

Dominion Club News

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DCHA Board Notes

The first meeting of the New Albany Links Homeowners Association will occur on Monday, April 7 at 7pm in the New Albany Links Country Club tent. Control of the association will be transferred to New Albany Links homeowners. The DCHA board encourages DCHA homeowners to attend the meeting or provide a proxy for voting to a board member. Please plan to attend if you would like to stand for election to the master association board—It's desirable to have DCHA representation.

The board selected Swiss Air from competitive bids to provide heating/air conditioning services for the clubhouse when the current contract expires in June. Much better service is expected.

The board is expecting much bet-

ter communication with Abruzzese to correct problems concerning snow removal. The board will notify DCHA members when snow depths are 2 inches or more and when snow removal is scheduled to start.

Treasurer Tom Weiss said that snow removal costs were \$14,266.62 in the winter of 1012-13 and \$18,561.77 for the winter just concluded, a \$4,295.15 increase. Fees collected are currently considered to be adequate to cover the increase and no fee increase or "special" assessment is contemplated at this time.

The board will consider standards for hand rails for front sidewalks that have sidewalk steps at its next meeting.

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

- ◆ **April 11, Bingo**
- ◆ **May 26, Patriotic Party**
- ◆ **July 25, Margaritaville**
- ◆ **August 22, TBD**
- ◆ **October 17, Chili Cook-off**
- ◆ **December 15, Christmas/Holiday Party**

DCHA Meetings 2014

- ◆ April 24
- ◆ October 16
7 pm Clubhouse

Spring Cleanup Day Saturday May 3

Join us at the Clubhouse on Saturday, May 3, 9:30 am, for our annual "Spring Cleanup Day." Coffee and donuts will be provided. All supplies will be at the clubhouse that morning. See you then!



Bingo!

**Brush off the winter blahs!
Spring is here!**

Let's get together with old friends and meet some new ones and have some fun.

Snacks, coffee, pop provided.

BYOB if you prefer.

\$7.00 per person.

**Invitations sent by e-mail
RSVP to Pat Ewing or Cindy Garcia**



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Neighbors Roundup

By John Bradshaw



the Villages in Florida to visit with former neighbors, from left, Rick Stradley, Ken Stauffer, Donene Bradshaw, Susan Stauffer, Sue Stradley, and

While avoiding the worst of the winter by heading south, Donene and I stopped at

me. All are well and enjoying Florida.



On February 6, 2014, Wayne and Mary Greg moved from their home at 6915 Joysmith to the Willow

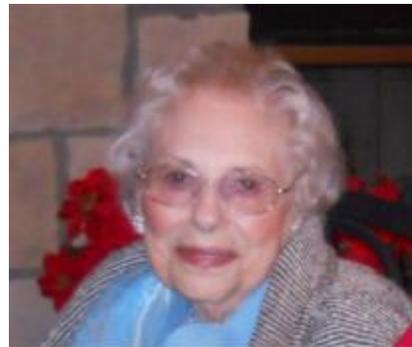
Brook Retirement Village. The address is 100 Delaware Crossing West, Apt. #2005, Delaware, OH 43015. New phone is 740-201-5717.

They moved to The Dominion Club in September, 2002. Wayne was active as a DCHA board member and he and Mary Greg attended almost every party in the neighborhood. Their e-mail address is still whasty4703@aol.com, in case anyone would like to communicate with them. They sold their home to Phyllis Forny, who plans to move in within the next 30 days as she has had a lot of painting and renovation done to her liking. Wayne says that they are enjoying their new apartment and like the people and the facility at Willow Brook.

Polly Porter and her late husband Jim, moved to The Dominion Club on January 15, 2001. They were the second homeowners to move to our community.

Polly, who turned 91 on April 5th, has lived alone for a number of years and, after several falls, the family and Polly decided that she should no longer be living alone. On March 29th, she moved to the Wesley Ridge Retirement Home in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. This facility is affiliated with "Methodist Elder Care Services." You can learn more about it by going to www.wesleyridge.com. Polly attended most of our neighborhood parties at the clubhouse and has always enjoyed living here. We, as close neighbors, will miss her in our section of the Dominion Club.

She would appreciate receiving visitors and cards anytime at Wesley Ridge Retirement Center.



April 15



**Passover
April 15**



April 20

Mother's Day

May 11



**Memorial
Day
May 26**

Ohio's Spring Wildflowers

Spring is a wonderful time for a walk in an Ohio woods. From late March through early June, our woodlands come alive with beautiful wildflowers.

They need to grow, flower and set seed quickly, because once the trees leaf out, the sunlight that powers all this activity will be obscured by the dense canopy, leaving these wildflowers in deep shade.

Every woodlot in the state has its share of spring glory, but the numbers and diversity of plants will depend on the past history of the woods (has it been grazed or heavily lumbered recently), the weather, and the soil.

by Carol Jauchius



Jack in the Pulpit



Bleeding Heart



White Trillium



Wild Geranium



Yellow Violet

Fonzie on the Fiddle Heads



The praying mantis has historically been a popular subject of mythology and folklore. In France, people believed a praying mantis would point a lost child home. In Arabic and Turkish cultures, a mantis was thought to point toward Mecca. In Africa, the mantis was thought to bring good luck to whomever it landed on and even restore life to the dead. In the U.S. they were thought to blind men and kill horses. Europeans believed they were highly worshipful to god since they always seemed to be praying. In China, nothing cured bedwetting better than roasted mantis eggs.

Be on the Lookout...

Alert: New Phishing Scam

The IRS has learned of a new phishing scam in which taxpayers receive e-mails purporting to be from the Taxpayer Advocate Service and bearing the IRS logo. The e-mail contains a bogus case number and says: "Your reported 2013 income is flagged for review due to a document processing error. Your case has been forwarded to the Taxpayer Advocate Service for resolution assistance. To avoid delays processing your 2013 filing contact the Taxpayer Advocate Service for resolution assistance."

The email contains a link where the recipient can find contact information for the "advocate" assigned to their case; when the recipient clicks on the link, personal information, such as the recipient's legal name and contact information, is solicited. There's also a link to review "your reported income," that again solicits this kind of personal information.

Please do NOT to click on the link and to forward the e-mail to the IRS's designated address for suspicious/scam e-mails: phishing@irs.gov.

Rumpke Recyclable Trash Pickup

The truck that handles the pick up of recycle products in our neighborhood is using new equipment that has a long arm that reaches out and grabs the large green trash container and dumps it in the hopper.

The truck operator has requested that we should put our recycle container handle towards our house and leave a clear space in front of the container so the arm has free access to the container.

This will speed up the pick-up process.



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Community Notes...

Stitchery—The DC stitchery group will meet April 14 and 21 and May 12 (no meeting on the 26th, Memorial Day) at 7 pm in the club house. Join us!

Craft Group - The DC craft group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7pm at the club house. The group selects art/craft projects that are individually completed. Participants pay a nominal fee for materials for the projects. Join in anytime! Contact Linda Kretschmaier at 614-560-1682 or lkretsch54@msn.com for details. Next project is a Spring Wreath. You can bring your own flowers and ribbon or you can use the ones provided. Cost is \$10 (if you bring your own) and \$18 if you don't. It includes: 12" grapevine wreath, flowers, ribbon, and add-ons (butterflies, birds, etc.) If you have a glue gun, please bring it with you.

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.

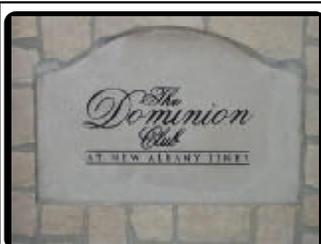
Lamp Post Lights—If your lamp post light has burned out and you need assistance changing it, three DCHA members have offered to help. Contact Hiram McCoy at 855-8120 or Tom Roth at 582-1394. It would help if you had a replacement bulb. Working lamp posts add to the safety and security of our neighborhood. Anyone else interested in volunteering to join the "squad"? - contact Judy Bennet.

We are looking for a few volunteers to join our committees—specifically, the pool and clubhouse committee, contact Linda Kretschmaier; and the communications committee—camera buffs, bloggers, scribblers—contact Judy Bennet. Committee lists are on the DCHA website www.dominionclub.org

For Sale—Three high-glaze, cobalt blue garden pots, suitable indoors (compare at garden centers \$40 - \$100), currently sitting in front landscape of 6946 New Albany Road East, \$20 each or make offer. Janis and Russ Nelson, 614-855-3547, isjanin@insight.rr.com.



Bingo! April 11, 7pm



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