

@The Library

Happenings for August at Bogue Banks Public Library

Book exchange and sale. Stop by the paperback Book Exchange and trade for a free paperback book. The Book Nook is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with lots of used books for sale.

Silent auction. Be sure to check out the ongoing silent auction; new items are added frequently.

Activities for children. Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5 is held each Thursday at 10 a.m. with Ms. Brita.

- Thursday, August 1, will be "To the Library and Beyond."
- Thursday, August 8, will be "Far Out!"
- Thursday, August 15, will be "I Need More Space."
- Thursday, August 22, will be "Starry, Starry Night."
- Thursday, August 29, will be "We Have Ignition!"

Featured artwork. Throughout the month of August, the art gallery will feature fine art by a very large group of Pine Knoll Shores artists, including Jan Corsello, Marsha Dean, Kathy Foy, Cheryl Gerhart, Stephen Moore, Carolyn Patton, Cathy Tellefsen, Pat Warnke, Teddy Wimberley and Fran Zaik. These

local artists work in a diverse range of media and styles depicting beach and coastal scenes as well as florals, children, animals and abstracts.

The showcase will also feature the 3-D creations of local artists Donna Stevens and Denise Shor, featuring unique items made from beach treasures.

Please plan to join our gallery artists at the public reception on Friday, August 9, from 3 to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, and all are invited.



"Jewelry from the Ocean" by Donna Stevens



"Oyster Shell" by Kathy Foy

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

Have You Heard . . . ?

Power Outage Map. Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative (CCEC) has an online outage map, which uses data from the Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meters, the substation monitoring system and consumer calls and reports to show the location of power outages in the system. In addition, the map will show estimated times for restoration of service.

The map, which will update every five minutes during a power outage, can be a valuable tool for co-op members, local governments and emergency management, and law enforcement agencies during wide-spread outages—and will reduce the number of calls to the cooperative call center.

Check the online power outage map at outage.carteretcraven.coop on your smart phone or other device connected to Wi-Fi before calling CCEC, but if you experience an outage and it is not shown on the map or the lights come on around you and yours don't, report it at 247-3107.

Recycling for Students. Did you know that Crayola has a program to accept and recycle dried out plastic markers from schools? Through its ColorCycle program, Crayola will accept all brands of plastic markers—including dry erase markers and highlighters—and will even provide a shipping label without cost.

Share information about this program with teachers and school administrators so the kids can help the environment in this fun way. Students get excited when they set up boxes in their school to collect the markers, and it's amazing how much plastic can be kept out of landfills through this program.

Those interested can learn more about ColorCycle by visiting crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx and clicking on the FAQs button.

TOWN OF *Pine Knoll Shores*

100 Municipal Circle • Main – 247-4353 • Fax – 247-4355 • Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR

Ken Jones – 247-4353, ext. 17 – Two-year term – elected in 2017
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COMMISSIONERS

Four-year terms

Larry Corsello – 725-2146 – elected in 2017 – lcorsello@twc.com
Alicia Durham – 241-8930 – appointed in 2019* – adurham@ec.rr.com
Clark Edwards – 726-7429 – (Mayor pro tempore) elected in 2015 – cse60@hotmail.com
Ted Goetzinger – 422-9879 – elected in 2015 – teddy1nc@gmail.com
Bill Knecht – 622-4038 – elected in 2017 – WLK253@aol.com
*Term expires in 2021

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Emergency: Call 911
Emergency Communications Center (ECC) – 726-1911; Public Safety – 247-2474