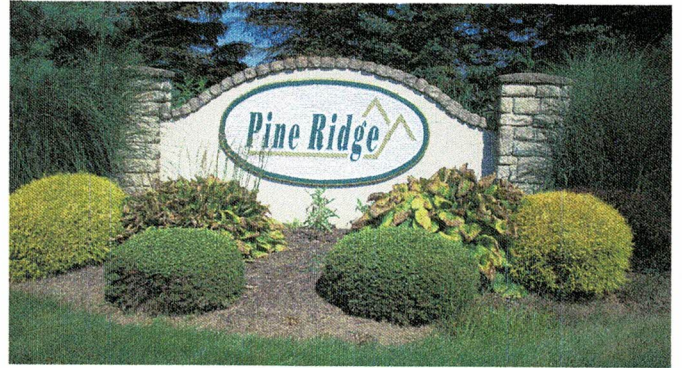


# PINE RIDGE HAPPENINGS

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**April 2023**

## **FROM THE BOARD:**

### **EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT:**

The 2023 PRCUOA Annual Board Meeting and Election will take place on Monday, July 17, at 6:00 PM. We are providing this information early to ensure everyone has time to send in nomination forms and bios to be mailed out before the election. Please feel free to nominate yourself or another owner that you feel would be a great addition to the Board. Those nominated should include a bio/resume and brief paragraph explaining why they are a strong candidate. All nominations can be turned into the office, a Board member or the drop box at the Community Center. There are three Board positions up for this election. Two 3-year terms and one 1-year term will be decided. The annual meeting will replace the July monthly meeting.

A letter will be arriving in your mailboxes shortly that will address traffic issues and concerns as well as the upcoming measures to minimize future problems.

Pickle Ball is officially a hit here at Pine Ridge. Kudos to Jerry Plate, Dave Fiegl and all the residents who have participated and brought this wonderful activity for us to play. Open games are held most Monday evenings each month. See the events page in the newsletter and the calendar on the website for scheduled times.

Lastly, Spring is upon us! This is a reminder to fill out your communication sheets and get them to Carl explaining any maintenance concerns, repairs, painting, power washing, and other things around the community that may require attention. Carl will reach out to discuss the issues and plan and schedule according to priority and need.

**MARCH/APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS: (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED APRIL CALENDAR)**

**PICKLE BALL, Monday, March 27, 7:00 PM at the Community Center:**

Gatherings for Pickle Ball games are held each Monday evening at the Community Center at 7:00 PM, except for the second Monday of each month when it is at 7:30 PM after the Board meeting. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

**GAME NIGHT, Tuesday, March 28, 7:00 PM at the Community Center:**

**EUCHRE, Wednesday, March 29, 6:00 PM at the Community Center:** Euchre has been changed to the last Wednesday evening of each month at 6:00 PM at the Community Center. Looking forward to seeing everyone and don't forget to bring your quarters.

**PALM SUNDAY, April 2:**

**PASSOVER, Wednesday, April 5:**

**GOOD FRIDAY, Friday, April 7:**

**COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION, Saturday, April 8, 11:00 AM-6:00 PM:**

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 9:**

**BOARD MEETING, Monday, April 10:** The April Board meeting will be held on Monday, April 10, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**BOOK CLUB, Wednesday, April 12:** The April Book Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. We had a good turnout for the March meeting with Chris Rabes leading the group discussion of Every Breath by Nicholas Sparks. The April selection is The Wedding Dress Sewing Circle by Jennifer Ryan and Colleen Crowley will be the discussion leader. Hope to see everyone there!

**RSVP DUE FOR BREAKFAST AT ROSALIE'S, Wednesday, April 12:**

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING, Thursday, April 13:** The Social Committee will meet on Thursday, April 13, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center.

**BREAKFAST AT ROSALIE'S, Saturday, April 15, 9:00 AM:** The Social Committee is planning a breakfast at Rosalie's for Saturday, April 15, at 9:00 AM. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Chris Rabes (330-878-4091) by Wednesday, April 12. Come out and enjoy the fellowship with your Pine Ridge neighbors and friends!

**POKER NIGHT, Wednesday, April 19:** April's Poker Night will be held on Wednesday, April 19, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center.

**EARTH DAY, Saturday, April 22:**

**EUCHRE, Wednesday, April 26, 6:00 PM at the Community Center:** Euchre has been changed to the last Wednesday evening of each month at 6:00 PM at the Community Center. Looking forward to seeing everyone and don't forget to bring your quarters.

**PICKLE BALL, March 27 and April 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 7:00 PM:**

Gatherings for Pickle Ball games are held each Monday evening at the Community Center at 7:00 PM, except for the second Monday of each month when it is at 7:30 PM after the Board meeting. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

**GAME NIGHTS, March 28 and April 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 7:00 PM:** Gatherings for game nights are held on each Tuesday evening at the Community Center at 7:00 PM. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS/SAVE THE DATES:**

**PINE RIDGE GARAGE SALES, Friday, May 12 from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, and Saturday, May 13 from 9:00 AM-12 NOON:** If needed, only one extra table per unit will be available to residents beginning on Monday, May 8. If you plan to participate and would like signage at your street, please contact Mike Rabes (330-224-0752) by Monday, May 8.

**DINE OUT AT RAVEN'S GLENN WINERY, Thursday, May 25, 6:00 PM:** The Social Committee is planning a Dine Out at Raven's Glenn Winery for Thursday, May 25, at 6:00 PM. We had a good turnout at the same winery a few months ago and everyone enjoyed themselves so much that we decided to go back once again! If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Colleen Crowley (703-969-0383) by Thursday, May 18, and if you need a ride, please let her know as well.

**FIRE RING, Saturday, June 17, 6:00 PM:** The Social Committee is planning the first 2023 Fire Ring for Saturday, June 17, at 6:00 PM at the Community Center. No RSVP is required, but please bring your own meat, buns and a side dish to share. Paper products and condiments will be provided. Hope you will join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

**PINE RIDGE SUMMER PICNIC, Saturday, July 15, 5:00 PM:** The Board and the Social Committee are planning this year's Summer Picnic for Saturday, July 15, starting at 5:00 PM at the Community Center. Further details will be forthcoming in next month's newsletter.

**ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTION, Monday, July 17, 6:00 PM, AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER:** We will be electing three Board members: two 3-year terms and one 1-year term will be decided. Anyone wishing to run for office should submit a bio/resume and brief paragraph explaining why they are a strong candidate, and it can be turned into the office, a Board member or placed in the drop box at the Community Center by June 1.

**DINE OUT AT THE VENUE, Thursday, August 17, 6:00 PM:** The Social Committee is planning a Dine Out at The Venue for Thursday, August 17, at 6:00 PM. Further details will be forthcoming in next month's newsletter.

## **MISCELLANEOUS:**

**PINE RIDGE CONTACT LIST:** The Board and Social Committee have been asked and have agreed to create a current resident list. This is strictly on a voluntary basis, and please disregard the attached form if you are not interested in participating. If you do participate, please fill in the appropriate information on the attached form and drop the form in the lock box at the Community Center. By submitting your information, you are permitting the Board and Social Committee to distribute your information to the residents of Pine Ridge.

**PINE RIDGE GARDENS:** Victory Gardens were started during World War I and became popular once again during World War II. In addition to helping with the severe food shortages, they helped to boost morale and patriotism. You can have a Victory Garden at Pine Ridge. The garden is off of 6<sup>th</sup> Street by the storage units. The lots are about 10 x 12 feet. If you are interested in a lot, please call Gary Pohovey (evenings at 330-704-8071).

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY:** The St. Patrick's Day celebration held at the Community Center on the evening of Friday, March 17, was a fun gathering with several residents in attendance. Here are a couple photos from that event.



### **MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS:**

- 1) What is your name? Mary Gilkerson.
- 2) Where do you live? 1106 Evergreen Drive.
- 3) Describe your very first job and how old were you? Picking strawberries at Becker Farms for 10 cents a quart.
- 4) What is or was your occupation? Worked in insurance office for several physicians and Medical Center.
- 5) What is the name of the high school you attended? Strasburg.
- 6) Describe your family including pets. I have one son (Joe), a daughter-in-law (Missy), three beautiful granddaughters (Emma, a Freshman at Cleveland State; Ella, a Freshman at Strasburg; and Ashtyn, eight years old and a second grader), and finally my 3-year old dog.
- 7) Tell us about any hobbies or things you collect. Used to be Longaberger Baskets, but sold most of them when I moved.
- 8) If you have traveled, please tell us about one of your favorite trips. A trip with some widow friends to Savannah, Georgia. Lots of fun and laughter.
- 9) Who is your favorite author or book? James Patterson.
- 10) What is a TV show you like to watch? Little People Big World.
- 11) What was your favorite movie as a child? Richard Chamberlain in The Thorn Birds.
- 12) List one of your favorite songs or artist. Neil Diamond.
- 13) Who was your favorite actress or actor when you were a child? Vince Edwards in Ben Casey.
- 14) If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be? Go shopping and not worry about money!!!
- 15) Describe the most daring thing you have ever done. I am not a daring person; afraid of consequences.
- 16) If you could have someone help with a chore, what would it be? I need someone to help me to decide what to do with my back porch.
- 17) Describe your favorite food. Italian and steak.

- 18) Tell us what you would do if you won a large lottery. Help my church, school, friends and grandkids so they wouldn't need to worry about college debt.
- 19) Are you a morning or night person? Morning; need to get up with my dog.
- 20) Describe a family Christmas tradition. Going to visit relatives.
- 21) What is one advice given to you by your parents? My mother always told me, "Never use the word hate, there is too much of it in the world." This was back in the 1960's.
- 22) What is your favorite exercise? Walking, but not in the cold.
- 23) What is a skill you would like to learn? How to fix my printer when it breaks or goes off line.
- 24) Tell us about one of the biggest changes you have seen since you were 15. How the country has changed.
- 25) Tell us about your bucket list. To go to Hawaii in 2024.
- 26) What is something you would like people to know about you? I did not like it here when I first moved in. I was too much a country person, looking out the window and seeing the cows grazing in the back pasture field. Now I look out my back window and see half dead pine trees and a storage shed. But, I love my neighbors! They are the greatest.
- 27) How did you hear about Pine Ridge? I have lived in Strasburg almost all of my life.

### **IT'S A SMALL WORLD:**

If in moving to Pine Ridge you have been able to say, "Isn't It a Small World," please share with us by calling Karen Oswald (330-806-8825).

My name is Sandra Crawford. I live at 1119 Sequoia Drive, NW.

I probably shouldn't tell you where I live because once you read this "story," you may think that my senses are gone or that I have too much time to figure out this information that I am about to impart to you. (I'm a retired English teacher, so my imagination sometimes takes off.) I have three former students and parents of ten former students living on Sequoia Drive, who were in my classroom at Strasburg High School from 1969-70 to 1997.

First, on Sequoia West is Rick Edwards and his two daughters, Amy and Angela, who were in my 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes and live elsewhere. Around the little island in the road is Kathy Gordon. All three of her girls (Rene, Wendy, and Toni) were in my classes several years ago. Also one of the girls was in my plays. At the end of the Drive, Sally Froman Hensel resides. Sally was in my Junior and Senior English classes, and she also was a cheerleader when I was advisor.

Right at the end of the cul-de-sac lives Denise Ziegler (Sadly, Rick passed away shortly after we moved to Sequoia.) Denise has become a good friend since we moved to Pine Ridge. Neither of us would have believed that in 1972! Their daughter, Heather, was a student of mine in one class.

On this end of Sequoia West are the parents of seven former students. We, Kenny and I, have two children, Dan and Karen. Next to us are Gene and Vina Hensel who are the parents of Doug, Lynn, and Chris. Bill and Beulah Hensel finish this as parents of Brinda and Bethany. At last, I'm finished..... Oh, not quite yet. I also had a number of the CHILDREN OF CHILDREN. I don't know exactly how many, although there were at least twelve!

I will close with these thoughts. I loved teaching my entire career at Strasburg Junior and Senior High School. For the most part, actually the biggest part, of my career made me realize that teaching is the best profession ever. The pay is constant, but the rewards cannot be counted. "Strasburg High, we greet thee true, this our Alma Mater true." I had the students learn the Alma Mater every year for as long as I taught. When I meet students now, many of them say that the one thing they still know from my classes is the Alma Mater. I wish they

would say that they remembered a poem or how to spell “there, their and they’re” correctly. But knowing the Alma Mater is the most important thing to know.

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:***

April 27 – Irene Dyson

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:***

April 29 – Gary and Ann Reiger

***THINKING OF YOU:***

Barbara Stockert

# April 2023

| April 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    | May 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| Palm Sunday | 12-3pm Admin<br>7:00pm Pickle Ball                  | 12-3pm Admin<br>7pm Game Night | Passover   | 1-3pm Admin                       | Good Friday | 11am-6pm CC Reserv            |
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| Easter      | 12-3pm Admin<br>7:30pm Pickle Ball<br>7pm Board Mtg | 12-3pm Admin<br>7pm Game Night | 7pm Book Club<br>RSVP Due-Rosalie's<br>Breakfast | 1-3pm Admin<br>7pm Social Com Mtg |             | 9am Breakfast at<br>Rosalie's |
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## Pine Ridge Contact List

1 message

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To: PRCUOA@frontier.com

Thu, Mar 16, 2023 at 1:23 PM

The Board and Social Committee have been asked and agree, to create on volunteer basis a resident list.

Please disregard if not interested.

By submitting the information below you are permitting the Board and Social Committee to distribute it to the residents of Pine Ridge.

Please list all interested residents.

**Name:**

**Home Phone #:**

**Cell Phone # Email (optional):**

**Name:**

**Home Phone #:**

**Cell Phone # Email (optional):**

Please drop this form into the lock box at the Community Center.

Mike Rabes

Board Secretary