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Settlement Finally Reached With Centex Homes

Over the past several years the Board has worked through legal channels, mediation and many hours of negotiations with the goal of having our roads repaired. A settlement agreement with Centex Homes was finally reached in July of this year. On November 3, 2011 barring weather delays, Ruston Paving Company will begin repairs on Hermitage and parts of Sandpiper Bay Drive, Dunbar Drive and Balmore Drive. The entire process will take approximately two weeks. A schedule will be provided soon so that residents can determine the impact it will have on them individually.

A special meeting was called at the Calabash Presbyterian Church by our Board of Directors October 25th to discuss whether to spend monies in reserve and to possibly take a 4-year loan to repair the remainder of the roads that were not included in the lawsuit. According to our Secretary, Judi Ballweg, the board took all opinions expressed at the meeting and through e-mails, and the overwhelming response was in favor of resurfacing all roads at this time. She further states that the Board voted to go forward with this project and a schedule of work pertaining to resurfacing will be forthcoming.

The Sandpiper Bay Board of Directors has worked tirelessly for the last few years to bring these repairs become a reality! Mike Spinelli, Ray Cooksey, Mary Ard, Judi Ballweg, Tom Goldsmith and residents who were previously on the Board ... Pat Sheridan, Margaret Niland, Bob Schenck, and Dick Eby... to all of you, the residents of Sandpiper Bay say THANK YOU for all your hard work!!

by Harriett Shirk

5th Annual Sandpiper Pet Parade

submitted by Ginny Coats

Photos by Harriett Shirk

The day was beautiful and we had a crowd of both animals and people for our event. We raised over \$150 in monetary donations and filled two SUVs with food, toys, leashes, kitty litter, treats, towels and blankets. The representatives from Paws-Ability were so grateful. They are the fundraisers and overseers of items for the different shelters in Brunswick County. They loved our idea of a neighborhood pet parade and are taking it back as an example for other neighborhoods.

Thanks to all who helped: Aggie and Ed Schamp, Sandy DeLaCruz, Barbara Strobel, Peggy Sage, Bill Coats, Dean Montgomery and judges: Arlene Hernandez, Nancy Reed, and John Goss.

There were three categories: Halloween, Homemade and Unique/Creative

HALLOWEEN THEME

1st place: Peaches, Bichon Frise, 'scarecrow', owner Janice and Jim Wyckoff

2nd place: Angel & Murphy, Shitzu mix, "pirates", owner, Nancy Horsely

3rd place: Sadie "bat", owner, Linda & Tom Herncane

HOMEMADE THEME

1st place: Steve, Orange Tabby Cat, "little red riding hood (Steve)", owner, Cornelia Ruud as Granny

2nd place: Louie, Papillon, "pirate", owner, Paula Buis

3rd place: Prosper, Golden Retriever, "Yankee ball player", owner, Pat and John Hannigan

UNIQUE/CREATIVE THEME

1st place: Harvey and Mikey, Shitzu and Westie, "cow and chicken duo w/sign Eat More Chicken", owner, Mary and Jerry Ard

2nd place: Lucy, German Shepherd, "hole-in-one, dog leg left", owner, Ernie Herring as golfer

3rd place: Sebastian *aka* Puppy and Chili, Maltese and Daschund, "Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus on a float", owner Lori and Ron Roman

The overall People's Choice Award went to: Lucy the German Shepherd (HOLE -IN- ONE). A video will be shown at the amenity center; time to be announced. Thanks to all; you may have saved a life today!



Ginny Coats



Angel & Murphy
Horsley



Judges: Arlene, Nancy and John



Peaches Wyckoff



Steve & Cornelia Ruud



Mikey, Harvey & Mary Ard



Sadie & Linda Herncane



Prosper & John Hannigan

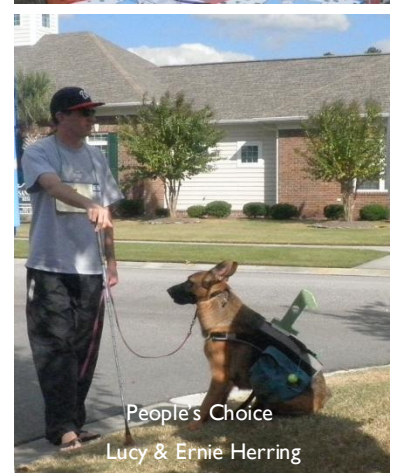


Louie Buis



Ron & Lori Roman

Chili & Sebastian



People's Choice

Lucy & Ernie Herring



Sandpiper Bay Welcomes Jim and Judy Donahue

Sandpiper Bay is pleased to announce another new resident couple Jim and Judy Donahue. Their new home is 7493 Royal Aberdeen Court. They have come to us from Bucks City, Pennsylvania and they have been happily together for 23 wonderful years!

They met each other in the Emergency Room at Jeanes Hospital in Philadelphia. Jim (a former police officer) brought a hospital case in and Judy just happened to be the emergency room tech on duty!!! Do you think it was "Love at First Sight???"

They have three children and seven grandchildren who still all live in Bucks City.

Jim 'loves' golf.....and has been coming down around this area for 40 years to play. He also enjoys bowling...or...actually, as he puts it, "I enjoy all sports"!!!

Judy loves to cook, bowl and in her spare time, read. She is also a grand lover of the American Indian (you should see their Carolina Room !!)

submitted by Char Godfrey

Congratulations Frank!



The Ingram Planetarium in Sunset Beach, North Carolina has been holding a photo contest for the last several years. Each year the Planetarium selects a theme. The theme for 2011 was 'waterscapes'. Each contestant was able to submit up to three 8x10 photos to be judged. The Planetarium selects the top three photos for the year. They also identify a number of photos as 'honorable mention'.

Sandpiper Bay resident and our 'man behind the camera' at many of Sandpiper's social events, Frank McCarron received two honorable mentions this year; one for a view of Beaufort, NC and one for a beach in Bermuda. Congratulations Frank!!

photos by Frank McCarron



Around Sandpiper Bay

SANDPIPER WEDNESDAY LADIES BREAKFAST GROUP DOES IT AGAIN!



How can giving \$1.00 a week make a difference in someone’s life? Well, if you are in the Wednesday morning Sandpiper Ladies Breakfast Group, it means that you get to find out in a big way.

While the ladies are having bagels and coffee at the bagel shop in Sunset Beach and enjoying our lively talks, they each give me \$1.00 a week and we adopt 2 or 3 families that are in great need at Christmas. Most of you know that my daughter, Amber, is a lead counselor for the WRAP program in Horry County and works at the 701 Arts and Science Academy in Conway. She does incredible work with students who have emotional and behavioral problems and whose stories would make you cry just to hear any one of them.

Each year, Amber picks 2 or 3 families with whom she works that are in desperate need and because of the generosity of our Breakfast Group, these families get food, clothes, much-needed items for their homes (and ALWAYS a little “extra goody or two” from Santa). This year, we will reach approximately \$650.00—quite an amazing amount for giving \$1.00 a week.

I personally want to thank each and every one of the wonderful ladies who attend our breakfast for being so generous and thoughtful. Many blessings to all of you.

by Linda Ladrick

Sandpiper Bay Club Championship

The annual Sandpiper Bay Golf and Country Club Championship was played in September. Champions of both women’s and men’s were determined as well as flight champions.

Men’s flight overall champions:

Low gross-Lance Harding, 149.

Low net, Ed Apalinski, 136.

Women’s overall champions:

Low gross-Judy Nicoletti, 166.

Low net-Laurie Maesano, 141.

Men’s senior flight overall champions:

Low gross-Chris Christie, 158.

Low net-Don Capretta, 132.

Flight 1

Low gross-Jim Creighton, 162.

Low net-Don Moore, 139.



Flight 2

Low gross-Bobby Bryce, 170

Low net-Bill Snyder, 141.

Flight 3

Low gross-Don DeMore, 173.

Low net-Ralph Bowman, 133.

Women’s flight winners:

Flight 1

Low gross-Candace Cochrane, 167

Low net-Barbara Swanson, 146

Flight 2

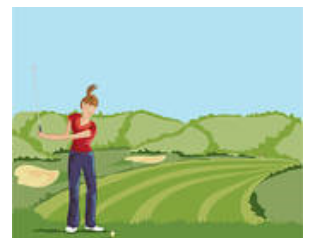
Low gross-Candy Jones, 189

Low net-Liz Fox, 141

Flight 3

Low gross-Mique Lockett, 204

Low net-Marcia Crosby, 144





The Sandpiper Bay Club Championship was held on Tuesday, September 13 and Thursday, September 15. Congratulations to Judy Nicoletti, our 2011 Gross Ladies Club Champion. She won by one stroke over Candace Cochran. Laurie Maesano won on the first playoff hole over Liz Fox for the 2011 Net Ladies Club Champion. Congratulations to Laurie in her first season as a Piperette!

Member-Member Tournament

On October 15 and 16th, the Piperettes Member-Member Tournament was held with the following results:

Flight 1

Low Gross: Judy Nicoletti and Noelle Kehrberg - 69

Low Net: Lynn Hamlin and Carol Christie - 53

Flight 2

Low Gross: Ella Mae Brooks and Liz Fox - 81

Low Net: Sharon Pies and Jane Duvall - 51



Flight 3

Low Gross: Beverly Sanford and Claire O'Brien - 78

Low Net: Betty Swain and Ginny Stout - 49

Flight 4

Low Gross: Dee Gajderowicz and Marci Berry - 87

Low Net: Pat Hannigan and Brenda Goldsmith - 50



Sadie Hawkins Tournament

The Piperettes Sadie Hawkins Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th. Piperettes can invite any guy, as long as they aren't your spouse or significant other, to play in this fun tournament. The format is alternate shot which makes it a fun and interesting experience! Sign up at the Pro Shop.

The Piperettes Christmas Scramble



The Piperettes 2011 season will wind down with a Christmas Scramble Tournament, Luncheon and Awards banquet on Tuesday, December 6th. The official 2012 season will begin the first Tuesday in March. Please contact Barb DeMore if you are interested in joining the 2012 Piperettes League!



Murder Mystery on the Golf Course

On Saturday, August 27, 2011, 30 teams of four “detectives” were supposed to go out on the Piper Course to see if they could figure out the entire Murder Mystery plot by seeking out all sorts of clues. Because of Hurricane Irene the event was cancelled and was rescheduled for September 17th. The sold out event was an evening of “Murder Solving” along with a delicious Italian dinner buffet ... then finishing out the evening with entertainment and dancing with Jimi Zee. The grand prize was tickets for 4 (gift card) to the Carolina Opry and a \$100 (gift card) to Bonefish Grill. The committee of Joe & Char Godfrey, Herb & Pam Wheelock and Larry & Jan Barr once again, did an outstanding job of planning this event. This was my first year to participate in the event. I thought I was pretty good at solving mysteries, but I soon found out that our ‘team’ was running around very confused and had no idea who murdered who or why! But, did you ever wonder what the whole story was ... well, I think you will find it fascinating! Here it is:



Friday morning started out as a normal morning ... Golfers checking in and the restaurant getting set up for the day. Gordy, Mike, Lee Parker & Vinny had decided to play as a foursome that morning in hopes of starting off the weekend on a wonderful note since Mike was feeling such stress as President of the Board of Directors and Gordy feeling equally, regarding the leadership of the Men’s Golf Group. Their game went along quite well except for Vinny, who was struggling hole after hole. Vinny, looking for the beverage cart to arrive so he could get an alcoholic beverage, finally spotted Shannon. He wasn’t very happy that it took her so long to get there and proceeded to give Shannon a hard time. Suddenly, Shannon broke out in tears. “I’m so sorry, Vinny”, Shannon said. “I just got into a big fight with Tim (Tilma) about the lack of sales on the cart and the restaurant”.

The golfers continued on with their game and Vinny continued on with double and triple bogeys with every hole. Watching Vinny getting so upset, the rest of the foursome’s game also starting turning into a disaster. Their game finally came to an end and back to the Piper’s Restaurant they went. Vinny, having played the worse game in his life, decided to just drown his sorrows with his favorite drink ... a 7 & 7. He ended up spending the rest of his afternoon at the restaurant, downing one drink after another.

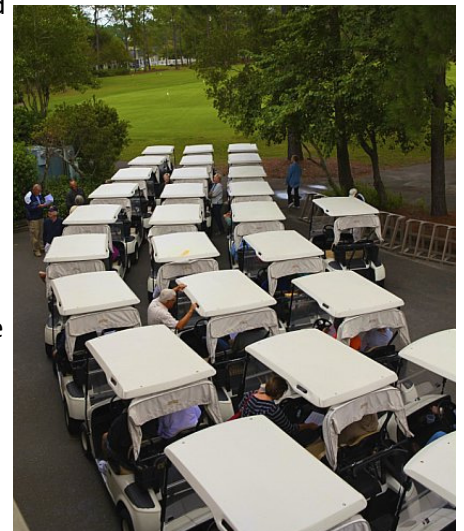
other.

The afternoon was starting to come to an end. Shannon proceeded to bring the beverage cart in for the day, to take inventory and cash out. Knowing that she had another day of low sales and still upset with Tim, she came into the restaurant with a very bad attitude. Tim came down to the restaurant to pour his “Pepsi to go” because he had some Sandpiper errands to run. Not in a good mood himself, after reading another letter from the California owners that were putting constant pressure on him, looked at Shannon’s sale sheet and proceeded to give her even more of a hard time about sales.

As Tim was walking to his car Shannon, in a heated rage, ran into the Pro Shop and grabbed a 9 iron that had recently been turned in as a lost club that was lying on top of the Pro Shop counter. As she went flying out of the front door after Tim, she ran into Jay (Varella). She started to yell and scream to Jay about how Tim treated her throughout the day. Realizing that she was becoming hysterical and noticing the golf club in her hand - he grabbed it from her and put it in his maintenance cart.



The golf course started to finally quiet down for the evening, when all of a sudden ‘all hell broke loose’!! There was vandalism spotted on Piper #5. The Pro Shop got the first call ... the second call went to Jay ... and the third call went to Tim. Somehow, through the grapevine, the Board of Directors found out, but Mike decided to just let the golf course handle it since it really didn’t concern them and he was exhausted from golf and had a headache from the Board problems.



Mary, however, was just getting ready to take Mikey for his evening stroll and after hearing the news of vandalism told Jerry that she may be a bit longer on her walk than usual.

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Tim returned quickly back from his errands, grabbed a golf cart and proceeded out to Piper #5. Jay was already on his way there riding in his maintenance cart (which still had the 9 iron in it that he had taken away from Shannon earlier). They finally both arrived at the vandalism scene. Oh my gosh ... there were two big empty grass killer jugs! Noticing all of the damage that was done to #5 ... Tim became totally outraged! Now he knew he would be in even more trouble with the owners.



Jay, who was still extremely upset from what Shannon had told him about Tim's outrage to her, also looked at all the damage to the hole. They then started yelling and screaming at each other. As they both started back to the clubhouse in their own carts, the argument became more and more intense. Finally, having had 'enough of it', Jay



stopped his cart, grabbed the 9 iron, that was still in his cart laying next to him and proceeded to go after Tim. Tim, who is a great tennis player with quick moves, jumped to the side, swung around and grabbed the club from Jay and repeatedly started hitting him. In a panic, having realized what he had just done, dragged Jay's body over to a nearby bush of pampas grass and quickly threw the body in. Tim then also realized that Jay's

maintenance cart was still out there and hid it in the trees. Now, Tim was totally hysterical and not thinking clearly, jumped into his golf cart and proceeded to fly down the #1 cart path heading back toward the clubhouse. All of a sudden, out of the blue, was Mary, who was bending over to pick up a pile of Mikey's 'do-do'. Everything happened so quickly - CRASH, BANG, BOOM!!! Blood on the cart from Mary's full impact to her head, Mary's body lying lifeless on the cart path and Mikey barking and running around not understanding what had just

happened, Tim quickly ditched the golf cart and ran to his car in a panic.

Neighbors heard all of the yelling and screaming. Vinny was still staggering around outside his house, so he couldn't really figure out if he was 'really' seeing all of this OR



just simply dreaming it in his still drunken state. 911 calls started coming into the Sunset Beach Police Station. Jerry was getting

concerned why Mary had been gone so long. Quickly, the EMTs arrived, saw Mary and grabbed her body and proceeded off to the hospital.

Tim has been recently arrested and charged for the murder of both Jay and Mary. ... and that, my friends, is the end of another Murder Mystery on the Sandpiper Bay Golf Course!

Tim did it!!



Winners of Murder Mystery

Jim & Pat Sheridan and Hal & Kat Watson



Frank & Sandi McCarron's granddaughter Alexandra sitting on 1,000 pound pumpkin



For those from New England, this may trigger some memories. This photo was taken on October 8th at Abbott's Lobster in the Rough in Noank, Connecticut a few days before they closed.

submitted by Frank McCarron

NOVEMBER –WHAT TO PLANT THIS MONTH

BULBS

paperwhites, daylilies, gladiolus and daffodils

SPRING BLOOMERS

sweetpeas, poppies, wildflowers, coneflowers

GROUNDCOVERS

juniper, lirioppe, jasmine, ajuga

HOW TO STORE SUMMER BULBS

Air dry for several days

Remove all foliage

Pack in peat moss

Store in a cool location

caladium, tuberous begonia

PRUNE PERENNIALS

Cut back late summer and early fall blooming plants.

They should be cut back to just above ground level after the first frost

asters, mums, salvias, bachelor button

SPRING FLOWERING SHRUBS

Do not prune as they have already set their flower-buds. Pruning now would remove next year's blooms

azaleas, spireas, quince, forsythias



DECEMBER– WHAT TO PLANT THIS MONTH

ANNUALS

petunias, snapdragons, pansies, violas and ornamental kale and cabbage.

BULBS

Pre-refrigerated tulips and hyacinths are ready to plant in December.

PERENNIALS

mums, lantana, coneflower, Mexican bush sage as soon as the frost has killed their foliage.

Spring bloomers like phlox, daylilies, and bearded iris may still be divided.

PRUNE PERENNIALS

Cut back mums, salvias, Mexican mint, asters, and marigolds after the first hard frost; leave 1 to 2 inch stems above the ground.



Happy gardening, Arlene



Sandpiper Bay Community Supports Susan G. Komen Rally For The Cure® Golf Tournament

In the past four years, through the generosity of many business and personal sponsors, Rally for the Cure® has raised almost \$70,000. Sandpiper Bay Golf and Country Club once again hosted this event on Thursday, September 29, 2011 with a Cocktail Reception and a Chinese Auction on Wednesday evening September 28, 2011. Marcia Crosby arranged a 'surprise' by having Jon Evans of WECT-TV and Fox26News, emcee the Chinese Auction.

Richard Kacsak, head professional at Sandpiper Bay, reports that the 2011 Rally for the Cure® was again very successful and the total monies raised was \$19,000. Congratulations to Sandpiper Bay Golf and

Country Club and all the volunteers for another successful rally!

Komen for the Cure is the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cure.

Events like this Rally for the Cure® have helped to advance the mission of becoming the leader in the global breast cancer movement and the world's largest source of non-profit funds dedicated to curing breast cancer.



photos by:

Mike Donawick

Tom Bridges

Jon Evans

Richard Kacsak





Celebration Time Come On!!!

October Birthday Party at Sandpiper Bay Golf Clubhouse

We had a few 'camera problems' (oh how we miss Frank McCaron when he is not around!) .. but Barb Larsen helped me out-(Thanks sweetie!!!)



The Birthday "Babies" for October are Mike & Jacquie Bridge, Marilyn Oliver, Ed Larsen, Elaine Lewis, Dean Montgomery, Cal Green, Janice Wyckoff, Ray Cooksey, Marianne Cerniglia, Karen Spinelli and Doug (friends of the Nicholson's)!!! Not pictured (hiding somewhere???) Denis & Bernice Callinan.



submitted by Char Godfrey



These 11 little ducklings were born/hatched October 14, 2011 at the home of Harry and Margie Lawrence of Sandpiper Bay Drive. The mother duck led her 'little ones' to the pond. As of the morning of October 29th they were seen swimming in the Triangle Pond in Sandpiper Bay!!

photos by the Lawrences





Sandpiper Holiday Angels

The Sandpiper Holiday Angels to date have raised \$1500 in funds. We will be holding our final raffle of the year at the Halloween Party on October 29, 2011. *(editor's note: This party has been cancelled)* These funds will be included in our 2011 fund raisers. Anna Blizzard is the committee leader of selling luminarias for Christmas Eve. Keep your eyes open for an e-mail going out shortly about this sale.

Since it is so late in the year, and we must have all our gifts wrapped and delivered to Brunswick Assistance by December 5th, the sale of these luminarias will kick off the 2012 Holiday Angels funds.

The Angels have already received the families we are "helping" this year. The first family is a recently widowed single mom with 2 girls, ages 3 and 7. Two weeks ago she gave birth to twin girls and is obviously struggling financially. She does work, but is out on maternity leave and is surviving on her husband's small disability check and the help of Brunswick Assistance. The second family consists of a single mom with three children: 2 girls and 1 boy ranging in age from 4 to 11 years. She is undergoing open heart surgery in the next few weeks and needs help.

We also are providing gifts to one senior, a 75 year-old woman as well as one 16 year-old girl who is

merely asking for a pair of jeans, shoes and a shirt from her wish list. We expect to spend about \$100/child/senior in addition to supplying holiday dinners for two families mentioned above and the senior citizen. Additionally, we hope to have enough funds to buy BEMC gift certificates for these families. BEMC runs a program called, "Warm Hearts, Warm Homes." For every dollar we donate, they will match us 100%. In addition to the toys the children have requested (each child get 3 wishes), we hope to have enough funds to purchase either a pair of PJ's or an outfit per child. The twins are in need of everything from double stroller, 2 swings, 2 walkers, diapers, wipes to name a few, and we are in the process of seeing what we can do for this family.

All of the Angels want to give a great big **"THANK YOU"** to all our residents who bought raffle tickets, attended events, bought jam and any other fundraiser they partook in to make the "Holiday Angels" have such a successful year in helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Anyone who is interested in being a part of this group, or just offer a bit of assistance for selling raffle tickets, gift-wrapping, shopping, event planning, please call Lois Santini at 579-1576.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 12, 2011 Chili Cook-off
at the Resident's Club aka Amenity Center



December 2, 2011 Christmas Tree Lighting
at the Gazebo

Driver Beware: 7 Ways To Prevent A Collision With A Deer

A Crash Course On Deer Collisions

By Nathan Erb of *Geico.com*

submitted by *Marianne Cerniglia*



Deer mating season can be a dangerous time for drivers, deer and car hoods. According to the Insurance Information Institute, 1.6 million deer-vehicle collisions occur each year, resulting in 200 fatalities, tens of thousands of injuries and over \$3.6 billion in vehicle damage.

Being prepared can help prevent you from adding to these statistics. When driving this fall, you should:

1. **Watch for the rest of the gang.** Deer are pack animals, and rarely travel alone. If a deer crosses in front of you, chances are there are more nearby. Slow down and keep an eye out for more deer darting across the road.
2. **Timing is everything.** Deer are most active at dusk and dawn: periods when your vision is most compromised. To add to their terrible timing, deer are on the move during mating season (between October and January) when you're more likely to travel after the sun sets. Slow down and stay alert, especially after dark.
3. **Wear your seatbelt.** It may not prevent a collision, but if the inevitable happens a seatbelt can reduce injuries. This is especially true if you lose control and collide with something bigger and more stationary than a deer.
4. **Take a moment to reflect.** First, look for the road signs. The yellow diamonds with the deer on it are placed in high-traffic areas for deer. You may also spot a deer because their eyes will brightly reflect a car's headlights, making them easier to spot.
5. **Stay Center.** On a multi-lane road, the center lane is your safest bet for avoiding a deer collision, as long as your local traffic laws permit it. This gives deer plenty of space; and in case your vehicle does startle them, it gives you more time to react if one darts onto the road.
6. **Stay the course.** If you see a deer, brake firmly and calmly, and stay in your lane. Swerving could make you lose control of your vehicle and turn a bad situation much worse. Not to mention, deer are unpredictable, and you could swerve directly into their changed path.
7. **Honk!** Some experts recommend that one long blast of the horn will scare deer out of the road. Do not rely on hood whistles or other devices designed to scare off deer — studies have shown them to be largely ineffective at minimizing accidents.

We hope you'll never need this section.

If the above 7 step plan fails (and it happens to the best drivers), you should take the following steps in the deer collision aftermath.

1. Pull to the side of the road as soon as it is safe to do so.
2. Turn on your hazard lights and remain in the vehicle until you are sure it is safe.
3. Call emergency services if injuries are involved or the local police for property damage.
4. Stay away from the deer. If it is still alive, it could be confused, injured and dangerous if approached. When contacting the authorities, let them know if the deer is in a dangerous spot on the road so that it can be removed.
5. Contact your insurance company as quickly as possible to report any damage to your vehicle. Knowing what to do when you encounter a deer on the highway can be a life-saver.

September Ladies Luncheon

The September ladies luncheon was held September 15, 2011 at Dockside's Grille in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on the Atlantic Intra-Coastal Waterway. The ladies had their choice of Dockside Salad, with lettuce, tomatoes, cukes, carrots, bacon and cheddar cheese with grilled chicken and choice of dressings; Citrus Chicken Salad Sandwich- fresh chicken salad made with citrus juice, mayo, celery, and onion on a Kaiser roll; Dockside Burger- a prime beef patty grilled and served on toasted Kaiser roll with lettuce, tomato, onion and mayo; and Fresh Grouper Po-Boy- blackened or grilled grouper served on a toasted hoagie with lettuce, tomato and cajun tartar sauce. All sandwiches were served with french fries, coleslaw or fruit. Hostesses for the luncheon were Karen Spinelli, Pat Sheridan, and Mary Stern. Please save the date for the **December Ladies Holiday Luncheon** which will be held, **Thursday, December 8, 2011 at Sea Trail**. Hostesses will be Andy Bober, Jackie Headman, JoAnne Orendorf, and Kat Watson.

photos submitted by Peggy Donawick

Karen Spinelli, Pat Sheridan



Judi Ballweg, Bev Bridges, Susie Leonard



Dee Gajderowicz, Phyllis Roche, Bev Sarkasian,
Anna Hackathorn, Carol Townsend, Linda Townsend,
Beverly Pyle



Karen Spinelli, Angela Nicholson
Kat Watson



October Ladies Luncheon

photos by Phyllis Roche



left-Linda
Montgomery
Elaine Lewis
right-Peggy
Ahlum

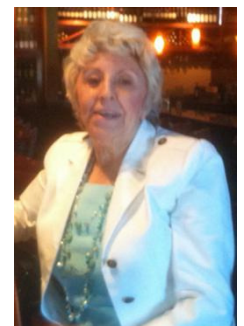


left - Jan Grossglass
Nancy Lewis



Peggy Sage

The October ladies luncheon was held October 20th at Bonefish Grill in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Barbara Strobel and Peggy Sage hosted this month's luncheon which included grilled salmon with warmed mango sauce and veggie medley; grilled tilapia with lemon butter sauce and veggie medley; and chicken marsala with mushroom basil wine sauce and garlic potatoes. I heard from a reliable source the dessert was 'big' and delicious! (key lime pie)



Barbara Strobel



left-Norma Scott
right-Ginny Coats
Linda McNish



right-
Linda Townsend
Marilyn Schenck



TRAVEL

As we all know, Clint and Arlene Rose took a cruise around the world in 2009. They have been so gracious as to share their trip with us through a series of stories and pictures over the last two years. This is part fifteen of Clint and Arlene's world tour. Enjoy!

It is now April 9, 2009 and we have sailed 31,170 nautical miles and are heading for Kusadasi, Turkey.

It is a resort town on Turkey's Aegean Coast and the centre of the seaside district. Kusadasi has a residential population of 50,000 rising to over a half a million during the summer season which means the economy thrives on tourism. They bring in thousands of workers to work the area at that time.

From Kusadasi we traveled north to Ephesus, a 2,000 year old city, of which only a small portion has been discovered. Entering Ephesus through the Magnesia Gate we began a slow downhill walk into the ruins of this Roman Provincial Capital. The route took us past the Celsus Library, the Temple of Hadrian, the Fountain of Trajan and the Great theater which had a seating capacity of 24,000. It is believed that St. Paul preached to the Ephesians here.

We then visited the House of the Virgin Mary which has been recog-



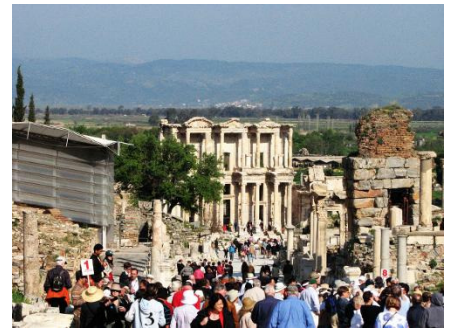
nized by the Vatican as her final Resting Place. The small shrine was found when the ruins of the House were



first discovered. From there we went to where the Basilica of St. John the Apostle's tomb was located but was transferred to the Vatican.



Seeing Ephesus was one of the highlights of the trip and I would strongly recommend that you visit this great city if you ever get the chance.



Later in the day we set sail westward before changing to northward towards our next port of call which will be Istanbul, Turkey which was formerly known as Constantinople.



I have a book on Ephesus if anyone would like to borrow it.

by Clint Rose

We would like to hear about your travels and see photos of the places you go.

Contact us at:

sandpipersentinel@gmail.com



Beth Pethtal was featured at Sunset River Marketplace art gallery in Calabash as part of the Creative Exchange Series. On September 14, 2011 Beth presented 'The Art of Changing Out Your Home Décor For the Season - Simply'. Forty-two people attended the session where she demonstrated simple ways to change out your entire home or individual rooms according to the season. Beth says, "The secret is simplicity." "I don't have the time or energy to do it if it's too complicated, and you probably don't either. It's all about using what you have or adding a few simple items." Beth has helped decorate many a home in Sandpiper Bay.

Recipes by Jackie

Orange Crisp Cookies

2 sticks of un-salted butter
1/2 tsp orange extract
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 cup sugar
1 1/2 cup flour



Cream butter with salt, gradually adding sugar. Add egg and continue beating. Blend in extract and then flour. Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees. Drop by rounded teaspoon of dough onto un-greased cookie sheet (or use parchment paper) approximately 2 inches apart.

Bake 10 minutes or until edges are slightly brown. Sprinkle with additional sugar while hot. Let stand 1 to 2 minutes. Remove to wire rack. Makes 4-5 dozen

Recipes submitted by :
Jackie Headman

Black Bean Quesadilla

2 burrito-size flour tortillas
1 (14 1/2 ounce) can refried low-fat black beans
1 cup chunky salsa
1 1/2 cups Mexican-style shredded cheese
1/2 cup prepared guacamole (from the refrigerated section)
2 tablespoons sour cream

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F

Lay 1 tortilla on a clean work surface. Spread the beans evenly over the tortilla. Spoon 3/4 cup of salsa over the beans, then sprinkle with the cheese. Top with the second tortilla. Place the quesadilla on a foil-covered cookie sheet.

Bake for approximately 15 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and the top is crisp and brown. Meanwhile, swirl the guacamole and sour cream together in a small bowl. Cut the quesadilla into 4 equal portions and transfer to a plate. Serve with the guacamole mixture and remaining 1/4 cup of salsa.

Yield: 2 servings



Recipe courtesy :
Sandra Lee Semi-
Homemade Cooking,
Miramax Books, 2002



Happy Birthday to you...



November

- 2 Bill Spellicy
- 3 Jan Barr
- 5 Tom McClure
- 7 Herb Wheelock
- 8 Paul Hamrick
- 9 Ray Bivaletz
- 11 Diane Rauch
- 14 Bill Morrow
- 16 Rita McClean, Sam Carriker
- 17 Mona Rolison, Bob Schenck, Maria Nelke
- 18 Allen Allsbrook, Linda Ladrack
- 20 Paul Maultsby, Jack Dobson
- 22 Dick Lloyd
- 23 Ed Lewis
- 24 Tom Kelleher
- 25 Bobby Bryce
- 26 John Goss, Joe Lenz
- 27 Anna Hackathorn, Richard Lloyd
- 28 Lois Santini
- 29 Deb Straub
- 30 Sue Leonard, Joe Gronostajski



December

- 1 Vinnie Niland
- 2 Jane Moore, Marilyn Schenck, Bob Arace
- 3 Jim Giuffre
- 5 Dean Fuller, Margaret Niland, Ron Thompson, Bunnell Fowler
- 6 Bob Rolison
- 7 Chuck Fuller
- 9 Jerry Ard, Earl Lawton
- 11 Marty Green
- 12 June Donley, JJ Whalen
- 15 Linda Schafer
- 18 John Hannigan
- 19 Agnes Schamp
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- 21 Greg Gallus, Jane Parker
- 23 Rose Jones, Tom Birmingham
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- 26 Bev Bridges
- 27 Arlene Rose, Mary Stern, Rick Ballweg, Doug Townsend
- 28 Bill Glynn



*submitted by
Charlotte Brindzik*

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Volunteers are needed to serve on our Nominating Committee to stimulate interest in running for the Board of Directors. Encouraging people to serve on the Board is a vital part of our community process. The Nominating

Committee also assists in the tabulation and monitoring of our voting procedure. If you are interested in helping with this, please call any member of the Board of Directors.

submitted by Judi Ballweg



Our sincere sympathy to our Sandpiper Bay neighbors on the loss of their loved ones

Sue Duncan, September 13, 21-year companion of Mike Donovan

Warren Higgons, October 16, former Sandpiper Bay resident husband of Donna Higgons



Janice & Jim Wyckoff

Sunset at Sunset 2011



Mary Cross



A few residents of Sandpiper Bay enjoying an absolutely beautiful fall day at Sunset at Sunset in Sunset Beach, North Carolina



Karen Dombrowski
Marcia Crosby



Al & Barbara Veverka

Monica Gallus
Shari Killian
Carole Sloat
Kelli Sloat



Cindy Hazeltine, Shirley Kelleher



Steve & Carole Sloat



photos by Harriett Shirk

The 5th Annual Sunset at Sunset, in Sunset Beach, North Carolina, began with bright sunshine and gusts of early morning wind; but in no time at all the Ingram Planetarium area was a community of tents filled with wonderful local ware, great food and our local non-profits giving out information about their organizations.

Our largest crowd ever came out to enjoy shopping, visiting, and listening to the entertainment. People were up dancing to the beach music of The Entertainers and enjoying the sounds of the Brunswick Big Band with our own Linda Ladrack singing the vocals. Once again, thanks to the VFW and our community, the Army Ground Forces Concert

Band was treated to lunch and arrived on stage in their dress blues.

Many residents of our community participated in Sunset at Sunset or came to enjoy a few hours at the event. Sunset at Sunset may be the smallest of the local festivals, but the small-town feel is one enjoyed by attendees and vendors alike. If you are interested in volunteering to help with next year's event or would like to see more photos from this year's festival, please go to our website (www.sunsetatsunset.com). Save October 6, 2012 for the next Sunset at Sunset!

submitted by Karen Joseph

Linda Ladrick Performs in Holiday Concert

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas - and other holiday favorites!

There's something special about a holiday concert of favorite carols and it's especially good when it's free! Well, at 3:00pm, on December 4, 2011, Sandpiper Bay resident Linda Ladrick will be a featured soloist at a Holiday Concert at Odell Williamson Auditorium on the Brunswick Community College Campus.

The Brunswick Big Band, the Brunswick Concert Band and the Little Theatre Singers will join Linda for a variety of holiday music.

Among the selections will be well-known seasonal favorites and some unique numbers like *Christmas on Broadway*, *Stars and Stripes for Christmas* and *Good Swing Wenceslas*.

While the concert is free to all, donations to support the band are gratefully accepted and help support their Music Students Assistance Program, which provides instruments to talented students who cannot purchase their own. In addition, non-perishable food items will be collected for the Southport Food Bank.

So, if you'd like to add some wonderful holiday music to your calendar, be sure to mark your calendar for **December 4th, 3:00 pm at the Odell Williamson Auditorium**. You'll be glad you did!

submitted by Karen Joseph



Celebrate the Season!
A musical evening of seasonal favorites with
Brunswick Concert Band
Brunswick Big Band
Brunswick Little Theatre Singers

December 2*7:30 p.m.
Hatch Auditorium*Caswell Beach

December 4*3:00 p.m.
Odell Williamson Auditorium
Brunswick Community College

Free Admission

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**Daylight Savings
Ends November 7th**



From The Editor

What a year it has been with the many events taking place in Sandpiper Bay. We've had joys and sorrows but the people of Sandpiper Bay are always there to help those in time of need and to help celebrate the joys. That's what makes Sandpiper Bay so 'special'.

Thank you to EVERYONE who made my job easier by contributing to *The Sandpiper Sentinel* by submitting your articles, photos and ideas.

If there are events going on in your life that you would like to share with the community, please send

your information and/or photos to be included in *The Sandpiper Sentinel* to me at the following:

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Have a happy and safe holiday season and new year.

Harriett

