



The committee left to right: Pauly Brown, Betty Haughey, Liv Stephens and Anita Adler

Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club Luncheon

By Ronnie Stanley

The annual PKS Women's Club holiday luncheon was recently held at the Tradewinds Restaurant at the Royal Pavilion. The guests were treated to a wonderful buffet style luncheon of pork tenderloin and a choice of fantastic desserts. Santa donated a choice of wine. The event was chaired by Anita Adler.

Mrs. Grace Hunter, a founding member, was presented with a poinsettia plant. Pat di Giuseppe provided "reveler music" on his full orchestra keyboard. Everyone finished the day singing Christmas carols.

Scholarship Chair Ronnie Stanley introduced Katie Kotschi, recipient of the club scholarship to Carteret Community College. The club raises funds annually to provide a scholarship to a deserving female who is completing her college education later in life.

Katie is a working single mother of four children, ages sixteen, thirteen, seven and four. She works for the Carteret County Domestic Violence Program as the co-manager of Finder's Keepers.

A full-time student, Katie's educational goals at CCC include finishing all necessary courses for admittance into a four-year nursing program. She is currently a Certified Nurse Aide. After earning her RN, she would like to become either a school nurse or a pediatric nurse practitioner working with children having special needs. Although she has not been in school for almost eight years, she is excited to be doing well in her classes

and is determined to make a stable life for her children by earning the ability to support them with a rewarding career in the health profession.

The Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club scholarship can be used for tuition, books and other college expenses. Its purpose is to help the woman who may have had a difficult time completing higher education. Its criteria require above average grades, full-time enrollment and willingness to apply herself to academic life in addition to her family responsibilities.

Katie is the seventh recipient of the club scholarship, established in 1997.

Book Clubs

The Book Clubs are reading...

The Beach Book Club will meet at the home of Joy Wray on January 13 to discuss "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon.

The Book Bums and Between the Book Ends will be meeting together on January 10 at the home of Jan Corsello to discuss "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini. You are invited to join and read with a book club through the Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club, please contact Mary Greene at 222-3005.



Scholarship winner Katie Kotschi with Ronnie Stanley and Mary Kanyha



Founding member Grace Hunter and her husband, Howard, at the PKS Holiday Luncheon.

Ladies Golf Association Cites Long-time Members



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Submitted by Karen Rice

The Ladies Golf Assn. at Bogue Banks Country Club held its annual Christmas luncheon and awards ceremony December 2.

President Trish Wallace thanked the following members for working towards the success of the party: Marty Hare, Maureen Danehy, Bonnie Ferneau, Pat Chambers, Kay Spiegelberg, Linda Cumberland, Marge Green, Doe Martynowski, Doris Varner, Arlene Terrell and Bonnie Robinson. Once again, our Pro Reggie Colomb and his staff, Lorraine, Justin and Andy, provided excellent food and beverages in the festively decorated ballroom.

Winners of the yearly tournaments were awarded their prizes, paintings by Pine Knoll Shores artists Janie Prete, Julia Woolard and Janet Birkel.

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In the spirit of the season, the ladies passed a basket and collected more than \$400 for their annual donation to Martha's Mission.