

Fishing and Hunting

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On the morning of March 15, a pair of ospreys took up residence in spectacular fashion at the B-S McNeill nesting platform.

—Photo by Richard Seale

BHA Events

Celebrate Easter at the Beaufort Historic Site. Join the fun at the Beaufort Historical Association's (BHA) annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16, at 11 a.m. on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site at 130 Turner Street. Children ages seven and younger are invited to search for hidden eggs filled with candy and enjoy light refreshments.

This annual event, coordinated with volunteers from The National Charity League, a mother-daughter service organization, is fun for the whole family. Children will be divided into age-appropriate groups and sent to different areas of the Historic Site to search for eggs. The event is free; all you need to do is bring your Easter basket and arrive early to position yourself for the start of the hunt. The gates to the grounds will open at 11 a.m. sharp for all age groups.

Public Day Returns. The Beaufort Historic Site transforms into an open-air marketplace on Saturday, April 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to explore the vast array of crafts, art, goods and food for sale from various vendors, and Olde Beaufort Farmers' Market favorites.

The Carteret County Master Gardeners will have an array of native flowers and plants for sale, and they will be on hand to answer your gardening questions. In addition, the Old Beaufort Shop and the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery, which will be featuring Artist Angela Harker's work, will be displaying new unique gifts and fine art.

Beaufort, Books, and Bubbles. Join the BHA in a special toast to the release of Kristy Woodson Harvey's new book, *The Wedding Veil*, on Saturday, April 30, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The event is free and will be held at the Beaufort Historic Site. Attendees will be able to enjoy a refreshing beverage, meet Harvey, purchase a copy of *The Wedding Veil*, and have it personalized.

Kristy Woodson Harvey is a local *New York Times* best-selling author who has been featured in *The Washington Post* and *USA Today*, among other national publica-

tions. She is well known for her Peachtree Bluff Series, which follows the life of the Murphy sisters in their home of Peachtree Bluff, a fictional town based on Beaufort, North Carolina.

Signed copies of *The Wedding Veil* will be available for purchase through the Old Beaufort Shop. Proceeds help benefit the many preservation and education programs at the Beaufort Historic Site. The shop is open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information about these and other BHA events, please call 252-728-5225, visit beauforthistoric.org, or stop by the Safrit Welcome Center at 130 Turner Street.

American Music Festival

By Linda Seale

The American Music Festival will feature the Akropolis Reed Quintet at its final concert of the 2021-22 series. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, at the First Presbyterian Church in Morehead City.

The quintet is described as "rhythmically engaging, lively, with high energy." This will be an amazing concert with many jazz selections, and the program will include the Jazz Suite #1 by Shostakovich; *Le Tombeau de Couperin* by Ravel; Bernstein's *Prelude, Fugue and Riffs*; jazz selections from Cunningham's *Harlem Suite*; and George Gershwin's "An American in Paris."

Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at AmericanMusicFestival.org. Adult tickets are \$32, and student/teacher/active military tickets are \$16. COVID regulations will be in effect, and masks are encouraged. Masks will also be available.

Come enjoy live music and some great jazz in a close and personal setting. You will be glad you did.

For more information, contact Linda Seale at 252-726-0478.

A colorful advertisement for Jamdigger Restaurant. The background features a vibrant, abstract pattern of swirling colors. At the top left, there is an illustration of a clam shell with the text "Oceanfront Dining!". In the center, the restaurant's name "Jamdigger" is written in a large, stylized, cursive font. Below it, "RESTAURANT" is written in a smaller, bold font. To the right, a yellow starburst graphic contains the text "Take out & Curbside Pickup Available". In the center, "THE INN" is written in a bold, blocky font, with "AT PINE KNOLL SHORES" underneath. Below that, the text "BREAKFAST SERVED ALL DAY" is prominently displayed in large, bold, black letters. Underneath, it says "Call for hours" and "OCEANFRONT DINING AVAILABLE". At the bottom, it reads "Prices, Menu & Times Subject to Change" and "Ask About Our Daily Specials!". The address "511 Salter Path Road • Pine Knoll Shores • 252-247-4155" and "All ABC Permits" are listed at the very bottom.