### PINE RIDGE HAPPENINGS

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#### FEBRUARY 2024



#### FROM THE BOARD:

Great news to everyone here at Pine Ridge. Our updated Handbook is finalized and on its way to print. We expect them to be ready for pickup at the February Board Meeting. Look for some great updates and additions.

We are sad to say that our long-time Administrator Monika Baker-Lewis has stepped down from her position. For over seven years she proudly served our community and aided our members. Words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation.

We will now be accepting applications for the position of Administrator. This is a part-time hourly position. It is requested that anyone interested, please submit a resume and brief letter explaining your interest to the office or a Board member. Flexible hours and training will be offered. This is a fun way to get involved in the community and get paid for it.

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FEBRUARY CALENDAR AND REFER TO THE ONLINE PINE RIDGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT <a href="https://www.prcuoa@gmail.com">www.prcuoa@gmail.com</a>)

#### RSVP DUE FOR BREAKFAST AT ROSALIE'S, Wednesday, February 7:

BREAKFAST AT ROSALIE'S, Saturday, February 10, 9:00 AM: The Social Committee is planning a breakfast at Rosalie's for Saturday morning, February 10, at 9:00 AM. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Colleen Crowley (703-969-0383) by Wednesday, February 7. Hope to see everyone there!

BOARD MEETING, Monday, February 12, 7:00 PM: The Board will meet on Monday, February 12, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### VALENTINES DAY, Wednesday, February 14:

#### ASH WEDNESDAY, Wednesday, February 14:

BOOK CLUB, Wednesday, February 14, 7:00 PM: The Book Club is taking a short two-month hiatus and will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 10, at 7:00 PM at the

Community Center. The book selection for April is <u>The Feather Thief</u> by Kirk Wallace Johnson and the discussion leader will be Beth Marburger. Hope to see everyone there!

#### PRESIDENTS' DAY, Monday, February 19:

<u>POKER NIGHT, Wednesday, February 21, 7:00 PM</u>: January's Poker Night will be held on Wednesday, February 21, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center.

#### COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION, Sunday, February 25, 3:00-7:00 PM:

**EUCHRE NIGHT, Tuesday, February 27, 6:00 PM:** Euchre is being played on the last Tuesday of each month in the Community Center at 6:00 PM. Come out and join in the fun and fellowship (and don't forget to bring your quarters).

PICKLE BALL, Mondays, February 5, 12, 19 and 26 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, Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 and 27 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:**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY, Thursday, March 14, 6:00 PM: The Social Committee is planning a St. Patrick's Day gathering for Thursday, March 14, at 6:00 PM at the Community Center. If you plan to attend, please bring an appetizer to share and it is a BYOB event.

SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY, Monday, April 8, 2:30-4:30 PM: There will be a Solar Eclipse Viewing Party at the Community Center on Monday, April 8, beginning at 2:30 PM. The partial eclipse will be able to be seen between 3:08 and 3:19 PM. Glasses and fun snacks will be provided. If you like Moon Pies, Sun Chips, Milky Way Bars and Galaxy Punch, join your Pine Ridge neighbors and friends for this unique experience.

<u>DINE OUT, Thursday, April 18, 6:00 PM</u>: The Social Committee is planning a dine out for Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM, and further details will be forthcoming in the March and April newsletters.

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

<u>CHRISTMAS PROJECTS</u>: A very grateful "thank you" to all within the Pine Ridge community that contributed to our Christmas Project which benefited the newly-formed Strasburg Senior Center this year. Your contributions totaled close to \$900 (plus collected requested items) and the Center sent us a very thoughtful thank you note for all the donations.

We would also like to acknowledge the members of the Pine Ridge Poker Night Club who have a fund that they donate to each month and then at year end they pick a charity to receive their

total contributions. During this past holiday season their charitable donations were sent to the Salvation Army and we thank all of them for their charitable giving.



STRASBURG SENIOR CENTER CRAFT SHOW: The Strasburg Senior Center will be holding a Craft Show on October 19 and they are accepting reservations for a table. If you are crafty or know someone who is, please see the attached Reservation Form. Copies of the Reservation Form can also be picked up at the Pine Ridge Community Center or you can contact Brenda Bayer (330-432-6472) at the Senior Center.

#### FEBRUARY CALENDAR FOR MAC FACILITY:

The MAC's February calendar is attached for your use. This athletic facility is available for use by anyone in the Strasburg School District during certain days and hours each month. Please contact Colleen at the office during office hours if you need a copy of the Release form to be completed and returned to the school or emailed to <a href="mailto:gary.spinell@strasburgtigers.org">gary.spinell@strasburgtigers.org</a> prior to first visit to the facility.

**SUGGESTION:** The Board would like to suggest to all owners that they may wish to review (and possibly update) their Homeowners' Insurance policies with their insurance agents to ensure that an up-to-date par value is placed on all your condo interior fixtures.

**REMINDERS:** Please remember to contact the office or Karen Murphy in advance if you have rented the Community Center for a specific date and time, but are unable to use the facility on that date. Additionally, please remember to remove all trash (including in bathrooms) during clean-up after an event's conclusion. Thank you for your assistance.

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

- 1) What is your name? Eleanor Scott.
- 2) Where do you live? 1110 Evergreen Drive.
- 3) Describe your very first job and how old were you? Timken Roller Bearing after graduation.
- 4) What is or was your occupation? School bus driver for 31 years at Jackson.
- 5) What is the name of the high school you attended? Jackson.
- 6) Describe your family including pets. I had eight sisters and one brother. We lived on a farm. Married Jim at 19, had two sons and one daughter.
- 7) Tell us about any hobbies or things you collect. I collect Santas and have over 300.
- 8) If you have traveled, please tell us about one of your favorite trips. Western trip for 18 days.
- 10) What is a TV show you like to watch? Game shows.
- 11) What was your favorite movie as a child? Only went to one movie as a child.
- 12) If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be? Nothing, just rest.
- 13) If you could have someone help with a chore, what would it be? Cooking.
- 14) Describe your favorite food. Pasta.
- 15) Tell us what you would do if you won a large lottery. Help children and grandchildren.
- 16) Describe a family Christmas tradition. Decorating for Christmas before Thanksgiving.
- 17) What is one advice given to you by your parents? Don't break up with Jim. No one else will have you, so I married him.
- 18) What is your favorite exercise? Silver Sneakers
- 19) Who taught you to drive? Drivers' Ed instructor

20) What store did you shop at that no longer exists? Grants.

- 21) Tell us about an outdoor game or activity you did that kids no longer do. Hide and Seek.
- 22) If you could have dinner with anyone living or dead, who would it be? My sister, Delores.

23) What skill would you like to learn? I'm too old to learn anything new.

- 24)Tell us about one of the biggest changes you have seen since you were 15. People have no respect for anyone.
- 25) What is something you would like people to know about you? I'm old. We have three children, six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and have been married for 65 years. Hope to make it to 70.

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

1) What is your name? Jim Scott.

2) Where do you live? 1110 Evergreen Drive.

- 3) Describe your very first job and how old were you? 14 years old caddy at Arrow Head Golf Course.
- 4) What is or was your occupation? Engineer/sales covered the U.S.

5) What is the name of the high school you attended? Jackson High School.

- 6) Describe your family including pets. One sister who was 10 years older and one brother who was 8 years older. I had a racoon named Bertha and a White Spitz dog named Korki.
- 7) Tell us about any hobbies or things you collect. Coin collection (but I spent it), stamp collection, and Santa Claus collection of about 300.
- 8) If you have traveled, please tell us about one of your favorite trips. I was in sales and covered the whole U.S. and my favorite trip was to San Antonio, Texas.
- 9) Who is your favorite author or book? Urban Myers (Above the Line) and Wayne Correy.

10) What is a TV show you like to watch? Sports and game shows.

11) What was your favorite movie as a child? My dad would go to Roy Rogers old westerns.

12) List one of your favorite songs or artist. (Karaoke) Elvira.

- 13) Who was your favorite actress or actor when you were a child? Roy Rogers and Gene Autry.
- 14) If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be? Golf.
- 15) Describe the most daring thing you have ever done. Ride the roller coaster at Myers Lake.
- 16) If you could have someone help with a chore, what would it be? I would have my son, Doug, help. He has been a life saver.

17) Describe your favorite food. Pasta of any kind.

- 18) Tell us what you would do if you won a large lottery. I would share with my three kids and friends.
- 19) Describe a family Christmas tradition. Getting together with family and grandkids that are close.
- 20) What is one advice given to you by your parents? Be happy and have a long life.

21) What is your favorite exercise? Walking.

22) Who taught you to drive? My dad, one thing to take my share of the road.

- 23) Tell us about an outdoor game or activity you did that kids no longer do. Hide and Seek and Tag.
- 24) If you could have dinner with anyone living or dead, who would it be? My wife of 65 years.

25) What skill would you like to learn? Swim and play the banjo.

26)Tell us about one of the biggest changes you have seen since you were 15. Families not doing things together; too easy to get a divorce and don't work out their problems.

21) What is something you would like people to know about you? I would do anything to help people.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

February 1 – Bonnie Wolfe February 18 – Eleanor Scott

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

February 6 – Deb & Cappy Capobianco February 25 – Todd & Nancy Taylor

#### **GET WELL:**

Sally Hensel

#### THINKING OF YOU:

Donna Glass Nancy Taylor Eleanor Scott Carol Breeding Rhonda Simon

#### SYMPATHY:

Bill Hensel (Loss of Wife, Beulah) Jo Brown (Loss of Sister)

**Attention New Residents!!!!!** If you would like to share your birthday or anniversary with the community in the monthly Pine Ridge Newsletter, please contact Chris Rabes at (330) 260-2519 or contact Colleen during office hours at the Community Center.

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#### Strasburg Senior Center Craft Show

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

9 AM – 3 PM

Strasburg United Methodist Church

206 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW, Strasburg

Table and chairs provided, 6-foot tables. \$25.00 - \$30.00 w/electric (electric spaces are limited and first come first serve) Crafters to provide ONE donation item for hourly raffle day of event. Set up Fri. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Food stand and kettle corn. Free coffee and donuts for vendors.

Please contact Brenda Bayer (330)432-6427

Spaces limited, payment reserves space

Please fill out and return bottom portion

Name	
Address	
Phone	
CIRCLE ONE: one table w/electric \$30	two tables w/electric \$60
One table w/o electric \$25	two tables w/o electric \$50
Email	
Type of Craft	

Make Checks Payable to Strasburg Senior Center
PO Box 168, Strasburg, OH 44680



# MAC CALENDAR

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