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To:

Typing with one hand. On Saturday had carpal tunnel surgery on left hand and will be on the injured list for the next two weeks. No use of rackets or clubs. Weathermen are predicting cooler temps for the next few days, so that makes my incarceration more tolerable. Of course it's not too strenuous to lay on a lounge chair with a book.

I had a note from the Reibings:

Hi Pam. Glad to hear you had a good trip & arrived home safely. Thanks for keeping us up to date with the MMM minutes. We really do appreciate all your work.

Glad to report that we are planning on coming to the Tip for the winter this year. We really did miss you last year & are looking forward to seeing you all again. Ken is doing well with his knee & is able to play Tennis & Pickle ball again. We plan on arriving in between Christmas & New Years, if all goes well. Take care & keep up the good work that you do. Ken & Gloria Reibling.

So glad to have Ken and Gloria back among us.

I also heard from Cheri Weber:

This is Cheri Weber, Clarence Weber's daughter-in-law. Laverne saw that it was posted that Clarence had a fall. That is incorrect. He had a seizure during a nap and the force of the seizure caused his hip to fracture. It all occurred while he was in bed...no fall...weird but true. Thanks so much. They enjoy these MMM notes.

Clarence's home address is 1402 Carriage Bridge Trail, Ballwin, MO 63021...We see him everyday so we will take it to him at St. Luke's Rehab Hospital. He maybe discharged in a week or two.

Cheri Weber

I'm sure Clarence would love to hear from some of his Tip family.

Before I sign off...drop us a line and let us know about your Holidays and when we can look forward to see your smiling faces.

Remember Sue's benefit Dec. 11...she needs any and all donations. She starts her stem cell replacement this week. Please keep her in your prayers.

Have a good week and wish me luck to cope with my inactivity....Pam

Subject: Fw: Monday news

Vera

On Monday, November 17, 2014 12:45 PM, DavidandJoy Ochs <dnjochs@gmail.com> wrote:

MONDAY MORNING MEETING - November 17 - 23

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!

Pie Auction: Each MMM we will auction off 1 or 2 pies made by residents to help Manager Al and Sue with living expenses while Sue receives treatments in Houston. Once again the auction raised enough money to pay for 1 night at the hotel where Sue is staying.

At the end of this week we will have more tickets for Sue Seprion's Benefit \$4. You can get them in the Activity Office. Sue and Steve have purchased orange Leukemia bracelets. They are for sale for \$1 in the activity Office.

Al Seprion, Park Manager

We have 346 people on 230 sites. We are growing every week.

We are going to get Pest Lab here on Thursday to spray the Park buildings. God Willing and the weather is nice.

Delores Simpson Hospital Report.

Kathy Hall is home after receiving a pacemaker and going to re-hab. She is doing well, still a little weak, though.

Sue Septrion was home for the weekend and has returned to Houston to begin her new treatments.

Gail Palonus is in Renaissance Hospital.

Carolyn Edlund's daughter passed away Nov. 1st.

Please keep all of them 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

*Tropical Trails will have their Block Party Nov. 21 in front of lots 888/887.

*Articles for the December Our Town should be e-mailed to Joyce Sauter by Nov. 21 Our Town e-mail address is totoourtown@yahoo.com.

*Bike Club begins Friday the 21st. Meet at the Hobby Shop @ 8:15 AM. Breakfast and Ride. Details are on the Bulletin Board.

*Donna Williams -- Bible Study has begun.

*Alta Hough -- Thanks for the help provided for the Craft Sale Luncheon.

Bingo will begin in December

Surprise!! No water volleyball today.

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.!

*Vinnie Lewandowski -- His Tuesday Lunch is on Tuesday Nov. 25th.

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

Video room open only on Mondays for now.

*Gracanne Powell -- We would like help cleaning up the Main Hall Kitchen. OOPS - Steve & Sue Graham already did this.

THANKS!

*Janice Norenbock (for Gail Stemple) -- Thanksgiving Dinner is coming soon. We still need hostesses. If you just arrived at the park and don't yet have a table, sign up on the bulletin board.

*Donna Scheible -- Peter Piper Pizza Tuesday 11:30 at the corner of 10th and 495.

*Floy Kilgore -- Church Choir practice on Thursday @4:15 in the choir room.

Red Hat TOTS are beginning activities

Dec. 12 - Christmas Dessert meeting with demonstration on scarf tying @ 1PM

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

*Marliss Mustonon -- I need volunteers to ring the Salvation Army Bells on Wednesdays Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24 from 10AM to 8PM.

We ring bells at the north and south doors to Dillard's. 4 people are needed for each 2 hour shift. Please see or call Marliss Phone #612-749-5021

*Pickle Ball Tuesdays and Thursdays 1 - 3 P Mon 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.

*Caroline Williams will not be coming down this year. We need a Volunteer to chair the 50th Wedding Anniversary Party. See Steve or Sue

*Maria Alvarez of the Housekeeping staff will be leaving us for a position with the City of San Juan. She thanks the Park Residents for all they have done for her. We will miss her.

*Rosary in the Al Barnes Building Saturday @ 8:30AM

*Be sure to check the Bulletin Boards for entertainment being offered by the schools and colleges in our area. They put on great plays and musical concerts

*The RGV Ice center is offering Curling and Adult Ice Hockey. There is a poster in the post office area.

*If you are in charge of the greeting card donation box in the post office area, please see that it gets cleaned out. It is overflowing.

*Soup and Cereal labels are being collected. There is a box in the Post Office area.

*BLOOD DRIVE is coming up December 12. Sign up on Health Board. Drawing for all participants for Gift cards for PPPizza and Mesquite Grill. We have a goal of 19 to tie last years number of doners. We would like to beat that this year and show how we support the health of the city of Pharr and the Valley. We are offered good weather (well maybe not today) and many events for us to enjoy. Let's pay it forward!!!
Contact Carlton Cummins if you have questions.

Marilyn Strandberg

Get out your day planners. Bus Trips are beginning. Tickets for these events will be sold at the MMM and in the Activity Office. You must pay cash for the trip cost when you sign up. The first three trips are Saturday Nov. 22nd Gladys Porter Zoo \$8.50.Copper Canyon Lunch (pay on your own); SAS shoes (pay for your own shoes).
Saturday Nov. 29th Killer Bees Winter Texan Night. Veterans get in free, all others pay \$7.
Tuesday Dec. 2Hilltop 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.
Tickets for GERMANFEST are on sale and going fast.Get yours now at the Activity Office.

Once again the typos are mine and mine alone. I hope I have not missed anyone's announcement.Have a wonderful week!