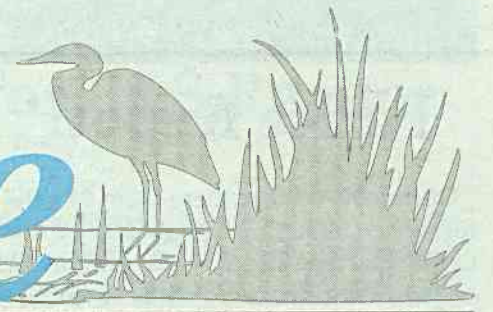


# The Shoreline



January 2008 • Vol. 4, No. 7

A Shoreline Community, Pine Knoll Shores, N.C.

Town Hall 247-4353



Sporting proboscis props of which any reindeer would be proud, Clark Edwards, Ted Goetzinger and Vic Filan belt out a rousing rendition of Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer at the women's club Christmas luncheon, proving once again that husbands are good for something. The group's harmony, although a bit nasal, brought down the house. Story on page 7.

## Unseasonable Warmth Doesn't Dilute Holiday Season Spirits

By Bill White

As December dawned, it definitely was not beginning to feel a lot like Christmas. The weather was downright balmy, and stayed that way for a good part of the month, with a brief cold snap or two thrown in.

But Pine Knoll Shores residents were not about to let the unseasonable weather deter them from getting into the holiday spirit. They kicked the season into high gear on the very first day of the month with the town's annual Christmas parade



Rodney the pooch had a float all to himself in the PKS Christmas parade. Story on page 3.

(Holiday Spirits) Continued on Page 3

down Oakleaf Drive. Marchers and riders on the many colorful floats and an assortment of other vehicles didn't mind the warm weather at all. It made the whole experience pretty comfortable, without a shiver or a shake to deal with.

The parade, as seen through the eyes of Cierra Tomaso, our youngest contributor, is covered in a story you'll find on Page 3. You will also find inside a

## Seek Pedestrian Master Plan Grant; Advisory Group Formed

By Bill White

Town Manager Brian Kramer has formed a committee of citizens representing various interests in the community to serve in an advisory capacity on development and implementation of a master plan for pedestrian facilities in Pine Knoll Shores.

The move comes in anticipation of possible approval by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (DOT) of the town's application for a grant to finance development of such a master plan. The application involves a total of \$24,000, with \$19,200 to come from the state and the town providing \$4,800 in matching funds. Kramer said word should come in May as to whether the grant application has been approved.

In the application the town stresses the fact that its primary consideration is to provide a means for citizens and

visitors to safely and easily walk and jog from the community's eastern boundary to its western boundary and for pedestrians to have easy and safe access to such installations as the North Carolina Aquarium, Bogue Banks Library and beach accesses. It points out that a principal goal of the master plan would be to provide for appropriate facilities for pedestrians along NC Highway 58 (Salter Path Road). The highway bisects the community and is the only direct means of traversing the town from one end to the other and reaching all of the important destinations along the way.

The town has made application for a pedestrian planning grant several times in the past without success. Mayor Joan Lamson said town officials feel the likelihood of approval is greater this time in view of a number of recent

(Master Plan) Continued on Page 7



Commissioners Clark Edwards (left in right photo) and Bob Danehy are sworn in by Town Clerk Ronda Lambert as the town's governing body reorganized at its December meeting following the Nov. 6 municipal election. Clark is a newcomer to the board while Danehy is starting his second four-year term. In the left photo Mayor Joan Lamson, sworn in for her third two-year term in that office, presents to retiring Commissioner Bill Ashland an engraved silver tray recognizing his four years of service on the board.

Standard  
Pre-Sort  
Permit #35

Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

The Shoreline

Deadline for Feb. issue is Monday, Jan. 21 Deadline for March issue is Monday, Feb. 18 Articles always welcome!