



The Pointer

August 2021 Newsletter

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CP Community Meeting Well Attended by 71!



The community had an exceptionally good informational meeting and social time at our June 23 Annual Meeting at the Clubhouse. The minutes of the meeting were distributed on July 2 by email as a PDF file. They are also posted on the Collingwood Pointe at the Preserve web site under the Meeting Minutes folder.

A limited number of paper copies are at the clubhouse.

No Ladies Coffee in August – Please plan for September 13 (2nd Monday)

The Social Committee is still concerned that a food and beverage sharing event for the community may not be safe, given the age and health of some residents who usually attend. Our apologies for the lack of a community notice regarding the July 12 cancelled Coffee. We will do all we can to insure we return to having this event in September and hope that the latest COVID-19 variant that is on the rise is not a risk factor to cause any further rescheduling concerns.

You're Invited to Celebrate Summer With Us

Saturday August 7, 2021 @ 5:30 p.m.

CP Clubhouse/pool deck

Good Eats! Menu:

Bar-B-Que Chicken

Potato Salad

Baked Beans

Fresh Fruit

Tossed Salad

Dinner Rolls

Dessert – “FLAN”

Price \$13/per attendee



Reservations will be taken at the Clubhouse on **July 31 from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Parking Particulars! – A Reminder

The Board has received some complaints and concerns from residents who have building areas with a 2-slot parking turn-around. Please do not use these parking spots for resident parking on a daily basis. As our Handbook states, under Parking Restrictions: “Strictly prohibited in turn-around areas. Vehicles parked in the turnarounds are subject to be towed.” The turn-around spaces are intended to facilitate turning around in a tight area so that individual driveways aren’t overused for that purpose by delivery and other vehicles. They may also be used for occasional guest short-term parking.

Utilize your own driveway and garage for regular daily resident parking.

Condo Board Elections

The current Board of Directors for the Collingwood Pointe at the Preserve Condo Association is as follows:

1. Kay Mullins, President
2. Dave Elko, Treasurer
3. Edye Buchanan, Secretary
4. Kay Fenn – Director
5. Kathy Strohm – Director
6. Jamal (Jim) Housami – Director

VEGETABLE PLANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED

Page 18 of our Handbook states that "Vegetable plants are not permitted to prevent attracting unwanted wildlife."

We love fresh vegetables. And so do many wild animals. That's why vegetable plants are not permitted in our community. They attract unwanted wildlife and don't always enhance the beauty of our community.



We have received complaints that a few residents are growing vegetables, both in mulched beds and in pots. We don't want to see mature crops destroyed, so the Board is allowing a one-time exception for this season. Enjoy your veggies this year and don't plant them again in the future. Our policy will be enforced going forward.

We were also told that some are growing herbs like basil, etc. It will be hard to enforce this because they grow low to the ground and won't be visible from the street. Please remember the critters also love many of these plants also, so we ask for you not to continue to plant and grow herbs outside, as well.

This notice does not apply to inside plants.

Collingwood Calendar

Trying a new approach! Again.... It is hard to keep straight all the activities, but we are doing our best to keep you informed based on what we know is correct at the point the Newsletter for that month is released.

Please note that some activities are scheduled and cancelled at the group activity leaders' discretion, e.g. due to lack of enough attendees or weather. Your best bet is to email, text, or call and confirm with the activity leader if a monthly event is being held or not for that month.

Group activity leaders should also use email, text, or phone calls to keep those they know as "regular participants" or repeat attendees informed as soon as possible if scheduling changes occur.

Some activities in the past (e.g. Euchre & Cocktails nights) were scheduled on an intermittent basis – based on whether enough people could be rounded up to play or attend. The Board does not control these events.

If you want to schedule an activity at the clubhouse or pool area, please check to be sure there isn't a conflict with a regularly scheduled activity, Social Committee events or other commitments the Board has notified the community about (e.g. we are having maintenance work done). If you find that you'd like to schedule the same event repeatedly and be the leader or group activity coordinator for a new activity, please email the CP Board CWP4528@gmail.com of your plan. The Board will review your request and commit to when it can be held. This is not for screening out or stifling ideas for new activities but for facilities coordination, managing the risks for the association, and Board awareness of what is planned.

Two activities were suggested as potential new evening activities to allow those who work in the daytime to be able to participate. Contact the people referenced if you are interested.

- **Jonas Hoover** is considering organizing Cornhole games. Email him if interested.
- In addition to the currently scheduled daytime Mexican Dominoes game, there is interest in organizing an evening game. Contact **Nancy Starkloff** if interested.

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Men's Romeo Lunch – meet at pool parking by 11:30 Mahjong – 6:30 pm	2	3 Water Aerobics – 6pm	4 Ladies Juliet Lunch – meet -pool parking by 11:45 am Bridge 12:30 *	5 Mahjong – 1 pm	6	7 Community Party @ 5:30 pm Clubhouse Pool closes 2pm
8 NO Ladies Coffee Mahjong – 6:30 pm	9	10 Water Aerobics – 6pm	11 Bridge 12:30- * is held at Arlene Secrist condo not clubhouse	12 Mahjong – 1 pm	13	14
15 Mahjong – 6:30 pm	16	17 Mexican Train Dominoes – 1:00 CP Book Club @ 7 pm	18 Bridge 12:30 *	19 Mahjong – 1 pm Water Aerobics – 6pm	20	21
22 Mahjong – 6:30 pm	23	24 Mexican Train Dominoes – 1:00 Water Aerobics – 6pm	25 Bridge 12:30 *	26 Mahjong – 1 pm	27	28
29 Mahjong – 6:30 pm	30	31 Water Aerobics – 6pm				Pool opens daily 8:00 am – 10:00 pm

Event/Recurring Date	Contact Person
CP Mens "Romeo" Lunch	Rex Fenn
CP Ladies "Juliet" Lunch	Linda Elko
CP Ladies Coffee	Kay Fenn
CP Book Club	Tina Edwards
Mahjong	Kay Fenn
Mexican Train Dominoes	Nancy Starkloff
CP Community Meetings	Kay Mullins
Bridge Club	Dottie Harmon

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. Please call Nancy at 614-216-3865 if you know of concerns or joys that our community leadership should be recognizing.

- Our condolences to the family of **Bob Mays** who recently passed away.

Newsletter Help Needed

Our newsletter editor, Kathy Strohm, is facing some health challenges at this time and needs help with the Pointer newsletter at least on a short term basis through September. Please email her at kmstrohm@twc.com or call at 740-816-2870 if you know how to use Microsoft Word or would be willing to learn (with her help) to help with the newsletter.

Book Club

By Tina Edwards

August Book <u>A GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW</u> BY AMOR TOWLES	Book Hostess: Linda Elko	3rd Tuesday of the month 7pm August 17
September Book <u>BEFORE WE WERE YOURS</u> BY LISA WINGATE	Book Hostess: Dottie Harmon	3rd Tuesday of the month 7pm September 21
October Book BROOKLYN BY COLM TOIBIN	Book Hostess: Anna Brandina	3rd Tuesday of the month 7pm October 19
November Book <u>SECRETS OF THE SAVANNA</u> BY DELIA OWENS	Book Hostess: Geri Shoemaker	3rd Tuesday of the month 7pm November 16

Flowers Flowers!

Joe Anthony nominated his neighbor **Carol Marzetz** at **4505 Collingwood Point Place** for her beautiful flower display outside her garage that we all can see each time we enter the community. **Joe and Marlene Anthony's** pink geraniums on the right are fabulous too!



Road Construction

This is a bi-annual event for maintaining our Roads. More information to come via email announcements.

We have a planned sequence of which street areas are paved, cars need to be moved, then the next area is paved, until the whole community is done.

This juggling process is not the most fun thing but is a necessary maintenance project.



**DON'T BE WORRIED ABOUT
YOUR SMARTPHONE AND
TV SPYING ON YOU. YOUR
VACUUM CLEANER HAS
BEEN GATHERING DIRT ON
YOU FOR YEARS.**



Gahanna Senior Center Reopening—July 15 !!

480 Rocky Fork Blvd, Gahanna, OH 43230



The Summer Concert Series continues with a GREAT line-up of live music performances, presented at Friendship Park. Did we mention there is NO charge to attend? **Just reserve your spot in advance!** [Go HERE for tickets and more information.](#)

- 5 pm Sat, July 24, Friendship Park: @ 150 Oklahoma Ave, Gahanna, OH 43230
Thieves & Rivals
- 5 pm Sat, August 14, Friendship Park:
Pop Gun
- 5 pm Sat, August 28, Friendship Park:
The Goldsberrys

Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival: September 17-19 ([Ticket info and schedule: https://www.creeksidebluesandjazz.com/](https://www.creeksidebluesandjazz.com/))

Gahanna Library Rework – Please note!

The Gahanna Branch is open in its temporary location at 310 Hamilton Rd. while they build a fabulous new library at the original address. Find them in the Hunter's Ridge Interior Shops next to the Kroger Marketplace. Come in through the front or the back of the building. Use the back of the building for curbside pickup and the drive-up book drop.

Gahanna YMCA

Also ramping up to their normal schedule of activities

<https://ymcacolumbus.org/locations/gahanna> -- 555 YMCA Place, Gahanna, OH 43230

Activities & Programs targeted to Senior Adults:

<https://ymcacolumbus.org/health-fitness/active-older-adults>



Beautiful Clematis at CP community

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More stunning flower at our CP community

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