Estate Plan for Your Digital Assets

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• Consider investing in a password manager. Sites such as LastPass and Dashlane maintain a record of your online accounts and passwords in a digital safe. You can set them up to transfer the passwords to your representative at a specific event, such as your death or incapacity.

How can you ensure that fiduciaries and family members have access to your assets?

- Ask your attorney about inserting provisions into your will that grant your executor the authority to access your non-financial digital assets and accounts.
- Talk to your attorney about adding language to grant your power-of-attorney agent authority to act on your behalf with your digital accounts and assets.
- If you have assets in a trust, ask your attorney about the possibility of amending the trust agreement with language that will allow the trustee access to digital assets and accounts.
- Check online service providers' policies on death or disability. Each provider has its own access-authorization tools, and the terms vary, so be sure you understand who can and can't access information. If the provider allows access to your executor, trustee, or power-of-attorney agent, inform these individuals where important information is stored.

One final note: Be careful if you include provisions covering digital assets in your estate planning documents *and* complete a provider's access-authorization tool. The provisions in the documents should match the information you give in the provider's access-authorization tool. If they don't, the provider likely will follow the instructions you gave in its access tool and not your estate plan.

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2017 PARC SURVEY

Now Available

Responses Accepted Until July 16

The Parks and Recreation Committee Survey is an opportunity to give input on what you think is important for recreation in Pine Knoll Shores.

Please respond!

ACCESS THE SURVEY ONLINE AT surveymonkey.com/r/PKS2017PARCSurvey

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PKSFD Rescue Boat Gets a Safety Check

Earlier in the spring, by proclamation, Pine Knoll Shores Mayor Ken Jones recognized May 20-26 as National Safe Boating week and declared the start of a year-long effort to promote safe boating in the waters around Pine Knoll Shores. In conjunction with this emphasis, Pine Knoll Shores resident and Past District Commander Harold O'Briant of the 20 Carolinas squadrons of the United States Power Squadrons performed a vessel safety check on the Pine Knoll Shores Fire Department's rescue boat. Fire Chief Jason Baker observed the inspection, which ensured that all equipment required by federal and state regulations was on board, in good condition and operable. The department rescue boat passed all aspects of the safety inspection.

Power Squadron members are anxious to provide this important safety inspection to all boaters just for the asking. To arrange for your complimentary vessel safety check, visit fmsps.org and click on "Vessel Safety Check Info." This year's motto for the local Fort Macon Sail and Power Squadron is "Save a Life—Get a Vessel Safety Check."

Alive at Five Concert Series

The Alive at Five concert series, sponsored by Downtown Morehead City, Inc., is in full swing. Free concerts are held at Jaycee Park at 807 Shephard Street from 5 to 8 p.m. on the first and third Friday of the month and feature a variety of regional bands showcasing an assortment of music genres. The remaining 2017 Alive at Five concerts will feature:

July 7: The band Punch specializes in '70s and '80s Funk and Retro all the way to today's current Top 40. Their song list also includes the major hits from Motown, beach, country, and some jazz standards. This band uses a state-of-the-art sound system and has a computerized light show that will amaze. More details are available at thebandpunch.com.

July 21: Jim Quick & the Coastline Band tour the southeastern United States, playing nearly 300 shows per year. Originally introducing their music as the Coastline Band—a band of friends who played the Carolina beach bars—the group pushed Mr. Quick to the forefront and naturally transformed into Jim Quick & the Coastline Band. Known for his all-out performances and deliberate, off-the-cuff wisecracks, Jim has received the Carolina Music Awards' "Entertainer of the Year" award nine times. Learn more at jimquickmusic.com.

August 4: The Mikele Buck Band, which is an Eastern North Carolina-based group that has shared the stage with such nationally known acts as Aaron Tippin, Joe Nichols, Jeff Bates, Trent Tomlinson, Bucky Covington and, most recently, Jason Aldean. Visit themikelebuckband.com for more information.

August 18: The Jan Michael Fields Band features the stellar voice of Jan Fields, a charismatic performer who appeals to audiences of all ages. Jan received a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016 for his dedication to his craft and support of the North Carolina music industry. He has shared the stage with top acts, including .38 Special, Cheap Trick, Firehouse, Kansas, The Romantics, Billy Squire, Klymaxx, Greg Kin Band, and Taylor Dayne. More information is available at janmichaelfields.com.

September 1: The North Tower Band, one of the South's great party bands for over 35 years, provides the best in oldies, beach, top 40 and funk. Sizzling brass, super vocals, and a wide ranging repertoire will all make this concert one to remember. Go to northtowerband.com for more information.

Alive at Five concert-goers are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for seating. Attendees arriving by boat should dock at the Jaycee Park docks, complimentary during concert hours. Beer, wine, water and soda will be for sale during the concerts along with light refreshments. While outside food is permitted, no outside beverages or coolers are allowed and concert attendees are encouraged to visit the many downtown Morehead City bars and restaurants following the concerts.