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A capella group to perform at community theater

The a capella group, Grains of Time, from N.C. State University, will present a concert as part of Carteret Arts Forum's 17th season.

The concert starts at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at Carteret Community Theatre in Morehead City. The East Carteret High School Capella singers will perform as the show's opening acts. The audience is invited to meet the singers during a brief reception after the performance in the theatre's lobby.

The Grains of Time is N.C. State University's premiere men's a cappella group. On campus they go by "The Grains" and have performed for more than four decades. Made up of seven to 15 members at a time, The Grains is rooted in a rich tradition of glee club and barbershop style harmony.

At the same time, they developed a modern and contemporary style to arrive at a balanced repertoire. They bridge collegiate a cappella with that of professional groups in ways that express their musical skill and showmanship.

The Grains have no outside directors, funding or even a formal music major. They hold an annual concert in Stewart Theatre and perform at Commencement, plus various functions on campus and surrounding communities.

The Grains have traveled to Europe, Canada and throughout the U.S. on their annual tour. They performed the National Anthem for the Atlanta Braves and Golden State Warriors. They competed in the International Championship of Collegiate a Cappella (ICCA) in 2003, won awards for arrangements and performed during presidential visits to the university.



Carteret Arts Forum selected this collegiate group of dynamic singers to highlight North Carolina talent and inspire local youth. The Grains feel a great responsibility for adding bricks to their storied legacy as they prepare for future careers in medicine, engineering, business and other specialized fields.

Given the success of earlier albums, including "Shades of Grains," "Forever Unplugged,"

"For Your Eyes Only" and "Goin' Down Singing," they will soon release a fifth album. All albums can be purchased after the show.

Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased online at www.carteretartsforum.com or at the door. Youth and college students

with a valid college ID may purchase tickets for \$5. For more information, email Bill Colbert at Wcolbert002@gmail.com.

The Grains of Time, N.C. State's a cappella group, will perform a concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at Carteret Community Theatre as part of Carteret Arts Forum's 17th season. (Grains of Time Facebook photo)

This issue:

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(Slow-cooked pork with soy and smashed sweet potatoes)

Warm up with simple slow-cooker meals

During the cold winter months, a hearty, home-cooked meal is just the thing needed to warm up. After a long day, it can be tough to find time or energy to get dinner on the table - so take advantage of a slow cooker and let it do all of the work. A few minutes of morning prep time are all that's needed for a rich, satisfying dinner.

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Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 4 hours

Servings: 4

¼ cup sugar or honey
2 tablespoons regular soy sauce

1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes (optional)

1½ pounds sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes

1 cup coarsely chopped onion

1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple, undrained

1 Smithfield Original Marinated Fresh Pork Loin filet
black pepper

2 tablespoons butter
In small bowl, combine sugar, soy sauce and pepper flakes, cover and set aside.

Coat 5-quart slow cooker with non-stick cooking spray. In slow cooker, combine potatoes and onion. Pour pineapple and its juice over top. Place pork loin filet on top and sprinkle with black pepper.

Cover and cook on high for 4 hours (low: 8 hours).

Remove pork and place on cutting board for 10 minutes.

In slow cooker, add butter to

potato mixture. Using potato masher or fork, mash until well blended.

Slice or coarsely shred pork.

Spoon potatoes onto serving platter then top with shredded pork. Stir soy sauce mixture and spoon over pork and potatoes.

PEPPERY COUNTRY PORK STEW

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 8 hours and 15 minutes

Servings: 4

1 tablespoon olive oil, divided
2 Smithfield Peppercorn & Garlic Marinated Fresh Pork tenderloins, cut into 1½-inch cubes

1½ pounds carrots, cut into 1½-inch slices

2 medium yellow onions, quartered

2 medium red bell peppers, cut into 1-inch pieces

½ cup plus 2 tablespoons water, divided

2 teaspoons beef bouillon granules

½ teaspoon dried thyme leaves

2 tablespoons cornstarch

1 cup frozen green peas, thawed

salt, to taste



(Peppery country pork stew)

8 ounces dry egg noodles, cooked according to package instructions

In large skillet, heat ½ tablespoon oil over medium-high heat. Working in two batches, brown pork, about 4 minutes each batch, turning occasionally. Add remaining ½ tablespoon oil for second batch.

Meanwhile in 5-quart slow cooker, combine carrots, onions, peppers, ½ cup water, bouillon

granules and thyme. Top with browned pork, cover and cook on high for 4 hours (low: 8 hours).

Combine cornstarch and remaining water until dissolved; stir into pork mixture with peas. Cover and cook on high for 15 minutes to thicken slightly. Add salt, to taste.

Serve pork stew in shallow bowls over egg noodles.

(Images and content provided by Family Features.)

Review: Irreverent 'Deadpool' suffers from juvenile humor

BY LINDSEY BAHR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Deadpool" hates its audience, and that's not necessarily a bad thing.

Nothing is sacred to either this film or this character (played with "I'm so naughty" abandon by Ryan Reynolds), which pokes fun at superhero movie culture, Hollywood itself, Mr. Reynolds, director Tim Miller, love and human decency — and that's just in the opening credits.

On the page, it sounds like a lot of fun, and it starts out strong with a cheeky, self-awareness. But that wears thin very quickly for the raunchy, irreverent, and very R-rated bad boy property of the Marvel comic book world, which also seems to have matured to only a fifth grade level in its humor, wit and ideas about subversion. The pervasive, toxic juvenileness suffocates even the more clever aspects of the film. It makes the entire experience a trying one, especially for the uninitiated who might be blindly expecting another "Avengers" or "X-Men."

If superhero movies are going to continue to dominate the pop-cultural landscape for the foreseeable future (and they are), "Deadpool" is at least refreshing in its willingness to try something new. It is neither "Avengers" nor "X-Men" nor anything we've really seen before. No heroes are born. No worlds are ending. No cities are destroyed. The body count is still preposterously high, but it's not because some big baddy is blowing up a skyscraper. It's just because wise guy mercenary Wade Wilson (Mr. Reynolds) agreed to lend his body to some off-the-books scientific experiments in the hopes that it might cure his cancer. It does, and it gives him super healing powers, too, but his good looks are the casualty.

"Deadpool" is essentially a revenge story from a dude who is too vain to return to his beautiful stripper girlfriend Vanessa (Morena Baccarin) looking like a burn victim. So he hunts down the guy who transformed him in the first place, Ajax (Ed Skrein), to fix his skin.

To be fair, Wade was pretty twisted before his transformation into "Deadpool," who isn't so much an alter ego as he is Wade with an even bigger chip on his shoulder. He starts out obnoxious



(AP photo)

and stays obnoxious — the mask just allows him to abandon the pretense of any social graces (including paying cab drivers, apparently). For better or worse, Mr. Reynolds wears the character well.

It's also odd that T.J. Miller, as Deadpool's friend Weasel, whose comedy is in the universe of the "Deadpool" tone, doesn't even manage to elevate the humor past the "nana nana boo boo" variety.

The women aren't much to celebrate, either, although it was amusing to have an actual adult relationship in a superhero film as opposed to the chaste, teenage coyness of so many others. But did Vanessa have to be a stripper?

Brianna Hildebrand's Negasonic Teenage Warhead (an

angsty good gal mutant) is promising, too, but isn't given much to do aside from being a punchline for Deadpool.

The violence is also carried out with such smirking glee that it becomes a bit uncomfortable to watch — but maybe it's just more honest than most superhero pics about what its audience wants and isn't concerned with the pretense of heroism to justify gratuitous stabbings, slashings and shooting.

That said, there is a numbing aspect to "Deadpool" too. About midway through, at the point of aggravation when many may have walked out in disgust, I submitted.

"Deadpool" is supposed to shock you with its vulgarity, with its impertinence, with its willingness to roast anyone and any-

thing, from Mr. Reynolds' famously loathed "Green Lantern" to Hugh Jackman.

Comedy and sustained energy were the most important things to get right in a movie like this, and "Deadpool" whiffed on both.

In the end, it's hard to shake the feeling that they've made a movie for boys that only adults are allowed to see. For the future

sleepover party where some open-minded parent allows a screening, it'll surely be a blast.

"Deadpool," a 20th Century Fox release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "strong violence and language throughout, sexual content and graphic nudity." Running time: 108 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

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Beaufort to host Mardi Gras on Middle Lane

Grab some beads, don a mask and a festive costume and head down to Beaufort to celebrate the annual Mardi Gras on Middle Lane.

The Downtown Beaufort Development Association, in conjunction with Middle Lane businesses, will present the event, which is from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20.

Participants will enjoy New Orleans sounds and succulent Creole cuisine at this free afternoon street carnival. Swing, Americana and Jazz by Barstow & the Revamps will welcome partygoers on the outdoor stage.

At 3 p.m., a costumed parade on Middle Lane will take place. There will be a competition for prizes.

The parade entry fee is \$50 and all proceeds go to support this community event, sponsored by the Downtown Beaufort Development Association. The final deadline for entries is noon Wednesday, Feb. 17.

There will be a crowning of the king and queen and activities for young festivalgoers, as well. Bring the kids along for the face painting and mask making booths, sponsored by Rachel Barron of Enchanted on the Lane Salon.

And there is more fun to be had. Participants can challenge

their companions to a round of boules or cornhole in the gaming area.

As the festivities continue, Blue Moon Jazz will be playing a signature blend of jazz, blues and dance music throughout the afternoon.

The event will also feature food and beverages. There will be a frosty New Orleans-inspired beverage like Bourbon Street Punch made by Cru Wine Bar. Special Louisiana beers will be featured at Backstreet Pub and Aqua will be offering Hurricanes just for the occasion.

Come hungry and enjoy Cajun cuisine offered up by Aqua, Beaufort Grocery Co., Clawson's and Cru Wine Bar at their food booths up and down Middle Lane.

Attendees can purchase Mardi Gras standards like gumbo, smoked sausages, barbecue shrimp, po' boys, muffuletta, jambalaya and king cakes. Backstreet Pub will also be hosting an Oyster Roast during the event. The afternoon can be topped off with beignets and café au lait at the Downtown Beaufort Development Association booth.

For more information about this event or to participate in the foot parade, email lizkopf@gmail.com or call 252-728-7108.



Barbara Heckman of Beaufort dons a festive mask in during a previous Mardi Gras on Middle Lane. This year's event is from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20. (Dylan Ray photo)

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Library celebrates Black History Month

This month County Public Library is hosting a display honoring Black History Month, which highlights African-American accomplishments in music, literature, politics, sports and art.

According to history.com., Black History Month is a celebration of achievements by African-Americans and a time for recognizing the central roll of African-Americans in U.S. history. Since 1976, every U.S. president has designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating black history.

The library's exhibit includes a media center loaded with mini biographies of historical

figures, musicians and sports icons.

A selection of books by best-selling authors can be found on either side of the display. Those who are interested can check out titles by Brenda Jackson, Beverly Jenkins and W.E.B Du Bois.

Of special local interest is *Descendants of Davis Ridge* by Carl A. Davis, which denotes local history and is the culmination of Carl Davis' efforts to uncover his family roots in Carteret County. The book can be found on the display.

As well as books, a selection of influential jazz CDs is also available for check out on the display including works by Ella Fitzgerald, Ray Charles, Muddy Waters and Sarah Vaughn.

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NC Maritime Museum to hold used book sale

The N.C. Maritime Museum plans to hold a used book sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20. The sale includes hundreds of paperback and hardback books.

According to Cindy Bradley, collections registrar, for the N.C. Maritime Museum, many of these books are duplicate editions or books with subjects outside of North Carolina. There are a lot of books on the subject of boating, sailing, travel, birds, fish and plants.

"There will be a small number of fiction books, but most are nonfiction, ecology, biology and guide books about building boats, navigating boats, repairing engines and related topics," said Ms. Bradley. "We need to make more room in the museum's library for all of the relevant books that have been collected over the past few years."

All funds generated from the sale will be reinvested back into the library inventory for new books and for supplies to repair existing books.

Prices range from 50 cents to \$3. Visitors can enjoy complimentary coffee or hot chocolate during the sale.

In addition, the museum store is holding a 25 percent storewide sale on merchandise, nautical gifts and new local history books. This sale



Cindy Bradley, collections registrar for the N.C. Maritime Museum, looks over a number of the books that will be part of the museum's used book sale on Saturday, Feb. 20. (Contributed photo)

runs through Monday, Feb. 29.

The N.C. Maritime Museum is at 315 Front St. in Beaufort. The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The

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Editor's Note:

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

ENTERTAINMENT 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.

Kids and Family

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Art

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. All artists must be over the age of 18 and may enter one or two pieces of art in the show. All art entered in the show must be for sale. Entry fees are \$10 for each piece entered. Entries featured will include oils, acrylics, pastels, water media, drawings, mixed media, photography, computer-generated art, fiber arts, jewelry, sculpture, pottery, all types of 3-D art, 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.

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Mattie King Davis Art Gallery. For more information, call 252-728-5225 or visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org.

Music and Theater

UTMOST PRAISE CONCERT 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, in Joslyn Hall at Carteret Community College. The doors for the show open at 4:30 p.m., with the show ending at 6 p.m. Utmost Praise is a gospel group who understands the anguish associated with cancer and shares God's love and hope through music and fundraising. The concert will benefit Relay for Life and is sponsored by St. James United Methodist Church in Newport. Admission is \$5.

GRAINS OF TIME CONCERT 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at Carteret Community Theatre in Morehead City. Grains of Time is the a capella choir from N.C. State University. Those interested in attending can gain admission to the concert with a Carteret Art Forum subscription or \$35 for adults and \$5 for children and students with a school ID. Tickets can be purchased online at www.carteretartsforum.com or at the door the night of the concert. For more information, call 252-726-1152 or 252-354-5537.

Food and Drink

SUCCULENT SEAFOOD 2-4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, at Amos Mosquito's in Atlantic Beach. Local chefs demonstrate how to prepare fresh, local seafood. Sessions include a taste test. The program is for ages 12 and older and is \$15. Other demonstrations, also Mondays, will be at these locations: March 7, White Oak Bistro in Swansboro. For more information, visit ncaquariums.com or call 252-247-4003.

BROWN BAG GAM: CIVIL AIR PATROL noon-1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. Pack a lunch for the Brown Bag Gam at the N.C. Maritime Museum during a lunch hour. Enjoy an informal presentation by associate curator Benjamin Wunderly on Civil Air Patrol. Gam is defined as a friendly conversation between whalers or to visit

with another ship while at sea. Free Admission. No advance registration. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

Events

'INEQUALITY FOR ALL' 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Unitarian Coastal Fellowship in Morehead City. The free showing of the documentary offers a keen analysis of the widening gap between the rich and the not-rich. Follow Robert Reich, former Secretary of Labor, as he raises awareness of one of the country's most powerful economic problems. The movie won a Special Jury Award at the 2013 Sundance Film Festival. Run time is 85 minutes.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, at the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Community Center. For more information, visit www.emeraldisle-nc.com.

CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES Fridays, 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 a 6 p.m. matinee. The other showing is at 8 p.m. with a dinner and 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 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 & 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.

21ST ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at the New Bern Convention Center in New Bern. There will

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be many operating scale layouts, Thomas the Train in HO and G scales, and many vendors selling and buying all kinds of scales of railroad equipment. There will be hourly prize drawings and food concessions. Tickets are \$7 for ages 12 and older. Children under 12 are admitted for free with an adult. For more information, visit www.carolinacoastalrailroaders.org.

MARDI GRAS ON MIDDLE LANE 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, in Beaufort. Grab some beads and don a festive costume for a downtown Beaufort celebration. The Downtown Beaufort Development Association, in conjunction with Middle Lane businesses, will host a Mardi Gras street carnival. Enjoy New Orleans sounds and Creole cuisine during this free event. For more information, call 252-728-7108 or email lizkopf@gmail.com.

CRYSTAL COAST REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB REAGAN RALLY 6 p.m. Saturday Feb. 20, at the Country Club of the Crystal Coast in Pine Knoll Shores. The guest speaker will be Tim Moore, N.C. Speaker of the House. There will be dinner with the option of chicken Florentine, roast pork loin or 8 ounce N.Y. Strip. There will also be a silent auction and 50/50 drawing. David Robinson will provide the music. Tickets at the door are \$50. To purchase tickets, call Julie Cosgrove at 252-393-1972.

EMERALD ISLE GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL FUNDRAISER CARD PARTY 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Center. Tickets are \$15. During the afternoon, raffle tickets will be sold for a 50/50 raffle and basket raffle. Door prizes will also be awarded. Light party food, desserts and drinks will be provided along with cards and scorecards. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Theresa Connelly-Kavanagh at 252-764-0420, or 252-764-0420; Ann Crane at 252-764-2439 or 252-764-2439; or Carol Wilkins at 703-244-9271 or 703-244-9271. Proceeds from the party support the club's community service and beautification projects.

CANDIDATE FORUM FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Beaufort Train Depot. Invited candidates include school board candidates: Jake Godwin, District

2; J. Marty Shirley, District 2; Bena Mann Weires, District 2; Melissa Ehlers, District 3; Robert Danehy, District 4; Travis Day, District 4; and Glenn Howell, District 4; and county commissioner: Bob Cavanaugh, District 3; Terry Frank, District 3; Elaine Crittenton, District 5; and George Wheatly, District 5. This event is hosted by the League of Women Voters of Carteret County. For more information, contact Louise Hughes at 252-728-7346 or lhughes2@ec.rr.com.

Education

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, at the Leon Mann Jr. Enrichment Center in Morehead City. The cost is \$15 for AARP member or \$20 for non-members. To register, contact Don Helsabeck at 252-247-2390.

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, SWANSBORO FLOTILLA 20-10 ABOUT BOATING SAFELY CLASS 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20. This is an introduction to boating and how to be safe on the water. Federal and state requirements are covered in both classes, and a boater safety certificate is awarded at the successful completion of each class, something anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1988, must have to operate a vessel of more than 10 horsepower on North Carolina waters. To find more classes, more information on a class or to schedule a courtesy vessel exam, go to Swansboroaux.com. To register for a class, contact Steve Mathusek at smathusek@ec.rr.com or call 610-331-6764.

INTRODUCTION TO WOODEN BOAT-BUILDING COURSE 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 20-21, 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 is required. For more information, call 252-728-7317. Additional dates, all Saturday and Sunday, include 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.

FISHERMAN'S POST 'HANDS ON' SALTWATER FISHING SCHOOL 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City. *Fisherman's Post Newspaper*, the free publication that covers all the saltwater fishing action along the Carolina coast, will be hosting the 10th annual event. For more information, visit www.fishermanspost.com/fishing-school/morehead.

SUMMER SCIENCE SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. Summer Science School investigates the coastal environment and North Carolina's rich maritime history. The N.C. Maritime Museum offers students the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences. Courses are offered from June through July. There is an emphasis on small class size. Students travel with instructors by van or boat to field sites. Only registered children may attend classes. Lodging facility not available; parents/guardians provide transportation to/from class daily. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

Fitness

FOXTROT AT EMERALD ISLE RECREATION CENTER 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Emerald Isle Recreation Center. John and Penny DeFino will teach the class. For more information, call 252-772-3282, email donaldjwells@gmail.com or visit ballroommadeeasy.com.

JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM ONLINE REGISTRATION 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. The Junior Sailing Program uses sailing to teach boating safety, seamanship, navigation and sailing techniques. The program promotes self-reliance, awareness of safety, adaptability to the forces of nature, developing self-confidence, sportsmanship and respect for others, boats and the sea. The Junior Sailing Program at the N.C. Maritime Museum offers two week sailing sessions starting in early June for youth ages 8 and older. Using the fun of sailing, the program teaches seamanship, from basic to more advanced, and competitive racing culminating in Regatta Week. Online registration is available 24 hours a day until the sessions are full. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

NIGHTLIFE CALENDAR

Morehead City
SNAPPERZ GRILLE AND BAR: 4EverAll 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27.

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

Beaufort
CRU WINE BAR: 4EverAll 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20; **Blue Moon Jazz** 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27.

RIBEYES: Morris Willis 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

CLAWSON'S 1905 RESTAURANT & PUB: OuterBanksPhilharmonic 6-9 p.m. Saturday, March 4.

AQUA RESTAURANT: Wine Orama featuring Patti Manna of Pamlico Distributing 5:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23.

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.

Emerald Isle
THE IRISH PIRATE: 4EverAll 8-11 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 26 and March 25.



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4EverAll will perform from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at Cru Wine Bar in Beaufort. (Contributed photo)

AREA SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 18

High School Basketball Conference Tournaments

- 1A Girls CPC semifinal: E. Carteret vs. Jones Sr. at Southside 6 p.m.
- 3A Girls Coastal semifinal: West Carteret at Havelock 6 p.m.
- 3A Boys Coastal semifinal: West Carteret at Havelock..... 7:30 p.m.

High School Wrestling

- 2A State Tourney: Croatan at Greensboro Coliseum..... TBA
- 3A State Tourney: West Carteret at Greensboro Coliseum TBA

Friday, Feb. 19

High School Wrestling

- 1A State Tourney: East Carteret at Greensboro Coliseum..... TBA
- 2A State Tourney: Croatan at Greensboro Coliseum..... TBA
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Saturday, Feb. 20

High School Wrestling

- 1A State Tourney: East Carteret at Greensboro Coliseum..... TBA
- 2A State Tourney: Croatan at Greensboro Coliseum..... TBA
- 3A State Tourney: West Carteret at Greensboro Coliseum TBA

* Scheduled events subject to change

26th annual Art from the Heart show set to open

The Arts Council of Carteret County will open its signature event, the 26th annual Art from the Heart show, an exhibition and sale of original artwork created by artists from multiple Eastern North Carolina counties.

The show is set to start Friday, Feb. 19, at Morehead Plaza between Snap Fitness Center and the Tractor Supply Store.

The gallery will be open for two weeks, opening with a reception and awards presentations at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 19, and will close at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 5. Admission to the gallery is free.

A reception is from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Feb. 19. During the reception, the public is invited to drop by, meet the artists and get an early viewing of the show.

Artists who are awarded Awards of Excellence will each receive \$200, and those receiving honorable mention recognition will be awarded \$50. A People's Choice award of \$200 will also be given at the end of the show. In 2015, the ACCC awarded \$5,600 to artists who won awards during the show.

Art lovers can view the work from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Art from the Heart is a non-juried presentation of the creative talents of artists at all levels of expertise.

Two and 3-D artwork in all media including oils, acrylics, pastels, charcoals, watercolors, collage, mixed media, woodturning, pottery, fiber art, jewelry, sculpture and photography will be on display and for sale in this show.

The judge for Art from the Heart will be Raleigh artist, teacher and gallery owner Nicole White Kennedy.

Ms. Kennedy studied at Parson's School of Design and School of Visual Arts in New York City pursuing an ad art director career in print and TV.

In 1996, she moved to Raleigh opening Caffe Luna with her husband and started painting full time to decorate and sell out of the restaurant. In 2000, she established Nicole's Studio & Art Gallery, eventually representing many artists from local to national acclaim.

According to her website, the studio and art gallery is now the No. 1 gallery for art instruction in the Raleigh area.

"I cannot remember when I didn't draw," Ms. Kennedy said. "My formative years were spent doodling in the margins. Having grown up around restaurateurs, I am by nature drawn to drama, storytelling and have acquired a lifelong habit of people watching, which explains why I am particularly enamored with street scenes and beach people ... subjects with a narrative flair.

"Recently I have been exploring the figure in movement and have created an ongoing series featuring the Carolina Ballet. Being part Italian, I am artistically seduced by colorful 'al fresco' European lifestyles and attitudes captured on canvas."

Ms. Kennedy's full resume and selections of her work can be viewed at her website www.nicolestudio.com/bio.html and www.nicolestudio.com/images/nicoleart.html.



"Playing Hooky" is a painting by Nicole Kennedy, judge for this year's Art from the Heart art show. The gallery will open at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, in the Morehead City Plaza. (Nicole Kennedy photo)

According to Lee Lumpkin, Arts Council of Carteret County board member and Art from the Heart 2016 chairman Lee Lumpkin, last year's Art from the Heart event

was a tremendous success.

"Two hundred and five artists submitted work in 2015, 40 of whom had never entered our show before," said Mr. Lumpkin. "Last year, the show featured 370 pieces of artwork, many of which were sold during the exhibition. Over the last decade, Art from the Heart has become one of the largest and most popular art shows in Eastern North Carolina. Sales of artwork have increased each year as have the number of visitors to the gallery. An estimated 2,100 people visited the gallery in 2015."

A student art show will be presented by the arts council immediately following Art from the Heart. This show will be in the same location in Morehead Plaza as Art from the Heart.

On display will be artwork created by young artists from all public and private schools and home-

schooled students in Carteret County. Last year, over 1,200 paintings, drawings and 3-D works were displayed by the students of Carteret County.

The Art from the Heart student art show will open on Friday, March 11, and close on Sunday, March 20. A free reception and awards presentation will be held on from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at the gallery.

The student art show will be open to the public at no charge from 4-6 p.m. on Monday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

For details on Art from the Heart and the student art show that follows, visit the Arts Council of Carteret County's website at www.artscouncilcarteret.org.

The council can also be contacted at P.O. Box 2294, Morehead City, N.C. 28557 or by calling 252-726-9156.

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NC Seafood Festival moves into 30th anniversary year

The N.C. Seafood Festival has begun plans for the banner 30th anniversary this year, which includes a transition in leadership as 2015 chairman Mindy Fitzpatrick passed the gavel to 2016 chairman Clark Jenkins.

"Clark has been involved with almost every aspect of the festival over the past four years," Ms. Fitzpatrick said. "His experience and leadership will guide the board and staff to the highest level of standards to celebrate our best festival yet."

Mr. Jenkins has served as a N.C. Seafood Festival board member for three years and is chairman of the vendors' committee. He has also served as past chairman of the facilities committee.

Looking ahead to the 2016 festival also includes welcoming six new members to the N.C. Seafood Festival Board of Directors. New board members are George Ballou, Ari Meltzer, Booth Parker, Jonathan Roberts, Ed Stack and McSherry Wells.

Returning board members include Kevin Brighton, Sammy Brooks, Andrew Brothers, Jeff English, Will Gainey, Mitch Gay, Art Gill, Kameron Gwynn, Clark Jenkins, Matthew Johnson, Tim Necaise, Jeannie Reynolds, Greg Rice, Karen Seymore, Chris Taylor, Leeanne Walker and Kristi Waters.

Ex-officio members are Connie Carawan, Carolyn Giles, Dale Gillikin, Julie Glanzer, Jody Merritt, Bob Sherwell and Morehead City

Mayor Jerry Jones.

"Over the past 29 years, the strength in leadership from the board of directors is what has taken this festival to the international award status," said Stephanie McIntyre, N.C. Seafood Festival Executive Director. "Each year, volunteering board members build on the wings of those that have created, nurtured and enhanced this festival."

The N.C. Seafood Festival is a nonprofit organization in Carteret County whose vision is to promote the positive social and economic impact of the seafood industry.

To learn more about the N.C. Seafood Festival and stay updated on the 2016 festival, visit www.ncseafoodfestival.org.



From left, Clark Jenkins, 2016 N.C. Seafood Festival chairman, receives the gavel from Mindy Fitzpatrick, 2015 N.C. Seafood Festival chairman. This exchange marks the change in leadership as the N.C. Seafood Festival looks ahead to its 30th anniversary. (Contributed photo)

Emerald Isle Garden Club to hold fundraiser card party

"Celebrating Bees, Butterflies and Birds" will be the theme of the Emerald Isle Garden Club annual fundraiser card party from 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Center.

Participants will enjoy card games of their choice or other board or table games as they choose.

Tickets are \$15 and cover entry into the event where light party fare, desserts and drinks will be provided, along with cards, score sheets, and door prizes.

In addition, tickets will be sold on site for a 50/50 raffle and a basket raffle with winners chosen during the

afternoon event. Last year a record 158 people attended and enjoyed an afternoon of free-spirited fun.

"The annual card party is our major fundraiser for the year," said garden club president Jenny Marlowe. "We use the proceeds to support our ongoing service and beautification projects for the community and other worthy activities that we identify throughout the year."

"We hope to have an even better turnout this year," she added.

Among other things, garden club activities include maintaining ground and container plantings at two loca-

tions in Emerald Isle, as well as working with residents of the Carobell Group Home in Hubert.

In 2015, the club was also able to raise funds to

purchase and install a Blue Star Memorial marker along Highway 58 in Emerald Isle as a tribute to all area service members.

For more information or to

purchase tickets, contact garden club members, Theresa Connelly-Kavanagh at 252-764-0420, Ann Crane at 252-764-2439 or Carol Wilkins 703-244-927.

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Martin Luther King, Jr., Mr. Du Bois, Madam C.J. Walker, Paul Robeson, Katherine Dunham, Langston Hughes, and Jesse Owens are the focus of the art prints.

Also featured is a print from the Picturing America Artwork Collection "Selma-to-Montgomery March for Voting Rights of 1965."

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Maritime Museum opens registration for Summer Science Program

The N.C. Maritime Museum, in partnership with the N.C. Coastal Reserve and National Estuarine Research Reserve, will give students an opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences.

Registration for the museums' Summer Science Program is now open.

For over 50 years, the Summer Science Program has taught children the wonders of the maritime environment. These courses are offered from June through August.

"Summer science school programs are my favorite programs of the year," said Christine Brin, museum educator. "It is awesome to watch the children's passion and curiosity blossom as they encounter new experiences as pirates, explorers, fishermen and scientists."

"These museum programs give students a chance to explore the maritime world and develop a deeper appreciation and understanding of the maritime environment."

One of the most popular programs is the Coastal Conservation Fellows course. This class examines environmental conservation issues relevant to the region, such as marine debris and protected species.

Through field observations and data gathering at local nature preserves, students will learn how scientists and natural resource managers deal with conservation challenges.

The three-day Coastal Conservation Camp takes place

from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, July 25-27, for young adults entering grades 7-10. The fee is \$75.

The Coastal Conservation Camp is taught by reserve staff with partner contributions from NOAA's Beaufort Lab, NASA and the museum.

Additional courses offered for the 2016 Summer Science Program are:

For children entering preschool:

- **Summer Science School: Preschool Story Time and Crafts.** 9-10 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday, June 8 and 9. The program, offered by the N.C. Coastal Reserve and National Estuarine Research Reserve, includes a story, estuarine critter observation and a related craft. The program has free admission, but advance registration is required. Additional dates are Wednesdays, July 6, and Aug. 3.

For children entering first and second grades

- **Seashore Life I.** 9 a.m. to noon Monday and Tuesday, June 13 and 14. In this program, offered by the N.C. Coastal Reserve and National Estuarine Research Reserve, children will investigate coastal marine life of the tidal flats, salt marshes and sounds on local islands on this two-day class. Field-based classes include ferry ride, barrier island hiking and animal identification. The class fee is \$50. Additional dates are Wednesdays and Thursdays, June 29 and 30, and July 28 and 29.

- **Pirates!** 9 a.m. to noon

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21 and 22. Children can become part of a pirate crew on this two-day class and choose how best to prepare for work, ready for battle and divide any prizes that come his or her way. The class fee is \$50. Additional dates are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, July 5 and 6, and July 19 and 20.

For children entering third and fourth grades:

- **Boats & Models (Trawler).** 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Wednesday, June 13-15. In this program, children will build a model of a fishing boat (tug or trawler) at the museum's Watercraft Center. During this three-day class, students will use museum exhibits and field trips to learn about coastal waterways, local boats and the skills needed to work on and around the water. The class fee is \$95. Additional dates are Monday-Wednesday, July 18-20 (Tug).

- **Fish & Fishing.** 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday and Thursday, July 6 and 7. This is an introduction to coastal fish and fishing methods. Cane poles, bait and tackle are provided for dock fishing for this two-day class. Students also use nets to catch and identify marine life in near shore waters. The class fee is \$65. Additional dates are Wednesday and Thursday, July 20 and 21.

For children entering fifth and sixth grades:

- **Seashore Life II.** 9 a.m. - noon Wednesday-Friday, June 15-17. In this program, offered by the N.C. Coastal Reserve and the National Estuarine Research Reserve, children will investigate estua-

rine habitats, plants and animals through field and lab studies. This three-day course includes a field trip to the Rachel Carson National Estuarine Research Reserve, water quality testing, using microscopes for plankton identification and many more activities. The course fee is \$50. Additional dates are Monday-Wednesday, July 11-13, and Aug. 10-12.

- **Science of Surfboards.** 9 a.m. to noon Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 1 and 2. In this program, students will use museum exhibits and field trips to learn how surfboards have evolved down through the years, from heavy wooden boards weighing in excess of 150 pounds to today's state of the art boards made of modern polymers weighing less than 10 pounds. They will also learn about various methods used to fabricate surfboards. The class fee is \$85.

For children entering seventh and 10th grades:

- **Maritime Myths - Kraken, Mermaid and Leviathan.** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, July 19-21. Throughout history there have been sightings of strange creatures in the waters off North Carolina. Students will work together to

investigate sightings of sea monsters from the Crystal Coast and around the world. After consulting with local maritime experts, visiting significant sites and dissecting a creature once called a sea monster, students will decide for themselves if sea monsters are real. The course fee is \$85.

- **Maritime Myths - Pirates, Ghost Ships and Hauntings.** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 2-4. In this class, students will investigate legends like the infamous Blackbeard and his ship *Queen Anne's Revenge*, the Burning Ship of Ocracoke and ghostly sightings around historic sites like Fort Macon. After meeting with local experts and hearing firsthand encounters, the students will be asked to come to their own conclusions regarding the legitimacy of these legends, sightings, and hauntings. The course fee is \$85.

There is a course fee for all classes. Advance registration is required as space is limited. Parents are encouraged to register children for any of the sessions by calling 252-728-7317 ext. 31 or via email at Francoise.Boardman@ncdcr.gov.



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