

PKS GARDEN CLUB

Members of the PKS Garden Club joined friends from the Newport Bud 'n Shrub Garden Club and guests for a cruise and luncheon on the Crystal Belle, April 12. The weather cooperated and all aboard enjoyed a pleasant trip.

Plant pick-up for the Club's annual plant sale was April 21st. Thanks to our many dedicated customers in PKS, the sale was a great success. Proceeds will go into the club's ongoing project of planting and maintaining landscaping in many of the Town's public areas.

The next meeting of the PKS Club will be May 10, at 9:30 a.m., at the Town Hall. Marianna Brown of Newport, District Director for the NC State Garden Club, will present a slide program on the Boone Native Gardens in the western part of the state.

Joan Dawson, Publicity

PKS WOMEN'S CLUB

Safe swimming and boating will be timely topics discussed at the May 26 meeting of the PKS Women's Club. Sharing the program will be Stan Krieger, Capt. of the Cape Carteret Fire Dept. and Lt. Robert Atkins, Group Commander at the Ft. Macon Coast Guard Station.

Capt. Krieger will talk on medical safety measures required in the case of such water emergencies as getting caught in a riptide or being stung by a jelly fish. Lt. Atkins will discuss safe boating in the ocean and sound.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the PKS Town Hall with coffee. Guests and new members are welcome. Plans for the annual luncheon on Sat. June 2, at the Dunes Club will be announced.

Anyone wishing to join the Lunch Bunch at an area restaurant after the May meeting call Joyce Prather, 726-0832.

BEACH EROSION STUDY COMMITTEE

The Ad Hoc Committee to Study Beach Erosion, established by PKS Mayor, David Hasulak, and chaired by Dr. Ruth Sweeny, has been meeting regularly to discuss short-term and long-term solutions to the problem of the increasing erosion of beach and dune areas. Beach front property owners are responsible for their own property including the cost of labor and material for the protection and replenishment of the dunes. The beaches, however, belong to everybody; therefore, these issues need to be addressed with this in mind. A letter was sent recently to beachfront property owners suggesting formation of a separate organization, similar to a "homeowners association" in order to work as a consolidated and unified body for the purpose of permitting, purchase of supplies, materials and labor. The response to this letter was very positive and the suggestions written on some of the responses very informative. The Ad Hoc Committee will be continuing this endeavor. Future articles in the "Shoreline" will keep the public informed.

Judy Poit

BBCC OPEN HOUSE

Bogue Banks Country Club would like to invite all residents of Pine Knoll Shores who are not members of the club, to join us for an Open House on Saturday, May 13, 1995, at 2:00 p.m. You will have a tour of our facilities, receive a packet of membership information and a coupon for a complimentary round of golf or hour of tennis play, good for 30 days. Light refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions, please call Sue Kirkpatrick, Membership Director, at 247- 7806. We look forward to seeing you.