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Pine Knoll Shores Election 2019

Winners in Bold Type

Mayor

Ken Jones (incumbent): 231 votes

Robert Cox: 174 votes

Margaret (Peggy) Young: 125 votes

Commissioners (2)

Clark Edwards (incumbent): 419 votes

Ted Goetzinger (incumbent): 340 votes

Write-In (miscellaneous): 40 votes

PKS Fishing Tournament

By Suzanne Carmel

The windy and chilly day did not deter the 20 folks who came out on Saturday, October 19, to participate in the fourth annual Pine Knoll Shores Fishing Tournament. Fishermen cast their rods early in the morning at docks, in the canal or on the beach. Weigh-in began at 4 p.m. at McNeill Park.

Eligible fish in the adult tournament were red drum (18-27 inches in length), speckled trout, gray trout (weakfish), bluefish, sea mullet and sheepshead. The winning categories this year were:

- **Bluefish**—A bluefish was caught by 9-year-old Cora Chleborowicz. Her fish weighed in at 1.7 pounds.
- **Speckled Trout**—The overall winner of the adult tournament was John Charles Ward, Jr., with a 2.5-pound speckled trout.

There were no fish caught in the following categories: red drum, gray trout (weak fish), sheepshead and sea mullet. Although not a tournament category, Bill Steenland caught a 1.5-pound Spanish mackerel.

Eligible fish for the kids tournament were spot, lizard fish, oyster toads, croaker and pinfish. Winning categories in the kids tournament were:

- **Lizard fish**—The largest lizard fish, weighing in at 1.6 pounds, was caught by 11-year-old Payton Fink.
- **Pinfish**—An 11-ounce pinfish was caught by 10-year-old Allen Meyers.

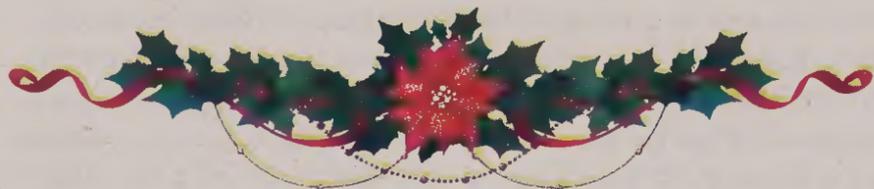
There were no entries for spot, oyster toads or croaker.

Winners received medals or plaques to celebrate their catches, and a good time was had by all.

Special thanks to photographer Lynne Dilauro and to Mike Dilauro for providing beverages, and thanks to PIKSCO for the use of McNeill Park for the weigh-in. As with all Pine Knoll Shores events, the support of the town and willing volunteers made all the difference in a successful tournament.

Congratulations to all the winners. Keep up your fishing skills for next year's fishing tournament in October 2020.

Please see the Town Crier pages in this issue of *The Shoreline* for pictures from the tournament.



Happy Holidays!

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