

Community calendar

Thursday, October 22

Oak Island Lions Club. Noon, Edna's Kitchen in Long Beach.
AARP. 11:30 a.m., Sandfiddler Restaurant, Southport.
Citizens Against Crime. 7 p.m., teachers auditorium of Brunswick Community College, Supply.

Friday, October 23

Fall Dance. 6 to 9 p.m., Long Beach Recreation Center.
1998 N.C. Festival by the Sea. Today through Sunday, Holden Beach.
NAACP honors banquet. 7 p.m., ILA Hall.

Saturday, October 24

Make-a-Difference Day. 2 to 5 p.m., Brunswick Family Assistance Agency, U.S. 17, next to Supply Baptist Church.
Little Feats car wash. 4 p.m., Advance Auto Parts, Long Beach Road.

Monday, October 26

Oak Island Duplicate Bridge Club. 1 p.m., Long Beach Recreation Center.
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, October 27

Lower Cape Fear Jaycees. 7 p.m., Margaret Rudd and Associates' Yaupon Beach office.
Oak Island Beautification Club. 9:30 a.m., Long Beach Recreation Center.
Andy Wood, curator of the N.C. Museum at Fort Fisher, will speak.
Fashion and Finance luncheon. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Brick Landing Plantation.

Wednesday, October 28

Brunswick Toastmasters. 7 a.m., Sea Captain Restaurant, Southport.
Grief and Recovery Support Group. 10 a.m., Ocean View United Methodist Church.
Southport Rotary Club. 12:30 p.m., Sandfiddler Restaurant, Southport.
Here's Hope cancer support group. 7 p.m., Ocean View United Methodist Church, Yaupon Beach.
Oak Island Duplicate Bridge Club. 7 p.m., Long Beach Recreation Center.

Weekly programs

Thursday

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

About books

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Barbee 278-4283

Fiction

Quite a Year for Plums by Bailey White -- A tale of peculiar yet lovable people who inhabit a small town in southern Georgia.

Rattlesnake Crossing by J. A. Jance -- Sheriff Joanna Brady investigates the murder of a local gun dealer and the disappearance of his stock of high-powered weapons.

Full Dress Gray by Lucian K. Truscott IV - Lieutenant Gen. Slaight (the West Point cadet from Dress Gray) is now the superintendent of the Military Academy and is dealing with the complexities of women at West Point and fighting to save the academy's honor and integrity.

Excalibur by Bernard Cornwell -- The story of King Arthur's desperate attempt to triumph over a ruined marriage and Saxons' determination to destroy him.

While Other People Sleep by Marcia Muller -- Investigator Sharon McCone faces a frightening mid-life crisis when her untarnished reputation is threatened by an impostor.

Guard of Honor by James Gould Cozzens -- A tale of intricately enmeshed characters as they react over the course of three tense days in September, 1943, to a racial incident on a U. S. Army air base in Florida.

Riptide by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child -- A tale of treasure hunters searching for \$2 billion in gold who must conquer the secret of the Water Pit. Non-fiction

Raising Lifelong Learners by Lucy Calkins and Lydia Bellino -- A parent's guide for those interested in nurturing their child's future.

Working with Emotional Intelligence by Daniel Goleman -- An exploration of the best research available by modern psychologists and educators into the true meaning of intelligence.

No Mercy by John Walsh and Philip Lerma -- The host of "America's Most Wanted" brings forth the untold stories behind the greatest cases "America's Most Wanted" has ever solved.

Out of America by Keith B. Richburg -- A personal journey into African-American identity.

Team Rodent by Carl Haasen -- How Disney devours the world.

The Art of Polymer Clay by Donna Kato -- Designs and techniques for cre-

ating jewelry, pottery and decorative artwork.

Painting Children by Benedict Rubbra -- Techniques in oil, watercolor, pastel and pencil.

Pottery Decoration by John Gibson -- Contemporary approaches to modern pottery and the diversity of contemporary ceramics.

A Light Touch by David Curtis -- Painting landscapes in oils.

Creative Calligraphy by Malcolm Couch -- The art of beautiful writing.

Southport 457-6237

Fiction

The Face of Deception by Iris Johansen -- A forensic sculptor is approached by a billionaire magnate to reconstruct the face of an adult murder victim, trapping the sculptor in a web of murder and deceit.

Non-fiction

Lee's Lieutenants by Douglas Southall Freeman -- A multiple biography of the great figures of the Army of Northern Virginia who fought under Robert E. Lee.

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Fiction

The Blessing by Jude Deveraux -- A tale about a take-charge businessman and a daffy but wise young widow, the special bond of brotherhood, and the eternal love between mother and child, all set in a small Kentucky town during Christmas.

The Locket by Richard Paul Evans -- A story of the love between generations and the nurturing and forgiveness those relationships always require.

The Coffin Dancer by Jeffery Deaver -- NYPD detective Lincoln Rhyme is on the hunt for an elusive murderer, the Coffin Dancer.

The Midnight Before Christmas by William Bernhardt -- Lawyer Megan McGee is facing a quiet Christmas when Bonnie Cantrell comes looking for legal protection from her violent ex-cop husband who threatens to kill their seven-year-old son rather than be separated from the boy.

I Married a Communist by Philip Roth -- Set in the McCarthy era, the story of radio actor Iron Rinn, an idealistic Communist, who winds up blacklisted and unemployable.

Non-fiction

Shabby Chic by Rachel Ashwell -- A treasure hunting and decorating guide.

Gray Phantoms of the Cape Fear by Dawson Carr -- The story of the Civil War blockade runners, their captains, their crews, their cargoes, their opponents and their escapes.

Save Your Sight by Marc R. Rose, M.D., and Michael R. Rose, M.D. -- Natural ways to prevent and reverse macular degeneration.

7th Annual Holly Days Festival

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Woman's club hears program on finance

Southport Woman's Club home life chairman Becky Lucas presented James Williams and Brett McKeithan, financial advisors with American Express, as speakers at the October 7 club meeting.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers to the general membership for election. The new elected officers for 1999 are: President, Betty Johnson (serving a third term); first vice-president, Arlyne Fetterer; second vice-president, Audrey Carathanasis; secretary, Shirley Lewis; treasurer, Joanne Shaller; chaplain, Libby Garner; publicity, Margaret Connaughton. Officers will be installed at the December meeting.

Ways and means chairman Sonja Perkins announced plans for the club's annual fashion show. The show will be from 1 to 3 p.m., November 4 at the Oak Island Presbyterian Church, 1503 East Oak Island Drive, Long Beach. There will be desserts and door prizes. Tickets are \$3 and may be purchased from any club member.

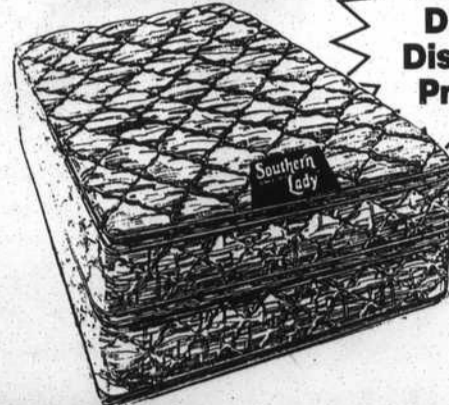
Proceeds from the fashion show will be used for candidates chosen for the Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship.

A \$200 check from the Southport Woman's Club was recently sent to the academic letters program at South Brunswick High School.

Hostesses for the October meeting were Mary James, Shirley Lewis,

Joanna Pangborn, Alma Todd and Patsy Wood. Visitors were Chris Baker, Cinda Lewis, Pam Taylor and Sue Wood.

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