

COLOURFUL HAPPENINGS

My Thanks—Finally! BY GARY SIMON

We've all heard the saying "Better Late Than Never." Well, I belatedly extend my thanks to all who helped to make this year's Mardi Gras Soup, Stew, & Chili Potluck Dinner a resounding success. Over 70 Carolina Colours residents and friends attended this year's event, almost twice as many as last year. Along with this wonderful turnout came many more culinary delights from which we could choose.

Certainly, no one should have gone home hungry.

I would also like to extend my thanks to all of those in attendance who participated in our food drive. Patti Peebles made sure that our contributions made it to a food pantry that serves all of those in need in our community. Shirley Philips, Tess Nosal, and Sandra Cleaves as well as Paul and Kitty from the Pavilion are deserving of thanks for

taking care of the set-up and decorating of the banquet room for our festive event.

Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank Fr. Bill for starting off our meal by leading the blessing.

Once again, my thanks to all! Can't wait to see what wonderful recipes next year's Mardi Gras Potluck will bring.



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 3 – at the Pavilion

Continental Breakfast
10:00 AM

Easter Egg Hunt at
10:30 AM

Official 300th Anniversary Cookbook – BY BETTY ORSEGA

New Bern Cooks, the official 300th anniversary cookbook has arrived and can be ordered from Betty Orsega or purchased for \$15 in Mitchell's Hardware, Carolina Creations, the Tryon Palace gift shop, and the Chamber of Commerce Office. If you want to purchase a book before they are available in the stores, just call or email Betty at 772-7955 or gorsega@aol.com. All proceeds will go to Merci Clinic.

Carolina Cares

REMINDER: If you know of anyone with a need in our wonderful Carolina Colours community, please get in touch with

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772-7102

so we can mobilize the forces!

Bridal Dressing Room – CONTRIBUTED BY KEN GERHARDT

Over the last two years I have had a table cloth blocking the windows in our bridal dressing room as I could not find the curtains that would be just right. Well one day I happened to mention this to a member and she suggested that I contact Mary Ellen who apparently loves to shop. Mary Ellen stopped by and we discussed what the bridal room was all about. Mary Ellen did not hesitate to jump right in to help. The next

thing I know, we have drapes hung and the largest mirror I have ever seen in a dressing room before being brought into the room. Many thanks for those that helped move this 2 ton mirror into the Pavilion. Mary Ellen did not stop there, she brought her power tools in and started sanding away. The next step was primer and paint to freshen it up.

With members like Mary Ellen and those that helped move

the mirror and hang the drapes my job becomes easier with each passing day. Our bridal room is almost complete. Paint colors are still being discussed and should be in the works over the next few weeks.

Many thanks to all involved with this project.

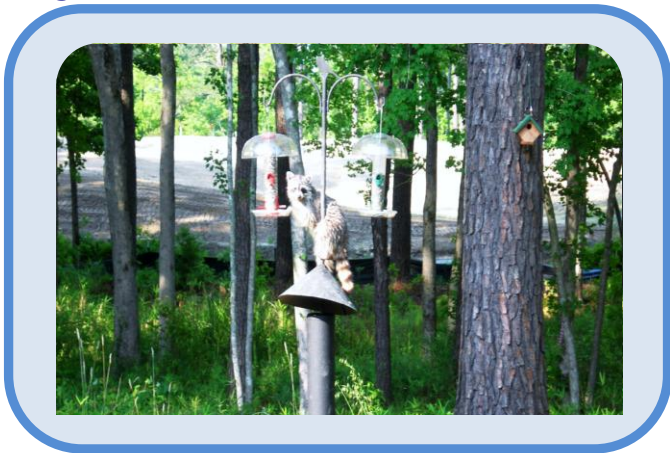
A special note of thanks to Mr. and Mrs Gaulin for donating the couch for our brides to rest on.



Mary Ellen hard at it. ...

The Birdseed Eating Raccoon – BY DAVE STOLL

We had just installed the "Protective cone and baffle" to prevent raccoons from getting to the Birdseed but we saw this one (in broad daylight, mind you) walk out of the woods, climb up the pole, without much trouble, and begin to eat. I walked outside to take the picture. Raccoon Rocco just glanced at me with a look that seemed to say



“Hey, what are ya doin, can’t ya see I’m eatin here!”

St Patrick's Day Luncheon



at

A Catered Affair

Ladies Once-A-Month Luncheon – BY NANCY FILIPOW



Seventeen ladies from the Ladies Once-A-Month Luncheon Group

celebrated St. Patrick's Day at "A Catered Affair". The group was joined by new residents, Jane Maher, Chris Babich, Louise Robinson, Carolyn Malin and Gail Leverage. Also joining us were MaryAnn Stinson and Carolyn

Trimmer, who we are glad to see feeling better every day.



An Epicurean's Wine & Food Tour – BY JERRY TRENHOLM

Ever since Glenda and I have lived in North Carolina we thought that we could have a terrific time with friends and neighbors on a Carolina Colours wine tasting.



I thought how hard can that be? Well it turns out that it is a lot harder than finding a bus and driver.

We teamed up with Libby Griffin from "The Touring Club". Libby took the concept and turned the idea into a fun filled 3 days. Who would have thought that Durham is "America's Foodiest Small Town" or that there is an Italian family that came from the old country and has a history of producing wine since 1348.



As of now 1/3 of the tour has sold in Carolina Colours we have until April 10 to sell the remaining seats and have an exclusive Carolina Colours adventure. Join us on a fun filled adventure to the following places:

Please check the places we'll visit

The Mad Hatter Bakeshop & Café

<http://www.madhatterbakeshop.com/>





The Goat Lady Dairy

<http://www.goatladydairy.com/>

Raffaldini Vineyards

<http://www.raffaldini.com/>

April 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday*	Saturday/ Sunday
			1	2 Pavilion* Practice Green putting contest	3 Pavilion 10:00 AM Continental Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt
5 Pavilion 12:30PM Mah Jongg 	6	7	8	9 Pavilion* Closest to the pin from bunker – on 9 th hole	10/11
12 Pavilion 12:30PM Mah Jongg 	13 Pavilion 7:00 PM Bunco I <hr/> Men's Bowling	14 7:00PM happy hour in the Cul de Sac	15 Pavilion 1:00 PM - Bridge	16 Pavilion* Putting contest on hole #18	17/18
19 Pavilion 12:30PM Mah Jongg  7:00 PM Book CLUB	20	21 Ladies Luncheon meet at Pavilion 11:45AM 7:00PM happy hour in the Cul de Sac	22 Pavilion 7:00 PM Bunco II ----- Men's Poker	23 Pavilion* Chipping contest onto practice green	24/25
26 Pavilion 12:30PM Mah Jongg 	27	28 7:00PM happy hour in the Cul de Sac	29	30 Pavilion* Come and play hole #1	•5:00 PM Game sign up. Games begin at 5:15PM/cocktails at 6:PM Diner at 7:00PM •RSVP Dinner only