

## Recreation

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

### Photo contest entries invited

An amateur photography contest with the theme "Coastal North Carolina Rivers, Streams, Lakes and Waterways" is sponsored by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department. Entries will be accepted beginning May 1. Photographs must be taken between August, 1997, and May, 1998. Color and black-and-white entries will be accepted and prizes will be awarded to top photographs in each category. Entries will be on display at Franklin Square Art Gallery through the month of June.

For further information, persons may call the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

### Long Beach activities noted

The following ongoing programs are offered by the Long Beach Parks and Recreation Department:

- Beachwalkers -- Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. Walkers meet at The Deck on SE 58th Street. No charge.
- Bridge -- Contract Party Bridge Club, second and fourth Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.; duplicate club, Monday, 1 p.m., and Wednesday, 7 p.m. Both groups meet at the Long Beach Recreation Center. No charge.
- Hatha yoga -- Monday, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m., or Thursday, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. at the Long Beach Recreation Center. The cost is \$10 per month or \$3 per session.
- Karate/King Fu -- Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m., at the Long Beach Recreation Center. The cost is \$10 per month.
- Mature aerobics -- Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m., at the Long Beach Recreation Center. No charge.
- Nutritional lunch for persons 60 and older -- Tuesday and Thursday, noon, at the Long Beach Recreation Center. Preregistration is required.
- Adult Basic Skills and GED training provided by Brunswick Community College -- Monday and Thursday, 6 p.m., at the Long Beach Recreation Center. No charge.
- Preschool Playroom for ages three to five -- Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, at the Long Beach Recreation Center. The cost is \$20 per week or \$8 per session. Preregistration is required.
- Quilters -- Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., at the Long Beach Recreation Center. No charge.
- Step aerobics -- Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:15 a.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 6 p.m. Classes will be held at 8 a.m. on the second Friday of each month and there will be no classes on the third Tuesday of each month. The cost to participate on Monday, Wednesday and Friday is \$22 per month; the cost on Tuesday and Thursday is \$15 per month. The drop-in fee is \$3 per session.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) -- Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., at the Long Beach Recreation Center.
- Weight room -- Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8:45 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. The cost is \$10 per month or \$1 per session for town residents; \$20 per month or \$2 per session for non-residents.

### 500-Mile Walking Club

A 500-Mile Walking Club is sponsored by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department. Participants who walk 200, 300 or 400 miles during 1998 will receive a certificate and those completing 500 miles will receive a T-shirt. Persons walking a thousand miles will receive a special "Thousand Mile Club" T-shirt.

A \$5 registration fee is required. For further information, persons may call the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.


### Step aerobics class offered

The Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department offers step aerobics instruction for \$15 per month or a \$5 drop-in fee.

Classes are held at the Leland Community Building Monday and Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. with Kay DiMarco as the instructor. Persons must provide their own step. For further information, persons may call the recreation department.

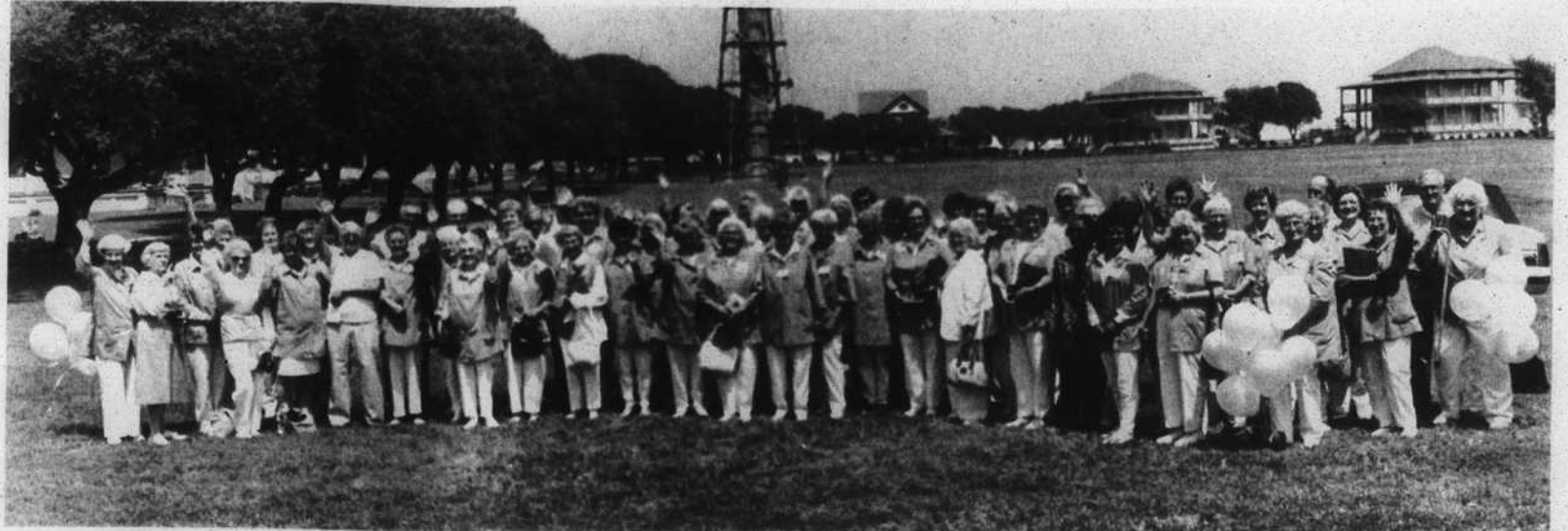
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Doshier Memorial Hospital volunteers were honored at a luncheon last week at the N. C. Baptist Assembly. Volunteers provided approximately 35,000 hours of service to the hospital in recent years and contributed over \$40,000 to Doshier Memorial last year.



The Altermen and Julie will perform Friday, 7 p.m., on the grandstand at Village Barbecue Restaurant, Southport. The outdoor concert is free.

### Calligraphers to host lettering arts society

Coastal Calligraphy Collective, a local group of calligraphy enthusiasts, will host the annual general meeting of the Carolina Lettering Arts Society (CLAS) April 24-26.

CLAS promotes the study, practice and appreciation of the lettering arts. Its members hail from the Carolinas and Virginia.

The guest lettering artist for this year's event is Peter Thornton, a

British scribe whose talent for lettering is internationally recognized and whose teaching method has encouraged many new calligraphers at workshops and through correspondence courses.

On Friday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. Thornton will give a lecture and slide presentation of his work that includes his calligraphic interpretation of music as well as 26 exhibition pieces. The lecture will be presented at the New Hanover County Extension Service Arboretum at 6206 Oleander Drive, Wilmington. It is open to the public and admission is free.

For further information persons may contact Kathi Fogleman at 278-5657 or Catherine Langsdorf at 457-4489.

### 'Bark in Park' event planned for kids, adults

Bark in the Park, a dog show for children and adults, will be held Sunday, April 26, 2 p.m., at Shallotte Township District Park.

Adult categories include best trick and best costume; children's categories include largest, smallest and most unusual dog, longest tail, best trick, dog that looks most like its owner and best costume. Classes open to both children and adults are obedience and agility.

The event is sponsored by the Brunswick Area Responsible K-9 Owners (BARK) group. For further information, persons may call Lorretta Pyeatt at 278-7762.

## New books on shelf at library branches

New books at the Southport and Barbee branch libraries include:

#### BARBEE 278-4283

#### FICTION

■ *Kilo Class* by Patrick Robinson--Techno-thriller about U. S. attempts to foil delivery of eight Russian built nuclear submarines to China, whose intention is to shut the U. S. Carrier Groups out of the Taiwan Strait and re-claim the island.

■ *Swimming to Catalina* by Stuart Woods--Ex-cop Stone Barrington is called to Hollywood to investigate his former lover's disappearance.

■ *Angle of Impact* by Bonnie MacDougal--The crash of a helicopter with an airplane directly overhead is no accident, and Philadelphia attorney Dana Svendsen is determined to find the cause.

■ *Thorns of Truth* by Eileen Goudge--Sequel to "Garden of Lies" continues the story of two women who were switched at

birth in the chaos of a hospital fire.

■ *Switcheroo* by Olivia Goldsmith--A woman, who has everything, discovers her husband is having an affair and hatches a brilliant scheme with the "other woman"--will they end up with what they want, or broken hearts?

■ *Roxana Slade* by Reynolds Price--The story of a long life lived in a small North Carolina town begins on a woman's twentieth birthday.

■ *Message in a Bottle* by Nicholas Sparks--The tender message in a bottle found at the seaside by a vacationing woman causes her to search for and to find the writer.

#### NON-FICTION

■ *The Lunch-box Chronicles* by Marion Winik--NPR commentator takes us through the mishaps, tumult and quiet that make up the day in the life of a parent.

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