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# Chowan Arts Council announces plans

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The Chowan Arts Council's annual fundraiser this year will showcase "Soup and a Bowl," complemented by a silent auction filled with exciting works from local artists.

The event will take place January 22 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Chowan Arts Council Gallery, 200 E. Church St., Edenton. These festivities coincide with the opening of the Arts Council's Annie Hudgins Bond Webb exhibit.

Annie Bond grew up on Broad Street in Edenton during the late 1880s and was recently remembered by a relative as "a delightful woman who couldn't sit still," according to Chowan Arts Council Executive Director Sue Clark. Bond attended art school in Baltimore, Clark said, then married James H. Webb and moved to Hillsborough where they had four children. Many of her descendants still live in Edenton.

Clark said this new exhibit is made possible by the discovery of some of Bond's drawings. "Recently, a box of Annie Bond's pencil drawings and sketches were found in the law office of her grandson," she explained. "They are remarkable in their detail and precision, while simultaneously revealing a freedom of spirit...that says something important about the artist herself."

Many of the drawings, plus a number of Bond's paintings, on loan from local residents, will complete the Annie Hudgins Bond Webb exhibit.

"The evening promises to be fulfilled with the wonderful exhibit, the CAC's second 'Soup and a Bowl' extravaganza, and a silent auction," Clark said. For those who may not have been able to attend last year, she briefly explained how the "Soup and a Bowl" event works.

"For 'Soup and a Bowl,' a person picks out a beautiful handmade ceramic bowl created by a regional potter. Then, that bowl is filled with delicious homemade soup and the person keeps the bowl.

"For the price of a ticket (\$15 in advance, or \$18 at the door)

each ticketholder gets a bowl of homemade soup and keeps the bowl. He or she also gets a drink (soft drink, wine or beer), a slice of fresh baked bread, appetizers and a choice of a sweet. Entertainment will be provided by a live Jazz band, and each ticketholder may participate in the silent auction with over 40 items available, as well as view the opening of the Annie Hudgins Bond Webb exhibit," Clark said.

Auction items vary from local pottery, jewelry, paintings, and wood carvings to a catered children's party. Tickets are available at the CAC, 200 E. Church St., Edenton, NC 27932 or call (252) 482-8005.



The CAC is making plans for "Soup and a Bowl" fundraiser

## Second Tuesday Series

A partnership between the Chowan Arts Council and Chowan College in Murfreesboro, NC will result in a series of new programs to be held starting in January at the Chowan Arts Council Gallery.

Known as the "Second Tuesday Music Series," the performances will feature a different ensemble every month from the music department of Chowan College.

According to Chowan Arts Council Executive Director Sue Clark, "Ensembles will perform in the Chowan Arts Council Gallery where listeners will be surrounded by the work of local and regional artists. All performances are free and open to the general public. A small donation to help feed the musicians would be greatly appreciated."

"We are delighted with this new friendship between the arts at Chowan College and the Chowan Arts Council," she added. "I'm happy to be able to offer a series of top quality musical performances in a smaller, more intimate setting. It promises to be a great way to spend a Tuesday evening."

The first "Second Tuesday" performance will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 6 p.m. It will feature "Encore," a vocal ensemble of eight voices that specializes in well-known pop and jazz selections directed by Dennis MacIntyre, dean of the School of Music.

On Feb. 8 the evening's music will be presented by a brass and wind chamber orchestra featuring a flute trio and a brass quartet playing classical selections under the guidance of David Shaw.

March 14 will bring the Chowan Band playing standard symphonic wind literature, directed by David Shaw.

Clark said that on April 18, the final "Second Tuesday" in the series will bring listeners "the special treat of the Chowan Singers Chamber Choir offering a classical concert with music from the Renaissance to the 20th century." The choir is under the direction of Dennis MacIntyre, dean of the School of Music, and will also feature pianist Carole Nicholson.

about where the offender is incarcerated and any upcoming court appearances. Plus, the victim can enroll to receive a telephone call the day that the offender is released from prison or jail.

The automated system leads the caller through the process with ample instructions, and the Sheriff's Department has brochures that outline the steps of the call, Spruill said.

In order to provide up to the minute status reports on criminals, the SAVAN network automatically updates every 15 minutes, Spruill said.

"While it's not foolproof by any means, it is a help to victims," Spruill said. Specifically victims of violent crimes who need to be aware of release and probation information.

In other business at Monday's Board of Commissioners meeting, the board appointed J.B. Smalls Jr. to the Albemarle Commission; appointed Bill Phillips to the Albemarle Commission Aging Advisory Council; and Appointed George Stokes to the Chowan County Board of Adjustments to fill the unexpired term of Shelton Stryker.

for Worksite Health and Fitness for the third consecutive year.

Sports enthusiasts were delighted to see the 1999 Thistle Nationals held here in early August. The new Chowan River Bridge was also opened to traffic for the first time during the month and a groundbreaking was held for the new Chowan County Agriculture Center at the corner of Granville Street and Virginia Road.

Early September marked the celebration of the 65th anniversary of the founding of The Chowan Herald. The newspaper, which published its first issue on Aug. 30, 1934, was founded by J.E. "Buff" Bufflap, who served as the paper's first editor and publisher, and Hector "Hec" Lupton, who served as its first advertising director. The paper marked the milestone with a special reception that was attended by many friends and well-wishers. Also, in September, the Chowan Herald welcomed a new publisher, Jeb Caudill of Farmville, NC.

Another significant event that occurred in September took place when the Edenton-Chowan Schools sent home a survey to parents asking them whether they thought the school system should adopt a policy requiring students to wear school uniforms. The idea was suggested by the Education Committee of the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education. While parents and teachers voiced some support for the plan, students gave it a thumbs down.

Hurricane Floyd also roared through Chowan County residents breathed a sigh of relief that our community was spared major damage and got to work helping our less fortunate neighbors elsewhere in North Carolina.

In October, the newly formed Edenton-Chowan Amateur Sports Foundation elected its first board of directors. The nonprofit foundation later bought the franchise with donated monies, pledging to use proceeds from the baseball games to benefit local athletic programs.

October also brought the first ever "Tourism in Your Own Backyard" event that took officials on a trolley tour of Historic Edenton sponsored by the Chowan Tourism Development Authority.

In November, the 200th anniversary of the death of James Iredell, a member of the first Supreme Court, was marked with special ceremonies sponsored by the James Iredell Association and Historic Edenton Historic Site (Visitor Center).

Also during the month, local voters chosen incumbent Sambo Dixon and newcomer Jimmy Stallings to represent them on the Edenton Town Council.

The month also brought the exciting news that the Clean Water Management Fund had approved its largest grant ever, \$3.28 million, to begin improving the water quality of Edenton Bay and its connecting creeks.

As the year drew to a close, the parents of students attending White Oak Elementary School and D.F. Walker Elementary School were invited to attend two December school forums held to discuss the future of elementary education in Chowan County. Following those forums, the PTAs from the two schools announced plans for a prayer breakfast to ask God's guidance for the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education as it looked at various options for keep the elementary population the same, or reorganizing it.

And, the annual Candlelight Tour drew the biggest crowd ever in its 10-year history. Merchants pronounced the holiday shopping season one of their best, thanks to the strong economy. Some merchants said they saw a 10% increase in sales over last year.

# Relay

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Dawn Bryant; on-site activities, Sherie Duncan, Becki Davenport, Lawrence Tibbetts; logistics/recruitment, Jackie Laverty; logistics and facilities, Don Bryant, Tom Howe; luminaries, Linda MacDonald, Claudia Bunch; survivor activities, Sherry Harrell, Shelby Strothers; cancer control, Scott Harrelson; publicity, Pam Virzi, Susan Harris; and ACS staff member Susan Creed.

## Church of God planning revival

The Edenton Church of God on Johnson Street would like to invite all to come join them in revival services, Jan. 9-14.

Guest speaker will be the Rev.

Danny Gurganus. Gurganus is the pastor of the Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Revival services are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

### Call the classifieds

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## NOTICE FROM THE CHOWAN HERALD ADVERTISING DEADLINES CHANGED

In order that our staff has adequate time to devote to your ad and still meet our printing schedule, The Herald has had to change some of its deadlines.

**NEW DEADLINES EFFECTIVE 01/19/2000**  
RETAIL ADS ..... 5 P.M. FRIDAY  
CLASSIFIED DISPLAY ..... 5 P.M. FRIDAY

Classified (Line) deadline has not changed it remains noon on Monday.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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## NOTICE FROM THE CHOWAN HERALD NEWS DEADLINES ARE CHANGED

If you have a news item or photograph you would like to submit to The Chowan Herald, please note that our deadlines are changing.

**NEW DEADLINES EFFECTIVE 01/19/2000**  
Letters/Church/Social News ..... Noon Friday  
Other submitted news ..... 5 p.m. Friday

Items received after deadline will be printed as space remains available.

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## Wine Tasting

Thurs., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> • 6 'til 8 p.m.

### Bayside Cafe

Call (252) 482-2711 for more information  
112 WEST WATER ST., EDENTON  
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Hours: Lunch 11:30 am - 2 pm, Dinner 5 - 9 pm, Sunday Brunch 11:30 am - 2 pm, closed all day Tuesday and on Sunday night

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