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2021 Board of Directors



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Spring is one of the most beautiful times of the year in Glendale. The flowers are blooming, the trees are full of leaves, the grass is green and manicured like a golf course. This is such a wonderful time to take a walk, run, bike ride, or just sit outside and take in the natural beauty.

Another benefit to the warmer weather is that we can have more outside member activities. This past Saturday, we had our first cocktail party in the sunroom and on the patio. The Bourbon, Bubbles and Beer event was attended by approximately 43 members and guests. I am told the bourbon balls were a bit boozy but definitely a favorite. The food and drinks were amazing as well and the committee was topnotch. A special thanks to Angie Larimer, Mark & Karen Reder, Bob & Maria Denny, David Payne, and Nina Parr. It was clear people are extremely interested in getting out to reconnect with friends again. There are events coming up in May to keep the momentum going. See the list below:

- Book Club - (5/4) The Operator, by Gretchen Berg
- Cinco de Mayo - (5/5) Volunteers needed for the committee.
- First TGIF & Volunteer Sign Up Event - (5/28) Volunteers needed for the committee.
- Memorial Day Picnic - (5/31) Full committee. *** Note: The Village will not have the Memorial Day Parade this year. There will be a service at the Memorial Statue. ***
- Pickleball Quadrants (Saturdays beginning May 1) Open Play (Thursday and Sunday evenings)

In addition, we are always interested in new ideas from our creative membership. Feel free to reach out to Director Heather Geary and GM Nina Parr if you want to create an event or join a committee for a scheduled event.

On the business side, the Lyceum had a good first quarter. The real test will come in the future quarters when expenses are much higher. These include items such as:

- House & Grounds - court maintenance, lawn service and occasional building & fencing repairs.
- The Pool - Swimsafe & increased water bill for maintaining the water levels for the pools.
- The Directors Ball

One of the goals this year for the board and staff is to look for opportunities to cut expenses to break even for the year without sacrificing our members' experience. Every line item of the general ledger is being scrutinized. We made some tough decisions and will likely make some more going forward. One example of a change going in effect for 2021 is eliminating the TGIF & Picnic process of not charging the committee members for the event. This no charge committee process went into effect in 2018, prior to that the committee members paid the same fee as the other attendees. After evaluating the data over the last three years, it was clear we were losing money that was starting to add up. This year we will revert to the pre-2018 process in which committee members pay the same fees as the other attendees. In addition, we have cut back on both marketing and accounting services. Any expense reductions no matter how big or small adds up to help us meet our goal and be good stewards of the financials.

The second goal is to continue standardizing and modernizing the policies and procedures. Some of the changes will involve updates to the Constitution and Bylaws. When these are fully developed by the board, we will schedule a special meeting with the membership.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge and thank Randy Green, Bob Denny, David Payne, and Nina Parr for acquiring and installing the new ice machine and the bar cooler. The bar cooler was generously funded by several donors. Thank you so much!

Please continue to stay safe and healthy.

Respectfully submitted,
Paige Gramaglia, President



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Events

Memorial Day Picnic

Monday, May 31

Apps, 4:30

Games, 5:00

Dinner, 6:00

***Indoor and outdoor seating available**

Menu: Fried and baked chicken, corn on the cob, mac and cheese, baked beans, tossed salad, fresh fruit, + dessert.

\$15, ages 12+

\$5, ages 5-11

\$6, "Picnic-ers"

Register online, or email Nina at glendale.lyceum@gmail.com by Thursday, May 27.

Committee: Heather Geary, Steve Geary, Donna Wesselman, Susan Swaine, Bobby Swaine, Jen Evans, Stacy Fehrenbach, Hildy Bonhaus, Larry Bonhaus, Linda D'amato.

TGIF

May 28

June 4

June 11

June 18

June 25

July 9

July 16

July 23

July 30*

^will be sharing the kitchen^

August 6

August 13

August 20

August 27

Committees Needed!

BOURBON, BUBBLES, & BEER

COMMITTEE: PAIGE GRAMAGLIA, BOB & MARIA DENNY, KAREN & MARK REDER, ANGIE LARIMER



Cinco de Mayo

Wednesday, May 5

Taco Bar
Margaritas
Coronas
Non-Alcoholic Margaritas



RSVP online by Sunday, May 2

Committee: Holly Tenhundfeld, Heather Geary, Steve Geary

More volunteers needed!

Youth

THE GLENDALE LYCEUM KIDS' CAMP 2021

It's all the things you always loved about camp:
Friends! Swimming Games! Tennis! Arts & Crafts!

Week 1: Summer Blast Off!

Things that fly, blast, and soar

Week 2 - Fantasy Worlds

Fairies, gnomes and magical creatures

Week 3 - Wet, Slimy, and Sticky

Crafts and creations and concoctions

Week 4 - Group games and individual challenges

Werewolf

JULY 6 - JULY 30

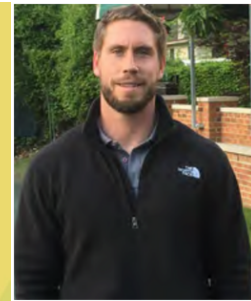
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TUESDAY - FRIDAY

AGES 6-15

COST: \$70 PER WEEK, BILLED UPON REGISTRATION.

SIGN UP FOR ALL 4 WEEKS FOR \$250!



We're pleased to announce that Miss Becky will be joining us again this year for Kids' Camp! It is very important to register for camp as soon as possible, so that we can guarantee weekly minimums are met, and capacity is not exceeded! Look for sign-up links in your email or contact Nina at glendale.lyceum@gmail.com.

Pool

OPENING DAY: Friday, May 28 12-9

Local and public pools and aquatic centers must follow Ohio mandates for social distancing, masking, congregating, and responding to confirmed cases of COVID-19 as outlined in the Director's Order for Social Distancing, Facial Coverings and Non-Congregating. Guidance on the order is available on the Responsible Restart Ohio: Social Distancing, Masking, and Congregating page at coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Pools and aquatic centers must follow all relevant mandates in the order, including the mask mandate except when actively eating, drinking, or swimming. Like last year, capacity will be limited, lifeguards will perform routine sanitation, and chairs will be spread to comply with social distancing.



POOL HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY, 12-8
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, 12-9
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 12-9

MEMORIAL DAY, 12-8
FOURTH OF JULY, 12-9
LABOR DAY, 12-8

THE POOL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY - THURSDAY IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER WHEN THE PRINCETON SCHOOL SYSTEM IS IN SESSION AND RE-OPEN ON FRIDAY FROM 4:00 FOR THE WEEKEND.

HAPPY Birthday

Joan Verchot, May 2
 Kelly Cengia, May 3
 Susan McCormick, May 5
 Steve Sawyer, May 6
 Tori Amongero, May 7
 Frances Breidenstein, May 11
 Emerson Amongero, May 16
 Kevin Amongero, May 16
 Louise Allen, May 17
 Jay Wheeler, May 17

Grace Fehrenbach, May 19
 Andrew Monzel, May 21
 Thatcher Tenhundfeld, May 21
 Patrick Cengia, May 24
 Christopher Love, May 26
 Larry Bonhaus, May 27
 Anna Johnson, May 27
 Noah Vickers, May 30
 Mary Grace Monzel, May 31

HAPPY anniversary

Lori & Kevin Malloy, May 5
 Emily & Zach Sweeney, May 24

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny was able to make an appearance and help around 15 children find over 400 eggs in the meadow at the Lyceum. The chill of the morning did not stop the children from gathering eggs and having fun. A big thanks to Pandy Pridemore and Christie Sawyer for the help. We could not have done it

without our beloved Easter Bunny, Grace Fehrenbach. We hope everyone had a great time.



Book Club



***Participants will bring their own seating and snack for in-person gatherings.

May 4- *The Operator*, by Gretchen Berg.
 Leaders: Maria Denny / Heather Geary

June 2- *The Gown*, by Jennifer Robson.
 Leaders: Anne Foster / Hildy Bonhaus

July 7- *Awaken* (author invited), by Ryan Wallace.
 Leaders: Jenni Babiak / Anne Foster

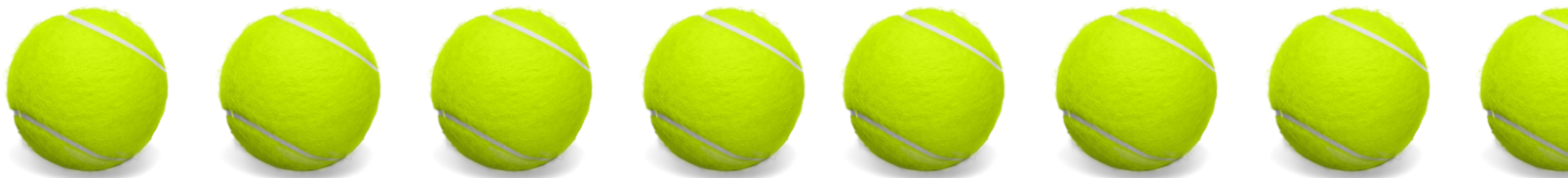
August 4- *The Rosie Project*, by Graeme Simsion.
 Leaders: Pat Becker / Irina Kegg

September 1- *The Indigo Girl*, by Natasha Boyd.
 Leaders: Eunie Abel / Alene Rice

October 6- *A Long Way Home* (NF-autobio), by Saroo Brierly.
 Leaders: Susan Swaine / Jo Lower

November 3- *My Antonia* (Classic choice), by Willa Cather.
 Leaders: Candi Caress / Jennifer Keelor

December 1- Planning Meeting, TBD.



The spring prep work for the Lyceum tennis courts is under way and will be done in late- April/mid-May. Courts 1 and 2 are scheduled to be ready for play 4/30. Courts 3 and 4 are scheduled to be ready for play May 14. A notice will be sent to the Lyceum membership as soon as the courts are ready to play.

As in past years, the courts can be reserved using the Court RSVP Tab at the top of the Lyceum homepage.

Free Tennis Lessons

Are you tired of being stuck inside? Need some exercise or want to learn something new? Rob Caress will be offering FREE 30-45 minute tennis lessons at the Lyceum during the first week of June (Monday 5/31- Sunday 6/6) between 9AM and noon. Lessons can be:

- private one on one
- with a friend or family member
- the entire family
- small group

Text or call Rob to set up private or small group lessons or hitting sessions. (513)-410-2543

Tennis Opening Event

You are invited to our Opening Tennis Social Event, Friday June 4th from 7:00-9:00PM at the Glendale Lyceum. Let's get out on the courts and enjoy some social tennis and a drink afterward!

- All playing levels are welcome
- Beer and Wine provided by the Lyceum
- Bring your racquet and a single-serve appetizer (no "community" platters, please!)
- All members (traditional and racquet) are included at no charge
- The event will be combined with the TGIF- TGIF participants will be charged TGIF pricing.

Due to the recent pandemic, we will be following the USTA fair play guidelines below:
USTA Safe Play Guidelines: <https://www.usta.com/en/home/usta-covid-19-updates.html>

Save the Dates:

- **Tennis Season Kickoff Party:** Friday June 4, 7-9 pm
- **Free lesson week:** May 31 - June 6
- **Men's Tennis Monday and Tuesday Nights** (Starts Monday, June 7th)
Mondays: drill session from 6:00PM-7:00PM. Open play 7:00PM - Dark
Tuesdays: Open play from 6:00PM - Dark
- **Women's Tennis Thursday Nights** (Starts Thursday, June 10th)
Drill session from 6:00PM-7:00PM. Open play 7:00PM - Dark
- **Private Tennis Lessons:** \$60/hour \$30/half hour Group Lessons offered as well (price based on number of people in group) contact Rob Caress (513-410-2543)



The pickleball courts are open!

The Saturday Morning Pickleball Quadrants will be starting up on May 1st.....with Session #1 running from May 1st - June 26th (no quadrants on Memorial Day Weekend). Every Saturday morning from 9:00-11:00, 32 participants will be playing in our Pickleball Quadrants!!

A big shout out to everyone who signed up to participate and for those of you who would like to give it a try, make sure that you sign up for Session #2 which will run from July 10th - August 28th.

We can always add you to the sub list as well, if you weren't able to participate as a sub in Session #1. For those that would like to sign up as a sub for session #1 or for Session #2 please contact: Hildy Bonhaus (hildy.bonhaus@gmail.com) or Mike Gramaglia (gramagliamichael@gmail.com).

Open play nights are Thursday at 7pm and Sunday at 6:30 but you can play anytime.

The "official" platform season concluded in mid-March. However, the courts remain open for member use.



On Saturday, April 10th, the weather cooperated and we were able to play the 2021 Mens' Platform Tennis Club Championship. This year's competition was done in a round robin format with all four teams playing against each other.

Fabian Schmahl and Tim Schraffenberger were undefeated, claiming 1st Place. CONGRATULATIONS to Fabian and Tim and a big THANK YOU to everyone who participated that day: Jim Heldman, Ron Visscher, Harrison Rogers, Scott Kiker, Mike Lally and Rob Hinkle.



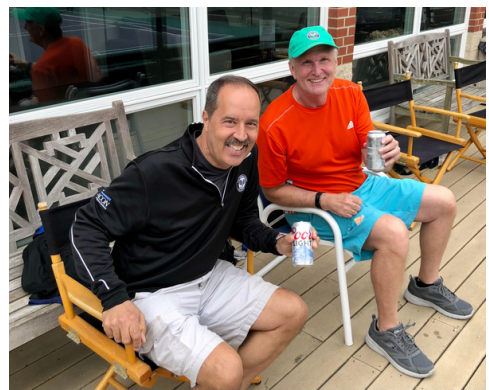
The Champions - Fabian Schmahl and Tim Schraffenberger



Jim Heldman, Ron Visscher, Mike Lally and Rob Hinkle



Scott Kiker, Harrison Rogers, Fabian Schmahl, and Tim Schraffenberger



Bill Boughton and Andy Taylor

If you are interested in reserving a platform tennis court, please remember to utilize our Court Reservation System - FastCourts.com located on the Glendale Lyceum website in the member's area.

Lyceum Pride



We're looking forward to seeing your silver goblets and mugs at TGIFs this summer! You can help out the Lyceum AND get your own personalized mug or goblet! Call or email Nina to place your order! 771-8383 Ext.1 / glendale.lyceum@gmail.com



Goblet, \$150 / Pub Mug, \$250

Reminder!! Bring a friend or neighbor to the first TGIF! It's a great way to show all the Lyceum has to offer! Send prospective member info to Holly Tenhundfeld at hollyten1@gmail.com.



The Glendale Lyceum MEMBERSHIP FEES

Monthly Dues Per Member

Adult \$71.40
Retired (70+) \$53.20
Jr. (6-22) \$14.70
Minor (0-5) \$ 4.99

Example: Family of 4

Monthly \$ 172.20
Quarterly \$ 515.60
Yearly \$2066.40

One-Time Initiation Fee Per Adult Member

Age 35+ \$950
Under 35 \$500
Retired (70+) \$500

Racquet Membership \$615.00

**All fees subject to change. Tax not included.
Dues billed quarterly.*







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You can also help out by donating \$140 to purchase a keg or a case of wine by contacting Nina or Entertainment Director Heather Geary.

MAY 2021

*Racquet Activities

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Pickleball Quadrants Wedding Rental
2 Pickleball Open Play, 6:30 PM	3 Book Club	4 Sunroom Rental	5 Cinco de Mayo Party 	6 Pickleball Open Play, 7:00 PM	7	8
9 Happy Mother's Day Pickleball Open Play, 6:30 PM 	10 Tennis Courts 3 & 4 Open	11	12	13 Pickleball Open Play, 7:00 PM	14	15 Pickleball Quadrants Wedding Rental
16 Pickleball Open Play, 6:30 PM	17	18	19	20 Pickleball Open Play, 7:00 PM	21	22 Pickleball Quadrants Wedding Rental
23 Pickleball Open Play, 6:30 PM	24	25	26	27 Pickleball Open Play, 7:00 PM	28 Pool Opens First TGIF 	29 Pickleball Quadrants Pavilion Rental
30 Pickleball Open Play, 6:30 PM	31 Memorial Day Picnic 			31 Pickleball Open Play, 7:00 PM		

Save-the-Dates

- May 5, Cinco de Mayo
- May 28, Pool Opens & First TGIF
- May 31, Memorial Day Picnic
- June 4, Tennis Kick-Off Party
- July 4, Fourth of July Picnic
- July 6 - 30, Kids' Camp

