

# CHAMBER NEWS

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## “SILENCE, GREED & MURDER!”



**WHAT:** A unique and “fun-tastic” interactive Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 20, 2007

**WHERE:** The Wilkinson Center  
West Main Street, Belhaven

**TIME:** Doors open at 6:30 pm  
Mystery begins at 7:00 pm

**CATERED BY:** Scarborough Fare Catering

**COST:** \$30 per person  
Gift Certificates are Available

**RESERVATIONS:** Please call TERRY PIKE at 252-943-2566 or  
SANDY LANDY at 252-944-1944

Tables will be set for 8, so get your group together and make your reservations. You don’t want to miss this! You might even solve the murder and win the grand prize!

Brought to you by the Effie-Raye Arts Society of Belhaven. A brand new whodunit staged by Sharpo!® Entertainment Productions of Hollywood, California.

#### Newsletter Inserts:

- ⇒ NC Coastal Recreational Fishing License Information
- ⇒ NC Division of Marine Fisheries Office Locations

**CHAMBER HOURS**  
Monday thru Friday 9 – 1

# NEW BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## Diane Edwards

**PAST HIGHLIGHTS:** Retired Chief Operating Officer of \$1.2 Billion Distribution Channel of Fortune 500 company; Past President of Belvidere Area Chamber of Commerce (NJ), Chairperson of 2 Day Event – Victorian Days, Belvidere, NJ; Economic Development Committee, Town of Belvidere, NJ; Recreation Committee, Town of Belvidere, NJ; Substitute Teaching and Tutoring; Former Broker-in-Charge, United Country O’Neal & Associates, Inc., Washington, NC.; Secretary & Liaison with Beaufort County Arts Council for Effie-Raye Arts Society; served on Belhaven’s Celebration’s Committee.

**MOST RECENT (2006-present):** Chairperson, Washington Beaufort County Board of Realtors Equal Opportunity & Fair Housing Committee; Co-Chairperson Children’s Miracle Network for WBCBR; Chairperson for Homes 4 NC Golf Tournament ; Effie-Raye Arts Society & Liaison for BCAC, Broker for Coldwell Banker Coastal Rivers Realty.

## Sandy Landy

My husband, Norbert and I are natives of Virginia Beach, VA and first came to Belhaven in 1994 via boat and fell in love with the town. Norbert, (we call him Landy) and I have been married 21 years, have three daughters and 10 grandchildren!

We bought our home in 2002 as a summer place and decided to make it our permanent residence. I knew I was really home when I discovered that my grandparents were from “Gum Neck,” NC!

## Gail Kenefick

Gail & her husband, Pat, have lived in Bath for five years, relocating from Charlotte, NC.

Gail is a Realtor/Broker with the Rich Company in Bath. She is a native of Gastonia, NC, & graduated from Gardner Webb College with a BS in Business Management. Prior to becoming a Realtor, Gail worked in the Fortune 200 & 500 corporate world in Human Resources, Employee Relations & Administrative Management. Gail & Pat own an executive marketing business, Kenefick & Associates, Inc. They have four children & six grandchildren (with another due in March). Gail & Pat enjoy sailing, vacationing on Ocracoke Island, & living in the town of Bath.

## Marlene Young

Marlene and her husband, Tony, moved full-time to Pamlico Beach in March 2006 from Winston-Salem. They have been married 32 years and have one son and two grandsons.

Marlene is President of the Effie Raye Arts Society and Secretary of The Friends of The Belhaven Library. She has BS from High Point University in Business & Economics and is retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. She was Chairman of the Winston-Salem Recreation & Parks Commission. Marlene loves to read, jet ski, and ride her bicycle.

## GOOSE CREEK STATE PARK CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JANUARY 2007

### Saturday, January 6

#### Astronomy in the Park

6 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Come for an update of the visible objects in the night sky. Then go outside for a look through the park’s telescopes, weather permitting. Meet in the auditorium of the Environmental Education & Visitor Center.

### Sunday, January 7

#### Become a Beaver

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what it takes to do the job of a beaver? Wonder no more. Come & learn first-hand how beavers are adapted to their environment! This humorous program transforms one lucky participant into a beaver by dressing them with a number of "beaver features." Come, be entertained, & learn about this important member of our wetland community. Meet in the Environmental Education & Visitor Center.

### Sunday, January 14

#### The Scoop on Skulls

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

An animal’s skull can tell us many things about the creature. Is the animal a predator or prey? What adaptations are important to the critter’s survival? Learn this & more in this hands-on program. Meet in the Environmental Education & Visitor Center.

### Sunday, January 21

#### Riverside Nature Hike

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Join a ranger on a hike along the Pamlico River. Enjoy spectacular views of the river from under majestic live oak trees draped with Spanish moss. We’ll also look for winter waterfowl & investigate the trail’s natural & cultural history. Come prepared for walking in sand & bring binoculars if you have them. Meet in the parking lot by the large picnic area.

# Community Events Calendar

**YE OLDE ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE** - Every Saturday from 2-5 p.m. Every Sunday from 2-4 p.m. **Free!**

**Effie-Raye Arts Society Wants You!!** For membership information please call Terry Pike at 943-2566.

**Fight it Together** - Every 2nd Tuesday of each month from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Marion L. Shepard Cancer Center. It's a support group designed specially for cancer patients and caregivers. Learn how to work together and strengthen your relationship. A lunch will be provided for all participants. Please call 252-975-4308 ext. 109 for information or to sign-up.

## NC Estuarium

Students of Bath Elementary School exhibit their artwork with a natural theme for the month of January.

**January 10 - 1:00-2:00p.m. Local History Forum** - Everyone is welcome to bring their memories of Beaufort County and talk about early health care in the area. No program fee.

**January 18 - 1:00-2:00 - Waterfowl Identification Program** - Winter is a great time for bird watching in the area. Learn some of the basics of identifying waterfowl. \$2.00 program fee.

**January 20 - Lake Mattamuskeet Birding Trip** - \$25.00 fee. Leave the Estuarium at 8:00 a.m. Transportation furnished; Lunch expense not included in cost. Pre-registration and pre-payment required.

**January 23 - March 13- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Drawing and Painting from Nature** - \$25.00 Class Fee. Call for materials list and reservations.

**January 25 - 1:00-2:00 "Development and Protecting the River"** - Mr. Jim Smith, Washington's City Manager, talks about some of the issues concerning development in the area, and the importance of protecting the river. \$2.00 program fee.

**January 31 - 1:00-2:00 p.m. "The Importance of Preserving Wetlands"** - Mr. Fred Kaplan with Ducks Unlimited tells about many efforts to protect this resource. \$2.00 program fee.

## BC AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES FOR JANUARY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2007  
Five Points Free Will Baptist Church  
12357 N.C. Highway 32 North  
Washington, NC 27889  
12:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2007  
Beaufort County Hospital  
628 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Washington, NC 27889  
11:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2007  
Covenant Community Church  
3078 US Highway 17 N.  
Washington, NC 27889  
4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**Any questions please call  
946-4110 - Thank you**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2007  
PCS Phosphate  
Aurora, NC 27806  
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2007  
Beaufort County Schools  
321 Smaw Road  
Washington, NC 27889  
1:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2007  
First Christian Church  
401 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Washington, NC 27889  
12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2007  
Old Ford Church Of Christ  
6040 US Highway 17 N.  
Washington, NC 27889  
12:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

**Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce  
Board Meeting  
January 16, 2007 5:30 p.m.  
All Members Welcome**

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS THANK YOU TO ANDY'S  
CHEESTEAKS & CHESSEBURGERS** for donating gift certificates  
given to children and students riding on the parade floats.

## Welcome NEW Chamber Member

Edward Jones Investments

## Chamber Chat Magic 95.9

Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. We will be  
spotlighting businesses and promoting upcoming  
events in the area. Tune in to  
Magic 95.9 *The Music Lovers Station*

## Membership Renewal Information

Please make sure when filling out your renewal application  
form to include your current email address and any business  
information you would like to hear on Chamber Chat. If you  
have updated your business card in the past year, please bring  
us several so we can include them in our relocation packages.



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**Hunting and Fishing Licenses**

**Pungo Food Mart**  
Mondays - Saturdays 6 am to 8 pm

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Vessel Registration**

**Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce**  
Mondays - Fridays 9 am to 1pm

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