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COLONIAL ACRES PHASE V BOARD MEETING

3-10-21 VIRTUAL MEETING

The Virtual meeting began at 1:06 pm. In attendance were Bill Charles, George Birchmeier, Katy Kay and Susie Brock. Stacy Klaback and Jim Reuschlein were representing Clearview Management. The Pledge of Allegiance could not be done.

- 1. Motion to approve the Management report was made by Susie B and seconded by Katy Kay. All approved the motion.
- 2. Motion to approve the Financial report was made by George Birchmeier and seconded by Katy Kay. All approved the motion.
- 3. Motion to approve the February minutes was made by George Birchmeier and seconded by Susie B. All approved the motion.

OLD BUSINESS -

- Clubhouse will reopen slowly for Covid safety reasons. Group Leaders will be issued their key card for their events in April. The Group Leaders will be responsible for following the Government Mandates and following the Check Out list. Check the Calendar for approved Events.
- 2. Mr. Kettlehut will resume cleaning and sanitizing in April twice a week.
- 3. The Web based key class will be on March 19th at 8:00 am. The Key Committee will be attending.
- 4. Jamie will be removing the organ.
- 5. Kelly from Clearview will address the lack of garbage pick up at the Clubhouse.
- 6. Katy Kay and Susie Brock will set up the Clubhouse Checkbook on March 19. Stacy will be attending for Clearview.
- 7. New Clubhouse Rental forms and Check Out List will be completed next month.

NEW BUSINESS –

- 1. The April Board meeting will be held in the Clubhouse. April 14th 1:00 pm.
- 2. A motion to approve the Update Clubhouse Rules was made by Katy Kay and seconded by George Birchmeier. All approved the motion.
- 3. Clubhouse improvement payments were discussed. Items will be ordered using a credit card. Stacy K and Susie B will be working together. The timetable is completion by April 1st.
- 4. The Clubhouse budget was discussed. We are working within our budget.
- 5. Hard Side Door keys will be given to Susie B. The key is needed for the Vaccination Days.
- 6. Colonial Acres 1-5 made arrangements for J& J Covid vaccinations at our Clubhouse. The dates are March 23, 24 and 25. Susie B is the contact to schedule the vaccine appointments. 248-892-5183

- 7. Motion to reopen the Clubhouse on April 5th for Group Events only was made by Susie B. The Calendar will list the approved events. Group leaders will be issued their keys for Clubhouse access. Group Leaders will be responsible for following Government Mandates and Check Out list rules. We will revisit total Clubhouse opening and rentals in April. Katy Kay seconded the motion. All approved the motion.
- 8. Plaques stating, "This area is under camera surveillance" will be put inside and outside of the Clubhouse. Clearview will do the installing.
- 9. Susie B asked if there were any Board rules for the Board attendance. There are no set rules.
- 10. The inside drinking fountain is being removed.

BOARD MEMBER REPORT OR ITEM -

- 1. A big thank you to George Birchmeier for quickly cleaning out the work shop shed.
- 2. 65-5 Board approved Bagster for 2 weeks in June.
- 3. There will be the annual Geese Egg Destruction this year. Volunteers are needed. We are just waiting for a State Application.
- 4. Stacy will follow up on the Annual Pool Permit. It has been paid for. The opening date is May 27th. The pool needs to be cleaned first. Stacy will connect with the Pool Company (Roman's). Once we have a Pool Group Leader, we will announce the first swim day.
- 5. Snow Shovel sod damage was discussed. We want sod to correct it, not just seed.
- 6. The condos caught in the fire are almost completed. The estimate is 60 days to completion.

MEMBER ISSUES -

1. Garbage cans should remain in your Courtyard until Sunday evening.

Motion to close the meeting was made by George Birchmeier, 2:27 pm

Minutes submitted by Susie Brock



There was a great turn out from Phase I thru V for the Covid-19 Vaccine Event last month. We had over 670 shots of Johnson & Johnson vaccine put in arms! Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen, especially Ready Nursing Solutions, Inc. who supplied the nurses, Oakland County Health Division for supplying the vaccine, and ALL the volunteers who kept this such an organized event.

COLONIAL ACRES PHASE V OPERATING STATEMENT TWO MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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Easter is just around the corner, bringing with it some of our favorite things about the approaching season: bountiful brunch recipes, coloring eggs, bunnies, tulips & daffodils, the chance to gather with beloved friends & family members, and counting our blessings.

Since we're still in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic, it's no doubt that some Easter festivities are going to look a little bit different again this year. This is why Easter wishes are a great way to let your loved ones know you're thinking about them, even though you're far apart. There might not be the usual Easter egg hunt this year, and you might be coloring Easter eggs on Zoom. But you can send wishes and messages in greeting cards, emails, or even a text message to let your favorite bunnies know they're on your minds and that you're sending them warm Easter wishes.

Winter is over, spring has sprung! Let these wise words get you in the Easter spirit.

- "I still believe in Santa, the Easter Bunny, the Tooth Fairy, and true love. Don't even try to tell me different."- Dolly Parton
- "Easter is the only time when it's perfectly safe to put all your eggs in one basket." Evan Esar
- "Golf is just the adult version of an Easter Egg Hunt." Unknown
- "Egg hunts are proof that your children can find things when they really want to." Unknown
- "All I really need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt!"
 Charles M. Schulz
- "Good idea: Finding the Easter eggs on Easter. Bad idea: finding the Easter eggs on Christmas." —Jack Handey
- "April hath put a spirit of youth in everything." William Shakespeare
- "Twas Easter-Sunday. The full-blossomed trees filled all the air with fragrance and with joy."
 Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- "Easter is very important to me. It's a second chance." Reba McEntire
- "The great gift of Easter is hope." Basil Hume

CLUBHOUSE NEWS:

Minutes Clubhouse Meeting March 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm. Those present were Susie B., Katy K., Donna T., Connie W. in addition to John M. and Laura M.

Updated clubhouse rules were approved and ready to be sent to the board.

Starting with the April issue of the newsletter, we will be switching to the UPS location in Brighton. This change will result in significant savings.

Deane C. and Evelyn R. have agreed to be the group leaders for the sewing group which meets on Wednesdays from 10 am to 12 pm.

The drinking fountain in the clubhouse may not be compliant with new Covid guidelines and may need to be removed. There will be further discussion about a possible remedy for this situation.

Our library will be relocated to the right front corner as you enter the main room. It was determined that the bookshelves will remain as they are rather than being painted. Shirley and Deane packed and moved all the library materials to be ready for the new floor installation. Thanks so much to both of you!

The television will be positioned in the space formerly occupied by the book shelves with the loveseat and chair positioned for TV viewing.

Reminder: We are still looking for a pool attendant for this season. This can be a shared position. Please call Katy Kay if you are interested or have questions.

The wheelchair that is normally in the clubhouse for safety reasons is missing. If you have borrowed it for any reason, please call Susie Brock. We need to have it returned.

Susie B. will be the group leader for a newly forming activity B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Beverage) This social gathering will be scheduled initially for the 4^{th} Friday of the month from 1-4 pm.

Our February checkbook balance is \$23,057.81. Receipts for previously approved purchases must be presented for reimbursement within 30 days,

There is a need for our rental agreement to be revised. Susie B., Katy K., and Connie W. have volunteered for this project.

It has been decided that the organ no longer fits into our plans for the clubhouse. It has been listed on a site called "Next Door" and being offered for free "as is."

John M. has taken on the task of refurbishing our pool table Example: one project is installing new feet with protective felt on the bottom so as not to damage our new floor. He may need some help for this, so please check with him. NOTE: THE POOL TABLE IS <u>NOT TO BE MOVED EVER</u> AS IT WILL DAMAGE OUR NEW FLOOR.

Volunteers have generously moved all the furniture so the new floor can be installed. Thanks to all who participated!!

The committee has selected curtains which in addition to being attractive, will provide insulation and sound absorption as well as protection from the sun. Motion to move forward with curtains made by Katy K. and seconded by Connie W. Motion also carried to purchase appropriate rods.

Pending approval by the Board, new, good quality chairs (Hercules brand) are being considered for purchase



Every month there are more complaints about dog walkers. Serveral drivers have expressed concern over dogs not being leashed. If you're walking your dog, <u>anywhere in Colonial Acres</u>, they must be leashed. There have been some issues with the walkers stopping in the street to talk while their unleashed dogs roam in the middle of the street. If you care about your dog keep it safe!!!!

There are complaints **EVERY** month about dog walkers **NOT** picking up & disposeing of dog waste. **PICK** up your dogs waste & **STOP** dropping the bags on the lawn. Many walkers have seen & compained about these rule breakers. Report them to the Board of Directors. There are fines for not following the rules. All walkers are a part of the newly created "**Friendly Poop Investigators**", aka FPI, take pictures &/or report rule breakers!

Let's all be a part of keeping our community a beautiful place we're proud to live in.

We're still looking for **pool managers** to run our pool on a daily basis this summer. Let's make sure the pool gets opened by the first week of June.. Get in touch with the Clubhouse Chair Person, Susie Brock 248-892-5183, to find out more info and/or apply for this position! We don't want another summer without the pool!!!!!

Remember, each group that wants to start using the clubhouse needs to have a leader in charge of following Covid mandates. Get in touch with Susie Brock, 248-892-5183 to arrange a group time & leader

Keep an eye out on the Website or Newsletter for UP TODATE INFORMATION!





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website: colonialacresphasev.com

The newsletter can be viewed in color, updates about Comcast, Board Agendas & much more on line. Stay informed, know what's going on in your neighborhood.

Benevolent Fund

We live in a very caring community & our Benevolent Fund provides a bit of comfort. Please contact Barb Kibler with death notices of residents in Phase V.

We are in need of donations for this fund, please think of donating \$5 or \$10 to help keep it going. Call 231-818-0162



COLONIAL ACRES ANNUAL COURTYARD WALK

This is a fun yearly event we all look forward to. You'll get good ideas for making your courtyard a flower wonderland! Watch for more info about the annual courtyard walk. It will be in June when all the flowers are in bloom.

If you would like to show your courtyard get in touch with Judy Keeling, 734-972-0066.

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Thursday, April 1, 2021 from 10a-2p

Fun on the Farm: Egg Hunt Kensington Metropark

Time to have an egg scramble and see the Easter Bunny. This program is meant for novice egg hunters ages 4 years old and younger. Remember to bring a bag to take your eggs home. To ensure small groups, at registration you will choose your time slot.. Ages 2-6. \$5 per child, \$5 per adult, children under 2 are FREE. Social distancing and face coverings are required. Preregistration is required at least 1 day in advance at 810-227-8910.

Friday, April 2, 2021 from 10a-11:30a

Stride into Spring Kensington Metropark

Explore the Kensington Metropark Nature Area woods and nature trails on this 90-minute guided spring hike. Spring is the perfect time of year to search for signs of animals just waking up from a long winter's nap and see new flowers appearing on plants and trees. Ages 8+. \$3 per child, \$5 per adult, children under 2 are FREE. Social distancing and face coverings are required. Preregistration is required at least 1 day in advance at 810-227-8910.

Fridays, Saturdays, and Wednesdays in April from 11a-3:30p (half-hour increments) (April 3,4,7,10,11,14,17,18,21,24,25,28)

Family Charter Hayrides Kensington Metropark

Spring is a beautiful time to get your family together to visit the farm center and enjoy a horse-drawn hayride. Take in a ride along the wooded trails with views of the Huron River. Wheelchair lift available with advanced notice. Face coverings are required. All Ages. \$50 per family (max size 10). Pre-registration is required at least 1 day in advance at 810-227-8910.

Friday, April 9 and Saturday, April 10 from 3p-4p

Family Chow Time at the Farm Kensington Metropark

Help farm staff to feed the pigs, goats, cows, and more. Families and young farmers will learn what each animal eats and why. Sturdy shoes or boots are recommended. Ages 4+. \$5 per child, \$5 per adult, children under 2 are FREE. Social distancing and face coverings are required. Preregistration is required at least 1 day in advance at 810-227-8910.

Sunday, April 25, 2021 from 9a-11a

Earth Day Clean-up Kensington Metropark

Volunteers will be broken into small groups and assigned to different areas of the parks, including the Kent Lake shoreline. Scouts can earn an Earth Day Fun Patch. Volunteers receive free entry into the park on the day of the program. Water and snacks will be provided. Clean-up tools and supplies will be provided, but you are encouraged to bring your own. Social distancing and face coverings are required. This is a FREE event. All ages. Under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required at least 1 day in advance at 810-227-8910.

EARTH DAY 2021

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EARTH DAY 2021

Earth Day 2021, celebrated on 22nd April every year, will mark the 51st anniversary of this holiday. Typically, Earth Day is assigned a different theme or area of focus each year; this year's theme is "Restore Our Earth". This is an annual event celebrated globally to support environmental protection. Originated in 1970, with President Richard Nixon leading the nation in creating the Environmental Protection Agency. This followed with successful laws including the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act. The event is now coordinated and celebrated internationally by the Earth Day Network in more than 193 countries across the globe.

We have digitally celebrated Earth Day 2020, successfully maintaining all the necessary precautions, especially social-distancing. Now, we are stepping into Earth Day 2021 celebrated by every individual across the world.

The connection that we have to nature, plants, and the land is integral to our health and all that we are. Earth Day reminds us to take care of our planet—whether it's cleaning up litter, planting more trees, recycling and repurposing, or going on a walk in a green space amidst the wildflowers.

The annual event will be celebrated with the objective of **restoration by reducing climate change**. Restoration will also bring hope to minimize the impact of COVID-19. Most years, Earth Day events range from river cleanups to invasive removals. With social distancing still in place for many of us this April, Earth Day has gone digital. Virtual events, like environmental lectures and films, will take place on Earth Day instead. To see a catalogue of official events, visit **earthday.org**. Of course, social distancing doesn't mean that you can't go outside and enjoy nature, as long as you do so responsibly! Nature is not cancelled!



Now that the weather has been milder and kinder, Bill and I are back to walking 'round the 'hood. Our routes vary, typically crossing past the high school to the hike/bike trail and back along 11 Mile Road or walking into town. Now that the snow has melted, the routes present many signs of spring, typically in the form of windblown bags, Styrofoam, bottles and cans. As in lots of beer cans and empty vodka bottles. We typically pick up the trash and deposit in the garbage receptacles along the way and keep the deposits to return at the store. It's a simple task and gives us a something to do as we walk.

Earth Day, Thursday, April 22, was first celebrated in 1970. Daily mindfulness about how we dispose of our stuff is one way to celebrate Earth Day every day.

If you're spring cleaning, there's a lot or resources to get rid of your stuff. The easiest way is to sort your recyclables from trash. Accepted recyclables include plastic containers with lids, such as narrow-neck and wide-mouth plastic bottles and containers #1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7; bulky plastics like cat litter buckets; paper drink cartons (milk and juice cartons); newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail and phonebooks; cardboard (flattened); glass bottles and jars; household metals like empty cans, foil and pans.

Items that are not accepted for recycling include plastic bags, Styrofoam, plastic and metal clothing, coat hangers, plastic cutlery and straws, facial tissue, toilet paper, paper towels napkins, batteries, shredded paper and household trash. Please remember that plastic bags are tanglers, and clog up the recycling process.

If you don't have a recycling bin, pick one up at the South Lyon DPW garage, 520 Ada Street, 7:30 - 11:30 am or 12:30 - 3 pm. weekdays. You can also request a free 64-gallon recycling cart by filling out a form at https://gflusa.com/city-of-south-lyon/.

But what about that old printer or television? They should be disposed at a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) event. HHW is products used in and around your home that have one of the following characteristics: corrosivity, toxicity, flammability and reactivity. Examples of HHW include expired or unused medicines, drain cleaners, mercury thermometers, aerosol cans, bleach, ammonia, nail polish, batteries, mercury, moth balls, propane tanks, acids, pool chemicals, fiberglass, epoxy, pesticides, herbicides, lighter fluid, turpentine, varnish, wood stain and wood preservatives, along with used computer equipment like monitors, keyboards, scanners, printers, modems and TVs.

The first HHW event is Saturday, April 10 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Wixom DPW, 2041 Charms Road, Wixom. The next one is May 1 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, Lot 8, 27055 Orchard Lake Road. The closest HHW event occurs October 2 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., 26300 Lee BeGole Drive in Novi. More information on recycling and HHW at http://www.rrrasoc.org/.

How about usable stuff? Household items can be donated nearby at the Salvation Army Donation Center, just across Lafayette Street. Used appliances and building materials can be donated to Livingston County Habitat for Humanity, 7198 Grand River Road, Brighton 810- 220-9986.





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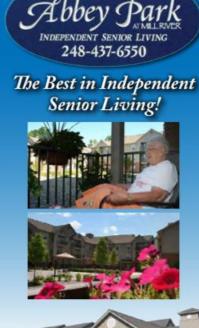


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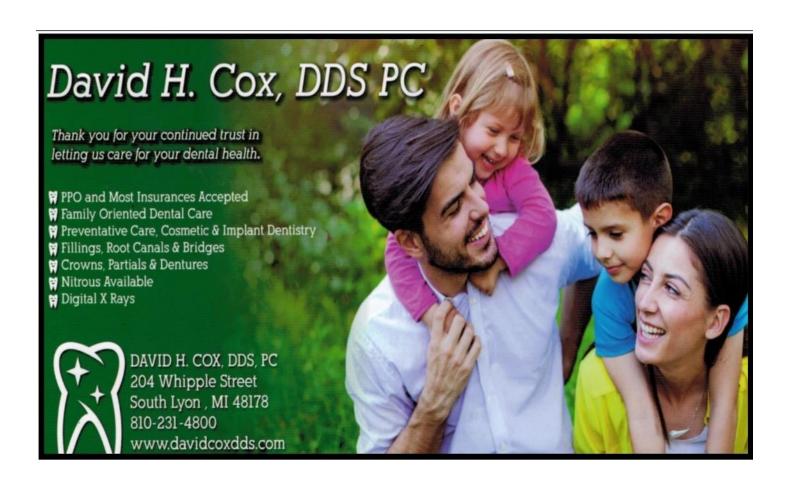
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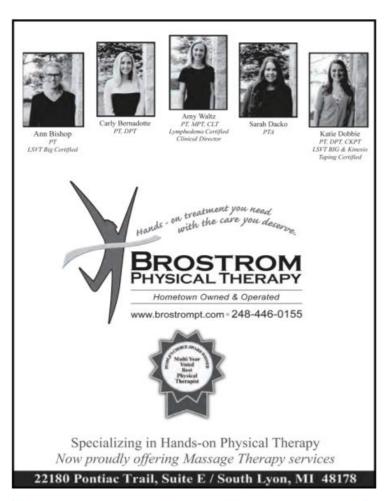
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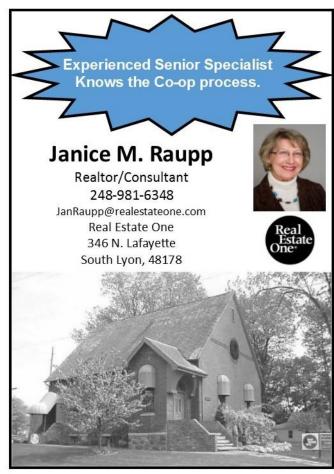






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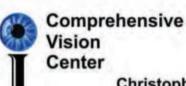


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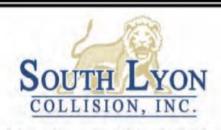
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				1	2	3	
4 Kappy Easter	5 8:30am Coffee hr	6	7 Sewing 10-12	8	9	10	
11	12 8:30am Coffee hr	13	14 Sewing 10-12 Board meeting at clubhouse 1:00pm Wear a mask, space limited	****Newsletter deadline****	16	17	
18	8:30am Coffee hr	20	21 Sewing 10-12	22 D/A	23 BYOB 1 TO 4 At the clubhouse 7 PM Bible study	24	
25	8:30am Coffee hr	27	28 Sewing 10-12	29	30		

The Clubhouse meetings will start on Thursday May 6 at Noon. WEAR A MASK

Any other activities, except for cards, will start when they have scheduled a time and leader with Susie Brock.