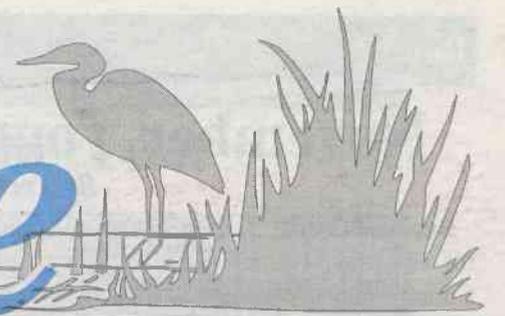


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Garden Club Luminaria Drive Aims at Lighting Up the Town



Photo By: Kathy Toy
Glowing Season – Chris Walters previews the Luminaria used in town-wide displays and offered for sale for personal use.

Luminaria kits to give that special glow to the holiday season are now being offered for sale by the Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club. The kits went on sale December 2 and Chris Walters, chairperson for the Luminaria program, says they will be available at Town Hall through December 23.

Kits cost \$5 and include eight candles and eight bags in which to enclose the candles for display. Proceeds from the sale go toward the cost of purchasing Luminaria for use in the town-wide displays the club has sponsored for more than 30 years. Hundreds of Luminaria, anchored in sand-filled jugs, are placed in prominent locations around town and lighted on Christmas Eve.

The garden club also seeks donations from residents to support the town-wide displays. Donations may be left in the "honor payment box" at Town Hall when you buy Luminaria, or they may be sent to Mrs. Walters at 154 Mimosa Drive,

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New Faces-Elected in the Nov. 8 election, these three new Town Commissioners will be sworn in at the board's reorganization meeting Dec. 13. From left are: Jay Kocher, Bonnie Jean (BJ) Peters and Ted Lindblad.

Three New Commissioners Will Take Their Seats December 13

By Bill White

There will be three new faces occupying commissioners' seats when the Pine Knoll Shores Town Board reorganizes December 13 following the November 8 election.

Scheduled to be sworn in that day at the Board's regular monthly meeting at 2 p.m. are Jay Kocher, Bonnie Jean (B.J.) Peter and Ted Lindblad. They were the top votegetters in balloting that saw five candidates contending for three commission seats.

Kocher led the field with 448 votes, followed by B.J. Peter with 363 and Lindblad with 362. Larry La Brie, the only incumbent in the race, missed winning a new term by a whisker, garnering 14 votes less than Lindblad.

A pall settled over the election as news circulated that the fifth commission

candidate, Bob Kihlstrom, had died early on election morning in a hospital in Cleveland. Kihlstrom, who fell ill a week or so earlier while visiting family in Ohio, received 265 votes in the balloting. A memorial service for Mr. Kihlstrom was held at All Saints Church in Morehead City November 17.

The race for mayor did not present a contest, with incumbent Joan Lamson running unopposed for a new two-year term. She received 515 votes. The newly elected commissioners will serve three-year terms.

Leaving the Board in addition to La Brie are Mary Kanyha and Jim Hunter, both of whom chose not to seek new terms. The trio of outgoing commissioners will receive parting

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Town Offers Gifts With Local Touch

Looking for a holiday gift with a local touch? You need look no farther than Town Hall, where sweatshirts with a holiday theme and a Pine Knoll Shores tag line should be on sale now.

The Town is laying in a stock of premium sweatshirts for both adults and youngsters embroidered with one of two slogans: "Merry Christmas, Y'all", or "Ho Ho Ho, Y'all".

The sweatshirts will also sport a holly leaf on the "Christmas" model and a Santa on the "Ho Ho Ho" version. All will carry the tag line Pine Knoll Shores, N.C.

They will come in three colors, red, white and forest green, and have athletic rib collars

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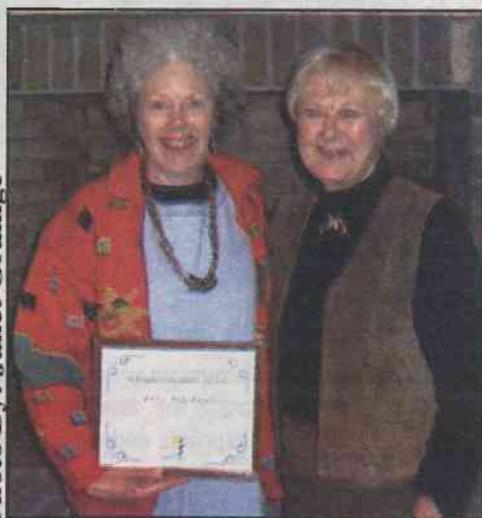


Photo By: Janet Grainge

Super Service Award – With Mayor Joan Lamson at her side, Town Hall receptionist and office assistant Anne Blackwell holds the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce award designating her as a 2005 Customer Service Champion. Story on Page 5

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