

# DOMINION CLUB NEWS

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR SET

The Social Committee met on Monday, February 11, 2008, to plan our parties for the 2008 calendar year. Please mark your calendars with the following dates for the parties as indicated:

**Friday, April 18 "Hola" Spring (Hello Spring)** This will be a Mexican Party. We will provide the Taco makings and you bring a complimentary Mexican dish to go with. More details to follow.

**Friday, June 6**, will be our **Annual Pool Opening Party** with Burgers, Brats and hotdogs. We are hoping for some nice weather to enjoy an evening under the stars, while we munch on our favorite Summer food.

**Friday, July 25**, is our **Hawaiian Luau**. This year we plan to have

a Pig Roast. If you know a person who can do it, let us know, we are just starting to plan this event.

**Friday, September 19** will be a **Weenie Roast**. We may have a few wood fires burning and ask you to come and cook your own. Wear your favorite Western gear.

**Friday, October 31** will be our annual **Halloween Haunt**. We will provide sloppy joes and you can come in a costume or not, it is strictly optional. Prizes will be offered for the best costumes in 3 categories.

**Friday, December 5** is the **Christmas Party**. Lots of fun for everyone. We may have a catered dinner for this event.

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

- ◆ April 18 - "Hola" Spring
- ◆ June 6 - Pool Party
- ◆ July 25 - Hawaiian Luau
- ◆ September 19 - Weenie Roast
- ◆ October 31 - Halloween Haunt
- ◆ December 5 - Christmas Party



## EASTER IS EARLY THIS YEAR

Easter this year is Sunday, March 23, 2008.

As you may know Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the 1st full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20).

This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar.

As a result, Easter can actually be one day earlier (March 22) but that is pretty rare. This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see

the rest of our lives! And only the most elderly of our population have ever seen it this early (95 years old or above!).

The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228 (220 years from now). The last time it was this early was 1913. The next time it will be a day earlier, March 22, will be in the year 2285 (277 years from now). The last time it was on March 22 was 1818.

Happy Easter!

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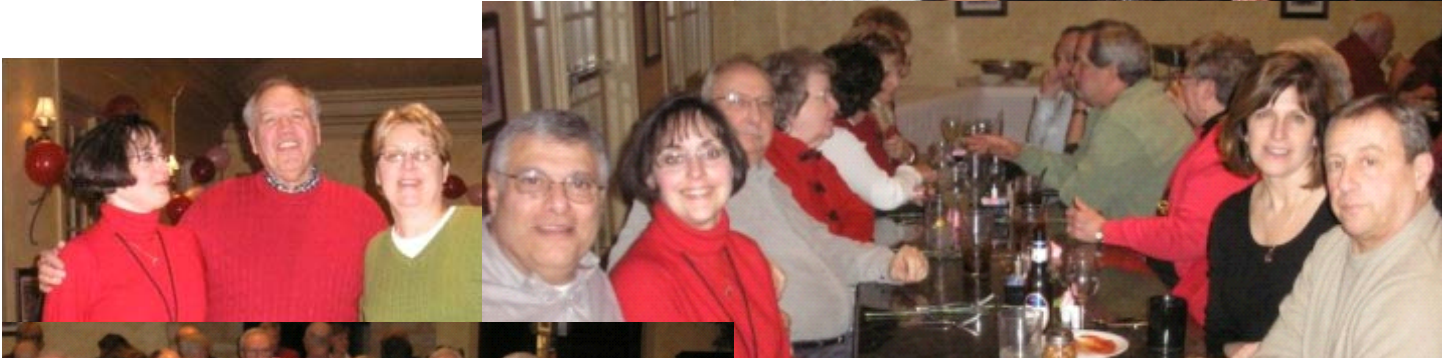


## VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Vito's Restaurant at the New Albany Links Clubhouse hosted fifty-five Dominion Club residents and guests to a Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, February 14th.

The food was delicious and the fellowship was even better. The Party Committee passed out Pink Carnations to all the ladies as a way to say "Happy Valentine's Day". This was the first time we have gone to a restaurant en-mass and it turned out to be a lot of fun.

To top off the event, Dave Kretschmaier and Charlie Evranian teamed up to provide a large cake to celebrate the birthdays of Linda Kretschmaier and Ellen Evranian. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" as the cake was presented to the ladies. Everyone enjoyed the cake for dessert.



## NEW ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY

How lucky we are here in the Dominion Club to have the New Albany Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library only five or six minutes away.

The building on Market Street is both beautiful and functional.

All the services of a regional branch of the award-winning library system are available there including DVD entertainment, audio disks, CDs, magazines, computers, children's materials, and... books. There is also a quiet work/study room and a copier.

If you enjoy using your home computer, the catalog of the entire library system is available to you at:

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

Using your library card number and your pin number – the last four digits of your phone number - you can reserve materials delivered to the New Albany branch. The library will email you when your reserves are ready for pickup. If you are leaving town for a time, you can put your reserves on "vacation hold" until you return. You can also request that the library alert you to materials which are about to be due and you can renew materials unless they have been reserved by another patron. You can even ask the library to inform you when new books by your favorite author or on a favorite topic are available – click on "Just for You."

Your library card number also makes many premium data resources available to you. Just click on Premium Resources

and you'll be amazed at the variety. How about the entire Encyclopedia Britannica for starters?

In the lobby of the New Albany branch, a wide range of books and other materials are on sale very inexpensively and on April 10 and 11, the Friends of the Library will hold a book sale in the community meeting room. The meeting room can be reserved – online or in person - for various purposes at no charge.

The Columbus Metropolitan Library has recently made two changes in procedure. First, patrons now check out their own materials. It's very easy and there is always a staff member nearby willing to help if you have a problem.

The second change is that the entire library collection has become "floating." That means that books and materials don't "belong" to a certain branch anymore, but float among the branches, depending upon where they might be returned. This means that you may notice more variety on the shelves as you browse.

If you have visiting grandchildren, check out the children's reading room as well as the selection of juvenile fiction, videos, computers, readers, etc. Story hours for various ages are also scheduled monthly.

The New Albany branch library sponsors a book club which meets monthly. And of course, the handy reference librarian is still ready to answer your questions at 645-2ASK (2275).

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CARD NUMBER AND  
YOUR PIN NUMBER –  
THE LAST FOUR DIGITS  
OF YOUR PHONE  
NUMBER - YOU CAN  
RESERVE MATERIALS  
DELIVERED TO THE  
NEW ALBANY BRANCH.  
THE LIBRARY WILL  
EMAIL YOU WHEN YOUR  
RESERVES ARE READY  
FOR PICKUP"*

## SNOW REMOVAL

The "regular" snow crews are back and working to pay attention to the NO SNOW REMOVAL list. Repairs to damages reported last month that could be

repaired now are complete—the remainder will be repaired in the spring when weather permits. Report any snow removal problems to Bob Hire, 746-3412.

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## *IDENTITY THEFT*

**Identity theft is a serious crime. It occurs when your personal information is stolen and used without your knowledge to commit fraud or other crimes. Identity theft can cost you time and money. It can destroy your credit and ruin your good name.**

Deter identity thieves by safeguarding your information.

- Shred financial documents and paperwork with personal information before you discard them.
- Protect your Social Security number. Don't carry your Social Security card in your wallet or write your Social Security number on a check. Give it out only if absolutely necessary or ask to use another identifier.
- Don't give out personal information on the phone, through the mail,

or over the Internet unless you know who you are dealing with.

- Never click on links sent in unsolicited emails; instead, type in a web address you know. Use firewalls, anti-spyware, and anti-virus software to protect your home computer; keep them up-to-date. Visit [OnGuardOnline.gov](http://OnGuardOnline.gov) for more information.
- Don't use an obvious password like your birth date, your mother's maiden name, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.
- Keep your personal information in a secure place at home, especially if you employ outside help, or are having work done in your house.

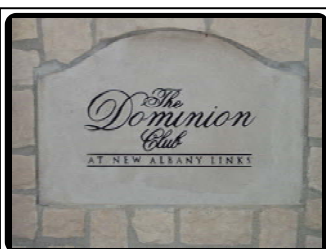
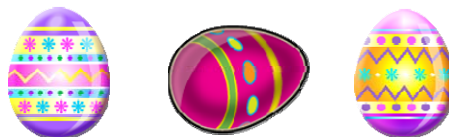
More info at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft)

## *COMMUNITY NOTES...*

**Wayne and Mary Greg Hasty** are recovering at New Albany Gardens on Thompson Road.

**Stitchery**—The DC stitchery group will meet at the clubhouse on Monday, March 10 and March 24 at 7 pm. Hope you can join us.

**Welcome, New Neighbor!** Cheryl Coury, 6942 New Albany Road East, is just completing her move from Forest Park in North Columbus, where she resided for 30 years.



**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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