

## ROTARY CONCERT



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The band "The Difference" delivered a performance recently at the Rotary Club of Hertford's annual concert. The event raised money for a scholarship fund.

## Food Lion provides \$12,500 to local pantry

From Staff Reports

Food Lion has donated \$100,000 in gift cards, food and water to food banks in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia to help provide relief to those significantly impacted by Hurricane Matthew.

The Food Bank of the Albemarle received \$12,500 in the form of \$20 Food Lion gift cards. They will be used to help victims of Hurricane Matthew.

"We are incredibly grateful for

this generous contribution from Food Lion and their ongoing support for hunger relief," Executive Director Liz Reasoner said. "This will provide approximately 50,000 meals to the hungry men, women and children affected by the storm."

Food Lion's donation to Food Bank of the Albemarle is just one area where the retail grocer is helping people that have experienced hardships due to storm damage.

Food Bank of the Albemarle is

working with emergency management operations, The American Red Cross, and Salvation Army and to date, has distributed over 179,101 pounds of food and water across 10 counties of the Food Bank's service area. Increased demand at local food pantries, soup kitchens and mobile food distributions has made the need for donations great.

For more information, or to make a donation today to help disaster relief, visit [www.afoodbank.org](http://www.afoodbank.org), or call 335-4035.

## Bark For Life coming Nov. 12

From Staff Reports

Meyler Farm in Woodville will once again host the annual "Bark For Life" fundraiser this month.

The event Nov. 12 is designed to let pet owners and their dogs take part in an effort to raise money and awareness for the American Cancer Society.

While dogs that are cancer survivors and caregivers are recognized in the opening ceremonies at Bark for Life, the event is for everyone.

"Lots of people want to bring their dogs to Relay but we can't do that so we have a Relay just for them instead," said Barbara Roberts the coordinator of the event.

Just like Relay for Life, Bark for Life begins with a survivor/caregiver walk with an added blessing of the animals.

"We planned this year's event in the fall so it should be cool enough that the dogs can enjoy the morning activities," Roberts said. Events include a costume contest, best trick competition, ice cream eating,

and best looking dog contests.

"We're also going to award prizes for things like biggest ears, longest tail, and shortest legs."

Most contests are judged by audience participation so the more supporters you bring, the louder your cheering section will be.

The event includes representatives from local shelters, several rescue groups, and vendors selling food and dog products. Participants can also purchase Bloominaries in honor or memory of a pet diagnosed with cancer or died from the disease.

Meyler Farm is located at 233 Woodville Road.

The pre-registration fee is \$15 per dog. On-site registration is \$20. Humans receive a t-shirt and dogs receive a bandana and a Relay Swag Bag. Onsite registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the event lasts from 9 a.m. until noon.

For more information, or to pre-register for Bark for Life, contact Roberts at 455-1600 or go to [www.RelayForLife.org/PasquotankCamdenNC](http://www.RelayForLife.org/PasquotankCamdenNC).

## Albemarle Chorale presents concerts December 4, 11

Chowan Herald

Unity in Diversity? Is it possible to have unity within diversity? Believe it or not, Christmas carols often actually enable this.

For instance, "Silent Night," originally a German carol, has been translated into all major language groups. It is universally recognizable. If someone were to begin singing it, in an international musical setting, it would be very easy for others, no matter what their native language is, to join in. The various languages would identify the diversity of the group, and the commonly known carol would engender unity.

With this in mind, The Albemarle Chorale, a local, multi-county choral group, will present "A Silent Night" at 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 4, at Edenton United Methodist Church, and again at 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 11, at First United Methodist Church of Elizabeth City. Chorale director, Lynwood Winslow, explains "The overall idea is to use carols from around the world with 'Silent Night' being used as an example how they translate from one culture and language to another. Even though the program includes several versions of 'Silent Night,' I don't find it to be repetitive, as each one is different in some way. Even the simple one-verse versions in German, French, and Spanish are harmonized differently, with one being for men only."

In the first half of the program, the German, French and Spanish versions "precede one or two carols from that country or general culture with German and Austrian being lumped together as they share a common language," added Winslow. The second half of the program is English and American carols. It begins with an arrangement of "Silent Night" that is a completely new melody and ends with one that is "definitely American with a jazz feeling," according to Winslow. This last "Silent Night" features soloist Christine Sclafani.

In addition to the various renditions of "Silent Night," the program includes "Still, Still, Still" arranged by Joe Hoelscher; "Il Est Ne, Le Divin Enfant" arranged by Gabriel Faure; "Masters In This Hall" arranged by Robert Shaw and Alice Parker; "La Virgen Lava los Panales" also arranged by Robert Shaw and Alice Parker (soloist: Christine Sclafani); "Fum, Fum, Fum" arranged by Mack Wilberg; "The First Nowell" also arranged by Mack Wilberg; "See Amid the Winter's Snow" arranged by Dan Forrest; "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?" arranged by Holly Ijames; and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by Robert MacGimsey and arranged by Molly Ijames (soloist: Rachel Sanders).

For a holiday program that combines diversity and unity with wonderful musicality, join The Albemarle Chorale for either, or both, of its two concerts.

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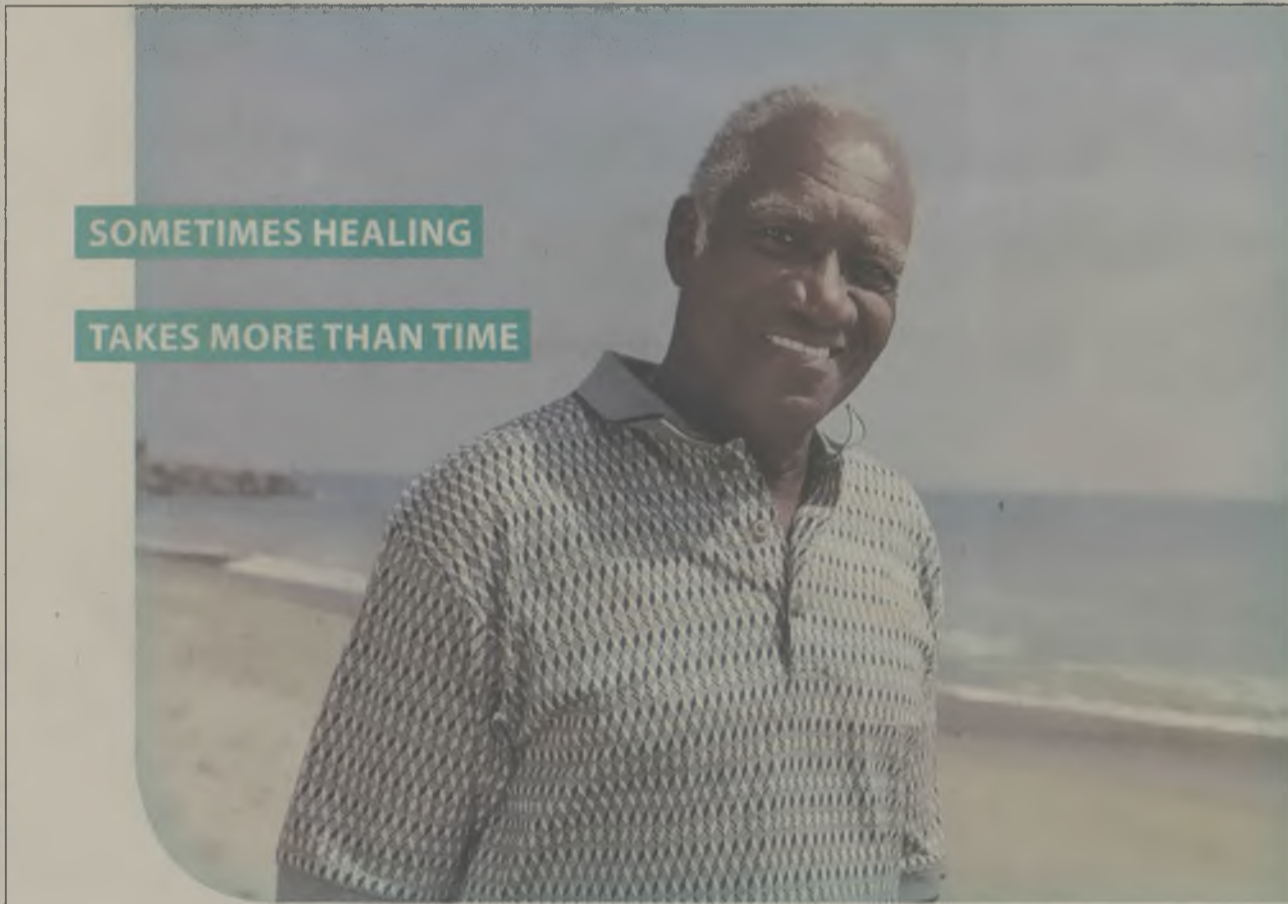
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