



THE CHAMBER WILL HOLD THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2010 AT 4 PM. LINE UP AT 3 PM. FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN AT THE CHAMBER BUILDING AT 2 PM AND LAST UNTIL THE PARADE STARTS. THERE WILL BE A SANTA, CHRISTMAS MUSIC, A BOUNCE HOUSE, CHILDREN'S ORNAMENT MAKING ACTIVITIES, HOT DOGS AND FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED. EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WASHINGTON AND BATH PARADES ALSO. A FOOD DRIVE WILL BEGIN BEFORE THANKSGIVING UNTIL PARADE DAY BENEFITING THE MARTHA'S PROJECT. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAMBER AT 943-3770. THANK YOU TO PARADE CHAIRPERSON SHELLEY CARAWAN.



Hunting & Fishing Licenses
Vessel Registration
Belhaven Community
Chamber of Commerce

Tuesday - Saturday 9 am - 2 pm

Hunting & Fishing Licenses

Pungo Food Mart
Mondays - Saturdays
6 am to 8 pm

Stop by the chamber gift shop and see the latest that the chamber offers. Belhaven t-shirts (\$12.00 and \$15.00 for 2X and 3X), sweatshirts (\$22.00 and \$25.00 for 2X), and Northeastern Beaufort County Afghans (\$45.00). Chamber members receive \$2.00 off these items. See our selection of local artist works. Also, pick up your free local phone book, provided by Tri-County Telecom.



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CHAMBER NEWS

Visit our website at www.belhavenchamber.com for more information about our community and upcoming events!

BILLBOARD SPONSOR OF THE MONTH BELHAVEN YACHT CLUB



The Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce is seeking businesses and individuals to pledge as a sponsor for a month of the US 264 Belhaven "Beautiful Harbor" billboard lease in the amount of \$200.00 per month.

The Chamber Board of Director's believe the billboard is a useful tool in helping to promote the Belhaven Community and our businesses. We hope to keep the billboard up at for a year for the billboard to become a recognizable symbol for promoting the Belhaven Community.

The billboard lease has been sponsored for six (6) months through December 2010 and we are in need of sponsors for the next six (6) months to allow the billboard to remain an entire year, through the 4th of July celebration of 2011. **Sponsors will have their names displayed for a**

month on the sign board at the Chamber office.

If you believe the billboard is useful in promoting our area please contact the Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce 252-943-3770 to make a pledge, or mail a check to PO Box 147, Belhaven, NC 27810, to become one of the billboard sponsors. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

**The 5th Annual Belhaven
Christmas Parade of Lights will be held on
Saturday, December 11th at 4:00 pm
(see back page for details)**

Belhaven Community
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Promoting Belhaven, Bath,

Pantego, Pinetown
and all of
Northeastern Beaufort

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Chamber Hours:

Monday - Friday

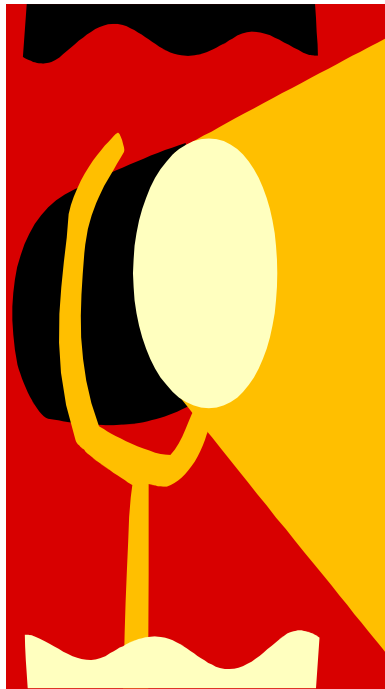
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Board Meeting

November 16, 2010

6:00 pm

All Members Welcome



Welcome to New Members
Ron & Linda Medlin
Membership Renewals
Michael L. Adams and Associates
Belhaven Cable TV
Bellport Inn
Privateer Boat Company
Sandi Nelson
Wachovia Bank
and
A Special “Thank You” to the
Town of Belhaven

Message from Lloyd Ballance, Executive Director

I hope each of you have had the opportunity to receive and complete one of the 2010 Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce Surveys. This is your chance to assist us in determining the best course of action for the Chamber to take in fulfilling our mission “to promote and enhance the business, civic and economic development by serving as an information distribution center, a small business development center and providing economic support to our communities”. It may actually tell us that we may need to adjust our mission in accordance with your (members and non-members) responses and direction. If you have not received a survey and you would like to be part of our planning process please come by the Chamber office and pick one up, or call at 943-3770 and we will get you one. We need as many responses as we can get to better understand what our community’s wants and needs are.

After all it is your Chamber of Commerce.

You may have noticed the sign board at the Chamber office has been set up to let everyone know who is sponsoring the US 264 Belhaven “Beautiful Harbor” billboard each month. As mentioned before, the Beaufort County Committee of 100 graciously paid for the sign itself and for the first three months of the lease cost at \$200.00 per month. Again, we thank the Committee of 100 for their continued support. November is being sponsored by the Belhaven Yacht Club. The Belhaven Yacht Club is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to safe boating education, promotion of eastern NC boating and community service. They also co-sponsor the “Pirates on the Pungo Regatta” a very important fund annual raising event for the Pungo District Hospital. They also clean up our waterways as part of NC Big Sweep. To join the BYC contact Treasurer Pat Holz at 943-6900 or www.belhavenyachtclub.org. **THANKS BELHAVEN YACHT CLUB.**

I want to wish each of you a HAPPY THANKSGIVING

SENIORS’ CENTER - BELHAVEN

274 East Main Street Belhaven, North Carolina 27810 Email Address: vickipaul@embarqmail.com 943-29

“The Center's Focus”

*A monthly newsletter dedicated to informing the Senior Citizens of our community...
 Our mission is to provide life-enhancing services and programs so that the senior population of northeastern Beaufort County may enjoy a good quality of life as they age.*

Sponsored By: MEC; MEDC; Pungo District Hospital; Town of Belhaven; and United Way of Beaufort County

November, 2010

A lot of you having been asking... “is the center moving?”...

The lease we have on this building has been extended through March 2011. As you all know we need more space, as well as, we need space where we can be dry and relatively storm protected. The Center is also in process of moving towards becoming a Center of Excellence which will, among other things, increase our services to the community. Our lead agency, Mid East Commission, is in discussion with St. James Episcopal Church to lease the house the church owns which is located next door to the church building. Hopefully, something can be worked out that is good for both parties. We are all very familiar with St. James Episcopal Church as for many years we have been using the fellowship hall for our “overflow.” And, how blessed we have been to have had that luxury. Once we have final word, we will share that information with you.

DID YOU KNOW??? Beaufort County Seniors have an advocate in the North Carolina General Assembly???. Our NC Senior Tar Heel Legislator for Beaufort County is Pat Capehart Brown. Pat lives in Washington. Our Alternate is Carolyn Ambrose who also lives in Washington. There is one delegate and one alternate to the Senior Tar Heel Legislature from each of the 100 counties in the state. Delegates and alternates must be age 60 or older. The NC Division of Aging provides staff support for the Senior Tar Heel Legislature in co-operation with the 17 Area Agencies on Aging who are responsible for conducting the selection of delegates and alternates.

FLU CLINICS FOR NOVEMBER WILL ONLY BE ON THE FIRST FRIDAY FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL NOON. THE NEXT FLU CLINIC HELD IN THE CENTER WILL BE THE FIRST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER, WHICH IS FRIDAY THE 5TH. REMEMBER FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

Seniors helping Seniors... This Senior Center has no membership dues and is open and available to all Seniors for participation in any of the many scheduled activities or simply for rest and relaxation. Enjoy your Center!!

IF YOU NEED ITEMS SHREDDED, THE CENTER IS OFFERING THIS SERVICE ON THURSDAYS FROM 1:00 pm UNTIL 2:00 pm. YOU MUST BE PRESENT DURING SHREDDING. The shredders we have at the Seniors’ Center- Belhaven are provided to us by Mid East Commission Area Agency on Aging

RED HAT LADIES WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, November 10 2010. Will meet at Center at 11:00. Come and join in the fellowship and fun!

DO YOU TAKE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, ARE YOU ENROLLED IN A MEDICARE PART D PLAN? Open Enrollment begins November 15, 2010. If you are on a plan you need to see if this is the best plan for you for 2011. If you are not on a plan and are a Medicare Benefits recipient, you need to be enrolled.

Please see Vicki or Marty for assistant regarding your Medicare Prescription Plan. Drug coverage. Our mission is to provide life-enhancing services and programs so that the senior population of northeastern Beaufort County may enjoy a good quality of life as they age. The Seniors’ Center—Belhaven is a 501-(c)3. This means that all of the donations given to this Center are tax-

deductible
SENIORS’ CENTER—BELHAVEN WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS DURING NOVEMBER 2010:

THURSDAY, NOV 11TH FOR VETERANS’ DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOV 24, THURSDAY, NOV 25 AND FRIDAY, NOV 26TH IN CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!!!

 – For the 4th year, Coldwell Banker Coastal Rivers Realty is sponsoring the 2010 Coats for Kids drive. Stop by our Greenville office or Washington offices between November 1st and December 17th with your donation of a new or gently used coat for a local child in need. Coats are currently needed for boys and girls of all ages and sizes. All coats will go to benefit the foster care programs through the Social Services Departments of the Beaufort and Pitt counties. There are hundreds of foster children currently in these counties that need our help. Once those numbers are met any additional coats will be distributed throughout these areas and adjoining counties to other children in need. Our objective is to collect more than 1000 winter coats and we can only achieve this goal with the help of the community.

You may drop off coats at the Belhaven Chamber Office Mon.-Fri. between 9am and 2pm
 -Progress is the Future-

Community Events Calendar



ANNUAL FALL BOOK SALE & CRAFT FAIR
SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE
BELHAVEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
Saturday November 20, 2010
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Belhaven Civic Center
257 West Pungo Street
Belhaven, NC

If you would like to be a vendor or to donate books for the book sale, call Pat Holz at 943-6900.

CHAMBER SEEKS VETERINARIAN FOR BELHAVEN AREA

The Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce is working to attract a Veterinarian to the Belhaven area. As an initial step in the process, the Chamber would like to hear from area citizens with their thoughts on this idea. The more letters of support that are received, the more likely there will be success in this effort. Please write a letter to the: Belhaven Chamber, P.O. Box 147, Belhaven, NC 27810 or e-mail belhaveninfo@gotricounty.com.

Currently there is no Veterinarian along the 120 mile US 264 corridor between Washington, NC and the Outer Banks

2010-2011 MEMBERSHIPS

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| Adams & Associates, Inc. (Mike Adams) | David's Trash Service, Inc. | Pantego, Town of |
| AmeriGas Propane | Doctor's Vision Center, O.D., P.A. | Partnership for the Sounds |
| Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. (Doug Alt) | Downey, Judy - Walk in the Light Productions | Paul Funeral Home |
| Baker Building Supply, Inc. | Dunbar, Deanie | Pfister, Dan |
| Beaufort County Board of Education | East Carolina Bank | Pittard Perry & Crone, CPA |
| Beaufort County Board of Realtors | Edward Jones Investments | Potash-Corp Aurora |
| Beaufort County Committee of 100 | ElectriCities of North Carolina, Inc | Pungo Christian Academy |
| Beaufort County Community College | David H. Elliott II, DDS, PA | Pungo Creek Marina |
| Beaufort Hyde News | Farm Boys Restaurant | Pungo District Hospital |
| Belhaven Cable TV, Inc. | First Bank | Pungo River Lime Company, Inc. |
| Belhaven Family Practice, PA | Fish Hook's Cafe | Pungo River Pharmacy |
| Belhaven Farm Bureau | Frengs, Donna CPA | Purvis, Jule |
| Belhaven Medical Supply | Friends of Goose Creek Education | R & S 66 Service, Inc. |
| Belhaven Memorial Museum | Friends of the J.A. Wilkinson, Inc | Rack Time |
| Belhaven Pantego Rotary Club | Futrell Jr., Ashley | Radcliffe Insurance Agency |
| Belhaven Public Library | G Satt Group | Radcliffe Marine, Inc. |
| Belhaven, Town of | Georgie's Sport & Oyster Bar | Riddick & Windley |
| Belhaven Water Street B&B | Goff, Julian P. | Riddick Farms, Inc./Mike Riddick |
| Belhaven Waterway Marina | Guthrie, David | Rieves, Patricia & Dave |
| Belhaven Yacht Club | Haslin Farms, Inc. | Sawyer Land Developing, Inc. |
| Bellport Inn | Holz, Pat | Sea Safari, LTD. |
| Benson, Oran | J.E. Edwards Ins. Agency, Inc. | Seiler, Singleton, and Associates, PA |
| Benson and Russ, Inc. | J and L Tourist House | Selby Land Concepts |
| Bowen Company, Inc. | Jacobs, Rocky | Shavender Trucking, Inc. |
| Bowen, Neil & Diane | Johnston, Russell | Shear Elegance Salon & Spa |
| Boyd, Henry & Bonnie | Jordan, R. Alan | Southern Bank and Trust Company |
| Boyette Medical Clinic | Keech's Painting, Inc. | Sparrow, Terry & Deb |
| Carawan, Shelley | Klemm, Al | Stark, Don & Marjie |
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| Divine House of Style | Nelson, Sandi | Way Off Broadway Players |
| | O'Neal's Drug Store | White, John & Martha |
| | Pantego Academy Historical Museum | Whitney, James |
| | Marlene Young | Williams, Eunice |
| | | Wine & Words |
| | | US Post Office -Belhaven |

Estuarium Calendar November 2010

Art Exhibit- "At Random" Watercolors of a wide variety of subjects by Bath artist Billy Jones are featured during the month of November.

November 6- First Annual Downtown Washington Book Walk- Meet William A. C. Polk, the author of [A Social History- The Chronicle of an Okay PK](#), will be signing his book at the Estuarium from 1:00 to 3:00.

November 11- "Wetlands are Wonderful!"- 11:00-12:00- \$2.00 program fee. Come and learn about the many benefits of wetlands. Wetlands provide habitat for wildlife and plants, act as a sponge to aid in flood control, and help filter pollution. Learn about the many animals that make their home in the wetlands and take a walk along the boardwalk near the Estuarium. This program is suitable for children ages 6-12. Beaufort County Schools are closed today. Please call for reservations. 252-948-0000.

November 17, 18- Home School Days- Programs are suitable for children ages 6-12. There is a \$4.00 adult admission fee and \$2.00 student admission fee to the museum exhibits. If only attending the stated program, there is a \$2.00 program fee per child. Please call for pre-registration and more information at 252-948-0000.

November 17- Wednesday- 11:00-12:00- Native Americans of Eastern Carolina

November 18- Thursday- 11:00-12:00- Critters of the Pamlico- Focus on birds, crabs, and black bears.

November 20- "Tellabration" -Come and enjoy an hour of storytelling. What is a Tellabration? It is a day of storytelling held around the world traditionally on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The storytellers are members of the Inner Banks Storytellers Group. Stories are suitable for school age children and adults. The program is from 1:00 to 2:00 and there is a \$2.00 program fee. Please call for pre-registration- 252-948-0000.

Mistletoe River Roving Rides will be offered December 14-16. Interested individuals can make reservations starting on Tuesday, November 16 by calling 252-924-0000.

The Estuarium is located at 223 E. Water Street, Washington, NC, and is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00-4:00. Admission is \$4.00 adults and \$2.00 students. **Please call ahead for program information as space may be limited.** The Estuarium is a Partnership for the Sounds facility, an organization promoting eco-tourism and sustainable economic development in the Albemarle-Pamlico region.

www.partnershipforthesounds.org. For more information, contact estuarium@embarqmail.com or 252-948-0000.

Goose Creek State Park Calendar of Events November - 2010

Sunday, November 7 Hunters in the Night 3:00 p.m.
Come and be fascinated by the lives of our nighttime neighbors ---- owls. Learn about the many ways owls are adapted to performing precision tasks in the dark of night. Learn to identify the four owls found in our area by look and by sound. Meet in the Environmental Education and Visitor Center.

Sunday, November 14 Gander at Goose Creek Trail 3:00 p.m.
Early November creates a wonderful opportunity to stroll through Goose Creek State Park. With the summer heat behind us and the cool of winter approaching, come visit the park as we walk along Goose Creek Trail and explore the amazing fall foliage of Eastern North Carolina. You think we don't have fall colors? Meet at parking lot #2 and come prepared to walk through our fall forest, led by one of Goose Creek's Rangers.

Sunday, November 21 Wild Turkey at Goose Creek 3:00 p.m.
The wild turkey may once again be seen and heard in the woodlands of eastern North Carolina. Almost voted to be our national bird, the wild turkey is a truly unique creature. Can turkeys fly? Come to this one hour program in the Auditorium of the Visitor Center and find out.

Sunday, November 28 Skulls! 3:00 p.m.
Skulls! The objects of horror films and the focus of fear and intrigue will be in the spotlight for this forty-five minute program. Come and discover the characteristics that can help identify a species of animal by its skull. Large to small, to simply bizarre you will be amazed at the skull structure of some of our most common critters.

***BETHLEHEM COMES TO BATH:** On Saturday, December 4th and Sunday, December 5th, Walk in the Light Productions, Inc. along with local churches is hosting the second annual live nativity event Back to Bethlehem at the Ormond Amphitheatre in Bath. Beginning at 5 pm both nights, tours will run every 10 minutes until 8 pm through a guided tour of the theater which organizers plan to turn into an ancient world (Bethlehem-style) setting as it may have appeared the night of Jesus' birth. The tour includes musical performances from local choirs and soloists, hands-on activities and photos opportunities for families. The highlight will be a live nativity scene with actors portraying Joseph, Mary, the baby Jesus, the Wise Men, Angels, the Innkeeper as well as shepherds complete with an assortment of live animals. Free gifts for children. Guest can purchase chili, hot chocolate and warm cookies. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. Canned food items will be collected at the door and later delivered to a local food bank. The theater is located in Bath at Hwy 92 & Delia Wallace Road. Go to www.baththeater.org for more information or a downloadable flyer.*

**THE PANTEGO ACADEMY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
ASSOCIATION IS INVITING ALL
VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO
THE ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010 at 2:00 PM
PANTEGO ACADEMY MUSEUM
46 ACADEMY STREET
PANTEGO, NC
ENTERTAINMENT REFRESHMENTS SERVED TO ALL
HELP US TO HONOR OUR VETS**