# PINE RIDGE HAPPENINGS

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#### FROM THE BOARD:

The Pine Ridge Community has leaped into the 2023 year strong. At Pine Ridge, we have welcomed new residents, celebrated special occasions, grown as a community, and witnessed many improvements to our neighborhood. We encourage everyone to take action this New Year by participating in the many wonderful activities and events that are planned here throughout the year. We ask that everyone review your Handbook and By-Laws and please drive carefully inside of our community. If you do not have a Handbook or have questions about the contents, please contact a Board Member or the Community Center Office.

Looking ahead into the coming months, several projects will either commence or continue under the direction of our Manager Carl. The Board has diligently and carefully planned and budgeted these projects to ensure we all benefit from the outcomes. Please make sure to utilize the Communication Sheets when you have questions, concerns, complaints, or any other issues. Monthly Board meetings are held and open to the entire community to hear about what is going on and add your voice to the conversation. Pay attention to the sign in front of the Community Center building as it will be replaced soon and allow us even better communication and advertising of the happenings here in Pine Ridge.

A reminder that when renting or using the Community Center, it is your responsibility to empty the trash after any and all events. Part of your deposit will be forfeited if this is not completed.

A special thank you to the residents who have been actively participating in our Board meetings. Your message, concerns, and participation ensure strong communication between the Board and the community and we appreciate all of the feedback we can get.

# JANUARY/FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: (PLEASE SEE

### ATTACHED FEBRUARY CALENDAR)

**EUCHRE**, Tuesday, January 31, at 6:00 PM: Looking forward to seeing everyone and don't forget to bring your quarters.

BOOK CLUB, Wednesday, February 8: The February Book Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. We had a fair turnout for the

January meeting with Colleen Crowley leading the group discussion of <u>The Client</u> by John Grisham. The February selection is <u>The Lincoln Highway</u> by Amor Towles and Caryn Wagner will be the discussion leader. Hope to see everyone there!

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING, Thursday, February 9:** The Social Committee will meet on Thursday, February 9, at 7 PM at the Community Center.

BOARD MEETING, Monday, February 13: The February Board meeting will be held on Monday, February 13, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### VALENTINE'S DAY, Tuesday, February 14:

<u>POKER NIGHT, Wednesday, February 15</u>: February's Poker Night will be held on Wednesday, February 15, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center.

VALENTINE DESSERT NIGHT, Thursday, February 16, 6:30-8:00PM: There will be a Valentine Dessert Night at the Pine Ridge Community Center on Thursday, February 16, from 6:30-8:00 PM. This is a free event for all Pine Ridge residents. Stop by to enjoy a decadent dessert and socialize with your neighbors. Coffee, water and soda will also be provided.

#### PRESIDENTS' DAY, Monday, February 20:

#### ASH WEDNESDAY, Wednesday, February 22:

#### **COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION, Sunday, February 26, 4-8PM:**

**EUCHRE, Tuesday, February 28, at 6:00 PM**: Looking forward to seeing everyone and don't forget to bring your quarters.

GAME NIGHTS, February 7, 14 and 21: Gatherings for game nights are on Tuesday evenings at the Community Center at 7:00 PM. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

### **UPCOMING EVENT/SAVE THE DATE:**

St. Patrick's Day Party at the Pine Ridge Community Center on Friday, March 17, at 6:00 PM. Anyone attending should bring an appetizer to share. Soda, water and coffee will be provided. Wear your green and join your fellow Pine Ridge neighbors for an evening of fun!

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

<u>PICKLE BALL COMING TO PINE RIDGE</u>: For further information, please call Dave Fiegl at 330-401-6920.

#### **MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR:**

- 1) What is your name? Larry Howell.
- 2) Where do you live? 1111 Evergreen Drive.
- 3) Describe your very first job and how old were you? While a Senior in High School, I got hired at Dover Machine Company at \$1.25 per hour. I was rich!

- 4) What is or was your occupation? Maintenance Electrician.
- 5) Describe your family including pets. Wife-Mary Ann; Daughter-Sarah, a school teacher at Strasburg; Son-Timothy, works at Gradual; 3 Grandsons; 1 Granddaughter; 2 Step-Granddaughters; 1 Step-Great Grandson.
- 6) Tell us about any hobbies or things you collect. I like to fish.
- 7) If you have traveled, please tell us about one of your favorite trips. North Carolina, sandy beaches, quiet evenings.
- 8) Who is your favorite author or book? Lord of the Rings.
- 9) What was your favorite movie as a child? As an adult? Star Wars.
- 10) Who was your favorite actress or actor when you were a child? Buffalo Bob, The Lone Ranger.
- 11) List one of your favorite songs or artists. Willie Nelson.
- 12) If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be? Go fishing on a quiet lake alone.
- 13) Describe the most daring thing you have ever done. Joined the U.S. Air Force and went to Vietnam.
- 14) If you could have someone help with a chore, what would it be? I have no chores; that is why I moved here.
- 15) Describe your favorite food. Seafood and pasta.
- 16) Tell us what you would do if you won a large lottery. Give most of it away.
- 17) Are you a morning or night person? Morning.
- 18) Describe a family Christmas tradition. Christmas Eve Service at church followed by Christmas morning brunch at Sarah's with Grandchildren.
- 19) What is your favorite exercise? Walking.
- 20)Tell us about one of the biggest changes you have seen since you were 15. Computers, cell phones, etc.
- 21) What is one advice given to you by your parents? Work hard and be on time.
- 22) What is something you would like people to know about you? I like to help others.
- 23) How did you hear about Pine Ridge? Years ago we visited church friends that lived here.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

February 1 – Bonnie Wolfe February 11 – Judy Gritzan February 18 - Eleanor Scott

# **ANNIVERSARIES:**

February 6 - Cappy & Deb Capobianco

February 25 - Todd & Nancy Taylor

## **GET WELL:**

Jo Brown Shirley Nikiforow

# THINKING OF YOU:

Bev Courtwright

# SYMPATHY:

Charlene Flack – Loss of Don Campton

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