

At the Library

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CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2008

Activities for Children: Preschool Storytimes will be held each Thursday at 10 a.m. "New Books @ BB" on June 5; "Happy Father's Day!" on June 12; sign-up for the Summer Reading Program begins on June 19; and "Summer is Here!" on June 26. Toddler Time on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. on June 4 and June 18. Programs with Ms. Brita.

Summer Reading Programs:

FOR KIDS: "Catch the Reading Bug." Families are invited to pick up packets of information, which include a Reading Chart and assorted goodies. Children are asked to read at least 20 minutes a day, keep a record and report to the library for free prizes.

FOR TEENS: "Metamorphosis @ Your Library." Readers age 10-16 will experience an exciting metamorphosis. The challenge is to visit the public library for information and materials...and let the metamorphosis begin!

FOR ADULTS: Through July, adults can take part in a dynamic new reading club at BBPL. The Adult Reading Club (ARC) offers patrons the opportunity to read or listen to books at their own pace, use the Reader's Log, then present the completed Log to the library to receive a free tote bag and a chance for even more prizes.

Featured Artwork: During June, the Art Gallery will feature the work of award-winning photographer Bill

Meserve. Bill believes that Carteret County is a photographer's paradise, and this exhibit represents a sampling of the all the elements that contribute to its compelling images—incredible light from sunrise to sunset; beaches and waterways; intriguing architecture; quaint watercraft and captivating people.

In the showcase, another award-winning photographer, Susan Hinzman, will display a different area of her creativity—quiltmaking and fiber art. For her colorful and thought-provoking work, Susan uses silk, wool, threads, bead and shells, employing handwork as well as machine.

Please plan to join our gallery artists at the public reception at 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 6 in the Art Gallery.

Noteworthy: Storytelling Festival featuring popular storytellers Donna Washington, Terry Rollins, Lyn Ford and Kelly Swanson: Wednesday, July 2, 9, 16 and 23. Performances are at 10 a.m. each week at The History Place, 1008 Arendell Street, Morehead City and at 2 p.m. each week at White Oak Elementary School, 555 W.B. McLean Blvd., Cape Carteret.

Free and open to the public; performances geared toward ages 5 and up. Co-sponsored by Friends of Bogue Banks, Carteret County and Western Carteret Public Libraries.

Timely Workshop Scheduled

"Our Energy, Our Future" is the title of a presentation by the Carteret-Craven Electrical Co-op scheduled for 6 p.m. on July 17 at the PKS town hall. The Co-op's department of community relations is providing this service to update citizens on energy issues currently impacting its customers. A number of topics will be addressed, including energy efficiency, the state of today's energy market, current legislation affecting energy and renewable energy.

PKA Annual Meeting

Pine Knoll Association's Annual Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2008, at town hall. The members notice incorrectly stated the meeting was in 2007. There are proposed covenant and by-law changes to be voted on. The board urges members to participate, vote and attend the meeting.

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Free Tutor Training Workshops

Have you ever felt the urge to become involved in helping people in need of basic skills but did not feel that you had the necessary training? If so, you should consider attending one of the free tutor training workshops being offered by the Carteret Literary Council (CLC) during the month of June.

Each of these workshops begins at 5 p.m. and concludes at 8 p.m. During that period members of the CLC will provide the training needed to become a certified tutor to those adults needing assistance in

reading, writing and mathematics skills. Here is that chance to respond to that urge to help someone else.

The workshops will be held on the following dates: Tuesday, June 17; Thursday, June 19; Tuesday, June 24 and Thursday, June 26. You can learn how to share your love of reading, writing or math with others by becoming a volunteer tutor.

Register for one of these workshops by calling CLC at 808-2020.

Area Attractions Score Well

Three area sites were among the top 15 most-visited attractions in North Carolina according to the May issue of *NC Magazine*. Fort Macon State Park was fifth on the list of the 25 most visited historic attractions and museums in the state. Number seven on the list was the North Carolina

Aquarium in Pine Knoll Shores. The North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort was number 15. Topping the list with more than 1.1 million visitors was Biltmore in Asheville which tallied 325,211 more visitors than Charlotte's Discovery Place, which took second place honors.