

The Linksletter

Summer 2020 Edition

Upcoming Events

Aug 1 – Family Pool Party

Sep TBD – Links Ladies & Men's
Breakfasts tentatively resume

Date, time and details to be
published in email.

Contact Information

Please refer to your Links Directory for POC
contact information for privacy protection.

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

Revised Guidance for the Pool and Community Center:

Although we are in the Green phase of the Governor's plan to combat the COVID-19 virus, it does not signal the end of the crisis. We urge residents to continue to practice social distancing from people they do not live with and, if that is not possible, residents should wear a mask to limit the spread of the virus.

The MA Board has revised guidance for use of our facilities (i.e., pool and community center) including: limiting the number of people using the gym or community center at any one time to 50% of their capacity and modified pool rules to limit use to residents and nonresident family members only.

Safety Repairs & New Items:

1. The deck around the community center has been shored up by replacing several joists and adding additional hangers.
2. New lighting has been added to illuminate the handicap spaces by the pool as well as additional lighting has been added to the stairs entering the community center.
3. Two pole lights are currently being installed along the cart path from the parking spaces to the community center.
4. Stairs near the tot lot to access the pool and tot lot have been completed. Grass and railings will be installed after July 4. (see photo)



Address questions to the Master Association at: linksmasterassociationboard@gmail.com

Russ Avrighi

Welcome to New Residents

James & Pat Hebert
Ed & Gina Theriault
Randall & Deborah Karn
Jim & Diana Gable
Steve & Cyndi Lawrence

41 Trevor Ct.
93 River Rd.
220 Savannah Dr, Suite 301
54 Garrison Falls Dr.
2 Brookside Ln.

If you know of a new resident to the community, please inform Jerry Wright (2soarbeyond@gmail.com) along with a contact email or phone number. To respect privacy, he will coordinate with the new members to determine appropriate contact information for our directory and distribution lists. Thank you.

Jerry Wright

Activities Around the Links

SPECIAL THANKS

- To Bonni, Leann and Heidi for outstanding buffets and Happy Hours in the Premier Clubhouse last winter
- Biggerstaff's for great Tuesday dinner selections during the shelter-in-place period
- Stu and Sue Bradshaw for coordinating Biggerstaff's as a dining alternative
- Bonni for opening the golf course paths for daily walks
- Anna for organizing and entertaining our children with rainbow and Easter Egg hunts

THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

You probably all noticed by now the super cute playhouse we have at the playground now. I want to take a moment and thank the Master board for providing the money for the kids. I also want to thank the Perry Family (Vern and Brianna) for putting it together! It has been such a wonderful addition to our playground

Make sure you are marking your calendars for Aug 1! Our family pool party will be the best yet this year with a DJ and an ice cream truck visit!! Some of you have mentioned beach trips around that time... I hear beach weather isn't looking so great that weekend, come home early to party!



Family Committee



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Mask Project via the Links ladies was a HUGE success! Collectively, our community made approximately 1400 masks for WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital! Most Ladies did not want their picture taken (a very modest group!), but the nurses at WellSpan did let me take their picture receiving one of our donations. We had 15 ladies sewing masks. The hospital provided the kits we used to assemble the masks. Our effort spanned 6 weeks. Two ladies, LeeAnn Weaver and Eileen Schwartz, made 500 masks each!! Eileen, Lynne Hunter and Connie Feldman are pictured below.

Regards, *Tina Fortenberry*





The Links at Gettysburg Community Pool

Our beautiful pool opened successfully over the Memorial Day Weekend. We want to thank The Links Master Association and the many volunteers for all the help they gave to make this happen.

We researched the COVID-19 phased reopening of our State to open the pool in a safe and effective manner. Many hours were spent by the Master Board, our pool contractor, the PA Labs, our State of Pennsylvania point of contact, our lawyer, insurance company and several of our residents. It was truly a community effort and we thank them for ensuring the safety and comfort of our residents and their families.

The community voted to have no lifeguard this year. Therefore, we would like to remind residents to be extra diligent while swimming and overseeing family members.

We have replaced a pool light and also fixed the lights around the perimeter of the pool. Since the large refurbishment last year, little was needed to be done this year. We have purchased a new grill and two umbrellas. Please note that it is important that you close umbrellas when not in use.

On August 1, 2020, the family committee will be hosting a party at the pool between 4 and 7pm for residents and up to 10 nonresident family member guests per household. Please contact Anna Domzalski for details.

We would like to remind everyone to be sure you have read the rules and regulations and to be sure to complete the form for large parties if you plan on having one. Both documents are located on the website (<http://www.linkshoa.org/>) for your convenience. Please don't hesitate to e-mail us with any questions or concerns.

Enjoy our wonderful pool and spa.



Bill and Mary Thompson

THE LINKS WINE CLUB



We all love our Wine Club as a great venue for sharing food, wine, and fun with friends. However, in the interest of health and safety, we are not planning an August gathering. We will revisit in November depending on circumstances at that time.

When we can get back together, we're thinking the theme should be sharing "the wine that got us through it all". Everyone please stay healthy!

Bud & Cynde Vance



YOGA

This may be a summer we'll remember for a long time; wearing masks in public places, constant hand washing and knowing the exact number of toilet paper rolls we have. Even our yoga has changed. Starting June 4, the men's and ladies' yoga classes at the Links have been held outside. This is the perfect setting for keeping distance but sharing the experience with a group. Feedback has been that the final resting pose, "savasana," is much easier when listening to birds or watching clouds float by. It's a gentle yoga class with lots of opportunity to loosen up and relax at the same time. Newcomers are always welcome. Classes are held near the Tennis Court on Savannah, behind the Condo building.



Fridays: Men's Yoga - 8 AM Ladies' Yoga - 9:30 AM

If you have any questions regarding the yoga classes please contact Brenda Insalaco, brenda3slp@yahoo.com.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

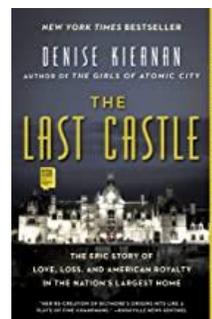
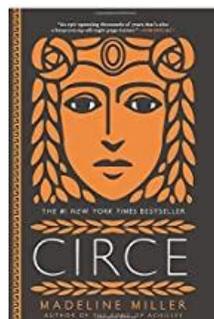
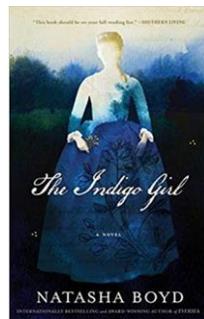
The Ladies of the Links Book Club has been sheltering in our homes as of early March due to the Pandemic. Luckily, we have had some great places to visit through the monthly novels we have read. We are working on a plan for meeting in the next month. Sadly, we have missed many opportunities to review our earlier books. Our reading list looking forward includes:

In July, *The Indigo Girl*, a historical fiction novel by Natasha Boyd.

In August, *Circe*, a novel by Madeline Miller.

In September, *The Last Castle*, a novel by Denise Kiernan, which tells of the development of Biltmore Estate, the Vanderbilts who developed it and the region of the country around it.

As always, happy reading! *Claudia Clark*





THE LINKS CIGAR CLUB

The club meets on the second Thursday of the month at 6pm on the patio outside the pro shop. I provide the cigars, which participants pay for. Participants bring their favorite drink. We practice safe distancing at our meetings. To join our crew contact me at joehunter65@gmail.com. Nonsmokers are welcome as well.

Joe Hunter

SPONSORED GOLF OUTINGS OF RESIDENT INTEREST AT THE LINKS

Thursday, Septembers 10, 2020 tee off at 1:00 p.m.

The “Tee It Up Fore the Arts” golf tourney supports the efforts of the Adams County Arts Education Center and will be held at *The Links at Gettysburg* course. Email with details to follow from Stu Kravits.

Thursday October 8, 2020 tee off at 1:00 p.m.

Gettysburg Optimist Tenth Annual Golf Tourney supports the youth of Gettysburg and will be held at *The Links at Gettysburg* course. We had tremendous support from the Links community last year and are very hopeful for 2020. The Optimists are a 501(C) organization. Contact Bruce Bradshaw.

OUR AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS



Submitted by Bob Stilwell who shot the image recently in the morning from atop Savannah Drive

Submitted by William and Lori Fitzell during walks around the Community



Activities Around the Links

Billiards League on Monday evenings during the summer. (Gil Clark)

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

Family Activities Committee organizes seasonal activities (Anna Domzalski)

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

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

Ladies' BUNCO Group: call organizer for more details. (Colleen Arrighi)

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**

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

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

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

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

Pickleball – inactive during winter (Brenda Insalaco)

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

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

Social Activities Committee schedules Last Fridays and other events throughout the year (Sal Ferlisi)

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

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.