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**SUFFOLK PEANUT FEST ROYALTY ANNOUNCED**

SUFFOLK, VA: The Suffolk Peanut Fest Queen and her Court will be the guests of honor at the Queen's Banquet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 1, at the Hilton Garden Inn Riverfront in Downtown Suffolk. The evening's festivities will include a silent auction, dinner, live entertainment by Sweet Adelines of Smithfield, Virginia, and of course, the crowning of the 2015 Suffolk Peanut Fest Queen. Tickets are \$30 per person and require advance purchase (by September 28) as no tickets will be available at the door. Ticket outlets include the Suffolk Visitor Center, Holland's Produce and D.B. Bowles Jewelers. Contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 for additional information.

Produced by The Pilot Club of Suffolk, the Queen and her Court are special young ladies who are Suffolk high school seniors. Each candidate submits a creative essay reflecting on the current festival theme along with information about her school activities, awards and achievements, and community involvement. ***This year's Court includes the following individuals:*** Azana Carr, King's Fork High School; Brianna Farrenkopf, Suffolk Christian Academy; Gabriella Henson, Nansemond-Suffolk Academy; Alexis Hill, Nansemond River High School; Mallory Hobson, Nansemond-Suffolk Academy; Montanna Mitchell, King's Fork High School; Paula Steward, Lakeland High School; Emily VanDorn, Suffolk Christian Academy; Stasha Waterfield, Lakeland High School; Brylie Wingler, Nansemond River High School.

*The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Suffolk Peanut Festival is scheduled for October 8-11, 2015. The Suffolk Peanut Fest Queen's Banquet is sponsored by Planters: A Division of Kraft Foods Global, Inc.; and Sports Medicine & Orthopaedic Center. For more information, log onto [SuffolkPeanutFest.com](http://SuffolkPeanutFest.com) or contact Suffolk Festivals at 757.539.6751. [facebook.com/SuffolkPeanutFest](https://www.facebook.com/SuffolkPeanutFest).*

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