

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HEARS APPEAL

The Board, at its August meeting, considered the appeal of a homeowner on Beechwood Drive who wished to construct a patio area within the 30-foot setback area from the canal. This appeal was denied.

OWLS A BUSY PLACE

We thought you would be interested in an update on our progress. Through August 8, 1988, we have cared for 204 animals representing 62 different species! [6 mammals, 1 reptile and 55 birds]. Our release rate is about 45%--well above the national average.

We have trained over 50 volunteers who have been invaluable in helping us survive through the busy summer months, raising babies of all kinds -- mockingbirds, opossums, blue jays, chimney swifts, and many more.

Requests for educational programs pour in. We have spoken to schools, libraries, civic groups and aquarium visitors, spreading the message that we should and can protect our native wildlife.

It is our policy at the Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter to accept any wild animal brought to us for care. House sparrows, pigeons, and starlings are non-native, non-protected species and are treated a little differently. These birds are euthanized, except in the case of healthy babies when we have a volunteer willing to raise them at her own expense. All other species of birds and mammals are protected by Federal and State law.

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OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

George and Anna Balog have been living in their new home at 161 Arborvitae Drive since June. They don't feel new to the area, though. They have been vacationing here for years and have owned their lot for at least four of those years.

The Balogs lived most of their married life in Bridgewater, New Jersey. George, a mechanical engineer, worked for Allied Signal up until his retirement and is still doing some consulting. Anna was customer representative for Mack Trucks, having been with that company in one capacity or another for 24 years. Their son, Tom, used to live with them there but he chose to remain in New Jersey when they moved here.

George and Anna are just settling in right now. They want to get their new house just right before they join an organization or make any commitments. It's the landscaping that has George's attention and he has big plans for it. Anna is concerned with decorating. She says there is much to be done but the home is already well supplied with samples of the needlework she likes to do. Sounds like it's going to be a show place inside and out.

Although they love the pace here and have no wish to return to the hectic northeast they do enjoy travel and plan to see some more of the world once they are settled.

MARY KORFF

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Barbara and Lee Poole have spent many summers camping with their children, enjoying the outdoors and especially boating and fishing. In 1972, they decided on a more permanent location to fully avail themselves of the above and brought a mobile home to Salter Path. They next moved to Atlantic Beach and eventually bought a summer home in Pine Knoll Shores, located at Myrtle Court and Salter Path Road.

As the Pooles began to think about retirement and a full-time home, and by now 100 percent sold on PKS and its way of life, they purchased a home at 105 Sycamore nearly three years ago and just recently moved in, here to stay.