the drug overdoses and deaths that touched so many of the county resident's loved ones. We were also sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Kathleen Slade, better known as "Aunt Winkie," mayoress of Whortonsville. She is a county treasure that will be missed by many.

Joannis did an excellent job taking care of our house and Jake while Roy and I were on vacation. We are blessed to have a daughter who will house/dog sit for us during her summer time. She is on her way today to Phoenix, Arizona to visit her best friend to experience some really hot weather.

I have been so sick since I came home I have not been out and about, but I did see many members of Pamlico United Methodist Church eat-

Whortonsville

Reba Tiller Correspondent



For three weeks our village has been saddened by the health of our Mayoress Kathleen Slade, lovingly called Winkie. As her condition began to worsen, friends and family rallied around her. As long as she could speak she was busy telling everyone thank you for the many things they had done for her and how much she loved each and every person. She has been a mentor for young and old, a precious friend, and when you could not think

of names and places, you could call her and she would remember for you. Until her health went down she was in church at Bethel every Sunday and every other time there was something going on. I can picture Winkie, Glennie Banks, and Ma Bertha in heaven together. What

Goose Creek Island

Annette Jones, 55 Plus Club Correspondent



Goose Creek Island 55 Plus Club met Thursday at the Community Center with VP Annette Jones chairing the meeting while President Roseanne Rowe is away. We sang Happy Anniversary to Mildred Fullford She and Herbert have been married 56 happy years! We enjoyed playing Bingo and winning the usual great prizes (mostly sweets). We were pleased to have Wayne Watson drop by to see us. He hugged all the ladies and left for lunch! Wayne is home

for the PCHS Class of 1953 Reunion. He is staying with Bobby and Brenda (Wayne's sister). Guest speaker next week is Amy Brewer, Hospice Consultant from Washington.

Prayer List: Wendy Sue Fullford is scheduled for double knee replacement surgery, Friday, Jul 6 and Monday, Jul 10. Pat Walker Collins is scheduled for surgery Jul 13. Barbara Jarvis, who is now living in Morehead City, is undergoing a series of medical tests. Doug Campen of Cape Carteret has had several mini seizures and infections. He is having medical tests at Duke. Priscilla Hopkins Hacker, formerly of Hobucken in having radiation treatments Verona Spain Swindell hasn't been feeling very well this week.

We were saddened to hear that Patricia Carawan Gocha of Tullahoma, Tenn. passed away July 4. She was born and raised in Mesic, attended Hobucken School and graduated from PCHS, Class of 1954. We were so sorry to hear of the passing Glenda Bland Whealton July 7th. Glenda was the mother of Pat Voliva and Rhonda Breed, Tammy M. Lowery and Lavonia Bland. Our prayers and condolences to the families.

Happy Birthday Rexie Carawan, Richard Stanley Henries and James Norman Bateman, Jr. - Jul 13, Kelly Watson, Jr. - Jul 15, Annette Hill Jones, Linda Foreman Lupton, and Stella Sadler Spence - Jul 17, Danny Paul Ireland, Raylon Cahoon and Victoria Harriet Goodwin Starr - Jul 19. Happy Anniversary Tommy & Nancy Reeder Johnson - Jul 13, William & Marsha Lupton Ireland - Jul 14.

Congratulations to McKenzie Whitley winner of the "Miss

Deaths

Faye Spencer Ireland, 70, of New Bern passed away Monday, July 3, 2017, at CarolinaEast Medical Center. She co-owned and operated Buster's Exxon and worked for New Bern Family Practice for 13 years. She was a member of Arapahoe Free Will Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Buster Ireland; sons, Jeffrey Ireland of Olympia, Chris Ireland and wife, Elizabeth, of Arapahoe and Michael Ireland and wife, Doris, of Reelsboro; sisters, Marie Cassidy and husband, Warren, of Concord and Gail Erskine and husband, Mike, of Portland, Oregon; brothers, Rick Spencer of Palm Springs, California, Terry Spencer of Portland, Oregon and Wayne Spencer and wife, Karen, of Reelsboro; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Her visitation was held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 5th at Bryant Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family suggested memorial contributions be made to Susan G. Komen Foundation, Dept. 41831, PO Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265.

Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

Larry C. Caraway, 72, of Alliance passed away Sunday, July 2, 2017, at home. He is survived by his wife, Sonok Caraway.

Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

Charles Leroy Richardson, Jr., 53, of New Bern passed away Wednesday, July 5, 2017, at home. He was a member of the Port City Community Church. He is survived by his wife, Mary Richardson; two sons, Charles Leroy Richardson III, Daniel Levi Richardson; two daughters, Mary Katherine Richardson, Sarah Amanda Richardson; three sisters, Jean Elizabeth Hadder, Lynn Marie Jansen, Charlene Lee Goodwin and several nieces and nephews. His memorial service was held at 2:00 PM Saturday July 8, at Faith FWB Church with the Rev. Ray Earl Gaskins officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

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Kathleen "Winkie" Silverthorn Slade, 99, of Whortonsville passed away at home Thursday, July 6, 2017. She was born on October 4, 1917 in Whortonsville and due to the loving kindness of church friends and family she was able to live out her life at home. She was a member of Bethel Free Will Baptist Church where she held every position with the exception of pastor and deacon. She loved music and was the church pianist for over 75 years. She co-owned and operated Slade's Grocery in Whortonsville for over 50 years. Through her life experiences she shared her wisdom and counsel with many others. She is survived by many nieces and nephews including a nephew she thought of as a son, Roy Barnhill and his wife, Linda and their family, Julie & Ogden Wiggins, Joseph and Jacob and Kathy & Jim Satterthwaite, Amber, Anna and Peri. Her funeral was held 11 a.m., Saturday, July 8th at Bethel FWB Church with the church pastor, Rev. Jesse Caton and Rev. Owen Peele officiating. Interment followed immediately in Whortonsville Cemetery. The family received friends and family one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers the family suggested memorial contributions be made to Bethel FWB Church, c/o

ing lunch at Charlie's Restaurant in Bayboro yesterday. It was a packed house.

I am writing this the day before the birthday of my twin nephews, Gregory and Jeffrey Fulcher. They were born on July 11, 1978. They always joked about being born at Seven-Eleven. Time flies; it seems just like yesterday when they went through the terrible twos.

Those celebrating July birthdays include Tal Hudgins (7/13), Penny S Farmer (7/14), Charles Stackhouse (7/15), Annette Jones (7/17), Betty Lou Burnett Bishop (7/20), Joanne Gwaltney Ashton (7/22), Carlton Muse and Gladys Wright (7/26) and Bertha Gilliam (7/31). Celebrating their anniversaries in July are Mildred and Bill Harrison (7/17) and Cathy and Brent Fulcher (7/24).

Have a blessed week. Wondering what to do? Take Spiritual Vitamin W. "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Micah 6:8)

a trio! Those of us who are "come hithers" and have been here long enough to have known these three ladies, have incredible memories of spending time with them. Mrs. Winkie's store brought a lot of people together whether they lived here or were here on a boat. Our "store parties" were so much fun in Winkie's store. We will always remember the birthday celebrations we had for her, and even if she did not make the 100th on October 4th, we may have a celebration with memories of the good times with her. The service on Saturday was attended by many friends and family members. She was the oldest Pamlico County lifetime resident here in our community and she will never be forgotten. Thought for the week--Stay in touch with your friends and let them know how much you love them.

Congeniality" title of the Croaker Queen Pageant at the Croaker Festival in Oriental on July 1.

Congratulations Pamlico Middle School students who were honored for academic achievement -Principal's List and Honor Roll. 6th Grade -Viviana Popperwill, 8th Grade - Jenna Jones, Jonathan Gaskill, Emma Lee, and Jesse Ross.

Jenna Jones joined her friend Casey Harwick and Casey's family Thursday for a day trip to Lions Water Park in Kinston. They played on the water slide, swan in the pool and enjoyed a nice lunch at the park.

Roxanne Williamson Lewis stopped by for a visit Friday afternoon. She and Justin and grandchildren are here for a visit. They live in Suffolk, Va. and enjoy bringing the family to Lowland and stay up the prong at the home place. They ride motorcycles, four wheelers, go fishing and boating and have a fun time on the island. Roxanne returned a book about the Lewis family that I typed for Carolyn Lewis years ago. We talked about a lot of island history!

R.E. Mayo Co. hosted over 100 guests July 4th at the annual Independence Day celebration for a cook out featuring hotdogs, hamburgers, sausages, with all the sides, delicious desserts and plenty of cold drinks. I had the opportunity to talk with Birdie and Jane a little about the GCI Homecoming Play. Jane is going to co-direct with Marena "Wendy" Haynes. I enjoyed talking with old friends and meeting new ones! It was a wonderful get together. Many thanks to Carol & Birdie and all the staff at Mayo's! They do so much for our community!

PCHS Class of 1953 met Saturday at Brantley's Restaurant in Oriental. There was a nice turnout and we had a great time. I rode down with Rita Lupton because I don't drive at night. Look for a detailed report and possibly a class picture by Edith Campen Johnson in this edition of the Pamlico News.

Many thanks to Michael and Nancy Leary for mowing the Community Center grounds also Gene for cleaning the kitchen vent. Thanks to Roland Leary for sending more tomatoes and cucumbers.

Debbie Whorton, 43 Old Lupton Rd., Merritt, NC, 28556 or Hospice of Pamlico, PO Box 6, Bayboro, NC 28515.

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The family of Siddie Cooper Greene expresses gratitude for all acts of love and kindness including your prayers, cards, expressions of sympathy, food, donations and presence at her service which was comforting during our bereavement. The outpouring of love from the community churches and community members will be forever treasured most importantly the Florence-Whortonsville Community for all your support.

A special recognition is extended to those who provided excellent loving and compassionate care during her illness: Pamlico County Rescue Squad, CarolinaEast Medical Center, Pamlico Hospice, Accommodating Home Care Service, Pamlico County private nurses, Evangelist Cassandra Respers and all other healthcare providers. Rufus Greene, Shona Greene and Family.

In the early morning hours of Saturday, July 8, 2017, surrounded by family, Glenda Bland Whealton departed this earth to be with the Lord and loved ones who had gone before her. Glenda's time on this earth was spent working hard to provide for her family, singing, cooking, gardening, spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and above all, witnessing for the Lord.

She was survived by four daughters, Rhonda Breed-Dexter (Tad) of Reelsboro, Pat Voliva (Jesse) of Mesic, Tammy Lowery (Buck) of Arapahoe, and Lavonia Bland (Clint) of New Bern; ten grandchildren, Tommy Williams II (Kala) of the home, Emily Breed, Tina Voliva (Richard), Little Jesse Voliva, Haleigh Murray, Amber Lowery, Patrick Shaw, Justin Fisher, Travis Fisher (Jessica), and Preston Shaffield; five great-grandchildren, Aiden and Gabe Williams, Eric Brantley, Atlas Lowery, and Riley Fisher; one sister, Verna Quidley of New Bern; one brother, Coy Bland Jr. of Bridgeton, and her puppy, Angel.

She was preceded in death by parents, Coy and Maggie Bland of Oriental, and husbands, Russell Breed, Buddy Starling, and her last love, Gerald Whealton.

She was a member of the Wave of Hope Church of God of Prophecy, New Bern. She hoped for all her loved ones to be ready to meet her in heaven one day.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, July 14, at Bryant Funeral Home and Crematory in Alliance, NC. The memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday at the same location.

Flowers are welcomed, or please make donations on her behalf to the following: The American Lung Association, The American Diabetes Association, Hospice of Pamlico, or a charity of personal choice.

Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

Arnoldus Engel, 85, of Oriental passed away Thursday, July 6, 2017, at CarolinaEast Medical Center. He was a member of the Drumming Dragons and loved drumming during the dragon boat races in Oriental. He also loved to fish.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; son, Daniel Engel of Maine; and daughter, Joyce Engel of Oriental.

An End of Life Celebration will be held at the home at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 16th.

Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

Legals

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

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND
DEBTORS OF
ROSA L. SQUIRES
File No.: 17 E 54**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Rosa L. Squires, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to Berry L. Squires, Administrator of the Estate, on or before September 19, 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 21st day of June, 2017.

Berry L. Squires, Administrator
Estate of Rosa L. Squires
202 Chicory Court
Warner Robins, GA 31088

Publish June 21, 28 and July 5, 12, 2017.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF JACK B. WEINER**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of JACK B. WEINER, Deceased, of

Pamlico County, N.C., are notified to present the same to the Personal Representative listed below on or before October 5, 2017, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All debtors of the said Estate are asked to make immediate payment. This 5th day of July, 2017.

**SANDRA LEWIS
Executor
c/o PETER B. VON STEIN
Ward and Smith, P.A.
Attorneys at Law
1001 College Court (28562)
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Publish: July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2017.

**NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE BUNCOMBE COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
13 cvs 1265**

**NOTICE OF SALE
Home Trust Bank
vs
James M. Coddington & Leigh Ann B. Coddington**

UNDER AND VIRTUE of a judgement and execution issued by the above named court in the above entitled action on the 26th day of April in the year 2017, directed to the undersigned Sheriff from Superior Court of Buncombe County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash whatever right, title and interest,

the judgement debtor owns or many own in the following described real property which is subject to sale under execution. The sale shall be held at the Courthouse door or in the area at the Courthouse designated by the clerk of Superior Court in Pamlico, NC, on the 7th day of August 2017 at 11:00 o'clock a.m./p.m. This property is being sold "AS IS, WHERE IS" and said safe shall be subject to all superior liens, mortgages/ easements encumbrances, unpaid taxes, and special assessments which were or became effective on the record prior to Lien of the judgement under which this sale is being held. There is/ is not a deed of trust or mortgage on file with the register of deeds on this property. The Judgement debtor has/has not claimed his/her exemption, in this real property. If the debtor has claimed this exemption, he/she is entitled to receive and retain \$35,000 in value from the proceeds of the sale of this property(\$60,000 for certain debtors 65 yrs of age and older). Sales for amount less than the exemption claimed shall not be final. The sale(10 days for the filing of upset bids as required by the law.) No sale final until confirmed by the clerk of Superior Court of the issuing county.

See attached for Property:
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Issued this the 6th day of July in the year 2017.

Chris Davis, Sheriff
Dwayne Cobb, Deputy

Publish July 12 & 19, 2017

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

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND
DEBTORS OF
JESSE J. WILLIAMS
File No.: 17 E 112**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Jesse J. Williams, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to Jesse C. Williams, Executor of the Estate, on or before October 10, 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 12th day of July, 2017.

Jesse C. Williams, Executor
Estate of Jesse J. Williams
P.O. Box 246
Grantsboro, NC 28529

Publish July 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 2017.

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Looking Back...

This appeared in the July 15, 1987 issue of The Pamlico News.



The 1963 Stonewall Little League team was coached by Lee Whorton. Players included (top row, left to right): Jerry Caraway, Doug Gregory, Kelly Day, Glenwood Tyndall Jr. and David Winstead; (second row, left to right) Larry Lupton, Sammy Woodard, Jack Anen, Jerry Casey, Don Sanders, H. W. Slade, David Tyndall and Kevin Whorton, bat boy; (third row, left to right) Chuck Forrest, Frankie Martin, M. Daniels, Ted Tyndall, Bud Bennett, John D. Caraway, Porter Isenhardt; (bottom row, left to right) Ronnie Hill, Stanley Walker, Ople Whorton, Wayne Edwards, Rod Sanders

Reports

Incidents

June 30, Old Bay River Road, Alliance, simple non-physical assault
July 1, Carey Road, Stonewall, flee to elude, DWLR, and resist, obstruct and delay
July 1, Hodges Street, Oriental, assault with a deadly weapon, drug violations - equipment/paraphernalia - possessing/concealing, and simple physical assault
July 2, Moores Swamp Road, New Bern, flee/elude arrest w/MV and resisting public officer
July 3, Dolphin Road, Oriental, possible missing person
July 4, Blackwell Point Road, Oriental, burglary-non forced entry
July 4, Swan Corner Road, Bayboro, calls for service/non-physical do-

mestic disturbance
July 4, Oakwood Drive, New Bern, verbal argument
July 4, Neuse Road, New Bern, DWLR and pre-trial release violation
July 4, Scott Town Road, Grantsboro, communicating threats
July 5, NC Hwy 306 North, Grantsboro, indecent liberties with a child
July 5, Lee Landing Road, New Bern, larceny
July 5, NC Hwy 55, Stonewall, larceny and breaking and/or entering
July 6, Kershaw Road, Oriental, fraud-computer/other electronic manipulation

Inspections
July 5, Lisa Pierson, Hodges Street, Oriental, electrical, \$40
July 5, Chris Ventures, Elm Street,

Vandemere, storage building, \$112.80
July 5, Alice Woodard, Hwy 55, New Bern, electrical, \$50
July 5, David Tyndall, Riverview Drive, Arapahoe, electrical, \$40
July 10, Todd Spangler, Bell Point Road, Merritt, \$391.04

Property Transfers
July 5, Dawson Creek Lot: 51 Phase 1; Dawson Creek Lot: 51A Phase 1, from Robert J. Hicks and Susan D. Hicks to Matthew Hicks, Kriststen Maryak, and Gregory Lambrecht, \$36
July 5, Metes & Bounds, from Lucille C. Cumiskey, Thomas Cumiskey AIF, and Linda M. Camiskey to Sabrina M. Devall, \$95
July 5, Lots 1 & 2; Metes & Bounds, from Charlie M. Dixon Jr. and Hean A. Dixon to Charlie M. Dixon Jr.

TR, Jean A. Dixon TR, and Dixon Revocable Living Trust, \$0
July 5, 1.45 AC, from Penny Williams TR, Elva Eason Hill Irrevocable Trust, Elva Eason Hill Revocable Trust, and Elva Eason Hill to Jackie F. Ireland Jr. and Pamela P. Ireland, \$269
July 6, Parcel A, from Carolyn Rowe Rice, Gayle Rowe Isenhardt, Shirley Rowe Brothers, Julius Steve Brothers, Patricia Rowe Henries, Albin Rhodes Henries, and Shirley R. Brothers AIF to Terry L. Scott and Teresa M. Scott, \$68
July 7, Lake Minnesott Estates Section V Lot: 38; Lake Minnesott Estates Section V Lot: 39, from Toni P. Shearer to David W. Creech, \$278

Letter To The Editor

Once again, the Garbology Crew was successful at keeping Croaker Festival clean and green! Thanks to all the volunteers and especially thanks to Tom Cochran, Laurie Stockwell, and John Rahm who organized their teams.

Favorite quotes heard from the volunteers after their garbology runs: "Wow, that was fun!" "See you next year!" "I can mark that off my bucket list." (I think this one was referring to the forklift ride, not the collecting of garbage.)

Here is the complete list of volunteers. When you see them around, give them your thanks.

Forklift drivers - John Bloom and Gary Ramsey; Oriental Express Bicyclists - Tom Cochran, Cynthia Cochran, Sam Hening, Enrique Garcia, John Chappell, Ellen Chappell, Pat Thomaier, John Messer, Ken King, Bob Austin; Marine Corps League Oriental Dragon Detachment- Steve Simmons, Marty Musella, Ray Gaj; Oriental Dragon Boat Club - Laurie Stockwell, Dan Bartley, Steve Elbert, Sylvia Nelson, Trish Mead, Si Hoffman, Susan Dillard, Trish Mead, Buffy Blood; Other volunteers - Greg Piner, Nancy Piner, Paula Beattie, Christopher McDermott
Sincerely, Jayne Stasser, Oriental

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Answer: Ryan Tiedler

I was born on June 27, 1975, in Santa Monica, CA. I played Sam Cahill in Brothers. Who am I?

Answer: Tobey Maguire

I was born on June 28, 1948, in Memphis, TN. I played Delphine LaLaurie on American Horror Story: Coven. Who am I?

Answer: Kathy Bates

I was born on June 29, 1944, in Cross Creek, TX. I played the title role in The Buddy Holly Story. Who am I?

Answer: Gary Busey

I was born on June 30, 1983, in Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear, England. I recorded the album, 3 Words. Who am I?

Answer: Cheryl Cole

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 - Where the heart is
 - Female sheep
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 - Advance, slangily
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Busy Military Veteran Mom Completes Degree

By Deborah Kania, Director of Communications, Craven Community College.

Pregnant with her seventh child, Sara Hopson walked the stage to receive her diploma at the Two Rivers Theater aboard Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point. Referred to as “base graduation” at Craven Community College (Craven CC), president Dr. Ray Staats conferred degrees to Hopson and fellow military veterans at the 42nd annual graduation ceremony.

These base graduates were congratulated as they exited the stage by Wally Calabrese, dean of learning and operations at Havelock-Cherry Point campus, and Mitch Martin, Military Affairs Resource Center coordinator. Graduates, dignitaries and guests were treated to performances of “Anchors Aweigh” and “Marines’ Hymn” by the 2d MAW Brass Quintet at the end of the ceremony. Hopson was met with congratulations by family and friends in the theater’s lobby.

Sara Hopson is among the approximately 20 percent of the 585 students who graduated in Craven CC’s class of 2017. Hopson received an associates degree in business administration. She was asked if she would take a break when her child was born. She quickly responded saying, “No,” and said would immediately continue her education by pursuing a bachelor’s degree in accounting.

Thirty-three-year-old Hopson is a U.S. Air Force veteran, wife of husband Roger, mother to Hailey, Caleb, Elijah, Hannah, Zeke, and Emma. She is expecting their seventh child in August. Hopson

started at Craven CC in 2002 with the incentive of college being paid for by Veterans Administration benefits.

When Hopson’s husband left the Marine Corps, she enlisted in the Air Force in 2005 assigned to her first duty station in Alaska.

In 2011, Hopson was medically retired in Arizona after a cancer diagnosis. She and her husband had three children at that time. They moved to Florida, and then to Alabama to be closer to family.

In 2014, Hopson and family returned to Havelock because her husband began working at Fleet Readiness Center East. She decided to finish her degree in fall 2016 and enrolled full-time at Craven CC.

When asked how she could accomplish getting a degree with her busy schedule with her family. “We’ve got our system and we just make it work,” said Hopson. Her husband works at night so he would help during the day.

Hopson said she would do school work when her children were sleeping. “I didn’t want my education to take time from them,”

said Hopson. She said the children were very supportive and good helpers around the house.

Hopson added, “Our faith in god has gotten us through all of this.”

Hopson advised others thinking about pursuing their college education, “It will never hurt you to learn, even if you can only take one or two classes in a semester. In the long run, it doesn’t matter how long it took or how difficult.”



Craven Community College graduate, military veteran and busy mom Sara Hopson said her husband and children were very supportive during her pursuit of an associate in applied science degree in business administration.

Pope Foundation Offers Annual Competitive Grant For Nonprofits



RALEIGH – The John William Pope Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2018 Joy Pope Memorial Grant in The Arts and the 2018 Joy Pope Memorial Grant in Human Services. Applications can be submitted through September 15, 2017 for the two \$100,000 grants, one arts-based and one human services-based. Any North Carolina nonprofit is eligible to apply. The grant is designed to recognize innovative projects and ideas that will be completed within the 2018 calendar year. Interested organizations should visit the foundation’s website at www.jwppf.org for more information and application instructions.

“Our traditional geographic focus for arts and human services giv-

ing is the Triangle region, so this grant program allows us to widen our focus once a year,” said Pope Foundation Communications Director Lindsay Hollandsworth. “We hope it inspires the nonprofit community to find fresh approaches, employ new solutions, and create even more opportunity for the people they serve.”

This is the third year the Foundation has offered this competitive grant program. Previous grant recipients include the Fayetteville Symphony (Fayetteville), Safelight Family Services (Hendersonville), Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center (Robbinsville), and Wesley Shelter (Wilson). Projects funded include a youth instrument lending library, a commercial kitchen for a nonprofit restaurant, an art exhibit honoring the Cherokee culture, and the expansion of emergency shelter space, respectively.

Joy W. Pope was the wife of the late entrepreneur and foundation namesake, John William Pope. She was president of the foundation from 1986-1992, a founding member of the Raleigh Fine Arts Society, and an early supporter of Carolina Ballet. The John William Pope Foundation works to improve opportunities for North Carolinians through the advancement of individual freedom and personal responsibility. Since 1986, the foundation has made grants totaling over \$134 million.

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Greener Booze: Why Stop Caring When It’s Party Time?

By John McReynolds

Dear EarthTalk: What’s the latest in greener booze? Are there any good organic beers, wines or liquors out there?

—Mike Richardson, Norwalk, OH

Perhaps no other industry has responded to the greening of consumer preferences quite like beverage producers. From wine to beer to spirits, greener choices made from local and organic ingredients and packaged in lighter-weight containers abound. Indeed, getting a buzz on has never felt so good.

Mexico’s Tequila Ocho lets some of the blue agave plants at its Puerta del Aire ranch reach full flower—a process that can take up to eight years and makes the plants no longer able to produce tequila—for the sake of local endangered bat populations that depend on them to thrive.

Brewers’ great contribution to the greening of the industry has been a renewed focus on localization. Back in the 1980s, there were less than 100 breweries across the U.S., most of them part of big multi-national corporations. But today Americans have upwards of 5,000 breweries at their beck and call, many which source ingredients from nearby farms and save money and greenhouse gas pollution by not shipping their products out of their local region.

Besides local sourcing and distribution, hundreds of brewers across the country are also going green by choosing organic barley and hops. Some labels to look for in sustainable beer include Peak Organic and Brooklyn Brewery, both based out of New York, and Colorado-based New Belgium.

For its part, the wine industry has made great strides in recent years by upping its production of organic wines, too. Frey Vineyards, Grgich Hills Estate, Porter Creek, Cain, Ernest Vineyards and Pacific Rim are just a few of the U.S. based winemakers embracing organically grown grapes.

Winemakers are also showing green leadership through product packaging, with many eschewing glass bottles in favor of cardboard boxes or plastic-reinforced Tetra Paks. Not only does the process of

creating traditional wine bottles emit large amounts of greenhouse gases, the weight of the glass also adds markedly to transportation emissions—nearly half of the products’ weight is in the bottles themselves.

Wine blogger Tyler Colman of DrVino.com estimates that boxed wine generates about half the greenhouse gas emissions per 750 mL as wine in glass bottles. That said, Tetra Paks aren’t so easy to recycle and thus are more likely to be tossed into landfill-bound trash than their glass counterparts. But aficionados skeptical of wine in a box might want to taste test French Rabbit’s Pinot Noir, created from organic ingredients and looking svelte in its Tetra Pak.

When it comes to sustainability, hard liquor may be the last to the party but is rallying hard to catch up. Mexico’s Tequila Ocho, for instance, lets some of the agave plants on its Puerta del Aire ranch reach full flower—a process that can take up to eight years and makes the plants no longer able to produce tequila—for the sake of local endangered bat populations that depend on healthy, flowering agave plants to thrive.

Meanwhile, California’s Square One not only uses organic grains in its vodka but sources a significant amount of the electricity needed in its production facilities from a local wind farm. Kentucky-based Maker’s Mark uses locally sourced grains in its famous bourbon and converts production waste into energy to power its distillery. And Puerto Rico’s DonQ rum composts its waste and uses run-off to irrigate its fields while powering its still with excess steam from its treatment plant.

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6 large ripe tomatoes, peeled and chopped
2 tablespoons white vinegar
1 cup white bread crumbs
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons olive oil

Combine the vinegar, garlic, salt and olive oil and blend until a paste forms. Place the mixture, along with the chopped tomatoes, in an electric blender and process until smooth, adding a bit of ice water if mixture seems too thick. Chill until very cold and just before serving add:

1 large ripe tomato, peeled and cut into small cubes
1 large cucumber, peeled and coarsely chopped
2 small onions, chopped
2 large green peppers, chopped

Combine all the vegetables, blend, and spoon over the soup mixture and sprinkle with croutons.

Tomatoes Stuffed With Crabmeat

4 medium ripe tomatoes
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 cup half-and-half cream
1 pound fresh crabmeat, drained and flaked
1/2 cup fresh mushrooms, chopped
2 tablespoons sherry or chicken broth
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Garlic salt
Pinch of sugar
3/4 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese

Cut each tomato in fourths but do not cut all the way through. Open up each and sprinkle with a bit of salt, pepper and garlic salt - set aside. In a heavy saucepan melt the butter over low heat and add the flour and cook and stir until smooth - about 1 minute. Gradually add the half-and-half cream and cook and stir over medium heat until sauce is thickened and bubbly. Add the crabmeat, chopped mushrooms, sherry or chicken broth, salt, pepper and sugar and blend well. Fill each of the tomatoes with the crab mixture and place in a 9x13x2-inch baking dish and bake in 350 degree oven for 10 minutes ñ remove from oven, sprinkle each with the cheese and bake 5 minutes longer.

Fresh Crabmeat Soup

1 can (10-3/4-oz.) cream of mushrooms soup, undiluted
1 can (10-3/4-oz.) cream of asparagus soup, undiluted
1 cup chicken broth
1 cup milk
1/2 cup whipping cream
1 container (6-oz.) fresh crabmeat, drained and flaked

Combine the soups, chicken broth and milk in a saucepan and cook and stir over medium heat until thoroughly heated. Stir in the whipping cream and crabmeat and heat thoroughly. Makes 5-1/2 cups.

Squash Medley

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 large zucchini, thinly sliced
4 medium yellow squash, thinly sliced
1 medium green pepper, cut into thin strips
3 medium tomatoes, peeled and quartered
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Melt the butter in a wok or large skillet, coating sides and bottom and allow to heat to a medium high temperature. Add the onions and stir fry for several seconds and then stir in the zucchini, yellow squash and green peppers. Cook and stir for about 3 or 4 minutes or until crisp-tender. Add the tomatoes, salt and pepper and stir well. Sprinkle cheese over the vegetables, toss gently until cheese melts, and serve immediately. Serves 6.

Green Beans And Zucchini

1 pound fresh green beans, cut into 2-inch pieces and cooked until crisp-tender
1/2 cup finely chopped onions
1/4 cup butter or margarine
2 medium zucchini, cut into 3/4-inch slices
4 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
3/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper

In a large skillet, add the butter and sauté the onions for about 2 or 3 minutes and then add the zucchini and cook and stir over medium-high heat for about 4 minutes. Stir in the green beans, bacon, salt and pepper and cook and stir for 2 to 3 minutes longer. Serves 6.

Curried Shrimp Eggs

8 hard-cooked eggs
1/3 cup mayonnaise
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon curry powder
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 pound shrimp, cleaned, cooked, drained and chopped
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 can (10-1/2-oz.) cream of celery soup, undiluted
3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese
1/4 teaspoon curry powder
1 cup soft breadcrumbs
1 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Slice the eggs in half lengthwise and remove the yolks. Mash the yolks and stir in the mayonnaise, salt, paprika, curry powder and dry mustard and blend well. Stuff egg mixture into the egg whites and arrange in a lightly greased 10x6x2-inch baking dish - set aside. Melt the 2 tablespoons butter in a large saucepan and add the flour, stirring until smooth. Cook and stir for 1 minute. Gradually stir in the soup and milk and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is bubbly. Add the cheese and the 1/4 teaspoon curry powder and stir until cheese melts. Stir in the chopped shrimp, blend, and pour over the stuffed eggs. Combine the breadcrumbs and the 1 tablespoon melted butter, mix well, and sprinkle over the shrimp mixture. Bake in 350 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes. Serves 8.

Fresh Green Bean Casserole

4 cups cut fresh green beans, cooked and well drained
1 can (10-3/4-oz.) cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 cup slivered almonds, toasted
1/4 cup sliced water chestnuts
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
1/2 cup buttered breadcrumbs

Combine the mushroom soup, milk, grated cheese, 1 tablespoon butter, Worcestershire sauce and garlic salt and blend well. Add the green beans, almonds, water chestnuts and pimiento and blend thoroughly. Spoon mixture into a lightly buttered baking dish and top with the buttered breadcrumbs. Bake in 350 degree oven for 25 minutes or until bubbly. Serves 6.

Chicken Stuffed Crescents

1 package (3-oz.) cream cheese, softened
2 tablespoons milk
2 cups finely chopped cooked chicken
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cans (8-oz. each) refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons butter, melted
1-1/2 cups crushed croutons

Combine the cream cheese and milk and beat until mixture is smooth. Stir in the chicken, salt and pepper. Separate crescents into triangles. Place 2 or 3 tablespoons chicken mixture in each of the triangles and roll up beginning at the wide end. Dip each sandwich in butter and coat with crushed croutons. Place on lightly greased baking sheet and bake in 350 degree oven for 20 or 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Serves 8.

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Note: I substitute ham/beef/chicken/turkey/cheese/chopped cooked vegetables/any combination for filling. These all freeze well.

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