

# The Shoreline

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By Charlie Rocci, Pine Knoll Shores Town Clerk

### Ken Jones Public Service Award

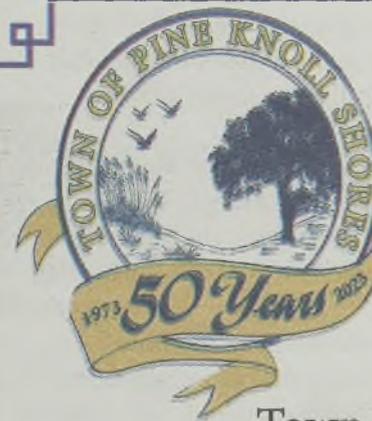
Volunteers are the driving force for many of the wonderful things that draw people to Pine Knoll Shores. Community events such as the Turkey Trot, Fourth of July parade, and the Pine Knoll Shores Fishing Tournament are all organized and run by Parks and Recreation Committee volunteers. The Kayak for the Warriors Golf Tournament, auctions, race and the Project Angel Tree are also made possible because of Pine Knoll Shores volunteers. The Community Appearance Commission spends many hours working with town staff to help preserve the unique maritime forest we are fortunate to call home. *The Shoreline* you are reading right now would not exist if not for the dedication of all the writers, editors and proofreaders who month-in and month-out are able to keep this invaluable source of community news and history alive.

The amazing thing about Pine Knoll Shores volunteers is that they never seek the limelight for their work or complain about any task whatsoever. The Ken Jones Public Service Award serves to pay tribute to former Mayor Ken Jones' unwavering dedication to public service and this community and also offers us the opportunity to recognize our great volunteers who share Ken's passion.

This year marks the third Public Service Award selection. Former Commissioner and longtime EMT and History Committee volunteer Ted Lindblad was selected for the award in 2020, and Public Services Director Sonny Cunningham was selected in 2021. Sadly, only one winner can be selected for this year's award, but all of the nominees deserve recognition for their tremendous work in the community.

- **Cheryl Smith** serves as chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee (PARC), took the Turkey Trot from 150 to more than 700 racers in just three years, organized the town Easter egg hunt, and ran the PARC survey.
- **Steve Felch** has served as chairman of the Community Appearance Commission for five years, is a Kayak for the Warriors volunteer, provides maintenance for public beach accesses and boat slips and is a volunteer bird wrangler, working with raptors.
- **Jean McDanal** has served as director of Kayak for the Warriors since 2017, which has raised \$410,400 for our wounded warriors during that period,

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## Pine Knoll Shores 50th Anniversary Celebration (1973-2023)

Town Hall & Grounds  
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturday, April 22, 2023  
(rain date: April 29)

## Sign Up for Town Emails

To be in the know about the town's upcoming 50th Anniversary celebration as well as other important information, including everything from lost pets to local events and storm emergencies, be sure you are on the town's email list. To sign up, visit the town's website at [townofpks.com](http://townofpks.com), and click on **Subscribe to Updates**.

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