

# THE FORUM

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NEW  
DIRECTORS

*Welcome*

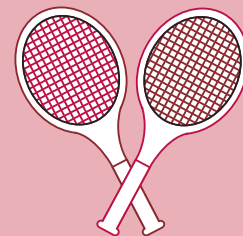
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A NOTE  
FROM THE  
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# Board of Directors



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Happy Groundhog Day,

Regardless of what happens today in Punxsutawney, PA; for Glendale, let's hope for more sun in February. Did you know that today is also Devon Davis' birthday? Unfortunately, she's refusing to mention its number; but maybe you'll have better luck when you wish her well.

As you can see in the graphic below, the board assignments have been determined. Since Tuesday's election, I've been in contact with the incoming and existing board members and am impressed with their enthusiasm and commitment to address the themes that surfaced at the annual meeting:

- Strengthen the club's financial sustainability
- Attract new members
- Increase rental revenue
- Initiate a long-term capital improvement plan
- Improve staff performance and stability

Our board will meet this month to begin developing a strategic plan that addresses these issues. To that end, committees of board members and members will be drafted to set goals and create strategies so we make progress that meets members' expectations.

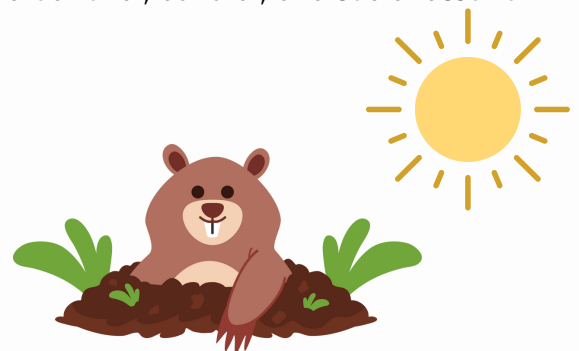
As we move into 2024, I want to recognize two outgoing board members for their three years of service. In addition to monitoring the upkeep of our diverse campus, Bob Denny unselfishly filled in as Facility Manager during gaps when we experienced turnover at that position. However, Bob did find time to walk one of his daughters down the aisle in the ballroom this summer. In his role as Treasurer, Mark Reder monitored our investments, regularly audited our QuickBooks and bank records, all the while watching over our finances despite challenging inflation and rising interest rates. Many thanks to you both.

I also want to thank Heather Geary for leading the Lyceum as board president last year. During her tenure, our club grew by 12 full members, the kitchen remodel was completed, a contract was secured for weekday rentals of our "ghost kitchen," the drama program and the caroling party were revitalized, a new racquet sports professional was hired, and what else? This year Heather will lead our sports programs. We appreciate her faithful service.

Your board looks forward to a busy year engaging with members across a variety of activities that improve participation and reaffirm the Lyceum's reputation as a recreational, cultural, and social asset of Glendale.

Sincerely,

Lyceum Board President



# Welcome New Directors



**Jeff Babiak**  
Treasurer



**Deanne Hensley**  
Pool & Youth



**Jane Pratt**  
Education & Drama



**Lisa Vickers**  
Membership & Youth



# This Month...

## Valentine's Dinner Feb. 10



Join us for a night of gourmet food, prepared and served by your husbands.

**Reservations are limited to the first 20 couples!**

Gentlemen arrive at 5 pm (with apron)


Ladies arrive at 6 pm for hors d'oeuvres and wine and champagne (donated)

Cost is \$75 per couple

Cocktail attire

Choice of entree: Beef Tenderloin or Salmon - served with Béarnaise sauce


## RSVP IN YOUR WEEKLY UPDATES



**Glendale Lyceum's Annual Super Bowl Party**  
Sunday Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Lyceum Pub

**Party starts 5:30 PM** **Kickoff 6:30 PM**

- 2 kinds of chili
- Mac 'n' cheese
- Mini corn dogs



- Veggie tray
- Desserts
- Soft drinks provided


**Beer & Wine donated**

**Potluck – bring an appetizer or dessert to share**

**\$10 for adults, \$5 for kids age 5-10, kids under 5 free**

RSVP by Tues Feb 6<sup>th</sup> by clicking the link below

Committee: Bonhaus, Malloy, McConnaughey, Skillingstad, Viall




Please join us for a  
**Galentines Night Out**

Glendale Lyceum  
865 Congress Ave.  
Cincinnati, Oh 45246

**February 16**

6pm-9pm

- Charcuterie
- Permanent Jewelry
- Pick your own florals
- Dessert Cocktails
- Skincare & Wellness
- Create your own fragrance
- Boutique shopping

## YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!

# Member Mentions...

## HAPPY

## *Birthday*



**Devon Davis, February 2**  
**Steve Geary, February 2**  
**Jack Murray, February 8**  
**Allisha Curtis, February 9**  
**Tom Breidenstein, February 13**  
**Allen Dohan, February 15**  
**Sophia Niehaus, February 16**  
**Sue Worachek, February 18**  
**Vedika Ehlers, February 20**  
**Connie Redden, February 21**  
**Henry Sweeney, February 23**  
**Sydney Vickers, February 24**  
**Emily Breeze, February 25**  
**Craig Doerger, February 26**  
**Sophia Amongero, February 27**  
**Colin Doerger, February 27**  
**Kaitlin Cengia, February 28**

## HAPPY *anniversary*

**Susan & Snowden Armstrong, Feb. 15**

**Candi & Bob Caress, February 19**

**\*\*To have your Birthday or Anniversary featured in the Forum, please email Devon- GM@glendalelyceum.com**



Please join your fellow Euchre Enthusiasts every second Tuesday of the month in the Lyceum Pub. Please RSVP to Jay Wheeler (ejwheeler3@gmail.com) if you plan to attend so he can plan tables.

# Book Club

All members are invited to participate in the monthly book-club, held every first Wednesday of the month. Please contact Devon at gm@glendalelyceum.com or one of the Leaders if you'd like to be included!

The Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Lyceum Library. Any changes will be communicated by the coordinator via email. Other options due to Covid restrictions may be meeting on the porch, at the Pavilion, in the Sunroom, Ballroom, Pub or via Zoom. The meeting day and time are the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**February 7- The Wedding Dress Sewing Circle by Jennifer Ryan**

Pat Becker/Anne Foster

**March 6- The Chosen \*Playhouse in April by Chaim Potok**

Hildy Bonhaus/Ellen Perazzo

**April 3- Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery**

Sally Hall/Susan Swaine

**May 1- The Lonely-Hearts Book Club by Lucy Gilmore**

Eunie Able/Susan Armstrong

**June 5- Jacqueline in Paris by Ann Maj**

Heather Geary/Sue Worachek

**July 3- The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson**

Angie Larimer/ \_\_\_\_\_

**August 7- Tom Lake by Ann Patchett**

Maria Denny/Jennifer Keelor

**September 4- The Marriage Portrait by Maggie O'Farrell**

Anne Foster/Jo Lower

**October 2- The Latecomer by Jean Hanff Korelitz**

Karen Reder/ \_\_\_\_\_

**November 5- Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus**

Candi Caress/Lynn Murray

**December 4- Potluck & Planning Meeting**

# Membership Info...



## Member Rates & Dues 2024



Membership	Initiation Fees Per adult member	Dues/ Quarter Per member
Senior: (35-69 Years)	\$1,000.00 if paid in full upon joining, or \$250 per quarter over four quarters	\$240.65 per
Senior (23-34 Years)	\$500	\$240.65 per
Retired (70 Years +)	\$500	\$179.31 per
Young Adult (22-25 Years)	X	\$51.66 per
Junior (6-22 Years)	X	\$49.55 per
Minor (0-5 Years)	X	\$16.81 per
Racquet Only Membership	X	\$716.62 ( + Tax) Yearly



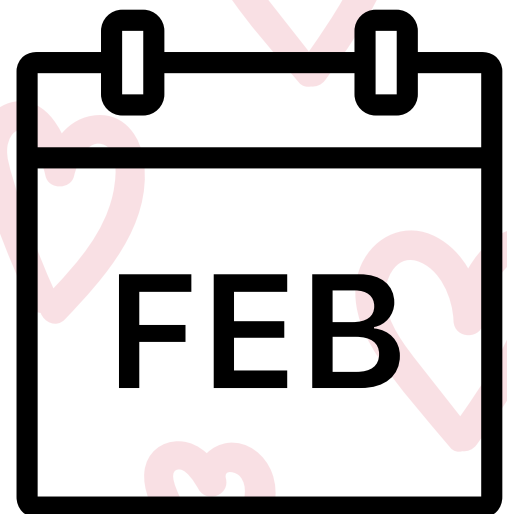
If you have potential new members, please send an email to our Membership Director, Lisa Vickers- [Membership@GlendaleLyceum.com](mailto:Membership@GlendaleLyceum.com) with potential's name and email address.



# On The Court

**Happy February everyone! We've had a lovely start of the year with tons of paddle! We have the Forney PT tournament happening on February 3rd. I look forward to continuing our PT Quadrants session on February 10th. For anyone interested in becoming part of the sub list, please let me know! We have some fun and exciting matches coming our way in the women's and men's league. Every Monday at 6:30pm we have our ladies' night paddle. This is for all the ladies trying to play and have a fun social night. Our last Moonlight had a record high of 22 attendees! Don't forget to join us on our next Moonlight on February 23rd! I'm available every day of the week for lessons and 3 & Me group sessions to help your paddle game excel. We've started a Developmental PT class last month and I will continue to offer it until beginnings of March for anyone interested in learning platform tennis! Please check all the dates on our Sports Update. Don't hesitate to contact me anytime if you need any help or questions!**

**See Racquet  
Calendar on the  
next page...**





# FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 - Ladies League Play: 9:30-11am 11-12:30pm	2 Ladies D4 Practice: 10-11:30am - Ladies D2 Practice: 1-2:30pm  - Men's Open Play: D3/D4/D6: 4-6pm court 2	3 PT Forney Tournament
4 - Ladies D2 Practice: 10-11:30am - Men's Open Play: D1/D2: 4-6pm	5 - Ladies D1 Practice: 8:30-10:00am - Ladies Open Play: 6:30-8pm	6 - Ladies League Play: 9:30-11am	7 - Ladies D2 Practice: 4-5:30pm - Men's League Play: 6:30-8pm	8 - Ladies League Play: 9:30-11am 11-12:30pm	9 Ladies D4 Practice: 10-11:30am - Ladies D2 Practice: 1-2:30pm  - Men's Open Play: D3/D4/D6: 4-6pm court 2	10 - Platform Tennis Quadrants: 8:30-2pm
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Valentine's  
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Book Club

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Super Bowl  
Party

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HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
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