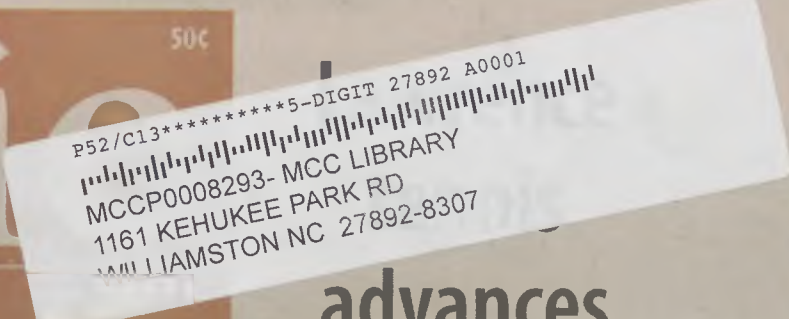


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Perdue gives Bertie Relay \$150K

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KELFORD - Perdue continued its legacy of giving.

Last week, associates at the Perdue Farms plant between Kelford and Lewiston Woodville presented the American Cancer Society with a check for nearly \$150,000 raised by their 2018 Bertie County Perdue Farms Relay For Life team.

This comes as the Perdue Farms Bertie County Relay For Life team sweeps the nationwide 2018 Relay For Life awards in northeastern North Carolina region.

The team won first place in several categories, including funds raised per capita, overall total raised and top Team of Excellence.

"Associates here in Lewiston have a long history of



Associates from Perdue's operation in Kelford present a check for nearly \$150,000 raised to support Bertie County Relay For Life.

generosity and support for the Bertie County Relay For

Life. Their compassion and giving spirit in support of

the American Cancer Society mission never ceases to

amaze me. The truly reflect our company's commitment to make our communities a better place to live," said Perdue Operations Director Jeff Stalls.

The commitment to fight cancer doesn't stop in North Carolina. Perdue Farms associates throughout the company are leading the fight against cancer as a member of the American Cancer Society Partners Against Cancer program.

"Partners Against Cancer like Perdue Farms are making a huge impact on the work of the American Cancer Society. The Lewiston plant in particular has had a long relationship with the American Cancer Society. They have made a substantial impact through their

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Bertie NAACP honors veterans, officers

WINDSOR - On Oct. 13, the Bertie County Branch of NAACP held its inaugural Veteran and Law Enforcement Banquet.

Seventeen Local World War II and Korean War Veterans and current law enforcement officers, some who have also served in the Armed Forces, were present.

The banquet was held at Chief's on The River in Windsor, and was conducted by Bishop J.C. Watford as Master of Ceremony and the Rev. Dr. Gary Cordon, who gave the Invocation prayer.

The families and friends of the honorees and the honorees themselves were instrumental in being able



A total of 17 veterans from World War II and the Korean War were honored at a banquet Oct. 13.

to find the 17 veterans. The veterans remembered one another, spoke about the up-

coming banquet in churches and talked with neighbors. These combined efforts re-

sulted in the community being able to formerly express gratitude for their once and

continuing service.

"Thanks to Lt. Col James Lee, Retired, and Lt. Col. Dalton Nicholson, Retired, appropriate military protocol was observed and the Trumpeter - Henry Britt (Mr. Tunes) added a stirring note to the evening, honoring the sacrifices and contributions of these men who are not only heroes, but friends, neighbors and family," said Vivian Clarke, who chaired the event.

Those honored included World War II veterans Robert Berkeley Spivey, Jonathan Johnson, Warren White, Timothy Bazemore, Marshall

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Vidant Bertie hosts 'Pink Power' luncheon



Brenda Elsagher

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WINDSOR - "Finding Joy in Your Journey."

Vidant Bertie Hospital hosted its 2018 Pink Power Luncheon last week at Cashie Convention Center.

The event celebrates October

as Breast Cancer Awareness Month as well as other cancers.

The event opened and eventgoers visited with local medical groups and organizations handed out information and discussed the importance of healthy living and preventative medical visits.

Vidant Bertie Hospital Direc-

tor of Patient Care Services Dana Byrum welcomed the guests for the packed event.

Byrum explained that the décor was pink for breast cancer and blue for colorectal cancer.

Those in attendances who are currently battling cancer or are cancer survivors were asked to stand.

"Vidant Bertie Hospital was delighted to host the annual Pink Power event, Finding Joy in Your Journey! The keynote speaker, Brenda Elsagher, was delightfully funny, but gave the attendees some very sound advice about the detection of col-

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Spooktacular is planned for this Saturday

MICHELLE LEICESTER
Bertie Ledger - Advance

WINDSOR - Runners are gearing up for the 9th annual Spooktacular this weekend.

Registration is open for runners for the 5K and walkers for the Fun Run/Walk. To register go to Runtheeast.com, look under the calendar, and click on October's

tab. The Spooktacular will be listed under Oct. 27.

Entries may also be made by mailed entry forms that may be obtained from the committee members. These

should be mailed to: Bertie Spooktacular 5K, Attn: Virg Siefker, P.O. Box 895, Windsor, NC 27983.

The 5K race will begin at 9 a.m., and the one-mile walk

will start at 10:30 a.m.

The Spooktacular Fall Jamboree featuring a fall health jamboree, food, vendors,

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