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know...

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EVER

# The Belhaven Bizarre

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- March 31<sup>st</sup> -  
-2025-

Updates, tid-bits, news and other fun and fancy stuff from your friendly neighborhood Ninja at Glitter & Grace.

## Our First WORKSHOP!



MAY  
1<sup>st</sup>

## Your BEST Easter Eggs Yet!

Let me ask you something.... Are you ready for Easter??? Whether you're planning a big gathering with friends and family, or toasting to a smaller crowd this year; no matter if you're part of the most recent set of parents, or a part of the passing of the traditions from many generations to the next, EVERYBODY loves Easter Eggs!

Come join us for our first workshop. We'll be showing you how to use those old ties you have not used in years... decades... or longer, into AMAZING dyed eggs! Yep, you hard... uh, heard me right! From old clucker, ahem, \*clutter\* to epic eggs! We will provide all the supplies you need, just get yourself signed up soon as we only have enough space for 24 humans.

Workshop: Payment is due at the time of reservation and all sales are final. First come, first serve. Adult & Kid combo is for a pair sharing the same supplies. We provide supplies but if you'd like to bring old ties, feel free!

## New Services Available!

We are still getting our act together over here on Main St. at Glitter & Grace, but, if you haven't stopped in to check us out yet, you really should. April is our 6<sup>th</sup> MONTH that we've been opened here, and what a whirlwind it's been! I can't thank you all enough for all of the positive and encouraging feedback over these cold, tough months.

Here are a few things that we rolled out last month and are up and running in our shop now:

- Digital Imaging
- Etching & Engraving Services
- Framing
- Copy Services
- Photo Print Services
- Custom Apparel Printing

In addition to these services, we are working to get our full suite of business print and branding services up and rolling for you. This will allow us to fulfill any business branding needs you may have, as well as accommodate large custom orders for special events.

## NEW HOURS

MON: 12 - 6 TUES: 12 - 6 WED: 11 - 8  
THURS: 11 - 8 FRI: 11-8 SAT: 11-8 SUN: 1 - 7

To Sign Up - come  
in or text us at  
234.222.0626!

## SIGN UP!...

**Where:** Glitter & Grace

**When:** Saturday April 12 @ 2pm  
OR

Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

**How Long:** about 90 min

**Cost:** \$40 - Adult

\$25 - Kids 16 and under

\$50 - Adult & Kiddo (under 12)

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## G & G's Tie-Dying Egg Workshop & Other Fun

We know what you're thinking, tie-dyed eggs are sort of old news... And, yes, tie-dyed eggs may be old news, but necktie-dyed eggs?! I mean, yeah, we knew that Lady Ninja down at Glitter & Grace was a little nutty, but this?? Thankfully, while yes, I may indeed be crazy, I DO know how to make those cool necktie designs go from your unused clutter to creative and impressive Easter Eggs. Maybe you know how to do it too? If you don't, now is your chance. Even if you do know how to do this, it'll be a fun little workshop (our first ever!!!) and you get to make the mess at the shop here, rather than working it into an already busy weekend.

**GREAT NEWS:** You can truly make a day of Easter fun for the whole family on the 12<sup>th</sup>! It's a Saturday and our little town will be chalk full of activities for everyone to enjoy. You could start the day off right with the Mad Batter or the Café downtown, Bad Mom's will be open with spring flavors as well. The Pungo Arts Center is doing their annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10am in the field behind the Library.

Lunch should definitely be a fish plate from down at the Farmer's Market in Belhaven. The proceeds go to benefit the kid's school supplies for next year, and we believe that our kids are the best

chance we have, we should all invest into the livelihood of all of the children in our community... after all, the children of today **will** become the leaders and decision makers of tomorrow. Let's work together to make sure they have tools and supplies they need to knock it out of the park. From there, kill some time checking out the new Spring Arrivals in our downtown district – from Ace all the way around to Sarah's of Belhaven... or maybe a quick stop in to see what treasure you can find you at Martha's, it's always a great day to give back to our community while also getting cool finds along the way! Next we have our first workshop here at 2pm with necktie-dyed eggs.

Transform it into a weekend of family fun with brunch at Spoon River on Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup>, followed by fun continuing through the afternoon and into the evening with a ribbon cutting event for the completely redone Belhaven Harbor Park at 2.30pm. There will be live music at our brand spankin' new Pavilion stage with the Band of Oz to really get the celebration going. Enjoy sweet afternoon treats (temps are forecasted to hit 80 degrees!) at Cloud 9 Creamery or an afternoon beverage at ICW Brewery.

**WORKSHOP DETAILS:** Back to the deets, Ninja! That's right, I got

carried away talking about all the happenings around town. Let me fill you in on the details for our April workshops. One is Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon, 2pm. The other is Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Both workshops will be held here at the Glitter & Grace shop. We are located at 254 E Main St, just across from Fishhooks Café and next to Downeast Preservation. We have up to 24 slots available for each of our workshops and I'll be showing you how to transfer the patterns on neckties to your eggs! We will supply everything that you need from 6 eggs to color and take home with you, to selections of ties to choose from. This workshop is great for a parent or a grandparent with a little, and we do have a special package priced for a grown up and kiddo to work with the same supplies together (for kiddos under 12). Please see page 1 for prices!

We should easily be able to fit this workshop into a 90-minute window, even allowing for my inherent ADHD and magical ability to get distracted and off-topic. I'll be relying on you all to keep me focused!

If you would like to bring ties with you that you have at home, that's perfectly fine, but certainly not needed. To sign up, please either text me or come on into the shop. I expect that these dates will fill up quickly so don't delay – get in on this fun activity today

APRIL

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gets the  
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EVENTS

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Chair Yoga – Art Center *4p ----- Multi-level yoga – RiverBend *5:45p	2 *8:30a Special Meeting – Charles Smith *12-1p Rotary Meeting – Fishooks Cafe	3 *3:30–4:30p LEGO Club - @Library	4 *8.30-9a Pea Island Bird Walk	5 *9-11a Alligation Park – Tram Tour----- *9.30a Multi-level Yioga – RiverBend ----- *6.30p Music w/J. Maddox at ICW Brewery----- *7.30p Karaoke – RiverBend
6	7 *1-3p Library – Tech Time	8 *2p - Adult Library Crafts – Wreath Making *4p ----- Chair Yoga – Art Center----- *5:45p Multi-level yoga – RiverBend	9 *12-1p Rotary Meeting – Fishooks Cafe	10 *3:30–4:30p LEGO Club - @Library	11 *8.30-9a Pea Island Bird Walk	12 FULL “Pink” MOON Fishplate Sale – Market----- *9.30a Multi-level Yioga – RiverBend ----- ----- *10a-12p Arts on the Pungo Easter Egg Hunt----- *2-3:30p G & G Egg Workshop
Brunch w/ 13 Bunny – RFM 2:30p – Ribbon Cutting & Band of Oz – Harbor Park	14 *6p Monthly Town Council Meeting – Wilkinson Center	15 *4p Chair Yoga – Art Center----- *5:45p Multi-level yoga – RiverBend ----- *6p Game Night – ICW Brewery	16 *12-1p Rotary Meeting – Fishooks Café *7:30p Trivia Night	17 *3:30–4:30p LEGO Club - @Library	18 *8.30-9a Pea Island Bird Walk	SARAH’S of BELHAVEN *9.30a Multi-level Yoga – RiverBend ----- *11a-12p Alligator Park – Pollinator Plants
20	21 *1-3p Library – Tech Time	22 *2p - Adult Library Crafts – Flower Box *4p Chair Yoga – RiverBend ----- *5:45p Multi-level yoga – RiverBend	23 *12-1p Rotary Meeting – Fishooks Cafe	24 *3:30-4:30p LEGO Club - @Library----- *7-9p --- Paint & Sip – RiverBend ---- ----- *8p NFL Draft – ICW Brewery	25 *8.30-9a Pea Island Bird Walk *7p NFL Draft – ICW Brewery	26 *9a-1p Casting with Cops – Belhaven PD----- *9.30a Multi-level Yioga – Art Center----- *12p NFL Draft – ICW Brewery ----- Open Mic Night – Art Center
27	28	29 *4p Chair Yoga – RiverBend ----- *5:45p Multi-level yoga – RiverBend	30 *12-1p Rotary Meeting – Fishooks Cafe			

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## ADDITIONAL INFO ON CALENDAR EVENTS

**APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### Special Called Meeting

**Event Date:** Wednesday, April 2, 2025  
- 8:30am

**NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025 AT 8:30 AM** CHARLIE SMITH CENTER, 914 E MAIN STREET The Belhaven Board of Aldermen will hold a budget workshop on Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 AM at the CHARLIE SMITH CENTER. Members of the public are invited to attend this public meeting. However, only council members and staff will participate in the discussion. A public hearing will be held on Monday, April 14, 2025 where members of the public can provide comments and input on the proposed FY2026 budget.

**APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>**

### Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 10am @ the field behind our Library  
Free!!



**APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>**

### ecoEXPLORE: Pollinator Plants

**FREE.** Reservation required. Learn about the special relationships between pollinators and plants while working towards your botany badge! Developed by The North Carolina Arboretum, ecoEXPLORE is an innovative program for children in grades K-8 that combines science exploration with kid-friendly technology to foster a fun learning environment for children while encouraging them to explore the outdoors. Meet at the Coastal North Carolina National Wildlife Refuges Gateway Visitor Center, 100 Conservation Way, Manteo 27954. Call 252-216-9464 for reservations.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**

### Town Council Meeting Monthly Public Meeting

**Event Date:**  
Monday, April 14, 2025  
- 6:00pm to 8:30pm The Belhaven Board of Aldermen meets monthly. The meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6PM at the Wilkonson Center while our Civic Center's safety is reviewed.

**EVERY FRIDAY**

### Pea Island Bird Walk

**FREE.** Pea Island is for the birds - actually! Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge has close to 400 species of birds that live here or pass through. Whether

you're a beginner or an expert, you'll enjoy this casual stroll beside North Pond. Field guides, binoculars, sunscreen, and insect repellent are recommended. Some field guides and binoculars will be available for loan. Pea Island Bird Walks are held year-round except during the Wings Over Water Wildlife Festival in October and December. Meet at the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, located on NC Highway 12 approximately 4 miles south of Oregon Inlet and 9 miles north of Rodanthe.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>**

### Casting with Cops

Saturday, April 26, 9am - 1pm  
Where: Location provided after registration.

Who: Children ages 5 - 15 with an adult (Beaufort County Residents)  
Contact: Officer Pruett at Belhaven Police Department - 252-943-2242 or email: [dpruett@townofbelhaven.com](mailto:dpruett@townofbelhaven.com)  
Children get to fish with police officers from a stocked pond. All supplies are provided, no license is needed. There will be refreshments and prizes! The Police Department is also looking for volunteers to help support this event. Sign-Up forms can be found at all of our local merchants, the town office, and the Police Station.

HELP MAKE THIS NEWSLETTER MORE RELEVANT TO EVERYONE! SUBMIT EVENTS TO:

[GlitterAndGrace136+event@gmail.com](mailto:GlitterAndGrace136+event@gmail.com)



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## Employment Opportunities

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### Town of Belhaven

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE - Finance

We are seeking a motivated and empathetic Customer Service Representative to join the finance department. In this role, you will be the first point of contact for our customers, ensuring their needs are met with professionalism and care. Your ability to solve problems, communicate effectively, and provide outstanding service will contribute to the success of our organization.

#### PART TIME SEASONAL MAINTENANCE WORKER - Public Works

Performs a variety of tasks involving manual labor, use of hand tools, light equipment operation, general street maintenance, primarily weed eating and mowing, and other duties as assigned. 25 hours per week. Pay: \$15.70/hour

#### Part-Time Recreation Facility Worker - Recreation

Serves as FIELD ATTENDANT for spring and summer recreation programs. Provides all necessary equipment for the games to the score/timekeeper and game officials, Makes certain that fields are set-up and broken down properly, and inspect the playing area to ensure the field is safe for competition, and other duties as assigned. Work is performed on nights and weekends; hours vary; 10-15 hours per week. Pay: \$12/hour

#### MORE INFORMATION FOR TOWN OF BELHAVEN POSITIONS:

More information about these positions is available on the Town of Belhaven website, under the Employment Opportunities tab. There, you will find a link to an application.

### Belhaven Police Department

#### Police Lieutenant (NEW added 2/19/2025)

The Town of Belhaven is seeking a dedicated Police Lieutenant to oversee the daily operations of the police department, including patrol, criminal investigations, internal investigations, and community outreach. This leadership position requires supervision of subordinate supervisors, management of shift scheduling, and participation in hiring, training, and budget processes. The Police Lieutenant will play a key role in crime prevention programs and ensure compliance with department policies and state laws.

#### Police Officer

Police officers perform a full range of general law enforcement duties in the patrol division. Work includes patrolling the Town

during a shift in a police car, on foot, by bicycle, or other appropriate means preventing, detecting and investigating disturbances and crime; investigating traffic accidents, helping victims, and performing traffic control work; apprehending suspects; testifying in court; and executing related assignments.

#### Administrative Assistant (NEW added 2/19/2025)

The Town of Belhaven is seeking a skilled and experienced Administrative Assistant to manage a variety of specialized administrative and office management tasks for the Police Department. This role involves handling complex software systems, managing departmental records, supporting budgeting processes, and ensuring compliance with regulations.

#### MORE INFO ABOUT BPD POSITIONS:

More information about these positions is available on the Town of Belhaven website, under the Employment Opportunities tab. You can also find a link to a printable version of the application for the BPD's available positions there.

### Rose Acre Farms - Pantego

#### HCES Assistant Manager Environmental Services Pantego, NC Environmental Services

POSITION DESCRIPTION: This job requires aiding in the management and oversight of current and future environmental projects, laws, permitting compliance, and other regulation for land, air, and water affecting daily operations at Rose Acre Farms.

#### HC Mechanic Shop Pantego, NC Shop

POSITION DESCRIPTION: Repairs, maintains, and services equipment for Rose Acre Farms and Rose Acre Farms Transport. Some work will be performed at other locations than the shop. Mechanics primary duties are working on equipment, but may be required to assist in other areas.

#### HCP Labor Pullets Pantego, NC Pullets, Production

**\$17.00 / Hour •Regular Full Time**  
POSITION DESCRIPTION: Pullet Farm Labor Team Members duties include, but are not limited to, caring for the pullets, cleaning the barns, helping enforce pest management procedures, ensuring the birds have constant access to feed and water, and monitoring lighting, temperature and air quality. Pullets are cared for 7 days/week.

#### HCES Skid Operator Environmental Services

Pantego, NC  
**Environmental Services, CDL ClassA**  
Position Description: The Environmental Services Skid Steer Operator helps ensure that all waste from the layer and pullet houses is removed in a timely and efficient manner.

#### HCP Birdmover Pullets Pantego, NC

**Pullets, Production**  
**\$18.00 / Hour •Regular Full Time**  
POSITION DESCRIPTION: The role of a bird-moving crewmember will be to fulfill the needs of bird moving during the week. He or she will transport birds from Rose Acre facilities, and thoroughly clean and disinfect all equipment as necessary. Although birds need to be moved quickly and efficiently, the bird mover must always keep the well-being of the birds in mind to reduce mortality. Finally, the bird mover will inform the supervisor of his or her crew of any problems with broken water lines, floor or feed troughs as soon as possible. All duties are to be performed in an exemplary and professional manner.

#### HCES Manager Environmental Services

Pantego, NC  
**Environmental Services, Management**  
•Regular Full Time  
POSITION DESCRIPTION: The role of the Environmental Services Manager entails ensuring Rose Acre Farms complies with rules and guidelines of the US Department of Environmental Management. He or she will work with various farms in manure disposal, soil te

#### MORE INFO ABOUT ROSE ACRE FARMS POSITIONS:

Please visit the Rose Farms website for additional information about each position, application, and contact information.

### Other Opportunities

#### DOLLAR GENERAL in BELHAVEN, NC S04727

PART TIME SALES ASSOCIATE  
LEAD SALES ASSOCIATE  
ASST STORE MANAGER

The Dollar General has multiple positions currently available. For more information, a full job descriptions, and application, please stop in at the store in person or visit their website at: [careers.dollargeneral.com/jobs](https://careers.dollargeneral.com/jobs)

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## Employment Opportunities Continued

### DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDER (DSP) - ICS (Individual Community Supports)

Easterseals PORT Health, a non-profit service provider in North Carolina & Virginia, seeking compassionate, caring, and dedicated individuals to become fulltime or part-time Caregivers (internally called DSPs) to our clients living with developmental disabilities or mental health challenges. We are hiring for the following locations and shifts: **Belhaven**, part-time, 15-20 hours per week. Shift times are flexible! For more information and an application, please call or visit Easterseals PORT Health.

### FOODLION - BELHAVEN NC

252-943-3094

Multiple positions:

PT PRODUCE SALES ASSOCIATE

PT CASHIER SALES ASSOCIATE

PT CUSTOMER LEAD

RETAIL TEAM MEMBER

CASHIER AND CS ASSOCIATE

PT PERISHABLES ASSOCIATE

PT DELI/BAKERY ASSOCIATE

FoodLion in Belhaven has a number of positions open and available currently. To apply, you should go in person to the store location on Rt. 264 or visit the FoodLion website under the Careers with Us tab.

### ECU Health Physicians and ECU Health Multispecialty Clinic

ECU Health Physicians and ECU Health Multispecialty Clinic, located in Belhaven, North Carolina are seeking a Family Medicine Physician, Family Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant to provide care at their immediate care clinic in a PRN position. For more information and to apply for this position, you should visit the ECU Health website, and search for the careers section.

### Nurse Practitioner or PA HOUSECALLS

Optum is seeking a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant to join our HouseCalls team in Craven and Pamlico Counties, NC. Optum is a clinician-led care organization, that is creating a seamless health journey for patients across the care continuum. For more information and to apply for this position, you should visit the Optum website.

and multiple marinas. Apartment #4 features one bedroom and one full bath, and has been recently remodeled with new paint, sparkling quartz countertops and luxury vinyl flooring.

2 Beds, 1.5 Bath, 715 sq ft.

10-265E Water St.

\$1200 month ++

Available May 1<sup>st</sup>

Apartmenthomeliving.com

Fronting the beautiful Pungo River in

career and love. Expect a sudden but positive change in your routine.

### Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

Career opportunities blossom this month, but stress management is crucial. A work-life balance will help you maintain emotional stability. Romance is nurturing, with an emphasis on trust-building.

### Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)

April encourages adventure and learning. Whether it's travel, education, or a new hobby, embrace the unknown. Your confidence shines, making this a powerful time for leadership and influence.

### Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

This month is about transformation. Financial matters require attention, but a strategic approach will yield long-term benefits. Romantic relationships intensify—be open to emotional vulnerability.

### Libra (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

Relationships take center stage in April. You'll need to balance personal and professional commitments. If single, expect a potential new connection. Financially, avoid overspending on luxury items.

### Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

Your focus shifts toward health and daily routines. Revamping your lifestyle will bring long-term benefits. Career-wise, recognition for past efforts is likely. Love requires patience and understanding.

### Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

Creativity and passion are strong this month. You'll have bursts of inspiration that can propel you forward in both personal and professional endeavors. Romantic sparks fly—embrace spontaneity.

### Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

Home and family matters take precedence. You may consider renovations or moving. Financially, stability returns, but budgeting is essential. Love life is steady and supportive.

### Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

April is filled with intellectual stimulation. New ideas and collaborations will inspire you. Communication is key in relationships—speak your truth but listen as well. Financial opportunities may come from unexpected sources.

### Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)

This is a month of grounding and stability. Focus on practical matters and financial security. Romantic relationships deepen, and single Pisceans may find comfort in familiar connections.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Downtown Belhaven with water views from both the living and bedrooms, Water Street Villas is centrally located near restaurants, shops and multiple marinas. Apartment #4 features one bedroom and one full bath, and has been recently remodeled with new paint, sparkling quartz countertops and luxury vinyl flooring.

3 Beds, 2 bath, 2000 sq. ft.

629 Foreman Ln.

\$2000 month ++

Pamlico Properties: 252.946.9808

This is a beautiful & large/spacious home located in Belhaven, NC has a lot to offer! It has all new flooring, fresh paint throughout, and is full of storage throughout the home. Two bedrooms and one full bath downstairs along with the kitchen, living, dining and laundry space. Two bedrooms and one full bath upstairs. This home is in close proximity to the beautiful coastal community of Belhaven. 10 minutes or less from town shopping, dining and the ECU Health Multispecialty Clinic. Lease is one year. Security deposit is equal to one month's rent. Approved application is required prior to showings, if approved applications remain on file with Pamlico Properties for 6 months.

## HOROSCOPES

### Aries (March 21 - April 19)

April brings fresh energy and opportunities for Aries. You'll feel motivated to tackle new projects, but be mindful of impulsive decisions. Mid-month, a financial boost or career advancement may come your way. Romance is passionate but requires patience.

### Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

This month is about personal growth. You may feel a pull toward introspection, making it a great time for self-improvement. Financially, slow and steady wins the race. Relationships deepen, but communication is key.

### Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Networking and social events play a significant role in April. Your charm is at an all-time high, opening doors in both

## Places for Rent

1 Bed 1 Bath, 715 sq ft.

4-265E Water St.

\$950 month ++

Available Immediately

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Fronting the beautiful Pungo River in Downtown Belhaven with water views from both the living and bedrooms, Water Street Villas is centrally located near restaurants, shops

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## HUGS FOR HEROES

UNEXPECTED HEROES MAKE EVERYONE FEEL GOOD

So, I have a really good question to ask. I hope it causes you a moment to think, and really consider what your answer might be.

What is a hero?

When we were young children, I think we all thought of people like Wonder Woman and Superman as 'heroes'. Then, maybe as we grew older and hopefully a little wiser, we came to realize that Wonder Woman and Superman weren't real people, or, at least not in the way we thought they were when we were little. Maybe we start to realize that our local firefighters and police officers, our EMTs and those members of our armed forces were more in-line with what a 'hero' is in real, adult life.

I wonder if it was when I became a Mom, maybe - or when I lost my own mother, not long before that... I guess I'm not really sure *\*when\**, or *\*how\** - but there was a time when I came to understand that a 'hero' is simply someone brave enough... and then I had a hard time articulating the rest of the thought. Brave enough to what....? Brave enough to ..... what....?....

How could I find words that would be right? I'm not sure that I can, or that anyone can. Maybe a hero isn't a group of words, but, maybe, a way that they make us *feel*... I started to mull this thought over. It felt pretty good. I can think of old and young, people and animals, who would be labeled 'hero' in my new definition - of being deemed a hero based on how that thing made you feel. Heck, I can even recall moments with plants and insects when one might have been granted

this title. So then I followed this thought experiment a bit further --- did the feeling you were left with have to be intended in order for the title of hero to be granted? I decided, at that moment - inherently NO. "Quite the contrary!" - I could feel the explosion of the words in my head as they vibrated through my whole self - of course, the feeling didn't need to be intended. Often I'm sure it is, but much of the time it's not. Just recalling examples of heroes in my own space over my

years, I am certain that there have been countless times when the invoked feeling wasn't the intent of the do-er, but merely an incidental accident, maybe it wasn't even thought of before this new found 'hero' did whatever it was that made you feel that type of way... Maybe however they were, that's just how they are... Just, maybe.

Each month going forward, I'm going to do my very best to bring before you a "Hugs for Heroes" opportunity. What on earth is that, you ask? Well, just what it sounds like! I'm going to highlight a member of our community that has been

identified as a hero, maybe by just one person, maybe by many. Maybe you'll learn of some of the good folks do around here, intentional or not. I'll be taking submissions, openly, for this segment each month. No deadline, no requirements. <3 Whomever is highlighted each month, this is our opportunity as a community to come together and offer support, thanks, hugs, kind words, or just encouragement. There are three rules about Hugs for Heroes, and they are easy to follow:

1. Nobody can nominate themselves.
2. You have to provide an address that hugs, well-wishes, care packages, etc. can be sent or delivered to with your submission of a nominee.

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3. Should you decide to participate in giving a 'hug' - you can't sign your name. You can let this person know it was you in other creative ways, but no "from" is allowed.

Now this system is a simple system, and the great news is that you get something out of this too!!! First of all, I love hearing feel-good stories. I want your submissions and nominees and I want to know why they embody the word "hero" in your mind. Then, I hope it makes you feel good to recognize your hero, and put to words, just what incredible thing(s) they did to earn this nomination from you. I can't be responsible for letting your heroes each know that they've been nominated, but, here is my challenge to you: overwhelm me with feel-good stories! Make it hard for me to choose each month, or impossible to choose just one. Then, I may be provoked to publish a special HEROES issue of the Bizarre in the future. Bring on the water-works, folks.

Finally, this last part of 'what you get' is the best part, really. I'm going to share a little secret with you... Have you ever tried doing something kind for someone else, unscheduled, sort of spontaneously? Or even some elaborate surprise that took weeks or months to plan? ...Oh, you have! Perfect, recall a time in your history like that.... Good, now -

to Martha's, or another community event - maybe the Festival of Trees, or perhaps the Easter Egg Hunt? Well, did you know that even though you may not have been aware, Mrs. Mildred, and her ever-giving self was there in the background, working hard to make sure everything would go smoothly?

Many of you already know that Mrs. Mildred has been under the weather as of late, and dealing with some health related concerns. She has been feeling terribly for a time now - since before our Festival of Trees before Christmas... While progress is being made, we all know how hard it is to feel really badly for such a long period of time without relief. Thankfully, she does have a big surgery scheduled for today, March 31<sup>st</sup>, and we hope that this is the first step towards feeling better!

Mrs. Mildred will be at the hospital for at least a week after her surgery today. But, I was really hoping that we could all take a few minutes out of our day, any day this week or next week. Would you do that for Mrs. Mildred? All I ask is that you send her some love, in whatever way feels good to you. Cards, flowers, treats, songs, or the simple offer of a helping hand. Remember, if you're sending something, please don't put your name on it. Mrs. Mildred will know already

**I know you have these stories so, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW OFF YOUR HERO! Submissions can be emailed to: [GlitterAndGrace136+HugsNominee@gmail.com](mailto:GlitterAndGrace136+HugsNominee@gmail.com)**

tell me, did being kind to someone else make you feel good? Did your surprise make their day, and did that in turn make your whole week? Were you able to see them happier than you had in a while? HA! I saw that - the corner there of your mouth - I saw it turn up a smidge just then! See, there it is. Yep. That little tiny smile you thought I didn't see - that feeling riggggght there. That's the one. Can't really put it to words very well, but, somehow it feels a little bit like your insides are glowing. Now, you might think you're the only one who can sense that glow. But, you're wrong. Others will see it too, even if they can't place it - and it will make you and your presence a bit catchy. It happens by accident, but before you know it, this little tiny town of 1500, might be smiling all the more just sharing stories of folks they want to nominate for recognition.

**A**lright then, without any further delay and banter, I pose you with, this month's nominee: Mrs. Mildred!

Let me ask; have you crossed paths with Mrs. Mildred during the time you've been here in Belhaven? If not, I can promise that you've been



## MRS. MILDRED

whom most of these hugs are from --- but, I urge you to follow the rules! Part of the reason we don't want you to sign your hug is because we want Mrs. Mildred to focus on getting better and saving her strength to get well rather than worry about following up with all of us to thank us... WE WANT TO FUEL HER WELLNESS!

If you would like to send something to Mrs. Mildred, cards, packages, and anything kind can be sent directly to:  
403 Cemetery Rd.  
Belhaven, NC 27810  
Martha's Thrift Shop will happily receive cards and the like.  
Glitter & Grace will also receive anything you wish to pass on to Mrs. Mildred.

From all of us here at Glitter & Grace, from the community of Business owners in Belhaven, and from the very bottom of my heart I wish Mrs. Mildred, and her family and support system, a very successful procedure today followed by a faster than expected recovery! Should you happen to know Mrs. Mildred's support system, please, do take a moment to thank them this month as they have been going for months and months now. A heartfelt thank you goes a whole lot further than you may know.

Thank you all, for all the love and attention you will show Mrs. Mildred and those that care about her this month. I appreciate you so very much, and I know she does too.

**One lasting thought:** the way we make others *feel* speaks loudly, in a language that transcends any difference we may find among ourselves, and can be understood by all.



Be a  
kindness  
Ninja.

# The Belhaven Bizarre

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Spring  
is in the  
air

**Across**

3. the flower in the middle of your eyeball

7. Rat \_\_\_\_\_

8. This flower shares its name with a clock part!

10. You know Spring is in the air when you see these guys collecting in the corners of the rooms.

12. The pine trees have covered every last thing with it.

14. a wave much too big to be fun.

15. April showers come from this type of cloud.

17. The sound of waves crashing--- also a fun thing to do in the pool.

18. Look towards the bridge from Belhaven Marina at the end of the light, what will you see?

19. a place where snorkelers love to be.

**Down**

1. These have been seen blinking in synchronization in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

2. Belhaven's windy days are great for these!

4. You wear these to avoid burning your feet in the hot sand.

5. Kind of like a sun-dog, only a half circle!

6. A large group of algae in one place.

9. The other insect that is bioluminescent.

11. These little guys might crash your picnic, but at least they make honey!

26. This yellow flower sounds like it should be blowing a trumpet!

30. The name of the state tree and not an apple!

31. The sound a happy bird makes.

28. Friendly neighborhood man, but, not a hero.... really!

29. Where you might get sand in places you don't want...

32. Those sugary yellow animal looking things.

13. Unlike moths, you only see these guys during daylight hours.

14. This king last visited in October.

16. An exoskeletal mite that loves to get your ankles and your pets.

18. What you might have a contest building the best version of at the beach.

19. The formal name for the second clue.

22. This guy loves to buzz about, he isn't a bee, but hovers like one, and loves pollen.

23. Look to the ocean at the start of the day from here, what will you see?

24. It rhymes with 'funny' and loves carrots!

27. Treasures from the ocean we find at the beach.

The mind is a muscle too – it needs exercise!

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## WORD CRAMBLE PUZZLE

From The Backroom Wine Shop!

## COMMUNITY BULLITE BOARD

Glitter & Grace will be installing a **COMMUNITY BULLITEN BOARD** in the coming weeks at the Main St. side of our shop. This is in response to multiple mentions over the last few months of the need for one. Since our shop is the first shop in our downtown district, and can be easily seen and accessed from both our marinas and our extended community, it seems an appropriate place. We ask that everyone be adults about this and use it as its intended – for announcements and information pertinent to you and your community members. Small jobs, local kids doing pet services, lost items and animals, and any number of other appropriate things can be posted. If you need a stapler, come on inside and ask – we will let you use one!

IT'S NOT LIVE YET --- But – we will also be maintaining an online community bulletin board. It's a test – if folks use it and find it helpful, I'll keep it. Keep this in mind for next month, and look for updates or come in and bother me about it!!

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GNISABK	_____
TBUNIBYUNRAB	_____
GSEG	_____
SKEABST	_____
ROLFSEW	_____
TIDNRAOIT	_____
NYDCA	_____
CHURHC	_____

INTRODUCING

# THE CLUB

This isn't just any wine club  
... its **THE CLUB**  
The one everyone is  
talking about. The one-of-a-kind,  
sip-and-socialize experience you  
**NEED** in your life

**As a member, you'll get:**

- Up to two bottles of wine a month  
(because one is never enough)
- Exclusive invites to Social  
Saturday-because wine is better  
with you friends!
- Personalized recommendations  
(we know just what you'll love  
before you do)
- Wine tastings, special offers, and  
surprise perks jus for our  
members!

So... are you in?  
(You totally should be)



Secret word of the month: kaleidoscope

Get 10% off any purchase at G & G!





Be brave in  
who you  
choose to be.

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## CLOUD 9's FLAVORS RIGHT NOW

(Because everyone could use a little ice cream!)

Chocolate	Vanilla
Choc Moose Tracks	Strawberry
Butter Pecan	Brown Butter
Bourbon Truffle	Mint Moose Tracks
Peanut Butter Pie	Coconut
Cappuccino Crunch	Playdough
Caram. Ch. Cake	B. Berry Ch. Cake
Banana Pudding	Pumpkin
Oatmeal Cookie	Super Berry Acai
Moose Tracks	Black Cherry
Cookies & Cream	Italian Ice
Pistachio	Lemon
Tipsy Peach	Tye Dye
Choc chip cookie dough	Cotton Candy
& Froz Lemonade!	Mango

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## LETTER FROM LADY NINJA

If you enjoyed this newsletter, if you think it was fun, or helpful to you, PLEASE LET US KNOW!!! We are **always** looking to hear from you – we are here to make your life easier and provide services that are useful to you. I am here at Glitter & Grace almost every day and I'd love to see you in the shop. There's no expectation or obligation to buy a thing, it'd be great to see you, introduce myself and let you look around. You won't know what we do or what we have unless you come and check us out. Beyond that, we always love great conversation and good company. Why are we here if not to share our common lifetime experiences, enjoy our **incredible** little haven we have here, where Grace is an easy thing to find...and share that Grace with anyone we come upon. I'm endeavoring to do just that, as long as I'm lucky enough to grace this earth, and I'm openly inviting anyone to join me.

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**DID YOU ENJOY OUR  
NEWSLETTER???**

Until next month,  
cheers!

*Lady Ninja*



## ...How to Help...

What	How	Cost
Event	<a href="mailto:GlitterAndGrace136+event@gmail.com">GlitterAndGrace136+event@gmail.com</a>	\$5
1 page	<a href="mailto:GlitterAndGrace136+Ad@gmail.com">GlitterAndGrace136+Ad@gmail.com</a>	\$20
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News	<a href="mailto:GlitterAndGrace136+news@gmail.com">GlitterAndGrace136+news@gmail.com</a>	Free
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Monday falls later in the week. This is our **FIRST EVER** newsletter, and gotta say, I think we did an okay job of it. BUT – it matters not what *we* think, and more so what *you all* think. Please, do let us know your thoughts... I welcome them!

We are always happy to have a conversation about something not listed so really – COME SEE ME! Meanwhile, check out these QR codes, follow me on FB (Glitter&Grace136), and I would love a review on Google. It will help me out and I'd appreciate it more than you know!

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