

Edgewater Community Newsletter

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Enjoy a Safe and Happy 4th of July

(Reminder: Fireworks are illegal in New York State!)

Highlights of June Board of Managers Meeting

The board of managers meeting was held on June 14, 2020, at 4:00 pm via Go to Meeting. Highlights of the meeting are:

- ◆ Annual Election results: Lee Davies and Colleen McCarthy were re-elected for a second term (2 years) in their respective roles of President and 1st Vice President. Suzanne Krzeminski was elected to fulfill the remaining term left with Janet Greene's resignation, and moved to the role of 2nd Vice President. The Board reorganized Kimberly Alonge from 2nd Vice President to Secretary. Lee Jette remained treasurer as his term was not up for election.
- ◆ Welcome to Jerry Gelencser, our new buildings and grounds crew member!
- ◆ Thank you to Joe, Mike, and Ed for the excellent work they are providing on our buildings and grounds.
- ◆ The firepit is here and the platform is being built. Rule and regulations, including adhering to social distancing guidelines, will be posted when the firepit is ready to open.
- ◆ The pool can be opened as soon as the County grants the permit to do so. Rules and regulations, including adhering to social distancing guidelines, will be posted when the pool is ready to open.
- ◆ The Chautauqua County Health Department instructed the Association that returning seasonal residents must self-quarantine for a period of two weeks, once arriving to Edgewater Condominium.
- ◆ A reminder to all residents to wipe down all community use areas, such as the laundry room, railings, etc. when finished.
- ◆ The Beautification Committee is active but needs a chairperson. Please see Rick or a Board member if you would like to chair the committee.
- ◆ The contract with Consolidated ends on June 30th. After that date, residents will need to have Spectrum for internet service. Residents need to contact Spectrum to sign up for the service and receive equipment. Many have signed up and started service who say it is quick and easy.
- ◆ The next meeting is scheduled for July 25, 2020 at 11:00 AM via GoToMeeting

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly A. Alonge, Secretary

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Here's How to Join the Edgewater Private Facebook Group

Because the group is private, you must be invited to join by a current member and then approved to join by an administrator of the group. This setting ensures the group page's content is hidden and only visible to our members.

There are three ways to join:

1. Current group members can invite you if you are on their Facebook Friends list. Administrators will see all pending invitations.
2. From Facebook, search for Edgewater Condominium Association. Click on Join Group where an administrator will add you.
3. Residents can also be invited by email to join the private group. This method will allow an automated email invite. The email will contain the senders name, the name of the group and a "Join Group" button you can click to accept the invitation to the group. If a recipient is not a Facebook member, he or she is required to sign up for Facebook before he or she can join the group.

We look forward to sharing with you! Please reach out to Kimberly Alonge at 68elvis@gmail.com with any questions.

Reminders:

- ◆ *Dumpsters are for residents use only and specifically that contractors (even those working here) are not permitted to dump any construction materials.*
- ◆ *Residents are reminded to follow all of the pool rules as well as the State requirement to self quarantine if returning from designated states.*

Messages from Our Residents ...

Ray and Susan Mapston, 1205

Life continues to treat us kindly here in Utah's scenic desert country. We are both doing well, staying safe and staying busy. We'll be happy to debate the efficacy of wearing masks when this covid-19 stuff is all over since we wear masks faithfully. Yes that nasty virus has migrated into this territory too.

After 20 summers at Edgewater, we have faced the reality that summer living in desert country is here and why we have escaped to the south shore of Lake Erie. With temperatures consistently well over 100 degrees, it's up early then retreat to the benefits of air conditioning with inside activities.

For both of us, mornings are for walks and work in the flower garden. Susan most days dedicated to work in her sewing/quilting center that has somehow expanded in recent years. Ray has renewed an interest in writing, and reducing that "honey do" list.

Making jam and pies from local Westfield fruit is one of Susan's favorite activities while at Edgewater. Southern Utah is apricot country so that has provided a delicious replacement.

Ray

Don Laird, 406

Enjoying the lovely weather thus far and looking forward to a sunny and warm July 4th weekend. Be safe, stay healthy and enjoy!

Cheers, Don Laird # 406

John and Cathy Rathmell, 301

Greetings from Lancaster, PA,

We are excited that the new on-line CHQ Assembly has started and is following the normal flow of sermons, speeches, and book reviews! We continue to be very cautious with regards to the virus and so far so good. The weather is telling us that SUMMER is here with 90's and high humidity. We hope to get up to Edgewater in August and get to see you all.

Take care and be safe,

John n Cathy

Messages from Our Residents ...

Marilyn and Norm Gollnitz, 1002

Nothing much new to report, just hanging in there. Winey Wednesdays have started and the dates for July and part of August are posted in front of the pool building. We meet at 4:00. We had 22 the first time and 12 brave souls last week. The wind was so fierce we had to hang on to our hats! If you need to know where we meet call me at 326-2992.

Norm has spied our resident fox dining lakeside on a chipmunk the other morning. The chipmunk must have been an appetizer because she tried to catch a squirrel but the squirrel was faster and was up a tree in a heartbeat.

If you need to find something to do, the Farmers Market is open on Saturdays and as more produce is available will be a great place to shop. The vendors are spaced apart and most people are wearing masks. Stay well, stay safe.



WINEY WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no sharing of food, wear a mask if you wish and we will stay 6 feet apart.

JUNE 17, 24, JULY 2, 8

Behind L building 4:00 Please bring a chair, byob and your own snack (optional)

JULY 15, 22, 29, AUGUST 5, 12

By wildflower garden behind M & N buildings

AUGUST 19, 26, SEPTEMBER 2, 9

Location as yet to be determined.

In the event of rain we can move to the pool building.

If you have any questions please call Marilyn Gollnitz 326-2992

Stained Glass Demo and Startup



Come on over to the Pool House at 10:00 AM, Thursday July 9, to see a demonstration of making stained glass pieces.

This will be a show on how to:

- Design a piece (pattern, color, etc.)
- Cut glass to make the piece
- Use Copper Foil
- Solder
- Clean and finish

Due to the Covid 19 situation, the session can support no more than 10 observers and masks are required.

If there is sufficient interest, a second demonstration can be done the following day, Friday July 10 at 10:00 AM.

If anyone attending wishes to pursue the hobby/craft, a class can be setup with all materials needed to make a piece.

To attend a session, contact Lee Jette at:

Phoneman22644@gmail.com

AMERICAN FLAG FRUIT PIZZA

This American flag fruit pizza is an easy, delicious recipe for the 4th of July!

Prep Time 30 mins. Cook Time 12 mins. Total Time 42 mins

INGREDIENTS

1 tube Refrigerated Sugar Cookie Dough 16.5 oz
 8 oz Cream Cheese softened
 2/3 cup Sugar
 1 teaspoon Vanilla
 8 oz Whipped Topping thawed
 12 oz Fresh Raspberries 3 to 4 cups
 1 dry pint Fresh Blueberries about 2 cups

INSTRUCTIONS

- *Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- *Open tube of cookie dough and slice into 1/4 inch pieces.
- *Place remaining cookie dough slices on a lightly greased 12 inch pizza pan and press into an even layer. (If desired, bake one slice of dough separately and use a cookie cutter to cut a star).
- *Bake cookie crust 11-12 minutes until lightly browned. Cool.
- *Beat cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla together until smooth. Beat in half the whipped topping. Fold in the remaining whipped topping.
- *Scoop a little less than half of the cream cheese mixture onto the cookie crust and spread it all the way to the edges of the crust.
- *Use blueberries to outline the pizza and create the blue portion of the flag, and top with the star cookie.
- *Use raspberries to create seven red stripes.

**TOMATO CUCUMBER SALAD (Oil Free)**

This simple Tomato Cucumber Salad recipe is bright, light, fresh, and delicious. It's an easy summer salad made with English cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, crunchy red onion, and covered in a sweet and tangy oil-free dressing. Serves 8.

INGREDIENTS

- *1 English cucumber, sliced (If you don't have an English cucumber regular cukes will work. But, I would scoop out the seeds and peel the cucumber.)
- *pint of cherry tomatoes, sliced in half)
- *1/2 red onion thinly sliced (I used a mandoline slicer)

FOR THE DRESSING

- *1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- *2 Tbsp maple syrup
- *2 Tbsp water
- *1 tsp. dried oregano
- *salt and pepper to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Slice the cucumber, tomatoes, and onion and place them in a large mixing bowl.
2. Add the dressing ingredients to a separate small bowl and whisk until everything is well combined.
3. Pour over the cukes, tomatoes, and onion. Toss well to coat.
4. You can serve immediately but I think it's best once it's chilled in the fridge for 30 minutes.





DIY Driftwood Orb

Supplies:

- 1 Floracraft® Make It: Fun® Foam Ball: size 1 1/2 inch
- Drift wood pieces or chips
- Low Temp Glue Gun & Glue



a comprehensive guide to

Yellow Stripey Things



Carpenter Bee

- acts tough but can't actually hurt you
- has no concept of what glass is
- lives in your fence
- flies aggressively to try to scare you away



Honey Bee

- is the bee that helps the most
- excellent pollinator
- very friendly
- can only sting once



Bumblebee

- also pollinates stuff very well
- so fat it shouldn't be able to fly
- will let you pet it without getting agitated
- actually a flying panda



Hoverfly

- wears yellow stripey uniform to scare you
- can't actually do anything to you
- hangs out in fields
- follows you if it likes you



Paper Wasp

- looks scary, but only will attack if provoked
- sting hurts like a banshee
- will chase you if you swat at it
- has no concept of personal space



Yellow Jacket

- wants your food and will fight you for it
- never leaves you alone
- will sting you just because
- total jerk



Cicada Killer

- looks like Satan's nightmares
- exclusively eats cicadas
- can sting you, but usually won't
- still terrifying...



Dirt Dauber

- almost never stings anything but spiders
- builds nest in the ground
- hoards spiders in said nest
- coolest looking of the wasps

Those old cans that you would normally throw away can be turned into adorable little tealight lanterns with just a little work. You can paint the cans and then "rip" them to give them a really great look. To "rip" them, cut the cans vertically and then use a heavy object to crush them a bit. Then just add your tealights (we use the battery-operated ones from Dollar Tree) and string them up. These would be beautiful hanging in the garden from a tree or trellis or on the back deck.

