



The Sea Trailer

Happy New Year! from the President

In regard to the weather, we can only hope that with December taking 2010 out like a lion, that 2011 will be ushered in like a lamb. While the cold curtailed some of the outdoor activities in the past month, good times were had by all inside at the Christmas TGIF and the annual Dinner Dance. A special thanks to the Social Committee, the Sullivan's, and the Kreuzburg's for making it possible for 142 people (40% increase over last year) to have a great time at the Dinner Dance. Thanks to the Facilities Committee, dancing will be much easier at the Pink Palace come the middle of January when the new dance floor is installed.

I hope you all will join me in thanking Ellen Lehrer for her years of service as the editor of the Sea Trailer. Ellen not only did a wonderful job over the years but she has been helping our new editor, Amy Bucklin, as she puts out this, her first edition of our community newsletter. Welcome aboard Amy and thanks for volunteering your services. Look for some exciting new features in the Sea Trailer as the year progresses.

Also related to communications is the effort to update all of the pages on the property owners' website. I encourage you to visit the website often to stay up-to-date on current events, administrative (continued on next page)

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documents and reports, and all the activities that are orchestrated by our many committee volunteers. Simply go to www.mapost.org and follow the prompts on the top and left side.

The Construction Committee continues to do a great job with the detail plans for the addition to the Pink Palace. Wall tile and flooring have been chosen, the new spa concrete has been sprayed, the contract has been awarded for the new fencing, and as you receive this newsletter, the insulation should be installed. The contractor indicates that the project is about 4 weeks behind schedule and he hopes to make up some time once the inside finish work can commence.

Best wishes for 2011. – *Gregg DeCrane*

Here's to the bright New Year, and a fond farewell to the old; here's to the things that are yet to come, and to the memories that we hold." – Anonymous

Hello from Your New Editor

I am looking forward to carrying on the tradition of communicating the happenings of Sea Trail to you through the Sea Trailer. I encourage you to send me articles and pictures to include in future issues. To start the picture sharing, here is one of me and my family in our new Sea Trail shirts on Christmas morning.

– *Amy Bucklin*



Thank You from the Rules Committee

The rules committee has had a great year and wants to express our appreciation to everyone for their consideration and cooperation in dealing with some minor issues across our community. Feedback indicates the monthly articles in the Sea Trailer about our guidelines and covenants are informative and helpful and that our neighbors are becoming more and more

aware of the protections guaranteed them in a planned community. With you, we look forward to a great 2011. As always, if you have any questions about our rules, don't hesitate to contact me or a member of the committee: Ruth Apalinski, Bill Connor, Ron Jenei, Bill Locke, or Bill Miller. Best wishes for a Happy New Year! – *Jim Leonard, Chair*

A Reminder from the Facilities Committee

Once again, let me remind all of the various groups that regularly use our buildings to please contact Jennie Gregory as soon as possible to reserve your dates. The books fill up surprisingly fast, so I encourage you all to make these arrangements soon. We now plan to install the new dance floor at the Pink Palace on Jan 12th, and if necessary, Jan 13th. We also are planning to reverse the door to the Ladies room at that same date. Please remember, if you want to use our Pink Palace or MAC, you must reserve them from Jennie Gregory. Calling the Access Committee or anyone else will not suffice. Only Jennie can make a reservation. We hope you all have a great 2011, so Happy New Year. – *Day Kreuzburg*

Facilities Schedule

Pools, Library, Exercise Facility, and Beach Parking Lot (no overnight parking)	6 am – 10 pm
Tennis Court and Chapel	7 am – 10 pm

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.

News from the Access Committee

The winter season has started early. With the cold have come some issues for the doors. The automatic door closers are not functioning well in the cold weather – stiff and sore like the members. Please make sure the door(s) are closed when you enter or leave an area. We are also seeing the door latches hold a bit more than usual. If a door seems reluctant, give it a little extra pull. Reminder to those of you that have not picked up your access cards: effective Jan 1, 2011, we will no longer issue temporary cards for those who have not been issued permanent cards.

In February, we will start the installation of the security system in the new building. The Americans Disability Act (ADA) requires that we have automatic door openers for access to the new building. We will have a door in the front and a door in the rear of the building (pool side) controlled by the security system. When you show your access card to the reader this will automatically open the doors, using the door opener, for building access. Leaving the building you can push the exit button to automatically open or just push the door open manually. We will also be adding additional cameras to protect our million dollar property investment. In preparation for the new building, we will also be working with Jennie Gregory to schedule the new rooms.

Access Committee members are Jim Cech, Bob Clark, Ron Cybyske, Steve Esakov, Jennie Gregory, Walter Marsh, Tom Pickel, and Neil Weiss. Any questions or concerns about Card Access should be directed to any of the above individuals. You can also email us at stmaschedule@hotmail.com or call the help line at 910-575-8284. – *Ron Cybyske*

New Interest & Activity Groups

Alternative Medicine

Discussion Group – If you're interested in participating in an alternative medicine discussion group, please contact Sarah Lane at 910.575.6234 or via email at sunsetsarah@atmc.net.

Please let her know which days/times are convenient for you and whether or not you would like to meet once or twice a month. Thanks!

Scrabble Group – Ellen

Lehrer is looking for fellow Sea Trailers to play Scrabble with. If you are interested in playing Scrabble on a regular basis, contact Ellen at 575-5340 or via email at lehrere@atmc.net.



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). Click [here](#) for a list of the items in Granny's closet. 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.

Calendars

Refer to the calendars on the property owners' website to find out specific dates and times of the different activities at Sea Trail. There is a [consolidated calendar](#) and individual calendars for the golf groups, clubs, Pink Palace schedule, and MAC schedule.



Sea Horse Book Club



Happy New Year to my fellow readers. We will start out 2011 reading and discussing *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. This meeting is scheduled for January 4th.

February's read is *Little Bee* by Chris Cleve. In March, we are headed back to the classics and reading *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier.

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

Couples Bridge will meet on Friday January 14th at 7:30 at the Pink Palace. Nerina and Rudy Cilento will host and if anyone wishes to play they can contact them at 575-6347.

Thursday Ladies Bridge

	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	Highlights
Dec 9 th	Carol Peters	Kay Roberts	Sue Copley	Nancy Jo Marsden & Sally Dambaugh bid & made a small slam
Dec 16 th	Dian Robbins	Gini Dallin	Becky Brown	Dian & Becky bid & made a small slam

Hosting for January: Judie Perna 575-0409 & Pat Diehl 575-0676

Pinochle

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





Sunset Cyclists

Hello Cyclists, Our club continues to grow – we now have 65 paid members.

Our first ride in January (January 8th) will be a local ride. If you'd like to join us, please meet at the parking lot across from the Maples Golf Club at 11:00 a.m. We meet at this location every Saturday except those Saturdays that we have a destination ride (usually the third Saturday of the month).

On January 15th, Jim Berry will lead a ride on Oak Island. We will start at Middleton Park located on the SE corner of E. Dolphin Drive and SE 46th Street on Oak Island. We will visit historic Fort Caswell as well as bike the island. If you would like to join us, please email me at chardoo@atmc.net. There is a \$3.00 fee to pay for the fort entrance.

In February, Kathy and Dave Cyrulik are leading a trip to Hilton Head Island. This will be our first overnight trip and should be lots of fun. We are staying at a first class resort. Please email Kathy at lovethebeach@atmc.net for more information.

Our monthly meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 10:15 a.m. at the MAC. Please join us. – *Charlene*



Garden Club

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to our 21st Garden Club year and saying goodbye to a fun and successful 2010. The Make-It-Bake-It in December was an awesome representation of how we pull together as a team and use our talents and energy to raise money. Through our auction, we raised over \$14,000 with proceeds going to our local charities!!

Our January program will feature Gareth Evans, Executive Director of the Bellamy Mansion Museum which is located in Wilmington. We will learn about this antebellum home and what the Preservation Society is doing to maintain this historic treasure. The Outreach Committee will not be collecting anything in January but will announce the February donation.

Also in January, the Garden Club will host its first annual Pasta Night to be held January 28th, 6:00, at the Pink Palace. It is only \$10 per person and is open to Garden Club members and their guests. Please get your checks to Marlene Glick or Katie Bodner. Proceeds will go to Brunswick charities.

For February, get your hips swaying and your hands clapping. Every wonder how, when, and where the Shag came about? These burning questions will be satisfied. March will be our annual tea and the date is Tuesday, March 22nd. Mark your calendars. – *Secretary Pam Fisher*

Thank You!!!

This community is unbelievable. Your thoughts, prayers, calls, cards and offers of food, after my mother's passing, have been very heart warming. My mother spent several years at Sea Trail, before moving to assisted living. Whenever we visited, she asked about everyone she knew. She would have been amazed at the kindness exhibited by the "Sea Trail family". Nadine and I want to thank everyone for your outpouring of kindness.

On another note, thank you again for all the support shown to Nadine and I during her year long fight against cancer. She has more work to do, but, with your continued support she will beat this disease.

You cannot pick your relatives, but you can pick a community to live in – we chose wisely! Thank you all again for everything,

– *Ron Cybyske*



Obituary

SKIPURR
2-14-00 – 12-08-10

In fond memory of
“Skipurr,” Mascot of the
MAC, courtesy of the late
Charles “Skip” Bartram at
Sea Trail.

Appreciation extended to
all of those who showed
her a kind word, love, and
concern for her welfare.

She was one of a kind.

Magnolias Lounge

Open Daily: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Located in the Jones/Byrd
Clubhouse; 287-1119

Brassie’s Pub

Open Daily: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Located in the Maples
Clubhouse; 287-1385

Knitting Club



We meet at the Pink Palace
the 1st and the 4th
Wednesdays of each month
between 1.30 pm and 5.00
pm.

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

We are a fun loving group
that helps each other.

Upcoming dates: Jan 5th and
Jan 26th

For information, please
contact:

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- 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 1st and 3rd
Mondays of each month at the Pink Palace from 9.15 am to
11.30 am. Everyone is welcome.

Upcoming dates: Jan 3rd and Jan 17th

For information, please contact:

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

Dining at Sea Trail



Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and welcome back if you
traveled. To start off the New Year, Sea Trail will continue to offer
the \$2.00 for Tuesday special during the month of January. It will
be a bowl of chili for \$2.22 and this includes the tax. Both
Magnolias Lounge and Brassie’s Pub will be serving this special.
This offer cannot be combined with any other offers/discounts.
There may be days in January when the snack bars are closed due
to golf course closures for inclement weather.

In 2011, Sea Trail will also continue to offer the \$6.00 daily lunch
specials. Magnolias will offer a different \$6.00 lunch special every
day. At the time this article was written, I didn’t have the specifics
of what the daily special would be. Please feel free to call 287-1119
to find out what is being served on a day you would like to do lunch
without having to drive very far. The \$6.00 price does not include
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tax or gratuity and cannot be combined with other offers/discounts. This is offered between the hours of 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM.

During the month of January, Sea Trail will also continue to help feed those in need with the Canned Food Drive. Visit or call the golf shops for more information about the food drive and its \$35.00 golf rates.

Theme Dinners will begin again in February. Chef Robbie and his staff are still working on the menu, date, and pricing. They are tentatively planning on a Valentine's theme and are looking at Monday, February 14th for the dinner. Sea Trail would like input from property owners as to whether they would support a dinner on a Monday evening or would prefer a different day of the week. Please feel free to email marketing@seatrail.com through January 14, 2011 with your feedback. Of course, no one can guarantee that the dinner will be held on your specific choice, but Sea Trail would welcome the input.

Stay warm in this very cold weather we have been having, and may you have a healthy and happy New Year.



February Dine Around

Please join us on February 7th for the first dine around of 2011 at Bistro90, located at 7209 Highway 90, Longs SC, 843-390-5151. Directions can also be obtained from their web site bistro90.com. The event will be hosted by Bob and Nancy Hanania and Carol Humphreys. Bistro90 has told us that some lucky attendee will receive a \$50 Bistro90 gift certificate.

Included in your dinner price is a house salad, bread, soft drinks, and tea/coffee. In addition, each table will share an Italian Antipasto appetizer.

Your entrée choices are as follows:

- Chicken Piccata (sautéed with capers and a lemon white wine sauce) and a side of linguine
- Eggplant Parmigiana (layers

of breaded eggplant baked with mozzarella marinara and romano) with a side of pasta

- 12 OZ NY Strip Steak with potato and vegetable
- Tilapia Angelica (shrimp, diced tomato, mushrooms in a white wine sauce) with potato and vegetable

The price is \$30 per person. Happy Hour starts at 5:30 pm and dinner is served at 6:30 pm.

Please send or drop off a check made out to Nancy Hanania with your entrée selection indicated on your check. The address is 202 Baroney Place Dr. There will be a basket on the front porch.

We will be able to accommodate the first 85 people. The reservation deadline is January 30, 2011.

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Sea Tails by Anita August

Sea Tails has never before featured a story about puppies born right here in Sea Trail. As you can see by the accompanying pictures, our community became the birthplace of three adorable Dachshunds, born in early November.



Rita and Dave Ashley, and their daughter, Rainey, already had their "big dog" Harmon, a large Australian Shepherd, when they heard about a friend who had to give up her young Dachshund. "Angela" was little over a year old. The Ashley's had Dachshunds before and so they decided to make room in their home for Angie.

Angie was already due to be bred to another nearby Dachshund, so the Ashley's gamely agreed to go forward with those plans.

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TGIF

What a great way to end the year and get into the Christmas spirit. Just attend a TGIF hosted by John and Linda Hogan and Mary Lou and Bob Miller and be entertained by the Song Birds. Thank you one and all. The only thing missing was the Song Birds leader but they did her proud.

The "Worst Christmas Gift" exchange will be hosted for the fourth and final time by Pat and Lee Sutton and Flo and George Hill. The passing of the mike will take place at the conclusion of the exchanges. Bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice and join us at the Pink Palace from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

The dates for the January TGIFs are:

January 7	"Worst Christmas Gift Exchange"
	Pat and Lee Sutton & Flo and George Hill
January 21	Alice and Scott Stovin & Pat and Rudy Gambarelli

We need host/hostesses for 2011. A signup sheet will be circulated at the January 7th gathering. Please help make TGIF a continuing success and pick a date to host one of the future gatherings. Thank you. – *John and Jo Ann Barton*

Golf

Couples Golf



It's January already and we are off on a new year of Couples Golf. Hopefully, it will be better than the start of last year weather-wise. The first event of the new year is a couples tournament on January 9th (sign-up in the J/B Clubhouse by the 6th) and will be hosted by the Millers and O'Learys. The mixed event in January is scheduled for the 30th and still needs host couples (call or email us if you can host).

We would thank all of the people who have already signed up to host dates in 2011. If you haven't yet had the opportunity

to sign-up to host, the sheet is up in the Jones/Byrd Clubhouse.

This year we will be working on making the Couples Golf page on the website more informative. The schedule for the entire year is already posted online, so you can mark your calendars for all of the dates. We hope to have the instructions up soon, as well as a new welcome page, and will post results and other pertinent information throughout the year.

-- *Mike and Mary Alice Jerome*

Golf continued

Lady Niners

In December, we held our Second Annual Goldilocks tournament which is a putting contest, and our "Goldilocks" this year is Inger Dickson. We also held our Santa Tournament and the winners were 1st place, Babe Madura and Jane McGee; 2nd place, Pat Steinke and Cathy Meyersohn; and 3rd place, Darlene DeCrane and Pat Booth. All the winners received their prizes along with many other fun prizes and laughs at our Christmas Luncheon at La Cucina. Thank you Darlene, Pat, and Joan and a special thanks goes to the Jolly Fellow from the North!

Pairings for January: Pam Hardie (575-4542) and Sally Dambaugh (287-7566). Sign up online 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 Pam or Sally.

Our hosts for our January Couples are Carol and Mark Peters and Liz and Bud Brandt. We will be playing on Sunday, January 16. Look for details on the bulletin board in the J/B Clubhouse.

There will be a board meeting on January 17 at the MAC at 3:00 pm for all board members. Please let Pat know if you cannot attend.

Slick Chicks is a great way to practice before league day. Those wishing to play are to email or call Susan Hartsburg (203-526-2304) by Saturday Noon. We play every Tuesday and if changes need to be made after you have signed up, contact Susan.

-- Anita Clark/Publicity

Heard Round the Bag Drop

The Bag Drop area has been extremely quiet this past month due to the frigid temperatures, long frost delays, and very chilly winds. It's quite an accomplishment to put on enough clothes to stay warm and still be able to swing your club. Hopefully, January's weather will be a little more conducive for enjoying the game we all love to hate.

The pairing coordinators for January are Kathy Blaine (579-4019) and Mary Lou Miller (575-4919). Thanks to Anna Marie Kozel and Linda Hogan for coordinating in December.

Our annual Cookie Exchange was held on December 14th with nearly 50 people attending. Many of the ladies had been busy in their kitchens producing every kind of cookie one could imagine. It is certainly a treat to bring a dozen or two of one kind of cookie and then to go home with a wide variety of tasty cookies. Of course, the best part of the Cookie Exchange is enjoying the holiday with all our golfing and non-golfing friends. As always, the salads that everyone brought were varied and extremely delicious.

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Sea Tails continued

Angie quickly became an expectant mother. The Ashley's read all they could about the pending birth. Rita researched birthing boxes on the internet: they sold for several hundred dollars. One day she was in Home Depot and saw some empty cardboard boxes in an aisle. "Hmmm . . .," she thought. "These look about the same size as the boxes I saw online." So, she dragged two home, and after cutting the side down for easy access, and using ever-trusty duct tape to hold the boxes together, end to end, she had the perfect size box. Angie took to it immediately. As Dave said, "It was like she knew right away what the box was for."



The Ashley's had calculated the anticipated date of delivery, but Angie had her own ideas.

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Sea Tails continued

One day, while the family was hosting out-of-town guests, Angie went into labor, and the first puppy was born! She had four pups without incident, cleaning each one vigorously before the next one came. A few days later, the presumed "runt" of the litter died, leaving Angie the proud and competent Mom of three beautiful puppies.

Harmon was curious at first, and even protective of Angie and her babies. The Ashley household was very busy with visitors "ooohing" and "ahhhing" over the little warm bundles of fur. They took many photos of the puppies as their eyes first opened, and when they gradually learned to scramble out of their birthing box. Their puppy antics were endlessly entertaining. And many, many people begged to be able to adopt one. Of course, one was already spoken for by the owner of the male Dachshund, and the Ashley's had already promised the others, so last month, each of the pups went to their new homes, and Angie and Harmon resumed their roles as the Ashley's "only" dogs. Life is a little quieter there now, yet the puppies' first eight weeks of life, and what a great Mom Angie was, will be the subject of many conversations and warm memories for the Ashley's.

Heard Round the Bag Drop continued

On January 25th at 11:00 am at the Pink Palace, Pat Sutton, our President, will preside at the first STLGA meeting of 2011. A luncheon will follow the meeting. One of the items on the agenda will be a presentation of the proposed changes to the bylaws. The presentation is purely informational. A vote on the bylaws will be done later. Pat promises a succinct meeting assuring us that we will be enjoying our luncheon right around noon.

Happy New Year to all the members of STLGA. Enjoy the 2011 by taking part in all of the golf events that STLGA provides. Golf well and have fun.

-- Kate Goodrich, Publicity

New Property Owners and Changes

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