

"THE VOICE" of Halls Creek North

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President's Corner:

Greetings Neighbors!

I am feeling such a huge sense of relief these days since we were finally able to amend our Declarations to allow collection of annual HOA fees again and ratify our budget at the September 21st Special Meeting! Thank you to everyone who shared a part of that Saturday morning with us, or provided a proxy in your absence. Either way, we got the job done – and with six votes more than were needed!

Now the real work begins...retaining an attorney, purchasing insurance, and getting IRS filings up-to-date, just to name a few. Rest assured, a plan is in place and your Board of Directors is hard at work on your behalf.

Look for progress reports from time-to-time on the HOA Website—
HallsCreekNorthHOA.org.

You can also get involved in a forum, or find information related to one or more of the many social activities being hosted in our neighborhood. In other words, find a way to connect to the community and get involved...

Thank you again for all your support and I will see you around the neighborhood!

Frank Alexander

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Service Referrals:

We are still looking for work referrals.

If you have any recent work done and you would like to recommend a contractor, please email the info to Ann or Cathy for posting in the newsletter.

Your recommendations are important to all of us. We have all worked hard for our money and we are always looking for quality workmanship at a reasonable price.



REMINDERS

***DON'T FORGET TO GET
YOUR FLU SHOT !!!***

***LOCAL ELECTIONS ARE COMING
UP ON TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 5
DON'T FORGET TO VOTE !!!!***

Board Members at the Special Meeting on September 21st

We would like to thank everyone for their hard work in making our special meeting a success. Our budget is passed and we are looking forward to working for you, the members of Halls Creek North HOA. Thank you for your support.



What is in a laugh???

Laughter can help us heal both physically and psychologically. Recent research shows that laughter reduces at least four hormones associated with stress. Laughter also helps increase the level of immunoglobulin A, which helps protect us from flu and cold viruses, as well as upper respiratory problems. So get a good belly laugh everyday to support your health, and lengthen your life.

Social



The Halls Creek North HOA Social Groups met for the first time in September. Ann Herrick hosted Game Night on September 19th. Lots of laughs and *new games made it fun for all who attended.* On Friday, September 20th, the Lunch Bunch met at the Ice House. We are looking forward to our future events. Mark your calendar for:

Game Night - Thursday, October 17 @ 7PM, Mary Maloney's house, 222 Pigeon Lane. RSVP to Mary by Tuesday, October 15: 910-326-3236.

Lunch Bunch - Friday, October 18 @ 11:30AM, Church Street Deli. RSVP to Ann Herrick by Wednesday, October 16: 252-903-1364

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HURRICANE SEASON IS UPON US. WE ARE JUST PAST PEAK OF THE SEASON

Whether you stay or go.... BE PREPARED

Fill car(s) with fuel, get cash, credit cards, cell phone, w/charger, clothes, ice chest, drivers license, eating & cooking utensils, pet food, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, flashlights, fill propane tanks. Have insurance info, prescriptions and non-electric can opener. Pick up loose yard furniture and anything that can blow around. Leave as early as possible, traffic jams are common leaving beach areas. Fill your car with fuel to prevent running out of gas in traffic. Take medicines, identification, insurance papers, cash, credit cards, cell phone w/charger. Smart phone users should download the Red Cross Hurricane app.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Oct. 19: 10th Annual Emerald Isle Triathlon

Oct. 19: Swansboro Rotary King Mackerel Tournament

Nov. 9: Swansboro Rotary Great Mullet Run at Hammocks
Beach State Park

Nov. 9: Annual Swansboro by Candlelight - Downtown
Swansboro

Nov. 9: 22nd Annual Friendly City Speckled Trout Tournament - Casper's Marina

Nov. 29 (Rain date Nov. 30) Annual Swansboro
Christmas Flotilla - Downtown Swansboro

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Recipe by Karen Armstrong

COCONUT CREME DESSERT

Crust

1 cup flour
2 tbs sugar
1/2 cup cold butter
1/2 cup chopped pecans

In a bowl combine flour and sugar, cut in butter until crumbly, stir in pecans. Press into a GREASED 9 x 13 pan.
Bake at 325 for 20-25 min. Cool

First layer

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese softened
1 cup confectioner's sugar
1 cup cool whip

In a bowl beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth.
Fold in 1 cup cool whip.
Spread over crust.

Second layer

4 cups cold milk
3 pkg. instant coconut cream pudding mix

In a bowl whisk together pudding and milk for 2 minutes. Let stand for 2 minutes.
Spread over first layer

Third layer

Top all layers with cool whip and sprinkle with coconut. Chill overnight.

ENJOY!



Monique Atherholt and her husband Pete, live at 108 Cormorant Drive. In 2008 they bought their home in Halls Creek North as a future retirement home, coming down on weekends and holidays from York, PA. In January 2012, they moved to Swansboro permanently. They came a little earlier than planned but it was good to be close to their daughter and grandchildren while their son in law was deployed.

Monique was born in Belgium, and attended college there. After college, she worked for fifteen years at Sabena, a Belgian Airlines company, as a seasoned Flight Attendant. This enabled her to see many parts of the world. While on a flight, she met Pete and they later married. Due to Pete's work, they lived in Egypt for 8 years and eventually moved to York, PA.

While living in York, she worked in a bank as well as working for Burle Industries translating tech manuals from English to French.

She has 5 sisters and 2 brothers, all of whom live in Belgium except 1 who lives in the United Kingdom.

Her hobbies include biking, collecting shells, enjoying the beach, gardening, and scuba diving.