

## Red Hat Ladies



On Saturday, Feb. 9, the Red Hat Ladies of Pine Knoll Shores went to the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum where Mr. Frank Moore, a local wood carver, showed us his handcrafted decoys and told stories of his early years on Shackleford Banks. We then went to the Green Gables Tea Room on Harkers Island Road and enjoyed a delightful Victorian Tea. The next get together will be on March 12. Any woman who lives in Pine Knoll Shores is invited to join the Red Hats; call Pauly Brown, 247-2959.

## The Outer Banks Now and Then

Take a lookback in time through images of coastal Carolina from the past and present on exhibit at the Outer Banks History Center (OBHC) in Manteo. With a broad perspective and a light-hearted touch, this retrospective promises to inspire laughter, nostalgia, and reflection on ways that life has changed over time. The exhibit opened Feb. 29, and will run through Dec. 31.

Exhibit subjects range from prehistory and geology to entertainment and weather prediction, showcasing change and continuity and highlighting the

unique aspects of life at the edge of the sea. Artifacts will also be part of the experience.

Entitled "The Outer Banks Now and Then: Where We Are, Where We've Been," the exhibit offers an opportunity to view a sample of what the Outer Banks History Center offers. Topics such as boat-building, fishing, and midwifery will be explored and can be researched in greater depth through the center's collections. The exhibit embraces the "Telling Our Stories" 2008 theme of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources.

## Safe Boating Courses Slated

*Submitted by JB Bagby*

Fort Macon Sail & Power Squadron, which fosters boating safety and education programs in Carteret County, will offer safe boating instructional courses in April, May and June. The two-day weekend sessions will be conducted by certified instructors from the squadron who point out that the course is not only for beginners but will serve as a comprehensive review. The sessions will be held at the VFW Post 2401 building at 107 Earl Avenue in Beaufort. The first session is scheduled for April 12 and 13 to be followed by presentations on May 17, 18, and June 21 and 22. Saturday sessions will run from 8:45

a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Sundays the hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"The Squadron Boating Course" book is provided to each student at the beginning of the class. Students should come equipped with paper and pencils to take notes and complete the exam at the end of the course. The book is included in the \$45 fee for the course. If a student is accompanied by a spouse or friend and a second book is not needed, the fee for the second person is \$25.

For further information and to register contact Joe Murphy at 240-1085 or 659-2742 or Dick McKeon at 463-0208.

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