

Dominion Club News

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DCHA Meeting April 19

David Ewing would like to remind all homeowner's that there will be an **open meeting on Thursday April 19, 2012 at 7:00PM** at the club house. Any questions should be sent to David by April 13th to be included on the agenda.

The Board has met twice with Joe Ciminello and at their last meeting he stated that dues to the Master HOA would remain at \$240.00 for this year and cap at \$300.00 thereafter. Letters should be sent out from the Master HOA soon. He was advised that some of our homeowner's had \$400.00 automatically withdrawn from their checking accounts and he will investigate. He has repeatedly asked for an open dialogue with all homeowner's and asked for our email addresses to send blast emails about specials at the Pub, etc. The Board declined to do that but if any homeowner wants to communicate with him his cell phone number is (614) 207-7607 and his email address is ciminelloj@aol.com.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Financial Status (2011 Year End, 2012 YTD) – Tom Roth
- Fee payment to NAL HOA – Dave Ewing
 - Current Status of 2012 Fee
 - Proposed fee for 2013 and 2014
 - 2015 and beyond
- Legal Position on Separating from NAL HOA – Jack Greene
- Competition for Service Contracts – Dave Ewing
- Clubhouse and Pool – Jack Schmidt
- Communications – Judy Bennett
- Answers to Homeowners Questions

Nancy Orth resigned from the Board and Tom Roth agreed to serve as Treasurer.

Spring Maintenance Schedule

Power edging of the planting beds has been accomplished. Mulching will be done in early to mid-April when the beds get a little drier and warm up a bit. The first fertilizer, pre-emergent, and weed control application was accomplished on March 20. There will be a late April or early May pre-emergent and weed control appli-

cation. About mid-June the early summer fertilizer, weed control, and grub prevention application will be done.



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

- ◆ April 20 Bingo Night
- ◆ July 20 Hawaiian Luau
- ◆ August 24 Western Cook-out
- ◆ October 20 Oktoberfest
- ◆ December 7 Christmas/Holiday Party

DCHA Meeting

- ◆ April 19
- ◆ October 18
7 pm Clubhouse



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Neighbor Activities

On Thursday, March 8, 2012 three couples from the Dominion Club met for lunch with Sue and Rick Stradley at "The Villages," a retirement community in Florida.

John & Donene Bradshaw were visiting another couple in The Villages and called to see if they could have lunch with Rick & Sue. Tom and Janet Roth were staying overnight with the Stradleys, so lunch sounded like a good idea. Ron and Sue Stauffer, who just purchased a home at The Villages, also contacted Rick and Sue to say they were going to finish up their winter vacation by staying in their new home at The Villages.



We all met at one of the many Country Clubs and enjoyed a wonderful lunch and exchanged stories about our vacations and new homes.

—Thanks to John Bradshaw

The Cherry Trees on Dean Farm Road

During this unusually warm spring, many trees have blossomed much earlier than in the past. Of particular note are the Cherry Trees that line both sides of Dean Farm Road, as you drive north from Central College Road. The trees have now turned green so you will have to wait until next spring, if you missed this spectacle.



Photo by John Bradshaw

More Spring Around the Dominion Club



Photos by Carol Jauchius

History of Mother's Day

Contrary to popular belief, Mother's Day was not conceived and fine-tuned in the boardroom of Hallmark. The earliest tributes to mothers date back to the annual spring festival the Greeks dedicated to Rhea, the mother of many deities, and to the offerings ancient Romans made to their Great Mother of Gods, Cybele. In the 1600s in England, Christians celebrated this festival on the fourth Sunday in Lent in honor of Mary, mother of Christ. In England this holiday was expanded to include all mothers and was called Mothering Sunday. Many of England's poor worked as servants for the wealthy. As most jobs were located far from their homes, the servants would live at the houses of their employers. On Mothering Sunday, the servants would have the day off and were encouraged to return home and spend the day with their mothers. A special cake, called the mothering cake, was often brought along to provide a festive touch.

In the United States, Mother's Day started nearly 150 years ago, when Anna Jarvis, an Appalachian homemaker, organized a day to raise awareness of poor health conditions in her community, a cause she believed would be best advocated by mothers. She called it "Mother's Work Day."

Fifteen years later, Julia Ward Howe, a Boston poet, pacifist, suffragist, and author of the lyrics to the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," organized a day encouraging mothers to rally for peace, since she believed they bore the loss of human life more harshly than anyone else.

In 1905 when Anna Jarvis died, her daughter, also named Anna, began a campaign to memorialize the life work of her mother. Legend has it that young Anna remembered a Sunday school lesson that her mother gave in which she said, "I hope and pray that someone, sometime,

will found a memorial mother's day. There are many days for men, but none for mothers."

Anna began to lobby prominent businessmen like John Wannamaker, and politicians including Presidents Taft and Roosevelt to support her campaign to create a special day to honor mothers. At one of the first services organized to celebrate Anna's mother in 1908, at her church in West Virginia, Anna handed out her mother's favorite flower, the white carnation. Five years later, the House of Representatives adopted a resolution calling for officials of the federal government to wear white carnations on Mother's Day. In 1914 Anna's hard work paid off when Woodrow Wilson signed a bill recognizing Mother's Day as a national holiday.

At first, people observed Mother's Day by attending church, writing letters to their mothers, and eventually, by sending cards, presents, and flowers. With the increasing gift-giving activity associated with Mother's Day, Anna Jarvis became enraged. She believed that the day's sentiment was being sacrificed at the expense of greed and profit. In 1923 she filed a lawsuit to stop a Mother's Day festival, and was even arrested for disturbing the peace at a convention selling carnations for a war mother's group. Before her death in 1948, Jarvis is said to have confessed that she regretted ever starting the mother's day tradition.

Despite Jarvis's misgivings, Mother's Day has flourished in the United States. In fact, the second Sunday of May has become the most popular day of the year to dine out, and telephone lines record their highest traffic, as sons and daughters everywhere take advantage of this day to honor and to express appreciation of their mothers



"Many countries throughout the world celebrate Mother's Day at various times during the year, but some such as Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, and Belgium also celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May"

Mother's Day

Community Notes...

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Stitchery—The DC stitchery group will meet April 9 and 23 and May 14 and 28 at 7 pm in the club house. Join us!

Mah-Jongg—Meets in the clubhouse every Wednesday between 6:30 -11:00 pm, new players welcome!

The Dominion Club Women's Bible Study—Meets in the clubhouse each Thursday, 10:00 to 11:30am. Contact Mary Lou Ewing, 614-933-9017 if you are interested in joining.

Bingo Night at the Clubhouse—Mark your calendar now so you can join us at the Dominion Clubhouse on **Friday, April 20, 2012**, at 7:00 p.m. for “Bingo Night.”

We will be selling Bingo cards and awarding cash prizes. All the proceeds will be given away by the end of the evening. Everyone is welcome, so join us and add to the fun.

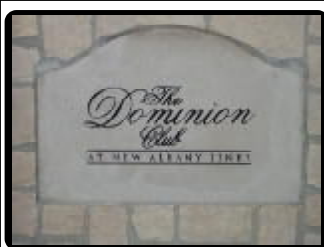
We will be using new cards for each game. First game is practice, and then we will play 10 games. Sheets of 3-cards will be .75 each or 11 for \$7.00.

You may bring your own drinks and markers. We will be providing snacks, soft drinks, coffee and dessert at the end of the evening.

More information will be sent to you via “Evite” or a letter will be in your mailbox around April 9th.



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