

Dominion Club News

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Bingo Night at the Clubhouse

Join your neighbors at the Dominion Clubhouse on Friday, April 12, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. for "Bingo Night."

We will be selling Bingo cards and awarding cash prizes. All the proceeds will be given away to winners by the end of the evening. Everyone is welcome, so join us and add to the fun.

We will be using new cards for each game. First game is practice, and then we will play 10 games. Sheets of 3-cards will be .75 each or 11 for \$7.00.

You may bring your own drinks and markers. We will be providing snacks, soft drinks, coffee and dessert at the end of the evening.

More information will be sent to you via "Evite" or a letter will be in your mailbox around April 5th.



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

- ◆ April 12, Bingo Night
- ◆ May 27, Memorial Day All American Picnic
- ◆ July 19, 50's Party
- ◆ August 23, Western Cookout
- ◆ October 26, Halloween Party
- ◆ December 6, Holiday/Christmas Party

DCHA Meetings 2013

- ◆ April 18
- ◆ October 17

Patriotic Picnic & Pool Party

Since this is the only newsletter before Memorial Day, we want to take this opportunity to invite you to a Patriotic picnic on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, at the Dominion Clubhouse/Pool at 6:00 p.m.

Wear something "Patriotic" to cele-



brate the holiday. Weather providing, we will be outside at the pool and we will provide hotdogs, buns and condiments. Please bring a side dish to share and your own drinks. (Reminder - No Glass in the Pool area). Please bring \$3 each to offset the cost.

An EVITE invitation or a flyer in your mailbox will be sent out around the 20th of May as a reminder. Mark your calendar now so you can plan to attend.



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DCHA Open Meeting

April 18, 7pm

Spring Season Maintenance

Martha Campbell reports that spring outdoor activities are underway. In early March, TruGreen applied pre-emergent weed control and fertilizer.

The snowstakes placed to guide snow plowing will be removed in a week or so.

According to the DCHA contract with Abbruzzese, mulching will be performed once in the Spring after the ground has thawed and becomes firm enough to support the power edging equipment without causing ruts. The landscape beds and tree wells to be mulched are those in front of homes and those along the street side of homes on corner lots. Other beds, tree wells (behind and along the sides of the homes) are the responsibility of homeowners. A two inch layer of mulch will be maintained on the landscape beds. The mulch will be fine, absolute black, double processed.

Some homeowners may elect to contract with Abbruzzese, at their own expense, for the care of their side and back beds

and tree wells. Contact Walt Morey, Sales Manager, at 614-873-1550 for information and estimates.

Specifically:

- 28 mowings will be done during the season, March through November
- Basic mowing includes all lawns and common areas
- Includes grass clipping removal and blowing walks and driveways clear (if not wet)
- Mowing will be every 7 to 10 days based on weather conditions
- Trimming—14 trimmings will be done, alternating with front bed hand-weedings
- Weeding—14 weedings will be done, alternating with trimmings



Clubhouse and Pool "Cleanup" Day May 4

Clubhouse & Pool "Cleanup" Day is scheduled for **Saturday, May 4 from 9am to 2:30pm** (rain date will be Saturday, May 11, same hours).

Volunteers please contact Don Thacker—614-855-9970. It would be great to have a turnout like last year!

Activities to include window cleaning, power-washing pool furniture, pool furniture placement around the pool, weeding mulch beds, and general cleanup. Window cleaner and paper towels are needed along with a couple of stepladders.

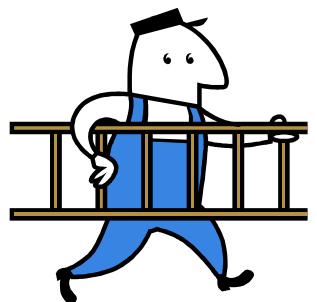
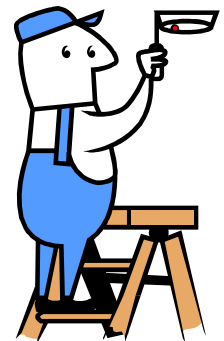
Don will supply the coffee and doughnuts as well as trash and yard bags.

The **pool will open on May 18**. Pool hours are 8am to 10pm daily. **Guests under 18 years of age** are permitted in the pool and pool area from **10am to 1pm and from 4pm to 6pm**.

Resident owners may have a maximum of 6 guests at one time. All guests must be accompanied by a resident owner.

Please enter and exit the pool area through the wrought iron gate, and not the clubhouse—saves the carpets from getting wet! All resident owners have keys to the clubhouse/wrought iron gate (same key) - contact Don Thacker for any key issues.

Pool rules are posted on the DCHA web site www.dominionclub.org.



Spring

TREE



Spreading arms out to
 the sky. Majestic, Splendid to
 the eye. I sit below, Sheltered safely,
 rest my weary body, then see, above my head a foot
 or so, a single bud begins to grow. First I spy one, with closer
 inspect, a flood of buds I didn't expect. Now I lay me down to sleep
 fall into Springtime dreaming, deep. And as I rest unknown to me, I'm
 joined by others at this tree. Blades of grass begin to sprout, tiny jumping bugs
 come out. Dandelions begin to roar and lavish on this grassy floor. Branches take
 on a heavy load, as apple blossoms in turn, explode. Bees begin to find their way
 as a buzzing melody begins to play. Which lulls me ever deeper slumber, as bees
 their count increasing number. As though the invitation read: Do not wake this sleepy
 head." more of Spring arrived on time. And all that comes with it, sublime. Sugar rushing
 up from below, filling branches to overflow. Leaves that only moments ago, open
 to their fashion show. Lovely greens in tones and shades, complement the growing blades
 Worms they inch their way along, moving to the buzzing song. Beetles soon begin
 to light, waiting for some fruit to bite. Crisp red apples come to form as the
 air around me begins to warm. Still unaware as Spring abounds, the air
 around me fills with sounds. The chirping Robin calls her
 mate, whose dressing for his yearly date. A vest of red he
 will adorn, the cycle of Life again reborn. All this
 happens as I sleep
 for Spring has
 promises to
 keep. Now
 a single
 sound
 does make
 Along with Spring I awake.



Community Notes...

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Stitchery—The DC stitchery group will meet April 8 and 22 and May 13 and 27 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.

Canine Patrol—when walking your pooch, please be considerate of your neighbors and clean up immediately after your pet. This pertains to the common grassy areas as well as neighbors' lawns and tree lawns between sidewalk and curb. No one likes to encounter an unexpected "surprise".

Lamp Post Lights—If your lamp post light has burned out and you need assistance changing it, three DCHA board members have offered to help. Contact Hiram McCoy at 855-8120, Don Thacker at 855-9970 or Tom Roth at 582-1394. It would help if you had a re-

placement bulb. Working lamp posts add to the safety and security of our neighborhood.

For those contemplating major projects — Spring will soon be here, we hope, so it means it's time to start all those outdoor projects. If you're planning any major modifications like planting trees/shrubs, or adding patios or walls, remember to complete an Exterior Modification Form, before you start the work, and submit it to Becky at Towne Property. Forms are found on the DCHA web site www.dominionclub.org, along with a list of approved shrubs and trees or you can call a Design & Review Committee member for assistance. Committee chairman Hiram McCoy promises that committee reviews will be quick and timely so you can begin work. Committee members include Sarah Strahler, Debbie Tewanger, Jan Nelson, and Bob Youngs.



If you have contributions for the newsletter or something to communicate to the Dominion Club community, contact a member of the Communications Committee:

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