

February 2020

Collingwood Pointer

*"To appreciate
the beauty of a
snowflake it is
necessary to
stand out in the
cold."*

- Aristotle





Cornelia Alexander would like to extend her deep appreciation to all her wonderful condo neighbors for the cards and calls she received during her recent hospitalization.

The next condo board meeting will be Wednesday, February 26th @ 6:30 pm



New/Old Landscape Company

Starting January 1, 2020, the board hired a new/old landscape company to assist with our landscaping needs. Our new company just happens to be our former landscape provider, *Ameriscape*. After many issues with BrightView it was decided to eliminate our contract with them. *Ameriscape* has assured us they will provide us with better service.

Look Who's Living Next Door

by Andy Godin



*This month's
"Next Door"
neighbors are
**Rex and Kay
Fenn.**
of Collingwood
Pointe Place.*

Rex and Kay grew up in LaPorte, Indiana where Kay attended a Catholic school and Rex went to public school. They met when Kay was playing tennis (she was the girls city champ) and Rex began picking up her tennis balls. They didn't start dating until their sophomore year at Indiana University where Kay studied education while Rex took business classes.



Eventually, Kay decided she would rather learn accounting. She worked full time while attending IUPUI (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis) at night. By now, they had decided to marry. However, since both sets of parents were at odds over which church should perform their wedding ceremony, Rex and Kay eloped.



After graduation in June 1960, Rex entered the army as an officer. They spent three months in El Paso, Texas then in Southern Illinois where Rex was stationed at a NIKE missile site as a second lieutenant, launcher platoon leader, and also second in command. Kay worked at Southern Illinois University as a library director.



Following this, Rex earned his master's degree at Indiana University, eventually landing a job at Lazarus as an executive trainee. His career advanced as a buyer and merchandise manager where his work afforded him the opportunity to travel frequently in the United States and abroad. After 30 years, Rex retired as a vice-president.

During this time, Kay took tax classes and at age 48 passed the federal test for an enrolled agent. An enrolled agent has earned the privilege of representing taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service by passing a comprehensive test covering individual and business tax returns.



Enrolled agent status is the highest credential the IRS awards. Kay says she loved going to the IRS office and never lost a case.



The Fenn's have been married for 60 years and have two daughters. They purchased a home in Florida in 1998 and bought their condo at Collingwood in 2000. They were snowbirds for a few years but moved full-time to Ohio to be with two of their grandchildren who reside in

Westerville. Their favorite pastimes are spending time with the grandkids and attending their sports events. They also have two grandchildren in Indianapolis who are teachers.

Rex and Kay are active members of the Collingwood community. Kay is in charge of the social committee and coordinates many events throughout the year. Rex plays golf and organizes Collingwood's ROMEO club. He is Collingwood's favorite emcee at both the Christmas and luau parties.



Here are some old-time photographs *Joe Anthony* thought you might enjoy.



Rural mail delivery
- circa 1914

An evening at
home - date
unknown.





Pumping
gasoline – circa
1925

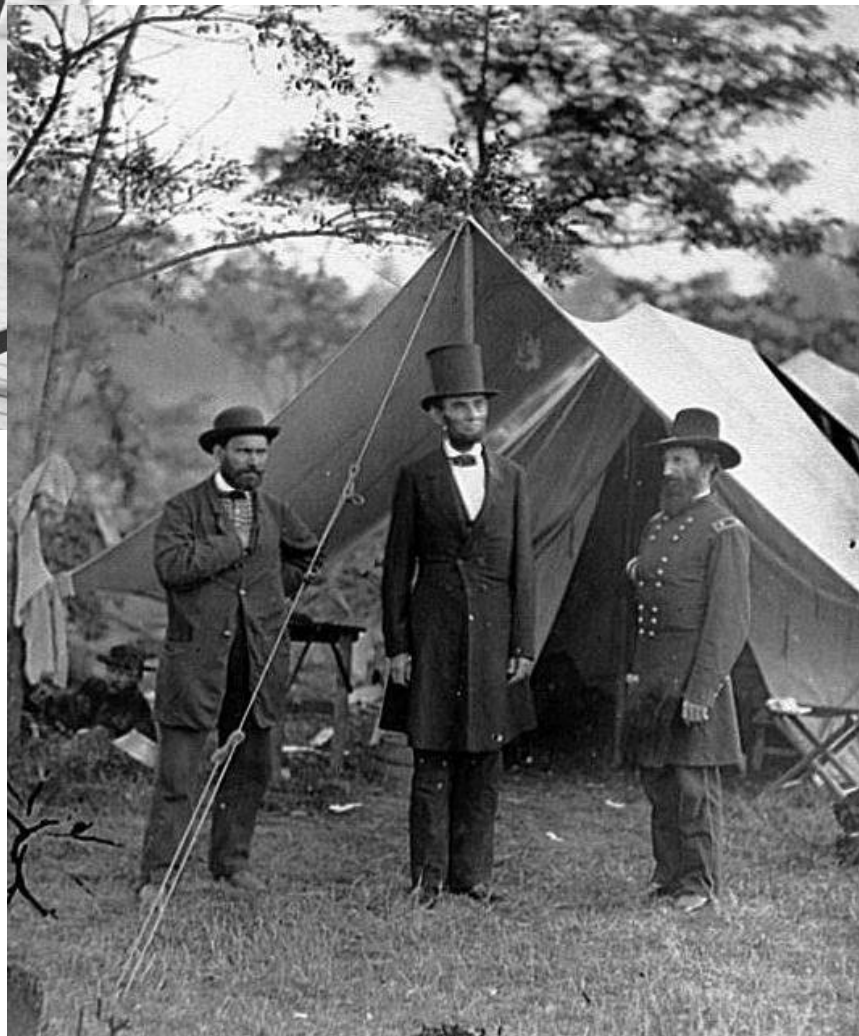


Old General
store – circa
1917



Mark Twain smokes a cigar in 1906

Abraham Lincoln inspects the battlefield in 1862.





Cincinnati's cavernous main library demolished in 1955.

FEBRUARY 2020

Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2020		Starting this month, the Book Club will be meeting on the 3 rd Tuesday evening at 7pm at the clubhouse. Whoever has the book choice will decide to host the meeting at the clubhouse or at her home. Look for email.				1
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3 Men's Lunch 11:45am Mahjong 6:30 pm		4	5 Women's Lunch @ noon meet at clubhouse	6 Mahjong 1:00 pm	7	8
10 Ladies' Coffee 10:00 am Mahjong 6:30 pm		11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 Euchre 7pm Mahjong 1:00 pm	14 Happy Heart Day!! Valentine's Day	15
17 Mahjong 6:30 pm Presidents' Day		18 Book Club @ 7:00pm The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry at Club	19 Texas Hold'Em 2pm	20 Mahjong 1:00 pm	21 Mexican Train Dominoes 1:00	22
24 Mahjong 6:30 pm		25	26 Ash Wednesday	27 Euchre 7pm Mahjong 1:00 pm	28 Mexican Train Dominoes 1:00	29



These winter laughs
are courtesy of
Barry Beck

When you're too lazy to build a snowman.



