Carteret County Senior Games

Submitted by Patti Swetz

As the band from the Tiller School of Carteret County played the Star Spangled Banner and Skip Waters, Meteorologist, WCTI TV 12, pronounced the 18th annual Carteret County Senior Games officially open, 98 participants from around the county began 8 days of competition May 2 -8. Included were thirteen competitors from Pine Knoll Shores. All week long seniors over 55 years of age competed in over 26 athletic events plus Performing Arts, Literary Arts, Visual Arts and Heritage Arts.

Pine Knoll Shores competitors included Walter Bone, Pat Chambers, Robert Danehy, Barbara Evans, Patricia Filan, Victor Filan, Carl Heffelfinger, Tom Martynowski, Duane Mathisen, Patti Swetz, Kathy Trommer, Frank Wallace and Trish Wallace. All these P.K.S. participants won gold, silver or bronze medals and will be eligible to compete in the North Carolina State Games in Raleigh in October!! Quite a feat! Several medaled in more than one event and special congratulations to Vic Filan who took home 12 medals!!!

How about YOU joining us next year? If you are interested in keeping in shape, making new friends and having fun, talk to one of the competitors mentioned above or call the county Parks & Recreation for a list of the activities available. We'll be looking for you!

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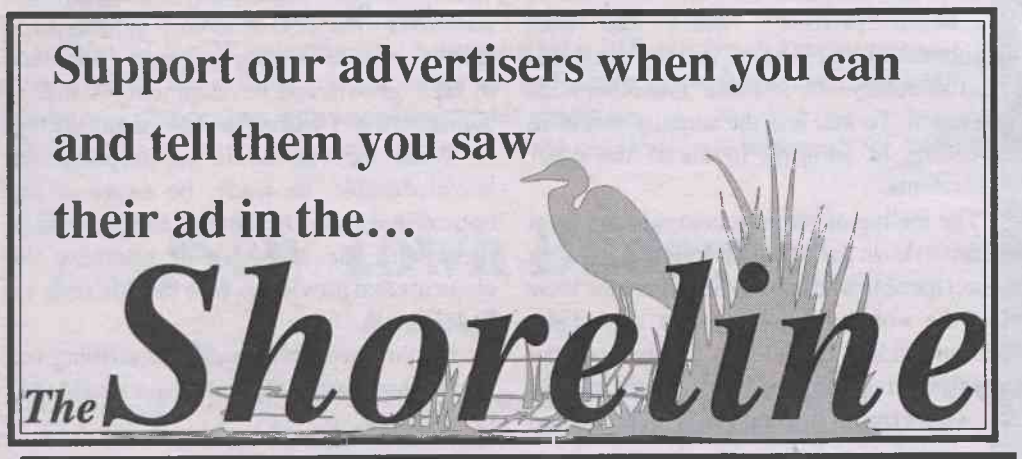

Pine Knoll Shores Democratic Party Update

The Pine Knoll Shores Democrat Party Precinct will meet on Monday, June 18, at PKS Town Hall to review the information presented during District Convention to be held May 21 in Belhaven, N.C. All interested Democrats and non-affiliated folks are welcome to join us from 7-8 p.m. We have also invited the Atlantic Beach, Emerald Isle, Indian Beach, Salter Path and Cedar Point precinct officers to join us. Light refreshments will be served.

The May 8 meeting had 25 people in attendance from both PKS and Emerald Isle. We discussed developing a ward system for the island to further organize our membership. Each precinct on Bogue Banks will make up Ward IV of Carteret County.

The Chair discussed the newly formed committees of the county party. These included Budget and Finance, Issues and Responses, Facilities and Development, Grassroots Development and Public Relations/ Communications, and the membership was encouraged to join one of the these teams.

Precinct Chair Clarke announced that Ward IV would be hosting a pig pickin' Saturday, June 25, from 3 p.m. on at Brock Basin. All guests are encouraged to bring a covered dish and RSVP to Maureen Kilgallen at 222-3088 or Anne Clarke at 240-3201 with the number attending. Cooking will begin much earlier and guests are welcomed anytime and food will be served around 4 p.m. BYOB

Some important dates to mark on your calendar:

• Carteret County Democratic Party Meeting at Beaufort Court House on the first Tuesday of each month. All Democrats and un-affiliated's are welcomed to attend the meeting at 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m..

• Democratic Women meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at Golden Corral.

• AARP meets the third Monday at Ramada (call hotel for details).

• Senior Democrats meet at 11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at county headquarters (call headquarters at 726-1607).

• Democratic Party District Convention will be held at the Fish Hook Café in Belhaven, N.C. Saturday, May 21. Thirty-nine delegates were elected during the county convention. All Democrats are welcome to attend but only these 39 elected individuals can vote.

Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club Hold Final Luncheon

By Beth LaBrie

The final program for the PKS Women's Club will be a luncheon at the Coral Bay Club June 3 with a social time at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at 12 noon. The speaker, John Loonam, will discuss the life of both men and women pirates along the coast.

New officers for next year will be installed by Mayor Joan Lamson at the luncheon.

The Book Clubs are reading...

The **Beach Book Club** will meet at the home of Jean Hileman on June 9 at 2 pm to discuss ***My Sister's Keeper: A Novel*** by Judy Picoult.

Between the Book Ends will meet at the home of Marge Michael on June 13 at 2 pm to discuss ***Peace Like A River*** by Leif Enger.

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.

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