



The Linksletter

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HOA CORNER

The Annual Meeting is coming up in October. It will be a good time to meet and greet with many neighbors. There will be lots on the agenda to cover. The Agenda, Proxy Form, 2013 Financials, and the 2014 Budget have been sent via regular or sometimes called 'snailmail'. The 2012 Meeting Minutes and the Resumes for those running for a Board position will be sent via email in Mid-October. Keep an eye out for these documents, prepare your questions, and decision on your vote. Please join us on Thursday October 24, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

Meanwhile, progress continues at the Courtyards with construction noises and the prevalent red dust. Of course, this means new neighbors. So let us all welcome these new folks and encourage

them to attend the Annual Meeting. Trees are being planted and lights will soon be on their way.

Enjoy the Fall colors and be sure to check the POS, (that tome of tomes), to familiarize yourself with the regulations concerning Holiday decorations (page 4 of Rules and Regulations, paragraph 19).

We hope the snow fall is limited again this year and we can all celebrate the holidays in health and safety.

John, Alice, Stu

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Upcoming Events

- 10/8 Second Tuesday Group
- 10/23 Ladies' Book Club
- 10/24 Ladies' Breakfast at Yuthud's
- 10/31 Trick or Treating
- 11/12 Second Tuesday Group
- 11/27 Ladies' Book Club
- 12/10 Second Tuesday Group

Trick or Treat at The Links

Halloween Trick Or Treat Night

Trick-Or-Treating for Links children is scheduled on Halloween, Thursday, October 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Neighbors who would like to hand out candy should turn on their porch lights. Please be careful as you drive our roads since parents and children will be out walking through the our neighborhoods.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

HAWAIIAN OPEN

In early spring 2007, the idea of a community golf outing was discussed around the golf course and pro shop. On April 4th, 2007 the First Hawaiian Open was held. It was called the HO for no other reason than wearing a loud Hawaiian shirt was encouraged. The first year, 24 men played.

The second year, the playing field was expanded to include the women of the community as well as workers at the Links. The field grew to 38 players. In 2010, members living outside the Links were invited. In 2011, the field grew to 52 players, our largest showing. Also in 2011, we saw the introduction of door prizes and a "Duffers Package". Local area businesses donated merchandise and gift certificates to be given as prizes. The "Duffers Package" was sold for \$5.00. The package gives the player a mulligan of choice, a drive from the forward tee and a hand wedge. This has added much thought to the game as groups were compelled to strategize.



We have had the outings in various months, trying to get a favorable date (not overly hot) has become a challenge, this year it was held on September 20th. Twenty eight players turned out. Everyone got a prize and had loads of fun.

Proceeds from the outings go to the HACC Gettysburg Scholarship Fund to help area students; we have contributed a little over \$1,500.00 to the Fund since 2007.

Will you join us in 2014? Check your Links Newsletter in the Spring of 2014 for details on our next Hawaiian Open.

By Frank Negro

New Fitness Class on Monday Evenings

Our summer boot camp class here at the Links was a hit! Now that fall is on our heels, "boot camp" has ended, and a new "fitness class" is beginning.

John Marconi, who is also a trainer at the YWCA, takes us through strength training and aerobic exercise in a fun, supportive atmosphere. John is a positive trainer. He'll push you to the max, but he's very supportive.

We use a variety of hand weights, and we make time for John to work with us on the equipment in the fitness center. Each of us has our own personal goals, which John respects.

Classes are run on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and last about an hour. There is a \$10 fee for each class, and you can us join at any time. You can bring your own hand weights or use what's in the fitness center. Don't forget to bring a mat, a towel, and a bottle of water!

This class is open to ALL ages and levels!!! If you'd need childcare, let me know. Maybe we could go in on a sitter!

By Stacey Rice

LINKS CLUB NEWS

Ladies Mah Jongg

We play almost every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm. We always welcome new players and we will teach anyone who is interested in learning how to play the game. We always have at least one table of players; if we get more players, we then put up another table. New players are always welcome.

If you are interested in playing or learning to play, please contact Linda Feldman at 717-359-4858 or lindanfeldman@yahoo.com.

By Linda Feldman

Second Tuesday Group

After a summer hiatus, the Second Tuesday Group began meeting again at the Community Center at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 9/10/2013. We had been looking forward to meeting again with all our regulars and greeting anyone else who wishes to join us for conversation and relaxation.

A little background for those of you who are new to our community, we began as a crafts group, and each person brought something to work on during our time together. As the projects began to move beyond crafts to include organizing recipes, making cards, exchanging books, hemming clothes, shortening drapes, and so on, we realized that we were a project group. Projects are not, however, required for participation.

Not wanting to discourage all who just want to enjoy the company of their neighbors in an environment that actually allows for in-depth conversations, we now call our gathering the Second Tuesday Group to reflect the fact that we have always met on the second Tuesday of the month. Our conversations are far-ranging and often include helpful information about places to go and things available in this area.

Everyone is welcome, so mark your calendars and come join us! Please bring your own beverage.

By Liz Zaic

The Links Manly Men's Cigar Club

The cigar club is focused on the enjoyment of a fine cigar and a complementary beverage with other members of the Links community. Meetings are held from 7-9pm once a month. During the Spring & Summer, we meet on the patio outside the grill.

Meetings are open to non-smokers, as well, who like to enjoy fine spirits, interesting discussions, and don't mind cigar smoke.

If you are interested contact, Joe Hunter (joehunter65@gmail.com) to join the group.