### COLONIAL ACRES PHASE V NEWSLETTER

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# ENTERTAINMENT "THE FABULOUS FIFTIES"

PLACE: Phase V Clubhouse.

Open to Phases I – V

**DATE:** January 21, 2023 **TIME:** 3 to 5 pm B.Y.O.B.

### Colonial Acres Phase V Minutes 12-14-2022 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1pm In attendance: Gloria Poirier, , Judy Stephens, Jim Reuschlein and Stacy Klabak from Clearview, absent Judy Keeling

- 1. Management report was approved as given by Jim Reuschlein.
- 2. Financial report for November 2022 was given by Jim Reuschlein and approved by the board.
- 3. Motion by Katy to approve the minutes for November last meeting seconded by Mike
- 4. Members may make comments after each business item: One comment per topic for each member no back and forth discussion by members. Board will recognize you state your building number and your unit number limit your discussion to 2 minutes.If you have more to add it can be done at the end of the meeting! members can't follow discussion rules, will go back to discussion only at the end of the meeting.
- 5. No talking among members during the meeting.

#### **Old Business**

- Handicap ramps were two this year next year depends on the budget.
- See Stacy for a handout hard copy of rules and regulations she has some with her today. You can also get them online at colonial acresphasev.com
- Walking path on the roadway marked with painted line will not be done this year. It has turned out to be more expensive than thought.
- Generators: no gas generators at this point in time, More discussion was had by the
  members also we will discuss it in close meeting with more knowledge about how
  they work and the cost. We will follow up with this at the next meeting. there is a 24/7
  oxygen delivery service for those who are dependent on oxygen.

**65-6** whole house generator specific specifications we need a clarification a size for the unit specific and the cost may be prohibitive.

**Interjection by Paul Tralla**: all whole house generators fit the same size footprint they are different in kilowatts 7 kW up to 2200 kilowatts all fit the same footprints.

**139-5** doesn't like gas generators due to the poor safety with gasoline. possibly would need fire safe cabinets would check with the fire department on storage of gasoline there is no storage in our garages behind the clubhouse for gasoline.

There was a suggestion by an unidentified member to have the whole clubhouse use a whole house generator but it would increase the cost for all and only be able to used by a small number of people.

59-5 I need a form for auto pay It will be in the newsletter next month

 SNOW IS COMING!! YOU WILL NEED TO MOVE YOUR CARS. CARS WILL BE TOWED BY WIXOM TOWING. ONCE THEY'VE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE AND HAVE STARTED THE PROCESS TO HOOK UP YOUR CAR WHETHER THEY TAKE THE CAR OR NOT YOU STILL WILL OWE THE TOWING FEE. MOVE YOUR CARS. Make a note of Wixom Towing: 248-624-8070

**102-4?** About having carports. It's an old question and has been turned down many times. And when asked this membership at this meeting only two people raised their hand. NO CARPORTS

If you are unable to move your car due to your health or any other reason you may want to sell your car or park it off site.

#### **New Business**

Discussion on work orders and how they are gathered and parceled out and response to them being finished.

Presently the calls come into Clearview then they are parceled out to the appropriate worker example Jamie? Paul Trala? The electrician etc that person does their job they don't report back to anyone that they finished their work or have a plan to finish with the work. So there's no follow-up. The question is how do we fix this.

- **113-1** Clearview called three times and my rippled siding my raised sidewalk and my broken sprinkler head are not The problem for having these things be accounted for the work orders or people checking on them is a matter for the Board to discuss further.
- **95-5** My fence needs painting and the bus stops is peeling Jim said there is a schedule for the painting of the units he will post that on the bulletin board or possibly in the newsletter we do six buildings a year.
- **141-5** and **72-4** both had concerns about follow through on the work orders.
- **84-2** stated that 90% of things have gotten done timely understand we are doing a good job thank you for the kudos
- **104-2** would like a full-time person to do the maintenance jobs however that would be too costly.
- **80-1** could we have a list of the emergency things to be put in the newsletter so we don't call for things that are not listed as an emergency situation just for a reminder.
- 72-4 The temporary South Lyon School bus stop on 11 Mile is now moved.
- **65-5** water softener system cleaner called **Out** cleans your softener and helps to clean up the water for our water heaters etc
- **139-5** reminder when you're out at night wear reflective gear it's very hard to see dog walkers at night on the road.

**141-5** look online they have easy on and off sashes you can throw over your coat at night that reflect the light for safety.

**117-1** we approved door paint colors, can we paint the side lights trim? Can I plant trees and shrubs for blocking road sound out my back between the sidewalk and 11 Mile. Was decided she needed to find out from the county who owns that strip of land.

Meeting closed at 2:20 motion by Katy seconded by Judy s

Minutes submitted by: Katy Kay

### FROM THE BOARD,

**Happy New Year Phase V!** Now that the holidays are over & we've had some time to enjoy family & friends it's time to get back to our daily schedules. The Clubhouse Committee has a lot of fun things planned to keep us entertained during the winter months. Be sure to check out the newsletter & calendar!

We, as a Board, are looking forward to tackling a new year and continuing to try & improve communication among us all. Remember, we are a co-op and we can all keep costs down by helping out if possible & not expecting money to be spent to solve every need we have. The only money we have to work with is what we pay each month.

The Board is putting some forms in coming newsletters to remind Members these need to be filled out when making requests. ALL forms are in the back of your Rules & Regulations or on-line, <u>colonialacresphasev.com</u>. The ACH form is on the following page if you want to authorize automatic payments for your Maintenance fee. This form **MUST** be filled out, signed and submitted to Clearview <u>with a voided check</u>.

Our next meeting is Wednesday January 10 at 1:00pm. See you there!

### Gloria P., President

Below is a new addition to our newsletter, Paul's Corner to help answer any questions or concerns he notices or just general maintenance advise.

### **Paul's Corner**

Over the years, we've gotten questions from residents. Now, we have a space where we can give those answers in a way all of you can see.

This month, we'll be covering general maintenance on your basement floor drain.

Being sure you have water in your floor drain is essential. When the drains dry out, you can experience sewer smells, and gurgling noises.

At least once a month – every two weeks in the winter – you need to add water to your floor drain. Fill a mop bucket, or even a rinsed milk jug, with water and pour the water directly in.

A basement bathroom that doesn't see much use, also needs to be maintained. As you add water to your floor drain, go through and flush your basement toilet, run the shower for a minute, and run the water in your lav sink.



### **ACH Recurring Payment Authorization Form**

Schedule your payment to be automatically deducted from your checking account.

### **COLONIAL ACRES PHASE V. Inc**

If you would like to have direct deposit of your monthly dues auto debited from a checking account you will need to complete this form and submit a voided check from your account.

## RETURN TO: Colonial Acres Phase V P.O. Box 788 Linden, MI 48451

#### Here's How Recurring Payments Work:

You authorize regularly scheduled charges to your checking account. You will be charged the amount of your monthly carrying charges each billing period. The charge will appear on your bank statement as an "ACH Debit." You agree that no prior-notification will be provided unless the date or amount changes, in which case you will receive notice from us at least 10 days prior to the payment being collected.

### Please complete the information below: authorize Colonial Acres Phase V Management Agent to charge my bank account indicated below on the 1st day of each month for payment of my association fees. Amount per month: \$ Name of Co-owner Phone# Address/unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Account Information: Name on Acct Bank Name Account Number \_\_ Bank Routing # \* Please attach a VOIDED check Bank City/State \_ SIGNATURE \_ DATE \_\_

I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until I cancel it in writing, and I agree to notify Clearview Property Management Services, LLC in writing of any changes in my account information or termination of this authorization at least 15 days prior to the next billing date. If the above noted periodic payment dates fall on a weekend or holiday, I understand that the payment may be executed on the next business day. I understand that because this is an electronic transaction, these funds may be withdrawn from my account as soon as the above noted periodic transaction dates. In the case of an ACH Transaction being rejected for Non Sufficient Funds (NSF) I understand that Colonial Acres Phase V. Inc. may at its discretion attempt to process the charge again within 30 days, and agree to an additional \$25.00 charge for each attempt returned NSF which will be initiated as a separate transaction from the authorized recurring payment. I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law. I agree not to dispute this recurring billing with my bank so long as the transactions correspond to the terms indicated in this authorization form.

NOTE: Sign up of ACH must be submitted by the 20th of the month to be effective on the follow month charges.

# COLONIAL ACRES PHASE OPERATING STATEMENT 4

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ACTV 25103 Jefferson Ct Unit #1 \$178,000 ABO 25715 Adams Ct Unit #2 \$129,900

Mary Ketelhut Realtor



### Reggie Hockin passed December 5, 2022

Lucy, you & Reggie have been such a fun couple here & contributed so much to our community. He will be missed by all.

### **Benevolent Fund**

Our Benevolent Fund is VERY low. The Clubhouse Committee has donated an amount to the fund but we still need donations. As a fund raiser for this Fund, we will be asking for a donation at our Game Night to try & get it built back up. Please think of donating \$5, \$10 or any amount to help.

You can also always contact Barb Kibler: Call 734-218-1277 or drop off donations at 62340 Arlington Circle #4. Thank everyone for all their kind donations to offer sympathy to Members family.

Please contact Barb Kibler with death notices of residents in Phase V.

**If Michigan wins the Fiesta Bowl New Years Eve,** they will be playing on Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the College Football Playoff National Championship game. The Monday evening Euchre players will have the game on TV if anyone wants to join them to watch the game. Bring a drink, a snack & cheer on Michigan's football team to victory!

### Here is the new Board Meeting schedule for 2023:

All meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month:

January 11	1:00pm	July 12	1:00pm
February 8	6:00pm	August 9	6:00pm
March 8	1:00pm	September 13	6:00pm
April 12	1:00pm	October 11	1:00pm
May 10	6:00pm	November 8	1:00pm
June 14	1:00pm	December	No meeting

Dec. 1, 2022

**FINANCIAL REPORT**: We have \$26,930.18 in our checkbook. \$16,000 of this total is our operating reserve, leaving us with \$10,930.18.

### **DISCUSSED**

Observance of Halloween Trick or Treat. Various scenarios were presented, however, it was decided by vote of those present that the nature of our community is not suitable for this activity. It was approved, by vote that those interested could represent Colonial Acres by participating with a kiosk at South Lyon's Paw Parade. The cost of the event will decide how much we will participate.

Our current flag is in need of replacement. Linda B. has a new flag that she will donate. Teresa S. will look into obtaining a flag that has been flown over the capitol. She will try to contact Elissa Slotkin to assist us.

The garage sale issue was again discussed. No decision was made. Questions: Do we do a community garage sale where residents keep their proceeds or do we do a clubhouse sale where donated items provide funds to operate the clubhouse?? Do we do both? In any case, we will need group leaders whatever we decide to do. Will be discussed again at the January meeting.

New resident, Shelley of 85-3, has put us in contact with a group of entertainers who have agreed to provide us with Fabulous 50's and 60's music on January 21 st, time 3 to 4:30 pm. There will be a \$5.00 fee at the door (cash only, exact change please.) Bring your own beverage.

#### **REMINDERS**

- Beginning in January 2023 our monthly carrying charge increases by \$20.00.
- Movie night scheduled Dec 6th. Meet at the Clubhouse for car pooling at 11:30 am. Movie and restaurant to be decided.
- Buckboard has resumed on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Meet your neighbors and enjoy Lake Street Tavern from 3 –5pm.
- Christmas Party at Aubree's Dec. 11th . Time 4-6 pm. Look for signup sheet on bulletin board.
- Secret Pals group will have their Christmas luncheon on Dec. 13th .-
- We will be taking down Christmas decorations on January 8th (Sunday) from 3-5pm. As always feel free to bring a snack to share and your own drink. The Christmas Village will be packed away by the sewing group on January 11th.
- Game Night resumes on January 25th, time 6-8 pm. New mats have been purchased to improve the playing conditions.
- We have contracted for additional rentals on December 16th and 18th.
- Stop leaving food, drinks, snacks, condiments in the kitchen after your event/activity. We are not a food pantry.

#### **THANK YOU**

- John McGraw for providing the "Happy Holidays" banner for the outside of the building over the deck.
- Men's Social Club for the outdoor lights, including the light display at the Pontiac Trail entrance. Also for putting away the outdoor furniture for the winter.

Our next meeting is on January 5th at noon.

**Respectfully submitted, Connie Williams** 

### Hello neighbors from the Clubhouse,

Movie Matinee days are fun! The next day will be January 17 th, Tuesday. Come join this activity. The tickets are \$5.00 at MJR Cinema 20. Lunch will be prior to the movie. Meet at the Clubhouse for carpooling.

Stop by the Clubhouse on January 8th . We will be taking down the Holiday decorations inside the Clubhouse. The fun starts at 3 pm. We could use the help.

Buckboard is at the Lakes Tavern Grill the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Come and meet your neighbors. There are drink specials from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Burgers are also on sale for \$8.00. Hope to see you there.

Game night will be on January 25th. It starts at 6 pm. Come play indoor Corn Hole or Wii Bowling. Get out and get some exercise!

January 21 st, we have a new event! The Fabulous Fifties is a live show. There will be a Singer and her Musical Accompanist. This show will feature the music of the 50's. Wear your Poodle Skirt! Doors open at 2:45 and will cost \$5.00. Cash only, small bills please. No credit cards or checks will be accepted. Once the seats are filled, the doors will close.

Of course, we have Coffee and Yoga on Mondays and cards almost nightly. Stop by and give it a try.

Brrr it is cold outside. Be a good neighbor and help each other out. Especially help with the moving of the cars during heavy snow.

Hope you had a lovely Holiday Season!

More good things to come... Susie B, Chair



### **CLUBHOUSE HAPPENINGS**



### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT "THE FABULOUS FIFTIES"

PLACE: Phase V Clubhouse. Open to Phases I – V

**DATE:** January 21, 2023 **TIME:** 3 to 5 pm B.Y.O.B.

The show will be a singer and musical accompanist No tickets. Cost will be \$5.00 at the door. No large bills please Credit cards and checks will not be accepted

Seating is limited. Don't wait until the last minute. Doors will open at 2:45 pm.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for volunteers to help!

### **GAME NIGHT**

The last Wednesday of each month is game night. During the winter months we will be inside, playing cornhole, WI bowling, cards, & board games.

Come join the fun: 6 until 8pm Bring your own drink & snack



### Time for the Decorations to come Down!

It's time to un-decorate the clubhouse. Let's get a good group together so it will be fast & easy.

Bring something to drink & a snack to pass if you want & enjoy the feeling of a job well done until next year!

Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup> 3 to 5

### 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month Come to our new Buckboard

From 3 to 5, happy hour prices on some beer & wine & \$8 burgers. Our waitress is friendly & efficient! A great friendly group has been showing up & catching up on all the great news/gossip around Colonial Acres!





Dinner or lunch & a movie each month is planned. Watch the bulletin board to see the date, time, & movie each month. It starts out at the clubhouse & then carpools to the meal & movie.

This month meet at the clubhouse January 17 at 11:30 for lunch & a movie.

This is a fun winter activity to get you out of your house!

Don't forget there's coffee every Monday, rain, sun, snow, or even a holiday. City official stop by and let everyone know what's going on in and around South Lyon. This is a good opportunity to get to know some new neighbors & find out all the news about Colonial Acres.

Coffee & donuts 8:30 to 10am Mondays



**Aubree's Christmas dinner** was very well attended, 41 Members, great food, cake, drinks, company, & a fun way to start the holiday season. Lucky Jayne Geridano was the winner of the 50/50!

















If you're looking for a fun dinner for two to welcome in the New Year, below is a good one to try. Submitted by: Christen Anttila

### **Cranberry Chicken for 2**

½ cup cranberry juice or cranberry relish

2 TLB soy sauce

2 TLB worcestershire sauce

2 garlic cloves minced

2 bone-in chicken breasts

Put all in a ziplock bag & refredgerate overnight. Place chicken & marinade in a small baking dish. Bake, uncovered, 350 degrees for 1 hour. Serve with rice or mashed potatoes & vegetable

### **Cranberry Relish**

Small bag of fresh cranberrys, washed 1 cup sugar or more to taste ½ cup orange liquor or any liquor

1 large orange, remove seeds

In a blender or food processor, grind whole orange & cranberries. Add sugar & liquor. Set on counter overnight, refridgerate the next day. Enjoy! Can be frozen.

### Looking for something fun to do in Michigan in January:

- 2023 Fire & Ice Festival in Downtown Rochester, Michigan is packed with family fun and festivities! On January 20-21, 2023, enjoy the ice sculptures along Main Street, ice skating rink, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing, fireworks, food trucks and tent, and so much more!
- Zehnders Snowfest in Frankenmuth, MI- January 25-29, 2023, Bring the whole family to enjoy snow sculpting and ice carving competitions. There will be a warming tent, entertainment, children's area and fireworks. This is a favorite January Michigan events and things to do in Michigan!
- Tecumseh's Annual Ice Sculpture Festival, January 21-22, 2023 in Downtown Tecumseh Tecumseh, MI. Looking for a fun outdoor event for your family? The downtown area will have over 35 ice sculptures and life size balloon sculptures adorning the sidewalks during the event. Enjoy a fun Scavenger hunt with participating merchants! So many fun things to do in January!
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- The Detroit Boat Show, January 14-16, 2023 & January 19-22, 2023 Huntington Place. The Detroit Boat Show is the premier boat show in Michigan featuring hundreds of new boats, motors & accessories to see and purchase.

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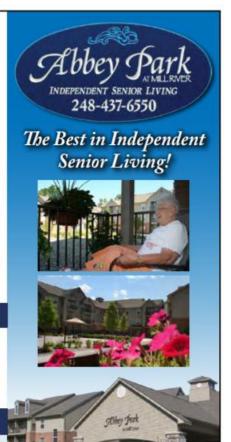
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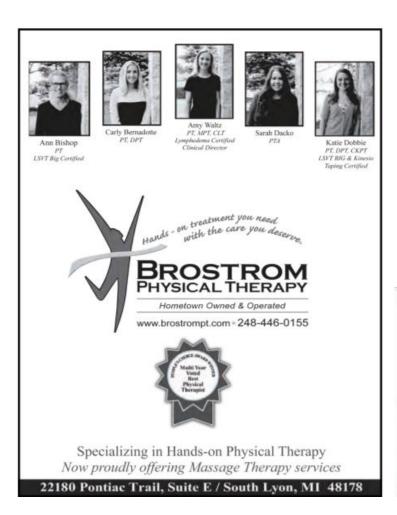
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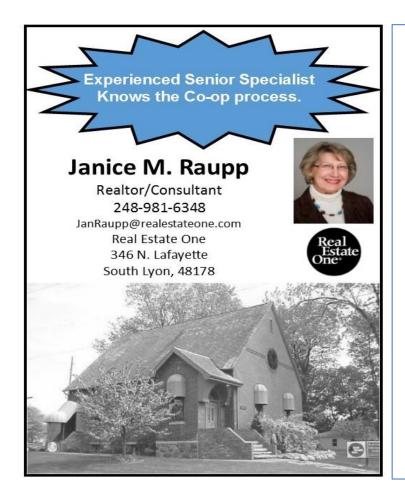
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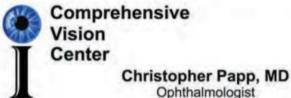


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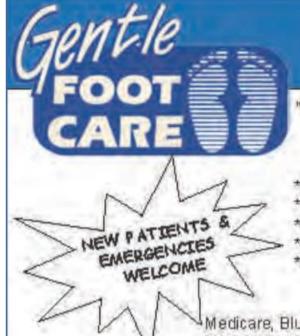


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