



## Ruby Elmore among elite volunteers

By ELAINE LASHOCK

Lake Royale resident Ruby E. Elmore was one of 2,900 women chosen by the Eckerd Corporation to be recognized for their dedication to making a positive difference in their communities through volunteerism.

From those 2,900 volunteers, an independent judging organization selected Ms. Elmore for a very special group of 100 women to serve as examples of the selflessness and devotion of all the volunteers. These 100 women were honored at the Eckerd Salute to Women Symposium held at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., last Oct. 8-10.

At the symposium each volunteer was awarded a \$1,000 grant in her name for their designated organization and a personalized Web site to post information about her volunteer activities.

Ruby Elmore was nominated for the Eckerd Award because of her dedication and devotion to the local organization of Bunn Residents Organized Against Drugs (BROAD).

This active nonprofit community coalition was organized to provide drug education and awareness for the prevention of drug abuse and to provide help for those already involved in drug use.

Recreational and educational activities are available for youth through senior citizens. For example, BROAD has youth camping every summer, a GED program at Bunn



RUBY ELMORE

Middle School, young male basketball teams, Girl Power for ages 13+, young adult job training, a self-help recovery group, and a family support group.

BROAD President and Director Elmore extends a hearty welcome to all children and anyone else who would like to participate in one or more of the activities offered. She also welcomes people to volunteer to assist with the senior citizen group and other various programs. BROAD is very grateful to the Lake Royale Christian Ministries for their continuing monetary contributions each year for camping.

Be on the lookout for the date and time of the BROAD annual fund-raising event in March to be held at the Lake Royale lodge. As usual, the food will be great and the entertainment spectacular!

For further information, refer to the announcements on Channel 3 and call Geri Holloway at the BROAD Community Center, 583 Bunn Elementary School Road, 496-1884.

Ms. Elmore's e-mail address: ruby@kozmail.com.

## Petition revived to cut long-distance charges

By DALE DODSON

Fifty Plus is working to reactivate the petition signing for relief of the exorbitant telephone fees on calls to Raleigh, Wake Forest, and Zebulon. We are hoping to

change this to a local call area and possibly only have a small monthly fee per phone use.

We have petitions ready to be signed and they will be in the P.O.A. office as well as in the Royale Realty office. We will

have people working the main gate with petitions on each Friday and Saturday during February. It is very important that you sign this if you want relief on your phone bills. Only one signature per household or business phone is allowed. If you can help work at the gate, please call Dale Dodson at 478-7709. We need all the help we can get.

We will also need people to canvass areas such as Middlesex, Bailey, Stanhope, and part of Nashville. Spring Hope is taking care of their community. We are expecting to turn in all petitions from these areas at the same time.

We also need letters of support from political figures, local mayors, town managers, county and state leaders as well as civic groups such as Lions Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Jaycees, Optimist Clubs, etc. If you are in any of these groups, please ask them for a letter recommending this change in the telephone company billing practices.

Send any replies to me, as well as your commitment to work on this project.

Mail letters of endorsement to: Dale Dodson, 306 Lake Royale, Louisville 27549.

## Board hears bridge report

The December meeting was short and sweet. Let's hope this trend continues.

Maintenance has ordered some more street and stop signs from the DOT. If your street corner has been without one, keep an eye peeled. Hopefully your corner will be on the list to receive one of the new reflective signs. The school bus stop has been renovated and repainted to match the administration building. Also, comfort centers #5 and #6 have been renovated inside and out.

In addition our maintenance crew has been busy working at Benton's Harbor, regrading the drainage area, planting grass and installing rip-rap. Todd's crew did a great job on Christmas lights at the entrance and the pavilion.

The plans for the bridge are being held up by FEMA. FEMA

needs to furnish our engineer with velocity/capacity figures on water flow in Cypress Creek. As soon as these are available, plans will be put out for bid. The board agreed to accept the SBA loan for repairs of the hurricane damage, with the stipulation that it be paid off as soon as possible.

Two arrests have been made in connection with recent break-ins. Our chief of police has asked for restitution on behalf of the victims, but favorable results are unlikely.

The POA has received a Resolution of Appreciation from Franklin County for its service during Hurricane Floyd. So you volunteers who worked during that disaster, take a bow! We salute you!

The board extends its wishes to all for a healthy and prosperous New Year.

## Decorations winners announced

The winners of the annual contest for Christmas decorations for residents and campers have been announced by the Beautification Committee.

First place for the residential is Greg Lamm of 106 Nashua Cove and second place is Gregory and Cheryl Pittman. Honor-

able mention goes to Joe and Ann Faison of 1555 Stage Line Cove and Gerry and Pat Belscher of 1134 Sagamore Drive.

First place for campers is Brenda Gregory of Shawnee Drive and second place is Dan and Diana Henigan of 243 Eagle Drive. Honorable mention goes

to Bob and Dee Nichols of 213 Eagle Drive.

A first place contestant receive a \$30 gift certificate to Chris' Greenhouse and second place receives a \$20 gift certificate.

Congratulations to these folks for helping make our community so festive during the holidays!

## Red Cross needs volunteers, sets disaster training

With the support of volunteers and financial contributors, the American Red Cross responds to more than 66,000 disasters each year.

Here in Franklin County, four shelters were opened during Hurricane Floyd and sheltered 1,300 people. American Red Cross volunteers staffed the shelters. Indi-

vidual families were assisted with food, clothing, and shelter when their homes were flooded during Floyd. Disaster Action Team volunteers from Franklin County answered these calls.

More volunteers are needed here in Franklin County to help in the shelters and also to help the Disaster Action Teams as they

respond every day throughout the year.

The American Red Cross is recruiting volunteers to enroll in training classes beginning this month. The first schedule includes classes here in Franklin County. Additional classes are held at the Triangle Area Chapter Headquarters, 100 Peachtree Lane, Raleigh.

All disaster training is free. Classes will be held at Lake Royale Lodge, Sagamore Drive, Lake Royale. To register for all classes or for more information, please call Mary Lou Illingworth, 478-3145.

The following is a schedule of upcoming classes.

- Saturday, Jan. 8, 9 a.m. to

noun, Introduction to Disaster Services (prerequisite to all other courses).

- Saturday, Jan. 8, 1 to 4:30 p.m., Mass Care Overview.

- Saturday, Feb. 5, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Disaster Action Team Workshop.

- Saturday, Feb. 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Emergency Assistance 1.

# Ann Montague joins board

By ELAINE LASHOCK

New Board of Directors member, Ann Montague, was appointed by Carriage Manor to represent the time-share resort as she is their on-site manager. Ann is a voting member and will serve on the board as long as she remains the Carriage Manor manager.

The Franklin County native

## Meet your directors

received a degree in business education from Elizabeth City State University and has received further education in disadvantaged youth programs.

Mrs. Montague is a Student Assistance Program Coordinator and Substance Abuse Counselor for Franklin County Schools. She conducts training classes for high school students and parents.

Ann and husband, Julius, have owned Lake Royale property since 1972, and that is before we even had roads. They and their son have lived here for 18 years. Julius has also worked hard for Lake Royale, serving on the board as a member and as president.

Along with other activities, Ann is a Sunday School teacher for their church in Wake County, is treasurer of the African-American Cultural Club, and is also treasurer of the American Association of University Women.

The Montagues have found Lake Royale to be a wonderful place to live. Not only do they enjoy being here, they are interested in the betterment of the community.

several other events. Anyone 55 or older interested in future Senior Games participation, call Polly Knott at 496-1131.

JHANALYN ADELL, granddaughter of Jacki Wilson, who received a full scholarship to attend Cary Academy in Cary. The outstanding college preparatory school fosters a commitment to discovery innovation, collaboration and excellence.

# Community notes

### Get well wishes to:

JUNE AFFLECK, who is recovering from December surgery.

EDWIN, son of Bea and Mike Riley, who underwent surgery in December in Florida, and JACKIE, age 15, their granddaughter, who is recovering from a stroke.

### Congratulations to:

LARRY MCREA for winning a gold medal in billiards competition at the NC Senior Games state finals Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Larry also did outstanding in

## Business Calendar

- Jan. 5**  
Board Workshop, 7 p.m.
  - Jan. 8**  
Finance Committee, 9 a.m.
  - Jan. 10**  
Recreation Committee, 7:15 p.m., Lodge
  - Jan. 11**  
Building Committee, 7 p.m.
  - Jan. 12**  
Welcome Committee, 7 p.m., Lodge
  - Jan. 13**  
Amvets, 7 p.m., Police Office Complex
  - Jan. 15**  
Board of Directors, 10 a.m., Lodge
  - Jan. 18**  
Beautification Committee, 6:30 p.m., Lodge
  - Jan. 25**  
Building Committee, 7 p.m.
- Unless otherwise noted, committee meetings take place in the POA Office.*

## Publication Committee

- Pat Belscher
- Dale Dodson
- Elaine Lashock
- Marge Newlin
- Ruth Travers

Deadline for Articles:  
January 20

# New year's resolutions

By MARGE NEWLIN

As residents of Lake Royale, we should make a list of resolutions to help our community become an even better place to live. Here are a few. Can you think of others?

- We resolve to make Ms. Nancy Muller, our new manager, feel very welcomed.
- We resolve to become more involved by attending meetings and becoming better informed.
- We resolve to be better citizens by observing rules and regulations on our roadways and waterways.
- We resolve to be better envi-

ronmentalists by not littering the lake and roads and by being willing to pick up after those who do.

- We resolve to be extra friendly, especially to our new residents, helping them feel at home.
- We resolve to help out where needed. The POA staff needs volunteers with projects throughout the year. The Beautification Committee can quickly put you to work at the front gate or throughout our area. The Royale Reporter desperately needs a couple of new staff members. Get involved!
- We resolve to remember all our good intentions throughout the year 2000! Happy New Year!

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# Recreational Calendar

- Jan. 3**  
 • Exercise, 9 a.m., Lodge  
 • Children's Playgroup, 10 a.m., Lodge  
 • Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Lodge  
**Jan 4**  
 • Ladies' Golf, 9 a.m.  
**Jan. 5**

- Exercise, 9 a.m., Lodge  
**Jan. 6**  
 • Senior Men's Golf, 8 a.m.  
 • Children's Playgroup, 10 a.m., Lodge  
 • Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Lodge  
**Jan. 7**  
 • Exercise, 9 a.m., Lodge

- Jan. 8**  
 • 50+ Social, 6:30 p.m., Lodge  
**Jan. 9**  
 • Covered Dish Breakfast/ Workshop, 8:30 a.m., Lodge  
**Jan. 10**  
 • Exercise, 9 a.m., Lodge  
 • Children's Playgroup, 10 a.m., Lodge  
 • Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Lodge  
**Jan. 11**  
 • Ladies' Golf, 9 a.m.  
**Jan. 12**  
 • Exercise, 9 a.m., Lodge  
**Jan. 13**  
 • Senior Men's Golf, 8 a.m.  
 • Children's Playgroup, 10 a.m., Lodge  
 • Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Lodge  
**Jan 14**  
 • Exercise, 9 a.m., Lodge  
**Jan. 15**  
 Steak Night, 6:30 p.m., Lodge  
 (Reservations required.)  
**Jan. 16**  
 • Covered Dish Breakfast/ Workshop, 8:30 a.m., Lodge

- Jan. 17**  
 • Exercise, 9 a.m., Lodge  
 • Children's Playgroup, 10 a.m., Lodge  
 • Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Lodge  
**Jan. 18**  
 • Ladies' Golf, 9 a.m.  
**Jan. 19**  
 • Exercise, 9 a.m., Lodge  
**Jan. 20**  
 • Children's Playgroup, 10 a.m., Lodge  
**Jan. 21**  
 • Exercise, 9 a.m., Lodge  
 • 50+ Social, Noon, Lodge  
**Jan 23**  
 • Covered Dish Breakfast/ Workshop, 8:30 a.m., Lodge  
 • Super Bowl Party, Lodge, (Time to be announced)  
**Jan. 24**  
 • Exercise, 9 a.m., Lodge

- Children's Playgroup, 10 a.m., Lodge  
 • Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Lodge  
**Jan. 25**  
 • Ladies' Golf, 9 a.m.  
**Jan. 26**  
 • Exercise, 9 a.m., Lodge  
**Jan. 27**  
 • Senior Men's Golf, 8 a.m.  
 • Children's Playgroup, 10 a.m., Lodge  
 • Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Lodge  
**Jan. 28**  
 • Exercise, 9 a.m., Lodge  
**Jan 30**  
 • Covered Dish Breakfast/ Workshop, 8:30 a.m., Lodge  
**Jan. 31**  
 • Exercise, 9 a.m., Lodge  
 • Children's Playgroup, 10 a.m., Lodge  
 • Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Lodge

## Attention, seniors!

The Louisburg Senior Center is sponsored by the Franklin County Department of Aging and has a wide variety of both ongoing and special activities every weekday except holidays.

Some examples are:

**Monday-Friday**

Lunch ..... 11:30 a.m.

**Tuesday-Thursday**

Bingo ..... 11 a.m.

**Tuesday**

Bridge ..... 1 p.m.

Shuffleboard ..... 1 p.m.

Line Dancing ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri**

Group Exercise ..... 10 a.m.

**Wednesday**

Table Games ..... 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 13**

Shopping in Cary ..... 8:30 a.m.

**Thursday, Friday**

Bible Study ..... 10:45 a.m.

**Jan. 20**

Blood Pressure ..... 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**Friday, Jan. 21**

Dance, Tobacco Road. 7:30 p.m.

**Jan. 24**

Bowling in Raleigh ..... Noon

Beginner Line Dancing will be taught starting Feb. 1 at 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. The lessons will last for about eight weeks. Call Polly Knott by Jan. 28 to sign up and to receive other information.

For any costs involved or for further information, call the Center at 496-1131 or stop in to visit at the center's Shannon Village Shopping Center location. That is the shopping center with the Winn-Dixie and CVS Drug Store.

## Owner sidelined by bad shoulder

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