



2017

Issue 2

## *The President's Message*

Hello Neighbors, and happy summer!

Our Easter Egg hunt was an amazing success, and as you will see in our event summary on the next page, there were lots of kids, and they were fast. Also, we had our first Music in the Park event on June 10th; the band was 3C Highway. Our second band will be the River Rats.

Our next big event is the July 4th Cookout and Potluck in Carl Frye Park. We will have grilled items available, like burgers and hot dogs. Any attendee is highly encouraged to bring covered dishes for the potluck so there can be options for sides. We would also encourage you to bring drinks. As with all public property, no alcohol is allowed on the park.

We also would ask that we have some volunteers to help set up the event and take it down once the event is over. We need people to help at 9 am.

FYI, there will be no walk for the July 4th event this year.

Thank you, and have a great summer,

Terry Allen  
President, LVRA

## Upcoming Events

*Music in the Park ~ Summer*

*July 4th Cookout ~ Tuesday, July 4th*

## Where We Live

### Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Lincoln Village Resident's Association Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success. We had over 150 kids attend.

The Easter Bunny led each age group into the hunting area. There were 25 prize eggs in each age group. It only took 15 minutes for all the eggs to be gathered up.

There were plenty of eggs for everyone. 1,920 eggs to be exact.

Our next big event is on July 4th in Carl Frye Park. There will be lots of games and prizes.

See you there!

-LVRA

### Did You Know?

- Everyone's water bill is high. Here are some facts about water usage:
- Dishwashers on average use 6 gallons of water per cycle, while Energy Star dishwashers use 4 gallons.
- Toilets built before 1982 use 5 to 7 gallons every flush. Newer toilets use 1.6 gallons every flush.
- Standard washing machines use about 23 gallons of water per load. Older washing machines use 40-50 gallons per load.
- The average family of 4 uses 400 gallons of water a day.

The township trustees are currently working with Franklin County to reduce the water bills. Also, please attend the bi-weekly Township meetings that are on Wednesdays.

### \*\*\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\*\*\*

Thank you to those of you who have mailed your membership dues to LVRA. Let's make an effort to get \$3000.00 for the year. Just a reminder, we also accept dues from those of you who rent. These dues are used to help with the cost of the publication of the Railsplitter and activities we sponsor in Carl Frye Park. We would also like to start giving the \$500 scholarship again from LVRA to a deserving student who lives in Lincoln village and attends SWCS. We very much wish to continue these community events and appreciate your help. Please fill out the form below and send it in along with your payment as soon as possible, or visit [www.LincolnVillage.com](http://www.LincolnVillage.com) to pay from the comfort of your home.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> celebration and several other events and contest throughout the year.

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# Block Watch Prepares for Busy Summer

By David Donofrio

As the weather heats up, so will activity for the Greater Lincoln Village Area Block Watch!

First, you may have already had neighbors knock on your door with fliers about us, and asking you for a voluntary contribution. Any amount that you can give these volunteers to assist in building up our block watch program is greatly appreciated. We are a non-profit organization, and 100% of all donations will go directly to making our neighborhoods safer. The signage for meetings, magnets for your car identifying you as a Lincoln Village area resident, and lots of other things are in the works that require funding. We appreciate your commitment, so please welcome your neighbor to your door when they arrive, and be as generous as you can.

Second, mark your calendars for the first-ever Lincoln Village National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1! It will be in the evening, 6:00-8:00pm. Location and other details will be forthcoming very soon, but our County Sheriff's Office and a host of other organizations will be participating. Residents will be encouraged to bring a potluck dish to share, and there will be plenty of information about how to keep your home and street safer. National Night Out is hosted by thousands of communities across the United States, and we're very excited to add Lincoln Village to the list of participants in 2017.

Finally, please note that our meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00pm. June's meeting will be at the Library Community Meeting Room – keep watching

[www.lincolnvillage.com](http://www.lincolnvillage.com) and Nextdoor for location details for future months' meetings. Thanks for all you are doing to help make the greater Lincoln Village area safe!



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## THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Prairie Township Trustees and American Legion Post 532 for the donations of flags for the pole located at West Broad and N. Murray Hill

## Want to Help?

**We are always looking for people to help with this paper or LVRA in general. If you have suggestions for this paper, please email [rladinal9@gmail.com](mailto:rladinal9@gmail.com) If you want to participate with the LVRA, LVRA holds monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the National Church Residences on Eastham Way.**

**Like us on Facebook! Facebook is the quickest way we have to communicate with our residents, and we have lots of great information about the community that you can receive at your fingertips each day. Go to Facebook and type in "Lincoln Village Residents Association" today!**

## ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS

- If your neighbor doesn't keep their grass mowed, as well as having trash and debris on the property, call the Township Hall at 614-878-3317. Listen to the prompts and push 4 for zoning, then leave a message.
- If you have furniture that you don't need anymore, please call the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio. They will come and pick up your furniture; there is no need to

leave furniture on the curb. Some people can certainly use these items!

- For your street lights that burn out, you can also call the township number above and push 2 for the road department and leave a message so that they can notify AEP. You will need to provide the address.

## 2017 Events Calendar

- Easter Egg Hunt: April 8th ~ 1 pm
- Spring Community Sale: May 19-21
- Home Beautification: June 11-17
- July 4th~ Noon
- Music in the Park: 7-10 pm
  - June 10th
  - July 8th
  - August 12th
  - August 26th
- Summer Community Sale: September 8-10
- Halloween in the Park: October 21~1-3 pm
- Santa in the Park: December 9th~ 1-3 pm
- Holiday Decorating Contest: December 13-16

Please pay your membership dues for 2017 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. 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.



## Lunch Specials

Mon.-Sat. 11-3:30pm

Happy Hour 4-7:00pm

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## Meet a Member: Sherma Ferguson

Hey neighbors, we would like to introduce the Treasurer of LVRA: Sherma Ferguson. She has been the Treasurer for several years and a board member for many years. She is responsible for making all the deposits, paying bills, and keeping track of the homeowner dues.



Sherma and her husband, Larry, bought their first home on Yarmouth Lane, lived there for 9 years, and then moved to Revere Court, where they still reside today with her dog, Daisy.

Sherma went to Marshall University in Huntington, WV, got married, then moved to Columbus for a job opportunity for her husband at General Motors. She worked at Nationwide Financial Services, and both her and her husband retired after 27 years in their careers. She currently has a part time position at McGuire Driving Academy. She enjoys her friends, family, and her home and is so thankful she still can work in her yard and stay active. However, after seeing some snakes in her yard this spring, she may be cutting back on yard work.

She enjoys being on the LVRA board and staying involved with the community. One of her favorite parts are the activities with the kids parties that are held in Carl Frye Park. The kids are so much fun to watch and the parents are always so appreciative.



## Prairie Township Reference Directory

**Prairie Township Trustee Office:**  
614-878-3317

**Prairie Township Fire Dept.:**  
614-878-4571

**Franklin County Sheriff:**  
614-525-3333

**Lincoln Village Block Watch:**  
614-500-9497

**Prairie Township Community Center:**  
614-907-7990

**Official Website:**  
[www.LincolnVillage.com](http://www.LincolnVillage.com)

**Facebook:**  
"Lincoln Village Residents Association"

### SERVICES:

**Social Security Office**  
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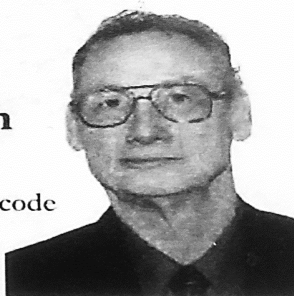
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