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Cooper Metts Received Good Citizen Award



Cooper L. Metts, a senior at Pamlico County High School, has received the 2019 Good Citizen Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution, Richard Dobbs Spaight Chapter, in New Bern, N.C.

Metts was recently recognized at the chapter's monthly meeting, where he received a \$500 scholarship from the chapter and presented his essay, "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It: What new challenges will America face as we move forward into the future?" He competed against candidates from three other area high schools for the local chapter award.

Metts also has won the DAR District VIII Good Citizen Award. He competed with students from 12 other towns in eastern North Carolina, including high schools in Greenville, Rocky Mount, Wilson and Elizabeth City. The award for District VIII was an additional \$100. His application goes on to compete at the state level.

The DAR Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Contest, created in 1934, is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. This award recognizes and rewards individuals who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. These students are selected by their teachers and peers because they demonstrate these qualities to an outstanding degree.

The award application includes information on the student's academic record, community involvement, leadership positions, letters of reference and counts for 70 percent of the evaluation. The second part of the application is a supervised, timed essay. The student does not know the essay prompt in advance, is limited to 550 words, is given 2 hours to complete it, and counts for 30 percent of the evaluation. The only resource available to them is a dictionary.

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

For more information, contact Joanne Owen, Regent, DAR Richard Dobbs Spaight Chapter 252-447-9722, and Rosalie Wood, Chairman, Good Citizens Program 252-636-0508.

Rotary Boat Show



The Rotary Boat Show will be held this weekend, Friday through Sunday, April 12 through 14, on Hodges Street. The Rotarians took over the Boat Show in 2009 when the previous sponsors left and moved to Texas. Sam Myers kept getting phone calls all through the winter asking about the Boat Show. "Provoke me enough and something will finally click here. I finally talked with the Rotary guys and said, 'Look, there seems to be a demand for a boat show. So why don't we do something about it?' So knock on wood we did it and it has turned into quite a show."

"The exhibitors tell us, that we have grown quite a bit in the past ten years or so, and are one of the largest if not the largest in water shows in Carolina. And apparently we compete well in the number of vendors and sales we generate here with shows all the way from Annapolis to Savannah. It's an unusual show. They call us a destination show. You don't just typically drive through Oriental and say, 'wow, there is a boat show going on I think I'll attend.' We've got a reputation for attracting people who want to come to Oriental and many of them will pack a bag and make sure they've got their check book or wallet and they come for a reason. So, unlike a lot of other shows, the motto is, like in Annapolis for example, that no one ever goes to a boat show, buy a boat. Oriental, sells boats. And other stuff too. So, the boat show has grown from the original 35 vendors to now we have exceeded a hundred exhibitors here in Oriental. But it is good for us, its good for our exhibitors because they get new business. To me, with an economic development motivation of years and years, it is good for the town and the county to bring in some new wallets and check books as well. We've been responsible as a show for bringing in new businesses in here or New Bern. We've been responsible for new home sales, for people who have found Oriental and fell in love with it, moving here the next year. So it's been a win-win for everybody involved."

"Last year, with vendor fees, sponsorships, food sales, apparel sales, and everything else we do, to cash a dollar out of folks, we cleared just a little more than \$40,000 on the show. We spent a whole bunch of money advertising it of course and the vendors expect that. If we just draw from the 13,000 here in the county, who don't need a

boat or don't have the money to spend on items that might be sold at the boat show, we have to drag folks in from elsewhere. And we've been fortunate in doing that. Most years we attract gate from a third to half of the counties to come here, and very often we will have at least ten other states represented. So again, it is a win-win for all of us to do that."

"The town has been very gracious to us and the businesses as well for letting us shut down most of Hodges Street in that stretch from South Water's Street and Wall Street. And the need there being nothing more than after five years at the harbor, which was a great venue for us, Frankly, with 90% of the same vendors returning each year, the same boat lines, and we couldn't change up the format in the facility very much because of space concerns, the show was just getting stale. I know that is not a good word to use, but it is factual. So we felt the need to, whatever risks there may be, that we needed to breathe some new life into it. So with the town's corporation and the local businesses, we are going to see if we can't do just as well on Hodges Street. Another very tight venue by the way. It is one that worries me to death. Whether we can accommodate all our exhibitor's needs on that footprint. But we are working hard at it. And we think we may have it figured out."

The thing I like best about the boat show, as compared to the tarpon tournament, we made good money selling ads for the Tarpon tournament, but we found out that it really doesn't bring in anybody to town. Most of the fishermen were from right here in Oriental. The boat show, what was our gate last year? A little over 2000. That times \$5 is a lot of money. In our nine years of running the boat show, it has raised a quarter of a million dollars and I would say eighty percent of that has gone to scholarships for our county kids.

We would have to say a special thanks to the people of the town and the county, going back to the tarpon tournaments times, every other fund raising we did that we thought up. The townspeople, the folks in the county, and all of our businesses have been more than generous in their support of us and that is how we have succeeded to the extent that we have.



Special Congressional Election

April 30, 2019

Democratic Candidates for Congress

Richard Bew

Bew won't be accepting corporate PAC money, adopting a pledge that many House Democratic freshmen made during the 2018 campaign.

Many of those same Democrats also pledged not to support Nancy Pelosi for speaker, although not all of them actually voted against her on the floor. Bew deflected a question about whether he'd support Pelosi, who's said she will serve no more than four years as speaker. If Bew won the special election this fall and then re-election in 2020 — under a potentially new map — he could be faced with that question, assuming Democrats maintain control of the House.

"We'll see where we are in a couple of years," Bew said. "It's kinda like with the president — if what she's doing is in the interest of North Carolina and my district, I'm all in."

Democrats rode to victory last fall by talking about health care, and that's an issue Bew brings up, too. He spoke of his wife suffering from a heart condition and how their access to military health care allowed her to get treatment without bankrupting their family.

Like Cunningham in South Carolina, who campaigned on his opposition to offshore drilling, Bew isn't afraid to bring up environmental issues in such a red district, where Tuesday morning's snow dissolved into a muddy mess that ruined his plans to help a friend load his timber truck.

"Anybody who thought climate change wasn't real has finally come to their senses," he said.

Bew isn't the only Democrat who thinks he has a chance in the 3rd District. Retired Marine Ollie Nelson, who's also a pastor, announced his candidacy last week. He's not taking corporate PAC money either. Nelson didn't immediately respond to requests for an interview.

Republicans will inevitably tie all Democrats to Pelosi and likely to three outspoken House female freshmen. Asked how he'd distance himself from his party in the face of those attacks, Bew took the opportunity to emphasize his newness to politics, underscoring the running-against-Washington message that worked for some Democrats last fall.

"I'm not going to attempt to be politically sophisticated," he said. "I'm not a politician."

Gregory Humphrey

No information found

Isaiah Johnson

I'm a retired Marine Major, church deacon, youth mentor and former corporate executive running for Congress to take our ENC values to Washington. I'm not taking corporate PAC money, so I need your help.

Dana Outlaw

Mayor of New Bern.

I am very pro-life. Some say it is a mother's right to choose. There are two involved in this, one is the mother, the other is the unborn child that is a miracle in itself. I want to be a voice for the other God-given miracle of human life. I want to be an advocate for the unborn.

I am in favour of term limits. I have signed a pledge for four terms in Congress based on a two-year term. I served two terms as an Alderman in New Bern and am in my second term as Mayor. (County Compass)

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Sunday: The forecast for Apr 14 is 79 degrees and Partly cloudy. There is 61 percentage chance of rain and 11 mph winds from the South-Southwest.

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COMMUNITY

PROBABLE WEATHER

Wednesday: The forecast for Apr 10 is 67 degrees and Partly cloudy. There is 39 percentage chance of rain and 9 mph winds from the Northeast.

Thursday: The forecast for Apr 11 is 68 degrees and Partly cloudy. There is 46 percentage chance of rain and 11 mph winds from the East.

Friday: The forecast for Apr 12 is 72 degrees and Partly cloudy. There is 64 percentage chance of rain and 11 mph winds from the South-Southeast.

Saturday: The forecast for Apr 13 is 79 degrees and Light rain shower. There is 66 percentage chance of rain and 5 mph winds from the West-Southwest.

Sunday: The forecast for Apr 14 is 79 degrees and Partly cloudy. There is 61 percentage chance of rain and 11 mph winds from the South-Southwest.

Monday: The forecast for Apr 15 is 66 degrees and Sunny. There is 48 percentage chance of rain and 13 mph winds from the West-Northwest.

Tuesday: The New Bern forecast for Apr 16 is 64 degrees and Sunny. There is 36 percentage chance of rain and 4 mph winds from the North-Northeast.

Wednesday: The forecast for Apr 17 is 69 degrees and Partly cloudy. There is 44 percentage chance of rain and 8 mph winds from the South-Southeast.

Thursday: The forecast for Apr 18 is 75 degrees and Cloudy. There is 69 percentage chance of rain and 11 mph winds from the West-Southwest.

OBITUARIES



Bobbie (Barbara) McIntosh died on Thursday, April 4 in Black Mountain, NC. Though small in stature, she had a big personality and a huge love of life. She was a teacher, artist, and needlepoint designer who shared her gifts with family, friends, school children, and disabled adults. During her marriage to Joe McIntosh, they sailed and spent weekends racing Windmills and camping. They were part of a three-family crew dubbed "The McTaythroops" because they were close as kin. Daughters Drew and Shawn learned to love sailing, starting out in an Optimist Pram that Joe built and Bobbie hand painted. Bobbie relocated to Oriental and played essential roles in the Spirit of Christmas and other com-

munity activities, including her performances as Hound Dog in full costume for community theater. She was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, worked on the Board of Elections, and taught at Pamlico Community College. Bobbie was very involved with her grandsons, Dane and Jan Jorgensen. As they grew up, she split time between their home in Texas, daughter Shawn's home in Atlanta, and Oriental. In 2009 when Bobbie suffered a bout with mental health issues, she relocated to Black Mountain, where Drew and husband Darrel had moved. There, she re-built a life of purpose, joining St. James Episcopal Church and volunteering for several organizations. A celebration of life is planned for this summer. Donations in Bobbie's name are welcome at McCune Lions' Club, 101 Lion's Way, Black Mountain, NC, 28711

Looking Back



Pamlico 4-H'ers are shown in the photo discussing the history of their county with Mr. Larry Prescott, Director of Student Personnel at Pamlico Technical Institute. Standing, left to right, are Tom Potter, Betty Sue Sadler, Mona Sadler, and Glenda Lewis. Seated with Mr. Prescott is Cindy Goodwin, 4-H County Council President. (Photo by Gary Warren)

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

Curiosity is a useful tool, Aries. Keep a handle on it this week. Do not go delving into situations that do not involve you, or you could end up in trouble.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, if a certain person's boastfulness is causing concern, you may need to speak up or simply avoid that person for the time being. He or she may just be blowing off steam.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Gemini, save yourself a lot of frustration and accept the way things are right now. Focus on the positives in your life and count your many blessings.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

The universe has an important lesson to teach you, Cancer. It involves giving up a little bit of control so you can benefit in unknown ways. This is challenging, but worth it.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23

Leo, think twice before you commit to any projects or confirm appointments with others. You have to have all of the details worked out in advance before you can proceed.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, if relationship issues are confusing you, it might be the right time to distance yourself and go it alone for a little while. This will help you get your bearings.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Reach out to your friends this week and ask them for advice on your current situation, Libra. They know you well enough and may have some important insight.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio your creativity is easily channeled this week and you are bound to surround yourself with others who are eager to brainstorm ideas. This can prove beneficial.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

You have set goals and your feet are firmly planted on the ground. These are assets that will serve you well, and others will soon look to you for inspiration.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Try a different approach if you want to see results, Capricorn. Doing the same thing over and over again hasn't worked for you thus far as it pertains to your relationship.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Take the scenic route if you are going on a trip, Aquarius. Getting sidetracked is the goal this time around, and you can wander off to parts unknown.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Support a friend who needs a strong shoulder to lean on, Pisces. This person isn't likely to ask for help, so reach out.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 7

Peyton List, Actress (21)

APRIL 8

DeJ Loaf, Rapper (28)

APRIL 9

Leighton Meester, Actress (33)

APRIL 10

Mandy Moore, Singer (35)

APRIL 11

Alessandra Ambrosio, Model (38)

NOTE THE DATE

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 for more information.

QUILTING

Every Friday, 9 am - 12 pm

PAMLICO SBC

SAVE THE DATE Thanks to Flo, our Job Fair/ Business Expo was cancelled last September. The Pamlico Chamber of Commerce, NCWorks Career Center, Pamlico Small Business Center, and Pamlico Community College are pleased to announce the new date, Tuesday, May 21, 4-6:30 pm

COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

at Lou Mac Park Oriental, NC April 21, 6:15 AM. Sponsors are, Oriental United Methodist Church, Oriental First Baptist Church, St. Peter Catholic Church, Oriental Free Will Baptist Church, Pamlico Presbyterian Church and St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK

April 19, 2019 at The Old Theater Presents: Loving Vincent, 2017, PG-13. Movie starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission \$6.00 Includes FREE popcorn. All proceeds go to the support of The Old Theater, a non-profit organization, located at 609 Broad Street Oriental, NC

PAMLICO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FAMILY MOVIE Lady and the Tramp Friday, April 8 at 6 pm

EASTER EGG HUNT

The egg has been associated with spring for a very long time, as a symbol of life and rebirth. It is widely believed that egg hunts and the easter bunny date back to the 1700s in America when German immigrants brought their tradition of an egg-laying hare called "Osterhase". Children made nests for the colored eggs and then gathered them on Easter morning. Keeping with a fun tradition, we will hunt for candy filled eggs during our Preschool Storytime on April 12 at 10:00 am.

BOOK TO FILM

If Beale Street Could Talk. April BTF (Book to Film) movie is If Beale Street Could Talk based on the novel, "If Beale Street Could Talk" by James Baldwin. Told through the eyes of Tish, a nineteen-year-old girl, engaged to Fonny. When Fonny is falsely accused of a terrible crime and imprisoned, marriage plans are put on hold. As they face an uncertain future, the young lovers experience a kaleidoscope of emotions. Friday, April 29 at 6:15 pm

Sailing a boat calls for quick action, a blending of feeling with the wind and water as well as with the very heart and soul of the boat itself. Sailing teaches alertness and courage, and gives in return a joyousness and peace that but few sports afford.

–George Matthew Adams

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Pamlico Community College

PCC Welding student charts transfer course to ECU

By Sandy Wall
Pamlico Community College

Pamlico Community College Welding Technology student Jimmy Silver takes a lot of pride in his work and shows a great deal of attention to detail.

He says he's not exactly a neat freak, but he believes there are things in his life that simply must be ship-shape.

"When it comes to my work and my tools, I like order," the 24-year-old New Bern man said with a chuckle. "I try to strike a balance."

His dedication and attention to detail have helped propel Silver through his studies at PCC, and they will serve him well when he transfers to East Carolina University this fall to pursue an innovative four-year degree there.

Silver is the first Welding Technology student from Pamlico to transfer to ECU's Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology (BSIT) Transfer Program. The versatile program enables students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in one of several fields to go on and earn a four-year degree at the Greenville university.

After Silver graduates from PCC with his Welding Technology degree in May, he will enroll at ECU, where he plans to pursue his Industrial Engineering Technology degree with a concentration in Industrial Management.

"I'm really excited," he said. "I'll go in as a junior."

PCC President Dr. Jim Ross said Silver's experience shows how enrolling at PCC can open doors to new opportunities.

"I am thrilled for Jimmy Silver and for others who will follow in his footsteps," he said. "His story is further evidence of how enrolling at PCC can be the first step toward a great new hands-on career or a four-year degree – or both!"

Silver, a 2013 graduate of Parrott Academy in Kinston, became interested in welding almost by accident.

After spending some time in the Navy and following a stint selling cars, he went to work at a Jones County hog farm. It was there that he learned to fabricate and repair metal fencing for animals.

He also tried his hand at welding at a neighboring community college and found he was good at it.

"It came very naturally to me," Silver said. "I'm a very meticulous person. I don't like being bad at anything."

PCC Welding Instructor Joe Flynn, who knew Silver, suggested he give Pamlico a look. Silver did, and he decided to enroll in PCC's Welding Technology AAS program.

"The shop is clean and orderly, and students here get a lot of one-on-one instruction," Silver said.

Flynn later suggested Silver check out ECU's AAS-to-BSIT transfer program. It was the right move.

"This next step in my education will give me more confidence in my future endeavors," Silver said.



Pamlico Community College Welding Technology student Jimmy Silver, left, shows his acceptance letter to East Carolina University, where he plans to pursue a bachelor's degree. PCC Welding Instructor Joe Flynn is at right. Contributed photo

He plans to move to Greenville later this year and pursue his bachelor's degree by taking both seated and online courses. Silver also plans to work as a welder to earn money while he completes his education.

He hopes someday to land a good position at an industrial plant or to open his own business, perhaps working on T-tops for boats.

Silver encourages others to check out PCC's Welding Technology program and to investigate the opportunities available at the college.

"It's a great program," he said. "It's achievable and available, if you want to do it."

For more information about PCC's Welding Technology program, contact Joe Flynn at 252-249-1851, ext. 3058.

Sandy Wall can be reached at 252-249-1851, ext. 3010, or swall@pamlicocc.edu.

Annie Anderson Received JROTC Cadet Award



Pictured from left to right: Michael Aycock, NCSSAR Enhanced JROTC Cadet Program Chair; George Strunk, NCSSAR State President; Cadet Annie Anderson; Commander Mike Robinson, Pamlico High School NJROTC Senior Naval Science Instructor; and Jay DeLoach, NCSSAR New Bern Chapter President.

On April 6 at the Youth Awards Luncheon at the NCSSAR 91st Annual Convention in Raleigh, Cadet Annie Anderson was recognized as the North Carolina Society winner of the Enhanced JROTC Cadet Award.

She received the Silver JROTC Medallion, a certificate, and a \$750 cash award. She will go on to compete at the National level.

Cadet Anderson is a junior at Pamlico High School and is the Chief of Staff of the NJROTC Unit. She sports a 4.4 GPA and stand 2nd in her class of 111 students. She is the Academic Team Commander and led the Academic Team to the NJROTC Academic finals in Daytona Beach, FL. She also participates in the Unit's drill team and the Cyber Patriot Team. Cadet Anderson is currently the Student Government Vice President, Health Occupations Students of America Vice President, and a member of the BETA Club. She is a varsity basketball player on the Pamlico High School Girls Basketball team who won the State Division 1A Championship this year posting a season record of 29-2. She is also a premier volleyball player who is being sought after by several colleges. Her dream is to attend the U.S. Naval Academy upon graduation from high school.



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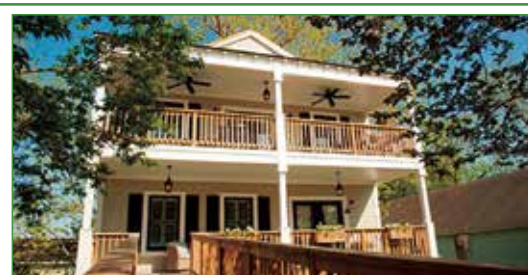
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ORIENTAL – Waterfront **2BR/2BA** condo with deeded deep-water boat slip (end & outside slip #7) located in the heart of Oriental. This 2nd floor unit offers spectacular views of Smith Creek, and you can walk to everything the Village offers. HOA dues cover insurance, maintenance, lawn care, docks, water, trash pick-up, etc. Enjoy the good life with a low maintenance home.

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EDITORIALS

The Electoral College

■ From the Editor's Desk



Jim White

The United States Electoral College is a body of electors established by the United States Constitution, constituted every four years for the sole purpose of electing the president and vice president of the United States. The Electoral College consists of 538 electors, and an absolute majority of 270 electoral votes is required to win an election. Pursuant to Article II, Section 1, Clause 2, the legislature of each state determines the manner by which its electors are chosen. Each state's number of electors is equal to the combined total of the state's membership in the Senate and House of Representatives; currently there are 100 senators and 435 representatives. Additionally, the Twenty-third Amendment provides that the District of Columbia (D.C.) is entitled to a number of electors no greater than that of the least populous state.

Originally, the state legislature of each state elected the electoral college from the best educated and political savvy men in their state, who would go to the state capital and vote for the person they felt was the most qualified for President of the United States. Now, the person who wins the most popular votes in a state, usually gets all the electoral votes of that state. In reality, when a person goes to vote, he is

not voting for president, but for a slate of electors who will vote for that person for president.

Today, a United States Senator is introducing a Constitutional Amendment to eliminate the Electoral College all together, electing the president by popular vote instead. This would have put Al Gore and Hillary Clinton in as president as well as a few others in history. This is a bad idea for a number of reasons.

Larger states such as New York, California, Illinois, and Massachusetts will be electing the president because together they will have the number of popular votes to elect the president without even the smaller states voting. Therefore, the people in Delaware, Rhode Island, and even North Carolina might as well stay home on election day as their votes won't count any way. All the smaller states can vote against the candidate and won't be able to gather enough votes to change the election.

Secondly, no presidential candidate will bother to campaign in the smaller states but will spend all his/her time in the north east and California campaigning because only those states' votes will count in the election. Therefore, the liberal states (New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Illinois and California) will continuously elect liberal Democrats for president. Conservatives and Republicans will no

longer have a voice in the Executive branch of government as it will be controlled by the liberals. This means that not only would the liberals control the Executive Branch, but they would also end up controlling the Judicial Branch as well, due to the power of the president to appoint all Federal Judges. Of course a liberal president will appoint a liberal judge. Therefore the liberal judges will have the power to change laws through their interpretation of them, overriding the Congress which still could be predominately Republican or Conservative.

There would no longer be any checks and balances of power in the Federal Government as originally established by the United States Constitution. Through the efforts of the liberal Democrats to enfranchise the illegal aliens, they will have a large majority of Democrats anyway, because the illegal aliens will vote Democratic in appreciation for granting them the franchise.

We are in danger of losing our Democracy and the abolishment of the Electoral College will be the final nail in the coffin of our Republic. Please write you congressman and senators opposing this threat to our Republic. This Constitutional Amendment must not pass the Senate and be sent on to the House of Representatives where it will surely pass and be sent to the various states.

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Why do Genealogy? Different people do it for different reasons. Some people want to keep track of who is related to them. Others look for "lost" relatives. Still others, hope for a deeper insight into a richer heritage by learning where their ancestors were from, whether they owned property, who they married, their deaths and where they are buried.

In the old days, research was done by traveling great distances and going through dusty archives or using microfilm readers. But with the advent of the World Wide Web, that changed. Today, much of the information is available on line.

The Barbara Kerr Genealogy Library is home to hundreds of books, pamphlets, photographs and other materials to assist with your family history research. The room was named for Barbara Kerr who was the first genealogist for the Historical Association and was responsible for the creation of the library. The library is open from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week. Computers are available with access to Ancestry.com and other useful sites.

Doug Williams can be found in the library every Wednesday. He is a native of Northeastern Ohio and currently lives in New Bern. He has been involved in genealogy research for over 35 years and brings a wealth of knowledge for the beginner or for the person who is "stuck" at a certain point in their research. Other volunteers in the library include Roger Surprenant, who is in the library on Thursdays and Flo Daniels, who is available by appointment.

If you have been wanting to track down your ancestors, this is your chance. The above volunteers are more than willing to help. You may call us at 252-745-2239 for more information.

Cheating at Golf

by: Merritt Watson

I like golf. I like to play it and I like to watch it on TV. It is about the only sport out there that is completely non-violent and I like that a lot. It is also a gentleman's sport and I am sometimes amazed at how far golfers will go to make sure that what they do is within the rules of golf. It is not so much that a golfer is policed by others while on the golf course, though I am sure there is always someone watching. Rather it is an internal decision to play by the rules, to be fair and honest while making sometimes multiple miss-hits on the course. It is not just about golf but about the kind of person you are. However, should you be playing with someone whom you notice to be cheating, you soon become quite skeptical about that person's honesty in other areas of life. Does it mean that if someone will cheat at golf that he or she will cheat in other arenas of life? Almost certainly so.

Our President likes to play golf a lot. He has spent some 90 days at his golf resort in Florida since becoming President.

Only two years in office and already a three month golf vacation! And this of a man who said before entering the White House, "I'm not going to have time to go play golf." In a new book by Sports Illustrated columnist Rick Reilly titled, "Commander in Cheat: How Golf Explains Trump," Reilly gives dozens of examples of underhanded golf playing by our President. Reilly says that his cheating has become legendary among those who play golf with him. Trump thinks he is pretty good at golf. He has said during his often less than truthful campaign speeches that he has won 18 club championships. A fact check shows that he has won none and one of the ones he claimed to have won, he did not even play.

We, of course, do not elect a President to play golf, but we do elect a President to be truthful and honest. Whether he is truthful and honest is made questionable in how he plays the game of golf. If he cannot restrain his impulses to seek some illegal golf advantage for himself,

will he restrains his impulses to advantage himself in illegal underhanded ways politically? Which is to say, if we cannot trust his words and his actions, especially his words and actions behind closed doors when only he can police himself, how can we support and trust him in anything else?

I think Reilly is right. Our President's golf game reveals a lot about the kind of President he is. There is apparently no code of honor that guides this man's actions. His highest priority right now is to win the election in 2020. Like other first term Presidents before him, he no doubt thinks our Nation will fall apart without him to run things. So anything that will get him elected is in his rule book. We can only hope that the opposition will not resort to the same ethical code of conduct. If the winning of the game depends on out-cheating your opponent, then all is lost and we as a Nation are a people doomed to a most miserable political existence.

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the editor re H.B. 514 & H.B. 515

So now some Democrats have introduced legislation (H.B. 514) hilariously misnomered "Equity for all." If enacted into law, this ridiculous bill would allow discrimination against, legal persecution of, and making criminals out of decent moral North Carolina businesspeople who merely don't want to cater to heterophobic homosexuals. Is that bizarre or is that bizarre.

These same Democrats are also backing a proposal (H.B. 515) that would let local governments force businesses to allow physiological males to use female restrooms and physiological females to use male restrooms. What kind of people put the disordered feelings of trans-genders ABOVE the feelings of decent

moral normal people who don't want to share their restrooms with people who are physiologically of the opposite sex? Is the answer people whose values are upside-down, backward and twisted?

Thinking people have known for centuries that homosexual activity is clearly immoral (Plato, for example, perceptively taught that over two thousand years ago) and a bad legal precedent. Many other intellectuals over the years have also deprecated homosexual activity. Too, thinking people have known for centuries that homosexuality and transgenderism are obviously objective disorders, and that it makes no sense to treat disorders as if they are not disorders. Doing so is flat-out malpractice.

It's fairly obvious that female minds in male bodies and male minds in female bodies and homosexual minds in heterosexual bodies are sure signs that something went wrong somewhere, in nature and/or nurture, are sure signs of mind/body mismatches or disorders. No rational person can deny that.

But for the extremist pro-LGBT crowd, disordered feelings trump science, logic, natural law, and morality. They actually want to force psychologists and psychiatrists to malpractice by treating obvious disorders as if they are not disorders. Surreal. Beam me up, Scotty! The inmates are taking over the asylum!

Wayne Lela

Card of Thanks

Hazel L. Brinson

Nancy Brinson White and I wish to thank everyone for the many cards, flowers, food, visits, and kind words of sympathy offered to us during the recent passing of our mother, Hazel Lee Brinson. The love shown to us and for our mother during this difficult time is deeply appreciated and will long be remembered.

Jim and Nancy White and family

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.

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.

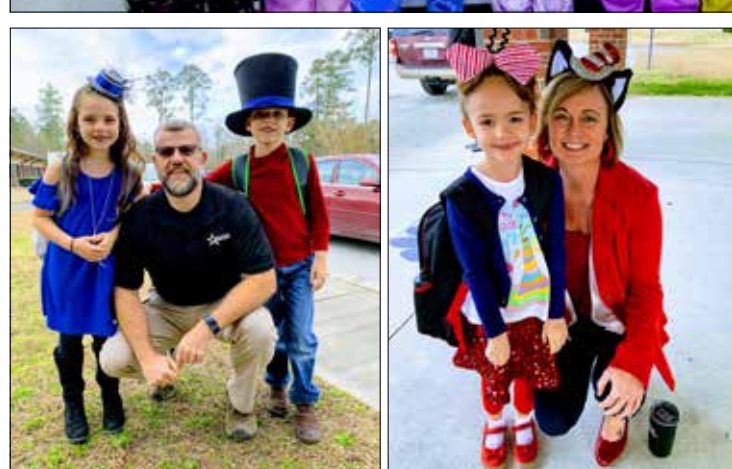
The Town of Oriental will also conduct flushing of the distribution system in order to expedite this event. Customers should be aware that there may be a slight discoloration and/or slight chlorine odor of their drinking water.

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 for more information. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Town at 252-249-0555.

Reading Across America

On March 2nd, the students in Fred A. Anderson Elementary School participated in Reading Across America. Reading Across America is a nation wide celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday which occurs on that date. All across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books to read. Dr. Seuss books tend to be favorite books to read on this day, but are not exclusive. Both Pamlico County Primary School and Fred A. Anderson schools participated in Reading Across America.



Every year Read 20 celebrates the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel (March 2, 1904 -September 24, 1991), most widely known for his popular children's books written and illustrated under the pen name Dr. Seuss. Dr. Seuss was an American writer, poet, and cartoonist. He wrote under the name Dr. Theophrastus Seuss in college and later used Theo LeSieg.

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Pamlico Christian Academy School News Edition

"The more I study science, the more I believe in God." –Albert Einstein

"God created everything by number, weight and measure. In the absence of any other proof, the thumb alone would convince me of God's existence." –Sir Isaac Newton

Science Day at PCA



Science Day was a success! Students from preschool through high school created interesting experiments, some of which were helpful to consumers! Experiments focused on which brand of paper towels is most absorbent, which bubble gum makes the biggest bubbles, which sodas contain

the most sugar, and which popcorn brand leaves the most kernels unpopped. We call this practical science! Other experiments focused on environmental phenomenon, such as phototropism and soil conservation. This was hands-on learning at its finest!!!

Generosity Award

Students in grades six and seven won the generosity award for a coin drive that collected funds to sponsor a child's Christian schooling in Belize, Central America! Students at PCA raised over \$700 to help children in Belize through our PCA-sponsored missions trip that will happen this summer! Mariner Dog, our school mascot, was on hand to thank our students for their generosity!!



A Special Night for Daddies and Daughters

Daddies and daughters from preschool through high school celebrated a special night of dancing and feasting at Pamlico Community College on Saturday, March 23. The young girls were absolutely glowing as their daddies doted over them and twirled them around on the dance floor. Daddies and daughters from all over our area made special memories together at an evening that celebrated daddy-daughter bonds. A huge thank you to our sponsors: Dr. Brian Smith Orthodontics, Hardison Tire, Buck Timber and Fulcher Seafood.



Half-price Registration!!!

Half-Price Registration Going on Now through April 15

Half-price registration for the 2019-2020 school year is going on now through April 15th! This applies to both our preschool and K-12 program. Please call our school to schedule a tour if you believe a Christian education is an option for your child.

Upcoming Dates
PCA Easter Play, Thursday, April 18, 6:30pm, Delamar Center, Pamlico Community College. Community welcome!
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4-Hers and the Four Little Piglets



Kate Neeland
4-H Agent

One of the oldest and much loved 4-H programs is the Livestock Project. It is also one of the most extensive. What is a Livestock Project? In a 4-H Livestock Project 4-Hers raise livestock, typically sheep, goats, steers, or pigs over a few months before taking them to a livestock show and sale. At the show, the 4Hers show their animals in groups with other 4Hers before selling them. Since January, four Pamlico County 4-Hers have been raising pigs for the Coastal Plains Livestock Show.

Raising the animals from piglets allows the youth to gain experiential knowledge about animal husbandry including proper nutrition, environment, skin care, and other aspects of porcine care. Youth also train their pigs to walk in the show. Unlike training a goat, sheep, or steer, pigs are not walked by hand or lead. Pigs also have no show stance that children need to set them in. Pigs are walked by either show board, or show stick. 4 Hers use their show sticks to guide their pig around the ring, remembering to keep the pigs between themselves and the judge, so the judge can see how well the pig has grown. In addition to training their pigs to be gently guided by the show sticks, our 4-Hers have been training their animals to be comfortable with the crowds that will be at the show.

4 Hers will participate in market and showmanship classes. While the most important aspect of the pig market category class is the lines of the pig, in the showmanship class the most important aspect of judging is how well the participants show their animal. Did they maintain control of their animal throughout the show? Did their animal set correctly? If the animal got jittery while in the ring did the 4Her keep their composure? Were they able to answer the judge's questions about animal care and anatomy?

Another aspect of showmanship is how accurately the livestock are groomed. Each animal has their own set of standards. Youth, who show sheep, goats, or steers, will learn how to clip hooves, clean horns, shear lambs, trim goats. While you might think that there can't be much to grooming pigs other than washing, that isn't always the case. Pigs are very often

shaved, however there must remain at least a quarter inch of hair, or both pig and youth will be disqualified. This is because proper grooming standards and techniques ensure that the animal is at peak health.

This is a very in-depth project that allows 4-Hers to not only learn about ethical animal husbandry, animal anatomy, and livestock showing, but also important life skills such as budgeting and public speaking. We invite everyone to come out on April 22nd and 23rd to watch our 4-Her show their pigs. We are very proud of the hard work, and care they have put into their projects. If you would like more information about this project and how you can be involved next year, call Ms. Kait Neeland at 252-745-4121.



The 4-H Livestock Project is only one of my favorite 4-H Programs. This year I'm very excited for our 2019 Summer Fun Programs, including, Outbreak Alert, Book Explorer's, and Out of this World. For more information about our Summer Fun Programs or our upcoming spring programs, such as, our Sewing Workshops, Presentation Club, Crochet Workshops, and Junk Drawer Robotics give us a call at 252-745-4121, email kait_neeland@ncsu.edu, check us out online at pamlico.ces.ncsu, or stop by our office (13724 NC, Highway 55, Alliance, NC 28509).

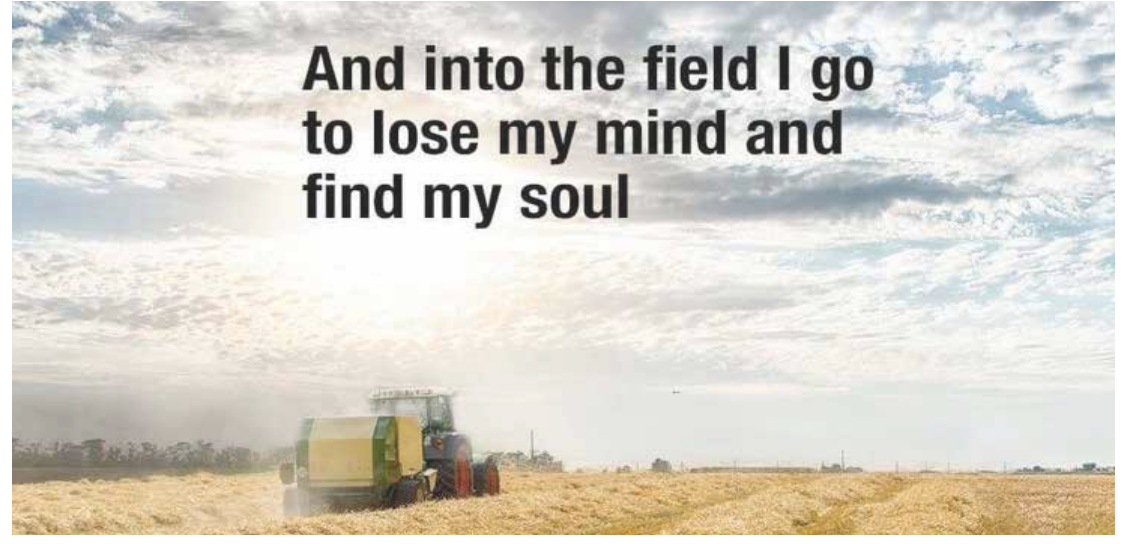
PCHS FFA Members Travel to N.C. State



On Saturday, March 30th Pamlico County High School FFA members had the opportunity to travel to N.C. State University to participate in the annual Agriculture and Extension Education Day. PCHS FFA members, along with 300 other FFA members from across the state, worked with Agricultural Education Staff and volunteers in an effort to improve their leadership skills. Students participated in team-building activities where they increased their communication and problem solving skills. Later that day, they toured N.C. State University's campus and learned about the different educational opportunities available to them after high school. The students also attended the N.C. State vs. Virginia Baseball game. Everyone had a great time and we are already looking forward to attending next year.

ROAD CLOSURE

Please be aware of a road closure on South Avenue from Freemason to Vandemere Street due to the water line replacement.



And into the field I go
to lose my mind and
find my soul

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, 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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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 or call Marguerite Chadwick-Juner at 252.249.2996 or Angie Propst at 252.671.4643.



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February Paws Breakfast



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Back row: Tayla Truesdale, Mia Brothers, Lela Abrams, Kharon Carroll, Ace Arnhols, Josephene Banks, Ms. Crystal Dixon, Bladen Gibson

March Paws Breakfast



Front row: Luke Boyd, Zayah Minor, Jasiel Perez-Mendoza, LaShanica Spivey, Britton Jones, Noah Lin, Hayley Cauley
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AROUND THE COUNTY

Aurora



Joy McCracken, Correspondent

Twice in a few days in the dark we have heard snorting in the bushes. At first we thought it might have been a deer but then did not hear any noise of it moving away or stomping. I checked with the wildlife folks and I found out that "a lot of different mammals will make some sort of snorting alert sound: bears, coyotes, raccoons, opossum..." Being around my possum I would have thought I would recognize that sound, and also raccoons, but I'm hoping this wasn't a coyote.

There is still no sighting of a first Hummingbird, although I did see where the average in these parts is April 1-15. I think I can recall several years when it was mid March. There was one last huge group of ducks in the cove and wonder when the exact day of seeing them will occur.

Took a guest to Charlie's for breakfast and I can honestly say they have the best sausage gravy along with a scrumptious tasting cheese

biscuit that reminded my friend of her mom's recipe. We then got some hot house tomatoes from Southside and had wonderful tomato sandwiches. Southside will be a part of the new indoor farmer's market in downtown Washington later in May. I miss the one we had out here in Aurora for several years.

The NC Department of Insurance will be conducting a series of educational Public Town Hall meetings throughout the state to discuss Flood Initiatives. The first two will be held in New Bern (2 pm at Craven Community College, Orringer Auditorium) and Washington (10 am at BCCC Auditorium) on April 16. I've seen recently that a quieter hurricane season is forecast, but it wouldn't hurt to still prepare. For further information one can call Marcia Kelly at 919-219-2998.

The Aurora High School Memorial Group sadly reports the passing of Porter Vinson from The Class of 2003 (Southside High School) on March 31, 2019 and William "Billy" Russell Bonner, Sr. from The Class of 1945 on March 31, 2019.

Goose Creek Island



Annette Jones, 55 Plus Club Correspondent

Goose Creek Island 55 Plus Club met Thursday at the Community Center with Vice Pres. Ila Dowdy Leary presiding. Chaplain Bob Johnson brought the devotional reading from "Poetic Gems of Beauty," a lovely poem, "Beauty of Grandmothers." Today was Bingo Day and everyone won a prize. A representative from Green County Community Health Center in Bayboro will speak on April 25. Stephanie Bias from the Dept of Insurance, Raleigh will talk about Medicare fraud and other issues. We plan to go out for lunch May 9 in celebration of Easter and Mother's Day.

Bob and Edith gave a report on their second week with Sydney and Iris. They visited the podiatrist and watched Bob get his toenails manicured. They also went to Grantsbrook and watched the residents play Bingo. They watched some preaching on television and went to church. It was a good week. The rabbits are spending this week with Lottie Campen Caroon.

Prayer List: Rosanne Rowe is doing well. We look forward to having her come back to our club meetings. Casper Ireland underwent Rotor Cuff Surgery last week. Shirley Ireland has had the flu but is now doing much better. Shirley Morris fell and injured her head which required stitches. Wanda Atchinson is having back problems. Please continue prayer for E.M. and Sue Gilgo, Ronnie Watson, & Dorothy Mayo Lee. Edwin Ireland and Betty Tyndall was added to the Prayer List.

A Memorial Service for Denny Potter was held Sat. April 6 at New

Vision PH Church in Hobucken.

Happy Birthday: Curtis Clifton "Stakes" Ireland - Apr 12, Dorothy Nell Mayo Lee, Charlie Ireland, Sr. and Cathy Swindell -Apr 14, Nancy Jones Leary & Zander Neil Caroon - Apr 15, Carol Gray Potter & Richard Henries, Jr. -Apr 16, Laureen Kay Lozica & Tina Foreman Beecham - Apr 18. Happy Anniversary Melbie & Millie Isenhardt Rice Apr 14.

Bob & Edith Johnson and Lottie Caroon enjoyed lunch in New Bern last Thursday with their Cousin Sylvia Lewis Kufter from Kentucky.

Wesley Potter is having his home in Hobucken elevated. George and Cathy O'Neal are also having their home in Mesic elevated.

Goose Creek Island Community Dev. Inc. will hold a quarterly meeting April 16, 7:00 pm at the Community Center. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

There will be a Community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 20 from 10:00 - 12:00 at the Community Center. Children please bring baskets and eggs. Hot dogs, Drinks and desserts will be served. There will be a Bouncy House and lots of fun stuff. If you would like to help -come on out or bring food, drinks, etc. For further call Pam 471-2536.

Pamlico Community Band Spring Concert of 2019 was held April 6 at the Old Theater in Oriental. Director- Mentor was David Falardeau. Kudos to Pamlico County School students who give their time and talents to the band - Jenna Jones Donnie Berry, Jordan Lockety and Conner Daniels.

Pamlico



Betty Jo Rodgers, Correspondent

Pamlico Emmaus Walk #79 was held at Camp Caroline this past weekend. There were several local people on the team and working behind the scenes to make this a successful spiritual retreat for all the pilgrims that attended. We were blessed to sponsor the Reverend Joshua Eom, pastor of the Arapahoe/Alliance Charge of the United Methodist Church.

There have been some very interesting articles recently in local magazines about people in our area. I highly recommend the article in Tideland Electric Company's Carolina Country about John Stackhouse, the father of Charles Stackhouse of Pamlico. I never realized how influential he was in starting the NC Jaycee burn center. There is also a good article in the Field and Family magazine published by the Farm Bureau about Floyd Peed and his family at Flatland Ag in Aurora. It was very informative about their onion production, and I know for a fact that members of the family have traveled to Ghana in Africa to help farmers there learn how to successfully grow onions.

The Wednesday Lenten service at Bayboro UMC with the Reverend Jimmy Weaver from Oriental UMC began with music by the Brandt Island Strings and ended with "Spanish Stew" served to

all. It is the \$64,000.00 question as to who will be preaching each week with unexpected changes having to take place. I heard that Reverend Jerry Harper will be preaching April 10th but alas, I will not be able to attend.

Camp Don Lee's Open House is Saturday, April 13th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. It is an all-ages free event. There are hands-on activities including activities such as sailing, canoeing, archery, and crafts. There will be special programs in the Environmental Education Center. Come enjoy hot dogs, drinks, and desserts from the Don Lee Dining Hall or bring your own picnic lunch. Also, help dedicate cabin #6.

Add Brantley Norman, Jr. and Lloyd Lane to your prayer list this week.

Celebrating birthdays in April are 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. Overwhelmed? Take Spiritual Vitamin O. "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:21)

Whortonsville



Reba Tiller, Correspondent

Spring is finally here! The azaleas are in bloom, lovely wisteria in color and running rampant through the woods, and the daffodils are still blooming along with the camellias. Brown Creek is getting more active as the fishermen and women go out and Kevin came over for the luncheon today by kayak. Eighteen at church today with seven children and eleven adults. It was good to see the minister's wife was well enough to be there. Diane Hodges was back from a family trip to Italy. Several came to our house after lunch and we were joined by Jeremy from Houston who is anchored here in Broad Creek for a short period of time.

The luncheon has become routine on Sundays and it is a way of connecting with our neighbors.

Joe Bliss came over this week so I could help him with his music and I ask him to bring Marsha so we could visit. Joe still has a very nice bass voice and is singing "Maria" in the concert. Spent two hours in the "Rose Garden" with Josh last week. Not the best part of the week but his staff tries to make it pleasant. See a lot of houses are still up in the air, but thank goodness Joan Fords is finished. Men's breakfast is at Brantleys Restaurant on Saturday. Women's Auxiliary met at Patty Mills home in Minnesott last Monday evening.

Thought for the week--It is better to stay silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt (Socrates)

Joint Meeting With Beaufort County Community College Board of Trustees Special Called Meeting

The Beaufort County Board of Commissioners will hold their annual joint meeting with the Beaufort County Community College Board of Trustees on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 8:15 AM at Beaufort County Community College, 5337 US 264, Washington, NC, in the multi-purpose room located in Building 10.

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board of Trustees to present

their proposed 2019/2020 budget to the Board of Commissioners. This meeting is open to the public.

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Financial Focus

What Can You Do With Your Tax Refund?



Dan M. Roberts

We're getting close to the tax-filing deadline. For many of us, this means it's that time of year when we get our biggest financial windfall – a tax refund. If you have recently received a refund, or are expecting to get one in the next few weeks, what should you do with it?

Of course, you could just spend the money on something you want, but if you'd like to maximize the financial benefits from your refund, you might want to consider other options, including the following:

- Invest the money. In 2018, the average tax refund was about \$2,700. For this year, it might be somewhat lower, due to changes in the tax laws and the failure of taxpayers to adjust their withholdings in response. However, if you were to receive in the neighborhood of \$2,700, you'd be almost halfway to the annual IRA contribution limit, which, in 2019, is \$6,000. (If you're 50 or older, you can put in up to \$7,000). If you have already "maxed out" on your IRA, you could

use your refund to fill in gaps you may have in other parts of your investment portfolio.

- Pay insurance premiums. Let's face it – nobody really likes paying insurance premiums. Yet, if you have anyone depending on you, you will certainly need life insurance, and possibly disability insurance as well. And if you want to help protect your financial resources later in life from threats such as an extended – and hugely expensive – stay in a nursing home, you also may want to consider long-term care insurance. Your tax refund could help pay for some of these premiums, boosting your cash flow during the months you would normally be making these payments.

- Contribute to a college fund. It's never too soon to begin saving for college, which has grown increasingly expensive over the last several years. So, if you have young children, you may want to think about investing some or all of your refund into a college-savings account, such as a tax-advantaged 529 plan.

- Pay off debts. You might be able to

use your refund to pay down some debts – or perhaps even pay off some of your smaller ones. The lower your monthly debt load, the more money you will have available to invest for the future. Keep in mind, though, that you might not want to look at all debts in the same way. For example, putting extra money toward your mortgage might help you pay it off faster, but you'll also be funding an asset – namely, your house – that might not provide you with the same liquidity as you can get from investments such as stocks and bonds.

- Help build an emergency fund. By building an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, you can help yourself avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for large, unplanned-for bills, such as a major car repair or an expensive dental procedure. Your tax refund could help build such a fund, with the money ideally being placed in low-risk, liquid vehicles.

Clearly, you can help yourself make progress toward a number of your financial goals with your tax refund – so put it to good use.

Special Congressional Election

Ernest Reeves

Reeves ran for election to the North Carolina House of Representatives in 2018, US Congress in 2016, and US Senate in 2016 and lost all three times. He also ran for the US Senate in 2014 and lost.

Allen Thomas

"I am not running for Congress, I am running for eastern North Carolina," said Thomas, who started his speech by describing himself as a "proud son of eastern North Carolina."

Thomas said his top priority if elected would be to find ways to mitigate the damage eastern North Carolina has sustained due to repeated hurricanes and flooding.

Republican Candidates for Congress

Kevin Baiko

In summary, I believe we should:

1. Protect & Uphold The Constitution
I fiercely oppose efforts to undermine the integrity of our Republic and its Constitution, most especially its First & Second Amendments.

2. Make America Our Priority

I defend our identity as a nation and the Liberty WE stand for in the world. OUR government should serve OUR people, and its policies (foreign and domestic) should be in the best interests of its own citizens. I stand for fortified borders and well-regulated immigration.

3. Keep The Market Free

My goal is to minimize regulation & taxation to maximize economic prosperity. I support free trade and sound monetary policy.

4. Affirm Family Values

Our society's stability is a direct reflection of the well-being of our families. I oppose governmental programs which undermine healthy family dynamics and the values these dynamics bring to society.

5. End The Drug War Against Cannabis (medical marijuana)

The drug war does far more harm than good, especially when waged against medical cannabis patients. I stand with the nearly 80% of North Carolinians who support sensible medical cannabis legislation. I have actively advocated this cause at the State and National levels.

I care about our country and regard its Constitution as its greatest contribution to World Civilization. We must defend it, and we must hold our government to it. I'm well-suited to the task. I fight for our freedom of speech. I fight for our right to bear arms. I fight for our religious and health freedoms and parental rights. I believe our economy prospers to the extent it is unfettered by government regulation, so I fight for a free market. With the exception of taking care of those damaged in service to their country, I think government should leave welfare to charitable institutions and commit to warfare only when justly declared. I believe we should fortify our borders. My allegiance is to these United States and its citizens, not to foreign or corporate interests.

Paul Beaumont

My three-fold pledge...

The stakes are high. If we fail now to answer the call or refuse to take a stand and fight, then we will not have done our

duty to carry the torch of liberty to the next generation. So here's my three-fold pledge to you...

I'll fight for Carolina families. I love Northeastern North Carolina. My wife and I have raised 11 children here. I've served in local public office for 14 years. I believe the future is bright for our region, and I will fight to make it happen!

I'll fight for our jobs. The third district's unemployment rate is nearly double the national average. That's wrong! I've worked to bring millions of dollars and good jobs to our region. But we must do more. Let's make NC3 the most jobs friendly region in the nation through lower taxes, less regulation, and a healthy balance to protecting the environment from the overreach of the Army Corps of Engineers has done to stunt growth in our coastal region.

I'll fight to put America first. The radical Left wants to destroy President Trump because they hate his America First agenda. Well, I think any politician who doesn't put America First has betrayed our people! We must secure our borders. We must stop the flow of illegal drugs and immigration. We must Drain The Swamp. And we must make American great again!

We have a unique opportunity to build our local economy and reduce the overreach of government regulation, while encouraging the creation of business to provide more jobs for a stronger Northeast North Carolina. Our rich heritage of rural farm values is foundational to what made America Great in the past and will take Northeast North Carolina into a prosperous future if properly protected. But the time is now and each missed opportunity is costly.

Samuel Boyd

No information found

Celeste Cairns

"Our national debt is out of control, dishonest politicians plague Washington, and our constitutional freedoms are in jeopardy – we deserve better," said Celeste Cairns.

According to a release, Celeste will help President Trump deliver on his pro-growth agenda to unleash our economy's true potential and understanding the importance of a strong military, will stand up to the partisans in Congress who play politics in national security.

As Congresswoman for the 3rd District, Celeste will unapologetically stand up for the unborn and our society's most vulnerable, the release mentioned.

Gary Ceres

The working class and middle class is most affected by the failure of the Washington elites to control our borders. The downward pressure on wages, employment loss, increased taxation to pay for illegal immigrant services and the charges of racism are all things that the Democrats and some Republicans in Congress foist upon the working class in the name of political correctness.

I support building the border wall, reforming our visa system to track down and deport those that overstay visas, withholding funds from sanctuary cities and making English the official language of the United States.

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The Democrats in Washington have devalued human life to new lows. While there can be disagreement with those that are pro-choice even as I am strongly pro-life there can be no tolerance for allowing late term abortions that are never medically necessary. Democrats have now gone beyond even supporting abortion to advocating infanticide. I will not just pay lip service to this issue but will seek a federal ban on late term abortions and make sure that any doctor that participates in the infanticide of a child born alive during an abortion is put in prison.

Chimer Clark

I desire a better representation for the men and women we have served our country. It is a travesty to abandon those who have given so much, even their very lives, in the service, in the service of our country. I have been a member of our Armed Force. I grew up in a military family. I understand the men and women of our country and refuse to allow them to be forgotten. Talking alone will not help, action must be taken on their behalf.

The United States Constitution is the heart and soul of the United States of America. Its very existence and adherence enriches the lives of the citizens of the United States of America. It was written for the citizens of our great land, to guide us and to be our light when the darkness is heavy. It was not written for other nations so it is not our concern whether they understand it or even agree with it. WE are the United States of America and the Constitution is the governing framework of our land. If other lands don't understand it or agree with any part of it, too bad for them. For me I stand with it ad for it until I take my final breath. (County Compass)

Donald Clark

No information found

Col. Francis X. De Luca USMCR

According to a press release, De Luca is running because in "these troubled times we need leaders who will do the right thing. We must Rein in out of control spending, Uphold traditional American values and protect our country, especially at our borders."

De Luca led the NC chapter of Americans for Prosperity where he served until 2007 when he joined the Civitas Institute, an unabashedly conservative organization supporting NC policy.

He was selected as Civitas President in 2008.

As the President of Civitas he pursued a conservative agenda which included promoting the hugely successful NC tax restructuring of the last several years, school choice initiatives which have enabled hundreds of thousands of NC children to get an education that meets their needs, and supporting traditional NC values across the spectrum.

Philip Law

We must be assured that Americans who want jobs have access to jobs before we open our doors to foreign workers. We should not allow an unlimited flow of foreign labor that will depress US wages.

We need a level of confidence that immigrants coming in are not

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State Creates No Gill Net Corridor Along Ocean Surf Zone To Reduce Bottlenose Dolphin Interactions

MOREHEAD CITY - North Carolina will create a no gill net corridor along the ocean surf zone later this month to reduce bottlenose dolphin interactions.

N. C. Division of Marine Fisheries Director Steve Murphy issued a proclamation today, effective April 22, expanding the current restriction on small mesh gill net use within 100 yards of the ocean surf zone to include large mesh gill nets.

For more specifics on the regulation, see Proclamation M-8-2019 <<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/proclamation-m-08-2019>>.

The intent of prohibiting all gill net use within 100 yards from shore in the Atlantic Ocean is to provide a safe corridor along which bottlenose dolphins are known to travel.

This no gill net corridor is in accord with recommendations provided by a federal Bottlenose Dolphin Take Reduction Team. These recommendations were addressed in a November 2018 letter from National Marine Fisheries Service Southeast Regional Administrator Roy Crabtree.

Crabtree wrote that bycatch from commercial gill nets continues to exceed allowable levels for two North Carolina stocks of dolphins under the Bottlenose Dolphin Take Reduction Plan, which is required under the federal Marine Mammal Protection Act. North Carolina estuarine stock dolphins are known to spend significant time in the surf zone foraging and traversing the area, Crabtree wrote.

This proclamation applies to large mesh and small mesh gill nets. Run around, strike or drop nets that are used to surround a school of fish and are then immediately retrieved are exempt from this restriction. Also, the restriction does not apply to stop nets, which are stationary nets used to trap schooling fish so that they can be harvested with a seine. Stop nets are managed under a different set of proclamations.

For more information, contact Lara Klibansky </promail/src/compose.php?send_to=Lara.Klibansky@ncdenr.gov> with the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, at 252-808-808-8088.

Special Congressional Election

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criminals in their country or origin, and do not have a history that would indicate a desire to harm us or undermine our freedoms. We do not have that certainty today.

Our most important shared value is individual freedom. American's liberties are based on laws that emanate from our Constitution. When we invite people from foreign nations to live, work and raise families in the US, we expect them to adopt our constitutional principals and respect our laws and legal systems.

Illegal immigration is killing the country on so many levels as the middle class is being destroyed by shrinking inflation-adjusted wages and increased taxation. Any candidate that supports Medicaid expansion while claiming to be a conservative Republican is neither in reality. President Trump realizes this and I will support him to the very end—good, bad or indifferent. As a Marine Corps combat veteran I learned the values of loyalty to country and flag—as the next congressman I will never forget the people come first every time. (County Compass)

Jeffrey Moore

For far too long, the Republican establishment in Washington has flat out refused to listen to the American people. They provide the necessary lip service to get re-elected, but as soon as campaign season concludes, they once again revert to the status quo.

Now, thanks to the inaction of the establishment, our nation teeters on the brink of disaster. We're more than \$22 TRILLION in debt, and face the biggest illegal immigration crisis in the history of our nation. The time for Republicans in Washington to continue sitting on their hands is OVER. It's time for action. It's time for a new generation of conservative leadership.

Gregory Murphy

As a conservative in Congress, I would champion lower taxes, less government and more individual liberty. My campaign for Congress is based upon my belief that the Constitution and the principles of limited government upon which it was based are the key to sustaining our great republic. We have shared my "We the People Platform" across the district, expressing my desire to move power away

from Washington, DC and to Washington, NC. Our Founding Fathers crafted a system of government in which the power rested with the people and government had no power that wasn't expressly given to it by the people. Unfortunately these principles have slowly been altered to the point that the Federal Government all too often dictate its desires to the people through an overreach of power and burdensome federal regulations. (County Compass)

Michele Nix

I am running for Congress to support President Trump's agenda for America. The president needs more good Republican women in Congress fighting for lower taxes, less government spending, less regulations, and to bring back common sense to America.

As your representative in Congress, I pledge to you I will keep up the fight for our military. My father and grandfather were both in the military. I know what the families of our service men and women go through and just like Congressman Jones I will defend you as long as you defend our country, (County Compass)

Michael Payment

No information found

Dr. Joan Perry

Right to Life: America's first document as a new nation, the Declaration of Independence, states that we are all "Created Equal," and endowed by our Creator "With certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life..." Our Founding Fathers emphasized the preeminence of the right to "Life" by citing it first among the unalienable rights this nation was established to secure. Dr. Joan Perry believes life begins at the time of conception and opposes abortion.

Immigration reform must begin with securing our border. For years, politicians have promised to build a wall and protect our national sovereignty. President Trump is committed to keeping this promise, and Dr. Perry supports him. We need border security, which starts with a border wall and also includes technology, additional manpower, and

reforming or outdated immigration system. Legal immigration is vital to national success and always has been, but our country must stop the crisis of illegal immigration.

Eric Rouse

As a proud supporter of the second amendment and member of the NRA, I believe in our right to own guns. Anything less than that is a violation of our Constitutional rights and I will always protect our right to bear arms.

I was born and raised in Eastern North Carolina and I know he values important to us. Our family, our faith, and our natural rights. I will vote to protect life---and the unborn AND the born. I will work to ensure that our religious freedoms remained unharmed by liberals.

Immigration: Three Words: BUILD THE WALL! President Trump needs people in the House who will support the wall. Our country is in the middle of a national crisis. Illegal aliens are taking jobs from our middle class and are a serious threat to our country.

Phillip R. Shepard

The most important area facing our community would be the reduction in military forces and its effect on our local community. I will work with local, state and federal officials to limit that reduction and to bring more troops here from basis that may be closing. Also to continue to work toward a better highway and rail infrastructure in and out of Onslow County. Making changes that will foster a positive environment for growing companies and bringing new ones to our state and community through legislation and with the state commerce department.

If elected, Shepard said he will give his support to President Donald Trump and that "it is imperative to support the president and the wall to help protect our families and our nation from the enemy."

Shepard said he is supportive at looking at revamping the affordable care act and that he believes "we have to do something to help with our affordable care act and making health insurance affordable to everyone."

"Walter Jones also cared about people individually," said Shepard. I care about people individually, and I believe because of those attributes and my compassion for people that the people will be best served if I will be their congressman."

Shepard also mentioned that he will continue to be very responsive and solve solutions for people the way Jones and his office has done.

Michael Speciale

I am a Christian, a conservative, and a patriot. I believe in the original intent of the US Constitution, and I study the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence continually. I believe in the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and that these rights are given to us by our Creator. The right to self-defense is an inalienable right, and the necessity to keep and bear arms is an integral part of this right. I am loyal to the Constitution, and any abrogation of this document is an affront on our liberties. I will continue to oppose any legislation that I believe contradicts the State and US Constitutions.

I am a solid, no-nonsense, unapologetic conservative fighter for the citizens of my

district and this state. (County Compass)

Michael is a retired US Marine who lives in Craven County and is currently serving his fourth term in the NC House from NC house district 3. House district 3 now consists of Craven County, but previously it represented Beaufort and Pamlico Counties as well. Until he went to the NC House, the people of eastern NC had never been represented by anyone whose values were so well-aligned with their own. He ran on a simple platform – limited government, fiscal responsibility, lower taxes, less regulation of businesses, growing the economy by respecting free market principles, protection of the Second Amendment in NC, eminent domain (property rights), education reform, and opposition to government mandated healthcare.

For those who don't recognize this platform, it is essentially a restatement of the Mission of the Tea Party movement. These aren't principles that Michael threw out there at election time to impress voters or to curry favor with conservatives. These are principles that he believes in to his core and which he has a firm grasp of.

Libertarian

Shannon Bray

No information found

Tim Harris

I am entering this race because our Congressman should stand for the rights of every person and should work every day to bring more peace, more justice, and more prosperity to our district and State and to our nation. The representative of this district should carry on Walter's legacy of standing firmly for peace with all peaceful nations, standing against trade wars, and against shooting wars. Our district deserves a legislator who is above the partisan bickering of our Congress-- a representative who will support good ideas no matter whose, and a champion that will fight tooth & nail against the rising tide of bad ideas in our nation's capital. The 3rd District needs a voice who will fight every day for fidelity to our Constitution, for fiscal sanity, and against our destructive deficit spending. Our current regime of violence abroad and crippling debt at home will burden future generations irrevocably. We cannot let our great nation's future collapse under the weight of our present-day insanity.

In my private life I am a systems engineer and small business owner attuned to the needs and concerns of us "little guys," not the elites who control and pervert our governments and laws to their own enrichment. That attitude and mindset is what I will bring to the office. Washington already has plenty of lawyers, doctors, real-estate heirs, and retirees. What we need are engineers and fixers. We need people who can see the moving parts, and assess the failing ...

My three priorities would be:

Fixing our educational system, Fixing our natural resources management system, and Lowering the scope and cost of government.

Constitution Party

Greg Holt

No information found

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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Vaughn & Melton Goes Orange For Safety

Work Zone Awareness Week is April 8-12

Vaughn & Melton (V&M), a civil engineering design firm with offices throughout the Southeast, is "Going Orange," but it doesn't have anything to do with college colors. Instead, the campaign is part of a National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) from April 8-12.

V&M employees will be taking pictures of their "Go Orange" participants at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10. All offices will be conference call linked across each state's headquarters for a collaborative picture. The New Bern office is located at 3115 Trent Road. Office phone: (252) 631-5115.

"Roadside safety is extremely important to us at Vaughn & Melton," said Chief Marketing Officer Becky Rehorn. "As you can imagine, we have a lot of people working on the side of the road putting themselves in danger. There are surveying and construction crews in work zones, out there to make the world a better, safer place. And too often, people get hurt because of bad driving. So, we thought 'Going Orange' is a great way to show our support for our people and this safety campaign and get more people to pay attention."

"Going Orange" encourages people to wear orange clothes on Wednesday as a reminder of the reflective gear roadside workers wear and the orange cones, barrels and signs that designate work zones. While it doesn't have to be reflective yellow, "Going Orange" reminds people to drive safely in construction areas as an attempt to reduce accidents, injuries and deaths.

And drivers should be aware that work zone safety affects them most of all. According to the Federal Highway Administration, 85 percent of fatalities in work zone accidents happen to drivers, not workers. That's more than 1,000 vehicular deaths per year and more than 40,000 injuries.



Vaughn & Melton crew vehicle destroyed in a work zone by distracted driver.

Rehorn says V&M has seen its share of roadside accidents caused by distracted and aggressive driving too. So the message about work zone safety struck home with her and other company leaders.

"There's a brand-new crew vehicle at the Asheville office in the process of being totaled," Rehorn said. "It was parked 28 feet from the side of the highway. Twenty-eight feet! And still someone managed to swerve far enough off the road to hit it, crack the axle and destroy the truck."

"Fortunately, the crew was off in the woods doing their work," she said, "so no one was injured. But this accident could just as easily have been a fatality, for the driver too. It's just not worth destroying lives for a text or a call. So slow down and be mindful when in work zones. The life you save may be your own."

The NWAZW campaign was recognized by the National Lieutenant Governor's Association in March, 2019 and has a national kickoff on Tuesday. The theme is "Drive Like You Work Here."

Town Of Oriental Presented A New Arbor Day Flag



Oriental Tree Board (left to right). Dick Creighton, Lynne Kaplan, Commissioner Allen Price, Missy Tenhet, Toni Levitt, Patricia Dietrich, Phil Borders, Dan Reinecke, and Bob Miller

On March 23 the Oriental Tree Board along with the NC Forest Service celebrated Arbor Day with a pruning seminar and planting a white oak tree in Lupton Park. Ranger Daniel McCoy of the NC Forest Service read an Arbor Day proclamation, presented Oriental with a new Arbor Day Flag and declared Oriental a National Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA for its 24th year. To Quality to be a Tree City a community must have a Tree Board, a Tree Ordinance, celebrate Arbor Day, and spend in excess of \$2.00 per capita on a tree management program. The Tree Board has planted in excess of 1000 trees since 1992. Last year the Tree Board logged some 400 hours of volunteer time. Oriental's tree management program includes maintenance of 1,327 street, park and other public trees, an annual survey of public trees for potential risk, a 3 year pruning cycle to train young trees (pruning by Tree Board), and contracting tree services to prune and/or remove large trees as needed.

Tideland Emc Accepting 2019-20 Bright Ideas Education Grant Applications

Educators can apply for grants up to \$2,000 to fund innovative projects

Tideland EMC is once again partnering with local educators to bring learning to life through the Bright Ideas education grant program. Between now and September 15, educators can submit an application for Bright Ideas grants of up to \$2,000 for innovative, hands-on classroom projects that would not otherwise be funded. Educators can learn more and apply online at www.ncbrightideas.com.

"The Bright Ideas grant program seeks to encourage teacher originality and student engagement by funding projects that take a creative approach to learning," said Heidi Smith, program coordinator. "Tideland EMC is proud to be part of this long-standing effort to support both education and our local community."

Tideland EMC expects to award \$14,000 in Bright Ideas grants this year to teachers in Beaufort, Craven, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico, Tyrrell and Washington counties. The grants are available to K-12 teachers in all subject areas and educators can apply individually or as a team. Teachers who submit applications by the

early bird deadline of August 15 will be entered to win one of five \$100 Visa gift cards awarded statewide.

To apply, teachers must include a budget; explain the implementation, goals, creative elements and evaluation of the project; and have approval from their school's principal. Applications will be judged through a competitive evaluation process, with judges looking for projects that feature inventive and creative approaches to learning.

North Carolina's 26 electric cooperatives have collectively pledged about \$600,000 in Bright Ideas funding for the 2018-19 school year. Since 1994, educators statewide have received more than \$11.5 million in Bright Ideas grant funding, and over 2.2 million North Carolina students have participated in approximately 11,000 Bright Ideas projects.



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Traditional historic homes, restorations in progress, newly completed renovations, and beautiful gardens will all be on display, many for the very first time. Visitors will be invited to tour the historic properties over the two days, Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13.

Executive Director Mickey Miller is excited about showcasing the character and diversity of New Bern's past. "New Bern's charm is not contained to just the downtown. We are a "community of communities;" each of our historic neighborhoods has a unique character, a different story, and a distinct sense of place. While many folks are still rebuilding and repairing after Florence, New Bern needs this event to celebrate our remarkable ability to move forward.

Guests are invited to take a break during the tour at the Garden Party Pavilion behind the Attmore-Oliver House. There you'll enjoy refreshments, live music and visit with historic characters - all part of your ticket! Music will be provided by Simon Spalding, the DownEast Dulcimers, The Duzan Duo and Jim and Kathy

Kohler. Master gardeners will present a special heritage garden demonstration, and food trucks along the route will offer lunches to help guest maximize their tour schedules.

Tickets, good for both days, are available at New Bern Historical Society office at 511 Broad Street (252-638-8558) and on line at www.NewBernHistorical.org/tickets. They are also available at outlets at Mitchell Hardware on Craven Street, the Bank of the Arts on Middle Street, Harris Teeter on MLK Blvd and in Carolina Colours. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the tour, and \$15 for active duty military, students, and those in groups of 10 or larger.



The Attmore-Oliver House, built in 1790, revels in springtime flowers. It will be the host site for the Garden Party and the Back Porch Musical Stage.

Premier Sponsor for Heritage Homes Tour is Neuse River Region Association of Realtors which includes Century 21 Zaytoun-Raines, Neuse Realty, Coldwell Banker Willis-Smith, Trent River Realty and Keller Williams Realty. Media sponsors are WCTI 12, Public Radio East, the New Bern Sun Journal and Beach, Boogie & Blues.

The mission of the New Bern Historical Society is to celebrate and promote New Bern and its heritage through events and education. Offices are located in the historic Attmore-Oliver House at 511 Broad Street in New Bern. For more information, call 252-638-8558 or go www.NewBernHistorical.org or www.facebook.com/NewBernHistoricalSociety.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

North Carolina Insurance Commissioner, Mike Causey, and Chief Deputy of Insurance, Michelle Osborn are working to make the Department of Insurance more proactive in assisting the consumers of our great state.

One initiative the Department is implementing is to hold a series of Town Hall Meetings throughout the state. Chief Deputy Osborn will speak at these meetings that are primarily aimed at informing and assisting consumers regarding flood issues such as: disaster preparation and response, victim assistance camps, insurance camps, flood insurance initiatives. We discuss how we are assisting all consumers with claims and complaints.

Other topics Dr. Osborn is prepared to address are:

- 1) Department goals and the tools being developed to accomplish these goals, such as the new DOI mobile app.
- 2) SMART NC - how the Department helps consumers with health insurance questions and complaints.
- 3) SHIIP- How the Department helps senior citizens understand their policies and assist with complaints.



Heritage Day Is April 27th

Pamlico County Heritage Day is Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is the first Heritage Day to be held in the spring and we are looking forward to a fun filled day of activities for children and adults. The day will feature arts and crafts vendors along with informational booths promoting goods and services in Pamlico County including firetrucks and rescue vehicles. Musical entertainment will be on-going throughout the day along with "old-timey" demonstrations of life in the earlier years. Courtesy of the Pamlico County 4-H, children can feed the pigs and then learn about jelly making and get to take some home! The Pamlico County Horsemen's Association will, again, offer pony rides. You can try your hand at laundry being done with an old wash pot and clothes line. Many old farm implements will be on display. The blacksmith shop will be open and there will be show of antique and working tractors. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and drinks will be available as well as the county's largest bake sale. New this year, is a May Pole Dance (brush up your May Pole dancing skills), bouncy house for the kids, and cake walks for everyone! The Genealogy Room will be open with volunteers to introduce you to family history research. Potential arts and crafts and service vendors may call 252-745-2239 to register.

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Oriental Rotary Club



The Oriental Rotary Club was established around 1951, primarily through the efforts of Capt. Bill Mason. Some of the charter members were: Dr. Ben Warren, Garland Fulcher, Don Lee, Preston Midyette, Dennis Barkley, Bill Mason, Jimmy Ragan, Tom Thumb, Sherrell Styron, and perhaps Jack Mason and Sally Belangia. "Its pretty notable the number of Oriental natives that we've got with all the come heres who enjoy it as well." Back when they first started the club, it was all men. Now they are sorry that was the case then, because now they are promoting getting women into Rotary and some of their best members are lady Rotarians."

They have had as many as 65 members at one time. That the first year they had 18 members. When they started they met at the school. The school was still active, still open at the time. The lady who ran the lunch room for the school fed the Rotary Club. They moved from there to the Oriental Marina, in the restaurant. Jimmy Regan, he owned that restaurant. They met there for a long time and then left there and began meeting at Brantley's. They left Brantley's after he sold it to Tom Ganey, moving to the Steamer. Then Tom Ganey left and they were without a restaurant, Brantley's was closed. When Brantley's reopened, they voted to go back there for their meetings and they have been meeting there ever since.

The Rotary has a number of fund raising activities throughout the year. "One of the major ones when we started that was going to have some longevity was the tent rental. We have a tent and party rental business. We set up tents for your event and provide tables and chairs if needed. These recent years that is definitely our second biggest fund raiser."

"We implemented a car show, for we've got a couple motivations. But we think we can be a catalyst and knock on wood we can prove it to be a catalyst for a while in writing some new check books in the town and county. The car show helps to do that. The boat show certainly helps do that."

"We have had some other major fund raisers. The Tarpon tournament. That was one of our major fund raising activities. It got to the point nobody could catch any Tarpon. All the Tarpon would start going to the Chesapeake Bay as that water got warmer and cleaner. It was the first fishing tournament I ever heard of that if you got caught with a fish in the boat you were disqualified. That was mainly because the Tarpon was not an edible fish. In fact the demise of the Tarpon Tournament, I guess was the biggest reason we did the boat show in 2009. The people who ran the boat show up and moved to Texas and that winter, the next winter I started getting phone calls from some of the boat dealers asking who was going to do the boat show the next spring. I said, "I certainly don't know."

"We have other fund raisers as well. We have a chicken and barbeque, which I think we have abandoned this year. But we did that one time a year and then we have Lubby's Breakfast. It was named for Lubby Pully. He was a come here, and there were a lot of other come heres. They would hang around the hardware store and Lubby got the idea, 'You know why don't we just have a big breakfast one morning and invite every man in town. Just for fellowship?' Well, he found four, five, or six people that were willing to share paying the bill. And it got started and it just grew and grew and then Lubby I guess either left here or he died. I think he just might have died. And they didn't have cooks, so they asked the Rotary Club if they would consider taking over and just catering it. And they pay us X number of dollars per meal that we serve. And we sell the tickets. And we encourage every man in town to come and bring a friend.

I'm proud that we are probably the only group in eastern North Carolina that could feed 225 people in an hour. And do a really quality breakfast at that. It's quiet an event. It is usually held at the Woman's Club. The group that are paying the bills, serve you a Bloody Mary or Mimosa as you are coming in to

Breakfast. It's not a big fundraiser for us, but it is a very good event for the Rotary Club and the community. And there is almost a social obligation there too. Litterly there is no other restaurant here that can support such a breakfast."

The Rotary raises a lot of money during the year but they don't just horde it they use it in Pamlico County for good causes. The Rotary's primary motivation was for a long time has been to help Pamlico kids that want to go to college, do so, if they are in need. In the nine years of running the boat show, it has raised a quarter of a million dollars and I would say eighty percent of that has gone to scholarships for our county kids. "Very recently, I guess Cleve Cox was the catalysis for us to look at the needs out at the Community College. And they have raised enough money to do not only what they started out to do that is needed for the high school graduates, but recently have also been able to provide some scholarships for these community college attendees. The last two or three years, we have also had a scholarship for someone who graduated from Pamlico Community College to go on for their Baccalaureate. So we also fund support for a lot of Rotary International endeavors like curing polio, Alzheimer's, and things of that nature. We also have a scholar's dinner for the top ten seniors every year. We invite them to dinner and to bring their parents."

We honor the student of the month. We have done that for the last five years or so. We have been supplying dictionaries to every third grader in the county. And that has been a real good program.

Hugh Midyette mentioned Alzheimer's and the fact that the Rotary sponsored research in that field. "A Rotarian from somewhere in Sumpter, South Carolina came up with the idea as a fund raiser. They call the program C.A.R.T.S." (The CART Fund provides funds for cutting edge research to cure Alzheimer's disease. CART started in 1996 with Rotarians voluntarily emptying their pockets and purses of change at weekly meetings. One hundred percent (100%) of donated funds go to cutting edge Alzheimer's disease research. As of May 2018 CART has awarded \$7.2 million dollars in 45 grants to recognized US research institutions. All administrative expenses of the Fund are paid from interest earned from invested contributions.) The letters stand for Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust. "The program is said to when you come to a meeting, if you have any change in your pocket, you are supposed to put the change in the cup and it all goes for Alzheimer's Research. It's gotten a lot better over the years, but as far as our club is concerned. It has spread all over. We put our birthday money in there and we do something called "Happy Dollars." We would ask, OK Who has a happy dollar? And you give them a dollar and you tell them what you are happy about. And that has grown into a pretty sizable amount of money. John Mitchell, is the treasurer for that. This Rotary District 5, is giving a substantial amount of money now to Alzheimer's research. It's all dedicated to cutting edge research and not to get political but, the funding for Alzheimer's has not been nearly as lucrative as some of our other diseases such as cancer research. We are trying to augment that."

Another organization they support is "Girls on the Run." They are having their 5 K race Saturday. Hugh Midyette's wife happens to be one of the coaches and her sister basically runs the program in Pamlico County. "What the program amounts to they entice kids who don't have a bright future because they are fat, they haven't got any self-esteem, and often things are not real good at home. They entice those girls to come and they work with them, coach them strictly until they do have self-esteem. And they have been very successful. You know the high school girls basketball team just won the state championship, five of the players on the team were girls on the run. One of them happened to be player of the year. That program has been very successful. I think we give them a \$1,000 a year."

The Rotary meets on Monday night from 6 o'clock to 7 or 7:30 at Brantley's. They keep the meetings short because they meet often. "Every month that has five Monday's, which it happens four times a year, we have a spouses night."

I'd like to thank Sam Myers and Hugh Midyette for the information for this article. The quotes are from them.

Jim White

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Blackbeard and Pamlico County



Many people associate the pirate Blackbeard with Pamlico County and believe that he buried treasure under a tree long called Teach's Oak on Teach's Cove. I hate to disillusion my readers but neither Teach's Oak nor Teach's Cove have any connection with the Pirate Blackbeard or Edward Teach. I know, it is a crying shame. HOWEVER, Beard's Creek does have such a connection with the pirate. It was here that the Pirate went to visit his sister just before he sailed to Ocracoke in November of 1718, when he was killed by a British naval force under Lieutenant Robert Maynard. According to Kevin P. Duffus, author of The Last Days of Black Beard the Pirate, Blackbeard's sister was Susannah Beard, who married Martin Franck. She inherited Colonel James Beard's 600 acre plantation along Beard's Creek west of Minnesott Beach in 1711. So while

Teach's Oak or Teach's Cove has no direct connection to Blackbeard, Pamlico County can claim the honor of his sister living here along Beard's Creek and Blackbeard visiting her just prior to his death. Did he hide his treasure there? Could be.

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The first speaker was Katy Langley Hunt, Lower Neuse Riverkeeper. She explained the problem of raw sewage overflow coming from the City of Havelock. Havelock manhole G11 consistently overflows whenever the water table is high and we have a rainfall more than 1 inch of rain per hour. This sewage goes into Slocum Creek, then to the Neuse and then downriver or upriver, depending on the wind. There are many sources of pollution on the Neuse River, but this one is of direct concern to Pamlico and Craven counties.

Currently, Katy is taking samples, documenting the problem and sending the information to the Department of Environmental Quality. The City of Havelock pays a progressive fine every time raw sewage flows into the creek. They have tried to fix the problem, but they have been unsuccessful. Havelock doesn't have the funds to identify the source of the problem and to permanently fix the infrastructure that needs to be upgraded. DEQ has lost 60% of its funding over the past decade and has limited ability for oversight and accountability. To learn more about Sound Rivers and the service they provide, please go to <https://soundrivers.org>

Bill Hines, volunteer Creek Keeper explained that The Environmental Protection Agency was formed in 1970 to consolidate into one department research, monitoring and enforcement to ensure environmental protection. The Clean Water Act was passed in response to pollution in our waterways and ground water. Before these regulations were put into place there were problems across the country. We had the 2nd largest in North America record fish kill on the Neuse River, the Cuyahoga River caught fire, and mining waste was released untreated into creeks, polluting ground water, just to name a few. Now, there is a proposal to remove 80-90% of the nation's streams and wetlands from these regulatory protections. The wetlands between the Neuse and Pamlico Rivers produce 90% of the seafood caught in Pamlico Sound and also act as a sponge and a buffer when we have hurricanes and storms. Bill explained that gutting the CWA rules would impact our drinking water, tourism and our fishing industry. The American Fisheries Society has a webinar on their website titled Waters of the US (WOTUS): What You Need to Know about the Rule and How to Take Action

April 15th is the deadline for public comments on these changes

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SPORTS

Murray to Continue Football Career at Methodist University

By: Cooper Metts



Loyal Pamlico County fans, friends, and family gathered at Pamlico County High School to see talented senior quarterback, Lamont Murray, sign his letter of intent to continue his academic and athletic career at Methodist University, last Wednesday.

"[I am] really [looking forward to] the workouts and seeing how the team is," said Murray.

Murray concluded last season with 2,344 rushing yards, 833 passing yards, 60 total touchdowns, and one regional championship victory.

His flashy style of play and his performance under pressure captivated Canes nation during his tenure, and garnered the attention of numerous college football recruiters.

Murray had options to choose where he wished

to continue his athletic and academic career, but Murray attributes the family atmosphere of the football program and campus as being the decisive factor that set Methodist University apart from other colleges.

"Really just the environment when I visited campus [...] felt like home to me," said Murray.

Murray joins an incoming freshman recruiting class that looks to help improve upon the Monarchs 2-7 record a season ago.

At the conclusion of Murray's signing day, he thanked the loyal Pamlico County fan base and his family for their ongoing support.

"I'd like to thank the whole fan base, everyone coming to games, and supporting us. And my mom and dad coming to every game," said Murray.

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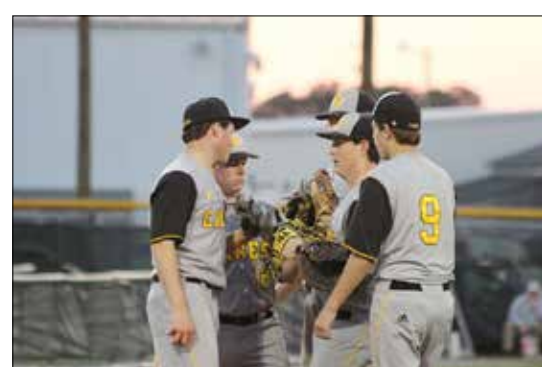
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Canes Baseball Week in Review

By: Cooper Metts



Hurricanes Dylan Potter, Dylan Smith, Spencer Peed, and Landon Salmons discuss the game plan during their road 13-3 road loss at Riverside High School.
Photo By Kim Potter

The Hurricanes Baseball team lost 13-3 in a pivotal match-up against the Riverside High School Knights, last Wednesday. The loss gives the Knights sole command of the top spot in the Coastal Plains Conference standings.

However, there is still potential for the

Hurricanes to be co-conference champions with Riverside if they win the remainder of their games against conference opponents. If the Hurricanes do win all their remaining games against conference opponents, then they put themselves in a position to be co-conference champions with a victory over Riverside in the regular season finale, at S. M. Jones Field.

This week, garnering victories at home against Northside-Pinetown on Monday, Jones Senior on Tuesday, and in Chocowinity against Southside on Friday, are crucial to keep the Canes' championship hopes alive.

The return of junior pitcher Jackson Willis, who was previously ruled out with an ankle injury, should help the Canes in their pursuit of a conference championship.

The Canes look to keep their conference championship hopes alive this week in matchups against the Panthers, Trojans, and Seahawks.

Lady Canes Softball Week in Review

By: Cooper Metts

The Lady Canes narrowly lost last week's road matchup against the Riverside Knights by a score of 5-2. The defeat moves the Lady Canes down to third place in the Coastal Plains Conference standings.

"Riverside plays flawless softball," said Head Coach Earl Sadler. "They won't beat themselves with errors, you have to beat them."

The Lady Canes' games against New Bern High School and Northside-Pinetown were canceled due to rain. The Northside-Pinetown game has been rescheduled for this Monday. However, the Lady Canes are unlikely to reschedule their matchup against New Bern.

"New Bern will probably not be made up," said Sadler. "It is hard to make up games at this time of the year."

In addition to hosting undefeated Northside-Pinetown on Monday, the Lady Canes will host Jones Senior High School on Tuesday, and travel to Chocowinity to face off against the Southside Seahawks on Friday.

After the Lady Canes loss to Riverside, Sadler indicated that some changes may be made to the line-up ahead of their matchup against Northside-Pinetown.

"The great advantage we have this year is we have multiple players that can play every position," said Sadler. "We are going with the best offensive option at each position, so that should change things in the lineup going into the Northside game."

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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. This action is brought 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)

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 Executrix of the Estate of Alfred Cameron Brinson late of 126 Chardonnay 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 southwestwardly, 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 northwardly 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)

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NO. 18 CVD 142
NORTH CAROLINA
PAMLICO COUNTY

Pamlico County, A Body Politic and Corporate vs. Alma L. Credle, Unknown Spouse of Alma L. Credle, Bettye Ruth Jenkins, Unknown Spouse of Bettye Ruth Jenkins, Unknown heirs at law of Wylettie Jones, Unknown heirs at law of Alma L. Credle, Unknown heirs at law of Bettye Ruth Jenkins, Unknown heirs at law of Edward Harris Jones

TO: Alma L. Credle, Unknown Spouse of Alma L. Credle, Bettye Ruth Jenkins, Unknown Spouse of Bettye Ruth Jenkins, Unknown heirs at law of Wylettie Jones, Unknown heirs at law of Alma L. Credle, Unknown heirs at law of Bettye Ruth Jenkins, Unknown heirs at law of Edward Harris Jones

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:
 That certain lot containing 20,404 square feet as described in a deed recorded in Book 319, Page 263, Pamlico County Registry, and as being shown on a survey and map prepared by Atlantic Survey & Design, dated December 20, 1996, entitled "SURVEY OF 0.468 ACRE 8276 NC HWY 304 FOR AMMIE W. & WYLETTIE JONES," said map being attached to said deed.

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

Also being identified as Parcel ID# K031-48, Pamlico County Tax Office. Address: 8276 NC 304 Hwy, Bayboro, 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 21, 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 April 1, 2019.

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

(For Publication: 4/10, 4/17, 4/24/19)

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NO. 19 CVD 32
NORTH CAROLINA
PAMLICO COUNTY

Pamlico County, A Body Politic and Corporate vs. Unknown Heirs at Law of Alphonso Coleman, a/k/a Alphonzo Coleman, Unknown Heirs at Law of Ida Coleman, Timothy Coleman, Unknown Spouse of Timothy Coleman, Terry Coleman

TO: Unknown Heirs at Law of Alphonso Coleman, a/k/a Alphonzo Coleman, Unknown Heirs at Law of Ida Coleman, Timothy Coleman, Unknown Spouse of Timothy Coleman, Terry Coleman

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:

TRACT I:

Beginning on the West Ditch road at a stake, thence running eastwardly with railroad to West Ditch Canal, thence Westwardly with said ditch and various courses of said plot of land to West Ditch road, thence Southwardly with said road to the beginning, containing One Half (1/2) acre more or less.

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

Also being identified as Parcel ID# F042-116, Pamlico County Tax Office. Address: New Ditch Farm Road, Alliance, NC

TRACT II:

Beginning at a stake on the West side of Electra Liverman line and running Westwardly 100 feet to a stake, thence Northwardly course 198 feet to a stake, this being J. H. Nichols line, thence Eastwardly 100 feet to a stake, thence Southwardly 198 feet to the beginning, containing one lot.

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

Also being identified as Parcel ID# G041-17, Pamlico County Tax Office. Address: Mack Road, Alliance, NC

TRACT III:

Beginning at B. F. Liverman Heirs N. W. corner and runs South with Liverman West line and the same course of said line to the N. S. R. R. line. Then Westward with N. S. R. R. line to Q. M. Sawyer's line. Then Northwardly with said Sawyer line to his N. E. corner. Then Westwardly with said Sawyer line to Grantsboro Gin Co. line. Then North with said Gin Co. line to J. H. Nichols. Then Eastward with Nichols South line to the beginning. Containing 1 1/4 acres more or less.

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

Also being identified as Parcel ID# G041-18, Pamlico County Tax Office. Address: Mack Road, Alliance, NC

The above three tracts being each a portion of those properties described in Deed Book 173, Page 299, Deed Book 102, Page 149, Deed Book 105, Page 583, and Deed Book 98, Page 319, Pamlico County Registry.

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 21, 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 April 1, 2019.

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

(For Publication 4/10, 4/17, 4/24/2019)

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
18 CVD 143

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF PAMLICO
PAMLICO COUNTY, A Body
Politc and Corporate
Plaintiff

-vs-
 UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF GRACE ANNE BRINSON NELSON, JAMES L. NELSON, JR., UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES L. NELSON, JR., WILLIAM B. NELSON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM B. NELSON, MARTHA A. NELSON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARTHA A. NELSON, MARY GILBERT HILL, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY GILBERT HILL, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JAMES L. NELSON JR., UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN G. NELSON, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARTHA A. NELSON, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM B. NELSON

Defendants

Under and by virtue of an order of the District Court of Pamlico County, North Carolina, made and entered in the action entitled PAMLICO COUNTY, A Body Politic and Corporate Plaintiff vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF GRACE ANNE BRINSON NELSON, JAMES L. NELSON, JR., UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES L. NELSON, JR., WILLIAM B. NELSON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM B. NELSON, MARTHA A. NELSON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARTHA A. NELSON, MARY GILBERT HILL, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY GILBERT HILL, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JAMES L. NELSON JR., UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN G. NELSON, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARTHA A. NELSON, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM B. NELSON, Defendants, the undersigned commissioner will on April 23, 2019 at 11:00 AM offer for sale and sell for cash, to the last and highest bidder at public auction, at the courthouse door in Pamlico County, North Carolina in Bayboro, the following described property lying in Pamlico County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

Being described as Lot Number 2 of the Subdivision on the West side of N.C. Highway 306 just north of Grantsboro, according to the subdivision map by A. Hugh Harris, Jr., dated June 28, 1985, recorded in Plat Cabinet A, Slide 16-8 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico County, known as the W. G. Brinson Subdivision.

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

Also being identified as Parcel ID#E041-50-2, Pamlico County Tax Office. Address: 567 NC 306 Highway North, New Bern, NC

The sale will be made subject to all existing easements and restrictions, any superior liens, all outstanding city and county taxes, all local improvement assessments against the above-described property not included in the judgment in the above-entitled cause, any prior lien in favor of the State of North Carolina, any right of redemption of the United States and any rights of any persons in possession. A deposit of the greater of \$750.00 or five (5) percent of the successful bid will be required at the time of sale unless the highest bid is by a taxing unit; then a deposit shall not be required.

Upon delivery of the deed, the winning bidder shall be required to pay the costs of recordation of the deed, including deed stamp taxes due to the Register of Deeds.

This the 25 day of February, 2019.
 Richard J. Kania
 Commissioner
 600-A Centrepark Drive
 Asheville, North Carolina 28805
 (828) 252-8010
 TAX VALUE: \$36,593.00

Hill.Mary Gilbert #13796 cpm
 (For Publication: 4/10, 4/17/2019)

Incidents

Mar. 29, Cape Hatteras Point, Oriental, larceny
 Mar. 29, Main St, New Bern, felony conversion
 Mar. 30, NC 55 Hwy, Alliance, missing property
 Mar. 31, Lynchs Beach Loop Rd, Bayboro, AWDWISBI
 Mar. 31, NC 55 Hwy, Grantsboro, larceny of personal property
 Mar. 31, Spain Farm Rd, Stonewall, break or enter any building
 Mar. 31, NC 55 Hwy, New Bern, misplaced prescriptions
 Apr. 1, Janiero Rd, Arapahoe, subject received call trying to get personal information
 Apr. 1, NC 304 Hwy, Bayboro, credit card fraud
 Apr. 2, NC 306 Hwy, Grantsboro, simple assault
 Apr. 2, Rich Avenue, Bayboro, communicating threats
 Apr. 2, NC 55 Hwy, Bayboro, destruction/damage/ vandalism of property
 Apr. 2, Rich Avenue, Bayboro, simple assault
 Apr. 3, Keystown Rd, Grantsboro, OFA

Property Transfers

Mar. 19, Tara Trail; See map 269/586; metes and bounds, from Susie S. Banks to Robert E. Prescott and Vickie B. Prescott, \$0
 Mar. 19, Pecan Grove Marina three tracts, from Mary S. Slauter/Trust, Mark S. Slauter/Trust, Slauter Living Trust to Mary S. Slauter and Mark S. Slauter, \$0
 Mar. 19, 5.06 AC; off NCSR 1110; metes and bounds, from Jose L. Garcia, Jr, Jose Garcia, and Kelly K. Garcia to Jose L. Garcia and Elia A. Garcia, \$0
 Mar. 19, 1.20 AC; off NCSR 1126; metes and bounds, from Lecdin N. Moreno and Melissa J. Moreno to Thomas Rose and Jacqueline Krahforst, \$47
 Mar. 20, off SR 1126 & 1127; metes and bounds, from Robin D. Jones and Neil W. Jones to Bryan A. Barber and Tammie Jones Barber, \$0
 Mar. 20, Bay Shores Estates, Lot: 18, see map db 421-340, from Stephen Demianczyk and Tawnya Demianczyk to Timothy A. Turner and

Gina M. Besignano, \$90
 Mar. 20, 62.4 AC; from Joseph Daniels McClees, Susan Henri McClees and Susan Henri Johnson to Joseph Daniels McClees and Susan Henri McClees, \$0
 Mar. 20, 0.841 AC; Tract B, from Joseph Daniels McClees, Susan Henri McClees and Susan Henri Johnson to Joseph Daniels McClees and Susan Henri McClees, \$0
 Mar. 20, 8.94 AC; from Joseph Daniels McClees, Susan Henri McClees and Susan Henri Johnson to Joseph Daniels McClees and Susan Henri McClees, \$0
 Mar. 20, 3.9 AC; MB 12/16, from Joseph Daniels McClees, Joseph D. McClees, Susan Henri McClees and Susan Henri Johnson to Joseph Daniels McClees and Susan Henri McClees, \$0
 Mar. 20, 38 AC; metes and bounds, from Joseph Daniels McClees, Susan Henri McClees and Susan Henri Johnson to Joseph Daniels McClees and Susan Henri McClees, \$0

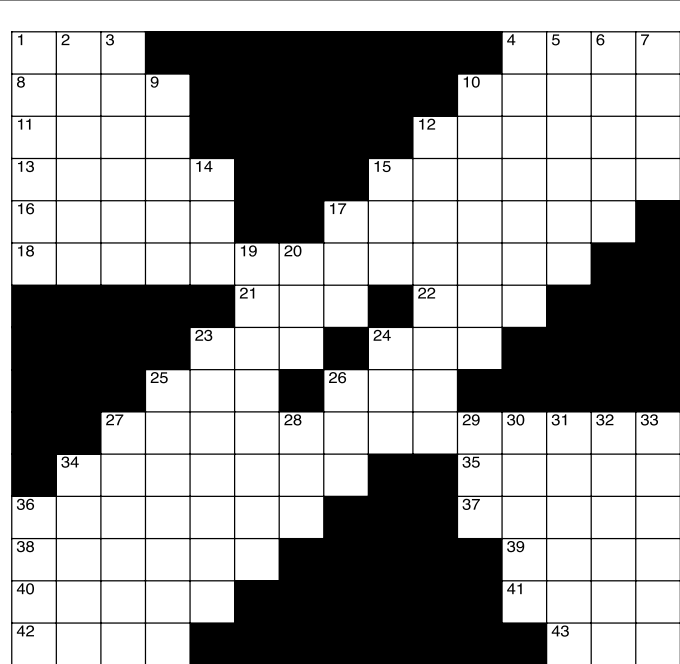
Mar. 20, 42.94 AC; MB 10/88, from Joseph Daniels McClees, Susan Henri McClees and Susan Henri Johnson to Joseph Daniels McClees and Susan Henri McClees, \$0
 Mar. 20, Pinedale, two tracts, from Mary Ann Martin to Jack Duffy Hancock, Jr, \$400
 Mar. 20, Sea Horse Landing, Lot: 4, Lot: 9, from Michael P. Baker and Janice E. Baker to Geneva Roth Holdings, LLC, \$0
 Mar. 21, Foxwood at Pinedale section three, Lot: 86, from Ditech Financial LLC to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, \$0
 Mar. 21, Indian Bluffs Lot: 5, Section II, from Davorian F. Stipkovich and D. F. Stipkovich to Lewis B. Smith, Jr, \$400
 Mar. 22, Dawson Creek Lot: 247, Phase 1 - Section 2, from Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation , Townsend & Rogers and PC/ AIF, \$0
 Mar. 22, Two tracts, Lowland, from Levy R.

O'Neal and Athalea W. O'Neal to Anthony R. Twinford and Dorothy E. Twinford, \$80
 Mar. 22, See DB 646/131, from Robert E. Prescott, Vickie B. Prescott, and Vicki B. Prescott to Susie S. Banks, \$0
 Mar. 22, 1.65 AC, PCB 1-5, from Susie S. Banks to Jason Matthew Brown and Katie Ann Brown, \$465
 Mar. 25, 0.52 AC, Vernon J. Silverthorn's Subdivision, from Wesley Brady to William W. Keeneey, \$330
 Mar. 25, Creek Pointe Lot: 19, Section I, from Donald A. Bennett and Sami J. Bennett to Keith A. Taylor, \$362
 Mar. 25, Lot three, 6.59 AC, from Roy R. Ludvigsen, Jr., Phyllis C. Ludvigsen, Christian T. Ludvigsen, 260
 Mar. 26, Oriental Heights Sea Vista, Block: F, from Thomas E. Lee, Jr. and Lynette D. Lee, \$0

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For complete job description, qualifications and application download, please go to www.TownOfOriental.com or visit the Town Hall, 507 Church St., Oriental, NC 28571.

Hospice Volunteers: Helping People LIVE

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 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.

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Oriental's Boat Show Continues To Get Bigger And Better

Beginning with forty vendors in 2009, the Oriental Rotary Club has steadily grown April's annual boat show to the point of hosting 100 or more exhibitors in recent years. And the show has grown in popularity to the extent that it is now one of the largest in-water shows between Annapolis and Savannah. Over the years the impressive small-town show has added a nautical flea market and a wooden boat exposition. Recently they have also hosted a Down East NC master craftsman who builds a juniper skiff entirely during the 2 ½ day show. Oriental's Rotarians then raffle off that custom boat to a lucky winner. Since the show is in Oriental, famously known as the Sailing Capital of North Carolina, you might expect to see mostly sailboats. However, Oriental's show also

benefits by being in Pamlico County which is coming to be known as "North Carolina's In-shore Fishing Capital". You will find every type of watercraft shown here – from sail and power, fishing and cruising, electronics and paddle boats, kayaks and fifty-foot yachts. You will find an impressive array of nautical and marine-related goods and services as well. Thanks for joining us, have a great time, tell your friends and make plans to return to the biggest and best-ever small-town boat show, the 11th Annual Oriental In-water Boat Show, Nautical Flea Market and Wooden Boat Expo, scheduled for April 12-14, 2019. More information including a listing of boat show exhibitors and their products is always available at "OrientalBoatShow.com".

2019 Boat Show Schedule

- Friday April 12, noon til 6pm – admission \$6.00
- Saturday April 13, 10am til 6pm – admission \$6.00
- Sunday April 14, 10am til 3pm – admission \$6.00

No charge for kids 12 and under.

The Best Small Town Boat Show in America features informative seminars along with in water and on land boats on display. Here's the 2019 Schedule:

Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Speaker	Topic	Contact Information
3:00			Curtis Stokes Curtis Stokes and Associates	Boat Buying Basics	(954) 684-0218
	10:00 to 11:00		Pete Waterson Seacoast Electronics	Marine Electronics	(252) 249-2222
	10:00 to 1:00		Tyler Hawkins Sailcraft Service	Splicing Lessons & Demonstration (at the Sailcraft Service booth)	Jennifer (252) 249-0522
	12:00 to 1:00		Curtis Stokes Curtis Stokes and Associates	How to Sell Your Boat	(954) 684-0218
	12:00 to 4:00		U.S. Coast Guard	The Coast Guard's 45 foot medium response boat will be available for tours at the Town Dock. Ask the Coast Guard crew any questions regarding safe boating.	BMC Nathan Jones USCG Station Hobucken (252) 745-3132 (work) (252) 229-6546 (Cell)
	1:00 to 2:00		Zoey and Mark Offshore Rafting	Proper Dinghy Repair and Maintenance	Zoey & Mark Zaleta (252) 571-0421
	2:00 to 3:30		Darryl Foster Foster Mobile Service	Diesel Maintenance	Darryl Foster (252) 671-3946
	3:30		John Rahm U.S.C.G. Auxiliary	Crew Overboard	252-675-9153

Oriental Rotary Club Local and World-wide Beneficiaries

During the past year, the Oriental Rotary Club fostered and supported the following local individuals, organizations and events:

Seven scholarships were given to graduating Pamlico County High School (PCHS) seniors and one scholarship was given to a Pamlico Community College graduate for use at a four-year college. Additional funding was provided to the Pamlico County Community College Foundation and The Rotary recognized the top ten PCHS seniors at a special dinner.

Grants provided include:

- Heart Works of Pamlico County
- Hope Clinic of Pamlico County
- Feed the kids (Backpackers)
- Community in Schools
- Girls on the Run
- Pamlico Literacy Program
- Rotary Scholarship Program

Four PCHS juniors were awarded a weekend at the Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly.

We also supported The Oriental Children's Theatre Project and The Spirit of Christmas in Oriental and The Rotary purchased and delivered a personal dictionary to every third grade student in the county.

The Oriental Rotary Club supported these international and regional organizations:

- The Rotary International Foundation
- The Rotary fund for the Eradication of Polio
- (CARTS) Cash for Alzheimer's Research (CARTS)

The Oriental Rotary Club raises funds by: producing the annual In-water Boat Show, a tent, table and chair rental program, a Nautical Flea Market, a Bar-B-Q booth at Croakerfest, an annual Fall car show and a Chicken Dinner Bar-B-Q. We also prepare and serve a breakfast in connection with the Spirit of Christmas and deliver food for Pamlico County Fishes and Loaves Outreach. As well, we support unexpected local "pop up" projects.

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