

## Colonial Acres Phase V <br> Meeting Minutes

April II, 2018
Board Meeting
We called meeting to order at I:06pm, said the pledge of Allegiance and started meeting. Present: Bill Charles, Cindy Christiansen, Judy Keeling, John McGraw and later PhilGarlow. There was no Management Report or Financial Report because Jim Reuschlein was on vacation with family. It will be posted later on the bulletin board in clubhouse.

A gentleman from Phase I thru IV came to speak about the approach in Colonial Acres from Pontiac Trail. They are looking into getting it fixed. They are going to check with the County Road Com. And see what they will pay. Come back with information and ask if we would help with the expense.
Boards comments from PhaseV: Bill reported that there was a unit given back to PhaseV. It needs a lot of work costing a lot of money before it can be sold. Judy remind people about Sundays day trip and announced next month's outing on the third Monday of the month.

A motion was made by Bill Charles to give the clubhouse $\$ 450.00$ for the repairs and new equipment for the kitchen. Cindy approved it and Judy seconded.

People comments from PhaseV: Someone lost garbage can and recycling bin. We said to call City for new bin. The barrels have to stay 30 days after cement work in is weather. Black top is schedule to be pick up. Connie thanked the Board for money for kitchen. If you are not renting the clubhouse and paying for it, it is there for everyone to share. Smoke detector should be checked, they are only good for ten years. It would be nice if you are selling to check the date for the next person.

The Garage Sale is at the clubhouse to make money for the repairs to the clubhouse. The money raised will go to the clubhouse. Would like to have a master list of where people leave their keys when out of town or for emergenies.

Adjourned 2:00pm

# Colonial Acres <br> Phase V Clubhouse Committee Meeting <br> April 10, 2018 

Came to order at 9:30
Treasures report was submitted by Gloria .
We had 1 ad payment, five rentals.
Profit from St. Pattys Party.
The Silent Auction has been cancelled for this year .
Deanne reported there were 62 people for coffee hour last month, including city council members .
Coffee hour will be closed may 28th, due to the Memorial Day holiday.
Gary will contact Yvonne Johnson to head the bake sale for our Clubhouse Garage Sale. Evelyn, for signs. Garage Sale is 9-3 April 20 \& $21!!$ Please come and shop and meet your neighbors!!

John Ketthut, is our new cleaning person for our Clubhouse ! He cleans twice a week now !! Our board approved a sum of funds for a new sink in our Clubhouse kitchen!

John has also looked at a new disposal and faucet with dish sprayer! And will do the install ,Thanks to our board and to John McGraw always a good neighbor !!

Due to the passing of our friend and ad director Jack Saunders last month, we are in need of a new advertising director, if you're interested call Connie Williams We also need a new Co chair. elections are in July, but send your names in now if you're interested in running for ad director Co chair or treasurer.

Judy Keeling has begun organizing fun day trips!
The first is the Firehouse Museum , sign up sheets on the bulletin board in clubhouse!!
First Casino trip is to Firekeepers ! April 24th! Meet at the bowling alley to board the bus Pinzers
Katy Kay spoke about the pool, there are a couple repairs needed , and Mike Sheldan and his son will be our new co- managers along with Katy Kay for the pool this summer !!
New Keys will be given to Mike.
Meeting adjourned at 10:40

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The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. ... In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.

## Letter from the Clubhouse Chair

This is a reminder to all of our residents that the Clubhouse is for the use and enjoyment of everyone. We are very lucky to have that nice big space with a beautiful view.
No group has priority over another. There is plenty of room for a number of groups to be using the facility at the same time without interference. Additionally, there are some open times in the schedule which might be better suited to your activity.
The only time a group has exclusive use of the Clubhouse (within the parameters of the rental contract) is when there is a rental.
Please call me if you have a concern and we will work out a solution.
Sincerely,
Connie Williams

## Bits \& Pieces

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Mothers Day is May 13
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Day Trip May 21. Contact Judy Keeling.
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Colonial Acres Phase V is a Co-op, Which means we are ran by residents. Your contributions to the community is needed. Volunteer for a Clubhouse Committee Official.
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Clubhouse Committee Election Nominations Due June 10
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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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Memorial Day Parades mark the beginning of summer here in Michigan. Make sure to take the family to one in our area.
South Lyon held on Memorial Day:
Organized by VFW Post 2502, the Memorial Day Parade is a South Lyon tradition. The parade launches at 9:00 a.m. from Bartlett Elementary and makes its way east on 10 Mile through downtown to Reynold Sweet Parkway. The parade ends in the South Lyon Cemetery with a touching ceremony that commemorates the contributions and sacrifices of all veterans.

Milford Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 28 at 11am Milford Memorial Day Parade will take place on Main Street in Downtown Milford. Begins at the American Legion Hall on Commerce Rd.

## DAY TRIP MONDAY MAY, 21, 2018 MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS, DIXBORO GENERAL STORE, AND LUNCH AT MOON WINKS CAFE

This group will meet after coffee hour for departure at 9:30am. This is open to anyone. You do not have to drive or you can drive with others in your car. Contact Judy Keeling, 734 972-0066 if you have questions or are interested in joining this trip.

Matthaei Gardens offers flowers, plants, and gardens are not only inviting in themselves, they're also great natural ambassadors to understand that how we use our land has significant impact on local ecosystems. Visit these enticing places and see:

- featured plants, gardens and points of interest
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- restored areas that may inspire you to engage with ecological restoration work

Dixboro General Store, don't let our name fool you. This historic store, and the adjoining Merchants Home, houses one of the busiest gift and furnishing stores in Michigan. Although you can still purchase jellies and jams at this store, what really draws people from all over is the fabulous selection of furniture, home decor \& accessories.

## Lunch at Moon Winks Café

Join this fun outing. Let Judy know your interested in going so we don't leave without you!


## Lime Pound Cake

Submitted by Deanne Carter
1 white cake mix
1 box lime jello
3/4 cup water


3/4 cup oil
1 tablespoon lime extract
4 eggs added one at a time
Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour in a tube pan.
When cool punch holes in cake. Mix together frosting and frost cake.
Frosting
2 tablespoons margarine
1 cup powdered sugar
1/4 cup lime juice

## Clubhouse Committee Vacancies

## Clubhouse Committee Elections Will be held at the July Meeting

## Nominations Begin Now

## 2018 Clubhouse Committee Vacancies <br> Co-Chair <br> Treasurer <br> Advertising Director

# Get Your Klomp On! It's Time To Festivate! 

By Bill Semion

Ever been klompen? How about seeing one of the world's rarest birds, right here in Michigan? Or, eating your way through a food truck festival?
You can do it all this month in Michigan.
May used to be the time of Michigan Week, the unofficial start of warm-er weather events. Michigan Week is no longer such a big deal, but the list of festivals keeps on going and growing, just like the flowers in your courtyard.
So, time to get up, and get out, and enjoy your lives. I don't want to hear any grumping! The pool opens over Memorial Day, and prior to that, there are lots of things to do. Ready?
Get your klompen on (that's wooden shoes to 'yous') and head to Holland, Michigan's tulip capital, for the annual Tulip Time Festival May 5-13, which used to kick off Michigan Week.
It's the festival's $89^{\text {th }}$ year, featuring more than five million bulbs that depending on the weather, will be either in bloom, about to bloom, or past bloom. You'll see some 200,000 blooms along city streets, in its parks and more at Windmill Island, where there's an authentic Dutch windmill. Buy some to bring back and fill your courtyard with spring color at Veldheer Tulip Gardens just north of the city along old U.S. 31. For a list of events, go to www.tuliptime.com.
Closer to home, May 10-13 is the South Lyon citywide garage sale, your second chance to buy more things to replace the ones you just sold at the Phase V sale last month.
Just to the north in Grand Blanc, May 4 marks the first Friday of the month start of the city's Food Truck Festival at the high school parking lot on Saginaw Street. Besides lots and lots of food choices, there are fun things to do for the grandkids, and other activities.
From there, drive up to tiny Mesick, just west of Cadillac, for its annual Morel Mushroom Festival. The hardwood hills nearby are alive with the sound of morels pushing up through the moist spring soil, and it's a great place to learn how to identify these fungi from false ones, and take in other fun like a carnival and mushroom hunt. For a schedule, go to www.mesick-mushroomfest.org. In case you miss that one, May 17-20 are the dates for the National Morel Mushroom Festival at Boyne City. Besides another carnival, you can also learn here about morels, and take part in guided trips to the woods. For more, go to www.bcmorelfest.com.

That same weekend as you drive down, veer off l-75 at Flint onto l-69 west, and stop by Durand for the annual Railroad Days. Durand is the self-appointed antique railroad train capital of the state, and near the Owosso home of the famed steam locomotive used in the holiday movie The Polar Express. Besides all the goings-on that comes with a festival, visit the Michigan Railroad History Museum in the unique Durand depot.


## Time to Pull Garlic Mustard

By Denise Semion

Last May, for the first time in four years, I saw a decline in the number of garlic mustard plants sprouting along the stream near the clubhouse, and near the trees bordering the railroad tracks parallel to Lexington Drive. Is this a sign that we are getting a little control over this invasive species? I hope so.

Each May, typically around Mother's Day, I search for garlic mustard, a tall, leafy green plant with a tiny, white, four-petal flower on top. This invasive plan has the potential to take over our wooded areas and choke out trillium, May apple and other native plants.

The last few years Judy Keeling has been helping me (thank you, Judy!), and I could use a few more volunteers. I'm not always here in May when the garlic mustard sprouts; it needs to be pulled out, roots and all, before that dainty little white flower turns to seed and spreads. All you need is a big plastic garbage bag and a pair of gloves. Identifying this plant is pretty easy, and once you can recognize it, you can help keep watch for this plant. Garlic mustard is easy to pull out, you just need to bend down a bit, grab the plant near the ground, pull it out and put it in your garbage bag. You can incorporate this activity on a daily walk along Lexington or behind the clubhouse.

The plants need to be thrown out in the trash, never into any compost as that only enables the plants to grow elsewhere. The green leaves are edible, too, and can add a little zing to a salad.

If you are interested in protecting our woods from this invasive plant, and becoming a steward to our natural areas, please give me a call. You need to be able to walk and bend over to pull out the plant, and carry a garbage bag for your findings. I can be contacted at 734-658-8755 or dsemion@gmail.com. And if you see me walking along with my garbage bag slung over my shoulder, feel free to stop to ask questions about garlic mustard, or join me on a nice spring walk!

## Clubhouse Committee Vacancies Clubhouse Committee Elections Will be held at the July Meeting Nominations Begin Now

Persons submitting nomination please place your nomination in the Suggestion Box in the Clubhouse by June 9th for review at the June Clubhouse meeting and to post nominations in the June newsletter. As stated in the Clubhouse Committee Responsibilities and Procedures the Elections of Officers are:

Chairperson elected in the odd number year
Co-Chairperson, elected in the even number year
Recording Secretary, elected in the odd number year
Treasurer, elected in the even number year

## 2018 Clubhouse Committee Vacancies Co-Chair <br> Treasurer

Advertising Director
Co-Chairperson- Will assist the Chairperson in all duties. Preside in the absence of the Chairperson and follow the same procedures as the Chairperson.
Treasurer- Keep accurate records of receipts and expenditures. Pay all bills approved by the Clubhouse Committee. Present a written report at each meeting and see that copies are given to all who require them. Provide a complete accounting of all income and expenses for the year to the Board of Directors.
Advertising Director- Acquire advertisers for the newsletter. Billing to the Advertisers. Maintain accurate records of payment and reserves for Advertising funds. Work with Newsletter Editor on ad space needs. Work with Treasurer to maintain accurate advertising accounting and reporting.

Happenings around South Lyon
Watch this corner for upcoming events in and around South Lyon. May is the start of Farmers Markets that run thru October. What a great to way to get your spring flowers, home grown fruit \& vegetables, and local crafts. Here are a few that are close to us.

South Lyon Farmers Market:
Saturdays starting May 5 thru Oct. 279 to 2 Shop the Farmers \& Artisans Market! The Market promotes healthy eating, strengthens community, supports local farmers, preserves agricultural land and practices for future generations.
Located at 110 West Liberty Street
Green Oaks Farmers \& Community Market 11299 Grand River Avenue
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Farmers Market featuring local meats, eggs, honey, flower and vegetable plants, fresh fruits \& vegetables in season, various arts and crafts and assorted baked goods. Located on Grand River, at Alan Drive, just west of Pleasant Valley Road right next to the Green Oak Township Fire Station \#82. The market runs every Sunday in May through October from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

Whitmore Lake Farmers \&Artisian Market 75 Barker Road<br>May - September<br>Thursday, 2 pm to 7 pm

## Milford's Farmers Market

115 East Liberty Street
The Milford Farmers' Market showcases local farmers, producers, \& artisans. Only product grown or made by our Michigan vendorst. Additionally, the Milford Farmers' Market will hold children's activities, cooking demos, \& special events. May - October Thursdays, 3PM - 8PM

## Dixboro Farmers Market

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Thursdays, 3PM - 8PM
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Walled Lake Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 28at 11am Walled Lake Memorial Day Parade at Walled Lake Dr and Maple and runs along Pontiac Trail and culminates at City Hall.
Facts about Memorial Day celebrations: Memorial Day, which is observed on the last Monday of May, commemorates the men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving their country. The origins of Memorial Day, date back to the Civil War period, when on May 5, 1868, the head of the Grand Army of the Republic, Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of Union soldiers "with the choicest flowers of springtime." Businesses closed and residents flew flags at half-staff. It was not until after World War I, however, that the day was expanded to honor those who have died in all American wars


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