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## Relay Quilt auction

The patriotic quilt shown above is one of the many items to be auctioned off this Friday night, May 24, at Leon Nixon's Catering on Highway 32 North of Edenton. "The Relay for Life Event is being sponsored by the Rocky Hock Ruritan Club Relay for Life Team with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society," said Ruritan Jack Evans. The team is also selling Barbecue Pork and Fried Chicken plates for \$6 a plate. The plate sale will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The auction will begin at 7 p.m. Shown with the quilt is Mary Louis Phelps, a member of the Rocky Hock Quilters, the makers of the quilt.

## ENI will establish regional office in Edenton; growth potential 'immense'

BY HELEN K. OUTLAND  
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North Carolina's Northeast Partnership announced Wednesday that Environmental Networks International (ENI), Inc. will establish a Southeast Regional Office at 305 South Broad Street in Edenton. A press release from the partnership states that ENI, Inc. headquarters are presently located in Newton Center, Massachusetts a suburb of Boston. Company representatives say it is ENI's ultimate interest to establish Edenton as its corporate headquarters.

"I am truly delighted to welcome ENI to our community," said Bob Spivey, Chairman of the Northeast Partnership in an interview Wednesday morning. "I think it opens a new door of technology coming to the Northeast Commission in conjunction with some other community organizations that we are excited to be a part of. We welcome ENI."

Environmental Networks International develops software tools that automate procurement, bidding, and management process between buy-



Bob Spivey, Chairman of the Northeast Partnership, (third from right) congratulates Tully Ryan, ENI founder, (third from left) as ENI announces their commitment to Chowan County Wednesday morning. Chamber Director, Richard Bunch, left, stands next to Victor Briaban, Top IT Professional with ENI. Right, Ray Denny and Bill Stevens, from the NC Department of Commerce, were on hand for the announcement. (Staff photo by Helen Kerr Outland)

ers and seller in order to reduce buyer/seller costs by up to 55%. "The opportunity for growth through our relocation

to North Carolina is immense," said ENI's founder Tully Ryan. The company was initially founded in 1995 as a North Caro-

lina services company for subcontracting firms in the engi-

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## Lake to take part in Preservation series

NC Supreme Court Chief Justice, the Honorable I. Beverly Lake Jr., and Mrs. Lake will visit Edenton June 1 to take part in the Elizabeth Vann Moore Series for Preservation Studies, "Getting Ac-

quainted with the Past: The 1767 Chowan County Courthouse".

Chief Justice Lake is particularly interested in the restoration of our courthouse. The 1767 Chowan County Courthouse is

the only courthouse besides its own in Raleigh where the NC Supreme Court may convene. Chief Justice Lake and others hope that the courthouse, when the restoration is complete, may be used occasionally for



Chief Justice Lake portrait by John Becker

Supreme Court hearings.

On June 1, the courthouse will be open for tours guided by Don Jordan, cabinetmaker of Edenton, who is currently working on the courthouse restoration. Also on the program

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## Shooting being investigated

The Chowan County Sheriff's office is investigating a shooting that took place May 18. According to a press release from their office, a call was received by Chowan Central Communications reporting that someone had been shot at 227 Tynch Town Road, Edenton.

Deputies and Unit 3, Chowan County Rescue were dispatched. Upon arriving at the scene they discovered the victim, Robert M. Evans, 34, who had sustained an apparent gunshot wound to the lower stomach and back. Evans was transported to

Chowan Hospital by the Chowan County Rescue Squad and later transported to Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville by helicopter.

According to witnesses, the incident allegedly started at a gathering across the street. They told authorities that an argument there resulted in a fight. Afterward, the alleged suspect in the shooting, David Delorto, accompanied by Jeremy Cox, went over to Cox's travel trailer. Shortly thereafter Evans came into the Cox trailer and allegedly

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## MOA shares courthouse exhibit

On Saturday, June 1, Edenton will be host to visitors throughout the region for the second Elizabeth Vann Moore Biennial Series for Preservation Studies, the topic of which is "Getting Acquainted with the Past: The 1767 Chowan County Courthouse". The program itself, including presentations by experts on the courthouse restoration and tours of the courthouse, will take place at the Edenton Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall, 200 South Granville Street, Edenton.

In anticipation of this event, the Museum of the Albemarle has graciously allowed the Edenton Historical Commission to borrow their exhibit about the courthouse. The superb exhibit consists of a model of the courthouse, some old photographs and some artifacts, including an old snuff bottle discovered by the restorers. The museum's exhibit will

soon be placed at the Barker House for a short period of time. Please be sure to visit the Barker House and view the exhibit. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Registration forms for the June 1 event may be obtained at the Barker House or the Historic Edenton Visitor Center. For more information, please call Elizabeth Porcher Jones, (252) 426-3336.

## Memorial Day Service

A Memorial Day Service will be held next Monday morning, May 27, at 8 a.m. at the Chowan County Veterans Memorial in Edenton.

Master of ceremonies will be George Stokes. "Taps" will be performed at the beginning and end of the service by Tom Dyson, NC Cooperative Extension Service.

Special music will be provided by Justin Smith, a senior at John A. Holmes High School.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Robert White, chaplain, American Legion Post 40, Edenton.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



## Albemarle Chorale to perform

The Albemarle Chorale and the College of the Albemarle will present an Opera Showcase on June 2. The concert of favorite selections from great operas will begin at 4 p.m. in the auditorium of John A. Holmes High School, North Broad Street, Edenton. An admission fee of \$6 will go toward concert expenses. Advance tickets are available at the COA Chowan Center information desk, the Chowan Arts Council, and the Barker House in Edenton, the Newbold-White House in Hertford and from members of the Chorale.

## Graduation ceremony is May 31

State Superintendent of Schools Mike Ward will deliver the featured address on May 31 to more than 155 graduating seniors at John A. Holmes

High School's commencement ceremony, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Ward is serving his second term as State Superintendent. Before his election to the post, Ward was executive director of the NC Standards Board for Public School Administration, superintendent of Granville County Schools, and North Carolina's Superintendent of the Year. Ward also has served as a principal and classroom teacher. He is a three-time graduate of NC State University.

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Rocky Hock Ruritan  
Relay For Life Team

At Leon Nixon's Catering

Fried Chicken & Pork Barbecue Lunch & Dinner  
\$6.00 Per Plate  
FRIDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

11 AM - 1 PM - Take Out Only  
4 PM - 7 PM - Eat In or Take Out  
Auction 7:00 PM