

Didn't mean to push the button to send until I passed on a couple of notes. On Jan. 28 I received this note from Mary Olson:

>>

>> Yesterday, I went to Southeast Hospital and had all my pre-surgery lab work done. On Feb. 7, I should be at the hospital at 11 a.m. where I will have right shoulder replacement done. I fell last January and injured my shoulder....had x-rays and nothing broken, several Cortizone shots that did not work, 4 weeks of rehab that didn't work, so last week I had a MRI that showed that I had really torn my Roto Cuff really bad and that the only thing that would cease my pain would be the replacement surgery, and that the shoulder would continue to get worse if neglected. At present, I cannot use my right arm without pain, no strength in my arm, cannot lift anything out of the microwave with that hand, and generally not good for anything. So, back to surgery. Doctor said he doesn't like to do surgery on some "older" people, but I am in good health, no heart problems or anything. Just put me on your prayer list and I will be fine. Surgery is supposed to last about 2-3 hours. I think this covers the time in the recovery room also. As a rule I will probably just stay one night at the hospital.

>>

>> Will let you know how it goes

>>

>> Love and Blessings,

>>

>> Mary

We need to keep Mary in our Prayers.

~~~~~

I also wanted to pass on a thank you note from the Thompsons:

Thank you to those of you that have offered help to sit with Merle at the Nursing Home/Rehab Facility. Your support is greatly appreciated.

At present the family has lined up extra morning care through an outside agency that is coming in to help him with morning activities. In early February Marian's granddaughter will be traveling to Texas to help for a week. So at present there is assistance for coverage in the morning.

If we are in need of help, as the future evolves, we will be sure to call upon you to see if you are available for help at that time. Thank you again.

Marian Thompson

Maxine Thomas (daughter)

Merle's progress is coming in baby steps and both Merle and Marian need our prayers.

For those of you up North, we did have a cold spell over the weekend, but yesterday was all sunshine and in the 80's. Another January of nice weather.

Don't forget to see Maggie Mae at the hall tonight and the Woodshop Spaghetti Supper on Friday evening.

For all the tennis players....come join us Saturday Morning for our "Souper" Bowl Fun Meet at 10 a.m. Don't forget to sign up to eat afterwards in the Arts & Crafts room at 12 noon.

Enjoy your week, our season is passing much to quickly. Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING 1/30/2017

Meeting called to order by Activity Director Rick Smale

**Hospital Report** - Delores Simpson Please keep all these people and their families in your prayers

- \*Myra Martin had surgery for a blocked artery, had another stroke and they found another blocked artery
- \*Gordie Skinner is now in ReHab. Lois asked if anyone had a wheelchair they could borrow for Gordie when he comes home
- \*Bill Mauck had eye surgery and is going well.
- \*Shirley Winchester passed away in October.
- \*Rick and Cindi Smale asked for prayer for good friend Bob who is having serious health problems.
- \*For those interested: Women of faith Conference is 2/18/2017. Information is on the board.

**Prayer** - Pastor Robinson

**Main Office Announcements** - Al Septrion 629 Residents on 363 sites.

- \*Please!! Pick up after your pets, even if they do their business in your own back yard.
  - \*A person was hit by a golf cart. He is fine, but bruised. Please!! obey our traffic laws which include using headlights after dark and driving on the right side of the road.
  - \*Electricity to lots 325 - 388 on Independence will have their power off starting at 9 AM today so electrical boxes can be repaired or replaced.
- Special Speakers - Adrian from Breakaway Cruises explained the cruises they offer. Good Value for what you get.
- \*Eric from Integra Wellness explained their program for checking up on your health. They will be in the Park Feb. 7th. . See the Activity Office if you need a form for an appointment. The procedure takes about 15 minutes.

**Resident announcements**

Duane Betker - Woodshop information

\*Spaghetti Supper 2/3 tickets are still on sale.

\*Auction items for the spaghetti supper should be taken to Lot 586 (Tibbets).

Linda Gillick - Singles go out to dinner 2Wed. 2/1@ 4PM. Meet by post office and we will carpool to Grand China Buffet

Jana Fleming - The sheet to nominate individuals for the king and queen is on the bulletin board. Voting will be at the MMM on February 13

\*The sheet to nominate individuals for the king and queen is on the bulletin board. Voting will be at the MMM on February 13

The new king and queen will be announced at the Valentine's Day dance

This award is intended to recognize and award individuals who volunteer in our park.

The new king and queen will be announced at the Valentine's Day dance

This award is intended to recognize and award individuals who volunteer in our park.

Trish - The Outpost is having another raffle for a TOT jacket and hat.

Stu Kunselman - Olympics

\*Next weeks events (You must sign up a week in advance)

2/6 Monday pinochle

2/7 Tuesday Bowling Doubles

2/8 Wednesday Bike Tour. This is the first of the Park Participation Events. We will have a trailer to carry bikes.

Whole park Olympic Event points are based on the % of park residents who participate. A good and easy way to get our park a lot of points. Gary Branson has offered to repair and get your bike in good condition for this event. See him at Lot 547 on Brazos. (I understand this is a free service)

\* Marilyn has a bus reserved for all these following events.

Those events are

WALK & TALK 2/22

MOVIE SCREENING - 2/17

DANCE PARTY 2/24 Includes the Cheerleader competition

BIKE TOUR 2/8 A trailer is available for bicycles.

Debbie Thompson - Be sure to vote for the quilt block competition.

Bonnie Lynch & Pam Brown - Friday February 10th is the Big Chili Cookoff. Sign up to be a contestant, Dig out Gramma's favorite recipe, And cook up a big Pot of Chili. Tickets to attend are \$4 sold in advance at the Out Post and will NOT be available at the door. All who buy a ticket will be the judges. After judging attendees will be served chili and desserts.

Rick & Cindi Smale **Activity Announcements.**

\*Thanks for our many volunteers. To show appreciation we are handing out some FREEBEES! Enjoy!

\*State (and Canada) Luncheons are going strong. Please see the board to get information and sign up. Note from Bev Sinnott: Canadian Luncheon has a \$1 (US) charge.

\*Remember Wellness Screening this Friday at 7 AM in the A/C Room

\*We have an Ice Cream Machine. We have Doug and Sandy Bogert to run it. But they can still use some help..

First ice Cream Day is Feb. 5th (Sunday) from 2 - 4 PM in the main hall.

\*Sky Med is providing Root Beer Floats at their informational meeting Tuesday Feb. 7th at 2:30 in the main Hall.

\*The Veggie Man every Tuesday from 10 to noon by the main gate. Let's give him support as he has helped our park.

- Tickets (\$7) for the Style Show to be held February 28 will go on sale this Friday.

- 

\***ENTERTAINMENT**

50/60 Dance with the Agency 2/24 @ 7 PM Tickets are on sale at the Outpost.

Our Own Maggie Mae will entertain us tomorrow evening (1/31) at 7 PM. \$7 at the door.

Fun on the Island (South Padre, that is) Feb. 3 and 4. Kite Fest will be both days. Pray for wind!!!!

Floy Kilgore - Nebraska Residents meeting after MMM 2/6.

Carlton Cummins - Blood Donation Day Feb. 17. Sign up for an appointment time.

Marilyn Strandberg - Bus Trips.

\*2/1 Dog Races If bus is full you can follow in cars.

\*2/2 Vipars

\*2/22 SAS Shoes in Brownsville.

\* Polka Sunday 2/5 during church service.

\*Check the Our Town for all information about the bus trips, including when the bus leaves!

\*Contact John DeVaney if your group picture has not yet been taken for the new Pictorial Directory.

50/50 to Lot 888