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There's A New Chick In Town

By Margaret Langley, Contributing Author

During my search for the perfect baby chicks for our Easter Photo Shoot at our studio this year, I spent a lot of time making phone calls to prospective vendors for baby chicks. The upshot of it all was that nobody had baby chicks, and those who did would likely not have them the weekends that I needed them.

(I remembered how my mother would order chicks through the mail when I was a youngster. She would order a hundred at a time. When the mailman would come through with those baby chicks, he would sit at the mailbox and blow his horn, long and loud. That is all it took for us! We would go running down our long dirt driveway to get that box of chicks.)

Unfortunately, there was no time to order chicks. I certainly didn't need a hundred of the tiny creatures. Taking a chance, I went to Craig's List, and within a little while had found several people with chicks for sale.

I called a couple of the people to get details, but finally settled on a nice lady named Beth who lives down near Mt. Olive. She said she had some chicks that would be hatching out about 4 days before my photo shoot was to happen, and for me that sounded wonderful. We made arrangements for me to drive down there and pick them up that next Friday.



I arrived on the pre-arranged day, and got my baby chicks. They were red, not yellow and just as pretty as they could be. We made small talk, and I got a glimpse of her operation. In fact, some babies were just hatching out as I got there. They literally had shells still on their heads! Being in a hurry, I got my chicks and left. But two days later, when I returned the chicks back to Beth, I had a chance to chat, and I learned that Beth was no ordinary chicken breeder.

Since 2000, Beth has been raising chickens with a small brooder room in her home. She started out the old fashioned way with the eggs under a hen. But she soon found out that during the winter months she had more success with an electric incubator. She said, “I love chickens and every time they hatch, it's like Christmas!” Being a stay-at-home mother, she said, “My kids love it, every time I have some eggs in the incubator, they keep up with the charts and can describe most breeds of chicks by looking at the eggs.”

She then went on to say that she and her children bred “Project Chickens”. I was curious and I asked her what that

was. She told me to wait a minute and went into her house and came out with a chick in her hand. She showed the little fellow to me, and for the life of me, I could not decide what kind of bird he was! But he sure was ugly! (In a cute kind of way).

She told me that I was looking at a “Naked Neck Frizzled Easter Egger” chick, and that he was her creation by cross breeding chickens to get the type of chicken that he was. The chickens are called “naked neck” because they have no feathers on their neck. Beth had specifically crossbred chickens until she had a chicken who would lay blue or green eggs. That accounted for the Easter Egger part in his name. Then, she told me they are called “frizzled” because their feathers actually look that way. She said she had started on this project over a year ago.

I was amazed and in looking at her creation also very impressed. Beth told me that she “borrowed” chickens from neighbors to get the strains she wanted bred into the chickens. She said there was a 50-50 chance they would be frizzled, and when they were, she would keep the frizzled hens and sell the roosters.

Beth gave me permission to give the name of her newest breed of chicken, but also mentioned that she has other projects in the works, but they are “top secret”. Perhaps this time next year, we will again be seeing another “new chick in town”.

Stormy Weather Preparedness

By Chris Chappell, Contributing Author

(Singer Songwriter www.chrischappell1.bandcamp.com)

Hey, everyone just wanted to write about something that most people forget about. There's a lot that goes on in the spring and summer that is so much fun! Going to the beach, the lake, cooking out, baseball, fishing...

But with all of that going on people don't think about it being prime time for thunderstorm activity and hurricane season starting up. It's a good idea to be prepared for bad weather. You never know when a strong storm may knock out power to your home. That's not the time to go digging around the house looking for candles, matches or flashlights.



You should always keep a few supplies in a familiar spot in your home. It doesn't have to be some huge stockpile but having a few things set aside from the usual grocery items in your home is always a plus. Things you should keep on hand are: bottled water, canned goods, snacks, batteries, lanterns, even extra propane for the gas grill if you need to do some cooking.

Keeping a flashlight by your bed all year long is a good idea too. Also being prepared doesn't have to break the bank. You can get most of the items you need from the dollar stores. But if you want better quality gear you can always buy online or go to the camping section in your local big box store.

Also prepare for your kids and animals (if you have them). Things like board games for the kids, and treats and toys for the pets.

One more thing that is great to do if you have enough warning is to fill the tub with water for sanitation use, flushing toilets and washing up if the power is out for days. And use good judgment if you live in an area that has a history of flooding or if you live in a mobile home.

I grew up in one and I know stormy weather can be very scary if the winds pick up. In that case you may need to put together a “grab and go” bag. A container/backpack that has the same kind of supplies listed above but ready to grab and hit the road if you need to get to a safer location. Remember: “It's better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it.”



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Showing of animated film about the Federal Reserve and government. Film “very funny and entertaining”.
Common Grounds Coffee, 20 Cheves Road, Bunn
Contact Chris Chappell at guitarman9064@yahoo.com.

Charity Golf Tournament (May 10 @ 9am; registration 8am)
Tournament benefitting NC Big Sweep.
River Ridge Golf Club, Bunn
Call Judy Bolin at 919.269.9380.

* Rocky Mount *

Harambee Festival (May 4 @ 1-5pm & May 5 @ 12-7:00pm)
Celebration of the city's African American heritage. Live music, vendors & activities, delicious food, & more.
Douglas Block - Downtown, Rocky Mount
For more information, call 252.442.5178.

Rocky Mount Downtown Live! (May 17 @ 6-8:30pm)
Summer Music Series featuring The Tams. Free Outdoor Concerts On the Lawn. Lawn chairs or blankets welcome.
Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount NC
Visit www.imperialcentre.org.

Fiesta Latina (May 19 @ 1-6pm)
Free celebration of Rocky Mount's Latino Culture.
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* Wendell *

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First Friday Jazz (May 4)
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Downtown area, Wendell
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Wendell Community Center Opening Day (May 5 @ 9am-3pm)
Inflatables, food, Muddy the Mudcat, Lizard Lick Towing, and More. Tickets \$5, chances to win prizes, Inflatables.
For info, contact Wendell Parks & Rec at 919.366.2266.

Benefit Barbeque (May 6 @ 11am-3pm)
Special Blessings benefit lunch. \$8/plate (barbeque & more).
Wendell Chamber of Commerce, 115 N Pine St., Wendell
To learn more, visit: www.specialblessingsinc.net.

East Wake Sons of Confederate Veterans Program (May 15 @ 6:30-8:30pm)
Come for supper at 6:30 & stay for the program. All invited.
Boulevard Pizza, 2925 Wendell Blvd., Wendell
For more information, call 919.365.5206.

* Wilson *

Fabulous Friday - Nano Days (May 4 @ 3-6pm)
Free activities. The topic is nanometers.
Imagination Station Science Museum, 224 E Nash Street
For info, call 252.291.5113.

Rally Against Amendment One (May 4 @ 1:30-3pm)
March/rally by Wilsonians For All NC Families.
Wilson County Courthouse, Wilson
For information contact 252.289.4618.

Science Says - Cinco de Mayo (May 8 @ 10-11am)
Parent/child interactive learning experience for 3-5 yr olds.
Imagination Station Science Museum, 224 E Nash Street
More online at www.imaginescience.org.

Backstage with Louis Armstrong (May 10 @ 7pm toast; performance 8pm)
Opening night wine & cheese toast + performance. \$18-\$20.
Barton College, Wilson
Info at www.theateroftheamericansouth.org.

Wilson Tobs Baseball (May 29 @ 7:05pm)
Opening night against the Petersburg Generals.
Fleming Stadium, 300 Stadium Street, Wilson
For more info, visit www.wilsonsobs.com.

* Zebulon *

Carolina Mudcats Baseball (Home Games May 4-6, 11-17)
Baseball, hot dogs, soda, sunshine, and fireworks (Fridays).
Five County Stadium, 1501 NC-39, Zebulon, NC
Visit www.gomudcats.com for tickets.

Steel Magnolias Plant Sale (May 5 @ 8:30am-2pm)
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Family Movie Night (May 11 @ 7pm)
Free movie and popcorn. Next movie June 8th.
Zebulon Community Center, 301 S Arendell Ave., Zebulon
Call 919.823.0432 to find what movie is showing.

Zebulon Reverse Raffle Night Out (May 12)

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Saturday, May 12, 2012, 6—10 PM
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Call 919-269-6320 for details or to purchase tickets.
Ticket \$50 - 250 Tickets Total, Guest Meal Ticket \$15
Proceeds to Benefit the ZCOC. Credit cards accepted.

Zebulon Community Watch (May 13 @ 7pm)
Join the group on the 3rd Thursday of every month.
Eastern Regional Center, 1003 Dogwood Drive, Zebulon

* Elsewhere *

Festival Viva Raleigh (May 5 @ 1-5pm)
Free event (Evento gratis). Music (música), games (juegos), food (comida), and dance (danza).
Spring Forest Road Park, 4203 Spring Forest Road, Raleigh
For more info / Para más información: 919.996.5717.

The Barnyard: Farm Animals (May 5 @ 10am-3pm)
The Tobacco Farm Life Museum presents the “Stepping Into The Past” series. Demonstrations with museum admission.
709 North Church Street, Hwy 301, Kenly
Info 919.284.3431 or www.tobaccofarmlifemuseum.org.

Facebook, Email, Social Media...oh my! (May 14 @ 2pm-5pm)
Seminar on turning social media sites like Facebook, LinkedIn, & Twitter into powerful business tools.
Knightdale Chamber of Comm., 207 Main St., Knightdale
Register by calling 919.266.4603.

Beach Music Festival (May 19 @ 12-6pm)
Four bands / musicians known for beach music. Tickets \$15.
Norris Creek, 751 Old Halifax Road, Louisburg
More info and tickets at www.norriscreek.com.

Hee Haw Fundraiser (May 19 @ 6:30pm)
Lee's Chapel Baptist Church Fundraiser for East Wake Relay for Life. \$5/person, add'l donations welcome.
Stony Hill FWB, 9646 Stony Hill Church Rd, Middlesex
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Sunday: Trivia Night, McLean's Ole Time Cafe, Zebulon
Monday: 10:30am Storytime, Cooley Library, Nashville
Monday: 3pm Stories & More, Bunn Branch Library, Bunn
Monday: 7:30pm Trivia Night, Pizza Villa, Zebulon
Tuesday: 6pm Zumba, Wendell Community Center, Wendell
Wednesday: Yoga, Knightdale Swim Club Clubhse., Knightdale
Thursday: 4pm Movie, Reid Street Comm. Center, Wilson
Thursday: Live Music, Westridge Grill, Rocky Mt.
Friday: 10am Bingo, Eastern Wake Senior Center, Wendell
Friday: Karaoke Night, McLean's Ole Time Cafe, Zebulon
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Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo, May 5th, brings with it opportunities for festivals, tasty food, dancing, and fun. Before you step out for a cerveza (beer), take a moment to learn about the origins of Cinco de Mayo.

While sometimes mistakenly thought to be Mexico’s Independence Day, Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of victory over occupying French forces sent by Napoleon III in the 1800s. Specifically, May 5, 1862 is when the Battle of Puebla took place. The Mexican Army defeated the French occupying forces, and victory during this battle is commemorated each year on May 5th. Although it took three more years to expel French forces from Mexico — with help from the US following the Civil War — in 1865, this Battle of Puebla served as a moral boost and rallying point. This victory celebration continues today, with festivals, special nights-out, and family activities.

While not a national holiday, Cinco de Mayo in the US serves more as cultural celebration similar to St. Patrick’s Day (Irish) or Oktoberfest (Bavarian).

When celebrated in Mexico’s State of Puebla, they refer to the holiday as “El Dia de la Batalla de Puebla” (the Day of the Battle of Puebla), rather than Cinco de Mayo. Across the US, Cinco de Mayo serves as a celebration of Mexican heritage and culture. Locally, events like the Viva Raleigh Festival on May 5th (1-5pm) include selections of heritage music and traditional Mexican and South American dance alongside foods both well-known and unusual.

Exposure to tradition and history at these larger events is often supplemented with more modern offerings by local organizations and businesses. These may include Cinco de Mayo 5K events, museum lectures, school activities, and business special sales or meals. Restaurants and food websites abound with traditional and Americanized meals designed for Cinco de Mayo fiestas (parties).

In Eastern NC, watch for special music, food, and activities on May 5th offered by local businesses supporting this cultural holiday. Celebrate the melting pot of America and the wondrous collections of music, food, and entertainment available for all to share.

Carmike 10-Wilson
Movie Review of the Issue

By Kay Whatley, Editor

This issue, a new feature begins with movie reviews. One of the hot movies out right now is *The Hunger Games*, which we went to see this week. Thank you to Carmike 10 on Ward Blvd. in Wilson for welcoming us in for our review.



First off, *The Hunger Games* is based on a novel written for young adults; however, the movie is rated PG-13 and seems to be for all ages. My husband and I took our teen and pre-teen to the movie. Both had positive things to say about the movie “theme” as well as the actors and effects.

Without giving much away, the movie is set in a post-apocalyptic America and shown from the viewpoint of a teenage girl, Katniss. The movie starts with her experiences with family living a tough life, and moves into the drama of her participation in the “Hunger Games”, a fight-to-the-death annually held for entertainment. Much of the movie shows their skewed society — very poor, hungry masses versus very comfortable, well-fed aristocrats — and the use of teen death-matches as “entertainment”. The movie also shows the time of training the Game’s participants go through, including mentors teaching them to play-act as a way of gaining sympathy. This leads to wealthy benefactors sending equipment and medicines to improve their chances.

Overall, the movie was enjoyable and held our interest to the end. It had action, suspense, emotional scenes, strong characters, and an unpredictable ending — at least it seemed so to those of us who had not read the book.

My husband liked the premise of the movie. The one drawback he mentioned is the camera-shake technique used for some action scenes. Maybe it’s just our “older eyes”, but we had a little trouble following the action during “shaky cam” shots. The kids had positive comments about the movie, confirming that the movie can appeal to all ages.

If you’d like to check out *The Hunger Games*, showtimes are available on www.carmike.com. It is showing in early May, and possibly longer due to the attention it is drawing.

Shades of Grey
What Do You Think?

Some situations are viewed in black & white; right & wrong. Yet, many people think situations also have a grey area where solutions are not so easily discerned. This is about the thought process people go through when making choices.

Submitted for Your Consideration & Conversation

You and a bunch of friends go out to see a movie one Saturday night. The theatre is busy, and your group makes its way through the ticket line, grab snacks and popcorn, and get into your movie’s screening room as the lights go down.

Peering around in the dark, you can see the room is crowded. As you quietly discuss how to break up the group into available seats, one of the other movie-goers begins yelling at you and your friends. He is screaming that you guys need to “shut up!” and appears more angry than you would expect someone to be in the situation.

Would you consider the man’s behavior way out of line? Or do you expect that kind of thing in crowds? Because of the big “scene” do you think you’d go and see the theatre Manager before finding seats? Or do you think that your group would stay in the theatre and just find places to sit?

Alternatively, if you all took seats around the theatre, and the man continued to make loud comments to your friends seated closest to him, would you be more likely to take action to have him removed?

News From The Grey Area

This issue includes Cinco de Mayo background and events alongside local offerings for Mother’s Day and Cinco de Mayo. The coming issue looks at golf facilities, baseball season, and more. Visit our Facebook page to see more events and news from the Five County area.

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Little Bits

Word of the Issue

Freedom
Definition: The power or right to act, speak, or think as desired without hindrance or restraint. The state of being at liberty.
Example: “She loved the freedom her new job schedule.”

Translation of the Issue

English — “party”
German — partei Spanish — fiestas
Latin — parti Italian — festa
Irish — páirtí Dutch — partij

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Quote of the Issue

Benito Juarez
“Respect for the rights of others means peace.”

Chuckle of the Issue

What do you call a country where people drive all pink cars? A pink carnation.

Cryptogram of the Issue

Replace the letters in this Cryptogram with other letters to deduce the quote within the puzzle. Hint: J = F.

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