

Happenings

❖ **Senior nutrition site menus**

Lunch menus for the Nutrition Program for the Elderly at the Perquimans County Senior Center for Aug. 3-7 are:

Monday - Beef stew, juice, pimento cheese sandwich, brownie, milk.

Tuesday - Baked ham, turnip greens, peaches, sweet potato patties, bread, cookies, milk.

Wednesday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, bread, juice, milk.

Thursday - Baked chicken, peas, fruit salad, au gratin potatoes, roll, carrot cake, milk.

Friday - Veal parmigiana, broccoli/cauliflower, mandarin oranges, bread, jello, milk.

❖ **Clinic schedule**

The Perquimans County Health Department announces its schedule for Aug. 3-7 as follows:

Nov. 3 - Prenatal in the morning, women's health services in the afternoon, WIC all day.

Aug. 5 - Child health in the morning, COLPO in the afternoon.

Aug. 6 - Immunizations 5-7 p.m.

Aug. 7 - General health in the afternoon, WIC all day.

❖ **Recycling telephone books**

Telephone books and magazines may be recycled at the convenience centers in Perquimans, Chowan and Gates Counties. Please place the books and magazines into the recycling bins in the newspaper trailers.

❖ **Open Door hours**

The Open Door food pantry will be open 10 a.m.-noon on Mondays only until further notice. Call the Open Door at 426-7776 for information.

❖ **ECSU Laboratory School**

The Elizabeth City State University Laboratory School is now accepting applications for the 1998-99 academic school year. The Laboratory School serves children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old. The school's program offers children an innovative educational program geared toward fostering the development of the total child. For more information, call 335-3374, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

❖ **Pesticide container collections**

Rinsed pesticide containers will be collected for recycling by PCG Solid Waste Management at the convenience sites in Perquimans County at the following dates and times: Monday, Aug. 3 - 8-10 a.m., New Hope Site; 1-3 p.m., Hwy 17 South Site; Wednesday, Aug. 5 - 8-10 a.m., Hwy 17 North Site; and 1-3 p.m., Center Hill Hwy Site. For more information about this program please contact PCG Solid Waste Management at 297-3300.

❖ **Indian Summer fish fry**

There will be a fish fry at Missing Mill Park on Aug. 28, 4-7 p.m. Proceeds will be used to help fund the Indian Summer Festival, which will be sponsored this year by the Downtown Hertford Merchants Association. Tickets are \$5, take-out only, and may be purchased from most downtown businesses.

❖ **Senior golf**

The Senior Center is offering a golf outing to Roanoke Country Club on Aug. 19. Departure time is 7 a.m. Cost is \$15, which must be paid by Aug. 12. For information call 426-5404.

❖ **PCHS volleyball, football tryouts**

Tryouts and practices for PCHS volleyball, varsity football and JV football will begin Monday, Aug. 3. All students interested in playing these sports must have proof of physical exam and must have attended the mandatory parent/athlete meeting on July 29. Volleyball will be held 3:30-5:30 p.m. Football players should be on the field ready to begin workouts at 6 p.m. Practice will end at 8 p.m.

❖ **Booths still available for festival**

Booths are still available for rent for the Indian Summer Festival. For information, contact Mary White at The Wishing Well in downtown Hertford.

❖ **Athletic Boosters change meeting dates**

The Perquimans County Athletic Boosters will begin meeting on the first Monday of each month beginning Aug. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Perquimans County High School.

Library summer programs going well

It seems like a long time since I've written, but it's only been a few weeks. I traveled to central Illinois, where it was just as hot and humid as here. And we had a couple of raging thunderstorms there too.

But now I'm back and trying to catch up on all the items that magically appeared on my desk in my absence. I know we've received new books and they are already in the hands of readers looking for a way to beat the heat. We have more fiction on order, so if you don't find the title you came looking for, there will no doubt be something else for you to try.

I read two books while sitting in airports. One was a collection of short stories by Sharyn McCrumb, titled *Foggy Mountain Breakdown*. Some were better than others, as is often the case in collections. The other was the third mystery in the gardening series by Ann Ripley, *Death of a Political Plant*. Quite entertaining and I was kept guessing until the end.

The Happy Bookers have been reading and discussing books for several months now. They will meet at the library on Monday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. to discuss *Carolina Moon* by Jill McCorkle. In September the book discussion will center on *Weight of Water* by Anita Shreve. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The writing workshop for middle school youth has been deemed successful by participants and leaders alike. In fact, they have decided to meet for a fourth week in order to concentrate on production of a commemorative volume of their writings. Dana Hay and I are so pleased that the young writers have displayed such enthusiasm. Since I haven't had an opportunity to read any of the creative writing, I'm really looking forward to the finished product. Copies will be given to each participant and several will be added to the library's collection, as well. We hope to have some available for purchase, too. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the parents who have been so faithful about seeing that their youngsters arrive on time at the library each morning.

Our Wednesday afternoon Summer Reading Programs

Lane earns UNC PharmD degree in May

Lisa Carol Lane of Hertford received the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill during May commencement exercises. Ms. Lane is currently employed with University Family Medical Center in Williamston and is a faculty member at the East Carolina University School of Medicine and Eastern Area Health Education Center. Ms. Lane is the daughter of Ima Jean Lane of Hertford.



Snapshots

Jeri Oltman
Perquimans County Librarian

have been going well too. Debra Regan discussed her family's experiences when they lived in Japan. Rev. Jon Strother talked about his visit to Australia. Christy Regan, dressed in a sari, described life in India and Indonesia. On July 29, Alice Jean Ward and Janie Proctor will show slides and mementos of their recent visit to Jerusalem.

On Wednesday, Aug. 5, the TRY Team from Snug Harbor 4-H will present a program designed to get kids involved in practicing good manners and etiquette. The program begins at 2 p.m.

The summer is flying by. We have recently added several titles in large print, including Sue Grafton's "N" *Is for Noose* and W.E.B. Griffin's *Behind the Lines*. Thanks to donations from some of our generous patrons, we have added several volumes by Gilbert Morris, as well as works by other authors of Christian fiction.

During these many hot days we're especially thankful for an air conditioning system that works every day. We appreciate the gifts from the garden that some folks have given us. We bought a new video cabinet to store our ever expanding collection of videos and we have added some videos, including "Gone With the Wind," a gift from my parents.

We are glad that so many people look to the library for ways to spend their leisure time. Let's all keep cool with a book or video. See you soon!

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