

## ALBEMARLE BRIEFS

## CURRITUCK COUNTY

**CANDIDATE FORUM:** A candidate forum will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Knotts Island Elementary School. All Currituck County candidates are invited to participate.

For more information, call (252) 435-6360.

## DARE COUNTY

**CANDLELIGHT REFLECTIONS:** November is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month and National Family Caregiver Month.

In recognition of the program, the Dare County Aging Taskforce, sponsored by Healthy Carolinians of the Outer Banks, will sponsor Candlelight Reflections on Wednesday. Those affected by Alzheimer's disease and related disorders - and all family caregivers - will be honored.

Programs start at 6 p.m. at Spring Arbor Outer Banks in Kill Devil Hills, Outer Banks Family YMCA in Nags Head, Roanoke Island Festival Park in Manteo and the Fessenden Center in Buxton.

**COMMISSIONERS MEETING:** The Nags Head Board of Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Nags Head Municipal Complex.

**COMMITTEE MEETING:** The Citizen Committee to Replace the Bonner Bridge will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Dare County Satellite Office in Buxton.

**COUNCIL MEETING:** The Duck Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Duck municipal office boardroom.

**FLU VACCINATIONS:** The Outer Banks Hospital will offer free flu vaccinations from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday to people at high risk for influenza-related complica-



COURTESY PHOTO

Master gardeners Hank and Terrie Swank of Coinjock have received the Outstanding Master Gardener Award for 2006 from the North Carolina State Master Gardener group for their dedication and work in the club.

tions.

The vaccines will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis to people 50 or older; people 18 or older with chronic medical conditions; people who live with or care for high-risk patients; and health care workers.

**HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY:** The annual Trunk or Treat will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Nags Head Church. Parents are invited to bring preschool and elementary school children for treats to be handed out by church members in decorated vehicles.

**WESTERN NIGHT:** The Ark International Church will have its annual Western night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Chili, games, music and puppets will be a part of the event.

**WINGS OVER WATER:** The annual Wings Over Water Wildlife Festival will take place from Nov. 7 to 12 on the Outer Banks. Activities include history and mystery tours, birding, guest speakers, paddling, visiting black bear and red wolf habitats,

and workshops.

Registration is required, and fees are charged for some activities. Call (252) 441-8144 for information or go to [www.wingsoverwater.org](http://www.wingsoverwater.org).

## HERTFORD COUNTY

**POLITICAL FORUM:** The Elks White Lily Lodge 326 will host a political forum at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Elks National Shrine in Winton.

All candidates and elected officials are invited to attend to meet the public. Voting machines will be on hand.

## PASQUOTANK COUNTY

**GUN BUY-BACK:** The Elizabeth City Police Department's Community Policing Division will hold a gun buy-back through the Chaplaincy Program.

The program will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Nov. 7 and 14 in the front lobby of the Police Department.

Residents participating should enter the front lobby area and speak with the on-duty chaplain. A uniformed police officer will retrieve the firearm from the vehicle and check it to ensure that is not loaded.

For safety reasons, no one with the exception of a police officer will be permitted to enter the Police Department with any firearm.

Gift certificates will be given to individuals who turn in firearms.

**HALLELUJAH NIGHT:** For a safe alternative to Halloween activities, Harvest Christian Fellowship Church is offering a place to have fun.

Youths will present a performance at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The church is at 765 Oak Stump Road.

**ROAD CLOSED:** Main Street will be closed to vehicles from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday between Pritchard and Dyer streets.

**DONATION:** The Elizabeth City Foundation has given \$20,000 to the Albemarle Family YMCA to support the All Kids Swim program. The program will offer free swimming instruction for every kindergarten student in the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public School System.

The program will teach about 500 children to swim in an effort to prevent drownings. The school system will provide bus transportation to the YMCA.

**OYSTER ROAST:** The Pasquotank Arts Council's Oyster Roast scheduled for Nov. 4 has been canceled. Money will be refunded to those who have purchased tickets.

## PERQUIMANS COUNTY

**GHOST STORIES:** Staffers at Newbold-White House will share "Ghost Stories of Coastal Carolina," featuring pirates, civil war soldiers, Colonial settlers and ghosts from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday. Refreshments will be served. Event cost is \$3.

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