



The Linksletter

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HOA CORNER

Winter has arrived and with it comes the issues which we, as an HOA Board, are confronted. We hope we have a mild season and are not faced with many inches of the white stuff. However, we are ready. Ice melt products have been ordered and our contractor is ready when needed. The last lawn and landscaping chores are being completed. The sprinkler system has been drained and repairs on many of the areas where pavers are loose are being looked after.

The HOA website has been updated to reflect the board member's information and responsibilities. Please remember to change your HOA electronic payment to reflect the 2012 fee of \$145.00.

We wish you all a very happy and healthy holiday season. We began with the house tours, December 10, which Betsy Dougherty organized. We looked forward to sharing the holiday spirit with all those who

have opened their homes and those who toured the Open Houses. The New Years Eve party looks like a winner again with live music and a special dinner.

The next planned event will be Valentine's Day in February, so stay tuned for more information.

Please check your POS for the rules governing Holiday decorations.

Have a Happy, Healthy and Safe Holiday

Alice, John and Stu

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Upcoming Events

- 1/4 Winter Pool League begins
- 1/10 BYOP Club
- 1/25 Ladies' Book Club
- 2/14 BYOP Club
- 2/22 Ladies' Book Club
- 3/7 Last Winter Pool League
- 3/13 BYOP Club
- 3/28 Ladies Book Club

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To see the calendar, all homeowners can go to www.thelinksatgettysburg.com (spell out *at*, do not use the @ sign). Click on members club. Put in your last name and the password LINKS. Then click on Calendar for golf club events or Community Center calendar for Community Center events. Check in sometime after the new year for details on the Valentine's Day event.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

WINE & BEER FEST OCTOBER 2011

On a beautiful Autumn evening many Links' residents gathered at the Community Center for a Wine & Beer Fest. Michelle Warrington organized this event and along with several volunteers decorated the Community Center with an Autumn theme. The food and beverages were provided by the homeowners in attendance. Needless to say, there was an abundance of all which left everyone fully satisfied!



Keith and Karen Landry enjoying wine and socializing at the Wine & Beer Fest



Beautifully decorated Community Center
October 2011

HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

Betsy Dougherty worked very hard in scheduling this popular holiday activity at The Links. Five homeowners graciously opened their homes to share in the joys of the holidays with anyone in the community who wanted to participate. Once again the food and drinks were abundant and a wonderful time was had by all involved.

Thanks again, Betsy!

THE LINKS MANLY MEN CIGAR CLUB

The cigar club is focused on the enjoyment of a fine cigar and a complementary beverage with members of the Links community.

The club is taking a winter pause. Meetings will resume in the spring

If you are interested contact Joe Hunter (Joehunter65@gmail.com) to join the group.

WINTER POOL LEAGUE

The Winter Pool League will begin on Wednesday, January 4th thru March 7th.

If you have not signed up and are interested in shooting pool on Wednesday evenings this winter email Gil Clark at gilclark7@comcast.net

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

With gift giving Holidays fast approaching (and clearing out the old), we wanted to remind everyone that Adams County Rescue Mission will now accept Electronics for Recycling and effective January 2012, Electronic Recycling will be required by Pennsylvania law. In a nutshell, if it has a cord or runs on batteries, it can no longer be disposed of in the trash in Pennsylvania effective January 2012. Adams County Rescue Mission also refurbishes items that may still be serviceable and requests that you attach manuals, remotes, etc. if you have them, so they can repair for reuse, if possible and recycle, if not. If there is enough interest in January, we can arrange for local drop off/ collection and we'll get volunteers to make a run to Adams County Rescue Mission. If you have questions or need help call John Love in Garrison Falls at 359-4228.

Information from Pennsylvania and Ad-

ams County Rescue Mission follows: The Adams Rescue Mission is excited to announce that we now accept electronics for recycling. In working with E-Loop LLC, which is licensed through PA and the DEP, your used electronics can be recycled instead of thrown away! We now accept **ANYTHING** with a cord that plugs into the wall, whether it works or not, and battery or remote control operated toys or electronics (please remove the batteries, as we do not recycle them). This includes items such as printers, copiers, cell phones, TV's, toys, curling irons, microwaves, toasters, computers and parts. Items we **CANNOT** accept include items with freon, gas, oil, or liquids, such as refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, electric lawnmowers, or weed-wackers. Items can be dropped off at the North side of our building Mon-Sat between 8-4. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to recycle.

LINKS LADIES BOOK CLUB

The Ladies Book Club met in early December to discuss *The Paris Wife*. Selections of books to read were decided upon through September 2012. Below is a partial list of the book, author, and member who is responsible for the discussion. If you are not on the email list and would like to be included, email Denise Regan at georgeregana@comcast.net

JANUARY: *Cutting For Stone* by Abraham Verghese (Michaela Biba)

FEBRUARY: *Before I Sleep* by S. J. Watson (Marie Gresalfi)

MARCH: *Wench* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez (Sharon Kuntzman)