



**Bogue Banks Public Library,
PKS, Branch of Carteret
County Public Library**

Calendar for December

The Libraries will be closed for Christmas, December 24th, 25th and 27th. They will also close at 5:00 p.m. on December 31st, New Years Eve.

- Some New Books for Adult Fiction: *Vengeance*, Stuart Kaminsky. *Cleopatra's Needle*, Stephen Seibert and *Jupiter's Bones*, Faye Kellerman.
- Adult Non-Fiction: *Shadow*, Bob Woodard and *Haikus for Jews*, David Bader, and Also *Art of Happiness* by Dalai Lama.
- New Young Adults Fiction: *Tangerine*, by Edward Bloor. *Rough Waters* by S.L. Rottman and *The Sacrifice* by Diane Matchek.
- Most recent children's easy non-fiction: *Seeing Seabirds* by Allan Fowler also *Look at Teeth* and *Wheat We Eat*.

During December the Carteret County Arts and Crafts Coalition will display original artwork by area artists representing various media throughout the month. In the display case: Pottery, courtesy of Carteret County Arts and Crafts Coalition.

- Miss Ernestine will host Preschool Storytime on Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
- Bogue Banks Branch Library is now operating under its regular hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Christmas Parade Route on Saturday, December 18, beginning at 2:00 p.m. – From Town Hall, left on Pine Knoll Blvd., to Ramsey, right on Arborvitae to Hwy 58, travel west on Hwy 58 turn on Dogwood Cir., travel East on Dogwood Cir., cross Hwy 58 to Mimosa, right on Oakleaf to Hawthorne, left on Sycamore to Beechwood, right on Beechwood to Mimosa, left on Mimosa to Hwy 58 E., left on Cedar to Oakleaf, right on Oakleaf to Hwy 58.

Merry Christmas from Your Town Hall Staff!



As you may know, the Aquarium will not be closing for expansion at the end of December as originally planned. Because of Hurricane Floyd, funds earmarked for many projects across the state have been frozen, or redirected toward flood recovery efforts. This is certainly understandable in light of the devastation suffered by much of eastern North Carolina. The State's redirection of funds means a delay in the start of our expansion here at Pine Knoll Shores, and the Aquarium will remain open through next summer. We are confident, however, that the project will get back on track.

We see this as an opportunity to provide residents and visitors with new and interesting programs, exhibits, and events and as particularly good news for the many thousands of students, teachers, families, and Aquarium Society members who visit the aquarium throughout the year.

Speaking of events, the Aquarium's Holiday Open House is set for Saturday, Dec. 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is one canned good per person. The day's activities will have a new twist this year, including a special appearance by Santa from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., "Holiday Storytime," featuring Grace and Les Ewen, at 11:00 a.m., "Mike the Magic Man" at noon, a performance by the popular "Four on the Isle" female barbershop quartet at 2:00 p.m., and a hand bell concert by Cape Carteret Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. The aquarium will be decorated for the season and light refreshments will be served. Make a note on your calendar and plan to join us!

The Aquarium will offer free admission to all visitors on Christmas Eve and will be closed Christmas Day. Aquarium hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

