

WHAT IF?

WHAT IF one day you're, as they say in the South, "Sick in the bed", and you just can't drag yourself out to the store? Well, if it's just one day, or maybe two, you lie there and hope for the best, and maybe the third day you are recovered and off you go to town. Or maybe you call a really good friend and ask if they'd mind picking up some orange juice for you.

WHAT IF a time came when we need help every day for a week, or even longer. Most of us probably are not able to bring ourselves to ask for that kind of help. And, by the same token, none of us wants to get involved doing full time volunteer errand work for anyone else either.

WHAT IF you needed a prescription filled, or even a new box of tissues. Do you know of a drug store that delivers? [If so, please pass their name along to us!]

WHAT IF your spouse [or parent, or pet] keeps you close to home and you have a chance to go off for the day but have no way to see they get their lunch or just have a little company.

WHAT IF you are somebody who'd like to have a part time job. Maybe you don't want to work 8 hours a day or even every week, but it would be great to have some extra cash for some special treat.

WHAT IF we could match up these needs with people who are available to fill them? Well, some of us are working on just that.

WHAT IF you knew the Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club is preparing a directory of people available to offer the kinds of services mentioned, along with several others, such as house-cleaning, practical nursing, meals, etc., etc., as well as services available in our community of which you may not be aware. For example, did you know you can stop in at the Med Center and have a free blood pressure check any time you pass by? Did you know they have a doctor or physician's assistant available by phone 24 hours a day to help you decide if you should go to the emergency room during the night? [The number is 247-2464]. This could save you the cost of the hospital emergency room - or send you off at once when you might have waited until morning.

WHAT IF you are one who might be interested in being paid a nominal amount to do helpful things for other people in Pine Knoll Shores - or are one who would like to know someone to call to help you???? Give us a call and we will share the sources we have lined up so far, or add your name to those who would be available to help.

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TOWN CALENDAR

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| May 15 - Land Use Update Public Hearing 7:30 p.m. | June 3 - Board of Adjustment 9:00a.m. |
| May 16 - Woman's Club Investment Group 9:30 a.m. | June 4 - Community Appearance 1:00 p.m. |
| May 19 - Planning Board 9:30 a.m. | June 10 - Town Board 2:00 p.m. |
| May 20-21 - CPR Training 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | [1] Budget Hearing 1:45 p.m. |
| May 23 - Women's Club 9:30 a.m. | [2] Ordinance Hearing 1:30 p.m. |
| May 24 - Maritime West Home Owners 10:00 a.m. | |
| May 24 - Ocean Glen Home Owners 1:00 p.m. | |
| May 26 - Memorial Day - Town Hall Closed | |
| May 28 - PKS Food Coop 2:00 p.m. | June 12 - Hurricane Awareness 1:00 p.m. |

At 1:00 June 10, the Planning Board and Board of Commissioners will hold a work session to review pending proposals previously submitted to the Board of Commissioners. Following this work session, the public hearing previously announced at 1:30 to review minimum house size and bulkhead repairs, as well as, the budget hearing will be held. The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be held at 2:00.

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