

## Community

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## Obituaries

HINESVILLE, GA — Edward Lee Pugh, Sr., 72, formerly of Windsor, died on Saturday, November 10, 2018. Funeral Saturday, November 17th at 1 pm, at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Windsor. Visitation Friday, November 16th from 6 pm to 8 pm at Cherry's Funeral Chapel. Arrangements by Cherry's Funeral Home in Windsor.

WOODLAND — George Thurman Long, Jr., died on Thursday, November 15, 2018. Funeral Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 1 p.m., at Allen Chapel AME Church. Visitation 1-7 p.m., Tuesday, November 20, 2018, Hunter's Funeral Home, Murfreesboro. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Murfreesboro.

AHOSKIE — Donnell Maurice Beverly, died on Thursday, November 15, 2018. Funeral Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 2 p.m., at Greater Harvest Fellowship. Visitation 1-7 p.m., Friday, November 23, 2018, Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

HAMILTON — Melissa Whitaker Muir, 52, died on Saturday, November 17, 2018. Funeral Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 6 p.m., at Gold Point Church of Christ. Visitation will follow the service at the church. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home of Williamston.

LEWISTON — Sarah Beatrice Speller Williams, 93, died on November 11, 2018. Funeral Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 2 p.m., at Cedar Landing Missionary Baptist Church, Windsor. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Windsor.

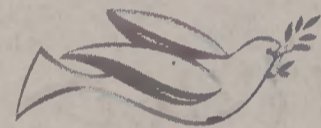
LEWISTON WOODVILLE — Melissa Smallwood, 67, died on November 12, 2018. Funeral November 17, 2018 at 1 p.m., at Springhill Baptist Church, Indian Woods, Lewiston. Visitation 5-7 p.m., Friday, November 16, 2018. Arrangements by Gilliam Memorial Mortuary, Inc.

MURFREESBORO — Sarah Lee Person, died on Sunday, November 18, 2018. Funeral Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 11 a.m., at St. John A.M.E. Zion. Visitation 1-7 p.m., Friday, November 23, 2018, Hunter's Funeral Home, Gates. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Gates.

WOODLAND — Quadasia Mone' Lassiter, 20, died on November 13, 2018. Funeral Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 2 p.m., at Menola First Baptist Church, Woodland. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc.

COMO — Gladys Cooper, 84, died on November 12, 2018. Funeral Friday, November 16, 2018 at Noon, at Mill Neck Baptist Church, Como. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Rich Square.

WINDSOR — Annie Pearl Parker, 79, died on November 9, 2018. Funeral Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 11 a.m., at Sandy Point Baptist Church, Windsor. Arrangements by Wilder's Chapel of Windsor.



## Ellis Ab Joseph

BEAVERCREEK OH - Dr. Ellis Ab Joseph died on November 2, 2018, All Souls Day, surrounded by his family.

He is preceded in death by his father, Ab Joseph and his mother Marie Dow Joseph. Ellis's Father, Ab Joseph, was owner of Joseph's Department Store from the 1930's-1957.

He is survived by Guitta Joseph, his dear wife of 58 years, his children, Ellis Jr, Dr. Laurice, and Paula Joseph, and his sister Rose Joseph.

Born in Windsor, NC on May 16, 1933, he was the older of two children. He received his BA (cum laude), MA, and PhD degrees from the University of Notre Dame where he was a Ford Foundation Scholar. He concentrated on educational leadership and philosophy of education. He was awarded an honorary doctorate by the College of Mt. St. Joseph. He was most devoted to his faculty and students who were in the top ten per cent of undergraduates who subsequently earned their doctoral degrees, according to the National Research Council. He was awarded the University of Dayton Lackner Award for his allegiance to the Marianist heritage. He was named Professor of the Year by the University of Dayton. Ellis Joseph chaired the Department of Secondary Education for eight years, was acting dean, and in 1973 became dean of the School of Education, a position he held for 22 years. He came to the University in 1961 and served for 37 years. In that time, he won U.S. Office of Education grants for master's programs in chemistry education and in English education, fully supporting 16 graduate students. He served as president of the Southwest Ohio Education Research Council where he helped secure a \$500,000 grant from the U.S. Office of Education which created master's programs in educational research at U.D. and area universities. He was chair of the Ohio Teacher Education and Certification Advisory Commission, president of the Ohio Association of Counselor Educators, and president of the Ohio Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. He served on the specialty area studies board of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. Ellis Joseph was an advocate for teachers and the teaching profession for which he was honored by the Western Ohio Education Association Friend of Education Award. Students with disabilities were always special to him. For over 30 years he chaired the Ohio Dept. of Education Dean's Task Force for Preparing Personnel for the Handicapped. He never stopped believing in the mission of the Dayton Public Schools and never refused any request they made. He was most proud that he and his colleagues were able to initiate the PhD program in educational leadership at the University. He taught each term during his 37 years at the University. He co-authored or authored seven books and approximately 50 articles. He was a passionate golfer. He competed against his longtime friends Punky Williams and James Cox "whom he never defeated." His greatest fulfillment was engaging in activities with his family, particularly at the sea shore.

Funeral Mass Services will be held at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Beavercreek, Ohio on Friday, November 9, 2018 at 10:30 am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ellis Joseph Scholarship at Office of Advancement University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton, Ohio 45469-7052; St. Vincent De Paul Hotel at 124 W Apple St, Dayton, OH 45402 and Hospice of Dayton, Ohio at 324 Wilmington Ave, Dayton, OH 45420.

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## Out&amp;About

Out and about events are 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.

## Until Further Notice

## Gallery Theater Seeks Input

Is there a play someone is interested in seeing performed at the Gallery Theatre, Inc. in Ahoskie? If so, email Hugh Davis at HughHDavis@gmail.com or go to <http://bit.ly/galleryplays> and submit that title to the theatre.

## Nov. 26

## Community Christmas Celebration

The Town of Askewville will host an Old Fashioned Christmas and Tree Lighting from 7- 10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26 at the Askewville Community Building.

## Nov. 27

## Special Called Meeting

The Bertie County Commissioners will hold a special called meeting at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the Scotch Hall Preserve clubhouse. The purpose of the meeting is to host visiting leadership of Campbell University, and to discuss educational programming opportunities for Bertie County.

## Nov. 30

## Christmas Tree Lighting

The Town of Aulander will host their annual Christmas Tree Lighting at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30 at the Aulander Community Building, 130 S. Commerce St. in Aulander.

## Dec. 1

## "Gym"boree Vendors and Crafters Show

The Aulander Ruritan Club will host the 8th Annual "Gym"boree Vendors and Crafters Show from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 at Joseph Acree Gym, 204 Rice Ave. in Aulander. For more information, call Billy Drew at 252-642-2772.

## Christmas Tree Lighting

Roxobel's 3rd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held from 6-8 p.m. at the Roxobel Fire Department.

## Christmas Parade

The Town of Colerain will hold its annual Christmas parade at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

## Dec. 2

## Christmas Open House

Christmas open house at Hope Plantation in Windsor will be held from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2. The Hope Mansion and King Bazemore House will be decorated with period decorations. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. Hope Plantation is located at 132 Hope House Rd. in Windsor. For more information, call 252-794-3140 or visit [www.hopeplantation.org](http://www.hopeplantation.org).

## Dec. 3

## Bertie County Commissioners Meeting

The Bertie County Commissioners will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3 in the Commissioners' Room inside the Bertie County Government Building, 106 Dundee St. in Windsor.

## Dec. 4

## Powellsville Commissioners Meeting

The Town of Powellsville Commissioners will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4 at the Powellsville Town Hall.

## Dec. 6

## Christmas Workshop

The Bertie County Master Gardeners and the Bertie County Cooperative Extension Office will host "A Christmas Workshop" from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6 at the Windsor Community Building, 201 S. Queen St. in Windsor. Registration is \$30, and must be completed by Friday, Nov. 30.

## Dec. 8

## Aulander Christmas Parade

The town of Aulander will host the Aulander Christmas Parade titled "Salute to the Holidays" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8.

## Dec. 15

## Wreaths Across America Ceremony

The annual Wreaths Across America ceremony will be held at noon on Saturday, Dec. 15 at Edgewood Cemetery in Windsor. The deadline to purchase wreaths for the event is Saturday, Nov. 24. For more information, contact Helen Lassiter at 252-325-0663 or 252-794-4230.

## Dec. 19

## Christmas Reading Workshop

A Christmas Reading Buddy Workshop will be held 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at Sallie Harrell Jenkins Memorial Library, 302 Broad St. in Aulander. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, Dec. 12. For more information, call 252-345-4461.

## Dec. 20

## NAACP Monthly Meeting

The Bertie County Branch of NAACP will have its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20 at the Martin Community College Bertie Campus. For more information, contact Frances Sutton at 252-794-4939.

## Feb. 16

## Alumni Class Reunion

The Ahoskie High School Cougars will host an Alumni Reunion Ball/Alumni Class Reunion for classes of 1970-1988 on Saturday, Feb. 16. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Katrina Wynn-Whidbee at 678-572-3614.

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