

Council Will Collect Foods

Volunteers from the Brunswick County Council on the Status of Women will be stationed outside county grocery stores Saturday, March 23, collecting food to be distributed to needy families by the Volunteer and Information Center.

The group collected food valued at more than \$6,000 through a similar drive during the Christmas season, with few shoppers choosing not to contribute.

Council Chairperson Ida Mac Mintz said the need for the local food pantry continues.

The volunteers will be outside the stores from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., ask-

ing shoppers to purchase a few food items to give away.

"The food we ask for is inexpensive, staple goods—rice, cereal, baby food, dried beans, potatoes, canned goods," said Mrs. Mintz. "We're not looking for extravagant items, just the basics. Things that have shelf life."

The council has decided to conduct food drives for VIC three times a year, focused around religious holidays.

More information on the food drive or VIC is available from the VIC office, 754-4766.



MRS. KEVIN NEAL HUGHES
...Sharon Diane Fluegel

Fluegel, Hughes Exchange Marriage Vows In Raleigh

Sharon Diane Fluegel of Shallotte and Kevin Neal Hughes of Ash were married Saturday, March 9, at noon in the Meredith Chapel in Raleigh.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Fluegel of Shallotte. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Vardell Hughes of Ash.

The Rev. Charles Smith officiated the double ring ceremony. Music was provided by Betty Holland of Raleigh, keyboard, and Vernon Cox of Greenville, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white satin gown. The gown featured a Sabrina neckline decorated with scalloped Schiffler lace and leg-o-mutton sleeves enhanced with English net and Schiffler lace embroidered with pearls and sequins. The basque bodice was accented with embroidered Schiffler lace beaded with pearls and sequins. The heart-shaped keyhole back featured draped strands of pearls. Her full skirt flowed into a semi-cathedral length train with lace cut-outs and edging.

A matching halo of silk flowers, beaded lace and pearl "peps" held the double pouf and two-tiered fingertip veil of illusion.

She carried a cascading bouquet of mixed flowers.

Mary Jon May of Greenville served as the bride's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lori McLaughlin, Lisa Ivey and Michelle McLean, all of Greenville.

The attendants wore identical gowns of blue spruce embossed faille taffeta. The dresses featured a portrait neckline and three-quarter length puffed sleeves. The deep scoop back featured double asymmetrical straps with bows at one side. A front side bow accented the basque bodice, which flowed into a full circular tea-length skirt. They carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

The groom's father was his best man. Ushers were Stan Hughes of Raleigh, Edward Smith of Charlotte and Paul Hughes of South Carolina, all cousins of the groom.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon reception was held at the North Carolina State University Faculty Club in Raleigh.

The newlyweds will make their home in Greensboro, where the groom is employed by Cardinal Chemicals as a salesman and warehouse manager.

The groom is a graduate of N.C. State University with a bachelor's degree in agronomy.

The bride will graduate in May from East Carolina University, where she's completing requirements for a master's degree in speech and language pathology.

CLUB BRIEFS

Ventriloquist To Be Featured

Lori Harris, a Christian ventriloquist from Leland, will be featured at the March 20 meeting Calabash Elks Auxiliary No. 2679.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, Traders Village, with Elks joining members for the program.

Also at the March 20 meeting, the auxiliary will elect officers for the coming year.

Coed exercise classes sponsored by the auxiliary continue at the lodge each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. They are open to the public.

Egg Hunt Planned

An Easter egg hunt Saturday, March 30, at 10:30 a.m. at the Calabash VFW Post No. 7288 for children ages 1 to 10 from the Calabash community.

The hunt is sponsored by the post and its ladies auxiliary.

Also, the auxiliary meets next Monday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the post, said Mary Benes, spokeswoman.

Bake Sale Set

The Calabash Extension Homemakers Club will hold a bake sale Friday, March 22, starting at 10 a.m. at the Calabash branch of United Carolina Bank.

Proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the Calabash Volunteer Fire Department, said spokesperson Gladys Rutter.

Naturalist To Speak

Julie Finlayson, naturalist at Huntington Beach State Park south of Myrtle Beach, S.C., will be the guest

speaker at the March 20 meeting of the Brunswick County Bird Club.

The club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the assembly room at Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp. on N.C. 130 west of Shallotte, said Jim Crosby.

Club Preparing Shells

The Beachcombers Shell Study Group meets Tuesday, March 19, at 11 a.m. in the Sea Trails Homeowners Club House, Station Trail, Sunset Beach.

Members plan to clean and display shells that the club has collected for the Museum of the Coastal Carolinas on Ocean Isle Beach, which will open in early June.

While the club has collected many shells, anyone with good shells that they would like to contribute to the museum is asked to contact Ruth Hood, 579-5324.

Tea Party Set

A Charleston tea party, featuring the only tea grown in America, American Classic, will be the theme of the March 21 buffet luncheon sponsored by the North Myrtle Beach Christian Women's Club.

Open to all area women, the meeting will be from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Surf Club, 1701 Springland Lane, North Myrtle Beach, S.C. Cost is \$7.50.

On the program are soloist Catherine Cook and speaker Zelda Hicks of Augusta, Ga.

A free nursery is available. Reservations and cancellations are required for both the luncheon and nursery. Local women are to call Louise Blizard, 579-2562.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

Thursday, March 14
Mary Hemmiway, Joey Stanley, William Mugge, Cathy Stanley, Todd Morton, Horace Stanley, Doug Hewett, Billy Varnam, Matthew John Russ, Harold Britt, Debbie Hewett.

Friday, March 15
DaQuiece Tyrone Sparrow, Debbie Chestnut, Gary Price, Jay Callender, Melissa Russ; Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Stroupe, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig.

Saturday, March 16
Billy Johnston, Nancy Daniels, Donna Kirby, Robin Bolton, Justin Hughes, Ann Marie Woodard, Renee Russ, Dr. Michael McCullough; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Causey.

Sunday, March 17
Kaitlin Mary Bellamy, Justin William Phillips, Phoebe McLean, Yates Gupton, Boyd Lott, Elizabeth Swartzmiller, Topsy Skinner, Brittany LeAnne Williams, Linda Todd, Linnie F. Cheers, George Irving Jr., Mildred Agnes Hewett, Ruth J. Russ, Angela Crawford, Tessie Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lewis.

Monday, March 18
Janie Brown, Lamar Jones, Wel-din Todd, Stephen Candela, Audrey Redwine; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks Jr.

Tuesday, March 19
Maggie Erin Phelps, Beamon Hewett, Caleb Robinson, Marilyn McCullough, Lester Todd, Tony Howell, Kathy Williams, Julie Benton, Caleb Viego, Benny Goodman, Robert Lawing Jr., Evelyn Batson; Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Williamson, Greg and Carol Babson, Neil and Dianne Loughran.

Wednesday, March 20
Jessica Lynn Evans, Katie McDaniel, Hollis Sweatt, W.C. Sellars, Jennifer Leigh, Erin Holden, Ramona Hewett, Gelene Russ, Johnny R. Carlyle, Levy Clemmons; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Holden.

Births Are Announced Freeman

Pamela Frink and Andrew Freeman of Shallotte have announced the birth of their daughter, Kocceanna Andranette Freeman.

Arriving at 8:07 a.m. March 1 at The Brunswick Hospital, she weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches in length.

Grandparents are Rosie and Joe Frink of Thomasboro and Inez and Harvey Freeman of Ash. Great-grandparents are Lorene and Dallas Livingston of Wampee, S.C., and Fowler Ripley of Ash.

Long

Daniel and Debra Long of Route 2, Ash, are the parents of a boy, Cory Anthony Long, born Feb. 26 at 4:20 p.m. in The Brunswick Hospital.

Cory weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long on arrival.

His grandparents are Carl and Juanita Pruitt of Ash and Carol Rich and Sammy Long, both of Supply.

Great-grandparents are O.Y. and Isolene Robinsen of Supply.

Baked Goods, Art Round Out Cook-Off

Eleven church groups are planning a giant holiday bake sale in conjunction with the Robert Ruark Foundation's second annual Chili Cook-Off, set March 30 in Franklin Square Park in downtown Southport.

Also, Franklin Square Gallery, which adjoins the park, will participate in the Easter weekend event with the show, "Arts For Dessert."

Friday, March 15, is the deadline for entries in the cook-off. The en-

try fee is \$25, plus 10 gallons of chili for public tasting and one quart of chili for judging.

To enter, or for more information, contact Bette Leggett, (919) 457-5494.

Seminar Explores Options For Seniors

Opportunities for People 55+ is the topic of an upcoming seminar offered through the Brunswick Community College Small Business Center.

The seminar will be held Tuesday, March 19, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on BCC's main campus north of Supply.

Home-based businesses, Medicare processing and wills and trusts will be discussed, along with health care and senior advantage services.

The seminar is open to the public at no charge, since funding for the program is provided by a state grant.

To register or for further information, phone BCC's Small Business Center at 754-6961, 457-6329 or 343-0203.

New Treasurer

Grace Ratigan has been elected new treasurer of the Calabash Volunteer E.M.S., taking over for John "Bud" Ruby who has resigned after three years of service.

Mrs. Ratigan was elected at the board of directors meeting last Thursday. She will take over the post effective April 1.

Chief Lina Angstadt reported that the rescue squad answered 32 calls in February, worked 118 hours and traveled 1,474 miles. There were 12 calls in Calabash, 11 in Sunset Beach, five other calls and four mutual aid calls.

The board of directors voted to purchase two turn-out coats that would be used if rescue workers encountered hazardous material, said Maryn Hall, secretary.

Lordy, Lordy Look who's 40!

(March 23)



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Stress Seminar

Thursdays, March 14, 21 & 28, 5:30-7:30 PM

Co-sponsored by Dr. Pat Hewett and Chris Judah, counselor.

Location: Brunswick Chiropractic Center
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Happy Birthday Capt'n Danny Fulford

Born: 3/16/56, Supply, NC

Education: W. Brunswick High School; favorite subject, Algebra.

Personal: Married to Kathy Hewett, one son, Danny, Jr.; Deacon & Choir Director, Boone's Neck Bapt. Church

Employed: King's Appliance

Favorite Quotes: "It's a time."

Hobbies: "It's enough to blow your mind." Talking on the phone. Window shopping with Alan.

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