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## School Bond Passes Initial House Vote With Bipartisan Support

By Lindsay Marchello  
Carolina Journal News Service



RALEIGH — A nearly \$2 billion school construction bond proposal sailed through its initial House vote with bipartisan support.

On Wednesday, March 13, the House approved the school construction bond bill in a 109-6 vote on second reading. The bill is on Thursday's calendar for final approval. Then it's off to the Senate, where House Bill 241 faces an uncertain fate.

Speaker of the House Tim Moore, R-Cleveland, introduced H.B. 241 after weeks of traveling the state and visiting several schools in need of repairs. Moore met with county officials, school district members, school leaders, and others before formally introducing the bond bill last month.

H.B. 241 could be the first statewide school construction bond in more than two decades. The last time voters approved a statewide school bond was 1996. If the bill passes, voters will get a chance to approve the debt package in the March 2020 primary.

Of the \$1.9 billion, \$1.5 billion would go to PreK-12 public schools. Community colleges would get \$200 million, and the state's universities would receive the rest. The amount each county would receive is based on average daily membership, growth of ADM. Additionally a 40 percent weight for "low wealth" schools is added to the formula, plus an adjustment factor to ensure every county receives at least \$10 million. Counties with multiple school districts would divide their \$10 million share.

Although most Democratic lawmakers supported the bond proposal, they wanted to borrow more money. House Minority Leader Rep. Darren Jackson, D-Wake, sought to mirror the governor's proposal of a \$3.9 billion general obligation bond, with \$2 billion promised to K-12 public schools.

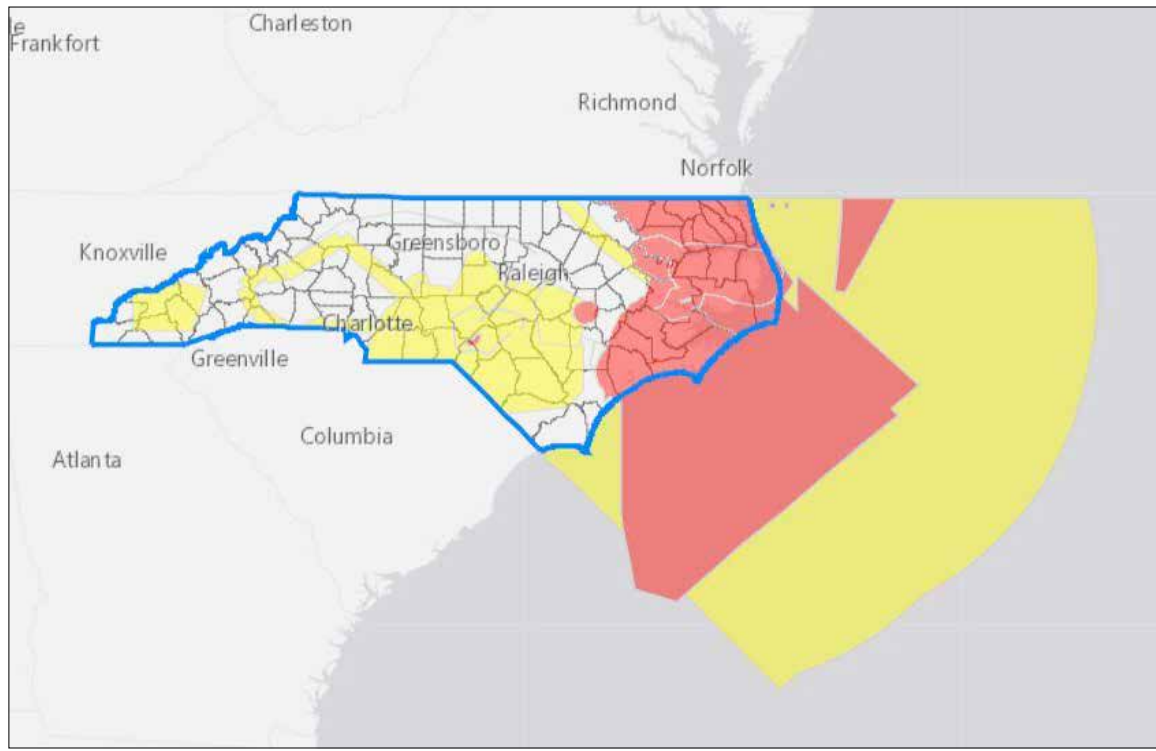
Jackson said the House proposal is at least a good start to addressing the estimated \$8 billion in school construction needs.

Rep. Larry Pittman, R-Cabarrus, proposed an amendment to H.B. 241 which would prevent bond proceeds from going to UNC-Chapel Hill until the university returns Silent Sam to its original site and secures it from further vandalism. The amendment

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## Senate Bill Would Ban Wind Farms In Some NC Counties

By David Boraks



The proposed bill would ban wind farms in red areas of this Department of Commerce map, deemed "significant risk." Yellow "moderate" risk areas aren't affected.

Photo: N.C. Department of Commerce

An 18-month moratorium on new wind energy farms in North Carolina ended Dec. 31. But a bill introduced in the state Senate Wednesday would ban new projects in all or part of two dozen eastern North Carolina counties. Renewable energy advocates say the bill would hurt economic development.

State Sen. Harry Brown (R-Onslow County) says the "Military Base Protection Act" is aimed at protecting pilots on training flights and preventing base closings. It would ban new wind energy projects in counties deemed a "significant risk" in a study for the state Department of Commerce. That includes an area from the Virginia border in northeastern North Carolina to Onslow County in the southeast.

"We shouldn't take any action that jeopardizes the United States military's ability to safely train the brave men and women who serve our country," Brown said in a press release. "Beyond that, though, the military is the lifeblood of eastern North Carolina's economy. It supports hundreds of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic activity. Constructing obstacles that degrade the military's ability to conduct training exercises puts our military bases at risk of closure

during the next BRAC [Base Realignment and Closure] proceeding."

The North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association doesn't like the bill. Executive Director Ivan Urlaub said in a statement: "NCSEA is disappointed in this latest attempt to stifle economic development in eastern North Carolina, and we oppose any unsupported and unnecessary restrictions on clean energy opportunities in our state."

He said the ban isn't needed. "The state already has one of the nation's most stringent permitting policies, which is reinforced by a strong Department of Defense process that has proven to work effectively time and time again," Urlaub said.

Two other Republican senators co-sponsored the bill: Paul Newton, who represents Cabarrus and Union counties, and Norman Sanderson, who represents Carteret, Craven and Pamlico counties.

The bill affects only new applications. The state's first utility-scale farm is in Perquimans and Pasquotank counties, near Elizabeth City. It's operated by Avangrid and sells power to online retailer Amazon.



## COOPER: \$16.5 million in grants, loans headed to governments impacted by Florence

RALEIGH, NC (WITN) - Millions of dollars in state grants and loans are headed to Eastern Carolina governments impacted by Hurricane Florence.

Gov. Roy Cooper says \$16.5 million has been awarded in the latest round of money given out through the North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency.

The grants are for short-term help with everyday operating expenses for governments that were hard hit by the hurricane, while the no-interest loans are for local governments waiting on federal reimbursement funds for hurricane repairs.

Grants of \$500,000 were given to Atlantic Beach, \$1 million to Jones County, \$450,000 to Maysville, \$370,000 to Emerald Isle and \$405,000 to Trenton.

Loans of \$2 million went to Jones County, Pamlico County, and Emerald Isle.

"Communities are working hard to rebuild and many need financial help to get through this difficult time," Gov. Cooper said. "These funds are available to towns, cities and counties so they can continue to meet the needs of their residents as they recover from Hurricane Florence."

So far, \$24.5 million has been handed out to local governments through the program



## The Pamlico Chamber of Commerce Business Expo & Job Fair

Grantsboro, NC - The Pamlico Chamber of Commerce is proud to once again host its annual Business Expo & Job Fair on Tuesday, May 21st from 4:00pm - 6:30pm.

The event is held each year to showcase area businesses and non-profits, offering attendees the opportunity to see some of the exciting things that are going on in our County. The Expo is open to the general public and admittance is FREE.

Tina Beacham, Interim Executive Director, explained, "Once again, we are planning for an eclectic group of exhibitors, so in addition to business services, you'll be able to learn more about programs offered at the community college, non-profit services, our schools, and community programs as varied as sailing, health, education, the environment, and more."

From banks and insurance companies to real estate, builders, and transportation, there are companies both new and well established. "You'll be able to see all that our County businesses have to offer. We encourage everyone to shop local", Beacham noted. "In addition to our business showcase, if you are seeking employment opportunities, we have several businesses that will be accepting applications and resumes as part of the Job Fair."

"We encourage people to attend whether they are residents, business people, or both. With diverse exhibits this year, we are confident that everyone will find something they are interested in or a new service they might use."

If you are interested in showcasing your business or organization at the Business Expo or looking to retain employees at the Job Fair, contact the Pamlico Chamber of Commerce at 252-745-3008 or at pamlicochamber@gmail.com for more information. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Leading sponsors for the 2019 Business Expo and Job Fair are Pamlico Community College, Pamlico County Economic Development, the Small Business Center at Pamlico Community College and the NC Works Career Center at Pamlico Community College. Thank you to Silver Sponsor Carolina East Health System and In-Kind Sponsor Sea Harbor Yacht Club.

### Event Date:

Wed, 05/21/2019 - 4:00pm to 6:30pm

### Event Location:

Delamar Center, Pamlico Community College

### Address:

5049 Hwy. 306  
Grantsboro, NC 28529

### Contact Phone:

252-745-3008

### Contact Email:

pamlicochamber@gmail.com

## UPCOMING WEEKEND WEATHER

**SATURDAY** Partly sunny. A chance of showers in the morning. Highs in the mid 70s. Chance of rain 50 percent. **SUNDAY** Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.



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## PROBABLE WEATHER

**WEDNESDAY**  
Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. West winds around 10 mph.  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Light and variable winds.  
**THURSDAY**  
Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Light and variable winds, becoming south around 10 mph in the afternoon.  
**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
Mostly clear in the evening, then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.  
**FRIDAY**  
Showers likely. Highs in the upper 60s. Chance of rain 60 percent.

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
Mostly cloudy. Showers likely, mainly in the evening. Lows in the mid 50s. Chance of rain 60 percent.  
**SATURDAY**  
Partly sunny. A chance of showers in the morning. Highs in the mid 70s. Chance of rain 50 percent.  
**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.  
**SUNDAY**  
Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.  
**SUNDAY NIGHT**  
Partly cloudy in the evening, then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.  
**MONDAY**  
Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers. Highs in the mid 70s.

## OBITUARIES

**Robert Denning “Denny” Potter, 60,** of New Bern passed away Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at Pruitt Healthcare. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Jo Potter and father, Linwood Earl Potter. He is survived by one brother, Charles Potter & wife, Wanda; two sisters, Nancy Potter Harrison and Karen Potter-Scholl & husband, Brian; half-brother, Linwood Earl Potter Jr.; and three nephews,

Joshua B. Potter, Hank Winfrey and Jacob Harrison. His memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 6th at New Vision Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Wanda Atkinson officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Bryant Funeral Home, PO Box 99, Alliance, NC 28509. Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Cremations, Alliance.

## Looking Back



*Mrs. Annie H. Phelps First Life Member in Historical Association*

## Teach’s Oak

I am looking for a picture of Teach’s Oak. I have seen one in the past and know that they exist. I’m looking for such a picture to use in an article I’m working on for the newspaper. You can send it to me at [editor@thepamliconews.com](mailto:editor@thepamliconews.com). I would appreciate it if you would state that I have your permission to print it in the Pamlico News.

Thanks,  
Jim White  
Editor

## QUICK REFERENCE

**Emergency:** Dial 911 for police, sheriff, fire departments, rescue squads, ambulance  
**Animal Poison Control Center:** 1-888-426-4435  
**Carteret General Hospital:** 808-6000  
**Coastal Carolina Regional Airport:** 638-8591  
**Emergency Pet Care:** 444-1399  
**Highway Patrol:** 1-800-441-6127  
**Medical Assistance – (CarolinaEast Medical Center):** 633-8111  
**Nova Urgent Care:** 745-7440

**Emergency Management:** 745-4131  
**Health Dept.:** 745-5111  
**Recycling Center:** 745-3283  
**Senior Services:** 745-7196  
**Sheriff’s Dept. (non-emergency) –** 745-3101  
**Social Services:** 745-4086  
**Tax Collector:** 745-4125  
**Water Dept.:** 745-5453  
**Poison Control Center:** 1-800-222-1222  
**US Coast Guard (Hobucken):** 745-3131

**Pamlico County Departments**  
**Board of Elections:** 745-4821  
**County Manager:** 745-3133

## HOROSCOPES

**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20  
Something positive will come from your efforts at work, Aries. It’s just what you need to rev up your energy levels and fire through the last of the projects that have been on your list.  
**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21  
Encouragement will come from an unlikely place, Taurus. This may be someone who you thought wasn’t on your side, but really is. This realization may be a shock.  
**GEMINI** – May 22/Jun 21  
Some unusual possibilities for the future are coming your way, Gemini. Make an effort to be receptive, or they could pass you by before you know it.  
**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22  
Cancer, you will often find that success comes not just from professional matters and connections, but by how you present yourself. Appearances have an impact.  
**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23  
A sense of play may come over you this week and put you in a creative mood, Leo. You may find that a few artsy projects will get all sorts of ideas flowing.  
**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22  
Far-reaching ideas are on your mind, Virgo. You aren’t sure which path you want to take just yet. It can be fun to experiment with experiences outside of your comfort zone.  
**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23  
Growing comfortable expressing your feelings has you reaching out for new friends and relationships, Libra. You never know who you might meet when you open yourself up.

**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22  
Lately your identity seems to be shaped by the company you keep, Scorpio. That means your colleagues, friends or family are playing a key role in influencing your behavior.  
**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21  
Sagittarius, when you focus your efforts, time seems to dissipate and chores vanish. This week you may find yourself blasting through tasks one by one.  
**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20  
Capricorn, if you have been feeling stressed out or unimpressed with a relationship, you may need to infuse a little extra energy into the mix this week.  
**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18  
Aquarius, your tongue may be extra sharp this week, so be careful in how you talk to the ones you love. Exercise caution around people at work as well.  
**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20  
If you are single, this is the perfect time to get out with friends as much as possible, Pisces. If you are in a relationship, prioritize date nights.

**FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS**  
**MARCH 31**  
Christopher Walken, Actor (76)  
**APRIL 1**  
Randy Orton, Wrestler (39)  
**APRIL 2**  
Michael Fassbender, Actor (42)  
**APRIL 3**  
Eddie Murphy, Comic Actor (58)  
**APRIL 4**  
Robert Downey, Jr., Actor (54)

## NOTE THE DATE

**TOWN OF ORIENTAL**  
There is a very special trash can at the Public Restroom at Town Dock #2- it is for collecting oyster shells- please no garbage included for the creekside restoration of Whittaker Pointe. Feel free to drop off your empty oyster shells there. Thanks!

**PC DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 5pm in the Pamlico Co Heritage Center at 10642 NC-55 in Grantsboro. For more information visit [PamlicoDemocrats.com](http://PamlicoDemocrats.com) or call Jayne Stasser at 252-515-0844. Everyone Welcome!

**PC REPUBLICAN PARTY**  
The PC Republican Party meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at Bayboro Courthouse Annex at 6:30 pm. Contact Chairman Dave Wickersham at 252.269.4101 for further information.

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

**GARDENS OF PAMLICO**  
We need volunteers of any age to help with residents and brighten their day! Contact Kelly Lawson, 252-671-8251

**PCC CULTURAL & LIFE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**  
**HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY/GED FREE!**  
PCC offers FREE adult basic education classes to build skills in reading, language and math, as well as prepare students for high school equivalency exams. Classes are offered in the morning and evening.

**BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS PHASE II FREE**  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday; April 9th, 10th, & 11th. This is a no cost course. PCC Johnson Building.

**PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN**  
Tuesdays, April 9 - October 15th, 5:00 pm - 10 pm, \$180. Must pre-register. Lori 252-249-1851 x3015

**GRANT WRITING**  
Classes will start in April! Develop effective grant writing skills that are essential for acquiring funding from foundations and government agencies. \$70 six week class.

**CHAIR YOGA/MEDITATION**  
Instructor: Diana Peterson, Certified Integral Yoga Instructor  
Seated muscle toning & joint lubrication for strength, balance and stability. Breathing techniques for relaxation, stress reduction and mediation. Wednesdays, April 10th - June 12th, 10:30 am - 11:30 am, \$35 (10 classes), Oriental Town Hall

**MACHINE QUILTING**  
If you enjoy the company of others while learning, join Karen Dodd on Thursdays from 1 pm - 4 pm, May 2nd - May 30th. Individuals can decide on possible and unique projects using various quilt patterns and techniques. \$60 (5 classes), PCC Delamar Auditorium. Experience not required.

**MEDICATION AIDE**  
Fridays, May 3rd - May 17th, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, \$70 plus book. Students must have current listing on Nurse Aide I registry. Pre-registration required - Lori, 252-249-1851 x3015

**SHIBORI FABRIC DYEING**  
Julia McDonald Participants will learn the basic principles of manipulating fabric and the use of indigo dye to create specific affects. Students will take home a silk scarf or cotton bandana that they dyed using the Shibori method. Saturday, May 4th, 10:00am - 12:00pm \$40 includes supplies. Instructor’s Studio, Minnesott Beach

**ICE DYEING**  
Instructor: Julia McDonald Participants will learn the basic principles of Fiber Reactive Dyeing to be applied by the melting of ice. Students will take home two finished silk scarves by class end. Saturday, May 4th, 1:00pm - 3:00pm \$40 includes supplies. Instructor’s Studio, Minnesott Beach

**SPINNING WOOL INTO YARN**  
Shirley Thobe teaches about the properties and preparations of sheep’s wool and spinning the wool into yarn. Students will learn about the equipment needed to work with fiber and the use of a spinning wheel to make the yarn. By class end you will have made a 2-ply skein of yarn. Spinning wheels for use and all materials are provided \$50. Tuesdays, 2:00pm - 5:00pm, May 14th & 21st. Pamlico Museum & Heritage Center

**PCC MUSIC JAMS THIRD & FIFTH THURSDAYS!**  
March 21st, April 18th, May 16th & 30th. 6 pm until, PCC Delamar Building Atrium. Musicians of all levels gather to share song and camaraderie in a relaxed and open atmosphere. Pick, play, sing, or just listen! Free and Open to the Public

**COASTAL WOMEN’S SHELTER**  
The Coastal Women’s Shelter 21st Annual 5K/10K/1 Mile Run for Shelter will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Creekside Park. Registration will begin at 7am; the run begins promptly at 8am. Registration cost is \$25; please call 252-638-4509 or email [cwsfundd@coastalwomensshelter.net](mailto:cwsfundd@coastalwomensshelter.net) for more information.

**QUILTING**  
Every Friday, 9 am - 12 pm

**PAMLICO SBC USING MICROSOFT WORD TO CREATE BUSINESS DOCUMENTS. HANDS-ON!**  
Presenter: Bruce Baginski  
Tuesdays, April 8 and 15, 6-8 p.m.  
The advantages of MS Word extend beyond its ability to create a letter and compose a memo. Business owners can use Microsoft Word to create content and design marketing pieces that integrate with other programs. This two-week hands-on workshop will walk you through each step in creating quality business documents.

**PAMLICO PROGRESSIVES**  
The Pamlico Progressives host a community discussion on Gun Safety, “What are the Best Ways to Keep America Safe?” Review gun violence statistics and current NC gun laws. Learn about common sense gun safety alternatives, discuss what we can do to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe in the face of increasing gun violence. April 8, 5 p.m. at Oriental Town Hall. For more information, contact Diane Lemieux @ 802-318-1083

**PAMLICO COMMUNITY BAND**  
FREE SPRING CONCERT 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!  
Saturday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. at Old Town Theater in Oriental. Band classics, Show Tunes, Marches, and more. Fresh Baked Goodies will be on sale.

## CORRECTION

In last week’s article on Break Every Chain, we inadvertently listed Ms. Martha Blackman as Director of Promise Place. In fact, Monica Kazan is the Director of Promise Place. We apologize for any inconvenience for this error on our part.

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# Pamlico Community College

## Prospective PCC graduates have a few things to do before the ceremony

By Sandy Wall  
Pamlico Community College

Commencement will be here before you know it, and prospective graduates at Pamlico Community College need to take steps now so they can be ready for the big day.

This year's graduation ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Delamar Center. Between now and then, students who will be graduating have a few small tasks to complete.

"Commencement is always the very best day of the year for all of us here at Pamlico Community College," said PCC President Dr. Jim Ross. "Because we want every eligible student to join us for this wonderful event, we encourage prospective graduates to do what they need to do now so they can be ready."

First, prospective graduates need to submit an Application for Graduation to Student Services by Monday, April 15. The forms are available in both the Student Services office in the Johnson Building and on the college's website.

A direct link is available here: [http://www.pamlicocc.edu/pdf/PCC\\_Application\\_for\\_Graduation\\_2019\\_Fillable.pdf](http://www.pamlicocc.edu/pdf/PCC_Application_for_Graduation_2019_Fillable.pdf).

Second, prospective graduates should order their graduation regalia. Caps and gowns are not required for the ceremony, but are encouraged.

All graduation regalia is purchased online and shipped directly to a student's home. Graduation regalia is not for sale through the PCC Bookstore.

The regalia is available at this website – <https://collegegrad.herffjones.com/>.

The last day to order caps, gowns and tassels is Saturday, April 13, so act quickly!

Third, students need to make sure the college has their latest personal information. Updating student information will help ensure the correct spellings of names on graduates' certificates, diplomas or degrees. Please be sure to include a current mailing address and telephone number.

Change of Student Information forms are located in Student Services and on the PCC website under Student Resources and Student Services Documents. A direct link is available here: <http://www.pamlicocc.edu/pdf/FillableChangeofInformationForm.pdf>

Finally, prospective graduates should be prepared to participate in the Commencement Rehearsal, which is set for Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m. Attendance is mandatory.

As always, students must be recommended and verified by their faculty advisors to graduate. A prospective graduate must have completed a minimum of 25 percent of the required program coursework at Pamlico Community College and meet the minimum requirements for the credential.

Also, a student must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher to be awarded a certificate, diploma or degree. (Students will be recognized during the ceremony for the highest credential earned.)

Don't forget that all financial obligations to the college, including the Business Office and the Library, must be cleared before a student can participate in the graduation ceremony or be awarded any credential.

Students who have questions should contact Student Services at 252-249-1851, ext. 3010.

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



A happy participant in the 2018 Commencement ceremony at Pamlico Community College walks to the Delamar Center. This year's graduation ceremony is set for Friday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m.

*Contributed photo*



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**MINNESOTT BEACH** – Riverfront **2BR/2BA** condo offering gorgeous Neuse River views. Brand new exterior, windows and decks on the complex. Newer heat pump & water heater. Storage building, swimming pool, gazebo. Great location next to the ferry. Easy access to New Bern and Oriental. Minutes to Minnesott Golf & Country Club.

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**ORIENTAL** – Immaculate **3BR/2BA** in Village, 2 blocks from harbor. Gorgeous front and side covered porches, open concept with kitchen, dining and living areas accented with a cathedral ceiling. Architectural-shingled roof, vinyl siding, thermal windows, outlet for an RV and wired for a generator. Two-car carport with a 12' X 20' workshop/storage.

**OFFERED AT \$175,000**



**ORIENTAL** – Like-new **3BR/2BA** in the Village, in quiet, established neighborhood called The Landings. Spacious living room, modern kitchen with a breakfast area & adjoining laundry room. Master suite, walk-in closet & master bath with soaking tub/shower. Only 6 years old, no HOA dues.

**OFFERED AT \$189,900**



**ORIENTAL** – Waterfront **2BR/2BA** condo with deep-water slip in heart of Oriental. Top-of-the-line kitchen appliances and tiled floor that is a work of art. Exotic hardwood flooring in living & dining areas. Screened covered deck offers best waterfront views and has removable clear panels that turn this deck into a sunroom.

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**ORIENTAL** – Oriental West Condos top-floor, end unit facing Smith Creek with open waterfront views. **2BR/2BA** comes w/ deep-water boat slip 50 steps away. Screened covered deck facing Smith Creek. Exquisite kitchen with Crystal self-closing cabinets & drawers, granite counters, top-shelf appliances.

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## ReStuff the Bus



Because of the selfless effort put forth by (pictured from left to right) Don (PIE board member), Paul Brown, Pat Gulley, Chip Chagnon, Esther Patterson, Diane Bondurant, Brad Langhans, Mike McCoy (PIE board member) Katy Chadwick, and Debbie Hodges (not pictured), Don said, "we can truly say that we have made our corner of the world a little better." It is with great pride that the PIE board presented a small token of their appreciation at the March PIE board meeting.

In August 2018, Partners In Education (PIE), the local education foundation for Craven County Schools, had just held it's Stuff the Bus campaign in preparation for the school year. PIE received a record amount of school supplies of \$35,000, and Craven County Schools was well on its way to start a new school year with lots of school supplies.

Then the unthinkable happened. Just a few short weeks later, Hurricane Florence hit Craven County, and Eastern North Carolina was devastated. Craven County Schools alone had over \$9 million in damages; many schools were used as shelters, and due to the damage, could not reopen for weeks. Once the board of directors of PIE realized that much of the supplies received from Stuff the Bus had been damaged, they decided, as Diane Bingler Bondurant tagged it, to #ReStufftheBus.

With Craven County Schools Central Services office unable to accept school supplies, Chip Chagnon, board president of Craven County ABC, quickly stepped up and agreed to accept school supplies from all over the country. The staff at ABC Board hung the PIE "Stuff the Bus" banner on the front of their building so people would know where to go and the ABC office and warehouse became an unofficial annex for PIE.

Supplies were delivered in vans, trucks, the trunks of cars, and any other way that people could deliver the much needed supplies.

The ABC staff of Paul Brown, Esther Blevins Patterson, and Pat Gulley, never hesitated to help those delivering items with unloading their vehicles. Many a hand cart and pallet load full of supplies were unloaded.

As the supplies were delivered, Bradley A Langhans, Diane Bondurant, Katy Gwaltney Chadwick, and Debbie Lynn Hodges (who was not able to attend the presentation) stepped in. They called in an army of teachers who organized the school supplies and personal care items for disbursement.

After the supplies were organized, over 100 teachers who had been affected and displaced by the hurricane came to the ABC warehouse to get personal care items and school supplies for themselves, their classrooms, and their students.

The story doesn't end here. Because of their generosity, PIE was able to accept supplies well into November. The ABC Board used their truck, and Paul Brown and Brad Langhans were able to deliver the sorted school supplies directly to each school as they reopened, replenishing the lost supplies they received earlier in the year from the original Stuff the Bus. Don Brinkley, PIE president, says his best guesstimate is that PIE received and disbursed well over \$70,000 in donations.

There were many hugs and tears shared as teachers came in to pick up supplies, even those personally affected by the hurricane came to help with the sorting. Don said, "What did we learn? That there are no small acts of kindness. Every kind act creates a ripple without end."

**Easter is celebrated/observed on Sunday, April 21st..**





# EDITORIALS

## My Child is Failing His Grade

■ From the Editor's Desk



Jim White

One Way to Make Our Schools More Effective

When it comes to public education, the one thing that everyone agrees on is that no matter how much money the state pours into the schools, something is not working.

The schools are broken and for some unknown reason, boards of education are not able to fix them. The boards are doing the best they can under the school models that are set up, but the model of schools that are established throughout the United States itself is broken. When large numbers of students with high IQs are dropping out of school because they are bored, there is a problem. When average students are not getting the education they are entitled to because of disruptive students in the classroom, there is a problem. When large number of teachers are leaving the classrooms for private business, there is a problem. When foreign exchange students come to America for a year and win all the awards in English and History over American students, there is a problem. When foreign students come over speaking six and seven foreign languages fluently and American students unable to master one foreign language, there is a problem. American schools just are not meeting the same levels that foreign schools are and there has to be a reason behind this gap in American education vs. European education. Heck, many American students are unable to meet basic educational levels when they go off to college and have to take remedial courses in English just to catch up to college standards. I had half a college history class fail because they could not write an essay with basic seventh grade English.

There is a big difference in the way European schools are organized and my suggestion is that we take a good look at that organization. In America, we are educating the masses and for some crazy reason believe that everyone should go off to college. So we have everyone go through the same courses, the same curriculum, the same testing, the same high schools, and have the same expectations for every student. But every student is not the same. Every student does not need to go to college or university. Every student

is not cut out for that nor necessarily interested in that. Each student is different with different abilities and interests and should be treated as such and taught as such. His curriculum should represent his interests and ability and his high school experiences should prepare him for the adult world in which he has to live and function.

In elementary school, students should be pretty much on the same level, being taught the same curriculum, being taught the basics of reading, writing, arithmetic, plus history, science, art and music. They should be given a solid background in the fundamentals to prepare them for high school. But at the end of their elementary school, they should be given an evaluation consisting of a test as well as detailed interview to determine what is best for their future. Here they will determine what type of high school they will go into. Depending on their scores on the test and their interviews, the students will go to an academic high school which will prepare him for college or he will go to a trade school which will prepare him to enter the work force upon graduation.

The academic high school will be strenuous with the best academic teachers and will be demanding of the students with homework and foreign languages as well as math and science. Here the students will be prepared to compete with the best in the state and nation and will be prepared to enter college without having to take remedial courses when they get there.

The trade schools will teach math that is geared to business including bookkeeping, check writing, banking, and other useful skills in the adult world. Math and science will be more practical and related to jobs and industry and less academic. Here the student will begin looking at a particular skill or job area he would be interested in and would begin taking courses along those lines. After high school, he would be prepared to attend a trade school where he would learn specifics of the job he is interested in. He would be prepared to succeed in such a school and his writing and English skills would be appropriate for such schools, but again, he would not have to take remedial courses in order to be successful. He would have already taken those and would have been successful along the way.

Under such as system, the education for each student would be designed to meet the needs of that student. Suppose a student in the trades track decided he wanted to go to college after all. He could take a test and if qualified, then be transferred to the academic high school. There he would continue on as an academic student, picking up at the level he needed to be in order to catch up. The same is true of the academic student who decided he wanted to go to a trade school. He could retake the test and transfer to the trade school program, and pick up there where he needed to be.

The end results would be students who were actually taking courses that they were prepared for and suited for. Students who were not academically minded would not be trapped in classes that were academic where they would have to compete with academic students and not succeed. They would be competing with other students with the same interests and abilities and would tend to be more successful. Plus they would see a goal ahead for which they could work. The same is true for the academic students. They would no longer be in classrooms where there were students who were disruptive because they did not want to be there. They would be competing on a higher level with students with the same goals and would have to work harder to achieve more and be successful. Grades would go up. Test scores would go up. Teachers would be less frustrated and would enjoy teaching more. Students would be more involved in their work and schools.

Yes, it is a time to look at our schools and see what is broken and how to fix them. If you keep on doing the same thing over and over again, you will keep getting the same results over and over again. We keep tweaking the education system but it is time to look at changing the system totally. Not everyone needs algebra, calculus, physics, chemistry, etc. Not everyone needs shop or carpentry either but there are those for whom physics is important or necessary and there are those for whom carpentry is right for them. Yes, there is a place in the high school curriculum for auto mechanics. It is time we reevaluate what we are doing in our schools and realign them according to the needs of our students.

The Pamlico News Editorials and Opinions section features opinion articles, newspaper editorials and letters to the editor on the issues of the day.

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## What Is This?



This structure is located on the north side of Highway 55 east of Stonewall on the side of the road. It is an interesting structure and I want to know what it is and what it was used for. Have asked several people about it, but they had no idea either. If you know anything about it, please send any information on it to the editor@thepamliconews.com thanks. We will publish the results of our inquiry in the paper.

## "CALL FOR ARTISTS!"

ART IN NATURE FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW.

The Oriental Woman's Club is hosting a fine arts and crafts show focusing on art in nature. This show was normally held in the fall, but cancelled due to Hurricane Florence. This spring event will be held on Saturday, May 10. The downloadable application is available on the Oriental Woman's Club website. [www.orientalwomensclub.org](http://www.orientalwomensclub.org).

Deadline for submission is April 15, 2019."

### NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF BIDS PAMLICO SENIOR SERVICES NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS

Sealed bids will be received by the Pamlico County Department of Senior Services at the Senior Center, 800 Main Street, Alliance, NC until 3:00pm, Monday, May 1, 2019.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter for providing meals for the Congregate and Home Delivered Meals programs for the period beginning July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Violet Ollison, Director, and Michelle Boomer at Pamlico Senior Services, PO Box 184, Alliance, NC 28509. The project will consist of preparing approximately 80 meals a day, 250 days a year. Meals must assure a minimum of one-third of the daily recommended dietary allowances for persons 60 years of age or older. Caterer must have a Grade A Sanitation Rating at the time of submitting the bid and maintain it during the project years.

A copy of the bid specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Pamlico Senior Services, 800 Main Street, Alliance, NC. A bidder's conference will be held on Friday, April 12, 2019, at 3:00pm at the Senior Center.

For additional information, contact Violet Ollison or Michelle Boomer at 252-745-7196.

The County of Pamlico reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Small, minority and women's businesses are encouraged to submit proposals. The County of Pamlico is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer.

## Time to Move On

by: Merritt Watson

Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation and report is now complete. From the beginning I had confidence that his investigation would be as thorough and as complete as humanly possible. His report apparently shows that while there is a lot of smoke surrounding the President and Russian collusion, and also surrounding the President and obstruction of justice, there is not enough to convict the President of criminal activity. It would take clear and indisputable evidence to make the case that a sitting President was guilty of some crime. I am sure when the report is fully given to congress that will not change, and that is to some extent good news for our nation. It would be shameful to have a sitting President convicted of crimes just as it is shameful for the events surrounding the election of this President to raise the possibility that it might have happened. But Mueller's report apparently says there is no hard proof and I accept that. Now it is time to move on.

I hope the opposition Party will do the same. As a nation we have been down that road and it led to victory laps for the

President, even though the report clearly says that he has not been exonerated. There are lots of reasons for opposing the politics, policies, principles, and the immoral demeaning of the office of the President that President Trump stands for. In fact there is no shortage of good sound political reasons for wanting to limit his time in office to no more than one term. He gives us more reasons every day with every tweet. But in order for that to happen, those in opposition to him will have to turn their attentions to the fundamental issues that make him a menace to American ideals and democracy. If that does not become the focus it will surely lead to another victory lap for the President in the next election.

So instead of focusing on the Mueller report, let the opposition clearly catalogue the lies, the empty promises, his obsession with ending the Affordable Health Care Act without having anything to put in its place, his anti-immigration policies that perpetuate the injustices of suffering people, his increase of the national debt by trillions of dollars, his trade war policies

that hurt farmers and factory workers, his attacks on our friends while finding no fault in our enemies, his building up of his own ego by being critical of fallen and dead heroes, and his willingness to trash anyone with ridicule whom he finds offensive, not even to mention his excessive use of profane language in his public appearances. I could go on but maybe this is enough to suggest that if anyone deserves to be booted out of office, this President surely does.

The focus, therefore, has to be on the next presidential election and the important issues that are before our Nation. Let the Mueller report always be there in the background and never in the forefront of that political battle. You can be sure it will not be forgotten by Trump. "No collusion with the Russians" will be heard over and over again. That will energize his base, but remind everyone else, "Maybe not but we will never know for sure, will we?" A President who stoops to unparalleled lows in almost everything else is quite capable of doing most anything in his own self-interest. So let the voter beware.

## Letter to the Editor

I truly resent the way people accuse those of us who are in favor of a wall at our southern border as heartless and hateful. It is not immigrants or immigration that we oppose. It is ILLEGAL immigration that we object to! It is a slap in the face to all of those who came through legal ports of entry and followed the law to become citizens. It is lawlessness that I object to and will continue to stand against. We have always been a nation of laws. Our laws are based on Judeo-Christian values and our system of jurisprudence is the envy of the world. Just consider the nightmare that anyone who is arrested in a foreign country must endure. There may be a few areas where we have fallen short, but injustices have been addressed and corrected. How dare these hypocrites say that we lack compassion and question the greatness of the USA! We are the most compassionate nation on the face of the earth. Gov't and Christian and Jewish organizations are first on the scene when natural disasters strike or medical plagues occur around the world. There is more freedom, opportunity, and prosperity here than in any other nation on the face of the earth! All that aside, it is lawlessness that is rearing its ugly head and has resulted in the kind of struggle that we are experiencing. Disobedience to the laws of our country, but mostly to the laws of God. "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 14:34. I'm horrified that 2 men who profess to be pastors, ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ would stoop

to advocate these lawless principles and the false narrative that accompanies them! The worst of this lawlessness is the stain of abortion. I would recommend that EVERYONE take their children to see the movie "Unplanned". It will change your life. The hypocritical and arrogant motion picture industry has falsely rated this movie "R". If they deem abortion to be too gruesome and disturbing to be viewed by minors, why is Planned Parenthood, an organization that they support, permitted to take our daughters, as young as 12 or 13, to an abortion "clinic", WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT, to undergo this barbaric procedure! When you witness a tiny baby in the womb struggling to evade the surgical instruments that are ripping it's tiny body apart, their obvious anguish and pain, you will be shocked into the realization of what abortion really is. Death and \$\$\$! Who are the compassionate ones? Not these monsters. I cannot express the grief I feel for these young victims of abortion and their families, and for the grief, shame and possible medical complications that accompany these victims. I am nauseated over the thought of it. I have shed so many tears and spent many sleepless hours in prayer over the evil of abortion. It breaks my heart, but more importantly, it breaks the heart of God. These young pregnant mothers and the victims of abortion need all of the love and support we can give them, despite their lawlessness. They need to be led to the love, forgiveness and healing that

only Christ Jesus can provide. The Word of God condemns pre-marital sex and living together without the benefit of marriage as sin. Now it has become universally accepted. When lawlessness prevails, we become immune to shame and conscience. The notorious AOC questions why "kids are in cages" at our southern border, accusing this administration of hate and cruelty, (although this policy was being used by their hero, Barak O'Bama and George Bush long before Trump ever became President), yet she and her supporters refuse to acknowledge that abortion is murder and that thousands of our children are being murdered every day! HYPOCRISY in it's highest form! Thomas Jefferson said "I tremble for my country when I consider that God is just". I echo his sentiments. Yes, America will have to repent for the sins and atrocities committed against Native Americans, for slavery and segregation, for discrimination against blacks, Jews and, women by our gov't and individually, but mainly for banishing our Creator God from the public square, which is now flourishing with lawlessness and evil, and if we do not condemn and cease this barbaric practice of abortion, judgement is certain. We have the power to stop it now. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land" II Chronicles 7:14 Pray people. It is our only hope.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO ALL WATER CUSTOMERS

Beginning Wednesday, April 17, 2019, through Friday, May 24, 2019, the Town of Oriental Water Department will not be using ammonia as part of the disinfection process in its drinking water.

The change is recommended by the federal and state regulations governing the Town's water system.

Using ammonia in the treatment process helps reduce the amount of Trihalomethanes, a disinfection by-product that forms when water is disinfected with chlorine. The one-month return to chlorine-only disinfecting is not expected to cause any significant increase in Trihalomethanes.

The Town of Oriental will also conduct flushing of the distribution system in order to expedite this event. Customers should be aware that there may be a slight discoloration and/or slight chlorine odor of their drinking water.

Please plan to take the steps necessary to insure that our month long change to chlorine only disinfection during this period does not detrimentally affect your uses of the water we provide.

We regret any inconvenience or problem this may cause. Please visit our website, [www.Townoforiental.com](http://www.Townoforiental.com) for more information. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Town at 252-249-0555.



# OUR SCHOOLS

## Arapahoe Charter School

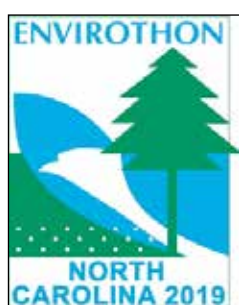


### Operation Veggie Box in Action!

Two varieties of lettuce and cabbage are the first to be planted by Operation Veggie Box, a project sponsored by the Arapahoe Charter School Gardening Club under the direction of Mrs. Martha Newman. (Left-right) Miko Stilley, Landon Reynolds, Casey Stilley, Jacob Sawyer, Jimmy Snapp and Mack Simpson are working hard to grow and harvest a wonderful crop that will benefit Fishes and Loaves.



### ACS Students Participate at Envirothon



Four of Arapahoe Charter School's best participated in the NC Coastal Envirothon on March 19. (Above, left to right) Kohl Hester, Nick Coombs, Jenna Walker and Ethan Parsons braved cold and windy conditions to compete for ACS.

The competition began in the morning with training at the five stations, had lunch provided by Smithfield's, and then tested at each of the five stations. These young people represented District 6 and placed 3rd which entitles them to participate in the state competition in May. They are currently looking for ways to help to defray their expenses.

Due to the impact of Florence on our region, the cost of the trip is an additional expense that families had not anticipated, therefore, we are looking to area businesses to invest in these young people as they compete in Burlington.

These students worked during their lunch time with their coach, Dr. Donna Connell, in the evenings, and on weekends to prepare for this event. ACS is so proud of them and their dedication to environmental issues. They are very excited about the next event in May and preparation has already begun to ensure success. Wish them well!

### Team Bobcat Gears Up for International Match

(Pictured at Right)  
Front row: Juan Franco (PCHS), Luke Prescott (PCHS), Hannah Pegram (ACS), Timothy (Cole) Fischer (ACS), Regan Tyndall (ACS), Britney Candelario-Ramos (ACS), Sammie Jo Johnston (ACS), Mentor Mark Prescott, Mentor Ray Marks.

Second row: Carson Green (PCHS), Mentor Darleta McNair, William (Tre) Casey (PCHS), Parker Watson (PCHS), Elijah Buckout (ACS), Duncan McFarland (ACS), Mentor Dale McFarland.

Missing: Lydia Buckout, Jazmyn Bell (ACS), Mentor Daniel Jones, Mentor Blake Draves



Team Bobcat is gearing up for MATE ROV, an International Underwater Robotics competition on May 4.

Three-year-old Team Bobcat ended its latest series of competitions in 34th place out of a total of 70 teams in the state. The team is composed of students from both ACS and PCHS, which doesn't have a Robotics team of their own.

In addition to doing a great job in competition, Team Bobcat was given the Entrepreneurship Award which "celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit and recognizes a team which has developed a comprehensive business plan in order to define, manage, and achieve the team's ongoing objectives. This team displays entrepreneurial enthusiasm as well as demonstrates the vital planning and business skills to ensure a self-sustaining program," according

to the event organizers, FIRST. Also noteworthy is the team's logo and materials which garnered a lot of attention winning it the prestigious Imagery award at the season's opening tournament.

"I could not be prouder of these students," said Ray Marks, team mentor. "We have progressed, in three short years, from working 20 minutes a day, during lunch, to working a combined 970 hours total this year. Just to see them progress from knowing literally nothing about robotics, to becoming confident enough in their abilities to go out and help other teams is a privilege"

We're all proud of Team Bobcat and celebrated with an assembly in the ACS gym when the team members were introduced and the robot performed for a cheering crowd.

### May Is All About 'The Hobbit' at ACS

**Join the Journey to ACS Kindergarten**

Pick your day to visit our Open House  
• Wednesday, May 1, 5-7:30 pm  
• Saturday, May 4, 10 am-1 pm

Meet our Kindergarten teachers, share in a variety of activities, enjoy a snack, tour our school and end your visit with a fun bus ride!  
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**THE HOBBIT**

Friday, May 3rd, 6 p.m. • Saturday, May 4th, 6 p.m.  
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Delamar Center, Pamlico Community College  
Tickets: \$7 for adults; \$3 for ages 10 and under

Tickets available in ACS front office during school hours  
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### Robotics Penny Drive Won by 5th Graders

Mrs. Nunley's 5th grade class won the Robotic team's penny drive. They spent time on Friday having ice cream and playing with robots with the Robotics team. Even Brody the Bobcat came to visit us! What a great time for all!



### Liam McCarthy Receives President's Volunteer Service Award

Liam McCarthy, 16, a student at Arapahoe Charter School, has been honored for his exemplary volunteer service with the President's Volunteer Service Award.

The award, which recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country, was granted by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program. Arapahoe Charter School nominated Liam for national honors this fall of his volunteer service.

"Across the United States, young volunteers are doing remarkable things to contribute to the well-being of the people and communities around them," said Prudential CEO Charles Lowrey. "Prudential is honored to celebrate the contributions of these students, and we hope their stories inspire others to volunteer too."

"Demonstrating civic responsibility through volunteerism is an important part of life," said NASSP Executive Director JoAnn Bartoletti. "These honorees practice a lesson we hope all young people, as well as adults, will emulate."



The 2019 Business EXPO & Job Fair will be held Tuesday, May 21st from 4 - 6:30pm at the Delamar Center at Pamlico Community College. Don't forget to stop by our booth and see all the great things going on at ACS.

### The Village Gallery Flower Show



The Village Gallery acknowledges the arrival of spring by hosting a Flower Show for the month of April. Member and local artists have submitted new creations celebrating the beauty of flowers in art. A reception will be held Saturday, April 6 from 2:00 until 5:00 PM. The artists will be in attendance. For more information contact Judy Wayland at 252 249 1505. The Gallery is open from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM Wednesdays through Sundays.

The Village Gallery is a fine art cooperative gallery located in the picturesque waterfront town of Oriental, NC. We feature works in oil, pastels, acrylic, photography, jewelry, watercolor, pottery, glass, and more. As a cooperative gallery we offer great values on beautiful art by allowing you to buy directly from the juried artists.

300 Hodges Street, Oriental, NC 28571  
The Gallery is open from Wednesdays through Sundays from 10:00am until 5:00pm.  
Phone: 252-249-0300

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## Financial Focus

### Try to Avoid “Titanic” Investment Mistakes



Dan M. Roberts

It's been 107 years this month since the tragedy of the Titanic. Of course, this disaster has fascinated the world ever since, leading to books, movies, musicals and, ultimately, a successful search for the big ship's remains. On the positive side, commercial shipping lines learned a great deal from the Titanic, resulting in safer travel across the oceans. And as an investor, you, too, may be able to draw some important lessons from what happened on that cold April night more than a century ago.

So, to avoid some “titanic” investment mistakes, consider the following:

- Create a financial strategy with a solid foundation. Although considered a technological marvel, the Titanic had some real structural, foundational flaws – such as compartments that weren't fully watertight. To withstand the inevitable rough seas ahead, your investment strategy needs a strong foundation, based on your needs, goals, family situation, risk tolerance and time horizon.

- Be receptive to advice. The Titanic's crew had received plenty of Marconi

wireless warnings from other ships about ice in the area. Yet they did not take precautions, such as slowing down. When you invest, you can benefit from advice from a financial professional – someone who can caution you when you're making dangerous moves, such as pursuing inappropriate investments, which could ultimately damage your prospects for success.

- Be prepared for anything. The Titanic had far fewer lifeboats than it needed, resulting in a tragic loss of life that could have been prevented. As an investor, you need to be prepared for events that could jeopardize your financial well-being, and that of your family. So, at a minimum, you need to maintain adequate life and disability insurance. And it's also a good idea to build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

- Don't overreact to perceived threats. When the iceberg loomed directly ahead, the Titanic's crew frantically tried to steer clear of it. While this move was understandable, it inadvertently hastened the ship's demise, because it exposed a more vulnerable part of the hull to the

huge ice mass. When you invest, you might also be tempted to overreact when facing perceived dangers – for example, if the financial markets plunge, you might think about selling your stocks. This is often a bad idea, especially if you're taking a big loss on your sales. If your investments are still fundamentally solid, you might well be better off by staying patient and waiting for the markets to recover.

- Give yourself time to reach your goals. Edward J. Smith, the Titanic's captain, apparently wanted to break speed records on the Atlantic crossing – and this desire may have contributed to his somewhat reckless passage through fields of ice. As an investor, you could also run into problems if you rush toward a goal. To illustrate: If you wanted to retire at 65 with a certain amount of money, but you didn't start saving and investing until you reached 55, you'd likely have to put a lot more away each year, and possibly invest a lot more aggressively, than if you had started investing when you were 30.

Put to work some of the Titanic's lessons – they might help you improve your chances of smooth sailing toward all your important financial goals.

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### Public Hearing Scheduled On Proposed Shellfish Lease In Dare County

MOREHEAD CITY – The N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries will hold a public hearing on a proposed shellfish lease in Dare County at 6 p.m. May 8 at the Rodanthe/Wave/Salvo Community Center, 23646 Hwy 12, Rodanthe.

Ryan G. Gentry has applied for a 1.67-acre shellfish bottom and water column lease in Midgett Cove near Salvo.

A map of the proposed lease, with corresponding lease numbers and GIS coordinates, can be found here.

The public may comment on the proposed lease at the hearing or in writing. Written comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. May 7 and should be submitted to the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, Shellfish Leases, P.O. Box 769, Morehead City, N.C. 28557.

The application file and biologist report for the proposed leases are available for inspection during office hours at the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries' Headquarters Office at 3441 Arendell St. in Morehead City.

For more information, contact Michael Graven, with the division's Habitat and Enhancement Section, at 252-808-8061 or Michael.Graven@ncdenr.gov.

#### WHO:

N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries

#### WHAT:

Public Hearing on Proposed Shellfish Lease in Dare County

#### WHEN:

May 8 at 6 p.m.

#### WHERE:

Rodanthe/Wave/Salvo Community Center  
23646 Hwy 12, Rodanthe

## NCDP Executive Director Kimberly Reynolds to Step Down

*Reynolds will remain on as a senior advisor in an interim basis while the party searches for her replacement*

Raleigh – Today, North Carolina Democratic Party Executive Director Kimberly Reynolds announced she is stepping down as Executive Director, effective April 1, 2019.

“Running NCDP has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life and I am proud to leave the party in a strong, stable position for the next generation of Democrats,” Reynolds said. “Between electing Governor Cooper, breaking the legislative supermajority, and encouraging more women to enter politics, I'm grateful to have worked with inspiring people to create a more progressive North Carolina. I will continue to be active in North Carolina Democratic

politics and am excited to start a new chapter in my life.”

Reynolds served as the party's Executive Director from 2015-2019, helping turn the party around after years of mismanagement and guide it to the strongest position it's been in recent history. She oversaw day-to-day operations at the party, including implementing Break the Majority, a historic partnership between NCDP and Governor Cooper.

Under Reynolds' leadership, the party rebounded, recruiting quality, diverse candidates in all 170 legislative districts in 2018 for the first time ever, achieving record fundraising success, and reasserting itself as a leader within the state and nationally.

Reynolds leadership resulted in North Carolina Democrats taking back the Governor's mansion in 2016; electing progressive municipal leaders in 2017; sweeping statewide judicial contests, cementing control of the Supreme Court; and breaking both legislative supermajorities in 2018.

“Kimberly's sense of humor, calm-under-pressure attitude, and dogged leadership have been instrumental in turning our party around and every North Carolina Democrat is indebted to her,” NCDP Chairman Wayne Goodwin said. “I am excited to see what my close friend will accomplish for Democrats across the state in her new endeavor.”

The party is conducting a state-wide and nation-wide search to find Reynolds' replacement. In the interim, Reynolds will serve as a senior advisor to the party to assist with the transition while launching her own company to foster the next generation of Democratic leaders.

## NOTICE OF MEETINGS

### OF THE PAMLICO COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 105-322, the Pamlico County Board of Equalization and Review will meet as required by law.

#### PURPOSE OF MEETINGS

To hear, upon request, any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in Pamlico County, with respect to the valuation of such property, or the property of others, and to fulfill other duties and responsibilities as required by law.

#### TIME OF MEETINGS

The Board will convene for its first meeting on Monday, April 8, 2019

The Board will adjourn for the purpose of accepting request for hearing at its last meeting on Monday, April 22, 2019

Meetings will begin promptly at 7:00 PM in the Patsy Sadler Room of the Pamlico County Courthouse.

**Requests for hearing must be received no later than final adjournment which is scheduled for Monday, April 22, 2019 at 6:00 PM**

In the event of an earlier or later adjournment, notice to that effect will be published in this newspaper.

The schedule for the hearing of appeals which were timely filed will be posted at the office of the Assessor, serving as Clerk to the Board, and will also be provided to individuals and organizations that have requested notice pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-318.12.

All requests for hearing should be made to:

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## New Hope Valley Railway Begins 2019 Train Season in April

The Raleigh-area tourist railway offers train rides & special events for all ages

After a winter hiatus, New Hope Valley Railway (NHVR), a tourist railway located near Raleigh, N.C., opens again to the public on April 10, 2019, and offers a full season of special events in its rail yard.

From April through December, NHVR typically offers two 10:30 a.m. weekday rides, one Slow Down Sunday ride and one Saturday Brew ?n? Choo ride event each month. Visitors can enjoy the October Track or Treat Halloween Express trains and Santa's Reindeer Roundup Express trains in December.

Excursions typically run about an hour with trains departing from NHVR's rail yard in Bonsal and traveling eight miles round trip. NHVR's rail yard is located 30 minutes from Raleigh off Old U.S. 1 South on the Wake-Chatham county line.

In addition to riding real working trains, train enthusiasts and visitors also can tour the North Carolina

Railway Museum for free and view the Garden Railroad (G scale) that runs on more than 1,000 feet of track.

Special occasions can be celebrated at NHVR by renting its vintage 1913 birthday party caboose and visitors can experience the thrill of driving a real locomotive through the organization's Operate-a-LoCo program. Group and charter rides are also available.

Adult tickets on NHVR's diesel trains range from \$10-\$14, with children's tickets (ages 2-12) ranging from \$7-\$14. Special pricing is available for seniors ages 60+ and children under two years of age are free when sitting in the lap of an adult ticketholder. Since train departure times and ticket fares can vary, it's best to check the ride calendar on [www.TriangleTrain.com/](http://www.TriangleTrain.com/) buy-tickets for exact details. (see dates, times and prices below).

All ticket sales and donations help fund the restoration and construction projects at the railway. For more information, visit [www.TriangleTrain.com](http://www.TriangleTrain.com)

## Neuse River Senior Games & Silver Arts



The 34th annual Neuse River Senior Games and Silver Arts competition, promoting health, fun, fitness and friendship for Seniors 50 years old and better will be held April 8th through May 10th, 2019 in New Bern,

North Carolina. Opening ceremonies will be held at 11:30 am on Wednesday, April 10th at the West New Bern Recreational Center.

Athletic events include swimming, racquetball, pickleball, golf, tennis, cycling, track & field, and shuffleboard. Only persons who are 50 years of age by December 31, 2019, or better and are residents of the six sponsoring counties (Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, and Pamlico) are eligible to participate in the Neuse River Senior Games. A participant must be a North Carolina resident for a minimum of three consecutive months of the year.

"A celebration of the creative expression of seniors in North Carolina", has been included as a major component of the traditional athletic competition of North Carolina Senior Games. Silver Arts encourages the continuing display of Visual, Heritage, Literary, and Performing Arts and to increase public awareness of their talents and activities. Silver arts unites the athlete and the artist in a program that recognize the similarities of both endeavors: discipline, dedication, and pride in one's accomplishments.

At present, Silver Arts recognize four broad categories, each with several sub-categories. First and second place winners in the Literary subcategory will be eligible for the North Carolina Senior Games Finals. First, second and third place winners in the Visual and Heritage sub-categories will be eligible for the North Carolina Senior Games Finals. North Carolina Senior Games Finals awards, first, second, and third place in state category of the arts.

One overall winner in the Performing Arts category will also be eligible for the North Carolina Senior Games Finals and able to compete for first, second, and third place awards. The Neuse River Senior Games awards first, second, and third place in all the sub-categories.

Those from Pamlico County participating in the 2019 Neuse River Silver Games and Silver Arts are: Ellen Aeschleman, Juanita Arrington, Freda Beasley, John Beasley, Fay Bond, Irma Bond-Maxbauer, Genevieve Borden, Jeff Conrad, Vickie Conrad, Elaine D'Arienzo, Bob Dillard, Annie Dixon, Penny Flaherty, Ernie Glass, Michael Hunning, Joanne Hurley, Dorothy Jones, Ronald Kurtz, Dixie W. Midgett, Penny Monell, Lila Ollison, Laura Patterson, Mildred Squires, Steward Squires, Sharon Stephenson, Bridgette Tucker, Greta Van Meeteren, Hans Van Meeteren, Barbara Venturi, and Priscilla Wormell.

Two of Pamlico's well known participants will be back again this year competing in the events. They are Fay Bond (95) and her daughter Irma Bond-Maxbauer (69) of Oriental. They work out on a regular basis in preparation for these games and have each competed on state and national levels. The competition had better watch out as the Bond's are coming from Pamlico County!

## Aurora



There are still some ducks in the cove and the number is dwindling quickly. I've been watching a pair of Wood Ducks fly by probably shopping for a place to raise their young. The pollen is in full swing and I've even seen a few clouds of it blowing. I'm still on the lookout for my first Hummingbird but according to that site I follow have seen recent entries for Havelock and Belhaven.

Strawberry season is almost here. I found place 2.5 hours away that already has them, but I'm holding out for Southside Farms and their hot house tomatoes.

We're getting ready to do some work on the house. The south facing windows and French doors need replacing. That side of the house gets the brunt of the weather.

I think my resident possum has wandered off again. I can always

Joy McCracken, Correspondent

tell when it's been around as there are no cat food crumbs at the bowl on the porch; such a thoughtful possum. Lily the dog still likes to go out at night on patrol for it.

The town is trying to produce results in obtaining partnerships and grants that would address affordable housing, a grocery store and a new industrial park. A new recreation coordinator, Kurt Hendrix, has recently been hired to oversee many projects.

A reminder that there will be a Rabies Clinic on 4/6 at the Public Works building from 9-10 am. Snowden will host a Men's Brunch on 4/12 starting at 8 am and volunteers are needed. On 4/13 there will be an Easter egg hunt at the Fossil Museum beginning at 11 am.

Another reminder that the Aurora High School will hold a Class Reunion for years '78 and Before on June 29. There is still time to RSVP by 5/15 and the cost per person is \$35.

## Goose Creek Island



Goose Creek Island 55 Plus Club met Thursday at the Community Center with Pres. Rosanne Rowe presiding. Chaplain Bob Johnson brought the devotional reading a poem from "Poetic Gems of Beauty." Catherine Clowers, Pamlico County Librarian was guest speaker. She gave a detailed report of resources and programs presently available at the library and encouraged everyone to call with questions or special help. Many thanks for a very informative update from our library. Next week is Bingo Day.

Sydney and Iris, our rabbit friends, spent last week with Bob & Edith Johnson. They enjoyed visiting the Cancer clinic and riding in the car. The Johnson's took them again this week so they could do some sightseeing.

Prayer List: Doris Goodwin Sawyer is having medical test at a hospital in Jacksonville. Rosanne Rowe as added to our prayer list. Please keep these ladies in your prayers.

Several very dear friends have passed away this week. Hazel Brinson, mother-in-law of Anna Mae Jones Brinson, Robert Denning Potter passed March 27 at Pruitt Health Care. A memorial service will be held 2:00 pm Saturday, April 6 at New Vision PH Church, Hobucken. Dustin Collins, formerly of Mesic, son of Lila Collins, grandson of Jimmy & Sherry Jones. Services were held Sat in Virginia. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Jesse Hacker, 12-year-old son of Bobby & Jennifer Hacker was injured Friday while riding his horse on Prang Road in Lowland. An ambulance picked him up and they were met at Goose Creek Island Community Center by East Care Helicopter and air-lifted to Vidant Hospital in Greenville where he was checked over. No serious injuries were found, and he was released. Jesse is at home and doing good.

Happy Birthday: James Rice - April 2, Love Estelle Mercer Whitfield - Apr 5, Patricia Twilford Henries - Apr 7. Shirley Dowdy

Annette Jones, 55 Plus Club Correspondent

Morris - Apr 8, Russell Lee Williams, Claire Mayo and George O'Neal - Apr 9, Lora Jean Rhoden, Derwood Lupton, Jr. and Wendy Potter Haynes - Apr 10, Cathy Nichols Swift and Donna Lynn Willis - Apr 11. Happy Anniversary Mark & Nancy Lewis Ross - Apr 10.

Christopher Jones of Raleigh came to spend time with his mother, Donna Jones and celebrated Donna Birthday on Friday.

"Music In Our Schools Band Concert" was presented March 29 at the Pamlico County High School Auditorium. I was pleased to accompany Mark & Jennie, and grandson Zachary. Granddaughter Jenna plays the flute with the PC Schools Jazz Ensemble. It was so great to see how much Jenna and all of these young musicians have improved. Many thanks to Jim Durham, PCHS Director of Bands and Dave Falardeau, Board of Education PCHS Staff, Parents, Boosters and of course, grandparents!

Percy & Joy Williams Guidry traveled to Jamaica where they are celebrating their wedding anniversary. We haven't heard a report but feel sure they are having a wonderful time!

Contentenea - White Oak Union Meeting met Saturday at Goose Creek Island: Primitive Baptist Church in Lowland Elder David Lupton from New Bern, Elder Milton Lupton from Suffolk and Elder Gene Lupton from Lowland brought messages. The congregation enjoyed singing, held a business meeting and held Holy Communion. They then enjoyed a luncheon which was prepared by members. A blessed time of fellowship for all!

James "Hard Crab" Rice was honored on his 70th birthday Saturday at the Lowland PH Church Fellowship Hall. Daughters, Renee and Rachel & family hosted the event. Renee welcomed everyone and invited them to enjoy the refreshment table which included finger foods and desserts of all kind. Rev. Kenneth Dixon, Bridgeton PH Church blessed the food. There was over 80 family members and friends in attendance. Lots of family pictures were taken. It was a wonderful time of love and visiting for everyone. Happy Birthday Hard Crab. May you have many more!

## Pamlico



Trees are budding and signs of spring are everywhere. There is plenty of pollen as well as wonderful fragrance from the Yellow Jasmine Vine. Of course the dandelions are prolific as well. I even have a bloom on my Gerbera Daisy today. The farmers have finished cleaning the ditches and are presently disking some of the fields on Straight Road. March Madness is over and it was a sad day for sports fans in Pamlico County. Duke made it

to the Elite Eight in the NCAA Tournament, but did not advance to the Final Four.

Wednesday Lenten services continue at Bayboro United Methodist Church this week with the Reverend Jimmy Weaver from Oriental UMC bringing the message. This week's fellowship meal will be "Spanish Stew." Last week, the Reverend Joshua Eom sang and the Reverend Roy L. Rodgers of Vandemere UMC preached. All are welcome.

Upcoming services include-Reverend Scott Fitzgerald, Bayboro Baptist Church - April 10th; and Reverend Torrie Osgood, Bethany Christian Church in Arapahoe - April 17th. I apologize for listing him as the pastor of another church these past weeks, and I really I

Betty Jo Rodgers, Correspondent

appreciate his church member sharing that information with me. I try as much as possible to be accurate in what I print.

On Saturday, April 13th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm come join the staff of Camp Don Lee for their Open House. It is an all-ages free event for the family. It kicks off with hands-on activities for kids and adults including popular activities such as sailing, canoeing, archery, and crafts (weather permitting). There will be special programs throughout the day in the Environmental Education Center. Enjoy hot dogs, drinks, and desserts from the Don Lee Dining Hall or bring your own picnic lunch and enjoy an early "taste" of summer camp. Help dedicate new Cabin #6.

Celebrating birthdays in April are Lloyd Lane (4/2) and Scott Fitzgerald (4/6), Mazie Grace Hanson (4/12), Tommy Lupton (4/13), Zeffie Roberts (4/14), Maria Machle (4/17), Chris Machle (4/18), April Dawn Edwards (4/23), Justin Rodgers (4/28) and Cynthia Delamar (4/30). Celebrating anniversaries in April are Tillie and Zeffie Roberts (4/14) and Brett and Kelli Hinson (4/17).

Have a blessed week. Need something? Take Spiritual Vitamin N. "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will Never leave thee, Nor forsake thee." (Hebrews 13:5)

## Whortonsville



Hope everyone has enjoyed the beautiful sun this week. The wind was a little strong and we had high water one day, but it still was one of the best weeks we have had lately. Bill Nickerson held the service at Bethel two Sundays ago but Reverend Jesse Caton was back this past Sunday. We hope his family is on the road to better health.

Our neighbor who flies his plane when he comes here, left today because I heard him flying overhead as he left. Have no idea where he lives. I heard when he bought the Ogren's home that he has five homes around the country.

The Nickerson's had family come in on a sailboat on Saturday night. They went to Charleston to fly back home to

Reba Tiller, Correspondent

Houston and will return in about a week to sail on to Houston where they live on another boat.

One of our "adopted" sons came down on Wednesday and fished his "heart" out but never caught a fish. Rusty came down on Thursday and made his famous hot chicken wings on Friday night. Kevin, Suzy, Rita and the Stewarts were on a 100 mile bicycle trip from Richmond to Williamsburg and back. Bet someone will have sore muscles! Had our usual Sunday lunch with hot dogs, baked beans and home made peach cobbler. Sylvia also brought cake. We love our times together on Sundays. Weeks is a bit under the weather so I haven't been out much and do not have very much news this week. Thought for the week- Love your neighbor is so true in our neighborhood!

"No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were: any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bells tolls; it tolls for thee."  
— John Donne, No man is an island

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**Homegrown Tomatoes & Extension Gardener Series**



Daniel Simpson  
County Extension Director, Agriculture Agent

Most home vegetable gardeners enjoy a ripe red tomato. However, there are a number of individuals in Pamlico County who have trouble growing this simple crop. To maximize your chances for success, here is a list of tips that can help you grow healthy, delicious, red ripe tomatoes.

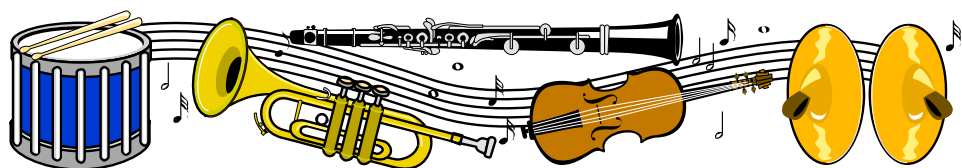
- Sunlight** –Tomatoes need at least 6-hours of direct sunlight, with 8-10 hours being ideal. Plants in pots that have been placed in the sun will get warmer than those in the ground. You might need to move them around to find ideal light and temperature conditions.
- Good Soil** – Whether you grow tomatoes in a pot or in the ground, a fertile, well-drained soil is required. If you grow tomatoes in a pot, use a quality potting soil mix. Never mix soil from the yard into a pot or reuse potting soil that remains in the pot from last year. If you are growing tomatoes in the ground, start with a soil test. Soil testing is available through the N.C. Department of Agriculture Soil Testing Division with testing materials available at the Extension office. Once your soil is tested, amend with lime or fertilizer recommended by the soil test. If your garden soil is too wet, consider a raised bed for better drainage. Amendments such as compost can be beneficial to areas with sandy or clay soils.
- Water** – All plants need water and a good water supply will help insure your tomatoes are productive. Consistent moisture in your garden can also help reduce the occurrence of blossom-end rot, a common condition that creates a callus like blemish on the blossom-end of tomatoes. Too little water or too much will greatly influence blossom-end rot. Mulching around plants can also help conserve moisture. Soaker hoses, drip irrigation, and hand watering are good methods to limit water contact with leaves and stems to reduce disease occurrence. If you are growing in pots or containers, the warmer air temperatures become, and the larger plants grow, the more often you will need to water (several times per day).
- Start with Quality, Disease Resistant Plants** –There are numerous varieties available today with natural resistance to certain diseases and conditions. I recommend to plant at least one variety with resistance to Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus (TSWV). This is the most common disease issue we have with tomatoes every year. Resistance is the only practical solution. Choose transplants that are stocky, green in color, with healthy white roots and free from obvious pests. Transplants with flowers should be avoided.
- Control Pest** – Pamlico County has ideal growing conditions for both tomatoes and pests. If you recognize an issue with your plants try to identify the cause (insect, fungal disease, bacterial disease, etc.). With proper identification of the pest, the best control options can be obtained. If you are unsure about the pest in question, ask a knowledgeable gardener for help, a Master Gardener in your area, or contact the Pamlico County Cooperative Extension Office for assistance. Hornworms (tobacco and tomato) will eventually show up on your plants. Just understand, where you see one, you've missed two more.
- Fertilize** – Tomatoes need additional nitrogen during the growing season. Sidedress (applying additional nitrogen fertilizer to the soil around your plants) plants when they begin to set fruit and about 4-6 weeks thereafter in the growing season. Transplants will also benefit from a starter fertilizer application of water-soluble fertilizer at planting time. Follow the directions on the product label for the recommend rate.
- Stake or Cage** – Tomatoes should be supported soon after transplanting by either a stake or a cage to keep fruit and foliage off the ground. Those who stake tomatoes may practice pruning (elimination of suckers) to limit growth, but remember to stop pruning once you have one sucker immediately below the first flower cluster. Tomatoes grown in cages are typically not pruned. Either method is acceptable, but plants grown in cages typically produce more fruit with smaller size. Staked plants that have been pruned produce larger tomatoes with less quantity. Indeterminate tomatoes like "Beef Steak" may benefit from a cage, as they continue to grow and set fruit until cold weather stops growth. Determinate varieties like "Celebrity," will stop upward growth after flowering. Once they set a crop their growing season is over. Harvest all these tomatoes and plant another crop if time permits.
- Have Fun & Be Cost Effective** – What is the point of growing a tomato if you don't enjoy the activity, you dislike tomatoes, or it creates a financial burden for yourself. You will be far more successful in your gardening activities if this is something you actually want to do. There are many other vegetables that are both delicious and enjoyable to grow. Watermelons are always a southern favorite and Pamlico County is an ideal location.

If you would like to learn more about growing tomatoes and vegetables, then considering attending our Extension Gardener Series. In our first class, we will discuss growing vegetables and container gardening. All classes will take place at the N.C. Cooperative Extension Pamlico office from 9:00AM -12:00PM (13724 NC Hwy 55, Alliance, NC 28509).

**Home Extension Gardener Series**  
Location: Pamlico Agriculture Center  
Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM

- April 18, 2019 – Vegetable Gardening and Growing in Containers
- May 2, 2019 – Home Fruit Production (Apples, Peaches, Grapes, Figs, Strawberries, Etc.)
- May 16, 2019 – Lawn Care (Grass types, fertilization, weed control)
- May 30, 2019 – Landscape Maintenance and Pest Control (Pruning, planting, fertilizing, pest identification and control)
- June 14, 2019 – Basics of Home Pickling

If you are interested in participating, please call Audrey Mercer at 252-745-4121 or email Audrey at [Audrey\\_potter@ncsu.edu](mailto:Audrey_potter@ncsu.edu) to register for these events.



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was rejected as out of order. Pittman appealed the ruling, but a 7-107 vote reaffirmed the decision not to consider the amendment.

The House must get the Senate on board before the bill can go to Gov. Roy Cooper. Senate leaders prefer a pay-as-you go approach, redirecting some current tax collections to pay for school construction. Senate Bill 5, a pay-as-you-go measure, passed the Senate Feb. 20 but has been stuck in the House Education Committee.

Moore said it's a good time for a statewide bond.

"Interest rates are low, and they're only going up," Moore said. "Construction costs are only going up. We have a unanimous AAA credit rating. Now is the time to do this, and at the end of the day it will be up to the voters to decide."

The speaker said he anticipates a compromise with the Senate, but isn't sure what that compromise will look like.

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## Pamlico Arts Council Call for Entries Portraits of Pamlico



The Pamlico Arts Council will be hosting a one day showcase of photographic artworks at the New Village Brewery in Oriental on Saturday, April 13,

is heavily involved with his state organization (Professional Photographers of North Carolina) as well as being a PPA Councilor. He regularly travels throughout the country teaching and speaking and is an International Photographic Competition Juror in Training. He is very committed to photographic competition and has been honored with the Diamond, Platinum, Gold, and Bronze awards as well as North Carolina's Photographer of the Year award and SEPPA's Best in Show, just to name a few.

2019. The exhibition will run concurrent with the Oriental In-Water Boat Show, providing a great opportunity for exposure for participating photographers. The works will be showcased in outdoor exhibition tents at the brewery, with a rain date set for April 14th. Work must be submitted framed and ready to hang.

John Angelo's love of all things coastal led him into photographing the beautiful areas in and around the Crystal Coast and pursuing a degree in Portrait Photography. He has been photographing full time and professionally since 2005. After completing his degree he moved to New Bern and opened his first portrait studio with services such as architectural photography, real estate, group business portraits and more. His commercial photography is used by companies such as Walmart, US Air Force, Community Coffee, Unilever and others.

There are seven categories in which to enter and the first place award in each will be awarded a \$50 prize. Second and third place ribbons will be awarded as well. Those seven categories are: Scenic, Nautical, Wildlife, Pets, Portrait, Still Life, and Photojournalism. All photographs must be taken in Pamlico County. Photographers may submit up to 2 works in each category. Photographs should not be larger than 8 x 10 (exclusive of matting and framing) and need to be framed and ready to hang.

Fees for photography are as follows:  
 Non-members: \$20 for the first photograph and \$10 for each additional photograph.

This is a juried event. The photographic jurors are: Katharine Schroeder, Adrian Henson, and John Angelo.

Members of PCAC: \$10 for the first photograph and \$5 for each additional photograph.

Katharine Schroeder has been an award-winning professional photographer for over a decade, but her passion for photography began at a young age when she borrowed her mom's Brownie Hawkeye to photograph her dolls. More recently, she spent nine years working as a photojournalist for a weekly paper in New York and ran her own business photographing children, pets, and events. For three-plus years a decade ago, she lived in Hong Kong working for the actor Jackie Chan, traveling with him and photographing his charity work and film career.

Photographers 18 and younger (please provide proof of age when submitting work): First 2 images are free, additional images: \$5 each for members, \$10 each for non-members. Images will be judged by the same criteria as adults.

Adrian Henson has earned his PPA Master of Photography, Master of Electronic Imaging and Photographic Craftsman degrees, and he is a Certified Professional Photographer. Adrian

Work should be dropped off or delivered to Pamlico County Arts Council c/o Mariner Realty, 704 Broad Street, Oriental, NC 28571 by 5 pm on April 8, 2019. No late submissions will be allowed. Work submitted should be solely by the photographer, not incorporating photographic elements from other sources.

For more information as well as official entry forms see: [Pamlicoarts.org](http://Pamlicoarts.org) or call Marguerite Chadwick-Juner at 252.249.2996 or Angie Propst at 252.671.4643.



With pivotal match-ups this week, the Lady Canes need to continue to hit efficiently to have success against Riverside, New Bern, and Northside-Pinetown. Photo By Hiram Lupton

## Lady Canes Softball Week in Review

By: Cooper Metts

The Lady Canes have momentum heading into this week's pivotal matchups after dominant wins the last two weeks against Jones Senior High School 19-3, Southside High School 19-4, Tarboro High School 11-3, and South Creek High School 14-2.

can mentally stay in the game no matter what happens."

"The wins these past couple of weeks have put us in position to prove we're contenders," said Head Coach Earl Sadler.

To walk away with victories this week in decisive, significant games against strong opponents, the top of the Lady Canes hitting order including Holley Brooks, Lindsey Potter, Madison Sadler, and Tiffany Sawyer, must continue to hit efficiently.

The Lady Canes status as contenders for the Coastal Plains Conference Championship will be tested this week against two conference opponents, nine-win Riverside High School, and defending Coastal Plains Conference Champions, Northside-Pinetown High School. In addition, the Lady Canes will host local 4A foe, New Bern High School.

"The top of our hitting order has been very consistent," said Sadler. "They must maintain this to give us a chance to be successful this week."

"This is going to be an extremely difficult week," said Sadler. "We have got to prove we

The Lady Canes look to set themselves atop the Coastal Plains Conference Standings this week at home on Tuesday against Riverside, New Bern on Thursday, and Northside-Pinetown on Friday.

All games are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

## Baseball Week in Review

By: Cooper Metts



Sophomore pitcher, Dylan Smith, pitches during the Hurricane's 18-0 victory against South Creek High School. Photo By Kim Potter

up no hits going into the fifth inning."

The Pamlico County High School baseball team defeated conference opponent South Creek High School by a score of 18-0 and lost to Havelock High School by a score of 7-0, last week.

However, with a recent ankle injury relegating Willis's playing status to questionable, the Canes reliable bullpen may suffer a key loss.

The Canes maintained their sound defensive play; however, their struggles on offense continued.

"Jackson rolled his ankle at the South Creek game [and] he is [currently] on crutches," said Hardison. "He is being evaluated [...] there will be a call made on that (Willis's playing status) Monday."

"We continue to do the defensive stuff right," said Head Coach Eric Hardison. "We struggled this week offensively. The game that we won [...] we only had two actual hits everything else was errors and walks."

The potential loss of Willis comes at a pivotal point in the season with crucial games against the Knights of Riverside High School, whom the Canes are currently tied atop the Coastal Plains Conference Standings with, and Northside Pinetown High School.

Hardison pegged senior outfielder, Hunter Potter, as a someone whose play stood out this week against Havelock and South Creek.

To win against the defending East Regional Champions, Riverside High School, and claim sole command of first place in the Coastal Plains Conference, the Canes will rely upon all available pitchers against an excellent batting team.

"Hunter Potter has played really well," said Hardison. "He is a solid outfielder [...] [and] he has played really well the last couple of games."

"Riverside is a hard team to strikeout, so we know our pitching is going to have to be very diligent with location [and] pitch calling," said Hardison.

The Canes pitching bullpen, comprised of Dylan Potter, Spencer Peed, Dylan Smith, and Jackson Willis, performed well and remained a dependable facet to the Cane's success.

Additionally, the Canes need to collectively make significant strides to improve their batting performance to have success against the Knights.

"We've pitched really well the past two weeks," said Hardison. "Against Havelock, we had given

"The big thing we are going to work on [...] is our offensive approaches at the plate," said Hardison. "We are not a hard team to strikeout [...], so we have to learn how to take better two-strike approaches and learn how to take a better approach for our individual hitting abilities."

If the Canes are capable of overcoming their batting woes and Willis's injury, a win against the Knights would validate the transformation of the Canes baseball program.

"If we are able to win against Riverside, it verifies everything we have done up to this point," said Hardison.

The Canes look to verify themselves, and their tireless dedication to their sport and community, this Tuesday with a victory at home against defending East Regional Champions, Riverside High School.

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COUNTY OF SUFFOLK  
ALEXANDER J. ALVARADO AND  
BRITTANY ALVARADO, PLAINTIFF  
AGAINST  
TIMOTHY M. EGAN  
SUMMONS  
Index No.: 612179/2018**

To the above-named Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, at the address stated below, an answer to the attached verified complaint. If this summons was personally served upon you in the State of New York, the answer must be served within twenty days (20) after such service of the summons, excluding the date of service. If the summons was not personally delivered to you within the State of New York, the answer must be served within thirty days (30) after service of the summons is complete as provided by law. If you do not serve an answer to the attached complaint within the applicable time limitation stated above, a judgment may be entered against you, by default, for the relief demanded in the verified complaint, without further notice to you. The action will be heard in the Supreme Court in and for the County of Suffolk, State of New York as it is the county in which one of the parties, the plaintiff, maintains its principal office.

Brian J. Lester, Esq.  
Tarbet & Lester, PLLC  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
132 North Main Street  
East Hampton, NY 11937  
631-907-3500

(For Publication: 03/20; 03/27; 04/03; 04/10/2019)

**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS  
OF STEPHEN RONALD HANKINSON  
FILE NO.: 19 E 42**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against STEPHEN RONALD HANKINSON deceased, are notified to exhibit them to MICHAEL HANKINSON OR SUZANNE SHOOK Co- Executors of the Estate, on or before June 25, 2019 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 Executors.

This 27th day of March, 2019.

Estate of Stephen Ronald Hankinson  
Estate of Stephen Ronald Hankinson  
c/o Michael Hankinson  
c/o Suzanne Shook  
16 Euclid Loop  
P O Box 772  
Seffner, FL 33584  
Keysville, VA 23947

(For Publication: 3/27; 4/3; 4/10; 4/17/2019)

**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
PAMLICO COUNTY  
18SP55**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY HOWARD O TROOP DATED JANUARY 18, 2012 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 563 AT PAGE 504 IN THE PAMLICO COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in the payment of the secured indebtedness and failure to perform the stipulation and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the secured debt, the undersigned substitute trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the county courthouse of said county at 2:00PM on April 10, 2019 the following described real estate and any other improvements which may be situated thereon, in Pamlico County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the county of PAMLICO, State of NC and is described as follows:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN TOWNSHIP OF NO. 1, PAMLICO COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 304, PAGE 515, ID# D061-65-14, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 14, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DELINEATED ON THAT CERTAIN

**MAP OR PLAT ENTITLED "PLAN OF FOREST HILLS OF PINEDALE, SECTION 1," SAID MAP OR PLAT BEING RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 10, PAGE 61.**

And Being more commonly known as: 243 Dixon Rd, New Bern, NC 28560

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are The Estate of Howard O. Troop.

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

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

The date of this Notice is March 20, 2019.

(For Publication: 3/27; 4/3/2019)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:  
ESTATE OF JAMES CLIFFORD GRIFFIN, JR.,  
FILE NO. 19E34**

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of James Clifford Griffin, Jr. late of P O Box 869, Oriental, Pamlico County, North Carolina 28515, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 408 Main Street, P.O. Box 411, Bayboro, North Carolina 28515, on or before the 13th day of June, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 13th day of March, 2019.

Mary G. Moore, Administrator  
Estate of James Clifford Griffin, Jr.

C/O Sara L. Delamar  
Delamar & Delamar, PLLC  
408 Main Street  
P.O. Box 411  
Bayboro, N.C. 28515

(For Publication: 03/13; 03/20; 03/27; 04/03/2019)

**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS  
OF CHARLES RAY JOHNSON  
File No.: 17 E 73**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against CHARLES RAY JOHNSON deceased, are notified to exhibit them to RETHA J. BEASLEY

Administrator of the Estate, on or before June 25, 2019 at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator.

This 27th day of March, 2019.

Estate of Charles Ray Johnson  
c/o Retha J. Beasley  
287 Crawford Parkway  
Clayton, NC 27520

(For Publication: 3/27; 4/3; 4/10; 4/17/2019)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:  
ESTATE OF ALFRED CAMERON BRINSON  
FILE NO. 19E41**

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Alfred Cameron Brinson late of 126 Chardonney Lane, Aiken, SC 29803, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 408 Main Street, P.O. Box 411, Bayboro, North Carolina 28515, on or before the 27th day of June, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 27th day of March, 2019.

Norma Brinson, Executrix  
Estate of Alfred Cameron Brinson  
C/O Sara L. Delamar  
Delamar & Delamar, PLLC  
408 Main Street  
P.O. Box 411  
Bayboro, N.C. 28515

(For Publication: 03/27; 04/03; 04/10; 04/17/2019)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:  
ESTATE OF RUTH N DATZYK  
File No. 19E45**

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Ruth N. Datzyk late of 1801 Bern Street, Berks County, Reading, Pennsylvania 19604, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 408 Main Street, P.O. Box 411, Bayboro, North Carolina 28515, on or before the 3rd day of July, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 3rd day of April, 2019.

Marian R. Kavanagh, Executrix  
Estate of Ruth N. Datzyk

C/O Sara L. Delamar  
Delamar & Delamar, PLLC  
408 Main Street  
P.O. Box 411  
Bayboro, N.C. 28515

(For Publication: 04/03/2019; 04/10/2019; 04/17/2019; 04/24/2019)

**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS  
OF ALLEN JOEL OLSON, JR  
File No.: 19 E 39**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against ALLEN JOEL OLSON, JR deceased, are notified to exhibit them to ALLEN JOEL OLSON, SR. Executor of the Estate, on or before July 2, 2019 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 3rd day of April, 2019.

Estate of Allen Joel Olson, JR  
c/o Allen Joel Olson, Sr  
610 Bay Shores Rd  
Merritt, NC 28556

(For Publication 4/3; 4/10; 4/17; & 4/24/2019)

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PROCESS  
BY PUBLICATION  
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
FILE NO. 19 CVD 40  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**PAMLICO COUNTY**

Pamlico County, A Body Politic and Corporate vs. Emanuel Moore, Unknown Spouse of Emanuel Moore, Joshua Moore, Unknown Spouse of Joshua Moore, Clifton Odell Yates, Unknown Spouse of Clifton Odell Yates, Unknown Heirs at Law of Clifton Odell Yates

TO: Emanuel Moore, Unknown Spouse of Emanuel Moore, Joshua Moore, Unknown Spouse of Joshua Moore, Clifton Odell Yates, Unknown Spouse of Clifton Odell Yates, Unknown Heirs at Law of Clifton Odell Yates

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Foreclosure sale to satisfy unpaid property taxes owing to Pamlico County on your interest in the property described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of the road leading from N. C. Highway #306 to Scott's Store at its intersection with the Eastern line of Deep Run Branch and from this beginning running thence along and with the Southern line of said road North 82 degrees 45 minutes East 249 feet to a stake; thence South 3 degrees 45 minutes East 170 feet to a stake; thence South 69 degrees 45 minutes West 34 feet to a stake; thence South 3 degrees 00 minutes East 165 feet to a stake; thence South 88 degrees 30 minutes West 74 feet to a forked Black Gum in the run of Deep Run Branch; thence Northwardly along and with the run of said branch to the Southern line of said Road, the point of beginning, containing 1.25 acres, more or less.

Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record, and matters of survey. Also being identified as Parcel ID# E05-11, Pamlico County Tax Office. Address: 695 Scotts Store Road, Grantsboro, NC

Plaintiff seeks to extinguish any and all claims and interests that you may have in the property, to have a commissioner appointed to sell the Property and to deliver to the purchaser a deed to said real estate in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, and that the interests and equities of redemption of the Defendants in the property be forever barred and foreclosed.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than May 7, 2019 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This day of March 14, 2019.

Richard J. Kania  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
600-A Centrepark Drive  
Asheville, North Carolina 28805  
(828) 252-8010

(For Publication: 4/3; 4/10; 4/17/2019)

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PROCESS  
BY PUBLICATION  
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
FILE NO. 19 CVD 41**

**NORTH CAROLINA  
PAMLICO COUNTY**

Pamlico County, A Body Politic and Corporate vs. Benjamin Thomas, Jr., Unknown Spouse of Benjamin Thomas, Jr., Stephanie Thomas, Unknown Spouse of Stephanie Thomas, Unknown Heirs at Law of Benjamin Thomas, Jr., Unknown Heirs at Law of Stephanie Thomas

TO: Benjamin Thomas, Jr., Unknown Spouse of Benjamin Thomas, Jr., Stephanie Thomas, Unknown Spouse of Stephanie Thomas, Unknown Heirs at Law of Benjamin Thomas, Jr., Unknown Heirs at Law of Stephanie Thomas

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Foreclosure sale to satisfy unpaid property taxes owing to Pamlico County on your interest in the property described as follows:

On the northwest side of the Brig Point Road (Secondary Road 1110), BEGINNING in the northwestern edge of said road, 30 feet from its centerline, 15 feet southwardly, measured along the road edge, from the southern corner of a lot conveyed by N. T. Saunders to Edward H. Cooper and wife by deed dated June 24, 1969 and recorded in Book 152 at Page 607, Pamlico County Registry, and running northwestwardly parallel to the southwestern line of said Cooper lot 150 feet; thence southwestwardly parallel with the Brig Point Road 100 feet; thence southwestwardly parallel with the first line 150 feet to the aforesaid road edge; thence northeastwardly along the road edge 100 feet to the point of BEGINNING, containing one-third (1/3) of an acre, more or less.

Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record, and matters of survey.

Also being identified as Parcel ID# D08-89, Pamlico County Tax Office. Address: 560 Goose Creek Road, Grantsboro, NC

Plaintiff seeks to extinguish any and all claims and interests that you may have in the property, to have a commissioner appointed to sell the Property and to deliver to the purchaser a deed to said real estate in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, and that the interests and equities of redemption of the Defendants in the property be forever barred and foreclosed.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than May 14, 2019 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This day of March 22, 2019.

Richard J. Kania  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
600-A Centrepark Drive  
Asheville, North Carolina 28805  
(828) 252-8010

(For Publication: 4/3; 4/10; 4/17/2019)

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

**COURT DIVISION  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS  
OF CLAUDIA LUCIA CAROLINA GALLO TOWNLEY  
File No.: 19 E 50**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against CLAUDIA LUCIA CAROLINA GALLO TOWNLEY deceased, are notified to exhibit them to WILBUR NATHANIEL TOWNLEY, Executor of the Estate, on or before July 2, 2019 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 3rd day of April, 2019.

Estate of Claudia Lucia Carolina Gallo Townley  
c/o Wilbur N. Townley  
P O BOX 1501  
Front Royal, VA 22630

(For Publication: 4/3; 4/10; 4/17; 4/24/2019)

### PUBLIC NOTICE:

Uniti Towers LLC proposes the construction of a 102.7-meter (overall height) self-support communications tower to be located at 2023 Kershaw Road, northwest of the incorporated Municipality of Oriental, in Pamlico County, North Carolina (PIN #6477789835). The proposed communications tower will be located at 35° 02' 41.73" N, 76° 44' 12.85" W (NAD 83) and is anticipated to have dual mode medium intensity lighting. The proposed communications tower can be identified by FCC Form 854 File Number A1132998.

Interested persons may review the application by going to [www.fcc.gov/asr/applications](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) and entering the FCC Form 854 File Number A1132998. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns about the proposed structure by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the Federal Communications Commission. The Federal Communications Commission strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online, and instructions for making such filings can be found at [www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest).

The mailing address for interested parties that would prefer to file a Request for Environmental Review by paper copy is as follows: FCC Request for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Additionally, Uniti Towers LLC invites comments on the impact the proposed tower may have on Historic Properties. Comments may be sent to [gsweearingen@tepgroup.net](mailto:gsweearingen@tepgroup.net) or 326 Tryon Road, Raleigh NC 27603. George Swearingen can be reached at (919) 661-6351.

Please respond to this request for comment within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. (Kershaw - 10049208).

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- Mar. 26, Courtland Dr, Alliance, destruction, damage, vandalism of property
- Mar. 27, Morris Creek Lane, Larceny
- Mar. 27, Moores Swamp Rd, trespass of real property
- Mar. 27, Janiero Rd, Arapahoe, burglary/breaking & entering
- Mar. 27, Fourth Street, Bayboro, identity theft
- Mar. 27, Whortonsville Rd, Merritt, cyberstalking, communicating threats
- Mar. 28, NC 306 Hwy N, Grantsboro, property damage
- Mar. 29, Cape Hatteras Point, Oriental, larceny



# CLASSIFIEDS

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## Public Notice

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-Part B, Public Law 108.446) Project is presently being amended. The Project describes the special education programs that Arapahoe Charter School proposes for Federal funding for the 2019-2020 School Year. Interested persons are encouraged to review amendments to the Project and make comments concerning the implementation of special education under this Federal Program. All comments will be considered prior to submission of the amended Project to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, North Carolina. The IDEA-Part B Project is open to the public for review and comments during the week of April 23-30, 2019 in the office of Martha Newman, located at 9005 Hwy 306 South, Arapahoe, NC.

### LABORER NEEDED

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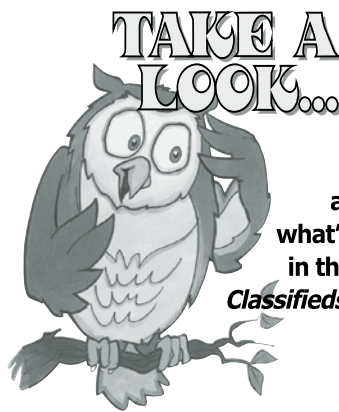
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Arapahoe Charter School is seeking an Administrative Director. Applications are due by Thursday, April 4, 2019. The salary will be commensurate with experience and educational qualifications, within an expected range of \$90,000 to \$105,000. ACS participates in the North Carolina State Health Plan and TSERS retirement system. Applicants must provide a resume and other relevant information to Brian J. Gatchel, Board Attorney, White & Allen, P.A. 1319 Commerce Drive, New Bern, NC 28563 Phone: (252) 639-5792. FAX: (252) 637-7548. E-mail: [bgatchel@whiteandallen.com](mailto:bgatchel@whiteandallen.com). All inquiries will be kept confidential. For more school background and detailed information regarding this position, visit [www.arapahoehar.org](http://www.arapahoehar.org).

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Considered to be the model for quality, compassionate care for people facing a life-limiting illness or injury, hospice care involves a team-oriented approach to expert medical care, pain management, and emotional and spiritual support expressly tailored to the patient's needs and wishes. Our focus relies on the belief that each of us has the right to die pain-free and with dignity and that our loved ones will receive the necessary support to allow us to do so. Our team provides support to ensure the highest quality of life possible for the person living with a life-limiting illness.

**Hospice of Pamlico County Needs Volunteers** – Volunteers provide important services to hospice organizations and the people they serve. Whether it's providing companionship to a person in the final months and weeks of life, offering support to family members and caregivers, or helping with community outreach and fundraising, the contributions of volunteers are essential to the important work provided by our nation's hospice programs.

**Why do hospices have Volunteers?** – When hospice care became a Medicare benefit in 1982, written into the law signed by President Ronald Reagan was the requirement that community volunteers had to provide a minimum of 5 percent of total patient care hours. This makes hospice care unique in healthcare.

The thinking was that volunteers would provide a kind of caring and a point of view that neither the professional healthcare providers on the team nor the family, who is also part of the hospice team, would offer. Today every Medicare-certified hospice – public or private, secular or faith based, for-profit or non-profit – trains community volunteers to provide 5 percent of patient care hours. It's the law.

**What Do Hospice Volunteers Do?** – Hospice of Pamlico County offers volunteer opportunities that allow you to choose a role in which you feel comfortable and fulfilled.

#### Opportunities may include:

- Administrative Duties
- Art & Music Enrichment
- Bereavement Duties
- Patient Care
- Spiritual Care
- Lawn Care for the Patient
- Pet Care for the Patient's Pet
- And More

Contact us to learn more about what hospice volunteers can do and to find out if hospice volunteering is right for you.

#### WE NEED YOU!

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The Board of Commissioners will determine the highest responsible bidder for the property and will award the bid by its regular meeting on June 4, 2019. Bids will remain open and subject to acceptance until the Board of Commissioners awards the bid.

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The Town reserves the right to withdraw the property from sale at any time and the right to reject all bids.

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# Kick Butt Day at Pamlico High



Students in the SHOSA Program at Pamlico County High School celebrated "Kick Butt Day" at Pamlico High School on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. The Kick Butt Day is "a campaign to encourage students to stop smoking, stop vaping, and not use any kind of cigarette products." The public health students at Pamlico High served as the hostess students to encourage the students on campus as well as staff and faculty to give up smoking. The program is a "national campaign, that is sponsored by CVS and Kick Butts and it's working with SHOSA which is the international Future Health Care Professionals that are encouraging that activities and behaviors."

When asked what she was doing, Dakota Miller responded that she "Was here at Pamlico County High School, we are with SHOSA, Health Occupation Students of America, and we are pledging to be the first

tobacco free generation. No cigarettes, no dip, no snooze, no jewels, no E-cigarettes, no nothing like that. Everybody knows it's bad for you and it can potentially cause cancer along with several other health problems." I asked her why she was so involved with the program and why it meant so much to her. She responded that "I really care for people and I hope to one day be able to take care of people for the rest of my life to the best of my ability. I love people, and I'm just trying to give back to my community and my fellow students."

Cameron Potter said, "a lot of my family has died of lung cancer due to using tobacco products so I believe that if we can spread more awareness we can stop lung cancer and tobacco use all across America in this generation." Allan Meadows said, "Because I want our kids to be healthy."

One young lady who wished to remain anonymous said she was here because "I used



to smoke cigarettes." She went on to say that she smoked because everybody was doing it. When asked why she quit smoking, she replied, "It was disgusting. It made me sick, I woke up in the morning with like lugsers and stuff and I was only 14." When asked why she joined SHOSA and got involved in the Kick Butt program, Jamison Shaffer said, "I am a member of this organization because I am trying to put a stop to tobacco, fight cancer from tobacco, smoking, I'm trying to cause teenagers to quit smoking to better them in the long run of their life so that they can enjoy life longer than what they would if they continued to smoke."

All in all, there was a good turn out as many students stopped the booth and signed the poster pledging not to smoke or use tobacco products.



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## Hope For The Warriors To Award Two Hoby Scholarships To College-Age Military Children

Jacksonville, N.C. (April 2, 2019) – Hope For The Warriors and Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) have partnered to motivate young leaders to live a life devoted to advancement and leadership by offering two Hope For The Warriors HOBY Sponsorship Scholarships.

Hope For The Warriors is accepting applications for two scholarships to the HOBY World Leadership Congress. The scholarship covers the cost of the conference, lodging, food and travel. Applicants should be military children that are rising college sophomores and juniors. Application deadline is May 15.

HOBY offers leadership seminars based on three leadership perspectives: personal, group, and societal. HOBY leadership opportunities were designed to prepare students to turn their ideas and goals into reality.

Based in Chicago, the HOBY World Leadership Congress is a week-long summer program that promotes and empowers students to become better leaders within society. College students have the opportunity to interact, experience, explore, and participate in leadership exercises and activities. Students who attend the HOBY World Leadership Congress have the option to earn two college credits.

"Our hope is to encourage young leaders to develop big ideas that will impact the world," said Robin Kelleher, Hope For The Warriors co-founder and president/CEO. "This sponsorship is designed to aid military children in the growth of personal leadership and management skills."

"Additionally, this opportunity has been initiated to allow young minds

to grow in the five core HOBY values: volunteerism, integrity, excellence, diversity, and community partnership," added Kelleher.

Interested applicants can apply for the Hope For The Warriors HOBY Sponsorship Scholarships by heading to hopeforthewarriors.org and applying for services. For questions on the application process, contact Brittany Hunter at bhunter@hopeforthewarriors.org.

Celebrating 12 years of service, Hope For The Warriors assists veterans, service members and military families with a variety of programming including clinical health and wellness, sports and recreation and transition services.

For more information on Hope For The Warriors, visit, Facebook or Twitter.

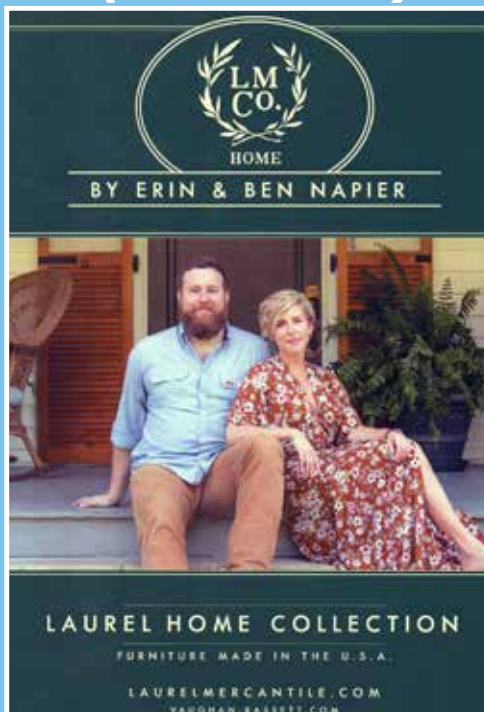
### About Hope For The Warriors:

Founded in 2006, Hope For The Warriors is a national nonprofit dedicated to restoring a sense of self, family and hope for post 9/11 veterans, service members and military families. Since its inception, Hope For The Warriors has served more than 23,200 through a variety of support programs focused on clinical health and wellness, sports and recreation and transition. The nonprofit's first program, A Warrior's Wish, has granted 200 wishes to fulfill a desire for a better quality of life or support a quest for gratifying endeavors. In addition, Run For The Warriors has captured the hearts of more than 25,500 since 2010. For more information, visit hopeforthewarriors.org.

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