



LITERACY COUNCIL OFFICERS make plans for the fifth annual Adult Spelling Bee set for Sept. 22. Pictured (from left) are Cathleen Huett-Morgan, secretary; Tom Cluchey, treasurer; Pat Ebert, chair; and Milt Iossi, vice-chair.



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Live Oaks Winner

Dorothy and Dave DeFerie are August "Yard of the Month" designees for the Live Oaks section of Sea Trail Plantation. Their yard features beautiful palm trees and various azaleas, pampas grass and windmill palms.

Adult Spelling Bee Is Sept. 22

The Brunswick County Literacy Council will sponsor its fifth annual Adult Spelling Bee Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. at Brunswick Community College in Supply.

Kitty Fitzgibbon of WWAY-TV will be one of the pronouncers.

Last year's winners, John Meyer and Richard Myers of the *Wilmington Star-News* will be back as spellers. Also returning will be the team of Daphne Yarbrough and Dr. George Saunders, sponsored by The Brunswick Hospital, as well as teams sponsored by Exide Electronics, Southern Bell, *The Brunswick Beacon*, the State Port Pilot, United Carolina Bank, Brunswick Community College and Security Savings Bank.

Town of Long Beach employees Pat Brunell and Joy Easley are making plans to spell, as are a team of Brunswick Community College students to be sponsored by literacy council volunteer and Calabash Commissioner Teddy Altreuter.

Each year the bee focuses attention on the celebration of September as "Literacy Month." The sponsor-donated entry fees of \$200 help the council provide free, private tutoring for residents who wish to improve their basic reading and writing skills.

Information about entering the bee or BCLC's program can be obtained by calling 754-7323 or 1-800-694-7323.

'Alice In Wonderland' Coming To Grace United Methodist Church

Grace Playhouse will present "Alice in Wonderland," a children's musical, Aug. 26-28 at Grace United Methodist Church in Wilmington.

The Aug. 26 performance will be a dinner theater at 6:30 p.m., with a ticket price of \$9 for adults, \$6 for children.

Aug. 27 and 28 are 3 p.m. matinees, with \$5 admission for all.

"Alice in Wonderland," adapted

for the stage by Charles Turner, was based on the book by Lewis Carroll. It is directed by Marjorie Megivern, with music direction by Jay Brooks. Stage managers are Elisa Albanese and Terra Hopkinson. The play is a fundraiser for Grace United Methodist Church.

The cast is headed by Sarah Catherine McPhatter as Alice and Aaron Charles as the White Rabbit. The cast also includes Dane Schuck-

man, Christy Therell, Avinash Sarma, Joanna Albanese, Spencer Shuckman, Jennah McKay, Michael McCasland, Jeanie Koff, Joel Fernando, Rob Ryan, Ian Henderson, Katie Anderson, Lynn Rohler, Stephanie Christy, Ron Huffman, Jillian Tolliver, Pete Spicer, Matt Suskind and Amy Davis.

Reservations are required only for the dinner theater and may be made by calling (910)763-5097.

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