

I just received these two corrections:

Hi Pam, a few corrections. Sue's tickets are \$5 not \$4 and the wellness clinic is on Dec. 5th not 7th.

Remember, if you are not at the Tip for Sue's benefit and would still like to donate, please send your donation to the Activity Office % Tip O Texas Resort. Please designate the Sue Seprion Benefit.

I will also include a note I received from long time resident, Calilyn Glass.

I had reconstruction surgery on my right thumb and wrist. I know what it is like to just have my left hand to work with. It has been "interesting" trying to get my left hand to do all the things I need. Hope your hand improves rapidly! Wishing you the best. Carilyn Glass

Glad to hear from you, Carolyn. Again, Happy Thanksgiving. Pam

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Hi All, another week of one handed typing due to carpel tunnel surgery. Getting stitches out this week, yea!!! Hoping the doc lets me get back to normal activities soon.

I had a not from Mike and Claudette Martel:

Hi Pam....Thanks for the note...enjoy tremendously...nice to hear that the people at the TIP are enjoying themselves...Claudette and I are not sure if we will be going down this year...Our Daughter and family are now moved in with us....she has grade 4 brain cancer and he is the full time care giver with a 5 year old...she just finished her second round of chemo and is very disoriented...would be nice to have all our friends at the tip pray for her and family..all the best ...will miss the kitchen activities...and you speeding around the corner....Mike

Lets keep their daughter in our prayers. We miss you guys, but family always comes first.

We also heard from Mary Mitchell:

Thanks as always for the minutes each week. We are getting ready to leave this Saturday for the south. We have had so much snow here so will have to watch the weather on our way down! We had a great early Christmas with our family last weekend--36 for dinner on Sat. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

I have addresses for a few of our sick Tip family. Please keep all in your prayers.

Jay Piska, 3116 NW 15th Street, Ankeny, IA 50023

Peg Scothorn, 3330 Briarclif Drive, Findlay, OH 45840

Roger Van Alstine, 21757 Sidney Stage Rd., Piedmont, SD 57769

Wishing all a Happy Thanksgiving. Till next week. Pam

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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!

Welcome to new Residents in the park

Pie Auction: Thanks for filling in Steve, but our own Auctioneer (Ken Hawley) is Back! 5 pies were auctioned off today. Pies made by residents to help Manager Al and Sue Septrion with living expenses while Sue receives treatments in Houston. cost of the Hotel for Sue. More tickets for Sue Septrion'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 Septrion, Park Manager

We have 376 people on 246 sites. We are growing every week.

Delores Simpson Hospital Report.

Just received news the Jay Piska had a severe stroke and is in critical condition. As the information was given to the Park just now, Jay was having a second stroke. More information will be available as we get it.

Sue Septrion will begin Stem Cell treatment beginning tomorrow.

Musa Duffield, a former resident, has passed away.

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.!

Anyone interested in starting up Bingo at Dairy Queen this year? See Alta.

*Vinnie Lewandowski -- His Tuesday Lunch is on Tuesday Nov. 25th. Pay 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 -- Thanksgiving Dinner is Coming Up! Thanks to all Hostesses.

*Floy Kilgore -- Church Choir practice on Tuesday @4:30 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. 7 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.

*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.

*John O'Brien -- The stop light at Sioux and Sugar Roads is still going to be installed.

*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.

Saturday Nov. 29 is Killer Bees. Veterans go for free Seniors pay \$7. Sign up for bus trip or plan to carpool on your own. The Bus trip makes a stop for a meal before the event.

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.

(NOTE: Be generous to your bus driver.)

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 will be hidden after Thanksgiving. Finder wins a Finders Fee of \$25. Keep your eyes open.

*Jenny Fassen -- The Kitchen Band has once again been asked to take part in the Pharr Christmas Event on Dec. 6. See Jenny for more info.

GENERAL INFO: Watch the events board for High School and College Performances. Several good ones are coming up.

Valley Symphonic Band Tuesday, Dec. 16. \$5 tickets on sale at Activity Office.

First Baptist Church at 1200 Beech Avenue in McAllen has 2 concerts featuring Guy Penrod of the Gaither Homecoming Group. Dates are Dec. 13 and 14.

OPEN HOUSE at Lot 772 in the Amigo Section Wednesday Nov. 26th. Ken

Three Day Casino Trip coming up. See Carol Fredricks for more information.

A special note from Miss Manners. Snooze you Lose.

Come to the MMM. We very often have give-away treats and we plan on having enough for those attending the Meeting. Be considerate and do not take treats to those not attending. If extra treats are available they will be placed by the coffee pot for anyone to take.

50/50 won by lot 444.

OOPS!! Thirsty Thursday will be in the Main Hall this week beginning at 12 Noon.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!!!

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