

# The Pamlico News

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## Eight marine fisheries rules effective today

**MOREHEAD CITY** – Eight newly readopted Marine Fisheries Commission rules become effective today, but fishermen will not see any difference.

The rules, which pertain to joint fishing waters that are managed jointly with the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, were readopted with only minor changes under a state-mandated periodic review schedule (G.S.150B-21.3A). The changes are conforming in nature, correct grammar or punctuation, or update agency names.

They were part of nine rules (15A NCAC 03Q .0101-.0109) approved by the Marine Fisheries Commission and by the Wildlife Resources Commission in June. They complement 11 Wildlife Resources Commission rules pertaining to joint fishing waters that were approved by the Marine Fisheries Commission in May and by the Wildlife Resources Commission in April.

One of the Marine Fisheries Commission rules (15A NCAC 03Q .0107), is automatically subject to legislative review per S.L. 2019-198 and will not become effective until at least the spring of 2023.

Text of the rules can be found in the September 1, 2022 Supplement to North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission Rules at <https://deq.nc.gov/dmf-rules>.

For questions about the N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission rulemaking process, email Catherine Blum, rules coordinator for the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries.

## RED CROSS

*Red Cross urges preparedness as climate disasters increase National Preparedness Month is the perfect time to prepare for these intense weather events*

**RALEIGH, NC,** People everywhere are feeling the impacts of climate change with more frequent and intense weather events threatening our communities. September is National Preparedness Month and the American Red Cross Eastern North Carolina Region urges everyone to get ready for these emergencies now.

In 2021 more than 40% of Americans — some 130 million people — were living in a county struck by a climate disaster. Just this summer, deadly flooding in Kentucky and Missouri, fast-moving wildfires in California and multiple heat waves nationwide are clear examples of how more intense climate-related disasters are happening more often and devastating communities. You can get prepared by visiting [redcross.org/prepare](https://redcross.org/prepare).

**THREE EASY STEPS** Three simple steps can help to keep your family safe during disasters — 1) Get a Kit. 2) Make a Plan. 3) Be Informed.

Build your emergency kit with a gallon of water per person, per day,

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## The CPRL Book Mobile Not Just for Books Anymore

by: Hiram Lupton

The Craven-Pamlico Regional Library (CPRL) has gone mobile. This isn't really anything new. I remember as a kid, many (many!) years ago, when the book mobile would visit communities throughout Pamlico County. It was always an exciting day to see the big bus full of printed knowledge pull up and I could get a few new books, usually about dinosaurs. Move forward some 50+ years, and the book mobile is on the road again. There are some changes, however. It is now called the Book/Tech Mobile. It's not quite as large, or does not carry as many volumes of material, but it now offers so much more. This is where the "Tech" comes in. You can now check out mobile hotspots (wifi's) or wifi enabled chromebooks to use at home. "This is one of the services offered by our library," says CPRL Outreach Coordinator Toria Hungerford. "We're just taking it out to the community to those that may have transportation issues or just want to save fuel." Mrs.



CPRL Outreach Coordinator Toria Hungerford with a few of the items available for check out at the Book/Tech Mobile



The Book/Tech Mobile at It's Monthly Stop at the Vandemere Town Hall

Hungerford also provides some instruction on how to use these devices. "Many of the people who may borrow these devices have never used them before. It's important that they have some understanding of how it works to get the most out of it." At the

CPRL Book/Tech Mobile you can also apply for a library card, which you will need to check out items. All this and of course, books. "I try to bring some of the latest titles from best selling authors and have a nice selection of children's books too," says Hungerford. "You can also go online at the library website and search for particular books or on subjects. You can then reserve available publications and have the book mobile bring them to you at one of our stops." The Book/Tech Mobile currently makes two stops in Pamlico County on the first Friday of every month, at the Vandemere town hall at 1 PM until just before 3, and then at the Goose Creek Island Community Center in Hobucken at 3 PM until 5 PM. Requests can also be made for visits to special community events if it is available. For more information contact Toria Hungerford, Outreach Coordinator at CPRL at 252-638-7804 or by email at [nboutreach@mycpri.org](mailto:nboutreach@mycpri.org). Also, check out their website, [www.mycpri.org](http://www.mycpri.org) and their Facebook page.

## BCTMA 8th Annual Don Skinner GuitarFest

**Washington, NC** - Beaufort County Traditional Music Association anticipates a renewed excitement and great audience support for the 8th Annual Don Skinner GuitarFest on Saturday, September 17, 2022. The event at the Turnage Theatre Gallery begins with BCTMA's Saturday Morning Jam from 10-12. The GuitarFest performances run from 2:00-6:00. Featured performers include Tony Soldati, Sheila Casalett, John Benson and Landy Spain, and JD Joyner. The festival is named in memory of Don Skinner, a founding member of BCTMA and an outstanding guitarist. The raffle drawing for an acoustic Martin Guitar GPC-11E will be held at the close of the festival. Admission is free (donations appreciated).

Donations support the Humane Society of Beaufort County's Spay and Neuter Clinic. Since 2014, the Beaufort County traditional Music Association has sponsored the "Don Skinner GuitarFest". It is a very popular annual event that features top guitar players, singers, and bands of Eastern Carolina. The event was first presented at the Union Alley Coffee House and then later moved to the much more spacious Turnage Theatre. Recent shows have evolved into fund-raising events for needy causes in Eastern Carolina. In 2019 the show featured musicians from the New Bern area while raising support funds for New Bern area hurricane victims. In 2020 the event featured Eastern Carolina female guitar players and singers while collecting donations for Washington's Ruth House.

This fun filled family entertainment is sponsored by Beaufort County Traditional Music Association and co-sponsored by Arts of the Pamlico. It is held at the Turnage Theatre Gallery, 150 West Main Street, Washington, NC. For more information, please visit [BCTMA.ORG](http://BCTMA.ORG) or [ARTSOFTHEPAMLICO.ORG](http://ARTSOFTHEPAMLICO.ORG)



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8th Annual  
**DON SKINNER**  
**GUITARFEST**



**Saturday**  
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2022**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
PERFORMANCES  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Free Admission**  
(DONATIONS APPRECIATED)

**TONY SOLDATI**  
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**GuitarFest Schedule**  
10:00 AM-12:00PM- BCTMA Morning Jam- Join the BCTAM regulars for their always entertaining jam session.  
**Set Up Break**  
2:00-2:45

Tony Soldati is an accomplished ECU student from Lenoir, NC. He plays the guitar with a passion that will no doubt be a lifelong endeavor. He offers a fun jam full of rock and soul vibes. <https://www.facebook.com/traceystonesblogger/videos/buccaneer-music-hall-with-tony-soldati-and-phil-mclean-for-open-mic-night/183117110336853/>

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## Pirate Jam 2022

by: Hiram Lupton

Last Saturday was a day to celebrate being a pirate, and while the East Carolina Pirates didn't hold up their end (Go Wolfpack!), the Oriental Pirate Jam went off superbly. Pirate wannabees gathered in watercraft big and small at the mouths of Kershaw and Smith Creeks to hear some great live music in the 2022 version of this aquatic concert. While there may have been searches for booze and booty, there were no reports of plundering or pillaging by the gathering of buccaneers on a beautiful Saturday afternoon. Pirate hats off to another fine job by The Pamlico County Arts Council.

## Constitution Week Sept 17 -23, 2022

The Richard Dobbs Spaight Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be celebrating Constitution Week from September 17 – 23. This year will mark the 67th year the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will celebrate Constitution Week. This is the 235th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution and the 231st anniversary of the Bill of Rights.

Did you know that New Bern has some special ties to the Constitution of the United States? As a matter of fact, there are two special New Bern natives that have special ties to the Constitution. The first person that is connected to the Constitution is Richard Dobbs Spaight. Richard Dobbs Spaight was born in New Bern. He was one of the five North Carolina delegates that attended the Constitutional Convention. Not only did he attend the Constitutional Convention, but he also was one of the three North Carolina delegates that signed the Constitution on September 17, 1787.

After signing the Constitution, Spaight returned to North Carolina to campaign for the ratification of the Constitution of the United States. In 1788, North Carolina held the Hillsborough Convention to debate the ratification of the Constitution. After much debate, the delegates voted not to ratify the Constitution. They decided the Constitution was lacking a Bill of Rights for individuals. The delegates drafted a list of rights and suggested amendments to the document. They sent this list out to the states. North Carolina held a second convention in Fayetteville, North Carolina in November 1789. By this time, there was a Bill of Rights that had been added to the Constitution.

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### LIKELY WEATHER OVER THE WEEKEND



Saturday, September 10th **84°Hi** Mostly cloudy throughout the day



Sunday, September 11th **83°Hi** Possible drizzle in the morning

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# COMMUNITY

## OBITUARIES

**Betty Irene Roach Buck, 93**, of Reelsboro passed away Sunday, September 4, 2022, at home.

Mrs. Betty was a faithful member of Reelsboro Pentecostal Holiness Church. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tim and Era Roach; son, Fredrick Earl Buck, Jr.; brothers, Joseph Roach and Dr. Laurie Roach; and sister, Jean Roach Hardison.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 74 years, Freddie Buck; children, Phyllis Buck, Joe Buck and wife, Debbie, and Tim Buck and wife, Lisa; sister, Carolyn R. Paradis; sister-in-law, Claudia Roach; five grandchildren, Cliff Buck and wife, Lisa, Becky

**Michael Dan Potter, 64**, of Bayboro passed away Sunday, September 4, 2022, at home, surrounded by his loved ones.

He attended Ferrum College and later graduated from East Tennessee State University. Captain Mike, as he was known, ran the F/V Jane Carolyn and worked as a commercial fisherman all his life.

He is preceded in death by his niece, Tamara “Tammy” Potter.

He is survived by his parents, Carol and Birdie Potter; brother, Clyde Potter; sister, Jane Potter; niece, McKenzie Lewis and husband, Ryan; nephews, Jake and Zac Whitley; and great-nephew, Dawson Chenault.

His funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 7th at Daniels-Sadler Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Blaney Rowe and the Rev. Earl Sadler, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow immediately in Lowland Community Cemetery.

The family will receive friends and relatives beginning at 2:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. for those who cannot attend, the service will be streamed live at [danielssadlerfunerals.com](http://danielssadlerfunerals.com) on his obituary page.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to N.C. Fisheries Association, PO Box 86 Morehead City, NC 28557.

As some have said, Mike loved the sea and was a master of the waters. He was a competitive

Mitchell and husband, Michael, Kate Bennett and husband, Adam, Bethany Dunnebacke and husband, Joey, and Matthew Buck; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be held 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 8th at Reelsboro Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Alan Woodard officiating. Interment will follow immediately in Sandhill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends and relatives from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 7th at the church and at other times at the home of Joe and Debbie Buck.

In lieu of flowers the family suggested memorial contributions be made to Reelsboro Pentecostal Holiness Church, 221 Neuse Rd., New Bern, NC 28560.

Arrangements by Daniels-Sadler Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance.

fisherman and enjoyed the excitement of every catch his nets and dredges delivered. He valued his crew members greatly; some shared stories about Captain Mike, the mighty and courageous one. Through forty years at sea, Mike and his crew experienced several weather-induced catastrophic events, including the near sinking of the vessel Gentle Breeze, storm waves washing out the windows, saving the lives of other boat crews, and helping retrieve those lost at sea. Captain Mike lived life abundantly and loved his family and friends with everything he had. A legend, as some have defined, a man full of life with a bit of mischief, and yet so humble. To know Mike was to know you were appreciated, you had a friend, were cared for, and your life mattered. His Aunt Betty Jo said, “Mike left a beautiful impression on everyone he met”. She was right in that statement, and he continued to touch those around him throughout his fight with cancer. His motivation throughout this new challenge was that he would do everything possible to make things right with the people in his life, no matter what. He faced many setbacks throughout his journey but managed to outsmart his doctors time and time again, up until the end. He was selfless, loving, and generous to everyone around him, and never knew a stranger, much like his mama. He showed everyone around him compassion and was always ready to help someone when needed. Mike loved hard, loved deeply, and never failed to make you smile, even when he probably needed it the most. We love him so much and will miss him greatly, but know he is in a better place than us, and can’t wait to see him again.

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Try, try, try, and keep on trying is the rule that must be followed to become an expert in anything.

W. Clement Stone



## We want to Thank You

The Oriental Woman’s Club Golf Tournament was held Saturday, August 27th at the Minnesott Yacht, Golf & Country Club. We want to thank all the golfers, the Minnesott Country Club, and our Sponsors.

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# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- September 7th – 1998, Google was founded on this day. I googled this fact.
- September 8th – 1966, Star Trek premiered on TV, “... to boldly go where no man has gone before.” I said this quote to my doctor before my first prostate exam.
- September 9th – 1947, Computer scientist Grace Hopper reports the first computer bug. An actual bug (a moth), had gotten inside a computer and caused a malfunction.
- September 10th – 1993, The X-Files premiered on Fox-TV. “The truth is out there.”
- September 11th – Today is 911 Remembrance Day. Never Forget.
- September 12th – 1992, Dr. Mae Jemison became the first African-American woman in space when she blasted off in the space shuttle Endeavor.
- September 13th – Today is National Peanut Day.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 7th – 1951, Singer and guitarist Chrissie Hynde (The Pretenders)

September 8th – 1977, Pamlico Coach and Athletic Director April Rose

September 9th – 1890, Terrorizer of chickens, Colonel Harlan Sanders  
1941, Singer Otis Redding

September 10th – 1934, Journalist Charles Kuralt (in Wilmington, N. C.)

September 11th – 1953, Professional wrestler Terry Bollea (Hulk Hogan)

September 12th – 1944, Singer Barry Carter (Barry White)

September 13th – 1969, Canine mystery solver Scooby Doo



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**Tuesday 8pm** - Oriental Tuesday Night Group - Meeting at the Free Will Baptist Church 600 Ragan Rd. in Oriental, NC (2nd brick building on left)

**Thursday \*\*7:30pm\*\*** - Recovery and Beyond (a great meeting for new members) - Meeting at Alliance United Methodist Church, 687 Main Street in Bayboro, NC

**Friday 8pm** - Oriental Friday Night Group - Meeting at the Free Will Baptist Church, 600 Ragan Road in Oriental, NC (2nd brick building on left).

**Sunday \*\*7pm\*\*** – Oriental Sunday Night Group - Meeting at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 402 Freemason St. in Oriental, NC (2nd brick church on left)

**Al-Anon (Members are people, just like you, who are worried about someone with a drinking problem).**

**Tuesday \*\*7pm\*\*** - Meeting at 403 Mildred Street in Oriental, NC

**Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA)**

**Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm - (Open Meeting) at the Free Will Baptist Church, 600 Ragan Road in Oriental (2nd brick building on left).**

**Narcotics Anonymous (A group atmosphere which provides help from peers and offers an ongoing support network for addicts who wish to pursue and maintain a drug-free lifestyle).**

**Wednesday \*\*7pm\*\*** - Never Alone @ 7 - Meeting at Alliance United Methodist Church, 687 Main Street in Bayboro, NC

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**ORIENTAL** – This 2BR/2BA home is at the end of a cul-de-sac in the Sea Vista community. Updated kitchen, 2 walk in closets in master bedroom & updated master bath. Screened in sitting area on deck. Wrap around bench on open deck. Breezeway between house and garage. Convenient to downtown Oriental. Community boat ramp.

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# Pamlico Community College

## PCC's Environmental programs are unique in the region

By Sandy Wall

If you're interested in protecting our region's unique environment, consider Pamlico Community College's Environmental Science Technology and Environmental Management Technology programs.

The two Environmental programs are the only community college programs of their kind in Eastern North Carolina. They offer two-year associate degrees that appeal to men and women who enjoy the outdoors and who want to work in careers that help keep our natural surroundings clean, safe and enjoyable.

The programs are designed to give students the knowledge they need to help protect soil, water and air quality. Not only can they lead to good jobs, they can be stepping stones to a four-year degree in environmental studies. They also offer a number of valuable, career-enhancing certifications.

"We are extraordinarily proud of our Environmental Science Technology and Environmental Management Technology programs, and we are very fortunate to have a fabulous instructor like Zac Schnell in place to lead them," said PCC President Dr. Jim Ross. "He is an enthusiastic and knowledgeable instructor who works hard to share his expertise and love for nature with his students. As I've said in the past, Environmental Science Technology and Environmental Management Technology are two of the programs that set Pamlico Community College apart from its peers. We are happy to offer these important programs and to have an innovative, well-liked instructor to lead them."

For his part, Schnell said, "It's great to hear from alumni and see how their careers in the field have been progressing over the years, and I look forward to continue to assist students!"

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

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

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

At PCC, Schnell and his students can often be found outdoors, collecting water and soil samples and examining the effects of pollution.

The programs feature a mix of hands-on learning and classroom instruction. They also can be completed online. In fact, motivated students can complete the Environmental Science Technology associate degree in one year by using a combination of intense half-semester courses.



Zac Schnell, kneeling, leads Pamlico Community College's Environmental Science Technology and Environmental Management Technology programs. The programs are the only ones of their kind in Eastern North Carolina. Contributed photo

Kobe Wright, a Pamlico County High School graduate, is wrapping up his studies at PCC this semester. A lifelong fan of science, particularly volcanoes, Wright has discovered a passion for protecting and enhancing water quality. He recently began work at a water department in a neighboring county.

While at PCC, Wright has been able to secure his OSHA 30 safety certification by taking one of the safety courses taught by Schnell. He praised Schnell's passion for the college and his dedication to staying engaged with his students.

"For anyone who is looking to get better engagement as far as their education goes, I highly recommend enrolling at Pamlico Community College," Wright said, adding he is considering pursuing a four-year environmental degree at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington (UNCW).

"Pamlico County and coastal North Carolina are beautiful places," Ross said. "All of us at Pamlico Community College are proud to offer programs to train men and women to understand, protect and enhance this wonderful environment."

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

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

## Historical Society's 32nd Annual Ghostwalk Explores Famous Firsts

### October 20-22, 2022

**NEW BERN, NC,** For three evenings in October you'll be able to visit with ghosts of New Bernians from our past. They'll tell you about just a few of the famous things that happened first, right here. That, and a homage to Miss Gertrude Carraway and her famous list of New Bern Firsts. Spirits, specters, or ordinary folks, Miss Gertrude knew New Bern.

The 32nd Annual Ghostwalk is Oct. 20-22 from 6-9:30pm at 13 ghost sites in historic New Bern. It is a family-friendly event that combines spirits from New Bern's past, talented local volunteer actors, historic sites, and a fun-filled, creative environment. Guides will lead you through the stops in Cedar Grove Cemetery, at which you will hear lively stories based on real historical char-

acters and events. The remainder of the event is self-guided, with historical spirits telling you their spirited tales on outdoor porches in downtown New Bern. Downtown theaters provide great skits, and local historic churches offer a variety of low-cost meals for Ghostwalk visitors.

Keep your eyes open for special apparitions like the TapSnap Photo Booth (included in your ticket), the Verigood Bakery (an oldie but a goodie), and some Thrilling activity at the Academy Green (returning by popular, phantasmic demand).

Tickets for the New Bern Historical Society's Ghostwalk are good for all three nights and are available Sept. 15 at [www.GhostwalkNewBern.com](http://www.GhostwalkNewBern.com), by calling 252-638-8558, or at 511



## Pamlico Community College

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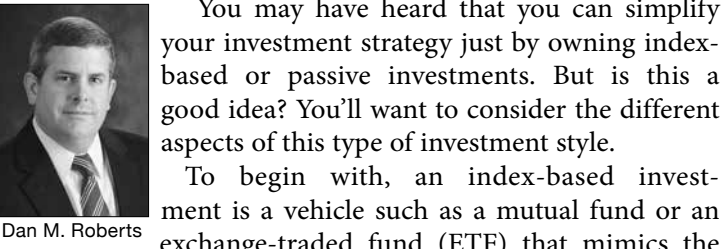
Broad Street, the Historical Society office. Other outlets are both Harris Teeters in New Bern and Mitchell Hardware in downtown New Bern. Adult advance tickets are \$20 with a special \$15 price for active-duty military, students and Historical Society members. Children under 12 are \$5, children under 3 are free. Your ticket is your Ghostwalk map.

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



# FINANCIAL FOCUS

## Should you stick with index-based investments?



You may have heard that you can simplify your investment strategy just by owning index-based or passive investments. But is this a good idea? You'll want to consider the different aspects of this type of investment style.

To begin with, an index-based investment is a vehicle such as a mutual fund or an exchange-traded fund (ETF) that mimics the performance of a market benchmark, or index — the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the S&P 500, and so on. (An ETF is similar to a mutual fund in that it holds a variety of investments but differs in that it is traded like a common stock.) You can also invest in index funds that track the bond market.

Index investing does offer some benefits. Most notably, it's a buy-and-hold strategy, which is typically more effective than a market-timing approach, in which individuals try to buy investments when their prices are down and sell them when the prices rise. Attempts to time the market this way are usually futile because nobody can really predict when high and low points will be reached. Plus, the very act of constantly buying and selling investments can generate commissions and fees, which can lower your overall rate of return. Thus, index investing generally involves lower fees and is considered more tax efficient than a more active investing style.

Also, when the financial markets are soaring, which happened for several years until this year's downturn, index-based investments can certainly look pretty good — after all, when the major indexes go up, index funds will do the same.

Conversely, during a correction, when the market drops at least 10% from recent highs, or during a bear market, when

prices fall 20% or more, index-based investments will likely follow the same downward path.

And there are also other issues to consider with index-based investments. For one thing, if you're investing with the objective of matching an index, you may be overlooking the key factors that should be driving your investment decisions — your goals and your risk tolerance. An index is a completely impersonal benchmark measuring the performance of a specific set of investments — but it can't be a measuring stick of your own progress.

Furthermore, a single index, by definition, can't be as diversified as the type of portfolio you might need to achieve your objectives. For example, the S&P 500 may track a lot of companies, but they're predominantly large ones. And to achieve your objectives, you may need a portfolio consisting of large- and small-company stocks, bonds, government securities and other investments. (Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can give you more opportunities for success and can reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio, it can't guarantee profits or prevent all losses.)

Ultimately, diversifying across different types of investments that align with your risk tolerance and goals — regardless of whether they track an index — is the most important consideration for your investment portfolio. Use this idea as your guiding principle as you journey through the investment world.

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## Pamlico County

# Pamlico County Fall Clean Sweep 2022

Daniel Simpson, County Extension Director, Agriculture Agent

On October 8, 2022, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM, Pamlico County Government is hosting a citizens Clean Sweep event to collect roadside litter from across Pamlico County. Roadside litter is an ever-present problem that detracts from the beauty of our local landscapes and poses risks to our environment.

In 2019, over \$21 million dollars was spent in North Carolina to clean up roadside litter. Litter endangers wildlife with physical and toxicological hazards from ingestion and entanglement, can reduce property values, and discourage customers from entering businesses. Aquatic habitats can also be affected, reducing survivability for various aquatic organisms.

which provides for convenient and inexpensive disposal of solid waste. Pamlico County also operates a recycling convenience center at this location, accepting items such as batteries, cans, plastics, paper, glass, tires, and appliances. For more information about these services, visit the Pamlico County Solid Waste and Recycling website at <https://www.pamlicocounty.org/recycling-solid-waste.aspx>.

Additional convenience recycling sites are staffed several times a week across the county to help collect recyclables and discourage illegal dumping of non-recyclable waste. Residents should check the schedule of locations to ensure the site is open, as locations rotate during the week <https://www.pamlicocounty.org/recycling-convenience-centers.aspx>.

If you would like to take an active part in managing the problem of roadside litter in your local community, please consider volunteering for the 2022 Fall Clean Sweep event. To pre-register and receive supplies, please contact Jeremy Forbes at 252-745-4240 or Daniel Simpson at 252-745-4121. You may also register the day of the event at 9:00 AM at the Pamlico County Public Buildings and Recreation department (208 Main Street, Bayboro, NC 28515) located behind the Pamlico County Courthouse. Supplies include gloves, trash grabbers, safety vests, and trash bags. County staff will help to arrange for pick-up of collected litter. Please join us for this event and help Keep Pamlico County Beautiful!

So, what can you do to help prevent the problem of litter in Pamlico County? According to the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, one of the largest contributing factors to roadside litter is from unsecured loads in trucks. Trash and light items can easily be blown from a truck bed and large heavy items can be lost at high speeds. By securing your load with a tarp, net, rope or chain, you can help prevent items from becoming litter, while aiding in the protection of other motorists that might be struck by debris.

Pamlico County is also a member of the Coastal Environmental Partnership that provides solid waste disposal to the citizens of Craven, Carteret and Pamlico County. There is a local transfer station located at 3291 Hwy. 306 North, Grantsboro, NC,

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## PAMLICO COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP

October 8, 2022

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**CLEAN SWEEP EVENT:**  
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For questions before or during the event, please call Daniel Simpson at 252-617-9647 or Jeremy Forbes at 252-670-2084.

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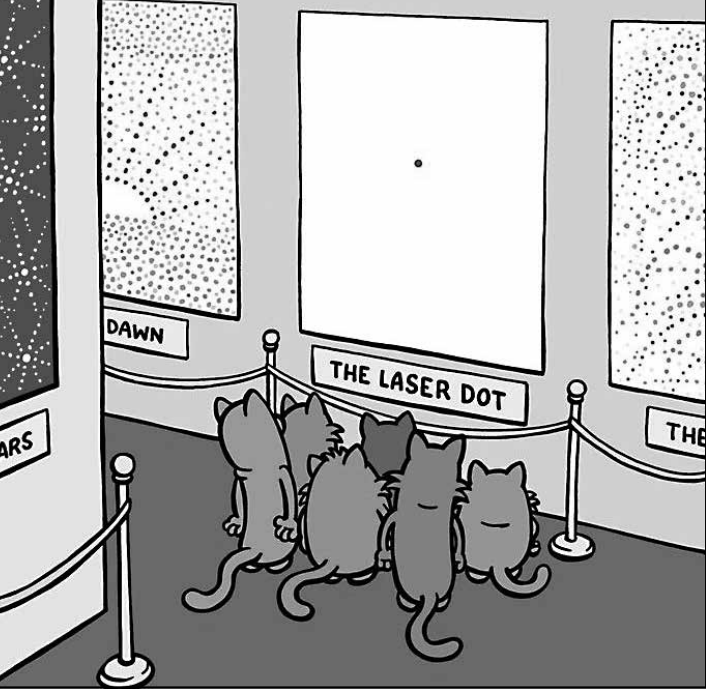
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# SPORTS

## Pamlico Picks First Win of the Season in OT

by: Hiram Lupton



The 'Canes Defense Celebrates a Fumble Recovery by Ryan Baker (#66)



Career win #1 for Head Coach Bobby Griffin

The Pamlico Hurricanes made the long trip inland last Friday to face the Crusaders of Harrells Christian Academy (HCA). Harrells is about a two-hour drive from Pamlico County, but an awesome contingent of Hurricane fans made the trip and they were treated to a great game. The Crusaders struck first in the opening quarter with a pair of rushing touchdowns. Pamlico finally shook off the numbness from the long ride and mounted a long drive of their own near the end of the period. Running Back Jayden Williams had several big gains, one on a pass reception and two rushing which picked up nice yardage deep into HCA territory. The drive culminated with Quarterback Wade Whittaker going into the endzone on a 2-yard quarterback keeper and the 'Canes were right back in it with a 14-8 score to end the quarter. After Pamlico's Elijah Dacuyan and Johnson Sheaffer came together on an HCA ballcarrier to cause a fumble, Pamlico looked to be back in business. A long run by Williams was brought back on a holding penalty and Pamlico's drive never got any momentum. In fact, neither team could get any drive sustained in the second quarter, and at the half it remained 14-8, HCA. It stayed that way throughout the third quarter too, with Pamlico's defense stiffening, but their offense unable to mount any successful threats. With 11:54 left in the game, HCA finally got on the board again. This could be looked at as the turning point in the game. Now down 22-8 in the final period, Pamlico could have hung their heads and packed it in for the evening. HCA had the momentum, the lead, and the clock in their favor on their home field. Somebody may have thought the ballgame was over, but none of the Hurricane coaches or players did. Pamlico mounted a drive of their own and when Whittaker hit Zymire Harper with a 39-yard score, it was a ballgame again. Antoine King added a catch for the +2 and the score was now 22-16 with 9:34 left. This also ignited the Pamlico sideline and crowd in the stands behind them. The fired-up Pamlico defense clamped down and when big number 66, Ryan Baker, came up with a fumble recovery deep in HCA territory, momentum had shifted. It was now up to Pamlico to take advantage of the turnover and they did just that when Whittaker hit Harper for the game tying TD and then found Cam Jones for the +2 to put Pamlico up for the first time, 24-22. Pamlico was rolling now, and after their defense got the ball back, Whittaker once again drove the 'Canes down and took it in himself with a 9-yard quarterback keeper. The +2 failed and the score stood at 30-22 Pamlico, with just under 3 minutes left. HCA wasn't quite done yet. They mounted a final drive of their own and with 1:47 left, they scored a TD and +2 to tie things up. This was getting good. HCA then intercepted a tipped pass with 0:55 left deep in Pamlico territory. With only seconds on the clock, HCA attempted a short, potentially game-winning field goal. With time expiring, the kick was high enough, long enough, but wide right by inches. Overtime. N. C. high school rules for overtime give each team the ball on their opponents 10-yard line with one set of downs to work with. If neither team scores, they do it again. HCA got its turn first, and they pushed Pamlico down to the 3-yard line, but a fumbled snap and a sack by the Pamlico defense stopped HCA in their tracks. It was now Pamlico's turn. After a rushing attempt was stopped with little or no gain, and an incomplete pass, the Hurricanes had only two more chances to score. They only needed one. Quarterback Wade Whittaker swept right, but handed to wide receiver Tariq Barber on the reverse. The speedy Barber turned the corner and used his elusiveness to evade a couple of would-be HCA tacklers and found the endzone for a Pamlico touchdown and the game winner, 36-30.



(#32) Linebacker Elijah Dacuyan led Pamlico with 11 tackles



Quarterback Wade Whittaker

Offensive coordinator Brandon Spiece said after the game that the play call was suggested by player Antoine King. "He had a great idea, we called it, and our guys executed it perfectly," said Spiece. It was win number one for Pamlico this season, and career win number one for Pamlico Varsity Head Coach Bobby Griffin. "We'll celebrate it for the weekend, then back to work," said Griffin. There's a lot of season left to play, but a come from behind, overtime win on the road is a great feeling for the players, coaches and the fans. The Hurricanes play this Friday at home against visiting Kinston. Come out and cheer for the 'Canes and keep the excitement going.



Tariq Barber (#2) cuts to the endzone for the winning score in Overtime



# Hurricanes at the Net

## Pamlico racks up Mileage and Wins Last Week



Layla Prescott

The Pamlico Hurricanes hit the road last week for two long rides. On Tuesday they traveled to Edenton to take on the Aces of John Holmes High School. The Pamlico JV were swept 0-2, but the Varsity returned the favor to the Aces by getting a sweep of their own, 3-0. The following evening, the ‘Canes took a ride north to Martin County to face off against the Knights of Riverside and came through once again with a sweep, taking down the Knights 3-0. The road warriors of Pamlico hit the road again this week but with a bit shorter trip as they head to West Craven on Wednesday.

non-perishable food, a flashlight and a battery-powered radio. Also include a first aid kit, medications, supplies for infants or pets, a multi-purpose tool and personal hygiene items. And don't forget to add copies of important papers, cell phone chargers, blankets, maps of the area and emergency contact information.

Plan what to do in case you are separated from your family during an emergency and what to do if you have to evacuate. Make sure to coordinate your plan with your child's school, your work and your community's emergency plans.

Stay informed by finding out what emergency situations may occur where you live, work and go to school, how local officials will contact you during a disaster and how you will get important information, such as evacuation orders.

Include your pets in your emergency plans. Remember, if you and your family need to evacuate, so does your pet. It's important to plan in advance to know which pet-friendly hotels are in your area, and where your pets can stay in an emergency situation.

Take any special considerations into account as part of your emergency planning. Older adults or people with mobility, hearing, learning or seeing disabilities may need to create a support network of people that can help during an emergency. Create a plan that takes into account your capabilities, any help you may need and who can provide it, especially if you need to evacuate or if the power goes out for several days.

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# Cat at Minnesott Ferry Paper Box

Photo by: Nancy Quate

*Sometimes the best solution is to rest, relax and recharge. It's hard to be your best on empty.*





# GRAND REOPENING

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## BCTMA 8th Annual Don Skinner GuitarFest

3:00-3:45

Sheila Casalett of Raleigh plays cozy acoustic jazz standards, musica latina, bossa nova, French cabaret and international favorites. She speaks fluent Spanish and is a former Spanish teacher. <https://www.facebook.com/casalettmusic/videos/come-fly-with-me-/3012048062417190/>  
4:00-4:45

John Benson and Landy Spain have played as a duo off and on since the '90s. They now call themselves "The Ol' Gringos" for fun. When they play songs together like "Last of My Kind" or "And It's Still Alright," Benson's head has an optimistic uptilt to it, shaking lightly to express himself as he sings and plays arpeggios. Spain, with his seasoned poker face, intuitively weaves notes around Benson's. They perform

a wide variety of your favorites. [https://www.reflector.com/features/columnists/donna-davis-john-singer-benson-is-a-grateful-guitarist/article\\_4a8b199f-f8c4-5f5c-955b-5cb1113e1a31.html](https://www.reflector.com/features/columnists/donna-davis-john-singer-benson-is-a-grateful-guitarist/article_4a8b199f-f8c4-5f5c-955b-5cb1113e1a31.html)

5:00-5:45

JD Joyner has been one of the most popular Guitarfest performers. He has often told the BCTMA audience that "When I perform, I want to make people happy and move them emotionally ... that is my goal." JD always wows us at this BCTMA show. His set may include well-known favorites by both classic and modern artists as well as songs written by J.D. himself. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBTMug0dcSo>



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**Guess Who?**

Surprise! This is a special year for our Theatre Arts Department and all of us! The group is beginning rehearsals for "The Grinch!" which will premiere at The Old Theater in Oriental on December 16, 17 and 18 - just in time for the holidays!



### So Appreciated!

Thank you to Pamlico County Sheriff's Office for the generous donation of school supplies!!





### All About Shaving Cream

Mrs. Elizabeth's Kindergarten class practiced writing their letters in shaving cream!





### And More Shaving Cream!

The ACS Weekly Wellness event made it difficult to identify the participants - can't wait to see what's in store for next week!






### All About Math and Then Some!



Jaclyn McNutt's Middle School Math class is busy working on "Math is Language, Patterns, Shapes and Art." The students learned about Geodesic Domes and created an outstanding collection with triangles. What a great way to kick off the new school year.







### A Creative Beginning to the New School Year!

The High School OCS class started work the first couple of days of the new school year. The students painted and decorated river rocks to express themselves. We have placed them outside around the flower beds for decoration. This was a fun, get-to-know-you activity!



### Fish, Boats, Bridges . . . Floating Down the River

Ms. Deborah Manning's classes are learning how to work as a team in their STEM classes. There are four stations using fish names such as the Blue Marlins, Red Drummers, Yellow Croakers, and the Green Perches. Within each station, there are six students who all have different responsibilities. Each chair has a number from 1-6 which provides a job description for their station. These names consist of people who work on a boat. We have the First Mate, Second Mate, Captain, etc.... With everyone still trying to get into the groove of getting up early and being back in a structured environment, Ms. Manning has asked students to place any negative characteristics on a folder sheet of paper. Once that is completed students will place these on the bridges they built this week to remove these unwanted thoughts. We will test the strength of the bridges next week and hopefully, these negative feelings will gradually float down the river. Our goal is to be able to float our boats and not sink them with negative behaviors that can hurt how students feel about themselves and interfere with learning. It's been a new experience and I am excited to learn the ropes just as my new students are doing.



### The benefits of learning a new language

Students face many challenges during their academic careers. Overcoming those challenges not only sets a strong foundation for success in the classroom, but also outside of the classroom.

Foreign language courses pose a significant challenge to many students. But learning a second language can benefit students in both the short- and long-term.

- Early language learning can improve cognitive abilities. The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages notes that various studies dating back several decades have connected language learning with improved cognitive abilities. Such studies have linked early language learning with higher IQs and superior problem-solving skills compared to non-bilingual students.

- Bilingualism can improve memory. A 2003 study published in the Scandinavian Journal of Psychology found that bilingualism had positive effects on both episodic memory and semantic memory. Episodic memory is a type of long-term memory that involves conscious recollection of previous experiences together with their context. Semantic memory also is a type of long-term memory that involves the capacity to recall words, concepts or numbers. Strengthening these types of memory can benefit children in the classroom and outside the classroom when they reach adulthood.
- Bilingualism can benefit working professionals. The benefits of bilingualism don't end once students enter the workforce as professionals. In fact, a 2017 study of data from the market analytics firm Burning Glass Technologies found that, between 2010 and 2015, the number of job postings aimed at bilingual workers nearly tripled, rising

from 240,000 in 2010 to 630,000 by 2015. Students who put in the effort to learn a foreign language during their academic careers can benefit greatly from that hard work when the time comes to begin their professional careers.

- Bilingualism can make foreign travel easier. In addition to improving students' academic and professional prospects, bilingualism can make it easier for students to fully engage in other cultures when they travel overseas. Understanding a native tongue in a foreign country can simplify travel within that country and potentially pave the way for lifelong friendships.

Developing fluency in a foreign language is no small task, but it's one that's well worth the effort.



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## Why the water matters to novice kayakers

Kayaking is a fun way to spend an afternoon, particularly in summertime. If smiles on the faces of kayakers aren't enough to convince you just how fun this sport can be, perhaps statistics can convince you how enjoyable it is to paddle away in a kayak.

According to the Physical Activity Council, which each year conducts the largest single-source research study of sports, recreation and leisure activity participation in the United States, recreational kayaking is the most popular paddlesport in the United States, attracting more than 11 million participants each year.

People who have never before been in a kayak may be intrigued by those statistics and tempted to follow the example set by millions of kayakers who take to the water every day when the weather permits. Safety should be a top priority for all kayakers, and especially for novices. A kayaking course can be a great way for novices to familiarize themselves with the basics of kayaking, including the best practices in regard to staying safe on the water. Local watersports retailers and recreational organizations that take watersports enthusiasts out on the water may offer safety courses, and these courses can be great resources while also helping people get their feet wet before paddling away.

When kayaking for the first time, it's important that novices choose the right type of water for their experience level. Rough, choppy waters can prove challenging to even the most skilled kayakers, and these same waters can be deadly for novices. The following are some characteristics novice kayakers should look for in a body of water before pushing themselves and their kayakers into the current.

- **Size:** Novices should avoid vast bodies of water, such as oceans, rivers or large lakes, until they gain more experience. Large ponds and small lakes can be great places to gain some experience and familiarize oneself with the nuances of paddling.
- **Demeanor:** Demeanor might not be a trait one normally associates with water, but looking at a body of water in this way can be a great way to determine if it's the right place for a novice.



If a body of water is raging, with choppy waters and rapid waves, then steer clear. If the water is calm, then it's likely a safe spot for novices.

- **Traffic:** Novices may be intimidated by crowds, but other kayakers can serve as something of a safety net for novices. Kayaking is a fun group activity, and novice paddlers should never go it alone.
- **Variety:** Novices should steer clear of waters that allow power boats. Such vessels can alter paddling conditions quickly, and that can put novices in potentially precarious positions. Stick to waters that allow only canoes or other boats that won't affect water conditions.
- **Access:** Until they get more comfortable in their kayaks, novice kayakers should stay close to shorelines so they have quick and simple access to land should they struggle to get acclimate to the water and being in a kayak.

Kayaking is a popular activity that even novices can enjoy, especially when they take certain measures to ensure their safety.



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Both Union and Confederate soldiers will be in camp. Visitors will be able to view several demonstrations and displays including a Civil War surgeon's display, weapons display with over sixty original Civil War era weapons, and a Union vivandière's presentation on women spies.



Photo from a previous gathering of the 5th and 7th NC Regiments

There will be many special scenarios for the public to observe including the trial of a deserter, a surgeon evaluating a wounded soldier, a presentation on fan language by the women during this time, and a depiction of payroll.

The public is welcome to New Bern Battlefield Park at 300 Battlefield Trail on Saturday, October 8th from 8am to 4pm. Activities will begin with 8:30am Morning Roll Call and Inspection followed at 9am by Infantry Drill. At 10am you'll see the Deserter Scenario and at 11am a Weapons and Gear Presentation. Afternoon activities will begin with a 1pm Medical Demonstration, followed at 2pm with a Payroll Scenario. The final presentation of the day at 3pm will be about the fan language, followed by a discussion of women spies.

*For information call the New Bern Historical Society at 252-638-8558.*

The New Bern Historical Society owns and maintains Battlefield Park. It is open to the public from sunrise to sunset daily.

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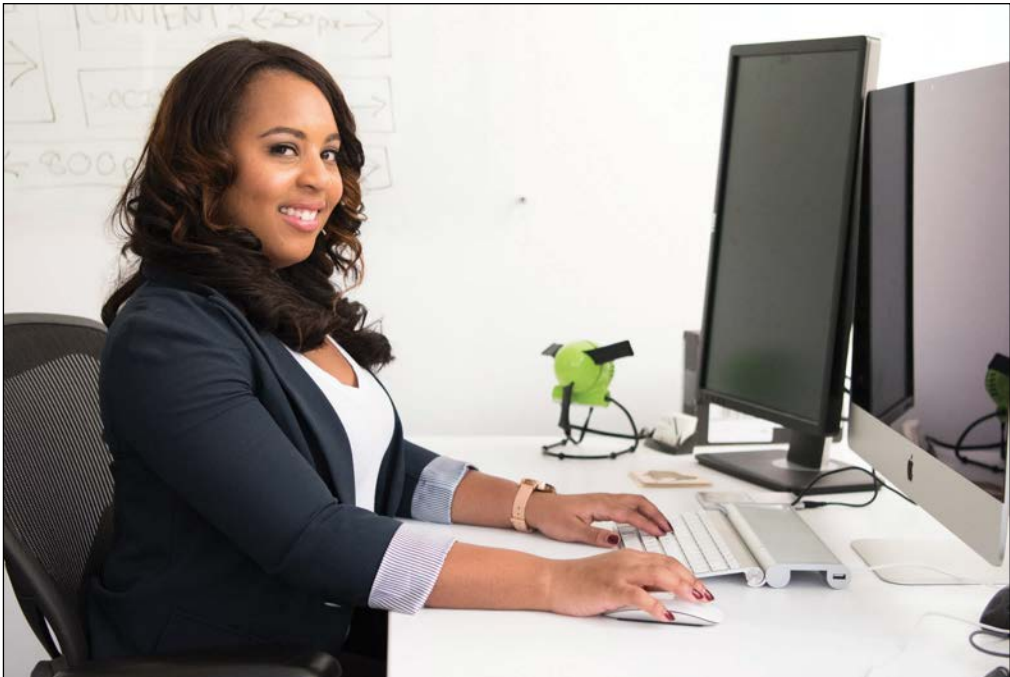
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# Health&Wellness

## What to know about prostate cancer screening



Prostate cancer is an illness that develops in the prostate gland, which is found only in males. Other than skin cancer, prostate cancer is the second most common type of cancer among American and Canadian men. It also is the second-leading cause of cancer death among men after lung cancer in the United States and the third-leading among men in Canada.

Men of any age are susceptible to prostate cancer, but it tends to be more prevalent in men age 50 and older and those who have had a brother or another close relative with the disease. As with most types of cancer, early diagnosis can mean getting on the road to treatment faster, potentially improving the outcome of recovery. One of the ways to catch cancer early is through screening.

**Prostate cancer screening recommendations**

The U.S. Preventative Services Task Force, which is an organization made up of disease experts and doctors who study research and make recommendations on the best ways to prevent diseases or find them early, offer their guidelines regarding prostate cancer screening. USPSTF says the following:

- Men who are aged 55 to 69 should make individual decisions about being screened for prostate cancer with a prostate specific antigen (PSA) test.
- Before making a decision, individuals should consult with doctors about the pros and cons of prostate cancer screening.
- Men who are 70 years old and older should not be screened for prostate cancer routinely.

Most prostate cancers grow slowly or not at all, and the USPSTF says the goal of prostate cancer screening is to find cancers that may be at high risk for spreading if untreated, and to find them early before they spread.

**What is a PSA test?**

A PSA test measures the amount of prostate-specific antigen in a man's blood. PSA is a protein produced by both noncancerous and cancerous tissue in the prostate gland, states the Mayo Clinic. While small amounts of PSA are normally found in the blood, higher levels of PSA may indicate the presence of prostate cancer.

It's important to note that a high PSA score is not indicative of cancer. It is only one factor to consider regarding prostate cancer risk. The presence of an enlarged prostate or the presence of lumps or hard areas in conjunction with a PSA may lead to further testing. However, digital prostate exams, wherein a doctor inserts a lubricated, gloved finger into the rectum to feel the prostate, are not always preferred by patients, who may only opt for PSA testing for screening.

**Benefits and detriments to screening**

The key benefit of undergoing prostate cancer screening is to find prostate cancers that may be at high risk of spreading so they can be treated and contained, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

One possible consequence of prostate cancer screening is the risk of false positive test results. False positive results may lead to further testing, including a biopsy of the prostate. Older men are more likely to have false positive results, according to the CDC.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health also says prostate cancer screening can lead to stress and overtreatment — with some men getting operations or radiation with side effects that might not have been necessary since prostate cancer is often very slow-growing and doesn't warrant treatment. The MDPH also says complications from prostate cancer treatments can include blood clots during surgery, impotence, urinary incontinence, and fecal incontinence.

Men must make their own decisions regarding prostate cancer screening. A discussion of the risks and benefits with a doctor can help men make informed decisions.

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# AROUND THE COUNTY

## Pamlico Betty Jo Rodgers, *Correspondent*



I pray everyone had a safe and happy Labor Day. On Sunday afternoon in Oriental, they celebrated the 100 year anniversary of the first school bus in N.C. The residents of the School House Condos invited alumni and members of the community with a connection to the school to celebrate this anniversary. I did not make it this year, but I have attended celebrations in the past, since I attended OHS for the first, second, and third grade.

Chubby's is a new business coming to Merritt. It is located at the corner of Trent Road and Highway 55. You may have noticed the improvements to the property and building, including a nice fence and a pretty awning. It will be a carry-out for wood-cooked barbeque and other short order sandwich items. As I understand it, when they open, they will have their menu posted outside and you can place an order and have it delivered to your car. This will be especially nice for those of us living in Pamlico or Florence or Whortonsville. We will be able to pick up something on the way home and get it there before it gets cold.

The corn on the farm was harvested and now we can safely drive out of our road and see any oncoming traffic from wither direction. I pray Raymond Jr. has a good crop this year.

The Stonewall United Methodist Church Wednesday night

Bible study meets at 6:30 pm and their Tuesday 9:30 am crochet classes are also in full swing. Everyone is invited to participate in these activities; they are not just for church members. On Sunday evening, September 11 at 5:30, the Pamlico Youth Group will also be meeting at Stonewall UMC. It is open to all students in grades 6-12.

On September 1, 2022, the Pamlico County Clergy gathered at Charlie's restaurant for breakfast at 8:00 am. This will be a weekly event for those clergy who are able to attend.

On September 10, 2022, the Bayboro Development Center will sponsor voter registration from 9 am – 1 pm in the parking lot beside Ace Hardware and in front of H&R Block in Alliance. Please get registered to vote if you are not already registered.

Also on September 10, the annual MS Ride will bring hundreds of bicyclists through Pamlico County. Out own Julia Tingle always participates and can use your support.

Celebrating September birthdays are James Paul (9/17), Peg Witt (9/18), and Fay Bond (9/29). Celebrating anniversaries during September are Kevin & Suzie Rodgers (9/10), and Chris & Maria Machle (9/27).

Have a blessed week. Jittery? Take Spiritual Vitamin J. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

## Whortonsville Reba Tiller, *Correspondent*



The last "hurrah" for those who enjoyed the Labor Day holiday as they hit the roads and skies to go back home for the routine of work and getting the children back in school. The Sunday lunch bunch sat outside and enjoyed shrimp, crabs, and oysters and fought off the flies and mosquitoes. My niece Sharon was at her place in Minnesott and came over for a visit before leaving on Monday to go back to Wallace and Teachey to help my sister Lillian and her husband Charlie. Lillian and I are the only two living members of our family. Bill Nickerson gave the message on Sunday with Reverend Caton in the congregation. Mr. Caton is giving his farewell message next Sunday as he retires from the ministry after many years serving many churches. He has served Bethel for eight years and was so

loved by the congregation. If anyone would like to leave a message for him there will be a box in the foyer to drop in cards. We urge everyone to come Sunday for his last sermon. It is "crunch time" for the Pamlico Chorale on Monday evening when we meet in the Oriental Methodist Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. for our first rehearsal preparing for the Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church on Sunday evening before Thanksgiving and the Spirit of Christmas at the Oriental Methodist Church. I am hoping to see many new singers when we meet. The only requirements are to love music and a little knowledge of singing. Reminder of Prayer Service at the Adams on Wednesday at 7:00p.m. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK-- KNOWLEDGE IS KNOWING A TOMATO IS A FRUIT. WISDOM IS NOT PUTTING IT IN A FRUIT SALAD!**

## Aurora Joy McCracken, *Correspondent*



I'm seeing white shore birds (just a few) over by the causeway and can't get a fix on what they are, they are so far away. I thought I saw a lone diving duck out by the dock a few days ago and perhaps a Cormorant. After a long stretch of no wind we are in a constant east flow now that will turn to the usual southwest when the rain chances return. Recently we were delighted with predawn lightning that was a storm off of Morehead City (God was out taking flash photos). Upon daylight, there was a spectacular cloud formation of a thunderhead rising over the rain shield. So far the Atlantic has produced several fish storms which I'm happy about.

The butterflies are busy working the Lantana and Zinnias. My parsley planting has rewarded me with seeing more Swallowtails. Early turning pretty falling leaves I suspect are American Beech. The Hummingbirds are very active having major skirmishes and I finally put up a second feeder. Historically they are usually gone by mid month, but last year stayed longer. Cardinals have become the new aggressors at the feeder and I'm mainly seeing Nuthatches, Finches, Chickadees, Titmice and Song Sparrows with an occasional Mockingbird. There was a Pileated around in the trees for a few days.

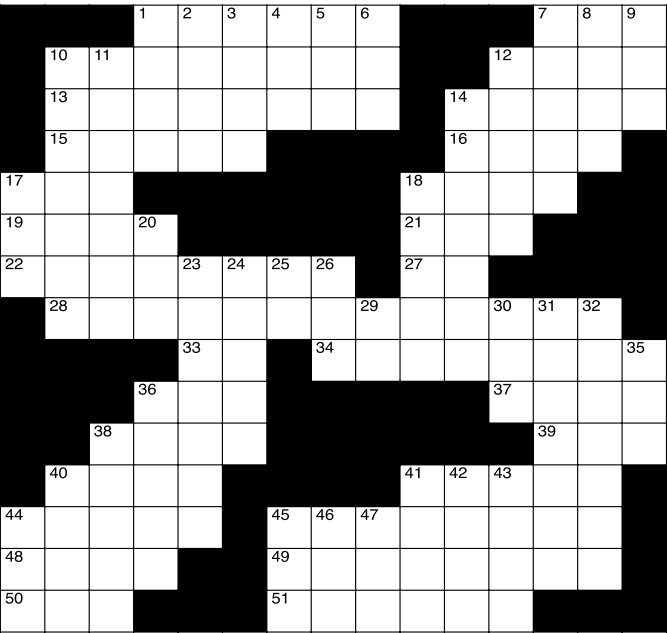
It appears my neighbor's house sold and there is some more action going on at Ferry Landing with new roading. There are fewer crab pots around and the south side of the creek seems to have boats working over there more. The one fish per day limit for Recreational Flounder, while probably trying to protect the Commercial Industry, just looks too strict to me. Last year it was two weeks shorter with a four fish limit per day.

It looks like the mine has finally started work on the crossing of 33 just east of town. Wayside has new owners and are now serving iced coffee.



This week's photo is of Jordan Bragg with his proud catch of a young Drum down at the town's boat landing. He was participating in the Summer Fishing Program sponsored by Parks and Recreation. The plan was to put Yard of the Month on vacation until next spring, but we will be awarding a September yard and probably more.

# CROSSWORD



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Grievous

7. Queens ballplayer

10. Honorable title

12. Created

13. Grillmasters do it

14. Wartime German cargo ship

15. Cocoplum

16. Hebrew calendar month

17. British thermal unit

18. Brews

19. One of Thor's names

21. Decorative scarf

22. Clothes

27. - \_\_; denotes past

28. A way to address a lover
33. Commercial

34. Utters repeatedly

36. Google certification (abbr.)

37. Taxis

38. Belgian village in Antwerp

39. Talk excessively

40. Broad volcanic crater

41. Surgical instrument

44. Listens to

45. Revelation of a fact

48. Paddles

49. Heard

50. Tooth caregiver

51. Metric capacity units

### CLUES DOWN

1. Protein-rich liquids

2. Musician Clapton

3. Wine

4. When you hope to arrive

5. Something one can get stuck in

6. Midway between east and southeast

7. Mothers

8. German river

9. Israeli city \_\_ Aviv

10. Discharged

11. Areas near the retina

12. Greek mythological sorceress

14. Very unpleasant smell

17. " \_\_ Humbug!"

18. White poplar

20. Journalist Tarbell

23. Teachers

24. One older than you
25. Long Russian river

26. Run batted in

29. Beloved Hollywood alien

30. Holiday (informal)

31. Furniture with open shelves

32. Argued

35. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)

36. Cars have them

38. Volcanic craters

40. Made of fermented honey and water

41. Shelter for mammals or birds

42. One who utilizes

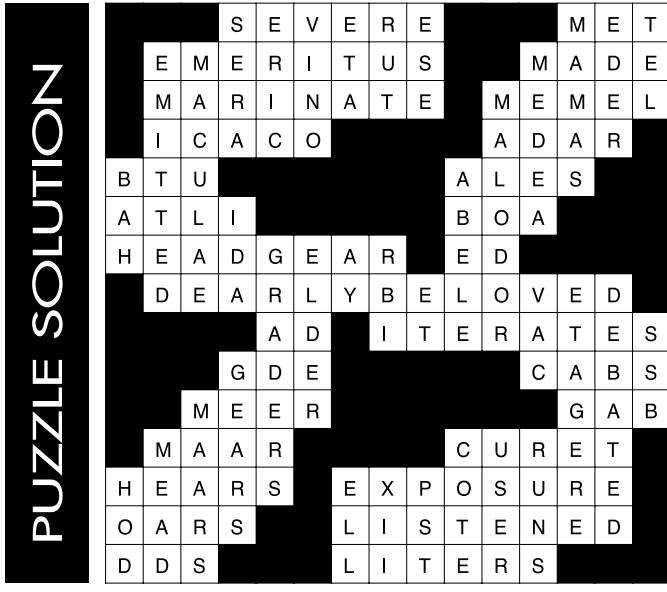
43. Moves swiftly on foot

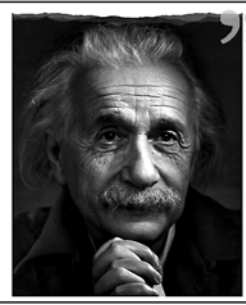
44. Builder's trough

45. Architectural wing

46. 12

47. Pacific Standard Time





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Use the sewer system as a means to dispose of food and scraps

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Collect grease in a container to dispose of it in the garbage  
Place food scraps in waste containers or start a compost pile  
Place a wastebasket in the bathroom for disposable diapers and personal hygiene products

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2. 3/21/2022 Lift Station #4 Neuse Drive, Oriental an estimated 100 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into ditch tributary of Neuse River.

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Cindi M. Quay, Administrator  
of the Estate of Jennifer Toler Potter  
c/o Quay & Associates, P.A.  
412 Broad Street  
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INCIDENTS

Aug. 25, 245 Gibbtown Rd. Merritt, failure to appear, driving while impaired  
Aug. 26, NC Hwy 55, New Bern, injury to personal property  
Aug. 26, Main St., Bayboro, order for arrest - driving while license revoked not impaired  
Aug. 26, Main St., Bayboro, failure to appear order for arrest  
Aug. 26, Scott Town Rd., Grantsboro, citizen assist - report requested  
Aug. 27, NC Hwy 306 S., Grantsboro, assault on a female by male at least 18 years of age  
Aug. 27, Whortonsville Rd., Merritt, larceny of property or goods <= \$1,000  
Aug. 27, Old Bay River Rd., Alliance, allowing livestock to run at large  
Aug. 29, Main St., Bayboro, found property  
Aug. 29, Longleaf Dr., New Bern, welfare check  
Aug. 29, NC Hwy 304, Mesic, warrant for arrest - resist/delay/obstruct public officer  
Aug. 29, NC Hwy 306 N., Grantsboro, injury to personal property  
Aug. 30, NC Hwy 307, Vandemere, assault on a female by male at least 18 years of age, simple assault  
Aug. 30, NC Hwy 55, Alliance, injury to personal property, simple assault, threaten to kill or inflict serious injury to judicial official, communicating threats  
Aug. 31, Sanders Rd., Merritt, harassing phone calls/possible fraud  
Aug. 31, Neals Creek Rd., Bayboro, larceny of motor vehicle parts

INSPECTIONS

Aug. 22, Kenneth Kilpatrick, Merritt, CAMA, \$58; Reginald Johnston, Bayboro, electrical 200 amp, \$100; Jaime Taylor, Merritt, T. Pole, \$50  
Aug. 23, Mary Maxwell, Oriental, mechanical generator gasoline, \$50; Barcos, Oriental, mechanical mini split, \$50; Joe Catania (Kit Corp), Oriental, new residential, \$1004.08; Pamlico ABC, Alliance, fire; Pamlico ABC, Reelsboro, fire  
Aug. 24, Sara Nugent, Merritt, CAMA - boatlift only no CAMA permit needed, \$138.40  
Aug. 25, Dan & Connie Piner, Arapahoe, mechanical, \$189.60; Ed & Pat Siler, Merritt, plumbing, \$84.56; Rachel Sawyer, New Bern, temp pole, \$50  
Aug. 26, Janice Woodard, Grantsboro, electrical rewiring, \$130; Venice Piner, Arapahoe, shed/lean to, \$110.80  
Aug. 29, Tygaron, LLC, Bayboro, car-port, \$183.12; Green Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Bayboro, mechanical HVAC change out, \$50; Nanette Rossi, Arapahoe, plumbing/tankless WH, \$50; Tina Beacham, Lowland, mobile home, \$235

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Aug. 4, Buccaneer Bay West – Section IV Lot: 125, PCA 53-3, PIN: I081-6-125 from Lola M. Thomas to Joshua Ben Parker, Jessica Ann Parker, \$33  
Aug. 4, Three Tracts PIN: M03-59;

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
AND DEBTORS OF WILLIAM  
EUGENE BRAY

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of William Eugene Bray late of Bayboro, 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 6863 NC Highway 304, Bayboro, NC 28515, on or before the 19th day of December 2022, 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

M03-41; N03-9 from Lionel F. Alcock, Hazel H. Alcock to Triple E of NC, LLC, \$60

Aug. 4, Shine Landing West Lot: 9, PCA 142/16-17; Shine Landing West Lot: 10, PCA 142/16-17, Boat Slip 22 and Boat Slip 27; PCA 136-10 from Keith L. Sweitzer, Elaine E. Sweitzer to Blake H. Stansell, Jessica L. Stansell, \$154

Aug. 4, One AC; NC Hwy 306; map DB 207/703; metes and bounds from Mickey R. Baker, Kayla T. Baker to Lawrence J. Dinisio, Jr., Anna M. Dinisio, Anna M. Dinisio, \$80

Aug. 4, Dawson Creek Lot: 18, Phase 1; PCA 150/10-16 from William K. Swisher, Lois N. Swisher to Cary Martin, Lisa Martin, \$1,550

Aug. 4, Sea Vista Oriental Heights Block: D, Lot: 33, Tract 6: map book 5/84, PIN: J082-330-33 from John Thomas Hunt, Linda Boothe Hunt, John Thomas Hunt/AIF to John Thomas Hunt, \$0

Aug. 4, Mill Creek Lot: 364, Phase II; Arlington Place; PCA 164/2-7 from Burton Farm Development Company, LLC, Boddie-Noell Enterprises, Inc. to Anne Elaine Campbell, Steven Wayne Hercek, \$80

Aug. 4, Woodland Heights Lot: 10, Reelsboro; map book 12/58 from Gregg A. Carberry to Phillip D. Guthrie, \$22

Aug. 5, Neuse River Heights Lot: 123, map DB 45/354 from Morgan H. Crawford, Mary B. Crawford to Donna F. Gregory, Johnnie M. Gregory, \$680

Aug. 5, Brandy Bay Estates Lot: 3, Section One; PCA 47-9 from Michael F. McPhee, Suzanne E. McPhee to Joseph Rome, Cynthia Rome, \$182

Aug. 5, Mason Bay Lot: 9, PCA 49/2-3; map in DB 515/663; Mason Bay Lot: 9A, PCA 49/2-3; map in DB 515/663 from Bruce T. Giles, Karen D. Giles to Jeffrey M. Pappas, \$70

Aug. 5, Pecan Grove Marina Three Tracts; Boat Slip 20 from James R. Holben, Margaret L. Holben to James R. Holben/TR, James R. Holben, Margaret L. Holben/TR, Margaret L. Holben, James R. Holben and Margaret L. Holben Joint Living Trust, \$0

Aug. 5, Pecan Grove Marina Three Tracts; Boat Slip 37 from James R. Holben, Margaret L. Holben to James R. Holben/TR, Margaret L. Holben/TR, James R. Holben and Margaret L. Holben Joint Living Trust, James R. Holben, Margaret L. Holben, \$0

Aug. 5, First Street and Pennsylvania Ave; map book 1/125; map DB 306/93; metes and bounds; see instrument from Robert C. Holland, Elizabeth R. Holland to Sam D. Pike, Ann C. Pike, \$125  
Aug. 5, 3.87 AC; PCA 104-9 Anna Arthur to Jacob Giles, Petra Giles, \$60  
Aug. 5, NW/S Academy Street, Oriental; map DB 290/592; metes and bounds, Quitclaim Deed Nancy K. Middleton, Michael A. Jones to Michael A. Jones, \$80

Aug. 5, 0.31 AC; Third St (SR 1002); metes and bounds, PIN: H03-59 from James T. Riche, Linda L. Riche to RMS Properties of the Triad, LLC, \$2  
Aug. 8, Creek Pointe Lot: 26, Section II; PCA 46/6-7 from Judit Aranyos, Varju Gabor to Michael Wahl, \$858  
Aug. 9, Four AC; W/S Debbie Street,

to the undersigned.

This 7th day of September 2022

Ms. Florence Bray  
6863 NC Highway 304  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
AND DEBTORS OF  
CHRISTOPHER JAMES BAIRD

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Christopher James Baird, late of Grantsboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, the under-

Bayboro; metes and bounds from Cynthia C. Godwin, Deborah D. Godwin, Alan Ray Williams, William Troy Godwin, Jr., Debra T. Godwin to Johnnie W. Potter, II, \$84

Aug. 9, Whorton Harbor, Lot: 19, PCA 117-2, Quitclaim Deed from John Alan Hardesty, Kimberly Sue Hardesty to The Hardesty Family Living Trust, John Alan Hardesty/TR, Kimberly Sue Hardesty/TR, \$0  
Aug. 10, 4.27 AC; Lot: 2-A; map DB 285/289; S/S Alligator Loop Rd. from Charles Pyles, Jr., Silvia R. Pyles to Terry R. Prescott, Miriam S. Prescott, \$32

Aug. 11, Silver Acres Lot: 8, PCA 62/4-5; 1.62 AC Lot; map DB 488/292 from Robert T. Newcomb, III to Robert T. Newcomb, III, \$0  
Aug. 11, 0.35 AC; NCSR 1110; metes and bounds from Milton Benjamin Powell, Milton B. Powell, Georgie Lee Powell to Johnny Q. Dobbins, Carolyn Fletcher Dobbins, \$0

Aug. 11, Vandemere; S. NC Hwy 307, Pennsylvania Avenue; map DB 599/109; metes and bounds from L. Patterson McCotter, Harriette B. McCotter to Joseph T. Roatche, Judith E. Roatche, \$0

Aug. 11, S/S Buckland Road (SR 1302); metes and bounds, PIN: G092-22; Quitclaim Deed from Anthony K. Gibbs to Three Anchors Team, LLC, \$1  
Aug. 11, Two Tracts from Joanne H. Green to Brent Ryan Green, Danielle S. Green, \$0

Aug. 11, 0.23 AC; map attached from Thomas M. Fralich, Catherine O. Quezada to Joe Barefoot, Leah Batt, \$259  
Aug. 12, Indian Lake Lot: 7, 0.46 AC; map book 12/35; map book 8/5, PIN: F094-2-7 from Paul J. Henry/TR, Melody Amantea-Henry/TR, Melody Amantea Henry/TR Melody Amantea Henry/TR, Henry Living Trust to Treweek Construction, Inc., \$48

Aug. 12, 0.31 AC; Third St (SR 1002); metes and bounds, PIN: H03-59 from RMS Properties of the Triad, LLC to Erika Cooper Albright, Darryl Albright, \$20

Aug. 12, Timber Point Lot: 5, PCA 142-6, Timber Point Lot: 5A, PCA 142-6 from Eric F. Johnson, Patricia W. Johnson to Gabriel L. Ellens, Patricia M. Ellens, \$166  
Aug. 15, Indian Lake Lot: 6, Map Book 12/35 from Leonard Randall Hignite to Treweek Construction, Inc., \$50

Aug. 15, 0.22 AC; map DB 627/868 from Robert McBride to Catherine O. Quezada, \$790  
Aug. 15, Caraway Cove Lot: 28, 1.39 AC; PCA 164/11-14, PIN: E09-17-28 from Mark Petro, Susan Petro, Susan E. Petro to David Cline, Patrick M. Cline, \$179

Aug. 15, Sail Loft Lot: 5, map book 6/83; Sail Loft Lot: 6, map book 6/83, PIN: I092-4-5; I092-4-6 from Milton H. Askew, III, Karen B. Askew, Milton H. Askew, IV, Lauren Marie Asker, Lauren M. Askew, Frank B. Askew, Kathleen Askew, Kathryn E. Askew, Susan A. Lansche, Edmund G. Lansche, Ryan E. Lansche, Anna Lansche Mommsen, Matthew Mommsen, Matt Mommsen to Bruce H. Mierke, Janice I. Mierke, \$20

Aug. 16, 1 AC; N/S NC Hwy 304, Bayboro; metes and bounds PIN: H041-169 from The Pamlico County Board of Education to Pamlico County, \$0  
Aug. 16, 7,280 Sq. Ft. Tract; Riverview Road and North Shore Land; map DB

signed does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 440 Tooley Street, Bellhaven, NC 27810, on or before the 19th day of December 2022, 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.

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500/711; map attached; metes and bounds from Deborah K. Bennett, Deborah Kay Bennett, James D. Tyndall, Barbara Y. Lupton to Barbara Y. Lupton, \$0

Aug. 16, 85/100 AC; W/S Prescott or Caton Road (SR 1105) from Salvatore John Disciascio to Salvatore John Disciascio, Michael A. Disciascio, \$0  
Aug. 16, Sail Loft Lot: 3, map book 6/83; map DB 258/3; Sail Loft Lot: 4, map book 6/83; map DB 258/3 from Bruce H. Mierke, Janice I. Mierke to Bruce H. Mierke, Janice I. Mierke, \$0

Aug. 16, Mill Creek Lot: 379, Phase II; Arlington Place; PCA 164/2-7, Deed of Correction; DB 686/318 from Burton Farm Development Company, LLC, Boddie-Noell Enterprises, Inc. to Dana Annette Ellington, Chip Jason Jurgensen, \$0  
Aug. 17, Buccaneer Bay Two Tracts from Samuel H.M. Spilman, Karen M. Spilman to Donald N. Pate, Carroll L. Pate, \$36

Aug. 17, Tract A; 6.73 AC; PCA 73-5, Quitclaim Deed from Love Mercer Whitfield, Love M. Whitfield to John M. Whitfield, \$0  
Aug. 17, Dawson Creek Lot: 230, Phase 1, Sections 1 & 2; PCA 192/1-10 from Harold K. Dunn, Cynthia A. Dunn to Michelle P. Gardner, James B. Scheff, \$39

Aug. 17, Shine Landing West Lot: 13, PCA 142/16-17; map attached from Thomas D. Hrbac/TR, Tom Hrbac, Camille Hrbac/TR, Camille Hrbac, The Tom and Camille Hrbac Revocable Trust to John J. Rendon, \$27  
Aug. 17, Windward Estate Lot: 2, PCA 103-9; map in DB 446/1 from Martha Ann Lauer/TR, Martha Ann Lauer Revocable Trust, Martha Ann Lauer to RPS Custom Builders, LLC, \$56

Aug. 17, WC Yacht Club Three Tracts from Archie T. Purcell, Dorothy M. Casey to Kamal N. Mehra, \$40  
Aug. 17, Bairds Shores Two Tracts from Susan Sarageno, George T. Buote to John J. Kelly, Eva A. Kelly, \$950

Aug. 17, 0.89 AC; S/S Broad Creek; map DB 661/477, PIN: K081-24 from Richard A. Hodges, Patricia S. Hodges to Eugene S. Kroposki, \$350  
Aug. 17, 206 AC Tract; N/S Oriental Road; map attached, PIN: I09-3; Timber Deed from Perry-Griffin Foundation to Buck Timber Company, Inc., \$270

Aug. 18, Tracts A and B, PIN: K04-8-13, K04-8-14, L062-19, L062-19-1, L062-19-2, L062-19-10, L062-19-11, L062-19-12, L062-19-13, L062-19-14, L062-19-15 from Raines Land & Timber, LLC to Panion Tase, \$1,010  
Aug. 18, 21,998 Sq. Ft.; Map DB 589/66 from Jesse G. Winfrey, Sarah L. Winfrey, Sarah L. Winfrey/AIF to Dustin R. Prescott, Leanne D. Prescott, \$290

Aug. 18, Sea Vista Oriental Heights Block: D, Lot: 4, map book 5/18; map DB 510/714 from Vernon J. Garner, Jr./TR, Vernon J. Garner, Jr., Vernon J. Garner, Jr. Living Trust to Bruce Vanmeter, Susan Vanmeter, \$1,060  
Aug. 18, 16,975 Sq. Ft; map DB 584/517 from Jesse G. Winfrey, Sarah L. Winfrey, Sarah L. Winfrey/AIF to Dustin R. Prescott, Leanne D. Prescott, \$280

Aug. 18, Camp Creek 5.10 AC; Cam Creek Arboretum & Park; PCA 171/2-3, Correction Deed from Brown Pelican Construction, LLC to Larry W. Bembridge, \$0

CAREGIVER NEEDED

Caregiver Responsibilities: Assisting with personal care, Following a prescribed healthcare plan, Ensuring my Mother home is organized according to her needs. Providing mobility assistance may be required, for example helping my Mother with her motorized wheelchair, appointments, grocery. Meal and watch over. Work Schedule is 5 days a week and 5 hours per day. Salary is \$26/hr. **Contact by email Daniel (dajcahh@gmail.com) for more details.**



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## Constitution Week

The Bill of Rights were sent out to the states for ratification in August 1789. With this in mind, the delegates voted to ratify the Constitution on November 21, 1789. With the ratification of the Constitution, North Carolina became the 12th state to join the Union.

So, what is another tie New Bern has to the Constitution? Did you know that a New Bern native proposed Constitution Week? In 1955, the President General of the DAR, New Bern's very own Gertrude S. Carraway, adopted a project to promote the observance of the U.S. Constitution with a memorial week beginning on the anniversary of the signing of this document, September 17. If you have traveled around New Bern, you have probably heard of the many contributions Gertrude Carraway has made in New Bern. Ms. Carraway was instrumental in the restoration of Tryon Palace. She established the historical markers in North Carolina. There is a memorial garden named after her behind the Waystation for Tryon Palace because of the contributions she made to restoration efforts. Ms. Carraway believed in preserving history and educating the community. Whenever you keep in mind her general outlook, it is not surprising she would want to undertake a project to promote the observance of the U.S. Constitution.

Under the leadership of Ms. Carraway, the DAR petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate September 17 -23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915. The celebration's goals are threefold: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to remind the public that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation for its way of life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the U.S. Constitution.

On September 17, 1787, forty-two delegates gathered in the Pennsylvania State House for the final day of the Constitutional Convention. Thirty-nine of the forty-two delegates signed the Constitution of the United States. As the delegates were leaving the Pennsylvania State House at 4pm, bells were rung in town to signify the signing of the Constitution. The Richard Dobbs Spaight Chapter will be holding a traditional Ringing of the Bells Ceremony on September 17th at 4pm at the Harrison Center in Downtown New Bern. We invite you to join us in celebrating the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution by ringing a bell at 4pm on September 17th.

In addition to the Ringing of the Bells ceremony, we will be hosting another Constitution Week Bear Hunt. We invite everyone to get out and walk around downtown New Bern during Constitution Week. While you are walking around, you can test your Constitution IQ. Be



on the hunt for the Downtown Bears that have a special Constitution Week sign with a trivia question about the Constitution. Do you think you will be able to get all of the questions right? Do you need to brush up on your Constitution history? How many questions can you answer before scanning the QR Code for the answer? Who in your group was able to answer the most questions? We hope you have fun while learning with friends and family during your Constitution Week Bear Hunt. We would like to thank the businesses that are allowing us to include their Downtown Bears in the hunt: City of New Bern, Courtyard by Marriott, Chestnut & Clemmons Law Firm, Excel Learning Center, New Bern Convention Center, William Hand III Dentistry, Robinson & Stith Insurance, New Bern Historical Society, Sumrell and Sugg Law Firm, New Bern Farmer's Market, the Cub House, United Bank, and Crema Brew. The Downtown Bears will be asking their special Constitution Week trivia questions until October 2nd.

Unfortunately, the COVID 19 pandemic is still flourishing this year and we still will not be able to visit the local elementary schools. Traditionally, the Richard Dobbs Spaight Chapter visited the local elementary schools and provided a program to the students about the U.S. Constitution. For the third year, we have supplied information to the schools electronically so the teachers will be able to share information with their students. We have tried to emphasize the ties New Bern has to the Constitution. Our chapter will also provide poster-sized copies of the Constitution, pocket Constitution books, and chapter books about the Constitution to some of the schools. In addition to sharing information with the schools, we will be hosting a table at the New Bern Farmer's Market so we can provide information to the general public. Please stop by and see us at the Farmer's Market on Saturday, September 10, 2022 between 8 am and 2 pm.

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### Auditions for “Harriet Jacobs” Sept 16 & 17

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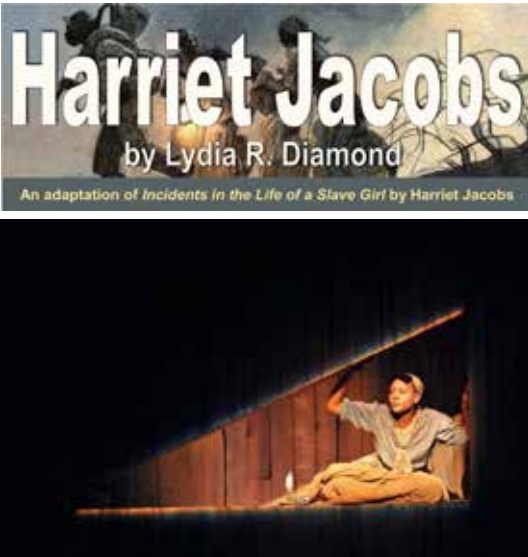
NEW BERN, NC, The North Carolina History Theater will hold auditions for “Harriet Jacobs” on Sept. 16 & 17 at the North Carolina History Theater in the St. John's Masonic Hall at 516 Hancock Street. “Harriet Jacobs” by award winning play write Lydia R. Diamond, is based on Harriet's autobiography. In her book “Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl”, Harriet Jacobs describes with brutal honesty the hardships she endures under slavery, including the extraordinary choices she makes to be near her children. To survive, she escapes into her imagination and through writing, discovers hope for a better life. Accompanied by the rich musical traditions of slave spirituals, Harriet Jacobs is an inspiring look at a young woman's fascinating journey from slavery to freedom.

Auditions will be held Sept. 16 from 7-9pm and Sept. 17 from 11am to 1pm. Actors will be asked to present a prepared monolog and to do a cold read from the script. There are roles for 8+ African American actors, 4 men, 4 women and 2 children. There is some flexibility in actors taking multiple roles.

Cynthia M. Evans-Robinson will direct “Harriet Jacobs” with Sharon Bryant as Assistant Director. Andre Evans will act as producer. Long before the era of the lost cause, former slave Fredrick Douglas gave a riveting oration about our country's declaration of independence. He explained that while he was happy that his white brothers and sisters gained independence, such liberation was not granted to his people. Telling Harriet Jacobs's story, an American history tale of triumph reminds us of what it took to get this far. Today we celebrate the freedoms of both races because of people like Fredrick Douglas and Harriet Jacobs.

Regardless of experience Cynthia encourages everyone to audition and is looking forward to meeting new talented artists. “Please come out on Sept. 16 & 17 and audition for this special play.” “Harriet Jacobs” will be presented in February 2023. Find more information and character details at Auditions for "Harriet Jacobs" | Facebook

The North Carolina History Theater, Inc., is a qualified 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to expressing and exploring the unique history of North Carolina through the performing arts and celebrating the rich diversity of our state in all forms of artistic expression. Contact them at NorthCarolinaHistoryTheater@gmail.com.



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