

# The Pamlico News

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The Pamlico Arts Council (PAC) would like to congratulate Keira Mattocks, a 9th grader at the Arapahoe Charter School. Her dragon image was selected to represent the Pamlico Arts Council's Dragon Burn Membership Drive 2025.

This event, styled on Burning Man, is the hottest in all of eastern North Carolina. This year's theme for the dragon build will be Wicked Fun. So join us on March 29 starting at 5 p.m. at the Red Rooster.

## Celebrate National STEM Week!



National STEM Week is March 15-23. Try some of these activities to celebrate! Explore Virtual Labs and dive into online simulations to conduct experiments in physics, chemistry, or biology.



Middle School Soccer

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## Oriental's Remarkable Women

by: Hiram Lupton



Last Saturday was International Women's Day and it was the perfect time for Oriental's History Museum to unveil their newest exhibit, "Oriental's Remarkable Women."

from the arts, medical, historical preservation, scholarship endowments, the media, and charitable organizations just to name just a few.

present to answer questions about those honored. If you have never stopped by the museum, it would be a great time to do so to check out these remarkable women and also see all the other great artifacts and memorabilia the museum has on display.

## Hurricanes Bow Out in 3rd Round

by: Hiram Lupton

The Hurricanes of Pamlico headed west to Wake Preparatory Academy for their third round game of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's State Basketball Championship Tournament.

(39%). Going into the final period, Pamlico had cut Wake Prep's lead in half, 29-35. On five occasions in the final 6 minutes, Pamlico pulled to within on point and held possession of the ball, but could never take the lead.



Sydney Whitley-Reese

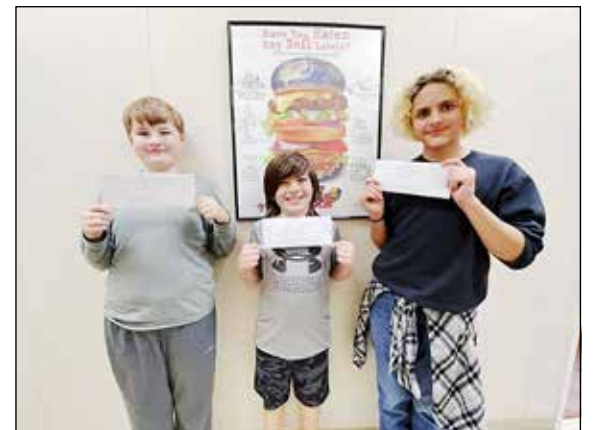


Bella-Ann Schulz

LANDSCAPE LIGHTING has become increasingly popular in recent years. Such lighting can extend living spaces, and many homeowners report that a well-lit landscape helps them feel more safe at home.



## Soil and Water Conservation District Contest Winners



The Pamlico Soil and Water Conservation District hosts an annual competition that encourages students to express their understanding of environmental conservation through art, writing, and speech.

Each year, students focus their entries on a specific theme, showcasing their creativity while learning about environmental stewardship. Winners are recognized at the local district, area, and state levels.

Poster Contest winners are first place winner Carleigh Lane, 4th grade, and second place winner Deckard Lee, 3rd grade.

Essay Contest winners are first place winner Braydon Lane, 8th grade, and second place winner Raylon Cahoon, 6th grade.

Public Speaking Contest winner is Wyatt Geary, 6th grade.

Congratulations again to all our contestants! If you have a student that is enrolled in grades 3-12, is a citizen of Pamlico County and would like more information on available education contests you can contact the Pamlico Soil and Water Conservation District at 252-745-5064 x3.



Carleigh Lane, 1st Place- Poster



Deckard Lee, 2nd Place- Poster

## Did you know?



Snakes feature prominently in the legend of St. Patrick, whose feast day is celebrated every year on March 17. As the legend goes, St. Patrick drove all snakes from Ireland.

## WEEKEND WEATHER

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Sunday, March 16th 72° Hi Windy throughout the day



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# Middle School Soccer

by: Hiram Lupton



The Pamlico County Middle School Boys Soccer team has been working hard and steadily improving throughout their season and last week when they took on Grover C. Fields, it showed. Despite taking a 2-0 loss

to the Grizzlies, Pamlico was competitive throughout the match. The sport of soccer is still relatively new to many of these athletes, but with the great coaching they have received, they are catching on quick.



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Bill & Kim-Arapahoe



**MERRITT** – Newly-renovated, 2,100 sf **3BR/2BA**, on 1 acre unrestricted lot, no HOA. Home is on an engineered permanent foundation with a HUD Compliant Foundation Engineering Certification letter; qualifies for Conventional, VA, FHA and USDA financing. Roof & HVAC installed 2021.

**OFFERED AT \$315,000**



**ORIENTAL** – Spectacular waterfront views of Smith & Green Creeks from first floor unit at Oriental West Condos in the Heart of Oriental. Building B, Unit 7 is a **2BR/2BA** condo with a 40' x 16' deeded boat slip with 5' controlling water depth.

**OFFERED AT \$350,000**



**ORIENTAL** – **3BR/2.5BA** home offers comfortable living. Open floor plan, ideal for family gatherings or entertaining on 3 acres. Offers a great balance of space and tranquility. Property will be sold as is.

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**ORIENTAL** – Waterfront **3BR/2BA** offers breathtaking water views and direct access to some of the best fishing in the area. Spacious, open floor plan, perfect for entertaining. Large windows flood 1,828 sf home with natural light.

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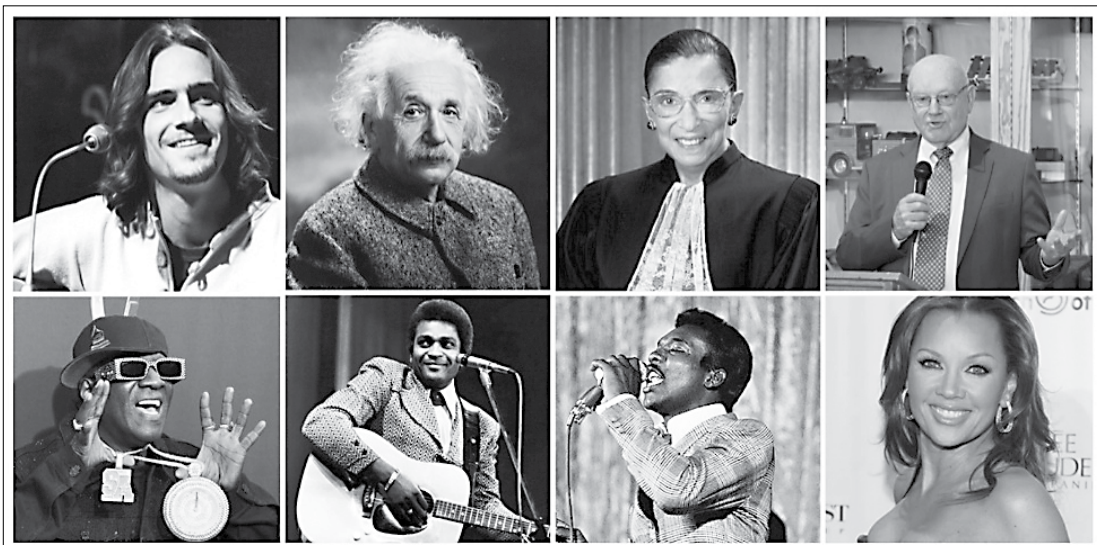
# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

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- March 12th – 1972, The first Girl Scout Troop in America was organized
- March 13th – Today is National K-9 Veterans Day
- March 14th - Happy National Pi Day 3.14
- March 15th – Today is National Quilting Day.
- March 16th – Today is National Panda Day.
- March 17th – Happy St. Patrick's Day.
- March 18th – Today is National Agriculture Day

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- March 12th – 1948, Singer James Taylor
- March 14th – 1879, Smart guy Albert Einstein
- March 15th – 1933, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- March 16th – 19??, Distinguished Pamlico County resident Merritt Watson
- March 16th – 1959, Rapper William Drayton, Jr. (Flavor Flav)
- March 18th – 1934, Singer Charley Pride
- March 18th – 1941, Singer Wilson Pickett
- March 18th – 1963, Actress Vanessa Williams



## SUPPORT UKRAINE RALLY

There will be a SUPPORT UKRAINE RALLY on Friday, March 14 from 4-6 at the Courthouse on the HWY 55 side. We call upon you to join with us and the majority of American Citizens in support of the people of Ukraine.



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.

Director Phone: 252-675-0909 • Email: director@primetimepamlico.org

### Breakfast with Friends @ Brantley's

Thursday's – 8:30 am

Please join the group at Brantley's (Center Room) for breakfast. The breakfast will continue every Thursday at 8:30. (Except for when they are closed). Come as you are able. Breakfast is on your own. All are invited!

### Prayer Shawl

Thursday's – 10:00 am  
Oriental United Methodist Church – Fellowship Hall

Crochet, knit shawls or lap robes to share with those that are in need. Please call Leigh Price for details. 919.219.2446.

### Creative Card Making Class

Wednesday - March 12 - 10am to Noon  
Oriental United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

The class meets each month on the 2nd Wednesday to make cards and enjoy each other's company. The class is led by Cheryl Mcaskill, a Stampin'Up demonstrator. She will provide most of the supplies needed, and each person will make 8 cards during the class. Class Limited to ten people. Cost for paper supplies is \$25/month.

### Game Day

Wednesday – March 12 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Oriental United Methodist Church – Fellowship Hall

Please join us for an afternoon of fun-filled board games, cards, and fellowship! All skill levels are welcome! We've been playing Rummikub, but it's always exciting to introduce new games and learn from others. If you have a favorite game that you're passionate about, it could be a great opportunity to share it with others and maybe even inspire new enthusiasts.

## 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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# COMMUNITY



## New Bern Breakfast Rotary Club Announces the 14th Annual B/S/H/Oktoberfest

*Fundraiser to support local scholarships, and community grants to include our "Kicks for Kids" program, which provides shoes for over 300 children in Craven County Schools.*

New Bern, The New Bern Breakfast Rotary Club today announced the return of the annual B/S/H/Oktoberfest to the Riverfront Convention Center in New Bern. The charity event will be held on Saturday, September 27th from 5:00 pm until 10:00 pm. The fundraiser will begin with New Bern Mayor Jeffrey Odham performing the "Tapping of the Keg" ceremony on Wednesday, September 24th.



The traditional Oktoberfest celebration is usually held in Germany during late September and early October of each year as a famed beer festival and fair – replicated worldwide. In New Bern, The Little German Band and Dancers will lead the crowd with singing and dancing, including the infamous Chicken Dance, in the true spirit of the traditional celebration. The popular Stein Holding contest will once again be held for those who want to test their strength and endurance!

Ticket price: \$35 in advance, \$40 at door, includes admission, 1 traditional German-style meal and non-alcoholic beverage. Separate tickets will be sold for beer and wine. The charge for active-duty military with ID: \$25, children 6-12: \$5 (5 and under are free). Advance tickets are available mid-August at Mitchell Hardware or can be purchased online: [www.newberntrotary.org](http://www.newberntrotary.org). Sponsorships are available.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Readers of the Pamlico News,

There will be a SUPPORT UKRAINE RALLY on Friday, March 14 from 4-6 at the Courthouse on the HWY 55 side.

We call upon you to join with us and the majority of American Citizens in support of the people of Ukraine.

In 1994 the Budapest Memorandum was signed by the U.S., France, UK, Ukraine and Russia. As part of this agreement Ukraine gave up one of the largest nuclear arsenals in the world in exchange for secure border guarantees. Nevertheless, in 2014 Russia annexed Ukraine's Crimea. The Ukrainian government forces fought the Russian-backed separatists. Then in 2022 Russia launched a full scale invasion of Ukraine. The larger, stronger Russian military was expected to win in three days. Three years later the Ukrainians are still heroically defending their country with the support of the U.S., France, the UK and most European countries.

Senator Tillis (R-NC) recently visited Ukraine and made a video about his trip (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/02/20/politics/video/gop-senator-tillis-trump-putin-cancer-speech-senate-floor-digvid>). In it he states that Putin is the greatest threat to democracy in his lifetime. Let's join Tillis and voice our support for President Zelensky and the Ukrainian people.

Respectfully,  
Merritt, Watson, Jim Ragan, Kathryn Garcia, Dennis Balsly, Jennie Kennel Adams and concerned Pamlico County residents

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## Horoscopes



**ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20**  
Aries, you are in a leadership position this week, whether you realize it or not. Your confidence may inspire others to follow your lead. Just be sure not to micromanage.



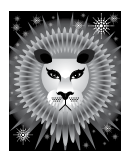
**TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21**  
Taurus, stability is important to you. This week you may find yourself craving a deeper connection. Explore the different types of relationships in your life and make a plan.



**GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21**  
This is an excellent week for networking and making new friends, Gemini. Just be careful of overcommitting, as it's easy to fill up your plate with too much to handle.



**CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22**  
Cancer, you might be craving an emotional connection this week. You may feel drawn to someone who shares your values and outlook. Pay attention to signs that may guide you.



**LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23**  
Now is the perfect time to push forward with creative projects or ideas at work, Leo. You might receive recognition for your efforts, so don't worry about the spotlight if it happens.



**VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Don't lose sight of the bigger picture, Virgo. For too much time you have focused on the small details that are getting in the way of the bigger plan. A mentor might offer guidance.



**LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Libra, you and your partner might come up with plans to improve your living situation or finances this week. Collaboration is really the best way to tackle this.



**SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Scorpio, a transformation could take place this week. You might feel like stepping into a new version of yourself and figuring out the best path to personal growth.



**SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Stay focused on what matters most, Sagittarius. You will find that most things will fall into place. Prioritize your health and finances this week.



**CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Capricorn, with so much creativity flowing, you might want to express yourself through hobbies or an art project. Approach challenges in new ways and the solutions will come.



**AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Aquarius, you might find yourself taking a step back at work to focus on personal matters. This doesn't mean you are slacking off. It just means you need to shift priorities for a bit.



**PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20**  
Avoid any miscommunications by expressing yourself clearly and concisely, Pisces. Focus on strengthening your communication and connection with others in the days to come.

### PISCES Traits & Overview

Smart, creative, and deeply intuitive, Pisces can be close to psychic. Pisces feel things deeply, and have incredibly strong gut reactions. A Pisces "knows" things from deep within, and can often judge whether a person or situation is good or bad. That doesn't mean a Pisces ignores the logical part of their brain, though. Deeply intelligent, Pisces have a profound respect for the power of the human mind. Is it a surprise that Albert Einstein was a Pisces?

Pisces signs are sensitive, and get along well in small groups of people. Sometimes, a Pisces may feel like they have an internal and external self, and they may need to spend a lot of time solo to recalibrate those two halves of themselves. A Pisces is rarely lonely when they are by themselves, and have an active imagination. Creative, Pisces love spending time reading, exploring or creating art or music, and understanding their emotions through art.

Those with the Pisces sign may seem quiet but they are incredibly strong and have a very strong sense of right and wrong. Their moral compass, along with their gut, guides them well. When a Pisces speaks up, people listen. Pisces tend to take in everything around them, and they are great people to ask for advice on pretty much anything. While Pisces has strong convictions about the best way for them to live, they have a "live and let live" approach when it comes to others, and are accepting and nonjudgmental of all.

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# FINANCIAL FOCUS

## Watch out for tax scams



Dan M. Roberts

It's tax season again — which also means, unfortunately, that it's time for the annual array of scams aimed at taxpayers. Fortunately, by being alert, you can protect yourself from these attempts to defraud you.

Your first line of defense is to recognize the warning signs of potential tax scams. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) cites these common red flags:

- **Promises of big payments** — If you've filed taxes for many years, either by yourself or with the help of a tax professional, you probably have a pretty good idea of whether you're getting a refund, and how much it will be. But scammers, often using social media, may promise huge refunds by essentially encouraging you to claim tax credits to which you're not entitled and then charging large, upfront fees or a fee based on your refund amount.

- **Suspicious websites** — Watch out for strange-sounding or misspelled web links — these can take you to harmful sites, rather than the official site of the IRS (IRS.gov).

- **Solicitations from charity imposters** — The many natural disasters we've experienced in recent years has brought out great support from people wanting to help friends, neighbors and even total strangers. However, these catastrophes have also encouraged scammers who solicit contributions to bogus charitable groups. To determine whether an organization is a qualified charity that can receive tax-deductible contributions, visit the Tax Exempt Organization Search tool on IRS.gov.

- **Threats or demands** — IRS impersonators may threaten you with large fines, or even arrest, if you don't make immediate payments of what they claim you owe.

You can protect yourself from many tax-related scams by knowing how the IRS will or won't communicate with you. Typically, the IRS will initiate contact with you through regular mail delivered by the U.S. Postal Service. You can verify the legitimacy of any letter by visiting your secure IRS online account, under the "Notices and Letters" section.

### Other ways the IRS will contact you:

- **Email** — Only with your permission, with a few exceptions, such as criminal investigations
- **Text** — Only with your permission
- **Phone** — Only to discuss your case, verify information or set up a meeting
- **Fax** — Only to verify or request employment information
- **In-person visit** — Rarely done, and typically only following a letter

### The IRS will not:

- Contact you or take payment on social media.
- Accept gift cards or prepaid debit cards as payment.
- Threaten to call law enforcement or immigration officials.
- Take your citizenship status, driver's license or business license.
- Leave pre-recorded voicemails (robocalls).
- Mail tax debt resolution advertisements.

If you have doubts about any offers or communications, whether supposedly from the IRS or not, you may want to contact a trusted, qualified tax professional.

Also, be on guard for your elderly family members, as senior citizens are frequent targets of scammers. If you talk to these family members regularly, see if you can find out about any unusual offers or solicitations they may have received.

Finally, if you believe you are a victim of monetary or identity theft, you can report these issues using the IRS website at IdentityTheft.gov. You can also refer to IRS Publication 5027 — 1 Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Tax scams and identity theft are serious threats — so do whatever you can to defend yourself.

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## NC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION Pamlico County

### Let's Get Cooking!



Kait 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. Last year we learned about Thailand, and created a Thai Curry then we learned about Portugal, and made Peri Peri chicken and a Portuguese style salad. Last month we learned about Italy and made three kinds of pasta (Pasta Pomodoro, Pasta de Lenticchi, and Spaghetti Bolognese). This month we will do breakfast around the world. We will explore several countries and make breakfast foods from around the world.

While we are all in on learning about nutrition and safe food practices! We are also stoked for 4-H Presentations! 4-H Presentation is a public speaking program that allows youth ages 9 - 18 to develop and perfect their presentations skills by researching, writing, and delivering a speech. Once a speech is prepared there are three stages to 4-H Presentations: County Activity Day, District Activity Day, and North Carolina 4-H Congress. Registration for Pamlico 4-H Presentations is open now!

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.

We are also stoked for the Down East Dairy Project! The 4-H Dairy

Project is a wonderful opportunity for youth to connect with animal agriculture. You with have the opportunity to learn the proper care of a dairy cow. They will raise the dairy calf, learn proper nutrition, grooming, and showmanship. They will also have the opportunity to explore milk production systems, and keep project record books.



Registrations for Upcoming 4-H 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](mailto: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!

## How parents can help kids overcome shyness

Parents typically discover if their children are outgoing or introverted around the time the child is three or four. Kids who stay on the sidelines at parties or hug tightly to their mom or dad's legs may be shy.

Even though shyness isn't a bad thing and introverted children have wonderful qualities to contribute to the world, being overly shy can prevent kids from having their voices heard — especially if they are being bullied or someone has violated boundaries. Parents can help shy children come out of their shells with a few simple strategies.

- Discuss new places and people. Prepare children for new situations, which can be overwhelming for children who are shy. Talk about what is expected in a new classroom, moving to a bigger school or even a family party with a lot of people in attendance. Touring a place in advance can make it more familiar to a shy child, helping him or her feel less anxious.

- Buddy up with other shy kids. Parents of shy children can seek out others in similar situations. A friend to hang around with in new situations can make it much easier, as these two children can rely on one another.

- Try not to label the behavior. It's one thing for you to understand your child is shy, but sharing that classification with others could lead to unwanted labeling that further



exacerbates the problem. A child who constantly hears he or she is shy may not make an effort to change his or her behaviors.

- Empathize with your child. Give examples of when you were feeling shy in certain situations. Explain the emotions and how you overcame them with time, suggests the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.

- Model confident behavior. Whenever you can, be outgoing in front of your children when meeting new teachers or other children's parents for the first time.

- Provide opportunities for children to express their feelings. Whether children can voice their feelings or can express themselves through pretend play or artistic endeavors, Corner's One Learning Center suggests making it safe and comfortable for kids to share with you.

- Offer praise as often as you can. When a child acts bravely, tell him or her about how proud you were when you get home or to a private place. Doing so in private may help the child feel more comfortable and less embarrassed.

- Speak of different clubs or activities. Suggest your child participate in various group activities so that interests are explored and new friends can be made.

Shyness is something many children grow out of over time. In the interim, parents can provide support.

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## Pamlico Baseball Drops Two on the Road

by: Hiram Lupton

The Hurricanes road show continued last week as the Pamlico County High School baseball team made a pair of stops. On Thursday they visited Bear Grass Charter School and the only thing colder than the Hurricane bats was the weather. The teams battled a stiff north wind and mid 40's temps as well as each other. The Bears jumped out early scoring 4 in bottom of the first as well as adding a run in the third. After Pamlico got on

the scoreboard in their half of the fourth, Bear Grass pretty much put things out of reach, answering with 6 runs of their own. Pamlico came back with 3 runs in top half of the fifth with the big blow being Jeremiah Mitchell's 3-run triple. That was it for the scoring with the Bears defending their den with an 11-4 win.

The next evening brought a trip north for the 'Canes as they traveled back to Martin County, this time to face

off with the Martin County Gators. Pamlico only managed 3 hits for the night with Lucas Browne driving in Ayden Broughton with the Hurricanes only run in an 11-1 loss. Pamlico will keep their bags packed this week as they travel to Washington, Richlands, and White Oak. Things are still currently on schedule for them to begin playing on their new home field when conference action starts on March 21.



Second Baseman Cam Daniels



Jeremiah Mitchell

## Hurricane Softball Splits for the Week

by: Hiram Lupton

The Pamlico County High School Softball team played a pair of games last week, one away and one home, and the Lady 'Canes split those two contests. Pamlico traveled to Bear Grass Charter last week to finally take on the Bears. This game was postponed once at the request of Bear Grass, and then again due to severe weather but these two teams finally took the field last Thursday for a very cold and windy matchup. The Lady 'Canes looked good early and held a 5-1 lead at the end of the fifth inning but that was when it all came apart as the Bears crossed the plate 7 times in the bottom half of the inning. They added

one more run in the next inning and the home team came away with a 9-5 win. For Pamlico, the two P's stayed hot at the plate with both Peyton Robinson and Payton Force getting 3 hits apiece. Robinson's hit total included a triple and she drove in 3 runs. Taylor McHenry also had a pair of hits for the "Canes.

On Friday, Pamlico opened their home schedule by hosting West Craven. Pamlico topped the Eagles at their home field the previous week, and West Craven was looking for a little payback. That payback however was not happening Friday as the Pamlico bats came to life, banging out 14 hits and

scoring 11 times. The offense was led by Peyton Robinson, who went 4-4, including 3 doubles. She wasn't the only Hurricane joining the hit parade as Hayley Shamblyn had 3 hits and scored all 3 times she reached base. Addison Lupton and Payton Force also had a pair of hits each for Pamlico. Avery Cain was in the circle for the Hurricanes and the Junior only allowed 4 hits to the visitors in tossing a shut-out in an 11-0 win. This week Pamlico stays busy with a visit to Washington on Tuesday before hosting Richlands on Wednesday and White Oak on Friday. All games are weather dependent.

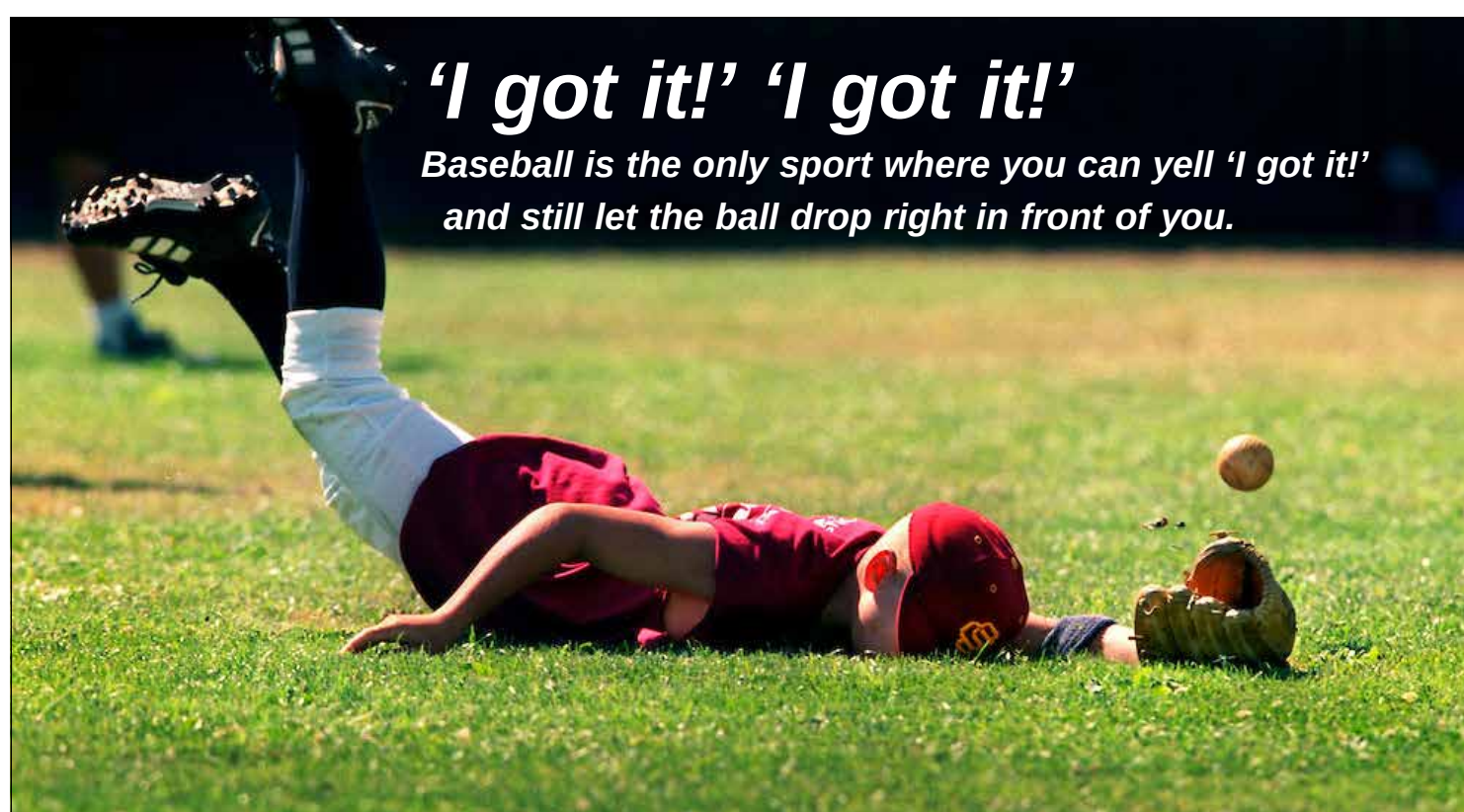


Solid defense from Sarah Scott in Centerfield making a throw against Bear Grass Charter



Taylor McHenry making contact against West Craven

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# KITCHEN CHATTER

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## Potato bread for Patty's Day

St. Patrick's Day might be more widely associated with pints of Guinness than Irish cuisine, but that does not mean revelers cannot indulge in some tasty food this March 17th. Those with a day of celebration ahead may want to start their day off with this recipe for "Irish Potato Bread" from Linda Collister's "Quick Breads" (Ryland, Peters & Small). The bread can be served alongside a pile of bacon and just-cooked eggs to make for a delicious, hearty breakfast.



**Irish Potato Bread**  
Makes 8  
Serves 4

- 1 3/4 cups smooth mashed potatoes (1 very large cooked potato or 2 medium)
- 3/4 cup self-rising flour
- 1/4 teaspoon powdered mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- Several grinds of black pepper
- 1 tablespoon snipped chives or 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 extra-large egg, beaten
- Butter for frying

Mix the mashed potatoes with the flour, mustard, salt, pepper, and herbs. Do this with a wooden spoon, not a food processor (otherwise, you'll get a gluey mess).

Work in the beaten egg to make a firm dough. If it is very soft and sticky, work in a little more flour. Turn out the dough onto a floured work surface, flour your hands, then knead the dough once or twice to make a smooth ball. Divide the dough into 8 equal portions and shape each one into a small cake, about 2 1/2 inches across.

When ready to cook, heat a little butter in a large heavy skillet, preferably nonstick, and cook the breads over medium heat for about 7 minutes on each side, until they turn good golden brown and are slightly puffed. Serve immediately.

## 1970s "Harvey Wallbanger"



According to author W. Park Kerr, one story suggests the classic 1970s drink "Harvey Wallbanger" was inspired by a California surfer who had a few too many one night. Kerr's book, "Viva Vodka" (Chronicle Books), relays the tale even further. Those who want to try this possibly Californian-inspired concoction will need 1 1/2 ounces good-quality vodka, 4 to 5 ounces fresh orange juice and 1/2 ounce Galliano. In a cocktail shaker, shake the vodka and orange juice vigorously with ice. Strain into an ice-filled highball glass, and float the Galliano on top.



## Churches of Pamlico

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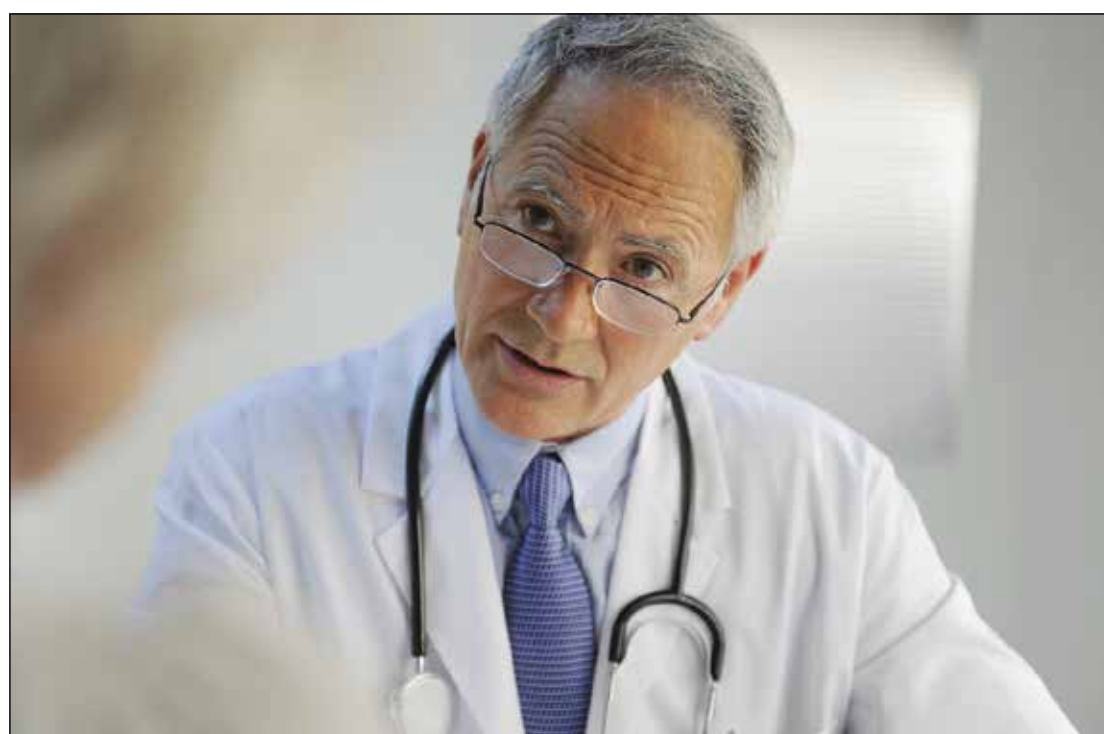
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# Health & Wellness

## Understanding colorectal cancer



No one is immune to cancer. People of all ages and from all walks of life can be diagnosed with cancer, though it's important to recognize the tireless efforts of researchers whose work has done much to improve survival rates for an assortment of cancers. The work of cancer researchers includes efforts to find treatments but also to learn about the disease, including its risk factors. Identifying the risk factors for certain cancers, including colorectal cancer, can help medical professionals as they advise patients on the best ways to reduce their risk for this deadly, yet often preventable disease. The World Cancer Research Fund notes that colorectal cancer is the second most commonly occurring cancer in women and the third most commonly occurring cancer in men. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the United States. Estimates from the Canadian Cancer Society predicted that 9,400 Canadians would lose their lives to colorectal cancer in 2024, representing 11 percent of all cancer deaths in the country.

### What is colorectal cancer?

Sometimes referred to as colon cancer, colorectal cancer is cancer that occurs in the colon or rectum. The CDC notes that abnormal growths called polyps sometimes form in the colon or rectum, and these polyps may grow into cancer.

### Why is screening so important?

Screening for colorectal cancer is so important because it can find polyps and give doctors a chance to remove them before they turn into cancer.

### What are the risk factors for colorectal cancer?

Age is a significant risk factor for colorectal cancer, as the CDC notes that roughly 90 percent of cases occur in men and women who are 50 or older. In addition to age, a family history of colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps increases a person's risk for the disease. Inflammatory bowel diseases like Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis also can increase a person's risk of developing colorectal cancer.

Those factors may be beyond individuals' control, but the good news is that there is strong evidence that doing certain things can decrease the risk of colorectal cancer. According to the WCRF, researchers have linked these behaviors with a decreased risk of colorectal cancer:

- being physically active
- consuming whole grains
- consuming foods that contain dietary fiber
- consuming dairy products

It's important to recognize that the inverse of these behaviors (i.e., living a sedentary lifestyle, not consuming enough whole grains, etc.) can increase a person's risk of colorectal cancer.

The WCRF notes that consuming red meat, consuming processed meat, consuming alcohol, being overweight or obese, and being tall have been linked to an elevated risk of colorectal cancer.

### When to consider screening

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends that adults between the ages of 50 and 75 should be screened for colorectal cancer. Adults with a family history of the disease or those with an inflammatory bowel disease may need to be tested prior to turning 50.

Colorectal cancer is a significant threat, particularly for adults over 50. Adults must recognize that threat and discuss it with their physicians to reduce their risk for this often preventable disease.



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## The Brickyard Cemetery Cleanup

by: Hiram Lupton



The 2025 cleanup volunteers



Over twenty volunteers came out last Saturday for the annual Brickyard Cemetery cleanup day in Hobucken. Many of the volunteers are descendants of some of the permanent residents of the cemetery which dates back to the 1800's and possibly even earlier when the area was known as "The Marshes Community." The cemetery is named the Brickyard Cemetery because it was along the old Brickyard Road, which appropriately enough led to the community brick yard and kiln. The cleanup day also brought out friends and neighbors of those descendants to lend a hand. Cousins William "Diddle" Ireland and Samuel Swindell have been doing this nearly every year since 2014. Originally, they were going to just cleanup up the gravesite of their Great Grandfather, Confederate Civil War Veteran Samuel Swindell and his wife, Suckey. "After we got started, we figured we'd go ahead and clean up what we could of the rest of it," said Ireland. At that time there were only a few graves marked with headstones. Most had only badly deteriorated wooden crosses as markers. "One year after a cleanup, we counted what we believe are 42 graves," said Ireland. "Most of the old wooden cross markers have deteriorated away, but we have tried to replace

them with some metal ones as well as with some paving stones. There are probably more gravesites outside the main area of the cemetery. We really don't know just how many there are." It is hard work, but also a time of remembrance and story-telling. Swindell, shared that his namesake, Samuel, was wounded in battle in Virginia and captured by the Union. He was taken to a prisoner of war camp in Maryland and when he was paroled at the end of the war, he walked back home to Hobucken. "He (Samuel) and my Great Grandmother are buried on top of one another in the same grave," said Sammy. "I've also heard tell that she was a witch, but I don't know that for sure." Another one of the graves fortunate enough to have



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a headstone is that of Marta Hopkins. "They say all her children are buried around her," said Swindell. I've heard there could be 7, or as many as 11 she had that died and are buried in that corner of the cemetery." The cemetery stands as a testament to the early settlers of

this community and hopefully that are not forgotten. Some of those working Saturday at the cleanup represent more generations of descendants becoming involved, with Great-Great-Great Grandchildren of Samuel and Suckey taking over the raking and trimming. "It's good to see," said Ireland, "Somebody will have to maintain this when us old folks like me and Sammy are gone."



Before (top), and After (bottom)



Headstone of Marta W. Hopkins



Gravesite of Civil War Veteran Samuel Swindell and his wife Suckey who are said to be buried on top of one another in the same grave.

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**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF CHARLES FRANKLIN BRINSON, JR.**  
File No.: 25E001044-680

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to CHARLES FRANKLIN BRINSON, JR., ADMINISTRATOR CTA on or before JUNE 3, 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 CTA.

This 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025

ESTATE OF CHARLES FRANKLIN BRINSON, JR.  
C/O CHARLES TODD BRINSON  
PO BOX 123  
ARAPAHOE, NC 28510

Publish MARCH 5, 12, 19, AND 26TH, 2025.

**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JOHN CONRAD LATHAM**  
File No.: 25E001045-680

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to JOHN CONRAD LATHAM, ADMINISTRATOR CTA on or before JUNE 3, 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 CTA.

This 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025

ESTATE OF JOHN CONRAD LATHAM  
C/O ANDREW L LATHAM  
PO BOX 744  
BAYBORO, NC 28515

Publish MARCH 5, 12, 19, AND 26TH, 2025.

# LEGALS

**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF CECIL C. NOBLES**  
File No.: 25E001041-680

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to CECIL C. NOBLES, ADMINISTRATOR CTA on or before JUNE 3, 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 CTA.

This 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025

ESTATE OF CECIL C. NOBLES  
C/O PENNEY LEWIS  
321 WYNDFALL LANE  
ARCHER LODGE, NC 27527

Publish MARCH 5, 12, 19, AND 26TH, 2025.

**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF MAVIS POWELL WILLIAMS**  
File No.: 25E000005-680

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to MAVIS POWELL WILLIAMS, ADMINISTRATOR CTA on or before JUNE 10, 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 CTA.

This 6TH DAY OF MARCH 2025

ESTATE OF MAVIS POWELL WILLIAMS  
C/O SHERRIE MIDYETTE  
2235 DON LE RD  
ARAPAHOE, NC 28510

Publish MARCH 12, 19, 26 AND APRIL 2, 2025.

**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE**

**GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE PAMLICO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF LILLIE MAE PEGRAM**  
File No.: 25E001027-680

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against deceased, are notified to exhibit them to RUSSELL W. PEGRAM, JR., CO-EXECUTOR OR SHEILA DARLENE PEGRAM, CO-EXECUTOR on or before JUNE 10, 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 CO-EXECUTOR'S.

This 12TH DAY OF MARCH 2025

ESTATE OF LILLIE MAE PEGRAM  
C/O RUSSELL W. PEGRAM JR  
175 COWELL LOOP RD  
BAYBORO, NC 28515

ESTATE OF LILLIE MAE PEGRAM  
C/O SHEILA D. PEGRAM  
224 GIBBS RD  
NEW BERN, NC 28560

Publish MARCH 12, 19, 26 AND APRIL 2, 2025.

**Notice to Creditors North Carolina, Pamlico County**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of Alma F. Brunner, deceased, of New Bern, NC, are notified to present the same to the personal representative listed below on or before June 12, 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 12th day of March, 2025.

Michael Serrano Miralda,  
Administrator CTA  
of the Estate of Alma F. Brunner  
% Quay & Associates, P.A.  
412 Broad Street  
New Bern, NC 28560

PUBLICATION DATES:  
03/12/2025, 03/19/2025,  
03/26/2025, 04/02/2025

# REPORTS

**INCIDENTS**

Feb. 27, Ireland Rd., Alliance, communicating threats  
Feb. 28, NC Hwy 55, Grantsboro, stalking  
Feb. 28, NC Hwy 55, New Bern, damage to property  
March 3, Plantation Pkwy/Kershaw Rd., Oriental, driving while license revoked not impaired revoked, possess/consume alcohol passenger area of motor vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia not for marijuana, unsafe passing yellow line  
March 3, Crystal Court, New Bern, domestic violence protective order violation

March 4, Lovick Lee Rd., Arapahoe, larceny of property or goods <= \$1,000  
March 5, NC Hwy 304, Vandemere, warrant for arrest domestic violence, no operators license, fictitious/altered tag, driving motor vehicle without registration, no insurance, registration place improperly attached

**INSPECTIONS**

Feb. 17, Bethel FWB, Merritt, electrical, \$50; David Wells, Oriental, mechanical, \$100; Eric Swanson, Oriental, mechanical, \$100; Harbor Point Contractors, Arapahoe, remodel, \$160; Larry & Sharon Wilkinson, Merritt, mechanical, \$100; Angela Corbin, Merritt, porch, \$80.72  
Feb. 18, Kimberly Daniels, Alliance, in-ground pool, \$150  
Feb. 19, Shine Landing Dock Assessment, Arapahoe, reconector, \$58; Shine Landing Dock, reconector, \$58  
Feb. 20, Ken Stearman, Bayboro, electrical, \$50; Pete Newman, Oriental, bathroom/porch, \$1,115; Alliance Town Hall, Alliance, front porch, \$55.60  
Feb. 21, Eric Baxter, Bayboro, electrical, \$50; Melinda Ushry, New Bern, electrical, \$50  
Feb. 24, Pamlico County Schools, Bayboro, office trailer, \$110; Pamlico County DSS, Alliance, fire, \$0  
Feb. 25, Taquan Jones, Vandemere, mechanical, \$136.32; Greg Venditti, Oriental, electrical, \$50; Julia Mobley, Oriental, mechanical, \$100; Robert Messick, Oriental, mechanical, \$200  
Feb. 26, Mark Hahn, Oriental, building, \$69.20; Todd McFadden, Grantsboro, new, \$1,532.58; Karris Ventures, Oriental, new, \$1,399; Thomas Locke,

Oriental, building/porch, \$157.52; William Rudd, New Bern, electrical, \$50; Milo & Susan Leach, Merritt, electrical t-pole, \$100  
Feb. 27, Danny Sharpe, Oriental, mechanical, \$100; John Audilet, Oriental, renovation, \$837; Knute Bysheim, Oriental, electrical, \$150; Shep Carroll, Arapahoe, new, \$1,065.40; Ivan Radcliff, Merritt, electrical, \$150; Ernest Mayo, Bayboro, storage building, \$131.92; Bill Gordon/Chet Klimek, Merritt, electrical, \$50  
Feb. 28, Arthur Brame, Minnesott Beach, CAMA Minor App, \$100; Crystal Lockwood, Bayboro, electrical, \$50; Danielle Smith, Bayboro, mobile home, \$235

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

Feb. 18, Cloisters at Kershaw Creek Unit: 36, Phase II PCA 173-13 from Sarah Benischek to Diamond Compass, LLC, \$0  
Feb. 18, One Lot E/S Swan Point Rd PCB 18-7 from Milton Sawyer, Carol W. Sawyer to Darvella J. Brimmer, \$2  
Feb. 20, Cutter Bay Lot: 39, 5.60 AC; PCB 13-9; Stonewall, PIN: H042-70-39 from Cutter Bay LLC to Hicky Diaz, \$820  
Feb. 20, Schoolhouse Condominiums Unit: 1, CB 1/111 from Albert Trett Ray, Cynthia Johnson Ray to Patrick H. Allen/TR, Joan F. Allen/TR, The Joan Allen Trust, Joan Allen, \$644  
Feb. 20, W/S King St, S/S First Ave & SE/S Factory St; Map DB 412/357 from Lauren Wolfe, Mars Saxman to Christopher Hanby Siren, Catherine Anne Siren, \$500  
Feb. 21, 3.63 AC E/S NCSR 1302 & Tingle Rd from Cheryl Potter, Cheryl P. Tingle to Carol H. West, \$16  
Feb. 21, Tarklin Acres Lot: 12, PCA 3-2, 10E133 from Sarah Renee Bell, Richard Brian Walker to William Roberts, \$34  
Feb. 21, PIN I043-61; One Tract N/S Bay River & E/S Chapel Creek & E/S Swan Point Rd from Aarika Harris, Aarika C. Harris, AC Harris, Doug Harris, Douglas Harris, Douglas S. Harris to Bay River Outfitters, LLC, \$27  
Feb. 21, PIN B02-23; 81E18 & 19E191; One Tract Olympia Rd from William Warren, Robin Warren to Joseph Warren, Kenneth Warren, \$0  
Feb. 21, Tract One: 0.71 AC NE/S Florence Rd (NCSR 1324) Map DB 432/60 & Tract Two: 58/100 AC WB

Alfred Rd (SR 1215) from Elbert Mattocks to Derrick Leon Mattocks, \$0  
Feb. 21, 1.29 AC S/S Hwy 55 (Main St) Stonewall from Stephen C. Riggs, Nicole M. Riggs, Nicole Riggs, Susan B. Riggs to Elizabeth M. Riggs, \$0  
Feb. 21, PIN I042-52; 31/100 AC Alfred Rd Bayboro from Judy K. Sawyer, Jusy S. Newell to Dennis Sawyer, Sr./CUST, Rayle S. Sawyer, \$0  
Feb. 21, See Instrument from Stephen R. Durci, Marilyn G. Durci to Scott David Durci, Stephen R. Durci, Marilyn G. Durci, \$0  
Feb. 24, Brown Creek Development Lot: 8 PCA 75-4 from James Anthony Josey, Chnita Wise Josey to Gary Nobles, Vianka Vives, \$95  
Feb. 24, Quitclaim Deed; PIN I042-52; 31/100 AC Alfred Rd from Judy K. Sawyer, Judy S. Newell to Dennis Sawyer, Sr./CUST, Rayle S. Sawyer, \$0  
Feb. 25, Broad Creek Landing Lot: 3, PCA 144-18, PIN C071-11-3 from Peter Robinson, Maureen Robinson to Roy H. Ray/TR, Sheila Ray/TR, Roy H. Ray and Sheila Barret Ray Joint Revocable Trust, Roy H. Ray, Sheila Barret Ray, \$220  
Feb. 25, PIN K08-29; 46/100 AC S/S SR 1320; Pamlico Rd, Oriental; Map DB 197/397 from Craig S. Mozelle, Roslynn Mozelle to Vendetti Insurance Agency, Inc., \$120  
Feb. 25, Fork Point II Lot: 21 Fork Point Rd, Oriental, PCA 30-7 from Edward Ruppert, Jennifer Frick-Ruppert, Jennifer Frick Ruppert, Jennifer Frick Ruppert, Jennifer Ruppert to Lara Realty LLC, \$1,060  
Feb. 26, Oriental Harbor Village Marina Boat Slip 45 Dock B CB 1/78, 1/101, 1/104 & 1/135 from Michel Bennett to Michel Patrick Lee Bennett Living Trust, Michel Bennett/TR, Michel Patrick Lee Bennett, \$0  
Feb. 26, One Tract W/S R.H. Morrison Rd from Charles Robert Brown, III, Stephanie Brown to Betsy R. Lee, \$0  
Feb. 26, Quitclaim Deed; PIN L04-12-1 & L04-12-2; 38 AC East of Hwy 304; Map DB 363/512 from McDonald Lynch, Juanita Lynch/AIF, Juanita Lynch to McDonald Lynch, Juanita Lynch, Rhonda F. Hill, \$0  
Feb. 26, Dawson Creek Lot: 28 Phase 1 PCA 150-10 from Nelson Osa, Phyllis Osa to Matthew C. Howard, Darcy S. Howard, \$26  
Feb. 26, Oriental Harbor Village Marina Boat Slip 30 Dock B CB 1/78, 1/101,,

1/104 & 1/135 from Amber Thompson to Michel/Bennett/TR, Michel Patrick Lee Bennett, Michel Patrick Lee Bennett Living Trust, \$58  
Feb. 26, PIN L02-6-1; 33.27 AC S/S NCSR 1332 & N/S Peyton's Creek Lowland from Mark A. Perry to Sourcesouthern LLC, \$79  
Feb. 27, Indian Bluffs Lot: 20 Section I MB 8/15; Wilson Cir, Arapahoe, PIN F094-1-20; Rodney White (Estate of) from Nationstar Mortgage LLC to Secretary of Veterans Affairs, \$0  
Feb. 27, PIN K-052-18-1; 4.69 AC N/S SR 1324; Map DB 254/460 from Clarence F. Jones to Dan F. Jones, Daniel Lee Jones, \$0  
Feb. 27, PIN L021-7; 1 Tract E/S & 2 AC Fulford Point Rd (SR 1233) from Bobby B. Lewis to Catherine L. Lupton, \$0  
Feb. 27, 1/6 AC E/S Broad Street Oriental from Caroline S. Senn, Michael K. Senn to Morgan G. Broughton, Jon A. Broughton, \$798  
Feb. 28, Mill Creek Lot: 326 Arlington Place Phase II PCA 164-2; Pintail Dr, Minnesott Beach; Mill Creek Lot: 327 Arlington Place Phase II PCA 164-2; Pintail Dr, Minnesott Beach from Burton Farm Development Company, LLC, Boddie-Noell Enterprises, Inc. to Kirk Edward White, Terri Ann White, \$200  
Feb. 28, River Dunes Lot: 15 Marina Village-Harbor Village 1 PCA 148-14; River Dunes Lot: 15-A Marina Village-Harbor Village 1 PCA 148-14 from International Furniture Consultants, Inc. to Cameron Anderson Hicks, \$1,300  
Feb. 28, PIN J032-201; 20/100 AC SW/S Pennsylvania Avenue Vandemere; Map DB 259/900 from Aubrey L. Harper, Joyce E. Harper to Cindi Lou Devoe, \$138  
Feb. 28, 7.11 AC (Green Tract) S/S SR 1217 MB 8/27 from William M. Pillar, Rita H. Pillar to Christopher Daniel, Traci Daniel, \$210  
Feb. 28, PIN K06-35; 8 1/2 AC NW/S Browns Creek Rd & Silverthorne Rd from John Scott Silverthorne, Cheryl Silverthorne to Nexus Properties Group, LLC, \$150  
Feb. 28, Oriental Harbor Village Marina Boat Slip 22 Dock A CB 1/78, 1/101, 1/104 & 1/135 from Gary Noble, Vianka Vives to Robert J. Adams, Burnadette M. Adams, \$90  
Feb. 28, Oriental Harbor Village Marina Boat Slip 35 Dock B CB 1/78, 1/101, 1/104 from Amber Thompson to Eric T. Miller, Michele L. Miller, \$66

# AROUND THE COUNTY

## Grantsboro Jeff Roberts, *Correspondent*



Hey everyone, welcome to another week with me. I have to say I absolutely love writing this each week. I love the feedback I get when I ask for certain things or topics on Facebook. I have noticed that I can start a conversation there about certain things and just watch it grow, usually in a positive way. Maybe that is what is missing in a lot of our lives are those genuine in person conversations that used to happen all the time because we didn't have our noses in a phone. Something for all of us to think about I guess.

One of the upcoming events this week is "Freedom by Faith" Hosted by the County Church on Thursday's at 7pm weekly. This is an addiction support group helping those in this county with addiction. If you or anyone you know are struggling with addiction this might be helpful.

Last week's photo was of an old two story plantation house located right here in Pamlico, in the Reelsboro area. It sits in a lonely field back towards the woods and is surrounded by trees. Only real time you can catch a glimpse of it is during the winter months as the leaves and brush no longer hold their leaves and you can see it peaking through. The house was built around 1837 by Mr. Cornelius Dixon. He was a large producer of turpentine, lumber, and wood shingles. He used Broad Creek to move most of his goods. It is said that the landing once was behind the plantation. It consisted of about 1,200 acres. The house was from the Antebellum period or that it existed before the civil war era.

Most of us familiar with this area knew this property as the Reel property as they were the last to really utilize this proper-



This week's photo was found on Flnd a Grave, what a wonderful site by the way, this photo is of a Pamlico County man from the 1800's. Any guesses?

ty. Growing tobacco and raising chickens was mostly what consisted of the property at that time. There are still signs of this activity on the property today. The old barns have decayed and lost their usefulness and now lie in stacks of wood and debris. There is clutter lying about close to the property. The question might arise about how the Reel family ended up with such a grand property. Well the answer is through their son, George Dixon. You see George married Mary Eliza Reel, the sister of James Madison Reel and John Benton Reel. We shall talk more about them soon.

A graveyard sits on a mound behind the property and can still be seen from the road today, well until the crops surround it and it slowly disappears. The graves are no longer visited. There are about 5-7 graves back there. These family members are associated with the graves located across the street at Deep Run at the Dixon-Reel cemetery.

## Vandemere Sandra Snipes, *Correspondent*



Hello from Vandemere! A lot of great things are happening in Vandemere. As you read from last week's paper, our town will be gaining an aquaculture shellfish hatchery and possible restaurant in the near future. This development is a win not just for the Town; but, also for Pamlico County and the State of North Carolina. Mr. Tom McCrudden has been in the shellfish hatchery business for over 30 years. Besides building a shellfish hatchery and possible restaurant, his establishments provide opportunity to expose young students and tourists to aquaculture as a general science and as a career opportunity. Tom also works with university researchers to improve environmental health and restoration initiatives, and can provide local native shellfish seed stock for local university research projects. We look forward to the development of his business.

Another exciting thing happening in Vandemere is the establishment of the long awaited sewer line along Griggs Road and



down Vandemere Creek Drive, recently contracted to James L. Cayton Utilities, Incorporated. This line will allow for the opportunity to establish more housing within the Town of Vandemere. One of the Town residents who guards the equipment for Cayton is a very assertive rooster! So if you come by to see what's going on in Vandemere, look out :)! Drive around a bit more and you will see Andromeda Construction clearing a way for the establishment of new housing off Vandemere Creek Drive.

So many great things are coming together for the Town; and, we are so grateful! Check out and see what Vandemere is all about at [www.vandemerenc.com](http://www.vandemerenc.com)

## Pamlico Betty Jo Rodgers, *Correspondent*



The Ash Wednesday service at Bayboro Missionary Baptist Church on March 5 with the Reverend Peg Witt of Riverside UMC preaching was well attended. An excellent meal of soup and sandwiches was shared after the service. Kudos to Reverend Scott Fitzgerald's wife for the delicious soup. Women throughout the county provided delicious desserts. Bayboro Baptist will host the county-wide service each Wednesday during Lent. As in previous years, there is a short worship service starting at noon followed by a fellowship meal (by donation) after the service. It is designed so working people may attend during lunchtime. Below is a schedule for these services:

- March 12 - Father Jeremiah Day, Retired Episcopal Priest
- March 19 - Reverend Betty Joe Rodgers, Stonewall Methodist Church Pastor
- March 26 - Reverend Joyce Bell, Retired AME Zion Methodist Church Pastor
- April 2 - Evangelist Carnell J. Barrow, West Branch Missionary Baptist Church
- April 9 - Apostle Thelmond Cooper, True Worshipers Assembly of ENC Pastor
- April 16 - Reverend Scott Fitzgerald, Bayboro Missionary Baptist Church Pastor

Broad Creek United Church of Christ will commemorate their 160th anniversary of their historic church. It is the oldest African American Church in Eastern NC established in 1865. The Anniversary com-

mittee has planned several events to highlight this milestone in the church's history, starting with a banquet on April 5, 2025, at Pamlico Community College's Delamar Center, a soul stirring church service on April 6, 2025, and a Souvenir Anniversary Booklet that will capture this historic event for years to come. For information, contact Elbert Mattocks at 252-249-9865.

Stonewall Methodist Choir is preparing to perform their Easter Cantata, "Lamb of God" on Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025, at 6:00 pm. Reelsboro Methodist Choir and other singers from Pamlico County are preparing to perform the traditional presentation of "Written in Red," directed by Amy Carey Smith of Stonewall. Night performances April 8th & 10th-13th at 7:30 pm. Matinee performances April 12th & 13th at 4:00 pm. No admission fee and first come first serve seating.

Celebrating birthdays in March are Larry Gacion (3/13), Maurice Benton & Lisa Franklin Jackson (3/15), Frank Bacon & Patrick Phillips (3/21), Heath Fulcher (3/24), Emma Machle & Joanna Harrell (3/27), Asa Gatlin (3/28), Debbie Willis Fulcher (3/30), and Santa Klotz (3/31).

St. Patrick's Day is March 17th. There will be a movie about his life in the Stonewall Methodist fellowship hall at 6:00 pm on March 23, 2025. Bring a snack to share.

Have a blessed week. Insecure? Take Spiritual Vitamin I. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)

## Whortonsville Reba Tiller, *Correspondent*



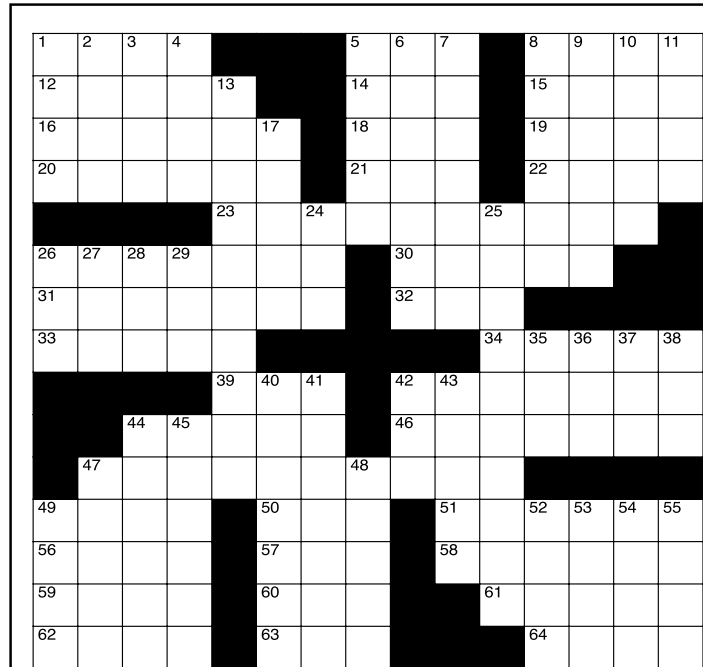
The storm passed last week and did not do very much harm here except for a little wind, but now it has turned cold again and I thought spring was here! Daylight Saving Time started this weekend and I wonder how many were late for church today. My camellia bush was a victim of the cold weather. The bush is full of blooms but they are brown from the cold. Never

have figured out why someone planted it on the north side the house. If my count is correct we had twelve adults and 9 children at church today. Attendance has picked up since Alex Adams family is coming. Maura and Melydia's boat is back at the dock next door, so it is good to open the blind in the morning and see two beautiful green boats at the dock since Kevin and Suzi's is at the same dock. Just in time with the green boats for our St. Patricks party we are

having this weekend for the January, February, and March birthdays! We had so much fun at our Christmas and New Year's parties we want to keep the community coming together. Since my neighbor Mara is from Ireland we are going to have some Irish music. Thank goodness I am almost at the end of my radiation in New Bern I have been round trip eighteen times and have two more to go. It is Gentle Cure radiation and the Lead Radiation Therapist is Laura Williard-Braun and her Medical Assistant is Daiveon Leigh, two of the nicest young people I have ever met. Finished last week with a trip to the Rose Garden and an appointment with Josh Rose. My prayers are with the Brown family on the death of their father and grandfather Walter Brown.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK— ST. PATTY'S DAY-- THE WEARIN O' THE GREEN

# CROSSWORD



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Unsheared sheep
- 5. Rock TV channel
- 8. Streetcar
- 12. Concerning
- 14. Expression of recognition
- 15. Greek goddess of youth
- 16. An iPad is one
- 18. Adult beverage
- 19. Manning and Wallach are two
- 20. Makes a petty verbal attack
- 21. Tyrion Lannister's nickname
- 22. Pointed ends of pens
- 23. Wristwatches
- 26. Body part
- 30. Made a mistake
- 31. Adjusted
- 32. Turkish honorific title
- 33. Yell
- 34. Historic Alabama city
- 39. Cub
- 42. Type of sea bass dish
- 44. To call (archaic)
- 46. Unfortunate
- 47. Separate oneself from others
- 49. Hero sandwiches
- 50. Former OSS
- 51. Open spaces in a forest
- 56. Innermost brain membranes
- 57. Fortune
- 58. Hunting expedition
- 59. Doomed queen Boleyn
- 60. Peyton's little brother
- 61. Type of wrap
- 62. Scottish tax
- 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 64. An increase in price or value

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Works of body art
- 2. Abba \_\_, Israeli politician
- 3. A desert in Asia
- 4. Eat greedily
- 5. Doomed French queen
- 6. Beat
- 7. One who survives on blood
- 8. As a consequence
- 9. Counted on
- 10. Acquired Brain Injury Behavior Science
- 11. Unclean
- 13. One who does not drink
- 17. Wild ox of the Malay Archipelago
- 24. \_\_ student, learns healing
- 25. Bacterial skin infection
- 26. Expresses surprise
- 27. What one says on a wedding day
- 28. Crony
- 29. Where you entered the world (abbr.)
- 35. Unit of length
- 36. Side that is sheltered from the wind
- 37. More (Spanish)
- 38. Autonomic nervous system
- 40. Violent troublemakers, originally in Paris
- 41. Statements that something is untrue
- 42. Greek alphabet letter
- 43. Suspends from above
- 44. Popular types of cigars
- 45. Girls
- 47. U.S. philosopher and logician
- 48. Nocturnal hoofed animal
- 49. Relaxing spaces
- 52. From a distance
- 53. Form of Persian
- 54. Amounts of time
- 55. Trigonometric function

**PUZZLE SOLUTION**

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**UPCOMING AUCTION**

**Friday March 14 . -10:45 AM**  
**Location: 6175 Hwy. 304 = Bayboro, NC**

**Case IH 470, Case IH 340 Magnum, JD 8345R, Case IH 9250 & (2) 8250 combines, Mac Don FD 245, FD 240 & FD 140 flex draper heads, Geringhoff 32 & 24-row 15" corn heads, (4) Harvest IH 31/15 row stack fold planters, Balzer 2200 bu. grain cart, Case IH 335VT 42" tillage tools, Hardee mowers, 20' roller – Visit [ebharris.com](http://ebharris.com) for more info**

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 WARRENTON, NC 27850

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 NC#C 4264  
 VAL 146  
 SCAL 3895

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Mayor and Board of the Town of Oriental have authorized the private sale of surplus equipment.

The equipment named are as follows:

(1) 2012 Ford F-150 Pickup truck with 99,700miles. 3.7L V-6 (\$2,000)

(1) \*SOLD\* 1986 John Deere 850 Tractor with 2559 hours shown, (\$1,000)

(1) Lanier Office Copier copies, fax, scan, duplex, collate, staple, hole punch, color and B&W, previously under contracted maintenance by Advanced Office Solutions, (\$2,000)

Contact Town Manager Diane Miller at 252-249-0555, or [Manager@Townoforiental.com](mailto:Manager@Townoforiental.com) with questions.

The Town offers no guarantees or assurances- equipment is offered AS IS.

## STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

- Home Improvement**  
 Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. Plus 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-877-649-1190
- Home Improvement**  
 BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-877-560-1844
- Miscellaneous**  
 HEARING AIDS!! High-quality rechargeable, powerful Audien hearing aids priced 90% less than competitors. Tiny and NEARLY INVISIBLE! 45-day money back guarantee! 888-970-4637
- Miscellaneous**  
 GOT TAX PROBLEMS? OWE UNDER 10K TO THE IRS? GET AFFORDABLE TAX HELP YOU DESERVE! START FOR JUST \$49/MO. CALL TAX RESPONSE CENTER 877-824-1321
- Miscellaneous**  
 Get a break on your taxes! Donate your car, truck, or SUV to assist the blind and visually impaired. Arrange a swift, no-cost vehicle pickup

- and secure a generous tax credit for 2025. Call Heritage for the Blind Today at 1-855-869-7055 today!
- Miscellaneous**  
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Fred A. Anderson Elementary 4th Grade All-Stars Visit NC Symphony & Exciting Musical Performances Ahead!



Fred A. Anderson Elementary School's 4th Grade All-Star students recently had the incredible opportunity to attend a performance by the North Carolina Symphony at Grover C. Fields. This experience allowed students to deepen their appreciation for music and the arts while witnessing a world-class performance up close.

In addition to this exciting trip, the "Fred A. Anderson All-Star Chorus" showcased their talents at the January Board of Education meeting in honor of "Board Member Appreciation Month". Their performance was a heartfelt way to thank our dedicated school board members for their continued support of our students and schools.

**Expanding Our Music Program!**

The success of the All-Star Chorus has led to the creation of a brand-new after-school "Instrumental Ensemble"! This group focuses on playing a variety of pitched and unpitched percussion, recorders, and ukuleles. The "Instrumental Ensemble" meets every "Thursday from 3:00-4:00 PM" and is gearing up for two exciting upcoming performances:

- **\*First performance:** Oriental Women's Club "Chowder Cook-Off" – "Saturday, March 15 at 11:45 AM" behind the Oriental Marina and Inn (The Chorus will also perform!)
- **\*Second performance:** "FAA Title I Night" – "Thursday, March 27 from 5:15-5:45 PM" at

the Grantsboro Food Lion The "Chorus" will also perform for "Arts Night" on "Thursday, March 13" and again in "Oriental on March 15".

\*If anyone would like the Chorus or Instrumental Ensemble to perform at a community event, please contact us!

Special Thanks & Fundraiser for Outer Banks Trip We want to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to the "Kelly Twinz Helping Hands Foundation" for sponsoring a fundraiser to help students in need cover the cost of an educational field trip to the Outer Banks! To further support this cause, we'll be operating our "food truck", with proceeds going toward trip expenses and providing snacks for students along the way. Your support helps make this enriching experience possible for all of our students!

**More Exciting Events Ahead!**

- "5th Grade Tour at PCMS" – April 15 - "FAA Spring Fling (hosted by PTO)" – April 17, after school.

We also had a blast during "Read Across America Week", incorporating music into our celebration by playing instrumental accompaniments while "rapping" Dr. Seuss books!

We are grateful for our community's support and look forward to sharing more musical moments and enriching experiences with you all!

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## Adventure Day at New Bern Battlefield Park is Saturday, March 22, 2025



NEW BERN, NC. Harry Goodman Battlefield Adventure Day, a spring-time event for the entire family, is Saturday, March 22 at the New Bern Battlefield Park. A day full of learning activities, period games and living history, it is held annually at the

This program is supported through the generosity of the family of Harry K. Goodman, beloved New Bern Historical Society board member, who spent countless hours restoring and preserving New Bern Civil War Battlefield Park and volunteering in all aspects of the Historical Society's operations.



Children meet new friend from the Cavalry.

Park, which has been extensively upgraded by the New Bern Historical Society. The event is open to guests of all ages, with special activities for children 6-12 years old. Check-in begins at 12:30 pm. with activities from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Guests will be greeted by re-enactors from the 5th, 7th and 26th North Carolina Regiments, the 35th US Colored Troops, and artillery troops. The newly enlisted recruits participate in practice drills, Civil War period camp activities, crafts, and games. Adults and teens will enjoy living history presentations and a walking tour of the battlefield. The afternoon's activities will conclude with an exciting mock battle reenactment that includes the children, a live fire canon demonstration and delicious hot apple crisp. The young recruits will "muster out" and receive their pay for their service.

Displays and demonstrations will include Civil War-era medical displays, hand-carved toys and period games, military camp life display, historic equipment and tool displays, demonstration on making pine pitch and tar, make your own "True Tar Heel" certificate, Cavalry horse display, a telegraph demonstration from the New Bern Amateur Radio Club, and the Library TechMobile with historical resources and free wifi.

Cost is \$5 per family member with a \$20 maximum for a family. For more information or to register: New Bern Historical Society; 252.638.8558; www.newbernhistorical.org

New Bern Battlefield Park is located off Hwy 70 at the entrance to the Taberna subdivision at 300 Battlefield Trail.

The final evening of the Hallowed Ground Lantern Tour will follow from 6pm - 9pm that evening, featuring a candlelit Battlefield tour and stories of courage and conviction told by those who lived them. For information on reservations for that event, go to www.NewBernHistorical.org or call 252-638-8558.

The mission of the New Bern Historical Society is to celebrate and promote New Bern and its heritage through events and education. Offices are 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.

## Harry Goodman Battlefield Adventure Day

### Hallowed Ground Lantern Tour Exciting Storytelling Event Returns!

NEW BERN, NC, The New Bern Historical Society invites you to an exciting storytelling event, the Hallowed Ground Lantern Tour, March 20, 21 & 22, 6-9pm. New Bern Battlefield Park, site of the first Battle of New Bern, is host to this intriguing event. The tour takes you on a guided, lantern-lit walk through the wooded battlefield trails, where spirits of real characters from New Bern's past will share their very human and inspiring stories of courage and conviction.

You will hear about the planning behind the surf-boat landing at Slocum Creek, a New Bern freed slave on a first name basis at the White House, and sisters rebelling in their own way against the Union occupation of New Bern. Just to list a few!

Guests will also walk through a full civil war encampment to learn about the day in the life of a soldier.

Historical Society Executive Director, Anthony Giardino is excited about this compelling storytelling event. "Take part in this important immersive event standing at the exact spot of the March 14th, 1862 Battle of New Bern. You'll encounter our meticulously preserved Battlefield Park and hear gripping tales and history of the era delivered by our most talented local actors and reenactors."

Pre-paid reservations are required with specific day & arrival time. Tickets are \$15 for Historical Society adult members, students, and active-duty military; \$18 adult non-members. Space is limited. Reservations are available beginning February 6th at www.NewBernHistorical.org/tickets . Not suitable for children under 7 or those with difficulty walking.

Not a battlefield tour or a program about the war, these are poignant human stories of the experiences of civilians, soldiers, formerly-enslaved persons, and others. These gripping narratives are largely based on letters, diaries, and contemporaneous accounts.

Plan about 90 minutes for the entire event, which includes time with the re-enactors after the guided tour.

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