



March begins school group visits at the Aquarium, and for the next three months the building will be filled with the sounds of excited youngsters. Groups are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. weekdays. To avoid the crowds, plan your spring visits for mid-afternoons or weekends. Still, there's no guarantee that a busload of unannounced third graders won't pull up in the parking lot!

The popular "Guest Chefs' succulent Seafood" series continues in March, with final classes scheduled on the 15th and 30th. These entertaining and epicurean sessions fill quickly, so register early.

Winter waterfowl are still here, and on March 8 at 9 a.m. "Fair Weather Birders" will travel to nearby ponds and waterways in search of mergansers, black ducks, buffleheads, green-wing teal and other cold-weather visitors. Bring your binoculars and bird books.

If you've thought about having a home aquarium, now is your chance to get first-hand, professional help. One of our aquarist will demonstrate how to set up and maintain a home aquarium in a 2 ½ hour class on March 21, April 12 and May 22. Advance registration is required.

The aquarium's popular 12,000-gallon "Living Shipwreck" exhibit was refurbished during February. After draining the tank, removing the fish and buffing the glass, the husbandry staff spent many hours and lots of elbow grease cleaning algae and other accumulations from the exhibit's interior. It'll be spic and span for this season's visitors.

Also in the works is the resurrection of our previous hurricane exhibit. An oversize-tracking map for plotting active systems, along with dramatic photographs of past storms, will make an interesting and new exhibit this summer. The loggerhead nursery is also getting a major facelift. Also in the works are new programs for spring and summer, including a weeklong "Coastal Explorer's " kids' camp. If you have youngsters at home or grandchildren that visit, you'll want to check out this new in-the-field program. Watch Shoreline for news of other new programs and exhibits coming up.

For a full listing of spring Aquarium activities, stop by and pick up a calendar, or call 247-4003 and request a calendar by mail.

MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS



Loretta and Michael Poremba built a beautiful home at 102 Carob Court. Mike was his own contractor. Nice job, Mike! They moved in about a year ago.

Loretta was born in Hazelton, PA and Michael was born in Bound Brook, NJ. They met at work, a small commercial warehousing company in Mansville, NJ. Loretta was in the office and Mike was dispatcher. He got involved with the trucking area in the business and eventually he got into his own trucking business and worked with the same company. They just celebrated 11 years of marriage. They came here from Mansville, NJ and lived a while in Hillsboro, NJ.

Mike has three sons: Richard, living in Highland Park, NJ, James and wife, Iwona, living in Hillsboro with their two children and Danny, living in Mansville, NJ.

They found PKS thru Ronnie and Bill Stanley. Loretta and Ronnie were childhood girlfriends. They came to visit, were looking for a retirement area and fell in love with PKS.

Mike enjoys golf, boating (just bought a new one), fishing, building and remodeling and making furniture (which is beautiful).

Loretta enjoys photography, taping and watching old movies, walking the beach, shelling, riding her bike and she collects dolls and Band teddy bears.

She has a seasonal part-time job at the Fudge Factory in Beaufort where she stirs, preps and sells that delicious fudge.

Submitted by: Betty Lee Foulk



March winds, April showers, May flowers