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LOCAL EVENTS

Out and About lists current events sponsored by nonprofit groups in Bertie County. Please send listings to the Bertie Ledger-Advance at P.O. Box 69, Windsor, NC, 27983, bring them by the office at 109 South King St., fax them to (252) 794-2835 or e-mail them to lbeachboard@ncweeklies.com. All event listings must be submitted by 10 a.m. each Monday.

May 12

The town of Windsor Commissioners meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, May 12 at the Windsor Town Hall.

May 14

Merry Hill 5K Neighborhood Walk will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, May 14. The walk will start at the Merry Hill Community Building, continue to J.P. Law School and return to the Merry Hill Community Building. This event is a fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Call Clara Daniels at 252-482-1175 for more information.

The Lewiston Woodville Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a bar-b-que chicken plate sale from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at the Lewiston Woodville Fire Building. The plates are \$8.00 each. Call Telly L. Faison at 252-287-8692.

The Bertie High School class of 1966 will hold its 50th year class reunion on Saturday, May 14 at the Carolina Cycles building next to Bill Clough Ford. If you are a classmate who has not been contacted personally, please call Alice Pittman at 252-809-9219 or email her at wgasp@embarqmail.com for more information.

May 17

The May meeting of the Board of Directors of Choanoke Area Development Association of NC, Inc. has been rescheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 17 at the CADA Administrative office in Rich Square. For additional information, contact Sallie Surface via email at ssurface@nc-cada.org or Melvin Powers via email at mpowers@nc-cada.com.

May 18

COMPUTER CLASS: Computer technician

Greg Ramsey will teach a free class about email attachments at 11 a.m. on May 18 in the meeting room at Martin Memorial Library. Participants may bring their own computers or use a library laptop computer. Call 252-792-7476 for additional information or to register.

May 21

The town of Robersonville, Martin County Tourism Development Authority, and the Robersonville Improvement Committee will present the third annual "Music on the Corner" from noon until 5 p.m. Saturday, May 21 on the corner of Main and Railroad Streets in Robersonville.

May 23

The Bertie County Commissioners meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 23 at the Blue Jay Fire Department.

May 25

Life Line Screenings will host a health-screening event on Wednesday, May 25 at the Bertie County Senior Center. Screening can check for the level of plaque built up in the arteries, cholesterol levels, diabetes risk, bone density and kidney and thyroid function. Packages start at \$149. For more information, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit the website at www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

June 4

The Windsor Lions Club will host its twenty-third Annual Bream Tournament on Saturday, June 4 at the Sans Souci Ferry Landing. Breakfast biscuits, coffee, and soft drinks will be available. B.B.Q. chicken plates will be for sale for lunch and dinner. For registration forms contact Ed Thompson at 252-809-3251 or by email at ethompson917@msn.com.

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Narconon reminds families that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs is on the rise. Learn to recognize the signs of drug abuse and get your loved ones help if they are at risk. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all types of drugs. Narconon also offers free screenings and referrals. 800-431-1754 or Prescription-abuse.org. Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals. Call 1-800-431-1754.

BERTIE COUNTY 'SEEN'



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Local pilot Phil "Butch" Bragg soars his biplane over the trees near Todd's Cross. Bragg, son of Ramona and the late state trooper Phil Bragg Sr., also writes books on his cross country adventures.

OBITUARIES

GATES - Robert William Bagley, Jr., died on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Funeral Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 1 p.m., at Lebanon Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation Friday, May 6, 2016, 1 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Hunter's Funeral Home, Gates. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Gates.

NEW YORK NY - Michael Levon Whitehurst, 62, died on Sunday, May 1, 2016. Funeral Friday, May 6, 2016 at 11 a.m., at Biggs-Brown Funeral Chapel Mercedes' Funeral Mansion, 310 Washington, St., Williamston. Arrangements by Mercedes' Funeral Mansion and Cremation, Williamston.

WINDSOR - Tasman Ryan, 33, died on Wed., May 4, 2016. Funeral Fri., May 13, 2016 at 1 p.m., at Indian Woods Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Thurs., May 12, 2016 at Cherry's Funeral Home Chapel, Windsor. Arrangements by Cherry's Funeral Home, Windsor.

FRISCO - Charlie W. Phelps, died on Apr. 25, 2016. Local memorial service May 15, 2016 at 2 p.m., at Merry Hill Baptist Church, Merry Hill. Cremation services and Dare County memorial service was handled by Gallop Funeral Home of Nags Head.

WILLIAMSTON - George Jeffreys, Jr., 77, died on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. Funeral Saturday, May 7, 2016, at Harsell Funeral Home's Lefler Memorial Chapel. Visitation Friday, May 6, 2016, 6-8 p.m. Arrangements by Hartsell Funeral Home.

COLERAIN - Michael Jackson Leary, 59, died on May 4, 2016. Funeral Sunday, May 8, 2016 at 1 p.m., at Ashland Missionary Baptist Church, Colerain. Arrangements by Wilder's Chapel, Windsor.

WINDSOR - John Ward, died on Apr. 27, 2016. Arrangements by Gilliam Memorial Mortuary, Inc..

AULANDER - Charlotte Walker Francis, 80, died on Saturday, May 7, 2016. Funeral Monday, May 9, 2016 at 11 a.m., at Aulander City Cemetery. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

JAMESVILLE - Jayla Alexis Ward, 9, died on Sunday, May 8, 2016. Funeral Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 2 p.m., at Community Christian Church. Visitation 7 - 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, 2016. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Williamston.

Deadline for obituaries is Monday at Noon for the next publication.

Your Community Calendar

► Band Boosters meet at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the band room of Bertie High School.

► Bertie County Diabetes Support Groups are held at 6:15 p.m. on second Mondays and at 10 a.m. on the fourth Tuesdays at Bertie County Health Department. Call 794-5322 for more information about the Diabetes Support Groups.

► Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, biblically based recovery ministry for all of our hurts, habits and hang-ups. The program covers all types of addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behavior. These can include chemical dependency, anger, eating disorders, divorce, depression, hurtful relationships, co-dependency, abuse, gambling, sexual addictions, financial problems and grief. Celebrate Recovery meets at 6 p.m. every Friday at All God's Children United Methodist Church, located at 302 S. Commerce St., Aulander. For more information, call 252-345-1144.

► The Trillium Health Resources Board holds regular meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every other month and held at 7 p.m. in the EMS Building, 205 East Main St., Williamston. Special meetings may be called and notices will be sent to all members and the news media.

► The Bertie County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) holds its regular monthly meetings every third Thursday of the

month at 6 p.m. at the PPI Building, located on U.S. Hwy. 13/17 in Windsor.

► The Bertie County Council on Aging sponsors a Caregiver Support Group the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. We will cover a variety of topics that affect caregivers, including: home safety, stress management, chronic disease, domestic violence and finances (wills, power of attorney, etc.). We will meet at Vidant Bertie Hospital, Windsor. For more information, contact Laura Jett at 252-794-1837.

► The Good Shepherd Food Pantry of Bertie County will be distributing food every month from its site at 1008 N. King Street in Windsor. The distribution will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. on the second Saturday of the month

for families whose last name begins with A-K and the third Saturday for families whose last name begins with L-Z. Proof of address must be given at the time of registration. A picture ID is also required. For further information please call Virgil Siefker 794-3411.

► American Legion Post #126 sponsors Bingo every Thursday night at 6:45 p.m. with nightly jackpots of \$200. We are located at 111 Academy St., Hertford. For more information call, 252-426-1679.

► The Bertie County Arts Council is open on Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The Arts Council is located at 124 S. King St., Windsor.

► Cashie Beekeepers Association meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Roanoke River Center. All interested people are welcome.

► The Pregnancy Care Center of Ahoskie hours are Monday through Thursday from 1-5 p.m. Ultrasounds are now available as a service to clients who have positive pregnancy test readings and confirmed by a physician. The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is currently recruiting seniors ages 55 and above for job search/placement, job training and work experience. For more information, please call Gloria Hill or Barbara Outlaw-Corey at 252-794-5616

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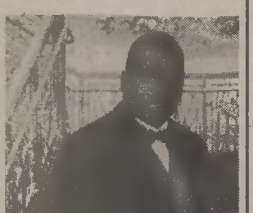
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HE shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust:
HIS truth shall be thy shield and buckler
- Psalm 91:4