

SUMMER TRASH PICKUP

Annual schedules for Waste Industries pickups are still available at Town Hall. The summer schedule beginning June 1 includes twice a week garbage collection and recycling pickup every Thursday.

PINE KNOLL SHORES GARDEN CLUB

PKS Garden Club met on May 7th at Town Hall. Results from the Club's annual Plant Sale, on April 12th, were reported. The Club did not make as much money as it has in previous years, possibly due to colder weather, this year.

The Club wishes to thank everyone who bought plants and participated, as well as the Mayor and Commissioners, for their support and continued interest.

For those of you who are new to PKS, and may not know, the proceeds from the annual plant sale are used by Garden Club members toward the beautification of the whole community. The Club's current main projects are: planning, planting and maintenance of the corners and medians at Oakleaf Drive, Mimosa Blvd., and the corners at Pine Knoll Blvd. and Roosevelt Blvd. For over 20 years, the club has been responsible for plants in Town Hall, and at the Aquarium.

The program for this meeting was to visit an area of Beacon's Reach, which has been planted and maintained by Gail Johnson, of "Picture Perfect Landscaping" of Emerald Isle. The planting is absolutely beautiful!

Casey Griffin, current President of the Seashore Council (4 Garden clubs; Pine Knoll Shores, Emerald Isle, Swansboro, and Morehead) reported it's demise. The Seashore Council will no longer arrange four events each year. Instead each event will be presided over by a member of one of the 4 clubs. Beginning September, each club will host members of the other clubs at one meeting each year.

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Pine Knoll Shores T-shirts and Caps are available for sale at Town Hall. Have you seen the new colors???

NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM **NEAT PETS. NO MESS**

The N.C. Aquarium's budding Adopt-A-Tank program is becoming quite popular with aquarium supporters and visitors. The program, open to businesses, civic groups, families and individuals, offers patrons the opportunity to "adopt" an aquarium display tank. Tanks range in size from 300 to 3,000 gallons. Adoptions are effective for one year at a cost of \$1 per gallon.

Of the 16 tanks available for adoption, 9 have been adopted - four of them since January. The moray eel tank was adopted by the Carteret County Sportfishing Club. The lobster tank was adopted by Dr. David Bird of Morehead Animal Hospital. The recently constructed live rock tank, featuring anemones, crabs, sea stars and other rock-dwelling animals, was adopted by the Ocean Quest Dive Club of Carteret County. The octopus tank, a favorite of visitors, was adopted by the Mike and Angie Bazemore family of Raleigh.

The Adopt-A-Tank donation is tax deductible and the money is used for improvement and maintenance of aquarium exhibits. Program participants are recognized by a plaque in front of their tank and receive free admission to all three state aquariums, plus other benefits. It's a fail-safe way to have a stunning saltwater aquarium without all that labor intensive maintenance!

For information on the Adopt-A-Tank program, call the aquarium at 247-4004.