

MONDAY MORNING MEETING - December 1, 2014
Steve & Sue Graham Activity Directors

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome back to the many residents who have returned this week. We are so glad you all got back safely and we love having you here!

Welcome to new Residents in the park

Pie Auction: Auctioneer Ken Hawley auctioned off 2 today. Pies made by residents to help Manager Al and Sue Septrion with living expenses while Sue receives treatments in Houston. Tickets for Sue Septrion's Benefit \$4. You can get them in the Activity Office. We need 2 pies for next MMM. Let Sue or Steve know. Sue and Steve have purchased orange Leukemia bracelets. They are for sale for \$1 in the activity Office.

Welcome to Wendy and Brian, new members of our maintenance and housekeeping staff.

Odette is our official office manager. She told how we can receive immediate information on when water may be turn off or any other emergency notifications may be needed. Instructions on how to access this phone app are on the board. Follow the instructions and you will be added to the notification list.

If you have an emergency you can call the office and it will be posted on this app.

Al Septrion, Park Manager

We have 405 people on 261 sites. We are growing every week

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Report on Sue: She received her first treatment and is slowly gaining strength. She is able to walk around. Because of thrush in the mouth eating is difficult, but she is getting better. thank you all for your prayers and generosity.

Delores Simpson Hospital Report.

Many park residents are still in need of your prayers.

Kathy Hall is doing much better

Carl Ford is recovering nicely

Gayle Polonus ,Peg Scothorn, Jay Piska, Clarence Weber, Roger Van Alstiene, still need healing prayers.

New to our list are Onalee Hagen. and Warren Martin. Please add them to your prayers.

Joella Wyant's sister passed away Nov. 18th.

Marietta Shadler, a former resident, passed away this weekend. Her husband Ed has been in the park staying at his sister Helen Peters place on lot 942.

Both Joella and Ed need support prayer.

Please keep them all in your prayers.

Don Hickman, Pastor

Said a prayer for all who are ill, those who are traveling, and all those who make our park a loving, caring place.

Park Resident Announcements by Steve Graham

*Alta Hough -- On December 15 we will have an Employee Luncheon for the Maintenance and Housekeeping crews. Tickets are \$5.

Proceeds will go toward the crews Christmas gift. Plan on attending.

BINGO begins tonight in the main hall @ 6:30

DQ BINGO begins Thursday @ 1 PM. Come early and have lunch.

Tuesday Lunch tomorrow is Goulash.

*Vinnie Lewandowski -- His Tuesday Lunch Sign up sheet is on the board. We would like to have numbers for food preparation. Pay \$5 at the door. Remember to wear RED on Fridays to honor those who serve us by being in the Military.

*Bonnie Lynch -- POTATO BAKE will be on December 5th. \$4 tickets

*Gracanne Powell -- Wednesday's Breakfast will be Thursday Dec. 4 due to a conflict.

*Gail Stemple -- Christmas Dinner is Coming Up! If you will be a hostess see Gayle for a dinner sheet.

*Floy Kilgore -- I have 12 tickets for a Bernie and Red show at Vistoria Palms on Jan 14th. \$12 ticket includes lunch. See Floy!

Church Choir practice on Tuesday @3:30 in the choir room.

Red Hat TOTS are beginning activities

Dec. 12 - Christmas Dessert meeting with demonstration on scarf tying @ 1PM is now open to all women in the Park.

Dec. 18 - Luncheon. Be sure to sign up.

Jan. 6 - Bathing Suit sale - all are welcome.

*Carlton Cummins -- Remember the Blood Drive. Drawings for gifts for donors. Sign up on the Medical Board.

The Church Board needs help for the Church Fellowship Committee. This will involve getting the donuts, cutting donuts, making coffee, etc. If you can help with any of these jobs call or see Carlton.

*Joan Cuda -- Dec. 5 at 7 AM is the Wellness Screening. Sign up sheet is on the Medical Board.

*John Sluis -- Line dancing is beginning December 12 and 13. Watch the board.
Beginners on Tuesday with Janette Bell
Advanced on Wednesday with John Sluis

*Pickle Ball Tuesdays and Thursdays 1 - 3 PM on the Volley Ball Court, weather permitting!

*Ken Childs -- Spanish classes are beginning. Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 10AM in the Al Barnes Building. All levels of Spanish speaking ability are welcome. Please bring a 1" 3-ring binder for class papers.

*Phyl Thackery --2015 GOLDEN AGE OLYMPICS are beginning in January. Event schedules are available at the back of the Main Hall.
Fee for first event entered is \$7. Additional events are \$5. Three new events this year. Would you believe Jigsaw Puzzles is one of them!

*Marilyn Strandberg -- Get out your day planners. Bus Trips are beginning. Tickets for these events will be sold in the Activity Office.

You must pay cash for the trip cost when you sign up.

Tuesday Dec. 2 Hilltop Gardens \$8. Lunch at Tuckers (pay on your own)

Wednesday Dec. 3 A full day including Krispy Kreme Donuts tour, Lunch, Weslaco Museum Tour, A visit to Freddy Fender Museum.

Cost will be announced later.

Greek Festival is Dec. 6. A visit to the Kaloche Factory followed by the Festival. We will not have a bus but will experiment with car pooling. Sounds like a great time.

Mon. Dec. 8 Bentsen Park and Excaliber Restaurant.

FOR INFO ON FUTURE TRIPS, SEE THE 'OUR TOWN'.

Tickets for GERMANFEST are on sale and going fast. Get yours now at the Activity Office.

*Jana Fleming -- On to Christmas. There will be a lighting contest with prizes for the best individual home and the best Street.

The YULE LOG has been hidden. Finder wins a Finders Fee of \$25. Keep your eyes open.

*Chuck Crimmons -- Sunday evening Jams are beginning. 6:30 in the Main Hall. Bring your instrument and join us. Or just come to listen & dance.

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GENERAL INFO WITH RENE ST. JAMES:

Wed. 6 pm A&C room Nickle Game with Oanlee Hagan

Still room for the CASINO bus trip. 3 days for \$130 per person. Contact Carol Fredricks or Donna Scott for more information and to sign up.

Wednesday night dance with Bottom line Band 7 - 10 PM

Ice cream social in main hall 2 - 4 pm every Wed and Sun

Karoke Fridays 6 :30 in the Al Barnes Bldg.

Fruit & veggie Man Tuesdays 10:30 to noon by the main gate

Jazzercise at noon in the main hall With Gracanne

RoadRunner Bike group Friday mornings at 8:15 AM Leave at 8:30

For changes in schedules, etc. see John O'Brien's web site. All you need to know and more is there.

HEB welcomes back Winter Texans Friday December 5th at the store on S.Cage and Ridge Road. Plenty of sampling (grazing) will be available.

Please take time to look at the bulletin board in the post office area. Notices are put there for the many activities that are available OUTSIDE our park. Schools, University, etc., are located there. We are a big part of the community and they appreciated it when we take part in their activities.

50/50 won by lot 330.

A Note from your MMM minutes provider: As we get closer to the height of the season (Jan- to April) more and more is going on in the park and the community. These minutes give you most of the information that is available, but please don't forget to read the "OUR TOWN", John O'brien's web site, and check the many bulletin boards around the main hall for things going on. Also take the time to get on the new phone app that will give you immediate changes and information.