

Dominion Club News

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Party Committee Solicits Suggestions

The Party Committee will be having a planning meeting in January and members would like to hear from you. They are looking for ideas about what you would like to attend in the 2013 calendar year.

Please take a few minutes to reflect on the past year, think about what YOU would like, then drop an e-mail to:

johnbradshaw1@hotmail.com.

This was the schedule for this past year:

- February – Valentine’s Day dinner.
- April – Bingo night
- May – Picnic
- July – Hawaiian Luau
- August – Western Cookout
- October – Oktoberfest
- December – Christmas/Holiday Dinner

Here are some of our past parties:

- Halloween Costume party
- Black & White catered dinner party
- Welcome Spring party



www.dominionclub.org

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

Party plans in formative stage and will be posted here when finalized...

DCHA Meetings 2013

- ◆ April 18
- ◆ October 17
7 pm Clubhouse

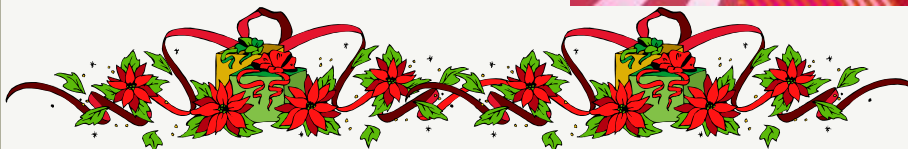


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Ornamental Grasses



DCHA residents enjoy many varieties of ornamental grasses on their property and in our community. Ab-bruzzese crews will be cutting down and removing or-namental grass remnants as weather permits through December.

Hear are some remembrances courtesy of Carol Jauchius...



Know Your Neighbors

Editor's Note—Judy Bennet, 6939 Joysmith Circle, submitted this account of one of her recent experiences...

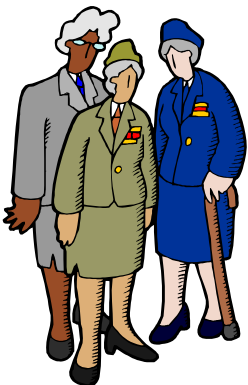
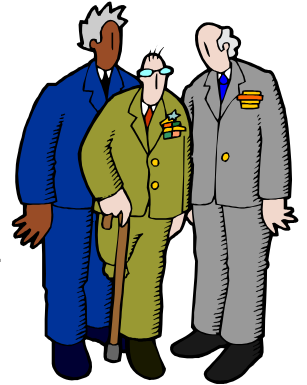
Honor Flight Columbus

In October I had the opportunity of joining with a group of people from the Catholic Church in New Albany to go the airport to welcome back a group of WW2 and Korean veterans who had been on a trip to Washington, DC to visit the various memorials. Expecting to be among only 46 people there to mark the return, how surprised I was to join with perhaps 500 others, including several Boy Scout troops, in the baggage area of the airport. And if all this wasn't enough we started to hear drums and in marched 24 Ohio State Band members along with Dr. John Waters, the director.

These band members had been up since 4:00AM, had practiced and then played for a Skull Session, played for the OSU-Purdue game and then volunteered to play again for these returning veterans. And what a highlight it was for those of us waiting for the flight to arrive. Finally the veterans started coming into view and were greeted with flags waving, applause, banners, cheers, many handshakes and the wonderful music from the band. Many of these men and women were in wheelchairs or using walkers but all arrived sporting a huge smile. These veterans had a truly memorable day but for those of us waiting for them it was a very humbling experience. We were the ones who were honored to be in the presence of greatness. These men and women gave so much so that we could enjoy the freedoms from their sacrifices.

We are losing something like 100 of these veterans daily so these gallant individuals are a vanishing breed. The Honor Flight program started in 2007 and has been coordinated from it's beginning by Bobbi and Bill Richards. The veterans are accompanied by 'Guardians' who are volunteers but undergo training to make the day safe and memorable for the veterans. The veterans fly free, their fee is paid by sponsors or corporate donations. This is a Thank You for what they already paid in their service for all of us. The guardians pay their own way. Southwest Airlines is the carrier used and the flights hold 80 veterans and 57 guardians. The flights cost approximately \$50, 000. These flights are monthly from April through October and the actual dates can be found on the web site www.HonorFlightColumbus.org.

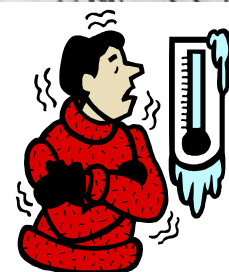
There are Honor Flights from other areas throughout the United States and we are so blessed to have one here. If you know of an individual who would qualify for one of these flights or would like to be a guardian please have them contact the Richards at HonorFlightColumbus1@gmail.com. And if you have the opportunity, check the dates for the 2013 flights and go welcome the veterans...you will be among lots of 'friends'. Incidentally, the OSU band is not always there...it's always a surprise when they come to honor our veterans...but it's a great treat if they should arrive. This is a truly awesome experience.



Winters Past

Winter is coming upon us again, although recent weather has been unusually mild. Just to get you in the mood, here are some glimpses of winters past that may not warm your heart but will nudge your memory...

Winter



Photos by
Carol Jauchius

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Community Notes...

Stitchery—The DC stitchery group will meet December 10 and January 14 and 28 at 7 pm in the club house. Join us!

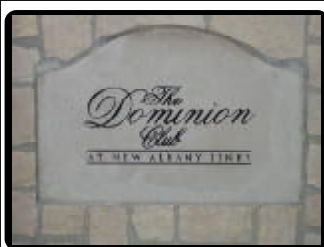
Mah-Jongg—Meets in the clubhouse every Wednesday between 6:30 -11:00 pm, new players welcome!

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.

Neighbor News—Janet Roth has been voted 2012 Employee of the Year by her peers at Stein Mart. This is her second time to receive this honor. Congratulations Janet!



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NEW YEAR



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