

On Friday, March 23, fifteen women, meeting at the Town Hall voted to organize the Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club as a separate entity not federated with the state or federal women's clubs at this time.

ARMSTRONG HEADS  
PKS WOMEN'S CLUB

Verna Armstrong was elected chairman; Betty Hammon, vice-chairman; and Wanda Lettan, secretary.

Community service and interest groups were settled upon as the club's purposes. Interest groups under consideration include travel, fine arts, language study, book club, investment group and a discussion group. Mabel Hemphill suggested a "Help button" for elderly people living alone as a possible service program.

Helen Julien will speak on her experiences in 1974 behind the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria. Helen is a journalist who was a member and regional director of the Canadian Women's Press Club.

The club will meet the 4th Monday of each month at 10 a.m. at Town Hall. All women residing in Pine Knoll Shores are invited to attend.

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We finally caught up with Trudy and Jay Cates of 131 Hawthorne Drive. At home with them were daughter Stephanie, 5, and their cocker spaniel, Buddy (who didn't give his age). Tonya, 14 was not at home. She goes to Middle School in Morehead.

OUR NEW  
NEIGHBORS

The Cates moved here from Raleigh in December. Jay is a CPA and left Capital Broadcasting to work for Beacon's Reach. Trudy has done the same. She is an office manager.

The Cates chose Pine Knoll Shores because of its proximity to Beacon's Reach but found it attractive for many other reasons, not the least of which is the opportunity to go sailing. They have purchased a new sailboat - large enough for the whole family to go cruising.

MARY KORFF

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Within Pine Knoll Shores several property owners' organizations have been formed to accommodate the common interests of residents in certain areas. One of these is Pine Knoll Association, established to promote and protect the benefit and enjoyment of the PKA canal system, three parks and a boat-launching area which are available for use of its members.

PKA OPERATES  
CANAL, PARKS

Ocean Park is the most popular with its restricted parking area, "sittum", and convenient beach access. Brock Basin, in addition to its boat slips and launching ramp, has a sylvan quality with its native trees and shrubs. Hall Haven provides convenient boat slips, a harbor and dock as well as parking area. So far Davis Landing has only a boat ramp. All of these are related to the canals which are supervised and maintained by the association.

The key to the success of the association always has been the willingness of its members to volunteer to help when workers are needed. Among the tasks undertaken are engineering, electrical wiring, plumbing, carpentry, landscaping, excavation, pruning and common labor. Volunteers are urged to contact one of the following:

- Waterways -- Al Wolfe 726-9518
- Ocean Park -- Ed Peters 726-8276
- Brock Basin -- Liz Britton 726-0800
- Hall Haven -- Walter Kane 247-4054

Reminder to PKA members -- Our new secretary is Flo Garrett who may be called week-days, 9 to 5 at 726-1845.

LIZ BRITTON

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