

# The Glengarry Gazette

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## HALLOWEEN AT THE ISLES

Join your neighbors for the annual Halloween get-together at the clubhouse. We typically put the tables in a horseshoe and neighborhood children stop to collect candy from all the Isles residents in one stop. Prepare for 200–300 trick-or-treaters! Bring snacks and your choice of libations if you wish. Come in costume if you like.

***Trick-or-Treat in Plum will be observed on:  
Wednesday, 10/31/18***

### THE ISLES



### AT THE HIGHLANDS

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There is still an ongoing issue with about a dozen Isles residents with Comcast email accounts not being able to receive from or send to the community's Gmail account. For some reason, Comcast has identified our account as spam. Tony DeLuca has been working with a Comcast rep and I emailed them all of the details and have heard nothing back from them. I will continue sending notices, invitations, and copies of the newsletter hoping they will unflag our account.



## SPOTLIGHT ON THE RESIDENTS

I was born and raised in Allegheny Township. I attended Penn State University where I received a bachelors in art education. I married my husband, Art, after college. He graduated from Pitt with a degree in pharmacy. We lived in Erie, Cincinnati, Rhode Island and Illinois. While my husband attended medical school at the University of Illinois, both of our sons, Brian and David, were born. We returned to Pennsylvania where we moved to Plum in 1987. We lived in Regency Park and then later Rustic Ridge. My husband was a physician at Mercy Hospital for 20 years. Both of our sons attended and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh as mechanical engineers. I've been a Pitt Panther fan for many years.

My husband, Art, went home to be with the Lord in 2013 after several years of an illness. I was led to purchase a lot here shortly after his passing. While building this condo I had to put my little 8 pound puppy, Cinders, to sleep. Then 3 months



**Sylvia Bucci**

later my mother passed away. I only share this because I boast in God who gives me the strength and courage then and now each day. Two months after I moved in here, God gave me two rescued dogs, Ben and Jerry. Again God knew what I needed. There are no mistakes in God's plan. He planted me in this wonderful community to have fellowship with other people.

My son, David lives 10 minutes from me in Plum. He works at Elliott. His wife, Erika is an English teacher at

Valley School. My oldest son, Brian, lives in Ross township with his wife, Erica. Both of them self-employed. I have two sisters that I am close with. My American sister lives 15 miles away. And my Canadian sister lives about seven hours away. We see each other often.

I have worked in education all my life, sometimes as an art teacher, sometimes a substitute teacher and in the last 22 years in Plum High School working in special education as a paraprofessional. I retired last summer.

One of the main crafts I enjoy doing extensively is card making. I also still find enough soil around the house to garden. I enjoy exercising, reading, swimming and kayaking. However, much of my time I spend studying the word of God and attending Bible study several days a week. Since I have retired, I began teaching Sunday school once again and am enjoying more time with friends and family.

## FUN, FUN, FUN!!!

Please consider joining in on our community game nights at the clubhouse. So far, Sally Schellenberger and Sue O'Toole taught us to play the card game, Hand and Foot in June; and Marie Vokish, and Fran and Julie Abbott taught us how to play Mahjong in July. We also played the card game, Left-Right-Center and the board game Sequence.

We have a LOT of fun! Everyone brings a snack to share and whatever they want to drink. Playing only once a month makes it hard to remember what we learned previously, so we've been meeting every other Monday from 6:30—? at the clubhouse. Our next Game Night is September 10, 2018.



## PAINT AND SIP PARTY

Paula Calhoun organized a Paint and Sip party at the clubhouse that was held on August 12th from 2–4pm. Everyone enjoyed it and a big thank you to our instructor, Mary Ann for a great experience! L-R standing: Paula, Theresa, Fran, Linda and Julie. L-R seated: Marie and Judy.



## JOHN THOMPSON OBITUARY- 760 GLENGARRY

On August 4, 2018, at the age of 86, John M. Thompson, Jr. passed away peacefully after complications from pneumonia. Known throughout Plum Borough, John had a zest for life, for fun, and for family. He was an active member of The Presbyterian Church of Plum Creek for all of his 86 years – serving on many different committees and sessions. John attended and graduated from Randolph-Macon Military Academy. John served in the Army as a military police officer stationed in Killeen, Texas. After graduating from Slippery Rock State Teachers College, he started his career as an elementary school teacher for the Penn Hills School District and retired as associate teaching principal. John loved being a spectator (a rather vocal one) at all sorts of sporting events. These included professional sports, high school, college, Little League, and "pick-up". John also bowled regularly at Nesbit's Lanes in Plum Borough, he golfed and was a proud member and grandson of a founding member of the Homewood Hunting Camp. He was a member of Lodge #799 of the Masonic Order. John was preceded in death by his parents, John M. and Florence H. Thompson and his loving wife of 50 years, Eleanor Bills Thompson; father of John M. (Michelle) Thompson III; grandfather of John M. "Jack" IV, Grace Ann Thompson, Brianna Burkette and Holden Burkette; brother of Margaret Ann (the late Jon) Fowler and the late George Thompson; brother-in-law of Mary Lloyd Thompson; brother-in-law of James and Patricia Stewart; also survived by many nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

## TRIVIA (ANSWERS FROM LAST ISSUE)

- ◆ What make of car was the time-machine in the film Back To The Future? **DE LOREAN**
- ◆ Which Bond villain has been played by Telly Savalas, Donald Pleasance, Charles Gray, and Max Von Sydow? **ERNST STAVRO BLOFELD**

## TRIVIA QUESTIONS: (ANSWERS IN NEXT ISSUE)

- ◆ Which state is nearest to the former Soviet Union?
- ◆ Characters Charlie Allnut and Rosie Sayer appeared in which classic 1951 movie?

**THE ISLES AT THE HIGHLANDS**

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THIS AND THAT

We're on the Web!  
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NEW NEIGHBORS



D and Aly Clark have recently sold their condo and moved from 736 Glengarry Court. Our new neighbors are Jim and Joyce Brown.

*Welcome to the Isles!*

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Be sure to introduce yourselves to our newest neighbors!

THE ISLES COA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**The current Isles COA Board of Directors:**

- Don Greb President
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The Board meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at the clubhouse.