

Pine Knoll Shores PARC Chair John Brodman and Women's Club members Bonnie Ferneau & Elaine Tempel review the Kayak for the Warriors event on June 11

PINE KNOLL SHORES

On April 15, Vice-President Bonnie Ferneau welcomed 39 Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club members at their regular monthly meeting. She thanked hostesses Paulette Murphy, Elaine Tempel and Gail Halada for refreshments served on a table decorated with Elaine's beautiful Easter centerpiece made in Germany. John Brodman, Chair of the Pine Knoll Shores Parks and Recreation Committee (PARC), spoke on "What's Up With the PARC?" Noting that it was a privilege to be at the meeting, he focused on the ongoing and new town activities. Some committee events include the Octoberfest/Music in the Park, Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot (bike, walk, run), Christmas Parade and Flotilla, Senior Games, Easter Egg Hunt, Tree City Fair, Wounded Warriors fundraisers with bike races and kayak races, July 4<sup>th</sup> parade, Beach Cleanup, Dog Park and PARC cards that offer discounts at local businesses. Beginning as an advisory body, it has developed into an "action" committee. All are volunteers including Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club member Martha Edwards. Club members in attendance, Paulette Murphy and Kathy Foy, will participate in Kayak for the Warriors with Paulette also participating in Senior Games. Many PARC activities are shared events with Woman's Club, Garden Club Community Appearance Commission, etc. PARC will survey town residents yearly for suggestions and improvements.

Reporting on famous women, Pauly Brown introduced Susan B. Anthony as instrumental in our voting rights. Born in 1820, this precocious child began reading and writing at the age of three. Her life's work was devoted to women's rights, anti-slavery and temperance movements. Even when she was arrested for voting illegally in the 1872 Presidential Election, she continued to campaign for such issues while waiting for trial. She campaigned for women's suffrage, but died in 1906 before the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment was passed.

Dot Miller announced that the Beach Book Club is reading *Stones Into Schools* by Greg Mortenson and Between the Bookends *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak. She thanked members who supported the Used Book Sale to benefit Bogue Banks Library. Kay Howe presented scholarship raffle awards which included a Vera Bradley purse donated by Elaine Tempel, a bread dipping set by Pat Ruggiero and a floor canvas by Karen Zaenker.

News on the June Luncheon with installation of officers held at the Coral Bay Club on June 3, at 11:30 a.m. will be reported in the July edition of *The Shoreline*.

## Zach's Story

## By Darlene Smith

I was a puppy mill dog. At age two, I was rescued by Carolina Poodle Rescue and taken to Dreamweaver Farms in Pacolet, South Carolina. I wasn't there very long when Darlene, Allen and Rosie Smith came and rescued me. Darlene and Allen spent time with other adoptable Standard Poodles out in the large field while I waited. Finally, it was my turn to charm them. And I did. Eight hours later, I arrived at my fourth home in

