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PHASE V NEWSLETTER



Bring a snack to share, coffee will be served. Please come to help while meeting neighbors for a nice afternoon gathering. Enjoy some holiday music and get this holiday season started.

Craft Show

&

Bake Sale November 11 10am - 3pm

A FEW SPACES ARE AVAILABLE \$10 PER SPACE CONTACT CONNIE 248 437-1987

More Crafters

Pizza

More Buyers

Craft Show & & Bake Sale November 11 10am - 3pm

Lunch available Come and have a good time.

FIND THAT SPECIAL GIFT FOR NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, GRAND KIDS, SISTERS, HAIR DRESSERS, CLEANING STAFF, ALL OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT YOU WANT TO GIVE A LITTLE SOMETHING.

Clubhouse Committee Meeting Notes October 10, 2017

Meeting came to order at 9:30.

Treasurer's report was read by Gloria, we had income from ads, and rentals. Report was accepted as read.

Bake Sale and Flu Shot event was a hit again. \$70.00 was made from bake sale.

Spaghetti Dinner was a success, \$505 was made.

A Search and Find contest suggestion by Jack was in the newsletter and has been well received. Winners will be notified near the end of October.

John would like more newsletters left for residents at the clubhouse for new members. A flyer will be created to hand out to prospective buyers so newsletters won't be needed for this.

Debra gave the pool report, we received recommendations from Romans. We'd would also like at least two new lounge chairs, and some repairs are needed in pump house.

Debra has called Clearwater for explanation on some pool charges with no response. We are looking for volunteers to work the pool next season this is a paid position. We would like to have a team of 4 pool people to share the season. Having 4 people share would give each person one week a month to be responsible for.

Deanne said there were 50 people for coffee hour last month.

Thanks to our newsletter delivery people for the delivery of the updated Rules and Regulations!

John purchased new bulbs for spotlights in the clubhouse and a light for the entrance hall with motion sensor. A suggestion has been made that we switch to LED bulbs, which will last longer and be more cost efficient. Gary has focused on cleaning out our garages.

We have a new carpet sweeper at clubhouse. We ask all events to use it after your cards or meetings.

We have hired a new cleaning person for the clubhouse, she will work Thursdays and is a professional, we already are pleased with her work.

Deanne reported our kitchens not being put back properly after rentals. Supplies are being used that are meant for clubhouse events, going forward supplies will be placed in locked cupboards.

Silent Auction: We have some fun items to bid on. Jack's done a great job getting donations for some wonderful auction items. There will be deserts to enjoy while you are making bids. The funds raised at the auction will benefit our clubhouse updates and maintenance.

Clubhouse Holiday Decorating is scheduled for November 5th from 2-4. Everyone is invited. Bring a snack to share and your own beverages. Deanne needs some men to bring in the ornament boxes.

Craft Show and Bake Sale Please sign up to donate a baked good for the Bake Sale. Connie will ask stores to post our flyers in their windows to attract town people to this event We have over 14 Crafters. Lunch will be available to purchase.

Deanne has arranged for Christmas caroling from the Girl Scout group on December 3rd. Contact Deanne at 248 667-7046 if you're interested in having the girls sing in your courtyard.

New carpet will NOT be installed in the clubhouse, which was mistakenly reported! It will be in the entry only and some paint!! Sorry for the misinformation!

There will be a Chili party or cook off sometime in February, Patti Dooley and Deb Staebler will organize.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45.

Letter from the Clubhouse Chair

We are currently placing emphasis on fund raising events in order to have the resources available to paint and re-carpet the Clubhouse entry hall and coat closet. These improvements are scheduled to be implemented in January 2018. We will be looking for volunteers to participate in our "painting party."

We are committed to responsible management of Clubhouse resources. We appreciate continued support of our efforts to make sure the Clubhouse is an asset to our community.

With this thought in mind, please plan to attend our Craft Show and Bake Sale on November 11.

Thanks to the volunteers who gave of their time to make our Spaghetti Dinner a success. Thanks also to the residents who came to enjoy the event.

Sincerely, Connie Williams

Phase V Clubhouse Fundraiser Silent Auction Recap will appear in Decembers newsletter, the event has taken place after the printing of the November newsletter.

FIND SPECIAL AND UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT THE CRAFT SHOW, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2—3 PM.

PIZZA LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. SIGN UP TO DONATE FOR THE BAKE SALE. SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

COME AND SUPPORT OUR CLUBHOUSE EVENTS.

♦ A BIG thank you to the newsletter delivery crew. Every month they faithfully deliver the newsletter to our 468 units. Also in October they delivered the new version of our

- Rules and Regulations. Please remember to replace the old version in your notebook with the new version.
- We would like to thank all the volunteers for the help they give with all the things that need to be done in our community. *Thank you a thousand times!*

Library News

We have a great DVD collection in our library. It is an easy system... borrow and return! If you have any DVD's you would like to donate to our library simply place them in the return crate on the shelf in the library. We are always trying to make improvements to our library.



Bits & Pieces

November 5th, 2-4pm help decorate the Clubhouse for the holiday. Bring a snack (if you like) to share. Coffee will be served or bring your preferred beverage.

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Come to the Craft Show on November 11th. Buy gifts for the holidays.

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With the Snow birds headed south the Men's Monday night Poker at 7pm needs players. Nickel/Dime.

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December is busy with Clubhouse rentals on Saturdays and Sundays.

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Clubhouse Rentals Contact Katy Kay at 248 207-7348 to reserve the Clubhouse for your special event.

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Book Club meets the last Tuesday of the month, at 11am.

Please do not put your trash out before **5pm** the day befor pick up. Check the calendar for delayed pick up days due to a holiday.

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With the cold weather approaching be aware of our need to move vehicles for the snow plows.

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Help with Clubhouse improvements, donate to this worthy cause. Send checks to Colonial Acres Phase V, 25865 Jamestown Ct., South Lyon MI. Many thanks.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Best wishes to all those with a November birthday or wedding anniversary.



PUT IT IN WRITING

Residents of Colonial Acres Phase V. If you have an issue that you wish addressed, it is recommended that you put it in writing and send it to either Clearview Management or to the Board of Directors. You may drop these letters in the box in the Clubhouse or the outside drop box. It is important to bring these issues to the attention of the Board. They can not address issues if they are not aware of them. It is very beneficial and requested to put it in writing.

Center for Active Adults
sponsors a Walking Club at
Centennial Middle School
4:15 –6:00 pm
Monday—Friday
No charge
Many Colonial Acres Phase
V residents participate in this
free exercise.

PHASE V WEBSITE colonialacresphasev.com

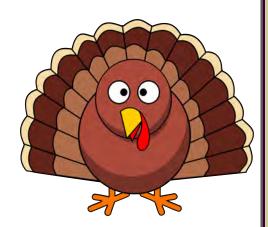
Phone numbers for residents are available in the Phone Directory. New phone directories will

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CLUBHOUSE CO	OMMITTEE	
Chairperson	Connie Williams	248 437-1987

come out in 2018. For your convenience listed below are a few numbers.

Connie Williams	248 437-1987
Debra Staebler	734 417-2569
Katy Kay	248 207-7348
Debra Staebler	734 417-2569
Judy Keeling	734 972-0066
Yvonne Johnson	248 403-6336
Char Elliott	231 818-0162
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Not Dot's Recipe (Dot was busy heading to Florida) Zucchini Casserole

Using your left over turkey and dry stuffing mix

4 ounces herb-seasoned dry bread stuffing mix

1/3 cup melted butter

4 cups cubed zucchini

2 carrots, grated

1 small onion, chopped

1 (10.5 ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup

1/2 cup sour cream

Cut up turkey pieces

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

In a small bowl combine stuffing and butter. In a separate bowl combine zucchini, carrots, onion, soup and sour cream. Add your turkey and mix in 1/2 of the stuffing mixture, then spread into a 9x12 inch casserole dish and sprinkle the remaining stuffing on top.

Cover the dish with aluminum foil and bake in preheated oven for 60 minutes.

Search, Find & Enter to win contest was a BIG hit. Thanks Jack for this great suggestion. We had a huge number of entries. We took all of the entries to a group meeting at the clubhouse and let a random resident choose the winner. The winner of Octobers drawing is Sally Lobsinger she won a \$25 Kroger gift card. Congratulations.

Novembers *Search and Find* was recommended at the Clubhouse meeting to be a bit more challenging. So this month we are looking for a particular word which will appear in the newsletter a multitude of times. Your challenge is to find how many times the word is used in the whole newsletter. Have fun, look in every article find the word "**improvements**". Fill out your entry below and place it in the Suggestion Box in the Clubhouse. The winner will be chosen on the third Wednesday of November.

Search, Find, & Enter Win.

It pays to read the newsletter. Find how many times the word 'improvements' is used in this months newsletter and complete this form. Place your form in the Suggestion Box in the Clubhouse for a chance to win a \$25 Krogers Gift card. All entries must be in the box by November 15th.

Number you found

Name and contact number

	Kim's Corner	
ACTIVE	25887 Lexington Drive #6	\$124,900
SOLD	62402 Raleigh Court #5	\$87,500
SOLD	25113 Jefferson Court #6	\$107,900
SOLD	61711 Williamsburg #5	\$125,000
SOLD	62072 Yorktown #4	\$82,500

when you rise in the morning, give thanks for the light, for your life, for your strength. Give thanks for that says we care. Call Dottie at 248 your food and for the joy of living. If you see no reason to give thanks, the fault lies in yourself.

Tecumseh

Help bring a ray of sunshine to a neighbor who may need a get well word. Dottie Saunders and Faith Phee will send a card to lift the spirits of those who have not been feeling well. But you have to help by letting these ladies know who needs a note that says we care. Call Dottie at 248 446-4005 or Faith at 313 418-0067.

Say Hello To...

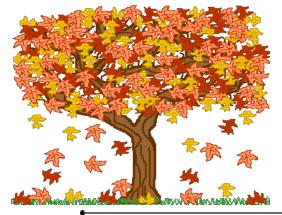
Welcome new residents!

Barry and Annette Brennan Grace Lentini

25113 Jefferson 62070 Arlington Circle 734-635-4565 315 567-6886



Did you know, that every resident owner is a member of the Clubhouse Committee! That is an open invitation to the Clubhouse Meetings. Did you know that we are a Co-op? That means we are all responsible for our community. We all are required to share in the work and joy that Phase V offers. Help when you can, speak up if you see rules broken. Our management company do not live here and do not see many things that need attention. If you have questions on issues ask a Board member or our management company. Be informed read the newsletter and the rules and regulations that were just delivered. Most of all meet your neighbors, attend events, and have fun!



Neighborhood Watch

The days are getting much shorter with darkness falling earlier and earlier. Please be alert when driving in our neighborhood and watch for walkers. Also, while enjoying your walks watch for slippery patches on the bridges, and beware wet leaves can be very slippery. Be mindful of how quickly the temperature can drop in the afternoon into evening.

Library News

We have a great DVD collection in our library. It is an easy system, borrow and return! If you have any DVD's you would like to donate to our library simply place them in the return crate on the shelf in the library. We are always trying to make improvements to our library.

Benevolent Fund

Our Benevolent Fund provides a bit of comfort when things are down. Please contact Judy Keeling or Char Elliot with death notices of residents in Phase V. Call 231 818-0162







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PILGRIMS
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FALL
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CORN
PUMPKIN PIE
TURKEY
STUFFING
FAMILY
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MAYFLOWER
FEAST
CELEBRATE
HARVEST

Thanksgiving Each year on the fourth Thursday in November, Americans gather for a day of feasting, football and family. While today's Thanksgiving celebrations would likely be unrecognizable to attendees of the original 1621 harvest meal, it continues to be a day for Americans to come together around the table—albeit with some updates to pilgrim's menu. *Happy Thanksgiving everyone.*



November Birthdays

- 1.. Roberta Grills
- 1..Jim Turner
- 2..Dawn Bovia
- 3..Lucille H. Miller
- 4..Carol Plecha
- 5.. Alan Anderson
- 5..Peggy Berry
- 6..Val Potts
- 7..Jan Wiedmayer
- 8..Betty Egnash
- 8..Barb Passage
- 9..Jackie Betke
- 9..Anne Peters
- 9..Joe Schutz
- 10.. Sherry Gjerpen
- 11..Arlene Callaghan
- 11..Bridget Parsel
- 11..Lew Schaffer
- 11..Dick Wiedmayer
- 14..Anne Heisler
- 15.. Shirley Webber
- 16.. Sue Trupiano
- 17...Joe & Carol Santelio
- 18.. Rosemary Mcconnell
- 18.. Denise Semion
- 18..Hal Wiessbock
- 19..Kathleen Dowd
- 19..Joyce Walsh
- 19..David Williams
- 20..Kathleen Manuel
- 21.. Sally Lobsinger
- 22.. Helen Tomiuk
- 23.. Nancy Deering
- 23..Ellen Luttermoser
- 24..Karen Mirto
- 26..Louann Lansu
- 26.. Therese Lester
- 27.. Gilly Gillis
- 27..Diane Parton
- 28..Bill Blight
- 29..Richard Biskner
- 30..Bob Kowalski

John McGraw has agreed to produce the Colonial Acres Phase V Resident Directory for 2018 and to maintain the birthday list.

If you would like to change, add, or remove a birthday or to the directory a name, phone number or cell phone number contact: John McGraw at 248-437-4909 or

email: johnjmcgraw@att.net or use the drop box next to the front door at 73-5, 25636 Lexington Dr. Unit 5.

POTOMAC CLUBHOUSE EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Euchre Potluck dates:
Saturday, Nov. 4
Friday Nov. 17.
Dinner 6:00 pm, cards 7:00 pm.
Bring a dish to pass.
\$5.00 entry fee for prizes.

Call Bruce Huber at 734-722-

Clubhouse Rentals & Events

Saturday, November 4 R

Sunday, November 5 Decorate Clubhouse

Saturday, November 11 Craft Show

Saturday, November 18 R

Sunday, December 3 R

Saturday, December 9 R

Saturday, December 16 R

Sunday, December 17 R

Saturday, December 23 R

Sunday, December 24 R

Monday, December 25 R

Saturday, December 30 R

Sunday, December 31 New Years Eve Party

Christmas at Crossroads Holiday Magic

Visit Crossroads when thousands of lights sparkle like tiny stars throughout the Village with live entertainment, model trains, holiday music, costumed villagers making vintage crafts, shops full of great holiday gifts and Santa himself bringing smiles to faces of all ages. Ride the Huckleberry Railroad for a festive night-time ride. Also, enjoy a glorious fireworks show and festivities during Friday's, November 24, opening night. For more information, days of operation, advance tickets (which are recommended) and a detail schedule of events visit geneseecountyparks.org.

November 24—30 4:00pm — 9:00pm

Improvements, improvements, improvements in the clubhouse are scheduled for January. Watch the newsletter for the dates and times. We will need lots of help. We look forward to seeing you there.



Keep Our Wildlife WILD

By Denise Semion

Reports of a fox frequenting Colonial Acres have come my way. A few days after hearing of its presence, I saw this beautiful creature, with its notable white-tipped bushy tail running north from Colonial Acres across 11 Mile Road into Trotter's Point subdivision in the middle of the afternoon. Yes, a red fox is in our midst. Why is it here, and why is it visiting our 'hood?

Neighbors have told me it frequents the empty field east of Heritage Blvd almost daily. It is probably doing what it does best, hunting for something tasty to eat, like mice and voles, which is how it is supposed to secure food.

Red foxes are typically not a threat to us, or our pets. But they can become problematic when they lose their fear of humans. "Once people start feeding them, they become habituated to humans," said Julie Oakes, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) wildlife biologist.

"If you think it's acceptable (to feed them), think of someone else who finds it threatening. You are training those animals to come beg. The person feeding it may think it's cute, but your neighbor may find it a threat. It almost always starts with a birdfeeder." Oakes added way to teach them to stay away from homes and humans is to STOP FEEDING THEM.

What does that mean for us? Are you feeding birds by placing birdseed in a birdfeeder, or are you feeding wildlife by tossing birdseed and other food on the ground? If you do have a birdfeeder, are you filling it with birdseed that contains lots of filler, like milo, which birds reject and toss on the ground? Rejected birdseed, along with any breadcrumbs or crackers on the ground, attracts mice, rats, voles, chipmunks and other animals like squirrels and foxes.

What should you do? If you like feeding birds, use a birdfeeder and buy the hulled birdseed without milo, so the ground stays clear of any

seed. If you are throwing birdseed or any food on the ground, like stale bread and crackers, PLEASE STOP.

Let's work together to make sure this, and other wild animals stays wild, and don't become beggars. It's OK to feed birds, but DO NOT feed wildlife. It is in the best interest for you and this fox if it retains its instinctive fear of us.

Words of Wisdom from the MDNR: NEVER approach or touch a fox or other wild animal.

Eliminate all outside food sources, including pet foods and bird feeders, especially at night. Keep garbage in closed containers. Supervise your leashed pets when outdoors, especially at night.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at dsemion@gmail.com or 734-658-8755. Thank you.

An Editorial by Bill Simion

I've been doing this column now for a few years. In the years I've been here, I've always wondered why Colonial Acres doesn't allow its residents to celebrate life, children and fun during October at Halloween. At each entrance, there's a "no solicitors" sign, and that means trick-or-treaters, too. Why? Why not let us who want to see smiling kids grace our front doors each Oct. 31 do so with candle-lit pumpkins and lit porch lights and bowls of treats, while the others who don't want to can stay unlit and un-pumpkined?

What's the reason? I'm not ready to be a curmudgeon. I'm sure you aren't either.

Let's all get out, and have fun. That's the sole reason for this column. You're too young not to participate in life. Are you ready to think about it for one year, and make a change for the positive? Just my thoughts. Tell the board yours.

November's For Indoors ...and Out By Bill Semion

November...Time to move indoors and hibernate, right? Wrong.

It's time to enjoy both aspects of this month and the coming season as well as planning for where to go and what to do when warmth returns.

That ranges from made-for-you turkey dinner outings, to events that'll set your mind on both outdoor pursuits to keep yourself fit, active and alert, as well as fun events indoors, many close to home. So get out of your recliner, and commit to some seasonal fun.

How many of you have been to or taken grandkids to the Michigan History Museum in Lansing, only 49 miles from your TV?

Besides all things about Michigan including the history of nearby Ypsilanti during WW II, a new exhibit speaks to the Au Sable River and its historic place in the development and conservation of Michigan's north country. "The River That Changed The World" refers to first the lumber industry that both propelled the state and devastated it in the 1800s, and the river's recovery into a total recreation and energy resource, from its tourism draw, to the energy its dams produce on the lower river.

Another great exhibit is on Michigan's tree army, the Civilian Conservation Corps. This 100,000-man army helped re-forest the north in the 30s so you can enjoy the seasons now.

The museum has other great exhibits, from a mock Upper Peninsula mine and Great Lakes shipping, to exhibits on pre-European history where you can amaze your friends with your knowledge of the state, or amaze yourself with how much you don't know. For more, Google Michigan History Center.

At Dearborn's Henry Ford Museum, take the grandkids to an exhibit featuring Buzz Lightyear

and other characters from Pixar's Toy Story movie that explores just how those characters come to life with such amazing technology and science. Dust off that old museum membership for a discount. For more, call 313-982-6001.

Get Out and Explore

There's still time to get outdoors and explore. Such

as, in the Lake Michigan town of Ludington, home of the last steamship on the Great Lakes, the car ferry SS Badger. While the Badger is hibernating for winter and will resume sailing in spring, Ludington State Park just north of town offers weekly nature programs geared to the season most weeks. However if that too is hibernating, explore town a bit. Head to the House of Flavors dairy, where all that you're eating either on a cone or in a cup is made in back. Then head for dinner to spots like P.M. Steamers, a great restaurant with views of the city harbor. For more on this delightful town, go to www.pureludington.com.

Or, head north to Traverse City Nov. 4-5 or 11-12 and head out on the Holiday food and wine celebration along the Leelanau Wine Trail. For \$75 a couple or \$50 singles, you'll get a food and wine pairing at 23 wineries along with a small gift and a souvenir glass.

There are lots of places to stay in TC that time of year since it's in between seasons, with great package deals. Go to www.traversecity.com.

Early Holiday Shopping

Get a move on! It's almost time! It's also almost time for deer hunting. While the hunters are in the woods shivering, head for great deals at spots like Birch Run's outlets, which run special "Deer Widow's Weekend," events. Check it out at spots like www.premiumoutlets.com and other places to blow your Social Security check.

Special Deals Around Town

Lake Street Tavern have their great burgers for \$5 during happy hour on Mondays.
Wendy's give seniors 50% off on Tuesdays.

Share the deals you have found 734 417-2569.

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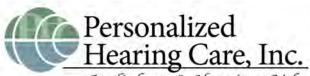
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