

PKS Homeowners Association

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Upcoming Events

Special Meeting: Wednesday, May 24, 2006, 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall. A presentation of the Association's projected monetary needs will be given followed by a discussion period. This is in preparation for requesting an increase in dues. We urge members to attend.

Annual Meeting: Friday, June 16, 2006 at The Clam Digger Inn (formerly the Ramada) at 7:00 p.m.

Next Monthly Meeting

Monday, March 13, 2006, 9:00 a.m. at Town Hall. Open to all members.

New Director

Jack Cummins was asked to fill the vacancy created on the Board when Director Smith tendered his resignation. Jack said he would be honored to serve and we welcomed him to the Board at today's meeting.

Consolidation of Reports

1. The design of the new center dock at Hall Haven is in the process of being approved by CAMA and

we hope construction can begin within the next month.

2. Norma McClellon agreed to represent the Association on the Town's Land Use Committee.

3. The Covenants Committee has started the process of reviewing the Covenants as to possible changes, addressing special issues connected to the Covenants and enforcement of the Covenants. Any member may make suggestions and any member may sit on this committee. You can contact the committee at jhalada@ec.rr.com.

Vandalism

Director Pylko reported we continue to have a problem at Ocean Park. Sometime during the night on February 3 the gate was broken again. The police have been notified. Please, we need your help. As per instructions from our police department, if you witness an act of vandalism in progress, please call 911 for immediate dispatch to the area. If you have any information in regard to the ongoing problem, please contact the PKS Police Dept. at 247-2474.

At the Library

Bogue Banks Public Library, Pine Knoll Shores

Branch of Carteret County Public Library

320 Salter Path Road • (252) 247-4660

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Using the Online Public Access Catalog, patrons can now search for an item, request an item from another library and locate an item in the library. OPAC can be accessed from home on the Library's Web Space <http://carteret.cpclib.org>

WHAT'S NEW: Take a few extra minutes and stop by the ever-popular jigsaw puzzle table for a new puzzle challenge. Income tax forms for state and federal filing are now at the library. Copies of the most used forms and reproducible tax forms are available. The reproducible forms can be used to make copies on our copier (still only \$.15 per copy).

NEW BOOKS @ THE LIBRARY: Best Sellers now available at the library include "The Cat Who Dropped a Bombshell" by Lilian Braun, "Cultured Handmaiden" by Catherine Cookson, "On the Run" by Iris Johansen, "Private Hotel for Gentle Ladies" by Ellen Cooney and "Protégé" by Stephen Frey.

Featured Artists for March: The Art Gallery features "From Genesis to St. Paul at Corinth" a collection of large oil paintings by the well-known Beaufort artist Jean Davis. Her subjects for this unique show, ranging in style from abstract to realism, are a collection of portraits of prominent figures, single and in groups, from ancient biblical history. The library's Showcases hold a collection of beautiful and practical stoneware by Newport potter, Birkett Howarth. His work has a distinctive coastal flair, decorated with shrimp, crab and other oceanic delicacies.

Artist's Reception: Open to the public and hosted by The Friends of the Library for March's featured artists on March 10 from 3 to 4 p.m. Please join us and bring your friends to meet these talented artists. Light refreshments will be served.

Activities for Children: Preschool Storytimes each Thursday at 10 a.m. with Ms. Brita. "The Old Lady Who..." on March 2, "Best of (Jan) Brett" on March 9, "Top of the Mornin' to You" on March 16 and "Creative Colors" on March 23, and "Fun Foolery" on March 30.

Regular hours are Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Bogue Banks Public Library is a branch of the Carteret County Public Library in Beaufort and is affiliated with the Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library.

Plant Tree in Recognition Of Environmental Efforts

By Bob Curry, Chairman Community Appearance Commission

Our PKS Community Appearance Commission is very pleased to have received notification that a tree is being planted in the Yellowstone Gallatin National Forest in recognition of our Tree City, USA certification as well as sea oat projects and other environment-friendly accomplishments over the past few years by PKS—all these accolades from a past two-time CAC member and beloved neighbor of the PKS community.

The national significance of this gift assumes even further importance because this precious natural resource was recently decimated by fire. The aforementioned tree will help replenish a magnificent forest and preserve the habitat of the diverse species that live there.

The official notification of this award alludes to this action by our former neighbor as a "gift for the ages".



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Habitat Seeks Construction Supervisors

If you're a retired contractor and looking for something to keep you busy Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity might be just the ticket. Habitat is looking for volunteer supervisors to help out a couple of days a week at two Habitat homes being built in Havelock. Volunteer supervisors who can read blueprints and give directions to other volunteers working on the projects and who are willing to give of their time to the effort should call the Habitat office 252-808-2757. An allowance stipend is paid per project completed.

Antiques and Collectibles

Carteret County Antiques and Collectibles Club will meet at Clawson's Restaurant in Beaufort, at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 15 for a Dutch Treat lunch. Mrs. Jackie Hubbard will speak on "A Brief History of Women's Clothing 1780-1900, from "Undergarments to Bonnets!" Members and the interested public are warmly invited to attend this special program.