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What a year, from COVID to the Election, 2020 has been the year of many surprises and difficulties for many of us. I'm sure this will go down as the year of COVID to most, but to you, my fellow Carefree neighbors, I hope that this year has been one of new beginnings. New neighbors, new faces, and most importantly new memories.

While offices and schools have closed, our amazing Activities committee has worked overtime to keep us open and involved with each other; bringing Carefree closer together with every activity and event planned. My hat goes off to Emily and her committee's hard work. As they plan for 2021, I can't wait to see what fun things are planned.

And to bookend 2020, no matter who you're celebrating with, from the bottom of my heart, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Maximilian Schol



FAREWELL FRIENDS Phil & Terri Wagoner

On November 23rd, long time friends and Carefree neighbors, Phil and Terri Wagoner, relocated to sunny Florida. They resided at the north end of Ramblin Road for the last 26 years. Phil, who recently retired from a long career in education served as Vice President for the Carefree Club. Terri retired from the Hershey Corporation after many years as a sales representative and merchandiser. She was a member of the Carefree Activities Committee and also helped form the Carefree Welcome Committee. They both loved Carefree and dedicated a lot of their time volunteering within the community. Most summer weekends you could find them lounging poolside with their friends. They will be greatly missed, and we wish them the very best in their new adventure!



Carefree Cares is an initiative developed to assist our neighbors and local community through different programs organized by the Carefree Activities Committee.

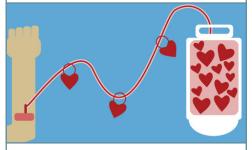
The Carefree Cares program seeks volunteers to support our neighbors in their time of need, give back to our community where we can, and to spread compassion and kindness at every available opportunity.

Do you see a neighbor who could use the support of Carefree Cares? Is there a neighbor who needs help shoveling snow, mowing their lawn or rides to the grocery store? There is no limit for requests.

To submit a request or to volunteer your time, please email carefreecares@carefreeclub.org

BLOOD DRIVE

American Red Cross



As part of the Carefree Cares initiative, the committee organizes a quarterly blood drive at the Clubhouse.

Please consider donating blood to the American Red Cross at our next event:

DATE: JANUARY 8, 2021

TIME: 2:00PM - 7:00PM

LOCATION: CAREFREE CLUBHOUSE

CONTACT: Carly Groom

cdbilby@gmail.com

Click **HERE** for details!

Activities Committee News

NOTE FROM ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE...

The Activities Committee has been busy planning a number of events (in respect to being socially distant) to encourage community in our neighborhood. With 2020 nearly behind us, we are looking forward to moving past the burden of COVID-19 and planning more in-person events in the near future.

We've been busy....



VIRTUAL PURSE BINGO

Purse Bingo was a HUGE success! Thank you to all who participated! We had 45 people sign up and were able to raise \$488 to sponsor a family through United Way's Christmas Angels Program!



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

The Activities Commitee planned a classic community event spreading Christmas Cheer to friends and neighbors. We look forward to making this a tradition for years to come.



GENEALOGY DISCUSSION

So far, the first couple of meetings touched on the groups genealogy pursuit. At the third meeting, LaDonna Ralph presented her research which lead to solving some "brick walls" for other members of the group. The Genealogy Discussion Group is looking forward to taking some field trips when the uncertainty of COVID is behind us.

Get reminders about Carefree activities & events on Facebook!

Click **HERE** to join the private Facebook group & be sure to answer the group questions.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS

The Christmas Angels program is an extension of the United Way of Johnson County. Each year, the United Way matches local families with sponsors who help provide toys and clothing to children during the holiday seaon. This year, the Activities Committee hosted a virtual Christmas Purse Bingo to help raise funds to sponsor one of the families. We hope to support more families in the coming years.

BUNCO NIGHT

Residents from the Carefree Community met a couple times to play Bunco in the clubhouse and it's been a blast! We hope to gain more players once the COVID numbers start to decrease. If you'd like to join in on Bunco Nights, visit the Carefree Events on our Facebook page for details. \$5.00 per person to play.

UPCOMING EVENTS:





Kids Craft @ the Clubhouse

January 2nd, 12:00PM



Family Pokeno Game Night
January 2nd, 1:00PM



BoxBurger Food Truck February 6th, 5:00PM



New Member Meet & Greet

March 16th - Time TBD



Book Club

January 27th - Time TBD



Knitting & Crochet Club 1st Tues, 2nd Wed & 3rd Thurs



Geneology Discussion

3rd Thursday Monthly, 6:30PM



Bunco Night!
3rd Thursday Monthly, 7:00PM

Committee Members:

Clubhouse News



Be sure to book the clubhouse for high school and college graduation parties! The Clubhouse and ALL Carefree grounds are smoke-free facilities.

For clubhouse **reservations** call (317) 625-CLUB (2582) or go to <u>carefreeclub.org</u> to email the clubhouse. Be sure to book your high school and college graduation parties. Call (317) 625-2582 as soon as you identify a date for your party. Keep in mind that when you call to put your date on the calendar it can only be hold for a period of 7 days during which time you must get the contract signed and rent paid. If not, that hold will disappear. Rental rates for the clubhouse appear below. As is the case for all of Carefree Club, Inc. property, the clubhouse is smoke-free which includes the patio and the entire parking lot.

Rental Rates			
Carefree Club can only be rented to club members.			
Mon - Thurs.	1/2 Day \$54	Morning (5A -4P)	Evening (5P-4A)
Mon - Thurs	Full Day \$80	All Day (5AM-4AM)	
Fri, Sat, Sun & Holidays	1/2 Day \$80	Morning (5A -4P)	Evening (5P-4A)
Fri, Sat, Sun & Holidays	Full Day \$134	All Day (5AM-4AM)	



We have lived in Carefree since 2002. A lot has changed. But, the one constant is it has always felt like home. We love our neighbors and couldn't image living anywhere else.

-Adam Terrell, Carefree South

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Stay Safe & Stay Healthy Carefree Community

The Carefree Board of Directors and committee members wish you a safe and healthy 2021.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who purchased the Carefree commemorative Christmas ornament. The Actitivies Committee ordered 100 ornaments and SOLD OUT in less than two weeks!

We are proud of our neighborhood and glad to celebrate 50 years with all of you!

During the ornament distribution we had the pleasure of meeting several long term residents and excited to hear some of their stories

Carefree is lucky to have the following homeowners for so many years!

John Herron (Ramblin Rd) Paulette Panini (Sunshine Way) Christina Hanley (Rocking Chair) Wanda & Cornell Short (Nevermind Ct)

Questions or Concerns regarding the Carefree Newsletter?

Email: Ashley O'Neal at Newsletter@CarefreeClub.org



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