

COLOURFUL HAPPENINGS

MAY 2020

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TRIVIA MINGLE - JOYCE PELLETIER

On March 10, 2020 at 7:00 PM the social committee hosted our second Trivia Mingle night, which was enthusiastically attended by over 60 people. By randomly drawing names out of a bowl, the committee chose 16 teams of contestants who didn't know each other well, but were very well acquainted by the end of the evening. Each team selected a captain and a team name, put away their cell phones, and proceeded to answer 60 difficult questions chosen from history, geography, music, science, sports and the arts.

The moderator, Paul Jabs, was an impressive figure with his former police attire and billy club. He successfully discouraged cheating and the illicit use of cell phones.

The social committee chair people, Helen Jabs and Barb Leister, ran the scoreboard and kept track of the responses from each game, while Joyce Pelletier ran the PowerPoint with questions. Cindy Harrington, Helen, Barb, and Joyce had selected the questions from several trivia games and the internet. At the end of the evening, two teams had clearly achieved first and second place, while two other teams tied for third and the winner was selected by a tie breaker.



First place went to the "Trivial Minds" team who answered an astonishing 63% of the questions asked. Team members were JoAnn Patton, Gary Simon, Carol Halbig, and Larry Pelletier.

Second place went to "The Ideas of March" with Don Frazier, Mary Purcell, Mike Paquee, and Dee Schmidt.

Third place went to "Table 8" with David Robinson, Mary Griswald, Cheryl Yadach, and Bill Moloney.



All teams received gift certificates for meals at the Pavilion or bottles of wine.

The social committee was happy to be able to host this event before social distancing went into place. We have received requests for more Trivia Mingle nights, so keep your eye out for future announcements!



CAROLINA COLOURS NAME TAGS— MARY ELLEN DORSEY

If you are interested in placing an order for your Carolina Colours name tag, kindly send a request to Mary Ellen Dorsey at melondor@aol.com. The name tags are hard plastic (1-1/2" high by 3 inches wide with magnetic backing), will include your name & your neighborhood, and the cost will be around \$12.00 each. The cost will be billed to your Association account.



Kill Germs The Cajun Way

NEW

Not only does it kill germs, it also prevents you from sticking your fingers in your eyes, nose, and mouth (and other places) **a second time**

CAROLINA COLOURS MUSKETEERS - CHERYL SERIO

It is a well-known fact around Carolina Colours that our residents are very generous in volunteering their time and talents throughout the community. Volunteers participate in various charitable organizations, take part in historical preservation, and are involved in the arts and culture. The men and women of Carolina Colours graciously support the needy, provide military and emergency services, and share in various recreational and educational volunteer activities.

Therefore, it's no surprise that when the coronavirus pandemic struck, Carolina Colours residents promptly stepped up to the challenge. Cookie Davenport and her husband, Dave, began assembling a team of people to sew cloth face masks for anyone who needed them. In no time, there was a crew of volunteers who donated fabric and elastic and others who measured and cut fabric and assembled kits. Still other volunteers dusted off their sewing machines and began to sew masks. To date, over 60 women and men - all safely working from their own homes in accordance with social distancing guidelines - have contributed to the effort. Fabric kits are picked up and completed masks are deposited in separate enclosed plastic bins on Cookie's front porch. The volunteers have been nicknamed the Carolina Colours Masketeers and so far have sewn over 3500 masks! Two local television stations - WCTI and WITN - have interviewed Cookie and a couple of her team members. These live interviews can be found at the following links: <https://wcti12.com/news/local/group-sewing-more-than-1000-face-masks-for-healthcare-workers> and <https://www.witn.com/content/news/Eastern-NC-groups-makes-masks-and-send-across-the-country-569875174.html> The number of completed masks are even being counted as part of the national Million Mask Challenge.

Most of the masks have been donated to organizations and institutions in eastern North Carolina including schools, hospitals, medical offices, grocery stores, military bases, law enforcement, Meals on Wheels, and nursing homes. Masks have also traveled as far away as Texas, New York, Louisiana, and Pennsylvania. Cloth masks will not replace special medical grade masks used in surgical hospital settings; however they will allow medical facilities to preserve their inventory of medical grade masks for those medical personnel who require them.

Single masks in seal top bags (also donated!) have been distributed to individuals who have been extremely grateful to receive them. Cookie recently encountered an elderly gentleman at a grocery store who was wearing a bandana that had been tied backwards on his face which was providing him no protection. When she approached him to ask if he wanted a new cloth mask he was so touched by her kindness that his eyes filled with tears. "If he is the only person who has been blessed by this endeavor, it has all been worthwhile," Cookie said. All masks - whether provided individually or in large quantities - are provided completely free of charge to all recipients.

Mask making will continue at Carolina Colours until there is no longer a local need for them, and it's not too late to join the team! If you need a mask, or know of a group or individual who needs masks, please email Cookie Davenport at cookie.davenport@aol.com. The dedicated team of Carolina Colours Masketeers will have you covered!

CC Masketeers Process



**A Fashion Trend?
Who Knows...**

COURSE COLOURS GARDEN PROGRAM IS GROWING! - DON FRAZIER

The Carolina Colours Golf Advisory Board agreed last fall to support an idea that Board Member Don Frazier proposed to bring color to the golf course. Residents that live adjacent to the course were asked if they would **voluntarily** agree to join the new program (Course Colours), understanding that they would be responsible for purchasing the plants, weeding, watering, fertilizing, and caring for “their” garden on golf course property, while the Carolina Colours Golf Club would supply the soil and the mulch. Don sought some excellent support from Karl Berberich and Sharon Nelson, to form the team to help answer questions, provide plant guidance, and to work closely with Course Superintendent Josh Purvis to make this idea a reality. And it has worked, with 19 families and the MGA supporting 15 gardens across the golf course!

Those gardens are in various stages of development, but for those that either golf or walk the course after hours, they have surely been noticed! If you see a garden, be sure to tell the ‘caretaker’ that you appreciate their efforts to beautify our great golf course! And don’t forget to tell Ken Gerhardt and Josh Purvis, both of whom have provided amazing support, to make the program a success!

Gardens around the course, by hole and family supporting them are:

- 1 garden on Hole #1 (Paquee) in development stage
- 3 gardens on Hole #2 (Paige; Ohsol; Trainor)

- 2 gardens on Hole #3 (Nelson; Berberich/Woolly/Faul/Martin)
- 2 gardens on Hole #4 (Ackerson; Metzbower/Carruthers)
- 1 garden on Hole #5 (Kirkman, Carson, Forney) still in development stage
- 1 garden on Hole #6 (Carpenter)
- 1 garden on Hole #8 (Josh and Amanda Purvis)
- 3 gardens on Hole #11 (Frazier; Montesano; Nelson-Dowdy)
- 1 garden on Hole #18 (MGA)

If you live adjacent to the golf course and have a site that is conducive to a garden, and are interested in learning more about the program, please contact Don Frazier, Karl Berberich or Sharon Nelson. Special thanks to all the families above that have made the effort to bring so much color to the golf course!

And all golfers, please note.....you get a FREE DROP from any garden on the course! Please do not hit your ball out of these gardens!



#2 Ladies Tee Box

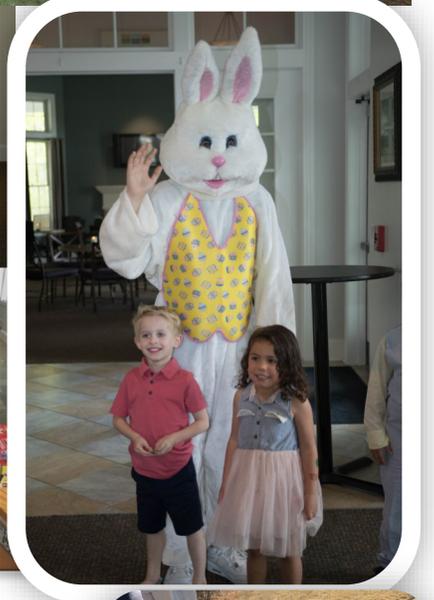


#3 Green



#3 Fairway

**EASTER EGG HUNT
2018 & 2019**



Although there was no Easter Egg Hunt this year we do have pictures from Easter's past.



DATE	NAME	
2	Cora	McCollough
4	Mark	Meisheid
6	Christine	Nelson
9	Rick	Cornell
10	Randy	Bogle
10	Bill	Linch
11	Cindy	Harrington
17	Erin	Kassay
17	Mary	Purcell
21	Alex	DiGiacomo
21	Liesa	Oros



DATE	NAME	
23	Ken	Kirkman
23	Linda	Fujiwara
23	Sonny	Aluzzo
25	Peter	Farkas
29	Carol	Bolger
29	Lee	Harrington
29	Lori	Lozier
30	Bill	Burdon
30	Steve	Lozier
31	Jeff	Ackerson
31	Sharon	Nelson

New Neighbors April:

Horner, Travis - Bayberry Park

Hornerte@yahoo.com

Sievers, Bob & Barbara - Bayberry Park

rts2nc@aol.com

Miller, David - Sienna Woods

DMiller@ecc.net

Olsesin, Mike & Ellie - Cerise

Mike Mo4717@verizon.net Ellie Moe3878@verizon.net

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#4 Tee Box



#11 Fairway



MGA Memorial Garden

#18 Tee Box

Please forward/email ..

- ◆ ... your birthdate to me if you'd like to share/celebrate your birthday with the Community
- ◆ ... Newsletter articles or items of interest to the Community
- ◆ ... updated photos for the Directory

I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT SUBMITTS ARTICLES AND PHOTOS. YOU MAKE COLOURFUL HAPPENINGS HAPPEN

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