



The British passenger ship, the HMS Otranto, a converted troop carrier that carried 431 doomed soldiers to their deaths.

DISCOVERY OF OTRANTO SHIP WRECK VIDEO VIEWING

Almost 100 years ago on October 6, 1918, the HMS Otranto troop carrier sank off the coast of Scotland in the worst maritime disaster of WWI. 431 soldiers perished in the stormy sea, among them, twenty-five of Berrien County soldiers were drowned while trying to escape the fateful ship. Recently an underwater salvage team explored the site of the sinking and discovered the sunken remains of the vessel. They filmed the search and recovery effort, and salvaged numerous artifacts from the ship's deck. Through the efforts of Larry Osheim of the American Legion Otranto Post 115, he was able to acquire a copy of the video and even received several artifacts from the sunken Otranto. This Thursday, September 20, 2018 at the Perry Memorial Library, starting at 7:00 p.m., the Berrien Historical Foundation will be showing this fascinating video. The public is invited to attend. A few of the artifacts from the Otranto will also be on display for public viewing. For more information, contact Bryan Shaw at 563-0586.



Members of the MSICU and Nursing Leadership present Marquez Roney with the September DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses.

Roney named DAISY recipient

South Georgia Medical Center named Marquez Roney, RN, as the September DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses honoree. The award is part of the international DAISY Foundation, a program developed to recognize the super-human efforts nurses perform everyday.

Roney was nominated by a colleague who witnessed him handle a difficult situation. The nomination read, "I witnessed Marquez diplomatically and caringly address a family's concern. Through this situation I saw his ownership and leadership qualities. He remained calm under pressure to instill genuine understanding."

Roney says, "My heart is overjoyed to be selected. This award is only a small reflection of what a nurse does; we all just want

to make a difference." He continued to thank his entire team on the Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit.

Throughout the health system, SGMC continues to ask patients and fellow employees to honor nurses they feel go above and beyond in their care. Nominations are reviewed by a committee based on criteria that include compassion, teamwork, leadership, attitude, and skills and knowledge. DAISY awards are presented monthly in front of the nurse's colleagues, physicians, patients and visitors. Each honoree receives a sculpture called A Healer's Touch, which is hand carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Africa.

To nominate a nurse for the DAISY award, visit sgmc.org/DAISYaward.

Parade honoring WWI veterans scheduled for October 6th

By Janet Studstill

As part of the Otranto celebration on Saturday, Oct. 6, a parade honoring World War I Veterans will be held beginning at 10 a.m. in Nashville. Featured in the parade will be military vehicles and Veterans' groups from around the area and beyond.

Groups and vehicles participating in the parade will be asked to meet at The Bridge

Church parking lot, 727 S. Davis for lineup beginning at 8:30 a.m. and must be in place by 9:30 a.m.

The parade will begin promptly at 10 a.m. and head north up Davis Street.

Anyone interested in participating in the parade or for more information should call (229) 412-2426 or email Otranto-Post115@gmail.com.



Inside The Produce Barn are coolers filled with necessary items such as eggs and milk as well as fresh and smoked sausage. In addition to the fresh produce found in the store such as peppers, potatoes, squash, okra, the store also has a variety of soft drinks and snacks as well as specialty items such as The Whistlestop Café Fried Green Tomato Batter, Gayla's Grits and My Mama's Bar-be-que sauces and rubs.

PRODUCE

From Front

Arts and Crafts Show to showcase the talent of local artists and crafters.

With the opening of The Produce Barn, residents living in the southern section of the

county, as well as all of the county, have a great place to shop for fresh produce and other great items. The Harrell's welcome everyone to stop by and see their new business.

SRTC experiences record enrollment Outpaces state in average growth

Early Monday, January 29, 2018, Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC) announced it had achieved record enrollment for the second consecutive term. For the Spring 2018 Semester the College realized a 9.4% increase in total enrollment with a 10.4% increase in full-time equivalency when compared with Spring 2017 figures. The latter number being the largest across all TCSG institutions. Both of these numbers significantly outpace the state average for each of those categories, which are 2.2% and 0.8%, respectively.

This announcement comes on the heels a 2017 Fall Semester that saw a 9.0% and 10.2% increase in total enrollment and full-time equivalency, respectively, when compared to Fall Semester 2016. All numbers are courtesy of the Technical College

System of Georgia (TCSG) data center.

"The administration at Southern Regional is excited to announce a record Spring Semester enrollment at our college. This follows the largest ever enrollment for SRTC this past Fall Semester. This record enrollment is once again attributed to the tireless commitment, dedication, and efforts of our entire faculty and staff in enrolling, advising, teaching, and supporting students. These enrollment increases help create more opportunities for our students as we continue our mission of developing a highly skilled workforce for our growing service delivery area," commented SRTC President Dr. Craig Wentworth.

SRTC's total enrollment continues to sit well above the 3,700 student mark and the College continues to

maintain one of the largest dual enrollment programs in the state, with around 1,400 students taking advantage of that opportunity. The Dual Enrollment program allows high school students to receive Carnegie unit credit from their respective high school and postsecondary credit hours from the College

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Constitution Day Ceremony at ABAC

Elizabeth Matherne, lead attorney with the Southeast Immigrant Freedom Initiative (SIFI), will speak at the annual Constitution Day ceremony at 2 p.m. on Sept. 21 in the Chapel of All Faiths on the campus of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

The SIFI team provides free services to immigrant detainees at the Irwin County Detention Center (ICDC) which is controlled by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency. ICDC is the second largest facility of this type in Georgia.

Matherne will be joined by team attorney Erin Argueta and program director

Lisa Walters for a question and answer session. Their work falls in line with the United States Constitution as it centers around the right to due process for all people on American soil, as addressed in the Fourth Amendment and the 14th Amendment.

ABAC has a natural tie to the annual Constitution Day because Abraham Baldwin, the namesake for the institution, was one of only two Georgia signers for the historic document 231 years ago on Sept. 17, 1787 in Philadelphia.

When the 39 men signed the Constitution, they set the stage for a quality of life in America that still exists

today. The Constitution is the oldest and shortest national constitution in existence. William Few was the only other Georgia signer of the 4,543-word document.

Baldwin was born on Nov. 22, 1754 in Guilford, Conn., as the son of a blacksmith. He enrolled at Yale College at the age of 14 and completed his degree in 1772. He studied theology and stayed at Yale as a tutor until 1779. He served on George Washington's staff as a chaplain during the Revolutionary War.

When the Revolutionary War was over, Baldwin began a study of law. After being admitted to the bar, he moved to Georgia in

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Glow Ball

TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2018

7:00 PM

4 Person Scramble Teams

\$50/person

includes 9 holes of golf, glow ball equipment, and prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd