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Message from the Board – Jeff Alt, President

April showers bring May flowers, but they also bring fire ants. You know those mounds of dirt that appear in your yard and along the roads overnight after a rainstorm. If you are not aware, you should know that the fire ants that build those mounds can be highly toxic and dangerous to your health. Many people and dogs are highly allergic to the venom injected by the ants when they bite. Please use caution when walking and walking your pets.

Speaking of walking, you should always walk facing traffic. This allows you to see passing cars before they get to you. This is just the opposite of riding a bicycle. You should always ride with the flow of traffic. WALKERS and BIKERS, when a vehicle approaches, PLEASE, go to single file along the side of the road. Staying side by side is dangerous for you and the driver.

THANK YOU TO OUR BULLETIN EDITORS LINDA RUGG, MERRILEE BURNS and MARY KELEIGH
IMPORTANT DATES:

**May 8, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. – MONTHLY BOARD MEETING AT THE CLUBHOUSE.
ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

**IF YOU ARE NOT ON OUR FREE COMMUNITY EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE
BUSINESS OFFICE. YOU MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE EMAIL ADDRESS PER HOUSEHOLD.**

Please remember to notify the office if you change your phone number, email address, name, or mailing address. It is extremely easy to overlook this, but difficult for the office should we need to contact you. Thank you.

How to Submit Articles to the Bulletin

The **DEADLINE** for submitting articles for the Bulletin is **5:00 p.m. on the 20th of each month** for the following month's issue.

YOU MUST EMAIL ARTICLES to: cspoabulletin@gmail.com. **Do not use** the office email. Be sure to include **the name of the activity** in the "subject" line of your email. Thank you.

ACC Corner – Tom Wright, ACC Chairman

Flying the United States Flag

With the coming of May, which ends with Memorial Day weekend, it is a suitable time of the year to review how to properly display our national flag. There are some rules and customs from Title 4 U.S. code pertaining to the display and use of the Flag. Below are parts that most pertain to home display of the flag.

- a) It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset. The Flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.
- b) The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is used.
- c) Any additional flag or pennant must be displayed lower than the U.S. flag.
- d) Never allow the flag to touch anything below it such as the ground, plants, or water.
- e) On Memorial Day, the flag should be displayed at half-mast until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff.
- f) A flag that is worn, ripped or otherwise in poor condition must be properly retired. Reach out to our local American Legion that will accept old flags and retire them respectfully in their next flag disposal ceremony.

Each of the colors on the flag has a meaning:

- Red: valor and bravery
- White: purity and innocence
- Blue: vigilance, perseverance, and justice

Thank You,
Carolina Shores POA.

Recreation and Social Activities – Sue Hensler

Happy Hour in the Park

Just a reminder to save the date. Happy Hour in the Park is every third Friday of the month. The next one is May 17. Come join us under the pavilion from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. It's an opportunity to reconnect with old and new friends. BYOB and don't forget an item for the Sharing Table. Hope to see you there.

Memorial Day Weekend Picnic

The Carolina Shores POA annual **Memorial Day Weekend Picnic** returns on **Monday, May 27**. Tickets will be distributed by members of the Recreation Committee from Monday, April 29, through Thursday, May 2, Saturday, May 4, for those who work and May 6 through May 8 at the POA clubhouse (not the office) from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Due to parking constraints, there is a limit of 325 tickets, so get yours early - first come, first serve! (No tickets will be issued after the deadline, and no one will be admitted without a ticket.) Tickets are complimentary to POA residents only. Due to the continued growth of our neighborhood, we will not be able to accommodate outside guests at this event.

As in the past, this year's event will be catered by Smithfield's Chicken 'N' Bar-B-Q of Shallotte. BYOB and any sweet dessert that you might want for yourself. The time will be from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the POA pavilion and picnic grounds, by the pool. Food will be served from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Also, as a friendly but important reminder, if you pick up tickets and subsequently find that you are unable to attend, PLEASE return them to the POA office or call to cancel by May 10. In order to continue providing our residents with this activity, paid for with recreation funds, it is important that we only be charged for meals contracted with the caterer. After the final count is given, we are obligated for that amount. It is in all our interests not to pay for "no shows".

Pool & Recreation Areas – Rick Griffith

Volunteers, Lee Berger and Kevin Storti, and the pool team have been hard at work helping me get the Pool and Rec areas ready for use this season. Areas have been power washed, paver areas and pool deck sanded, front entrance pavers repaired, pool coping repair is scheduled, and other repairs made and more.

Opening day for our pool will be Sunday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m. The pool is open every day, throughout the season, from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Lap swimming only 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Water Aerobics only 9 a.m.-10 a.m. starts June 3.

Your Fob/card is needed for entry to the pool. Everyone entering the pool area must sign the register kept by the pool attendant. Pool use is for POA members in good standing and their guest. Guests must be accompanied by a POA member.

LIGHTNING RULE: The pool will close if thunder is heard. Everyone will be required to leave. The pool will re-open 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard.

Alcohol and glass containers are not permitted in the pool area. Rules for the pool are posted on the entry gate and also on the Pool Bulletin Board. They are also available from the POA office and on the CSPOA website.

Also, do not park in the grass area on the courts side.

We look forward to a fun & active season!!

Pickleball – Rick Griffith & Sue Berger



PICKLEBALL Open Play Schedule

“Summer” HOURS (April-Oct)

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

*Carolina Shores "Open Play" pickleball is ONLY for CSPOA Members in good standing and their guests, accompanied by a member.

Players of ALL levels are encouraged to play, beginners included. It is a recreational and social time to meet, play and get to know your neighbors. Please wear "Court" / Tennis Shoes & comfortable clothing.

If you're interested in learning how to play pickleball, please contact Rick or Sue.

Check out this site on how to play: How to Play Pickleball - USA Pickleball or go to (www.USAPickleball.org)

Rick Griffith 419.262.3832
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Sue Berger 919.410.1221
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Hope to see you at the courts!

POA Library – Sue O'Reilly



Please do not leave books that do not meet our guidelines for donation in our library. The guidelines list is attached to the table in the library and has been written about in many issues of the POA bulletin. In brief, **only popular fiction and non-fiction, not older than 10 years, and no "how to" or craft, religious, or sport books; especially, no damaged, dirty or yellow paged books.** Do not clean out your bookshelves and dump them in the POA library. Be discriminate if they are in bad shape—discard them! Volunteers are there to shelve books and keep our library in order. They are not there to deal with those books that do not fit our criteria for inclusion. Your cooperation would be most appreciated so we can continue this amenity. In the future, when donating books, puzzles, etc., please leave your name and phone number with your donation. Thank you.

The Lord's Pantry/Porch – Frank Pritchett



Food Collection for The Lord's Pantry (Shallotte)

Thanks to the community, we were able to collect 195.5 pounds of food in April to support The Lord's Pantry in Shallotte. This brings our 2024 total collection to 474.6 pounds!

Anyone interested in donating can drop non-perishable food donations in the bins near the front door of the POA and publish other May collection points within the community shortly before the May delivery to the pantry. Thanks again!

Water Aerobics – Judy Chicka and Paula Guenther



Water aerobics will start on Monday, June 3. It is Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. There is a one-time fee of \$10.00.

Tennis – Joyce Disano



Join us for open tennis starting at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Carolina Shores tennis courts. Wear proper court shoes. Hope to see you there.

Book Discussion Group – Susie Riggs



Sixteen members were present for a fascinating discussion of our April reading selection, *Carolina Moonset*, by Matt Goldman. Set in Beaufort, South Carolina, the novel which according to one reviewer was “an engrossing story about family and memories, both golden and terrible, and secrets too dangerous to stay hidden forever”. It had many twists and turns and led our readers to look at the story from a number of different perspectives. The surprising twists and turns of the plot kept most of us guessing until the final pages.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, May 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the large room of the POA clubhouse. We are looking forward to discussing *Go as a River* by Shelley Read.

Carolina Shores Quilters Group – Gloria Gustavson



We would like to extend an invitation to all past, present and future quilters to come and join us. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Carolina Shores POA clubhouse. Any questions, call me at 910-297-0066.

Garden Club – Happy Mullen



Members and guests who attended the April meeting were treated to a presentation and demonstration by Sherry Godfrey, a potter, former garden designer and avid gardener. Sherry explained the Japanese Arts of Kokedama and Kusamano and demonstrated how to design and plant each of them. Kokedama is a style of planting in which plants are placed in a ball of dirt that is wrapped in moss and held together with thread. Kokedama may be hung from tree branches or hangers, or perched on plant stands or saucers. Sherry displayed many of them on her own lovely pottery. Kusamano are potted arrangements of wild grasses and flowers. They are plants in shallow pots and are often used as companion plants for bonsai. One of Sherry's examples included miniature mungo grass and a very tiny iris.

The annual scholarship luncheon will be held at Brunswick Plantation at noon on May 8 with a cash bar opening at 11:30. Four scholarships will be awarded to deserving West Brunswick High School graduating seniors. The winning ticket for the quilt auction will also be drawn. Hopefully it will be a lovely day and we will be seated on the patio.

New members are always welcome at the garden club. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the clubhouse, and annual dues are \$10. Meetings always include a guest speaker, a plant raffle and a social hour. This year the club is also raffling a quilt. Tickets are sold at every event and the winner will be chosen at the May luncheon. Please contact Mary Conover at 703-409-9612 with any questions.

New Neighbors – Flo Pflaster, Margie Pettersen and Charlotte Csernecky

Names: Maria and Tim Blatch

Address: 44 Calabash Drive

Phone: 832-868-4637 (Maria); 512-800-1938 (Tim)

Email: marivic901@yahoo.com; timblatch@yahoo.co.uk

This lovely couple are originally from Texas, but have lived in the area for a while, moving here from Little River. They both enjoy many outdoor activities such as fishing, boating, hiking, walking, and swimming. They also love to travel. Maria, a retired accountant, loves to cook, but her husband, Tim, does all the grilling. Tim likes to work in the garden.

Name: Renee Mulvey; Paul Beachum

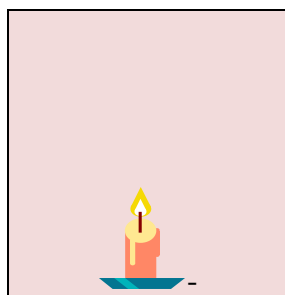
Address: 14 Gate 7

Phone: 860-930-6202 (Renee); 304-546-9030 (Paul)

Email: renee4190@gmail.com; pbeachum@aol.com

Renee and Paul have lived in several states, including Florida for about 5 years, and then decided to relocate to North Carolina. Paul said, "we fell in love with the area." Renee still works full time at "A Plus Meetings and Incentives," arranging conferences and meetings. Paul has worked in the oil and gas industry for forty years, doing every job from rigger to consultant. This go-getting couple both enjoy golf and darts and are interested in playing pickleball. They adopted Rosie, a mixed breed rescue, who is the "sweetest dog in the world."

If you recently purchased a home in Carolina Shores and have not been greeted by the Welcoming Committee, please contact Flo at 910-368-1070 or email me at dfp324@atmc.net (Please note the new phone number)



In Memoriam

Harold Riebesel

Service will be May 18 at 11:00 a.m. at lady Star of the Sea

Kathy Harniman


John Humphries

Thomas Judson Knight

Henry Kubacki

Sales and Services

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 <p>Mary Conover, Your Carolina Shores Realtor and neighbor, Mary Conover will utilize her 34 yrs. Experience for a quick, stress-free sale, at the best price possible. Coldwell Banker Sea Coast Advantage, Calabash, (703)409-9612. Call today for a pricing opinion. Remember . . . Conover Cares!</p>	 <p>I'm not only a realtor, I am your neighbor. Looking to sell your house at the right price. Contact Lon Forehand, Carolina Shores resident and Realtor with VRG Realty. Licensed in NC & SC. Call/Text Lon at 540-607-2609 or email at lonforehand@gmail.com</p>
 <p>LeFevre Bikes – All American Bikes Vision Square Plaza, 10195 Beach Drive, Calabash Sales, Service, & Rentals. We have adult tricycles in stock for sale. lefevrebikes@yahoo.com 910-575-0509</p>	 <p>STATELINE PET TAXI, LLC Providing Safe, Timely, Reliable, Compassionate Transportation for your precious pets to and from Veterinarian Appointment, Grooming Appointments, Doggy Daycare, Boarding Facilities. Registered USDA, Fully Insured & Bonded. Call – 910-553-0838 or text Statelinepettaxi@outlook.com</p>
 <p>PERSONAL-IN-HOME CARE/ HOUSEKEEPER – loving and caring Certified CNA. I love what I do. Resident of Carolina Shores. Will run errands, attend doctor appointments, light housekeeping, etc. Call Lucille Pedersen at 980-253-7175.</p>	 <p>. New Hair Stylist in Calabash "Hair By Gigi" 9222 Beach Dr., Calabash: 910-409-1230 Hairbygigi1@gmail.com New customer specials: Mens' cuts - \$15.00, Color and Cut - \$70.00, and Partial Highlight, Cut, Style - \$80.00</p>
 <p>Child, Family and Adult Therapy For help with Depression, Anxiety, PTSD – Get help now. Call Gaye Lynn Schankweiler, Licensed Professional Counselor –Cell: 303-378-2204</p>	 <p>L & D Painting – Larry Gonzalez, resident. Office: 910-575-6624, Cell: 843-315-5272 Licensed & Insured in NC and SC</p>
 <p>Do you need help walking your 4 legged friend ? Experienced dog owner available to help with your pup. Contact for availability and price. Call Paul M at 508-280-8159 or email psm110@yahoo.com</p>	 <p>Crooked cabinet doors? Tired of hearing them slam? Contact Lou Machado, Carolina Shores resident, owner of Faith Renovation. I will adjust and install soft close hinges. Special package deal. Call or text Lou for an appointment. 704-880-1820</p>
 <p>Carolina Coastal Real Estate, Kandy Walters, Broker 10187 Beach Drive, Calabash, NC 28467 Email: kandy@myccrealestate.com Cell: 336-977-6100 Office: 910-579-5588</p>	 <p>Weekly menu delivered to your home Specializing in Light Mediterranean & International Cuisine. Catering events up to 6 people Contact Michel at (505- 310-0308 or email Michelchaland505@gmail.com</p>
 <p>Selina Day, Atlantic Shore Properties, "Selling the Beach" Carolina Shores resident with 16+ years real estate experience. I can help make your real estate journey a breeze, whether you're selling or buying. Call or text 919-418-6110 or email selinaday@atlanticshoreprop.com. https://www.facebook.com/selindayrealtor for a complimentary home pricing consultation.</p>	 <p>Salty Days Home Services, your neighbor go-to handyman in Carolina Shores. We're here to tackle your home projects so you don't have to. Experienced & insured. Text or call Glenn Day, 919-770-4182. https://www.facebook.com/saltydayshomeservices</p>
 <p>Rob the Handyman: (541) 200-8217 Over 30 years' experience Remodel and new construction. I live in Carolina Shores. References on request</p>	 <p>Thomasville-Ernest Hemmingway Key West dining room set. 6 side chairs, 2 armchairs, 3 extra seat cushions, table pads, 2 extensions. Excellent condition. \$3000 (negotiable) . Call Linda at 910-579-7105</p>

"For Sale" ads must be renewed by the **20th** of every month to appear in the the following month's bulletin. **Business ads** must be renewed every three months as follows: by the **20th of May** for June, July and August bulletins; by the **20th of August** for September, October and November bulletins; by the **20th of November** for December, January and February bulletins; and **20th of February** for March, April and May bulletins.

PAVILION and RECREATION AREA CALENDAR

Pavilion and Recreation Area Calendar for May 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:30 Tennis	2 9:00 Pickleball	3 8:30 Tennis	4 9:00 Pickleball
5	6 8:30 Tennis	7 9:00 Pickleball	8 8:30 Tennis	9 9:00 Pickleball	10 8:30 Tennis	11 9:00 Pickleball
12	13 8:30 Tennis	14 9:00 Pickleball	15 8:30 Tennis	16 9:00 Pickleball	17 8:30 Tennis 5:00 Happy Hour in the Park	18 9:00 Pickleball
19	20 8:30 Tennis	21 9:00 Pickleball	22 8:30 Tennis	23 9:00 Pickleball	24 8:30 Tennis	25 9:00 Pickleball
26	27 8:30 Tennis 2:00 Memorial Day Picnic	28 9:00 Pickleball	29	30	31	

Clubhouse Calendar for May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:00 Exercise	2 9:00 Chair Aerobics 10:00 Mah Jongg 4:00 Rec Committee 6:00 Men's Poker 6:30 Dominos 7:00 Men's Poker	3 8:00 Exercise 6:30 Friday Night Poker	4 9:00 Chair Aerobics 10:00 Private Party
5	6 8:00 Exercise 1:00 Maj Jongg 6:30 Ladies Poker 6:30 King's Row	7 9:00 Chair Aerobics 1:00 Ladies Poker 6:00 Bunco	8 8:00 Exercise 9:30 Board Mtg 1:00 Garden Club 6:00 Bunco	9 9:00 Chair Aerobics 10:00 Mah Jongg 6:00 Men's Poker 6:30 Dominos 7:00 Men's Poker	10 8:00 Exercise 10:00 Quilting / Needlework Guild 6:30 Friday Night Poker	11 9:00 Chair Aerobics
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19	20 8:00 Exercise 1:00 Maj Jongg 6:30 Ladies Poker 6:30 King's Row	21 9:00 Chair Aerobics 1:00 Ladies Poker	22 8:00 Exercise 10:00 Mexican Train	23 9:00 Chair Aerobics 10:00 Mah Jongg 6:00 Men's Poker 6:30 Dominos 7:00 Men's Poker	24 8:00 Exercise 10:00 Quilting / Needlework Guild 6:30 Friday Night Poker	25 9:00 Chair Aerobics
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Recycle Center Schedule

Windshield Sticker Required

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 12 noon.

Closed Sunday

Please check the town website for adjusted hours.

2024 Holiday Schedule: January 15, March 29, May 27, June 19, July 4, September 2, November 11, November 28, December 25.

Important: DO NOT LEAVE CAR PARKED AT THE TRASH COMPACTOR WHEN DISCARDING ITEMS IN THE RECYCLE BINS.

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