



2018

Issue 3

The President's Message

Good day folks.

As I write this, school has started and the children are walking by either on their way to school or on their way home. I would just like to remind everyone that now school has started back up to drive carefully through the Village and keep an eye out for the children. Soon we will be raking leaves and putting our garden and flower beds down for the season. Please remember that Prairie Township will pick up your leaves and will soon post the dates for the leaf removal.

We have started to plan for our Halloween in the Park activity for the children, and a few days later the children will come visiting our houses for Beggar's Night. The children always have a lot of fun, and I get a chance to talk to the parents while the children play.

Our next regular meeting is on Monday, October 1 at 7 PM at the National Church Residences on Medfield. Please feel welcome to attend and find out more about our organization and how you can help out.

Please also note that the Fall Garage Sales have been rescheduled to October 5th-7th due to bad weather during the previously scheduled time.

Thanks All.

Alan Dormire

Upcoming Events

Fall Yard Sales ~ October 5th-7th

Halloween in the Park ~ October 20th 1-2:30pm

Santa in the Park ~ December 8th 1-3pm

Where We Live

Halloween in the Park

Oct. 20, 1:00-2:30pm

We want to take the opportunity to thank everyone who helped with the 4th of July cookout that we had. It was a hot one this year!

We will have a Halloween scavenger hunt, wrap the mummy, roll the pumpkin, pass the scarecrow, and make chalk drawings. There will also be a contest to see who can draw the best on a pumpkin.

There will be cupcakes to frost and decorate. There will also be cider and cookies. Kids should wear their Halloween costumes; come and have fun! Hope to see you there!

Mary and
Jim Meyer



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 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 your 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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Are You An Effective Witness?

Imagine a scenario that, unfortunately, could happen to any resident of Lincoln Village. You are cooking dinner in your home, watching the vegetables fry like any evening, when suddenly you hear the familiar beep of your car alarm. You rush outside to see your passenger window broken, shards of glass scattered on the street and curb. Inside, your items are ransacked, and even your work laptop case has been taken. Looking down the street, you see your bag being carried by a person sprinting away.

Is it a man or woman? What are they wearing? Is it important to know what they're wearing? Or should you have focused on the color of their hair first?

As you can see, this very real situation could happen to any of us, and the answers to these questions may very well determine whether law enforcement can get your bag back to you, or apprehend the suspect. The Greater Lincoln Village Area Block Watch is holding its third annual Effective Witness Program on Wednesday, October 24 at 6:30pm at the Prairie Township Fire Department, 123 Inah Avenue, for this very purpose. This informational program is put together for free by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and will provide you with the tips and tools you need to become an effective witness. The hope is that you'll never need to use these skills, but in the unfortunate event something happens, you will be fully prepared and know exactly what to proactively do. It will make you sleep easier at night, knowing that you and your neighbors have the tools to assist law enforcement if the need ever arises.

In other news, we want to give a big THANK YOU to everyone that attended our second annual National

Night Out in August! Our turnout in terms of residents and businesses more than doubled from 2017, and we even had participation from the schools this year. Special thanks to businesses that pitched in to become sponsors, and to Joseppi's and Mi Rinconcito for providing food and drinks. Pictures are on page 5, and on the "Lincoln Village Residents Association" Facebook page.

Finally, it is not too late for your home or business to become a member of our block watch for 2018. Just email lvblockwatch@gmail.com to join our email list, find out about our meetings, and much more. Thanks for committing to a safer Lincoln Village area!
-David Donofrio, Co-Founder of LV Block Watch



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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 rladina19@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!

We are looking for a Treasurer with bookkeeping and financial experience. Please email rladina19@gmail.com if you are interested.

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.

2018 Events Calendar

- RESCHEDULED Fall Garage Sales: October 5-7
- Halloween in the Park: October 20~1-2:30 pm
- Santa in the Park: December 8th~ 1-2:30 pm



Please pay your membership dues for 2018 to help support these events. These dates have been selected but are subject to change in case of bad weather. We would also like you to consider supporting the local businesses that donate items for our events.

What's "in" for Fall 2018

-It's pumpkin season! Pumpkin is a versatile gourd that goes great in soups, dips, and even filling for ravioli. Don't be afraid to experiment with pumpkin!

-Time to prepare for winter! What's "in" is making sure your house is set for the eventual ice and snow. Take some time to winterproof your house.

-Wood for bonfires: some of the best include maple, ash, blackthorn, and walnut. If you want more fragrance, try cherry or yew wood! Please find firewood that was grown locally in order to not spread invasive pests.

-Ryan Ladina

Memories of National Night Out



Prairie Township's Do Not Knock Registry

You can now place your address on the Do Not Knock Registry. Once your address is on the registry, the Township will send you a sticker that must be displayed on or near your front door or window. If you sign up for this registry and display the sticker, all people going door to door are prohibited from knocking on your door.

This registry excludes those representing any entity exempt from taxation under Section 5709.04 of the Ohio Revised Code (i.e. students selling items for school fundraisers, Boy/Girl Scouts, etc.) The Do Not Knock Registry does not apply to any person going door to door, that you personally invite onto your property.

To learn more and register, simply visit <http://prairietownship.org/270/Do-Not-Knock-Registry>

Prairie Township Reference Directory

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Prairie Township Fire Dept.:
614-878-4571

Prairie Township Road Dept:
614-878-3316

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

Facebook:
"Lincoln Village Residents Association"

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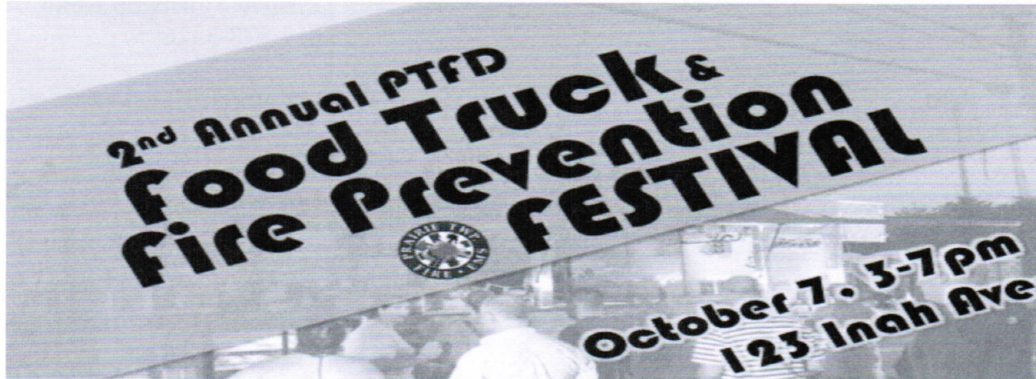
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614-525-5230

FROM THE PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

The 2nd Annual PTFD Food Truck & Fire Prevention Festival is coming the first weekend in October! Kids and families will learn about this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Look. Listen. Learn." and will enjoy a wide variety of food trucks.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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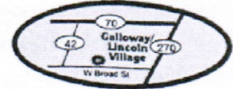


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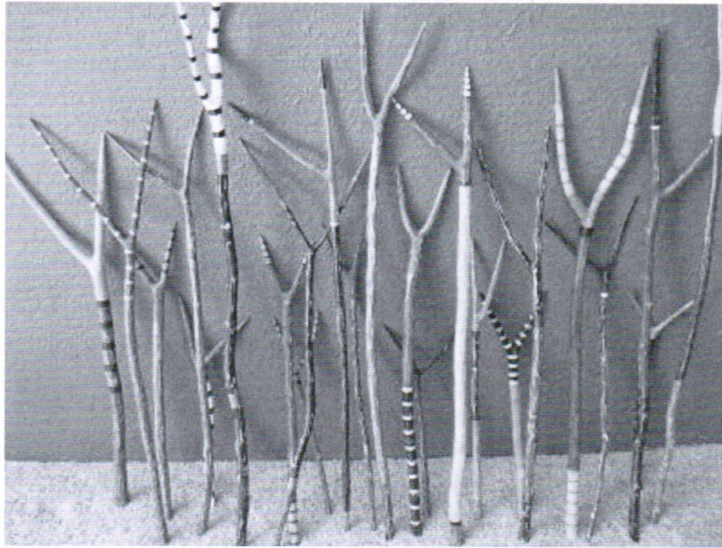
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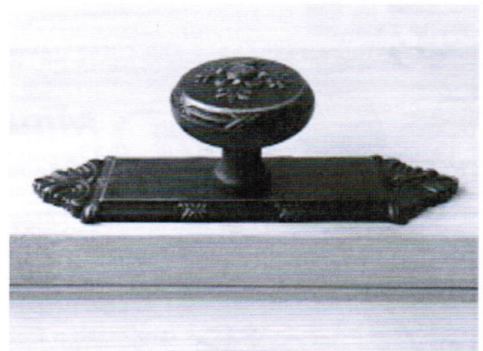
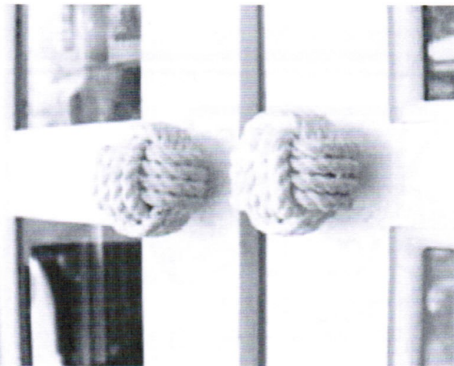
Linda Becky Christy

Tips for your Home

-Here's a cool idea. Since our neighborhood is filled with trees, pick up thin branches and twigs, spray paint your favorite color on the branches, and put them in a size appropriate vase! It adds personality, hardly costs money, and add a certain charm to your house.



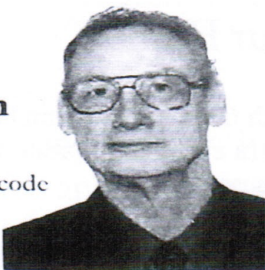
-It's really easy to switch out knobs/handles in your kitchen, to sand down a dresser and make it look new, among other ideas! Send your latest home renovation pictures and ideas to rladina19@gmail.com, and we will add them to our next edition of the *Railsplitter*!





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