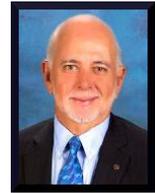




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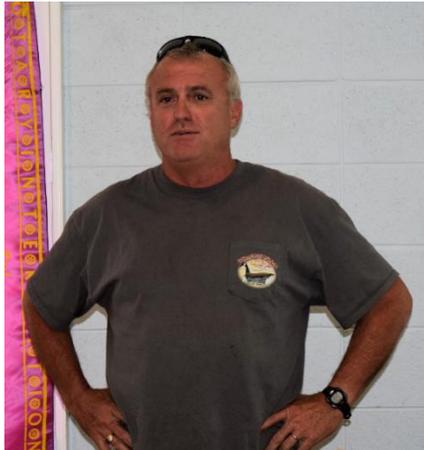
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LAST WEEK – THE BRIDGE DOWN EAST



Carteret County is considered a Tier 3 County by the State of North Carolina – the top ranking for socio-economic advantage. But what Richard Gillikin, Chairman of the Board of Directors, pointed out is that economic advantage and resources are not evenly distributed in our county. As a result of the downturn in commercial fishing, Down East has more need of resources, jobs, and training than Emerald Isle, for example. It is this

need that The Bridge seeks to serve. Fifty-five percent of the families Down East have low incomes. Fifty percent of the children at The Bridge live with a single parent or a guardian and thirty percent have experienced traumatic home situations. The Bridge helps the children become more resilient – one of its core missions.

The Bridge offers a safe place for children to learn, play, and socialize. Approximately 60 children are involved in the summer program which includes continued learning so that students don't fall behind before school starts and field trips to local attractions such as the Aquarium. During the school year, students are tutored and complete homework after school – with amazing success in upward rates of school attendance, overall grades and STEM classes. Parents see improvement and report progress in their children's social skills. Part of the mission is to educate parents about their children's needs and progress on all levels.

The Bridge is looking at adding adult education to the curriculum in the near future. The Bridge supports its activities through donations and grants. Grants are targeted funds for specific items whereas donations are discretionary "general fund" revenues that are always needed. Please keep them in mind when giving back to our community.

Happy Birthday!

Aug 27.....George Henderson
Aug 28.....Dick Rogers



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August 2018 - Programs

Aug 2.....Jim Garner
Aug 9.....Stanley Harrell
Aug 16.....George Henderson
Aug 23.....Rick Johnson
Aug 30.....Earl Lewis

This week: Patrick Whaley and observations on Russia.



Jimmy Walker recognizes Bob Terwilliger as a Paul Harris Fellow.

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Scholarship.....Stanley Harrell
Service Projects.....David Bradley



Jim explains the Four Way Test to Richard Gillikin and Susan McNamara, the Executive Director of the Bridge.

