


COMMUNITY CALENDAR

| Wednesday, January 3 | Thursday, January 4 | Friday, January 5 |
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| US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 20-03 7:30 pm | Friends Of The PC Library 11 am Town of Arapahoe 7 pm | National Bird Day |
| Saturday, January 6 | Sunday, January 7 | Monday, January 8 |
| Oriental Bike Ride 10:30 am (meet at the Bean) Three Kings Day | Oriental Bike Ride 10:30 am (meet at the Bean) | Town Of Vandemere Planning Board 6:30 pm and Commissioners at 7:30 pm Town Of Alliance 7 pm NAACP of PC 6 pm |
| Tuesday, January 9 | Email Your Event Or Meeting to frontdesk@thepamlico-news.com to be posted on The Pamlico News Calendar | |
| Oriental Town Board 7 pm Town Of Stonewall 7 pm |  | |

NOTABLES

Goose Creek State Park Black Bears: NC's History of Hunting
Saturday, January 6 at 2 p.m.
This fun and educational program will be held in the visitor center. We will be covering the history, techniques and sportsmanship of hunting black bears in North Carolina. Call the park office at 252-923-2191 for more details.



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... Now accepting SNAP/EBT. Open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proudly accepts SNAP/EBT. Saturday January 6 "FANTASTIC FIBER ARTS DAY" Featuring vendors who sew, crochet, knit, felt, macrame, and machine embroidery using fabric, yarn, cord, floss, etc. Watch while they demonstrate their craft. Special Demonstration: Sheep Shearing by Melissa Grey with Southern Sheep Company. Located at 421 South Front Street in Downtown New Bern. Vendor space available. Call 252-633-0043.

Pamlico County Public Library
January 4: Friends Meeting at 12 pm and Art Reception at 5 pm; January 8: Girl Scout Meeting at 6 pm; January 9: Knitting at 1 pm.

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.



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



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

PAMLICO COUNTY SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS

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| Wednesday, January 3 10 am -12 pm Crocheting & Knitting 10-10:30 am Bible Study | Young At Heart Christmas Dinner Celebration |
| Thursday, January 4 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 | Monday, January 8 9-12 Acrylic Painting 9-12 Volunteers Paperwork 1-2 Arthritis Exercise Class |
| Friday, January 5 Fantastic Friday 10 am Bingo 1 pm Cards 2 pm Young At Heart Crafts | Tuesday, January 9 9:30 Line Dancing 10:30 Singing 11 50+ Club 1 Wicker Basketry Class 1 Cards 5:30 Tops Meeting |

WEATHER

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| Wednesday Snow and freezing rain likely after 2pm. Cloudy, with a high near 40. North wind 7 to 14 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible. | Thursday Night Clear, with a low around 15. |
| Wednesday Night Snow and freezing rain likely before 8pm, then rain and snow between 8pm and 2am, then snow likely after 2am. Low around 31. Blustery, with a north wind 14 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible. | Friday Night Clear, with a low around 15. |
| Thursday Snow likely before 8am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 35. Northwest wind 16 to 18 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. | Saturday Sunny, with a high near 28. |
| | Saturday Night Mostly clear, with a low around 17. |
| | Sunday Sunny, with a high near 40. |
| | Sunday Night Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. |



QUICK REFERENCE

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

attend.

Freezin' For A Reason!
The Craven County Special Olympics will be having their 2nd Annual Polar Plunge on Saturday, January 20th at Courts Plus' outdoor pool at 2911 Brunswick Ave in New Bern. This is a fund raising event for Craven County Special Olympics. The entry fee to Plunge or Dip is \$25,

under age 18 is \$12 with parental permission required and Special Olympians plunge for free. You can pre-register on line at firstgiving.com/sonc/cravenplunge2018. On-site registration begins at 9 am. Plungers and Dippers will be Freezin' for a Reason beginning at 10 am. For more information contact Steve Aster at 252-636-6606 or email at saster@cravencountync.gov.



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Hi there, I'm Rose a 2 year old that would love to be your lovebug. Basically I'm an easy going girl that just wants to curl up in your lap while you watch TV or at your feet while you work on your computer. A low maintenance girl that is very treat motivated. A Labrador dachshund mix that is great with large and small dogs. I also really like children, so if you have some we'll be best friends or if you're a grandparent your grandchildren will be like best friend sleep overs. We can have many happy adventures together since I'm a truly happy go lucky girl that just wants to please my people. I'll be graduating from Pamlico's New Leash on Life program in the middle of February. *Rose is sponsored by Lynn & Bill Hines*



Hello, I'm Axel a Miniature Pincher, Pug mix. A handsome black and tan 1 year old boy that gets along well with other dogs. I'm an active little guy that is also very affectionate, so I'll enjoy a romp as well as settling in for quiet evenings as your foot warmer while you work on your computer. I'm a happy, outgoing, low maintenance boy that wants nothing more than to please my family. I'll be graduating from Pamlico's New Leash on Life program in the middle of February. *Axel is sponsored by New Village Brewery*



I'm Indy a peachy brindle Labrador retriever grey hound 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. All adopting families are invited to their dog's graduation. If you're interested contact Jackie at 252-649-5504 or Penny at 252-249-1453 and fill out an adoption application at Pamlicopaws.net.

Horoscopes
January 2018 • Week 1



December 22 - January 20
Capricorn, your vision of the future may be set right now, but there is always room for some modifications. Embrace some of the uncertainty that can lead to greatness.



June 22 - July 22
Cancer, it may take an intense effort to concentrate on your work this week because your thoughts keep drifting elsewhere. You must rein in your wandering mind.



January 21 - February 18
Aquarius, no career goal is out of reach right now. Therefore, if you've been thinking of a career move, now is a great time to put those plans in motion.



July 23 - August 23
It may be challenging to separate your fantasies from reality right now, Leo. Even though things are vivid in your mind, others may help clarify things for you.



February 19 - March 20
The search for the truth could lead you on a bit of a wild adventure, Pisces. Eventually, you can get to the bottom of the situation.



August 24 - September 22
Surprising news leaves you a little bit frazzled, Virgo. However, once you work your way through the surprise, you'll see that this news bodes well for you.



March 21 - April 20
Expressing yourself authentically is proving difficult, Aries. But this will pass shortly. Eventually, your persistence will pay off, and others will see that your intentions are genuine.



September 23 - October 23
Libra, others feel like you have everything figured out this week and are as sensible as can be. But there's a fun side of you that is just waiting to pop out.



April 21 - May 21
If your dreams are within reason, there is no reason why they can't come to fruition, Taurus. You just may need a few friends in your corner to help make things happen.



October 24 - November 22
Something in your life is causing you undue stress, Scorpio. Find a way to let it all go by focusing on thoughts and things that bring you happiness.



May 22 - June 21
Gemini, don't obsess about a specific approach to working through a problem. Seek feedback from a number of people and explore all of your options.



November 23 - December 21
Sagittarius, it may seem like your time in the spotlight has come and gone, but that isn't the case. You have plenty of time to show what you can accomplish.



**Land/Home Sales
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Appraisals Development**



*Agent of the
Week*

Allen Propst
Broker-In-Charge

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

We have bought and sold several homes through Mariner Realty. We found Allen to be extremely knowledgeable about the local area and when a problem did arise his negotiating skills were outstanding. He always managed to bring the sale to a close.

Taz & Katy, Oriental



ARAPAHOE – Recently updated **3BR/2BA**, not in a flood zone, in a well-established neighborhood in Minnesott Beach features tiled flooring in the kitchen & both bathrooms, brick wood/gas burning fireplace in the living room, sparkling updated kitchen, garage & 2 detached storage/workshop buildings.

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Minnesott Golf & CC Holds Annual Awards Day

The Minnesott Golf & Country Club Ladies' Golf Association held their annual Awards Day on Thursday, December 14, 2017. Twelve ladies participated in a fun 9 holes of golf after which several more ladies joined us for a lunch prepared by the losing team of our October Solheim Tournament.

The nine-hole golf game was simply odd prizes for each hole, such as longest drive, straightest drive and closest to the pin. Annual prizes awarded included Most Improved Player (Cheryl Thompson), Ace of Aces (Barbara Gould), Ringer Tournament (Jenny Hollowell and Mary Verdier), Member-Member Match Play Tournament (Jan Mosca, Sue Magnuson, Sue Slaymaker and Dot Lord), and the Birdie Tree (Jenny Hollowell and Sally Belangia). Milestones reached this year included Cheryl Thompson's first under 90 score, a hole-in-one for Dot Lord and an Eagle for Mary Verdier.

The golf was fun, the lunch was delicious and, of course, it is always nice to walk away with some prize money. We are all looking forward to beginning our new season in January.



Had I Been A Civil War Soldier: A Historian Reflects On Medical Conditions From The Civil War To WWII



Renowned Civil War historian Ed Bearss was with the 3rd Marine Raider Battalion in the invasion of Guadalcanal and the Russell Islands, and the 1st Marine Division in New Britain. In 1944, Bearss was severely wounded by Japanese machine gun fire and spent 26 months recovering in various hospitals. In his 12th annual visit to New Bern, Ed will discuss medical conditions over the years and the possible outcome if he had incurred his extensive injuries during the Civil War on Sunday, January 7 at 2 p.m. at the Cullman Auditorium, NC History Center. A reception will follow.

Your tax-deductible donation of \$10 per person to attend this presentation will go entirely to support the New Bern Battlefield Park.

To reserve a seat and make your donation by phone, call the New Bern Historical Society at 252.638.8558.

New Bern's Lebanese Legacy And The Pollock Street Corridor: 1900s To Present

In another "Did You Know?" opportunity, the New Bern Historical Society brings Dr. Katherine Adolph and Tony Salem to their January Lunch & Learn. You didn't know about the Lebanese community in New Bern?

Come to the first Lunch & Learn of 2018 on January 10 at The Chelsea at 11:30 am and find out! They will discuss Lebanese immigration in New Bern in the beginning of the 20th Century, the evolution of the Lebanese community and its impact on the local economy and our neighborhoods including Pollock Street. Drawing from Tony's personal history growing up on the Pollock Street Corridor and Kathy's extensive research, they will share images of Pollock Street in the 1930s and '40s, discuss the decline in the corridor and current plans for revitalization.

Tony Salem is a New Bern native and a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill. He has been a practicing CPA since 1975 and is currently managing partner of A.G. Salem & Associates, PLLC. He is married to Tresie Hatem Salem who is also a New Bern native.

Dr. Katherine Adolph finished a 30-year career as an educational administrator in Denver prior to moving to New Bern in 2005.

Kathy and her husband Peter formed Bern Investment Group, Inc. shortly after their arrival in New Bern. She is president of the corporation and is currently devoting her time to New Bern's revitalization efforts along the gateway corridors to downtown.

Lunch & Learn starts at 11:30 a.m. at The Chelsea Restaurant, 335 Middle Street, New Bern. The cost is \$18 for Historical Society members and \$20 for non-members; lunch is included. Advance reservations must be made by calling the New Bern Historical Society at 252-638-8558, or can be ordered at www.NewBernHistorical.org/tickets. Lunch choices are: Beef Tenderloin



Pollock Street View ca 1930s.

Shoulder with Cabernet Demi-Glace Brown Butter Barbecue Chicken.

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 or www.facebook.com/NewBernHistoricalSociety.

SECU Employees Contribute Over \$101,000

State Employees' Credit Union (SECU) again joined efforts with North Carolina state employees in providing financial support for charities through the 2017 State Employees Combined Campaign (SECC). Pledges and donations from SECU employees totaled more than \$101,000—a record annual amount! Credit Union members provided additional support through the SECU Foundation by funding the cost of the SECC Giving Guide, which lists the more than 900 charitable organizations eligible to receive contributions.

"SECU's 2017 participation in the State Employees Combined Campaign continues their long tradition of support for charities in North Carolina and beyond," shared Laura Marx, 2017 SECC Campaign Team Lead. "The culture of caring for local communities is evident each and every year, and we want to thank every SECU donor on behalf of the recipients of these donations. We are also very fortunate to have support from the SECU Foundation."

The SECC provides state personnel and government retirees with a convenient and trusted way to support causes that have the power to make a difference. This year's contributions added more than \$3.6

million to SECC's cumulative tally of over \$103 million since the program's inception 31 years ago.

Jimmy Goodrum, SECU Senior Vice President of Member

Education and Outreach commented, "This year's SECC contributions and pledges by SECU employees exceeded our expectations. Their generosity is a true example of the credit union 'People Helping People®' philosophy put into action. We're proud to be part of this annual statewide event supported by fellow North Carolinians who raise millions of dollars for community services provided by local non-profits."

About SECU: A not-for-profit financial cooperative owned by its members, SECU has been providing employees of the State of North Carolina and their families with consumer financial services for over 80 years. The Credit Union also offers a diversified line of financial advisory services including retirement and education planning, tax preparation, insurance, trust

and estate planning services, and investments through its partners and affiliated entities. SECU serves 2.2 million members through 262 branch offices, nearly 1,100 ATMs, 24/7 Member Services via phone and a website, www.ncsecu.org.



Start Off The New Year By Giving Blood



LIFE'S A GIFT. GIVE MORE OF IT. **DONATE BLOOD.**

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to schedule a blood donation to give a patient in need something to be extra thankful for this year. The Red Cross urges donors of all blood types to give to help keep the blood supply stable during the holidays. Blood donations often decline from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day as people are busy with holiday activities. This November, set aside some time to give more life by giving blood. Your donation can give a patient

in need something to be extra thankful for this year. The Red Cross must collect 14,000 blood donations every day for the patients in need. Please help meet the need by donating blood. Save time by using RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history online from mobile device or computer before you come to your appointment. Encourage friends and family who have never donated blood to come with you to help sustain the blood supply.

Below is the list of blood drives.

01/05/18, New Bern Mall, 3134 Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard, New Bern, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

01/06/18, Dayspring Christian Center, 1246 Pollocks St., New Bern, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

01/17/18, Emerald Golf Club, 5000 Clubhouse Dr., New Bern, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

01/18/18, Knights of Columbus, 1125 Pine Tree Drive, New Bern, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

01/19/18, Knights of Columbus, 1125 Pine Tree Drive, New Bern, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

01/19/18, Grantsboro Town Hall, 10648 NC Highway 55, Grantsboro, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Kitchen Chatter

by Nancy Winfrey



EASY & ELEGANT BISCUITS

2-1/3 cups all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons shortening
1 can condensed cream of celery, mushroom or chicken soup

Combine the dry ingredients and cut in the shortening until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add the soup, stirring quickly until a soft, but not sticky dough is formed. Turn out on a lightly floured surface and knead gently to shape into a smooth ball. Roll lightly to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut and place on a greased baking sheet, placing 1/2 inch apart. Bake in 450 degree oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

QUICK CHICKEN CHOW MEIN

2 cups diced cooked chicken
2 cups thinly sliced celery
3 medium onions, thinly sliced
1 small can mushrooms, well drained
1 can beef gravy
1 cup chicken broth
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons corn starch dissolved in 1/2 cup water
1 can bean sprouts, rinsed and well drained

In a skillet, cook the onions, mushrooms and celery in a little of the broth until tender. Add the chicken, gravy and remaining stock and cook for 20 minutes, stirring frequently. Add the bean sprouts and corn starch mixture and continue to stir until thickens. Serve over crisp Chinese noodles or rice.

GROUND BEEF & NOODLE BAKE

1 pound ground beef
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 garlic clove, minced
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon sugar
2 small cans tomato sauce
1 package (8-oz.) noodles
6 green onions, finely chopped
1 package (3-oz.) cream cheese, room temperature
1 cup sour cream
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese

Cook the noodles according to the directions on package, drain and set aside. In a large skillet, melt the butter or margarine and add the ground beef, cooking and stirring until meat is broken up and done. Add the garlic, salt, pepper, sugar and tomato sauce to the mixture and cook slowly for 15 minutes. Combine the softened cream cheese, sour cream and chopped green onions and blend in the salt and pepper. In a baking dish, place a layer of the noodles about 1/2-inch deep in bottom. Spread with 1/3 of the cream cheese mixture. Cover with 1/3 of the meat sauce. Repeat layers until all used up. Sprinkle the top with the grated Cheddar cheese. Bake in 350 degree oven about 20 to 25 minutes or until bubbly hot. Serves 6.

CHICKEN SUPREME

8 chicken breast halves, skinned and boned
Slices dried beef (chipped beef)
8 slices bacon
1 cup sour cream
1 can cream of mushroom or cream of chicken soup

Generously butter or grease a 9x13x2-inch baking dish. Line the bottom of dish with a layer of dried/chipped beef. Wrap each chicken breast half with a slice of bacon and place on top of the beef-lined-baking dish. Combine the sour cream and soup, blend well, and pour over the chicken. If desired, sprinkle with paprika. Bake in 250 degree oven-uncovered-for about 2 to 2-1/2 hours or until done.

CORNISH HENS

4 whole Cornish hens, split in half
1 cup sour cream
1 envelope Lipton's dry onion soup mix
1 can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
1 small or large can mushrooms, undrained

Rinse and pat dry Cornish hen halves and place in a 9x13x2-inch baking dish. Combine the sour cream, onion soup mix, mushroom soup and undrained mushrooms. Blend mixture well and pour over the Cornish hens. Bake in 350 degree oven for 45 minutes, adding a bit of water if liquid begins to dry out too much. When ready to serve, ladle gravy from dish over the hens.

FLORENTINE CRAB CASSEROLE

1 pound fresh crab meat
2 cups medium white sauce (recipe follows)
6 hard-cooked eggs, well chopped
1 tablespoon prepared (table) mustard
Dash garlic powder
3 medium green peppers, finely chopped
1 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese
Buttered breadcrumbs (toss 1 cup soft breadcrumbs with 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine)

Combine all above ingredients except the grated cheese and buttered breadcrumbs and blend well. Place mixture in a generously buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with grated cheese and buttered breadcrumbs. Bake in 325 degree oven for about 15 minutes or until hot and bubbly and breadcrumbs are a pale brown.

Medium White Sauce: (Makes 2 cups)

4 tablespoons butter or margarine
4 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt

In a saucepan, melt the butter or margarine and slowly blend in the flour, cooking and stirring until smooth. Gradually stir in the milk and salt and cook and stir until mixture thickens.

TASTY EGGPLANT FRITTERS

1 medium eggplant
1 cup waffle batter (see package for instructions)
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Vegetable oil for deep frying

Peel eggplant and slice. Place in boiling water and boil until tender - drain well. Mash cooked eggplant until it is pulpy and then add to the waffle batter. Heat oil several inches deep in a saucepan (or use your deep fryer) and drop the batter by spoonfuls into the hot oil. Cook until golden brown and drain on paper towels. Serve hot.

**MUSHROOM & CHEESE BAKE
OVER NOODLES**

1/3 cup milk
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can (small or large) mushrooms, drained
1/4 cup finely chopped pimiento
1 cup small frozen peas
4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
1-1/2 cups sharp Cheddar cheese, cut into small cubes
1 can Chinese Noodles, heated

Run the 1 cup of frozen peas under hot water to thaw. Combine the milk, mushroom soup, mushrooms, chopped pimiento, peas and blend. Place in buttered baking dish and bake in 350 degree oven until bubbly. Serve over heated crisp Chinese Noodles.

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Financial Focus: Time is a Key Factor in Investing



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With the arrival of the New Year, many of us will pause and ponder the age-old question: “Who knows where the time goes?” And, as is always the case, none of us really do know. However, wherever the time goes, it will usually be a key factor in your success as an investor.

Time can affect how you invest, and the results of your investing, in different ways:

- Growth potential – Contrary to myth, there’s no real way to “get rich quick” when investing. To build wealth, you need patience – and time. If you own quality investments with growth potential, and you give them years – in fact, decades – to increase in value, your perseverance may be rewarded. Of course, there are no guarantees, and you’ll need the discipline to withstand the inevitable downturns along the way. But in describing how long he likes to keep his investments, renowned investor Warren Buffet says his favorite holding period is “forever.”
- Targeted goals – To accumulate resources for retirement, you need to save and invest throughout your working life. But along the way, you’ll probably also have some shorter-term goals – making a down payment on a home, sending your children to college, taking a round-the-world trip, and so on. Each of these goals has a specific time limit and usually requires a specific amount of money, so you will need to choose the appropriate investments.
- Risk tolerance – The element of time also will affect your tolerance for risk. When you have many decades to go until you retire, you can afford to take more risk with your investments

because you have time to overcome periods of market volatility. But when you’re on the verge of retirement, you may want to lower the risk level in your portfolio. For example, you may want to begin moving away from some of your more aggressive, growth-oriented investments and move toward more income-producing vehicles that offer greater stability of principal. Keep in mind, though, that even during retirement, you’ll need your portfolio to provide enough growth opportunity at least to help keep you ahead of inflation.

Thus far, we have looked at ways in which time plays a role in how you invest. But there’s also an aspect of time that you may want to keep out of your investment strategies. Specifically, you might not want to try to “time” the market. The biggest problem with market timing is it’s just too hard. You essentially have to be right twice, selling at a market top and buying at the bottom. Also, as humans, we appear to be somewhat wired to think that an activity – especially a long-running activity – will simply continue. So, when the market goes up, we seem to expect it to keep rising, and when the market drops, we think it will continue dropping. This can lead to big mistakes, such as selling after a major market drop even though that can be the time when it may be much smarter to buy because prices are low.

As we’ve seen, the way you interact with time can affect your investment efforts. So, think carefully about how you can put all the days, months and years on your side. Time is the one asset you can’t replenish – so use it wisely.

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Opioid Prescription Limits Take Effect Jan. 1

By Laura Leslie

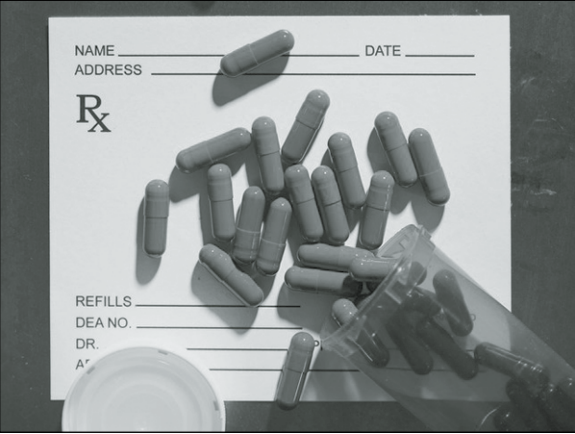
Raleigh — As part of North Carolina’s battle against opioid abuse, new rules for how doctors prescribe painkillers take effect Monday.

An epidemic of overdoses prompted lawmakers this year to pass the Strengthen Opioid Misuse Prevent (STOP) Act, which set new limits on the quantity of the drugs that can be prescribed during a patient’s first visit.

Beginning Jan. 1, doctors can prescribe only five days’ worth of opioids for acute pain, such as after a car crash or a muscle injury or broken bone. After that, physicians can refill the prescription at their discretion.

For pain that follows a surgical procedure, doctors will now be limited to a one-week prescription for opioids. Again, they can prescribe refills as needed, but that first prescription will be restricted.

The new limits don’t affect prescriptions of opioids for chronic pain patients, including those with long-term back injuries or people in nursing homes or hospice care.



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The idea, advocates say, is simply to reduce the chances that patients will become addicted to the medications and to reduce the number of pills being sent home with people who may not actually need them or take them.

“I think, in the vast majority of cases, that’s a good thing,” said Dr. Graham Snyder, an emergency physician and opioid educator at WakeMed in Raleigh. “Many times, I hear from people ... ‘I hurt my knee, and they gave me this big bottle of narcotics, which I didn’t need.’”

In the 1970s and 1980s, doctors under-treated pain because they were phobic about opiates, Snyder said. They then over-corrected, prescribing new versions of potent painkillers for acute pain, as well as chronic pain, discounting the chance that patients would become dependent.

“As physicians, we care about people. We don’t want to people to suffer, and it feels very wrong to say to a patient who’s suffering, ‘No. I know I can take your pain away, but I’m not going to do it,’” he said.

Doctors now understand, he said, that anyone taking opioids for weeks stands a good chance of becoming addicted.

“Anyone who is given a prescription for opiates for weeks on end, when that stops, there will be withdrawal,” he said. “They will suffer. They will sweat, get abdominal cramps, maybe nausea and throw up. They need help.”

Snyder said the new limits will help keep extra prescription drugs out of the hands of children and teens, who can become addicted even more easily.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, drug overdose deaths have tripled nationwide since 1999.

The number of people dying from overdoses of prescription opioids in North Carolina has actually leveled off in recent years after peaking at nearly 600 in 2008, according to information from the state Department of Health and Human Services. Meanwhile, deaths from heroin overdoses have spiked since 2008, going from fewer than 200 per year to about 600 per year, DHHS data shows.

Still, advocates say, in about half of opioid overdose deaths, the victims overdose on the same prescription drug that was originally prescribed by a doctor.

Snyder said it’s crucial to keep opioids available for cancer patients and others in severe chronic pain, but doctors can use them less for other pain.

“It basically took us seeing the body count rise from overdoses and addiction to say, ‘I’m sorry. I know you’re suffering, but more narcotics is not the answer for you,’” he said.

As part of the STOP Act, doctors and pharmacists also have new requirements to report all prescriptions to the state’s controlled substance reporting database. The database, which isn’t widely used, allows medical professionals to track who’s getting what drugs so that people addicted to opioids cannot go from one doctor to another to get more drugs.

Letter To The Editor

Maybe we don’t merit your attention because we don’t fit for your savoir complex; we don’t need saving. We DO need respect. Understanding. Some of us were born with autoimmune diseases or genetic anomalies that cause our chronic pain. Others have been in accidents. Others have the bad roll of dice and come up cancer. However, none of us chose this. None of us did anything to be responsible for the pain that plagues our everyday lives. It’s inescapable.

Oh, you sprained your ankle? It’ll be better in a few weeks. It’s a pain that can be relatively managed (I know — I’ve done it). For those of us in chronic pain, there is no escaping it. It is there 24/7/365. As reliable as the sun rising in the east.

We don’t get a choice. We didn’t get a choice to start with.

And now pharmacies want to say they’re only going to fill limited prescriptions; insurance companies are beginning to refuse to cover long-acting pain medication.

Because the deaths of thousands, their actions, is enough to dictate the care and treatment of more than one hundred million chronic pain patients. Yes, one hundred MILLION.

The numbers of deaths is going to continue to increase because the wrong population is paying the penalty for something they had nothing to do with. Chronic pain patients are already being cut back, down and off their medications, and it’s leading to self-harming. Soon, patients and their caretakers are going to be so overwhelmed, it won’t be surprising to hear of many deaths by suicide. Because they couldn’t manage their pain. Because they followed the rules. Because not living is better than suffering a life of horrid, unmanaged pain.

So, where is it addicts are getting all these meds? Just curious, since it means I’m getting not enough because others are using them for getting high. I’ve been through withdrawal. Multiple times, and it isn’t a party. By choice because I was trying to give anything else a true chance. It doesn’t work. Know what else isn’t a party? Living in chronic pain. No reprieve: not one hour, not one minute, not one second of a single day.

I don’t get buzzed or high from my meds. I’m lucky if my

chronic level of pain decreases a little. I live at an 8/10 - with my meds. Lately, it’s been higher and my meds get me to an 8 at best. It used to be a 6. Maybe a 5 if the weather was in my side and I’d recently gotten other treatments.

Yup, I get treatments every three weeks. I need surgery. Surgery that will help stop the degeneration of my spine and keep the integrity of my spinal cord intact. I just want to function, spend time with my family and friends, do the shopping for my pets that I need to do so I can care for them. Maybe do another play. I miss that.

I can’t function. I barely scrape by most days. I’ve been in the middle of a flare for months now. I can’t keep food down because my pain is so extreme, it’s made the nausea untreatable.

I want answers. Why does my life, my father’s life, the life of my friends, and the lives of MILLIONS of those like me matter less? We did nothing to be in the position we are in. We have legitimate medical conditions that require strong medicine, sometimes the strongest.

Believe me: we have tried. We have tried toughing it out, going without. Taking medicine that made us even more ill or landed us in the hospital because of reactions that were never on the label.

So stop hurting us. Stop legislating what our doctors are trying to do - their jobs! They are trying to help us. For many, it took YEARS to get to connected with a good provider or network of providers.

Death by suicide has already increased because it’s preferable to an existence like this. Because be honest: this is not living. It’s simply existing as best as possible. And no one should have to suffer, yet it’s being forced on millions.

Even locally, quality of life is being tossed aside for long-term patients because the doctor is scared of the government. Meanwhile, patients and families suffer.

The pain is not imagined, it is not in our minds, it isn’t a figment or delusion. It’s real and it impacts every aspect of our lives.

Jenn Waterman
Arapahoe



Happy New Year

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As this will be my first article for 2018, I want to wish all my readers a very Happy New Year. I pray the Lord's blessings for all of you. May God make 2018 a blessed year for everyone! Not by shielding you from sorrows and pain, but by strengthening you to bear it; not by making your path easy, but by making you able to travel any path; not by taking hardships from you, but by taking fear from your heart; not by granting you unbroken sunshine, but by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows; not by making your life always pleasant, but by showing you when people need you most, and by giving you the desire to help. I pray God's love, peace, hope and joy to all for the year ahead.

Lord, let 2018 be filled with the things that are truly good—with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and open-ness to accept help from others. As we look into 2018 we look at a block of time. We see 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds, all a gift from God. We have done nothing to deserve it, earn it, or purchased it. Like the air we breathe, time comes to us as a part of life. The gift of time is not ours alone. It is given equally to each person. Rich and poor, educated and ignorant, strong and weak—every man, woman and child has the same twenty-four hours every day. Use your time wisely.

Another important thing about time is that you cannot stop it. There is no way to slow it down, turn it off, or adjust it. Time marches on. And you cannot bring it back. Once it is gone, it is gone. Yesterday is lost forever, and tomorrow is uncertain. We may look ahead at a full year's block of time, but we really have no guarantee that we will experience any of it. Obviously, time is one of our most precious possessions. We can waste it; we can

Goose Creek Island

Goose Creek Island 55 Plus Club met Dec 21 at the Community Center. There was a brief business meeting. An election was held for 2018 club officers. Afterwards we enjoyed our annual Christmas Dinner. Members brought covered dishes. There was baked ham and a large variety of side dishes and desserts. It was a blessed time of Love and fellowship. Gifts and food were carried to Nelvin and Jimmy Bateman who are not doing well. Also, I brought a plate to my neighbor Nick Tetterton. Nick takes care of the Community Bulletin Board on the corner and that really saves me a lot of steps. Thank you, Nick!

Last Thursday the 55 Plus Club held an Installation Ceremony led by Sue Gaskill Gilgo. New officers: Pres. - Rosanne Gaskill Rowe, V Pres. - Ila Dowdy Leary, Sec/Treas - Karen Lupton Ireland, Chaplain - Rev. Bob Johnson, Correspondence - Edith Campen Johnson. Sue concluded the service with an original poem which was charming and witty. Sue is a very talented poet! Everyone gave a report on their Christmas activities which were very happy and merry with family and friends. We are looking forward to a wonderful new year!

Prayer List: There was a very bad automobile accident before Christmas near Springs Creek. The driver lost control and the car skidded into the ditch. There were four teenage boys in the car, the Eastman boys whose father is a hunter and owns a house in Lowland, and two of their friends from Morehead City. One of these young men is a patient at Vidant In Greenville and is in ICU. I'm sorry we don't have further information, but please keep these boys and parents in your prayers.

Praise Offerings: It was reported that Blainey Rowe is recovering and doing well. Sandra Kay Jones O'Neal was released from

Whortonsville

The songs that say "Baby, it's cold outside" and "the weather outside is frightful" are real hits right now, but the cold did not stop folks from shopping for the last minutes bargains. I am sure there are folks with frozen pipes and that is a real headache. Weeks and I watched the ball drop in Times Square and are looking for a wonderful year ahead.

Our house was full during the holidays with our children and grandchildren. On Christmas eve the annual pizza party was held at the Bryans with friends and neighbors enjoying many different types of pizzas and desserts. On Christmas day twelve friends joined us for fried turkey and ham in our home. Talked with John Tilton who lives in Virginia now and he sent

Aurora

On the way home from errands in Bayboro I noticed for the first time the newly generated tree skeletons from the result of the end of fall. The thousands standing silent and straight always delight me this time of year. Come February, I will not be so enamored with their bareness. I still get my color green enjoyment by fixating on the pines. The loblolly is my favorite. There is a superb stand on 306 between Highways 33 and 55.

The farm fields are mostly plowed and sowed with their winter coverage. They appear to be asleep for the duration. The grasses are all brown and it makes the blue skies prettier. It looks like Flatland has their onion sets out.

It was a very foggy day recently. I could hear the ferry's horn on the river. The loons have been extra vocal this year. Usually I only detect them a handful of times the entire winter, but I hear them every day now, even at sunset. Once in a while I see a pair come by the dock. I've seen the white pelicans return! The fishing boats have been replaced with duck blind vessels.

While observing Christmas lights in yards I'm saw a revival of blue, which is a decorating trend this year. I just assumed it was the continued manifestation of 'haint blue', which was used in



Here's A Bright Idea, RECYCLE





Betty Jo Rodgers Correspondent

worry over it; we can spend it on ourselves; or, as good stewards, we can invest it in the kingdom of God. The New Year is full of time. As the seconds tick away, will you be tossing time out the window, or will you make every minute count?

Vandemere UMC had their Candlelight Communion on Christmas Eve again this year and it was well attended, even though the weather was cold. Bethel OFWB church in Whortonsville canceled their Christmas Night Communion Service this year and instead held Holy Communion on Christmas Eve during their regular morning worship service.

We were blessed to have Joannis home with us for a few days before and including Christmas. Our son, Kevin and his family spent Christmas in Paris, France this year. Our grandson, Zachary and his wife, Megan came to Pamlico to visit from the 27th through the 29th.

Penny \$ Farmer was blessed to have her brother and his wife and son visit with her family over the New Year's weekend.

Condolences are sent out to the Ponce Ham Family from their church families at Vandemere UMC and Pamlico UMC. Ponce Senior, their Patriarch went home to be with the Lord on New Year's Eve.

Celebrating birthdays in January are Janice Shorey (1/1), Mike Styron (1/2), Reuben Phillips, Jeremiah Day, Casey Greenfield, and Anne Watson (1/3), Kathy Tyndall (1/5), Kandy Broughton (1/6), Irene Muse (1/7), Elizabeth Farmer Tillman (1/15), Kelli Hinson and Ruth Ireland (1/16), Ned Ferris (1/21), Kate Moye Fields and Jenny Lupton (1/22), Wayne Dunbar (1/23), Desiree Brinson (1/25), and Shari Roberts Hale (1/31).

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

Annette Jones, 55 Plus Club Correspondent

the hospital Wednesday. She has been a patient at Carolina East since Dec. 8.

I know that Craig and Angela are taking good care of her.

We were saddened to hear that two Hobucken School alumni passed away during the Christmas holidays. Roy Grady Cahoon who was born in Mesic and attended Hobucken in the early grades. His family moved, and he graduated from New Bern High School. Earl Small Sadler was born and raised in Lowland. He graduated from HHS Elementary School and Pamlico County High School in 1957. Our prayers and condolences go out to the families.

We received word that Ponce DeLeon Ham, Sr. passed away Sunday, Dec 31 after a long illness. Ponce was born and raised in Mesic and was also an alumni of Hobucken School graduating from the Elementary grades in 1955 and Pamlico County High School in 1959. Love, prayers and condolences to the family.

Happy Birthday: Holly Ireland and Michelle Popperwill - Dec 28, Allen Mack Watson, Edward Ray Barnett and Joel Jones from Texas -Dec 29, Patricia Leary Dowdy and Joy Williams Guidry - Dec 30, Robbie Mercer - Dec 31, Ryan Lewis, Andrew Sadler, Michael Ireland, Jerry Lee Mercer and Billy Irealnd - Jan 1, Irene Rice Florian - Jan 2, Maria Rhoden Norman, Percy Guidry, Anne Watson and Cadence Grace Scala - Jan 3. Happy Anniversary Johnny & Wendy Ireland Potter - Dec 28 and Rev Ray & Scarlett Bonner - Dec 30.

Nancy Ross, son Jesse Ross and Jenna Jones attended Star Wars - The Last Jedi in New Bern during the holidays. The ate lunch at Taco Bell and had a very nice day.

Happy New Year to all our readers and friends. Annette Jones and Karen L Ireland.

Reba Tiller Correspondent

love to everyone. Also received a card from Joan Kilbourne and e-mail from the Hinners. John is now mastering the Celtic Harp. Contacted Gayle Fohner to see how she is doing after the death of Jay. Enjoyed having our new neighbors Bill and Sylvia on Christmas day. Darlene Law's mother Eleanor fell during the holidays and is in Greenville hospital.

I am writing on New Year's Day so I must get the black-eyed peas and the greens cooking so that we will have a very prosperous year! Elizabeth Cuthrell just called and said we could have snow later in the week so stock up on your needs.

Thought for the week-- My wish for everyone is a positive outlook for the coming year, and a lot of time with family and friends.

Joy McCracken Correspondent

house painting to ward off evil spirits, especially in my home state of South Carolina. Although I can't find it by research, I'd heard from old timers that 'haints' were very short and if your house had blue on it, when they looked up, they couldn't see your house to haunt because they confused it with the blue sky.

I got ready for New Year's by getting the ingredients for Hoppin' John. I didn't realize the peas are 'symbolic of pennies or coins' and the addition of a greens dish (collards being my personal preferred) are 'to further add to the wealth, since they are the color of American currency'.

Happy Birthday wishes go to: 1/1-Michelle Hill; 1/2- Austin Willis; 1/3- Tyshaun Morris, Todd Jones Jr., Kevan Groome, Ollie Henries (in memory) and Bobby Credle; 1/4- Gerry Edwards, Joseph L. Hooker and Ava Hollister; 1/6- Jim Austin and Lillian V. Hooker; 1/7-Guy Mills (in memory), Lee Anne Hooker, Aubrie Lynn West and Kyra Mixon; 1/8-Jenny Gaskins and Justin Williams; 1/9-Joe Galloway (in memory), Dick Nanney and Phyllis Garrison.

More exiting work is still happening with the restoration of the town's ball field: a batting cage, dugout and bleacher renovation, installation of night game lights, a score board, rest room fixtures and a pitching machine are the current projects being completed. Soon, purchasing for equipment and signs will begin.



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| File No.: 17 E 194 | |
| All persons, firms and corporations having claims against MAVIS R. O'NEAL deceased, are notified to exhibit them to Nancy R. Johnson, Executor of the Estate, on or before February 27, 2018, 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 6th day of December, 2017. |
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| Publish December 6, 13, 20, and January 3, 2017. | |
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| NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS | |
| Property Transfers | |
| Dec. 18, See Instrument, from The Taylor Family Partnership and Zachary Taylor/PTNR to Quatro Hermanos LLC, \$0 | |
| Dec. 18, Sea Harbour Marina Boat Slip 14, from Sandra P. Donaldson TR, Sandra P. Donaldson Revocable Trust, Sandra P. Donaldson, and Sea Harbour Condominium Yacht Club Inc. to John Edward Pittard III and Debra C. Pittard, \$50 | |
| Dec. 19, Off NCSR 1126; Metes & Bounds, from Nawaff Mohammad to Russell G. Hunter Jr., \$0 | |
| Dec. 20, Lake Minnesott Estates Lot: 17 Section II, from David M. Sawyer Jr. and Trustee Services of Carolina LLC TR to First Horizon Alternative Mortgage Securities Trust 2005-AA10, The Bank of New York Mellon TR, and The Bank of New York TR, \$242 | |
| Dec. 21, Teachs Cove Lot: 33, from Richard A. Samanns to Philip B. Ra and Katherine K. Ra, \$800 | |
| Dec. 21, Three Tracts, Aaron Sadler and Dorothy Sadler to Spring Creek Land LLC, \$140 | |
| Dec. 21, Pecan Grove Marina Three Tracts, from Matilda & Company LLC to Michael A. Doncaster, \$0 | |
| Dec. 21, 0.68 AC; Tract Two, from | |
| Three Seas Legacy LLC and Quality Marine Service Inc. to Flockhart Oriental Investments LLC, \$400 | |
| Dec. 21, Sea Vista Oriental Heights Block: Q Lot: 5, from Ruth A. Ireland to Three Seas Legacy LLC and Quality Marine Services, \$414 | |
| Dec. 21, 0.60 AC & 1.53 AC, from Michael S. Quinn and Margaret Suzanne Quinn to Bryan J. Laney and Christy G. Laney, \$0 | |
| Dec. 22, Tract 2; 1.05 AC, from Michael Louis Price and Marie K. Price to Thomas Edward Lighton and Sharon V. Lighton, \$0 | |
| Dec. 22, Off Chair Road(NCSR 1131); Metes & Bounds, from Emmanuel College Inc. to The International Pentecostal Holiness Church Extension Loan Fund Inc., \$440 | |
| Dec. 22, Metes & Bounds, from Three Seas Legacy LLC and Quality Marine Services to Three Seas Legacy LLC, \$0 | |
| Dec. 22, 2.4 AC; China Grove Community, from Richard Alan Kinsey and Janet Kinsey, \$40 | |
| Dec. 28, 10.32 AC, from Timothy P. Daly, Jennifer D. Daly, and Jenniefer D. Daly to Payton A. Martinez and Catherine M. Martinez, \$440 | |
| Dec. 28, Plantation Oaks Lot: 23 Phase Two and Phase Three, from Muse Co | |

Reports

Incidents
Dec. 15, NC Hwy 306 North, Grantsboro, missing persons
Dec. 15, Griffin Road, Vandemere, injury to personal property and larceny
Dec. 15, NC Hwy 55, Alliance, larceny and aid & abet larceny
Dec. 15, Indian Bluff Drive, Arapahoe, cyberstalking
Dec. 16, Neuse Winds Drive, Oriental, fraud-electronic manipulation
Dec. 16, Main Street, Bayboro, injury to personal property
Dec. 17, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, hit and run property damage
Dec. 17, Longleaf Drive, New Bern, child neglect(non-assaultive)
Dec. 18, NC Hwy 55, New Bern, overdose
Dec. 19, NC Hwy 55, Bayboro, larceny
Dec. 19, NC Hwy 55, Stonewall, welfare check
Dec. 20, Blackhorse Run South, New Bern, larceny
Dec. 21, Longleaf Drive, New Bern, larceny

Obituaries

Helen Sheetz Cayton, 93, of Oriental passed away Tuesday, December 19, 2017, at CarolinaEast Medical Center.
She is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and graduated college with a Master’s degree.
She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Cayton.
She is survived by two sons, Steven Cayton & wife, Kathy and Mike Cayton and wife, Patricia; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.
Mrs. Cayton will be inurned beside her husband at the Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery without services.
Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

Brian Keith Holton, 61, of New Bern passed away Saturday, December 23, 2017 at CarolinaEast Medical Center.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Wesley and Ollie Estelle Holton.
He is survived by his daughter, Hope Holton; granddaughter, Sophya Craven; brothers, Paul & Roy Holton; and sisters, Tina Ipock and Penny Welch.
A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.
Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

Earl S. Sadler Sr., 78, of Lowland passed away Sunday, December 24, 2017.



He was a member of both Dublin Grove and Wardens Grove FWB Church’s and previously served with the Gideons. He was a well-known and respected community leader and entrepreneur in the commercial fishing industry. He mostly enjoyed spending time with his family and adored children.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy Sadler.
He is survived by sons, Earl Sadler Jr. and wife, Merry, and Richard Manker; daughter, Joy Carrere and husband, John Jr.; five grandchildren, Earl Sadler III “Trey”, Madison Sadler, John Carrere

III (Amy), Brandon Carrere (Becky) and Camron Carrere (Emily); three great-grandchildren, Emma Grace Carrere, Connor Michael Carrere and Hunter Cole Ireland; and his pet companion, Tiny.
His memorial service will be held 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 27th at Dublin Grove FWB Church with the Rev. John Carawan and Rev. Timmy Webber officiating.
The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church fellowship hall.
In lieu of flowers the family suggested memorial contributions be made to Gideons International, c/o Roger Stewart, PO Box 924, Bayboro, NC 28515 or Pamlico Co. Rescue Squad, PO Box 302, Bayboro, NC 28515.
Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

Ponce DeLeon Ham Sr., 76, of Oriental, passed away Sunday, December 31, 2017, at home.
He was a member of Pamlico United Methodist Church. He worked as a commercial fisherman all of his life.
He is survived by his wife of nearly 57 years, Mary Ellen Ham; son, Ponce Ham Jr. and wife, Karin; daughter, Kim Sanders; five grandchildren, Lacy Whorton, Travis Whorton, Ponce Ham III and wife, Avery, Frank Leary III and Hunter Leary (Daniel Hacker); one great-grandchild, Kayden Hancock; sister, Lola Fornes and husband, Dennis; and nephew, Jonathan Fornes.
He was preceded in death by his cousin, Vernon Mason and niece, Rebecca Fornes.
His funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at Pamlico United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mike Roach officiating. Interment will follow immediately in Celestial Memorial Gardens.
The family will receive friends and relatives from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 2nd at Bryant Funeral Home.
In lieu of flowers the family suggested memorial contributions be made to Pamlico United Methodist Church c/o Tillie Roberts, 9985 NC Hwy 306 S, Arapahoe, NC 28510 or Hospice of Pamlico, PO Box 6, Bayboro, NC 28515.
Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.



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Construction LLC to Brent Midgette and Keri T. Midgette, \$358
Dec. 28, Lake Minnesott Estates Section V Lot: 35 & Lake Minnesott Estates Section V Lot: 36, from Ronnie Shew and Patricia Shew to Kevin A. Kokes, \$312
Dec. 29, Two Tracts, from River Dunes Two LLC and River Dunes Investment Property LLC to Georgia Land & Timber LLC, \$300
Dec. 29, Creek Pointe Lot: 7 Section I, from James W. Clayton to The James and Cynthia Clayton Living Trust, James Watson Clayton TR, James Clayton, Cynthia Chluss Clayton TR, and Cynthia Clayton, \$0
Dec. 29, Janerio Park Lot: 6 Section One, from Ernest B. Cranford Jr. to Kylie A. Cranford, \$0
Dec. 29, Cox Subdivision: Oriental; Metes & Bounds, from KAC Rentals LLC to Kylie A. Cranford, \$0
Dec. 29, Creek Pointe Lot: 7 Section I, from Christopher B. Masters and Kirby A. Masters to Peter F. Della Vedova, Debra J. Della Vedova, Peter F. Della Vedova, and Debra J. Della Vedova, \$670
Dec. 29, See Instrument, from RITD LLC to Mitscherlich Family Foundation LLC, \$0

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Historic Cherry Point Transport Squadron To Transfer To Western Skies

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION CHERRY POINT – Cherry Point’s first Marine Corps flying squadron will take the final steps to transfer to a new home later this month when the squadron flag is packed and carried to Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas.

Marine Transport Squadron 1, born and raised here in eastern North Carolina, is scheduled to officially transfer to the Texas base on December 31. VMR-1 will continue to support Department of Defense worldwide airlift operations as it transitions to more modern aircraft under the current Marine Corps aviation plan. The Roadrunners will operate under the 4th Marine Aircraft Wing.

The move will have minimal impact on MCAS Cherry Point as only a small contingent of remaining military and contract personnel will transfer to the new location. VMR-1 discontinued flight operations with its two C-9B transport aircraft earlier this year, as part of the Marine Corps’ sundown plan for those aircraft. The squadron’s two remaining UC-35D aircraft, which are small passenger jets, were reassigned to the air station’s Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron for maintenance and flight operations on October 1. They will remain at Cherry Point.

VMR-1 is the lone flying squadron at Cherry Point that is not part of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, which is the Marine Corps’ East Coast combat aviation command. The squadron has performed a wide variety of missions over its time here, ranging from base operations, to worldwide transportation of personnel and equipment, to search and rescue operations with the orange and gray helicopters commonly known as “Pedro.”

The new laydown for VMR-1 operations will result in several benefits for the squadron and the Marine Corps, including a more centralized location for its airlift mission, and a move to a newer, larger, more capable aircraft – the Boeing C-40A.

The small contingent of Marines who will move with the squadron colors will carry a large legacy on their shoulders with this move. The squadron can trace its roots back to January 1943, when it was originally commissioned here as Aircraft Engineering Squadron 46 (AES-46). With more than 1,000 Marines, AES-46 was the largest aviation squadron in the Marine Corps and performed a myriad of airfield support operations. Among its assigned missions, AES-46 was responsible for air traffic control, services to visiting aircraft, station communications, and ordnance related activities, including care of the base ordnance magazine areas. Other support divisions manned by AES-46 Marines included airfield operations; crash, fire and recovery; and the air station photo lab.

Between then and now, the squadron received several name changes

as it adjusted its mission for an evolving Marine Corps. Over time, it split into Station Operations Squadron 2 (SOS-2) and Station Airfield Engineering Squadron (SAES-2). Later, it reformed as Station Operations and Engineering Squadron (SOES) until it became VMR-1 in 1997. VMR-1 remained a unique Marine Corps asset that eventually operated C-9B Skytrain II aircraft, UC-35D Cessna Encores, and HH-46D Sea Knight search and rescue helicopters. Those helicopters were a common sight over the coastal region until they were decommissioned in September 2015 when the Marine Corps divested itself of the search and rescue mission.

Over the past decade, VMR-1 has achieved many accomplishments and awards to its credit. In February 1990, VMR-1 became the first Marine aviation unit to fly to the former Soviet Union when the squadron transported the U.S. Marine Band to Moscow. From August 1990 through 1991, the squadron flew nearly 2,000 hours moving troops and cargo in and out of the Middle East in direct support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. The squadron was awarded the Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation with Operational Distinguishing Device in 1992, 1998 and 2001, and received the Marine Corps Commandant’s Aviation Efficiency

Trophy in 1994. The squadron has been the recipient of the CNO Aviation Safety Award an incredible 15 times between 1990 and 2006. After Hurricane Floyd washed through eastern North Carolina in September 1999, VMR-1 helicopter crews rescued 399 people directly threatened by flood, and provided logistical support with emergency delivery of water and food supplies to volunteer workers and isolated communities throughout the region. It was this kind of dedication that earned VMR-1 a Commandant of the Marine Corps Certificate of Commendation in 2000 with an associated Meritorious Unit Commendation. Additionally, the squadron was recognized by the Joint Operational Support Airlift Center as the Unit of the Year (Large Jet Category) in the first quarters of 2000 and 2002. Earlier this year, the squadron and associated detachments were listed to receive a Presidential Unit Commendation and a Meritorious Unit Commendation for recent service.

As VMR-1 starts a new chapter in its long and illustrious life, it will be long remembered for its many notable accomplishments over the past 74 years. The daily sight of VMR-1’s Pedro helicopters winging along the coast here on missions for the Marine Corps and the community at large will stand out most significantly to the people of eastern North Carolina – but there are many others who will remember their flights with the squadron ... to nearly every corner of the globe.



2018 NC Travel Guide Inspires A Scenic Journey Through History, Cuisine And Nature

RALEIGH — The 2018 “Official North Carolina Travel Guide” leads travelers to dining discoveries from Asheville to Wilmington, water-filled adventures from the Alligator River to Turtleback Falls, and a tricentennial voyage through history with Blackbeard. With today’s announcement of the guide’s release, Visit North Carolina launched three different Travel Guide covers, which reflect the state’s diversity of natural beauty and travel experiences. The coastal cover features a couple with surfboards in the early morning glow at Wrightsville Beach. Liberty Warehouse in lively downtown Durham reflects the urban energy of the Piedmont’s cities. Rafters on the French Broad River north of Marshall signal adventure in the mountains.

“The Travel Guide provides inspiration for visitors to North Carolina that lead to richer experiences,” said Wit Tuttell, executive director of Visit North Carolina. “It’s the promise of grand landscapes and simple pleasures, epic adventure and perfect serenity, dramatic history and soul-stirring moments. Whatever inspiration a traveler seeks, North Carolina has a way to satisfy it.”

First-time features inside the guide include a 10-question pop quiz and visitors’ Instagram photos of North Carolina lighthouses. “The Pirate Life” tracks Blackbeard to his riotous end, a 1718 duel to the death off the island of Ocracoke. Vivid photos and succinct text draw attention to art, culture, and momentous histories in New Bern, Fayetteville and Cherokee. And “Incredible Eats” whets appetites for celebrated treats and suggests between-bite activities.

Travel planners will find assistance from a two-page map with major roads, bodies of water, parks, and cities and towns. Regional directories list accommodations and attractions in hundreds of destinations.

Three sweepstakes prized with North Carolina weekend getaways corresponding to the destination covers will launch later this month remaining open until January 31, 2018.

2018’s “Official North Carolina Travel Guide” is free. The 172-page print edition is available at the state’s nine Welcome Centers; it can also be ordered at VisitNC.com and 800-847-4862 (800-VISITNC). Beginning Dec. 14, readers can link to a digital magazine version from VisitNC.com. The digital version, which includes all three covers, is enhanced by information pop-ups, a social media share feature, search functions and clickable URLs. Responsive design technology automatically adapts the digital guide to desktop, mobile and tablet devices for a seamless, user-friendly experience, no matter how readers access it.

The 2018 Travel Guide, the official guide for North Carolina’s state tourism office, was produced by Meredith Travel Marketing. It was financed by private industry support with nearly \$730,000 in advertising in the 500,000 printed copies. Listings for the 900 attractions and 2,900 accommodations and campgrounds were provided for free. The self-mailer format for printed copies reinforces the green initiatives of Visit North Carolina, which is part of the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC). The EDPNC is contracted by the North Carolina Department of Commerce to execute North Carolina’s marketing and recruitment functions. The partnership serves to assist efforts in economic development, international trade, and tourism, film and sports development.

Tourism remains one of the state’s most vital industries with economic activity and employment generated in each of the state’s 100 counties. In 2016, domestic travelers to North Carolina spent \$22.9 billion, which accounts for 218,340 jobs for North Carolinians. State and local tax revenues, as a result of visitor spending, approached \$1.9 billion in 2016. Tourism spending creates \$497 in annual household savings. North Carolina ranks sixth in total person-trip volume by state behind California, Florida, Texas, New York, and Pennsylvania.



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Gov. Cooper Takes Action To Keep Home Heating Fuels Available Amid Freezing Temperatures

In anticipation of a forecast of cold weather, Gov. Roy Cooper signed an executive order to help maintain supply of home heating fuels like propane across North Carolina.

“Freezing temperatures could cause rising prices and transportation challenges for propane and other fuels that keep homes warm,” Gov. Cooper said. “I’m taking action today to make it easier to get heating fuels into North Carolina for those who need it.”

Restrictions Lifted to Keep Home Heating Fuels Flowing to NC

Today, Gov. Cooper signed Executive Order No. 30, declaring a state of emergency to temporarily waive the cap on maximum hours of service restrictions for fuel vehicles traveling in and through North Carolina. Several additional states along the east coast are requesting similar waivers on hours of service restrictions.

The executive order will help propane and heating fuels move in and through the state more easily and quickly in response to delivery problems that could be caused by freezing temperatures in North Carolina and in the Northeast and Midwest. The order will also help meet continued demand for heating fuels. According to the North Carolina Propane Gas Association, North Carolina is the third largest user of propane in the country.

Price Gouging Law Now in Effect Statewide
Today’s executive order has also put North Carolina’s price gouging law into effect statewide



for the next 30 days or for the duration of the emergency, whichever is less. The price gouging law prohibits overcharging in a time of crisis.

North Carolinians who spot potential gas price gouging may report it to the North Carolina Attorney General’s Office at ncdoj.gov or 1-877-5-NO-SCAM.

Forecast Shows Freezing Temperatures, Slight Chance of Winter Precipitation Through Friday

A slight chance of freezing drizzle or light freezing rain remains across far southeastern NC late tonight through early Friday morning. Any ice accumulations will be on the order of a hundredth of an inch or less. Confidence is not high that these areas will see precipitation, but even a light glaze of ice could result in slick conditions on sidewalks, roads, and bridges during Friday’s morning commute. Temperatures across southeastern NC on Friday are expected to climb above freezing during the late morning hours.

NC Emergency Management shared the following tips for staying warm through the cold weather: Only burn wood for heat. Never use grills, camping stoves, or generators indoors.

Keep holiday decorations and other items away from heaters.

Check your home’s smoke detectors and keep a working fire extinguisher.

Wear extra layers of clothing.

Additional winter safety tips can be found on the free ReadyNC mobile app or online at readync.org.

In Remembrance

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- Beth Elaine Harrington, 66 of Greenville, TX
- Mary H. Ferris, 84 of Oriental
- Yvonne June Stevenson, 85 of Oriental
- Mitchell Wayne Nipper, 74 of Grantsboro
- Teresa Muse Cooney, 63 of Bayboro
- Ernest Albert Alligood, 85 of Aurora
- Norma “Lucille” Ireland Sadler, 77 of Hobucken
- Paul Poncet Meyer, 80 of Oriental
- Ricky Odell Sawyer, 56 of Grantsboro
- Richard “Dick” Joseph Scoppe, 82 of New Bern
- Shawn Lee Hopkins, 35 of Aurora
- MGSgt Richard “Dick” Joseph Scoppe, age 82
- Dorothy “Dot” Lucille Harrison, 89 of Arapahoe
- Jo Ann Moore Stowe, 77 of Grantsboro
- Russell Veston Willis, Jr., age 70 of Reelsboro
- Jo Ann Moore Stowe, age 77 of Grantsboro
- Ruben Ray Rochelle Jr., age 59 of Bayboro
- Renona Walker Potter, age 79 of Hobucken
- Captain James J. Cutshall USMC-Retired, age 85 of Stonewall
- Jesse James Williams, age 81 of Grantsboro
- Bryan Michael Spain, 19 of Stonewall
- Rebecca Collins Fornes, age 44 of Grantsboro
- Faye Spencer Ireland, age 70 of New Bern
- Larry C. Caraway, age 72 of Alliance
- Charles Leroy Richardson, Jr., age 53 of New Bern
- Siddie Cooper Greene
- Kathleen “Winkie” Silverthorn Slade, age 99 of Whortonsville
- Glenda Bland Whealton, age 74 of Grantsboro
- Arnoldus Engel, age 85 of Oriental
- Gretchen Rice Bennett, age 82 of Stonewall
- Kenneth “Hop” Hudson, age 72 of Pamlico County
- Melba Tingle Dixon, age 98 of Oriental
- Mamie Slade Banks, age 81 of Ayden
- Alton Wayne Caton Sr., age 78 of Bayboro
- Pauline (Abbie) Armstrong, age 38
- Betty Gray Bennett, age 81 of Reelsboro
- Nellie Spain Hopkins, age 88 of Aurora
- Rebecca Sue Yelverton Chase, age 71 of Alliance
- Letha Marie Paul, age 80 of Alliance
- George Dennis Rolison, age 70 of Alliance
- Jeannette Alyce Santoro, age 73 of Whortonsville
- Etles Allen Henries Sr., age 88 of Aurora
- Alma Edgerton Register, age 84 of New Bern
- Julia Boyd Peterson, age 88 of Arapahoe
- Mrs. Myra Whorton Wingate, age 95 of Bath
- Howard Osmond Troop, age 87 of Reelsboro
- Bettie Pegram Lee, age 68 of Arapahoe
- Thomas William Smith, age 93 of Oriental
- Franklin M. Keller, age 87 of Oriental
- Jerome Parker, age 87 of Pamlico County
- Norman Hardison Willis, age 55 of Bayboro
- Elizabeth “Libby” Lupton Cahoon, age 83 of Grantsboro
- Peggy Sisk Wooster, age 76 of Alliance
- Phillip “Pig” Riley Pipkin Sr., age 64 of Reelsboro
- Mark Anthony Yurko, age 49 of Arapahoe
- Archie “Chip” Clayton Williams, III, age 64 of Arapahoe
- Alisa Lynne Burke Miller, age 40 of New Bern
- June Strong Carpenter, age 93 of Oriental
- Janice Marie Kush Gates, age 67 of Oriental
- Billy Raeford Rogers, age 77 of Reelsboro
- William “Red” Bryan Jones, age 67 of Mesic
- James Damron “J.D.” Gaskill, age 37 of Oriental
- Peggy Love Spruill, age 81 of Savannah, GA
- Mavis Reeder O’Neal, age 82 of Bayboro
- Robert J. McLean, age 95 of Grantsboro
- Darrell “DJ” Wayne Rogers, age 31 of Alliance
- Bill Sternberg, age 77 of Oriental
- 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
- Deborah Oliver Jones, age 65 of Arapahoe
- Elva Maylene Hill, age 80 of Oriental
- Wesley Jay VanHook, Jr., age 31 of Bayboro
- Ronald “Ronnie” Edward Dunlap, age 61 of Grantsboro
- Joseph Lawrence “Jay” Fohner, Jr., age 88 of Sumter
- Robert “Bob” Lynn Rice, age 61 of Olympia
- Katharina Scholl Burt, age 88 of Oriental



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MARINER’S MENU: Falling for Oysters

From Coastwatch 2017 Holiday Issue
Photos by VANDA LEWIS

about 8 to 10 minutes. Serves 4.

BAKED OYSTERS WITH BACON

- Baked Oysters with Bacon
- 2 dozen large unshucked oysters
- 6 slices bacon
- 1 cup fresh cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise

- 2 tablespoons thinly sliced green onion, including tops
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- rock salt
- Scrub oysters with stiff brush under cold, running water. Shuck, reserving deep half of shells. Drain oysters.
- Cut bacon slices into quarters. Cook until limp, but not brown.



These simple recipes will make the oyster the star at your holiday celebrations.

As the eldest of three girls, I’ve always been the most adventurous with food — especially seafood. I always was the first to try shrimp, lobster, fried crawdads and any sushi I could get my hands on. Growing up close to the southern California coast, I took advantage of the easy access I had to fresh seafood.

But it wasn’t until I moved across the country to North Carolina that I learned of the complex process of how the seafood I’ve always enjoyed made its way to me from the coast.

Most of what I’ve learned about seafood has come from working with North Carolina Sea Grant due to the team’s partnerships with fishing communities and industries. These glimpses of what it takes to make seafood available throughout the state have changed my own perspective about seafood, and have reinforced my interest in N.C. seafood.

I’ve become particularly interested in oysters. Wild harvest boosts the bivalves’ availability during the fall and winter seasons.

Whether on the West or East coast, or anywhere in between, these oyster recipes from Mariner’s Menu: 30 Years of Fresh Seafood Ideas are sure to impress even the least adventurous holiday guest with their fresh simplicity.

Mariner’s Menu by Joyce Taylor can be purchased from ncseagrant.ncsu.edu/bookstore or at your local bookstore. Visit the Mariner’s Menu blog at marinersmenu.org for more recipes and updates. — M.I.

GARLIC BUTTER OYSTERS

- Garlic Butter Oysters
- 24 oysters in shell
- 2 teaspoons pressed or minced garlic
- 4 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons fresh bread crumbs

Shuck oysters and reserve deeper shells. Combine garlic and parsley. Place oysters in reserved shells in a bed of rock salt. Place 1/2 teaspoon garlic/parsley mix on top of each oyster. Place 1/2 teaspoon crumbs over each. Top each with 1/4 teaspoon butter. Broil about 4 inches from heat source until oysters are done and crumbs are brown,

GOLDEN FRIED OYSTERS

- Golden Fried Oysters
- 1 pint select oysters
- 1/2 tablespoon sake (rice wine)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- freshly ground black pepper
- flour
- 2 eggs, beaten
- vegetable oil for frying

Drain oysters. Place in bowl and mix with sake; let stand about 5 minutes. Remove and pat dry with paper towels. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Roll in flour, shaking off excess.

Dip oysters in egg and place in oil in large heavy skillet. Cook at 375 F until golden brown on one side, about 1 to 2 minutes.

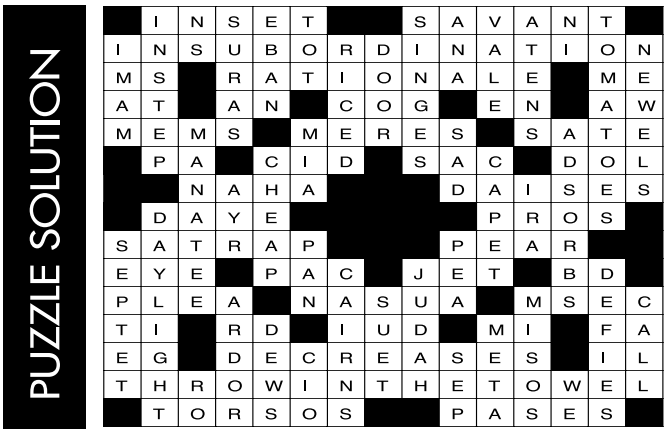
Turn and repeat on other side. Drain on paper towels. Serves 4 to 6.

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Put within
- 6. Learned person
- 12. Resistance
- 16. Female title
- 17. Logical basis for a belief
- 18. Of I
- 19. Indicates position
- 20. Article
- 21. Insignificant organizational member
- 22. ___ route
- 23. Expression of disapproval
- 24. Microelectromechanical systems
- 26. Ponds
- 28. Satisfy
- 30. Dad
- 31. Spanish soldier “El ___”
- 32. Pouch-like structure
- 34. Obscure unit of measurement
- 35. Okinawa prefecture capital
- 37. Platforms
- 39. Jazz singer Irene
- 40. Benefits
- 41. Hellenistic governors
- 43. Brownish-green fruit
- 44. Needed to see
- 45. Political action committee
- 47. Fast plane
- 48. Bahrain dinar
- 50. Urgent request
- 52. Raccoon genus
- 54. Millisecond
- 56. Atlanta rapper
- 57. Rural delivery
- 59. Intrauterine device
- 60. The Wolverine State
- 61. Free agent
- 62. For instance
- 63. Reduces
- 66. Lincoln’s state
- 67. Quit
- 70. Midsections
- 71. Bullfighting maneuvers

CLUES DOWN

- 1. The arch of the foot
- 2. Canadian peninsula
- 3. Koran chapters
- 4. Abba ___ Israeli politician
- 5. Youngster
- 6. Burns
- 7. Comedienne Gasteyer
- 8. Valley
- 9. Belongs to sun god
- 10. Nickel
- 11. Great in salads
- 12. Leader
- 13. Forced through a sieve
- 14. Entryway
- 15. Support pillars
- 25. Aquatic mammal
- 26. ___ Farrow, actress
- 27. Unhappy
- 29. Holds molecules
- 31. Thrifty
- 33. French dynasty
- 36. Scottish port
- 38. Irish militant organization
- 39. Dawn
- 41. Musical group of seven
- 42. Used to fry things
- 43. Carrot’s companion
- 46. Rough stone landmarks
- 47. Fourth son of Jacob and Leah
- 49. Goes against
- 51. Passion
- 53. Hard white animal fat
- 54. Soybean pastes
- 55. Beckon
- 58. Mountain and morning are two
- 60. Self-referential
- 64. Data executive
- 65. Retirement plan
- 68. Star Trek character Laren
- 69. You and I



Operation Veggie Box!

Would like to thank all of the organizations and individuals who helped us this year!

For our 4th Annual Operation Veggie Box! Event we delivered 2,000 boxes of vegetables with spiritual messages to families in need in six eastern NC counties! About 30,000 lbs of potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions, and sweet corn were delivered.

For our 4th Annual Corn JAM! we harvested over 15,000 lbs of sweet corn!

Local Farmers and Businesses

- Don Lee Farms and Neuse River Turf Farm Arapahoe, NC Grows an acre of sweet corn and Hosts the Corn JAM!
- Flatland Ag Aurora, NC Supplies onions.
- Sackett Potatoes Vandemere, NC Supplies potatoes
- Tull Hill Farms Kinston, NC Supplies sweet potatoes
- Sevenski Trucking Bayboro, NC Vince Sevenski Donates use of truck, fuel, and driver to deliver vegetables to boxing sites.
- Pamco Dixie Alliance, NC Provided pallets
- Pamlico News Oriental, NC Print and promotional coverage
- Potash Corp – Aurora financial support
- Society of St. Andrew Durham, NC Contacts
- Society of St. Andrew Jacksonville, NC Volunteer harvest group
- Food Bank of Eastern and Central NC New Bern, NC Boxes
- Spectrum Communications, Jacksonville, NC Television Coverage
- Sun Journal/Charlie Hall New Bern, NC Print and media coverage
- WCTI-12 New Bern, NC Television Coverage

Local Christian Churches and Organizations

- 1. Alliance Chapel AME Zion Church Alliance, NC
- 2. Anointed Remnant Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ Arapahoe, NC
- 3. Antioch Free Will Baptist Church New Bern, NC
- 4. Arapahoe Charter School Students and Staff Arapahoe, NC
- 5. Bayboro Baptist Church Bayboro, NC
- 6. Bethany Christian Church and Youth Program Arapahoe, NC
- 7. Camp Seafarer Arapahoe, NC
- 8. Dick and Joan Lilley Oriental, NC Delivered boxes to Lumbee Indian Tribe
- 9. Dublin Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church Aurora, NC
- 10. Elizabeth Cuttherll Florence/Whortonsville, NC
- 11. Fishes and Loaves Oriental, NC
- 12. Goose Creek Pentecostal Holiness Church Goose Creek, NC
- 13. Habitat for Humanity Grantsboro, NC
- 14. Loaves and Fishes Beaufort, NC
- 15. Lowland Pentecostal Holiness Church, Lowland, NC
- 16. Oriental United Methodist Church Oriental, NC
- 17. Outreach Ministerial Association Havelock, NC
- 18. Pamlico Community College Grantsboro, NC
- 19. Pamlico Lighthouse Ministries Bayboro, NC
- 20. Pamlico Rescue Squad Bayboro, NC
- 21. Pamlico County Chamber of Commerce Grantsboro, NC
- 22. Pamlico County Sheriff Department Bayboro, NC
- 23. Pamlico Senior Citizens Center Alliance, NC
- 24. Reelsboro Methodist Church, Reelsboro, NC
- 25. Religious Community Services New Bern, NC
- 26. Rock of Zion Baptist Church Grantsboro, NC
- 27. Sarah Gibbs and Ruddell King Maribel and Vandemere and Mesic, NC
- 28. Silver Hill Christian Church Grantsboro, NC
- 29. St. Peter the Fisherman Oriental, NC
- 30. St. Thomas Episcopal Church Oriental, NC
- 31. Town of Vandemere
- 32. West Branch Missionary Baptist Church Bayboro, NC
- 33. United States Marine Corps/Young Marine Program, Cherry Point, NC



"But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you." John 16:7

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14



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