

# The Shoreline



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## Island Seniors First Gathering

By Lorrie Lepore



The Island Seniors Luncheon on May 10 was an enormous success. Held at St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church, the gathering brought together seniors primarily from Pine Knoll Shores, but as plans progress,

the intent is to include Atlantic Beach, Salter Path and Emerald Isle as well.

Attending the luncheon were about 46 seniors, not counting staff and committee members. The luncheon created a great opportunity for socialization and information sharing. Participating were Senior Coalition volunteer representatives, senior assistance representatives from the Carteret County Leon Mann Center and area Public Safety representatives. Helping sponsor the event were the Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club, Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church in Atlantic Beach and St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church in Salter Path.

Participants filled out a survey that will help identify needs and the desire for further social gatherings. Attendees enthusiastically indicated they enjoyed the luncheon and would like to have more social events—more opportunities for friendship and companionship. The "I'm Okay" program in Pine Knoll Shores, where volunteers make telephone calls or home visits to participants to ensure they are okay, received several referrals from the survey.

The next planned Island Seniors event is a social scheduled for 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Thursday, August 16, at St. Francis by the Sea. It is billed as a "Hurricane Party" with light snacks and beverages—and without any intention of inviting a storm. Pine Knoll Shores' Emergency Management Team will make a presentation and have table displays concerning what to do prior to, during and after a hurricane.

The intent of the Island Seniors program is to help make aging in place easier, safer and more fun. For more information about Island Seniors and its activities, you may contact me at 910-320-2172.

## Trinity Center Sends Out SOS

By Phyllis Makuck

It's June, and the sails of Trinity Center summer campers are beginning to appear in Bogue Sound. This year, those sails may be read as an SOS call.

Built under the leadership of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern North Carolina at the western edge of Pine Knoll Shores, on property donated by the estate of Alice Hoffman, the Trinity Center is approaching its 30th anniversary. Not surprisingly, its aging structures are in need of major repair. For this valuable island resource to thrive for years to come, a capital fundraising campaign is underway.

The center's architectural design blends so naturally within our island environment and accommodations for those attending programs are so comfortably nestled under the canopy of our maritime forest, many locals may be unaware of what Trinity offers. "Yearly, it serves over 10,000 youth, hosts over 350 conferences and serves approximately 120,000 meals," according to a Trinity and Beyond Capital Campaign brochure. You certainly do not have to be Episcopalian to take advantage of this facility. All are welcome here.

At the core of the center's mission are year-round services for children. Sound to Sea programs provide overnight environmental field trips for school

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