

Calendar Of Events

About Those Holiday Changes...

If your club or organization is listed in our Calendar of Events and is changing or canceling its December meeting time or place, please let us know. Phone in calendar item changes, deletions or additions to Lynn Carlson at 754-6890 or mail them to *The Brunswick Beacon*, P.O. Box 2558, Shallotte NC 28459. Calendar deadline is Mondays at noon.

Thursday, December 15

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 Daphne Yarbrough, 754-8121, Ext. 244.

WINDY POINT WOODCARVING CLUB meets today at the club house, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Call Ralston Smith, 842-2315.

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.

CALABASH VFD LADIES AUXILIARY meets at the Calabash Fire Station, Persimmon Road, 10 a.m. Open to all women who reside in the fire district.

HOPE CHEST thrift shop benefiting Hope Harbor Home is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. next to Jane's Seafood on Holden Beach Road.

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

SUPPORT GROUP for people who suffer from depression, Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Seaside United Methodist Church, 1300 Seaside Road (N.C. 904). Call 579-5753 for more information.

HOSPICE SUPPORT GROUP meets at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

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.

HOLIDAY 'CARRY-IN' DINNER for the Doshier Memorial Hospital Diabetic Support Group, 6 p.m., in the hospital conference room. Participants should bring a covered dish or dessert. Call Judy Rowland at (910)457-5271, Ext. 320, for information.

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

SUPPORT GROUP for women who are survivors of sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse or incest meets every Thursday, 6:30-7:45 at Hope Harbor Home. Call 754-5726 for information or directions.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT at Waccamaw Elementary School for the PTO begins at 7 p.m. at the school.

'GRIEF AND THE HOLIDAYS' is presented by Lower Cape Fear Hospice, 7 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N.C. 211, Southport. Jean W. Pelletier, bereavement counselor/chaplain of Lower Cape Fear Hospice, will be presenter. For information, call hospice at 754-5356, 1-800-735-6205, or St. Peter's Lutheran Church at (910)457-5604.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL meets every third Thursday, 7 p.m., at Brunswick Islands Baptist Church, Mt. Pisgah Road at intersection with N.C.130. Call the church at 842-8969.

SHALLOTTE LIONS CLUB meets at Joe's Barbecue, Shallotte, 7 p.m. For information call Bill Caudill, 754-6959.

DAV CAPE FEAR CHAPTER 78 meets at the chapter home, 113-N. Rhett St., Southport, 7:30 p.m.

BINGO IS PLAYED every Thursday at Calabash VFW Post No. 7288, 7:30 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, December 16

ROTARY CLUB of South Brunswick Islands meets Fridays at Tamers Restaurant at Lions Paw, 7:30 a.m. Visiting Rotarians welcome.

HOPE CHEST thrift shop benefiting Hope Harbor Home is open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. next to Jane's Seafood on Holden Beach Road.

CALABASH DUPLICATE BRIDGE meets Fridays at Seaside Station POA Clubhouse, 10:15 a.m. Clubhouse is across from Century 21 office on N.C. 179 at Station Street, 3 blocks from Sunset Beach Bridge, 10:15 a.m. For information call Jim Ballou, 579-7195.

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

VFW CHRISTMAS PARTY, Post 10400, Boiling Spring Lakes, 7 p.m. until midnight. Covered dish dinner will be followed by musical entertainment and dancing.

TURKEY SHOOT at Leland VFW Post 9408, 7 p.m. Open to the public.

TURKEY SHOOT at Shallotte Moose Lodge 710, 7 p.m.

TURKEY SHOOT at Shallotte Point Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m.; \$2 a shot.

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.

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.

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

Saturday, December 17

MUSEUM OF COASTAL CAROLINA, Third and Laurinburg Sts., Ocean Isle Beach, explores the area's natural and cultural history through unique exhibits, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 adults, \$1 children age 12 and under, free to school groups. A book of 15 tickets is \$25. Museum tours/meetings for groups of all kinds may be booked any day of the week. Call Martha Benton, 579-6995 or 579-1016.

CALABASH VOLUNTEER EMS THRIFT SHOP, next door to the squad building on N.C. 179, Calabash, is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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.

HOPE CHEST thrift shop benefiting Hope Harbor Home is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. next to Jane's Seafood on Holden Beach Road.

LADIES' COFFEE will be held at the Carolina Shores POA Building, Calabash, 10 a.m. All Carolina Shores women are invited.

SALT MARSH EXPLORATION at N.C. Aquarium at Fort Fisher, 10 a.m. Hike the salt marsh trail, watch activities of marsh-dwelling animals and view plans found in this rich environment. Tie-up shoes required; fee \$3. Registration required by calling (910)458-7468.

DAV CAPE FEAR CHAPTER NO. 78 holds a barbecue dinner at the chapter home, 113 N. Rhett St., Southport, 11 am.-2 p.m. Plates are \$4 each, including dessert and tea.

ASSOCIATED ARTISTS OF SOUTHPORT present "ABCs of ART" at Franklin Square Gallery, Southport, Tuesday through Saturday, 1-5 p.m. through April 2. Admission is free.

TURKEY SHOOT at Shallotte Point Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m.; \$2 a shot.

TURKEY SHOOT at Leland VFW Post 9408, 7 p.m. Open to the public.

TURKEY SHOOT at Town Creek Volunteer Rescue Squad, 7 p.m. Entry fee \$2.50; practice shots 50 cents. Twelve-gauge shotguns only; squad will provide shot. Food prizes vary weekly.

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.

PLAY BINGO at the Calabash Volunteer Fire Department on Persimmon Road tonight and every Saturday at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7.

SHALLOTTE MOOSE LODGE NO. 710 on Holden Beach Road holds a dance at the lodge, featuring live music, 9 p.m. Members and guests.

Sunday, December 18

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.

COMBINED CHOIRS of Camp United Methodist and Shallotte Presbyterian churches present a program of sacred music for the season at Shallotte Presbyterian Church, 5070 Main St., 7 p.m. Public welcome.

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, December 19

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE campuses close for the holidays, reopening Jan. 2 when classes resume.

BRUNSWICK ISLANDS BOARD OF REALTORS meets at Sandpiper Bay Clubhouse, Sunset Beach, noon.

WEIGHT WATCHERS meets every Monday at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, 5 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS meets in its chambers, Administrative Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 6:30 p.m.

CALABASH PLANNING BOARD meets at the town hall, 7 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY ALLIANCE for the Mentally Ill, a support group, meets at the Public Assembly Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 7 p.m. Call Chris Judah, 842-7942, for information.

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.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Shallotte Lodge, meets at the Shallotte American Legion Post, South Main Street, Shallotte, 7:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY CHADD CHAPTER meets, 7:30 p.m., Ocean View United Methodist Church, Yaupon Beach. Meeting is open to anyone wanting to learn more about Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder.

CALABASH VFW POST NO. 7288 LADIES AUXILIARY meets at the VFW Building, Traders Village, Calabash, 7:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, December 20

OCEAN ISLE BEACH PLANNING BOARD meets at 9 a.m. in the town hall.

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

HOPE CHEST thrift shop benefiting Hope Harbor Home accepts donations of stock, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., next to Jane's Seafood on Holden Beach Road. **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.

EMPOWERMENT GROUP for women meets weekly, 6-7:30 p.m., Hope Harbor Home, Supply. Call Hope Harbor at 754-5726.

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

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING for a local Sertoma International service club will be held at the Ocean Isle Motel conference room, 6:30 p.m. For information call Jim Womble, 579-9793, or Charles G. Smith, 579-7977.

NEWCOMERS CLUB OF SOUTH BRUNSWICK holds its weekly bridge party at the Shallotte Senior Center, Main Street, 7 p.m. Members and new arrivals to the area are welcome. Call Carol Russ, 754-2496, or Marcia Kartsen, 754-6645.

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.

BOLIVIA FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the firehouse and wants "positive-thinking people to join us."

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

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

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 Grace Stallings, 754-4226.

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

BINGO AT LELAND VFW Post 9408 is open to the public every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., with separate smoking and nonsmoking rooms. Three \$500 games.

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.

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

Wednesday, December 21

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.

SCRAP LUMBER of all lengths is sold every Wednesday at Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point, for \$60 per cord. Crossies are \$2 each. First-come, first-served, with sales from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call the terminal at 910-457-8312 for information.

HOPE CHEST thrift shop benefiting Hope Harbor Home accepts donations of stock, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., next to Jane's Seafood on Holden Beach Road. **CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY** at N.C. Aquarium at Fort Fisher, 10 a.m. Creatures come alive in this story-telling and critter-creating program for pre-schoolers. Fee \$3; register by calling (910)458-7468.

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP for those recovering from strokes and their caregivers, meets in the Food Court, Briarcliffe Mall, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., every Wednesday, 10 a.m. Call John or Marcia Warring for information, 579-9474.

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

SOUTH BRUNSWICK ISLES CIVITAN CLUB meets at 1 p.m. at Sizzlin Sirloin Steakhouse, Shallotte. Call Bob Johnson at 579-3737 or 1-800-443-4819.

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

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

CONCERNED BIKERS ASSOCIATION meets every first and third Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Fantasy Ink Tattooz, 7210 Beach Drive SW, N.C. 179, Seaside. For information, call Mike Graham, president, at 579-0727.

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

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