

## ALBEMARLE BRIEFS

### CAMDEN COUNTY

**MARDI GRAS SUPPER/ASH WEDNESDAY:** The Church of the Redeemer will host a Mardi Gras supper at 5 p.m. on Shrove Tuesday.

The church will have services at noon and 7 p.m. on Ash Wednesday.

**DINNER MEETING:** The William F. Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans dinner meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Topside Restaurant.

Guest speaker will be Peter Rascoe on "Lost Cannons of the Edenton Bell Battery."

### CURRITUCK COUNTY

**REAGAN DAY CELEBRATION:** The Republican parties of Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties will hold a meet and greet with U.S. Sen. Richard Burr, R-N.C., at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Currituck County High School.

The night of events will celebrate the grassroots rekindling of former President Reagan's vision for America.

The meeting will be followed by dinner and refreshments that will be served during a showing of "In the Face of Evil." The documentary chronicles Reagan's pursuit of liberty.

Cost is \$20, \$35 per couple, \$10, children ages 12 and older.

Reservations are required. Call (252) 232-3514.

**PET-ASSISTED THERAPY SEMINAR:** The next Animal Lovers Assistance League pet care seminar will be from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Thursday at the Currituck County Animal Shelter.

Jan Moore will discuss her work with her golden retriever, Sandy, as a therapy dog. The session is geared toward those interested in learning about how to volunteer with their pets in hospitals, schools and other organizations to

p.m. Monday at 204 Ananias Dare Street in Manteo.

**COMMISSION MEETING:** The Kill Devil Hills Historic Landmarks Commission will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Administration Building.

**COMMITTEE MEETING:** The Street Improvements and Special Projects Committee of the Kill Devil Hills Planning Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Administration Building.

**FUNDRAISER:** The OBX Pirates Parrot Head Club will sponsor a Mardi Gras party from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Hurricane Mo's Beachside Bar & Grill.

The public is invited, and admission is a nonperishable food or pet food that will be locally donated.

**MORNING PRAYER:** All Saints' Episcopal Church in Southern Shores will read a morning prayer at 9 a.m. beginning Thursday and ending April 4. The services will be held during lent Monday through Friday, and the public is invited.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:** The Duck Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Duck Administrative Office. An open discussion will be held regarding the next step of planning and design for a town hall/community building.

**PANCAKE SUPPER:** St. Andrew's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Nags Head will sponsor a Shrove Tuesday all-you-can-eat pancake supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The cost is \$5 per person and free for children 5 and under. Tickets are available in advance or at the door.

**PLANNING BOARD:** The Kill Devil Hills Planning Board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Administration Building.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Matt Wood, left, was presented an award by Chuck Harris, president and CEO of the YMCA of South Hampton Roads, during the organization's annual meeting. Wood was honored for serving as board chair of the Albemarle Family YMCA.



During the YMCA's annual meeting in Norfolk, Cheryl Sanders received the organization's Service-to-Youth Award for her work at the Albemarle Family YMCA.

Competitions include golf, bowling, tennis, track, softball, basketball, swimming, cycling and SilverArts. Early bird registration is available until Friday with a fee of \$8. All other applications will be

### HERTFORD COUNTY

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Ahoskie United Methodist Church.

### PASQUOTANK COUNTY

**BUSINESS EXPO:** The 16th Annual Business Expo will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday at Elizabeth City State University, K.E. White Center. Admission is \$1.

Lunch plates will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$8.

For more information, call the Elizabeth City Area Chamber of Commerce, (252) 335-4365.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM:** The Pasquotank-Camden Library will hold a special program to celebrate Black History Month at 6 p.m. Thursday.

The program will focus on black leaders in Pasquotank

snare the healing energies and stimulation that animal companionship provides.

Admission is free.

## DARE COUNTY

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Mount Olivet United Methodist Church in Manteo will hold an Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m. Wednesday and the public is invited to participate.

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**COMMISSIONERS TO MEET:** The Dare County Board of Commissioners will meet at 5

**PLANT SALE:** The Elizabethan Gardens plant sale continues from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and Monday. Selections include camellias, dogwoods, azaleas, shrubs and perennials.

**PUBLIC MEETING:** The Town of Nags Head will conduct a public input session on the local beach nourishment project at 7 p.m. Thursday at First Flight Church on Baltic Street in Nags Head. A representative of Coastal Science and Engineering will be on hand to answer questions.

**SENIOR GAMES:** The Outer Banks Senior Games will be held April 16 through April 28. Participants must be 55 or older as of Dec. 31, 2007, and be a resident of Dare County.

accepted until March 9 and the fee is \$14. All forms must be turned in to the Baum Senior Center.

**SEWER LINE TESTING:** Manteo will be smoke testing underground sewer lines for potential leaks beginning Monday with completion expected by March 6. During the process, if smoke is found in your house or business, notify workers in the area or call (252) 473-2133.

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE:** V-Day Roanoke Island, "The Vagina Monologues," will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the Dare County Regional Airport Pavilion in Manteo. Admission is \$15 and tickets are available in advance. Call (252) 480-1331 for information.

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## PERQUIMANS COUNTY

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Winfall Town Hall, 100 Parkview Lane.

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