

PINE RIDGE HAPPENINGS

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LETTER FROM SANTA:

Dear Pine Ridge Residents,
HO HO HO Merry Christmas!

Boy, am I glad that I attended the Pine Ridge Christmas Dinner on December 8. The meals at Malcuit's were outstanding. Me, I had the pork chop with a perfect baked potato. Yummy! There sure are a lot of nice people at Pine Ridge. I was able to talk to many of them. Wow, talk about a variety of life stories.

Just when I thought it couldn't get any better, we went across town and met at the Community Center for more fellowship. Why they even let me lead a sing along of a couple of Christmas carols! Satisfied my sweet tooth too. Then suddenly they were having drawings for door prizes. No gas card for me, but that's okay. Rudolph runs on hay! HA HA HA

Be good boys and girls. Don't get on my naughty list!

Love,
Santa



ANOTHER LETTER FROM SANTA:

My Pine Ridge Friends,

This is Santa again to tell you that I had such a good time at your Christmas dinner that the Pine Ridge Carolers invited me to join them as they serenaded several of your fellow

residents. Thursday evening, December 15, we visited seven folks singing tunes as varied as “Jingle Bells” to “Silent Night.” In all cases we were greeted by radiant faces like kids on Christmas morning. Friday evening six more homes welcomed us.

The Christmas spirit is very much alive at Pine Ridge, so I leave you with lyrics from our closing carol.

Good tidings to you
And all of your kin,
Good tidings for Christmas
And a happy New Year!

Santa

FROM THE BOARD:

The Pine Ridge Board of Directors would like to thank Jim Scott for his service to the Pine Ridge Community over the years. Jim has officially tendered his resignation from the Board. We appreciate all of the efforts, time, and most of all positive additions Jim has added to our community. He will still be actively involved in activities and events. Please wish Jim sincere gratitude for everything he has done to make our home that much better.

The Board would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

DECEMBER/JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED JANUARY CALENDAR)

REMINDER: EUCHRE, Tuesday, December 27: There will be no Euchre played in December. It will return on Tuesday, January 31.

NEW YEAR’S DAY, Sunday, January 1:

BOARD MEETING, Monday, January 9: The January Board meeting will be held on Monday, January 9, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

RSVP DUE FOR DINE OUT WITH FRIENDS, Monday, January 9:

BOOK CLUB, Wednesday, January 11: The January Book Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. The January selection is The Client by John Grisham and Colleen Crowley will be the discussion leader.

We welcome and encourage all Pine Ridge residents who love to read to attend the Book Club meetings – hope to see you there!

DINE OUT WITH FRIENDS, Thursday, January 12, 6PM: The Social Committee is planning a Dine Out with Friends at Grinders in Dover for Thursday, January 12, at 6:00 PM. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Colleen Crowley (703-969-0383) **by January 9**. Also, if you need a ride, please let Colleen know so carpool arrangements can be made.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY, Monday, January 16:

TAKE DOWN COMMUNITY CENTER CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, Tuesday, January 17, 10AM: Members of the Social Committee will be taking down the Community Center Christmas decorations on Tuesday, January 17, at 10:00 AM and would welcome the help of any and all other residents who would like to participate.

POKER NITE, Wednesday, January 18: Poker Nite is held on the third Wednesday of each month at the Community Center at 7:00 PM.

EUCHRE, Tuesday, January 31: Euchre is played on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Community Center. Looking forward to seeing everyone and please don't forget to bring your quarters.

GAME NIGHTS, January 3, 10, 17 and 24: Gatherings for game nights have resumed on each Tuesday evening at the Community Center at 7:00 PM. Come out and enjoy the fellowship and fun!

UPCOMING EVENTS/SAVE THE DATES:

VALENTINE DESSERT NIGHT, Thursday, February 16, 6:30-8PM: 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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY, Friday, March 17, 6PM: There will be an appetizer and BYOB 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...

COMMUNITY PROJECT: This year's Community Project was Carpenter's Cupboard at the Strasburg United Methodist Church. We were able to raise \$915 and deliver four boxes of items for distribution. Thank you Pine Ridge Community for your support of this project.

THANK YOU: Karen Berkshire would like to thank the Pine Ridge Community for all of their wonderful cards she received for her 90th birthday. Your kindness and friendship was greatly appreciated.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

January 10 – Jim Greenham

January 22 – Carol Greenham

January 28 – Becky Richardson

SYMPATHY:

Jane Grosse – Loss of Husband (Fred)

Mike Rabes – Loss of Brother

Barbara Stockert – Loss of Husband (Walter)

Reggie Stockert – Loss of Father (Walter)