



The Troon Tribune

Summer 2010

Lasagna Dinner

On Saturday evening, April 17, Troon residents gathered at the clubhouse to enjoy a catered lasagna dinner.



Theresa Vanderhoof and Merrill and Joan Jackson



Gayle Dellinger and Judy Fissinger



Joan Long and Carolyn and Ray Camp



Diane Lapinsky and Joe and Joan Long



Gayle Dellinger and Mary Ann Hoover



Helene and Dick Mochrie and Ann Ball

Troon Bulletin Board

Parked Vehicles

If you are aware of any vehicles parked for awhile in overflow spaces, please alert a Board member.

Sunshine Committee

Do you know of a neighbor who is in need of a caring message? If so, please contact Hilda Messner at 462-7011.

New Troon Resident Directories Coming Soon

We have quite a few new Troon residents since we last updated our resident directory, so it is in the process of being updated now. We plan to deliver an updated directory to your front door within the next month.

Correction

Last edition we gave the wrong date for when Joyce Patton began Movie Night.

The correct date is January 15, 2003.

That's more than 7 years! Way to go, Joyce!

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Residents who would like to rent the clubhouse for private parties – please contact Bob Gehrler at 465-9153.

Meet Your Neighbors

Troon Tribune staff reporter Joan Sullivan recently interviewed three of the many new residents to our community. Her interviews with Pat Vennik and Jo Weaver are on this page, and her interview with Alice Cassimatis is on page 5.



Patricia "Pat" Vennik

Pat says that she has led an ordinary life, but like all of us, she has a story.

In her early school years, she attended 13 different schools before her family moved to Norfolk, where she was able to complete four years of high school. Pat has four high school classmates who get together four times a year in Virginia Beach.

Virginia Beach was her previous residence before moving to Troon. She found her house after she mentioned to Fiori at the Rex Wellness Center that she was looking for a house in Troon.

She enjoys working out and has many interests, but no particular hobbies. Pat worked for 20 years in the Norfolk Public Schools as an administrative assistant to the Deputy Supervisor. Pat has a son and daughter-in-law who live nearby. Her son, now retired, works part-time at the neighborhood veterinary office.

Pat enjoys being with people and is happy to be living in Troon.



Jo Weaver

Jo and I sat and talked very comfortably one afternoon on the porch.

Jo told me she and her husband Jack had cared for Joann Barker, who was Jack's aunt and the previous owner of their house before she died.

They also oversee the care of Jack's parents, who live in Raleigh.

Jo is from Fayetteville and grew up as an 'army brat.' Jack is from Lincolnnton. Jo and Jack met at NC State, where Jack worked as a nuclear engineer until he retired.

They have a daughter and a son and three grandchildren in Raleigh. Jo is a certified doula, a childbirth coach, and also cares for her two-year-old grandson three days a week.

Both really love retirement and the freedom they have to do as they please. They like attending movies. Jo likes to dance, but says Jack is a slow dancer. She likes to be with people, to travel, to cook, and 'loves' to eat.

More Meet Your Neighbors

Alice Cassimatis

We sat and talked in Alice's newly-painted living room, where she was trying to decide on places to hang pictures.

Alice has lived in many US towns and resided longest in Laguna Hills, CA. She worked for 20 years, first as a high school principal's secretary, and then as secretary to the Capistrano Unified School District Associate Superintendent.

After she retired, she moved to this area to be near her son, daughter-in-law, and 12-year-old granddaughter. She also has a daughter, son-in-law, and four young grand-



children who live in Philadelphia.

Before moving to Troon, Alice lived in Heritage Pines for seven years and participates in their line dancing group, which won three gold medals in the Wake County Senior Olympics.

Alice is an active member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, where she coordinates their Meals-On-Wheels Program.

She enjoys reading mysteries and likes to travel, especially on river cruises.

Coffee Hour



Join your neighbors for coffee at the clubhouse at 9:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month.

Please Pick Up After Your Pet



Save the Date

- ☺ Monday, May 31 at 5:00 p.m.
Hot Dogs & Pool Opening
- ☺ Saturday, June 19 at 5:00 p.m.
Hot Dogs Around the Pool
- ☺ Sunday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m.
Sundaes on Sunday
- ☺ Monday, September 6 at 5:00 p.m.
Pool Closing Supper
- ☺ Saturday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m.
Catered Barbecue
- ☺ Tuesday, November 30 at 1:00 p.m.
Decorate the clubhouse
- ☺ Sunday, December 12 at 5:00 p.m.
Holiday Open House
Hors d'oeuvres and Desserts

Troon Travelers Visit Selma

On Thursday, April 15, the Troon Travelers took a day trip to Selma, NC to visit the American Music Jubilee.

The American Music Jubilee cast of talented musicians and singers presents a show featuring country music favorites from the past as well as current hits.

After the show, the Travelers enjoyed a buffet dinner at the Robin's Nest Restaurant.

Watch the bulletin board and join us next time!



From left: Ron and Gayle Dellinger, Audrey Gilman, Pat Questel, Merrill Jackson, Penny Blackley, Nita Brinkley, Joan Jackson, Hilda Messner, Ann Ball, and Fiore Klebbe



Book Club News

Here's what the Book Club will be reading this summer:

- 📖 June 17: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows
- 📖 July 15: *Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation* by Cokie Roberts
- 📖 August 19: *The Road from Chapel Hill* by Joanna Catherine Scott

Ongoing Events

- Book Club – 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.
- Board. of Directors – 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.
- Coffee Hour – 2nd Thursday, 9:30 a.m.
- Bridge & Dominos – Friday, 1:00 p.m.
- Dominos – Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Exercise – See the article on page 7 for the summer schedule.
- Finance Committee Meeting, 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Ladies Luncheon – 4th Wednesday, 11:30.
- Men's Night Out – Thursday, 7:15 p.m.
- Movie Night – 4th Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

The website for our property-management company, Grandchester Meadow, is: www.grandchestermeadows.com.

Select **TROON** from the menu on the left side of the screen.

The telephone number is 919-389-7944.

Landscape Committee News

As we enter into the spring/summer season, landscaping in Troon is close to being on schedule. The first shrub pruning has been completed and pine straw is down.

We have already had our first pipe break in the sprinkler system. It has been repaired and the sprinklers are up and running.



Weather conditions permitting, our next task will be to spray for bugs on plants/bushes as well for ants.

We have talked with Wilkerson Landscapes and they are willing to dump a small load of leaf mulch/top soil for residents to put around their foundation plants to amend their soil, if they so choose. Residents will have to bring their own pails and the location for the soil will be announced soon on the mailbox bulletin board.

Please allow the landscape contractors to do their work without interruption. If you have a concern, fill out a landscape form found in the clubhouse, or e-mail:

[Troonvillage at yahoo.com.](mailto:Troonvillage@yahoo.com)

The Landscape Committee

Movie Night

Wednesday Night Movies have been a Troon tradition since January 15, 2003.

Please come to the clubhouse at **7:00 p.m.** on the fourth Wednesday of every month except for November, when we meet on the third Wednesday and December when we don't meet at all.

We pick movies by group request. If you have any suggestions or would like to see a certain movie, please call Joyce Patton at 467-7149.

The schedule for 2010 is as follows:

- 👁️ May 26
- 👁️ June 23
- 👁️ July 28
- 👁️ August 25
- 👁️ September 22
- 👁️ October 27
- 👁️ November 17 – 3rd Wednesday

No movie in December

Red Flag Announces Mail Delivery

When the flag is down, like this, the mail is in.



For the last several weeks, when he or she has finished delivering our mail, the carrier has been putting up the red mailbox flag that is attached to the post near the bulletin board.

When the flag is in the straight out position, as illustrated below, the mail has been delivered.

Finance

The Troon Finance Committee meets in the clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Each month the committee reviews the month's expenditures and recommends new expenditures to the Troon Board.

The committee is currently conducting a review of the Troon Association insurance policy, which is up for renewal in June 2010.

Homeowners are welcome to attend any monthly meetings to observe the meetings and to bring new issues to the Finance Committee.

Homeowners can also contact the Finance Committee chair, John Hauser, with any issues related to the committee's work.

John Hauser

Ladies' Exercise

For the remainder of May, ladies' exercise will continue at the clubhouse each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, June 2, water aerobics will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will continue each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday throughout the summer.

While water aerobics is going on, ladies' exercise at the clubhouse will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.

Mary Ellen Gehrler



Opportunities abound for Troon residents to get involved in our community. Here's a chance to work together with your neighbors to keep Troon the really nice place it is.

There are openings in the following areas:

☺ **Board of Directors** – to volunteer, please contact Merrill Jackson (469-8583).

☺ **Pool and Clubhouse Checkup**
We are looking for a few additional volunteers to help with the evening checkup to make sure the pool and clubhouse are secure.

It usually takes 10 –15 minutes to check both the pool and the clubhouse. Volunteers are typically on duty seven days at a time, once or twice a year.

For detailed information about the duties, see the list of duties on page 9.

To volunteer, please contact Bob Gehrler (465-9153) or Frank Smith (481-0618).

☺ **Architecture Committee** – to volunteer, please contact Judy Fissinger (462-8344).

Clubhouse Closing Schedule for May 29 – October 8, 2010

5/29-6/4.....	Glenn Sexton	465-2608
6/5-6/11.....	Maggie Gautier	462-6465
6/12-6/18.....	Earl High	463-9128
6/19-25.....	Roger Kluckman	461-0470
6/26-7/2.....	David Cassidy	465-0038
7/3-7/9.....	Geno Pizzo	463-0495
7/10-7/16.....	Mark Auerbach	467-2074
7/17-7/23.....	Norm Hostetter	461-068
7/24-7/30.....	Jim McKinney	614-3707
7/31-8/6.....	Bob Menasian	880-7115
8/7-8/13.....	Joe Long	380-9205
8/14-8/20.....	Howard & Rose Wiseman	650-2624
8/21-8/27.....	Frank Smith	481-0618
8/28-9/3.....	Bill Pugliese	463-5662
9/4-9/10.....	Merrill & Joan Jackson	469-8583
9/11-9/17.....	Phil (Buddy) Marcus	460-8177
9/19-9/24.....	Patrick Florio	468-1971
9/25-10/1.....	Jack & Susan Timberlake	481-9516
10/2-10-8	Dottie Arold	468-4520

DUTIES:

- Take a flashlight and cell phone with you and inspect the clubhouse and pool deck for anything unusual or for unauthorized people.
- Lock gates to pool area. Check BBQ grill for gas shut-off. (In season)
- Turn off all TVs and appliances. Set thermostats at 78 for A/C, 64 for heat.
- Check all doors and windows to be sure they are locked.
- Check 3 lamps on timers to be sure they are operating.
- Test motion lights at front and poolside of clubhouse.
- Turn on outside entrance lights at front door and exercise room door.
- Lock front door when you leave.
- If you encounter intruders or vandalism, call police at 911 or 469-4016

Call a Co-Chairman or Director if you are in doubt.
Co-Chairman, Clubhouse and Pool Committee:
Bob Gehrler (465-9153) Franklin Smith (481-0618)

Troon Committee Members

If you would like information about a committee, or if you would like to volunteer to serve on a committee (and we always welcome new people!) , please contact the committee head from the list below.

• Architecture	Judy Fissinger, Audrey Gillman, Tess Mazza, Grace Pugliese *****Volunteer Needed for Chairperson*****
• Book Club	Beth Gladen, Margaret Phillippe
• Bridge	Elly Borst, Louise Cinoman
• Dominos	Mary Ellen Gehrer, Ann Bradley
• Circulation Block	Chairs: Audrey Gilman, Nita Brinkley Block Captains: Mary Lee Anderson, Dottie Arold, Ann Bradley, Judy Fissinger, Beth Gladen, Pricilla Hoffman, Anne Huffman, Fiore Klebbe, Hilda Messner, Helene Mochrie
• Coffee Hour	Helene Mochrie, Tess Mazza, Judy Fissinger, Penny Blackley
• Finance	John Hauser, chairman, Jack Timberlake, Joe Long, Dick Mochrie, Marilyn Wolberg, Bob Gehrer Board representatives – Merrill Jackson, Vice-Chairman; Bob Vaughn, Treasurer
• Ladies Exercise	Mary Ellen Gehrer, Hilda Messner, Shirleen Smith,
• Landscape	Bob Menasian, Mary Ann Hoover, Elizabeth Scales, Mark Auerbach
• Library	Shirleen Smith, Carolyn Camp, Joan Sullivan
• Maintenance	*****Volunteers Needed*****
• Newsletter	Pearl Rosenberg, Editor; Joan Sullivan, Staff Reporter; Ron Dellinger, Staff Photographer
• Pool & Clubhouse	Bob Gehrer, Frank Smith, Earl High, Fiore Klebbe, Diane Lapinsky, Margo Totten
• Social Committee	Gayle Dellinger and Mary Ann Hoover, Chairwomen; Penny Blackley, Judy Fissinger, Fiore Klebbe, Diane Lapinsky, Anne Lay, Helene Mochrie, Joann Long, Carol Vaughn, Ann Bradley (Ladies' Luncheons)
• Sunshine	Hilda Messner

Troon of Kildaire Home Owners Association Officers

• Chairperson	Open	
• Vice Chairman	Merrill Jackson	469-8583
• Secretary	Fonda Daniels	872-2009
• Treasurer	Robert Vaughn	851-5001
• Member at large	Helen Ford	460-3880
• Assistant Secretary	Beth Gladen	467-1483
• Assistant Treasurer	John Hauser	462-6613
• Property Manager	David Robbins	389-7944