

Beth and Larry La Brie just moved into their gorgeous, canal-front home at 144 Beechwood drive, right at the end of the cul-de-sac. Originally from New York, they relocated here from Ashland, Kentucky. Larry was an attorney and Beth was a housewife, very much involved in volunteering. They served on their local school board.

They had vacationed on the upper Outer Banks since the early 1960's. While visiting the eastern shore of Maryland where Larry's parents had retired, Larry noticed an advertisement in the National Geographic for property in Pine Knoll Shores. He was intrigued that this property would be advertised in that magazine so he and Beth checked it out. Larry also remembered that his mother had always regretted not buying vacation property. Few lots had been bought in the early 70's, so Larry and Beth had their choice and they found a "beauty". Twenty plus years later, they built their dream home on that lot.

They have three children: Larry lives in Michigan, Louis, who is married and lives in Pennsylvania, and Laura who lives in Minnesota.

Larry has many hobbies: reading, photography, music, art history, birding, jogging, travelling and church work among others. Beth is currently occupied furnishing her new home. Larry's mother painted extraordinary pictures and Beth is busy finding the perfect place for them. They both want to explore the area by bicycle.

When I asked them if they had any special thoughts about PKS they said they liked everything, especially the ocean and the trees. We are glad they are with us.

Judy Poit

Georgia and Larry Johnson have just moved into 192 Oakleaf Drive overlooking the Sound, a gorgeous view. They will just be weekenders for some time since they won't be retiring for maybe ten or so years down the way.

Georgia was born and raised in Wilson, NC, and Larry was from the Raleigh area. They reside in Elm City, NC, between Wilson and Rocky Mount, where they own their own business, L. J. Electrical Co. Larry is an electrical contractor and Georgia runs the office in Elm City.

They have one son, Stevie, who is married to Tonya, who has two children, six year old Amy and one year old Kara. They live in Elm City and Stevie works for his dad.

Georgia has vacationed in Atlantic Beach all her life. She and Larry owned a trailer there, then bought a house and now have moved to Pine Knoll Shores where they want to retire. Her husband fell in love with the house. He enjoys fishing and has a great dock for his boat and Ski Doo.

Betty Lee Foulk

