

Recreation Committee News — Continued

WINE TASTING

The first wine tasting for 2005 took place on Saturday, March 12 at the BHP HOA Clubhouse. Instead of selecting wines from a certain region, Maurice and Jane Shepherd, Chairpersons, selected four chardonnays and four cabernet sauvignons from various countries and regions. With support from Ed &



Meg Williams, and Joe and Sherri Davi, another fun and successful event was held. Sometimes the surprise of the evening is that the most expensive wines are not necessarily the favorites, but for this particular tasting, the most expensive was definitely the favorite! Reserve the dates on your calendars for the next scheduled wine tastings:



Saturday, May 14	Saturday, July 16	Saturday, Sept. 17
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A flyer containing more details will be circulated closer to each of the above dates, allowing you the opportunity to sign up for these events.

OTHER ONGOING ACTIVITIES

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, April 19 at 7 pm at the HOA Club House to review “Before and After” by Rosellen Brown. The group encourages new residents to join the discussions. If you have any questions or suggestions for book selections, contact **Chris Goggin Parker** at 804-1127.

MAH JONG – This group meets every Monday afternoon at 1:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Contact **Marie Anglim** at 965-4920 for additional information

MEN’S POKER – Meets EVERY Thursday night at the Clubhouse at 7:00 pm. New players are always welcome.



WOMEN’S POKER TOURNAMENT – **Dom Flora and Bill Reilly** held a BHP Women’s Only Poker Tournament on February 9 at the BHP Clubhouse. A great time was had by all and other tournaments are being planned. Contact Dom (965-7879) or Bill 965-2885) for further details.

TUESDAY BRIDGE – Tuesday night is now **BHP Game Night**. Come to the BHP clubhouse any Tuesday from 7-9 pm to enjoy your favorite games with your neighbors, no reservation needed. Bridge, pinochle, hearts, rummy, poker or any other non-gambling game, with cards and chips provided. Bring along your favorite board games, chess sets, Mah Jong, cribbage, or other games. Lessons provided for any who want to learn a game. This is for ladies, gentlemen, couples or teens. For information, call **Laurie Kennedy** at 965-9503 or e-mail her at **kennedyhouse@comcast.net**.

BIRD WATCHING - Looking for nature lovers for bird watching at local wildlife recreation areas. Travel the Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge nearby in Oceanville by car with optional short walks on the nature trails. Great trips are available to Cape May birding sites. Spring is coming and the birds are migrating north—a great time to see the colorful breeding plumages. Contact **Mike Kennedy** at 965-9503 or **kennedyhouse@comcast.net** for day or weekend trips.



HIKING - Two new hikes are scheduled for Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, May 1. Residents are welcome to come to one, or the other, or both. The arrangements will be the same as for the first two. Anyone wishing to carpool, please meet in the homeowners clubhouse parking lot at 9am. The hike will start at the Fox Nature Center (Estelle Manor Park-off Route 50) at 10am and will return there by noon. Questions? Contact **Lorraine Stoughton** 965-1663, or e-mail at **lstoughton@hotmail.com**

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UPCOMING NEW EVENTS IN 2005

Halloween Costume Party! Our first ever! Date: **Sat., Oct. 29.** More details to follow. Save the date – this will be one party you will not want to miss.

Informal Potluck Dinners are being planned. Watch for further details.

A Night of Wedding Cake and Champagne. For any couple married ten years or more, we realize how much we have changed in appearance. An evening is being planned in June at the HOA Club House for you to bring your wedding photo and post it for others to see and to guess who it is. Keep an eye for the date and details. Should be fun!

SUNSHINE CLUB - If you know of any residents celebrating a special milestone birthday or anniversary, anyone sick or hospitalized, any family having experienced a death and/or any other event which should be acknowledged by our community, please contact **Rosemary Metzen** at 965-6463 or email: rmetzen@worldnet.att.net.

SINGLES GROUP – The Recreation Committee feels it's important to emphasize that any of our activities can be attended as a single, including the Gourmet group, Wine Tasting, etc. That said, we feel it might also be nice to establish a Single's Group within Blue Heron Pines. **Nancy Fiedler** has volunteered to be the contact, so if any of the singles would like to contact Nancy at 965-5540, perhaps a network can be established to share information and plan activities.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

At our next BHP Homeowner's Meeting on Wednesday, June 8, we are hoping to have samples of BHP T-shirts which we would like to sell and for which we will be taking orders.

A new committee will be forming for the **BHP Cookbook**. **Laurie Kennedy** has volunteered to take on the responsibility for the BHP Cookbook and has scheduled a meeting for **Monday, April 25 at 7:00 pm at the Club House**. Come on out and bring some of your favorite recipes with you. Many thanks to Mary for all of her efforts on this project thus far. We're confident that the cookbook, once completed, will make a nice addition to our community.

LAST BUT DEFINITELY NOT LEAST . . . just a little warning! Do not under any circumstances say out loud that you didn't bother to read one of the flyers left in the newspaper slot under your mailbox. One of the many people who have **VOLUNTEERED** their time to write or design it, type it, have it copied, helped deliver it to every household in Blue Heron Pines, kept a log of RSVP's of people who want to participate, shop for supplies, set up, tear down, and/or clean up – just might want to strangle you! To all of you who have helped and/or at least said "thank you", it means a lot. It takes quite a bit of time and effort to communicate to our residents and plan the many activities that are taking place. All we ask is that you read the announcements and just maybe . . . you will be interested in participating.

Trip and Travel News

Baltimore Inner Harbor & Baseball Game Trip- Phillies Vs. Orioles!

Come join us on a trip to the Baltimore Inner Harbor featuring a baseball game between the Philadelphia Phillies and the Baltimore Orioles at Beautiful CamdenYards! Game date is Saturday, May 21st. Great field level seats have been purchased- no nose bleed here! BHP residents that attended last year's trip had a fantastic day. The trip price is \$65 per person. **A few seats remain so Call Jay McCoog at 804-1922 to register ASAP!**

TRIP DETAILS:

- Bus departs the BHP HOA Clubhouse Lot at 11 AM
- Free time to explore the Inner Harbor Area (~ 5 Hours)
- Phillies Vs. Orioles starting at 7:05 PM



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BHP Cruise to Bermuda – August 2005



Chairpersons for this event are **Carol and Richie Melkonian**, 654 St. Andrews Drive, 804-9501. A prior meeting was held for this trip, but if you missed it, all trip details can be obtained by contacting Carol and Richie. For those who are planning to go, please remember to send in your deposits as required. Don't forget, this trip is open to friends and family and the more people we get for the trip, the greater our overall savings will be. There are already 20 BHP residents, family and friends signed up. Come join us for a fantastic voyage.

May 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Hiking</i>	2 Mah Jong 1 PM ADRC 6:30 PM	3 <i>Game Night 7PM</i>	4 <i>Trash Day</i>	5 <i>Poker 7PM</i>	6 Happy Hour West Grille 5-7 PM	7
8	9 Mah Jong 1 PM Recycling Day	10 <i>Game Night 7PM</i>	11 <i>Trash Day</i>	12 <i>Poker 7PM</i>	13 Happy Hour West Grille 5-7 PM	14 Wine Tasting
15 Breakfast 10 AM	16 Mah Jong 1 PM ADRC 6:30 PM	17 <i>Game Night 7PM</i>	18 <i>Trash Day</i>	19 <i>Poker 7PM</i>	20 Happy Hour West Grille 5-7 PM	21 Baltimore Trip 11 AM
22 HOA Golf Scramble 4PM	23 Mah Jong 1 PM Recycling Day	24 <i>Game Night 7PM</i>	25 <i>Trash Day</i>	26 <i>Poker 7PM</i>	27 Happy Hour West Grille 5-7 PM	28
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31 <i>Game Night 7PM</i>				

May 1—Hiking, meet at HOA Clubhouse at 9 AM

May 14—Wine Tasting at HOA Clubhouse

May 15—"Come as you are Breakfast" at HOA Clubhouse 10 AM

May 21—Baltimore Trip, leaves Clubhouse at 11AM

May 22—BHP HOA Golf Sunday Scramble 4PM

June 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Trash Day</i>	2 <i>Poker 7PM</i>	3 Happy Hour West Grille 5-7 PM	4
5	6 Mah Jong 1 PM ADRC 6:30 PM Recycling Day	7 <i>Game Night 7PM</i>	8 <i>Trash Day</i>	9 <i>Poker 7PM</i>	10 Happy Hour West Grille 5-7 PM	11 Gourmet Group Pool Event
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June 11—Gourmet Group HOA Clubhouse Pool Event—Flyer to come with more details

June 19—BHP HOA Golf Sunday Scramble 4PM

July 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Happy Hour West Grille 5-7 PM	2
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July 16—Wine Tasting at HOA Clubhouse

July 24—BHP HOA Golf Sunday Scramble 4PM

Over the “Tee-Cup” with Marianne

By Marianne Garabedian

Along with blustery winds and drenching rains, spring welcomes the return of BHP snowbirds from South and West coasts. Whilst we stay-at-homes might envy your winter tans and tales of sunny warm climes, we haven't exactly been hibernating during the winter months.

For one thing, Mother Nature was kind until mid January and we were on the golf course in shirt sleeves in mid January enjoying temperatures in the high 60's. In fact, we saw our first and really only significant snowfall on the 22nd. This made for the perfect winter wedding setting for Country Club residents **Chris Goggin and Ray Parker** who tied the knot in Cape May. Distaff members of the Thursday night poker club surprised Chris with a very proper English tea party wedding shower.



Rosemary and John Metzen chaired a Mardi Gras Fund Raiser at Renault Winery for their church with the able assistance of committee members **Mary Jane and Robert Coster, Ramona and Rich Marshall, and Marge and Jim Valentine**. There were so many BHP residents in attendance that you know the party was jumping. It was wonderful to see John Metzen back on the social scene at that time and we look forward to his return to good health.

Marie Anglim's Monday afternoon Mah-Jong group expanded to two tables “waiting room only” on the day I was there. The snow covered golf course brought **Marsha Brown** to her first game where she declared “Mah Jong!” three out of the four games she played. Champion player extraordinaire, **Barbara Hagen** was also present together with regulars, **Linda Antidormi, Marie Guetzlaff and Nancy Miles**.

Super Bowl Sunday saw many parties I'm sure but few could compare to the Bowl at **Laurie and Mike Kennedy's** of West Country Club who had super caterers in attendance with an abundance of food and a bow-tie, waist-coated bar tender serving drinks all night. Oh and in case you didn't know, the Eagles didn't win.



Readers of “A Year in Provence” met to discuss the book but in reality the better part of the evening was spent enjoying the culinary delights of the region provided by Book Club leader, **Mrs. Chris Goggin-Parker**. For myself, the evening was a pleasurable opportunity to meet and listen to the experiences and views of much traveled fellow residents. Unfortunately I missed the March discussion of “When the Emperor was Divine” ... “A gem of a book and one of the most vivid history lessons you'll ever learn.” reviewed USA Today. This little gem is a timely read as it deals with the effects and crisis of internment on one particular American family in World War II.

In keeping with the latest craze, **Dominic Flora and Bill Reilly**, held a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament in the club house for women only. Ten brave gamblers showed, three of whom had no knowledge of poker prior to the tournament. I learned that there's an exhilarating abandonment in raising a bet of \$800, albeit in play chips. I also learned that I don't have a poker face. Winners: **Laurie Kennedy, Annette Pasquarella and Elaine Lamanski**. Other participants: **Joyce D'Avanzo, Jo Flora, Dorothy Jackson, Maryhelen Hoffman, Susan Wolf**.

When Maintenance workers shoveled the remaining snow off the greens the first week of March, it wasn't long before golfers swaddled in winter waterproof gear squashed along the muddy fairways looking more like duck hunters than seekers of par.

The ubiquitous and patient **Kennedy's** taught Bridge on Tuesday nights at 7pm in the club house. They plan to introduce additional board and card games this season and welcome new members.

Friday night dinner in the golf club grill room continues to be well attended by residents. If you are a first time attendee, prepare yourself for a welcoming reception by other residents. No need to sit alone if you seek company. And if you are a single, pull up a chair and join the merry diners in the middle of the room.

HOA and Blue Heron Pines Golf News

Update by Bill Deutsch

Many BHP golf-related events and dates are becoming firm as sunny, warm Spring finally arrives. As in the past two years (more than 130 different residents participated), the overall emphasis is to get any interested person involved with playing golf and/or with the associated socials which follow play. Regardless of golfing skill-level, you will feel comfortable in the events below. Mark the days & dates below on your calendar and then sign up to enjoy the play and socials with your neighbors, family and friends. You will have a fun time in golf and will meet even more people at BHP.

LADIES:

- **Ladies Golf League:** An Opening Breakfast was held Monday, April 11 (both 9 and 18-hole golfers). Tee Times start 10 a.m. on every Monday.
- **Ladies Clinic:** every Thursday, lesson- 5 to 6 pm, \$30 per person, golf w/cart following lesson (possibly play holes with a pro), started April 7, East Course.
- **Inter-club LGA:** starting June, events at three other clubs and at BHP; experience different courses.
- **Casual, scramble 9-hole events:** starting 5:00pm, Tues, June 7, 14, 21, 28 and July 12, 19, & 26. **(Note: We need person(s) to help organize these first-ever events.**



Contact **Rose Primiani** at 965-8794 (e-mail: Rose.Primiani@phschool.com) to discuss and join the fun.

GENTLEMEN:

- **Men's Clinic:** every Wednesday, lesson- 5 to 6 pm, \$30 per person, golf w/cart following lesson (possibly play holes with a pro), started April 6, East Course.
- **Men's Random-paired Thursday League:** 9-holes, every Thurs 4:00pm, started April 7.

Contact **Alan Brown** at 965-3300 (e-mail: abrown@RollintheHole.com) to participate.

CHILD w/PARENT/ADULT:

Parent/Child Clinic: every Saturday (West) & Sunday (East), lesson-4 to 5 pm, \$45 per Parent/Child, \$10 each additional child, golf w/cart following lesson (possibly play holes with a pro), started April 2.

ANYONE, MIXED:

- **Beginner Clinic:** Tuesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 pm, \$125 per person, 5 week program, Starts June 7, 2005, *Reservations are necessary.
- **Intro To The Golf Course Clinic:** Tuesdays, lesson- 5:30 to 6:30 pm, \$100, 3-week program, golf w/cart following lesson (possibly play holes with pro), note: this class is a follow-up to the beginner clinic, \$175 for both clinics.
- **Junior Golf Memberships:** at Blue Heron Pines, \$375 per year, 10 group golf lessons, 10 rounds of golf, (after going through the program, juniors will enjoy a \$10 rate to play at the course), *Some restrictions may apply.
- **Twilight Golf Clinic:** Wednesdays, lesson- 2 to 3 pm, \$45 per person, golf w/cart following lesson (possibly play holes with pro), started April 6, 2005, East Course.
- **Weekly 9-hole Scramble, Doubles League:** beginning late Summer: weekday & times TBD.
- **HOA Sunday Scramble:** began Apr 17, 4:00pm May 22, June 19, July 24, Aug 28, Sept TBD.



The "**Clinics --- then Play**" sessions are a wonderful way to get instruction then actually see results. Also, one-on-one or more focused (e.g., short game) lessons can be arranged. Just contact Bob Lennon, Alan Brown or one of the BHP Golf Professionals. Bob is also offering a season discounted pass for \$395 for anyone planning on attending more than 13 clinics.

If you have associated BHP community-related questions or suggestions, then feel free to contact **Bill Deutsch** (965-2301; njdeutsch@comcast.net) or **Tom Moore** (965-5787; tmoore01@comcast.net). Inquiries for the BHP Golf Club can be directed to **JC Boggs** (965-1800; jboggs@blueheronpines.com).

BHP Neighbor Adventures

Eagles' Fans Dreams Can Come True—By Ed Williams

My daughter, Adrienne, and I had the good fortune of going to the Eagles versus Patriots, Super Bowl XXXIX, in Jacksonville. You can imagine how excited we were to be not just going to the Super Bowl, but the Super Bowl with our beloved Eagles. I have been an Eagles "nut" since four years old and my feelings were passed on to my daughter, who was an intern with the Eagles during her senior year of college.

I have been to a lot of major sporting events, with huge crowds, but I have never been in a crowd so well behaved and so polite. On Saturday night as we walked the main events and exhibit areas close to the Stadium, the fans were wall to wall; you really did not walk, but moved with the crowd.

The city of Jacksonville had been planning and preparing for the Super Bowl literally for five years and their efforts paid off. The city looked great, the stadium area was festive, well organized, and you felt safe. The best part of the event was the feeling I had sitting in the stadium, with the pre game activities. Just before the game, veterans from World War II and wars since were introduced. President Bush senior and President Clinton were introduced. Then the combined military academy choirs sang our National Anthem as Air Force jets flew overhead. At the same time I'm sitting next to my daughter in a beautiful stadium with 70,000 people who are also thrilled to be there. Watching and listening, feeling free and proud to be an American, and on top of all that, my Eagles were in the Super Bowl! I was choked up, feeling so good and so grateful.

And yes the game. It too was great. Yes, I've been asked a hundred times, "were you disappointed that the Eagles lost." Yes, of course, but the Eagles played well, they made us proud, and we were in the Super Bowl. Next year I predict the Super Bowl again, and maybe the Eagles win it all.



Let's Eat Out!

Billy's Oak Grove Inn - 5322-5324 White Horse Pike, Egg Harbor City - **609-965-2374**

Review by Sally & Bill Deutsch

A well-kept local secret is located on Route 30 just 2 1/2 miles beyond the Philadelphia Avenue traffic light in Egg Harbor City. This small, congenial eatery is family run and known for their freshly prepared food. Several Blue Heron Pineys have told us about their good food. Friends have told us how good the seafood is at Billy's, but they are known for their delicious and fresh "Big Mouth Burgers". Their freshly-ground burgers come in two generous sizes: 16 ounce and 12 ounces of the kind of hamburgers we all remember from the "good old days" !! They have a full service bar where it seems everyone knows everyone else. Their cozy dining room is smoke-free. The deserts are homemade and they have recently added delicious sweet potato french fries to their menu. Billy's is open Wednesday through Sunday. You can see a listing of their hours on their web site: www.billysoakgrove.com.



Mama Mia's Ristorante & Pizzeria - Cedar Square Shopping Center, 2087 S. Shore Rd, Seaville NJ 08230 - **609-624-9322**

Review by Maryhelen & Lanny Hoffman

Established in 1988, Mama Mia's is now in its second decade of success and is a winner of many awards including the "1998 Best Italian Restaurant at the Jersey Shore, 1999 Favorite Italian Restaurant, and 2000 Best Daily Specials." So if you want an interesting and wonderful lunch or dinner, see Joseph Massaglia, owner and operator of Mama Mia's Ristorante. Not only is he a great chef, but also a wonderful host. His sauces are all made fresh and the old-fashioned way with no artificial bases or coloring. Mama Mia's has a large variety of traditional Italian recipes prepared to order such as seafood "Del Pescatore," Vitello Valentino," and "Penne Mama." They have a wonderful appetizer menu for adults and children. Select from fresh salads, soups, side orders, or huge homemade pasta selections. The main entrees include veal, beef, lamb, seafood (delicious crab cakes), pasta (including fresh made ravioli), or vegetarian selections. Plus, they offer fresh tuna, snapper, bass, halibut, shark, salmon, or whatever fish is available. If you want something lighter, chose from the deli corner, sub menu, or wonderful brick-oven specialty gourmet pizzas. BYOB and the average cost of dinner for two is \$30 to \$40. As Joe would say, "I wish you buon appetito—Mangia!" Directions: Take the GSP south to Exit 25, right turn off the exit, left at the light on Route 9, and go south about 5 miles to the Cedar Square Shopping Center.

Allen's Clam Bar - 5650 Route 9, New Gretna, NJ, **609-296-4106**

Review by Maryhelen & Lanny Hoffman

This family-owned business has been around for many, many years. It is a rustic building with concrete floors and lots of lobster traps hanging from the ceiling and pictures of fish. They serve fine stews and huge bowls of chowders. Many of the favorites of the customers include French fried lobster tail, fried or broiled seafood combinations, soft-shelled crabs (when in season), and many other wonderful dishes including a clam pie (only available on certain days). Side dishes include coleslaw, potato salad, seafood salad, applesauce, etc. So if you want a very relaxing, dress-down day, take your own bottle of spirits with you and enjoy a very New Gretna atmosphere eating from paper plates and cups. Be sure to call before you journey north on the GSP to the New Gretna exit onto Route 9. Credit cards are not accepted. The average price of dinner for two is from \$15 to \$20, and it is handicapped accessible.

Meet Your Neighbors

Kathy and Alan Schmidt - 682 Cypress Point

Interview by Sally Deutsch

Kathy and Alan Schmidt are happily settling into their sunny, cheerful home along the 12th Fairway after having lived in Florida, Oklahoma, Kansas and northern New Jersey. It doesn't take long after meeting Kathy and Alan to understand that they both share a unique kind of "wander lust" for travel and discovery -- more about that in a minute. Kathy and Alan have 3 grown children and 3 grandchildren. Alan worked in the pharmaceutical industry for 31 years and Kathy has maintained the connection to her career in the medical records industry. Kathy is a cancer survivor and is a strong supporter of early screening and detection. Both like to read and they enjoy weekly movies at the Regal Theatre, in addition to live performances and shows in Atlantic City.

It is their love of travel, though, that sparks enthusiasm and lively conversation. They have been to all 50 states (Alan has played golf in every state (twice !!). Here is the amazing statistic, though; Alan has been to EVERY COUNTY in the United States, including every parish in Louisiana and each of the 26 judicial districts in Alaska. If you have ever been to Alaska, then you understand how difficult those logistics can be!! The very last county Alan visited was Door County in Wisconsin. That occasion prompted a friends and family celebration and media coverage. There is another dimension to Alan's travels that you may have picked up from the "DQ" in their e-mail address. Alan has had a DQ blizzard in all of the 50 states and was invited to the grand re-opening of the only Dairy Queen in Rhode Island. That celebration took place in the summer which prompted "Record setting blizzard" media coverage.



Their love of travel is being shared by their children and grandchildren. Their son is on his way to having played golf in all 50 states, and their granddaughter will have been in every state east of the Mississippi by summer's end. What a wonderful legacy to share with your family!! You will enjoy spending time with Kathy and Alan and they look forward to meeting new friends here at Blue Heron Pines. P.S. Check out the "Geography Quiz" below --

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Alan Schmidt's USA Geography Challenge

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| <p>1. In which state is it only a 6 mile drive from San Antonio to Florida?
a) Texas, b) Georgia, c) New Mexico, d) Michigan</p> <p>2. Which state contains the longest stretch of straight highway in the USA?
a) Kansas, b) Nevada, c) Montana, d) North Dakota</p> <p>3. Which state contains the town of Peculiar?
a) Missouri, b) New Jersey, c) Pennsylvania, d) California</p> <p>4. Where is the Corn Palace?
a) Taylorville, Illinois, b) Mitchell, South Dakota, c) Lincoln, Nebraska, d) Waterloo, Iowa</p> <p>5. The Oregon and Santa Fe Trails used to settle the west started where?
a) Independence, Missouri, b) Omaha,</p> | <p>Nebraska, c) St. Louis, d) Chicago</p> <p>6. The trial of Bruno Richard Hauptman (kidnapper of the Charles and Anne Lindbergh baby) was held where?
a) Newark, b) New York, c) Flemington, New Jersey, d) Trenton</p> <p>7. When you drive from Detroit to Windsor, Ontario, Canada, in which direction do you go?
a) North, b) West, c) South, d) East</p> <p>8. The College World Series has been held in which city since 1950?
a) Omaha, b) San Diego, c) Orlando, d) Oklahoma City</p> <p>9. How many counties (Parishes in Louisiana and Judicial District in Alaska) are there in the USA?
a) 2,562, b) 1,412, c) 2,106, d) 3,141</p> <p>10. In which state, can you drive from</p> | <p>Brazil to Peru?
a) Ohio, b) Indiana, c) Nebraska, d) Pennsylvania</p> <p>Bonus Question: Which state has the largest % of its population still living within 50 miles of their birthplace?
a) Vermont, b) Minnesota, c) New York, d) Pennsylvania</p> |
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Answers: 1-c (on I-25 near Socorro), 2-d (State Rd 46 for 130 miles from I-29 to 9 miles west of Crackle), 3-a (approx 30 miles south of Kansas City), 4-b, 5-a, 6-d, 7-c (south across the Detroit River), 8-a, 9-d, 10-b (144 miles apart). Bonus—PA.

Meet Your Neighbors

Bernadette and Ray Ariemma & Cathy and Mike Reilly- 644 & 646 Cypress Point

Interview by Sally Deutsch

In addition to introducing two new families to our neighborhood, this is also a story about enduring friendship. Bernadette and Ray Ariemma have recently moved to 644 Cypress Point, along the 10th fairway. Their next-door neighbors are Cathy and Mike Reilly, who live at 646 Cypress Point. What is wonderful about the two new families moving to Blue Heron Pines, is that Bernadette and Cathy have been friends since kindergarten! These two gals have been sharing adventures since they were in grade school together.



It was serendipity that brought the four friends to Blue Heron Pines, but our reputation as a friendly neighborhood helped the couples when they were making the decision to retire and relocate. All four friends share a love of boating and enjoy doing short nautical trips during the warm weather. Bernadette and Ray have a boat that is anchored at the Trump Marina, so all are close to wonderful summer recreation.

Bernadette and Ray were actively involved in the home-building industry. Their connection to the construction industry lead to their living in other locations (some as far away as Florida) and living in 33 different homes !! We should mention that Mike Reilly has helped them to move more than 15 times !! That is a REAL test of friendship !! Bernadette and Ray have 4 children and one grandchild.

Cathy and Mike have been involved with the importing and transportation industries, respectively. Somewhat more conservative in their home locations, they have previously lived in 2 locations. They have 2 grown sons and a sweet, cuddly dog named Frosty.

The Reilly's and the Ariemma's have shared some mis-adventures such as a notorious ski trip, but they now look forward to adventures in travel, retirement and golf. A trip to Europe is on the horizon as well as some USA discovery adventures in an RV. All four new residents are looking forward to meeting new people, taking some golf clinics, perhaps meeting new friends over some board games and generally enjoying their new lifestyle.

Neighbor News

Message of "Thanks" from Bill Deutsch

I had right hip replacement surgery in January and I am doing just fine, actually now playing some half-swing golf and can drive, walk & take trips. The reason for this article is to "thank" my wife, Sally, who was my coach & best friend during recovery and continues to be. Also, so many neighbors within the Blue Heron Pines community provided support that I hesitate to mention names, but they know who they are: the many visitors to my home, people clearing our driveway of snow, installing storm windows, good books & various newspapers arrived along with other gifts, including different soups, meals, snacks, chocolate truffles, special sleeping pillow, golf & poker games and much more. We have a true neighborhood community & I thank you. Bill Deutsch (659 St Andrews)

Good Luck Wishes to Joanne Gabriel

BHP HOA wishes our best to resident Joanne Gabriel who will be performing in an "Opera Evening" on May 15, 2005. The South Jersey Festival Chorus will be performing various opera choruses, quartets, trios and solos from famous operas and Joanne will be one of the soloists and will also participate in several ensemble works. If you wish to see Joanne perform, contact John Gabriel for more information at 965-5351.

Alan Brown Begins as Golf Instructor

Good luck to BHP Resident Alan Brown who began as golf instructor on April 1 at the BHP West Course. See www.blueheronpines.com/learningcenter.htm, or the following link for available teaching times: www.GolfSLAM.com.

Neighbor News (Continued)

News about Our Friend John Metzen

While most people at the age of 86 might be slowing down a bit, our good friend and neighbor John Metzen is keeping a busy schedule. Aside from John's many contributions to our community, he was just re-appointed for another three year term to the Galloway Township Economic Development Advisory Committee, and continues to serve on the Board of the Galloway Business Association. Those that know John are aware that he served in WWII in the 320th Bomber Group. His name and photo have been entered into the Registry of Remembrances at the WWII National Memorial in Washington, D.C. For any aircraft enthusiasts or WWII history buffs, John invites all to visit the website of the 320th Bomber Group at www.320thbg.org. The best news recently for John was his successful battle against lymphoma cancer which is now in full remission. However, since this great news John has been battling many health setbacks keeping him away from the busy lifestyle he has grown accustomed. Keep John in your thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery.



Clubhouse and Pool Committee News

Update by Scott Coyle

The Clubhouse and Pool Committee has begun preparations for the 2005 swimming season which will begin over the Memorial Day weekend. We are exploring many exciting projects for this year which include:

- Relocating the pool fence to the corners of the building. This would allow pass key access to the pool area and provide a "club like feel" by incorporating the Lanai into the pool area.
- Constructing a small picnic grove in the side yard complete with grill, tables, and horseshoe pit.
- We are also exploring a small business center complete with fax, copying, and computer access.

We are also going to host a spring cleaning day at the clubhouse in early spring to give the place a real thorough cleaning. We need your help to make this a quick day for all the volunteers.

The BHP community is again in need of residents to volunteer and help perform the state mandated 2 hour pool checks. The checks are fairly easy to perform and a formal training class will be conducted prior to the start of the season. If you will be utilizing the pool this year and are available to support your community, please contact Scott Coyle (609-965-1252, Coyle66@msn.com) to sign up as a pool water tester. Thank you for your continued support.

The State We're In

The Soldiers and Sailors Monument

By Lanny Hoffman

Did you ever drive the Black Horse Pike into Atlantic City and wonder, "what is in the middle of Albany and Ventnor avenues?" It is a very impressive monument at the main entrance to Atlantic City and was dedicated to the Atlantic County soldiers who had fought in World War I. Many have cursed it while others have praised the Soldiers and Sailors monument, a classical Revival structure that was built in 1922. The common name for this monument according to the Historical Survey book is "Greek Temple Monument", however, it has also been known as the Albany Avenue Monument.

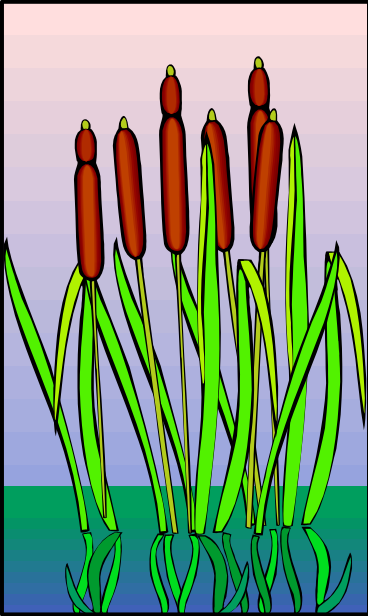
The monument was built by architects Carrere and Hastings of New York and was constructed from Ashlar stone. It is one level with a small rise of three steps that takes you to the center of the monument where you can view "Liberty in Distress" on top of Vermont marble. The statue was added in 1928 by Frederic McMonies. The 16 Greek Doric columns support a full architrave and a smaller attic story capped by a band. The band lists the names of World War battles cut into the frieze. Walking around the monument at any given time is breathtaking.



The State We're In (Continued)

THE WETLANDS INSTITUTE OF STONE HARBOR

By Lanny & Maryhelen Hoffman



Discover why **The Wetlands Institute of Stone Harbor**, NJ is "The Natural Place to Have Fun!" Founded in 1969 by Herbert Mills, Executive Director of the World Wildlife Fund, the Wetlands Institute is a not-for-profit organization promoting appreciation of wetlands and coastal ecosystems.

Located in Middle Township near Stone Harbor and historic Cape May, the Wetlands Institute is uniquely housed in a cedar shake building designed to resemble a turn-of-the-century coast guard station. Situated overlooking 6,000 acres of pristine coastal wetlands, the Institute hosts over 40,000 visitors each year. Visitors can learn the exciting facts about life in the salt marsh environment. Throughout the year, many species of birds can be seen from the viewing areas. At the Wetlands Institute, they provide a fun and educational experience for families, school groups, and vacationers of all ages. You will see the many attractions, as well as the extensive array of educational programs available throughout the year. Be sure to visit in September for the annual Wings 'n Water Festival!

The Wetlands Institute is located at 1075 Stone Harbor Blvd., Stone Harbor, NJ 08247-1424. Phone: (609) 368-1211 Fax: (609) 368-3871. Directions: Take the Garden State Parkway south to Exit 10b, to Route 657 East (Stone Harbor Blvd.) to Stone Harbor.

THE STONE HARBOR BIRD SANCTUARY

By Lanny & Maryhelen Hoffman

The **Stone Harbor Bird Sanctuary** is registered as a National Landmark by the National Park Service. This 21-acre spot of nature is tucked away within the confines of this beautiful resort. Off street parking is provided for your convenience.

Thousands of herons of many varieties have nested in this safe, protected sanctuary since 1947. Species that are common to the sanctuary are the American (common) Egret; the Snowy Egret; the Louisiana Heron; the Green Heron; the Yellow Crowned and Black Crowned Night Egrets; the Cattle Egret, and the Glossy Ibis. Stone Harbor has the only heronry sponsored by a municipality in the United States. Stone Harbor Bird Sanctuary, Third Ave between 111th and 117th Streets, Stone Harbor, NJ, (609) 368-5102.



The State We're In (Continued)

NJ WINES—SAVOR THE EXPERIENCE

By Lanny & Maryhelen Hoffman

A day of wine tasting and elegant dining can be had at many of the vineyards around New Jersey. Situated on some of the most beautiful countryside in New Jersey, you can savor New Jersey's award-winning wines at wineries nestled amid rolling hills and breathtaking scenery. Feel the gentle trade winds that caress and protect the vines, sample the wines and taste the quality for yourself, browse the gift shops, and tour the wineries to see how and where the wine is made.

More than two hundred years ago, London's Royal Society of the Arts recognized two New Jersey vintners for their success in producing the first bottles of quality wine derived from colonial agriculture. Today, New Jersey's wineries continue the tradition of producing high-quality wines. Wineries are found in ten of New Jersey's counties. The viticultural region in the south dates back to the 1800s when a thriving wine and grape juice industry was concentrated in Vineland, Atlantic County. In fact, it was the abundance of grapevines that led to giving the name "Vineland" to this region.

But New Jersey's two dozen wineries offer more than just nationally and internationally acclaimed wines, they offer a total wine experience. They offer tours, wine tasting, festivals, art and craft shows, concerts, grape-crushing parties, holiday celebrations, and other special events that are held throughout the year.

From nearly 1,000 acres of vines and more land is being added annually, New Jersey's wineries produce more than 40 varieties of wines ranging from dry to semi-dry table wines to sparkling, fruit, and dessert wines. New Jersey wineries produce more than a million gallons each year. The Garden State is fifth in production among wine producing states in the nation; and guess what?—it is also the fifth largest wine-consuming state in the U.S. (roughly 3.07 gallons per person).

You are sure to find a New Jersey winery close to your home. But don't stop there, plan a day and tour several wineries on the New Jersey Wine Trails. You may want to arrange your visits around the many events that New Jersey wineries host throughout the year, including blue-grass festivals, jazz festivals, fireworks, pig roasts and much, much more. To find out more about New Jersey wine and wineries visit the New Jersey wineries soon to savor the experience for yourself! **Important!** Always call a winery before visiting to confirm their information. Designate a driver who will not be tasting wine.



4 JG's Orchards & Vineyards

127 Hillsdale Road, Colts Neck, NJ 07724
732-834-0885 (Monmouth County)

Alba Vineyard

269 Route 627, Milford, NJ 08848
908-995-7800 (Hunterdon County)
www.albavineyard.com
Tasting room, gift shop, gift baskets, indoor & outdoor area for events.

Amalthea Cellars

267 A Hayes Mill Road, Atco, NJ 08004
856-768-8585/767-1402 (Camden County)
www.amaltheacellars.com
Tasting room, gifts. Tours and tastings,
Tuesday to Sunday 11–5.

Amwell Valley Vineyard

80 Old York Road, Ringoes, NJ 08551
908-788-5852 (Hunterdon County)
www.amwellvalleyvineyard.com
Tasting room, gifts, custom labels, indoor & outdoor area for events.

Balic Winery

6623 US 40, Mays Landing, NJ 08330
609-625-2166 (Atlantic County)
www.balicwinery.com
Tasting room, indoor and outdoor café. Open Monday to Saturday, 9:30-5:30.

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Bellview Winery

150 Atlantic Street, Landisville,
NJ 08326
856-697-7172 (Atlantic
County)
www.bellviewwinery.com
Tasting room, gifts.

Bucks Country Vineyards

RD, Bordentown, NJ 08505
800-362-0309 / 609-298-6887
(Mercer County) Open Mon-
day to Saturday 10-6.

Cape May Winery

709 Townbank Road, Cape May, NJ 08514
609-884-1169 (Cape May County)

Cream Ridge Winery & Champagne Cellars

Route 539, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514
609-259-9797 (Monmouth County)
www.creamridgewinery.com
Tasting room, gourmet and gift shop, custom labels, in-
door and outdoor events.

DiMatteo Vineyards

779 11th Street, Hammonton, NJ 08037
609-567-3909 (Atlantic County)
abdimatteo@comcast.net
Tasting room.

Four Sisters Winery at Matarazzo Farms

10 Doe Hollow Lane, Route 519
Belvidere, NJ 07823
908 475-3671 (Warren County)
www.foursisterswinery.com
Tasting room, gifts, custom labels, gift baskets, indoor &
outdoor area for events.

Heritage Vineyards of Richwood

480 Mullica Hill Road (Rt. 322)
Richwood, NJ 08074
856-589-4474 (Gloucester County)
www.heritigestationwine.com
Tasting room, farm market, gift shop, bakery, special
events, kids parties, and more.

Hopewell Valley Vineyards

46 Yard Road, Pennington, NJ 08534
609-737-4465 (Mercer County)
www.hopewellvalleyvineyards.com
Tasting room, gift shop.

King's Road Vineyard - Now Closed

360 Route 579, Asbury, NJ 08802
800-479-6479/908-479-6611 (Warren County)
www.kingsroad.com
Tasting room, gifts, indoor & outdoor area for events, 1/2
bottles of wine for favors.

Lafollette Vineyard & Winery

64 Harlingen Road, Belle Mead, NJ
908-359-5018 (Hunterdon County)
Call for hours and information.

Poor Richard's Winery

220 Ridge Road, Frenchtown, NJ
908-996-6480 (Hunterdon County)
Call for hours.

Renault Winery

72 N. Breman Avenue
Egg Harbor, NJ 08215
609-965-2111 (Atlantic County)
www.renaultwinery.com. Tasting room, gifts, rooms for
events, hotel, restaurants, custom labels, gift baskets (but
does not mail them).

Silver Decoy Winery

610 Perrineville Rd., Robbinsville, NJ 08691
609-371-6000 (Mercer County)
www.silverdecoywinery.com
Tasting room, outdoor events.

Sylvin Farms

24 No. Vienna Ave., Germania, NJ 08215
609-965-1548 (Atlantic County)

Tomasello Winery

225 White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ 08037
800-666-9463 (Atlantic County)
www.tomasellowinery.com
Tasting room, rooms for events, catering, gifts, custom
labels, gift baskets, gift boxes. Open Monday to Saturday
9-8 and Sunday 11-6. Tours by appointment. The Smith-
ville location features tastings and a museum. It is open
Monday to Friday 11-7 and 11-9 on weekends.

Turdo Vineyards & Winery (open weekends May— October)

3911 Bayshore Rd., No. Cape May, NJ 08204
609-898-3424 (Cape May County)
www.turdovineyards.com

Unionville Vineyards

9 Rocktown Road, Ringoes, NJ 08551
908-788-0400 (Hunterdon County)
www.unionvillevineyards.com
Tasting room, gift shop, indoor & outdoor areas for events.

Valenzano Winery

1320 Old Indian Mills Rd., Shamong, NJ 08088
609-268-6731 (Burlington County)
www.valenzanowine.com
Tasting room, gifts, custom labels, indoor & outdoor areas
for events.

The State We're In (Continued)

GARDEN STATE WINE GROWERS ASSOCIATION 2005 FESTIVALS/EVENTS

All festivals run from Noon to 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

MAY 28 & 29 (Noon to 5:00 p.m.)

Blues & Wine at Waterloo Village, Stanhope, NJ

AUGUST 13 & 14 (Noon to 5:00 p.m.)

Jersey Fresh Wine & Food Festival
Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ

SEPTEMBER 3 & 4 (Noon to 5:00 p.m.)

Rockin Oldies
Waterloo Village, Stanhope, NJ

OCTOBER 1 & 2 (Noon to 5:00 p.m.)

Grand Harvest Festival
Alba Vineyard, Milford, NJ

NOVEMBER 25, 26 & 27 (Noon to 5:00 p.m.)

Holiday Wine Trail Weekend
Participating Wineries across the State



PAIRING WINES WITH FOODS

You have ordered the perfect meal for you, your family, and your guest. Now, all you need is a wine to match. If you have attended any of the wonderful Wine Tasting Events sponsored by the BHP Wine Tasting Committee, you have been enlightened. However, if you have not attended any of the delicious wine tasting and teaching events, you may hem and haw—you don't want to ruin the special meal you have spent hours planning. Put your worries to rest. The first point you need to do is consider the food's preparation. Is it grilled, roasted, or fried? What type of sauce or spice did you use? Wine tastes differently alone than with food. Here are some suggestions:

WINE / FOOD CHART

If you are serving . . .

Pasta with red sauce

May we suggest . . .

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Foch, Chambourcin, Chancellor, or Pinot Noir

Pasta with white sauce

Pinot Grigio, Vidal Blanc, Chardonnay

Steak, beef dishes

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Foch, Chambourcin, Chancellor, Pinot Noir

Some suggestions:

Grilled steak

Cabernet Sauvignon

Chilli

Zinfandel

Roast beef/tenderloin

Pinot Noir, Merlot, Foch, Chambourcin

Pizza

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Foch, Chambourcin, Chancellor, Pinot Noir

Pork

Red or whites including:

Whites: Vidal Blanc, Seyval Blanc, Chardonnay, Dry Riesling, Fumé Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio

Reds: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Foch, Chambourcin, Chancellor, Pinot Noir, Cherry wine

Chicken

Vidal Blanc, Seyval Blanc, Chardonnay, Dry Riesling, Fumé Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Champagne

WINE / FOOD CHART (continued)**If you are serving . . .****Turkey****May we suggest . . .**

Rosé, Cranberry wine, Whites: Vidal Blanc, Seyval Blanc, Chardonnay, Dry Riesling, Fumé Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc

Lamb

Cabernet, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Foch, Chambourcin, Chancellor, Pinot Noir

Veal

Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Vidal Blanc, Seyval Blanc

Ham

Rosé/Blush wines, Pinot Noir, Gewurz traminer, Cherry wine

Game

Cabernet, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Foch, Chambourcin, Chancellor, Pinot Noir

Spicy Food

Red wines or semi-sweet white wines such as:
Reds: Cabernet, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Foch, Chambourcin, Chancellor, Pinot Noir
Semi-sweet whites: Villard, Cayuga Vidal Blanc, Seyval Blanc, Zinfandel, French Colombard

Seafood

Vidal Blanc, Seyval Blanc, Chardonnay, Dry Riesling, Fumé Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Champagne

Some suggestions:**Lobster****Seafood with cream sauce****Oysters****Shrimp**

Champagne, Dry Riesling
 Chardonnay, Vidal Blanc, Seyval Blanc
 Champagne
 Pinot Grigio, Vidal Blanc, Seyval Blanc

Vegetables

Seyval Blanc, Vidal Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Cayuga

Fruit, cheese, appetizers

Riesling, Rosé/Blush wines, Champagne, Fruit wines

Dessert

Sweet Riesling, Port, Fruit wines

Some suggestions:**Chocolate desserts****Creme brulée****Cannoli or cream desserts****Poached pear tart****Apricot tart or apricot cheesecake****Angel food cake**

Red Raspberry
 Blueberry
 Niagara
 Rkatziteli
 Late harvest Riesling
 Apricot wine

Salty foods (i.e. caviar, cheeses)

Champagne, Port

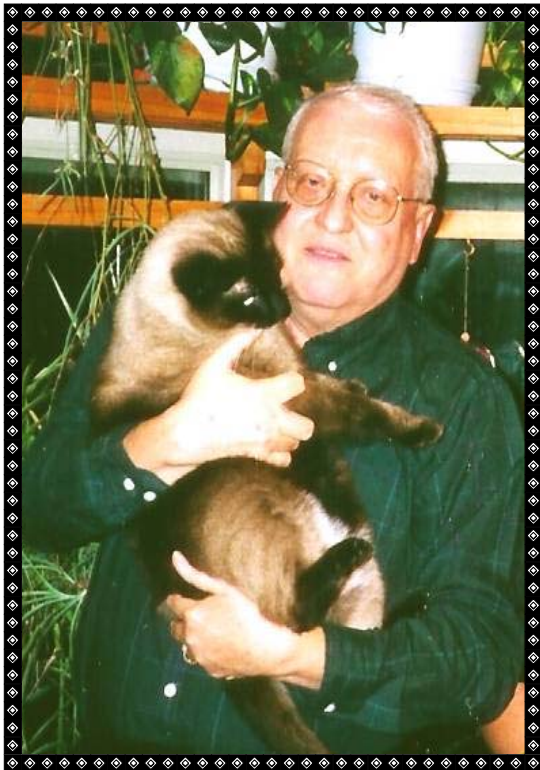
Eggs**Soups****Salads**

Champagne
 Champagne
 Rosé/Blush wines



Be experimental when pairing wines with food. Sometimes, you may even find a combination of food and wine that seem to have been searching for one another and are finally united. More importantly, any combination that you enjoy is a good one.

Picture Perfect Pets



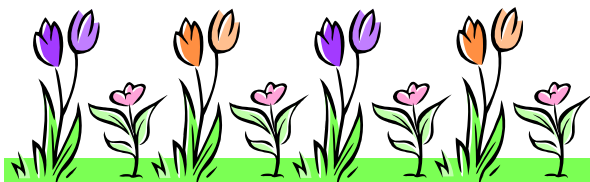
Lanny Hoffman & Taylor



Nancy Miles & Phoebe



Mike & Diane Rogers
with Caesar & Lewis



Upcoming BHP Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!



Dave Britzinghoffer - May 1

Mary Ann McCoog - May 3

Kathy Mueller - May 7

Sally Deutsch - June 18

Send your Birthday and Anniversary info to the BHP Newsletter Committee via e-mail to webmaster@bhp-hoa.com, or by calling Jay McCoog at 609-804-1922.