

# Calendar Of Events

## Thursday, February 10

**COAST TOASTERS TOASTMASTERS** meet at the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce office, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. For information about how the club can help make speaking in public easier, call Ginger DeBerry, 842-9408.

**VA MOBILE CLINIC** comes to Shallotte National Guard Armory, 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Call the county Veterans Services Office, 253-4307.

**THE CLOTHES CLOSET**, which offers free clothing to needy families, is open to receive donations of good, used clothing every Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon, old Sunnyside School building, corner of Main Street and N.C. 130 West, Shallotte. Call Ginny Waples, 754-6275.

**HOLDEN BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS** meet every Thursday for Mature Movement exercise for older adults, Lockwood Folly Community Building, Stanbury Road, Supply, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. A crafts class also meets each Thursday at 1 p.m.

**SUNSET BEACH PLANNING BOARD/BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** hold their regular monthly meetings at the town hall, 10 a.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** holds a closed discussion meeting at the AA Building, Grissetown, every Thursday at noon.

**A FOOD PANTRY** is open at Farmers Chapel Baptist Church, Maco, every Thursday for those in need of food, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. For more information call the church, 1-910-655-2937.

**A FOOD PANTRY** is open at Peace Memorial Baptist Church, Winnabow, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Call Omega Sullivan, 253-5255.

**AN EMPOWERMENT GROUP** for women meets weekly at 6:30 p.m., Hope Harbor Home, Supply. Call Hope Harbor at 754-5726.

**LELAND SANITARY DISTRICT** Board of Directors meets at the Sanitary District office, Leland, 6:30 p.m.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY FARM BUREAU** Board of Directors meets at the Farm Bureau office, Shallotte, 7 p.m.

**CALABASH SATELLITE**, Brunswick County Literacy Council, meets at Carolina Shores POA Clubhouse, 7 p.m.

**CAROLINAS COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION** meets at Oceanway Auto Sales, N.C. 904, 7:30 p.m.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC** Executive Committee meets at party headquarters, U.S. 17 Business north of Supply, 7 p.m., followed by a general membership meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**BINGO IS PLAYED** every Thursday at Calabash VFW Post No. 7288, 7:30 p.m.

**PLAY BINGO** every Thursday at American Legion Post No. 247, South Main Street, Shallotte, 7:30 p.m.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION** meets at Ocean Way Auto Sales, N.C. 904, between Grissetown and Seaside, 7:30 p.m. Call Lloyd Ward, 579-6817.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AND AL-ANON** meet Thursdays at Brunswick Islands Baptist Church, Mt. Pisgah Road near its intersection with Holden Beach Road (N.C. 130 East), 8 p.m.

**SOUTHPORT-OAK ISLAND GROUP** of Alcoholics Anonymous holds an open meeting every Thursday, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Southport, 8 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** holds an open discussion meeting at the AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

## Friday, February 11

**ROTARY CLUB** of South Brunswick Islands meets Fridays at Sandpiper Bay Golf & Country Club, Old Georgetown Road, Calabash, 7:30 a.m. Visiting Rotarians welcome.

**CALABASH DUPLICATE BRIDGE** meets Fridays at the loft on the north upstairs, The Calabash Deli, 10:15 a.m. For information call Jim Ballou, 579-7195.

**SWEETHEART BALL** to help Friends of the West Brunswick Branch Library raise money for a temporary site, 7-10 p.m. at Shallotte National Guard Armory. Cover charge \$5 per person or \$8 per couple.

**SUPPLY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT** holds its annual business meeting at the fire station on N.C. 211, 7:30 p.m. Open to all residents of the fire district.

**SHALLOTTE WHEEL AND DEALERS** western square dance club dances Friday nights at Shallotte Middle School. For more information, call Charlie Holden, 754-6014.

**PLAY BINGO** at the Shallotte Moose Lodge, N.C. 130 East (Holden Beach Road) every Friday. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.; games begin at 7:30 p.m.

**THE MIDWAY GROUP** of Alcoholics Anonymous meets for open discussion at Town Creek Park, U.S. 17, Winnabow, 8 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** holds a closed meeting for persons who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** meets at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N.C. 211, Southport, offering a 12-point program to help addicts overcome their desire to use drugs and fellowship among recovering addicts, 8 p.m. Call 1-910-762-6638 for more information.

**THE SOUTHPORT-OAK ISLAND GROUP** of Alcoholics Anonymous holds a closed meeting at Ocean View United Methodist Church, Yaupon Beach, 10 p.m.

## Saturday, February 12

**CALABASH VOLUNTEER EMS THRIFT SHOP**, located beside the squad building on N.C. 179, Calabash, is open, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**THE CLOTHES CLOSET**, sponsored by the South Brunswick Interchurch Council, is open Saturdays at old Sunnyside School, N.C. 130 west and Main Street, Shallotte, 9 a.m.-noon. The closet offers good, clean clothing to families in need.

**AZALEA ANCHORS UNIT 102** of Waves National meets, 11 a.m., at Golden Corral, 5130 New Centre Dr., Wilmington. Women veterans of the Coast Guard, Navy, Navy Reserve, Waves, Navy Nurse Corps and Women Marines are invited.

**THE MUSEUM OF COASTAL CAROLINA**, at Third and Laurinburg streets, Ocean Isle Beach, explores the area's natural and cultural history through its unique exhibits, 1-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 adults, \$1 for children age 12 and under. A book of 15 tickets is \$25. School and group tours for groups are available anytime. Call Martha Benton, 579-6995.

**A TURKEY SHOOT** will be held each Saturday until further notice at Waccamaw Fire and Rescue, N.C. 130, Ash, 6:30 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** holds a closed discussion meeting at the AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

**OPEN MEETING** of the Supply non-smokers' group of Alcoholics Anonymous, for alcoholics and others interested in the disease, dining room, The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, 8 p.m.

**THE KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP** of Alcoholics Anonymous holds a closed discussion at the AA Building, Long Beach, 8 p.m.

**SHALLOTTE MOOSE LODGE NO. 710** on Holden Beach Road holds a dance at the lodge, featuring live music, 8 p.m. Members and guests.

## Sunday, February 13

**THE MUSEUM OF COASTAL CAROLINA**, Third and Laurinburg streets, Ocean Isle Beach, explores the area's natural and cultural history through its unique exhibits, Sundays, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 adults, \$1 for children 12 and under. A book of 15 tickets is \$25. School and group tours available anytime. Call Martha Benton, 579-6995.

**THE SOUTHPORT-OAK ISLAND GROUP** of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Southport, in open session, 8 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** holds an open meeting with a speaker, AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

## Monday, February 14

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY UTILITY OPERATIONS BOARD** meets in the Planning Building conference room, Government Center, Bolivia, 5:30 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS LADIES-ONLY GROUP** holds a step meeting every Monday, 6-9 p.m., at the Grissetown AA Building on U.S. 17.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION** meets in the conference room, Administration Building, Southport, 6:30 p.m.

**CALABASH PLANNING BOARD** holds a workshop at the town hall, 7 p.m. (Change to meets May-September when only meeting of board.)

**DIABETES PATIENT SUPPORT GROUP** meets in the conference room, The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, 7 p.m.

**REGISTER OF DEEDS ADVISORY BOARD** meets in the Brunswick County Register of Deeds office, Courthouse, Government Center, Bolivia, 7 p.m.

**BRIERWOOD LADIES CLUB** meets at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse. The Shallotte Ladies Barbershop Chorus will perform.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH** meets at the Health Department, Government Center, Bolivia, 7:30 p.m.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION** for Brunswick County meets in the EDC office, Planning /Resources Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 7:30 p.m.

**VARNAMTOWN ALDERMEN** meet at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.

**BINGO IS PLAYED** every Monday at the Boiling Spring Lakes Volunteer Fire Department, N.C. 87 South. Doors open at 6 p.m.; play begins at 7 p.m.

**ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS** holds a closed session for at the AA Building, Grissetown, every Thursday, 8 p.m.

**THE SOUTHPORT-OAK ISLAND GROUP** of Alcoholics Anonymous holds an open meeting, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Southport, 8 p.m. those who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

## Tuesday, February 15

**HOLDEN BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS** meet every Tuesday for Mature Movement, exercise for older adults, Lockwood Folly Community Building, Stanbury Road, Supply, 9 a.m.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME** will be held at West Brunswick Branch Library, South Main Street, Shallotte, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** holds a closed discussion meeting, AA Building, Grissetown, noon.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SENIOR COUNCIL** meets in the Public Assembly Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 2 p.m.

**THE PILOT CLUB** of South Brunswick Islands meets at Joe's Barbecue, Shallotte, 6:30 p.m.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY PTA COUNCIL** meets at Supply Elementary School, 7 p.m. Reflections Program winners will be announced; guest speaker will be Dr. Bradford Walker of UNC-W on the importance of reading to children and literacy in the home.

**HOLDEN BEACH PLANNING BOARD** meets at the town hall, 7 p.m.

**THE BRUNSWICK CONCERT BAND** rehearses every Tuesday, Trinity United Methodist Church, Southport, 7 p.m. For more information contact Donna Massingale, 842-3233, after 6:30 p.m.

**SHALLOTTE ALDERMEN** meet at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.

**BELVILLE ALDERMEN** meet at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.

**THE SOUTHEASTERN CENTER** for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services Area Board meets in the center day room, 2023 S. 17th St., Wilmington, 7:30 p.m.

**COASTAL CAROLINA AERO CLUB** meets at the Island House, Ocean Isle Beach causeway, 7:30 p.m.

**SHALLOTTE LADIES BARBERSHOP CHORUS** rehearses every Tuesday at Camp United Methodist Church, Main Street, Shallotte, 7:30 p.m. New members welcome. Contact Pat Taylor, 754-2427.

**BINGO** at Calabash Elks Lodge is open to the public every Tues., 7:30 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** holds an open, non-smokers' meeting for people who have a problem with alcohol and others interested in the disease, Sabbath Home Baptist Church, Holden Beach Road (N.C. 130 East), 8 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** holds an open discussion meeting for beginners, at the AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

**THE MIDWAY GROUP** of Alcoholics Anonymous holds an open, non-smokers' meeting, Sabbath Home Baptist Church, Holden Beach, 8 p.m.

## Wednesday, February 16

**BRUNSWICK TOASTMASTERS CLUB** of Southport meets at the Sea Captain Restaurant, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. For more information call Dave Dorsett, 1-910-457-5493. Guests welcome.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME** is held at the N.C. Fourth of July Headquarters Building adjacent to the Southport Branch Library, 10 a.m.

**AL-ANON TNT (TRANQUILITY NOT TEARS)** Family Group meets every Wednesday at noon, AA Building, Grissetown.

**WATERWAY ART ASSOCIATION** meets at Sunset Beach Fire Station. Lunch (bring your own) at 12:30, business at 1:30, followed by program. Call Patti Matheny at 579-1765.

**SOUTH BRUNSWICK ISLES CIVITAN CLUB** meets at the Brunswick County Bowling Center, Shallotte, 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Call Herbie Ward, 754-4301.

**A DIABETES EDUCATION CLASS** meets Wednesdays, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., conference room, The Brunswick Hospital, U.S. 17, Supply. Free. For more information call Sherry Hendricksen R.N. or Pat Nutter, R.N., 754-8121.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** meets at the Lockwood Folly Community Building, Stanbury Road, Supply, 6:30 p.m.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY PLANNING BOARD** meets in the conference room, Planning/Resources Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 7 p.m.

**HOLDEN BEACH COMMISSIONERS** meet at the town hall, 7 p.m. Check separate list to be certain of dates.

**NEWCOMERS CLUB OF SOUTH BRUNSWICK** holds its weekly bridge party, dining room, The Brunswick Hospital, 7 p.m. Members and new arrivals to the area are welcome. Call Agusta Mylroie, 579-9410.

**CALABASH ELKS LODGE NO. 2679 LADIES AUXILIARY** meets at the Elks Lodge, Traders Village, Calabash, 7 p.m.

**NEWCOMERS CLUB OF SOUTH BRUNSWICK** holds its weekly bridge party, dining room, The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, 7 p.m. Members and new arrivals to the area are welcome. Call Agusta Mylroie, 579-9410, or Dolly Renaud, 579-1332.

**BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES** meet in the board room, ALS Building, Main Campus, U.S. 17 Business north of Supply, 7:30 p.m.

**SEA TRAIL POA** meets at the Resort Swim & Tennis Club, Sea Trail, 7:30 p.m.

**BRUNSWICK BIRD CLUB** meets at Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp., N.C. 130 west of Shallotte, 7:30 p.m. Walker Golder, National Audubon Society, will speak on wildlife in Alaska.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** holds a closed meeting for persons who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, a 12-step program to help addicts overcome the desire to use drugs and to provide fellowship with recovering addicts, meets at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N.C. 211, Southport, 8 p.m.

## Hearing Set On Tobacco Price Support Program

The status of the federal Tobacco Price Support Program will be the topic of a Feb. 21 public hearing planned by the House Agricultural Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources in Lumberton. Implementation of the recently-enacted Domestic Content Law for tobacco also will be discussed at the hearing. Congressman Charlie Rose (D-Seventh District) chairs the subcommittee.

"I am looking forward to hearing from individuals in the tobacco community about any issues of concern they may have regarding the operation of the Tobacco Program," Rose said in a press release.

Speakers are expected to include U.S. Department of Agriculture officials, tobacco growers, tobacco state economists and other tobacco industry officials.

"There are a number of issues we must continue to consider if we are going to ensure a strong Tobacco Program," Rose said.

"I remain concerned about the level of tobacco imports and the effect these imports have on our Tobacco Program, and I believe we need to make a smooth transition to the Domestic Content Law as soon as possible."

The 9:30 a.m. hearing will be held at the A.D. Lewis Auditorium at Robeson Community College. The college is located at the intersection of I-95 and U.S. 301 North at exit 22 in Lumberton.

## Schools To Be Survey Topic

The Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce, with help from the North Brunswick and South Brunswick Islands chambers, will be surveying Brunswick County employees and residents on attitudes toward public education in Brunswick County.

The survey is designed to gather information on how Brunswick County residents and employees view the Brunswick County Schools system.

Beginning this week, selected Brunswick County businesses will be distributing the survey to a random sampling of their employees. The completed surveys will be collected by committee volunteers before Feb. 28.

"The committee will use the survey results to focus on correcting the perceptions or realities of the greatest concern," according to a chamber news release, which said the committee will later release the survey results.

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