

April 2020

# Collingwood Pointer

*When you are  
stressed you eat ice  
cream, cake,  
chocolate and sweets  
because stressed  
spelled backwards is  
desserts.*

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# *Look Who's Living Next Door*

*by Andy Godin*



*This month's  
“Next Door”  
neighbors are  
**Doug and Harriet  
Garling**  
of Wenham Park.*

Doug and Harriet Garling live at 4675 Wenham Park. Harriet was born in Rochester, N.Y. and moved to Toledo, Ohio when she was two years old. Doug was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio. They were both born in 1948.

They attended St. Agnes Elementary School where they met in the fifth grade. Harriet attended Toledo Central Catholic High School where she played the trumpet in band. Doug attended Toledo De Vilbiss High School and was on the baseball team.

They attended The University of Toledo earning Bachelor of Education Degrees in 1970 where Doug continued to play baseball. He earned a master's degree in Educational Administration from Kent State University in 1973.

Harriet was hired in the Willard City School District in 1970 where she spent thirty years teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Kindergarten, and Title 1 Reading. Doug, also hired in 1970, taught English, American History, and American Government at the Pioneer Career and Technology Center in Shelby, Ohio.

Doug taught for five years at Pioneer CTC and was named Principal of the Career Center in 1975. He served as Principal of Willard High in 1984 for thirteen years, then as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent from 1997 to 2000. Both retired in 2000 from the Willard City School System. They were married in July of 1971 and lived in Willard City for thirty-three years. Doug and Harriet have two children.

Their son, Dan, and his wife, Chastity, live in Lewis Center and have 3 children. Lainey is a freshman attending Olentangy Orange H.S. where she is a member of the track and cross-country teams. Sophie plays soccer, runs track at Orange Middle School, and participates in band and choir. Rowan, a 4<sup>th</sup> grader, plays soccer and baseball at Freedom Trail Elementary and is also in orchestra. Dan manages the Advanced Turf Solution business at Polaris and Chastity teaches in the Upper Arlington School District.

Their daughter, Kristin and her husband, Josh, live in Littleton, Colorado. They have a 20-month-old who plays with everything he can get his hands on. Kristin is a stay at home mother with Shaun. Josh works for the Inspector General's office in Denver, Colorado.

The Gerling's moved to Columbus and Collingwood Pointe in October 2003, because their children were graduates of The Ohio State University and resided here.

They have been very happy living at Collingwood Pointe for nearly 17 years. Doug was a member of the Board for two terms and also served as President of the Board.

Harriet's hobbies include making greeting cards, cross stitch, and needle point projects. Doug's hobbies have been golf and landscaping. Both are serious Ohio State Buckeye fans and also enjoy the Browns and Indians. They attend their grandchildren's activities as much as they can.

Doug and Harriet spend part of the winter months in Gulf Shores, Alabama.



If you need info or have questions regarding the community, please contact a board member directly. Do not click on “Reply” to emails the board sends out. The inbox is not monitored on any regular basis and your questions/comments likely will not be answered.



Andy Godin is interested in feedback on his “*Next Door*” articles. He’d like to know if you enjoy the stories and want to see them continue. Also, if you’d be willing to be featured in the column, please contact Andy.

He can be reach at [usafvet56@gmail.com](mailto:usafvet56@gmail.com) or on his cell at (614) 302-9749 or just talk to him when you see him around the community.

He’d like to thank the great Collingwood Pointe families who have generously shared their beautiful stories.



I would like to thank all my neighbors at CWP for your kind expressions of sympathy and generous donations to the Alzheimer's Association in John's memory. Also, thank you for all your concern and support, not only during the recent past, but over the past several years. I am truly blessed to live in such a kind and caring community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Davis

No one has offered to take over the newsletter yet. If you accept the opportunity, know you'll be contributing to the community in a unique way. I'll be around this summer to answer questions and offer suggestions.

If you're interested, e-mail me at [meb@fastmail.com](mailto:meb@fastmail.com).



**There is no social calendar this month because the clubhouse is closed until further notice due to the stupid coronavirus.**



## Annual Shred Event

Sat, April 25, 9am - 12pm  
Parking Lot, Gahanna City Hall, 200 S Hamilton Rd.

Entrance into the event is only available from S Hamilton Rd.  
There is no charge to residents or to the city as the vendor is donating its services.

A limit of five (5) standard-size paper grocery bags or equivalent per vehicle is allowed.



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