2016 Issue 1

The President's Message

Our last event of 2015, Santa in the Park, turned out to be a perfect day. We had the largest attendance ever for this event. It was so warm we had left over hot chocolate. Kids got to visit with Santa and play on the playground. 2015 was a great year. I would personally like to Thank every volunteer that came out to help. Hopefully 2016 will be just as good or even better.

We will be starting our Block watch again. More information will be in the next issue. There will be a block watch meeting and everyone is welcome to attend. There is a calendar of events inside this issue of the Railsplitter. Please take a look at it and plan to attend the events that are scheduled.

Terry Allen President, LVRA



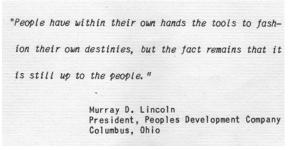
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Old Stuff

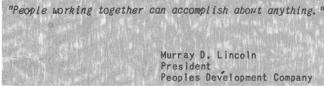
Here are some pictures of the booklet that new homeowners were given when they purchased a home in Lincoln Village.



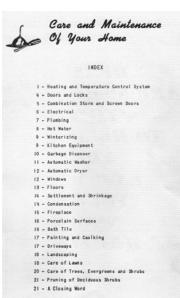




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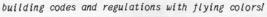
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At the time of signing your sales contract, our Service Department inspector checked through your house with you, making a list of any damage to appliances, cabinets, siding, or other features. Any items will be corrected where adjustment is needed.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our annual membership drive is underway. You can mail the form below along with you annual dues of \$12.00 per household. (\$10.00 for Golden Buckeye members.) By joining the association you help support many activities in the Village. For example, it enables us to continue the publication of the Railsplitter, our Easter Egg Hunt, the July 4th celebration and several other events and contest throughout the year.

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SLAB HOUSES

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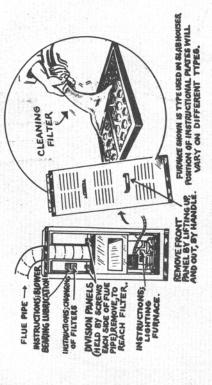
During summer operation (if your home is equipped with a York Air-conditioning unit), cool air is supplied through the same perimeter system.

BASEMENT HOUSES

Basement howses have a basement duct system. The registers are located along the outer walls, giving your home the same blanketing of warm air. Cold-air-returns are in the floor, near the inner walls, to provide uniform circulation of warm air.

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your new Lincoln Village home. If, for any reason, your pilot light should go out (or when re-lighting it in the Fall), we recommend that you call an experienced furnace man to do the lighting and adjusting for you. However,



you can do this yourself, if you very carefully follow the printed instructions which are found back of the front removable-panel on your furnace. CAUTION! In any event, make Sure the combustion chamber is free of gas before attempting to relight the pilot.

Your furnace is equipped with a fine type fiber-glass filter to insure dust-free air circulation in your home. During the building of a new house, much dust and dirt fills the air. We recommend that you check your filter within the first 60 to 90 days after your furnace is in operation. The filter may need cleaning or replacing, to insure the maximum efficiency, It is also recommended that you check your filter about every 60 days during your first year of occupancy. You can help prolong its "life" by keeping it clean. Borrow the little woman's vacuum cleaner (and attachment) to clean it after removing it from your furnace. Losen the screws holding the two division panels on each side of the flue-pipe and take the panels off to reach the filter. (see illustration)

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VFW Post 6065

As always our post is currently seeking new members. If you have received a campaign medal for overseas service; have served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea; or have ever received hostile fire or imminent danger pay, then you're eligible to join our ranks. If you have any questions please call Will Davis at 878-1811.

The Auxiliary is also building it's membership. Members must be citizens of the United States and at least 16 years old. If you have any questions or are interested in joining please call Jeannie Allen at 530-2025. Meetings are once a month and last approximately 1 hour.

For those of you who need a copy of a DD214 the instruction are available online at: http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/. You can file online, by fax or by mail. If you would like an application for membership to the post please contact Will or Jeannie.

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2016 Events Calendar

Easter Egg Hunt: March 19th ~ 1 pm Spring Community Sale: May 13-15 Home Beautification: June 13-19

July 4th∼ Noon

Music in the Park: 7-10 pm

June 4th July 18th August 6th August 27th

Summer Community Sale: August 12-14 Halloween in the Park: October 22 ~1-3 pm Santa in the Park: December 3rd~ 1-3 pm Holiday Decorating Contest: December 14-18

Please pay your membership dues for 2016 to help support these events. These dates have been selected but are subject to change in case of bad weather. The community sales will not be changed. If you are able to volunteer to help out with any of the events it would be appreciated. We are looking forward to have large turnouts for them. The bands play for free so tipping would be a nice gesture. We will be selling 50/50 tickets to cover the cost of the Porta-John. We would also like you to consider supporting the local businesses that donate items for our events.

Reminders

Please try and have your vehicles off of the street when the snow plows will be running. It makes it easier for the drivers and your car will not be stuck in the snow.

Please keep and eye out for your neighbors during the winter. If you have a few minutes take time to check in on your elderly neighbors. They may need some assistance. If you are going to the store offer to pick up some things for them.



Santa in the Park

We had spectacular weather this year for our Santa in the Park event. The turnout was fantastic. A huge "Thank You" goes out to the people who provided cookies to go along with the hot chocolate that your LVRA provided. Also another huge "Thank You" to the volunteers that came to help set up, helped out during and clean up afterward. They help our events run smoothly and without them we would not be able to do them. A very special "Thank You" goes to our wonderful Santa Claus. He really loved the letters the children brought to him.







The winners are:

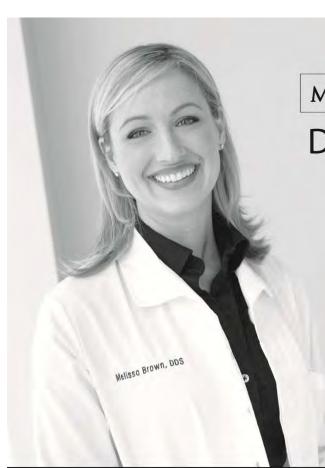
- 1st place was 409 Danhurst
- 2nd Place was 260 Old Village
- 3rd Place was 225 Topsfield

It was nice to see all of the beautiful Christmas decorations our residents put up this year. It was hard to choose the winners. We will be doing our Home Beautification Contest in the Summer. Do not forget that there is a cash prize involved.









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