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Moore and Hurdle to Lead Foundation

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Perquimans County Schools Foundation, Inc. (PCSF, Inc.) recently elected its President and Vice President for 2020-2021.

Congratulations goes to Antoine Moore as president and Dina Hurdle as vice President

Moore is a 2003 graduate of

Perquimans High School and 2007 graduate of NC State University where he earned a degree in Agricultural Communications and Agricultural Business Management.

"Mr. Moore has been active on the Board, providing leadership as President and serving on the scholarship selection committee for a number of years," Foundation Ex-

ecutive Director Brenda Lassiter said.

Hurdle is a 1974 graduate of Perquimans High School. She continued her education at College of the Albemarle and earned a Business Administration Degree in 1976.

"Dina has been on the Foundation Board for six years and is active, visible and well-known and

respected throughout our community. She has been an asset as a Board Member throughout her tenure, volunteering annually at the golf tournament and on the scholarship selection committee," Lassiter said.

In addition to the election of

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HURDLE



MOORE

Murphy Makes Case for Re-Election

BY DEBORAH GRIFFIN
For the Perquimans Weekly

The doctor who is seeking re-election to the 3rd Congressional District next month said he will focus his energy on the health of the nation if he makes it back to the House.

U.S. Rep. Greg Murphy, a urologist and surgeon, is vying for his first full term

in the seat he won after the death of longtime Congressman Walter B. Jones Jr.

The Republican from Greenville faces a challenge from Democrat Daryl Farrow, a navy veteran and businessman from Trenton.

The 3rd District includes parts of Greenville and Pitt County and 16 other counties from Jacksonville to

the Virginia border. Repeated attempts to reach Farrow by phone and through Democratic party contacts for this story were not successful. Election Day is Nov. 3; early voting starts today.

Murphy, also a member of the East Carolina University School of Medicine faculty and a former Chief of Staff of Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, said he still practices medicine a couple of days a month.

"Given my unique position as a physician in the U.S. Congress, I've been very active in trying to help with the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the recovery of our nation," Murphy said during a telephone interview in September. "The health of the nation and the health of the economy are very closely intertwined. I have a unique perspective being able to help move the needle on both of those as our nation tries to get back to some sense of normalcy."

He is working to bring more jobs to eastern North Carolina and is interested in keeping cities safe, he

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Eye on Perquimans Winners Announced

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Rotary Club of Hertford's Eye on Perquimans photo contest was a smashing success.

This event raised over \$2,000 for the club's scholarship program for Perquimans County students.

Photographers took selfies near and far to highlight various vistas and folks.

Rotary would like to congratulate Mike Gardner, the winner of our first place prize on a vacation at a Wyndham Resort. Contest had two student winners; Cheneyaa Pettaway and Emma Nixon.

Rotary would also like to congratulate Glenn White for submitting the best picture at the Newbold-White House. The selection committee for best picture consisted of Anna Robertson from the Perquimans Arts League, Katrina Mann from the Chamber of Commerce, Dave Goss and Sandy Stevenson from the Rotary Club of Hertford.

There were many excellent and creative selfie photos submitted so we also honored six runners-up winners; Bill & Marla Schribner at Riverside; Brenda Hollowell-White at Landsend; Dan Macaman at the Carolina Moon Theater; Janet Benton & friends at the Hertford Boat Ramp; Karen & Mike Throckmorton at the pier at Rotary Park; and Sandy d'emery at Marina Park at Albemarle Plantation.

Rotary would like to thank all the participants for visiting the sites and submitting selfie photos

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PHOTO BY GLENN WHITE
Glenn White at Newbold-White House; Best Picture of Newbold-White House.

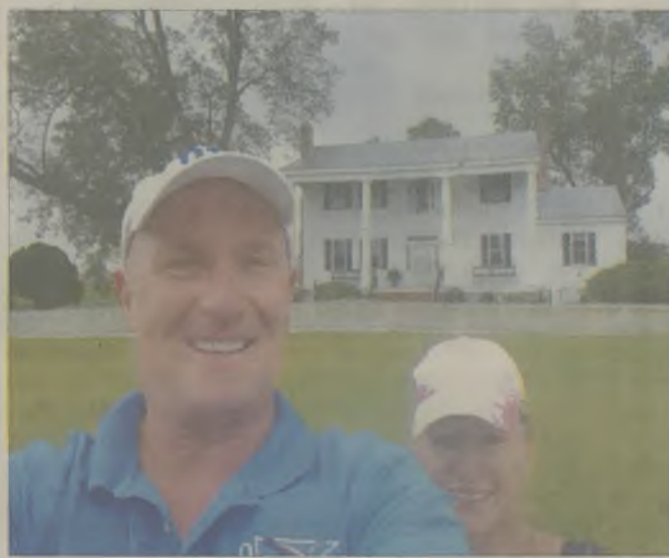


PHOTO BY MIKE GARDNER
Rotary Club of Hertford's Eye on Perquimans photo contest first place winner is Mike Gardner. Mike and Mary Gardner won the vacation at a Wyndham Resort.

ROUND-UP Judge Cole, Power Outage Scheduled

BY MILES LAYTON
Editor

A round-up of all things Perquimans County...

Known for his signature bow ties and cowboy boots Superior Court Judge J.C. Cole has announced that he is retiring at the end of March (mandatory retirement due to age) in 2021. He could come out sooner, but there is no plan of doing that yet.

Cole was honored recently in Perquimans County Court because that was probably the last time he will hold court there.

A Hertford resident, Cole, a veteran district court judge for the First Judicial District, was appointed to the Superior Court in 2009 by Gov. Beverly Perdue. He was re-elected in 2010 to serve an eight-year term. He was reelected in 2018 also.

Having earned his undergraduate degree from Livingstone College, he received his master's degree in criminal justice from North Carolina Central University and his J.D. from the North Carolina Central University School of Law. His masters degree is from Long Island University in NY.

And he's married to Janice McKenzie Cole, herself a retired District Court Judge and U.S. Attorney.

In other news, please note that there will be a power outage between 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24

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Love the bow tie! Superior Court Judge J.C. Cole announced that he plans to retire in March 2021.

Area School Districts to Get \$500K in CARES Funding

BY MILES LAYTON
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EDENTON — Six area school districts and two public charter schools will split \$500,000 in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act funding allocated by the N.C. General Assembly.

State Rep. Ed Goodwin, R-Chowan, held a press conference Thursday with officials from the districts and schools to announce the \$500,000 CARES allocation. Most said they plan to use the funding to expand access for students to broadband internet service.

The districts receiving CARES Act funding include Bertie County Schools, \$107,712; Camden County Schools, \$98,702; Eden-

ton-Chowan Schools, \$99,645; Perquimans County Schools, \$82,529; Washington County Schools, \$68,258; and the Tyrrell County Schools, \$34,028.

Also receiving CARES funding are two charter schools: Three Rivers Academy in Bertie, \$3,961; and The Pocosin Innovative Center, \$7,059.

The allocations were based on each district's or school's average daily enrollment.

"This money ... is a significant appropriation for our schools and the students," Goodwin said. "Emarked for nutrition, technology and transportation, this funding will be a significant impact for

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PHOTO BY MILES LAYTON
State Rep. Ed Goodwin, R-Chowan, (left) presents Perquimans County Schools Superintendent Tanya Turner a check for \$83,711 in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act funding in Edenton, Thursday.