# FARM **BUREAU DONATES TO SCHOOLS**



Submitted photo The Perquimans **County Farm Bureau recently** donated \$500 to the **Perquimans County** High School FFA chapter. Pictured are Farm Bureau president Aubrey Onley; FFA Alumni president, Dena **Richardson and** Agriculture teacher/ FFA advisor Angel White.



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The Perquimans County Farm Bureau's Women's Committee recently bought the third grade teachers at Hertford Grammar School, classroom supplies for their students. Pictured (left) are Donna Baker, committee member; teachers Julie Roberts, Tiffany Roberts and LeAnn Nixon and Rena Eure, committee president. Other teachers receiving supplies were Jenna Lassiter, Rachel Benge, Gloria Ray and Ashley Jethro.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS ON COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The Economic Improvement Council, Inc. will hold a Public Hearing in each of the ten counties on the continuation of funds from the NC Dept. of Health & Human Services in Raleigh, NC. The Hearings will be held during the week of November 9-13th and November 16th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Funds will be used to alleviate the barriers of poverty for low-income families. The 2016 Anti-Poverty Plan and supportive documents may be viewed by the public at the EIC Resource Centers and the Edenton Administrative Office between 8:30am - 5:00pm daily. Contact: EIC 252-482-4458 Ext. 113.



## **RACHEL'S CHALLENGE**



# Area Agency on Aging to hold program Nov. 5

#### From Staff Reports

The annual family caregiver education conference will be held Nov. 5 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Kermit E. White Center in Elizabeth City.

The annual event is sponsored by the Hertford-based Albemarle Commission's other pill really help?" Area Agency on Aging (AAA) It seeks to both honor and educate family, professional and volunteer caregivers in the community.

November is National Family Caregivers Month. The conference will include topics relevant to family caregivers as well as older adults and their families.

This year's keynote address: "Dementia: Types, Behaviors and Testing" will be presented by Dr. Henry Okhravi, MD. Dr. Okhravi is the Rosemary, Fenton, and Garnet Jordan Professor of Geriatrics at the Glennan Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology located at Eastern Virginia Medical School. Dr. Okhravi also serves as patients with different types of cognitive impairment. He serves as the medical direc- ext 226 or 232.

tor for Beth Sholom Village in Virginia Beach, the primary teaching site for geriatric medicine. Other key topics at this year's conference will include..

\* Advance Care Planning-The Conversation We're Not Having!"

\* Medications-"Will an-

\* A panel of local family caregivers will share stories of triumph as well as trials, and the strategies and skills that have made their caregiver roles more rewarding.

Local businesses and agencies will be on hand as exhibitors. They will provide information on services and supports that may be available to the older adult and disabled population in Northeast North Carolina and their caregivers.

The conference is free to family and volunteer caregivers, older adults, and other community members. Lunch is included and will be provided by Southland Catering.

There is a fee of \$20 for the medical director of the professionals seeking docu-Memory Consultation Clinic mentation for five contact for diagnosing and treating hours. Participants must pre-register to attend. To register please call 426-5753

## COA to host seniors on Nov. 18

#### From Staff Reports

College of The Albemarle (COA) will host the "GEAR UP Senior Day" on Nov. 18. Seniors from John A. Holmes and Perquimans High Schools will tour the Elizabeth City Campus and have an opportunity to consult with admissions staff and faculty members.

formation about admissions from John A. Holmes High and financial aid, includ- School and Perquimans ing how to apply to COA; High School to COA," said what to expect during the Suzanne Ott, COA's Director application, admission and of Recruiting and Commuenrollment process; where to go to get their questions answered and options for day allows students to expaying for college classes. Faculty and staff will talk to seniors about how to later transfer from COA to the university level, how to apply for career preparachoose the best major/pro- from 9 - 9:30 a.m.

gram and college.

In addition, students will learn what is expected of a college student, how college is different than high school and what COA offers to help students be successful.

During the COA campus tour, students will discover what the general college experience is like.

"We are very pleased Students will receive in- to welcome the seniors

### Notice of Public Hearing

The Hertford Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on November 9th, 2015 at 7:30 pm, at the Municipal Building to consider the Adoption of the Perquimans County Land Use Plan Update. Once adopted, the Plan will be submitted to the Coastal Resources Commission for certification.

Written objections, comments, or statements of support shall be submitted to the DCM District Planner, Charlan Owens, 1367 US Highway 17 South, Elizabeth City, NC 27909 no less than 15 business days prior to the CRC meeting at which the land use plan is scheduled to be considered for certification. Further information can be obtained by contacting the District Planner at 252-264-3901.

Copies of the Land Use Plan are available for review by the public at the Perquimans County Library during normal office hours. The public is encouraged to review the Land Use Plan and to attend the public hearing. For additional information, please contact the Town Manager at 426-1969.

### **WE WANT TO HEAR** FROM YOU!

Trillium Health Resources is responsible for mental health, intellectual and developmental disability and substance use services. We are required to conduct an annual survey to identify gaps and needs in those services.

To participate, please go to our web site at www.TrilliumHealthResources.org and select the link on our home page that says, "Click here to complete the Trillium Needs Assessment Survey." Then, select the survey name that matches your relationship with Trillium.

Your input will help us plan for the future. Thank you for your help.



1-866-998-2597 www.TrilliumHealthResources.org SUBMITTED PHOTO

Students listen to a program called "Rachel's Challenge" recently at Perquimans County Middle School.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed schedules, standards, and rules to be used in appraisal for Perquimans County have been submitted to the Board of County Commissioners and are available for public inspection in the Tax Department, 107 N. Front St., Hertford, NC.

A public hearing on the proposed schedules, standards, and rules will be held on Monday, November 2, 2015 at 6:50 p.m.

> **Perquimans County Board of Commissioners**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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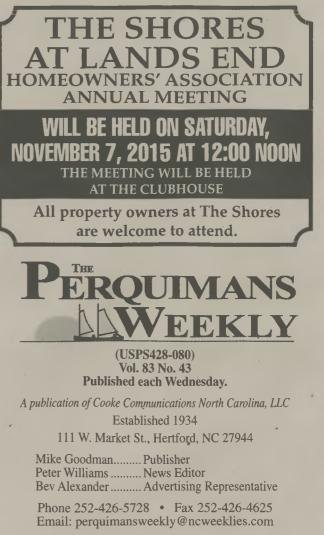
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"The GEAR UP Senior plore and examine their own interests and find out how they can use those interest to form plans for their futures."

Registration will be held tory programs, and how to in the lobby of Building AE

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