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ISLES COA SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Our April, 2020 semi-annual meeting was postponed due to the Covid-19 epidemic. It was held on the clubhouse lawn on July 28th. Two board positions were up for election and Don Greb and Carol Johnson were both re-elected.

Our October meeting was canceled and will be rescheduled if possible, although only one meeting per year is required.

THE ISLES



AT THE HIGHLANDS

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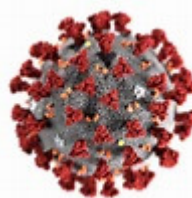
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HALLOWEEN—2020 STYLE



Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, our annual Halloween gathering at the clubhouse will not be held this year. Weather permitting, the parking lot will be open to pass out candy to the trick-or-treaters. Plum borough observes Halloween from 6pm to 8pm.

Daylight savings time ends November 1st, so remember to turn your clocks back!



Clubhouse Rental Fee

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

SPOTLIGHT ON THE RESIDENTS

I was raised in Turtle Creek and am proud to be called a "Creeker!" I have a younger sister, Nadine, with whom I am very close. Growing up, we spent a lot of time playing sports, fishing with our father, and spending large holiday gatherings with our mother's family. After graduating from Turtle Creek Area High School, I went on to study business at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where I received my Bachelor of Science degree. Soon after college, in September of 1981, I began working at the University of Pittsburgh. I have been there ever since, now with a tenure of close to 40 years. During my time at the University of Pittsburgh, I have been in

a variety of positions and also went on to further my education by earning a Master of Organizational Leadership degree from Geneva College. This decision contributed to my current role as the Associate Dean of Finance and Administration in the Graduate School of Public Health. I have enjoyed my time at the University tremendously and value the relationships I have formed with so many intelligent and inspiring people. When I am not working, I enjoy exercising, reading mysteries, spending time with my friends and family, and relaxing with my sister and her husband at their lake house.



Renae Brinza

FIREPIT NIGHT AT THE ISLES

The Isles has a new portable firepit and about 15 people initiated down at the cul-de-sac on October 10th. It was a beautiful night and we enjoyed hot, mulled cider, s'mores, Tuscan truffles and mini-brat slices in sauce, salsa and chips. Many thanks to Linda Kincel who donated the firewood, Paula Calhoun and her loooong extension cord, and our fire-tenders, Dennis Sadowski and Julie Abbott. The evening was a great success and we look forward to doing it again. It needs to be a short-notice activity because of weather concerns.



WEENIE ROAST



With the clubhouse still closed, Jim and Joyce Brown suggested a weenie roast. They provided the hotdogs, buns and fixings and Jim cooked them on his grill. Everyone attending brought a covered dish and the social committee donned masks and gloves to serve. This was our first activity since pie day back in March and a good time was had by all!

If you have any suggestions on an event or outing for the Isles, please contact any member of the social committee: Linda Kincel, Judy Sadowski, Paula Calhoun or Sandy Denholm.

CARL JOHNSON OBITUARY- 732 GLENGARRY

Carl G. Johnson, of Pittsburgh, age 86, passed away October 22, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family after a 3+ year battle with lung cancer. He is survived by his loving wife Carol and their children: The late Carl (Mila) Johnson II, Dwayne (the late Linda) Johnson, Cheryl (Mark) Kost, Carol Lynn (Tim) Dubovi, Tom (Angelica) Banta, Laura (Patrick) Huth and their grandchildren Rachel (Henry), Alexandra, Jordan, Colin, Tyler, Nickole, Carl III (Emily), Carla (Joshua), John, Lauren (Jake), Louis, Natalie, Josiah, Jake, Elena, Kathryn, Mary, Claire, Patrick, as well as eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar and Stella Johnson, his brother Ebby Johnson and his sister Gertrude Buterbaugh. He graduated from Mount Union College and while there obtained his Preachers License from the United Methodist Church. During college and for many years after, he served as a guest minister in both Ohio and Pennsylvania. He had a 40 year career with the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas as an Adult Probation Officer, Supervisor and ended his career as a Hearing Officer in the Allegheny County Jail. His interest in researching his Swedish family tree led him to correspond with his relatives in Sweden and with their help and church records in Sweden he was able to document his family back to the 1500s. He was very proud of his Swedish roots. Family and friends will be received 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Monday at MAURICE L. KNEE, LTD. FUNERAL HOME, 7663 Saltsburg Rd. (across from S & T Bank) Plum, PA 15239. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Holiday Park United Methodist Church. Everyone please meet at the church. Interment will follow in Plum Creek Cemetery. If desired and In lieu of flowers, the Johnson family suggest memorials to the Renton Fire Department or the Holiday Park United Methodist Church Philippi Mission in memory of Carl. G. Johnson.

2020 POOL SEASON

We were fortunate to be able to use the pool this year even though the deck furniture was off limits. We were limited to residents-only and kept social-distanced in the water. The pool heater was replaced at the beginning of the season and the water was just perfect!



TRIVIA (ANSWERS FROM LAST

- ◆ In which bay is Alcatraz? **SAN FRANCISCO**
- ◆ In Roman mythology, Neptune is the equivalent to which Greek god? **POSEIDON**

TRIVIA QUESTIONS: (ANSWERS IN NEXT ISSUE)

- ◆ What is Canada's national animal?
- ◆ Which musical featured the song They Called The Wind Mariah

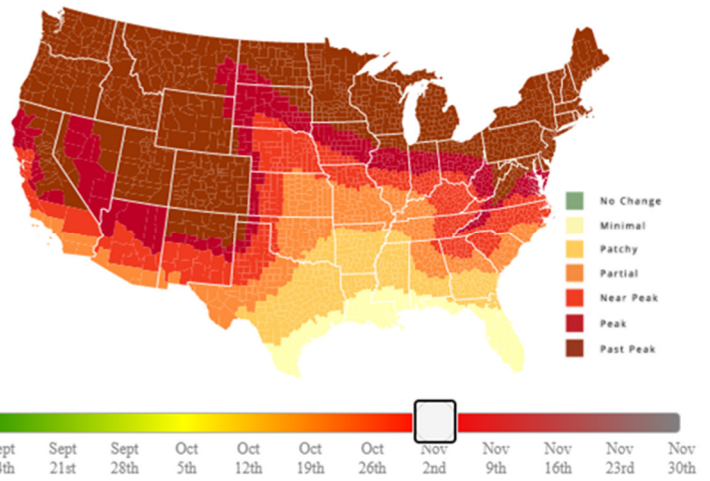
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THIS AND THAT

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Although the beginning of November is past-peak fall foliage viewing, a road trip to Ohio or WV should still offer some peak viewing.



"I had to quit drinking coffee. It kept me awake during my homeowner's meetings."



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

Renae Brinza, Secretary

John Zoller, Treasurer

The Board meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at the clubhouse. A semi-annual meeting is held in April and October for all COA residents.