

Today

HEALTH TRAINING

Vidant Chowan Hospital in Edenton will offer Congregational Health Promotion Training from 1-4 p.m. in the Pembroke Room at the hospital. This is a training offered to area churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their health ministry team. For more information, contact Ginger Griffin at 482-6429.

Friday

SOPER & STUDENTS ART SHOW

Join the Chowan Arts Council at 5:30 p.m. for the exhibit opening reception at its gallery of a show featuring the work of local artist Marge Soper and her students.

CEEG

The Chowan/Edenton Environmental Group (CEEG) is pleased to present a program by Terry Hariston, Environmental Manager of NUCOR Steel, Hertford County. NUCOR is the major recycler of steel as well as the largest steel producer in the United States. The local plant in Cofield manufactures plate steel from recycled materials and is a major economic force in the region. Following the presentation, the CEEG will have its annual meeting. If you are interested in environmental issues in the Edenton and Chowan area, join us Jan. 26 at 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall (corner of W. Queen and S. Moseley streets).

Saturday

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS MEET

The Unitarian Universalist fellowship of the Albemarle will hold a service on Jan. 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the Nothin' Fancy Café on North Broad Street in Edenton. The topic, to be presented by Skip Shelton, is "The Theory of Evolution to America: It's Place in Our Future." This interactive, accepting religious community welcomes everyone. Please come.

CHITTLIN COOKS

The Mid-County Ruritan Club in Roper will hold Chittlin Cooks today, as well as Feb. 16 and March 16 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. We offer eat in, take out and chittlins by the pound. We are located off Pea Ridge Road near the Albemarle Sound Bridge in Washington County. There are signs to direct you to the Ruritan building on Sam Allen Road.

HIDE THE WORK

The first person to recite Jeremiah 29:11 from their favorite Bible translation will receive a \$30 Food Lion gift card. A number between 1 and 10 will be chosen to see who goes first and all participants must be over 18 years old. This event will take place at 10 a.m. by the McDonald's flagpole parking lot in Edenton. For more info, contact (252) 312-3981.

Monday, Jan. 21

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CEREMONY

A ceremony celebrating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held at Swain Auditorium in Edenton at noon. Keynote speaker will be Edenton native Dr. Roger A. Hathaway, who heads the Office of Education at the NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va. Special music will be provided by saxophonist Rick Elliott of Suffolk, Va.

CONNECTION POINTE CAFÉ

Connection Pointe Café will be held at Rocky Hock Baptist Church. We meet the third Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. For more information, call 221-4133.

Thursday, Jan. 24

EDENTON DISCUSSION GROUP

The Edenton Discussion Group will meet at the Nothin' Fancy Café at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Police Chief Jay Fortenbery. Coffee and tea will be served.

Friday, Jan. 25

HOLMES FUNDRAISER

The International Studies class at John A. Holmes High School will hold a Nixon's BBQ/Chicken Plate Sale from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. at the Boy Scout Hut adjacent to the high school. Cost is only \$8 per plate. There will also be drinks and baked goods to purchase. Please come out and help our students represent our community when they travel to Denmark.

ROCKY HOCK HEE HAW SHOW

Come join the Rocky Hock Opry Band and the whole Hee Haw Gang with special guests for lots of great music and laughs at the Rocky Hock Community Center. Show will start at 7 p.m. on Jan 25 & Jan. 26. Tickets, \$10, may be purchased from any member of the Rocky Hock Ruritan Club or by calling 221-4875 or (252) 340-3438.

SPEAKERS FORUM

A Speaker's Forum featuring Maria Schevzov, an independent scholar specializing in 18th-20th century American decorative arts will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the 1767 Chowan Courthouse in Edenton. The presentation will explore household furniture made and used in or near Edenton and a discussion on silver used during the 18th and 19th centuries. Tickets, \$15, are available at the Barker House. For details, call 482-7800.

Saturday, Jan. 26

FILL THE FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISING DINNER

Save the date for a 5:30-7:30 dinner at Nothin' Fancy Café & Market, 701 North Broad Street, Edenton. Dinner sponsored by the UU Fellowship of the Albemarle. All proceeds go to the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry. Advance tickets, \$18; at the door, \$20. Ticket locations: Nothin' Fancy Café and Edenton Coffee House.

ECSU OPEN HOUSE

The Office of Admissions and Recruitment at Elizabeth City State University will hold its Winter Open House from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Mickey L. Burnim Fine Arts Center. Prospective students, parents and guardians are welcome to attend Open House and meet ECSU staff and faculty. For more information or to schedule a campus visit, contact the Office of Admissions and Recruitment in the Marion D. Thorpe Administration Building, 1-800-347-ECSU (3278). The admission application is online, www.ecsu.edu<http://www.ecsu.edu>.

Monday, Jan. 28

METHODIST MARKET

The Methodist Market will be open at 5 p.m. at the Edenton United Methodist Church Family Life Center. Please enter through the doors on the hospital side of the church. The Market will focus on casseroles for those cold winter nights when you don't feel like cooking! Casseroles will be ready to eat or ready to freeze. Soups, breads, sauces and other items will also be available. All proceeds will benefit the Chowan County Book Bag Buddies.

Saturday, Feb. 2

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The Unitarian Universalist fellowship of the Albemarle will hold a service at 9:30 a.m. at the Nothin' Fancy Café on North Broad Street in Edenton. The topic, to be

presented by Beverly Lawson, will be "Catastrophe/Disaster: What's to be Done?" This interactive, tolerant religious community welcomes everyone.

Saturday, Feb. 9

HARRIET JACOBS CELEBRATION

This celebration is being held in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation with lectures and entertainment based on the Harriet Jacobs papers and her work on behalf of Reconstruction. It will take place from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Edenton United Methodist Church Family Life Center. Questions, call 482-2637.

Thursday, Feb. 21

LEGION OYSTER ROAST

An Oyster Roast will be held from 6-8 p.m. at American Legion Post 40. All you can eat oysters, clam chowder, beer and soft drinks. First 100 tickets sold will go for only \$30 each. Contact the Legion at 482-4057 or email info@post40edenton.com for tickets or details. The Legion is located at 1317 West Queen Street in Edenton.

Friday, Feb. 22

STUDENT ART SHOW

Chowan Arts Council will host an opening reception at its downtown Edenton gallery for a Student Art Show starting at 5:30 p.m. Free admission. The show will include the work of young artists from Chowan, Gates, Perquimans, Bertie and Washington counties.

Saturday, Feb. 23

POLAR PLUNGE

Chowan County's sixth annual Polar Plunge will be held at Colonial Park at the downtown Edenton waterfront starting at 10 a.m. Cost \$25 to jump; watching is free. Proceeds benefit Special Olympics. For more info, call 482-4436 or email lhobbs@ecps.k12.nc.us.

Fri. & Sat., March 1-2

INGLIS FLETCHER SYMPOSIUM

In celebration of Women's History Month, the Edenton 300th Anniversary Committee will feature the works and life of Inglis Fletcher during a two-day symposium. A collection display will be in the second floor gallery of the Barker House throughout March and April. Additional details will be announced later.

Thank You!

On behalf of the Edenton-Chowan Recreation Department, we want to extend a heart-felt thank you to all of the sponsors that donated their time, energy and finances in 2012. Your generous donation allows us to help serve the youth in our community, as well as keep our seasonal costs down and allows us to keep the registration fee minimal to allow more children to participate.

You are truly appreciated. Thanks again - Your Recreation Team

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Forget about the winter doldrums.

Learn more about furniture made and used in Edenton in the 18th & 19th centuries.

Get your tickets today at the Barker House 482-7800

Furniture Making in NE North Carolina & Chowan County

Fri., January 25th, 6:30 pm
1767 Chowan County Courthouse
Tickets: \$15 per person
Available at the Barker House 482-7800



Maria Schevzov, an independent scholar specializing in 18th to 20th century American decorative arts presents a discussion on furniture making in NE North Carolina and Chowan County exploring household furniture made and used in or near Edenton during the 18th and early 19th centuries.

Introduction by:
Thomas Newbern
co-author of *Edenton Furniture and Culture*. (Copies available at the event or at the Barker House.)



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