

# The Pointer



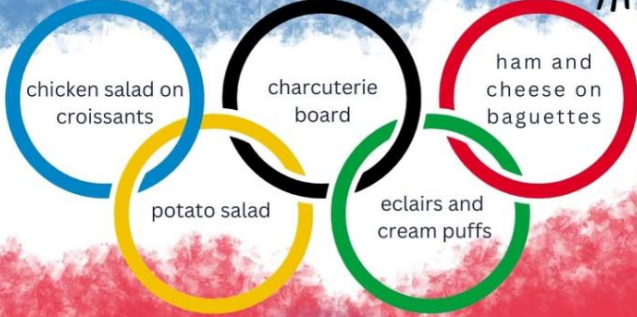

## 2024 August Newsletter

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*Collingwood Pointe at The Preserve presents*  
**Olympic La Partie, 2024**  
Saturday, August 10  
5:30pm



**Games and prizes**



CHECKS for payment will be accepted @  
the Clubhouse August 3rd 10am-2pm

The Paris 2024 Olympics began July 26<sup>th</sup> with the Opening Ceremonies and finishes August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Our Social Committee has a fun event planned for us to celebrate and have a fun time socially at our clubhouse.

The date for purchasing tickets has passed but if you want to check with our Social Committee Chair, Kathy Gilkey, she can let you know if any availability is still possible to buy a ticket.



## Thanking Kay Fenn for years of service

John Welcome announced that Kay Fenn resigned from the Board and Greg Talbott will finish out the last year of her term serving on the Board. The Board acknowledged Kay's (and her late husband Rex) many years of service volunteering in our community since they moved here in 2001. Kay was presented with a card and flowers at our community meeting, and she was very surprised and thanked everyone for this.

## New Board Members Elected

We had three people nominated to serve on our condo Board beginning July 1. Carol Hamilton was nominated from the audience and accepted the nomination. Carol Kline had applied to be a Board member, and Edye Buchanan, our current Secretary, was also seeking to continue serving on the Board. Kathy Strohm and Jeri Figliola counted the paper ballot votes of the three candidates during the meeting to select 2 positions. Edye Buchanan was re-elected, and Carol Kline was elected as the second new Board Member.

## Introducing Carol Kline – our new Board Member

Carol and Dennis Kline moved to Collingwood Pointe condos in 2021. Carol has been serving for the past 2 years as our Pool Committee chairperson to ensure that when we have our pool open, it is a fun and safe place to enjoy the summer.

Carol grew up in Columbus in the Clintonville area and graduated from Whetstone High School. She went to college for her degree in education.

Carol worked in teaching for 40+ years with her focus being on learning disabilities and work study programs for special needs children. She retired in 2016.

She met her husband Dennis when she worked at the Brown Derby restaurant. They married in Akron, Ohio in 1978 and are celebrating 46 years together. They have two daughters. Jennifer Osburn lives here in the Columbus area and has two boys.



Daughter Heather Sphon also lives in the Columbus area and has 2 girls and just recently had a little boy named Nash. Carol and Dennis babysit Nash two days a week and you can often see them pushing the stroller out for a walk here.

They lived in many places due to Dennis' job in restaurant management, but in 2008 chose to settle here in the Columbus area to be close to their daughters and grandchildren. They enjoy taking a winter escape vacation each year to Naples, Florida from January through March. Carol and Dennis also enjoy traveling and have been to many places. They have a cruise to the Greek Islands planned for September.

Carol enjoys swimming and takes water aerobics classes three days a week, she participates in our Book Club, joins in the fun playing Euchre on Thursdays, and enjoys scrapbooking where she is making special memories albums for her grandkids.

If you have any questions for Carol or the board, email to the office email [CWP4528@gmail.com](mailto:CWP4528@gmail.com) and a reply will be sent shortly.

### Book Club is at the Clubhouse 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

The Book Club had its biggest group meeting ever in July as we met to discuss the book Beach Trip and enjoy snacks. The book had a central theme about a beach vacation by a group of four women who had known each for other many years. We shared stories of fun beach vacation places we have been to and celebrated the long friendships we had with many of us having friends dating back to elementary school days (50+ years of friendships).

This list below are the books the club is reading for the remainder of 2024. The host leading the book discussion usually brings some snacks (and often wine & water). Most books are available FREE at the local libraries by ordering a copy of the book, including getting electronic copies and Large Print copies. Libbey is an app that also has books available electronically or as audiobooks.



Host	Month	TITLE OF BOOK	AUTHOR
Nancy Starkloff	Aug 20	Two for the Dough	Janet Evanovich
Dottie Harmon	Sep 17	Hotel at Corner of Bitter and Sweet	Jamie Ford
Donna Welcome	Oct 15	The Mother-In-Law	Sally Helpworth
Geri Shoemaker	Nov 19	Dear Edward	Ann Napolitano

## No Grass Mowing – Heat Impact

The Community can save a considerable amount of our money by deferring the mowing and edging/trimming in our community when there is a lack of rain and high heat, since most of the grass is dormant or growing slowly due to the extremely hot weather. This is the same thing the Community does in the winter when deferring a snow plowing service when there is a small amount of snow forecasted.

## Clubhouse Construction Projects are coming soon!

The restrooms in the clubhouse will be upgraded in a project that was budgeted for this year. Some of the items scheduled to be completed include the removal of all the wall coverings, the walls and ceilings will be prepped and painted, removal and installation of all light fixtures, new sinks and faucets, replacement of the exterior doors and new door hardware. An attic staircase will be added to the women’s restroom, so the furnace can be easily accessed. The project is projected to last about 2 weeks. During the renovation the restrooms will not be available. As we approach the start of the project the community will be notified of the construction dates.

## Stay Informed – Read Our Community Meeting Minutes

Click this link <https://www.collingwoodpointe.com/> to go out to our community website. There is a Meeting Minutes folder, click on that. The password for this protected section is **Meeting**.

## Landscape Pruning – Before & After

We had a delay in completing shrub pruning this summer due to our contractor having issues with excessive heat and an illness of the pruning work crew. The job has now been completed and things are looking very nice.



## Dead-heading Perennial Flowers - Volunteers for Clubhouse

Here is an easy volunteer effort that can help keep our clubhouse flowers display looking sharp. When daylilies, hostas, and daisies have finished blooming, they leave dead stems or dead flower heads that aren't attractive. If you have time, a pair of sharp scissors can be used to trim the dead stems down to the bottom of where there is green growth. Use a plastic grocery bag to place the spent flowers and dead stems. When finished throw the bag in your trash can.

Here are pictures of our current clubhouse flowers now! Step up and help trim these as you find time. This is a task that continues to need to be done until the blooming season for the daisies has finished. Most of the hostas and day lilies have finished blooming.



## Columbus Performing Arts Scene – Edye Buchanan

As the summer winds down, we transition from the outdoor venues in August to the indoor venues as Broadway and the Columbus Symphony return to the Ohio Theater. Before this happens, check the schedule for CAPA's summer movie series. For more information and other shows, see [www.capa.com](http://www.capa.com) or [www.cbusarts.com](http://www.cbusarts.com). Don't forget, skip the TicketMaster fees when buy your CAPA tickets at the box office.

**Columbus Commons** – 160 S High St., Columbus [Concerts » Columbus Commons](#)

Thursday Concert Series – All shows start at 7:00 pm Tribute to the Beatles with Joe Peppercorn & Fleetwood Gold (Aug 1; Free); Lily Bloom Band (Aug. 8; Free); Saylor Twift, Taylor Swift Tribute (Aug 15; Free); Columbus Soul Review with T. Wong and Mojoflo (Aug. 29; Free)

A Song Remains + The Dead Revival Band – Music of Led Zeppelin and the Grateful Dead (Aug 30; Free).

Shadowbox Live Show – Musical tribute to David Bowie and Prince; (Sept 1; Free)

**Creekside Park** – 123 Mill St., Gahanna - [Calendar of Events - What's Happening - Gahanna, Ohio \(visitgahanna.com\)](#)

Creekside Live – Alternating Friday nights from 5 pm – 10 pm - Free

Midweek at the Creek – Wednesday nights 6 pm – 8 pm - Free

**Easton Town Center** –

Yoga on the Square – Friday mornings at 8:30 – 9:30 am – Town Square, south of Brio; Free

Lululemon Sweat – Sunday mornings at 9 – 10 am – The Yard; Free [Lululemon Summer Series Sweat - Title Boxing - Easton Town Center](#)

Groove is at the Yard – Thursday evenings at 6 – 9 pm; Free.

**Hinson Amphitheater/McCoy Center** – 170/100 E Dublin-Granville Rd., New Albany

All Shook Up: School Addition - New Albany High School Theater; Aug 2-4

Summer Concert Series – Alternating Thursday evenings at 7 pm following the Farmers Market

Summer Movie Series [Community Events - New Albany Chamber of Commerce](#)

New Albany Symphony Orchestra; Dancing in the Streets - Aug 27; Broadway Legends - Sept 6

**Lincoln Theater** - 769 E. Long St., Columbus

Wine Down – Lincoln Patio Jazz Series; [Wine Down Wednesdays - The Lincoln Patio Jazz Series | The Lincoln \(lincolntheatrecolumbus.com\)](#); July 24, August 21, September 18; Tickets \$32

The Robert Cray Band – Groovin’ for 50 years (Aug 23)

Matt Wilson’s Good Trouble – (Sept 19)

Haunted Objects Live – Dana & Greg Newkirk (Sept 20)

**Ohio Theater** - 39 E. State St., Columbus [CAPA Summer Movie Series | Columbus Association for the Performing Arts](#)

Summer Movie Series – Through the month of August - Bye Bye Birdie (Aug 3); The towering Inferno (Aug 4); The Mark of Zorro-Silent Film (Aug 8-9); Return of the Jedi (Aug 10-11); The Sting (Aug 24-25) \$6 per ticket or \$40 for a 10-pack.

MJ – This Broadway musical details the career of Michael Jackson (Sept 10-15) (highly recommended!)

Columbus Symphony – The season opens with a John Williams Celebration (Sept 20-22)

**Palace Theater** – 34 W. Broad St., Columbus

The Price is Right – Come on Down to see the newly renovated theater and have some fun! (Sept 20)

**Riffe Center** – 77 S. High St., Columbus

Hearts for Hope – A comedy magic show featuring world-class magicians. August 17; tickets start at \$27.62

Diary of a Wimpy Kid – This Columbus Children’s Theater production is based on the book series about the middle school experience; August 9-18; tickets start at \$27.62

The Concert: A Tribute to ABBA – This top tribute band has toured throughout North America. August 25; tickets start at \$39.72

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

Legally Blonde – July 11 – August 11; tickets start at \$57

**Southern Theater** – 21 E. Main St., Columbus

Sarah Jarosz – August 21; tickets start at \$42.14

Croce Plays Croce – AJ Croce plays the music of his father Jim Croce; September 8; tickets start at \$60.29

**Uptown Westerville** – State Street in Westerville, music in front of City Hall

Fourth Friday Festival – June 28, July 26, August 23 – Free [Fourth Friday Uptown street festivals | Uptown Westerville Inc](#)

## Joys & Concerns



Please call or text [Joan Poeppelman](#) 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 [impoppelman@gmail.com](mailto:impoppelman@gmail.com) and cell phone is (937) 657-6494.

This past month we sent cards and flowers for the funeral of Liz Meyer, our long-time resident who recently passed away. We mailed a Get-Well card to Tom Letzelter also.



## Business News in and Around Our Community

*By Dave Poepelman*

Our area around Collingwood Pointe at the Preserve condominiums is a dynamic growing place. Our neighbor Dave Poepelman shared these news items of things to look forward to.

- ✓ **Resch's Bakery** that has been located for 112 years here in Columbus, will be expanding from their original business location on E. Livingston Ave. to now take over the former Dollar General site that is off Hamilton Rd. This will be a second location adding 1200 square feet and will be the primary location where they produce their bakery goods.
- ✓ **Three Creeks Kitchen & Cocktails** will be opening in the former O'Toole's Irish Pub location at 258 Granville St. in downtown Gahanna.
- ✓ **Di Bella's Subs** is now open at 4980 E. Dublin Granville Rd, at Hamilton Crossing.
- ✓ **Pizza Nerd** is relocating from Newark, Ohio to Cherry Bottom Plaza in Gahanna. Projected opening will be Fall or possibly winter.
- ✓ **Roosters** will be opening for business in the former O'Charley's restaurant location at the corner of Morse Rd. & Hamilton Rd. Stay tuned.
- ✓ **Rumpke** will be opening what is being called the largest and most technologically sophisticated recycling center in North America on Joyce Avenue. This one site alone could process around 60 Tons of waste per Hour!
- ✓ **Sheetz** has been approved by the Gahanna City Council to build their latest gas station and food location. This will be at Tech Center Dr. & the Hamilton Rd. overpass area off I-270. No date yet for completion but plans for the site have been approved.

**Quilts of Valor Sewing Group** will restart making veterans quilts in September following Labor Day. This is typically held at our clubhouse on Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you are interested in learning about quilting or just interested in the helping on efforts to recognize our veterans with a quilt when they take their *Honor Flight*, email to Kathy at [kmstrohm@twc.com](mailto:kmstrohm@twc.com). 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.

## Condo Quilter on NBC4 TV

*By John Welcome*

Kathy Strohm made a quilt befitting the Paris Olympics 2024 theme as part of her quilt guild project. This quilt was donated in July to the TV news anchor Matt Barnes, who will be covering the Olympics in Paris, for NBC4 news in Columbus. Kathy also presented Matt with another Olympic quilt for him to give to a person he deemed worthy while covering the Olympics. The photo was taken during the quilt presentation to Matt. The circles on the quilt depict sports competing at the Olympics. A video clip was shown on NBC4 the next morning interviewing Kathy about the quilts. She commented later, it was her 10 minutes of fame! 😊 Monica Day, the other co-anchor for Channel 4, helped plan the surprise for Matt. Having watched Monica Day's interview with Kathy, I have to say Kathy was quite impressive while answering questions.

