Monday Morning Meeting Minutes 11/22/2021

Pledge

New residents: None

Returning people: Tina Anderson

Delores wellness report:

- Pam Brown Houston for check-up
- Louise Chase Pressure source
- Vera Janis Surgery last Monday going in for check-up
- Barb Shappell Out of rehab and at daughter's doing home rehab
- Dick Fizer November in hospital home now with health care and physical therapy going to cardiac doctor today.

Reverend Lightner led us in prayer

<u>Al's report</u>. We have 326 guests on 212 sites. Just a couple reminders: First if you haven't already done so, please stop in the office and register. Also, please check in the office to see if any updates are needed on your records.

Please be aware of the walkers or people on bikes as it gets dark quicker and if you are a walker or biker, use some reflective clothing or lights on the bike. Golf cart drivers, please use your lights.

Just a reminder: We have a number of games that activities purchased last season that haven't been used. If you are interested, check with the activity department and sign them out for your pleasure.

<u>2 special guest</u> – Marcela Freeland – Medicare Advantage, PPO, HMO (insurance) She's in the Our Town – Also she handles motor home insurance.

April Agiler w/ the Vipers Basketball game. Inviting Winter Texan to games. Offering packages with transportation to & from the arena, T-shirt, game and then eating at a restaurant. Dates are at the Activity Office. The cost is \$45.00. We need to pick the date and pay Activity Department. ADA accessible.

Thirsty Thursday is here!

Blood Pressure taken after the meeting

<u>Caroline Williams</u> – From 2-3 on Sunday they have card elimination. Come and enjoy (and they pause for Ice Cream!)

<u>Janice Noranbrock</u> is selling tickets for New Year's Eve. Christmas decorations next Monday November 29th at 10:00 following our Monday Morning Meeting.

<u>Bob Fossen – Wood Shop News</u>: The Woodshop 50/50 has started at the Monday Morning Meeting, and we would like to say thanks to all who participate and support us. The Woodshop is open Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to Noon & 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to Noon.

Beginner classes will be offered again this year for various skills. A signup sheet is posted by the indoor pool to determine the level of interest for: Bowl turning (\$35), Pen or seam rippers (\$20), Scroll Saw (\$TPD) and Cheese Boards (\$25). Prices cover all needed materials. Please stop by and sign up.

<u>Golf</u>: Tuesday morning golf is on sign-up in the back of main hall.

Linda Beam -

Receipts going to the Brownsville Zoo – need to pay if you've signed up. Date is December 9th. 9:00 a.m.

<u>Free! Pictures this year.</u> There is a poster being put on the board. It's been 5 years since we've done a park directory. Vendor has Olan Mills & Lifetouch experience. Will have flyer in your box. Would like to have everyone in the picture taking. Everyone's name, address and phone number will be included whether or not a picture is published. Update info in the personal information in the business office. Scheduling in December and into January. Dates and times will be posted. Need help with layout. Please help.

<u>Linda Gillick</u> – Up & Down the River card game. Kay & Linda – Saturday 12/4 at 6:30 in the Arts and Craft room.

Linda Gillick – Thank you volunteers for the Salvation Army bell ringing which will start on Wednesday 12/1/21.

Thursday December 16th from 7 to 9 – Bill & Mary will sponsor park Christmas party. Prizes for home decorated. Cookies, homemade hot chocolate. Entertainment: Dale & Gail from Oklahoma playing music fun and dancing will take requests.

Thanksgiving tables will be meeting after the meeting.

Dorothy needs help with tables for Thanksgiving morning. Nine tables. Her table has some vacancies.

<u>Leo Fisher</u>: Bowling starts on November 26. Every Friday at 1 p.m. at Flamingo Bowl on 23rd Street in McAllen.

White sheets of activities. If you have an activity that isn't on there, please fill out an activity sheet and give it to the AD.

Wellness screening the sheet 12/3/21 at 7:00 a.m. On Medical Board. Sign up.

Marge & Cledia – Bunco has changed to 12 to 1 on Fridays in the Arts & Crafts room. This eliminates the conflict with Water Volleyball!

Johanna has put up information on the Heimlich and stroke near the kitchen.

Gary Brink would like a Spanish class. Date & Time to be announced. Price is \$5.00 per person per class.

50/50 from the Wood Shop was won by Barbara Harrison.

Meeting adjourned.

Pam's Notes

Happy Belated Thanksgiving.

Just received the minutes, so I hadn't forgotten you. Thank you prayers warriors....I have good news to report. Test showed that the new drug was having an improvement on the spread of my cancer. I don't want to get overly optimistic, BUT!!! This is the first drug that has caused a shrinkage after the first radiation over a year and a half ago. So God is Good and with your prayers....all is Good! Thank you. I received another infusion of this new non side effect drug and good for another 3 weeks.

I did receive a sad note from Joan Phillips Thursday morning about losing her long time husband, Don, to brain cancer metastasized from Melanoma. Don and Joan were long time Tip residents from New York before going to FL for the winters and eventually moving there. Joan was the tennis coordinator for years, when we had over 100 players in the park. Don was an enthusiastic bike rider and took several on road trips into Mexico. He will be sadly missed! Prayers go out to Joan and her family.

The cool weather has infiltrated our area. Only in the 50's and not expecting to warm up for a bit. Too cold this early in the season. The only residents you see in shorts are those who just arrived from the North.

Have a good week. Drive safely if you're heading south or even home from the Holiday. God Bless you All. Pam