

# The Pamlico News



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**Notables**

**FARMERS FRESH MARKET**  
Perfect for Holiday Shopping  
Oriental Farmers Market  
Open Saturdays  
The Oriental Farmers Market on Hodges Street is Open Every Saturday, 8-11 am.  
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 and lots more to start your holiday shopping!

**Goose Creek State Brunch By The Beach**

Saturday, December 2 at 10 am. Join a ranger for a Dutch oven breakfast casserole at the park's swim beach by the picnic tables. Bring your own chair and relax and learn about outdoor cooking while the meal is prepared. Registration is limited to the first 10 who sign up. Let us know if you have your own Dutch oven to bring. Call the park office at 252-923-2191 for more details.



**Off-Shore Seismic Blasting Meeting**

Thursday, December 7, 6:00 PM meet and greet with meeting beginning at 6:30 at Brantley's. Learn more about the proposed off-shore seismic blasting and what impacts it will have on our local fishing and tourism. Dr. Rick Kearney, retired professor from NC State University and member of the NC Coastal Federation advisory committee for our central region, will explain the impacts of seismic blasting off our coasts. Please email Bill Hines at bill.hines@ec.rr.com if you are planning on attending. See you there.

**PC Democratic Party Monthly Meeting**

The Pamlico County Democratic Party will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, December 12th at 5:30 PM in the Bayboro Courthouse Annex Room, 202 Main Street, Bayboro, NC. For questions contact, Jayne Stasser 252 617-9219.

**Bake Sale**

Silver Hill Christian Church Bake Sale at Nautical Wheelers for Spirit of Christmas Sat. Dec. 9th. Please come by for delicious homemade treats! We are raising money to install gutters at the church.

**Oriental Dance Club**

Who: Oriental Dance Club. What: Holiday Dance Party with Swing, Shag, Waltz, Rumba, Cha-Cha, Modern Dances all by request. BYOB, snacks, mixers, and ice

30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**CORE SOUND DECOY FESTIVAL**  
DECEMBER 2-3, 2017  
HARKERS ISLAND, NC

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**OBITUARIES**

- Dalton Clement Hardison, Sr. Age 84, formerly of Alliance
- Rudolf Hans Scheller, age 83, of Pamlico County
- Cleo Matthew Vandiford, age 62, of Edward
- Elsie Bateman Willis, age 94, of Warrenton

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About 100 friends and family came out to Whortonsville to celebrate Reba and Weeks Tiller's 60th wedding anniversary and Week's 91st birthday over the weekend. Berkeley Hill barbecued a huge pig on his very special cooker and family came from as far away as Washington D.C. to celebrate.

**Metts Earns Eagle Scout Honor**

Cooper Lake Metts, a junior at Pamlico County High School, has earned the honor of Eagle Scout, the highest rank offered by the Boy Scouts of America. Only 4 to 5 percent of the Boy Scout members ever attain this prestigious honor.

Metts is dual enrolled in Troop 683 in Arapahoe, NC and Troop 45 in Augusta, Georgia. His Court of Honor ceremony was recently held at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, the chartering organization for Troop 45, in Augusta. Serving as the distinguished speaker for the ceremony was the Honorable Brian K. Epps, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Georgia.

"I could not have achieved Eagle without the support of my family, Scout leaders, friends and fellow scouts," Metts said. "I am very grateful for the encouragement I have received along this journey."

Metts is the son of Kate Metts of

Arapahoe and the late Bruce Metts. He is the grandson of Catherine Cooper of New Bern, NC and the late Richard Cooper.



**ATTENTION TAXPAYERS**

The Pamlico County Tax Office has begun their assessment of real property for the 2020 Revaluation. You may see appraisers in your area or on your property assessing real estate. Please contact the Pamlico County Tax Office if you have any questions or concerns at 252-745-3791 or email: sarah.davis@pamlicocounty.org

**South Atlantic Fishery Bulletin**

The recreational harvest of red snapper in South Atlantic federal waters will reopen for three days in December 2017. Recreational harvest will reopen 12:01 a.m. (local time) on December 8, 2017, and close 12:01 a.m. (local time) on December 11, 2017. During the three-day reopening, the recreational bag limit for red snapper is one fish per person per day with no minimum size limit.



Recreational harvest of red snapper was allowed for six days in November 2017. The 2017 recreational catch limit for red snapper is 29,656 fish. As of November 16, 2017, preliminary estimates of recreational harvest indicate that the catch

limit has not been caught, likely due to inclement weather. Harvest projections show that an additional three-day opening for red snapper by

the recreational sector would not result in harvest exceeding the 2017 recreational catch limit.

Recreational harvest of red snapper is closed for the remaining part of 2017 beginning at 12:01 a.m. (local time) on December 11, 2017.

This bulletin provides only a summary of the existing regulations. Full regulations can be found in the Federal Register or at [https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=383bc195ccbcaab4fd6bec1c24905df34&no\\_de=sp50.12.622.i&rgn=div6](https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=383bc195ccbcaab4fd6bec1c24905df34&no_de=sp50.12.622.i&rgn=div6).

**Christmas Flotilla In Oriental**



Yes, Virginia, there will be a Christmas flotilla as part of the 2017 annual Oriental Spirit of Christmas festivities.

Boats will rendezvous at Oriental marker "ISC" at 1700 on Saturday, December 9th and proceed on a prescribed route. Those participating and desiring a reserved slip at the free, town docks #1 & 2 will be provided one on a first to register basis. This dock will be reserved from Friday noon until Sunday noon.

A limited amount of electricity will be provided at this dock for lighting only. Lighting your boat need not be complicated and can be as simple as running some Christmas tree lights up the mast. We will also have free overflow slips available throughout Oriental for participating out of area or out of town boaters.

Please contact Joe Valinoti via email at [joesail1@gmail.com](mailto:joesail1@gmail.com) for the entry form and flotilla instructions including slip assignments. As usual, Joe is predicting good weather.

**Be Ready For The Spring 2018 Semester**

By Sandy Wall, Pamlico Community College  
The Fall 2017 semester is winding down at Pamlico Community College, so it's not too soon to start thinking about getting ready for the Spring 2018 semester.

Now is a good time to visit the college's Student Services division, complete the online application process and see what options for financial aid are available.

By preparing now, new and returning students can be ready to sign up for curriculum courses when the Spring Registration period takes place Jan. 3 and 4, 2018.

"The Student Services professionals at Pamlico Community College are here to help students navigate the process of enrolling in college and becoming ready to succeed," said PCC President Dr. Jim Ross. "Students who decide to attend our college will find a welcoming, supportive atmosphere. All of us are here to help men and women reach their educational goals so they can improve their lives."

In terms of high quality and low cost, PCC is a great option to consider.

Earlier this year, SmartAsset, a New York-based personal finance technology company, ranked PCC as the No. 1 community college in the United States for 2017. The designation was based on a review of U.S. Department of Education data on 808 community colleges.

PCC scored extraordinarily high for its 84 percent graduation/transfer rate, which is more than double the national average of 40 percent.

The college also scored well based on its 9-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio and its affordability.

Just a few weeks ago, PCC leaders received word that the college had been named to the Aspen Institute's Top 150 list of elite community colleges

in the United States. The designation makes the college eligible to apply for the prestigious, \$1 million Aspen Prize for 2019.

Additionally, PCC students who transfer to UNC system institutions have had the highest performance success for three straight years among all state community college students.

Ross says the recent honors and awards are wonderful, but he also wants prospective students and their families to know that PCC's family atmosphere is what he believes sets the college apart.

"I can cite more statistics, honors and accolades PCC has received in recent months, but I believe the most important thing that allows PCC to help students succeed is that we care," he said. "PCC employees are outstanding professionals who go way above and beyond the call of duty to serve each student. Because of this, I have seen over and over again that students become part of a family at our college."

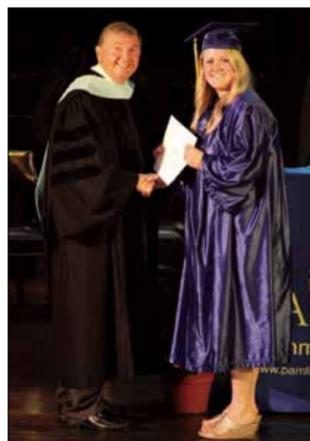
There has never been a better time to check out the courses available to prepare you for a better life, Ross said.

Whether you are a traditional college-age student, a high schooler looking to get ahead in your studies or an adult learner who wants to complete a long-held academic dream or investigate a new career, PCC has something to offer.

"If you or someone you love is wondering what to do with life, please consider calling PCC and coming to see us to help you have the best life possible," Ross said.

For more information about enrolling at PCC, call 252-249-1851, ext. 3001.

Sandy Wall can be reached at 252-249-1851, ext. 3010, or [swall@pamlico-cc.edu](mailto:swall@pamlico-cc.edu).



Pamlico Community College President Dr. Jim Ross, left, congratulates Madison Davis during the May 2017 Commencement ceremony. The path to graduation begins with your decision to enroll at PCC. Contributed photo

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 29	Thursday, November 30	Friday, December 1
PC Water Committee 5:30 pm PC Recycling Committee 7 pm	OMM 7 am Portable DMV Bayboro 9 am - 4 pm PCC Music Jam 6 pm	Rock & Roast At Red Rooster 6 pm Oriental Dance Club Holiday Party 7 pm
Saturday, December 2	Sunday, December 3	Monday, December 4
Oriental Farmers Market 8 am New Bern Farmers Market 8am Girls On The Run 5 k 9:30 am	5th Annual Chuck Fondeauz Ride 8:30 am Oriental Dragon Boat Club 8:30 am	PC Board of Education 7 pm PC Board Of Commissioners 7 pm OMM 7 pm
Tuesday, December 5	Email Your Event Or Meeting to frontdesk@thepamlico.com to be posted on The Pamlico News Calendar	
OWC Christmas Luncheon 11:30 am Town Of Bayboro 7 pm Town Of Grantsboro 7 pm		

provided. \$10/person. Where: Oriental Women's Club, 1007 Gilgo Rd., Oriental, NC. When: Friday, Dec. 1, 7-10 PM. Why: Kickoff the holidays.

**Annual Rock & Roast At The Silos**  
Friday, December 1st at 6 p.m. at the Red Rooster. A fundraiser for Hope Clinic, each \$20 ticket includes a bucket of fresh steamed oysters, Chris Daniels' award-winning clam chowder, and live music by Saltwater Gold. Tickets are available at The Silos, Nautical Wheelers, Hope Clinic, and with Hope Clinic board members. Email sheri@hopeclinic.net for more info.

**New Beginnings: Opioid Addiction Treatment Program**  
Thursday, December 7th at 7 p.m. at the Bayboro Courthouse. Hope Clinic launched New Beginnings, a free outpatient opioid addiction treatment program, in September of this year. This event is open to the public, and will feature the Scott Thomas, the District Attorney, Chris Davis, Pamlico County Sheriff, several program patients, and others. Donations for this program will be gratefully accepted and will help us save the lives of broken souls. Email sheri@hopeclinic.net or call (252) 745-5760 for more information.

**Wine & Dine, A Fundraiser For Hope Clinic**  
Friday, December 15th at 6 p.m. at Oriental Woman's Club. This is a community favorite in Oriental, and each \$25 ticket includes a delicious buffet dinner menu, dessert, wine, music stylings of Ken Belangia, and a live auction with auctioneer Steve Hollowell (his auctioneer skills are worth the ticket price alone). Limited to 100 tickets, and tickets are available at Hope Clinic, Nautical Wheelers, and with Hope Clinic board members. Email sheri@hopeclinic.net or call Ann Savage at (252) 745-5760 for more information.

**OWC Christmas Luncheon**  
On December 5th, 11:30-2:00 the Oriental Woman's Club will host its annual Christmas luncheon to raise funds for local scholarships. This is an annual event and proceeds go to awarding a few of the counties top students scholarships to assist in their college



endeavors. The event is open to the general public. Join us for a catered lunch, games and music as we celebrate the season. Tickets are \$15 and are available at First Citizens Bank and through the OWC.

**New Bern Farmers Market**  
Grow it, Sew it, Make it, Bake it... Now accepting SNAP/EBT. "Handmade Holidays" Drop off a canned vegetable for RCS. Get a raffle ticket with every purchase. Prizes provided by market vendors and down town merchants. Open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located at 421 South Front Street in Downtown New Bern. Vendor space available. Call 252-633-0043.



**Partnership Play Group**  
Wednesday Mornings at Pamlico Primary School, Room 205. Choose from one of the following times to attend: 9:00-10:15 am Or 10:30-11:45 am. Children (birth to age 3) along with their caregiver are invited to participate in a FREE weekly Partnership Play Group, provided and lead by Pamlico Partnership for Children! Please contact Michelle Shields at Pamlico Partnership for Children for more information, 252-745-7850 or michelle@pamlicopartnership.org

**Pamlico County Public Library**  
Calling Local Crafters and Artisan to participate in the next Pamlico Library Christmas Market! From December 1st to December 22nd. Items must be packaged and priced for sale. All crafters and artisans must complete an exhibition contract. Please call 252-745-3515 for additional information.\*



**Alzheimer's Dementia Caregiver Support**  
Are you, or someone you know, caring for a loved on 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.

## PAMLICO COUNTY SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS

<b>Wednesday, November 29</b> 10 am -12 pm Crocheting & Knitting 10-10:30 am Bible Study	<b>Monday, December 4</b> 9 am Acrylic Painting 9 am Center Volunteers Paperwork 1 am Arthritis Exercise Class 2 pm Alzheimer's/ Dementia Caregiver Support
<b>Thursday, November 30</b> 10 am Health Screening Blood Pressure Ck/wt 10:30 am Talk & Exercise With Beth 1-2 pm Arthritis Exercise Class 1-2 pm Stain Glass Class	<b>Tuesday, December 5</b> 9:30 am Line Dancing 10 am Family Feud, Christmas Style 10:30 am Singing 11 am 50+ Club 1 pm Wicker Basketry Class 1 pm Cards 5:30 pm TOPS Meeting
<b>Friday, December 1</b> Fantastic Friday 10 am Bingo 1 pm Cards 2 pm Young At Heart Crafts	

## WEATHER

**Wednesday**  
Sunny, with a high near 68. Northwest wind 3 to 5 mph.

**Wednesday Night**  
Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

**Thursday**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 66.

**Thursday Night**  
Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.

**Friday**  
Partly sunny, with a high near 62.



**Friday Night**  
Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

**Saturday**  
Sunny, with a high near 59.

**Saturday Night**  
Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

**Sunday**  
Sunny, with a high near 60.

## QUICK REFERENCE

<b>Emergency:</b> Dial 911 for police, sheriff, fire departments, rescue squads, ambulance	<b>County Manager:</b> 745-3133
<b>Animal Poison Control Center:</b> 1-888-426-4435	<b>Emergency Management:</b> 745-4131
<b>Carteret General Hospital:</b> 808-6000	<b>Health Dept.:</b> 745-5111
<b>Coastal Carolina Regional Airport:</b> 638-8591	<b>Recycling Center:</b> 745-3283
<b>Emergency Pet Care:</b> 444-1399	<b>Senior Services:</b> 745-7196
<b>Highway Patrol:</b> 1-800-441-6127	<b>Sheriff's Dept. (non-emergency) -</b> 745-3101
<b>Medical Assistance (CarolinaEast Medical Center):</b> 633-8111	<b>Social Services:</b> 745-4086
<b>Nova Urgent Care:</b> 745-7440	<b>Tax Collector:</b> 745-4125
<b>Pamlico County Departments</b>	<b>Water Dept.:</b> 745-5453
<b>Board of Elections:</b> 745-4821	<b>Poison Control Center:</b> 1-800-222-1222
	<b>US Coast Guard (Hobucken):</b> 745-3131

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

**Hello, I'm Zeta, a chocolate lab cattle dog mix and sweeter dog you won't find. I so truly want to please my family. You'll find that I really love children, so I hope you have some around. A medium size energetic girl that is around 40 lbs. and 1 1/2 years old. I am a recent graduate of Pamlico's New Leash On Life training program. I've been good with other large and small dogs and I am very obedient. I'm still trying to figure out cats, so a home without cats would be best. I'm available for adoption right away.**

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

All New Leash on Life dogs are fully vetted, altered, heartworm tested, and micro chipped. After they've graduated from the New Leash on Life program they have 8 weeks of crate training, housebreaking, leash experience, with some obedience and agility work. If you're interested in adopting one of our dogs contact Jackie at 252-649-5504 or Penny at 252-249-1453 and fill out an adoption application at Pamlicopaws.net. All adopting families are invited to their dog's graduation the middle of October.

## Horoscopes

November 2017 • Week 5

 <b>CAPRICORN</b>	December 22 - January 20 Assignments at work take precedence this week, Capricorn. Do your best to navigate your way through a lengthy to-do list. Don't let distractions get in your way.	 <b>CANCER</b>	June 22 - July 22 Cancer, a drastic shift in direction at work can catch you off guard at first, especially since you've been comfortable. But this challenge can provide greater opportunities.
 <b>AQUARIUS</b>	January 21 - February 18 Aquarius, living in your imagination helps you drum up creative ideas, but this week you have to periodically reconnect with reality. Shift the focus to work or family.	 <b>LEO</b>	July 23 - August 23 Impatience will not serve you well this week, Leo. There is no room for shortcuts, so buckle down and devote yourself to the tasks at hand, even if they take a while.
 <b>PISCES</b>	February 19 - March 20 The road to satisfaction can't be found on a GPS device, Pisces. You have to do some soul-searching and figure out what you want.	 <b>VIRGO</b>	August 24 - September 22 A partnership might hit a rough patch this week, Virgo. But it isn't anything serious. Commit to working things out and you will have benefited from this experience.
 <b>ARIES</b>	March 21 - April 20 Aries, an outburst of creativity may surprise those close to you, but this week you just may need an outlet. Channel this energy into a project you have been hoping to complete.	 <b>LIBRA</b>	September 23 - October 23 Libra, an unexpected turn of events spices things up in the coming days. Enjoy this change of pace but do your best to stay grounded throughout the tumult.
 <b>TAURUS</b>	April 21 - May 21 Your poker face is on this week, Taurus. Keep things close to the vest as you have a surprise to announce and don't want to spill the beans prematurely.	 <b>SCORPIO</b>	October 24 - November 22 Scorpio, controlled chaos is the source of your inspiration this week. Ruffle a few feathers, but make sure you do so in a productive and effective way.
 <b>GEMINI</b>	May 22 - June 21 You can't seem to sit still this week, Gemini. Get outdoors and take a hike or engage in another form of physical activity. Enjoy getting outside for some fun and fresh air.	 <b>SAGITTARIUS</b>	November 23 - December 21 Sagittarius, the solution to a problem you have had for awhile will come to you this week. This immediately makes you more comfy and allows you to focus on recreation.



**Land/Home Sales  
Property Management  
Appraisals Development**



**Agent of the Week**

**Allen Propst**

Broker-In-Charge

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

I have bought and sold 4 properties with Allen as my agent. Each and every time he has gone out of his way to get me the best offer possible. He ALWAYS gets back to me in a timely manner. I continue to recommend Allen daily to others.  
Sherri, Oriental



**MINNESOTT BEACH** – Nice 3BR/1.5BA home with river views in Minnesott Beach. Close to the ferry and the Minnesott Golf and Country Club. This home is waiting for a first time home owner, retiree, or investor.  
**OFFERED AT \$115,000**



**ORIENTAL** – Like-new 3BR/2BA in the Village within walking distance of shopping & marina. In a quiet, established neighborhood called The Landings. Spacious living room, modern kitchen with a breakfast area & adjoining laundry room. Large master suite with walk-in closet & master bath with soaking tub/shower combination and his/her vanities. Only 5 years old, no HOA dues.  
**OFFERED AT \$189,900**



**ORIENTAL** – Unrestricted 3BR/1BA, 1.5 acre Neuse River waterfront home just across the bridge from Oriental has the best waterfront views and best waterfront location of any property currently on the market in Oriental area.  
**OFFERED AT \$225,000**



**BAYBORO** – Waterfront 4BA/2.5BA single family home with elevator, private dock & boat lift on Bay River. If you want to fish, crab or just go out in the boat for pleasure or simply for the view for your morning coffee this home is for you. Short ride by boat to the ICW.  
**OFFERED AT \$299,900**



**ORIENTAL** – Waterfront 3BR/2BA +FROG (with additional full bath), boat dock and covered lift on scenic 1.66 acres in the Spicers Creek community. Vaulted ceilings, sunroom, formal dining room, gas log fireplace, tile & hardwood flooring, attached 2-car garage & detached RV garage/workshop/garden shed.  
**OFFERED AT \$449,900**

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**Village Gallery Welcomes Guest Artist Pappy Khouri**

The Village Gallery welcomes Pappy Khouri, impressionist oil painter, as its guest artist for the month of December. A reception open to the public will be held Saturday, December 9th from 2:00 until 5:00 PM during the Oriental's Spirit of Christmas celebration. The Gallery is located at 300 Hodges Street in Oriental. The artist will be in attendance at the reception.

Pappy credits his interest in painting to a lifelong appreciation of art. Early on he spent time with photography, but only recently became interested in painting. Challenged five years ago by Gosia Tojza an artist at The Village Gallery to try painting he seldom goes a week without a brush in his



hand. "It's a hobby that has blossomed into a passion. It's between golfing and painting and most days I defer to painting." While Gosia still mentors him, workshops with Dan Beck, a nationally recognized artist have given him an appreciation for painting the figure and developing a loose impressionist style. His December show "Pamlico Horizons" features scenes from around the county (both on and off the water) and a few surprises.

The Village Gallery is a cooperative fine art gallery of more than 30 member and con-signed artists, primarily from coastal North Carolina. The Gallery is open from 10:00AM until 5:00PM Wednesdays through Sundays. For more information, please visit the Gallery website at [villagegallerync.com](http://villagegallerync.com) or call Judy Wayland at 252 249 1505 or call the Gallery during normal hours of operation at 252 249 0300.

**Jones Records Double-Double As Lady Canes Route Chargers**



By Cooper Metts

The Lady Canes defeated the Chargers of Ayden-Grifton by a score of 58 to 14 on Tuesday. With the win, the Lady Canes maintain their perfect record for the season.

"We put up a really good

defensive stand," said Head Coach April Rose, "We pressed pretty good, got a few steals, and turned those steals into baskets."

Junior starting point guard Jainaya Jones led the way for the Lady Canes dominant defensive performance. Jones recorded 8 of the teams 20 steals. "She just has a real passion for the game and works hard," said Rose concerning what makes Jones such a special player. Jones also scored 17 points and distributed 10 assists on her way to a double-double.

"We've got to work on our offense. We need to move more, penetrate more, be able to rebound more, and get some shots. We didn't take a lot of outside shots tonight so we need to get back in the flow of driving and dishing or driving and kicking to create more outside shots," said Rose.

Despite the Hurricanes dominant performance they did struggle shooting from behind the three-point line. This season, the Lady Canes have taken an average of 6.5 three-point shots per game.

The Lady Canes look to remain undefeated and improve on their three-point shooting next week as they travel to Vanceboro, NC to play against the Eagles of West Carteret.



PAMLICO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
HURRICANE BASKETBALL  
2017-2018

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Score
November 16	Thursday	JH Rose (JV & Var Girls)	Away	TBA
November 21	Tuesday	Ayden-Grifton(JV Boys & Var Girls)	Home	4-30
November 28	Tuesday	West Craven (Varsity & JV Girls)	Away	4-30
December 1	Friday	East Carteret (4 games)	Home	4-00
December 4	Monday	Havelock (4 games)	Away	4-00
December 6	Wednesday	New Bern (4 games)	Away	4-00
December 8	Friday	Jones*	Home	4-30
December 12	Tuesday	Southside*	Home	4-30
December 13	Wednesday	Northside-Jacksonville (Varsity & JV Girls)	Home	4-30
December 15	Friday	Tarboro* (4 games)	Away	4-00
December 20-22	Wed.-Fri.	Wallace Rose Hill Town. (Varsity Boys)	Away	TBA
December 21-22	Thur.-Fri.	Crystal Coast Classic Croatan (Varsity Girls)	Away	TBA
December 28-30	Thur.-Sat.	Leon Brogden Classic Wilmington (Var Boys)	Away	TBA
January 2	Tuesday	South Creek*	Home	4-30
January 3	Wednesday	West Carteret (4 games)	Away	4-00
January 9	Tuesday	Riverside* (4 games)	Away	4-00
January 12	Friday	Northside*	Away	4-30
January 19	Friday	Jones*	Away	4-30
January 23	Tuesday	Southside*	Away	4-30
January 24	Wednesday	Ayden Grifton	Away	4-30
January 26	Friday	Tarboro* (4 games)	Home	4-00
January 30	Tuesday	Southcreek*	Away	4-30
January 31	Wednesday	West Carteret (4 games)	Home	4-00
February 6	Tuesday	Riverside* (4 games)	Home	4-00
February 9	Friday	Northside*	Home	4-30
February 12-16	Me-F	Conference Tournament	TBA	TBA
February 20	Tuesday	First Round State Playoffs	TBA	TBA
February 22	Thursday	Second Round State Playoffs	TBA	TBA
February 24	Saturday	Third Round State Playoffs	TBA	TBA
February 27	Tuesday	Fourth Round State Playoffs	TBA	TBA
March 3	Saturday	Regionals-Crown Arena	TBA	TBA
March 10	Saturday	1A State Championship	Dean Dome	TBA

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# Kitchen Chatter

by Nancy Winfrey



## Tasty Things To Add To Your Holiday Buffet

### Oysters With Bacon

12 fresh raw oysters  
6 slices bacon, cut in half  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Fry the bacon until partially  
done - drain. Combine the seasonings and then season the oys-  
ters and wrap each oyster in half a slice of bacon. Secure with  
toothpick. Place oysters on a rack in a shallow baking pan and  
bake for about 7 minutes or until bacon is done. Serve hot.

NOTE: Great to serve as appetizers or to make a couple of  
batches and surround your favorite dressing just before serving.

### Never Fail Fresh Cranberry Sauce

1 pound fresh cranberries  
2 cups water  
1-3/4 cups sugar

Wash and sort through the fresh cranberries. Place in sauce-  
pan with the 2 cups water and cook for 20 minutes on medium,  
stirring occasionally. Pour into mold or bowl, refrigerate overnight  
or for several hours before serving.

### Spiced Fruit

*Great to serve with venison, turkey or ham. Make ahead and  
just reheat when ready to serve.*

1 can (1 lb.) pear halves  
1 can (1 lb.) apricot halves  
1 can (1 lb.) pineapple chunks  
1 jar Maraschino cherries  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
3/4 cup brown sugar, packed  
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Drain the fruits and spread on paper towels to air dry a bit.  
Melt the butter or margarine and then stir in the brown sugar and  
spices. Place the fruit in a 9-inch pie plate or baking dish, add  
the sugar mixture and bake in 325 degree oven for about 1 hour,  
basing occasionally.

### Great Ham Sauce

1 jar apple jelly  
2 tablespoons cider vinegar  
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 stick butter  
1/4 cup raisins, optional  
1-1/2 teaspoons prepared (table) mustard

Combine all above ingredients and cook slowly over low  
heat - just barely simmering - until all is melted and raisins are  
plumped. Add more mustard if it's not tart enough for your taste.  
Serve over ham or pork chops.

### Glaze For Baked Ham

This is a quick and scrumptious glaze for your baked ham.  
Combine maple syrup with prepared mustard to taste and blend  
well. Cut fat on top of ham in a crisscross pattern and brush gen-  
erously with mixture. Place under broiler and let brown slightly.  
Make two or three basting, slightly browning after each one.

### Easy Spicy Sauce

*This is a great sauce that can be used for tiny meatballs,  
sliced bite-size frankfurters or sausage balls.*

1 jar chili sauce  
1 jar grape jelly

In the top of a double boiler over simmering water, combine  
the chili sauce and grape jelly and heat until jelly has melted.  
Add cooked meatballs, franks cut into bite-size pieces or sau-  
sage balls. Heat thoroughly and serve with picks.

### Candied Fruit Rum Pie

1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin  
1/4 cup water  
3 large eggs, separated  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup milk  
1/4 teaspoon ground mace  
1/4 cup rum  
1/4 cup chopped candied pineapple and cherries  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 cup heavy cream, whipped  
1 baked pastry shell  
Whipped cream (optional)  
Candied cherries (optional)

Soften the gelatin in the water - set aside. Beat the  
egg yolks lightly in the top of a double boiler. Blend  
in the sugar and milk and cook for 10 minutes over  
hot (not boiling) water until thickened. Remove from  
heat and stir in the gelatin, mace and rum. Chill until  
mixture begins to thicken and then add the candied  
fruit. Add the salt to the egg whites and beat until stiff  
peaks form. Fold into the custard along with the 1 cup  
whipped cream. Pour into pastry shell and chill. Before  
serving, garnish with additional whipped cream and  
candied cherries, if desired. Makes one 9-inch pie.

### Apricot & Bacon Twists

Bacon slices  
Dried apricots  
Walnuts or pecans

Cut bacon slices in half and partially cook. For each twist,  
wrap cooked bacon around a dried apricot half along with a  
walnut or pecan. Secure with toothpick and broil until bacon  
is crisp - about 3 minutes.

### Ham Puffs

1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1 egg  
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese  
1 can (4-3/4-oz.) deviled ham

Combine the cream of tartar, egg and cheese and  
blend. Then fold the deviled ham into the mixture.  
Spread on bread rounds and place on baking sheet  
and broil until bubbly.

### Blender Hollandaise

*Nothing is as good as the "real" hollandaise sauce but this  
recipe is delightful and a good shortcut method.*

1 egg  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Dash of cayenne pepper  
1/2 cup butter

In a blender, combine the egg, lemon juice, salt and cayenne  
pepper. Melt the butter over medium heat until it bubbles (it  
needs to be really hot). Blend the egg mixture until well blended  
and then gradually add the hot butter gradually, blending until  
thickened and smooth.

### Tomato Pudding

1 stick butter or margarine  
1 cup brown sugar, packed  
1/4 cup water  
1 can (10-1/2-oz. tomato puree  
2 cups soft bread cubes  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Melt the butter or margarine and pour over the  
bread cubes - toss to coat well. Heat the tomato  
puree, water, salt and brown sugar and simmer for  
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So, if you're determined to retire early, consider taking the following steps:

- Pick a date. Early retirement means different things to different people. But it's important to pick an exact age, whether it is 60, 62, 64, or whatever, so you can build an appropriate retirement income strategy.

- Think about your retirement lifestyle. You may know that you want to retire early – but have you thought about what you want to do with your newfound time? Will you simply stay close to home and pursue your hobbies? Do you dream of spending two months each winter on a tropical island? Or are you thinking of opening your own small business or doing some consulting? Different retirement lifestyles can have vastly different price tags. Once you've envisioned your future, you can develop a saving and investment plan to help you get there.

- Boost contributions to your retirement plans. If you want to retire early, you may well need to accelerate your contributions to your retirement accounts, such as your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan. You may need to cut back in other areas of your life to maximize the amounts you put into your retirement plans, but this sacrifice may be worth it to you.

- Invest for growth. Your investment strategy essentially should be based on three key factors: your goals, risk tolerance

and time horizon. When you change any one of these variables, it will affect the others. So, if you shorten your time horizon by retiring early, you may well need to reconsider your risk tolerance. Specifically, you may need to accept a somewhat higher level of investment risk so you can invest for greater growth potential.

- Keep a lid on your debt load. It's easier said than done, but try to manage your debt load as tightly as possible. The lower your monthly debt payments, the more you can contribute to your retirement plans.

Life is unpredictable. Even if you take all the steps described above, you may still fall short of your goal of retiring early. While this may be somewhat disappointing, you might find that adding just a few more years of work can be beneficial to building resources for your chosen retirement lifestyle. For one thing, you can continue contributing to your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan.

Plus, if you're still working, you may be able to afford delaying your Social Security payments until you're closer to your "normal" retirement age, which, as defined by the Social Security Administration, likely will be 66 or 67. The longer you put off taking these benefits, the bigger your monthly checks, although they will max out once you reach 70.

And even if you are not able to retire early, some of the moves you took to reach that goal – such as contributing as much as you could afford to your IRA and 401(k), controlling your debts, and so on – may pay off for you during your retirement – whenever it begins.

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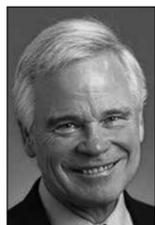


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Charlie Rose was one of North Carolina's nationally best-known and most admired people. He was right up there with Michael Jordan, Billy Graham and the late Andy Griffith, as someone that people in the rest of the country know and admire.

After stating that North Carolina had given to the world giants of 20th Century journalism Edward R. Murrow, David Brinkley, and Charles Kuralt, the "Moon Guidebook to North Carolina" says, "Charlie Rose carries their torch today."

Like these predecessor giants, Rose brought Southern charm and spirit to the television screen. Polite, earnest, and a disarming, twinkle-in-the eye seriousness, he charmed the guests on his television programs and captivated his viewers.

Even at the age of 75, Rose co-hosted the daily CBS Morning Show and a daily talk show for PBS and Bloomberg News. In addition to that amazing and grinding schedule, he made regular appearances on CBS Television's "60 Minutes." His work paid well, \$2.5 million a year, and gave him a net worth of ten times that amount, according to estimates in the media.

I have had another reason to admire Rose. As host of UNC-TV's North Carolina Bookwatch, I have the weekly responsibility and privilege to interview North Carolina-connected authors. Rose's interviews were my great teachers. His careful preparation, his skillful listening that showed respectful curiosity about his guests and their achievements and opinions, his reliance on the flow of conversation rather than a hard and ordered list of questions, and his studied reluctance to interrupt, made him a valuable role model.

I could never be in his league, but Charlie Rose's example helped me do better, and I am grateful to him.

I even found ways to include him in my "North Carolina Roadside Eateries" book. When I wrote about Skipper Forsyth's

Barbecue in Henderson, I suggested a post-meal pilgrimage to "the site of Henderson High School (now Henderson Middle School), where television personality Charlie Rose was a star basketball player."

When I wrote about Whistle Stop Cafe in Norlina, I suggested a visit to nearby Warren Plains, where Rose's father ran a store before moving to Henderson. I wrote, "Rose credits his experience working in the store when he was eight-years-old for his interest in listening to other people. He told the Savannah Morning News, 'I was a young kid and I wanted to have conversations with adults; you have to speak to their world. ... You have to know who they are, what they're about, what their curiosity is, what their experience is, what they're good at. People like to talk. And people like to talk about themselves.'"

Having taught me about interviewing, his example is now helping to teach us another lesson.

Last week, The Washington Post reported that eight women who worked or sought work with Rose accused him of sexual harassment by groping, walking around naked, and other provocations.

The hammer came down hard and immediately. CBS News President David Rhodes fired Rose, explaining that because of "extremely disturbing and intolerable behavior" he had been terminated. "Despite Charlie's important journalistic contribution to our news division, there is absolutely nothing more important, in this or any organization, than ensuring a safe, professional workplace—a supportive environment where people feel they can do their best work."

Anticipating that some of us might say that this kind of conduct had been tolerated in the past, Rhodes stated, "I've often heard that things used to be different. And no one may be able to correct the past. But what may once have been accepted should not ever have been acceptable."

What may once have been accepted no longer is. That is the hard and sad lesson Charlie Rose's recent troubles teach us.

D.G. Martin hosts "North Carolina Bookwatch," which airs Sundays at noon and Thursdays at 5 p.m. on UNC-TV. Preview the upcoming program on Preview the upcom

**Obituaries**

Dalton Clement Hardison, Sr. 84, formerly of Alliance, passed away Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at Crystal Coast Hospice House.

He was a member of Rock of Zion Original FWB Church. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Lena Willis Hardison. He is survived by one son, Dalton C. Hardison, Jr and wife, Tina; one daughter, Sharon Hardison Brinson and husband, Gary; one sister, Annette Daniels and husband, Michael; four grandchildren, Kimberly Potter and husband, Derek, Megan Daniels and husband, Eric, Brandon Hardison, Ryan Hardison; four great grandchildren, Hunter Potter, Dylan Potter, Bryce Gooding and Khloe Daniels.

His funeral service was held on Saturday, November 25, at Bryant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ray Lewis officiating. Interment followed at Greenleaf Memorial Park Lakeside Chapel.

The family received friends prior to the service at the funeral home and at other times at the home of Sharon Brinson, 137 Quail Woods Dr., New Bern, NC. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to Rock of Zion FWB Church, 401 Hwy. 306S, Grantsboro, NC 28529.

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

Mr. Rudolf Hans Scheller, 83, passed away Friday, November 24, 2017.

A memorial service was held on Monday at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church officiated by his pastor, the Rev. Daniel R. Burris in Greenville. The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

Rudolf was born in Hickory, NC and later moved to Greenville where he was a graduate of Greenville High School. Following service in the US Army, he worked with his parents at the Greenville Full Fashioned Hosiery Mill and then at Scheller's, a service station located on the corner of Charles and Greenville Boulevard. After selling out in the early 1970's, he sold Woodmen Life Insurance and then started a specialty advertising company, Scheller Associates, which he operated until retirement.

He later enjoyed living at his summer home on the Neuse River in Pamlico County. He loved spending time with his family on the

weekends and fishing. He will be greatly missed by his family and all that knew him.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Lois Tucker Scheller and his parents, Rudolf Johannes Scheller and Clara Reinicke Scheller.

He is survived by his: daughters, Patricia "Pat" S. Bowen and husband, Geary, of Winterville, and Helen Scheller of Arapahoe; son, Hans Gregory "Greg" Scheller and wife, Debbie K., of Greenville; grandchildren, Crystal C. Wade and husband, Collin, Brett A. Bowen and fiancée, Haley, and Brittany Insley and husband, Nick; great-grandchild, Draven Insley; and sister, Marie Anne Daniels and husband, Gene, of Charlotte.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1801 S. Elm St., Greenville, NC 27858 or Hospice of Pamlico County 11146 Hwy 55 E, Grantsboro, NC 28529.

Online condolences at www.wilkerson-funeralhome.com

Cleo Matthew Vandiford, 62, of Edward, NC passed away on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 in Vidant-Beaufort Hospital in Washington. Mr. Vandiford was born on June 18, 1955 in Fremont, OH to Hettie Elizabeth Jones and William Odell Vandiford.

Survivors include his sister Monica Elizabeth Vandiford Cayton and her husband Jimmy of Edward and several extended family members.

Mr. Vandiford was preceded in death by his sister Glenda Faye Harper and his brother William Odell Vandiford, Jr.

A Celebration of Mr. Vandiford's life was held on Saturday, November 25, 2017 in Edward Christian Church with Pastor David Linton officiating. The family received friends at the church. Friends may send online condolences by visiting www.jimmysawyerfdl.com. Sawyer Funeral Home of Williamston is serving the Vandiford family.

Elsie Bateman Willis, 94, of Warrenton, formerly of Pamlico County, died Saturday, November 25, 2017. Graveside services were held 11 a.m., Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at Paul Cemetery in Arapahoe.

Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.



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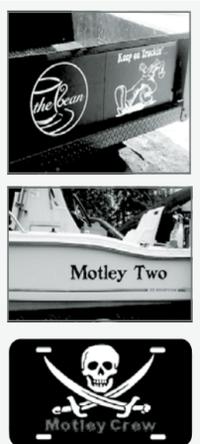
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Betty Jo Rodgers Correspondent

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3	8	9	5	4	2	6	7	1
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**Pamlico**



Thanksgiving was wonderful in Pamlico at the Rodgers' house this year. My sister, Mildred, and her husband joined us and Joannis for a sumptuous meal. I pray each of you had a safe and blessed holiday and gave thanks with a grateful heart with your family and friends. I was disappointed that one of our neighbors was unable to join us for the festivities. However, I was pleasantly surprised to receive a special edition of The Sun Journal, since I usually only receive it on Sundays. I pray you had a safe and blessed thanksgiving. We were blessed to have Joannis home with us again this year. We seldom have all of our family here, but we were able to Skype with our son and his family in Kenya. I extended an invitation to many to join us for dinner, but they had other plans. Probably the best part of the day for me was Skyping with our son Kevin in Kenya. It was Kevin's birthday as well as Thanksgiving Day so there was a lot to celebrate and talk about.

Next Sunday is the First Day of Advent, the first day of the church year on the calendar. I have it on good authority that prime rib will be back for the December 3rd meal at Camp Don Lee. You get \$1 off with your Sunday church bulletin. You can go to donleecenter.org or call 252-

**Goose Creek Island**



There was lots of traffic on the island during Thanksgiving weekend. Many families and friends getting together. So far as we know everyone had a nice, quiet weekend giving thanks for the many blessing we all receive. Thank you, Jesus,

The Goose Creek Island 55 Plus Club plans to attend the Christmas Play given by the Community Living Class Nov 30 at 10 am, Pamlico Community College. We will not meet, but go directly to the college.

Prayer list: We were sad to hear of the passing of Cleo Vandiford on Nov 21. He was friend and employee of Darin and Helena Mayo. He and Darin spent many hours doing volunteer work at the Community Center and it was appreciated so much! Funeral services were held Saturday at Edwards Christian Church.

Happy Birthday: Lionel Douglas Caroon and Allen Otto Lewis - Nov 30, T.W. Harris, Bro. Ray Bonner and Timothy Gray Carawan - Dec 1, Dion Gaskins, Amber Norman, Sidney Popperwill and Cecil Henry Styron - Dec 2, Ashley Flowers, Jenna Noelle Jones, Vernon Swindell, Jr. and Virginia Alexis Lupton - Dec 3, London Williamson Schmit - Dec 4, Kaleigh Ballance and Anne Hardy Watson - Dec 5, Ava Grace Ireland - Dec 6. Happy Anniversary Len & Rosie Jones and Robbie & Cathy Ireland - Nov- 30.

My sister, Maxine Olson celebrated her 73rd birthday Friday Rhonda and I joined Maxie, Allen and son, Joel. We ate Birthday Cake and had lots of good conversation while enjoying the lovely view of Bay River. We could see River's Edge Family Camp Ground on the other side of the river. I wonder if that was Bob and

**Whortonsville**



Here we go again! I am writing away on this aggravating computer and look up and there is nothing there! Technology sometimes drives me "bonkers." Our son Russell came down for the week to help me get ready for our big celebration. He fried a delicious turkey for Thanksgiving and it was delightful to share Thanksgiving dinner with Nick Santoro and daughter Alyce.

Last week was a great one, the weather was a little cool, but God provided a beautiful day for our big celebration. About 100 friends and family came on Saturday to celebrate Weeks birthday and our 60th anniversary. Berkeley Hill barbecued a huge pig on his very special cooker. We had family from as far away as Washington D.C.

We are still working on getting 25 folks to church on Sunday so Reverend Caton can sing. Betty Jo Rodgers is having her final rehearsal for the traveling cantata on Saturday. There were many

**Aurora**



We just love the sunlight on the water this time of the year. From approximately 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on a clear day, it's as if there's a million, tiny, flickering spotlights on the water. It reminds me of a giant sundial watching the lights moving from east to west. The birds have calmed down with their singing, but we still hear the occasional fussy tufted titmouse, the effortlessly loud and the sweet song of the white-throated sparrow. Pileated woodpeckers call from the tops of nearby trees sometimes thrilling us with nearer visual visits. My husband says their twill call sounds like the beginning to the song "Wipeout".

The water can be so still and smooth, that sometimes we can see the gentle wakes of a boat way out in the creek, meet our bank about ten minutes later. The reflections of the trees and clouds are a marvel to behold.

Campbell's Creek United Methodist Church will have their annual "Christmas at Campbell's Creek" on Monday, December 11th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and would like to welcome all to attend for

**Letter To The Editor**

**Offshore Seismic Blasting**

Seismic Blasting is one of the methods used to penetrate the seabed in the search for oil and gas deposits below the ocean floor. Ships tow multiple seismic air guns through the water. Seismic air guns shoot dynamite-like blasts of compressed air through the ocean and miles under the sea floor. Seismic blasting is the first step towards offshore drilling.

If this blasting is allowed to happen our local commercial and recreational fishing can be greatly impacted. These dynamite-like explosions create an auditory assault that has been found to damage or kill fish eggs and larvae and to impair the hearing and health of fish and marine mammals, making them vulnerable to predators and leaving them unable to locate prey or mates or communicate with each other. These disturbances can disrupt and displace important migratory patterns, pushing marine life away from suitable habitats like nurseries and foraging, mating, spawning, and migratory corridors. In addition, seismic surveys have been implicated in whale beaching and stranding incidents.

The sound of seismic blasts can disturb marine mammal behavior over 100 miles away. Seismic testing has disrupted fisheries around the world. Fish eggs and larva can be killed by intense sound, and the growth of young scallops is also effected.

The "source level" of most air gun arrays can be 200 to 240 decibels (dB) (in water). There is a difference of about 60 dB when converting the sound level from water to air, so in air, the air gun sound level would be about 140 to 180 dB. For comparison, a loud rock concert is about 120dB and a jet engine at 100 feet is about 140dB. A typical seismic air gun array pulled by a ship might fire its com-

249-1106 ext. 21 for the exact menu the Wednesday before the 3th or the 10th.

Jenny Lupton, Emma Machle, Maria Machle, Joannis Rodgers, and Anne Stackhouse are singers from Pamlico UMC that will perform in the traveling Christmas Cantata this year at Trent FWB on December 6 at 6:00 pm, at Pamlico UMC on December 10 at 3:00 pm, and at Bethel FWB on December 13 at 6:00 pm. Marena Potter from Vandemere UMC, Joan Ford and Elizabeth Cuthrell from Bethel FWB, and James and Terri Edwards are other singers in the production. Charles Stackhouse has agreed to be our reader and Mrs. Reba Tiller will help with playing the piano when Maria is not available. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these services. The Old Theater in Oriental and O'Town are teaming up to present a "Scrooge's Christmas" dinner play on December 18, 19 & 20. Tickets are \$40 and are on sale at Nautical Wheelers. Seating is limited, so get your tickets early.

Contact walterpenceIII@gmail.com for information about a VBS over the Christmas holidays at Trent OFWB Church in Merritt. Celebrating birthdays in November are Kari Hudgins and Jerry Harper (11/28) and Frank Maness (11/29).

Have a blessed week. Scared? Take Spiritual Vitamin S. "Abide thou with me, fear not: for he that seeketh my life seeketh thy life: but with me thou shalt be in safeguard." (1 Samuel 22:23)

Annette Jones, 55 Plus Club Correspondent

Edith frolicking in the water! Maxie was feeling pretty good and it was a good visit. Happy Birthday Maxie!

Paul & Cathy Lupton, son David and granddaughter Peyton enjoyed a short vacation to Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

Gene Lupton and son Dean of Cape Carterer drove to Tarrish, Florida to visit with Gene's granddaughter, Sara Wood, daughter of Loretta Lupton Sassin. Sara has two lovely daughters, Lexi, 13 years and Lizzie 2 years. It was a great time with family and a very nice trip.

George & Cathy O'Neal and Herbert & Karen O'Neal of Mesic joined with brothers, Reginald, Cotton and Rex O'Neal and drove to Dover, Delaware to spend family time together. They reported a good time and are now back home.

Rhonda Mayo attended the Thanksgiving Program presented by the pre-school class at Pamlico County Primary School. Cameron DeOliveria portrayed "Bright Star" a welcoming Indian. Rhonda gave the production a very high rating and is sure all the players will become future stars!

The Casuals Band featuring Gary Mayo, Buddy Rice, Russ Hudson and two guys from New Bern will be playing Beach Music at the Pamlico County Opry on Friday night, Dec. 15. All you shaggers and wannabe shaggers come on out for a great time and good music

Dates to remember - New Vision PH Church Christmas Cantata Dec 10 at 6:00 pm. Country Island Christmas - Dec 17 - Social Hour 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Local churches will be singing. 6:00 pm Children's Program will begin. Following the play finger foods will be served in the lobby.

Reba Tiller Correspondent

pictures taken at our celebration and thanks to Ann Stackhouse for taking some to make a little photo album for us. Several of the Chorale members were here and it was so good to have Bill Blair and his family. Thanks to Alyce on flute and Elizabeth for singing "Memories of the Heart." Thanks to the men from the Oriental Rotary Club for setting up our tent. This event brought folks from our neighborhood that had not met before. It was nice to meet for the first time Dave and Jan Davis from Pennsylvania who have a boat at the marina. In the past when we had July 4th celebrations, the Whortonsville Yacht and Tractor Club races, and the Whortonsville Quilters, we knew everyone in our community, but things have changed over the years and we don't come together anymore.

There are many messages for us on Facebook, but since I am not a fan of sitting and scrolling for hours, I miss a lot of your messages. Just call me and tell me on the phone. Thought for the week - Remember the reason for the season.

Joy McCracken Correspondent

music, food and fellowship. The town of Aurora invites all interested parties to their monthly meetings held on the first Monday of each month. All meetings are held at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

The Aurora Rescue Squad's annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 9th from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 10th from 12 noon until 5:00 p.m. at the Community Building on 3rd Street. I've found some lovely items there such as crochet and baskets. Contact miocenelady@gmail.com to secure a space for your crafts.

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual BBQ dinner on Sunday, December 10th from 11:00 a.m. until at the main station house in Aurora. Plates are \$7. One can dine in or take out. We look forward to this delicious event every year.

The Aurora Christmas Parade will be Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 p.m. Contact Lennie Battle at 252-322-4259, the Aurora Chamber of Commerce Office at 252-322-4405 or Gail Patterson at 252-944-7868 to reserve a place in the parade.

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Oceana is the largest international ocean conservation and advocacy organization. Oceana works to protect and restore the world's oceans through targeted policy campaigns. According to sources from Oceana the Seismic testing in the mid-Atlantic and south-Atlantic regions would cause:

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- Widespread displacement of whales
- Disruption of loggerhead sea turtles as they head to nesting beaches that are soon to be designated as critical habitats
- Death of fish eggs and larvae
- Potential disruption of fish migration and spawning

Many of our fishing stocks use the open ocean, the Pamlico Sound and its estuaries, and our rivers for a part of their life cycles. Some of the fish that we rely on in our area that can be effected are:

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Karen P. Meyer, Executrix  
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Travis C. Williams,  
Administrator  
Estate of Archie C. Willia  
ms, III

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New Bern, NC 28560

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OF SYLVESTER STYRON  
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listed below or be barred from their  
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above-named Executrix.

This 8th day of November,  
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Tawana M. Harrell,  
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Norfolk, VA 23513

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND  
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OF WILLIAM BRYAN JONES  
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All persons, firms and  
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P. JONES, Administrator of the Estate,  
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address listed below or be barred from  
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This 15th day of November,  
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Charlotte P. Jones,  
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nes

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Notice to Creditors: Estate of Norman  
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bar of recovery. All persons, firms and  
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will please make immediate payment to  
the undersigned.

This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2017.

Lloyd Willis, Executor

Estate of Norman Hardison Willis

Sara L. Delamar  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND  
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OF BONNIE G. DREXLER

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This 22nd day of November, 2017,

Robin Ann Norcross  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND  
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File No.: 17 E 187

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Administrator.

This 29th day of November,  
2017.

Geraldine I. Sternberg,  
Administrator

Estate of William T.  
Sternberg

393 Cowell Loop Road  
Bayboro, NC 28515

Publish November 29, and December 6,  
13, 20, 2017.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND  
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OF JUNE LAWTON CARPENTER

Having qualified as Co-Executors of  
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late of Oriental, 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 162 Port Drive, Oriental,  
NC 28571, 3902 Woodchester Lane,  
Austin, TX 78727 or 1432 Hunters Lane,  
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2nd day of March, 2018, 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 29th day of November, 2017

Joyce Carol Carpenter  
162 Port Drive  
Oriental, NC 28571

Judith C. Johnston  
3902 Woodchester Lane  
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Stephen Earle Carpenter  
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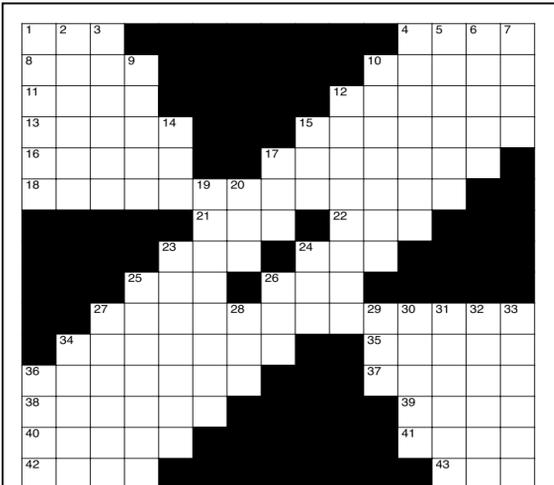
## Looking Back ...

This Appeared In The November 25, 1987  
Issue Of The Pamlico News



Manley "Buddy" Price of Stonewall nailed this 8-  
pointer with a 30-caliber carbine. It was Buddy's first  
deer and he plans to have the rack mounted. Buddy, age  
12, attends Pamlico Junior High School. (Editor's Note:  
Buddy's name was listed incorrectly in last week's edi-  
tion.)

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Female deer
- Unfashionable people
- Entranceway
- Courteous
- Level
- Deli meat
- Details
- Stole
- A genus of bee
- Expressed as digits
- Your child's daughter
- \_\_\_ and flow
- Small amount
- Revolutions per minute
- Criticize
- Snake-like fish
- Cooling mechanism
- Inquiry
- Engage in political activity
- The lowest adult male singing voice
- Endings
- Irises
- The highest parts
- Kimono sashes
- Bewilders
- Mentally healthy
- Used to traverse snow
- Inflamed

### CLUES DOWN

- Adventurous
- Deliverer of speeches
- Skin condition
- Widened
- James Cameron film
- The 3rd letter of the Hebrew  
alphabet
- Moved along a surface
- Pharmacological agent
- Charity
- Seeing someone famous
- Not happy
- Farm animal
- Give a nickname to
- Uses up
- Type of missile (abbr.)
- Criticizes
- Midwife
- Entwined
- Supervises interstate commerce
- A way to convert
- Female sibling
- TV network
- Tropical Asian plant
- Line on a map
- Denotes songbirds
- Made publicly known
- Farm animal
- He devised mud cleats for football
- Trends

## High Speed Chase Ends In Arrests

On November 21 Deputies of the Pamlico County  
Sheriff's Office Patrol Division were conduct-  
ing business checks in the Reelsboro community  
of Pamlico County. At approximately 2:09 a.m., a  
suspicious vehicle was observed at Potter Trucking  
located at 6455 NC-55 in New Bern. Upon further  
investigation, Deputies observed two males, who  
appeared to be placing items in their vehicle. When  
officers approached the individuals they fled the  
scene in their vehicle and a pursuit ensued. Officers  
followed the vehicle which reached speeds of up to  
100 mph into Craven County.

With the assistance of the Craven County  
Sheriff's Office and the North Carolina Highway  
Patrol the pursuit ended without incident in the  
James City area and both individuals were taken into  
custody.

After the arrest, it was determined that items  
inside of the vehicle were stolen from the Potter  
Trucking. Further investigation and information



Tony Hodge



Tremell Hodges

gathered from area surveillance cameras revealed  
that the two individuals were responsible for four  
previous larcenies from the business over the past  
two months.

Tony Vente Hodge, 55, of West Camp Kiro Road  
in New Bern was arrested and charged with five  
counts of Felony Larceny, Possession of Stolen  
Property, Felony Speed to Elude Arrest and other  
traffic violations. His bond was set at \$200,000.00  
secured. Tremell Levon Hodges, 23, also of New  
Bern was arrested and charged with five counts of  
Felony Larceny and Possession of Stolen Property.  
His bond was set at \$100,000.00 secured. Both  
individuals are currently being held in the Pamlico  
County Detention Center. They both are scheduled  
to appear in Pamlico County District Court for first  
appearances November 30th.

## Reports

### Incidents

Nov. 17, Whichita Village Lane,  
Bayboro, lost medication  
Nov. 19, Pine Lane, Grantsboro,  
unauthorized use of a motor vehicle  
Nov. 19, Pamlico Road, Oriental,  
resist, obstruct, and delay,  
cyberstalking, and harassing phone  
calls  
Nov. 19, Foxwood Trails, New Bern,  
child custody  
Nov. 21, NC Hwy 55, New Bern,  
larceny-all other larceny, possessin/  
concealing stolen property, larceny-  
all other larceny, possessing/  
concealing stolen property, fail to  
heed lights and siren, flee to elude  
arrest, drive left of center, and no  
operators license  
Nov. 22, Chinchilla Drive, Bayboro,  
calls for service  
Nov. 22, North NC Hwy 306,  
Grantsboro, non-functional headlight  
Nov. 22, Seafarer Drive, Oriental,  
fraud  
Nov. 22, NC Hwy 55 & Mill Pond

Road, Alliance, drunk and disruptive,  
assault government official, and  
resisting public officer  
Nov. 23, Willowbrook Drive,  
Arapahoe, all other sex offenses  
Nov. 23, Halls Creek Road, New  
Bern, larceny of a firearm  
Nov. 24, Halls Creek Road, New  
Bern, criminal damage to property  
Nov. 24, Fairview Court, Bayboro,  
non-criminal detainment(involuntary  
commitment)

### Inspections

Nov. 13, Sally Pichette, Straight  
Road, Oriental, plumbing, \$40  
Nov. 13, T. Mobile, NC Hwy 304,  
Bayboro, electrical, \$75  
Nov. 13, Chris & Tammy Scott,  
mechanical, \$40  
Nov. 14, Cecil Sykes, John Pollock  
Road, Grantsboro, new residence,  
\$844.44  
Nov. 14, Michele Calogero, Creek  
Pointe Road, New Bern, renew  
permit, \$40  
Nov. 14, Gardens of Pamlico,  
Magnolia Way, Grantsboro,  
renovations, \$480  
Nov. 15, Henri McClees, White Farm

Road, Oriental, mechanical, \$88  
Nov. 15, Camp Seagull YMCA,  
Seagull Landing, Arapahoe,  
mechanical, \$155.56  
Nov. 15, Carl Norris, Mimosa Drive,  
Grantsboro, \$0  
Nov. 15, James Young, Jones Road,  
Vandemere, reconnection, \$40  
Nov. 15, Daniel Lloyd, Harbor Way,  
Oriental, carport, \$155.20  
Nov. 16, T. Mobile, NC Hwy 304,  
Bayboro, electrical, \$75  
Nov. 16, Ignacio Gonzalez, South  
Goose Creek Road, Arapahoe,  
garage, \$166  
Nov. 17, Helen Miller, NC Hwy 304,  
Bayboro, mechanical, \$40  
Nov. 17, Gary Butts, West North  
Shore, Arapahoe, mechanical, \$40  
Nov. 17, T. Mobile, Kershaw Road,  
Oriental, electrical, \$75  
Nov. 17, Rebecca Popan, Cedar  
Drive, Oriental, reconnection, \$40  
Nov. 20, Shep Carroll, NC Hwy 306,  
New Bern, gas, \$40  
Nov. 20, Michael Lupton, Aligator  
Loop Road, Merritt, temp. pole, \$75  
Nov. 21, International Furniture,  
Ballast Point Road, Oriental, pier,  
\$132

Nov. 21, Kathleen Marinos, Cowell  
Loop Road, Bayboro, demo, \$0  
Nov. 21, Learn as We Grow, NC Hwy  
55, Alliance, fire, \$40  
Nov. 21, Michael Baum, Indian Bluff  
Drive, Arapahoe, new residence,  
\$1,133.14  
Nov. 22, Marylyn Selter, Whittaker  
Point Road, Oriental, mechanical,  
\$40

### Property Transfers

Nov. 20, Arlington Place Lot: 221  
Phase 1 and Arlington Place Lot: 207  
Phase 1, from David N. Stormont  
and Katherine H. Stormont to David  
N. Stormont IV TR, Katherine H.  
Stormont TR, David N., IV and  
Katherine H. Stormont Revocable  
Trust, David N. Stormont IV, and  
Katherine H. Stormont, \$0  
Nov. 21, 0.73 AC, from Matthew T.  
Deaton to Michaela M. Dieta and  
Gail G. Deitz, \$158  
Nov. 21, Mapleleaf Lot: 14 Section  
Two, from Benjamin D. Cook and  
Katelynn D. Wagner to Stephanie W.  
Drouin, \$197

## PUZZLE SOLUTION

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Questions & Answers About Our Environment

## 6 Eco-Friendly Ways to Recycle Pumpkins

By Timothy Johnson  
 Pumpkins are bright, beautiful, and an essential part of Halloween. While they are ripe, they are utilized for a variety of things during the harvest season. It's not hard to notice that you'll without a doubt find pumpkins every way you turn.

However, after celebrations of National Pumpkin Day and Halloween are over, pumpkins may start looking a bit droopy—the carved smile turning into a grimace, the cheerful orange becoming somber. You know when it's time for the pumpkins to go. You may not know where they don't go: to the landfill. Pumpkins are 90% water and add tons of water to the landfills, contributing to the problem of groundwater contamination. As pumpkins break down, they create methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), a greenhouse gas that is more powerful than carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).



With that being said, here are six ways to put the pumpkins to good use while respecting the environment.

1. Compost the pumpkins: Pumpkins are filled with nutrients. The water that is harmful to the landfill is beneficial to your compost pile. Clean out the seeds so you don't have unwanted pumpkins growing in the pile. Chop up the rind to speed up decomposition and bury it under dried leaves or sawdust to keep hungry critters away.
2. Feed your furry visitors: You may not want the critters raiding your compost pile, but that doesn't mean you can't feed them. Many backyard animals (e.g., deer, rabbits, squirrels, woodchucks) get that "pumpkin feeling" in the fall, and they can't pull up to a Starbucks like we can. You can leave the jack-o-lantern out, as is, for your furry friends to snack on, or cut it up into pieces and scatter them about.
3. Feed your feathered friends also: Slice the pumpkin in half horizontally, fill it with birdseed and hang it from a tree branch or railing. You can also cut out a large, oval opening at the front of the pumpkin and clean out the inside. The birds will have a soft, cozy place to land

in and have a snack.

4. Eat the seeds: Pumpkin seeds are bursting with vitamins and nutrients. Don't throw them away. Roast the seeds by first using a paper towel to blot away any pulp, then spread the seeds out on a paper bag to dry overnight. Next day, spread the seeds out on a cookie sheet and roast for no longer than 20 minutes. Season as you like—experiment. Bag the roasted seeds to have ready-to-go snacks or use them in salads, soups, burger mix. Try sprinkling them on your cereal.
5. Eat the skin: You may have to watch that your Thanksgiving guests don't fill up on your homemade Pumpkin Skin Chips before dinner. Like the seeds, the skin is full of vitamins and nutrients, as well as a rich, savory flavor. Carefully cut off the skin in long slices, as thin as you can get them. Put the skins into a large bowl, sprinkle generously with Kosher salt and toss well. Let sit for 10 minutes. Add a very small amount of extra virgin olive oil or sesame oil and toss well. Bake for 25-30 minutes at 400 degrees. Sprinkle the pieces of skin with paprika and sea salt and crisp in a dehydrator for additional flavor. Serves well by itself or with a dip.
6. Refresh your skin: If you haven't carved your pumpkin, make a homemade puree to use for pies, shakes, lattes, ice cream—anything you want! All those vitamins and nutrients can also be used to revitalize your skin. Cut up the rind, steam it until tender and puree it in a food processor or with a hand-held mixer. To make a face mask, mix about one-fourth of a cup of the puree with one egg and add an ingredient for your skin type, e.g., honey for dry skin, apple cider for oily skin. Apply the mask to your face, let sit for 15 minutes, rinse off with warm water.

Timothy Johnson is a green living and landscaping expert. He can often be found hiking with his two dogs or in the lavish garden he curates in his backyard.

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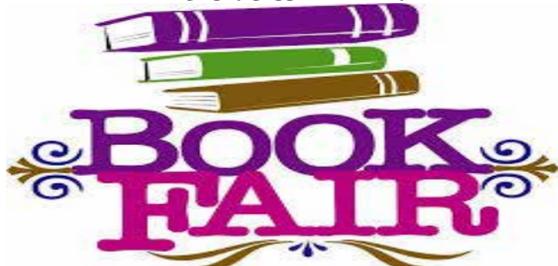
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**Fred A. Anderson Elementary School**



Mrs. Hunnings and Mrs. Thompson's AIG nurtured students showcased their biography puppets to family and friends.



FAA's Fall book fair was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the library! Students went home with great books and enjoyed reading in the Wild West.



Principal, Tunmorya Bennett, took the Pizza Hut Book It Principal's Challenge and read to every student in FAA. She read her favorite picture book and discussed choices in life and making good ones. The Pizza Hut Principal's Challenge asks school leaders to block off their calendars for reading to children and sharing their love for reading.



Mrs. Wood and the fifth grade team took the 5<sup>th</sup> graders to see the movie "Wonder" which teaches empathy and self-confidence. Afterwards they went to Creekside Park to enjoy some outside time and lunch.



9 Weeks Awards ceremonies were held to commemorate the students who have shown academic excellence, All-Star behavior, and good attendance.



Red Ribbon Week at FAA was observed with a Spirit Week. Students dressed each day to represent their commitment to saying "no" to drugs. Sheriff Davis and Albert Almore came to help kick-off the week with a pep rally sending the message that our students will remain drug free. The students also signed pledges with the help of our Sheriff and staff.



**Fred Anderson Elementary School 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks awards Honor Roll:**

- Nya Clark
- Jonah Coffey
- Donovacia Dawson
- Gabriel Johnson
- Keymora Roberson
- Natalie Verall
- Emma Charles-Craft
- Mattie Cuthrell
- Matthew Davis
- Tatyana Lane
- Addison Lupton
- Hayden Morgan
- Emma Peters
- Will Willis, III
- Keira Velez
- Bryce DeGiosio
- Ryleigh Ethel
- Tyler Garner
- Tristan Hamby
- Alfredo Madrid-Lugo
- Ashley Warren
- Samuel Bailey
- Kylyah Barber
- Eric Cannon
- Julian Saucedo-Moses
- Amir Zeidan
- Brian Brothers
- Abigail Cahoon
- Kylee Freeman
- Humberto Pichardo-Madrid
- Brianna Young
- Trevor Barton
- Marie Bennett
- Mya Hill
- Kaitlyn DellaBadia
- Yharen Espinoza
- Moriah Phillips



Students from FAA were selected to participate in the Art Show. Brylei Hardison shows off her pumpkin still life artwork at the show. Great job!



- Jordan Pratt
- Aubrey Rice
- Darien Fisher
- Mary Garrard
- Alyssa Hook
- Cassidy Ireland
- Trey Long
- Morgan Mason
- Brenden Polaski
- Logan Price
- Dakota Schmidt
- Erica Cannon
- Tyler Hartley
- Jaxon Hughes
- Kamden Keyes
- Lillie McKeown
- Jackson Sampson
- Emma Spain
- Lauren Tierney
- Kaylie Long
- Holli Scott
- Shelby Tabor
- Kendall Harris
- Kandice Hodges
- Joey Pelisamen
- Natalie Sanders
- Tucker Banks
- Eric Brantley
- Landon Cahoon
- Evan Caraway
- Zyneiah Collock
- David Curtis
- Jacob Velez
- Guy Eyster
- Brailyn Peltier
- Cameron Wade

- Joseph Grose
- Brylea Hardison
- Wyatt Johnson
- Lila Mehring
- Ehren Rolle
- Kasey Wynn
- Reagan Wynn
- Jason Bond II
- Brooklyn Franklin
- Ja'Nayha Gibbs-Moore
- Abigail Gorton
- Bailey Grimes
- Trent Parsons
- Brooke Bernard
- Tyler Pegram
- Ja'Nasijah Stille
- Makenzie Edwards
- Jonah Rose
- Elizabeth Aldridge
- Jasmine Lee
- Lukas Malone
- Maegan Welch
- Madison Anderson
- Julia Bain
- Claire Boyd
- Ian Cowell
- Payton Force
- Kyndal Harris
- Catherine Lackey
- Joseph Carl
- Hunter Harrison
- Annie King
- Allyson Learning
- Samyah Maiden
- Alana Mayo
- Shelby Mehring
- Peyton Robinson
- Heavens Toler
- Brendon Harris

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## Oriental Gears Up for Spirit Of Christmas



The annual Spirit of Christmas in Oriental will take place on December 8-9. This year's theme "A Christmas Buffett - Jimmy Style" will feature a lighted small boat parade in the harbor on Friday night and a parade on Saturday along with a live nativity.

Oriental's Spirit of Christmas gets going on Friday...and it's about lights. The festival's newest tradition, the Paddle Flotilla of lighted motorless small boats, should be coming in to view in the harbor around 5p/sunset. Better yet, you can be part of it - festoon your kayak, canoe, SUP with lights and join the nautical parade. Once in the harbor, the paddlers parade back and forth near the spectators who've come to the Town Docks and Hodges Street waterfront to watch the flotilla and the lighting of the Oriental Star (circa 5:30p) accompanied by some holiday songs.

One of the more striking and memorable scenes at the Spirit of Christmas is that of luminaria lining - and lighting - Oriental's main streets as the festivities kick off on Friday night, which this year falls on December 8. Those luminarias are not bought off the shelf. Rather, the pieces - white paper bag, candle, a weight to

keep it stable - are assembled by volunteers in the days leading up to the Spirit of Christmas. You can be part of this spirited behind-the-scenes production. The schedule is:

Tuesday December 5 starting at 4:30p - Bag Folding at the Toucan Grill (holiday music, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cash bar)

Thursday December 7 starting at 3:30p - Candle Lighting and Bag Stuffing at the Station 19 Fire Station on Straight Rd. (Candles are momentarily lit to make it easier to light them curb-side on Friday.)

Friday December 8 at 3:30p - Loading the now-ready-for-prime-time luminarias on to trailers at the Fire Station so they can be placed along the streets.

Marsha Papham orchestrates this production of glow. Right now, she says "we are looking for volunteers with trailers to help distribute the candles." If you can volunteer your truck-and-trailer for a couple of hours that Friday, Marsha asks that you call her at 249-0334 or 675-5142.

Saturday's parade will begin at 1 pm and the live nativity by The Children's Theater Workshop, complete with shepherds, wise men, angelic singing on the front lawn of Oriental United Methodist Church will follow.



### Entry Form SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BOAT FLOTILLA

Event Date Saturday, December 9, 2017

#### DETAILS FOR THE FLOTILLA:

1. The Oriental Town Docks 1 and 2 will be restricted to flotilla participants from noon Friday, 8 December until noon Sunday the 10th
2. Slip assignments will be made on a 1st come 1st register basis and by length and draft
3. We have use of some private docks for any overflow
4. The Towboat US vessel from Denton's will lead the flotilla
5. Flotilla route and instructions will be forwarded via email to all entrants
6. 110 V 15AMP service will be provided for lighting only at the town dock #2
7. More detailed instructions will be sent to all registrants

#### REGISTRATION:

Master's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel name: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Beam: \_\_\_\_\_ Draft: \_\_\_\_\_

I desire a reserved slip at the town dock - Yes No Electric - Yes No

#### RELEASE:

I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the event. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry or by my being permitted to take part, I agree to waive all claims against the Town of Oriental, event organizers and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives in respect to death, injury loss or damage to my person or property however caused arising out of or in connection with my taking part in this event notwithstanding that the same may be caused by or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies or any of them or their agents, officials, servants or representatives. I furthermore understand and agree that this Release is binding upon me, my crew, my heirs, executors and assigns.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and submit it by December 6th to Joe Valinoti via email, or drop off at Village Hardware in Oriental  
Joe Valinoti  
Oriental, NC 28571  
joesail@gmail.com

### 2017 Spirit of Christmas Parade Unit Entry

Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Makeup (i.e., 2 tractors, car + 15 Scouts, etc.) We need to know this to allocate lineup space.

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Other comments, lineup location requests, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Notes to participants

- Parade starts at 1:00 p.m. sharp!
- Lineup as follows:
  - Unit Numbers 1 - 25 from 12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Ragan Road
  - Unit Numbers 26-50 from 12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Ragan Road
  - Unit Numbers 51 - 100 from 12:30 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Ragan Road
- Important!! Enter parade lineup from Neuse River Drive. Every year, numerous people are certain that it will be no problem if they enter Ragan Road from Broad Street (HWY 55). WRONG - It makes a terrible mess. Really! For units staging at the Church, please turn on Sea Vista, (by Town and Country Grocery), then right at stop sign to the Church.
- We will call you with your lineup position a few days before the parade. Don't panic! I really will call you. You don't have to call me.
- If you do have questions you are free to contact me: Home: 252-249-3625, or Work: 252-249-1211. You can drop your applications of at Village Hardware on Broad Street, Oriental, NC. Thanks, Paul Fairbank.

### Spirit of Christmas 2017 Participation Form

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

(I must have the Physical address)

Hours you want listed, Date(s), & brief event description: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Check all that apply & add description as necessary:

Serving Refreshments \_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Parade Entry (Saturday December 9 at 1:00 p.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will make a donation to help cover the cost of the luminarias and the program in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. (Please include the check and Thank You!)

#### I will be able to help with:

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday December 5 starting at 4:30 pm: Bag folding at the Toucan Grill with holiday music, complimentary hors d'oeuvres & cash bar.

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, December 7 at 3:30 pm: Candle lighting and bag stuffing at the Station 1 Fire Station on Straight Road. (Candles are momentarily lit to make it easier to light them curb side on Friday.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday December 8 at 3:30 pm: Loading the now-ready-for-prime-time luminarias on to trailers at the Fire Station so they can be placed along the streets.

\_\_\_\_\_ Boat Parade

\_\_\_\_\_ Decorated Boats, at the Town Dock

\_\_\_\_\_ Program Distribution

#### Please return this form to The Pamlico News

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Mailing Address: P. O. Box 510, Oriental, NC 28571

Fax: 252-249-0857, (If faxing this form, please call to make sure we have received your fax)

Office Phone: 252-249-1555 Email: spirit@pamliconews.com

Please make checks payable to: **The Spirit of Christmas**

In order to have your event listed in the program, I must have this form no later than December 1, 2017 Thanks!!!



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