

# CDPOA COMMUNICATOR

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## **Welcome New Neighbors!**

### **Millie Forrester - 42 Hickory Way**

She is a caregiver with experience and knowledge with Alzheimer's patients. She has chosen Clemson Downs because she finds it a very beautiful, quiet neighborhood. She finds the people very kind, friendly and helpful. This is very appreciated by her. Her phone number is 864-508-6096.

### **Richard and Dianne Harper - 34 Hickory Way**

Being originally from PA, they moved to Charleston, SC after Dick retired from his business in commercial building. Their two youngest children attended Clemson University. Dick and Dianne really liked the area and after moving to Asheville for 15 years they moved 8 years ago to their home on Lake Keowee. They have 4 children and 16 grandchildren. They are big Clemson football fans. Dianne became a volunteer 4 years ago and liked the Downs as a possible place to move to at a later date. Her father, Wilbur Shearman, was in the Health Care Center for the last 2 years. They sold their house on Lake Keowee and moved to the Downs. They are happy to be here. Dianne's father has passed away in early August, so our sympathies certainly go to her. Their phone number is 864-888-1137.

### **Marvin-Joe Merck - 23 Downs Loop**

Joe returned to S.C. in 1965 after fourteen years in London as a classical dancer with Sadlers Wells (now The Royal) Ballet. He has devoted all his time fostering the visual and performing arts in the up-state as a dancer, actor, director, painter and teacher. He remains active in all those areas. In December he will perform Godfather Drosselmeyer in The Nutcracker for sixteen consecutive years at the Brooks Center. In 2006 he was the recipient of the Elizabeth O'Neil Verner Governors Award for the Arts. Joe has watched and admired the Downs from its inception to the present. Mr. Dix, one of the founders, was his neighbor on Dogwood Drive. Mr. Dixon was also one of the first residents. Joe loves the serenity of the Downs community. His phone number is 864-710-2774.

### **Kenn Henkree - 23 Downs Loop**

Kenn is a native of South Carolina. He is a retired Marine. He was a manager of Whistle Stop spirits shop in Central. One of his favorites is Single Malt afficondo. Several of his close/dear friends live here in Clemson Downs and recommended it highly. His phone number is 864-710-2774.

### **Scarlett and Russ Thayer - 618 Downs Loop**

They have moved here from Bluffton, SC. Russ is a retired Fire Chief from Hilton Head Island. Scarlett was a former nurse and retired from an insurance agency. They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. They both love to travel. They chose to move to Clemson Downs because they think it is a beautiful area. Scarlett was a former resident of Clemson, so here they are closer to family members.

### **John F. Welter - 302 Downs Blvd.**

John has seven children, 15 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. He moved to Clemson Downs because most of his friends live here. His phone number is 864-885-0140.

### **POA Breakfast Programs**

Saturday, November 19th – The POA Breakfast Speaker will be Sue Watts, Garden Educator at the Botanical Gardens. The topic will be news from the Gardens.

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – Do any of you have a favorite Christmas story that is no longer than 5 minutes that you would like to share at this breakfast get-together? It can be from your childhood or one from one of your parents. It can also be funny. Also maybe a Santa Clause story. The rest of your neighbors would love to hear some of your favorite Christmas stories. Please call Elaine Cameron at 843-697-2088 so you can be put on the program. Also at this breakfast will be The Clemson Presbyterian Youth Ensemble. They will perform by playing and singing favorite Christmas carols.

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – The program for this breakfast is not known yet. Close to this breakfast, the information will be delivered to you.

Reminder about Breakfasts: Please visit in the hall ways after our monthly breakfasts so we can be completely out of the dining room by 10:00. The kitchen staff needs us out of the room so they can set up the dining room for lunch.

## **Events Coming Up**

1. The First Friday Get-Together for November 4th: The hostesses will be Marilyn Thompson, Joanne Gauzens and Betty DiTommaso. The Get-Together will meet at the Corley Center Downstairs from 4:00 to 6:00. Bring a snack or hors d'oeuvres along with a beverage of your choice. Meet your neighbors as well as newcomers and enjoy a friendly and relaxing afternoon. For further information contact Ann Fuhr at 888-7321.
2. The First Friday Get-Together for December 2<sup>nd</sup>: The hostesses will be Marion Radozavich and Marge Olthoff.
3. The First Friday Get-Together for January 6<sup>th</sup>: The Hosts will be Sally and George Mitchell.
4. The Christmas Social will be on December 6<sup>th</sup>. More information will be sent.

## **OUR SYMPATHIES GO TO:**

1. Our sympathies go to the wife, Marge Olthoff, the family and relatives of Bob Olthoff of 316 Downs Blvd. He passed away early on the morning of August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca.
2. Our sympathies go to the family and friends of Norma Malmgen at 50 Hickory Way. She passed away on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.
3. Our sympathies go to the family of Gaston Gage. He passed away Saturday morning, October 1<sup>st</sup>. He was a resident at CARC and was a former POA member.

## **INFORMATION**

1. Wanted: You and your friends to join the Country Walk Trail Walkers. No fast talkers (you will need to save your breath) and no show offs (you might give the rest of us a complex). But we want happy faces of men/women and couples to join us on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM. It is fun, healthy, and a way to get to know your neighbors. We meet near the dumpster at the end of Bayberry Lane and Kendra Place. For more information call 843-697-2088. Y'all come!!

2. The Pickens County Humane Society needs help!! There is an urgent need for food and cleaning items at our county Shelter. Expenses have exceeded donations. The following can be left on the porch of Joanne Gauzens at 1020 Keystone Lane to be delivered to the Shelter: adult dry dog food (no Alpo or Gravy train); dry cat food; bleach; pine sol; towels; dish detergent; dog cookies; kitty litter pans; Lysol disinfectant spray. The list is long, so call Joanne Gauzens at 654-9179 for further information in regard to needed items.

3. A green, rectangular plate was left at the October First Friday gathering. It has an imprint of a stalk of wheat. Please call 888-7321 to claim.

### **THANK YOU**

Our family wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the many various expressions of condolence received when our dear husband and father, Bob, passed away in late August. While I have not been able to express my gratitude to each and every one of you personally, we do want to acknowledge your thoughtfulness. It has meant so much to us and again reinforces my love of this community and those that make living here so rewarding.

Thank you!! Marjorie, Christine, Mark and John Olthoff.

### **THINGS TO REMEMBER**

**Yahoo Email Hack:** You are probably aware of the recent announcement that at least 500 million Yahoo mail accounts were hacked in 2014. Yahoo recommended that mail users change their passwords and security questions.

Yahoo says it is emailing owners of affected accounts now, so be sure to keep an eye out for an official email from them. (But beware of any suspicious looking messages, especially ones that prompt you to click on any links.)

If you have not done so and even if you've not been notified by Yahoo, please, for your protection, do so. While there was a website posted which would supposedly tell you whether your email account was hacked or not, its legitimacy was questioned. Also, recognize that, if your email address is xxx.att.net or xxx.bellsouth.net, these are hosted by the Yahoo mail server. While there appears to be some question whether they were part of the hack, the safest thing is for you to also change your password and security questions. If you are in the habit of using the same password for all or some of your online accounts, please create new, dissimilar passwords for each of these accounts.

**Voting on November 8<sup>th</sup>:** Here are the candidates that will be appearing on your ballot in the precinct that votes at the Corley Center and includes Clemson Downs. Note that the party ordering on the ballot was determined by a random drawing by the Secretary of State. There is also space for a write-in for each office.

**President/Vice President:**

Hillary Rodham Clinton/Timothy Michael Kaine  
Darrell/Castle/Scott Bradley  
Evan McMullen/Nathan Johnson

**Party:**

Democratic  
Constitution  
Independence

Jill Stein/Ajamu Baraka	Green
Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence	Republican
Petere Skewes/Michael Lacy	American
Gary Johnson/Bill Weld	Libertarian

**U.S. Senate**

Thomas Dixon	Democratic
Thomas Dixon	Working Families
Bill Bledsoe	Constitution
Thomas Dixon	Green
Tim Scott	Republican
Rebel Michael Scarborough	American
Bill Bledsoe	Libertarian

**U.S. House of Representatives District 3**

Hosea Cleveland	Democratic
Jeff Duncan	Republican

**State Senate District 1 - Thomas Alexander**

Republican

**State House of Representatives District 3**

Gary Clary	Republican
Travis L. McCurry	Libertarian

**Sheriff** Rick Clark

Republican

**Clerk of Court** Pat Welborn

Republican

**Coroner** Kandy C. Kelley

Republican

**Auditor** Brent Suddeth

Republican

**Treasurer** Dale M. Looper

Republican

**Soil and Water District Commission** George Bryant

nonpartisan

**School Trustee District 1** Betty Bagley

nonpartisan

**City of Clemson General Election**

You may vote for one, two or three, but no more than three. Since it is a nonpartisan election, the ordering of candidates is alphabetical by name.

Mark Cato, Crossie Cox, John W. Ducworth III, Eunice Lehrmacher, Drake McNeary, V. Chirstine Minor, Jim Oswald