

Chowan CALENDAR

What's happening this week...

Thursday - 4/22

SPECIAL GUEST
Dr. Peter White, UNC-CH professor of biology and director of the NC Botanical Garden will be at Shepard-Pruden Library at 4:30 p.m. for a program entitled "From the Appalachians to the Coastal Plains: North Carolina's Rich Wildflowers and Natural Ecology."

BOOK CLUB MEETING
The Friends of the Library's Book Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. This month's book "On the Occasion of My Last Afternoon" is by Rocky Mount native, Kaye Gibbons.

Friday - 4/23

LITTLE THEATER MUSICAL
The Edenton Little Theater will present "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" on Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. at the Swain Auditorium. Advance tickets are on sale at the Chowan Arts Council, 482-8005.

Saturday - 4/24

LAWRENCE SPRING FESTIVAL
Lawrence Academy will hold its Spring Festival. The students will give a choral rendition of "Sea Cruise." After the program there are games and activity booths, a silent auction, dancing by "Dance Dimension", the Plymouth School of Dance, and "Dance Works (TKO)." Silver jewelry will be for sale as well as various foods.

Monday - 4/26

RETIRED PERSONS MEETING
The Perquimans Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at the Perquimans County Senior Center in Hertford at 2 p.m.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING
The Edenton-Chowan Civic League will meet at the Fannie A. Parker Woman's Club at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 4/28

SPRING MEETING
Chowan County Democratic Women will hold their Spring meeting at the Dram Tree Restaurant. The luncheon

meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Speaker will be Jan Riley, Director of Public Affairs WCNC/WZBO Radio in Elizabeth City. Current members as well as other interested individuals are invited to attend. Call for reservations by Fri., April 23 - Jean DeMajewski (482-7569) or Fran Ward (482-3250).

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY MEETING
West Albemarle Community will meet together at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at V.F.W. Bldg. on West Albemarle St. New members are needed to build a strong community that will make a difference.

LIBRARY PROGRAM
Dr. Luanne Jones, history professor at ECU and former curator at the Smithsonian Museum of American History, will present "An Introduction to Oral History" at Shepard-Pruden Library on April 29 at 5:30. Program is part of joint effort to develop a permanent display that will document the history of Chowan County's cotton production.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Chowan County Special Olympics will be held April 30 at the John A. Holmes High School Athletic Complex in Edenton. To volunteer, call Connie Peeler or Carrie Watson at 221-4078.

PLANT SALE
Chowan Horticulture Club will hold a plant sale on May 1 at 9 a.m. at S. Broad and Water Sts. Houseplants, annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees and more all grown by club members. All proceeds will go to local Habitat for Humanity building fund. Please bring and recycle your plastic pots, traypacks and trays.

GOLF TOUR NAMENT
A Golf Tournament sponsored by the Albemarle Republican Women will be held May 1 starting at 1 p.m. at the Sound Golf Links, Albemarle Plantation, Hertford. Special guest will be Congressman Walter B. Jones. Call 482-8709 for

reservations and info on fees or sponsorships.

BPW CHICKEN SALAD LUNCH
Edenton BPW Club will hold its annual Chicken Salad Lunch Tuesday, May 4th. Delivery is from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Pick-ups at St. Paul's Episcopal Parrish House, W. Gale St. To place orders call 482-2443 or any club member.

HABITAT MEETING
On Tuesday, May 4 at 6 p.m. the local Habitat for Humanity Board will meet in the Perquimans County Office Building off S. Church Street in Hertford. The meeting marks the inauguration of the campaign to build a second house - this one in Perquimans County. All potential volunteers are encouraged to attend.

SUPPORT GROUP MEETING
The Fibromyalgia / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Support Group will meet May 4 at 7 p.m. at Chowan Hospital in Classroom B. Guest speaker will be Dr. James Metzger, MD, Allergist, ECU School of Medicine. Call 482-6242 for more information.

OLD TIMERS GAME
The 19th Annual Old Timers Game and the Kick-off of the Jim "Catfish" Hunter ALS Foundation will be on May 8 at the Perquimans County High School. A Prayer Breakfast will be in the school cafeteria at 6:30 a.m. BBQ chicken plates will be available from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Ballgames will be played by Junior Varsity, Girls Softball, and there will be a home run derby anyone can enter. At 5 p.m. there will be a ceremony followed by the Old timers Game at 7 p.m. For more information call 426-5145 or 426-5266.

O'Connor

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typically drawing larger turnout than their GOP counterparts, Republican non-partisans won't have a chance.

Horton, a lawyer, may have made the best argument against his own preference for non-partisan elections. In his entire legal career, he said, he had not encountered a single judge in North Carolina who didn't treat him fairly.

Sounds like a system that ain't broke. Why fix it?

Mailbag

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prepared?
I am writing to congratulate them all on a wonderful atmosphere and menu. I am writing especially to those who for some reason have not given this restaurant a chance. I can truly say one wouldn't be sorry they went.

Creekside is a place where the owner, Gale Finan, greets you at the door, the Executive Chef, Delbert White, is attuned to those with special dietary needs and talks with the guests, the bartender is friendly and talkative, the servers are genuine and knowledgeable about what they serve, and everyone behind the scenes, in the kitchen and utility, are like family.

Creekside is a place where friends are made and delicious food is eaten. Good luck and thank you all.

Tammy Mercer
Asheville, NC

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Coffey

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through the shipwrecks at three in the morning.

Flusser was waiting east of Plymouth, where he had "linked together two of his strongest ships...hoping to lure the Confederate ram between the two, snare it in the chains, and then hammer it to pieces," Trotter explained. Commander Cooke figured out the plan, and reversed the course of the Albemarle, ramming into the two Union ships, sinking one. The crew of the second ship, the Miami, attempted to board the ram, but men atop the superstructure of the Albemarle held them off. When Flusser fired a

Parrott rifle directly at the Albemarle, the huge shell struck the Confederate ironclad, bounced high into the air with a shower of sparks, and - incredibly - landed back on the deck of the Miami, where it detonated, killing Flusser and wounding 12 others. The Miami and other Federal ships fled toward the Sound.

On April 20, 1864, the Union surrendered Plymouth. The Albemarle had, in the space of a few hours, unlocked the whole defensive scheme of Union forces in Plymouth, Trotter concluded.

Now General Hoke wanted Cooke and the Albemarle to provide naval power in his battle to retake New Bern.

(Next week: The naval battle in Albemarle Sound)

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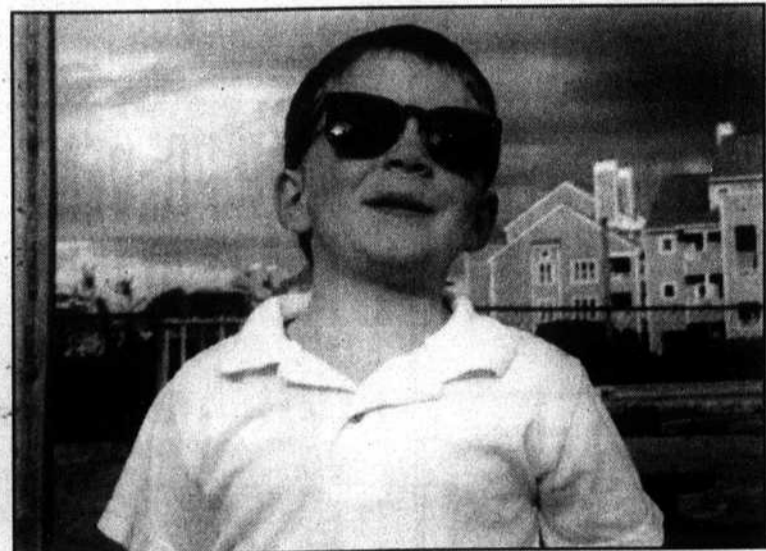
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