

CLUB BRIEFS

Elks Host Member Talent Show

Tickets go on sale March 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Calabash Elks Lodge for a member talent show to be held Saturday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Seating is limited to 100 people. Tickets are \$5 per person and include popcorn and pretzels on the table, said Mary Noorigian, president of the Elks Auxiliary.

The auxiliary will elect new officers at its March 17 meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

Noorigian said the auxiliary's Mrs. Calabash's Kitchen cookbooks are still available at the Elks Lodge for \$9, or by mail for \$11.50. Send the check to Calabash Elks Auxiliary No. 2679, P.O. Box 4151, Calabash, N.C. 28467.

Brierwood Ladies Meet

The Brierwood Ladies will hold their monthly meeting Monday, March 8, at 2 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of Shallotte Presbyterian Church.

Lynda Tyler, fashion consultant for a North Myrtle Beach factory outlet, will demonstrate in a fashion seminar how to mix and match 11 pieces of clothing to make 35 outfits. She will also present a scarf demonstration.

Participants should bring a favorite tea cup, saucer and spoon for the tea that follows.

NARFE Meets March 9

The Brunswick County Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold its monthly meeting at the Sandfiddler Restaurant, Southport, on Tuesday, March 9, at noon.

Guest speaker will be Mae Spicer, vice president of the organization's Area 5.

All members and prospective members are invited. NARFE meetings are open to the public, and membership is available to all federal retirees and federal employees with at least five years of service.

Holden Seniors Meet

Holden Beach Senior Citizens will meet Monday, March 8, at 6 p.m. at the Lockwood Folly Community Building on Stanbury Road for a covered dish dinner, said Ann Robinson.

Polly McKeithan is in charge of the program.

Plans Made

Beachcombers Extension Homemakers Club members discussed plans at their Feb. 10 meeting for the South Central District North Carolina Extension Homemakers meeting to be held March 26 at Sea Trail Plantation.

Also at the local club meeting, Home Economics Extension Agent Mary L. Russ presented a talk on marketing.

The Beachcombers' next meeting will be at 10 a.m. March 10 at Bonaparte Retreat. Decorating sweatshirts and T-shirts will follow a program on "Desserts to Fit Your Diet," said spokeswoman Isobel Beebe.

New members are welcome. More information is available from Jean Mearns, 579-2146.

Calabash AARP

Calabash Chapter No. 3640 of the American Association of Retired Persons held a special luncheon meeting noon Wednesday, March 4, at the Italian Oaks Restaurant in Little River, S.C.

Caroline Norris of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Eastern North Carolina was to present a video and talk on the work of the foundation, with a short business session afterward, said spokesman Anthony E. Santino.

Day At Docks Is Scheduled For March 27

The annual "Day at the Docks" sponsored by the Greater Holden Beach Merchants Association will be held this year on Saturday, March 27, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The day features boat rides along the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway by charter captains, a fish fry, entertainment, and an art exhibit and crafts fair.

The event has begun to attract visitors from all across North Carolina to Holden Beach. It is designed to be a salute to coastal waters and the beginnings of spring.

Art Class Offered At Southport

A class in beginning abstract painting and water media is being offered at Franklin Square Gallery, Southport, through the Brunswick Community College Department of Continuing Education.

The class meets from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, with Ortrud M. Tyler of Long Beach as the instructor. The cost is \$25 per semester; with no registration fee charged separate.

Senior citizens age 65 and older who are North Carolina residents.

For more information contact Tyler at 1-919-278-6101.

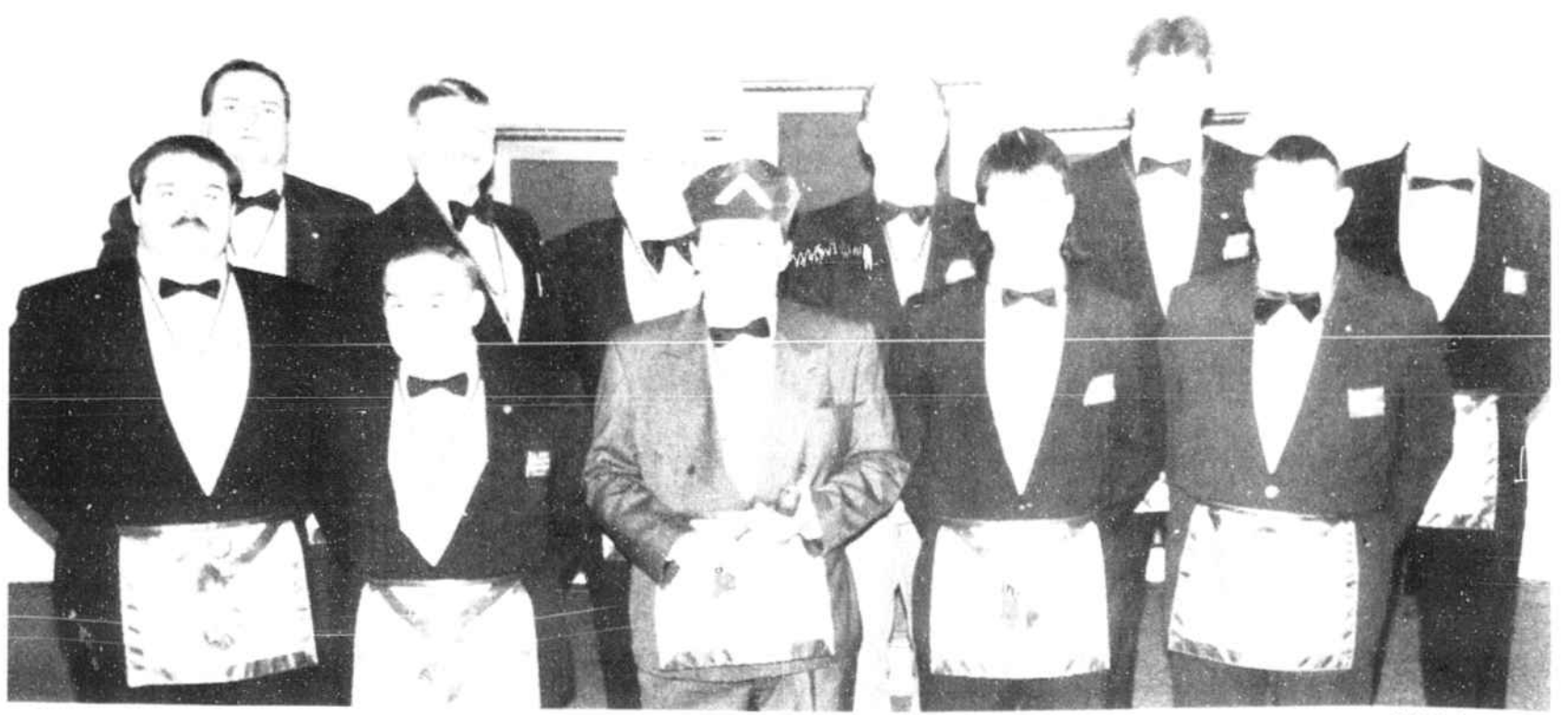


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Masonic Lodge Installation

Members and guest recently attended 1993 installation ceremonies of Shallotte Lodge 727. Pictured (front row, from left) are Marion Warren, treasurer; Tom McIntyre, junior warden; Perry Sellers, master; Randy Ward, senior warden; Bernard Hanke, chaplain. Back row: Leamon Clemmons, junior steward; Bill Alexander, senior steward; Noah Miller, tyler; Scott Anderson, junior deacon; Howard Stocks, senior deacon; and Douglas Causey, secretary. The installation was conducted by District Deputy Grand Master Steve Norris and outgoing Master David Babson. Annual scholarship awards totalling \$1,000 were presented to West Brunswick High School graduates Kelly Stanaland, Becky King, Pamela Detrie and Jennifer Russ.

Area Woman Among Nominees For Award

A Leland woman is among 37 nominated for the 1993 Distinguished Women of North Carolina Award.

Kathy Carnes McKnight's nomination is for volunteerism, specifically for her work with the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support's (ACES) New Hanover County chapter.

According to a letter of nomination by Marry Ann Merryman, McKnight began her activism with a child support forum sponsored jointly with the Child Advocacy Commission of Wilmington. She later organized a candlelight vigil at the New Hanover County Courthouse to support the issue of children who do not receive child support from absent parents.

She also rode with police officers in a round-up in which 12 fathers were served with warrants and arrested; their children were consequently provided with more than \$30,000 in delinquent child support ordered by the court.

"I believe the nomination of Kathy for this award will bring the serious plight of children needing

child support to the public's attention," Merryman's letter states. "Her accomplishments in serving the children of North Carolina have helped raise the level of awareness in our community."

The award, first presented in 1984, recognizes women "whose contributions to the state or to the nation have had a significant impact upon the lives of citizens or who have attained outstanding levels of personal achievement in a particular field." Past winners include Salisbury native Elizabeth H. Dole, former secretary of transportation and president of the American Red Cross; and Maya Angelou, poet and playwright who teaches at Wake

Forest University.

Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. will present medallions honoring as many as five women leaders during a March 24 banquet in Raleigh.

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