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Pamlico County Memorial Day Ceremony

by: Hiram Lupton



Flag Ceremony by the PCHS NJROTC

Pamlico County honored those who gave all in defense of our freedom last Monday at the Pamlico County Memorial Day Ceremony. The overcast skies and a persistent drizzle only added to the solemnity of the occasion. Sisters Shelby and Lila Mehring performed a violin duet of our National Anthem that set the perfect tone of the day. Keynote speaker, County Manager and Veteran Mark Brewington, spoke of the sacrifices made by servicemen and in particular their families. He called special attention to this by highlighting Gold Star families and one in particular, that of Army Specialist Steven Jewell, who lost his life when the helicopter he was on crashed in Iraq in 2007. The always stirring tradition of the placing of memorial wreaths by Pamlico County Veterans groups in front of the County Fallen Veterans Memorial was performed as was the reading of the poem "Flanders Fields" by Moriah Phillips, a member of the Pamlico County NJROTC. Members of that fine organization also performed the ceremonial raising of the flag from half-mast. A beautiful rendition of America the Beautiful was performed at the closing of the ceremony by Deaquella Midgette. It is a bit sad that every year, this time-honored tradition is attended by fewer and fewer, but it is good to live in a place that we can still gather together to honor those who gave the last full measure for our freedom.



Lila and Shelby Mehring perform The Star-Spangled Banner



Pamlico County Manager Mark Brewington

Aurora Fossil Festival

by: Hiram Lupton



An eastern North Carolina Memorial Day weekend tradition went off without a hitch as crowds packed downtown Aurora Saturday and Sunday for the annual Aurora Fossil Festival. For the past couple of years, weather has been an issue at the festival but not this year, as the near perfect conditions brought out fossil fanatics from everywhere. There was plenty of food, vendors, and live entertainment for attendees of all ages. Young and old packed the tent for the always popular Dinosaur show. It was feeding time for the giant reptiles, but

luckily no spectators became a meal. As always, the centerpiece of the festival is a celebration of the fossil. There were vendors selling fossils, craftsmen who had made things from fossils, and experts there to answer your fossil questions. Of course, there was also the fossil digging pits which opened at precisely noon with hordes of would-be paleontologists swarming over the fresh material supplied by Nutrien. Kudos to the Aurora Fossil Museum Director Cynthia Crane and her team for a great festival.

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2025 OFPMF T-Shirts Now Available

by: Hiram Lupton



Marguerite Garret (L), and Majorie Dufek (R), show off the 2025 'Ol Front Porch Music Festival T-Shirt featuring Ms. Garret's design on the reverse.

So, what is the absolute coolest item of apparel you can wear this summer? Well, I'm glad you asked. It is of course the brand new, redesigned, 'Ol Front Porch Music Festival T-Shirt. The festival decided that it was time to update the design with something new, and local artist Marguerite Garret went to work, creating a piece that captures the spirit of the festival. It features a band, playing on a porch, down by a river. What could be more appropriate. The new shirt features her design on the reverse, and stays true to the heritage of the festival with the small, familiar logo we have known and loved on the front. The festival is set for October 3rd and 4th this year, but the best thing is, you don't have to wait until then to get your shirt and show your support. The festival committee held a T-Shirt premiere last Friday afternoon at the New Village Brewery and they are now available for purchase around Oriental. They are \$30 for long sleeved, \$25 for short sleeved, and all proceeds go to support the festival. Festival buttons, always a hit with collectors, are also available with the new design. Get yours now and be ready for a great music festival this fall.

Autism Support Group

by: Hiram Lupton

Autism Spectrum disorder, or ASD, can refer to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech, and non-verbal communication. It is now estimated that autism affects 1 in 31 children in the United States. There is probably more that doctors and scientists don't know about autism than they do. Symptoms can run the gamut, from barely noticeable to extreme. It can be bewildering for a parent or caregiver who is dealing with this condition affecting their child or loved one. Pamlico County now has a group dedicated to sharing experiences and offering support to one another who are in the same situation. The Pamlico Support Group of the Autism Society of North Carolina meets monthly at the Pamlico County Public



Ashley Sieber (L), and Lauren Buhrmaster (R), Support Group Specialist of the Autism Society of North Carolina

Library from 11:00 AM until 12:30 PM on the last Saturday of each month. Ashley Sieber, who helps facilitate the group, says it is a way to connect those affected by autism. "So many now are affected to one degree or another by autism. We just want those who are dealing with autism that they are not alone," says Sieber. "This is a way to connect and share experiences and talk about what has worked, and not worked in dealing with the condition. Everyone has a different story to tell, and someone else may learn from your story. Mainly we are here to support one another in this journey." The Autism Support Group will meet this Saturday, May 31st, and then again in June on June 28th. For more information, you can contact Ashley Sieber via email at AshleySieber2@gmail.com.

YNTO Chicken Fundraiser

by: Hiram Lupton



Everybody knows Mr. Jim Kellenberger cooks up some great BBQ chicken and often lends his culinary skills to local charitable organizations. Last Saturday, the beneficiary of those skills was the Youth Navigating Toward Opportunity (YNTO) organization. Mr. Jim and a team of volunteers from YNTO and others were cooking and preparing plates at the New Village Brewery in Oriental. Great job Mr. Jim and team.

Imagine Pamlico Gives Presentation to BOC

by: Hiram Lupton

Imagine Pamlico, the nonprofit whose mission is to help create new ways for Pamlico County to reach its full potential for all citizens, made a presentation to the Pamlico County Board of Commissioners at the Board's regular meeting on the 19th of May. The subject involved what could potentially be done with the buildings and property currently occupied by Pamlico Middle School, once the new 6-12 school opens next year and the property is no longer used by the school system for educational purposes. This was much the same presentation given to the Board of Education back in May. Dr. Lenn Murrelle, of Imagine Pamlico, opened and closed the presentation, with Mr. Albert Bond, project manager, providing the details of what Imagine Pamlico envisions the property could become. The two primary goals of the plan are one, to preserve the facilities as a historic landmark, and two, continue to use the facilities by transforming



Dr. Lenn Murrelle of Imagine Pamlico

them into a Community Center that would serve all of Pamlico County. The presentation outlined the deep history of the property and then explored the possible uses it has as a community center. Imagine Pamlico stressed that all this is contingent on the results of a feasibility study that is currently underway, exploring if the potential project is a viable one. They also stressed that they want to do this without any taxpayer funding from the county. They are however, seeking one important, and valuable asset from the county. An in-kind donation of the property itself. As reiterated, all this would be moot if the feasibility study, which includes flood hazard mitigation input, comes back with a negative assessment. The Board of Commissioners listened and offered praise on a great presentation, however only committed to confer with the County Attorney and County Manager on the proposal.



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WEEKEND WEATHER

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Pamlico Community College

Pamlico Community College honors top employees for 2024-25

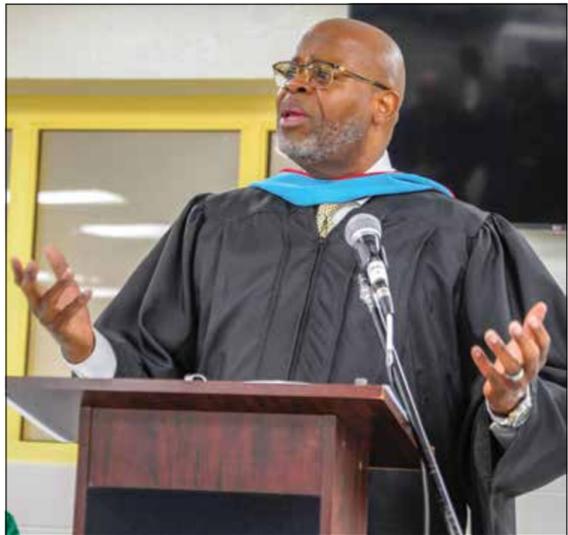
By Sandy Wall



Math Instructor Meredith Glover, left, accepts the on-campus Faculty of the Year award from Vice President of Instructional Services Neil Callahan. Contributed photo



Cristy Lewis Warner, left, accepts her second of two awards May 14. This award was for Staff Person of the Year. She also received the Adjunct Faculty of the Year award. Pictured with Warner is Vice President of Financial Services Lee Tillman. Contributed photo



Instructor Ronald Scott, pictured here at a 2024 graduation event at Pamlico Correctional Institution, is the college's PCI Faculty of the Year award recipient. Contributed photo

Pamlico Community College colleagues gathered for an End-of-Year Celebration on campus May 14 to honor the college's top employees for 2024-25 and to enjoy a delicious cookout.

As in recent years, the presentation of the annual awards was the centerpiece of the event. It also provided an opportunity for colleagues to look back on the academic year and to enjoy each other's company.

The day's first award – Pamlico Correctional Institution Faculty of the Year – went to Ronald Scott, who teaches in the college's innovative Human Services Technology program at the Bayboro prison.

Scott was unable to attend because of the recent death of his wife, Ed King, who serves as the college's chair of Correctional Education, said Scott was a great instructor and a "tough" person who had bravely given his late wife's eulogy at her funeral service recently.

Colleagues took part in a moment of silence for the Scott family after the award announcement.

Next up was the on-campus Faculty of the Year award, which went to Math Instructor Meredith Glover. Glover, a former high school math teacher, has been with the college since January 2024.

Vice President of Instructional Services Neil Callahan presented the award, calling Glover a "quick study" with a positive attitude. He also praised her zeal in accepting and completing assignments.

Glover's mother, Teresa Williamson, attended the event. She is an adjunct math instructor at Pamlico.

Callahan next announced that Cristy Lewis Warner was the recipient of the Adjunct Faculty of the Year award. Warner, who works in Student Services, also teaches a section of the college's ACA class.

Callahan praised Warner for her dedication to students, saying she had been a positive influence on countless people over the years. He also called her a "valued collaborator" in developing and refining the course.

Warner wasn't finished picking up awards. Shortly after being named Adjunct Faculty of the Year, she was back in front of the crowd to accept the Staff Person of the Year award from Vice President of Financial Services Lee Tillman.

Warner has served in several roles over her 18 years at the college, always willing to lend a hand and pick up additional duties, as needed, Tillman said. Warner was praised for her commitment to helping students and for being a friendly, approachable representative of the college.

Friends and members of Warner's family were on hand for the event, and a former colleague sent her a flower arrangement.

Each honoree received a certificate and a monetary award provided by the PCC Foundation. The three teaching-related awards are voted on by students. The staff award recipient is chosen by a vote of nominees' peers.

President Zac Schnell thanked colleagues for their hard work this year and told them to expect great things in the weeks ahead. "Thank you, guys, for a great academic year," he said. "We're looking forward to the new year and even better opportunities ahead."

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

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- May 28th – Today is National Flip Flop Day. A day dedicated to politicians who flip-flop.
- May 29th – 1867, A U.S. Patent was issued to Samuel Fay for a “bent wire paper clip.”
- May 30th – Today is National Mint Julep Day.
- May 31st – Today is National Macaroon Day.
- June 1st – Today is National Cancer Survivor’s Day
- June 2nd – Today is National Rotisserie Chicken Day.
- June 3rd – Today is National Egg Day. I guess the chicken did come before the egg.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- May 28th – 1944, Singer Gladys Knight
- May 29th – 1903, Entertainer Leslie Townes Hope (Bob Hope)
- May 31st – 1930, Actor Clint Eastwood
- May 31st – 1961, Actress Lea Thompson
- June 1st – 1926, Actor Andy Griffith (in Mount Airy, NC)
- June 1st – 1926, Actress Norma Jean Mortenson (Marilyn Monroe)
- June 1st – 1937, Actor Morgan Freeman
- June 1st – 1947, Guitarist Ron Wood





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(If you think you may have a problem, you are welcome to attend)

- Tuesday 8pm** - Oriental Group - Open Discussion Meeting held at the Free Will Baptist Church 600 Ragan Rd. in Oriental, NC (2nd brick building on left off Hwy 55)
- Thursday *7:30pm**** - Recovery and Beyond Group - Beginner/Open Discussion Meeting at Alliance United Methodist Church, 687 Main Street in Bayboro, NC (close to DSS/Senior Center)
- Friday 8pm** - Oriental Group - Open Discussion Meeting held at the Free Will Baptist Church, 600 Ragan Road in Oriental, NC (2nd brick building on left off Hwy 55).
- Sunday *7pm** - Oriental Sunday Night Group - Big Book/12 & 12 Study Meeting held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 402 Freemason St. in Oriental, NC (2nd brick church on the left)
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COMMUNITY

OBITUARIES

Tom Lathrop’s Memorial & Celebration of Life



Tom Lathrop’s Memorial & Celebration of Life is Sunday, 3p, at the Lathrop family home, 1101 Yardarm Drive in Oriental.
 Tom was a husband to Liz, the love of his life. Father to Mark and Tim, a Navy veteran, and engineer and a boat designer/ builder.
 All are welcome to attend.

Arrangements by Daniels-Sadler Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance, NC.



Taps From the Bridge

Taps was played from the top of the Robert Scott Bridge in Oriental on Monday at noon in honor of those in our armed forces who gave all.

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Horoscopes



ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
 Aries, this week your dreams might be a tool for gaining insight on what you want to accomplish. Although dreams can’t predict the future, they may reveal some of your subconscious desires.



TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
 Follow your instincts this week, Taurus, even if you’re more prone to reason than whimsy. Let the chips fall where they may and go with the flow.



GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
 This week can be all about feeding your mind, Gemini. Walk around a bookstore and pick up the first book that catches your eye, regardless of its subject matter.



CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
 Something may be worrying you lately, Cancer, but you can’t exactly put your finger on it. Talk about your feelings with others as another person may have a different perspective.



LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
 Leo, seize an opportunity to pursue the things that you want most of all. Use this week to map out a plan and then get started on all of the steps before you reach your goal.



VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
 Check out ways that you can advance your career or education this week. The energy around you is favoring growth, so now is the time to take advantage and learn a new skill.



LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
 Others trust your opinions because your intuition tends to be spot on, Libra. When a friend comes to you this week asking for some advice, you will not hesitate.



SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
 Use your creativity to make things happen this week, Scorpio. This may not produce a finished product, but it could be about an innovative way to approach a task or problem.



SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
 Figure out some new ways to expand your horizons this week, Sagittarius. Identify means to personal growth, including educational opportunities.



CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
 Capricorn, it is important to step out of your routine every so often to increase your knowledge and expand your horizons. This is one of those weeks to do so.



AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
 Are you satisfied with your career, Aquarius? If you have been mulling a career change, this could be the week to start moving your chess pieces around.



PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
 Pisces, don’t worry too much about the changes that lie ahead this week. You have a more adaptable nature than you might realize. As changes come your way, embrace them.

GEMINI Traits & Overview

Smart, passionate, and dynamic, Gemini is characterized by the Twins, Castor and Pollux, and is known for having two different sides they can display to the world. Expert communicators, Gemini is the chameleon of the Zodiac, adept at blending into different groups based on the vibe and energy they perceive. While they’re also amazing at showcasing surface traits, the Gemini well runs deep, which is why the Twins are one of the Zodiac’s most emotionally intelligent signs.

Energetic and quick-witted, Gemini never gets stuck in the past and doesn’t ruminate on what might have been. Instead, they move forward with glass-half-full optimism and an ability to always look on the bright side—and land on their feet—in nearly any situation. With a mind that’s constantly racing, even when they’re just quietly hanging out, the Twins never get bored. In fact, Gemini are happy keeping their own company, and can often turn their solitary daydreams into reality.

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Steps to take before — and after — a divorce



Dan M. Roberts

Going through a divorce is emotionally painful and can disrupt one's life in many ways — but does it also have to be financially devastating?

Not necessarily. You can help yourself greatly by making a series of moves. Here are some to consider:

Before the divorce is final ...

- **Determine how you'll cover the cost of the divorce.** To meet the costs of a divorce, which can be tens of thousands dollars, you may need to tap in to your income stream and savings accounts, or even explore alternative options, such as borrowing from your retirement plan, if it's allowed by a divorce court judge.

- **Create a budget.** You may want to build a temporary budget. Your divorce attorney can advise you on how long your separation period may last in a contested case.

- **Start building separate bank and brokerage accounts.** Consult with your divorce attorney on ways to establish independent bank and brokerage accounts without harming your spouse.

- **Understand your retirement benefits.** Know the value of your and your spouse's 401(k) or similar plans, IRAs, pensions, stock options and other employer benefits. Also, you might need to negotiate the splitting of retirement benefits through a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO). A tax professional and a financial advisor can help you understand how different QDRO proposals can affect your retirement goals.

After the divorce is final ...

- **Finish building your separate financial accounts.** You may want to close any joint accounts or credit cards, change online access to financial accounts, remove your name from bills for which you are no longer responsible and complete any agreed-upon asset transfers, such as dividing retirement assets.

- **Create a new budget.** You can now create a longer-term budget, incorporating any spouse or child support you receive as income. You may also need to adjust your spending to reflect items in the divorce agreement, such as expenses now covered by your former spouse and court-ordered responsibilities for paying college education expenses for dependent children and possibly the attorneys' fees for a former spouse.

- **Review your protection plans.** You may need to review your life, homeowners and auto insurance policies. And if you were covered under your spouse's health insurance plan, you may want to apply for COBRA to stay on that plan up to 36 months or switch to your own employer's plan, if available. If you don't have access to an employer's health insurance, you may want to explore a marketplace plan from the Affordable Care Act or contact a health insurance broker.

- **Review your estate plans.** To reflect your new marital status, you may need to work with your legal professional to change some of your estate-planning documents, such as a will, living trust, advanced health care directive or power of attorney. Also, review the beneficiary designations on life insurance policies, IRAs, annuities and investment accounts, as these designations can likely supersede instructions on your will or trust.

- **See your tax professional.** You may need to consult with your tax professional on issues such as changing your tax return filing status, claiming a child as a dependent and dealing with tax implications of assets received in the divorce.

Going through a divorce is not easy — but by taking the appropriate steps before and after the divorce is finalized, you can at least help put yourself in a more secure and stable financial position to begin the next phase of your life.

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All About Dairy Calves



Kait Neeland
4-H Agent

There is so much to love about 4-H, the sense of community it fosters in youth, the positive hands-on learning opportunities, the fact that no matter what time of year it is there is always something to look forward too! Many of these programs we do every year, and have had available for a long time: 4-H Embryology, Summer camp, Presentations, Horse Shows, State Fair Exhibits. This year however was the inaugural year of the Pamlico 4-H Dairy Calf project.

While we have done livestock shows, chicken shows, rabbit shows, and circuit shows, we have never had the opportunity to do a dairy calf show.

This year Ms. Kristi Welke our tri-county livestock agent worked very hard to bring this opportunity to Pamlico County. Our 4-H Dairy Project started April 1st. For the last eight weeks our youth have been learning all about dairy calf husbandry. Through hands on experience, they have been responsible for feeding, cleaning, and training the calves. They have learned the proper way to show a dairy heifer, the breed standards of Holstein cattle, and the most desirable traits in dairy cows. They have worked hard to master showmanship skills and train their calf to perform.

Our Dairy Show will be held June first. As our youth enter their last week with their calves before the show there is still a great deal to do. This week they will still be working with their calves in showmanship, but they will also be preparing the calves for the show. This week the calves will be bathed and clipped. This helps the calves keep cool and it also allows the calves features to be observed by the judge. The dairy show is about both the confirmation of the calf, but also in showmanship class, it is about how much work the youth have put into mastering skills, and working with their animal. We have had an awesome time watching our 4-Hers learn and grow after the last few weeks. We are excited to see them have an amazing show, and look forward to doing this again next year.

Our Dairy project isn't the only thing we're exciting 4-H Program that has been going on this spring. 4-Hers also raised laying chickens for the Coastal Plains Chicken Project. Youth worked with their chicks so that on the day of the show, their chicken is calm and easily handled. During the show chickens were shown off using several different poses during the show to exhibit the chicken's wingspan, keel, feet and tail.

We have also just finished our three ongoing 4-H Programs: Chopped International, Sew Much Fun, and It's Electric. Each of these programs has been going since last September and offers a different opportunity to learn, master skills, and engage in positive social environments with other youth. In Chopped International youth gained skills in food safety, food preparation, and learned about several countries around the world. In Sew Much Fun Youth applied math concepts to pattern creation, and gained skills in sewing. It's Electric is all about fun with building hardware. Our youth made several projects including a mini-Tesla coil, and completed project record books. Five youth will be ending 4-H Electric Congress this summer because of all their hard work!



While our Spring 4-H Programs have come to a short hiatus, that doesn't mean the fun is stopping. We are also very excited for our 4-H Summer Fun. Among our programs is 4-H Book Explorers at the Pamlico County Library, 4-H Electric Congress and 4-H Sleep away Camp. 4-H Sleep away camp is a wonderful opportunity to develop life skills. They will spend a week kayaking, swimming, hiking, navigating ropes courses, and making crafts. While they are enjoying aloof those activities, they will be developing problem solving skills, growing in communication, and interpersonal skills. Further participating in 4-H sleep away camp has shown to have a positive impact on youth feelings of connection and belonging that many campers feel.

If you would like a little more information, or have questions about registration please give us a call. You can also sign up for our email list! You can also get a head start on registration for specific programs by enrolling in Pamlico County 4-H Online. You can access the link on our website. If you have any questions about accessing 4-H Online or the enrollment process please give us a call and we will be happy to walk you through it. You can also sign up for our Pamlico 4-H Email list. To learn more about all 4-H programs in Pamlico County contact Kait Neeland at (252) 745-4121, or kait_neeland@ncsu.edu, or check us out online at pamlico.ces.ncsu.edu. Don't FORGET to REGISTER, spaces will fill up!!

Drinking milk is a popular way to consume the amount of dairy recommended for a healthy diet. Milk is a rich source of 13 essential nutrients that can boost the immune system and fuel the body. Milk notably contains vitamin D and calcium, which helps maintain strong bones and can reduce the risk for a bone-thinning disease known as osteoporosis. Milk also contains vitamins A and B as well as potassium and protein. Milk helps keep teeth strong and healthy as well. The United States Department of Agriculture says that each person's recommended intake of dairy depends on his or her age, gender, height, and other factors. Generally speaking, toddlers and children should consume between one and 2.5 cups of milk per day. Adults can benefit from about three cups per day. A cup is equal to 8 ounces. Health experts advise choosing nonfat or low-fat versions of milk and additional dairy products, as they are much more heart-healthy than full-fat options. Too much saturated fat in one's diet can lead to high cholesterol and a greater risk for heart disease. If the idea of downing three glasses of milk is a turn-off, milk can be incorporated into recipes, such as smoothies, where its taste and texture is less prominent. Cheese and yogurt also count. Eight ounces of yogurt or 1 1/2 ounces of hard cheese is equivalent to one cup of milk in terms of nutrition, says a2 Milk®, a company that produces milk that may be easier on digestion. Individuals who have a lactose intolerance can choose milk products that do not contain lactose.



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Pamlico Christian Academy Graduation Ceremony

by: Hiram Lupton

It was a big night last Thursday for twenty-six students of Pamlico Christian Academy, as sixteen took a big step forward, and ten took a giant leap into the next chapter of their lives. The 2025 Pamlico Christian Academy Graduation and Promotion Ceremony was held at the Delamar Center on the campus of Pamlico Community College and was a culmination of hard work, perseverance, and faith. Attendees heard some great words of wisdom from PCA Head of School, Earl Sadler, Jr. as well as Commencement Speaker Holden Tyner. The students also heard from two of their own, 2025 Valedictorian Ellianah

Spencer and the 2025 Mariner of the Year, Lily Mathews. Sixteen 8th graders can now leave the “graders” years behind, as they are now Freshmen in high school and are entitled to all the agony and ecstasy that the title confers. For the ten graduates who crossed the stage, they are no longer students, but are now alumni of Pamlico Christian Academy. Whether they are entering the armed forces, the work force, seeking education on the next level, or a combination of the three, they will go forth and do great things, just as they already have. Congratulations PCA graduates, your best years are coming.



The Graduates (L), and the new Freshmen (R)



The ceremonial “Turning of the tassels” by the Senior Class



Valedictorian Ellianah Spencer



Head of School Earl Sadler, Jr.

“Remember the Legacy” Proves to be a Hit

by: Hiram Lupton

The Pamlico County Theater Arts class performed “Remember the Legacy,” a four act play penned by PCHS alumnus Daunte Pugh last Thursday and Friday. “Remember the Legacy” is a sequel to Daunte’s first work, “Remember the Name,” presented back in 2023. It has all the action and drama of the original, but delves deep into living up to the legacy established by a previous generation, and the struggle to fill the big shoes, or in this case, boots, of famous relatives. The play also explores moral issues of revenge, loyalty, and good versus evil, all set in the old west. There were plenty of scene changes and hats off to the prop crew who did a great job. A big congratulations to all the actors who had to learn



A soon to become Lone Ranger and Tonto discuss their Legacy. Abigail Cahoon (L) and Kyla Belangia (R)

a huge amount of dialog and pulled things off like pros. Just like in all the great old westerns, the good guys wear a white hat, and always triumph in the end.



The truly evil outlaw, Daver Cavendish and a pair of his conspirators, Livia and Jay Fuller. (L to R), Serenity Owens, Claire Delancy, and Zeb Cuthrell.



The Lone Ranger and Tonto and their new ally, Red the Bartender. (L to R), Abigail Cahoon, Kyla Belangia, and Jada Kersey.

PCHS Class of 1960 – 65th Reunion

by: Hiram Lupton



Last Saturday evening was a special time for the Pamlico County High School Class of 1960 as they gathered to celebrate Sixty-five years since their graduation from high school. The event was held at Brantley’s Village Restaurant in Oriental. Twenty-five classmates are no longer with them, and several could not attend on Saturday night for various reasons, but 23 classmates attended and shared stories, laughter, and a great meal.

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A SENIOR'S GUIDE TO EXERCISING SAFELY



Exercise is an important component of a healthy lifestyle for people of any age, including the over-50 crowd. Seniors may have been told by their physicians that exercise promotes heart health and is essential to maintaining bone and muscle strength as well as balance and flexibility. Joining an exercise class or a gym also can be a social activity that promotes interaction with others of similar ages and with shared goals.

Exercise is undoubtedly beneficial for seniors, but it is important for older adults to exercise caution when starting a workout regimen. Prioritizing safety can circumvent injuries that could waylay progress. Temple Health says that seniors can suffer overuse injuries, torn ligaments or cartilage, broken bones, and other physical problems if they do not embrace safe exercising strategies. Most injuries can be avoided when following these healthy habits and guidelines.

- Find an activity you like. Engaging in regular exercise helps you maintain a higher level of fitness compared to those who are sedentary. Maintaining a consistent exercise regimen ensures you won't be starting over each time you stop exercising and have to build up again to your previous fitness level.

- Start slowly and then increase gradually. People hear "exercise" and they may think that translates to hours at the gym and high-intensity workouts. But general guidelines state older adults need about 2.5 hours of aerobic activity per week, not each day. So

exercising does not have to take as much time or be as intense as one might think. Combine aerobic exercise with activities that strengthen muscles.

- Warm up before activity. It's important to get the body acclimated to exercise before each workout. Walking in place, doing arm circles and engaging in some gentle squats or lunges can prepare the body for what is to come. Stretch afterwards when ligaments and tendons are warmed up.

- Remember to stay hydrated. Touro LCMC Health says that older adults are at greater risk for dehydration because they naturally have less water in their bodies or take medications that increase risk of dehydration. Drinking enough water during exercise is key.

- Know your limits and adapt. A workout that is fine for a 30-year-old may not be the same for someone who is 60. You might need to embrace walking instead of running, or even swap lifting weights with using resistance bands or doing body weight exercises.

- Focus on some balance activities. Balance issues can cause seniors to fall and risk serious injury. Working on your balance may help to lower your risk of these types of injuries, and can be as simple as standing on one foot or marching in place.

Exercise is important for seniors, and finding ways to incorporate safe physical activity can promote good health throughout one's golden years.

KITCHEN CHATTER

Do you have a favorite recipe or your own? Send it to us at frontdesk@thepamliconews.com so we can share it with our readers. Include all ingredients, quantities and detailed instructions.

Secrets to a great grilled cheese

Grilled cheese is an ideal comfort food. It's crispy, buttery and full of warm and gooey cheese. Many people grow up enjoying grilled cheese as children, and then continue digging in to this delight as they get older.

While grilled cheese may seem like simple fare, there are some techniques to make it even more delicious. This includes strategies to make it golden brown with perfectly melted cheese.

When preparing grilled cheese, you do not want to rush the process and end up with burnt bread. Try placing the grilled cheese in a cold pan and then letting everything heat up together slowly over medium-low heat. This ensures the heat is evenly distributed and the cheese will melt as the bread develops its golden color.

Aim for optimal coverage of butter or mayonnaise. Yes, you read that correctly. Some culinary experts, like the ones at Bon Appétit, recommend using mayo in lieu of butter to spread on the bread because it has a higher smoke point and is less likely to burn while cooking. Be sure to spread your butter or mayo all over to the edges of the bread for optimal coverage and flavor.

Next, select a good quality cheese that melts well. Some are better than others in this department. They include colby, havarti, swiss, monterey jack, muenster, American, smoked gouda, and cheddar.

Then work with a recipe that will elevate the grilled cheese even further, such as "Smoked Gouda and Roasted Red Pepper Grilled Cheese," courtesy of the Food Network Kitchen.



Smoked Gouda and Roasted Red Pepper Grilled Cheese

Yield: 4 servings

- 8 1/3- to 1/2-inch-thick slices Pullman bread
- 4 ounces smoked gouda, very thinly sliced with a cheese slicer
- 4 slices muenster cheese (about 4 ounces)
- 1 medium jarred roasted red pepper, drained, dried and thinly sliced
- 2 cups baby arugula
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened



1. Lay out 4 slices of the bread on a work surface. Layer each with some of the smoked gouda, 1 slice of the muenster, a thin layer of sliced red pepper (about 2 tablespoons), 1/2 cup of the baby arugula, and another layer of smoked gouda. Close the sandwiches with the remaining bread. Thinly and evenly spread the butter on both sides of the bread using 1 1/2 tablespoons of the butter for each sandwich.

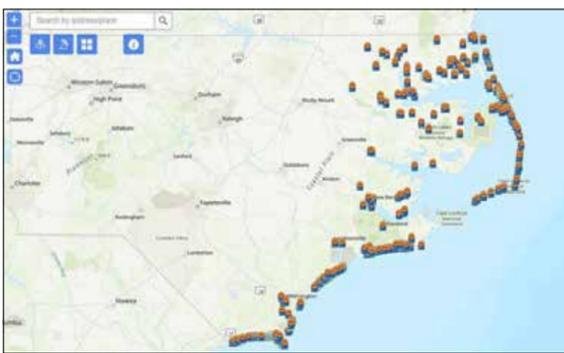
2. Place 2 sandwiches into a medium nonstick skillet over medium heat. Cover the skillet with a lid and cook until the bread is evenly golden brown, about 2 minutes. Flip, cover again and cook until the bread is golden brown and the cheese is visibly melted, about 2 minutes more. Repeat with the remaining sandwiches.

COASTAL LIVING



Mobile-friendly, interactive public beach and waterfront access map available for North Carolina beach and waterfront access locations

MOREHEAD CITY – As the summer beach season ramps up, the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality’s Division of Coastal Management (DCM) Public Beach and Coastal Waterfront Access Program reminds coastal residents and visitors about its helpful, interactive public beach and waterfront access map. The map can be accessed directly from mobile devices and desktops to help locate a spot to visit along one of North Carolina’s beaches or coastal waterfronts this summer. The map includes a tool called “Find Sites Near Me,” which will help to locate sites within 10 miles of a location.



The online access site map provides information on the location and amenities for more than 800 local, state and federally funded access sites along the ocean beaches and estuarine waters of North Carolina.

Access Map Tool instructions:

My Location tool allows the map to pinpoint your location. Tip: This works best when you enable sharing of your location on your device.

Near Me tool allows up to search for locations within a distance of 1-10 miles from a location. This tool also can be used in conjunction with the “my location” and “filter” tools.

Filter tool allows you to filter locations based on the type of access amenities available. For example, if you are looking for a beach that has restrooms and showers simply click the slider buttons to activate those filters. Results will show only sites with those amenities chosen.

Basemap tool allows you to switch between a gallery of basemaps including satellite imagery, street maps, topographic maps and others.

DCM provides funding for land acquisition and construction to improve pedestrian access to the state’s beaches and waterways through its Public Beach and Coastal Waterfront Access Program. The program has awarded 530 grants totaling more than \$55 million to improve public waterfront access sites since it began in 1981.

Access projects may include walkways, dune crossovers, restrooms, parking areas, piers and related projects. Funds also may be used for land acquisition or urban waterfront revitalization.

Click https://www.deq.nc.gov/media/48444?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery to go directly to the beach and waterfront access map. Question and comments should be directed to Rachel Love-Adrick at Rachel.love-adrick@deq.nc.gov and include the site location in your correspondence.

Ol’ Front Porch Music Festival announces 2025 full lineup for October 3-4. From traditional to modern, the 11th year of the festival provides a lively mix of musical styles.

ORIENTAL, NC – May 12, 2025 – The lineup for Oriental’s 11th Annual Ol’ Front Porch Music Festival will offer a rich and unique blend of award-winning nationally known performers and local musical talent.

The festival, Oct. 3-4, features bands and solo artists from across the music industry, representing traditional and new-age bluegrass, folk, country rock, and Americana, as well as jazz, swing, and gospel. All performances are free.

The Riverfront Stage is the heartbeat of the festival, and the music kicks off on Friday at 1pm Moores Creek Bluegrass, followed by the Jeff Little Trio. Rounding out the Friday stage lineup is Sweet Megg, a genre blending songwriter and vocalist who combines jazz, country, and blues, to create a fresh yet familiar sound. Sweet Megg will also host a workshop focusing on the role of the bandleader in swing jazz and the evolution of swing jazz in country music.

On Saturday, Acisse Jay kicks off the Saturday Riverfront stage lineup at 11am. At 1 p.m. award-winning guitarist Christie Lenée of Asheville returns to the festival, followed at 3 by Floyd, VA musicians The Wildmans. Closing out the Riverfront stage performances at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Rissi Palmer takes the stage. Palmer was the first black female country artist to ascend billboard’s hot country singles charts since 1987. She is a prominent figure in both country and Americana music. She has performed in prestigious venues such as the White House, the Lincoln Center, and the Apollo Theater.

Before and after each of the Riverfront Stage performances, festival attendees can stroll to porches around the village to hear other musicians. On Friday, performers will be Mild Goose Chase, Patrick Bliss, Harbor Sounds, The UHOO’s, Noah Cole, the Downeast Dulcimers, Mike Bramble,



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Pamlico Flutes, Brant Island Strings and Ken Belangia & Friends. On Saturday, there are even more choices: Mild Goose Chase returns, the Gospel Ensemble, Wondering Hours, Brown Mountain Lighting Bugs, Dust Parade, Hoff’n’Finch, TerryLynn Melody, Brant Island Strings, The Mad Fiddler, Hooverville, Mark Tesh, Shawn Aldridge, HuDost, and the Pamlico High School Jazz Ensemble. Many festival goers try to catch a few songs from every artist.

The complete schedule and additional information are available at olfrontporch.org. All performances are free. In keeping with the mission of fostering community spirit, the Festival features a Village Market showcasing dozens of local and regional artisans and crafters, and a Food Park that provides a fundraising opportunity for local non-profits as they serve a wide variety of delicious food, some cooked by themselves and some provided in cooperation with area restaurants.

Ol’ Front Porch Music Festival, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and is committed to encouraging local musicians and supporting musical literacy and economic vitality in Oriental and Pamlico County. The festival receives financial support from many businesses, organizations and individual donors, and from the Harold H. Bate Foundation; South Arts; the North Carolina Arts Council, an agency of the Department of Cultural Resources; and the Pamlico County Arts Council. It is because of their generosity that the festival can be offered free to the public. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to MARY PEELE DAY, ADMINISTRATOR CTA on or before AUGUST 18TH, 2025, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named ADMINISTRATOR CTA.

This 19TH DAY OF MAY 2025

ESTATE OF MARY PEELE DAY
C/O ANNA D. ARTHUR
5407 FLORENCE ROAD
MERRITT, NC 28556

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REPORTS

INCIDENTS

May 8, Roberts Rd., Grantsboro, misdemeanor crime of domestic violence
May 11, Cooper Rd., Bayboro, simple assault, injury to personal property
May 12, Main St., Bayboro, extortion
May 12, Main St., Bayboro, fail to register sex offender
May 12, Water St., Oriental, larceny by servant or other employee
May 13, Main St., Bayboro, fail to appear possession Schedule II controlled substance, fail to appear breaking and entering, fail to appear larceny of dog, failure to appear after breaking or entering, fail to appear resisting public officer, fail to appear simple possess Schedule VI controlled substance, fail to appear driving while license revoked not impaired revoked, child support
May 14, Swan Point Rd., Bayboro, warrant for arrest domestic violence protection order violation (misdemeanor)
May 14, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, order for arrest driving while license revoked not impaired revoked, order for arrest expired registration card/tag
May 14, School House Rd., Stonewall, warrant for arrest dangerous animal ordinance (Section 12)
May 14, Janiero Rd., Oriental, larceny of firearm
May 15, NC Hwy 55, Oriental, trespass of real property
May 15, Florence Rd., Merritt, possess weapon of mass destruction, felony possession of Schedule I Controlled Substance, possess drug paraphernalia, seized firearms
May 15, Keystown Rd., Grantsboro, communicating threats
May 16, NC Hwy 306 S., Aurora, child neglect
May 16, Baker Ave., Grantsboro, hit/run accident - fail stop property damage
May 17, N. Third St., Bayboro, assault employee state/local detention center cause physical injury, assault on government official or employee
May 18, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, disorderly conduct
May 18, NC Hwy 55, Alliance, disorderly conduct
May 21, Campen Rd., Bayboro, simple assault
May 21, NC Hwy 55, New Bern, domestic violence protection order violation (misdemeanor), assault with a deadly weapon
May 21, Silverthorne Rd., Merritt, break or enter any building - intent commit felony/larceny, larceny of fire-

arm, larceny after breaking or entering

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

April 25, Teachs Cove Lot: 18 MB 5/69 PIN 1081-5-18 from Samuel Kent Manning, Elisabeth M. Manning to Samuel Kent Manning/TR, Elisabeth M. Manning/TR, Manning Family Revocable Trust, \$0
April 25, PIN L05-21-1; 24.79 AC Uplands & 8.5 AC Lowlands W/S NC Hwy 304 PCA 90-10 from Paul Robert Marsh, April Marie Amore to Michael D. Salvucci, Pauline A. Salvucci, \$180
April 25, One Tract W/S Trent Creek & Both Sides Old Loop Rd (NCSR 1334) MB 1A/155 & PCA 68-9; PIN 106-77B-18 from Teresa Dawne Flowers, Rodney Phillip Flowers to Johnny Ray Anderson, Jr., Dawn H. Anderson, \$50
April 25, Lake Minnesott Estates Lot: 8 Section X MB 6/77 PIN F093-10-8 from Shirley Y. Letourneau to Patrick Lefebvre, Christine Lefebvre, \$830
April 28, 22E104; .62 AC NC Hwy 306 Grantsboro; PIN F081-21 from Anthony Thomas Lupton, Amber Lupton, Jamey Lupton to Joseph Lee Wright, III, Rebecca Len Wright, \$70
April 28, One Tract Freemason St & First St from Szerlag McDonald Family Trust - 2020, The Szerlag McDonald Family Trust - 2020, David J. Szerlag/TR, Laura A. Szerlag/TR, Laura A. McDonald/TR to Henry Sykes Dehart, Jr., Ana Gonzalez Dehart, \$1,040
April 29, Landings Hargett Lot: 48 Section III PCA 47-7; Map in DB 454/22 from Mary W. Duffie, Alyson Duffie Price/Alf to Paul J. Delamar, III, Sara L. Delamar, \$70
April 29, PIN C05102; One Tract NC Hwy 55 Deep Run; Map in DB 273/7 from Anita Brothers Sawyer, Aniga Sawyer, Christopher Sawyer to Millennium House Buyers, LLC, \$318
April 29, Arlington Place Lot: 49 Phase 1 PCA 153-17, Arlington Place Lot: 50 Phase 1 PCA 153-17 from T and T Land, LLC to Susan Kingree Dodge, David Tennant Dodge, Jr., \$220
April 29, Pecan Grove Marina 1/220 Und Int Exhibit A DB 334/140, Pecan Grove Marina 1/220 Und Int Piers & Docks PCA 108-5, PCA 118-4, PCA 173-10 & PCB 4-17, Pecan Grove Marina Boat Slip 200 PCA 173-10 from Charles N. Lawrence, Jennifer M. Lawrence to Boyd E. Canfield, Jr., Marian J. Canfield, \$60
April 29, Osprey Point Lot: 23 Amendment One PCA 23-9 Beneficiary and Executor's Deed; 23E53 from Teresa H. Vaughn/TR, Teresa H. Vaughn/EXR, Teresa Vaughn/EXR, Richard W. Hudson Revocable Trust, Richard W. Hudson/EST, Richard W. Hudson

to Herbert M. Bias, Karen M. Hartman Bias, \$190
April 29, Whorton Harbor Lot: 6 PCA 117-2 from Thomas Martin, Deborah B. Martin to Aldo Bevilacqua, Geraldine Bevilacqua, \$1,800
April 29, 2.56 AC TRact 2 PCA 61-6 from Wilbert Beasley, Jr. to Wilbert Beasley, Jr., \$0
April 29, 0.70 AC Tract 1 PCA 61-6 from Wilbert Beasley, Jr. to Wilbert Beasley, Jr., \$0
April 30, 2.95 AC Tract; Map in DB 667/104 from Aldo Cristiani to Aldo Cristiani, Yolanda Cristiani, \$0
May 1, PIN H094-11; 1.04 AC NCSR 1302 from Susan Allynne Coppage Perritt/EXR, Cassie May Coppage/EST, Cassie May Coppage/Will, Susan Allynne Coppage Perritt, TR, Merry Ann Coppage Trust, Merry Ann Coppage, Ssuan Allynne Coppage Perritt, David Lytton Perritt, Cassandra Ross Coppage Faulkner, Dudley Ross Coppage, II, Wanda Whitney Coppage, Ashley Ross Brown, Amy Davis Brown, Megan Brown Howard, Timothy Aaron Howard, Kevin Michael Brown to April Gilliam Pope, \$44
May 1, Part of PIN K06-1; 80.00 AC PCB 19-6 & PCB 19-8 from OW World, LLC to Spear Fish, LLC, \$320
May 1, Part of PIN K06-1: 80.00 AC PCB 19-6 & PCB 19-8 from Spear Fish, LLC to David M. Messier, Paula J. Messier, \$480
May 1, WC Yacht Club 1/82 Und Int Exhibit A DB262/835, WC Yacht Club 1/82 Und Int Piers & Docks PCA 47-9 & PCA 130-2, WC Yacht Club Boat Slip 51 PCA 47-9 from Coastal Marine, Inc. to Interactive Marketing Group, Inc., \$0
May 1, WC Yacht Club 1/82 Und Int Exhibit A DB 262/835, WC Yacht Club 1/82 Und Int Piers & Docks PCA 47-9 & PCA 130-2, WC Yacht Club Boat Slip 51 PCA 47-9 from Interactive Marketing Group, Inc. to Donnie A. Foster, \$76
May 1, Sea Harbour Marina Boat Slip 33 CB 1/71 from Donnie A. Foster, Sea Harbour Condominium Yacht Club, Inc. to Coastal Marine, Inc., \$60
May 1, Sea Vista Windward Shores Lot: 4, Sea Harbour Section 4 Pierce Creek Area MB 8/19 from Otis D. Bennett to Joey Kingsland, Melissa Stevenson, \$70
May 2, 12.02 AC Total; PIN I091-1-4 & I091-1-3; SR 1308 & SR 1366 PCA 64-6 from Gary Townsend, Jr., Traci Townsend, Dakota A. Townsend to Robert J. Adams, Burnadette M. Adams, \$190
May 2, PIN L02-6-1; 33.27 AC N/S Peyton's Creek Lowland from Source-southern, LLC to Ronald E. Neupert,

II, Lori C. Neupert, \$130
May 2, Out of PIN K06-1; 70 AC PCB 19-7 from OW World, LLC to Spear Fish, LLC, \$280
May 2, Out of PIN K06-1; 70 AC PCB 19-7 from Spear Fish, LLC to Edwin Douglas Warriner, Jr., \$420
May 2, Pecan Grove Marina 1/220 Und Int Exhibit A DB 3334/140, Pecan Grove Marina 1/220 Und Int Piers & Docks PCA 108-5, PCA 118-4, PCA 173-10 & PCB 4017, Pecan Grove Marina Boat Slip 106 PCA 118-4 from Frederick Clifton Page, Jr., Celine Wittman Pettigrew to Joseph M. Consentino, Susan J. Consentino, \$40
May 2, Cutter Bay Lot: 83 3.37 AC Cutter Bay South St PCB 16-17, Cutter Bay Lot: 83A Septic Offsite PCB 13-9 PIN H042-70-83 from Cutter Bay LLC to Tiffany Brown-Broughton, Tiffany Brown Broughton, DeJuan Broughton, \$200
May 2, Whittaker Harbor Lot: 7 PH 1 PCA 153-1 from Harald Nippel, Bettina Nippel, Peter Stoyanoff to Denise Lewis, Thomas W. Lewis, \$330
May 5, Correction Deed; PIN I02-5; One Tract DB 697/488; Undivided Interest from Judson T. Whiteurst, Zsuzsanna Harrington to Eugene K. Nelson/TR, Cathy L. Nelson/TR, The Eugene K. Nelson Living Trust, Eugene K. Nelson, The Cathy L. Nelson Living Trust, Cathy L. Nelson, \$0
May 5, Neuse Winds Lot: 21 PCA 43-7; Map in DB 321/103 from Donna M. Buis/TR, Donna M. Buis Revocable Trust, Donna M. Buis, James D. Carter, Kelly S. Carter to James D. Carter, Kelly S. Carter, \$159
May 5, Neuse Winds Lot 21 PCA 43-7; Map in DB 321/103, DB 480/128 & DB 321/100, Neuse Winds Lot: 22 PCA 43-7; Map in DB 321/103, DB 480/128 & DB 321/100, Neuse Winds Lot: 23 PCA 43-7; Map in DB 321/103, DB 480/128 & dB 321/100 from James D. Carter, Kelly S. Carter, Kelly A. Skelton to James D. Carter, Kelly Carter, \$0
May 5, South Side S/S SR 1217 MB 7/28 PIN I042-123; Life Estate from Wilbert Beasley, Jr. to Wilbert Beasley, Jr., Grace Elizabeth Beasley, \$4
May 5, 92/100 AC S/S Neuse Rd (SR 1300) from Larry C. Lupton to Bruce E. Perkins/TR, Linda Perkins/TR, Perkins Revocable Living Trust, \$514
May 5, River Dunes Lot: 61 Marina Village Section 2 PCA 148-20 from William A. Chotkowski, Anne K. Chotkowski to David Adam Knowles, Jenny Lynn Marion, \$320
May 5, Buccaneer Bay Lot: 5 MB 11/8 from Michael T. Hawes, Pamela B. Hawes to William Lowry Smith, Jr., Molly Ann Pegram Schneider, \$1,050

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AROUND THE COUNTY

Grantsboro Jeff Roberts, *Correspondent*



Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening. I hope that all of you had a safe and memorable Memorial Day weekend. We certainly enjoyed the weather, it was just a great weekend to be outside. There is something to be said for rising early, grabbing that early morning coffee, and sitting on the porch enjoying each other's company. I absolutely love to watch the sun come up and everything around me come alive. Including myself!

There doesn't seem to be too much event wise this coming week. The Pamlico Horseman's Association will have a show Saturday at 4pm. I haven't been to one yet but I always see Hiram's photos and it looks as if there is some great talent there riding. It is amazing to see how much talent we have in our young people in this county.

I received a message the other week from the paper stating that someone had requested me to give them a call. Well that person was Mr. George Peacock. I am sure most of you know who he is. For me Mr. Peacock was one of my former teachers, along with his wife. I had him for PE and history back in the days of Arapahoe Elementary School. Now some of you might confuse this with the charter school. Arapahoe Elementary School was one of the last remaining outlying schools in the Pamlico County School system. It housed grades kindergarten through eighth grade. The classes were about 20-25 students each.

Anyways, I was excited and nervous all at the same time. I didn't know what to expect or what he might want to talk to me about. I wasn't sure if I had messed up on something historically or what.

I gave him a call and he basically wanted to confirm that I was who he thought I was. I am not exactly sure how old Mr. Peacock is, my best guess would be 90 something. The reason I say this is that he also taught my mother. He continued in saying how much he enjoyed what I continue to write about and how happy that it was me doing the writing. This man is still so incredibly sharp that he even remembered where I sat in his class. To the right side of the podium he taught from in the middle of the row. I mean wow, but that isn't all. When I first moved back to Pamlico in 2010, I ran into him at Walmart, and sure enough he called me by name when he spoke to me.

Thank you Mr. Peacock for your acknowledgement of me and for your kind words. When I was in school I never imagined I would be doing what I am but I will say my abilities were kindled all those years ago by some amazing teachers. You know the kind that parents actually supported and worked with to make us who we are.



This weeks picture was sent to me by Sarah Lee Koos, it is a picture of my Mom's class from 1956

Pamlico Betty Jo Rodgers, *Correspondent*



Stonewall Methodist Church celebrated Memorial Day with PCHS NJROTC students leading the congregation in the Pledge of Allegiance and special Memorial Day music by Craig Cooper. The town of Stonewall has the American Flag posted throughout the town. What a glorious site to see these go up to remind us of Memorial Day, Flag Day, and the Fourth of July. I noticed Bayboro also has some little flags on their Bayboro town signs.

The County Courthouse hosted the Memorial Day service at 10:00 m on Monday, May 26, 2025, with many county residents present even though it was a rainy morning. The NJROTC violinist began the service by performing the National Anthem. There was a speech about a Gold Star Family, the reading of Flanders Field and special music by two women from the county. As always, the wreaths in front of the WW II memorial at the courthouse are beautiful and special to me. Wilbur Gaskill, the husband of my namesake, was one of the men who died for our freedom. He had been a member of Bayboro Baptist Church and had been very active in that church back in the day. After the wreaths were laid by the monument for the fallen, the NJROTC presented colors during the playing of Taps with an echo. Though the weather was uncomfortable many came out to honor the fallen from Pamlico County.

The fields in Pamlico are green with corn and soybeans. I saw two turkeys on Trent Road feasting in the soybean field. It is so nice to see everything green-up, and the DOT has been mowing some of the roadsides and some potholes are being patched.

Mr. Dubois continues working on his cottage beside Broad Creek UCC. It is exciting to see the progress he has made in one year.

The school year is winding down with the last day on June 6, 2025, so be mindful of youngsters being out and about as you are driving around Pamlico County. We want them to have a safe summer.

Celebrating birthdays in May are Bonnie Kedjierski and Suzie Rodgers (5/30). Last week I missed the birthday of my friend Bobby Meadows and Gordon Allison who celebrated on May 23, 2025.

Celebrating their anniversary in May are Timothy and Veronica Jones (5/30).

Celebrating birthdays the first week in June are James Edwards (6/4), Cathie Hopkins (6/5), and Gray Winfrey (6/7). Jonathan and Emily Fulcher will celebrate their sixth anniversary on June 1.

Have a blessed week. Tired? Take Spiritual Vitamin T. "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

Whortonsville Reba Tiller, *Correspondent*



This has been the busiest start for the month of May I have ever experienced. Company came the first week, then the second week a friend of Russ's came and he loves to fish all the time so he stays with me so he can go out on the dock to fish while Russ has to sit in front of a computer and work all day. Russ caught a drum that was almost 20 inches long and it was delicious, then his friend caught one the next day the same size. Pulley went home to Timberlake on Saturday, then my son Ken and his wife Rhea came to visit from Durham and will be here all week. For Memorial Sunday Bethel had a luncheon of seafood with desserts. Bill Nickerson had a really good Memorial Day Sermon. There were about 20 at church today. Alex daughter brought me some fish and soft shell crab. Before Church I heard on the news that only about

27% of young people know what Memorial Day is for. That is very sad to hear because Memorial Day was actually begun in the late eighteenth hundreds and is a part of history. There were many boats in the creek enjoying the beautiful weather. Couple of doors over they were having music. Neighbors Maura and Melydia went out on their new boat on Saturday. Camp Seagull is gearing up for the campers now that school is out. Three of the Counselors Preston, Davey and Mack came by with Harry to say hi. Both of my grandsons Harry and Noah are going to be working at the camp this year. Louise Lee called to tell me how well she is doing after surgery and to tell me about the delicious peaches Paul has at his stand outside of Oriental. I immediately went and bought some and she was so right, they are delicious!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK—I NEED A SIX MONTH HOLIDAY , TWICE A YEAR.

Aurora Joy McCracken, *Correspondent*



The recent cool temperatures have been welcome. It's a good year for the Spanish Bayonet and Hydrangeas. The Canna have been slow to wake up. We're paying the price of having all the trees in the yard with roots (Pine) tearing up the cement parking pad and the Water Oak messing with the pool liner.

A week ago we had a surge for a day of Hummingbirds numbering 8 or so, then tapering off with the two mainstays again. They did the same thing last year. A Pelican visited the other day in the creek and a curious stopover by a lone Ruddy Duck for a couple of days hanging around two of the Crab pot floats. According to eBird there are still a few around. A Prothonotary Warbler and a Great Crested Flycatcher have been new additions to the yard.

Dolphins have been sighted several times lately. I usually see two adults with an offspring.

On the way to town I saw a Black Bear crossing Walker Road. This one was tall but thinner than the bulky ones being seen at Alligator NWF.

One thing that would help Aurora would be new housing. The three houses going up around here are obviously vacation/waterfront homes which doesn't help the population concerning Snowden.

The last two times I've been at Food Lion their cottage cheese has been sold out. Don't know what that's about but all other supplies seem to be ok and prices so-so. I haven't been able to make any fresh Strawberry pie but found a good recipe for frozen which I have in abundance in the freezer from Southside Farms.



My Photo of the Week is of a crabber in front of the house.



**COUNTY OF PAMLICO
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Pamlico, North Carolina has scheduled a Public Hearing as follows:

DATE: June 2, 2025
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
**PLACE: County Commissioner Meeting Room
202 Main Street
Bayboro, NC 28515**

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to receive comments from the public on the following proposed amendments:

1. Pamlico County Ambulance Service Regulations and Ambulance Operator Franchise

Please note the following:
 During regular business hours, the full text of the following proposed amendments can be obtained from the Clerk to the Board at the County Manager's Office located at 302 Main Street, Bayboro, NC (Phone Number: 252-745-3133, Email: tracy.boyd@pamlicocounty.org)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Town of Minnesott Beach
2025-2026 Budget**

The Town of Minnesott Beach Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on June 10, 2025 at 7:00pm at the Minnesott Beach Town Hall, located at 11758 NC Hwy. 306 S. in Minnesott Beach on the proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget pursuant to NC GS 159-12(b).

A copy of the proposed budget is on file at the Town Hall for public inspection Monday through Thursday from 9:00AM to 2:30PM.

This is an open meeting and all residents are invited to attend.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF MINNESOTT BEACH**

The Town of Minnesott Beach Board of Commissioners will have a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, on the 10th day of June, 2025, at the Minnesott Beach Town Hall located at 11758 NC 306 S, Minnesott Beach, NC for the purpose of holding a public hearing concerning amendments to the following Sections of the Town of Minnesott Beach Code of Ordinance:

§ 91.07 DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS.

Drafts of the proposed ordinance amendments are on file at the Minnesott Beach Town Hall for public inspection and can be viewed on www.minnesottbeachnc.govoffice2.com

The Regular Board of Commissioners' meeting will begin immediately following the Public Hearing.

**PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF ALLIANCE**

A Public Hearing on the proposed budget for the Town of Alliance for FY2025-2026 will be held on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Alliance Town Hall. The proposed budget has been presented to the Board of Commissioners and will be available for public review at the Alliance Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon, June 4, 2025, from 12 Noon until 5:15 p.m. Citizens are invited to make written or oral comments.

L.K.Marshall
Town Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town of Oriental will hold a Public Hearing on June 10, 2025 at 6PM or as soon thereafter as can be reached, at the Oriental Town Hall Large Board Room, 507 Church St.

The Purpose of this Public Hearing is to take comment on the proposed budget and revised fee schedule for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year, beginning July 1, 2025.

The proposed Budget (General Fund and Water Fund) will have been presented to the Mayor and Commissioners by June 1, and will be available for inspection at Town Hall M-Th 8AM-4PM, F 8AM-3PM. It can also be viewed at www.TownofOriental.com

Substantial changes may be made to the Budget following the Public Hearing.

Diane H. Miller, Manager/Clerk, Town of Oriental

The more you know, the dumber you sound to stupid people.
-Unknown

GUESS WHO ?

I am an actress born on May 31, 1965 in New York. I began modeling as an infant and continued through childhood. Modeling turned into an acting career, and my feature film debut was in a horror film. My second and third films caused controversy for risqué content considering my young age.

Answer: Brooke Shields



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Water Safety!



Thank you to the Coast Guard Auxiliary for visiting our second and third grade students this morning. They presented the Water N' Kids Safety Program (WNKS) to remind our students how to be safe while in and around the water. A relevant and timely reminder as we approach summer here in Pamlico County!

PAMLICO COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

ART & NATURE



Symmetry in art and nature! 2nd and 3rd grade students at PCPS are creating artistic masterpieces that beautifully combine creativity, science, and mathematics. They are not only creating stunning butterfly art but are also raising butterflies in their classrooms! This hands-on experience provides students with a unique opportunity to learn about the life cycle of butterflies while expressing their artistic talents. This project exemplifies the wonderful connection between the arts and sciences, showing how they can enrich each other. It is a fantastic way for students to learn and grow, all while creating beautiful works of art inspired by the natural world around them!

It's a Zoo Life



From Alpacas in the fall, to Kangaroos in the spring, our Kindergarteners are always getting to experience their learning in real life! As part of their unit on Australia, our Kindergarteners have been reading decodable texts and learning all about kangaroos. On Friday, they got to see these amazing animals up close during a special visit to It's a Zoo Life! Experiences like this help make learning fun, meaningful, and something our students will never forget. At PCPS, we love finding ways to bring learning beyond the classroom.

Music with Ms. Wilson



Students are learning about families of instruments in music classes. Ms. Wilson has pointed out that all the students have played percussion instruments (pitched and unpitched) and she has been able to show them instruments from the woodwind and brass and ukulele from the string family. What a special treat to have a kindergarten student (Piper Mayo from Mrs. Wilkinson's class) be able to play violin for her classmates! Thanks to mom for bringing it to music class Tuesday. She even brought violin stickers for everyone! The students LOVED it and were very supportive, encouraging, and complimentary. Thank you, Piper, for sharing your music with us!

Kindergarteners Celebrate Growth Through Reading at "Read and Grow" Event



As the school year winds down, Kindergarten students took part in a heartwarming celebration marking their growth as readers and learners. The "Read and Grow" event, organized by Ms. Kim Prescott with the help of Ms. Hardee and local high school students gave young students the chance to reflect on their progress as they prepare to transition into first grade. During the event, each child planted a flower to symbolize how much they've grown over the year. They also enjoyed reading alongside high school buddies and capped off the experience by making a creative flower-themed snack. The day was filled with smiles, stories, and hands-on learning, offering a meaningful way for students to celebrate their accomplishments and look ahead to the next chapter in their educational journey.

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Pre-k and Pamlico Partnership for Children got to visit kindergarten classrooms on transition day!



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Pamlico County Animal Control has installed a new pet microchip scanning station in front of the Pamlico County Health Department near the public entrance. "These are easy to use for anyone to scan their own pet to make sure they have an active chip, or to scan a stray they may have picked up," says Pamlico County Animal Control Officer Berkley Hill. "All the instructions are printed inside the box. If I can do it, anyone can." You just unlatch the door and open the box. If there is a small plastic tab on the bottom latch, just snap it off. It is there to see if the station has been accessed and is getting used. The hand-held scanner is tethered to the box with a retractable cord. Press the yellow button and move the scanner over your pet. If a chip is detected, the display will show a registration number. Use your cell phone to scan the QR code printed on the instructions in the box and you will be connected to the microchip database. Enter the registration number and it will tell you information on who registered the pet. "All the directions are right there inside the box," says Berkley. "We hope to slowly add more of these scanners throughout the county in convenient locations over time." One more note. Pamlico County Animal Control is now under the Pamlico County Health Department and Officer Hill's office is in a new location, the Health Department building behind the courthouse.



The hand-held scanner



Pamlico County Animal Control Officer Berkley Hill shows us what's inside



A demonstration on how to scan your pet

by: Hiram Lupton

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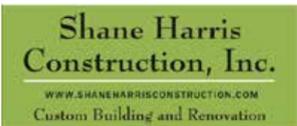


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