

The Linksletter

Fall 2019 Edition

Links Fall Socials

Oct 25 – Gourmet w/ Chef Subarna

Oct 26 – Halloween Party

Nov 14 – Master Annual Meeting

Dec 28 – Links Holiday party

Events are evening unless noted.

POC Contact Info

For POC contact information not published, please refer to your Links Directory to protect individual privacy.

A special thank you to all contributors to this edition and those who work to make the Links the great community that it is.

Links HOA website is: <http://www.LinksHOA.org>

Master Association Notes

A reminder to the Community that our Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, November 14, 2019, at 7 p.m. in the Premier Clubhouse. More information will follow through email as we approach that date.

Russ Arrighi

Fall Activities Around Gettysburg

October 5-6,12-13	National Apple Harvest festival at South Mountain Fairgrounds
October 22	Annual Halloween Parade, Downtown Gettysburg
November 19	Dedication Day, National Cemetery
November 29	Annual Tree Lighting, Lincoln Square
December 6	Christmas Parade and Festival, Downtown Gettysburg
December 31	New Year's Eve Celebration, Lincoln Square



For additional local events of interest this summer, visit the Destination Gettysburg website.

<https://www.destinationgettysburg.com>

Welcome to New Residents

Apple, Phil & Michelle	16 Cottage Ln.
Lawrence, Steve & Cyndi	2 Brookside Ln.
Lepone, Ken & Betty Ann	5 S. Chamberlain Ct.
McGinnis, George	171 Savannah Dr.
Stack, Bill & Patty	119 River Rd.
Sutherland, Layne & Lora	225 Savannah Dr.

Activities Around the Links

MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR ADAMS COUNTY

With the Fall election approaching, we have scheduled a *Meet the Candidates Night* for Links residents in our Community Center on October 10, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. We have invited all candidates to speak to our residents and discuss their ideas for Adams County and the future. We believe respectful dialogue and direct communication with the candidates is an important step in our political discourse and can better inform our voter decisions this November.

Currently, the two current Republican Commissioners, Randy Pheil and Jim Martin, have confirmed their attendance. The two Democratic candidates have not yet accepted. Informally, we have been told that they have declined to participate, although the invitation remains open and we encourage their participation.

All Links residents are invited to attend this event and will have an opportunity to meet and speak with Adams County Commissioner candidates. More details on the event will be sent later.

Bud Vance

LINKS COMMUNITY POOL

Our Pool is closed after another great season. A special 'shout out' to the Thompsons and all of the volunteers who make the pool such a wonderful place for relaxation, exercise and activities.

The Community

LAST FRIDAY SOCIAL CLUB

The “Last Friday” social club was established several years ago to provide an opportunity for social gathering and camaraderie among the residents. Once a month the Club puts on a BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverage) event at the Community Center or Pool with varying themes. In the past we have had chili cook-offs, game nights, historical lectures from US Park Rangers, and cooking demonstrations from a renowned Chef. A few crowning jewels of the Club are the 4th of July Bar-B-Que and the August Luau. This year proved no exception.



For the 4th of July party, we had a great sunny day and started at 5 p.m. 120 people came and enjoyed fried chicken and all the fixings that make a great holiday get together. It was delightful weather for a picnic and swimming. Because a happy couple celebrated their wedding the same day at the Links, we were treated to a fireworks display that night!



Capping off the Summer, the Social Club organized the 3rd annual Luau. Again, we had a great evening for our event. The menu was BBQ (pork, beef and chicken), coleslaw, mac & cheese and other delicious sides. Seventy-five people came out to enjoy the evening and fellowship. The Social Club provided a favorite DJ, Anton of *Then We Danced*, with great music to match the theme of the evening. Everyone had fun and danced the night away. This year we even had door prizes courtesy of Deborah and Dan.

For future events, the Club is sponsoring an Oktoberfest theme night on September 29 and another cooking demonstration with Chef Subarna on October 25. Previously he provided demos of Italian food and Mediterranean food to our residents. This year's demonstration will be about tapas. I'm sure it will be entertaining as well as delicious. The Social Club will take a break for November (Thanksgiving) and December (New Year's Eve) so we do not conflict with the other Links activities. We will pick back up again for January's Last Friday. Stay tuned for more details!



We encourage all our Links neighbors to come to our events, bring your beverage of choice and enjoy the fellowship of your Links neighbors. In case you were wondering, our Club organizers try to come up with new themes while also continuing some of the popular ones. And, I'd like to make this appeal as well: *We always need volunteers and members of the Social Committee to help organize and set up these great events.* Please help where you can. We are always looking for new ideas. If you are interested in assisting and have an idea, please reach out to any Social Club member., We'd love for you to join!

Submitted by *Dan McCusker*

The Links Family Activities Committee

Thank you to everyone who celebrated two wonderful summer days at our two pool socials this summer. The hot dogs and especially the ice cream were big hits. A special thanks to Rick for slaving over the grill! and to Bonni for being a great partner and hostess. A huge thanks to Paula, Arlene, Margarita, and Linda for generously helping serve food!

To all who generously donated, thank you! Your donations will provide a wonderful holiday season for our children and grandchildren! With the weather cooling down, our Halloween party is right around the corner! This year, it will be held on October 26 at 4 p.m. in the Community Center. This event is open to all children, grandchildren, and friends. We will have a potluck meal, pumpkin painting, cookie decorating, and a craft along with hayrides through the community. At 6 p.m., we will disperse and trick-or-treat throughout the neighborhood!



RED HAT LADIES



A great group of Red Hat ladies cruised aboard the *Pride of the Susquehanna* July 30 for our summer outing. Our group lunch afterward was at the Rock Bass Grill near the banks of the river in Wormleysburg. A great time was had by all.

Barb Greeley



THE LINKS WINE CLUB



The Links Wine Club met on Saturday August 10 at the Community Center. The event was hosted by Frank and Sandy Negro and the theme was wines to pair with appetizers and desserts. These events are always great fun and a chance to learn a little about wines and have some social time with neighbors. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the Community Center. The November meeting will be hosted by Kurt and Gayl Dustin and Bud and Cynde Vance.

November's theme will be box wines. Stay tuned for more information and requests for volunteers.

All meetings are held at the Community Center with a different volunteer host/organizer each quarter. A benefit to hosting is that you get to choose the theme. All Links Community residents are invited to participate. If you have questions or would like more information, please e-mail us at bacvance@gmail.com or give us a call at 717-359-0366.



Bud & Cynde Vance

BILLIARDS ANYONE?



The Links Billiard League will be in action this fall. A singles play session will commence October 2 and continue every Wednesday until about Thanksgiving. This session is primarily oriented towards social activity and as an opportunity to hone skills and play alternative games, such as 9 and 10 ball. Looking ahead to winter as we approach the end of the year, we will have several warmup nights for the 8-ball session, the primary league event. This session is doubles play and players of all levels can be competitive.

The 8-ball league always begins on the first Wednesday of the New Year. Since that day next year is New Year's Day, we will begin on January 8. Play will continue for 10 weeks, wrapping up March 11. We then have a two-week tournament. It will be held on March 18 and 25.

All play takes place right here on tables provided by our members. Anyone interested in taking part in league play, please let me know. All questions will be answered. gilclak7@comcast.net

Gil Clark

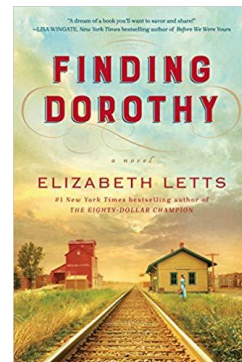
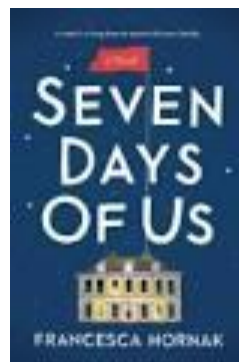
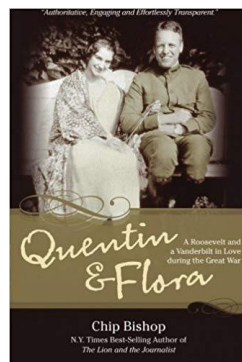
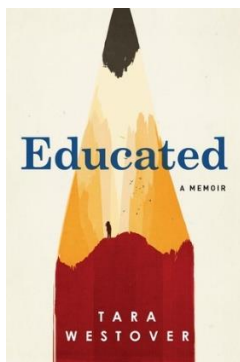
LADIES BOOK CLUB

Begun in May of 2006, the Ladies of the Links Book Club, as well as the Ladies' Breakfasts, continue as traditions we women celebrate in our vibrant community! This year has been another memorable one and winds up with some novels we are really looking forward to discussing within our friendly and thoughtful group. The hour-long meetings take place the 4th Wednesday monthly at 10:00 a.m. in the fireplace room of the Community Center. New neighbors and guests are always welcome. If you cannot attend the meetings, we hope you will join us in reading the following selections:

- Sept. 25 *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover
- Oct. 23 *Quentin & Flora: A Roosevelt And A Vanderbilt In Love During The Great War*, by Chip Bishop
- Nov. 27 *The Seven Days of Us*, a novel by Francesca Hornak
- Jan.22 *Finding Dorothy*, a novel by Elizabeth Letts

A timely reminder is emailed before each meeting to our members. If you would like to be included, please let me know! You can reach me at gilclark7@comcast.net

For the love of good friends and great books, *Claudia Clark*



MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

With new folks moving into the LINKS, the Men's Breakfast is and always has been a great way to meet and greet the new guys. Good food at local restaurants and lots of chatter makes a great start to the day. The Men's breakfast coincides with the date for the Ladies' Breakfast each month. It is usually the third Thursday of every month but can vary. A notice is sent out via email and carpools are arranged. *Stu Kravits*

The 2019 Links Homeowner Holiday Party



The Holiday Party Committee is finalizing the details but for now, here is some tentative information.

DATE/TIME: Saturday, Dec 28, 2019 from 6 to 11 p.m.

LOCATION: Premier Clubhouse

FORMAT: Cocktail Hour followed by sit down dinner (There will be three meat and one vegetarian option)

With after dinner music and dancing by DJ Anton of *Then We Danced*.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO JOIN US FOR THIS ANNUAL HOLIDAY EVENT.

Sincerely, *The Links Holiday Party Committee*: Hilde, Fran and Cynde

SPECIAL THANKS

Newspaper (periodical) Recycling

The Links newspaper, etc. recycling has been very successful lately. The amount of paper received monthly exceeds 700 pounds, enough to fill a large pickup truck. The Boy Scout troop has been able to purchase equipment as well as defray the cost of activities involved in scouting. The Troop would like to thank the Links residents as over one-third of their monthly haul comes from us.

Over the 13-plus years we have collected paper products and have recycled over 47 tons, equal to filling over 130 of the lime-green recycle bins currently located behind our maintenance barn.

Frank Negro

Ruth's Harvest

A few weeks ago, Links residents received grocery bags with a message about Ruth's Harvest (RH). On September 8 a RH representative drove through the neighborhoods and picked up nearly 50 contributions. That is one-fourth of the Links resident homes. Also, several neighbors sent along or mailed checks to help. Many neighbors have signed up to stock shelves and organize items collected or purchased throughout the year. Our first assigned date is in October. If you are interested,

contact *Sandy and Frank Negro*

SPECIAL OUTSIDE EVENT

The Mason-Dixon Youth for Christ Organization will be holding a 5K Run/Walk & 10K Run on Saturday October 19, 2019 at 8 a.m. They raise funds to help local middle and high school students through their Campus Life programs. The organizers told us yesterday the route they picked will be starting at Harney Volunteer Fire Department, turning onto Mason Dixon Road then coming up Savannah Drive., around the fountain and then back down Savannah to Mason Dixon Road. We wanted to give everyone a heads up in case you are out and about that morning. If you have any questions, please direct them to Gary Grecco, Executive Director at 717-646-9900.

ADAMS COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL (ACAC)



The ACAC Newsletter and information updates are sent to all residents. We try to cover all programs in the County not only those that are ACAC produced.

The best way to get this information is through the website at <http://www.adamsarts.org>. The most significant event will be the Jingle Ball on December 7, 2019. This party-to-beat-all-parties will be at the Gettysburg National Military Park and Visitors Center. Great dinner, fabulous band and a beautiful setting. Come join us.



Please direct questions to [Stu Kravits skravits@comcast.net](mailto:Stu_Kravits@comcast.net)
301-252-9474

HAPPY 15TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE LINKS – A REMEMBRANCE



2019 marks the 15th anniversary of the first residents of the Links moving into Battery Ridge. Very few of those "Founders" (as Larry Tidmore called us back then) are still here. As best as I can remember, the 2004 residents still living here include Hilde Young, Guy and Aileen Henry, Larry and Jan Tidmore, Dave and Cynthia Birdwell, and Claudia and me.

Claudia and I were the eighth house built. When we moved in, Battery Ridge was paved up to the entrance to Freedom Court. I can't remember when the next few houses were opened, and the street was extended to Laurel Hill Court; it may have been late fall. It is possible that the Rosenbergs were in before the end of the year and possibly Marge Kerman. If you are interested in this story I could follow up. Seems hard to believe that 15 years have gone by and that so few of the original owners are still here.

Gil Clark

Recurring Activities & Events

Chair Yoga at the CC on Mondays, 10:30 -11:30 a.m. (Brenda Insalaco)

Men's Yoga Class at the CC Fridays, 9 -10 a.m. (Brenda Insalaco)

Ladies' Yoga Class at the CC Fridays, 10:30 -11:30 a.m. (Brenda Insalaco)

Ladies' Breakfast on a Thursday each month at the home of a Links hostess at 9:30 a.m. (Betsy Dougherty)

Men's Breakfast on a Thursday each month at a local Gettysburg restaurant, aligned to the Ladies' Breakfast schedule. (Stu Kravits)

Ladies' Book Club at the CC at 10 a.m. on the 4th Wednesday of every month. (Claudia Clark)

Ladies' BUNCO Group: call Brenda Insalaco for more details.

Ladies' Mahjongg Group on Thursdays, 2-4 p.m. (Linda Feldman)

Ladies' Second Tuesday Club on the second Tuesday of each month, at 10 a.m. in the CC – currently inactive requiring an organizer volunteer

Links Billiards League on Monday evenings during the summer. Contact Gil Clark to sign up.

Links Wine Club at the CC, on Saturday afternoon, once a quarter. (Cynde & Bud Vance)

Links Red Hat Divas monthly outings and activities. (Barb Greeley, Queen Diva)

Pickleball - at "Pickleball" Court 9 a.m. Tuesday, 7 p.m. Thursday, 10 am Saturday (Brenda Insalaco)

Men's Cigar Club monthly, usually Thursday 7-9 p.m. on patio outside the Pro Shop. (Joe Hunter)

Produce Gardens takes place in the warmer months. (Bruce Bradshaw)

The Links Family Activities Committee organizes seasonal activities (Stacey Rice/Cathy Short)

This newsletter serves the entire Links community. Residents are welcome to contribute articles, photographs, and suggestions/feedback to the Links Newsletter. Please contact Jerry Wright or Kay Larson via email or phone. Deadline for articles, pictures and updates for the winter edition of the Linksletter is December 15.

Distribution of this newsletter and announcements of community activities depend on accurate email and contact information. Please contact the Links Neighborhood Directory Keeper Cliff Feldman or your neighborhood HOA representative to ensure contact information is up to date.