



The Pointer

June/July 2022

bi-monthly newsletter

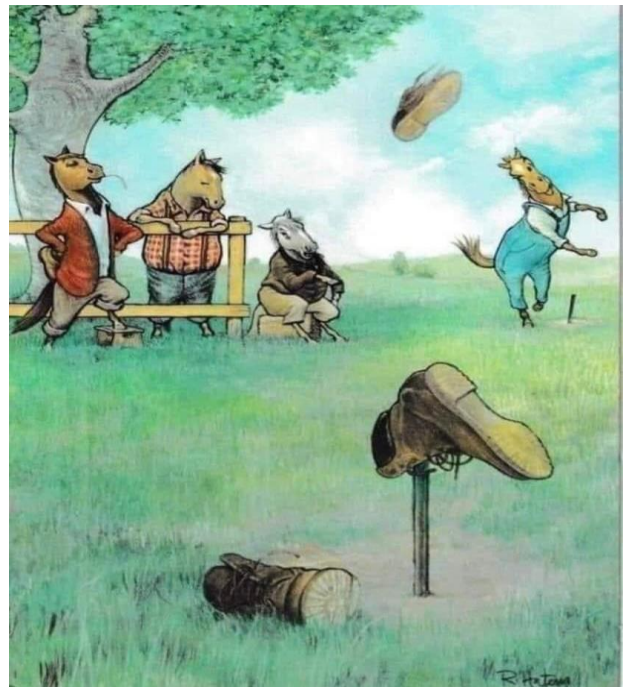
Spring Party

Saturday, June 4th

5:30 pm until???

Food catered by
Schmidt's Sausage
Haus.

\$15.00 per person



We might play Horseshoes (or cornhole) at our Community Party but not like this!

June Community Meeting

This annual meeting is planned for June 22, 2022, at 6:30 pm. This important meeting will include election of our Board of Trustees. All Trustees wish to continue serving; however, need to be affirmed by vote. More details on the agenda for this meeting will be sent out via email.

Water Exercise?

By Edye Buchanan

Attention Friends and Neighbors – Interested in meeting new people, burning calories, and toning muscles? We have just the activity for you, Water Exercise with Friends! A group of residents will **meet by the pool at 6:00 pm on Thursday** evenings (weather permitting) beginning on **June 2** to exercise for about an hour. Exercising in water is a wonderful way get fit with low impact to your joints. After a few fun get-togethers, you'll know enough to do simple exercises on your own.

Equipment recommended: water dumbbells (Amazon or sporting goods store), water noodles (thin or thick, I bring both), and water shoes. I've also discovered swim gloves. These can be used instead of dumbbells for some exercises to provide resistance without curling fingers! Men and women are invited to participate. Contact Edye Buchanan at (440) 785-1375 for more information.



(NOTE: Edye is not a trained instructor. It is recommended to speak with your physician before starting any new fitness regimen.)

Spring Flowers are everywhere and Summer Annuals are planted!



SUCCESSFUL PUZZLE SWAP HELD IN THE CLUBHOUSE!!



RECURRING MONTHLY ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 4-6 PM

BRING THE PUZZLES YOU WANT TO SWAP FOR A DIFFERENT ONE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

NANCY STARKLOFF 614-216-3865, LINDA ELKO 954-9935459 OR DOTTIE HARMON 614-600-8670.

Columbus Arts Scene

By Edye Buchanan

Summer brings a wide variety of opportunities to experience music and theater in outdoor venues. There are many performance series, so links are provided. This is just a sample of upcoming shows in June and July. For more information and other shows, see www.capa.com or www.cbusarts.com Covid-19 requirements subject to change.

Wicked – May 18 – June 5 – Ohio Theater – I never get tired of this prequel to the Wizard of Oz. Tickets start at \$39.

Surviving the Moonlight – June 9 – June 26 – Short North Stage, Garden Theater - Moonlight and madness collide in an original backstage musical fable about the hopes and dreams of life on the stage. Tickets start at \$44.

Wine Down Wednesday: Mark Hampton Quartet – June 14 – Lincoln Theater Patio - Enjoy sultry summer evenings on the Lincoln's rooftop patio with live jazz performances from some of Columbus' hottest talent, sumptuous hors d'oeuvres, and a specially curated wine selection or specialty cocktail. Tickets start at \$27.

CAPA Summer Movie Series – Various nights June 16 – August 14 – Ohio Theater – Enjoy 25 classic movies at the historic theater. For a list of movies [CAPA Summer Movie Series | Columbus Association for the Performing Arts](#) "Mighty Morton," the theater's organ plays 30 minutes before the movie. 10 packs of tickets are \$40.

Columbus Symphony: Picnic with the Pops – Friday nights June 18 – July 31 – Columbus Commons – Various local artists including a Patriotic Pops on July 2. General admission tickets start at \$36.75 (\$10.50 for kids)

Columbus Symphony: Popcorn Pops – June 24, July 22 – Columbus Commons – Special children's program with pre-concert activities. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for kids

Sheryl Crow – July 10 – Columbus Commons – Free concert. Tickets are first come/first served on sale June 15 @10:00 am.

Seussical the Musical – July 15 – July 31 – McConnell Arts Center of Worthington – The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors

FREE MUSIC & Theater – Check out www.columbusonthecheap.com for additional listings

Actors' Theater of Columbus – Thursday – Sunday nights through Sept 4 – Schiller Park – for the complete show schedule [2022 Season | Actors' Theatre of Columbus \(theactorstheatre.org\)](#) (donations appreciated)

Easton Unplugged at The Yard – Every Thursday evening starting May 5 at The Yard (Worth Ave, east of Nordstrom) for the complete schedule <https://www.columbusonthecheap.com/easton-unplugged/>

Midweek at the Creek (side) - Every Wednesday evening starting June 1 at Creekside Plaza – for the complete schedule <https://www.columbusonthecheap.com/gahanna-creekside/>

Westerville Sounds of Summer – Every Sunday evening starting June 12 – Westerville Amphitheater – for the complete schedule <https://www.columbusonthecheap.com/event/westerville-sounds-of-summer-concert-series/>

122nd Army Band – July 2 – Amphitheater – The band of the Ohio National Guard (Rickenbacker) Rock in the USA Tour.

Edye Buchanan's nephew is one of the guitarists and she is excited to see them performing so close to home!

Lincoln Theater - 769 E. Long St., Columbus
McCoy Center - 100 E Dublin Granville Rd., New Albany
Ohio Theater - 39 E. State St., Columbus

Palace Theater - 34 W. Broad St., Columbus
Short North Stage, Garden Theater - 1187 N. High St., Columbus
Southern Theater - 21 E. Main St., Columbus

Book Club Fun at the April meeting



Standing: Alice, Dottie, Nancy K., Tina, Sue, Kathy, Judy, Carol.

Sitting: Edye, Donna, Nancy, Anna, Phyllis, Geri, Karen.



Book Club

We have offered a Zoom link in past meetings when needed or used a phone to link someone into the audio for our meeting discussion. Please email to our group leader, **Tina Edwards** at tinaedwards1227@gmail.com or text/call her at Cell 614-205-0740.

Month	Book & Author	Host
May 17	The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman	Phyllis Davis
June 21	The Man Who Died Twice by Richard Osman	Dottie Harmon
July 19	The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah	Carol Kline
Aug 16	This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger	Tina Edwards
Sept 20	The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See	Nancy Starkloff
Oct 18	We Begin At The End by Chris Whitaker -----<< revised	Anna Brandina
Nov 15	Big Lies in a Small Town - by Diane Chamberlan	Geri Shoemaker
<i>December – no meeting</i>		

Joys and Concerns

- **Ray Starkloff** was able to go on an Honor Flight April 14. (See article)
- Our condolences to the family of **Nora Lee Winstead** who passed away in April.
- Please join us in congratulating **Eileen Godin at 4652 Collingville Way** on her 90th birthday in May.



Calendar of Events and Fun Things here at Collingwood Pointe Place

By Linda Elko

Collingwood Pointe is a busy place bustling with wonderful activities for all to enjoy. As new residents move in, new activities are evolving. We have a committee (Linda Elko, Dottie Harmon, & Nancy Starkloff) to facilitate, support and centrally coordinate community games and activities. Contact them if you want to schedule an activity at the clubhouse, please check to be sure there isn't a conflict with a regularly scheduled activity. That includes Social Committee events, clubhouse rentals or other commitments the Board has notified the community about.

If you would like to start a new activity/event repeatedly, and be the leader, please fill out a New Activity Form found on our website or in the clubhouse and email it to davlaelko@aol.com or drop it off at Linda Elko, Dottie Harmon, or Nancy Starkloff's home. This will help to facilitate coordination, managing the risks for the Association, and Board awareness of community plans.

Euchre – Anyone interested?

We previously had a good group of card players here in our community and are once again looking to find out who is interested in playing and what days or times people would be available. Notify the community email at cwp4528@gmail.com if interested and we'll gather that information and schedule a meeting with interested individuals. John Sanders has volunteered to help organize this.



Event/Recurring Date	Contact Person	Contact Information
CP Men's "Romeo" Lunch	Ray Starkloff	Cell 614-302-8685 Email: rbstar12@yahoo.com
CP Ladies "Juliet" Lunch	Linda Elko	Cell 954-993-5459 Email: davlaelko@aol.com
CP Ladies Coffee	Kay Fenn	Home: 614-855-5634 Email: rexyaygolf@aol.com
CP Book Club	Tina Edwards	Cell 614-205-0740 Email: tinaedwards1227@gmail.com
Texas Hold 'Em	Andy Godin	Cell: 614-214-5965 Email: usafvet56@gmail.com
Mahjong	Donna Welcome	Cell: 614-313-1147 Email: d.welcome@yahoo.com
Mexican Train Dominoes	Nancy Starkloff	Cell 614-216-3865 Email: ncstar12@yahoo.com
Water Exercise with Friends	Edye Buchanan	Cell 440-785-1375 Email: edye515@gmail.com

June

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			1 Ladies Juliet Luncheon – meet at pool parking by 11:45	2 Mahjong – 1 pm Water exercising at the pool – 6:00 pm	3	4 Community Party 5:30 pm Schmidt's catering
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Sue's Musings

We here at Collingwood Pointe have experienced loss throughout the years, but as we grow older loss becomes more an integral part of our existence. When my parents were in their late 70s and early 80s, their world was rocked with the death of spouses, friends, siblings...people they had known their whole lives. I was in my forties, and I didn't realize what they were going through. I'm sure they didn't want to pull my sisters and me into their world of grief, so they stayed quiet about it, no matter how deeply it touched them.

Many of us today have entered that foreign land and struggled through days which don't make much sense. We have felt ourselves slipping away from having control in our lives. I think the struggle comes from figuring out who we are without our partners; we have to figure out how we need to live our lives once again.

We just finished reading a book, INHERITANCE for book club, which mentioned Three Most Important Spiritual Questions.

- *Who Am I?*
- *Why Am I Here?*
- *How Shall I Live?*

It takes time to answer these questions, sometime even years. It takes time to remember who we were and how we want to live our lives now. It's something we must do for ourselves, but it doesn't mean we have to work things through in isolation. I believe time will help us heal. I believe that Collingwood Pointe is an empathetic community, with many people who are ready to listen. I know there are many books which address grief in our local libraries. There are church groups devoted to helping people journey through this transition which all humans must make. Hospice offers discussion meetings.

Most importantly, we must realize we are not in this world alone. Many people around us have either walked through this foreign land in times past or are walking through it now.

Our hearts and prayers are with you all.



P.S. Not allowed in our Condo
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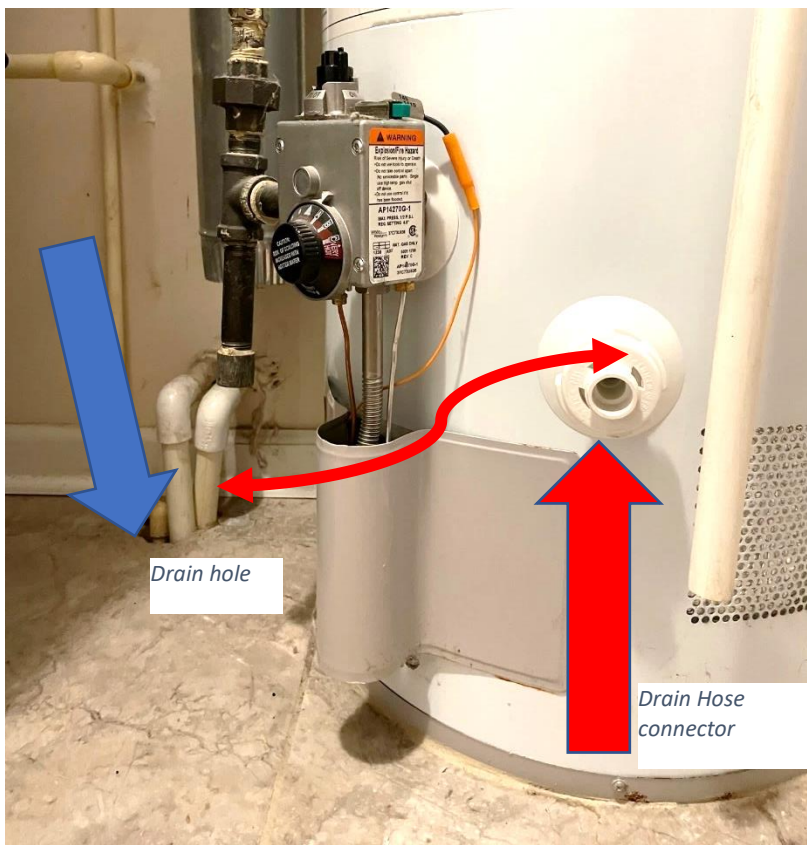
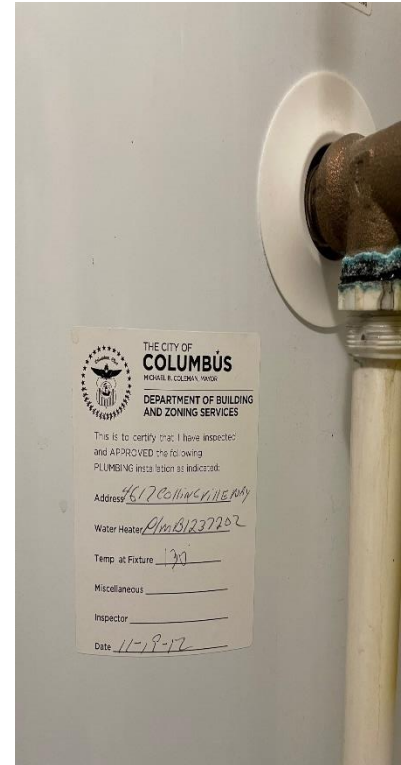
Did You Know?? – Water Heaters and Avoiding/Dealing with a Tank leak

By Kathy Strohm and Rick Calhoun

Did you know that experts and a long history record on hot water heaters shows that these critical appliances in our homes have a lifespan of around 10-12 years (new tanks have as little as a 6-year warranty with better models offering 9 or 12-year warranties?) These hot water tanks may leak and cause inside flooding in your condominium unit without warning.

If you see any dampness around the bottom of your hot water heater indicating a small leak, it's time to proactively get a professional to replace this. Each hot water heater must be installed by a licensed professional plumber and must be inspected by the City of Columbus and a sticker on whether the installation passed inspection is then attached to the water heater. This tag should help you determine the age of your current hot water heater.

For reference only: Hot water heaters costs are \$579-\$699 for a new Natural Gas, 40,000 BTU (how fast the water heats up), 40 Gallon tank size including a 9-year or 12-year warranty. Installation cost is in addition to this. You can purchase your own unit and have a professional install it or you can buy the hot water heater from the plumbing professional who will install it. Plus \$10 for the hose, \$20 for the drip pan.



A further protection against a hot water heater leaking unexpectedly and causing any flooding, our units have a drain hole (see picture above) in the concrete slab which has other pipes draining to this. Every hot water heater also has a **hose attachment connection** near the bottom.



e.g., A 5' length with male/female ends

If your hot water tank is leaking slowly and you cannot get a professional in to replace it, a precaution is to attach a short hose and run it to the drain hole. About \$10 cost.

If the tank is leaking significantly, you can shut off the water line leading to the hot water heater, attach a hose to the hot water heater hose connection, and drain your entire hot water heater using the hose placed into the drain hole in the floor. Leave your hot water heater water line OFF until the professional replacement is completed.

Drip pans are required by city code when new water heaters are installed in places where a leak could cause damage. **These pans are not meant to protect from a catastrophic tank failure**; they're meant to catch the slow leak that no one notices. \$20 cost.



WARNING – WARNING - WARNING

If your plumbing professional indicates that they need to **shut the water off to the entire building**, not just the inside shut off to your hot water heater, there are other critical facts unit owners must be aware of.

1. You **must contact each of the other unit owners in your building** to let them know the water needs to be shut off and how long the shut off is going to last.
2. Locate the outside master water shut off for your building. These are marked on the top of the **cap with WATER and are painted BLUE**, and the location is marked at the **Curb with a BLUE stripe**. (See example pictures) The cap may be standing up out of the ground a few inches or it may be flush to the ground. If the owner/plumber is having difficulty locating the blue shutoff cap, call Rick Calhoun or a Board member and we will respond.



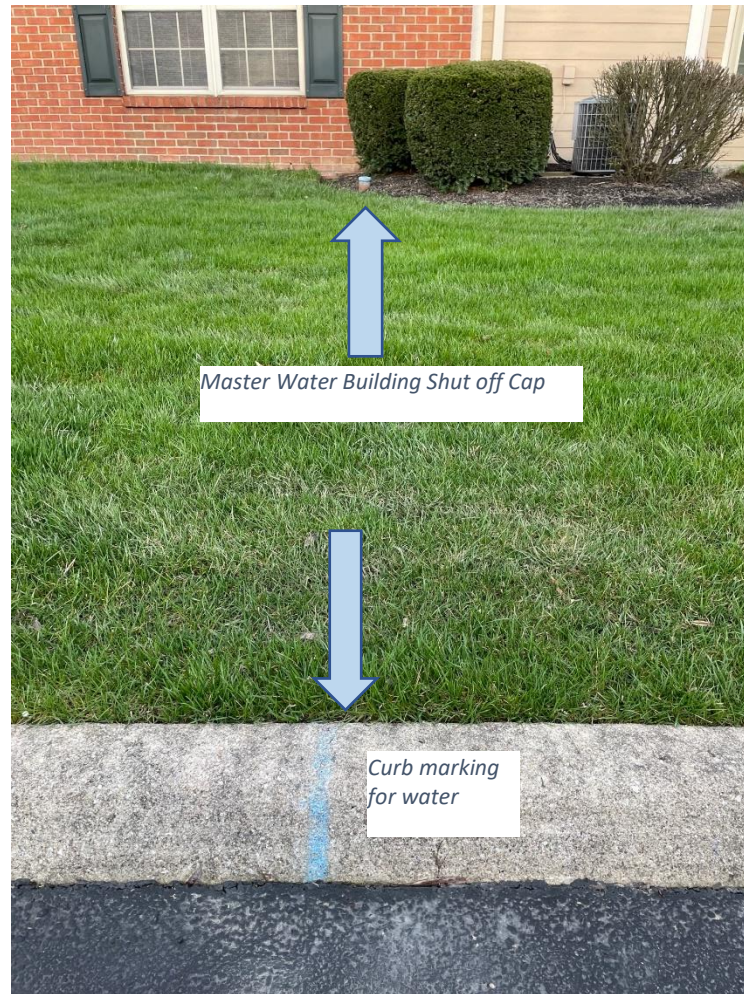
Master water cap flush to ground



Master water cap sticking up about 4-5"

Your professional plumber should already have the correct tool to shut off the master valve outside the building leading to the street drain. Call Rick Calhoun if necessary as we keep a backup tool that is only to be used by those trained to use this shut off tool. **Unit owners should never attempt to access this master shut off with any tools of their own.**

Remember: When the master shut off outside is turned off, this not only turns off water to your unit, but it also turns off the water to the other 3 units in the same building you are a part of.



Our Board and Rick try to do an inspection on outside water shut offs once every year or two. We remove the cap, inspect the collar, insert the key and check for the valve nut and then turn it on to make sure the valve works.

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