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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

July is here! Hope you had a fun 4th of July celebration and hopefully you were able to spend it with family and/or friends.

We are starting up again with our monthly newsletter. We will do our best to keep you all informed and up to date with available activities and other information regarding New Clevelanders.

Please know that your Board has been meeting via Zoom throughout the spring. On June 29th, we met in person for a lengthy review and discussion about how to keep New Clevelanders a vibrant and connected group. We have been able to put together some possible activities and have had to decide to delay others until our shared circumstances become safer.

Our new Board members for this year are: Kay Caccamo, who is assuming the position of newsletter publisher and editor; Kathy Schiciano, who is now handling our communications and directory needs; and Susan Cheshire, who is not new to the Board but is taking on the position of friendship/ambassador. Welcome and thank you to these women who are volunteering their time for the benefit of all members!

Please read your newsletter for important information regarding activities and goings on with New Clevelanders.

It may come as no surprise that we have delayed our 50th year celebration until October 2021. The plans with Sapphire Creek remain the same for next year. All events and surprises will be in place as well. The good news is we have another year to anticipate the fun celebration we will have!!!

We are also unable to hold our August Kick-Off luncheon, as I am sure most of you thought to be the case. Maybe a December Holiday luncheon????

In spite of the time and times we have lost together, New Clevelanders Club remains alive and well. Many thanks to those members who have sent in their renewal dues. We still have expenses to cover like insurance, bank fees, and the website to name a few.

This year we are waiving late fees for dues renewal. We will be finalizing membership by the end of August as we did last year. At that time only paid members will have access to the newsletter and activities. If you decide not to renew your membership at this time, I hope you will consider rejoining New Clevelanders when we are able to resume all activities.

Thank you for all your support and kind words. It is an honor to serve as President of New Clevelanders!!

Jan Kolb

President, New Clevelanders





BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING

Date: Monday, August 3

Time: 9:30am - Social
10:00am - Meeting

Place: Home of Collette Laisure

Details: Meeting typically lasts for 90 minutes.

NEW MEMBER COFFEE

Date: September (To Be Announced)

Time: To Be Announced

Place: An Outdoor Setting

Details: Anyone is invited to attend the coffee event. Just let the hostess (Debra Navratil 703-498-9207) know in advance.

Also, Lunch Bunch will be scheduled right after New Member Coffee for those that are interested in attending that as well.



JULY BIRTHDAYS



Kelley Niven	7/3
Joyce Jones	7/6
Bertie Martin-Sabori	7/6
Helen Lovas	7/7
Merilee Marshall	7/8
Linda Kresnye	7/9
Shelly Wangler	7/10
Dottie Giamette	7/12
Claire Sawyer	7/12
Meredith Cores	7/15
Norla Lamonte	7/20
Lisa Newburger	7/24
Kathleen Higley	7/25
Celeste Birze	7/30

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jean Spangenberg	8/1
Martha Sudsina	8/1
Lynette Laehu	8/4
Jennifer Goddard	8/9
Jennifer Case	8/10
Cindy Chehade	8/11
Susan Kasper	8/12
Heather Rawlings	8/14
Kathy Wengryniuk	8/20
Kathleen Winborn	8/20
Sandy Sciortino	8/21
Sandee Wilson	8/22
Susan Cheshire	8/25
Kay Caccamo	8/27
Jan Bermea	8/30





NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The New Clevelanders Club would like to welcome the following new members:



MICHELLE BRETT

Michelle and her husband, Jim, moved to Solon from Maryland. They have two children, Jacob (11) and Christopher (10). Michelle and Jim grew up in northeast Ohio but moved to DC after they got married. They lived there for close to 20 years before deciding to move back to Ohio after having their children. Michelle is new to Cuyahoga county and she wants to meet people in this area. Michelle is interested in Afternoon Movie Buffs, Benefit Beat Volunteering, Book Club, Knitting, and Lunch Bunch. Welcome, Michelle!

KATHLEEN DUNN HIGLEY

Kathleen and her husband, Rick, moved to Chagrin Falls from Kingwood, Texas. She has three children, Marion (29), Robert (26) and Richard (17). Originally from Georgia, Kathleen lived in northeast Ohio after graduate school for 9 years before moving to Southern California and then to the Houston area. She was in the oil and gas industry for 28 years. Kathleen recently retired and is actively growing a real estate business. Kathleen is interested in Golf. Welcome, Kathleen!

OUT AND ABOUT

Becky Griffiths beckygriffiths218@gmail.com 440-804-4312

Getting out and enjoying the many outdoor activities that northeast Ohio has to offer has become a bit more challenging with worries about the spread of the coronavirus, but now is a great opportunity to get outside and get exercise before the colder months are upon us. I have always been a big fan of the [Take A Hike](#) program, and they have introduced a series of self-guided, interactive tours that you can do on your own time. I am planning on going on as many as possible while the days are still long and warm.

Another great place to visit is the [Holden Arboretum](#). You must make advance reservations, but there are so many beautiful trees and flowers there, as well as numerous walking paths--it's a great way to spend the day!

There is a wonderful website devoted to the city of [Cleveland](#) that lists all of the many things to do and see, including places to eat and explore. They have updated their site to include those businesses that are "clean committed" and have promised to carry out a standard set of cleanliness practices.

In the last newsletter, I listed the websites of all the regional Metroparks as well as Cuyahoga National Park. Most of these are now open for hiking and biking, so take advantage of all of these outdoor activities while you can!



ACTIVITIES

AFTERNOON MOVIE BUFFS



Date: To Be Announced Time: To Be Announced
Chair: We would love someone to be a Chair/Co-Chair for this activity.

BOOK CLUB



Date: Wednesday, August 5 Time: 10:00am
Place: Zoom Meeting - Book is American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
Chairs: Katherine Curran 330-518-5126 Susan Cheshire 203-526-7413
mz9883@sbcglobal.net scheshire5113@earthlink.net

BUNKO



Date: To Be Announced Time: 11:00am - Social Time
12:00pm - Games Begin
Place: To Be Announced
Chairs: Diane Rini Winslow 440-781-5280 Michelle Daunch 216-469-0613
driniwinslow@yahoo.com mdaunch@yahoo.com

CANASTA



Date: To Be Announced Time: 9:30am - Social Time
10:00am - Games Begin
Place: To Be Announced
Chairs: Jenny Wajciechowski 440-591-5408 Cherie Arnold 440-247-6104
jennywojo@aol.com cherie_arnold@yahoo.com



ACTIVITIES

CLUB GASTRONOMIQUE (Club G - Formerly Yummy)



Date: To Be Announced

Time: To Be Announced

Chair: Kelley Niven 269-615-2288
dandkniven@sbcglobal.net

Details: Please continue to be creative on how to get together with your group. Our Club G groups are clubs of 6-12 women who gather monthly to enjoy food; whether that means to cook, exchange new recipes and/or to share a wonderful meal together either at home or in a restaurant. The commitment is minimal, although each group does vary.

COUPLES BON APPETIT



Date: To Be Announced

Time: To Be Announced

Place: To Be Announced

Chair: Holly Boykin 339-987-0005
hboykin@aol.com

Details: Enjoy a wonderful meal with a great group of people in an outdoor dining environment designed to be socially responsible. I can't wait to sit down and laugh with all of you. I know that given everything you may not be ready, so there will be many more nights for you to join us.

EXCURSIONS



Date: To Be Announced

Time: To Be Announced

Place: To Be Announced

Chair: Jamie Wolf 440-557-5128
wolffamily5@hotmail.com

Jamie is trying very hard to find a location that will allow virtual tours.



ACTIVITIES

GOLF



Date: To Be Announced

Time: To Be Announced

Place: To Be Announced

Chair: Nancy Lykins 330-995-6045
nllykins@aol.com

KNITTING



Date: To Be Announced

Time: To Be Announced

Place: Zoom Meeting

Chair: Veda Penick 216-470-5092
vedapenick@gmail.com

If you are a beginner or an expert – you will laugh, learn and knit.

LUNCH BUNCH



Date: To Be Announced

Time: To Be Announced

Place: Summer Picnic - Stay tuned for details

Chair: Heather Rawlings 812-374-7654
Heather.rawlings@comcast.net

Details: Enjoy a summer picnic in an outdoor setting in a socially responsible way. If you don't feel comfortable attending, there will be many more times to join us. Holly Boykin has graciously agreed to host the summer picnic (holly.boykin@gmail.com 339-987-0005).

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Date: To Be Announced

Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Chair: Jean Spangenberg 216-533-5940
suarte85@roadrunner.com



ACTIVITIES

PICKLEBALL



Date: Wednesday mornings **Time:** 9:00am
Place: Glen Meadows Park Pickleball Courts
Chair: Karen Lee 216-926-9637
kslee27@gmail.com

Details: We are starting our Pickleball season again – whether you are an experienced player or just starting out, Karen is happy to teach you or organize a game. Karen also has a few racquets to try out before you buy a new one.

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE LADIES MIXER (Formerly Happy Hour)



Date: July 16 - Cancelled **Time:** N/A
Place: On hold due to COVID
Chair: Laura Regelski 585-747-2160
lregelski@gmail.com

THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE



Date: July 18 **Time:** 5:00pm - 5:45 pm
Place: Virtual Wine Tasting on Wine.com. Zoom meeting immediately after wine.
Chairs: Katherine Curran 330-518-5126 mz9883@sbcglobal.net
Debra Navratil 703-498-9207 rttdbr@aol.com

Details: Celebrate Stag's Leap Wine Cellars 50th Anniversary. Hear about the winery's 50-year history. Virtual Tasting is free; however, you will have to sign-up on Wine.com to participate. There is a \$49 fee for annual stewardship. You must pre-register for the Wine Tasting on the Wine.com website. Please contact Debra if you need more information and/or help with registration and downloading zoom meeting website. Please let Debra know if you are attending.



ACTIVITIES

WALKING CLUB – NEW ACTIVITY



Date: To Be Announced

Time: To Be Announced

Place: To Be Announced

Chair: Kathy DeMerit 408-656-7163
kdemerit@yahoo.com

Details: The date, time and place are still being worked out – so look for details soon.

Cleveland is surrounded by some of the most beautiful parks anywhere! We even have a National Park just a short distance away. There are so many opportunities to get outside, enjoy fresh air, walk and talk. This is not hiking, but outdoor exercise (2-5 miles at a moderate pace). We would gather at a designated spot and explore the trails. Of course, pace and time can be flexible.

Walks would be scheduled for mornings or late afternoon, maybe a Saturday for coed walks. A variety of parks and reservations would be explored to cover the greater Cleveland area. Groups can be of any size and dogs are a possibility according to park rules.

Note: If you have expressed an interest in any of the activities and you have not heard from the Chair(s), or if you have questions regarding the activity, please contact the Activity Chair(s) directly.