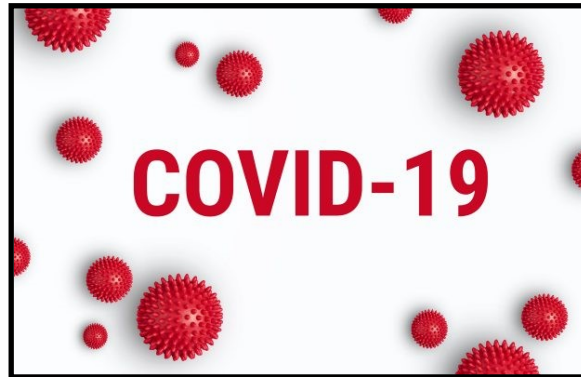


# Edgewater Community Newsletter

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*Until we are free from this pandemic, we ask all returning residents from outside our community to self-isolate for 14 days ... thank you for understanding.*

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Showing support and solidarity, Dan Carlson, 609, requested to have the flag displayed over the entry to the Lounge ...

## Highlights of April 13 Board of Managers Meeting

The board of managers meeting was held on April 13, 2020, at 7pm via Go to Meeting. Highlights of the meeting are:

- ◆ The community vegetable garden will be plowed as soon as weather permits.
- ◆ A new blower will be installed at the WWTP.
- ◆ No building permits are being issued in the Town of Westfield unless it is an emergency, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. This will delay capital projects slated for 2020.
- ◆ Although the pool is cleaned and ready to open, the Chautauqua County Health Department ordered that the pool and surrounding area must remain closed during the pandemic. The order applies to the gym too.
- ◆ The Chautauqua County Health Department instructed the Association that returning seasonal residents must self-quarantine for a period of two weeks, once arriving to Edgewater Condominium.
- ◆ A nominating committee has been formed for the upcoming annual election. Members of the committee are board members, Lee Jette and Kimberly Alonge, homeowners Mike Bernet, Deb Christina, Norm Gollnitz, Elsie Gustafson and Trena Manville.
- ◆ The Edgewater Condominium Facebook Group is up and running.
- ◆ The playground swing set was destroyed by high winds and is unrepairable.
- ◆ The board approved a proposal from Spectrum to provide WiFi and Basic Cable to all units.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 30, 2020 at 11 am.

Janet Greene

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## Internet Transition Update

Spectrum internet/cable is slated to go live on Tuesday, May 26. At that time residents can call and order service. There will be a special phone number to call and order service. When asked for the service location, please use your unit number ... example: 301 Edgewater Drive. This is how your unit is identified by Spectrum, for bulk billing purposes. **DO NOT use the lettered building code (C, D, F, etc.).**

All owners are entitled to high speed internet and Spectrum Select television. More information will be provided as kick-off time approaches.



Ed and Joe are busy working on readying many of the gardens for our residents.



## Here's How to Join the Edgewater Private Facebook Group

Because the group is private, you must be invited to join by a current member and then approved to join by an administrator of the group. This setting ensures the group page's content is hidden and only visible to our members.

There are three ways to join:

1. Current group members can invite you if you are on their Facebook Friends list. Administrators will see all pending invitations.
2. From Facebook, search for Edgewater Condominium Association. Click on Join Group where an administrator will add you.
3. Residents can also be invited by email to join the private group. This method will allow an automated email invite. The email will contain the senders name, the name of the group and a "Join Group" button you can click to accept the invitation to the group. If a recipient is not a Facebook member, he or she is required to sign up for Facebook before he or she can join the group.

We look forward to sharing with you! Please reach out to Kimberly Alonge at [68elvis@gmail.com](mailto:68elvis@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Messages from Our Residents ...

### Surprise 80th Birthday Visit for Monsignor Al Clody

Msgr Al Clody, Unit 308, recently celebrated his 80th birthday with fanfare from friends and neighbors and a special drive-by parade from the Westfield Fire Department!



### Bill and Kendra Schwiemann, 709

Hi all,

The families from Ohio in H building are all healthy and doing well. Hope this is the same for everyone there. We really miss coming up to Edgewater. The change of scenery would be welcome now. This last 4 months is the longest we've gone with out coming up. Not sure when we'll get back. My understanding of the current situation is that if you travel to another state you are supposed to self quarantine for 14 days. Anxious to see if "phase 2" will change that. Until then everyone take care!



### Ray and Susan Mapston, 1205

Our home in southern Utah features a large covered back porch with a view to the north overlooking a popular golf course and beyond to distant mountain country. With the current focus on staying home we especially enjoy sights on the golf course and the sky above.

A favorite sight is watching colorful hot-air balloons that early in the morning use the golf course as a safe travel and landing zone. Community golf courses were closed weeks ago by local officials, but just opened recently.

Despite the closure, with our community at a pause like much of the nation, I noticed the balloons in the sky navigating above the golf course on a regular basis. I decided to find out why the balloons continued their flights while the golf course was closed to golfers.

The official answer: "Because the virus does not fly". Through my binoculars, I did notice the flyers were wearing masks so not all rules were waived....Ray



**Sheila Milnes, 604**

Hi Rick,

Hope you are well and the quarantine has not been making you too crazy. I was unable to change a delivery from Edgewater to my Pittsburgh address. Would it be possible to take the package that was delivered yesterday and save it in the office? I am not yet sure when we will be coming next to Edgewater but hope to be up there soon.

My aunt Glennis, who loves our trips to Edgewater, moved into a nursing home at the end of last year. I just got word this week that a staff member tested positive for the covid19. This has been an outstanding nursing home and I am hoping that all the measures that they put in place will keep her and the other residents safe.

Take care, Sheila

**Taffy Ballard, 611**

In MI the lockdown has been extended to 5/15. We don't know if the Governor will extend it yet again. She has eased some of the restrictions. SO, we are at Edgewater indefinitely. We are still enjoying the sunsets, the waves & quite a bit of Eagle activity.

**Joe Sacco, 508**

We are looking forward to coming back. I hope to for the Late Summer/Fall - Virus permitting. We would love to see pictures of our place and the lake

**Mary Pat McCloskey, 1106**

Hi

The McCloskey clan is alive and vertical...most of the time.!

We all plan to be back at BEAUTIFUL Edgewater soon , just not sure right now.

Is the Ox roast a go?

Hope to see everyone soon. Take care!



## Ray and Susan Mapston, 1205

Life is good here in Utah's Dixie. This beautiful morning, with the bright sun emphasizing the red rock country around us, found Susan and I enjoying a walk along the Virgin River Trail. The headwaters a few miles away in Zion National Park high country, the tranquil Virgin River winds its way through Saint George, and on to Nevada. The adjacent trail in our neighborhood is a favorite place.

In addition to healthy exercise, we find a special kind of peace on the trail as the morning sounds remind us this tranquil place is home to abundant bird life including families of gambel quail, a favorite resident. The calls of the quail coming from many directions tells us this was a good year for production of quail and that the coveys are contentedly coordinating their morning activities.

Thanks to new hearing aides, Susan is functioning like a direction-finder telling us from where the calls are coming as the sentinel quail keep the coveys together. We see an occasional sentinel here and there at some high post but mainly it's the sound direction that gives their location away. How delighted are we that once again Susan can enjoy the many sounds of nature in all its richness during our walks and time in the great outdoors.

Each of us are blessed with many riches in life. As a survivor of polio, that highly infectious viral disease which struck the world decades ago, I encourage everyone to stay positive as we work our way through another historic time with another nasty virus. And, always remember to count and trust the blessings we enjoy as a nation and the American people. RDM

## Don Laird, 406

Hello:

Don Laird from #406. We are doing well. Working from home and staying safe. Just adjusting to a new normal and looking forward to spending more time at Edgewater very soon! Hope everyone is staying healthy.

## Ruth Correll, 801

Yikes. Watch your sources.

I heard this morning that a treatment named ren....vir has passed the tests and trials as an effective treatment for the virus. I need to get the complete spelling of the drug.

That may be a major game changer for the opening up the economy. I plan to travel up to NY by mid-May.

See you before long. Ruth Correll

## Brenda Dimovich, 901

Colleen (Kelly) Lybolts B day is May 4th



*A fox and one of her pups was recently spotted roaming the woods near the creek*



## Norm and Marilyn Gollnitz, 1002

Hi Rick, here is my comment. Thanks

Hello there from 1002. We are in day 37 of self isolating and so far we are not climbing the walls! Lots of reading, Netflixing and eating! On nice days we sit out or take a walk and go for a ride occasionally. Our daughters have become our parents....”No Mom, you can’t go to the store!” Well, last week under dark of night we made our way to Tops. Wearing our masks, we felt like we were breaking the law! We managed to navigate through the store, only three others shopping, and made it out safely. Won’t need to do that again for a couple of weeks.

We hope all our Edgewater neighbors are doing well and our snowbirds soon will be welcomed back with open arms( from a distance). We leave you with the immortal words of the BeeGees

Whether you’re a brother or whether you’re a mother you’re staying alive, staying alive...

Feel the city breakin’ and everybody shakin’ and we’re staying alive, staying alive..

Ah ha,ha,ha, stayin’ alive, stayin’ alive

Take care everyone and we will be having Winey Wednesdays again soon

Marilyn and Norm



## Ruth Correll, 801

Hello,

My plan is to return to Edgewater in mid-May. Do people coming into NY have to stay in self isolation for two weeks? I will know about return date by the end of next week. Several repairs on the house here have been delayed because of COVID -19, but I think that will be able to be completed. The dental appointment, maybe not.

Ruth Correll 801

## Dan and Sylvia Rowe, 1007

Dan and I are working from home, both of us work in education. The latest is that maybe we'll be going back to work around May 15. We are both doing well, and our dog Pepper loves having us! Every day, all day! He gets to go for more walks than usual and he loves it! Our son Brian works from home, lives in Michigan, and is doing well. Our two daughters, Andrea and Aimee, are both nurses in Erie, and are also doing well. Can't wait for warmer weather and to get back to normal.

Dan and Sylvia Rowe

### **John and Cathy Rathmell, 301**

From John n Cathy in Lancaster, PA. We continue to shelter in place. Our county has had nearly 1500 cases and 130 deaths... so we're being very careful. We are really enjoying DVD lectures from the Great Courses Website. We just finished a series on America's Founding Fathers and will start a new set on the year 1066 AD. Our daily walks take us around 2 pretty ponds with ducks. Daffodils are gone and tulips are on the way out... but red bud and dogwood trees are at their peak right now. We ran out of flour so Cathy improvised and made a loaf of banana bread by grinding up oatmeal to substitute for the flour...it was delicious! There's that old saying "Necessity is the Mother of Invention". Hope everyone stays safe!

### **Marianne Woods, 1306**

Someone sent me this and I thought it was cute:

"Home-schooling is going well. 2 students suspended for fighting and 1 teacher fired for drinking on the job."

### **Ron and Nancy Moreci, 608**

Hello Friends,

Nancy and I are well, just living the dream:) This disease is all around us, just waiting to attack more of us if we DON'T STAY HOME. We can't stop it if keep spreading it.

Our flight was cancelled for mid May and we got another for mid July. Hopefully this one will work out, we miss our daughter, son-in-law and grand kids.

All of my band gigs were cancelled too, causing me to have to play at home only, (boring). Once again, I don't recognize birthdays anymore. I think I forgot when it is anyway:) We sure hope everyone is safe and well wherever you are.

All the best,

Nancy and Ron Moreci 608

Another from Ron ...

Hi Rick,

Here's a small clip/song to hopefully lift some spirits.

Be well my friend.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8Ddq\\_Io\\_1A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8Ddq_Io_1A)

Rock ON

### **Karen Davenport, 1305**

I am looking forward to returning to Edgewater as soon as the governor says it is safe. Sitting on my "deck" and reading a book while looking out at the beautiful lake is what is needed right now.

### **Renee Tucker, 501**

I will be still in 14 day self imposed quarantine till Tuesday the 28th. Pretty boring. Lol I'm using this time to furnish my condo, clean and organize. I've ordered everything online but of course, it's taking much longer to get it. Can you believe they don't think curtain rods are essential? I thank Rick for being very helpful and kind and patient! I've explored the complex and found a nice quiet street to walk on if it would only warm up a bit. This is a great place and I'm glad to be here enjoying the fabulous sunsets.



**Toni (and Lee) Jette, 1207**

Toni here,

Since Lee only wrote about himself, guess that says something about him?

Everything is okay with us. He is doing glass and working for Dem party in Marion County. Walking and being a genuine pain in the butt.

I hook, cook, play Mah Jongg online with a friend, exercise online with our spa classes, and walk....

Nothing exciting in our life as most folks. We go for rides, to the post office to mail postcards. around Ocala seeing things we miss when in a hurry, and the best is going to the landfill to get rid of yard waste.....

Toni

**Denise Zimmerman, 410**

My only excitement was the destruction of my gazebo. With a few warm days and too much bird activity leaving deposits on my patio furniture, I put the canvas cover on the "gazebo" earlier than usual. I had a few days of pleasure with it and then the winds hit; days and days of high winds. The gusts were so strong that I didn't want anyone up on a ladder to remove the canvas, especially me. Needless to say, everything was destroyed. Poles broke and bent. We laid it down on the ground so it wouldn't blow away and ended up shredding the canvas. What a sad mess. Amazingly I was able to take it apart myself so it can be carted away.

I miss my friends and the beautiful views at Edgewater. I don't know when I will return but it may be as late as July. Stay safe and well!

Denise

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## Doggy Park is Open for Business

