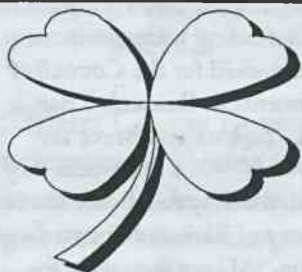


# "THE SHORELINE"

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## ◆ EDITOR'S CORNER



Top of the Mornin' to you!  
Be'gorra spring will soon be here!  
Irish I'm not, well.... maybe a wee  
bit but after the tough last two  
months of bad weather it will be  
wonderful to see daffodils, crocus,  
tulips and the like! My column  
this time will seem long but I'm  
including an article from our  
Assistant Chief of the Pine Knoll  
Shores EMS. In September of '93  
I took classes to become an  
AA/First Responder, I passed that  
and since November I've been  
taking classes to become an EMT.  
I truly believe I've found my  
calling. Please read the following  
article entirely and think it over!

### WE NEED YOU!

**DIAL 911** in an emergency and a  
team of trained and dedicated  
Emergency Medical Technicians  
(EMT's) arrive at your home with  
an ambulance in a matter of  
minutes. These technicians and  
drivers are Pine Knoll Shores  
residents who are volunteers and  
donate their services free of  
charge. They are trained to  
respond quickly, administer



*Have Ye Found the Pot of Gold?  
Yes! I Live In Pine Knoll Shores*

emergency aid and oxygen if  
necessary, and transport to the  
hospital rapidly, but safely. The  
service is free to residents of our  
community, and the cost of  
equipment, supplies and insurance  
is covered by town taxes.

It is estimated that to  
cover the town 24 hours a day, 7  
days a week with minimal  
coverage by paid EMT's and  
drivers, would cost in excess of  
\$250,000 per year (Not including  
social security payments, benefits  
etc.) The cost is staggering -  
imagine what it would mean in  
our tax dollars if we were forced to  
resort to paid services.

Our EMT's staff responds  
to well over a hundred residential  
medical emergencies and  
transports a year. The EMT  
safety curtain is always there for  
you during an emergency - *with  
speed and care*. As always, we are  
in URGENT need of additional  
EMT's and ambulance drivers to

provide these vital services. Many  
dedicated people have given their  
time to this community service,  
and after serving their community  
for a period of time, others move  
in and take their place. This  
ongoing replenishment of time  
and dedication keeps the squad  
current and vigorous. *Now We  
Need You*. Courses are given  
periodically by the community  
college for new members. The  
lifesaving skills learned in these  
courses are valuable to both the  
community and to you and your  
family on a personal basis. Think  
about finding a friend and taking  
the course. For further  
information please call Teddy  
Wimberly, Chief, Pine Knoll  
Shores EMS, 247-3666, or  
Commissioner Richard Schultz at  
Town Hall, 247-4353.

***Remember, we need you and you  
need us to keep your taxes down!***  
***Bart Sheard, Assistant Chief,  
PKS-EMS***

**NOTE:** The next EMT-Basic  
Class will begin Wednesday, May  
25, and will continue through  
October. The class will be held at  
Carteret Community College.  
Class nights will be Monday and  
Wednesday evenings from  
6:30PM-9:30PM.

The next EMT-I Class  
will begin June 23 through  
October. Class nights are  
Monday and Thursday 6:30PM-  
9:30PM also at Carteret College.  
***Yours in Health!, Ellen***