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NEW BOARD MEMBERS

At the April, 2026 semi-annual COA meeting, two new members were elected to the Isles Board of Directors.

Linda Klass and Julie Abbott have replaced Don Greb and Carol Johnson who stepped down after so many years of service to the Isles community.

Congratulations to our new representatives and a big thank you to Don and Carol who were members of the board from day one.

THE ISLES



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THE HIGHLANDS

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After the pool was uncovered for the season, a ring at the top of the filter rusted through causing a leak that spread from the pump room into the clubhouse. At our monthly brunch, we noticed the carpet tiles were sopping wet. Cal, Bob, and Jim all brought their carpet cleaning machines and worked hard at removing as much water as they could. Thanks, guys! A restoration company took over the next day.

Clubhouse Rental Fee

- The charge to rent the clubhouse for a private function is \$60.00.
- You must contact Ryan Lynch at Berkshire Hathaway Home-Services 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).
- Please remember to leave the clubhouse in the same or better condition than you found it!

SPOTLIGHT THE RESIDENTS

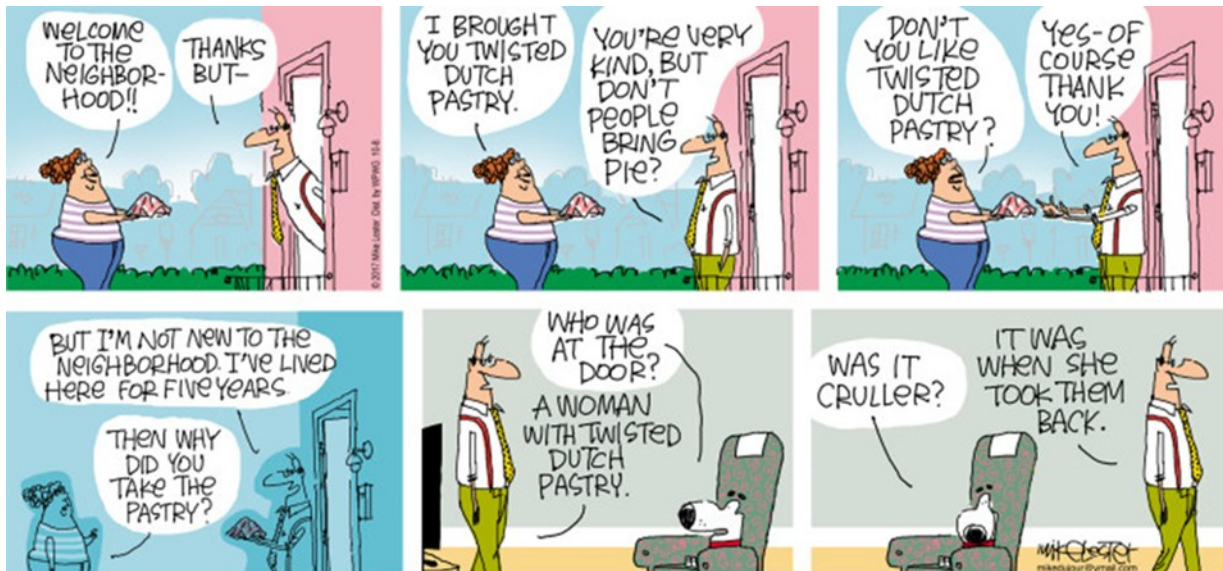
Linda and Bob Klass moved to Glengarry Court on May 1, 2024 from the Ramparts Plan where they lived for 45 years. They have 2 children, Michael and Laura, twins who neither look nor act anything alike! Michael and his wife, Jamie, live in Shaler Township and Laura and her husband, Patrick, and their two little boys, Tyler and Matthew, live in North Carolina. Bob is an only child and Linda was the youngest of 4 children and had 3 older brothers. Two are deceased but her living brother lives only a few miles away in Penn Hills. Bob and Linda have a young dog, Kallie (what were they thinking - getting a puppy!??) that they adopted in August of 2025 after losing their sweet Border Collie, Gracie, in April of 2025. They've had fun naming their dogs over the years by following the alphabet and their children have carried on the tradition. Prior to Kallie, the most recent doggie addition was Josie who lives in North Carolina with Laura and her family. Bob retired from MSA in Cranberry in 2013 where he was an electronic technician and Linda retired from Presbyterian SeniorCare Network in 2020, where she was a Human Resources Director. Linda has always been an avid reader, enjoys cooking, theater and music and loves going to the Broadway series at the Benedum, and attending the symphony and other music events. A little over a year ago, she joined Paula Calhoun in art class and so far, has completed 4 paintings. She considers her last one to be frame worthy. Linda was elected to the Isles Board of Directors in April and is interested to learn about her new role and hopes to be a valued Board member. Bob had a large garden in Ramparts and has scaled that down considerably since moving to the Isles, but still enjoys planting and growing vegetables. He is a passionate walleye fisherman and has gone to Canada to fish every September for more than 50 years. The sunroom in the house is a testament to his fishing adventures. Bob and Linda love to travel and are thrilled to have taken some great trips over the years and especially since retirement. The all-time favorite destination is Alaska. They realize how fortunate they are to have such great neighbors at the Isles and tell everyone that they made the right decision to move here.



NEW NEIGHBORS!



Our newest neighbors are Dwight and Kristin Skledar who bought Marie Claypoole's unit at 728 Glengarry. If you haven't met them, stop and introduce yourselves!



POOL OPENING!



The Isles pool season will official start Saturday, May 23, 2026. A setup session is scheduled on May 16th to get the deck furniture placed and cleaned, and the privacy fence attached. Any volunteers that are able to assist with this project are greatly appreciated!

If you forget which week you signed up to test the pool, the 2026 testing schedule is posted on the website.

NEW AND IMPROVED TRIVIA NIGHT!

We started out playing as teams which was very competitive and I think people shied away because they didn't want to look "stupid". The game has totally changed. All of the questions are multiple choice with four possible answers. We take turns reading the questions and discussing as a group which might be the correct answer. Some are really easy, some are trickier, and some are just funny. We have a great time! It's the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm.

Sample question:

In which country is it illegal to mow your lawn on Sundays?

- a Austria
- b Germany
- c France
- d Switzerland

TRIVIA (ANSWERS FROM LAST ISSUE)

- ◆ What is the only English language single word anagram of the word crouton? **Contour**
- ◆ "A horse is a horse; of course, of course.." Of course, Mr. Ed had an owner. What was this inept, bumbling, yet likable architect's name? **Wilbur Post**

TRIVIA QUESTIONS: (ANSWERS IN NEXT ISSUE)

- ◆ Robin Hood & Friar Tuck appear in which well-known novel, by Sir Walter Scott?
- ◆ Which actor appeared in Papillon and The Great Escape and died in 1980?

THIS AND THAT



THE ISLES COA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The current Isles COA Board of Directors:

Renae Brinza President
Linda Klass, VP
Sue O'Toole, VP
Julie Abbott, Secretary
Laura Abbott DeCarolis, Treasurer

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