



The Pointer

January/February 2022



First Big Snow of 2022 at CPP!

[We miss our Snowbirds, but they don't miss this Columbus snow!](#)

Being a Friendly Neighbor

Rick Calhoun is working very hard trying to arrange our street plowing, salting, and then also sidewalk shoveling and salt application. However, if you see an opportunity to be a good neighbor, and you are physically able, offer help where you can to those immediately around you. Thanks in advance.

New Features in Newsletter for 2022 *by Kathy Strohm*

Hello to all and Happy New Year. We sent out a community email asking for ideas and suggestions on things you'd like to see in the Pointer this year. I received two ideas and one was to share a **Recipe Theme** and then residents will be asked to send in recipes in that category or type to the newsletter editor, and the following month's Pointer will include the recipes that were sent in. Another idea submitted for an article with highlights of what is available to see from the **Columbus Arts** community.

Edye Buchanan proposed the January recipe category be called **Chili Cookoff** – send in your recipes for chili recipe that you make. Email to kmstrohm@twc.com.

Edye has shared her Turkey Chili recipe to get us started and she loves it because it tastes fantastic and is super healthy. It can be made on stove top, instant pot or in a slow cooker.

Turkey Chili

- 1 tablespoon oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 to 1-1/2 onion, *chopped*
- 2 pounds ground turkey, 93% lean
- 1 large, sweet potato, diced into 1" cubes, (*or 2 medium*)
- 1 green bell pepper, *chopped*
- 1 4-ounce can diced green chiles
- 1 cup chicken broth (or 2 cups for more broth)
- 1 jalapeño, diced (optional)
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- 1 28-ounce can diced tomatoes in juice or sauce
- 1 14-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1/2 tablespoon cumin
- 3 tablespoons chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 teaspoon oregano



To serve, Top with your favorite cheese.

Preparation instructions:

Stove Top:

- Heat the olive oil in a large pan over medium high heat. Add the onion, garlic, and all the spices. Cook for 6-8 minutes until onions begin to soften, stirring often so that the spices don't burn.
- Add the turkey and cook until fully browned, stirring and breaking up the meat as it cooks.
- Add the remaining ingredients and bring to a simmer. Turn down the heat and cover. Cook for 30-45 minutes until sweet potatoes are tender. Taste and season as needed.

Slow Cooker Option:

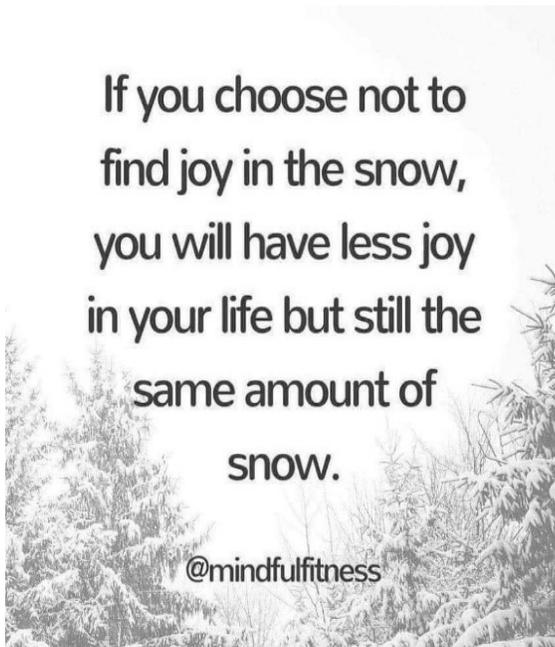
- Follow steps 1-3 from Stove Top instructions above and then add everything to the slow cooker. Cook on low for 6-8 hours.

Turkey Chili recipe continued:

Instant Pot Option:

- Set instant pot to sauté setting. Add oil to the interior pot, followed by the garlic, and onions. Sauté for 3-5 minutes, or until onion begins to soften. Add ground turkey, and cook breaking up chunks and browning meat until no longer pink.
- Turn the instant pot sauté setting off, by pressing cancel. Add the sweet potato, bell pepper, diced green chilies, chicken broth, diced jalapeño, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, and seasonings. Stir well.
- Put the instant pot lid on and set the vent to “sealing”. Cook on high pressure (manual) for 15 minutes. The Instant Pot may take 10-15 minutes to warm up, and then the timer will start to count down from 15 minutes. Once the timer goes off, quick release to vent the pressure immediately. Serve warm.

Positive New Year’s Resolution Thinking



Welcome New Neighbors

Dottie Harmon has welcomed *Ben and Judy Braun* at 4592 Collingville Way to our community. We have also seen some real estate listings and sales of condominium units, so we'll keep following up to update the directory as new resident owners join us.

Joys & Concerns

by Nancy Starkloff

It is with great sadness, we share that long time resident Pam Sanders of 4566 Collingwood Pointe Pl. died very suddenly. Please keep her husband John and family members in your thoughts and prayers. As funeral/memorial details are available, we will share that via email.

We have been sending cards and extending get well wishes and condolences to several in our community when we get info of their needs. Please call **Nancy at 614-216-3865** if you know of concerns or joys that our community leadership should be recognizing.

Concerns:

- ✓ We offered our sincere sympathies to our condo Board President **Kay Mullins** for the November 27 loss of her brother.
- ✓ We offered our sympathies also to **Ned Davis**, for the loss of his wife **Davida Davis** on December 20.

Joys:

- ✓ While it has been very difficult time, we had several of our CP residents contracted Covid and were able to come through it.
- ✓ We acknowledge the help of **Nancy Starkloff, Ray Starkloff and Greg Talbott** for the driving assistance they offered to **Pam and John Sanders** when John broke his right foot. It is wonderful how residents step up and offer whatever help is needed for others here.
- ✓ *From Kathy Strohm:* Thank you to all those who supported me and prayed for me during my extended treatments for cancer in 2021. I am happy to report I'm a cancer survivor now with future check ups to keep an eye on things.



The **Gahanna Senior Center** is working with Prime Tours, the travel company they have used many times to do escorted trips for seniors. They have announced a trip to Hawaii (4 Island via Cruise ship plus hotel and sightseeing on Oahu where the airport is).

<https://goprimetours.com/current-tours/2022-hawaiian-island-delight-tour-cruise/>

This is scheduled **November 10th – 19th, 2022**. See the website for pricing and full details. Our Board member Kathy Strohm is already registered for this trip and has traveled with the Gahanna Seniors before and had a great time.



Are You Registered to Vote at your Current Address?



Use this link provided by the Franklin County Board of Elections to see if you are registered. It's a great idea to get this task done early so that when the **May Primary** election comes up, you are all set to go. Bank statements and utility bills sent to your address here can be used as ID to go vote.

<https://electionlink.franklincountyohio.gov/portals/ElectionLink/VoterSearch.aspx>

Sue's Musings

By Sue Ferris

A Happy and Healthy New Year to you all. In preparation for a satisfying 2022, I have been reading a little book called **TAO TE CHING by Lao Tau**. I didn't buy this book; I just found it in my bookcase. It was like a little treasure, winking and blinking at me. I have always enjoyed Asian proverbs and teahouses, but this little book was a surprise. It has 81 teachings in it, and I have read up to #9, which is:

**It is easier to carry an empty cup
than one that is filled to the brim.**

**The sharper the knife
the easier it is to dull.
The more wealth you possess
the harder it is to protect.
Pride brings its own troubles.**

**When you have accomplished your goal
simply walk away.
This is the pathway to heaven.**

I kind of understand this one...some of the first 8 teachings were harder and I may never understand any of the total 81. But I like the calm they bring.

On a less studious note but still on the Asian theme, I have thoroughly enjoyed watching Korean series on Netflix. They are filled with glimpses of Korean culture and preparing and eating good food and how to treat elders and, well, the list could go on for a while. You may think I am silly to spend some free time each day watching episodes of RAIN AND SHINE or CHOCOLATE or START UP, especially with sub-titles. But they are really good series and easy enough to find on NetFlix.

Think of it as a new and entertaining interest for the cold, indoor months ahead. When you start, you may be tempted to binge-watch, but don't. I hope you have fun with them.

Book Club



The February book will be **The Giver of the Stars**, [by Jojo Moyes](#) and our host will be Sue Ferris.

The March book will be **How the Penguins Saved Veronica** [by Hazel Prior](#) and our host will be Kathy Strohm.

An Interesting Business/Career – Jim Murray

By Kathy Strohm

We are trying a new feature for the newsletter to highlight some interesting ways that our residents earn their living or their history in the working world that has an interesting angle.

Jim Murray (at 4653 Wenham Park) – a very young 85 years old and unafraid to learn new things

Jim and his wife were living in Florida when he suffered a fall that caused brain damage that impacted his short-term memory and his balance. His long-term memory is good, so he works daily trying to retrain his brain with new challenge tasks (technical puzzles to solve) that he takes on. He has a wife here including her 2 daughters in Ohio and 5 other children scattered around other locations. His favorite places to live have included Texas and Tennessee in addition to Florida and now here in Ohio.



Jim is a retired computer programmer. More than 60 years ago, Jim recalled looking at his paycheck and being amazed that he was paid for having so much fun programming. Jim has an extensive resume for the history of his computer work from 1960. (This is very early on in the Information Technology world!) He learned on the job, no college training, after serving in the military. Jim has a detailed technical work accomplishments resume but thought sharing it would probably be too boring 😊. Briefly, he says his work history has been using minicomputers to solve

problems.

Jim is now retraining his brain by learning Web Development technology and creating a version of the SAP business product using JavaScript, PHP, and MySQL. The program version he is developing will have (data storage) tables for corporate HQ, products, sales history, and staffing.

For the techie geek details: He is writing a web program to emulate a version of SAP's manufacturing product. Jim used SAP when he did a (work) stint at Schering-Plough in Memphis, Tennessee. It has been an education using HTML to layout a screen, JavaScript to interact with a 'client', PHP to supply data to a 'client', and MySQL to hold the data. The problem he proposed to test this technology on was for management of a small stores inventory. First, he wrote a program using C# / Visual-Studio. He wasn't satisfied that he wasn't doing anything "new" enough, so he challenged himself to move it (convert it) to a web page. It has been an experience dealing with 'almost C' languages used in both JavaScript and PHP. It appears both languages were based on C++ which he dislikes, but even though he prefers C# language, he is continuing to challenge himself to do something new, so C++ it is.



If there is anyone out there who is interested in these computer development things, he invites you to say hello and send him an email at ilvusq@gmail.com.

New Newsletter Topic: Arts in Columbus by Edye Buchanan

Edye has agreed to scour the postings for various arts opportunities in Columbus and share some highlights of things you might enjoy trying. Here is her first submission.

Columbus Arts Scene – by Edye Buchanan

Columbus Association for Performing Arts has resumed a full schedule of Broadway shows, the Columbus Symphony, Ballet Met performances, as well as special engagements with comedians and lecturers. Strict COVID-19 protocols are in effect including proof of vaccination and mandatory masking. **Senior discounts are available for some events. Call CBUSArts Ticket Center at (614) 340-2272.**

Upcoming Shows in February are: (For more information and other shows, see www.capa.com or www.cbusarts.com)

- ✓ **Coming From Away** – February 8-13 – Ohio Theater - On 9-11-2001 the world stopped as tragedy hit the United States. Flights to airports in the United States were forced to divert. Come From Away is the true story of 7,000 passengers (and their pets) that landed in Newfoundland. Tickets \$39 - \$119
- ✓ **Giselle** - February 11-19 – Riffe Center, Davidson Theater – BalletMet performs the timeless ballet telling the haunting tale of a peasant girl’s quest for love. Choreography by Edwaard Liang, a former dancer with the New York City Ballet. Discount tickets start at \$16.50 to \$81.50
- ✓ **Michael Cavanaugh** – February 12 – Palace Theater – Cavanaugh is a celebrated songwriter performing the music of James Taylor, Neil Diamond, Elton John and more, accompanied by the Columbus Symphony. Tickets \$35 - \$88
- ✓ **Columbus Symphony** – February 18 – Ohio Theater – William Eddins is guest conductor and pianist performing Gershwin’s Rhapsody in Blue and Beethoven’s Symphony No. 5. Tickets start at \$10.33 for adults, free tickets available for children
- ✓ **Opera Columbus** – February 25-27 – Southern Theater – Fellow Travelers is a new opera based on a novel by Thomas Mallon set in 1950’s Washington, D.C. Tickets \$27.50 - \$107.50

For those not familiar with the locations for these theatres, use the following addresses in your phone mapping software: (for Downtown Columbus)

- ❖ Davidson Theater at Riffe Center – 77 S. High St
- ❖ Lincoln Theater – 769 E. Long St.
- ❖ Ohio Theater – 39 E. State St
- ❖ Palace Theater – 34 W. Broad St
- ❖ Southern Theater – 21 E. Main St
- ❖ McCoy Community Center – 100 West E. Dublin Granville Rd. New Albany

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.

February

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Men's Romeo Lunch – meet at pool parking by 11:30 Bridge 12:30- *	2 Ladies Juliet Lunch – meet -pool parking by 11:45 am	3 Mahjong – 1 pm	4	5
6	7 Mahjong – 6:30	8 Bridge 12:30- * is held at Arlene Secrist condo not clubhouse	9	10 Mahjong – 1 pm	11	12
13	14 NO Ladies Coffee Mahjong – 6:30	15 Bridge 12:30- * Book Club 7:00	16	17 Mahjong – 1 pm	18	19
20	21 Mahjong – 6:30	22 Bridge 12:30- *	23	24 Mahjong – 1 pm	25	26
27	28 Mahjong – 6:30					

Event/Recurring Date	Contact Person	Contact Information
CP Mens "Romeo" Lunch	Ray Starkloff	Cell(R) 614-302-8685 Email: rbstar12@yahoo.com
CP Ladies "Juliet" Lunch	Linda Elko	Cell(L) 954-993-5459 Email: davlaelko@aol.com
CP Ladies Coffee	Kay Fenn	Email: rexpaygolf@aol.com
CP Book Club	Tina Edwards	Cell(T) 614-205-0740 Email: tinaedwards1227@gmail.com
Mahjong	Kay Fenn	Email: rexpaygolf@aol.com
Mexican Train Dominoes	Nancy Starkloff	Cell(N) 614-216-3865 Email: ncstar12@yahoo.com
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