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A WELCOMING COMMUNITY WITH PRIDE IN OUR PROPERTY

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President's Message January 2023

Welcome to 2023. When I was a kid the 21st century seemed so far away. Now we are here and enjoving it. **Paint Cycle** At its December meeting, the Board of Directors selected the house, trim and door colors for the current six-year paint cycle that started at the first of this year. Homeowners can view the color choices at the office's front window. If your house is scheduled to be painted this year we recommend scheduling with contractors now if house repairs are needed prior to painting. Winter Storms I wrote this Message during our first snowstorm of the season. We again have contracted with Top Care to plow our streets after storms that produce 2 inches or more of snow. Top Care also treats the streets ahead of time to protect against ice. During these storms, we ask that you look out for your neighbors and help them if they need assistance clearing their sidewalks or driveways. Trash trucks We are aware that trash trucks serving our neighborhood have been driving over our new concrete curbs. We have notified the trash company to correct this, because such action can eventually damage the curbs. Stay Safe and Warm. If you see me on the walkways say "Hi". **Bob Burgdorfer** President, Four Colonies Homes Association

MANAGER'S REPORT

Top Care is continuing leaf removal. All the curb work in Colonies 3 & 4 is complete.

			BOOK CLUB SELECTION 2022-23 – 7 p.m.; Book Discussion – 7:30 p.m		
Date	Book Title	Author	Reviewer/ Host		
January 2023	No meeting				
February 1	Thunderstruck	Erik Larsen History	Stories of two men whose lives intersect during one of the greatest criminal cases of all time and a seemingly supernatural means of communication.	Susan Richardson	
March 1	The Fifties; An Underground History	James R. Gaines Cultural/ Non-fiction	Bold and original argument that upends the myth of the Fifties as a decade of conformity	Vicki Speace	
April 5	Flight Girls	Noelle Salazar Historical Romance	Stunning story about Women Airforce Service Pilots whose courage during World War II turned ordinary women into extraordinary heroes	Larry Smith	
May 3	The Day the World Came to Town	Jim DeFede Cultural/ non-fiction	Story of Americans who land at Gander Airport in Canada on 9/11 and their interactions with the welcoming locals.	Carole Howe	
June 7	A Gentleman from Moscow	Amor Towles Historical/cultural fiction	Transporting novel about a man who is ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury hotel across from the kremlin during a tumultuous time	ТВА	
July 2021	No meeting				
August 2	Oryx and Crake	Margaret Atwood Science Fiction	An unforgettable love story and a compelling vision of the future	ТВА	
September 6	Select books for	next year and party!	11		



Curbside Yard Waste

Recycling Service

12000 Cartwright Grandview, MO 64030 Office 816-761-8300

www.CompostConnection.com Office@CompostConnection.com

Four Colonies Homes Association Yard Waste Pickup 20 Paper Bags or Bundles Per Household

March 13 – April 10 - May 15 - June 12 – July 10 – August 14 September 11 - October 9 – November 13 - December 11

Your Association is providing monthly yard waste collection service for your residence. Collection will be made on the dates listed above. If you would like more information, please contact Compost Connection at 816.761.8300 and reference your association.

- To provide the best possible service for the collection of your yard waste, please use the following guidelines.
- Yard Waste Route Service begins at 6:00 a.m. Route times vary depending on time of year and number of trucks on the route. Always have out by 6:00 am and easily accessible from the street. If items are blocked by cars or other materials, they may not be collected. Please keep yard waste bags separate from trash and recycling carts so they are easy to view and are not damaged by collection equipment.
- **Collection Limit 20 items per pickup.** Additional bags will be picked up if you have an over limit sticker or have contacted the office to arrange for additional payment of \$1.50 per bag.
- Paper Bags or Bundles Only. Bundles should be 18" x 36" and double tied with rope.
 - * We only pick up natural yard waste including grass, leaves, tree limbs, flowers, plants (without their pots), walnuts, acorns, apples, Christmas trees, etc. No animal waste accepted.
 - Please tie brush securely with rope or twine not wire. Mark bundles of thorns for the driver's safety.
 - * Christmas Trees are the only items that do not require bagging or bundling. We will accept Christmas trees up to 6' in length, if larger please cut in half.
 - * Small cardboard boxes may be used provided they are no larger than the size and weight limits. We suggest boxes for fruits, small brush, wood, or items that would easily break a bag during removal.
- **Maximum item weight is 50 pounds**. Do not use plastic tape on paper bags since it is not biodegradable. Please fold down the tops of bags.

All materials collected are taken to a licensed compost facility. This recycling facility does not allow for ANY trash, landscape, or construction materials. If bags contain trash or foreign materials, they will have to be left at the curb. Any plastic inside your bag will be considered trash and not picked up. We do NOT collect animal waste.

We appreciate your business and look forward to working with you.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL APPROVAL IS STILL A REQUIREMENT!!!!!!

Architectural Control Approval is required before any permanent exterior change is made. This would include the removal of a fence, the removal of trees, the addition of trees and shrubs, basically any addition, or removal or replacement.

If you are planning to rebuild a deck or a fence in the same way it is currently designed, it is still necessary to get approval.

Architectural control helps to ensure that changes will fit in with the aesthetics of the surroundings. The look of your home impacts the look and value of your neighbors home. The reverse is also true; what your neighbor does to the exterior of his home impacts your home value. The Architectural Control Committee works hard to quickly approve homeowner requests.

YOU NEED ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL APPROVAL BEFORE BEGINNING ANY EXTERIOR CHANGES TO YOUR HOME!!!!!!!

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE IN CLUBHOUSE 2 AND ON THE WEBSITE AT <u>www.fourcolonies.net</u>

SIGN UP NOW FOR ELECTRONIC DUES PAYMENT

Four Colonies residents now have the opportunity to pay their monthly dues electronically.

To participate, residents must go to the office and provide your bank account information.

Also you will need to sign the bank's required written authorization to participate in the withdrawal.

Four Colonies will authorize your electronic dues payment around the 15th of each month or the first business day thereafter

REMINDER

Everyone needs to pick up after their pets.

It's the law. City of Lenexa Ordinance Leash Law 3-2-D-3 states "owners must remove any excrement deposited by his animal on any public or private property." It is also "unlawful for any domestic animal to run at large." 3-2-D-2 of the Leash Law.

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Communication for the Four Colonies Community IN THE KNOW is a great way to stay up-to-date with the "goings-on" in Four Colonies.

IN THE KNOW will keep you "in the know" with community announcements and invitations.

To join IN THE KNOW, just fill in your e-mail address below and drop this information off at the office, email - the office at <u>office@fourcolonies.net</u> or call the office (913) 888-4920.

Name

E-Mail Address_____

Phone #_____

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How to reach us: Phone: 913-888-4920 Fax: 913-888-6732 Four Colonies Office E-Mail: <u>office@fourcolonies.net</u> Four Colonies WEB Site: <u>www.fourcolonies.net</u>

BOARD MEETINGS ALWAYS THE 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Satellite Dish Do's & Don'ts Do Not place on roof. Put in inconspicuous place. Place under roof, on siding, as close to top as possible. Attach to chimney. Place on pole inside fence. Place on fence. Not on common grounds and tree on common grounds cannot be removed. REPUBLIC SERVICES TRASH REMOVAL HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

OBSERVED HOLIDAY

NEW YEARS DAY

MEMORIAL DAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY

LABOR DAY

THANKSGIVING DAY

CHRISTMAS DAY

Should one of the above holidays

fall on your

Normal pick-up day, your waste will be picked up one day later that week.

ALL OTHER HOLIDAYS THERE WILL BE

NORMAL PICKUP SERVICE.

PARKING REMINDERS

• We do not allow commercial vehicles

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- We do not allow vehicles to be stored. If they are not operational or in regular use, they are not allowed to be parked in Four Colonies.
- Article III, Section 3 of the Revised Bylaws

Parking Rights. The Owner or Owners of a Lot which does not have on-lot parking shall be entitled to no more than <u>two automobile parking spaces</u> as near to the owned lot as practical. The Owner or Owners of a Lot which has on-lot parking shall be entitled to no more than one additional automobile parking space as near to the owned Lot as practical. Garages and carports shall be considered to be on-lot parking facilities. (Adopted: September 18, 1989)

The second space should not interfere with your neighbors' parking by their front doors. Guests should be instructed to park in a clubhouse parking lot. Any additional vehicles should be parked where they do not interfere with your neighbors parking privileges.

FOUR COLONIES HOMES ASSOCIATION REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTE November 21, 2022

Bob Burgdorfer Linda Khan-McKibben Sara Hurley Evie Kowalewski Debbie Bearden Amy Guion Stefanie Weishaar David Williams Gregory Wright	President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer
Erin Hallblade Absent: None	General Manager

The Homeowner's Forum started at 5:45 p.m. There were no homeowners present.

President Bob Burgdorfer called the Regular Board Meeting of November 21, 2022, to order at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

Mr. Williams made the motion to accept October 17, 2022, Regular Board Meeting minutes as written. Ms. Guion seconded, and the motion passed. (Vote #1)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Manager's Report – Ms. Hallblade read her report. Discussion followed.

<u>New Business</u>- The paint committee along with a representative from PPG paint presented the Board with a pallet of colors for the upcoming paint season. Discussion followed. It was decided that homeowners would be given a chance to comment on the colors and a final decision would be made at the December Board meeting.

Unfinished Business- There was no unfinished business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Architectural Review - There was no report.

Common Facilities - There was no report.

Finance- The Board received copies of the financial reports. Discussion followed.

Grounds- There was no report.

<u>Social – Ms.</u> Khan-McKibben reported on the planed visit with Santa event scheduled for December 11 at Clubhouse 3, time 1-3pm.

Long Range Planning Committee - There was no report.

Ms. Guion made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Weishaar seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Sara Hurley, Secretary

Approved On

Board Member	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Debbie Bearden	Y								
Amy Guion	Y								
Sara Hurley	A								
Linda Khan-McKibben	Y								
Evie Kowalewski	A								
Stefanie Weishaar	Y								
David Williams	Y								
Gregory Wright	A								
Bob Burgdorfer									

A = Abstain Y = Yes N = No BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTING RECORD FOR THE –November 21, 2022 MEETING

Four Colonies Homes Association

Balance Sheet 11-30-22 Description Operating Other Account Reserves Totals ASSETS 10100 Petty Cash 500.00 500.00 10200 National BK of KC Operating CH 1,004,230.80 1,004,230.80 10209 First Interstate Bank 247,999.46 247,999.46 10210 United Missouri Bank 253,512.21 253,512.21 10212 Bank Of Labor 1 143,999.63 143,999.63 12000 Unit Dues Receivable 145,636.66 145,636.66 12100 Accrued Interest Receivable 9,622.84 9,622.84 12400 Allowance for Delinquent Dues (70, 972.50)(70, 972.50)12800 Prepaid Insurance 16,621.20 16,621.20 15257 Bank Of Labor 2 116.574.67 116,574.67 15263 Fidelity Bank Reserve 256,854.34 256,854.34 17100 Improvements 2,716,494.16 2,716,494.16 17200 Clubhouse 438,600.00 438,600.00 231,634.25 17300 Clubhouse Improvements 231,634.25 17400 Trucks/Equipment 48,267.43 48,267.43 17500 Furniture/Appliances 5,476.08 5,476.08 17600 Pool 394,641.43 394,641.43 17700 Computers 6,934.05 6,934.05 17800 Land 913,175.69 913,175.69 17900 Construction in Progress 29,258.00 29,258.00 18100 Accum Depreciation (1,711,400.44)(1,711,400.44)TOTAL ASSETS 1,105,639.00 3,073,080.65 1,018,940.31 5,197,659.96 =========== ========== =========== ============ LIABILITIES & EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES: 757.00 20510 Accrued Income Tax 757.00 21286 Note Payable Ford 2020 Truck 20,208.32 20,208.32 22250 Prepaid Homeowner Dues 24,302.77 24,302.77 22260 Accrued Payroll 9,195.53 9,195.53 22300 Clubhouse Deposits 3,100.00 3,100.00 23100 Contract Liabilities - Roofs 802,567.00 802,567.00 23120 Contract Liabilities - Gutters 164,388.44 164,388.44 23130 Contract Liability - Painting 49,414.84 49,414.84 0.00 0.00 Subtotal Current Liab. 1,073,933.90 1,073,933.90 EQUITY: 26500 Designated Capital 1,045,300.28 1,045,300.28 27500 Additional Pd - In Capital 477,953.04 477,953.04 28000 Retained Earnings-prior years 2,946,963.14 2,946,963.14 Current Year Net Income/(Loss) 0.00 (346,490.40) 0.00 (346,490.40) Subtotal Equity 4,123,726.06 0.00 0.00 4,123,726.06 TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 5.197.659.96 0.00 0.00 5.197.659.96

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Four Colonies Homes Association

Income/Expense 11-1 to 11-30-22

	Income/Expense 11-1 to 11-30-22	Current	Year-To-Date
Account INCOME:	Description	Actual	Actual
	Administrative & Common Area	105,786.24	1,163,648.64
33010	Reserves - Roof Replacement	16,534.62	181,880.82
33020	Roof Repair	1,875.00	20,625.00
33030	Gutters	3,309.38	36,403.18
33031	Gutter Repair	833.33	9,166.63
33040	Paint - Homes	16,639.32	183,032.52
33050	Paint/Roof - Garage	269.53	2,964.83
33060	Paint/Roof - Carport	546.59	6,012.49
	Light Credit	(3.50)	(38.50)
	Clubhouse Rentals	950.00	9,250.00
34010	Clarion	30.00	990.00
34020	Interest-Regular	506.00	1,569.85
	Major Improvements Interest	339.61	1,530.31
	Misc. Other	12.00	207.63
	Misc. Owner Income	15.00	90.00
	Income Pool Cards	10.00	900.00
34050	Collection Income	0.00	1,250.00
	Subtotal Income	147,653.12	1,619,483.40
EXPENSES			
General & Adm			
	Payroll	25,678.42	238,899.14
	Accounting Fees	237.95	2,617.45
	Annual Audit/Tax Prep	4,100.00	6,750.00
	Web Page Maintenance	277.00	712.40
	Computer	54.68	6,195.75
	Copier Expense	153.10	1,908.30
	Collection Expense (Del Due)	337.07	1,874.14
	Insurance	0.00	28,298.16
	Legal	0.00	921.50
	Office Materials/Supplies	54.18	3,463.55
	Annual Meeting	0.00	2,320.19
	Postage	242.10	542.26
	Security Alarm	183.66	5,208.62
	Professional Services	290.14	3,735.00
	Taxes (corporate income)	475.32	5,132.32
	Taxes-other (property/licenses	2,853.76	3,508.21
	Auto mileage	1,000.00	1,000.00
		275.91	2,943.82
	Communication Expense	0.00	163.91
50242	Service Charges	(15.00)	15.00
	General & Administrative	36,198.29	316,209.72

	Current Actual	Year-To-Date Actual
Common Area Maintenance	Addul	
51012 Clubhouse Cleaning	0.00	458.40
51032 Contract - Trash	9,156.03	96,159.60
51041 Pool Security Services	0.00	2,688.00
51042 Contract - Pool	0.00	37,364.85
51043 Keri System (Pools)	185.20	6,439.53
51051 Optional Lawn Service	0.00	4,973.00
51052 Contract - Lawn	14,700.00	161,700.00
51053 Yard Waste Pick Up	1,428.61	11,428.88
51055 Entrance/Clubhouse Seasonal	0.00	1,167.57
51062 Contract Tree Trimming 51063 Tree Maintenance	0.00 2,500.00	19,900.00 37,950.00
51072 Snow Removal/Chemicals	2,500.00	25,943.75
51082 Pool Maintenance/Improvements	0.00	5,468.61
51092 Grounds Improvements	77.78	834.43
51095 Public Relations	0.00	2,364.23
51115 Common Facilities Maintenance	771.19	57,031.29
51116 Termite Treatment Clubhouses	0.00	1,131.93
51122 Concrete Repair	30,950.00	30,950.00
51123 Common Area Seeding/Turf Rep	0.00	3,790.61
51142 Utilities	5,509.89	58,927.57
51152 Truck Maintenance/Golf Cart	627.13	6,083.56
51153 Purchase New Truck	774.27	8,516.97
51162 Tools/Equip/Supplies	0.00	291.03
Common Area Maintenance	66,680.10	581,563.81
Residential Maintenance		
52013 Paint Homes	0.00	161,624.00
52023 Paint - Garage	0.00	3,404.00
52033 Paint - Carport	0.00	2,545.00
52034 Paint Residential Fences	0.00	43,416.00
52043 Residential-Roof Repairs	2,495.00	18,342.00
52053 Gutter -Repairs	445.00	8,967.94
Residential Maintenance	2,940.00	238,298.94
Major Improvements/Repair		
53014 Street Repair	0.00	742,726.59
53024 Retaining Wall Replacement	0.00	25,000.00
53033 Tree Replacement	0.00	3,393.47
53037 Erosion	0.00	30,383.68
53056 Outdoor Basketball Court	0.00	3,308.96
53092 Paint Exterior Clubhouses	0.00	22,500.00
53095 Clubhouse Improvement Project	0.00	2,588.63
Major Improvements/Repai	0.00	829,901.33
Reserves		
Reserves	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	105,818.39	1,965,973.80
Current Year Net Income/(loss	41,834.73	(346,490.40)
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JANUARY 2023 JOYCE ZIBRO Your Real Estate Specialist since 1976 **Four Colonies Resident** since 1973



ONE PROPERTY ON THE MARKET

Only one property is on the market as the Clarion goes to press December 27th: Free-standing Garden Villa, 11/2-story, 3 bedrooms, 31/2 bathrooms, 2-car garage, finished basement, listed at \$280,000.

ONE PRE-MLS PROPERTIES LISTED

Free-standing Garden Villa II, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, ranch floor plan, 2-car garage, with basement; will be Active in MLS in mid-January. This plan has an inviting, open feeling with sliding glass doors in all 3 bedrooms that open onto one of the three patios. The Seller will be offering a \$10,000 decorating allowance at the listing price of \$240,000.

TWO PROPERTIES SELL SINCE DECEMBER 1st

- Chateau, 3 bedrooms, 21/2 bathrooms, front/back split level, 1-car garage, listed at \$220,000.
 - Bedford Garden View Ranch, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2-car garage, with basement, listed at \$230,000.

My RE/MAX colleague, Deb Staley, and I thank you for your business and referrals in 2022. We wish you and your loved ones good health and great happiness in the new year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	ТНИ	FRI	SAT
1 New years day Rental CH 3	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3	4	5	6 Sunríse Coffee 9:00am	7 RENTAL CH 3
8	9	10	11	12	13 Sunrise Coffee 9:00am	14
15	16 board meeting ch3 5:45 pm	17	18	19 CLARION DEADLINE	20 Sunrise Coffee 9:00am	21
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