



The Pointer

July 2020 Newsletter

July Calendar of Events (Planned)

Event/Recurring Date	This Month's Date/Time	Contact Person
CP Mens "Romeos" Lunch -- 1 st Monday	Cancelled	Rex Fenn
CP Ladies "Juliets" Lunch -- 1 st Wednesday	Cancelled	Kay Mullins
CP Ladies Coffee ---2 nd Monday	Cancelled	Kay Fenn
CP Euchre -- 2 nd Tuesday & 2 nd Thursday	Cancelled	Pam Sanders
CP Book Club -- 3 rd Monday	Cancelled	Tina Edwards
Mahjong --Every Monday & Thursday	Cancelled	Dottie Harmon
Texas Hold 'Em -- 3 rd Wednesday	Cancelled	Andy Godin
Mexican Train Dominoes -- 3 rd Friday	Cancelled	Dottie Harmon
CP Cocktails -- 4 th Thursday	Cancelled	Norma Silcott
CP Community Meeting	June & August cancelled	Ray Starkloff

July 4, 1776 – Happy Birthday America

The American Revolution was a war between the 13 British Colonies in North America and Great Britain. It lasted from **April 19, 1775, to Sept. 3, 1783**, a little over 8 years, and resulted in independence for the colonies. Can you name the 13 colonies?

By comparison, the Civil War was 4 years, World War I was 6 years, World War II was 4 years, and the Vietnam War was 10 years (1955-1975). Let's honor those who fought and defended freedom.

Many of our traditional community parades or fireworks celebrations won't be able to happen this year due to Covid-19 and the need for Social Distancing, and not gathering in large groups.



COVID 19 – is STILL with us in Ohio. Continue safe practices as recommended by CDC and the State of Ohio Department of Health. CP community group activities will remain suspended for the time being.

Do your part – Wear a mask! Wash hands/Use sanitizer. Maintain 6’ social distancing.



Pool Is Open

Maintain 6' Social Distancing at all times.
Maximum Capacity is 22.

Photos showing how the Pool area has been set up to comply with all State and Columbus regulations.

Waiver form and Sign-In Sheet processes are working great. Sanitizing with supplies provided has been also excellent.

CDC expected to release updated guidelines July 1 so stay tuned to see what changes might be coming. For now, we will stay with our **Residents Only policy.**

Please update the CP Board if you have new residents in your unit. We are using the Residents Directory to verify addresses.



Joys & Concerns

By Nancy Starkloff

We have been sending cards and extending get well wishes and condolences to several in our community during this time when group meetings were not possible.

1. Sue Ferris – death of her husband Boyd Ferris. Sue has forwarded a Thank You to all who have been so kind and supportive.



Wise Words

Poem submitted by Russ Miller

Blessed In Aging

author: Esther Mary Walker

Blessed are they who understand my faltering step and shaking hand.

Blessed, who know my ears today must strain to hear the things they say.

Blessed are those who seem to know my eyes are dim and my mind is slow.

Blessed are those who look away when I spilled tea that weary day.

Blessed are they who with cheery smile, stopped to chat for a little while.

Blessed are they who know the way, to bring back memories of yesterday.

Blessed are those who never say, "You've told that story twice today".

Blessed are they who make it known, that I am loved, respected and not alone.

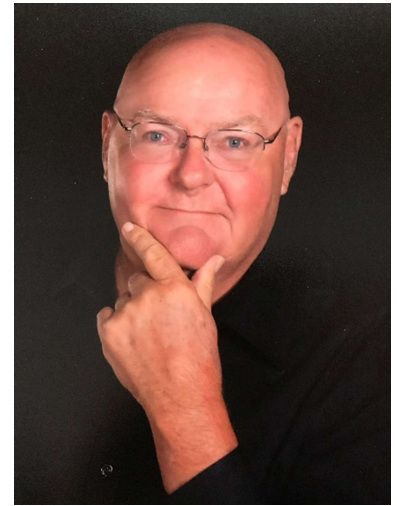
And blessed are they who will ease the days, of my journey home, in loving ways.



Updates to the CP Board

Dave Elko joined our Board in June after Greg Talbott's term on the Board was completed. Dave and his wife Linda moved to our community about two years ago on Collingwood Pointe Place right beside Dottie Harmon's Wenham Park unit. He retired 2 years ago and was an owner/operator for various small businesses. As a hobby, he enjoyed sailing and taking sailing charters out in Florida. Dave has agreed to serve as our Board Treasurer for the upcoming year. Rick Calhoun will be providing mentoring and help in getting familiar with all our financial spreadsheets, etc.

Please join us in welcoming Dave on the Board.



Looking Good!

Nominate your neighbor if you see they have pretty posies we should showcase in our Newsletter. Email photos to kmstrohm@twc.com or text a photo to 740-816-2870 - be sure to include the address where it is.

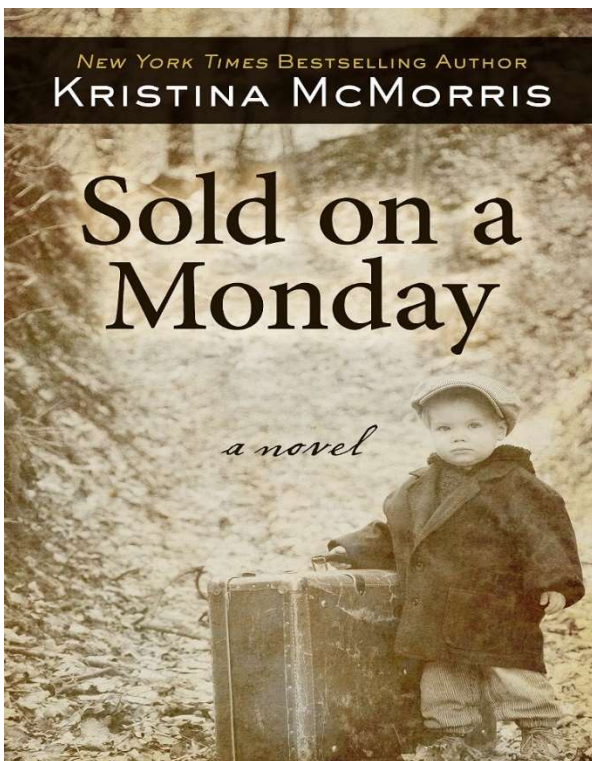
*Pretty Posies Nomination for Lanell Wade @ 4654 Collingville Way
from Eileen Godin*



Slow Down – 14 MPH! We have many in our community who walk on our roads.



The Book Corner



Shared by Nancy Starkoff

From *New York Times* bestselling author Kristina McMorris comes another unforgettable novel inspired by a stunning piece of history.

2 CHILDREN FOR SALE

The scrawled sign, peddling young siblings on a farmhouse porch, captures the desperation sweeping the country in 1931. It's an era of breadlines, bank runs, and impossible choices.

Inspired by an actual newspaper photo that stunned readers across the nation, this touching novel explores the tale within the frame and behind the lens -- a journey of ambition, love and the far-reaching effects of our actions.

A Refreshing Summer Salad or Dessert –

Mandarin Orange Fluff



Ingredients:

1 Pkg Vanilla Instant Pudding Mi (use dry) (sugar free good to use as well as regular)

1 Large Can Crushed Pineapple (with its juice) – don't drain

2 Medium/Large Cans of Mandarin Oranges (DRAINED)

1 Container Cool Whip 8 Oz. (Lite or Fat Free okay to use)

Mix all ingredients together and chill.

Other variations:

Add miniature marshmallows to above mix -- or --

Swap Orange gelatin mix (dry) and 2 cups (16 oz) of cottage cheese instead of the Vanilla pudding mix.

Fisherman's Prayer

Submitted by Joe Anthony

Author: unknown

I pray that I may live to fish until my dying day.

And when it comes to my last cast,

I then most humbly pray,

When in the Lord's great landing net and peacefully asleep, that in His mercy

I'll be judged Big Enough to Keep.



Just found out
there's no
popcorn in
popcorn shrimp.
Guess there's no
reason to try pot
roast.



No Feeding Wild Animals

It has been brought to the Board's attention that some residents may be leaving food items out for the different kinds of wildlife in our area.

Please do not do this.

It attracts nuisance animals like skunks and raccoons that may carry diseases and then these animals cause damage to our community like the skunks were doing in the past month's Pointer article, then they have to be professionally removed by pest control/exterminators at a cost to our community association.

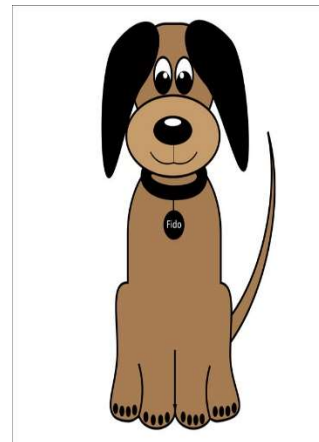


Thank you to our "Spring Spruce Up" Volunteers

We had several residents volunteer to clean our shutters, check for mulch around foundations, plant flowers around mailboxes, and fix some lighting fixtures.

Are You Dog-Gone Crazy for your Pooch?

The newsletter team is working on a fun page for a future edition. Send a picture of your dog (s) to (kmstrohm@twc.com) and we'll be making a game page for a future edition featuring owners and their dogs at our community.



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