

What a Great Start

January was ushered in with great fanfare at the Recreation Hall in the form of our New Year's Dance. Hosted by the Recreation committee, it was attended by 88 happy residents. Our thanks go out to the Rec committee who went above and beyond to make the start of the New Year a success. Not only do they do the planning of events for us all to enjoy, they actually did the first event of the New Year themselves. Our thanks also to Sharon Currie and the Brisson's for the great variety of music for our dancing pleasure. For those who had other plans and were not there we wish you all a healthy, happy 2014



Easy Does It

I've been asked to remind for the residents that when you come to the end of a street, stop and make sure there is no one coming. One of our residents had two different cars pull in front of her in one day. Luckily she was able to stop without hitting them. Pedestrians, bicyclists, golf carts, have precedence over autos and trucks. We value our residents and don't want any of them to be hurt.



Recreation Club - Connie McCabe President

February Recreation Club Activities

Feb. 12, 2014 – Pot Luck – entertainment *James Chartier (magician)*

Feb. 15, 2014 – Valentine's Dance – music (Classix in Concert)

Feb. 22, 2014 – Garage Sale

Feb. 26, 2014 – Pot Luck – entertainment *Mark Quinn*

Pot Luck dinners are twice a month Jan.-March at 5:30, with entertainment at 6:30. Good food every time, and look at all the fun they had at the last one. Another event planned by our busy Recreation Board. Check it out!!!!

Recreation Club Meetings

February 7, 2014 - Rec. Club Executive Meeting 9:45am (Annex)

February 15, 2014 - Rec. Club Coffee Hour (Rec. Hall)



Tea leaves and yummy lunch

Good fortune was forecasted for all ladies attending our Mystic Tea. Psychic Columba gazed through her crystal ball and predicted great improvements for our Southwinds community. She conjured up many amazing groupings in our tea leaves and her traveling company of gypsy ladies danced, swirled, served and graciously made all feel magical. Johnna Dail and her team served a delicious lunch, a superb soup, a scrumptious salad, and OH!! that dessert – it was delectable! Indeed, a fine culinary masterpiece. Recipes are below.

President, Nancy Plumb thanked all who came and the many who gave generously of their time to make this event so successful. Nancy reminded everyone that new officers were needed for Cloud 9 and asked us to consider volunteering for positions.



Fashion and More Showcasing Woman's Exchange

February 10, 2014 (12:00 noon)

Featuring our own Southwinds Models

Items for sale after the show

Price: \$7.00

Hostesses: Paula Buesing, Judy Miller, Jan Crews and Carol Carley

Ticket Sellers: Norma Joyce, Carol Bond, Carol Proteau and

Jane Magnant

***Create a Caring Paper Heart

(Put your name on it and Unit #)

Give to Jan Crews or Carol Carley

(They will display it on our Caring Message Boards)



Recipes from South Winds Tea – January 13, 2014

By Johnna Dail

- **Turkey Soup (Serves 8 to 12)**

- 6 - 8 large Turkey Sausage links
- 2 large cans of Chicken broth
- 2 large cans of chopped tomatoes with basil and oregano
- 1 large bag of fresh spinach
- Small amount of basil and crushed garlic to taste
- 1 bag pasta

Skin sausage and brown; add broth, tomatoes, spinach, garlic and chopped onions; cook 2 hours. Add pasta last 15 minutes of cook time and serve.

Add shredded/shaved asiago aged cheese

- **Chicken Salad (Serves 8 – 12)**

- 1 – 5 lb bag of boneless chicken breasts
- 2 cups chopped celery
- ½ cup chopped (fine) onion
- 1 small bag of dried cranberry
- 1 small bag of slivered almonds
- ½ lb chopped/sliced grapes
- 1 cup of whole mayonnaise
- 1 cup of sour cream
- 1 pkg of ranch dressing mix
- 1 tsp of crushed garlic

Season chicken breasts and bake @ 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Prior to baking, drizzle chicken with olive oil; after baking, chop chicken. Mix sour cream, mayonnaise, garlic, ranch dressing mix together; pour over chicken and remainder of ingredients to dressing.

- **Cherry Fluff**

- 1 large Cool Whip
- 1 can of condensed sweetened milk
- 2 cans of cherry pie filling
- 1 small can of drained mandarin oranges
- 1 can of crushed pineapple
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 cup of chopped pecans

Mix ingredients together and refrigerate



NEW STAFF!!!!

Please contact Nancy Plumb, Unit #44 if you wish to book the Rec Hall, Annex or Equipment by:

1. Email plumb241@verizon.net (please note subject as **SW Calendar** so I will notice the message right away)
2. Leave written request in basket on lanai table.
3. Stop in and talk with me at Unit # 44
4. Or call me @ 978 852-4852 (limited minutes, please use only if above methods fail)

Thank you Audrie for your long term service. Thank you Evelyn for stepping up.



HOBBY CLUB

The Hobby Club meets every Wednesday at 1PM in the Annex. Everyone interested is welcome to attend. Check the Video Breeze for the project for the week.



HORSESHOE PITCHING

Starting February 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the horseshoe courts in picnic area. Info: John Gyengy Unit 107 1-309-792-3420

Annual Meeting March 1, 2014

Materials have been mailed. Please review materials and come to the meeting as an informed participant. The four candidates running for the Board of Directors; David King, Pam Leggett, John Lockett and Jerome Miller will speak at the Coffee Hour on February 1.



Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Columba Russell (204) and Margaret Maxwell (171) after their upcoming surgeries.



Meeting and Eating

PA—MD—WV LUNCHEON

Cosimo's Restaurant
5501 Palmer Crossing Circle
(Clark Rd.-Behind Applebee's)
Wed. Feb. 5, 2014-11:30 am
Signup sheet on bulletin board.
All come and enjoy.

OHIO BREAKFAST

Tuesday, Feb.11, - 9 am
Millie's, Clark Rd
Info: Shirley Jones 922-2299
SUS on BB

NORTHEAST LUNCHEON

February 13, 2014 – 11:30 a.m.
Outback Steak House
7207 S. Tamiami Trail
Questions?? Elsie Raunick-927-7390

ILL-WISC-IA LUNCHEON

Friday, Feb. 14,2014 – 11:30am
Dutch Heritage
3713 Bahia Vista Street
John & Karen Gyenge Unit#107
309-792-3420

MICHIGAN LUNCHEON

Gecko's
11:30 a.m. February 17
SUS on BB
Questions? Ducheny's

INDIANA BREAKFAST

Elaine's Café, 400 Cattleman Road
Tuesday, February 11 9:30 a.m.
Info: John & Mardee Blommel
765-265-8226



AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE
FEBRUARY 5, 2014 -- 9AM –4PM
WITH A BREAK FOR LUNCH

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN RELEARNING THE RULES OF THE ROAD, CONSIDER TAKING THIS [AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE](#). YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR AN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE DISCOUNT BY COMPLETING THE CLASSROOM COURSE. CHECK WITH YOUR INSURANCE PROVIDER. COST IS \$15 FOR AARP MEMBERS AND \$20 FOR NONMEMBERS. SIGN UP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD.



Happy 92nd Birthday to Ann Davies on Feb. 8th, Happy 90th Birthday Lee Minges February 11th and Happy 93rd Birthday to Francile Huser on Feb. 24th. Best wishes from all of us.



Anniversary congratulations to Walt & Barb Smith on the 21st (58 years) and to Jim & Margaret Maxwell on the 29th (66 years).



Condolences to Eva Nehyba and her family on the death of her husband, George. Eva wants to thank all of you for the many cards she has received.



Bible Study continues its study of James on Friday mornings at 10:00am in the Annex. Bring your Bible, notepad, cup of coffee and an inquiring mind.



GARAGE SALE

It is "TIME" to clean out your closets, sheds, etc. and donate those items to the Garage Sale. Such as: Small Appliances, Kitchen Ware, Christmas items, Dishes, Garden / Yard items, Golf Clubs, Tools, Drapes, Lamps, Radios, TVs, Bikes, Etc. All Items are to be brought to the Rec Hall on Friday Feb. 18th between 9 am– 3 PM. Items for the Boutique: Men's and Women's Clothing "Gently Used" (Cleaned, Pressed and on a hanger) Scarves, Belts, Handbags, Purses, Shoes, and Jewelry.

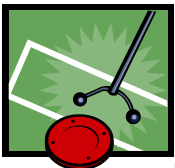
Boutique items can be brought to the card room on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – February 19, 20, 21 between 9 a.m. and 1p.m.

Coffee / Donuts 9 A.M.

Lunch 10:30 A.M.

Potato Salad, Beans, Hot Dogs, Dessert, Drinks.

Information: Joe Buesing Unit #84



Shuffleboard Report


The Park Singles Tournament is in full swing with finals for both the main event and the consolation bracket scheduled for Friday, February 14 at 1 PM. The Park Doubles Tournament starts on Friday, February 21 and will continue Fridays through March 21. Registration to participate in the Park Doubles will start Monday, February 10 and will close the afternoon of Wednesday, February 19. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the shuffleboard bulletin board.

If you are interested in learning to play shuffleboard so you can enjoy participating in the activities of the club, there is still time to sign up for instructions. Classes will start as soon as there is sufficient interest indicated by the number signing up. The sign-up sheet is on the main bulletin board.

The Team has encountered weather problems from the start of this season, so has had to play several make-up meets, playing League matches three days in a row the final week of January. Home matches for February feature Oakwood Manor here on February 4 and Bahia here on February 25. Come out and support the Team.

February 2014



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 HOME OWNERS COFFEE HR 9AM
2 	3	4 SHUFFLE OAKWOOD @ SW Horseshoes 10:00 a.m.	5 AARP DRIVER'S COURSE PA/MD/WV LNCHN 11:30AM	6	7 REC CLUB EXEC MTG.	8
16	10 CLOUD NINE FASHION SHOW 12PM	11 OHIO BRKFST 9AM SHUFFLE SW@ VISTA	12 POT LUCK 5:30 PM	13 NORTH EAST LNCHN 11:30AM	14 IL/WISC/IA LNCHN 11:30AM	15 REC CLUB COFFEE HR 9AM VALENTINE DANCE
23	17 Michigan Luncheon 11:30 a.m.	18 SHUFFLE SW@ OAKWOOD	19	20	21	22 GARAGE SALE 9AM
	24	25 SHUFFLE BAHIA @ SW BREEZE DEADLINE	26 POT LUCK 5:30PM	27	28	MARCH 1

BINGO – MONDAY & FRIDAY- 7PM
 CARDS – TUESDAY-PINOCHLE, THURSDAY-EUCHRE-7PM
 HYMN SING –SUNDAY - 6:45PM
 BIBLE STUDY-FRIDAY-10 AM
 HOBBY CLUB-WEDNESDAY-1PM
 OPEN SHUFFLE MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 12:55PM