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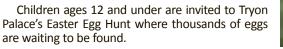
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Sally Kelly, of Beaufort, captures a photo of the sun rising over Core Sound as she takes a ride Wednesday, March 16, on the Cedar Island ferry. To see your photograph in this space, email it and a short caption to megan.soult@thenewstimes.com, share it with us on our social media or mail hard copies with a postagepaid envelope if you would like the photograph returned to you.

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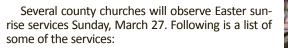


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The works of art students from Craven County schools are now on display in the Duffy Exhibition Gallery at the N.C. History Center in New Bern.

Fun with Easter eggs

Easter is just a hop away, and children of all ages eagerly await the Easter Bunny and his eggs filled with candy and other fun treats.

Listed are the areas in the county where children can participate in Easter egg hunts. Children should bring their own baskets to participate in the hunts.

Saturday, March 26

• Straits United Methodist Church: 11 a.m.

Morehead City Easter egg hunt: 9:30 a.m. at Rotary Park. • Pine Knoll Shores Easter egg hunt: 10 a.m. at Garner Park.

 Beaufort Historical 11 a.m. at the Beaufort Historic Site.

 Salter Path Heritage Association Easter egg hunt: Noon at the Salter Path ball field.

• Operation Uplift Easter egg hunt 1-3 p.m. at 310 Marsh St. For more information, call 252-838-1263.

• Easter Sensory Event at North River United Methodist Church: 2-4 p.m. The egg hunt • Wooden eggs: Visit a craft begins at 3 p.m. Participants store and purchase wooden should bring 1 dozen candy filled eggs.

• First Free Will Baptist Church Easter egg hunt: 11 a.m.

First Free Will Baptist Church of Beaufort will host an Egg Hunt & Family Fun Day at 11 a.m. There will be hayrides, a super slide, bounce house, face painting, games, food and drinks. Sunday, March 27

Easter egg hunt at Hammocks Beach State Park: 2 p.m.

After the candy has been collected, children can partake in in various colors. another Easter activity: dying • Experiment with papier eggs.



Association Easter egg hunt: Children race to gather eggs at the Beaufort Historic Site. Children all over the county will be able to celebrate Easter by participating in Easter egg hunts. (Contributed photo)

> Easter egg dyeing kits emerge in early spring. Consumers have a variety of alternatives to these kits at their disposal. There are some people who desire more environmentally friendly Easter eggs, so here are some creative and greener ideas for coloring eggs this year.

eggs that can be painted and decorated however as desired. The wooden eggs will be durable and can be stored away for use each and every year. Because they are made of wood, a naturally recyclable material, they are easy on the environment.

• Consider natural dyes. Use different food items to create all-natural dyes for the eggs. Tea, fruit and vegetable juices even packaged drink mixes - can be used to tint Easter eggs

mâché. This ancient paper craft-

ing technique uses recycled paper and a paste to create a hardened mold. Turn excess scraps of paper into delightful eggs put on display for the holiday.

 Purchase corn starch eggs. Corn starch is used in everything from packing materials to children's craft products. Corn starch can be molded into solid forms or foam-type consistencies. Egg kits are sold with this green material. When Easter is over, the corn starch eggs can be put out for composting. Foamtype eggs may be dissolved with water.

 Make edible eggs. Traditional Easter eggs can be wasteful if the eggs are boiled and used entirely for display. Rather, make eggs that will be enjoyed and are not at risk of spoiling too soon after being on display. Gelatin-dessert eggs are one way to use the

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Survey:

As we continue working on revamping the magazine, and always, we appreciate input from our readers. Help TWM improve by filling out this survey and mailing it to TWM Survey, P.O. Box 1679, Morehead City, N.C. 28557, dropping it off in the box at 4206 Bridges St. in Morehead City or complete the survey online at http:// tinyurl.com/TWM-revamp-survey.

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Spring into Easter with reinvented recipes

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Vegetable casseroles and carrot cake have been Easter menu mainstays for decades, but with the majority of millennials now hosting holiday family gatherings, retro dishes are getting a flavorful facelift with new ingredients and flavor twists.

Chef Kevan Vetter of the McCormick Kitchens offers these tips to put a new spin on Easter favorites:

• Liven up the Easter ham with a spicy-sweet glaze of apricot jam, pineapple juice and chipotle chili pepper. Brush on a spiral-cut ham before roasting in the oven.

• Upgrade a traditional vegetable casserole by sprinkling a layer of cheddar cheese and topping with potato tots. Bake until the tots are crisp and golden brown and the casserole is bubbly.

• Combine two classic Easter desserts in one. Swirl carrot cake batter into a smooth and creamy cheesecake base with a hint of lemon. Bake and cut into bars.

Elevate holiday meals with these creative updates to Easter classics. For more recipes and tips, check out McCormick.com and visit McCormick Spice on Facebook and Pinterest.

CARROT CAKE SWIRLED **CREAM CHEESE BARS** Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 40 minutes Servings: 24 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons flour, divided 2 cups sugar, divided 1½ teaspoons McCormick Ground Cinnamon 1 teaspoon baking soda ½ teaspoon McCormick Ground Nutmeg 1/4 teaspoon salt 2/3 cup vegetable oil 4 eggs, divided 2 teaspoons McCormick Pure Vanilla Extract 1½ cups finely grated carrots 3 packages (8 ounces each)

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eggs after Easter, and creative people can try crafting eggs out of meringue as well.

• Dough eggs: Have the children get out their favorite modeling dough and craft multi-colored eggs as a fun, rainy-day project. Those who want the eggs to last can purchase actual clay from the craft store or whip up their own cream cheese, softened ¼ cup milk

1 teaspoon McCormick Pure Lemon Extract

Preheat oven to 325 F. Mix 1 cup each of flour and sugar, cinnamon, baking soda, nutmeg and salt in large bowl. Add oil, 2 eggs, vanilla extract and carrots; mix well. Spread ½ of the batter into greased and floured 13by-9-inch baking pan. Reserve remaining batter. Set aside. Beat cream cheese and

remaining 1 cup sugar in another large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add milk, remaining 2 tablespoons flour and lemon extract; beat until well blended. Add remaining 2 eggs, one at a time, beating on low speed after each addition just until blended. Drop spoonfuls of cream

cheese mixture and reserved carrot cake batter, alternately, over carrot cake batter in pan. Cut through several times with knife for marble effect.

Bake 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack.

APRICOT PINEAPPLE CHIPOTLE GLAZED HAM Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 1 hour, 45 minutes Servings: 24 1 bone-in spiral-cut ham, about 10 pounds 1 cup apricot jam ½ cup pineapple juice ¾ teaspoon McCormick Chipotle Chili Pepper ½ teaspoon McCormick Garlic Powder Preheat oven to 325 F. Place

Preheat oven to 325 F. Place ham on its side in roasting pan. Mix apricot jam, pineapple juice, chipotle chili pepper and garlic powder in small bowl until well blended. Brush ½ of the jam mixture over ham, gently separating slices so mixture can reach middle of ham. Cover

medium at home. After drying, the eggs should be ready to paint.

• Drained eggs: Those interested in using the yolks and albumen from the eggs for cooking can poke small holes into the eggs and drain them. Then the remaining eggshells can be decorated and put on display.

(Content provided by Metro Creative Inc.)





(Carrot cake swirled cream cheese bars)

(Apricot pineapple chipotle glazed ham)



(Cheesy broccoli cauliflower tater-topped casserole)

loosely with foil.

Bake 1 hour, basting occasionally with pan drippings. Remove foil. Brush with remaining jam mixture. Bake 45 minutes longer. Serve ham with pan drippings.

CHEESY BROCCOLI CAULIFLOWER TATER-TOPPED CASSEROLE

Prep time: 20 minutes Cook time: 55 minutes Servings: 14 1 package (16 ounces) frozen broccoli florets, thawed 1 package (16 ounces) frozen cauliflower florets, thawed 2 tablespoons butter 1 cup chopped onion 2 tablespoons flour 1teaspoonMcCormickPerfect

Pinch Italian Seasoning 1 teaspoon McCormick Garlic

Salt ¼ teaspoon McCormick

Coarse Ground Black Pepper 1¼ cups milk 4 ounces (½ package) cream

cheese, cubed ¼ cup grated Parmesan

cheese 2 cups shredded sharp

Cheddar cheese 1 pound frozen fried potato

tots Preheat oven to 400 F. Cut up

any large broccoli or cauliflower florets into bite-size pieces. Set aside. Melt butter in large skillet on medium heat. Add onion; cook and stir about 5 minutes or until tender. Stir in flour, Italian seasoning, garlic salt and pepper. Add milk; cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Add cream cheese and Parmesan cheese; cook and stir until cream cheese is melted. Add vegetables; toss gently to coat. Spoon into 2-quart baking dish. Sprinkle evenly with Cheddar cheese and top with potato tots.

Bake 45 to 55 minutes or until heated through and potato tots are golden brown and crispy.

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Review: A mother's faith is tested in 'Miracles from Heaven'

BY JAKE COYLE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The rise of the so-called "faith-based film" - typically low-budget films that are almost uniformly evangelical - has occurred largely in a bubble of its own like a shelbelievers at that heathen meeting place: the multiplex.

"Miracles from Heaven," a film whose title even Hallmark would blush at, is an attempt to the film's title has already expand the reach of the faithbased film a little beyond the flock. To do so, it has armed itself with two things: the star power of Jennifer Garner and a full barrage of sentimentality. The fate of a sick 10-yearold girl precariously hangs in family desperately searches the balance.

The film, directed by Patricia Riggen ("The 33"), is adapted from the mem- here. And the Beams - a oir of Christy Beam, whose white, churchgoing, flannel-Texas family is jolted when shirt-wearing Texas family one of their three daughters, Anna (played sweetly by homespun ranch - offer little Kylie Rogers), is found to suf- that deviates from the most fer from a rare disorder that stereotyped, limited view of leaves her chronically unable to digest food.

how the film presents itself, and some of its best qualities are in depicting elements of life – the frightful anxiety of parenthood, the struggle to find meaning amid hardship - that don't often make it into the movies.

But the course of "Miracles tering harbor for Christian from Heaven" is never in doubt. When Ms. Garner as Ms. Beam intones in the opening voiceover questions of where miracles come from, stated the answer. Just as certainly will it turn out well in the end for Christy, who strays from her faith while watching her daughter's belly painfully swell, and Anna, whose health deteriorates while the for a knowing doctor.

For those girding for religious propaganda, that is with horses on their pastoral, who's Christian.

But to the film's credit, its "Based on real events" is more distinguishing characteristic is an earnestness to recognize the small and large gestures of kindness that alter lives. It's not the most radical epiphany, but in "Miracles from Heaven," it feels genuine.

Ms. Garner is, of course, a better performer than many of these films have had, and her white-knuckle maternal worry propels the movie to something a touch better than the Lifetime movie you'd expect. Several years after "Dallas Buyers Club," Ms. Garner is back in hospital halls, this time as a pleading parent of a patient.

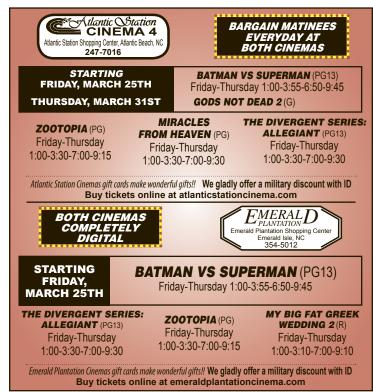
Along the way, a handful of people brighten Anna's journey: a playful doctor (Eugenio Derbez), an exuberantly friendly waitress (Queen Latifah, incredulously playing a Bostonian), a thoughtful boy at school.

"Miracles are everywhere" is the movie's concluding ethos, something that might also be said of Terrence Malick's bursting-with-life films, the latest of which was his LA version of the prodigal son tale, "Knight of Cups." The connection, between radically

different elevations of moviemaking, is maybe a little silly.

But it's a reminder that, just as "miracles" are all around, spirituality in the cinema is, too, and it should be sought out in films that exceed the narrow boundaries of "faithbased."

"Miracles From Heaven" is rated PG content thematic material, including accident and medical images. Two stars out of four.



Easter egg hunt to return to Tryon Palace

Children ages 12 and under are invited to Tryon Palace's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26, where thousands of eggs are waiting to be found on the Tryon Palace South Lawn and Daves House Lawn.

This popular event returns for a second year with numerous updates that include multiple egg hunts, preregistration and a special area for children 4 and under. "We want families to see

Easter egg hunts at Tryon Palace as a fun tradition they come back for every year," said Tryon Palace director of education Megan Raby. "Last year we had our first egg hunt on the South Lawn and were blown away by how many people showed up. We learned a lot that day and are looking forward to trying lots of new ideas and improvements in our second year."

Tryon Palace will host three egg hunts throughout the day (11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.) for children ages 5-12. There will also be a special area on the Daves House Lawn from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for pre-K children to play, hunt for eggs and meet the Easter Bunny.

Age categories will be divided into ages 4 and under, 5-8 and 9-12. Each participant will receive a goody bag full of candy, coloring pages, toys and more.

Ticket prices are \$6 for adults, \$3 for youth 13-17 and free for children 12-and-under.

Space is limited and preregis- grants tration is strongly recommend- dens a ed for all tickets, including free 5 p.m.

Children 12 and younger will get to hunt for Easter eggs like these on Saturday, March 26, on the Tryon Palace South Lawn and Daves House Lawn in New Bern. The Easter Bunny will be at the event, and participants will receive goody bags. Tickets, which include a garden pass, are free for children 12 and younger but cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for those ages 13 to 17. (File photo)

tickets for the egg hunts held throughout the day. All tickets include a Gardens Pass that grants access to the Palace gardens any time from 9 a.m. to 5 n m Will Call will be available at the N.C. History Center ticket desk through Friday, March 25, and will move to the Palace main gate on the day of the event. Tickets available online, by phone at 252-639-3524 and at the N.C. History Center ticket desk, at 529 South Front St.

All purchases are final and non-refundable. Rain date

scheduled for Saturday, April 2. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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



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Superman, also known as James Seretti, throws a punch to Batman, also known as Rodney Leary. These heroes are a part of Project Superhero Inc., which is hosting a toy drive from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at Atlantic Station Cinema and again that day from 4 to 5 p.m. at AB Ice Cream & Candy Shoppe. (Sarah Leary photo)

Heroes to host toy drive

preparing for the upcoming with moviegoers attending the movie, "Batman v. Superman: 1 p.m. showing of "Batman v. Dawn of Justice" in a way that Superman: Dawn of Justice." benefits area children.

team up with Atlantic Station receive a free small popcorn. Cinema and the AB Ice Cream & Candy Shoppe for two dif- ticipants can step next door ferent events, a toy drive and "Dessert with Superheroes."

Superhero Inc., about helpreleased, Mr. Leary thought it receive a free kids cone. was the perfect opportunity.

"We contacted the manager at Atlantic Station and asked if they would be willing Superhero. to partner up with a fund-Station manager) was very excited to help out."

Saturday March 26, Batman and Superman will be in the lobby of Atlantic Station Cinema to

Project Superhero Inc. is meet and take photographs

Participants that bring an Project Superhero will unwrapped or unopened toy will

After the movie ends, parto the AB Ice Cream & Candy Shoppe for "Dessert with AB Ice Cream & Candy Superheroes." From 4-5 p.m., Shoppe contacted Rodney Batman and Superman will be Leary, founder of Project eating ice cream and meeting super fans. Be sure to bring ing the nonprofit group. With an unwrapped or unopened the superhero movie being superhero toy for donation to

AB Ice Cream will also donate 10 percent of the evening's proceeds to Project

Photos with the superheraiser of some sort," Mr. Leary roes are free with a personal said. "Paula Lewis (the Atlantic camera. Donations will be accepted. All superhero toys collected will be donated to From noon to 1 p.m. children that the nonprofit group meets on their charity visits.

Project Superhero Inc. is a

nonprofit volunteer organization that sends superheroes Inc. superhero characters can out to local youth events, charities and pediatric hospitals in Eastern North Carolina. Their mission is to inspire the youth of the community and make a positive impact through the spirit of imagination, while also reinforcing superhero values and character.

In "Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice," viewers are introduced to a time shortly after Superman's battle with General Zod, one of Superman's most formidable enemies.

The loss of life and collateral damage left many feeling angry and helpless, including crime-fighting billionaire Bruce Wayne, also known as Batman.

Convinced that Superman is now a threat to humanity, Batman embarks on a personal vendetta to end his reign on Earth, while the conniving Lex Luthor launches his own crusade against the Man of Steel. also look forward to seeing Aquaman in the movie.

Fans of these DC Comic other well-known characters, such as Wonder Woman and



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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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9	3	1	7	5	4	8	6	2
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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

MOREHEAD CITY EASTER EGG HUNT 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at Rotary Park, 2200 Mayberry Loop Road, Morehead City. Celebrate the holiday weekend with the Morehead City Parks and Recreation Department. Thousands of candy and toy-filled eggs will be spread throughout three egg hunt activity areas. Areas are divided by the following age groups: 4 and under, 5-8 and 9-12. No pets are allowed at the egg hunt. For more information, visit www.moreheadcitync.org or call 252-726-5083.

FAMILY ONE MILE WALK/FUN RUN 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at Rotary Park-O'Neal Field Exercise Trail, 2200 Mayberry Loop Road, Morehead City. After an Easter egg hunt, families can participate in a onemile walk and fun run with the Morehead City Parks and Recreation Department. During the run, Morehead City Parks and Recreation staff will direct participants on the course. This non-competitive event promotes family wellness, and preregistration is not necessary for the event. For more information, visit www.moreheadcitync. org or call 252-726-5083.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT ON BEAUFORT HISTORIC GROUNDS 11 a.m. Saturday, March 26, on the Beaufort Historic Grounds. Children under the age of 7 can come hunt for Easter eggs. There will be prizes and refreshments. The event is free, but children should bring their own basket. For more information, call 252-728-5225.

SALTER PATH HERITAGE ASSOCIATION EASTER EGG HUNT noon Saturday, March 26, at the Salter Path ball field. There will be hot dogs with all the trimmings after the egg hunt. Participants should bring plastic eggs with candy in them, no chocolate.

OPERATION UPLIFT EASTER Isle. The class is taught by

EGG HUNT 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at 310 Marsh St. For more information, call 252-838-1263.

EASTER SENSORY EVENT 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at North River United Methodist Church. Participants will discover the meaning of Easter. This is a family event, so together participants will "Roll Away the Stone," learn about "The Darkest Hour" and see the "Empty Tomb." At 3 p.m., there will be an Egg Hunt. Participants should bring 1 dozen candy filled eggs. Hot dogs and chips will be served.

EASTER EGG HUNT 2 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at Hammocks Beach State Park. Come out to the park and bring the children out to hunt for Easter eggs. A special prize will be awarded to the lucky ones who find the golden eggs. Children of all ages are welcome and will be divided by age so they will have a fair chance at finding eggs.

LEAP WEEK Monday, March 28-Friday, March 31, at Hammocks Beach State Park. This is a week full of activities for children between the ages of 6 and 12 who want to learn and discover about the environment around them. These programs support the N.C. State Park's Junior Ranger program. Every day features a new activity. Space is limited. To register, call 910-326-4881.

Art

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.

PORTRAIT WORKSHOP 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 1-2, at 905 Ocean Drive in Emerald Isle. The class is taught by Irene Bailey. For more information, call 252-723-3258, email irene@irenebailey.com or visit www.irenebailey.com.

OIL PAINTING CLASS 10 a.m. to noon Mondays April 4-25, at 905 Ocean Drive in Emerald Isle. The class is taught by Irene Bailey. For more information, call 252-723-3258, email irene@irenebailey.com or visit www.irenebailey.com.

OPEN STUDIO WITH MODEL 1:30-3:30 p.m. Mondays, April 4-25, at 905 Ocean Drive in Emerald Isle. The class is taught by Irene Bailey. The class is \$50. For more information, call 252-723-3258, email irene@irenebailey.com or visit www.irenebailey.com.

Music and Theater

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. For information, call 910-324-6864 or visit www.crystalcoastchoralsociety.org.

Food and Drink

38TH ANNUAL NEWPORT PIG COOKIN CONTEST Friday-Saturday, April 1-2, at Newport Park. The nation's largest whole pig cooking contest provides two days of food, fun and springtime celebrations. For more information, visit www.newportpigcooking.com.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING DOWN EAST SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at the Down East Scout Center in Davis. The plates are \$7 and include bread and green beans. There will also be a bake sale and drinks. This is an eat in or take out event.

BITES & BLUES 5-8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 2, on the Morehead City waterfront. Let your ticket be your guide as you walk the Morehead City waterfront listening to the sounds of live blues music while stopping at restaurants and host businesses to taste a "bite" from each participating restaurant. At the end of the night, participants can vote for their favorite "Bite of the Nite." A portion of the proceeds will benefit Carteret

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Community College Culinary Arts Program. For more information, visit the N.C. Seafood Festival office at 412-D Evans St. in Morehead City or call 252-726-6273.

Events

BEAR ISLAND FLAG DEDICATION

11 a.m. Friday, April 1, at Hammocks Beach State Park. Join park staff on Bear Island for this patriotic celebration as the American and state flags are raised for the first time on Bear Island. Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point Color Guard will do the honor and raise the patriotic colors. This is a celebration of heritage for North Carolina State Parks' centennial year. Participants must purchase tickets for the ferry or have their own transportation to Bear Island for the ceremony. For more information, call 910-326-4881.

CCC CAMPS DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION 2 p.m. Sunday, April 3, at Havelock Public Library. Michigan-based author Bill Jamerson will present music and storytelling about Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Civilian Conservation Corps camps. One of the camps was in Havelock. The program is free. For more information, call the Havelock library at 252-447-7509.

DOWN EAST LIBRARY SEED EXCHANGE 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 4, at the Down East Public Library, 702 Highway 70 in Otway. Carteret County Extension director Shawn Banks will be addressing the seed exchange on the subject of, "Vegetable Gardening Tips for Success." All are welcome to attend. For more information, call Tia at 252-728-1333.

Local heritage

THE SECOND (INDIANHEAD) DIVISION ASSOCIATION The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who served in the Army's 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about the association and the 95th annual reunion in Springfield, Miss., which is from Tuesday-Saturday, Sept. 20-24, contact secretary-treasurer, Bob Haynes, at 2idahg@comcast.net or 224-225-1202; or visit www.2ida. org.

FIRST THURSDAYS 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Newport Historical Museum. Event will feature stories and oral history from Newport residents.

Education

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 or guardians must provide transportation to and from class daily. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA 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 onwater missions, become a Radio Watchstander who 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 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.

Fitness

TOTAL BODY 28-DAY TRANSFORMATION CHALLENGE 10:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, through March 30, at Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Community Center. The program includes a complete success manual, four weeks of dietician approved meal plans, a 37-page recipe book, weekly grocery lists, eight metabolic strength training sessions, accountability check and daily inspirational emails. The program is facilitated by certified small group trainer Candace Cole. The cost is \$99

for the first month and no facility membership is required. Space is limited to 10 participants. For more information, contact Ms. Cole at cancole65@gmail.com or 910-554-4144; or Shelia Lowe, facilities coordinator at Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation at slowe@emeraldisle-nc.org. or 252-354-6350.

EMERALD ISLE PARKS AND **RECREATION SPRING WALKING** CLUB 9 a.m. Fridays, April 1-May 20, at Emerald Isle Community Center. Join friends for a sociable attempt to create a healthier lifestyle. Each walk will begin and end at the community center. There will be a different route each week and will be approximately two to three miles long. The rain location will be the Emerald Isle Community Center gymnasium. This program is free and open to participants of all ages. Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, contact Sheila Lowe at slowe@emeraldisle-nc.org or 252-354-6350.

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL Tuesdays through May 3, at

Newport Middle School. The fees are \$25 for the season or \$5 per night. Participants must be 18 or older to participate. For more information, call Carteret County Parks and Recreation Department at 252-808-3301.

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.

YOUTH TENNIS CLINICS WITH TONY PEREIRA 4-5 p.m. Mondays

at the Emerald Isle Community Center. The five-week season will be \$60 for students between the ages of 7-13. For more information, call 252-354-6350 or visit www.emeraldisle-nc.com.

NIGHTLIFE CALENDAR

Morehead City SNAPPERZ GRILLE AND BAR: 4EverAll 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26.

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

Beaufort **RIBEYES:** Morris Willis 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

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 featuring John van Dyke 7 p.m. Saturday, March 26.

Emerald Isle THE IRISH PIRATE: 4EverAll 8-11 p.m. Friday, March 25, 8-11 p.m.

AREA SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, March 24

High School Boys Tennis
East Carteret at West Carteret (Island Beach & RC) 3:30 p.m.
High School Baseball
Jayvee: Swansboro at West Carteret4 p.m.
Varsity: Swansboro at West Carteret7 p.m.
Jayvee: East Carteret at Pamlico4:30 p.m.
Varsity: East Carteret at Pamlico7 p.m.
High School Girls Soccer
Jayvee: Swansboro at West Carteret5 p.m.
Varsity: Swansboro at West Carteret6:30 p.m.
High School Lacrosse
West Carteret at Havelock6 p.m.
J.H. Rose at Croatan7 p.m.
High School Softball
Varsity: Pamlico at East Carteret6 p.m.
Varsity: Swansboro at West Carteret6:30 p.m.
Friday, March 25

High School Softball Jayvee: Pennsylvania team at West Carteret**1**0 a.m. Varsity: Pennsylvania team at West Carteret 4:30 p.m. Jayvee: East Carteret at Easter Tourney in Greenville...... TBA Varsity: East Carteret at Easter Tourney in Greenville......TBA Saturday, March 26

High School Baseball

High School Baseball	
East Carteret vs. Roanoke Rapids at Ayden-Grifton Tourney2	p.m.
West Carteret vs. Rocky Mount at Golden Leaf Invitational	p.m.
High School Softball	
Jayvee: East Carteret at Easter Tourney in Greenville	. TBA

Varsity: East Carteret at Easter Tourney in Greenville...... TBA Monday, March 28

High School Baseball

West Carteret vs. Eastern Wayne at Golden Leaf Invitational 2:30 p.m.
East Carteret vs. Farmville Central at Ayden-Grifton Tourney4 p.m.
Varsity: Croatan vs. Jacksonville in Easter Tourney at Richlands4 p.m.
Jayvee: Topsail at Croatan5 p.m.
High School Softball
West Carteret vs. SW Onslow in Easter Tourney at Richlands5 p.m.
High School Girls Soccer
Varsity: East Duplin at Croatan6 p.m.
High School Softball
Varsity: East Duplin at Croatan7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 29
High School Boys Tennis
East Carteret vs. Croatan (Fort Benjamin Park)
High School Baseball
West Carteret vs. Fike at Golden Leaf Invitational
East Carteret vs. Ayden-Grifton at Ayden-Grifton Tourney7 p.m.
Varsity: Croatan vs. TBA in Easter Tourney at Richlands TBA
High School Softball
Varsity: West Carteret vs. TBA in Easter Tourney at Richlands TBA
High School Lacrosse
Croatan at West Carteret6 p.m.

Retired Marine, FBI agent to sign books

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Emerald Isle will host a book

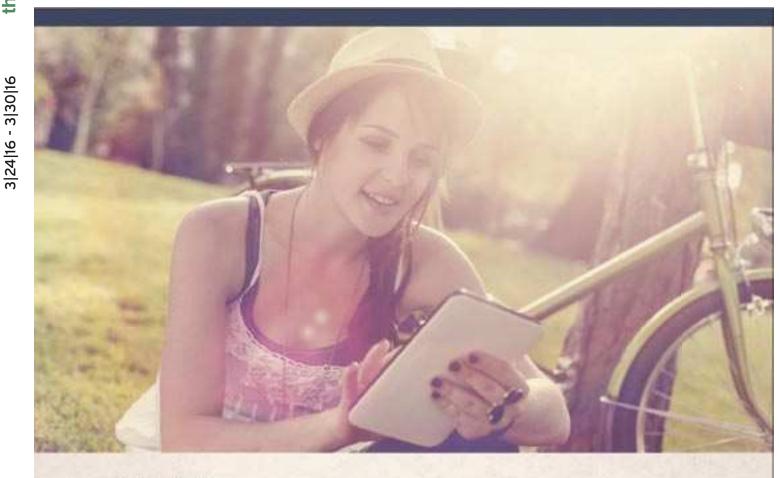
signing on Thursday, March 31, with a retired Marine and FBI agent who has written a tale that will hit home to many

area residents.

John Ligato, who lives in North Carolina, will sign his new book, Dirty Boys, from

6:30-8 p.m. in the town hall. According to publicity mate-

rial, the novel "documents the steady decline of the United



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States as a world power. It answers the question of, 'What happens if America continues down its current path of political correctness in dealing with our sworn enemies.""

Dirty Boys is the tale of a maverick FBI undercover agent ordered back into the office and assigned to the Joint Terrorism Task Force. He uncovers an international terrorist plot to destroy America without firing a single bullet.

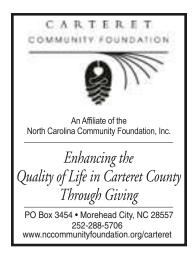
Unable to convince his bosses that this sleeper cell exists, former Marine John Booker goes rogue and must battle both terrorists and the bureaucracy. Mr. Booker forms a task force of misfits who are comfortable working "off the books." They realize that the government does not understand our enemies.

Mr. Ligato originally hails from south Philadelphia. He attended Slippery Rock University, earning a degree in secondary education and a master's in educational psychology.

In his 23 years in the FBI, his assignments included, Pittsburgh, Memphis, New York City, Buffalo and Cleveland. The 2006 movie, " 10^{th} and Wolf" was loosely based on his life. It featured Val Kilmer, Dennis Hopper, Tommy Lee, Brad Renfro, Giovanni Ribisi, James Marsden and Lesley Ann Warren.

As a young man, Mr. Ligato was with the lead contingent of Marines into Hue City, Vietnam, during the 1968 TET offensive. He received three Purple Hearts for wounds suffered in Vietnam.

He has been an adjunct college professor for the past 12 years and teaches counterterrorism and international security at Campbell University.





Various works of art from Craven County school students will be on display in the Duffy Exhibition Gallery until Sunday, March 27. (Contributed art)

Student artwork to be featured in Duffy Exhibition Gallery

from Craven County schools are now on display in the Duffy Exhibition Gallery at the N.C. History Center in New Bern.

This free annual kindergarten through 12th-grade student art show is presented by

The works of art students the Craven Arts Council and Gallery.

> Featured in the gallery will be an array of art from students around Eastern North Carolina covering many different artistic styles and mediums.

Craven Arts Council

Executive Director Carol Tokarski said the annual exhibit is important for fostering the arts among the ing in their school or tacked future generations of artists in Eastern North Carolina.

"It's always wonderful to witness children excited about seeing their art, and the art of

their friends in professional galleries," Ms. Tokarski said.

"Having their work hangto their parents' refrigerator is one thing, but to see it at the Bank of the Arts or the North Carolina History Center's terrific Duffy Gallery is quite another," she added.

The gallery will remain open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays through Sunday, March 27.

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

Smyrna resident to perform senior recital at Tennessee college

perform his senior recital, at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at Visible Music College in Memphis, Tenn.

This recital represents the culmination of three years of study at Visible Music College, a music and worship college.

Mr. Hodge will present his recital in the area of Modern Music: vocals. The recital is juried and is the last major academic step toward graduation. Recitals require a full semester of preparation and rehearsal.

All recitals at Visible Music College are free and open to the public.

Visible Music College trains and equips musicians, technicians and business professionals in skill and

Josiah Hodge, of Smyrna, will character for effective service in the music industry and in the church

> Founded in 2000 by Ken Steorts, the college moved into to its downtown campus in late sum-

Sharon Barnes

mer 2011. The campus includes four floors of performance, practice, classroom and administrative space. Visible Music College is committed to a philosophy of education that prioritizes community through teaching, accountability and discipleship; therefore, enrollment growth will be achieved through partners and teaching sites around the United States and world.

Schal Werk Stadt, a partner campus in Holden, Germany, opened in fall 2011 and a Chicago campus opened in fall 2014.

Learn more at www.visible. edu.



Easter sunrise services listed

Several county churches will observe Easter sunrise services Sunday, March 27. Following is a list of some of the services:

Carteret County Ministerial Association

The Carteret County Ministerial Association will sponsor an Easter sunrise service from 6 to 7:30

a.m. at the concession area at

Fort Macon State Park. Pastor Tim

Jarvis of Bread of Life Ministries in Broad Creek will speak, with spe-

cial music by Bob Lowery, Angela

Baker and the Crystal Coast Community Choir. For more infor-

mation, call 252-838-2794.

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St. Peter's United Methodist Church

St. Peter's United Methodist Church in Morehead City will hold an Easter sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. at Mitchell Village Park. There will be a service of praise and proclamation at water's edge. Following the service, a light breakfast will be offered in the parsonage yard. In case of rain, both the sunrise service and the breakfast will be moved to the church.

St. James United Methodist Church

St. James United Methodist Church in Newport will hold a 6:45 a.m. sunrise service in the courtyard. It will be followed by a 7:15 Easter breakfast in the fellowship hall. There is no fee, but donations will go to the Salkehatchie Mission Team. At 8:45 a.m., the annual butterfly release program will be held. This will include a narrative skit by children and youth.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church in Morehead City will hold an Easter sunrise service at 6:45 a.m. at Jaycee Park on the Morehead City waterfront. Please dress for the weather. In case of rain, the service will be held at the church.

Emerald Isle Chapel by the Sea

Emerald Isle Chapel by the Sea will hold an Easter sunrise service outside on the grounds at 6:30 a.m. A continental breakfast will be held in the courtyard fellowship hall following the service. The regular worship service will be at 10 a.m.

Straits United Methodist Church

Straits United Methodist Church will observe an Easter sunrise service at 7 a.m. at the yard next to the Harkers Island bridge with the Rev. Ben Horton preaching. Afterward, breakfast will be held at the church fellowship hall.

Beaufort Fellowship of Churches

held at the church.

Path.

St. Andrew's Episcopal

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

in Morehead City will hold a sun-

rise service on Easter at 6 a.m. at

the Trinity Center Beach Pavilion

at 618 Salter Path Road, between

Bogue Banks Baptist Church

sunrise service at 7 a.m.

the United Methodist Men.

The Beaufort Fellowship of Churches will sponsor an Easter sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. on the Beaufort waterfront, with the Ann Street United Methodist men serving breakfast in the Eure Building at 500 Ann St. at 7 a.m. The breakfast is free, but donations will be accepted.

Tri-City Ministerial Alliance

The Tri-City Ministerial Alliance will sponsor an Easter sunrise service at 6 a.m. at Queen Street Missionary Baptist Church in Atlantic Beach will hold an Easter Beaufort.

Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran

Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church in Atlantic Beach will hold an Easter Son Rise service at 7:30 a.m. at Atlantic Beach Boardwalk. In case of rain, the service will be



Several churches in the county will celebrate Easter with sunrise services. (Cheryl Burke photo)

Soundview Free Will **Baptist Church**

Soundview Free Will Baptist Church on Highway 24 near Gales Creek will hold an Easter sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. at the home of Dewitt Page on Pearson Circle Road.

Breakfast will follow at the church.

Temple Baptist Church

Temple Baptist Church in Morehead City will hold an Easter sunrise service at 7 a.m. at the church.





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