Opportunities to learn about important senior issues

Estate Planning Decisions—Coastal Planned Giving Advisory Council hosts a 3-day workshop, 4-6 p.m., 10/15-10/17 in Conway

Senior Care Options—Four experts in the field speak Wednesdays at 2:00, 10/16-11/6, in Litchfield

Your Best Financial Life, Taber Brown, 10/17 in Litchfield, 11/7 in Conway

Cutting the Cost of Elder Living and Estate Plan Bequeathing Gary Newman, 10/31 in Litchfield, 11/21 in Conway

Fall Festival – Fun and Games in Conway

October 31, 1:30-5 p.m.
Halloween Movie Contest, Crafts, Cider
Bocce, Horseshoes, Relay Races and More

The OLLI Food Drive begins on October 18. We are collecting non-perishable items at both of our locations for the Coastal Carolina Food Pantry through November 1.

Attention Bridge Players:
This is directed to bridge players (non-duplicate) who saw the schedule for the Gillis Bridge Society meeting in Conway on Thursdays from 1 - 3:50 p.m. (in the OLLI fall 2019 catalog) and wished there were a bridge group like it in the Litchfield area. If there is enough interest, such is possible.

The description of the Bridge Society is as follows: "This is a progressive rubber bridge group. Each player is asked to contribute 50 cents at each meeting to provide prize money. The format is unique for social bridge in that the same partner is retained throughout the evening and penalties for slow play are mitigated. Individuals without partners are welcome. The society has no affiliation with a national organization."

The Palmetto Literacy Council is having a Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting ceremony at the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce on Oct. 23 at 3:30 p.m. RSVP by Oct. 18 to palmettoliteracycouncil@gmail.com. Consider helping them by volunteering as a tutor or donating to them.
Staff Spotlight: Wanda Davis

If you have stepped foot in the Litchfield Education Center during the last three years, you have seen Wanda’s welcoming and friendly face. She greets everyone with a smile and because of her very strong work ethic, goes beyond what is expected to help people.

But, what you might not know, unless you’ve been able to talk to her for a while is that she is a native of Horry County. She grew up in the Burgess Community and graduated from Socastee High School. She still resides in the area and is active in her community. Wanda believes in empowering girls; in the fall of 2017, she organized an event at the Burgess Community Center for women and girls. Each group mentored the other and everyone had an excellent time. Wanda recruited women who had various skills (sewing for example) to come and lead workshops. There was laughter, learning, seriousness, and delicious food at the event.

In addition, Wanda has a very deep faith, one that has sustained her and keeps her on an even keel. She is family oriented and has a very close-knit extended family. She loves helping her young nieces, nephews, and cousins learn. Wanda delighted in working with students while employed by the Horry County School district, helping them to become critical thinkers and to understand that hard work is sometimes required. During the Coastal Carolina Kids’ Camps, Wanda is one of the first staff members to assist the instructors and even volunteer to teach classes when needed. In addition to working at the Horry County schools, Wanda also worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield and at Horry Georgetown Technical College.

Finally, you might not know she is an excellent cook; she is often asked to cater events for her family. Wanda’s favorite food: bacon. She loves bacon with breakfast and cooked with things, such as shrimp wrapped with bacon.

What’s coming up in the next few weeks that you don’t want to miss!

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**Conway classes beginning on or after Oct. 14:**

- Watercolors
- S.C. Indigo
- Knitting
- Nia Dance
- Difficult Conversations
- Chair Yoga
- Jewelry Making
- Web Design
- Origami
- Female Film Stars
- Major World Religions
- Resin/Alcohol Ink Cheese Tray
- Your Best Financial Life
- Beaches of the Grand Strand
- I Want to Eat Healthier
- The Road to the Vote
- Easy Movin’ and Groovin’

**Litchfield classes beginning on or after Oct. 14:**

- Sweetgrass
- Mesh Wreath
- Geography
- Be Boss of Your Dog
- Major World Religions
- Jewelry Making
- Elder Living Cost
- Islam, Religion and Law
- Poison and Pets
- Death by Black Hole
- Resin/Alcohol Ink Cheese Tray
- Your Best Financial Life
- History & Legends Murrells Inlet
- British Social History: 1850-1914
- AARP Driver Safety
- Basic Realism: Oil & Acrylic
- Senior Care Options
- Growing Your Small Business
- Hist of Horry & Georgetown
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Ed Piotrowski in Litchfield

Barbara Blain-Bellamy in Conway

Sweetgrass basket weaving

Jewelry making

Kayaking

American Sign Language class