

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



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Editor's Comments

Just when we thought life was returning to “normal” after the Christmas & New Year’s holiday celebrations, and reduced winter hours, we were treated to some of the coldest weather ever with temperatures in the minus range and winds that made it even worse. Hopefully, the worst is over now and we can start to enjoy getting out and about again. The resolutions have been made and we hope yours include getting involved in some of the many activities that await the folks who call Alpine Lake their home year ‘round. If you’re fairly new to Alpine, it’s a great way to meet your neighbors, who will soon become friends. Resolve to come out and support our restaurant operation – it can’t work if you don’t help. This is OUR community – our management team is doing their part, so please help THEM help US. Let’s make 2014 our best year ever. Thank you.

If you have contributions for FWIW, please email them to me at youngcl2@frontier.com. Or you may use the FWIW box on the counter in the lobby. The deadline to submit items for the next issue of FWIW is Wed., Jan. 22nd and the *next issue will be published on Fri., Jan. 24th*. Enjoy reading all the news in your newsletter, which is available in the lobby or on Alpine Lake’s website – www.alpinelake.com; then click on FWIW and choose the date. Happy Reading!

TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...

MUSIC CONCERT – Sat., Jan. 11th – 8:00 PM – Kingwood

The Mountain Laurel Coffeehouse at 123 S. Price Street in Kingwood (across from the courthouse) is hosting “*Wild Ponies*” – a group singing a mixture of country, rock ‘n roll, folk and bluegrass – something for everyone! Catch them *tomorrow night* if you’re looking for something fun to do close to home. \$10 for adults; doors open at 7:30 PM. Serving soups, paninis, desserts, coffee, tea, soft drinks at Foxfire Coffee.

NEXT EGG DELIVERIES – Wed., Jan. 22nd & Feb. 5th - approximately 11:15 AM

James Stemple, our local farmer will be delivering eggs during Needlework Session in the Rhododendron Room, (see dates above). Call or email Sheila Amato to order eggs – (304) 789-5555 or email: brltrans@frontier.com. What a wonderful service this is to have him come right to Alpine – can’t beat his eggs - \$2.50/doz.

FRONTIER COMPUTER PROBLEMS?

Alpine resident, Dick Ednock informed us that he was having computer problems recently and learned that Frontier is upgrading its entire system, which will result in better service and computer speeds. Frontier users may receive a credit on their bills if they’ve been experiencing problems. If you’ve been affected, check it out.

A filing cabinet is where things get lost alphabetically.



Thoughts, Prayers & Thank You Messages

This section of FWIW is one of the best loved because it gives us an opportunity to keep up with our neighbors and friends by reporting good news as well as offering support when folks are going through difficult times. Thank you for passing along updates and news.

Thank You – by Trish Birch, Angel Tree Coordinator

ANGEL TREE – The Salvation Army was very thankful for our participating again in the Angel Tree Program. We delivered 51 gifts for the children of Preston County. My thanks to all who helped make this possible. I certainly enjoy fulfilling their wishes for a very Merry Christmas; a very worthwhile cause supporting the Salvation Army. Thank you all.

Update on **Frantz “Skip” Keppler** from Alpine resident, Dick Ednock: Skip was relocated for rehab to Health South in Pittsburgh. He is within a 30-minute drive from his daughter Diane’s home and 10 min. from her work place. Diane is a nurse, so Skip is being well cared for. If you would like to send him a note or card, his address is: Health South, Room 316-B, 320 Guy Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. His phone number is: (412) 826-4336. At present, he is not well enough to receive calls, but please remember him in your thoughts and prayers.

Lloyd Wolfe, a frequent visitor to Alpine for many years, died Dec. 30th at Ruby Memorial Hospital. Lloyd and his wife of 51 years, Betty Lue, often rented houses in Alpine for months at a time so he could golf, and visit with many friends here. A memorial service was held on Jan. 4th and Lloyd will be missed by many in Alpine who knew him and his wife. Deepest sympathy is extended to Betty Lue and their family.

Thank You from Vicki Flink: “Thank you for the wonderful cards, phone calls, emails and texts. I am on the road to recovery. Your caring and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Alpine – a great community.”

Another Update: From our GM, Freddie Harrison – **Joe Burns**, the driver who delivered Dominion Post newspapers to Alpine, has Crohn’s disease and had to undergo major surgery on Jan. 7th. There were good reports that the surgery went well. We all wish Mr. Burns a speedy and complete recovery and hope to see him back delivering papers.

Herman Mason has been dealing with complications to his eye, and is getting better slowly. He can now see light and is able to lay down to sleep now instead of sitting upright in a chair. He can also take little outings and the doctor says he’s doing well. He would like to thank everyone who has been there to help him through this challenge. We all hope he continues to improve and will soon be back to 100%.

Please continue to keep the folks we’ve mentioned here recently and others in your prayers for their continued healing and peace: **Cindy Vantries, Ann Harris, Dave Crane, Sonja Cuppett** (Charlotte Wiles’ niece). And for anyone dealing with health issues, family losses and other various challenges. If you know of someone who would like us to remember them in this section of FWIW, please let us know. God bless all.

The entire sum of existence is the magic of being needed by just one person.

COMING SOON...

Wed., Jan. 15th – 10:00 AM – Beautification Committee will undecorate the lodge. See their Committee Report for details. If you're in Alpine, please plan to help. Many hands make light work.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Thur., Jan. 30, 2014 – 12-6 PM

The Terra Alta Civic Club will host this blood drive at the Terra Alta Ambulance Squad Building. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-733-2767, or online at redcrossblood.org. Helping save lives is always in season. Please give blood this winter. Thank you. (Jenni Mills)

Editor's Note: Just heard on the radio that many blood drives had to be canceled because of the recent bad weather, and the need is even greater than usual.



COMING LATER(mark your calendars now & watch for details)

NEXT BIG EVENT COMING... Fri., Feb. 14th

VALENTINE'S CELEBRATION



June, 2014 - ALPOA Board of Directors – Start thinking about getting involved in your community by throwing your hat in the ring – 3 positions will be up for election this year. Please see more detailed information from Marty Wright's committee under Committee Reports in this issue. Get involved!

Note: We will continue to remind folks of this very important issue, as directed in the procedures and policies of the Nominations Committee, in FWIW. Please give it some serious consideration. Thank you.

(Check FUTURE DATES on last page of FWIW for other important dates to remember & note)

The most memorable people in life will be the friends who loved you even when you weren't very lovable.

OF INTEREST TO OUR COMMUNITY

GAME NIGHTS - Wednesday Nights - 7 PM. - Boathouse

Game nights will continue through the winter months, when the fireplace in the boathouse just makes it a cozier evening of fun and games. Everyone is welcome...give it a try.

“JAM SESSIONS” – Wednesdays - 6:00 PM – Rhododendron Room

This group of assorted musicians will continue to meet through the winter months. Just bring your instrument of choice and join in.

ROMEOS – Fridays – 8:00 AM - from Herman Mason

(Retired Old Men Eating Out) –

We may have some new property owners who would enjoy this group. If you would like to check it out, send me an email and I'll add you to the list. Each week I email with where we'll be going to meet and eat each Friday morning. Send to: hmas888@frontier.com

ALPUC NEWS – from Kim Mayne, ALPUC

They say that January is “get organized month”! So, in your efforts to get organized, consider signing up to have your water and sewer billing from ALPUC automatically deducted from your banking account, at NO charge to you! Your billing is due the 20th of each month and, during the winter, many customers travel to warmer climates or just take the opportunity to visit family and friends. With recent changes, we have all seen with the postal service, there is a way to ensure that your payment is made in a timely manner, and you don't have to shoulder the responsibility of a 10% late fee. For more information, please see our website at alpuc.com; click on forms and documents; and then select customer ACH form. You can also contact our office and have the forms emailed or faxed to you for your convenience.

ALPUC is looking for any eligible member who would be interested in serving on the ALPUC Board of Directors. We will have two (2) positions this June and would like the opportunity to discuss the positions with you. This is a great way to support your Alpine community. Please contact any of the current board members or the ALPUC office if you are interested. Thank you.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT – by Fred Isenock, ALPOA Board President

As we start out the new year here at Alpine, we are experiencing the coldest weather anyone I have talked with can remember; example: 1/7/14, 6:30 AM (-15 with -50 wind chill). Thank God no loss of electric. Even with the extreme weather, our excellent maintenance crew, staff, supervisors and our winter commercial hours of operation have managed to keep life and business normal and prosperous here at Alpine. HAPPY NEW YEAR. See you all in the Spring.

Ideas are like children – your own are wonderful.





FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER – by *Freddie Harrison, GM*

I want to wish everyone good health and a great year in 2014. Thanks to all who came out to the New Year's Eve celebration. It was a great night full of fun, food, and dancing. Since Ralph Hauger has taken over as our new Head of Security, I have received nothing but compliments on our security staff. We have received a new lead about the break-ins and it has been forwarded on to the Sheriff's Dept. They continue to work the cases related to Alpine.

The baffle and walkway bridge design has been submitted to the WVDEP for approval. Our engineer has also completed the computer-modeled 100% PMP storm event. The final study has also been sent in to the WVDEP. It is now in the hands of the state, waiting for approval.

We are now operating the business on winter hours. The Lakers' Lounge is now open Monday through Thursday from 4-9 PM; and Friday, Saturday and Sunday hours are from 11 AM-9 PM. Our net income from May-November is \$285,130.82. That is \$141,151.68 more than we had projected to make. So far this past year has been a good one for Alpine. Many behind-the-scenes things have been accomplished as well. We are constantly making improvements to enhance your experience here at our beautiful place we call home – Alpine Lake. Thank you.

PROPERTY OWNER ACCOUNTS NEWS – by *Linette Sines, Business Manager*

I am able to catch up on some things during this fairly quiet period, which is a good thing.

Just a friendly reminder to those property owners who choose to make quarterly payments for their assessments - ***The final quarterly payment for 2013/14 will be due on February 1st.***

NEWS OF INTEREST – by *Denise Moon, Dir. Group Sales/Marketing/Motel & Guest Services*

The Valentine's celebration tickets are now available at the front desk of the lodge. The festivities scheduled for ***Friday, Feb. 14th*** will include dinner with your choice of prime rib, 5 oz. flat iron steak, one pound of crab legs, or grilled Tilapia served with salad, twice-baked potato, a vegetable, roll and NY strawberry cheesecake for dessert. Entertainment will be provided by ***The Channel Cat*** band playing a variety of music including jazz & blues and some rock 'n' roll. The ticket prices for the dinner/dance will be \$65/couple or \$35/person; or the Sweetheart Package which includes one-night lodging and the dinner/dance is available for \$115/couple. Tax is included in all pricing.

Reminder: Wednesday is still Ladies' Night in the Lakers' Lounge from 4-7 PM, when ladies can enjoy ½ priced drinks and appetizers. The 2 for \$20 menu is available every day from 4-9 PM. Hope to see you soon.

ALPINE SECURITY NEWS – by *Ralph Hauger, Director of Security*

I would like to start off by saying I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. It is good to be back at Alpine as Director of Security. An increase in security staffing has made for more patrols throughout the community. Since we cannot be everywhere at once, I would like to encourage everyone in the community to contact Security of any suspicious activity so we can immediately act upon it. Thank you.

Editor's Note: We are happy to add Security to this important section of FWIW. We all benefit from open communication between residents and those who are working to keep Alpine a great place to live. Thanks to all who contribute to this section.

Too much attention to LITTLE things means too little time for BIG things.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Editor's Note: We are happy to see some of our Committees with reports of activity again. If you are a committee chair, please participate by contributing reports to FWIW. Thank you all.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE – by Barb Conway & Wilma Rumble, Co-Chairs
Mother Nature was very cooperative, dusting Alpine's outdoor trimmings with snow for the holidays. Now, it's a new year – time to box up Christmas decorations and include our Valentine's Day accessories on the lobby tree and dining room garlands. Please try to meet at the lodge on **Wed., Jan. 15th at 10:00 AM** to “un-trim” and store the Christmas decorations. If weather permits, we also want to take down the swags and garlands on the gates. The outdoor work should not be too time-consuming – we plan to leave the lights up and just put away the garlands, swags, and wreaths. Please try to join us – the job is easier when shared – it's also a good chance to catch up with your neighbors! After all our hard work, we plan to relax over some hot soup. See on Wed. the 15th.

ECC COMMITTEE – by John Laing, Chair

The ECC will meet on **Jan. 23, Feb. 6 & 20, and March 6 & 20**. In April, we will resume meeting every Thursday. The meetings are open and begin by 8:30 AM. We may not be in the ECC office after about 9:00 AM, as we often drive to lots to verify and evaluate permit applications and check construction progress, so if you get to the office for a meeting and we are not there, call the cell phone number listed below. If you plan on attending one of our meetings, it is best to call and let us know so we do not depart before you arrive. Try to have any permit requests, etc. to the front desk well ahead of our meeting date to insure it gets to us on the meeting morning.

If you have issues that cannot wait until our regular meeting, call my cell phone (410) 937-9174. If you have any recommendations for the ECC, please feel free to make them to any ECC member. Current ECC members are John Laing, Dick Gallagher, Kurt Engel and Sam Berry.

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE – by Marty Wright, Chair

Important Notice to All Alpine Lake Property Owners: As part of the established policy and procedures for ALPOA elections, we are publishing more detailed information about the upcoming election.

- Three (3) ALPOA Board of Directors positions will be elected in June, 2014.
- Announcement of the open positions and request for candidates/nominations must be publicized in FWIW at least once a month during Jan., Feb. & March, 2014
- Active recruitment of property owners to run for one of the 3 open positions is ongoing from Dec., 2013 until close of announcement on March 15, 2014.

Watch for additional procedures and policies as we near the March 15, 2014 filing deadline. Most important – ***please consider running for one of the (3) open positions. Get involved.*** Contact Marty Wright, Committee Chair if you have questions or need additional information.

Expect splinters when you're going against the grain.



More COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY OWNERS' COMMITTEE – by Bernie & Birgit Stock, Co-Chairs

The Property Owners Committee wishes all POs a healthy and rewarding New Year. Our goals for 2014 will be, hopefully, for the betterment and enjoyment of the vast majority of all who call our community their home or their home away from home. For all who volunteered to make last year successful, please continue to lend your helpful hands. For our new and “watchful” POs – an invitation to join us. We are happy to report that the Christmas Eve gathering at the boathouse was a success and we thank Sheila Amato and Ann Isenock for organizing this event.

Our wish list for the new year include: an LED marquee for the Rt. 7 entrance; an upgraded or new guard house for the main entrance; more weather curtains for the pavilion and numerous other smaller, but needed, things around the campus. We’ll be working with the BoD, GM, other committees and your personal ideas to accomplish these things.

Please support our fund-raisers (starting with the KY Derby Party in May) to keep our coffers ready for our projects. Until then, please enjoy life at Alpine. Keep active, stay healthy, look after your neighbors and SMILE! The daffodils are waiting under the snow. Thanks again to all who donated to the Employee/Gift Card & Holiday Party fund. Thanks also to those who have already donated to the Memorial Park/Tree Fund. Don’t forget the annual Fire Dept. and Ambulance Dept. fund-raisers. Letters are in the mail. **THEY KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE!!!**

– B&B

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE – by Charlotte Wiles, Chair

Don’t forget to get your 2014 calendar at the front desk...first to POs is free. Also, we will be publishing an Addendum to our Phone Directory soon...please email any changes you may have to Nina Sheets at vjs_njs3179@frontier.com or Charlotte at wileschar@frontier.com. Do it now so the Addendum can be as up-to-date as possible. Thank you.



CELEBRATIONS

WOW!! Lots of birthdays being celebrated in JANUARY. If you see any of these folks, wish them a happy day! Send an email if you’d like to have your special day recognized here.

Thanks.

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| <i>Jan. 4</i> | <i>Trish Birch</i> |
| <i>Jan. 5</i> | <i>Herman Mason</i> |
| <i>Jan. 5</i> | <i>Mac Dobeck</i> |
| <i>Jan. 10</i> | <i>Wayne Judy</i> |
| <i>Jan. 14</i> | <i>Charlotte Wiles</i> |
| <i>Jan. 17</i> | <i>Joyce Wachter</i> |
| <i>Jan. 17</i> | <i>Teddi Cox</i> |
| <i>Jan. 20</i> | <i>Fred McNaboe</i> |
| <i>Jan. 22</i> | <i>Honesty Buczek</i> |

Birds singing their song loud and clear announce to the world a New Year is here!!



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS – from Bob Bayer, Shuffleboard “Commissioner”

Not a lot to report since the “shufflers” took off the week of Christmas and New Year’s. So I’ll give a quick re-cap of the first 2 months. We have not had less than 20 players any given Thursday, and as many as 42! Looking at the leader board to date: Team Charlotte & Bob with 2 wins, 1 2nd place; Team Helen & Herman with 2 wins; the Amatos with 1 win, 1 2nd place; and the Andes’ with 1 win and 1 3rd place finish. The best quotes so far; “It’s either not hard enough or too hard!” as well as “If you always win...you don’t have to worry about being a good loser!” and “If you can’t bump anyone else...might as well bump yourself.” Really? If this sounds like a group you may want to hang out with, if only one night a week through the boring winter months, please join us on Thursday nights at 6 PM and enjoy the drink and eats specials, too. I guarantee this is the most fun you can have here at Alpine Lake...with your clothes on! And clothing is always optional (as you would know if you were on Sorrel Court at midnight on New Year’s Eve). Be there or be square!

NEEDLEWORK GROUP NEWS – Each Wednesday – 10 AM – Rhododendron Room

We’re back!!! Now that the Christmas and New Year’s breaks are over, we are once again meeting in the Rhododendron Room to work on our individual hand projects – or just to visit and catch up with each other. We welcome anyone who spends winter in Alpine and would enjoy this laid-back group of ladies – great way for newcomers to meet your neighbors. We meet all year, so come join us.

Next fresh egg delivery is Jan. 22nd - local farmer, James Stemple delivers right to Alpine.



FITNESS CORNER – Compliments of the AM Aerobics Group

Aerobics classes have had a very long “break” – first because of the Christmas and New Year’s holidays, and then the weather – remember, if Preston County schools are delayed or closed because of inclement weather, we don’t have class. We’re hoping the recent cold snap is gone and we can look forward to getting back into our routine each Mon./Wed./Fri. in the Allegheny Room of the lodge at 9 AM. Men and women are welcome and we have fun exercising together and encouraging each other, so give it a try. Start anytime – first visit is FREE.



SQUATS PROTECT YOUR KNEES – performing squats builds up thigh muscles which, in turn helps preserve the protective cartilage behind your kneecaps. To do: stand in front of a chair; place your feet slightly farther than shoulder-width apart; bring your arms out in front of you and squat as if you’re going to sit on the chair. Touch the chair briefly, stand back up, drop your hands to the sides and repeat.

Note: This is way more fun in class – we do it moving down a row of chairs to music!!

OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

KINGWOOD VFD MONTHLY BREAKFAST – Next date is *Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014* – 7 AM-1 PM - \$8./person. Meet your friends, eat hearty, and help support a worthy cause.

DONATIONS NEEDED for OAKLAND CIVIC CLUB PROJECT – by Jo Gallagher

I will be collecting items for these projects into Spring 2014.

Suggested items for the Garrett County Lighthouse *Treasure Chest Store* are: audio books (tapes or CDs), new cosmetics, children's toys, plush animals, holiday items/decorations, jewelry, men's ties, belts, mugs, kitchen gadgets, books, pictures, purses, wallets, artwork, frames, plaques, puzzle books, scarves, tools, etc. Please, no clothes other than small items like ties, socks, gloves, hats, etc.

With the *Purses of Promise* project, the Dove Center will be able to give abused women purses filled with shampoo, facial tissues, lotion, comb, brush, wallet, toothbrush/toothpaste, nail clipper, new lipstick and many other personal items. You may donate a purse and/or any number of travel-sized personal items to fill the purse.

Please place your donations in the appropriately marked box just inside the front door of the lodge. If you have any questions, please call Jo Gallagher at (304) 789-3189. Thanks to the VERY generous response by Alpine Lake, the Civic Club of Oakland delivered 19 purses to the Dove Center just before Christmas!!! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Note: Jo has asked that we continue to run this article as a reminder that the need is ongoing.

HELP NEEDED – by Norma Eckard

Dear Alpine Lake Homeowners – Since we just experienced the “season of giving” we’re asking that you might consider extending that season by giving to the youth of our community at the East Preston School in Terra Alta. For the last 4 years, anywhere from 2-5 students (16 so far) received a scholarship of \$250 to attend Camp Horseshoe’s Leadership Summit, held in June & July of each year. The number of students selected to attend depends on the donations by the community.

Our own Alpine Lake PO Association & the Terra Alta Civic Club have donated each year. These two groups, as well as private donations, resulted in students learning how to be a leader in their homes, schools, community and churches. What a gift to our future leaders, enhancing their learning curve about how to lead! The previous students didn’t just attend camp for fun – they became involved in their schools by becoming active as school officers & school committee chairs of various activities. Many attended a 2nd year of leadership camp at the high school level or they attended the Entrepreneur Camp. Many were camp counselors or they took advantage of activities sponsored by local colleges. This camp is a precursor to the well-known “Youth in Government”. Our local students are our most important and our greatest asset, so please won’t you give them a better chance at learning how to lead and learning how to be civic-minded by donating ANY SMALL AMOUNT to the fund drive? Students only have to provide \$50 to attend, and grades 6 thru 8 are eligible. The school selects students from applicants. The camp is located near Parsons in the Monongahela National Forest and has been there since the early ‘40s when they took over the CCC Camp cabins and property. They are licensed by the State of WV. Thank you for your contribution. Mail contributions to: HORSESHOE LEADERSHIP CENTER, 3309 Horseshoe Run Rd., Parsons, WV 26287. For more information: email me at: normaron@mindspring.com.



FREE CLASSIFIED ADS - "A Service for our Readers"

Editor's Note: Ads will run in 4 issues, and then be deleted, unless new ones are resubmitted.
This will be accomplished by inserting the date the ad was first run, with new ads at the top of the listing.

Service ads requesting longer-term might consider using the bulletin board at the lodge in the basement hallway or the Beautification Committee's Alpine Community Directory. This Directory is published annually at a very nominal fee for advertisers and is a valuable resource to residents looking for services they need because it is distributed free at the front desk to anyone requesting a copy.

We appreciate your help to make this section of FWIW beneficial to our readers. Thank you.

For Adoption: Gorgeous pure white Persian cat just under a year old; neutered, has had shots and is negative for any feline viruses. His name is "Cotton" because his fur is like a fluffy cotton ball. Also looking for a good home: short-haired female calico cat just 8 months old; spayed and has had all her shots. "Sissy" is an adorable little love bug. She and Cotton need a warm lap to sleep on. (1/10/14)

Note from Lorrie MacArgle: Thank you to Joyce Wachter, Ann Nelson and Marilyn Sedlack who have helped me when I asked for food and litter – these items are always needed.

Caretaker Needed: Most of you know I have a shelter with several abandoned cats I have rescued, spayed and neutered. I am now 80 years old and need a single woman who needs a home to take care of 10 of the rescued cats in my cat sanctuary in downtown Terra Alta. She will have her own attractively-furnished quarters in my 2-story building, with furniture, appliances, TV and everything she might need. I am offering FREE RENT for the care of the cats and keeping their quarters clean. Single woman only, please – no children or dogs...must love cats. Contact: Lorrie MacArgle (304) 789-6710 or email: felinerescue@frontier.com. (1/10/14)

For Sale: Oval/Round Oak table with 6 chairs. \$350. Call: (304) 789-5557 (12/27)

Tax Services: We provide a wide spectrum of services, including but not limited to, tax preparation for individuals, businesses and estates. We also provide tax planning (including gas leases) and estimated payments payroll and all related taxes & reports, W2s, 1099s, financial statements Public Service Commission (PSC) annual reports, Business Personal Property Returns, Raffle & Bingo annual reports, non-profit procedures, and sales & use tax returns. Call Dorinda Kisner, CPA PLLC – (304) 789-6082 or email: Dorinda@kisnercpa.com. (12/27)

Pet Sitting – Call Kay – (304) 789-2111. (12/13)

For Sale: New in Box – Pro Lift for lawn mowers, most lawn tractors and snow blowers. Rugged steel construction, raises the unit up to 22" in height; lifts up to 350# per axle, easy to assemble; has an adjustable wheel span of up to 48"; safety lock; rubber padded platform prevents scratches; non-slip foot pedal allows effortless lifting; hydraulic power; easy to maneuver and adjustable for a wide variety of machines. Cost \$200/Sell \$170 OBO. Call: (304) 789-6520 (12/13)

ALPINE LAKE LODGE WINTER HOURS

Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 9-10 AM – Aerobics Classes, Lodge, Allegheny Room
 Mondays – 10 AM- 3 PM – Sew Together, Boathouse
 Wednesdays - 10:00 AM – Needlework Club - Rhododendron Room, Lunch follows
 Wednesdays – 4-7 PM – Ladies’ Night, ½ price appetizers/drinks – Lakers’ Lounge
 Wednesdays – 6:00 PM – “Jam Sessions”, Rhododendron Room
 Wednesdays -- 7:00 PM – Property Owners Game Night, Boathouse
 Thursdays – 10 AM-Noon – Braille Workshop – Rhododendron Room
 Thursdays – 6 PM – Shuffleboard – Above Lakers’ Lounge (Come for dinner specials)
 Fridays 1-4 PM – Artist/Craft Group, Rhododendron Room, Lodge
Note: Dump Open: Tue/Thur 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM & Sat. 7:00 AM-4:00 PM
T.A. Recycling Plant Open: Tue.-Fri. 7 AM – 4PM, and Sat. 8 AM until Noon
Also – monthly events:
 2nd Sunday of each month 7 AM – 1 PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast
 3rd Saturday of each month – 9 AM – *ALPUC Board Meeting (see note below)*
 10 AM – *ALPOA Community Board Meeting*

NEXT ALPUC/ALPOA MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS - MARCH 15, 2014
 (No Meetings in Jan. or Feb.)

COMING EVENTS:

Sat., Jan. 11 – 8 PM – “Wild Ponies” Concert, Kingwood (see page 1)
 Sun., Jan. 12 – 7 AM – 1 PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast, Kingwood
 Wed., Jan. 15 – 10 AM – Beautification Committee Un-decorate Lodge, Lunch Afterward
 Wed., Jan. 22 – 11:30 AM – Next Egg Deliveries, Rhododendron Room
 Wed., Jan. 22 – Noon – Deadline for Next FWIW
 Thur., Jan. 23 – 8:30 AM – Next ECC Committee Meeting, Open to POs
Fri., Jan. 24 – Noon – Next FWIW Published
 Thur. Jan. 30 – 12-6 PM – Red Cross Blood Drive, Terra Alta Ambulance Squad Bldg.
 Sat., Feb. 1 – Deadline for Final Quarterly AL Assessment Payment for 2013/14

FUTURE EVENTS: (Please put on your calendar now – don’t miss a thing)

Sun., Feb. 2 – Super Bowl – watch game in Lakers’ Lounge
 Fri., Feb. 14 – VALENTINE’S DINNER/DANCE (see Denise Moon’s article page 5)
 Mon., Feb. 17 – Presidents’ Day Observed
 March 15, 2014 – Deadline to File for ALPOA Board of Directors Position
 June, 2014 – ALPOA Board of Directors Election – 3 positions open
 June, 2014 – ALPUC Board of Directors Election – 2 positions open

PARTING SHOT - The New Year lies before you like a spotless tract of snow. Be careful how you trod on it, for every mark will show.