



FRENCHMAN'S
CREEK
LIFE

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A PUBLICATION ABOUT THE MEMBERS AND LIFE AT FRENCHMAN'S CREEK

BY THE MEMBERS

Up The Creek

THELMA FLORIN writes us that over the July 4th weekend, she and husband, **RICHIE**, took a cruise to Alaska on the *Regent Mariner*. It was great but one of the fun surprises was bumping into Linda and Philip Dolen, also from Frenchman's. Neither of us knew each other was on the same ship to Alaska. Of course, we had dinner together and had a lot of stories and laughs.

We told you **NORMA LIPPMAN** loves trucks. Really, she observes what many of us see and take for granted without a second look. "Some people use a shovel to spread mulch, but EVERYTHING'S up-to-date at Frenchman's Creek. "



MYRNA and DAVE LEVEN had to send us this picture of their six week old great grandson, Teddy DeCoursey. Can you imagine getting into this position and will he grow up to be a great thinker or problem solver!

Calling all Parents and Grandparents:

Once again we are holding a COLLEGE CONNECTION, Tuesday, December 26th at 4 p.m. at the fitness pool. This is a program where college students meet with high schoolers and tell them the real truth and lowdown of college life and the particular colleges. We would like to know what college your child or grandchild attends and what college your 11th or 12th grader is contemplating attending. It is also for college juniors or seniors going on to a higher degree. Please call the marketing department and speak to Adele.

The Homefront

TRADING SPACES



This column is designed to inform our members where in the community our new residents are living and other residences they may have. It also keeps up with our present members who have stayed in the community but moved to new dwellings.

Of course we always wish our members who are moving out of the community good luck wherever their travels take them and our new members and established members good luck in their new address.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS. MAY YOU HAVE MANY ENJOYABLE DAYS AT THE CREEK.

WENDY and PETER GRABLER purchased the Gottesman home on Monet Lane. They also live in Needham, Massachusetts.

CHARLES GANS bought Jill and Stephen Kremer's home on Provence Drive. He also resides in Asheboro, North Carolina.

JILL AND STEPHEN KREMER purchased Marian and Irving Wiseman's house on Burgundy Drive South and so they will have a new address at Frenchman's.



TO MEMBERS NEW AND LONG STANDING
Please remember trash goes in
containers and NOT BLACK PLASTIC TRASH BAGS.

ALSO: When walking at dusk and night wear a reflective device given out by security.

Travels

National Parks Road Trip

By Marleen Hacker

Many “full time residents” spend their summer “vacation” traveling to foreign countries or exotic places, or visiting families up north, or enjoying all the activities that Frenchman’s Creek offers in the hot summer months.

America is such a beautiful country, so **MARLEEN HACKER** and **ALLAN EISINGER** obtained their “senior pass” and planned a road trip to visit 4 national parks, that started in Omaha, Nebraska and ended in Bozeman, Montana. Since the summer months are the busiest, we traveled in September. Our first stop was Badlands National Park near Wall, South Dakota, where we took a helicopter ride. The dramatic views of all the layered rock formations and deep canyons were breathtaking. The park’s 244,000 acres contains one of the world’s richest fossil beds.

Mount Rushmore National Monument was just a 90 minute car ride away. This massive sculpture of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Teddy Roosevelt, was carved into the Black Hills Mountain by father and son, Gutzon and Lincoln Borglum. It takes your breath away to see these 60 foot faces, as you are driving and get closer to the park. We saw a very informative movie about the making of this monument, and returned at night to witness a light show that illuminated their faces. It was very patriotic, and everyone was singing “America the Beautiful”. We were proud Americans!

Our next journey took us to Jackson Hole, Wyoming and the Grand Teton National Park, which is located in the northwest part of the state. This was an 8 hour ride of spectacular scenery, mountains, buttes, spires, snow covered forests, elk, moose, bison, and moose. The southern entrance to the park is located near the base at the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort. A highlight was to take the vertical tram up to the snow covered Rendezvous Peak which is 10,450 ft., where we enjoyed seeing the view.

Yellowstone National Park is 3,500 square miles, and is just north of the Grand Tetons. It is mostly in Wyoming, but it also borders Idaho and Montana. It sits on top of a volcano, and it is predicted to erupt within the next 640,000 years. There are canyons, alpine rivers, lush forests, hot springs and over 300 gushing geysers, such as Old Faithful. It is home to hundreds of animal species. We didn’t see any bears, however, we were amazed of how many hundreds of bison we saw close to the road.

Travels

According to the New York Times Travel Section on September 29th this year, 331 million Americans traveled through our country's 59 national parks in 2016, and most likely 2017 will break a record. Since Zion National Park in Utah is among the busiest with long lines, park managers may require reservations for entry beginning in 2018.

"The National Parks Service was created in 1916 to protect the country's growing system of parks and monuments. It's mandate is to conserve scenery and wildlife while also protecting visitor enjoyment for generations to come", according to the New York Times article.

"O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain", and this is the beauty we saw on our exciting and informative road trip through out America.



Mount Rushmore



"Grand Canyon" of Yellowstone National Park

We would love to hear from other residents about your travel experiences this summer.

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Newspapers in driveways
Car carriers at the gate
Recycling bins sprout like blue and yellow bushes
if season's here, can Christmas be far behind?

Norma Lippman

Camp Workshop 2017-2018



Pictured left to right, Fit and Fabulous group picture

**Linda Jacobs, Christina Monacelli, Debra Greenberg, Shiela Babich,
Linda Pack, Ellen Malasky, Beth Elgort, Susan Davis, Chris Handler**

Attention all campers, Camp Workshop days will be held on a specific day every other month, starting December 2017. Save your spots now; space is limited. You can choose one activity or all, the choice is yours.

Back in June 2017, **LINDA JACOBS**, from Michigan and **LINDA PACK**, from New Jersey were thinking of going to a golf and tennis camp, but then they realized that a camp was right here in Frenchman's Creek and why should they travel anywhere!

Camp Workshop Day was born! Linda and Linda left for home and asked me, **BETH ELGORT**, to follow up and develop this Camp. June 13, 2017 was our first event. Tennis Drills were 8:00am - 10:00am; Yoga Stretch was 11:00am - 12:30pm; Golf was 4:00pm - 6:00pm and this exciting day was culminated with drinks and hors d'oeuvres at our wonderful Sports Bar. Fun was had by all! We all loved the day and couldn't wait to continue the concept in months to come.

You might be asking yourself 'why should you attend these workshop camps'? Unless you are a pro, why wouldn't you want to improve your tennis skills, golf technique and share a fun filled day with other members in your community.

Kristin and Tiki will customize drills for every level of play. Yoga/Stretch is a wonderful way to cool down and stretch out those muscles, preparing you for Golf at 4:00pm. J.R., Will and Chris will break us up into small groups and help us develop our short game, and give us tips and perhaps improve our swing. The evening activity is drinks and hors d'oeuvres as well as live music and fun with your spouse or significant other.

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Taps and lights out are at 11:00pm and Mark Hall is your OD!! He will make sure everyone goes to their own bunks. No raids allowed.

*Just a side note, we are working on indoor rainy day activities.

Sign up now for the next Camp Workshop so that you won't miss out on this fabulous day! The next date coming up will be Thursday, December 14, 2017. Signups will be for each activity: will be in Golf, Tennis, and Fitness.

Our Bookworm suggests the following books for your reading pleasure and if you have a book group for discussion.

Class Mom, Laurie Gelman

What a relief it was to read a book that made me laugh, chuckle or smile on every page, a book I hated to put down because it was such a pleasure to read. This short novel explores the kindergarten year in the life of Maximilian Dixon through his mom's hilarious portrayal of the class mom, the personalities and relationships she encounters are examined and exposed with all of the human frailties "that flesh is heir to". Jen Dixon is the class mom extraordinaire, although at first that is not a universal opinion.

The Summer Before the War, Helen Simonson

The prose alone was worth the read. The story will tug at your heart strings as it takes you down memory lane into the world of England with its proper manners, pomp and circumstance in the early 20th century. It is told in four parts, by a gifted author whose last book "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" was also a good read. This book begins just before WWI and immerses the reader into the very proper and quiet life of Rye, a community very much aware of class distinction and a woman's place in the world.

Kennedy Babylon: A Century of Scandal and Depravity, Howie Carr (non-fiction)

The corruption involving blackmail, theft of records, possibly murder, certainly payoffs is mind boggling when investigating the politics of the Kennedys.



FCTV Frenchman's Creek Television is on the air again with live programming under the direction of our new media specialist JP CALDWELL. Please tune into channel 999 for the latest news and happenings at Frenchman's. Channel 998 is for longer lasting programming i.e. town meetings etc.

Frenchman's Creek Community mourns the loss of our following members

ANDIE KOPLIK who lived at 13566 Verde Drive and was a resident since 2011. Our heartfelt sympathies to her beloved husband, Jimmy and their family.

EVELYN JACOBSON who lived at 3663 Dijon Way and was a member since 1989. Our heartfelt sympathies to her daughter Lois, and Evelyn's entire family.

SEYMOUR COHEN who lived at 3687 Dijon Way and was a resident since 1989. Our heartfelt sympathies to his family.

CLARIFICATION OF FRENCHMAN'S CREEK PUBLICATIONS

The Frenchman's Creek Beach and Country Club Newsletter is a monthly publication whose cover changes every month and contains news of the month to come. It is written and compiled by the Administration and Directors of all the Frenchman's Departments. It contains upcoming events and news concerning all of Frenchman's departments that are pertinent to our members for the coming month and at times future months. It also has the calendar of that particular month of all the activities available within Frenchman's.

Frenchman's Creek Life is a seasonal (from October to June) monthly publication whose cover stays the same each month so it can be recognized as different than the monthly Newsletter. It is a publication about the Members and Life at Frenchman's Creek written for the members by the members. This publication features happenings, events, interesting tidbits and life experiences of our members that occurred and has transpired that immediate month.

You have received a publication, Spotlight, which in the lower left hand corner states for the residents of Frenchman's Creek. Frenchman's Creek is in NO WAY AFFILIATED with this publication which is a for profit magazine with advertisers and those residents who wish to be written about.

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