



REFIT will be starting back at **Pamlico Community College** on Wednesdays (day change!), beginning April 21st at 6pm!! This is a free class! There will be a few guidelines to follow including adequate spacing (which is usually already done and wearing masks. Disposable surgical/procedure masks and hand sanitizer will be available. Check the schedule on Facebook: Refit Pamlico. Questions? Message Yolanda! We look forward to dancing with you... it's been over a year now! And a big invite to any new faces. This is a place of non-judgment, therapy, fun, & fellowship.... we welcome you home!

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Pamlico County Covid-19 Vaccine Tracker: 21% People Fully Vaccinated

Chastity Laskey
USA TODAY NETWORK

Pamlico County has administered more than 6,929 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, as of March 23, according to data from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

That's up 11% from the previous week's tally of 6,233 COVID-19 doses administered.

In Pamlico County, 21% of people living in Pamlico County are fully vaccinated as of March 23. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention considers someone fully vaccinated two weeks after they've been given a single-dose shot (Johnson & Johnson) or a second shot (either Pfizer or Moderna).

North Carolina reported 899,164 total cases of coronavirus, an increase of 1% from the week before.

Pamlico County has one of the five highest percentages of their population fully vaccinated in North Carolina as of March 23.

The others in the top five are Chatham County, Orange County, Brunswick County and Dare County.

Here are the latest numbers on COVID-19 vaccinations in Pamlico County as of March 23:

How many people in Pamlico County have received a COVID-19 vaccine?

34% of people in Pamlico County have received only one dose of the vaccine, for a total of 4,271 people

21% of people in Pamlico County are fully vaccinated, for a total of 2,658 people

For a county-by county look at the vaccination rollout, see our COVID-19 vaccine tracker, which is updated daily.

How many people in North Carolina have been vaccinated so far?

26% of people in North Carolina have received only one dose of the vaccine, for a total of 2,670,792 people

14% of people in North Carolina are fully vaccinated, for a total of 1,469,139 people

PCDRC Seeks Sustainability

by: Hiram Lupton



A few of the members of the PCDRC, (l-r) Case Manager Jim Fletcher, Vice-Chairman Jim Fuller, Office Manager and Data Specialist Linda McDonald, and Board Member Allen Price.

The Pamlico County Disaster Relief Coalition (PCDRC) has been a beacon of light for the citizens of Pamlico County in the aftermath of destructive storms since Hurricane Irene in 2001. Through the effort of volunteers, that light has shined the brightest in the weeks and months after disaster has struck. The goal of the current Vice Chairman of the PCDRC, Bob Fuller is to make the PCDRC sustainable so that the light never goes out. "Think of it much like your fire department," states Mr. Fuller. "After the fire is out, you don't dismantle the fire department. Although the firefighters go their separate ways, it's always there ready to respond when the next fire occurs. That's the goal of the PCDRC." Mr. Fuller adds, "There is no end to the goodwill here in Pamlico County. We just have to have the organization in place that can tap into that goodwill when needed." The PCDRC is currently putting together a draft playbook that will help in the future to coordinate the many organizations already active

in our county as well as groups that may come to our county to help after a disaster. Matching people who want to help with the groups doing the help, then matching those groups with those in need. The PCDRC looks at this in both short- and long-term needs. Immediately after a disaster, the question that arises is, "Do you need food or shelter?" Utilization of local fire districts and volunteer fire departments are key to getting help out to the citizens affected within each community. After that, the long-term job of recovery and rebuilding begins. The two questions to ask in all of this is, "Do you need help?" and "Do you want to help?" Efficiently activating and utilizing Pamlico County's "volunteer brigade" as Fuller calls it, is the key. Keeping the PCDRC sustainable and active helps the current population, as well as future generations of volunteers in case of any disaster, not just Hurricanes. The PCDRC office is located at 210 Vandemere Road - Unit C, Bayboro NC. Their number is 252-745-0883.

Run To Help End Domestic Violence

CarolinaEast Health System

Run For The Shelter

Date Set for Saturday, June 19, 2021

New Bern, NC, March 25, 2021 - Coastal Women's Shelter announces the first benefit fundraising event of 2021, the CarolinaEast Health System Run For The Shelter scheduled for Saturday, June 19, 2021. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic the run had to be cancelled in 2020 but it's now back and set for this year marking the 22nd year. CarolinaEast Health System will be the title sponsor this year. CarolinaEast Health System has been a supporter of Coastal Women's Shelter for many years and with this sponsorship the commitment continues to reinforce strong partnerships in the community by fostering the agency's mission to help survivors on their way to end the cycle of domestic violence.



In past years, this run has drawn over 180 runners and walkers of every level. For serious runners, the 5K and 10K is a USATF Certified Course run and will be a timed run through Run the East. The 1-mile fun run is for adults looking for a smooth stroll and for kids to dash away! This year participants have the option of joining as a virtual run.

"We are very excited and hopeful about engaging the community again in this fun run and walk all to benefit Coastal Women's Shelter. By adding the virtual run, I believe there will be the potential of greater participation enabling more money and awareness raised for Coastal Women's Shelter," states Jessie Aldridge, Coastal Women's Shelter board member and committee chair.

About the Event

CarolinaEast Health System Run For The Shelter, Saturday Jun 19, 2021. The in-person run will be at Creekside Park, New Bern. Race will begin at 8:00 am. Same day registration from 7:00 am to 7:45 am.

Run will be timed through Run The East, as well as online registration. Registration link <https://www.coastalwomensshelter.org/post/carolina-east-health-system-run-for-the-shelter-run-to-help-end-domestic-violence>. Run The East has been timing races for over 15 years and bring their experience plus reliable and proven RFID technology to every race they time. Awards will be listed and posting results on-site, as well as online. Runners can receive results via e-mail and/or text messaging.

The virtual runners will complete the distance during the weekend of the race. There will be access to the RaceJoy app to record the mileage and track runner's route. RaceJoy automatically submits their time to the race allowing virtual runners to see how their time stacked up against other runners. (We'll use a predetermined route loaded into RaceJoy for the in-person event as well.) You can learn more about how RaceJoy works at <http://www.racejoy.net/participants> Virtual runners will receive the same swag as the in-person runners.

To date sponsors include: Title sponsor CarolinaEast Health System, sponsors: Envee Spa, Flatlands Jessup Group, Craven County Independent Insurance Agents Association, Stand Up Outfitters

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NCAA Profiles Clarence "Big House" Gaines

by: Hiram Lupton



When he arrived on the campus of Morgan State College on a football scholarship in the fall of 1941, a fellow student took one look at Clarence Gaines and said, "You're as big as a house." The nickname stuck with the 6'3", 265-pound lineman for the rest of his life. Gaines was born in Paducah, Kentucky on May 21, 1923 where he attended high school and excelled not only athletically but academically as well, graduating as class salutatorian in 1941. While he attended historically black Morgan State College in Maryland on a football scholarship, he also played basketball as he once said, "to have something to do."

After he graduated from Morgan State in 1945 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, his intention was to attend dental school, but his college coach suggested that he go south, to what was then known as Winston-Salem Teachers College to help out the coach there, another Morgan State

Alumnus, Brutus Wilson. When Coach Wilson left the following year for another job, the short-term help-out became a long-term career and a coaching legend was born. Gaines became the head football coach, head basketball coach, trainer, athletic director and ticket manager. At a small school with limited funds, you did it all. After 3 years of this, he decided to concentrate solely on coaching basketball. He remained at what was now known as Winston-Salem State University for 47 years and racked up 828 wins over those years, which when he retired in 1993, placed him at number 2 on the all-time list of winningest NCAA coaches. His teams won the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Championship 8 times, and they won the NCAA Division II National Championship in 1967. In 1982 he was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame and was a member of the first class of the College Basketball Hall

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FREE Introductory Beekeeping Course

Pamlico Community College Cultural & Life Enrichment program is offering a FREE Introductory Beekeeping Class with Master Beekeeper Henry Reid. Thursdays, April 15th - May 20th, 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the Ned Everett Delamar Building. Socially distanced seating is limited and pre-registration required. Please call 252.249.1851 x 3113.

WEEKEND WEATHER

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COMMUNITY OBITUARIES



Clarence Spencer Holton, (C. S.) age 90, died on Sunday, March 21 at Pigeon Forge, TN. He was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Gladys Holton and a son, Toby Holton. He is survived by his wife Audrey, four children, sister Jean Ross, brothers Jack and Mike Holton, three grandchildren, one step grandchild, and two great, great, grandson's. He served in the United States Army. He lived with his grandparents, Wilford and Kate Holton of Olympia, NC where he was born and later

his parents moved to Norfolk, VA, which was his home while growing up. He and his first wife, Judy, lived in his great-grandfather's house in Olympia where he raised his family. While there he became active in the Broad Creek Christian Church as a deacon, choir member, and a fix-it finished carpenter. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, anything to do with the outdoors. He was a finish man at Barbour Boat works and a Supervisor at Stanley Tools in New Bern, NC before moving to Asheville, NC. He and Audrey enjoyed traveling around the country in their camper before they settled down in Pigeon Forge, TN.

Lend a Hand for History, Park Day Saturday, April 10 New Bern Battlefield Park and American Battlefield Trust Invite Volunteers



Volunteers at previous Park Day

NEW BERN, NC, You are invited to join New Bern Battlefield Park and the American Battlefield Trust in the 25th anniversary of Park Day, an annual hands-on preservation event to help Civil War, Revolutionary War, and War of 1812 battlefields and historic sites take on maintenance projects large and small. This year on April 10, New Bern's Battlefield Park will once again join in this national event. Battlefield Manager, Jon Miller explains, "While our beautiful park reflects the work of many

volunteers from Battlefield Guides clearing trails, to Boy Scouts building observation platforms to Marines building bridges, there is always much to be done." Miller hopes volunteers will help clear out the original Civil War fighting positions and do some general Spring cleaning. "While we expect this to be a workday, we also expect it to be a fun day." Volunteers are asked to arrive at 9:30am. The first 25 volunteers will receive a water bottle commemorating the day.

This year Park Day falls on the same weekend as the New Bern Historical Society's new event, the Hallowed Ground Lantern Tour. While this special lantern-light tour occurs in the evening of April 9 and 10, re-enactors from the NC 26th will be on site Saturday morning with their living history encampments. Those helping-out with Park Day will have the opportunity to visit the encampments. To find more about the Lantern Tour, go to www.NewBernHistorical.org/lantern-tour

New Bern Historical Society's Executive Director, Mickey Miller adds "We are thrilled to be joining the American Battlefield Trust's national effort to preserve battlefields as a part of our historic fabric. We hope as you come to visit, you'll want to learn more about this historic treasure."

Volunteers are asked to arrive at the park at 9:30am. A short tour of the battlefield will begin the day. Bring work gloves and a rake if you like, a limited number of gloves will be available. Wear sturdy shoes and clothing appropriate for weather forecast.

In order to keep everyone safe, we'll ask that masks be worn and that folks observe social distancing. New Bern Battlefield Park is located at the entrance to the Taberna subdivision off Highway 70 at 300 Battlefield Trail New Bern NC 28560.

The Historical Society owns and maintains the park and encourages everyone to come out and enjoy the day. The park is open to the public from sunrise to sunset.

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.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- March 31st – 1918,** Daylight Savings time went into effect for the first time in the U. S. I've been sleepy ever since.
- April 1st – 1621,** In Plymouth, Massachusetts, colonists created the first treaty with Native Americans. Was this the first April Fool's joke?
- April 2nd – 1877,** Rossa Richter becomes the first person shot out of a cannon for entertainment purposes.
- April 3rd – 1953,** The first issue of "TV Guide" is published.
- April 4th – 1983,** The North Carolina State Wolfpack win the NCAA men's basketball Championship. It's also Easter Sunday so Happy Easter. He is risen!
- April 5th – 1722,** Dutch explorer Jacob Roggeveen discovered Easter Island. That's where those big heads are.
- April 6th –** It's National Librarian Day. Go check out a book, read it, return it on time, and thank a Librarian.

Birthdays This Week

- March 31st – 1971,** Ewan McGregor (young Obi Wan Kenobi)
- April 1st – 1948,** Singer Jimmy Cliff
- April 2nd – 1914,** Actor Sir Alec Guinness (old Obi Wan Kenobi)
- April 3rd – 1924,** Actor Marlon Brando (Vito Corleone)
1961, Actor and Comedian, Eddie Murphy
- April 4th – 1928,** Author and Poet, Maya Angelou
- April 5th – 1937,** Army General and Statesman, Colin Powell
- April 6th – 1937,** Musician Merle Haggard



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NCAA Profiles

of Fame inducted in 2006. He was also honored by induction into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame in 1978. His primary focus through it all, was his players. "Coaches come and go. Records come and go. But if you touch people's lives, they remember you," Gaines said. Gaines wasn't a great small college coach or a great small black college coach. He was a great basketball coach period. Not too shabby for someone who took up basketball "to have something to do." Clarence "Big House" Gaines passed away on April 18, 2005, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina at the age of 81.

Pamlico County Fishes and Loaves Outreach Food Pantry

(PCFLO) will be sponsoring it's monthly mobile food truck on the first Wednesday of each month at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church parking lot at 1149 White Farm Road, Oriental. Anyone residing in Pamlico County needing food assistance is welcome. The only requirement is a valid ID showing residence in Pamlico County. Lineup begins at 9am. All are welcome.

If you want to drink, thats your business... If you want to stop drinking, that's ours.

Alcoholics Anonymous: New Bern Hotline (252) 633-3716

Meetings in Pamlico County:

- Friday 8pm -** Grantsboro Friday night group is temporarily meeting behind Brantley's Village Restaurant in Oriental, NC
- Tuesday 8pm -** Oriental Tuesday night group - Free Will Baptist Church off Ragan Rd. (2nd brick building on left)
- Sunday 7pm -** St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Church St. in Oriental (2nd brick church on left)

clubs and organizations events...

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- 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
- PAMLICO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS**
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- County Manager: 745-3133
- Emergency Management: 745-4131
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- Senior Services: 745-7196
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- Tax Collector: 745-4125
- Water Dept.: 745-5453
- Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222
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Horoscopes

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Have deep conversations with those close to you as they may have something they can teach you, Aries. You will learn about yourself and those close to you in the process.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, close friendships have the potential to become even closer this week. You are focusing intently on relationships of all kinds lately. This brings you closer to those you love.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Personal growth is important for you, Gemini. It may increase others' admiration of you in the days to come. Keep up the self-improvement because it is producing results.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Success at work continues to usher in good fortune, Cancer. But you may have a tingling feeling it may be time to move on to new horizons. Think things through carefully.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, relax and be yourself when you meet new people. You don't need to pretend to be someone else to win others over. Start new relationships with honesty.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, you will propose new ideas to people around you. Don't be surprised when they want to go along with them. Simply embrace the interest and move forward.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
This week shows signs of being a very busy, but fulfilling time, Libra. Even though things can get a tad overwhelming, you'll be able to work through the excitement.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Your financial success is bound to take another step forward, Scorpio. This bodes well for the plans you have in place. Now you may be able to act on them a little ahead of schedule.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Enjoy the success you have achieved over the past several weeks, Sagittarius. Even though you have been flying high, make an effort to be humble as well.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
You may have been pondering ways to advance your career, Capricorn. Don't hesitate to put plans in action, especially after they are vetted and you run them by others.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, your strongest relationships are warm and supportive. This is a great time to form romantic partnerships, business relationships or personal friendships.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Everything is going great for your career, Pisces. Things may seem too good to be true. There are challenges ahead, but you can manage.

ARIES Traits & Overview

Aries loves to be number one, so it's no surprise that these audacious rams are the first sign of the zodiac. Bold and ambitious, Aries dives headfirst into even the most challenging situations (which is appropriate, since the body part associated with Aries is the head). Like their fellow fire signs, Leo and Sagittarius, Aries is a passionate, motivated, and confident leader who builds community with their cheerful disposition and relentless determination. Uncomplicated and direct in their approach, they often get frustrated by exhaustive details and unnecessary nuances. They like things quick and dirty, a temperament also reflected in their sexual proclivities.

Aries is a cardinal sign that kicks off not only the spring season but also the entire zodiac wheel. Astrologers believe that each sign learns the lessons absorbed by its preceding signs, both joyful and painful. In the case of Aries, however, there is no inherited wisdom: Aries leads with blind optimism, barreling through life with an electric joie de vivre that perfectly complements their distinctive impulsivity.



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Pamlico Community College

Register now for the Pamlico Community College Foundation's May 8 fundraising golf tourney

By Sandy Wall

The Pamlico Community College Foundation is inviting you to swing the clubs for a great cause on Saturday, May 8, as it hosts its 21st Annual CarolinaEast Cup Fundraising Golf Tournament at Minnesott Beach Yacht, Golf & Country Club.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used to support student scholarships at Pamlico Community College.

"As our community and country slowly emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, a spirit of optimism is beginning to take hold," said PCC President Dr. Jim Ross. "One of the first signs that things are on the way back to normal is the scheduling of the PCC Foundation's annual May golf tournament. Organizers showed us last fall they can host a golf tournament safely and thereby help our students reach their academic goals. We're excited to see the tournament return to its usual place on the calendar."

Even though last May's golf tournament had to be postponed because of the pandemic, Foundation leaders were not deterred. Working with local health officials, the PCC Foundation organized an all-outdoor tournament last October that included mask-wearing in large groups and social-distancing requirements, plus staggered tee times between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

The May 8 tournament will follow the same format, including boxed lunches – no indoor meal – for participants.

"We were pleased with the tremendous amount of enthusiasm we got for last October's tournament and we are hoping for a similar response this May," said PCC Foundation Executive Director Michelle Noevere. "We are extremely thankful for the support we have received from our community, including CarolinaEast Health System, our other sponsors, our players and the great staff at Minnesott Yacht, Golf & Country Club."

The registration fee is \$70 per person (10 percent off, or \$63 per person, if you register by Friday, April 16) and includes breakfast biscuits, a goody bag with snacks, a boxed lunch, golf and cart, and mulligan and tee. Individuals who are not part of a four-person team when they register will be grouped together for play.

Prizes will be awarded for the first-, second- and third-place teams, and there will be a putting contest.



Golfers take turns chipping onto the green during last year's CarolinaEast Cup Fundraising Golf Tournament. This year's event, which benefits students at Pamlico Community College, is scheduled for May 8. Contributed photo

Advance registration is required; the deadline is Monday, May 3. To register online, please visit <http://www.pamlicocc.edu/about-foundation.php>. Golfers also can contact Noevere at 252-249-1851, ext. 3084, or the country club at 252-249-0813, ext. 1, to sign up.

To build momentum for this year's tourney, the Foundation is offering a 10 percent discount to those who register by Friday, April 16.

As always, the tourney's goal is to provide support for PCC students who want to improve their lives and their community.

"You know Pamlico Community College students," Noevere said. "They're in your community and ours. They come from all walks of life. They're parents, they work and support families, they're training for a new career or they are updating skills for their current job."

She continued, "Maybe they're planning on going on to a four-year college or university. They are your future health care professionals, first responders, business leaders, welders, environmental scientists and more. They're working hard to make their dreams come true, and we want to work hard to help them succeed."

Ross agreed, adding the Foundation already is planning its second signature

event of the year: the 11th Annual Great Oyster Revival and Chili Cookoff, which is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 13, on campus.

"The PCC Foundation is making sure it takes precautions for its events so it can offer everyone a safe experience for a great cause," he said. "These events help so many of our students in very important ways, and we are looking forward to both of them."

In addition to registering golfers now for May 8, Noevere and the Foundation are recruiting businesses and individuals to help sponsor the tournament.

"Not only will you be supporting your community college and its students, it is an opportunity to get your name out there," she said. "Sponsorships come with varying levels of marketing and recognition, including your name or logo on a large golf cart window sticker, tee signs on the greens, prominently displayed banners at the clubhouse, and in event promotion, including social media."

For more information about sponsorship opportunities or participating in the tournament, please contact Noevere at 252-249-1851, ext. 3084, or mnoevere@pamlicocc.edu.

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Run To Help End Domestic Violence

About CarolinaEast Health System
CarolinaEast Health System has been serving the growing needs of the coastal North Carolina community since 1963. In addition to the system's flagship, 350 bed CarolinaEast Medical Center, CarolinaEast includes a rehabilitation hospital, free-standing surgery center, the SECU Comprehensive Cancer Center, and numerous CarolinaEast Physician practices providing primary and specialty care for all phases of life from offices in four counties. For more information visit www.carolinaeasthealth.com

About Coastal Women's Shelter
Serving the community for over 35 years by building a bridge to empower survivors on their journey to safety and security.

Coastal Women's Shelter is the sole provider of no-cost comprehensive domestic



violence services in Craven, Jones, and Pamlico counties. Our services include a 24-hour crisis line, court advocacy, monthly support groups for women and children, tuition assistance, necessities like clothing and food, resources for employment, hous-

ing assistance, and inter-agency information and referrals. We also provide some employability services through a grant from the North Carolina Council for Women.

Challenges faced by our target population include need for childcare, lack of education, lack of family support for continuing their education and/or employment, lack of knowledge about effective parenting practices, domestic violence, and homelessness.

Our vision is to eradicate domestic violence in the counties that we serve. Our mission is to help families break the cycle of domestic violence and acquire the skills necessary to promote healthy family relationships.

Visit the Coastal Women's Shelter website for more information at www.coastalwomensshelter.org.

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Help Protect Your Family's Inheritance



Dan M. Roberts

You might contribute to your IRA for decades to help pay for your retirement. But if you don't need all the money, you may want to leave what's left to your children or grandchildren. However, if you want to ensure they get the most from this inheritance, you'll need to do some planning.

Here's a little background: Up until a couple of years ago, when you left the proceeds of your IRA to your beneficiaries, they could choose to "stretch" required withdrawals over a long period, based on their life expectancies. These required withdrawals were generally taxable, so this "stretch IRA" allowed your beneficiaries to greatly reduce the annual taxes due, while benefiting from longer tax-deferred growth potential. And the younger the beneficiary, the longer the life expectancy and the lower the withdrawals, so this technique would have been especially valuable for your grandchildren or even great-grandchildren.

Changes in laws affecting retirement accounts have significantly limited the stretch IRA strategy. Now, most non-spouse beneficiaries must withdraw all assets from the IRA within 10 years of the IRA owner's death. The beneficiary generally does not have to take out any

money during that 10-year period, but at the end of it, the entire balance must be withdrawn – and that could result in a pretty big tax bill.

The stretch IRA strategy can still be used for surviving spouses, beneficiaries who are no more than 10 years younger than the deceased IRA owner, and beneficiaries who are chronically ill or disabled. Minor children of the original account owner are also eligible for a stretch IRA – but only until they reach the age of majority, at which time the 10-year rule applies.

So, if you want to leave your IRA to family members who don't meet any of the above exceptions, what can you do?

One possibility is a Roth IRA conversion. You could convert a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA over your lifetime, so your heirs would receive the Roth IRA. They would still be required to withdraw the assets within 10 years, but unlike with a traditional IRA, Roth IRA withdrawals are generally tax-free. These conversions are taxable, so you'll want to consult your tax professional in addition to your financial advisor, to determine if this strategy can help you achieve your legacy goals.

Another option is to purchase life insurance, which can provide a specific dollar amount to your heirs or be used to help cover additional taxes. This may be especially advantageous if you are 72 or older, in good health, and taking withdraw-

als – technically called required minimum distributions – from your retirement accounts, such as your traditional IRA and your 401(k). If you don't really need the money, you can use these withdrawals to pay for some or all of the insurance premiums. Life insurance can't replace an IRA as a means to save for retirement, though, so you should consult with your financial advisor to make sure you are working toward all your goals.

In any case, if you have a sizable IRA or you don't need the funds that you're required to take from your retirement accounts, you may want to start thinking about what you want to do with the money. The more thorough your legacy planning, the better your chances of meeting your legacy goals.

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Reminder: Secure Your Load for Litter Free Roads

Daniel Simpson, *County Extension Director, Agriculture Agent*



This is a reminder of the "Secure Your Load" campaign to educate citizens on the importance of reducing unintentional littering by properly securing your load on your vehicle. To help facilitate this effort, citizens will notice new signage near the entrance of the Pamlico County Transfer Station (3192 NC 306 North, Grantsboro, NC 28529) and near the recycling convenience centers. Pamlico County is planning a second tarp distribution event on April 3, 2021, from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the Pamlico County Transfer Station for those motorists who need a tarp to help cover their load. If you have questions about this event, you can contact Garry Cooper at 252-745-2094, garry.cooper@pamlicocounty.org or Daniel Simpson at 252-745-4121, daniel_simpson@ncsu.edu.

Pamlico County is also planning a Clean Sweep event for April 24, 2021, for volunteers who would like to help collect litter along our roadways or other public areas. Pamlico County will provide safety vests, gloves, trash bags, and extended reach grabbers to aid volunteers. Pamlico County will also help coordinate with these volunteers to dispose of collected litter. If you are interested in volunteering for this event or would like to learn more, please contact Garry Cooper at 252-745-2094, garry.cooper@pamlicocounty.org or Daniel Simpson at 252-745-4121, daniel_simpson@ncsu.edu.

EVENT DETAILS

The registration and supply distribution point will be at the garage located at the corner of North Street and Third Street directly behind the Pamlico County Courthouse.

VOLUNTEERS SHOULD:

- Only collect roadside litter
- DO NOT collect trash from homeowners.
- Wear the provided safety vest.
- Be aware of traffic and avoid congested or inaccessible areas.
- For personal comfort bring water or snacks, stop when you are tired, bring sunscreen and/or bug spray, and dress appropriately for weather conditions.

WHERE TO CLEAN:
Volunteers may register to clean up roadside areas identified by Clean Sweep administrators or they may register an area that they would like to clean up.

- To ensure bagged litter is collected following the Clean Sweep event, volunteers should clearly identify, during registration, the areas they intend to clean. Addresses and/or GPS coordinates would be beneficial.
- Bagged litter will only be collected from roadsides from registered locations during this event.

OTHER INFORMATION

WHAT TO DO WITH COLLECTED LITTER:

- Litter collected during this event, from areas assigned or identified during registration, may be placed into the provided orange trash bags and set on the side of the road in a neat and accessible location. County personnel will collect this litter during and following this event.
- Bagged litter will only be collected from roadsides from registered locations during this event.
- Volunteers may also dispose of collected litter in a dumpster that will be placed at the Bayboro recycling location adjacent to the Pamlico County Courthouse.

PLEASE RETURN SAFETY VESTS AND TRASH GRABBERS TO THE PAMLICO COUNTY COURTHOUSE DISTRIBUTION POINT.

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6th Annual 5K Walk/Run for Sickle Cell

The Neuse-Pamlico Sound Women's Coalition is a non-profit organization of influential, professional African American women who are making a difference in their communities. They are mentors, advocates and volunteers committed to community involvement and enhancement in areas of health and wellness, youth, and family services. The NPSWC held its 6th Annual 5K Walk/Run for Sickle Cell virtually this year during the week of March 13-20, 2021. NPSWC members met on Saturday at Union Point Park in New Bern to raise awareness of the event that is their only fundraiser to support families who are living with this devastating disease. "Together we will assist with treatment, transportation and the expenses of other daily challenges," said Mit McClean, NPSWC President.



Neuse-Pamlico Sound Women's Coalition fundraiser

NPSWC held a special zoom awards ceremony on Sunday, March 21, announcing all the race winners. The program also featured some corporate sponsors who shared why they support this SCD event and how the local women's group is making a positive difference here in Eastern North Carolina. Guests included Brandy Popp from Carolina East Health Services, Dr. Beng Fuh, Director of ECU Sickle Cell Comprehensive Clinic, Kathy Norcutt, Executive Director of Piedmont Community Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency, Reverend Curtis Donald of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Beaufort, Dorothy Dove of Oscar's Mortuary, and Alice Garrison from United Community Fellowship Church in New Bern.

Sickle Cell Disease is an inherited blood disorder that affects more than 100,000 people in the United States and 5,000 patients in North Carolina, 90 percent of those with SCD having African ancestry. Approximately 80 infants are being diagnosed in newborn screenings each year. According to the non-profit, the disease occurs in about 1 of every 365 African American births and about 1 out of every 16,300 Hispanic American births. This debilitating disease can cause anemia, severe fatigue, decreased oxygen, episodes of painful swelling in the hands and feet, and frequent infections as well as delayed growth and vision problems. There is no cure for Sickle Cell, but strides have been made in managing these symptoms.

The efforts of the NPSWC have been extremely successful. The virtual race this year netted over \$13,000 which will go directly to individuals or families for things such as transportation, medical expenses, utilities, and even internet access for education. NPSWC partners with Piedmont Community Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency, as well as East Carolina University Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center, to identify needs in our community. In 2017, the NPSWC decided to use some of the proceeds to award \$1,000 scholarships to individuals with SCD. They have awarded a total of five scholarships in the past four years totaling over \$9,000. Individuals with SCD, who are high school seniors, are eligible for a scholarship and they are currently accepting applications. They also award "renewal" scholarships to community college students or individuals currently enrolled in post-secondary schools who have SCD. If you would like to receive an application for this scholarship, email Mit McClean at mit1@suddenlink.net

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UNDER AND VIRTUE of a judgement of execution by the above-named court in the above-entitled action on the 8 day of February at 0945 am in the year 2021, directed the undersigned Sheriff from the Superior Court of Pamlico County, I will offer up for sale to the highest bidder for cash rights, title, and interest, the judgement debt owns or may own in the following described real property which is subject to sale under execution. This sale shall be held at the Courthouse door or in the area at the Courthouse designated by the Clerk Superior Court in Pamlico County NC, on the 30 of day of March 2021 at 10:00 am. This property is being sold "AS IS, WHERE IS" and said sale shall be subject to all superior liens, mortgages, easements, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, and special assessments, which were or became effective on the record prior to the lien of the judgement under which this sale is being held.

There is not a deed of trust or mortgage on file with the Register of Deeds on this property. The judgement debtor has not claimed his exemptions in this real property used as a residence. If the debtor has claimed this exemption, he is entitled to receive and retain 35,000 in value from the proceeds of the sale of this property (\$ 60,000 for certain debtors 65 yrs. of age or order). Sales for an amount less than the exemption claimed shall not be final. The sale shall be held open for ten days for the filing of upset bids of required by law. No sale is final until confirmed by the Clerk of Superior Court of the issuing county which issued to the execution.

The real property being sold is described as that certain(s) of land lying and being in Township, Pamlico County, North Carolina

See attached description

Issued this 1 day of March, in the year 2021
Chris Davis Sheriff of Pamlico County:

By: Wade Sawyer Deputy

Attachment to Notice of Sale for Kevin Dixon

BEGINNING point is located in center of Highway 304 and the Southwest corner of Freddie Miller lot running thence North 09 degrees West and with the Elizabeth Gibbs line 28 feet to a stake and running thence North 75 Feet to a stake; thence running South 75 degrees East, 105 feet to a stake; thence running with the center line of said Highway 304 South 75 Degrees East, 28 feet to the point Beginning. Containing 1 acre, more or less . this being part of the property of Bryant Miller of Pamlico County.



PAMLICO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING CANDIDATES



Kelly Spencer

Kelly Spencer is the daughter of Sam and Angela Spencer, and Kelly is one busy young lady. She serves as a volunteer firefighter, plays softball, and works, while finding the time to be in multiple clubs (HOSA, NTHS, Spanish, SGA, FCA). When not busy with school functions, she is involved with her church, and she spends a lot of time enjoying the outdoors with her dad. After high school, she plans to attend either ECU or UNCW to get a degree in nursing. She is being escorted by her father, Sam Spencer.



Tea Boomer

Next up is Tea Boomer. Tea, the daughter of Tunmorya Bennett, is from Arapahoe. When she isn't ordering people around as the ROTC Command Senior Chief, she plays multiple sports (basketball, track and cross-country) and serves as President of Youth and Government. When she leaves high school, she plans on attending N.C. A&T where she will major in computer science. She is being escorted by her uncle, Kenneth Boomer.



Lindsey Potter

Next may I introduce Lindsey Potter. Lindsey, a resident of Grantsboro, is the daughter of Brad and Sandy Potter. As a member of BETA, FCA, and our softball and volleyball teams, Lindsey puts her heart into everything, and we do not think we have ever seen her without a smile. When she leaves high school, she wants to go to UNC-Wilmington, where she will study special education. She is being escorted by her father, Brad Potter.



Anari Barron

Anari Barron is the daughter of Bobby and Aviva Barron, from Reelsboro. She represented Pamlico High School well in NJROTC as a Platoon Leader, and on the volleyball, basketball, and track teams. After high school, Anari hopes to take her many skills to the Air Force Academy, to serve her country like her brother before her. Tonight she is being escorted by her father, Bobby Barron.



Isabella Rodriguez

When not in school, Isabella is single handedly responsible for our expanding waistlines. Her name is Isabella Rodriguez, and she is known for selling a box or two of girl scout cookies. Her parents are Hector and Tammy Rodriguez, from Reelsboro. When not in school, she can be found doing artwork, practicing her singing, and working to deliver those cookies. After high school, she hopes to attend Carteret Community College, to pursue her dream of becoming a graphic designer. She is being escorted by her father, Hector Rodriguez.



Clara Rhinehart

Next up is our star cheerleader, Clara Rhinehart. Clara, a four-time All-American cheerleader, will be sorely missed on the sidelines of Pamlico High School's games. Clara is the daughter of Venture Tounsel and Marilyn Harris, and she lives in Reelsboro. Soon, she will also be joining the Air Force, where she hopes to work in logistics or military intelligence. Her dad, Venture Tounsel, will be escorting her.



Ashley Flowers

Ashley Flowers is our next young lady. Ashley also comes from Reelsboro, and is the daughter of George and Brandi Flowers. When she is not traveling with her family, she works hard to make her mark in NJROTC, where she serves as the Chief of Staff. After high school, she wants to continue her military career, as she hopes to ship out in the Navy, where she will learn to navigate aircraft carriers. She is being escorted by her father, George Flowers.



Jamison Sheaffer

Jamison Sheaffer is the daughter of Matt and Michelle Sheaffer, from Reelsboro. Jamison is one of the busiest students ever, as she is a sports manager for 3 of our teams (baseball, basketball, and football), as well as the Southeast Region Representative for HOSA along with serving on the N.C. HOSA Executive Council. Her future career goals involve community college, followed by transferring to ECU to study exercise physiology so that she can continue to walk the sidelines. She is being escorted by her father, Matt Sheaffer.



Marley Whorton

Next is Marley Whorton. Marley Whorton is the daughter of Mark Whorton and Kimberly Hiatt. As a resident of Bayboro, she spends more time in school than not, as she is a member of FBLA, HOSA, BETA, NTHS, and NSHSS; she also holds down a job at Pamlico Pharmacy. Marley is known as a caring young lady, and later he will attend ECU and work on her nursing degree. She will be escorted by her father, Mark Whorton.



Trinity Goswick

Next is Trinity Goswick, the daughter of Daniel and Ashley Goswick. When she is not showing off her ear-wiggling talents or her funny disposition, she spends time as a Commanding Officer in the Pamlico High School NJROTC, as well as participating in softball, track, and cross-country teams. In the future, she hopes to attend Coastal Carolina College, where she will major in surgical technology.

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PCMS Spelling Bee Results



Brylea Hardison at Regional Competition in Charlotte

The PCMS spelling bee looked different this year as students participated at school and virtually. On February 23rd, 2021, some of Pamlico County Middle Schools' finest students put their spelling skills to the test to determine the 2021 Spelling Bee Champ. Each student is to be commended for being a participant and stepping up to the plate to make this event a meaningful competition during this pandemic.

The words and rules used were provided by Scripps National Spelling Bee. According to Spell It! 2021, which provides word lists and spelling tips, the purpose is to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabulary, learn concepts, and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives. The bee also provides great practice with speaking skills and being in front of an audience.

The sixth grade participants were Liam Anderson, Ryleigh Ethel, Brylea Hardison, William Ipock, Wyatt Johnson, and Tyler Pegram. Serenity Owens was our only seventh grade participant.

Our first place winner was Brylea Hardison, second was Serenity Owens and third was Wyatt Johnson. Brylea went on to represent our school at the regional competition on March 21st at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, home of the Carolina Panthers. Brylea tied for 7th place in the sixth round out of 55 students. What an accomplishment and great experience! She is in the sixth grade and is the daughter of Cody and Courtney Finch. We are so proud!



Brylea Hardison –CHAMP



Serenity Owens – 2nd place



Wyatt Johnson - 3rd place



Coordinating the inaugural Carolina Panthers Regional Bee

Anne F. Wood Media Specialist at Fred Anderson Elementary Pamlico County Schools

We know that Media Coordinators wear several hats. We often serve as testing coordinators, webpage managers, social media experts, copyright queens/kings, teachers, substitutes, yearbook advisors, event planners, digital literacy specialists, spelling bee coordinators, Battle of the Books leaders, and so much more. No longer are we just considered, "The Book Lady/Gentleman". One of my favorite events of the year is the Scripps Spelling Bee. I have a passion for putting together school-wide, district-level, and regional events. In recent months, that passion for event coordination has led to one of the most amazing career opportunities.

Recently, a surge of dropped local sponsorships for regional area bees left many districts, charter schools, independent schools, and homeschool students without any bridge to compete at a National level in the Scripps Spelling Bee. My local sponsor was one of the areas to lose sponsorship. Understanding the current climate and situations, I informed my students that the school bee would be the final level of competition. However, in November, a sponsor was named for our area along with over 110 other areas of NC & SC...The Carolina Panthers!

The Community Relations Director, Mr. Riley Fields, spearheads their 3rd and Goal Literacy program, as well as the Regional Spelling Bee now, reached out for my thoughts and initial planning of their inaugural Regional Spelling Bee. Little did we know that the amount of organization, communication, and planning that would go into a dual-state event that encompasses public, private, charter, and homeschools. After months of planning and preparation, we held The Carolina Panthers Regional Bee on March 20th and 21st at the Atrium Health Dome in Charlotte, NC. Students from across North and South Carolina competed with their respective state peers to crown a champion and to qualify for a seat to Nationals.

It just goes to show that there are many aspects of the Media Specialist role that can be turned into amazing opportunities when combined with a passion. In true educator fashion, I am already reflecting on this year's event and am looking forward to 2022's Regional Bee with the Carolina Panthers.



Anne Wood delivering opening remarks for NC's Bee



John Murray-Head of the Brookstone School-pronouncer, Jill Tepperspouse of The Carolina Panthers owner, David Tepper, Anne Wood, Bee Coordinator-head judge, Kelly Schultz-NCDPI ELA 6-8-Judge and record keeper



PAMLICO COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S LIST AND HONOR ROLL

6th Grade

Principal's list

Caroline Angelo
Levi Carawan
Bryce DeGiosio
Ryleigh Ethel
Joseph Grose
Brylea HardisonWyatt
Johnson
Lila Mehring
Trent Parsons
Ehren Rolle
Addison Smith
Franklin Willis III
Kasey Wynn
Reagan Wynn

Honor Roll

Aleigh Ayala
Sa'Nyah Beasley
Ava Buck
Emma Charles-Craft
Matthew Doughty
Kendra Harris
Madison Harris
Addison Lupton
Shaiera Jones
Aubree Martinez
Harli Nethercutt
Tyler Pegram
Jhosmar Serrano-Lugo
Ja'Nasijah Stillely
Marcus Wilson

7th grade

Principal's List

Madison Anderson
Dakota Schmidt
Julia Bain
Hayley Shamblyn
Trevor Barton
Emma Smith
Marie Bennett
Brianna Young
Claire Boyd
Brian Brothers
Ayden Broughton
Avery Cain
Madalyne Cooke
Payton Force
Kylee Freeman
Mary Garrand
Johan Gonzalez-Garcia
Alyssa Hook
Jaxon Hughes
Amy Johnson
Catherine Lackey
Mackenzie Leaming
Serenity Owens
Jordon Pratt
Jonah Rose

Honor Roll

Krista Balance
Michael Bulwin
Abigail Cahoon
Jaquan Coffey
Mya Curtis-Hill
Alexandria Daniels
Keirah Dixon
Mckenzie Edwards
Darlen Fisher
Destiny Green
Mya Klein
Yianelli Olguin
Humberto Pichardo-Madrid
Logan Price
Alina Ramirez-Ortega
Jackson Sampson
Jaylin Savage
Logan Sherbert
Zrya Squires
Keimora Swift
Nazri Williams

8th Grade

Principal's List

Allie Burroughs
Isaac Cuthrell
Jaiden Gaskins
Kendall Harris
Hunter Harrison
Kandice Hodges
Allyson Leaming
Shelby Mehrring
Haleigh Murray
Yazmin-Rae Olguin
Patricia Pickard
Peyton Robinson

Honor Roll

Cadence Barr
Kimberly Beltran-Lopez
Sariah Gibbs
Ariana Godette
Jasmine Greene
Janay Harding
Samyah Maiden
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Shelby Tabor
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Fred A. Anderson Spelling Bee

FAA would like to congratulate Kristina Ormond, 5th grader at Fred Anderson for her success at the inaugural 2021 Carolina Panthers Regional Spelling Bee. Students who participated at this Bee were already deemed the top 2-3 of their entire school district and had previously won their class and school-level Bees. The regional level was open to public schools across the state for all public schools, private, charter, and homeschool co-ops that fell in The Carolina Panthers sponsored areas. Kristina competed against 55 other students from across North Carolina for the title of Regional Champion and the chance to compete at the National Spelling Bee. Kristina tied for 8th place in round 5 of the grueling competition. Congratulations, Kristina!



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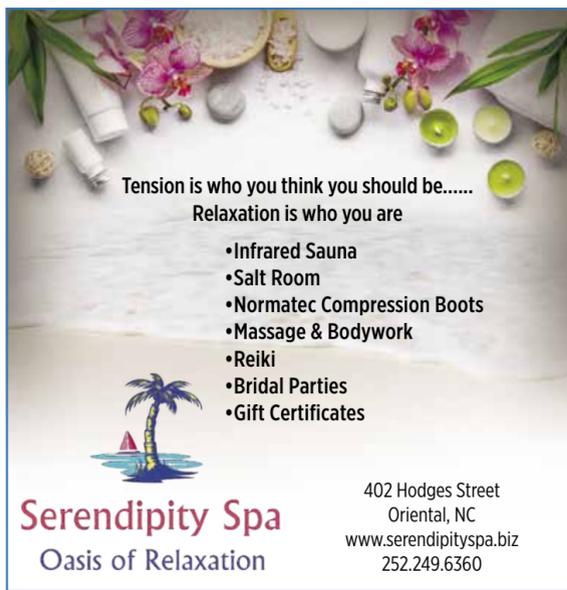
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Hurricane Diamond Report Pamlico Ladies9 go 2-1 for the week

by: Hiram Lupton

Last week was a busy one for the Pamlico Hurricanes Ladies9 Softball team with three games on the schedule, all on the road.

The week started with a contest at Riverside High School in Martin County. Pamlico was originally scheduled to play the Knights the previous Friday, but the possibility of severe weather forced the game to be moved to Monday evening. The Hurricane offense tallied 7 runs to back Senior Lindsey Potter's 11 strikeout pitching performance to give Pamlico a season opening 7-5 win.

The very next day Pamlico hit the road again visiting Northside-Pinetown. Whether it was the back-to-back road games, or more likely a very fine Northside team, the Hurricanes only managed to squeeze out one hit and a pair of runs in a 12-2 loss.

Friday night saw Pamlico travelling to Trenton to take on conference foe Jones Senior. This was a homecoming game of sorts for Pamlico Head Coach Holly Sutton. Sutton, a 2016 graduate of Jones Senior, was a standout catcher for the Trojans in her playing days. Coach Sutton and her Hurricanes did not treat their hosts kindly for the evening as Pamlico plated 16 runs in the 16-4 victory. The 'Canes opened the game with 3 runs in the first and added 4 in the second with Freshman Layla Prescott striking the big blow in the inning with a 2-run triple, one of three she had on the night.

The Ladies return home this week with conference games scheduled on Wednesday against Southside and Thursday versus Tarboro. Games are weather dependent and tickets are only available online at gofan.



Senior Lindsey Potter



Freshman Layla Prescott



Layla to Layla. Freshman pitcher Layla Prescott delivers the pitch to freshman catcher Layla Ireland

Pamlico Football takes Road Win

by: Hiram Lupton



The Pamlico County Hurricanes football team took their show on the road last Friday all the way to Gaston, N. C. to play Northampton County. The long trip was worth it as Pamlico brought back a 26-20 win over the Jaguars. The Hurricanes were originally scheduled to play conference foe South Creek, however the Cougars have been forced to put their football program on hiatus due to a lack of players. To improve, you need to play, and the Hurricanes added the long road trip to Northampton in order to do just that. This sets up a very important Homecoming game this Friday against Coastal Plains Conference opponent Northside-Pinetown. Seating allowance has been increased to 50% of capacity so it would be a great time to come out and support the Hurricanes. Tickets can only be purchased online at <https://gofan.co/app/events/212550>.

Hurricane Quarterback Isaiah Godette

Deadline for Marks Scholarship Applications Extended Thru April 23 Historical Society Still Accepting Applications

NEW BERN, N.C. Even as we work to return to normalcy, we continue to face changes and challenges in our classrooms. Therefore, the deadline to apply for the New Bern Historical Society's Marks Scholarship is extended to April 23, 2021. We hope this will expand the opportunity to apply to all those students who are now finding adjustments in their educational format.

The Harriet Marks Scholarship is awarded to a senior graduating from New Bern High School for the purpose of obtaining higher education at an accredited college, university, or institution of higher learning. Renewable for three succeeding years as long as academic standards are maintained, the scholarship provides financial assistance to a deserving senior based on equal weight of scholarship and financial need. The Marks Scholarship was established by a trust estate created in 1968 under the terms of the will of Miss Harriet Marks as a memorial to the O. Marks family (for which the downtown building is named). Information and application form is available at www.NewBernHistorical.org/scholarship or by calling



New Bern Historical Society Scholarship Committee Chair, Mary Parrish; and 2020 Marks Scholar, Kimberly Cusack.

the New Bern Historical Society office at 252-638-8558. Deadline to apply is April 23, 2021.

Historical Society Executive Director Mickey Miller explains, "This scholarship can make all the difference to a young student who needs financial help to go to college. We are very proud of the academic records of our scholarship awardees over the years, and we look forward to selecting another worthy student who will maintain this tradition."

Scholarship applications (available on both the New Bern High School and New Bern Historical Society websites) must be returned to the New Bern Historical Society by Friday, April 23, 2021. For further information contact the New Bern Historical Society office at 638-8558.

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Jamal A. Jones Memorial Sickle Cell Scholarship



Jamal A. Jones

Jamal A. Jones, son of Greg and Vickie Moseley-Jones, was born with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD), a devastating blood disorder that has no cure. He grew up in the Broad Creek community near Oriental and was a 2001 graduate of Pamlico High School. He attended Craven Community College, graduated from Lenoir Community College with a degree in culinary arts, and graduated from North Carolina A&T State University with a degree in information technology. He loved learning and continued to pursue his education despite the many challenges of living with the disease. Jamal lost his battle with SCD on January 20, 2021, while at Duke University Medical Center. He is now being honored for the distinguished way he lived his life and his courageous fight to the very end.

Six years ago, the Neuse-Pamlico Sound Women's Coalition premiered their first 5K Walk/Run for Sickle Cell to raise funds necessary to assist individuals and families battling the disease. This race was birthed by then President Judy Pierce, along with the efforts of Vickie Moseley-Jones who understood firsthand the challenges that people faced with SCD. Vickie inspired NPSWC members to take an active role in their communities to educate the public. With a portion of the proceeds from this race, NPSWC was able to award a \$1,000 scholarship to graduating seniors with SCD, to assist with their educational endeavors. The scholarship is renewable throughout the students' years in a college of their choice. To date they have helped families in Pamlico, Jones, Carteret, and Craven Counties. This year, NPSWC renamed this scholarship, the Jamal A. Jones Memorial Sickle Cell Scholarship, to honor Jamal's legacy and assure that his memory will live on as an inspiration to others.

The community honored Jamal on Saturday, March 20, by turning out for a 5K Memory Walk in Bayboro sponsored by the Women of Purpose Missions at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Mesic where his father is a member. The coordinator, Runell King, and the pastor, Antonio King, Sr., walked with the 20 participants and together successfully raised \$400 toward a scholarship to help a student living with SCD.



Memory Walk in Bayboro in honor of Jamal A. Jones

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The Government Transparency Act Of 2021/A Bill To Open State And Local Government Personnel Records

By Paul Mauney and Bill Moss



Last week, many newspapers wrapped up coverage of Sunshine Week, a time set aside to promote government accountability through public records and public meetings. In North Carolina, the idea of sunshine has been more aspirational than reality-based. Now though, there is greater cause for celebration than we have seen in a long time, thanks to the introduction on Thursday of Senate Bill 355 — The Government Transparency Act of 2021.

Primary sponsors of this monumental bill, Sens. Norman Sanderson (R - Carteret, Craven, Pamlico); Bill Rabon (R - Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender); and Joyce Krawiec (R - Davie, Forsyth), have filed one of the most important transparency bills in recent history. By providing meaningful public access to personnel records of state and local government employees, the bill would allow North Carolinians to hold elected leaders accountable for the first time when it comes to hiring, firing and other personnel action.

Unfortunately, for as long as anyone can remember, North Carolinians have been forced to suffer under the weight of one of the worst public records laws in the country. For more than 50 years, transparency of North Carolina government has been badly hindered by the lack of public access to arguably the most important government records, those surrounding the hiring, promotion, suspension, demotion, termination or discipline of state and local government employees. And yet public access to these records — vital to holding public officials from teachers to law enforcement officers accountable — is guaranteed by the law in the states surrounding North Carolina and some 35 others.

Thanks to Senate Bill 355 we now have the chance to crack the door ever so slightly to allow the public to learn the reasons for terminating, promoting, suspending, demoting or disciplining a

government employee. From our perspective, it is a sea change long overdue, and the North Carolina Press Association strongly supports the bill.

This true transparency bill stands in stark contrast to so-called criminal justice "reform" bills already filed this legislative session. That piece of legislation would create a pair of databases containing law enforcement disciplinary and use-of-force incident records that law enforcement agencies would see, but not the public. The bill does nothing to breach the wall that prevents the public from knowing, for instance, that officers with a record of misconduct have been passed from agency to agency or from finding out why a division captain was demoted to patrol officer.

At the end of the day, what is our government trying to hide in refusing to make public the reasons for disciplining, suspending, demoting, or even firing government officials?

Instead of inspiring public confidence in government, blocking public access to government personnel records of this kind simply creates suspicion. And that erodes our public institutions, which are staffed by and large with principled and dedicated people.

We are thankful that these three veteran Republican members of the North Carolina Senate understand that the culture of secrecy that barricades government employee personnel records in our state is public policy that fails the public. The current policy prevents all North Carolinians from being equipped with information necessary to separate good teachers and law enforcement officers from bad ones. But the winds may be shifting and we say, it's high time.

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- Bill Moss is Publisher and Editor of Hendersonville Lightning and hendersonville-lightning.com, a weekly newspaper and website serving Western North Carolina and is chair of the North Carolina Press Association's Legislative Committee.

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Civil War Hospital Re-discovered in Downtown New Bern by Claudia Houston, NBHS Historian

NEW BERN, NC, The New Bern Historical Society (NBHS) is excited to announce the discovery of an existing building in downtown that served as both a Confederate and Union hospital during the Civil War. Historian and author Wade Sokolosky recently discovered several war-time documents that identified a military hospital on Craven Street, "next to the Progress Building." After many discussions, much research, and a little bit of luck, it was determined that the Brick Block Building located on the 200 block of Craven Street, was first used by the Confederates beginning in January 1861. We are pleased to share the story of the research and the discovery.

The January 31, 1862 edition of the New Bern Daily Progress reported "the rooms adjoining the Progress building have been taken for a hospital and are being overhauled and refitted for that purpose under the supervision of W.A. Holt, Confederate Surgeon. The Dr. is a man of ... judgment as will be seen, not only by the internal arrangement of the building but by the improvement in the way of cleaning up, whitewash-



Wade Sokolosky, Nathaniel Glasgow, Claudia Houston.

ing etc..." The Branch General Hospital, as it was formally identified by Confederate authorities, operated through the Battle of New Bern fought on March 14, 1862. On the day of the battle, Surgeon Holt labored to remove his patients to the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad depot in town, where they were evacuated toward Kinston.

tal by the Confederates. I found about 150 bedsteads, with beds and coverings in a most filthy condition; one man dead, and another dying, left by the rebels in their hurried flight. I pressed about a dozen contrabands, and had the building scrubbed from top to bottom, and all the beds and clothing aired and sunned."

This past January, the Brick Block Building's owner graciously allowed several of us to tour the building. While sharing with us a general history, the owner acknowledged that he was puzzled by the presence of "whitewashing" in only a portion of the building—research had revealed only a section of the building had served as a hospital. Civil War hospitals were routinely whitewashed (painted white) to enable better lighting at night, as well as for observing cleanliness. Remarkably, because the hospital part of the building had been closed off for decades and subsequently spared from later modifications, it was like a time capsule. To see the whitewashing was like stepping back in time. This indeed was the hospital. There we were, standing in a building that had previously served 156 years ago as a hospital. Based on his research, Sokolosky revealed to the owner that the Brick Block Building was one of three known North Carolina hospital buildings from the Civil War still standing, not counting historic homes or churches that were used temporarily as hospitals.

This is an exciting discovery and further adds to our knowledge of the existence of Civil War hospitals in Eastern Carolina and enriches the significant history of New Bern. Sokolosky, a well-known historian and author is in the process of completing a two-volume series that discusses the history of Civil War hospitals in the Old North State. The first volume, titled, North Carolina Civil War Hospitals: Confederate, is due out in 2022.

Those who worked together to solve this mystery and discover the hospital were Wade Sokolosky; Nathaniel Glasgow, a recent graduate of Appalachian College; Claudia Houston, Historian of NBHS; and Jim Hodges, NBHS Curator, along with the owner of the Brick Block Building. It should be noted that the former hospital is on private property and not available for public viewing.

We are currently pursuing the locations of two other Confederate Hospitals here in New Bern prior to the Union occupation.

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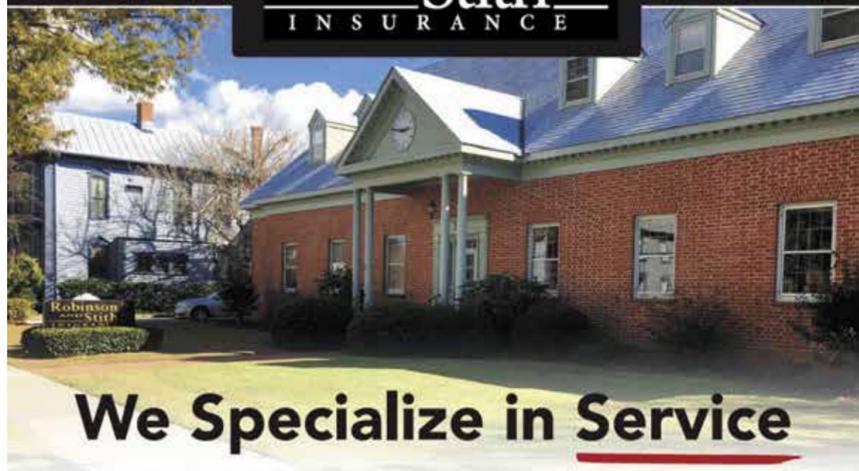
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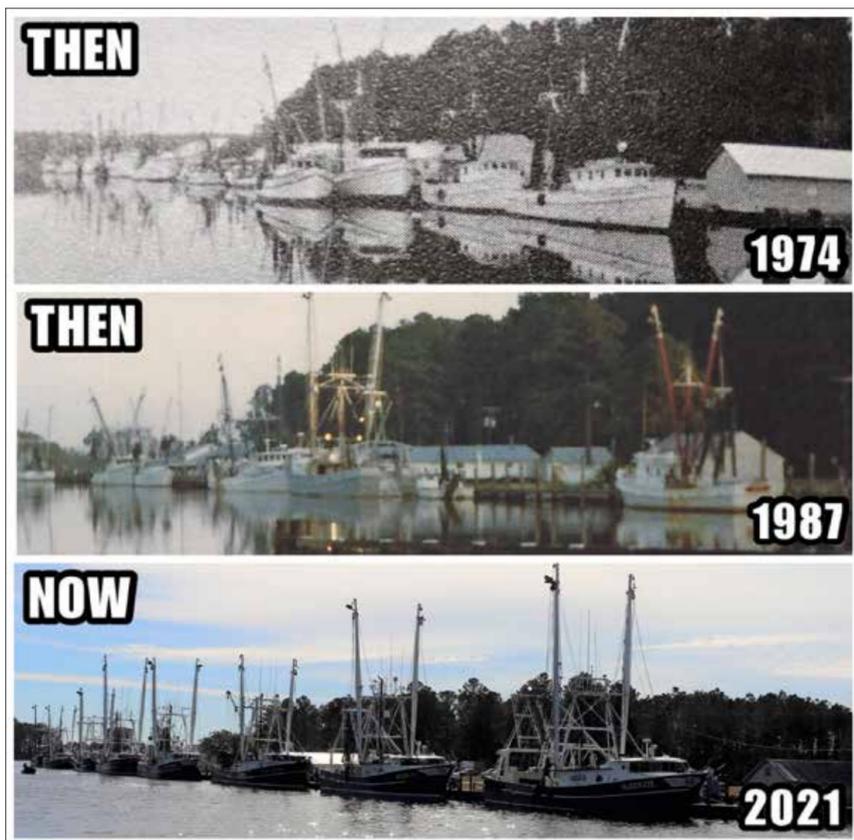
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Then And Now' Pics That Show How Time Changes Things

by: Hiram Lupton

If you're not familiar with what rephotography is, it's the art of reshooting old photos of places in the modern day as accurately as possible. This can prove to be rather tricky, especially when it comes to really old photos, as the places often change dramatically over the years, and finding the exact spot where a picture was taken is really challenging. Nevertheless, we love a good challenge, and constantly provide us with amazing recreations of old photos in modern times, proving how time changes things – and not always for the better.

AROUND THE COUNTY

Goose Creek Island *Annette Jones, 55 Plus Club Correspondent*



There isn't much going on at the Community Center due to the corona virus. However, folks are still working and keeping busy. Fishermen at R.E, Mayo's are rigging up their boats to go scalloping. Farmers are planting potatoes and will soon be planting corn. Folks are driving to various places of employment every day. We are a close-knit community and continue to take care of one another.

Prayer List: Albie Henriens of Dawson Creek had open heart quadruple bypass surgery March 28 at CarolinaEast Health system. Eric Potter recently suffered from a severe heart attack. He also has several other medical conditions and isn't doing well. Eric is a patient at CarolinaEast Health System. Rev. Wanda Atkinson underwent eye surgery, a cornea transplant, which did not heal properly. She is still traveling to Duke weekly for follow ups. She is presently recovering at home. Sarah Smith is a patient at Vidant Hospital in Greenville. following a serious head injury. She is slowly showing improvement. Cynthia

Lupton Nobles, Tammy O'Steen Lewis and Sharon Lewis Rice were added to the prayer list. Please keep these folks in your prayers.

Happy Birthday: Shelby Ireland Keech – April 1, Autumn Leary Hardison, Krista Ballance, James Rice, Rachel Rice Porter, Terry Hannah and Lois Dowdy Wells – April 2, Gene Henriens Lupton – April 4, Love Estell Mercer Whitfield – April 5, Patricia T. Henriens – April 7.

Happy Anniversary: Percy and Joy Williams Guidry – April 2, Phillip and Tammy O'Steen Lewis – April 7.

Christopher Jones of Asheville North Carolina son of John Paul and Donna Jones came home this past Saturday to help celebrate Donna's birthday which will be Monday -29th. He also visited with some friends in Atlantic Beach.

Edith Campen Johnson called Karen Ireland last week. She let us know she is doing well and staying busy. Misses everyone on Goose Creek Island. Hopefully, she will be able to visit before long. We still love and miss Edith very much!

Pamlico *Betty Jo Rodgers, Correspondent*



After a wonderful Palm Sunday service, I went to Charlie's to order take out for lunch. I had a chance to see so many friends that I have not seen in quite some time. There were folks from Bayboro UMC, Alliance UMC, as well as a group from Smyrna FWB in Blounts Creek that used to share their family life center with Warren Chapel UMC when we had homecoming. They would often attend special services at our church. It was like a breath of spring just filed the air for the first time in a year.

Even more exciting, while visiting with the Cuthrell family and friends from Bethel FWB in Whortonsville, to my surprise, the couple sitting with them are my new neighbors. Dennis and Sarah Maxwell are living in the old Annie Williams house on Straight Road. I wrote about improvements to the house; they had cleared some of the trees between them and the Jones' house, and how nice the driveway looked. James Cuthrell did the driveway.

Sunday night, the Stonewall choir performed their Easter Cantata "One Day." They moved it inside due to the threatening weather. There were 59 safely in attendance, and many others watched it on Facebook. Thank you, Amy and the choir, for an outstanding performance.

Palm Sunday was the beginning of Holy Week for the Christian churches. Also, during Holy Week, Stonewall UMC will have a Maundy Thursday Service at noon on April 1, 2021 (that is not an April Fool's joke), and Alliance UMC will have a Tenebrae Service at 7:00 on Good Friday at 7:00 pm. Many churches in the area will have "Sonrise" services on April 4, 2021 including

Pamlico UMC, Stonewall UMC at 6:30 am, and Vandemere UMC at 7 am. For many years, Camp Don Lee has hosted a community sunrise service in cooperation with three Arapahoe churches: Bethany Christian Church, Arapahoe United Methodist Church and Arapahoe Free Will Baptist Church. Due to the impacts from COVID-19, they will stream live this year for the service from Camp Don Lee. Go to their Facebook page just before 6:30am Easter morning to worship together online.

Tideland EMC continues upgrading the power lines along Trent and Straight Roads. Lee Construction will continue this work on Orchard Creek Road in April.

PCFLO, Pamlico County Fishes and Loaves Outreach has a building at 108 Straight Road to house their food pantry, the mobile food truck, and emergency situations. This is a volunteer operation; donations of time and/or money are always appreciated.

Celebrating her birthday in March is Santa Klotz (3/31). Celebrating birthdays in April are Lloyd Lane (4/2), Scott Fitzgerald (4/6), Mazie Grace Hanson (4/12), Tommy Lupton (4/13), Zeffie Roberts (4/14), Maria Machle (4/17), Chris Machle (4/18), April Dawn Edwards (4/23), Justin Rodgers (4/28) and Cynthia Delamar (4/30). Celebrating anniversaries in April Tillie & Zeffie Roberts (4/14) and Brett & Kelli Hinson (4/17).

Have a blessed week. Memory failing? Take Spiritual Vitamin M. "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Whortonsville *Reba Tiller, Correspondent*



Easter week, but unlike the Easters we have known in the past. The lack of music such as Messiah, and Cantatas is very hard for me as a musician. I spent one hour and fifteen minutes playing songs from Easter and ended it with "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," one of my favorites. I would love to be standing in front of the Pamlico Chorale and hearing the "Hallelujah Chorus." Hopefully next year it will be different. I am grateful to former President Trump that he was able to get the vaccines made in record time, or we may have been sheltered in until the end of this year. Missed church today because I fell victim to the second Covid shot, but there were fifteen at Bethel, so they used music I had recorded. Went to the Silos on Tuesday evening and dined with Wally Umbach, Jim Berry, George Robinson, and Jeremiah & Marian Day. So much fun to see friends and exchange stories. Chatted with Marsha Palpham and Joe Bliss this week. Was excited to learn that Spencer Bliss has made Chief Petty Officer in the Navy.

So proud of the young people that sang with us. Also spoke to Charlie Carpenter a supporter of the Chorale. Many folks have expressed that they would like to bring the Chorale back when the virus gets better. I understand there are many new people moving in the area. Would like to find out if there are some who would be interested in singing, playing, directing or playing some part with the Chorale. Linda Hanners finally got in touch with John Tilton. He has been moved into another area, so I am trying to contact him but it is really hard to get through. John was a soloist in the Chorale at one time.

When I opened the Pamlico News this week and saw the Letter to the Editor from Frieda it brought back wonderful memories about the years that she was so active with the paper. That was my beginning, so I hope if this restriction ever lifts so you can visit someone, I will get a chance to see her.

Thought for the week--The resurrection consists not in words, but in life and power. The heart should take inward delight in this and be joyful. (Martin Luther)

Aurora *Joy McCracken, Correspondent*



The Fossil Museum is planning a big grand reopening for May 29th. There won't be a festival again this year.

There will not be very many Mattamuskeet onions this year as they got too much water again. The tulips at Terra Ceia suffered the same fate.

The first Hummingbird arrived 3-18 and second one 3-25. It's been fun to watch the postings on Hummingbird Central. The birds wake up around 30 minutes before dawn singing all over the neighborhood. I'm pretty sure I have a Louisiana Waterthrush in the tops of the pines. I see where many folks are seeing Painted Buntings, the closest being in New Bern. I've been seeing terns on the creek, probably Forsters. It looks like the ducks and pelicans are mostly gone. I cannot believe it but I saw a mullet jump on 3-24. It appears there's a nesting pair of

Canadians nearby. I just saw an Osprey carrying twig material to the long established nest on the nearby channel marker. My Bluebird pair can be seen sitting together on the fence. I can say definitely Barn Swallows are back.

I think we have just one more cold snap, which will start Thursday, and then planting outside can commence. It was a really good year for the camellias and the azaleas are ready to pop out.

I cannot help but think of my dad this time of the year. He did wonders with our Sand Hills home in SC. He had numerous blooming plants like Spirea, Forsythias, Pink Dogwood and Tulip Trees. So many things have been regulated to the plant cancel culture like Wisteria, Nandina, English Ivey, Bamboo and Bradford Pears. Anything will become invasive if you let it get away from you.

Aurora Fossil Museum Foundation, Inc. Elects New Board Chairman



On Friday, March 26, Beaufort County resident and retired state senator Bill Cook accepted the nomination to serve as the new chairman of the Aurora Fossil Museum Foundation Inc. Board of Directors.

Cook's election occurred during the Annual Retreat held by the Board of Directors. He replaces outgoing board chairman Bruce Hargreaves, New Bern, who chose not to seek reelection after serving a combined total of five years as chairman. "It's time for a leadership change, and Bill Cook is the man to lead us into a new era," Hargreaves said.

With his election, Cook said, "I am privileged to Chair the Board of such an outstanding organization." Cook heads a 10-person board charged with developing policy and strategy for the museum. The museum opened in 1978 and annually welcomes thousands of visitors from throughout the United States and many foreign countries. Visitors can tour the many fossil displays and enjoy digging through sediment provided by Nutrien Phosphate-

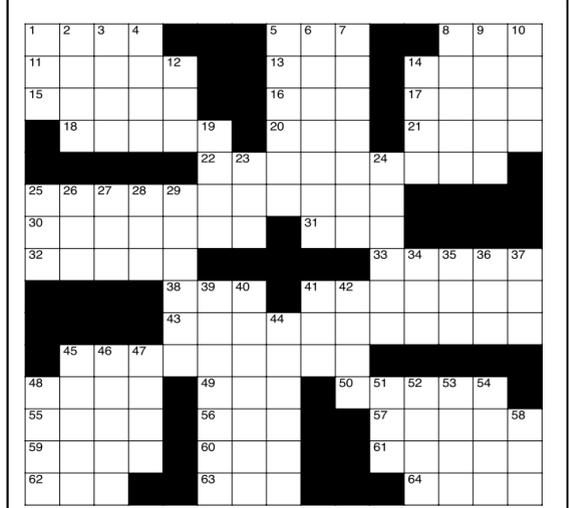
Aurora in search of 15-million-year-old marine fossils.

The publicly funded 501(c)(3) non-profit museum's mission is to educate the public about paleontology in an engaging manner while emphasizing the natural and cultural history of Eastern North Carolina. The museum conducts outreach programs, events, field studies and holds an Annual Aurora Fossil Festival, of which a scaled-down event will be held this year on Saturday, May 29.

Cynthia Crane, Executive Director and Curator of the Aurora Fossil Museum, adds, "The election of Bill Cook as Board Chairman of the Aurora Fossil Museum greatly strengthens our organization. I'm excited that Bill accepted the board nomination, and I look forward to working with him as we continue to grow the Aurora Fossil Museum."

Cook served the residents of eastern North Carolina as a member of the North Carolina General Assembly from 2011 to 2019, first in the House of Representatives and then in the State Senate. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and worked for Potomac Power Company for 34 years before retiring to North Carolina. He lives in Chocowinity with his wife, Holly.

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- 1. Now and ___
- 5. Israeli city ___ Aviv
- 8. Indicates near
- 11. Minneapolis suburb
- 13. Large Australian flightless bird
- 14. Fine-grained earth
- 15. Plant genus that includes water caltrop
- 16. Peacock network
- 17. TV writer Dunham
- 18. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- 20. They ___
- 21. Muslim ruler title
- 22. Position given in respect of
- 25. Explaining further
- 30. Measuring instrument
- 31. Romanian monetary unit
- 32. Council of ___, 1545-1563
- 33. Savory jelly made with meat stock
- 38. Journalist Tarbell
- 41. Most suspenseful
- 43. Festivity
- 45. Animal embryos
- 48. Fertility god
- 49. Medical patients' choice (abbr.)
- 50. Type of sword
- 55. Competition
- 56. Bird of the cuckoo family
- 57. Afflicted in mind or body
- 59. Engineering organization
- 60. Beverage receptacle
- 61. Spiritual leader
- 62. Doctor of Education
- 63. Where golfers begin
- 64. Impudence

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Vietnamese offensive
- 2. Fast mammal
- 3. Oh goodness!
- 4. The back of one's neck
- 5. One who lives in another's property
- 6. Involve deeply
- 7. Alfalfa
- 8. Tropical tree resin
- 9. Sudden fear
- 10. Jewish religious month
- 12. Veterans battleground
- 14. Musical symbol
- 19. German river
- 23. Paddle
- 24. Lizard
- 25. Shock treatment
- 26. The common gibbon
- 27. Brew
- 28. Usually has a lid
- 29. Lenses in optical instruments
- 34. Time zone in Samoa (abbr.)
- 35. Wrinkled dog: Shar ___
- 36. Denotes equal
- 37. TV network for children
- 39. Take the value away from
- 40. Female graduates
- 41. Don't know when yet
- 42. "___ tt": Spanish song
- 44. "Seinfeld" character
- 45. Bleated
- 46. Entwined
- 47. Away from wind
- 48. Soft creamy white cheese
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Prejudice
- 53. Actor Idris
- 54. They resist authority (slang)
- 58. Speak ill of

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Beginning Thursday, April 1, 2021, through Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 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.

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Experienced hair stylist needed at Hair Station Salon on Highway 55 in Bayboro, NC. Hours are Tuesday through Friday 10am-6pm and Saturday 10am-3pm. Contact Jennifer at 252-375-5865.

Busy tire shop looking for tire and lube technician. Duties include changing and repairing tires of all sizes, oil changes on all types of vehicles, and performing vehicle inspections. Experience preferred but not required. Call Brad at Potter Oil at 252-322-4031.

**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF YUKIKO HOASHI HEWITT**
File No.: 21 E 44

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against YUKIKO HOASHI HEWITT deceased, are notified to exhibit them to DIANA HEWITT IRELAND, Executor of the Estate, on or before JUNE 8, 2021 at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-names Executor.

This 10TH day of March 2021.

ESTATE OF YUKIKO HOASHI HEWITT
C/O DIANA HEWITT IRELAND
533 SPAIN FARM RD
BAYBORO, NC 28515

Publish March 10, 17, 24 AND 31, 2021.

**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF PATRICIA T. FULLER**

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Patricia T. Fuller, late of Oriental, Pamlico County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 705 Potomac Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, on or before the 14th day of June 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 10th day of March 2021

Roland P. Wilder, Jr.
705 Potomac Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Publish: March 10, 17, 21, 31, 2021

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**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF ROSE CARMELLA CARUSO**
File No.: 21 E 47

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against ROSE CARMELLA CARUSO deceased, are notified to exhibit them to MUHAMMED RAFAY HASSAN, Executor of the Estate, on or before JUNE 15, 2021 at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-names Executor.

This 17TH day of March 2021.

ESTATE OF ROSE CARMELLA CARUSO
C/O MUHAMMED RAFAY HASSAN
9608 PEMBROKE PL
VIENNA, VA 22182

Publish March 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 2021.

Notice of service process by publication in the general court of justice District court division North Carolina Pamlico county

Sandy M. Moya-(Plaintiff)
Vs
Benito Santiago Moya Perez-(Defendant)

To: Benito Santiago Moya Perez
Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed and the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is an absolute divorce on the grounds of separation for seven years. You are required to make defense to such pleading within (40) days of this publication, no later than April 27th, 2021, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

LEGALS

This 17th day of March 2021.
**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF FLORENCE SQUIRES FULCHER**
File No.: 21 E 51

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against FLORENCE SQUIRES FULCHER deceased, are notified to exhibit them to SERENIA ROSE FULCHER, Administrator of the Estate, on or before JUNE 15, 2021 at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-names Administrator.

This 17th day of March 2021.

ESTATE OF FLORENCE SQUIRES FULCHER
C/O SERENIA ROSE FULCHER
104 Little Lake Circle
New Bern, NC 28560

Publish March 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 2021.

Notice to Creditors: Estate of Daniel Louis Giro, Sr.,
File No. 21 E 46

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Louis Giro, Sr., late of 9204 Hornigold Ave, Oriental, Pamlico County, North Carolina 28571, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned's attorney at 408 Main Street, P.O. Box 411, Bayboro, North Carolina 28515, on or before June 24th, 2021, 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 24th day of March 2021.

Florence Giro, Administrator
Estate of Daniel Louis Giro, Sr.

c/o Christopher S. Williams
Delamar & Delamar, PLLC
408 Main Street
P.O. Box 411
Bayboro, N.C. 28515

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3/31/2021; 4/7/2021; 4/14/2021)

**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF RICHARD WOODARD HUDSON, JR**
File No.: 21 E 54

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against RICHARD WOODARD HUDSON, JR deceased, are notified to exhibit them to CHRISTINA B. HUDSON, Executor of the Estate, on or before JUNE 22, 2021 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 24th day of March 2021.

ESTATE OF RICHARD WOODARD HUDSON, JR
C/O Christina B. Hudson
307 South Street
Bayboro, NC 28515

Publish March 24, 31, April 7 and 14, 2021.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NORTH CAROLINA, PAMLICO COUNTY**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of PATRICIA ANN HORSTMANN, deceased, of Pamlico County, N.C., are notified to present the same to the personal representative listed below on or before June 25, 2021, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All debtors of the said estate are asked to make immediate payment.

Arey W. Grady, III, Executor
c/o Grady Quattlebaum, PLLC
244-A Craven Street
New Bern, NC 28560

Run dates: March 24, 31, 2021, April 7, 14, 2021

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
20 SP 50**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by William L. Green (PRESENT RECORD OWNER(S): William L. Green) to Robert E. Taylor, Jr., Trustee(s), dated January 31, 2019, and recorded in Book No. 645, at Page 31 in Pamlico County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the promissory note secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds Pamlico County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 12:00 PM on April 5, 2021 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in Oriental in the County of Pamlico, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the County of Pamlico, State of North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

Lot Number Nineteen (19) of Sea Vista Subdivision, Pierce Creek Area, Addition III, as shown on the map dated October 24, 1978 and recorded in Map Book 10 at Page 2, Pamlico County Registry, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete and accurate description. Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 5312 Anchor Way, Oriental, North Carolina.

This conveyance is made subject to Restrictive Covenants dated May 6, 1980, and recorded in Book 205, Page 893, Pamlico County Registry.

BEING the same property which, by Warranty Deed dated October 17, 2011, and recorded on October 18, 2011 among the Land Records of the County of Pamlico, State of North Carolina in Warranty Deed Book 560, Page 223, was granted and conveyed by John Reardon, Katherine A. Reardon and John Reardon, Executor of the Estate of Katherine K. Reardon unto William L. Green.

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

THE improvements thereon being known as 5312 Anchor Way, Oriental, NC 28571

Tax ID No. J083-33-19

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one hour as provided in N.C.G.S. §45-21.23.

Should the property be purchased by a third party, that party must pay the excise tax, as well as the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by N.C.G.S. §7A-308(a) (1).

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust/security agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition are expressly disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or prior encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Said property is also being sold subject to applicable Federal and State laws.

A deposit of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale.

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the

deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in its sole discretion, if it believes the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

Additional Notice for Residential Property with Less than 15 rental units, including Single-Family Residential Real Property

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold.

Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may after receiving the notice of foreclosure sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days but not more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in this notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

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**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JANIE SUE RIDDICK SLAYMAKER**
File No.: 21 E 61

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against JANIE SUE RIDDICK SLAYMAKER deceased, are notified to exhibit them to MARK D. AVERY, Executor of the Estate, on or before JUNE 29, 2021 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 31st day of March 2021.
ESTATE OF JANIE SUE RIDDICK SLAYMAKER
C/O MARK D. AVERY
2500 Ramsey Drive
New Orleans, LA 70131

Publish March 31, April 7, 14 and 21, 2021

Notice to Creditors: Estate of Mark A. Carl, File No. 21E64

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mark A. Carl late of 101 N Oak Street, Denton, TX 76262, 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 1st day of July, 2021, 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 31st day of March, 2021.

Holly Carl, Administrator
Estate of Mark A. Carl

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

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

March 17, Silver Acres Lot: 17, PCA 62/4-5; map DB 314/827 from Richard D. Tuttle to Timothy Massey, Valerie Piazza, \$736
March 17, Lot 1; 25,761 Sq. Ft; map DB 481/10; SE/S Straight Road, NCSR 1321 from Robert A. Kruger, Robert Kruger, Ana Maria Kruger to Pamlico County Fishes and Loaves, \$360
March 17, 143.88 AC; map DB 191/700; map book 8/77; metes and bounds from Reelsboro Partners, LLC to Canal Wood, LLC, \$280
March 17, Kennels Beach Lot: 23, map book 4/18, PIN: D091-89 from Jeanette M. Roth, John C. Roth to Steven D. Bell, Tammy R. Bell, \$270
March 18, 13.21 AC; Lot 2B; Division of Charles Tingle Land; DB 108/632; metes and bounds, Quitclaim Deed from Tony M. Lupton, Ruth I. Lupton to Leroy Daniels Lupton
March 18, 7/10 AC; E/S Oaky Woods or Goose Creek Road (SR 1102); map DB 268/882 from David R. Hill, Donald T. Hill, Betsy Hill, John H. Hill to Melissa Nayeli Valdez Diaz, Melissa Nayeli Valdez Diaz, \$50
March 18, Lot 5; Yungk Land; PCA 42-7 from Edwin W. Ferris, Jr., E.W. Ferris, Jr. to Kenneth L. Shaffer, Jr., Michele M. Shaffer, \$740
March 18, S/S Hwy 55, Bayboro; metes and bounds; DB 181/681; DB 105/44 from Sylvia H. Buck to Ryan M. Jones, \$312
March 19, Pecan Grove Marina Three Tracts from Cox Family Properties, LLC to Timothy Jay Rogers, Jennifer Lynn Rogers, \$44
March 19, River Dunes Lot: 119, Section 11; PCA 157/10-13; map attached from Bruce W. McWhirter, Marie L. McWhirter to Ian David Winkelstein, Catherine Denise Russell, \$474
March 19, Two Tracts: 12.02 AC; see instrument, PIN: I091-1-4 & I09-1-3 from Etta P. Kirkman/TR, The Hazel I. Perdue Revocable Trust, Hazel I. Perdue, Branson Dean Kirkman, Etta P. Kirkman to Gary Townsend, Jr., Traci Townsend, Dakota A. Townsend, \$52
March 19, Unit B; NE/S Main Street; 304 A & B East Main

Street; metes and bounds from Mark Milos, Brenda Milos to Richard Preble, \$336
March 19, Unit B; NE/S Main Street; 304 A & B East Main Street; metes and bounds from Richard Preble to Richard Preble, Lori Kay Smith, \$0
March 22, Lake Minnesott Estates Section V, Lot: 21, map book 6/10 from Phillip Todd Humphries, Kenneth Ward Humphries, Kenneth W. Humphries, Dawn B. Humphries to Martin Vanderburg, \$24
March 22, Sea Vista Oriental Heights, Block: F, Skippers Circle; map book 5/53; metes and bounds from Marlene S. Sykes to Bruce E. Nuechterlein, Laura K. Nuechterlein, \$1,090
March 22, 39,052 Square Foot Tract; map attached from Elizabeth A. Coit/Exr, Kenneth T. Coit/Est, Elizabeth A. Coit/TR, Kenneth T. Coit Revocable Trust, Kenneth T. Coit to Matthew Demeusy, Elizabeth Demeusy, \$750
March 23, Arlington Place Mill Creek Lot: 243, Phase I; PCA 172/2-13 from Laurel Creek Properties, LLC to Christopher W. Walker, Kerry M. Walker, \$666
March 23, Buncaneer Bay West Lot: 4, Section One; PCA 24-6 from Hannah Marie Goodman/TR, Hannah Marie Goodman Living Trust, Hannah Marie Goodman to Samuel J. Liskowacki, \$2
March 23, Pecan Grove Marina Three Tracts from Cox Family Properties to Edward Joseph Kreul, Ann Marie Kreul, \$50
March 23, 9.54 AC; NC Hwy 304; metes and bounds; DB 129/521; DB 193/671 from Kevin F. DeOliveira, Kevin DeOliveira, Hannah T. DeOliveira to Andrew Benjamin Walker, Kristi Rae Wright Walker, \$65
March 23, Lot 9; Division of Gwaltney Land; PCA 41-10 from Edwin W. Ferris, Jr., E.W. Ferris, Jr. to Kenneth L. Shaffer, Michele M. Shaffer, \$40
March 23, NC Hwy 1204 and NCSR 1344; DB 296/379 (Remainder Tract); map in DB 638/131 from Arthur M. Kelly, Jr., Velma M. Kelly to Chevonne N. Kelly, \$0
March 23, 0.54 AC; map ini DB 498/18 from Norman J. Kennard, Anne P. Kennard to Dennis W. Bickel, Maryellen

C. Bickel, \$234
March 23, E. Lemwood Gooding Lot: 2, N/S Hwy 55, Reelsboro; map book 4/8 from Steven E. Harrison, Audrey H. Harrison to Thaddeus Ellis, Elizabeth Ellis, \$334
March 24, 1.1 AC, NE/S Neuse River; DB 82/224; DB 227/849; metes and bounds, Quitclaim Deed from Regina P. Phillips/TR, Teresa P. Romano/TR, The George J. Pawlikowski and Regina M. Pawlikowski Irrevocable Trust, George J. Pawlikowski, Regina M. Pawlikowski, Regina M. Pawlikowski/TR, The Regina P. Phillips and Teresa P. Romano Revocable Trust, Regina P. Phillips, Teresa P. Romano to Regina M. Pawlikowski, \$0
March 24, Two Tracts Quitclaim Deed from Judy K. Sawyer, Judy S. Newell, Judy Newell to Judy S. Newell, \$0
March 24, Caraway Cove Lot: 9, PCA 164/11-14 from Brian Hagerty, Lisa Hagerty to J & B Homes, LLC, \$32
March 24, 23.642 AC; PCA 149-17 from Avian Land and Timber, LLC to Eric P. Wasula, Kimberly R. Wasula, \$260
March 25, 1.00 AC; N/S NCSSR 1224; see map DB 346/535, Address: 319 Meekins Road Bayboro, PIN: L050-64-1 from Wells Fargo Bank N.A. to D & H Housing, LLC, \$60
March 25, 0.20 AC; Grantsboro 2017 CDBG Booster Pump Station Lot; NCSR 1206 - Old NC 55; metes and bounds; map attached from Norfolk Southern Railway Company to Town of Grantsboro, \$128
March 25, 1.14 AC; Portion of River Ridge Tract; Lot 5; DB 89/431, PIN: D10-13; 04E1131 from Patricia Simpson Brinson to Rebecca B. O'Neal, \$0
March 25, Arlington Place Mill Creek Lot: 71, Phase I; PCA 1722-13 from Burton Farm Development Company, LLC, Boddie-Noell Enterprises, Inc. to Joe-Bill Helms, Michelle Helms, \$70
March 25, Sea Vista Pierce Creek Area Lot: 51, Addition VII; PCA 66-10; Sea Vista Pierce Creek Area Lot: 52, Addition VII; Phase I; PCA 66-10 from Valerie Ann Driscoll, Vincent Elia to Tara K. Howard, Michael E. North, \$18
March 25, NC Hwy 306; PCB 2-10; metes and bounds from JRH Farms, LLC to William R. Roberts, Bonnie F. Roberts, \$82



The Wall That Heals Coming to New Bern

The three-quarter scale mobile replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is coming to New Bern. The 375-foot-long memorial and the education center that travels with it will be set up at Lawson Creek Park beginning on April 8 and lasting until April 11. Just like the permanent Vietnam Veterans Memorial located in Washington, D. C., the traveling replica contains the names of the more than 58,000 Americans who were killed in the Vietnam War. For the final leg of the mobile wall's journey into New Bern, there is a planned escort ride that will leave Morehead City at approximately 4 PM on April 6 from the vacant Kmart parking lot on Arendall Street and arrive at Lawson Creek Park at 5 PM. It is open for motorcycles as well as classic cars and hot rods. Anyone planning to participate in the escort ride should plan to be at the staging location between 2 and 3:30 PM.



SBA Launches Portal to Begin Accepting Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Applications on April 8

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Small Business Administration<<http://www.sba.gov>> is launching a splash page for the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) application portal<<https://www.svograntportal.sba.gov/>> today in anticipation of opening applications for the much-anticipated critical economic relief program on Thursday, April 8, 2021.

"Help is here for venue operators hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. The SBA has worked diligently to build the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant program from the ground up to assist and address the diverse eligibility requirements of each type of applicant and we will open for applications on April 8," SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman said. "The SBA knows these venues are critical to America's economy and understands how hard they've been impacted, as they were among the first to shutter. This vital economic aid will provide a much-needed lifeline for live venues, museums, movie theatres and many more."

Prior to the official SVOG application opening, the SBA will host a national informational webinar to highlight the application process for potential eligible entities from 2:30 to 4 p.m. ET on Tuesday, March 30, 2021. Those interested in participating can register here<<https://svogapplicationinfo.eventbrite.com>>.

The SVOG program was established by the Economic Aid to Hard Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits and Venues Act, which appropriated \$15 billion for it. The American Rescue Plan Act<<https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/hr1319/BILLS-117hr1319enr.pdf>>, signed into law by

President Joe Biden on March 11, 2021, appropriated an additional \$1.25 billion, bringing the program funding to a total of \$16.25 billion, with more than \$16 billion allocated for grants.

To ensure eligible venues do not miss a window to receive assistance through the Paycheck Protection Program<<http://www.sba.gov/ppp>>, the American Rescue Plan Act also amended the SVOG program so entities that apply for a PPP loan after Dec. 27, 2020, can also apply for an SVOG, with the eligible entity's SVOG to be reduced by the PPP loan amount. The PPP loan applications have been updated to reflect this.

As the SBA builds and prepares to open the program, the dedicated SBA website, www.sba.gov/svogrant, which includes frequently asked questions<<https://www.sba.gov/document/support-shuttered-venue-operators-grants-faq>>, video tutorials<<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/shuttered-venue-operators-grant#section-header-12>> and other SVOG details, is the best source for information for those looking to apply for a grant. To prepare in advance of the SVOG application portal opening on April 8, potential applicants should get registered in the federal government's System for Award Management (SAM.gov), as this is required for an entity to receive an SVOG, and reference the preliminary application checklist<<https://www.sba.gov/document/support-shuttered-venue-operators-grant-preliminary-application-checklist>> and eligibility requirements<<https://www.sba.gov/document/support-shuttered-venue-operators-grant-eligibility-requirements>>.

Appointments Only

No Walk-Ins

Space is Limited

COVID-19 Vaccinations

For: All Eligible Citizens (See Details Below)

When: Vaccinations Occurring Daily
Where: Pamlico County Health Department

This event is to reach **ALL Citizens in Groups 1, 2, 3, & 4** who wish to be vaccinated against the COVID-19 Virus.

You **must** call to be screened for an appointment.
If space is still available, an appointment for vaccination will be scheduled ASAP.
Call the Pamlico County Health Dept. at: (252) 745-5111

Who is eligible for a vaccine-RIGHT NOW?

- Group 1:** Health-Care Workers, & Long-Term Care Staff & Residents
- Group 2:** Adults 65+ Years of Age
- Group 3:** Front Line Essential Workers
- Group 4:** Adults at High Risk for Exposure

ATTENTION:

Please follow our instructions at all times during this process:

- *Please bring **only** those necessary to get you vaccinated.
- ***Only** the patients will be allowed in the building.
- *Remain 6 ft from those who do not live in your household
- *Please **bring your own mask** & wear it at **all times**
- * Check-in at the front desk when you arrive, then return to your car until your appointment time
- *Wait IN YOUR VEHICLE until your appointment time

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