

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



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Editor's Comments

Positive attitudes are contagious – so are negative ones. So, let's all focus on the good things happening here in Alpine. We're seeing changes in many places and new faces – residents and staff members. Just read the articles submitted this week by our management and staff members if you want a shot of feel-good, positive vibes and a sign of things to come. Our maintenance crews have done an awesome job of keeping us mobile, even when Mother Nature had other ideas the past few months. While we know that we could still have some winter (we have March and even maybe April with “surprises” to get through), we also know that SPRING will come...it always does. With the more pleasant weather, comes an avalanche of increased activity here in Alpine – so get ready and be a participant. Keep giving those newcomers a big “welcome” – it's what this community does best! See you around the “compound”.

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., Mar. 19th, and the ***next issue will be published on Fri., Mar. 21st***. 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!

COMING SOON...

MARCH MADNESS DINNERS – Monday nights in March – see details on Hours of Operation page below!

Don't forget.... reset your clocks before you go to bed Sat. night

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS – March 9, 2014 (*spring forward*)



ALPUC/ALPOA Community Board Meetings – Sat., March 15th – Lodge	
ALPUC – 9:00 AM	ALPOA – 10:00 AM
Please Plan to Attend.	

MARCH 20TH – 1st Day of SPRING!!

Get ready for warmer weather, birds chirping, getting outside for something other than dealing with snow, and all the good things that come with a new season in Alpine. We are SO ready!



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.

Congratulations – Alicia Hoffman-Hauger and her husband, **Bob** became the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb. 16th and weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. His name is Quinn Joseph-William Hauger (after the men in his life). Many of us remember Alicia and Bob as former employees of Alpine and Alicia is also the mail carrier for our community. We wish this young family all the best!

Update on **“Skip” Keppler**: Skip’s friend and Alpine resident, Dick Ednock reports that Skip sounded like himself when he spoke to him recently. The blood clot in his head has disappeared and his neurologist has released him from further treatment. Skip is anxious to return to his beloved Alpine and continue with a life of independence. Please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

We’re sure there are others 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.

TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS..

NEXT EGG DELIVERIES – Wed., Mar. 19th & Apr. 2nd – approximately 11:15 AM
James Stemple, our local farmer, delivers fresh eggs to the Alpine Lodge in the Rhododendron Room, (see dates above). He occasionally also has meat for sale. Please call or email Sheila Amato for more information or to order eggs – (304) 789-5555 or email: brltrans@frontier.com. Can’t beat his fresh eggs - \$2.50/doz. and so worth it!



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

June, 2014 – ALPOA Board of Directors – 3 positions will be up for election this year

ALPUC Board of Directors – 2 positions open this year

Important Notice: Deadline to declare candidacy is near: **MARCH 15th & APRIL 17th**.

Please consider getting involved in YOUR community. Marty Wright can help you with ALPOA procedures and Kim Mayne is the contact for ALPUC.

ALPINE LAKE 5K FUN RUN/WALK – Sat., Oct. 4, 2014

Watch for more information on this event, being held at our own Alpine Lake! Sponsored jointly by Mon General Hospital and Preston Memorial Hospital. Deadline to register is Sept. 4, 2014. \$15/participant w/T-shirts to the first 350 registered runners/walkers. Additional cost for golf afterward. More information? Tag Stiles – fstiles@frontier.net - Check it out and sign up.

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

OF INTEREST TO OUR COMMUNITY

CHECK listings on the last page of FWIW for a complete line-up of activities that are on-going in Alpine, even in winter months. There's something for everyone, so choose your favorites and participate. It's a great way to enjoy your friends and neighbors and do fun things, too.

ALPUC NEWS – from Kim Mayne, ALPUC

Are YOU interested in serving on the ALPUC BOARD OF DIRECTORS?



This is an excellent opportunity to support your community and learn about the highly-regulated water and waste water operations!

Please contact any of the current ALPUC Board Members or the ALPUC Office to find out more details, if you're interested. **Deadline is April 17th.**

**** Reminder that ALPUC's February billing was mailed out on 2/28/14, and reflect estimated meter readings, due to inclement weather.****

Thank you.



IMPORTANT MEDICARE NOTICE – FYI

Alpine property owners Jim & Nina Sheets suggested we include this notice in FWIW. If you or someone you know are on Medicare, this can be very important information to know.

Should you have to be **hospitalized**, be sure you check the wording carefully on the "admission" papers. Words to watch out for are **Under Observation**...if the hospital uses these words for your admittance, MEDICARE WILL NOT COVER THEM.

Insist that the hospital admit you as **"In-Patient"**. Otherwise, you may be faced with a huge hospital bill because it wasn't covered by Medicare.

This was broadcast on NBC nightly news. To check it out further, go to the website below: <http://www.nbcnews.com/video/nightlynews/54026469/#54026469>.



CELEBRATIONS

We're sure there are other folks celebrating a birthday or anniversary during the month of MARCH but we only got word of one. **Send an email if you'd like to have your special day recognized here.** Thanks.

March 20 – Sam Berry – everyone wishes you a happy day, Sam.

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for. 😊



FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

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

I hope everyone had a wonderful February. Before you know it, March will be over and the golf course will be open for play. That is, if the old saying still holds true – “In like a lion – out like a lamb.” The staff and I are excited for the busy season to start back up. A reminder that we are having ***Monday Night Madness*** – T-bone steak dinners for \$17.95 from 5-9 PM on Mondays in March. The volunteers are working upstairs in the Lakers’ Lounge as I am writing for this issue. Thank you to all who have lent a helping hand in this project. Also happening this month, we’re making some modifications to our kitchen. It has already had its first coat of paint and we will be replacing the floor tiles, flex lines to the equipment, and ceiling tiles as well. This is something that has been needed for many years.

“What I like most about change is that it’s a synonym for ‘hope’. If you’re taking a risk, what you’re really saying is, “I believe in tomorrow and I will be part of it.” – Linda Ellerbee

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

I am pleased to announce that I have taken over the supervisory duties for the Front Desk. I worked several years as a front desk clerk and supervisor back in the early ‘90s, and plan to put some of my past knowledge to good use. I have a great staff of girls to work with, and am excited to help them excel at their job in the months to come. Kayla, Kay and I are working to put together a “Book of Knowledge” that the Desk staff can refer to, reducing or eliminating the number of times they are asked for information and are unsure of the answer. This book will also help them to better promote beautiful Alpine Lake. Beginning April 1st, the staff at the front desk will have guidelines for “business casual” attire. Following this code will provide a more professional appearance behind the desk. Thanks to an idea brought up at a Marketing Committee meeting, the Front Desk staff will now take over Security’s duty of distributing rental keys for Clutter Realty rentals at Alpine. Clutter pays ALPOA a fee for this service, and by passing the duty to the Front Desk staff, renters will now come into the lodge, see the merchandise we have for sale, and smell the food from the restaurant. The staff at the desk will also provide renters with dining hours, daily specials, etc. – hopefully enticing them to visit the lodge during their stay at Alpine, and generate more revenue for us.

By now, you have probably noticed a new guard welcoming you as you drive through the front gate. **Andrew Tasker** has joined our Security force. Andrew worked here as a cart attendant about 10 years ago. Welcome back, Andrew! Next week, we will welcome **Shelley Rexrode**, of Terra Alta, to the staff as a part-time Desk Clerk. Shelley worked as a desk clerk for the MWR Center at Camp Dawson, so we are excited to utilize her experience.

Thank you to everyone saving their Box Tops and dropping them off at the lodge. Every little bit helps!! Freddie and I make sure they get passed along to our PTO. By collecting the Box Tops, the Terra Alta/East Preston School PTO earned over \$1,000 the first half of the year, and are hoping for the same this second half. Don’t forget, you can bring your empty ink jet cartridges to the lodge and ALPOA can recycle them for a credit from our office supply company each month.

More news is coming...Changes are in store for the 2014/15 assessment billing! Watch for details on this important process in the next issue of FWIW. Thank you for your support.

Editor’s Note: We’re happy to have so much news in this section that it spills onto another page in FWIW. That’s a good sign of increased activity at Alpine, and it is most welcome!



FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

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

Over the past month, I have been working with the newly-formed Marketing Committee to plan and strategize how to best market our beautiful Alpine Lake. A variety of good ideas are being discussed, and the future is very exciting. Guests who will be staying in rental homes will now pick up their keys at the Front Desk of the lodge, and will receive a welcome packet of information regarding dining, golf, and special events.

This is going to be a very busy season. To date, there are 11 weddings; 13 golf groups; 10 golf tournaments; 24 boathouse rentals; 18 catered events; and 7 conferences scheduled. If you would like to reserve the beach pavilion or the boathouse, please give me a call as soon as possible, as things are booking up quickly. Thank you.

ALPINE SECURITY NEWS – by Ralph Hauger, Director of Security

Hello, everyone. Well, it looks as if we may be getting a break from winter, at least in the short term. Either way, we will take it. There were no major incidents this time, which is always a good thing. We, in Security, are out patrolling and doing what we need to do.

I would like to remind property owners to keep contacting Security in advance when you have guests or contractors coming to your residence – this helps all of us. Thank you.

There is no “I” in TEAM!



For your funny bone - in honor of St. Patrick's Day - March 17th....

Two Irishmen are hammering floorboards down in a house. Paddy picks up a nail; realizes it's upside-down and throws it away.

He carries on doing this until Murphy says, “Why are you throwing them away?” “Because they're upside-down,” says Paddy.

“You daft prat,” replies Murphy. “Save ‘em for the ceiling.”



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!



COMMITTEE REPORTS

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE – by Barb Conway & Wilma Rumble, Co-Chairs

March was predicted to come **roaring** in, but it seems we had just a growl. Not so much snow for those daffodils to push through!

Please mark **Wednesday, March 19th** on your calendar. The Beautification Committee could use some help with boxing and storing the remaining holiday decorations at the lodge. We will begin around **10:30 AM**, since the exercisers need to sip a cup of coffee (and maybe nibble on something) before getting down to work. With our great volunteers, it should only take an hour or so to get everything tucked away in our storage area. Hope to see you for coffee at 10:00, if you are available to lend a helping hand. Thanks, in advance, for your help.

ECC COMMITTEE – by John Laing, Chair

The only ECC forms requiring the \$30 filing fee are for new construction and additions. Permits issued for these projects are good for one (1) year after the permit is picked up. The expiration date will be entered on the document when it is picked up. All square footage fees, etc. will need to be paid before or when the permit is picked up. You can submit the forms for these permits well ahead of the time you expect to begin work and avoid the possibility of administrative delays, once the weather improves enough to permit building. **Other permits are good for one year after the ECC issues the permit.**

Please insure all ECC permits are visible from the road in a window or document box while work is in process. This avoids having the ECC answer questions about whether a permit was issued or not.

There are many wild animals here at Alpine Lake. That is one of its attractions. That makes it all the more important to keep your pets shots up-to-date. There was a recent case where a resident was bitten by a pet belonging to another resident, and it turned out that the pet's rabies shots were not up-to-date. This makes the situation much more complicated. Please be sure to keep your pets' immunizations up-to-date.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE – by Charlotte Wiles, Chair

Important Reminder: The phone book Addendum was attached to the last issue of FWIW – please pull it off and add to your book, for reference. **We will be publishing a NEW Phone Directory to be done in time for distribution at our June Annual PO Meeting.** So, 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 new book can be as up-to-date as possible. Thanks.



“How you think about a problem is more important than the problem itself. So always think positively.” - Norman Vincent Peale



More COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE – by Marty Wright, Chair

We're nearing the MARCH 15th DEADLINE to file for a chance to serve – act now!

- 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.

We have published notices as required by our established policy for this Committee. In fact, this is the last notice in FWIW prior to the filing deadline date. If you haven't taken the steps needed to "throw your hat into the ring" yet, please do it now. **Get involved.**

Contact Marty Wright, Committee Chair if you have questions or need additional information.

MARKETING COMMITTEE – Submitted by Members Michele Hall & Ronnie Schiffbauer

The Marketing Committee is pleased to announce that **Jim Rocchi** joined the team, effective Feb. 28th. The members of the Committee are delighted to have Jim join them. His many years of business and restaurant experience will prove invaluable to the Committee.

The Committee has received many wonderful suggestions for Alpine Lake's new tag line (slogan). We encourage property owners to keep submitting their ideas. We LOVE to hear what you love about Alpine Lake. Please email your suggestions to Tom Kinsey, a member of our Committee, at email address: kinseykrest@gmail.com). Thank you.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

FITNESS CORNER – Compliments of the AM Aerobics Group

We're hopeful that the worst of the winter weather is behind us and we can start meeting more regularly for our aerobics classes. We invite EVERYONE (men & women) to join this lively group to exercise together and have fun doing it. We meet on Mon./Wed./Fri. in the Allegheny Room of the lodge at 9 AM. Start anytime – first visit is FREE.



Some fun reasons you may use to skip the gym today...

- You already felt the burn...when you spilled that coffee!
- Long tunics are in this season.
- That snowball fight burned 300 calories.
- The price of gas didn't drop THAT far.
- If you want to see sweaty grunting men, you'll watch football.



More HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY..

SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS – from Bob Bayer, Shuffleboard “Commissioner”

Weather is cold, but the action is hot! **Feb. 20th** had 24 “shufflers” gutting out a long evening on the table tonight. (Sorry, Misty – “Commish” probably should have cut games off at 7.) Thur. Night Wife returns! Teddi Cox pairs with Anthony Amato to make a little noise; while Caleb & CJ make a nice debut also; and John Wiltison (without his camera) partners with Joyce Wachter; the “Pond Lily Chicks” return; and the Bucklews actually think they can be contenders too! Lots of big scoring tonight – let’s start with the hangers: John Wiltison (both sides); Sheila with a total of 9; and Bob. 6-pt scorers: Dave Tucker & Teddi Cox; 5-pt scorers: Ginger (twice); Jim & Norleen (same game); Brian, Barb (twice); Caleb, Janice, Loring & Bob. Too many 4s to mention. Results to follow. **Feb. 27th** had a turnout of 26 “shufflers”! Great crowds considering the weather. Thur. Night Wife forces Kay to partner with “upstart” Anthony Amato and make a little noise for a few rounds. My usual “lowlights” Wayne Judy and Tom Kinsey disappoint me tonight – and both decide to win a few games! And the Bucklews still think they can contend. Cindy does her best “Vanna White” impression at the scoreboard and we get a few good quotes: Barb says it’s always good to “get a little bump”; and Janice will “hold it anyway.” Gotta love those gals! Heavy hitters tonight include 6 from Sheila in their 1st game and 6 from Tony (with a hanger) in the last. 5 coming from Anthony, Bob (twice), Cathy, Pat and Tony (twice). Tom had his first “hanger” compliments of a Barb bump, but still managed 2 more 4 pointers on his own (really?) Cindy finding her “niche” on the other end of the table...and beating who?...your claim to fame! Results to follow. We will continue to play at least thru the end of March. Join us Thur. evenings for the most fun you can have here at Alpine Lake...”with your clothes on”. 6 PM – be there or be square.

- Feb. 20th:** 1st place: Cathy & Loring Young (dreaded?...maybe? Check back next week.)
- 2nd place: Charlotte & Bob (happy, happy Thur. Night Wife is back!)
- 3rd place: Janice & Brian Bucklew (really?)

- Feb. 27th:** 1st place: Sheila & Tony Amato (undefeated)
- 2nd place: Pat & John Laing (best 2nd place team we’ve got)
- 3rd place: Janice & Brian Bucklew (again? Are these guys for real?)
- 4th place: Were the Youngs (dreaded or dreadful?...you decide)

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

Those of us who enjoy this group get-together are looking forward to better weather so we can get back to meeting on a regular basis...soon, maybe. If you’d like to join us, just show up on Wednesdays about 10:00 AM. Feel free to bring your hand project to work on – OR just come to visit and catch up with friends and neighbors. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there soon.

Next fresh egg delivery is Mar. 19th – local farmer, James Stemple delivers right to Alpine. Neat.



“If you tell the truth, you don’t have to remember anything.” – Mark Twain

ALPINE LAKE LODGE WINTER HOURS
IN EFFECT NOW

FRONT DESK -

DAILY – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

FITNESS CENTER - DAILY – 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM

PRO SHOP - Closed for Season (*Watch for Reopening Soon!*)

LAKERS' LOUNGE -

Monday – Thursday – **4:00 PM – 9:00 PM** (*please note change for winter*)

Friday – Sunday – 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

2 for \$20 Dinner Served Daily AFTER 4:00 PM

Lakers' Lounge Menu Available Daily

Note: Our Alpine Lake website is: www.alpinelake.com

Phones; (800) 752-7179 or (304) 789-2481

*If you have constructive ideas, use the Suggestion Box to let our Staff know.
Your input is important to us. We LISTEN.*

REMINDER – Wed. Nights – LADIES' NIGHT (1/2 price drinks/appetizers)
Thur. Nights: SHUFFLEBOARD w/Meal Specials (1/2 price pizza/50¢ wings)
COME OUT AND JOIN THE FUN and some good food!



HERE NOW.... MONDAY NIGHT MARCH MADNESS!!

Enjoy a delicious T-BONE STEAK DINNER – only \$17.95

Includes Baked Potato & Vegetable –

Served from 5-9 PM on MONDAY NIGHTS

Watch the game on one of our Lounge TVs while you enjoy a great meal and drinks with friends.

New to Alpine? Lakers' Lounge in winter is a great place to meet your neighbors who will soon become friends.

OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

KINGWOOD VFD BREAKFAST – Next date is ***Sunday, Mar. 9, 2014*** – 7 AM-1 PM

DONATIONS NEEDED for OAKLAND CIVIC CLUB PROJECT – by Jo Gallagher

Please refer to past issues of FWIW and watch future issues for a complete listing of items requested for our two projects – Garrett County Lighthouse ***Treasure Chest Store*** and Dove Center ***Purses of Promise***. We will continue to collect donations, as these projects are ongoing. Contributions may be deposited into the marked box just inside the front door of the lodge. Thank you for your continued support of these worthwhile projects. If you have questions or need more information, please call me, Jo Gallagher, at (304) 789-3189.

TERRA ALTA/EAST PRESTON SCHOOL - READ ALOUD PROGRAM

If you'd like to be a volunteer reader, please contact Robin Clutter, coordinator at (304) 789-7774 or email robin@clutterrealty.com. We still need volunteers for classrooms at our local school, so please consider being a part of this great program. Thank you.

GUN BASH – Sat., March 29 – 11:30 AM – Kingwood – by Marilyn Metheny, Contact

The Terra Alta Community Ambulance Squad is sponsoring a Gun Bash at the Craig Civic Center in Kingwood, WV. Doors open at 11:30 AM and last gun is drawn at 6:00 PM. Drawing begins at Noon, with a gun given away every 15 minutes – no need to be present to win, and additional raffles will be available. Food by Smokin' BBQ and refreshments available all day. Tickets \$30; additional guest \$20 at the door; children 12 & under \$10. Tickets available at Street's Store, Masontown; Craig Civic Center & Surveyor & Assoc., Kingwood; Shaffer Ford, Oakland, MD; East Preston Floral Grove's Hardware and TA Ambulance Bldg., Terra Alta or any member. You may also call (304) 789-6006 or (304) 789-6566. If you can donate a dessert, please contact Marilyn Metheny at (304) 789-6006 or the Ambulance Bldg. to arrange pick-up or drop-off either Friday or early Sat. morning. Proceeds from past gun bashes bought the new ambulance – over \$140,000. We are working to buy a 12-lead monitor for the second truck, so we can transmit EKG readings to the hospital as we transport cardiac patients – which can save valuable time when the patient reaches the hospital. We appreciate your support as we serve the community.

Respect your parents – they passed school without GOOGLE!

Just for fun... - The year was "1940" (Ahh...the "good old days")

- Franklin Roosevelt was the President of the U.S.
- Popular radio shows (no TV yet) – Lone Ranger, The Shadow, Amos & Andy, Red Skelton
- Favorite Musicians – Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Bing Crosby
- Cost of Living (this is the fun part) – New House \$3,925; Avg. Income \$1.725/yr.; Avg. Rent \$30/mo.; Gas 12¢/gallon; Movie Ticket 30¢; and Postage Stamp 3¢
- Cost of Food (also a blast from the past) – Sugar 59¢/10 lbs.; Ground Coffee 42¢/lb.; Milk 5¢/gallon; Eggs 19¢/dozen and Fresh Bread 8¢/loaf. (When did ounces in a pound change?)





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.

Services: Are you interested in taking a watercolor painting class? If so, contact Leslie Fehling at www.lesliefehling.com. (3/7/14)

Lot For Sale by Owner: Alpine Lake lot for sale on the corner of E. Alpine Drive and Anemone (Geneva 67). Fantastic location and motivated seller. Please contact Polly at email address: pkwval@gmail.com. (2/21/14)

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. (2/21/14)

For Sale by Owners: 107 Goldenrod Dr.; 870 Woodbine Dr.; and 1861 East Alpine Dr. – Lots are available for \$1.00 each and owners will pay all transfer fees. Please contact Jessica Doran at (301) 518-7710 if you are interested. (2/7/14)

Pet Sitting – Call Kay – (304) 789-2111. (2/7/14)

Wanted: If you're disposing of an artificial Christmas tree, consider donating it to the Beautification Committee to be repurposed into swags for Alpine's Christmas decorations. Call Barb Conway (304) 789-2654. (2/7/14)

Services: Let it Snow – Let it Snow – Let it Snow. No driveway too big or too small – "If you've got snow, call Joe." Small \$30; Medium \$55; Large \$95. Shoveling extra. Call (304) 789-6838 or Cell: 1-304-777-7212. (1/24/14)

For Sale: Used Chest of Drawers 55" tall; 33" wide; 6 drawers w/hidden compartment on top; unknown wood w/some laminate; light blond wood-tone; perfect for spare room. \$50 OBO

Also: Used Chest of Drawers 29 ½" tall x 72" wide; 9 drawers; unknown wood w/some laminate; light blond wood-tone; also perfect for spare room. \$75 OBO – Would take \$100 for both. Call (304) 789-6278 – leave message if no answer. (1/24/14)



More FREE CLASSIFIED ADS - "A Service for our Readers"

For Sale: Garden Art made from repurposed vintage glass & china. No weeding or watering, and deer won't munch on these flowers & mushrooms, made from 2-4 layered pieces of glass/china & secured w/waterproof adhesive. A short capped PVC pipe attached to the back allows for installation over a post for display. Some free-standing pieces for deck/garden or bird baths. Prices range from \$12-\$30. Interested? Call (304) 789-6278 – leave message if no answer. (1/24/14)

Services: Rentahubby handyman services has changed phone numbers. Anyone looking to schedule handyman work in the spring & summer of 2014 should call the new number, effectively immediately. Old #: (301) 616-6523 – New #: (813) 545-7969. Email address is: rentahubbyhandymanservices@gmail.com (1/24/14)



***Finishing up this segment, borrowed from a recent issue of Preston Senior News...
What States are Famous for... (hope your favorites were included)***

- DELAWARE** – Has more scientists & engineers than any other state.
- HAWAII** – Hawaiians live, on average, 5 years longer than residents of any other state.
- IDAHO** – TV was invented in Rigby, Idaho in 1922.
- INDIANA** – Home to Santa Claus, IN which gets ½ million letters for Santa every year!
- IOWA** – Only state name beginning with 2 vowels.
- MAINE** – So large it covers as many square miles as the other 5 New England states combined.
- MASSACHUSETTS** – Fig Newton cookie is named after Newton, Mass.
- MICHIGAN** – Fremont, home to Gerber, is the baby food capital of the world.
- MISSOURI** – Is the birthplace of the ice cream cone.
- OHIO** – The hot dog was invented here in 1900.
- SOUTH DAKOTA** – Is the only state which has never had an earthquake.
- TENNESSEE** – Nashville's Grand Ole Opry is longest-running live radio show in world.
- VERMONT** – Montpelier is the only state capital without a McDonald's.

We didn't cover ALL states, but hope you enjoyed this and learned something new.

Dates to Remember - (*A handy summary of dates to put on your calendar now*)

Please note that the following events occur **weekly** on the day and time noted:

Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 9-10 AM – Aerobics Classes, Lodge, Allegheny Room

Mondays – 10 AM- 3 PM – Sew Together, Boathouse

Mondays in March – March Madness T-Bone Steak Dinner Special, Lounge

Wednesdays - 10:00 AM – Needlework Club - Rhododendron Room

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 (or Lodge in Winter)

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
ALPUC 9 AM - ALPOA 10 AM

COMING EVENTS:

Sun., March 9 – 7 AM – 1 PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast, Kingwood

Sun., March 9 – Daylight Savings Time Begins (spring FORWARD – reset clocks Sat. night)

Sat., March 15, 2014 – Deadline to File for ALPOA Board of Directors Positions (3 open)

Mon., March 17 – HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY – wear some green!

Wed., March 19 – 11:15 AM – Next Egg Delivery, Rhododendron Room

Wed., March 19 – Noon – Deadline for Next FWIW

Fri., March 21 – Noon – Next FWIW Published

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

Tue., April 15 – TAX DAY!

Thur., April 17 – Deadline to File for ALPUC Board of Directors Positions (2 open)

Sun., April 20 – EASTER – Sunrise Service/Breakfast & Lunch Buffets – Lodge

Sat., April 26 – Alpine Member-Member Ice Breaker Golf Event

Thur., May 1 – ALLGO Spring Luncheon, Evergreene Room, Lodge

Thur., May 1 – Open Mic Begins, Lodge

Sat., May 3 – KY Derby – Boathouse

***PARTING SHOT - Yesterday is history; tomorrow is a mystery...and today?
Today is a gift - that's why we call it the "PRESENT".***