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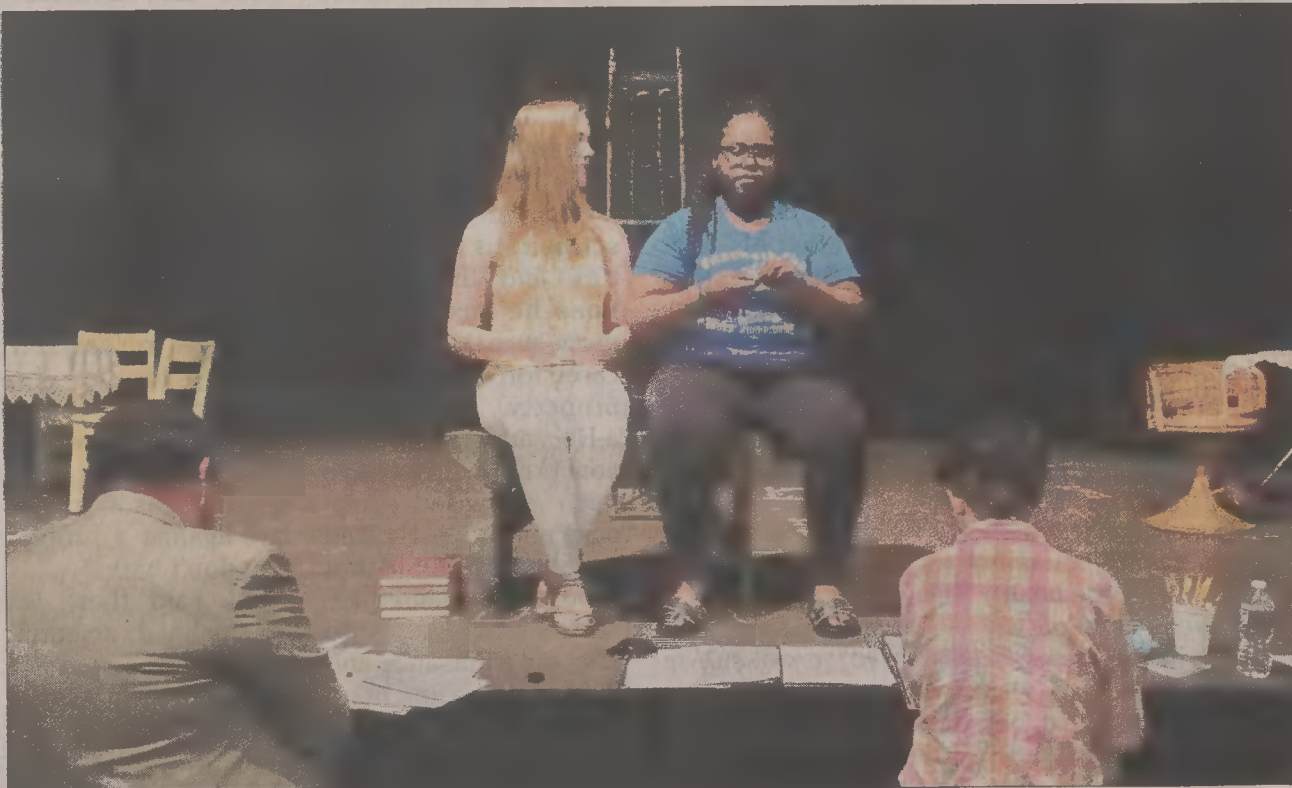
'Our Town' debuts this week at Gallery

AHOSKIE - The Gallery Theatre, Inc. will close its 53rd season with a production of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*. This drama is sponsored by Golden Skillet.

Our Town presents life in Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, a small town that could represent "Anytown, USA." The play focuses on the lives and loves of next-door neighbors Emily Webb (Colleen Curley) and George Gibbs (Bradley Peacock) and their families, as the play dramatizes their actions and interactions. Although set in the early 20th century, *Our Town* echoes emotions from today.

The show is directed by Hugh H. Davis and features a diverse, multigenerational cast from throughout the Roanoke-Chowan region.

The cast includes community members from Bertie, Hertford,



Mrs. Webb (Dynecia Downing, right) and Emily (Colleen Curley, left) have a discussion about small town life while rehearsing a scene from *Our Town* as director Hugh Davis (left) guides them.

Gates, and Northampton counties, including students from several area schools, including Bertie and Hertford early colleges, Hertford

County High School, Riverview Elementary and Ridgcroft School, ranging from Bearfield Primary to Roanoke Chowan Community

College. The Gallery stage will be graced by veterans and newcomers from throughout the region.

The cast and crew

want *Our Town* to give back to "their town," and so the Gallery Theatre is sponsoring a canned food drive. All food and donations col-

lected through the conclusion of this show will be given to the Ahoskie Food Pantry.

The performance dates are May 3, 4, 10 and 11. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. on those days.

It will also be performed at 2:30 p.m. on May 5 and 12.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for Seniors, and \$11 for students. Tickets are available at the door and online at www.gallerytheatreahoskie.com.

Celebrating its 53rd season, the Gallery Theatre is located at 117 West Main Street in Ahoskie. The production of *Our Town* is sponsored by the N.C. Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources, with additional sponsorship from The Golden Skillet.

For more information please call 252-395-0249.

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Delta Kappa Gamma sisters meet in Windsor

WINDSOR - Thirty Delta Kappa Gamma sisters from Gates, Hertford, Martin, Tyrrell and Washington counties convened on Feb. 9, for a breakfast meeting at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Windsor.

The breakfast was a fundraiser for the Bertie County Schools Backpack program.

President Kaye Dotson called the meeting

to order.

Sue Fairless followed with devotion from 1st Corinthians about love as well as an insightful story about Valentine's Day in an elementary classroom.

A white rose was on display to honor the memory of charter member Arlene Manning. Pat Nelson shared memories of Arlene from several per-

spectives, as Nelson's husband was a student in Manning's class and Arlene was a supervisor when Nelson began teaching.

Nelson described her concern for students as well as educators. Edith Warren also shared a moving tribute to Manning in which she recalled their 1967 induction into the Nags Head chapter of DKG.

She described Manning's generosity and elegance — how she would serve Warren breakfast on beautiful china before they attended meetings.

Warren also shared how Manning became president of the Beta Upsilon chapter of DKG and only missed meetings when she was very ill. The sisters enjoyed sharing stories of Manning, who so strongly represented dedication

and commitment to students and teachers.

Phyllis Broughton introduced the speaker, Claire Oceanna, a former teacher at Windsor Elementary School and a yoga instructor at the Windsor YMCA.

She presented a program called "Love Yourself" about the physical and mental benefits of yoga. She even got the members to try several different yoga stretches and poses.

In business, charter member Warren is being nominated for the Founder's Award, and member Colby Riggins has been recognized by the state for her superior Math I scores.

Sisters were informed that the chapter donated 50 books in the literacy initiative, and they have been delivered to West Bertie Elementary School near Kelford in Bertie County.



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May 9 & 10, 2019

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Relay For Life of Bertie County

2019 Kids Walk

Friday, May 17, 2019
Bertie High School, Windsor
Time: 8:00pm

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

Dear Parents:

Cancer affects people of all ages. Relay For Life is an opportunity for people, youth included, to make a difference in the fight against cancer by raising funds and awareness for the American Cancer Society.

Your child is invited to participate in the Bertie County Relay For Life 2019 Kids Walk to be held at Bertie High School on Friday, May 17, 2019. During the Kids Walk, kids are recognized by walking around the track. There will be games and lots of family fun.

The Kids Walk is open to children and students. A parent/guardian must be present with him/her at Relay. Each child should register (handwritten form or online), pay a \$5 registration fee (for a t-shirt), and try to raise additional money. Students are encouraged to get donations from family, friends, and neighbors prior to the Kids Walk on May 17th.

Incentives:

- All kids receive a t-shirt
- The top fundraising youth will receive a prize and special recognition at Relay as Little Mr. and Little Miss Relay.

Registration Deadline: May 13, 2019 (We will honor all registrations up to the event but we cannot guarantee t-shirts for registrations turned in after the deadline.)

The American Cancer Society is grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

April Smith
Relay For Life of Bertie County
April.smith@cancer.org
252-560-1982

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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 Kids 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: _____

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Please make checks payable to The American Cancer Society.
Register online at www.relayforlife.org/bertie (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
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252-325-3144

The public is invited to all the following:

May 9

1:00 pm Duffers Golf Tournament
(10 Handicap or Higher)

6:00 pm Reverse Raffle & Auction

May 10

Golf 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Seafood Buffet 6-8 pm

Dinner & Dance Tickets \$25 in advance | \$30 at gate
Dance Only \$20



7-11pm

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