

Community Calendar

Thursday - 4/26

LUNCHEON PLANNED

The Chowan Golf and Country Club Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, April 26, for its monthly meeting and luncheon.

BANQUET PLANNED

The Albemarle Crisis Pregnancy Center will hold its annual fundraising banquet, "A Season of Miracles," will be held Thursday, April 26, at 7 p.m. at Leon Nixon's Catering Facility, on Hwy. 32, just north of downtown Edenton. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Johnny Hunter. Tickets available by calling the center in Elizabeth City at 338-1655.

HORTICULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Chowan County Home Horticulture Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, at the Chowan County Agricultural Center. The program will be "Ornamentals for the Albemarle" presented by Debbie Sauls. Come and bring a friend.

GARDENERS PROGRAM

Professional horticulturist Debbie Sauls will be the guest speaker for a program at the Chowan County Agricultural Center April 26 at 7 p.m. She will be speaking on plants that are appropriate for growing in our area and answering your gardening questions. Everyone is welcome to attend. Program sponsored by NC Cooperative Extension Service, and Chowan County Horticulture Club. Call Tom Dyson at 482-6585 for details.

HOLOCAUST EXHIBIT

The community is invited to view a Holocaust Exhibit prepared by students in the eighth grade gifted program at Chowan Middle School April 26 at 7 p.m. in Hut 4. The exhibit is based on the students' research and a visit to the United States Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC.

Friday - 4/27

HEALING FORCE COMING

"The Rhythm of the Drum," a mixture of music and song designed to foster a cultural awakening, will be presented by "The Healing Force" on Friday, April 27, at 7 p.m. in Swain Auditorium, Edenton. A portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the Chowan Schools Band Parents Association.

Saturday - 4/28

SPRING FESTIVAL

Lawrence Academy in Merry Hill will hold its annual Spring Festival on April 28. There will be games, food entertainment and more, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will also be a chicken cookoff with the entries, after judging, being sold in plates for everyone to enjoy. Everyone is invited; 148 Avoca Farms Road in Merry Hill.

Monday - 4/30

CRAFTS CLASSES

Learn the art of stained glass, pottery or weaving with Marci Freeman. Six-week classes start the week of April 30. Call the Arts Council at 482-8005 for costs.

AARP TO MEET

The Perquimans Chapter of the American Association of

Retired Persons will meet Monday, April 30, at the Perquimans County Senior Center in Hertford at 2 p.m. President Mona Sadler invites all members and interested senior citizens to attend the meeting.

WORKSHOP PLANNED

The Albemarle Literacy Center in Elizabeth City will present a special six-week Writers' Workshop, "Finding Your Theme, Developing Purpose," in the "Elements of Fiction" series on Mondays, April 30 - June 4. Registration is limited. Workshop leader, author and educator Dana Hay. These workshops for adults will take place at Northeastern High School, room 10, from 6-8:30 p.m. For fee information or to sign up, call (252) 426-3714.

Upcoming Events

FURNITURE PAINTING

Learn the art of furniture painting with instructor Debbie Boyle. Classes May 1-3, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.. Students must bring a piece of furniture to paint. Class size limited - early signup encouraged. Call the Chowan Arts Council for fees and/or sign-up.

MUSTANG CLUB MEETS

The Chrome Pony Mustang Club of Elizabeth City will meet May 1 at 7 p.m., at 1949 N. Road Street, Elizabeth City. For more information and directions for location, contact Gerald Williams at (252) 465-8661 or Virgil Griffith at (252) 331-2210.

SENIOR ART SHOW

The Chowan Arts Council will present the 2001 John A. Holmes High School Senior Art Show with work by Honors Studio students on Friday, May 4, 5-7 p.m., at the Chowan Arts Council Gallery. Reception hosted by parents of art students. Exhibit on display through May 24.

LIONS CLUB AUCTION

The Edenton Lions Club will hold their annual Auction and Barbecue May 4 at the American Legion Building. Meals served 5-7 p.m.; auction starts at 6:30 p.m. See club members for tickets or contact Bud Weagly at 482-2570.

MAY PLAY DAY

May Play Day will be held Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Rocky Hock Community Center in Chowan County. Everyone welcome to come and enjoy crafts, children's games, music and more. For details, call Jack Evans at 482-2131.

BLOOD DRIVE NEARS

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Edenton United Methodist Church on Luke Street on Tuesday, May 8, from 2-7 p.m. Please support this Blood Drive.

SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Fibromyalgia/Chronic Support Group of Western Albemarle will have an open discussion at its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 8, at 7 p.m., in the Education Building behind Washington General Hospital in Plymouth, NC. Share your experiences; bring questions.

Coastal towns profiled; program nears

Historic American Towns along the Atlantic Coast

Program with author Warren Boeschstein

and book signing with Manteo Booksellers

Thursday, May 3, 7:00 at Town Council Chambers

Reception follows at the Barker House

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What draws us to historic coastal towns and why do so many people choose to live in them and visit them? What can town planners and citizens learn by studying them? With questions like these in mind, Dr. Warren Boeschstein, architecture professor at the University of Virginia, embarked on an in-depth study of nine historic towns along the Atlantic coast.

Included in the study were such towns as Edgartown, Massachusetts, Beaufort, South Carolina, Savannah, Georgia, and Edenton, North Carolina. Professor Boeschstein will talk about

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what these towns have in common, how they have preserved their architectural and community characteristics, and how they nurture their natural settings and cultural legacies. Please join us on May 3rd for this program and the book signing and reception that will follow.

The Rising Sun, an historical novel by Douglas Galbraith, opens in 1698 when a fleet of five vessels set sail for what is now Panama. The 2,000 Scotsmen aboard intended to establish a colony that would make their country economically competitive with England.

Caterer/sleuth Goldy Schulz prepares an Elizabethan banquet for owners of a reconstructed castle who hope to open a conference center. Murder interrupts the arrangements, but Goldy sifts through clues as she

prepares the meals in *Sticks & Scones* by Diane Mott Davidson.

Dr. Jim Dutton, a scientist studying apes, comes to the realization that the group of apes he is studying has intelligence far beyond their breed in *Dark Inheritance* by Michael and Kathleen Gear. Concern over the application of cutting-edge genetics sends him to Africa where he finds evidence that a super species of apes, meant to live among humans, is being developed.

The dragonriders learn how to use the technology they salvaged from Earth in *The Skies of Pern* by Anne McCaffrey, her fourteenth in the series.

All the Mitford characters gather for the wedding of Father Tim and Cynthia in *A Common Life* by Jan Karon. A family deals with the devastating news that their daughter has leukemia in *Danas Valley* by Janette Oke

and Laurel Oke Logan. *Saddam's Bombmaker*, written by Khidhir Hamza, former resident of the presidential palace and the nuclear physicist who designed bombs for Iraq, escaped the country and sought refuge in the U.S. It looks like a fascinating story of the man's life and a frightening story about Saddam Hussein's nuclear arsenal.

Black CEOs are the subject of *Titans of the Black Enterprise 100s*. For instance, Emma Chappell, 55, founded and is CEO of the United Bank of Philadelphia, which has assets of \$108.9 million. The bank is dedicated to providing services for minorities and women. One of Chappell's mentors is Hugh McColl.

In *Five-Finger Discount* author Helene Stapinski tells

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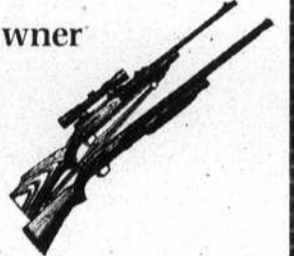


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