

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY
 ★ your decisions matter ★

Join Americans across the country in making future healthcare decisions known to family, friends and healthcare providers. Share your wishes and complete your advance directive, because... **YOUR DECISIONS MATTER.**

Celebrate National Healthcare Decisions Day by joining

Advance Directive Clinic
 **CARTERET GENERAL HOSPITAL**

4:00pm - 7:00pm • April 16th, 2014
Meeting Room A

Share your wishes and complete your advance directive, because your decisions matter. Carteret General is offering free clinics for your Healthcare Power of Attorney and Living Wills. Call 808-6402 for more information.

Learn more about National Healthcare Decisions Day and get free information at www.nationalhealthcaredecisionsday.org

Recycling News

By Dan Law

Do you recycle? Considering that we're finishing up the winter months and many residents have been spending time in their primary homes around the country, I am happy to see how many recycle containers have been out at the curb on our recycle dates. The volume of items and number of over-filled containers brimming with good recyclables is impressive, to say the least.

Recently, Susan Toms, our Pine Knoll Shores Volunteer Recycle Coordinator, created a new volunteer group dedicated to advancing the quantity of recycling and reducing the amount of material that ends up as landfill waste. Our mission is to increase awareness of products that can be recycled, improve the ease of recycling by moving the collection dates to accommodate weekend residents and vacation renters, cooperate and coordinate with other island communities, apply for grants to help offset the cost of better and larger recycle containers and to develop our Pine Knoll Shores recycle program into an area leadership role.

These goals can only be achieved with your dedicated participation. A list of items that are approved for recycle is available at town hall. The list is conveniently printed on the back of the 2014 Pine Knoll Shores recycle and yard waste calendar. Be sure to place recyclables in your recycle bins, rather than the regular trash cans. If you need an approved recycle container, contact town hall for availability.

Join with us in helping to reduce our town's waste disposal cost by increasing your recycle awareness and participation. Join our recycle push and help Pine Knoll Shores become the recognized area leader and an example for other regional communities. We can work together to help save our planet for the future and our children.

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