

CHRISTMAS HOMES TOUR SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 9TH

The Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club is sponsoring a Christmas tour of five homes in the Pine Knoll Shores area on Wednesday, December 9, from 2 until 5 p.m. These five hostesses have offered their homes for the tour: Mrs. Paul O'Keefe, 160 Loblolly Drive; Mrs. Walter Wenzel, 148 Hawthorne Drive; Mrs. William Macdonald, 105 Ash Court, Mrs. Max Hileman, 108 Arborvitae Drive; and Mrs. Sylvester Fleming, 159 Loblolly. All the homes will be decorated for the holidays - the joint handiwork of all the club members. Refreshments will be served at one of the homes.

Tickets are available from all PKS Garden Club members for a \$5.00 donation, or you may call Lenora Roberson at 247-4190 or Elizabeth Ames at 247-4376.

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LUMINARIA PROJECT FOR CHRISTMAS EVE WILL CONTINUE

Members of the Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club will be visiting your homes in mid-November with information sheets and order forms for luminaria kits consisting of paper bags and long-burning outdoor candles. These kits will be delivered the first week in December for use at the annual candlelight celebration along the streets and waterways of our community on Christmas Eve. Many people buy extra kits to add a special glow to their holiday parties. If you will be away during the Christmas season, you may wish to contribute a kit for use at Hall Haven or Brock Basin.

Dennis Munden, of the Carteret Garden Center, spoke at the October 14th meeting of the club. Mr. Munden, a frequent and popular speaker at the club, discussed fall plant care and plantings. Hostesses for the meeting were Helen Granger, Yola Hanan, Janet Hannula and Becky Moore.

The Katie B. Hines award for Civic Achievement was awarded the Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club last spring by the North Carolina State Garden Club for their ongoing volunteer help and financial support of the North Carolina Aquarium's indoor plantings. The award is on display for the year at the Aquarium book counter.

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ANCIENT MARINERS

As we suspected, fall weather finally arrived and chilled the air along about time for our Season-Opener in Jacksonville on Monday, October 5. Bowlers who were knocking all sorts of pins over admitted this was good for bowling. Those who were having some early-season problems were heard to comment about how gorgeous this weather was for golf. Well, cheer up, all you folks. As the weeks go by the early low-scorers will certainly come along nicely. And the early high-scorers just might tend to fade a touch. Like the sages so often comment, time will tell.

On September 28, a week before Opening-Monday, exactly 70 bowlers and supporters turned out for the Kick-Off Banquet at the Bogue Banks Country Club. Planned and coordinated by the new League Officers, Saucy Chef, caterers, served a delicious stuffed breast of chicken sit-down dinner with all the fixings. [This writer projected a \$10 dinner tab which turned out to be \$11. Inflation works in strange ways....sorry about that.]

Marty Hare our new League President introduced the 1987-1988 officers and committee people. Bob Kent is Vice President. Dot Herbst will be our Secretary again this year while Ellie Long replaces Jack Oakey as treasurer. [Jack has moved to Morehead City so he won't be bowling with us this season. He will be missed.] Louise Meyer is Historian, Wallace, Awards Chairperson, and Jack Morris will again cover Publicity. Mary Korff will chair the Nominations Committee and Larry Jerome will continue as the official League Photographer. Mary and Dick Wiker agreed to coordinate the Mid-Season Banquet in January.