

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS WITH SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

The annual covered dish birthday bash for all those born in September will be held at the Ocean Park Sittum off Dogwood Circle Wednesday, September 25 at 5:00 p.m.

All newcomers are welcome and for more details call Yola Hanan, 247-4052 or Blanche Yancey, 247-4371.

LOST AND FOUND

Left on Ocean Park Sittum - a canvas "Gourmet Galley and Café" bag with a beach towel and other personal contents. If found, please call Jeanne Umbarger, 247-3129.

FOUND - A hull for a small sailboat which someone tied up in the boat basin at Hall Haven. No mast, no rigging, just the hull. Anyone having information about this hull is asked to call the Harbormaster at 247-2039.

FRED LIBBY

THE ANCIENT MARINERS

While we are only in the middle of summer, bowling is just around the corner, or, almost so.

Our new season will start October 7th, preceded by a kick-off dinner at the Sheraton on September 24th. More details later.

We have always welcomed substitutes and, any Pine Knoll Shore residents who wish to join us, please call our Secretary, Arnold Smith at 247-6062.

FRED KORFF

OWLS HAS A NEW HOME!!!

On August 12, we moved into the former Pam's Day Care Center on Highway 70 next to Lowe's. It's not easy moving over 50 animals [most of them baby birds who need to be fed every 30 minutes], their food and cages, and all our other "stuff" in one day, but we did it gladly because of what the move represents. The new 3400 square foot building on 1-1/2 acres of land is a dream come true. Now we have room to take in as many animals as need us -- admissions for this year are already over 850 -- and give them the quality care they deserve. We'll finally have a lab area and a surgery room; visitors can view educational displays and some of our permanently disabled birds of prey; children can learn about wildlife in our classroom.

Because of the generosity of the Walden Trust of Pittsburgh, who are guaranteeing our loan, we are able to purchase this wonderful new facility... but we still have to make the mortgage payments! It is frightening to take on a debt like this, but because of people like the "Pine Knoll Shore-ites", we know we can do it. You have supported us so generously for the last 3 years, and we hope and trust that you will continue to do so.

Our ultimate goal is, of course, to build a permanent hospital in PKS, but now we have time--years if necessary--to raise the money and to find out just what our long-range needs are. I am overwhelmed by what we have accomplished so far; let's all keep working together for wildlife!

OWLS NEEDS: Clothes washer in good working order; Fiberglass pools; roofing materials; stainless steel examining table; driveway paving; desk chairs; conference table/chairs, etc. etc. etc.!!!