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FREE COVID-19 TEST KITS

Residential households in the U.S. are now eligible for another order of free at-home tests on USPS.com. Here's what you need to know about your order:

- Each order now includes #8 rapid antigen COVID-19 tests
- Your order of #8 tests will come in #2 separate packages (#4 tests in each package), each with its own tracking number
- Packages will ship free

Here is the website to place your order:

<https://special.usps.com/testkits>

THE ISLES



AT
THE HIGHLANDS

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ISLES SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Our April, 2022 semi-annual meeting was held on April 26th. Sue O'Toole and John Zoller were both re-elected to the Board.

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

Andy and Lisa Gavrilos were seventh to occupy a unit at the Isles at the Highlands when we moved into 768 Glengarry Court in May of 2010, hard to believe it has already been 12 years. We were both raised in the Chicago area in Northwest Indiana and relocated to the Pittsburgh area in 1986, and this is our third home in Plum Boro.

Andy retired a little over a year ago after a working career of 40+ years as an engineer and account manager. He enjoys donating time to our church, playing the piano and has recently taken up some woodworking projects. Lisa was a stay-at-home mom while Andy traveled extensively during his working career. She has enjoyed knitting, crochet and various yarn crafts for many years and continues to spend much time on this activity, many times making hats, scarves and blankets for the military and area homeless shelters. Together we enjoy cooking, entertaining, spending time with family and driving each other crazy, which explains how we recently surpassed 40 years of marriage.



Andy and Lisa Gavrilos and family

We have two children and are blessed to have them living reasonably close to us. Doreen and her husband live in Mars and have 3 children - Ollie is 10, Sammy is 7 and Violetta is 4. Michael and his wife live in New Castle and also have 3

children - Despina is 7, Popi is 5 and Stathi is 20 months. You have probably seen them all on occasion riding bikes on the street, playing catch and swimming at the pool. We love living at the Highlands amongst so many wonderful neighbors.

EDWARD FERREBEE OBITUARY—761 GLENGARRY

Edward "Eddie" Ferreeb, with his wife by his side, went home to the Father on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, after a long illness. He was a resident of Plum Borough and loving husband and soul mate of 26-plus years to Dee. They were married on Sept. 30, 1995, by Dee's childhood and best friend, Susie. Eddie was gracious dad to daughters, Heather (Chris) Ross, of Kiski, and Meghan (Matt) Briggs, of Gibsonia. Eddie had four grandchildren, including his special little buddy, Camden, Reagan, Bradley and Ryker. Eddie was born at home in Central Station County in the hills of West Virginia. He was Daddy to Jill (Dean) Jenkins and Jana (Bill) Ferreeb-Clark; along with three grandchildren, Jenna, Katelynne and Emalee. He was predeceased by Julie, his little angel granddaughter. Eddie also had many childhood memories growing up in the hills of West Virginia with his cousins, Stanley, Brad, Greg, Rod, Mike, Lionel and Lynn. Eddie was employed by Curtiss Wright EMD in Cheswick for 34-plus years as a precision grinder for Navy nuclear contracts. After retiring in April of 2004, his employment continued for nine-plus years as the delivery person for the local Bill's Pharmacy in Plum Borough. He was also a 32nd degree Mason for more than 50 years. Eddie and Dee explored many parts of the world together over their lifetime with loving memories that will be forever in her heart. Eddie will be forever remembered as Mr. Fix-It. He was always seen with a Diet Coke and was the best Filet grill master there ever was. He had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone and was always there to help out when needed. His family would like to thank Ridgewood Concordia and their staff for the excellent and loving care given to Eddie for the past two years. Also, a special thanks to Good Samaritan Hospice for the kindness and thoughtfulness in helping us on his journey home. Per Ed's request, there will be no viewing. A funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2022, at St. John the Baptist Church in Plum Borough. There will not be a formal gathering

ISLES ACTIVITIES

After a long drought of social events due to the pandemic, activity at the Isles resumed last fall: Halloween, a Polish-themed dinner last November, and the annual Trim-a-Tree party in December. Due to the Omicron variant surge, our New Year's Eve party was canceled as well as all events for January and February. Things started up again in March with The Pizza Party on St. Patrick's Day, a Soup Fest in April, as well as Mahjong on 1st & 3rd Mondays, and the Breakfasts on the 3rd Saturday. Unfortunately, the Cinco de Mayo party was canceled due to lack of interest. Trivia Nights on the 2nd Wednesday will resume in September.



"Could we extend the annual meeting? I still have a lot of complaining to do!"

2022 POOL SEASON

The pool opened Memorial Day weekend. Pool rules and regulations have been updated as of March 28, 2022, and the updated version can be found on the website. Guest permissions have been clarified.

Laura Abbott-DeCarolis maintains the sign-up sheet for the pool testing schedule, and it is posted on the website.



TRIVIA (ANSWERS FROM LAST ISSUE)

- ◆ What pet does Columbo have and what is his name? *A basset hound named "Dog"*
- ◆ What is the other name for a wildebeest? *A Gnu*

TRIVIA QUESTIONS: (ANSWERS IN NEXT ISSUE)

- ◆ How have vegetables been cut which are served Julienne?
- ◆ "See the USA in your Chevrolet" was the slogan for which tv host?

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THIS AND THAT

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"I guess we'll know ol' Mr. Willis is dead when the Amazon packages stop arriving."

National Good Neighbors Day



In the early 1970s, Becky Mattson of Lakeside, Montana created National Good Neighbor Day. In 1978, United States President Jimmy Carter issued Proclamation 4601:

"As our Nation struggles to build friendship among the peoples of this world, we are mindful that the noblest human concern is concern for others. Understanding, love and respect build cohesive families and communities. The same bonds cement our Nation and the nations of the world. For most of us, this sense of community is nurtured and expressed in our neighborhoods where we give each other an opportunity to share and feel part of a larger family...I call upon the people of the United States and interested groups and organizations to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities."

The date changed in 2003 from the fourth Sunday in September to an annual observance on September 28th.

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.