

# The Pamlico News



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## NOTABLES

### Goose Creek State Park Ticks, Chiggers And Mosquitos

Learn about everyone's least favorite critters, how to avoid them, get rid of them and what diseases they can potentially carry. Meet at the Visitors Center at 2 p.m. For more information, please call (252) 923-2191.

### 12th Annual PAWS Pet Parade

Saturday, April 1 at Lou Mac Park (no rain date). Registration 10-11 a.m. Entry fee is \$5. All vaccinations must be up to date and dogs must be leashed. Costumes are optional, but encouraged. Proceeds go to the New Leash On Life program. Pet food donations are welcome at all PAWS events.

### Get To Know Us, Lions Club

The Lions Club will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, March 23 at 6 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Grantsboro. Come join us for an informal meet and greet. Learn more about being part of something bigger. Be the difference in your community.

### Historical Association

The Pamlico County Historical Association will meet on Monday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the museum in Grantsboro. Guest Speakers will be Ben and Carolyn Casey who will present a slide show of pictures and interviews with *Sound People*. There will be a brief business meeting and refreshments to follow. The public is invited. For more information, please call 252-745-2239 (office) or Director Pat Prescott at 252-670-2798.

### Mesic Town Meeting And Community Development Forum

Regular Monthly Meeting: April 4 at 6:30 p.m. with a special presentation at 7 p.m. to be held at the Mesic Town Hall at 9275 NC Highway 304 in Mesic. The Mesic Town Council is requesting that all citizens who are interested in the development of the Lumber Landing Road Public Water Access, please be present.

### Community Family Fun Day

Pamlico Partnership for Children is hosting a Community Family Fun Day on May 6 from 10-12 (rain date is May 7 from 2-4) at the Pamlico High School track/field. Community agencies and organizations are welcomed and encouraged to participate, registration is now taking place. The event will be free for families and children therefore no vendors will be allowed to sell items. Please call the Partnership office at 252-745-7850 for information on registration.

### Save The Date

Pamlico Partnership for Children will hold The 5th Annual Mad Hatter- "Beach Ball" on July 22 at 6:00 pm at the PCC Delamar Center. They are currently seeking donors and sponsors for the event. Tickets will go on sale in April. Please call 252-745-7850 for more information.

### Meeting Announcement

The Pamlico Partnership for Children Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 23 at 1:00 p.m. at the Pamlico Partnership for Children, 702A Main Street in Bayboro.

### Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church

Together we can build a bridge of songs. You are invited to the appreciation services for Brother Aaron Credle At Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Mesic on Sunday, April 02, 2017 at 3:00 pm. Pastor Tony Credle, preacher of the hour with music by: West Branch Choir of Bayboro. Please come and support brother Aaron! Contact Mother Hilda Gibbs @ 252-745-3365 or Sister Lucy Credle @ 252-745-5524.

### Alzheimer's Dementia Caregiver Support

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

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## OBITUARIES

- Fannie Rowe Tingle, 90, of Wilson, formerly of Merritt
- Russell Everette Zurface, 64 of Aurora

## Pair Receive Rotary Student Of The Month Award

During the March meeting of the Pamlico County Board of Education, Pamlico County Middle School (PCMS) student, Dylan Lockwood, and Pamlico County High School (PCHS) student, Leetasia Midgette, 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.

Sixth grader Dylan Lockwood has been chosen for this award based on his strong work ethic, his motivation to learn, and his willingness to go above and beyond. Dylan has shown growth in all academic areas and has become a very confident and capable young man who has volunteered to take on extra classroom responsibilities. He is respected by teachers and peers alike.

Concerning Leetasia Midgette, PCHS Principal Chris Meadows said, "I knew immediately when meeting Leetasia that she was an extraordinary young lady. She has so much personality, character, and grace that people three times her age would be envious. Her leadership is quite evident through various clubs, organizations, and teams that she has been involved in. She is a member of the PCHS Beta Club, Pamlico County Youth and Government, PCHS NJROTC, PCHS Track, Cross Country, and Basketball teams, and part of the Citadel Military College of South Carolina Leadership



Pictured (left to right): Leetasia Midgette, Dylan Lockwood and Dan Giro, Rotary Representative.

Academy. She has also volunteered in various organizations and events such as, the PCHS Relay for Life, the Pamlico County Special Olympics, Camp Seafarer, and the Pamlico County Food Bank Distribution. She has also been honored with the PCHS Track and Baseball Hubert Monk Leadership Award and the prestigious National Leadership Award of Purple Heart through NJROTC. Ms. Midgette is a leader in every sense of the word and exemplifies what it means to be the Rotary Student of the Month. I am very proud of her and look forward to seeing her continued success

in the future!"

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.

## PCC Ranked Among Top 50 For Best Online Degrees



Pamlico Community College, already recognized nationally as the third best community college in America, has secured another award for its trophy case.

The Pamlico County college has been ranked among the Top 50 colleges and universities for Best Online Associate Degree Programs for 2017 by AccreditedSchoolsOnline.org.

Criteria for the rankings, which were released this week, include student-teacher ratios, employment services, student resources, graduation rates and the availability of financial aid.

"Pamlico Community College is on a winning streak, and it's all because of our dedicated faculty and staff," said PCC President Dr. Jim Ross. "This ranking reflects the quality instruction that's available to our online students, as well as to those who choose to take seated courses. We are very pleased to be included on this list."

Earning a spot on the AccreditedSchoolsOnline.org list is the latest award for Pamlico Community College. In recent months, the college was designated as America's Third Best Community College by WalltHub on its 2016 list of Best & Worst Community Colleges.

The college has been recognized for having the fifth-highest graduation rate in the country. Pamlico leaders also are proud that its stu-

dents who go on to University of North Carolina system institutions achieved the highest grade point average among transfer students last year.

Pamlico Community College also has been awarded a Gold Medal for being a Military Friendly community college.

In its ranking of Top 50 Best Online Associate Degrees, AccreditedSchoolsOnline gave Pamlico Community College high marks for low student-to-teacher ratios and for its low cost. The college also scored well in graduation rate and placement services.

Pamlico Community College is the only community college in the United States offering a two-year associate's degree program in Electroneurodiagnostic Technology, although that was not specifically mentioned in the AccreditedSchoolsOnline.org rankings.

"Associate degree programs are often the first stepping stone to vocational careers or an advanced degree," Doug Jones, CEO and founder of AccreditedSchoolsOnline.org, said in a company statement. "The schools on our list have shown a commitment to giving their students the highest quality of resources for success, while offering flexible, comprehensive online programs."

Only three other institutions in North Carolina made the Top 50 list.



A picture is worth a thousand words. An unidentified driver reacts to the wreckage after a one-car accident on Highway 55 just outside Oriental city limits. No injuries were reported.

## Pamlico Grad To Play Division I Football

Submitted by Henry Rice, Pamlico County Schools  
On Friday, March 17, Arthur Randall signed a national letter of intent to play Division I football with Mississippi Valley State. The Delta Devils are a member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Randall graduated from Pamlico County High School in 2014 and



Randall signing his National Letter of Intent surrounded by his sisters

attended Louisburg College for one year. Randall played one season with Louisburg before transferring to Glendale Community College in Arizona. Randall is listed on Glendale Community College's roster as a 6'2", 240 pound defen-



Superintendent Jackson Congratulates Randall on his AchievementFormer Hurricane Standout Signs National Letter of Intent to Play

sive lineman. Superintendent Lisa Jackson stated, "I am so proud of Arthur. He is a truly a great kid! He has overcome so many challenges in his life and continues to keep his eyes on his goals. Watching him climb to the top has been awesome. I cannot wait to watch him play at Mississippi Valley State!" Arthur's number one supporter, his mother Alison, passed away during his senior year at Pamlico County High School and he held his signing on her birthday. During the signing, Arthur thanked the community for coming together to help guide him after his mother's passing. Congratulations to Arthur Randall.

## Child Rushed To Hospital After Ingesting Narcotics

On Friday, March 17, at approximately 5:00 p.m., the Pamlico County 911 Communication Center received a 911 call requesting medical assistance at 242 Longleaf Drive in Reelsboro in reference to a 3-year-old child that had possibly taken adult medication.

When Deputies responded to the scene they were told by the child's mother, Virginia Elizabeth Humphrey, that her son had possibly taken non-narcotic medication that belonged to her. The child was transported to Carolina East Medical Center. Upon evaluation of the child by medical staff at the hospital, it was determined that the child had taken some type of opiate based narcotic. Deputies secured the scene,



began collecting evidence and conducting interviews.

Based on the evidence that was collected at the scene and interviews that were conducted during the investigation, Deputies arrested and charged Virginia Elizabeth Humphrey with Felony Child Abuse. Humphrey was issued a \$30,000 secured bond and placed in the Pamlico County Detention Facility. Pamlico County Department of Social Services assisted in the Investigation. The Sheriff's Department says that the investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to call the Pamlico County Sheriff's Office at (252)745-3101.

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**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

**Wednesday**  
A chance of showers, mainly before 5pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. North wind 11 to 16 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.  
**Wednesday Night**  
Mostly clear, with a low around 35.  
**Thursday**  
Sunny, with a high near 50.  
**Thursday Night**  
Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

**Friday**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 64.  
**Friday Night**  
Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.  
**Saturday**  
Partly sunny, with a high near 69.  
**Saturday Night**  
Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.  
**Sunday**  
A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 67. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

## PCC Cultural & Life Enrichment Programs

**BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS**  
Please join us and learn about this social, fun & mental pastime.  
 Instructor: Craig Welling  
 Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
 March 15 – March 29, 2017  
 FREE - PCC Library

Also, we have both a Third & Fifth Thursday this month. There will not be a Jam Session in April because the Third Thursday is during Spring Break week.

**PCC MUSIC JAMS THIRD & FIFTH THURSDAYS**  
 March 30<sup>th</sup>  
 6 p.m. PCC Johnson Building Mall  
 Pick, play, sing, or just listen!  
 Free and Open to the Public

**WRITING CREATIVE NON-FICTION WORKSHOP**  
 Tuesday, March 28 at 6PM in the college library.  
 Karen Dodd will lead the class which allows participants to develop their own ideas and expand descriptions and details for interesting reading. Family and friends will be able to enjoy your recollections, research, and family stories. Bring paper and pen or laptop to complete the in-class assignments. Dodd will be reading from her own books, giving examples on styles and steps in creative writing. Cost of the class is \$25.

For more information and possible schedule changes contact:  
 Denise ∞ (252) 249-1851 x3117 or 3113  
 dmeyersen@pamlicocc.edu

**SHAG "THE DANCE OF THE CAROLINAS"**  
 Instructors: Suzanne & Rick Burchfiel  
 Thursdays, March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 27, 2017  
**BASIC SHAG**  
 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
**BEYOND BASIC**  
 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm  
 \$35.00 per person, per session (4 classes/session)

**BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE GUITAR**  
 Instructor: Bobby Hurff  
 Mondays 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
 April 24<sup>th</sup> – June 6, 2017  
 \$97.00 per person (6 classes per sesin)

**JEWELRY MAKING**  
 Instructor: Suzanne Burchfiel  
 Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
 April 5, May 3, 2017  
 \$35.00 per session (Materials included)

**CIGAR BOX GUITAR "DIDDLEY BOW" CONSTRUCTION & LESSONS @ PAMLICO MUSEUM & HERITAGE CENTER**

Instructor: Howard Nelson  
 Tuesdays 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
 April 4 – May 9, 2017  
 \$55.00 per person/session (materials included)  
 (5 classes per session)

**SPRING BIRD WATCHING**  
 Instructor: Pauline Sterin  
 Tuesdays 9:00 am for initial class  
 PCC Johnson Building  
 Subsequent classes held in the field  
 April 4 – April 25, 2017  
 \$30.00 (4 classes)

**INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE QUILTING @ PAMLICO MUSEUM & HERITAGE CENTER**  
 Instructor: Karen Dodd  
 Thursdays 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
 April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 25, 2017  
 \$55.00 (5 classes) Materials not included 40.00  
 No experience required, machine needed

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

## Senior Center Happenings

Goose Creek Island Community Center 55+ Club Every Thursday at 10 a.m. Come to play and learn

March 22: Crocheting & Knitting 10 am-12 pm  
 Bible Study 10 am-10:30 am

March 23: Health Screening & Blood Pressure Check 10 am  
 Talk & Exercise With Beth 10:30 am-11:30 am

March 24: Bingo 10 am  
 Cards 1 pm  
 Young At Heart Crafts 2 pm

March 27: Acrylic Painting 9 am-12 pm  
 Center Volunteers Paperwork 9 am-12 pm  
 Arthritis Exercise Class 1-2 pm

March 28: Line Dancing 9:30 am  
 Singing 10:30 am  
 50+ Club 11 am  
 Wicker Basketry Class 1 pm  
 Cards 1 pm  
 Tops Meeting 5:30 pm

March 30th- table scavenger hunt 10 a.m.

March 31st-Birthday Celebrations 12 p.m.



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# CryptoQuiz

Each of the following cryptograms is a clue to the identity of a fairytale character. Using the hints U=O and D=W, decipher the clues to name the character.

- D U U K F
- X I H Y
- J N U D Y M F
- Q M I S K V U P Z Y M
- D U N J

*Charles Perrault put this character to paper in 1697:*

Answers: 1) Woods, 2) Cape, 3) Flowers, 4) Grandmother, 5) Wolf, Little Red Riding Hood

## Horoscopes

March 2017 • Week 4

**CAPRICORN**  
 Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
 Relax, Capricorn. It may look like the crime of the century has just taken place in your home, but upon further inspection, you will see otherwise.

**CANCER**  
 June 22-July 22  
 All signs point toward love. Why are you ignoring them, Cancer? A secret is revealed at a party? Think before you react. A budget is set.

**AQUARIUS**  
 Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
 This is not the time to panic, Aquarius. Keep at it, and you will persevere. Some arguments are worth repeating, particularly with a stubborn friend.

**LEO**  
 July 23-August 22  
 Anyone can pass the buck, including you, Leo. Be aware of your actions this week, or prepare to face the consequences. A match is made.

**PISCES**  
 Feb. 19-March 20  
 Denial can be a long, lonely road. Are you sure you want to take that route, Pisces? Face your fears and learn to cope. A special occasion draws near.

**VIRGO**  
 Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
 Pretty as a picture is the theme of this week. Everything you do turns out lovely. There is nothing beyond your magic touch, Virgo. A friend is recognized.

**ARIES**  
 March 21-April 19  
 When push comes to shove, you're there. Why the hesitation all of the time, Aries? Why not just step up to the plate and see how it feels.

**LIBRA**  
 Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
 Make no mistake, Libra. Trouble is lurking at home. Be on the lookout for it. Coworkers continue to dance around an issue. Stay out of it.

**TAURUS**  
 April 20-May 20  
 Youngsters ask some very good questions this week, questions you don't know how to answer. Thankfully, someone else does, Taurus.

**SCORPIO**  
 Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
 A senior receives a new lease on life. Host a get-together in their honor, Scorpio. Progress improves on one project but halts on another.

**GEMINI**  
 May 21-June 21  
 There's no use in crying over spilled milk, Gemini. What is done is done. Focus on what's ahead and prepare to amaze. A belief is challenged.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
 Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
 Efforts to conserve begin to pay off, and you have a young friend to thank. Invite them over for a little celebration, Sagittarius. A report clarifies an issue.




### 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DOG PARADE

**Saturday, April 1, 2017**  
 (no rain date)

**Lou Mac Park**  
 (on South Avenue)  
 In Oriental, NC

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

10:00 am - 11:00 am: Registration

11:00 am: Parade begins at Lou Mac Park

Noon: Awards Ceremony in Many Categories  
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**Land/Home Sales  
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**Agent of the Week**

**Linda Hoff**  
Broker

*Here's what one of Linda's customers had to say...*

Linda Hoff made what could have been a complex sale into a simple process. She was very attentive to detail and followed up regularly. I enjoyed meeting and dealing with the staff at Mariner Realty, who are very professional and good for their word.

*Branson, Oriental*



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## Oriental Garden's Club Yard Of The Month

George and Regina Pawlikowski, 387 Country Club Drive, Minnesott were selected as March's Yard of the Month. The bright red door and heart wreath say "Welcome". The full bed of happy daffodils, majestic magnolia, and lush camellia bush immediately catch the eye of passers by.



## Award-Winning Bluegrass Group To Perform

One of the genre's most award-winning groups, Balsam Range's ascent to the top of the Bluegrass world has left a well-marked trail of success. Garnering ten International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) Awards to date with six critically acclaimed albums, Balsam Range has appeared in live performances across the nation, leaving audiences spellbound. And now, Balsam Range is coming to Pamlico County! Hosted by the Pamlico Musical Society, the group will appear at Silos' Red Rooster in Oriental on Saturday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m., rain or shine. The gates open at 6 pm. Bring your own chair, but NO food, alcoholic beverages or coolers. Food and beverages will be sold on the premises.



These five gifted men, all North Carolina natives from Haywood County with well-established individual reputations as distinguished singer/musicians, creatively blend elements of bluegrass, folk, gospel, swing and jazz into a fresh American acoustic music experience. You'll hear songs of journey, home, sense of place, hardcore stomping drive, and longing. Fiery instrumentals alternate with heavy, deep ballads overlaid by the vocal harmonies for which the group has become known.

The band's members take turns singing lead, and together sing har-

monies that are full of interesting surprises while fully rooted in classic bluegrass tradition. With a history of top singles and impressive list of awards and honors, including Vocal Group and Entertainer of the Year from the International Bluegrass Music Association, this group feels it is an honor to share their musical heritage and showcase their mountain culture whenever they take the stage.

Tickets to this concert are \$22 and are available in Oriental at Nautical Wheelers, 411 Broad Street; the Silos Restaurant, 1111 Broad Street Ext; and the O Town Restaurant, 518 Water Street, online at [www.pamlicomusic.org](http://www.pamlicomusic.org), and at the gate. For more information, call 252-617-2125.

For helping to make this concert possible, Pamlico Musical Society wishes to thank our corporate sponsors Century 21 Sail/Loft Realty of Oriental and Four Paws Professional Grooming & Styling Spa of Bayboro.

Pamlico Musical Society is a non-profit organization bringing quality musical entertainment, enrichment, and education to Pamlico County, and we welcome your support! To learn more about the benefits of joining us, including advance ticket sales and artists' receptions, call 252-617-2125, or visit [www.pamlicomusic.org](http://www.pamlicomusic.org).

## For Work Or Play, PCC Is The Place



By Sandy Wall  
For area residents, Pamlico Community College is a place for both work and play.

For "work," the college has announced a series of OSHA-approved training offerings for employees and employers in the construction industry.

And for "play," PCC's Grantsboro campus again will host one of its "music jam sessions" on March 30 at 6 p.m. at the Johnson Building. Area musicians are invited to come out and play. "We love to have people on campus, and our course offerings and special cultural enrichment programs reflect that," said PCC President Dr. Jim Ross. "We invite community residents to learn more about what we have to offer."

PCC's Continuing Education division soon will be offering a 10-hour Construction Safety course through its OSHA Outreach Training Program.

The course is designed for construction workers, employers and others. It will include instruction on the recognition, avoidance, abatement and prevention of safety and health hazards on the job.

The program also will provide information about workers' rights, employer responsibilities and the procedure for filing a complaint.

The course will be taught by OSHA-authorized trainer Glenda Vestal.

Cost for the course is \$139, which includes materials and a wallet-sized OSHA card.

Participants can choose to take the two-day course either Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, or Friday and Saturday, April 28-29. Hours will be Fridays from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The course will be held at PCC's Grantsboro campus.

For more information about this course, please contact Michelle McGuire-Egan at 252-249-1851, ext. 3124.

On a lighter and, ahem, musical note, PCC has another one of its popular music jams scheduled for March 30 at 6 p.m. The site is the Johnson Building Mall on campus.

Local musicians and others are invited to come out and pick, play, sing or just listen.

"It's bluegrass, but there's also some gospel in there, and some country," said Jane Whitley, the college's director of library services and cultural enrichment programs. "We invite everyone to come out and listen to music and bring an instrument or two with you."

For more information, call 252-249-1851, ext. 3117.

Sandy Wall is director of public affairs at Pamlico Community College. He can be reached at 252-249-1851, ext. 3010, or [swall@pamlicocc.edu](mailto:swall@pamlicocc.edu).

## Hodges Foundation Awards Pamlico Teachers



Rachel Gorton, PCHS English Department Head, receives a purchase voucher award from Hodges Education Foundation's Jennifer Sanderson Alcock and Nancy Prescott Potter

Hodges Education Foundation LIFT Program awarded PCHS English teachers with purchase vouchers in appreciation for the English class periods set aside for LIFT Core Skills Training at PCHS last semester. Vouchers in the amount of \$100-\$150 were presented to each teacher to assist them in their classroom.

LIFT (Leadership Information for Tomorrow) training consists of essential skills that teens need to succeed - Time Management, Conflict Resolution, Interviewing Skills, and Personal Finance, and which aligns with the school's 21st Century Learning model. The non-profit Hodges Education Foundation plans to continue this goodwill gesture.

## Farm Bureau Board Members Attend Ag Awareness Day

Ag Awareness Day was held on Wednesday, March 15th, 2017 at the NC General Assembly.

Hundreds of farmers and other supporters showed up to advocate for North Carolina agriculture on March 15 in Raleigh. North Carolina Farm Bureau President Larry Wooten, N.C. Ag Commissioner Steve Troxler and a host of other farm, legislative and Council of State members gathered together as the state's farmers and supporters of agriculture and rural communities gathered for an 11 a.m. rally in between their visits to the offices of state legislators. During the rally farmers heard from Gov. Roy Cooper, N.C. Sen. President Pro Tempore Phil Berger and N.C. Rep. John Bell, majority leader. Cooper discussed his appreciation for farming and agriculture. He also said agriculture is



Senator Norman Sanderson with Craven County and Pamlico County Farm Bureau Board Members

an area where the Executive Branch can find common ground with the state's Legislative Branch. Berger said he agrees that agriculture is one of the issues upon which they can work together. He also said there will be a regulatory reform bill each year, as well as a farm bill. Bell's comments echoed and emphasized the remarks of both the governor and senate president. Many other lawmakers and dignitaries attended the session to show their support for farmers and their rural communities. Troxler said farmland preservation, protecting water resources, marketing of commodities and sound policies that enable farmers to be successful are some of the continuing issues his agency is working on with the help of the state legislature.

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## Citizen Science Program Needs Your Help Observing The Weather!



Do you ever wonder how much rainfall you received from a recent thunderstorm? How about snowfall during a winter storm? If so, an important volunteer weather observing program needs your help! The Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow network, or CoCoRaHS, is looking for new volunteers across North Carolina. In Pamlico County there are only six active volunteers with

most being near Oriental. There is a need for new observers across Pamlico, especially in more rural portions of the county to help fill in the precipitation monitoring gaps. The grassroots effort is part of a growing national network of home-based and amateur rain spotters with a goal of providing a high density precipitation network that will supplement existing observations.

CoCoRaHS came about as a result of a devastating flash flood that hit Fort Collins, Colorado, in July 1997. A local severe thunderstorm dumped over a foot of rain in several hours while other portions of the city had only modest rainfall. The ensuing flood caught many by surprise and caused \$200 million in damages. CoCoRaHS was born in 1998 with the intent of doing a better job of mapping and reporting intense storms. As more volunteers participated, rain, hail, and snow maps were produced for every storm showing fascinating local patterns that were of great interest to scientists and the public. Recently, drought reporting has also become an important observation within the CoCoRaHS program across the nation. In fact, drought observations from CoCoRaHS are now being included in the National Integrated Drought Information System.

North Carolina became the twenty-first state to establish the CoCoRaHS program in 2007, and by 2010, the CoCoRaHS network had reached all 50 states with nearly ten thousand observations being

reported each day. Through CoCoRaHS, thousands of volunteers, young and old, document the size, intensity, duration and patterns of rain, hail, and snow by taking simple measurements in their own backyards.

Volunteers may obtain an official rain gauge through the CoCoRaHS website (<http://www.cocorahs.org>) for about \$30 plus shipping. Besides the need for an official 4 inch plastic rain gauge, volunteers are required to take a simple training module online and use the CoCoRaHS website to submit their reports. Observations are immediately available on maps and reports for the public to view. The process takes only five minutes a day, but the impact to the community is tenfold: By providing high quality, accurate measurements, the observers are able to supplement existing networks and provide useful data to scientists, resource managers, decision makers and other users.

"Monitoring weather and climate conditions in North Carolina is no easy feat," said Heather Dinon Aldridge, assistant state climatologist and interim associate director of the State Climate Office, based at North Carolina State University. "CoCoRaHS volunteers help by painting a better picture of precipitation patterns across North Carolina, filling in data gaps where there are no nearby stations."

"An additional benefit of the program to the National Weather Service is the ability to receive timely reports of significant weather (hail, intense rainfall, localized flooding) from CoCoRaHS observers that can assist forecasters in issuing and verifying warnings for severe thunderstorms," says David Glenn, CoCoRaHS State Co-coordinator and meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Newport/Morehead City.

How does one become a CoCoRaHS observer? Go to the CoCoRaHS website above and click on the "Join CoCoRaHS" emblem on the upper right side of the main website. After registering, take the simple online training, order your 4 inch rain gauge and start reporting!

"We are in need of new observers across the entire state. We would like to emphasize rural locations, areas of higher terrain, and areas near the coast," added Glenn.

North Carolina CoCoRaHS can also be reached on Facebook and through Twitter.

## Jimmy Black Art Opening In Beaufort



The Mattie King Davis Art Gallery will welcome talented artist Jimmy Black as the featured artist for the months of April and May beginning with an

opening reception in his honor on Thursday, April 6 from 5-7 pm.

Jimmy Black was born in Richmond, Virginia. He attended school at Episcopal High School before studying at UNC Chapel Hill. Mr.

Black worked in banking at Wachovia for 40 years before retiring to rekindle his love for painting. He and his wife split their time between Raleigh and Carteret County. Join the Beaufort Historical Association in welcoming Jimmy Black to the gallery.

The Mattie King Davis Art Gallery, located in the historic Rustell House c.1732 on the Beaufort Historic Site, is the oldest art gallery in Carteret County. Jimmy's work will be in the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery through May. To see more of his work visit [www.beauforthistoricsite.org](http://www.beauforthistoricsite.org) or visit the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery's Facebook page.

## Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Library Weekly Listings

Silence: A Novel (Picador Modern Classics), by Shusaku Endo

Seventeenth-century Japan: Two Portuguese Jesuit priests travel to a country hostile to their religion, where feudal lords force the faithful to publicly renounce their beliefs. Eventually captured and forced to watch their Japanese Christian brothers lay down their lives for their faith, the priests bear witness to unimaginable cruelties that test their own beliefs. Shusaku Endo is one of the most celebrated and well-known Japanese fiction writers of the twentieth century, and Silence is widely considered to be his great masterpiece.

Set in Japan circa 1630, well into the period when Japan had outlawed and cruelly repressed Christianity. Christianity had been introduced into Japan around 1550 by Portuguese Jesuits, where it had met with success. By the late 16th century, it is estimated that 400,000 Japanese had converted; some conversions were shallow and superficial, but others were deep and authentic, deep enough for a number of Japanese Christians to welcome martyrdom, and for others to go underground as "Hidden Christians" (Kakure Kirishitan) where they would keep a strange and mutated form of Christianity alive for 300 years. The survival of even a mutated form of Christianity in Japan is a story worth telling in light of the horrible repression that was visited upon the Kakure Kirishitan community, repressions involving stepping on the "fumi" - an image of Christ - and horrible tortures designed to force Christians to renounce Christianity.

This is a novel of trans-cultural theodicy, blending a Japanese



Christology and cultural sensibility that differ from a Roman-Greco theistic worldview. Although the novel focuses on the protagonist's conflict between faith and human suffering, ultimately choosing apostasy over martyrdom, it fails to justify his spiritual downfall and life-long collaboration with his captors.

Shinto the Kami Way, by Sokyo Ono Ph.D. &

William P. Woodward

Shinto, the indigenous faith of the Japanese people, continues to fascinate and mystify both the casual visitor to Japan and the long-time resident. Relatively unknown among the religions of the world, Shinto: The Kami Way provides an enlightening window into this Japanese faith.

In its general aspects Shinto is more than a religious faith. It is an amalgam of attitudes, ideas, and ways of doing things that through two millennia and more have become an integral part of the way of the Japanese people. Shinto is both a personal faith in the kami—objects of worship in Shinto and an honorific for noble, sacred spirits—and a communal way of life according to the mind of the kami. This introduction unveils Shinto's spiritual characteristics and discusses the architecture and function of Shinto shrines. Further examination of Shinto's lively festivals, worship, music, and sacred regalia illustrates Shinto's influence on all levels of Japanese life.

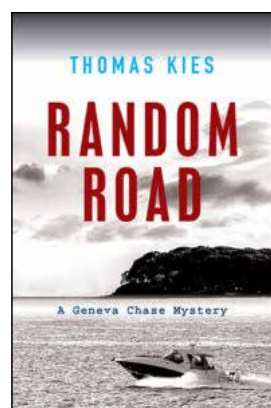
Fifteen photographs, numerous drawings and Dr. Ono's text introduce the reader to two millennia of indigenous Japanese belief in the kami and in communal life.

## Mystery Writer To Speak At Carteret Writers Luncheon

Author Thomas Kies will speak at the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Carteret Writers group at the Golden Corral in Morehead City. A "Dutch Treat" luncheon begins at 11:15. The presentation will begin at noon and is open to the public. No reservations are needed.

Kies can tell you that persistence and determination are qualities that will bring writing goals to fruition. His first published novel will be released in May 2017 by Poisoned Pen Press. After writing four other novels that have "never seen the light of day", his fifth book, Random Road, is a success and is the first in the Geneva Chase series. Kies is currently working on the second. "I've worked for newspapers and magazines most of my life." Kies stated. "But I've wanted to be a novelist for years." He didn't give up. After finding and working with an agent his persistence has finally paid off. He landed a publishing contract with Poisoned Pen Press.

In his book, reporter Geneva Chase returns to her hometown newspaper in Connecticut with a motive other than work. She is an alcoholic and is trying to recover while hiding her drinking problem from her coworkers in the newsroom. A chance encounter at an AA meeting changes her own life and puts her in jeopardy as she investigates one of the most grisly murder scenes of her career. Her story will uncover the secrets of others in her hometown of Sheffield, as well as the identity of a vicious killer.



Random Road has attained the honor of being listed as "Debut of the Month" in the Library Journal's March edition. This book may be preordered on the websites of Barnes & Noble, Amazon, Target, and Poisoned Pen Press.

Thomas Kies is currently serving as president of the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce while continuing to work on the second book in his Geneva Chase mystery series. Although he has plans to travel during the month of April to promote Random Road, he will also join Carteret Writers on Wednesday, April 12 to talk about his process of becoming a novelist and the determination it took to get there.

Carteret Writers consists of both published and unpublished writers from Carteret, Onslow, Craven, and Pamlico counties. They meet on the second Wednesday of each month September through April at the Golden Corral in Morehead City. Guests are always welcome and encouraged to attend. To learn more about Carteret Writers visit their website at [www.carteretwriters.org](http://www.carteretwriters.org) or email questions to [carteretwriters@gmail.com](mailto:carteretwriters@gmail.com).

The Carteret Writers 2017 contest awards will be presented on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Corral in Morehead City. Dinner begins at 6:00 and awards at 7:00pm

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202 Main Street, Room 203, Bayboro

The North Carolina General Assembly established the North Carolina Resilient Redevelopment Planning (NCRPP) program to deliver a roadmap for community rebuilding and revitalization assistance for the communities impacted by Hurricane Matthew. The program empowers communities across the state to prepare locally driven recovery plans to identify redevelopment strategies, innovative reconstruction projects, and other needed actions. These redevelopment Plans will be finalized May 2017.

This public meeting is the second in a series of three public meetings being held to inform the development of the County's Resilient Redevelopment Plan. At this public meeting, we will introduce draft resilience strategies that have been developed for the County in the focus areas of housing, economic development, infrastructure and the environment. We will collect feedback on the draft strategies from all stakeholders and incorporate the comments received into the County's draft Resilient Redevelopment Plan.

As a part of these meetings, your feedback and comments will be requested.

For additional information, please contact Tim Buck at 252.745.3133 or [Tim.Buck@pamlicocounty.org](mailto:Tim.Buck@pamlicocounty.org)

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## Murder Mystery At The Old Theater

The Old Theater in Oriental is pleased to announce its production of Miss Murple's Last Case, an interactive murder mystery presented by Bill Hand and his cast of characters to benefit the Old Theater. Our audiences will remember Bill as the director of Exit the King (2014) and as Samuel Clemens in Mark Twain: Day & Night (2016), which Bill compiled and performed.

Miss Murple's Last Case takes place at the Ambassador Hotel, where some of the world's greatest spies and sleuths have gathered, unknown to each other, to meet with the notorious Beezle Crittenham. Who is this Beezle Crittenham? Is he a thief, a villain, an enemy spy or a con man? No one knows, but as the mystery unfolds, questions arise: What is the reason each person has for meeting with Crittenham? More importantly, why is Crittenham dead? Who killed him? And why?

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choose to accept it, is to answer these questions: WHO? WHAT? WHERE? WHY?

During the performance, there will be three wine tastings and pairings featuring local retailer Nautical Wheelers, who carries a wonderful selection of wines at their shops in Oriental and New Bern. During those breaks, you will be given the opportunity to be your own crime solver where the suspects will be available for questioning. You can also ask other detectives questions or present your theories to them!



Miss Murple's Last Case is suitable for 18 years and older. This event will be performed at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, April 7 & 8, 2017 and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 9. All performances will be held at the Old Theater, 609 Broad Street, Oriental. Tickets are \$20.00 ~ \$18.00 for Old Theater members and military. Price includes wine tastings and pairings. Tickets go on sale March 13 at Nautical Wheelers (Oriental and New Bern) and online at [www.oldtheater.org](http://www.oldtheater.org). On performance dates at the Old Theater box office.

All proceeds of this event go to benefit the Old Theater, a non-profit organization.

## Under the Streetlamp Returns to New Bern!

The New Bern Historical Society will bring Under the Streetlamp back to demand, on their nationwide Under the Streetlamp will per-Rockin' Around the Clock Four Seasons, Beach Boys, and much more. This dynamic was sold out in their last can expect them to deliver an classic hits from the American their unique blend of tight har-mones to your favorite Doo-sic Rock 'n' Roll hits. On Sunday, May 21st, the New Bern Convention Center will rock with the sounds of your favorites from the 50's, 60's and 70's. The show will start at 7pm and the Convention Center will be open at 5pm with seat tagging available. Historical Society Executive Director Mickey Miller is excited to have such a nationally known group in New Bern. "The performers are from the cast of Jersey Boys. The Historical Society is thrilled to bring that kind of talent back to New Bern. They gave us a wonderful show last time and were sold out. I encourage everyone to get their tickets early! Consider gifts for Easter and Mother's Day." General admission tickets are \$38, plus NC sales tax, and \$57 plus NC sales tax for premium seating. For active duty military/dependents/students (with current ID card), general admission is \$33 plus NC sales tax. Sponsor tickets with front, center seating and pre-show champagne reception are also available. Tickets are on sale now at [www.NewBernHistorical.org/legends-in-concert/](http://www.NewBernHistorical.org/legends-in-concert/), and are available at the New Bern Historical Society office at 511 Broad Street. You may have seen Under the Streetlamp recently on PBS. They are even more exciting in person. You won't want to miss it! For more information call the New Bern Historical Society at 252-638-8558 or go to [www.newbernhistorical.org/legends-in-concert/](http://www.newbernhistorical.org/legends-in-concert/). All proceeds from the concert go to support the Historical Society's ongoing educational programs, New Bern Battlefield Park, and Attmore-Oliver House. Media sponsors: CTV10, Beach, Boogie and Blues, 107.9 WNCT, Public Radio East, and The Sun Journal. The mission of the New Bern Historical Society is to celebrate and promote New Bern and its heritage through events and education. Offices are located in the historic Attmore Oliver House at 511 Broad Street in New Bern. For more information, call 252-638-8558 or go [www.NewBernHistorical.org](http://www.NewBernHistorical.org) or [www.facebook.com/NewBernHistoricalSociety](http://www.facebook.com/NewBernHistoricalSociety).



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## Children's Theater Gearing Up For 22nd Season of Summer Workshop

The Children's Theater Workshop is proud to announce the Drama Coach, open registration, and schedule for the 22nd season of the Summer Theater Workshop!

The 2017 Drama Coach will be Phoebe Dillard. Phoebe received her BFA in Theatre Education from UNC at Greensboro in 2014. She currently teaches and directs at Enloe Magnet High School in Raleigh. Phoebe is originally from Washington, DC and has instructed and directed at Institute for the Arts and Elementary- Institute for the Arts since 2012 in Northern Virginia. She also directs within the Raleigh theatre scene, assistant in directing Almost, Maine through Theatre in the Park in the fall of 2016, and directed a piece for Open Doors: A Festival of News Works at Sonorous Road Productions in the summer of 2016.



Phoebe is on the board for North Carolina International Thespian Society Festival and the current Secretary for North Carolina Theatre Arts Educators (NCTAE).

The Summer Theater Workshop's registration is now open and the schedule is below. Registration forms are being sent to all county schools and mailed to last year's attendees. Contact by email at [1996ctw@gmail.com](mailto:1996ctw@gmail.com) if there are questions.

The 2017 Summer Workshop schedule is:

- Completed Grades 1 & 2 July 3 - July 14 9am-12pm
- Completed Grades 3 & 4 July 17 - July 28, 9am-12pm
- Completed Grades 5, 6 & 7 July 3 - July 14 2-5pm
- Completed Grades 8 to 12 July 17 - July 28 2-5pm

## Anonymous Donation Makes Dog Park A Reality

Last year Pamlico and Oriental officials began to explore the possibility of an off-leash dog park. That possibility of that happening is one step closer to becoming a reality thanks to a very generous anonymous donor. According to Oriental Commissioner Charlie Overcash who had spearheaded the project, a county resident who wishes to remain anonymous has come forward and offered to cover the costs of the new dog park. "It's a good start but of course we still need to work out the logistics like construction, administration and maintenance costs associated with the project," says Overcash. He has been working with a group of volunteers including representatives from P.A.W.S. to do some investigative work to

learn more about how to manage a dog park, application and permit processes, potential fee schedules and various other details associated with the park. Some county officials are planning to do some on-



hands research by visiting other off-leash parks in Eastern NC to see what those facilities offer. Overcash had proposed that a portion of unused land at the Recreation Center on Straight Road in Oriental be used for the park. Two fenced in areas are planned, one for small dogs and one for larger dogs. A watering station is planned and of course, waste disposal bags will be made available. The Oriental Tree Board has offered their assistance to plant shade trees.

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Here are some suggestions for a financial “curriculum”:

- Save for a goal. In our highly commercialized culture, it’s almost inevitable that your children will eventually become somewhat acquisitive. Obviously, it’s important to teach them that they can’t have everything – and they certainly can’t have everything right now. So, once they are old enough to receive an allowance or to earn money in some fashion, encourage them to set a goal for something they want, such as a toy or video game, and to put money aside every week for that goal. It’s also an excellent idea to model this behavior yourself. So if you are considering making a major purchase in the not-too-distant future, such as a car, show your children how you are setting aside money regularly for this purpose, rather than borrowing as much as you can or putting the entire purchase on a credit card.

- Establish a budget. It can be challenging to create a household budget and just as difficult to stick to it – but for most people, it’s worth the effort. You’ll be doing your children a favor by showing them

how you have a certain amount of income and where it goes – mortgage, utilities, groceries, retirement accounts, etc. – each month. Explain to your kids that by staying within your budget, you can help avoid problems such as debt and extra fees tacked onto bills for late payments. You might also want to point out that, as your income rises, you can gain greater flexibility in budgeting. Here’s the key point: Living within your means pays off in the long run.

- Have fun with investing. It might surprise you, but even young children enjoy learning about the investment process, especially if you explain to them that they can be an owner of a company that makes a product or service they like. You might want to pick such a company and, along with your child, chart its course over time. You could give your child a pretend \$100 bill to “invest” in this company and then see how its value changes, explaining along the way that various factors – such as the popularity of the company’s products, the skill of its managers, and so on – will affect the stock’s price. At some point, you may even wish to purchase real stocks for your child and place them within a custodial account. And you might also want to show your child how your own stocks and other investments are performing. The investment world can be fascinating, and by sharing your enthusiasm for it with your children, you can encourage them to invest throughout their lives.

Knowledge is power. And the more knowledge about finances and investing that you can impart to your children now, the more empowered they will be to make smart financial moves in the future.

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**John Hood Column**

*Cooper Is In Weaker Position*



John Hood,  
President and Chairman,  
John Locke Foundation

Newly elected Democratic Gov. Roy Cooper gave his first State of the State address on March 13. The longtime leader of the North Carolina Senate, Phil Berger, gave the Republican response. Both men were clear and confident in their speeches, which ought to tell you something about the current state of North Carolina politics.

But what? The conventional wisdom is that precisely because these two partisans are so confident, they are destined to collide, frequently and spectacularly. Given the collisions we’ve already seen since December, on such matters as separation of powers and House Bill 2, there is clearly a lot to be said for the conventional wisdom.

Keep in mind, however, that both Cooper and Berger recognize the public appeal of working out political differences. For example, both blame the other for sabotaging potential accommodations on H.B. 2 (Berger has the more persuasive case, I would submit). Their speeches implicitly granted that some kind of accommodation to get the issue off the front pages, and out of the way of sporting events, would be popular. Each was blaming the other for past failures to reach that accommodation.

Also, while in both cases their confidence flows from their experience, their circumstances and political needs are strikingly different. Cooper has served in state government in one capacity or the other since the 1980s. His speech alluded to that past, particularly to the 1990s when he served as majority leader in the Senate and Republicans controlled the House. “We disagreed and fought,” the governor recalled, but “we found common ground” on a variety of issues.

Berger devoted most of his remarks to the six years since the GOP won control of the General Assembly – and contrasted this period favorably with the previous era when Democrats controlled most of the levers of state government. Berger pointed out that Republicans have cut taxes, reduced the regulatory burden, funded core services while shoring up the state’s reserves, and enacted school choice, education reforms, and transportation reforms based on a familiar principle: “that government is best which governs

least.”

The resulting job creation, economic growth, budget surpluses, and other advances have been impressive, Berger argued, observing that “if anyone but Republicans had accomplished all of this, the press would herald North Carolina as a national success story.” But that’s not what happened. “Instead, the institutions of the Left – the press, the Democratic Party, and liberal special interests – have ginned up great controversy and false outrage.”

Cooper and the Democrats interpret the results of the 2016 election as a public rejection the thesis that Republican rule in Raleigh has been good for the state. Berger and GOP lawmakers respond that their statewide margin of victory was far larger than Cooper’s slender margin of two-tenths of a percentage point over Pat McCrory, and that Republicans enjoyed other successes in statewide and local races.

So far, the governor has made some puzzling tactical choices. If his goal is to “find common ground” with the legislature, as he said repeatedly in his address, why didn’t he find more positive things to say about at least some of the policy choices Republicans have made? Former Gov. Jim Hunt would have – and did, during the same period of the 1990s that Cooper praised. It helped him find common ground with the Republicans of the time.

Berger said he wasn’t against working with Cooper and Democrats. But he rejected entirely the notion that the 1990s and 2000s were the good old days to which North Carolina should retreat as quickly as possible. “What the press will undoubtedly praise as a return to a golden age is in reality a step back to out-of-control spending, back to high taxes, back to blindly throwing money at an education bureaucracy that fails to put students first,” Berger said.

Again, both men are confident in their positions and abilities. But as a practical matter, Berger is in the stronger position. To be successful, Cooper will have to temper his confidence with some practicality.

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**US Running Out Of Places To Borrow**



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As the federal debt has gone from astounding to unbelievable to incomprehensible, a new problem has emerged: The US government is actually running out of places to borrow.

The \$20 trillion debt is already twice the annual revenues collected by all the

world’s governments combined. Including unfunded liabilities, though, which include promised Social Security, Medicare, and government pension payments that Washington will not have the money to pay, the federal government actually owes somewhere between \$100 trillion and \$200 trillion. The numbers are so ridiculously large that even the uncertainty in the figures exceeds the annual economic output of the entire planet.

Since 2000, the federal debt has grown at an average annual rate of 8.2%, doubling from \$10 trillion to \$20 trillion in the past eight years alone. Who loaned the government this money? Four groups: foreigners, Americans, the Federal Reserve, and government trust funds. But over the past decade, three of these groups have cut back significantly on their lending.

Foreign investors have slowed the growth in their lending from over 20% per year in the early 2000s to less than 3% per year today. Excluding the Great Recession years, American investors have been cutting back on how much they lend the federal government by an average of 2% each year. Social Security, though, presents an even bigger problem. The federal government borrowed all the Social Security surpluses of the past 80 years. But starting this year, and continuing either forever or until Congress overhauls the program (which may be the same thing), Social Security will only generate deficits. Not only is the government no longer able to borrow from Social Security, it will have to start paying back what it owes - assuming the government plans on making good on its obligations.

With federal borrowing growing at more than 6% per year, with foreign and American investors becoming more reluctant to lend, and with the Social Security trust fund drying up, the Fed is the only game left in town. Since 2001, the Fed has increased its lending to the federal government by over 11% each year, on average. Expect that trend to continue.

For decades, often in word but always in deed, politicians have told voters that government debt didn’t matter. We, and many economists, disagree. Yet even if the politicians were right, the absence of available creditors would be an insurmountable problem - were it not for the Federal Reserve. But when the Federal Reserve acts as the lender of last resort, unpleasant realities follow. Because, as everyone should be keenly aware, the Fed simply prints the money it loans.

A Fed loan devalues every dollar already in circulation, from those in people’s savings accounts to those in their pockets. The result is inflation, which is, in essence, a tax on frugal savers to fund a spendthrift government.

Since the end of World War II, inflation in the US has averaged less than 4% per year. When the Fed starts printing money

in earnest because the government can’t obtain loans elsewhere, inflation will rise dramatically. How far is difficult to say, but we have some recent examples of countries that tried to finance runaway government spending by printing money. From 1975 to 1990, the Greek people suffered 15% annual inflation as their government printed money to finance stimulus spending. Following the breakup of the Soviet Union in the 1990s, Russia printed money to keep its government running. The result was five years over which inflation averaged 750%. Today, Venezuela’s government prints money to pay its bills, causing 200% inflation which the International Monetary Fund expects to skyrocket to 1,600% this year.

For nearly a century, politicians have treated deficit spending as a magic wand. In a recession? We need jobs, so government must spend more money! In an expansion? There’s more tax revenue, so government can spend more money! Always and everywhere, politicians argued only about how much to increase spending, never whether to increase spending. A century of this has left us with a debt so large that it dwarfs the annual economic output of the planet. And now we are coming to the point at which there will be no one left from whom to borrow. When creditors finally disappear completely, all that will remain is a reckoning.

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Betty Jo Rodgers Correspondent

The weather has been “bi-polar” lately; it doesn’t know whether it is winter or spring, hot or cold, wet or dry. By the time you read this, the first official day of spring, March 21 will already have passed; however, I suspect it may not have felt much like spring. I know this is confusing for the farmers as well as the birds and animals in the neighborhood. Reverend Michael Roach preached at the Reelsboro Christian Church Lent service last week at 8:00 am. Carnell Barrow opened the service singing at Bayboro United Methodist Church followed by Reverend Torrie Osgood. The service started at 11:45. The schedule for lent services is below. March 17, St. Patrick’s Day saw many in Oriental sporting green. Village Health and Fitness staff celebrated the first birthday of Drew, the son of a personal trainer, Casey Greenfield. Corned beef and cabbage was on the menu at Brantley’s Village Restaurant and M & M’s. Arapahoe UMC had their corned beef and cabbage dinner March 15 and St. Peter the Fisherman Church had their dinner on March 18. The

churches’ corned beef and cabbage were sold out fundraisers. The Oriental Tree Board had scheduled a pruning workshop and tree planting for March 18; they were postponed until March 25 at 9:30 am and 11:00 am respectively. Roy and I planned to attend because we wanted some advice on planting our pecan trees. On March 27, 2017 Primetime Lunch & Learn with the Editor of Our State magazine will be at St. Peter the Fisherman Church on White Farm Road. To learn more, call 252-371-1600, ext.1. Celebrating birthdays in March are Frank Bacon & Patrick Phillips (3/21), Heath Fulcher (3/24), Emma Machle & Joanna Harrell (3/27), Debbie Willis Fulcher (3/30), and Santa Klotz (3/31). Zachary & Megan Rodgers will celebrate their anniversary on (3/14). Have a blessed week. Grateful? Take Spiritual Vitamin G. “Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.” (Luke 6:38)

Date	Early Service Preachers	Mid-day Service Musicians & Preachers	Lunch Menu
March 22	Rev. Rex Horne	Betty Joe Rodgers/Rev. Scott Fitzgerald	Chili
March 29	Rev. Ray Lewis	Brant Island Strings/Rev. Jerry Harper	Pizza & Salad
April 5	Rev. Nick Lewis	Stonewall Choir/Rev. Carnell Barrow	Spanish Stew
April 12	Rev. Peg Witt	Ukelele Haloes/Rev. Joe Motley	Vegetable Soup



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## Whortonsville



Reba Tiller Correspondent

Today is the first day of spring and the warm up starts today. Tomorrow may be 75 degrees so that will be a refreshing change from the last two weeks. Haven’t seen much activity on the creek lately due to the cold weather but I am sure that will change in warmer weather. I put my hummingbird feeder out earlier and hope the warm weather will bring them to drink. My nephew was very busy last week spraying water on his blueberries to prevent them from freezing. Many of you here have eaten his blueberries and I hope to bring some this year. Mrs. Winky is doing well during this flu season. My next door neighbors came down on Saturday and Melydia brought some of her delicious home-made yogurt and chicken for our dinner. The Cuthrell family have been busy helping their West Virginia friends who have finally sold

their home across from the senior center. Amanda Godwin is still trying to get things done after Eddie’s sudden death. I had planned to have friends in for corn beef and cabbage for St. Patrick’s Day but was a bit under the weather. Seems like a holiday every week as time is flying by. Time to take the green decorations down and put out the Easter eggs. The Pamlico Chorale is getting the finishing touches on the music for the concert on April 22 and 23. Thanks to Claudia Bemis, Ann Kellogg, Lynn Speas, Marsha Palpham, Nora Scholl, Verna Robertson and all the section heads for the work they do to help with the duties of the chorale. Special thanks to Wally Umbach who handles finance, including the scholarship fund and keeps the roll for attendance. Thought for the week--May the sun in it’s course visit no land more free, more happy, more lovely, than this our very own country. (Daniel Webster)

# Guess who’s

*turning another year older this week!*

**March 19–25**

I was born on March 20, 1931, in New York, NY. I played the title role on Barney Miller. Who am I?

Answer: Hal Linden

I was born on March 21, 1962, in Manhattan, NY. I played the title role in Ferris Bueller’s Day Off. Who am I?

Answer: Matthew Broderick

I was born on March 22, 1976, in New Orleans, LA. I played June Carter Cash in Walk the Line. Who am I?

Answer: Reese Witherspoon

I was born on March 23, 1973, in San Francisco, CA. I was named co-NBA Rookie of the Year in the 1994–95 season. Who am I?

Answer: Jason Kidd

I was born on March 24, 1973, in Houston, TX. I play Sheldon Cooper on The Big Bang Theory. Who am I?

Answer: Jim Parsons

## Goose Creek Island



Annette Jones, 55 Plus Club Correspondent

Goose Creek Island 55 Plus Club met Thursday at the Community Center. Special guest speaker was Scott Lenhart, Pamlico County Health Dept. Director. He retired from the Navy and lived in Halifax county for 30 years then moved to Harkers Island before coming to Pamlico County as Health Director about four months ago. He showed a list of services being provided by the department on the screen and members had the opportunity to ask questions and make comments. Mr. Lenhart is well aware that some changes and improvements need to be made and is in the process of taking care of those items. There was a brief discussion about duck ponds on the island and the pond under the high rise bridge which is a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Members were very impressed with the program and we plan to have Mr. Lenhart back in a few weeks. Look for articles listing PCHD services and times when they are available in the Pamlico News and County Compass - Coming Soon! Guest speaker Mar 23 - Berkley Hill, Mar 30 - Garry Cooper, Apr 3 - Bingo, Apr 13 - Sam Loveall followed by lunch at Brantley’s Restaurant in Oriental. Prayer list: Bobby Lewis had eye surgery at Duke recently and is doing well. Bob Johnson hasn’t been feeling well lately. We sure miss him at our meetings. Please add Johnny Lupton of Wilmington,

formerly of Lowland, to your prayer list. Happy Birthday: Bob Johnson, Jesse Calvin Ross - Mar 23, Floyd Earl Campen and Vaughn Jones -Mar 26, Sandra Kay Jones O’Neal - Mar 27, Steven Gray Jones, June Carolyn Watson Brown, Sherry Pate Sheffield and Ervin Sadler - Mar 28, Donna Potter Jones and Patricia June Jarvis Loftin - Mar 29. Happy Anniversary Mar 24 - Troy and Christina Godwin & Floyd and Martha Campen. Diddle and Marsha Ireland drove to the mountains and to Newport, Tenn. to visit Randy Bernard Sr. While the trip was in celebration of Marsha’s birthday. They reported a very nice time. London Williamson and Scott Schmidth of Oak Island was honored Saturday with a Diaper and Wipes baby shower at Warden’s Groove Free Will Baptist Church. They are expecting a baby boy! The Fellowship Hall was decorated in a lovely vintage motif by the ladies of the church. There was a large group in attendance. Congratulations London and Scott!! Linda Lupton and daughter Loretta drove to Florida to visit with granddaughter and family. They had a bout with the flu and felt bad, but still enjoyed being with the family. Sandra O’Neal came to see me Sunday afternoon and we talked and talked, about family history, young’uns, church, the good ole days when she lived in Hobucken and people she remembered in the community.

## Deaths

Fannie Rowe Tingle, 90, of Wilson, formerly of Merritt passed away Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at Longleaf Neuromedical Treatment Facility. She is survived by her son, Jimmy Tingle of Merritt. Her graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, March 17th at Greenleaf Memorial Park Lakeside Chapel with the Rev. Charles Hardison officiating. Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

Mr. Russell Everette Zurface, age 64, a resident of Aurora, NC passed away Thursday, March 16, 2017 at Carolina East Medical Center in New Bern after a brave battle with cancer. A memorial service was held Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 3:00pm at Dublin Grove Free Will Baptist Church of Aurora. Rev. Karen Rice Kelly officiating. The family received friends Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 6-8pm at Paul Funeral Home & Crematory of Washington.

Russell was born in Greenville, NC on July 19, 1952 son of the late Russell E. Zurface and the late Mary Louise Harrell Zurface. He was a 1970 graduate of Aurora High School and earned his associate degree at Craven Community College. On October 18, 1970 he married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, June Rice who still resides in Aurora, NC. Russell was a member of the apprentice program at NADEP Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point in Havelock. He retired from the United States Government following thirty-two years of loyal service. His retirement was due to his battle with cancer. Previously, he was a member of the Holly Hill Original Free Will Baptist Church in Belvoir but attended Dublin Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Russell enjoyed the simple things in life such as, fishing, skiing, playing ball, and relaxing on a beach, but most of all he loved being surrounded by his family. Russell enjoyed throwing large parties. He loved to gather family and friends so he could cook a feast for them. His parties ended with a slew of fireworks for everyone to enjoy. Being in the presence of Russell brought joy to any and all as he con-

tinuously laughed a contagious laugh and cracked every joke in his book. Russell’s life was enveloped with the love of his wife June and daughter Micki Zurface Warren, her husband Brian of Blounts Creek, their three children; Keith Russell Warren, Gracie Michelle Warren and Leah Beth Warren as well as his brother, Russell Eugene Zurface and his girlfriend Stephanie Harrington of Raleigh, NC. The abundance of love continues with Russell’s extended family; Sister-in-law: Annette Kelly and her husband Jim Kelly of Virginia Beach; Brother-in-law Robert Rice and his wife Joyce Rice of Mount Olive; Brother-in-law Jimmy Rice and his wife Annette Rice of Newport News, VA; Sister-in-law Paulette Rice of Washington. Russell’s beloved nieces and nephews include: Kathy Davis and her husband Mike Davis of Chesapeake, VA; Karen Kelly and her husband Gary Johnson of Blounts Creek; Roberta Guimond and her husband Scott Guimond of Virginia Beach; Robbie Rice and his wife Elizabeth Rice of Grimesland; Jonathan Rice of Hampton, VA; Leigh Barefoot and Johnny Barefoot of Poquoson VA; Kristi Pease of Chesapeake, VA; Jennifer Rice and Scott Maready of Grifton; Tim Rice and his wife Samantha Rice of Washington and very special friends Barbara and Ladd Jones of Aurora. Russell was predeceased by his sister Judy Zurface Moore who also lost her battle with cancer. Russell Zurface was a jolly soul who lived a life full of love, adventure and good times and will be remembered forever in the hearts of those who loved him. All who knew Russell would relate to this: “Ashes to ashes, dust to dust, our hearts are broken and we’ll miss you Russ.” Memorial gifts may be given to Dublin Grove Free Will Baptist Church, 282 Peele Road, Aurora, NC 27806. There will be a private family distribution of ashes at a later date. Online condolences may be offered to the family by visiting www.paulfuneralhome.com. Paul Funeral Home & Crematory of Washington is honored to serve Russell’s family.

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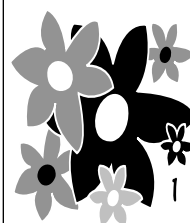
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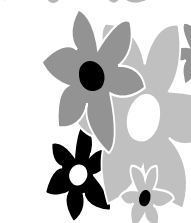
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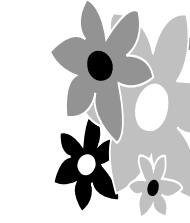
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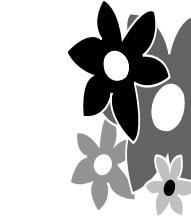
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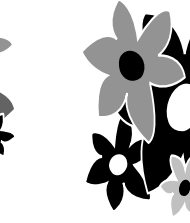
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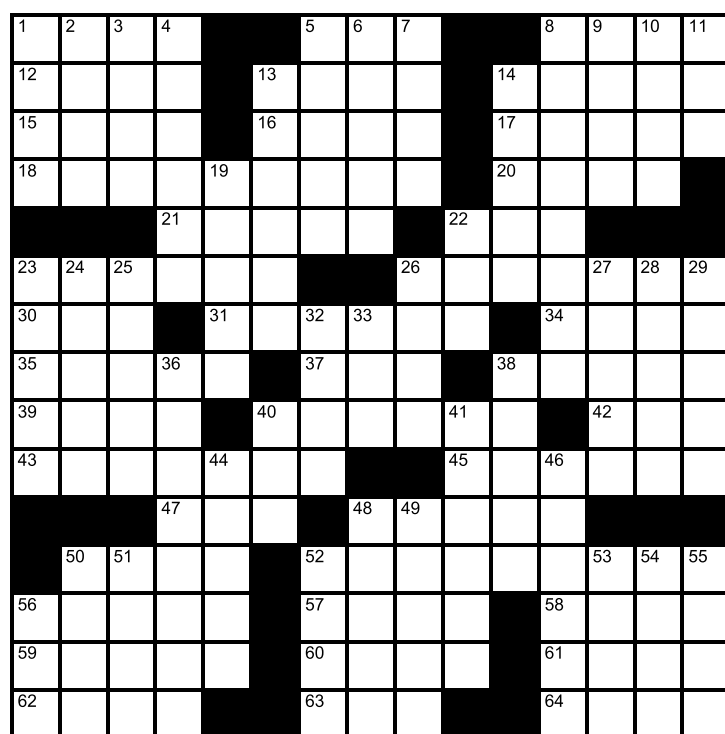
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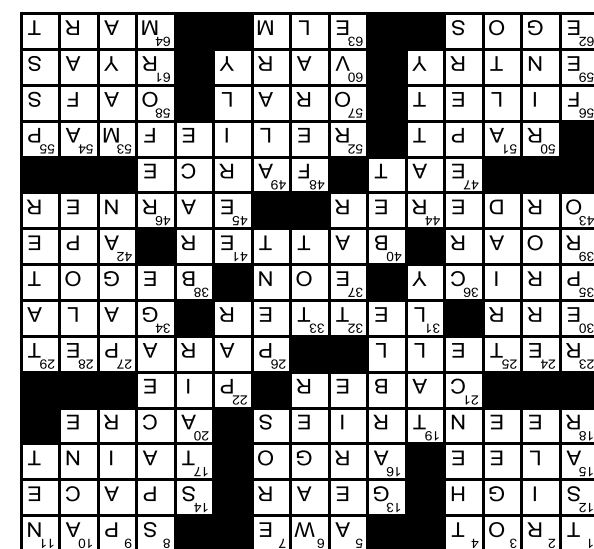


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- Entering again
- "God's Little \_\_\_\_"
- A pole thrown as a trial of strength
- Pandowdy, e.g.
- To inform again
- Protective wall
- "To \_\_\_\_ is human ..."
- A, B or C
- Apple variety
- Expensive
- Long, long time
- Brought forth
- Big laugh
- One up
- "Tarzan" extra
- Customer
- Bread maker
- "Dig in!"
- Madcap comedy
- Absorbed
- Map showing terrain using contour lines
- Seafood entree
- Face-to-face exam
- Blockheads
- Admittance
- Be different
- Scandinavian shag rug
- Freudian topics
- "A Nightmare on \_\_\_\_ Street"
- K follower

### DOWN

- Boris Godunov, for one
- Anger, with "up"
- Arch type
- From that place
- Cliffside dwelling
- Stake
- "Aeneid" figure
- Modern or up-to-date
- Au \_\_\_\_
- Clearasil target
- After expenses
- To confuse unintentionally
- Flight segment
- Add up
- Average
- Copy
- Overthrow, e.g.
- Simple chord
- Confined, with "up"
- Heathen
- Run off to the chapel
- Idaho, e.g.
- Eye drop
- "Sesame Street" watcher
- Facebook stalkers in today, Åos slang
- Steady
- "Wanna \_\_\_\_?"
- In a spooky manner
- Threadbare
- Go straight
- Not domesticated
- Auto option
- Cabal
- A chorus line
- Amble
- Poet Angelou
- Way, way off
- "Check this out!"
- Charge



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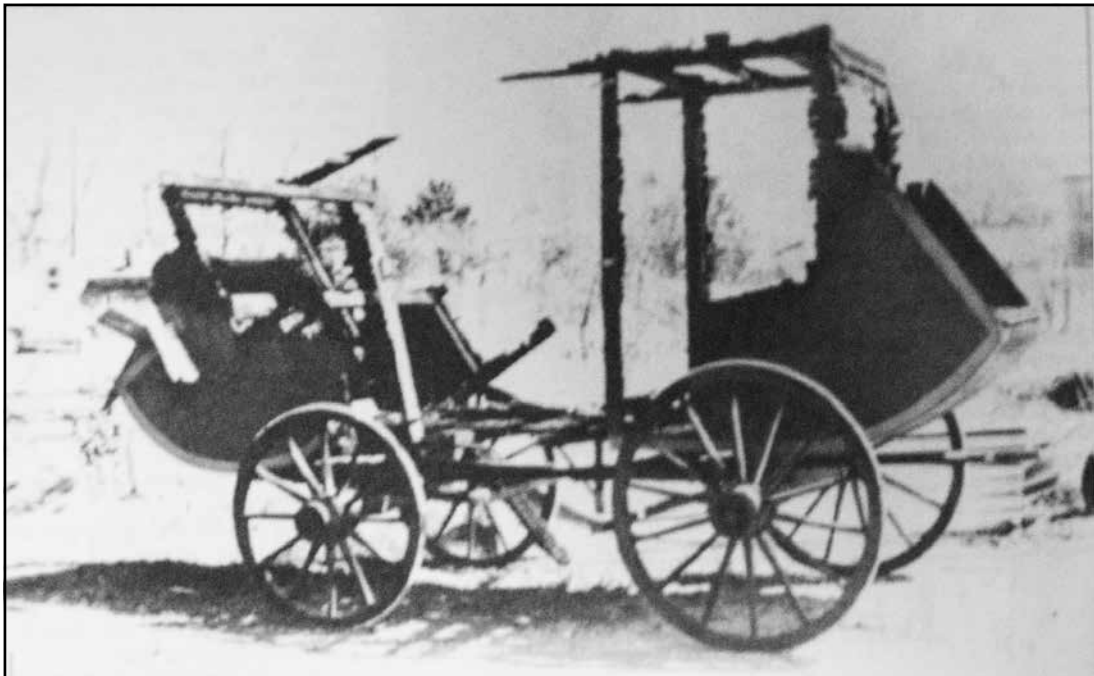
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Looking Back... This appeared in the March 25, 1987 issue of The Pamlico News



Arson is believed to be the cause of an early morning fire Friday, March 20, at Willis Clover Farm in Bayboro that burned this stagecoach and damaged the store, primarily on the outside. The blaze, according to Robbie Sadler, chief of Trianige VFD, began in the stagecoach, which was kept near the entrance to the grocery store. The State Bureau of Investigation arson team was called in to investigate.

Legals



**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Estate of Robert Gahan Cuskley, Jr.  
File No. 17 E 37

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Robert Gahan Cuskley, Jr. late of 144 Weather Drive, Merritt, Pamlico County, North Carolina 28556, 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 408 Main Street, P.O. Box 411, Bayboro, North Carolina 28515, on or before the 1st day of June, 2017, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This the 8th day of March, 2017.

Paul J. Delamar, Administrator  
Estate of Robert Gahan Cuskley, Jr.

Paul J. Delamar  
Delamar & Delamar, PLLC  
408 Main Street  
P.O. Box 411  
Bayboro, N.C. 28515  
Publish March 8, 15, 22, & 29

**NORTH CAROLINA  
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF  
JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND  
DEBTORS OF  
CHARLES L. SCOTT**

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Charles L. Scott, late of Grantsboro, 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 258 Leaf Road, New Bern, NC 28560 on or before the 15th 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 7th day of December, 2016

Anthony L. Raynor  
258 Leaf Road  
New Bern, NC 28560

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**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF  
JUSTICE  
OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
PAMLICO COUNTY  
17SP2**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF  
TRUST EXECUTED BY DAVID  
E. SEARS AND KIMBERLY W.  
SEARS DATED JULY 26, 2006 AND  
RECORDED IN BOOK 475 AT PAGE  
675 AND MODIFIED BY AGREEMENT  
RECORDED IN BOOK 614, PAGE  
666, JUNE 9, 2016 IN THE PAMLICO  
COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY,  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in the payment of the secured indebtedness and failure to perform the stipulation and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the secured debt, the undersigned substitute trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the county courthouse of said county at 10:30AM on March 29, 2017 the following described real estate and any other improvements which may be situated thereon, in Pamlico County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southeastern right of way line of Beech Lane which point is located North 38 degrees 40 feet East 411 feet from the Eastern corner of the

intersection of Beech Lane and Pine Lane as described in a map of the Subdivision of a Portion of Kennel's Beach Property, prepared by Albert R. Bell, C.E., dated November 2, 1966, and duly recorded in Map Book 4, at Page 18. Pamlico County Registry, to which map reference is hereby made, and from this beginning running thence along and with the Southeastern right of way line of Beech Lane North 38 degrees 40 feet East 60 feet; thence South 57 degrees 00 feet East 150 feet; thence South 38 degree 40 feet West 60 feet; thence North 57 degrees 00 feet West 150 feet to the point of beginning.

And Being more commonly known as: 88 Beech Ln, Grantsboro, NC 28529

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

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This sale is made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, and unpaid taxes and assessments including but not limited to any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. This sale will be held open ten days for upset bids as required by law. Following the expiration of the statutory upset period, all remaining amounts are IMMEDIATELY DUE AND OWING. Failure to remit funds in a timely manner will result in a Declaration of Default and any deposit will be frozen pending the outcome of any resale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, the Substitute Trustee or the attorney of any of the foregoing.

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

The date of this Notice is March 8, 2017.

Grady I. Ingle or Elizabeth B. Eills  
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**NOTICE PURSUANT TO  
N.C.G.S. § 160A-269**

The Town of Vandemere has received a written offer of \$8,000, in cash or its equivalent to purchase the hereinafter described lot, formerly known as the library lot. The Town is considering accepting the offer and notice is hereby made that any person within 10 days of the date of this publication may raise the bid by not less than ten per cent (10%) of the first one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and five percent (5%) of the remainder. Inquiries can be made at the Town of Vandemere's Town Hall at 252-745-5473.  
Description:  
Lying and being on the North side of Elm

Street west side of Third Street, fronting 188 foot on Elm Street and 48 feet on Third Street, and being the same land described in the deed from D.H. Abbot and wife to U.C. Holton and other, Trustees, dated May 21, 1909 and recorded in Book 49 at page 280, Pamlico County Registry, which description is incorporated herein by reference to said deed. Reserving, however, in Vandemere Council No. 110 Junior Order United American Mechanics the right and privilege to hold their lodge meetings in the building situate on said land so long as said organization shall hold its present charter.

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

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND  
DEBTORS OF  
NANCY PICKLES  
File No.: 17 E 46**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against NANCY PICKLES, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to DAVID ELLIS PICKLES, EXECUTOR of the Estate, on or before JUNE 21, 2017, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Executor.  
This 22nd day of MARCH, 2017.

David Ellis Pickles  
Executor  
101 South 2nd St  
Bayboro, NC 28515

Publish March 22, 29, April 5, and 12.

**NOTICE OF FILING OF  
APPLICATION FOR CAMA MAJOR  
DEVELOPMENT PERMIT**

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources hereby gives public notice as required by NCGS 113A-119(b) that application for a development permit in an Area of Environmental Concern as designated under the CAMA was received complete on March 7, 2017. According to said application, the N.C. Dept. of Transportation, proposes to replace Bridge No. 16 on SR1324 over Mason Creek, Pamlico County. A copy of the entire application may be examined or copied at the office of Stephen Lane, NC Division of Coastal Management, located at 400 Commerce Avenue, Morehead City, NC, (252) 8082808 during normal business hours. Comments mailed to Braxton C. Davis, Director, Division of Coastal Management, 400 Commerce Avenue, Morehead City, NC 28557, prior to April 11, 2017 will be considered in making the permit decision. Later comments will be accepted and considered up to the time of permit decision. Project modification may occur based on review and comment by the public and state and federal agencies. Notice of the permit decision in this matter will be provided upon written request.

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**NORTH CAROLINA  
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JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND  
DEBTORS OF  
ADDIE P. DURHAM  
File No.: 17 E 44**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against ADDIE P. DURHAM deceased, are notified to exhibit them to JAMES O. DURHAM, Administrator CTA of the Estate, on or before June 20, 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 CTA.  
This 22nd day of March, 2017.

James O. Durham, Administrator CTA  
Estate of Addie P. Durham  
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**EAT This!**  
with Monica & Zac

See our Blog at

eatthiswithmonicaandzac.blog.spot.com & thepamlicnews.com

It was through working on several community projects, over numerous lunch and dinner meetings at some of the most, cool and exquisite restaurants that Monica Gibbs decided that Eastern NC deserved a restaurant review and food blog that would help market some of its underrated eateries.

Gibbs is involved in several local and state community organizations and frequently travels the area to meet colleagues and had been waiting to find the perfect partner with which to launch a multi media food blog. Zac Brown a native of Craven County, who has been very active most recently with being a strong voice in the rebuilding of underprivileged communities, agreed to join Gibbs and thus Eat This! with Monica and Zac was born.

"I just knew that Zac's personality and charisma would do very well on video, as well as with con-

necting with restaurant staff", between the two of us, there is a genuine love for people and an eclectic taste for food and it just felt right that he join me on pursuing this opportunity".

Gibbs also points out that, the blog is not a food critique column but a way to share with readers where they can experience great dining atmospheres and food.

Eat This! will feature one restaurant each month. The chosen meal will be reviewed and included in a blog, on social media, and also in each publication that will print the column, as well as videos with short interviews from restaurant management.

If you are interested in having your restaurant featured in Eat This! please send an email to marketing@monicaandzac.com

## Eat This! With Monica And Zac

When you hear the name Angry Ginger Irish Pub, your first thoughts may cause you to think twice about going to such a place. But as we found out this past week, angry is the last thing you'll be when going to this wonderful dining establishment. Located in Jacksonville, NC, this Irish Pub, has a very charming atmosphere which will allow anyone (not just the Irish), to sit back and enjoy themselves.



Monica and Zac with Eddie Lopez, Executive Chef of Angry Ginger Irish Pub

but if they did, we would like to say THANK YOU. It was full of ground beef, fresh vegetables, with stout gravy and mashed potatoes. It was marinated to perfection and is a very hearty meal, which makes it very fulfilling.

Eddie also treated us to an amazing Irish Breakfast Burger, which is delicious.

The Breakfast Burger

is truly a one of a kind sandwich. It is an angus beef patty with an Irish banger, topped with an over easy egg, seasoned corn beef, melted cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, and onion, this burger is not for the faint of heart. Trying all of these different Irish dishes was an experience like no other. Please make sure that you do not consult your physician before trying this burger.

The Angry Irish Pub food is made from scratch and with vegetables that are locally grown. Along with food, the pub offers live entertainment, a dee-jay, and karaoke on Fridays. It has been in operation for two years and is owned by Shawn Curtis and Paul Meyers. The hours are Monday thru Sunday 11am-2am.

Make sure to subscribe to our Facebook and Instagram pages, EatThis! with Monica and Zac, to see our full interview with Chef, Eddie Lopez. So, if you're ever in the Jacksonville area and looking for an incredible place to eat, go check out The Angry Ginger Irish Pub, located on 1201 Gum Branch Rd, Jacksonville, NC, 28546. Tell them that Monica and Zac sent you and may the luck of the Irish go with you!



The people who work there truly embody the Irish spirit and the vibe is really chill and relaxing. The service here is grade A and we experienced that first hand with our awesome waiter, who actually is Irish....

And no, that wasn't a joke. While waiting on our food, we had the option to shoot some pool, throw a few darts, drink a few brews and kick back with the staff.

If you have the true spirit of the Irish, then you know you have to try a brew or two. They have a plethora of beer and wine, as well as having an entire beer section dedicated to the Irish tradition. The Executive Chef, Eddie Lopez, started us off with the Irish Boxty, which is one of their top appetizers. Filled with creamy potatoes, cheddar cheese and chives fried golden, served with sour cream and corn beef, the Boxty really could be a meal in itself. You definitely can't keep your hands to yourself once you've bitten into one of these patties. Once we completed our appetizer, our server brought us out two bowls of Shepard's Pie. Now, we don't know if shepherds really created this pie,



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**Bushwacker-Malibu** Rum, Vodka, Bailey's Irish Cream, Kahlua, Amaretto, Coconut Creme, Chocolate Drizzle, and fresh Nutmeg. Served with a splash of Half & Half.

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## Free Pruning Workshop and Arbor Day Tree Planting On Saturday

Due to rain the Oriental Tree Board rescheduled their free Tree Pruning Workshop and Arbor Day Tree Planting Demonstration to Saturday, March 25. The programs will be held at Lupton Park, the corner of Mildred St. The pruning workshop will start at 9:30 AM be followed by the planting of a tree at 11:00 AM in the park. This tree is being planted to replace a large and unsafe pecan that was over the children's playground.



Your workshop instructor will be Bob Miller of the Oriental Tree Board. Bob taught tree maintenance and urban forestry at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point for 29 years prior to moving to Oriental.

At their February meeting the Oriental Town Commissioners proclaimed March 18 to be

Arbor Day in Oriental. The Arbor Day tree planting demonstration and celebration will include the Oriental Tree Board, and the North Carolina Forest Service. The NC Forest Service and the National Arbor Day Foundation have designated Oriental as a TreeCity USA for the 22<sup>nd</sup> year and will present a flag and certificate at the tree planting.

You do not have to be a resident of Oriental to attend this free workshop.

The public is invited to learn how to train young trees through pruning to be structurally sound hurricane resistant shade trees in your landscape. The tree planting demonstration will provide information on how to properly select and plant a tree to insure survival and a long life.

## Notables

Continued from page 1

### Old Theater Membership Meeting

If you haven't yet taken the opportunity to join the Old Theater or haven't renewed your membership for 2017, this message is for you. If you become a member of the Old Theater now, you are cordially invited to join us at our Annual Membership Meeting & Reception on Wednesday, March 22 starting at 6:15 p.m. The evening includes refreshments and a free showing of Sully, starring Tom Hanks. In order to include you on our guest list, we must hear from you by no later than March 20! RSVP by calling 252-249-0581 or emailing to oldtheaterlynn@gmail.com.

### Oriental Farmers Market

Open every Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Located on Hodges Street in front of Garland Fulchers Seafood. The market features a wide variety of goodies including locally grown produce, farm fresh eggs, home-baked breads, biscotti, cookies, cakes, pies as well as preserves and chocolates.

### New Bern Farmers Market

Grow it, Sew it, Make it, Bake it. Saturday, March 25 Local Strawberries are Ready! Welcome back strawberry farmers! Putnam Family Farms, Village Creek Farm and White's Farm. SpringFest Coming Soon, April 22. 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.

### Easterseals Eggstravaganza!

E.M.P.O.W.E.R. New Bern will host an Easter Bunny and egg hunt for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities on Saturday, April 8. Photography provided by Far Vista Photographics. Photo package pricing begins at \$19.99. (No private photos will be allowed). To schedule an appointment call (252) 631-5417.

### NAACP Monthly Meeting

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

### 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.

### Toddler Partnership Play Group

The Pamlico Partnership For Children Play Group is held on Wednesday mornings at both 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Pamlico Primary School, room 205. Children from birth to age 3 along with their caregiver are invited to participate in a Free weekly play group. Children will meet and play with other children and have fun while learning. Please contact Michelle Shields at 252-745-7850 or michelle@pamlicopartnership.org.

### Oriental Rotary Club Scholarships

The Oriental Rotary Club is taking applications for scholarships from the 2017 graduating class of Pamlico High School and other graduating seniors who are residents of Pamlico County but do not attend Pamlico County High School. If you wish to apply, please contact the guidance secretary at Pamlico County High School or Jim Ragan at 252-249-1156 for more details. Applications should be completed and returned by April 24, 2017.

### Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

The Oriental Woman's Club Benefits Scholarship Fund on May 5 at 6 p.m. Wine tasting by Nautical Wheelers, tacos, Mexican dinner and dessert. \$25 per person. Tickets available at Nautical Wheelers and First Citizens Bank.

### Pamlico Library Insider

March 22: Couponing Club at 2 pm  
March 24: Preschool Storytime at 10 am  
March 27: Girl Scout Meeting at 6 pm and Let's Talk About it Series at 6:30 pm  
March 28: Knitting at 12 pm and Basket Weaving at 5:30 pm  
March 31: Preschool Storytime at 10 am and Book to Film at 6:15 pm

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Amare Jarvis who placed first will go on to compete at the Regional Bee in Little Washington.



The 4th & 5th grade Spelling Bee participants: Emma Altman (3rd place), Amare Jarvis (1st place), Destinee Wilson, Jada Wright, Omeliah Boyd, Peyton Anderson, Tyler Walker, Mackenna Smith, Taryn Small, Aaliyah Lockey, Joseph Carl, Kara Spain, Zion Squires, Jace Gibbs, & Kansas Bond (2nd place).



Third grade Bumble Bee participants (from L to R): Liliانا Jacobo, Yharen Espinoza (1st place), Moriah Phillips (2nd place), Julia Bain, Jaxon Hughes, Logan Price, Micah Moore, Marie Bennett, and Lukas Malone (3rd place).

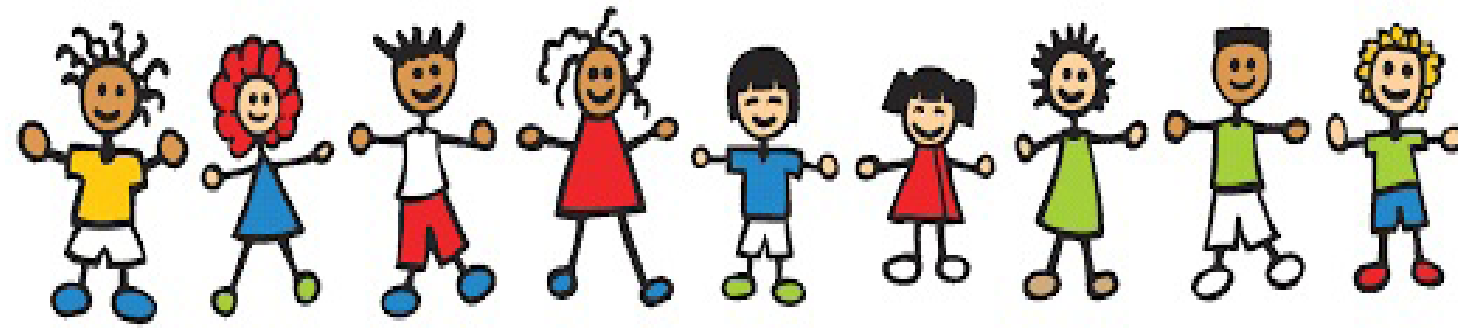


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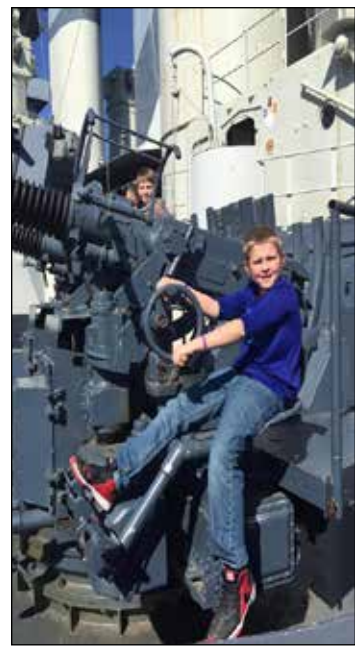
Biogen and the Raleigh Museum of Natural Sciences gave 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Fred Anderson the opportunity to get hands-on with science. Students experimented with the human body systems and weather in the learning labs and explored the museum.



The 4<sup>th</sup> graders took over the National Historic landmark, the USS North Carolina in Wilmington, NC. Students got to experience what it would be like to have lived and worked on a World War II battleship.



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As North Carolina faces critical coastal issues, communities, agencies and researchers are working together. Those partnerships, and new technologies that harness vast datasets, will be highlighted in North Carolina's Coastal Conference, April 4 and 5, 2017, in Raleigh.

"The agenda will cover a wide spectrum of topics," explains Susan White, executive director of North Carolina Sea Grant, host organization for the event. "By drawing such a varied audience, we expect to energize new and continued connections across universities, agencies, industries and communities."

In particular, a free evening program on April 4 will highlight speakers from the N.C. General Assembly as well as demonstrations of technologies, including online tools to identify resilience.

Daytime plenary sessions and concurrent panels, including Michael Regan, secretary of the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality, will be at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh. Check the updated draft agenda here.

Online registration is open through March 31, 2017. Conference



details are available at [ncsea-grant.ncsu.edu/nc-coastal-conference](http://ncsea-grant.ncsu.edu/nc-coastal-conference).

The conference has strong support from sponsors: Emerald: University of North Carolina General Administration; NC State University's Office of Research, Innovation and Economic Development; East Carolina University; and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Sapphire: NOAA's Office for Coastal Management.  
Ruby: Duke University Marine Lab.  
Crystal: Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuarine Partnership and the University of North Carolina Wilmington's Coastal and Marine Sciences.

Sponsorships help cover the costs for student participation. "These students are our future leaders. They need to be part of these science, policy and economic discussions," White notes. See the sponsorship flyer or contact White at [snwhite3@ncsu.edu](mailto:snwhite3@ncsu.edu) or 919-515-2455 for more information.

## South Atlantic Fishery Bulletin



The South Atlantic Vermilion Snapper commercial trip limit is reduced to 555 Pounds whole weight beginning today.

**WHAT/WHEN:** The daily trip limit for the commercial harvest of vermilion snapper in federal waters of the South Atlantic is reduced from 1,100 to 555 pounds whole weight or from 1,000 to 500 pounds gutted weight effective 12:01 a.m. on March 22, 2017.

**WHY THIS TRIP LIMIT REDUCTION IS HAPPENING:** When commercial landings of South Atlantic vermilion snapper reach or are projected to reach 75 percent of the quota, regulations are in place to reduce the daily trip limit.

The trip limit reduction is necessary to slow the rate of commercial harvest to avoid exceeding the quota.

**AFTER THE TRIP LIMIT REDUCTION:** The 555-pound whole weight or 500-pound gutted weight trip limit will remain in effect

until the end of the current fishing season on June 30, 2017, or when 100 percent of the quota is reached or projected to be reached, whichever occurs first.

The second vermilion snapper season in the South Atlantic will open on July 1, 2017, with a 1,100-pound whole weight or 1,000-pound gutted weight trip limit.

This bulletin provides only a summary of the existing regulations. Full regulations can be found in the Federal Register.



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## Reports

**Incidents**  
For March 22nd  
Mar. 15, Main Street, Bayboro, simple affray and resisting a public officer  
Mar. 16, Anderson Drive, Bayboro, possession of a weapon on campus  
Mar. 16, NC Hwy 306 South, Grantsboro, assault on a female  
Mar. 17, NC Hwy 306 South, Grantsboro, larceny-from motor vehicle  
Mar. 17, Pennsylvania Avenue, Vandemere, break and enter building and criminal damage to property(vandalism)-damage to real property.  
Mar. 18, Fairview Court, Bayboro, simple physical assault and non-criminal detention(involuntary commitment)  
Mar. 18, South Third Street, Bayboro, motor vehicle theft-automobile  
Mar. 19, Lee Landing Road, New Bern, communicating threats  
Mar. 19, NC Hwy 55 West, New Bern, all other offenses against family  
Mar. 19, NC Hwy 306 North and Hunnings Farm Road, Grantsboro, drive while license revoked and turn signal violation

**Inspections**  
Mar. 13, Sara Hopson, Neuse Road, Grantsboro, mechanical, \$118.18  
Mar. 13, Gardens of Pamlico, Magnolia Way, Grantsboro, trailer, \$60.00  
Mar. 13, Eastern Ice Company, Cowell Road, Bayboro, service, \$180.00  
Mar. 13, Jared Liccigodello, Wind Lake Road, Oriental, new residence, \$2,449.58  
Mar. 14, Donna Carroll, Main Street, Vandemere, shed, \$60.18  
Mar. 15, Mike Haddak, Country Club Road, Arapahoe, mechanical, \$40.00  
Mar. 15, Sara Hopson Neuse Road, Grantsboro, insulation, \$92.00  
Mar. 17, Enrique Paula, Treasure Drive, Oriental, electrical, \$40.00  
Mar. 17, Paul Slobodian, Baird Point Road, Grantsboro, CAMA, \$52.00  
Mar. 17, Camp Caroline, Janiero Road, Arapahoe, electrical, \$80.00  
Mar. 17, Robert Taylor, Alligator Creek Road, Merritt, single-wide, \$150.00

**Property Transfers (Mar. 13 - Mar. 22, 2017)**  
Mar. 13, S/S NC Hwy 304: Mescic, from Cheryl D. Potter, Brenda P. Wilkinson, Brenda P. Wilkinson EXR, Troy D. Potter EST, Troy D. Potter Jr. EST, Gary S. Mayo EXR, Gary S. Mayo, and Rhonda J. Mayo to John Paul Jones and Donna P. Jones, \$18 Mar. 13, 15 AC; E/S Lower Goose Creek; Life Estate, from Nancy D. Somerset, Nancy Jean Dixon Summersott, and James E. Somerset to Penny C. Flowers, \$0  
Mar. 13, Tract on Dixon Creek, Lowland; Life Estate, from Nancy D. Somerset, Nancy Jean Dixon Summersott, and James E. Somerset to Penny C. Flowers, \$0  
Mar. 14, 2.35 AC; North Side SR 1232, from Carla L. Windham and Kenneth E. Windham to Duck-N-Down LLC, \$85  
Mar. 15, Metes & Bounds; off Griffin Road(Arlington Road, Sr 1119), from Susan J. McDaniel and William T. Wooten to Robert George, Robert George Spegal, and Barbara Capola Spegal, \$80  
Mar. 15, 1.01 AC; PCA 36-8, from Stanley R. Stephenson and Gail H. Stephenson to Tony Lee Davis, \$440  
Mar. 15, Hattie Himby Sub Lot: 4; Life Estate, from Juanita Fenderson to Mary Crouell, Wilhelmina Muhamin, Rodney Squires, Jamil Muhaimin, Amina Muhaimin, and Christina Crouell, \$0  
Mar. 15, Mary Crouell, Francis Crouell, Wilhelmina Muhamin, Wilhelmina Muhaimin, Rashad K. Muhaimin, and Rashad K. Muhaimin, \$0  
Mar. 16, 1.09 Acres Metes & Bounds; Harper Road, Bayboro, from Danny A. Miller, Becky R. Miller, Grady I. Tingle TR, and Jonathan Blake Davis AIF to North America U.S. Ban Trust TR and LSP9 Master Participation Trust, \$180  
Mar. 16, 0.30 Acre; N/S Neuse Drive, Oriental; Lot D-2; Life Tennant, from Robert W. Cowden EXR and Carol Ann Cowden EST to Robert W. Cowden, Heather F. Ferguson, Stuart Fraser, and Cameron Fraser, \$0  
Mar. 16, 0.30 Acre; N/S Neuse Drive, Oriental; Lot D-2; Life Estate Robert W. Cowden, from Heather C. Ferguson, Jeffery Ferguson, Cameron Fraser, Patricia Harper, Stuart Fraser, Susan Fraser, Heather C. Ferguson AIF to Katherine L. Cowden, \$240  
Mar. 17, 1.79 Acres, from Doyle H. Brinson, Linda P. Brinson, and Hiram D. Brinson, Travis C. Harris, \$56  
Mar. 17, W/S Ferebee Road, from John T. Talkbert III and Cynthia M. Talbert to Maurice W. Benton and Glenda G. Benton, \$86  
Mar. 17, River Dunes Lot: 134 Section 11, from Old Sarum LLC to Neil Ferguson and Susan Ferguson, \$0  
Mar. 17, 0.15 Acres; N/S Wise Lane, from Wayne Kenneth Ireland and Faye S. Ireland to John Hayden Wetherington and Nancy I. Wetherington, \$80  
Mar. 17, Intersection of NCSR 1114(Kennels Beach Road) and NCSR(Bennett Neck Road) Life Estate in favor of grantor, from Lavina B. Lindsey to Tommy Kilgore, Jackson Leggett, Isabella Leggett, Brooks Leggett, Tommy Kilgore CUST, and Jackson Leggett CUST, \$0

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## Last Week in Hurricane Athletics

Submitted by Henry Rice, Pamlico County Schools

Hurricane Softball Picks Up A Win And A Loss

On Wednesday, the Lady Hurricane softball team went on the road to New Bern to take on the 4A Bears. The Hurricanes picked up the non-conference win by a score of 8-6. The Ladies have upset New Bern two times this season. On Friday, the Lady Canes traveled to Northside-Pinetown. This was the first conference game of the season and it was very competitive. Both teams played hard. In the end, the Hurricanes came up short by a score of 3-0. Grace Preston did an outstanding job pitching for the Hurricanes. The Hurricanes will have two home games this week, one on Tuesday and one on Friday.

Hurricane Baseball Gets Conference Win

Due to rain and field conditions, the baseball team only had one game last week. On Friday, the Hurricanes traveled to Northside-Pinetown to take on the Panthers. The Panthers were undefeated going into the game. The Hurricanes got down early but fought hard to stay in the game. In the latter innings, the Hurricanes and the Panthers traded leads, however; when the Hurricanes took the lead 8-7 in the top of the seventh inning, the Panthers were unable to score in the bottom of the inning, giving the Hurricanes the win. Cole Spain and Wesley Charles-Craft pitched for the Hurricanes. The Hurricanes will have two home games this week, one on Tuesday and one on Friday.



### PAMLICO COUNTY SCHOOLS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SCHEDULES



#### Home of the Hurricanes

Pamlico County High School Hurricane Baseball Record – Overall (2-4) Conference (1-0)				Pamlico County High School Hurricane Softball Record – Overall (4-2) Conference (0-1)			
Mar. 21	Jones Senior	6:00	Home	Mar. 21	Jones Senior	6:00	Home
Mar. 24	East Carteret	6:00	Home	Mar. 24	East Carteret	6:00	Home
Mar. 28	Southside	6:00	Away	Mar. 28	Southside	6:00	Away
Mar. 31	Bear Grass	6:00	Home	Mar. 31	Bear Grass	6:00	Home
April 4	Lejeune	6:00	Home	April 4	Lejeune	6:00	Home
April 11	Northside	6:00	Home	April 5	West Carteret	5:00	Away
April 12	Jones Senior	6:00	Away	April 11	Northside	6:00	Home
April 17-21	Ray Avery Easter Tournament at Ayden-Grifton			April 12	Jones Senior	6:00	Away
April 25	East Carteret	6:00	Away	April 25	East Carteret	6:00	Away
April 28	Southside (Sr. Night)	6:00	Home	April 27	West Craven	4:30	Away
May 2	Bear Grass	6:00	Away	April 28	Southside (Sr. Night)	6:00	Home
May 4	Lejeune	4:30	Away	May 2	Bear Grass	6:00	Away
May 5	Havelock	6:00	Home	May 4	Lejeune	4:30	Away
5/10/17	Round 1 of Playoffs						
Pamlico County Middle School Hurricane Baseball Record – 1-1				Pamlico County Middle School Hurricane Softball Record – 0-2			
Mar. 23	West Craven	4:00	Home	Mar. 23	West Craven	4:00	Home
Mar. 27	HJ MacDonald	4:00	Home	Mar. 27	HJ MacDonald	4:00	Home
Mar. 30	Jones	4:00	Home	Mar. 30	Jones	4:00	Home
April 3	Havelock	4:00	Away	April 3	Havelock	4:00	Home
April 6	Grover C Fields	4:00	Home	April 6	Grover C Fields	4:00	Home
April 10	Tucker Creek	4:00	Away	April 10	Tucker Creek	4:00	Away
April 13	Open			April 13	Open		
April 25	West Craven	4:15	Away	April 25	West Craven	4:15	Away
April 27	HJ MacDonald	4:00	Away	April 27	HJ MacDonald	4:00	Away
May 1	Jones	4:00	Away	May 1	Jones	4:00	Away
May 4	Havelock	4:00	Home	May 4	Havelock	4:00	Home
May 8	Conference Tournament 1 <sup>st</sup> Round			May 8	Conference Tournament 1 <sup>st</sup> Round		
May 11	Conference Championships			May 11	Conference Championships		