

@The Library

Happenings in July

Closing. Bogue Banks Public Library will be closed on Friday, July 4, for Independence Day.

Noteworthy. The library is holding the Summer Reading program on Thursdays at 10 a.m. throughout the month of July, with an emphasis on preschoolers ages 3-5. Contact the library at 247-4660 for full details.

The 11th annual Storytelling Festival will be held at 10 a.m. on July 9, 16, 23 and 30 at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City and at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Methodist Church in Bogue. Professional storytellers will delight children of all ages with their stories.

A second summer highlight will be the used book sale presented by the Friends of Bogue Banks Library board. The book sale is open to the general public and will be held on August 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church in Atlantic Beach. Friends of the Library are invited to purchase books on Friday evening, August 8, from 7-9 p.m. Community volunteers will be needed to move books to the church on Thursday, August 7, and to help with the sale on both Friday and Saturday.

Activities for children. Preschool Storytime is held each Thursday at 10 a.m.

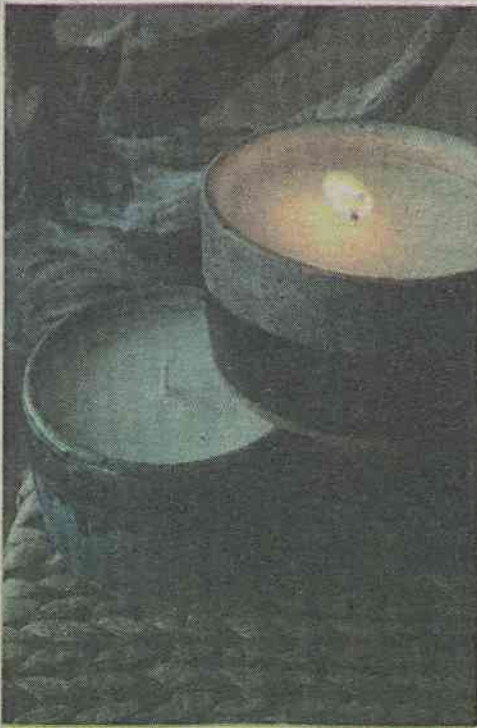
- Thursday, July 3, will be Celebrate Science.
- Thursday, July 10, will be Experiment and Explore.
- Thursday, July 17, will be Library Lab.
- Thursday, July 24, will be Power Up with Books.
- Thursday, July 31, will be Terrific and Scientific.

Preschool Storytime is for ages 3-5; programs are with Ms. Brita.

Featured artwork. In July, the library will feature the creations of Morehead City residents Mark and Lynn Golitz. The art gallery will feature Lynn's colorful oils and acrylics, and the display cases will showcase Mark's hand-crafted pottery.

Lynn and Mark moved to Morehead City from Pennsylvania and opened BluSail, the popular art gallery and studio on Arendell Street. They studied their crafts with local artists and have since become popular instructors at their studio, conducting classes for adults as well as children and hosting many local events.

The opening reception will be Friday, July 11, 3-4 p.m.



Pottery by Mark Golitz



"Remember Me" by Lynn Golitz

Garden Club

By Clare Winslow

Pine Knoll Shores' town gardens have never looked so beautiful. Besides being pruned, weeded and dressed with pine straw mulch and nuggets, the brilliant roses, scarlet geraniums, orange marigolds, lavender cabbage and yellow lilies added by Garden Club members draw the attention of every passerby. At the club's June 4 luncheon meeting at the Coral Bay Club, President Donna Belanger thanked Martha Edwards, Lana Hathaway, Susan King and Lois Jean O'Keefe for their hours of working on the town gardens.

At this annual June meeting, new officers for 2014-2015 were installed:

- President: Donna Belanger
- 1st Vice Presidents: Karen Zaenker and Gini Stambaugh
- 2nd Vice Presidents: Martha Edwards and Lana Hathaway
- Recording Secretary: Jean McDanal
- Corresponding Secretary: Mary Ann Shapiro
- Treasurer: Kay Howe

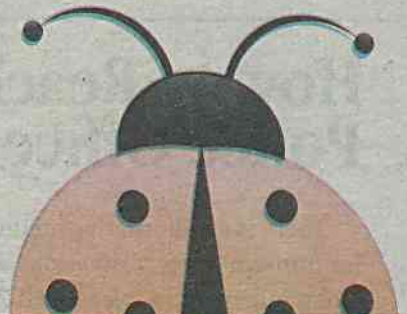
Lana Hathaway gave an inspiring invocation and outgoing (and incoming) President Donna Belanger thanked her board of officers and committee members for all their dedication and hard work during the past year. She announced the area garden captains for the coming year: Lois Jean O'Keefe, Hereth Garden; Susan King, Roosevelt Drive; Martha Edwards, Oakleaf Drive; Lana Hathaway, Pine Knoll Boulevard; Karen Zaenker, Mimosa Boulevard; and Barbara Yankauskas, Dogwood Circle. Martha Edwards reported that Garden Club members worked a total of 301 hours during the current year. The Bureau of Labor Statistics values gardening work at \$22.50 an hour, thus showing that the Garden Club saved the town of Pine Knoll Shores \$6,772.50 for gardening services this year.

Pine Knoll Shores' fundraising event, Kayak for the Warriors on June 5 and 7, was well supported by members of our Garden Club. Three members, JoAnn Shallcross, Linda Langheld and Joy Wray, opened their homes for the Homes Tour held on June 5. Linda Langheld and Susan King displayed prizes during the live auction at the aquarium, which followed the Homes Tour. Our club donated a large bundle of various gardening items, and the audience at this Thursday night auction went wild bidding for the handcrafted blue and white quilt donated by Karen Zaenker. Other club members also donated prizes for this auction. Jean McDanal and Michelle Powers were part of the auction team, and Gini Stambaugh guided visitors during the Homes Tour.

It is with much sadness that we report the death of Lenora Roberson, a much-beloved member who joined the Garden Club in 1978 and was active till just a few years ago. She was very proud of being a WWII veteran and each year conducted the Salute to the Flag when our club celebrated Arbor Day. She will be greatly missed by all our members and the entire community of Pine Knoll Shores.

Although the club does not meet during the summer months, members still tend the town gardens all summer long. Meetings will resume at the town hall in September.

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