

The Pointer



2024 October/November Newsletter
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Bathroom Construction Completed

The Board thanks everyone for their patience while we completed some very nice improvements to our clubhouse bathrooms. Here are some photos of the remodeled restrooms.

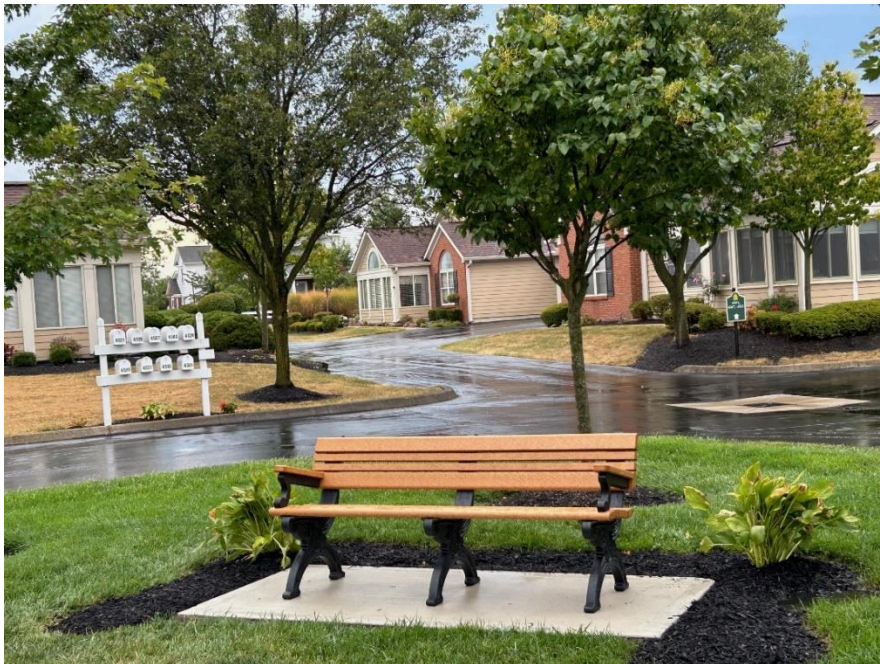




Mens Restroom exit to pool area

Benches are a Big Hit!

Thank you to Valerie and Rick Calhoun for installing these and landscaping with flowers and pumpkins.



Collingwood Pointe Pl corner across from clubhouse



Collingville Way curve by mailboxes



Anna Brandina and her husband Gennadiy

Book Club

Donna Welcome was the host for the October book club meeting at the clubhouse for the book *The Mother-In-Law*. She worked with her daughter-in-law Toni to have custom cookies (see photo) made that matched to the book that evening! How fun. The last meeting for this year will be November 19 for the book *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano. Geri Shoemaker is our scheduled hostess.



Photos courtesy of Donna Welcome



Fall “Costume” Party Fun – October 19, 2024

Great fun, games, food and laughs were the theme of the evening as many of our residents went all out with great costumes – We saw Snow White, Witches, Pirates, Pumpkins, Baseball Players, etc.

Enjoy these photos shared by *Carol Kline and Edye Buchanan.*



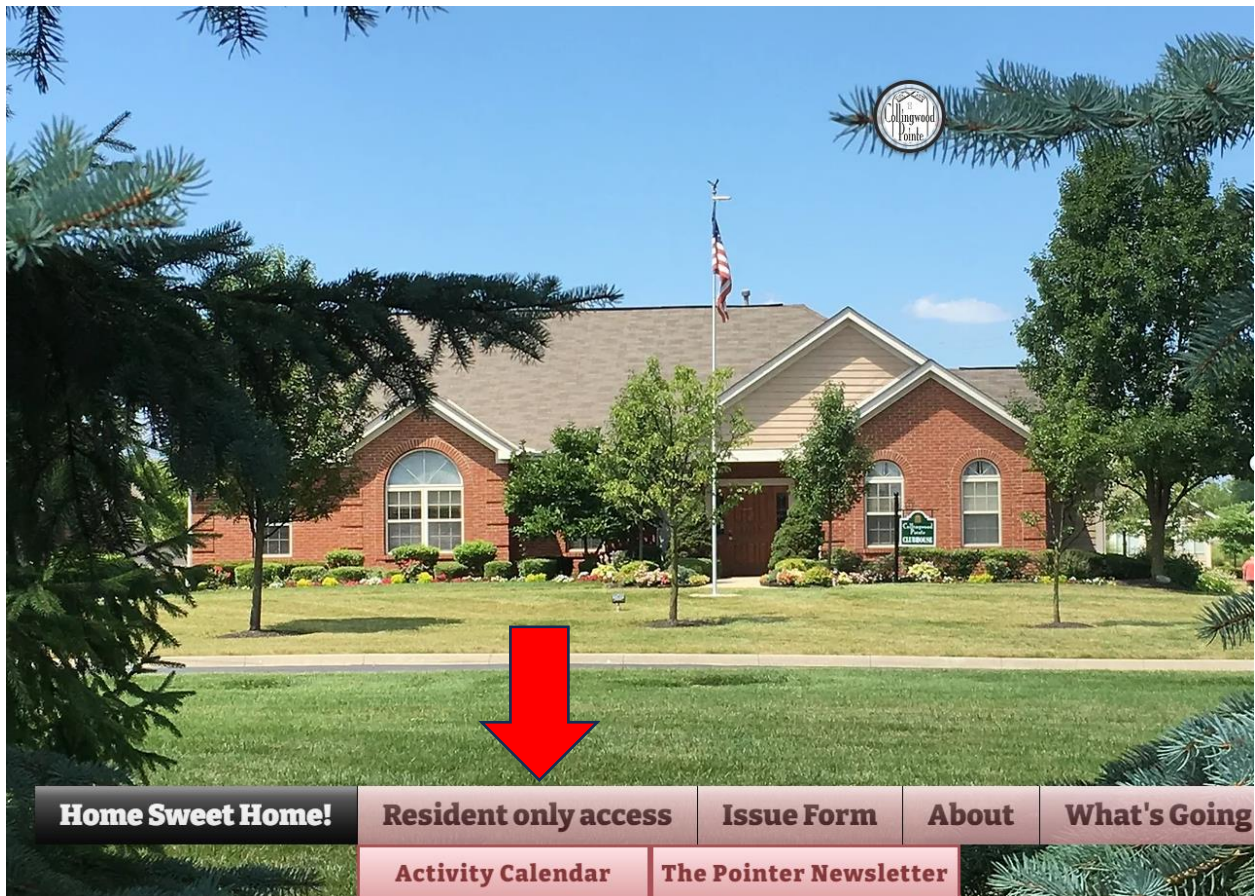




Website Updated - NOW only ONE password to access all restricted files by owners.

<https://www.collingwoodpointe.com/>

Scroll to the bottom of the home page for our website. New Website Folder for **Residents Only Access** information - not available for non-residents to view or download. This new folder password is **Residents**. **Do not give this out to non-residents.**



Community Meeting – October 23, 6:30 pm at Clubhouse

More information from the meeting will be shared in the next newsletter.

Columbus Performing Arts Scene – Edye Buchanan

BROADWAY IS BACK with The Book of Mormon. For more information and other shows, see www.capa.com or www.cbusarts.com. Don't forget, skip the TicketMaster fees when buy your CAPA tickets at the box office.

Lincoln Theater - 769 E. Long St., Columbus

[Both Sides Now](#) – Music of Joni Mitchell and Leonard Cohen – October 26; Tickets start at \$33.67

[Cold Case Live](#) - Investigate America's most notorious cold cases at COLD CASE LIVE, a live exploration into unsolved crime! October 30 at 7:30; Tickets start at \$39.72

[Blue Violin Candlelight Concert](#) – Join us for an unforgettable evening with Billboard Charting Crossover Vocalist Giorgia Fumanti and Blue Violin lead you on a musical journey through some of the most iconic movie melodies. November 9; Tickets start at \$21.57

[Bobby Floyd and Tonya Baker](#) – The 2024 concert will feature dynamic gospel singer Tonya Baker who will be backed by longtime Columbus pianist/organist and bandleader Bobby Floyd. – November 14
Tickets start at \$37

Ohio Theater - 39 E. State St., Columbus

[Columbus Symphony](#) – Batman in Concert; October 19; Tickets start at \$23.63

[Pictures at an Exhibition](#) - Modest Mussorgsky's magnificent Pictures at an Exhibition, which masterfully paints a musical art gallery in its original version for solo piano and in a rarely-heard. November 1-2; Tickets start at \$10

Palace Theater – 34 W. Broad St., Columbus

[Whose Live Anyway](#) – From the comedy sketch show that helped make Dew Carey a household name, see this new cast. October 18 at 7:30; Tickets start at \$72.37

[Amy Grant](#) in Concert – October 19; Tickets start at \$80

[Spiderman Across the Spider-Verse](#) – The movie in HD with live musical accompaniment; November 6; Tickets start at \$49.40

Riffe Center – 77 S. High St., Columbus

[Dracula](#) –BalletMet presents a haunting rendition of this horror classic! October 25 – November 2; Tickets start at \$41.50

[Next to Normal](#) – Presented by Columbus Children's Theater, Next to Normal explores how one suburban household copes with crisis and mental illness. October 25 – November 10; Tickets start at \$31.25

Short North Stage, Garden Theater – 1187 N. High St., Columbus

[The Rocky Horror Show](#) – Time-Warp runs October 3 – November 2; Tickets start at \$45.37

Southern Theater – 21 E. Main St., Columbus

[Alexander Malofeev](#) – At only 13 years of age, Alexander Malofeev won the International Tchaikovsky Competition for Young Musicians in 2014. October 19; tickets start at \$17.29

[Vitamin String Quartet](#) – The music of Taylor Swift, Bridgerton and Beyond; October 23; Tickets start at \$42

[The Live and Music of George Michael](#) – The show captures the performance and sound of George Michael while telling his story through early music hits from Wham! and his illustrious solo career. October 29; tickets start at \$40.29

[Craig Ferguson](#): Pants on Fire –Craig Ferguson is a multiple Grammy nominated, Peabody and Emmy Award-winning actor, writer, producer, director and comedian with a diverse career that encompasses film, television and the stage. November 1; Tickets start at \$39.72

Coming soon – [The Piano Guys](#); November 13; [Handel’s Messiah](#); November 15-17; [Jersey Boys](#); November 21 – December 29; [Jon Stewart](#); November 29;

Joys & Concerns



Please call or text [Joan Poepelman](#) if you have any Joys or Concerns that we need to be aware of. We send cards or flowers for hospitalization, serious illness and/or a death. Joan’s email is jmpoppelman@gmail.com and cell phone is (937) 657-6494.

1. Geri Shoemaker had surgery on September 26 and a card was sent. She is home but still recovering so please feel free to send a card to cheer her up.
2. We sent cards and flowers for the funeral of Liz Meyer, our long-time resident who recently passed away.
3. Karen Shapiro was acknowledged with a sympathy card and a beautiful garden stone on the loss of her son Ryan, September 24 in New York. She sent the following Thank You note:
 - “I am so pleased to be living here in this loving, caring community! This wonderful memorial stone you gave me and my family is such a blessing. God Bless each of you. “
4. A card and floral planter from Oberer’s were sent to Laurie Emswiler on Collingville Way for the loss of her mother on October 5.
5. Benn Belinko, of 4646 Wenham Park passed away September 22 in New York. A sympathy card and Mums from Oakland Nursery were shared with the family.
6. Jim Murray passed away on October 4. A sympathy card mailed to his wife and a beautiful garden stone will be given to her.

Welcome to our New Residents since Spring

Thank you to Gayle Hayes and Dottie Harmon for their efforts throughout the year to provide Welcome orientations to our new residents.

1. Thad Woodman at 4711 Wenham Park, closed May 8, 2024.
2. Evans and Georgia Brown at 4712 Collingville Way, closed May 9, 2024.
3. Mike and Sue Murphy at 4740 Faneuil Hall, closed July 12, 2024.
4. Lew and Beverly Stern at 4645 Wenham Park, closed August 31, 2024.

Save the Date – Community Holiday Party will be Saturday December 14 in the evening at the clubhouse. More details will be sent out via email.

Tax Levy Info from Franklin County Auditor

Here is an article from the October 20, 2024, Columbus Dispatch from the Letters to the Editor about determining how much a new levy passage will impact your real estate taxes. This could be a helpful item to read just before the election.

- **Use the levy estimator** → <https://audr-apps.franklincountyohio.gov/LevyEstimator>
- “Throughout my service as your Franklin County Auditor, I hear from many property owners confused about changes on their property tax bill when the bill arrives from the county treasurer. The answer is always a simple one — the decisions neighborhoods made at the recent election have impacted your bill. Thus, as you make your plan to vote in the upcoming general election, it’s important to recognize that the passage of levies on your ballot can be one of the largest factors impacting your property taxes. Before you head to the polls, I encourage everyone to explore the Value of Your Vote Levy Estimator. The Franklin County Auditor’s office has unveiled an updated Levy Estimator calculator. This tool provides property owners with an estimated dollar amount of how a levy or bond issue would affect their property taxes should it pass in the November election. In Franklin County, there will be a number of local levies and bond issues on ballots. If passed, funds generated by these levies support important government services, like schools, municipalities and fire departments, and each jurisdiction structures the funding as they deem appropriate. As you cast your vote, make sure you are armed with the facts. To use the Levy Estimator, visit franklincountyauditor.com/LevyEstimator and enter your address or your parcel number. The updated levy estimator will prove invaluable in helping homeowners know the value of their vote. **Michael Stinziano, Franklin County Auditor**”

Reserving Clubhouse over the holidays season

Be sure to look at the guidelines in our Handbook of Policies and Guidelines, (on the website) about reserving the clubhouse for your family activities. Several reservations are often received in advance of the September 30 deadline for reservation requests for Thanksgiving time and by October 31 for the Christmas/New Years period. Contact Dottie Harmon or Lynne Talbott for more information. A calendar is posted on the clubhouse lobby wall.

Quilts of Valor Sewing Group will restart making veterans quilts in January. As we did last year, a Collingwood Pointe veteran living in our community now will be awarded one of these quilts at our Holiday Party. We hope many of our veterans will be attending that event.

Dues for Condo Association for 2025

Email was sent out notifying all owners of the increase in dues by \$10 per month for 2025 for each unit. The email discussed the financial details behind this decision by the Board. Be sure to update your automated payment processing for this change before the January 1, 2025 payment is withdrawn.



You will see several of our Collingwood Pointe residents working at the polling place at Temple Beth Shalom just north of us on Rt 62 (Johnstown Rd).

Be sure to take your Ohio Drivers' License and make sure it isn't expired!!

Gahanna Announces Pumpkin Composting and Political Yard Sign Recycling Coming Up

Do NOT throw pumpkins away in the wooded areas around our community. This encourages animals to come into our area.



From the last week of October through the last week of November, residents can dispose of pumpkins, gourds, and political yard signs for composting and recycling at Shull Park, located at 236 Granville Street in Gahanna.