



The Pointer

August 2022

newsletter

Spring Party Pictures

Thank you to Kathy Gilkey for these photos.



Nancy & Ray Starkloff, John & Donna Welcome, Greg Talbott, Sandy & Gary Page



Social time for all



Schmidt's Catering -- yummy buffet -- Dottie Harmon, Geri Shoemaker, Gregg Gilkey, John Sanders, Judy Braun, Kay Fenn, caterer



Visiting with friends - Edye Buchanan, John and Sally Zuccaro & Jeri Figliola



Our Emcee for the evening -- Gregg Gilkey

June Community Meeting

This annual meeting was held June 22, 2022, at 6:30 pm. The current Board members were confirmed by vote of attendees for their respective terms in office. **Dave Elko and Kathy Strohm – 1-year term (expires June 2023); Edye Buchanan and Jim Houssami – 2-year term (expires June 2024); Kay Fenn and John Welcome – 3-year term (expires June 2025).**

John Welcome was confirmed on July 18 to be Board President, Edye Buchanan was confirmed as Board Secretary, and Dave Elko was confirmed as Board Treasurer.

The minutes of the meeting will be posted soon by Board Secretary Edye Buchanan on the community website.

Pet Policy & Pet Registration

The Board reviewed current publications to consider if updates to our **Pet Policy** (last updated in 2018) would be warranted. The list of **prohibited dog breeds, including mixed breed dogs**, is still valid. The most recent article compared multiple states regulations on dog breeds. The June 2022 article confirmed that liability risk from dog bites is still very high for this list of breeds and many homeowners/condo insurers will not issue a policy if a dog from these breeds is reported to be owned by the policyowner. Please review the Pet Policy that is on our community website to be sure you are familiar with this. <https://www.collingwoodpointe.com/forms-to-make-things-go-smooth> Please contact a board member if you need the password.

A **Pet Registration form** is required to be submitted by all residents who own Dogs and Cats. Birds and Fish are also allowable pets, but no registration is needed. The above link will take you to the form on the community website to be able to print this off.

If you previously completed a form years ago and the number or type of your pets has changed, please complete a new form, and drop this off at the Condo office at the clubhouse. (Slide under door if office door locked).Thanks.

Mailbox package delivery problems still occurring

If you see packages sitting outside the mailboxes as these 3 packages/envelopes at Collingville Way were on July 11, if possible, use your Resident's Directory and give your neighbor a phone call that a package is outside their mailbox and should be picked up. Rain damage to contents and theft are both issues with the USPS doing this. The problem was again reported to the USPS managing leaders for 43230 zip code deliveries so that they can try to get this stopped.



Welcome New Neighbors

Karen Micheli @ 4545 Collingwood Pointe Place

Brenda Wilson @ 4550 Faneuil Hall

Swimming Pool Gate Locking Issues - Last to leave, Lock the gate!

Please remember everyone who uses our pool is responsible for carrying their own pool key to be able to unlock the gate to enter the pool and must use their key also to lock it when they leave. If there are other residents still in the pool when you leave, discuss with them that they will lock the gate when they exit.

The pool gate is not opened in the morning nor locked nightly by a Board member. Leaving this gate unlocked is a liability that someone unauthorized can get access if we aren't consistent in locking this whenever it is not in use. For owners/residents who allow a guest to use the pool without being there in person, you must communicate the gate locking procedure to your guest and be sure to give them your key.

Be diligent in bringing your key with you each time you come to the pool. Do not rely on others to share their keys. If you have misplaced your pool gate key, contact Norma Silcott for a replacement.

Drawing Class by Andy Godin



Andy Godin of 4652 Collingville Way offered sketch classes twice a month during April, May, and June at the clubhouse. He shared the differences in drawing with charcoal vs graphite, the different types of drawing paper, and how to execute shading in your drawings. His encouragement is that the best way to get better at drawing is to just jump in and draw often.

Andy often draws his favorite subjects of barns and outdoor scenery. He does a Christmas card drawing each year to send out holiday greetings. In the picture to the left, some examples of his work are on the mantel at his condo.

In his last session he brought in his granddaughter, Olivia, who attends the College of Art and Design and she shared some of her knowledge at portrait drawing.

Different residents participated over the 6 classes. The Klins granddaughters were able to participate in this last class. Feel free to email Andy if you have an interest in learning more about drawing.



Left to right: Dave Elko, Carol Kline's granddaughters Macy and Samantha, Andy Godin, Olivia Godin, and Sue Ferris.

Quilt class offered September & October



Kathy Strohm has offered to lead a group of residents who would be interested in learning some quilting/sewing basics associated with making a quilt that will be donated to a veteran by November 11 – Veterans Day.

A national organization called Quilts of Valor <https://www.qovf.org/about-qovf/> has information on this. This link from YouTube has a complete video showing the process from beginning to end that is involved in making a quilt. [How Quilts of Valor are made \(12 min\)](#)

Kathy will guide all volunteers who want to participate, no prior quilt/sewing experience needed. Email her at kmstrohm@twc.com if interested.

Columbus Arts Scene

By Edye Buchanan

Summer brings a wide variety of opportunities to experience music and theater in outdoor venues. There are many performance series, so links are provided. This is just a sample of upcoming shows. For more information and other shows, see www.capa.com or www.cbusarts.com Covid-19 requirements subject to change.

FREE MUSIC & Theater – Check out www.columbusonthecheap.com for additional listings

- ✓ **Actors' Theater of Columbus** – Thursday – **Sunday nights** through Sept 4 – **@Schiller Park** – for the complete show schedule [2022 Season | Actors' Theatre of Columbus \(theactorstheatre.org\)](http://www.theactorstheatre.org) (donations appreciated)
- ✓ **@Easton - Unplugged at The Yard** – Every **Thursday evening** starting May 5 at The Yard (Worth Ave, east of Nordstrom) for the complete schedule <https://www.columbusonthecheap.com/easton-unplugged/>
- ✓ **Midweek at the Creek (side)** - Every **Wednesday evening** starting June 1 **@Gahanna's Creekside Plaza** – for the complete schedule <https://www.columbusonthecheap.com/gahanna-creekside/>
- ✓ **Creekside Live** – **@Gahanna Creek Side** - 2nd and 4th Fridays through August **** CreeksideLive ****
- ✓ **Westerville Sounds of Summer** – Every **Sunday evening** – **@Westerville Amphitheater** – for the complete schedule <https://www.columbusonthecheap.com/event/westerville-sounds-of-summer-concert-series/>
- ✓ **Uptown Saturday Night @Westerville City Hall** [Uptown Saturday Night | Calendar Month View | Westerville Parks & Recreation](#)
- ✓ **Summer Movie Series @ New Albany - The Preserve** – August 12, [2022 Summer Movie Series with New Albany Parks & Recreation \(columbusonthecheap.com\)](#) (location varies by dates so check the website)

DID YOU KNOW – you can skip the TicketMaster fees on CAPA events when you purchase tickets at the Box Office? The box office is located at 65 E. State St., right next to the Ohio Theater!

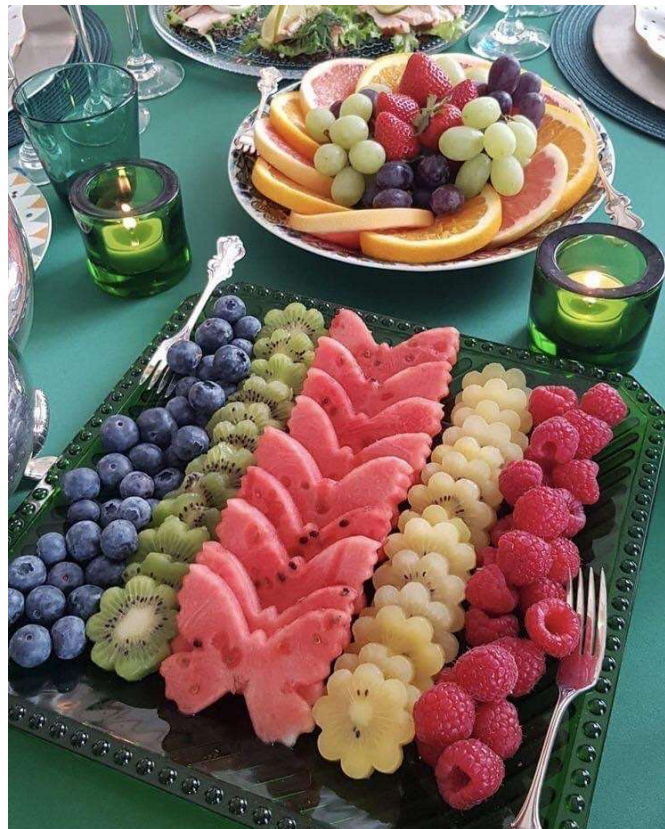
Book Club

We have offered a Zoom link in past meetings when needed or used a phone to link someone into the audio for our meeting discussion. Please email to our group leader, **Tina Edwards** at tinaedwards1227@gmail.com or text/call her at Cell 614-205-0740.

Month	Book & Author	Host
Aug 16	This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger	Tina Edwards
Sept 20	The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See	Nancy Starkloff
Oct 18	We Begin at The End by Chris Whitaker	Anna Brandina
Nov 15	Big Lies in a Small Town - by Diane Chamberlan	Geri Shoemaker
<i>December – no meeting</i>		

Pretty Party Platter Idea

Easy to do – cut thin slices of melon, pineapple, or kiwi cut with a cookie cutter





Deepest Sympathy to **Liz Meyer** at [4645 Wenham Park](#), who lost her husband Bill Meyer on July 17. They were married for 70 years. An email with details on Bill's funeral was sent out on July 18 by email. They are both beloved long-time residents here at Collingwood Pointe. We often saw them walking around the community and sitting outside on their front porch.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children Joseph, Ann, William, Theresa, Patricia and 26 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and 1 great great-grandchild. Preceded in death by daughter Mary Catherine.

US Navy veteran serving in World War II at Okinawa.

- Sympathy extended to the family of **Nora Lee Linstead** at 4644 Wenham Park who passed away. Her unit is presently empty until the family handles her estate.
- We also extend sympathies to [Carolyn Johnson](#) for the loss of her husband **Michael Johnson** at 4692 Collingville Way who passed away.
- We sent flowers and extended sympathies to [Sharon Calhoun](#) for the loss of her husband **Jeff Calhoun** at 4702 Collingville Way who passed away. We received this **Thank You** note:

"Please convey my thanks to my Collingwood Pointe neighbors for the beautiful floral dish garden. I know Jeff enjoyed living here, even when he was ill. Thanks again, Sharon Calhoun."

- Please join us in congratulating former CPP Board President Kay Mullins and her new husband Dan Stumpf for their wedding.
- **Photo courtesy of Edye Buchanan.**



Calendar of Events and Fun Things here at Collingwood Pointe Place

By Linda Elko

New for August and ongoing – the Calendar previously included in the newsletter will be sent out via email by Linda Elko.

If you would like to start a new activity/event repeatedly, and be the leader, please fill out a New Activity Form found on our website or in the clubhouse and email it to davlaelko@aol.com or drop it off at Linda Elko, Dottie Harmon, or Nancy Starkloff's home. This will help to facilitate coordination, managing the risks for the Association, and Board awareness of community plans. The contacts list for activities is as follows:

Event/Recurring Date	Contact Person	Contact Information
CP Men's "Romeo" Lunch	Ray Starkloff	Cell 614-302-8685 Email: rbstar12@yahoo.com
Euchre	John Sanders	Cell (220) 581-3004 Email: jsander004@gmail.com
CP Ladies Coffee	Kay Fenn	Home: 614-855-5634 Email: rexykaygolf@aol.com
CP Book Club	Tina Edwards	Cell 614-205-0740 Email: tinaedwards1227@gmail.com
Texas Hold 'Em	Andy Godin	Cell: 614-214-5965 Email: usafvet56@gmail.com
Mahjong	Donna Welcome	Cell: 614-313-1147 Email: d.welcome@yahoo.com
Mexican Train Dominoes	Nancy Starkloff	Cell 614-216-3865 Email: ncstar12@yahoo.com
Water Exercise with Friends	Edye Buchanan	Cell 440-785-1375 Email: edye515@gmail.com

Sue's Musings

By Sue Ferris

I sit here typing on my computer. My first compositions, lesson plans were typed on a Corona typewriter, and I was pretty fast. I'm not saying the words were brilliant, but the typewriter worked great. Now I am using a MacBook Pro. My first Apple laptop was bought in 2007 and I actually wrote a book and a half on it and printed the book out on my husband's printer. (Got a few rejects from publishers and gave up.)

Now I am editing and typing my dad's memoirs. He wrote a lot and rewrote a lot and it's all very interesting, but I'm beginning to hate my computer. I remember when I used our first computer, I went to a class to learn the basics. Most of the adult students already knew how to turn it on and set fonts and wanted to learn how to create a spreadsheet. I was lost fifteen minutes into the class and, after class, had to wait to drive until I had a pitiful cry in my car because I was so frustrated.

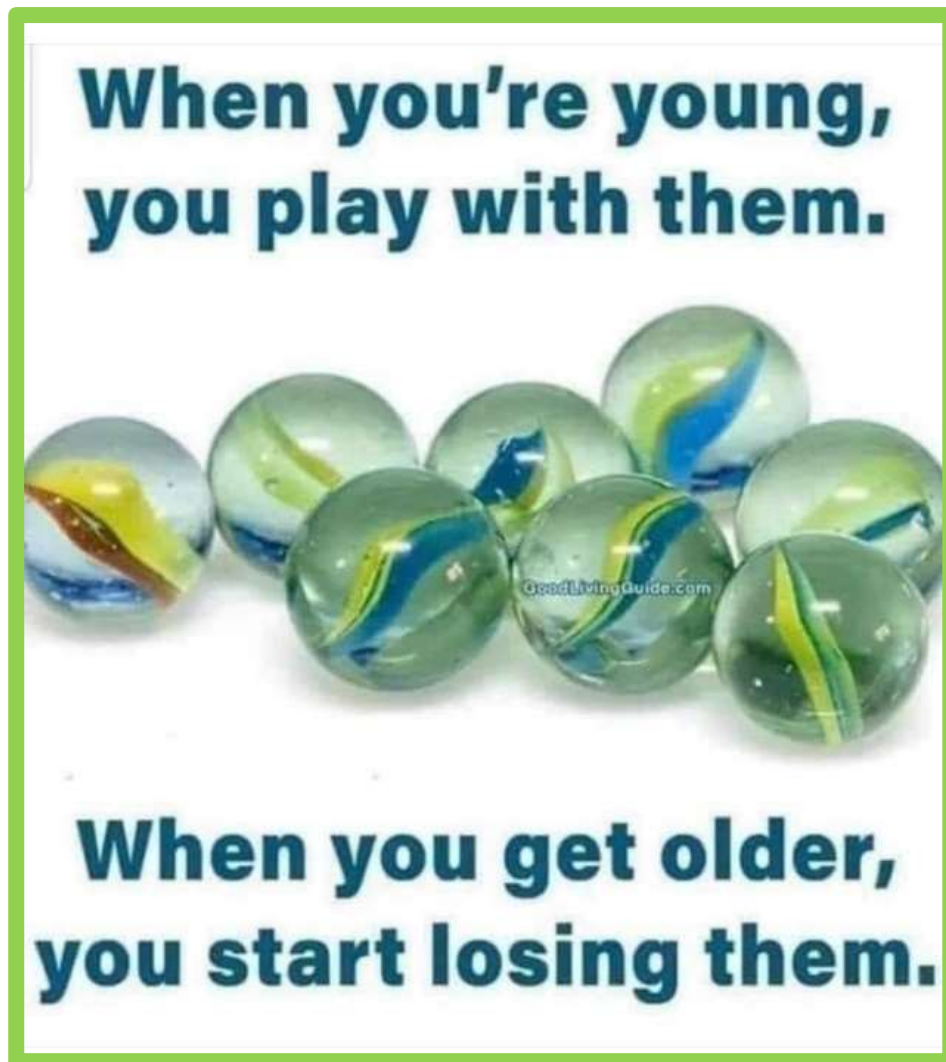
I bought an Illustrated Guide to the Mac OS X v.10.4 Tiger in 2007 and that helped with the Apple laptop, but it was still like learning Chinese. My son came to give me help and probably sat with me for a couple hours, patiently

explaining my desktop and Word. A few months later, I asked for another lesson. I knew he was busy with work, but I would pay him...He chuckled and said, "Mom, you don't have to pay me money, just pay close attention." Now my grandsons fix my computer and set up stuff on it. To them, it's like playing with puzzles. They do it willingly, but they chuckle too. I remind them that my learning computer language is like them trying to read cursive.

It is wonderful to type out our thoughts on the computer. We can highlight and transplant a paragraph from the beginning to halfway down the page. We can print out an almost perfect copy without typos or spelling errors. We can edit and add thoughts here and there. I'll feel better when I actually begin to learn the computer beyond the first-grade knowledge I have now.

Thank you Sue for contributing to our Newsletter 😊

Something to Smile About





The voting location for Collingwood Pointe at the Preserve is at **5089 Johnstown Road, New Albany, Ohio 43054 (at the Temple Beth Shalom)**. Our Voting Precinct is **COLS 73-J**.

Our condo addresses fall within the **US Congress Ohio District 03**. **We are Ohio House District 09** and **Ohio Senate District 25**.

This Special Primary Election held on August 2 has been scheduled due to redistricting boundary map discussions were still underway in April, and the Ohio Secretary of State's office was unable to include voting on these for the May 2022 Primary Election.

“Redistricting is the process by which new congressional and state legislative district boundaries are drawn. Each of Ohio's **15** United States representatives and **132** state legislators are elected from political divisions called districts. United States senators are not elected by districts but by the states at large. District lines are redrawn every 10 years following completion of the United States Census. The federal government stipulates those districts must have nearly equal populations and must not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnicity. Ohio was apportioned **15** seats in the U.S. House of Representatives after the 2020 census, **1 fewer than it received after the 2010 census.**”

“On March 2, 2022, the Ohio Redistricting Commission approved a redrawn congressional map in a 5-2 vote along party lines, meaning the **map will last for four years**. On March 18, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled that it did not have jurisdiction to overturn the map as part of the legal challenge that overturned the initial congressional map. This map will take effect for Ohio's 2022 congressional elections.” (*Quotes from VoteOhio.gov*)

This link can take you to the Ohio Secretary of State's website where you can put in your address and get the Democrat and Republican sample ballots to see the names of who is running for these offices.

<https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/toolkit/sample-ballot/>