

# Dominion Club News

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## Board Notes

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### DCHA Semi-Annual Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of homeowners is October 20 at 7pm in the clubhouse. In addition to reports from board members, there will be an election of three board members. Nomination of candidates begins with a report from the Nominating Committee and nominations of any homeowner can be offered at that time. Homeowners are encouraged to attend.

### Pool Repairs

After the pool closed on September 11, the pool was drained. Board member Boyd Wilson reports that pool repairs are complete. On September 12 about ten residents joined Boyd in storing and covering pool furniture and otherwise preparing the facility for winter. Thanks very much to all the volunteers who helped!

### Landscaping

Abbruzzese is scheduled to do bush trimming in front beds during the week of October 17, weather permitting. If your bushes are not trimmed during the week of October 17 as scheduled, please contact Towne Properties at (614) 781-0055 to report it and the board will take steps to make sure your trimming is done. If you do not want your bushes trimmed contact Towne Properties ASAP to get on the "do not trim" list.

### Lampposts/Mailboxes

Just a reminder to those who replaced lamppost fixtures and mailboxes. Please paint them "Dominion 55" green. Information

about painting can be found on the DCHA website:

[www.dominionclub.org](http://www.dominionclub.org).

### Party Committee

Chairwoman Pat Ewing is wrapping up her term at the end of the year. Please contact board member Boyd Wilson if you are interested in serving as the new chair. **Many thanks to Pat Ewing** and the party committee for all the marvelous parties!

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

- ◆ **October 28, Halloween**
- ◆ **December 9, Holiday Party**

**DCHA Meeting  
Clubhouse 7pm**

- ◆ **October 20**



Its ghosts & goblins time again!

Dig out those costumes and let's have an old fashion costume party. Mark your calendars for the **Halloween Party October 28, at 6:30pm at the clubhouse.**

We look forward to meeting all the new folks who have moved into the neighborhood over the last few months. Hope to see you there!

Also mark December 9 on your calendar as well for our annual Holiday Party!



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## Euchre!

Our neighbors Brad and Marty Day organized a Euchre night at the clubhouse on August 12. There were 12 people attending which made an even 3 tables. Marty Day tells the story...

"We had singles and couples and it all worked out like we had planned it that way. Time flew by and we played until after 9.

Barb Barson said "maybe next time we should all take our afternoon naps so we can stay up longer".



There were a couple of Bridge players, Joanne Seips and Mimi Townsend, who quickly picked up the game, but were amazed at the speed of the 5 trick play and how often we shuffle and deal in Euchre



Partners moved to a different table after each 10 point game which gave us a chance to visit with other neighbors.

There was a lot of laughter, beer and snacks, so seems like everyone had a good time.

Bruce Collins had bad cards all evening.

Brad Day played alone twice in one game and made 5 tricks both times giving him a rapid 8 points of a 10 point game.

We did not play for money as we knew Sarah Strahler always wins, at least she did at Dominion Club Bingo this year....

Bob Mertens helped with set up and clean up."



Thanks to Marty Day for the pictures...

## Home Art Project



Ten of our neighbors met on August 30 at Vintage Restyled, a shop at 15 West Main Street in New Albany to create some artistic decorations for their homes. Deb Susi, Ellen Evranian, Becky Rhoads, Lynda Hill, Janet Roth, Phyllis Solove, Brenda Smith, Myra Littleton, Phyllis Morrisey, and Leisa Hartman used their creative skills and had a great time doing it.



Thanks to Deb Susi for the pictures...

## Know Your Neighbors by John Bradshaw



**Craig and Gail Belair** moved to 6946 Camden Drive around mid-September. They moved here from Gahanna, where they had lived for 37 years.

Craig is VP of Sales for Fortner Upholstering Inc. Gail works for Children's Hunger Alliance, a statewide non-profit organization.

Their son and daughter-in-law live in Upper Arlington, along with grandsons, ages six and four. Their daughter and son-in-law live in Avon, Ohio along with granddaughters, ages five and three.

More than anything, they enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren.

They are happy to be in the neighborhood and have enjoyed meeting all who have stopped by. They also enjoy being just around the corner from their sister-in-law, Margie Belair, a long-time Dominion Club resident.

## Saving Monarch Butterflies

Our neighbor, Janis Nelson, is participating in a nationwide project increase the population of monarch butterflies. "I am pleased to be able to assist in this US Fisheries and Wildlife project, part of the pollinators' effort. I know that there are several D.C. residents who are bird, bee, and butterfly enthusiasts, and this is one way we seniors can help to make our environment more healthy."

they are at their best for harvesting.

Janis says, "Dominion Club residents have permission from the New Albany Links Golf Course pro to discreetly collect pods from naturalized areas along the course (i.e. along Bevelhymer, and the 12th hole); those of you on Keesee Circle may collect in the wild areas behind your homes. Please place pods in paper bags and drop them off to 6946 New Albany Road East/Lark Lane (driveway or patio are fine)."

Anyone interested in more information or to join the effort can contact Janis Nelson for details.



Milkweed is the sole host plant for monarch butterflies. This particular plant is lacking on the landscape and has had a direct effect on monarch populations. The volunteer effort is to collect milkweed seed pods between September 1 and October 30 when



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## A History of Sweetest Day

**Sweetest Day**, October 15 this year, is a holiday celebrated in the Midwestern United States, and parts of the Northeastern United States, on the third Saturday in October. It is a day to share romantic deeds or expressions. 11 states and parts of two states observe Sweetest Day: Texas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, West Virginia and areas of both New York and Pennsylvania west of the spine of the Appalachian Mountains..

The first Sweetest Day was on October 10, 1921 in Cleveland. The Cleveland *Plain Dealer's* October 8, 1922 edition, which chronicles the first Sweetest Day in Cleveland, states that the first Sweetest Day was planned by a committee of 12 confectioners chaired by candy maker C. C. Hartzell. *The Sweetest Day in the Year Committee* distributed over 20,000 boxes of candy to "newsboys, orphans, old folks, and the poor" in Cleveland, Ohio. The *Sweetest Day in the Year Committee* was assisted in the distribution of candy by some of the biggest movie stars of the day including Theda Bara and Ann Pennington.

There were also several attempts to start a "Sweetest Day" in New York City, including a declaration of a Candy Day throughout the United States by candy manufacturers on October 8, 1922. In 1927, *The New York Times* reported that "the powers that determine the nomencla-



ture of the weeks of October" decreed that the week beginning on October 10, 1927 would be known as *Sweetest Week*. On September 25, 1937, *The New York Times* reported under *Advertising News and Notes* that The National Confectioners Association had launched a "movement throughout the candy industry" to rank Sweetest Day with the nationally accepted Mother's Day, Father's Day, and St. Valentine's Day. In 1940, another Sweetest Day was proclaimed on October 19. The promotional event was marked by the distribution of more than 10,000 boxes of candy by the *Sweetest Day Committee*. The candy was distributed among 26 local charities. 225 children were given candy in the chapel at the *Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children* on October 17, 1940. 600 boxes of candy were also delivered to the presidents of the Jewish, Protestant and Catholic Big Sister groups of New York.

Friends, family, and lovers often give each other candy, flowers, or gifts on Sweetest Day.



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## Community Notes...

**Stitchery**—The DC stitchery group will meet October 10 and 24 and November 14 and 28 at 7 pm in the clubhouse. Join us!

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

**The 2nd annual NAL Golf Scramble** was held on August 25 at The NAL Golf Course. Coach Ewing reported seven 4-man teams participated.

The winning team was Hiram McCoy's (Gary Gambill, Roger Neer & Ed Susi).

Dave Ewing's team was 2nd (Larry Bates, Mike Ewing & Tim Dean).

Reg Rinder's team finished 3rd (Coach Ewing, Jim Thomas & Les Duncan).

Awards were won by :  
Ed Susi for longest putt.

Roger Neer for longest drive.

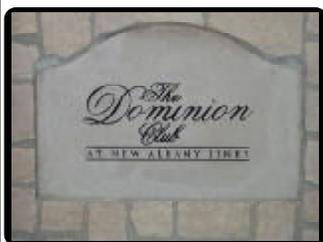
Dave Ewing for closest to the pin.

Dale Russell for closest to the pin.

The weather was good and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time. Hope we can have another successful tournament again next year!



# Halloween Party October 28



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