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Pamlico Musical Society Presents TAKE3 – Where Rock Meets Bach!



Born out of the practice rooms of top conservatories, TAKE3 lives at the intersection where Pop, Rock, and Classical music collide. Join us at the Old Theater in Oriental on Thursday, November 14, at 7:30 PM when TAKE3 takes the stage, presented by Pamlico Musical Society. With a flair for the wild and unexpected, this genre-defying trio on violin, cello and piano leaves their indelible mark on captivated crowds around the country performing a repertoire that ranges from Bach and Beethoven to Bieber and the Beach Boys. Their unmistakable style, extraordinary talent, and infectious joy in music-making will blow you away!

TAKE3 was created by violinist/vocalist, Lindsay Deutsch, Yanni's featured violin soloist, with whom she has toured throughout most of the seven continents. Deutsch began her career as a classical soloist, performing concerts with symphony orchestras around the country, including the Soraya Center in Los Angeles and with the Livermore Symphony in San Francisco. Deutsch can be heard throughout NetFlix's popular show, The Witcher, and the Hulu series All About Pam. Her performances on these Sony soundtracks reached No. 1 on the Billboard charts and received millions of streams worldwide.

Tickets to the concert are \$30 and are available in Oriental at Nautical Wheelers, 411 Broad Street, in New Bern at Nautical Wheelers, 202A Craven Street, and online at pamlicomusic.org.

For helping to make this concert possible, the Pamlico Musical Society wishes to thank our season sponsors: Beth Frazer Real Estate & Rentals and Village Realty; business sponsor: Harbourside Garden Center; and individual sponsors: Sharon and Jerry Morgan. We are also grateful for a grant from the Harold H. Bate Foundation.

Celebrating 27 years of presenting great music for our community, the Pamlico Musical Society is a non-profit organization bringing quality musical entertainment, enrichment, and education to Pamlico County. We welcome your support! To learn more about the benefits of joining our group, including advance ticket sales and artist receptions, call 252-617-2125 or visit www.pamlicomusic.org, and like us on Facebook @pamlicomusic.

Oriental Recreation Park Fall Festival

by: Hiram Lupton



It was a fun day of events and education on Saturday at the Town of Oriental Fall Festival at the Oriental Recreation Park. There was plenty of activities for both kids and adults. Along with the games, there was also some educational programs presented by some of the first responders of the County. If you ever wondered what to do, and more importantly what not to do at a traffic stop, the Oriental Police Department were there to tell you. The Southeast Pamlico Volunteer Fire Department gave a demonstration on the types of fire hoses they use to put out different types of fires. The Pamlico County Sheriff's Department's K-9 unit gave a demonstration on how they deal with criminals. You could get your face painted, adopt a kitten, snack on some baked goods, and listen to some live entertainment. There was also a free hot dog lunch from Frank's Franks courtesy of the Magnolia House. A fun day of activities brought to you by the good folks at Oriental Parks and Recreation.



The Witches Cast Their Dancing Spell

by: Hiram Lupton



The Silverbrook Witches, conjuring and casting spells for seven years.



The "Mayor Witch" Sally Belangia



The "Turtle Witch" 101-year-old Mrs. Fay Bond

It has become a yearly ritual this time of year in the community of Oriental, the witches dance. The coven known as the Silverbrook Witches gathered at the corner of 1st Avenue and King Street to perform for donations to that year's chosen cause. The group originally came together to raise money for the upkeep of the cemetery on Silverbrook Road. The first year it was done in the form of a pub/restaurant crawl around town on Halloween with the witches, in full costume, soliciting donations. That was seven years ago and it proved so successful that they repeated this every year with a new worthy charity to support. When COVID reared its ugly head, the crawl wasn't possible, so the industrious witches came up with another idea, a dance performance in town for donations on the Saturday evening closest to Halloween. The expertly choreographed routine has proven to be a huge hit and has raised thousands of dollars. This year the event became a bit of a hybrid with members of the troupe taking to the streets on Friday, visiting restaurants to collect donations and also promote the two performances (6 & 7 PM) on Saturday. The coven has also added some fresh blood this year with six new witches joining the group bringing the total up to 20 and there is already a waiting list to join for next year. The more conjurers the better. This year also has the return of the "Turtle Witch," Mrs. Fay Bond, who at 101 years old stirred the pot and brought her own special magic to the event. This year's beneficiary of the Witches Dance is Youth Navigating Toward Opportunity (YNT0). Their mission is to cater to the needs of young people in the community, especially the at-risk youth. The witches are still collecting donations and will be for the next week or so, so there is still an opportunity to make a donation before this year's season of the witch closes.

PPfC Halloween Costume Parade

by: Hiram Lupton



The three little piggies and the big bad wolf.

The Pamlico Partnership for Children is known for putting on some super fun events and every Halloween they have one of their most looked forward to, the Halloween Costume Parade. Pre-school aged children and their caregivers are invited to put on their best costumes and parade around the track at the Pamlico County High School football field. It would be hard to say any of these costumes were scary when they are all so cute. There was an abundance of princesses, super heroes, flamingos, and cowboys. Even the witches were more delightful than demonic. As the entourage made it's way around the track, there were several candy stations along the way giving out sweet treats for everyone. The kids even got to meet a friendly dinosaur. All this fun was hosted by the great folks at the Pamlico Partnership for Children who today were known as the three little pigs and the no so big, not so bad wolf. A fun way to kick off a day of trick or treating.



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WEEKEND WEATHER

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 Sunday, November 10th **74°Hi** Sun throughout the day

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OBITUARIES



Johnnie Marvin Ireland, 68, of Oriental passed away Saturday, October 26, 2024, at CarolinaEast Medical Center. After completing high school Johnnie worked as a Merchant Marine. He then enjoyed his profession as a long-haul truck driver. Most recently he was employed with Nationwide Produce, William F. Tingle. Johnnie was preceded in death by his parents, Jerome and Marie Ireland. He leaves behind to cherish his memory a

brother, Jerome “Jerry” Ireland, Jr.; sister, Wanda Sharon Ireland; a niece and nephew; close friends and caregivers, Bill Tingle and Hope Paul Gibson; as well as many other friends. A memorial service to honor Johnnie’s life was held Friday, November 1st at Daniels-Sadler Funeral Home. The family received friends prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family suggested memorial contributions be made to Pamlico Rescue, PO Box 302, Bayboro, NC 28515. Arrangements by Daniels-Sadler Funeral Home & Crematory, Alliance, NC.

Historical Society Reports Record Setting Ghostwalk

Thanks go to sponsors, homeowners, patrons and volunteers.



Crowds gathered at Cedar Grove Cemetery for the recent Ghostwalk.

Ghostwalk is a huge partnership effort with numerous supporting sponsors, generous homeowners, and nearly 300 hard-working volunteers. Thank you to the many visitors that enjoyed the 3 beautiful evenings. Executive Director Anthony Giardino is thrilled by this result in his first year at the helm. “I’m overwhelmed by the support from this terrific community, grateful for the talents and efforts from our directors, actors, and volunteers, and proud of the hard work put forth every day from the Historical Society staff! This success is proof that we have a winning format with Ghostwalk, and the community truly enjoys learning about its great history this way. It’s a pleasure to do what we do!” Ghostwalk is the largest fundraising event on the Historical Society Schedule. The funds raised in this project go towards the preservation of the New Bern Battlefield Park which remains open to the public free of charge, and to the maintenance of the Attmore-Oliver House historic campus and preservation of over 7000 artifacts in the Society’s collection. The funds raised throughout the year also support ongoing educational programs featuring guest speakers, historians, and popular family programs at Battlefield Park. 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.

“But this was what happened when you didn’t want to visit and confront the past: The past starts visiting and confronting you.” —

Horoscopes



ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, this week you may find yourself with some extra energy and enthusiasm for new projects. Figure out what you want to get done and think through a plan.



TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you may have a strong desire for stability and security. Now is a good time to focus on financial matters and investigate potentially valuable investment opportunities.



GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Communication will be key for you this month, Gemini. Whether you aim to strengthen existing relationships or start new ones, be clear and honest in all of your interactions.



CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
This week your focus shifts largely toward home and family, Cancer. Now might be the time to address any conflicts in your home life to reinforce family relationships.



LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, this could be a week when you find yourself in the spotlight more than usual. You don’t shy away from extra attention; in fact, you will thrive this week.



VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
This is a good week to start organizing and planning, Virgo. The holidays are right around the corner, and you want to be sure that everything you need to get done will be accomplished.



LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Relationships and partnerships are priorities for you this week, Libra. Figure out how you can balance your needs with those of others in your inner circle.



SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, it’s a good time to implement new habits or make improvements to your work life. Perhaps the balance has been skewed and you need more time for family?



SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
This week could be bursting with creativity for you, Sagittarius. If you’ve been meaning to pursue hobbies or other interests, now is the time to explore and have some fun.



CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Making improvements to your home or living space can give you a fresh perspective, Capricorn. It might just be the change you need to feel revitalized.



AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Don’t be afraid to share your ideas and connect with others this week, Aquarius. Staying curious and getting your perspective across may lead to some exciting opportunities.



PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Financial matters may come into focus this month, Pisces. It’s a good time to look at your budget and make some tweaks, if necessary. Taking on extra work might be an option.

SCORPIO Traits & Overview

Scorpio is the star sign dated between 23rd October and 1st November, and belong to the Water element of the zodiac (along with Cancer and Pisces). They are one of the Fixed signs (along with Taurus, Leo and Aquarius) and are ruled by Pluto. They exude Halloween energy, they are (alongside Gemini) traditionally painted as the villain of the zodiac. Sorry, Scorpios.

Is that fair? Not really. Scorpios are loyal, passionate, intense, strong, and independent. They can come off as aloof, secretive, detached, and a bit intimidating sometimes, sure, but it’s not from a place of malice (well, it is sometimes, but we all have bad days).

Scorpios are also charismatic, magnetic and alluring. Much of this is down to their intense secrecy. They love analysing and probing others but will not bear the slightest intrusion to their own lives. This air of mystery adds to the allure.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

by: Hiram Lupton

- November 6th – Today is National Nachos Day. It is also National Saxophone Day.
- November 7th – Today is International Merlot Day.
- November 8th – Today is National STEM Day. Celebrate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math education.
- November 9th – 1965, The Great Northeast Blackout occurred, which caused a power outage in many northeastern states. Nine months later was the great northeast baby boom.
- November 10th – Semper Fi! Happy Birthday to the United States Marine Corps.
- November 11th – Today is Veterans Day. Honor our men and women who served.
- November 12th – Today is National Pizza with the works except anchovies Day.

- BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**
- November 7th – 1918, Evangelist Billy Graham
 - November 8th – 1949, Musician Bonnie Raitt
 - November 10th – 1968, Comedian Tracy Morgan
 - November 10th – 1983, Singer/songwriter Miranda Lambert
 - November 11th – 1896, Gangster Charles “Lucky” Luciano
 - November 11th – 1974, Actor Leonardo DiCaprio
 - November 12th – 1945, Singer/songwriter Neil Young
 - November 12th – 1982, Actress Anne Hathaway



A day to honor all veterans



The month of November is a special time for the nation’s veterans. While Memorial Day honors fallen soldiers and service people, Veteran’s Day, which takes place each November, is an opportunity to commemorate the efforts of all who have been in the armed forces, with a special emphasis on living veterans. While people are encouraged to thank veterans throughout the year, Veteran’s Day is a particularly poignant time to show your appreciation for the men and women of the military.

Veteran’s Day takes place on November 11 and marks an important moment in history. On November 11, 1918, World War I, known at the time as “The Great War,” unofficially ended when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, took place between Germany and the Allied nations on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. World War I ended on paper when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. In November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Armistice Day became a federal holiday in the United States in 1938. However, after subsequent wars, including World War II and the Korean War, veterans’ service organizations lobbied for Armistice Day to be revised so it would be more inclusive of all veterans. On June 1, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation to strike the word “Armistice” from the holiday’s name in favor of “Veterans.” Since then, November 11 has been known as “Veterans Day” and has honored veterans of all wars. Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday in October for roughly seven years under the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which sought to ensure three-day weekends for federal employees by celebrating certain national holidays on Mondays. But since November 11 bore such significance, many states disapproved and continued to observe the holiday on November 11. In 1975, President Gerald Ford signed legislation to return the observation of Veterans Day to November 11 beginning in 1978. Should the day fall on a Saturday or Sunday, the federal government observes the holiday on the previous Friday or following Monday, respectively, according to History.com. The United States isn’t the only country to celebrate its veterans. Canada, Great Britain, Australia, and France also commemorate the veterans of World War I and II on or near November 11 as Remembrance Day or Remembrance Sunday.

Concerned about your drinking?

You are not alone, there is help available!
Come join others who have found a Solution!
Alcoholics Anonymous: New Bern Hotline (252) 349-0898
Meetings in Pamlico County:
(If you think you may have a problem, you are welcome to attend)

Tuesday 8pm - Oriental Group - Open Discussion Meeting held at the Free Will Baptist Church 600 Ragan Rd. in Oriental, NC (2nd brick building on left off Hwy 55)
Thursday *7:30pm** - Recovery and Beyond Group - Beginner/Open Discussion Meeting at Alliance United Methodist Church, 687 Main Street in Bayboro, NC (close to DSS/Senior Center)
Friday 8pm - Oriental Group - Open Discussion Meeting held at the Free Will Baptist Church, 600 Ragan Road in Oriental, NC (2nd brick building on left off Hwy 55).
Sunday *7pm – Oriental Sunday Night Group - Big Book/12 & 12 Study Meeting held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 402 Freemason St. in Oriental, NC (2nd brick church on the left)
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Pamlico Community College

Halloween Fun at Pamlico Community College!



Hair and makeup contest

Students in Pamlico Community College's Beginning Cosmetology program in Bayboro celebrated last Thursday's holiday by participating in a Halloween-themed hairstyling and makeup contest. Elizabeth Miranda-Mendoza, left, won first place for her decorated mannequin. Morghann Bennett, center, finished second, and Rachel Alldred, right, took third place. The winners received gift bags with prizes. Contributed photo



Halloween at the Pamlico Community College campus

Pamlico Community College employees ham it up in the Johnson Building on campus last Thursday. Quite a crew was present. There were a couple of dinosaurs, a handful of colorful M&Ms, a pumpkin, a pirate, a Panther, a box of macaroni and cheese and a host of other characters. We hope everyone had a safe and happy Halloween! Contributed photo

History with a Click

Historical Society Journals Available Online

NEW BERN, NC, Forty-Eight issues of the New Bern Historical Society's "Journal" are now available to all, online. Everyone is invited to take advantage of this collection. This scholarly journal is filled with articles about our local history and is now in a searchable format. You'll find them at www.NewBernHistorical.org under the Education Tab.

Published from 1988-2008 and revived in 2015 and still in publication, the "Journal" covers a wide area of our history from the Tuscarora Indians to Civil War Sites in Craven County, to a History of Clinton Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. There are many articles about fascinating individuals and places like Civil War photographer William Garrison Reed or philanthropist Moses Griffin. You'll find stories about Bel Air Plantation and of the Impact of the Lumber Industry. You'll even bump into an article from 1990 about "Ghoulies and Ghosts."

Since its founding in 1923, members of the Historical Society have been interested in our past and have written about it. In 1988, Society member Vance Harper Jones began as editor of the publication and continued for 20 years. In 2015, Richard Woolcot McEnally took on the challenge of reviving the "Journal" and he continued through 2019 when Jay DeLoach stepped into the Editor's role. A daunting undertaking, all by volunteer editors.

New Bern Historical Society Executive Director, Anthony Giardino, states, "We're thrilled to now offer the full digital collection of these wonderful articles, allowing the Historical Society to expand our reach with important New Bern history and information. This is just the first step in our ongoing efforts to digitize and share important items from our collection with the entire community and researchers worldwide."

Along with each Journal linked in chronological order on the website, there is also a detailed Directory of articles and authors all searchable utilizing the Control-F feature. The next annual Journal, under the new Editor George Howard, will publish this fall and be mailed to all current members of the Historical Society by winter 2024.

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.



The team that revived the "Journal", Jim Hodges, John Klecker, Claudia Houston, John Leys, Editor Wooly McEnally, Jay DeLoach and Jon Miller.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

How can you plan for incapacity?



Dan M. Roberts

We all hope to enjoy long, healthy lives, retaining the ability to think clearly and make our own decisions. But life doesn't always work out that way — which is why you need to prepare for a potential incapacity that could affect your independence and possibly create financial problems for your family.

So, in thinking about incapacity planning, you may want to consider the following arrangements:

- *Health care power of attorney* – When you establish a health care power of attorney, you name someone, such as a spouse or adult child, to make medical decisions on your behalf, should you become incapable of making them on your own due to disability or illness. These decisions include choosing doctors, treatments and care facilities.
- *Financial power of attorney* – With a financial power of attorney, you designate someone to assume a variety of duties for you in case you become incapacitated. These tasks include investing, selling property, paying bills and debts, collecting Social Security benefits and adding or changing insurance policies.

When establishing a health care or financial power of attorney, you may need to decide whether it's "durable" or "springing." A durable power of attorney typically takes effect immediately after you sign it, have it notarized and witnessed. So, the person you've chosen to have power of attorney — sometimes called an "agent" — can act on your behalf whenever you choose. On the other hand, you could select a power of attorney that "springs" into effect only when you become incapacitated — hence, the "springing" designation.

One issue affecting a springing power of attorney involves the speed with which it can be enacted. Generally, it won't go into effect until a licensed physician declares

in writing that the person granting the power of attorney is indeed incapacitated. This could cause a problem if your chosen agent needs to act quickly on your behalf. It's because of this potential delay that a durable power of attorney is often favored over a springing power of attorney. However, everyone's circumstances are different, so if you have a choice between a durable or springing power of attorney, you may want to consult with an estate-planning professional for guidance.

Apart from the health care and financial powers of attorney, you may also want to consider one other incapacity-related legal document — a living will. When you establish a living will, you describe the steps you would or wouldn't want taken to keep you alive, along with other medical decisions, including pain management and organ donation. Obviously, the decision to create a living will is highly personal, involving your feelings about self-sufficiency and the circumstances that define the quality of life you wish to have. But the mere fact of having a living will can relieve your loved ones of having to make potentially agonizing decisions.

Planning for an incapacity may not be the most pleasant task — but it's an important one. Of course, you may never become incapacitated at all, but by making the proper arrangements, you can make things easier for yourself and your family — just in case.

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Honoring Our Nation's Heroes

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Honoring All Who Served

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Cooking Up Fun!



Kate Neeland
4-H Agent

I have so many fun memories of participating in 4-H Programs growing up. Raising sheep, goats, and pigs; building rudimentary circuits; learning to sew, completing service projects, gaining leadership skills, and learning about cooking and nutrition. Many of these learning opportunities were the foundations of life skills I'm still utilizing today. Perhaps none more so than the cooking and nutrition education.

The effects of healthy eating are impactful in so many ways. Good nutrition is tied to supporting and maintaining muscles; boosting immunity; strengthening bones; lowering the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and some cancers; helps support digestive system function; as well as maintaining a healthy weight. These benefits significantly impact long term health and quality of life.

We are happy for youth to have the opportunity to learn about good nutrition, develop safe food preparation practices, and learn about the world. Chopped! International is a 4-H Spin club meeting the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Craven County Cooperative Extension Office. Our first day we learned about Thailand, and created a Thai Curry. Our second meeting we learned about Portugal and made Peri Peri chicken, a Portuguese style salad, and tomatoe rice. Our upcoming program in November we will be learning about Italy and making several kinds of pasta! We have a few more spaces in our Chopped! International November 26th. While we are all in on learning about nutrition and safe food practices! We are also stoked with our Sew Much Fun program! We are working on our own projects and I am super excited to see all the creative work our 4-Hers are doing. We are also looking forward to spring 4-H Fun!

Registration for the Coastal Plains Chicken Show will be coming out in the beginning of December! The Coastal Plains Chicken Show is an awesome opportunity for youth to raise chickens, learn proper poultry care, learn how to show a chicken, and participate in a chicken show. Our 4-Hers and our FFA members had an awesome time last year! We are looking forward to the Coastal Plains Chicken Show 2025!

We are also looking forward to 4-H Summer Fun 2025! Sleep Away Camp is an awesome opportunity for youth! Youth will be able to participate in archery, kayaking, rock wall climbing, sports, swimming, boating, and more! As fun as all that is they also have the opportunity to participate in service projects, life skills, and citizenship as 4-H in counties. As well as developing problem-solving skills, growing in communication, and interpersonal skills.

Registrations for 4-H Fall Fun programs are open! If you have questions about any of these programs or would like more information about 4-H in Pamlico County please give us a call at 252-745-4121, or send me an email at kait_neeland@ncsu.edu.

If you would like to be notified via email about all future programs, please fill out our Update email list, or give us a call! You can also get a head start on registration for specific programs by enrolling in Pamlico County 4-H Online. Participation in all NC 4-H Programs requires enrollment in 4-H Online. You can access the link on our website. If you have any questions about accessing 4-H Online or the enrollment process please give us a call and we will be happy to walk you through it. You can also learn more about 4-H in North Carolina and our programs throughout the year on our website!



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Health&Wellness

The Wellness Garden in Aurora wants to welcome you to come visit!



Simona, Nina, Brandon, second row: Austin, Chris, and Rob who work diligently on the garden.

A mini orchard of persimmon, apple and figs, fall crops such as turnips, collards, mustard greens, Brussel sprouts, Swiss chard, beets, cabbage and a meditation area are part of the overall fabulousness of this endeavor.

It will be a gathering place for other community organizations and activities.

Pamlico Rose Institute is a non-profit based in Washington with a mission of promoting wellness for underrepresented, at-risk populations using AmeriCorps members to build "wellness gardens" and sponsored with a grant, with another three year grant in the plans. The groups of Public Health AmeriCorps and the CDC are at the backbone with the Aurora Garden being one of 80 nationwide and one of three in the state. They have prior experience for other gardens at Beaufort County Community College and Chocowinity Primary School where they are teaching the students how to use their garden, and at their own wellness gardens at the Rose Haven Center of Healing in Washington, NC. They will be involving the Snowden students with classroom instruction and garden use.

There is a solar powered pump connected to an underground well and rain barrels to capture precipitation.

They have spent much manpower and time augmenting successful plantings while battling the clay soil. Future projects include hydroponics, a mini outdoor greenhouse and wood working classes plus more plantings of shrubs such as azalea.

One can visit the garden, gather ripe vegetables, walk the trail, visit with the personnel (on site M-F from 8-1) and just soak in the wonderfulness of the area. Sands adds "Our model is grow for all and folks can volunteer to help out and actually we want to encourage that as volunteers, will be able to be a part of deciding what is grown and when and anybody visiting or volunteering has access to produce if they want." Please visit their Facebook page: The Wellness Garden of Aurora NC for more information.



Team Leader Robert Sands with the signage for the Wellness Garden

Volunteers

Volunteers typically offer their time and services in an effort to help others, but researchers believe volunteering has a profound effect on individuals who lend a hand, particularly when those pitching in are children and teenagers. A 2023 study published in the journal JAMA Network Open found that volunteering is associated with improved overall health and wellness among children and adolescents. Researchers behind the study found that children who volunteered were 34 percent more likely to be in excellent or very good health compared to peers who did not volunteer. In addition, 66 percent of child and adolescent volunteers were more likely to be seen as "flourishing" and 35 percent were less likely to develop behavioral problems compared to their peers who did not volunteer. These findings are nothing to scoff at, as mental health issues continue to affect young people at rates that many find alarming. For example, recent data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates nearly one in three girl high school students considered suicide in 2021. Though additional research into a potential link between volunteering and improved mental health among modern adolescents is necessary, it's worth noting that studies have long since determined that volunteering is good for volunteers' mental health, with volunteers often reporting greater life satisfaction than individuals who do not volunteer.



How to help aging veterans



According to data from the Department of Veterans Affairs, surveys from the Pew Research Center and the U.S. Census Bureau, there were more than 18 million living military veterans in the United States by the end of 2023. Seventy-two percent of those veterans are age 50 and older, and many served during wartime.

Military personnel make significant sacrifices to protect the freedoms Americans enjoy each day, and it's vital that those efforts are never forgotten, even if it's been decades since service personnel have been on active duty.

Thirty-seven percent of living veterans are age 70 and older, and these brave individuals must face the challenges of aging as well as some, including chronic injuries, that might be traced to their time in the military. That makes helping aging veterans an especially worthy endeavor, and those interested in doing just that can consider the following ideas.

- Offer your expertise free of charge. Working professionals can help aging veterans by providing advice or services free of charge or at steep discounts. For example, accountants can offer to prepare and file aging veterans' tax returns free of charge or, if the returns are complicated, at steep discounts. Financial advisors can visit a local veterans hall or home and speak to members or residents about managing money after retirement.
- Invite veterans over for special events or gatherings. The Department of Veterans Affairs reports that veterans who served in the last 30 years make up the largest number of living veterans. Though there are still plenty of veterans who served prior to 1994, they may no longer have extensive social networks as more and more aging veterans pass away. Social connections are vital to long-term health, and researchers at the Center for Healthy Aging at Penn State University found that adults between the ages of 70 and 90 who reported more frequent, pleasant social interactions exhibited improved cognitive performance in the ensuing days. Individuals who want to help aging veterans can invite them over for special events, such as game watches, holiday gatherings or even weekly family meals.
- Pitch in around the house. Whether they suffered injuries during their time in the service or not, many aging veterans face the same physical limitations as others approaching or past retirement age. Offer to help aging veterans around the house. Mobility issues can make it hard to mow a lawn, tend to a garden or clean the interior of a home. Such tasks are made much easier when others pitch in, and these gestures can be a great way for families to show their appreciation to the brave individuals who protected the freedoms Americans enjoy each day.

There's no shortage of ways to help aging veterans, many of whom could use a helping hand as they navigate their golden years.



Prime Time provides services and activities promoting the physical, social, mental and spiritual well being of individuals aged 50+ in Oriental and surrounding Pamlico County. Prime Time partners with numerous organizations bringing together many resources helping area residents sustain an enriched and independent quality of life.

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“Breakfast with Friends
November 7, 14, 21
8:30am
Brantley's
Start your Thursday mornings off right by joining us for Breakfast with Friends at Brantley's. Whether you're a regular or a first-timer, all are invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast and great company in a fun and casual setting.”

“Prayer Shawl
November 7, 14, 21
10am - 11:30 am
Oriental United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Our Prayer Shawl group meets every Thursday to crochet, knit, and bond over shared creativity. Whether you're an experienced crafter or a novice, we invite you to be a part of our group. For more details, please reach out to Leigh Price at 919.219.2446.”

“Creative Card Making
November 13
10am-Noon
Oriental United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Join us for our monthly card-making class led by Cheryl Mcaskill, a talented Stampin'Up demonstrator. Please note that the class is limited to ten people, so be sure to register in advance to secure your spot. The cost for paper supplies is \$25 per month. For advance registration, please email director@primetimpamlico.org.”

“Game Day
November 13
2pm - 4pm
Oriental United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Prime Time Game Day at the Oriental United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall promises an afternoon filled with exciting board games, cards, and fellowship. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, all are welcome to join in on the fun. Hands-on instruction available.”

Chronic Disease Prevention Series
“High Cholesterol
Cooking Class #1
Monday, November 4
10am – 1pm
Oriental United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

High Cholesterol
Cooking Class #2
Monday, November 11
10am – 1pm
Oriental United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
Our next cooking class is focused on reducing high cholesterol through diet! This engaging and informative class is designed for individuals looking to improve their

heart health while enjoying delicious meals. Participants will learn about the importance of incorporating heart-healthy ingredients into their cooking, such as fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and healthy fats. Come prepare new recipes that are not only nutritious but also flavorful, making it easier to stick to a heart-healthy diet. Whether you are looking to manage existing cholesterol levels or simply want to adopt a healthier lifestyle, our hands-on cooking classes are the perfect opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and skills. Join us and take the first step towards a healthier you!
Advance registration required, please email director@primetimpamlico.org or call 252.675.0909 to register.

November's Health Tip
For weight management and healthy eating, research suggests that there is a benefit to eating protein and vegetables first in a meal. Eat carbohydrates last. This method of meal sequencing can reduce blood sugar spikes.

“Improving Memory and Concentration/ Eating for a Healthy Mind
Cooking Class #1
Monday, November 18
10am - 1pm
Oriental United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

Improving Memory and Concentration/ Eating for a Healthy Mind
Cooking Class #2
Monday, November 20
10am - 1pm
Oriental United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

Improving memory and concentration is an achievable goal, especially as we navigate the changes that come with aging. While it's natural to experience some forgetfulness, adopting certain lifestyle changes can significantly reduce memory loss and even enhance cognitive function.

However, it's not just about eliminating harmful practices; incorporating beneficial habits is equally essential. In this series we will learn about how brain-boosting foods can make a considerable difference. By making these adjustments to your lifestyle and diet, you can cultivate a sharper mind and improve your concentration, allowing you to thrive as you age.
This session will be followed by a hands-on cooking class.
Advance registration required, please email director@primetimpamlico.org or call 252.675.0909 to register.

Prime Time
November 2024 Events
Questions? Call 252.675.0909

Churches of Pamlico

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Vandemere Methodist Church - Vandemere

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— Eleanor Roosevelt

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Thursday	Nov. 14th, 2024	10am-5pm	
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Missing: Two lawn/lounge chairs, green and white with the name "Bobby White" written on them. They were by the oak tree in Lou Mac Park and believed to have been picked up after a memorial service. Also missing is a black ladies sweater that was on one of the chairs. Please call 252-939-0323 if found.

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
BARBARA CAROL JOHNSON
File No.: **24 E 149**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to CATHY J. STEWART, CO-EXECUTOR OR CYNTHIA MALLOL, CO-EXECUTOR on or before JANUARY 14, 2025, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator.

This 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

ESTATE OF BARBARA CAROL JOHNSON
C/O CATHY J. STEWART
5286 FLORENCE RD
MERRITT, NC 28556
ESTATE OF BARBARA CAROL JOHNSON
C/O CYNTHIA J. MALLOL
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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
CHERYL CARAWAN EVANS
File No.: **24 E 188**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to RICHARD EVANS, ADMINISTRATOR on or before JANUARY 14, 2025, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator.

This 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

ESTATE OF CHERYL CARAWAN EVANS
C/O RICHARD EVANS
338 FOXWOOD TRAIL
NEW BERN, NC 28560

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
TERRY ROGER GARNER
File No.: **24 E 191**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims

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This 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

ESTATE OF TERRY ROGER GARNER
C/O APRIL MAJOR
685 TIMBERLANDS DR
LOUISBURG, NC 27549

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
CLEMENTINE CARMEN BELL
File No.: **24 E 170**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to WILLIAM NATHAN CARMEN, ADMINISTRATOR on or before JANUARY 21, 2025, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator.

This 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

ESTATE OF CLEMENTINE NATHAN CARMEN
C/O WILLIAM NATHAN CARMEN
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NEW BERN, NC 28560

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
DOROTHY SPRUILL TINGLE
File No.: **24 E 195**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to JULIE C. TINGLE, EXECUTOR on or before JANUARY 21, 2025, 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 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

ESTATE OF DOROTHY SPRUILL TINGLE
C/O JULIA C. TINGLE
23514 NC HWY 55

ORIENTAL, NC 28571

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
MABEL FIELDS JAMES
File No.: **24 E 200**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to THELBERT T. JAMES, JR, EXECUTOR on or before JANUARY 21, 2025, 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 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

ESTATE OF MABEL FIELDS JAMES
C/O THELBERT T. JAMES, JR
244 NEUSE RIVER DR
ARAPAHOE, NC 28510

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Notice to Creditors
North Carolina,
Pamlico County

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of Dolores Maryanne Naugles Merta, deceased, of Grantsboro, NC, are notified to present the same to the personal representative listed below on or before January 30, 2025, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All debtors of the said estate are asked to make immediate payment. This the 30th day of October, 2024.

Cindi M. Quay, Administrator of the Estate of Dolores Maryanne Naugles Merta
c/o Quay & Associates, P.A.
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New Bern, NC 28560

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
CLYDE EARL ROBERTS SR
File No.: **24 E 203**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to SHERI HALE, ADMINISTRATOR on or before FEBRUARY 4, 2025, at the address listed below or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent

are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Administrator.

This 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024

ESTATE OF CLYDE EARL ROBERTS SR
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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
ALICE DIXON WOODARD
File No.: **24 E 202**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to PASCAL ALAN WOODARD, EXECUTOR on or before FEBRUARY 4, 2025, 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 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024

ESTATE OF ALICE DIXON WOODARD
C/O PASCAL ALAN WOODARD
P O Box 202
GRANTSBORO, NC 28529

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NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
SHIRLEY ESTELLE BRINSON
File No.: **24 E 206**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to DENNIS W. BRINSON, EXECUTOR on or before FEBRUARY 4, 2025, 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 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ESTELLE BRINSON
C/O DENNIS W. BRINSON
6193 NC HWY 55E
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"If everything seems to be going well, you have overlooked something." —Unknown

Request for Quote
Town of Vandemere, North Carolina

Park Maintenance
The Town is seeking an individual to help maintain the park's new restrooms, 86 Griffin Road, Vandemere, on a routine schedule.

Proposals due by November 20, 2024 by 5:00pm. For more information please call the Vandemere Town Clerk or Mayor at 252-745-5473|5480.

Notice of Public Hearing
North Carolina, Pamlico County
Town of Vandemere

This is to notify all persons that Mr. Tom McCrudden has requested a Special Use Permit from the Town of Vandemere to establish an aquaculture shellfish hatchery and/or restaurant in the B-1 district, 37 South First Street, Vandemere, North Carolina, parcel J032-97. A Board of Adjustment has been established and a quasi-judicial hearing has been set for Monday, November 18, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Vandemere Town Hall located at 1042 Pennsylvania Avenue, Vandemere. Persons for or against the request are hereby notified to appear and they will be heard.

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AROUND THE COUNTY


Whortonsville Reba Tiller, *Correspondent*

 Don't have very much news this week because I have been so caught up in the election. The money that has been spent on the election is sickening. I can think of many people or places where that money could have been spent. It is bad that people can't run on just being a good person! It takes millions of dollars. Oh, well, enough complaining. Church yesterday had 11 in the congregation. Bill and Sylvia Nickerson celebrated their anniversary last week but Bill was back to preach on Sunday. Maura and Melydia have their beautiful boat finally back after weeks of work on it. My son Russ helped Alex Adams give his oysters a good cleaning last week so if you want some good oysters call Alex at Lighthouse Shoal. We had

a wonderful lunch at Bethel last Sunday when Alex roasted and fried oysters and shrimp and Matt Scott cooked a brisket that was delicious. I have been playing at Bethel for the Sunday service for forty years since my husband and I moved here from Durham. Mrs. Winkie put me on the piano bench as soon as I moved here. It didn't matter that I was a Methodist then and still am, but and still playing for the church. I tell everyone I am still playing for God and Mrs. Winkie! My next door neighbor who is working on the house next door just walked in from Pennsylvania so I will finish this for now.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK—WHAT GOES DOWN IN THE WELL COMES BACK UP IN THE BUCKET!

Pamlico Betty Jo Rodgers, *Correspondent*

 Stonewall Methodist Women and Alliance WMW had their annual Fall Bazaars on Saturday, November 2, 2024. Stonewall and Alliance had delicious break-fast and lunch foods plus many baked goods. They sold most of their crafts and other items. Both groups appreciate everyone who came out to support these fundraisers for their mission projects.

The Ina Gaskins Circle sold note cards with a color picture of the church on them. They come in packs of 7 for \$5.00. There are many still available. Stonewall will perform their Christmas Cantata on December 8, 2024, at 6:00 pm. You can get a packet of cards after the Christmas Cantata. They will make nice Christmas gifts for that someone special who you think has everything.

On November 10, 2024, Stonewall Methodist will honor Veterans on Veteran's Day Sunday. There will be a special little one leading us in the pledge of Allegiance, as well as special patriotic music by Craig Cooper.

Bayboro Baptist Church would like to invite you to join them for a Community Thanksgiving Lunch on Saturday November 23, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. They will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving meal in the fellowship hall building and the meal is free. Their goal is to give God thanks and the glory for all of our blessings. We live in


a wonderful community, and this is the opportunity to give thanks, come together, and fellowship while breaking bread together. All are welcome.

Celebrating birthdays in November are Glenda Benton, Judy Hudgins and Ray Lewis (11/4), Brett Hinson and James Lupton (11/5), Hayley Deaton (11/6), Morghan Rayne Zimmer (11/7), Bill Sage (11/8), Chasidy Gwaltney Voliva (11/10), Paisley Tillman and Carol Heath West (11/14), Steve Smith and Tammy Spain (11/16), Brenda Spain (11/17), Michael Rowe (11/18), Fred Read (11/22), Kevin Rodgers (11/23), Bryan Spain (11/26), Tucker Carey, Kari Hudgins and Jerry Harper (11/28), and Thelmond Cooper (11/29). Barbara and Lester Carey will celebrate 62 years of marriage on November 4. John and Penny \$ Farmer will celebrate 38 years of marriage on November 16. Walt and Joannis Rodgers Summerlin will celebrate their second anniversary on November 18.

By the time you read this article, the elections will be over. We may not know who won on November 5, 2024, but we all need to pray for our nation and the leaders that are chosen.

Have a blessed week. Overwhelmed with the recent elections? Take Spiritual Vitamin O. "Be not overcome of evil but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:21)

Vandemere Sandra Snipes, *Correspondent*

 Halloween festivities were fabulous in Vandemere this past 31st of October with 14 trunks, fire truck included, filled with the best candy in Pamlico County for Trunk or Treaters. Children's bags were overflowing by the time they visited every trunk out there! It was fun to put on our costumes and enjoy the music, dancing, and fun. This event proves to be more than simply supporting our children; it serves a grander purpose of bringing community together, meeting new people, and sharing in a giving moment. What can be more gratifying than that?


And by the way, congrats to Jan and Mandy Fredberg for the best trunk as chosen by a trunk or treat.

This is election week 2024 and, my goodness how you can just feel it in the air. God Bless America and all the people in it! Exercise your right to vote! Please try to keep things in perspective, that when all is said and done, anything set forth by man will forever change; but God is constant and the definitions of empathy, love, compassion, peace, dignity, honesty, and respect are constant as well. Be kind to each other.

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Aurora Joy McCracken, *Correspondent*

 The last Hummingbird sighting was on 10/20. However, new, thrilling fall visitors have arrived including my first ever Yellow-rumped Warbler small flock with juveniles which in total numbered 6! They really were enjoying the birdbath along with my first ever yard catch of a Bluejay doing the same with a Mockingbird. I'm pretty sure I saw a small group of Scaups on the creek 10/25. The Mullet boat has been very active.

Tony Fair rescued me and my decrepit fairly new washer. He advised just getting a new one with less electronic bells and whistles since the repair would cost half of a new washer. I feel so let down as this is my third washer since moving here 17 years ago. I don't begrudge the big box store I got it from, just what they sell. Oh, the days when one could depend on appliances and automobiles for longevity. I finally bought an extended warranty.

I had a good visit with Lt. Richards at the Aurora substation from the BCSO. Being raised at Hickory Point, he regaled me with stories of local history, fishing, crabbing and educating me on current issues concerning law enforcement. You ought to go by and see him. He's in town on Wednesdays from 9-12.

As I was tootling around Aurora I thought I saw a gas pump at BulHead and pulled in. Turns out it's just part of their vintage decorated store front complete with an old phone booth.



My Photo of the Week is of a Tree Frog at the Wellness Garden of Aurora. Photo Credit: Nina Wiseman



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PAMLICO COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pamlico County Middle School Hosts a Busy October of Engaging Events and Initiatives

Bayboro, NC — November 4, 2024

Written and Submitted by Elizabeth Tyndall Harwick, Public Information Officer,
Pamlico County Schools

Pamlico County Middle School (PCMS) celebrated a month filled with enriching experiences, thanks to staff, students, and community partners who contributed to a series of events and initiatives throughout October. From academic collaborations to community-focused activities, the school upheld its commitment to fostering education and connection.

Engineering in Action with Savannah Tabor



In early October, PCMS students had the opportunity to engage with Savannah Tabor, a mechanical engineer at Fleet Readiness Center (FRC) East. Tabor, an inspiring role model for aspiring engineers, guided students through hands-on activities designed to spark interest in engineering and technology. Her visit offered a unique perspective on engineering careers and demonstrated the real-world application of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) skills.

FRC East FABLAB Comes to PCMS



Continuing the emphasis on STEM, PCMS hosted the FRC East FABLAB, a mobile laboratory that brings state-

of-the-art technology and fabrication tools to students. This initiative provided hands-on experience with advanced machinery and technology, allowing students to explore potential career paths in fields like manufacturing, engineering, and robotics. The FABLAB experience aligns with the school's goals of offering early exposure to STEM opportunities and encouraging career-focused learning. Students were able to learn about and fly drones among other aeronautical activities while getting to know professionals in the business world.

Community Compassion: Hurricane Relief



Donations

Throughout October, students, faculty, and families from across the district came together in support of those affected by hurricanes in Western North Carolina. The PCMS SkillsUSA students led the way by making shrimp burgers and shrimp rolls to collect money to send to the mountains of NC. In total, they raised over \$1100. The compassion and teamwork demonstrated by PCMS and its partners highlighted the school's commitment to service and empathy, inspiring students to engage in meaningful acts of support for those in need.

Monthly Recognition of Excellence: The SPARK Award

PCMS proudly presented its October SPARK (Service, Professionalism, Achievement, Respect, and Kindness) award to Lupita Mejia, a dedicated custodian at the school. Mejia was recognized for her unwavering dedication to maintaining a welcoming and clean environment for students and staff. Her hard work, positive attitude, and commitment to the school community make her an invaluable part of PCMS, and her recognition serves as a reminder of the essential

role each staff member plays in creating a supportive learning environment.



Art Celebrates Creativity in Autumn

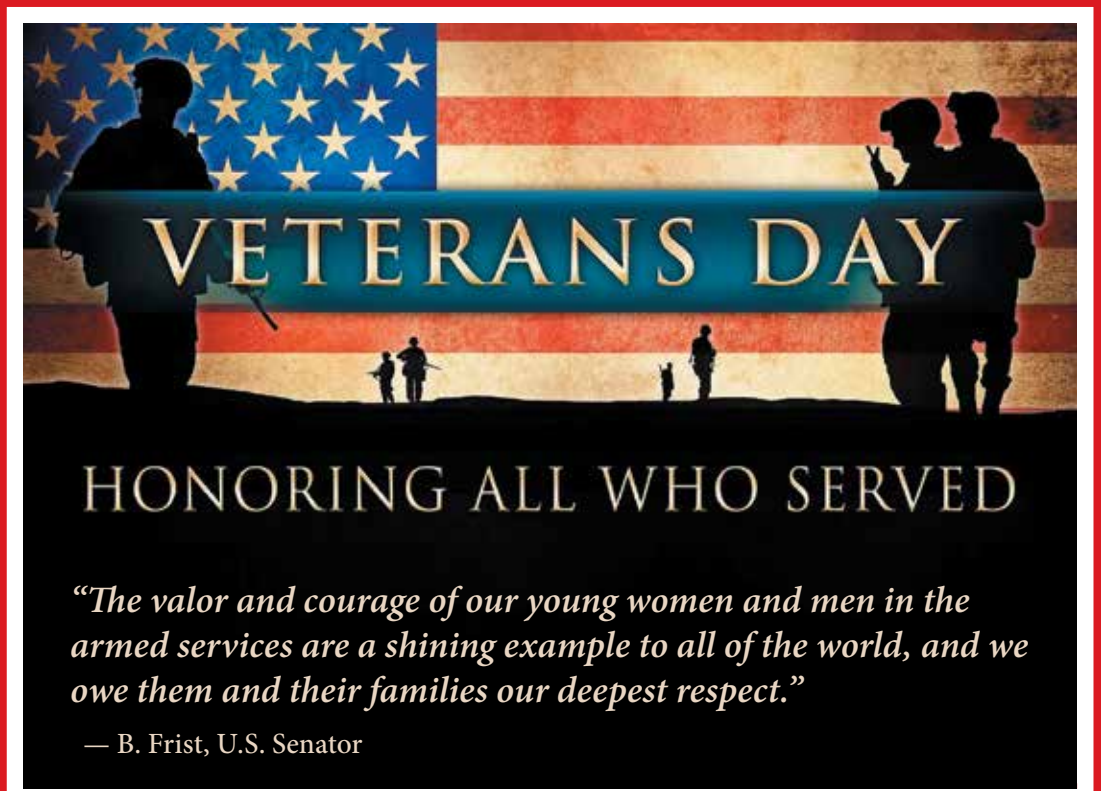
This past month Ms. Rose, PCMS art teacher, led her students in learning a type of paper mache that was made of just toilet paper and white glue. The results were phenomenal. The students began by sketching donuts, then creating them out of paper mache before painting them to make them look as realistic as possible. The finale of the month were the 8th grade students designing and then busting their own pinatas! They made everything from a taco to a witch's caldron! As the students began to swing at the pinata, we all learned how strong the simple mixture of toilet paper and glue really is!

Looking Ahead

With these impactful October initiatives, Pamlico County Middle School continues to set a high standard for educational engagement and community involvement. From fostering STEM careers to leading hurricane relief efforts and recognizing exceptional staff members, PCMS remains committed to providing its students with both academic and personal growth opportunities.

Stay tuned as the school moves forward with more initiatives and events, striving to prepare students for bright futures in and beyond Pamlico County.





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COASTAL LIVING



BoatUS Foundation Invites Public to Share Ideas for New Database to Report Abandoned and Derelict Vessels

National database aims to pinpoint locations of ADVs, track removal, provide clearer picture of the national problem

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 29, 2024 -- In an effort to clean up the nation’s coasts and Great Lakes and rid our shores of abandoned and derelict vessels (ADV), the nonprofit BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water is creating a new national ADV database in partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to track these environmental and navigation hazards to help facilitate removal.

The Foundation is asking the public to comment on a short feedback form at <https://www.getfeedback.com/r/XEex9IC0/> to help determine and prioritize the type of information that needs to be included in the ADV database. The Foundation also hopes to learn how this data is currently collected and seek out new ideas for how it may be better utilized, including how to promote the database and make it more widely accessible to communities, organizations and governments that may benefit from the information.

Agency staffers who currently report or collect ADV data or those in government, the marine industry, law enforcement, organizations such as environmental or boating groups as well as anyone who wants to improve the environment by removing unsightly vessels are urged to share



feedback by December 17, 2024. All feedback is anonymous.

When it launches, the ADV database is expected to not only pinpoint the locations of ADVs but also improve tracking their removal while providing a clearer picture of the extent of the problem across the country. The feedback form is one of several methods that will be

used to gather input on the database. “We’re in the very early stages of planning the database and really want to know what works to help us prioritize and build a better system for reporting and removing harmful pollution and safety hazards caused by ADVs,” said BoatUS Foundation program administrator Michael Moore. “Creating this one-of-a-kind national ADV database will be a major step forward in our efforts to make a positive impact on our waterways for generations to come.” The ADV database is part of a four-year, \$10 million grant from the NOAA Marine Debris Program with funding provided by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The grant funding is also fueling a national competitive grant program for the removal of ADVs as well as hosting a national conference about boating-related debris disposal.



North Carolina Coastal Federation
Working Together for a Healthy Coast

North Carolina Coastal Federation Breaks Ground on Transformational New Coastal Center

OCEAN, N.C. - The North Carolina Coastal Federation today announced the groundbreaking for a new facility, the Center for Coastal Protection and Restoration, in Carteret County within the unincorporated community of Ocean.

The Center for Coastal Protection and Restoration, located on Bogue Sound, will include a public education and event center, coastal habitat demonstrations, nature trails, and the future headquarters of the Coastal Federation. The Federation, which has been working for 42 years to protect and restore the coast, will move from its current headquarters on Highway 24 in Newport to this new facility.

“We are pleased to be underway with establishing this new coastal center, which will significantly expand the Federation’s ability to serve our coastal communities. Once open, the Center will offer a suite of community programs and amenities and serve as a resource for people of all ages,” said Braxton Davis, Executive Director of the Federation.

The Center for Coastal Protection and Restoration was designed by Bowman, Murray, Hemingway Architects and construction will be completed by Chambliss and Rabil Construction Company. The Center will include a classroom that will provide engaging education space for 30 students, and the Event Center will accommodate 450 guests standing or 150 guests for a seated meeting. Once the Center is open, the Event Center will be available for public use by reservation.

The Coastal Federation acquired this property as part of a larger land purchase in partnership with Carteret County in 2020. “This property was slated to become a residential development, so it’s wonderful to see it being transformed into a resource for our coastal communities,” said Charles Meeker, Board Member with the Coastal Federation and Chair of the Capital Campaign Cabinet raising funds to establish the new facility. As part of the land acquisition, the Federation and the County placed a conservation easement on more than 24 acres and established nature trails to showcase the coastal habitats in the area.

Construction on the new center is estimated to take approximately 18 months, with a grand opening planned for the fall of 2026.



The Coastal Federation has raised 90% of the funds needed to complete this new community resource thanks to the generous support of private individuals, foundations, and corporate donors. To learn more about the Center for Coastal Protection and Restoration, visit nccoast.org/CoastalCenter.



About the North Carolina Coastal Federation

The North Carolina Coastal Federation is a nonprofit membership organization that has worked since 1982 to keep the coast of North Carolina a great place to live, work and play. Through a variety of programs and partnerships, the Federation works with people from all walks of life for clean coastal waters, abundant salt marshes, thriving oysters, effective coastal management, and a coast that is free of marine debris. The Federation has offices in Ocean, Wanchese and Wrightsville Beach, N.C. To learn more, please visit nccoast.org or call 252-393-8185.

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Broad Strokes Gallery Grand Opening Weekend

by: Hiram Lupton



It was a big weekend for the arts and those who support the arts in Pamlico County. After several smaller “soft” opening preview events over the past several months, the tease was over and the Broad Strokes Gallery is now fully open. The Gallery, which is a program of the Pamlico County Arts Council, held a Friday night Gala to kick off the big weekend and celebrate the artists who will have their work displayed there. On Saturday, the Gallery officially opened it’s doors to the public. The Broad Strokes Gallery’s stated mission is to create art within a vibrant Pamlico County community of artists. In their renovated building located in Oriental at 730 Broad Street, they have a great place to do just that. Artists each have their own divided space, but the interior of the gallery maintains an environment that is open and welcoming. This provides both member and consignment artists a great atmosphere to exhibit and sell their creations. Paintings, photography, sculptures, wood crafts and fine jewelry are just a few of the things you will find here. The Gallery will be more than just an exhibition and sales site however. It will also be an art education center offering classes and workshops for the pure enjoyment of creation and help aspiring artists tap into their talents. The Gallery will be open Fridays and Saturdays from 10 to 5, and Thursdays and Sundays from 10 to 2. For more information on Broad Strokes Gallery and upcoming educational programs, go to their website at broadstrokesgallery.weebly.com. Also check out the Pamlico Arts Council’s website at pamlicoarts.org as well as their Facebook page.

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May is a busy month filled with a number of notable holidays and events. Each May, people honor mothers, graduates, veterans who lost their lives in war, and those of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage. This month also is an opportunity to recognize the contributions Jewish people have made to the United States and abroad.

Jewish Americans from all walks of life have made notable contributions to culture, science, sports, and much more. Share America says only 2 percent of the U.S. population is comprised of Jewish Americans by religion or heritage, but their contributions outsize their numbers.

The following are a handful of notable Jewish Americans who have changed the country and the world.

- Leonard Bernstein: Bernstein was born to Russian Jewish/Ukrainian Jewish parents in Massachusetts. He was an American conductor, composer, pianist, and music educator. He is considered one of the most important conductors of his time.
- Albert Einstein: Einstein came from a German Jewish family, and became famous for his impressive mind and influential scientific discoveries. He is credited for the creation of Quantum Theory, Theory of Relativity and Unified Field Theory. Einstein left Germany at a time of political upheaval and later settled in Princeton, New Jersey, where he would remain until his death in 1955.
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg: Ginsburg was a renowned attorney and law professor who was born in Brooklyn. She co-founded the Women’s Rights Project at the American Civil Liberties Union. In 1993, Ginsburg was appointed to the Supreme Court by President Bill Clinton, becoming the first Jewish woman Justice.
- Theo Epstein: Epstein is a Yale-educated attorney who became the youngest general manager of a Major League Baseball team when he was appointed to that role by the Boston Red Sox in 2002 at age 28. Epstein built the team that led the franchise to its first World Series title in 86 years. Epstein eventually left the Red Sox to become president of the Chicago Cubs, who he helped win its first World Series title in 108 years.
- Judy Blume: Blume was born in Elizabeth, NJ and became a beloved author of children’s and young adult literature that tackled topics that weren’t typically seen in youth literature at the time. Her books continue to bridge generations.
- Stan Lee: Lee was a Jewish American comic book writer and publisher. He was president and chairman of Marvel Comics, helping to create the iconic Marvel characters like The Hulk and Iron Man that are still popular today. Lee received many awards, including the National Medal of Arts.
- Stephen Sondheim: Born in New York City, Sondheim wrote lyrics and music for beloved musicals. His songs have been covered by many musicians, including Frank Sinatra and Barbara Streisand. He has theaters named after him both in New York and London.
- Steven Spielberg: Born in Ohio, Spielberg is one of the most commercially successful film directors in Hollywood history. Seven of his films have been selected for inclusion in the National Film Registry by the Library of Congress. “Jaws,” “E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial,” “Jurassic Park,” and “Saving Private Ryan” are some of his iconic films.

Jewish Americans have had an enormous impact on life in the United States and throughout the world.

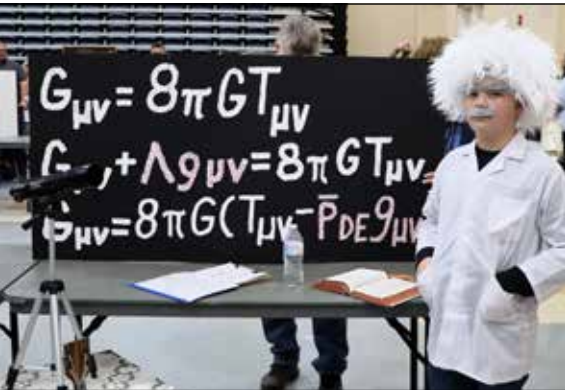
Pamlico Christian Academy Living Wax Museum

by: Hiram Lupton



If you stopped by the Delamar Center on the campus of Pamlico Community College last Wednesday evening, you could have felt that you were in a science lab, in the audience at a major music concert, or traveling the frontier of America in it's early history. That's because you had stepped into the 2nd annual Pamlico Christian Academy Living Wax Museum. Attendees saw some great costumes, backdrops, and presentations from PCA's 6th through 9th grade students as they assumed the identities of some of history's most important and influential figures. This was a learning opportunity not only for visitors, but the student presenters

as well. They researched their character not only to get their costume accurate, but to present a short biography to guests who stopped by their booth. You could learn how Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in major league baseball or how Emelia Earhart became a pioneer in women's aviation. There were stars from the entertainment world like Taylor Swift, Dolly Parton, Reba McEntire, and Stevie Nicks. Want to know about science? Robert Oppenheimer, Albert Einstein, and Bill Nye "the Science Guy" were there to explain things. There was also a whole section devoted to Presidents and First Ladies. Everyone from Abraham Lincoln to Joe Biden and Donald Trump. Sacagawea, Pocohontas, Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett were there to take you across the frontier of America, and Neil Armstrong and Sally Ride were there to take you to space. All in all, a fun evening of education from some hard-working students of PCA.



BOE Honors Outgoing Members

by: Hiram Lupton

The Pamlico County Board of Education honored two of their own at Monday's regular BOE meeting. Retiring Board members Mr. Gene Dudley and Mr. John McCotter were recognized for their outstanding service to the Pamlico County school system and the students and citizens of Pamlico County. Mr. Dudley has been a member since 2012 and represented Township #3 during his tenure on the Board. Mr. McCotter represented Township #5 and has served on the Board since 1996. Both outgoing members were recognized with proclamations read into the record by Board Chairman Mr. John Prescott and presented to them by Pamlico County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jeremy Johnson. The November 4th meeting was the final one for these two distinguished gentlemen. Two new members of the Board representing Townships #3 and #5 will be sworn in at the December meeting of the Board.



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SPORTS

Pamlico Bows Out in State Quarterfinals

by: Hiram Lupton



Julia Bain goes high for a kill against Perquimans



Kendall Harris lunges for a save against the Pirates.

Entering into round 4 of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's State Playoffs, the Pamlico County High School volleyball team knew they would have their work cut out for them. At this point in the playoffs, every team is capable of winning the state championship if they play their best. Their opponent, the Perquimans Pirates, are a perennial contender for the title and had only lost one match all season. It was #2 versus #3, black and gold versus black and gold, PCHS versus PCHS. Two terrifying marine entities squaring off against one another. It would be a battle. Behind a raucous crowd cheering them on, Pamlico opened strong, building up a small lead and then holding on to take the opening set, 27-25. The Pirates regrouped and got their sea legs back to take the next two sets, 25-19 and 25-17. The 4th set was tight from the beginning, with every shot contested by both teams as they battled back and forth. Perquimans gained a small advantage near the finish and held off a Hurricane rally for a 25-22 win and a spot in the Eastern Regionals. For Pamlico, it was obviously a disappointing loss, but not a disappointing season. The Hurricanes once again earned the Coastal Plains Conference Championship, this, for the third time in a row. They went undefeated in the conference regular season with a perfect 10-0 record and kept that undefeated record unblemished in winning the post season conference tournament. Overall, they finished the season with a 24-4 record, with their only losses coming to Croatan, a loss they later avenged, West Carteret twice, and Perquimans. The worst part about the end of the season, is the end of the volleyball careers of three great Senior players, Kendall Harris, Taylor McHenry, and Peyton Robinson. As great of a player each of them is, they are even better people off the court. The future is bright for Pamlico with excellent returning players, including some Junior Varsity players ready to contribute at the Varsity level. The dynasty continues.

“Seek opportunities to show you care. The smallest gestures often make the biggest difference.”
John Wooden



Library Fundraiser Sells Out

by: Hiram Lupton



When you combine a great cause with some delicious food, you almost always have success. Mr. Jim Kellenberger is known for his great BBQ chicken and he put his mastery of the grill to work last Saturday evening for a great cause. The new Pamlico County Public Library construction is well under way and it had been hoped that the ADA-compliant entrance doors of the old library could be used in the new one, but unfortunately, that was not possible. Additional funds were needed for these doors to maintain accessibility for all residents who may use the library. What better way to raise those funds than a BBQ Chicken Dinner Fundraiser. The New Village Brewery in Oriental provided the location, the Friends of the Pamlico Library provided the labor and chicken, and Mr. Kellenberger the grill and his expertise. The event was an unqualified success with 125 plates sold in only 25 minutes. Added to this was a pledge by Hope for Harrison to match all donations up to \$5000 for the doors. Hope for Harrison is a volunteer non-profit group dedicated to funding research and helping those with neuromuscular disorders remain active and thrive in the community. “It was an incredible turnout tonight,” said Library Branch Manager Sidney Phibbons. “This is just another example of how truly amazing our community is here in Pamlico County.” The Friends of the Library is always looking additional funding and ways to help achieve the goal of the best Public Library possible for Pamlico County. To find out more information and how you can help, check out their website, pamlicofol.org . If you would like to find out more information about Hope for Harrison, their website is hope-for-harrison.square.site or you can find them on Facebook.



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