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HALLOWEEN AT THE ISLES

Hundreds of Trick-or-Treaters passed through the clubhouse on Halloween. As is our tradition, many residents gathered together to make it a social occasion.



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DICK CLAYPOOLE OBITUARY (728 GLENGARRY COURT)

Age 75, of Plum Boro., on Saturday, November 10, 2018. Husband of Marie S. Claypoole; loving father of Lisa (Joe) Marcelli and Rick (Kathy) Claypoole; grandfather of Matthew Shipman, Madeline, Annabelle and Willem Claypoole; brother of James Claypoole; also survived by three nephews and two nieces. He graduated from Wilkinsburg High School in 1961 then from Marietta College in 1965. Worked for US Steel as an industrial engineer then owned Richmar Sporting Goods until he retired in 2010. Dick was active in the Plum Boro Athletic Association for 30 years as a coach, league representative, treasurer and president. He was a driving force in making the PBAA one of the premier baseball associations in western PA. The Pony field was dedicated in his name in 2004 for all his years of service to the youth of Plum Boro. In 2006 he was named Citizen of the Year by the Plum Advanced Leader for his efforts in leading the repair of the Plum Ball fields after a devastating flood.

Dick and Marie were the very first residents to move into the Isles.

Clubhouse Rental Fee

- The charge to rent the clubhouse for a private function is now **\$60.00.**
- You must contact Ryan Lynch at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices at 724.733.7100 or ryanlynch@bhhspropertymanagement.com to reserve the date and send them the \$100.00 refundable deposit and \$60 rental fee (two separate checks).
- Please remember to leave the clubhouse in the same or better condition than you found it!

SPOTLIGHT ON THE RESIDENTS

George was born in Bloomfield and lived there until they moved to Penn Hills when he was a sophomore. Upon graduating he enlisted in the Army, then attended Robert Morris with a degree in Accounting. Sally was born and raised in Swissvale and majored in Elementary Education at California State University.

George went to work for Westinghouse, then on to US Steel where he retired from, but discovered retirement wasn't for him. He was called by Durabond in Export and worked for them for 10 years before his final retirement.

Sally taught 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades in her teaching career at various schools.

They have lived in Swissvale, Penn Hills, and in 1972 George was transferred to Houston, Texas for 7 years before moving to Plum.



The Schellenbergers

They have two children. Their daughter, Sandi, lives in Hampton with her husband, David, and children Connor and Sydney. Connor is a freshman at Penn State main campus. Sydney is a

junior at Hampton High School. Their son, David, lives in Winter Springs, Florida with his wife, Carrie, and son, Ethan. Ethan is in 6th grade at the Master's Academy.

The Schellenbergers have enjoyed traveling and have been to many beautiful places including Hawaii, and a cruise through the Panama Canal. One of their favorite places to visit is the Amish country in Ohio. They find it so peaceful.

They both like to read. Sally likes to shop and George likes to eat breakfast out even though Sally likes to cook.

They feel so very blessed to have found this neighborhood where everyone is so friendly, and wouldn't want to live any other place.

Sally and George wish all of you a very Merry Christmas!

MAHJONG

Mahjong is a tile-based game that was developed in China during the Qing dynasty and has spread throughout the world since the early 20th century. It is commonly played by four players (or three with a dummy hand). Similar to the Western card game rummy, Mahjong is a game of skill, strat-

egy, and calculation and involves a degree of chance.

Join us at the Isles Game Nights at the clubhouse to learn to play! Next Game Night is Monday, November 19, 2018. Bring a drink and a snack to share! We also play at the Plum Community Library on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 10:00 AM.



JOE FALCONE OBITUARY (757 GLENGARRY COURT)

Age 86, of Plum, formerly Penn Hills, went to be with the Lord October 10, 2018 after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Loving husband of 61 years to Elisa A. (Paganico) Falcone; father of Dino (Tracey) Falcone, Elisa (Rich) Steinhart, Regina Falcone, and John Falcone; grandfather of Joseph, Mark (Kayla), Natalie, and Michelle; great-grandfather of Josephine and Anthony; son of the late Helen (Badger) and John Falcone; son-in-law of the late Anna (Proviano) and Luca Paganico; brother of the late Ann (Steve) Flaherty, the late John (Ellen) Falcone, the late Suzie (Bill) Nesbit; brother-in-law of the late Luke (Theresa) Paganico, the late Joseph (Alice) Mirenzi, Fred (Theresa) Paganico and Robert (Trona) Paganico. Joe was a Corporal in the US Army during the Korean War; was retired from Westinghouse Electric, played Senior Softball, Volleyball, and Bocce, and was a member of Italian Sons & Daughters of America (ISDA) and the American Legion.

ISLES TRIM-A-TREE PARTY

The 2018 Isles Trim-a-Tree party will be held on Tuesday, December 4th from 6 to 8 pm.

It's time to decorate our Christmas tree at the clubhouse! Join us for a covered dish celebration. Please consider coming early to help set up. Bring an appetizer, salad, main dish or dessert to share, enough for 12.



ROBB WILSON OBITUARY (741 GLENGARRY COURT)

After a long illness, Robb Russell Wilson of Plum has finally gone home to the place God has prepared for him. The West Mifflin native was husband for more than 36 years to Lora Ward; only brother of Patricia Misura (Bernie); loving uncle of Richard Misura, Peter Misura (Erika Wilson), Michelle Parker (Matthew Brey), Kristen Parker, Michael Buckstein and Gabrielle Buckstein; great-uncle of Lilly Ballard, Grey Marie Brey and Lennon Misura. Robb was pre-deceased by his parents Warren (Pat) and Elsie Russell Wilson.

Robb earned degrees from Carnegie-Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh where he was proud to work on and be a subject in a long-term research study, the Epidemiology of Diabetes Complications. He enjoyed reading, travel and collecting 1939 World's Fair memorabilia, Christmas decora-

tions and his beloved Scottie dogs.

In 1999, an organ donor from Ohio gave Robb a second chance for a healthy life with her gift of a kidney and pancreas. He built wonderful friendships by his participation in the Transplant Games in the US from 2004 to 2016 and the World Transplant Games in Sweden in 2011. Robb enjoyed bowling with the Friday morning league at Nesbit Lanes in Plum and going to lunch with friends.

Generosity and loyalty were Robb's guiding principles. Robb's passion was to make life better for those with diabetes and kidney disease. His team (Skeleton Crew) raised more than \$80,000 for the American Diabetes Association's walks, continuing years after he was able to participate. He co-founded the Western PA Kidney Support Groups and served as a

support group leader for many years. In 2005, he was honored to receive the University of Pittsburgh's Chancellor's Award for Staff Excellence in Service to the Community.

Robb donated his brain to the Brain Donor Project and tissues for research through CORE (Center for Organ Recovery and Education).

His family is grateful to talented physicians who kept him going through numerous health challenges. Robb's devoted caregivers and companions Chelsea Dolphin and Sharmelle Johnson made his final months peaceful and happy. Loyal friends Tamara Haller, Sandra Culligan and Betty Ostermann stayed close through the toughest times. Special thanks to his team from AHN Hospice particularly Mary, Bonnie and Dara.

TRIVIA ANSWERS FROM LAST ISSUE

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

THE AFRICAN QUEEN (Humphrey Bogart & Katherine Hepburn)

TRIVIA QUESTIONS: (ANSWERS IN NEXT ISSUE)

- ◆ Name the two families in Romeo and Juliet?
- ◆ Who captained Jules Verne's submarine Nautilus?

THE ISLES AT THE HIGHLANDS

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THIS AND THAT

We're on the Web!
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Recommended Handyman:

- **From Marie Vokish 9/28/18:**
- "I had that handyman here today. I was really pleased with his work. He's a really nice guy. He has a good sense of humor and kept me laughing the whole time he was here.
- He was very neat and cleaned up after himself. Reasonably priced too. I asked him if we could share his contact info and he said of course.
- His name is Jimmy Suszynski and his phone number is **724-614-9265**. He's local, lives in Plum."

SEMI-ANNUAL COA MEETING

The annual Isles COA meeting of residents was held on October 23, 2018 at 7pm. Minutes of the monthly board meetings will be provided to any residents that request them.

THE ISLES COA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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The current Isles COA Board of Directors:

Don Greb President
Carol Johnson, VP
Sue O'Toole, VP
Renaë Brinza, Secretary
John Zoller, Treasurer

The Board meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at the clubhouse.