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and their work.

"My father worked in the newspaper business, and that is part of what sparked my interest in photography," said Jones.

According to Jones, his family would travel quite frequently when he was a child.

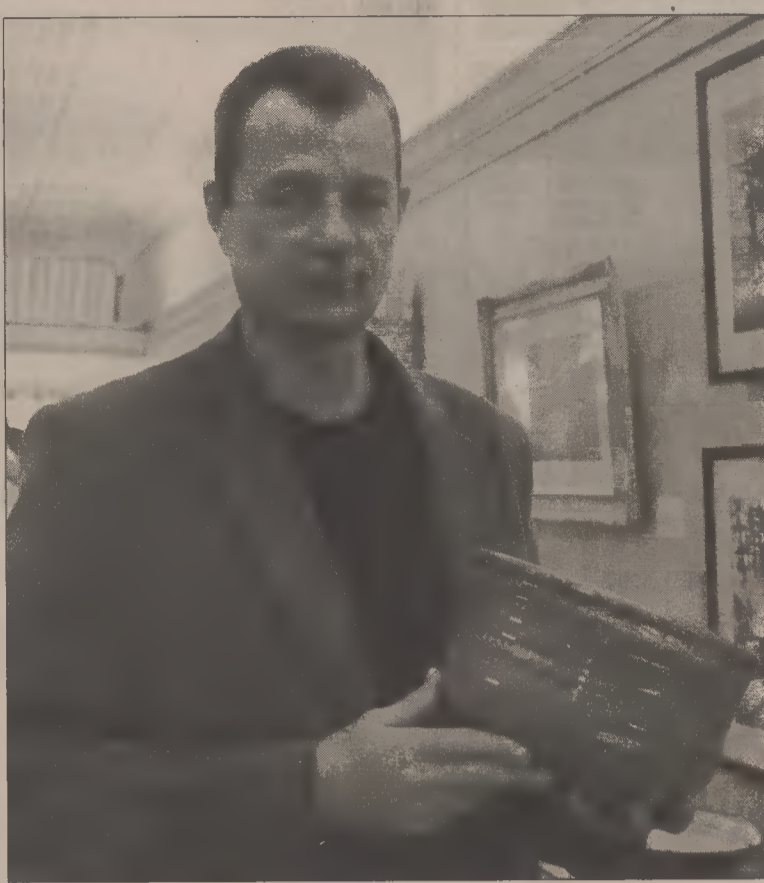
"In the 1950's we could stay in the car traveling for up to 16 hours at a time. My mother would tell us to look out the windows of the car at what we were passing," he added.

Jones credits most of his photography to stimuli from random places that he comes across that catch his eye. He says he always has his camera with him in case something does catch his eye.

Most of Jones' work on display at the Gallery was a vibrant assortment of old farmhouses and landscapes.

"I love old farmhouses and buildings that eventually will be falling down," he added.

Jones explained about one of his photographs was of an old wooden door on a building he came across riding down the Cooper Hill Road



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Potter Jim Messer stands with one of his displays at the Bertie County Arts Council.

in Windsor. Most of the old farmhouses are local to the area around his home in Mackeys.

The unique aspect about Jones' photographs is that they are printed on metal.

Jones' visual show titled

"Treasures" will continue to be on display and for sale at The Gallery.

Messer's new pottery line, "Bertie Stoneware" was introduced at the reception.

Messer's pottery is unique because it is made from clay

from the bottom and the shores of the Chowan River in Bertie County.

Messer explained most of his clay comes from local farmers who allow him to come and dig the clay from sand holes on their property.

"Most farmers give it to me for free. I have one or two farmers that will charge me \$100 but it is for a dump truck load. When farmers find out I will take the clay that usually no one wants, they allow me to use their equipment to dig the clay up," he said.

According to Messer, he usually spends from May through August digging and preparing his clay.

"The hotter it is the better. It is a process of mixing and drying. I store the clay in 60 gallon barrels in my backyard, and I will even go work on it in the rain because the water is good for it," said Messer.

In the summer of 2016, Messer prepared 12,000 pounds of clay. It was his largest amount ever. Typically he has only processed an average of 6,000 to 7,000 pounds of clay each summer.

"I try to make enough clay to last me through the next summer. All of the clay gets used each year," he added.

Not only does Messer use the clay for his artwork, but he also uses the clay for the classes he teaches at Roanoke Chowan Community College.

"All of my students get to use my clay for free," he added.

The difference in the local clay and other clays is that the clay dug from the river is natural and old.

According to Messer, clays ordered have been separated into different mineral identities, and the clay from here is all natural with only a small amount of additives.

Messer says most of his inspiration comes from thinking about food. His work features vases, mugs, bowls and cooking stoneware, which is dishwasher and oven safe.

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The Gallery is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and is located at 124 S. King St Street, Windsor.

Relay

Relay For Life of Bertie County

2017 Kids Walk

Friday, May 19, 2017
Bertie High School, Windsor
Time: 8:00pm



Register by completing this form or register online at our website at www.relayforlife.org/bertienc (Kids Walk Team)

Child's Name _____

If you wish your money to count for a Relay team, please indicate the team: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle only one) Youth Small Youth Med Youth Large
Adult Small Adult Med Adult Large Adult XL

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

In consideration of allowing my child to participate in the Relay for Life's Kid's Walk, I hereby assume any and all risks which might be associated with the event for myself, my child and our representatives, successors and assigns. I further waive, release, discharge and covenant not to sue either the American Cancer Society, their management, officers, directors, members, sponsors, organizers, representatives and their successors and assigns for any injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered as a result of taking part in the event and any related activities. I also understand if my child is age 5 or younger that he/she must have a parent/guardian with them.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Registration Deadline: May 13, 2017 (We will honor all registrations up to the event but we cannot guarantee t-shirts for registrations turned in after the deadline.)

Please make checks payable to The American Cancer Society.

Register online at www.relayforlife.org/bertienc (Kids Walk Team) or return this completed registration form & \$5 registration fee to:

Relay For Life of Bertie County
POB 321
Windsor NC 27983

For more information, contact
Janice Sharpe
Relay For Life of Bertie County
jsharpe21550@gmail.com
252-325-3144

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they sign up by the May 13 deadline. The highest fundraisers will be recognized as Little Mr. and Little Miss Relay. Those wishing to participate can go online (see above) and select the Kids Walk team. Forms can also be filled out (available in this week's edition of the Bertie Ledger-Advance) and mailed in. Those wishing to honor the long-standing tradition of Luminarias and torches at the event

can do so now. Forms are available, and they can be filled out at the meetings. White bags are \$10 each (or three for \$25) while gold bags are \$25 and Torches of Hope are \$100. The luminarias and torches can honor a survivor or pay tribute to those who have lost their battle with cancer.

For more information, contact American Cancer Society Representative April Smith at 252-695-9054.

Each participant is encouraged to raise at least \$100 for the cause. Those who do will earn a Hope Club event participant T-shirt. In addition, those wishing to participate in the Survivor Walk or the Kids Walk are asked to sign up soon.

All cancer survivors are welcome and encouraged to sign up to be recognized at the event. Sign-up is available now, or by attending the event on May 19.

For those who wish to participate in the Kids Walk a child must be under 12 years old. Those under five years of age must be accompanied by a parent.

There is a \$5 fee for registration, but all children receive a T-shirt if

they sign up by the May 13 deadline. The highest fundraisers will be recognized as Little Mr. and Little Miss Relay.

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Phone and Internet Discounts Available to CenturyLink Customers

The North Carolina Utilities Commission designated CenturyLink as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier within its service area for universal service purposes. CenturyLink's basic local service rate for residential voice lines is \$22.00 per month and business services are \$28.00-\$41.00 per month. Specific rates will be provided upon request.

CenturyLink participates in a government benefit program (Lifeline) to make residential telephone or broadband service more affordable to eligible low-income individuals and families. Eligible customers are those that meet eligibility standards as defined by the FCC and state commissions. Residents who live on federally recognized Tribal Lands may qualify for additional Tribal benefits if they participate in certain federal eligibility programs. The Lifeline discount is available for only one telephone or broadband service per household, and can be on either wireline or wireless service. Broadband speeds must be 10 Mbps download and 1 Mbps upload or faster to qualify.

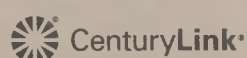
Lifeline discounts include a transfer restriction (port freeze). This means that you are unable to obtain the Lifeline discount on service with another provider for a period of time. The length of time depends on the services you purchase - 60 days for voice telephone service, 12 months for qualifying broadband service. Certain exceptions to the transfer restrictions may apply. See <http://www.lifelinesupport.org/ls/change-my-company.aspx> for more information.

A household is defined for the purposes of the Lifeline program as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline service is not transferable, and only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. Consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain a Lifeline discount can be punished by fine or imprisonment and can be barred from the program.

Internet Basics may also be available to Lifeline eligible subscribers and provides reliable home high-speed Internet service up to 1.5Mbps for \$9.95* per month for the first 12 months of service. Please call 1-866-541-3330 or visit centurylink.com/internetbasics for more information regarding CenturyLink Internet Basics.

If you live in a CenturyLink service area, please call 1-888-833-9522 or visit Centurylink.com/lifeline with questions or to request an application for the Lifeline program.

*CenturyLink Internet Basics Program - Residential customers only who qualify based on meeting income level or program participation eligibility requirements, and requires remaining eligible for the entire offer period. First bill will include charges for the first full month of service billed in advance, prorated charges for service from the date of installation to bill date, and one-time charges and fees described above. Qualifying customers may keep this program for a maximum of 60 months after service activation provided customer still qualifies during that time. Listed High-Speed Internet rate of \$9.95/mo. applies for first 12 months of service (after which the rate reverts to \$14.95/mo. for the next 48 months of service), and requires a 12-month term agreement. Customer must either lease a modem/router from CenturyLink for an additional monthly charge or independently purchase a modem/router, and a one-time High-Speed Internet activation fee applies. A one-time professional installation charge (if selected by customer) and a one-time shipping and handling fee applies to customer's modem/router. **General** - Services not available everywhere. Customers must not be currently subscribed to CenturyLink Internet service. CenturyLink may change or cancel services or substitute similar services at its sole discretion without notice. Offer, plans, and stated rates are subject to change and may vary by service area. Deposit may be required. Additional restrictions to apply. **Terms and Conditions** - All products and services listed are governed by tariffs, terms of service, or terms and conditions posted at centurylink.com. **Taxes, Fees, and Surcharges** - Applicable taxes, fees, and surcharges include a carrier Universal Service charge, carrier cost recovery surcharges, state and local fees that vary by area and certain in-state surcharges. Cost recovery fees are not taxes or government-required charges for use. Taxes, fees, and surcharges apply based on standard monthly, not promotional, rates.



Martin Community College

SMALL BUSINESS CENTER

FREE SEMINARS

April 20 - Business Side of Operating a Church/Faith Based Organization
Bldg. 1, Rm. 14, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

April 25 - Email Marketing
Bldg. 4, Rm. 48-A, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

April 27 - Ways to Grow your Email List
Bldg. 4, Rm. 48-A, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

May 25 - Microsoft Excel for Small Businesses
Bldg. 4, Rm. 48-A, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

June 1 - Sales & Use Tax
Bldg. 1, Rm. 14, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Using Canva for Eye-catching Images for Your Small Business
Bldg. 1, Rm. 14, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
To see a complete schedule and register visit:
www.ncsbc.net/center.aspx?center=75300 or contact Lena Jackson @ 252-789-0201

NOTICE!

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

The Bertie County Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review

Monday, April 24th, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.
County Commissioners Room
First Floor of the County Office Building
106 Dundee St., Windsor, N.C. 27983

For the purpose of hearing, upon request, any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in Bertie County, with respect to the valuation of such property, or the property of others, and to fulfill other duties and responsibilities as required by law.

The final meeting and adjournment is scheduled for **Monday, May 1st, 2017 at 4:00 P.M.**
In the event of earlier or later adjournment, notice to that effect will be published in this newspaper.

All requests for hearing should be made to:
Jodie Rhea
Tax Administrator
P.O. Box 527, Windsor, N.C. 27893
(252) 794-5310