

## Beaufort Christmas Walk

The Beaufort Historical Association will hold its annual Coastal Carolina Christmas Walk from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11. This free, self-guided walking tour is a great way to see the buildings of the Beaufort Historic Site, Beaufort's charming bed & breakfast inns, and local historic churches – all decorated for the season.

The tour will begin at the Beaufort Historic Site on the 100 block of Turner Street. The historic buildings of the Site will be open and decorated in appropriate period fashion to give visitors a taste of what Beaufort was like in Christmases past and musicians will provide old-fashioned seasonal music throughout the Historic Site.

Six Beaufort bed & breakfast inns as well as a Beaufort House condominium are on the tour and decorated with their own holiday flare. Each one welcomes you to enjoy a glimpse of their lodgings and some light refreshments. The inns include the waterfront Beaufort Inn, the spacious Inlet Inn, the eclectic Cousin Martha's, the quaint Delamar Inn, the inviting Pecan Tree Inn, and the creatively converted Carteret County Home.

Historic Ann Street Churches will also be participating in the Christmas Walk. Both St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Ann Street Methodist Church will be open and decorated

for the tour.

You may choose to start the Christmas Walk by taking a lively narrated tour of Beaufort's historic district aboard the BHA's vintage English double-decker bus at 1:30 pm. While the Christmas Walk is free, the bus tour costs \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

Maps of the tour and refreshments will be available at the Safrit Historical Center, located at 130 Turner Street. Most locations are within easy walking distance, with the exception of the Carteret County Home on Highway 101, which is well worth the extra distance.

Take advantage of the raffle drawing following the Christmas Walk at 4:30 p.m. for a chance to win an overnight stay at a bed & breakfast inn, a special painting of Ann Street Methodist Church, gift certificates and prizes from fine local merchants. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$12. All proceeds from the Coastal Carolina Christmas Raffle help support the restoration and educational projects at the Beaufort Historical Association, a private, non-profit organization.

For more information about the Coastal Carolina Christmas Walk or any of the Beaufort Historical Association's events, stop by the Safrit Historical Center at 130 Turner Street or call 728-5225.

## Habitat Resale Store Holiday Schedule

The Habitat Homestore is located at 205 Carl Garner Rd. across from the Flea Mall off Hwy 70. The resale store will be closed Sunday, Dec. 19 through Sunday, Jan. 2 in observance of the Christmas holiday. Call 223-4493 if you would like more information or need to arrange for a pickup of large donated items.



Photo By: Betty Carr

## Beach Cleanup

**WELCOME VISITORS** – A group of students from Lenoir County, visiting Pine Knoll Shores to help clean up our beach areas, are greeted on the steps of Town Hall by Mayor Joan Lamson. This is the second year that the Lenoir youngsters have come to Pine Knoll Shores to pursue beach cleanup activities as a class project. With the Mayor are: (front row) Jordan Hudson and Bethany Fillippeli; (second row) Molly McKinley, Jennifer Creel and Faculty Advisor Jason Wade; (third row) Lauren Wiggins, Allie Stainback, Emilyne Guzorek and Morgan Heath; (back row) Justin Stokes.

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