

The Shoreline

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Clean Beaches Week

The Pine Knoll Shores Recreation Advisory Committee (RAC) is supporting "Clean Beaches Week," by posting signs and placing additional trash receptacles at all Pine Knoll Shores public beach accesses.

Clean Beaches Week is the "Earth Day" for beaches. Held annually, from July 1-7, it is a celebration of the healthy beach lifestyle. Clean Beaches Council (CBC) is the lead organization for this national public awareness campaign. This year CBC is urging Americans to recognize and embrace the benefits of beaches in their lives and is promoting the following four themes:

- Our Environment – leave no trace of litter, only footprints at the beach.
- Dining – have a healthy meal every day and by eating seafood at least twice a week.
- Recreation – get out and get active by playing, surfing, fishing, walking or reading.
- Travel – reduce your carbon footprint through energy efficiency, conservation, carpooling and other green activities.

In the midst of Clean Beaches Week is the 4th of July, the biggest beach holiday in America. Unfortunately, it is also the dirtiest in terms of beach litter. To keep the PKS beaches clean RAC and other volunteers will gather on Monday, July 5, 9:00 a.m. at the Iron Steamer Public Beach Access site to clean up unsightly and dangerous litter left behind from the holiday

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Special Award for a Special Person

By Charlie McBriarty

A February 5 article in *The News Times* had an immediate and direct reaction for Linda Strader, President of the Pine Knoll Shores Womens Club. She knew almost immediately that she could identify a nominee for the newly created Dr. Joseph T. Barwick Civic Award. The award, named in honor of the former president of Carteret Community College, was designed to identify a person demonstrating community involvement and social responsibility that has resulted in positive changes for residents of the county. The article outlined the criteria for determining the eventual recipient. Nominations were solicited from groups and organizations throughout Carteret County.

For Linda, the choice was very clear. Who better than her friend and neighbor and past president of the Womens Club? Her selection was verified by the club's board and soundly endorsed by the membership. In the letter of nomination, Linda described their nominee as someone always willing to "step up to the plate" when leadership was needed, and

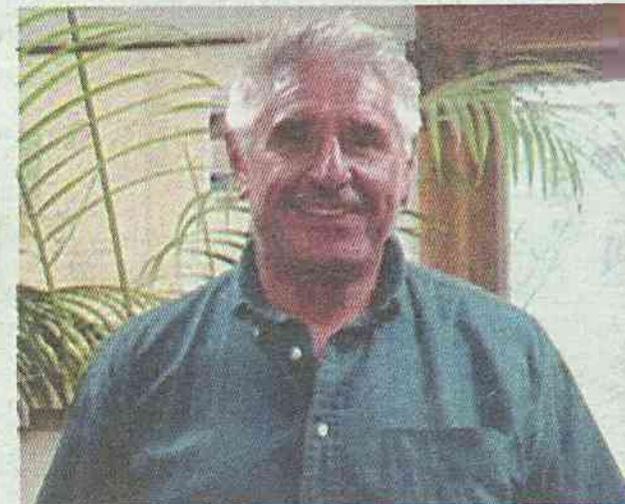
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Meet Ernie Rudolph

By Phyllis Makuck

Editor's Note: Another in the series on town employees.

Working as Director of Public Services since June 2007, Ernie Rudolph is an invaluable member of the team managing our town. His department, consisting of four employees, has wide-ranging duties. It is responsible for maintenance, repair, and new construction of town buildings, grounds, streets, bridges, and beach accesses. Mosquito control, eradication of invasive non-native plants and residential yard-waste removal are also under Public Services, as is the town's Water Department.



Assuming responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Water Department was a natural for Ernie Rudolph. He became a North Carolina Licensed Water System Operator. As such, he often shares some of the required day-to-day operational duties for running the town's system.

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