

# Citizen Academy Begins September 9

By Scott Sherrill

This fall Pine Knoll Shores residents are invited to learn about our local government. This Citizen Academy will meet weekly on Tuesdays for about an hour at 8:30 a.m. from September 9 through November 4 at town hall. Light refreshments will be provided. Although no preregistration is required, participants who attend all nine sessions will be recognized at the November 12 Board of Commissioners' meeting.

Attendees will have the chance to hear from elected officials, town staff and volunteer leaders, and by the end of the program should have a good understanding of the functions and workings of our town government and some insight into other municipal governments. Topics on the nine-week agenda are:

- Introductory Meeting (Strategic Plan and Background)
- Disaster Planning and Preparation
- Town History
- Public Services and Water
- Planning and Inspections
- Finance and Budget
- Public Safety
- Parks and Recreation and *The Shoreline*
- Wrap-Up

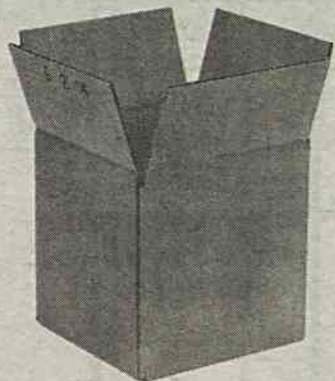
Our program is designed to be flexible to cater to attendees who want a broad picture of our town's government or are interested in a specific area. The full schedule will be posted on the town's website calendar, published via the town manager's email list and published in the September *Shoreline* so that participants can plan out the meetings they would like to attend.

This initiative stems from the Board of Commissioners' 2014 Annual Agenda item "Government Accessibility" and supports the town's Strategic Planning Objective of maintaining small-town character through accessibility to town government.

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# Broad Street Clinic to Host Fundraiser

The Board of Directors of the Broad Street Clinic announces "An Evening for the Broad Street Clinic" on Saturday, September 13, at the Crystal Coast Civic Center. All proceeds will benefit the Broad Street Clinic, a non-profit organization that provides healthcare services for certain chronic diseases to low-income adults in Carteret County and surrounding areas. In its 20th year, the clinic is presently serving over 900 patients. In order to continue to provide the present level of care, community support is essential.

The evening festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the "Taste of the Crystal Coast," featuring 17 area restaurants including: Aqua, Amos Mosquito's, Alex and Brett, Beaufort Grocery Co., The Boathouse at Front Street Village, Captain Bill's, Chick-fil-A, Chefs 105, Circa 81, Clawson's 1905 Restaurant, City Kitchen, Front Street Grill, Promise Land Market, Sammy's Seafood House & Oyster Bar, Seaside Sensations Catering, Sound Side Steak and Seafood and Walmart Bakery. Beverages will be provided as well.

From 8-9 p.m., the featured entertainment will be a concert by North Carolina singer/song writer, Jeanne Jolly. Jeanne is an award winning Americana singer who got her start in the music business as vocalist for Grammy award-winning jazz trumpeter, Chris Botti. Recently she has been touring with her own band and promoting her latest album, "Angels." Following the concert, there will be dancing with Dr. DJ (Dr. Barrett Davis) until 11 p.m. The evening promises something for everyone—and for a great cause.

Tickets are \$50 per person and are available online at the Broad Street Clinic website, [www.broadstreetclinic.org](http://www.broadstreetclinic.org).

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