

The Shoreline

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PKS Drinking Water Quality Report

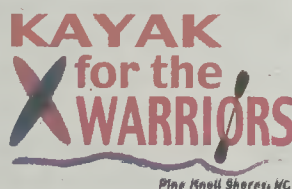
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PKS Hurricane Good Neighbor Program

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Kayak for the Warriors

By Jean McDanal



Where does your K4TW donation go?

Your donation to Kayak for the Warriors (K4TW) can impact over 4,000 warriors served by Hope For The Warriors; 80 percent of the recipients are service members or veterans, 14 percent are military spouses or caregivers, and 6 percent are military family members.

North Carolina is consistently among the top three states for new service requests received by Hope For The Warriors. Of those, more than 50 percent are from Onslow and Cumberland counties, and 36 percent are Fayetteville and Jacksonville residents.

Since 2014, Hope For The Warriors has provided more than 6,300 direct program services to North Carolina warriors and their families. In short, your donation helps warriors who are our next-door neighbors. Hope For The Warriors is a 501(c)3 with a four-star rating from Charity Navigator for the past 12 years. That is the highest rating possible, and it puts Hope For The Warriors in the top 3 percent of all charities. Their donations break down as follows: 90.1 percent goes directly to programs, 5.4 percent goes to management, and 4.5 percent supports fundraising.

Our efforts here in Pine Knoll Shores over the past 15 years have resulted in over \$700,000 being raised for Hope For The Warriors. What started 16 years ago with six kayakers raising \$600 has certainly blossomed into a major peer-to-peer fundraising effort.

How to donate. If you weren't able to join us this year for any of the events, we encourage you to think about donating. You can simply go to k4tw.org and click on Donate. You may also send a check to town hall addressed to Kayak for the Warriors, 100 Municipal Court, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512. We appreciate your generosity.

There are two upcoming K4TW events in June:

Tipsy Turtle. On Thursday June 8, Tipsy Turtle, on the causeway, is sponsoring a kick-off party from 4 to 8 p.m. for our golf tournament on June 9. There will be free food, a DJ, a 50/50 raffle and door prizes—so come on out and have fun.

Warrior Golf Tournament. A four-person scramble will take place on Friday, June 9, at the Crystal Coast Country Club. We had a great response early on, and registration has been closed.

We thank all of our auction donors, restaurants and hotels, and everyone who made our first two events a success.

Welcome, Town Clerk Missy Shine

By Charlie Rocci

The town is delighted to introduce Missy Shine as the newest member of the town hall staff, taking over town clerk responsibilities from Charlie Rocci as he moves into a full-time planning position with the town. A Beaufort native and graduate of East Carteret High School, Missy is well familiar with Carteret County and has always held her roots in eastern North Carolina.

Missy received her Bachelor of Science in Communications from East Carolina University and will begin her Masters of Business Administration at UNC-Pembroke in January 2024. Missy's husband Jamey works as a guardianship social worker with the Carteret County Department of Social Services, and her daughter Kendall attends A Sea of Learning private school and is active in an after-school dance program.

Missy is joining Pine Knoll Shores after transitioning from her role as the deputy clerk from the Carteret County Court Estates Division.

When asked why she was interested in working in Pine Knoll Shores, Missy said, "I knew I wanted to go back to school for my MBA, and I thought this would be a good transition on the job while getting my degree." When asked what she



—Photo by Brian Kramer

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In case you missed it ...

The Pine Knoll Shores History Exhibit is on display in the Art Gallery of the Bogue Banks Library. Stop in and take a look before it goes—and your presence will also show support and value of the library in our community.

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