

Committee To Sponsor Several Beach Sweeps This Year

Holden Beach Beautification Committee will sponsor several Beach Sweeps during the coming year, the first scheduled for Tuesday, July 26.

Newly appointed Beach Sweep co-chairs Pat Sandifer and Martha Spivey say they hope the program, which has been successful as an annual project, will receive the same level of positive community response four or five times during the year and "help keep Holden Beach clean and cared-for all year long."

Volunteers are needed for the July 26 clean-up. Interested persons should contact Sandifer at 842-6485/3532 or Spivey at 842-8818. Other Beach Sweep committee members are Gay Atkins, Ruby Barker, Audrey Creger, Colleen Slusher and Rose Smith.

Beach Sweep is normally held yearly in September as part of the N.C. Big Sweep, the nation's largest statewide waterway litter clean-up. Big Sweep began as a volunteer beach clean-up in 1987 and has since spread inland across the state to include freshwater streams, rivers and lakes. The type of trash collected is recorded on data cards, and the information is then analyzed and used to target anti-litter educational efforts.

Big Sweep coordinators say one four-hour clean-up once a year is not

enough to stop the problems and that they will focus on education and

public awareness year-round.

The statewide Big Sweep will

take place Sept. 17 and is expected to draw 12,000 volunteers statewide.



Gad Zukes!

STAFF PHOTO BY ERIC CARLSON

Carvin Robinson hefts the giant zucchini squash his wife Joyce grew in the family garden outside their home in Varnantown. The 8 lb. 8 oz. vegetable was the only unusually large specimen on two plants grown with normal fertilizer and a little potting soil, Robinson said.

Support Group Forms For Sexual Assault Survivors

A new support group is forming for women who are survivors of sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse or incest.

The group will gather on Thursdays from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at Hope Harbor Home.

Group leader will be Nancy L. Milligan, a registered practicing counselor who lives and works in Brunswick County. Milligan, who has 23 years experience in counseling children, adults and families, will be available after the sessions to answer individual questions.

Attendance is voluntary and is open to women at least 18 years old. Limited child care may be provided

but must be arranged in advance.

For information or directions, call the Hope Harbor Home staff at 754-5726.

Tutor Training Workshop Set

The Brunswick County Literacy Council will conduct a free tutor training workshop Friday, July 22, from 6 until 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 23, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at its office in Supply.

To pre-register, call 754-7323 or 1-800-694-7323.

Hubert (Hubie) Varnam, Jr.

has joined Martha Stanley at **Style & Curl** on Old Ferry Road near Holden Beach



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Rice Mill Winners

Marie and Bob Gallick were July "Yard of the Month" designees for the Rice Mill section of Sea Trail Plantation. Their yard is beautifully landscaped and overlooks one of the small lakes on the Jones golf course.

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