

COVINGTON LAKE CRYER

WELCOME TO THE FIRST 2005 EDITION

Newsletter Committee News



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Welcome to the first 2005 edition of the Covington Lake Property Owners Association Newsletter. Our goal is to make this newsletter informative, fun, and something you will actually read!

Some of the features we hope to include in our newsletter are: committee updates, Neighbors in the News, Neighborhood Spotlight, busi-

ness ads, local merchant discount coupons and a message from the Board. If you have any ideas or information that you would like to share, please contact one of the newsletter committee members.

We welcome all constructive feedback regarding the contents of this newsletter. Thanks for your input and we look forward to hearing from you!

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everybody that thinks Green on March 17th.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 9TH @ 10:00 AM

Here is the news you have been waiting for. We will be meeting at the pool for our Covington Lake clean-up day.

We are looking into the possibility of having some middle school kids assist us so that they can earn community service credits. Please call Bill or Marge DeWolfe at 236-9296 and let us know if you are planning

on attending so that we can have ample supplies and coffee & doughnuts for those who are participating. Thanks for your help in keeping our community a place where we can all be proud to say we live in.





Architectural Committee News

Members:

Fred Sullivan
Mike Domingoes
Van Watts - Consultant
Butch Raynes - Board
Liaison

We are still looking for 3 or 4 more volunteers for this committee. If you are interested, please call Butch Raynes at 236-0047

Grounds Committee News

Members:

Mike Domingoes -
Board Liaison

We also need 3 or 4 volunteers for this committee. Please call Mike at 903-2681 to get information about this committee.

Neighborhood Spotlight

Welcome to Neighborhood Spotlight.

For our inaugural edition we have chosen two of your neighbors to introduce to you; who are involved in our community's activities: the Co-Chairs of the Social Committee.

Kathy DeLuca and her husband Allen have been here for two years now. Kathy and her husband raised their two children in the Rochester, New York area moving there from Pittsburgh where they grew up. Kathy worked for many years as secretary to the Chief of OB/GYN at Rochester General. For years the family spent vacations here on the Grand Strand; leading to the final move from the "Snow Pit" of the Northeast to Covington Lake.

Kathy and Allen have two grown children; a son and daughter. Her daughter lives in San Francisco and is currently in the process of moving to the Boston area.

Kathy's getting ready to fly there and lend a hand. There's a lot to do with a 3 year old grand daughter and an 8 month old grandson. Her son lives in the Tampa Bay area of Florida and has a 3 year old daughter; the cousins were born within one week of each other.

Sadly, Kathy and Allen had a beloved pet Casey, a 14 year old schnauzer, they had to say goodbye to this past Spring.

Kathy and Allen spend much time visiting their offspring and grandchildren. Kathy refers to herself and Allen as the Gypsies of the Neighborhood.

Pat Jones and her husband Tom moved to Covington Lake one year ago. Pat is a native Southern California girl, raised in Pasadena and moving later to Newport Beach. Tom is a native South Carolinian and a

teaching golf pro at Whispering Pines.

Pat and Tom have one grown son and are the proud grandparents of two girls, Riley, age almost 3 and Ceanna, age 5.

Pat's a retired Optician who dabbles in interior design. She's currently working on window treatments and accessories for Riley's birthday.

She spends some of her time volunteering at the Chapin Library. When asked if she plays golf, she says I'm not a golfer.

Both Kathy and Pat are looking forward to helping us all get to know one another and to have fun doing it. So come on and join in the fun and get to know your neighbors at the same time.

As we fill all of the volunteer positions on the committee's and conduct meetings, we will keep everyone informed via the "Covington Cryer" or through a special update, if needed.



EASTER FACTS



Easter is observed by the churches of the West on the first Sunday following the full moon that occurs on or following the spring equinox (March 21). So Easter became a "movable" feast which can occur as early as March 22 or as late as April 25.

Traditions associated with the festival survive in the Easter rabbit, a symbol of fertility, and in colored easter eggs, originally painted with bright colors

to represent the sunlight of spring, and used in Easter-egg rolling contests or given as gifts

In many countries, children hunt for Easter eggs hidden about the home. Children in the United Kingdom, Germany, and some other countries play a game in which eggs are rolled against one another or down a hill. The egg that stays uncracked the longest wins. Since 1878, children in Wash-

ington, D.C. have been invited to roll eggs on the White House lawn.

Easter promenades of people in new clothes are a tradition in many European towns and villages. A person holding a cross or an Easter candle leads some of these promenades. In New York City, thousands of people stroll in the Easter Parade down Fifth Avenue to show off their new clothes following Easter services.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Social Committee:

Kathy DeLuca	903-1813
Co-Chairperson	
Pat Jones	236-3948
Co-Chairperson	
Dee Bierman	903-1081
Marge DeWolfe	236-9296
Joan Gemmell	903-4603
Melissa Leary	236-7437
Addi Lesansky	236-2976
Mary Lou Swank	903-5367
Mike Ujcich	236-2339
Elizabeth Wills	903-0517
Lona Woodward	236-5626
Allen DeLuca	(Board Liaison)

We've had our first social committee meeting and have come up with some fun and exciting activities. We value everyone's ideas, so if you would like to see an activity/social event occur that is not listed, please contact any of the social committee members. Mary Lou Swank has volunteered to be our community greeter. Here are some tentative dates and activities we have come up with, more information will be forthcoming.

Saturday March 27th

Easter Egg Hunt. Tentative - We will be gathering more information to see if there is an interest in this activity.

Saturday April 16th

Covington Lake Sub-division Garage Sale

Friday (s) May 6th

Happy Hour @ the Pool - BYOB - Bring your own beverage and snack to pass. 5:00-7:00 pm

Saturday June 11th

Summer Picnic

Some other ideas that were mentioned as possible activities are:

Pelican's baseball games;

Bowling league;

Golf outings;

Trips.

P

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Members:

Mike Ujcich - Board Liaison

The final list of members will be announced in the near future



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FLAG HISTORY



Asked by the Revolutionary Council of Safety in the fall of 1775 to design a flag for the use of South Carolina troops, Col. William Moultrie chose a blue which matched the color of their uniforms and a crescent which reproduced the

silver emblem worn on the front of their caps. The palmetto tree was added later to represent Moultrie's heroic defense of the palmetto-log fort on Sullivan's Island against the attack of the British fleet on June 28, 1776.

History of the S.C. State Flag goes back to 1775. The Crescent and the Palmetto Tree were not together on the first flag.

MYRTLE BEACH FAMILY ADVENTURES

From Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce Web Site



© 2005 Children's Museum of South Carolina
2501 North Kings Highway,
Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29578
Phone 843-946-9469
Fax 843-946-7011

<http://www.cmsckids.org>

Admission: \$5.00 per person - kids 2 years old and younger are free.



Great American Riverboat Company
843-650-6600

Email: rivboat@sccoast.net

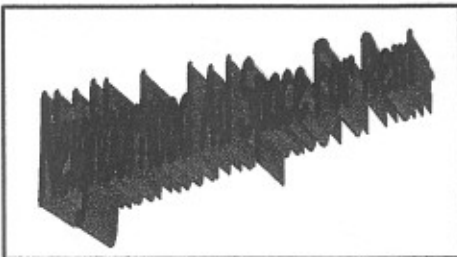
Boarding Locations - Barefoot Landing in North Myrtle Beach, SC and

Waccatee Zoo in Myrtle Beach, SC

Dinner Cruises and Boat Rides. Cruise the Calm & Scenic Waters of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway along the Grand Strand of South Carolina

Please watch the speed signs when passing Carolina Forest Elementary School and remember that our Covington Lake speed signs are 15-20 mph depending on your location in the development.

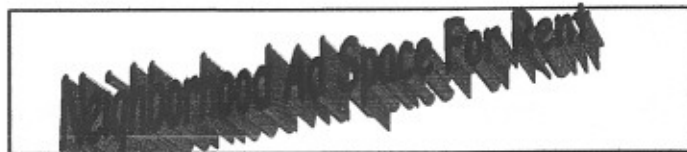
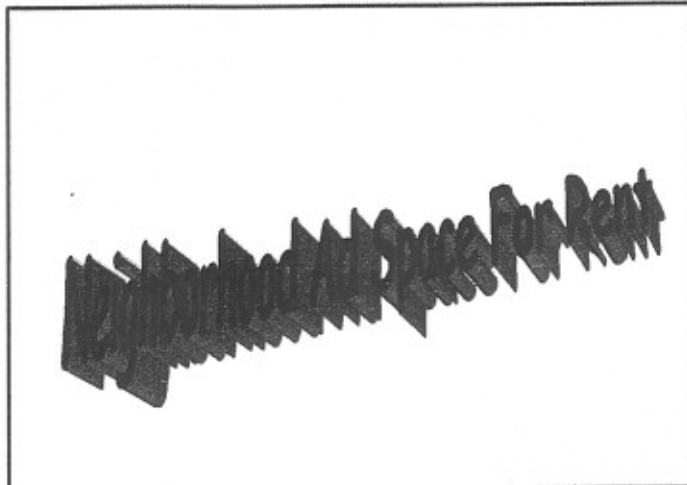




If you have a business and would like to advertise in this newsletter, please contact a member of the Newsletter Committee listed on page 1

Covington Lakes POA Board:

President:	Michael Ujeich	236-2339
Vice President:	Allen DeLuca	903-1813
Secretary:	Butch Raynes	236-0047
Treasurer:	Bill DeWolfe	236-9296
Liaison:	Mike Domingoes	903-2681



A Message from the P.O.A. Board:

We have been meeting monthly since December, 2004. We are working diligently to assure everyone that all homeowners are treated fairly and equitably. We will do all we can to keep Covington Lake a community we can all be proud of.

One way to accomplish this is to enforce the Homeowner Covenants, which we all signed and agreed to when we moved in. Here are a few covenants for your review. These are abbreviated, so please refer to your copy for the complete verbiage.

LOT MAINTENANCE-Section 7

Each owner shall maintain his/her lot in order to avoid decreasing the beauty of our neighborhood.

NUISANCES-Section 8

No noxious, unlawful or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any lot.

SIGNS-Section 10

No signs of any kind (i.e. "No Trespassing") shall be placed on any lot.

OFF-STREET PARKING-Section 19

No trailers, boats or commercial vehicles shall be parked on any common area, streets or lots except in an approved garage and completely sheltered from view.

PETS - Section 21

All pets must be leashed.

In case you are unaware, South Carolina has a law that states that all pets must be leashed when not in a fenced area. This is for everyone's protection.

There have been incidents reported to the Board, of unleashed dogs attacking other pets while they are being walked. We are sure you will agree that this is totally unacceptable. Everyone should have the right to feel safe while walking their pet.



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One of the discussions we have had is to organize a Neighborhood Watch Group. Please contact any of the Board members if you would be willing to participate in this activity.

We look forward to working together with you as a part of a team. We need your participation to make this a success! Thank you.



Kid's Easter Word Search

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E	C	R	O	S	S	L	N	B	A
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EASTER

BASKET

CHICK

BEANS

JELLY

CROSS

LAMB

BUNNY

COLOR

SUNDAY

EGGS

SPRING

CANDY

LILY