APRIL THE RENEWAL MONTH!

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h, April! In the temperate climate of the
Northern Hemisphere, April is
almost universally welcomed.
And why not—the flowers
bud and bloom; the bees
and butterflies seek their
blossoms and the green
grass provides the perfect
color scheme. Life is
renewed once again.
Actually, April has had its
place in history and has
spawned many celebrations.
Christians celebrate Palm
Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter
(usually in this month). The Jewish
Passover comes early in April. The Chinese
mark April with the Pure and Bright Festival. Of
course, Canadians and the English highlight
St. George’s Day. There seems to be
something for everybody, even
those who like to play jokes on
April Fool’s Day. Winter is
gone and summer lies ahead—
environmental change is
upon us and it seems only
natural to seek personal
change and betterment. Set
aside a little time in April to
evaluate your goals, to see
where you’re headed and to
look for ways to help others
who need your strength added to
their lives. Let April showers bring
May flowers to all of us as we strive to be
better than ever.

SPECIAL
OLYMPICS

BCCC Students get involved

For the third year, BCCC
students will participate as
volunteers in the Beaufort-Hyde
Special Olympics to be held May 1 from 9:00 a.m.
to 1:00 p.m. at Washington High School.
Special Olympics provides children and adults
who have handicaps or disabilities the opportunity
to compete in a variety of athletic events on the
local, state, or national level.
The local Special Olympics has become a
special project of the Exceptional Child
course at BCCC, part of Psychology 252.
Students will volunteer as escorts for
contestants, award presenters, event
 coordinators, assistants, and as “cheer-
leaders.” They will also assist in planning and
publicity for the event.
Shane Cavanagh, who volunteered in 1991 called
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