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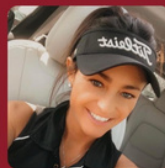
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There has been a whirlwind of activity this past month at the Lyceum. We've hired a new General Manager, Liz Deardorff, and are excited she is joining our team. We hosted another virtual Annual Meeting and our kitchen renovation is off to a robust start. We welcomed new board members Alicia Peterson and Jenny Wheeler. Our search for a new Facilities Manager continues and there is still more to do as we set the agenda for 2022.

First, I want to thank the Board for placing their confidence and trust in me as president. I have big shoes to fill after Paige's strong management of the club over the past two years. We are grateful for Paige's many contributions as president: guiding us through the pandemic that would be challenging for any club president, her efforts to modernize and standardize our constitution and by-laws, creating an employee handbook, and forming the Capital Expenditures Sub-committee to set club priorities. Paige has been generous with her time and talent and that has made us a better club.

Second, as we move forward into 2022, we are shaping an agenda with our traditions, events, parties, and programs in mind. We are also working to find new opportunities to engage members with fun and relevant activities that bring us together. Your Board looks forward to a productive year. As always, if you have suggestions, thoughts, comments, or ideas, please let any of us know. We are happy to hear from you!

Sincerely,
Joan Verchot
Lyceum Board President

Are you on Facebook? 

Current members can request to join the private group "Members of The Glendale Lyceum" for updates and announcements!



Members of The Glendale Lyceum

Private group · 55 members



Joined

Invite

Kitchen Reno Update

—House & Grounds Director, Bob Denny

The kitchen floor covered what appeared to be an old courtyard foundation which required several days of jackhammer work. We are a week behind original schedule but had three weeks of extra time at end of schedule so unless we discover more surprises we should complete work before the first rental in April. See the list below for a list of tasks that were completed in January.

- Remediation of asbestos in tile and adhesive in kitchen and down stairs hallway.
- Demolition of the kitchen interior walls and ceiling as well as the lower bar lower cabinets.
- Removal of abandoned heating pipes, radiators and conduit.
- Saw cutting the concrete floor and removal of 12 yards of concrete, dirt and rubble in preparation to install the new waste plumbing under the floor.
- Installation of new waste sewer pipes, gravel and concrete to restore the kitchen floor.



Annual Meeting Recap

The Lyceum 2022 Annual meeting was held on January 24 in a combined virtual and live format. A full-length video of both parts will be available via a link that will be posted on the Lyceum website.

The Director's reports showed that 2021 was a big recovery year following 2020. Social activities returned to normal during the year. The Directors Ball was a great success with its Roaring 20s theme. The total kitchen renovation project began late in the year. Revenues were up as wedding rentals were back at the Lyceum. We had a small net profit in 2021 and our investment portfolio performed well.

Two issues were voted on by the membership as part of the meeting. A proposal for revisions to the Constitution did not pass. A proposal for Phase 2 funding for the Kitchen Renovation passed.

Finally, a big thank you to Susan Swaine, Bill Skyllingstad and Heather Geary for all their contributions as Board members over the past three years. A big welcome to new board members Jenny Wheeler and Alicia Peterson and returning board member Heather Geary who were elected during the meeting.

INTRODUCING LIZ DEARDORFF



We are pleased to announce that Liz Deardorff is our new Lyceum General Manager. Liz was born and raised in Cincinnati and attended Ursuline Academy where she was a member of the Varsity golf team, student government, and a big lover of art and basketball.

She graduated from Xavier University with a bachelor's degree. She still loves XU basketball and has been a season ticket holder since she was born. She thanks her dad for that as he was Xavier Team Captain in the 70's.

Liz comes to the Lyceum with deep experience in the hotel industry at Commonwealth Hotels, where she assisted managing 58 hotels around the country. Her country club management experience includes Coldstream and Ivy Hills Country Clubs.

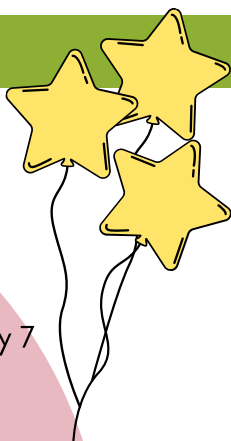
She is involved in event planning and fundraising for several local charities including Brighton Center, Welcome House, and Bethany House. She is still actively involved with the Northern Kentucky Restaurant Association's charitable event Mardi Gras for Homeless Children, which has raised millions for local homeless youth.

An avid golfer—she lives on a golf course—and decent bowler, she also loves painting, crafts, cooking, deep sea and sail fishing. She loves her dogs, her frogs, and believe it or not, her tarantula, who is named Spider. If you want to know how owning the little (or rather big) spider came to be, please feel free to come and ask her, as she says, the spider was not her idea. Liz is very excited to meet each and every one of you and thankful to be part of the Glendale Lyceum family!



Member Memos

Happy BIRTHDAY



Steve Geary, February 2
 Jenna Simonson, February 7
 Jack Murray, February 8
 Allisha Curtis, February 9
 Tom Breidenstein, February 13
 Allen Dohan, February 15
 Sophia Niehaus, February 16
 Sue Worachek, February 18
 Morgan Simonson, February 19
 Vedika Ehlers, February 20
 Connie Redden, February 21
 Henry Sweeney, February 23
 Sydney Vickers, February 24
 Craig Doerger, February 26
 Sophia Amongero, February 27
 Colin Doerger, February 27
 Kaitlin Cengia, February 28

BOOK CLUB

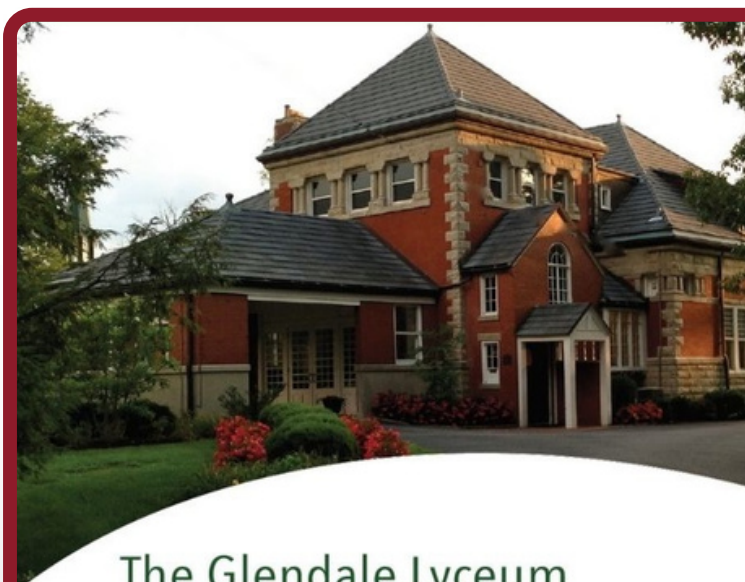
All members are invited to participate in the monthly book-club, held every first Wednesday of the month. Please contact one of the Leaders if you'd like to be included!

February 2 - *The Winter Garden* (Laurie Burnham, Susan Swaine)
March 2 - *Mrs. Benson's Beetle* (Susan Armstrong, Angie Larimer)
April 6 - *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (Jenni Babiak, Hildy Bonhaus)
May 4 - *The Lost Apothecary* (Maria Denny, Sue Worachek)
June 1 - *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* (Hildy Bonhaus, Heather Geary)
July 6 - *The Queen of Paris: A Novel of Coco Chanel* (Irina Kegg, Lynn Murray)
August 3 - *Everything I Never Told You* (Anne Foster, Jo Lower)
September 7 - *Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of Life Interrupted* (Candi Caress, Jennifer Keelor)
October 5 - *The Plot* (Heather Geary, Irina Kegg)
November 2 - *The Water Dancer* (Pat Becker, Susan Armstrong)
December 7 - *Potluck/Planning Party* (All)

HAPPY anniversary



Susan & Snowden Armstrong, Feb. 15
 Candi & Bob Caress, February 19



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 / \$1000
 Under 35 \$500
 Retired (70+) \$500

Racquet Membership

\$650.00

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

Calling All Members! I Want to Hear From YOU!!

As your Director of Entertainment for 2022, I need your valuable input!! Looking for ideas, projects, events, comments, complaints, wish lists, likes and dislikes...

I want it all...the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly...

Participation is the lifeblood of the Lyceum and I want to put resources and efforts toward activities and events that members can get excited about not only attending, but creating and bringing to life!

I know the Lyceum community is full of smart, imaginative, fun people and I am looking forward to hearing from you...bring it on!!

Jennygw65@gmail.com or 513-807-3934

-Director of Entertainment, Jenny Wheeler

As the new Director of Membership I hope to continue growing our membership with a little help from our Lyceum family. Share your love of the Glendale Lyceum with new neighbors and if you know of or hear about potential members or have ideas for recruiting please email me at:
Membership.glendalelyceum@gmail.com

-Director of Membership, Alicia Peterson



**Thursday,
March 17**

**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with
Dinner of the Month and enjoy the
McGing Irish Dancers**

**6:00, Cocktails
6:30, Dinner
7:30, Entertainment**

**Register for this event online or
contact Liz at 771.8383 Ext.1**

**Committee Needed! Contact
Susan Swaine at
unh73@hotmail.com**



Sports

T E N N I S 🎾

The tennis courts are closed. See everyone in the spring.

P I C K L E B A L L 🏓

Pickleball nets have been taken down for the season. Look for the nets again when the weather warms back up.

P L A T F O R M T E N N I S 🎾

From the Pro:

Can it be February already?? This season has just flown by! We still have 5-6 weeks of our GCPTA league play left with most of the official season wrapping up in early March. In the Men's league, the top 4 teams in each division qualify for the end of season playoffs. The current standings heading into the final stretch are:

Men's Division 1 - tied for 4th place

Men's Division 2 - 3rd place

Men's Division 3 - 5th place

Men's Division 4 - tied for 5th place

Men's Division 6 - 2nd place

Here's to hoping that all 5 teams qualify for the playoffs! These next few weeks will be fun to watch!

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

February 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd - LADIES' NIGHT - with play from 6:00-8:00 pm. Organized play open to all skill levels. Cost: Most of you have already paid the one time fee.....but if you are new to Ladies' Night, it will be a \$10 fee for the remaining Wednesdays.

February 12th, 19th, 26th - Saturday Morning Quadrants from 8:00 am - 2:30 pm, which will continue through the first weekend in March.

February 6th and 27th - MEN'S DRILL AND PLAY for Divisions 4&6 from 6:30-8:00 pm with instruction from 6:30-7:15 and organized play from 7:15 until 8:00 pm. These drill and play evenings are designed for those participating in our GCPTA league. COST: \$10 per player for the evening of instruction/organized play. No need to RSVP...just come when you can.

February 20th - MEN'S DRILL AND PLAY for Divisions 2, 3 and 4 from 6:30-8:00 pm with instruction from 6:30-7:15 and organized play from 7:15 until 8:00 pm. Same format as the D4-6 evenings with the cost being \$10 per player for the evening of instruction/organized play. No need to RSVP....just come when you can.

February 26th - PLATFORM MOONLIGHT - Our February Platform Moonlight will start at 6:30 pm and we will play until we drop. The cost is \$10 per person to help cover the cost of balls and beverages. Everyone participating brings a food item to share. I will take care of the court rotations with opportunities to play men's, ladies' and/or mixed doubles throughout the evening. Hoping that Mother Nature cooperates this time!!! If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Ann at anna_b_turner@yahoo.com by February 24th. THANKS!

Looking forward to the next few months of paddle with everyone!

Ann Turner




Sports, cont.

Platform Tennis Activities

>>> February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
			Ladies' Night 6:00-8:00 Men's League Play 8:00-9:30	Ladies' League Play 9:30-11:00 Jones' League 5:30-10:00	Ladies' D1 practice 8:30-10:00 Ladies' Dev. Squad 10:00-11:30 Ladies' D3 Practice 1:00-2:30	Men's City Tournament 8:00-5:00
Ladies' Team Practices 11:30-4:00 Men's Drill & Play 6:30-8:00 D4/D6	7	Ladies' League Play 9:30-1:00 Men's League Play 6:30-8:00	9	Ladies' League Play 9:30-1:00 Jones' League 5:30-10:00	11	Quadrants 8:00-2:30
13	14	Ladies' League Play 9:30-11:00	16	Ladies' League Play 9:30-1:00 Jones' League 5:30-10:00	Ladies' D1 practice 8:30-10:00 Ladies' Dev. Squad 10:00-11:30 Ladies' D3 Practice 1:00-2:30	Quadrants
SUPER BOWL	Valentine's Day Men's League Play 6:30-9:30	15	Ladies' Night 6:00-8:00	17	18	19
Ladies' Team Practices 11:30-4:00 Men's Drill & Play 6:30-8:00 D2/D3/D4	21	22	23	24	Ladies' D1 practice 8:30-10:00 Ladies' Dev. Squad 10:00-11:30 Ladies' D3 Practice 1:00-2:30	Quadrants
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	Men's League Play 6:30-8:00					PLATFORM MOONLIGHT 6:30-10:00 pm

FEBRUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2  Book Club	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10  Euchre	11	12
13 	14 	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	1	2	3	4	5

SAVE THE DATES:

DINNER OF THE MONTH, MARCH 17

GRAND RE-OPENING/MEET THE GM/ MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY, TBA