

Around Town

By Bob Ruggiero

Heather and Eddie Foster moved to Pine Knoll Shores from Lynchburg, Virginia, in March of this year. This young couple celebrated the birth of their son, Austin Grey, on June 25. Eddie is an Environment safety engineer and new mom Heather formerly was a special education teacher in Lynchburg. A belated welcome to Heather, Eddie and Austin. So nice to see young folks moving into Pine Knoll Shores.

Terri Sweeny, Jean Hoffmeyer, Ellen Huber and Blanche Yancey just returned from a weeklong trip to the Big Apple, New York City, to take in all the sights, the theaters and fabulous restaurants. The foursome boarded the Raleigh Theatre Train in Rocky Mount and enjoyed playing bridge until arriving in New York. Terri tells me that this Theatre Train has been taking North Carolinians to see a host of Broadway plays for 51 years. The group attended productions of Bombay Dreams, Wicked, Chicago, Lion King and Avenue Q. I am jealous just hearing about their adventures.


Elsa and Walt Wenzel celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in September. The couple met while Walt was training with the 10th Mountain Infantry Division in Denver, Colorado, during World War II . Son Jay from New Mexico and daughter Lorna from Maryland joined mom and dad enjoying a long weekend in Charleston, South Carolina. Congrats to the whole family, and Elsa, start planning for your 70th anniversary trip.

Max Beckett, nine-year-old grandson of Olga and Charlie Welsh, enjoyed golf lessons given to him by Bogue Banks Country Club General Manager Reggie Colomb. Max and family were visiting grandparents on their annual summer visit from Denver, Colorado. Max proceeded to put Reggie's instructions into action by driving the golf ball more than 100 yards and sinking a 25-foot putt. Reggie said Max was a remarkable young man with the potential to be a very good golfer. Max was thrilled upon returning home to find a new set of golf clubs awaiting him, an early Christmas present from his grandparents. Max recently was presented with the Mile High Scholar award from the mayor of city of Denver. Smart and an athlete, grandparents Charlie and Olga are understandingly proud of young Max.



Young Austin Grey

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Max Beckett with Reggie Colomb, Golf Pro.