

## Community calendar

### Thursday, March 19

Southport Lions Club. Noon, Sandfiddler Restaurant.  
 Bald Head Island Village Council work session. 2 p.m., Town Hall.  
 Brunswick County Retired School Personnel workshop. 4:30 p.m., Brunswick Community College teaching auditorium.  
 Kiwanis Club of Southport-Oak Island. 5:30 p.m., CP&L Visitors Center.  
 Leland Town Council. 7 p.m., Town Hall.  
 Long Beach Community Watch. 7 p.m., Long Beach Recreation Center.

### Friday, March 20

Oak Island Senior Citizen dinners. 11:30 to 2 p.m., seniors center.  
 Bald Head Island Village Council monthly meeting. 4 p.m. fire station.  
 Captive Free youth music ministry. 6:30 p.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, Southport.

### Saturday, March 21

Bald Head Island Association directors monthly meeting. 9 a.m., fire station.  
 Southport Women's Aglow Fellowship. 9:30 a.m., Southport Seniors Center.  
 Sea Scribes writing group. 10 a.m., Southport Maritime Museum.

### Monday, March 23

American Red Cross blood collection. 11 a.m., Doshier Memorial Hospital.  
 Doshier Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees. 5 p.m., conference room.  
 Brunswick County Board of Social Services. 5:30 p.m., Brunswick County Government Center.  
 Brunswick County Library Board of Trustees. 7 p.m., EMS building at Brunswick County Government Center.

### Tuesday, March 24

Oak Island Beautification Club. 9:45 a.m., Long Beach Recreation Center.  
 Lower Cape Fear Jaycees. 7 p.m., Margaret Rudd and Associates' Yaupon Beach office.

### Wednesday, March 25

Lenten Luncheon. Noon, First Baptist Church of Oak Island.  
 Here's Hope cancer support group. 7 p.m., Ocean View United Methodist Church, Yaupon Beach.

### Thursday, March 26

Oak Island Lions Club. Noon, Edna's Kitchen in Long Beach.  
 American Association of Retired Persons. 11:30 a.m., Sandfiddler Restaurant.  
 Citizens Against Crime. 7 p.m., Brunswick Community College teaching auditorium.

### Sunday, March 29

Sea Notes Choral Society spring concert. 3 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

## Weekly programs

### Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous, Keep It Simple group. 10 a.m., Camel 24 Club, 106-58th Street SE, Long Beach, open meeting.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Southport-Oak Island group. 8 p.m., Ocean View United Methodist Church, Yaupon Beach, closed meeting.

### Monday

Preventive Care Senior Exercise. 9 a.m., Southport city gymnasium.  
 Oak Island Duplicate Bridge Club. 1 p.m., Long Beach Recreation Center.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Eustabaphalus group. 6 p.m., Camel 24 Club, 106-58th Street SE, Long Beach, open meeting.  
 Southporters Square Dance Club. 7 p.m., Jaycees Building.  
 Narcotics Anonymous. 7:30 p.m., Ocean View Methodist Church.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Southport-Oak Island group. 8 p.m., St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Southport, open meeting.  
 Southport Al-Anon, family group. 8 p.m., St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Southport, closed meeting.  
 Al Ateen. 8 p.m., St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 842-7565.  
 Card games, Southport 55 and Over Club. 6 p.m., Stevens Park.

### Tuesday

Alcoholics Anonymous Wellspring group. 8 a.m., side entrance First Baptist Church of Boiling Spring Lakes.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Keep It Simple group. 6:30 p.m., Camel 24 Club, 106-58th Street SE, Long Beach, open meeting, no smoking.  
 Coastal Men's Chorus. 7 p.m., Oak Island Presbyterian Church.  
 Brunswick Concert Band rehearsals. 7 p.m., CP&L Media Center.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Long Beach Women in Recovery. 8 p.m., Camel 24 Club, 106-58th Street SE, Long Beach, women only.

### Wednesday

Brunswick Toastmasters. 7 a.m., Sea Captain Restaurant, Southport.  
 Preventive Care Senior Exercise. 9 a.m., Southport city gymnasium.  
 Grief and Recovery Support Group. 10 a.m., Ocean View United Methodist Church, Yaupon Beach. 278-5973 for information.  
 Beach Quilters Guild. 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Long Beach Rec Center.  
 Southport Rotary Club, regular meeting. 12:30 p.m., Sandfiddler Restaurant near Southport.

Overeaters Anonymous. 7 p.m., conference room, Doshier Memorial Hospital.  
 Oak Island Duplicate Bridge Club. 7 p.m., Long Beach Rec Center.  
 Narcotics Anonymous. 7:30 p.m., Ocean View United Methodist Church, Yaupon Beach.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Southport-Oak Island group. Noon, Ocean View United Methodist Church, open meeting.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Keep It Simple group. 8 p.m., Camel 24 Club, 106-58th Street, Long Beach, open meeting.  
 Oak Island Al-Anon, family group. 8 p.m., Camel 24 Club, 106-58th Street SE, Long Beach, closed meeting.

### Thursday

Alcoholics Anonymous, Southport-Oak Island group. 8 p.m., St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Southport, open meeting.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Elementary group. 8 p.m., Bolivia Baptist Church, open meeting.

### Friday

Preventive Care Senior Exercise. 9 a.m., Southport city gymnasium.  
 Friday Morning Al-Anon, family group. 10 a.m., Ocean View United Methodist Church, Yaupon Beach, closed meeting.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Eustabaphalus group. 6 p.m., Camel 24 Club, 106-58th Street SE, Long Beach, open meeting.  
 Boiling Spring Lakes VFW dinners. 6 to 8 p.m., post home on Hwy. 87.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Southport-Oak Island group. 8 p.m., Ocean View United Methodist Church, Yaupon Beach, open meeting.

### Saturday

Alcoholics Anonymous, Keep It Simple group. 8 p.m., Camel 24 Club, 106-58th Street SE, Long Beach, closed meeting.  
 Oak Island Al-Anon, family group. 8 p.m., Camel 24 Club, 106-58th Street SE, Long Beach, closed meeting.



Oak Island Elks Lodge representative Tom Vernon (right) and South Brunswick Middle School teacher Paula Clemmons congratulate winners of the Elks Lodge "Americanism" essay contest. First-place winner Imone Clemmons of Southport won a \$75 U. S. Savings Bond and second-place winner Cody Knox of Bolivia a \$50 bond. Both winners are competing at the district level.

## Elks' 'Americanism' essay contest judged

Imone Clemmons of Southport submitted the following winning essay in this year's Oak Island Elks Lodge "Americanism" essay contest:

### The American Flag Protection Amendment A Right of the People, The Right Thing To Do

The American flag means a lot to me. It stands for freedom, peace, power, love and justice. Freedom is most important because it has changed the world tremendously and has a great effect on our lives. People like Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King and Abe Lincoln have contributed a great deal to freedom. The reason I say freedom is most important to me, as African-Americans we have come a long way from not being free, to becoming free.

The second most important is love. The people who were slaves have shown a great amount of love, compassion and forgiveness because they cared so much. We no longer have to be segregated or treated differently because of the color of our skin. I think anyone who wants to burn the flag should be punished. Burning the flag shows disrespect and ungratefulness for the changes the slaves have made.

If you care anything about our country you should do all you can to treat the flag with great respect, and approve 100 percent of the amendment. I would never do anything to disrespect the flag, because I think it's very dumb. It represents and means too much for me to do something like that.

Therefore, I think they should enforce the Flag Protection Amendment in the United States.

## New books on shelf at library branches

New books at the Southport and Barbee branch libraries include:

### SOUTHPORT 457-6237

**NON-FICTION**  
 ■ *Confederates in the Attic* by Tony Horwitz—Civil War re-enactors resurrect the ghosts of the Lost Cause through ritual and remembrance, bringing life to old and new battlefields.

### BARBEE 278-4283

**NON-FICTION**  
 ■ *Tender at the Bone* by Ruth Reichl—A memoir of author's young years—a life enhanced and defined by unforgettable people and tales well told.

### AT BOTH LOCATIONS FICTION

■ *The Smithsonian Institution* by Gore

Vidal—A gifted teenager holds the key to the secrets of nuclear fusion, and tries to make sense of history.

■ *Perfect Harmony* by Barbara Wood—A mystery about cultural identity, love and intrigue is centered around the puzzle of three deaths caused by product tampering.

■ *Blood Work* by Michael Connelly—A thriller about a retired FBI agent who looks into an unsolved murder and finds a killer whose crimes are more baffling than any he has seen before.

■ *Irish Whiskey* by Andrew M. Greeley—Nuala Anne McGrail and Dermot Coyne investigate the odd circumstances surrounding the death of Al Capone's most famous rival.

## Beautification club will meet

Oak Island Beautification Club will meet at the Long Beach Recreation Center at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, to share rides for a trip to Shelton Herb Farm near Winnabow.

Lunch will be served at Fox Squirrel Country Club in Boiling Spring Lakes.

## Sheriff will answer business questions

Brunswick County sheriff Ron Hewett will answer questions, offer crime prevention suggestions and discuss problems local businesses have with loitering, shoplifting and theft on Tuesday, March 24, 8:30 a.m., at the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce.

Refreshments will be provided. Persons who wish to attend are asked to call the chamber office at 457-6964.

## Shag Party Friday night at the beach

A Shag Dance Party will be held Friday, March 20, at the Long Beach Recreation Center.

An instructional clinic will be held at 6:30 p.m. and the party from 7 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served and music will be provided by Sound Shore Productions. The cost is \$5 per person.

For further information, persons may call the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department toll-free at 800-222-4790, or the Long Beach Recreation Center at 278-5518.

## Friday dinners

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10400 of Boiling Spring Lakes serves dinner on Friday evenings for members and guests from 6 to 8 p.m. at the post home on Highway 87.

Eat-in or carry-out dining is available. Persons may call 845-2226 for carry-out orders.

The menu for Friday, March 20, will be beef stir-fry, potatoes or rice, salad, roll and dessert. The cost is \$4.

## Sea Scribes meet

Sea Scribes Writing Group will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 21, at the Southport Maritime Museum. Visitors are welcome to attend.

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