

# The Pamlico News



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## NOTABLES

**Goose Creek State Park**  
Mallard Creek Hike. Take a short walk down to Mallard Creek and check out our new proposed trail extension. Meet in the old parking lot. For more information, please call (252) 923-2191.

**Oriental History Museum**  
A call-out for photos from Oriental's History Museum for its upcoming art exhibit, "Oriental's Forgotten Landmarks." The museum is looking for photos and drawings of places in and near Oriental. Whether you're a local artist or photographer – amateur and professional, the point here is to take photos or create drawings of your favorite landmarks and familiar sights. Then, get them to the museum by mid-January to be part of this exhibit. Noted landscape photographer, author, and cartoonist, Tony Craig, is offering a \$50 prize for the "Best of Show" entry. The exhibit will open with a reception on Sunday, February 5, 2017 and run through May. For more information contact the museum at orientalhistorymuseum@gmail.com or 252-249-1870.

**Fundraiser For Stonewall Methodist Church**  
Stonewall Methodist's Ina Gaskin's Circle is hosting a Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwich Supper including an evening of Gospel Music by The Harbor Sounds tomorrow, January 26, at 6:30 pm. Homemade desserts and beverages will be included. Love offerings taken that evening will be directed toward the Building Fund for church maintenance projects. Everyone is invited for this fun, delicious evening.

**Minnesott Golf And Country Club**  
"Crafty Couples" social. Craft beer, wine oh's taste and munch party with musical entertainment on Saturday, February 18 at 4 p.m. Optional 9 hole Super Ball at 2 p.m. For more information contact Lisa or Terry at 249-0813.

**PC Cooperative Extension**  
Pamlico County's Cooperative Extension office is once again offering a Master Gardener class, starting February 7. Learn about a range of horticultural topics – soil fertility, pest control, caring for plants, raising vegetables, lawn care. Classes will be held 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays from February 7 through the end of March at the Cooperative Extension office in Alliant. Register by February 1. Contact Daniel Simpson NC Cooperative Extension's County Director/Agriculture Agent, at 252-745-4121.

**New Bern Farmers Market**  
Grow it, Sew it, Make it, Bake it. Hothouse Red Ripe Tomatoes. Locally grown in Jones County. Plus, winter vegetables. The New Bern Farmers Market is now accepting SNAP/EBT. Open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located at 421 South Front Street in Downtown New Bern. Call 252-633-0043.

The Tryon Civitans will be hosting their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast on Saturday, February 18th from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the River Bend Golf & Country Club in River Bend. Tickets are \$7.00 for the delicious pancake & sausage breakfast and can be purchased at The UPS Store at 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., Mitchell's Hardware or from any Tryon Civitan member. Walk ins are also welcome. All proceeds benefit non-profits in our community, a few of which are Coastal Women's Shelter, Merci Clinic, Habitat for Humanity, Craven County Special Olympics, Religious Community Services and the Twin Rivers YMCA. For more information please contact Mack Paul at 637-7500 or Juliet Meyer 626-3588.

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

**Girls on the Run Fundraiser**  
Pork Barbecue Take-Out Lunch. Treat a friend or employee to lunch on Friday, February 24, 2017. The cost is only \$10 (Moore's barbecue pork, roll, slaw, beans & dessert). Pick-up time is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bayboro United Methodist Church or South East Pamlico Fire Station (Straight Road). Tickets on sale at Nautical Wheelers and Inland Waterway Provision Company (Oriental), any Girls on the Run board member, or call Betsy Hughes at (267) 566-4406.

**Pamlico Partnership for Children**  
Board of Directors Meeting, Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 1:00 pm at the Partnership office at 702A Main Street, Bayboro NC. Pamlico Partnership for Children's goal is to assure that all children in Pamlico County enter kindergarten healthy and ready to succeed. PPFC is a public-private "coordinating body" which administers Smart Start funding, as well as private donations, to serve children birth to age five through a variety of programs which provide access to high quality and affordable child care, health care, family supports and other critical services. For more information call 252-745-7850.

**Oriental Woman's Club to Host Membership Event**  
The Oriental Woman's Club will host a Membership dessert-coffee on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 1:30-3:00 PM for new and prospective members. The event will be at the OWC Clubhouse, 1007 Gilgo Road Oriental. RSVP to Carol McAdoo (745-7762) by February 4. The Oriental Woman's Club is a service organization committed to improving the lives of others and the community through volunteer service. "Live the Volunteer Spirit" truly "Women Together Making a Difference"

**OUMC Women's Retreat**  
A Divine Song to Sing 3rd Annual Women's Retreat is coming up February 25, 2017. It will be held from 9am-4pm at Camp Caroline. The event is being hosted by the Oriental United Methodist Women, and the cost is only \$20 which includes lunch. Please make any checks out to United Methodist Women. Featuring guest speaker Rev. Judy Wheeler Loehr. Please RSVP to 249-0213 by February 4th.

**Operation Veggie Box Kick Off Meeting**  
Operation Veggie Box and Unified Christian Networks will have its 2017 Kick-off Meeting at the Pamlico Community College on Monday, January 30th at 5 p.m. in the Delamar Center Conference Room. Call 229-6228.

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## OBITUARIES

- Sammie Lee Daughety Jr., 62, of Bayboro
- Brantley "Drake" Whichard, 2 1/2 months, of Merritt

## Celebrate 2017, The Year Of The Rooster



On Saturday, January 28, Oriental will celebrate the first day of Chinese New Year, "The Year of the Rooster." The day will start at the Oriental Farmers Market (8:30 - 11:30), located on Hodges Street near the Harbor. Peter Chang from the Great Wall Restaurant in Grantsboro will conduct a discussion session and demonstration on using and cooking with a wok. He will start one session at 10 a.m. and a second session at 11 a.m. Samples will be available. At 3 p.m. there will be a Dragon Run on Hodges Street welcoming in "The Year of the Rooster." Bring your pots and pans and make some noise. Asian food will be served at number of local restaurants and the Piggly Wiggly's ("Piglet") Dragon Café.

The Chinese (Lunar) New Year 2017 Restaurant Menu offerings include Toucan Kung Pao Chicken infused with naturally brewed soy sauce, honey, garlic and sesame oil topped with peanuts and green onions served at the Toucan. M&Ms will have Sushi, "O" Town" is offering sweet and sour chicken accompanied with fried rice and egg roll, Brantleys will be serving up Chinese Dumplings (Pot Stickers) with rice and stewed vegetables and the Piglet "Dragon Café" will be offering Teriyaki Chicken with rice.

## Students Receive December Rotary Student of the Month Award

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

Tea is a Principal's List student who excels academically in the classroom. Her teachers describe her as an exemplary student consistently seeking out constructive feedback to improve her skills. A dedicated student who has a keen interest in succeeding academically, Tea has already begun to set future goals for herself which are to participate in her high school's ROTC program and to continue into the Navy after her graduation. Tea's personal strengths are as impressive as her intellectual accomplishments. She's an active outgoing presence in the classroom that maintains a cheerful open nature. Tea demonstrates empathy for opinions, feelings, and perspectives of others, all qualities that make her an outstanding student. Outside of the classroom, Tea is a participant in athletics and clubs at Pamlico County Middle School. She is a member of the volleyball, basketball, and track teams and participates in Beta Club. During her free time, Tea likes to read, ride horses and volunteer with her sister's cheerleading squad. "Chase is a phenomenal young man who has been successful while in school and I am confident he will continue his success after graduation from PCHS," Principal Chris Meadows said. "Not only is he one of the smartest students I have



Pictured (left to right): Larry Gracie, Rotary Representative, Tea Boomer and Chase Hardison

ever worked with, earning a weighted GPA of 4.2, but he is also a very personable young man who is extremely positive and respected by both his teachers and peers. Chase is also a very hard worker that works part-time at our local NAPA store in Bayboro. He is also a volunteer fireman at Triangle Fire Department. While at PCHS, he has also been involved in several high school clubs and organizations including the Beta Club and the Science Club. I am very proud of him and I look forward to seeing him continue to excel academically and in life in general."

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

## Corn Growers Association Referendum

RALEIGH—February 22 is the date when corn growers will vote on continuation of the self assessment program for six years. The Board of Directors of the Corn Growers Association is asking that farmers assess themselves at a rate of 1.25 cents per bushel on all corn marketed in North Carolina. The campaign to continue the assessment was announced on January 13 by President Dennis Waller at the North Carolina Commodities Conference of Corn, Cotton, Soybeans and Small Grain Producers at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center in Durham.

Waller urged growers to continue the assessment program which is administered by the Corn Growers Association of North Carolina. "As farmers, we must stay united and work together to survive in the farming industry," said Waller. The Association is involved in the following areas: International and domestic marketing; research and education; grants to cooperative

extension offices and legislation that will be helpful to corn growers and other farmers. A 24-member Board of Directors, covering all the producing areas of North Carolina, governs the organization's activities. This Board also gives support to issues of a local nature that they believe will benefit farmers.

Growers may vote at local cooperative extension offices from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. All farmers currently engaged in the production of corn, including tenants, sharecroppers, or other persons sharing in the production of income of corn are eligible to vote. A 2/3 favorable vote is required to carry the referendum as authorized by Article 50, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. If approved the assessment shall be collected by the first handler or purchaser of the commodity from the producer, and remitted to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, which remits the proceeds to the Association. Any corn grower may get a refund of levied assessments from the Corn Growers Association of N. C. A request for a refund should be made within 30 days from the date on which said assessment is collected.

## New Computer Classes at PCC

- Computers for Beginners
- Computers for Intermediates
- Web Design for the Business Owner
- Microsoft Office Suite
- QuickBooks

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## PCC Still Registering for Spring Online Courses – Providing Quality Distance Learning, One Course At A Time

By Brandi McCullough

Once again, the local hidden gem of Pamlico Community College is ahead of the curve in providing quality instruction for its students. This instruction, however, isn't just confined to the College campus in Grantsboro, nor at its Bayboro Center – these courses are available to any student who might need to earn college credit. Are you currently a student at another college or university? Do you need to graduate, but cannot seem to get placed in that one elusive course that always fills before you can register? Or better yet, are you interested in pursuing a degree program, and need the flexibility that online education provides? Regardless of your educational goal, the faculty & staff of Pamlico Community College are here to assist you. With online courses currently being offered in a variety of disciplines, ranging from Arts & Sciences, to Business, to Allied Health, to the Trades, there really is something for everyone who wants to continue their educational journey.

The popularity of online education has grown exponentially, not just across the country, but at PCC too. Online courses provide access to an education for many students who for a myriad of reasons might not otherwise be in a position to further their education. PCC's faculty and staff were quick to respond to the demand for online offerings several years ago, when its Computer Services Department built the infrastructure to provide such courses. Little did anyone know how much the demand for distance learning would grow in a relatively short period of time. Meeting the demand to provide online offerings is an endeavor PCC's administration has taken seriously. Moving beyond that, however, enhancing the quality of distance education has been a strategic initiative to which PCC faculty and staff have demonstrated a clear commitment. Helping move the dial forward on the quality of online learning has been the primary goal of Distance Learning Coordinator Kathy Mayo. "The commitment of administration, faculty and staff to the distance learning program at PCC is unsurpassed. Students from all over the world are able to complete accredited courses and programs online from anywhere and at any time. At PCC, we provide the latest technologies offered for online instruction, as well as an extensive list of support services, to assist students in being successful in their academic goals."

Two years ago, PCC's administration enlisted the expertise of a distance learning support specialist to undergird efforts to strengthen online education at PCC. Mary Brown came to PCC with a wealth of experience and knowledge regarding best practices in online pedagogy. Brown has worked extensively with instructors to incorporate the principles of universal design, strengthening courses from a learner's perspective. Certain subjects do not always lend themselves easily to instruction in the online environment. Brown's work supported the ability of PCC's faculty to ensure that online instructional experiences are not only dynamic, but also effective. Ensuring that students in the online environment are achieving similar outcomes as those in the traditional, face-to-face environment continues to be a primary focus at PCC.

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### Pamlico Community Health Center

of Greene County Health Care Inc.

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## QUICK REFERENCE

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

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

**Carteret General Hospital:** 808-6000

**Coastal Carolina Regional Airport:** 638-8591

**Emergency Pet Care:** 444-1399

**Highway Patrol:** 1-800-441-6127

**Medical Assistance (CarolinaEast Medical Center):** 633-8111

**Nova Urgent Care:** 745-7440

**Pamlico County Departments**

**Board of Elections:** 745-4821

**County Manager:** 745-3133

**Emergency Management:** 745-4131

**Health Dept.:** 745-5111

**Recycling Center:** 745-3283

**Senior Services:** 745-7196

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

**Social Services:** 745-4086

**Tax Collector:** 745-4125

**Water Dept.:** 745-5453

**Poison Control Center:** 1-800-222-1222

**US Coast Guard (Hobucken):** 745-3131

## WEATHER

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| Wednesday<br>Sunny, with a high near 65.<br>Wednesday Night<br>Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. | Friday<br>Sunny, with a high near 50.<br>Friday Night<br>Mostly clear, with a low around 34. |
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| Thursday<br>A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 62.<br>Chance of precipitation is 30%.<br>Thursday Night<br>Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. | Saturday<br>Sunny, with a high near 48.<br>Saturday Night<br>Mostly clear, with a low around 35.<br><br>Sunday<br>Sunny, with a high near 50. |
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## Cultural & Life Enrichment Opportunities At PCC

**Conversational Italian**  
Instructor: Massimo Dell'Aria  
Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00 pm-7:30 pm  
March 2-April 10, 2017  
\$60.00 per person, per session (12 classes/session)

**Conversational French**  
Instructor: Dianne Simmons  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 pm-7:30 pm  
February 28-April 6, 2017  
\$60.00 per person, per session (12 classes/session)

**Beginning & Intermediate Guitar**  
Instructor: Bobby Hurff  
Mondays 5:30 pm-6:30 pm  
February 27-April 3, 2017  
\$97.00 per person (6 classes per session)

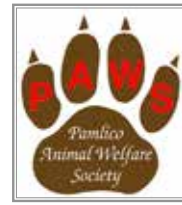
**Jewelry Making**  
Instructor: Suzanne Burchfiel  
Wednesdays 6:00 pm-8:30 pm  
February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, 2017  
\$35.00 per session (Materials Included)

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

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

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

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



## Pamlico Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)

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

Hi everyone, I'm Lola a lovebug, sweetiepie, and happy go lucky girl. I do well with other dogs, but not so much with cats. I would love an active family and since I'm young myself at only 2 years old we'd have many wonderful adventures together. I'm not much of a couch potato, but would love quite evenings after an active day of play. You could say I'm a medium energy girl. As a recent New Leash on a Life graduate I've been housebroken, crate trained, UTD on all vaccines, altered, fully vetted, heartworm tested, and obedience trained. If I sound like your kinda doggie contact Jackie at 252-649-5504 or Penny at 252-249-1453 and fill out




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



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

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



## PAMLICO ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY (PAWS)

"Helping the Helpless"  
Spay and Neuter Assistance Program

PAWS provides low-cost spay and neuter assistance to those needing help to "fix" their pets. We issue vouchers for use at local vets, or at the Spay Today clinic in Greenville.


Our mission is to reduce the pet overpopulation problem in Pamlico County and surrounding areas by preventing hundreds of unwanted, innocent animals from being born. They are often neglected, abandoned or killed in shelters so altering your pets before they breed is the humane and common-sense solution.

**We are here to help! Take action today!**

*"Saving one animal doesn't change the world, but it changes the world for that one animal."*

PAWS is an all-volunteer, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that relies solely on donations. Find out more about us and how you can help at **PamlicoPAWS.net**

To request assistance, call the PAWS "Help Line" at (252) 745-PAWS (7297) or email us at mail@PamlicoPAWS.net



## CryptoQuiz

Each of the following cryptograms is a clue to the identity of an award-winning actor. Using the hints Y=O and L=T, decipher the clues to name the actor.

- 1 G D Y N G Q G Q
- 2 J U L Y D Y N T Q Y V Q
- 3 W E C Q T E B Y L L E
- 4 B Q L F Y X
- 5 L N U P Q D E

*This actor was the first man to win an Academy Award for a foreign language performance:*

Answers: (1) Scorsese, (2) Vito Corleone, (3) Jake LaMotta, (4) Method, (5) Tiberica, Robert De Niro

## Guess who's

turning another year older this week!

January 22-28

I was born on January 23, 1964, in Santa Monica, CA. I play Olivia Benson on Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Who am I?

Answer: Misha Hengley

I was born on January 24, 1957, in Bradford, Yorkshire, England. I played Eddie Hitler on Bottom. Who am I?

Answer: Ade Edmonson

I was born on January 25, 1981, in New York, NY. I recorded the album, Girl on Fire. Who am I?

Answer: Alicia Keys

# HOROSCOPES

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**CAPRICORN**

December 22 – January 19  
This is not the time for regrets, Capricorn. You did what you thought was right, and that's that. Move forward and don't look back. A request is granted.



**ARIES**

March 21 – April 19  
Come on, Aries, You know your heart is not in it. Why not give someone else a chance, someone whose heart is in it? Bow out while there is still time.



**CANCER**

June 22 – July 22  
Planning is required, Cancer. If you don't have the desire or skills, perhaps someone in your inner circle does. Find out, or prepare for the worst.



**LIBRA**

September 23 – October 22  
Take it down a notch, Libra. You don't always have to be the life of the party. Give someone else a chance to shine. A need is fulfilled in an unexpected way.



**AQUARIUS**

January 20 – February 18  
There is only one word to describe you this week, Aquarius—brilliant. You know just what to say and do at every turn. Enjoy all of the accolades.



**TAURUS**

April 20 – May 20  
Please, Taurus. You've had your feel, and so have others. Confront the situation and demand the change that is needed. A plan is executed.




**LEO**

July 23 – August 22  
You know you want it. What's stopping you, Leo? The same old questions plague a friend's mind. Help them find the answers. A gift is bought.



**SCORPIO**

October 23 – November 21  
Oh boy, Scorpio. A friend is in dire need of assistance, but not from you. Encourage them to let others know of their plight so they can get the help they need.



**PISCES**

February 19 – March 20  
Waste not, want not. The adage really is true this week, Pisces. Put everything to good use, and you'll be rewarded in ways you never thought possible.



**GEMINI**

May 21 – June 21  
It's amazing what you can accomplish when you put your mind to it. Push on, Gemini. The sight of an old box provides a much-needed lift for a loved one.



**VIRGO**

August 23 – September 22  
Talk, talk, talk, Virgo. You can certainly talk the talk, but can you walk the walk? You'll find out this week, and the results will surprise you. An event is recorded.



**SAGITTARIUS**

November 22 – December 21  
Baloney, Sagittarius. The tale is tall, too tall. Do a little snooping to find out what is really going on. A loved one drops by with a surprise.

**MARINER**  
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Agent of the Week

Allen Propst  
Broker-In-Charge

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

Allen did a great job for us....he was "right on top" of everything and very proactive. He is very responsive and has extensive experience in real estate....We couldn't be happier with our forever home! We give him 5 stars for local knowledge, process expertise, responsiveness & negotiation skills. Thanks Allen!  
Amy & Frank, Oriental



**ORIENTAL** - Lovely 3BR/3.5BA retreat or rental investment property. Convenient in-unit personal elevator. Nice layout, attached oversized single garage. Move-in ready. Dues include insurance, termite bond, exterior grounds & exterior maintenance. Bike or walk to all your needs in town.  
**OFFERED AT \$179,900**



**ORIENTAL** - Spectacular 2BR/2BA waterfront condo. Wide-water views of Smith Creek & Neuse River, walk to everything in the Village. Open living design, covered waterfront porch, stainless kitchen appliances, hardwood & tile flooring with carpets in the bedrooms. Central elevator public boat ramp nearby, community swimming pool.  
**OFFERED AT \$195,000**



**MERRITT** - 4 acre, 3BR/2BA waterfront paradise, private setting on Rice Creek, 15 minutes from town. Enjoy fishing, crabbing & shrimping. Heaven for the avid sailor, kayaker, and canoeer. Easy access to the wide waters of Bay River, the Pamlico Sound and ICW.  
**OFFERED AT \$315,000**



**ORIENTAL** - Stunning view of Kershaw Creek from this 3BR/2BA waterfront home, located on a wooded lot in Buccaneer Bay West. Modern kitchen with pull out shelves in the cabinets. Carolina room with gas log fireplace. Spacious FROG. Large deck in back with retractable awning over one section.  
**OFFERED AT \$336,500**



**ORIENTAL** - Unrestricted recently renovated 3BR/2BA, wide water vistas on both Ship Creek & Broad Creek, deep water access. Boat lift & dock in very protected waters. Spacious detached two-story workshop & storage building, elevated to keep everything high and dry. Screened porch, spacious decks, huge master suite and a vertical platform lift.  
**OFFERED AT \$349,900**

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## OWC Holds Annual Arts Festival

The Oriental Woman's Club held its annual Arts Festival on Sunday January 15th. Students from the local middle and high schools participated along with club members and special needs students from Focus Therapy in Bayboro and the Caswell center in Kingston.

Congratulations to all of our local first place winners who will move on to the regional competition to be held in February in Selma, NC. Congratulations and thanks are offered to all participants.

Local teachers Daryn Martin, Martha Hughes and Karen Spruill presented short stories, poetry, photography and visual and craft arts from grades six through twelve for the competition. All three teachers are extremely pleased by the work of their students. "All of my students put tremendous thought and effort into their pieces and their creativity certainly is evident" says Daryn Martin of Arapahoe Charter. Martha Hughes stressed the importance of developing critical writing skills in middle school and Karen Spruill emphasized the importance of developing creativity to strengthen critical thinking, especially in STEM disciplines. This was echoed by all three instructors.

What is known today as the Oriental Woman's Club began in 1914 with eight ladies meeting to do needlecraft. While together they discussed the issues surrounding the community including sanitation, schools healthcare, and other pertinent issues. Within two years the group had grown to over twenty members and a decision was made to join the NC Federation of Woman's Clubs. Now over 100 years later we celebrate the founding members and the years of service provided to the community provided by past and present members.

The OWC continues to support local causes which run from supporting education thru scholarships, Relay for Life, Girls on the Run, the Coastal Woman's Shelter, Meals on Wheels to local highway clean up and many more.



Artwork from Arapahoe Charter, Pamlico High and Pamlico Middle School displayed at the Oriental Woman's Club. First place winners are now on display at the Village Gallery in Oriental.



Carolyn Hendrix First place grade 9-12 stitchery, color photography and sculpture Arapahoe Charter.



Jossel Gonzolaz-Garcia first place grade 6-8 colored pencil Arapahoe Charter.



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### Fisheries Commission Extends Deadline

**MOREHEAD CITY** - The N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission will continue to accept written comments on a petition for rulemaking filed by the N.C. Wildlife Federation until 5 p.m. Jan. 26.

Commission Chairman Sammy Corbett extended the comment period, originally scheduled to end Jan. 20, to accommodate those who were unable to speak last week during a public meeting on the petition in New Bern.

The public may submit written comments on the petition to [NCWFPetition@ncdenr.gov](mailto:NCWFPetition@ncdenr.gov) or to: NCWF Petition, Marine Fisheries Commission Office, N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, PO Box 769, Morehead City, N.C. 28557.

The petition asks the commission to designate all coastal fishing waters (including the ocean out to three miles) not otherwise designated as nursery areas as special secondary nursery areas; establish clear criteria for the opening of shrimp season; and define the type of gear and how and when gear may be used in special secondary nursery areas during shrimp season.

The commission will hold a business meeting on February 15-16 at the Hilton Wilmington Riverside, 301 N. Water St., Wilmington. A full meeting agenda will be released at a later date. Visit [www.deq.nc.gov](http://www.deq.nc.gov) for more information.

## “Noteables” To Perform At ECU’s Fletcher Hall



1st Row: Madelyn Gatlin, Garrett Gatlin, Shelby Mehning, Mattie Cuthrell, Victoria Sylvester, Lila Mehning, Ingrid Watts, Emily Smith, and Viviana Popperwill. Back Row: Anna Rose, Parker Watson, Katie Bennett, and Dixie Gatlin



The “Noteable” Music Club presented it’s winter recital celebration at the Stonewall Methodist Church on January 12 at 6 pm. The following students participating were: Madelyn Gatlin; Garrett Gatlin; Shelby Mehning; Mattie Cuthrell; Victoria Sylvester; Lila Mehning; Ingrid Watts; Emily Smith; Viviana Popperwill; Anna Rose; Parker Watson; Katie Bennett and Dixie Gatlin.

On Saturday, February 18, eight of the students will be performing at ECU’s Fletcher Hall Music Building for the National

Harbor Sounds

Federation of Music Clubs Gold Cup Program.

Stonewall Methodist’s Ina Gaskin’s Circle is hosting a Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwich Supper including an evening of Gospel Music by The Harbor Sounds tomorrow, January 26, at 6:30 pm. Homemade desserts and beverages will be included. Love offerings taken that evening will be directed toward the Building Fund for church maintenance projects. Everyone is invited for this fun, delicious evening.

## Pamlico County Native Celebrates Centennial Birthday

Virginia Hoffman Draughon, known to many as “Ms. Cricket,” of Oriental celebrated her 100th birthday last Saturday with family and friends. Revelers gathered at Charlie’s in Bayboro to honor Virginia and to mark the monumental event. This was the second celebration marking Virginia’s Centennial. On January 4 she celebrated with those close to her at the Pamlico Presbyterian Church and her favorite dessert, coconut cake.



Ms. Cricket and Buddy

Born Virginia Hoffman on January 23, 1917, Ms. Cricket, has seen many changes around the county. She remembers the old “Blue Laws” and recalls going to school in Oriental by rowboat until the sixth grade. She graduated from high school in Oriental in 1934.

She and her husband, Charles Draughon, then spent 35 years in Cumberland County farming row crops and raising chickens for egg production. They sold this property in the 1960s which then became home to the Cumberland International Speedway. Back in 1955 the Draughons had purchased ten acres on Green



Back in 2003 Ms. Cricket relaxes in her husband’s favorite chair, from what was once the Bayboro Theater

Creek back in Pamlico County as a place for camping and fishing. In the 1960’s that same place that Ms. Cricket called “paradise” became their permanent home.

Its there that they established Green Bay Marina and campground which over the years has been a summer home for folks from many different backgrounds and many different locales. How did she get the nickname Ms. Cricket? “Daddy gave called her that because she was always hopping around doing things,” says her son, Charles Draughon, Sr. After the death of her husband in 1986, Ms Cricket continued to run the marina and still owns it today with her son, Charles, managing the daily operations.



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## Honor The Warriors- Veterans Helping Veterans

Deborah Drinnon is a power house & advocate for “Honor The Warriors!” Ms. Drinnon guided a small group “to do the absurd, to achieve the impossible!” She declared if George Washington could gather his friends to form a great nation then she could make a difference too with that American spirit, for our Veterans who suffer in the aftermath.

Deborah approaches disabilities from three directions. First, you ride with her for better physical & mental well being. You learn to adapt and overcome with a different view, going down the road together. You build strength and character. You develop leadership, as you later help other new riders follow along. You become a “Roll” Model to many, instead of a victim. Secondly, Deborah travels with her cyclist team to ride in national events to showcase her celebrated Warriors. It is eye opening and educational when the normal population rides “side by side” with a disabled veteran peddling a hand trike. Thirdly, “Honor The Warriors” works together with America’s youth to teach “it’s ok to be different.” They stop by schools along their routes whenever possible! The differences and disabilities disappear as the bicycle is the common denominator.

Deborah Drinnon shares “The joy, the journey, the independence ... It’s everything!” Deb changes lives by refreshing the view with an amazing perspective of goodness shared between riders young and old, as you cross her path. You can bet friends on the coast support Ms. Drinnon’s efforts to lift up and celebrate “Honor The Warriors!”

The all volunteer “board of directors” were housed in New Bern with the Courtyard Marriott and the Doubletree by Hilton Hotels with gracious hospitality. The O’Town Restaurant and the Mesh Sports Lounge held wonderful fundraisers with great raffle items donated by generous local businesses. Brantley’s Village Restaurant, 37th Street



Pizzeria, Mitchell Hardware and Little Caesar’s Pizza fed the board members tons of good food, while the group worked on a plan of action for “2017,” during the weekend meetings on January 13th through 15th, 2017.

When asked about the relationship between the coastal communities and “Honor The Warriors,” Ms. Deborah Drinnon knew the pioneering culture, skills and dedication that the disabled veterans would need were plentiful in her hometown. Deb knew she walked among modest leaders and heroes who were like “George Washington,” where failure was not an option for our disabled. Deborah proudly declares “home” in Pamlico County and loves living coastal among the beauty of its people who know how to deliver success in volumes to make a difference! It’s tradition and a way of life.

Deborah’s passion to care is phenomenal and contagious, as she giggles, smiles, captures your heart and peddles across the country for a cause. She feels thankful and blessed, every day! For more information or to donate, go to [www.honorthewarriors.org](http://www.honorthewarriors.org).



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## Pamlico County High School All-Sun Journal Football Players Recognized

During their January meeting, the Pamlico County Board of Education recognized Pamlico County High School football players who were selected for the All-Sun Journal Football Team and All-Sun Journal Football Second Team. Sophomore and wide receiver, Lamont Murray, was selected for the All-Sun Journal Offensive Team. Lamont passed for 130 yards, rushed for 418 yards and caught for 160 yards and was responsible for six touchdowns. Lamont was also selected as a Coastal Plains All-



Pictured (left to right): Coach Torrey Nowell, Lamont Murray, George Jones and Nolin Hankins.

Conference player. Selected for the offensive second team was sophomore George Jones (quarterback) and selected for the defensive second team was junior Nolin Hankins (linebacker). With these three standouts returning next season and, in addition to other talented and devoted underclassmen returning, the Hurricanes look forward to the 2017 football season with great anticipation. Congratulations to these student-athletes!

## Pamlico County High School Cross Country Runners Recognized



Pictured (left to right): Front row – Wesley Altman and Leetasia Midgette. Back row – Parker Watson, Alden Sylvester, Malik Barber, Taylor Tanner, and Cooper Metts. Not pictured: Genesis Cervantes and Derek Flake.

During their January meeting, the Pamlico County Board of Education recognized nine Pamlico County High School Cross Country runners for their successes during the 2016 season. Cooper Metts and Leetasia Midgette were selected for All Conference honors. The following runners were on the regional runner-up team: Cooper Metts, Malik Barber, Taylor Tanner, Alden Sylvester, Derek Flake, Parker Watson and Wesley Altman. Qualifying for the state championship meet were Cooper Metts, Malik Barber, Taylor Tanner, Alden Sylvester, Derek Flake, Parker Watson, Wesley Altman, Leetasia Midgette and Genesis Cervantes. Congratulations to these student-athletes!

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## Celebrate Cervical Cancer and Health Awareness Month by Getting a Pap



By Paula Grant, Medical Center Operations Director, Greene County Health Care, Inc.

When I was growing up, people referred to cancer as “the C word.” If they did say the word cancer aloud, they always whispered. But this month is Cervical Cancer and Health Awareness Month. And women, we need to shout from the rooftops how to fight cervical cancer!

We take all illness seriously at Greene County Health Care. And that’s what you would expect, I’m sure, since we are a health care provider. We take cervical cancer seriously as well. That’s why Greene County Health Care is starting a campaign to increase awareness about the need for a Pap smear. Although the news related to cervical cancer has improved over the years, cervical cancer still kills women.

I looked recently at the American Cancer Society’s website to learn more about cervical cancer. According to the site, the rate

of cervical cancer deaths has decreased by more than 50%. The site attributes that decrease to screening tests – like the Pap – that find cervical cancer early.

During a Pap, your health care provider uses an instrument during a pelvic exam to remove cells from your cervix. Another physician then views those cells under a microscope, looking for pre-cancerous or cancerous cells. The earlier you find cancerous cells, the easier the cancer is to treat.

So when should you get a Pap? We don’t have a hard and fast answer to that question, although the American Cancer Society does offer guidelines cancer.org. The bottom line is this: you need to establish a relationship with your health care provider. That relationship should include open and honest communication about you.

And during that discussion, you and your health care provider should discuss what testing schedule is best for you. You’d want to talk about risk factors like your family history or your personal history, including previous diagnoses of cancer and issues with your immune system, for example.

Start today, though. Please start the discussion with your health care provider for all screening tests, including Pap, today. Cancer is easier to treat when detected early. Also, that early treatment results in better outcomes. So be vigilant about advocating for testing and care that is best for you.

Paula Grant is medical center operations director for Greene County Health Care Inc. (GCHC). GCHC has community health center sites in Greene, Pitt and Pamlico counties and serves the health care needs of eastern North Carolina.



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Dan M. Roberts, IV  
Financial Advisor**Financial Focus**

In your life, you will want to take many journeys. Some are physical – perhaps you'll finally visit the French Riviera or the Caribbean. Others involve personal growth – one day, you'll finally become fluent in that foreign language you've been studying. But of all the destinations you can identify, few will be as important as retirement – specifically, a comfortable retirement. And that's why it's so

important to consider the "roadblocks" you might encounter on your road to the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

Here are five of the most common obstacles:

- Insufficient investments – Very few of us have ever reported investing "too much" for their retirement. But a great many people regret that they saved and invested too little. Don't make that mistake. Contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, and increase your contributions whenever your salary goes up. Even if you do participate in your

retirement plan at work, you may also still be eligible to fund an IRA, so take advantage of that opportunity, too. And always look for other ways to cut expenses and direct this "found" money toward your retirement.

- Underestimating your longevity – You can't predict how long you'll live, but you can make some reasonable guesses – and you might be surprised at your prospects. According to the Social Security Administration, men reaching age 65 today can expect to live, on average, until age 84.3, while women turning age 65 today can anticipate living, on average, until age 86.6. That's a lot of years – and you'll need to plan for them when you create long-term saving, investing and spending strategies.

- Not establishing a suitable withdrawal rate – Once you are retired, you will likely need to start withdrawing money from your 401(k), IRA and other retirement accounts. It's essential that you don't withdraw too much each year – obviously, you don't want to run the risk of outliving your resources. That's why you need to establish an annual withdrawal rate that's appropriate for your situ-

ation, incorporating variables such as your age, the value of your retirement accounts, your estimated lifestyle expenses, and so on. Calculating such a withdrawal rate can be challenging, so you may want to consult with a professional financial advisor.

- Taking Social Security at the wrong time – You can start taking Social Security as early as age 62, but your checks will be bigger if you wait until your full retirement age, which will probably be 66 or 67, or when your payments "max out" at 70. You might not be able to afford to wait until then, but by postponing the date you begin taking withdrawals, you could help yourself considerably.

- Ignoring inflation – It's been low in recent years, but inflation hasn't disappeared, and it could rise at exactly the wrong time – when you're retired. That's why you'll want your portfolio to include some investments with the potential to outpace inflation, even during your retirement years.

By being aware of these roadblocks, and taking steps to overcome them, you can help smooth your journey toward retirement – and once you get there, you may enjoy it more.

Mike Causey,  
Insurance  
Commissioner**N.C. Rate Bureau Withdraws Fire Rate Filing**

RALEIGH— Insurance Commissioner Mike Causey announces the N.C. Rate Bureau has elected to withdraw the rate filing made on Nov. 30, 2017, which would have seen an increase of +19.6% average in North Carolina.

The rate filing was reviewed by Department of Insurance experts who discovered data issues that needed to be resolved before the

filing could move forward. The N.C. Rate Bureau elected to withdraw the filing.

"As your Insurance Commissioner, I have pledged to protect consumers as much as possible and this will act as a great first step to making good on that promise to North Carolina," said Commissioner Causey. "I am proud of my team for catching the issues and saving consumers money on their insurance rates."

The North Carolina Department of Insurance received a Dwelling Insurance rate filing from the N.C. Rate Bureau on Wednesday, Nov. 30. The N.C. Rate Bureau, which is not part of the Department of Insurance and represents all companies writing property insurance in the state, requested a statewide average rate

increase of +19.6 percent, varying by territory, with a requested effective date of July 1, 2017. This filing included an increase of +37.3% for Extended Coverage (wind) policies, for a total statewide average increase of +19.6%.

Dwelling insurance policies are not homeowners insurance policies; dwelling policies are offered to non-owner occupied residences including rental properties, investment properties and other properties that are not occupied full-time by the property owner.

The filing has been removed from the Department of Insurance website and the SERFF Filing Access.

Dr. Mike Walden,  
N.C. Cooperative  
Extension**You Decide: Do Economists Ever Agree?**

Economists have a reputation for being disagreeable. By this, I don't mean they have unlikeable personalities. Instead, I mean the public perception is that economists rarely agree among themselves about the economy. Some have argued an individual economist even has trouble agreeing with her or himself!

President Truman once reportedly asked his staff to find a one-handed economist. This was because President Truman was frustrated with his economic advisers telling him, "on the one hand, this may happen; but on the other hand, that may happen."

Recently I had a chance to test the level of agreement among economists. I was part of a panel of four economic colleagues – including persons from universities as well as the private sector – who addressed 900 attendees at this year's North Carolina Chamber Economic Forecast Conference. We were peppered with questions from the panel moderator about economic trends, economic forecasts and economic public policy.

And guess what – there was an amazing degree of agreement. In fact, one of the most repeated phrases was "I agree with John's (or Mark's or Harry's, or Mike's) statement. Also there was no yelling, screaming and name-calling as often occurs in debates about key public issues.

So what did we agree about? First, each of us thought 2017 would be a year of economic growth. We saw no imminent recession looming. Of course, we differed on the precise number for the rate of growth. Some thought the expected Trump Administration policies would accelerate growth in 2017, while others believed the policies would have either no effects or the effects would be delayed. Still, our differences in the precise number for economic growth were relatively minor.

Second, we all see higher interest rates in 2017. With the economy expanding, the Federal Reserve will raise their key short-term inter-

est rate two or three times during the year, but with each jump being a modest 0.25 percentage points. Long-term interest rates, which have already risen significantly since the election, will continue to be between one-half to one percentage point higher in 2017 than in 2016.

We also had consensus on the big economic problems facing the country, including slow improvements in labor productivity, relatively weak business investment, economic growth that does not include all income levels and all geographic areas and the challenges presented by technology's increased capabilities displacing human workers.

There was one key disagreement among some of the panelists, and that was about the economic impact of the stronger international value of the U.S. dollar. Traditionally a stronger U.S. dollar makes U.S. exports more expensive while making imports to our country cheaper. One panelist in particular worried this could widen the U.S. trade deficit and chip away at economic growth.

But other panelists countered this worry in two ways. They stated a stronger U.S. dollar would attract foreign investment to our nation which, in turn, would increase domestic spending and jobs and ultimately spur productivity. Also, many U.S. manufacturers obtain supplies from foreign countries, so the lower costs of these inputs would help them remain competitive when they sell in foreign countries.

What did the panel say about North Carolina? We agreed our state has had two good years in a row in economic growth surpassing national growth, and we expect the same in 2017. But the large majority of this growth and improvement has occurred in the state's metro regions – especially around Charlotte and the Triangle. However, with labor markets tightening in the metropolitan counties, it's expected there will be a better spread of job growth to rural areas this year.

I and my economic colleagues also agreed education and skill acquisition are the keys to future economic prosperity for more peo-

ple in North Carolina. We argued for continued efforts to strengthen K-12 education as well as an expansion of opportunities for students at the high school level to be exposed to vocational and technical occupations. More apprenticeships and collaborative programs with businesses in designing curriculum would also be helpful.

Last, the panel was asked about the economic impact of HB2. Without addressing the relative pluses and minuses of the legislation, we did agree the law has hindered economic recruitment. The private sector panelist who travels the country said the legislation is a constant topic of discussion in other states and has often put North Carolina at a disadvantage in competing with those states for new businesses.

Does this broad level of consensus among a handful of economists mean everything we forecasted for 2017 will come true? Of course not – agreement is one thing; accuracy is another! We could be agreeing and still be wrong. So, like President Truman, you may like to have economists give consistent advice, but you could still decide to seek other opinions!

Walden is a William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor and Extension Economist in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at North Carolina State University who teaches and writes on personal finance, economic outlook, and public policy.

**Letter From The Editor**

I'd like to thank each and every one of you for your support in this new venture with The Pamlico News. Our previous editor, Maureen Donald, will be missed and her shoes hard to fill. It was such a pleasure working along side her. She taught me alot and I thank her for brining me on board over two years ago. I wish her much success in her new venture with The Arapahoe Charter School.

I would also like to thank Sandy and Kathy Winfrey for having the confidence in me to take on this challenge. It is a pleasure working with such a wonderful group of people who are helping me

every step of the way to continue to provide you, the reader, with accurate news keeping you informed.

If there is a question, subject or interest that you may have and would like to see in this publication, please don't hesitate to contact me. I will try my best to get the question answered, story written or interest directed to the proper people. I look forward to continuing the tradition of being Pamlico County's community newspaper by covering local issues, events and news that really matter to you.

Deb Dickinson, Merritt

**Letters To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

For years I have read with ample skepticism the news from lobbying groups who push for growth at MCAS Cherry Point. One could conclude that these groups are similar to the mindset of one man, who, never having served in the military, profoundly said that he knew more than the generals did in terms of how to manage the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Some would argue that it has been abundantly clear these lobbying groups would protect the local economic base over what the Pentagon and/or the Joint Chiefs would determine as the best way to protect our Homeland, should these entities take action to diminish the scope of local Marine operations.

There is a value in MCAS Cherry Point far beyond the stock portfolios of local developers. That value is in human resources.

On Thursday, January 19, my wife was shopping at a New Bern retail store. When she checked out, the clerks placed some of her purchases in the lower compartment of the shopping cart. In the parking lot, one of those items in the lower compartment rolled out, causing her to trip and suffer a hard fall on the pavement. Not just skinned knees, the knees hit hard creating wounds that bled significantly. The hard jolt also dazed her momentarily.

People immediately came to her aid; one in particular was a man who identified himself as Bill Slack, a Marine. He attended her knees by rushing to find band aids and helping all he could along with the others. He told her that he learned first aid in the Marine Corps.

A store manager came on the scene as well as a New Bern policeman. The policeman took extraordinary care to ensure that she was able to drive after she had been bandaged. Other citizens were also attentive.

Our gratitude is beyond words. We are not "spring chickens," thus any fall can be more perilous than when we were chickens hatched in the spring. To Bill Slack, the Marine, the police officer, and to all who comforted her, I am most grateful for your kindness and your willingness to care for a stranger.

The economic value of MCAS Cherry Point pales in comparison to the value of human resources the base provides to this area. Though no longer in operation, I have witnessed and experienced first hand the value Pedro provided to civilians in need.

When I was employed at Pamlico Community College, one of my colleagues was a Marine, Bob Palmitier. He often lamented the fact that local media would always identify anyone caught violating any traffic law or other serious infraction as a Marine if he/she were a Marine. Yet other citizens are simply identified by name. He surmised that the percentage of Marines from local bases caught in various violations was no larger than the percentage of the general population cited or arrested for violations.

There is no denying the economic impact that MCAS Cherry Point has on Carteret, Craven, Jones, and Pamlico Counties. But its value should be measured in human terms also. In 1956, my oldest sister married a "jarhead" who cared for her with immeasurable means until his death a few years ago.

Let us be thankful for the Marines themselves. Their personal contributions to humanity have outpaced the economic value of their presence.

Ben Casey,  
Minnesott Beach

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## Pamlico

I guess the big news this week is the inauguration of the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, Donald John Trump. I lift him and Mr. Pence up in prayer as they lead our country these next four years. It was a wonderful inauguration ceremony and I appreciate all those who made it a smooth transition. I especially want to commend Secretary Hillary Clinton for her class act of being present for the event, unlike several of her democratic colleagues who chose not to attend. I was very disappointed to see that some criminals took this opportunity to vandalize businesses and automobiles. It made those who were expressing their views by peaceful protests, appear in a bad light.

The women's march the day after the inauguration was well attended much like the million man march and the Promise Keeper's marches of past years. It appeared to be a big entertainment and media event, and it made me a little sad to see so many who are dissatisfied with being American citizens.

The weather has still been fairly nice in Pamlico this week. Ann Stackhouse and I took a little side trip by the cemetery on our way to Chorale practice on Monday evening, and then on our way home we saw several young deer in the neighborhood. It is always exciting to see God's creation as it was intended to be seen in the wild.

I had an unexpected visit from my sister Mildred and her husband Bill Harrison on Thursday. They joined us for lunch and she asked me to help her find out how to open a

coin bank that she has had for a long time. I "googled" it and also talked with Sally Belangia at First Citizens but was unsuccessful, so I told her I would share the information with my readers and perhaps someone of you can help us out. We thought perhaps Tom Smith or June Tingle might have a clue for us.

The coin bank is about two inches high and three inches long and looking from the top it is oval shaped. It is a heavy stainless steel coin bank. "THE BANK OF PAMLICO (top line) and ORIENTAL, N. C.(bottom line)" are words on the front and this particular coin bank has #95 in the middle on the front. On the bottom it says it was manufactured by the BANKERS SAVINGS & CREDIT SYSTEM CO. Cleveland. I was able to find out that this company started in 1915 and went out of business in 1959. We believe our mother got the coin bank around 1955. Mildred found out that this type of coin bank could only be opened by a key that was kept at the bank, in hopes that when opened you then would deposit your money with the bank in your account. I suspect they probably had 100 of them made to distribute to depositors.

I believe the Bank of Pamlico was the bank which is now part of the Oriental First Baptist Church. I was wondering if anyone else had one of these old coin banks. I was also wondering if anyone had any idea where we might find a key to access the coins that are in this bank. When talking to Sally Belangia, I came up with the idea to share this mystery with my readers in hopes that some of

Betty Jo Rodgers Correspondent

## Whortonsville

What a week it was! Fantastic weather, pageantry, huge parade, protests, beautiful music, swearing in for a new President of the United States, the National Anthem sung "properly" on two occasions, and seeing four of our five former presidents. It was sad that so many of our leaders decided to boycott the swearing in of the President. Does this send a good message to our young people? I thought we send grown-ups to Washington to represent us but sometimes I wonder. Think about this-we are the only country to have this ceremony every four years. What if we lived in a country that has a dictator who is there until they die, or overthrown and the citizens have no say in the running of

the country? Hopefully we can erase some of the negativity that is abundant at this time and give everyone a chance, and that is a memo! Now let's get back to earth and talk about our own community. We have been so blessed with our weather when all around the country there are tornadoes, flooding, and heavy snows. On Saturday the Woodmen Lodge in Florence held a fun day for it's members with white elephant bingo and pizza for lunch. The Pamlico Gideons were at Bethel on Sunday. Representing the Gideons were Roger Stewart, James Edwards, Furney Banks, Dave Roberts, and Brad Hodges. Three of the wives, Diane Hodges, Sandra Banks, and Kelly Roberts were there

supporting their husbands. This Sunday from 3 to 4 p.m. a "thank You" Reception provided by the University of Mt. Olive will be held at Mt. Zion FWB Church. On February 25, 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. "A Divine Song to Sing" Women's Retreat will be held at Camp Caroline hosted by the Oriental United Women. Cost is \$20.00. RSVP by February 4th at 249-0213. Nancy Huff was supposed to come home from CarolinaEast last week after suffering a stroke in December. Nancy and Will have been in the Pamlico Chorale for many years and hopefully they will be back soon. Thought for the week-- Be not afraid of change-it will come whether you want it or not!

Reba Tiller Correspondent

## Goose Creek Island

Goose Creek Island Community Dev. Inc. met January 17 at the Community Center in Hobucken. The meeting was opened with prayer by Gene Lupton and allegiance to the American Flag. A copy of the treasurer's report was given to each member and minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Special guest speaker was Deputy Wade Sawyer who has been assigned to this area. He reported that roadside clean up crews will be assigned to the island. The Sheriff's Department is consulting with pastors in Pamlico County churches in an effort to enforce church security. The crime rate in the county is down for the first time in ten years. Deputy Sawyer gave everyone his telephone number and encouraged us to call whenever we need help. 2017 officers were elected. Gene Henries Lupton - Pres, Freddie Rudolph Lewis - V. Pres, Cathy Lewis Lupton - Sec/Treas, Lottie Campen Caroon, Annette Hill Jones, Nancy Jones Leary, Bobby Hacker and Ryan Mayo - Board of Directors. GCI Fire Chief Bobby Hacker reported that we passed State

Inspection and everything is going well. The department welcomes new members and meets every Monday night at the Fire Department in Lowland. Action taken - approved having two yard lights installed on the grounds near highway. Goose Creek Island 55 Plus Club met Thursday at the Community Center. Beth Hardison, Activities Director, Pamlico County Senior Services was guest speaker. She told about all the new programs going on at the Center, including knitting and crocheting. Meals on Wheels will bring meals to the island again if five of six families qualify. Anyone interested please call Senior Services and talk with Beth. Dale Curtis Lewis, Roseanne Gaskill Rowe, Karen Lupton Ireland, Ila Dowdy Leary, Diane Sadler Tompkins, members of the Hobucken School 8th grade class of 1953 meet at the Center on Thursday. A decision was made to hold their annual reunion at Brantley's Restaurant in Oriental on May 6, 2017. Prayer List: It was reported that

Annette Jones, 55 Plus Club Correspondent

Lucille Ireland Sadler who is a rehab patient at Grantsbrook is not doing well. Clifton Sawyer who was having rehab at Grantsbrook was released last week. Sherry Styron Jones who had pneumonia several weeks ago is suffering a relapse. I had a mishap this week and either sprained or broke my ankle. Have to get more x-rays Monday, so I am hobbling around. Please remember Earl Sadler, Sr. and Dorothy Mayo Lee. Happy Birthday Ivan Ireland, Jimmy Ireland and Olivia Marie Toler - Jan 26, Emily Brothers and Rita Laye Alcock Angelo - Jan 27, Erlene O'Neal Hott and Sylvia Lewis Lozica - Jan 28, Terri Williams - Jan 29, Jeffrey Potter - Jan 30, Lisa Flowers Santimaw and Zool Ireland - Feb 1. Ashley Flowers is playing on Pamlico County Middle School Girls Basketball team. They beat Jones County Tuesday. They now have a 8-2 record and playing good! Ashley is really enjoying playing and grandma Karen enjoys rooting for Ashley and the team. You go, girls!

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## Deaths

Sammie Lee Daughety Jr., 62 of Bayboro, passed away on Tuesday January 17, 2017.

Arrangements by Kahlerl Funerals & Cremations in Maysville.

Brantley "Drake" Whichard, 2 1/2 month old son of Chase and Stephanie Whichard, passed away Monday, January 16, 2017 at Vidant Medical Center. A funeral service was held Thursday, January 19, 2017 at the Chapel of Paul Funeral Home & Crematory in Washington conducted by Pastor Ron Bousquet. Ab ural followed in Belhaven Community Cemetery. Aaron Gaskins and Dom Totten will served as pallbearers. "Drake" was born in New Hanover County on November 1, 2016. He is survived by his parents, Brandon "Chase" Whichard and Stephanie Eileen Marie Poppell Whichard of the home; paternal grandparents, Mark and Tammy Sadler Osnoe of New Bern, Jeffrey and Karla Whichard of Miami, FL; maternal grandparents, Britt and Lynda Poppell of New Bern; paternal great grandparent, William H. "Billy" Whichard of Chocowinity; maternal great grandparents, Louanna Rozier of Hinesville, GA, Sammy Poppell of Darien, GA, Jeanie Oliver of Bristol, TN and several aunts, uncles and extended family members. The family received friends Wednesday, January 18, at the funeral home and other times at the home of his paternal great grandfather, Billy Whichard, 3068 Whichards Beach Road, Chocowinity. Flowers are appreciated or memorials may be made to the Brantley "Drake" Whichard Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 1465, Washington, N.C. 27889. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.paulfuneralhome.com

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## PCC

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To enroll in an online class, please register quickly as the classes begin January 30. Online classes begin January 30. Spring online courses include Accounting, Art Appreciation, Biology, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Environmental Science, Geology, Human Services Technology, Industrial Science, Marketing, Medical Assisting, Music, Philosophy, Psychology, Substance Abuse and Web Technologies. Financial aid and scholarship opportunities may still be available. Call the Admissions Department at 252-249-1851 extension 3001 or refer to studentservices@pamlicocc.edu. Don't delay. Time to accrue college credit this spring semester is running out!

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- Clothing
- Kind of drive
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- Sandler of "Big Daddy"
- Slow, musically
- Egyptian fertility goddess
- Tumors containing dark pigment
- Add
- A Muse
- They're game
- Clip
- Clobber
- Rub
- Parenthesis, essentially
- Kind of concerto
- Like Cheerios
- Constant motion without an energy source
- "Encore!"
- Author Mark
- "\_\_\_ moment"
- College grounds
- History Muse
- "... or \_\_\_!"
- A proprietor of an inn
- Hawaiian island
- Prepare, as tea
- Deadly disease where brain swells
- Western blue flag, e.g.
- About
- Kill, in a way
- Butts
- North American flycatcher
- At one time, at one time
- Cast

### DOWN

- Buttonhole, e.g.
- "Belling the Cat" author
- Strong belief
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- Ancient Greek theater
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# Kitchen Chatter

by Nancy Winfrey



## Onions, Onions, Onions

The following information comes from the National Onion Association.

There are few other vegetables that offer so much flavor at such a small caloric investment. Onions in particular contain a variety of naturally occurring chemicals that have been linked to lowering blood pressure and cholesterol levels. They are low in sodium contain no saturated fat, add dietary fiber and provide a source of Vitamin C and potassium. Onions are the foundation of so many good things to eat it's hard to imagine any meal without them. Sliced into salads, chopped into stews, grilled with steaks or simmered in sauces, the possibilities are limitless.

Onions are not only good to eat but also good for you. They are low in sodium, contain several B vitamins and are a good source of Vitamin C. Onions are surprisingly easy to work with, particularly if you follow these tips:

- \* To reduce tearing when slicing onions, chill them first for 30 minutes.
- \* High heat makes onions bitter. When sautéing, always use low or medium heat.
- \* To make onions milder, soak in milk or pour boiling water over slices. Let stand for 30 to 40 minutes, then refresh in an ice water bath.
- \* To reduce tearing when slicing onions, cut off the top, peel off the outer layers and leave the root end intact. The root end has the largest concentration of sulphuric compounds, which make your eyes tear.
- \* To remove the smell of onions from your hands or cooking equipment, rub them with lemon juice (or salt, if the pots or pans are made of aluminum, cast iron or carbon-steel).
- \* To get rid of onion breath, eat parsley.

## Spinach Lasagna

- 1 pound ricotta cheese
- 1 egg
- 2 cups grated mozzarella cheese
- 1 package (10-oz.) frozen, chopped spinach, defrosted and drained
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 4 cups spaghetti sauce
- 9 lasagna noodles, uncooked
- 1 cup water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine the ricotta cheese, egg, 1 cup of the mozzarella cheese, spinach, salt, oregano and pepper. In a generously buttered 9x13x2-inch baking dish, layer 1 cup of the sauce, 3 uncooked noodles, half of the ricotta cheese mixture. Repeat. Top with remaining noodles and sauce. Sprinkle with remaining 1 cup mozzarella cheese. Pour the water around the inside edges of the pan, cover tightly with foil and bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes in preheated 350 degree oven. Remove from oven and let stand 15 minutes before serving. Serves 6.

## Cantonese-Style Fried Rice

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup finely chopped green onions
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce (or to taste)
- 1 cup cooked long grain rice

In a large skillet, put in the vegetable oil and, when hot, add the slightly beaten eggs and fry, omelet style, until done, then cutting into small chunks or strips. Add the finely chopped green onions and sauté with the eggs for about 1 minute. Add remaining ingredients and cook over medium-low heat for about 5 minutes. Serves 6.



## Great Tuna Burgers

- 1 small can water-packed chunk tuna, well drained
- 1 tablespoon dried minced onion
- 3 heaping tablespoons mayonnaise
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/8 teaspoon dried dill
- 2 tablespoons white wine or chicken broth
- Pinch salt
- Hamburger buns, split
- Cheddar cheese, grated (for topping)

Toast the hamburger buns. Combine the tuna, onions, mayonnaise, Parmesan cheese, dill, wine and salt, blend, and spread on toasted bun halves. Sprinkle with grated cheese and broil until cheese bubbles. Serves 6.

## Salmon Patties

- 1 can (14-1/4-oz.) red salmon, drained (bones discarded, if desired)
- 1 small onion, grated
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1/3 cup bread crumbs
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Extra bread crumbs
- Vegetable oil (for frying)

Combine all ingredients together except the extra bread crumbs and oil, and blend well. Shape into round balls and then flatten slightly and roll in the extra bread crumbs. Place in hot oil and fry until crisp on both sides. Makes 6 patties.

## Great Potato Salad

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- 8 or 9 red medium potatoes or golden Yukons, cooked, cooked, peeled and cut into chunks
- 1 red or green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 cup finely chopped celery
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Combine the mayonnaise and chili sauce and blend. In a large bowl, combine the remaining ingredients and toss well with the mayonnaise and chili mixture. Place in a covered container and chill until ready to use. This is actually better when made a day or two ahead. Serves 10.

## Sautéed Onions

- 12 cups sliced yellow or white onions
- Pinch of saffron powder
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons fresh chopped chives
- 2 tablespoons fresh chopped thyme
- 2 teaspoons butter
- 2 teaspoons olive oil

Separate the sliced onions into rings and place into a large mixing bowl - set aside. Combine the saffron and black pepper, blend, and then add the remaining herbs. Sprinkle seasoning mixture over onions, tossing to combine. In a large skillet, melt the butter with the olive oil and then add the onions. Sauté onions for about 8 to 10 minutes or until onions are soft. Serve as a side dish with grilled meats or seafood. Serves 12.

## Blooming Onions

- 3 cups cornstarch
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons garlic salt
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 24-ounces beer
- Seasoned Flour (recipe follows)
- Creamy Chili Sauce (recipe follows)



Combine the cornstarch, flour and seasonings until well-blended. Add the beer and mix well. Cut about 3/4-inch off top of onion - peel. Cut into onion 12 to 16 vertical wedges, but do not cut through bottom (root end). Remove about 1-inch of "petals" from center of the onion. Dip cut onion in seasoned flour and remove excess by shaking; dip in batter and remove excess by gently shaking. Separate "petals" to coat thoroughly with batter. Gently place in fryer basket and deep-fry at 375 degrees to 400 degrees for about 1-1/2 to 2 minutes or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Place onion upright in shallow bowl and remove center core with sharp knife or circular cutter. Serve with Creamy Chili Sauce or your favorite. Serves 4 to 6.

**Seasoned Flour:** Combine 2 cups all-purpose flour, 4 teaspoons paprika and 2 teaspoons garlic powder, 1/2 teaspoon pepper and 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper - blend well.

**Creamy Chili Sauce:** Combine 1 pint of mayonnaise and 1 pint of sour cream, 1/2 cup chili sauce and 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper and blend well. Refrigerate until ready to use.

## Caramelized Onions

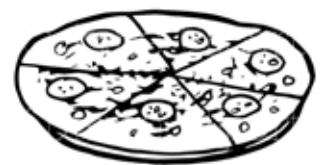
Caramelized onions are a quick way to add the sweet, rich, slow-cooked flavor of onions to many dishes such as pizza, pasta, lasagna, sandwiches, seafood or just about anything, according to the National Onion Association.

- 4 pounds yellow onions, peeled and sliced 1/8-inch thick
- 3 sticks unsalted butter
- 2-1/2 teaspoons Kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 teaspoons fresh minced herbs such as thyme, rosemary, sage or savory, optional

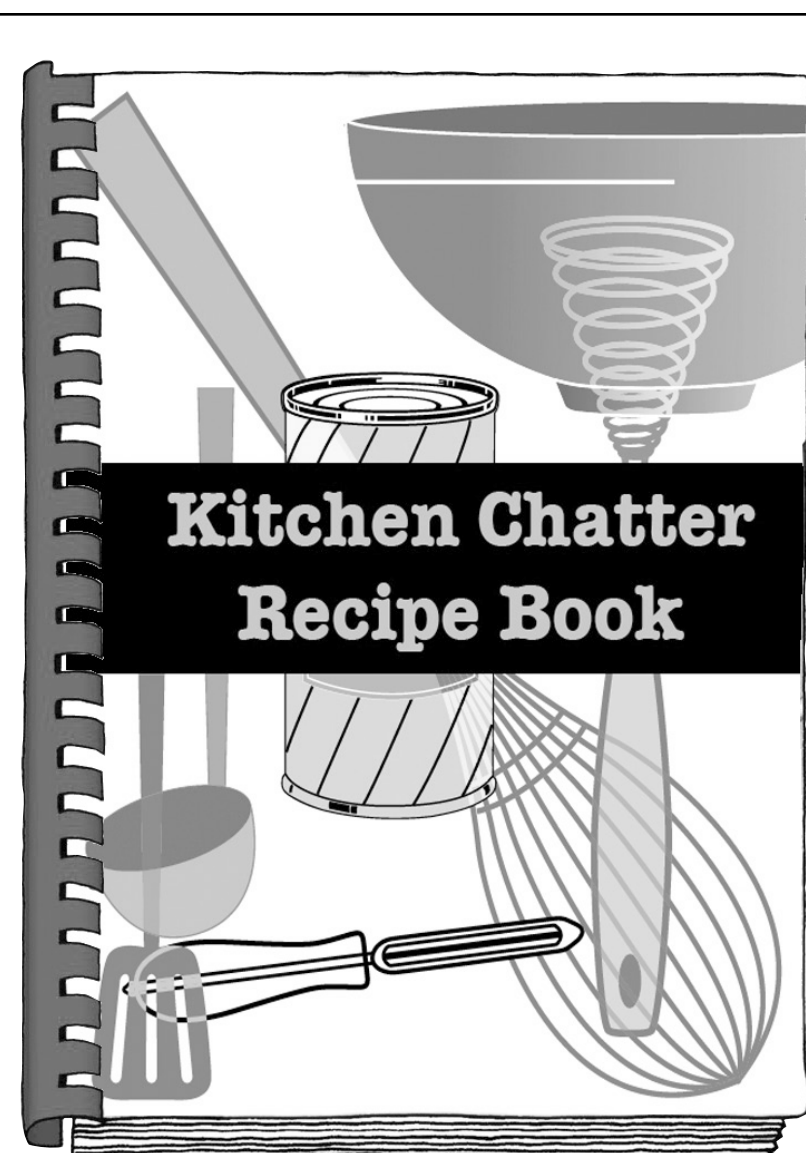
Place onions, butter, salt and pepper in a heavy sauté pan. Cook mixture slowly over low heat stirring often. After about 10 minutes, onions will begin to turn golden brown. If herbs are used, add to onion mixture. Continue to cook an additional 15 to 20 minutes or until onions are translucent, tender and golden brown. Cool onions on a sheet pan in the refrigerator, then place in an airtight container and keep refrigerated until ready to use. Onions may be made ahead and kept refrigerated for up to 5 days. To re-warm caramelized onions, heat over medium-low heat in a sauté pan. Makes 12 serving, approximately 1/2 cup each.

## Pizza Casserole

- 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1 green pepper, coarsely chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon parsley flakes
- 1 package (8-oz.) spaghetti, broken into pieces, cooked and drained
- 3 cups grated mozzarella cheese



In a large skillet, combine the onions, green peppers and ground beef and cook until beef is browned, stirring to crumble beef - drain. Add remaining ingredients, except the noodles and cheese, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes. Add the cooked spaghetti, blend, and pour 1/2 of the mixture into a baking dish. Top with half the cheese. Pour remaining mixture over the cheese and top with remaining cheese. Bake in 375 degree oven for 30 minutes.



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## Cultural Events Kick Off Black History Month In Fayetteville

Fayetteville, NC— Fayetteville celebrates Black History Month with nine different activities across the community.

The Museum of the Cape Fear Historic Complex hosts “Dancing Stories with April C. Turner” on February 4 at 2 p.m. The program explores African dance and stories that affirm the community-building concepts of working together, integrity and perseverance.

“The meanings and uses of the songs and dances are demonstrated in a fun, high-energy, inspiring journey,” says Turner, who also works as a film and TV actress. The audience will have fun when Wolof, a West African language, is introduced to them. “Dancing Stories explores African folklore and demonstrates ways that African stories can bring a community together.”

Turner explores the language of African dance symbols. At the end of the presentation, audience members are invited to participate in playing the instruments as a community. The event is free and open to the public.

More on the Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex: [MuseumoftheCapeFear.NCDCR.gov](http://MuseumoftheCapeFear.NCDCR.gov) or call 910-486-1330.

The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County hosts Reflections: African American Life from the Myrna Colley-Lee Collection from February 4 through March 4.

The exhibit features more than 50 pieces from the collection of renowned costume designer and arts patron, Myrna Colley-Lee. It is comprised of paintings, photographs, textile pieces and works on paper. The exhibition is curated to reflect the culture and experiences of African Americans. The imagery in Reflections focuses primarily on narrative works and landscapes of everyday life, past and present.

Myrna Colley-Lee, collector of the works featured in the exhibition, is a leading advocate for the arts, an arts patron, a professional artist and a pioneer costume designer in Black Theatre. Organized by the International Arts & Artists, Washington, D.C., in collaboration with Myrna Colley-Lee, Reflections is on view at the Arts Council Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. More on the exhibit, Myrna Colley-Lee and The Arts Council: [www.theartscouncil.com/reflections](http://www.theartscouncil.com/reflections).

Other Black History Month Events: The History of Fayetteville State University Exhibition at the Fayetteville Transportation and Local History Museum recognizes the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fayetteville State University (FSU). FSU has the distinction of being the second state-supported school in North Carolina and the first state-sponsored institution for the education of African-American teachers in the south. Call (910) 433-1457 for more information.

On February 4 all are welcome for a Meet & Greet with Myrna Colley Lee at The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Visit [www.TheArtsCouncil.com](http://www.TheArtsCouncil.com) for more information.

On February 6 The African-American Heritage Bus Tour travels through Fayetteville’s downtown landscape, noting the distinct contributions of



April C. Turner Presents “Dancing Stories”

African-Americans to Cumberland County. The cost \$3. Registration is required. Space is limited. Call (910) 433-1457.

On February 21 Step Afrika!, one of the top 10 African-American dance companies in the United States, offers a performance that blends percussive dance, African traditional dance and influences from a variety of other dance art forms. Fayetteville State University hosts this performance at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10. Visit [www.FSUArts.com](http://www.FSUArts.com) for more information.

On February 24 The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County hosts Carole Boston Weatherford. Weatherford shares the story of the Tuskegee Airmen, as told in her new book *You Can Fly* from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Visit [www.TheArtsCouncil.com](http://www.TheArtsCouncil.com) for more information.

On February 24 to April 7 the Rosenthal Gallery at Fayetteville State University offers An Invitational Exhibition of Women Artists. The works of Sonya Clark are featured, along with other acclaimed women artists of color from across the United States. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Visit [www.FSUArts.com](http://www.FSUArts.com) for more information.

At anytime you can tour the African-American Heritage Trail – Cumberland County’s African-American Heritage Trail provides a historical glimpse into the lives of African-Americans who resided in Cumberland County from the Revolutionary War era through the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Visit [www.VisitFayettevilleNC.com/culturalheritagetrails](http://www.VisitFayettevilleNC.com/culturalheritagetrails) for more details.

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## Looking Back 30 Years. This appeared in the January 28, 1987 issue of The Pamlico News

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The celebrating got underway immediately as cheerleaders and fans surrounded the Lady Hurricanes after the girls broke a 25-game losing streak. The win also marked the girls first Eastern Plains Conference win in basketball.

## Turn Of The Century Home In Oriental Demolished



The Hinman House in Oriental, formally known as the Midyette House, was demolished last week. The home, at the corner of South & Wall Streets, dates back to the late 1800s and is among the oldest in town. At one time the home was host to an annual art class.

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

Citizens of Carteret, Craven, Jones, and Pamlico Counties are hereby notified that Coastal Community Action, Inc. (CCA) will submit an application to North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) Division of Social Services/Economic and Family Services. Coastal Community Action, Inc. anticipates an allocation of \$384,780 for fiscal year 2017-2018 to continue providing Family Development Services under the Family and Children’s Services Program. This funding cycle will begin year one of the three-year plan scheduled to begin July 1, 2017. The funding will be used to serve low-income, qualified citizens residing in the aforementioned counties to assist them to become economically self-sufficient. Services will include, but will not be limited to direct financial assistance for finding and retaining employment, education, income management, emergency services, and information and referrals related to achieving economic independence.

The grant application is now available for public review and comment at the main office of Coastal Community Action, Inc., located at 303 McQueen Avenue in Newport. The grant application also is available for public review at the county administration offices in Carteret, Craven, Jones and Pamlico Counties through February 9, 2017:

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

The grant application package is due February 13, 2017 to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services/Economic and Family Services in Raleigh, North Carolina.

For more information regarding submission of the grant please e-mail questions and/or comments to Charlotte A. Neely, Family and Children’s Services Program Director at [charlotte.neely@coastalca.org](mailto:charlotte.neely@coastalca.org).

Paula A. Dickson is the Executive Director of Coastal Community Action, Inc. and Peggie Garner is the Chair of the Board of Directors.

CCA Mission Statement: Through advocacy, education, support and services we will empower individuals, families and communities toward a better quality of life.

## Pamlico Bald Eagle On The Mend

PENDER COUNTY – A bald eagle which was shot in Pamlico County last month is on the mend. The bird, which is covered under the Bald Eagle Protection Act, is being treated at the Cape Fear Raptor Center after being wounded by several gun shots to its wing. The eagle underwent four hours of surgery to place six pins in the injured wing.

According to Faye Russell, a volunteer at the center, the raptor just had a series of x-rays which showed good bone calcium development. The eagle, which still has the pins in its wing, is eating well which is a good sign. With medical costs reaching near \$10,000, caring for this eagle is extremely costly. He receives physical therapy three times a day and is on expensive medications. The center relies heavily on the donations to continue to provide care to injured raptors.

As to the expected release of this bird, Russell is optimistic but, says the eagle still has a long way to go and there is no guarantee it will be able to return to its original home. “His release will depend on how the calcification goes. Once the pins are removed he his caregivers will test his height and stamina through Creancing, a technique used in rehabilitation with the intent to release the bird back into the wild,” says Russell. Creancing involves attaching leather straps (the jesses) to the bird’s lower legs and then attaching these jesses to a long line that can be up to 300 feet in length. The raptor is then transported to an open outdoor space free of obstacles and is flown on the line. It gives the rehabbers a better idea of the bird’s flying ability and it allows caregivers to see how the patient handles outdoor conditions, like wind and open space.

Officials say no shooting suspects have been named and the incident remains under investigation. Penalties for injuring or taking a bald eagle can include a \$100,000 fine and a year in prison.

The mission of Cape Fear Raptor Center is to provide compassionate and aggressive rehabilitation services to injured raptors with the goal of release back to their natural habitat. Furthermore, we provide education to citizens of North Carolina and the Southeastern region on the importance that raptors serve in the ecosystem in order to help ensure the presence of raptors in our environment for generations to come. Donations are used for feeding, treating, and caring for the birds in rehabilitation and the birds in our education program. Visit [www.capefearraptorcenter.org](http://www.capefearraptorcenter.org) for more information.



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File No.: 16 E 179

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Frank M. Sawyer, Executor  
Estate of Frank M. Sawyer, Jr.  
1451 NC 306 S  
Grantsboro, NC 28529  
Publish January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 2017.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND  
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VELMA L. HENRIES  
File No.: 17 E 12

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against VELMA L. HENRIES, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to RICHARD HENRIES, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate, on or before APRIL 26TH, 2017, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator. This 25th day of JANUARY, 2017.

Richard Henries  
Administrator  
110 Hardison St.  
Grantboro, NC 28529  
Publish January 25th, February 1st, 8th, and 15th.

NORTH CAROLINA  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND  
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TROY D. POTTER

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Troy D. Potter, late of Pamlico County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 105 East Circle, New Smyrna Beach, FL on or before the 29th day of March, 2017, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 21st day of December, 2016

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Publish: December 21, 2016, January 4, 11, 18, 2017

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to an of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pamlico County and the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust referenced above and because of default by Debtors and demand by the holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale in the Pamlico County Courthouse, Bayboro, North Carolina at 12:00 noon on February 6, 2017, all the Real Estate and improvements thereon secured by the Deed of Trust, less and except any of such property released from the lien prior to the date of this sale, located in Pamlico County, North Carolina and being more particularly described as follows: See Schedule A attached. All references to street address or tax department identification numbers are for informational purposes only. The record owner of the subject property is MWH Farm, LLC.

The subject property is sold subject to prior liens of record, unpaid ad valorem taxes and special assessments, if any, and all covenants, restrictions and easements recorded prior to the Deed of Trust. This sale is also subject to the right, if any, of the United States of America to redeem the subject property for a period of 120 days following the date when the final upset bid period has run. The subject property shall be sold "as is" and "where is." The Substitute Trustee makes no representations or warranties of any kind as to the subject property or the title to be conveyed, it being incumbent upon all bidders at foreclosure to ascertain such matters to their own satisfaction. The high bidder shall pay a deposit to the Substitute Trustee at the time and place of the sale, which deposit shall be 5% of the amount of the bid or \$750.00, whichever is greater. Said deposit must be in cash or certified funds. The high bidder shall be required to tender the full balance of the bid in cash or certified funds within thirty days following the end of the upset bid period. Should the high bidder fail to pay the full balance of the purchase price of said bid at that time, the bidder shall remain liable on the bid as allowed by law. Pursuant to Section 45-21.27 of the North Carolina General Statutes, an upset bid may be filed with the Clerk of Superior Court within the ten days following the sale. Each properly filed bid will be held open ten days for further upset bids. If no upset bid is received within ten days from the date of the Report of Foreclosure Sale or the last upset bid, a Trustee's Deed will be tendered to the highest bidder. The purchaser shall pay the Clerk's Assessment fee as required by NCGS 7A-308(a)(1) and any land transfer tax and/or revenue stamps required by the Register of Deeds. The purchaser shall pay at closing all past due property taxes that must be paid in order to record the deed.

If this sale involves residential property with less than fifteen rental units, notice is hereby given that 1) an order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to NCGS 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the parties in possession by the Clerk of Superior Court; and 2) any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007 may, after receiving 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 the 4th day of January, 2017. Stephanie B. Irvine Substitute Trustee

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Schedule A  
That tract containing approximately 4,000 acres, west of N.C. Highway 306, north of N.C. Highway 55 and the old Norfolk Southern Railroad right of way and west of the N.C.S.R. 1934 and being the southern portion of the J. Peter Grace tract conveyed to Texasgulf, Inc. by deed recorded in Deed Book 181 at page 54, Pamlico County Registry, and beginning at an iron axle near N.C. Highway 306 in the southern line of that tract conveyed by Texasgulf, Inc. to Reservaco, Inc. by deed dated April 6, 1995 and recorded in Deed Book 304 at page 223, Pamlico County Registry, and shown on that plat recorded in Plat Cabinet A, slide 87-9, Pamlico County Registry, said iron axle also being the following two courses and distances from the intersection of the centerlines of Highway 306 and Highway 551 North along the centerline of Highway 306, 15,000 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of the Reservaco, Inc. tract; thence South 79° 31' 30" West 961.35 feet; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING along and with the line of said Reservaco, Inc. survey North 04° 41' 30" West 26.21 feet to the centerline of the woods road; thence along and with the centerline of said woods road as follows: South 82° 18' 57" West 1346.35 feet; South 06° 46' 03" East 2477.75 feet; South 06° 12' 18" East 1340.55 feet; South 06° 41' 38" East 2451.57 feet; South 36° 25' 47" West 355.72 feet; South 45° 06' 02" West 2006.46 feet; North 82° 39' 38" West 116.83 feet, North 44° 29' 09" West 3244.45 feet; North 44° 14' 36" West 2230.69 feet; North 74° 38' 53" West 233.97 feet; North 41° 33' 42" West 520.09 feet; South 83° 44' 27" West 1202.69 feet; North 47° 19' 28" West 2905.53 feet; South 83° 08' 45"

West 1469.12 feet; South 29° 09' 09" West 2355.56 feet; South 27° 56' 02" West 927.49 feet; North 30° 00' 05" West 8319.74 feet; South 59° 12' 02" West 2249.53 feet; North 30° 05' 01" West 982.53 feet; North 65° 28' 17" West 122.58 feet; South 84° 39' 44" West 3470.46 feet, North 05° 00' 19" West 2558.67 feet; North 39° 30' 54" West 3619.18 feet; North 22° 11' 50" East 6819.93 feet; North 02° 19' 51" West 145.67 feet; North 45° 49' 40" West 1995.49 feet; South 89° 36' 44" West 3005.09 feet to the southwest corner of the Reservaco, Inc. tract as shown on said map; thence leaving said woods road and running along and with the J. Peter Grace southern boundary line as shown on that survey by J. L. Blackmon, P.E. dated December 23, 1968 for the following magnetic bearings and distances South 86° 14' 00" East 2506.20 feet; South 29° 28' 00" West 4897.40 feet; South 82° 27' 00" West 1941.80 feet; South 31° 16' 00" East 5846.30 feet; South 75° 17' 00" West 1914.80 feet; South 31° 58' 00" East 3675.40 feet; South 86° 46' 00" East 4220.50 feet; South 45° 46' 00" West 3709.90 feet; South 41° 34' 00" West 3788.10 feet; South 88° 58' 00" West 1137.00 feet; South 07° 58' 00" East 2380.30 feet; South 06° 35' 00" East 1665.40 feet; North 84° 53' 00" East 94.10 feet; South 47° 41' 00" East 2127.30 feet and North 06° 47' 00" East 1645.80 feet to a point near an easement, hereinafter described as the Lee and Lupton Easement; thence continuing with the boundary line South 71° 44' 00" East 1773.70 feet; South 12° 37' 00" East 204.00 feet; North 68° 33' 00" East 3786.90 feet; North 69° 10' 00" East 3318.20 feet, North 37° 50' 00" East 4897.00 feet; South 35° 48' 00" East 3619.60 feet South 38° 26' 00" East 4329.40 feet; North 39° 35' 00" East 1017.80 feet, South 38° 56' 00" East 3540.70 feet and North 54° 02' 00" East 1812.80 feet to a concrete monument; thence from said concrete monument continuing with the J. Pater Grace boundary line as shown on that survey for Texasgulf, Inc. by W. C. Rodman dated May 10, 1977 for the following magnetic courses and distances North 52° 01' 00" East 1904.13 feet; North 87° 01' 00" West 1316.84 feet, North 02° 55' 00" East 1061.85 feet; South 87° 01' 00" East 1543.50 feet and North 01° 09' 00" West 6714.35 feet to the point of beginning containing 4,000 acres, more or less, together with three access easements as follows: AS AN APPURTENANCE to the above-described tract there are conveyed herewith the following perpetual, non-exclusive easements: LUPTON AND LEE EASEMENT: (1) That easement thirty (30) feet in width which runs from the northern edge of N.C. Highway 55 in the Community of Reelsboro to the Lee easement and described in that instrument from David E. Lupton and others to J. Pater Grace dated August 5, 1964 and recorded in Deed Book 141 at page 343, Pamlico County Registry the description of which is incorporated herein by reference. (2) That easement thirty (30) feet in width which runs from the Norfolk Southern Railroad right of way to the southern line of the subject tract and described in that instrument from Sam A. Lee and others to Warren Land and Timber Company, Incorporated dated August 1, 1961 and recorded in deed Book 132 at page 436 Pamlico County Registry, the description of which is incorporated herein by reference. ROWE EASEMENT: That easement thirty (30) feet in width which runs eastward from the Walker Road, N.C.S.R. 1934, and described in that easement from William Rowe and wife, Cleta Rowe dated May 17, 1961 and recorded in Deed Book 132 at page 61, Pamlico County Registry, the description of which is incorporated herein by reference. Said easement being widened from feet to 60 feet for all or part of its length by Easement dated October 24, 1961 by William Rowe and wife, Cleta Rowe, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County on November 21, 1962 in Book 638 at page 414. WEYERHAEUSER EASEMENT: That easement sixty (60) feet in width which is described in that easement from Weyerhaeuser Company to J. Peter Grace dated October 26, 1961 and recorded in Deed Book 133 at page 247, Pamlico County Registry, the description of which is incorporated herein by reference. In addition, grantor conveys all its rights and interest as described in that Grant of Mutual Rights of Way and Easements between J. Peter Grace and Weyerhaeuser Company dated April 15, 1971 and Recorded in Deed Book 162 at page 14, Pamlico County Registry, the descriptions of which are incorporated herein by reference.

## Hurricane Pamlico Blows By Mariners in Varsity Girls Match-Up

By Henry Rice, Pamlico County Schools

The Lady Hurricanes struggled in the first quarter against the Lady Mariners from East Carteret on Friday night. The Lady Canes were defending a 46 game conference winning streak and came out a little sluggish, however the Lady Canes held



Hydia Davis looks to stretch the Hurricane lead from the foul line late in the game

a 1 point lead at the end of the first quarter, 12-11. The Canes defense came alive in the second quarter and they were able to stretch the lead to 38-21 going in at halftime. The Canes dominance continued in the second half

when they started the third quarter with a 12-0 run. In the end, the Lady Hurricanes were able to secure their 47<sup>th</sup> consecutive conference win with by a score of 72-27. Leetasia Midgette led the Lady Canes in scoring with 23 points, followed by Jainaya Jones with 14 and Alexis Hawkins Pool with 12. Zion Davis added 6 points and Hydia Davis and Shiquies Branch both put up 5 points. The Lady Canes return to play on Wednesday, when they host Jones Senior High School.

## Hurricane Pamlico Sinks Mariners Ship

By Henry Rice, Pamlico County Schools



Lamont Murrey prepares for one of his 10 consecutive free throws in the second half against the Mariners.

Hurricane Pamlico sunk the East Carteret Mariners Friday night at Pamlico County High School in the varsity boys match up. The Hurricanes win ended a 56 game winning streak in conference play by the Mariners. After closing the first half with a 1 point lead, the inspired play of sophomore Lamont Murray stunned the Mariners in the third quarter, as the Hurricanes took a 10 point lead into the fourth quarter, 53-43. The Mariners closed the lead in the fourth quarter, but the Hurricane force was too strong to survive and the Hurricanes upset the defending Coastal Plain Conference Champions, 71-65. Murray finished the game with 27 points with 23 in the second half. He was also, 10-10 from the foul line in the second half. Sincere Gibbs scored 15 points, Caleb Baron finished with 9, George Jones 6, and Dereck Columbus added 5.

The Hurricanes return to play on Wednesday at home, when they host the Jones Senior Trojans. The junior varsity contest will begin at 4:30 p.m. followed by the girls' varsity at 6:00 p.m. and the boys' varsity at approximately 7:30 p.m. Come out and support our Hurricane basketball teams.



Hurricane Cheerleaders leading the fan against East Carteret.

## Pamlico GOP Submits Recommendation To Fill Empty Commissioner's Seat

Paul Delamar  
January 22, 2017

Pamlico County Board of Commissioners  
Bayboro, NC 28571

Chairman Delamar,

I am writing regarding the recent resignation of Commissioner Kenny Heath from Township 5 Precinct. It is my understanding the appointment of a replacement is the decision of the Pamlico County Board of Commissioners, in consultation with the Executive Committee of the appropriate political party (NC GS 153-27).

Over the last few weeks prior to and following the resignation of Commissioner Heath, the Pamlico County GOP Executive Committee has discussed several potential candidates as a replacement. We are fortunate in that three members of the Executive Committee live in Township 5 and have a good knowledge of qualified candidates.

The Pamlico County GOP Executive Committee is recommending Mrs. Missy Baskervill, of 384 Beards Creek Drive in Arapahoe, as the replacement for the open seat on the Pamlico County Board of Commissioners. This recommendation was a unanimous decision by the Committee with one abstention due to a potential conflict of interest.

We have met with Mrs. Baskervill and she is willing and honored to serve the Arapahoe Precinct if appointed to the position by the Board of Commissioners. She also indicated her desire to continue serving as Chairman for the Pamlico

County Board of Equalization and Review if the Board so desires.

The Executive Committee firmly supports this recommendation and believes Mrs. Baskervill is an ideal candidate based on her experience and knowledge of the many complex issues in Pamlico County. She previously served on the Board of Commissioners during the late 1990's and served as Chairman of the Pamlico County Board of Equalization and Review in 2015-2016. In the past, Missy served on the Pamlico County Land Use Planning Committee and served for many years as the Pamlico County CRAC alternate and/or primary appointee. She also served, in the 1990's, by gubernatorial appointment, on a stakeholder's committee charged with formulation of North Carolina's "riparian rights" laws.

Missy's family purchased property here in the late 1970's and she along with members of her family relocated here in 1980 to develop a large Marina in Minnesott Beach, (Minnesott Beach Yacht Basin, sold in 2004 and now known as Wayfarer's Cove). She has operated a real estate business in Pamlico County since 1988 and continues to work in the real estate industry. She has lived in the Township 5 Precinct for approximately 34 years.

We respectfully submit the name of Mrs. Baskervill as a replacement candidate for the open seat representing the Arapahoe Precinct and look forward to the Board's decision.

Thank you,  
Dave Wickersham  
Chairman, Pamlico County Republican Party



**PAMLICO COUNTY -PCHS- HIGH SCHOOL**

**Speed Demons...**

Some of the topics covered in the physics portion of physical science curriculum include speed, velocity, and acceleration. Students learned about the concepts and the formulas involved then got to do an experiment with miniature race cars, ramps, meter sticks, and timers to test out what they learned. Big kids can play with toys, too, and learn a few things along the way!



**Cutting Edge Science...**



Pamlico County High School Science students had the opportunity to do some real-life science thanks to the BioNetwork. A scientist visited the school and presented the students with a hit-and-run scenario where several forms of evidence were collected. Students used that evidence, learned how to perform gel electrophoresis and immunoassay tests, and presented their case as to who the guilty person was. Almost a hundred students participated in the valuable activity. Hopefully this sparked an interest in science-based careers. Thanks, again, to Erin Bingham and the entire staff at BioNetwork for providing this opportunity for our students.

**Nurse Visits Health Sciences Class**



On January 10th, Jolina Houston, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) at Grantsbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, visited Lynn Hardison's Health Sciences II class to discuss her career and techniques COTAs use to assist people with disabilities in managing daily tasks. Here, Ms. Houston tapes up student Hannah Riggs' hand to simulate a disability in a demonstration for the class while Mrs. Hardison looks on. Hannah is also wearing glasses that distort her vision.

**Students Carve Wood with Computers**



Kenny Stoltzfus, Trade and Industry Teacher, is teaching his drafting students to use the new Computer Numeric Control (CNC) machine. This machine serves as a router to communicate via a computer to engrave and carve plaques and signs into wood. Its an automated way to see students' designs become reality. According to freshman drafting I student, Casey Harwick, "Its so much fun to create designs and then watch the CNC do it. It makes it real!"



**Teaching Students About Scholarships**



June Hardison, Career Development Coordinator discusses upcoming scholarship opportunities with Honors English IV students. Spring is prime time for applying for scholarships and grants. Mrs. Hardison along with the counselors, Mrs. Boyette and Mrs. Squires are happy to help parents and students with scholarship information in the guidance office.



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## World Wide Marine Training, LLC

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Did you ever wonder why your Marine VHF radio range is better on some days than it is on others? There are a few variables to consider. Before going into an explanation of why your VHF reception may be inconsistent, let's explore how the signal gets to you in the first place.

Alternating current is, in simple terms, a current that reverses direction on a regular frequency. It alternates between directions at a certain frequency, which we refer to as the number of "cycles per second." What is commonly referred to as "60 cycles" is a current (flow of electrons) that reverses direction at the rate of 60 times per second.

The alternating current process creates a magnetic field around the electrical conductor through which a current is flowing. As the frequency (cycles per second) increases, at some level a second magnetic field is created. The second field leaves the immediate area of the conductor and moves out into space as a radio wave.

The strength of a VHF radio signal is largely dependent on the amount of power that is available. However, there are many other factors that ultimately determine how far a VHF signal will travel thor-

ough the atmosphere. Quite simply, the signal may encounter more obstacles at certain times than it does at others.

Given a constant level of obstacles to VHF radio wave transmission in the atmosphere, a more powerful signal will travel further than a weaker signal. It is clear to see why a 5 watt hand-held VHF marine radio will not transmit as far as the typical 25-watt boat radio. All things being equal, the higher the power, the further the signal will travel.

Once a radio wave is set in motion, there are several things that influence its path of travel. When a signal travels through air having one density and then through air of a different density, the direction in which it travels is altered. Refraction, as it is called, is the result of the varying temperatures and pressures of air masses. In short, variations in weather yield different radio wave ranges.

Radio waves also run into things that may reflect or absorb their energy, explained by a phenomenon known as diffraction. The amount of diffraction is inversely proportional to frequency. So it follows that depending on what frequency you are receiving on, the interference of diffraction will vary.

Since marine VHF radio is basically a "line of sight"

form of communication, the higher the transmitter, the further the signal is likely to travel. A small skiff with a VHF antenna just 8 feet off the water is at a disadvantage compared with the antenna of a motor yacht 25 feet above the water.

The bottom line to all of this is that there are several factors that influence transmission or reception of a VHF radio signal. Atmospheric conditions, the height of your antenna and the power of your transmission, affect the distance of the signal, just to name a few.

Given the variables that impact your ability to communicate on marine VHF radio, the prudent alternative would be to prepare yourself for the maximum reception and transmission capability, within reason. Remember that your radio is most valuable to you in adverse conditions!

Until next time, we wish you clear skies, fair winds and calm seas!

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## Women's March New Bern, "Today we march—tomorrow we work."



By Judith Lynch

That expressed the overall mood of the 600+ women, men and children who added their voices to the unprecedented national and international show of support for the Women's March on Washington, D.C. held January 21. From New Bern to New Delhi, millions participated and over 673 "sister marches" were officially tallied on the D.C.-based event's official website. In all probability, like New Bern's sister march, there were many hundreds more.

The marcher's aim was to "send a bold message to our new administration on its first day in office, and to the world, that women's rights are human rights," according to the event's official statement.

Local sentiments were expressed through a variety of signs, and after gathering in Union Point Park, the orderly marchers proceeded down Front, Pollock, Craven, and New Streets, ending the march across from the First Presbyterian Church.



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An old tobacco barn on Highway 306 in Arapahoe. Photo was taken by Jim Gray.

We can't wait to see what has been captured with camera and brush. Tony Craig, noted landscape photographer, author, and cartoonist, has offered a \$50 prize for the "Best of Show" entry, which will be awarded the opening day. Join us for this special afternoon of memories of Pamlico landmarks. Oriental's History Museum is located at 802 Broad Street in Oriental. Admission is always free. Hours are: Friday 11-3, Saturday 1-4, Sunday 1-4. If you would like to submit an entry or have any questions about this exhibit please contact us at [museum@dockline.net](mailto:museum@dockline.net) or 252-249-1870.





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