



The Sea Trailer

April President's Message

No Fooling, the new building is almost ready for use. As you are reading this, the final touches are being done. The fitness equipment and other furniture are scheduled to be moved to the new rooms on April 4. The new building is going to be called the Creek Side Building and the rooms will be the Fitness Center and the Multi-Purpose Room. The renovation of the Pink Palace has also begun with the upgrading of AC system. New duct work is being installed along with new compressors and air handlers where needed. The work on the old fitness room (now known as the Sunset Room) and the old spa (now known as the Sea Horse Room) will begin on May 1 with a completion date around June 1. Thanks go out to the Construction Committee, whose members have put in countless hours of work over the past year. The committee members are Ron Cybyske, Bill Miller, Tom Pickel, Bob Clark, Gene Method, Bill Metkiff, and Bob Lank.

The Grand Opening of the Creek Side Building will take place on Saturday, April 30 at 10 am. After the ribbon cutting ceremony, there will be an open house of the facility until 11:45 am. Representatives of the various user groups will be available to share information with you about how the rooms will be used and how you can take part in the various groups. At 10:45, the Songbirds will be presenting a poolside concert. I hope to see you there.

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Creek Side Building nearing completion

Renovation of the Pink Palace

In conjunction with the new building construction, a renovation of the existing rooms in the Pink Palace will begin the week of March 28th. All of our rooms will have some level of work completed and our goal is not to interfere with your normal meeting activities. If however some disruption occurs, we ask for your cooperation and understanding. What's the saying? "A temporary inconvenience for a permanent improvement."

-- *The Renovation Committee*



President's Message continued

At noon on April 30th a Town Hall meeting will be held for STMA members who wish to see a budget update and/or have questions that they wish to be answered. It is an informal meeting with no minutes and no votes. Again, I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that our books were audited in February and we received an unqualified report, meaning there were no irregularities and we are in compliance with generally accepted accounting procedures (GAAP). This is a tribute to the due diligence of John Rothermel and the Budget Committee.

The weather has definitely turned for the best, the golf courses are packed, and "going to the beach" is heard in more and more conversations. It is a good time to be living in paradise. – *Gregg DeCrane*

Rules Reminder for April – It's Time for a Spring Clean-up!

When planning your spring clean-up, take a moment to survey your yard and make sure your trash receptacles and outside HVAC equipment and/or any fuel tank is appropriately screened. Also take a moment to review the guidelines for storage and pickup of yard waste. Both items can be found under the Property Maintenance section of the Rules Handbook.

Concealment: Every fuel tank or storage tank must be EPA approved and buried below the surface of the ground or screened to the satisfaction of the STMA. All exterior HVAC equipment, irrigation equipment and trash receptacles shall be screened or so placed and be kept as to not be visible from any street, recreation area, adjacent home site or golf course property. For appropriate screening per the residential guidelines, check with Debra Bordeaux, Property Owner Liaison and Architectural Standards Administrator.

Yard Waste Pickup: Property owners shall be responsible for the proper disposal of all yard waste. Yard waste must be placed at the end of the residential driveway no sooner than the day before collection. Every effort should be made to conceal and store yard waste out of sight prior to the appropriate pick-up day. As required by Sunset Beach Town ordinances, yard waste debris shall not be placed in the street, street right-of-way or on any undeveloped property and must be contained and bundled as appropriate.

Best Wishes for a bright and cheerful Easter!-- *Jim Leonard, Chair*



News from the Facilities Committee

By the time you are reading this, we will have new heat and air units in most of the Great Room at the Palace.

We are now beginning the process of adding the new building at the Pink Palace Complex to our scheduling process. The Facilities Committee has recommended the following names to identify all of our various areas for use by our members. The new building will be known as our Creek Side building. In Creek Side are the new Fitness Center and the Multi-Purpose room. We named the former exercise room to be the Sunset Room. The former spa room, the Sea Horse Room. Once the remodeling is complete, these areas can be reserved as usual by calling Jennie Gregory.

We have recommended the furniture for our new rooms and its purchase has been approved. What we spent is well within our budget. We believe the objectives set for these areas have been met. Six wood 42-inch round tables and chairs like our stacking green ones for the Sunset room, then a 3-in-1 game table in the Sea Horse room, and lastly, some 48-inch round folding leg tables and stack chairs for the Multi-Purpose room, so it can be used by members for activities that require tables and chairs.

Once the new building comes on line, any group that is comprised of all Master Association members, groups like the neighborhood groups or the golf groups, will be able to use MA supplies for their functions. We will have the space required to store backup supplies. If you have a group that wants to use the storage closet supplies, it will be necessary for you to contact Jennie Gregory ahead of your function so she can be sure the supplies you require are in the closet.

Creek Side Building Grand Opening

Saturday

April 30 at 10 am

Open house after ribbon
cutting ceremony until
11:45 am



Sea Trail Songbirds
poolside concert
at 10:45 am

Note: Pink Palace fitness
room will be closed April
4th and 5th in order to
move to the new building.

Social Committee Events

Join us for the different activities we have planned for this year.

April 13, Wednesday - Bald Head Island Historic Tour and Lunch (see flyer)

May 21, Saturday - '50s/'60s "Over the Hill Senior Prom, Pink Palace (see flyer)

June, July, August - Beach Parties (dates to be announced later)

October 29, Saturday - Scavenger

Hunt/Halloween Party, Sea Trail/Pink Palace

December 9, Friday - Christmas Dinner Dance at the Sea Trail Convention Center

HISTORIC TOUR OF BALD HEAD ISLAND



Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Time: Leave Southport on the 10 am ferry

Cost: \$55 per person

Includes round-trip ferry, 1½ hour guided tour of the island, admission to the Museum, Old Baldy Lighthouse, and the Keeper's Cottage, and \$10 coupon for lunch on the island

Drop off your check by April 7th to:

Paula Currivan	or Lynn Russell
202 Olde Oak Lane	714 Oyster Bay Dr
575-0655	575-4551

**CARPPOOLING IS AVAILABLE!
CALL PAULA OR LYNN**



Songbirds to Sing at Pelicans Baseball Game

The Sea Trail Songbirds have the honor of singing *The Star-Spangled Banner* at the Myrtle Beach Pelicans Baseball game on Wednesday, May 25th at 7 pm. Tickets are \$8 each. If interested, please make out a check to Linda Weiss for the number of tickets you wish to purchase and leave it at 210 Crooked Gulley Circle. There will be a receiving box by the front entrance for your convenience. Deadline for purchasing tickets is May 8th. Any questions, call Linda at 575-7990.

The Sea Trail Social Committee
Invites You to Attend 

The Sea Trail Seniors' Prom

Saturday, May 21, 2011, 6:30 - 11 p.m.
At the Pink Palace

Music of the '50s and '60s
"The Infamous Day Kreuzburg"

Prom Attire Optional

Catered by "The Butcher of Brunswick"
\$12.00 per person
BYOB



Checks payable to "Sue Cole S.T.S.C."
are due by May 14th

Drop off or mail your check to:

JoAnn Abrams	Janine Coakley
314 Crooked Gulley Circle	134 Crooked Gulley Circle
575-4493	575-3304

Volunteer Needed

The Finance Committee is looking for a volunteer with experience in the insurance industry or corporate insurance administration to serve as a part-time member of the committee responsible for STMA insurance issues. Duties will include analyzing current policies for adequacy, advising the finance committee and the STMA board on insurance issues, and negotiating with insurance carriers. If you're interested, please contact John Rothermel at 579-5263 or rothermel@atmc.net.

A Note from the Communications Committee

It's that time of year again – Sea Trail Directory time. As you probably know by now, we're doing the delivery of the directory a bit different this year. There will be no bulk mailing as we've done in the past years – this method has become unwieldy and is not cost-effective. Instead, all full-time property owners will have their directories hand delivered as usual, sometime during the week of May 16. Part-time residents can pick up a directory from Debra Bordeaux's office anytime after May 16 whenever you're in town.

If you prefer to have a directory mailed directly to your residence, please send a check to Debra Bordeaux for \$3.00 for first class postage, made payable to STMA. Mail it to 211 Clubhouse Road.

-- Donna Piatek, Chair

4th Annual BFA "Charity" Golf Tournament

June 4, 2011

Keep Saturday, June 4th open!! Brunswick Family Assistance (BFA) will hold its 4th Annual "Charity" Golf Tournament. This year's event will be a Captains choice on the Willard Bryd course. Lots of fun, prizes, and special auction for a round of golf with Lauren Hunt, member of the Durarmed Futures Tour.

Limited spots available on a "First Come, First Serve Basis"!!!

Don't' Miss it. Registration forms available through Wayne Hellmann 579-0273 or Steve Wilson 575-0819 – (also available at the Jones & Maples Clubhouse)



Access Committee Info: Parking at the Beach

The beach season will be upon us shortly and with that, the anticipated parking problem on Sunset Beach. We at Sea Trail are very fortunate to have our own private lot for parking. The lot is accessed from 1st Street utilizing your white facilities access card.



We have installed a larger reader so you do not have to get real close to activate the parking arm. Once inside, please park parallel to the fence line and reasonably close to the car next to your car. This will allow others to utilize the lot during "high season." In addition, please try to carpool when family and friends visit. Last year we noted instances of people accessing the parking lot with successive card passes. This can only be caused by allowing multiple cars to enter the lot under one access card.

The lot is available for entry from 6 AM to 10 PM. Overnight parking is not allowed. Enjoy the beach and the use of our parking lot. Just remember that your Sea Trail neighbors would also like to enjoy the same beauty.

Direct any questions or concerns about card access or the beach parking to an Access Committee member: Jim Cech, Bob Clark, Ron Cybyske, Steve Esakov, Jennie Gregory, Walter Marsh, Tom Pickel, and Neil Weiss. You can also reach us at 575-8284 or on the net at stmaschedule@hotmail.com. See next page for picture of Pedestrian Exit to Causeway Dr.



St. Patrick's Day Golf Tourney Recap

Sea Trail Men held its Annual St. Patrick's Day Tournament on March 8th on the Jones course. The format was Captain's choice with two drives required from each player.

Flight winners were:

-  Shillelagh: 1. Norm Christen/Bob Craig/Mary Jerome/Tony Novalis; 2. Ed Apalinski/Tony Imondi/Gloria Taylor/Charlie Winter
-  Leprechan: 1. Jack Dambaugh/Madeline Dubas/Mike Pozdol; 2. Dave Ashley/Birgit Carpenter/Loretta DeVita/Jack Keppler
-  Shamrock: 1. John Barton/Joyce Hellmann/Bob Hickson/Norm Melanson; 2. Ruth Apalinski/Bill Baker/Myrt Klein/John Johnsen
-  Danny Boy: 1. Jo Ann Barton/Joe Carpinello/Dennis DeLagarde/Janet Keppler; 2. Dick Couch/Betty Empson/Tom Layden/Pat Sutton
-  Pot of Gold: 1. Gary Dickson/Mary Lou Dunbar/Ron Klein/Bill McNeil; 2. Ken Dunbar/Mike Jerome/Susan Seidel/Carrie Wiles
-  Galway: 1. Louisa Clatterbuck/Bob Leahy/Peggy Soriano/Mike Depauw; 2. Mike Campbell/Mary Couch/Niels Kaas/Lucy Imondi

Many thanks to Skip O'Leary, Joe Carpinello, and Dennis DeLagarde for organizing and running the tournament and to the Sea Trail staff for the corned beef and cabbage luncheon. The great weather helped make this a fun day for all.

Parking at the Beach



Pedestrian Exit to Causeway Dr.

NO SOLICITATION

There is a NO SOLICITATION ordinance in the town of Sunset Beach and thus also at Sea Trail. The police have asked to be called at the time the solicitation is taking place.

Granny's Closet

There are individuals at Sea Trail who are willing to lend out items such as cribs, high chairs, and medical items (for example, crutches or a walker). If you need to borrow an item, please call Eileen Chamberlain (coordinator) 579-3111, Chris Woods 579-0052, or Diane Kreuzburg 579-4333. If you have something you would like to add to or remove from Granny's Closet, please call Eileen.



Pinocle

We meet at the Pink Palace every Wednesday at 7 pm. We play double-deck and are a friendly, patient group. If you would like to just come and "observe" for an evening, you are certainly welcome to do so. Couples and singles are invited. Questions: please call Loraine Kish at 575-2440.



Sea Horse Book Club

The April 5th meeting will be held at the MAC at 3:30 pm.

The selection for April is *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese. In May we will discuss *Losing Mum and Pop* by Christopher Buckley and in June it is *The Brave* by Nicholas Evans.

If you enjoy reading and sharing your ideas, consider joining our lively group. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at the Pink Palace at 3:30. You will not be disappointed. Contact Joyce Hellmann at jmhellmann@atmc.net or at 579-0273. Happy Reading!

Bridge



Couples Bridge

The winners for March couples bridge were Sally and Jack Danbaugh, Carol Peters, and Mike Williams. We will meet next on Friday April 9th at 7:30 at the Pink Palace. Judy and Don Pusey will host and if you wish to play, contact them at 575-7848."

Thursday Ladies Bridge

	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place
Feb 3	Sue Copley	Nancy Marsden	Martha Lafferty
	Small Slam: Sue Copley and Joanne DeYonge		
Mar 3	Marcie Frakes	Judy Pusey	Judi Daniels
Mar 10	Dolores Wenstrup	Gini Dallin	Dian Robbins
Mar 17	Alice Stovin	Pat Burbidge	Donna Vincent

Hosting for March: Judy Weld 579-4630 and Sue Copley 579-8624



Sunset Cyclists

The Sunset Cyclists Club continues to grow because we are having so much fun. People realize that you can cover more interesting territory and enjoy the scenery far more by bike than by car. And the benefits of exercise while having so much fun is better health for our members. . If you are not a member but would like to ride with us, please e-mail me at chardoo@atmc.net or call me at 575-5977 for further details.

The Sunset Cyclists will be heading to the Bike the Neck Trail in South Carolina on Saturday, April 2nd followed by lunch. On April 16th St. James Plantation's bike club will host a bicycle tour for us through their beautiful community.

We will ride locally on April 9th and 30th. There will not be a ride on April 23rd. Everyone is welcomed to ride with us first before joining. Meet us with your tuned-up bicycle at the parking lot across from the Maples Club House at 11:00 a.m. on the 9th and 30th. You must wear a helmet.

Our social members are always welcomed to join us for lunch after our rides.

In the future, we will have a booth at Sunset at Sunset. We will also be hosting a rest stop for the MS Foundations National Bike Event.

STLGA Member/Guest Tournament

The annual tournament will be held on June 22nd. Cost is \$100 per team and includes social the evening before, golf, lunch and prizes and gifts. Invitations will be posted on bulletin board at Jones/Byrd this month.

Please get your form in early.

From the Jodie Hughes Library

A reminder that the audio tapes are available for anyone who would like them. Please contact Mary McGann, 579 8289. Any tapes left by April 1 will be discarded.

We plan to rearrange the library and put in new shelving, and the boxes in the library are for this purpose.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Thank You

During my recent loss, I would like to send my deepest gratitude and appreciation to all who called, sent cards, visited, and prayed. It means a lot to be a part of a community that shows so much concern. God Bless you All.

Debra Bordeaux, Administrator
Sea Trail Master Association

May Dine Around Entrée Choices

Chicken Mojo De Ajo –
grilled chicken breast topped
with Mexical-style garlic
sauce

Talapia Veracruz – tilapia
sautéed with shrimp,
scallops, tomatoes, roasted
Poblano strips and olives

Sauteed Chicken Zucchini –
lightly sautéed premium
chicken breast with sliced
zucchini, roasted red
peppers and corn in a spicy
cream sauce

**Pork Tenderloin with Sweet
Chile Glaze** – grilled pork
tenderloin basted in sweet
and spicy Habanero sauce,
finished with a sweet Chile
glaze

Stuffed Chicken Medallions
– medallions of chicken
breast stuffed with chorizo,
Poblano and cheese, lightly
fried to perfection



Knitting Club

We meet at the Pink
Palace the 1st and 4th
Wednesdays of each
month from 1:30 to 5:00
pm.

Bring your project and
your favorite drink and
come to relax with us. If
you've never knitted
before but would like to
learn, you are welcome to
join us.

We are a fun loving group
that helps each other.

Upcoming dates: April 27th

For information, please
contact:

- Michele Lupien 579-8470
mimilupien@gmail.com
- Betty Ann Luff 575-0297
luff1@atmc.net



Sea Trail Grandmas

Service project to knit and sew clothes for
premature and new born babies. We meet on the 1st and
3rd Mondays of each month at the Pink Palace from 9:00 to
11:30 am. Everyone is welcome.

Upcoming dates: April 4th and 18th

For information, please contact Michele Lupien 579-8470
mimilupien@gmail.com or Betty Ann Luff 575-0297
luff1@atmc.net

Please visit our blog: www.seatrailgrandmas.blogspot.com

Dine Around

The May Sea Trail Dine Around will be held at Abuelo's, on
the outside patio and bar, located at 740 Coastal Grand
Circle, Myrtle Beach, on **Monday, May 2nd**. The cost is \$25
per person. Richie and JoAnn Abrams and Ray and Janine
Coakley will be your hosts.

Happy Hour will be from 5:30-6:30. Margaritas, imported
beer, and house wine \$4; Domestic beer and well drinks \$3.
Each table will have assorted appetizers, chips and salsa.

See sidebar for choice of 5 entrees. Dessert is Dulce De
Leche Cheesecake – creamy cheesecake whipped with
Mexican caramel and served with Leche Quemada (a
sweetened milk sauce).

Please make out your check to JoAnn Abrams and drop it
off at 314 Crooked Gulley Circle, along with your entrée
selection, **by April 22nd**. Looking forward to seeing you
there!

Dining at Sea Trail

Sea Trail will celebrate Easter this year by offering an Easter Sunday Brunch Buffet on **April 24**. There will be two seating's; one at 11:30 AM and one at 1:30 PM. A sampling of some of the delicious food on the buffet is seasonal fruit; a ham carving station, chicken roulade, pan-roasted salmon, eggs Benedict, potatoes, sausage, bacon, French toast, pancakes, asparagus, muffins, Danish, scones and desserts.

The cost for this wonderful assortment of food is only \$25.00 per person and includes your tax and gratuities as well as coffee or tea. **Reservations are required prior to April 18:** call 287-1163. The information on the Easter brunch can also be found by looking on the website or checking at either Magnolias or the Convention Center for a flyer.

Daily Lunch Specials for April

Prices do not include tax, gratuity, or a drink.

Brassies' Pub - \$5.00 includes chips and a pickle: Mon - meatball sub; Tue – grilled chicken club; Wed – “Dagwood” deli sandwich; Thu – grilled chicken Caesar wrap; Fri – pot roast sandwich; Sat – firehouse chili, and Sun – soup and a sandwich

Magnolias' Lounge - \$6.00: Mon – meatloaf with mashed potatoes, gravy, and green beans, Tue – fried chicken with Mac n' Cheese and collards, Wed – pork BBQ plate served with baked beans and cole slaw, Thu – pork chops with onion gravy, mashed potatoes and braised cabbage, Fri – beef short ribs with rice, broccoli, and gravy, Sat – fried green tomato BLT served with fries or house chips, and Sun – roasted chicken with Mac n' cheese and green beans

I wish everyone a very Happy Easter. May we continue to enjoy the beautiful weather and the longer daylight hours. -- *Diane Kreuzburg*

Magnolias Lounge & Brassie's Pub

Open Daily: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Magnolias is in the Jones/Byrd Clubhouse; 287-1119
Brassie's Pub is in the Maples Clubhouse; 287-1385

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Sea Trails by Anita August

Caring for Our Area's Injured Birds

Sea Trail residents who attended the 2010 Wag Shag know that the money raised supported non-profit animal shelters in our county. Yet, how many of you knew about the Sea Biscuit Wildlife Shelter? Located on Oak Island, it was founded by Mary Ellen Rogers in 2007. Mary Ellen and her crew of volunteers care for sick and injured wild birds from our area.



After moving to Oak Island, Mary Ellen realized that there was no local organization helping the wild birds.

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TGIF



What more could you ask for? Visitors from Waterbury, CT, a new couple from Cleveland, Ohio, and a couple who got married 45 years ago in Dillon, NC and after revisiting their commitment spot came to TGIF to celebrate their 45 years of marriage. Top the month off with a celebration of St. Pat's Day and a wee bit of the Irish.

Does it get any better? Join us for a TGIF and see what might be happening. If nothing more just a couple hours of socializing with the folks who are there. You never know, you may talk to someone who grew up or lived just down the street from you.

Come join us on the first and third Friday of the month. Bring an appetizer to share, your drink of choice and be ready to sit with or invite a new face to your table and have a fun evening with the folks at Sea Trail. Hosting for the Month of March are:

April 1 Mary & Dick Couch/Kate & John Goodrich

April 15 Mary Lou & Ken Dunbar/Jean & Harry Rogers

We don't know if the Couch and Goodrich hosts might have a "surprise" in store for us but please accept this notice as "fair warning". Happy Spring!— *John and Jo Ann Barton*



Golf » Couples Golf

Spring is here and that means it's time for the Couples Match Play championship. This year the first two rounds are on April 9th and 10th, with the dinner on Saturday, April 9th. The eligibility list and the sign-up sheet are posted at the J/B clubhouse. Players need to have played in Couples golf 4 times since last year's Match Play tournament to be eligible to play this year. Get up there and sign up so we have good number of participants this year. The hosts are last year's winners and runners-up, the Goodings and the DeVitas.

The annual Battle of the Sexes was held on March 13th. It was a beautiful day and we had a match play format on the Jones course. We had 52 participants this year and the women were

victorious this time with an overall score of 19-6. Our hosts, the Bombolis' and the Lawsons did a great job with the tournament and the dinner. We had a fun two low net mixed tournament on Feb 27th on the Maples course. Two teams tied for first: Bill Berger, Mike Jerome, Bobbie deLagarde, Diane Scheck; and Gene Scheck, Bob Miller, Gayl Michael, Maureen Foley. Thanks to the Wiles for coordinating and Joan Mason for her help.

Since the fourth Sunday of the month is Easter Sunday, there will be no mixed Couples golf on that day. We are in desperate need of hosts for the following Couples golf day. It's a Couples event on May 8th on the Byrd course. If you would be willing to host that day, please contact us.

-- *Mike and Mary Alice Jerome*



Golf » Lady Niners

March was a busy month on the golf course to refresh those strokes and get the rhythm back, so April will prove to be an exciting golf month. April 6 will start it off with the Lady Niners Invitational. Sign-ups were completed by March 30, but if you didn't sign-up and could help out or play in case we need a substitute call Joan Cech ASAP (579-1930). Our Spring Member-Member Tournament will be Thursday, April 14 and sign-ups have already begun at the J/B Clubhouse. A board meeting is also scheduled for 3:30 at the MAC Center on Monday, April 11. Reservations for our May 4 luncheon at the Pink Palace at 11:30 are being accepted by Diane Kreuzburg. Your \$7.00 check should be made out to STLN and dropped off in the basket outside Diane's house by the end of April.

Our March Couples Golf was held Sunday, March 20, on the Byrd, hosted by Julie Sullivan and Lucy Imondi. Winners on the front nine for first place were Cherle and John Rothermel and Anne Roberts and Dan Davis. Second place went to Gloria and Bill Taylor and Katie and Dick Bodner. On the back nine the winners were first place Pat and Keith Steinke and Mickie and Jack Borders. Second place went to Barb and John Bashaw and Kaye and Don Evans. Afterwards dinner was enjoyed at the Grille House.

Pairings for April: Pat Diehl (575-0676) and Priscilla Donaldson (575-2270). Sign up on line or at the J/B Clubhouse by Monday Noon. If you don't have a computer, put your phone number next to your name on the sign-up sheet. If for any reason you have to cancel call the clubhouse and either Pat or Priscilla.

Pairings for the April 17 Couples Golf are Inger Dickson (579-3246) and Carol Gartner (579-7678). Sign-up will be posted at the J/B Clubhouse along with the details. If you are a single find a partner, either male or female and come out and have some fun. If you need to cancel, please call the clubhouse and either Inger or Carol.

Slick Chicks is a great way to practice before league day. Those wishing to play are to email or call Susan Hartsburg (579-4466) by Saturday Noon. We play every Tuesday and if changes need to be made after you have signed up contact Susan.

-- Anita Clark/Publicity

See page 15 for "Lady Niners: Winners at Oak Island"

Sea Tails continued

Gradually, she transformed the first floor of her home and her back yard into a shelter for birds. Mary Ellen volunteered for 17 months to complete State and Federal certification requirements and become authorized to keep wild birds in captivity.

The money raised here at Sea Trail went toward adding a shed on the back of the building. It has a work bench for bird examinations and enough room to house sizable bird cages.

Typically there are 15 - 25 birds being cared for at any one time. Last year, 398 birds were treated. Of those, 383 were "migratory birds," therefore protected by law.



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Sea Tails continued



Pelicans are the most often injured species at the shelter and sadly, most of the injuries are “man made.” North Carolina is the only state that still allows the gill net method of fishing. Anything in the nets that the fishermen don’t want is cast back into the water. Most of the time, the unwanted creature (seagulls, loons, pelicans, sharks, and sea turtles) is injured or killed in the process.

In addition to supporting the strengthened efforts of animal welfare, both domestic and wildlife, we can all help by keeping the beaches and waters clear of plastic and other refuse. For more information about the Sea Biscuit Wildlife Shelter and to see some great pictures of the birds being saved, go to www.seabiscuitsHELTER.blogspot.com.

Photos by Leon August, MrAugust4U@aol.com



Golf » Heard Round the Bag Drop

Spring is here! Leaves are coming out, flowers are blooming, pollen is making us sneeze, and STLGA members are getting out there on the courses in great numbers. All through March we have had from 48 to 56 members playing in the Wednesday tournaments. There’s plenty of room for more so think about joining your fellow STLGA members on Wednesday. Tee times begin at 12 noon. Sign up online or in the computer room at Jones/Byrd clubhouse.

The Charm Tournament is scheduled for Monday, April 18 and Wednesday, April 20. It will take place on the Maples course. Members play for 1st and 2nd place. A gold seahorse charm is awarded to first place and a silver seahorse charm is awarded to the second place winner. On Wednesday at 6:00 pm, a dinner will be held at the Pink Palace and the winners will be announced. Sharon Winter and Diane Carcich are the tournament chairs.

If you haven’t yet ordered a golf shirt with the new STLGA logo, you can still do so. The next order will also include sleeveless shirts. To view the new logo and the variety of available colors of the shirts, go to www.stlga.blogspot.com. You will also find an order form that you can download. Joan Mason, our current club champion, and Pam Fisher have been taking turns winning the Wednesday tournaments lately. I think it may be Pam’s turn to win this week but you never know. Keep up the great golf, ladies! Thanks to Denise Kenny and Jo Donna O’Leary for doing the March pairings. Jo Larson and Janet Keppler will be taking over for April.

Just a heads up for the annual Member Guest Tournament which will take place on June 22nd. You have plenty of time to get your guest lined up for this very special tournament!

Enjoy the great weather and happy golfing!

Living With Cancer Support Group

As I am sure most of you know, I was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in July of last year. Lately, Ches and I have been wondering just how many people in Sea Trail are currently facing the same kind of issues that we are, and we know there are many cancer survivors in our community. That thinking leads us to wonder even more, if any of you would be interested in a cancer support group in our community. We have talked with Nadine and Ron Cybyske about this and they too, had been thinking along these lines. So.....we collectively decided that we would try to get the word out to see if there is an interest in our community for a support group. We felt that cancer survivors would be a great asset to our group to discuss with us just "how they have coped with the issues we all face".

We have very limited experience in running support groups so we will learn from each other and the group will be what the participants want it to be. Since our spouses are working hard, right along with us, we feel that such a support group would include any significant others who would be interested in learning better how to cope with this little demon, called "cancer".

The next meeting is scheduled for April 27, 7 to 9 PM, place to be determined. If you are interested in attending, we would like for you to e-mail me at notrubj@atmc.net or call us at 579-0009 to let us know of your interest. Thank you. Julie Burton

For the most current resident directory information, please visit the protected area of the Sea Trail website (www.mapost.org).

Lady Niners: Winners at Oak Island

1st Flight: Joan Mason – 2nd low net

2nd Flight: Mary Alice Jerome – 1st Low Net

3rd Flight: JoAnn Barton – 2nd low gross

7th Flight:

Linda Hogan – 2nd low gross

Donna Morris — 2nd low net

9th Flight:

Donna Morris — 2nd Low net

Jo Cambria — 2nd low gross

10th Flight: Janet Keppler — low putts

New Property Owners

Thomas and Linda Jernigan
223 Clubhouse Rd Unit 606
Mailing address: 2206 Nave Drive
Johnson City, TN 37601

Douglas and Marylou Millett
130-1 Rice Mill Circle
Mailing address: 314 R Stage
Coach Road
Durham, CT 06422
Cell Phone: 860-304-4213

Ronald and Margaret Statile
233 Kings Trail Dr Unit 2001
Mailing address: 90 Valimar Court
White Plains, NY 10603



Prayer Requests

The members of the prayer circle share a very strong belief in the power of prayer, and if you have a need of prayer for yourself or a loved one, let us help! Call one of the members - some are listed below with their phone numbers. Confidentiality assured!

Ron & Myrt Klein, Oyster Pointe, 579-1354

Mary Lou Miller, Kings Court 575-4919

Carol Marchell, Rice Mill, 579-9561

Gloria Lee, Osprey Court, 579-0949

JoAnn Jenkins, Sugar Sands, 579-5973

Rosemary Walker, Sugar Sands, 579-9079

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Sea Trail Prayer Support Circle

We want to start off with a prayer of thanks for this beautiful Spring weather we are enjoying, and especially for the Bradford Pear trees in bloom all over the plantation. A lot of us remember when that was quite an undertaking for the garden club to get so many residents on board with planting the trees. It turned out to be such a blessing!

We are so thankful most of all for our Lord's presence in our lives, and hope you share in that thankfulness. Following are some lines from a prayer that offers so much guidance.

My Morning Prayer

Dear Lord, clear my mind as I kneel before You, Help me to seek You in all that I do. Help me to know where You are leading me today -and Help me to follow each step of the way.

If a friend has a need or a burden to bear, Help me to be there to show that I care. Help me be all You want me to be - Let others see You living in me. Amen

God's Peace, The Sea Trail Prayer Support Circle

New Community News Section

For fundraisers that meet the following criteria: non-profit, non-political, and submitted by a Sea Trail resident/group. Submissions will have a "teaser" in this section and the full article in the Sea Trail website:

www.mapost.org/pages_about/community_news.cfm. If a submission meets this criteria and is being held at Sea Trail, the full article will be included in the newsletter.

Arts, Crafts, & Bake Sale	St. Brendan Hall	Sat April 16 noon - 6:30 pm	To benefit St. Brendan's Loaves and Fishes food pantry
		Sun April 17 8:30 am - 12:30 pm	

2 nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament	Cape Fear National Golf Club in Leland	Fri May 20	To benefit Paws-Ability
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Garden Club

The 221st meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club met on March 22nd and it was a special day as it was our Garden Club Tea. Our ladies were dressed beautifully in their spring flowered outfits, many with lovely hats. Several members performed 10 short skits representing some of the fun events in the past year with the GC ladies guessing which event they were acting out. (The talent scouts will NOT be knocking on any doors!) A great time was had by all.

Janine Coakley reviewed the many recipients of our charitable contributions and we can certainly take pride in our fund raising efforts in the past year. Our April 12th meeting will be held at Plantation Garden & Gift in Calabash. Arrival time will be 9:30 with meeting starting at 10:00. Jack Alexander, the owner, will be discussing planting techniques and organic gardening for this area. He is also offering a 10% discount to us on that day. There will be time to shop before and after the meeting. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs.

Please mark your calendars for the annual Fashion Show and Charity Auction which will be Tuesday, September 13 at the Carolina Convention Center. Dorrie McGurn will be chairing the Fashion Show and we still need 2-3 volunteers to chair the Charity Auction. Spring has Sprung!! – *Pam Fischer, Secretary*

Non-Denominational Bible Studies (NBS)

Oh, how these mornings of late have just resonated with the bird's happy songs. I have been reminded daily of the words of Jesus to His apostles as He was sending them out to the people of Israel – His lost sheep, to proclaim His message - Matthew 10:6-7. As He was warning them about the persecution they would endure, He also encouraged them. He spoke of God the Father's love and protection for them.

Matthew 10:29-31 – “Not even a sparrow worth only half a penny, can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid: you are more valuable to Him than a whole flock of sparrows.”

The next time you hear the happy song of the sparrow, I hope you will remember this encouragement from Jesus, spoken over 2,000 years ago.

For this and other encouragement found in God's Word, come and join one of the Bible Study Groups now meeting in Sea Trail. There are 6 groups currently meeting on different days and at different times of the day or evening. Call Ann Otten @ 579-5239 for more information.

I pray that you all have a very Joyous, Happy and Blessed Easter! Without the Resurrection of Jesus Christ we would have no hope for our eternal salvation.

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