

## Keep Sedona Beautiful holds awards ceremony

Al and Marion Herrman and June Cornelison received top honors Sunday, Dec. 5, at the 22nd annual awards presentations by Keep Sedona Beautiful. Numerous other businesses, groups and individuals also were honored at the event.

The Herrmans were recognized for their many years of exceptional service to Greater Sedona. Marion was a charter board member of Sedona Jazz on the Rocks, the Sedona Cultural Park, the Sedona International Film Festival and Workshop and Sedona's first Arts and Culture Commission.

She served on the Arizona Commission for the Arts, with Arizonans for Cultural Development and has worked in numerous other groups for arts and charitable causes.

Al served for eight years as chairman of the Sedona St. Patrick's Day Parade. He is a founder and the current president of the Sedona chapter of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Arizona, helped organize the Verde Valley Special Olympics, served on the board of the Arizona Special Olympics and served on the board of the Sedona Medical Center Foundation.

He was a founding board member and treasurer of Let's Educate About Drugs and worked with local and county offices in Community Service Officers Inc., providing various services.

He was named the *Sedona Red Rock News* Citizen of the Year in 1989 for his many contributions to the Sedona community.

Together, the couple endows three scholarships each year for graduating seniors of Sedona Red Rock High School. They were recognized by the Greater Sedona Community Foundation in 2002 as Philanthropists of the Year.

June Cornelison received KSB's E.L. MacFarlane Award, which is given in memory of the late "Mac" MacFarlane, a past president and chairman of KSB who used his contacts with local, state and federal officials to creatively further the goals of the group.

When Sedona became a city, June was appointed as interim mayor in 1988 and served as elected Mayor from 1990 to 1992. She served on the U.S. Forest Service committee for Amendment 12, the model service plan which is still the road map for the forest around Sedona.

Cornelison was a founding member and past president of Voice of Choice for Hwy. 179 and guided the subcommittee of Keep Sedona Beautiful on the path that led to the Arizona Department of Transportation's Needs-Based Implementation Plan.

She is also a member of the League of Women Voters, Christian Writer's Group and the author of two books and numerous papers.

Plaques for Award of Merit went to Jordan Historical Park for its entrance and signage program, and to Ray Anderson and Janeen Trevillyan for exemplary service in the preservation and presentation of Sedona's history.

Award of Merit plaques also were presented to the Lodge of Sedona and to the Uptown Mall for exemplary landscaping; and to the Jewish Community of Sedona-Verde Valley, the United Methodist Church and Tequa Plaza for exemplary building design.

Similar plaques for exemplary renovation of existing buildings went to the Village of Oak Creek Association for its clubhouse and to the city of Sedona for its swimming pool house at Posse Grounds Park.

The new Kiwanis Community Park in the Village of Oak Creek received an Award of Merit for the efforts of all those who had a hand in its development. Others went to the Sedona-Verde Valley League of Women Voters, the Institute of EcoTourism and the Sedona Center complex for its EcoTrail.

KSB's Certificates of Appreciation for achievements were awarded to Margaret "Rusty" Swavely, Dick Ellis, William Eaton, Karen Dansby and to John Neville and Jawn McKinley.

KSB has given awards since 1983 for good architectural design, landscaping and signage. More recently, recognition has



