

BERTIE COUNTY 'SEEN'



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Amy Liverman Williford took the oath of office to serve as a Windsor Commissioner last week. Williford was appointed to the unexpired term of the late Bob Brown. She was sworn in

by Bertie County Magistrate Willie Davis (right). Her brother, Andrew Liverman, held the Bible.

Obituaries

Russell "Rusty" Howard Lilly, Jr.

WILLIAMSTON - Russell "Rusty" Howard Lilly, Jr., lost his battle with cancer on May 11, 2017. Rusty was born in Bertie County on February 12, 1961 to Hester Reed Lee and the late Russell H. Lilly. Rusty was the owner of Russell's Hairstyling, he was a barber for 32 years. He had retired from barbering and started a new career with East Carolina University. He enjoyed his job and the people he worked with. He attended West End Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Walker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dolan Baker officiating. Burial will follow in Martin Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include; wife of 30 years, Donna Branch Lilly; daughter, Samantha Branch Lilly of Williamston; mother, Hester "Hess" Lee and stepfather Ray Lee of Williamston; sisters, Lindie Peters and husband Kirk of Naples, FL and Paige Byers of Williamston; stepmother, Shelby Lilly of Williamston; two nephews, one niece and two great nieces.

The family will receive friends Monday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Walker Funeral Home and other times from the home. Special thanks to AseraCare Hospice Team and the Leo Jenkins Cancer Center.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.walkerfh.net

Walker Funeral Home of Williamston is serving the Lilly family.

Paid Obituary

OAK CITY — James Peele, 65, died on Friday, 12, 2017. Funeral Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 1 pm, at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 1219 Hassell Rd Oak City. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements by Cherry's Funeral Home of Windsor.

WINDSOR — Salina Craig Bond, 52, died on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Funeral Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 11:00 am, at Victory Temple of God Church in Christ in Windsor. Visitation 5 pm to 7 pm Wednesday, May 17, 2017. Arrangements by Gilliam Memorial Mortuary, Inc. of Windsor.

WINDSOR — Dorothy Mizelle Hoggard, died on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Graveside services Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 3:00 pm, at Mizelle Family Cemetery in Askewville. Visitation 7-8:30 pm Monday, May 15, 2017. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home of Windsor.

AULANDER — McCoy "Rabbit" Gatling, 55, died on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. Funeral Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 1:00 pm, at Wilder's Funeral Home Chapel in Rich Square. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc. in Aulander.

POWELLSVILLE — Janice Freeman Raynor, died on May 6, 2017. Funeral Friday, May 12, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Piney Wood Chapel Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

RICH SQUARE — James Alphonzo "Lott" Ward, 72, died on May 9, 2017. Funeral Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 11 a.m., at Cumbo Chapel Baptist Church, Rich Square. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc.

AHOSKIE — Mary Parker Everette, Funeral Monday, May 15, 2017 at 1 p.m., at New Ahoskie Baptist Church, Ahoskie, NC. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home, Inc.

Out&About

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 20

Symposium

The Sustainable Forestry Program's Youth Symposium will be held Saturday, May 20 at Roanoke Electric Cooperative Office, 581 Hwy 561, Aulander. For more information, contact Alton Perry at 252-539-4602 or Patricia Clark at 252-539-4603.

May 21

Tea

The Martin County Arts Council will host an Alice in Wonderland Tea from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, May 21 at the Martin County Arts Council. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under the age of 12. Tickets may be purchased until Saturday, May 13.

May 22

Meeting

The Bertie Falcon Club will hold its end-of-year annual meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 22 at the Martin Community College Bertie Campus. The club is asking all members and potential members to attend.

May 24

Meeting

The Choanoke Area Development Association (CADA) Board of Directors meeting has been scheduled at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 24 at the CADA Administrative Office in Rich Square.

May 25

Expo

The Golden LEAF Foundation, Bertie County Government, the town of Windsor, and Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce will host the Bertie County Market Expo and Job Fair from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25 at the Windsor Community Building, 201 S. King St., Windsor. For more information, contact Antonio Powell at 252-724-0244 or via email at bertiemarketexpo@gmail.com.

May 26

Fundraiser

The family of the late John and Louise Wilson will host the 5th annual John and Louise Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser. The fish fry will be from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday, May 26 at the Windsor Community Building. Dinners are \$8 and sandwiches are \$5. For more information or tickets, contact Rosa Speller at 252-209-7494 or James Speller at 252-312-8262.

May 27

Fishing Tournament

The Roanoke Fly Rod Club will host a fishing tournament from 7 a.m. until 12 noon Saturday, May 27 at Conaby Creek. The cost is \$30 per boat with a 15 bream limit. For more information, contact Al Jarrell at 252-325-2066.

June 1

Reception

The Bertie County Arts Council will present its annual Juried Members Show from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 1 The Gallery, 124 South King St. The 2017 Juror, Fay Davis Edwards, is a professional studio artist.

June 2 & 3

Festival

The Windsor/Bertie County Chamber of Commerce is coordinating the annual Sage Festival presented by Avoca Farms from 6 - 10 p.m. Friday, June 2 and from 2 - 10 p.m. Saturday, June 3. For more information, contact the Windsor/Bertie Chamber at 252-794-4277.

Workshop

The Bertie Arts Council and Donna C. Smith will host a workshop titled Front Porch Stories at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 2 and from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, June 3 at the Gallery, 124 S. King St., Windsor. The purpose of the workshop is to help participants see the value in saving family stories. The cost is \$60 for both days with lunch included on Saturday.

June 5&6

Class

The North Carolina Wildlife Association will host a Hunter Education Class from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday, June 5 and Tuesday, June 6 at Martin Community College Bertie Campus. Participants must register or the class online at www.ncwildlife.org. For more information, contact Rodney Jack at 252-377-2580.

June 10

Fishing Tournament

The Roanoke Fly Rod Club will host a fishing tournament from 7 a.m. until 12 noon Saturday, June 10 at Bay Side Marina, Edenton. The cost is \$30 per boat with a 15 bream limit. For more information, contact Al Jarrell at 252-325-2066.

Ongoing

Recruiting

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is now recruiting participants ages 55 and up. SCSEP is funded by the Department of Labor and offers the opportunity to learn work skills through subsidized employment while permanent employment is being sought. Contact Nancy Dennis, SCSEP Employment Facilitator at 252-794-6014 if you are interested in being considered for the program.

Does everything you eat cause you pain? It could be your gallbladder.

Do you suffer from pain in the upper right or upper middle part of your stomach after eating? Have you been told that you have gallstones or should have your gallbladder removed? If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, then you owe it to yourself to schedule an appointment or get help. Larry Watson, M.D., Vincent Iannace, M.D., and Cameron Martin, PA-C, are dedicated to providing individualized care for the relief you need, including the use of minimally invasive techniques.

Call 252-809-6350 today to schedule an appointment, and we will coordinate with your primary care physician.



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