

## Community

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## BERTIE COUNTY 'SEEN'



Scenic view of the river at Sans Souci.

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## Obituaries

**HARRELLSVILLE** — **John Askew**, died on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Funeral Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 11 a.m., at New Holy Grove Baptist Church. Visitation 1-7 p.m., Friday, January 26, 2018, Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

**WOODLAND** — **Stella Eason Grant**, 82, died on January 13, 2018. Funeral Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 1 p.m., at Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, Woodland. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Rich Square.

**AHOSKIE** — **Noah Lewter, Jr.**, 87, died on January 18, 2018. Funeral Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 1 p.m., at Wilder's Funeral Home Chapel, Aulander. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Aulander.

**AULANDER** — **Thomas Eugene Nichols**, 65, died on January 14, 2018. Funeral Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 1 p.m., at Wilder's Funeral Home Chapel, Rich Square. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Aulander.

**AHOSKIE** — **Jay Jones**, Funeral Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Noon, at Hertford County Middle School, Murfreesboro, NC. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home, Inc.

**AHOSKIE** — **Laura A. Ruffin**, Funeral Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 1 p.m., at First Missionary Baptist Church Kelford. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home, Inc.

**AHOSKIE** — **Victoria V. Riddick**, Funeral Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 2 p.m., at Graveside, Hillcrest Cemetery, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home, Inc.

**AHOSKIE** — **Julius Lorenzo Fennell, Jr.**, died on Sunday, January 14, 2018. Funeral Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 2 p.m., at Soul Saving Station. Visitation 1-7 p.m., Friday, January 19, 2018, Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

**COLERAIN** — **Ella Freeman Holley**, died on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Funeral Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 2 p.m., at Zion Hill Baptist Church. Visitation 1-7 p.m., Saturday, January 20, 2018, Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

**FUQUAY VARINA** — **Isaac Lee**, 55, died on Saturday, January 14, 2018. Funeral Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 11 a.m., at Greater Wynn's Grove Baptist Church, Colerain. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Aulander.

**WILLIAMSTON** — **Peggy Pierce Lawrence**, 65, died on Friday, January 19, 2018. Funeral Wednesday, January 24th at 2:00 pm, at Sandhill State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Bragg. Visitation Tuesday from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at the funeral home. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home of Windsor.

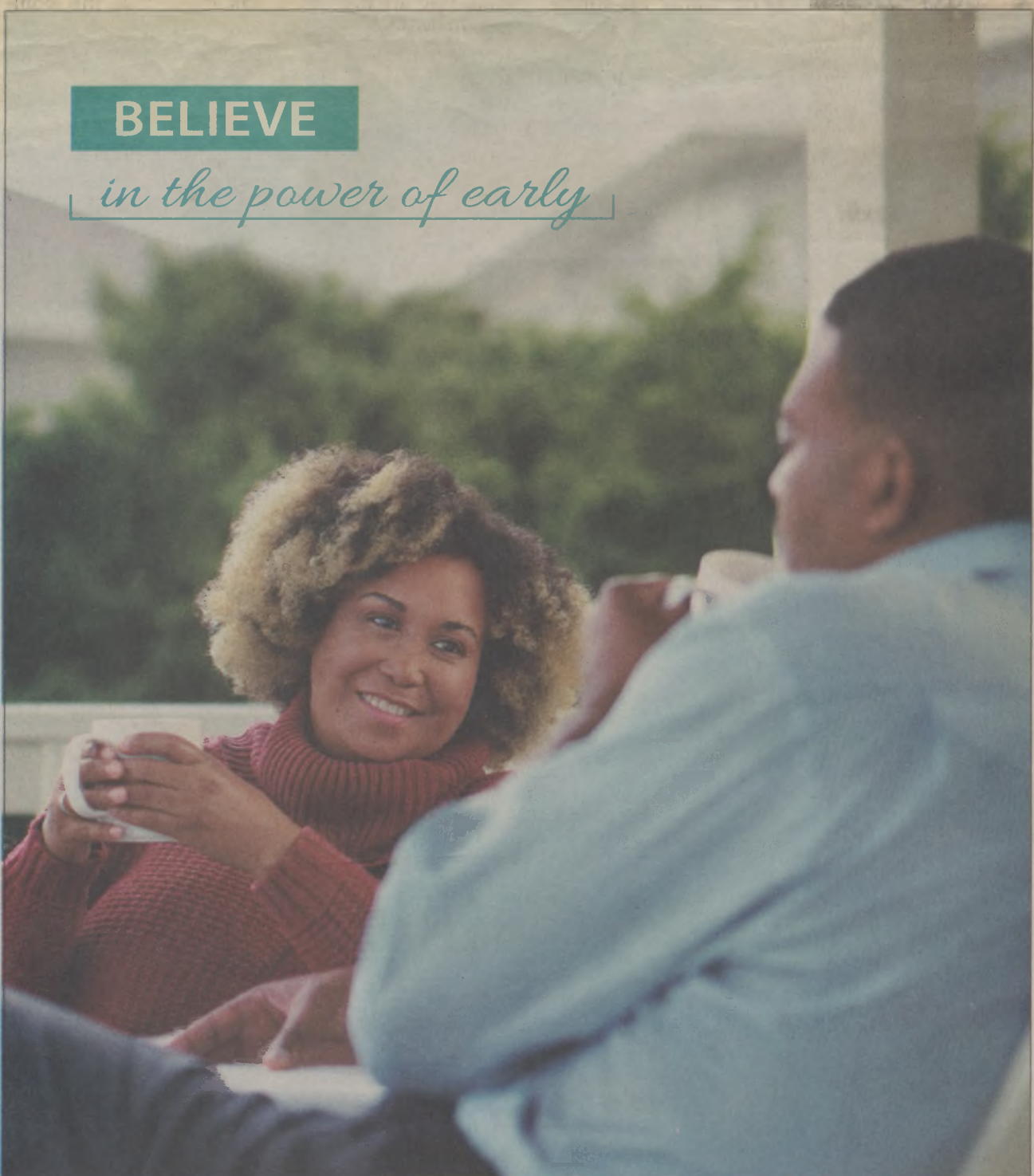
**AHOSKIE** — **Elsie Vaughan**, died on Monday, January 15, 2018. Funeral Friday, January 19th, 2018 at Noon, at Menola Baptist Church. Visitation 1-7 p.m., Thursday, January 18, 2018, Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

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Deadline for Obituaries is Monday by noon for that weeks edition.

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## Out&amp;About

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*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](mailto:lbeachboard@ncweeklies.com). All event listings must be submitted by 10 a.m. each Monday.*

## Jan. 25

## NAACP Meeting Rescheduled

The Bertie County Branch of the NAACP will hold a rescheduled meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, instead of 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18 as scheduled originally. The meeting will be held at the PPI Building in Windsor.

## Jan. 27

## New Food Distribution Location

A new food pantry distribution will be available from noon until 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Colerain Ministry Center (next to the elementary school), 209 N. Academy Street in Colerain. The food pantry will take place on the fourth Saturday of each month.

## Jan. 29

## National Puzzle Day Program

The Bertie County Public Library will celebrate National Puzzle Day at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29 with stories, a craft and work with a puzzle. The library is located at 111 U.S. 13 Bypass, Windsor. For more information, call the library at 252-794-2244.

## Jan. 30

## Class: Basic Law Enforcement Training

Martin Community College's next Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) class has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Jan 30. Classes will be from 6 until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and every other weekend during the daytime. For more information, contact Wayland Mitchell at 252-789-0267 or via email at [wayland.mitchell@martincc.edu](mailto:wayland.mitchell@martincc.edu).

## Feb. 5

## Bertie County Commissioners Meeting

The Bertie County Commissioners will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5 in the Commissioners' Room in the Bertie County Government Building.

## Feb. 6

## Powellsville Commissioners Meeting

The town of Powellsville Commissioners will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the Powellsville Town Hall.

## Bertie County Board of Elections Meeting

Bertie County Board of Elections will have their regularly scheduled meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the Elections Office, 210 W. Watson St. in Windsor. For more information, call 252-794-5368.

## Feb. 8

## Windsor Commissioners Meeting

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

## Feb. 10

## African American Celebration

Historic Hope Foundation's 25th Anniversary African American Celebration will be held from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Roanoke Chowan Heritage Center, Hope House. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The theme for the event is "Bertie African Americans in North Carolina State Reconstruction Politics." Registration is \$15, which includes lunch. To register or for more information, call 252-794-3140 or email [info@hopeplantation.org](mailto:info@hopeplantation.org).

## Feb. 12

## Colerain Commissioners Meeting

The town of Colerain Commissioners will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12 at the Colerain Primary Care Clinic Nutrition Site, 109 W. River St. in Colerain.

## Feb. 14

## Free Workshop

NCWorks and the Bertie County Public Library have partnered to present "Where to Start? NCWorks 101" from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14 at the Bertie County Public Library, 111 U.S. Hwy 13 Bypass, Windsor. This is a free event. For more information, contact the Bertie County Public Library at 252-794-2244.

## Feb. 15

## Women's Heart Health Social &amp; Dinner

Vidant Bertie Hospital will host its annual Women's Heart Health Social & Dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Cashie-Heritage Convention Center. For more information, contact LuAnn Joyner at 252-794-6653.

## Last Mobile Food Pantry

The last mobile food pantry distribution at Greater Wynn's Grove Church will be held Thursday, Feb. 15.

## Feb. 19

## Bertie County Commissioners Meeting

The Bertie County Commissioners will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19 at the Mid-Way Community Building, 112 N.C. 45 North in Merry Hill.

## March 14

## Free Workshop

NCWorks and the Bertie County Public Library have partnered to present "Are You Sure? Preparing For A Career" from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 14 at the Bertie County Public Library, 111 U.S. Hwy 13 Bypass, Windsor. This event is free. For more information, contact the Bertie County Public Library at 252-794-2244.