

# The Shoreline



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## Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

By Susan Toms



Did you know?

- It's against the law in North Carolina to put plastic bottles and aluminum cans in the trash.
- PKS spends over \$300,000 a year on garbage. There's

no added fee for recycling, so we'd save money by putting more in our recycling bins.

- Recycled items actually go to a recycling center where they are sorted. (Our committed town officials followed the truck to the sorting center near Raleigh to confirm that the items are indeed being recycled.)
- Americans buy a half billion bottles of water a week. These would circle the globe five times.
- Americans use 100 billion plastic bags a year, which use almost 12 million barrels of oil.

Hi, I'm Pine Knoll Shores' new recycling coordinator. It's exciting to be involved with something I'm so passionate about. For the past five years, I've lived in densely populated Seoul, Korea, where recycling almost everything is mandatory and noncompliance is very expensive. Now that I've retired to Pine Knoll Shores—this beautiful, warm, friendly community, life is much

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## Angel Tree at Shepherd of the Sea

By Phyllis Makuck

Project Christmas Cheer volunteers, many of whom are from Pine Knoll Shores, are excited about having an Angel Tree site on the island this year at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, 201 E. Fort Macon Road in Atlantic Beach. In past years, those who wanted to participate in Project Christmas Cheer and buy gifts for needy children went to Cap'n Bill's in downtown Morehead City to select "angels." Last year, when Cap'n Bill's could no longer do it, One Harbor Church became the main "Angel Tree" site. This year, there are three main sites—One Harbor Church, Smyrna Pentecostal Church and Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church.

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