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Highlights of March 28 Board of Managers Meeting

WWTP repairs will begin once parts get delivered.

A proposal from Leamer's Masonry and More Inc. to repair deterioration on an exterior wall, at G building, was voted on and approved at a cost of \$4,260.

The board approved a bid from Simpson Electric, LLC to perform electrical upgrades to the Maintenance Building, at a total cost of \$2,135.16.

The snow fence from the exit road area has been taken down and used to create a Doggy Park on the complex. Homeowners are reminded that they must continue to cleanup pet waste in this area and that they are responsible for their pets in the Doggy Park in the same manner as any other area of the complex.

The maintenance storage area will be cleaned up and organized by the maintenance crew.

It is time to start planning Spring cleanup and landscaping with the Beautification Committee. An employee will be assigned to begin with unit fronts and assist the beautification committee. All members are encouraged to contact Rick Clawson for any maintenance assistance needed by a committee member.

Board member, Kim Alonge, is in the process of setting up an Edgewater Condominium Facebook Group for homeowners and residents only.

The storage proposal request whereby homeowners requested to place Amish made storage sheds at the west end of the property, was denied based on advise from our attorney that approval may not be in compliance with the Declaration.

The board has received a total of three proposals for WiFi. The contract with Consolidated expires on March 31, 2020. The board will hold a work session to review and discuss the three proposals before the April meeting.

Janet Greene

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Next Board of Managers Meeting April 13 at 7:00pm

The upcoming Board of Managers Meeting will be held online on Monday, April 13 at 7:00 pm. A link will be emailed to everyone prior to that date.

The primary focus of the meeting will be to discuss the three proposals received to provide the community with internet service. The current contract from Consolidated Communications has expired.



WACS students visited a few different places in Westfield to play music during the Coronavirus outbreak. They came to Edgewater and played the song "The Prayer." As you can see, they even maintained their social distancing. (submitted by Lori Davies)



Anticipating that we will be opening the pool sometime in the not-to-distant future, employees Ed Stratton and Joe Johnson work to clean debris from the pool. They are both wearing cloth masks made with three layers of fabric donated by Janet Greene and are observing proper "social distancing"

Messages from Our Residents ...

A week or so ago, I sent out a brief email asking residents to fill us in on what's happening in their world during this time. The responses varied from serious and thoughtful to humorous and amusing.

Hoyt Prince, 1306, suffered a serious injury a few weeks back requiring hospitalization.

After rehabilitation at Absolut Care in Westfield, he has returned home.

Although it is not safe to visit, Hoyt and Elaine would love to hear from you.

Send them a card to help cheer them up!

John Sellers and Taffy Ballard 611

John & I arrived more than 3 wks ago for a 1 wk stay. We decided we'd rather SIP at Edgewater rather than at home in MI. We are enjoying the view & the wide open spaces. Our plan now is to stay until the end of April. We like the hiking trail by Moose Beach & I have added substantially to my Beach Glass collection. We hope the Snowbirds will be able to return for the summer!

Stay safe everyone!

Taffy Ballard

John Sellers

G11

Ray & Susan Mapston 1205

Hi Rick,

What's new out here in the southwest is lots of weeds thanks to our spring rains, upside is we have plenty of time at home to get out and clean them out of the yard thanks to covid-19.

Ray and I are doing okay, no virus issues. Ray is making great progress on the "honey do" list. Keeps him out of trouble, sort of. I try to stay out of his way at the sewing machine.

Our summer "migration" plans are on hold until this "crisis" winds down and TP is readily available again and we can safely "roll" your way. Ha!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone. Home is where the heart is, according to the old saying, and for me, Westfield will always be home. I'm just glad Ray enjoys being there too. We'll be there as soon as travel is safe for us. Meantime I'll practice my pie making in preparation for hospital pie booth at the craft fair by making Ray a birthday pie. His comes up in April.

Something to celebrate.

It would be great to have some of your fun pictures of spring at our Edgewater in the news letter if that works for you. Also looking forward to the overview of board meeting, especially since was late getting to the meet. Sorry about that.

Hoping all is well with all there, and all at winter residents also. Keep in touch without touching and from six feet of separation. Know you are taking care of each other. Thank goodness for telephones and computer connections, and super Edgewater neighbors.

See you soon, Susan

Bill and Kendra Schwiemann 709

Hi,
 We are Bill and Kendra Schwiemann in 709. We are doing well. We are both teachers here in Ohio so we have been off. May stop up on Sunday. We have been slowly remodeling our unit at Edgewater and all of my tools are there. I started a project here at home and need them. We don't plan on an extended stay because my mother in law who owns 710 is elderly and my wife doesn't want to be too far from her. She is also doing well. These are crazy times, hope everyone is doing well there. Looking forward to being up there when this passes if we don't kill each other lol. Thanks for all you do.

Bill Schwiemann

Joel and Donna Sinegar 610

Donna and I cannot wait for the weather and the evil villain aka Covid-19 to break, so that we can get back to our happy place, Edgewater. We have both steered clear of the virus, and both of our jobs are considered essential, so we both are able to continue to work. We apologize for the eyesore of our missing storm door, but we do have a new one ordered.

Wash your hands (often), stay home / stay safe and we will see you soon.

Joel & Donna Sinegar # 610

Gerry Rogers 507

I am still in Florida and will be here till mid April at this point. Everything is closed up in Florida as I understand it is in New York. The golf courses are still open many of us are still playing. One person for cart can't touch the flags no rakes in the sand traps to touch. Hope all is well at Edgewater.

Marj Davis 309

<https://www.filmsforaction.org/articles/brother-richard-hendrick-wrote-a-poem-about-the-coronavirus-its-beautiful/>

Sylvia Colbey 1008

Wish I had something to contribute but my life could not be more boring, especially now!

John and Cathy Rathmell 301

We have been staying home for the last week and a half except for groceries and our walks. Governor Wolf just added our (Lancaster) county to a mandatory "Stay at Home" order. Our cases are really picking up and three nursing homes have reported positive tests in residents or staff.

We are keeping ourselves occupied with doing all those in-house projects we kept saving for another day... well that day has come... touch up painting, a new shelf, rearranging the garage, etc. we also are reading some good books, watching a history lecture DVD series, and watching some good old movies. We are grateful that we can do our walks.

As for when we return to beautiful Edgewater... that's up in the air. Probably late May.

Take care and thanks for doing this.

John n Cathy

Susan Morris 1307

Hi Edgewater friends,

In response your newsletters request, I'm writing this note. We are doing very well. Our health is good and we keep our immune system well nourished by eating well and supplementing with powerful antioxidants, curcumin, and Vitamin D with K. (Little known fact: Vitamin D is superior to vitamin C in supporting Immune health). We have been coming out each weekend for a few days to enjoy the lake and get away from the more densely populated area that we live in. It doesn't hurt that when we drive out we stop at the Res for gas. At this time its \$1.31 / gal. That's over \$1 cheaper per gallon than in Buffalo.

Denise Zimmerman 410

Ok. My son, "daughter-in-law" and I are safe and well. A local food distributor is now delivering to homes as well as restaurants. Three families got together and ordered so now our freezers are stocked. The prices were good. My son is now unemployed so anything helps. I am trying to get the three of us together for a game night but haven't been successful so far. At least I have books and jigsaw puzzles. I wish I could get the "kids" on board. I know they would enjoy it if they could tear themselves away from their computers.

I miss the lake and my friends at Edgewater. I would come out but I don't want to risk carrying the virus to paradise even though I know it is unlikely.

Take care everyone. Be safe and well.

Rick,

I don't think there is anything there that you could use. Take what you want.

Be safe. Good luck with your next surgery.

Denise

410

Elsie Gustafson 603

I have nothing new to report. The weather is gradually improving which is encouraging. It's been a long winter and with this virus it makes it even longer.

We certainly can't complain as it was such a mild winter. I had no birthday(thank the Lord). Can't tell you when I'm coming back because I never left.

Encouraging sign was the sight of picnic tables being moved out of storage.

Look forward to the Newsletter.

Elsie Gustafson - 603

PS haven't been sick and am holding up just fine. (So far)

Marianne Woods 1306

OK! For the Seniors in our midst. Things could be worse; we could be cooped up with small children!

Kate Markham 1208

Well Rick, I'll tell ya what. Bear said that if this corona crap doesn't stop he is going to have a coronary! That's because I have been freaking out and on his back every minute about everything. Did you wash your hands, did you just touch this or that, Oh my God help us all

😞 How about you? Are you doing OK? Don't you have to go to Pittsburgh pretty soon for another surgery or can you hold off?

Lee Jette 1207

From the Lee campus:

Coming back up probably 1st week June

Making stained glass

Cancelled trip for 60th high school reunion.

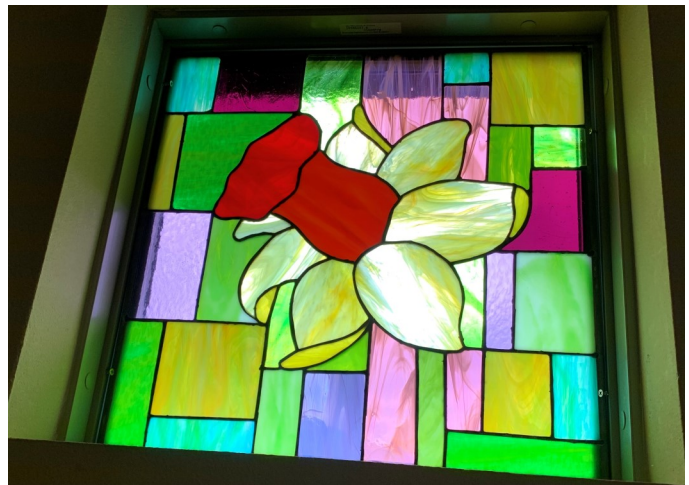
Getting better after a recent illness.

Lost 21 pounds on Noom diet. It works.

With County requirement to shelter in place, home landscaping has never looked better.

Lee

Never be a prisoner of the past. It was just a lesson, not a life sentence.

**Sharon and Carl Naeher 902**

We drove back from Florida to WNY early, stopping by Edgewater on 3/19 to check our unit. As expected, all was well.

We are at our home in Tonawanda now. We are in good health and all is well with us and our family..

We hope to spend short time at our unit next week to get a start at spring chores.

- Sharon and Carl Naeher

Franco and Josie Greco 1005

Thank You for your concern. We are doing well.

We are hoping to be back by the end of May if there's no restrictions on traveling.

Thank You, And Stay Well.

Ron Moreci 608

Read below.

Hope you're okay Rick.

Ron

The April newsletter comes out soon.

So what's new??

Isolation and trying to stay away from others.

How are you holding up??

Hanging in there a need toilet paper:)

When do you plan on returning?

Don't know yet.

Have you been ok?

Been fine so far.

Have you been ill?

Nope and don't want to be.

Have you had a birthday celebration?

I don't have birthdays anymore, so no:)

Avery and John Jones 1102

Hi Rick. We're fine, not sick and hope to continue staying healthy! All the activities in our park came to an end 2 weeks ago. The pool is still open - yeah. Pool Chemicals killing germs & you bring your own wipes to clean furniture. All beaches in Naples & Collier County closed as are the attractions too. Traffic is much lighter. :). Most of the Canadians went home before the borders are closed. They are being asked to stay in their homes for 2 weeks. The weather is beautiful 80+. I'm able to ride my bike, swim and paint. Can do things 6' away from others.

Because of my health conditions we don't know when we'll be coming home. Our son will not be flying down to drive our car home. Fla Gov was talking of quarantining anyone flying in from NY, NJ or Conn. Not sure how Gov would do it but not the way our son wanted to spend his vacation! Hopefully there will be no new cases of the virus soon. I do miss home and really appreciate pictures on Facebook taken by Sylvia Rowe and Lori D. Debbie was kind enough to send pictures of my crocus. :). I do enjoy e-mails too - thanks Marilyn & Elsie. No birthdays til summer and fall. Anniversary in June.

Take care everyone and hope this will be over & see you soon. Love, Avery & John (1102)

Tom and Suzanne Krzeminski 403

Hi there,
We are looking to sell a couple area rugs.
Would like to offer to our community
before we put on another website.
Would you be kind enough to include in
the newsletter? See info below...

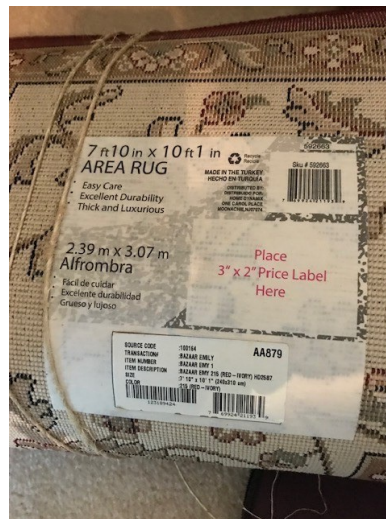
Beautiful matching area rugs in great
condition. Made in Turkey.

\$150 - Large is 8x10

\$100 - Small is 5x7

Pick up only at #403.

Call Tom at 716-713-2522



Ruth Correll 801

Hello, Edgewater Newsroom,

Thanks for the questions. Not much to report here. I hope to return to Edgewater in late April or May. I have not been ill and am enjoying solitude. It helps that "Introvert" is the Myers-Briggs label for me. My birthday comes up April 12 on Easter Sunday.

Hope all of you are well, too. Let's keep that "0" figure for cases in Chautauqua County for the coronavirus.

Ruth Correll, J-1

Norm and Marilyn Gollnitz 1002

Norm and I are holding up....just wish it would warm up soon. Thank goodness for social media and delivery from Schwan's! By the time this quarantine is over we will have tried every item in their catalog and will need to be rolled out the door.


Stay safe everyone ❤️.

The Gollnitztz

Renee Tucker 501

Yes, I had a birthday on March 18th and had to settle for take-out in Arizona. I hope to be up there for my first summer some time in mid to late April. I also had a nasty cold for 3 weeks but NOT the dreaded virus. Probably got it on the plane ride home from Florida the end of Feb. Looking forward to some normalcy soon. Renee unit 501

Ok...here is a joke. A man walks into Wal-Mart and asks a clerk in what aisle would he find nuts? They replied " in the toilet paper aisle"! Just a little humor. Renee unit 501

Heard a Dr. on TV saying in this time of Coronavirus staying at home we should focus on inner peace. To achieve this we should always finish things we start and we all could use more calm in our lives. I looked through my house to find things i'd started and hadn't finished, so I finished off a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a bottle of wum, the remainder of Valiumun scriptuns, an a box a chocletz. Yu haf no idr how feckin fablus I feel rite now. Sned this to all who need inner piss. An telum u luvum. And two hash yer wands, stafe day avrybobby!!! 

Handmade Cloth Face Masks

I, Janet Greene, Unit 904, have been making Cloth Face Masks to help prevent infection from Covid19. These are made with three layers of fabric, come in adult and children sizes and are completely washable/dryable. The masks can be used when the need arises to go out in public, such as the grocery store, etc. I do **caution** that they are **not** CDC approved masks, but they are better than no protection at all, per the CDC.

I have donated several to Absolut Care of Westfield, for health care workers to wear over their standard disposable masks, until N95 CDC approved masks arrive. In addition, I have made others for family, friends and a local bank that does not have a drive through window.

I am now offering them to any Edgewater residents, who would like one, at no charge. All you need to do is give me a call or pop me a text at 716-581-3875. If you need to, please leave a message. I ask that you include your name, phone number, and how many masks you need. You can also email me at greenecres808@hotmail.com . I will contact you once they are ready for pick up at my door. For residents who are handicap or have difficulty walking, I will deliver them to your unit door.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Janet Greene