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Many thanks to the members of our Access Committee for undertaking the beach lot parking project. The completion of the secured parking area came at the right time as the vacation crowd has arrived to enjoy what we have year round. Please remember to respect the 20 mph speed limit on First Street and to be aware of the many children living and playing in the area.

Last month, our security cameras at the MAC pool clearly identified a group of minors using the pool and partying in the early hours of the morning. Glass was broken on the deck area. While the parents will pay for the pool inspection, we were fortunate that the pool did not have to be closed. Should glass enter the pool, it may be necessary to close the pool for draining and refilling. This process takes several days to complete. I want to remind everyone that glass is not permitted in the pool areas.

The early stages of the construction project at the Pink Palace are going well. Demolition will be completed in early August. Contrary to an email circulating among some property owners, be advised that no additional assessment will be required for this project and that approximately 90% of property owners have submitted their \$100 special assessment fee in a timely manner. Those who have not submitted their payment will be receiving a second invoice with appropriate late fees included.

Five residents comprise the membership of our construction committee. The committee has met with the builder, reviewed plans and a timeline for the project, and will be the liaison between the builder and the Master Association Board. In addition, another group of residents comprise a committee to oversee the layout and equipment of your new exercise room.

Insurance Requirement of Service Providers

Some of our residents have contracted for services such as personal training, group training, yoga and other such activities and meet for these services in the MAC or the Pink Palace. In order to protect our property owners and the Master Association, it will be necessary for these service providers to obtain workers' compensation insurance and to name the Sea Trail Master Association as additional insured on their liability policy. The liability insurance minimum is \$500,000. Proof of insurance is to be filed with Debra Bordeaux, Administrator for the Master Association. When making reservations for these activities, Jennie Gregory will inquire if the proper insurance is filed in the Master Association Office. **This requirement will take effect as of October 1, 2010.** Those not in possession of stated insurance will not be permitted to offer services in our facilities.

Facilities Schedule

Pools 6 am-10 pm Tennis Court 7am-10pm
Library 6 am-10 pm Chapel 7am-5pm
Exercise Facility 6am-10pm
Beach Parking Lot 6 am-10 pm (No overnight parking)

Pink Palace and MAC meeting rooms: by appointment only through Jennie Gregory at 910-579-0418. If you will not need your scheduled room, please call Jennie to cancel.

Committees



Access

Work was finally completed on the beach parking lot and officially secured on 7/6/10. The entrance to the parking lot is on 1st Street. Your access card is programmed to gain entrance to the lot between 6am and 10pm daily. No overnight parking will be permitted. The Access System has registered that several people are passing their cards multiple times in a short period of time. Please do not allow others to access the lot through the use of your card. This lot is for Sea Trail Master Association members and their guests. Anyone determined to have violated the use of the lot could lose their privileges.

During the last several months there were situations at the pools that required the attention of the Access Committee. With three of those instances we were able to review the camera recordings and determine the person(s) responsible for the rules violations. One violation created expense for the Master Association and financial restitution has been sought. Several other situations led to warnings for the offenders.

Hours of operation for the facilities are as follows:

Pools 6am to 10pm	Tennis Court 7am-10pm	Library 6am to 10pm
Exercise facility 6am to 10pm	Chapel 7 am to 5 pm	Beach Parking 6 am-10 pm (No overnight)
Pink Palace and MAC meeting rooms - by appointment only through Jennie Gregory at 910-579-0418. Jennie also asks that if you will not need your scheduled room to call and cancel.		

Everyone should also be aware that all facility access doors have door ajar sensors. When any access door is propped open an alarm is triggered. In addition, several other doors will trigger alarms if opened after scheduled hours of operation. Members of the Access Committee are notified and respond. Depending on the time of day, the authorities will be summoned. These sensors help protect our multimillion dollar facilities. Please do not leave doors open and exit all facilities when operating hours are over.

We ask that when a person is having difficulty gaining access to any of the Master Association facilities that they call the help number posted by the doors. Please do not help anyone enter that is experiencing difficulties. There is a multitude of reasons why a card does not work. It could have been improperly entered into the Access system. The individual may have violated a Master Association rule, they may not have paid their Association dues or any other reason that is deemed by the Master Association Board. That phone number is 910-575-8284 or by email at stmaschedule@hotmail.com, an access committee member will be glad to assist you.

— Ron Cybyske



Rules - Property Maintenance

This month's reminder touches on renting your property and your responsibilities should you place a tenant in your home. Copies of the By-laws, the Architectural Design Standards (ADS), and the Rules & Regulations Handbook are available on the STMA website www.mapost.org. We urge you to read all of these documents since they set forth, in complete and detailed form, the rights, duties, and obligations of each property owner and are the official governing documents, which cover these rights.

If you are an owner and are renting your unit on a long-term basis, three (3) months or more, you must provide a copy of these documents to your tenants and ensure they understand their obligation to adhere to the Rules & Regulations.

GENERAL: For the purpose of these Rules & Regulations, a tenant shall be defined as anyone in possession of a property owner's home in exchange for any sort of consideration.

- A. Status: Tenants of property owners are not members of STMA. However, they are subject to the STMA By-laws, and the Rules & Regulations Handbooks that govern STMA and its common areas.
- B. Responsibility: Property owners are responsible for the actions of their tenants and tenants' guests and will be held financially liable for any damage to STMA's common areas and equipment. The Property owners will also be held liable, financially or otherwise, for any violations of the MD, the By-laws, the Rules & Regulations by their tenants and/or tenants' guests.
- C. Pink Palace/MAC: Tenants may not reserve the meeting facilities at the Pink Palace/MAC.

We hope that the community finds these monthly notes useful. Should you have any questions or suggestions regarding the current rules don't hesitate to contact a member of the committee.

— Jim Leonard, Chair, Rules & Regulations Committee

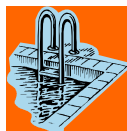
Committees



Social

Historic Tour of Bald Head Island - Dates: Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010, OR Wed. Sept. 29th. Leaving on the 10 o'clock ferry from Southport. Cost: \$46 per person; includes round trip ferry, 1 1/2 hour guided tour of island, admission to museum, Old Baldy lighthouse, and the Keeper's Cottage; PLUS a \$10 coupon toward lunch at Ebb and Flow Restaurant. Space is limited. We need verbal confirmation ASAP. Make checks to Sue Cole by Sept. 6th and give to Sue Cole 579-0755; Paula Currivan 575-0655; Elyse McLearn 579-3184; Lynn Russell 575-4551.

The July beach party was partially hampered by some wind, but we had a relaxed evening visiting, swimming, and playing bocce. The August Beach Party will be Thursday, August 12 at 5:00 pm to the right of the pier. Bring your beach chairs, food, drinks and friends and join us for a great evening on our beach. The weather at the beach is not always the same as in Sea Trail, so join us for some friendly conversation and exercise.



Pool

The Pool Committee and the Pool Monitors have had a very busy first half of the season. We have received a lot of compliments on the condition of the pool and pool surroundings. Please feel free to introduce yourselves to the Monitors and show your support of the wonderful job they are doing. Remember that the pools are the property of the homeowners so let's all do our part in monitoring the pools in any way we can. Enjoy the remainder of the pool season!

— **Ray Coakley, Pool Committee Chairman**



Facilities

The new building is under way, and a few procedures at the existing Pink Palace have been changed. We are trying to keep 40 chairs, (not 30 as before), in the area by the ice machine. The balance of the extra chairs are in the storage trailer in the front parking lot. The key for the padlock is in the kitchen drawer as has always been the case. When removing or returning chairs to the storage unit, please be careful not to damage our Christmas Decorations that are also stored there. Once the new building is completed, we will have a new storage building not far from where the original building was located. We want to remind everyone that, as always, if you want to change, add, or cancel any reservation at either building, you must contact Jennie Gregory. This includes changing your start or ending time. Lastly, may I remind all members that it is permitted to borrow items from our buildings, i.e.: tables, chairs etc. However, the procedure is as follows: you must arrange, ahead of time, to borrow what you need from Jennie Gregory. This will prevent someone borrowing items that have been promised to other members. In the event Jennie is away, contact Day Kreuzburg. Thank you all.

— **Day Kreuzburg**

Thank You

A belated but heartfelt thank you to all those who bought flowers and other plants from me during April and May. Hope Harbor Home received \$2410 and South Brunswick Interfaith Council food bank received \$1066. A special thanks to Lil Schorpp who organized the flyer distribution, to Betsy Irwin who put up and took down the sale signs, and Inger Dixon and Bill Bollman for transplanting. Finally, thanks to Lil and Charlie Schorpp, Betsy Irwin, Anne Giordano, Kathy Blaine and Linda Hogan for distributing flyers.

— **Charlie Giordano**

To all our friends in Sea Trail, I would like to thank you all for the love and support you have given Leslie and me. You, the people of Sea Trail have given us so much to be grateful for and I can't thank you enough. Leslie was a breath of fresh air and an inspirational person. I know you will miss her very much, and so will I. Thank you all.

— **Rudi Ulrich**

Six months ago Ron and I began a journey that would change our lives forever. We are so fortunate to have had so many of you, our friends and neighbors at Sea Trail, help us along the way. Through the early waiting for treatment, five weeks of radiation at Duke, surgery and then the recovery, you were with us every step of the way. Your phone calls, emails, cards, prayers, mass cards, gifts, food, meals from Gourmet members, songs from the Songbirds, a Rally bracelet and cards from Sea Trail Ladies Golf Association, and spending time with me (babysitting) meant so much to us. We always knew this was a great place to live and at a time like this your concern and caring was beyond imagination. Thank you, thank you, thank you, we can't say it enough.

— **Nadine and Ron Cybyske**

Thank you to all our wonderful friends, neighbors and organizations who expressed their love and concern for our family after the recent tragic auto accident that took the lives of my sister and her husband of 62 years. You will never know how much we appreciate the caring people in this marvelous community. We will be forever grateful.

— **Gene and Betsey Irwin**

Clubs and Activities

Bridge

Couples

The results for Couples Bridge for July are: North-South: Dian and Tom Robbins; Carol and Marv Peters; East-West: Linda and Fred Stephens; Judy and Larry Daniels.

Couples Bridge will not meet in August. We will meet next on Sept. 10th at the Pink Palace at 7:30. The Daniels will host and you can contact them at 575-6101 if you wish to play.

TGIF

Although Nadine wasn't able to lead them, the Songbirds, after doing a private dress rehearsal for Nadine and Ron at their home, came to TGIF and performed a short holiday program. Thank you Songbirds for starting off our patriotic weekend.

TGIF meets the first and third Friday of the month at the Pink Palace from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Given competition from outdoor concerts and other events, participation has been down the past two months, but it's given those in attendance an opportunity to chat with folks whom they might not socialize with on a regular basis and get to know the new folks. In fact, most attendees haven't begun to "pack up" until 7:30 pm.

So bring an appetizer to share and your drink of choice and join us for an informal, air conditioned evening of friendly conversation. Your hosts for August are:

August 6 Larry and Judie Daniels
 Michael and Jo Ann Grasso

August 20 Tom and Marge Layden
 Frank and Nancy Santisi

See you there!

— *John and Jo Ann Barton*

September Dining Around

Please join us on Monday, September 13th at Nakato Japanese Hibachi Restaurant located at 9912 North Kings Highway (Route 17, Restaurant Row), Myrtle Beach. Your hosts for the evening are Pat and John Lupi and Ann Roberts and Dan Davis.

Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Each dinner includes: soup, salad, shrimp appetizer, grilled noodles, grilled vegetables, fried rice, and a choice of two entrees from teriyaki chicken, hibachi steak and hibachi shrimp. Dinner also includes soda or iced tea.

All this for \$20 per person, which includes tax and gratuity. Please make checks payable to Dan Davis. Choice of entrées is not necessary on check. Drop off or mail your check to Davis/Roberts, 526 Fairway Dr. West, by Wednesday, September 8th.

We look forward to seeing you on September 13th.

Pinochle

We meet at the Pink Palace every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We play double-deck and we 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 and Frank Kish at 575-2440.

Garden Club

On July 13th, Joyce Hellmann welcomed everyone to the 213th meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club.

Kaye Evans announced the winners of the "Bloom Where You Are Planted" essay contest. Two young ladies from New Brunswick High School joined the meeting to read their incredible essays. They told how they overcame significant adversities to "bloom" and become the successful individuals they are today. (There wasn't a dry eye in the Pink Palace!)

Laurie Taylor from Hospice joined the meeting to provide insights about the Hospice philosophy as well as to talk about the newly planned Hospice facility.

Our "Growing Green" visors are now available and the board modeled them at the meeting. All members are encouraged to buy them and wear at our special events. Pat Gambarelli will be selling them for \$15 (a bargain!) and will have a basket on her porch for checks which should be made out to Sea Trail Garden Club.

Hanneke Nagelkerke is our program chair for August and she will introduce Lynn Watkins, a representative from the Service Dog Organization. These dogs are trained for our disabled Armed Force Veterans and a pup will join the meeting.

School supplies will be collected at the August meeting. It's that time already!

Fashion Show

Tuesday September 28th is the date of the annual Sea Trail Garden Club Fashion Show and Charity Auction. "Fashion In Three Acts," presented by Dillard's of Myrtle Beach, will be held in the Sea Trail Conference Center. The cost is \$20.00 for members and guests. This event is open to the public so please encourage guests to attend.

To reserve your seat or a table of eight, please send a check, payable to Sea Trail Garden Club, to Ellen Belford at 212 Crooked Gulley Circle or place in a basket on Ellen's porch. If reserving a table of eight, please turn in all checks in one envelope with the list of names. If less than eight, we will combine tables. Your check is your reservation and must be received no later than September 15th.

If you have any questions, please call Ellen at 579-2629 or Dian Robbins at 575-1810.

— *Pam Fisher, Secretary*

Clubs and Activities (cont.)

Dining at Sea Trail

The Summer Fun Beach Theme Dinner for August, as was mentioned in the July article, is being held on Thursday, August 5th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Magnolias. A sampling of the menu is pork ribs, flounder, fried chicken, low country boil w/ shrimp, grilled veggie skewers, salad bar, corn on the cob, Cole slaw, watermelon, hushpuppies, cobbler and ice cream for dessert. The price for all this is only \$15.00 per person and that includes your tax and gratuities. Reservations are required by calling 287-1183 by Tuesday, August 3rd.

September brings another interesting dinner. It is Sea Trail's Welcome Home Home-style Theme Dinner. It is being held on Saturday, September 4 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. The buffet menu items will consist of fried chicken and catfish, meatloaf, fried okra, collard greens, mac n' cheese, succotash, a full salad bar, cornbread, and cheddar biscuits. Desserts will be assorted pies and cakes. The cost for this wonderful meal is only \$ 15.00 per person and, once again, this includes tax and gratuities. Reservations are required prior to Wednesday, September 1st by calling 287-1163.

Invitations for all homeowners' Plantation Weekend should have been received by the time the Sea Trailer is published. If not, be on the lookout as they will be arriving very shortly.

Hope everyone's summer is going well, although much too quickly. Try to stay cool in this incredible heat wave we have been experiencing. Look for new info in the coming months.

— *Diane Kreuzburg*

Prayer Support Circle

Sometimes I hear a soft whisper - so softly in my ear, it's then I feel the presence of my Guardian Angel near - a brush, a touch of Heaven - A closeness beyond compare, that lifts me to our Heavenly Father, as I go to Him in Prayer!

God's Peace. — *Sea Trail Prayer Support Circle*

Marge Gallop,	Oyster Bay	579-7676
Myrt & Ron Klein	Oyster Pointe	579-1354
Gloria Lee	Osprey Ct.	579-0949
Carol Marchell	Rice Mill	579-9561
JoAnn Jenkins	Sugar Sands	579-5973
Rosemary Walker	SS	579-9709

A memorial brick service is scheduled for Monday, August 23 at 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel-on-the-Green for former Sea Trail resident, **Bill Burkart**.

October Dining Around

Your hosts, the Pickels and Weisses, invite you to save Monday October 4th, for P. F. Chang's Bistro at Market Commons in Myrtle Beach. Details to follow in the September Sea Trailer.

Gourmet Group

An Invitation to join the gourmet club... Dinner groups meet four times a year, twice in the fall and twice in the spring. The dinners are held Sept/Oct, Nov/Dec/Jan, Feb/Mar; April/May.

A Holiday Gala in December and a Final Fling take place at a restaurant. Dues are \$10/year .

The host couple prepares the Main Course, the other three couples bring the Appetizer, 1st course and the Dessert. Each couple brings a bottle of wine as a hostess gift or to use at the dinner.

The host couple confers with the other three couples to decide on a mutually agreeable date for the dinner. The groups follow a rotation plan that gives everyone the opportunity to meet and dine with new couples each time.

Pat creates the recipes and the menu; Ellen emails them to all the members.

As of this writing, we have 120 members in Gourmet. New groups form as numbers dictate. If you'd like to join, please call me at 287-6560. Aside from the food and wine, breaking bread with your neighbor is a lovely way to spend an evening. Our motto: Eat, drink but most of all, be Merry.

— *Pat Gambarelli* letscook@atmc.net

Granny's Closet

Granny's Closet is a list of items that are held by individuals who are willing to lend them to us when we have a need for them, cribs, high chairs, and medical items, crutches or a walker. Please call the following if you need anything from Granny's Closet: Eileen Chamberlain, 579-3111, Chris Woods 579-0052, Diane Kreuzburg 579-4333. Eileen Chamberlain is coordinator of these items and if you have something you would like to include or delete from Granny's Closet, please call her.

Sea Trail Grandmas

Service project to kit and sew clothes for premature and newborn babies. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Pink Palace from 9:15-11:30. In August, we'll meet on the 9th and 23rd. For more information, see www.seatrailgrandmas.blogspot.com.

— *Michele Lupien, 579-8470* michelebruno@atmc.net

— *Betty Ann Luff 575-0297* luff1@atmc.net

Sea Trail Corporation Phone Numbers

Dana Connelly, President	1112
Rebecca Edgar- Ex. Admin. Assistant	2114
Debra Bordeaux-Acct/Master Association	1192
Anita Langin - Staff Accountant/Mbr Golf	1188
Tom Plankers-President of Golf	1152
Matt Owens- Director of Golf. Maint.	2140
Jones/Byrd Golf Shop	1122
Maples Golf Shop	1125
Magnolias Lounge	1119
Brassies Pub - 210 Clubhouse Road	1385

Clubs and Activities (cont.)

Bowling News

The 2009-2010 bowling season ended with a banquet at the Elks Club on April 29. The participants from Sea Trail enjoyed another good season capturing many awards. Congratulations went to the overall winners Team #18 Dilligas (not a Sea Trail team). I will show only those Sea Trailers who were winners and show it by Half Season.

	FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF
TEAM EVENT WINNERS		
High Game Handicap	Alley Cats (Julie Burton)	Booz'n Buds (Ryan Houthoofd)
High Game Scratch	Cat-Sass (Sandy Brinegar)	
INDIVIDUAL WINNERS		
Scratch - Men		Hank Umland 737
Handicap - Men		Jeff Davis 327
Scratch - Men	Hank Umland 289	Jeff Davis had a 300
Most Improved - Men	T. Jay Johnson +16.1	

Sea Trail teams finished 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, & 22 at the end of the first half. The end of the second half found Sea Trail teams finishing 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, & 22.

Again it was a fun year with good competition and fellowship. The league enjoys a group of fine people who enjoy the sport and competition of bowling as well as having a good time. If you are interested in joining the League for the 2010-2011 season, please send a note to Joe Carpinello, with your name, address and phone number. (You may leave the note at the Jones/Byrd Pro Shop desk). Leave it in an envelope with my name on it by August 16, 2010.

Our organizational meeting will be held on Thursday August 19, 2010 at Little River Lanes at 6:30 pm. The Season will start on September 2, 2010 and end April 14, 2011. Thank you.
— Joe Carpinello, Secretary/Treasurer

Sea Trail Cyclists

July was a hot month for biking but early morning rides made cycling enjoyable nonetheless. Ten members drove to Seascape, unloaded our bikes and rode around this beautiful marina development for ten miles. We concluded this trip with a delicious breakfast and coffee at the Lockwood Folly Country Club overlooking the Intercoastal Waterway. We also did several local rides and a Monday ride to see the continuing production of the Hampton's 30,000 square foot home. If you would like to join us on a ride, e-mail me at Charlenedoolittle@yahoo.com and I will send you our August schedule of rides.
— Charlene Dolittle

Sea Horse Book Club

On August 3rd we will be discussing *The Girls from Ames* by Jeffery Zaslow — a wonderful read about long lasting female friendship. To continue with the Steig Larsson trilogy, the selection for September is *The Girl Who Played with Fire*. In October we will read another Robert McCammon book, *Gone South*. 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!
— Joyce Hellmann

Retiring Your American Flag?

Let us do it the correct way. Our BrunswickTown DAR Chapter, with local Boy Scouts troops, retire the U.S. flags each Fourth of July celebration in Southport. You may place your old flags on the porch 107 Planter's Ridge Drive. A barrel is provided for the flags. Or call Nora Hickam 575-9987.

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Submission format: no bold, italicize, underline, centering, exclamation points or all caps (even in titles). Arial font, 12 point, black; all text and titles flush left.

Deadline for all submissions: 22nd of the month

Sunset at Sunset—5K Run and Fitness Walk

\$20 entry fee; Children's Fun Walk \$5 entry fee. Free t-Shirts for all and goodie bag for children. Get entry form at Fitness Studio, 6741-B Beach Dr. Ocean Isle

Golf

Couples Golf

We had the second largest group of 2010 for the Member/Member tournament on July 11th. The Goodrich's and Hellmann's did a great job of hosting. Let's keep up the great participation. We also had a mixed tournament on the 25th hosted by the Spadas and Jeromes.

The next event is the Couples Championship on August 7th and 8th hosted by the Markatoses and the Brawleys. The sign-up sheet is up and the deadline for signing up is August 2nd.

There is also a mixed tournament on the August 9th. This date still needs hosts, so please sign up at the J/B clubhouse or contact us if you can host this date. Don't worry if you haven't done it before. The instructions are straight forward and we'll be glad to help with any questions. — *Mary Alice and Mike Jerome*

14th Annual Kings Trail Open

Just a reminder to save the date of September 18 for our 14th annual golf outing and dinner. Look for a flyer/sign-up sheet to be delivered the week of August 18. Also, whoever has the green jacket and bobble heads please contact me. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

— *Jody Newman jnewman@atmc.net 575-0488*

Crooked Gulley Open 2010

Another reminder that Labor Day, September 6 is the date for the 11th Annual Crooked Gulley Open. The golf will be played on the Maples Course at 8:30 AM followed by lunch at the Pink Palace at 2:00 p.m.

The price will be \$8 for golfers and \$2 for those who only attend the pot luck social. The application will be sent via email in the next two weeks to all the residents of Crooked Gulley Circle, Baroney Place Drive, Discovery Lake, DeaconCourt and Jones Byrd Court and fliers will be delivered to those who have no email or printing capabilities.

Please feel free to contact Don and Kaye Evans at devans1944@yahoo.com or 579-5669, or Steve and Libby Wilson at steverino@atmc.net or 575-0819 if you have not received an application by August 5th.

Lady Niners

Our July Couples Golf was held Sunday, July 18, on the Byrd, hosted by Kaye Evans and Anita Clark. Winners on the front nine for first place were Kaye and Don Evans and Anita and Bob Clark. Second place went to Paula and Marc Meyer and Pat and Keith Steinke. On the back nine the winners were first place Mickie and Jack Borders and Carol and Bob Gartner. Second place went to Inger and Gary Dickson and Susan and Wally Hartsburg.

Pairings for August: Charlene Doolittle (575-5977) and Joan Stockton (575-6729). 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 Charlene

or Joan.

Pairings for the August 15 Couples Golf are Darlene DeCrane (579-3324) and Babe Madura (575-8015). 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 Darlene or Babe.

Board members mark your calendar for our next board meeting on Monday, August 23 at 3:00 pm at the MAC Center. Our fall luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 8 at the Pink Palace at 11:00 am. Reservations and a check for \$7.00, payable to STLN should be given or dropped off at Diane Kreuzburg's house by September 2.

Slick Chicks is a great way to practice before league day. Those wishing to play are to email or call JoAnn Abrams (575-4493) by Saturday Noon. We play every Tuesday. If changes need to be made after you have signed up contact JoAnn.

— *Anita Clark, Publicity*

Bagdrop

Congratulations to Pat Reid and all of those who helped her with the 14th annual Rally for a Cure tournament. There were 104 golfers. Proceeds from the tournament, the sale of memorial flags, and the Chinese auction totaled over \$8,400. This money will be forwarded to the Susan G. Komen Foundation to support their work in battling cancer.

Coming up in August will be the tournament for the Club Championship. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Jones-Byrd Clubhouse. This will be held on August 16, 18 and 19, weather permitting. Following the tournament will be a pizza social for the tournament participants.

In September, we will be holding the Two Member-Member tournament. Following the tournament on September 16, there will be a general meeting for STLGA members at 4:00 pm prior to the tournament social.

Have you had a chance to check out the new STLGA blog? If not, take a second to go to <http://stlga.blogspot.com/> for up-to-date information regarding our league. I like it because it contains current and previous communications in one spot. No more trying to find that old email! It also has a place for you to give feedback regarding how you feel about the blog. And some people say that we're too old to learn new tricks!

Pairing coordinators for August are Flo Hill at 575-2782 and Joan Scheidle at 575-6922.

— *Kathy Ivey, Publicity*

14th Annual Rice Mill Open

This year's Rice Mill Open will be held on Saturday, August 28th. The Rice Mill Open is an annual gathering of property owners of Rice Mill Circle, Edgewater Circle, Cottonwood Court, and Forest Creek Road. Registration forms were distributed over July 4th weekend. If you did not receive a registration form and would like to attend and/or volunteer, please contact Donna Morris at (910) 579-7385 or donnam1222@atmc.net. Deadline for registration and payment is August 16th.

— *Donna Morris*

Golf (cont.)

Rally for a Cure

On July 14TH 104 players participated in our 14TH Annual Rally For A Cure tournament. A total of \$8,233 will be sent to the susan g. Komen foundation. This total was from player fees, hole sponsors, flags, raffle, chinese auction and a silent auction. There were 198 flags surrounding the 18th green of the maples course. These were in honor of or in memory of friends and family affected by all types of cancer.

The contest was closest-to-the-pin on all the par 3's with #11 being the rally hole. All players reaching the 11th in one shot received a titled pink ribbon logo ball. The prizes were won by the following:

#3	First	Martha Method	2' 3"
	Second	Pat Demattia	4' 0"
#5	First	Mo Spada	14' 5"
	Second	Bobbie Delegarde	20' 6"
#11	First	Pat Gooding	4' 8-1/2"
	Second	Marge Layden	11' 11"
#17	First	Lynn Wiedman	5' 11"
	Second	Jan Bohlinger	7' 8"

After the tournament, the players gathered at the Pink Palace for a wonderful luncheon social. Prizes were awarded and a raffle, chinese auction and silent auction was held for the many donated gifts.

A sincere "thank you" for all who gave their time and donations to the success of this tournament. — **Pat Reid**

Oyster Pointe Golf

The Oyster Pointe Golf and Neighborhood Party will be held Sunday, August 22, 2010 on the Oyster Bay Golf Course. Tee times start at 11:56, and a social at the Pink Palace will follow at 6:00. Greens Fees are \$29 + tax, which includes lunch and 2 beers, and the cost to cover prizes is \$5 per golfer, and \$3 per non-golfer. E-mail and paper fliers have been distributed, but late entries can contact Jim Leonard, 575-7004; or Bill and Janet Dyer, 575-3947.

Planter's Ridge Open

The Annual Planter's Ridge Open is set for Sunday September 19th on the Byrd. This is for Golfers and non golfers, on Planters Ridge, Forest Walk, Bermuda Walk, Ox Cart Pl. and Surrey Ct. Plans are being finalized for the dinner afterward and then a price will be determined for golfers and non golfers (dinner only). A flyer will be distributed to every household. If you are not a full time resident and wish to participate please send Diane your email and a flyer will be forwarded. Please submit your entry asap. So remember to keep this date open, and let's have a fun day.

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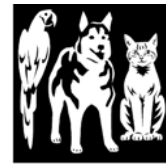
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Buster, John and Sharron Young

Warning: When you're visiting Sharron and John Young, go empty handed! Then, be ready to catch Buster as he leaps, chest-height, into your arms as you enter their home. That's what happened the day that we went over to interview the Youngs and meet their new adoptee, "Buster the Flying Schnoodle." Buster began his obligatory barking when we rang the doorbell. As he was opening the door to greet us, John picked up Buster, a wriggling black curly haired "Schnoodle" weighing about 20 pounds. As we walked in, Buster leapt from John's arms toward me. As I fumbled with my clipboard and purse, I awkwardly grabbed the airborne dog so that he wouldn't fall, and we sank together onto a nearby ottoman, Buster excitedly licking my face.

Buster is clearly so happy to have become part of the Young family, and so eager to do his "job" as Chief Welcome Officer for the household that it's impossible not to love him. Of course, every pet that comes into our lives has a story, and Buster's no exception. Years ago, Sharron and John had adopted a dog from the Brunswick Animal Shelter, a dog who had been known by many as "the Dumpster Dog," since he hung out around the Dumpsters at Brunswick Community College. The Youngs rescued him, took him home, cleaned him up considerably, and re-named him Bob. Bob had many health problems, perhaps stemming from his Dumpster days, yet Sharron and John faithfully cared for him, and loved him deeply. When Bob passed on, he left such a hole in their hearts that they made that all too familiar resolution, "No more dogs. This is the last time we're doing this!"

What they should have said was, "This is the last time . . . until the next time!" A year later, Sharron was still grieving the loss of Bob, and so was John, yet he was also longing for another canine friend to join the family. He was hearing about others who'd adopted new dogs. He would see the plaintive faces of the dogs featured in the Brunswick Beacon who were still looking for homes. And, he began searching the dog ads on Craigslist.

At first, he was drawn to the ads for small dogs: pugs, dachshunds, and the like. John became familiar with the unwritten rules of the pet ads on Craigslist: The online site tries to keep ads from dog and cat breeders limited to a section of the site specifically for animal breeders. So, many who do not want to register for that listing service will advertise puppies and kittens that they have to sell on the pets for adoption site, and instead of charging a fee for the animals, they list a "re-homing fee." That's really the cost of the animal, disguised so that it can be listed under "Pets for Adoption." Every night, after dinner, John would sit down at the computer, and scan the pet ads on Craigslist. Some were too expensive. Some were "GU," that's geographically undesirable. Some weren't the "right" size or breed.

Then one evening, John noticed an ad for a year old "Schnoodle." That's a cross between a Schnauzer and a Poodle. "Hmmm. . ." he thought, "Sounds like a smaller dog, and young, so he'll have many years to live. And, he's 'GD.' [that's 'geographically desirable']. He's in an apartment in Little River." John checked his watch. It was already 8:30 p.m. He quickly grabbed the phone and made the call. The woman who answered explained that while "Mike," as the Schnoodle was then known, was a loving dog, he was not happy being left crated all day while this woman went to work. And he let all the neighbors know about it. When she'd return from work at the end of a long day, there would be notes left on her door from her neighbors, complaining about all the noise and barking Mike had done during the day. The woman explained sadly that if she did not find a home quickly for Mike, his next stop would be the pound! John asked if he could come over the next day and meet Mike. An appointment time was set.

When John told Sharron about the meeting, she said that she had another commitment. "That's OK," John reassured her. "I'm just going to meet this dog, to see if he's and if I think that he is, you can come an- Sharron left for her appointment as John

Imagine Sharron's surprise when she "Mike," happily ensconced together on the "He's perfect! How could you say 'No' to a John's face, then bounded over to greet

As it turned out, when John had arrived at apartment where "Mike" was living, the arms, and licking his face. John and "Mike" the woman who was giving Mike up explained that she was already the second home for the dog. He had been adopted originally from his litter by a young couple, who were soon overwhelmed with trying to train the puppy, and contain all his energy and antics.

John knew that there was no way he was going home without the dog. Later, when Sharron returned home to discover the two of them on the couch together, she too knew "instant bonding" when she saw it. She knew that John's heart had melted. But we can't jump to the Happy Ending just yet.

Even with all his joy, unbounded love, and playful enthusiasm, Mike presented challenges. That first night, Sharron and John took Mike onto the back deck of their home, not on a leash. The dog quickly spotted a group of Muscovy ducks on the golf course. Before anyone could stop him, he dashed over the greens, chasing the ducks even as they took



even something we'd be interested in . . . other time to meet him." So, the next day, set out to drive to Little River.

came home that night to find John and couch! "I had to take him," John explained. dog like this?" "Mike" was happily licking Sharron.

the address in Little River, and entered the dog had greeted him by leaping into his were instantly smitten with each other. The

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flight. Sharron and John tried catching him, but it was futile. They could not even see the little black dog in the dark. Finally, Mike returned to their home, which was itself a miracle, since he had only been there a few hours. He'd chased the ducks into a nearby pond, so he came back soaking and with matted, curly fur. He had to have a bath before anyone could go to bed!

Sharron and John soon decided that the name 'Mike' simply did not suit the little energetic character who'd literally leapt into their lives. They thought that "Buster" better suited his personality. And so, Buster it was! The dog adapted readily to his new moniker. He already showed the euphoria seen in dogs who realize that, after several bumpy starts in life, they have finally found their "forever" home. When the Youngs took him to the vet's to be "clipped 'n' chipped," he did not complain at all. They have cut off most of his black curls for summer comfort, and to allow the once matted coat to grow back in more evenly. And Buster has play dates too, with other nearby dogs. Buster's so happy to be part of the team of lucky dogs who live here at Sea Trail!

Of course there have been a few more duck chasing encounters, though Buster is learning to enjoy the scene from the back deck these days without engaging or chasing the local wildlife. And he's busy training Sharron and John too. He's taken to sleeping in a bit more: he enjoys languishing in the Youngs' bed, then rising for a later breakfast. He enjoys playing anytime, especially in the evening when he experiences a burst of playful energy, so he does not go to bed too early. He has his favorite play toys too. One is a stuffed "flea" that has "Flea" embroidered on one side, and "Bite Me" on the other. Sharron's already bought an identical toy and hidden it away in the closet for Buster, so that when the original flea is worn out, she can quickly replace it. No, of course Buster's not "too" spoiled!

And so, the Youngs have just experienced another re-living of the chapter with which pet lovers are so familiar: "No, this is the *last* time . . .," that is, until the next time. Buster gave them his heart, so readily, so quickly and completely, that they never had time to keep him from stealing theirs. And so, the loving cycle between human and animal continues. Yes, this is the last time . . . until Buster!



Pink Palace Calendar — August 2010

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Aug	2	3	4	5	6	7
12:00pm Reserve		8:00am - 9:00am aerobics	8:00am - 9:00am Strength Training	9:30am - 1:00pm Hand & Foot	8:00am - 9:00am Aerobics	8:30am Bug Treatment	8:00am - 9:00am Strenght Training & Pilates
		9:00am - 12:00pm Sea Trail Grandma's	9:00am - 2:45pm First Tuesday Bridge	5:00pm - 9:00pm Reserve	9:15am - 12:00pm Ladies Bridge	12:00pm - 4:00pm Golf Group	
		5:00pm - 6:00pm Men's Golf Fitness	3:30pm - 5:00pm Book Club		12:30pm - 4:00pm Golf Group	6:00pm - 7:30pm TGIF	
		7:00pm - 10:00pm Mah Jongg			4:15pm - 11:00pm Reserve		
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		9:15am - 2:30pm Bridge	9:00am - 12:00pm Garden Club	7:00pm - 9:30pm PINOCHLE	9:15am - 12:00pm Ladies Bridge	7:00pm Couples Bridge	
		5:00pm - 6:00pm Men's Golf Fitness	3:30pm - 5:00pm Social Committee		12:30pm - 4:00pm Golf Group		
		7:00pm - 10:00pm Mah Jongg					
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		5:00pm - 6:00pm Men's Golf Fitness	9:15am - 2:30pm Bridge	7:00pm - 9:30pm PINOCHLE	12:30pm - 4:00pm Golf Group	12:00pm - 4:00pm Golf Group	2:30pm - 7:00pm Rice Mill Open
		7:00pm - 10:00pm Mah Jongg					
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		7:00pm - 10:00pm Mah Jongg		9:30am - 1:00pm Hand & Foot	9:15am - 12:00pm Ladies Bridge	9:30am - 11:00am Yoga	4:00pm - 11:00pm Reserve
				1:30pm - 5:00pm Knitting Club	12:30pm - 4:00pm Golf Group	12:00pm - 4:00pm Golf Group	
				7:00pm - 9:30pm PINOCHLE		6:00pm - 7:30pm TGIF	

MAC Center Calendar — August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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