



The Linksletter

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Upcoming Events

- 6/24 Water Exercise classes began
- 7/14 Weekend Book Club
- Ladies' & Men's Breakfasts resume in August
- 9/10 Second Tuesday Group
- 9/20 Hawaiian Open
- Ladies' Book Club resumes in September
- Mah Jongg every Thursday

THE HOA CORNER

PROGRESS—a word we haven't used at the LINKS for awhile. Homes are being built, roads being black topped, the recreational area taking shape. According to our developer there is more on the way. Chamberlain Court is filling in: accompanied with red dust, constant hammering, lively music and lots of contractor traffic. Some call this disturbing, but it is music to our ears. We hear the same comments from our Garrison Falls and Retreat neighbors. Paving of the entryways are a positive to the look of our Community. We are looking forward to the recreational area that should be in place for use this summer. Tennis Court, Volleyball and Basketball courts are near completion. Bocce and Horseshoe areas are also in progress. The next step is to landscape and fence in the areas. A net has been installed to isolate the area from golf balls off the driving range. **PROGRESS!**

The pool is open so please adhere to the Rules and Regulations governing its use.

Have a wonderful summer,
John, Alice, Stu



COMMUNITY CENTER/POOL NEWS

The pool season has begun and with it comes the annual reminder as to a few important points to remember:

1. No glass containers are allowed on the pool deck. Period.
2. Homeowners are directly and inescapably responsible for the behavior of their guests; as a result, homeowners **must** be physically present whenever their guest are at the pool.
3. The hot tub is, primarily, for the enjoyment of adults. If you allow your child/grandchild to enter the hot tub, you must be physically at the hot tub, itself, to monitor their behavior. Swimming in the hot tub is not allowed. Children are to defer to adults who wish to use the hot tub.
4. Pets are never allowed on the pool deck or in the pool itself.
5. Please do not prop open **any** door to the Community Center.

WINE & CHEESE PARTY

JUNE 8, 2013

Wonderful evening thanks to Hilde Young, Michelle Warrington Williams, Betsy Dougherty and Cathy Terry.



LINKS GROUPS AND CLUBS

Links Neighborhood Hawaiian Open

The 7th Annual Links Neighborhood Hawaiian Open Golf Outing will take place on September 20th. Frank Negro will be sending out more details later this summer.

Ladies Monthly Breakfasts

The Links Ladies meet for breakfast once a month at the home of one of our resident's to enjoy delicious treats, created by some of our excellent cooks, to get to know their neighbors, and reconnect with friends.

The following Ladies have volunteered to Hostess future breakfasts at their homes:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Hostess</u>
August	Denise Regan
September	Paula Kravits
October	Yuthud Oberdick
November	Sandy Negro
December	Karen Landry

Potluck Dinner & Ice Cream Social

The Family Activities Committee hosted a Potluck Dinner & Ice Cream Social on Sunday, May 26th from 4-6 p.m. to welcome the new pool season! It was a little chilly and windy, but that didn't stop the kids from swimming! About 40-50 people enjoyed the company of their neighbors, delicious food, and yummy Bruster's ice cream. Everyone brought their favorite topping. The kids especially enjoyed trying all the different combinations of sprinkles, sauces, and other treats! What a great time was had by all!

Stacey Rice

Weekend Book Club

July's Weekend Book Club selection is "On The Island" by Tracey Garvis Graves. The club will meet at Jill Bordatto's house, 6 Penn Court, at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 14. Please RSVP to Jill at 359-7069 or at bor-dattooj@comcast.net.

Here is a link to the book: <http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/15505346-on-the-island>

Stacey Rice

Second Tuesday Group

The Second Tuesday Group is enjoying a summer hiatus. The group will reconvene on Tuesday, September 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Center for crafts and conversation. As one of the original groups established almost 7 years ago for the ladies of The Links, we have been meeting nearly every second Tuesday of each month ever since. Often referred to as the project group, members may bring a variety of items to

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work on while getting to know their neighbors better and learning from the occasional demonstration. New people and new ideas are always welcome. Projects are optional, but bring a beverage. Contact Liz Zaic at lz1716@aol.com if you have any questions.

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. Meetings are held from 7-9pm once a month. Dates vary depending on availability of members. During Spring & Summer, we meet on the patio outside the grill.

Meetings are open to non-smokers as well who like to enjoy fine spirits and interesting discussions, and don't mind cigar smoke. If you are interested contact Joe Hunter (Joehunter65@gmail.com) to join the group.

Ladies Book Club

We will take the summer off and resume our meetings in September.

Links Water Exercise Class

Connie Feldman is offering a water exercise class that began Monday, June 24, at 10:15, free of charge for Links residents only. Connie is a certified water fitness instructor by the Arthritis Foundation and the U.S. Water Fitness Association. The water is the perfect exercise venue for those with joint issues. Class activities include cardio, resistance training, balance exercises, and stretching. You can remain in the shallow end for the entire class or venture into the deeper area for cardio. You will not need to put your face or head in the water.

Weather (and Connie's schedule) permitting, class will be held in the Links Community Center Pool on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:15-11:30, through the end of July. In August, we'll probably switch to Mondays and Fridays, same time. She will sort that out as we get closer to August.

You will need the following for class:

- Two regular-sized pool noodles. The fat ones will not work for our resistance training.
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Water shoes (optional), and
- A desire to get some exercise, have fun, and visit with your neighbors!

As always, please get your physician's approval before beginning this (or any) exercise class. Please e-mail any questions to voidflr@comcast.net

Connie Feldman

Mah Jongg

The Links has a Mah Jongg group that meets almost every Thursday from 2 pm to 4 pm at Linda Feldman's condo at The Retreat. If you already know how to play, come join the fun. If you do not know how to play and wish to learn, stop by, Linda is always happy to teach the game to new players. If you are interested, please contact Linda at 717-359-4858.

Red Hat Society Chapter

Did you know that The Links has a Red Hat Society Chapter? We are called the "The Links Divas"!, so appropriate for the wonderful, fun loving women who are our "sisters".

The Red Hat Society is a global society that connects, supports and encourages women in their pursuit of fun, friendship, freedom, fulfillment, and fitness. We celebrate life at every age and stage. You will recognize us for our colorful red hats and purple clothing (under age 50 wears pink hats and lavender clothing).

Our Links Divas have had a lot of fun with some of the following monthly events: Winery Tour, Day at the Races, Lunch at the Wine Kitchen, Bowling, High Tea, Lunch at Benihana & shopping, Lipstick making at Smooch, Frederick Holiday House Tour, Purse Auction, cooking classes, tour of Longwood Gardens, and an upcoming Mystery Train Ride and a trip to New York City.

For more information please contact Barb Greeley at 717-359-5370.



World Team Sports "Face of America"

On April 28th at approximately 11 a.m., Links residents gathered at the entrance to our community to cheer on, applaud, and honor the wounded veterans who were participating in the World Team Sports "Face of America" two day bike ride from Our Nation's Capital to Gettysburg. For the last four years, we, as a community, have turned out to say "Thank You" to these veterans, many of whom are disabled, as well as the active duty participants. We appreciate their service to our country.

The bike ride participants have all said that passing through the Links and getting such a great reception has been an inspiration to them and one they look forward to on the second day of the Ride. We also have proved to be very generous in our giving to this organization in their support of the bike riding disabled veterans. Thank you to Bruce Bradshaw and Stu Kravits for helping with this day. (photos by: Lynn Hunter)

