## Library cont'd.

## In the Showcase:

This month the showcase features the brightly decorated birdhouses of Bonnie and Fred White. These beautiful and practical birdhouses are crafted in stoneware, wood and terracotta. Treat your feathered friends to some fancy new digs.

Friends of the Library will host a reception for these talented artists on Friday, March 8, from 3-4 P.M. It is open to the public, so please come by and bring your friends. Light refreshments will be served.

## PRESS RELEASE: FRIENDS OF THE BOGUE BANKS LIBRARY MARCH 12, 2002

The Friends of the Bogue Banks Library will hold their next semi-annual BOOK SALE on Saturday, April 6, 2002 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM at the Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, 201 East Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach (just east of the main intersection). Please note the new and expanded times for the sale. The sale is open to the public and offers an excellent opportunity to buy recent best-sellers and other desirable books covering all subjects at amazing bargain prices. The Friends solicit book donations all year round. Donations may be left at the Bogue Banks Library and are greatly appreciated.

All full and part-time residents as well as visitors who value their use of the library are urged to join the Friends. Membership dues are used along with book sale proceeds and donations to fund a variety of worthwhile projects. One special benefit of being a member is access to the "Members Only" book sale held at 7:00 PM on the Friday evening preceding the public sale. A family membership is only \$15 per year, and an individual membership in only \$10 per year, less than the cost of one new book. You may purchase memberships at the "Members Only" sale or at the library.

Volunteers, especially those with pick-up trucks, are needed to set up the sales space, move books, and arrange books on the sales tables. Set-up begins at 8:30 AM on Thursday, April 4 and ends around noon. Clean-up starts after the sale on Saturday and takes about two hours. For further information or to volunteer to help with the sale PLEASE call a sale chairperson (Jane at 240-3058, Marge at 247-6695, Paulette at 247-4684) or Bill Johnston, President, at 240-1531.

## **Meet Your New Neighbors**

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Barbara and Hugh Gaunt moved into their new home, 117 Oakleaf Drive, several months ago. They have retired to Pine Knoll Shores from Red Bank, New Jersey. The Gaunts bought their property about 15 years ago and have been planning this move for a long time. They have come to the beach to visit almost every year during each season to see if they would like it. They love it. Hugh had come to North Carolina after a business trip and fell in love with the area. They purchased a house in Morehead City for rental purposes and thought they might live in that house while building their new one. However, they sold that house and spent some time in hotels instead.

Barbara was born in San Francisco and Hugh in Nebraska. He moved to California as a child and they both grew up in California, were high school sweethearts and married during their sophomore year in college. They will be celebrating their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year.

They moved to New Jersey, where Barbara was homemaker and Hugh has worked the past 37 years in New York City. They also had an apartment in New York. Hugh's offices were at 37<sup>th</sup> and Madison Avenue where he worked in the fashion industry, manufacturing and marketing children's outerwear and did a great deal of traveling.

The Gaunts have three children a son Greg and his wife Pat who live in New Jersey with their four year old daughter Haley. Barbara and Hugh's daughter Tammy and her husband Richard, a dentist, live in Florida with Brandon, their 9 year old son. The youngest daughter Terri and her husband Rob will be moving closer, Fayetteville, with their dogs, cats and a horse. Terri rides and shows her Arabian.

The Gaunts have joined B.B.C.C. and have already begun to collect the golf balls in their yard which is to the right of the 7<sup>th</sup> fairway. They are both presently playing golf and anticipate getting back into tennis. They enjoy buying and refinishing antiques. Hugh has a super workshop. Barbara has started taking a stained glass class. They are very busy and really happy to be here.

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