

Around Town

By Bob Ruggiero



On May 8 a farewell dinner was held at the home of Jeanne Best honoring long-time resident, Marge Green, who has sold her home and will relocate to an assisted living facility in Lynchburg, Virginia. Marge's son Kevin, a urologist, and her daughter Katie both reside in Lynchburg. Marge has been an active participant in many volunteer activities in Pine Knoll Shores. She was a former volunteer on the Emergency Management Service (EMS) squad and was a charter member of *The Shoreline* staff. She wrote a column about new neighbors. We will miss her joyous presence and wish her many happy days in Lynchburg.

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Pine Knoll Shores hosted the inaugural "Kayak for the Warriors" race on the waters of Bogue Sound on Saturday May 17. The winner, Garrett Smith, spreads the word about his victory by cell phone. Story on page 1.

Terrie Sweeney and long-time friend Louise Clark from Branford, New Hampshire, have long wished to explore the area of the French Polynesians and Cook Islands. They got their wish when the Princess Lines offered a cruise to leave from Tahiti. They flew out of Raleigh to Pepeeete, the capital of Tahiti, which was made famous in the movie "Mutiny on the Bounty." They boarded the liner Tahiti Princess to begin the cruise, which would take them to stops at Balung, Hukahine and Riatai. There the layovers

included the obligatory shopping venture and a swim in a magnificent location featuring turquoise waters that were so inviting. Also included in the stop was an evening entertainment that featured native dancing, and a trip to the site of a World War II gun emplacement that Terrie's husband Dick spoke about during his stint during the war. On the ship their cabin featured a large room with a balcony that afforded the passengers a magnificent view of the ocean and various islands that the ship cruised past.

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April 26 was the inaugural event of the opening of the 2008 bocce season at Brock Basin. A cypress tree was planted before the start of the game to memorialize a former member, Charlie Swetz, who passed away in November. Charlie's wife, Patti stands by the tree. More than 40 members attended the memorial and shared remembrances of his participation at bocce games and his life in Pine Knoll Shores.