

Community Calendar

Friday - 4/5

SPECIAL BINGO NIGHT

The American Legion Post 40 Relay for Life team is holding a "Special Bingo" on Friday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the back building of the American Legion Post 40 on W. Queen St. Extd. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society Chowan-Perquimans Relay for Life.

Saturday - 4/6

RELAY DAY ON THE WATERFRONT

"Relay Day on the Waterfront" will be held at the Waterfront Park in downtown Edenton on April 6, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be vendors with the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society's Chowan-Perquimans Relay for Life. For more information on renting a booth at this event, contact Lori at 482-3788.

DISCUSSION, PLANNING SESSION

The Pediatric Diabetes Network of Eastern North Carolina will hold an Open Discussion and Planning meeting on Saturday, April 6, from 1-2:30 p.m. at the ViQuest Center in Greenville, NC. For directions, call (252) 816-7477.

Upcoming Events

PEDIATRIC ASTHMA COALITION MEETING

The next meeting of the Albemarle Pediatric Asthma Coalition will be Wednesday, April 10, at Albemarle Regional Health Services in the Board Room, 711 Roanoke Avenue, Elizabeth City, at 8 a.m. For more information, please contact Jill Jordan at 338-4483.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

The program will be "Butterflies" for the April 10 Children's Story Hour at the Shepard-Pruden Public Library in Edenton. Story time for two- and three-year-olds starts at 10 a.m.; a second session will be held for four- and five-year-olds beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

BARBECUE CHICKEN DINNER

The Advance Ruritans will hold a Benefit Barbecue Chicken Dinner on Saturday, April 13, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 4-6:30 p.m. at the Advance Community Building on Macedonia Road. Tickets are \$6 each and can be purchased from any Ruritan member.

FURNITURE PAINTING

Learn the art of furniture painting with instructor Debbie Boyle. Classes April 16, 17, 18, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Student needs to bring piece of furniture to paint. To register, call the Chowan Arts Council in Edenton, 482-8005.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Albemarle Republican Women will be meeting Tuesday, April 16, at noon at the Harborside Restaurant, 112 Water Street in Edenton. A dutch treat luncheon will be served. Guest speaker will be Anne-Marie Knighton, town manager of Edenton. Please call Barbara Kehayes at 482-8266 or Sandy Fessenden at 482-2602 by Friday, April 12 to make reservations. Please plan to attend and bring a friend or neighbor. Spouses can now be Associate Members of the ARWC. Bring them along to this meeting with you; dues charged.

HERRING TASTING AT CENTER

A special dinner program will be presented at the Roanoke/Cashie River Center in Windsor, NC on April 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. James Gay-lord, author of "Albemarle Sound, The South Shore Settlements," will present an entertaining program on herring and their important role in the Albemarle area. Dinner will consist of fresh fried herring, pickled herring, herring roe and the trimmings. To reserve tickets, call (252) 794-2001.

HABITAT PLANS MEETING

Chowan-Perquimans Habitat for Humanity will hold its April meeting Tuesday, April 16, at 6 p.m. at the County Office Building, Church Street Extended in Hertford, NC. For more info, call Chris Umstead at 221-8938.

CHOWAN NAACP TO MEET

The Chowan County Branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, April 16, at the Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Edenton at 7 p.m.

CIRCUS COMING TO TOWN

The 2002 edition of the spectacular Walker Brothers Circus is coming to the American Legion Fairgrounds in Edenton Wednesday, April 17, with shows at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

DEDICATION CEREMONY PLANNED

The public is cordially invited to attend the Dedication Ceremony and Open House of the Chowan Life Center, Adult Day Health Care Center, Thursday, April 18, from 4-6 p.m. For more information, please call Rose Monroe at 482-1199 or Sabrina Sanders at 337-7001.

CULTURAL HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATED

The Albemarle Learning Center off Hwy. 32 in Chowan County invites you to "Community, Culture & Cornbread: A Heritage Celebration," on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will be traditional craft and antique farming demonstrations, regional music and dance, and food, and more as the event showcases the unique traditions and diverse multi-culturalism of northeastern North Carolina. BBQ pork and chicken plates will be available starting at 11 a.m. A community raffle will also take place with the drawing at 3:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more info, call Ginger Morelock at (252) 482-5769.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

College of the Albemarle's Chowan County Center, Continuing Education, and Small Business Center are joining the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce as well as Chowan County and BB&T in sponsoring "Professional Women's Day" at the Chowan Golf and Country Club on Wednesday, April 24, from noon until 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker Bill Dyer will speak on the topic, "Maximize the Moment: The Power of a Winning Attitude." His program will help you rise above life's setbacks and challenges and open your mind to more successful thinking. Fee charged per person; pre-registration required by April 22. Seating is limited, so early registration is encouraged. To register, or for more info, call the COA Small Business Center in Elizabeth City at 335-0821, extension 2231.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDRAISER PLANNED

Spring Forward, the auction party held in alternate years by the Friends of the Shepard-Pruden Public Library in Edenton, will be held at the American Legion on W. Queen St. in Edenton starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 26. For tickets or more information, call Bill Haley at 482-4937 or Pat Mesa at 482-3196.

SPRING GIFT/GARDEN BAZAAR

The Edenton Woman's Club will host a Spring Gift/Garden Bazaar Friday and Saturday, May 3-4, 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Barker House on the Edenton waterfront. Watch for details.

Building St. Paul's: What do we know?

(Part I)

BY ANNE GREER
Special Correspondent

Between 1725, believed to be the year in which the Moseley silver was made, and 1745, the year that marks the arrival in St. Paul's of the Rev. Clement Hall, the parish was served by itinerant missionaries. We find record, for example, in the vestry minutes of the Rev. Mr. Fountain (1728/9); in 1730, the Rev. Mr. Robinson and the Rev. Walter Jones; and in 1732, the "effective and indurstrious" Rev. Bevil Granville.

The Rev. John Boyd, although rector of Society Parish in the present Bertie County, came to St. Paul's several times between 1732 and 1736. On one occasion it is noted that his surplice, showing the effects of hard use and much travel on muddy roads, had to be laundered at the expense (ten shillings) of the parish. A Scottish physician, trained at the University of Glasgow, Dr. Boyd died in 1738. The Rev. John Garzia from Bath, also an occasional visitor to Edenton in the years before 1738, was recommended as Dr. Boyd's successor in Bertie. He died in November, 1744, after falling from his horse while visiting

the sick.

Until the Rev. Clement Hall was appointed rector of St. Paul's on August 9, 1745, no continuity of clerical leadership had existed in the parish for many years. Mr. Hall is regarded as one of the most revered clergymen of the parish, a diligent man of God who sought solely to serve the needs of his parishioners. He is credited also for his efforts in bringing about the completion of the roof of the present brick church building of St. Paul's. It appears that construction of the brick building, begun in 1736, was not completed until fifteen years after Mr. Hall's death in 1759.

What do we really know about the beginnings of St. Paul's Church?

We know that in 1736, when construction of the church was begun, Edenton was a tiny town. In 1718, the existence here of only two houses can be documented. (It is unlikely that a building boom took place in the eighteen years prior to 1736.) The little town, insignificant itself, was part of a parish that had no money to build a central parish church.

We know that the only building Edenton had to offer for services was the wooden courthouse building on the green.

We also know that four rural chapels, as they were built, one by one, in what are now the counties surrounding Edenton, were active in serving the needs of the people in their areas. The chapels, however, where lay readers sought to provide Anglican services to their congregations as frequently as circumstances allowed, required funding. Money dispensed for their construction and maintenance fur-

ther drained any resources for building a principal house of worship. The parish financed the chapels until the Revolution.

We know that our parish remained financially strapped long after the Lords Proprietors chose in 1722, to designate a "Town of Edenton" as "capital of the colony."

(Next week: Part II, What Do We Really Know?)

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Westover Heights - 3 bedroom, new roof in 2001, gas log fireplace, oak floors, detached garage/workshop.....\$79,500.

Beach Bay, Roper - Water access, community boat ramp, beautiful home, 3 BR, dining room, Great Room with gas log FP, large deck, Hot Tub, detached garage/workshop.....\$84,900.

45 Acres w/ 2 BR SALE PENDING! Currituck County.

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Waterfront Lot at Leary's Beach on the Albemarle Sound. 100 x 210. Septic, well, bulkhead present.

On Hwy 45, Plymouth b/t Mackey's Rd. & Hwy. 64. 2.5 Acres with workshop. Owner/Broker.....\$45,000.

Waterfront! Over 2000' on the Albemarle Sound. 49+/- Acres in Tyrrell County. PRIVATE Waterfront! Perk Approval on File. Enjoy fishing, hunting deer/ducks. Combination of Cleated Land and Woodland. Owner/Broker.....\$325,000.

Beautiful 4 BR, 2 Bath home features oak floors, gorgeous claw-foot tub upstairs, efficiency kitchen/wet bar upstairs and more! Located on King Street in Windsor.....\$89,500.

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Castelloe is featured in Hornets promo

The Charlotte Hornets recently recognized Andrew Castelloe as one of the Hornets Hometown Heroes and presented him two game tickets, \$100 and special recognition in The Charlotte Observer.

As part of that special recognition, Andrew had his photo taken with Hornets star David Wesley. That photo appeared in the Charlotte Observer along with a tribute honoring him for his outstanding community service.

His good works include being a guiding force for the past four years for the Room In the Inn Program that houses homeless men and women in the Charlotte area each winter. He sets up the sleeping area and serves dinner for the guests at Christ Lutheran Church each week.

Castelloe is also a member of the marching band at Myers Park High School where he is active in the International Baccalaureate Program.

According to Andrew, his philosophy of life is, "By giving to others, you are often the one who gains the most."

Andrew Castelloe is the son of Jerry and Sue Castelloe of Charlotte, NC. He is the grandson of Mrs. Jackie Castelloe of Edenton.



Andrew Castelloe
Hornets Hero

Support Group plans meeting

The Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. in the Education Classroom behind Washington County Hospital in Plymouth, NC.

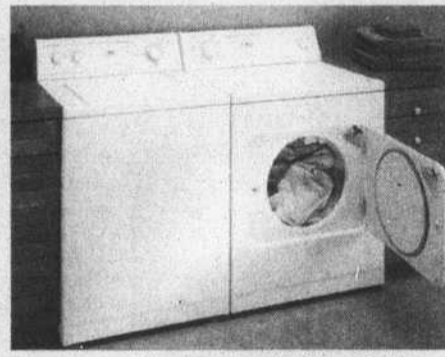
A video presentation, "A Patient Perspective," by an MD with Fibromyalgia, will highlight the meeting. Family members are encouraged to attend with Chronic Pain patients. For more info, call 793-3969 or 793-5973.

Homecoming to be marked

The Friends of the John A. Wilkinson building in Belhaven, NC will be holding their annual Alumni Homecoming Celebration on Saturday, April 27, at the John A. Wilkinson Center in Belhaven. Festivities include various musical groups, BBQ dinners, and live auction.

A ribbon-cutting will be held at 11 a.m. with special guest Congressman Walter B. Jones Jr. For tickets, call the Friends at 944-4JAW.

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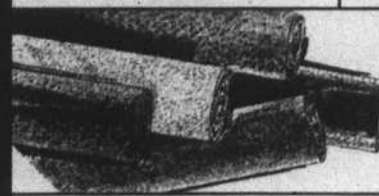
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