

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -- The Literacy Council being formed by the Carteret County Public Library needs at least 15 persons for free service as reading tutors as part of its effort to assist the 38 percent of Carteret County adults who either can't read or have difficulty reading. Those interested should call 728-2050 or 726-6605 for details.

WOMEN'S CLUB -- Mrs. Joyce Hairr, a past president of the Pilot Club and coordinator of its Life Line program, will discuss the program during a meeting of the PKS Women's Club in Town Hall at 10 a.m., August 24. The Life Line is a plan by which the elderly or disabled can be in immediate touch with assistance when needed.

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PIKSCO OFFICERS Meeting for the first time following the annual membership meeting, PIKSCO directors elected officers on July 18th. Morgan Hammer was elected chairman and B.K. Roberson vice-chairman. Virginia Brown was re-elected secretary. Connie Browne agreed to continue as treasurer pro-tem until a new treasurer is selected.

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Hundreds of spectators were attracted August 12 to the third annual sand sculpture competition on the beach at the Atlantis Lodge. First place winner among the children was a sea monster sculpted by six youngsters headed by Kacy Mitchell of Winston-Salem.

SAND SCULPTURE Second prize was a family of turtles sculpted by Meghan Hoyle, a guest at the Atlantis from Virginia. Ryan and Patrick Malone of McLean, Virginia won third place with their Pac Man.

In the adult division, members of the FLMC Group - the Francke, Lynn, McWhorter and Cooke families from West Virginia and California -- won first prize with a man eating a shark. Members of the same group did a statue of liberty that won second place. There as a tie for third between a totem pole done by the Herb Stevens family of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a mermaid done by the John Ketchum family of Raleigh.

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ON THE DOG BEAT WITH RHONA BOW WOW Did you know that Whitey is recuperating from a stint in the POUND? He reports conditions there not fit for a dog; he was picked up on the beach by the POLICE. Brownie's OWNER is being sued by the parents of the kid he bit last week. Blackie's OWNER got in a fight with a neighbor over using said neighbor's mail box for a latrine. Smitty is laid low from eating garbage out of a can he knocked over. And poor Ugly is no longer with us; got hit by a car on Salter Path. A hint to all my canine readers from this reporter: urge your OWNER to use the leash and teach you proper dog manners; you need all the help you can get in this dog's life.

Pine Knoll Association has received numerous complaints about problems associated with dogs and reminds ALL owners that dogs MUST be under control at all times; on the roads, in the parks and on the beach. Dogs MUST be leashed on the "sittum" and prevented from fouling public and private areas in the town; owners MUST clean up his/her dogs' messes except on ones own property. Everyone will benefit, including the dogs.

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