

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Jacob Completes Teaching Assignments

Diana T. Jacob, managing appraiser for Appraisals Unlimited Inc. of Charlotte, has recently completed teaching assignments in Mississippi, Louisiana and North Carolina. She is a senior faculty member of Lincoln Graduate Center, an appraisal college based in San Antonio, Texas.



JACOB

She has also written three books on commercial valuation techniques, one of which has been accepted by the N.C. Appraisal Board for continuing education credit by certified appraisers.

Jacob also serves as president of the National Association of Master Appraisers.

Hospital Honors Newton

Carol Newton, R.N., preadmission nurse coordinator, has been chosen as June employee of the month by The Brunswick Hospital.

In nominating her a co-worker stated, "Carol deserves recognition for the super job she has done with the preadmission program. I have heard many positive comments from staff members as well as patients. She has a good rapport with the physicians and hospital staff and is very pleasant with her patients."

Newton has been on the hospital's staff seven years.

She received a rosebud corsage, a complimentary meal and a cash prize as employee of the month.

Earns License

George T. Madison, an appraiser in Charlotte associated with Appraisals Unlimited Inc., has received his state residential real estate appraiser license.



MADISON

Madison has been with the firm since his graduation from UNC-Wilmington in December 1991. He currently is completing his commercial education.

Receives Master's

Veronda Stanley Lewis of Elizabethtown was among May 8 graduates of East Carolina University. She earned the master's degree in nursing.



LEWIS

Lewis was inducted into Beta Nu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the international honor society for nursing.

She is the wife of Edward L. Lewis and the mother of sons Edron and Kyle. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Stanley of Nakina.

Status Meeting Set At CP&L Site

Officials of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Carolina Power & Light Co. were to evaluate the Unit 2 startup at a status meeting at the Brunswick Nuclear Plant at Southport Wednesday, June 9, at 1 p.m.

Also on the agenda were status of the utility's recovery plan for Unit 1, status of the company's three-year plan of operation for the plant and other matters of mutual regulatory interest, a news release from NRC spokesman Ken Clark indicated.

The meeting will be held at the plant visitor and training center and is open to the public.

Driver Ed Classes Set

West Brunswick High School will offer two driver education classes in June.

Both will take place June 14-25. One will meet from 8-11 a.m. and the other, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Both will take place in Room 123 at West Brunswick.

More classes may be offered later in the summer if there is a need. Students may register for the June classes by calling the school at 754-4338 or by calling Mr. Small at 754-6712.

There is no cost for the classes. The driving will be done along with classwork.

Chamber Of Commerce Needs You!

BY BILL DEARMAN, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT South Brunswick Islands Chamber Of Commerce

Each year, as the chamber plans its annual membership drive, staff and volunteers sit down and go over all the reasons why a business should become a member of the chamber. It's an annual ritual as we go over all the reasons a business or an individual needs to be a member, and the list remains fairly constant.



DEARMAN

The chamber is a referral service. Each year hundreds of people come to the chamber looking for information about the area and area businesses. Also each year the chamber receives thousands of telephone calls seeking information on the area and area businesses.

The chamber is an information center, with demographic data on the area. We keep track of economic trends on southern Brunswick County that can be used by local businesses considering expansion and new businesses considering the area as a new location.

The chamber holds 11 membership meetings a year. These meetings are designed to meet many member needs. Our annual meeting is designed to recognize members for outstanding service during the year, to install new officers and directors, to give the members a report on chamber activities for the year, and to present the plan of action for the coming year.

Our "Business After Hours" meetings are held six times each year. These meetings are designed to inform members about other members, and they serve as a networking opportunity for our members.

Finally our breakfast meetings serve to inform members about important things happening in Brunswick County and other matters important to the business community. At these meetings we also give members an update on what the chamber is doing.

Any one or all of the above are excellent reasons for you to become a member of your chamber, but none of them is the main reason. The main reason is that the chamber needs you. Without you, the work of the committees would go undone. Without you, the new ideas every organization needs to move forward will not be there. Without you, the chamber cannot grow, and without growth the chamber will not be able to meet the needs of the future.

The South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce can become all it must become, but we must all work together. The chamber needs you if this goal is to be reached. When the light of your candle is put with the light of another candle we have twice as much light.

Just imagine how much light we could produce if the light from all our candles became one light shining brightly for all to see. Just as the more candles you light the more light you will have, the more hands we have working together the more we will accomplish. Your chamber needs you, your light and your hands to get the job done.

Senior Designs Chamber Logo

Christy Michelle Mercer of Winnabow received a \$300 scholarship from the North Brunswick Chamber of Commerce as the designer of its new logo.



MERCER

The logo contest was conducted in conjunction with the North Brunswick High School Art Department. Mercer was one of 36 students to submit entries. A senior, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burwin Mercer of Winnabow.

"One of our missions in the chamber is to help improve the educational system here," said Wayne Tharp of the chamber. "We needed a logo and that was a good way to do it."

Mercer's circular entry focuses on the area's natural features, incorporating views of a river, a fisherman and wildlife.

Entries were judged by a five-member panel that included a local historian and representatives of the business community, the school sys-

tem, civic organizations and an area town official. Judging was based on suitability for use by the chamber as well as originality and creativity.

The chamber is working with Brunswick Community College to prepare Mercer's design for printing. It hopes to have the logo ready for use this fall on letterheads, brochures being designed for prospective industry and new residents of the area, and possible a sign welcoming people to the North Brunswick area, said Tharp.

The North Brunswick Chamber, which began organizing approximately 18 months ago, has approximately 70 members. It serves all of northern Brunswick County, extending as far south as Bolivia.

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