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PRESIDENT'S POST

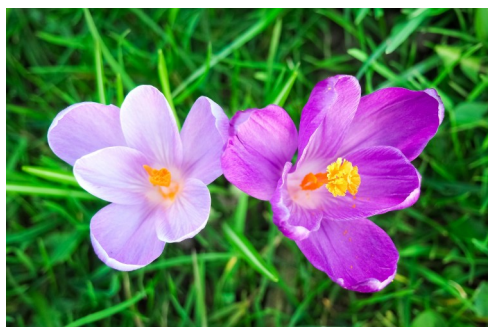
We are approaching the end of the 2025-2026 AFAN year and moving toward summer.

It has been a good year, with an increase in membership and a positive change in caterers.

At our May meeting, the officers for next year will be installed, and the current board members will be recognized for their service. It takes a team to run this organization, and I appreciate everyone that has done their part to keep things running smoothly.

If you want to pay dues for next year, you may do so at the May meeting or mail your form in to Margaret Murrey.

I hope to see at the meeting on May 14th!



MAY 14, 2026

ATHENS COMMUNITY CENTER

\$15.00/5:30 pm Evening Meeting

\$5.00 Program only

IF you cancel after Sunday, May 10, you will be charged for the meal

Table Decorations: Albany Book and Coffee

TRIVIA NIGHT

With Joe Robinson

Come test your knowledge as each table will work together to answer trivia questions.

Joe is local and owns Dream Team Entertainment

MENU: **Garden Salad**
Lasagna
Garlic Bread
Spring Dessert
Tea, Water, Coffee

****VEGETARIAN: ***Vegetable Lasagna *****

You MUST register by contacting Becky Austin (216-978-8752) or rebeccadaustin@gmail.com

by 6:00 pm on Sunday, May 10, 2026

*****PLEASE SPECIFY IF YOU WANT VEGETABLE LASAGNA*****

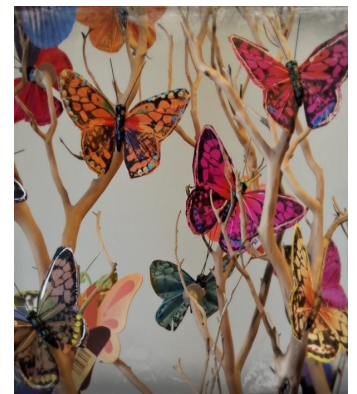
Special Event

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

Meet at Athens Community Center and LEAVE by 9:30 am

**Lunch at Old Bag of Nails
18 N. Nelson Road
Columbus**

**Then travel to Franklin Park Conservatory
1777 E. Broad St., Columbus
Cost of \$16.80 at Franklin Park Conservatory for all areas**



Email Carol Stoessel

billstoessel6@gmail.com or 330-554-9118

Include name, phone, email and indicate if you are willing to drive.

May Birthdays

Shoko Igarashi	May 2
Christy Luehrman	May 3
Chris Hart	May 7
Bette Jo Horst	May 8
Annette Feger	May 9
Beverly Dellinger	May 10
Karen Vedder	May 13
Judy Woodall	May 14
Barbara Taylor	May 15
Sherrie Linton	May 16
Amanda Haseley	May 18
Christina Gibbons	May 20
Carolyn Haugen	May 20
Dawn Harman	May 22
Sylvia Castricone	May 24
Sandra Nesbitt	May 26
Dianne Roush	May 26
Lisa Eliason	May 27
Nadia Mitchell	May 28
Carol Blue	May 30
Penny Forsyth	May 30



Quilt
made
by
Marsha
Reilly

June Birthdays

Claudia Lyon	June 3
Cindy Royse	June 4
Connaught Cullen	June 5
Lynda Bentley	June 6
Jane Z. Woodrow	June 8
Mary Louise Phillips	June 11
Cindy Smith	June 16
Janis Tysko	June 20
Sue McAdoo	June 21
Lynnette Stump	June 23
Phyllis Walla-Catania	June 23
Laura Caple	June 25
Sharon Gillogly	June 29



**Final
Friday
Euchre**



At the May 14 meeting, these officers will be installed. Please come to support the new board and recognize the current board.

President: Deborah Hepworth

Vice President: Edna Frost

Recording Secretary: Karen Robinson

Treasurer: Barbara Volsko

Correspondence: Marguerite Kostival

Membership: Margaret Murrey

Newcomers' Coffee: Mindy Brudno

Arrangements: Cindy Royse

Reservations: Sharon Gillogly

Publicity: Julie Finlay

Interest Groups: Jane Newton

Special Events/Co-Chairs: Carol Meek

and Carol Stoessel

Fanfare Editor: Janis Tysko

Address and Email Changes

Jeanne Haseley NEW ADDRESS

Primrose Retirement Center

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Lancaster, OH 43130

Teresa Trout NEW EMAIL

teresatroutnew@gmail.com

Kathy Marinelli NEW EMAIL

kacm8255@gmail.com

This is a combined May/June newsletter. There is a May calendar, but for June, the following Interest Groups will be still meeting.

- *Albany Book and Coffee*
- *Book Club Non-Fiction*
- *Bridge Buddies*
- *Bridge Duplicate*
- *Bridge Grand Slam*
- *Majors and Minors Bridge*
- *First Tuesday Euchre*
- *Final Friday Euchre*
- *Wednesday Euchre*
- *Gourmet*
- *History and Antiquing*
- *Helpful Packers TBA*
- *Lunch Bunch*
- *Origami*
- *Pickleball*
- *Women Who W(h)ine*



The Origami Group made wonderful centerpieces for the April meeting.

**Women Who W(h)ine At
Sheila VanDyke's Home in April**



**WOMEN
Who
EAT
And
Drink!!**



**If you know someone who would appreciate a card for illness, birthday, sympathy, or just thinking of you, please contact Marguerite Kostival, Correspondence Chair at:
kostivam@ohio.edu or 740-591-2329.**

April cards were sent to:

Mindy Brudno Sympathy

MAY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Grand Slam Bridge 6:30-8:30 pm	5 1st Tuesday Euchre 2:00-4:00 pm	6 Pickleball 8:30-10:00 am Bridge Buddies 1:00-4:00 pm	7 Ransom Euchre 12:30 pm	8	9
10 Reservations due by 6 pm for May 14 meeting See page 1	11 Grand Slam Bridge 6:30-8:30 pm	12 Majors & Minors Bridge 10:00 am	13 Pickleball 8:30-10:00 am Quilting 10:00 am-noon	14 AFAN Meeting 5:30 pm ACC	15	16 Gourmet 6:00 pm
17	18 Albany Book & Coffee 10:00-11:30 am Grand Slam Bridge 6:30-8:30 pm Non-Fiction Book Club 6:30-8:00 pm	19 Afternoon Book Club 1:00-3:00 pm Tuesday Euchre 2:00-4:00 pm	20 Pickleball 8:30-10:00 am Wednesday Euchre 2:00-4:00 pm **Board Meeting 3:00	21 Morning Book Club 10:00 am Ransom Euchre 12:30 pm	22	23
24/31 Reservations due by 6 pm for Special Event May 28 See page 2	25 Grand Slam Bridge 6:30-8:30 pm	26 Majors & Minors Bridge 10:00 am Needlework 1:00-3:00 pm	27 Pickleball 8:30-10:00 am Duplicate Bridge 12:30 pm	28 Special Event Meet 9:15 ACC	29 Final Friday Euchre 2:00-5:00 pm	30 **Note change of board meeting just for May