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The Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club Board will meet August 19, 9-30a.m. at the home of President Bonnie Ferneau to plan the programs for the 2011-12 year. Regular meetings will resume in September on the 4th Friday of each month except for the December and June luncheons,

Intellectually advancing members and promoting higher social

and civic conditions in the community is the Club's mission statement. Before each meeting is a social including refreshments. At the meeting, Committee Chairs review their reports. They review caring cards and needed support to members, scholarship raffles

PINE KNOLL SHORES (raises funds for the annual scholarship to Carteret Community College), special projects such as the Tree City Fair, Christmas Parade, collecting labels for education, donations to needy community organizations, welcoming new residents to town, announcing arts and culture events, book club discussions and stories about famous women. Meetings feature

a guest speaker on a topic of interest such as health, food, finances, community happenings and services, travel, education, etc.

Women also enjoy a Supper Club which is held at member's homes where recipes are enjoyed and shared. At Cook's Night Out, members dine are local restaurants. The latter two activities, plus the Christmas and June Luncheons invite husbands & guests. All activities are optional based on member interest and ability.

Membership dues for 2011-12 can be sent to Evelyn O'Neill at this time. Current members are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors to join. All women living in Pine Knoll Shores are welcome to attend meetings and join the Club.

## Who to Call for Police Assistance?

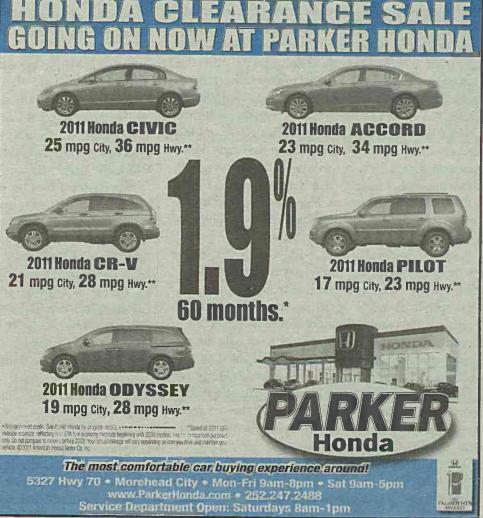
An alternative method to reach a Pine Knoll Shores Police Officer for non-emergency situations is a telephone call to 247-2474. Your call will roll to our on-duty Officer's cell phone after hours. During normal working hours the call will be answered by a town employee or a VIPS volunteer (or, if they are not available, back to an officer).

For any situation that actually involves suspected criminal activity please call 911. This remains the most effective and reliable way to quickly have a patrol car dispatched to your home.

When deciding which number to call, please consider this: if you need at officer to actually come to your location or if there is suspected criminal activity involved, always call 911. If you are requesting/passing information only, call 247-2474.

It is critically important that when a law enforcement officer actually deploys to a scene he/ she does so only after being centrally dispatched via the 911 system.





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