

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Island seniors to have party

Oak Island Senior Citizens will gather for their annual holiday dinner and dance on Saturday, December 12, at the Windjammer Restaurant. Social hour, with a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres, will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed at 7 p.m. by dinner featuring prime rib or chicken. The cost is \$11 a person. Live music will be provided by The Sounds of JoAnn. Seniors can register for the dinner at the Oak Island Craft Shop.

Program for adult scholars

Friday, December 18, is the deadline for applications 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 in February and March. 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.

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.

Day trip to state capital

Monday, December 21, is the deadline for reservations for senior day at the state capital, scheduled for Thursday, January 7.

The Raleigh trip will include stops at the legislative building, the state capitol, the art museum and the arboretum.

The \$10 fee covers the cost of transportation. The only other cost will be for lunch at the legislative building cafeteria.

More information can be obtained by calling Kelly Fields at the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

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.



Ruth Douthat (front left) hands over the gavel to Lillian Gavin, the 1993 president of the Southport Woman's Club. Other new officers are (back, from left) Joan Lawrence, first vice-president; Joanne Shaller, treasurer; Francey Wertz, secretary; Mildred Averette, chaplain; and Margaret Connaughton, second vice-president.

Officers are installed for local woman's club

Thanking her officers and members for a successful year, Ruth Douthat turned over the gavel of the Southport Woman's Club to Lillian Gavin.

Mrs. Gavin and the other 1993 officers were installed by Margaret Harper at the club's annual Christmas dinner held Thursday at Jones' Seafood House in Long Beach. Mrs. Harper used different components of the General Federation of Women's Clubs seal to focus on the duties of the new officers.

As the largest women's volunteer organization in the world, the GFWC "has done many, many things to change life to the better for all of us," Mrs. Harper said. "We accomplish a great deal."

Starting with a blank, black circle surrounded by a gold braid, Mrs. Harper installed Laverne Rehder, publicity chairman, and Mildred Averette, chaplain. She pointed out that in their jobs they bring members closer together and their influences are encircling like the gold braid on the seal.

A white bar was placed in the center of the seal, indicating purity and trust that treasurer Joanne Shaller must have in managing the financial operations of the club.

A red bar signified the job Francey Wertz has ahead of her as secretary. As keeper of club records, she needs courage because she will be telling future generations about the club's accomplishments, Mrs. Harper stated.

Constancy, represented by the blue bar, was the word used to describe second vice-president Margaret Connaughton. As understudy to the first vice-president and the president, yearbook chairman and ways and means chairman, Mrs. Connaughton must be able to keep things moving smoothly, Mrs. Harper said.

Enlightenment was the catchword for Joan Lawrence, first vice-president and program chairman, who will be expected to contribute to the enlightenment of club members through monthly programs.

The finishing touch to the seal, a circle with the GFWC slogan "Unity in Diversity", was added to show how the president, Mrs. Gavin, will bring all members together for projects during the coming year.



This is a photograph which shows how attractive the Holiday House appeared this year. In the middle of the Community Building was the poinsettia tree and around the fireplace was a cozy wicker grouping for conversation. Jean Rhudy and Betsy Snyder were co-chairmen of the event for the Southport Woman's Club. A large number of people enjoyed the sights and sounds and tastes of the Christmas season.



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Santa Claus is coming to town!

Bring your children!


- Refreshments will be served. (Courtesy of the Southport Fire Department)

Santa will arrive in Southport on **Friday, December 11th** escorted by the Southport Fire Department. He will be at the Southport Fire Station around 7:00 p.m.

Santa will make visits to Doshier Memorial Hospital & Ocean Trail Convalescent Center. If you know of shut-ins or someone who is not physically able to come & see Santa, he has told us he will be glad to make personal "house calls". Please call **457-6730** to make arrangements.

THERE IS NO CHARGE!

This event is fun for all ages!



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