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Ballerinas with Ballet Magnificat perform scenes from the ballet “Hiding Place.” The performance will show in the county at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19 in the West Carteret High School auditorium. Tickets are on sale. (Contributed photos)

Area church to host Ballet Magnificat

South Banks Community Church is bringing the ballet to the county by hosting Ballet Magnificat.

The performance, “Hiding Place” is set for 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19 at West Carteret High School. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 and are on sale now. Proceeds from the show will benefit Coastal Pregnancy Care Center.

Those interested in purchasing tickets can do so by calling 252-222-0777 or visiting the church’s website, southbankschurch.com.

Those who attend the show will be able to witness this inspirational ballet that has toured three continents.

The performance is inspired by the true story of Corrie ten Boom during the Jewish Holocaust of the 1940’s.

According to a release on the ballet, the audience will be exposed to hope in the face of suffering and bravery in the midst of despair.

Choreographer and artistic director Jiri Sebastian Voborsky’s

“Hiding Place” follows the struggle of two sisters, Corrie and Betsie ten Boom, as they help their life-long Jewish neighbors and friends find security in a small hiding place built in the wall of their home, only to be discovered and transported to the concentration camp of Ravensbrück to face struggles far exceeding their wildest imagination.

“The story is unveiled with a great level of drama, passion, pain, yet joy and ultimately hope, as the audience is challenged to believe the unbelievable, the power of forgiveness through Jesus Christ,” the release reads.

Premiered in 2006, “Hiding Place” has been performed across the country and internationally, including performances in Israel before holocaust survivors, in front of the very Polish gates through which the Germans invaded Europe to initiate World War II, and at the National Theater in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, receiving an award from the Minister of Culture.

“This Ballet Magnificat adapta-

tion, takes the audience through a plethora of emotions. Even the most horrific events caused by the Nazis are handled sensitively, with breathtaking creativity, and Voborsky adds his trademark comic scene to lighten the experience and moments of worship to envelop the audience in the power of the Lord,” the release continues.

Ballet Magnificat was founded in 1986 by IBC Silver Medallist Kathy Thibodeaux and her husband, Keith, the former child star known for his portrayal of Little Ricky in the much-loved TV series “I Love Lucy.”

The ballet company has now grown to include two professional touring companies, a school of the arts and a summer workshop attended by hundreds of students, teachers and praise dancers each summer.

Recognized around the world as the benchmark for professional Christian dance, the two Ballet Magnificat companies, Alpha and Omega, crisscross the globe proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ through the art of dance.





(AP photo)

Review: Haddish, Hart earn mixed grades in 'Night School'

BY JAKE COYLE

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Malcolm D. Lee's "Night School" brings together the potent combo of Kevin Hart and Tiffany Haddish, but this tepid if amiable sitcom-stretched-into-a-movie elicits widely differing grades for its two comic powerhouses.

Energetic as it is, Mr. Hart's hyper shtick has grown tired from overuse, while Ms. Haddish's fresher powers appear limitless. Both are good enough — and good enough together — to keep "Night School" from flunking out; this is a decent enough placeholder in between (hopefully) bolder efforts from each.

But it doesn't help that Mr. Lee, who made Ms. Haddish a revelation in last year's "Girl's Trip," casts her as effectively the straight man. Ms.

Haddish, Mr. Hart and a classroom should be all that's really needed for a laugh-filled comedy. But a thin script (by Mr. Hart and five other writers) doesn't give either enough material, nor does keeping Ms. Haddish slightly under wraps as a taskmaster teacher in an adult education class.

Mr. Hart stars as Teddy Walker, a successful Atlanta patio furniture salesman who — as seen in the flashback prologue — skipped out on the SATs and never graduated high school. When his lavish proposal to this girlfriend, Lisa (Megalyne Echikunwoke), goes explosively awry in the store he in which he works, Teddy's tenuous lifestyle — a sports car and downtown condo to give Lisa the impression he's wealthier than he is — comes apart at the seams.

Teddy's only hope for employment beyond a Christian Chicken fast-food joint is with the financial company of his friend (Ben Schwartz), but for that he needs his G.E.D. For night classes, Teddy returns to the high school of his youth, which is now run by his teenage rival (Taran Killam, as a racist and pitiful principal). His teacher, Carrie (Ms. Haddish), has no patience for Teddy's usual circumventions and eventually — sit down for the shock — gets him to study.

"Night School" is at its best in its classroom setting, thanks to a freewheeling ensemble adeptly juggled by Mr. Lee. Too much of "Night School" is coated in redemption schmaltz (Mr. Hart's story line) or is missing Ms. Haddish (Mr. Hart's story line). But the night school scenes, while still

a little tame (the film is rated PG-13 when the freedom of an R rating seems required), ping-pong animatedly between a misfit group of G.E.D.-seekers.

Best of the bunch are Al Madrigal (as a Mexican immigrant waiter who Teddy, trying to avoid a steep bill, got fired) and Romany Malco ("The 40-Year-Old Virgin"), as the class' most off-kilter participant (He considers "The Terminator" to be "prophecy."). But also good are Mary Lynn Rajskub, as a mom fleeing her kids, and Rob Riggle, as an earnest but oafish student. Fat Joe, as a convict, also joins by Skype from prison. There is at least a promising sitcom in there.

Yet the teaming of Ms. Haddish and Mr. Hart goes down as a missed opportunity. Though she makes Carrie easily the film's most human char-

acter, Ms. Haddish isn't given enough room to let loose; "Night School" is really Mr. Hart's film. And, like countless studio comedies of the past few years, "Night School" is a straightforward concept that relies too much on the charisma of its performers to carry a weak script. It didn't do its homework.

"Night School," a Universal Pictures release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for crude and sexual content throughout, some drug references and violence. Running time: 111 minutes. Two stars out of four.



Italian-inspired dishes: Delightful dining that honors heritage



SICILIAN LAMB MEATBALLS WITH WHIPPED FETA-OLIVE OIL SAUCE

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes
Servings: 4

Sicilian Lamb Meatballs:

1 pound ground lamb
1 tablespoon Carapelli Unfiltered Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1/3 cup panko breadcrumbs
3 tablespoons pine nuts
2 tablespoons golden raisins
1 large egg, lightly beaten
3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

Feta-Olive Oil Sauce:

1/2 pound feta cheese, crumbled
2 tablespoons Carapelli Unfiltered Extra Virgin Olive Oil
2 tablespoons plain Greek yogurt

To make Lamb Meatballs: Heat oven to 375 F. Line large rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.

In large bowl, mix lamb, olive oil, panko bread crumbs, pine nuts, raisins, egg, salt and pepper. Use hands to mix all ingredients together.

Roll mixture into approximately 36 meatballs about 1 inch in diameter and place on baking sheet.

Bake 15 minutes until sizzling and golden brown.

To make Feta-Olive Oil Spread: In food processor, blend feta cheese, olive oil and yogurt 30-45 seconds until creamy.

Serve Lamb Meatballs with Feta-Olive Oil Sauce for dipping or scooping.

MARINATED ROASTED PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS WITH OLIVE OIL AGRODOLCE

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 30 minutes
Servings: 4

Roasted Mushrooms:

2 pounds Portobello mushrooms
1/2 cup Carapelli Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil
2 teaspoons fresh sage, minced
2 teaspoons fresh rosemary, minced
kosher salt, to taste
freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Agrodolce:

1/2 cup red wine vinegar
2 tablespoons honey
Carapelli Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil

To make Roasted Mushrooms: Clean and de-stem mushrooms, cutting large mushroom caps in half.

In large bowl, toss mushrooms with olive oil, fresh sage and fresh rosemary. Let mushrooms marinate 1 hour, tossing occasionally to absorb oil.

Heat oven to 400 F. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper.

Spread marinated mushrooms on baking sheets, making sure mushrooms are in single layer and not crowded. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper.

Roast 30 minutes until mushrooms are crisped and golden brown at edges.

To make Agrodolce: In small saucepan over medium-low heat, bring vinegar and honey to simmer, stirring occasionally until honey dissolves.

Continue simmering 15-20 minutes until vinegar is reduced by half and is thick and syrupy.

To serve, place roasted mushrooms on platter and drizzle generously with Agrodolce and olive oil. Serve with choice of side.

RUSTIC TUSCAN POTATO LEEK SOUP WITH OLIVE OIL PESTO

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 50 minutes
Servings: 6

Potato Leek Soup:

3 medium-large leeks
2 tablespoons Carapelli Unfiltered Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1 large garlic clove, coarsely chopped
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, plus additional, to taste (optional)
2 pounds Yukon gold potatoes, peeled and diced into 2-inch cubes
6 cups chicken or vegetable broth

Pesto:

1 packed cup fresh basil
1 packed cup flat-leaf parsley
1 medium-large garlic clove, roughly chopped
3 tablespoons pine nuts or 1/4 cup walnuts
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/4 cup Carapelli Unfiltered Extra Virgin Olive Oil

To make Potato Leek Soup: Trim bulb ends and tough, dark green stems off leeks. Slice tender white and light green stems in half lengthwise then soak in cold water 10-15 minutes to remove dirt. Drain leeks, rinse well and slice into thick half-moons.

In large Dutch oven or stockpot over medium-low heat, heat olive oil. Add leeks, garlic and salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until leeks are soft, about 10 minutes.

Add potatoes and broth. Cover and increase heat to medium. Bring soup to simmer then uncover and continue cooking 30 minutes.

Using immersion blender, puree soup until smooth, or carefully ladle into standing blender to puree in batches. Taste and add more salt, if desired.

To make Pesto: In food processor, pulse basil, parsley, garlic, pine nuts, salt and olive oil to make chunky herb sauce.

To serve, ladle soup into bowls and spoon Pesto on top of each serving.

Find more Italian flavors and recipes at carapelliusa.com.

Celebrate Italy:

Italy is one of the world's great food nations, and many dishes have Italian roots. In honor of Italian heritage, light up the dinner table and impress your friends and family with sophisticated, traditional Italian recipes.

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– focuses on quality ingredients inspiring quality memories. The artistry behind the olive oil shines in Creamy Potato Leek Soup with Olive Oil Pesto and Sicilian Lamb Meatballs with Whipped Feta-Olive Oil Spread, each recipe celebrating the embodiment of Italian cuisine.

Celebrate the best of Italy in your own kitchen by incorporating Italian artisan-inspired dishes ideal for memorable moments with loved ones.



Tryon Palace is open but still recovering from Hurricane Florence. (Contributed photo)

Tryon Palace recovers from Florence

Like most of New Bern and North Carolina, Tryon Palace is working hard to recover from the impacts of Hurricane Florence.

The site opened to the public Sept. 29

In the days immediately following the storm, staff returned to the site to assess the extent of the damage left in Florence's wake.

Having had the opportunity to safely investigate the historic homes, gardens and the N.C. History Center, staff have been able to identify the best way to help the site recover from the storm.

"I'm so grateful to the staff who prepared our building for the storm," Tryon Palace Executive Director Bill McCrea said in a recent release. "They

were responsible for minimizing damage to our important artifact collection. The security staff who stayed through the storm were exceptional.

"We are working hard to reopen soon and be a gathering place for New Bernians who need a respite from their own cleanup work. As a centerpiece of downtown New Bern, our reopening will be another signal that New Bern is open for business."

The Tryon Palace gardens weathered the storm with minimal damage.

"Our bee hives and winter annuals in our nursery yard safely withstood the storm," said Hadley Chervis, gardens and greenhouse manager. "We lost quite a few trees across the site, but were fortunate that most of the gardens were left only with

debris and not damage."

Gardens and greenhouse staff have been back on site since Sept. 26, clearing the grounds of debris and making plans for the autumn mum displays.

"Our gardens staff has been remarkable and already handled most of the large limbs that fell. We are continuing to cleanup leaf and limb debris throughout our historic side," said Ms. Chervis.

In the immediate future, the gardens staff will continue to assess how to best handle landscape issues left in the wake of the storm, and parts of the site will require outside contractor work to ensure their complete recovery and safety.

Most of the historic gardens reopened Sept. 29-30, and while they may be open to

the public and will be safe for visitors, they sustained a lot of damage from the hurricane, and may not be as picturesque as visitors expect.

Tryon Palace asks that visitors have patience while staff regroup to return the gardens to their former beauty.

The gardens staff is looking for volunteers to help assist with hurricane recover, and anyone interested in volunteering can contact Ms. Chervis at hadley.chervis@ncdcr.gov.

The historic homes and buildings all saw small amounts of water damage caused by leaks from wind-driven rain.

The Governor's Palace sustained limited water damage contained to the walls. The historic homes sustained various minor damages like broken windows and torn-off

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Back in the books: Some public libraries reopen

BY CHUCK WATERS

CONTRIBUTOR

After being closed for a 10-day span following the approach and aftermath of Hurricane Florence, the Carteret County Public Library in Beaufort reopened to patrons Tuesday.

The library will operate on a temporary schedule until further notice. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

"These are shorter hours than usual, but 50 percent of our employees have damages at home that they are dealing with. This is a very stressful time for all of us," said library director Susan Simpson.

Ms. Simpson addressed assembled library staff at a meeting Sept. 24 at the library in Beaufort. After the briefing, staff pitched in to help get the library ready for the Sept. 25 reopening. She also provided an update on how the other Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Libraries fared during the storm.

"This library is in pretty good shape, though we have a few

wet ceiling tiles. New Bern, Newport and Pamlico are open, but Bogue Banks, Down East, Havelock and Western Carteret are closed until further notice," she said.

Ms. Simpson could not provide a specific timetable for when all libraries will reopen and/or return to normal schedules, noting that insurance adjusters and inspectors will have to assess damages and handle claims on a case-by-case basis.

She added that all overdue fines will be waived during the interim. Also, because of extensive damage to the Friends of the Library's storage area and Book Sale Wagon, the library will not be able to accept donations of books, magazines or audio/visual media at this time.

Hurricane Florence made landfall at approximately 2 a.m. Sept. 14, near Wilmington as a Category 1 storm.

Considering that it was originally forecast to hit as a catastrophic Category 4, the damage could have been much worse.

But for many residents of

Carteret County, Florence was bad enough and surpassed flooding and damage caused by Hurricane Matthew in September 2016.

"This was a monumental storm. It will take a long time to recover. Please be patient with each other," Ms. Simpson said.

For updates on library operations and previously scheduled library programs and events, please visit the website <http://carteret.cpclub.org> or call (252) 728-2050.

County libraries schedule Beaufort

Open but with reduced schedule the week of Monday-Friday, Oct. 1-6: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Starting Monday, Oct. 8 the library will be back to its regular schedule.

Newport

Open regular hours.

The following libraries are closed temporarily:

Bogue Banks.
Western Carteret.

Lighthouse to open one more time this year

Visitors to Cape Lookout National Seashore will have one more chance to climb the Cape Lookout lighthouse this year, the Associated Press reports.

The National Park Service at Cape Lookout National Seashore is going to reopen the Cape Lookout lighthouse to allow a few days of climbing for the year after its schedule was interrupted by Hurricane Florence. The lighthouse at the southern end of the Outer Banks will reopen for climbing Friday through Monday, Oct. 5-7. The structure's 207 steps are comparable to climbing a 12-story building.

Ticket fees will be waived to show support and appreciation for recovery from the hurricane that hit in September. Tickets can only be obtained in person on first-come, first-served basis.

This will be the last chance to climb the lighthouse in 2018. Originally, public climbing was scheduled to end Sept. 16, but the schedule was interrupted by the hurricane.



The Cape Lookout Lighthouse will be open to climb for free from Friday, Oct. 5 to Monday, Oct. 8 on a first-come, first-served basis. This will be the last climb for the year, rescheduled due to the hurricane. (Dylan Ray photo)

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shutters, which contributed to water intrusion.

Staff are working hard to repair these damages and the secondary damages caused to collections items within the homes.

"Museum collections fared well in the storm," said Director of Collections Alyson Rhodes-Murphy. Prior to the storm, staff spent much time packing, moving and covering collections across the Tryon Palace complex.

Exterior and interior shutters on the historic buildings helped provide protection from the wind.

"Only a few collection objects received any damage, which can be repaired in house by our staff conservator, Richard Baker. The one surprising incident was the damage to a crystal chandelier in the Stanly House that was caused by an acorn blown by the high winds through a broken window," Ms. Rhodes-Murphy said.

The N.C. History Center saw unprecedented flooding, with water from the Trent River reaching the doors.

Opened in 2010, the N.C. History Center stands on the Trent River on a site that had seen historic flooding.

The History Center was built to be above historic flood levels.

"The worst hurricane flooding for the city of New Bern was in 1913, 1933 and 1955 – all between 9 and 10 feet, respectively, according to hurricane historian Jay Barnes," said Research Historian Lindy Cummings. "1955 was lone and we do have the flood level marked at the History Center. The storm surge from lone was 10 and a half feet above mean low water and set a record. The History Center has never seen flood levels like those brought by Florence."

The 13.5-foot storm surge at N.C. History Center caused damage to the exterior entryways to the building.

Facilities and maintenance staff have repaired the front

entrance to the N.C. History Center, and all other entrances remain closed until repairs can be completed.

The boardwalk area outside N.C. History Center has experienced damage that will need to be inspected and repaired before it is safe to access.

Minor interior water damage has affected flooring in places and caused electri-

cal damage in various spots throughout the site.

A visitor favorite, the Pepsi Family Center experienced water intrusion, causing extensive electrical damage to the technologies and equipment in the gallery.

The recovery of this gallery requires removing the floor and all of the technology from the exhibit. Once equipment

is dried, it will be assessed for the extent of water damage.

The exhibit will remain closed while staff determines the best course of action for recovery.

Please pay attention to tryonpalace.org or to the organization's social media for more updates about exhibit and site openings, as well as upcoming and rescheduled events.

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Editor's Note:

Sudoku puzzles and answers are published in the next edition of twm.

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.

Event placement on a specific date is not guaranteed, as events run as space is available. 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. To have an event added, email information to megan.soult@thenewstimes.com.

Kids and Family

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Down East Public Library in Otway. The movie will be "Moana," and there will be popcorn and drinks. Call 252-728-1333 to reserve your seat, and bring the whole gang in for a fun-filled evening of family entertainment.

CHILDREN'S DANCE 4-4:30 and 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. Tuesdays starting Oct. 2-Nov. 6, at the Morehead City Parks and Recreation Center, 1600 Fisher St., Morehead City. The cost for \$30 for six classes. Call 252-726-5083, ext. 2 for more details.

BEAUFORT LITTLE LEAGUE FALL SIGNUPS for children ages 4-12. There will be one to two practices per week with games on Sunday afternoons. For more information and to register, visit beaufortlittleleague.org/.

GPS JUNIORS SOCCER SIGNUPS for ages 3-6. This is an introduction to soccer with professional coaches. Practice once per week for 8 weeks at two locations, Western Park on Monday or Fort Benjamin Park on Wednesdays from 5-5:45 p.m. To register and for more information, contact Coach Conor at ccable@globalpremiersoccer.com or visit ssl-nc.com.

Music and Theater

COMMUNITY CONCERT TO BENEFIT HURRICANE FLORENCE RELIEF 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, at Swansboro United Methodist Church. The Crystal Coast Choral Society and Swansboro United Methodist Church Choir with guest artist Ginger Garner will present this concert. It will be a time to listen, to sing, to laugh and to heal. Monetary donations are requested and all donations will remain in the local community relief efforts. For further information, contact CCCS Director Finley

Woolston at 910-358-2997 or finly@ec.rr.com.

CRYSTAL COAST CHORAL SOCIETY FALL REHEARSALS 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays until Dec. 8, at the Swansboro United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Concerts are held in Onslow and Carteret counties. New members are welcome and can get more information from the director, Finley Woolston, at 910-358-2997 or finly@ec.rr.com. Information can also be found on Facebook or the CCCS website, crystalcoastchoralsociety.org. Singers may join the CCCS during the first few weeks of rehearsal at the discretion of the director.

Events

\$5 CLOTHING BAG SALE TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Saturday, Oct. 6, at Caroline's Collectables, 3716 Arendell St., Morehead City. This sale excludes accessories and new items. Proceeds benefit the Carteret County Domestic Violence Program's safe house. You are also able to support CCDVP with donations needed by visiting carteretdomesticviolence.com/wish-list.

CLOTHES GIVEAWAY 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 at Walters Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church fellowship hall in Newport. Leddia Chapman and church members invite those affected by Hurricane Florence to come out and get items needed for their families.

WEST CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1973 REUNION Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Morehead City Elks Lodge, 400 Miller Farm Road, Morehead City. The cost of the event is \$30. Make checks payable to WCHS Class of '73, P.O. Box 1251, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512.

GRAND OPENING OF THE CARTERET COUNTY GOP HEADQUARTERS 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 at 5370 K Highway 70 in Morehead City. There will be hot dogs, apple pie and a performance by Pauline Smith. This event is sponsored by the Carteret County Republican Party, the Crystal Coast Men's Club and the Crystal Coast Republican Women.

HARVEST MOON BALL 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Fort Benjamin

Park Recreation Center, 100 McQueen Ave., Newport. Join in for an evening of dancing as organizers step into the cool atmosphere welcoming fall and the rise of the harvest moon. Light refreshments will be provided. Admission is \$20 per couple or \$15 per person. Advanced registration is recommended, but not required. Admission is an additional \$10 at the door. To preregister, visit ccpr.recdesk.com.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT 6:30-8:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, at the Carteret County Public Library in Beaufort. Women in Jazz program to include creening and discussion of Matthew Seig's "Lady Day: The Many Faces of Billie Holiday." This event is moderated by noted film and jazz historian Dr. Joe Gomez, emeritus professor of English at N.C. State University in Raleigh. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit the library's website at carteret.cplib.org or call 252-728-2050.

MASQUERADE \$5 JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES SALE 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9 and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10 at Carteret Health Care meeting room one by the rotunda. Proceeds benefit patient care at CHC. This event is sponsored by the gift gallery. Cash, credit and debit cards, as well as pay roll deduction, will be acceptable methods of payment.

FUNDRAISING PARTY 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, in Beaufort. This gala fundraising party held in a beautiful Beaufort home featuring the works of a selected artist. Artwork is available for purchase. There is an admission charge. For more information, call 252-728-5225.

BEAUFORT WINE & FOOD MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION EVENT 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at Harborside Park in Beaufort. The event is free to current members with up-to-date memberships. Those interested can join Beaufort Wine & Food as a member or update an expired membership at the event, by emailing beaufortwineandfood@gmail.com or online. Membership is \$50 per person, and is good for one year from purchase or renewal date. The event will feature a selection of beer and

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wine, as well as a menu crafted by Beaufort Grocery Co. and live music. Those interested in attending should RSVP by emailing beaufortwineandfood@gmail.com.

Local heritage

BEHIND THE SCENES: SHARK SNACK 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Visit food preparation areas, animal holding areas and labs. Also get an overhead view of the Living Shipwreck and watch aquarium aquarists feed the sharks. This program is for ages 5 and up. The price is \$20. For details, call 252-247-4003 or visit www.ncaquariums.com to register.

Education

INTRODUCTION TO WOODEN BOATBUILDING COURSE 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 13-14, at the Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center in Beaufort. A two-day hands-on course, students will explore the art of boatbuilding from start to finish. 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 or \$121.50 for Friends of the Museum. The minimum age is 16 years old. Course size limited. Advance registration required. Call the program registrar at 252-504-7758. Additional dates include: Nov. 17-18 and Dec. 8-9.

PARENTING – LOVE AND LOGIC 6-8 p.m. Mondays until Oct. 29 at Carteret Community College's Wayne West building, room 114. This class is designed to increase the parenting skills of parents of all aged children. It emphasizes the use of loving statements in combination with logical consequences of a child's behavior to help the child to grow up to be a responsible adult. Students will learn strategies that will reduce the use of anger, threats and warnings. The course fee is \$40 per couples or \$30 for single parent. There is a \$10 book fee. The class meets for seven sessions. Call 252-222-6200 to register for classes or visit carteret.edu.

Fitness

16TH ANNUAL GORDIE MCADAMS SPECKLED TROUT FISHING TOURNAMENT 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, through Saturday, Nov. 24. Registration is free and is runs through Thursday, Oct. 11. The Reel

Outdoors is the official weigh-in station. All trout must be caught by fishing on foot (surf, pier, inlet, sound) from Fort Macon to Emerald Isle; no boats. See complete rules on the back of the registration form, which will be available at The Reel Outdoors or the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Community Center. Registration forms and rules may also be downloaded at emeraldisle-nc.org/eiprd. Contact Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation for further information or questions at 252-354-6350.

BALLROOM AND SHAG DANCE LESSONS Fridays until Oct. 12 at Carolina Strut in Morehead City. Ballroom lessons are from 6:30-7:30 p.m., while shag lessons are from 7:30-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per lesson and no partner is necessary.

BEACH YOGA 9:30-10:30 a.m. each Sunday through Oct. 14 at the Fort Macon bath house beach on Picnic Park Drive, Atlantic Beach. Park near the sand dune on the right. Participants meet on the beach at the border of the state park and Tar Landing condos. \$10 drop-in fee. Only \$5 for age 15 and under. This is an enjoyable all-level class for the whole family. For more information, call 252-368-YOGA (9642) Visit the calendar at <https://nccoastallife.com/> for other classes.

Trips and Tours

11-DAY HOLY LAND TOUR Tuesday-Friday, Nov. 6-16. The cost is \$3,498 per person, double occupancy. It includes air, deluxe hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, tips and taxi. The trip is hosted by the Rev. Jimmy and Meresa Mercer. For more information, call 252-503-6127 or email mkmercer@ec.rr.com.

MYRTLE BEACH BUS TRIP Monday-Friday, Dec. 3-7. The trip includes four nights lodging, eight meals, two evening Christmas shows, a Christmas matinee show at the Calvin Gilmore Theatre, a cruise on the Charleston Harbor, free time in Charleston, S.C., and time to shop at Hamricks in Myrtle Beach, as well as a visit to Broadway at the Beach. The bus will depart from the Walmart parking lot in Morehead City at 8 a.m., then the senior center in Havelock at 8:45 a.m. and finally, the Walmart parking lot in New Bern at 9:30 a.m. The price is \$535 per person for double occupancy, \$515 for triple occupancy and \$655 for single occupancy, plus \$45 per double and \$59 per single travelers' insurance. A deposit of \$75 per person plus

travelers' insurance was due with application on Saturday, Aug. 25, with a balance due Wednesday, Sept. 5. Thirty people are needed to make this trip happen. For more information, visit traveling-withrosetta.com.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE Friday-Saturday, Jan. 25-Feb. 2. Share the excitement of this eight day/seven-night cruise to the Caribbean aboard Carnival Cruise Line's *Breeze*. Explore one sunny tropical isle after another in the turquoise seas of the eastern Caribbean. Fill your days swimming, snorkeling or walking white sand beaches, enjoying great meals and the relaxed cultures of the islands. Prices range from \$1,099 to \$1,469 – double occupancy – based on cabin selection/availability. Book early for the best selection. Prices include: one-night hotel accommodations prior to boarding, breakfast at the hotel, motor coach transportation to and from Port Canaveral, eight day/seven-night cruise, cabin, shipboard meals and port charges and taxes. This offer is presented by PML Travel & Tours and Leon Mann Jr. Enrichment Center. The opportunity is open to adults over the age of 18, independent of any affiliation with the Leon Mann Center. Travel protection is optional and can be purchased for \$119 per person. Gratuities are not included. A passport is required. The deadline for reservations is Thursday, Nov. 15. For information and reservations, contact the Leon Mann Jr. Enrichment Center, Cindy Blizzard or Beth Simpson a 252-247-2626. Space is limited.

SOUTH AFRICA ZULULAND AND CAPE WILDLIFE SAFARI Wednesday-Tuesday, Aug. 14-27, 2019. The Friends of the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort is sponsoring this tour. The tour begins outside Durban along the east coast of the country, where a wide variety of wildlife will be observed at two reserves, Manyoni and Thula Thula Game Reserves. The second leg of the tour takes participants to the Cape, where boat journeys search for great white sharks and southern right whales, and days trips include Table Mountain, national parks, botanical gardens and the Winelands. The fee for the 14-day South Africa—Zululand and Cape Town safari starts at approximately \$6,000 and does not include airfare. The tour organizer is Rockjumper Wildlife Tours. For more information, contact JoAnne Powell at joannepowell1208@gmail.com.

NIGHTLIFE CALENDAR

Morehead City

FLOYD'S 1921: Live music 7-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

CRYSTAL COAST BREWING CO.: Team Trivia 7:30 p.m. Mondays. A special delivery menu will be available on trivia nights from Loretta's Pizza. **Bend and Brew Yoga** is held at 10:30 a.m. every other Saturday. A ticket includes a one-hour yoga session and the first beverage.

SHUCKIN SHACK OYSTER BAR: Live music from 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays featuring local musicians each week.

Bogue

LOGAN'S AT CAROLINA HOME AND GARDEN: Live music 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays. There is a \$5 cover charge.

Atlantic Beach

AMOS MOSQUITO'S: Karaoke 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays.

CRYSTAL COAST BREWING CO.: Team Trivia is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. A special delivery menu will be available on trivia nights from Roma's Pizza; **30 Second Rocks Music Trivia** is at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday. This is free to play and there will be prizes.

Beaufort

CRU WINE BAR: Andrew Kasab 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9.

RIBEYES: Morris Willis 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

BEAUFORT VFW: Morris Willis 6-9 p.m. every third Friday through the end of the year.

Cedar Point

HARRIKA'S BREW HAUS: Jam Sessions Fridays 7 p.m. Fridays until Dec. 28; **Beer and Wine tasting** 6 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month.

Swansboro

BORO CAFÉ: Live music 7 p.m. Fridays.

ICEHOUSE WATERFRONT RESTAURANT: Live music 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9 p.m. Saturdays.

Havelock

CHILLI FESTIVAL: Pauline Smith 10:30-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20.

AREA SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 4

High School Girls Tennis

White Oak at West Carteret (Island Beach RC in AB) 3:30 p.m.
Richlands at Croatan (Fort Benjamin Park) 3:30 p.m.
East Carteret at Lejeune 3:30 p.m.

High School Cross Country

East Carteret, Croatan in Coastal 8 Conference meet (Croatan) 4 p.m.

High School Volleyball

Varsity: Pender at Croatan in West Carteret gym 6 p.m.
Varsity: East Carteret at Trask 6 p.m.
Varsity: West Carteret at Jacksonville 6 p.m.
Varsity: Swansboro at Northside-Jacksonville 6 p.m.

High School Boys Soccer

Jayvee: West Carteret at Havelock 5 p.m.
Varsity: West Carteret at Havelock 6:30 p.m.

High School Football

Jayvee: Havelock at West Carteret 6:30 p.m.
Jayvee: Croatan at Dixon 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 5

High School Football

Varsity: Dixon at Croatan 7 p.m.
Varsity: West Carteret at Havelock 7 p.m.
Varsity: East Carteret at Southwest Onslow 7 p.m.
Varsity: White Oak at Swansboro 7 p.m.

* Scheduled events subject to change

Girl Scouts 'Think Pink!' this month for Breast Health Awareness patch program

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Girl Scouts will be participating in activities, completing service projects and researching topics related to breast health awareness.

The cause for this patch program is significant to Girl Scouts as the organization's founder, Juliette Gordon Low, died from breast cancer in 1927.

For the patch program, Girl Scouts of all ages will research the disease, participate in healthy living challenges, talk with survivors and take action within their community to help

those with breast cancer and promote awareness.

To learn more about breast health, girls will engage in educational activities like bingo or inviting a doctor or nurse to speak to them about breast health.

These activities are an engaging way to promote discussion among girls, allowing them to speak their mind and ask questions in a safe and supportive space.

To further connect with the topic, girls can share what they learned with the women in their life, make crafts to display

in the community to promote breast health and interview a breast cancer survivor.

After developing an understanding of the topic, girls will complete a "Take Action" project to benefit those with breast cancer.

Examples of projects include creating mastectomy pillows to donate to a local hospital or creating chemotherapy care kits for patients.

Girl Scouts from across the council will also be participating in the annual Girl Scouts for the Cure event Saturday, Oct. 20.

At the event, girls will learn about different types of cancers, explore healthy living topics and work together to complete a "Take Action" project.

The activities completed at the event will help girls to earn the Think Pink! Breast Health Awareness patch.

Girl Scouts offers programs like the October Patch of the Month to encourage girls to lead a healthy lifestyle and learn to inspire others to do the same.

From distributing pink ribbons to reminding women to get their annual mammography

to creating educational healthy living games to share with others, this patch program helps girls to develop life skills and a foundation for healthy living.

The council patch program is available on the council website and girls who are not Girl Scouts can participate and purchase a patch, all while educating themselves on the importance of healthy living.

Girl Scouts is open to all girls in kindergarten through 12th grade.

To learn more or join a local troop, visit nccoastalpin.es.org or call 800-284-4475.

Fran Zaik to display work at hospital gallery

For the month of October, the Cassie Howe Algeo Gallery will feature the colorful paintings of Pine Knoll Shores resident Fran Zaik.

This exhibit will be at the gallery location in the hallway connecting the new and old lobbies of Carteret Health Care at 3500 Arendell St. in Morehead City.

These shows are free and open to the public at all times. Most of the works are for sale. Purchase can be arranged through the hospital's human resources department.

Mr. Zaik, who grew up in southern New England and worked in the environmental

field during his career in the northeast, developed an interest in watercolor painting of local landscapes.

According to a release, he continued his interest in watercolors after moving to North Carolina more than 20 years ago.

During this time, he branched out into more local scenes, and eventually was encouraged by his peers to work in oils.

As he studied with David Parker and more recently with Lou Porter at Arts & Things Gallery, he found oil painting brought more color and diversity into his work.

He now has included florals in his work, emphasizing shadows and brighter colors.

Along with continuing his diversified paintings, he enjoys creating authentic cherry wood frames for each one.

"Pink Roses" and "White Arbor" are examples of Fran Zaik's work that is displayed at the Cassie Howe Algeo Gallery this month.

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Area teachers design shirt for hurricane relief

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Members of the County Public School System have come up with a way to help Hurricane Florence victims.

Anna Brooks, principal at Morehead Elementary School, Kristin Lupton, first grade teacher at Morehead City Primary School, and Sun Dogz Designs have partnered to create a T-shirt design with the slogan "Carteret Strong."

Proceeds from the shirt sales will be donated to the Carteret County Public School Foundation to assist students and staff in rebuilding their lives after the hurricane.

Ms. Brooks sent an email to the school employees with the fundraising idea.

"As I have driven around the county over the past couple of days, I have had moments when my heart was broken over the sheer helplessness and moments when my heart was overjoyed at all those jumping in to help. I have cried tears of sadness over what has been lost for others and cried tears of joy for what still remains! Like you all, I have worried and tried to

protect my own family, yet my thoughts were never far from my own school family and students," the email reads.

"It seems that the one phrase that has been repeated throughout social media and in conversations with citizens is 'Carteret Strong.' Kristin Lupton and I have been working with Sun Dogz Designs to create a shirt that captures the message of 'Carteret Strong.'"

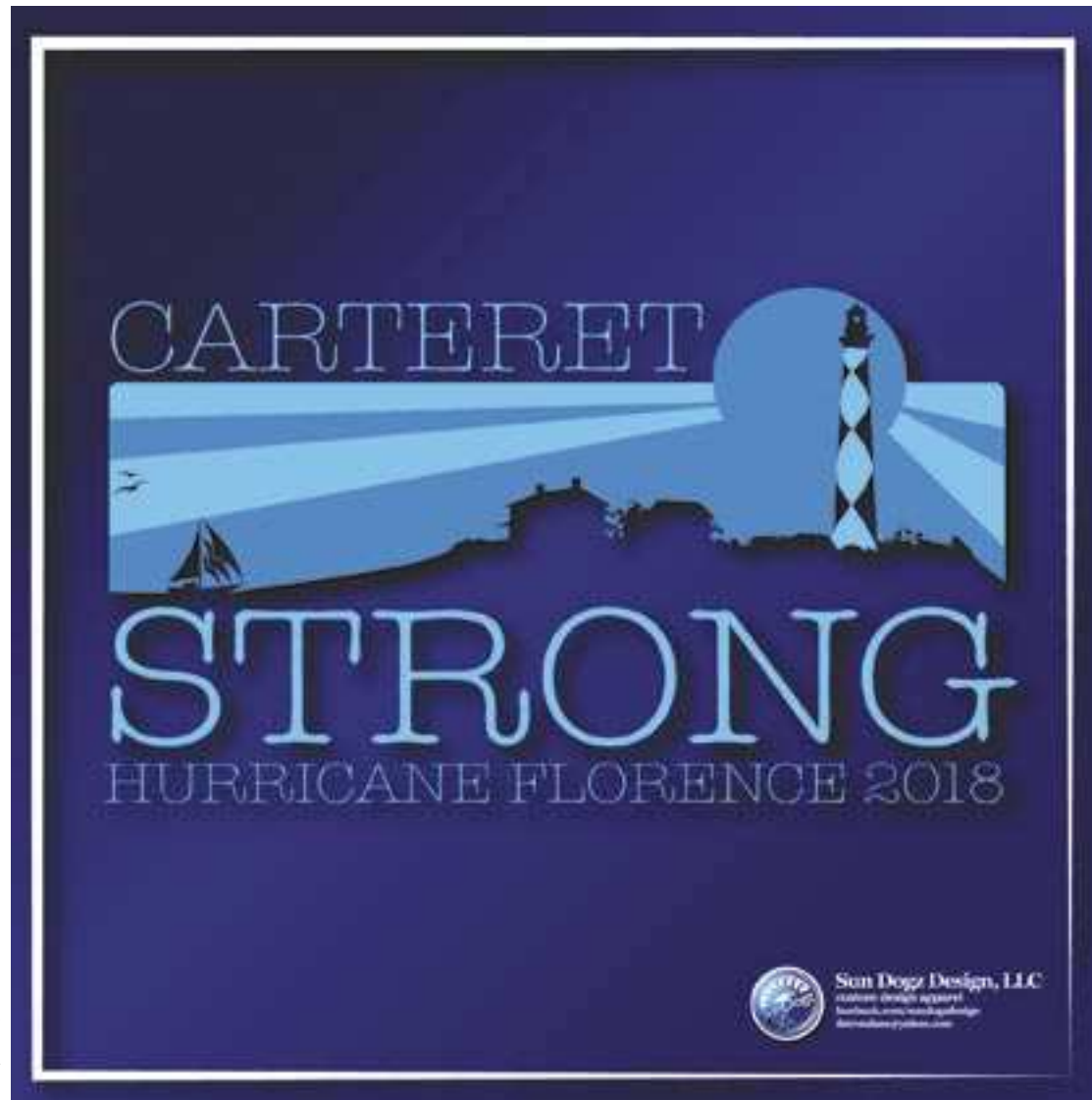
The design will be featured on T-shirts, long-sleeve T-shirts and hoodies.

Delivery is expected around mid-October, and shirts can be ordered until Thursday, Oct. 4.

Shirts will be distributed from Morehead City Primary School and payment will be accepted at that time.

Those who order shirts will be contacted with the exact date when they can pick up their shirts.

Those who are interested in purchasing shirts can do so at docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScEqOGWsOZCOU0Pm_p_huyNdH4c11VtLTcM3nKyonlcqdj0zFA/viewform.



RIGHT: This design featuring the words "Carteret Strong" will be printed on T-shirts sold by members of the Carteret County Public School System. The funds raised through sales will support Hurricane Florence victims. (Contributed photo)



Ghostwalk goes forward; tickets now available

For 28 years, New Bern Historical Society's Ghostwalk has endured whatever mother nature sends along. Though this year brought Hurricane Florence, and New Bern suffered from flooding and damage, the show will go on.

The Ghostwalk is scheduled for Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 25-27 with some modifications.

Some of the original plans may change, and different ghosts may make the trip back, but the event will still provide a historical look at New Bern's past.

Tickets, good for all three nights, are now available online at GhostwalkNewBern.com and at the New Bern Historical Society office, which is at 511 Broad St. in New Bern.

"We're still expecting a whole crew of spirited characters from New Bern's past, reflecting this year's theme: Graves' Anatomy. So,

stand by for medicine, mystery and mayhem," a release from the organization said.

There will be historic churches on the tour, as well as the Tap Snap photo booth for souvenir photographs, theatre previews and more.

There will be spirits at Cedar Grove Cemetery and a realistic Civil War hospital presentation.

Title sponsors for the event are Chesnutt, Clemmons and Peacock and CarolinaEast Health System. Media title sponsorship is provided by WITN. Additional media sponsorship is by Public Radio East.

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

For more information, call 252-638-8558 or visit NewBernHistorical.org or facebook.com/NewBernHistoricalSociety.

Bill Hand welcomes visitors to Cedar Grove Cemetery during a previous New Bern Historical Society Ghostwalk. This year's event is Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 25-27. (Contributed photo)



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