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CROP Walk Aids Hungry

Paula Hernandez (left), chairman of the South Brunswick Islands Interchurch Council Food Bank housed at St. Brendan's Catholic Church, accepts a check for \$1,069.88 for the food bank from Don Egger (center), chairman of the Council's first CROP Walk, as Council Chairman Katherine Shawver looks on. The check represents one-fourth of the \$4,279.50 raised by CROP walkers in May. Mrs. Hernandez said 90 percent of the emergency foods distributed by the local food bank goes to senior citizens with limited incomes. The balance of the money raised will be used by Church World Service to help meet emergency food needs worldwide. The next CROP walk is planned for April 1992.

Brunswick Community College's Award Nomination Deadline's Today

Today (Thursday) is the deadline for Brunswick Community College students to make nominations for the annual distinguished service awards presented by the BCC Foundation.

Students may nominate any part-time general education program instructor.

The instructor chosen will receive

a \$200 cash award, donated to the Foundation.

Award plaques will be presented for the Teacher of the Year, Outstanding Support Staff, Leadership Award and Employee of the Year.

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nations to Ben DeBlois, BCC's vice president for administration.

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County Sets United Way Day

Brunswick County employees will hold a United Way Day, Aug. 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the public assembly building at the Government Complex in Bolivia.

Open to the public, the information fair will help kick off the 1992 campaign for the Cape Fear Area United Way, which begins Aug. 28, said Jess Parker, United Way coordinator for the Brunswick County

Government Center.

Entertainment will be provided from noon to 1 p.m. by the Joyful Heirs, a gospel group from Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Supply.

Column Will Return

Area extension specialist C. Bruce Williams' column, *The Plant Doctor*, will resume next week.

Adult Day Care Center Needs Recliners, Office Furniture

Before it opens sometime next month, the new Brunswick Adult Day Care Inc. center in Shallotte still needs furnishings, including at least six recliners.

State law requires that the non-profit center have available a recliner or a bed for each client, said volunteer Katherine Shawver, who is also chairman of the South Brunswick Interchurch Council, which helped organize the non-prof-

it agency.

Beds are not practical at the center because of space, so the center is instead using recliners. It has received two so far, but expects to open with a daily client load of eight people.

The center, located at 106 Al Street, will be the second Brunswick Adult Day Care Inc. site in Brunswick County. The first opened in Southport last year.

The centers offer quality daycare to those age 60 and older at a cost of \$20 per day, less than the actual \$28 a day cost of providing service, said Mrs. Shawver.

Clients can register to come on a daily basis, freeing a family member for other responsibilities, or on an occasional basis, to provide their regular care providers a respite or an opportunity to run errands. The center offers families an alternative to nursing home placement for an elderly relative, or perhaps delays nursing home placement.

Other needs for the new Shallotte site, said Mrs. Shawver, include a rolling desk chair, two office chairs, a filing cabinet, end tables, lamps, pictures, a microwave oven and a 12-cup coffeemaker.

The center also would like a screen to place in front of the closed fireplace, which cannot be used under state regulations. And Mrs. Shawver said decorative items to make the setting more homelike would also be welcomed.

Center volunteers are also accepting donation of items in good condition for a yard sale planned later in the year.

Those with items to contribute to the center or its yard sale can contact Percy Bray, 579-3447, or Jean Marshall, director, 919-457-0400.

Local veteran advocates and attorneys may call Ms. Hayes at 253-4307 for information on registering for the Abrams workshop.

Vet Advocates To Hear Abrams

Ronald "Ron" Abrams, director of Legal Publications and Training for the National Veterans Legal Services Project, will conduct a workshop for veterans advocates Sept. 5 at Wrightsville Beach.

The workshop, which is open to area attorneys and veteran advocates, is part of the fall conference of the North Carolina Association of County Veteran Service Officers Sept. 4-6.

According to Julia Hayes, assistant veteran services officer for Brunswick County, Hayes is well known in Veterans Administration and legal circles in Washington, D.C. She described Abrams as a "heavy hitter".

In his present role Abrams trains private bar and public interest attorneys, service representatives from national veteran service organizations, state veteran service officers, homeless advocates and congressional case workers.

Previously Abrams served with the Veterans Administration from 1976 through 1988 as a rating board member, as a legal consultant in the Compensation and Pension Services, where he was responsible for quality control, and as counsel to the Automated Data Processing Service.



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"As we wrap up summer of '91, we want to thank each and everyone of you for a job well done. It's been a pleasure working with such a fine crew. Our sincerest, best wishes to those of you starting a new school season; we will look forward to seeing you again next year."

Thanks again for a fabulous summer!!!!!"

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