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Mayor Hanan announced that several people had received increased insurance bills because of the change in zip code. This is not proper and if you receive such a bill, please notify the Town Hall without delay.

The Town Hall will be closed for the holidays as follows: Thanksgiving: November 22 and 23. Christmas: December 24,25,26.

The Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 15th at 3:00 p.m.
Town Hall Open House will be held December 21 at 3:00 p.m.

The mayor thanked all those who participated in the green bag cleanup.

Waste Industries will now handle the recycling program for the county. The bins may be changed but the recycling program for Pine Knoll Shores will be essentially the same. Keep 'em coming!

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

As Tax Collector of Pine Knoll Shores, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the promptness in which most residents pay their taxes.

The Holiday Season is upon us. With all the holiday festivities, taxes may become the last thing on your minds. If you have not paid your Town Taxes, please do so before Christmas Week. January 5th is the last day to pay taxes without a penalty.

Payment before the Holiday Season would be appreciated.

Wishing you and yours a very merry holiday season.

Yours sincerely,

Beverly J. Blaylock

Tax Collector

## FROM THE MAYOR

On a daily basis, and especially at this time of the year, we should pause and give thanks for our many blessings that are associated with Pine Knoll Shores and its way of life.

The spirit of volunteerism is one of the major contributory factors that makes us unique, and we should all recognize those who have served and those who now serve.