

Carefree Club Newsletter

50th Anniversary

50 Years of Memories and Celebrations!

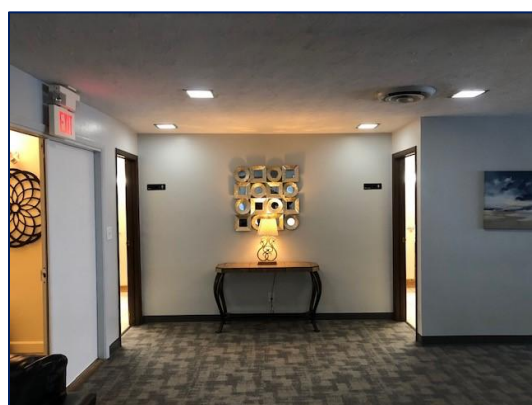


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Dear Carefree neighbors:

We have a new and improved email system that will enhance our ability to communicate with Carefree Club members. However, some of you may find you have not been receiving recent Carefree Club emails. The new system may be identifying Carefree Club emails as Trash/Spam in your email program. If Carefree Club emails are going to your trash/spam folder, you have the ability to “**whitelist**” the board@carefreeclub.org domain, allowing those emails to land in your email “Inbox”. Please use the following link for steps on how to “**whitelist**” the board@carefreeclub.org domain.

Email Whitelist Instructions available at <https://www.emaildeliveryjedi.com/mywhitelist.php>.

Also, many Carefree Club members have requested to have a second email added to their profile. We now have the ability to add a second email (**per lot**) in our new system. It's not required, we're just offering the option for those members who request it. If you would like a second email added to your Carefree Club profile, please request at: website@carefreeclub.org.

50th Anniversary

Looking back and looking forward...

We are extremely fortunate to live in a neighborhood that has such a rich history. Carefree has been the home of one of the early Home-A-Rama's, the host of decades of "fun runs", and continues to be an exceptional place to swim, gather, and connect with friends and neighbors.

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary this year we will be telling many stories and sharing many memories. **What is your story or your favorite memory?** Please send them by April 17th to newsletter@carefreeclub.org and we will post a few of them in our next newsletter. We are going to have a 50th anniversary celebration on Saturday, June 27, 2020. Details of the celebration will be forthcoming and conveyed through the newsletter and emails. There will be plenty of opportunity to volunteer and help with the celebration. If you have ideas or would like to be a part of the planning let us know by sending an email to newsletter@carefreeclub.org.

"...it was all started by a few builders." With a dream, boy did they do a good job. Some of our homes are built like tanks. Many of the homes have turned over two and three times and had several facelifts in the process. We also have several original homeowners from 50 years ago. A special thank you goes out to them for their loyalty. We also would like to feature them in an article sometime this year. Then there is a fair amount of people that grew up here and now they own the house that they lived in growing up. They love the neighborhood, our amenities, and the experience so much that there's no place they would rather live. These are some of the special folks that makes Carefree a great place to live!

If you are new to Carefree in the last couple years **welcome**. We encourage you to be involved and enjoy the benefits of Carefree living. A little perspective of our neighborhood, there are around 700 homes in Carefree North and South, of them there are approximately 535 homes that make up the Carefree Club. If you know neighbors who are interested in joining the Club, please have them contact the Corporate Secretary at secretary@carefreeclub.org.

The next 50 years starts today...

While we **all** have shared in the past 50 years history of Carefree Club, today is a new day and with that brings us and an unlimited amount of opportunities and possibilities for the future of Carefree Club. **Several folks have asked what can I do to help?** Please consider answering some of the volunteer requests that will be sent out. One of the biggest needs right currently is for a group to oversee activities. We will be especially grateful to the people who step up and make the next 50 years fantastic!!! If interested, please email board@carefreeclub.org.

Logo Contest

Calling all creative minds...

Here are the details:

- We would like you to create a logo that we can use for our 50th anniversary.
- We plan on using the logo for T-shirts, displays, and literature.
- It is recommended that the logo measures at least 5 by 5 inches
- Winners selected by a committee
- Below is a copy of our original crest for reference.



There will be gift card rewards for the top 3 designs. Winners will select the company of their choice. Limited to Carefree Club members and their families. Winning designs will become property of Carefree Club.

1st = \$50

2nd = \$25

3rd = \$25

The prizes will be awarded at the celebration party on June 27 if not sooner.

The real prize is the recognition that your talents are amazing and that we are grateful for you sharing them with us.

Please submit all logo entries to newsletter@carefreeclub.org by Friday, April 17, 2020.

Note from the President

Carefree Club, Inc. was officially incorporated on July 23, 1970, which means we'll celebrate our 50th anniversary this summer. While so much has changed since 1970, Carefree remains a great place to live. The common property that encompasses the clubhouse, pools, courts and playground is an important part of that reason. One of the best things that our common property does is bring people together. Other articles in this newsletter will tell you about the anniversary party being planned and a logo contest. The year is off to a good start. The Carefree South entrance sign was installed in January. Many thanks to those who contributed funds for that purpose. The clubhouse interior has been painted and had new carpet installed. As always, I'd like to express my appreciation to those on the board and neighborhood who contribute to the continued success of our club.

Linda Stemnock
President

Easter Egg Hunt - Volunteers Needed

The annual Easter egg hunt is typically held at 1 p.m. on the Saturday before Easter (April 11 this year). The event is rain or shine. The club is currently without an Activities Committee. If there is interest in having the egg hunt this year, five to seven volunteers are needed to stuff the 800+ eggs, then run the hunt and collect the empty eggs. Carefree Club will provide the candy for the eggs. If you are interested in helping with this event, please email board@carefreeclub.org by April 5.

Lifeguards Needed

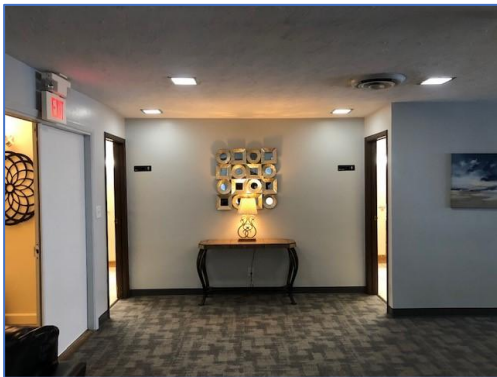
Carefree Club will be hiring a few new lifeguards for this summer. Applicants must be at least 15 years old and have current lifeguard certification (first aid and CPR/AED). The application is available at <https://www.carefreeclub.org/Pool>. Please complete and email the application as directed on the form.

Pool Deck Expansion

With your dues letter, there will be a short survey about interest in expanding the pool deck on to the East basketball court, as well as a complete renovation of the tennis courts. Both projects would increase the usage and value of our Club's amenities. Please return your survey with your dues payment. More information will be forthcoming based on interest of the membership.

Clubhouse Interior Facelift

The board recently approved Steve Wisdom's (Clubhouse chairperson) request to replace the carpeting and paint the interior of the Clubhouse. The work was completed in February of 2020. For those who have not seen the clubhouse recently, the kitchen was remodeled in 2015. Below are some pictures.



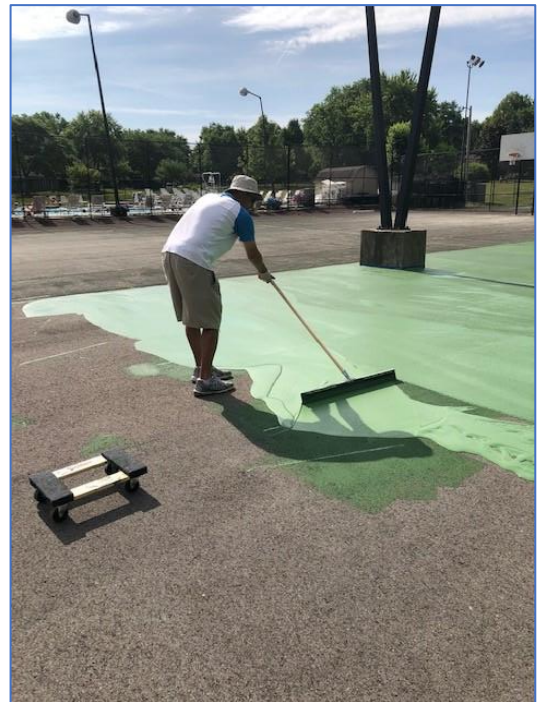
Carefree South Sign

Several years ago, a truck drove through the brick wall entrance at the northwest corner of Fairview Road and Leisure Lane. We were able to obtain money from the driver's insurance company that allowed us to install a new entrance sign in the same location. Afterwards, there was interest in obtaining a matching sign for Carefree South at the Fairview entrance. Funds were solicited from members for several years, and in 2016 a committee of 20 members from North and South was formed to oversee the project. Almost 200 families donated money, and as a result of their generosity and some hard work from volunteers, we were able to install the new sign on the southwest corner of Fairview and Leisure this past January. Landscaping will be added later this year. Thanks to everyone who contributed towards this project.



West Basketball Court Renovation

A huge "Hoop, hoop, hooray!" to Jess Carrasquillo for overseeing the completion of the West Basketball Court project. This was accomplished under the budgeted amount due to the labor of Jess and a group of volunteers: Andy Stevens, Phil Wagoner, Bob Scheib, and Sam Peeples. Time to get a group out there and shoot some hoops! This project was completed in July of 2019. We are hoping to have a 3-on-3 basketball tournament this summer.



Clubhouse News

The Clubhouse at Carefree Club continues to enjoy a high volume of rentals which translates to more dollars available for upgrades to the facility. The Carefree Clubhouse has been a wonderful facility afforded to club members for reasonably low rental rates only through the payment of member's annual dues since the inception of Carefree Club, Inc. in 1971. There have been many updates the past several years including but not limited to the kitchen, bathrooms, and the heating and air conditioning units. I strive to maintain a clean clubhouse and keep the furniture in good repair. There have been times when I scratch my head and wonder "how did this happen?" When the clubhouse experiences on average 2 – 5 rentals during a busy weekend the furniture and the facility takes a pretty good beating. Just remember, when renting the clubhouse for your event, it should be treated as you would treat your own house and furniture. All repair costs come from the dues you pay. It is required that after your party the clubhouse should appear as when you first entered; it must be cleaned up for the next party. As a rule, I always check the clubhouse between parties which means I'm on a short leash most weekends and sometimes during the week.

Clubhouse reservations continue to keep the 625-CLUB phone ringing off the hook. The next busy season will be high school and college graduation parties. Weekend dates for this spring/summer are filling up fast. Be sure to 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 penciled in for a period of 7 days during which time you must get the contract signed and paid for. If not, that pencil hold will disappear. Rental rates for the clubhouse appear below.

As is the case for all Carefree Club, Inc. property, the clubhouse is smoke free which includes the patio and the entire parking lot.

Steve Wisdom
Clubhouse Chairman

Rental Rates			
Carefree Clubhouse can only be rented to Club members.			
The Clubhouse and all Carefree Club grounds are smoke-free.			
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)

Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors meets the second Monday of each month in the clubhouse starting at 7:00 p.m. The next board meeting date is posted at <https://www.carefreeclub.org/>. If a member has a question, comment or concern, please send your name and subject to board@carefreeclub.org 48 hours in advance.

Carefree Club Board of Directors

Linda Stemnock	President, Pool Chairperson
Phil Wagoner	Vice President
Chris Cummins	Treasurer
Naomi Lantrip	Co-Treasurer
Sandra Carrasquillo	Corporate Secretary
Steve Wisdom	Clubhouse Chairperson
Jess Carrasquillo	Newsletter Chairperson
Erich Bauer	Website, Swim Team Chairperson
Rob Jacobson	Grounds Chairperson
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Dan Black	At Large
Raj Handa	At Large
Ellen Morrow	At Large
Steve Stemnock	At Large

Business Directory

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Handyman Services Mark Baranko – Off-Duty firefighter available to help with your various home maintenance/improvement projects. 812.361.8247	Your ad could be here. Email your ad to newsletter@carefreeclub.org	AVON Call Lisa Wraley for your AVON needs. 317.882.5310. In Carefree North
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