



January 2015

OUR NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14
AT 1:00 PM AT THE POA CLUB HOUSE

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings:

Special thanks to Bill & Teddy Altreuter, Kay Forbes, Margie & Karl Petersen, Jack Bendy, Brenda & Larry Edwards, Kay Craig, Jeanne Paff and Nancy Northrup who came out on December 2 and decorated our wall and the POA building. It looks quite festive!

I am hoping that everyone is enjoying their Holiday and that you are busy making resolutions for the New Year – 2015! The Holiday luncheon at Crows Creek was a complete success! Many thanks to Jeanne Paff, Sally Nolan and Joanne Bendy for taking the time to plan this annual event and for our wonderful entertainment of the Coastal Choir!

Sally Nolan and her committee are busy making plans for the Card Party which is our only fundraiser for the scholarships that we offer each spring. The tickets are \$20.00 and will be available at our meeting on January 14. The card party is slated for Wednesday, February 11 at Mulligans in Little River and we hope to see you there. This event is also open to people outside of Carolina Shores so make your plans and invite your friends. There are only 100 tickets available so seats are limited. I am also including a tax letter that you can use when soliciting to vendors for donations.

Here is wishing everyone a very Happy & Healthy New Year.

Cheers!

Ellen Pecina

President

January Program

The program will be on Palms and Maintenance. Presented by Tony Cooper, Coastal Gardens of Little River

Scholarship Card Party

In all the hub bub and good cheer of the Christmas Season, don't lose sight of THIS Date: **Wednesday February 11**. That's the date for the **Garden Club Scholarship Card Party**.

This is the main fund raiser for this so worthy cause, scholarships for graduating Seniors from West Brunswick High School. Last year we were able to give Five \$500 scholarships.

The Scholarship committee is counting on the Garden Club membership to gather all the card and game players we know to come to Mulligan's Restaurant in Little River where we will have the whole of the newly refurbished downstairs for our event.

The menu will include imaginative salads, rolls and butter, coffees and teas and two choices of desserts for \$20 with \$4 of every ticket going directly to the Scholarship Fund.

There will be a silent auction so the committee also is counting on the membership to donate "theme" type baskets and gifts solicited from our favorite local businesses.

Plan head, as we say. The fun and good works of Carolina Shores never ends.

POA Wall Decorations

Thank you to everyone that came on Friday, January 2 to help remove the decorations from the POA Wall.

Up Coming Events

January 14 (Wednesday) - Regular meeting at the POA at 1:00 pm.

February 11 (Wednesday) – Scholarship Card Party at Mulligan's Restaurant

JUST A LITTLE INFO ON PALMS

Most palms are tropical or subtropical; a few are surprisingly hardy. These trees offer great opportunity for imaginative planting; in nature, they grow not only in solid stands but also with other plants, notably broad-leafed evergreen trees and shrubs.

Most palms, even big ones, transplant easily in late spring or early summer. Since new roots form from the base of the trunk, the root ball need not be large; a new root system will form and produce lush new growth.

Thanks to their stateliness and spectacular leaves, practically all palms are excellent subjects for night lighting. You can backlight them, illuminate them from below, side-light them, or use directed light to project dramatic silhouettes against a light-colored wall.

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Dear Community Supporter:

Each year the Carolina Shores Garden Club offers a fundraiser luncheon/card party to enable us to provide scholarships to several West Brunswick High School Seniors so that they can further their education. This year on February 11 we will hold our fundraiser at Mulligan's in Little River.

We greatly appreciate your support toward this worthy cause by a donation of a gift or monetary contribution. Remember you can make a difference!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ellen L. Pecina
President of CS Garden Club
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