

PKS Women's Club Participates in Mile of Hope Weekend

Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club members again participated in the Mile of Hope Weekend, sponsored mainly by the Optimist Club of Raleigh. The theme of this year's event, "Blackbeard's Revenge," was held as usual on Mother's Day weekend and provided fun and encouragement for children who are battling cancer and for their families. The children who attended this year's event are receiving treatment at Duke, UNC and ECU, and some of their hospital social workers, nurses and doctors joined them for the weekend escape. Women's Club members greeted the children and their families on Friday evening for a pizza party and fun activities and served a hot dog lunch on Saturday. The Cannon Crew from Beaufort and Shadow Players from Raleigh provided authentic-looking pirates who came out of the morning fog to the delight of all. The weekend weather was beautiful, and time at the beach building sand castles, led by Team Sandy Feat from Raleigh, and playing in the ocean was special. Following a cruise on the *Crystal Coast Lady*, families enjoyed a fun time on Saturday evening at Professor Hacker's Lost Treasure Golf and Raceway in Salter Path. The weekend finished up at the NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores with pirates, an aquarium tour and a farewell breakfast to honor the families and give special recognition to the mothers in attendance on Mother's Day.—Photos by Betsy Beals



More than 30 Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club members assisted with the Mile of Hope weekend. Pictured here, from left, are Women's Club President Betty Thomas, Mile of Hope Coordinator Bonnie Ferneau, Libby Gallagher, Ida Mazzoni, Donna Ross and Arlene Terrell.

