

The Gen Corp. in Akron, Ohio, must be a very special place to work, at least in the opinion of Norman and Kathy Trommer because that is where they met.

Norman, who worked in plastics and chemicals, and Kathy were told by a co-worker of a great place for a vacation, Bogue Banks, and after visiting the island for several years, the decision was made! Pine Knoll Shores was to be the site of their retirement home. Working by remote control from Akron along with many visits during construction, the house at 118 Sycamore Drive, rapidly took shape.

The Trommers are doing much of the inside finishing and decoration by the "sweat of their brows", but still are enthusiastic tennis players, enjoy the beach, and are taking the EMT training programs in order to join our Rescue Squad. Kathy also finds time to volunteer her computer skills at the library.

Between Kathy and Norman, there are nine children and eight grandchildren in Ohio, Florida, Texas and Virginia, so there are many trips and when the house is fully completed, there will no doubt be many visitors coming in this direction.

YOLA HANAN

#### RECYCLING UPDATE

For those of you not yet into recycling, it's never too late to start. Just come to Town Hall anytime with all your newspapers, cardboard, paper grocery bags and magazines [alas, no catalogs--they use a different grade of paper]; glass bottles and jars; aluminum cans and Pepsi products. Everything must be clean to be recyclable.

Now some plastics can be recycled too. Take your plastic bags to any grocery store [better yet--re-use them over and over]. Plastic bottles need to be taken to the Armory the first Saturday of each month.

Which bottles? Look on the bottom for a little triangle with a number in it. All those with a number 1 or 2 are acceptable. These include all plastic soda bottles and milk, juice and water bottles. Also detergent bottles and most food containers. Just check the numbers, then clean them out.

#### WOMEN'S CLUB

The Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club will hold their monthly meeting in the Town Hall on Friday, October 25. A social gathering will start at 9:30 a.m., followed by the business meeting at 10:00 a.m. Nancy Gore, local artist, will be the guest speaker.

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, there will be no meeting in November, therefore, money will be collected for the Christmas luncheon at the October meeting. The Christmas luncheon is scheduled for Friday, December 13, at the Galley Stack Restaurant. Husbands are cordially invited to attend. Please make checks, \$8.00 per person, payable to the Galley Stack.

BETTY MILLIKEN

#### PINE KNOLL SHORES GARDEN CLUB

The October meeting of the Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club featured Alice Russell, Associate Agricultural Extension Agent, Carteret County, who gave a slide/talk presentation on flowering perennials.

Residents are again reminded of Green Bag Day, the town-wide trash pick up day, on Saturday, October 26. Even though this is a Garden Club sponsored