

BUCKINGHAM BREEZE

Pier Renovation Underway

New decking installed...metal railings this spring



Brad King and Building & Grounds Chairman Chris Hansen

Work began this fall on a three phase project that will not only strengthen the pier that runs from Clubhouse Beach to the Swim Dock, but will also improve the appearance of the pier.

The project, which should be completed by April, is being supervised by Buildings & Grounds Chairman Chris Hansen with the assistance of Brad King. Hansen says, "Brad has been a critical part of this process. Many thanks to him for all his efforts."

Additional supports have been added to the substructure of the

pier and the wood decking has been replaced with a composite material called "Flow-Thru." The next step is to replace the railings with a more durable metal system, which is now being fabricated. "These changes will make the pier safer and more attractive," says Hansen. "This will be a big benefit to homeowners and renters of the clubhouse."

Over the years, the BHA has been accumulating funds for this work so renovation of the pier will not effect the Association's operating budget.

President's Message

The BHA Board of Directors is looking forward to a vibrant year.

Progress is being made on the much needed renovation of our pier and we are building an even stronger relationship with the Buckingham Golf and Country Club. The lease of the BHA property to the Country Club represents 8% of our annual budget, so supporting the club benefits all of us. We have been working with owner Mark Wotherspoon on some BHA sponsored events for the summer including a possible golf tournament. Watch this space for more information.

We lost two members of our BHA team this fall, when Roy and Susan Dufrain moved to Arizona. Roy and Susan, were models of what it means to be strong supportive members of our community. I wish them the very best and welcome Rosemary Martin as Association Manager. Cheryle Yost will serve out the remainder of Roy's term on the Board.

Speaking of Board membership, please consider running for the BHA Board in the June election. We need your support.

Bill Groody

WELCOME ROSEMARY MARTIN

Make sure you stop by the clubhouse and introduce yourself to Rosey our new Association Manager. She brings exceptional skills to this job including office management, event coordination and catering expertise.

Visit Rosey Mon-Thur, 9:00am-2pm.

EXERCISE AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Line dancing is available every Monday and Wednesday morning, 8:30am-10am. Free of charge

Tuesday and Thursday there's a **Cardio Body Sculpting Class** at the Clubhouse. The class is held at 9:00am-10:30am. Ellie Furtado leads the group. Free of charge

SILVER TEA ❖ SOLD OUT SUCCESS!



Silver Tea Dec 19, 2009

This year the BLC Silver Tea raised just over \$2,000 for two local organizations, the Food Pantry and Lake Family Resource Center. This would not have been possible without the help of many dedicated women and men in our community. Thanks to all who made the Tea possible!

The Buckingham Ladies Club has a new slate of officers; Gerri Groody, Pres., Julie Hernaez, VP, Valerie Donelson, Sec., and Sue Olsen, Treasurer. Thanks so much to Margaret Whaley and her crew for great leadership in 2009.

While continuing with some great events we hope to create new ones with your help, join us.



We welcome all Buckingham women to our group. We meet on the 1st Wed. of the month, 10am at the Clubhouse. See you there!

CALENDAR

JANUARY

Jan 27 Ladies Club Luncheon - Noon
RSVP 279-0829 or bhaoffice@att.net

FEBRUARY

Feb 4 Bunco 6:30pm
Feb 10 Valentine Potluck 6pm

MARCH

Mar 4 Bunco 6:30pm
Mar 10 Potluck/Movie Night 6pm
Mar 17 St Patrick's Dinner 6pm

APRIL

Apr 1 Bunco 6:30pm
Apr 14 Tax Time Potluck 6pm

MAY

MAY 6 Bunco 6:30pm
May 12 Cinco de Mayo Potluck 6pm

JUNE

June 2,9,16,23,30 Weekly Potluck 6pm
June 3 Bunco 6:30pm
June 12 Vino Venture 5pm

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