



PKS Garden Club

November finally brings the glorious autumn hues of crimson, amber and yellow to our leaves here on the Crystal Coast, and nudges us to hasten completion of plans for Christmas activities.

At the November 11 meeting at Town Hall the Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club finalized arrangements for the annual luminaria display on Christmas Eve, December 24. Lighted will be our marinas and entrances to the Town from Salter Path Road, along Mimosa Boulevard to Brock Basin. We need the help of town residents on three days.

- December 4 – 10:00 a.m. – Brock Basin – Filling milk jugs with sand to hold candles.
- December 24, Christmas eve – Setting lanterns in place and lighting candles.
- December 25, Christmas morning – Collecting spent jugs.

If you can help on any of these days, please call Lois Jean O'Keefe at 247-4100.

Luminaria kits for your own home cost \$5.00 for 10 candles and can be purchased at Town Hall December 2 and December 4. Memorial donations of \$5.00 to defray costs of the public display can be given to any Garden Club member.

A festive Christmas meeting will be held on December 9 at 10:30 a.m. at Jane Page's house on the dunes on Pinewood Drive. Guests are welcome.

At the meeting, President Judy Poit welcomed new member Chris Walters.

Welcome home Maureen Kocher!

Irene Doremus's "Didjano" – for glorious spring roses, place the end of a rose cutting into a potato and plant together in the ground now.

Ecology Chairman Joan Smith advises filling the house with plants this winter, since the underside of leaves are

natural scrubbers of dirty air, increasing the oxygen content.

The theme of our speaker John Russell of Pine Knoll Shores was "Wildflowers in the Wild Garden". He delighted us with his slides of the Missouri Botanical Gardens in St. Louis, scenes of Sicily's landscape near Mt. Etna, red poppies in southern France and heather on the Hebrides off the coast of Scotland.

Submitted by: Clare Winslow



The Pine Knoll Shores Chorus

The Pine Knoll Shores Chorus has accepted an invitation to sing at the Women's Club Christmas luncheon to be held at the Royal Pavillion Resort on Friday, December 11. They have also accepted an invitation to sing at the Bogue Banks Country Club Christmas party to be held at the North Carolina Aquarium on Saturday, December 12.

There will be no regular singing session on the third Tuesday in December, but the schedule will resume in January. The regular sing-a-long of American standards is held at 3:30 p.m., on the third Tuesday of the month, at the Bogue Banks Country Club. It is not necessary to belong to the club to attend. Anyone who has a desire to sing is welcome. If you wish further information, please call Marilyn Smetana at 808-3374.

Mulch Available

Sprint Telephone Company has been pruning trees around overhead phone wires along Salter Path Road.

They have mulch available that they will deliver to any property in Pine Knoll Shores upon request. Requests may be directed to Mr. Russell at 726-9114.