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A couple of bluebirds in a bird bath getting ready for the beginning of spring. Bluebirds are one of the few thrush genera in the Americas. They have blue, or blue and rose beige, plumage. Female birds are less brightly colored than males, although color patterns are similar and there is no noticeable difference in size. Bluebirds are territorial and prefer open grassland with scattered trees. This is similar to the behavior

of many species of woodpecker. Bluebirds can typically produce between two and four broods during the spring and summer. Bluebirds are attracted to platform bird feeders, filled with grubs of the darkling beetle, sold by many online bird product wholesalers as mealworms. Bluebirds will also eat raisins soaked in water. In addition, in winter bluebirds use backyard heated birdbaths.

Thank you

The family of Clarence Barrington "Barry" Truman McGlone is sincerely grateful for your unconditional love, your prayers, support, concerns; your kindness, your presence - the floral designs/arrangements - your visits and cards; and all other acts of sympathy expressed and given during our recent bereavement.

We warmly thank you for every act rendered - your kind expressions of encouragement and your positive and "beautiful" comments given for Barry. To all who shared in any way, THANK YOU! Continue to enjoy the blessings of God.

The Family

Obituaries

HONDURAS — Dexter "DK" Keith Lee, 54, died on March 9, 2018. Funeral Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 1 p.m., at Wilder's Funeral Home Chapel, Rich Square. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Rich Square.

WINDSOR — Yomi B Clark, 53, died on March 15, 2018. Funeral Saturday, March 25th at 1:00 pm, at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation one hour prior to the service. Arrangements by Paradise Funeral Home, Inc of Williamston.

AULANDER — Billy Bryant Cooke, Sr., 76, died on March 14, 2018. Funeral Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Noon, at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Arrangements by Garrett-Sykes Funeral Service, Ahoskie.

AULANDER — Carl A White, 73, died on March 20, 2018. Funeral Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 1 p.m., at Evening Light Church of God in Christ Jesus, Windsor. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc. Aulander.

WILLIAMSTON — Bonita "Bonnie" Cobb Brown, 68, died on Monday, March 19, 2018. No services will be held at this time. Arrangements by Sawyer Funeral Home of Williamston.

PLYMOUTH — Hope Jones Stanton, 86, died on Thursday, March 15th, 2018. Funeral Saturday, March 24th at 2:00 pm, at First Baptist Church in Plymouth. Visitation 12:30 to 1:30 pm before the service at the church. Arrangements by Maitland Funeral Home of Plymouth.

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Thank You

The Family of the late Westley Lee Brown (Yanis Ben Israel) would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness rendered during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Special thanks to Three Rivers Nursing & Rehab Staff, Vidant Bertie Hospital, Vidant Medical Center, Bertie County Transport and Bertie County Ambulance.

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Until Further Notice

Book Sale

Sallie Harrell Jenkins Memorial Library is having a book sale. Hardback books are 25 cents and paperback books are 10 cents. The sale will continue until all books are sold. The library is located at 302 Broad St. in Aulander. For more information, call 252-345-4461.

Scholarship Applications

The Windsor Rotary Club is currently accepting scholarship applications for the Rick Woodard Scholarship. The annual scholarship is given to a student who is pursuing a career in the medical field and is a resident of Bertie County. For more information or an application, contact LuAnn Joyner, Windsor Rotary Club Scholarship Committee Chairman, at LuAnnJoyner@vidanthealth.com or 252-794-6653/252-741-0927.

Baseball/Softball Sign-ups

The Aulander Youth League summer baseball/softball program will conduct sign-ups from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. every Saturday in March at the old Aulander Gym on River Avenue. Registration fee is \$35 per child, or \$30 per child for families with more than one child participating from the same household. For more information, contact Billy Drew at 252-642-2772.

March 29

Children's Art Class

Paint Sage. Like the Impressionist Claude Monet The Bertie County Arts Council will host "Paint Sage, Like the Impressionist Claude Monet" from 4 until 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26 at the Gallery. The class is for ages 8-14, and the cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. For more information, contact Susie Remkes via email rsusie@aol.com.

Special Called Meeting

The Choanoke Area Development Association of N.C., Inc. will hold a special called meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 29 at the CADA Administrative Office in Rich Square. The purpose of the meeting is to review the fiscal year 2017 audit.

March 30

Office Closed

The Choanoke Public Transportation Authority will be closed Friday, March 30 for the Easter holiday.

Library Program

Sallie Harrell Jenkins Memorial Library will host "Spring has Arrived! Let's Celebrate!" at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 29. The library is located at 302 Broad St. in Aulander. For more information, call 252-345-4461.

March 31

Youth Basketball Tournament

The Bertie Alumni Community Association will host a youth basketball tournament starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 31 in the Bertie High School Gym, 713 U.S. 13 N. in Windsor. Admission prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and younger. For more information, contact Charles Johnson at 252-642-3991.

April 3

Powellville Commissioners Meeting

The town of Powellville Commissioners will host their regularly scheduled meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 3 at the Powellville Town Hall.

Board of Election Meeting

The Bertie County Board of Elections will host its regularly scheduled meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 3 at the Bertie County Election Office, 210 W. Watson St. in Windsor.

April 5

Golf Tournament

The Bertie High School Football Team will host a golf tournament beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 5 at Cashie Golf and Country Club. The format is a four-man super ball or captain's choice. The cost is \$300 per team. Hole/green sponsorships are available also. Lunch will be provided. All proceeds go to the BHS football program. For more information, contact Bertie High School Athletic Director Grantley Mizelle.

April 9

Colerain Commissioners Meeting

The town of Colerain Commissioners will host their regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 9 at the Colerain Primary Care Clinic Nutrition Site, 109 W. River St. in Colerain.

April 11

Free Workshop

NCWorks and the Bertie County Public Library have partnered to present "The Paperwork-Resume and Application" from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 11 at the Bertie County Public Library, 111 U.S. 13 Bypass, Windsor. This event is free. For more information, contact the Bertie County Public Library at 252-794-2244.

April 13

Fundraiser

Lawrence Academy will host "Gathering on the Green" from 6 until 9 p.m. Friday, April 13 at Scotch Hall Preserve in Merry Hill. It is an event filled with heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, an auction and a raffle. Tickets will be available throughout March and continuing to the day of the event. For more information, contact Lawrence Academy at 252-482-4748.