

More Around Town



Twelve-year-old Lindsay Westmoreland wished to show the true meaning of Christmas. When Lindsay found out that the Salvation Army needed Bell ringers, she wanted to bring smiles and joy to young and old alike. Lindsay is shown ringing a bell on December 20 in front of the Wal-Mart store. Lindsay was so pleased with the experience that she is looking forward to ringing the bells for many years to come

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Did you see the flock of flamingos on Mimosa Blvd. on Sunday, January 4? Nancy Reynolds marked a special birthday that day and, knowing her penchant for the pink birds, her friends arranged for a flock to arrive overnight to help her celebrate. The rest of the surprise was a brunch at Shepard's Point with gifts, balloons, birthday cake and lots of laughter!

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JB Bagby of PKS was recently installed as commander of the Fort Macon Sail and Power Squadron, which sponsors safe boating courses for Crystal Coast residents and visitors. Bagby served the squadron as administrative officer last year. He was succeeded as administrative officer

by John Clarke, also of PKS. Clarke was treasurer of the group last year. The post of assistant education officer will be filled this year by another PKS resident, Anne Clarke. Launched in 2000, the squadron has about 100 local members, including 18 from PKS and Atlantic Beach.

Women's Club Plays Host To Scholarship Recipient

Melissa Brown was an honored guest at the Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club holiday luncheon December 5 at the Country Club of the Crystal Coast. She was the women's club's scholarship recipient selected by the Carteret Community College Scholarship Committee. Melissa, mother of a five-year-old son, worked part-time while attending college. She completed her cosmetology program with a 3.75 GPA in December and has begun her career at the Oasis Day Spa.

The club raises money for the scholarship with donations of monthly raffle items from members. In December, Mary Jo Jennings donated a hanging

Santa she made. Kathy Foy donated a tea basket filled with many treats. Sale of Entertainment Books and money donated from members add to the cause.

On February 27, the Women's Club will convene beginning with a social at 9:30 a.m. followed by the meeting at 10 a.m. at town hall. Marlene Anderson will speak on "Striking Gold in Carteret County" focusing on Potters for Parkinson's. The Supper Club will have a brunch on February 15. Contact Pat Ruggiero for information and reservations. All PKS women are invited to join the club.



Scholarship recipient Melissa Brown (third from left) is flanked by scholarship committee members Mary Greene, Moni Bottlinger and Loretta Poremba.

Literacy Council Tutor Classes

The Carteret Literacy Council (CLC) has scheduled its next tutor training classes for March 10, 12, 17 and 19 from 5 to 8 p.m. These classes are designed to provide volunteers with the necessary tools to enable them to become tutors for adults seeking greater proficiency with

their reading skills. Anyone interested is urged to call CLC at 808-2020. CLC has been in the business of tutoring adults for nearly 25 years. The group's office is at Cape Lookout High School on Bridges Street in Morehead City.

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