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Bye Bye Winter Hello Spring! By Joanne Thompson

inter was a crazy up and down ride at the beaches in Brunswick County this year with temperatures swinging from 70's to 40's in what seemed like moments. Hopefully we are going to remain in true spring mode for a while as we ease into summer.

Many businesses closed for parts of January and February for much needed rests and renovations.

Sebby's, on Long Beach Rd. between Southport and oak Island, transformed into a more relaxed pizza place with lunch offerings, moving away from breakfast.

Eggs Up, located near the new Lowes off 211 opened up to pick up the breakfast slack. It has fast become a welcomed addition not only for breakfast.

Carolina Coastal Cafe in Southport, known for freshly baked cinnamon buns, has expanded it hours and is open for dinner as well. They through Saturday.

Koa Cafe, in Southport, continues to serve meals that emphasize fresh fruits, vegetables, and gluten free choices. Their outside dining is dog friendly.

Salt 64 closed for a little remodeling and Joseph's Italian Bistro's bar has a new look.

Southport Suzie's Fro Yo and Vine located in the Big Lots Shopping Center off Long Beach Rd. is working on opening soon. It will have frozen yogurt and desserts, outdoor seating and wine and craft beer. Quite the combination!

Carolina Crab Brewery is also closing in on a spring opening that promises great fun.

Fixin's on Oak Island in addition to a solid menu of Southern home cooking and a daily blue plate special that locals have fallen in love with, has a new, cute little delivery vehicle.

are open 8am until 7 pm Tuesday Imagine hot tasty food delivered to vour door... wow!

> Paul's of OKI also has delivery and has recently opened up the restaurant area separate from the sports bar to accommodate families and a quieter atmosphere.

> After a few years of inaction, it is said that the Pirates Deck on Oak Island is weeks from opening. Stay Tuned.

> Outer Banks Boil Company-Oak **Island** is opening this spring next to the Publix Market. This is the company's 10th store and 4th location in North Carolina. It specializes in signature seafood boils for take-out or catering.

> Bald Head Coffee, located at 1433 N. Howe St. behind the Wingate Hotel in Southport, has exciting news Bald Head Coffee is opening its first Coffee and Tea house in Southport Boiling Spring Lakes area this summer at 3481 George 11 Highway,

Suite 1. Featured will be drive thru, coffee bar and private tea parties, coffee tastings for team building businesses and customers and occasional live music.

Fizzy Jane's Restaurant and Lounge located near the Southport Marina, promises great fun and entertainment for boaters, locals and visitors alike.

The Inn at Southport, formerly the Inn at River Oaks has a new, appealing, dragonfly logo that captures its more updated atmosphere.

This spring when looking into renovations and a fresh new look for your home do not forget local businesses can help. Sunspace on Long Beach Road for porches, sunrooms and decks. All in Bloom in Southport, has you covered with an extensive selection of plants, shrubs, trees and landscaping.

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Dosher Foundation Heart to Heart Event Raises over \$21,000

osher Memorial Hospital Foundation held its 9th annual Heart to Heart event on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at the St. James Community Center. The sold-out event raised over \$21,000 to benefit Dosher Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation Center.

The 240 guests heard from guest speaker Dr. Maritza Manrique-Kiniry, a board-certified gynecologist provider at Dosher Medical-Women's Health, who shared her journey of heart failure and recovery, along with sharing indicators of heart disease that shouldn't be ignored. Meredith Muehlieb was also a guest speaker who shared her personal "heart story" and her road to recovery through the Dosher Cardiac Rehabilitation Center. Entertainment was provided by the Brunswick Harmonizers.

Lynda Stanley, President and CEO of Dosher Memorial Hospital, said, "This program provides a unique combination of fundraising, heart health education, and camaraderie for those who attend. We are grateful for the speakers, volunteers, and community supporters who helped make this year's event a success."

Antonette (Toni) McAndrews added that "This year's event was a success due to the continuous and generous support of event sponsors, auction donors and attendees".

The Dosher Memorial Hospital Foundation was established and began operating in March of 2010. The Foundation's primary responsibility is to encourage a steady flow of funds to the hospital from indi-



viduals and organization within the hospitals' service area. These funds enable Dosher Hospital to continue providing its patients with the finest healthcare equipment, programs and services possible, as well as provide the resources necessary for construction expansion and remodeling projects.

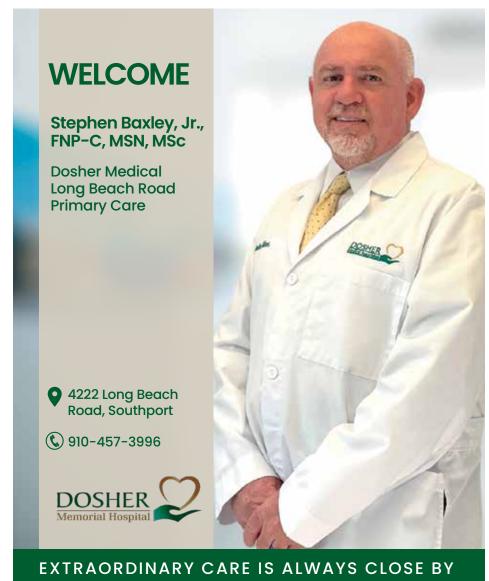
For more information about the Dosher Memorial Hospital Foundation, visit www.dosher.org or call (910) 457-3936.

Dosher Memorial Hospital Receives Advanced Hip & Knee Replacement Certification

osher Memorial Hospital announced that it has received Advanced Hip & Knee Replacement Certification from DNV. This certification affirms an organization's excellence in orthopedic surgery within the scope of hip and knee arthroplasty and related procedures inclusive of initial diagnostic services, surgical services, and therapies related to hip and knee replacement care.

"Advanced Hip & Knee Certification informs our community that we have the resources and commitment to provide the best possible care for Hip and Knee replacement," said Lynda Stanley, President and CEO of Dosher. "Our hospital has taken a number of measures to ensure we have the right equipment, personnel and training to exhibit excellence in orthopedic surgery within the scope of Hip and Knee Replacement, from diagnosis to treatment, education, and rehabilitation. In 2021, we took a significant step toward enhancing our orthopedics program through the implementation of robotic arm assisted surgery for both hip and knee replacement. Our robotics program, combined with a patient focused staff, and our commitment to health and safety, are all measures which have contributed to us achieving this certification."









omen Build seeks to bring women together to help female home buyers overcome barriers to homeownership. As a community of 300+ strong women, we will accomplish two incredible feats:

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How Do I Join?

Women create teams of 10, and these teams each raise \$5,000 (or

\$500 per person) to fully sponsor the materials for a home. These teams come together during the two-weeklong event to volunteer alongside each other and the future homeowners to build the homes. Individuals can fund raise independent of a team and volunteer one day during the two week event. The women volunteering come from different companies and organizations across the Cape Fear region to partner alongside two single moms in their journeys to homeownership.

Want to Donate or Form a Team?

Contact Christina Ferris at christina@capefearhabitat.org or call (910) 762-4744 ext. 102.

Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson State Historic Site Events

ove learning about our history? North Carolina Rice Festival Make plans to attend these events at Brunswick Town/ Fort Anderson

Living History: Tar, Pitch, and **Turpentine**; Oh My!

Held on Saturday, April 22, from 10am-4pm, come out for a living history demonstration of the production of tar, pitch and turpentine.

Tar production will begin around 11am and another will begin at 1:30pm. Pitch and turpentine production will be continued throughout the day. Visitors will get a chance to learn about the components of naval stores and their importance to the area.

This is a free event for all ages.

Join us at Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson State Historic Site on Saturday, March 4, from 10am-5pm for the North Carolina Rice Festival!

Activities will be located indoors and outdoors. They will include; history/cultural presentations, tours, demonstrations, live entertainment, family fun, children's stage, Gullah Geechee food vendors, and arts/ crafts. This is a free event.

https://www.northcarolinaricefestival.org/ for more informa-

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Togetherwesave.com has a list of energy efficiency ideas for you to consider. Eligible projects include new heat pumps with a minimum 15 SEER rating, new electric or solar water heaters, ENERGY STAR replacement windows and doors, insulation of all types, and duct repair or replacement.

If you own your home served by the cooperative, receive a monthly electric bill and have two years of service with a good payment history, the loan process is simple.



- 1) Choose a contractor (must be licensed for heat pump installation)
- 2) Obtain cost estimates
- 3) Complete an application at any BEMC office or at bemc.org/weatherization-loans

You will be notified of the status of your application within 24 hours. We want to make it as easy as possible for you to be as energy efficient as possible. As always, call (800) 842-5871 to speak with one of our energy experts about any questions you may have.

Brunswick Fishing Club Announces 2023 Tournament Dates

ark your calendars!!! We have a HUGE line up of tournaments this year.

April 28th-30th: The Little Whack-A-Mack (Spanish Mackerel)

May 12th-14th: Spring Surf Slam (Multiple Species)

May 20th: Crab Crusher Slam (Red Drum, Black Drum, Sheepshead)

July 7th-9th: Youth Fishing Tournament

September 1st-30th: The Big Whack-A-Mack (King Mackerel)

September 23rd: The Backwater Beat Down Kayak Fishing Tournament (Red Drum, Speckled Seatrout, Flounder)

October 27th-29th: Fall Surf Slam (Multiple Species)

November 4th: Specks & Spots (Red Drum and Speckled Seatrout)

December 2nd: Speck-tacular (Speckled Seatrout)

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March/April Events

LELAND

March 18-25

Creek Week

Time and Locations Vary Mar 22: Leland Green Sweep

Mar 22: Organisms Big and Small: Fisheries

Mar 23: Birding in Brunswick

Mar 24: Storm Drain Marking with CFRW and More to Come

Participate in this statewide initiative to celebrate streams, lakes, and rivers through a partnership with Cape Fear River Watch and Clean Water Education Partnership. Registration is required for all programs during this week long event. See programming starting on page 15 for more details. Register for programs online or in person at the LCAC. https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/townofleland

April 22

Plant Giveaway

10am | Leland Cultural Arts Center | 1212 Magnolia Village Way | FREE

What better way to celebrate Earth Day than by receiving free, beautiful plants for all to enjoy in the community. This event is for Leland residents only and is first come, first served with limited supplies.

OAK ISLAND March 2

The Beacon of Our Shores

2pm | Oak Island Recreation Center | 8200 E. Oak Island Dr.

Learn the history, interesting characteristics, and little-known facts about the Oak Island Lighthouse! Participants will be entered into a raffle with prizes including a private top tour of the lighthouse, dinner at Oak Island restaurants, and the Oak Island Lighthouse merchandise. This free event is co-sponsored by the G.V. Barbee Library, Oak Island Recreation Center, and the Friends of the Oak Island Lighthouse. To register, simply visit G.V. Barbee Library or call 910-278-4283 for more information.

March 16 & April 20 SMART Kids Club @ Barbee

4:30-5:30pm | Barbee Library 8200 E. Oak Island Drive

Come out to Barbee Library every third Thursday at 4:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 19th for SMART Kids Club featuring various STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)-based activities. Call 910ages 6 and up.

March 13

St. Patrick's Day Bingo

5-7pm | Oak Island Recreation Center | 8200 E. Oak Island Dr. \$5 in Advance - \$7 at Door

Try your luck this St. Patrick's Day as Oak Island Recreation Center hosts a fantastic evening of Holiday BINGO! Featuring prizes for both youth and adult categories, it's the perfect way to make memories with your loved ones this holiday season. Spaces are limited, so secure seats in advance!

Registration is available at www.OakIslandNC.gov/RecDesk

April 1

Parent's Night Out

5-8pm | Oak Island Ocean Education Center | 4700 E. Oak Island Dr.

While you're spending a night out on the town, let the kiddos get crafty at Oak Island Ocean Education Center! Participants will love the holiday themed crafts, movie, and games followed by a celebratory pizza party! Children must be 6-12 years old. For questions contact Recreation Center Supervisor, Carrie Winkler, at cwinkler@OakIslandNC.gov or by calling (910) 278-5518

April 7

Haag & Sons Finest Kind Good Friday Oyster Roast

6-9pm | Haag & Sons Seafood 7901 E. Oak Island Drive

Join Nowcat to pre-party prepare for your Easter Weekend Celebration. Haag & Sons Finest Kind Good Friday Oyster Roast. Pick up your fresh tasty fish, oysters, and all sorts of fixins. There will be food trucks on site. Shelia Bell and Richard D'Anjolell of Nowcat will be jammin. You never know what special artist might be joining in on the fun!

April 8

Annual Wine Tasting and On Cloud Wine Silent Auction

2-5pm | 801 Ocean Event Center 801 Ocean Drive

Back by popular demand is our annual wine tasting and silent auction benefiting the Oak Island Beach Preservation Society. Details about how to get your tickets to this exciting event will be coming soon. If you are an area business and want to promote your business with a donation to the

278-4283 to register. Recommended for auction, just drop us a note at okibpsi@ gmail.com. https://www.facebook.com/ oakislandbeachpreservationsociety

SOUTHPORT

March-June

Franklin Square Gallery Art **History Lecture Series**

3pm | Franklin Square Gallery 130 E West St.

Presenter Kirah VanSickle, is a seasoned storyteller, artist, dynamic lecturer and instructor at The Cameron Art Museum School in Wlimington.

March 18: Prehistoric Cave Art March 29: Romance of Picasso and Matisse April 18: Caves to Canvas - Women in Art May 3: Matisse, Hopper and Diebekorn May 17: Kahlo and Rivera June 7: Women of New York - 7th Avenue

March 25-26

Sea Notes Choral Society 2023 **Spring Concert**

3pm | Odell Williamson Auditorium Brunswick Community College

The show will consist of favorites previously sung by Sea Notes. Bob Marks will direct the show and Laura White will be the primary accompanist. A few of the favorites will be Everything's Coming Up Roses, Fiddler on the Roof, The Impossible Dream, Phantom of the Opera, and of course, Dancing Queen. Come walk with us down memory lane.

Concerts are always free. Tickets are not required. Donations welcome as Sea Notes is a non-profit organization. For more information, go to www.sea-notes.com.

April 2

ROCKIN' for HOPE Benefit Concert

5-8pm | Woodlands Park in St. James

New Hope Clinic is celebrating 25 years of providing healthcare to our neighbors in need. The event is supported by the Knights of Columbus at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Music by Mike's Garage Band, along with... a barrel full of laughs with comedian Daniel Butler, tasty fish and chips from Wallace Express and flavorful libations from Makai Brewery (makaibrewing.com). Bring a chair and a bit of cash for the raffle. Suggested ticket contribution: \$10 to \$20 per person. Tickets: available at New Hope Clinic in Boiling Spring Lakes and at the event. Contact 910-845-5333 / info@newhopeclinicfree.org / newhope-

April 6

LEGO MANIA @ Harper Library

4-5pm | Harper Library 109 W. Moore St

Join us in the kids' room for fun Lego building! No registration is required. All are welcome.

April 20

Alzheimer's Association

Fundraiser

5-8pm | Woodlands Park - St. James Free | Donations Welcome

Fundraising event for the Alzheimer's Association. Music with the Backporch Rockers from 5pm - 8pm. Any question please call or contact Randy Lewis on (703) 403-2047.

April 29

Rockin' and Rollin' to the Red, White & Blue Car Show

8:30am | Southport Waterfront Park

The annual spring show with a new name. Save the date. Details forthcoming! Visit the website, capefearcruisers.comfor more information.

April 29

Spring Fest

9am-4pm | Barn & Beach Designs 4874 Old Long Beach Rd.

Come join us for a fun, outdoor family, festival on Saturday, April 29th. From 9-4pm. We will have art, vendors, music and food trucks. Stop in or call for more details (910)363-4995

April 29

Wine, Women, & Chocolate

5:30-7:30pm | Silver Coast Winery 6680 Barbeque Rd NW

Join us for the Ultimate Girls Night Out at Wine, Women & Chocolate!!Entry is \$50 and includes admission to the event, 1 drink ticket, 1 raffle ticket, shopping and food (including chocolate)! For Tickets or more info: https://bit.ly/winewomenchocolatetickets

WINNABOW

March 25

Town Creek Park Dixie Youth Opening Day

10am | 6420 Ocean Hwy E

Please join us for opening day! We will have the opening day ceremony, team & individual pictures and full concession as you enjoy softball and baseball games throughout the day!

For Up-to-Date Information on the Above Events and to Find More Fun Things to Do:

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Ingram Planetarium Upgrades to Digistar 7 System to Provide a Better Look at the Universe

ngram Planetarium reopens to bring stunning new backdrops to the public Thursday, Feb 2, featuring their new projection system, Digistar 7. The Digistar 7 system provides better quality images, comes with a cloud library of content, and can livestream visuals gathered from the International Space Station. The Planetarium's 360-degree immersive dome theater can now show real time images of the atmosphere, weather, and galaxy-even black holes! The new system will also

our laser light shows.

Digistar 7 offers a chance to take your stargazing experience to the next level. Show schedules are available on the Planetarium's website at; https://museumplanetarium.org/ planetarium-events/. Whether you're an amateur stargazer or an avid astronomer, our shows feature live and interactive content that allow you to learn about our universe in a fun and engaging way.

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Dosher Drug Drop Set for Thursday, April 6

he 24th semi-annual "Operation Medicine Cabinet" drug take back event at Dosher Memorial Hospital is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Local residents are invited to drop off unwanted and expired prescription medications at the hospital front entrance, where law enforcement then takes what is collected for safe incineration. One of the conveniences of this event is that it is designed so that you can "drive through and drop off," without having to leave your car.

At Dosher's last drug drop in October 2022, over 800 local households discarded more than 15,000 expired or unwanted narcotic pills and nearly 2,300 milliliters of narcotic liquids.

Dosher welcomes the opportunity to provide this service to local residents. For questions about Operation Medicine Cabinet, call the Dosher office of Marketing and Community Relations at 910-457-3900 or email ileneevans@ dosher.org.



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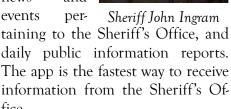
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he Brunswick County Sheriff's Office encourages citizens to download the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Mobile app.

The Brunswick County Sheriff's Office offers all in one access to inmate information, submitting tips, sex offender information, and more. It can also be set up by the user to receive notifications from the Sheriff's Office. The new app can be downloaded for iPhone users from the Apple App Store and for Android users from Google Play. The app is listed under "Brunswick County Sheriff" and is free of charge.

The Brunswick County Sheriff's Office mobile app will be used to update residents on traffic incidents,

alerts during weather events such as hurricanes, news and



The mobile app is free of charge on both mobile device platforms and can be accessed by searching

"Brunswick County Sheriff" or via a link:

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> The Portal link below can also be accessed at www.BrunswickSheriff.com http://cimrs2.calea.org/839

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pproximately 23 of the Town's Beach Access Locations are designated for Emergency Vehicle Access. These locations feature a wider path over the dunes, as well as a modified parking layout. Those differences help to accommodate the trucks, boats, and other equipment first responders use when responding to a medical or other emergency on the beach.

When parking in these locations, keeping the pathway clear is critical, as this allows for emergency vehicles to access the beach. This includes both the parking lot and the beach itself. Vehicles should not be sticking out into the path of travel, nor



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Southport Presbyterian Church Donates \$25,000 to Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity



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Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity (BCHFH) and Southport Presbyterian Church (SPC) announced today that Southport Presbyterian Church has donated \$25,000 towards the building of a partner family home in Southport, NC. This generous gift will offset \$25,000 worth of costs incurred by BCHFH for the building of one of their newest partner family homes in the Sea Pines subdivision of Southport, NC.

"Since 1976, Habitat's work has been built on a foundation of faith. As a Christian Ministry, we have a long history of partnering with local churches to deliver housing to the community. Churches often provide lunches to our construction sites, volunteers to build, mentors, prayer, and spiritual support to families in the program," said Carlo Montagano, Habitat's Executive Director. "We are very blessed at the commitment and generosity of SPC, and hope to work with other churches in the county as well."

All who desire to be a part of Habitat work are welcome, regardless of religious preference or background. Habitat also has a policy of building with people in need regardless of race or religion.

"Being a Habitat House Sponsor is a wonderful opportunity to partner with our community while fulfilling part of Southport Presbyterian Church's (SPC) mission, which commits us to care for our neighbors Photo: Members of the Southport Presbyterian Church, Associate Pastor Joanna Hipp and The Holmes Family.

and act as faithful stewards of God's abundance," said Laura Cacchione, a member of SPC's Mission Ministry. "One of the guiding principles and values of our church is to serve others with humility, compassion and justice, so this project enables us to carry out our mission and support our values."

About Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity

Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity (BCHFH) is a local nonprofit that brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Our vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. We achieve this by providing a path to home ownership for families that would not have the means to do so on their own. Habitat works side by side with partner families who have a need for housing, a willingness to partner and the ability to pay an affordable mortgage. Upon completion of each home, the partner families purchase their home through a below market interest mortgage loan. Since being founded in 1993, BCHFH has built 78 homes in Brunswick County. BCHFH relies on the funds from donations, grants and the revenue from three thrift stores, called ReStores to fund our mission.

About Southport Presbyterian Church

Our vision is to be an accepting spiritual home for all, actively glorifying God, sharing in the love of Jesus Christ and witnessing to the power of the Holy Spirit.





Oak Island Beach Preservation Society, Inc to Award Two College Scholarships

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eligible for one of two \$2,000 college
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Oak Island Beach Preservation Society (BPSI).

Students who are planning to further their education related to science and/or education, preferably with an emphasis on the ocean/coastal environments and related systems are encouraged to apply.

Complete information and applications are available through guidance counselors at all private and public high schools in Brunswick County. Application deadline is May 1, 2023 with award announcements being made by May 21, 2023.

BPSI is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) volunteer organization in Brunswick County, NC. The organization is dedicated to education and community engagement to enhance the Oak Island beach experience and leave the beach better for everyone now and in the future.

For more information about BPSI, please visit https://beachoki.org/



he Town of Sunset Beach has announced a 60th-anniversary celebration that is set to take place on March 25.

According to an announcement from the town, the event will run from 10am - 5pm at the Sunset Beach Town Park at 206 Sunset Blvd. N. The rain date for this event is scheduled for March 26.

The celebration will include free hot dogs, free door prizes, a kid's play zone, a photo booth, and much more!

A beer and wine garden sponsored by Silver Coast Winery and Makai Brewing Company will be onsite.

Live music featuring DJ Jim Bruno, the Sea & Sand Band and The Entertainers begins at 1:00pm.

A car show hosted by Tri-Beach Cruisers Car Club from 10am-noon,

"Touch a Truck" from 12:30 to 5:00pm, featuring vehicles from the Sunset Beach Police and Fire departments, as well as the public works departments,

A cornhole tournament begins at 10am.

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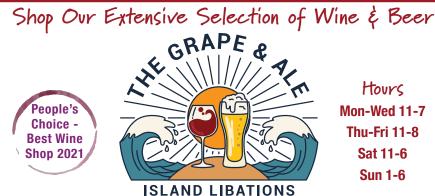
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Bicycles, Tricycles, Golf Carts,

Dune Buggy's, LSV's, and Side by Sides are all welcome. Cars are welcome as well if you want to participate and don't have access to any of the above. There will be Golf carts available for rent on a limited basis.

Tour the Islands best watering holes and Veterans Sites and help raise money for this events cause. Because April is Autism Awareness Month.



ere are some things to keep in mind as you prepare to receive your new assessed value: http://ow.ly/oeHW50MRVfE

An increase in your property value does not necessarily mean your tax bill will increase.

It is impossible to determine how your new assessed value affects your property taxes until the county, your municipal government, and/or other public entities that serve your property adopt their FY 2024 operating budgets and set tax rates (typically in late spring/early summer).

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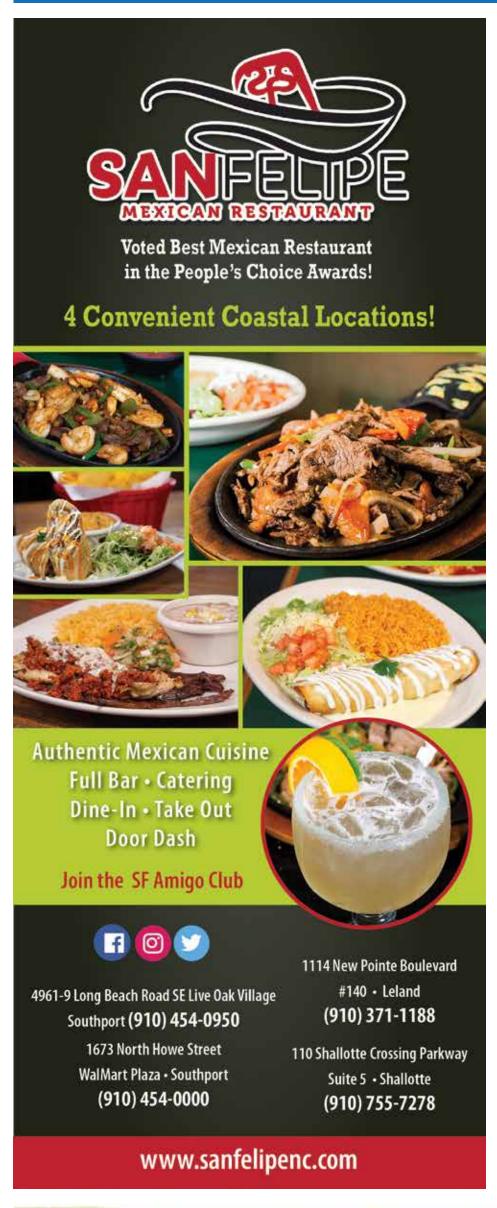
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he Oak Island Beautification Club gardens suffered greatly after the last hurricane, especially the Veterans Park garden. Therefore, a Mah Jongg fundraiser is planned for Friday, March 10th. Proceeds from this event will go toward rebuilding and improving the six gardens maintained by the Beautification Club. The event will be held at 801 Event Center, 801 Ocean Drive, Oak Island. The doors open at 9:30am for coffee, chatting & buying raffle tickets; 10:00 Welcome & Playtime Begins, 12:00 catered lunch, draw for the chance auction, 50/50 & Mah Jongg Set; 3:00 playtime ends.

Early registration through Feb 15th, is \$50 per player. From Feb 16 to March 3rd, registration is \$55 per player. Space is limited.

You have 2 ways to pay:

BY CHECK: Print the Registration Form (below) and mail your check to the PO Box on the form. Keep the top half, send the bottom with your check. Upon receipt of your form and check, we will contact you to confirm your seat for game

BY VENMO: Use this link to take you to a fillable form: https://form. jotform.com/230095034031037. Please complete all fields & submit. Find us in Venmo: Oak-Island-Beautification-Club (include the hyphens!!!) and make your payment. Once your form is submitted, you will receive an email showing the event details; the Beautification Club will also receive this email. Upon receipt of the email and Venmo payment, your spot will be confirmed for game day!

If you have questions not addressed, please call or contact Susan Long (704-689-2099) or email us at oakislandbeautificationclub@gmail.

We hope you will join us for a fun day of Mah Jongg supporting a local organization!!

Brunswick Wellness Coalition Hosts Spring Into Health 5K/1M

runswick Wellness Coali- medals, a Spunky Team Award will for its annual Spring Into Health 5K/1M on Saturday, March 18. Participants can dress in this year's theme attire, 'Decade Dash' as the route will host featured tunes through the decades. Participants can run, walk, stroll, or roll along the route to raise awareness about living healthy lifestyles. The run will also have a "virtual" option for those who want to participate but are not in the area. All ages, skill levels, and abilities are encouraged to participate. In addition to age category

tion (BWC) is preparing be presented to the team that embraces the run theme with creativity and energy. If an individual or organization cannot participate but wants to contribute, the run has the option to donate. Donations and proceeds will be used to improve the health of Brunswick County through health screenings, health programming, and access to health services.

> To be a supporter, donor, or participant visit the Coalition's website, brunswickwellness.org, and click on the BWC 2023 Spring Into Health link.



Southport Forestry Committee Calling All Giant Oaks to Membership in the Live Oak Society

f you have a live oak on your property that measures 8' or more in circumference (96" or more) at a point 4 1/2 feet above the ground, it is eligible for membership in the Live Oak Society. Trees, not their owners, are the members, and the president of the Society is the largest live oak in the nation, currently the Seven Sisters Oak in Mandeville, Louisiana. That oak is nearly 40 feet in circumference and is estimated to be at least 1,000 years old.

If your live oak, at 4 1/2 feet above the ground, measures between 8' and 16' in circumference (between 96" and 192"), it is eligible to be a Junior League Tree. If it measures more than 16' in circumference (more than 192"), it is eligible for membership as a Centenarian Tree.

The Live Oak Society was established in 1934 to promote appreciation for and preservation of the live oak tree. It is operated under the auspices of the Louisiana Garden Club Federation and has only one "human" member, a chairperson who is responsible for registering and recording the members, that is, the trees.

Southport should be well-represented in the Society but currently has only two members: the Bay Street Oak (owned by Jill & Wayne Berry) and Hardee's Sweetheart (owned by Carol Bailey). So many more of our oaks are eligible, so the Forestry Committee is launching a campaign



to help owners secure membership for their trees.

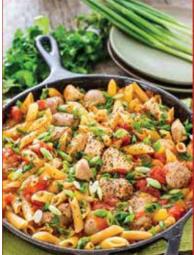
The application process is easy. Just go to https://www.lgcfinc.org/live-oak-society.html and download and print the Live Oak Registration Form. Complete the form and mail it via the U.S. postal service to the address on the form. Use a separate form for each tree you wish to register. There is no fee to register your tree(s) with the Society, although donations are always welcome.

If you would like assistance, contact Scott Len, chair of the Forestry Committee, at scottlisalen@hotmail. com or Roxie Smith at rrs20@columbia.edu. They would be happy to come and help with measurements.

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our the Southport locations where the hit movie Safe Haven was filmed. Safe Haven, was adapted from the Nicholas Sparks novel of the same name. The movie was filmed in Southport during the summer of 2012.

The City of Southport Tourism and the Southport Historical Society are proud to provide this tour guide to our visitors and neighbors, held on March 11, 11am - 12pm.

Self-guided Tour:

Fort Johnston-Southport Museum and Visitors' Center - 203 E. Bay St: The Fourth of July market scene was located on the Garrison Lawn.

Southport Community Building - 223 E. Bay St: The rear patio was the location of the country dance.

American Fish Company - 150 Yacht Basin Dr: It was named"Ivan's Restaurant," and is where Katie worked as a waitress.

Alex's House - 410 Brunswick St: The location of many important scenes; it is directly across from where Ryan's Port Market was constructed. (Residence is privately owned and we ask you respect their privacy)

Take a Guided Tour

Brooke Barnhill, the location manager for Safe Haven, will be leading this tour. To join, meet at the Fort Johnston Visitors Center for the tour, to begin at 11am and 2pm.

Visit the Fort Johnston Visitors Center: The visitors center will be open for extended hours this day, 10a-6p to display never-before-seen Safe Haven memorabilia that is usually locked in storage.

What You'll See on the Tour

Fort Johnston-Southport Museum & Visitors' Center - 203 East Bay Street: The Fourth of July mar-

ket scene was located on the Fort Johnston Visitor's Center lawn.

Southport Community Building, 223 East Bay Street: The rear patio on the Bay Street side of the Community Building was the location of the country dance.

American Fish Company: Ivan's Restaurant: Locatd at 150 Yacht Basin Drive The Old American Fish Company was named "Ivan's Restaurant," and is where Katie worked as a waitress.

Alex's House, 410 Brunswick Street: The location of many important scenes; Alex's house is directly across from where Ryan's Port Market was constructed for the movie. (Residence is privately owned and we ask you to respect their privacy)

Ryan's Port Market - Brunswick Street and Yacht Basin area: Built just for the movie, the market structure was dismantled after filming. The front doors are on display at the Fort Johnston-Southport Museum and Visitors' Center.

Ports of Call Restaurant -16 North Howe Street: The scene of Alex and Katie's romantic dinner.

Moore Street Market - 130 East Moore Street: In an early scene the movie captures Katie and Jo at this popular Southport eatery.

Moore Street Business District: During the parade scene, store fronts-from the Moore Street business district appear in the background. In addition, many local residents were extras.

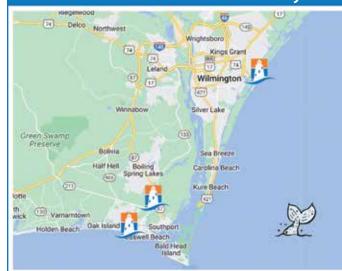
Watch Safe Haven on the Fort Johnston Lawn: Bring a blanket, chairs, and your appetite for the screening on the lawn. The movie will begin at 6:30p. We will have Chocolate and S'more food truck available for snacking while you watch.







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Spring Brings Festivals!

Oak Island Spring Fling: Market & Music Festival

Spring into warmer weather with Oak Island as we say goodbye to winter and hello to Spring at the 2023 Spring Fling Market and Music Festival! Located at Middleton Park (SE 46th Street & E Dolphin Drive), this year's event is FREE to attend, and features live music, kids zone, and full farmers and craft artisan market.

The festival on March 25, runs from 11:00am - 4:00pm (Market), with a concert by Parlay from 6:00 - 8:00pm

For more information, reach out to Program Supervisor, Ryan Gordon, at rgordon@oakislandnc.com or by calling 910-278-4747.

Boiling Spring Lakes to Hold Founder's Day Festival April 1

Celebrate the 62nd Birthday of Boiling Spring Lakes for a fabulous day of fun Saturday, April 1, at Spring Lake Park from 9:30am-5pm.

At Spring Lake Park there will be a Founders Day Family Fun Run, Carnival Games and Inflatables, Food Truck Rodeo (10am-5pm), Magic Shows, Battle of the Bands, and Meet the Mascots.

Join in the fun at the Kayak race held on the lake.

The Founders Day Flick, a disc golf tournament, will be held a Cougar Country Disc Golf.

A photography contest will be held at BSL City Hall.

Peruse the Arts & Crafts Bazaar, hosted by First Baptist Church, 45 E Boiling Spring Road, will be located adjacent to Muse Park.

Does your band have what it takes to compete in the Battle of the Bands? All types of music are welcome as long as it's suitable for all audiences. Competition is a for bragging rights of Best Band, and a prize package including a gig at a BSL Concert event.

For details: 910-363-0018 or visit the website at www.bsl.recdesk.com

Oak Island Shell & Fossil Show April 2

Share your love of shells at Oak Island's first ever Shell & Fossil Show at 801 Event Center, 801 Ocean Drive on April 2, 11am-4pm. Along with the center's breathtaking ocean views, coastal residents and guests are invited to present creative displays of some of their favorite findings of sea shells and fossils from both the Oak Island coast line and beyond. This year's program will welcome both exhibitors as well as shell vendors of all ages. Exhibitor applications are currently available at the Oak Island Recreation Center, located at 3003 E. Oak Island Drive.

There is a \$3 attendance fee per person Per Person, Free For Ages 5 and Under.

Want to be an Exhibitor? There is no charge to set up your educational shell display.

Vendor Fees: \$15 (applies only for exhibitors who sell their displays)

For more information, reach out to Program Supervisor, Ryan Gordon, at rgordon@oakislandnc.com or by calling 910-278-4747.



Southport Spring Festival April 7 & 8

Come out and welcome spring in style at the Southport Spring Festival at Franklin Square Park, a tradition for more than 27 years. Running from 10am - 5pm on Friday and 10am - 4pm on Saturday, this festival features a wide variety of activities such as musical entertainment, handmade arts and crafts, children's activities, azaleas vendors.

The festival is sponsored by Downtown Southport, Inc., the Southport-Oak Island Kiwanis Club, and The City of Southport. No pets allowed.

Go Green for Oak Island Earth Day Festival & Art Show April 14

he Town of Oak is excited to present "Oak Island Earth Day Festival & Art Show" will be held at Middleton Park Complex on Friday, April 14th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM with the theme "We Will Continue To Strive To Save Our Planet". A free, family friendly festival with hands on exhibits, displays, food and much more! Numerous area conservation groups and exhibits will be on site: Bald Head Island Conservancy, Nort Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher, Fort Fisher State Recreation Area, Oak Island Sea Turtle Protection Program, Sea Biscuit Wildlife Shelter, NC Maritime Museum of Southport, Brunswick County Animal Protective Services, and NC Coastal Federation.

Spring Art Market in Leland May 6

This juried art market at Leland Cultural Arts Center, 1212 Magnolia Village Way, will feature unique, handmade creations from incredible local artists and makers. Stop by to shop for pottery, home goods, fine art, and more! The Market runs from 10am - 3pm and is free to



he Days at the Dock Festival will be held April 29 & 30 Under the Bridge on Jordan Blvd. in Holden Beach from 9am - 5pm. Days at the Docks is the Holden Beach way to kick off the Spring and start the vacation season! Enjoy a variety of arts & crafts and food vendors, live music & entertainment, the world famous "Bopple Race" and much more! There will be a lot of activities for the entire family and a children's area for the kids. The event is free to attend. Anyone interested in joining in on the festival as a vendor, please go to https://ghb-ma. org/dad-apr-2023-vendor-app to get your application before the festival fills up.

Art League of Leland Spring Workshops

he Art League of Leland has some great workshops coming this spring and registration is now open to the public as well, with limited spots so sign up now to reserve your place.

Several openings are still available in the following workshops:

- Marketing your Brand (ALL Team)
- Sketchbook (Lin Frye)
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Oak Island to Get a Taste of Outer Banks with New Seafood Boil Company



ak Island will have Outer Banks Boil Company opening in the two-year-old Publix Shopping Complex at 5003 E Oak Island Dr. It's slated for a May opening if everything goes according to plan with the unit's upfit. (Courtesy photo)

OBBC founder and CEO Matt Khouri first launched the company as a side gig after college in 2012 and has grown the operation to 10 stores in five states. (Courtesy photo)

It goes through roughly 50,000 pounds of shrimp a year, Khouri said, and sends out one of its specialty items, cornbread muffins, in droves.

OBBC offers ready-to-cook pots stuffed with jumbo shrimp, andouille sausage, corn, and red bliss potatoes, each packed with the special-blend seasoning created by J.O Spice Company in Maryland. Addons include snow crab, lobster tails, clams, mussels and scallops.

The sausage comes from Crescent City Meat Company out of Metairie, Louisiana. OBBC also has its own pilsner, Boil Beer, brewed by Big Ugly Brewing in Chesapeake, Virginia, which customers can choose to add another flavor profile. Khouri's cocktail sauce comes with every order — jars of it are also sold separately.

The pots can be ordered for diners to cook at home — complete with instructions, starting with boiling the potatoes but then layering everything else to steam so each ingredient maintains its individual taste.

For those who aren't seafood-eaters, the company also provides barbecue, procured from Greensboro vendor Brookwood Farms.

"We also work with local fishermen and farmers in each market," Khouri said.

Khouri said being mobile and versatile has been the key to the business' success — featured in Forbes and Entrepreneur magazines. In Corolla, OBBC is doing 20 caterings a night and sending 70 pots out the door during the height of tourist season

"We don't have cooking equipment in the shop — no fryers or stoves. Since it's takeout, you pick up the pot, take it home and follow the instructions. It's super easy."

But for parties of 10 or more, they suggest catering, where boilers set up on site, employees cook everything and handle the cleanup after. They'll offer this from Sunset Beach to Bald Head Island in Brunswick County.

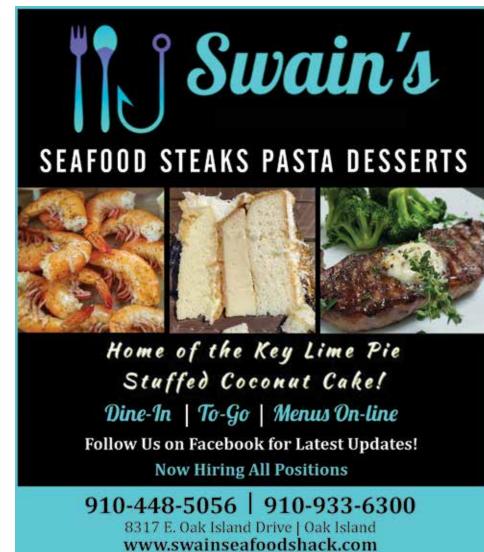
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have an opportunity to participate in the Brunswick County Senior Gator Games and SilverArts. There are over 70 activities/categories! This is a COUNTY and STATE event for participants 50 and better! North Carolina is the only state offering SilverArts as part of the Senior Games.

SilverArts participants' work will be on display at the Leland Cultural Arts Center from May 1st through May 5th. This is another opportunity to get your work displayed to a broader audience. Qualifying artists will be able to display their work at the State level this fall in Cary, North Carolina. Categories include Visual, Hertiage, Literary, Performing and And Cheerleading.

Athletic events categories are: Basketball Shooting, Billiards, Football Throw, Fun Walk, Golf, Softball, 3-on-3 Basketball, Track & Field,



Bowling, Pickleball, Table Tennis, Tennis, Bocce, Cornhole, Shuffleboard, Cycling, Recumbent Cycling, and Swimming.

Medals will be awarded on-site, following each event for men and women in each category.

These events can only grow and improve with your help, so please consider participating in the Silver-Arts!

Registration and additional info:

https://bcparks.recdesk.com/ Community/Page?pageId=7961

There is a \$15 entry fee for the overall event. Deadline to enter is March 15.

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Up Your Arts Call for Artists!

p Your Arts, the City of live auction. Southport, and Downtown Southport, Inc., are proud to announce their joint sponsorship of a new annual art project. "Raise Up Your Arts" is a juried art exhibition to showcase the rich diversity of our community and abundant creativity of our artists. All are welcome to apply.

The photographed works of selected individual artists will be featured on one of twelve vertical banners hung from utility poles in Southport's central business district from May-November 2023. Artists must be at least 18 years of age and currently producing artwork in Brunswick County. The deadline for submissions has been extended until March 12, after which entries will be juried by an anonymous peer review panel.

The panel will choose the work of twelve artists for the 2023 series. The winners will be featured at Up Your Arts' 2nd Annual Cool & Fancy Gala on April 22, when they will also have the opportunity to offer an individual piece of artwork for commissioned sale during the gala's

Digital images submitted must be of original art created within the last five years involving any artistic medium or discipline -- painting, pottery, sculpture, photography, glass, jewelry, metalwork, woodwork, fiber art, dance, theater, musical performance, etc. Each submitted photograph can feature one piece of artwork or a collection of more than one 3-D pieces grouped together (one- and two-dimensional pieces cannot be grouped).

The artwork and artist's name will appear on a 30" x 48" section of each banner, which will be gifted back to the artist when removed from display in November.

For more information and to apply visit https://www.upyourarts.org/.../ southport-pole-banner.../ The application fee for each submission is \$25. Or, mail a payment by check to: Up Your Arts, PO Box 11326, Southport, NC 28461.

Complete the registration form and upload your image(s) to: https:// upyourarts.hubspotpagebuilder. com/uya_pole_banner









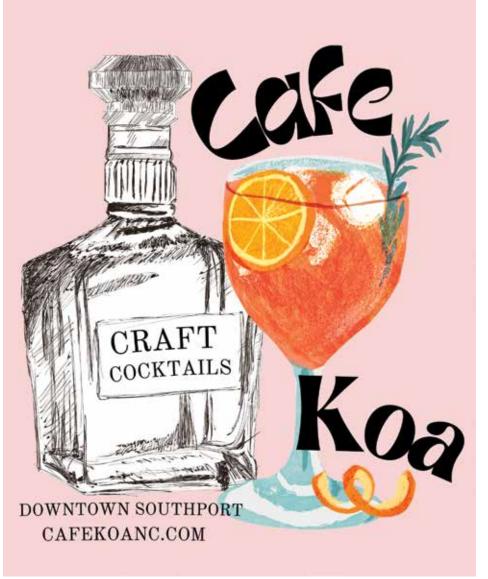
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rab the kids and those Easter baskets and enjoy these fun events!

Mulberry Park Easter Egg Hunt

Bring the kids for the big hunt! Saturday, March 25, 9am at Mulberry Park, 123 Mulberry St, Shallotte

Ages 3 & Under at the Amphitheatre, Ages 4-6 left of the field and Ages 7-10 Right of the large field

There'll be photos with the East Bunny at the Amphitheatre and face painting.

Northwest District Park Egg Hunt

The hunt is on at Sat, Apr 1 at 10am, 1937 Andrew Jackson HWY NE, in Leland.

This holiday event features egg hunts for childern 0 to 10. Hunts will be divided into six age groups (0 –12 months, 13 – 23 months, 2 –3 years, 4 –5 years, 6 – 7 years, 8 –10 years) with prizes! Bring a basket and prepare for a visit with Mr. E.B himself, who will arrive after the hunts have finished.

Bunny Hop at Town Center Park

Hop on over for FREE family fun! Join us for OIB's annual Bunny Hop at Town Center Park (11 E 2nd St), Ocean Isle on Saturday, April 1, 2023 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

Collect treats from Town of Ocean Isle Beach Staff! Play games and win prizes! Register to win an ultimate Easter Basket! Enjoy face painting and pictures with the Easter Bunny!

Want to help out by handing out candy/treats form a table along the "Bunny Trail" inside the Park? You MUST complete a registration form. No registration fee - the only cost

to you are the treats you hand out.

Contact Recreation Director Hayley Burgess at hayley@oibgov.com or call 910-579-2166.

Easter Craft Goodie Bags

The Easter Bunny always makes sure that the Southport Parks & Rec department is well stocked with special holiday bags, full of goodies and craft projects!

The date TBD will be at the Parks & Recreation Building, 209 Atlantic Avenue, Southport

Reserve your Easter crafting bag (choice of youth or senior) by calling 910-457-7945.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Town Creek Park

Town Creek Dixie Youth will host our annual Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 1st at Baseball/Softball complex-Fields 1 & 2 from

Arrive from 10am-10:45am for crafts, games, snacks

The Egg Hunt starts at 11am sharp!

The community are invited. All are welcome! You do not have to be a TCDY player to attend.

Sensory Saturday: Underwater Egg Hunt

Stop by the North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport, April 1, from 10am - noon. The exhibit hall lights will be dimmed, audio volume will be muted, AND you or your loved one will have the opportunity to decorate your own maritime themed Easter Egg. All at no cost! Accessible and fun for all ages and abilities.

Museum volunteers will be on hand to assist.

For more information visit: ncmaritimemuseumsouthport.com



