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IN THE KNOW

On This Day In History

24 WWII Yalta agreement signed by the U.S., England, and Russia. The agreement defined how Germany would be divided and administered after the war's end.(1945)

Pamlico County School System Bulletin

Due to the inclement weather that caused school closures, Pamlico County Schools has changed the teacher workday scheduled for Wednesday, January 24 to a regular school day for students. The teacher workday will now be on Friday, January 26. There will be no school for students on January 26.



Also, in order to make up some of the time missed, the three remaining early release days (March 9, May 4 and June 8) will now be full days for students.

NOTABLES

Goose Creek State Park Tar Kiln Hike

Saturday, January 27 at 10 a.m. Meet at the Ivey Gut parking lot and take a hike through history to learn about the tar kilns of Goose Creek State Park and their importance to Naval Stores. Call the park office at 252-923-2191 for more details.



The Friends of Fort Macon Lunch Meeting

The Friends of Fort Macon lunch meeting, on February 7, will be held at Golden Corral, Morehead City, beginning at 11:30. The program, entitled "Photography and Travel", starts at 12:00 noon. The speaker is Jody Merritt, former Superintendent of Fort Macon for many years, who will present a very interesting program about his travels. Public is invited, no reservations needed. Information, call 726-3775.

Antioch Congregational Christian Church Ordination Service

We invite you to the Minister Ordination Service of Minister Douglas Pearsall and the Deacon Ordination Service of Roger Sawyer and Richard Roberts on January 28 at 4 pm. Guest speaker Pastor Tony Credle. For more info, contact: Pastor Gernard Sawyer at 252-244-2549 or Deacon James Ashe at 252-269-5429.

Pamlico Progressives Education Forum: Apples vs Oranges vs Tangerines

Monday, January 29 at 6 pm at Oriental Town Hall. Join the discussion about important educational issues that impact our County. Come listen, share and discuss ways of bringing excellent education to our kids. Organized by Pamlico Progressives.

Pamlico Partnership for Children, Board of Directors Meeting

January 25, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Partnership office at 702A Main Street, Bayboro NC 28515. The public is welcome to attend.

Pediatric CPR & First Aid Certification Class

February 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Pamlico Partnership for Children, 702A Main Street, in Bayboro. Call 252-745-7850. Cost is \$40.00

Pamlico Amateur Radio Society

The Pamlico Amateur Radio Society holds its monthly meetings on the last Saturday of the month. The meetings will be held in the back room of Brantley's Restaurant in Oriental from 9 am to 10 am. Everyone is welcome as well as amateur radio enthusiasts. Please park in the back to allow for customer parking. The Pamlico Radio Society also provides assistance with local EMS services.

Bingo At Minnesott Golf & CC
Minnesott Golf & Country Club
BINGO Night is Back! Wednesday, January 31st! Everyone Welcome,



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OBITUARIES

- Verona Spain Swindell, age 91, formerly of Reelsboro
- Belinda P. Mason, age 62, of Lowland

Students Receive Rotary Student Of The Month Award

During the January meeting of the Pamlico County Board of Education, Pamlico County Middle School (PCMS) student, Keiarra Tutt, and Pamlico County High School (PCHS) student, Madison Sadler, 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.

Eighth grader, Keiarra Tutt, loves spending time with her family, and enjoys playing basketball and softball at PCMS. Mrs. Wendi Durci, 8th grade English Language Arts/Social Studies teacher had this to say about Keiarra. "She is an excellent student who is always on task, is helpful to classmates and teachers, and is always focused on her work. She excels inside the classroom, and out. She is polite, and well-liked by her classmates." When Keiarra graduates from high school, she plans to attend Elon University and pursue studies in physical therapy or in the medical field. We know she can accomplish her goals no matter what they are, and all of her teachers are proud of her.

Ms. Lois Moye, Mathematics

Teacher at PCHS, had the following to say about Madison Sadler. "She is an outstanding student. Academically, Madison shows a genuine intellectual curiosity accompanied by enthusiasm for a challenge. She excels at the most difficult

classes offered at our school. While maintaining a hectic schedule with academics, sports and volunteer work, Madison shows maturity and strength. This young lady exemplifies integrity.

Throughout high school, she has played 3 varsity sports. She is a positive role model, gets along easily with others and has the respect of her peers and teachers. She is a leader and role model in both the classroom and athletics."

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 has placed a plaque in both schools which displays the name of each recipient of this prestigious award.



Pictured (left to right): Keiarra Tutt and John Alison, Rotary Representative.

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PCRSP Shows Appreciation



On Friday, January 19th representatives from the Pamlico County Retired School Personnel Local Chapter provided treats for the staff at Fred Anderson Elementary School. Dr. Wanda Dawson, President (left) and Mrs. Bertha Smith, Community Service, Chairperson (right) delivered the treats. The chapter will provide treats to all the schools in the Pamlico County School System as a show of appreciation for their hard work and dedication. If you are interested in joining the organization, you may contact Dr. Wanda Dawson at 252-634-8717.

Fire Claims Life In Lowland



Last Thursday a mobile home fire claimed the life of a female in Lowland. The Pamlico County Fire Departments, Goose Creek Island, Vandemere, Triangle, Grantsboro-Silverhill and Florence-Whortonsville along with Automatic Aid from aurora Fire Department were dispatched to the 5600 block of Lowland Road in response to a reported structure fire just after noon on January 18.

The first arriving fire companies discovered a mobile type home engulfed in heavy flames. The fire was quickly extinguished and upon further investigation emergency

personnel discovered the body of a female within the structure. The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification to the next of kin.

The cause and determination investigation of the origin of the fire was conducted by the Pamlico County Fire Marshal's Office in cooperation with the Pamlico County Sheriff's Office and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation. The cause of the fire is still under investigation and will be released at a later time. (Photo courtesy of WITN).

PCC Announces 3-day Registration Period For High School Students

By Sandy Wall, Pamlico Community College
One of the best opportunities offered at Pamlico Community College is the chance for high school students to take free college courses.

The program, called N.C. Career & College Promise, or "CCP," is a great way for motivated juniors and seniors to get ahead in their studies and for their families to save money in future college costs.

The transferrable credits earned by passing these courses can help students move faster in earning a two-year or four-year degree. The program also can get them started on a great vocational career.

"We strongly encourage you who are juniors and seniors in high school to explore taking CCP courses," said PCC President Dr. Jim Ross. "The great secret in higher education is that you can get a good college education without going deeply in debt. There are common sense steps to successfully do this. Taking our CCP courses is an incredibly wise and common sense step, in my opinion, to help you dramatically speed your degree attainment and dramatically reduce your cost in doing this."

Registration for CCP courses is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25 and 26, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Monday, Jan. 29, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration will take place at PCC's Bayboro Center, which is adjacent to Pamlico County High School off N.C. 55.

The courses are open to juniors and seniors who attend PCHS, Arapahoe Charter School, Pamlico Christian Academy, or are home-schooled. Courses are available in the traditional seated format, online or in a combination of both.

There are two CCP pathways:
• College Transfer Pathways (CTP) requires the completion of at least 30 semester hours of transfer courses including English and mathematics.
• Career and Technical Education Pathways (CTE) lead to a certificate or diploma aligned with a high school career cluster.
At PCC, CCP students receive an average of 39 free college credit hours



PCC English/Humanities Instructor Rick Miller, foreground, shares a laugh with students in an English 111 course last semester. Some of the students in the course were Pamlico County High School students while others were full-time PCC students. Contributed photo

while still in high school.

CCP's College Transfer Pathways credits transfer to institutions in the University of North Carolina system and to many private colleges and universities.

That means real savings in time and in money for students and their families.

For example, Martin Guion, a PCC employee who works in the Computer Services department, and his wife have three daughters who took CCP courses as high school juniors and seniors. He estimates his family saved nearly \$50,000 in tuition costs because of CCP courses.

"I learned about this program through the homeschool network," he said recently. "It was a very attractive option."

By taking and passing CCP courses, the daughters earned 45, 35, and 48 credit hours, respectively, and they were able to transfer those credits to Liberty University in Virginia. Tuition for those credit hours would have cost nearly \$50,000 at Liberty. This does not take into account what they saved on top of that in room and board.

Not only did the Guions save money, their daughters saved time. In fact, their youngest daughter earned her bachelor's degree from Liberty at age 20.

"We certainly have seen the value of it," said Guion. There is no cost to register for admission and no cost for tuition or fees. In fact, in most cases CCP students don't have to pay for books.

"In this era of ever-increasing tuition costs and student loan debt, as our nation's citizens now have more than \$1 trillion in student debt that impacts them and our entire nation, there is no better bargain I know of than free, transferrable college credits," Ross said.

Interested students should talk to their school's guidance counselor or contact Derek Godwin at PCC's Bayboro Center by calling 252-745-7349 or by e-mailing dgodwin@pamlicocc.edu soon to be able to register.

Sandy Wall can be reached at 252-249-1851, ext. 3010, or swall@pamlicocc.edu.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 24 National Peanut Butter Day	Thursday, January 25 DMV Portable Office Solution Office 9 am - 4 pm, Pamlico Court-house Pamlico Partnership For Children 1 pm	Friday, January 26 Preschool Story Time 10 am at PC Library, Book to Film "The Glass Castle" at 6:15 pm
Saturday, January 27 Goose Creek State Park Tar Kiln Hike 10 am Pamlico Amateur Radio Society 9am	Sunday, January 28 National Kazoo Day OWC Annual Student Arts Festival 12 - 3 pm	Monday, January 29 Pamlico Progressives 6 pm Oriental Town Hall Pamlico Chorale 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 6 pm at PC Library
Tuesday, January 30		
PC Planning Board 7 pm	Email Your Event Or Meeting to frontdesk@thepamliconews.com to be posted on The Pamlico News Calendar	MAKE YOUR LOVE OFFICIAL NATIONAL PEANUT BUTTER DAY

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Pamlico Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)

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

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

Hi there, I'm Rose a 2 year old that would love to be your lovebug. Basically I'm an easy going girl that just wants to curl up in your lap while you watch TV or at your feet while you work on your computer. A low maintenance girl that is very treat motivated. A Labrador dachshund mix that is great with large and small dogs. I also really like children, so if you have some we'll be best friends or if you're a grandparent your grandchildren will be like best friend sleep overs. We can have many happy adventures together since I'm a truly happy go lucky girl that just wants to please my people. I'll be graduating from Pamlico's New Leash on Life program in the middle of February.

Hello, I'm Axel a Miniature Pincher, Pug mix. A handsome black and tan 1 year old boy that gets along well with other dogs. I'm an active little guy that is also very affectionate, so I'll enjoy a romp as well as settling in for quiet evenings as your foot warmer while you work on your computer. I'm a happy, outgoing, low maintenance boy that wants nothing more than to please my family. I'll be graduating from Pamlico's New Leash on Life program in the middle of February.

I'm Indy a peachy brindle Labrador retriever greyhound mix. I'm kinda shy, but I quickly warm up to people if given a chance. I've had a rough 2 years of life, but thanks to Pamlico's NLOL program I'm getting on with my crate training, because I've discover that's where food will be waiting for me. I'm especially fond of my peanut butter bones. I also am getting along well with other dogs, but cats are still a mystery to me. Perhaps you don't have any cats and would like to be my jogging partner? I will need a job and humans to help me figure out what that job will be." I can't wait for you to come to my graduation so you can see all the new tasks I've learned."

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, housebreaking, leash experience, with some obedience and agility work. All adopting families are invited to their dog's graduation. If you're interested contact Jackie at 252-649-5504 or Penny at 252-249-1453 and fill out an adoption application at Pamlicopaws.net.

PAMLICO COUNTY SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, January 24 10 am -12 pm Crocheting & Knitting 10-10:30 am Bible Study	Young At Heart Christmas Dinner Celebration
Thursday, January 25 10 am Health Screening Blood Pressure Ck/wt 10:30 am Talk & Exercise With Beth 1-2 pm Arthritis Exercise Class 1-2 pm Stain Glass Class	Monday, January 29 9-12 Acrylic Painting 9-12 Volunteers Paperwork 1-2 Arthritis Exercise Class
Friday, January 26 Fantastic Friday 10 am Bingo 1 pm Cards 2 pm Young At Heart Crafts	Tuesday, January 30 9:30 Line Dancing 10:30 Singing 11 50+ Club 1 Wicker Basketry Class 1 Cards 5:30 Tops Meeting

WEATHER

Wednesday Sunny, with a high near 53. Northwest wind 7 to 9 mph.	Sunny, with a high near 52.
Wednesday Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.	Friday Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.
Thursday Sunny, with a high near 49.	Saturday Partly sunny, with a high near 59.
Thursday Night Clear, with a low around 32.	Saturday Night Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.
Friday	Sunday A chance of showers. Cloudy, with a high near 63. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

QUICK REFERENCE

Emergency: Dial 911 for police, sheriff, fire departments, rescue squads, ambulance	County Manager: 745-3133
Animal Poison Control Center: 1-888-426-4435	Emergency Management: 745-4131
Carteret General Hospital: 808-6000	Health Dept.: 745-5111
Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: 638-8591	Recycling Center: 745-3283
Emergency Pet Care: 444-1399	Senior Services: 745-7196
Highway Patrol: 1-800-441-6127	Sheriff's Dept. (non-emergency) - 745-3101
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	US Coast Guard (Hobucken): 745-3131

Horoscopes

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CAPRICORN

December 22 - January 20
Capricorn, you have been doing well financially, but you still hope to do better. Speak with a planner or a knowledgeable relative on how to make you money work harder.



CANCER

June 22 - July 22
Cancer, treat yourself to a brief respite from the daily grind. Spend time with the family and enjoy some well-deserved rest and relaxation in the days ahead.



AQUARIUS

January 21 - February 18
Engage in activities that make you feel good and boost your self-confidence this week, Aquarius. This may be as simple as hitting the gym for a workout.



LEO

July 23 - August 23
Leo, make a concerted effort to open a line of communication with someone who means a lot to you. He or she may need a helping hand, and you are just the person to provide that assistance.



PISCES

February 19 - March 20
Phone a friend and set up a time to get together, Pisces. Reconnecting and sharing a laugh or two will be a boon to both of you and raise your spirits.



VIRGO

August 24 - September 22
Treat yourself to a present this week, Virgo. A nice dinner, an unexpected luxury or even a spa treatment is the kind of pampering that can go a long way.



ARIES

March 21 - April 20
Plans to get together with friends this week could be delayed by other responsibilities, Aries. Do not feel the need to cancel; just reschedule your plans.



LIBRA

September 23 - October 23
Libra, make an effort to lift the spirits of a loved one this week. Responsibilities may be weighing on them, and you can lighten their mood just by being there for them.



TAURUS

April 21 - May 21
Taurus, financial issues may force you to work a little harder right now to make some extra money. Make a concerted effort to save more and take care of your financial obligations.



SCORPIO

October 24 - November 22
Scorpio, sometimes you may feel as if you are the only person getting things done. Just keep up your hard work and the rewards will come. Others are taking notice.



GEMINI

May 22 - June 21
Gemini, you may need to wait a little longer to receive some news you have been anticipating. Don't let this get you down. Change is on the way and will come soon enough.



SAGITTARIUS

November 23 - December 21
Sagittarius, if your patience is wearing thin, try to embrace distractions that can help you pass the time. This can make things less stressful.



Land/Home Sales
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ORIENTAL - Like-new **3BR/2BA** in the Village, in a quiet, established neighborhood called The Landings. Spacious living room, modern kitchen with a breakfast area & adjoining laundry room. Master suite, walk-in closet & master bath with soaking tub/shower. Only 5 years old, no HOA dues.
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ORIENTAL - Immaculate **3BR/2BA** built by Stuart Hardy in Sail/Loft community features living room dining room combination, kitchen with eating area, laundry room, sun room, and FROG. Roof replaced in 2016. Screened porch on back. Large workshop in back.
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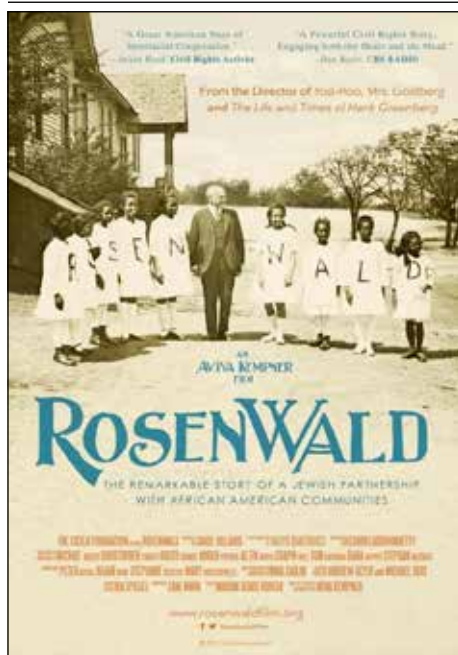
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Special Showing Of "Rosenwald" In Honor Of Black History Month



In honor of Black History Month, please join us for a special showing of the documentary film, Rosenwald, and learn about a story they never taught you in the history books.

Right outside Oriental on Janiero Road stands a little-known chapter of history that is nearly 96 years old. What is now the Holt's Chapel Community Center had been a Rosenwald elementary school, from 1922 to 1963.

Learn how this school came to exist along with 5,000 more built in the south due to the partnership between the black community and a Jewish philanthropist named Julius Rosenwald and educator Booker T. Washington. "Rosenwald" was produced and directed by Aviva Kempner.

On Saturday, February 3rd at 2 p.m., at the NED Pamlico Community College, 5049 NC Hwy 306 South, Oriental, N.C.

This special showing is FREE but DONATIONS will be graciously accepted for renovations planned for Holt's Chapel Community Center, a non-profit 501(c)(3). For more information call 252-249-1870 or 252-249-1251.

Oriental's Food Initiative will be providing healthy movie snacks that will help raise money for needed renovations at Holt's Chapel Community Center.



Holt's Chapel Community Center, Inc., 136 Janiero Road, Oriental, N.C.

Village Gallery Welcomes Guest Artist

The Village Gallery welcomes guest artist Debbie Boyle for the month of February. An opening reception will be held from 2:00 until 5:00 PM on Saturday February 3rd at the Gallery's location at 300 Hodges Street in public is invited. The artist will be in attendance.



Debbie is a primarily acrylic artist. She has a Bachelor's degree in Fine Art from the University of Georgia. She has taught art for children and adults through various endeavors. She is currently living in Edenton.

She describes Jean Dexter as her favorite mentor, influencing her art through teaching her techniques and encouragement to "tell her stories" through art. Debbie was also influenced by Joe Cox's critique classes at North

Carolina State. Enjoying telling stories through her art, she describes she never knows when she begins a painting, how she will tell each one. Lately, she has found satisfaction expressing herself through nonrepresentational abstracts.

The Village Gallery is a cooperative of member artists, located on the coast of North Carolina. It is open from Wednesdays through Saturdays, 10:00-5:00 hours, visit before attending or for contact Judy Wayland 252 249 1505. The Gallery hosts a website at villagegallerync.com.



Gallery is a cooperative gallery and consigned primarily from Carolina. It is open from 10:00 until 5:00 through During winter months should call at 252 249 more information

Theatre Educators Gather At Annual Fall Sharing Gala

By Phoebe Dillard, Secretary of the NC Theatre Arts Educators as well as the 2017 Drama Coach for Children's Theater Workshop in Oriental.

"Every September theatre educators from across the state come to re-charge at NC Theatre Educator's professional development event, Fall Sharing. This particular year was a special one as it was the 20th Anniversary celebration which was hosted at Enloe High School in Raleigh, the location of the very first Fall Sharing 20 years ago.

Also included was a Gala event to formally celebrate this incredible organization and had three

phenomenal women speak about how the arts impact education: Sue Scarborough, founder and first President of NCTAE, North

Carolina's First Lady Kristin Cooper, and Oriental's own Dr. Julia Talley. Attendees of this year's event included Wake County school board members, winners of NCTAE's prestigious Best Teacher of the Year, Wake County Arts Supervisors, and so many more amazing individuals. Needless to say, it was a big deal.

Julia was the last speaker of the night; her words were not just eloquent and inspiring they were mesmerizing; she was engaging, witty, relatable, gracious and regal. We were so honored to have her speak at the Gala and can't thank her enough for making the trip; on a personal note she is one heck of a woman and words cannot describe how much I admire her strength, grace, and kindness."



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Sadler And Barnett To Wed

Ben and Celia Barnett of Oriental would like to announce the engagement of their son Matthew James Barnett to Tiffany Nicole Sadler. Matthew graduated from Pamlico County High School and is a Certified Firefighter Level II and is a Certified Advanced EMT. Matthew is currently employed at Carolina East Health System EMS.

Nicole is the daughter of Randy Sadler and step-daughter of Kelly Sadler both of Owings Mills, MD and the daughter of Shelley Asby and step-daughter of Barry Asby both of Washington, NC. Nicole graduated from Washington High School and is currently employed with the Town of Oriental.

Matthew and Nicole currently reside in Oriental, NC and will be married on September 15, 2018.

OWC To Hold Annual Arts Festival



On January 28 the Oriental Woman's Club will hold its annual student arts festival. Participating in visual arts from Pamlico Country will be high school and middle school students from Pamlico Country and Arapahoe Charter Schools.

In addition to visual arts students will also compete in a short story and poetry competition. Certificates of accomplishment will be awarded to all participating students in various categories. In February, the Village Gallery in Oriental will display the first place pieces of seniors for the community to view.

The public is invited to attend January 28 noon to 3 PM at the OWC clubhouse on Gilgo Street in Oriental. Light refreshments will be served.

Please join us and we celebrate the talent of our students.

HeartWorks Seeking Volunteers To Spend Time With 2nd Graders

Volunteers are needed to read with second graders at HeartWorks. An information session for how to tell time on an analog clock, etc. HeartWorks is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community

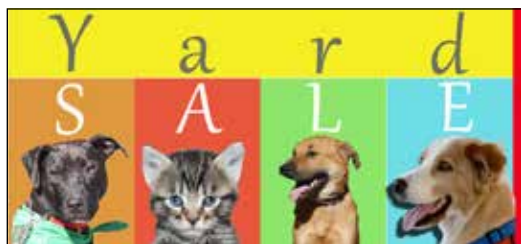
prospective volunteers will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 1:00 PM at HeartWorks, 709 Main Street, Bayboro. Volunteers are also needed to play board games with kids once or twice a month, provide music lessons to individual children, help kids with their homework, teach kids



service agency. Our 21st CCLC After-School & Summer Programs are free to parents. If you can't make the meeting on February 1, 2018, go to www.Heartworksnc.org and click on "You Can Help" for a long list of volunteer opportunities or call Katherine Hudson at 252-745-9703.

Gear Up For P.A.W.S. Annual Yard Sale

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Kitchen Chatter

by Nancy Winfrey



Creamy Grits, Potatoes And More

COUNTRY GRITS & SAUSAGE

- 2 cups water
- 1/2 cup Quick Grits
- 4 cups grated extra sharp Cheddar cheese
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
- 2 pounds mild bulk pork sausage, browned and drained
- Tomato slices and fresh parsley sprigs (optional)

Bring water to a boil in a large saucepan. Slowly stir in the grits. Cook for 4 or 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add the cheese and stir until melted. Combine eggs, milk, thyme and garlic salt and blend well. Add a small amount of hot grits mixture to egg mixture. Stir egg mixture into remaining grits. Stir in sausage. Pour into a 13x9x2-inch baking dish. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Remove casserole from refrigerator and let stand 15 minutes. Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until set. Garnish with tomato slices and parsley, if desired. Serves 8.

DANDY SWISS GRITS BAKE

- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup Gruyere or Swiss cheese, shredded
- 1/2 cup Jim Dandy quick grits
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bring the milk to a boil in a saucepan and then add the cheese-stirring until cheese melts. Add the grits to cheese mixture and stir until thickened. Add the salt and pepper to taste. Remove pan from heat. Add the butter and beat at high speed with a mixture for 3 minutes. Pour into greased 1-quart baking dish and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake for 30 minutes. Serves 4.

GARLIC CHEESE GRITS

- 4 cups water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup regular cooked grits
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 roll (6-oz.) process cheese food with garlic
- 2 cups (8-oz.) grated Cheddar cheese
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- Paprika (optional)

Combine the water and salt in a medium saucepan and bring to a boil. Add the grits, stir, cover and reduce heat to low. Cook about 10 minutes or until thickened-stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat and add the butter, cheeses, Worcestershire Sauce and garlic salt and stir until cheese melts. Pour mixture into a buttered 1-1/2-quart casserole and sprinkle with paprika, if desired. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 20 minutes. Serves 6.

GRITS SOUFFLÉ

- 1 cup uncooked grits
- 1 cup sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 egg, separated
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

Cook grits according to directions on package. To the grits add the egg yolk, grated cheese and salt and blend. Beat the egg white until stiff and fold into mixture. Pour mixture into a well greased 9x13x2-inch baking dish and bake in 350 degree oven for about 30 minutes. Serves 8. NOTE: A great dish to make a day ahead and popped into the oven the next day.

SAUTEED SHRIMP WITH CHEESE GRITS

Shrimp is sauteed with peppers and sweet onion, and served over a pile of hot cheese grits. I had a variation of this at a local restaurant, added a few things, and made it mine! Garlic bread makes a great side! be sure to have Tabasco on hand to add appropriate spice I like it HOT! Mike Thigpen

Grits:

- 1-1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1-1/2 cups milk or mixture of milk and half-and-half
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese

Shrimp Mixture:

- 1 cup diced raw bacon
- 1 pound medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced strips green bell pepper
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced strips red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced onions
- Tabasco sauce to taste
- Sliced green onions and grated Cheddar cheese for garnish, if desired

To prepare grits: In a large saucepan, bring the chicken broth and milk to a boil and then slowly stir in the grits and salt - return to boil. Cover, reduce heat to low and cook about 5 minutes until thickened, stirring frequently. Stir in the Cheddar cheese - keep warm.

To prepare shrimp mixture: In a skillet, cook the diced bacon until crisp and then remove from skillet and drain on paper towels - set aside. Drain all but 2 tablespoons drippings from the skillet, add the shrimp, peppers and onions and cook and stir until tender and shrimp turns pink - about 3 to 5 minutes. Season with Tabasco sauce and then stir in bacon bits. Serve shrimp mixture over the warm grits and garnish with finely chopped green onions and grated Cheddar cheese. Serves 6 generously.

GARLIC BREAD

- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 3 to 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 loaf (1 pound) French bread, halved lengthwise
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

In a small bowl, combine butter and garlic. Brush over cut sides of bread; sprinkle with parsley. Place, cut side up, on a baking sheet. Bake at 350° for 8 minutes. Broil 4-6 in. from the heat for 2 minutes or until golden brown. Cut into 2-in. slices. Serve warm. Yield: 8 servings.

CHEESY POTATO FRIES

- 2 pounds potatoes, cut into chunks
- 2/3 cup heavy cream
- 3/4 cup grated Swiss cheese
- Dash cayenne pepper
- 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
- Vegetable oil for deep-frying
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- Grated cheese for garnish, if desired

Cook the potatoes in lightly salted water for about 10 minutes. Drain thoroughly and pat dry with paper towels - set aside. In a large bowl, combine the cream with the Swiss cheese, cayenne pepper, salt and pepper and blend well. Whisk the stiffly beaten egg whites into the cheese mixture until well blended. Add the potatoes and toss to coat well. In a deep pan, add a sufficient amount of oil to deep fry potatoes and heat until a cube of bread browns in 30 seconds. Remove the potatoes from the cheese mixture with a slotted spoon and cook in the oil in batches. Cook for about 3 or 4 minutes or until golden. Drain potatoes on paper towels and serve warm. Garnish with fresh chopped parsley and grated cheese, if desired.

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Financial Focus: Questions to Ask Before Taking Social Security



Dan M. Roberts, IV
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Social Security can be an important part of your retirement income. So, before you start making decisions about your payments, you'll want to know what questions to ask.

Here are a few to consider:

How soon can I start collecting Social Security? You can begin receiving Social Security as early as age 62. However, your payments, as well as the survivor benefits payable to your spouse, will be significantly lower than if you wait until your full retirement age, which is likely to be between 66

and 67.

Can I wait until I'm past full retirement age to begin collecting payments?

Yes. Your monthly benefits will continue to rise until you reach 70, at which point they will max out.

Which is better: taking smaller payments for more years, or larger payments for fewer years?

There's no simple answer to this question. If you are in good health and have a family history of longevity, you may decide it's worth your while to wait as long as possible before collecting benefits. Also, if you enjoy working and don't immediately need the Social Security payments, you may choose to wait. On the other hand, if your health is questionable, or if you would rather retire than continue working, you might want to start taking payments earlier. And, of course, if you simply need the money to help support yourself, you may not be able to wait. Additionally, don't forget potential implications for your spouse. Since the survivor benefit is based on the size of your retirement benefit, it may make

sense to delay and maximize your retirement benefit, which could help provide the maximum benefit for your surviving spouse.

If I'm still employed when I begin taking Social Security, will my monthly checks be reduced?

If you're working, and you start collecting benefits before you reach full retirement age, your payments could be reduced if you earn more than the Social Security earnings limits, which are adjusted each year. Once you pass your full retirement age, though, you can earn as much as you like without having your payments reduced (although they could still be taxed).

Will I be taxed on my Social Security benefits?

Social Security benefits can be taxable at any age, whether you're employed or not. To understand your tax liability, consult with your tax advisor.

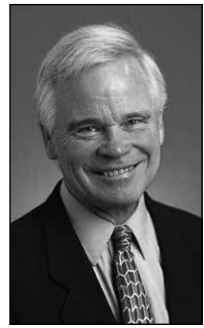
Can I claim Social Security benefits based on my spouse's earnings?

Yes, you may be eligible for Social Security benefits based on your spouse's earnings and Social Security record. This benefit is available if your full retirement benefit is less than half of your spouse's full retirement benefit. The spousal benefit is only available if your spouse has already filed for benefits.

These aren't all the questions you may need to ask about Social Security, but they can give you a good idea of what you should know before taking action. So, take your time, get the professional advice you need, and make the right choices. You've contributed to Social Security your entire working life, so you've earned the right to maximize your benefits.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

Make And Keep A Resolution To Read A Black History Book



D.G. Martin, "NC Bookwatch"

Here is a New Year's resolution you should have made: During the upcoming Black History Month I will read at least one book that helps me better understand the challenges African-American people have faced and are facing.

It is not too late.

February is almost here. Assuming you accept this challenge, let me suggest you consider several North Carolina-related books I have read recently. I will tell you a little about each one, hoping to give you reasons to make a choice.

Whichever one you select could open doors to a greater understanding of the black experience and a richer appreciation of what it is like to be black in North Carolina and our region.

The late attorney and university chancellor Julius Chambers is a North Carolina hero. Although he would deny the comparison, he was our Martin Luther King. In the courtrooms, he held North Carolina's feet to the fire and moved away mountains of unfair laws and overturned government actions that discriminated against blacks. All the details of Chambers' battles are laid out in "Julius Chambers: A Life in the Legal Struggle for Civil Rights" by Richard A. Rosen and Joseph Mosnier.

Their account of Chambers' experiences in law school where he was editor of the law review, his courageous battles in the courtroom, and the ever-present dangers that followed wherever he went are at the crux of his contributions. But most inspiring to me is the account of his growing up in the post-depression ravages of rural Montgomery County. When a white customer cheated Chambers' car mechanic father and no lawyer would represent him, Chambers' family lost the resources to pay for a good high school education.

The opening words of Kenneth Janken's book, "The Wilmington Ten: Violence, Injustice, and the Rise of Black Politics in the 1970s," let us know why this book is important: "The case of the

Wilmington Ten amounts to one of the most egregious instances of injustice and political repression from the post-World War II black freedom struggle. It took legions of people working over the course of the 1970s to right the wrong."

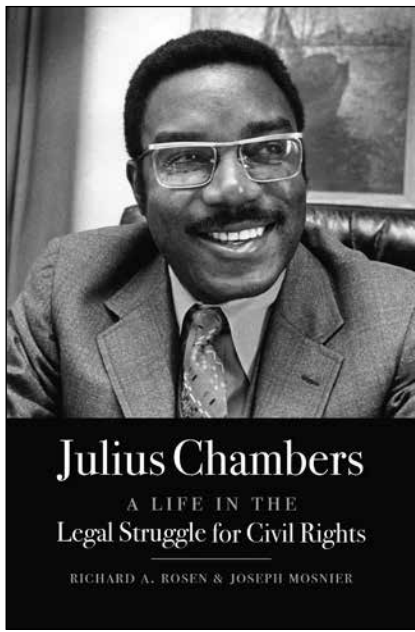
The story begins in 1971 when the treatment of black students in Wilmington's newly integrated high schools prompted a boycott and demonstrations, followed by violent confrontations and burning of small businesses. Some of the boycott and demonstration leaders were arrested and charged with arson.

The prosecutor used perjured testimony to secure a conviction of 10 defendants known as the Wilmington Ten. The battle to overturn the convictions took more than 40 years. Those of us who oppose riotous demonstrations are forced to confront the question of what other alternatives were available. We begin to understand the untenable position that advocates for change and fairness faced in North Carolina.

In "The Blood of Emmett Till," Duke professor Timothy Tyson retells and adds to the story of the 1955 kidnapping and brutal killing of Till, a 14-year-old black youth from Chicago visiting relatives in Mississippi. Tyson reviews the indignities suffered by blacks across the South: Never look a white person in the eye. Never say or do anything that could be viewed as disrespectful. Do not attempt to register to vote. Violating these and other unwritten rules in our regions could lead to loss of employment, burnings, midnight gunshots into your house, brutal beatings, and death.

Also on the list of possible Black History Month books is Stephanie Powell Watts's novel "No One Is Coming to Save Us," which was discussed recently in this column. Watts' fictional look into a modern day African-American family shows that although the horrors faced by Chambers, the Wilmington Ten, and Emmett Till are mostly things of a past era, the struggle for real equality is far from over.

D.G. Martin hosts "North Carolina Bookwatch," which airs Sundays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m. on UNC-TV.



State Education Rank Isn't Low



John Hood, John Locke Foundation

If you recently read or heard about North Carolina ranking 40th in "education" and found that rank plausible, I thank you for keeping up with the news. If you saw that story and found North Carolina's low ranking implausible, I thank you even more energetically for being both informed and duly skeptical.

North Carolina doesn't rank anywhere near 40th in either educational outcomes or resources, properly measured. The "Quality Counts" study by Education Week is not a quality count, in other words, and should not be taken seriously by policymakers in our state or anywhere else.

For starters, the study does not appear to adjust properly, if at all, for state-by-state variations in buying power. When schools vie for the services of teachers, vendors, or construction companies, they are competing against other potential employers or buyers. To evaluate the real expenditure, then, requires either adjusting measures such as per-pupil spending and teacher salaries for living costs or comparing against, say, the average pay of non-education jobs that prospective teachers might take in their respective jurisdictions.

To put the matter more simply: personnel is the main expense for school districts. Living in Sanford is less expensive than living in San Francisco. If you don't properly account for these kinds of disparities, any nationwide comparison of school spending is utterly useless.

The business group BEST NC just released its annual compilation of facts and figures on North Carolina education (at NCEdFacts.org) and it does a better job of presenting apples-to-apples comparisons.

On teacher compensation, for example, BEST NC uses the latest-available figures to show that the average pay of a North Carolina public schoolteacher in 2016-17 was \$49,837. That ranked the state 35th by raw data and 27th after adjusting for cost of living. Among neighboring states, cost-adjusted salaries were lower in South Carolina (42nd) and Virginia (39th) but higher in Georgia (8th) and Tennessee (25th).

With regard to educational outcomes, there are also challenges in constructing valid apples-to-apples comparisons. While policy-

makers, parents, and taxpayers certainly need to know the overall performance of our students, raw measures of test scores and graduation rates don't necessarily speak to the educational value added by the schools themselves.

The background of students matters a great deal, according to a preponderance of empirical research on the subject. Kids who live with two educated parents in safe, middle-class neighborhoods tend to score much higher, and graduate at much higher rates, than kids living in other settings. Now, I'm not saying that demographics are destiny. The quality of schooling matters, too. But if you want a serious evaluation of school effectiveness, you must choose your metrics carefully.

For example, if you want to use test scores to evaluate school effectiveness, you have to take both statistical significance and poverty into consideration. According to the latest scores from the independent National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 30 percent of North Carolina eighth-graders were proficient in reading, 33 percent were proficient in math, and 31 percent were proficient in science. None of these results was statistically distinguishable from the national average.

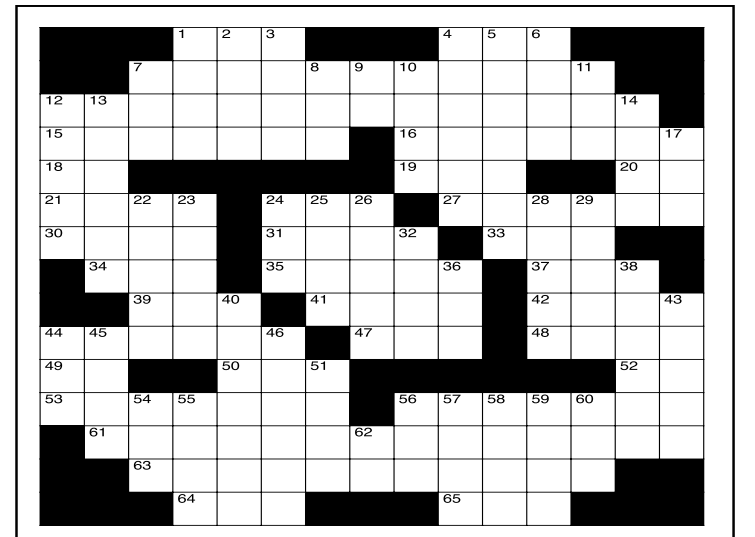
If we focus only on average scores of students with household incomes low enough to qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, our eighth-graders ranked close to the national average in math and science, and significantly below the national average in reading. But among fourth-graders, North Carolina students fared far better — including our low-income kids, who outperformed the national average in math, science, and reading.

I favor continued increases in teacher pay — provided they are structured effectively to attract and retain high performers — and certainly don't think we should settle for average performance in any grade. But to rank North Carolina's education system near the bottom of the heap is absurdly at odds with reality. It provides neither policymakers nor the public with useful information, and mainly serves the rhetorical needs of political partisans and special-interest groups.

There is plenty of room for healthy disagreement about education without resorting to trafficking in such nonsense.

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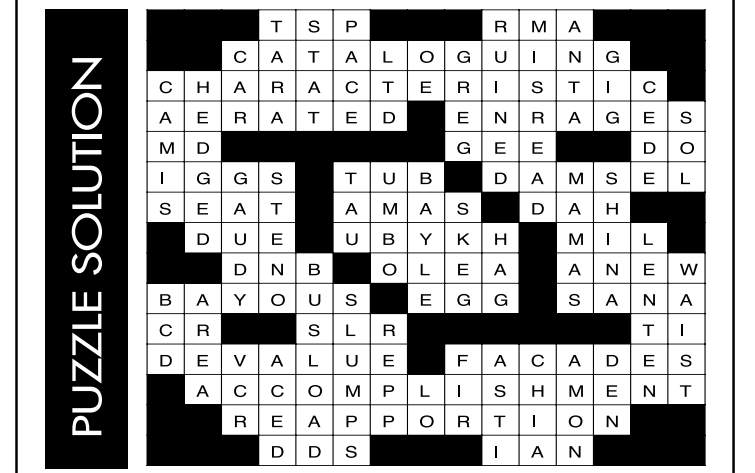


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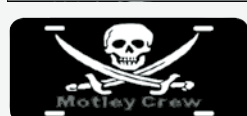
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Betty Jo Rodgers Correspondent

Finally a more normal weather week expected in Pamlico; warm up a little, rain, turn cold, repeat. This is the usual weather pattern throughout most of the winter. There is still a little snow on the ground in some places that were shady.

Lots of little birds have been sighted in the area, but noticeably a kettle of vultures have been flying over the farm where some poor animal was killed crossing the road and is lying in the ditch. It is hard to tell if it was a possum or a raccoon.

Speaking of birds, there have been flocks and flocks of snow geese in the fields along Bay City Road. I saw them last Sunday when I was coming home from church through Aurora. I suppose they were headed south for the remainder of the winter. We are only one month into the winter season and already two 3+ inch snows on the farm.

By the way, it's Girl Scout Cookie time again, so if you need a fix, let me know, I have a good connection.

Saturday we attended the funeral of Verona Swindell. The service was officiated by the Reverend Mike Roach, pastor of Pamlico United Methodist Church. He read from a letter that she had written to her family. She had chosen all the music and planned her service well in advance. Her family celebrated a life well lived.

On Sunday, I read on Facebook that Latitudes had 21 attend their service for the first time. Kathy Tyndall said ten gave their heart to the Lord this week.

Goose Creek Island



Annette Jones, 55 Plus Club Correspondent

Goose Creek Island 55 Plus Club did not meet Thursday due to the snow storm. Speaker Billy Jewell has been rescheduled for Feb 18. We look forward to seeing everyone for our next meeting.

Goose Creek Island Community Development, Inc. met Tuesday night at the GCI Community Center with Pres. Gene H. Lupton presiding.

Sam Lovell gave the opening prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. 2018 Officers were elected: Pres. Gene Lupton, V. Pres. Freddie Lewis, Sec/Treas Cathy Lewis Lupton. Board of Directors - Lottie Campen Caroon, Nancy Jones Leary, Annette Hill Jones, Ryan Mayo and Bobby Hacker. Old Business: Surveillance Cameras have installed in the building at a cost of \$758.58. Drainage and grounds maintenance was discussed and several other business items. A quarterly meeting is scheduled for April. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

We were saddened to lose two very good friends and Hobucken alumna this week. Verona Spain Swindell was born and raised in Hobucken and raised a family here. She was a HHS graduate, class of 1943, Vice President and leader. Verona cherished memories of her school days and donated her Elementary School Diploma which she received in 1939 and handwritten notes to be added to Hobucken School history. Sharon Belinda Popperville Mason graduated from Hobucken Elementary School. My fondest memories of Belinda are

Whortonsville



Reba Tiller Correspondent

I decided it was such a beautiful day I would take a walk before I started the fight with my computer. Finally got on, but do not have a lot of exciting news except to talk about two snows that shut things down for a couple of days.

On Sunday there were 22 folks at church, three more and Reverend Caton will sing for us again. Darlene Law was back from Maine after getting a new puppy. James Cuthrell is working

in Whorton Harbor where they are building a new home. As I rode by Hardees on Sunday it was sad to see that Hardees had closed their doors. They were the first fast food business here in the county. I guess McDonalds and Bo Jangles ran Burger King and Hardees out of business. I never thought this county could sustain four fast food restaurants.

Nick Santoro brought his boat from Oriental on Saturday with a crew of the neighbors, Kevin, Maura, and Melydia. On Sunday the Cuthrells, Tiny, Mattie's friend, Jerry Warren, and Gayle Lupton had lunch with us. Sunday afternoon as I drove into our road, there was a red fox beside the driveway sitting watching me. I stopped and it began to move, then stopped again so I moved up slowly and it just

Aurora



Joy McCracken Correspondent

I must begin by correcting a couple of errors I made in previous columns. When I said I saw Black-capped Chickadees I meant to say Carolina Chickadees and I meant to identify my favorite pine tree as Long Leaf instead of Loblolly.

The second snow was not as thrilling as the first, although I recorded exactly 5 inches again in the yard; Aurora did not seem to get as much but the Campbell's

Creek area got 6.3 inches.

The duck hunters are still active, hearing their shots right a dawn. I passed one hauling their pontoon boat with duck blind facsimile and it reminded me of a parade float. There was one in the cove one morning and it was hard to tell it apart from the nearby marsh.

I went on my first birding field trip with my class from PCC. We visited various sites around Pamlico County and saw a total of 42 species! Some of the ones that thrilled me the most included Canvasback, Tundra Swan, Redhead, Pied-billed Grebe, Northern Flicker, Brown-headed Nuthatch and Savannah Sparrow.

Obituaries

Verona Spain Swindell, 91, formerly of Reelsboro, passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at Gardens of Pamlico.

She attended the Reelsboro Pentecostal Holiness Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Swindell, daughter Diane S. Barber and granddaughter, April Lynn Swindell.

She is survived by one son, Johnny Swindell and wife, Lisa of Reelsboro; one daughter, Betty Cowell of Alliance; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Her funeral service was held at 11:00 AM, Saturday January 20 at Bryant F ernal Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Roach officiating.

The family received friends following the service at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home and Crematory, Alliance, NC.

Belinda P. Mason died on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at her home in Lowland. Belinda will always be remembered for her great big smile and love of the outdoors. She spent countless hours on the water crabbing, shrimping, and fishing. Belinda was dearly loved by her sons, Randy Mason, Jr. (Ericka) and Oliver "Lee" Mason (Beth); grandsons, Shane, Gabriel, Morgan, and Alex; sisters, Debbie Roberson (Kent) and Kathy Powell (David); mother, Nina P.

Holloman; friend, Charlie; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Belinda P. Mason was born in March 1956 in Pamlico County. She graduated from Pamlico County High School in 1974 and later attended Pamlico County Community College for construction. She married Randy Mason, Sr. in 1974 and they loved and cherished their two sons, Randy and Lee. Belinda was an avid gardener, baker, and lover of everything outdoors. Over the years, many dogs were fortunate enough to have her love and devotion.

Belinda's smile and laugh were two of her greatest attributes. She lived her life simply, but with an abounding strength and love for her family and friends. Belinda leaves a legacy of strength, courage, and determination to those of us who were fortunate enough to call her mom, grandma, daughter, sister, niece, aunt, cousin, and friend.

A service celebrating the life of Belinda Popperwill Mason will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at the Lowland Church of Christ, 3:15 in the afternoon. Visitation will be held immediately prior to the service at 2:00 and other times at the home of Audrey Lupton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pamlico Animal Welfare Society, Lowland Church of Christ, or the Goose Creek Island Fire Department.

when Pamlico County had a women's softball league. Of course, we had a team Belinda was an outstanding fielder. She was very fast and covered a lot of ground! Also had a strong throwing arm and was a good hitter. It was a pleasure to watch her play! Belinda was the mother of two fine sons. We will miss both these ladies so much. Our condolences and prayers go out to the families.

Happy Birthday: Charlie Lewis - Jan 25, Jimmy Ireland, Ivan Ireland and Olivia Marie Toler - Jan 26, Emily Brothers & Rita Laye Alcock Angello - Jan 27, Sylvia Lewis Lozica, Melissa Leary Dixon & Earlene O'Neal Hott - Jan 28, Terri Williams - Jan 29, Jeffrey Potter & Ashton Heath - Jan 31. Happy Anniversary Tim & Sara Fugate - Jan 28.

Rita June Henries Gray was honored on her 75th birthday with a celebration at Charlie's Restaurant Thursday night by the Henries family. Rita received many cards and gifts. The group enjoyed supper. Dessert was a beautiful cake provided by Rita's daughter-in-law, Tina Sawyer Gray. There was about 40 members of the Henries family in attendance and a good time was had by all. Happy Birthday Rita!

A baby shower was held Saturday afternoon for Richard and Tina Henries who are expecting a baby boy in February. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed, and several fun games played. The happy couple opened the many "baby boy" gifts. There was about 50 in attendance. Congratulations Richard & Tina!

stopped and watched me again. Of course, I did not have my camera, so as I followed it across the Bryan's property he or she did not seem to be in a hurry to go.

Isn't it sad that our elected officials in Washington cannot get together for the good of our country? I would say they are acting like children, but children have disagreements, and the next thing you know they are friends again. Speaking of children, Mattie played her second basketball game on Saturday and as a former basketball player through high school and college, I have a problem with elementary school playing the middle school. Couldn't the coaches come up with enough elementary players to play each other? On the other hand, maybe it will make the little girls play harder against taller and larger girls. If you lose every game, it can be disheartening. Think I better stop writing because I am beginning to sound as negative as our news media!

Chorale will meet next Monday between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. to elect officers. All past and present members are encouraged to be there and bring a dish of goodies for some social time before chorale practice starts at 7:00 p.m. Thought for the week--The nice thing about living in a small town: when you don't know what you are doing, someone else always does!

I visited with Steve Gelsie and Joe Andrews who were working on the continued remarkable transformation of the Aurora ball field. There are gleaming new fences with protective covers, pristine new sidewalks, a new back stop, rebuilt bleachers for numerous fans, a revamped concession stand both inside and out and a new clay infield. Soon the new electronic score board and batting cages will appear. It is just so delightful to be seeing such a complete restoration of something in town that hasn't been used in perhaps decades. The uplifting in spirit it gives me to see it has hopes of further metamorphosis for our beloved community. I cannot wait to hear the people cheering, smell the popcorn from the concession and see our young wonders compete.

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to: 1/24-Holly Potter, Laura Werner Bennett, Allison Potter, Leah Burch and John Farrow; 1/25-Sarah McRoy and Theresa Keams; 1/27-Jon McMicken; and 1/30-Jamiya Willis.

The Aurora High School Memorial Group sadly reports the passing of Margie Lee Toler Linson from The Class of 1958 (January 29, 1940 - January 18, 2018).

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION PAMLICO COUNTY 17SP56

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY WILLIAM K. GREEN AND ELIZABETH Y. GREEN DATED APRIL 24, 2008 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 515 AT PAGE 433 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 10:00AM on January 18, 2018 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:

All those certain tracts or parcels of land in Pamlico County, North Carolina, particularly described as follows:

TRACT I: BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of Orchard Creek Road, and runs South 11° West 60 feet to a stake; thence North 80° West 98 feet to a ditch; thence North 11° East 60 feet to the edge of the Orchard Creek Road; thence North 15° East 99 feet to the point of Beginning. Being a part of the Holly D. Green Home Tract.

TRACT II: BEGINNING at a stake in the Southern right of way line of NC Road #1317, said stake also being located 788 feet from the center line of NC Road #1321 in an easterly direction, and running thence South 11° West 222.24 feet to a stake; thence South 80° East parallel with said road 98 feet to a stake; thence North 11° East, parallel with said ditch, 122.40 feet to the edge of the said road; thence North 80° West along the edge of the road 98 feet to the beginning, containing one-half (1/2) acre, more or less, and being a portion of the lands described in Book 79, Page 39, Pamlico County Registry.

And being more commonly known as: 156 Orchard Creek Rd, Oriental, NC 28571

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are Elizabeth B. Green.

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 10 days written notice to the landlord. You may be liable for rent due under the agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

The date of this Notice is December 13, 2017. 17-095547

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF THEODORE R. NELSON

File No.: 17 E 205

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against THEODORE R. NELSON deceased, are notified to exhibit them to Gloria N. Randall, Executor of the Estate, on or before April 10, 2018, 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 10th day of January, 2018.

Gloria N. Randall, Executor
Estate of Theodore R. Nelson
25 Poults Place
Wilmington, NC 28457

Publish January 10, 17, 24 and January 31, 2018.

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

17SP21

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY CLAIRE B. VENTURI REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED JANUARY 24, 1991 AS AMENDED AND RESTATED DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2006 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 463 AT PAGE 154 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 1:00PM on January 29, 2018 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:

A certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Oriental, Number Two (2) Township, Pamlico County, North Carolina, particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot Number Thirty-Four (34) in Block "B" of the SEA VISTA SUBDIVISION, Oriental Heights Area, as shown on the map prepared by Rivers & Association, Inc., C.E., dated August 4, 1969, recorded in Map Book 4 at Page 100, Pamlico County Registry.

This conveyance is made subject to the restrictive covenants recorded in Book 153 at page 330, Pamlico County Registry.

And being more commonly known as: 1212 Lupton Dr, Oriental, NC 28571

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are Claire B. Venturi Revocable Living Trust dated January 24, 1991, as amended and restated.

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.

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The date of this Notice is January 8, 2018.

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

OF KATHARINA S. BURT

File No.: 18 E 1

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against KATHARINA S. BURT deceased, are notified to exhibit them to Ingrid A. Stephan, Executor of the Estate, on or before April 9, 2018, 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 18th day of January, 2018.

Ingrid A. Stephan, Executor
Estate of Katharina S. Burt
2107 Old Cherry Point Rd.
New Bern, NC 28560

Publish January 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 14, 2018.

Looking Back 35 Years...

This Appeared In The January 26 , 1983 Issue Of The Pamlico News



Recently, the vocational mechanics and masonry classes from Aurora High School visited the Auto-Diesel Mechanics and Light Construction classes at Pamlico Technical College. The purpose of the visit as explained by Wayne Morris, teacher, was to increase the awareness of the students of the opportunities in skill training at Pamlico Tech.

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ANSWER:

Reports

Incidents

Jan. 12, Lee Landing Road and NC Hwy 55, New Bern, abandoned vehicle

Jan. 13, Broad Street, Oriental, DWLR

Jan. 14, Lynches Beach Loop Road, Bayboro, assisting rescue and simple physical assault

Jan. 14, C D Lane 0, Bayboro, flee to elude arrest and DWLR

Jan. 14, Pinewood Drive, Arapahoe, domestic disturbance

Jan. 14, Moore's Swamp Road, New Bern, DWLR impaired rev

Jan. 14, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, DWLR, fail to stop at stop sign, and expired registration

Jan. 15, Blackhorse Run North, New Bern, trespassing

Jan. 15, Crystal Court, New Bern, animal cruelty and possession of a firearm by a felon

Jan. 16, Smokey Drive, New Bern, larceny and breaking & entering

Jan. 17, Lowland Road, Lowland, larceny-all other

Jan. 17, Olympia Road, New Bern, larceny-all other larceny and fraud-obtaining money/property by false pretense

Jan. 17, Janiero Road, Oriental, DWLR

Jan. 18, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, missing persons

Jan. 18, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, DWLR

Jan. 19, Jeff Road, Arapahoe, trespassing

Inspections

Jan. 8, Mitchell Roberts, NC Hwy 306 North, Silverhill, electrical, \$75

Property Transfers

Jan. 16, 1.5 Acres; North of Grantsboro, East of NC Hwy 306, from Charles M. Hardison and Joy S. Hardison to Eric W. Hardison and Lynn W. Hardison, \$0

Jan. 16, Intersection of Hwy 55(formerly Hwy 302) and NC Hwy 304, Bayboro; Metes & Bounds, from Carol G. Potter and Birdie C. Potter to Birdie's Thrift Shop LLC, \$0

Jan. 16, Sea Vista, Pierce Creek Area Lot: 18 Block A; 0.70 Acres, N/S Styron Drive, Oriental, from Nancy Fay Longfellow to Philip S. Nyborg and

Margaret H. Nyborg, \$270

Jan. 16, Sea Vista, Pierce Creek Area Lot: 17 Block A; 0.57 Acres, N/S Styron Drive, Oriental, from Diane E. Nothnagel TR, The Glenn W. Arnold Revocable Living Trust, Glenn W. Arnold, Wanda Carlson Arnold TR, The Wanda Carlson Arnold Revocable Living Trust, and Wanda Carlson Arnold to Phillip S. Nyborg and Margaret H. Nyborg, \$270

Jan. 17, Creek Pointe Lot: 23 Section II, from Nancy Baker Hill, Nancy B. Hill, Milton King Hill III, M. King Hill III, and Nancy B. Hill AIF to Kingfisher

Holdings LLC, \$0

Jan. 17, Oriental Marina Condominium Unit: 31, from Nancy Baker Hill, Nancy B. Hill, Milton King Hill III, M. King Hill III, and Nancy B. Hill AIF to Green Heron Holdings LLC, \$0

Jan. 19, 3.95 Acres; N/S NCSR 1005, Neuse Road, from Michael Lee Sondys and Billie Jo Sondys to Charles Darrin Tucker and Virginia Sue Tucker, \$203

Jan. 19, S/S Cow Pen Gut; Metes & Bounds, from Michael Lee Sondys and Billie Jo Sondys to Billie Jo Sondys, \$0

Cultural & Life Enrichment Programs At PCC

CHAIR YOGA & MEDITATION
Instructor Diana Peterson leads a seated muscle toning & joint lubrication class for strength, balance and stability, as well as breathing techniques for relaxation, stress reduction and meditation. Classes are held Thursdays, January 25th – March 23rd(10 classes), March 30th – May 31st (10 classes), 10:30 am – 11:30 am, cost is \$35 for 10 classes at the Oriental Town Hall.

AROMATHERAPY The art, science and use of ESSENTIAL OILS with In depth information on therapeutic kit building for healing as well as hands on blending and product creation. Thursdays, January 25th, 25th & February 1st, 6:00pm – 8:00pm, \$65.00 (3 classes).

POETRY WRITING FOR EVERYONE!
With Instructor, Claire Pittman. Goals for this class: to sharpen writing skills and to have fun in the process! You will learn how to develop your creativity, study a variety of techniques, engage in numerous exercises to kick-start your poem and receive feedback on your work in a supportive atmosphere. Thursdays, March 8th – April 26th, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, \$45.00 (8 classes). PCC Johnson Building Rm. 121

BEGINNING WOOL SPINNING INTO YARN
Shirley Thobe will instruct this class where you will learn about the properties and preparations of sheep's wool and spinning the wool into yarn. Students will learn about the equipment needed to work with

fiber and the use of a spinning wheel to make the yarn. By class end you will have made a 2-ply skein of yarn. Tuesdays, February 20th & 27th, 2018 (2 classes), 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Spinning wheels for use and all materials are provided. \$50.00 (two - 3 hour classes) at the Pamlico Museum and Heritage Center.

SPRING BIRDING
Instructor: Sheryl McNair. This is an exciting time of year when the resident and returning birds ramp up for the nesting season. Viewing capabilities include numerous species in full breeding plumage i.e. breathtaking warblers and other songbirds that migrate here from the tropics. Busy birds of all categories are promised. First class will meet in the PCC Johnson Building at 9:00am for a slide show, discussion of Spring migration, birding optics and techniques with a short field trip afterwards. Subsequent classes will be held in the field with early morning meeting times. Tuesdays, March 20th – April 10th. \$35.00 per person (4 classes).

BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE GOLF
Instructor Terry Bobbin, PGA Professional, will teach a class for students 16 years old through Senior Adults. Players will learn the basic rules in the game of golf. The proper techniques for successful Driving, Chipping and Putting. The last lessons will consist of the actual play of golf holes. Students will be rewarded with a complimentary 9 holes of Golf Certificate upon successful completion of the class. Mondays & Tuesdays 4:00pm – 5:30pm, March 19th – April

10th, \$64.00 per person (8 classes). Minnesott Golf & Country Club

MACHINE QUILTING
Karen Dodd continues her Machine Quilting class on Thursdays, January 25th – February 15th, 1:00pm – 4:00pm, \$55 for five - 3 hour classes in the PCC Delamar Auditorium. Students range from beginners to advanced skill levels so all are welcome to proceed at their own pace with individualized instructions. New techniques and possible unique projects i.e. three-dimensional quilted designs, thread painting, study of stars, beginning a modified Dresden quilt, designing appliques for clothing, the use of the ten degree ruler for circles and swirls or the completion of your own personal projects. If you enjoy the company of others while learning - this is your class! Please bring your sewing machine, scraps and fat quarters of cloth and sewing supplies.

Please note that all classes are limited and require pre-registration.
For more information and possible schedule changes contact: Denise ~ 252-249-1851 Ext. 3113, 252-617-1376, dmeyrson@pamlicocc.edu

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)

Citizens of Carteret, Craven, Jones, and Pamlico Counties are hereby notified that Coastal Community Action, Inc. (CCA) will submit an application to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) Division of Social Services/Economic and Family Services. Coastal Community Action, Inc. anticipates an allocation of \$266,043 for fiscal year 2018-2019 to continue providing Family Development Services under the Family and Children's Services Program. This funding cycle will begin year two of the three-year plan scheduled to begin July 1, 2018. The funding will be used to serve low-income, qualified citizens residing in the aforementioned counties to assist them to become economically self-sufficient. Services will include, but will not be limited to direct financial assistance for finding and retaining employment, education, income management, emergency services, and information and referrals related to achieving economic independence. The grant application is now available for public review and comment at the main office of Coastal Community Action, Inc., located at 303 McQueen Avenue in Newport. The grant application is available for public review at the county administration offices in Carteret, Craven, Jones and Pamlico Counties through February 2, 2018:

- Carteret County Administration, Court Square, Beaufort, NC
- Craven County Administration, 406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC
- Jones County Administration, 418 Hwy 58 North, Trenton, NC
- Pamlico County Administration, 302 Main Street, Bayboro, NC

The grant application package is due February 12, 2018 to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services/Office of Economic Opportunity in Raleigh, North Carolina. For more information regarding submission of the grant please e-mail questions and/or comments to Charlotte A. Neely, Family and Children's Services Program Director at charlotte.neely@coast-alca.org. Catissa Head is the interim Executive Director of Coastal Community Action, Inc. and Pat Purnell is the Chair of the Board of Directors. CCA Mission Statement: Through advocacy, education, support and services we will empower individuals, families and communities toward a better quality of life.



Sugiyama Hopes To Enlighten Younger Generations



By Cooper Metts
 “I hope people are enlightened so that they can pass the story onto others,” said Tom Sugiyama, who shared his parents’ story of living in a U.S. Japanese internment camp during World War II.

Sugiyama, who currently lives in New Bern and works at Cherry Point, shared the story of his parents living at Heart Mountain Relocation Center in Wyoming, during the Pamlico County Historical Association’s annual meeting Monday.

Sugiyama’s mother, Seiko, was born in Buhl, Idaho and his father, Frank, was born in Chizuoka, Japan. Frank and Seiko met each other just ten minutes before their wedding that was pre-arranged by Sugiyama’s grandfather.

In 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt signed executive order 9066 which sent millions of Japanese-American citizens, along with Sugiyama’s parents and their newborn, packing anything they could carry on their backs to internment camps. Sugiyama’s mother packed as many of the family’s belongings in a hand woven basket before being sent to Heart Mountain Relocation Center. After the Japanese arrived to their internment camp, the U.S. government took possession of everything the Japanese families left at their homes, leaving them with absolutely nothing when they were released.

at the time, said the family was issued two blankets per person, one military cot per person, and one small coal powered furnace for the frigid Wyoming winter. The Sugiyamas would then live the next three years inside a barrack in a 20 by 24 square foot room with neighbors tightly packed next to them.

During their time in the internment camp, the Sugiyama’s main challenges were enduring bitter cold Wyoming winters, scorching hot summers, arduous labor, and all while trying to raise their infant son.

In 1945, Sugiyama’s family was released from Heart Mountain Relocation Center. Life after Heart Mountain was very difficult for the Sugiyamas. One main disadvantage was that Seiko only had the equivalent of a third grade education, according to her son. Another issue was that there was still lingering hostility from Americans towards the Japanese because of the Pearl Harbor bombing. In fact, Sugiyama’s father changed his name to Frank because he wanted to fit in with Americans. Additionally, Sugiyama said that his mother told him Wyoming citizens would strongly discourage the Japanese to stay in Wyoming and even made a law to prevent Japanese from buying property in the state. However, this law was short lived and the Sugiyama’s purchased a small amount of land in Cheyenne, Wyoming after being released from Heart Mountain.

Although Tom Sugiyama was not born until 18 years after his parents and brother were in the internment camp, he feels a strong desire to continue to pass his families story along to younger generations.



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CarolinaEast Medical Center is pleased to announce it has been recognized by Women’s Choice Award® as one of America’s Best Hospitals for Orthopedics. This award signifies that CarolinaEast Medical Center is in the top 11% of 3,230 U.S. hospitals offering orthopedic services.

“Our Center for Orthopedic and Total Joint Care houses some of the best surgeons, therapists and nurses around,” stated Ray Leggett, President and Chief Executive Officer of CarolinaEast. “It is indeed an honor to have this recognized on a national level by a quality organization. Being one of 357 award recipients across the country proves we have met the highest standards in orthopedics care and we couldn’t be more proud of our team.”

The methodology used to select CarolinaEast Medical Center as one of America’s Best Hospitals for Orthopedics is unique in that it evaluates specific Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey results along with primary research about women’s healthcare preferences. The award winners, including CarolinaEast Medical Center, represent hospitals that have met the highest standards for orthopedics in the U.S. by the Women’s Choice Award, including a solid patient safety record, low incidence of surgical complications and infections, and patient recommendation rating. This is the only award recognizing excellence in orthopedics based on robust criteria that consider patient satisfaction and clinical excellence.

“Women have different orthopedics needs, particularly as they grow older and become more at risk for osteoporosis and fractures,” said Delia Passi, founder and CEO of the Women’s Choice Award. “They also have different healthcare preferences, which we use to evaluate the recipients of America’s Best Hospitals for Orthopedics. We are the only award that recognizes a hospital’s ability to meet women’s distinctive needs.”

For more information on the America’s Best Hospitals for Orthopedics, please visit <https://www.womenschoiceaward.com/awarded/healthcare/>

About CarolinaEast Medical Center

CarolinaEast Health System has been serving the growing needs of the coastal North Carolina community since 1963. In addition to the system’s flagship, 350 bed CarolinaEast Medical Center, CarolinaEast includes a rehabilitation hospital, free standing diagnostic and surgery center and several CarolinaEast Physician practices providing primary and specialty care for all phases of life. The Center for Orthopedic and Total Joint Care is a state-of-the-art unit designed specifically to meet the unique needs of the orthopedic patient.

About The Women’s Choice Award®

The Women’s Choice Award® is a trusted referral source, empowering women to make smart healthcare choices by identifying the country’s best healthcare institutions based on robust criteria that consider female patient satisfaction and clinical excellence. The Women’s Choice Award was recently honored by the INC 5000 List of America’s Fastest-Growing Private Companies in 2017 for a third consecutive year. Visit <http://www.womenschoiceaward.com/> to learn more.

“From Slavery to Freedom”: Learn How Historic 35th U.S. Colored Troops Helped Shape Our Nation



Bernard George in USCT uniform

“Once let the black man get upon his person the brass letters U.S., let him get an eagle on his button, and a musket on his shoulder, and bullets in his pocket, and there is no power on earth or under the earth which can deny that he has earned the right of citizenship in the United States.”

—Frederick Douglass, July 6, 1863

More than 180,000 African Americans fought in the Civil War for the Union Army. New Bern served as the recruiting headquarters for enlisting more than 5,000 soldiers in the United States Colored Troops (USCT). The First North Carolina Colored Volunteers (35th USCT), organized 1863 in historic New Bern, was the first regiment of black Union soldiers formed in North Carolina and one of the first in the South. Commanded by Col. James Beecher (brother of famed abolitionist and author Harriet Beecher Stowe) and staffed by Major John V. DeGrasse, an internationally trained African American medical officer, the 35th USCT is a uniquely significant story that often does not receive the scholarly attention it deserves.

Please join the New Bern Historical Society at its February 7 Lunch & Learn at The Chelsea Restaurant at 11:30 am to learn more about Civil War and the crucial role of New Bern’s 35th USCT in helping to shape our region, state and nation. Special guest speaker Bernard George will discuss the legacy of 35th USCT in the struggle for freedom and citizenship during the American Civil War. George will combine pictures, historical documents and personal vignettes to educate the public and honor the sacrifices of these courageous soldiers.

As Bernard explains “May 17, 1863 is an important date to New Bern, North Carolina and to the nation because it marks the arrival of thirteen Union officers and a civilian recruiter in New Bern to organize the “African Brigade” -- the country’s first official major military unit largely made up of escaped slaves and contraband. This daunting military and social experiment would settle once and for all the unanswered question of the time, “Could the slave be trained to intelligently and heroically fight as well as his white counterparts?” By the end of the Civil War the answer was a resounding “yes” as United States Colored Troops (USCT) had valiantly fought and died

in every major campaign of 1864-1865 except Sherman’s invasion of Georgia. As further evidence of the military value of black troops to the federal war efforts, on March 13, 1865 the Congress of the Confederate States of America passed and President Jefferson Davis signed into law General Order 14 allowing the enlistment of slaves with the promise of freedom.”

Bernard George is a retired city planner and local historian. He has a B.A. degree in Political Science from North Carolina Central University, has done graduate studies in Health Facilities Administration at Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri, and has completed an extensive course of study in Municipal Administration and Urban Planning at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Bernard earned membership in the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) and national for his experience. Bernard serves on of new directors of the Tryon Palace Commission. He is an active member of several other boards and commissions including the Tryon Palace African American Advisory Committee.



Lunch & Learn starts at 11:30 a.m. at The Chelsea Restaurant, 335 Middle Street, New Bern. The cost is \$18 for Historical Society members and \$20 for non-members; lunch is included. Advance reservations must be made by calling the New Bern Historical Society at 252-638-8558, or can be ordered at www.NewBernHistorical.org/tickets. Lunch choices are: Baked Salmon with Champagne Dill Sauce and Pork Tenderloin with Blueberry Ginger Glaze; both are served with parmesan risotto and sautéed green beans.

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

Notables

Come and Join us! \$10 Packets on Sale at 5:30pm. Supper available at 6:00PM for \$8. PLAY Begins at 6:30PM. Minneo Bingo takes place on the 3rd Wednesday AFTER the Last Bingo Event. Next Date is February 21st!

Oriental Farmers Market

Open every Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Located on Hodges Street in front of Garland Fulchers Seafood. The market features a wide variety of goodies including locally grown produce, farm fresh eggs, home-



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

Pamlico County Public Library

Friday, January 26: Preschool Story Time at 10 am and Book To Film “The Glass Castle” at 6:15 pm; Monday, January 29: Girl Scouts at 6 pm; Tuesday, January 30: Knitting at 1 pm and Basket Weaving at 5:30 pm.



Minnesott Beach Golf & CC Valentine Dinner Dance

For Everyone Feb 9 from 5:30 to 10 pm at 802 Country Club Drive, Arapahoe. Cocktail Hour, Dinner and Dancing. Wine and Beer Cash Bar. Music by Bob Laverty. Call Terry Bobbin @252-249-0813 for reservations. Call Rock Rockwell @802-318-7493 for questions. Either Dinner (\$30) or dancing (\$20) can be enjoyed separately.



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DONATE ITEMS IN GOOD CONDITION

LARGE OR SMALL (NO CLOTHES!)

PLEASE PRICE YOUR ITEMS TO SELL BEFORE DONATING

Drop off items at the Woman’s Club

Thursday, February 8 10am-1pm

Friday, February 9 10am-2pm

Questions? Call Christine @ 249-3513

We would welcome volunteers even for a short while to help set up or help during the Yard Sale!

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ARAPAHOE CHARTER SCHOOL

ACS Journalism Class Gets Up Close With Printing Presses

Members of the Arapahoe Charter School Journalism class traveled to Morehead City October 18th for an up-close look at the world of newspaper publishing. Carteret News-Times publisher Lockwood Phillips led

the students on a step-by-step tour of the facility including all phases of the operation - newsroom, advertising, reporting, photography, design and layout, press preparation and the final step, the press run.



Happy New Year! Welcome To 2018!

The Arapahoe Charter School Community accomplished a great deal in 2017 ending with a host of special events celebrating the holiday season. Here's just a few of the highlights from 2017 as we look forward to a wonderful 2018 - especially the completion of our new school!

Student Art On Display



The "Wall of Fame" art exhibit in Mrs. Eudy's classroom changes often, displaying the students many projects. Here's an example from a recent exhibit.

Mrs. Eudy's room is located in the gym building - stop by and see the latest exhibit!

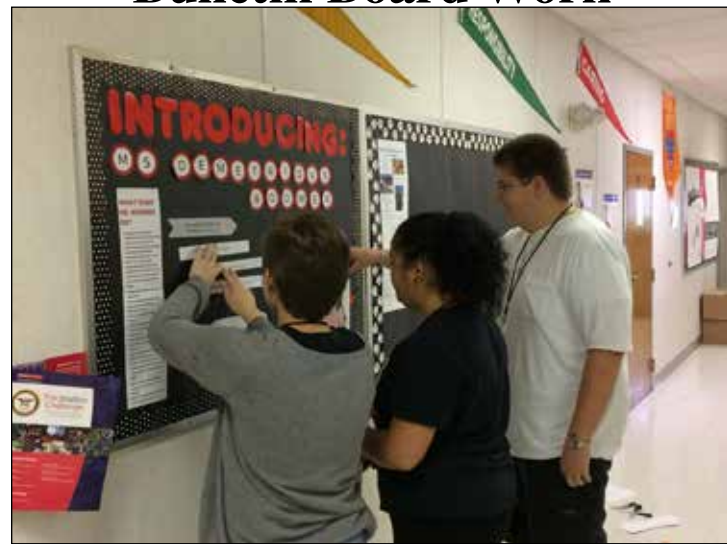
Zoom! Zoom!



11th and 12th graders from Dr. Scott's Applied Physics class had a great time racing their bottle rocket cars earlier this month. Students built their own cars and then participated in a race to see which one traveled the farthest. A group of lucky students watched the race and cheered the contestants as the cars took off down the makeshift track outside the gymnasium. The winners of the competition were Kaiden Severance and Kasyne McCall. Congratulations!



Bulletin Board Work



(Right-left) Lydia Bucket, Alivia Dove and Liam McCarthy work on the front bulletin featuring Mrs. Demetrious Boomer who takes care of our front office.

Arapahoe Charter School 2nd Quarter Academic Awards



Honor Roll

- 3rd Grade - Jade Atwell, Eric Auld, Cassidy Blough, Matthew Kolk, Valerie Lawhorn, Wyatt Litton, Samantha Westover, Brody Wilson, Emily Auld, Emerson Gaskins, Summer Lowe, Brianda Muro-Bojorquez
 - 4th Grade - Jasper Bowers, Avery Cain, Brody Comardelle, Hailey Devor, Izabela Hernandez, Hailey Jennings, Gavin Pipkin, Holden Popperwill, Isabel Price, Christina Smith, Carter Bridges, Ayden Broughton, Jayden Cayton, Chloe French, Ethan Hall, Syler Hall, Libby Legein, Meredith Stallings, Brodie Stevens, Shelby Tribby Kowalski, Matthew Westover
 - 5th Grade - Adam Brinson, Tyler Elrick, Logan Figueroa, Abby Hardy, Diana Harper, Kylie Morgan, Landon Yeates, Riley Banks, Brooklyn Cernuto, Kayla Coulter, Jaiden Gaskins, Austin Litton, Haleigh Murray
 - 6th Grade - Jonathan Dunham, Teagan Ellis, Julieana Harding, Ni'Kyla Dotson-Dillard Huffman, Kara Hardy, Breanna Hudson, Alex Ingram, Piper Midyette, Lizzy Price, Tyler Stevens, Santonio O'Neal
 - 7th Grade - Jordan Bartell, Carson Cahoon, Logan Collier, Katie Roberts, Jessie Beddow, Kinsey Beddow, Clarissa Bonner, Cody Hamilton, Ethan Parsons, Austin Pipkin, Faith Price
 - 8th Grade - Esperancia Beck, Chloe Eaton, Emily Lugo- Pichardo, Allen Meadows
 - 9th Grade - Matthew Ketner, Christy Novajosky, Tre' Casey, Britany Conway, Kaylyn Coombs, Tanesha Duncan, Tiffany Gaskins, Emilie Jones
 - 10th Grade - Ashley Chase, Faviola Arreola, Allison Midyette, Jordan Tetterton, Madison Gaskins
 - 11th Grade - Jazmyn Bell, Chase Lewis, Samantha Johnston, Layla Price, Kyle Zundel, Carmen Armstrong, Brooke Arnold, Britney Candelario- Ramos, Cole Fischer, Hannah Pegrum
- Director's List**
- 3rd Grade - Brady Price, Caroline Angelo
 - 4th Grade - Johan Gonzalez-Garcia, Liliana Jacobo, Ty Hester, Harmony Ledon Pfannenstiel, Jack Ritchie
 - 5th Grade - Makayla Gualtier, Leticia Miranda Amaya, Ethan Murray, Kaitlynn Gaskins, Coletton Hall, Rachel Prescott
 - 6th Grade - Joel Hall, Jaden Wong, Bryce Sparks, Scarlett Van Dam
 - 7th Grade - Cheyenne Sanders
 - 8th Grade - Ramon Lugo-Cazares, Nathan Novajosky, Jacob Reeves, Joshua Tillman
 - 9th Grade - Liam McCarthy, Ashley Miranda Amaya
 - 10th Grade - Makayla Poythress, Wil Crowder, Lexi Powell
 - 11th Grade - Sophia Beck, Elijah Buckout, Duncan McFarland
- A+ Director's List**
- 5th Grade - Derrick Findley
 - 6th Grade - Mya Figueroa
 - 7th Grade - Savannah Belfance
 - 8th Grade - Morgan Kinsey
 - 9th Grade - Jossel Gonzalez-Garcia
 - 10th Grade - James Reeves

ACS Students Travel To DC, Meet With Dignitaries



A group of high school students from Arapahoe Charter School travelled to Washington DC Nov. 7-10 to meet with several dignitaries, many seeing our nation's capitol for the first time.

said Mrs. Laurie Bennett. "In addition to meeting with several officials, they also had the chance to explore the sights that make our nation's capitol great."

The group from the school's Career Technical Education program had the opportunity to meet with Director of Small Business Administration, Linda McMahon and Education Secretary Betsy DeVos. Also welcoming the students for a chat was Congressman Walter Jones.

The 10 students - Duncan Jablonski, Zach Haggett, Cameron Shepard, Alexi Ham, Nykeya Johnson, Emily Price, Kasyne McCall, Desiree Morgan, Elizabeth Peterson and Blaine Gaskell - also had the opportunity to enjoy a lunch cruise on the ship Spirit of Washington for a two-hour tour on the Potomac. The trip was topped off with a day of sight-seeing and museum-hopping.

"This was a wonderful experience for our students to see our government in action,"

Food Drive!



Second graders held a food drive and collected 255 pounds (about 215 meals) which was delivered to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina in New Bern.

PAW PRINTS

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The ACS journalism class produces Paw Prints bi-monthly featuring events going on at school as well as previews of upcoming events - look for the next issue mid-March.

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