

The Linksletter

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HOACORNER

The Annual Meeting is coming up soon. It will be a good time to meet and greet our many neighbors. There will be much to cover. Please join us on Thursday, October 23, 2014, at 7:00 PM in the Premier Clubhouse.

The agenda, proxy form, 2014 Financials, and the 2015 Budget have been sent by email. The 2013 Meeting Minutes and the resume of the candidate running for the Board position will be sent by email in mid-October. Keep an eye out for these documents and prepare your questions. As a favor to us all, if you do have questions and/or concerns, please send them to us prior to the meeting so that we can have definitive answers for you at the meeting.

Meanwhile, progress continues at the Courtyards. The construction noises and prevalent red dust mean new neighbors soon. We lost a lot of trees and bushes because of the rough winter months and have been busy replacing them. Lights have been added to Lookout Ct., and Todd Ct. lights are in

the plans for 2015.

Do enjoy the Fall colors, and be sure to check the Public Offering Statement (POS) to refresh your knowledge of the regulations concerning holiday decorations. (See the POS, Rules and Regulations, page 4, paragraph 19.) We are all hoping for an easier winter ahead and that we can celebrate the holidays in safety and in good health. See you on October 23!

Visit our website at www.courtyardshoa.org for HOA and community information.

Liz, Alice, Stu

(In the Beginning)



Upcoming Events

- 10/08 Cigar Club
- 10/14 Second Tuesday Group
- 10/14 Bookmobile
- 10/22 Ladies Book Club
- 10/28 Ladies
 Breakfast –
 Yuthud Oberdick's
- 11/04 Bookmobile
- 11/11 Second Tuesday Group
- 11/13 Ladies
 Breakfast—Jane
 Jensen's
- 11/25 Bookmobile
- 12/03Ladies Book Club
- 12/04 Ladies Breakfast—

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WINE CLUB

In case you missed it, an initial e-mail went out to The Links Community on June 28th seeking a reply from any and all who would be interested in joining a Wine Club.

A kick off meeting was held on Saturday afternoon, September 13th at Bud & Cynde Vance's home with approximately 30 attending. There were neighbors from the Courtyards, Garrison Falls, and The Retreat present. Those in attendance included new neighbors who had moved in less than a month ago, 'pioneers' who have been here over ten years, and everyone in between. AN AWESOME START WITH INTEREST ACROSS THE COMMUNITY!!!!

<u>It's never too late</u>, if you are interested in learning more about wines, getting to know your neighbors, and being a part of this club, please e-mail Bud & Cynde Vance at <u>bacvance@gmail.com</u>. Your name will then be added to the email list for information on upcoming events.

Bud & Cynde Vance



LINKS LADIES BOOK CLUB

The book club meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 10 o'clock in the Community Center. All lady book readers are welcome, even if you have not read the book!

Below you will find the books we will be discussing in the coming months:

October 22nd—Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini

November—no Club gathering

December 3—book selection not determined at this date

BOOKMOBILE

The Adams County Bookmobile comes to The Links every 3 weeks at these locations:

Parkland Court from 2:45 to 3:15

Savannah Drive and Garrison Falls Drive from 3:30 to 4:00

Fall Schedule: The next bookmobile dates are October 14th, November 4th & 25th, and December 16th.

There is always a good selection of adult and children's books, CDs, and DVDs on the Bookmobile. You may also call the Gettysburg Branch Library at 334-5716 to request any specific items in advance, just ask that it be sent on our next Bookmobile visit. An Adams County Library card is required in order to check out an item, and the card may be issued on the Bookmobile simply by showing your driver's license. The Bookmobile is a great convenience.....and it's fun to meet your neighbors

"on board".

Arlene Rosenberg

LINKS MANLY MAN CIGAR CLUB

The cigar club is focused on the enjoyment of a fine cigar and a complementary beverage with members of the Links community. Meetings are held from 7pm to 9pm twice a month on the 2nd Thursday and 4th Wednesday. The club meets on the patio outside the grill. The club will meet for the last time this year on October 8th.

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

I email participants the logistics for each meeting. If you are interested contact Joe Hunter at <u>Joehunter65@gmail.com</u> to join the group.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To see the Community Calendar, all homeowners can go to www.linksatgettysburg.com website (spell out *at*, do <u>not</u> use the @ sign). Click on members, then members club. Enter your email address and your password. Then click on Calendar for golf club events or the Community Center calendar for Community Center events.

If you are not identified as a member in the Links at Gettysburg website, you will not be permitted access. Please contact The Links at Gettysburg at (717) 359-8000 so you be added to their database as a member. You will then be able to enter your email address, set up your password, and then enter the site.

LINKS BILLIARD LEAGUE

The 2015 Links Billiard League will begin play on Wednesday, January 7th. Details will be sent to all residents in December. Anyone new to the League or to the community may contact Gill Clark at gilclark7@comcast.net, if you are interested in joining the League or if you have any questions.



LINKS RED HAT DIVAS

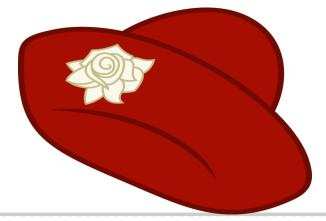
The past few months for the Links Red Hat Divas have been fun filled and befitting a Diva!

In July, Karen Hollerich planned a bowling adventure at Thunderhead Bowl & Grill in Taneytown. Although our scores were low and some never got above 100, Karen created innovative categories for awards and everyone received a fun prize. After the bowling and cheering was over, the group enjoyed lunch.

August took us to Sydney's in East Berlin for lunch. Jane Jensen, the hostess for the month, knew how much this group enjoys good food and friendship! As always the food was delicious, the restaurant atmosphere was very charming and inviting, and laughter filled the room.

September saw us in Gettysburg for a day of creating, eating, drinking (wine tasting), laughing, and learning. The event, planned by Karen Landry, made for a very enjoyable day, indeed. We started out at Johnnie Como's Cupcakes for a breakfast of chocolate scones, French crullers, and for dessert, a mini cupcake – YUM!!! We then split up and some went to True Friends Boutique to make two pairs of earrings, and the rest went to the Lark Gift Shop to learn imaginative ways to tie scarves. Next we all went to One Lincoln Food & Spirits for lunch. Then it was back to the Lark to create two greeting cards and a tiny gift bag shaped like a purse. And, as if that weren't enough for one day, we then walked to the Adams County Winery shop for a wine tasting. Needless to say, we did a little shopping along the way, and had a wonderful time too!

Much thanks to the hostesses for each month! If you have any questions about this group and are interested in joining, please contact Barb Greeley at ky83gal@gmail.com







LADIES MAH JONGG

The ladies play Mah Jongg almost every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm. They always welcome new players and will teach anyone who is interested in learning how to play the game. They usually have at least one table of players; if they get more players, they set 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 220lnf@centurylink.net