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Wednesday, September 23, 2015

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NOTABLE

Book Fair Time! The Fall Book Fair at Fred A. Anderson School will be a Monstrous Event! The dates for the book fair are Oct. 12-16th and will feature exciting new titles from some



of the most popular authors. The book fair will be held Oct. 12-16 and is open during school hours and from 4:30-5:30 on Oct. 16th for parents to visit after the Fall Dance.

• Musical Performers Needed
The Ol' Front Porch Music Festival is still looking for performers for the Saturday, October 17th event. All types of music – bluegrass, gospel, youth groups, folk, jazz, oldies, big band, classical, Irish, Mexican, Cajun – will be playing on porches in Oriental from 11am-3pm. Contact Dottie Osmun at (252) 617-0540 or dottieosmun@gmail.com.

• Emergency Signal Tests Saturday
A seminar on visual emergency distress signals will be held for the Neuse Sailing Association (NSA) and the Sailing Club of Oriental (SCOO) in the gender of the Sailing Club of Oriental (SCOO) and the Sailing Club of Oriental (SCOO) in the gender of the Sailing C eral vicinity of the Oriental Harbor wildlife ramp and Smith and Greens Creeks behind the Oriental Bridge, Saturday, Sept. 26 from approximately 1-3pm and 7-9pm. During those times, a variety of hand held and aerial distress signals, white, red, and orange smoke may be seen. These are for practice only and do not represent any real emergency. Call Jim Nixon, 252-670-7072, or on vhf channels 16 and/or 69 during the times mentioned with questions. ing the times mentioned with questions.

 Rotary to Host Annual BBQ Dinner
 On Saturday October 17 the Oriental Rotary Club will hold its "Annual BBQ Chicken Dinner" at the Oriental Woman's Club, 1007 Gilgo Rd. Oriental. The cost of the dinner is \$10 per person and is to be served between the hours of 5-7 pm. The dinner will be "dine-in or take-out". Tickets are available at First Citizens Bank (Oriental Branch), Nautical Wheelers, Broad St., Oriental and from Oriental Rotary Club members. The proceeds will fund the Oriental Rotary's charitable activities.

Pre-Holiday Open House Saturday

Shop early this year to avoid the stress of holiday shopping. Pigments of Imagination Potter Studio & Gift Galley in Alliance invites you to our pre-holiday open house Saturday, Sept. 26th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet local artists and see live demonstrations in wood burning and blacksmithing. Tour the pottery studio to see how Lampwork beads are made. Currently, twenty artists are featured at Pigments Of Imagination including Daphne Thomas who was recently accepted in the 2015 Bank of the Arts Juried Show. Come out and meet your community artists and share in their passion to create.

Goose Creek Fire Station Hosts Open House

The Goose Creek Island Volunteer Fire
Department will hold an open house to celebrate the grand opening of their new fire station on Saturday, October 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m beginning with an opening ceremony followed by a BBQ plate lunch. There will be music, vendors, a free car show and much more. Vendors and car show entrants are still needed. For more information please call Kathy Lewis at 252-229-4710 or Jennifer Hacker at 252-

• Tent Revival Planned in Aurora

St Peter's Baptist Church Ministries, Inc. of Aurora will host a Tent Revival September 24th -26th nightly at 7 pm. Speakers for the revival will be Pastor Fenderson, Pastor Squires and Bishop Ham. Saturday at 1 pm with Sister Sessions and Saturday Night Youth Night Jamming for Jesus. On Sunday, September 27th, there will be an 11 am service. All are welcome to attend

Air Crash Safety Seminar

The Flyin' Bears aviation club is sponsoring a program presented by NCDOT's Aviation Dept. featuring an analysis of the crash of US Airways flight 5481 in Charlotte that killed 21 people. The presentation will be held Monday Sept. 28 from 6 to 8 pm at Orringer Auditorium on the Craven County Community College campus in New Bern. Aviation enthusiasts and interested members of the public are invited. Admission is free.

Oriental UMC Holds Homecoming Oct. 18

Oriental United Methodist Church, a beacon for help, healing and hope, welcomes all to celebrate the 2015 Homecoming on Sunday Oct. 18 at 10am. The Reverend Linda Taylor Sound, District Superintendent will preach the sermon during an outdoor service. Moore's famous barbecue will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the sermon. Please RSVP to 252-249-0213 by October 10.

Military Activity Planned

Ground forces will conduct training at Outlying Landing Field Atlantic (Atlantic Field) through Sept. tary vehicle traffic during this period.

• New Bern Farmers Market Open
This week at the New Bern Farmers Market features homegrown vegetables in season; meats: lamb, beef, chicken, rabbit; fresh local seafood and honey; homemade baked goods. Get Your Pink On! on Saturday, Spet. 26 - luminaries on sale for Breast Cancer Awareness. Enjoy the Barber Shop Quartet. The market is open Tuesdays, 10am - 2pm and Saturdays, 8am - 2pm. Shop Local

 Annual Rufus Brinson Event at PCC 5th Annual Rufus Brinson Dinner Dance and Art Show. Saturday October 10th from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Featuring the Crystal Coast Band, bringing the best of the beach, boogie and blues. The Delamar Center, 5049 Highway 306 South in Grantsboro. Dinner and Dance: \$25, Dance only: \$15. Call 252.249.1851 x 3010 for more details.

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DEATHS:

• Sarah Frances Gray Mills, 85, Oriental • Gilford (Gil) Mayo Rice, Jr., 71, of Wichita Falls, TX



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Shooting Likely Targeted, No Suspect Identified

A man remains in critical condition after being shot multiple times aboard his sailboat in the early morning hours Saturday. The shooter remains at large and the case shrouded in mys-

Pamlico County Sheriff Chris Davis doesn't believe the shooting of Robert Miller, 63, was random.

"All signs point to a targeted shooting at this time," Davis said. "And while the shooter remains at large, there doesn't seem to be a threat to the public."

The Pamlico County Sheriff's Office and the State Bureau of Investigation are working together to identify a suspect in the shooting that occurred over the weekend at Clancy's Marina around 2:40 a.m. Saturday morning.

When deputies arrived they found Miller of Burlington on the deck of his sailboat suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the head and body. Miller was taken to Vidant Medical Center where he remains in critical condition, but staple condition, following several surgeries. According to Davis, Miller is expected to regain consciousness in the days ahead and is hopeful that he will provide authorities further details about incident.

Despite his condition, Miller was able to provide authorities with a brief description of the suspect before being taken to the hospital.

"While we're hoping for more details from Mr. Miller, we're not waiting," Davis said. "We've interviewed over 50 individuals and are following numerous leads. There's a lot of uncertainty surrounding this case."

Details such as why the boat was partially untied and power unplugged are being taken into consideration, but Davis resists drawing any conclusions at this point in the investigation.

"Each and every detail we come across is being taken into consideration, but it's simply too early to know what's important and what's not."

Miller had been residing on his sailboat, a



Robert Miller, 63, was shot multiple times aboard his sailboat, Twitchin, while docked at Clancy's Marina in Oriental.



Students at Arapahoe Charter School created a sea of pinwheels to apread thoughts and feelings about peace throughout the country and the world. Photos by Ben Casey

ACS Students Celebrate Peace with Pinwheels

In today's world, peace needs to become more than just a word. Arapahoe Charter School students celebrated International Day of Peace on Monday. Students created and "planted" pinwheels with messages of peace on the site of the new school along NC Hwy 306.

Pinwheels for Peace is an art installation project started in 2005 by two art teachers, Ann Ayers and Ellen McMillan, of Coconut Creek, Florida, as a way for students to express their feelings about what's going on in the world and in their lives. Locally, ACS' STEAM teacher,

Dr. Tammy Scot, coordinated the Pinwheels for Peace project at Arapahoe Charter School.

This project is non-political – peace doesn't necessarily have to be associated with the conflict of war, it can be related to violence/intolerance in our daily lives, to peace of mind. To each of us, peace can take on a different meaning, but, in the end, it all comes down to a simple definition: "a state of calm and serenity, with no anxiety, the absence of violence, freedom from conflict or disagreement among people or groups of people."

Keep a lookout for the pinwheels – the spinning of the pinwheels in the wind will spread thoughts and feelings about peace throughout the country and the

For more information, go to http://www.pinwheelsforpeace.

(Right) ACS Kindergartener Lesly Veliz has a succinct way of saying it all.



Defining an Abandoned Vessel Currently Under Scrutiny tion. An abandoned vessel would be defined

Abandoned and unkempt boats can be found along the waterways and marshes in Eastern North Carolina coast, some creating hazards to navigation and other safety or environmental problems.

In addition to the expense, the inconsistencies of regulations that apply to derelict and abandoned vessels and variations in defining what qualifies as an abandoned vessel in may have an impact on the delay in removal of these abandoned crafts

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission's definition is a vessel that has been relinquished, left or given up by the lawful owner without the intention to later resume any right or interest in the vessel. The term does not include a vessel that is left by an owner or agent of the owner with any person or business for the purpose of storage, maintenance or repair and that is not subsequently reclaimed. The Coast Guard's definition of abandoned vessel is any craft designed



Legislators are considering a bill to clearly define and therefore, remove abandoned vessels from state waters

for navigation that has been moored, stranded, wrecked, sunk or left unattended for longer than 45 days. A vessel is not abandoned if it is on private property with permission of the owner, according to the Coast Guard.

A provision to "Clarify Coastal County Authority Over Abandoned Vessels" would repeal and rewrite current statutes to allow coastal counties to prohibit the abandonment of vessels in navigable waters within their jurisdic-

as one that is moored, anchored or otherwise located for more than thirty consecutive days in any 180-day period without permission of the dock owner, or a vessel that is in danger of sinking, has sunk, is resting on the bottom or is located such that it is a hazard to navigation or an immediate danger to other vessels. The action wouldn't apply to shipwrecks and underwater archeological remains that have been in place for more than ten years. The language was inserted by Sen. Bill Cook, R-Beaufort, following a discussion between one of his aides and officials with the East Carolina Council of Governments in New Bern. The council recently conducted a survey to assess the extent of the problem. Council Director Judy Hills told Coastal Review Online there was "no harm" in the budget provision, but more needs to be done on the matter."In October we are convening a work group to look more closely at the issue," Hills

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PCC's Small Business Center Hosts Free Social Media Marketing Summit

By Townley Cheek Special to The Pamlico News

"What is social media marketing?" "Businesses can use social media to boost sales and increase recognition?" "Why should my business care about effective social media practices?" If you find yourself asking these questions, you need to attend this event.

According to Social Media Examiner, over 97% of marketers are currently participating in social media. In this day and age, that statistic is unsurprising. What is surprising is that over 85% of the participants are unsure of how to effectively launch a social media platform, or even utilize social media effectively. That means many local businesses are missing out on a free and highly effective marketing tool, which is why Pamlico Community College's Small Business Center is here to help!

PCC's Small Business Center will be holding the 1St annual Social Media Marketing Summit from Wednesday, September 30 to Saturday, October 3. Marketing experts within the social media field will be at the Small Business Center

teaching you how to reach more customers and boost sales... for free!

Meet the marketing experts that will help your business grow and flourish!

Renea Simon is the owner

Renea Simon

of Step-by-Step Business Solutions. Renae has over 12 years of experience in business consulting, marketing and advertising, facilities management, special events management, and sales. Would it be great if you could consolidate all of your social media

into one place? What if you could schedule your marketing Tweets, Google Plus/ My Business posts, Facebook posts, and LinkedIn updates weeks in advance? Well you CAN, and Renea will show you how!

Christina Motley is the CEO and CMO of Christina Motley



& Associates. Christina has over 300 awards for her leadership, creativity, writing and results across all marketing and communications channels. Throughout her career, she has worked with many of the Fortune 500 brands, including Advance Auto Parts, BB&T, Dell, IBM, Johnson & Johnson, and P & G. She was able to help market these well-known businesses, let her help your business next!

Mary Ann Gerney is the owner of Oakland Publishing Services and specializes in web design and social media marketing for small businesses. She helps businesses establish websites, build Facebook pages, and join the twitter universe, as well as Pinterest and Instagram. Gerney will be bringing her expertise given to her clients to you for FREE at the Social Media

Marketing Summit. Christina Williams is the owner of Savvy Tech Consulting and is a Microsoft Office Specialist, See Summit, page 5A



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- The toothpaste 'Colgate' in Spanish translates to 'go hang yourself
- Pirates wore earrings because they believed it improved their eyesight. Los Angeles's full name is "El
- Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula. Dr. Kellogg introduced Kellogg
- Corn Flakes in hopes that it would reduce masturbation.
- The testicles on an octopus are located in its head!
- was considered a dirty word.
- In England, in the 1880's, "Pants"

It snowed in the Sahara desert for

- hour as a single cell.

- Birds don't urinate
- Parliaments This has been voted as the most ridiculous law by the British citizens

QUICK REFERENCE

Animal Poison Control Center: 1-888-426-4435 Carteret General Hospital: 808-6000; Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: 638-8591 Emergency Pet Care: 444-1399

Highway Patrol: 1-800-441-6127 Medical Assistance: CarolinaEast Medical Center: 633-8111

Pamlico County Departments:

Board of Elections: 745-4821 County Manager: 745-3133

Senior Services: 745-7196

Social Services: 745-4086 Tax Collector: 745-4125 Water Dept.: 745-5453 Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222

Wednesday - A slight chance of showers before noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 78. Northeast wind 10 to 16 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%. Wednesday Night - A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. 20% chance of rain. Thursday - A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79. Chance of precipitation is 40%. Thursday Night - A chance of showers Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. Chance of precipitation is 50%

cloudy, with a high near 80. Chance of precipitation is 50%. Friday Night - A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. Chance of precipitation is 50%. Saturday - A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79. Chance of precipitation is 40%. Saturday Night - A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

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Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

you to recharge your batteries for the rest of the year! This is a wonderful opportunity for you. In addition, it will also

attract favourable people and circumstances to you. Therefore, by all means, make the most of this time and use it to your advantage. Many of you will run

into ex-spouses, ex-partners and old friends from your past. You might encounter them in person or

hear from them by email or phone. Meanwhile, fair

Venus guarantees warm relations with others, especially friends and people in groups. In particular, you

will be attracted to creative, artistic types. All kinds

serious thought to what you want your new year to

be all about. How do you want it to be different from last year? What changes do you want to introduce?

One thing is certain: Jupiter will guarantee that you

will be popular during the next year; and that you will also be more involved with classes, groups and

associations. Right now you look good to others,

which is why authority figures approve of you and admire you. In fact, a romance with a boss might begin. Meanwhile, use this Mercury retrograde

energy to do research and dig for answers from

past will be coming out of the woodwork - keen to see once again. "We love you!" With this strong focus of socializing with others, you

can benefit by sharing your hopes and dreams for the future with someone because their feedback

will help you. Meanwhile, you're very ambitious right now. And well you should be because Jupiter is at the top of your chart where it will stay for the

next year enhancing your public and professional

reputation. It will allow you to advance in your own career or have the opportunity to change your field

of work. Continue to travel for pleasure while you

flattering, which is why everyone, especially bosses and VIPs, will see you in such a positive way. They

opportunities to you. People will ask you to take on increased responsibilities. If this happens, say yes because you will not have to do anything extra

to dazzle them. Good lighting is everything! Travel opportunities continue to look fabulous, as they will

all year. Romance is sweet and affectionate, while gifts and goodies come your way. Not too shabby!

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

In the month ahead, you want to travel because you want

to spread your wings and try

your independence. You want adventure and the excitement

of learning something new and

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

For whatever reason (according

to the personal details of your

taxes, debt, mortgages, inheri-

tances and insurance issues.

You might also be focused, more

than usual, on the wealth of your

will admire you! In turn, this will probably attract

ional setting. People are so warm and cozy,

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Because your birthday is just one

month away, this means you are

coming to the end of your per-

sonal year. As such, one of the

ahead is for you to give some

wisest uses for the coming month

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) As the Sun changes signs this week, it ushers in a month ahead

of increased popularity and the enjoyment of friends and groups.

In particular, friends from the

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

As the Sun shifts signs this week, it will now start to move across

the top of your chart; and this is

the only time all year this ever happens. It symbolizes a spotlight on you. Furthermore, this light is

oun activities will be fun even

a friend could become a lover. Woo hoo.

This week the Sun enters your

sign where it will stay for the next four weeks. Happy birthday! This alignment of the Sun will allow



Aries (March 21-April 19) The sign of Libra is 180 degrees opposite the sign of Aries. Therefore, this means that while the Sun is in Libra, it is directly opposite your sign, which is as far away from you as the Sun car

your source of energy, this is an indication that you will need more sleep, and you will be tired during the next four weeks. Possibly, some of this fatigue is generated by having to deal with ex-partners and old friends back on your doorstep. This sort of thing can be tiring and worrisome, especially if a conflict still exists. Nevertheless, lovely, playful opportunities also exist. And of course, all those wonderful opportunities to improve your health and improve



Taurus (April 20-May 20) to play and party. In the coming month, your focus will now be on duties and responsibilities. Ah yes, time to pay the Piper! You

count as much as possible. Get the most bang for your buck. You might have to work according to somebody else's needs and wishes - but you can still strive to be as physically efficient, effective and productive as possible, which is what you really want to do. You will also find that your focus on your health is stronger; and you will want to improve your health in any way that you can. This is good advice because frankly, your whole year ahead is a party year! And when you party, you eat well and drink well! (You know who you are.) A minute on the lips



Gemini (May 21-June 20) You have a lovely, playful month ahead! For the next four weeks, don't feel selfish if you just want to do what YOU want to do because it's your turn to get out

as well as sports events. All your relationships with others will be fun and lighthearted. Enjoy the arts musical performances and sports events. Have fun dining out. Stay in hotels. This is the time to just be vourself. Your home life is a bit hectic and chaotic right now, but you won't mind. Old flames are still coming out of the woodwork - watch your step. Meanwhile, your words are melodious, which makes



feeling in your tummy. You might want to go off by yourself and spend time in contemplation, especially with something delicious to eat. Some will use this coming month to focus on past family events. You might want to discuss memories of your youth with a counselor. These feelings might also be triggered because relatives, whom you haven't seen for a



Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Your daily tempo will accelerate in the next four weeks with short trips, appointments, classes, increased reading and writing,

is jam-packed! Furthermore, you will work hard to earn your money because you are also spending your money! And indeed, the next few weeks are ar excellent time for all Leos to buy wardrobe goodies. Yay! (Yes, this includes shoes and boots.) Continue to allow extra time for delays and snafus in communications, daily transportation, trains, buses and automobile breakdowns - just crazy stuff that forces you to deal with it. These things aren't major but you can't ignore them. (Yesterday I had to tow



Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is a feisty time for you because fiery Mars is in your sign. Be careful because as the Full Moon in Aries approaches, at the end of the week, you might come on too strong for

some people! And if you do - they'll bite back! Meanwhile, the coming month is all about money, earnings, cash flow and expenditures. You might be focused on money and cash flow, or you migh be focused on getting a different job or changing your job in some way. Money coming to you will also be delayed at this point. Cheques in the mail will be late, that sort of thing. If you're looking for new work, go back to places you worked before because Mercury retrograde will help you resurrect the past. In other words, your best opportunities are places you worked before or with previous contacts. "I knew a guy -."

- minute... it will only take a minute.
- Dying is illegal in the Houses of
- Snowman Burning Day!

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

Nova Urgent Care: 745-7440

Emergency Management: 745-4131 Health Dept.: 745-5111 Recycling Center: 745-3283

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

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US Coast Guard (Hobucken): 745-3131

Chance of precipitation is 40%. Sunday - A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 78. Chance of Friday - A chance of showers. Mostly

WEEKLY HOROSCOPE



possibly get all year. Furthermore, since the Sun is



should aim to make every action

is a lifetime on the hips. Sigh



and have a good time. It really is You might be involved with children more than usua

this a strong time for writing, sales and sweet talk. (You devil.)



Cancer (June 21-July 22) This shift of the Sun this week changes your focus for the next month to home, family and your private life. In part, this makes you want to hide and cocoon at

home. You will welcome being ong familiar surroundings that give you a warn while, are back in the picture. George Burns was right: "Happiness is having a large, caring, loving, close-knit family in another city."

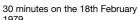




provocative. In a word - you want to grab more of life! Meanwhile, contacts from your past, especially related to religion, politics, foreign countries or higher education might be back in your life again. With fair Venus opposite your sign, you find it easy to be charming to others - no worries. In fact, your sex drive is amped because fiery Mars is a real turn-on for Aquarians right now. Continue to look for opportunities to borrow money or get a mortgage or benefit from the wealth and resources of others eone's car out of my backyard. Don't ask.) because they exist, now and for the whole year ahead! Lucky you.



partner. It appears some old business requires your attention. Something needs to be wrapped up and finally finished. With fiery Mars opposite your sign now, you might have conflicts with someone. Fortunately, this is temporary because in the big-ger picture, Jupiter will be there for the entire year enhancing your closest friendships and partnerships, and attracting warm partners to you. In fact, the year ahead is a wonderful time to marry. And oh mv - it looks like a work-related romance will begin



- Every human spent about half an
- If you leave everything to the last
- The first alarm clock could only ring
- info. • Drumming Dragons, Oriental Town Hall. The 20th of March is known as 7:00 p.m.

• The Climb Women's Support Group for drug and alcohol/depression, 8 p.m. in the Bay River Commons Building, Suite E. All

Thursday, September 24 • Prayer Shawl Ministry, Oriental United Methodist Church, 10 - 11:30 a.m. For all levels of knitting and crocheting. We can teach you how! Call Leigh Price for more

Wednesday, September 23

information

at 10:30 a.m.

· Pamlico Partnership Parent & Child class

at Pamlico Primary School, 9:00 or 10:30

a.m. Call Michelle Sheilds 252-745-7850 for

· Crocheting & Knitting at Senior Center at

• Health Screening - Blood Pressure &

Weight Checks at Senior Center at 10 a.m.

• Talk & Exercise with Beth at Senior Center

· Research genealogy and search online 1-4

p.m. at the Pamlico County Family History

Center in Grantsboro. Call 745-2239 for

- info, 249-1361. · Alcohol Anonymous, Thursday @ 12 noon, Closed, Grapevine, @ Free Will Baptist
- Church, Ragan Rd., Oriental. • Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
- Class at 1 p.m. at Senior Center · Stained Glass class at Senior Center at 1 p.m.
 • Research genealogy and search online 1-4
- p.m. at the Pamlico County Family History Center in Grantsboro. Call 745-2239 for • DAV at PC Senior Center at 7:30 p.m. • AA meeting "Came to Believe" at Arapahoe

FWB Church at 8 p.m. Open meeting. 252-

- 675-1435 for info
- Friday, September 25 • Fantastic Friday at Senior Center
- Oriental Quilting Bee, 9 a.m., 403 Mildred Street. No experience needed. · Preschool Story time and craft at PC
- Library at 10 a.m. • Bingo at 10 a.m. at Senior Center
- Card Games at Senior Center at 1 p.m. • Young at Heart Crafts at Senior Center, 2pm

Saturday, September 26
• Oriental Farmer's Market on Hodges St. from 8-11 a.m.

• The Pamlico Amateur Radio Society (PARS) meets at Brantley's Village Restaurant at 9 a.m. on the last Saturday of every month (except June) We invite all HAMS and anyone interested in amateur radio to attend. Call Bill Olah, KR4LO at 252-249-0287 for information. Visit our webste: www.N4PRS.org.

Monday, September 28

- Acrylic Painting at Senior Center at 9 a.m. • Center volunteers paperwork at 9 a.m. at
- Senior Center • Bible Study at Alliance UMC at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome
- Grief Support Group meets every Monday at 10 a.m. at Oriental Methodist Church (Round Table Room) Call 249-2493 for more
- information • Arthritis Class at Senior Center at 1 p.m. • Dementia Support Group meets at Senior Center from 2-3:30 · Women's Living Sober Group, 7 p.m. at

Bayboro Methodist Church

Tuesday, September 29 • Plein air painting is Tuesdays 9 a.m. Different location each week. Artists paint outside. Call Susan Cheatham at 249-4925

- for locations/info. • Line Dancing at Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. · Knitting at PC Libary at 10 a.m.
- Singing at Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. • 50+ Club at Senior Center at 11 a.m.
- Wicker Basketry Class at Senior Center at Cards at Senior Center at 1 p.m.

GOVERNMENT

Thursday, September 24
• Arapahoe Charter School Board of Directors meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Arlington Place

Monday, September 28 Water Advisory Board Meeting at Oriental Town Pamlico County Historical Association meets at the Heritage Museum at 7 p.m.

Monday, October 5 Pamlico County Board of Education meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Board Office on Anderson Avenue Pamlico County Commissioners Meeting at 7

507 Church Street, Oriental, 7 p.m

Tuesday, October 6 Bayboro Town Hall Meeting - 208 North Street, Bayboro, 7 p.m. Grantsboro Town Hall Meeting, Highway 55, Grantsboro, 7 p.m.

• Oriental Town Hall Meeting and Public Hearing -

p.m. in the 2nd floor Commissioners Room

Thursday, October 8 Harbor Waterfronts Committee at Oriental Town Hall at 4:30 p.m.

• Arapahoe Town Hall Meeting - Arapahoe Town Hall (in front of fire station) at 7 p.m.

• Soil & Water Conservation Board Meeting at Little Italy Pizza at 6 p .m. · Arapahoe Charter School Board of Directors

Monday, October 12
• Vandemere Town Hall Meetings, 6:30 p.m. Planning Board, 7:30 p.m. Commissioners Mtg, Pennsylvania Avenue, Vandemere • Alliance Town Hall Meeting - 934 Main Street,

ets at 6:30 p.m. at the Arlington Place

Tuesday, October 13 Minnesott Beach Town Hall Meeting - 11758
Highway 306 S, 7 p.m.
 Stonewall Town Hall Meeting, Stonewall Town Hall, Spain Farm Road, 8 p.m

Alliance, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14 · Oriental Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Monday, October 19 p.m. in the 2nd floor Commissioners Room

Tuesday, October 20 · Pamlico County Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting at 7:30 a.m. at the Heritage Museum. tal Tourism Board meets at Oriental Town hall at 5:30 p.m. · Bayboro Town Hall Meeting - 208 North Street, Bayboro, 7 p.m.

Oriental Planning Board meets at Oriental Town Hall at 3 p.m. Thursday, October 22 Arapahoe Charter School Board of Directors meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Arlington Place

Wednesday, October 21

Tuesday, October 27

Monday, October 26 • Water Advisory Board Meeting at Oriental Town Hall at 1 p.m. Pamlico County Historical Association meets at the Heritage Museum at 7 p.m.

 Pamlico County Board of Elections, 10 a.m. in the Elections office (Pamlico County Courthouse) · Pamlico Human Services, 11 a.m. at the Human Services Building

Pamlico County Planning Board, 7 p.m. in 2nd

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

p.m. at the Pamlico County Family History Center in Grantsboro. Call 745-2239 for

- Weight Watchers, weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m., Snowden Elementary School (Aurora),
- music center, meeting at 5 p.m. • TOPS Meeting at Senior Center at 5:30 pm • Grief support group at Alliance UMC at 7:30 p.m. Call Penny Dollar Farmer for info
- Alcohol Anonymous 8 p.m. Open. Discussion @ Free Will Baptist Church,
- Ragan Rd., Oriental. Al-anon Family Group, Tuesday 8 pm, St.Thomas Episcopal Church Annex, 403

Wednesday, September 30 · Crocheting & Knitting at Senior Center at

- Health Screening Blood Pressure & Weight Checks at Senior Center at 10 a.m. • Talk & Exercise with Beth at Senior Center at 10:30 a.m.
- Research genealogy and search online 1-4 p.m. at the Pamlico County Family History Center in Grantsboro. Call 745-2239 for info.
- Drumming Dragons, Oriental Town Hall, 7:00 p.m. • The Climb Women's Support Group for drug and alcohol/depression, 8 p.m. in the

Bay River Commons Building, Suite E. All

ages welcome!

- Thursday, October 1
 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Oriental United Methodist Church, 10 - 11:30 a.m. For all levels of knitting and crocheting. We can teach you how! Call Leigh Price for more
- info. 249-1361. • Alcohol Anonymous, Thursday @ 12 noon, Closed, Grapevine, @ Free Will Baptist Church, Ragan Rd., Oriental.
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Class at 1 p.m. at Senior Center · Stained Glass class at Senior Center at 1
- · Research genealogy and search online 1-4 p.m. at the Pamlico County Family History Center in Grantsboro. Call 745-2239 for info. • Honor Guard at PC Senior Center at 6 p.m.

• Reelsboro Community Watch meeting at

- the Reelsboro Fire House on Holland Drive at 7 p.m. • Pamlico County Horseman's Association meets at 7pm at the Pamlico County History Center in Grantsboro. Horse Lovers come on out, even if you don't own a horse, you can still be a part of the club and can help plan horse shows, trail rides, community fun days for kids and fun days at our arena in Arapahoe. For more information call Karen
- Gardner at 252-671-6945 • AA meeting "Came to Believe" at Arapahoe FWB Church at 8 p.m. Open meeting. 252-

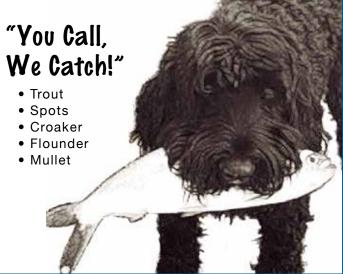
Email your event to frontdesk@thepamliconews.com no later than noon Friday

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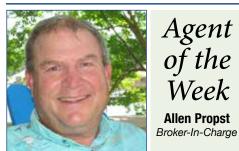
If you're interested in adopting a NLOL dog contact Jackie Schmidt at 649-5504 or Penny Monell at 249-1453. You can also email PAWS at mail.pamlicopaws.net and download an adoption application at pamlicopaws.net on the individual dog's page



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Library Hosts Program on Dying

On Thursday, September 24, the Pamlico County Library in Bayboro will host a two-part program on Advance Care Planning – because no one wants to think about dying, but it's going to happen to all of us one day.

Life is all about choices. There are simple choices—what to wear, where to eat lunch. And there are more difficult ones—is this the right job for me? Should we buy the house? Should I get married? Then there

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are the really hard choicesthose we sometimes don't want to make, talk about, or even think about.

If you were in a car accident today and had to be placed on life support, have you thought about what care you would need? Have you told anyone what matters to you if you were in this situation? If you had a stroke and were left paralyzed and unable to speak, do you have someone designated to speak for you? Does this person know what matters to you and what decisions you might make for yourself if you could?

Mary Lou Infinito will offer a one-day, two session program on making difficult life decisions. The morning session will focus on the

decision making. In the afternoon session, program facilitators will work with individuals to answer questions, and a notary will be available to complete necessary documentation.

medical, spiritual and ethical issues surrounding end-of-life health care

You have the power to make your own decisions about your future health care, including end of life care, now. THE CHOICE IS YOURS. Let's get started together. Participation can be for one or both sessions

• Session # 1 – 10:00 – 11:30am

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION - Advance Care

What does it mean, and how do you get started? The purpose of this session is to facilitate discussion, answer questions and help individuals be comfortable with their decisions. This session will be about understanding Advance Directives including: the Health Care Power of Attorney and Living Will, as well as doctor orders including Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) and Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (MOST) documents.

• Session #2 – 12:00 noon – 1:30pm

DOCUMENT COMPLETION – Advance Care Planning "CLINIC" NOTARY and witness services will be available at no charge to assist those who may be interested in completing documents. Trained facilitators will be available to answer questions and assist participants. A Photo ID is required for the completion of documents.

The event will be held in the auditorium of the Pamlico County Library, Highway 55, in Bayboro.

For any questions please feel free to contact Marylou.infinito@ vidanthealth.com or call 252.382.3945.

It's Chili Cookoff Time Again...

Do you have a chili recipe that friends and family swear is the best in the universe? Do you need to defend your title as one of the Best Chili Cooks in Oriental? Do you want to support the Old Theater in its fundraising efforts by serving your prized chili recipe to visitors and town folks? Good news! The 8th Annual Chili Cookoff is just around the corner!



If you can cook, we challenge you to a friendly competition with other individuals and businesses at the 8th Annual Chili Cookoff fundraiser for the Old Theater. This event will take place on Saturday, October 24 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Oriental Marina & Inn Courtyard.

Can't cook? You can help behind the scenes by donating funds that will help pay for things like event advertising, a tent, table covers, cups, spoons, etc. Individuals and businesses that support this event will get their "name on stage" as well as recognition on video commercials that precede Friday Flicks each month between November 2015—October

Funds raised by this "almost" annual event will go to support the Old Theater—the building, its contents and equipment. Throughout the year, the Old Theater provides a venue for plays, concerts, children's programs and workshops, films and a variety of civic, business, club and charity

All of these activities require a stage, lights, sounds and the support of many people who volunteer on stage and behind the scenes ... people like you who appreciate how special it is for a town of 800 to have a functioning theater that brings such a variety of entertainment to its community.

We need your help to make the 8th Annual Chili Cook-off a fun and successful community rallying event in support of the Old Theater. Sign up NOW by contacting Nelda Coats (252-639-1616 / neldacoats@gmail. com) or Ellyn Speciale (252-571-1324 / gustogertie@gmail.com).

Help Control County's Cat Population

Some days it seems to be raining cats and dogs around Pamlico County. Well, not so much dogs, but in recent years there has been a huge explosion of our cat popula-

Colonies of feral cats are springing up all over, and despite efforts of local groups and Craven/ Pamlico Animal Control, not much progress has been made to reduce their numbers.

Trinity Smith, Director of Craven/Pamlico Animal Shelter, reports that so far this year 1274 cats turned in to the shelter have been euthanized.

Often, abandoned cats become feral, leading short lives, facing starvation and disease and often fall prey to wild animals. Unwanted kittens have been seen thrown from cars, and some have even been plucked out of the river!

To help curb this overpopulation of unwanted kittens and puppies, all pet own-

ers are strongly encouraged to have their furry friends altered. Low income Pamlico County pet-owners in need of financial assistance may apply to PAWS for vouchers to be used at local vets (252-745-PAWS), or take their pets to "Spay Today" in Greensboro (252)321-8839.

Those wishing to support this effort may send donations to PAWS at P.O. Box 888, Oriental, NC 28571. (Penny Monell PAWS)

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Cultural & Life Enrichment Courses Opportunities This Week at PCC

• Beginning & Intermediate Ukulele Instructor: Simon Spalding Wednesdays 10:00 am - 11:00 am September 23, 2015 – October 28, 2015 Registration: \$85.00 per person, per session (6 classes per session)

• Beginning & Intermediate Banjo Instructor: Simon Spalding Wednesdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pmSeptember 23, 2015 – October 28, 2015 Registration: \$85.00 per person, per session (6

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• Beginning & Intermediate Violin/Fiddle Instructor: Simon Spalding Wednesdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm September 23, 2015 – October 28, 2015 Registration: \$85.00 per person, per session (6 classes per session)

Driver Education to be Held in October

Students who are at least 14 years 6 months old, or will be by October 12, 2015, and interested in taking the North Carolina Driver Education 30-hour classroom instruction class should pick up a registration form from the PCHS Main Office. Registration Forms must be returned by 8:00 AM Wednesday, October 7.

The classes will be held October 12-29 from 3PM-6PM (there will be no classes on Fridays). Students will meet in the classroom across from the PCHS cafeteria. Students planning to take the class must be passing at least three of the

four semester courses according to the most recent reporting of grades. Students without a clean disciplinary record will have their disciplinary record reviewed by the administration for inclusion in the class.

Students should check the class roster on Friday, October 9 outside the Main Office or call PCHS at 745-3151 to see if they have been accepted into the class.

All questions should be directed to Joshua Gaskill via email joshuagaskill@pamlicoschools.

Craven CC Receives Bate \$95K Grant



The Harold H. Bate Foundation support of Craven Community College (CCC) continues with a grant award of \$95,200 for scholarships. Check presented to CCC administrators by Bate Foundation board members (L-R) Si Seymour; Joyce Hendricks, Bate Foundation director; Dr. Ray Staats, CCC president; Don Brinkley, Bate Foundation board chair; Gary Baldree; Benny Mullinix; Bob Mattocks; and Judy Eurich, CCC executive director. Portrait of the late Harold H. Bate in background.

NEW BERN – Craven Community College (CCC) has received a \$95,200 grant from The Harold H. Bate Foundation to be awarded as scholarships to students in the 2015-16 academic year. This grant represents the largest scholarship award the college receives annually.

"The Harold H. Bate Foundation is among Craven Community College's strongest and most generous supporters. They're a phenomenal long-term partner to provide higher education opportunities to our students," said Dr. Ray Staats, CCC president. "The Bate Scholarships provide critical financial support to so many of our students who otherwise would not have the opportunity to attend Craven. The Foundation truly opens doors for our students to achieve their lifelong learning aspirations," he added.

"Craven Community College is a vital part of our community and plays such an important role in the lives of so many in our area," said Don Brinkley, The Harold H. Bate Foundation board president. "Mr. Bate was a strong supporter of Craven Community College and would be pleased with our partnership," he added.

Since 1999, The Harold H. Bate Foundation has provided a total of \$2.36 million in grants to CCC. In the 2014-15 year, 173 students received a Bate Scholarships. Students who received the scholarships were awarded \$600 per semester, or a maximum of \$1,200 per year. Students who received scholarships were enrolled in at least six credit hours per semester and had a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average. Students must fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Bate Foundation application.

Founded in 1965, Craven Community College is part of the North Carolina Community College System. With campuses in New Bern and Havelock-Cherry Point, Craven serves about 3,200 curriculum students and more than 10,000 continuing education students each year. The college offers a wide range of associate degree and certificate programs, as well as college transfer courses, career and occupational offerings, partnerships with four-year universities, specialized workforce training options, developmental studies and basic skills classes. Craven Early College High School programs are available on both campuses. Craven is also home to Public Radio East, one of the few community colleges nationally with this distinction. For more information about the college, visit www.cravencc.edu.

Conservation Trust Earns National Accreditation

The Conservation Trust for North Carolina (CTNC) has achieved renewed land trust accreditation from the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land

CTNC was awarded renewed accreditation this August and is one of 317 land trusts from across the country that are now accredited. Accredited land trusts are authorized to display a seal indicating to the public that they meet national standards for excellence, uphold the public trust and ensure that conservation efforts are permanent. The seal is a mark of distinction in land conservation.

"The Conservation Trust for North Carolina is one of the first land trusts to achieve renewed accreditation, a significant achievement and major milestone for the accreditation program. CTNC is an important member of the accredited land trust community that protects more than three quarters of the 20,645,165 acres currently owned or protected by a conservation easement held by a land trust," said Commission Executive Director Tammara Van Ryn.

"Accreditation renewal, which must be com-



pleted every five years, provides the public with an assur-

ance that accredited land trusts continue to meet exceedingly high standards for quality.

Each land trust that achieved renewed accreditation submitted extensive documentation and underwent a rigorous review. "Through accreditation renewal, land trusts are part of an important evaluation and improvement process that verifies their operations continue to be effective, strategic and in accordance with strict requirements," said Van Ryn.

"We are proud to receive national re-accreditation and we look forward to continuing our work with willing landowners and local land trusts to save more of the places people love across North Carolina," said Reid Wilson, CTNC Executive

For more information about CTNC, visit www. ctnc.org.

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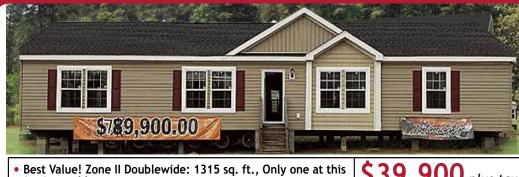
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Arapahoe, Aurora Scouts Earn Silver Awards

Cheyenne Lupton of Arapahoe and Rebecca Bennett of Aurora have been awarded the Girl Scout Silver Award by Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines. The Girl Scout Silver Award is the second highest achievement in Girl Scouting. The award symbolizes a Girl Scout Cadette's accomplishments in Girl Scouting and her community as she discovers her strengths and takes action to make the world a better place.

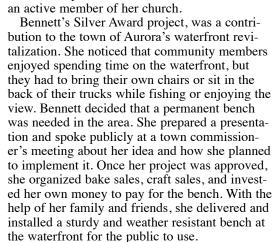
For her Girl Scout Silver Award project, Lupton chose to research the rich history of Pamlico County and create a brochure and map of historic and fun places to visit throughout the county. She partnered with the Pamlico County Heritage Center Board to assist her with distribu-

tion of her brochure. After presenting her idea to the board and securing their support, Lupton began learning more about her community. Her "Heritage Tour of Pamlico County" brochure includes information on places such as Hobucken Canal, the Oriental History Museum, and the Minnesott Beach ferry. The brochure contains a map, coordinates for each location, and brief facts about each place. She printed and delivered over 100 of the brochures to the Pamlico Heritage Center Board for distribution through their museum and in electronic form on their website.

As a Girl Scout, Lupton has learned about identifying a need in her community and taking action to offer a sustainable solution. Her Girl Scout Silver Award Project offers an ongoing benefit to the citizens of Pamlico County as well as to the many visitors who want to learn more

about all the county has to

Lupton is the daughter of Dee and Hiram Lupton. She has been a Girl Scout since 2007 and is a member of Girl Scout Troop #90 led by Dee Lupton and Gail Watts. In addition to Girl Scouting, she is an accomplished dancer and



Through Girl Scouts, Bennett has learned the importance of using her skills to give back to her community. Through the hard work of completing her Girl Scout Silver Award she has left a lasting impact on her town and its water-

Bennett is the daughter of Dalton and Laura Bennett. She has been a Girl Scout since 2008 and is a member of Girl Scout Troop #90 led by Dee Lupton and Gail Watts. In addition to Girl Scouting, she enjoys acting and theater.

Summit

educator, and a small business owner. She has taught computer classes for the last 10 + years, and now has geared her trainings to small business owners across North Carolina. Her seminars are fun and educational, and she teaches you the material in an easy to understand way but in a very easy relaxing atmosphere.

The Social Media Marketing Summit classes are Wednesday, September 30- Friday, October 2 from 3-5pm and 6:15-8:15pm, and 10am-12pm and 1-3pm on Saturday, October 3. Come to one, or come to them all! You will not regret this free investment in your business's success. For more information visit www.pamlicocc.edu/sbc, contact Sandy Johnson Clark, Small Business

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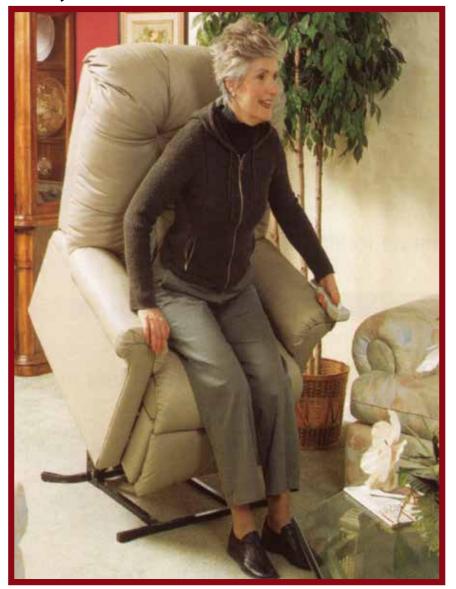


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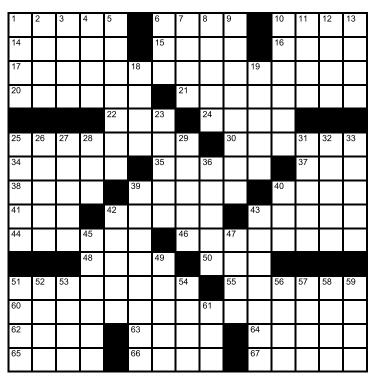
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Across

- 1. Labor's partner
- 6. Didn't have enough
- 10. Pimples 14. Roswell crash victim, supposedly
- 15. Asian tongue 16. Black shade
- 17. Russian kolkhozes (2 wds)
- 20. Penn & ____, illustionists
- 21. One back from a journey
- 22. 50 Cent piece
- 24. 18-wheeler
- 25. Kind of year
- 30. Monotony
- 34. Computer program writer
- 35. Biblical measure
- 37. Biochemistry abbr.
- 38. Warner Bros. creation
- 39. Comedian
- 40. Annoyance
- 41. Always, in verse
- 42. Malodorous
- 43. Light bulb units 44. Unit of weight to measure silk
- 46. People from Kathmandu
- 48. Indian bread 50. Big ___ Conference
- 51. Gamepieces, including kings and
- queens 55. Immediately (2 wds)
- 60. "That," e.g., when used to introduce a clause (2 wds)
- 62. Persia, now __" (Italian greeting) 63. "Buona
- 64. Rocket fuel ingredient, for short *Today's Solution*
- 66. Put one's foot down?

Down

- 3. Brook
- 4. Be a snitch
- 5. Villain, at times
- 8. Overhangs
- intake
- 11. Oil source

65. Cram, with "up"

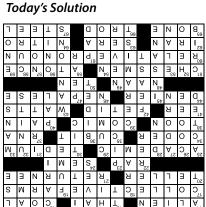
67. Brace

1. Agreement

- 6. Baseball's Master Melvin 7. Blender sound
- 9. Suitable for restricted caloric
- 10. Mite or tick

12. Finger, in a way

- 13. "... or ___!"
- 18. Jam
- 19. Concentrated liquid from cooking
- fish or meat
- 23. Ornamental loop 25. Didn't dawdle
- 26. Australian bush call
- 27. Beautify
- 28. Animal house
- 29. Herb used in curry
- 31. About to explode
- 32. Condos, e.g.
- 33. Parsonage
- 36. Bathroom cleaner?
- 39. Potter
- 40. Amigo
- 42. Large and sumptuous meal
- 43. Licentious women 45. Crackers
- 47. Brandy flavor
- 49. "Well. I!" 51. Baby holder
- 52. Principal male character in a story
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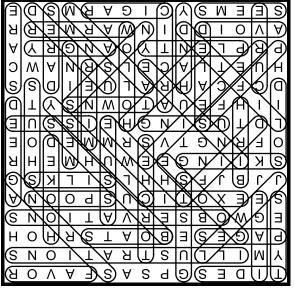
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I was born on September 23,

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Adaleen Grant on Big Love.

Who am I?

I was born on September 20, 1929, in Brooklyn, NY. I played Veronica Olchin on The King of Queens. Who am I?

Answer: Anne Meara

I was born on September 21, 1931, in Fort Worth, TX. I played J.R. Ewing on Dallas. Who am I?

I was born on September 22, 1961, in Chicago, IL. I played Kate Baker in the Cheaper by the Dozen films. Who am I?

Answer: Larry Hagman

Answer: Bonnie Hunt

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I was born on September 25, 1947, in Brenckenridge, MN. I was a judge on season 1 of True Beauty. Who am I?

1966, in Burlington, Ontario, Canada. I took second place on Skating with Celebrities. Who am I?

Answer: Kyle Sullivan

Answer: Cheryl Tiegs

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All persons, firms and corporations having claims against CARONEL M. GREEN, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to COREY R. GREEN, Administrator of the Estate, on or before December 1, 2015, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator.

This 2nd day of September, 2015.

Corey R. Green, Administrator Estate of Caronel M. Green 9921 Apt. 103 Sweet Oak

Raleigh, NC 27617

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF MAPLE D. MILLER File No.: 15 E 104

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against MAPLE D. MILLER, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to REGGIE MILLER, Administrator of the Estate, on or before December 1, 2015, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator.

This 2nd day of September, 2015.

Reggie Miller, Administrator Estate of Maple D. Miller 506 Lynch's Beach Loop Bayboro, NC 28515

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF ROBERT G. JOHNSTON, JR. File No.: 15 E 125

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against ROBERT G. JOHNSTON, JR., deceased, are notified to exhibit them to ROBBIE J. YORK, Executrix of the Estate, on or before December 8, 2015, 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 Executrix.

This 9th day of September, 2015.

Robbie J. York, Executrix Estate of Robert G. Johnston, Jr. PO Box 514 Bayboro, NC 28515

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GEN-**ERAL COURT OF JUSTICE** SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION PAMLICO COUNTY BEFORE THE CLERK 15 SP 42

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLO-SURE OF A DEED OF TRUST FROM ALLEN W. MILLER, DATED APRIL 30, 2008, RECORDED IN BOOK 515, PAGE 623, PAMLICO COUNTY REGISTRY NO FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE OF

Pursuant to an order entered August 31, 2015, in the Superior Court for Pamlico County, and the power of sale contained in the captioned deed of trust ("Deed of Trust"), the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

AT THE COURTHOUSE DOOR IN BAYBORO, PAMLICO COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 AT 10:30

the real estate and the improvements thereon secured by the Deed of Trust, less and except any of such property released from the lien of the deed of trust prior to the date of this sale, lying and being in Pamlico County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as fol-

A certain tract or parcel of land in

Number Three (3) Township, Pamlico County, North Carolina, particularly described as follows: Being all of that tract containing 4.17 acres as shown on that map entitled "Boundary Survey for Allen W. Miller" prepared by Mark R. Lee, Professional Land Surveyor, dated December 20, 2006, which survey map is attached to the deed recorded in Book 489 at page 517, Pamlico

herein by reference. Said lot is subject to the following restriction: No structure shall be constructed nearer than thirty (30) feet from N.C. Highway 55, ten (10) feet from sidelines and fifteen (15) feet from the rear line.

County Registry and incorporated

Said lot was conveyed to Robert F. Seitz, III and Michael T. Seitz by deed dated March 18, 1998, recorded in Book 331 at page 913,

Pamlico County Registry. In the Trustee's sole discretion, the sale may be delayed for up to one (1) hour as provided in Section 45-21.23 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

The record owners of the real property not more than ten days prior to the date hereof are Allen W. Miller and Pamela Sue Miller.

A five percent cash deposit, or a cash deposit of \$750.00, whichever is greater, will be required of the last and highest bidder. The balance of the bid purchase price shall be due in full in cash or certified funds at a closing to take place within thirty (30) days of the date of sale. The undersigned Substitute Trustee shall convey title to the property by nonwarranty deed.

This sale will be made subject to all prior liens of record, if any, and to all unpaid ad valorem taxes and special assessments, if any, which became a lien subsequent to the recordation of the Deed of Trust. This sale will be further subject to the right, if any, of the United States of America to redeem the above-described property for a period of 120 days following the date when the final upset bid period has run.

The purchaser of the property described above shall pay the Clerk's Commissions in the amount of \$.45 per \$100.00 of the purchase price (up to a maximum amount of \$500.00), required by Section 7A 308(a)(1) of the North Carolina General Statutes. If the purchaser of the above described property is someone other than the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust, the purchaser shall also pay, to the extent applicable, the land transfer tax in the amount of one percent (1%) of the purchase price.

To the extent this sale involves residential property with less than fifteen (15) rental units, you are hereby notified of the following:

a. An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to Section 45-21.29 of the North Carolina General Statutes in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold; and

b. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agree-ment entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days' written notice to the landlord. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

This 31st day of August, 2015. NCFC SERVICES LLC

James S. Livermon, Jr., Esq. N.C. Bar No. 2757 Substitute Trustee P.O. Box 217 Enfield, NC 27823 Telephone: (252) 445-5188

> Notice of Non-Partisan Municipal Elections

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to G.S. 163-33(8); the registration books will close on Friday, October 9, 2015, at 5:00pm for the Non-Partisan Municipal Elections to be held on November 3, 2015 in the County of Pamlico, North Carolina. Polls will be open from 6:30am -7:30pm.

Elections will be held for Mayor and/or Members of the governing bodies for the Towns of Alliance, Arapahoe, Bayboro, Grantsboro, Mesic, Minnesott Beach, Oriental, Stonewall and Vandemere. Absentee ballots are allowed for the Town of Oriental, Requests for mailed absentee must using the NC State Absentee Ballot Request Form. The form can be obtained at the County Board of Elections office or on our website, pamlicocounty.org and received in the Pamlico County Board of Elections office no later than 5:00pm on October 27, 2015.

One-Stop Voting is allowed for the Town of Oriental and will be held at the Pamlico County Courthouse, 202 Main Street, Bayboro, NC. One-Stop Voting will begin October 22, 2015 and will end on October 31, 2015 at 1:00pm. One-Stop Voting hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00am through 5:00pm, and on Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 9:00am through 1:00pm.

The absentee review board meetings will be held at 2:00pm at the office of the Pamlico County Board of Elections, located at 202 Main Street, Bayboro, NC, on October 13, 2015, October 20, 2015 and October 27, 2015. The Board will meet at 2:00pm on Election Day at the office of the Pamlico County Board of Elections to conduct the absentee tally. Results will be released at 7:30pm, when the polls close.

Canvass will be held at 11:00am at the office of the Pamlico County Board of Elections, on November 10. 2015.

Any questions about registration, absentee ballots, location of polling places, and other election matters may be directed to the Pamlico County Board of Elections office at (252)745-4821.

Lisa Bennett, Director Pamlico County Board of Elections This the 23rd Day of September,

> IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION PAMLICO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLO-SURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EX-ECUTED BY VERA HODGES DAVIS DATED MAY 5, 2005 AND RECORD-ED IN BOOK 445 AT PAGE 264 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 11:30AM on October 7, 2015 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 lots or parcels of land lying and being situate in number two township, Pamlico County North Carolina, described as follows: beginning at a point on the Eastern right of way of NCSR # 1342 0.25 miles from N.C. Highway #55, this point of beginning is also the Southwest corner of the Stonewall Junior High School property, thence from this point of beginning with the middle of the canal North 82 degrees 30 minutes East 140.0 feet to a point in the middle of the canal thence South 6 degrees 49 minutes East 135.5 feet to a point. Thence South 78 degrees 25 minutes West 140.0 feet to a point on the Eastern right of way line of NCSR #1342 thence North 7 degrees zero minutes West 145.5 feet to the point of beginning a map of the land prepared by Floyd F. Suitt, Jr. R. L. S. on March 15, 1976 is attached and is hereby incorporated and made a part of this deed.

Being the same property conveyed by fee simple deed from Robert (NN) Hodges and his wife, Malinda Boyd Hodges to Vera Hodges Davis, dated 04/14/1976 recorded on 04/22.1976 in Book 184, Page 408 in Pamlico County Records, state of NC.

And Being more commonly known as: 271 McCotter Rd, Bayboro, NC

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

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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Substitute Trustee or the attorney of any of the foregoing.

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

The date of this Notice is September 16, 2015.

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8A Commentary





No Loyalty Here

Maureen Donald The Editor's Desk I'm reevaluating the meaning of loyalty - at least in the business world (is that an oxymoron?).

moron'?).
Anyway, every time I call
DirectTV I'm greeted with a

grateful-sounding representative who thanks me for being a loyal customer since 1999. Great. I'm usually successful at holding my tongue in response to the obvious patronization because the issue I'm calling about is more important at the time.

But (and it's a big but) I've vowed to test my longtime, loyal customer designation with the company once again (yes, this was not the first time). Why? Because I don't understand what being a so-called loyal customer "buys" me so to speak. On the other hand, I think all the loyal customers out there are being punished. Let's look at it this way.

Let's say as a loyal DirectTV customer, never thinking of taking my business elsewhere, an offer from a competing company seems too good to pass up (sound familiar?). Wouldn't it seem logical that my present company would consider matching the offer? Maybe the initial rate adjustment wouldn't be great for the company, but isn't making a long-time customer happy worth the investment?

To make matters worse, every time I get the mail or turn on the television (there's an irony here) competing companies and yes, my very own provider where I am considered "a loyal customer"

offers really great deals to new subscribers. The question is simple - should they offer better deals to current customers or to new ones?

I realize there are contracts (they really get you there) to consider, not to mention the pain in the butt of having your home invaded for a new installation. But based on my calculations, changing your satellite company every two years, saves a lot of money - there's something very wrong with that. We have special insight into this at our home because of an unexpected circumstance.

A few years ago, our neighborhood acquired a new street name and our home was included in the initial renaming. A couple of weeks later, the mistake was noted and our address returned to what it had been prior. Bottom line, in those few weeks, companies picked up on the incorrect address change and to this day, we sometimes receive mail for the incorrect address. You guessed it - DirectTV sends stuff to both addresses and the results are amazing and very revealing.

At least once a week we get a very attractive offer that would virtually cut our television bill in half - as a new customer.

I know this doesn't apply to all industries. Take airlines as an example. Airlines give lavish frequent-flyer packages to their most loyal customers and hotels give rewards to regular customers. Ok - that's actually the only industries I can think of that acknowledge loyalty

Some say there's no reason to reward long-time customers because the very fact that they are long-time customers means

they obviously prefer the company's products or services to those of competitors. Therefore, they argue, existing customers should be "punished" with higher prices than new customers receive, given their willingness to pay them in the past, and companies should focus their rewards and incentives on new customers in an attempt to increase sales and earnings. I'm not sure what to say to this

I have another (what a surprise!) totally absurd example of a company willing to shoot itself in the foot (at least I'd like to think so). I'm having difficulty with my iphone and called Verizon for help. A bit of disclaimer here - the technicians (yes it was multiple) truly tried to help, but nothing seemed to solve the problem. That's when I thought maybe a new phone was in order. I asked and told I wasn't due for an upgrade until November - as in about a month away. I asked if it could be pushed up under the circumstances - no (of course). So let's look at the logic here - my contract is up in February at which time I can move to another company with no penalties (that's a whole other issue) and Verizon loses my business entirely or they can move my upgrade date by a month or so and keep me a happy customer.

Obviously neither of the companies I mention have any sense of loyalty to long term customers. I'm not complaining about lack of benefits, just the lack of parity in service for new and old customers. Many businesses today leave their long term customers hanging in the dark on dated and expensive plans, while new clients are offered far cheaper services. That's just plain wrong.



Making Sense of Investing

Dan M. Roberts, IV Financial Advisor

In many parts of the country, it's harvest season. As a consumer, you will

certainly be affected by the labors of farmers — and their particular skill set can also teach you a lot in your role as investor.

Here are a few suggestions for putting farmers' behaviors to work for you:

• Keep a cool head. Farmers have to cope with all sorts of challenges – bad weather, changing crop prices, availability and cost of land, global trade policies, etc. But the most successful farmers don't panic, follow sound agricultural practices and adapt their work habits as necessary. As an investor, you, too, need to keep a cool head, especially in the face of volatile markets, political turmoil and changes in the economy. Don't overreact to today's headlines; instead, constantly plan for tomorrow, and follow an investment strategy designed to help you achieve your goals.

• Keep learning. Farmers are constantly learning new techniques from agricultural extension services and other sources. When you

invest, you can also benefit from educating yourself on the various factors – corporate earnings, changing interest rates, and so on – affecting the financial markets.

• Control your expenses. Farming isn't cheap. The cost of farm equipment is daunting, land is expensive, water usage can be enormous – the list goes on and on. The most successful farmers work hard to manage their costs, and it's an ongoing challenge. As an investor, you also can incur plenty of costs – especially if you're constantly buying and selling securities, which can lead to heavy commissions and fees, along with higher-than-necessary capital gains taxes. Following a long-term, "buy-and-hold" investment strategy can help you control your investment costs while also helping you build and preserve your long-term financial security.

• Be flexible. The ups and downs of growing commodity crops have become more frequent, forcing farmers to become more flexible and resourceful in their business. For example, many farmers have started producing specific products for specific markets, thus giving them an "all-weather" income stream. As an investor, you may also need to look for new opportunities as they arise, pro-

Farmers' Skills Can Pay Off for Investors, Too

vided these moves are still within the overall context of your longterm strategy. To be able to make such moves, you'll want to keep a reasonable amount of "cash" in your investment portfolio.

• Be patient. Farmers plant crops and nurture them carefully for months before it's harvest time. In fact, it's possible that no other occupation requires such a willingness to wait for results – and payouts. Similarly, when you invest, you simply can't expect to instantly turn huge profits; no matter what you may hear, investing is not a "get rich quick" type of endeavor. The best investors work toward growth slowly, over a period of many decades, and only by diligently pursuing a strategy that's appropriate for their individual needs, goals and risk tolerance. In short, when it comes to investing, patience isn't just a virtue – it's a necessity.

Farmers work long hours, but they don't just work hard – they work smart. Emulating their work habits and patterns can help as you cultivate the investment fields.

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



Scam Alerts

Jury Duty Scammers - Again

Roy Cooper NC District Attorney North Carolina residents are getting calls from a phony sheriff's deputy saying they skipped jury duty and a subsequent court date.

The caller tells you that a warrant has been issued for your arrest, or soon will be, but you can pay a \$900 fine now and avoid being arrested.

Con artists have tried this scam in different locations across the state over the years. They want to exploit your fear of getting on the wrong side of the law, and see if they can squeeze money out of you before you realize it's a scam.

Reports of this scam are up in North Carolina. More than twice as many North Carolina consumers have reported getting fake jury duty calls this year than in all of 2014.

To protect yourself, remember:

• Peel potices for jury duty.

Real notices for jury duty arrive by mail.
 Legitimate public officials won't call to the

- Legitimate public officials won't call to threaten you with arrest if you don't show up for jury duty or fail to pay a fine immediately.
- Hang up on jury duty scammers and other crooks who try to trick you out of your hard-earned money.
- If you get one of these calls, report it to your local police department and file a complaint with the Attorney General's Office by calling 1-877-5-NO-SCAM or completing the form online at www.ncdoj.gov

Beware Fake Delivery Notice

Some North Carolina consumers have received delivery notices for packages they didn't order. The notice claims that a company called Green Connex has been trying to get a package to you, and asks you to call to schedule your delivery.

The package is actually just a bottle of laundry detergent, and you only get the detergent if you agree to let a company come to your home and test your water. If you say yes, you can expect a hard sell on one of the company's water treatment systems.

Scammers want the excitement of getting an unexpected package to cloud your judgment. To protect yourself:

- Be wary if you get a delivery notice for a package you don't remember ordering or from someone you don't know.
- Don't call the telephone number on the notice, which could result in unwanted telemarketing calls in the future.
- If a delivery is legitimate, the company will continue to try to contact you.
- Report possible scams to the Consumer Protection Division by calling 1-877-5-NO-SCAM or by filing a complaint online at www.ncdoj.gov.

"We Buy Homes" Signs Don't Delivery Promises

Scammers are trying to take advantage of struggling families by promising to buy homes for quick cash.

These scammers send postcards and put out signs proclaiming, "We buy homes!" But rather than buying houses as advertised,

most of these companies will try to convince you to sign over control of your home. The company then leases the property out to a new tenant. As a result, you lose rights to your home but remain on the hook for mortgage payments. Homebuyers or tenants can also be hit hard by these scams, which can advertise homes in

deceptive rent-to-own agreements for big upfront fees.

Before you reply to a "we buy homes" ad, remember:

These companies aren't likely to pay cash for your home or help secure a fast payoff of your current mortgage.

Beware of anyone who asks you to sign over the title to your home based only on their promises to sell your property.

If you're struggling to pay your mortgage, speak with your

If you're struggling to pay your mortgage, speak with your lender directly. You can also contact the State Home Foreclosure Prevention Project for help at 1-888-442-8188.

Prospective tenants and buyers should never pay money upfront before signing a lease or contract. Work with a real estate or leasing agent you trust.

In rent-to-own agreements, always confirm that the person

you're signing the contract with is the owner of the home.

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EMS, Fire, Police on Lookout for Counterfeit Tourniquets

RALEIGH – A recent CBS News television story highlighted the fact that counterfeit brand-name tourniquets have now been found in the United States. The fakes mimicked a line of high-quality tourniquet medical devices that are made to self-apply in emergency situations or to be put onto a patient quickly by a trained first responder.

No complaints about the fake tourniquets have been documented in North Carolina at this time, but North Carolina Secretary of State Elaine F. Marshall and North Carolina Commissioner of Insurance and State Fire Marshal Wayne Goodwin are cautioning emergency first responders that they need to be checking the supply of tourniquets they have on hand, and to order them from reliable sources to ensure that the products they purchase are authentic.

The fakes appear to look almost exactly like the real ones, except the parts are of low-quality, breakable, and do not restrict blood flow to an injured limb as a real tourniquet does.

"We often point out that the crooks who counterfeit products do not care what happens to those who buy their shoddy merchandise," Secretary of State Elaine F. Marshall said Monday. "In this case, they are more than willing to let injured people die in their pursuit of making a dishonest buck."

"Our state's first responders are saving lives every day, and it's a critical concern that counterfeiters may compromise their ability to do that," said Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal Wayne Goodwin. "I urge all fire and rescue workers to remain vigilant that counterfeit or low-quality equipment does not make its way into North Carolina."

The North Carolina Secretary of State's Office pursues product counterfeiters as part of its trademark protection law enforcement duties

The North Carolina Department of Insurance Office of State Fire Marshal is committed to supporting efforts of the fire and rescue service through training, inspections, injury prevention programs and grant distribution.

The counterfeit devices found so far have included knock-offs of

the C-A-T brand tourniquet distributed by North American Rescue (NAR) LLC brand products.

That company has issued a warning to customers that they have seen fakes imitating their "C-A-T" tourniquet and illegally using

The C-A-T device is often carried by a wide range of emergency personnel including EMTs, firefighters and law enforcement officers

In a statement prepared in partnership with the NC Secretary of State's Office and the NC Department of Insurance, NAR General Counsel Curtis Stodghill noted "Counterfeit tourniquets are a serious problem, for North American Rescue with the Combat Application Tourniquet(r) and Tactical Medical with the SOF(r) Tactical Tourniquet and the public. The C-A-T(r) and SOF(r) T are class 1 life-saving medical devices and the only tourniquets approved by the Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care. The fakes are not made with the high standard quality control processes and are not reliable. North American Rescue is aware of catastrophic failures of the counterfeits during actual life-saving applications. It is essential for anyone purchasing a life-saving tourniquet to know they are buying authentic and quality medical devices. Lives and limbs are at risk! To ensure your Combat Application Tourniquet(r) (C-A-T(r)) is authentic, contact North American Rescue at 888-689-6277 or for the SOF(r) Tactical Tourniquet (SOF(r) T) Tactical Medical at 864-224-0081."

The fakes appear to be imported from China and sold on-line by resellers on websites such a eBay and Amazon at prices that are far below what the real products cost. The authentic models of both brands mentioned by Stodghill are manufactured in the USA.

Officials fear that well-meaning first responders trying to stock their emergency kits may be lured into buying the fakes because of the low prices.

Secretary of State Marshall requests that anyone in North

Carolina finding a counterfeit tourniquet call 919-807-2178.

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Pamlico County Tobacco Research Referendum

The Pamlico County Tobacco Research Referendum will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2015.

The polling location for the referendum will be located at the Pamlico County Cooperative Extension office, 13724 NC Hwy 55 in Alliance, NC.

The referendum is being held to let tobacco growers decide if they wish to continue the self-assessment program. This program has been in place since 1991, and the law requires that a

new referendum be held every six years.

A 2/3 favorable vote will mean that growers are willing to

continue to assess themselves to support tobacco research and education. The assessment is ten cents per hundred pounds of tobacco produced in North Carolina. The funds, about \$300,000 annually, is collected at buying stations by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and then allocated by the Tobacco Research Commission to research and extension projects for tobacco at NC State University.

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Submitted By: Daniel Simpson, Interim County Extension Director



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Fact is stranger than fiction. I never thought it would happen in my lifetime, but Straight Road is being paved this week with asphalt. As a child I remember when it was a dirt road and Belva

Radcliff's dad used to ride a stand-up "motor-grader" to smooth out the rough places. Then as I grew older, the state would put down rocks and tar and cover that with sand. When I saw the signs last week I figured we were due for another tarring.

I noticed the DOT was working on the road shoulders on Trent Road and I asked one of the workers about Straight Road and he said that the paving company had been contracted to do the paving. I am so pleased to see it finally paved. I know the many bicyclists will appreciate the smoother surface for riding. I just hope that it does not become more of a raceway for the people from Florence/Whortonsville on their way to Oriental. I worry so about the intersection at Trent Road and Straight Road. I still advocate for a three way stop there. It would be much safer for all

On Saturday I attended the Corvette Car Show at River Dunes, which was part of the Heartworks Weekend celebration. The weather was beautiful so I walked instead of riding the trolley. There were several booths set up, excellent musical entertainment, and demonstrations and participation in kayaking and paddle boarding were available. I visited with a couple of people from Pamlico and had a long chat with Charles Stackhouse at the Rotary Club Booth while eating a delicious hot dog. It seemed to be a big success.

Reba Tiller is home from the hospital with a spring in her step. She will probably remind you of the 2015 Community Revival this week in her column. All services begin at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, 9/23: Reelsboro Christian Church, Reverend Jesse

Thursday, 9/24: Trent Free Will Baptist Church, Reverend Robert Cayton

Friday, 9/25: Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Reverend Michael Roach

Saturday, 9/26: Pamlico United Methodist Church, Reverend Riley Green

Sunday, 9/27: Concord Christian Church, Reverend Graham Lane There is also going to be a nightly tent revival in Aurora on the 24-27. I mention this because on Saturday at 1:00 pm there will be a Sister's Session for the Women of Strength and I will be one of the guest speakers. Everyone is invited to attend.

Celebrating birthdays in September are Fay Bond (9/29) and Ruth Mahlman (9/30). Celebrating their anniversary this month are Chris and Maria Machle (9/27).

Have a blessed week. Depressed? Take Spiritual Vitamin D. "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you." (James 4:8) (This just happened to be part of the lectionary message I preached this past Sunday.)



Goose Creek Island

Annette Jones 55 Plus Club Correspondent

Goose Creek Island 55 Plus Club met Thursday at the Community Center. Guest speaker was Catherine Cooper, LCSW from Hospice. Brochures "Hospice - A special way of caring" was distrib-

uted to members. Mrs. Cooper explained that Hospice focuses on the unique needs of patients and families. She presented a very informative program.

Next week the club will bring favorite finger foods and share the recipes. Oct. 1 is Bingo Day. Oct. 8 the group will again bring family antiques and share the histories. There will not be a meeting Oct. 15. Preparations will be made for the GCI Annual Homecoming Play. After the meeting several ladies stayed and enjoyed Rummikub.

Prayer List - Gordon Bateman of Charlottsville, Va. is having problems following knee surgery. Jason Ireland is now at home after spending many weeks in the hospital.

Alice Sadler Bateman, resident of Grantsbrook was injured when she fell from her wheelchair and is currently a patient at East Carolina Medical Center receiving treatment for a cut on her leg. Linda O'Neal recently had eye surgery and is doing well. Guy Jones of Florence is recovering at home following surgery. Please continue to remember Phil Williamson, Troy Potter and my husband, Bennie. Again, I thank everyone for the prayers and loving support we have received during his illness.

Happy Birthday: Annette Ireland Popperwill - Sept 23, Joy Manker Carrere and Verona Spain Swindell - Sept 24, Grayson Jarman, Caroline Potter Mayo, Edith Campen Johnson - Sept 26, Jesse Russell Voliva, Guy Swain Jones, Jackie Potter and Alice Sadler Bateman.- Sept 27, Amber Lynn Mayo and George Wallace Flowers - Sept 28, Cathy Lewis Lupton and Trevor Allen Gray -Sept 30. Happy Anniversary Aaron & Dorothy Sadler - Sept 28 and Ray & Audrey Lupton - Sept 30.

George and Brandi Flowers & daughter Ashley, Tilman and Karen Ireland & Till Jr. spent Saturday at Myrtle's Beach. They enjoyed dining at Joe's Crab Shack, shopping and sightseeing.

Zachary Jones, student at NC State University spent the weekend with parents, Mark & Jenny and visited other family members. We were so happy to see him.

The annual Williamson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept 26 at Charlie's Restaurant in Bayboro beginning at noon. Please bring family and friends and pictures, photo albums and memories to share.



Whortonsville

Reba Tiller Correspondent

The journey that began on December 10th last year has hopefully come to an end. After spending eight days in CarolinaEast I am back home and feeling wonderful!

What a surprise to return and see Straight Road being paved. We

had to sit and and wait for the truck with the blinking light to go through, but I am not complaining after having so many comments about the bandaids that were being put on the holes in the past.

My retired niece, a nurse, has been giving me great care, along

with Weeks sister and my children. Several folks stopped by after church on Sunday. There was a soup and sandwich lunch after the service as they prepare for the Community Revivial this week. Starting on Wednesday at 7:00pm the first service will be held at Reelsboro Christian Church with Rev. Jesse Caton speaking. On Thursday evening

Trent Orig. Free Will Baptist Church with Rev.Robert Cayton speaking. On Friday, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Michael Roach speaking. On Saturday, Pamlico United Methodist Church with Rev. Riley Green speaking. On Sunday evening, Concord Christian Church with Rev. Graham.

I would like to give a "shout out" to all the folks who prayed for my recovery, the visitors, the cards the calls and the love I have felt through all of this journey. A special thanks to Anne Watson, Ann Kellogg, Claudia Bemis. Mary Katherine Christianson, Wally Umbach, and Marsha Palpham for stepping in to take over the Chorale until I can be "back in the saddle" again.

Thanks to you, Maureen, for putting the Chorale in the Notables. There were fourteen new members there last week! I have another mystery. Someone brought a beautiful and delicious cranberry loaf but I don't have a name.

Thought for the week--If God had to give a woman wrinkles, He might at least have put them on the soles of her feet!

• Gilford (Gil) Mayo Rice, Jr., 71, of Wichita Falls, TX, died September 16, 2015 from very aggressive brain cancer. He was born June 29,1944 in Baird, Texas to parents Guilford Mayo Rice Sr. and Mary Cook Rice. He attended schools in Abilene and Clyde, Texas and Pamlico County (Bayboro) North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Shane Preston Rice. He is survived by his wife, Jo Ella, of Wichita Falls, a son Robert Rice of Conroe and step-daughter Kasey Duncan of Flower Mound, cousins J.B. Hicks of Fort Worth, Buddy Rice of Grantsboro, North Carolina, numerous other cousins and his much-loved rescue dogs, Grace and Maynard. Hats off to the wonderful staff on United Regional 6th floor, and to Hospice of Wichita Falls for their compassionate care and support. No service will be held. The family requests memorial donations be sent to the Humane Society of Wichita County, PO Box 3648, Wichita Falls TX 76301.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.fallsfuneralhome.com.

• Sarah Frances Gray Mills, 85, of Blackbeard Drive, Oriental, NC died September 20, 2015 at Grantsbrook Nursing Facility, Grantsboro, NC. Frances was a native of North Carolina. Born May 1, 1930 in Salisbury, NC, she was the daughter of the late Joseph James Gray and Sarah Maloney Gray. Frances was also predeceased by her brother Joseph James Gray, Jr.

Frances and her family later moved to New Hanover County, NC and she graduated from New Hanover High School in 1948 and married childhood sweetheart James Frederick Mills, from Wilmington, NC on September 14, 1948. Frances spent much of her adult life in Wilmington. She was a very active member of the Winter Park Baptist Church where she sang in the choir,

taught Sunday School and was an active member of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Frances, Jimmy and family moved to the Maryland area in 1960. Family was always first in her life. She was also an accomplished seamstress, cook, and loved boating on the Chesapeake with friends and family. Frances, Jimmy and their eldest son, Rick, owned and operated the restaurant "The Barrister Inn" in Annapolis, MD.

Frances was a loving mother of four, adored wife and devoted friend to many. She and her husband retired to Oriental in 1986 where she became an active member of the Oriental community. Frances and Jimmy are also members of the Oriental First Baptist

Frances is survived by her husband of 67 years Jimmy Mills, children James Frederick Mills, Jr. "Rick" and wife Nancy of Woodbine, MD; Mark Mills and wife Dale of Arnold, MD; daughters Karen Mills and Sheri Mills Watkins and husband Scott of Severna Park, MD. Frances is also survived by her seven grandchildren Megan, Stacie, Chrissy, Jamie, Stephen and William. Frances is also survived by 13 great-grandchildren and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Frances's family would like to thank all the staff of Grantsbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility for giving Frances such loving care during her stay in Grantsbrook.

Inurnment will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Wilmington, NC. Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home and Cremations, Alliance, NC. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC, 20090 and/or Oriental First Baptist Church, PO Box 313, Oriental, NC 28571. (Paid obituary)

Abandoned

Oriental Town Commissioner, Larry Summers, who is working on this issue, said they plan to have a full bill ready for the long legislative session for Spring of 2016. According to Summers, there are still a number of issues that need to be addressed to ensure the details are correct for this bill. "It is a flawed bill. Strictly a response to complaints. It is still attached to a motor vehicle situation which leaves many gaps (boat registration is part of motor vehicle registration. The ultimate resolution will take much more and require many changes in other conflicting current law and policy. There are multiple definitions of what is an abandoned boat and there is no definition of what is an at risk vessel. I have not seen the final version of the bill yet but I suspect that it still does not change existing laws regarding legally taking possession of a vessel and does not provide a funding stream for doing anything," said Summers.

Shooting

zling \$9,250 and prior, in 1990, was ordered by the Bar to pay \$3,816.52 in restitution to settle a dispute.

26-foot 1977 Islander, at Clancy's Marina for approximately six months. The port of call on the vessel is listed as Burlington, NC. According to records, Miller, a 1976 graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Law, was disbarred in 2006 for embez-

Anyone with information about this shooting is asked to contact

the Pamlico County Sheriff's Office at (252) 745-3101.

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MEXICAN RICE CASSEROLE

- 1 cup uncooked regular rice
- 2 cups sour cream
- 2 cups grated Monterey Jack cheese 2 cans (4-oz. each) chopped green chilies, drained
- 2 cups cooked chopped turkey
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Cook rice according to directions on package, omitting the salt. Stir remaining ingredients into the rice and spoon mixture into a casserole. Bake-uncovered-in 350 degree oven for about 30 minutes. Serves 8.

MEXICAN SQUASH

- 5 medium zucchini, unpeeled and cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
- 1 can (16-oz.) whole tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can (4-oz.) chopped green chilies, undrained
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook zucchini in boiling salted water to cover for 10 minutes or until tender. Drain well and set aside. Sauté the onions in the oil until tender and then stir in tomatoes and green chilies, cook 15 minutes or until thickened. Place zucchini in a 8x12x2-inch baking dish and top with the tomato mixture. Sprinkle casserole with Parmesan cheese and bake in 350 degree oven for 20 minutes. Serves 8.

TACO DIP

Enjoy this wonderful dip which is also great served as a

- 1 can refried beans mixed with taco sauce, seasoned to taste
- 1/2 cup onions, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup green pepper, finely chopped
- 1/2 to 1 cup tomatoes, chopped 1 small can sliced black olives, well drained
- 1 cup sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 avocado
- Lemon juice
- Corn chips (for dipping)

On a serving platter, layer the beans, onions, green peppers, tomatoes, olives and cheese. Peel the avocado and dip in a bit of lemon juice to keep from turning brown. Then mash the avocado and spread over the vegetables. Serve with corn chips. If desired, pass around some taco sauce.

CHEESE CRISP

- 1 large flour tortilla
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, softened 1/2 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- Canned, chopped green chilies, well drained

Spread tortilla with butter and then heat on hot griddle or in a large skillet until crisp and firm. Sprinkle with grated cheese and desired amount of green chilies and bake until cheese melts. Cut in wedges and serve.

SOUR CREAM CHILI BAKE

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/3 cup finely chopped onions
- 1 can (16-oz.) kidney beans, rinsed and well drained
- 1 can (15-oz.) tomato sauce 1 envelope (1-1/4-oz.) taco seasoning mix
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- 3-1/2 cups corn chips
- 1-1/4 cups sour cream

Cook the ground beef and onions until meat is browned and onions are tender, stirring to crumble meat - drain. Stir in the beans, tomato sauce, taco seasoning mix and 3/4 cup of the cheese. Sprinkle 2-1/2 cups corn chips in bottom of a 8x8x2inch pan and cover with beef mixture. Bake in 350 degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Spread sour cream over the chili. Top with remaining corn chips and cheese. Bake about 4 or 5 minutes longer. Serves 8.



JALAPEÑO CORNBREAD

- 2-1/2 cups yellow self-rising cornmeal
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 3 eggs 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 1 can (20-oz.) cream-style corn
- 1 small can chopped jalapeños, well drained
- 2 cups finely chopped onions
- 2 cups grated sharp Cheddar cheese

Combine all dry ingredients and sift or toss to combine. Mix the eggs, oil and milk lightly and then blend into the dry ingredients. Add the corn, jalapeños, onions and cheese, blend, and pour into two generously oiled and preheated 9x11x2-inch baking dishes. Bake in 425 degree oven for 45 minutes (the bread will be very brown). Serve warm. Serves 20.

NOTE: Refrigerate any leftovers. This cornbread freezes well after baking. Let cool, wrap tightly and store in freezer.

CHILI CHEESE DIP

- 1 package (8-oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1-1/2 cups grated mild Cheddar cheese
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon chicken-flavored bouillon granules Dash of Tabasco sauce
- 1 medium ripe tomato, peeled and chopped 1 can (4-oz.) green chopped chilies, well drained
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onions

Combine the cream cheese, grated Cheddar cheese, lemon juice, bouillon granules and Tabasco and beat with electric mixer until smooth. Gently stir in the tomato, green chilies and onions and blend well. Chill. Serve with taco chips or corn chips. Makes about 2 cups.

CORNBREAD MEXI-CASSEROLE

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/3 cup chopped onions
- 1/3 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 can (16-oz.) kidney beans, undrained
- 1 can (15-oz.) tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt

Serves 6.

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder Cornbread Topping (recipe follows)

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. In a heavy 10-inch skillet brown the ground beef with the onions and green peppers drain. Stir in the kidney beans, tomato sauce, olives and seasonings. Cook-covered-over medium heat for about 15 minutes. Pour the ground beef mixture into an 8x12-inch baking dish and top with dollops of the Cornbread Topping, spreading to edges. Bake near the center of the oven at 425 degrees for 20 or 25 minutes or until cornbread topping is golden brown.

Remove from oven and sprinkle with remaining 1 cup cheese.

Cornbread Topping:

- 2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt 2/3 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened

In a medium bowl combine 1 cup of the cheese with the remaining ingredients and blend well.

GREEN CHILI SALSA

- 1 can (1 lb.) whole tomatoes, drained or 3 fresh tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped
 - 1 can (4-oz.) diced mild green chilies (1/2 cup)
 - 1/2 cup finely chopped green onions 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano, crumbled

Combine all ingredients in a bowl, breaking up the canned tomatoes into small pieces. Chill at least 1 hour before serving to blend flavors. Makes 1-1/3 cups.

QUESADILLAS

- 1 package Hidden Valley Ranch Milk Recipe Original Ranch Salad Dressing Mix
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/3 cup chunky salsa
- 3 cups grated Monterey Jack cheese
- 10 (10-inch) flour tortillas

Vegetable or olive oil

Combine the salad dressing mix, mayonnaise, milk, salsa and grated cheese and blend well. Refrigerate for 1 hour. Spread the mixture over 5 tortillas, covering the remaining tortillas. Brush tops with oil. Place on a baking sheet and broil until golden brown - about 1 minute - turn, repeat process. Broil until cheese is melted. Cut each into 8 wedges.

SPICY CHICKEN NUGGETS

- 1 cup Miracle Whip Salad Dressing
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 chicken breasts, skinned, boned and cut into 1-inch chunks 3/4 cup crushed sesame crackers
- 1/2 salsa

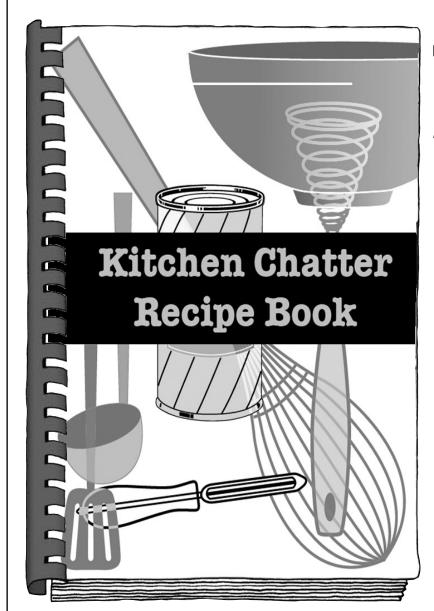
Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Combine 1/2 cup of the salad dressing, milk and seasonings and blend well. Lightly dip the chicken into the mixture and coat well with the crumbs. Place on well greased baking sheet and bake for 18 to 20 minutes. Combine remaining salad dressing and the salsa, blend, and serve as a dip with the nuggets. Makes about 30 nuggets.

CORN & CHILI BAKE

- 2 large eggs
- 1-1/2 cups sour cream
- 2 cups fresh corn kernels
- 1 package (8-oz.) Monterey Jack cheese, cut into 1/2-inch
 - 1/2 cup soft breadcrumbs 1 can (4.5-oz.) chopped green chilies, drained
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1/2 grated Cheddar cheese

Combine the eggs and sour cream in a large bowl and then stir in corn, Monterey Jack cheese, breadcrumbs, green chilies and salt and pepper, blend well and pour into a generously buttered 10-inch quiche dish or 2-quart baking dish. Bake in 350 degree oven for 35 minutes or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean.

Sprinkle with grated cheese and bake 5 minutes longer. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Serves 6.



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National Delta Waterfowl Welcomes Chief Scientist, CEO

Delta Waterfowl has hired Dr. Scott Petrie as the organization's Chief Scientist and Chief Executive Officer. Petrie, 48, comes to Delta as an accomplished and respected leader in the waterfowl conservation community, having served as executive director at Long Point Waterfowl in Ontario for the past 18 years.

"We are pleased to bring Dr. Petrie in to lead the senior management team and to deliver on our strategic plan," said Larry Kaumeyer, Delta's chairman of the board. "Scott's experience and strong connections in both the waterfowl management world and hunting community across North America make him the ideal leader to direct Delta Waterfowl's continuing growth."

As a young man, Petrie worked on a family dairy farm in Ontario, where he also began hunting ducks and geese. His passion for waterfowl grew out of research as a "Delta student" in 1986 and 1987, when he worked on the Marsh Ecology Research Program and Minnedosa Canvasback Project. He completed an undergraduate degree in wildlife biology at the University of Guelph in Ontario, and earned his PhD at the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa. During his tenure at Long Point, Petrie and his team made major contributions to conservation and the expansion of hunting opportunities in Ontario.

"I'm very excited about returning to the organization I started with as a student," Petrie said. "I'm looking forward to leading an excellent team to increase the impact and delivery of Delta's conservation programs and build out our membership and donor



base in support of our key delivery programs of Predator Management and Hen Houses."

The addition of Petrie, coupled with Jason Tharpe as Chief Operating Officer and Dr. Frank Rohwer as President, forms a strong, uniquely talented leadership team. Together, they will direct the growth of the organization's development and event system, primarily to support Predator Management and Hen House deployment across the key duck production areas of North America.

"I want Delta Waterfowl to be recognized as a key contributor to waterfowl conservation and as the premier organization supporting duck hunters across North America," Petrie said. "We need to espouse the benefits of what Delta does, and work collaboratively with our conservation partners to have an even greater impact for our members and supporters." Dr. Petrie is married and has two sons. He will be working from the Bismarck, North Dakota, office. His email is spetrie@deltawaterfowl.org.

The Delta Waterfowl embraces new approaches to habitat conservation and a focus on duck production. Their goal is to establish and cement a strong future for waterfowl and waterfowl hunting.

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Scouts Help Advance Diversity during Hispanic Month

North Carolina Coastal Pines is celebrating Hispanic and Latino American culture during National Hispanic Heritage Month recognized annually through October 15.

To help kick off the month's festivities, Girl Scouts participated in UNIVISION's UniRumba! festival which celebrates the independence of Mexico and other Central American countries. As part of the event, local Girl Scouts participated in the flag ceremony for the event's official 'El Grito de la Independencia' (formal announcement of independence) alongside Consul Cinthya Prida on Sept. 13, at Durham County Stadium Park.

"For more than 100 years, Girl Scouts has been inclusive of all girls leading the way in encouraging diversity in our organization and across our country," said Lisa Jones, chief executive officer at Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines. "Participating in National Hispanic Heritage Month provides opportunities for girls to increase their awareness through cross-cultural learning opportunities and to strengthen their appreciation of differences in others."

Launched last year and available year-round, Girl Scouts of all ages and cultures can earn a Discover Hispanic Heritage patch by participating in activities such as touring the Latin American Embassy or becoming pen pals with Girl Scouts or Girl Guides living in a Latino country. The Discovering Hispanic Heritage Patch is part of Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines' Patch of the Month program designed to haelp Girl Scouts explore a wide variety of topics including culture, arts, science, history and health.

Leading the organization since 2011 is Anna Maria Chávez, the first Latina Chief Executive Officer of Girl Scouts of the USA. Anna Maria Chávez began her career journey in the very same Movement she now leads. A lifetime member of Girl Scouts of the USA and an award-winning community leader, Chávez developed the leadership skills growing up as a Girl Scout in Eloy, Arizona, that would propel her to the office of the chief executive.

"The Girl Scout movement was conceived as 'something for the girls of America and all the world' by our founder, Juliette Gordon Low. Decades ahead of her time, she imagined an organization dedicated to welcoming, empowering and encouraging all



girls, regardless of race, color, national origin or creed," wrote Chavez in her Huffington Post blog earlier this year. "The Girl Scouts of the USA will continue to serve as a force for equality and diversity, as we develop strong female leaders who will make our world a better, more united and more inclusive place."

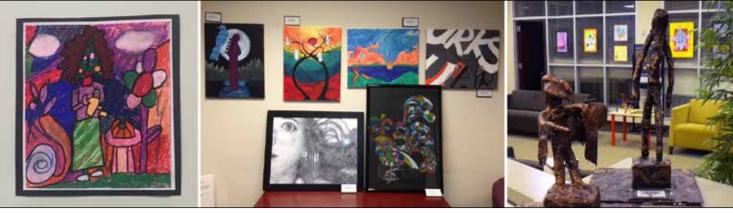
More than 59 million American women enjoyed Girl Scouting during their childhood – and that number is growing as Girl Scouts continues to inspire, challenge, and

empower girls everywhere. Currently, more than 270,000 Hispanic girls – nearly six percent of the national total – are members of Girl Scouts.

"At Girl Scouts, we know that girls advance diversity in a multicultural world. Girl Scouts is committed to ensuring our membership reflects the world we live in, and is dedicated to reaching out to all girls and volunteers," Jones added.

Girl Scouts is open to all girls from kindergarten through grade 12. Adults over age 18 may become volunteers; both girls and adults volunteers can join at any time of the year. For more information and to find a troop near you, visit www.nccoastalpines.org or call (800) 284-4475.

SECU Features Student Art in Branches throughout State



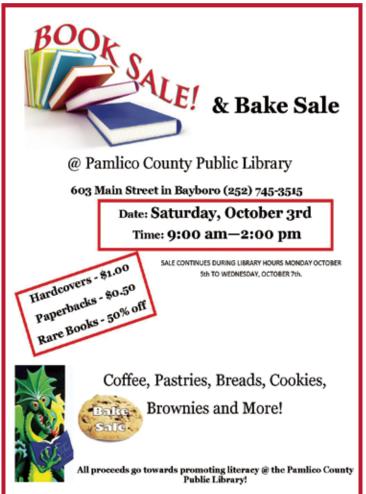
In 2003, State Employees' Credit Union (SECU) launched a statewide artwork initiative that would provide art teachers with a community forum to feature their school's art programs and the creative accomplishments of their students. Twelve years later, this artwork partnership continues to delight the hearts of young students, their families and communities throughout North Carolina!

SECU branches have displayed a variety of art from participating schools ranging from pencil drawings and watercolors, to collages, clay sculptures and self-portraits. Numerous branches across the state hold Art Gallery Days and receptions for students and their families, bringing a sense pride for students, art education leaders and local schools.

"The creativity is amazing! Art really engages students, giving them an outlet to express themselves and interpret perhaps their dreams, a poem, a story or who inspires them," said Warren Peacock, Senior Vice President of the Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard branch.

"We are happy to partner with our schools to feature the beautiful artwork; SECU members really enjoy the colorful and diverse creations!"

Peacock continued, "What started out as small project twelve years ago has developed into community recognition statewide for school art programs and teachers who encourage their students to use their imagination and skill to create such unique artwork – and they certainly deserve the spotlight"

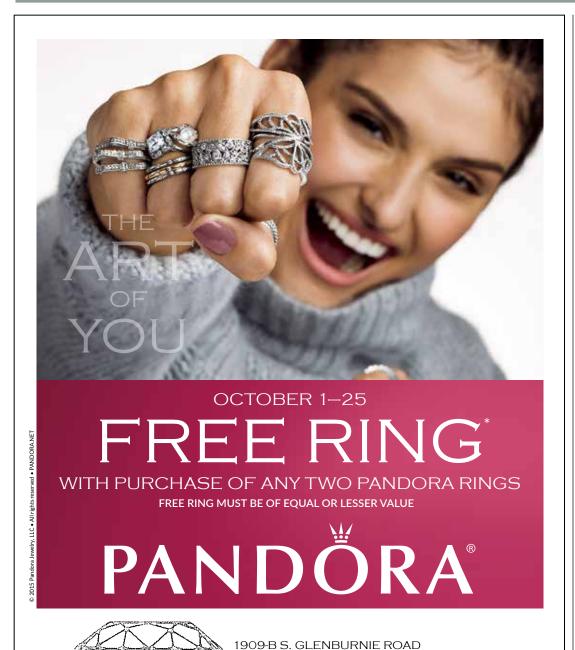




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Family of Medal of Honor Winner Joins New Bern History Walk Celebration Oct. 3

NEW BERN - Union forces made an historic amphibious landing on March 13, 1862 at Slocum Creek and then continued by land to New Bern. Confederate defenders stretched from the Neuse River to the Bullens Branch of Brice's Creek. These two forces met on

March 14, 1862 at what is now known as the Battle of New Bern. A young Maltese immigrant in Co. K of the 51st New York Volunteers, Sgt. Orlando Caruana found himself in the middle of the action. According to an article in the Washington DC Evening Star newspaper "the color sergeant who was several yards in advance of the line of battle was wounded and the flagstaff shot in two. Caruana volunteered with two others to go to the rescue and they brought the wounded sergeant and the colors to the regiment, exposing themselves to a very heavy fire from the enemy. The young man distinguished himself again at the Battle of South Mountain MD. For such actions, he was awarded the Medal of

Fast forward to 2015. The New Bern Historical Society is preparing an October 3rd celebration of a newly constructed History



Walk and Gateway Plaza at the New Bern Battlefield Park. The public is invited to join friends, neighbors, state and local officials, dignitaries, re-enactors, musicians and more. In preparation for the event, New Bern Historical Society researcher Claudia Houston, studied the history of Medal of Honor winners who fought in the Battle of New Bern and found others doing the same. One of those individuals is the great grand-daughter of Orlando Caruana, Susan Barford of Jim

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Thorpe, PA. The result of the connection is that the great grand-daughter of Caruana will be present October 3rd to see one of the

Battlefield's newly installed interpretive panels that tells his story. The New Bern Historical Society invites everyone to join the festivities from 3pm-5pm on Saturday October 3rd at the New Bern Battlefield Park. It is located about five miles south of New Bern, off Highway 70 East just inside the entrance of the Taberna subdivision. In addition to music, re-enactors and dignitaries, there will be free tours of the battlefield and refreshments. Come see the new 24' x 21' Gateway Plaza Battlefield Map and the 35 interpretive panels which tell the story of the battle and its aftermath. The 30+ acre Park is a unique portion of the Civil War Battle of New Bern site and is preserved in its original, natural state. It is on the National Register of Historic Places. Two other historic sites will be open free of charge on Saturday, October 3: The New Bern Academy on New and Hancock Streets and the Crockett-Miller Slave Quarters in James City. For more information, call the New Bern Historical Society office at 252-638-8558.

October Programs at the NC Museum of History

As thoughts turn to fall — pumpkin pie, costumed characters and colorful leaves — the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh will offer plenty of programs to enrich your October. The month begins with a book signing and release celebration for Catalyst: Jim Martin and the Rise of North Carolina Republicans. Hear about this political biography when former governor James G. "Jim" Martin and author John Hood share brief remarks during an evening program.

As part of a nationwide effort to explore the history of Latino Americans in the United States, the Museum of History is featuring the 2015-2016 series Latino Americans: 500 Years of History. October brings the award-winning documentary film "Latino Americans: Peril and Promise (1980-2000)," followed by a discussion with professor José Villalba from Wake Forest University.

Check out these programs and more at the Museum of History. Programs are free unless otherwise noted. Parking is free on weekends.

• First Fridays at the Museum Friday, Oct. 2, 5-9 p.m.

Visit the exhibits The Story of North Carolina and Hey America!: Eastern North Carolina and the Birth of Funk, then stop by the Museum Shop. You can also taste samples of beer (organized by the N.C. Craft Brewers Guild) from Deep River Brewing Company, in Clayton, while available.

• A Book Signing and Release Celebration for Catalyst

Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 5:30 p.m.: Check-in, wine-and-cheese reception

6:30 p.m.: Brief remarks,

book signing Reservations are required for this free event; RSVP to

919-807-7835 by Oct. 2. Reserve your copy of Catalyst through the Museum

Shop. James G. "Jim" Martin, Former Governor, and John

Hood, Author, Political Commentator, and President, John William Pope John Hood, author of Catalyst: Jim Martin and the Rise of North

Foundation Hood's most recent book, Catalyst: Jim Martin and the Rise of North Carolina Republicans, is a political biography that describes the role Martin played in the rise of the modern GOP. Both men will make remarks and sign books.

Reception sponsors include the John Locke Foundation, Shelton Vineyards, the Museum of History Foundation, and the Museum of History Associates.

• Film Screening: "Latino Americans: Peril and Promise (1980-2000)" Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

Off-Site Location: This free screening takes place in the first-floor auditorium of the James B. Hunt Jr. Library on North Carolina State University's Centennial Campus.

CARA rating: TV-PG-L,V; run time: 60 min.

José Villalba, Professor, Wake Forest University

In this documentary film, Latino American culture expands — with refugees from Cuba (the Mariel exodus) and the arrival of Central Americans (especially Salvadorans, Guatemalans and Nicaraguans) — and makes a mark in music, sports, politics, business and education. Villalba will lead a discussion following the film from the award-winning series Latino Americans: 500 Years of History.

The nationwide public programming initiative was produced and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association. This screening is presented in partnership with N.C. State University Libraries.

Second-Season Gardens

Saturday, Oct. 10, 1-4 p.m., For more information, call 919-807-7979.

Fall is here, and second-season gardening has begun in the outdoor exhibit History of the Harvest. Drop by and find out how people in the past extended the growing season with fall gardens that provided vegetables into the cold winter months.

Funds from Syngenta support History of the Harvest, as well as exhibit-related events and pro-

• Make It, Take It: Second-Season Gardens Saturday, Oct. 10, 1-3 p.m. (drop-in program) Bring your family to our 2nd Saturdays History of the Harvest program.

Music of the Carolinas: Andrew Kasab Sunday, Oct. 11, 3 p.m.

Free tickets for this concert are distributed on a

first-come, first-served basis beginning at 2 p.m. Kasab combines unconventional approaches to the acoustic guitar and harp guitar to create a repertoire that includes an eclectic mix of contemporary, American primitive, funk, rock, folk, classical, blues, and world music. The performance is presented with PineCone and support from the N.C. Museum of History Associates and Williams Mullen.



Catch Andrew Kasab's performance at the N.C. Museum of

For information about the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian-affiliated museum, call 919-807-7900 or access nemuseumofhistory.org or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+ or YouTube.

14 A On the Water

There are a





From the Helm

wide variety Capt. Reg Fidoe of symbols, Worldwide abbreviations and terms

on nautical charts that describe the physical condition of each waterway. There is much information on a nautical chart that can warn you about potential trouble and keep you where you want to be.

Among the most important items in any body of water are the things that you cannot see. That is, the conditions below the waterline. There are usually several unknowns that are nice to be aware of when you are traveling through an unfamiliar area. Your charts display many different symbols that will give you a "heads up" about what you might otherwise "run into."

Every boater wants to avoid the bottom, unless you are trying to set your anchor. For the most part, the bottom is not your friend, especially at high speeds. In addition to the water depth, there are other things like shoals, wrecks and miscellaneous obstructions can turn a perfectly good day of boating into a disaster.

So what should you do when you see a symbol on your chart that looks like a "plus sign?" Does that mean that there is extra (plus) depth there? Does it mean that if you cruise over it you will "add" to the fun that you are already having? Unfortunately, it means none of those things. A "plus" symbol on NOS (National Ocean Service) charts represents a "dangerous underwater rock of uncertain depth." It actually turns out to be a

What about the symbol that looks like the stitching on a football, inside a "dotted oval shape." No, it's not a recreation area. It represents a "dangerous wreck of unknown depth." If the symbol is shown without the dotted oval shape it represents a "sunken wreck that is "not" dangerous to surface navigation." There is even a symbol for a "submarine volcano" (underwater). When in doubt, it is prudent to avoid the area

near any symbol that you don't understand. If you're prepared, you'll have the key to all symbols, abbreviations and terms onboard. The Department of Commerce, the National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration and the National Ocean Service jointly publish a reference book called Chart No. 1. It lists and explains all of the symbols, abbreviations and terms used on nautical charts.

There are times when you are looking for a specific type of bottom condition for anchoring, swimming, diving etc. Chart No. 1 will enable you to interpret your chart with accuracy. You may be looking for sand (S), mud (M) or clay (Cy or Cl), depending on which type of anchor you carry. Using the wrong anchor for the bottom can lead to a "moonlight cruise" that you didn't plan on.

If you are out for diving or snorkeling, rocks (Rk or rky) or coral (Co) may be desirable. Those areas are hard to find without the key to abbreviations and symbols. There are well over a thousand symbols used on charts. Even the best of us can't remember them all.

Chart No. 1 is available at most marine stores. It should be part of your collection of marine publications and kept aboard your vessel. It is easy to use and very informative.

Until next time, I wish you fair winds and may the depth of water always exceed the draft of

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sk the Aguarium

Q. We were using dip nets over a rocky area close to shore and caught what looked like a shrimp, but it didn't look like any shrimp we'd ever seen before. It had white and red stripes and was much smaller than regular shrimp. We threw it back. Any idea what it

A. There are many kinds of shrimp and your description fits a banded coral shrimp, a type of cleaner shrimp.

This candy-colored crustacean lives in reef and rocky areas. It uses its small claws to remove parasites from fishes that come to these areas to feed, rest, or sometimes specifically to get cleaned of irritating, parasitic hitchhikers. Such areas are sometimes referred to as "cleaning stations." The little banded shrimp will also clean damaged tissue around injuries.

The coral shrimp's colorful white body and red-striped claws, which are sometimes bordered in purple, earned it names such as banded boxer, parber pole and bandanna prawn. It has two pair of long, white hair-like antennae and walking legs, and some parts of its body are translucent. One pair of legs has larger claws that break off easily but can be regenerated.

Compared to commercial shrimp, which can measure 6, 8 or even as much as 11 inches in length, the banded coral shrimp is much smaller - usually 2-5 inches long depending on species. It prefers warm waters and can be found at depths of 3 to 130 feet.

Discover more fascinating facts about North Carolina's aquatic environments and inhabitants by visiting the aquariums on Roanoke Island,



ome marine creatures, like this banded coral shrimp, are considered "cleaners" because they supplement their diets by cleaning parasites

at Fort Fisher and at Pine Knoll Shores, or Jennette's Pier in Nags Head.

Information provided by the North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. The state operates three public aquariums; one in Pine Knoll Shores, another at Fort Fisher and a third on Roanoke Island, as well as Jennette's Pier in Nags Head. The facilities are administered by the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources and are designed to inspire appreciation and conservation of North Carolina's aquatic environments. For more information, log onto neaquariums.com, or call 800-832-FISH.

Swimming advisory lifted in Pamlico County

quality officials today lifted a precautionary swimming advisory in the Neuse River in

standards set for swimming and water play. The signs posted at the beach informing the

public of the sewage spill have been removed. State recreational water quality officials issued the precautionary advisory because untreated wastewater can cause adverse health effects such as diarrhea, abdominal cramps and skin infec-

For more information on the N.C. Recreational Water Quality program, visit its website at: http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/recreationalwater-quality or on Twitter.com @ncrecprgm.

MOREHEAD CITY - State recreational water

Pamlico County. The advisory, caused by a sewage spill at

the sound-side swimming beach at 1004 Neuse Drive on the Neuse River in Oriental, was posted on Aug. 28. The advisory against swimming, skiing or otherwise coming into contact with the water has been lifted. Subsequent water testing at this site shows bacteria levels are well below state and Environmental Protection Agency's

Watch Out for Boat Buying and Selling Scams

Learning to recognize the signs will help you protect yourself from boat buying and selling scams.

A member selling a boat online contacted us recently after receiving this email: "Thanks for your swift response. Your asking price is okay by me. I would have love to come see this in person but am presently on job transfer to another state and when we make payment and you receive the funds, the mover and my representative will see them in person on my behalf and the only method of payment for now is by making by sending Bank Draft to you." The recipient wisely suspected the email was a scam, but wondered how it would work, as the "buyer" was going to send a bank draft. Keep reading to find out why the member's intuition was right, how these kinds of scams work, and what to look for so you won't be

Many of the scams we see today are variations on old tricks that have been around for decades. The three that follow are currently in wide use: Counterfeit Cashier's Check/Money Order

A bogus buyer will contact you with an email like the one that our member received, offering to send a cashier's check or bank draft for the full asking price if you provide your contact information. At some point, the buyer will tell you that he/she must send you the check for significantly more than the purchase price and give you one of a number of bogus reasons why this is necessary. **PayPal Variation**

Recently, PayPal has become a target for scam-



mers. The phony buyer will ask for your PayPal ID in order to send you a payment, again for substantially more than the purchase price. Shortly after that, you will receive a fake confir-

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mation from PayPal with your user ID for more than the agreed purchase price, and the buyer will contact you asking you to send the extra money to a shipper.

Escrow Scam

In this variation, a bogus seller advertises a boat on a website often at a low but not quite scamworthy price. When you try to buy the boat, the seller will suggest using an escrow service and recommend something that sounds legitimate like Escrowprotect.com or GoogleMoney.com. But the realistic-looking website is the center of the scam, and once you transfer your money you won't hear anything more about the boat, or the seller, ever again. Using an escrow service for a long-distance purchase makes good sense, but make sure to pick one like Escrow.com, eBay's recommended escrow provider. Be very cautious using escrow services you're not familiar with. Check the Better Business Bureau's (BBB) website to verify an internet escrow site's validity.



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FAA Students Remember 9-11 in Very Special Way







The students at Fred Anderson showed honor and patronage to the fallen heroes of 9-11. On Patriot Day, students were encouraged to wear red, white, or blue in honor of our service men and women.



First Day!

The first day of school is always a great day at Fred Anderson. Here, Mrs. Hardison's 4th graders take a quick break from their work to smile for the camera. Students were ready to work and get off to a great start to their school year.



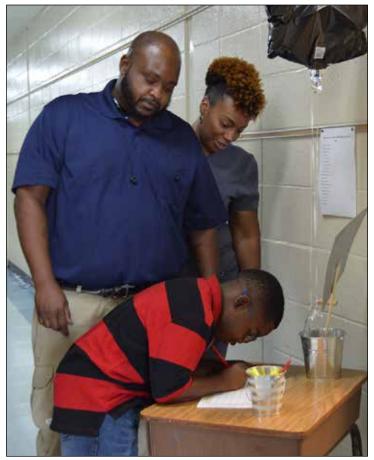
New Staff Welcomed

FAA would like to welcome its new staff! From (L-R): Assistant Principal, Tunmorya Bennett, Art Education, Loretta Pfister, Assistant, Jeff Roberts, Principal, Kim Potter, Assistant, Tom Gaskins, 3rd Grade Teacher, Stephanie Nowell, EC Teacher, Paula Wallace, and Assistant, Erin Daniels. (not pictured-Demeticus Davis)



Girls on the Run

The staff from Girls on the Run were present at FAA's Open House and had lots of visitors. If you are interested in signing your child up for Girls on the Run, please see the office staff.



Open House

Open House at FAA had a fantastic turn-out. Thanks to all of the parents who were able to come and meet your child's teacher. The students were enthusiastic and so were the teachers. Pictured, Jacquin Kirkman signs in to meet his new 3rd grade teacher.



Greenhouse Visit

Ms. Heffinger's class visited the PCHS greenhouse to learn about plant adaptations and how greenhouses help boost our agricultural needs. PCHS students helped educate the students as well as assist in some hands-on learning while potting plants.



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