

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

'Sister Act' is movie feature

"Sister Act" is the feature attraction for Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department's monthly movie time for seniors and their families.

It will be shown at noon and 7 p.m. Friday, November 20, at the Southport seniors center on Atlantic Avenue. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

Charlotte is destination

Monday, November 23, is the deadline for reservations and payment for an overnight trip to see the Singing Christmas Tree performed by the Charlotte Choral Society. The trip is scheduled for Friday, December 11.

The cost is \$56 a person and includes one-night accommodations with a continental breakfast, transportation and admissions to Discovery Place in Charlotte and the Singing Christmas Tree.

More information can be obtained by calling Kelly Fields at the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department, 1-800-222-4790 or 253-4357.

Program for adult scholars

Applications are being accepted for the Adult Scholars Leadership Program sponsored by the University of North Carolina at Wilmington Division for Public Service and Extended Education.

Limited to 35 participants, the program is designed to bring older adults together with community experts to learn more about issues, problems, creative possibilities and future plans of the region.

Sessions will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. February 4, 11, 18 and 25, March 4, 11 and 18, and from 7 to 9 p.m. March 23. They will cover history and government, regional growth and development, health, the department of aging, human relations, education, the arts, criminal justice and the media.

The cost is \$175 and includes a graduation reception, program and resource materials, speaker honoraria, continental breakfasts, refreshments and lunches.

Applications can be obtained by calling 1-919-395-3195. The deadline is December 18.

Exercise classes scheduled

Exercise classes for seniors are sponsored by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

Slow rhythmic exercise classes are conducted at 10 a.m. on Mondays at the Town Creek Township District Park building. Exercises work on limbering joints and toning muscles.

Mature movement is offered at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Long Beach Recreation Center and at the Lockwood Folly Township District Park community center. Classes are also held at 1 p.m. Thursdays at the Southport Community Building.

Pottery shoppers' destination

A senior day trip to the Carolina Pottery in Smithfield is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9. The trip will include a day of shopping at the pottery along with supper at Holt Lake Barbecue and Seafood.

The cost is \$7 a person and covers transportation. Space is limited. Reservations can be made by calling Kelly Fields at the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

Holiday shopping, show set

A holiday shopping trip to Barefoot Landing and the Christmas special at the Dixie Jubilee in Myrtle Beach is scheduled for Wednesday, December 16.

Reservations and payment are due Wednesday, November 30. The cost is \$20 a person, which includes transportation.

More information can be obtained by calling Kelly Fields at the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department, 1-800-222-4790 or 253-4357.

January cruise to Bahamas

A Disney/Bahamas cruise for seniors is being planned by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

The trip, scheduled for January 18-25, includes hotel accommodations, admission to the Walt Disney World Epcot Center, a cruise to Nassau and meals. The cost is \$648 per person based on double occupancy.

Checks can be made payable to Great American Vacations and mailed to the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department, P. O. Box 249, Bolivia, NC 28422.

'Love Light Tree' to benefit Hospice

A "Love Light Tree" will be sponsored during the holiday season by Lower Cape Fear Hospice on the grounds of Doshier Memorial Hospital.

For a donation of \$5 or more, individuals or organizations can sponsor a light on the tree in honor or in memory of someone. A donation of \$25 or more will sponsor a light in the star at the top of the tree. All donations are tax-deductible.

Names of individuals recognized with a donation to Hospice's "Love Light Tree" will be placed in a book of honor displayed in the Doshier hospital lobby. Hospice will ac-

knowledge each gift with a card sent to the individual honored or to the family of the person honored.

Hospice volunteers and donors will gather for a "Love Light Tree" lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. Monday, December 7, on the grounds of Doshier Memorial Hospital.

More information can be obtained by calling Patti Fisher at 278-9504 or Debbie Barthlow at 457-5271, extension 257.

Money raised will be used by Hospice to provide care and services to terminally ill patients and their families in Brunswick County.

Street fair to highlight Ruark event Nov. 27-28

A street fair including arts and crafts, foods, live entertainment and a lot of storytelling will be among the highlights of the third annual Robert Ruark Festival next weekend.

Festival activities will begin at 10 a.m. Friday and Saturday, November 27-28, and will be centered on Moore Street between Howe and Davis streets in Southport.

One of the festival's newest activities will be storytelling focusing on the life of author Robert Ruark, his family and/or Southport, the way it was when Ruark wrote about it in *The Old Man and the Boy*. The event is open to the public, and an honorarium, funded by a grant from the Brunswick County Arts Council, will be provided to each person

selected to participate.

Also during the two-day festival, winners of the statewide short story contest for young writers will be announced. Other events will include performances by the newly organized Southport Cloggers and the Sea Notes Choral Society. Donna Ray will serve as the festival's mistress of ceremonies.

The Robert Ruark Festival, sponsored by the Robert Ruark Foundation, was created to honor the nationally recognized writer who was born in Wilmington and spent his summers in Southport visiting his grandparents.

More information can be obtained by calling 457-5494 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Woman's club inviting 'Holiday House' items

Southport Woman's Club is inviting all area residents to share their holiday treasures for everyone to view at the annual Holiday House.

The two-day event will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. Saturday, December 5, and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, December 6, at the Southport Community Building. There is no charge for admission.

This year, Holiday House will be tied in with the city's Bicentennial celebration with the theme "Christmas Memories 1792-1992".

Entertainment is planned throughout both days. Refreshments will be served and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will greet both children and adults.

Serving as hostesses will be chairman Joanne Shaller, Arlyne Fetterer, Norma Buckbee, Lucy Henry, Mildred Averette, Ella Aldridge, Grace Angermayer, Margaret Harper, Helen Buchman and Shirley Lewis.

The Community Building will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, December 4, to receive and register

items for display.

More information on Holiday House can be obtained by calling co-chairmen Jean Rhudy, 457-5288, or Betsy Snyder, 457-4592.

Food festival

The cuisine of seven different cultures will be featured during "A Trip Around the World" beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, November 20, at the International Longshoreman's Association Hall in Southport.

Among the foods to be featured are Japanese, West African, Chinese, Caribbean, Mexican, Italian and American or "Soul".

The cost is \$3 per person.

Luminaries light the way

Clear plastic two-liter soft drink containers are being collected to light up the Southport waterfront for the Bicentennial Christmas celebration.

The bottles will be made into luminaries to "provide a waterfront glowing with candlelight during the upcoming '200th Christmas' celebration weekends," the second and third weekends in December.

The visitors center at 107 E. Nash Street will be the drop-off point for the containers. For pick-up or more information, persons should call the visitors center at 457-7927.

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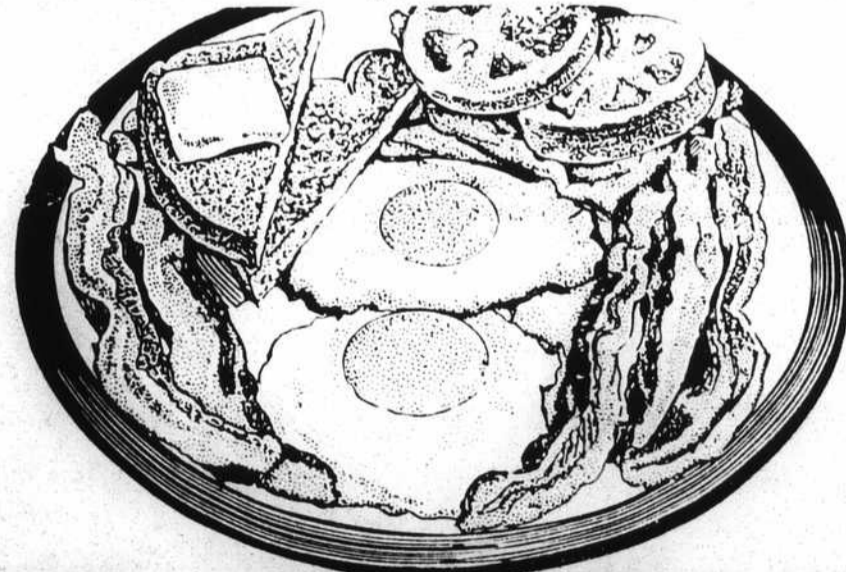
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