

# Dominion Club News

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## Board Notes

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### Lamppost Project

Starting on March 14, 47 homeowners had their lampposts shortened and a number also replaced their light fixture. 48 homeowners are signed up for May. Towne Properties will begin calling residents in mid April to schedule a specific date in May.

Anthony from Gregory Electric did the lamppost work, first removing the light fixture and sensor, then cutting the lamppost to its shorter length, then either re-installing the existing light fixture and sensor or the new ones provided by home-



owners. The process took 20 to 45 minutes to complete, making lamppost maintenance easier and safer.

### Spring Landscaping

Due to an "early" spring, Abbruzzese has completed front bed cleanup and trenching including around trees. They expect to do mulching around April 15, weather permitting.

TruGreen applied fertilizer, weed control, and crabgrass control to our lawn areas on March 30.

### Semi-Annual Meeting

The DCHA will meet on **April 20 at 7pm** in the clubhouse. All homeowners are invited to attend.

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

- ◆ **April 29, Bingo**
- ◆ **May 30, Memorial Day Picnic**
- ◆ **July 15, Hawaiian Luau**
- ◆ **October 28, Halloween**
- ◆ **December 9, Holiday Party**

### DCHA Meetings Clubhouse 7pm

- ◆ **April 20**
- ◆ **October 20**



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## ***A History of April Fools Day***

April 1 — On this day in 1700, English pranksters begin popularizing the annual tradition of April Fools' Day by playing practical jokes on each other.

Although the day, has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, its exact origins remain a mystery. Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes. These included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as "poisson d'avril" (April fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish and a gullible person.

Historians have also linked April Fools' Day to ancient festivals such as Hilaria, which was celebrated in Rome at the end of March and involved people dressing up in disguises. There's also speculation that April Fools' Day was tied to the vernal equinox, or first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere, when Mother Nature fooled people with changing, unpredictable weather.

April Fools' Day spread throughout Britain during the 18th century. In Scotland, the tradition became a two-day event, starting with "hunting the gowk," in which people were sent on phony errands (gowk is a word for cuckoo bird, a symbol for fool) and followed by Tailie Day, which involved pranks played on people's derrieres, such as pinning fake tails or "kick me" signs on them.

In modern times, people have gone to great lengths to create elaborate April Fools' Day hoaxes. Newspapers, radio and TV stations and Web sites have participated in the April 1 tradition of reporting outrageous fictional claims that have fooled their audiences. In 1957, the BBC reported that Swiss farmers were experiencing a record spaghetti crop and showed footage of people harvesting noodles from trees; numerous viewers were fooled. In 1985, Sports Illustrated tricked many of its readers when it ran a made-up article about a rookie pitcher named Sidd Finch who could throw a fastball over 168 miles per hour. In 1996, Taco Bell, the fast-food restaurant chain, duped people when it announced it had agreed to purchase Philadelphia's Liberty Bell and intended to rename it the Taco Liberty Bell. In 1998, after Burger King advertised a "Left-Handed Whopper," scores of clueless customers requested the fake sandwich. —*From History.com*



## ***Upcoming Activities***

The DCHA party committee has announced the **2016 party schedule**:

April 29 Bingo  
 May 30 Memorial Day Picnic  
 July 15 Hawaiian Luau  
 Oct 28 Halloween  
 Dec 9 Holiday Party

**Golf** — All residents interested in playing

golf on Tuesday and/or Thursday morning at New Albany Links golf course can contact Dave Ewing (Coach) at [ewingdw@att.net](mailto:ewingdw@att.net). He will contact players by email about tee times. No commitment is required, just show up and play when you want to play. There have been 20 players on the list in the past with handicaps from about 10 to 30+. Usually there are 6-8 players each time.



## Know Your Neighbors



**Dean and Carol (Greencamp) Jauchius** will celebrate 50 wonderful years of marriage on April 16. They live at

They wed at Immaculate Conception Church, in Columbus, Ohio.

Carol and Dean resided in Worthington until 1989. They moved to Somerset, New Jersey until Dean's retirement and move to 6935 Camden Drive in 2005.

Dean trained and consulted internationally, as a telecom business process expert. He also served on the national standard-setting body, in Washington D.C., which guides

integrated telecom interconnection. He retired in 2004, from Telcordia Technologies, Piscataway, N. J.

Carol is the center of the family and Dean's rock. Her various hobbies and other interesting activities help color her beautiful personality. Carol enjoyed some travel with Dean to numerous areas of the country before retiring to New Albany.

Dean and Carol are proud parents of Matthew Eric, wife Christina (White) and Amanda Carol (Jauchius) Kingen (husband Matt). They are also loving grandparents of Michael, Thomas and Kathryn Jauchius.

Trips during 2016 will continue Carol and Dean's celebration. Having been sweethearts since early 1961 and marrying in 1966, Carol and Dean consider everyday of their marriage a celebration.

Each evening they toast each other to "another day in paradise".

Life is good...live in the moment!

# Neighbors



# Spring!

**S**unny weather  
**P**retty flowers  
**R**oses bloom  
**I**t's the best season  
**N**o more snow  
**G**reat days



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**Stitchery**—The DC stitchery group will meet April 11 and 25 and May 9 and 23 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!

**Pool Opening**—The clubhouse pool is scheduled to open on May 29.



# Bingo!

# April 29



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