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Joan Lamson, resident and former mayor of Pine Knoll Shores, died on May 10. She served as mayor in Pine Knoll Shores for three terms, from 2003 to 2009, and remained active in public service in Pine Knoll Shores and Carteret County after her tenure as mayor.

Mrs. Lamson's community work included serving as president of the Bogue Banks Country Club (now the Crystal Coast Country Club), president of the Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club, and founder and chair of the Pine Knoll Shores Aging-in-Place/Age-Friendly Community Committee. She was responsible for establishing the local chapter of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), whose mission

is assisting small businesses in Carteret County, and she was also a key player in the establishment of the Carteret County League of Women Voters. She served on the Carteret Health Care Board of Directors, which became a stepping-stone for her to later become co-chair of the Carteret Health Care Foundation's successful campaign to raise money to build the new Cancer Center, which opened in 2015. As a result of Joan's efforts, the Carteret Health Care Foundation renamed their Cancer Indigent Fund the Joan Lamson Benevolent Fund.

Joan Lamson made a difference in her community and became a fast friend to those who knew her. A more fitting and complete tribute to her and a discussion of her contributions to Pine Knoll Shores will appear in the July issue of *The Shoreline*.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Effective May 26, 2021, the NC Department of Transportation changed the speed limit to 35 mph along all of Highway 58 in Pine Knoll Shores. This change was approved by the Pine Knoll Shores Board of Commissioners on April 7 at a special meeting. Also effective as of May 26, low-speed vehicles (LSVs) are prohibited from driving on Highway 58 in Pine Knoll Shores. This does not prohibit a low-speed vehicle or golf cart from directly crossing Highway 58.

K4TW Events

By Jean McDanal

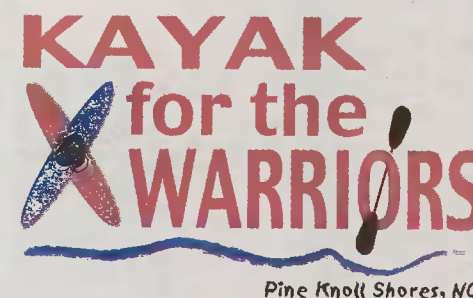
Registration closed early for the 2nd Annual Kayak for the Warriors (K4TW) Golf Tournament. Thanks to all who registered early. Coverage of this event will be in next month's *Shoreline*, as will the kayak race.

If you haven't registered for the 14th Annual Kayak/Paddleboard Race, you can still do so until June 3. We also have same day walk-up registration. The cost is \$50, which includes a t-shirt and lunch. Paddlers are requested to arrive at Garner Park by 9:30 a.m. for the safety briefing. Awards are given in the following categories: Elite, male and female; Paddleboarders, male and female; Tandems, first three places; Under 16, male and female; 16-64, male and female; and Over 65, male and female.

Raffle tickets for the Wine & Dine basket will be available for purchase up until the drawing, which will be held after lunch.

We are looking for help on Friday afternoon, June 4, to set up tents, tables and chairs. Please call Town Manager Brian Kramer at 252-247-4353, ext.16, if you would like to volunteer. We appreciate all of our donors and volunteers. These events would not be possible without you.

Even if you are not golfing or paddling, Hope For The Warriors can benefit from your donation. They were extremely hard hit last year due to COVID, so every little bit will help. To make a tax-deductible donation, mail or deliver a check, payable to Kayak for the Warriors, to Kayak for the Warriors, 100 Municipal Drive, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512. If you prefer to donate online, visit k4tw.org and click on the Donate button. Our warriors thank you.



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