

RECREATION

# The chamber report

## Holiday party for community

A community holiday party will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 5, at the Brunswick County Government Center. Entertainment will be provided by participants in the creative dramatics class and a guest from the North Pole. Those attending the party are asked to bring an ornament for the community tree. The program is free and open to the public. More information can be obtained by calling Emma McGraw at the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

## Christmas trip to Biltmore

"Christmas at the Biltmore" in Asheville is the destination of a bus tour sponsored by the Southport Parks and Recreation Department. The overnight trip is scheduled December 11-12 and costs \$125 a person. The fee includes transportation, accommodations and tickets to the Biltmore Estate. Persons can register by calling Southport City Hall.

More information on programs sponsored through the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department can be obtained by calling 1-800-222-4790 or 253-4357; the Southport Parks and Recreation Department, 457-7945; or the Long Beach Parks and Recreation Department, 278-5518.

By Karen S. Hope  
Executive Vice-President

(This is a report on the activities of the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce that appears weekly in The State Port Pilot.)

A special "thank you" to Pat Pinkerton and the staff of Nice 'n' Pretty, Inc., Resort Interiors Furniture for hosting Monday night's Business After Hours. As always, the store looked elegant and the many chamber members in attendance were treated like gold.

"Thank you" also goes out to Margaret Rudd & Associates, Inc., for inviting the chamber staff to lunch in the newly completed home at River Watch, a residential development on the Cape Fear River in Southport.

This Saturday marks the beginning of the Christmas-By-the-Sea Festival. Merchant Open House Weekend will kick-off with ten area businesses serving refreshments to shoppers. Those businesses participating include: in Long Beach, Edna's Kitchen and the Christmas Pelican/Pelican Station; in Yaupon Beach, Elizabeth's Florist and Gift Shoppe, Carolina Cape Divers Nautical Gift Shop, Century 21 Gordon Realty and Lynne's Hallmark; and in Southport, Nice 'n' Pretty; Good Vibrations, Flashback One-Hour Photo, and the chamber welcome center.

Friday and Saturday, the Robert Ruark Festival will take place on

Moore Street in Southport. Arts, crafts, entertainment, a short story contest and food will be in plentiful supply.

Also this Friday and Saturday the Brunswick Little Theater will perform "Noises Off" at 8 p.m. at the Centennial Center in Southport. Tickets are available at the chamber.

A guaranteed way to get the Christmas spirit is to attend the

North Carolina Symphony's holiday pops concert on Monday, November 30, at 8 p.m. at Hatch Auditorium, Fort Caswell.

If you think November is busy, just wait until December. It's going to test the tread on everyone's sneakers.

Have a happy, safe and filling Thanksgiving holiday!

## 'Noises Off' production staged by theater group

Brunswick Little Theater will present its winter production "Noises Off" in conjunction with the Robert Ruark Festival.

Scheduled performances will be November 27-28 as well as December 4-5 at the Centennial Center at Eighth and Lord streets. Curtain time will be at 8 o'clock for all performances. Tickets are \$6 each and can be purchased at Sweettreat Ice Cream Parlor or by calling 278-6210 or 457-9469, as well as at the door.

"Noises Off" is a fast-paced British comedy depicting all trouble, trials, tribulations and torments with live production. Casting crew includes Ken Campbell, Martii Barletta, Bob Poulk, Juli Newton, Randy Fullwood, Joy Boyette, Ellie Pittenger, Mary Campbell and Jonathan Cheers.

"Noises Off" is directed by Stuart Callari and is funded by a Grassroots grant.



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## Bridge results

A championship game was played by the Oak Island Duplicate Bridge Club on November 16.

The new championship team is Jan Blessis and Jackie Kennedy. The runners-up were Bob Moeller and Bill Ozanne, and there was a tie for third between the teams of Ann Murphy/Georgianna Harmon and Nell Stearns/Betty Johnson.

Regular games are played at the Long Beach Recreation Center on Mondays at 1 p.m. and bridge players are welcome to participate. An evening game is being planned. Information is available by calling Mary Maker at 278-5771.

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## Happy Thanksgiving Open Thanksgiving Day 11:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

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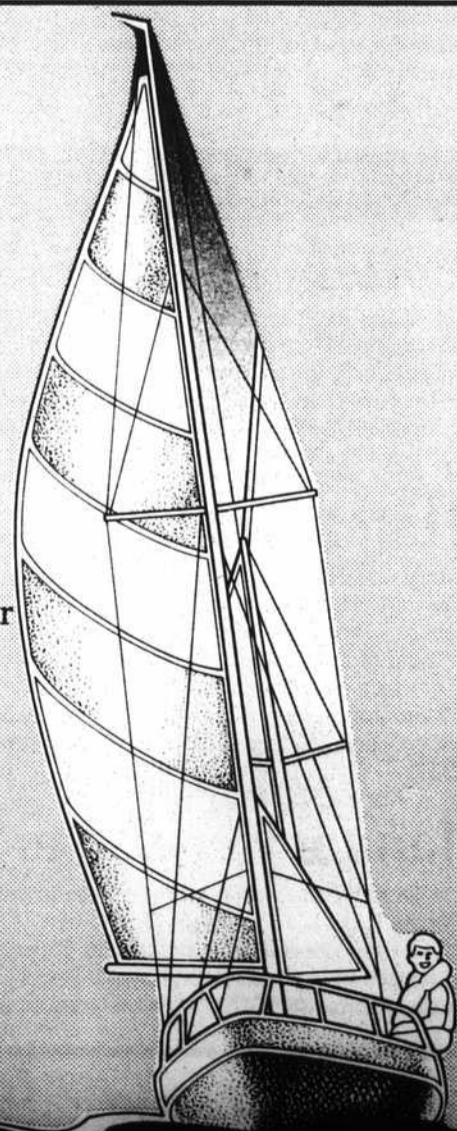
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## Flotilla Special Saturday December 5 7:30 p.m.

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