

Obituaries

OAK CITY — Ernestine Elizabeth Higgs Jones, 85, died on Friday, Jan. 27, 2017. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017 at 1 p.m., at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Oak City. Visitation 6-8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 3, 2017, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Oak City. Arrangements by Cherry's Funeral Home of Windsor.

COLERAIN — Albert Mitchell Williams, 94, died on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017 at 3 p.m., at Walker Funeral Home Chapel, Windsor. Visitation 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, Walker Funeral Home. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

MURFREESBORO — Keith Joyner, died on Friday, Feb. 3, 2017. Funeral Friday, Feb. 10, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Nebo Baptist Church. Visitation 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017, Hunter's Funeral Home, Murfreesboro. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Murfreesboro.

COLERAIN — Sally Marie White Osteen, 86, died on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Askeville Assembly of God. Visitation 7-8:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 6, 2017, Walker Funeral Home. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

LEWISTON — Phillip Ray Manning, 65, died on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Lewiston Baptist Church. Visitation 12:30-1:45 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017, Lewiston Baptist Church. Arrangements by Massey Funeral Home.

WINDSOR — John Edward Rascoe, 68, died on Feb. 1, 2017. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017 at 11 a.m., at Cedar Landing Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation 6-8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 6, 2017, Toodle's Chapel. Arrangements by Toodle's Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Email all obituaries to mleicester@ncweeklies.com.

MURFREESBORO — Meredith Reginald Anthony, Jr., died on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017 at Noon, at St. Charles Catholic Church, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

RICH SQUARE — Bron dal Accquianter Taylor, 63, died on Jan. 28, 2017. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017 at Noon, at Wilder's Funeral Home Chapel, Rich Square. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Rich Square.

AHOSKIE — Luther Rankins, Jr., died on Monday, Jan. 30, 2017. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

CHESAPEAKE VA — Charles Junius Vaughan, died on Jan. 31, 2017. Funeral Friday, Feb. 10, 2017 at 10:30 a.m., at Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

GATES — Ethelene Jordan Knight, died on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017 at 1 p.m., at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Arrangements by hunter's Funeral Home, Gates.

NEW YORK NY — Noamie Pocahontas Allen, 85, died on Feb. 1, 2017. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Gilliam Memorial Mortuary, Inc. Chapel. Arrangements by Gilliam Memorial Mortuary, Inc..



BulletinBoard

► 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 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 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.

Out&About

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Out and About lists current events sponsored by non-profit 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.

February 9

The town of Windsor Commissioners will hold their regular scheduled meeting at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 at Windsor Town Hall.

Bertie County Schools invite the public to attend a recognition of achievement at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 at Bertie High School, 716 U.S. 13 N., Windsor.

February 10 & 11

The Eastern North Carolina VARO Claims Clinic will be held from 12 noon until 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10 and from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Roanoke Rapids Theater on I-95 in Roanoke Rapids. AMVETS Post 101 of Halifax County sponsors the event. If you need to file a claim or have questions about an appeal, Veterans Services officers and VA Benefits and Healthcare representatives will be available. For more information, contact Jean Reaves at 252-673-6495 or via email at jean.reaves579@gmail.com.

February 11

Historic Hope Foundation presents the Ives Lecture: "Furniture of the Roanoke River Basin" from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11 in the Roanoke Chowan Heritage Center at Historic Hope Plantation. The lecture will focus on Roanoke River Valley furniture in the Hope mansion and King-Bazemore House. Registration is \$40 and will include lunch. To register, or for more information, call Historic Hope at 252-794-3140 or email info@hopeplantation.org.

February 12

The Colerain Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a spaghetti lunch from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12 at the Colerain Volunteer Fire Department Training Center located on Main Street across from Duck Thru. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward required safety equipment and clothing.

The Bertie County Arts Council will celebrate its grand re-opening from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12. The theme will be "Celebrate The Arts" in Bertie. Chris Elliott will provide the event's entertainment. The Bertie County Arts Council is located at 124 South King St., Windsor.

February 13

The town of Colerain will hold its regular scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 at the Colerain Municipal Building.

February 16

Vidant Hospital will host its Heart Health Event at 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16 at the Cashie Heritage Convention Center.

February 18

The Bertie County Branch of the NAACP, under the leadership of Rev. Kennedy Barber, President, will hold its annual Jubilee Day Celebration at 12 noon Saturday, Feb. 18. The service will be held at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 1352 Woodard Rd., Windsor. This year's theme is "The Walls Must Come Down." For more information, contact Anne Carney, Program Chairperson, at 631-664-4262.

February 24

Historic Hope Foundation's 24th annual African American Celebration will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday Feb. 18 at Roanoke Chowan Heritage Center at Historic Hope Plantation. This year's theme is "Bertie African American Achievements in Science and the Humanities." The event is free; however, lunch is \$15. To register for lunch or for more information call 252-794-3140 or email info@hopeplantation.org.

March 14

The District 6 Guardian ad Litem Program, which covers Bertie, Halifax, Hertford and Northampton counties, will hold training sessions for new Guardian Ad Litem volunteers. The training will begin Tuesday, Mar. 14 at the Northampton Memorial Library in Jackson. Please contact Judith Jones at 252-574-3121 to complete an application packet and secure a spot in the training.

Ongoing

Bertie County now has an official Facebook page. Please "like" and "share" the page below: www.facebook.com/bertiecounty. The page will be used to distribute important flood recovery information, as well as to notify citizens of upcoming county events, inclement weather information, etc.

Historic Hope Plantation is having a used book sale. A bag can be filled with books for only \$5.00. We also have a new book, "Hidden Figures" by Margot Lee Shetterly, which details the true story of three African American female mathematicians employed at NASA during World War II. The book is available for \$27.99. Hours of operation include 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

The Southwestern High School classmates for classes of 1964-1967 are making a reunion/cook-out plan. It will be great to see everyone and reminisce about high school days. The dates are scheduled for May 26-28. For more information, contact Dorothy Person at 252-325-1476.

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