

## Calendar Of Events

### Thursday, Sept. 11

ELENA PETERSON, coordinator of the Rape and Sexual Abuse Victim Services Task Force, speaks at the West Brunswick Branch Library, Shallotte, 2 p.m.  
 NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEE meets at the Brunswick County Government Center, Bolivia, 6 p.m.  
 ABWA CHARTER CHAPTER meets at Joe's Barbecue, Shallotte, 6:30 p.m.  
 LONGWOOD COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT meets at Flowers Store, Longwood, 7:30 p.m.  
 CALABASH ELKS LODGE LADIES AUXILIARY meets at the lodge, Calabash, 8 p.m.  
 GRISSETTOWN-LONGWOOD VFD meets at the fire station on N.C. 904, 8 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 12

COVERED DISH DINNER at the Shallotte Point Volunteer Fire Department for all members of the fire district, 7 p.m.  
 SHALLOTTE ALANON FAMILY GROUP meets at Camp United Methodist Church, 8 p.m. This is a support group for families of alcoholics.  
 GAME NIGHT at the Sunset Beach Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 13

SUNSET HARBOR VFD holds a community yard sale at the fire station on Sunset Harbor Road off N.C. 211, beginning at 8 a.m.  
 RABIES CLINICS sponsored by the Brunswick County Health Department will be offered at all three animal hospitals in the county, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, with rabies shots offered at a discounted rate.  
 OCEAN ISLE BEACH PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION meets for a trash bash at 9 a.m., followed by lunch and a general meeting at 12:30 p.m. and social at 7:30 p.m., Ocean Isle Beach Fire Station.  
 SENIOR ADULT DAY for all county senior citizens will be held at the Brunswick County Government Center Cafeteria, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., with covered-dish luncheon.  
 A GREAT BALLOON ESCAPE by Brunswick County Girl Scouts is planned in conjunction with a registration campaign for girls ages 5 through 18 interested in Scouting, Health Services parking lot, Brunswick County Government Center, Bolivia, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.  
 GAME NIGHT at the Calabash Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.

### Sunday, Sept. 14

PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be served at the Brunswick County Fishing Club, Sunset Harbor, 7 a.m.-10 a.m., \$2 per person.  
 A SLIDE/LECTURE PROGRAM on the history of Bald Head Island will be presented by Harry Warren, New Hanover County Museum, Wilmington, 2:30 p.m.

### Monday, Sept. 15

BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS meets in its chambers, Administration Building, Brunswick County Government Center, 6:30 p.m.  
 CALABASH VFW POST NO. 7288 meets at the Brunswick Haus Restaurant, Calabash, 7:30 p.m.  
 WEST BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL Trojan Booster Club meets at the school, 7:30 p.m. Membership is open to the public.

### Tuesday, Sept. 16

TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS to work with Brunswick and/or New Hanover County victims of domestic violence begins at the Women's Resource Center, 16th and Princess Sts., Wilmington, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Call (919) 343-0703 for more information. Volunteers provide crisis counseling, advocacy, transportation, childcare or clerical support.  
 NO PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR will be held at the West Brunswick Branch Library during September. The hours resume in October.  
 BRUNSWICK COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL meets for program by Pete Barnett of Brunswick Hospital in Supply, in the Public Assembly Building, Brunswick County Government Center, 1 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 17

BRUNSWICK TOASTMASTERS will meet at the Ship's Chandler, at the foot of Howe Street, Southport. Guests and prospective members are welcome, 7 a.m.-8 a.m.  
 A WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP by Terry Sellers continues at the West Brunswick Branch Library, Shallotte, 10 a.m.  
 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING for a coed Brunswick County Jaycees Chapter, Joe's Barbecue, Shallotte, 7 p.m.  
 SHALLOTTE ALDERMEN meet at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 BRUNSWICK COUNTY PLANNING BOARD meets in the Planning Building conference room, Brunswick County Government Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 SOUTH BRUNSWICK BIRD CLUB meets at the Brunswick Electric Membership Corp. office, Shallotte, 7:30 p.m.

## Ocean Isle Property Owners Plan Busy Saturday Together

Members of the Ocean Isle Beach Property Owners Association could spend most of the day together next Saturday.

A jam-packed schedule begins with a "Trash Bash," the organization's quarterly trash pickup project, with volunteers meeting at the fire station at 9 a.m. for assignment to target areas.

Afterwards, they're to meet back at the station for a hotdog lunch, followed by a general meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Mayor LaDane Bullington and a representative from the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

have been invited to address the group, said Betty Watt, vice-president. Resident members of the association have been getting questions that could be better answered by public officials, she said. "We hope there will be a lot of people there and a lot of questions asked."

Later Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., members will congregate at the fire station again, for a social. Approximately 300 members and guests attended the last such event.

The group was organized to involve property owners in their community in positive ways.

## Shell Group Will Meet

The Beachcomber's Shell Study Group will meet Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Horace Barrett, 1149 Ocean Blvd. West in Holden Beach.

A picnic will be followed by shelling on the west end of the beach. Members are to provide their own box lunch.

For further information call Ruth Atley.

## School Bus Driving Course Is Offered

A bus driving course will be offered Sept. 11 and 12 at West Brunswick High School beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Those interested in becoming school bus drivers must have a valid N.C. driver's license and must attend both days of the course.

For more information, call Vicki Jenette at the school bus garage between 3:30 and 5 p.m.



## Facelift Underway

Workers apply stucco to the front of buildings in Lewis Shopping Center, soon to be known as Riverside Plaza. The Shallotte shopping center was recently purchased by C&S Development, Inc., a corporation formed by Conner and Rae Cox and Tripp Sloane. Plans are to

spruce up the front with a stucco facade, add columns and install individual signs for each business. A sporting goods store is planned for one of the vacant slots, according to Conner Cox.

## Town Agrees To Computer Purchase; Begins Sanitation Contract Talks

BY SUSAN USHER

Shallotte Town Clerk Cynthia Long will soon be getting more clerical help at town hall—an IBM computer system.

Aldermen voted Wednesday to purchase the \$15,000 equipment and software package from Specialized Data Systems Inc. of Greenville. The package includes basic hardware as well as programs to handle water billing and collection, tax billing and collection, budgetary accounting, general ledger and financial reporting, as well as a year-long service warranty.

The system is similar to ones installed at Sunset Beach, Ocean Isle Beach and Holden Beach.

It will be purchased in two installments, the first due after delivery. At Alderman Wilton Harrelson's suggestion, Alderman Paul Wayne Reeves added to his motion that the first payment be deferred for 30 days, or until the unit is operable.

He said after its first year the system will become a "manpower saver" for the town.

Funds for the initial payment will come from the Shallotte ABC Board, which Mayor Jerry Jones said expects to have an additional \$8,000 to \$10,000 in revenues for distribution to the town this year.

While in the budget for several consecutive years, purchase of the computer system had been put off an equal number of times because of more pressing needs in other areas, such as major repairs to the sanitation truck.

Shallotte aldermen also spent several hours behind closed doors

Wednesday night, discussing a proposed sanitation contract with three representatives of Waste Industries.

Board members said they plan to hold similar negotiations with other firms who submit proposals.

Last month the town adopted service specifications and invited proposals from sanitation vendors. The town decided to make the switch to private contractor because of the increasing demand for service created by growth, and because of the high cost of operating its own department and equipment.

In making the transition from public to private contractor garbage collection service, said Mayor Jerry Jones, the town is discussing "a trade off of personnel."

In its specifications, the town is seeking a contract that provides weekly residential and commercial collection, with homes and small businesses to use 90-gallon containers on roll-carts, and larger businesses to use green boxes. Additional collections would be negotiated between customers and vendor. Also, the town wants the vendor to provide rear-yard pickup for residents physically unable to roll the cart curbside and to provide regular pickup of tree limbs and other bulky debris such as furniture.

### Other Business

In other business, the board:
 

- Adopted a resolution opposing the "further erosion in the property tax base of local governments." Proposed by the N.C. Resorts Association, the resolution will be presented to the N.C. General Assembly, which in its last session eliminated personal pro-

perty from the ad valorem tax. A legislative study committee is studying a proposal to eliminate all property taxes, but both Aldermen Wilton Harrelson and Paul Wayne Reeves said they didn't think the idea would go far.

• Adopted a resolution declaring Sept. 21-27 Emergency Medical Services Week in honor of emergency service volunteers, with Harrelson adding, "They perform vital services and are mostly unthanked for it. We are indebted to them."

• Agreed to a request from Davis Milligan to extend the paving of the parking lot of his Main Street lot to the town parking lot, with permission to use the area as an alternate exit for his office.

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## Chamber Plans Birthday Party

South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its tenth birthday at a party from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 11 at Sea Trail Golf Links clubhouse.

Chamber members, as well as former members are invited to the gathering, sponsored by NCNB and United Carolina Bank. Hill's Food City is donating the birthday cake.

The chamber was incorporated July 29, 1976. Its first board of directors included Mason Anderson, Edward Thomas, O.T. Townsend Jr., Allen W. May, Miller Pope, Albert Parker and Virgil Roberts.

The 1986-87 program of work for the chamber will be distributed, and 1986 Oyster Festival t-shirts and sweatshirts will be available.

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## Saturday's For Seniors Only

Brunswick County senior citizens will enjoy games, craft demonstrations and displays, entertainment and a covered-dish luncheon during a day set aside in their honor.

Senior Adult Day begins at 10 a.m. and continues to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Brunswick County Government Center Cafeteria, according to Henry Heichart, president of the Brunswick County Senior Council.

Entertainment will include Denise Pope of Leland, Vonne Ferguson of Shallotte and Windy (Bob) Malone of Southport, along with the Sabbath Home Baptist Church clown troupe. Other area residents are invited to offer entertainment also, said Ouida Hewett, Volunteer and Information

Center coordinator.

Grace Peoples, president, and members of the Holden Beach Senior Citizens will demonstrate "how to create something from nothing" along with straw crafts and stained glass.

Crafts made by senior citizens across the county will also be displayed.

Heichart suggested Senior Day attendees dress comfortably so they can participate in games and outdoor activities planned by Doreen Vereen of the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

Each senior citizens club in the county is expected to bring a door prize, drinks and paper goods for the luncheon, he said.


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