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Northeast Portage Democrats Select New Location

The Northeast Portage Democrat's today announced their new meeting location for the remainder of 2007 will be the Park Lodge in Mantua. Previously the group had been meeting at the home of Phyllis Gulyas in Hiram but with the group's growth this year it was decided a new venue was needed.

The Park Lodge in Mantua is located on High Street near Buchert Park where the Potato Festival is held. The Lodge has a kitchen, fireplace, air conditioning and seating for 90 members. The move gives the Club more room to accommodate guest speakers at future meetings.

Club President Leanne Shafer had said that one of the primary goals in the upcoming year will be new ideas and new members. "Our Club is getting larger and it wasn't fair to expect Phyllis to keep hosting meetings at her home." "The funny part is that as I was calling Phyllis to tell her I thought I found a new place, she was calling me to tell me about the Park Lodge too. It worked out really well for the Club" said Shafer.

Phyllis Gulyas heads the Social and Events Committee and still holds the responsibility for getting the facility ready for meetings. For everyone who has gotten used to Phyllis's coffee, cookies and doughnuts, fear not as she plans to use the Lodge's warming kitchen to continue feeding us pastry.

The Park Lodge in Mantua is located at 4810 East High Street, east of Route 44 and just west of Buchert Park.

The Northeast Portage Democratic Club was founded in 1996 by Emery Marks and elects a "democrat of the Year" annually to honor Mr. Marks. A growing membership includes many Ward leaders and elected officials from Portage County. For more information, or to attend a meeting visit them on the web at www.portagedems.com.

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