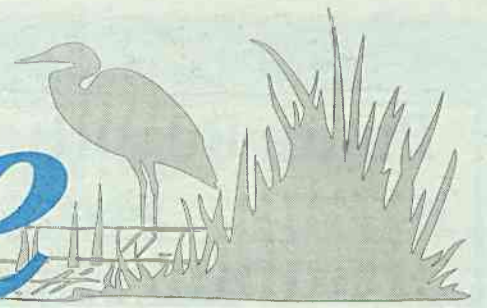


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Candidates Forum in PKS

Set for 7 p.m. Oct. 24

Wednesday, October 24 promises to be a significant day as far as the future of Pine Knoll Shores is concerned.

At 7 o'clock that evening the Carteret County branch of the League of Women Voters will preside at a Candidates Forum designed to bring the candidates for municipal office in Pine Knoll Shores face to face with the electorate.

The forum will be held in town hall and, if past experience can be relied upon, you had better plan on being there early. A goodly crowd is usually the rule, and this year, with some contentious issues afoot, space could be at a premium.

There are two candidates vying for the post of mayor, and six candidates seeking to fill two seats on the board of commissioners. Two are incumbents, Mayor Joan Lamson and Commissioner Bob Danehy. As a prelude to the

Candidates Forum, *The Shoreline* has asked those seeking election to respond to the following question: **What do you see as important to the future of Pine Knoll Shores in the short and long term.** The responses from the candidates are presented beginning on page 10.

The Candidates Forum format calls for each of the participants to present a brief introductory statement. After that the candidates will be called upon to respond to questions submitted by the audience. There will be no questions from the floor. Those attending will be asked to write their questions on three by five cards prior to the start of the proceedings. The forum moderator will assess the questions and present them appropriately.

Following the question and answer period, each of the candidates will be given an opportunity to summarize their (Candidates Forum) Continued on Page 2

He Lives Here and Loves It!

By Jill Cross

"It's March of '06 and one of those 80 degree, sunny days," Bud Pitzer of Cedar Road recalls, adding: "All of the neighbors were sitting on the beach soaking up rays. I had looked on the internet earlier that morning, and I saw that it was 28 degrees and snowing back in my old home town."

"My friend Dave Cross had done the same thing. It was 30 degrees and snowing in New York, where he is from. Almost simultaneously, we said 'I live here!' with grins from ear to ear."

That was the beginning of what has

turned into a fun new business for flaunting your hometown and reaping the benefits of being a local.

Bud and his wife Cass discovered this area when they helped their daughter move to Carteret County from Pennsylvania. Seven years later when Bud retired they decided to make it home. For the first year of

their retirement Bud and Cass enjoyed all the usual things: golf, swimming, beachcombing, kayaking and exploring. But the "I live here." idea was one that kept resurfacing.

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Bud Pitzer & Shirt



Amy Quinn with young Kenyans, a people she found to be among the most joyful, content, appreciative and hospitable she had ever met in her life.

Lots of Joy Among People With Very Little

By Amy Quinn

My trip to Kenya was everything I dreamed it would be and more. I knew everything was lining up for my trip when I ran into my Kenyan friend, Jared, riding his bike on North 20th street the day before my departure. Jared works with hundreds of AIDS orphans in Kenya. He travels to the states to volunteer at Hope Mission, where he learns to cultivate and cook various foods for his children. I had not seen Jared in two years so I knew it was a divine meeting when I ran into him the day before leaving to visit his country. He asked if I could take a suitcase to his daughter in Nairobi as he had accumulated more than he could take back on his own. It was my pleasure because I had only planned to take one suitcase myself. He was extremely thankful and

called our meeting a miracle as well.

I traveled to Kenya with a team of 15 other men and women. Six of us had a slight setback in Chicago because our flight was overbooked and our seats were given away, which meant we had to wait 24 hours until the next flight. As I cried in disappointment on the streets of Chicago, I determined that I wouldn't waste one moment in Africa once I arrived. Looking back, I am certain that I fulfilled that promise to myself.

The first part of the trip was spent at our work site outside of Nairobi where we helped rebuild a church/school that had been flooded by a river. The school children were temporarily moved to a building next to the work site. While the men worked on the building project, (Lots of Joy) Continued on Page 6

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