

Shortly before Thanksgiving Jack and Connie Anthony moved into their new home at 136 Loblolly Drive. When the construction work on the house was half way complete, Gloria came by, but fortunately the only damage they could find was some torn tar paper. They had wisely purchased the lot in 1972 but could not come here to live until Jack retired from the Industrial Systems Division of the Westinghouse Corporation, where he had been an electrical engineer. He was with the company for thirty-five years in Buffalo, New York. While there, his great interest in history and genealogy took up a lot of his spare time, and he taught a genealogical course in an adult education night school. Connie also has become greatly interested in this field, and over the years they have acquired an unusually fine collection of genealogical and family history books. After they are settled here, they hope to pursue their hobby with the aid of a computer.

Before Jack retired, Connie was involved with occupational therapy in the Buffalo Children's Hospital and worked as a volunteer for Good Will Industries with handicapped people. They have three children, one son and a daughter still living in Buffalo and another daughter in East Fairfield, Connecticut.

Margaret Mercer

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FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

The Pine Knoll Shores Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will have its annual appreciation dinner on Friday, February 14th at 6 p.m. at Town Hall. This is our way of letting our Firemen know their efforts do not go unnoticed. Invitations will be sent out to our Town officials and firemen and their families very soon. It's an evening not to be missed.

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PIKSCO NEWS

The Board of Directors are planning an expansion of Baywood Ocean Park deck. The deck will be enlarged in January and volunteers are always needed. Basketball goals will be placed in Garner Park for the use of the community. Also a work party will be sprucing up the parks in January. McNeil Park seawall suffered damage during the fall from Hurricane Gloria. With all the repairs and fixing up that needs to be done, contributions of time and money are always appreciated.

A large dead tree will be cut down at McNeil Park, January 18; also a fallen tree at Garner Park will be cut. This wood will be available to community residents on a first come, first served basis.

The basketball goals are now in place at Garner Park. Enjoy your parks.

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PINE KNOLL SHORES GARDEN CLUB

The Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club held their monthly meeting January 8 at Town Hall with President Vivian Macdonald presiding.

Luminaria Chairperson Margaret Smith announced that over 3000 candles were lit along the streets and waterways in Pine Knoll Shores Christmas Eve. Thanks to all who participated in this annual event. It has been suggested that next year we light the candles a bit earlier and allow them to burn until at least 11:00 p.m.

The Garden Club has recommended to the Building Inspector that trash cans be required at all building sites for the use of workmen. The Garden Club gals also continue their weekly pick-up in areas of town most prone to litter.

New members Marge Sellers (Mrs. Eric), 105 Hawthorne Drive., Elsa Wenzel (Mrs. Walter), 148 Hawthorne Drive, and Lois Heffelfinger (Mrs. Carl) 124 Walnut Circle, were welcomed aboard.