BUSINESS BRIEFS Local Realtors Attend Meetings

Eight representatives of the South Brunswick Islands Board of Realtors recently attended the mid-year business meeting of the North Carolina Association of Realtors Inc. (NCAR) June 2-4 at the North Raleigh Hilton Hotel, Raleigh.

Attending were Bill Robertson, Peggy Stanley, Alan Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, Allen Dameron, Pat Fox and Linda Spivey.

The meeting included educational sessions and business meetings and an opportunity to discuss issues before the N.C. General Assembly affecting current and prospective property owners, such as the seller's property condition disclosure, agency disclosure and land transfer taxes.

At a barbecue luncheon for members of the General Assembly, area Realtors met with local legislators Reps. David Redwine and Dewey Hill and Sen. R.C. Soles to discuss these and other issues.

IRS Offers Speakers

The IRS offers speakers to present seminars and talks on tax-related topics as a public service.

"Topics which seem to be of interest to organizations at this time are updates regarding business in the home, employee versus contract labor, tax law changes and the requirement to pay employee withholding tax on workers in the home," said Tita Wofford, public affairs officer with the Greensboro district IRS office.

Groups interested in scheduling a speaker may do so by calling the IRS public affairs office in Greensboro, 1-919-378-2074.

Check On Returns

Still waiting for a federal tax refund check?

Taxpayers can easily check on the status of their tax return and/or tax refund by calling an automated tax information system operated by the IRS.

Information on more than 140 federal tax topics is available to North Carolina residents by calling toll-free 1-800-829-4477.

For return status, select tax refund information, then provide, when requested, the taxpayer's social security number, filing status and exact amount of tax refund expected.

For a guide to other free tax services, send for Publication 910 by dialing toll-free 1-800-829-3676.

Trade-Related Short Courses Begin In June Four occupational courses will be

offered starting in late June by the Brunswick Community College Continuing Education Department. Participants can prepare to take the electrical contractors licensure exam or renew their license, become a notary public or qualify to conduct state auto safety inspections. Individuals who are preparing to take the state licensing exam may take a licensure preparation class that will be offered Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. June 28 through Aug. 31. Licensed electrical contractors can get six hours in renewal credit by taking a renewal course offered Monday, June 21, and Tuesday, June 22, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The notary public course will be held Tuesday, June 22, and Thurs-day, June 24, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Ann Baccarney of the Brunswick County Register of Deeds office will teach the class in the law library of the Brunswick County Courthouse at the government center near Bolivia. A class for those who wish to qualify for North Carolina Safety Inspection Certification



I-40 Association Looking For Logo

The I-40 Association is looking for a logo.

It is sponsoring a logo design competition that ends July 1. The winner will receive a \$250 cash award.

Entries should be 8 1/2- by 11inches and the design should reflect some aspect of the Interstate 40 Economic Impact Study Final Report. For more information, contact Melba Lancy at 1-919-350-2202.

The I-40 Association was formed by representatives of counties along the interstate from Raleigh to Wilmington and other counties, such as Brunswick, expected to benefit from its traffic. The group's aim is to promote economic development within the corridor served by I-40. will be held Friday, June 25, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The class will be taught by BCC Lead Automotive Instructor Roy Hornaday.

All who take this course must hold a valid North Carolina driver's license and must be able to read and write, according to state regulations.