

# Managing Growth, Sewer System On Candidates' Minds At Sunset

Managing growth and density, a sewer system and solid waste management are on the minds of candidates at Sunset Beach, where three candidates are running for the two available seats on the town council.

Mayor Mason Barber is unopposed for re-election to a third, two-year term.

## CHERRI CHEEK

Cherri Cheek says she is running for office to support all of the issues she feels are beneficial to the community's health, safety and a wholesome environment, and that she hopes to keep Sunset Beach a family area with positive growth.



CHEEK

Citing density as a top issue to be addressed by the board during the coming term, Mrs. Cheek says she is for orderly and controlled growth of the area without changing the town's present zoning. "I would like to see us all strive to preserve the character of Sunset Beach and to beautify the entire area to make it even more attractive."

She views recycling as the wave of the future and says it is up to all residents to pitch in and do their share to help ensure future resources.

Mrs. Cheek is office manager of her husband's dental practice in Calabash. She received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1974. She is a member of the board of directors of the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce and serves as its vice president of community development. Also, she is a member of the executive committee of the capital funds campaign at Seaside United Methodist Church, past president of the Union Primary School

Advisory Council and a member of the Friends and Neighbors of Sunset Beach.

She and her husband, Larry, have three sons.

## MARY K. GRIFFITH

Mary K. Griffith says a sewer system is the top issue the council needs to deal with because Sunset Beach will continue to grow for many years. "In order for this growth to be as environmentally sound as possible we have begun to work and must continue to work on getting a sewage system."

She also believes that growth should continue in an orderly fashion. "The next four years will continue to demand adherence to our town ordinances if our family oriented atmosphere is to be maintained."

A resident of the town for 18 1/2 years, Miss Griffith says she believes she has an understanding of the people in the community and the issues that are important to them.

Appointed to fill an unexpired term, Miss Griffith has since been elected to two full terms on the Sunset Beach Town Council.

She teaches social studies at Waccamaw Elementary School, Ash.

Miss Griffith holds a bachelor of arts from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and a master's degree in education from the University of South Carolina. She is a member and past president and vice president of Alpha Delta Kappa teachers' honorary. She is single.



GRIFFITH

## CLETUSA, WALDMILLER

Cletus (Clete) A. Waldmiller says he is seeking election to the town council because resident and non-resident taxpayers on the island need a voice on the Sunset

Beach Town Council.

Building density on the island is the top issue he feels the council needs to address. The island is between 75 percent and 80 percent developed, he estimates, and he questions whether developers might want to build upward. Presently high-rise construction is not allowed on the island under the current zoning ordinance.



WALDMILLER

Waldmiller says the present council is actively pursuing a sewer system for the town, but he asks, "Who says one is needed? What will happen if one is not built? What will happen if one is built?"

A proposed state high-rise bridge to the island is also a concern of Waldmiller, who has campaign against such a bridge as president of the Sunset Beach Taxpayers Association, which recently won a legal decision that resulted in a new, more detailed environmental study of the bridge' potential impact. "It is ludicrous to spend \$12 million to build a bridge to this tiny island," he says.

Waldmiller, who moved to Sunset Beach after retiring from IBM with 37 years service, says he has attended almost every town council meeting over the past four years and have kept up to date on the issues and has spoken out against several issues "when appropriate."

He earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1950 from St. Louis University. He serves as president of the Sunset Beach Taxpayers Association and commander of the Shallotte River Power Squadron. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council.

He and his wife, Betty, have eight children, all of whom are grown.

## MASON BARBER

Mayor Mason Barber says he is seeking re-election because there are projects that have been approved that need implementing and that he would like to continue working with the council on other projects.

Barber sees recycling and garbage disposal as the top issue facing the council during the next term. He favors a curbside recycling program, if it is not cost prohibitive, because renters and some residents would find transporting recyclables difficult.

He wants to see the town proceed with its sewer study now, while there is time for the town to seek the most economical and advantageous system. "If we begin to move in that direction we will ultimately save ourselves some money and many other problems in the long run," he said.

While the town is in good financial shape now, Barber says Sunset Beach needs to "stay on its toes" because it may face federal and state revenue sharing cuts.

Barber graduated from the University of Georgia in 1949 with a degree in business administration/marketing and is retired from Exxon Co. USA.

He is a member of the Surf Club, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and a member of Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church. He has served as a deacon and finance committee member of his church and has past leadership experience in United Way, Junior Achievement and Boys Scouts.

Barber and his wife, Ginny, have three children and five grandchildren.



BARBER

# Three Of Four Calabash Candidates To Be Elected

Three of the four men running for the Calabash Board of Commissioners will win seats this year—a sharp contrast to the tightly-contested race in 1989.

There were 20 names on the ballot when Calabash voters went to the polls two years ago to elect an all-new governing board. There were more losers than winners in that election.

This year, only one of the four candidates will walk away without a seat on the town board. Three candidates are running for two available seats in District II, while the incumbent from District I is unopposed.

The three candidates from the Carolina Shores district are incumbent Jon B. Sanborn, Robert L. Noe and Warren "Bud" Knapp. Incumbent Commissioner Keith Hardee is the only candidate from District I.

Residents can vote for candidates from both districts, and commissioners are elected to four-year terms.

Hardee, who was first elected to the town board in 1987, was the only candidate who did not return the Beacon's candidate questionnaire.

## JON B. SANBORN

Jon Sanborn, administrative assistant at The Brunswick Hospital in Supply, was elected to a two-year term on the board of commissioners in 1989.

He said he is seeking re-election because there has been significant progress in the area of resident services in the two years since the merger of Calabash and Carolina Shores.

"The next four years will lay the groundwork for the future of Calabash," Sanborn said. "I am extremely interested in being a part of that process."

One of the top issues Sanborn expects to address in the coming term

is the installation of a sewer system in District I.

He said a sewer system would improve the environment, stabilize the tax base of the business community and allow for orderly growth in that area.

Annexing pockets of land around Calabash, he said, will enable the town to govern the area more efficiently and expand additional services to the residents.

"Solid waste disposal and the reduction of the waste stream through recycling will be imperative, both from an environmental aspect as well as legislative mandates," he said.

As the incumbent, Sanborn said he's the most qualified candidate. "I have demonstrated, clearly, that what the town does must be done in a conservative, cost-effective manner that will improve the style of life of the residents."

Sanborn received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from American International College in Springfield, Mass., in 1957.

He presently serves as treasurer of the West Brunswick Chapter of the American Cancer Society and vice chairman of the finance committee at Little River United Methodist Church.

## ROBERT L. NOE

Robert Noe says roads and ditches, planning and zoning and solid waste are the most important issues the town board of commissioners must address in the coming term.

Noe, who works in real estate sales at Lewellyn Realty in Calabash,

said the roads and ditches are not being adequately maintained, and there is no set improvement program.

The former Carolina Shores Prop-

erty Owners Association manager also said the town lacks a master plan and direction for planning and zoning. He said the solid waste program isn't fairly administered and there is no future plan.

Noe served as manager of the Carolina Shores POA from 1987 to 1990. His position was eliminated when the enlarged town took over some of the services previously handled by the CSPOA.

Before moving to Carolina Shores, he had served as manager in four cities in Michigan and Maine from 1967 to 1987. Noe also had worked in bank accounting for 14 years prior to 1961.

Noe said he is seeking the office "because of the lack of leadership, concern and experience of the current board of commissioners. I feel I can use my experience to benefit this community."

A 1955 graduate of Walsh College in Troy, Mich., Noe said his more than 25 years of service in government make him the most qualified candidate.

Among his other leadership experience, Noe has served as president of the Western Maine Transportation Service, administrator of the Northern Oxford Regional Solid Waste Board and was on the board of directors of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Idaho.

## WARREN "BUD" KNAPP

Warren "Bud" Knapp says he is running for office to help Calabash become the number one town in the South Brunswick Islands.

He sees recycling and waste dis-

posal, establishment of a regional water and sewer commission and protecting the environment from water and chemical runoff as the most important issues to be addressed in the next four years.

Knapp said his 50 years of dedicated, proven public service make him the most qualified candidate.

The former chairman of the Calabash Planning Board has also served as president of the Sunset Beach Taxpayers Association and vice chairman of the Brunswick County Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

Knapp has also served on mass transportation study committees and testified before a Congressional committee as a witness on transportation problems in Boston and southeastern Massachusetts.

He received the United States Environmental Award in 1977 and the Joslin Foundation Award in 1980. Last year, Knapp was honored by the American Diabetes Society for 60 years of courageous living.

Knapp is a retired product manager with Armstrong World Industries. He also worked as an industrial engineer with United Aircraft and quality control manager with Armstrong Cork Co.

He attended Northeastern University and is an honorary alumnus of Pfeiffer College.



KNAPP



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## Preparing For Bazaar

Ginny Waples and A.J. McCullough are busy wrapping scented pine cones for the annual United Methodist Women's Christmas Bazaar at Camp United Methodist Church in Shallotte Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1 and 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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# Tavern On The Tee

## RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

### ~APPETIZERS~

Carolina Crab Cake • Shrimp Cocktail  
Moonlight Mushrooms • Chicken Tenders • Tortellini Marinara

### ~SOUPS~

Charleston She Crab  
Beer Cheese

### ~SALADS~

House Salad • Salad Medley  
Hot Chicken Salad

### ~AGED BEEF~

New York Strip Steak.....13.50  
A Traditional Cut of Prime Beef with Herb Butter  
P petite Filet Mignon.....12.50  
Center Cut from the Heart of the Tenderloin and Wrapped in Bacon,  
Served with a Fresh Bearnaise Sauce  
Flank Steak London Broil.....9.95  
Char-Broiled and Thinly Sliced Complimented with a Mushroom  
Sauce

### ~FRESH SEAFOOD~

Seafood Scampi.....12.95  
Jumbo Shrimp and Tender Scallops in a Rich Scampi Butter with  
Julienne Red Peppers  
Red Snapper Jessica.....12.50  
A Fresh Filet Seasoned with Lemon Butter and Basil  
Atlantic Swordfish.....13.50  
Broiled Fresh and Finished in a Citrus Butter Sauce  
Grouper in Gold.....10.95  
Broiled to Perfection and Glazed in a Golden Hollandaise Sauce

### ~PLANTATION SPECIALTIES~

Crab Cakes Carolina.....13.95  
Pan Fried and Served with a Traditional Cocktail or Remoulade Sauce  
Chicken Marsala.....9.95  
A Tender Boneless Breast of Chicken sauteed with Fresh Mushrooms  
and Marsala Wine  
The Plantation Mixed Grill.....Market Price  
A Delightful Offering of our Very Best

### ~PASTA~

Shrimp and Scallops Alfredo.....9.95  
Fettuccini and Fresh Seafood Tossed in a Light Cream Sauce with a  
Flavor of Pancetta, Garlic and Freshly Grated Parmesan Cheese  
Tortellini Marinara.....7.95  
Delicate Cheese Filled Tortellini Complimented with a Rich Marinara  
Sauce

### ~DINNER ON THE LIGHT SIDE~

New York Strip Sandwich.....8.95  
6 oz. of Prime Sirloin Charbroiled and Served Open Faced on Grilled  
Rye Bread with Steak House Fries and Cole Slaw  
Deep Fried Oysters.....6.50  
Fresh Extra Select Oysters Deep Fried and Served Over Toast Points  
with Fresh Cole Slaw, Steak Fries, Tartar Sauce and Lemon  
Shrimp and Cheddar Imperial.....7.95  
Fresh Shrimp Salad atop a Toasted English Muffin with Melted  
Cheddar Cheese Served with Steak Fries and Cole Slaw

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