

The Grapevine

Ohio Living Vineyard on Catawba Resident Newsletter | December 2018

Letter from the Administrator

Our beautiful fall colors have disappeared as Mother Nature is preparing us for the winter season. I hope everyone enjoyed a blessed Thanksgiving. As we look forward through the final month of 2018, our calendar and this newsletter has many activities and opportunities for all to enjoy. Making friends, enjoying friends and neighbors can enrich our lives in so many ways.

Reaching out to less fortunate people in the greater community can bring great joy. On December 18 & 19, we are scheduled to ring the bell for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign at Kroger from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. If you would like to help out for an hour, please stop in or call the office to get a time slot. This year we are also collecting winter hats, gloves, and scarves for kids at the elementary school that may not have any. If you would like to donate to this worthy outreach, please bring them to the office by December 6.

November gave us a little taste of winter but we need to be prepared for more. Here are some basic procedures for snow removal. Anytime snow is predicted, Concord Apartment residents need to move their cars to the top (North side) of the lot so that the snow can be cleaned up along the sidewalks and parking spaces as efficiently as possible. When that is complete, cars can be moved back. Snow removal will begin when accumulation has reached 2" or when a storm is done. Please be patient and wait for snow to be removed and ice-melter put down. If condo residents have an appointment and need to get out, please let us know so that we can make sure your drive is cleared in time. If anyone has questions about the roads, please call the office before venturing out. Always be safe.

For your safety and your neighbors, please let us know in the office if you plan to be away from the community for more than 24hrs. When we know you are away from your home, we can keep an eye on things and in the event of an emergency; we would not be putting emergency personnel or anyone else in harm's way searching for you.

Please be mindful of the 15 MPH speed limit here on the Vineyard Campus and remind any visitors you have of the speed limit as well. Safety is important to all.

If you are interested in volunteering some time on one of our many committees that help provide great programs for Vineyard residents, answering phones in the office from time to time, or just spending some time visiting with some other residents that would enjoy a visit, please inquire at the office regarding volunteer opportunities.

Enjoy the Holidays!

Paul



Ohio Living
Vineyard on Catawba

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Ohio Living
Foundation

Happiest of holidays from us to you!

We sincerely appreciate your partnership
in supporting the people, projects
and programs of Ohio Living.

Thank you for your support in 2018.
We look forward to everything the new year holds.



If you would like information on making an end of year
gift to Ohio Living Vineyard on Catawba, call Nancy Hamilton,
director of gift planning, at 419.707.4099.





Holiday Happenings



***Here's what we have going on for the holiday season!
(in the Community Center)***

Wednesday, December 5th, at 4:30: Touch of Class, the talented acapella group from Port Clinton High School, will be here to perform at 4:30 p.m.
(Reservations Not Required)

We are collecting new hats, gloves and scarves in the office through Thursday, December 6th for the students at Bataan Memorial Primary School.

The theme for "Music Memories" on Thursday, December 13th at 11:00 a.m. is ***Christmas Music***.

Thursday, December 13th at 5:00 p.m.

COOKBOOK DINNER

We'll bring the Christmas Ham. You bring the side dishes and desserts!
(\$8.00 for those who do not bring a dish to share)

Please sign up in the office by Monday, December 10th.

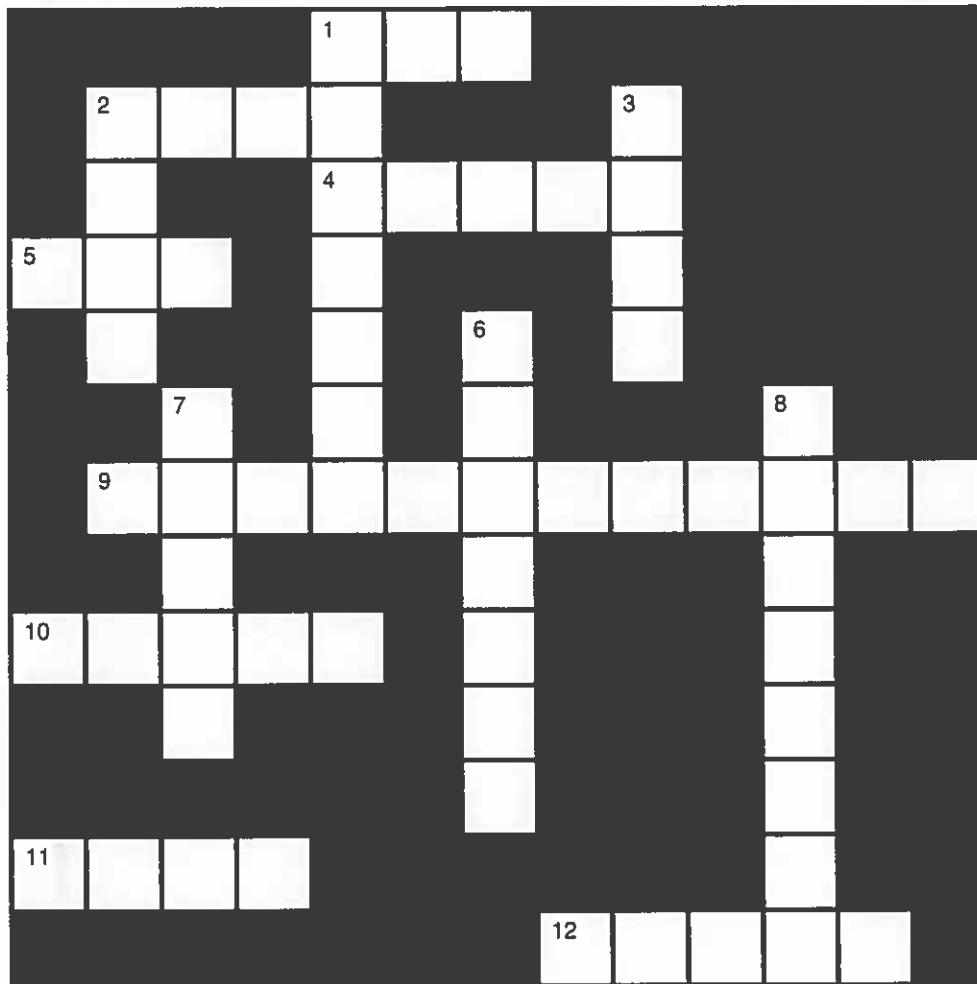
On Wednesday, December 19th beginning at 11:00 a.m. the delightful Port Clinton City Schools Fifth Grade Choir will be here to perform for us. (Reservations Not Required)

All Ohio Living Vineyard on Catawba residents are invited to a Holiday Gathering of Friends on Friday, December 21st at 2:00 p.m.
Light refreshments will be served.

There is no charge, but we do ask that you **RSVP to the office before noon on December 18th** if you plan to attend.

Avery's is having a special dinner on New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31st at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00.
Please RSVP to the office no later than Wednesday, December 26th.

👉 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. HIS CATCHPHRASE IN THE MOVIE IS "HEE HAW!" HE WAS PALS WITH THE BAILEY BOYS.
2. HE WAS GEORGE BAILEY'S POLICEMAN FRIEND.
4. HE WAS THE CAB DRIVER.
5. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MOVIE, HARRY FALLS THROUGH THIS WHILE SLEDDING.
9. AFTER GEORGE GETS HIS WISH THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN BORN, HE DISCOVERS THAT BEDFORD FALLS HAS BEEN RENAMED TO WHAT?
10. WHAT IS THE FIRST NAME OF MR. POTTER?
11. SHE WAS THE YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF GEORGE AND MARY. ONE OF HER FAMOUS LINES IS "EVERY TIME A BELL RINGS, AN ANGEL GETS HIS WINGS."
12. NAME OF THE DRUGGIST THAT GEORGE WORKED FOR.

WORD LIST: BERT, BICK, CLARENCE, DONNA, ERNIE, GOWER, HENRY, ICE, LEFT, MARTINI, POTTERSVILLE, SAM, STEWART, ZUZU

DOWN

1. GEORGE BAILEY IS PLAYED BY HIM. JAMES _____
2. SHE IS THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN TOWN WHO FLAUNTS HERSELF IN FRONT OF ALL THE BOYS. VIOLET _____
3. IN WHICH EAR DID GEORGE BAILEY LOSE HIS HEARING?
6. HE CLAIMS TO BE GEORGE'S BEST FRIEND. IT WAS IN HIS BAR THAT GEORGE PRAYS FOR HELP.
7. SHE PLAYS MARY BAILEY. _____ REED
8. WHAT IS THE NAME OF GEORGE'S GUARDIAN ANGEL?



Recipe of the Month for December 2018



HOLIDAY MASHED POTATOES

BY PAT GATES

- 3 pounds** (about 12 medium) potatoes, peeled, cooked, and hot.
- 1** eight-ounce package of cream cheese, at room temperature.
- ¼ cup** Butter
- ½ cup** Commercial sour cream
- ½ cup** Milk
- 2** Eggs, lightly beaten.
- 1 tsp.** Iodized salt
- And** a dash of pepper

In large mixer bowl mash hot potatoes. When all lumps are removed, add cream cheese in small pieces and then the butter. Beat well until cheese and butter are both melted and completely mixed. Mix in the sour cream.

To the milk add the eggs and then add this to the potato mixture along with the salt and pepper. Beat until light and fluffy.

Place in a greased 9-inch casserole and refrigerate overnight.

When needed for your holiday dinner, bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 45 minutes until lightly browned on top.

Makes about 8 to 14 servings.

The great thing about this dish is that *it can be prepared the day before the big holiday dinner* when we are already scurrying around preparing everything else! Thank you, Pat, for this “day-ahead of time” recipe!



Happy Holidays to Everyone! Submitted by Sarah Tighe



Campus Activities: December 2018

Vineyard Voices

The next meeting for **all** Vineyard residents is Tuesday, December 4th in our Community Center at 10:00 a.m.

Catholic Communion Service

Commissioned Communion Ministers from Immaculate Conception parish conduct a Catholic Communion Service on Tuesdays at 2:45 p.m. in The Gathering Room of the Concord Apartments.

All residents and guests are invited; however, if you are not Catholic and not united with the Catholic Church you are asked to not receive Holy Communion.

The Catholic Communion service continues at the Chalet at 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Book Club: Everybody is Invited!

The next meeting is on Monday, December 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

The group is led by Mary Braymeier from Ida Rupp Public Library. To begin, Mary fills everybody in on local events in the area. The book of the month is then discussed. These discussions are lively, yet informal. To end the (approximately an) hour, Mary tells the group a little about the book that has been chosen for the next month's discussion.

This month's selection is:
Winter Solstice by Elin Hilderbrand.

Extra copies of this book are available on the counter in the library of the Community Center.



Yoga with Donna

* Chair-based;
All levels of ability welcome!

* Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Center; lasts about an hour

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale at The Vineyard Shop in The Gathering Room of the Concord Apartments on Thursday, December 6th from 2-4 p.m.

Donations Appreciated!

Health Screenings

FREE blood pressure and blood sugar screenings on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. in The Gathering Room of the Concord Apartments by an Ohio Living nurse.

Refreshments, too!

Technical Support

* 2:15 p.m. on Monday, December 10th in the Community Center

* Bring your Smartphone/Tablet/Laptop etc. and their chargers



Campus Activities continued...



Coffee with the Administrator

Join our Campus Administrator, Paul Shaw, on Thursday, December 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Center for coffee and conversation.

No topic is off-limits!

Communion Service

- * In the Community Center on the second Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m.
- * If you are unable to attend, Communion can be brought to your home.
- * Please call Marlene Carpenter at 419.797.6402 with any questions.

Understanding Your Bible *A Place Called Heaven*

Starting in January 2019 if there is interest! This will be a resident-led group that will meet on a to-be-determined day each week to discuss both the Old and New Testaments.

Please call Dennis Smith at 419.573.6214 with any questions and also to let him know you are interested in attending.



From the Office...

Many Thanks!

Jim, Dave and Paul would like to thank all of our condo residents for their cooperation during the recent fall inspections.

The Vineyard Office will close
at 2:00 p.m. on
Friday, December 14th.



Ohio Living Vineyard on Catawba
will be closed on Tuesday,
December 25th for Christmas.

MAINTENANCE EMERGENCY #:
419.341.1145

Out & About

Ladies Day Out

Mary Maine, the store manager at Portage Resale Center, has graciously offered to open their facility *exclusively* for the ladies of Ohio Living Vineyard on Catawba to shop on December 11th at 11:00 a.m. We will meet at the Community Center at 10:45 that morning. After we *shop 'til we drop*, we will have lunch at Rosie's on Madison St. After lunch, if anybody feels like shopping some more, we can check out the stores in the downtown Port Clinton area.

Please let Kara know by noon on Friday, December 7th if you would like to go and if you need a ride.

Also! If you do not want to shop, you can still meet everybody at noon that day at Rosie's for lunch. Again, please let Kara know by Friday the 7th so our RSVP to Rosie's can be made.



Breakfast Bunch

- * Open to any male resident in our Ohio Living Vineyard on Catawba community.
- * Carpool leaves every Monday morning around 8:00 a.m. to meet at a local restaurant.
- * Questions? Please call Bruce Waters at 419.967.9107.

The Catawba Island Club Dinner

- * Thursday, December 20th at 5:00 p.m.
 - * The cost is \$17.00.
 - * Please sign up and pay in the office no later than noon on Monday, December 17th.
 - * The entrée choices are Fried Perch or Petite Grilled Sirloin.
- (Please be mindful of the Catawba Island Club dress code.)

Vineyard Night Out

Thursday, December 27th
Meet at the Community Center at 4:30 p.m.

We will be going to
Twin Oast Brewing
on NE Catawba Rd.

They have their seasonal, warm winter ales ready.

What a *wonderful* way to "recover" from the hustle and bustle of the holidays!

Please RSVP to the office by noon on Monday, December 24th and let us know if you can drive or if you would like to ride along with someone.



Fun & Games

Pinochle

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
in The Gathering Room.



Texas Hold'em

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
in the Community Center.



Billiards

Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
in the Log Cabin.



Bunko

Bunko is taking a break for December.



Golf Information Meeting

Monday, December 10th at 10:30 a.m.
in the Community Center.

Please sign up in the office
if you plan on attending.

Dominoes

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
in The Gathering Room
of the Concord Apartments.

New faces always welcome!



Bingo with Sherrie

(also known as "The Al & Sherrie Show")

Friday, December 7th at 1:30 p.m.
in the Community Center.

\$1.00 per card.

Playing for Cash!!!

Refreshments and a 50/50 raffle!



Bridge

We still need players for Bridge!
We're taking a break for December and
will try again in January.

*If you would like a copy of the answer
key(s) for last month's puzzle(s),
please see Kara in the office.*



PUBLICITY FOR THE DECEMBER 2018 GRAPEVINE

November 10, 2018

Kara, Please print the following golf message in the December Grapevine...if possible on the same page! The colors are important but not critical...(for emphasis, color coding, grouping, highlight/draw attention) Thanks!!!

Rico

~A Little Golf Story~

...Once upon a time, there was a Unique, Terrific & Fun 4th Annual Mid-Winter Indoor Golf Putting Event that had been hibernating all Spring, Summer and early Autumn...and now, is ready to come out & play with us! But, before that can take place, a lot has & will have to happen, like...

♥ A Flyer had to be sent to each of you about this Golf Event. (Done!)

♥ Herman Shackleweiner had to research, write, design, edit & publish one issue of that Famous Catawba Island Newspaper...The NEWSFLASH, in which every titillating word written is related only to this Indoor Golf Putting Event! Much of The NEWSFLASH is dedicated to informing, educating and explaining details to the readers about this Unique Golf Putting Event. Then, that first of three issues of The NEWSFLASH, had to be delivered to your mailbox before Thanksgiving! (Done!)

♥ Rico had to also submit a portion of this information to this December Grapevine Newsletter, to inform the current/former Residents, Spectators (Affectionately known as "The Gallery"), Referees and Staff. (Done!)

♥ Further explanation of the Format, Rules, Terminology, Scheduling, the 9 Hole Layout, How To Win This Event, Something To Really Avoid and Answering Your Questions, etc.,... will be presented by Rico at a "Golf Informational Meeting" on Monday, December 10, 2018 @ 10:30 am in the Community Center. Please SIGN-UP at the office to attend this meeting...& Bring Your Golf Putter & Ball...We're Going To Put!!!

♥ Registration for the Golf Event began when The NEWSFLASH was delivered to your "mailbox" in November, 2018 & continues through to the last day of registration, Friday, January 4, 2019. Please SIGN-UP at the office! There is a \$5.00 Registration Fee, payable at the office.

♥ The next chronological item is that Rico will then chair a Mid-Winter Referee Review Meeting on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at 10.30 am, before the matches begin, for those special, dedicated Mid-Winter Referees; Lura, Carol, Paul, Casey & Rico.

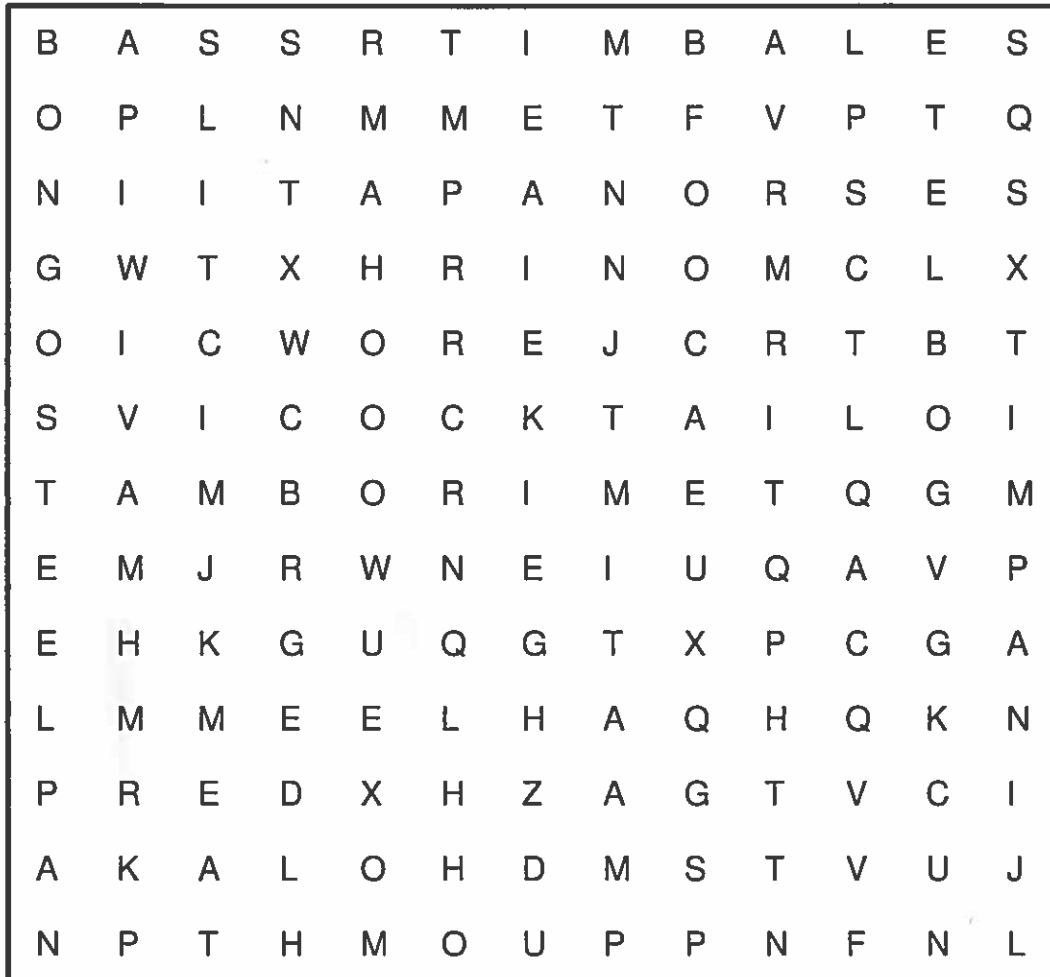
♥ The actual first matches begin on Wednesday, January 16, 2019. There will be time for all players to practice for many days before & after the actual matches begin. Herman Shackleweiner has promised to try to be here for the Informational Meeting, Registration, some practice and for many of the Actual Matches. Hopefully, I've stimulated some questions & I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Informational Meeting on December 10th!

You're all invited to watch the great putting & enjoy the refreshments!

...and, the little golf event lived happily ever after! The End.



TYPES OF DRUMS WORD SEARCH

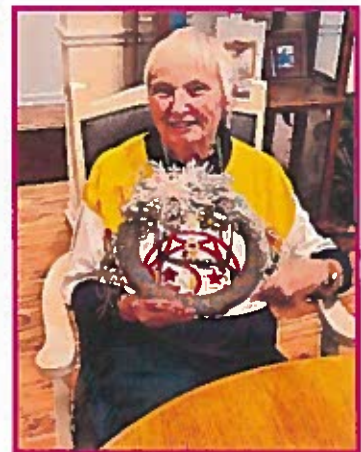


WORD LIST

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- BONGOS
- COCKTAIL
- CONGA
- DHOLAK
- GOBLET
- SLIT
- SNARE
- STEELPAN
- TAMBORIM
- TAPAN
- TENOR
- TIMBALES
- TIMPANI
- TOM TOM



Arts & Crafts: 11/9/2018



DECEMBER 2018

Ohio Living Vineyard on Catawba
419.797.3100

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