

## Show Your Support For Welcome Center

BY HOLLY RICHARDS, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
South Brunswick Islands Chamber Of Commerce

It's finally open. The Southeastern Welcome Center is up and running. The dedication of the Welcome Center is this Friday at 1 p.m. Speaking will be County Commissioner Chairman Kelly Holden, Executive Director Sabrina Hodges will give a welcome. There will be a pledge of allegiance and the raising of the U. S. flag and the North Carolina flag.



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Guest speaker will be Secretary of Transportation Thomas J. Harrelson, followed by a ribbon cutting by President Dean Walters, the Welcome Center Board of Directors, legislative representatives, and members of the Department of Transportation.

Our Welcome Center is something that we should all be proud of. It is an entity that this county has needed for a long time. Please stop by and show your support for our Welcome Center.

### Travel Show Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for several area travel shows. We have two in March, one in Myrtle Beach and one in Greensboro. We also have a show coming up in Raleigh in April.

Travel shows are more fun than a barrel of monkeys. If you're a people person like me, you'll love working travel shows. You get to meet all kinds of interesting people. And you get to talk up the South Brunswick Islands. You get to tell people about your home and how great it is to live and work (and of course vacation) at the beach!

Please call the chamber if you are interested in volunteering for any of these great travel shows.



### New Officers Attend Conference

Newly-installed 1992 officers of the Brunswick Islands Board of Realtors recently attended the 30th annual Board Officers' Leadership Conference in Greensboro, sponsored by the N. C. Association of Realtors. They are, from left, Patricia M. Fox, Village Pines Properties and Associates, president; Jimmy Sanderford, R. H. McClure Realty, Inc., president-elect; William E. Robertson, Century 21 Sunset Realty, vice president; and Linda T. Spivey, Village Pines Properties and Associates, secretary/treasurer. Allan Dameron of Alan Holden Realty Co. was installed as a 1992 director.



### Builders Take Office

Officers for 1992 of the South Brunswick Island Home Builders Association, who recently took office, are, from left, Steve Mann of Steve Mann Construction; Tom Oaks of Sloane-Anderson Construction, vice president; Robert Neill of Robert Neill Construction, president-elect; and Tom Massingale, First Investors Savings Bank, secretary-treasurer.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

## Two Join CHHC Staff

Patricia Fedeley, LPN, of Winnabow and Patricia M. Taylor, R.N., of Brickland have recently joined the staff of Comprehensive Home Health Care's office at Supply, said Christine Waddell, personnel clerk.

Mrs. Fedeley, a 1987 graduate of Brunswick Community College's licensed practical nursing (LPN) program, will be working as an LPN as well as in quality assurance.

Mrs. Taylor attended school at Morristown, N.J., and has 30 years of experience as a registered nurse. She and her husband Edward live in Brickland.

Also at CHHC, Rita Russell, R.N., is now serving as admission nurse/home health care coordinator. Craig Gross, licensed physician therapist, recently became director of physical therapy for all of the company's branch offices.

### Employees In Disguise?

"Contractors: Are They Employees in Disguise?" will be the subject of a seminar offered Tuesday, Feb. 18, by the Brunswick Community College Small Business Center.

Led by Mary C. Thomson, the seminar will help participants understand the concepts behind employment tax laws and help provide a framework for evaluating contract labor relationship.

The workshop is provided at no

charge through a state grant; however, participants must pre-register by calling the college at 754-6900, 457-6329 or 343-0203.

### Wins Shopping Spree

JoAnn Thomas of Shallotte recently won a \$100 shopping spree at Family Dollar in Shallotte.



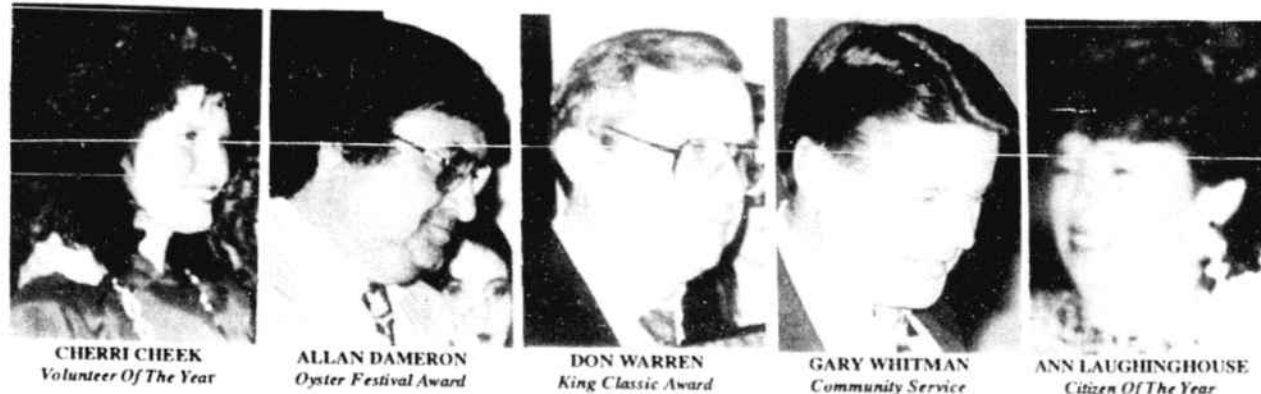
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### Davis Appointed

Dr. H.J. "Skip" Davis of Shallotte has been appointed by Gov. James Martin to a special committee that will study the merits of establishing a college of chiropractic in North Carolina to serve students from across the eastern United States.

A chiropractic physician, Davis is a graduate of Lincoln College of Chiropractic, has served on the board of directors of the North Carolina Chiropractic Association and serves on the Brunswick County Board of Health.

The study committee is expected to hold its organizational meeting this month and make a preliminary report by fall. A more detailed report is expected in 1993.



CHERRI CHEEK  
Volunteer Of The Year

ALLAN DAMERON  
Oyster Festival Award

DON WARREN  
King Classic Award

GARY WHITMAN  
Community Service

ANN LAUGHINGHOUSE  
Citizen Of The Year

## Chamber Awards Presented As New President Installed

A chamber volunteer who recently joined the staff was named Citizen of the Year Friday night at the 15th annual membership dinner of the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce.

The award was one of many presented at the meeting where the presidency of the chamber passed from Annette Odom to Terry Barbee, co-owner of Century 21 Island Realty of Ocean Isle.

Nominations for Citizen of the Year, a new award this year, were solicited from the membership, according to Ms. Odom, who said the winner was picked by the members, and she praised Ms. Laughinghouse for her service to the chamber. Ms. Laughinghouse is now a receptionist at the chamber.

Winners of other awards are as follows:

■Cherri Cheek, Volunteer of the Year, "for her dedication and for doing her duties with a smile;"

■Houston & Associates, Member of the Year, accepted by Jack Scarborough, chairman of the 1992 Oyster Festival;

■Allan Dameron, Oyster Festival Award, chaired the festival for two years;

■Don Warren, King Classic Tournament Award, chaired the 1991 event;

■Gary Whitman owner of Burger King in Shallotte, Community Service Certificate, for his support of education and service to the board of directors;

■Volunteer of the Year awards went to Lisa Anglin, who recently joined the chamber staff as staff accountant; Margaret Means, executive secretary of the Brunswick Islands Home Builders Association; Lee Michaels of Radio Station WC-CA; Mike Reaves, president of Brunswick Community College; Bobby Davis, president of the South Brunswick Islands Committee of 100; Russell Price, Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation; Al Laughinghouse, area executive of United Carolina Bank; Paul Dennis of Sea Trail Corporation; and Henry Williard, Collier Gas Co.;

■President's Award, presented to Terry Barbee, incoming president.

Most of the awards were presented by Ms. Odom, who has served as president for the past 18 months during which the fiscal year of the organization was changed.

The business meeting was kept as brief as possible because of the dance which followed as part of this year's annual meeting at the Jones-Byrd Clubhouse at Sea Trail Plantation.



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THE GAVEL IS PASSED from Annette Odom to the new president of the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce, Terry Barbee.

There was time, however, for the accomplishments of the past 18 months to be reviewed, for pats on the back of the chamber's leadership, recognition of retiring board members and welcoming of new members of the board of directors.

Among many accomplishments noted in the chamber's annual report are growth in membership to over 400 and paying off the mortgage on the chamber building several years earlier than expected.

New board members are John Craig, Craig Realty, Holden Beach; Velva Jenkins, Brunswick Community College's Small Business Center; Joe Johnson, Johnson Architects; Al Laughinghouse, United Carolina Bank; Debbie Rupp, Gregory P. Rupp, DDS; Ed Shreve, Shreve Brothers Builders; and Daphne Yarbrough, in the Brunswick Hospital.

This year the executive committee will include an additional member, a Vice President of Special Events, which will be filled by Don Warren, Brunswick County Farm Bureau. The immediate past president, Annette Odom, will be in charge of Governmental Liaison.

Other vice presidents are Internal Affairs, Al Laughinghouse, United Carolina Bank; Business Develop-

ment, David Batten, Brunswick Electric Membership Corp.; Community Development, Debbie Rupp, Gregory P. Rupp, DDS; Public Affairs, Joe Stanley, Joe & Moe's Auto Service; and Tourism, Cherri Cheek, Cheek & Deeb, DDS.

The new chamber president will, for the first time, have the guidance of a Past Presidents Forum, comprised of the previous five presidents. They are Annette Odom, 1990-91, Yarrowborough-Farr Construction Co.; Dean Walters, 1989-90, Sea Trail Corp.; Allan R. Dameron, 1988-89-Alan Holden Realty; Don Evans, 1987-88, Coastal Insurance & Realty; Alan Holden, 1986-87, Alan Holden Realty.

Board members whose terms expired this year are Tim Gibble, M.D.; Ed Jones, Jones Ford Inc.; Nick Newton, Sand Dollar Realty; Connie Powell, Brunswick Funeral Service; and Mike Reaves, Brunswick Community College.

## Permits Strong In New Year

The new year started off in Brunswick County with healthy construction activity, but was still lower than in fall 1991, according to the Brunswick County Building Inspections Department monthly report for January.

Building permits for construction valued at more than \$1.2 million were issued in January by the department.

In January, two permits were issued for commercial development with a combined value of \$129,260, compared to a commercial construction value of \$1.2 million in November.

Permits for 15 single-family homes were issued for \$926,720 in value, as well as five permits for \$63,525 in additions and nine garages with an estimated value of \$151,680.

Permits issued included: building, 111; electrical, 88; plumbing, 16; mechanical, 23.

## Spanish Classes Slated

Would learning how to speak Spanish help you on the job?

Classes in beginning and advanced conversational Spanish begin in March at Brunswick Community College's main campus on U.S. 17 north of Supply.

Beginning Spanish class will begin Monday, March 2, and will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Room 162 of the ALS Building.

Advanced Spanish class will begin Tuesday, March 3, and will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Room 115 of the ALS Building.

Paul Hernandez is the instructor for both classes, which are offered through BCC's Continuing Education Department. Registration is \$25, payable at the first class meeting.

Both courses are approved for teacher renewal credits.

More information is available from Hernandez, at 754-2032, or from the Continuing Education Department, 754-6922, 457-6329 or 343-0203.

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