

# Dominion Club News

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## Board Notes

### Annual Meeting and Elections

The DCHA annual meeting of homeowners will be October 17. It will include election of 2 board members for 2-year terms, and one board member for 1 year to finish a term.

If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact a member of the DCHA Nominating Committee, John Bradshaw (614-581-5081 or [Johnbradshaw1@hotmail.com](mailto:Johnbradshaw1@hotmail.com)) or Bob White (614-775-6044 or [jakierob@att.net](mailto:jakierob@att.net)) for more information. The Dominion Club has a long history of our neighbors serving on the board to keep our community a great place to live. Please consider volunteering!

### Clubhouse Pool

Because of the warm weather and the early occurrence of Labor Day this year, the DCHA board voted to keep the clubhouse pool open through **Sunday, September 15**.

Board member Phyllis Solove is looking for volunteers to help secure the pool area and furniture for the winter on **Monday, September 16 at 10am**. Please consider volunteering, it's one of the ways that helps us keep association fees low.

### Clubhouse Sidewalk

Repairs are scheduled the week of September 23 for sections of sidewalk around the clubhouse.



## Block Party

The second annual Dominion Club social supper "Grateful for our DC Neighbors" is Sunday, September 29 from 5-7pm. It will be outside, on Keesee Circle on the north side of the clubhouse. The street will be partially closed for the event.

**Cost:** \$7.50 per person

**Entrée:** Berwick's Chicken Piccata

**RSVP** by September 24 to your Block Party Captain or to Deb Susi at [debsusi@gmail.com](mailto:debsusi@gmail.com) or cell phone 614-327-0721.

**BYO:** Your beverage, along with one favorite side OR one favorite dessert that serves 12 people. Include a copy of this special recipe to share with attendees following the event.

In order to accommodate **two serving lines**, please make your item in two separate dishes (each dish serving 6 people).

There's a contest to see which Dominion Club neighborhood **block** has the highest percentage of residents attending and a 50/50 drawing.

Canned goods will be collected for the New Albany Food Pantry.

Should it rain, there will be a carpool to All Saints Episcopal Church, 5101 Johnstown Road, New Albany, which is less than 5 miles away!

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

- ◆ **September 10, Dominion Club Golf Scramble**
- ◆ **September 29, 2nd Annual Block Party**

**DCHA Annual Homeowners Meeting—October 17, 2019**  
7pm at the clubhouse



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# Summer Dance Party

**SUMMER DANCE PARTY**  
Come Visit With Neighbors, Eat,  
Dance, and enjoy the music!  
**August 3rd Dominion Clubhouse**  
**6:30 To ?? \$10.00 per person**

Featuring The Band :  
**Madalene Roese & the Thorns**

62 BBQ (chicken & brisket), Buns, and paper products will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and your own drinks. We will pass the hat for a tip for the band.

RSVP by July 27th  
Call or text Phyllis Solove  
614-309-9022



## Know Your Neighbors by John Bradshaw



Gerry has been active in this community and came to a number of our parties over the years. She learned to use the computer after her husband passed away and became very proficient at it.

She was a good neighbor and she loved everyone in this neighborhood. Many of us will miss her presence here. She would welcome a card or phone call at:

Mrs. Gerry Ross  
Brookdale Trillium Crossing  
3500 Trillium Crossing Apt. # 4031  
Columbus, OH 43235  
Cell 614.266.4317

**Gerry Ross**—Most everyone in our neighborhood knows Gerry Ross. She and her husband Jim were the **first** to move into the Dominion Club in the year 2000.

Her husband Jim passed away several years ago and she had remained in her home at 7057 Dean Farm Road until mid-July when she moved to Brookdale Trillium Crossing, on the West side of Columbus. She just turned 92 on August 16th.



Gerry on her 90th birthday

# Farewell

## Know Your Neighbors

by John Bradshaw

*Re-printed from the Feb-Mar 2018 newsletter*



*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, bak-

ing, 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!

## Autumn

Autumn, also known as fall in American English and Canadian English, is one of the four temperate seasons. Autumn marks the transition from summer to winter, in September (Northern Hemisphere) or March (Southern Hemisphere), when the duration of daylight becomes noticeably shorter and the temperature cools considerably. One of its main features in temperate climates is the shedding of leaves from deciduous trees.

Some cultures regard the autumnal equinox as "mid-autumn", while others with a longer temperature lag treat it as the start of autumn. Meteorologists (and most of the temperate countries in the southern hemisphere) use a definition based on Gregorian calendar months, with autumn being September, October, and November in the northern hemisphere, and March, April, and May in the southern hemisphere.

In North America, autumn traditionally starts on September 21 and ends on December 21. It is considered to start with the September equinox (21 to 24 September) and end with the winter solstice (21 or 22 December). Popular culture in the United States associates Labor Day, the first Monday in September, as the end of summer and the start of autumn; certain summer traditions, such as wearing white, are discouraged after that date. As daytime and nighttime temperatures decrease, trees shed their leaves. In traditional East Asian solar term, autumn starts on or around 8 August and ends on or about 7 November. In Ireland, the autumn months according to the national meteorological service, Met Éireann, are September, October and November. However, accord-



ing to the Irish Calendar, which is based on ancient Gaelic traditions, autumn lasts throughout the months of August, September and October.



The word autumn comes from the ancient Etruscan root *autu-* and has within it connotations of the passing of the year. It was borrowed by the neighboring Romans, and became the Latin word *autumnus*. After the Roman era, the word continued to be used as the Old French word *autompne* (*automne* in modern French) or *autumpne* in Middle English, and was later normalized to the original Latin. In the Medieval period, there are rare examples of its use as early as the 12th century, but by the 16th century, it was in common use.

Before the 16th century, harvest was the term usually used to refer to the season, as it is common in other West Germanic languages to this day (cf. Dutch *herfst*, German *Herbst* and Scots *hairst*). However, as more people gradually moved from working the land to living in towns, the word *harvest* lost its reference to the time of year and came to refer only to the actual activity of reaping, and *autumn*, as well as *fall*, began to replace it as a reference to the season.



Swirling,  
Twirling  
Autumn Leaves  
Whooshing,  
Whirling  
From the trees.

Snapping,  
Cracking  
Conkers fall.  
Dropping,  
Popping  
Near the wall.

Grouping,  
Swooping  
Birds up high.  
Crying,  
Flying  
Round the sky.

Curling,  
Furling  
Smokey fires.  
Flowing,  
Blowing  
Higher, higher.

Community Notes...

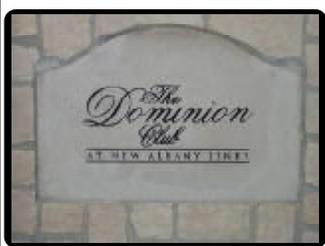
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**Stitchery**—The DC stitchery group will meet September 9 and 23; October 14 and 28; November 11 and 25, at 7 pm in the clubhouse. Join us!

**Drug Drop Box**—permanently installed in the New Albany police station, 50 Village Hall Road, is available to residents to dispose of unused prescription and over-the-counter drugs. Disposing of medications is anonymous. Just empty your pills into a plastic bag and take them to the orange box in the lobby. The box is meant for pills only, **no liquids**, no syringes, and no pill containers. Recycle empty pill containers at home. All meds dropped into the box will be incinerated.  
—thanks to Marty Day for the info



**Chrysanthemums**—(mums) are one of the most popular fall flowers for the garden. Most varieties are easy to grow with their basic needs being full sun, rich soil, good drainage, and good air circulation. There are hundreds of varieties available that can provide blooms from late summer through fall



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