

LOCAL NEWS

Community Calendar

Workshop Scheduled

A Seminole Indian Patchwork Workshop will be held on Wednesday, February 29, at the Perquimans County Office Building. This technique involves piecing fabric to make a design which can be used on home furnishings and garments. If interested in attending the workshop, call 426-7697.

Bookmobile Holds Open House

The new bookmobile purchased by the Pettigrew Regional Library will be on display to the public on Friday, February 17, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at an open house sponsored by the Perquimans County Library.

The public is encouraged to take this opportunity to view the many improved features which enhance the bookmobile services. Refreshments will be served and bookmobile workers will be on hand to answer any questions.

Interested persons should contact Elizabeth Harris, chairman of the Perquimans County committee, for further information.

Exercise class Available

On Monday and Tuesday mornings from 10-11:00 a.m., at the Senior Center, Mrs. Nancy Street instructs an exercise class especially designed and coordinated for people 50 years of age or older.

Registration fee is \$8. The first class will begin February 20. Call the Center at 426-5404 to sign up.

Basket Weaving Class Set

The Perquimans County Senior Center and COA will sponsor a basket-weaving class beginning Tuesday, February 28 and continuing for six weeks. Classes will be held at the Senior Center located on Grubb St. in Hertford.

If you are 65 years of age or older, the class registration is free. All others must pay a \$15 registration fee. Individuals are responsible for the cost of their supplies. The instructor will be Mrs. Alverta Beadles. To register for the class, or for more information, call the Center at 426-5404.

Seniors Host Trip

The Perquimans County Senior Center will be sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on the weekend of April 6-8. Cost for the trip is \$27 per person. This price includes your round-trip bus transportation. Space is limited so call now to reserve your seat, 426-5404.

Museum Features Tour

The Museum of the Albemarle will feature a guided tour of its facility on Sunday, February 19, at 3:00 p.m.

Generally visitors at the Museum take self-guided tours, however, the Museum will be scheduling guided tours periodically in order to provide and indepth look into exhibits.

For further information contact Billie Whitehurst at 335-1453 or 335-2987.

Association to Meet

The Inter-County Water Association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, February 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the Inter-County Fire Department. All member are urged to attend.

Pancake Supper

There will be a Pancake Supper on Saturday, February 25, at the Senior Center in Hertford. Tickets are \$2.00 each and may be purchased at the Recreation Department, Woodards Pharmacy, FCX and C.D. White and Son. Proceeds will benefit the Perquimans County Parks and Recreation Department.

Symphony to Perform

The North Carolina Symphony Chamber Orchestra and the Edenton Choral Society will join forces on Thursday, February 23, at 8 p.m. in Edenton's Swain Elementary School Auditorium for a concert.

Tickets are \$8.00 at the door, \$7.00 in advance. Associate Conductor James Ogle will lead the orchestra for this performance.

Local briefs

Museum opens new exhibit

The Museum of the Albemarle is proud to announce the opening of a new exhibition, "Today's Albemarle," on February 14. You are invited to view the exhibition of photographs of scenes and events around the Albemarle as seen through the lens of today's cameras.

A group of colorful photographs by some of the outstanding photographers of the area have been assembled. Bill Winslow, Mary Crutchfield, Janet Hill Spencer and Parker Chesson show the skill and talents of the modern camera artists. The beauty and nostalgia of our area are captured in strikingly beautiful color photographs.

This exhibition compliments the

"Our Town" exhibition of prints made from the glass plate negatives taken by Elizabeth City's turn of the century photographer, Mr. William H. Zoeller.

The camera equipment and film have changed greatly over the years, but the skill of the photographers in composition and lighting are as important today as they were 100 years ago.

These exhibitions will remain on display through March 18. The Museum of the Albemarle is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

Library sponsor eight-week course

Literature of the Sea is the topic of an eight-week course co-sponsored by the Pettigrew Regional Library, the Duke University Office of Continuing Education and the North Carolina Public Library Directors Association, with funding from the North Carolina Humanities Committee.

The seminar will be held in the Washington County Library every Tuesday night for eight weeks, February 21 to April 10, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The instructor of the course, Anne Russell is a poet, playwright, novelist and journalist whose subject matter is the North Carolina coast.

She holds a PhD in American

Studies and has taught English and sociology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and at Wilmington.

Formerly entertainment editor of the Raleigh News and Observer and director of the arts for the City of Raleigh, Anne Russell lives at Wrightsville Beach with her husband and four daughters.

Interested participants may call the public library to register. There is no charge for the course.

Included in the topics to be discussed are: Romance of the sea, Sea legends and ghost tales, A modern adventure, Man in nature and the nature of man, Fantastic voyage, Sailor take warning, a study in morality and a personal voyage.

Pre-retirement conference slated

The Retirement Systems Division of the Department of State Treasurer is conducting its Annual Spring Pre-Retirement Conferences for members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Local Governmental Employee's Retirement System.

The conferences will be held in 18 locations, covering all geographical areas of the State, with each conference lasting about two and one-half hours.

These conferences are designed to assist teachers and State employees,

and local employees who are planning to retire this year, and personnel officers and persons who handle retirement matters.

Actually, all members who are 60 years of age or older should find these conferences to be very beneficial since they are designed to acquaint those in attendance with procedures to be followed in the retirement process.

Locally the conference will be held on March 6, at College of The Albemarle, Lecture Auditorium, B Building, Room 202.

Class to be held

A class in Natural Family Planning will be given at St. Elizabeth-St. Catherine Church in Elizabeth City at 6 p.m. on February 29.

The class will be conducted by John and Kathleen Burkhardt, directors of the Family Life Office, Diocese of Raleigh.

Natural Family Planning is not the same as the rhythm method, the Burkhardts stress. Unlike rhythm method which relies on pat fertility information, NFP is based on fertility signs of the present cycle.

In addition to having an effectiveness rating the same or better than many artificial methods, NFP brings a couple closer as this becomes a "way of life," Mrs. Burkhardt said.

Both husband and wife are asked to attend the class.

For further information, contact Jane Elfving at 335-0502.

Firemen's Assn. hosts Awards Banquet

The Albemarle Firemen's Association, on Tuesday, February 7, awarded Chief Jimmy Harris of the Providence Fire Department the "Outstanding Fireman of the Year Award" for 1983.

Parker Newbern, President of the Albemarle Firemen's Association and member of the Hertford Fire Department, presented the award to Harris.

Also recognized was Leon Evans of the Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department. Evans was honored for his work as Association Training Officer.

Charles Skinner Jr. former chief of the Hertford Fire Department, was the guest speaker for the Ladies Night-Award Banquet held at South Mills Ruritan Club. Skinner also installed the new association officers for 1984.

Officers elected for 1984 are: President, Chief Lynn Perry, Edenton; 1st Vice-President, Edgar Roberson, Hertford; 2nd Vice-President, Billy Phelps of Lake Phelps; Secretary, Carlton Jackson, Edenton; Treasurer, Phil Tant, Edenton; and Chaplain, Larry Woodley of Creswell.

Bridges applications being accepted

Applications for the third cycle of the 1983-84 Bridges Program at College of The Albemarle will be accepted through February 22. The spring cycle begins on March 1.

Participants receive tutoring and

counseling assistance to prepare for the General Educational Development (GED) high school equivalency tests, she explained.

Applications may be filed between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

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