

APPLE CREEK VILLAS-VILLAGER NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our first edition!

Week of: July 22, 2012



The great thing about condo living is that we might actually get away with having a newsletter. Yes, and a newsletter about US.

But...this will not succeed without your help. We NEED your pictures, your news, your recipes, your poems, your items "For Sale", your thoughts, your jokes, your insights, your stories, your biographies and your credit card numbers.

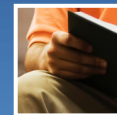
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Items For Sale



Send a list of your items for sale. Remember the old saying..."one persons junk is another treasure". Or ... "We buy junk and we sell Antiques".



TALENTS AND OFFERINGS

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QUIPS AND QUOTES



Come on now...I know you have some, I've been at the Villa's Appetizer Parties. So share them with all!

RECIPES



Share some of your favorites for all to enjoy!

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*A thought on condo living...
"Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication."*

Orange Julius - Patti Wilson

1 egg--beaten till frothy
1 egg white beaten till stiff
1 c. fresh or frozen orange juice 1/2 c.
milk
1/2 tsp of vanilla
1--2 c. ice



Place all ingredients in a blender and blend till thick and quite smooth!

Pour into 6--8 oz juice glasses!

POEM AND SONG CORNER...

THIS IS THE PLACE

By Connie Krueger

(Sing to "Home on the Range")

CHORUS ...(Sing after each verse.)

Home, home by the creek.

We are friendly and often unique.

Good pals you will find of a similar mind; with all manner of charm and physique.

1.

If you want a place that has beauty and grace, and a clubhouse to party and play, these condos are it, they're a most perfect fit, caring hearts and good taste we convey. CHORUS

2.

We've clubs (quite a few) and a library, too;

and a book club for everyone's taste.

A Knitting Club, yes! And you may not have guessed, there's a Tuesday club men do embrace.

CHORUS

3.

When summer appears, and there's sweat in your ears, why, the pool is the place you should be.

A lounge chair will do, and new friends you'll accrue. (Chubby tummies you often will see.)

CHORUS

4.

When winter appears and there's snow in your ears, don't you trouble to shovel your walk.

For men will appear and your sidewalk they'll clear while you're cooking a meal in your crock.

CHORUS



Poetry is just the evidence of life. If your life is burning well, poetry is just the ash. ~Leonard Cohen

Piano Lessons



*"The piano keys are black and white
but they sound like a million colors in
your mind"*

Youth-Adult Piano Lessons

Weekly Half hour Lessons

Two Recitals a Year

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Patti Wilson

I have lived in Appleton since 2nd grade. I graduated from Appleton East High School and attended Lawrence University and graduated with a degree in Music Education with an emphasis in Strings in 1977. I taught in the AASD for 17 and a total of 23 years as strings teacher.

I have taught private piano and violin lessons since age 18 to the present. I was married for 22 years to Steve Wilson (a personal injury lawyer in town) and I have been divorced now for almost 10 years.

Biography Page

I have 2 children who are grown. One lives in Chicago and the other lives in Little Chute (for the past 2 years!)

I enjoy people, travel, tennis, golf and many more things!

I have a mother who is 94 and lives at the Heritage.

I have a sister who is 12 years older than I. She lives in New York City area and she and her hubby have a summer home at Mackinac Island, so I see her quite a bit in the spring and summer months!

I substitute teach now that I have retired from the teaching field and I also work a part time job at Honey Baked Ham (for the fun of it!)

I am also teaching a few private piano students! Any takers?!!

I am enjoying life at the Apple Creek Villas and I hope to get to know more and more of you as time goes onward!

Gary Krueger

I was born and raised in Manitowoc Wisconsin, graduated from Lincoln High School and attended UW-Madison for one year. It was there that I met my future wife, Carla, who was attending the state high school basketball tournament in Madison. To make a long story short, we have 5 children, one daughter and then four boys. Three live here in Appleton, and one in Colorado and one in California. I transferred to UW-Oshkosh where I received my Bachelors and Masters Degree. I taught in Appleton for 32 years, 26 at Wilson Junior High/Middle School, one year at East High and my last five years at North High. I taught science throughout my career. I coached cross country and girls track at Wilson Junior High. For a brief time I taught driver education. That was an experience in itself! Speaking of experiences, I studied Oceanography at Woods Hole, MA for five weeks and two of those weeks were aboard the RV



Westward, a two masted schooner doing research in the Atlantic. (Yes, I did get seasick!)

Another “I wouldn’t have guessed that!” is that I co-hosted a radio program for parents of teens at a local Christian radio station for about a year.

I retired from public education in 2000. During

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my teaching days I also taught technology application classes for various universities through the Connecting Link for over 25 years and am still doing so.

I accidentally “developed” my AKA (Professor Gizmo) about 25 years ago and am still going strong. I love doing Professor Gizmo presentations at schools across the country from

New Jersey to California. I hope to do one for the Villas in the near future. (Don’t worry, I won’t charge you! But you have to promise to act like third graders...for some it won’t require acting!)

I am VERY happy to part of the Villas Community! I love it here and love our home!

Now I have to talk Carla into doing her Bio...

Stroke Has a New Indicator

Blood Clots/Stroke - They Now Have a Fourth Indicator, the Tongue

I will continue to forward this every time it comes around!

STROKE: Remember the 1st Three Letters..... S. T. R..

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

During a BBQ, a woman stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics)she said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Jane went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening.

Jane's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00 pm Jane passed away.) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Jane would be with us today. Some don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Thank God for the sense to remember the '3' steps, STR. Read and Learn!

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S *Ask the individual to SMILE.

T *Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently)

(i.e. It is sunny out today.)

R *Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

New Sign of a Stroke ----- Stick out Your Tongues



The youngest Villas resident will be starting 7th grade this fall at Einstein Middle School!

Now...Does anyone want to admit to being the OLDEST Villas resident???

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Please clip and save any Box Tops for Education for Lydia Neuhaus (2420 E Tuscany Way).

THANK YOU!

Sharon Neuhaus

We recently had our paver patio replaced with the stamped and stained concrete option. In discussing care with the contractor we were advised that Miracle Grow, when allowed to drip on the concrete, would cause permanent stains.

Kathy Burgert

## Activities & Brainstorms



### The Card Maker

Have you ever wanted a special card that said just what you thought? You go to the store and you look and you look, Alas that “one” just alludes you, even the one that you bought? Now, I have a solution that might meet your need, Just come and make cards and learn and create, Your brain is just right and your hands are nimble and sweet. I have supplies so you needn’t despair, I even have ideas so don’t give a care. We can meet at the clubhouse with my supplies at hand. The time we will have will be just grand. A donation you make to cover the cost, But remember, your thoughts will never be lost Because you’ll have them on cards made with tender loving care So when birthdays and celebrations arrive you can share. A date we will set so all may come, when the mess is all cleaned up we will all go home. However, if you feel uncreative, which I assure you, is not the case, You may purchase your cards, which will be made in advance. The price will be sweet, this will be a great chance to visit with others And see with much joy how each one has gifts just waiting flower. If you are a cardmaker and would like to help, by all means give me a yelp. To all who are interested, give me a call and we’ll set a date to learn and to laugh and to create.

Wendy Anzelmo 574-3690



It would be nice if the current residents and upcoming new residents would write just a little note about themselves to let people get to know them without going to the get togethers at the club house. Many of us can't make the club house activities so them we don't meet anyone.

Karen Garrity

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