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Members of the Boys & Girls Club of Coastal Carolina in Beaufort stand with their new transport vehicle on Jan. 6, in front of the clubhouse on Mulberry Street. (Dylan Ray photo)

Boys & Girls Club receives new bus

BY MEGAN SOULT
NEWS-TIMES

Members of the Boys & Girls Club in Beaufort can now ride in style, thanks to a big donation from a big tournament.

Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament officials donated \$30,000 toward a bus – more than half the \$52,000 cost of the vehicle – for the Beaufort club, fulfilling a grant request. A private donor covered the remaining cost.

“We have needed the bus for about five years,” said Cynthia Barber, director of the clubs’ marketing and special events “We wrote the grant to Big Rock in September and got it right before Christmas.”

Crystal Hesmer, Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament Director; Tommy Bennett, Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament Charity Director; and Chris McCutcheon of Wells Fargo presented the bus to the club

on Jan. 6.

According to Ms. Hesmer, the organization receives requests throughout the year. After the Blue Marlin Tournament, any leftover money is given to nonprofit organizations.

The bus has 11 seats, which can comfortably seat two people per seat. According to Shedricka Courman, the Beaufort club director, the bus is state of the art. It has heated seats, electric-operated mirrors and a rear-view camera.

“I have wanted a van for at least a year and a half,” Ms. Courman said. “This is the first bus that has ever been on this side of the bridge,” she said referring to the Beaufort side of the Newport River.

The Blue Marlin Tournament has been a supporter of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Coastal Carolina since the clubs’ inception, recently funding a room for the Boys & Girls Club in Morehead City.

“The tournament has a warm place for children,” Mr. Bennett said. “I think this is a great example of an organization which had a need – we are happy to help with that need. We are glad to continue that tradition.”

The bus will take its first official trip on Friday, Jan. 29, when the club will travel to Hubert for a wrestling match.


The Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament is one of the country’s largest and oldest fishing tournaments with daily weigh-ins on the Morehead City waterfront in June.

For more information on the Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament, visit www.big-rock.com.

The Boys & Girls Club of Coastal Carolina provides children a safe place to learn and grow. Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging

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COOKIES 'N CREAM POPCORN

Yield: 12 cups

12 cups popped popcorn
1 package (11 ounces) white chocolate chips
2 teaspoons coconut oil
15 Oreo cookies, coarsely chopped

Place popcorn in large bowl; set aside.

In medium saucepan on low heat, melt chocolate chips and coconut oil; stir until blended.

Pour melted chocolate over popcorn, stirring until well-coated. Stir in chopped Oreos.

Spread mixture on baking sheet and chill until chocolate has set. Break into pieces to serve.

POPCORN PARTY PIZZA

Yield: 8 slices

3 tablespoons butter
1 bag (10.5 ounces) mini marshmallows
2 quarts popped popcorn
1 tube (.68 ounces) red piping gel
1 package red raspberry fruit roll-ups
green jelly beans
coconut
candy-coated chocolate pieces

Spray 12-inch pizza pan with cooking spray; set aside.

In large saucepan over medium heat, heat butter.

Stir in marshmallows until melted.

Stir in popcorn until well coated.

Spread mixture evenly onto prepared pizza pan.



Drizzle red piping gel over "pizza" to make "sauce."

Cut small circles (about 1 1/4 inches in diameter) from fruit roll-up and place on pizza for "pepperoni" slices.

Decorate as desired with jelly beans, coconut and candies. Allow to cool completely before cutting into wedges to serve.

POPCORN AND PEANUT TRUFFLES

Yield: About 30 pieces

6 cups popped popcorn
1 cup roasted and salted peanuts
1 package (12 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup honey

In large bowl, stir popcorn and peanuts together; set aside.

In microwave-safe bowl, heat chocolate chips 10 seconds. Stir chips and repeat, stirring after

each 10 seconds, until chips are melted. Warm honey in microwave 10 seconds and stir into chocolate until well blended.

Pour chocolate mixture over popcorn mixture and stir until popcorn is evenly coated. With small ice cream scoop, push popcorn mixture into scoop and release onto wax paper to form truffles. Refrigerate until firm.

Note: Truffles can be stored in an airtight container up to 5 days.

TOASTED COCONUT AND CHOCOLATE POPCORN

Yield: 10 cups

10 cups popped popcorn
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons light brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon coconut extract (optional)

1 cup chocolate chips
1 teaspoon vegetable oil
1 bag (7 ounces) shredded coconut, toasted

Place popcorn in large bowl; set aside.

In small saucepan, combine butter, brown sugar and coconut extract; stir until melted and combined.

Pour over popcorn, coating well. Spread popcorn onto large cookie sheet.

In glass measuring cup, melt chocolate chips and vegetable oil in microwave on low heat until smooth. Drizzle over popcorn. Immediately sprinkle coconut over popcorn mixture; cool.

Break into pieces and serve.

CHEESY PEPPERONI POPCORN

Yield: 6-8 cups

1/4 cup nonfat Parmesan cheese

2 teaspoons garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
1/4 teaspoon dried marjoram leaves

1/4 teaspoon dried basil leaves
1/8 teaspoon dried sage
black pepper, to taste

12 cups popped popcorn
3/4 cup turkey pepperoni, cut into bite-size bits
olive oil cooking spray

In small bowl, combine Parmesan cheese, garlic powder, oregano, marjoram, basil, sage and pepper; mix well.

Place cooked popcorn and turkey pepperoni in large bowl; spray lightly with cooking spray.

Sprinkle popcorn and pepperoni with cheese mixture and toss to coat evenly.

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(AP photo)

Review: Family ties of Fey, Poehler tested by ‘Sisters’

BY JAKE COYLE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

In “Sisters,” Tina Fey and Amy Poehler attempt to bring the most teenage of comedy genres – the house-party movie, that of keg stands and drunken hook-ups – into middle age.

They’re a long way from your usual such hosts – your Belushis and your Efrons – and that’s the point. Trying on ill-fitting, spandex dresses for their planned big bash, they request something “a little less Forever 21 and a little more Suddenly 42.”

The film, written by Paula Pell (a “Saturday Night Live” veteran, like Ms. Poehler and Ms. Fey) and directed by

Jason Moore (“Pitch Perfect”), is a brazenly crude farce about female arrested development that doesn’t so much seek to rise above its ludicrous absurdity as much as ride it out.

It’s a bumpy ride. While the tremendous wit and chemistry of Ms. Fey and Ms. Poehler is unquestioned, the latest big-screen meeting of the former “Weekend Update” hosts and frequent Golden Globes team feels overwhelming misjudged: a comedy that plays to neither’s strengths. For starters, it’s hard to imagine either being from Orlando.

That’s the hometown of Maura (Ms. Poehler) and Kate Ellis (Ms. Fey), whose parents (played by Dianne Wiest and James Brolin) are selling their

childhood home. This brings out oddly passionate feelings in Kate, a single-mother and jobless beautician.

Ms. Fey, the poster woman of quick-witted comic smarts, has here been cast against type. She’s the promiscuous, partying mess, while Ms. Poehler is the responsible, earnest career woman, recently divorced. It’s a miscalculation that does more to doom “Sisters” than anything else.

Ms. Fey and Ms. Poehler are, however, extremely game for the movie and up for any silliness or embarrassment if it gets a laugh. With their parents’ house already sold, they nostalgically sift through the relicts of their ‘80s-adorned bedroom and decide to invite

their old high school classmates to an old-fashioned rager at “Ellis Island.”

The attendees are mostly parents that no longer know how to let loose, but a concoction of alcohol, drugs and desperation eventually unleashes a wildly freewheeling party that, naturally, spins out of control. There are handful of solid guests like Maya Rudolph (as Kate’s nemesis), John Cena (as a drug dealer, making his second fine comedy cameo of the year following “Trainwreck”) and John Leguizamo (as a sleazy alcoholic).

But is there any doubt that as soon as Bobby Moynihan’s sweaty nerd rings the doorbell, he’s going to steal the movie?

There are laughs here, for sure, like the uptight New Yorker couple buying the home, who declare: “I want the front yard to be open concept.”

But as has so often been the case when it comes to Ms. Fey’s movie choices, an opportunity has been lost. It’s becoming increasingly clear that if she’s ever to star in a movie as good as anything else she’s done (from “30 Rock” to her book, “Bossypants”) she’s going to have to write it herself.

“Sisters,” a Universal Pictures release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for “crude sexual content and language throughout, and for drug use.” Running time: 118 minutes. Two stars out of four.

Martin Luther King Jr. to be honored during annual celebration

BY MEGAN SOULT
NEWS-TIMES

The community will come together to remember the life and work of civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration.

The celebration is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at the Civic Center in Morehead City. This is the 23rd year that the committee has held the event that coincides with the federal holiday, which honors the civil rights activist.

The celebration starts with the opening song, "Lift Every Voice and Sing" by the Rev. Violet Bailey and the MLK Celebration Committee.

The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Robert Little Jr., pastor at Piney Grove A.M.E. Zion Church in Havelock.

Morehead City mayor Jerry Jones will offer opening remarks following an invocation by Elder Abraham Midgett of Morehead City.

Dr. Dan Novey, superintendent of Carteret County Public Schools will introduce the choral groups. Choirs and choral groups from West Carteret High School and East Carteret High School will provide music for the celebration.

Pauline Walker, of the MLK Day Celebration Committee, will

provide closing remarks with a benediction and blessing of food provided by the Rev. Sally White of the Unitarian Coastal Fellowship in Morehead City.

Ms. Walker hopes many people attend the event and remember the actual reason for observing the holiday.

"The committee wants people to get to a point where they set aside time to do something to help each other out," Ms. Walker said. "A lot of people are taking it as a day of rest. We hope to encourage people to think about why we have the holiday and improve community relations."

After the celebration, members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Coastal Carolina and women of the Unitarian Coastal Fellowship will serve lunch.

Morehead City sponsored the first celebration in 1993 in the town's councilmen's meeting room in the municipal building over the police station.

The celebration was founded by former Morehead City mayor, the late Rev. William C. Horton. The 2016 celebration committee is Ms. Walker, the Rev. Bailey, Barbara Hill, Ruth Kyle, Ronald Murrell, Venny Robinson, John Russell, Cherry Tripp, Milton Tripp, June Vann, Avon Walker, Bessie Ward, Dallas White-Wells, Arnetta White and the Rev. White.

Since its first year, the cel-

ebration has grown to include the participation of different churches, civic organizations and individual volunteers.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is observed on the third Monday in January. The civil rights activist was born on Jan. 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Ga.

According to biography.com, Dr. King was a Baptist minister and civil rights activist who had a large impact on race relations in the United States beginning in the mid 1950s.

"Through his activism, he played a role in the end of legal segregation of African American citizens in the South and other areas in the country, as well of the creation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, among several other honors the website continued.

Dr. King was assassinated in April 1968, but he continues to

be remembered as one of the most praised African American leaders in history, often referenced by his 'I have a Dream' speech, which was given in 1963."

The MLK Celebration Committee is open to all members of the public and accepting new members to join its planning committee.

For more information, contact Ms. Walker at pwalker58@embarkmail or 252-726-3754.



The Rev. Violet Bailey of Beaufort claps and sings with the musical selections during a past celebration in honor of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This year's celebration is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at the Crystal Coast Civic Center. (Dylan Ray photo)

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Pageant winners announced

La Musique Club of Carteret County presented its 26th annual Miss La Musique Pageant on Nov. 7 in the auditorium of West Carteret High School. Ranging in age from 3 years through high school, 21 youths competed for the titles.

Ciara Everette, 15-year-old daughter of Tracy Wells of Newport, won the title of Miss La Musique. For the talent competition, she played a piano solo titled "Evening Concerto" by Glover. She is a 10th grade home-schooled student.

Riley Ready of New Bern, 12-year-old daughter of James and Tiffany Ready, was chosen as Junior Miss La Musique. She is a seventh grader at Annunciation Catholic School in Havelock. For the talent competition she performed a musical theater dance.

Olivia Ready, also of New Bern, 8-year-old daughter of James and Tiffany Ready, was named Little Miss La Musique. She is a third grader at Annunciation Catholic School. She performed a lyrical dance for the talent competition.

In the Tiny Miss division, 7-year-old Jordan Godette, of New Bern, was declared the winner. The daughter of Dante and Laticia Godette, she attends Havelock Elementary School.

Makena Lynk, 3-year-old daughter of Sean and Leanda Lynk, of Morehead City, was named the winner in the Baby Miss division. There was no talent competition in the Baby and Tiny divisions.

Other contestants in the pageant were Kirra Lync, Ashlyn Trapp, Maggie Garner, Dara Carpenter and Faith Lowery, all of Morehead City; Alexis Norris of Havelock; Anyri Levy, Kharisma Blevins, Rylie Cherowbrier, Brinnah Smith, Emi Jo Kell, McKenzie Garner, Kirsten Avery and Megan Garner, all of Newport; Tabi Ropp of Beaufort and Faith Godette of New Bern. Rylie Cherowbrier, daughter of Regina Cherowbrier, was declared first runner-up in the Little Miss division and Emi Jo Kell, daughter of Leah Kell, was named second runner-up.

In the Tiny Miss category, Ashlyn Tripp, daughter of Matt and Megan Tripp, was chosen as first runner-up, and Alexis Norris, daughter of Lynise and Vincent Norris, was second runner-up. Runners-up in the other divisions were not announced, as there were fewer contestants in those groups.

The pageant concluded with the coronation of the new queens by the outgoing queens. Judges for this year's event were



From left, Jordan Godette and Olivia Ready, both of New Bern; Makena Kynk, of Morehead City; Riley Ready, of New Bern; and Ciara Everette, of Newport, all won titles for the Miss La Musique Pageant, which was held Nov. 7 at West Carteret High School. (Tanya Pope photo)

Ben Ball, local radio personality and pastor of Broad Creek United Methodist Church; Ariel Coady of Jacksonville, private dance instructor and former dance instructor at Diana's Dance Studio in Jacksonville;

and Jeffrey Danielson, choral director at West Carteret High School.

Rachel Mundine, pageant director and president of La

Musique Club, served as emcee. Proceeds from the pageant benefit La Musique's annual music scholarship for college music majors from the area.

Holiday marked as Day of Service

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'"

Monday, Jan. 18, is observed as Martin Luther King Jr. Day or the MLK Day of Service, a federal holiday that remembers the civil rights activist that dedicated his life to equality and social justice.

According to nationalservice.gov, the MLK Day of Service "empowers individuals, strengthens communities, bridges barriers, addresses social problems and moves us closer to Dr. King's vision of a 'Beloved Community.'"

During the day of service, all types of service are encouraged, particularly those that connect participants to ongoing service throughout the year, have a lasting impact and build the capacity of an organization to launch new projects, mobilize volunteers or generate resources.

Another website dedicated to

the day of service, MLKDay.gov, uses the website All For Good to find service opportunities for those wishing to participate in the MLK Day of Service.

The site lists several service opportunities throughout the county. Organizations like Girl Scouts of the USA and the United Way of Coastal Carolina Inc. are searching for volunteers, troop leaders or school organizers.

To find more service oppor-

tunities in the area, visit www.allforgood.org. For more information on MLK Day of Service, visit nationalservice.gov or MLKday.gov.





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Children have the opportunity to test their theories with exciting experiments with the N.C. Maritime Museum's educator Christine Brin during the Boats that Float program as part of Merry Time for Tots. (Contributed photo)

Merry Time for Tots program returns to NC Maritime Museum

"Show me your fishy faces," Christine Brin, N.C. Maritime Museum educator, calls out during a rousing game of Simon Says.

On the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. Ms. Brin invites visitors of preschool age (2-5 years old) and their parents to the museum in Beaufort to learn about different maritime time themed topics during Merry Time for Tots.

During these programs children participate in a craft, game, story and hands-on experience

surrounding topics such as boats, sharks, dolphins and, new for 2016, whales.

"The adults seem to look forward to the programs as much as the children," Ms. Brin said. "Merry Time for Tots ran last winter and spring with each class filling up in advance. Make sure to sign up early."

Admission to all of the Merry Time for Tots program is free; however, advance registration is preferred as space is limited.

The winter and spring schedule includes:

Boats that Float
Wednesday, Feb. 10: Will it float? Preschoolers will be asked to study different items, such as cannon balls, toy boats and spoons, and decide if they think they will float or sink. After making their decision, the children will then test their theories with some very experiments including a bucket of water and possibly some splashing. Students will also learn about the different boats that frequent our coast before making their own blow boats from

kits supplied by the museum's Watercraft Center.

Hatteras Jack
Wednesday, March 9: During this hour-long program, preschoolers will look at their body parts and learn the parts of the dolphin that correspond (flipper, tail, melon, etc.). Preschoolers will also hear the story of Hatteras Jack, an infamous albino dolphin that frequented the North Carolina coast, before designing their own dolphins.

Whale of a Time
Wednesday, April 13: During this new program, children and their caregivers will have a whale of a time by participating in a whale sing-a-long, reading a book all about whales, creating their own whale craft, and even touching a whale's heart.

Pirate Hooks & Peg Legs
Wednesday, May 11: Explore the world of pirates. Following a story about a boy that joined a pirate crew everyone will get to

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Local chefs, culinary students and JROTC cadets from West Carteret High School serve a variety of soups, stews, chowders and chilies during a past Empty Bowls fundraising event at the Crystal Coast Civic Center. This year's event is Wednesday, Feb. 17, also at the center. Tickets are \$20. (Dylan Ray photo)

Empty Bowls luncheon tickets available

Food and pottery enthusiasts come together for a good cause during the annual Empty Bowls luncheon.

Tickets are on sale for the fundraising luncheon that benefits Hope Mission of Carteret County Inc. and Martha's Cupboard Mission, both based in Morehead City.

This year's event will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Crystal Coast Civic Center. The \$20 tickets allow participants a choice of a uniquely designed handcrafted pottery piece and two bowls of soup, a beverage, cookies and a roll or crackers.

Tickets can be purchased from Hope Mission by calling

252-240-2359; Cape Carteret Aquatic and Wellness Center, 252-393-1000; Handscapes Gallery in Beaufort, 252-728-6805; and Webb Memorial Library in Morehead City, 252-726-3012.

Hope Mission is a nonprofit Christian ministry that provides food, emergency financial assistance and shelter for the homeless, as well as other means of support.

The organization now has three employees. All other persons involved with the mission are volunteers. Volunteers come largely from churches throughout the county.

A board of directors oversees this ministry and an executive

director keeps things running on a daily basis.

Hope Mission is financed largely by contributions from churches, civic groups and hundreds of individuals.

For more information about Hope Mission of Carteret County Inc., visit www.hcmc.org.

Martha's Mission Cupboard is an emergency food pantry, solely ran by volunteers, established

to provide the needy citizens of Carteret County a temporary supply of nutritious and balanced food at no cost.

Martha's Mission provides food to an average of 300 and 350 families every month.

Families in need of food are screened and referred to Martha's Mission by state or federal social service agencies in Carteret County.

The amount of food given to each family depends on the number of people in the family.

Foods that are regularly collected are canned vegetables, canned fruits, peanut butter, jams and jellies, cooking oil, cereal (adult and children), flour, sugar and rice.

For more information on Martha's Mission Cupboard, visit www.marthasmission.com.

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make their own pirate hats and explore what is inside a pirate treasure chest – it isn't just gold and jewels. Along with learning about pirates, students will review their senses, body parts and their colors.

The museum is at 315 Front

St. in Beaufort. It's open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

The museum is open to the public with free admission, though donations are always appreciated. For more information on educational programs and events, visit www.ncmaritimemuseums.com.

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Award-winning pianist to visit North Carolina during two-week tour

Multi award-winning British pianist Benjamin Grosvenor embarks on a two-week tour around America, making two stops in North Carolina.

Mr. Grosvenor will perform at the Meymandi Concert Hall in Raleigh Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 and 30, and at the Sunrise Theater in Moore County on Sunday, Feb. 1.

This tour follows his Carnegie Hall debut in October, which drew praise from *The New York Times*, describing him as a “boy lord of the piano” and characterizing his tone as “so achingly antique it sounded as if it ought properly to be heard through the crackle and hiss of an old monophonic record.”

Mr. Grosvenor is internationally recognized for his electrifying performances and insightful interpretations.

He first came to prominence as the winner of the Keyboard Final of the 2004 BBC Young Musician Competition at the age of 11. Since then, he has become an internationally regarded pianist performing with orchestras including the London Philharmonic, RAI Torino, New York Philharmonic, Philharmonia Orchestra, Leipzig Gewandhausorchester, Tokyo Symphony, and in venues such as the Royal Festival Hall, Barbican Centre, Singapore’s Victoria Hall, The Frick Collection and Carnegie Hall.

Mr. Grosvenor has worked with

numerous esteemed conductors including Vladimir Ashkenazy, Jiří Bělohlávek, Semyon Bychkov, Andrey Boreyko, Sir Mark Elder, Alan Gilbert, Vladimir Jurowski, Andrew Litton, Andrew Manze, Ludovic Morlot, Kent Nagano, Alexander Shelley, Thomas Søndergård, John Storgards, Gabor Takacs-Nagy, Michael Tilson Thomas and François-Xavier Roth.

As of the 2015-16 season, he has been invited to participate in the “Junge Wilde” series by Konzerthaus Dortmund, where over the course of three years he will perform on a number of occasions.

Mr. Grosvenor continues to incorporate chamber music collaborations into his schedule, including a performance with the Escher String Quartet in Paris at Musée du Louvre and at the Queen Elizabeth Hall’s International Chamber Music Series with the Endellion String Quartet, alongside a chamber performance at the Montreal OSM Classical Spree.

In 2011, he signed to Decca Classics, and in doing so, has

become the youngest British musician ever to sign to the label, and the first British pianist to sign to the label in almost 60 years.

During his career to date, Mr. Grosvenor has also received Gramophone’s “Young Artist of the Year and ‘Instrumental Award,’” a Classic Brits “Critics” Award, United Kingdom “Critics’ Circle Award” for Exceptional Young Talent and a Diapason d’Or “Jeune Talent” award.

He has been featured in two BBC television documentaries, “BBC Breakfast” and “The Andrew Marr Show,” as well as in CNN’s “Human to Hero” series.

The youngest of five brothers, he began playing the piano at age 6. He studied at the Royal Academy of Music with Christopher Elton and Daniel-Ben Pienaar, where he graduated in 2012 with the “Queen’s Commendation for Excellence.”

Mr. Grosvenor has been supported since 2013 by EFG International, the widely respected global private banking group.

For more information on Mr. Grosvenor, visit www.benjamin-grosvenor.co.uk.



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‘Tomato Man’ to present lecture at Crystal Coast Civic Center



Tomatoes are the topic for the Carteret County Master Gardeners annual lecture. Craig LeHoullier, N.C. “Tomato Man,” will present a lecture on tomatoes at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Crystal Coast Civic Center. (Contributed photo)

Carteret County Master Gardeners will present their annual free lecture on tomatoes for Southeast gardens on Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City.

The lecture will start at 9:30 a.m. with light refreshments followed by a presentation by Craig LeHoullier, N.C. “Tomato Man,” at 10 a.m.

“Epic Tomatoes for Southeastern Gardens – History, Stories and Techniques for Success,” presented by Mr. LeHoullier, will explain how many gardeners pursue

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The Webb Memorial Library will host a murder mystery dinner party on Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23. During the party, library staff and volunteers will double as characters in a 1947 "film noir" style murder mystery. (Contributed photo)

Webb Library to host murder mystery party

"You'll drink, you'll dine, you'll die."

Well, maybe not the last, but participants will have a smashing good time solving a murder mystery at the Webb Memorial Library in Morehead City.

During the "1947 Philanthropy Awards Presentation Dinner," which is Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23, guests will enjoy an interactive evening of fine dining served by library staff and volunteers, who also double as characters in a 1947 "film noir" style murder

mystery.

The evening begins with hors d'oeuvres and drinks in the Webb Library Drawing Room at 6 p.m., dinner in the Piano Room, and concludes with the unmasking of the guilty party and presentation of this year's philanthropy award.

A four-course gourmet meal of appetizers, salad, entrée (marinated grilled pork tenderloin with mashed potatoes, asparagus and dinner roll); and dessert, all catered by MaryAnn Cartwright's "How to Have a

Great Affair" of Beaufort, will be served during the dinner hour.

Was it Mrs. Prudence Modest who did it in the drawing room with a book? Dee Dee Kup, who did it in the piano room with a tray? Or Mr. Coy N. Modest, who did it in the kitchen with a knife? Clues are offered along with the courses, and

participants get to decide who killed Mrs. V.L. Rich, a wealthy philanthropist whose father made his fortune breeding dung beetles.

Tickets are \$50 per person (cash or check only) and are limited to 40 guests per night. Participants should make reservations early, and feel free to dress in vintage costume to add

to the spirit of the occasion.

Finalists for this year's award include the Webb Foundation, the Modest Foundation and the Rich Trust. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Webb Library.

To order tickets or for more information, call the library at 252-726-3012, or visit online at thewebblibrary.com.

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the selection and cultivation of the perfect tomato with varying degrees of success or disappointment.

Mr. LeHoullier will share his enthusiasm for gardening and in-depth knowledge of heirloom tomatoes. He is a self-professed tomato nut who is familiar with at least 1,000 varieties of heirloom tomatoes.

During the presentation, he will describe his favorite tomatoes, based on their performance, appearance and taste; what makes each tomato special; and the history of the variety.

In 1990, Mr. LeHoullier recognized the attributes of the Cherokee purple tomato and named it. He is the author of *Epic Tomatoes* and is the tomato adviser to the Seed Saver Exchange, a nonprofit organization based near Decorah, Iowa, that preserves the heirloom plant varieties through regeneration, distribution and seed exchange.

His books and packets of tomato seeds for recommended varieties will be available for purchase during the lecture.

For more information on the Carteret County Master Gardeners, contact Susan Suggs at cpdsuggs@embarqmail.com or call 252-732-0467.

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FEBRUARY 5-6, 12-13 @ 7:30 PM AND FEBRUARY 7 AND 14 AT 2:00 PM AT CARTERET COMMUNITY THEATER.
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SUDOKU

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Level: Intermediate

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3	1	7	6	9	4	5	2	8
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Editor's Note:

Sudoku puzzles and answers are published in the next edition this week.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar deadline is two weeks prior to the start date of the event. Send an email that includes the event time, date, location including address, admission price and contact information to megan.soult@thenewstimes.com

Find the full calendar online at carolinacoastonline.com by hovering the pointer over TWM and choosing the "Calendar" option, or on a mobile device, choose "Calendar" from the drop-down menu.

Arts and Education

'MERCHANTS OF DOUBT' DOCUMENTARY 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at Joslyn Hall at Carteret Community College in Morehead City. The film about climate change examines the history of corporate-financed public relations efforts to confuse the public and sow skepticism about global warming. There will be a meet-and-greet with refreshments at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and is sponsored by The Croatan Group of the Sierra Club, Carteret Crossroads and N.C. Interfaith Power and Light. For more information about the documentary, go to www.imdb.com.

FREE ADMISSION ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY Monday, Jan. 18, at N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Free admission for all, sponsored by Transportation Impact. For more information, call 252-247-4003 or visit www.ncaquariums.com.

SOUND TO SEA WINTER CAMPS 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 18-19, at the Trinity Center. During these camps, youth will explore the habitats on Trinity Center's 62-acre property. Campers will wear chest waders and use dip nets in the sound to find out more about the biology of the various creatures on a barrier island. They will explore the beach habitat and learn what lives there in the winter. Campers will fish in the pond and dissect a squid. and have hands on programs to learn about whales and sea turtles. For more information or to register, call 252-247-5600.

FACT-FINDING TOUR USING WATERCOLOR 1-3 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 18, 25, and Feb. 1, and 8, at Carolina Artist Gallery in Morehead City. The fee is \$150. The class is for intermediate and advanced students and will be taught by Ed Macomber. The class will begin with a fact-finding tour where participants will learn about watercolor. For more information, call 252-726-7550 or visit www.carolinaartistgallery.com/classes.

CARTERET LITERACY COUNCIL VOLUNTEER TUTOR TRAINING noon-3 p.m. Jan. 19, 21, 26 and 28, at the Carteret Literacy Council. Become a volunteer tutor in reading, writing, math, English as a second language, citizenship skills and life skills. A volunteer must attend all classes. To register, call Karen Lasso at 252-808-2020 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

WILD ANIMAL ART CLASS 3:45-5 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Jan. 19. During this four-week art class for children,

Linda Werthwein will instruct how to draw and make creative designs. The children will provide the materials for the class. The cost of the class is \$40. For more information and to register, call Ms. Werthwein at 252-838-1238.

BEGINNER TAI CHI CLASSES noon-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Morehead City Recreation Center, 1600 Fisher St. The three-month classes are part of the Taoist Tai Chi Society. No preregistration is necessary. For more information on tai chi, visit taoist.org. For more information on the class, call Terri Thomas at 252-314-4110.

BEAR ISLAND ECO-HIKE 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, and 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at Hammocks Beach State Park. Participants will enjoy a boat ride to Bear Island and learn about the history, wildlife and various habitats that can be found there. Seating is limited. To register, call 910-326-4881.

'THE GREEN BOAT: REVIVING OURSELF IN OUR CAPSIZED CULTURE' BY MARY PIPHER STUDY GROUP 3-5 p.m. or 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 20 and 27, at the Unitarian Coastal Fellowship, 1300 Evans St. in Morehead City. Penny Hooper, former instructor of biology at Carteret Community College and current environmental activist, will lead the group. Registration is open to the public and is limited to 15 people per session. To register, contact Ms. Hooper at pjhooper@ec.rr.com or 252-729-2521

MYSTERY NIGHT AT THE WEBB LIBRARY 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23, at the Webb Library in Morehead City. Guests will enjoy an interactive evening of fine dining served by library staff and volunteers who also double as characters in a 1947 "film noir" style murder mystery. Tickets are \$50 per person and are limited to 40 guests per night. To order tickets for or more information, call the Webb Library at 252-726-3012 or www.webblibrary.com.

FIFTH ANNUAL CLAM CHOWDER COOK-OFF 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at the Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center in Beaufort. Four volunteer guest clam chowder cooks will compete at the Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center. Participants will enjoy a tasting-sized portion of each of the four chowders and then vote for their favorite. In addition to clam chowder, the event will host a combread taste-off. Tickets are available at the museum store or online at museumfriends.org and are \$35 for nonmembers and \$30 for Friends of the Museum. Proceeds will help support the operations of the Friends of the N.C. Maritime Museum. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

PAINTING THE PORTRAIT Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23, at Craving Art Studio in Beaufort. Irene Bailey will teach the class. Registration is now open. For

more information, contact Craving Art Studio at www.cravingartstudio.com or 252-728-0243.

CAPE LOOKOUT FLY FISHER FLY TYING CLINIC 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at Morehead City Parks and Recreation Center, 1600 Fisher St. Come and observe some talented fly fishing instructors, learn new techniques or learn to tie a fly. This clinic is free and is for the seasoned veteran, as well as the beginner fly fisherman. For more information, contact Lee Dixon at 252-241-1868 or lee@coastalrarchitecture.net.

DANCE ARTS STUDIO ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS 'SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.' 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at Carteret Community Theatre. The musical is directed by Katie Dixon and is fun for families and all ages. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door. For more information, call 252-726-1720.

CARTERET COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS OPERATION OBSTACLE 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City. This event is for middle school children in sixth through eighth grade. For \$10 each, participants will be able to use the indoor obstacle course, The Gauntlet, or try the Bazooka Battle, which is similar to laser tag. There will be music, dancing, games, prizes, concession sales and more. For more information, call 252-222-5858 or visit ccpr.recdesk.com.

'RECOVERING THE ENIGMA MACHINE' 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Bogue Banks Library in Pine Knoll Shores. Jim Bunch, oceanographer, scuba instructor, author and underwater photographer, will talk about his many diving experiences to German U-boats, as well as his recovery of the German enigma machine. For more information, call 252-247-4660.

SUCCULENT SEAFOOD 2-4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, at Crab's Claw in Atlantic Beach. Local chefs demonstrate how to prepare fresh, local seafood with a flourish. Sessions include a taste test. The program is for ages 12 and older and is \$15. Other locations are: Monday, Feb. 8, Island Grille in Atlantic Beach. For more information, visit ncaquariums.com or call 252-247-4003.

HEALTH CARE INSURANCE ENROLLMENT EVENT 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, in the McGee Building, room 101, at Carteret Community College in Morehead City. For more information, call 252-622-8576.

RUMBA AT THE EMERALD ISLE REC CENTER 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Emerald Isle Recreation Center.

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John and Penny DeFino will teach the class. The class is \$40 per couple. For more information, call Don Wells at 252-772-3282.

THE STORY BEHIND ECHO THE WHALE 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. Join Museum Natural Science Curator Keith Rittmaster for an informal evening discussion about the story behind Echo the whale (the 33.5-foot long sperm whale skeleton at the Museum). This presentation covers the story of Bonehenge, a massive volunteer effort that culminated with the skeletal display of a sperm whale and its heart. When the adolescent male whale came ashore at Cape Lookout in 2004, his bones and heart were preserved for study and display. This is a free program, and no advance registration is required. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

BROWN BAG GAM: GHOST SHIP CARROLL A. DEERING noon-1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. Pack a lunch for the Brown Bag Gam during a lunch hour and join associate curator Benjamin Wunderly to learn about the *Carroll A. Deering*. This five-mast commercial schooner ran aground off Cape Hatteras in 1921 with its crew missing. The *Deering* is one of the most written-about maritime mysteries in history. Gam is defined as a friendly conversation between whalers or to visit with another ship while at sea. This program has free admission. There is no advance registration, and walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES Fridays, Jan. 29, Feb. 19, March 18 and April 29, in the Joslyn Hall auditorium at Carteret Community College. These films will be shown twice each night. One showing will be at 6 p.m. movie matinee. The other showing is at 8 p.m. with a Dinner & a Movie option. Tickets for all four dinners and movies are \$140 per person. Tickets for the individual "Dinner & a Movie" evenings are \$40 per person. Dinner reservations are required in advance. A vegetarian option is available upon request. The Jan. 29, film is "Xingu." The Feb. 19, film is "The Two Horses of Genghis Kahn." The March 18, film is "The Road North" and the April 29, film is "Closed Curtain." More information on the film series matinee and "Dinner and a Movie," including links to film previews, may be found at www.carteret.edu/foundation under "Events." For sponsorship opportunities, contact Dr. David Nateman at 252-222-6262 or natemand@carteret.edu.

INTRODUCTION TO WOODEN BOAT BUILDING COURSE 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 30-31, at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. In this two-day hands-on course, students will explore the art of boat building from start to finish. They begin with the design and lofting of boats, and move on to the setup, steam bending and different methods of creating the backbone of small boats. In addition, they will learn how to make planking systems, both carvel and lap strake and

all the appropriate fastening systems. By the end of the course, students will have the knowledge and skill to choose a design and style of boat to build on their own and the confidence to take on the job. The course fee is \$135. The minimum age is 16 years old. All courses are limited in size. Advance registration required. For more information, call 252-728-7317. Additional dates include Feb. 20-21, March 19-20, April 16-17, May 21-22, June 25-26, July 23-24, Aug. 27-28, Sept. 10-11, Nov. 19-20 and Dec. 10-11.

WESTERN CARTERET SOFTBALL LEAGUE SPRING REGISTRATION 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Saturdays between Jan. 9 and Feb. 6, at the Western Park Community Building, 275 Old Highway 58 in Cedar Point. This is for girls between the ages of 4 and 18. For more information, visit Western Carteret Softball League's Facebook page.

VALENTINE MEMBERSHIP PARTY 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site. Enjoy food and drinks throughout the buildings and grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site. This party is for current and prospective members to see how membership dollars are put to use in the many buildings. Admission is free. For more information, call 252-728-5225 or visit www.beauforthistoric.com.

STILL LIFE OIL PAINTING CLASS 10 a.m. to noon Mondays and Thursdays, Feb. 1-11, at 905 Ocean Drive in Emerald Isle. The class is \$80 and is taught by Irene Bailey.

ART REGISTRATION FOR ART FROM THE HEART 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14. The show will be open from 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, through 5 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in the Morehead Plaza between Arendell and Bridges streets. All artists must be over the age of 18 and may enter one or two pieces of artwork in the show. All artwork entered in the show must be for sale. Entry fees are \$10 for each piece entered. For more information, contact the Arts Council of Carteret County at P.O. Box 2294, Morehead City, N.C. 28557 or call 252-726-9156 and leave a message for a council representative.

BLUE MOON JAZZ CONCERT 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Swansboro town hall. Tickets are \$10 for Seaside Art Council members and \$15 for non members. The tickets include complementary appetizers and discount coupons to several Swansboro restaurants if purchased in advance. A cash beer and wine bar will also be available. Tickets can be purchased at the Swansboro Chamber of Commerce, Swansboro Recreation Center, Emerald Isle Wine Market and seasideartscouncil.com.

EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City. Tickets for the Empty Bowls of Hope Mission fundraiser at the Crystal Coast Civic Center can be purchased at Hope Mission or by calling 252-240-2459. The tickets are \$20 and allow for a handmade pottery creation and two soups.

SCRATCH BOARD WORKSHOP 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Carolina Artist Gallery in Morehead City. The fee is \$40 and includes all materials. The class is for all levels of experience, and will be taught by Romaine Riddle. During this class, participants will learn the history of the scratchboard medium, as well as different techniques for shading and adding color. For more information, call 252-726-7550 or visit www.carolinaartistgallery.com/classes.

SINGING BOWLS CONCERT Saturday, Feb. 27, at Craving Art Studio in Beaufort. The class will be taught by Bright Walker, and registration is now open. For more information, contact Craving Art Studio at www.cravingartstudio.com or 252-728-0243.

ART OF SMOOTHIES CLASS/DEMO 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at the Carteret Community College Bryant Building conference room on the first floor. The class is \$15 per person. During this class, participants will have fun learning ways to feel better and improve their health while discovering the benefits of smoothies versus juicing. For more information visit, www.YogaWellnessNC.com or contact the instructor, Theresa Morton, at 252-646-3923.

ARTS COUNCIL OF CARTERET COUNTY ART FROM THE HEART SHOW 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, through 5 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in the Morehead Plaza between Arendell and Bridges streets. The show is open to artists over 18 years old. Entries featured include oils, acrylics, pastels, water media, drawings, mixed media, photography, computer generated art, fiber arts, jewelry, sculpture, pottery, all types of 3-D artwork, wood, metal and glass. For more information, contact the Arts Council of Carteret County at P.O. Box 2294, Morehead City, N.C. 28557 or call 252-726-9156 and leave a message for a council representative.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at the Beaufort Historic Site. Attendees are invited for orientation on volunteering at the Beaufort Historic Site. Open to anyone interested in historic preservation and research, education, tours, driving a double-decker bus, retail and committee membership. Space is limited. For more information or to make reservations, call 252-728-5225 or visit www.beauforthistoric.com.

PAINTING STILL LIFE AND THE FIGURE Thursday, March 31-Saturday, April 2, at Craving Art Studio in Beaufort. Angela Nesbit will teach the class, and registration is now open. For more information, contact Craving Art Studio at www.cravingartstudio.com or 252-728-0243.

DYNAMIC PAINTING Monday, July 18-Friday, July 22, at Craving Art Studio in Beaufort. Trisha Adams will teach the class, and registration is now open. For more information, contact Craving Art Studio at www.cravingartstudio.com or 252-728-0243.

Ongoing Events

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR U.S. COASTGUARDAUXILIARYFLOTILLA 20-02 While volunteering, participants will learn how to perform free boat safety

checks as a vessel examiner, become an instructor or teaching aide for local boating safety classes, become a boat crew for on-water missions, become a Radio Watchstander that works directly with active-duty Coast Guard personnel manning the communication radios at a Coast Guard station or become a chef in the food services program. Chefs will board Coast Guard ships to prepare meals for the crews, verify buoys and aids to navigation on local waterways and educate the public the public and businesses about protecting the marine environment. To become a uniformed volunteer Coast Guard Auxiliary member in Flotilla 20-02 in Morehead City, call 252-393-2869 or email lhorton4@ec.rr.com.

CRYSTAL COAST CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSALS 7 p.m. Tuesdays until April. The rehearsals will be held in the fellowship hall of Swansboro United Methodist Church, 665 W. Corebett Ave. This is a mixed-voice community chorus, and all parts are welcome. Ages range from teens to senior citizens. New members are welcome until Tuesday, Jan. 26. For information, call 910-324-6864 or visit www.crystalcoastchoralsociety.org.

TODDLER TIME 9:30-10:20 a.m. and 10:30-11:20 a.m. Wednesdays at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Bring little ones for a special time together enjoying stories, crafts, songs, puppets and animal encounters. Free admission and registration is not required. Different themes and animal topics will be offered each week. For more information, call 252-247-4003 or visit www.ncaquariums.com.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE SIX-WEEK SERIES 5:30-6:30 p.m. starting Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the Carteret Community College Bryant Building conference room on the first floor. These classes are through the Carteret Community College Enrichment Program and cost \$60. Participants will learn easy ways to feel better and improve their health. For details, visit www.YogaWellnessNC.com or contact the instructor, Theresa Morton, at 252-646-3923.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES 7:30-11 p.m. first and third night of the month at the Leon Mann Enrichment Center in Morehead City. For adults over 50. The cost is \$5 a person. For more information, call 252-247-2626.

CRYSTAL COAST LASER LIGHT DANCE SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays at the Emerald Isle Community Center, 7500 Emerald Drive, Emerald Isle. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. From 7-8 p.m., the program will be geared toward family-friendly entertainment. Children 12-15 can be dropped off. To learn how to become a sponsor, contact Sarah McNally at 252-354-6350 or smcnally@emeraldisle-nc.org. Learn more at www.emeraldproduction.com or by calling 252-764-7628.

BALLROOM MADE EASY 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Center. Each month offers Two Tuesdays of instruction and two Tuesdays of practice. The classes are offered by John and Penny DeFino.

The class is \$40 per couple per month. For more information, call Don Wells at 252-772-3282.

BEHIND THE SCENES: AQUARIUM CLOSE ENCOUNTERS 2-3:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Visit labs and holding areas, help with food preparation and feed the animals in this thorough behind-the-scenes tour that includes a look at the *Living Shipwreck* from above. The program is for ages 8 and older and costs \$20. For more information, call 252-247-4003 or visit www.ncaquariums.com.

BEHIND THE SCENES: FEEDING FRENZY 2:30-3:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Visit food preparation areas, animal holding areas and labs and help feed the fish in the *Living Shipwreck* exhibit. For ages 5 and older. The fee is \$15. For more information, call 252-247-4003 or visit www.ncaquariums.com/pine-knoll-shores.

BEHIND THE SCENES: AQUARIUM AT A GLANCE noon-12:45 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium. Visit animal food preparation areas, animal holding areas and labs, and get a look at the *Living Shipwreck* exhibit from above. The program is for those ages 5 and older and costs \$12. For more information, call 252-247-4003 or visit www.ncaquariums.com.

WEEKLY ART CLASSES 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mondays and 1-4 p.m. Thursdays. Arts & Things offers art classes in watercolor, drawing, oil painting, pastel painting and acrylic painting on the Morehead City waterfront. For more information, call Arts & Things at 252-240-1979.

LINE DANCING 6-8 p.m. Mondays, sponsored by the Morehead City Parks and Recreation Department. Beginner classes start at 6 p.m., and advanced classes start at 7 p.m. For more information, call 252-726-5083.

BEHIND THE SCENES: OTTER ANTICS 1-2 p.m. Mondays at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Meet the aquarium otter keeper and help prepare enrichment items for otters Eno, Neuse and Pungo to enjoy. For ages 12 and older. The fee is \$25. For more information, call 252-247-4003 or visit www.ncaquariums.com/pine-knoll-shores.

STORY TIME AND PRE-K PLAY 9-10 a.m. Mondays. Story time in the classroom followed by open play in the gymnasium for children ages birth to 5 years. All children must be accompanied by an adult, as supervision is not provided. This is a time for parents and children to socialize and play. Please bring any supplies needed such as diapers, wipes, bottles and more. For more information, call 252-354-6350.

ADULT TAP DANCE CLASS 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at the Morehead City Recreation Center. The class fee is \$10 and is taught by dancer and choreographer Hazel Collins. For more information, call Ms. Collins at 252-728-5514 or Maureen Kilgallen at 252-222-3088.



4EverAll

4EverAll will perform from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, at The Irish Pirate in Emerald Isle. (Capture the Journey photo)

NIGHTLIFE CALENDAR

Morehead City
SNAPPERZ GRILLE AND BAR: 4EverAll 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 9, Jan. 23, Feb. 27, Saturdays, March 26, June 11, July 16, Aug. 13, Aug. 27, Sept. 10, Oct. 22 and Nov. 12.

Atlantic Beach
AMOS MOSQUITO'S: Karaoke 5-9 p.m. Thursdays.

Beaufort
CRU WINE BAR: 4EverAll 7-10 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 16 and Feb. 20 and 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 18; **Wine Tasting with Mutual** 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22; **Bary Charlton** 7-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22; **David Robinson Saxophone Player** 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23; **Dick Knight** 8-11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29; **Emily Musolino** 8-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 5-6; and **John**

Baldwin 8-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12.

RIBEYES: Morris Willis 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

THE DOCKHOUSE: 4EverAll 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays, May 13, June 3, July 15 and Aug. 12.

AQUA RESTAURANT: WineOrama 5:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26. This event will feature Tryon wine represented by Jon Besch. It is \$10 per person.

Cedar Point
HARRIKA'S BREW HAUS: Tastings 6-9 p.m. each Thursday; **Music and \$3 Drafts** 7-10 p.m. Fridays, includes open microphone, live karaoke and duets or solo acts with \$3 draft beer; **Biergarten** 7-10 p.m. Saturdays

featuring live entertainment for visitors to enjoy while sipping beer. Drink specials are also available; **Blue Moon Jazz** 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30; **4EverAll** 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 1 and 7-10 p.m. Saturdays, May 7, June 4, July 2, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3.

Emerald Isle
THE IRISH PIRATE: 4EverAll 8-11 p.m. Fridays, Jan. 15, Feb. 26, March 25, 8-11 p.m. Saturdays, April 9 and May 14.

Submit nightlife entertainment events to Megan. Soult@thenewstimes.com by 5 p.m. each Tuesday to be included in upcoming weekly publications of This Week magazine. Events are posted based on availability and participation of submissions.

Al Sheppard to discuss police work during lecture

Carteret Arts Forum presents the highly decorated New York police officer, Al Sheppard, who will show people the front lines of the most difficult jobs in police work with his book, *E-Man*.

The lecture takes place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Elks Lodge, in Morehead City. An optional lunch is available with reservation.

Mr. Sheppard's book, *E-*

Man, chronicles his years in the New York Police Department's Emergency Service Unit. He was on the front lines during the era of Vietnam, black power and the urban drug wars, and he survived it all.

Mr. Sheppard was raised on the west side of Manhattan, N.Y., known as "Hell's Kitchen," a neighborhood in the 1950s with few vocational options: it's youths become

cops, firemen or priests. The other choice was crime. Mr. Sheppard became a cop and never regretted it.

He joined the New York Police Department in 1969 after serving two years in the U.S. Army

during the Vietnam War and was assigned to the New York Police Department Emergency Service Unit, the original anti-terrorist team (A-Team), formed by the New York Police Department.

In the course of his career, he served in the New York Police Department Intelligence Department that protected foreign and domestic officials; participated in confidential international investigations with the drug enforcement administration; and was assigned to the major case squad of the Special Investigations Division to solve bank robberies, kidnappings and his most challenging serial murderer, the Zodiac Killer.

A highly decorated officer, Mr. Sheppard was inducted into the New York Police Department's Honor Legion, the military Order of the Purple



SHEPPARD

Welcome Mitch Norwood

It is with great pleasure that SFI Group, Inc. announces the hiring of our new Insurance Producer for Carteret County, NC. Mitch Norwood will be working out of our Cape Carteret office located at 101 Dolphin St. Cape Carteret, NC 28584.

Mitch started his insurance career in Southside, Virginia in 1992. He sold a full line of Personal and Commercial Insurance products as well as advising clients on their coverage needs. He was active in his community, serving on the town council of Clarksville, Virginia as the assistant mayor and also as a board member of the Industrial Development Authority.

After transitioning to the banking industry in 2000 Mitch moved to Atlantic Beach. He is enjoying life here on the Crystal Coast. His favorite activities include fishing, spending time on the beach and trying to get in the occasional round of golf.

Currently, with SFI Group, Inc. Mitch is welcoming new business prospects

and looking forward to renewing connections with old friends. He is becoming active with the Carteret County Realtor Assn, the Chamber of Commerce and is looking forward to working with the Home Builders Assn in the coming months and years.

Please join us in welcoming Mitch to the team. You can call his cell 252-723-3263 to say hello and congratulate him for joining our team. He is always ready to help you with any insurance needs or concerns. His email address is Mitchn@quotesfi.com. Send him a short note. We are certain he would love to hear from you.



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Escoffier Dinner series to support culinary students

Starting this month, Carteret Community College Culinary School graduates and three local chefs noted for their fine cuisine will offer a dinner series featuring specially prepared four-course meals. The public can enjoy the dinners while helping local students realize their culinary dreams internationally.

The Escoffier Chefs Dinner Series will showcase the talents of Escoffier Chefs Floyd Olmstead of Floyd's 1921 Restaurant in Morehead City, Charles Park of Beaufort Grocery Co. in Beaufort and Anthony Garnett of the Coral Bay Club in Atlantic Beach.

All dinners this year will be held at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City. Dinners begin Tuesday, Jan. 19, with Chef Floyd Olmstead.

The series will include three dinners and one lunch to help support the annual French Exchange Program for Carteret Community College culinary students.

For the past several years, culinary students have traveled to France to work with French chefs in restaurants and other culinary related businesses.

"This event will enable patrons to have a delicious four-course meal while supporting a special

educational opportunity for some of our most promising culinary students," said Shana Olmstead, coordinator of the Hospitality and Culinary Arts program at the college. "It is amazing what the students learn during their trip to France, and they bring back that knowledge and professionalism to Carteret County, where they will be working."

The dinner series continues Tuesday, Feb. 23, with Chef Charles Park, and the Carteret Community College culinary interns will host the dinner.

The third dinner will be held Tuesday, March 22, featuring

Chef Anthony Garnett and the Carteret Community College culinary interns.

The final meal in the series will be a luncheon on Thursday, April 14.

The dinners begin at 6 p.m., and advanced reservations and tickets are required. Tickets for all three dinners are \$150 per person. Tickets for individual dinners are \$60 per person. Tickets for the lunch only are \$30 per person. Gratuity is included. To buy tickets contact Carteret Community College Foundation at 252-222-6056 or www.carteret.edu.

Chefs Garnett, Olmstead

and Park were inducted into the International Order of the Disciples of Escoffier in 2011 during a cultural exchange program sponsored by the Beaufort Sister Cities organization that helped bring a delegation of French chefs to Carteret County from the Beaufort Nord region in France.

The Disciples of Escoffier promote and preserve the work of the late Auguste Escoffier, a master of French and international cuisine. The order is the largest worldwide organization of chefs, with more than 12,000 participants in 15 countries including America, Japan, Russia, China and France.

Month highlights glaucoma

Prevent Blindness and other leading eye health organizations want to increase awareness about glaucoma.

So the groups have named January National Glaucoma Awareness, in an effort to help educate the public on the disease, including risk factors, treatment options and other resources.

In addition, Prevent Blindness offers the online "Glaucoma Learning Center," providing patients and their caregivers with additional free information.

Glaucoma is an eye disease that currently has no cure. It causes loss of sight by damaging a part of the eye called the optic nerve.

Today, nearly 3 million people ages 40 and older have glaucoma, according to the Prevent Blindness "Future of Vision: Forecasting the Prevalence and Costs of Vision Problems" report. As the population ages, the number is projected to grow steadily, increasing nearly 50 percent to 4.3 million by 2032 and by more than 90 percent to 5.5 million by 2050.

The study also found that although more than 60 percent of glaucoma patients today are white, by 2050, most glaucoma patients will be non-white, due primarily to the rapid increase in Hispanic glaucoma patients. By 2050, blacks and Hispanics will each constitute about 20 percent of all glaucoma patients.

Glaucoma is often referred to as the "sneak thief of sight" because most people notice no early symptoms or pain. However, vision loss may be decreased if detected and treated early. That is why it is imperative for adults to get a complete, dilated eye exam from an eye care professional for the best chance of saving their sight.

There are many risk factors for glaucoma including:

Age: The older people get, the greater they are at risk (especially for those over 60 years old). Blacks are at a greater risk at a younger age starting at age 40 and older.

Race: Blacks age 40 and over

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Heart and received a letter of commendation from Vice President George H.W. Bush. He wrote a memoir to tell it like it is and show people what it is like to be on the front lines of the most difficult jobs in police work.

Tickets for the lecture are \$20 and can be purchased online at www.carteretartsforum.com or at the door.

Children and college students with a valid college ID may purchase tickets for \$5.

For more information about the program, call 252-240-1699 or email timbradford88@gmail.com.

Tryon Palace to offer tours behind-the-scenes of gardens

Tryon Palace, in New Bern, will offer a behind-the-scenes tour of the gardens and winter blooms starting at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Tryon Palace gardeners will meet guests at the waystation, at the corner of George and Pollock streets, and lead a tour to view what is blooming throughout the gardens.

Plants currently displayed in the winter gardens include camellia, prunus mume, kerria, viburnum and witch hazel.

Admission is included with a One Day Pass or purchased separately at a cost of \$6 for adults and \$3 for students.

For more information, call 252-639-3500 or visit www.tryonpalace.org.



Tryon Palace will start to offer behind-the-scenes winter tours of their gardens. The tours start at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19. (Contributed photo)



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Garden club discusses recent events during December meeting

Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club members gathered at the Country Club of the Crystal Coast on Dec. 9 for a Christmas meeting and luncheon celebration.

At a short business meeting, president Kay Howe reported the club sold 138 evergreen wreaths in 2015, and thanked member Martha Edwards and her husband Clarke for driving to the mountains of North Carolina to bring these wreaths back to Pine Knoll Shores.

She also thanked Ms. Edwards for holding the workshop at the public safety building on Dec. 7, where she and 12 volunteers put together evergreen wreaths and erected them throughout the town, especially at the head of every street off Salter Path Road.

Six unsold wreaths from the mountains were given to the town to be hung around town along with the ones created, all sporting red bows fashioned by member Donna Belanger.

Ms. Howe also welcomed Kathy Blowers to the club.

Addressing matters at hand, she thanked Karen Zaenker and Arlene Terrell for shopping for the Shepherd-by-the-Sea Angel Tree Christmas family.

She thanked Helvi Larson, Ms. Terrell, Arleen Grazewski, Ms. Edwards and JoAnn Shallcross for arranging the luncheon and also members who filled baskets of food for The Salvation Army, donated several hundred dollars for the domestic violence program and added privately to the club's fund for the Angel Tree family.

During the meeting, the club members enjoyed a lunch of shrimp and grits or chicken Florentine,



From left, Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club President Kay Howe and vice president Martha Edwards recently attended the Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club's December meeting. (Contributed photo)

served with a cranberry cupcake, played games and took a quiz about the garden club.

The luncheon was partnered with music from Angel Jablonski on the cello and Bill Badard on the violin.

Tula Satterfield, of the Emerald Isle Garden Club, will

present a PowerPoint program on their efforts to install a Blue Star Highway garden at the Welcome Center in Emerald Isle.

Visitors and guests are welcome at meetings, which are held at 9:30 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month at town hall.

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are four to five times more likely to have glaucoma than others. Hispanics are also at increased risk for glaucoma as they age. Those of Asian and Native American descent are at increased risk for angle closure glaucoma.

Diabetes: According to the American Diabetes Association, people with diabetes are 40 percent more likely to suffer from glaucoma than people without diabetes. The longer someone has had diabetes, the more common

glaucoma is.

Family history: For those that have a parent, brother or sister with glaucoma, they are more likely to get glaucoma. Those that have glaucoma should inform their family members to get complete eye exams.

Medical history: People are at risk if they have a history of high pressure in their eyes, previous eye injury, long-term steroid use, or nearsightedness.

"Promising new research on glaucoma and other eye diseases is being conducted every day,

but until there is a cure we must take the necessary steps today to save our sight for the future," said Hugh R. Parry, president and CEO of Prevent Blindness.

Prevent Blindness offers free fact sheets to help answer common questions about health insurance, Medicare coverage for glaucoma, the Affordable Care Act and eye care at www.preventblindness.org/health-insurance-and-your-eyes.

For more information, call Prevent Blindness at 800-331-2020 or visit www.preventblindness.org/glaucoma-learning-center.

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