

## Chowan Arts Council receives grant funds

Arts Councils in Chowan and Pasquotank counties have received additional funds from the North Carolina Arts Council for arts programs during 1999-2000.

The additional funds are part of an increase to the Grassroots Arts Program, made possible by a one-time funding increase of \$2-million from the North Carolina General Assembly to the Arts Council.

The Chowan Arts Council received \$3,139 and the Pasquotank Arts Council received \$4,795 in additional Grassroots funds.

"The Grassroots Arts Program, now in its 22nd year, has long guaranteed the arts will reach citizens in all 100 counties," said Mary Regan, executive director of the NC Arts Council. "We're glad local arts councils will be able to expand their programming even fur-

ther with this extra money." The \$2-million increase will also provide additional funding for primary arts organizations, rural arts programs and cultural tourism initiatives.

Grassroots Arts Program funds are awarded on a per capita basis. With the increase, however, each county in the state received a base of \$2,000, with the remaining money dispersed according to population.

Earlier this summer the Chowan Arts Council received \$2,551 and the Pasquotank Arts Council received \$6,258 in Grassroots Arts Program funds to distribute to county organizations for a variety of community arts programs.

Reps. Phil Baddour, D-Wayne, and Maggie Jeffus, D-Guilford, and Sen. Tony Rand, D-Cumberland, sponsored the legislation for the increase.

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## 20th Century table manners



There is so much talk about Y2K, the next millennium and all that can go wrong. With all the things that can go wrong, the 4-H and 4-H Friends of Youth with the Chowan County Cooperative Extension decided that the new millennium would not come in and catch about 17 young people with poor table manners. During their summer break these young people were polishing up their table skills at Creekside Restaurant in Edenton, under the direction of owner Gail Finan with the assistance of Page Bolz and Mildred Vanterpool. They even got a chance to meet head chef Delbert White, and were treated to a delicious meal. One thing is for sure - these young people will carry their newfound social skills into the big Y2K.

## Raines wins ribbons at six-co. fair

In spite of severe weather on the Saturday Carolyn Raines entered the Six-County Fair in Elizabeth City, the sun was out and there was no sign of the heavy rains headed there. However, when she went back in the rain on Tuesday to see how she did, there was a big sign in place, saying that the fair was closed.

"The fair was closed for almost the entire week so they asked us if we'd mind if they kept our things for another week," Raines said. "By having to do this, they could not get the petting zoo back and rain certainly hurt the size of the crowd that came."

"As for the fair itself," she added, "they had some wonderful art, and a lot of needlework. I only entered 21 entries and won 19 ribbons - six blues, eight reds, and five whites."

Raines noted that she "won this year for my napkin art tee shirts, arrangements, specimens, and several crafts. I saved my two potted plants for the Chowan County Fair, where I entered 25 entries."

## Legion is back in catering business

Chowan County American Legion Post 40 is pleased to announce that Vicki Colson of Edenton is now serving as the Post's new kitchen chairman

and chief cook.

Colson brings with her many years of valuable experience.

She is currently employed by the Perquimans County school system as a child nutrition manager. Prior employment was with Rocky Hock Diner and Pickwick Restaurant.

Assisting Colson are many of the longtime cook team members, plus Sandy Beech. Colson will work closely

with House chairman David McLean, who will continue to handle reservations and rental of Post 40 facilities. Anyone interested in rentals and/or meal price quotes should contact him at 482-4057 or 482-5488. Dates are still available for the holiday season.

Post 40 would like to thank everyone for their patience and support during the absence of a cook and cook committee.

## Child care conference is planned

The Currituck Child Care Conference is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Currituck Senior Center on Hwy. 168. The conference is sponsored by North Carolina Cooperative Extension and Currituck Day Care Association. Cost to attend is \$20 which includes a continental breakfast, lunch, tee shirt and program materials.

The following presentations are scheduled:

- "The Magic of Reading" - Patsy Howard, Currituck Library Youth Specialist
- "Music, Motion & More" - Ellen Owens, Sandra Conner, 4-H staff with NC Cooperative Extension, Currituck Center
- "Snack Attack" - Georgia Kight, Family and Consumer Education Agent, NC Cooperative Extension, Currituck Center

• Child Development Associate Update - Vickie McBride O'Pharow

• "Y2K Every Day" - Keynote speaker Rodney Sawyer, Director, NC Cooperative Extension, Currituck Center

• "Arts and Crafts Using Recyclables" - Joan Wood, Pasquotank School teacher.

Anyone who works with young children such as child care center providers, family home providers, preschool teachers, parents, elementary school teachers are encouraged to attend. All child care providers will receive a certificate worth five hours of training.

For registration information, call Georgia Kight, Family and Consumer Education Agent, at (252) 232-2261.

Don't forget this is the last time to buy tickets for the Hurricane Raffle. Stop by The Chowan Herald to purchase one. You can also win great prizes.

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The office is located at 800 Moye Blvd., Greenville, NC.

For appointments, call 830-2121

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