

and electricity are available at all slips in both marinas and are provided without additional charge.

Fred Korff is the Harbormaster in charge of rentals at both Brock Basin and Hall Haven. He also oversees operations in both and indicates to the Association the need for construction of new slips when they are required. He says that increases in the price of gasoline have not decreased the demand for slips. He estimates that if and when new slips are needed they could be built in 30-45 days. In view of that and in view of the fact that in some 6 years there has never been a shortage of slips, Fred contemplates no problem in this area.

For legal reasons, slips may be rented only to members of Pine Knoll Association, Inc. This may be regrettable, but that is the way it has to be. The rents charged have been fixed with a view to having the slips pay for themselves, i.e. to reimburse the Association for the total cost of the slips, to pay operational expenses and to defray the cost of building new slips as required.

Literally thousands of dollars worth of free labor has been performed by Association members in perfecting the two marinas. The Harbormaster states that only through such unselfish work could the marinas have been made and kept operational and that only by reason of that free labor could slip rentals be maintained at so reasonable a rate - a rate far less than the mainland's commercial rate. Another example of service performed in PKS by PKSers for PKSers!

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The PKS Food Co-op announces that the order of April 19 will be ready for pick-up early Saturday afternoon, May 7. The next order meeting will be Tuesday, June 14. They request that you mark your calendars.

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In making their appointed rounds, our trash collectors recently saw a small and very young deer running through the Town. Sadly, our police later discovered its carcass partially buried on the beach. Was an animal the executioner or was it a "man"?

Thanks to Doug Fleming for clearing his large lot on Salter Path. It is located in a prominent place at the entrance of our Town and it is good to have it in shape as Spring gets under way.

Some of our young people from PKS earned plaudits for their able participation in the recent successful presentation of "Carousel" at West Carteret High. They were Louis Schrum, Shelley Sotir, Charles McCord, Cindy Kesel and Lyle Evans.

PIKSCO is making an effort to police its parks during the summer months - Memorial Day to Labor Day, on week-ends, approximately 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Any mature responsible person interested in this job, call Ted McCord at 726-0912.

Although ShoreLine takes no position on such matters, it has been requested by Friends of the Hospital to print the following statement on a subject of concern to us all:

"On Tuesday, April 26, the citizens of Carteret County will be asked to approve a no-tax referendum authorizing funds for the expansion of Carteret General Hospital. Focusing on the future of health care is essential and the planned expansion will enhance the delivery of health care services to the citizens of Carteret County for the future. It is important to recognize that new technologies, new instrumentation, specialization and new innovations are upon us and your favorable vote on Tuesday, April 26 will ensure the continued delivery of quality patient services."