

MEETING PLACE

AARP meeting is canceled

Chapter 4180 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will not hold its regular monthly business meeting this month due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The December meeting will be held on Thursday, December 10, at noon at the Sandfiddler Restaurant near Southport. This will be the Christmas holiday meeting.

The usual monthly breakfast meeting will be held Tuesday, December 1, at 8:30 a.m. at Edna's Kitchen in Long Beach.

Newcomers meet on Nov. 19

The monthly meeting of the Brunswick Newcomers Club will be held Thursday, November 19, at the CP&L visitors center on Highway 87 near Southport.

Coffee and snacks will be served at 9:30 a.m. The general meeting will start at 10 a.m. The topic of this month's program will be year-end tax preparation tips.

The Christmas party will be held December 5 at the Oak Island Moose Lodge on Beach Road. For information and reservations, persons should call 278-4006.

Brunswick DAR group meets

The November meeting of the Brunswick Town Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held November 11 at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Southport. Mrs. E. R. Barstow and Mrs. E. C. Stanley, III, were hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the regent, Mrs. James N. Ellis, Jr., who led the DAR ritual. The president general's message was read by Mrs. B. K. Myers, and Mrs. V. R. Mazer had the National Defense report on "Family Value".

It was noted that Sempronius Russ, a Revolutionary War veteran who died November 19, 1816, was buried in the Old Smithville Burying Grounds. This grave had earlier had a marker placed by this DAR chapter.

The chapter welcomed a new member, Mrs. Harriett Powell, and a guest, Mrs. Ruth Finley.

Mrs. Dorothy Bloomfield and her daughter, Mrs. Sally Mazer, will be moving to Ohio by the end of November. Cards of appreciation were presented to them from the chapter. Mrs. Bloomfield is a charter member of the Brunswick Town chapter.

The program was "show and tell" with members bringing old jewelry, glassware, books and a special letter written by a soldier in the French and Indian War. Everyone told a story about what she brought.

Romance Writers at Yaupon

The regular monthly meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter of Romance Writers of America, Inc., will be held Saturday, November 21, at 10 a.m. at 7 Pebble Beach Drive, Yaupon Beach.

Discussion will be on "Characterization". Anyone is invited to bring a bag lunch for a discussion session after the regular meeting.

For further information or directions, persons should call 919-278-5984.

Horticulture club will meet

The Land o' Lakes Horticultural Society will meet on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW post home on Highway 87 in Boiling Spring Lakes.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Charles (Buster) Humphreys, a well-known naturalist in North Carolina, who will speak on "Black Panthers and Cougars of Southeastern North Carolina". Guests are welcome to attend.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Hazel Hart at 845-2988.

Tidal Waves members are recognized for work

Several members of the Tidal Waves 4-H Club have been recognized for their achievements during the month of October.

Kevin Angier, Miriam Coles, Sammy Coles and Abigail Larson participated in Heritage Farm Day at Indigo Farms on October 5. They presented day-long demonstrations of colonial herbs. WEST-TV filmed the demonstration on location at Brunswick Town State Historic Site for National 4-H Week. The club is in the process of reestablishing the colonial herb garden there.

Abigail Larson won first place for her entry of a Khaki Campbell Mallard Duck in the New Hanover County Fair.

Four participants of the Tidal Waves club submitted Entomology I collections in the N. C. State Fair, October 16-25.

Miriam Coles took second place

Dance scheduled

Long Beach residents are invited to a Thanksgiving dance at 7 p.m. Friday, November 20, at the Long Beach Recreation Center.

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Southport 2000 report

Waterfront facelift planned this week

By Joanne Wesson
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Southport 2000, Inc.

Take a good look at the waterfront this week because next week it will have a fresh new look.

This weekend the appearance committee is sponsoring an improvement project to paint the pump station at the end of Lord Street. Light gray paint will cover the red bricks. The lighter color will tie the structure in with the existing houses along Bay and Lord streets. So grab a paint brush and meet at the building around 9 a.m. on Saturday.

While activity is concentrated at the waterfront we want to finish our project at Bay and Howe streets that was put on hold because of hot weather. Earlier work involved installing decking under the swings and benches. Now we need to landscape around the decking and plant some evergreen in the brick planter. We will be working on this

project also and invite you to come out Saturday and bring a hoe and trowel.

The following weekend is the Robert Ruark Festival and we want our fresh new look in place for all our visitors. Christmas-by-the-Sea kicks off the next weekend and ushering in the Christmas season will be Holiday House, a tradition of some 20-plus years. And later that evening the flotilla passes by for review. Each weekend in December is filled with fun and entertainment as the 200th Christmas Committee sponsored by Southport 2000 continues the special Bicentennial celebration. The weekend of December 12 is the candlelight tour of homes in the historic district and December 19 is children's day. Special activities will take place at the "Christmas Corner" at Bay and Howe streets.

This is our last chance before the holidays to spruce up our downtown. See you Saturday!

'Jingle Jaunt' to aid lung group funding

The American Lung Association of North Carolina, Cape Fear Region, will sponsor its first "Jingle Jaunt" on Sunday, December 6.

The one-mile walk or run will start at 2:30 p.m. and the five-kilometer race at 3 p.m. Both will start and finish at the Greenfield Lake Amphitheater on Lake Shore Drive, Wilmington.

Families are encouraged to join the festivities and dress in holiday costumes. Awards will be given for the best-costumed children, adults and families. The first 300 participants will receive long-sleeved cotton T-shirts and jingle bells for their shoes. Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the children. Refreshments and entertainment will be available at Sunset Park Elementary School following the event.

Registration is \$10 for adults and \$8 for children age 12 and under. On the day of the event, registration will increase to \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

Proceeds from the event will be used to provide asthma education for parents, teachers and others involved in the care of children with asthma as well as scholarships to summer camp for children with asthma.

More information can be obtained by calling 1-800-821-6205 or 395-5864.

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