

Dominion Club News

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Board Notes

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Clubhouse Reminder—Dominion Club homeowners can reserve the clubhouse for private events. There is a \$50 fee along with a \$100 deposit that is refundable at the conclusion of the event assuming the clubhouse is cleaned and restored to its original condition. The reserving homeowner must attend the event. The clubhouse is not available for public rental.

Small groups composed totally of Dominion Club residents may use the clubhouse for small gatherings like card/board games, small meetings, and social events free of charge providing the required cleaning and restoration to its original pre-gathering condition occurs.

All users of the Clubhouse, both

those paying and those using it free of charge, must contact Towne Properties to make a reservation in order to avoid conflicts with those who may have already rented or requested use of the Clubhouse.

The pool and exercise facilities are not included in any reservation. DC homeowners have free and open access to the pool and exercise facilities.

Wanted: Party Committee Chairman

We are in need of a new party committee chairman. If you are interested and want more information, please **contact board member Sarah Strahler at 614-855-3799 or sarahstrah@aol.com**.

Mark your calendar now for upcoming Dominion Club parties - don't miss all the fun!

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Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time begins March 11 at 2am—set your clocks ahead one hour.

The idea of daylight saving was first conceived by Benjamin Franklin during his sojourn as an American delegate in Paris in 1784.

Standard time in time zones was instituted in the U.S. and Canada by the railroads in 1883. Prior to that, time of day was a local matter, and most cities and towns used some form of local solar time, maintained by a well-known clock like on a church steeple, for example, or in a jeweler's window.

Daylight Saving Time (DST) has been used in the U.S. and in many European countries since World War I. It was not formally adopted

in the U.S. until 1918. It was so unpopular that it was repealed after the war in 1919, and continued as a local option in some states and cities.

During World War II, President Roosevelt instituted year-round DST, called "War Time," from 1942 to 1945. From 1945 to 1966, there was no federal law regarding DST.

The Uniform Time Act of 1966 established uniform DST throughout the U.S., exempting states where legislatures voted to keep the state on standard time.

In 2005 Congress extended DST beginning in 2007 as it exists today.



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Know Your Neighbors

by John Bradshaw



Kate Rigg and Mike Kearney moved into their house at 6906 Keesee Circle last February. They stayed there for four nights before traveling to their winter home in Pinehurst, NC. Upon returning to Ohio in late May, they continued the renovations that they'd begun the previous January. Improvements are still underway, but they love the quietude of the neighborhood, and their neighbors.

Mike loves spending time with his grandchildren, who live in Blacklick with his daughter Megan and son-in-law Tom. Mike's grandson Ryan, 16, is on the golf team at St. Francis De Sales, and Mike enjoys playing with him to help him practice his skills. He also enjoys watching his granddaughter Avery, 8, practicing gymnastics. Mike's son and daughter-in-law, Sean and Shari, live in Lewis Center; Shari's two grown children and their spouses are often a part of the family get-togethers either here in Ohio or on vacations.

Kate owns a horse stabled nearby and enjoys fox-chasing during the fall and winter months. This sport does NOT kill any foxes, in fact, one is rarely viewed. But it's an enjoyable sport where the lovely horses, hounds and beautiful countryside are enjoyed with the companionship of friends. In

the summer months, Kate manages a series of evening competitions, each of which consists of dressage, stadium jumping and cross-country jumping. Kate takes her horse with her to NC for the winter and spring, rides there almost every day and competes in low-level events.

Mike and Kate are both retired from PNC, where he managed the Corporate Real Estate Services Division and she worked in various capacities within the IT division. They have lived in Clintonville, Gahanna and the Country Club of New Albany before settling in the Dominion Club. They look forward to meeting more neighbors and attending events at the Dominion Clubhouse.

Welcome



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Gerry Ross, lives at 7057 Dean Farm Road. She and **Jim** were the **FIRST RESIDENTS** to move into the Dominion Club. We requested that she tell us about her move to this area. Here is her story:

“Jim and I moved, from the Upper Arlington area, in 1979, to Avis Road in Plain Township and then here, in late October of 1999. Jim grew up mainly in the eastern part of Franklin County and I came to Columbus from Marion, Ohio in 1945. I entered Mount Carmel School of Nursing at that time and met my husband-to-be. Jim intended to enter the U.S. Air Force, but because of a necessary surgery, prior to doing so, he became my patient then, and my husband three years later. He did not go into the Air Force, after all, because the war ended.

Jim had two lines of work. He was a journeyman brick mason and a captain in the Columbus Fire Department for 33 years. Jim passed away in 2006.

I continued nursing, sporadically, even with the arrival of 5 boys and 1 girl. All were delivered at OSU, except for my second son, a “special.” Seven grandchildren are all adults, now, the last turning 18 on November 4th.

Hobbies? I have been cooking, baking, cleaning, feeding, painting, knitting, sun tanning, picking up vacations along the

way, and have had plenty of school activities. Now it is time for a few jigsaws and crosswords.

As to this location and the residents here, I can’t speak highly enough. I love you people, and you have graced my life.”

Wanda G. Ross (Gerry)

—Thanks, Gerry, for being a great neighbor!



Our First!

A Little New Albany History

New Albany is a city in Ohio, just north-east of the state capital of Columbus. Most of the city is located in Franklin County and a small portion extends into adjacent Licking County. It is situated in the headwaters of the Rocky Fork Creek, a tributary of the Big Walnut Creek. The Rocky Fork Rose Run and Rocky Fork Sugar Run meander throughout the city. Blacklick Creek runs through the eastern end of the city.

The city was founded in the center of Plain Township in 1837 by Nobel Landon and William Yantis. Land was split into lots measuring 50 ft. by 100 ft. and sold to new settlers. One theory about the name "New Albany" is that some of the original settlers migrated from the Albany, New York area. During its history, the community has also been known by the name of "Hope."

In 1856, New Albany was incorporated with a population of 50, and the first mayor (S. Ogden) was elected. The Wilkins Lumber Mill, later renamed the New Albany Mill, opened in 1881. In 1922, Mrs. Edward Babbitt was elected the first female mayor of New Albany.

In 1970, New Albany was much smaller than it is today, only consisting of a small part of Plain Township that did not even touch Columbus. The first annual New Albany Founders' Day Celebration was held in 1976. As late as 1980, the census only listed 414 residents in the village.

Rapid growth in New Albany began in the 1990s, much due to the expansion of the Les Wexner clothing empire and Wexner's construction of his mansion (the 2nd largest in central Ohio behind the Longaberger mansion) off Kitzmiller Road in the village. State Route 161 and access to 161 from I-270 was reconfigured around this time, allowing freeway access into and out of town.

In 2008, the New Albany Mill closed 119 years after its downtown opening. The

original sawmill had been converted to a hardware store, and was a staple in the lives of many of the residents of New Albany.

In the center of the city, three main roads cross: Dublin-Granville, U.S. Route 62/Johnstown Road, and New Albany-Reynoldsburg/Ohio Route 605/New Albany-Condit. These three roads divide the city into six roughly equal sections. In the southwest section is the New Albany Country Club, much of the club's golf course (designed by Jack Nicklaus), and Market Square. The south-central section contains the remainder of the golf course, with the rest mostly residential. The estate of Les Wexner, the largest in central Ohio, is in the southeast section. The northwest section houses New Albany Schools and the performing arts center. The **New Albany Links golf course** (designed by Barry Serafin) and the surrounding neighborhoods are in the north-central section, along with Bevelhymer Park and the headquarters of Tween Brands. Lastly, the northeast section contains the Mt. Carmel New Albany Surgical Hospital and the new headquarters of Bob Evans Farms, Inc..

The city is divided into many subdivisions. North of Dublin-Granville Road are: Asbury Ridge, Cedarbrook, Hampstead Green, Hampstead Heath, **New Albany Links**, Tidewater, Upper Clarenton, and Windsor. South are the neighborhoods of: Alban Mews, Albany Park, Ashberry Ridge, Brandon, Clivdon, Crescent, Edge of Woods, The Farms, Fenway, Hawkmoor, Lambton Park, Lansdowne, North Of Woods, Planter's Grove, the Reserve, Tensweep, Upper Brandon, The Preserve, The Woods at the Preserve, Waterston, and Wiveliscombe.

—Source: Wikipedia



Historical population		
Census	Pop.	%±
1850	168	—
1860	115	−31.5%
1880	213	—
1890	223	4.7%
1900	224	0.4%
1910	215	−4.0%
1920	200	−7.0%
1930	215	7.5%
1940	221	2.8%
1950	268	21.3%
1960	307	14.6%
1970	513	67.1%
1980	409	−20.3%
1990	1,621	296.3%
2000	3,711	128.9%
2010	7,713	107.8%
Est. 2016	10,360 ^[16]	34.3%

US Census ^[17]

Community Notes...

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Stitchery—The DC stitchery group will meet February 12, and 26; March 12 and 26 at 7 pm in the clubhouse. Join us!

Mah-Jongg—Meets in the clubhouse every Wednesday between 1:30—4:30 pm, new players welcome! For more information contact Deb Butler at 614-933-0923 or dbutler3@insight.rr.com

Craft Group—Meet at the clubhouse the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Persons who are interested should contact Linda Kretschmaier at lkretsch54@msn.com or at 614-560-1682.

The Party Committee Wants You!



Our parties are one of the unique things associated with our friendly community. Please help our neighbors on the Party Committee help us maintain the tradition!

We are in need of a new party committee chairman. There are a number of our neighbors on the party committee who will help to make our parties successful, but we need a chairman.

If you are interested and want more information, please **contact board member Sarah Strahler at 614-855-3799 or sarahstrah@aol.com**.



If you have contributions for the newsletter or something to communicate to the Dominion Club community, contact a member of the Communications Committee:

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