

Seminar Will Offer Help In Being A Better Parent

Helping parents be better parents is the goal of a seminar starting Sunday, Oct. 27, at Town Creek Baptist Church at Winnabow.

"We've got to do something to help our families," said the Rev. V.C. Potter, pastor. "Fifty-two percent of all first-time marriages are ending in divorce and between 70 percent and 80 percent of all second marriages."

The Sunday evening series, "How To Be A Better Parent," will continue through Nov. 24 with 45-minute sessions that begin at 6:30 p.m. each Sunday.

Rick Love of Winnabow will lead

the seminar, utilizing a combination of lecture, video presentations and discussion. Topics to be covered are as follows: Improving Your Attitude, Oct. 27; How to Love Your Child, Nov. 3; The Secret of Discipline, Nov. 10; and A Son Remembers, Nov. 24.

Entire families are welcome to attend; provisions will be made for children of all ages during the seminar.

Town Creek Baptist Church is located on Green Hill Road (S.R. 1410). More information is available by calling Potter, 253-5731.

CLUB BRIEFS

Retired Officers Meet

The Sencland Chapter of The Retired Officers Association met Oct. 7 at the Sandfiddler Restaurant in Southport, its first time meeting in Brunswick County.

Approximately 24 members and guests attended, reported retired U.S. Air Force Col. James Hadnot of Supply. Guests included Terry D. Gile with the Army Junior ROTC program at South Brunswick High School.

The group elected officers for the coming year, with Max Lowish of Wilmington the incoming president.

Membership in the group is open to retired officers of any branch of service. During the 1990 club year

about 26 Brunswick County residents were members.

Shellers Plan Show

The Beachcombers Shell Club of the South Brunswick Islands will attend as a group the North Carolina Shell Club's annual show Friday, Oct. 18, at Independence Mall in Wilmington.

The North Carolina Shell Club is celebrating its 35th birthday and boasts over 300 members. Members meet four times a year and exhibit only at the annual show.

For more information call Ruth Hood, 579-5324.

Health Seminar Featured

Grand Strand General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C., will offer a Health Education Day Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

The first part of the program will include information on arthritis and how to live with the disease.

The second part of the day will provide facts on cholesterol and how to control its level through a healthy diet, exercise and proper eating habits.

The final segment of the program will show information on understanding and preventing stroke.

Health Education Day is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is not required, but is requested. The day of learning will take place at Myrtle Beach Martini, 7100 North Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

To register, or for information, call the hospital at (803)497-2128.

Five Mile Beach Walk Scheduled

A five mile beach walk-a-thon is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 16, to benefit the future establishment of a library for the Oak Island community, said spokesman Kim Skipper.

The walk will begin at the Long Beach Cabana. Participants will have an opportunity to win various prizes according to levels of sponsorship.

Registration forms are available

at Art Skipper Realty, the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce and the Long Beach and Brunswick County Parks and recreation departments.

Walkers may sign up individually or as a team or family.

For information contact Ms. Skipper at 1-919-278-6730 (days) or 1-919-278-7687 (nights).



Pageant Names Winners

Winners in the 1991 Miss Brunswick Islands Pageant held Oct. 5 at Shallotte Middle School are as follows (front, from left) Randa Michelle Stanley, Wee Miss; Shanta Vaught, Junior Miss; Courtney Herring, Little Miss; and Ariel Hope Gause, Tiny Miss; and (back, from left) Heather Branch, Teen Miss; Sheila Stratus, Miss; Jill Dixon, Mrs.; Tracey Brooks, Young Miss; and Cammie Graham, Pre-Teen Miss. Not pictured is Courtney Hewett, Baby Miss. Judging was in beauty, photogenic quality, talent, sportswear, prettiest smile and personality. Winners and top four finalists ages birth to 18 may advance to the Little Miss North Carolina Pageant in June in Lincolnton, said spokesman Sarah Farmer.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Brunswick County Heart Association Officers Chosen

Diane McRainey, president of the Brunswick County Heart Association, has announced the group's 1991-92 officers.

The volunteer leaders are as follows: Ms. McRainey, Shallotte, development chairman; Ouida Hewett, Shallotte, public information chairman; Penny Williams, Shallotte, secretary; and Loretta Todd, Shallotte, treasurer.

Working closely with these officers will be these directors: Allen Bellamy, Supply, education/community programs; Bill Potts Jr., Shallotte; Shelly Payton, Bolivia; Vi Andrews, Shallotte; Irene Caudle, Shallotte; Ranjit Rawley, Leland; Pam Bruton, Southport; Rita Hatcher, Bolivia; Brenda Strickland, Holden Beach; Nelson Best, Leland; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mearns, Shallotte; Pat Fenton, Shallotte; Polly Russ, Shallotte; Fred Lesh, Supply; and Ron Champion, Shallotte.

The mission of the new officers will be to expand public knowledge

on how to react in cardiac emergencies and about local Heart Association programs, said Ms. McRainey.

Receives Crown

Ashley Suzanne Hewett was crowned Mini Miss N.C. Oyster Queen Saturday, Oct. 12, at Shallotte Middle School.

She is the 3 1/2-year-old daughter of Houston and Suzanne Hewett of Supply and the granddaughter of Rob and Janice Hewett and Audie and Doris Phelps, also of Supply.

Ashley will compete in June in Hartsville, S.C., for the N.C. Mini Miss state title.

Math Teacher Honored

Lavada Holmes, a teacher at

Bolivia Elementary School, has been selected as the Outstanding Elementary Mathematics Teacher for 1991 for Brunswick County Schools.

She attended the second Carolinas Mathematics Conference in Charlotte Oct. 3-4, where she was presented with a plaque.

Mrs. Holmes is a member of the North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Smith Appointed

Gloria M. Smith of Southport has been appointed to the N.C. State Board of Examiners in Optometry by Gov. Jim Martin.

She will serve until May 1, 1996. Ms. Smith, who replaces Viola Martin on the board, is an administrative assistant with Ryan-Walsh, Inc. She is a graduate of Brunswick County High School and Miller-Motte Business College.

The board licenses optometrists throughout the state.

BIP Sets Open House, Awards

An open house is planned Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Brunswick Inter-agency Program (BIP) in observance of National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

BIP, a compensatory education program for adults, is located on the Brunswick Community College campus north of Supply.

During the open house, at 4 p.m., Brunswick County ACCESS and BIP will present awards to recognize individuals and agencies that have made contributions toward improving vocational and educational opportunities for persons with disabilities who live in Brunswick County, said Anita White, program director.

Also, representatives of various agencies that work with persons with disabilities will be available to talk with open house guests about services available in the area.

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