



# OUR TOWN

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**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR  
2019**



## TOT Business Office

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday  
Noon-4:00 pm. — Sunday

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Eva Sosa—Office Staff

Carolina Sosa—Office Staff

Shujen McMurray—Office Staff

John & Theresa Desjardins—Weekend  
Office Staff

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Monday-Friday

*Closed Wednesday*

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Frankie Meyers, Activity Assistant

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[www/totfyi.com](http://www/totfyi.com)

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## OUR TOWN EDITOR NOTES

- ♦ **Note 1** The money from the Business Classified Ads in the back of OUR TOWN goes into our activity fund. Please look at the ads and if you go to one of the businesses, be sure to say you saw their ad in *OUR TOWN*.
- ♦ **Note 2** The ads from the residents which show units for sale or rent, as well as miscellaneous items, are free for residents. All such ads must be turned in to the Business Office.
- ♦ **Note 3** A copy of *OUR TOWN* can be found on [totfyi.com](http://totfyi.com)
- ♦ **Note 4** Chairpersons and other contributors may take advantage of OUR TOWN to announce and promote your program or activity. This is a great media for alerting people about upcoming events and reporting activities held. A little planning on the part of the writer pays big dividends by answering many questions before they become questions. The who, what, when, where, why and how of an article can inform and help readers make their plans for participation in park activities.
- ♦ **Note 5** Keep the news coming in..... Articles can be turned in to the Activity Office or to Barbara Horne by email, [bhorne10@hotmail.com](mailto:bhorne10@hotmail.com) or come by Lot #756. You will save weary fingers by typing the article into the email or attach a Word or Publisher document. All 3 of those formats can be moved into the newsletter with out retyping.

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### 2018-2019 OUR TOWN DEADLINES

\* Friday, Nov. 23, 2018 \* Friday, Dec. 21, 2018 ;; \* Friday, Jan. 25, 2019 \* Friday, Feb. 22, 2019 \*







## Notes from the Office

Here we are starting another New Year. The time sure flies when your having fun. It is so good to see all returning guests to the resort. Again we have many things to entertain you while you're here and we are always open to new ideas. Remember these resorts don't run by themselves, it takes the help of volunteers; so join us in thanking each and every volunteer we have for what they do to contribute to the Activities or functions going on.

Let's welcome in the new year of **2019** with positive approach and being a better neighbor.

Remember the Managers have an open door policy. When you need something addressed or have concerns, if you write a note or letter please sign it so we know who to get back to for further discussion. If you have work requests, please fill out a work order so we are able to track the progress of project as well as assign accordingly to the proper person.

I saw a quote, of all places on Facebook, but I love it and want to share it with you:

***It's the Cowboy Motto***

***If it's not yours, don't take it.***

***If it's not true, don't say it.***

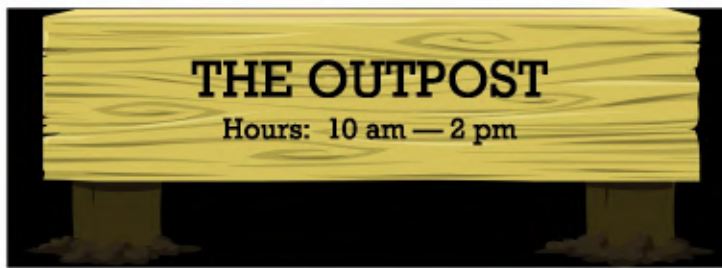
***If it is not right, don't do it.***

***Honor God, Family and Country.***

Something to think about and rules to live by. I like it.

I'll close by saying we hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New year; come join us and celebrate the year with us.

*Al, Sue, Eva, Carolina, Shujen, Bob, John and Theresa*



New items have arrived including insulated coffee/tea cups, beer wraps, makeup bags, towels, herbal tinctures and salves for pain and wellbeing.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**10 TIL 2**

**AT THE OUTPOST**

Hey Gorgeous,  
Let's Celebrate!

**Afternoon Tea**  
**Friday 12—2**  
**@ The Outpost**

Come taste different teas  
\$1.00 for 2 tea choices  
Herbal, decaf, black  
Green, fruit teas and  
more...  
Iced or hot!  
You're Invited.



## Rx Here's To Your Health

### FIRST RESPONDERS

Please remove this list from the Our Town and put it on your refrigerator or cabinet door. There have been some changes

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Responder</u>	<u>Phone</u>
968	Joan Cuda	402-212-1655
943	Ron & Joyce Forbes	519-384-5919
333	Roger & Nancy Frank	309-737-4161 & 309-737-4288
714	Ken & Barb Hoff	651-429-5426
70	Kay Schaaf	406.853-6781
185	John & Nancy Schmitz	920-960-2050, 608-445-2029
962	Kat Stagdon	956-460-5542
963	Ron & Deborah Thompson	317-696-7061, 317-502-9837





# From your Activity Office

Laven & Jeannice Walters, Activity Directors  
Frankie Meyers, Assistant

**Activity Office Hours**  
**9 AM through 3PM**  
**Monday thru Friday**  
**Closed Wednesday**



What an exciting first half of the season.

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Potato Bake, Christmas and New Years Eve..... The celebrations were great because of the Volunteers who stepped forward, causing things to happen so I could enjoy these events.

Your park could not function without the volunteers. These folks put a lot of their time and efforts into making our experiences here enjoyable. When you meet a volunteer, say "Thank You".

There are new people in the Tip O' Texas RV Resort this season. Get acquainted with them and invite them to join you in the many activities that keep us busy the whole season.

We have had a very busy three months, so far. From the appearance of our calendar, the next three months will be equally busy. If at any time, you should have a question or concern, do come by the Activity Office and discuss it with us. If we don't have the answer, we will try to find someone who does.

As your Activities Directors, Laven and I appreciate the dedicated work of the volunteers and the cooperation of all the folks working together who participate in all that is going on here at the Tip O' Texas. You have our Thanks!

Laven and Jeannice





<sup>16</sup>I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup>may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ <sup>19</sup>and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:16-21 NIV)

Change is a popular word these days. Even in the church.

As a church we have a life changing message. We believe that regardless of where you are today you can, with God working in you, change. If I didn't believe that I wouldn't do what I do.

I've seen people change many times and hope and pray it will happen even more! Change can be for good or bad, but the change God works is always good! That is my prayer for you.

But how do we change?

Here are three important principles that can change your life and help you be healthy:

1. **Learn your profound significance to God (v. 17-19).** Know without a doubt that God loves you. I know you can't completely know all of God's love—it says in verse 19 that it *surpasses knowledge*. But keep your focus on the great fact that you are significant to God. When you talk to yourself, remind yourself that God really does love you. Know God would love you even if you were the only person on earth to love.

2. **Learn to be an authentic person.**

Verse 17 says that Christ is dwelling in your heart through faith. Wow! The God of the universe can really live—through you. He empowers you to change. Won't you put your faith in Him? He also wants to do immeasurably more than you ask or imagine according to His power that is at work within us (v.20).

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**3. Learn to live a life focusing on others,** not self-centered, but others-centered should be our aim. Note these verses that follow Paul's prayer:

*<sup>2</sup>Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:2-3 NIV)*

Put yourself in other people's shoes. Empathy changes our lives, our families, our marriages, our relationships. See life from others' perspective.

If you want to change, God wants you to change you. Remember these principles. Learn to love the life you live.

*God Bless you,*

*Pastor David Lightner*



*Village Chapel*

## **CHAPEL COMMENTARIES**

The Christmas Eve service was beautiful. Great music provided by Bona Malo and Leland Traylor was blended between segments of the Christmas story narrated by Bob Faasen. Bonnie Lynch and her helpers provided the delicious bread pudding for the following fellowship. We plan to continue this tradition.

A variety of musicians will be performing in the coming months. The new digital piano keyboard has arrived; it has many expanded electronic capabilities. The USB port will allow background music to be downloaded from the internet. All its features will allow for additional creativity throughout the years. It is still an 88-key piano and can be played as one without using the additional features. The additional benefit is the savings in never having to tune it.

If you are new to the park or if you have attended other churches in the valley, give us a try. There is no traffic to contend with allowing you to sleep later; not to mention, our pastries are great!

Chuck Strandberg

Village Chapel President





R to L—Nancy Schmidz, Mary Schafer, Jackie Hood, and Marcia Albers

## SEWING FOR Ronald McDonald

Ronald McDonald sewing meets the second Thursday of each month. We make and deliver quilts of different sizes for the Ronald McDonald house in Edinburg which help children of all ages up to 18.

We welcome all the help we can get; we have a job for everyone. You can help 1 hour or 4 or 5 hours. The hours are from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Treats are provided and we have a good time.

All donations are accepted and appreciated as we buy all the materials used. We also take donations of childrens' fabrics.

Last year we were able to deliver 50 quilts plus several twin size for the house to use on their beds.

*Jackie Hood & Marcia Albers*



**BE SURE TO  
READ OF  
THE EDITOR  
CONTACT  
INFORMATION  
CHANGE ON  
PAGE 3,  
NOTE 5.**



## Think Spring Style Show

This is a "Save the Date" notice for the "Think Spring Style Show" to be held at noon on the 22 of February, 2019. The style show is being sponsored by the Tip 'O Texas sewing room. All proceeds from the style show will be divided among the four Charitable Sewing Programs in the sewing room. Tickets will be on sale in January and will be sold at the Monday Morning Meeting. Hope to see you all there.

Co-Chairs *Carolyn Adams*  
and *Joyce Sauter*



## 173 YEARS AND COUNTING!



173 years and counting!! That is the combined total number of years these gals have been enjoying the Tip O' Texas. At the table starting at the left are Taima Bergman, 31 years, Joan Gilson and Fred, who wasn't at the lunch, have been here 41 years, Rita Jalovy is 33 years, Lois Doubet is 27 years, and Pat Collier tops the list with 41 years, arriving a short time before Joan and Fred. What a treasure these ladies continue to be in our park.

*Story & picture from Sherrie Dickey*



The **Red Hat Ladies** will be touring Mozna Chocolate in Hidalgo on Wednesday, January 23. The tour starts at 10 am and runs about an hour and a half. We need a minimum of 10 people and it costs \$8 a person. It's very informative and you get to sample chocolate at the end of the tour. After the tour, we will stop for lunch at Red Lobster.

I will be collecting the \$8 in advance. Look for the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.



**Red Hat Ladies** are holding their annual Tupperware/Microwave Cooking Demonstration on Friday, January 18th starting at 11 am in Arts & Craft Room.

A microwave cooking class is presented and lunch will be served. There is no charge for this event. Tupperware will be available for purchase, but no purchase is necessary. A percentage of the sales will be returned to the Red Hats for their annual luncheon in March.

Everyone in the park is invited, men, too. Please sign up on the bulletin board as space is limited.



Call Jana Fleming, 309-251-0875 for information.

## VIAL OF LIFE PARTICIPANT



LOOK FOR VIAL WITH IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION LOCATED ON/IN  
REFRIGERATOR

## VIAL OF LIFE

Everyone in the park is encouraged to participate in the Vial of Life program with the Fire and Police Departments of Pharr. This program insures that all needed health information will be found in your refrigerator door; thereby you will receive faster response to your medical emergency.

### HOW:

1. Pick up your needed materials from:  
*DeLores Simpson*  
*Lot 954 Desert*  
*612.709.6656*
2. Fill out the form. This will only be seen by emergency medical personnel.
3. Place information in the vial, which you then place inside refrigerator in top door bin.
4. Put the magnet on the front or side of the refrigerator door so the emergency people can spot it as they enter.
5. Place the Vial of Life sticker on your entrance door at eye level.

# Winter Fun Dinner/Dance

Saturday January 26th

6-9 PM

Main Hall @ Tip O' Texas RV Resort Pharr, Texas

\$ 5.00 a person in advance

### Let's have some FUN!

Dinner served at 6PM  
Dance starts at 7PM

Pork Roast Dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, veggie, dessert and a drink.  
BYOB— Ice and Concessions available

Get your tickets at the Outpost or the Activities Office.

Dinner by Bob & Alta

Music by JohnnyD Produced by TheresaD



More men tennis players are back in the park. Please come join the men playing at 8:00-9:00 a.m. followed by the women 9:00-10:00 a.m., Monday thru Friday. Since we are having nice weather, let's try Saturday open rotation 9:00-10:00. This will be a great time to meet, greet, and practice your game. Everyone is encouraged to come out and join us.



If you have played tennis in the past, but don't have a racket, we have plenty that you may use. Wear your tennis shoes and come to the courts. All new players are welcome and needed. If there is an interest, we hope to provide beginning lessons.

The January meeting of the tennis group will be, Sunday, January 6 at 4 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts room. New events and fun meets will be discussed.

If you would like to receive tennis updates and info for our fun meets, please leave your e-mail address on the board or contact

*Pam Brown, Tennis Coordinator,*



**Mark your calendars.**  
**There has been a change in date!**

What: Plains Block Party  
Where: Main Hall  
When: Feb. 23, 2019  
Time: Saturday, 11:30 a.m.

## CHRISTMAS DAY 2019, yes '19

You could join Amigos de los Ninos de Mexico to provide Christmas to approximately 1,800 Mexican children, as was done on Christmas Day 2018. Several Tip residents traveled across the border to Progreso to volunteer their time and service for a fulfilling, heartfelt day.

The group of 200+ Amigos de los Ninos de Mexico (Friends of the Mexican Children) helped to pass out rice, beans, fruit, toys, crayons, peanuts and snacks.

Thanks again to all the Tip residents who donated to the cause.



**A special thank-you** to all who helped make our December Art and Crafts show a success. Each of you, from the men assisting vendors in and out, workers in the kitchen for donuts and coffee and lunch, Wanda Fonken assisting at registration, Tom at 50/50 and workers setting up and tearing down, and assistance from the Activity Office, make the success.



Picture above taken at December show.





# January Entertainment Schedule



Entertainment Shows in 2019 are mostly on Tuesday nights this year. I hope you take the opportunity to see the entertainers. Most of the shows are \$7-\$8. If you were to see them in Branson, Wisconsin, Nashville, or wherever they spend their summers, you would have to pay much more. We are fortunate to have such excellent entertainers come to our park, so let's support them.

**January 8th, Kody Norris**—Always maintaining a sharp professional appearance, complete with colorful rhinestone suits and cowboy hats, The Kody Norris Show gives a bluegrass fan one of the most solid, entertaining and animated performances they will ever experience. The Kody Norris show will fully captivate your attention and make you laugh, cry and stomp your feet all in one performance.

**January 15th, Maggie Mae**—Maggie Mae is one of the most popular entertainers in the Valley. She brings her country show from the state of Wisconsin. We are fortunate to have Maggie and her husband, Roger, living here at the Tip when they are in Texas. Come early to this show as it always is a very large crowd.

**January 22nd, The Punches Family** - The Punches are a musical family from Missouri. Band consists of mom and dad, as well as their twin daughters. They all play instruments and sing. They sing a variety of music but mostly bluegrass.

**Sunday, January 27th, Kody Norris 2-3:30 pm** - This is Kody's first year in the Valley and he is definitely going to be very popular. His band is mostly performing in the Valley in January and then in February, they are joining the Goldwing Express on a music cruise. We are fortunate to have Kody perform twice in our park.

**January 29th, Mario Rosales** - Mario is a singer and stand-up comedian/ impressionist. He currently resides in Las Vegas but travels to bring his shows to Texas. His songs range from Frank Sinatra to George Strait. And he is a Rodney Dangerfield impersonator.

I would recommend taking a few minutes to search/google our entertainers either on their website or YouTube to get a sample of their performances.

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|---------------------------|---|
| <i>Kody Norris</i>        | <a href="https://www.thekodynorrisshow.com/">https://www.thekodynorrisshow.com/</a>                           |
| <i>Maggie Mae</i>         | <a href="http://www.maggiemaecountry.com/">http://www.maggiemaecountry.com/</a>                               |
| <i>The Punches Family</i> | <a href="http://thepunches.net/">http://thepunches.net/</a>   |
| <i>Mario Rosales</i>      | <a href="http://mariorosalesentertainment.webstarts.com/">http://mariorosalesentertainment.webstarts.com/</a> |

*Jana Fleming*



## APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Alta and Crew prepared a lunch on December 19<sup>th</sup> which allowed residents to show appreciation of the workers at the Tip. The Houghs donated all ingredients for the luncheon and the money collected for the meal plus other donations were shared between the workers. Some of the workers, but not all, are shown below.



Below L to R—Juan Cavazos, Jose Leos, Ramiro Medina, Lupe Villareal, Frank Ariga, and Tom Villareal (lady in background not a Tip worker)

Rachael Alman

Above L to R—Carolina Sosa, Eva Sosa, Shujen McMurray, and Sebastian Cruz



### From the Library:

- Please return books you borrow, so others can read them.
- We have a large section of LARGE PRINT books, too.



### BOOK CLUB:

Because of the holiday, Book Club will meet a week later than usual. The January meeting will be Tuesday, January 8, in the Arts and Crafts Room at 3:30.

*Sherry Dickey and Vicki Okeson*



### Monday Bridge:

Party Bridge will resume on Monday, January 7, 2019, at 12:30, in the Al Barnes Hall. This bridge is casual and for all levels of play. Bring a quarter, some pennies, and be prepared to have some fun.

*Sherry Dickey and Barb Hoff*





JANUARY 2019

Date	Day	Place	Leave Time	Cost
01/03/2019	Thu.	Ropa Stores & A Thrift Store	10:30 AM	
<p>First we will eat at "Panda's Tea House" in Historic Hidalgo. Then we go to a couple of "Ropa" Stores and follow up with a "Thrift" Store. Ropa Stores are very inexpensive, they are warehouses with piles of clothes you climb up in the pile and pull out what you see you might like. CRAZY FUN!!!</p>				
				Tip Driver
01/12/2019	Sat.	Bibleville Concert	11:30 AM	
<p>Bibleville is a non-denominational Bible conference center. We will hear The "The Ascension Quartet", a lively group from Missouri.</p>				
				Tip Driver
01/15/2019	Tue	Winter Trade Expo	10:30 AM	
<p>26<sup>th</sup> Annual Event! There will be vendors from retail, restaurant, service providers to health care. The ERPO will host a wide variety of entertainment on the main stage. After we will go eat at Ruman's Mexican Restaurant.</p>				
				Tip Driver
01/20/2019	Sun	Riverside Club at Mission	11:00 AM	
<p>The Riverside Club is a unique Bar &amp; Grill, no place like it in the EGV. They have a stage and dance floor inside and outside. Live music from 2:00 to 6:00 PM on Saturdays. FOOD, AND DANCE!</p>				
				Tip Driver
01/24/2019	Thu.	Gladys Porter Zoo	10:30 AM	\$9.60
<p>The Gladys Porter Zoo is a visitor-oriented zoological and botanical park located in the center of Brownsville, TX. We will eat first at "Duty A's" Restaurant and then on to the zoo.</p>				
				Tip Driver
01/27/2019	Sun	Bull Riding	12:00 PM	\$12.00
<p>South Texas largest National Bull Riding event. Vendors on grounds for drinks, hot dogs, tacos and etc. There will be a band with "Rudie" Hedge as singer.</p>				
				Tip Driver

*Driver's tip amount is your choice.  
Be generous. This is the only compensation.*



## MINNESOTA GET TOGETHER

Saturday,  
March 2nd, 2019  
Main Hall,  
Pot Luck 11:30-1:00  
Sign up sheet will be  
posted in February  
with all information.  
Come and enjoy  
fun with our  
Minnesota friends.  
Thank you, *Jude,  
Sherry and Alice*



The new table saw, dedicated to cutting out segmented bowl pieces, is in full operation. This saw is in addition to the two other large table saws in the woodshop.

Recent purchases include---dust collection bags, band saw blades, sanding belt cleaners, sanding disks, brooms, table saw blades, and bulbs.

Those who use the shop facilities realize that funding for all the equipment and repairs are made possible by the many residents who support the woodshop though 50/50 tickets, spaghetti dinner tickets, the auction, and donations. We appreciate this loyal backing.

*Chuck Strandberg*  
President



## THANK YOU, WATERFORD GARDENS

If you missed the bus trip to the Waterford Gardens in late November, you missed a great meal of chili and cornbread with all the fixin's and some delicious treats. The gardens were decorated beautifully for the Christmas season. The Tip 'O Texas was the only park present that evening and the event was a thank you to all those who participated in the Alzheimer Walk for a Cure. Our team (primarily TOT residents) were able exceed our goal by raising \$2,255 to be used to search for a Cure.

Our thanks to Waterford Gardens Assisted Living for sponsoring our team and for being an event sponsor. Also, thanks for providing a wonderful evening of fun for our residents. David and I would like to thank all those who attended as David had a marvelous time. He smiled more that evening than he has in a long time.

*Joyce Sauter*







**United Blood Services is now VITALANT.**

I spoke to Crystal, ToT's recruiter on December 7.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

January 3, 2019  
9-12

Sorry for the incorrect dates earlier.

*Barbara Horne*

## 2019 Golden Age Olympics

Fairs and Festivals



Flyers are located in the main hall by water fountain

Games begin Monday, January 7th

Don't forget to sign up one week in advance of your event

Contact Phyll @ 817-821-2212  
or [pastorphyll@gmail.com](mailto:pastorphyll@gmail.com)

### Do you remember W A Y back when we had our Christmas Caroling Cookie Party?

#### Here's the facts:

125+ people came, uncountable cookies were shared on 3 full tables, 2 gifted musicians accompanied the Kitchen Band to enhance our caroling efforts, 15 songs challenged our hearing (Martina McBride singing White Christmas stumped us the longest), 14 sites competed in decorations, 3 golf carts were decorated netting a \$70+ donation to Village Chapel, 1 soloist performed, 5 people strutted their stuff in the ugly apparel contest & many were "framed" in photos for posterity.

A **BIG** thanks to all who helped – Chuck Strandberg, sound man; Bonnie Lynch & helpers, cookies; Jeannie Leach, pianist; Leland Traylor, guitarist; Betty Miller, Chief Elf who was everywhere; Carolyn Williams, "the framer"; Glenda Jessup, soloist; Kitchen Band members lead by Jenny Faasen & Paul Barcnas; those who handed out songbooks; Julie Barr, money counter; those who reset tables & chairs; those who participated in contests; those who did some impromptu good deed like clean up a mess; and last but not least Bruce Beem, booster.

Contest results: Yule Log, Taima Bergman; Best Site Decorations, Lavon & Jeannice Walters #717 & Honorable Mention, Barbara Chappell #462; Best Decorated Golf Cart, Kathy Radtke; Ugliest Christmas Apparel, Carolyn Glass (visiting former resident) with Ramsey Barr.

*Linda Beem*



*Cookie Celebration—photo by Bruce Beem*



*Golf Carts Parade—photo by Bruce Beem*

# IT TAKES A CREW TO BAKE A POTATO



L to R—Rebecca Wendt, Raelene Winkleman, Linda Gillick, Bob Winkleman, Marilyn Bullington, Dick Lynch, Bonnie Lynch, Kay Schaaf

**IN FACT, SEVERAL CREWS ARE NEEDED TO HAVE SUCH A SCRUMPTIOUS POTATO BAR: TOPPINGS CREW, PREPARERS, SERVERS, SET UP & TAKE DOWN, AND DINERS.**

**SAVE THE DATE  
MARCH 12, TUESDAY**

**MICHIGAN-OHIO  
LUNCHEON  
11:30 A.M.**

**ARTS & CRAFTS ROOM**

*BRING PLACE  
SETTING AND DRINKS*

*(DETAILS TO FOLLOW)*



**Water Volleyball Time Change  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2:00 P.M.  
when temperature is above 75°**

## CRIBBAGE

**Where:** Al Barnes

**When:** 12:30 pm (come early)

**Wednesday**

**Bring:** 60 cents for prizes



**You see the smiling faces of Volunteers  
in many places. If you want to enjoy,  
VOLUNTEER.**

# ATTENTION

The announcements throughout *Our Town* do not begin to show all of the games, exercises, music, dances, special programs, etc. Please use the Activity Schedule Book to see the many activities. A new printing of the ASC is available. Tell all about your event and where and when it meets in *Our Town*.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOWS

If you would like to be a vendor or a helper, as well as a shopper, call Marilyn Bullington at 641.751.4866.

Volunteers are needed for many jobs—from setting up tables to baking pies. All are needed. Call Marilyn if you can help with a part of this fun event.

*Next shows are:*

Saturday, January 19, 2019  
Saturday, February 16, 2019  
Saturday, March 16, 2019



## GERMAN FEST TICKETS

The date for the German Fest is  
February 8, 2019.

Limited number of tickets is available  
at the Activity Office, \$10.00.

## TOILET MINISTRIES

The response to collecting toiletries is awesome. We come home very often to find a bag of toiletries on our front porch. We just delivered another 25 quart size bags stuffed with toiletries to the Women's Shelter. It is so very much appreciated. Leave the toiletries that you collect at 904 Trails End.

*Betty Mauck* 945-319-8626



Tai Chi will be continuing  
in the Main Hall

on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Monday time will be after the Monday Morning Minutes.

Tuesday and Thursday will  
be at 9:00 A.M.



## SHUFFLEBOARD

Shuffle board has started and we always welcome new players. We play every Tue., Thurs., and Sat. @ 9:00 sharp. Please come a little early so Bruce can get the courts set. If you have never played please come by 8:45 and we would be glad to teach you the rules of the game. Shuffle board (horse collar) is played on Friday evening at 6:30 and is led by Marilyn Bullington. Please come 10 min. early so she can get a count to set up the courts. This game is not competitive and is a great way to make new friends and have a great evening. Come check us out.

*Bruce & Rosemary Malterud*



Have you noticed this tired tree. It is so tired from watching all the people going to all the activities.



You see the smiling faces of Volunteers in many places. If you want to have fun VOLUNTEER.

## UP AND DOWN THE RIVER

Saturday Nite Cards

6:30 p.m.

Arts & Crafts Room

NO  
EXPERIENCE  
REQUIRED



The November, 2018, issue of *Our Town* contained a list of places to find information. There are more places that are very helpful.

Between the front doors of the Activity Center and the doors to the Main Hall, there are blackboards in the center of the bulletin boards. The blackboards are divided into sections by day; at the bottom of the sections you will find daily schedules. If there is a change to the schedule, time changes, postponements, etc., that will be listed on the blackboards.

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*Sherry Dickey*

### MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg has a time change.

We will still meet in the Al Barnes Building every Tuesday, but the new start time is 1:00 p.m. We welcome all people interested in learning this game!!

*Rita Jalovy*



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I am unable to be there



### TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

There will be a new printing of the Telephone Directory during the first part of January.

All corrections known to-date are done.

If there is any change, please send it to Nancy Bedsole, [thebedsoles.njo@gmail.com](mailto:thebedsoles.njo@gmail.com) as well as the business office.

Then we will have a newly printed and updated Directory when you arrive next season.

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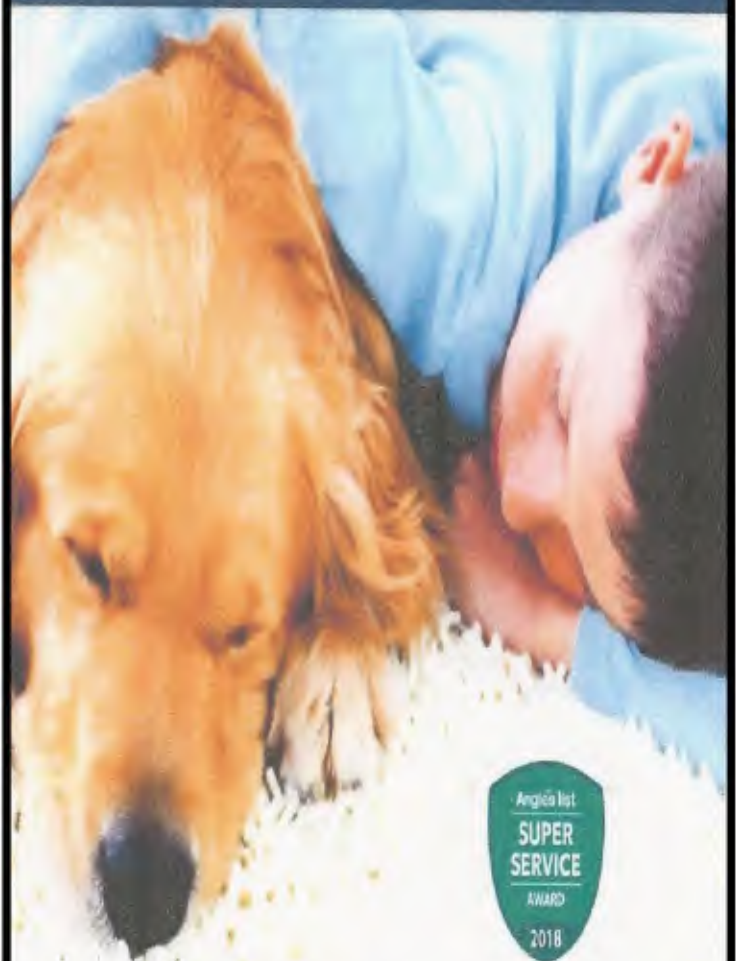


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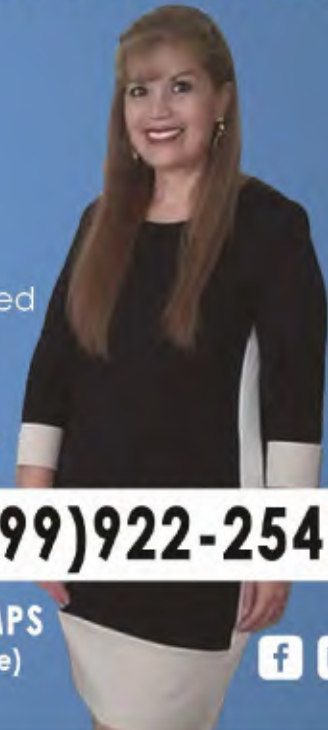


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		<b>1</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	<b>2</b> Steve May & The Southern Nights 7-10 pm Hot Dogs/Chips Drinks @ 5-7 pm	<b>3</b> Blood Drive 8-12 Al Barnes Square Dance 10-12-& 1-3	<b>4</b> Steve May Happy Hour 4:00 – 5:30 pm	<b>5</b> Breakfast 8:30 - 9:30
<b>6</b> Village Chapel Church 9 – 10:30 am Ice Cream Social 2-3 Jam Session 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>7MMM</b> Johnny D's Happy Hour 4:00-5:30 pm Clogging 1:15 – 3:30 Lunch 11:30 – 12:30	<b>8</b> Square Dance 10-12 & 1-3 Kody Norris Show 7-9 pm	<b>9</b> Steve May & The Southern Nights 7-10 pm Hot Dogs/Chips, Drinks @ 5-7 pm	<b>10</b> Square Dance 10-12 & 1-3	<b>11</b> Steve May Happy Hour 4:00 – 5:30 pm	<b>12 End of Drive-Way Sale</b> Breakfast 8:30- 9:30
<b>13</b> Village Chapel Church 9 – 10:30 am Ice Cream Social 2-3 Jam Session 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>14 MMM</b> Johnny D's Happy Hour 4:00-5:30 pm Clogging 1:15 – 3:30 Lunch 11:30 -12:30	<b>15</b> Square Dance 10-12 & 1-3 <b>Maggie May Country Music Show</b> 7 – 9 pm	<b>16</b> Steve May & The Southern Nights 7-10 pm Hot Dogs/Chips, Drinks @ 5-7 pm	<b>17</b> Square Dance <b>10-12 &amp; 1-3</b>	<b>18</b> Steve May Happy Hour 4:00 – 5:30 pm	<b>19 Craft Show</b> 8 - 12
<b>20</b> Village Chapel Church 9 – 10:30 am Ice Cream Social 2-3 Jam Session 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>21 MMM</b> Johnny D's Happy Hour 4:00-5:30 pm Clogging 1:15 – 3:30 Lunch 11:30 – 12:30	<b>22</b> Square Dance 10-12 & 1-3 <b>The PUNCHES Family Concert</b> 7 – 9 pm	<b>23</b> Steve May & The Southern Nights Hot Dogs/Chips, Drinks @ 5-7 pm	<b>24</b> Square Dance 10-12 & 1-3	<b>25</b> Steve May Happy Hour 4:00 – 5:30 pm	<b>26</b> Breakfast 8:30 – 9:30
<b>27</b> Village Chapel Church 9 – 10:30 am Kody Norris Show 2 – 3:30 pm Jam Session 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>28 MMM</b> Johnny D's Happy Hour 4:00-5:30 pm Clogging 1:15 – 3:30 Lunch 11:30 – 12:30	<b>29</b> Mario 7-9 pm Square Dance 10-12 & 1-3	<b>30</b> Steve May & The Southern Nights Hot Dogs/Chips, Drinks @ 5-7 pm	<b>31</b> Square Dance <b>10-12 &amp; 1-3</b>		