

# Calendar Of Events

**Thursday, Jan. 1**  
NEW YEAR'S DAY.

**Friday, Jan. 2**

**REGISTRATION** for winter quarter classes will be held at Brunswick Technical College's Supply Administrative Campus, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m., with classes to begin Jan. 5.  
**TURKEY SHOOT** at the Grissetown-Longwood Volunteer Fire Department, N.C. 904, \$2 per shot, \$5 p.m.  
**SHALLOTTE AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP** meets at Camp United Methodist Church, 8 p.m. This is a support group for families of alcoholics.  
**CLOSED MEETING** of Alcoholics Anonymous for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building Grissetown, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 3**

**TURKEY SHOOT** at the Grissetown-Longwood Volunteer Fire Department, N.C. 904, \$2 per shot, 6 p.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 4**

**OPEN MEETING** by Alcoholics Anonymous at the AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

**Monday, Jan. 5**

**OCEAN ISLE BEACH PLANNING BOARD** meets at the town hall, 9:30 a.m.  
**CALABASH ZONING BOARD** meets at the town hall, 4 p.m.  
**BRUNSWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** meet in their chambers, Administration Building, Brunswick County Government Center, 6:30 p.m.  
**HOLDEN BEACH COMMISSIONERS** meet at the town hall, 6:30 p.m.  
**BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION** meets in the central office conference room, Southport, 6:30 p.m.  
**HOLIVIA ALDERMEN** meet at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.  
**CALABASH VFW POST NO. 7288** meets at Brunswick House Restaurant, Calabash, 7:30 p.m.  
**CLOSED MEETING** for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, Alcoholics Anonymous Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 6**

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN** meet at Margie's Restaurant in Shallotte, 6:30 p.m.  
**NORTH BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL Athletic Boosters Club** meets in the multi-purpose room of the high school, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 7**

**BRUNSWICK TOASTMASTERS** meet at the Ship's Chandler in Southport, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. Guests welcome. Call 754-6572 evenings for more information.  
**SHALLOTTE ALDERMEN** meet at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.  
**CLOSED MEETING** for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, at the Alcoholics Anonymous Building, 8 p.m.

## Bald Head Island Archaeology Examined At Museum

Dr. Tom Lottfield will discuss archaeological evidence found at Bald Head Island during the 1986 UNCW field school at New Hanover County Museum of the Lower Cape Fear, Sunday, Jan. 11 at 2:30 p.m.  
The summer field school was held in June, 1986. The month-long project sponsored by Bald Head Island Ltd., concentrated its work around the "Old Baldy" lighthouse and the keeper's cottages that were part of the lighthouse complex.

Sneads Ferry and Permeuda Island. The Bald Head Island archaeology was part of his annual field school conducted through the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. The program is free.

Dr. Lottfield will use slides to explain the archaeological dig and talk about the significance of the artifacts found at the site. He will be available for questions after the program.  
Dr. Lottfield is an associate professor of anthropology at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. He has conducted archaeological investigations in Southeastern North Carolina for 16 years including



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Rite Aid Pharmacy and Coastline Rescue Squad will co-sponsor a free blood pressure check at Rite Aid Pharmacy at Hill's Shopping Center in Shallotte on Jan. 3. Coastline Rescue Squad members will be available from 9 AM to 5 PM to make the blood pressure measurements.

**HILLS SHOPPING CENTER, SHALLOTTE, 754-9106**

## Operator?...Operator?

Area telephone customers who tried to make operator-assisted calls Monday were out of luck, at least if they dialed during normal business hours.

Russell Price, general manager of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp. in Shallotte, said operator services trunks were out of service from 9 a.m. Monday until around 6 p.m. while repairs were made to a severed fiber optics cable on N.C. 211 in Lumberton.

"They couldn't do any O-type dialing, such as credit card, third number or collect calls," said Price. "We've received calls from quite a few subscribers because of their frustration trying to make calls out."

Up to 1,000 customers may have missed out on calls Monday, he said. That's the average number of attempts made locally each day to reach operator services.

The fiber optics cable, which contained 1,104 operator circuits, was extensively damaged by utility work done by the town of Lumberton, he said, creating a major outage.

It affected Southern Bell customers in Wilmington, Long Beach and Southport as well as all ATMC subscribers.

## 'No' Program Extends To County High Schools

The "Just Say No" program, begun in Brunswick County middle schools in October, will extend to the three county high schools this month, according to Kate Brooks, program coordinator.

This project was made possible for the county school system through a state grant obtained by Laraine Williams, special education director for Brunswick County Schools.

The curriculum focuses on learning to "say no" to alcohol and drug use and premature sexual involvement. Brooks said that when students ask about contraception and physiological sexual functions, they are directed to school nurses or counselors or the Brunswick County Health Department.

"Our curriculum is based on the concept that individuals with drug use or premature sexual involvement problems have symptoms in common," Brooks said. "These include poor self-esteem, a lack of assertiveness, inability to cope positively, poor decision-making skills, and lack of association with positive groups of friends."

She said her program strives to increase self-esteem, improve decision-making, and increase assertiveness techniques, so that students are better prepared to say, "No."

Those who are interested in knowing more about the program or assisting with its activities can contact Brooks, or her aides, Donna Long, Dean Roberts or Stephanie Jackson, at the Alternative Education Center.

## Shuttle Crash Affects Oysters

**BY MARJORIE MEGIVERN**

Because Florida waters were closed for salvage of the space shuttle Challenger last January, planting of cultch for oyster beds in Brunswick County was significantly lower in 1986 than in other coastal counties.

Jerry Parker, shellfish biologist with the N.C. Marine Fisheries Division, said most cultch scallop shells used for implantation of oyster larvae in this county are procured from waters in Florida and Virginia.

"This year (1986) the waters were closed immediately after the Challenger exploded so they could search for wreckage," he said, "so we couldn't get as many shells last summer."

In Brunswick County 13,970 bushels of shells were planted last year, while 72,000 bushels were planted in Carteret County, and 94,500 in Hyde County. Other totals were 15,525 in Onslow, 43,000 in Dare, and 22,500 in Pamlico.

The scallop or oyster shells are planted in May in waters chosen with these criteria in mind: they have mud flats that won't silt over, the sand is not shifting, and there are adult oysters present.

Parker said 18 months to two years elapse between attachment of the larvae and harvesting of adult oysters. "Then we can plant again and we can also open the waters to clamming," he added. "This procedure makes the waters better."

This technique is somewhat more cost effective than the relay, or rehabilitation of oysters by moving them from polluted to clean waters, Parker said. Shells are purchased for about 35 cents per bushel, and usually the harvest amounts to a bushel of oysters per bushel of shells.

"Sometimes as many as 20 spats (larvae) will attach to one shell," he said.

For rehabilitation, workers are paid \$1 per bushel to move oysters to clean waters. "Both methods work good, though," he added.

During 1986, 9,180 bushels of oysters were moved in Lockwood Folly River, 2,148 in Shallotte River, and 1,450 in the eastern channel, according to a recent Marine Fisheries report.

Brunswick County is the only coastal county with a hand-relay project.



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Tuesday	9:00pm	Tuesday Nite Mixed	Mixed	4
	9:00pm	Grand Strand Doubles (4 Games)	Men	2
Wednesday	9:30am	Early Risers	Women	4
	1:00pm	Snow Birds	Mxd. Srs.	4
	6:30pm	Grand Strand Men	Men	5
	6:30pm	Alley Cats	Women	5
	6:30pm	Wed. Nite Mixed	Mixed	4 or 5
Thursday	11:30pm	After Hours (Restauranters And Fast Fooders)	Mixed	3
	6:30pm	Mama's Nite Out	Women	5
Friday	6:30pm	Learn To Bowl Class!	Mixed	-
	9:00pm	Strike and Spare	Mixed	4
Saturday	9:30am	Learn To Bowl Class!	Mixed	-
	6:30pm	T.G.I.F.	Mixed	5
Sunday	9:00pm	Pooped Group	Mixed	4
	9:30am	Super Star Jr. League	Youth	-
Sunday	12:30pm	Super Star Jr. League	Youth	-
	5:30pm	Goodtimers	Mixed	4
	8:00pm	Hi & Dry	Mixed	4

A representative from GRAND STRAND BOWLING CENTER-NORTH will contact you regarding the league organization meeting time.

### GRAND STRAND BOWLING CENTER-NORTH

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type of League: WOMEN MEN MIXED SCRATCH HANDICAP YOUTH (age \_\_\_\_\_)

Day of Week Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: 9:30 am, 1 pm, 6:30 pm, 9 pm Sunday 5:30 pm or 8 pm

Name of League (if possible): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you represent a league? \_\_\_\_\_ couple? \_\_\_\_\_ team? \_\_\_\_\_ individual? \_\_\_\_\_

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