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Monthly Spotlight on — Morehead City

Brief History of Morehead City, North Carolina

In the early 1850s a group of investors, the Shepard Point Land Company, purchased 600 acres on the eastern tip of the peninsula that is now downtown Morehead City. They wanted to take advantage of the deep channel of



Beaufort Inlet to construct a port and connect it by rail to Goldsboro. Governor John Motley Morehead a principal member of this group initiated construction of the railroad in 1855 and by July 1858 rail service had been established. The town was officially incorporated by the North Carolina Senate in 1860.

It was not until the 1880s with the construction of the Atlantic Hotel at the tip of the peninsula and its promotion by the railroad as the "Summer Capital by the Sea" for northern tourists that the area began to experience real growth. It was also during the 1880s and 1890s that fishermen who had lived on Shackleford Banks moved their houses by boat from the outer banks onto the mainland in an

area now known as the Promise Land. These fishermen became the nucleus of the fishing industry that continues to be a very important part of the economy of Morehead City. Morehead City is also widely known as a great center for sport fishing and diving.

The Community Today
The economy of Morehead City is based on tourism, wreck diving, fishing - both commercial and sport - and some light industry. In addition, Morehead City is home to one of two NC State Ports, an academic center with representatives from every major university in the North Carolina and the headquarters of NC Marine Fisheries Division.

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401(k) advice: Be part of the plan

Last August, Congress passed the Pension Protection Act. It encourages companies to sign up employees automatically for 401(k) plans.

Previously, only a third of eligible employees participated, but the new rules are changing that. The 401(k) plans have three compelling benefits:

—Investments are made with pre-tax dollars. Investments and interest earned are not taxed until you withdraw your money at age 59-1/2 through age 70.

—You get "free money." Employers can match contributions dollar for dollar. Typically, however, they match 50 cents on the dollar up to 6 percent of your salary, according to Fortune. Some match 25 cents on the dollar.

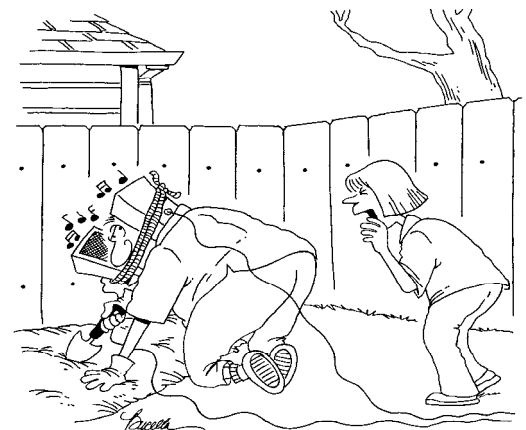
—The federal limit on your contributions is \$15,000 per year or \$20,000 for those age 50 or older. The minimum contribution is set by the plan.

A plan generally has a set of default options for investing your money. They are primarily balanced mutual funds and investment pools that include a mix of stocks and bonds. Some companies include target-date or lifecycle funds, which change the mix of stocks and bonds according to how long it will be before you retire.

Fund tracker Morning Star reports that balanced funds returned an average of 9.7 percent a year since 2004, making them a good choice.

Most 401(k) participants depend on the plan to make their investment choices. Participants who feel knowledgeable about investments, however, can make or change their own choices from various investments available within the plan.

Advisors at Fortune say letting your investments grow on "autopilot" with the plan's choices has paid off for most people over time.



"I said, how would you like an iPod for Christmas?"



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Dance Arts Studio
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First Presbyterian Church

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Piccata's, LLC
Quick-pack & Ship of NC, Inc.
Riverside Pizza & Subs
Ship to Shore Cleaning Services
Streamline Accounting
Tax 7 Accounting solutions, Inc.
Taylors Creek Massage & Bodyworks
The Tech Shack
The Star Team - Carol Basnight
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Windows & More
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Top Ten + Threats

The following listing highlights some of the major threats to computer systems during the month of November 2007. If your anti-Virus program advises you that it cannot remove any of these threats, you should contact your IT department, or ACS Computer Systems for help in removal as serious damage can be done to your system and some threats can e-mail themselves to others in your address book.

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| W32.Minera.A | Trojan.Pidief.A |
| Bloodhound.Exploit.163 | Trojan.Falupan |
| W32.Motsys | Backdoor.Bandock.A |
| W32.Mabezat.A | VB5.Invadesys.A |
| W32.Imaut.BH | W32.Baki.A |
| Bloodhound.Exploit.166 | Trojan.Pidief.B |

*Source symantec.com/enterprise/security/response/

ACS Welcomes New Havelock Chamber Members for November 2007

Saint Timothy Lutheran Church, ELCA
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Aflac
McDonald-York, Inc.
Rays Sprays Pressure Washing, LLC

Suspect a heart attack? Call an ambulance!

Only half of all people having a heart attack call 911, says the American Heart Association. Going to the hospital by car can be a fatal mistake. About 5 percent of heart attack victims suffer cardiac arrest en route to a hospital. If not revived within minutes, survival is unlikely. Ambulances are equipped with gear to spark the heart back into rhythm. Call your doctor later. Dial 911 first

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NOTABLE QUOTES

A Christmas prayer

"Loving Father, Wise Men travelled many miles to bring the first Christmas gifts. May we, too, remember with thankful hearts the love that comes with each gift we open. We thank you for the love that binds us, the food that nourishes us, and your Son, who came into the world on Christmas Day to save us.

Yesterday is history, tomorrow a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it is called the present."

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Prez Says — Data Storage — Data Storage

We have had several customers come to us lately asking us if we can retrieve the data that they had on their computer or flash drives which had become corrupted or damaged in one manner or another. In most cases, once the storage device is damaged, there is nothing that you can do. And the damage can occur in one instant. If the data is not safely stored, it is probably lost.

Think about what the effect of that would be on your business. A string around your finger or crossed fingers are not a plan for the storing of your important data. If you depend on one person to store your data, maybe yourself, will you remember to do that storage function if you are very busy at the end of the day? Are you sure that the data stored is really transferred to the storage device? We have had instances where customers have been backing-up their data to tape drives, only to find when they needed the back-up that the drive had malfunctioned and they had no stored data.



From the desk of:
Stefan Hellersperk
President of ACS Computers

I am continually surprised that business who should know better are not taking the question of secure data storage as seriously as they should.

There are various options for storage available. We have researched and are offering a secure data storage plan. The user friendly plan includes automatic data storage at the times and

frequency that you would choose and daily confirmation of storage status. You can choose the files to back-up or later delete them and change the files. The storage is physically out of the area which would cover you in the event of a local disaster.

If you are concerned about your business or home files and interested in details of this storage plan, call me and I will be happy to review the details and alternatives with you.

Wishing all of our Friends a Very Happy and Safe Holiday Season

