

PIKSCO Happenings

By Candace Moran

Connect with Your Neighbors!

The PIKSCO Board of Directors has recently set up an online account with Nextdoor.com, a private social network for communities and neighbors. The site allows a private group to be created, based on addresses within a geographic area, and ours is limited to the members of PIKSCO. This site will be a great way to post information about events in the neighborhood, association news, baby sitter recommendations, questions related to the neighborhood, etc. This site will function like a private Facebook for PIKSCO members only. The possibilities are endless.

Please join this new group by visiting <http://pikSCO.nextdoor.com>. You will be guided through a registration process and can begin connecting with neighbors in just a few moments. The goal of the PIKSCO board is to help bring our community closer together, and we feel a tool like Nextdoor.com will be another great resource for our neighborhood.

The PIKSCO board has many great projects and initiatives planned this year, and we would love to hear any ideas, comments and feedback. Attend the next board meeting, scheduled for February 17 at 5:30 p.m. at town hall. Don't forget to contact your PIKSCO office, located at 128 Willow Road, in person or via phone at 247-4818 with any questions or concerns you may have. Please visit us at www.PIKSCO.com.

February Sudoku

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What's Up With PARC?

By Jean McDanal

New PARC cards have arrived! The following is a list of businesses participating, as well as the discounts or specials given.

- Beach Book Mart—10%
- Bert's Surf Shop—15% off regularly-priced items
- Big Oak Drive-In—free drink with purchase of sandwich
- Capt. Stacy Store—10% (not valid on discounted items)
- Circa 81—10%
- El Zarape—10% (Atlantic Beach location only)
- Ernie's Gift World—10%
- Island Furniture & Accessories—20% off accessories
- J Chalk Designs—10%
- Luigi's—\$1 off one pizza, \$3 off two pizzas
- Monkey Bar—10% off any meal (\$8 minimum, card bearer only)
- Port of Call—10%
- SoundSide Steak & Seafood—10%
- Surfari—10% (not to be used with Special)
- The Athlete's Foot—15%
- Watermark—10% (not to be used with Special)
- Morehead City Chiropractic—15% off services
- Morehead City Massages—10% off services
- Country Club of the Crystal Coast—Special golf rates include golf, cart and tax; open play only. In season: (March 1-October 31) before 1 p.m., \$49 (savings of \$5 per person); after 1 p.m., \$39. Off season: (November 1-February 29) daily \$35 (savings of \$4 per person). Special open tennis rates: \$18 per person for two hours of court time (savings of \$2 per person).

The cards are on sale for \$20 and may be purchased at town hall during the week and are sold at the Public Safety Building on the weekends. They certainly pay for themselves.

The PARC calendar for the year has been established:

- **February**—Organization/sign-up for Carteret County Senior Games
- **April**—Easter Egg Hunt at Garner Park, April 19 at 10 a.m.; Carteret County Senior Games begin; Pine Knoll Shores hosts Carteret County Senior Games bike races, April (tbd), 9 a.m.
- **May**—Carteret County Senior Games continue/conclude
- **June**—Kayak for the Warriors events (various venues): June 5: Pine Knoll Shores homes tour, Warriors reception and live auction at the aquarium; June 7: Warriors bike ride, kayak/paddleboard races, picnic and raffle
- **July**—Independence Day parade at Garner Park, July 4 at 10 a.m.; Clean Beach Sweep at Iron Steamer, July 7 at 9 a.m.
- **August**—National Night Out
- **October**—Pine Knoll Shores annual Community Yard Sale and Fall Festival, October 4; Hope for Warriors Angel Tree, ongoing
- **November**—Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot at McNeill Park, November 27 at 9 a.m.; Pine Knoll Shores Christmas Flotilla, November 29 (boats pass McNeill Park at 5:15 p.m.)
- **December**—Pine Knoll Shores Christmas Parade, Oakleaf Drive, December 6 at 10 a.m.

We need folks to chair the Easter Egg Hunt, Clean Beach Sweep, Christmas Flotilla and the Christmas Parade. Please consider volunteering.

We are still looking for people to fill vacancies on this committee. Please email Brian Kramer (manager@townofpks.com) if you are interested in chairing an event or being on the committee.

If you have any suggestions for PARC, please do not hesitate to email PARCPR@ec.rr.com or come to one of our meetings. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 10 at 9 a.m. at town hall.