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## December Pamlico School Board Meeting

The December meeting of the Pamlico County School Board on Monday evening began with nominations and elections of Board officers for the coming year. Board Chairman John Prescott and Vice Chair Gene Dudley were unanimously retained in their positions by their fellow board members.

In other business, Pamlico Primary School Principal Crystal Dixon gave an update to the Board on the implementation of "Plan A" for Kindergarten through the fifth grade, which has students in those grades at school for in person learning for four days a week. Ms. Dixon said that while there had been a few quarantines as expected, overall things were going very well and actually smoother than anticipated.

Student recognitions were given to Hannah Duval and Marley Whorton. Miss Duval was the winner of the PCHS Christmas card contest, while Miss Whorton was the winner of the North Carolina Division of Public Health's Communicable Disease poster contest. Congratulations Ladies.



## Pamlico County Board of Commissioners Hold Final Meeting of Year

The Pamlico County Board of Commissioners held their final meeting of 2020 on Monday night and chose their leadership for 2021. Doug Brinson was selected as board chair and Missy Baskervill was chosen as vice chair. Both were elected unanimously by their fellow commissioners. The Board also used the final meeting of the year to present Paul Delamar III with a plaque to honor his dedicated service to the board and the citizens of Pamlico County. The December meeting was the final one for Mr. Delamar after 14 years of service.



Outgoing Chairman Pat Prescott Presents Commissioner Paul Delamar III with a Plaque to honor his 14+ years of Dedicated Service to The Board and the Citizens of Pamlico County. Monday was Mr. Delamar's final Commission Meeting.



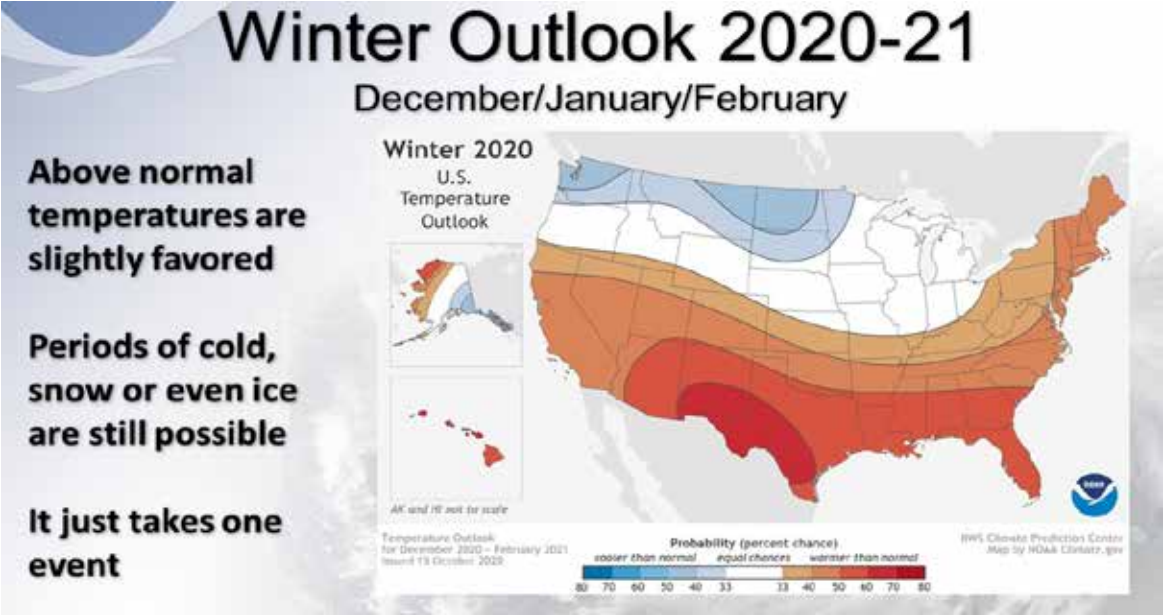
## Diane Miller Receives Pelican Award

Oriental Town Manager Diane Miller has received her 2020 Pelican Award from the North Carolina Coastal Federation. This year's award presented to 14 recipients was a framed photograph of a heron taken by Tom Earnhardt, host of UNC-TV's Exploring North Carolina, and was announced during a virtual ceremony back in August. Diane was recognized for her dedicated leadership in support of living shorelines, specifically the Whittaker Pointe peninsula project

which sought to build a living shoreline around the entire peninsula to slow down and reduce the impacts of waves, thereby the marsh habitat that was lost, and reducing further erosion of the Pointe. The living shoreline provides a stronger more environmentally productive town coastline and helps protect almost 300 town buildings, businesses, and residences against the northeast waves and surge from the Neuse River during storms and routine high wind events.

## Chill, It's Winter Weather Preparedness Week

by Staff Report



Graphic from the National Weather Service

Winter Weather Preparedness Week begins Sunday and the National Weather Service is highlighting on each day different ways to help prepare for winter weather.

The daily topics on winter weather preparedness information are available on the website and will be shared on various social media sites.

While the forecasters at NOAA's Climate Prediction Center are predicting a warmer and drier winter than usual across much of the state, there is always a chance for extreme winter weather. "With that in mind, everyone should use this week to prepare for the upcoming winter months and the possibility of winter storms," according to officials.

The National Weather Service Morehead City office is holding at 10 a.m. Monday a winter weather preparedness webinar. Register online.

Topics include the winter outlook, a review of worst-case scenarios and most likely snow probability maps, and a peek behind the curtain at what makes winter forecasting so challenging.

Follow the Morehead City office on Twitter and Facebook.

The story was compiled by staff members of Coastal Review Online.

## Katie Buck, RN – Emergency Department



It's clear to me now that 2020 is not a good year to take a full week of vacation. Of course my tenacious and adventurous spirit got the best of me and the 2nd week of March my husband and I were off to Ireland. Just four days prior, NC announced the first positive COVID-19

case, but I wasn't worried about it. I was busy obsessing over not forgetting my passport and checking my backpack constantly for it. The minute our plane landed in Boston I found out I would be in quarantine for two weeks. That was the same day Craven County announced the first positive case. Silent tears ran down my cheeks waiting to walk off the plane. I understood why I was being quarantined but I was crestfallen and felt like a failure. I let my team down. I wasn't there to lend a hand in getting the Emergency Department prepared for the pandemic. Nonetheless, Camp Quarantine Session I commenced. It's weird being isolated just as a precaution but not actually sick. The aloneness of it all dims your spirit.

By August, local nursing homes were experiencing outbreaks, which meant the ED was receiving more COVID patients. The two weeks leading up to another week of vacation in the Smoky Mountains, I had cared for several COVID positive patients. There is no such thing as social distancing when caring for patients. Also, maximizing PPE is imperative, and COVID-19 is tricky. Patients come in for a completely different complaint with no coronavirus symptoms then test positive prior to admission. And that's exactly what happened three days prior to leaving for my vacation. I had two exposures back-to-back on the same day.

As I was packing our family of five for a big adventure to meet my parents in the mountains, I thought a lot about those exposures. Would I get the coronavirus? If I did, would I be symptomatic? Should we cancel? I couldn't disappoint my kids by canceling their first vacation in over a year. So off we went. A few days into our stay I started feeling fatigued. Later that night I realized I couldn't smell a thing. I tried really hard, too. Coffee, cinnamon, soap, and even whiskey. I knew then that Camp Quarantine Session II was about to begin; but this time it would be different.

The next morning my husband woke up with a fever and fatigue and we headed the 426 long miles home a day early. I didn't get to hug my parents goodbye or my daughter who was going to spend two weeks with them. We kept the boys with us; it is such a foreign concept to wear a mask around your kids. We had to remind each other to pull up our masks when we were close to them. I have never seen such a look of worry, anxiety, and disappointment in my 11 year old's eyes when we told him we had to go home early and why. Once home, we had to change up our bedtime routine. I wanted to get our five year old Levi to bed as quickly as possible so he had less exposure, but he wants a drink and a story and his Mr. Elephant. He wants to run around and giggle as I chase him to put on his jammies, and he doesn't understand that I'm just trying to protect him. I sat on the floor with my mask on for bedtime stories. He asked why I wasn't in bed with him and in that moment my heart broke. He asked me to take down my mask so he could see my mouth when I spoke. I told him I couldn't. And my heart broke a little more. The worst part was I didn't give him a hug and kiss goodnight. That isn't heartbreaking. It's worse. It's indescribable. My spirit wasn't dimmed anymore, it was crushed. I couldn't even read the usual number of books to him because my cough made me so short of breath. As my cough worsened I sat farther and farther away from Levi. Our older son Cole was already steering clear of us quite well, but Levi just didn't understand. As the days dragged on, my cough finally moved from constant to only in the morning. So after a scalding hot tea with lots of honey I would sit and hold his hand for 20 minutes or so. Then I would give him some hand sanitizer and leave him snuggled in a blanket all by himself.

As my husband and I were slowly improving, my dad was declining. I had shared the coronavirus with him. The feeling of terror, despair, and hopelessness

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### WEEKEND WEATHER

Sat 12 | Day Rain showers early with mostly cloudy conditions later in the day. High around 70F. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 40%. Sat 12 | Night Increasing clouds with showers arriving sometime after midnight. Low 54F. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 30%.

Sun 13 | Day Cloudy with a few showers. High 71F. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%. Sun 13 | Night Cloudy with showers. Low 48F. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50%.



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OBITUARIES

*Bernie S. Yeates*  
*Born 11/22/1977 Washington, NC*  
*Died 11/26/2020 Ernul, NC*



Bernie was raised in Aurora, NC by his mother Ann Yeates and Grandmother Amanda King Yeates. He grew up surrounded by loving family and forever friends in the small South Creek Community on the Middle Road. Bernie was a graduate of Aurora High School's class of 1997.

He was known by many classmates as class clown and best dressed. He was a charmer, jokester, liked to write, dabble in logical and intellectual conversations with those he trusted.

He is survived by his mother Ann S. Yeates, sister Shonmeka Yeates-White his brother-in-law Frank W. White, his children Landon C. Yeates, Gavin M. Pickett, his nephews Devin R. White, Brandon J. White, his Aunt Ruby L. Brown, Uncle John G. King. He was raised with his first cousin Ronald L.

King who he loved and revered as a brother. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents John M. Yeates & Amanda King Yeates, his Uncle William King and beloved Great Uncle Joseph N. King. Those who truly loved Bernie will think of him and miss him everyday. The life of a loved one gone too soon is a heartache no one should ever feel. We ask for continued prayers for his close family. We also ask that you specifically pray that God continues to guide and order the footsteps of his wonderful sons. Please pray for those he offered his friendship and in return, loved him unconditionally. Bernie's family would like to acknowledge his beloved friends: Damien Mattocks, Simeon Tsikalis, Anthony Tyre, Ricky (RD) Sutton, Leo Ham, Shequonia Minor, Mohammed Said, and Gemean Moore. We would also like to thank and extend love and prayers for his special friend Karen Wertherington. The family would like to thank all of those who freely and lovingly contributed to Bernie's Celebration of Life. We love and appreciate you. A celebration of life memorial will be held at a later date determined by the family. Personal invitations will be extended to family and special friends due to the pandemic.

*To Bernie From Ann:*  
I watched you grow from birth to being a man,  
I tried to prepare you for the world as best "I can."  
I loved and cared for you as a mother should, I prayed over your life through the bad and good.  
I never imagined having to bury you my son was in God's plans,  
But my biggest prayer today is that you are now resting in God's hands.


*Lovingly from the Family*


SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS


As you may already know, our theme for this year is "LIGHT UP ORIENTAL." To do this, we are going to need the help of all the businesses along the luminary route. Being that we cannot gather in large groups, we are going to need your help assembling the luminary bags. We are asking each business to take a minimum of 50 bags to be assembled and ready for pick-up on Friday, December 11. The process is extremely simple - it consists of dropping a piece of wood in the bag, dropping an LED ball in the bag and then stapling it shut. We are planning on putting out a total of 3,000 bags this year and your assistance will be greatly appreciated. These items will be available for pick up at Marsha's Cottage any time after December 1st. If you could possibly do more than 50 bags, that would be greatly appreciated - just let me know. This year, it is definitely "going to take a village" to make us sparkle. Please call me at 252-249-0334 with any questions.


Thank you in advance for your assistance,  
Marsha Papham


Horoscopes


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**ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20**  
Aries, exciting news could be coming your way that could bring much joy into your life. It's just what you need right now. Enjoy the ride in the coming days.
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**TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21**  
People may be trying to convert you by telling you their thoughts and opinions, Taurus. You can listen, but follow your own mind with important decisions.
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**GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21**  
Gemini, before you try to prove your point to others, make sure you have all of the facts and proof to state your case; otherwise, sound thoughts may fall on deaf ears.
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**CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22**  
Cancer, be confident this week and do not take "no" for an answer. It can be easy to get thrown off course when others offer their views on how things should be done. Stand firm.
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**LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23**  
You may be surprised how cutting edge your thinking can be, Leo. Put some effort into innovative ideas. Be a leader at work this week and welcome any new suggestions.
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**VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Let others know you will not be a pushover, Virgo. Sometimes you cave to the pressures of others, especially when you feel the need to help out. Focus on your needs this week.

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**LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Libra, if you know you have something important to share or do, be bold and make your move. Waiting for others to go first may cause you to miss an opportunity.
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**SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Scorpio, sometimes you are so resolute in your thinking that you feel the need to get your ideas across to everyone. Do not make promises unless you can keep them.
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**SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Sagittarius, even if your ways of doing things have served you well, it may be time to revise your modus operandi to improve efficiency and effectiveness.
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**CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Capricorn, a quick call to a friend can easily turn into a lengthy conversation. There is much to say and catching up to do. Enjoy the time you have with this person.
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**AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Aquarius, you may feel a bit pressured to start something you really aren't ready for. Take it slowly and think it through before you jump into the action.
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**PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20**  
You may be anxious to get moving with a new plan that you've hatched, Pisces. If you have all of the facts, move ahead.

SAGITTARIUS Traits & Overview

A Sagittarius personality is not like other zodiac signs' personalities. The combination of independence, intelligence, and compassion makes for a wonderful, caring personality type. But for every positive strength, there's also a weakness, so it's better to know what these weaknesses are so you can be a better Sagittarius and a better person. To that end, let's break down the five key traits that make a Sagittarius a Sagittarius.

**#1: Independence**  
Independence is one of a Sagittarius's strongest traits. Think about poor Chiron, never quite fitting in with the centaurs, but also not fitting in with the gods. Naturally, he forged his own path, and that's what Sagittariuses are doing to this day, as they follow in Chiron's astrological...uh, hoofprints.

**Strengths**  
Sagittariuses have an independent streak like no other sign. Independence and the freedom to pursue what they want when they want is of the utmost importance to a Sagittarius. They are travelers, risk-takers, and have a great mind for business and sports! This means that Sagittariuses tend to be some of the most innovative people out there. Sagittariuses aren't afraid to blaze their own trails, even if that means going it alone.

As a result, good jobs for Sagittariuses include entrepreneurs, stock brokers, professors, and marketers. These are all jobs that allow a Sagittarius the space to do things their way, and the flexibility to let them approach their job from unique perspectives! Sagittariuses tend to be highly sought after team members, since they can be trusted to get things done while making their work bringing a fresh perspective to their work.

**William Wallace Gaskins Jr., 82, of Stonewall**, passed away Monday, November 30, 2020, at his son's home in Arapahoe. He retired from the U.S. Navy in 1976 after 21 years of service, serving from 1969-1970 in Vietnam on a River Patrol Boat. He then worked and retired from TexasGulf from 1976-1995. He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan Daniels Gaskins; daughter, Linda Gaskins Harvill; and brother, Billy Gaskins. He is survived by two sons, David Gaskins and Michael (Lisa) Gaskins; sisters, Sue (Jackie) Ireland and Lucille Morgan; six grandchildren, Amanda (Cory) Collins, David Gaskins, Jr., Tyler (Becky) Gaskins, Caitlin (Andrew) West, Cheyenne Harville (Dwight) Bass, Michael Gaskins Jr.; two great-grandchildren, Jaiden Gaskins and Hendrix Gaskins. His funeral service was held Monday, December 7th at Bryant Funeral Home Chapel. Interment, with military honors, followed in Sandhill Cemetery. The family received friends and relatives prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family suggested making memorial contributions to Pamlico Co. Primary School, 323 Neals Creek Rd., Bayboro, NC 28515. Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home & Cremations, Alliance.



**Dorothy Nell Mayo Lee born to Jesse and Agnes Mayo on April 14, 1941, in Hobucken, NC**, passed away on November 30, 2020, in the comfort of her home alongside her family. She was a lifelong resident of Goose Creek Island, Hobucken, NC. She married Nelson Ireland Lee Sr. on October 3, 1959; they were married for 61 years. She was the manager and accountant for N.I. Lee Inc. She attended school in Hobucken and graduated from Pamlico Co. High in 1959, obtained her nursing certificate from Pamlico Community College, and attended Hobucken United Methodist Church for many years.

She was a dedicated wife and mother to five children. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Alisa Debra Lee in 1990; grandson, Christopher Nelson Lee in 2018 and her son, Nelson Lee Jr. in August 2020. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Nelson Lee Sr.; children, Gregory Lee of Arapahoe, Kristia Lee Anderson of Grantsboro and Andrea Lee Withrow of New Bern; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Her graveside service was held Friday, December 4th at Barnett Cemetery in Hobucken. In lieu of flowers the family suggested memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Pamlico, PO Box 6, Bayboro, NC 28515.

**Letha Wells Forrest** formerly of Vandemere, passed away peacefully on December 4, 2020 at Carolina East Medical Center. Letha was born in Wallace, NC, and lived much of her adult life in New Bern. Letha earned her RN Nursing Degree from Rex Hospital School of Nursing in Raleigh, where she met John Watts. They later married and settled in New Bern and raised four children. Letha loved playing bridge, gardening and spending the day with her kids in the Trent River or with her good friends, Dr. Graham and Mary Barden at Cape Lookout. Letha was a wonderful seamstress and could sew costumes, mend uniforms and complete other sewing projects at a friend's request. Letha was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Forrest; son, John Watts Jr.; parents, Ranford and Margie Wells; and one sister, Lillian Posey. She is survived by her children, Elizabeth Evans of Jacksonville, NC, James (Tammy) Watts of New Bern, NC, Mark (Jenn) Watts of Murrells Inlet, SC; two sisters, Ruby Norris and Lila Cashwell, both of Wallace, NC; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A private Memorial Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Letha's memory to the charity of your choosing.

Bryant Funeral Home in Alliance is in charge of arrangements.

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Hope Clinic's New Beginnings

Recovery support group meetings open to anyone in recovery. Using principals from NA, AA, and Smart Recovery is hosted by Hope Clinic's New Beginnings program. Meetings occur every evening at 7pm, except for Saturday. Most meetings are online and 2 are in-person at this time. There are no requirements to attend and meetings are free. For more information, please call Caitlin at (252) 745-5760 or email her at caitlin@hopeclinic.net

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Pamlico Community College

Pamlico Community College instructor, programs featured in online article

By Sandy Wall

For most people, 2020 has been a drag. However, for Pamlico Community College Instructor Zac Schnell, this year actually has been pretty great, at least professionally.

The 31-year-old Wilmington native recently was featured in an EducationNC (EdNC) article. The story, written by EdNC's Molly Osborne, highlighted Schnell and the college's Environmental Science Technology and Environmental Management Technology programs that he leads.

It also spotlighted the four-week Study Abroad trip to the Philippines that Schnell organized in 2018.

Earlier this year, the gregarious Schnell was named the college's 2020 Instructor of the Year, and he also began assisting with OSHA training for Continuing Education students.

Schnell also continues in his role as the college's chair of General Studies, and, in the recent past, he has been a key organizer of the college's STEM-themed summer day camp for middle schoolers.

"Zac Schnell is a true leader on our campus," said PCC President Dr. Jim Ross. "The Environmental programs he oversees at PCC are among only a handful of similar programs in the state. He also has grown in his role as the college's chair of General Studies."

Ross continued, "Most importantly, Zac brings a dedication to seeing PCC students succeed. He is a fun, enthusiastic and knowledgeable instructor who puts the interests of his students first. We are fortunate to have him at PCC. He brings passion and dedication to all of his campus roles."

For his part, Schnell has been modest about the attention. After he was named PCC's Instructor of the Year, he said, "I greatly appreciate this honor. This means a lot to me, and I am happy to help however I can."

Schnell grew up in coastal North Carolina and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from N.C. State University. He spent two years in the Peace Corps, working on coastal management projects in the Philippines.

The contacts he developed there were critical to his effort to organize the 2018 Study Abroad trip for PCC students.

Schnell also worked for a while at the Great Smoky Mountains National Park Institute at Tremont before joining the PCC faculty in 2016.

At PCC, Schnell and his students can often be found in the field, collecting water and soil samples, examining the effects of pollution or touring municipal facilities.

"As I've said before, all of us are very fortunate to live in such a beautiful place," Ross said. "It's only appropriate that Pamlico Community College offers programs to train men and women to understand, protect and enhance the environment."

The president continued, "Environmental Science Technology and Environmental Management Technology are two of the pro-



Pamlico Community College Environmental Science Instructor Zac Schnell is featured in a recent online article by EducationNC. He also was named the college's Instructor of the Year for 2020. Contributed photo

grams that set Pamlico Community College apart from its peers. We are proud to offer these programs, and we are fortunate to have an innovative, well-educated and well-liked instructor to lead them."

For more information about PCC's Environmental programs, contact Zac Schnell at [zschnell@pamlicocc.edu](mailto:zschnell@pamlicocc.edu) or call 252-249-1851, ext. 3115.

A link to the EdNC story is here: [https://www.ednc.org/pamlico-community-college-instructor-passion-outdoors-career-environmental-science/?fbclid=IwAR0kaDpdv2jAWHiZ\\_AWwjTR7Vz79miRpc3OChB41XN9P3n9cFeC\\_swRS6nI](https://www.ednc.org/pamlico-community-college-instructor-passion-outdoors-career-environmental-science/?fbclid=IwAR0kaDpdv2jAWHiZ_AWwjTR7Vz79miRpc3OChB41XN9P3n9cFeC_swRS6nI)

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Town of Oriental Receives New Tractor

The tractor and all its accessories are provided by a grant from the North Carolina Office of Resiliency and Recovery (NCORR) for the entire cost-\$86,593.00 to purchase a newer, larger tractor with additional capabilities, allowing us to work faster and more efficiently. Our older tractor, which we relied on heavily following hurricanes Matthew, Florence, Dorian, and most recently, Isaias, has reached its capacity for its extensive use in cleaning up, and is beginning to require extensive repair and maintenance.

The older tractor will continue to be used- preferably for lighter work, to extend its life. It was purchased by the Town in 2000 for \$25,120.80. It is a 4500 Compact John DeereTractor with a front end loader attachment and a backhoe, which can also be used interchangeably with forklift and clamshell attachments.

The new tractor is more suited to the heavier lifting we have been needing in the aftermath of recent storms. It is a 5075 John Deere Utility tractor, with front end loader and separately operated heavy duty backhoe, additional brushcutter/ditch bank cutter attachment. As we have devised a green waste pickup plan that is consistent with FEMA procedures for smaller storms where there is no wider contract for green waste disposal, this equipment is necessary and invaluable. It will also allow us to maintain our own overgrown drainage ditches with equipment rather than hand tools, thus allowing us to clear more ditches every year

and positively maintain drainage, rather than reactively clearing when problems arise, or having to contract that work out.

We are grateful to the NCORR for granting the funds to replace and upgrade our equipment to allow us to do mitigation work as well as handle the heavy loads we encounter on a more regular basis. I personally would like to thank Norma Houston of the UNC School of Government for her guidance through the process and also the Town Board for their faith in my pursuit of these funds.



Public Works Crew (L to R) Tom Jones, Daniel Early, Demetrius Green, Joshua Gibson, Jr.

Sending you glad tidings  
of cheer for a very  
Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year! ✨



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# FINANCIAL FOCUS

## Managing Your Retirement Plan Under a New Employer



Dan M. Roberts

Your employer-sponsored retirement plan is a valuable asset. But sometimes things happen that can affect the status of your plan. So, for example, if you work for a hospital that changes ownership, and you have been participating in a 403(b), 457(b) or 401(k) retirement plan, what should you do with it now?

**Basically, you have four options:**

- Cash out your plan. You can simply cash out your plan and take the money, but you'll have to pay taxes on it, and possibly penalties as well. So, unless you really need the funds and you have no other alternative, you may want to avoid liquidating your account.
- Roll your account into your new employer's plan. If it's allowed, you can roll over your old 403(b), 457(b) or 401(k) plan into your new employer's plan. Before making this move, you'll want to look at the new plan's investment options (which should be numerous) and fees (which should be low). If you move the money directly to the new plan, you won't be taxed at the time of the transfer, and your funds can continue to grow tax-deferred.
- Leave your plan with your old employer. If your account balance is above a certain level, you may be able to leave your plan with your old employer's plan administrator. You won't be able to contribute any more money to the plan, but if you like the investment options you've chosen, keeping the money in your old plan might be a viable choice.
- Move your account into a traditional IRA. One possible advantage to moving your 403(b), 457(b) or 401(k) into a

traditional IRA is you'll open up a world of new investment options, because you can fund your IRA with virtually any type of vehicle, including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit (CDs) and exchange-traded funds. And if you already have a traditional IRA, you can combine the new funds with the old ones, making it easier to track your holdings. As is the case with leaving your money in your old employer's plan or transferring it to a new plan, you'll continue to benefit from tax-deferred growth. Keep in mind, though, that IRAs have costs, too, possibly including transaction costs to buy or sell new investments. (One more thing to keep in mind: When you want to move a retirement plan to an IRA, you may want to make a direct rollover, so the old plan's administrator moves the money directly into the IRA, allowing you to avoid immediate taxes. If you were to make an indirect rollover, you'd get the money yourself, but your old employer would have to deduct 20% for federal taxes, and you'd have to deposit the entire balance, including the withholding, into your IRA within 60 days.)

Which of these choices is best for you? There's no one "right" answer for everyone. You'll want to consider all the options and possibly consult with your tax advisor and financial professional. But do all you can to protect your retirement plan – you've worked hard to build it, and you'll need to rely on it to help you pay for your years as a retiree.

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# What's to Come in 2021



Kait Neeland  
4-H Agent

There are two things I like to do at the end of the year, to reflect on what I've learned and what I'm grateful for, and to make plans for the next year. Looking back on the plans I made for 2020, many of them went sailing out the window or underwent a significant transformation. As unexpected and unsettling as this year has been, I have had the chance to learn a lot of new things and to become even more flexible. As grateful as I now am for those experiences, I'm rather anxious to begin thinking of what Pamlico 4-H can do in 2021.

If I'm thinking about it, maybe all of you are too. We're still making plans and dreaming up projects, but there are a few things that you can add to your own '2021 Must Do' List. So what's on the roster? The Coastal Plains Chicken show, the NC 4-H Foreign Pen Pal program, and Pamlico County Book Explorers, among others.

The Coastal Plains Chicken Show is a project we look forward to every year! If you haven't heard about it before, you might be wondering what the fuss about chickens could be? Have we all developed a shared increased love of eggs? Perhaps. Who doesn't love an herb omelet with fresh eggs?

While fresh eggs have some associated health benefits such as higher vitamin E, omega-3s, beta carotene and they may also have lower levels of cholesterol. Fresh eggs are not the only benefits of having chickens in your backyard. Chickens are great for pest control and are a great help to keep all those bugs that want to feast on your fruit and vegetables to a minimum. In addition, chickens are a great benefit to your compost process. (For more safe composting ideas contact the Pamlico County Cooperative Extension Center)

Help in the garden and added nutrition aren't the only things chickens help us with. Chickens also have the same stress reducing and immune boosting effects that all animals have. With the greatest need for a strong personal immune system since 1918, now might be a good time to think about a 4-H Chicken Project. With all of these benefits, there is the wide variety of learning opportunities that the 4-H Chicken Project affords. We are super excited that registration has opened.

Before you register, you might be wondering what a 4-H Chicken Show Project is? 4-Hers who participate in this project raise chicks from February until the beginning of May. They learn the proper care of chickens through all stages of development, how to safely water chicks when they are very young, to prevent drowning as well as, learn how to ensure proper nutrition for birds to grow.

Our 4-Hers will also learn how to show their chickens. One of the key aspects of participating in a chicken show is ensuring that all of the birds are healthy and meet state and federal regulations for safe transport. Another important step to showing chickens is proper grooming. Bathing chickens is a three step process, that should take place two days before the show. First a bath in warm sudsy water, then rinse in apple cider vinegar, finally a rinse in warm water. Chickens should also have their feet carefully brushed with a soft toothbrush.

The most important aspect of showing chickens starts from the moment 4-Hers get their chickens. Working with the chicks so that on the day of the show, their chicken is calm and easily handled. A chicken should be carried with the arm beneath the chicken with the chicken's head tucked into the crook of the arm. The chicken will also be put through several different poses during the show, to exhibit the chicken's wing span, keel, feet and tail. The tail will also have to be flexed up and down in order show off its carriage. It is very important for the bird to remain calm throughout these various poses.

You can learn more about the Coastal Plains Chicken Show and access registration information on our website. The chicks will be sourced and purchased by the 4-H Staff. But that's not the only thing for you to check out. If you are interested in a program that will take you a little further afield, check out the 4-H Pen Pal Program, a new twist on the much loved 4-H Foreign Exchange Program.

How does the 4-H Pen Pal program work? If you sign up for the program, your 4-Her will be connected to a same gender, similarly aged youth in a country of their choice (if possible). The 4-Her and their pen pal will exchange letters at least twice a month, beginning in mid-January and continuing until at least mid-April. At the end of the program, NC 4-H will facilitate an online forum to allow participants to share their experiences, what they learned, and what they are going to take with them going forward.

One of the things I value the most about 4-H as a program, are the friendships not just within the county program, but across the state, the nation, and internationally that I and so many others have been able to create and keep. The ability to connect with others, to learn about their world, traditions, and to share our own in turn is a paradigm shifting experience. If you are interested in participating in this program or would like more information you can access it on our website.

If you are interested in learning about the cultures of other countries, consider our Pamlico County 4-H Book Explorers' program for ages 5 – 10. Each session we read a book from another culture, learn about the geography of that country, the food, and create some traditional art from that country. Some of the countries we have visited are Poland, Cambodia, Spain, Nigeria, and many more. Our next Book Explorers will be December 16th, and we will be going to Denmark.

If you are interested in participating or learning more about any of these programs, follow us on social media for real time updates or give our office a call 252-745-4121. To register for these or any 4-H program, check out our website: [pamlico.ces.edu](http://pamlico.ces.edu). All registrations are on online. We will ensure that registered participants are able to complete our adventures and challenges even in their own homes. If you are interested in our Spring Fun Programs or want to learn more about the 4-H Program in Pamlico County contact Kait Neeland at (252) 745-4121, or [kait\\_neeland@ncsu.edu](mailto:kait_neeland@ncsu.edu), or check us out online at [pamlico.ces.ncsu.edu](http://pamlico.ces.ncsu.edu). Don't FORGET to REGISTER, spaces will fill up!!

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A listing form is required if one or more of the following apply:

- You have made improvements to your real estate during the previous year. Maintenance such as painting/wallpaper and landscaping is not considered an improvement and no listing is required.
- You own unregistered vehicles that do not have an active North Carolina Registration.
- You own other reportable personal property such as boats, boat motors, jet skis, aircraft, etc.
- You own a boat trailer or utility trailer with permanent tags
- You own a singlewide mobile home, or a doublewide mobile home without a permanent foundation.
- You own business personal property.

If you received a listing form in the previous year for listing your property, a listing form will automatically be mailed to you at the address of record as of December 31, 2020. If you do not receive a listing form and you have property that is required to be listed, it is your responsibility to obtain a listing form from the Pamlico County Tax Office.

Real Estate in Pamlico County is permanently listed and does not require an annual listing. Failure to list within the required period will result in a penalty of 10% of the total tax levied. Present Use Value Applications will be accepted from January 1, 2021 to January 31, 2021. Applications for Property Tax Relief should be filed by June 1, 2021.

When listing by mail, return listing form to:

**Pamlico County Tax Office**  
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North Carolina may exclude from property tax those taxpayers who meet the following requirements and an application is submitted:

**Elderly Exclusion:**

- The property is your permanent residence you own and occupy
- You are 65 years or older as of January 1.
- Income from previous year (2020) cannot exceed \$31,500.
- One time application required unless income/residency changes.

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- The property is your permanent residence you own and occupy
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- One time application unless residency changes

**Permanently Disabled:**

- The property is your permanent residence you own and occupy
- You are totally and permanently disabled
- Income from previous year (2020) cannot exceed \$31,500.
- One time application required unless income/residency changes.

**Circuit Breaker Property Tax Deferment:**

- The property is your permanent residence you own and occupy
- You are 65 years or older as of January 1.
- Income from previous year (2020) cannot exceed \$47,250.
- Annual application

Applications must be filed between January 1, 2021 to June 1, 2021

Contact the Pamlico County Tax Office for an application.

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# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- **December 9th – 1868**, the first ever traffic control lights were installed in London, England.
- **December 10th – 1868**, The first utterance of the phrase, “I hate red lights” was heard in London, England.
- **December 11th – 1951**, Joe DiMaggio announced his retirement from baseball. Say it ain’t so, Joe.
- **December 12th – 1800**, Washington, DC was formally established as the Capital of the United States.
- **December 13th – 1577**, Sir Francis Drake set sail from England on what would become the first voyage around the world. He made it back to England on September 26, 1580.
- **December 14th – 1799**, George Washington died at the age of 67. He never had any children, but he fathered a whole country.
- **December 15th – 1791**, The first 10 amendments to the U. S. Constitution were added by Congress. These became known as the Bill of Rights.

## A Charlie Brown Christmas

made its premier on the CBS television network on December 9, 1965. It was the first TV special based on the popular Peanuts comic strip by Charles Schultz. The program was aired on CBS every year until 2001 when ABC obtained the broadcast rights. There it stayed until 2020 (of course), when Apple TV+ acquired the rights and planned to move the beloved program to its subscriber only format. GOOD GRIEF! After mounting criticism over the decision to remove it, and other Peanuts specials, from free television, Apple TV+ struck a deal to allow PBS to broadcast A Charlie Brown Christmas on December 13, 2020 at 7:30 PM. Merry Christmas Charlie Brown!

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## Katie Buck, RN –

felt so heavy. Saying I’m sorry over and over followed by encouragement and support via texting and FaceTime seemed completely inadequate. What if my dad didn’t get better? What happens then? Initially I had a lot of regret. Then I came across Job 11:18. Having hope will give you courage. That is what my dad needed from me to beat this horrible virus. He didn’t need my regret and constant apologies because regret put the focus on me, while hope and courage kept my dad at the center. I needed to be there for him as best as I could on his journey to recovery. So I fervently prayed for his healing and that he would remain courageous and hopeful. I know it was so hard for him. He would feel better then take a few steps back in his recovery. He was a ‘long hauler’ to be sure, but most importantly he is a SURVIVOR. (As is my mother who also had coronavirus in the Spring).

When my parents come for Christmas this year I am going to give them both the biggest hugs. The kind that heals your spirit and makes you whole again. The blessings that have been bestowed upon my family have been humbling on this journey. Thank you for all of you that encouraged us and prayed for us. I am immensely grateful that we will be able to put 2020 to rest together, healthy, and smiling and with a renewed perspective on life.

Having hope will give you courage. You will be protected and will rest in safety. Job 11:18

Katie Buck  
Emergency Department Nurse  
Devoted Daughter  
Mother to a mama’s boy, a compassionate boy, and strong daughter

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# Pamlico Sweeps Jones Senior, 3-0

The Pamlico County High School Volleyball team rolled into Trenton last Tuesday and left with a sweep of the Jones Senior Trojans, 3-0. The Trojans were game but outmatched by the Hurricanes as the set scores show (25-5, 25-9, 25-8). “Proud of these young ladies as they continue to work hard every day,” commented Head Coach April Rose on social media. “No matter what news we bring them, this has been the best example of how to ‘roll with the punches.’ Nevertheless, they remain positive and right now positive is the best attribute one can possess.” Indeed, the Hurricanes got some of that news when they found out that their other match for the week, Thursday’s home contest versus Southside, was cancelled due to the opposing team being placed in quarantine. This year’s sports schedule truly is day to day. After the Jones Senior match, Pamlico remains undefeated in conference play at 3-0 and hopes to get back on the court this week with matches scheduled at home against Tarboro and at South Creek.



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"On the 12th day of COVID my true love sent to me:"

12 - No mask  
11 - no covid  
10 - more time with my parents  
9 - more coffee for my parents  
8- patience for my parents  
7-remote learning  
6- tissues  
5- 6 feet apart  
4 - a temperature  
3 - disinfectant wipes  
2 - hand sanitizer  
and a mask

6- staying 6 feet apart  
5- having to get tested  
4 - having a lockdown  
3 - people dying  
2 - not being able to go to the store when we want  
and masks

By Archea Spellman

"On the 12th day of COVID my true love sent to me:"

12 - shutdowns uh coming  
11 - quarantine fighting  
10 - screaming no sneezing  
9 - hospital beds  
8- tired nurses  
7- covid tests  
6- lysol spraying  
5- saying move 6 feet  
4 - washing hands  
3 - minecraft masks  
2 - boxes of tissues  
and a hand sanitizer for me

12 - days of video games  
11 - days of school work  
10 - days of quarantine  
9 - boxes of tissues  
8- bags of chips  
7- bottle of hand sanitizer  
6- feet apart  
5- rolls of papertowel  
4 - bars of soap  
3 - wash your hands  
2 - wear a mask  
and a Stay Home

By Herman Day

"On the 12th day of COVID my true love sent to me:"

12 - students per room  
11 - gallons of sanitizer  
10 - months quarantined  
9 - rolls of TP  
8- dead computers  
7 - schedule changes  
6- feet apart  
5- missing students  
4 - daily mask breaks  
3 - days remotely  
2 - days in person  
and a face mask

12 - gloves  
11 -use tissues for coughs  
10 - use your own stuff  
9 - wash your hands  
8- don't touch your face  
7- 14 days at home  
6- feet apart  
5- face shields  
4 - tissues  
3 - toilet paper  
2 - hand sanitizer  
and masks

By Ezekiel Gurganus' Mom

"On the 12th day of COVID my true love sent to me:"

12 -tissues  
11 - having 65.4 cases  
10 - having to get 14 days home if we go out of the  
country  
9 - bottle of hand sanitizer  
8- having disinfectant spray  
7- can't go see family

12 - covid shot  
11 - covid test  
10 - boots  
9 - covid proof suit  
8- tissues  
7- clear glasses  
6- feet apart  
5- gloves  
4 - sanitizer  
3 - face mask  
2 - clean x wipes  
and toilet paper

By Ms. Maureen Prendergast




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By Dylan Moses

Studying Probability with Mrs. Rust’s  
7th Grade Math Class









Mrs. Rust's 7th grade math class is studying probability. The students celebrated their knowledge by creating Games of Chance and determining the probabilities of winning for their classroom carnival.

Pamlico County Middle School 1st Nine Weeks  
Principal’s List and Honor Roll

1st 9 weeks Principal's List	Emma Smith Brianna Young	Alexandria Daniels McKenzie Edwards Darien Fisher Mary Garrand Johan Gonzalez-Garcia Amy Johnson Lillie McKeown Ross McLamb Serenity Owens Maggie Popperwill Molly Popperwill Jordan Pratt Logan Price Alina Ramirez-Ortega Keimora Swift Nazri Williams
6th grade: Caroline Angelo Ava Buck Levi Carawan Emma Charles-Craft Hunter Doughty Ryleigh Ethel Brylea Hardison Wyatt Johnson Addison Lupton Lila Mehring Trent Parsons Ehren Rolle Addison Smith Franklin Willis III Kasey Wynn	8th grade: Kimberly Beltran-Lopez Isaac Cuthrell Jaiden Gaskins Nakeithsia Gilliam Hunter Harrison Kandice Hodges Allyson Leaming Samyah Maiden Shelby Mehring Yazmin-Rae Olguin Peyton Robinson	8th grade: Lucas Browne Lucio Bustamante Evan Caraway Guy Eyster Sariah Gibbs Ariana Godette Kendall Harris Trinity Jones Zoe Jones Annie King Taylor McHenry Kylie Morgan Hunter Mosher Haleigh Murray Abdiel Perez Patricia Pickard Kristen Powell Ray'le Sawyer Holli Scott Johnson Sheaffer Shelby Tabor Luisa Valles De Los Santos Elena Vilches
7th grade: Madison Anderson Julia Bain Trevor Barton Marie Bennett Claire Boyd Avery Cain Madalyne Cook Mya Curtis-Hill Payton Force Kylee Freeman Alyssa Hook Jaxon Hughes Mya Klein Catherine Lackey Mackenzie Leaming Humberto Pichardo-Madrid Jonah Rose Jackson Sampson Dakota Schmidt Hayley Shamblin Briannah Smith	1st nine weeks Honor Roll  6th grade: Aleigha Ayala Caitlin Brown Nya Clark Bryce DeGiosio Heidi Gayring Joseph Grose Shaiera Jones Aubree Martinez Quamori Miller Trace Mitchell Kaitlynn Mizelle Tyler Pegram Brityn Riddle Jhosmar Serrano-Lugo Ja'Nasijah Stilley Reagan Wynn  7th grade: Brian Brothers Ayden Broughton Jaquan Coffey Iain Cowell	



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Keep safe during a season of holiday 'spirits'



The weeks between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day are some of the most festive times of the year. Family and friends socialize and exchange gifts while many people take inventory of their good fortunes. Many things are enjoyed in abundance during the holiday season, and that unfortunately can include alcoholic beverages. A 2018 survey conducted by OnePoll on behalf of the supplement company Morning Recovery revealed that, among 2,000 American respondents, the average person consumes twice as many alcoholic drinks over the holidays than any other time of year. That uptick in drinking likely has something to do with the holiday social scene. In normal, non-holiday weeks, Americans attend just one social event, but that number climbs to three when the holidays arrive.

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, a division of the National Institutes of Health, warns that the holidays can be a time when some people are more likely to drink to excess in the name of merrymaking. Despite the known dangers of excessive consumption of alcohol, many people still overindulge. Perhaps some sobering statistics can be just what people need to avoid drinking too much this holiday season. SCRAM systems, which make alcohol monitoring software systems for the criminal justice market, offer these statistics.

- Seventy percent of holiday drunk driving deaths are caused by drivers with a blood-alcohol level of 0.15 or higher.
- In December 2017, 885 people were killed as a result of alcohol-impaired crashes.
- A BAC between 0.08 and 0.14 causes noticeable impairment of coordination and driving skills. It is illegal to drive at this level in all 50 states.
- One in eight drivers who consume alcohol say they've driven when they thought they were close to or over 0.08 BAC in the past year, according to AAA.
- The NIAAA reports that 40 percent of traffic-related deaths during Christmas and New Year's involve drunk drivers.

Alcohol lowers people's inhibitions and affects their judgment, potentially contributing to reckless decisions. Many people think that a cup of coffee is all that's needed to sober up and get home safely. The NIH says even after someone stops drinking, alcohol in the stomach and intestines continues to enter the bloodstream, resulting in impaired judgment and coordination for hours after one has had his or her last drop. Impaired driving and other activities can make for unsafe conditions this holiday season. Celebrants should be aware of their alcohol intake and have responsible ways to get to and from social occasions.

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AROUND THE COUNTY


Goose Creek Island Annette Jones, 55 Plus Club Correspondent

 Goose Creek Island 55 Plus Club met Thursday at the Community Center. Pres. Donna Jones called the meeting to order. Chaplain Rosanne Rowe gave the devotions, Phil 2:14-16. Let them around us see a light in us. We should stay away from complaining and arguing and hold out to all the word of life. She read “Twinkle Little Star” from the Daily Bread. Next week, Dec 10, we will not have a business meeting. Instead, we will meet at the Carolina Grill in New Bern for lunch to celebrate the holidays. Many thanks to Rita Lupton who has made reservations for about 15 people. Please come and join us. On Dec 17 we will play a game called “Dirty Santa.”

Prayer List: Sue Gilgo continues to have hip problems as a result of an earlier surgery. Roland Leary Jr has an eye virus. Pat Voliva underwent surgery for removal of skin cancer Dec 3 in Chapel Hill. She had reconstructive surgery Dec 4. David Hodges was added to the prayer list.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Dorothy Nell Mayo Lee, Nov 30, 2020, our dear friend, and neighbor. She attended Hobucken Methodist Church. She graduated PCHS, Class of 1959. Graveside services were held Dec 4 at Barnett Cemetery in Hobucken. Our Prayers and condolences are with the Lee and Mayo families.


Pamlico Betty Jo Rodgers, Correspondent

 In the West Pamlico community, someone has moved into Annie Williams house on Straight Road. I have not met the new neighbors, because I spent most of my week at the doctors and/or at the hospital. Thankfully, there was no need for a cardioversion. Apparently, my lungs were slow to recover from anesthesia. My shortness of breath is improving daily, and I was able to preach at church on Sunday. I am blessed to have our daughter, Joannis to fill in for me singing with the choir since I do not have enough air yet to sing with them.

William Wallace “Wally” Gaskins, a member of Stonewall UMC died on November 30 and his funeral was December 7, 2020. His service began at Bryant Funeral Home with Aisle Harl, Navy Chaplain officiating. His burial at Sandhills Cemetery in Reelsboro with military honors was especially poignant since it was the anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day, December seventh, 1941. We extend sincere sympathy to the Gaskins family.

The Pamlico Youth Group met at Arapahoe UMC Sunday evening. “The Spirit of Christmas” begins the evening of Thursday, December 10 and runs through Saturday, December 12. Everyone

Whortonsville Reba Tiller, Correspondent

 The weather is a bit cool but nice for this time of the year. We were able to eat outdoors for Thanksgiving with our neighbors. There was an abundance of food, conversation and laughter despite the pandemic and a good game of Red Neck Golf. There were 16 at Bethel for church on Sunday and two who thought church started at eleven. Sam, the service dog was there with his master. The Ladies Auxiliary met on Monday for lunch. The church is enjoying the work that Bill and Sylvia Nickerson did upgrading the children’s rooms and the two bathrooms. When they moved here it was Oklahoma’s loss and our gain! Folks are decorating for Christmas and so far John Bloxam gets the prize

Brenda Lewis received a phone call from Bill Ledford last week. He sent his love and “Hello” to everyone. Bill was a former minister at Lowland Church of Christ and community leader.

Roland & Ila Leary visited with Ila’s sister, Lois & husband Mike Russ of Grifton. Lois and Mike have been sick but are doing much better.

Rita Lupton and Shelby Keech drove to New Bern Monday. Shelby had a doctor’s appointment. Afterwards they enjoyed lunch at Carolina Grill.

Ashley Nicole Flowers was honored Thursday on her 18th birthday with a party at Arturo’s Mexican Restaurant in New Bern. She was presented with a lovely cake by her mother. There was a festive time of sharing gifts & memories and singing Happy Birthday, those attending were Jordan Baker, George & Brandi Flowers, Karen Ireland & Till Jr. Sharon Leary, Aimee Rowe. Charles & Aaron Rowe and Aaron’s friend Chano. A good time was had by all. Congratulations Ashley! We love You.

Jenna Jones celebrated her 18th birthday Dec 3. Friend Hank Winfrey treated her to dinner at the Red Robin Restaurant in Jacksonville a fancy hamburger place. They spent a fun day together. Congratulations Jenna! We love You.

Merry Christmas from Lowland, Hobucken and Mesic to all our friends & Kissin’ Cousins!

can participate in the first Spirit of Christmas Decorating Contest’ residential and business awards will be given out. Luminaries will be LED lights instead of candles. The Judging began Monday, December 7. Winners are announced at the lighting of the Tree of Names at the waterfront.

Stonewall UMC Choir will perform their annual Christmas cantata, “Home for Christmas,” December 13, on the steps of the church at 6:00 pm. The community is invited to bring lawn chairs and dress warmly or remain in your vehicle. Bring a blanket if you need one. It is safer to sing outside. If the weather does not cooperate, the cantata will move indoors, requesting all wear masks who enter the sanctuary or fellowship hall and socially distance themselves.

Celebrating birthdays in December are Claudia Bemis (12/11), Jimmy Jones (12/13), Carly Muse (12/15), Ernest Dunn (12/21), Jesus (12/25), Larry Gwaltney (12/26) and Pam Hannah (12/27).

Have a blessed week. Restless? Take Spiritual Vitamin R. “Rest in the LORD and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked devices to pass.” (Psalms 37:7)

for first place. Cal Bridgers and Jeanna Tiller on the corner of Old Lupton Road are all lit up and Cal made his decorations. I am so glad that Oriental is having some festivities for the Spirit of Christmas this weekend. The Oriental Methodist Church is having a Christmas sing-a-long on the steps of the church on Sunday December 13 at 3:30p.m. There will be social distancing and wearing of masks. We encourage all Pamlico Chorale, church choirs and any community members who love to sing to join us as we celebrate the Christmas season. Bring a chair and listen to the music of the season.

Thought for the week...when a Pastor asked a class “Why was Jesus born in Bethlehem?” A boy raised his hand and replied, “because his Mother was there.”

Dec. 12 Deadline Nears for Virtual Gingerbread House Contest

New Bern Historical Society’s 4th Annual Effort will be On-line

NEW BERN, NC, No matter what 2020 has turned up this year, building a gingerbread house is still just plain fun! The New Bern Historical Society is inviting you to indulge in good old-fashioned holiday cheer by building a gingerbread house. Then enter their 4th annual contest simply by sending in the photos and share your spirit.

Like many events in 2020, this year the Gingerbread House Contest is different. It is simpler, and it will be online. There will be no fees, no forms and few rules. To find those details, and rules to follow, go to [www.GingerbreadNewBern.com](http://www.GingerbreadNewBern.com). Entrants will be asked to send in their photos and information by December 12, and the Society will post all the entries on-line on their Facebook Group Gingerbread New Bern! All the images will be unveiled on December 13, and everyone will be invited to see all the creations on-line and collect your holiday smiles!

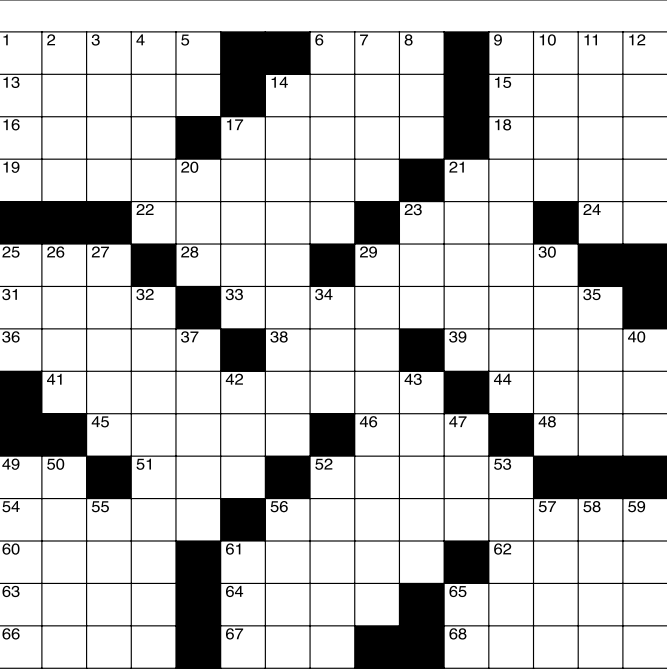
Two prizes will be presented, one selected by the judges, the other will go to the entry with the most online votes – the People’s Choice.

For more information go to [www.GingerbreadNewBern.com](http://www.GingerbreadNewBern.com) or call 252-638-8558.

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



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- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Skateboarders love them
  - 6. Popular sports podcast (abbr.)
  - 9. Former Ohio State great Michael
  - 13. Not dirty
  - 14. Earth goddess (Greek myth.)
  - 15. A Spanish river
  - 16. Pig meat (French)
  - 17. Famed astronomer
  - 18. Floating ice
  - 19. Broadcast
  - 21. Aquatic mammals
  - 22. Some are bath
  - 23. Hip hop trio
  - 24. NY Giants’ #56
  - 25. Small European viper
  - 28. Neither
  - 29. Multiple Tony-winner Rivera
  - 31. Loud noise
  - 33. Second year high schooler
  - 36. “\_” in comparison”
  - 38. Golf score
  - 39. Raise
  - 41. Pastas
  - 44. Easily manageable
  - 45. Fathered
  - 46. Pouch
  - 48. Institute legal proceedings against
  - 49. News organization
  - 51. Unruly group of people
  - 52. Fasten or secure
  - 54. Sheets of glass
  - 56. Doubled
  - 60. Foolish person
  - 61. Rooney and Kate are two
  - 62. Small, rich sponge cake
  - 63. Advice or counsel
  - 64. Large wading bird
  - 65. Famed British physicist
  - 66. Narrow ridges (Swedish)
  - 67. Field force unit
  - 68. Lying face downward

- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Proof of purchase (abbr.)
  - 2. Soap ingredient
  - 3. Blackbird
  - 4. Single steps
  - 5. Tin
  - 6. Books have lots of them
  - 7. Made of fermented honey and water
  - 8. You can get it in a bed
  - 9. Room for communal meals
  - 10. Early Syrian kingdom
  - 11. Provokes dry amusement
  - 12. Use with “thou”
  - 14. Mollusk
  - 17. Grain storage units
  - 20. Not a car, not a truck
  - 21. Ooze
  - 23. N. Vietnamese ethnic group
  - 25. Tennis pros group
  - 26. Something that’s not what it’s purported to be
  - 27. E. Indian trees
  - 29. Beloved December holiday
  - 30. Regions
  - 32. Metric unit of length
  - 34. Peter’s last name
  - 35. Beige
  - 37. 18-year period in astronomy
  - 40. Where golfers begin
  - 42. Basketball stat (abbr.)
  - 43. Frocks
  - 47. Soda comes in it
  - 49. On approval
  - 50. Trims by cutting
  - 52. Small finch
  - 53. Language Bura\_
  - 55. Nothing
  - 56. Imbecile (British)
  - 57. Tropical Asian plant
  - 58. Abba \_\_, Israeli politician
  - 59. Small freshwater fish
  - 61. Indicates position
  - 65. Data processing

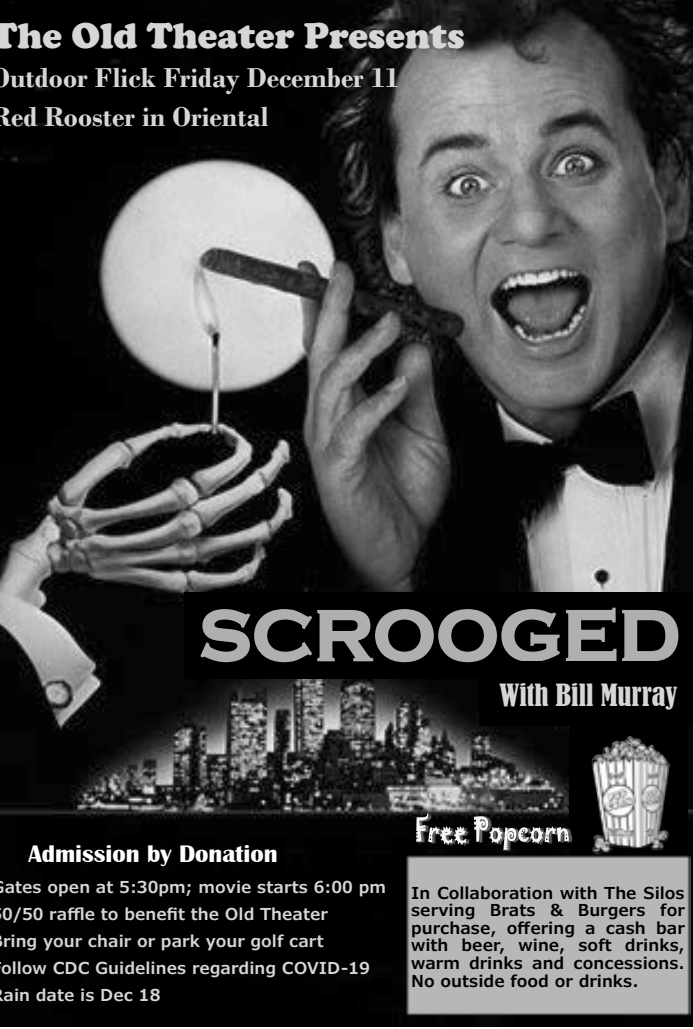
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Nov. 23, Headwaters Lot: 14, PCA 74-9; see map DB 616/838 from David Grosskortenhau, Joan DeFazio to Robert M. Padgett, Tammy L. Padgett, \$900

Nov. 23, River Run Lot: 57, Phase IV; PCA 174/7-10 from Michael L. Franklin, Renee S. Franklin to Jimmie Allen Page, Lynn P. Page, \$1,546

Nov. 24, 0.32 AC; see map DB 627/769 & DB 545/617, PIN: H091-139 from Paul F. Armbruster, Lisa G. Harris to Alonza Clay Blizzard, Jr., Sandra Taylor Blizzard, \$690

Nov. 24, 0.52 AC; map in DB 270/219; DB 315/47 Lot in Vernon J. Silverthorn's Subdivision; E/S Dawn Street; metes and bounds, Deed of Correction from William W. Keeney, WM W Keeney to William W. Keeney, \$0

Nov. 24, 1.74 AC; map attached from Michael A. Rogers, Stephanie Rogers, Stephanie S. Rogers to Carl Williamson, \$100

Nov. 24, Arlington Place Lot: 263, Phase 1; PCA 153/17-20 & 154/1-8 from John L. Ames, Jr., Elaine A. Ames to The Young Men's Christian Association of the Triangle Area, Inc., \$0

Nov. 24, 10.6 AC; S/S Ball Creek and N/S NCSR 1324; map in DB 350/319; DB 317/452, PIN: K052-24 from Kathleen Drap to Henry Steinfeld, \$840

Nov. 30, E/S Upper Broad Creek; metes and bounds from Lynch Family Partnership, L.P., John F. Lynch/Ptnr to Lynch Family 1998 Trust, \$0

Nov. 30, Parcel One; metes and bounds; see instrument from Lynch Family Partnership, L.P., John F. Lynch/Ptnr to Lynch Family 1998 Trust, \$0

Nov. 30, Sea Vista Oriental Heights Block: D, Lot: 21, map book 6/88; map in DB 399/144, Address: 104 Starboard Circle, Oriental, Quitclaim Deed from Alan S. Hanlin, Kathleen A. Hanlin to Kathleen A. Hanlin/TR, Kathleen A. Hanlin Revocable Trust, Kathleen A. Hanlin, \$0

Nov. 30, 1.87 AC; NW/S NC Hwy 304, Maribel; metes and bounds, from Danny M. Gibbs, Joyce A. Gibbs to Francesco Ronga, Sandra E. Ronga, \$84

Nov. 30, Two Tracts, PIN: J082-214 & J082-173-C-18SL from Kenneth M. Pitts to David L. Mayfield, Kelli S. Mayfield, \$644

Dec. 1, metes and bounds; DB 137/256, Address: 1712 Don Lee Road, Arapahoe, PIN: G08-6 from Diane Thomas, Frances Wright, Frances B. Wright, Laura Andrews, Christy Ross, Varren Ross, Juan Grimes, Earl Blango, Elizabeth Blango, Randolph Blango to Elizabeth Musgrove, Earl Blango, Elizabeth Blango, \$0

Dec. 1, NCSR 1324 and Kroger Road; metes and bounds from Beverly J. Moore to William H. Sharp, IV, Joyce E. Sharp, \$115

Dec. 1, 0.56 AC; map in DB 605/367 from Johnathan Zemonek, Jessica Zemonek to William Sabiston, IV, Elizabeth Patrick Sabiston, \$1,470

Dec. 2, metes and bounds, Address: 61 Live Oak Road, Grantsboro, 20-E-4 from Linda Diane Chang, Joseph K.W. Chang, Swade R. Beasley, Jr., Billette Lou Beasley to Carolina Sunflower, LLC, \$0

Dec. 2, 4/5 AC; metes and bounds, Address: 53 John Pollock Road, Grantsboro, PIN: D-081-56 from Allied Investors Group, LLC to Reid B. Harper, \$470

Dec. 2, N/S NC Hwy 55; metes and bounds; Tract One; DB 258/709; DB 273/713, Executor's General Warranty Deed with Right of Survivorship; 20E76 from William J. Smith, IV/Exr, William J. Smith/Est, William J. Smith, William J. Smith, IV, Robert Charles Smith, Robert C. Smith, Carla Ann Smith, Carla A. Smith, Jane Margaret Studstill, Patricia Ann Barters, PA Barters to Gary Hunnings, Leo Conklin, \$130

Dec. 2, Lot Two; 5,180 Sq. Ft. map in DB 619/445 from Louis B. Athey, L B Athey to Lucy M. Athey, \$140

Dec. 2, Port Vandemere Lot: 37, PCA 164/8-9; PCA 165-7; PCA 149/4-5, Marital Quitclaim Deed from Michelle Sparrow, Tony E. Sparrow to Tony E. Sparrow, \$0

Dec. 2, Joe Fowler Place Lot: 9, W/S Hwy 55, Stonewall; map in 269/325 from Kelly O. Wilkinson, Sherrie Wilkinson to Steven Kelly Wilkinson, \$0

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and North Carolina Emergency Management have received the following applications for Federal grant funding. Notice is hereby given of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's consideration to provide funding in the form of a Hazard Mitigation Grant for Hurricane Dorian- 4465.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and provide public notices of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide an opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority or low-income populations.

Funding for the proposed projects will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

1. Applicant: Pamlico County, North Carolina  
Project Title: Pamlico County Acquisition Project  
Location of Proposed Work: The area affected by this project consists of potentially four (4) properties located on the following streets in Pamlico County: Hobucken School Road in Hobucken, NC; Swan Point Road in Maribel, NC, Pennsylvania Avenue in Vandemere, NC and Lowland Road in Lowland, NC.

Maps of the project areas associated with the grant applications can be reviewed by contacting Mrs. Autumn Hardison at 252.745.4131 or email pc911@pamlicocounty.org

Proposed Work and Purpose:  
This will be a voluntary acquisition program. For all property owners who decide to participate in this voluntary program, the properties will be acquired using HMGP grant funds. The properties will be deeded as open space in perpetuity and will be allowed to revert to their natural state.

Project Alternatives:  
The No Action Alternative will not mitigate any risks. The entire project area would remain in danger from future flood events. Without acquiring these structures, damages and the risk of potential loss of life will continue to be a threat.

The second alternative is to elevate the structures. However, the most effective mitigation action is to remove the structures completely from the high-risk area, thereby eliminating any future risk to the structure. These homeowners prefer acquisition and complete elimination of their risk, so elevation is considered a less preferable option.

2. Applicant: Pamlico County, North Carolina  
Project Title: Pamlico County Elevation Project  
Location of Proposed Work: The area affected by this project consists of potentially fifty-seven (57) properties located on the following streets in Pamlico County: Brigantine Boulevard, Broad Street, Broad Street Extension, Cheryl Drive, Falcon Road, First Lane, Fisher Road, Florence Road, Fulford Point Road, Gibbtown Road, High Street, Howells Road, Janiero Road, Ketch Court, Lowland Road, Lynchs Beach Road, Murray Lane, Myrtlewood Lane, N Water Street, NC HWY 304, NC HWY 304-33, NC HWY 55, Neuse Road, Pamlico Road, Pennsylvania Avenue, Pine Lane, River Road, Rollo Road, Sandpiper Drive, Schooner Circle, Second Lane, Short Road, Silverbrook Road, Straight Road, Stryon Town Beach Road, Swan Point Road, Taylor Neck Road, Tiller Extended, Trent Road, Vandemere Street, Vandemere Road and Whortonsville Road.

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Proposed Work and Purpose:  
The finished floors of the residential structures will be elevated above the base flood elevation with free board to reduce the impacts of flooding events.

Project Alternatives:  
The No Action Alternative will not mitigate any risks. The entire project area would remain in danger from future flood events.

The second alternative is to acquire the structures. These homeowners do not want to abandon their homes or communities and there are high up-front costs. Therefore, the most effective mitigation action is to elevate the structures in-place from the high-risk area.

Comment Period:  
Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to Pamlico County, Attn: Mrs. Autumn Hardison, or emailed to pc911@pamlicocounty.org by January 1, 2021.

LEGALS

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF WILLIE ELLA C. TOLER

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Willie Ella C. Toler, late of Alliance, Pamlico County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 1270 Old Bay River Road, Grantsboro, NC 28529, on or before the 10th day of March, 2021, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 2nd day of December 2020

Darlene T. Ensley  
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Grantsboro, NC 28529

Publish: December 2, 9, 16th, and 23rd 2020

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INSPECTIONS

Nov. 23, Chelsea Henthorn, New Bern, new, \$1,168.74

Nov. 30, Lucan Yanchok, Arapahoe, electrical, \$75; Angela Stromquist, New Bern, reconnection, \$40; Jesse Cahoon, Grantsboro, electrical, \$75; Robert Hamilton, Grantsboro, electrical, \$75; Don & Kathy Cross, Arapahoe, NR, \$1,610.70; Les Smith, \$88; Conley, \$56.90; Whittaker Creek, \$113.80; John Clatt, \$64; Jeff Bright, \$94.30

Dec. 1, Keith Johnson, Merritt, reconnection, \$40

Dec. 2, Kenneth & Margaret Alphin, New Bern, NR, \$1,400.50; Carl Williamson, Merritt, electrical, \$40; John Radthe, Merritt, handicap ramp, \$40

INCIDENTS

Nov. 28, NC Hwy 55, Alliance, family quarrel

Nov. 29, Bennett Rd., Arapahoe, larceny (misdemeanor/felony), injury to personal property

Nov. 29, Hardison Field Rd., Arapahoe, order for arrest for failure to appear

Nov. 29, NC Hwy 306 N., Grantsboro, family offenses - non-violent

Nov. 29, Moores Swamp Rd., New Bern, communicating threats, unauthorized use of MV/Car without consent of owner

Nov. 29, Paul Farm Rd., Grantsboro, failure to appear


Nov. 30, Live Oak Rd., Grantsboro, larceny (2)

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