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PRESS RELEASE
A New Neighbor Comes to Pamlico County

A new, non-profit organization called Neuse Neighbors Network is coming to Pamlico County. This innovative 501 (c)(3) organization is dedicated to helping members over 50 live independently in their own home and remain active in our community for as long as possible. To learn more, the public is invited to a free presentation on Tuesday, November 6 at 1:00 PM at The Oriental Women's Club.

Inspired by the national grassroots Village-to-Village network sweeping the country, Neuse Neighbors Network is an all-volunteer organization. Volunteers are background-checked and trained to provide a range of services to members, who pay a small annual fee in return.

Services will include private transportation to and from appointments and social outings, help with modest household tasks such as changing light bulbs, smoke alarms, and HVAC filters, dog walking, even technical assistance with smart phones and internet connections. Other benefits include a shared list of local businesses that have been referred by fellow members, as well as discounts and special offers exclusive to members of Neuse Neighbors Network.

Membership is \$120 per year for individuals, and \$150 for households, and is open to residents over the age of 50, living in the Oriental, Arapahoe, Minnesott Beach, much of Merritt, and Beard Creek communities. Neuse Neighbors will begin accepting members and providing services early next year, but you can sign up in advance at neuseneighbors.helpfulvillage.com, or give us a call!

Volunteers are central to the success of the organization. If you can change a light bulb, give someone a ride, enjoy a cup of coffee with an aging neighbor, or help answer members' phone calls, Neuse Neighbors Network needs you! Volunteers choose the type of service they can offer, and the amount of time they have available.

Interested? Go to neuseneighbors.helpfulvillage.com. Select the Volunteering tab and fill out a short application. A representative from Neuse Neighbors Network will contact you.

Many of us have made Pamlico County their home, attracted to its mild climate, low cost of living, the warmth of the people, and its natural beauty. Our hearts are here, and we plan to stay here. For these residents, Neuse Neighbors Network is a welcome addition to the neighborhood.

For more information, email neuseneighbors@gmail.com, call 252-665-8807, visit neuseneighbors.helpfulvillage.com, or come to The Oriental Womens Club, 1007 Gilgo Rd., at 1 PM on November 6, 2018 for a free presentation open to the public.

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