

PINE RIDGE HAPPENINGS

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MARCH 2024

FROM THE BOARD:

The groundhog did not see a shadow which means we can expect an early Spring. Flowers and leaves and lush greens all around will brighten our community. Make sure to use a Communication Sheet for all power washing and other projects sooner than later. Take note that new lighting poles have been installed in the parking area across from the Community Center. These will bring better visibility to the grounds during the evenings.

A reminder to all unit owners and residents that any installation on the outside of your unit should have a Variance Form filed with the office. This includes satellite dishes, internet panels and anything that might be fastened to the unit exterior. Any modifications will be the responsibility of the unit owner when they are removed and the unit exterior must be repaired to the original look and condition.

In an effort to ensure everyone in the community feels safe and secure, we encourage direct communication with the local Police Department or calling 911 should you or someone you are with feel uncomfortable or threatened by someone else at any time. When walking on our expansive paths and enjoying the ponds and wildlife, each of us has the right to feel safe.

Please enjoy the upcoming seasons and be sure to welcome new neighbors, show kindness with a smile and wave, and support the growth and continuing efforts to make our community better each day.

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS: (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MARCH CALENDAR AND REFER TO THE ONLINE PINE RIDGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT WWW.PRCUOA@GMAIL.COM)

COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION, Saturday, March 9, 12:00-9:00 PM:

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS, Sunday, March 10:

BOARD MEETING, Monday, March 11, 7:00 PM: The Board will meet on Monday, March 11, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BOOK CLUB, Wednesday, March 13: 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 The Feather Thief by Kirk Wallace Johnson and the discussion leader will be Beth Marburger. Hope to see everyone there!

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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, Sunday, March 17:

FIRST DAY OF SPRING, Tuesday, March 19:

POKER NIGHT, Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 PM: January's Poker Night will be held on Wednesday, March 20, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center.

PALM SUNDAY, Sunday, March 24:

EUCHRE NIGHT, Tuesday, March 26, 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).

GOOD FRIDAY, Friday, March 29:

EASTER, Sunday, March 31:

PICKLE BALL, Mondays, March 4, 11, 18 and 25 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, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 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:

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.

DINE OUT, Thursday, April 18, 6:00 PM: The Social Committee is planning a dine out for Thursday, April 18th, at 6:00 PM, and further details will be forthcoming in the April newsletter.

MISCELLANEOUS:



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, copies of the Reservation Form can be picked up at the Community Center or you can contact Brenda Bayer (330-432-6472) at the Senior Center.

MARCH CALENDAR FOR MAC FACILITY:

The MAC's March 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 gary.spinell@strasburgtigers.org prior to first visit to the facility.

NEW COMMUNITY CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Starting the week of February 19, the new office hours at the Community Center will be Mondays (12-3pm), Tuesdays (12-3pm) and Wednesdays (1-3pm).

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR:

- 1) What is your name? Rebecca J. Richardson.
- 2) Where do you live? 701 Spruce Lane.
- 3) Describe your very first job and how old were you? In 8th/9th grade I babysat for \$1 per hour.
- 4) What is or was your occupation? I was an Analytical Chemist and Quality Control Lab Supervisor.
- 5) What is the name of the high school you attended? Canton Central Catholic.
- 6) Describe your family including pets. My husband, Darrian, passed away in August 2019. We were married over 50 years. We have a daughter, Anna, who lives in Kansas City. I used to have cats but no current pets.
- 7) Tell us about any hobbies or things you collect. Reading and I've collected books all my life – science fiction, mysteries, gardening and cookbooks mainly.
- 8) If you have traveled, please tell us about one of your favorite trips. A road trip through England, Wales and Scotland followed by a week on a converted barge going down a canal in France.
- 9) Who is your favorite author or book? Stephen King – The Stand.
- 10) What is a TV show you like to watch? Right now I'm watching Korean Rom Com's and thrillers on Netflix.
- 11) What was your favorite movie as a child? Bambi.
- 12) List one of your favorite songs or artists. I like classical music and popular hits from the 60's, 70's and 80's.
- 13) Who was your favorite actress or actor when you were a child? Fran Allison in the TV puppet show, Kukla, Fran and Ollie.
- 14) If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be? Go shopping and eat out with my daughter.
- 15) Describe the most daring thing you have ever done. Walking alone in Washington, D.C.

- 16) If you could have someone help with a chore, what would it be? Sweeping and dusting. They're repetitive and boring.
- 17) Describe your favorite food. My mother's Southern fried chicken.
- 18) Tell us what you would do if you won a large lottery. Pay off all debts, give nice presents to my daughter and siblings. Then travel the world.
- 19) Describe a family Christmas tradition. Getting together for a big family gathering and turkey dinner.
- 20) What is one advice given to you by your parents? You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar and treat others as you would be treated.
- 21) What is your favorite exercise? Swimming and yoga – neither of which I do anymore.
- 22) Who taught you to drive? My husband who at the time was my boyfriend.
- 23) What store did you shop at that no longer exists? Almost any store that used to be in downtown Canton (Sterns and Manns, Polskys, Parisian, etc.).
- 24) Tell us about an outdoor game or activity you did that kids no longer do. Group outdoor games like Red Rover and Green Light-Red Light that didn't require any equipment.
- 25) If you could have dinner with anyone living or dead, who would it be? TV Chef Gordon Ramsey.
- 26) What skill would you like to learn? How to play a musical instrument.
- 27) Tell us about one of the biggest changes you have seen since you were 15. Computers and phones have become dramatically smaller and more powerful. When I was in college one computer was the size of a room, now you can wear one on your wrist.
- 28) Tell us about your bucket list. At one time on my bucket list was to watch a space shuttle launch, but that's never going to happen so now it's to go to Iceland and to live to see the first women land on Mars.
- 29) What is something you would like people to know about you? I'm an introvert. Also don't tell me you hated Chemistry classic school. I'm tired of hearing that.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

March 13 – Barbara Stockert

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

March 1 – Jim & Carol Greenham

THINKING OF YOU:

Karen Berkshire

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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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MAC CALENDAR

March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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