



By Gracie Bender

The Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club is eager to participate in the bettering of our community in 2022. We want to make a difference. Each of the ladies involved chooses to serve social and charitable purposes, and we volunteer for activities and service projects that will help to transform, define and shape our community and the surrounding communities as well.

Our monthly show of appreciation to the staff at Carteret Health Care for their dedicated service during COVID-19 continues. We assembled and later delivered bags of goodies for the Labor & Delivery and Pediatric staff. We are also thankful to the Pine Knoll Shores Fire Department for allowing us to meet in the fire station in November.

We offer many activities with our book clubs, Cooks Night Out, Wine and Tapas group, raising money for a Carteret Community College scholarship, Mile of Hope (providing a fun beach weekend for children from various NC cancer wards), and supporting many deserving organizations throughout Pine Knoll Shores and the rest of Carteret County. We support organizations such as Martha's Mission, Friends of Bogue Banks Library, our Pine Knoll Shores police and fire departments, Broad Street Clinic, the Crystal Coast Autism Center, and the Food Bank of Eastern North Carolina.



Counterclockwise from left: Women's Club Members Carmen Wright, Judy Davenport, Carroll Beckham, Lisa Smith, Mary Green, Debi Suggs and Toni Cox prepare appreciation bags for Carteret Health Care staff.—Photos by Gracie Bender



From left, club members Debi Suggs, Kay Howe and Libby Gallagher with finished bags ready for delivery.

If you are not a member of the Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club but are interested in joining, we welcome any woman to join us who lives or works in Pine Knoll Shores, on Bogue Banks or in any surrounding community not served by a women's club. Our meetings are normally held on the fourth Friday at 10 a.m., and updates or changes are posted on our Facebook page. Please join us.

Tacks in the Road

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priorities for the coming year. It is also the time when we meet with the town's department heads to assess their needs for the coming year and set the schedule for completing the FY2022-23 town budget, which must be completed and signed by July 1.

I wish everyone the very best in the coming year. We look forward to your continued participation in and support of the affairs of the town. If you have questions or an issue you would like to discuss with me, I can be reached by text or phone at 252-622-2338 or by email at mayor@townofpks.com. Stay safe, and please continue to respect the virus.

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