

SWAN QUARTERLY

October 2010

Hyde County's Country Magazine



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SWAN QUARTER SERVICE GROUP
invites you to
BREAKFAST ITEMS
and
BAG LUNCH
Monday, Sept. 27th
8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
in the entrance foyer of the
Hyde County Government Center

Baked goods and coffee,
homemade sandwiches, chips, soft
drink and brownie or cookie

BAG LUNCH IS \$5.00
extra sandwich....\$2.00

All proceeds go to help with
our community projects.





Swan Quarter

COMMUNITY YARD SALES

SATURDAY, OCT 2ND, 2010

7 AM UNTIL ?

OVER 30 YARD SALES ALONG THE WAY!

FOR MORE INFO: 252 - 926 - 9311

YARDSALES@EMBARQMAIL.COM

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 9TH

Follow signs off US 264. Start on one end of Main Street (NC 94) & make your way to the other end. Sales also on side streets & Quarter Road. Free off-street parking mid-way on Main Street! Pick up map at Village Craft & Consignment Shop or Hyde County Hotlines Thrift Store. Please follow us on Facebook for updates.

Bargains

Community Yard Sales



DYNAMITE Deals





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Candlelight Vigil

October 2, 2010, 7:30 pm
on the steps of the
Hyde County Government Center
30 Oyster Creek Rd, Swan Quarter, NC 27885
In honor and remembrance of victims and survivors
of domestic violence.



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✕ Quote of the Quarter ✕

*"There's a place for us, Somewhere a place for us. Peace and quiet
and open air..." - Somewhere Over The Rainbow*

DEAR FREINDS

Hyde County, there is no way
gettin' over you! We visited my
country of birth recently to finally
meet our 14
month old
grandson David
and visit the rest
of the family.
Doesn't my sister
look like my
twin? Meeting
David and our 5
month old niece
Carina for the 1st time took my
breath away and brought tears to



my eyes! Grandpa Sunny is
completely gaga over his grandson
and is thinking already about how
he will be
spending their
summer vacations
and what he's
gonna teach him.
My mom gave me
a heirloom
bracelet that I
love and my sister
did my hair and
make up, as you can see. Ya'll
gonna meet Hildegard next Easter.

Don't Miss:

*There will be a Civil War
encampment at the Octagon
House (built in 1857) on Sat. and
Sunday, Oct 2 and 3. On Sunday
they will also go to the Civil War*

*monument in Middletown for a
ceremony that includes a 21-gun
salute.*

*We are looking forward seeing
ya'll there!*

[www.hydecountry.org/
attractions/OctagonHouse.htm](http://www.hydecountry.org/attractions/OctagonHouse.htm)





...On the Board Walk...

Lady of the Quarter

Mrs Jenny Stotesberry of Swan Quarter. Stop by a the Eastern Carolina Bank in Swan Quarter and say hello to the Chief's wife!

Man of the Quarter

Gary Cahoon of Swan Acre Farms, Inc in Swan Quarter, he is also a volunteer fireman with the SQVFD.

Baby of the Quarter

Adorable Elora Finn Anastasia Swindell of Engelhard. Anthony and Jessica welcomed Baby Elora into the world on September 10.

Teen of the Quarter

Antina Spencer who's getting ready to go into Hyde County Early College. She is a smart young lady and an excellent poet and artist.

Event of the Quarter: The BIG Annual Swan Quarter Yard Sale! See Ya'll There!

Organizations of the Quarter

Swan Quarter National Wildlife Refuge

Established: 1932 -

Acres: 16,411

www.fws.gov/swanquarter



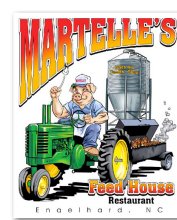
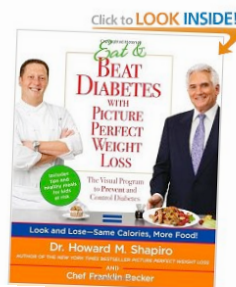
Movie of the Quarter

Bee Movie with Renee Zellweger and Jerry Seinfeld - Honey just got funny!

www.beemovie.com

Book of the Quarter

In Eat & Beat Diabetes with Picture Perfect Weight Loss, Dr. Howard Shapiro uses the same visual method of food comparisons that made his [bestselling weight-loss books](#) so popular and easy to use.



Business of the Quarter

Martelle's Feedhouse in Engelhard, NC.

Martelle's is open year round and their Oyster Bar opens early

BABY OF THE QUARTER

ELORA FINN ANASTASIA SWINDELL

Anthony and Jessica welcomed Baby Elora into the world on September 10, 2010. Elora Finn Anastasia Swindell has two older brother's and a sister. Tony, Leo, and Endiigo absolutely love and adore their new sister and cannot seem to get enough of her. Constantly wanting to help with their sister in away they can, and always want to hold her and show her love.

Healthy and already full of spunk, Elora was born at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, weighing in at 6lbs 7.4oz and 19 1/2 inches long. She showed her beautiful face into this world at 1:07pm.

“She is the beautiful and final chapter to the Swindell family!”





Lady of the Quarter Mrs. Jennifer 'Jenny' Stotesberry

Mrs. Stotesberry was born in Beaufort County but lived in Hyde County most of her life. She is the mother of John Thomas (JT) and Jeffrey Scott (Scott). She works with the East Carolina Bank in Swan Quarter. - Asking her husband, Swan Quarter Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jeffrey Stotesberry about his wife, he writes: "Well, we started dating way back a long time ago. Then we were married way back, too (- almost 30 years). I think we have grown in many ways together. Sure, we have had our ups and we have had our downs. The one thing that I think about is, you won't find a better person to stand by your side when you are sad, broken, or just having a bad day. Jenny has always been there."

Mrs. Stotesberry is here volunteering at the Swan Quarter Volunteer Fire Department chicken dinner fundraiser while her husband was at the big Swan Quarter Landing fire, earlier this year.

**The Washington-Beaufort County
Chamber of Commerce and
BCCC's Business and Industry Services
presents the**



September 30th, 2010

Washington Civic Center: 110 N. Gladden St.
11:00am-6:00pm FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Grand Prize Drawing
19" Flat Screen TV**

Grand Prize Drawing

A 19" Flat Screen TV will be given away at the Expo at 4:00pm.
You do not have to be present to win. To register, you must come to the Expo.

Flu Shots

Maxim Healthcare will have a flu shot Clinic during the Expo. Shots are \$30.00.
The following insurance will be accepted with card: Blue Cross Blue Shield, Medicare Part B, Aetna, and Humana Gold.

Seminars

11:00am	Social Media 101	Ken Robol
12:00pm	What BCCC's Small Biz Center Can Do For You	Lentz Stowe
1:00pm	Tax Advice for Small Business (H&R Block)	Keith Kidwell
2:00pm	Reevaluate Your Business in Tough Times	Score Counselors
3:00pm	Legal Perspective for Small Business	Will Mayo

Booth Prizes

The top 3 most creative booths will be recognized at the Business Expo

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Executive Personnel
Group

A.R. Chesson
Construction Co.

Platinum

WITN

Washington Daily News

CenturyLink

BCCC Business &
Industry Services

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SCORE October 2010

SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME

Ms. Zidia Fulford is convinced that in the early morning hours of Saturday, September 4, God awakened her just in time to discover that her house was filling with smoke and the carpet on the floor was hot under her feet. And maybe her little Chihuahua dog Pepe had felt God's presence too, because he jumped on the bed (an unusual thing for him to do) about the same time. Ms. Zidia had enough composure to call 9-1-1 on her cell phone and then make her way out the front door with Pepe at her heels and the phone in her hand.

Once she was outside of the house on Ransome Green Road in Swan Quarter, she remembered she needed her glasses and went back inside to get them. Pepe must have gone back inside with her, though she didn't know it at the time. The house quickly filled with smoke and one end of it was already erupting in flames as Ms. Zidia leaned against her car in the yard and waited for help to arrive.

Ms. Zidia credits Lynn Gibbs, Hyde County Sheriff's Office Dispatcher, with helping her stay calm. She stayed on the phone with Ms. Zidia until the firefighters arrived. On another telephone line, Lynn even tried to rouse some of Ms. Zidia's neighbors to come and be with her so she wouldn't be alone.

In repeating the story of that morning, Ms. Zidia is quick to



praise Lynn and also the Swan Quarter Volunteer Fire Department, which she said arrived very quickly. But she insists that she and Pepe are alive because of "her Master"

and that all praise should be unto Him.

Fire Chief Jeffrey Stotesberry was the first to arrive on the scene and after briefly speaking to Ms. Zidia, opened the front door and got down low to find it filled with smoke. He closed the front door and made a quick tour around the outside of the home, assessing the situation and looking for the utilities to turn off. The other volunteer firefighters arrived quickly and soon things were under control. A big positive pressure fan was placed at the front door to blow the smoke the other way while they fought the fire through a side window.

Stotesberry said that after they had been there about 30 minutes, someone came to him and said: "I don't know if this matters to you, but Ms. Zidia's little dog is in that house." Stotesberry knew right away that they'd look for that little dog, but he didn't hold out much hope for finding the dog alive.

"I would have bet a thousand dollars right then that the dog was already dead," Stotesberry said, "but I told the guys we

were going to have to look for him anyhow.”

When they went inside and began looking, Stotesberry had them to turn over the couch, and there was Pepe. Scared, wet, and shaking, but HE WAS ALIVE! The loud noise of the positive pressure fan had been blowing right by the couch and Pepe was terrified, but it might just be what saved his life, blowing the smoke away from his hiding place. They gathered him up and the paramedics on the scene administered oxygen to him. When they told Ms. Zidia that Pepe was alive and would be okay, she was elated.

Ms. Zidia and Pepe posed for pictures for this article and both appeared to be doing well. As of this writing, the insurance company has not viewed

the damage, but it appears to be extensive, maybe even a total loss of her home. Please keep Ms. Zidia in your prayers and see future issues of the Swan Quarterly for updates and ways the community can help her in this time of need. For now, she is staying at the home of her sister, Janie Credle on Quarter Road.

Stotesberry had recently lost his own dog Dottie (see August 2010 Swan Quarterly) so he said this experience was a real ‘upper’ for him! He also pointed out that his ‘boys’ (the volunteer firefighters) did an outstanding

job with no injuries and with their usual dedicated service.

An additional word of thanks to Lorrie Beach, Executive Director of the Greater Pamlico Area Chapter of the American Red Cross for her quick response to this disaster. Also thanks to Neal O’Neal, owner of O’Neals Drug Store in Belhaven, for providing Ms. Zidia’s with temporary refills of her prescription medicine which was destroyed in the fire.





Man of the Quarter
Gary Cahoon
of
Swan Acre
Farms, Inc

and a volunteer
fireman with the
SQVFD.

HYDE COUNTY ARTS GROUP PRESENTS

2010 Down East Fall Arts & Craft Show

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10AM-5PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

1-5PM



O.A. PEAY SCHOOL GYM
SWAN QUARTER, NC



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE ARTS



Rose Bay's Fish Fry

Labor Day - Rose Bay Community Fish Fry - "Old School House"!

On Labor Day of every year the annual fish fry at the "Old School House" now referred to as the Rose Bay Community building takes place. The fish fry has been in existence for as long as I can remember, I was 5 years old at the time, which would probably be 1950. I don't know before 1950 how long the fish fry had been going on. The Community looked forward to this every year as we still do.



In years past, the men would gather at the edge of the canal and make a ground fire. They gathered stones, bricks or whatever they could find to make a fire pit. Then with 16" long by 12" wide, black as coal, iron fish fryers filled with lard the frying would begin. There would be around 40 or 50 people from the community in attendance. The men in the community would catch fish for this long awaited event and

the ladies were responsible the fixins and deserts.

Now days the fish fry is done the same with the exception of using stand up gas burners with iron frying pans and iron fish cookers. The men who fry the fish are J.P. O'Neal, Brian O'Neal, Roscoe Modlin, Jr., Phillip Sawyer, and Michael Sawyer. The attendance now is up to around 200 people. People come from Virginia, Raleigh, Kinston, Tarboro, Morehead City, Williamston, Washington, and of course from all around Hyde County.





Rose Bays "Old School House"

There never has been a charge for the fish fry only a donation according to how you feel. Donations are used in the continued up keep of the building. In the beginning, the building was never used because of the disrepair it was in. Many years ago women of the community, who belonged to the Home Demonstration Club took the Old School House as a project to raise money for repairs.



In the following years, there has been extensive work done from roof repair to painting allowing the building to be used for various activities. Rose Bay is a special place to all who live there

and we dearly love our community and our fish fry. Hope to you see next year at our Fish Fry.

Told by:

Althea Williams Carboni

J.P. O'Neal

Margaret Ann O'Neal

*Submitted by Sherry Craddock
Tyson*



WANTED!

**Old pictures, documents, stories, and other items
relating to the *Hyde County 1854 Courthouse*.**

**Please look in those old shoe boxes, attics and
other hiding places for anything that might help us
show this *National Register of Historic Places*
Hyde County landmark as it used to be!**

**Contact: Mack McLawhorn
252-925-1142 or 943-6030**



***The Friends of Hyde Countys
Historic 1854 Courthouse***



HEART REALTY

2010 Listings

NOT on MLS

Belhaven—Hwy 99 & Pungo River ICW Frontage —800 acres (\$2.7m) & 543 acres (\$1.8m) can be sold separate. Partial Seller Financing Offered!

Engelhard—13.29 ac Organic Farm & Business located on Great Ditch Road \$300,000.00
Bring all Offers!

Engelhard Commercial 2.50 acres on Hwy 264 across from car wash \$85,000. Bring All Offers!

Engelhard--735 Great Ditch RD Built 1882 former Motel now 9/1.5 Farmhouse on +/-0.70 Acre lot-structure good, wood floors throughout, 7 yr old roof; walk-thru needs replacing and & updates throughout: \$30,000—No Sign on Property. 6% commission.

Engelhard 3 adjoining Lots divided by canals-access to Pamlico Sound \$125,000.00. Bring all Offers!

Engelhard +/-12 acres between Mattamuskeet Lake & Hwy 264—duck impoundment, water/electric/septic \$110K-Bring all offers 10% commission

Kitty Hawk Commercial Lot: Hwy 158- 4,882 SF graveled- Price \$365,000.00 Bring all Offers

Kitty Hawk: Residential Lot: Hwy 158 near Woods Rd Kitty Hawk \$365K Seller will finance
Ponzar Hyde/Belhaven County Line -Corner of Hwy 264 & Hwy 45 Commercial Ground Lease--
very busy intersection —highest traffic count in Hyde County-Terms negotiable!!

Scranton 729 Hodges Road DWMH 16 acres (2 acres impound, +/-6 ac timber) \$62K SOLD

Scranton-Preserve SUBDIV Waterfront Lot 9.5 acres 3BR permit-2nd lot water access \$225,000—
Seller Offers Seller Financing: 10% commission BA 5% Bring all Offers.

Scranton: Smith Creek +/-98 Waterfront Acres—1,000 SF waterfront-Price Change \$588,000.00—
Bring All offers

Scranton--3,000 (3) 3 sided Waterfront acres —includes (2) separate 1,500 acre tracts & (1) smaller tract,
canal & Road to water-marina, home, 300 acre Salt-Water Duck Impound & 300+ acres mature timber
SOLD all together \$5.5m—Bring All Offers.

Scranton 78 acres on Germantown Creek (3) sided waterfront—mature timber—bottom-line
\$360,000.00

Scranton Fortescue Creek 5 acres marsh w/runway & side canal from waters edge to front of lot—apply
for cartway \$25,000.00 Great location for fishermen to dock boats: Bring All Offers

Swan Quarter, Church Street —Home Lot-City Water & Sewer \$45,000.00—Possible Seller Financing
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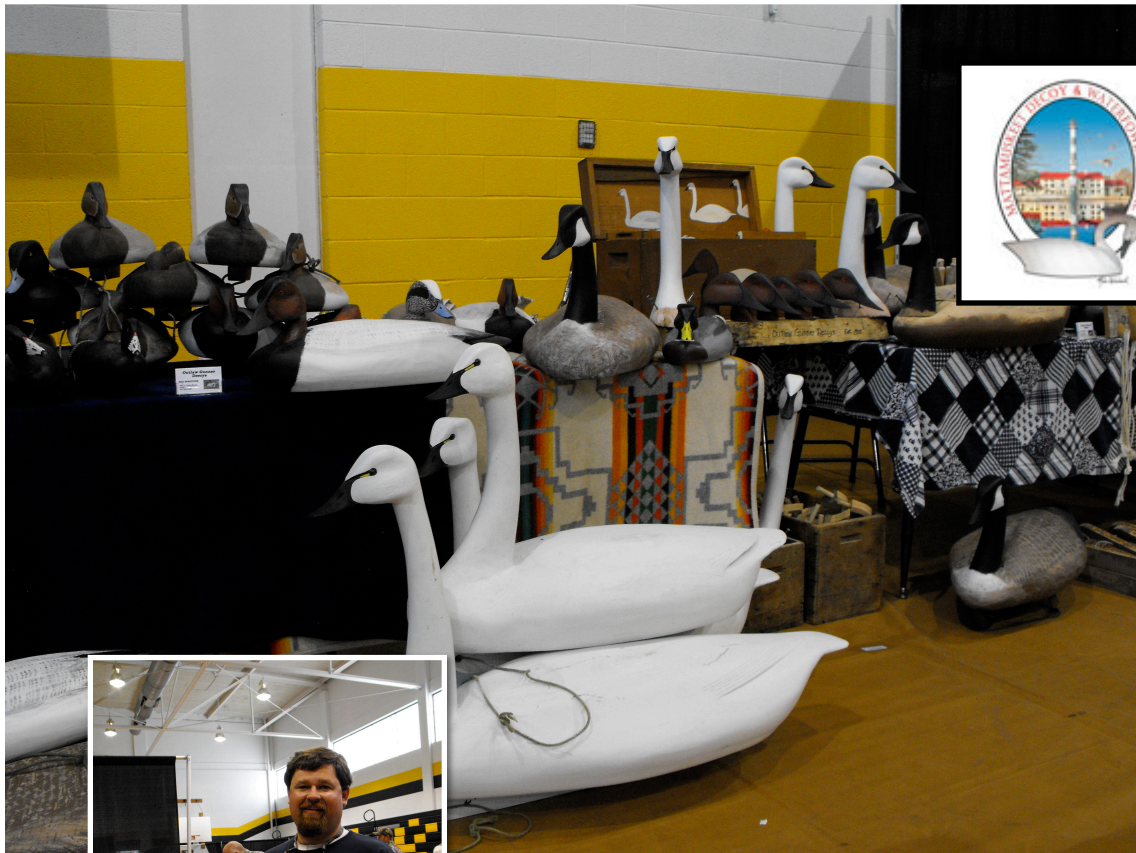
MARTELLE'S
 "FEED HOUSE"
 RESTAURANT
 EST. 1997

A decorative autumn display featuring a large hay bale, a scarecrow, pumpkins, and mums. The hay bale is the central element, with a scarecrow dressed in a yellow shirt and straw hat standing on top. Several pumpkins are scattered around the hay bale, including one large orange pumpkin on top and several smaller ones. In the foreground, there are large, vibrant yellow and red mums. The background shows a grassy field and a wooden fence.



MARTELLE'S IS PARTICIPATING IN OYSTER SHELL RECYCLING !





*2nd Annual
Festival Dates
November
20 & 21, 2010
Stay tuned for
festival events.*



Brad Gurganus, President

www.hydewaterfowl.com



The Mattamuskeet Waterfowl Association was formed in 1971. Our local Hyde County Chapter is called "The Hyde County Waterfowl Association". The only means of funds are donations through our Annual Banquet held during the waterfowl season, and through sales of our Waterfowl Artwork. The Hyde County Waterfowl Association is a non-profit organization with no paid employees. Officers for 2009 – 2010 are:

(252) 944-5636 - Brad Gurganus, President - (252) 944-3090 - Gregory Berry, Vice President
(252) 943-8754 - Brett Mason, Treasurer - (252) 714-1635 - Natalie Wayne, Secretary

Kay Halla BBQ Benefit Dinner \$8.00 per plate

You are [Attending](#) · [Share](#) · Public Event

Sunday, October 3 · 3:00pm – 7:00pm

[Engelhard Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department](#)

Capt. Kay Halla has herniated discs in her back which has brought her down to using a wheelchair; there is a surgery that she has been approved for in FL that the family needs your help to raise the money to send her to. Come on out and buy a plate to help send her to FL! They are needing to raise \$15,000 to deposit and some extra for travel expense. Please come and Help get Captian Kay out of that chair! :)



The Haunted Fire House

Friday, October 15 · 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Location

The Engelhard Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department

34545 Hwy 264 - *Visit us on Facebook < b00000000*

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October 2010

SCUPPERNONG River Festival

Columbia, NC



OCT. 9th

October 09, 2010

19th Annual Scuppernong River Festival

The Scuppernong River Festival celebrates our community! Come join the locals for a full day of celebration and fun, followed by evening fireworks. The day starts with the parade at 10:00 AM. Vendors, food, all day entertainment at numerous locations. And, after the fireworks, dance the night away at our street dance.

Phone:

252 796-2781

or 252 796-1371

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**SCUPPERNONG
River Festival**
Columbia, NC OCT.

Scuppernong River Festival - 19th Annual
You are Attending · Share · Public Event

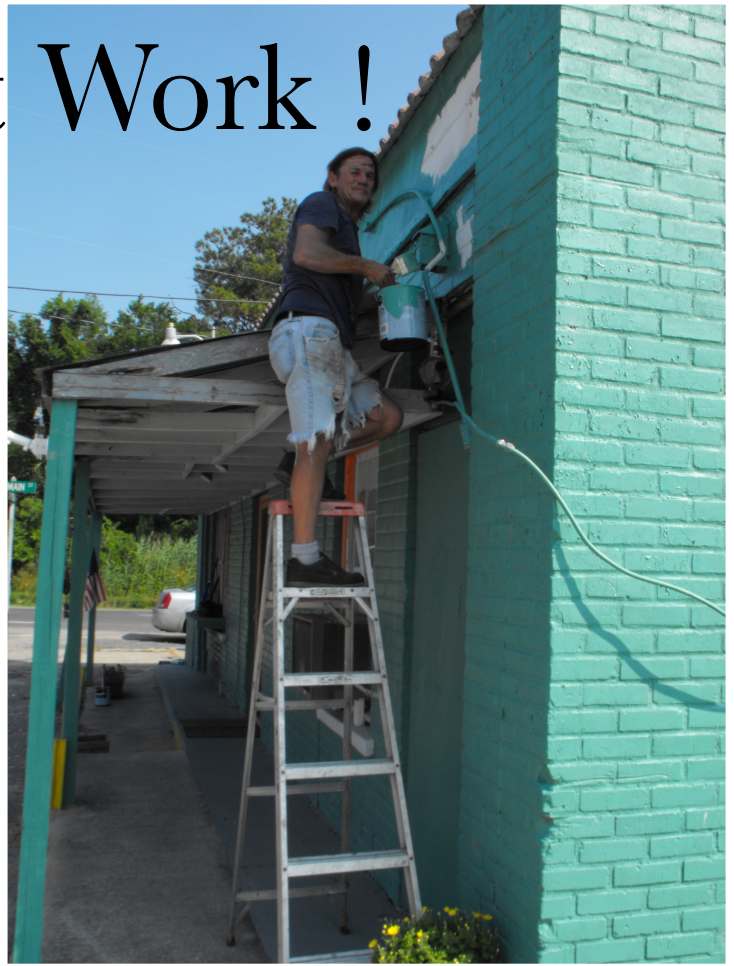
Time

October 9 - 9:00am - 12:00pm

<https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=149572598393026>



Hyde County at Work !





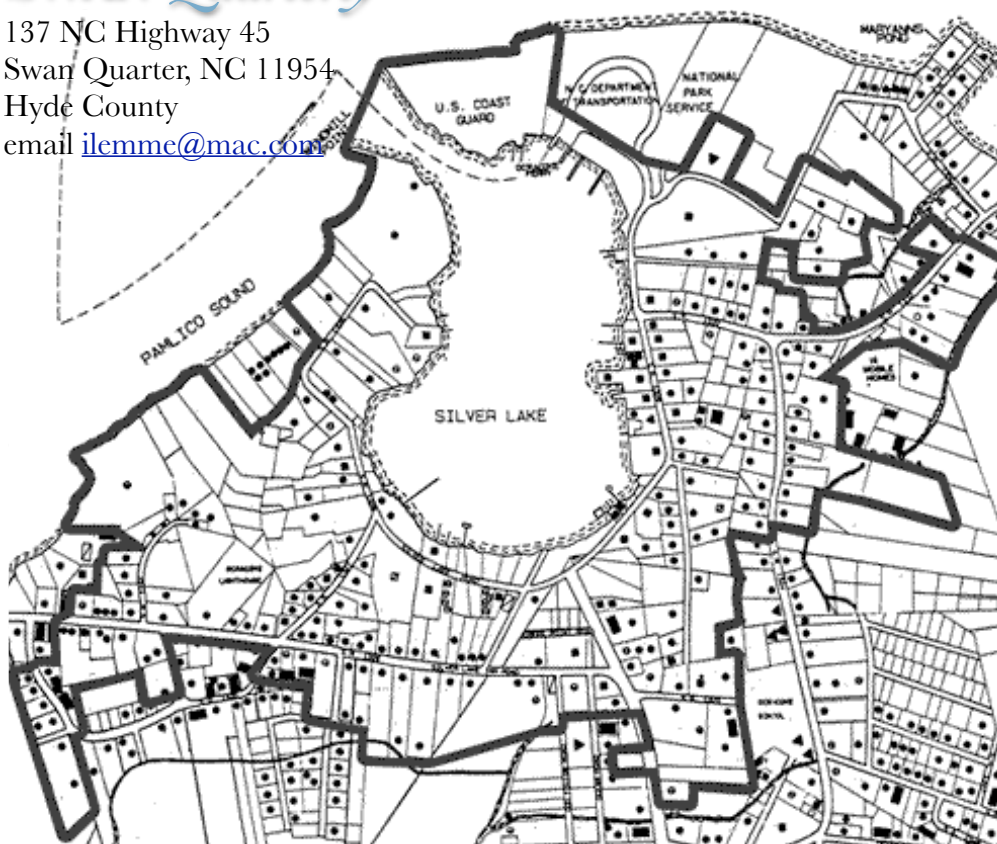
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