Community calendar

Thursday, April 23

American Association of Retired Persons. 11:30 a.m., Sandfiddler Restaurant. Early childhood videoconference. Noon to 1:30 p.m., Brunswick Community

Oak Island Lions Club. Noon, Edna's Kitchen in Long Beach. Southport Woman's Club card party. Noon to 4 p.m., CP&L Media Center.

Friday, April 24

State of the Child Conference. 8:30 a.m., Sea Trail Plantation.

Saturday, April 25

Southport Historical Society benefit yard sale. Margaret Rudd and Associates' Southport parking lot. ACT-SO competition. 7:30 p.m., Supply Elementary School.

Sunday, April 26

Baby's First Birthday. 2 to 3:30 p.m., Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation office at Supply.

Monday, April 27

"A Glimpse of History." 1:30 p.m., Brunswick Town State Historic Site. Boiling Spring Lakes VFD Auxiliary. 1:30 p.m., bingo hall on N. C. 87. Dosher 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, April 28

Oak Island Beautification Club. 10 a.m., 2808 East Yacht Drive, Long Beach. Lower Cape Fear Jaycees. 7 p.m., Margaret Rudd and Associates' Yaupon

Wednesday, April 29

Rep. Mike McIntyre mobile district office. 10 a.m. to noon, Southport City

Friday, May 1

UMW Garden Party Luncheon. Noon, Trinity United Methodist 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, Dosher 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.

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Physical education teacher Wendy Jones (right) stands with top money-makers in the Jump Rope for Heart project at Southport Elementary School: (front row, from left) Jordan Jones, \$175; Kirby Carter, \$110; Daneille Jones, \$175; Christopher Lennon, \$175; (back row) Abby Smith, \$350; Jenna Sexton, \$175; Tiffany Weyler, \$265; Matt Slaughter, \$750.





Pets of the week

A one-year-old female cat named Camille with white and orange markings is available for adoption at the Brunswick County Animal Services Center. She is said to be very calm and loving and would make a great pet. The adoption fee of \$55 includes a physical exam, feline leukemia and FIV tests, spaying, a rabies vaccination and preventive vaccinations at a reduced rate.

A six-month-old female terrier mix dog also is up for adoption. She is said to have lots of energy and needs room to run. The adoption fee of \$65 includes a physical exam, heartworm tests, spaying, a rabies vaccination and preventive vaccinations at a reduced rate.

The Brunswick County Animal Services Center is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 3 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 3 p.m. For further information, persons may call the animal services center toll-free at 800-233-2169.

Chicken dinners

First Apostolic Church of Southport will serve fried chicken dinners on Saturday, April 25, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the church fellowship

The menu will include fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, roll, cake square and tea or coffee for \$4.50 per plate. Eat-in or take-out orders are available.

For delivery of five or more plates to the same address in the immediate Southport area, persons may call 457-5845.

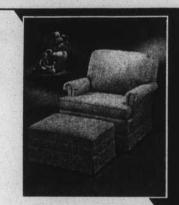
BEMC hosts **Baby's First** celebration

A Baby's First Birthday celebration will be hosted by Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation and Brunswick County schools Sunday, April 26, 2 to 3:30 p.m., at BEMC headquarters on Highway 17 at Supply.

Babies must be one year old by October 16, 1998.

Festivities will include refreshments, door prizes, photographs, a free book for baby and a free packet for parents. The event is funded by the BEMC Bright Ideas Grant pro-

For further information or to register, persons may call Judy Auman at 754-7644 or 253-6573.



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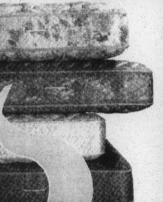
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