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Another summer season shines upon us at our Village of BHP. It's the best time of the year with many opportunities for neighborly socializing and community stewardship. The community festively welcomed summer with an incredible Memorial Day party. Approximately 180 neighbors attended, enjoying the great food, friendship, and our BHP veterans sing-along! Other fun events so far have included gourmet and wine tasting nights, golf outings, and a beautiful trip to the Baltimore Inner Harbor. Although we like to have fun, BHP residents continue to show we care for our community as much as we enjoy life here at BHP. The inaugural highway clean-up crew gathered to remove debris from our entrance ways along Leipzig road, and our many various committee members continue to devote numerous volunteer hours to keep our neighborhood a wonderful place to live (a big thanks goes out to our swimming pool volunteers). If you are new to our community, or have just been too shy to participate, this summer will provide many opportunities to unite with your BHP community. Hope to see you at the pool or at one of our many planned events. (Make sure you wear sunscreen!)





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We thank Carol Melkonian for her contributions to this issue. To get the newsletter in **FULL COLOR** and often with expanded information, view the web version at www.bhp-hoa.com, under the Newsletter Committee button. The on-line version will be available typically 1 week in advance of the printed version. A BHP e-mail newsflash will alert you when it is available. We are searching for new members to join our staff to provide neighbor interviews, local stories, etc. We hope to have a correspondent from each area of the community—**WE NEED YOU!** We are also in need of a few additional photographers who utilize a digital camera. If you are going to a BHP event, please take your camera and capture the moment. Send your photos to the editor - your photos just might make it in the next issue of the newsletter, and jump start your career with the paparazzi! Contact Jay McCoog if you would like to join in on the fun. The next Quarterly issue of **THE VOICE** will be published on or about October 23rd, 2005. The deadline for articles is October 1st.

Message from the BHP HOA Webmaster - www.bhp-hoa.com

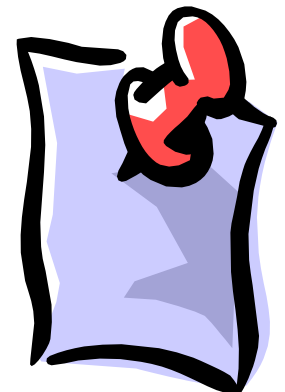
The BHP Website and Weekly e-mail Newsflash

The HOA website continues to provide our community a one-stop location to find all information pertinent to living here at BHP. It provides web links to all of our BHP committee information and contacts, BHP rules and regulations, Diversified Property Management, pictures of BHP events, copies of past newsletters, and an up-to-date calendar of events. All residents may also register their e-mail address to receive the weekly BHP Newsflash that informs the community of all the events and special BHP news for that week—including the Friday night menu at the East Clubhouse for BHP resident's night. Also available is an on-line discussion board just for the residents of BHP. Are you looking for a good dry cleaner, dentist or doctor? Do you have a question on a home project or landscaping? Do you know of a good restaurant or a great deal at a local business? Do you have something to sell? You can post your questions and other information there. This has been a seldom used feature so far, so why not give it a try the next time you visit the BHP website?



Community Reminders

- The next Home Owner Association meeting is **12 October 2005, 6:30 PM** at the BHP Golf Course Club House.
- Golf Course is Private Property—It is for golfers use only, not for walking or bicycle riding.
- If you witness unruly behavior by golfers, immediately notify Golf Mgmt. 965-1800 Ext. 1125.
- BHP HOA Clubhouse hours: 5 AM to Midnight.
- BHP Pool Hours: 8 AM to 9 PM.
- Construction/New House Issues: keep your 1-year warranty list updated. Issues related to drainage, hot water heater size, and hot water recirculation pumps, refer to memo from the HOA Board or the January 2005 Newsletter available on the BHP web site.
- Sprinkler or lawn issues: call Diversified Property Management 652-8793.
- There is no overnight parking on the street. Notify ADRC if emergency or special occasion.
- Help to keep the neighborhood beautiful - pick up any trash you see.
- **Please! Pets must always be leashed when outdoors, and always pick up after your dog(s)!**



Message from the HOA Board



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Message from **Dave Brintzinghoffer**, President BHP HOA

We hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer. The Recreation and Clubhouse/Pool Committees are providing us with many great ways to spend our leisure time. Individual homeowners have been doing a superb job of landscaping throughout the development. The neighborhood looks fantastic.

A special "WELCOME" to our new residents. We are sure you will find the Village of Blue Heron Pines a great place to live. We encourage you to participate in community activities and, if possible, volunteer your talents to one of our committees.

The Board of Directors, along with several committee members and individual homeowners, has been working on various items for the benefit of the community.

During the coming months, in our next Voice Newsletter and at our homeowners' meeting, expect to see associated communications from us.

Finally, we are rescheduling our September 14th homeowner's meeting to October 12th to allow us more flexibility in dealing with community issues and corresponding efforts.

See you on October 12, 2005. And remember, "BE INVOLVED".

Message from the Political Liaison Committee

Message from **Ron Huber**

THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE. There is nothing more powerful for the common person than the power of the vote, and the power to stand up and voice your opinion. It is these privileges that we exercise that can put us on the same level with the "big boys". As far as voting goes, we will be able in November to elect who we want to represent us in the City Council.

We will be hoping to be able to schedule a meeting with both the Democratic and Republican candidates for an evening in September or October. At that time we will be able to get the candidates views and hopefully will be able to voice ours.

I'm hoping we can make it an open forum type of meeting where we will be able to discuss issues such as taxes, traffic, the development of the East Course, etc. How they feel about these issues will ultimately determine how we will vote for these candidates. I'm sure they are aware of this.



Speaking of the East Course, the application to approve the development of the East Course into a 993 homes and taking away the Golf Course will be coming up soon before the township Planning Board. It's my estimated guess that the meeting for preliminary site plan approval (as it's called) will happen in August or September, but could be as early as the 28th of July. At this meeting the township can impose changes or conditions on how this development is to be built if they feel it may impact the citizens of Galloway. Sometimes they make changes after hearing concerns from the public. Sometimes they don't make changes.

No date has been announced yet. This is an important meeting in that the applicant is looking for the town to give it the go ahead to build this development. The public is not left out of this process. Anyone who wants to speak for or against this development may do so. Anyone who feels that changes should be made for the good of the public may do so.

I believe this is an important issue for us to be vigilant of. I hope you do to. We will be watching over the process and making sure that the people of Blue Heron Pines will know when and where this meeting will take place. We should be there in force to voice our opinions on how the development may impact our lives. It's our right and it's our duty.

Remember the power of the vote.

Message from the Architectural Design Review Committee (ADRC)

Update by Joe Gomez, ADRC Chairperson, 609-965-0878

The ADRC Committee: **Tom Bunting, Jim Valentine, Rich Melkonian, Greg Salazar, Stephen Kay** on Golf Course matters, **Bob Mueller Board Liaison, co-chairman Don Dreby, and chairman Joseph Gomez.** These individuals are working very hard to keep our community looking great and property values high, and as fellow home owners we have the same interests that you do. We are here to guide and help the residents of BHP.

As a reminder the ADRC will be meeting through the summer using the streamlined application process. Our schedule is **THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH STARTING AT 6:30 PM at the BHP HOA Clubhouse.** Please keep in mind that most outside work needs ADRC approval. This can be done in person or you can obtain an application online. If you have any questions about whether or not you need to submit an application please stop by. Completed applications must still be filled out and sent to Diversified prior to our meetings. The ADRC will review these completed applications at our bi-weekly meetings and you will have the opportunity to meet with us, discuss the application and, if all is in order, get an immediate approval for your project. Remember that this is a Deed Restricted Community and applications must be completed for all areas covered in the guidelines. Note: The ADRC guidelines and application for alterations is available on the BHP homeowner's web site, www.bhp-hoa.com.



One last request is that if you have summer guests parking on the street over night to call an ADRC member so we can have a list of who's parking on the street.

Pool News

All residents are reminded to adhere to the pool rules to keep it safe and enjoyable for the entire community. Rules were mailed to everyone at the beginning of the pool season. They are also available on the BHP web site.

The BHP community is always 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. 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.

Blue Heron Golf Club Announces the Offering of Poolside Food & Beverage Service - Sharon Ireland, Assistant Food and Beverage Manager, announces that the Blue Heron Golf Club is pleased to offer Blue Heron Pines Homeowners the opportunity to patronize the golf Beverage Cart and West Grille Room for poolside snacks and lunch. The Beverage Cart is loaded with soft drinks for the kids and adult beverages in addition to a wide assortment of snack items.



The Beverage Cart will stop by the pool area one (1) time per hour during the hours of **10 AM – 5 PM (weather permitting) - seven (7) days a week.** If we **DO NOT** have the cart out due to low golfer participation or weather conditions, Homeowners are welcome to call orders into the West Grille Room – **965-1800 Ext 1105** and place food and beverage orders. Someone on our staff will deliver the order to you at poolside.

There will be laminated menus available in the Homeowner Clubhouse for those looking for a more substantial lunch offering. There will be 20 menus printed and laminated to place around your clubhouse common areas. Orders may be placed directly with the Beverage Cart or by calling the West Grille Room for "special" delivery.

Recreation Committee News



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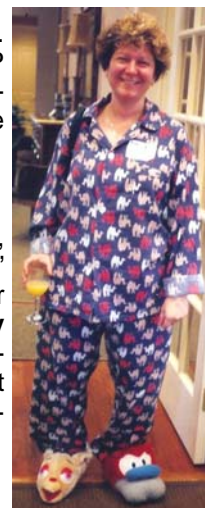


Update by Rosemary Metzen, Chairperson

Let's take a few steps back to review some of the activities that have recently taken place here at Blue Heron Pines, and then we'll take some steps forward to review what's in store in the months ahead:

GET ACQUAINTED RECEPTION

This event for new residents who recently moved into Blue Heron Pines was held on Sunday, April 24. The Recreation Committee planned a Continental Brunch (Bagels, pastry, juice and coffee) at the BHP HOA Clubhouse from 12 Noon until 3:00 pm. Members of the Recreation Committee, as well as members of other committees, were on hand to welcome new residents and to give them a better idea of the many opportunities available to them here at BHP.



COME AS YOU ARE BREAKFAST

We DARED you and you responded! How can we forget this event held at our Clubhouse on Sunday, May 15 from 10 am to 12 noon. It was a fun way to start our day. Prizes for the best "come as you are" dressed individuals went to **Don Dreby** who came in his heart motif briefs (talk about nice legs) and our female winner shown here who came in camel motif pj's and non-matching animal head slippers! **Gary and Patty Middleton** deemed honorable mention in their fancy white terry cloth robes. Since our Recreation Committee has a rule that none of our members are eligible to win any of these prizes, we must at least recognize **Nadine Valek**, who was quite a sight in her fuchsia colored night gown and giant rollers in her hair.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Our Memorial Day Party held on May 30 from 12 noon to 4 pm was a huge success with a total of 180 residents and guests in attendance. What a terrific way to celebrate our first *official* holiday of the summer and the opening of our Clubhouse pool for the season.



It was also a special time to remember our men and women serving our country in Iraq and other dangerous places in the world today, the many veterans who have served our country in previous wars, and to honor those who have given their lives in defending our great nation. We also had a "sing off" between our residents who were members of the various branches of the Armed Forces, namely the Marines, Army, Air Force, Navy, and Coast Guard. Each group felt they were the strongest and loudest!

It was wonderful to see all the red, white and blue that everyone wore, responding to our contest for the resident coming dressed in the most patriotic outfit. The members of the Recreation Committee selected **Ginny Dudas** and **Stephen Kay** as the two winners.

The Recreation Committee sold hotdogs for \$1 each but they were not just any hotdogs – they were **Nadine Valek's** Marvelous Deep Fried Hot Dogs. We hope you all enjoyed them. We also sold tickets for a 50/50 to help offset the cost of paper goods, beer and sodas. However, what everyone is still talking about is the array of delicious foods as a result of every family being asked to bring one dish!!! It was awesome.



Recreation Committee News — Continued

GOURMET GROUP

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have had our Clubhouse/Poolside Potluck Dinner. This event was scheduled as a Gourmet Group event but in keeping with the casualness of summer, we made it a Potluck Dinner. The various dishes were incredible and one of the most outstanding desserts was the cake one of our new residents, Michael O'Donnell, brought - a chocolate cake with peanut butter filling and iced with our Blue Heron Pines logo. Judy Reilly and Linda Antidormi did a great job of chairing this event. Be sure to save the date on your calendars for the next Gourmet events:

Sat., Aug 13: Summer BBQ – Hosts' decks/patios. We are looking for volunteers who like to barbecue to host this event on their deck or patio. It is not fair for the same people to host again and again. The purpose of the gourmet group is to take turns at different homes. Please contact **Peggy Huber** (804-9275) or **Rosemary Metzen** (965-6463) if you would be willing to be one of the hosts for our summer barbecue. The recipes for all participants will be provided. If we do not get any volunteers, we will have to cancel this event and reschedule for next summer.



October (Date TBD): Culinary School Dinner - Atlantic Cape Community College

Sun., Dec. 4: Holiday Cocktail Party - BHP HOA Clubhouse

WINE TASTING PARTY

The third wine tasting party for 2005 was held on Saturday, July 23 at the BHP HOA Clubhouse. **The Gabriels (Joanne and John) and the Shepherds (Jane and Maurice)** chaired this event. The Gabriels again contacted Rich Gerber, who conducted another professional wine tasting for our group. Rich is an Atlantic County businessman as well as a professional sommelier and wine expert. Summer wines were tasted at this event.

Reserve the date on your calendars for the fourth and last wine tasting for 2005: **Saturday, September 17**. Details will be forthcoming, and a flyer will be distributed.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

On June 28, the Book Discussion Group reviewed Ann Brashare's "Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants." The group selected "Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini for the most recent book discussion. If you want to be part of the fun and enjoy lively discussion, contact Chris Goggin-Parker at 804-1127 for information on future book discussions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 1: Western Party — Last year we had an Ocktoberfest to end our summer season and this year we will have a western themed party. Save the date on your social calendar now! This is one party you do not want to miss. A flyer will be delivered to all mail boxes providing full details. The Recreation Committee plans to have this event catered and tickets will be sold. Don't forget to dig out those old Western boots and dust them off!

Saturday, October 29 — Halloween Costume Party. Our first! More details to follow. Save the date – this will be one party you will not want to miss.

Looking ahead: The Recreation Committee is working on plans for the following events: a chili cook-off, dance lessons (Dancing with the Stars of BHP), a martini tasting, a tasting of beers from around the world, and fun-filled activities for the holiday season.



Recreation Committee News — Continued

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Mah Jong – This group meets every Monday afternoon at 1:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Contact **Marie Anglim** at 965-4920 for additional information. New players are encouraged to join.

Men's Poker – Meets EVERY Thursday night at the Clubhouse at 7:00 pm. New players are always welcome.

Women's Poker Tournament – Another Women's poker tournament was held on Wednesday, July 13 at the BHP HOA Clubhouse. Contact **Dom Flora** (965-7879) for details on future events.

Tuesday BHP Game Night – Tuesday Bridge is now **BHP Game Night**. Come to the BHP clubhouse any Tuesday from 7-9 pm to enjoy social games and meet your neighbors. The bridge group welcomes extra hands, with lessons for new or previous players. Cards and other games are available or bring your favorites from home. Not just for couples, everyone is invited for a casual evening. 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 email 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. Contact **Mike Kennedy** at 965-9503 or kennedyhouse@comcast.net for day or weekend trips.

Hiking - Anyone interesting in hiking? Please contact **Lorraine Stoughton** at 965-1663 or email Lorraine at: lstoughton@hotmail.com.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Events for Singles – The Recreation Committee feels that it is important to emphasize that any of our activities can be attended by a single person, including the Gourmet group, Wine Tasting, etc. That said, activities are being planned specifically for singles in our Blue Heron Pines community – the first being a potluck dinner. Any interested singles should contact **Nancy Fiedler** at 965-5540 for further details.

BHP Cookbook — The **BHP Cookbook Committee** is actively looking for additional recipes. Needed are family favorites, quick and easy meals, light repasts and secret ingredients. Categories include: hors d'oeuvres, entrees, breads, salads, soups, vegetable and side dishes, desserts and all others. Volunteers are welcome to help type in printer's required format or software. Please contact **Laurie Kennedy** at 965-9503 or drop off recipes to her at 607 W. Country Club Drive or kennedyhouse@comcast.net. The Committee would like to have the Cookbook published in time for holiday gift giving so it is important to receive everyone's recipes ASAP. After all, you do not want to be disappointed when Aunt Myrtle's Coconut Cream Pie and Cousin Louie's Shrimp Scampi recipes are not included in the book!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FUN?

Any resident(s) interested in being a member of the Recreation Committee or have comments or ideas regarding future activities, please contact **Rosemary Metzen** or any member of the Recreation Committee as listed herein.



Trip and Travel News

Baltimore Inner Harbor & Baseball Game Trip

A fun group of 30 baseball fans and adventure seekers traveled to Baltimore Inner Harbor this past May for an afternoon of exploring and watching a baseball game at beautiful Camden Yards. The day and weather were so fantastic that even a 7-0 loss by the Phillies could not put a damper on this wonderful day.



BHP Cruise to Bermuda – Bon Voyage August 27, 2005

Let's all wish the BHP group going on the Celebrity Cruise to Bermuda in August a sincere BON VOYAGE. Many thanks to Richie and Carol Melkonian for organizing this wonderful cruise. There are 26 BHP residents, family and friends signed up.

Future Trips

We are looking into two additional trips for the fall and one for the Christmas holiday. For the fall, a bus trip to New York to see a Broadway musical, and a bus trip to the Grounds for Sculpture in Princeton. For the Christmas holiday, plans are underway for a holiday house tour. If anyone has shared a good trip experience and thinks it would be of interest to our residents, **please contact Jay McCoog (804-1922) or Rosemary Metzen (965-6463).**

Alan Schmidt's USA Geography Challenge

BHP's USA Travel champ, Alan Schmidt, presents the next installment of the USA geography challenge. Send your answers to Alan at DQ50EMC@aol.com, or drop off to him at 682 Cypress Point. Alan will treat the first person with all the correct answers to a drink at the clubhouse.

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| <p>1) Which state Capitol has the highest elevation east of the Mississippi? a) Montpelier, VT, b) Charleston, WV, c) Atlanta, GA, d) Albany, NY</p> <p>2) Which major league ballpark is the oldest listed? a) RFK, Washington, DC, b) Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles, c) Shea Stadium, New York, d) Busch, Stadium, St. Louis</p> <p>3) Which state refers to its counties as "Parrishes"? a) Missouri, b) NJ,</p> | <p>c) Pennsylvania, d) Louisiana</p> <p>4) Where is the only member (Sgt. Floyd) of the Lewis & Clark expedition to die buried? a) Mandan, North Dakota, b) Pierre, South Dakota, c) Omaha, Nebraska, d) Sioux City, Iowa</p> <p>5) Which state contains the largest Amish population? a) Iowa, b) Ohio, c) Pennsylvania, d) Indiana</p> <p>6) Which town is farther south? a) Cape May, NJ, b) Wilmington, DE, c) Harrisburg, PA, d) Baltimore, MD</p> <p>7) Which town is farther west? a) Columbia, SC, b) St. Petersburg, FL, c) Pittsburgh, PA, d) Asheville, NC</p> | <p>8) Which town is farthest north? a) Presque Isle, ME, b) Marquette, MI, c) International Falls, MN, d) Bellingham, WA</p> <p>9) Mount Rushmore is in which state? a) South Dakota, b) North Dakota, c) Wyoming, d) Colorado</p> <p>10) Which city is lowest in elevation? a) Indianapolis, IN, b) Tampa, FL, c) Wilmington, DE, d) Sacramento, CA</p> |
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Neighborhood Watch

Update By John De Marco, 804-8264

The Neighborhood Watch committee meeting was held on May 25th in the BHP Clubhouse. Several items were discussed at that meeting and again at the June 8th Homeowners Association Meeting. Neighborhood patrols were conducted by the block captains from March 13th thru April 30th. Thanks to the following block captains who took a week out of their schedules to patrol our neighborhood to help keep Blue Heron Pines a safe place to live now and in the future: **Pat Preston, Tom Moore, John De Marco, Al Stoughton, Maurice Shepherd, Matt Dillon and Ed Porreca**. As residents of Blue Heron Pines, we can have a positive effect making sure our community does not have crime by reporting any suspicious incidents to the Galloway Police Department immediately (call 609 652 3705 and press option 1). Please notify the Neighborhood Watch chairmen, **John De Marco** (609 804 8264 or **Bob Menditto** (609 804 9440) after you call the police.

Magnetic Neighborhood Watch signs have been purchased for our block captains to use on their vehicles on the occasion patrols are conducted on our roads to clearly identify their vehicle. The patrols will serve as a deterrent to unwanted criminals as well as actively identify anything suspicious to the police.

In connection with our ongoing Neighborhood Watch efforts, we arranged for a Home Security Survey on each of the different models of homes in the community. Thanks to all the residents who opened their homes to Patrolman Dennis Lupton of the Galloway Township Police to conduct an audit. These surveys consisted of an evaluation of the home from a crime prevention standpoint and included everything from the types of locks and lock hardware to the design of your landscaping. Also considered were any architectural features that may provide a hiding place for criminals. The original intent was to identify both general concerns that affected all models, as well as any issues that are specific to each unit.

The only model specific security issue found during the inspections was on the "Evergreen", which have a long corridor leading to the front door. These units also have wall-mounted lights on the face of the garage, next to that corridor, which could create a shadowed area by the front door where someone could hide. This could be prevented by the addition of a photo sensor in the light at the front door and a motion sensor on the light at the garage.

The following are the security recommendations provided by the Galloway Township Police:

General recommendations:

- Keep bushes and fences away from the building and below the windowsill so that they do not provide a hiding spot.
- A small, inexpensive padlock should be installed on the outside phone connection box to prevent unauthorized use of your phone lines.
- Ground level lights aimed up at the residence are less likely to bleed over into neighbor's yards, but are more easily damaged.
- High mounted lights provide more light in areas approaching the residence and are more difficult to damage.
- Lights can be left on through the night or controlled by light or motion sensors.
- Timers can be used to control lights, and / or a radio, inside the residence to give the impression someone is home.
- A deadbolt should be installed on the door leading from the garage into the residence, due to the ease of gaining entry through the garage.



Neighborhood Watch

Front door recommendations:

- Strengthening the area where the deadbolt inserts into the doorframe with longer screws, but preferably with a metal deadbolt receiver, called a strike box, or high security strike plate. A high security strike plate is one that uses four or more screws, spread out over a larger portion of the doorframe. The strongest of these plates is one long plate that has openings for both the knob latch and the deadbolt.
- If there are glass windows along the lock side of the door, they can be protected by covering the outside of the glass with ¼ inch clear Lexan or replacing the glass with an equal thickness of Lexan. Another way to strengthen the glass is to apply security film, made by the 3M company, to the inside of the glass. The film is tear and puncture resistant and keeps the glass together if it is broken.
- A wide – angle viewer should be installed on entry doors that are not near a window

Windows:

The window locks are not secure and can be replaced with key-operated locks. **George Anglim** came up with an idea of small PCV cut rings which slide into the window locks to prevent tampering. We will put out a news-flash with more details on securing your windows in the near future. Windows can be closed with the addition of removable pins placed in holes drilled through the inside window frame extending into, but not through, the outside window frame. A second hole can be drilled 6 inches higher so that the windows can be opened slightly and again pinned into place. Basement windows should be held closed with pins or screws if they are not needed for ventilation.

Sliding Glass Doors:

- The sliding portion of the door should be held in place by a bar of some sort. This can be simply a piece of wood dowel or board placed in the track or a metal bar which mounts half way up the vertical portion of the frame and swings down to block the door. The advantage of the metal bar is that it is visible to a burglar.
- Another way to secure the sliding portion of the door is to mount a sliding latch on the sliding portion of the frame that extends into the upper portion of the track.

Alarms:

- If you have an alarm, or wish to have one installed, they should include sensors on all doors and windows and at least one glass break sensor on each floor. Glass break sensors recognize the frequency of sound produced by shattering glass.
- Entry doors should be set to allow for you to enter and deactivate the alarm, but window and glass break sensors should be set to activate immediately.
- Motion sensors can also be used, but only work once someone has already entered the residence.
- Alarm systems must have an outside audible speaker or siren and neighbors should be asked to call police if the alarm activates. Central dispatch services provide assurance that police will be called, but their attempts to contact the residence to verify false alarms prior to contacting police, could delay police response in the event of a real activation.



This information is for your reference to use as you see fit to satisfy your own personal circumstances.

Neighborhood Watch Block Captains: **John De Marco, Bob Menditto, Bob Jackson, John Metzen, Pat Preston, Eric and Marie Guetzlaff, Matt Dillon, Maurice Shepherd, Ron Bloom, Ed Porreca, Tom Moore, Al Stoughton, Gene McCann, and Michael O'Donnell.** (Thanks to this team for all your support).

Any resident who is interested to join the Neighborhood Watch team, please call **John De Marco** (609 804 8264 or **Bob Menditto** (609 804 9440) or if anyone has any ideas or suggestions to contact the above.

The BHP Clean-up Committee

Update by Alan Schmidt, 965-3478

The goal of this committee is to work with the BHP HOA leadership and Atlantic County to adopt Leipzig/Racetrack Road from Drosera to Tilton and to work as a group of committed residents to keep this road side clean. In addition, the group will meet with RDC and encourage them to maintain the commitment made by Hansen Golf and Blue Heron Pines Golf Courses to continue to maintain the same effort on Tilton Road.

This effort was started at the March HOA meeting when it was announced that the Board was looking for someone to volunteer to head up a clean up committee to help keep Leipzig/Racetrack Roads clean. I volunteered to take on the job. With the help of **John De Marco** and **Tom Moore** in early April, we met with Karla Cappuccio from the Atlantic County Adopt-a-road program to get details on how the process works.

After that meeting, the required county paperwork was completed to petition the BHP HOA to adopt Leipzig/Racetrack Roads from Tilton to Drosera as a group called "Blue Heron Pines Neighbors."

An orientation meeting was held, and we set a schedule for clean up to be held the second Saturday of every month beginning on May 14. I followed up with Karla and picked up plastic bags for both trash and recyclable materials, gloves, tee shirts. Reflective vests, highway cones and hand held grippers all provided by Atlantic County to help us with our volunteer effort. Signs denoting the adoption of Racetrack/Leipzig Road by "Blue Heron Pines Neighbors" should be in place soon.



On May 14 we had 22 people and picked up about 50 bags of trash and recyclable material, three tires, a car battery and some concrete refuse. On June 11 we had 28 volunteers and we picked up an additional 15-20 bags, a car tire and some signs. On July 9 we had 18 volunteers and picked up many more bags of highway litter along our BHP highway perimeter and entrance ways. A "big thanks" to the team! The total number of registered volunteers is now over 40 and hopefully growing.

We meet the second Saturday (typically) of each month at the HOA Club House between 7:30 and 8 in the morning for coffee and interaction and then deploy in teams along the adopted road. Our clean up days for the next three months are August 20, September 10 and October 8. Volunteer to be a part of the "BHP Clean Up Crew" and help us "Keep Blue Heron Clean"! If you would like to participate and get a "cool" tee shirt, contact **Alan Schmidt** at 965-3478 or DQ50EMC@aol.com.



HOA and Blue Heron Pines Golf News

Update by Bill Deutsch

We have had some successful events so far in 2005. The overall emphasis is to get any interested person involved with playing golf regardless of skill-level. During the last 2+ years over 170 different golfers have participated in our HOA events. You will have a fun time in golf, also giving you an opportunity to meet even more people at BHP. Make some inquiries, then sign up to enjoy the play and socials with your neighbors, family and friends.



LADIES:

- **Ladies Golf:** 9 and 18-hole golfers, tee times start 8:00 a.m. and 10 a.m. every Monday.
- **Ladies Clinic:** every Thursday, lesson 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., \$30 per person, golf w/cart following lesson (possibly play holes with a pro), East Course. Call 965-7695.
- **Casual, scramble 9-hole events:** tee off between 4:45-5:15, Tuesdays, June thru Sept. (Note: Contact **Marsha Brown** at 965-5051 for more information.)
- **Ladies Invitational:** the Ladies League of Blue Heron Pines will be hosting an invitational on Monday, August 1, 2005 at the West Course. 8:00 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast; 9:00 Shotgun Start; 1:30 PM Lunch, Prizes and Raffle. Cost: \$50 for BHP golf members; \$80 for non-members. Contact **Rose Primiani** @ 965-8794.

GENTLEMEN:

- **Men's Clinic:** every Wednesday, lesson 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., \$30 per person, golf w/cart following lesson (possibly play holes with a pro), East Course. Call 965-7695.
- **Men's Random-paired Thursday League:** 9-holes, every Thurs 4:00 p.m., tee off 3:45-4:15. (Contact **Alan Brown** at 965-3300 or 908-596-0626, cell.)

ANYONE, MIXED:

- **Beginner Clinic:** Tuesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 pm, \$125 per person, 5 week program. Call 965-7695.
- **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: class is follow-up to the beginner clinic, \$175 for both clinics. Call 965-7695.
- **Parent/Child Clinic:** every Saturday (West) & Sunday (East), lesson from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., \$45 per Parent/Child, \$10 each additional child, golf w/cart after lesson, call 965-7695.
- **Twilight Golf Clinic:** Wednesdays, lesson 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., \$45 per person, golf w/cart following lesson (possibly play holes with pro), East Course.
- **Weekly 9-hole Scramble, Doubles League:** beginning late Summer: weekday & times TBD.
- **HOA Sunday Scrambles:** Three events have been held already with the remaining two on July 24 at 4:00PM and September 25 @ 3:30.

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, or Alan Brown**.



Over the "Tee-Cup" with Marianne

By Marianne Garabedian

The one constant in life is that change is inevitable and with the sale of the West golf course and possible loss of the East course there are lots of changes taking place at Blue Heron Pines. What doesn't change is the willingness of so many to give of their time and energy to provide services and recreational activities for all residents to enjoy.

In conjunction with Earth Day 2005, Alan Schmidt's Clean-Up Crew met in the clubhouse at 7.30 a.m. and fortified with coffee and Dunkin Donuts set out on May 14 and again on June 11 armed with pick-up sticks, gloves, safety vests, trash and recycle bags to beautify our adopted Leipzig/Racetrack Road. One could weave a tale of intrigue around the many "finds" along the highway and they weren't all trash. Flora of the southern pinelands abound roadside with sightings of spreading dogbane, evening primrose, wild lupine and birdfoot violets. Come join us on the second Saturday of each month and see the beauty of nature taking its rightful place among the empty beer/soda cans, food wrappers and cigarette butts.



The Recreation Committee's Memorial Day Celebration was as usual a huge success. The Garabedians, Marianne and Leo together with cousin Arax and guests Lucy and Don Cronenberg found themselves playing the "Six degrees of separation" Blue Heron style with Country Club Drive residents Alice Bakalian (who makes great baklava), Debbie Turpangian Gerrish, who teaches in New Milford, and Financial Advisor Karen Perri. Too involved for details but amazing connections. Lucky Leo bought the winning 50/50 ticket - generously, it was one he had given to his guest!

In June, Marsha Brown introduced "ladies only" four per team 9 hole scramble on Tuesday nights at 5 p.m. followed by light refreshments in the grill room. Such is the caliber of play among the ladies that two weeks of tied scores for first place necessitated the roll

over of prize money resulting in a bonanza payout on week three to the winning team of Sally Deutsch, Karen Perri and Linda Taylor with a fantastic score of 38 and to runners-up, Marsha, Jane Barrett and Kathy Mueller with 40. Straightest drive contest was won by Sally the first week, by Carol Lahey a guest from Brigantine, on week two and by Helen Tuffy on June 21. Hat's off to Faith Brintzinghoffer whose short game and Jane Barrett's connection with the ball helped us come in with a tying score of 44 in week two. I want one of those little toys Faith uses to pitch the ball with such accuracy onto the green. Carolyn Coyle and sister-in-law Cathy made week three the most fun I've had on a golf course all year. Is there a holing device in your putter, Carolyn?

H.O.A. golf outings and the after-golf dinners provide a neat introduction to new neighbors and potential golf partners. How else would I have met Ray and Bernadette Ariemma, Diane Scott and Florence Oliverio or found Anna Moore of Cypress Point?

Best kept secret in June: Sally Deutsch's Surprise birthday party given by husband, Bill. Best Gift: son Michael arriving from Texas picked up at airport and kept hidden by the Brintzinghoffers. Priceless: Sally's expression of sheer joy when Michael appeared.

Close to home or afar can't seem to go anywhere without bumping into B.H.P. neighbors. Sitting on a bench at Port Authority, NY waiting for the bus to A.C. struck up conversation with a stranger only to discover that Carol Familetti lived on Country Club Drive.

The Blueberry Festival took place on a sizzling Sunday last month in nearby Hammonton. After purchasing a case of our State fruit I was greeted by the Coyles and Barretts feasting on homemade blueberry crisp and blueberry pie and was encouraged to buy one of each myself. No Jane, that was not my boy toy you saw toting my buys, but a good Samaritan who in a random act of kindness offered assistance to my car!

Did you read Nancy Fiedler's letter in The AC Press regarding her lost purse and its subsequent return by a man who refused reward because he wanted her to pass on a kindness to someone else?

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Meet Your Neighbors

Jen and Shon Bersch - 697 Pine Valley Way

Interview by Sally Deutsch

A warm welcome to this young, energetic couple who migrated to South Jersey all the way from the mountains of Colorado. Jen and Shon met in Colorado, but Jen is originally from Bergen County in northern New Jersey and Shon, a Colorado native, lived in Naples, Florida for five years. Both are involved in the real estate industry. Shon works for On-Line Realty Group where he markets home resales and new construction. Shon is also a high-school Basketball official.



Jen is affiliated with Ryan Homes where she is currently involved with promoting a new development in Egg Harbor Township.

Also making the long journey from Colorado are their two dogs, Jessie and Scout. Jessie is a very quiet, mature black lab and Scout is a very energetic, young mixed breed. Jen and Shon think Scout may be part tornado!!

Each member of this friendly family is enjoying the welcoming environment here at Blue Heron Pines and all the offerings in South Jersey. They enjoy being close to the shore and walking the beaches (a far different environment than their former mountain home !!). Besides being a big fan of college basketball, Shon plays golf and is hoping to participate in some of our Association golf outings. Jen is just beginning her golf activities. Both enjoy cultural activities, going to shows and eating out. From their new home on Pine Valley, they feel close to all the things they both enjoy doing !!



Freda (Free) Thomas - 692 Jupiter Hills Lane

Interview by Maryhelen Hoffman

What could be more of a compliment to Blue Heron Pines than to have a Real Estate Agent who has over \$75 million sales and who has sold over 25 homes in BHP than to buy one. That is what Free and her dog Cloey did. Why? Free found the people to be very friendly, helpful, and more like family than friends. Free is very familiar with the area since she lived in the Woods for 2 years and at Park Place before moving to BHP.

In her spare time, she enjoys spending time cooking (especially making home-made French onion soup), attending and giving wine and cheese parties, and reading. If you can't reach her at home, as the saying goes, "I love New York" and so does Free. She also has traveled to Mexico and just recently to Costa Rica. After her busy days communicating with clients, she enjoys painting. You might just stop by and see one of her paintings.



Let's Eat Out!

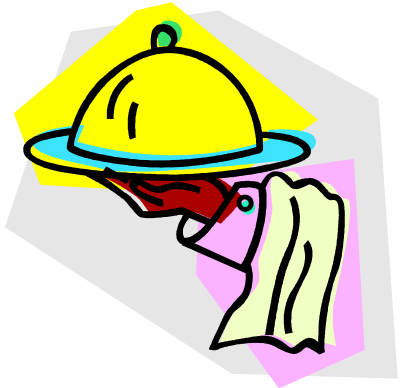
STEAK 38/MICKEY'S RAW BAR, 3700 Brigantine Blvd., Brigantine NJ - 609-266-4400

Review by Maryhelen & Lanny Hoffman

Steak 38 is one of the newer restaurants in Brigantine that is upscale with a stylish, comfortable dining room and with white tablecloths. The menu favorites include the eight-ounce filet royale, cioppino for two, and aged prime ribs. The steaks may be ordered blackened, garlic, with sauce bearnaise, or au poivre. There are over 20 pasta dishes to choose from and many seafood dishes are also available. If you like, you may select items from the adjoining Mickey's Raw Bar that features a beach theme and traditional raw bar favorites such as soft shell crabs, Oysters Rockefeller, clams casino, and scallops wrapped in bacon.

On a recent visit for my birthday, we were impressed with Chateaubriand dinner for two for \$70. Included with the dinner, we began with their special seafood sample appetizer, followed by a choice of salad or soup, rolls, and then this fine filet mignon was presented and carved at our table. We ordered our steak rare to medium rare, and it was done perfectly. We finished up with Flambé Bananas Foster for dessert.

I strongly suggest that you make reservations because the food is great and the lines are long. It is handicapped accessible, and the dining room is completely non-smoking. It is worth the trip for a great evening—we enjoyed it! They have specials on some days and music on Friday and Saturday.



UNIQUE SWEETS, English Creek Shopping Center, EHT NJ - 609-485-0400

Review by Stephanie Glaymon

I stopped in to visit Unique Sweets in the English Creek Shopping Center near A.C. Moore recently.

If you love chocolate this is the place! Linda & Bill Smolenski specialize in custom chocolate designs. They also have chocolate covered pretzels, graham crackers, and Oreos and a wonderful selection of all kinds of chocolate bonbons to satisfy any chocoholic's appetite.

To find out more about these goodies, give them a call!

Friday Residents' Night at the East Grille

Friday residents' night has returned, now at the East Grille. Dinners will be served from 5 PM to 8 PM and will include a choice from a selection of sandwiches/munchies or a one price four course dinner that allows you to select from three menu selections that include an appetizer/salad, a starch and vegetable du jour, plus dessert and coffee/tea. The entrée choices and price will vary weekly. The weekly menu will be sent out via an e-mail newsflash and will also be available on the BHP HOA web site (www.bhp-hoa.com). Reservations are requested (965-1800), although walk-ins are certainly welcomed. A recent Friday night in July had over 40 BHP residents having great food and a good time chatting with neighbors. The menu selections for this evening included Roast Leg of Lamb with a rosemary mint demi-glace, Seared Salmon in a thyme scented tomato broth, and Chicken Saltimbocca (prosciutto, spinach, mushrooms, and fresh mozzarella in Marsala Jus). The Soup was a cream of tomato with smoked chicken and basil, the salad was Greek, and the dessert was an apple dumpling with vanilla ice cream and a caramel sauce. The menu was served with a glass of complimentary house wine or draft beer, all for \$24.95 plus tax and gratuity. Those in attendance raved about the food. Come out and mingle with your BHP neighbors, join in on the fun and experience the great food!



BHP Neighbor Featured Story—A Spring Graduation Ride by Tom Moore

This June my son Jonathan and I went for a short motorcycle ride 3,140 miles through ten states. It was his graduation gift for finishing five years of an RIT undergraduate engineering program. Seems he wants to evaluate where the best places are to settle down before finding a job. Our trip started Saturday, June 4th - south through Delaware, Maryland, then stopping overnight in New Church, Virginia. That night was the start of our first exploration and event. Exploring the nearby coast he found that NASA has an out post near Chincoteague Island (www.chincoteague.com) which is a National Wildlife Refuge with over 300 ponies and many species of birds. Somewhere along this route, I got wacked (NJ term) in the left eye by a flying bug. This proved to be quite uncomfortable by Monday morning.

Our next stop was at Cape Charles Virginia Eastern shore to look at a new development called Bay Creek. It has a 224 slip boating marina, two golf courses (Arnold Palmer & Jack Nicklaus) and beautiful landscaped ponds with several waterfalls; unfortunately, no BHP neighbors, so moving there was out of the question. We then crossed the Chesapeake Bay Bridge & Tunnel (www.cbbt.com/history.html) which is 17.6 miles long and is the longest bridge/tunnel combination in the world. Did you know this project was effected with absolutely NO local, state or federal tax money and it was completed in 1964 after only 42 months. I've seen pot holes in NJ older than that. A brief stop off in Virginia Beach for the sights and some lunch before departing for Richmond, VA.

Well it's Monday morning and my left eye looks like somebody hit me for looking too long at the sights at Virginia Beach. A check by a local eye doctor says I'll live but the bug from Sat night didn't. A few drops for next 3-4 days and I'll be fine. The people in Richmond couldn't have been nicer. From the hotel clerks who gave the father & son team extra discounts for our trip, to the doctor's receptionist who made sure I got an early appointment to take care of my eye problem (Jonathan marked this down as one of his places to live).

It's off to Roanoke, VA to see the Virginia Museum of Transportation. The Virginia country side was nice and traveling the secondary roads was wonderful and fast. They call it a Transportation Museum but for the most part it's Trains..BIG trains as well as Toy trains. Nice if in the area but I wouldn't go too far out of your way to see it.

Next, the Blue Ridge Parkway and a true motor cyclist dream road. Scenic with lots of long sweeping turns. We took this to North Carolina's border and then back-tracked East to the Durham/Raleigh area and spent the night in Burlington. Durham is known as the City of Medicine and they have a nice promotional video (www.durham-nc.com/visitor/promo_video.php) with some nice Blue Music.



I think Jonathan added it to his list of potential places to live.

Next we headed west to Asheville/Henderson area of NC toward the mountains again. After an overnight stop in Cherokee, NC, an Indian reservation where every dinner entrée in every restaurant no matter how big or small is \$14.95: and no fire water. (ya think the chief owns all the restaurants ?).

On a stop in Maggie Valley, NC we came across the "Wheels of Time" museum. A consummate collection of over 250 rare antique American Motorcycles and Automobiles. Equally astounding is the memorabilia collection that unites the "art of the motorcycle" with the generation of Americans that enjoyed a lifestyle peculiar to the "American Mainstream." Also unique is that every vehicle is in running order and mostly original (wheelsthroughtime.com). Wow, you could spend a whole day here.

Off to motorcycle Mecca Deals Gap or better known by motor cyclists as "The Dragons Tail". It has 318 turns in 11 miles at the base of the Smoky Mts. National Park. It is not for the faint of heart (tailofthedragon.com). We did it, completing it in a fairly respectable time and picked up our tee shirts proclaiming that we had conquered the Dragon. For those that do not, there is a tree of shame with various motorcycle parts nailed to the tree. Hey, you only live once, so enjoy the view I always say.

Time to head North to Michigan through Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio. The ride through these states was uneventful except in Ohio where we noticed we were continually being passed in the left lane by mini vans and small SUV's doing 95-100 MPH. How do we know this? Because we were in the right lane cruising at 85+ MPH. all the way through Ohio.

We did make one stop in Bowling Green, Ohio at "Snook's Dream Cars" to visit another private museum containing one man's 40 year collection of outstanding automobiles and the recreation of a 1940's garage. It is nicely done.

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A Spring Graduation Ride (continued)

By now our bodies needed a little break and a visit to friends in Lyon (Detroit area) of Michigan was in order. I felt because Jonathan's degree was in mechanical engineering that it was only natural we visit the Henry Ford museum and the famous Ford Rouge factory tour. The museum is 12 indoor acres celebrating "Genius at Work" from all walks of life. These included sewing machines, trains, power plants, pumps, home building techniques, planes and of course automobiles.

After resting, it was off for a brief visit to Rochester, NY (where Jonathan graduated from The Institute of Technology), through Canada and then on to Utica, NY for a visit with friends. We found Utica area very pretty but the rain kept us there for three days instead of one. After our visit we chose to ride south along Rte 8 to Rte 17 to Rte 97 along the Delaware River. I highly recommend this route for its beauty as well as speed. It can be traveled at a very quick pace and you avoid all the major highways.

Well it's now Saturday night, 14 days after we started (3000 + miles) and we are in Wharton NJ. The next day for a Fathers Day treat my daughter wants to take us to what else...a car show. We had good time and after a family barbecue we headed south on Rte 206 through central New Jersey for home. Oh it felt good to be home and sleep in one's own bed. Now my son's planning a west coast tour to finish off the summer before he gets a REAL job.



Over the "Tee-Cup" (Continued)

The Blueberry Festival event also featured a Classic Car Show. A 1957, one cylinder BMW Isetta 300 about the size of a covered lawnmower with a blue ribbon for "Most Outrageous" entry caught my fancy but a 1932 Studebaker had the most fascinating history. Found by Martin & Dottie Ott in a one car garage in Harrisonville, NJ in October '01 where it had been left untouched since April 11, 1936 with only 29,190 miles on it.

The car had been purchased new in 1932 for the sum of \$2,000 by 79 year old George Bateman who traveled to Florida each year for vacation. Returning from Florida on Monday, April 6, 1936, with son Harry Bateman at the wheel, the now frail 81 year old father in the rear seat, there was a minor accident just 12 miles north of Jacksonville. Harry broke his tooth and hurt his chest. George Bateman broke both legs. He passed away at the hospital. Son Harry had a new windshield, radiator and left mud guard replaced and on Thursday drove 900 miles straight through to New Jersey arriving on April 10 in time for his father's funeral. Harry put the car in the one car garage where it remained until four years ago. Thanks to the Otts for the history and for appreciating their rare find. Although it now drives with a brand new 351 Windsor, Lincoln overdrive transmission, Lincoln rear and drive shaft, power steering, power brakes and air conditioning, the frame, body, fenders, grill, radiator, dash, rear seat and even the gas tank are all original.

Was sorry to miss seeing Rae Smith's artwork last month at Noyes Museum. Rae tells that the magnificent Blue Heron sculpture that once dominated the foyer of the Golf Club is now installed at the Museum in its original case, framed by a window looking out on the lake. So happy to hear it has found a suitable home.

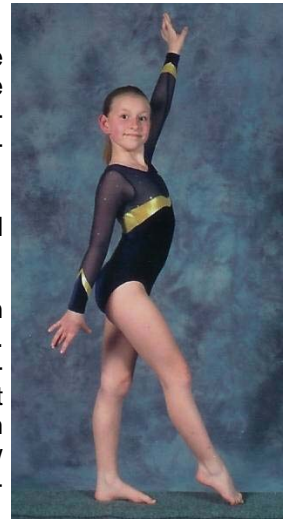
BHP Neighbor News

Lanny Hoffman - come hear Lanny play the clarinet as a member of the Atlantic Pops. There will be a free concert on Friday, August 5, 2005, 7:30 p.m. at the Egg Harbor Township High School Off English Creek Rd. Come enjoy the wonderful uplifting music, and participate in the Atlantic Pops efforts to preserve the 100 year Community Band tradition. Listen to marches, overtures, Big Band, and show-tunes.

Jocelyn Ekis - daughter of John and Barbara Ekis, recently competed at the USAIGC State Gymnastics Championships in Wildwood. Jocelyn received a high score of 9.3 on the balance beam. Jocelyn placed 10th in the state all-around. This accomplishment in her first year of Senior Team Gymnastics at Flyers' Academy qualified her for the National Championships in Orlando, FL. Her parents, friends and family are very proud!

Mike Scheuermann - Congratulations to Mike who received his Ph.D. in the field of Educational Leadership Development and Learning Technologies from Drexel University. Great job Mike!

Sallie Greisman - Good luck to Sallie who will be participating in the Breast Cancer 3-Day on September 23-25 in Philadelphia. Sallie will be walking 60 miles over the course of three days. You have probably seen her in training power-walking through the BHP community. She is teaming up with her sisters Mary Sue and Caren to raise money and increase awareness for breast cancer research. Sallie became involved in this event as her sister Mary Sue was diagnosed with breast cancer in December 2004. Sallie left a flyer in all BHP mailboxes with information on how to sponsor her team or to become a walking member of her team. If you would like more information, please contact Sallie at 804-8296.



Sally Deutsch - Sally was recently held victim to a surprise birthday party coordinated by her husband Bill. Since there were so many of the BHP community present, Sally sends the following note of appreciation: This is such a great community, and wow can you all keep a secret!! You helped to make my birthday a delightful celebration and I was so happy to share the evening with such wonderful friends and neighbors. I want to thank my husband, Bill, who made so many thoughtful arrangements and who brought our son, Mike, and daughter-in-law, Regan, all the way from Texas!! Thank you to our sweet, caring friends who helped to make the evening so successful -- the beautiful birthday cake, all the many phone calls, driving to Philly to pick up Mike and Regan, getting balloons and all the many thoughtful gestures that contributed to the lovely party. Thank you for your many cards and good wishes. It was a fabulous surprise and I still don't know how you all managed to keep such a secret!! With much gratitude, Sally Deutsch.

Mark Stoughton - Mark, son of Al and Lorraine Stoughton of Pine Valley Ct., recently completed an arduous bike ride to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. A flyer was put in all BHP mailboxes, and Mark thanks all those that contributed. Those still wishing to contribute can contact Al Stoughton at 965-1663. Mark provided the following summary of his experience: The first thing about the ride is the fact that over \$7 Million was raised by Team in Training (TnT) members. TnT is the sports endurance training program that raises money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. People from all over the U.S. came to Lake Tahoe to ride in this race for the fight against cancer. It is easily America's most beautiful bike ride. The ride took cyclists completely around Lake Tahoe, giving us breathtaking views of the lake from every possible angle. At some points we were at lake-level, riding right alongside the shoreline. At other points, we were over 1000 feet above lake-level, providing us with stunning views of not just the lake, but the surrounding horizon that consisted of endless trees and snow-capped mountains. Of course, it was no easy task getting up to those elevations. One portion of the ride was a steady climb for 8 straight miles. It wasn't the steepest hill you've ever seen, but it just seemed to go on forever. The struggle to the top was well worth it, as Lake Tahoe, through some sort of geological magic trick, appeared out of nowhere as you crested the top of the hill. It couldn't have gone better (even including a flat tire). And that's to say nothing about the friendships I fostered with the other members of the Eastern PA team that I trained and traveled with along the way. A truly motley group of people, but we all got along greatly, and had a fantastic time.

John and Rosemary Metzen - Special Bon Voyage wishes to John and Rosemary Metzen who will be embarking on a 14 day river cruise through Europe. They will depart from Amsterdam, and cruising the Rhine, Danube and Main rivers will arrive at their end destination Vienna. They will have many exciting excursions along the way. Have a great trip—you both deserve a break from all of your BHP and other volunteer activities!

CPR Training Available

CPR Training will be available right here at BHP in our clubhouse. An important life-saving technique that's easy to learn, it only takes a couple of evenings to become certified. Classes will be taught by instructors from the Galloway Ambulance Corps. The training is free. When we get the defibrillator for our clubhouse, all CPR card holders will also be eligible for that training as well. Anyone who is interested should contact **Al Stoughton** by e-mail (als@amsinfo.com) or phone (609)965.1663. As soon as we have at least 6 - 8 people, the dates will be set.

The State We're In

LIGHTHOUSES OF NEW JERSEY—by Maryhelen Hoffman

Ho, Ho, Ho and a bottle of Rum me friends—you might even find some treasures!

How about spending an exciting day by yourself or with family and friends and visit the lighthouses of New Jersey? Lighthouse preservation is strong in this state, so New Jersey has over 20 surviving lighthouses. Many are open to the public and several others are maintained by the U.S. Coast Guard and are located in some of the most attractive, stimulating, and interesting areas of the state. These once magnificent beacons are now soundless sentinels that throughout time have guarded mariners sailing off shore on the Atlantic Ocean and up and down the state's intercoastal waterways.

Many have stood for well over a century, successfully resisting the adverse forces of the wind and sea. Their survival is a testimony to innovative architecture and the craftsmanship of their construction. Each lighthouse has its own fascinating tale of bygone seafarers and the dangers they faced. Be sure to check out the Fresnel lens, the building structures, colors, keeper's quarters, and all the interesting museum memorabilia.



Absecon Lighthouse, 31 South Rhode Island Ave., Atlantic City, NJ—609-441-9272. BUILT: 1857, HEIGHT: 169 feet, NUMBER OF STEPS: 228, and the LIGHT IS ACTIVE. It is the only lighthouse in New Jersey to retain its original first-order Fresnel lens and is visible for 19.5 miles at sea.

Barnegat Lighthouse, Barnegat Lighthouse State Park, Broadway & The Bay, Long Beach Island, NJ—609-494-2016. BUILT: 1857, HEIGHT: 172 feet, NUMBER OF STEPS: 217, and the LIGHT IS NOT ACTIVE. It was the tallest when built and is still the 3rd tallest tower. It was used as a lookout during World War II, was visible for 20 miles at sea, automated in 1927, deactivated in 1944, and restored in 1988.

Cape May Lighthouse, Cape May Point State Park, Lighthouse Avenue, Route 109 W., Cape May Point, NJ—609-884-5404. BUILT: 1859, HEIGHT: 157 feet, NUMBER OF STEPS: 199, the LIGHT IS ACTIVE, automated in 1946, and visible for 24 miles at sea.

East Point Lighthouse, East Point Road off Rt. 47, Heislerville, NJ—856-327-3714. BUILT: 1849, HEIGHT: 40 feet, LIGHT IS ACTIVE, automated in 1911, and badly damaged by fire in 1971 but undergoing restoration. Formerly was located at the mouth of the Maurice River and is the last remaining lighthouse on the New Jersey side of the Delaware Bay.

Finns Point Rear Range Light, 197 Lighthouse Rd., Pennsville, NJ—856-935-1487. BUILT: 1876, HEIGHT: 115 feet, LIGHT IS NOT ACTIVE, automated in 1934, deactivated in 1950, became obsolete when the channel shifted, and was restored in 1984.

Hereford Inlet Lighthouse, 111 North Central Ave., North Wildwood, NJ—609-522-4520. BUILT: 1874, HEIGHT: 57 feet, LIGHT IS ACTIVE, lighthouse was moved 150 feet west in 1914, automated in 1964, and visible for 14 miles at sea.

Sandy Hook Lighthouse, Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National, Route 36, North Highlands, NJ—732-872-5970. It is the only operating lighthouse surviving from the colonial days in the country. BUILT: 1764, HEIGHT: 85 feet, NUMBER OF STEPS: 95, LIGHT IS ACTIVE, has operated continuously since 1764, except for being dark during the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, World War I, and World War II, automated in 1965, and is visible for 19 miles at sea.

Sea Girt Lighthouse, Beacon Blvd. and the Ocean off Route 71, Sea Girt, NJ—732-974-0514. BUILT: 1896, HEIGHT: 44 feet, LIGHT IS NOT ACTIVE, automated in 1945, deactivated in 1977, and was visible for 15 miles at sea.

Tinicum Rear Range Lighthouse, Intersection of Mantua and Second Streets in Bellingsport north of Paulsboro, NJ—856-423-1505. BUILT: 1880, HEIGHT: 112 feet, LIGHT IS ACTIVE, and automated in 1967.

Tucker's Island Light, 120 W. Main St. (Rt. 9), Tuckerton, NJ—609-296-8868. BUILT: 1848, fell into the sea in 1927, replica rebuilt in 1999, HEIGHT: 50 feet, and the LIGHT IS NOT ACTIVE.

Twin Lights of Navesink, Lighthouse Road, Off Rt. 36, Highlands, NJ—732-872-1814. BUILT: 1862, HEIGHT: 73 feet (Both towers), LIGHT IS ACTIVE (North tower only), built to replace original structure that was built in 1828, the first major sea coast lighthouse to use electricity, South tower automated in 1949, North tower automated in 1962, and the South tower was deactivated in 1952.

The State We're In

HAPPY 150th ANNIVERSARY EGG HARBOR CITY

by Maryhelen Hoffman

Since **Egg Harbor City** is celebrating its sesquicentennial this summer—starting May 15, 2005, and our mailing address in Blue Heron Pines is **Egg Harbor City**, how did this city receive its name and why? That was our question, and we journeyed to find out. We heard stories that the lake was shaped like an egg, there were plenty of egg farmers living in the area, etc. So we decided to investigate.

The story began in 1854 when the Camden and Atlantic Railroad opened between Camden and Atlantic City. Then in September 1855, a group of prominent German-American passengers from Philadelphia believed that they would take refuge in this area and planned a pure German town. This project was soon known to German-Americans all over the country who wanted to preserve all the national qualities of the German element in a homogeneous Germanic population. Many of the Germans came from Philadelphia, Buffalo, Richmond, St. Louis, etc., and organized a corporation and bought about 38,000 acres of pinelands. They planned two cities—one called Pomona and the other called Gloucester.

According to local tradition, the site was then, and still is today, two miles wide and seven miles long. The first Dutch settlers entered upon the scenery in spring when gulls and other birds laid eggs in great quantities around the lake and south shore of the Mullica River at Gloucester Landing, opposite what is now Lower Bank. Impressed by the sight of the countless fowl eggs, they named the place "Eyren Haven" or "Eyer Hafen"—Dutch for "Harbor of Eggs" and renamed Egg Harbor City.

When you travel the roads of Egg Harbor City, you will notice that many of the street names are German—Berlin, Bremen, Cologne, Darmstadt, Frankfurt, Genoa, Hamburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Innsbruck, Leipzig, Mannheim, Odessa, Prague, Vienna, and Zurich. You will also notice that many of the southwest/northeast streets are named for US cities that had significant German populations—Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Norfolk, Saint Louis, San Francisco, Washington, etc. The main street Philadelphia Avenue is named for those prominent individuals who came from Philadelphia and who headed "The Gloucester Farm and Town Association," who were better known as the founding fathers. If you look around the city today, some prominent German families are still in business such as the Weisbecker's Cleaners.

Egg Harbor City residents eagerly awaited the arrival of 2005 and the celebration of its 150th anniversary. For more information, contact the Egg Harbor City Roundhouse Museum, 533 London Avenue, Egg Harbor City, NJ—965-4677.

Wine Tasting Party Results—April 2005

The top 4 of 10 wines tasted from the April wine tasting party are provided below. Save yourself some time the next time you go shopping for a good wine and select one of the favorites below. Can your BHP neighbors be wrong?!? However, one thing is for certain, BHP residents prefer red wine!

#1 (Score: 15.8 out of 20) Tamarack Cellars 2003, Washington State, Red, Cabernet, Cost: \$19.99

#2 (Score 14.7 out of 20) Chateau St. Michelle, Dr. Loosen 2004, Washington St., White, Riesling, Cost: \$19.99

#3 (Score 13.7 out of 20) Hogue Cellars 2001, Columbia Valley Washington, Red, Cabernet/Merlot, Cost \$7.99

#4 (Score 13.7 out of 20) Covey Run 2002, Washington State, Red, Syrah, Cost \$8.99



August 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Mah Jong 1 PM ADRC 6:30 PM Recycling Day	2 Ladies Golf 5PM Game Night 7PM	3 Trash Day	4 Poker 7PM	5 Resident Night East Grille 5-8 PM	6
7	8 Mah Jong 1 PM	9 Ladies Golf 5PM Game Night 7PM	10 Trash Day	11 Poker 7PM	12 Resident Night East Grille 5-8 PM	13
14	15 Mah Jong 1 PM ADRC 6:30 PM Recycling Day	16 Ladies Golf 5PM Game Night 7PM	17 Trash Day	18 Poker 7PM	19 Resident Night East Grille 5-8 PM	20 Clean-up 8AM- Gourmet Group
21	22 Mah Jong 1 PM	23 Ladies Golf 5PM Game Night 7PM	24 Trash Day	25 Poker 7PM	26 Resident Night East Grille 5-8 PM	27 Cruise to Bermuda
28	29 Mah Jong 1 PM Recycling Day	30 Ladies Golf 5PM Game Night 7PM	31 Trash Day			

August 20—BHP Highway Clean-up 8AM
 August 20—Gourmet Group, Elegant Deck Party BBQ
 August 27—BHP Cruise to Bermuda

September 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Poker 7PM	2 Resident Night East Grille 5-8 PM	3
4	5 Mah Jong 1 PM ADRC 6:30 PM	6 Ladies Golf 5PM Game Night 7PM	7 Trash Day	8 Poker 7PM	9 Resident Night East Grille 5-8 PM	10 Clean-up 8AM
11	12 Mah Jong 1 PM Recycling Day	13 Ladies Golf 5PM Game Night 7PM	14 Trash Day	15 Poker 7PM	16 Resident Night East Grille 5-8 PM	17 Wine Tasting Party
18	19 Mah Jong 1 PM ADRC 6:30 PM	20 Ladies Golf 5PM Game Night 7PM	21 Trash Day	22 Poker 7PM	23 Resident Night East Grille 5-8 PM	24
25 HOA Golf Scramble 3:30	26 Mah Jong 1 PM Recycling Day	27 Ladies Golf 5PM Game Night 7PM	28 Trash Day	29 Poker 7PM	30 Resident Night East Grille 5-8 PM	

Sept. 10—BHP Highway Clean-up 8AM
 Sept. 17—Final 2005 BHP Wine Tasting Party
 Sept. 25—Final 2005 BHP HOA Golf Scramble

October 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Western Party
2	3 Mah Jong 1 PM ADRC 6:30 PM	4 Game Night 7PM	5 Trash Day	6 Poker 7PM	7 Resident Night East Grille 5-8 PM	8
9	10 Mah Jong 1 PM Recycling Day	11 Game Night 7PM	12 Trash Day HOA Meeting, 6:30	13 Poker 7PM	14 Resident Night East Grille 5-8 PM	15
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30	31 Mah Jong 1 PM					

Oct. 1—Western Party End of Summer Bash
 Oct. 29—First Ever BHP Halloween Costume Party

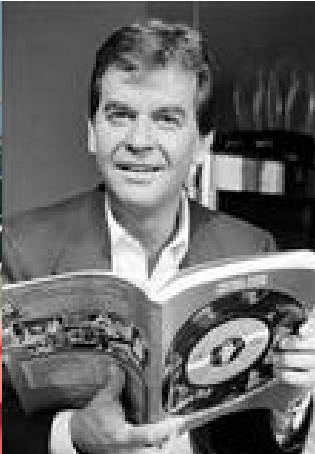
BHP Celebrity Look-alikes???



Artie D'Avanzo and his look-alike: former baseball player and now baseball announcer Bob Uecker



Rich Melkonian and his look-alike: Film Star Burt Young (Paulie from the Rocky movies)



John De Marco and his look-alike: Dick Clark



Jane Barrett and her look-alike: Marlo Thomas

Upcoming BHP Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

- Diane Dreby - August 1
- John Valek - August 4
- Amy Shymanski - August 7
- Betty Robalino - August 12
- John Clark - August 12

Edith Bloom - August 17

Mike Rogers - August 22

Bill Miles - August 27

Helen Breslau - Sept. 10

Nadine Valek - Sept. 12

Faith Brintzinghoffer - Sept. 14

Rich Melkonian - Sept. 28

Carolyn Coyle - Oct. 1

Don Dreby - Oct. 4

Happy Anniversary to:

Ron & Edith Bloom - August 9

John & Marion Clark - Sept. 8

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.