

November 2018 NHOA Newsletter

Hi Neighbors,

I am writing this message while looking out the window at sunshine. This has been a rare thing lately. All the rain we had this year really caused our landscapers a lot of problems with excess weeds and grab grass. Really made lawn care difficult.

The construction work you see around the drains must be done to correct the leaking of water around them and also to get them level with the street. I know they are hard to maneuver around, but this work had to be done. Any damage to the yards will be repaired.

Landscaping

Please be aware that approximately 20 new Golden Locust trees will be planted in the near future. They will be installed at the back of homes, in the current flower beds near the street. The installers have been warned to be careful of underground wiring for phone and TV cables. They are also aware of the irrigation pipes and sprinkler heads that are underground. If for some reason you lose your TV or phone service and there is a cost to have it repaired let me know and we will charge the cost back to Forevergreen. These trees are part of your homes' original landscaping plans.

We have learned that sometime in the near future the landscapers will be removing the gravel from the edge of the roadways behind the homes off Avery Way west of the last cross road. The gravel was put there during home construction. Once the gravel is removed the area will have top soil added and new grass seed planted. Please be careful not to drive on this newly landscaped area.

Holiday Party

The NHOA Christmas Party will be held at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be catered by Bistro 83 and there is no cost for residents. Additional details will be provided.



Did You Know?

The American flag, the state of Ohio flag, and flags from the U.S. military branches can be flown off the front of houses at any time. The Board recognizes that residents like to show their support for various sport teams by flying flags. In order to maintain a common look in the neighborhood while also supporting our teams, the Board is asking that residents fly sports team flags on the front of the house only on the day that the team has a game. These flags and other appropriate flags can be flown off the garage at any time.



Social Activities

Thanks to everyone who attended the “Greening” of the Courtyard Celebration and to those who brought top soil! We had a wonderful afternoon spending time with our neighbors and sharing some delicious refreshments. Pat and John Churavy gave us a line dancing lesson; even those of us with two left feet had a great time and learned the dances! We also had a fantastic potluck with German food; a huge thank you to Janet Rizzuto, Danielle Garcia, and Pat Churavy for organizing a wonderful meal! The ghouls and goblins came to the clubhouse to celebrate Halloween; thank you to Jan McMinn and Sharon Meeks for organizing this activity!

Below is a list of activities that are being planned for November and December. Please let Linda know if you have any questions. Sign-up sheets are posted at the clubhouse on the bulletin board outside the exercise room.

November 6 – Ladies Lunch at Urban Grill. Please sign up at the clubhouse on the bottom of the November calendar outside the exercise room.

November 10 – Night Watch at the Workshop Players Theater. The tickets have been purchased.

November 13 – Men’s Breakfast at City Diner. Meet at the restaurant at 8:30 a.m.

November 13 – Men’s Poker at the clubhouse at 7:00 p.m.

November 14 – Monthly Potluck rescheduled because of Thanksgiving. The menu is pizza and salad. Please sign up on the sheet on the counter at the clubhouse so the planners know how much pizza to order.

November 18 – The Romeros – Known as “The Royal Family of the Guitar,” the Romeros will be playing at Finney Chapel at Oberlin College. The tickets have been purchased.

November 27 – Men’s Breakfast at City Diner. Meet at the restaurant at 8:30 a.m.

November 28 – Monthly Dinner at Bar Nova at 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the exercise room.

December 3 – 4 – Niagara Festival of Stars – Trip through AAA. The trip includes three shows by Crystal Gayle, ABBA Revisited, and Daniel O’Donnell. It also includes a drive by of Niagara’s Winter Festival of Lights display, transportation, hotel accommodation, and two meals. If you would like more information on the trip, please search on “AAA niagara festival of stars” or contact Linda. If you would like to sign up for the trip, please go to a AAA office (there is one at 35676 Detroit Road in Avon) and they will book it for you.

December 4 – Ladies Lunch at Miss Hickory’s Tea Room. Please sign up at the clubhouse on the bottom of the December calendar outside the exercise room.

December 8 – Gifts of the Maji at the French Creek Theater. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. and we’ll go to dinner before the show. The sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board outside the clubhouse. Please sign up by November 14. A synopsis of the play: When you have nothing, what do you give the person who is your everything? Such is the plight of Jim and Della, a young penniless couple in New York City on Christmas Eve. Searching for the perfect present for one another, they discover the richness of their love despite being poor in means. Taken from the short stories of O. Henry, warm your heart and your spirit with, “The Gifts of the Maji.”

December 19 – Holiday Party at the Clubhouse.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy spending time with family and friends!

Dave Meeks

President of NHOA