

# The Pointer



2021

Event/Recurring Date	This Month's Date/Time	Contact Person
CP Mens "Romeos" Lunch 1st Monday	Cancelled	Rex Fenn
CP Ladies "Juliets" Lunch 1st Wednesday	Cancelled	Kay Mullins
CP Ladies Coffee2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	Cancelled	Kay Fenn
CP Euchre 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Cancelled	Pam Sanders
CP Book Club 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Cancelled	Tina Edwards
MahjongEvery Monday & Thursday	Cancelled	Dottie Harmon
Texas Hold 'Em 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Cancelled	Andy Godin
Mexican Train Dominoes 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Cancelled	Dottie Harmon
CP Cocktails 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Cancelled	Norma Silcott
	On Hold	Ray Starkloff

### COVID Lockdown still necessary - Clubhouse not available for use

Your Board for the Condo Association regrets to inform all that with the current pandemic surging with new cases of this disease, and both State of Ohio and Franklin County having extremely high rates of new cases of this, we must keep our facility closed for group use with the <u>exception of the Fitness Room</u> which will continue to be stocked with disinfecting supplies and every resident using this exercise equipment is expected to remain very diligent using these supplies after their workout. The <u>Library is also available</u> to stop by to check out a book to take home to read.

### Look Who's Living Next Door

By Andy Godin

Greetings everyone from Rick Calhoun. I'd like to give you a little background of myself and Valerie. On December 18, we celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary together. A big shout out to her for putting up with me for this length of time.

I was born in Columbus in 1958 at White Cross Hospital, which closed in 1961 and is now known as Riverside. My father was in the service and retired after 25 years. My mother was a stay-at-home mom of 5 children. As an Army brat, we moved just about every three years and traveled the world. I attended High School in southern Kentucky. After High School, I moved to California for a short while and came back to Ohio in 1977 and have been in Columbus since. I lived in Grandview for approximately 32 years and sold my home after I retired.

I have been a HOG (Harley Owners Group) member for many years and been fortunate to see much of the United States on two wheels. Although I do not ride any

longer, we both still love to travel and are planning trips each year before our time and health no longer allows.

In the past, I have had a few businesses including concrete, car and motorcycle detailing, but my proudest is the tattoo business started in Upper Arlington with my son 5 years ago to give him an opportunity to grow a business for his future. This business continues to do well with 8 very talented artists.



I started working when I was 15 years old in construction and worked with contractors building homes until I was 18. I have also worked on shipping docks, restaurants, drove delivery trucks and customized vans before I went to work for the City of Upper

Arlington Street Department in 1983. I started as a Street Maintenance Worker, after 5 years had worked myself into a Supervisor position and, also spent about 3½ years as a Street Superintendent before I retired in 2014.

Valerie and her family are from Springfield, Ohio. Valerie graduated from a Springfield High School and studied at OSU. She worked in the restaurant business for many years before she took a position at First & Main Assisted Living in New Albany 3 ½ years ago. She is the mother of 2 children and grandmother of 2.

We moved to Collingwood at the end of 2014 and both have been involved with Community since. I served on the Collingwood Board almost 4 years and served as President for 2 years. Valerie served on a couple of committees and now is assisting me on the landscape committee. I'm currently serving the community as a Consultant/On-site Manager, managing buildings, grounds, landscape, website and financials. We feel very grateful to live in such a great community with wonderful neighbors and hope to continue doing our part to make the community better.

### White House Collector!

We have a special member here at Collingwood Pointe who has a special collection of White House ornaments that date back to 1981. These are very unique and historic ornaments, some gold plated and all very detailed that have been produced over the years for the White House Christmas tree. Norma Silcott would love to share these with you in a future holiday season if you're interested.





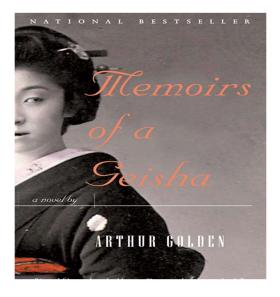






### **Book Club**

For the next Book Club meeting January 19, 2021, we will be reading the book *Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden. This will be a ZOOM meeting again. The public libraries are showing many copies available to check out. Watch your email for updates.



### Thank You

For all those who helped with the flower bed clean up and weeding at the Shatz condo on Wenham Park in the summer of 2020. Your efforts were very appreciated by the family.



### Ohio's COVID Vaccination Program

Please note that Age 65 and Older will be the next group "1-B" being scheduled to receive vaccine when quantities are available after they have covered the Phase "I-A" group of medical workers, first responders, and nursing homes, and group settings who have been shown to be most vulnerable to Covid exposure. Please contact your health care provider for the most accurate information for your own health care needs in this regard. We wish all residents of Collingwood Pointe at the Preserve a Healthy and Safe 2021!



Ohio's Covid Vaccine Program Information Link

https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination-program

### Let it Snow, Let it Snow!!

Collingwood Pointe at the Preserve looked so pretty --- and AmeriScape was keeping right up with plowing and salting!





### **Holiday Lights Displays in our Community**

We had such pretty lights to enjoy for walking around outside and driving through our streets. Thank you to all who put up such pretty outdoor displays for both Christmas and Hannukah as well as left blinds open to share indoor displays of pretty trees. It was very cheerful for all to see.





























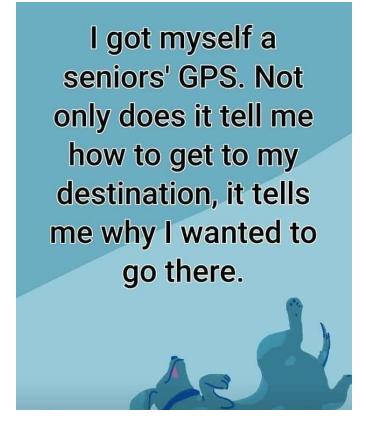


### **Smile Moments:**

# WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A SNOWMAN AND A VAMPIRE?



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Coffee is vital for survival.
Dinosaurs didn't have coffee, and look how that turned out.

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