

Old Forge Crossing Condominium

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XLI - No. 1 January 2023

Dear Old Forger's,

HAPPY NEW YEAR ..!!

A summary for 2022 ends up on a very positive note for all at OFC..!!

Our Holiday Party was a huge success thanks to the tireless efforts of the Social Committee! The additional events that have been offered by Social have allowed others living at OFC to join in on these activities. See the January ANVIL Calendar for upcoming events.

As we begin the New Year, I want to thank all OFC Volunteers of the Social Committee, Finance Committee, Town Watch, Executive Board and Tree Committee for their assistance at OFC. As a result of their efforts, they have made OFC a better place to live, so on behalf of the 1,000+ Residents that live here. THANK YOU!!

We are still working on projects that were started in the fall and will continue through this winter. Soon, the roofing work will be completed. As we go through the winter various tree pruning efforts will continue. Final leaf removal has taken place and all gutters have now been cleaned. As a result of winterlike weather, we have had to treat our roads and walks on two occasions already to assure that all could move safely in and around the community. We can only hope that our winter is easy on us, but we are prepared to handle anything that may occur.

All thing's considered OFC has ended the year with many things accomplished that were on the Executive Board's Agenda and yes, there is still more to be done.

We ALL are well aware of the water and front entry access issues. Be assured the Executive Board along with Jennifer are working with AQUA to address and complete these projects ASAP. The final front entry drive work in terms of leveling, stoning and fully repaving will not occur before early Spring 2023. All of this is beyond OFC control and when OLD AQUA water mains break as they have two or three times in the last 120 days, we at OFC can rely only on AQUA assisting us in getting repairs done quickly and with the least disruption to you, as residents. We

have also experienced some additional sink holes in areas within the community and are addressing them as they occur. To date, AQUA has paid for all repairs and we expect that to continue as it relates to the issues at our Main Entry.

Finally, there will be an OFC Open Meeting at 7:30 PM on Tuesday Evening January 10th via ZOOM. All residents are encouraged to attend and the OFC Office will share sign in information relating to this meeting in the days ahead. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Please submit questions you have for the Executive Board, in writing, to the OFC Office by 5:00 PM, January 6th so that your Board may properly address them at this meeting.

Health and Happiness in the New Year..!!

Geoff Meyer, President

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Committee Report Highlights



Social Committee:

The Social Committee did not meet in December, 2022. Anyone interested in helping with Old Forge Crossing Social Events are welcome to attend our January meeting on Wednesday, January 4th at 7 PM in The Clubhouse.

Don't forget to look at the insert listing our January events!



Finance Committee:

The Finance Committee recently met with Todd Luft (Luft & Co PC) and Victoria Preobrazenskja (CAMco Accounting) to review the 2021/22 Audit. While the audit was largely routine, the auditor commented on the substantial size of the OFC Reserve Fund which he believed is the top five percent of Condo Associations. What we call our Reserve Fund actually includes three separate funds - the Operating Reserve, Capital Improvement Fund and Replacement Fund, each of which must be used for different purposes. It was recommended that we invest a part of our reserves in Certificates of Deposit (CD's) now that the CD rates have improved somewhat. The Finance Committee supports this recommendation.

The committee is experimenting with the technology to hold "hybrid" meetings where some participants attend in person and others may attend remotely on Zoom. This meeting was the first of these hybrid meetings with both Mr. Luft and Ms. Preobrazenskja attending via Zoom while the other participants attended in-person.



Tree Committee:

The Tree Committee has completed their planning and recommendations to the board for 2022. Willow Tree Service will be here in the upcoming weeks to complete the necessary tree removals and pruning approved by the Board.

We look forward to continuing our planning in 2023 and would like to wish the Old Forge Crossing community a very Happy New Year!

Local Crime

We do have a brand new year, but some old standards remain the same. Especially this time of year. There is a real threat to your personal and identity information, bank info, credit card accounts, etc., check all statements carefully, I know these warnings are repetitive, but crime never takes time off.

Bitcoin Alert

Bitcoin is Internet money known as "virtual currency" that is paid peer to peer, which in a scam situation is victim to criminal. The transactions take place directly between users of the Bitcoin system on the Internet. Once you pay in Bitcoin, you are unable to retrieve your payment or to be refunded. If you are not familiar with this type of transaction, it is best to avoid it.

Old Forge Crossing Town Watch

Weather permitting, Town Watch patrollers will be out and about, and we thank them for helping to keep our community safe.

For Information on Town Watch contact:
Area Director, Mike Feagley
Cell: 610-505-5579

Thought for the month: MAKE SAFETY A PRIORITY IN THE NEW YEAR!

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Managers Notes By Jennifer McLaughlin, Community Manager



Happy New Year

Happy New Year-Old Forge Crossing! Wishing you and yours some well-deserved downtime and a very happy new year to come! Cheers to health, happiness, and prosperity in 2023! I look forward to continuing to work with all of you to keep Old Forge Crossing a great place to call home.



Tree Pruning and Removals

Tree pruning has started and will continue over the next month around the community. We look forward to continuing to take care of the canopy at Old Forge Crossing. Thank you to the tree committee for their time and effort on this ongoing project!



Insurance Claim vs. Association Maintenance

It is a common misconception for associations to confuse what is an association maintenance responsibility vs. what is an insurance claim. Damage to a unit caused by a broken pipe or sewer backup is an insurance claim and it doesn't matter if the pipe only serves the unit or serves the entire building. Please make sure you have adequate insurance coverage in your home!



Solar Lighting installed at trash enclosures

After some trial and error we have found solar powered lighting that works for the trash enclosures around the community. We are hopeful that these will help deter illegal dumping at our property while also providing more visibility for our residents at night.



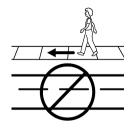
Gas Bills

Everyone should have received their first gas bill of the season. Please remember that our contracted rate with our supplier expires as of December 31, 2021. What this means is that when you receive your bill for January usage (billed to you in March), your bill will reflect a new billing rate for gas consumption. Due to inflationary costs, the new contracted rate has increased. Please be prepared for the increase in your gas bill! If you have any questions or want additional information, please contact the management office.



Communications with Management

There are many ways to reach the management office via phone or email. Please do not reply to the communicate@camcomgmt.com email as this does not direct immediately back to our office. As a reminder, you can reach the office staff in one of the following ways: Call us at 610.687.5678, or email Katie at ofcmgmt@comcast.net or me directly at jmclaugh-lin@camcomgmt.com



Reminder to Pedestrians at Old Forge

We have received some calls expressing concern for resident safety as people have been observed walking in the roadways of the community. Please be mindful when you are out walking and try to stick to the sidewalks and grass areas when you can.

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Old Forge Crossing Market Update – Marks New Listings

For Sale – 293 Old Forge Crossing - \$220,000 - Open Sunday January 8, 2:00-4:00

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For Rent – 448 Old Forge Crossing – \$1,700 per month

Tastefully Renovated First Floor, One Bedroom, End of Row, Facing court yard, Close to Parking. Open kitchen, granite counter tops, subway tile backsplash, stainless steel appliances. Living room with a full brick wall fireplace, recessed lighting, Lux Plank flooring thought-out, Full-size washer and dryer. Available Immediately

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2002: Pete	er Pan: Return to		2017: The	Batman Movie

Answers available in office











INGREDIENTS

1-1/2 to 2 LBS of salmon fillets cut into 4 portions

- 1 TBL butter
- 2 TBL extra virgin olive oil
- 2 large red, yellow or orange bell peppers, cored and sliced (about 3 cups)
- 3 medium leeks, cleaned and sliced, white and green parts only
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp dried tarragon (can sub thyme)
- 4 tsp dry vermouth or dry white wine (optional)
- 4 lemon wedges

Foil Baked Salmon with Leeks & Bell Peppers

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- ♦ Sautee leeks and bell peppers: In a large saute pan, heat butter and olive oil on medium heat until the butter is melted and foamy. Sirt in the sliced leeks and bell peppers, sprinkle with salt and dried tarragon. Gently cook until soft. 10—15 min
- ♦ **Prepare foil packets**: Prepare 12x12 inch foil pieces for each of the salmon filets. Portion out the leek & bell pepper mixture evenly onto the centers of each of the foil pieces. Top with salmon filet. Sprinkle lightly with salt. Sprinkle each fillet with a teaspoon of dry vermouth or dry white wine if using.

Fold up the foil packets to allow some room over the salmon, but seal so that steam is not allowed to escape.

♦ <u>Bake:</u> Place the salmon filled foil packets on a baking sheet and place in the oven on the middle rack. Bank at 375 F for about 12—15 minutes, or until just barely cooked through. Serve with lemon wedges



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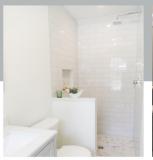
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January 4, 1790 - President George Washington delivered the first State of the Union address.

January 7, 1782 - The first U.S. commercial bank opened as the Bank of North America in Philadelphia.

January 8, 1987 - The Dow Jones industrial average first topped the 2,000 mark.

January 17, 1773 - The ship *Resolution*, sailing under Captain James Cook, became the first vessel to cross the Antarctic Circle.

January 20, 1945 - Franklin Delano Roosevelt was inaugurated to an unprecedented fourth term as president of the United States. He had served since 1933.

January 21, 1793 - In the aftermath of the French Revolution, King Louis XVI of France was guillotined on the charge of conspiring with foreign countries for the invasion of France.

January 24, **1848** - The California gold rush began with the accidental discovery of the precious metal near Coloma during construction of a Sutter's sawmill.

January 25, **1959** - An American Airlines Boeing 707 made the first scheduled transcontinental U.S. flight, traveling from California to New York.

January 28, 1986 - The U.S. Space Shuttle *Challenger* exploded 74 seconds into its flight, killing seven persons, including Christa McAuliffe, a teacher who was to be the first ordinary citizen in space.





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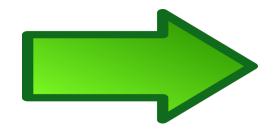
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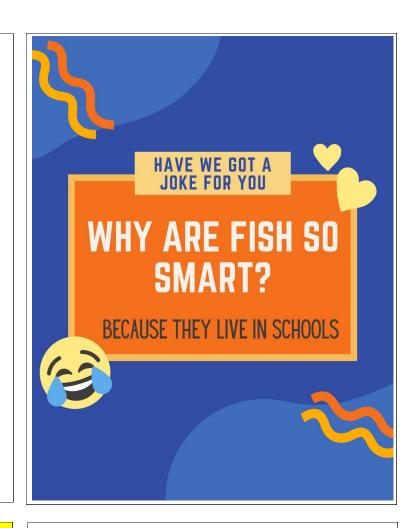
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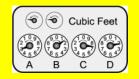


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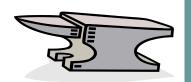
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January 1, 2023

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January 10, 2023 6:30 PM

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JANUARY 10, 2023 7:30 PM VIA ZOOM

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