

SUMMER 2019

CAREFREE CLUB NEWSLETTER

July 2019

Remembering Suzy Faulkner



Upcoming Dates

July 20 – **Annual Summer Party**, 6-10 p.m. (Pool will be closed 4-6 p.m. for setup). Upcoming information will be posted on the website and through email.

Special Thanks to our Volunteers:

Jamie Hawkins – for all her hard work making the garden at the club's entrance look great!

It is with deep sadness that we said goodbye to a very special lady last month.

Suzy Faulkner was one of the original homeowners in Carefree and lived here until 2014. She and her husband Virgil raised their two children in the neighborhood. While her children were young, Suzy spent many days at the pool enjoying the company of friends and family. It was always apparent how much she loved living in Carefree. A woman of many talents, she hosted great parties, was always stylish, rode her own Harley Davidson motorcycle, and was a wonderful friend and neighbor. She had one of the best smiles you would ever see.

Many of us in the neighborhood had the pleasure of knowing her and some of us were fortunate enough to work with her in her capacity as Corporate Secretary for Carefree Club, a position she held for almost twenty years. Members used to send her notes in their dues payments to express their appreciation.

Suzy battled breast cancer for 25 years, and was very involved with awareness programs for breast cancer and metastatic breast cancer. For those interested in honoring Suzy's memory or a loved one, you can make a donation to METAVIVOR Metastatic Breast Cancer Research, Support and Awareness at www.metavivor.org.

Note from the President

Carefree Club runs on volunteers. Most of the time when we put out the call for volunteers to help with such things as activities, members come through for us. We recently asked for volunteers to help with the 4th of July cookout and within two days had most of the positions filled (thanks to Michael Warner, Steve & Cheryl Wisdom, Kim Higdon, Lori Burns, Amanda Liebert, and Carolyn Hayes). We also put out a request for help taking care of the gardens by the picnic areas, and Kathy Whitlow volunteered immediately. Many board members help volunteer for these types of things, but we often need additional people to make it work. I'd like to express my appreciation for everyone who has helped us when we needed it. It might have been one hour or five, but together we've been able to accomplish many things for the membership.

Sometimes the volunteers come to us first, such as the most recent donation of 150 hamburgers, two watermelon fruit bowls, cake, ice tea, lemonade, and use of another party grill for the 4th of July cookout from Michael and Walter Warner and Golden Corral. This was very generous and appreciated. It was also unexpected, which makes it even better. Michael also volunteered to help with the food prep the night before and grilling on the 4th. Steve Campbell of Campbell's Highland Grille donated two large salads and cookies to the event. Steve grew up in Carefree and his father still lives here.

You'll see opportunities to get involved with some activities over the next few months. It's a good opportunity to meet new people, have fun and contribute to the membership. I hope you'll consider signing up for one of the opportunities and look forward to meeting you.

Thank you.
Linda Stemnock

Monthly Board of Directors Meetings

As a friendly reminder, monthly club meetings are held the SECOND Monday of every month from 7:00-8:30pm. We would love to see you there!

Monday, July 8th, 2019

Monday, August 12th, 2019

Monday, September 9th, 2019

If you have a question, comment or concern for the board meeting, please send your name, lot number and subject 48 hours prior to the meeting to

BOARD@CAREFREECLUB.ORG

Clubhouse News

The Carefree Clubhouse is a wonderful facility afforded to club members through payment of their annual dues. The Carefree Club Board strives to maintain and update this facility as funds allow.

Rent the Clubhouse for your next birthday party, anniversary party, family dinner, baby or wedding shower, meetings or pool & patio party. A \$50 fee can be paid when signing the contract for all party attendees to use the pool or the Carefree Club member's pool guest pass can be used for party attendees or the club member can pay \$2 for each person who desires to use the pool. For pool questions or to make arrangements for use of the pool during your Clubhouse rental, contact Pool Chairman, Linda Stemnock, at pool@carefreeclub.org.

<p style="text-align: center;">Rental Rates</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Carefree Clubhouse can only be rented to Club members.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Clubhouse and all Carefree Club grounds are smoke-free.</p>			
Mon – Thur.	Half Day \$54	Morning: 5AM – 4PM	Evening: 5PM – 4AM
Mon – Thur.	All Day \$80	All Day 5AM – 4AM	
Fri, Sat, Sun, & Holidays	Half Day \$80	Morning: 5AM – 4PM	Evening: 5PM – 4AM
Fri, Sat, Sun, & Holidays	All Day \$134	All Day 5AM – 4AM	

317-625-2582 (CLUB) [Clubhouse Rental Agreement](#)

The requirement for rental of the clubhouse is current dues must be paid. The clubhouse is meticulously maintained for the enjoyment of each rental and it is expected that at the end of each rental the clubhouse be returned to its same clean and tidy condition.



Meet Your Neighbors



Steve & Linda Stemnock



If you've been to the pool this summer, chances are you'll find Steve and Linda busy keeping the facilities in proper working order for your enjoyment. Steve is responsible for looking after the physical aspects of both pools. This involves ensuring that the pool pumps, filters, sensors, etc. are working properly so that our water quality meets the standards required by the state. He does daily water testing, completes the daily records on the chemical readings, performs some repairs and maintenance, cleans the pools, submits water samples to the county health department, and schedules any needed maintenance and repairs. Much of his work is done before the pool opens and after it closes each day. During swim team season, his work begins around 6:30 a.m., and usually ends by 10 p.m.

Linda hires the lifeguards each year and works with the assistant managers and senior guards to manage the staff each summer. She does the purchasing of the snacks and drinks in the concession stand. She meets with the pool committee to review the current pool maintenance and payroll budgets, discusses and prioritizes repairs and replacements needed for the next year (from Steve's recommendations) and submits that information to the Finance Committee to prepare the budget for the following year. The gardens in the picnic area are also something she takes care of (this year with assistance from Kathy Whitlow and another volunteer). For fun, she leads some of the water aerobics classes.

On the activities side, Linda and the committee planned the various events for 2019. She handles any grocery shopping (for events such as the 4th of July cookout, summer party, and fall bonfire), recruit's volunteers from the membership, and even then you can find her working at most of the activities.

Steve and Linda have resided in Carefree since 1991; Linda grew up in this neighborhood. They love the great neighbors, the beautiful neighborhood, and a club that brings many of us together. Jointly, they help create a place that is safe, clean, and welcoming. So, if you happen to see them, please thank them for all that they do!

Pool News

Please take a few minutes to read over the pool rules available at <https://www.carefreeclub.org/Pool>. Here is a Cliff Notes version (but really, please read the entire set of rules):

- You must have your pass or tag each time you come to the pool.
- Children old enough for a tag or card will not be counted as a child on their parent's card, so they will need to bring their tag or card to check in.
- The pool manager and lifeguards are in charge at all times.
- Children under age 3 are not allowed in the main pool. This includes sitting on the stairs or gutters. Swim diapers are not leak proof and an accident will close the pool for several hours.
- Parent/guardian must remain at the baby pool while their child is in the pool.
- Diving is only allowed in the deep end. Anyone using the diving board must be able to jump straight off and swim unassisted to the ladder.
- In case of thunder or lightning, both pool decks will be cleared immediately.
- No glass containers anywhere once you enter the main gates to the pool.
- The entire property is smoke-free, including e-cigarettes.

Water Aerobics

Water aerobics is being offered from 10-11 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 6-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays during July. In August, the schedule will change depending on the availability of instructors. The schedule is posted in the display case by the concession window. Free to members and guests. Hope you can join us!

Garden Volunteers Needed:

A few families are needed to help keep up the island near the entrance of Leisure Lane and Ramblin Road. While this is not Carefree Club property it certainly looks like it does because of the location. Some members are inquiring as to why we are not weeding and tending to this area. It actually belongs to the county but they do not maintain it. In the past a small number of people have voluntarily given their time to keep it weeded. Those folks are now unable to do so. The whole neighborhood would benefit if a few families could come forward and share this responsibility. Please contact Jess Carrasquillo at grounds@carefreeclub.org if you would like to take on this project.

Carefree Business Ads

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Carefree Club Board of Directors

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