

# FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



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## Editor's Comments

If you had the opportunity to be in Alpine this past week, you were treated to a breathtaking winter wonderland no matter where you looked. Driving on our roads felt like we were under a tree-lined white arch with snow clinging to tree branches and giving us all “aha moments”, and lots of “Kodak moments”, so we hope you had your camera handy. Our roads crews have kept us mobile, and we thank them for their efforts and hard work this time of year. Wintertime activities abound so there’s something for everyone if you wish to get involved. A good place to start is the upcoming Valentine Dinner/Dance (see details below). Come out and enjoy time with friends and neighbors, and if you’re new to our community, you will be made to feel welcome right away. It’s what we do best in Alpine! Take a look at the list of ongoing activities on the last page of FWIW and choose one or more that appeals to you...then just show up!

Because our boards don’t meet until March, use the comment box in the lobby, or email our GM if you have something to share to keep Alpine moving forward. Constructive suggestions are always welcome. Remember, if you have a complaint, please offer a solution.

Remember, if you have contributions for FWIW, please email them to [youngcl2@frontier.com](mailto: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., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, and the *next issue will be published on Fri., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>*. Enjoy reading all the news in your newsletter, which is available in the lobby and on Alpine Lake’s website – [www.alpinelake.com](http://www.alpinelake.com); then click on FWIW and choose the date. Happy reading.

*Frame every so-called disaster with these words...in 5 years will this matter?*

## **TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...**

**EGGS/PRODUCE** – by Sheila Amato

*Next deliveries will be Wed., Feb. 4 & 18 – approx. 11:15 AM.* James Stemple, our local farmer, graciously delivers eggs right to Alpine every other Wednesday. To order, call Sheila at (304) 789-5555 or respond to the email sent before each delivery. Thank you.

**FINAL REMINDER** – by Linette Sines, Alpine Business Manager

If you are on quarterly installment plan for the 2014/15 assessments, your **4<sup>th</sup> quarter payment is due Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**WEDNESDAY NEEDLEWORK GROUP....** During the winter months, when lunch is not available at the lodge, we will meet in the Rhododendron Room about 10:00 AM when coffee will be available for us. We encourage all ladies who would like to join us to bring a snack to share, and to bring their handwork projects or just come to visit and enjoy conversation and companionship at beautiful Alpine Lake in the winter. Remember, eggs are delivered on Wednesdays during this time – see delivery dates above. See you there.

**COMING SOON...**

**FEBRUARY MOVIE NIGHT – Mon., Feb. 9, 2015 – 5 PM - Boathouse - by Kathy Berry**

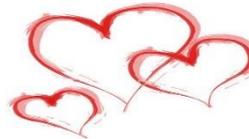
The February movie night will be hosted by Kathy Berry and Teddi Cox.

**Movie:** “*Wild Hogs*”, a comedy starring John Travolta, Martin Lawrence, William Macy and Tim Allen as four middle-aged weekend warriors who decide to go on a cross-country motorcycle adventure, which results in hilarious misadventures.

**Potluck Dinner:** “Diner Food” – with Kathy providing Pulled Pork Sandwiches, and Teddi bringing Chili Cheese Dogs. Suggested sides: cole slaw, baked beans, mac & cheese, etc. Of course, any and all sides and desserts are welcome! Bring your own drinks and dinner service. Coffee provided. Sign-up sheet at lodge. Call Kathy Berry (304) 789-6282 or Teddi Cox at (304) 789-6317 with questions. **Note:** If anybody has a favorite movie they want to share and are willing to host, please feel free to do so, particularly for March and April. Please contact John or Sharon Golmitz (304) 789-6575.

**ALPINE VALENTINE’S DANCE – Sat., Feb. 14 – Tickets on sale at front desk NOW.**

Check out the flyer attached to the last FWIW and posted at the lodge and mailboxes for complete details. To recap... Dinner served 6-8 PM and Entertainment by Sounds Fun 8-11 PM. Choose from 5 menu offerings – 2 Crab Cakes, Shrimp Scampi, 8 oz Filet, Grilled Chicken Breast or Grilled Chicken Alfredo over Fettuccini. All include salad and complimentary dessert. Dinner & Dance for 2 - \$45; Single Dinner/Dance - \$25; Sweetheart Pkg. \$99 or Dance Only - \$5/ticket. Dinner Reservations required for planning, so sign up now and join the fun.



**COMING LATER ....(mark your calendars now & WATCH FOR DETAILS)**

**FABULOUS HUBCAPS PERFORMANCE – Sat., March 14, 2015 – 8 PM**

Call for tickets/info. (304) 598-1337.

**PROPERTY OWNERS’ KY DERBY PARTY – Sat., May 2, 2015 (save the date)**

**CANDLES FOR BREAST CANCER RUN/WALK – October, 2015 – by Sheila Amato**

Requesting donation of candles. Contact Sheila Amato for info. – (304) 789-5555.

*(Also check FUTURE DATES on last page of FWIW for other upcoming events to note)*

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**COMMUNITY CONCERN – from Ann Isenock, Property Owner**

What a shame – a tradition at Alpine was broken this year. All the years we’ve lived here, my friends and I looked forward to the annual Christmas Tree Lighting, followed by wonderful refreshments and singing of Christmas carols, which had been sponsored by the Golf Committee. I thank those who, for years, planned this wonderful evening for all to enjoy. What a shame it ended. **What a shame!** I, for one, would like to know why this wonderful tradition was not continued. If the current Golf Committee isn’t interested in continuing this tradition, maybe another committee, management, or group of individuals would pick it up next year.

## 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.

### **DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF BOB "GUNNER" COMBS**

Alpine friends and neighbors asked if we could list some organizations dear to Gunner's heart that would benefit from donations in his memory. Here are some suggestions, for your consideration, provided by Gunner's niece, Sharon Sylvester.

**The U.S. Navy Memorial**, 700 PA Ave., NW, Suite 123, Washington, DC 20004

**Hospice Care Corp.**, 3363 University Ave., Morgantown, WV 26505

**Fleet Reserve Assn.**, 125 N. West St., Alexandria, VA 22314

Sharon also writes - "The care and support that my uncle received from so many there certainly made his last years secure and memorable for him."

### **LIONS CLUB OUTREACH PROJECTS** – by Mike Andes

Your local Lions Club have a continuing need for your support of their various projects to help needy Terra Alta families. If you haven't already made a donation, please consider sending one to our Treasurer, Kathy Berry, 188 Goldfinch Lane, Terra Alta, WV 26764. Alpine's generosity is appreciated as we continue our outreach efforts in our own community. Thank you.

### **ALPUC NEWS** – from Kim Mayne, ALPUC



ALPUC was able to read meters on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - identified some homes with a leak, and thankfully shut service off before it became a more costly issue for the homeowners. We strongly suggest that, if you are away from your home during the winter months, to ensure someone is checking on your home to not only locate potential challenges with your water, but also with heating and other items that compromise the integrity of your home, and could result in a loss.

Our staff conducts meter testing during the winter months as an ongoing requirement. This testing is typically done with no interruption in service, except for the time required to disconnect and reconnect the meter. Your monthly billing will reflect "Meter Tested" and you will be notified if there are any issues. Otherwise, the process should go unnoticed.

A reminder to those customers who pay their bill using a bill-payment service offered by their bank, to pay particular close attention to the fact that, from the date you schedule a payment of your ALPUC bill, it may take up to 10 days for delivery to ALPUC. We are aware that they take the funds from your account that day, but please note we post payments when received. **ALPUC payments are always due on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.** If payment is received after the 20<sup>th</sup>, it is subject to a 10% penalty. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (304) 789-6996.

### **WEBSITE OF INTEREST....** by Milton Crum, former Alpine Lake resident

During our years there, under the tutoring of Helen Wylie, Käthe photographed wildflowers in Alpine Lake. We put the photos on Google's Picasa so other people could enjoy her work. Then, in a fit of nostalgia, we added other photographs of Alpine Lake, our house, and various memorabilia, so people can make a virtual visit to Alpine Lake. Just follow the link below – Go to: <http://picasaweb.google.com/KatheW.Crum> Enjoy.

**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.*

We wish to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, food, prayers and expressions of love and support during our time of bereavement for Jim's mother. Your kindness and generosity were greatly appreciated. **The Jim and Linda Wilson Family**

A recent issue of the Preston County News reported that former Alpine Lake security guard, **Mike Phares**, passed away on Jan. 15, 2015 at Ruby Memorial Hospital. He was 58. Personal condolences to his family can be offered online at [www.browningfuneralhome.net](http://www.browningfuneralhome.net).  
**Editor's Note: We thank Alpine resident, Dick Ednock, for sending this information for FWIW.**

Thanks from **Carl & Gerda Barry** – We have been so fortunate having met so many wonderful, caring people at Alpine. It was with very mixed emotions that we sold our house and left after so many enjoyable years there. We want to thank everyone who attended and arranged our farewell party on Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The food, as usual, was abundant and excellent and the attendees were fantastic! We don't know if so many showed up to wish us well, or were just glad to see us finally leave. We hope it was the former. We want to thank everyone for being such wonderful friends and neighbors and making us feel like family all those years. Thank you, everyone, for everything – especially the memories of great times together with wonderful, wonderful people. God bless you all. – Carl & Gerda Barry

We know there are some in our community dealing with health issues, family and friend losses, and other challenges, so if you know of someone who would like us to remember them in this section of FWIW (with their permission), please let us know. We also ask that you continue to remember friends and neighbors we've mentioned in previous issues...the need is ongoing. Thank you.

*If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's,  
we'd grab ours back!*

**Some good uses for VINEGAR...**

(ways to use time-tested ingredients you usually have on hand to clean "greener")

- **Add vinegar to your dishwasher in place of a rinse agent to reduce residue and water spots.**
- **Combine 1 part vinegar with 4 parts water; boil in microwave to soften stubborn splatters within, then use a cloth to wipe off the spots.**
- **Use straight vinegar to disinfect wooden cutting boards.**



## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

**SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS** – by Bob Bayer, “Commissioner”

It is with a heavy heart and a No. 2 pencil (actually a keyboard) that I have to announce this will be my last Shuffleboard Report this season. I’d like to blame it on my editor for “censoring” me too much, but that is not the case (even though she does!) Your “Commish” (and I hate talking in the 3<sup>rd</sup> person, so I won’t) is at a crossroads in life. I have decided to pursue my education further with Garrett College, while trying to maintain my status of ski instructor at Wisp on weekends. My desire is to obtain a certificate in the field of Cybersecurity. My schedule includes a mandatory course offered only on Thur. evenings this semester. Therefore...by the powers vested in me by.. Ronnie Wiles, I am hereby passing the torch to a “Commish by Committee”: John Laing, Dave Tucker, and the official “smeasurer”...Loring Young. They have all helped me over the years, and I know they will carry on our more fun than a “barrel of monkeys” tradition! Without getting too emotional, I have to say it has been my pleasure to have had the opportunity to lead a fun-loving bunch of “wannabe” shufflers. I will miss playing with you all, especially my “Thur. Nite Wife” whom I graciously inherited along with the position. I love you all. Carry on! OK, enough blubbering – on with the “condensed” report:

**Week 9: Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** – WOW! Everyone must have cabin fever or just no life outside of Shuffleboard, as 35 shufflers show up to participate in our shenanigans tonite. So how do an odd number of people participate in a 2-person team game you might ask? Well, I’ll tell you – Gary Cox, being the stud that he is, enjoys a “threesome” tonite, alternating partners between Joyce and Kay! Gary and his alternating partners went 2&2 on the night, but he was smiling the whole time! Newcomers included Kris & Dave Iskow and Dale Evans & Roy Rogers (who turned out to be no-shows). As you can imagine, with 17 teams participating, too many individual scores to report other than “hangers” and “Herminators”: Loring with 2 hangers, one of which fell off...but “Commish” decided to restore much to the chagrin of Charlotte (who swore she didn’t bump the table, right after the Commish jumped and another Loring puck fell off). And Sam recorded a hanger, Herman knocks 3 off on 1 turn, and Helen (obviously being over-coached) uses the same philosophy to advance down the stretch. Results to follow.

**Week 10: Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Back to our average size crowd of 26 shufflers. Tonight’s newcomers/no shows are Sky King & Penny (WTH?). OK, so we put Tom & Merrie Lee in their slot. Worth notable tonight: Kay goes monogamous devoting her play partnership solely to Kurt Engel and they advance deep in the brackets. Barry gets caught deflating opponent’s pucks (investigation to follow...may take years). Tonite’s most notable score goes to Sue Thompson with a modern-day record 12 points including a hanger on one turn! (She should have saved some of that for the next game.) Hanger club tonite includes: Mike (after he knocked his own hanger off that Cathy had given him! You had to be there.) Dave and Cathy recorded hangers, too. Charlotte had an 8-pt turn and too many 7, 6, & 5s to report other than: Tom Kinsey is killing me! I rely on him and Wayne for ‘lowlights’ and they turn around and start keeping pucks on the board and winning games. (Tom hasn’t had 6 pts all year, and gets 6 on 1 throw!) Here are the results:

**Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> place: Pat & John Laing (undefeated – surprised they stayed awake long enough)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Bernie & Birgit Stock (really? No, not a typo. Birgit had Bernie in the ‘zone’)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Helen & Herman (eked out the Berrys, using the “Hermanator” method)

**Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> place: Charlotte & Bob (Thur. nite wife & former “Commish” go out on top)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Cathy & Loring Young (are you guys liking 2<sup>nd</sup> place or what?)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ginger & Dave Tucker (not used to typing their name in the results)

Again, I want to thank everyone for their participation and hope you all continue to support our efforts. I will stop in occasionally after class on Thur. nights to see my friends. Sign up before 6PM to participate. Peace out!!





### ***MORE CELEBRATIONS – Alpine Staff***

*In addition to the listing of Alpine property owner birthdays, we are beginning a new section, recognizing our staff celebrations, thanks to Linette Sines. Please wish them a happy day and send a card to make their day, too. We appreciate you all.*

*Jan. 23 – Freddie Harrison (GM)...missed in January listing*

*Feb. 4 – Kay Bayer (Front Desk)*

*Feb. 5 – Alyssa Sines (Housekeeping)*

*Feb. 13 – Frank Slack (Lodge Maintenance)*

*Feb. 14 – Misty Starcher (Pastry Chef) (Valentine ‘baby’)*

*Feb. 18 – Laura Kotula (Group Sales/Marketing Director)*



### **ALPOA BOARD NEWS**

#### **PRESIDENT’S REPORT – by Ginger, Tucker, President**

Winter has arrived and Alpine Lake looks like a winter wonderland. I would love to ride in the early evening in an open sleigh through the community to enjoy the breathtaking scenery. But, nostalgia is overtaken by business. The Board continues to move forward. We hope you have noticed that the golf cart barn looks more complete daily, despite the weather that we have experienced this week.

The *Ad Hoc Pool Committee* has held their first meeting. The members are Barry Barra (longtime property owner and resident during previous pool operations), Donna Warner (visitor during previous pool operations and new property owner), and Norleen Hoadley (new property owner). The committee will research and make recommendations to the board regarding insurance requirements, WV pool regulations for public, semi-public, and private pool operations to include hotel regulations, pool operator requirements, suggestions for pool uses and pool rules and regulations.

The Board recognizes that the *mini golf course seriously needs renovation*. In the past, some property owners have donated funds for renovation on a per hole basis, with the posted dedication plaque. We would also like to consider fundraisers, specifically dedicated to the mini golf course renovation. Ideas are welcome, as we know we have visitors, family or friends that enjoy mini golf in the summer. We received one bid for a 9-hole course costing \$30K last spring, so we have asked the GM to obtain additional estimates for both 9 and 18-hole mini golf courses.

The Board hopes to have the *Hospitality Bar* operational in the next two weeks, as the staff obtains the coffee makers and continental breakfast items. We will post a “donation accepted” sign for property owners to defray costs. During the winter months, we will add cold service items like muffins and Danish. We have raised the cost of the motel rooms by \$5 to cover the cost of the hospitality bar.

Please remember the *gate summary* is still available at the front desk and via the member login on the website, if you desire to review the package. Those responding so far are against gates, given the significant cost of installation, operations and maintenance, and reliance on continuous internet service. Enjoy the beautiful snowscapes and snow activities while we have them and stay safe.

**FUN-FIT” CORNER** – *Compliments of the AM Aerobics Group*

The unpredictable (but not unexpected) winter weather in Alpine has meant few opportunities for our aerobics class to meet, but when we do, we make up for lost time with really good workouts and lots of laughter. If one of your 2015 resolutions was to do something good for yourself, start making it happen by joining this fun group three times a week (when weather permits). We meet on Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 9 AM in the Allegheny Room at the lodge, and for an hour, we do warm up stretches, step-aerobic, exercise ball routines, and more stretching to cool down. We do it all to music with others who are working toward the same goals – building stamina, balance, and feeling and acting younger, no matter what our age happens to be. Join us soon...everyone welcome – men & women.



*It's so cold, I'm shaking like a couple jelly do-nuts at a Weight Watchers Meeting!*  
*-Maxine*

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**



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

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful winter weather right now. The ski areas are finally making snow and money. Let's hope they continue pleasing their customers. Here at Alpine, although the roads are white, the plows seem to be keeping on top of things. Thanks, guys. The path for cross-country skiing has been groomed almost daily, but we've seen only one PO making use of it. Some sledders have also been seen on the golf course hills. However, most of the activity has occurred on the roads, so watch out for those curves!! Believe it or not, Security is still catching speeders, so please slow down.

To those who are here or coming up on Valentine's Day weekend, the dinner/dance sounds like it will be a nice and enjoyable evening at the lodge, at a very reasonable price. Let's hope it is as good as it sounds (check flyer attached to last FWIW and at the lodge & mailboxes).

Just a reminder to mark your calendars for the Kentucky Derby Fundraiser/Party at the boathouse on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Keep supporting the lounge...football, lots of basketball, shuffleboard, fun and games with friends and guests...So keep on shoveling and shuffling 'til next time. B&B

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

The Alpine Wonder Workers are at it again. Volunteers met at the lodge on Wed., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> to “un-decorate” the Christmas displays and restyle for Valentine's Day. In under two hours, our Christmas holiday decorations were boxed and stored for next year, and the Valentine hearts added to our winter decorations. Have to say, I was impressed at the efficiency of our participants! (I thought it would take us longer.) A huge thank-you to everyone who was able to assist. Beautification couldn't do it without you!!

*No matter how you feel....get up, get dressed and show up!*



**More COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** – by Charlotte Wiles, Chair

*We're repeating our "news" in case you missed it last issue.*

We still have some **2015 Alpine Lake calendars** available – first to PO is free; others \$2.00 each.

Also, now is the time to complete or update your **Emergency Contact information** so you can be reached in the event of an emergency. Get form on our website or in lobby. These forms are critical to have on file in the event a property owner needs to be contacted, especially during these cold months when things can go terribly wrong with your property.

If you live alone and would like someone to check on you, please contact Charlotte by phone at (304) 789-6371 or email [wileschar@frontier.com](mailto:wileschar@frontier.com). We have folks willing to help with this project, so please just ask.

**GOLF COMMITTEE** – from Katherine Bennington, GC Membership/Marketing

See **more** of what's new at Alpine Lake Golf Course! As stated in the Jan. 2 and 16 FWIW, 2015 golf member fees remain the same, natural course concept, Alpine has stepped up its customer service, 2 new benefits, first-time member and invite-your-friends incentive offers....PLUS

**Offers on your golf cart:** Today's score is the cost for your first beer or soda and fill out our Comment Card to receive a complimentary gift....PLUS

Help us spread the word:

**Corporate Membership:** Alpine Lake's value-added Corporate Golf Membership offers companies opportunities to do business in a beautiful location and in a relaxed atmosphere.

Encourage your business partners to give us a try. Invite Your Friends offer applies.

**Public Membership:** Alpine is running winter and spring ads in The Republican, Dominion Post and Penny Saver with a \$5 off coupon. Encourage your friends to give us another look! First Time Member and Invite Your Friends offers apply.

2015 ALPOA, Public and Corporate Golf Membership applications are available on our website at [www.alpinelake.com](http://www.alpinelake.com) – OR contact Freddie Harrison or Lauren Kotula at 800-752-7179.

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**TRAVEL PLANS...** (some places you may have heard of, but never visited)

- I've been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.
- I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.
- I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.
- I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.
- I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

There are a few more wonderful places to visit, and we will try to include them in future FWIW's. Thanks to Mac Dobeck for passing along these gems to make us smile.

*Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.*

## ALPINE LAKE LODGE WINTER HOURS

**EFFECTIVE Jan. 5, 2015 – IN EFFECT NOW!**

### FRONT DESK -

Monday – Saturday - 8 AM – 4 PM  
Sunday - 8 AM – 3 PM

### THE EVERGREENE DINING ROOM –

Closed Except Special Occasions

### LAKERS' LOUNGE -

Monday – Friday - 3 PM – 9 PM  
Saturday & Sunday 11 AM – 9 PM

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

PRO SHOP - CLOSED for Winter Months

Note: Our Alpine Lake website is: [www.alpinelake.com](http://www.alpinelake.com)  
Phones: (800) 752-7179 or (304) 789-2481

### WEEKLY SPECIALS

*Mondays - 50¢ Wings*

*Tuesdays – STEAK NIGHT*

*Wednesdays – 50% Off Appetizers*

*Thursdays: ALL pizzas 50% Off - (COME FOR SHUFFLEBOARD – 6 PM)*

*Fridays – \$2 Taco Night*

*All Specials Available 4-9 PM*

*Enjoy all winter in Alpine!!*



### WINTER HAPPY HOUR

*3-5 PM – Monday – Friday*

*\$2.00 Drafts - \$1.00 off Mixed Drinks*

*NEW YEAR – NEW MENU*

*Stop by Lakers' Lounge to try items from our delicious new menu!*

*Follow Alpine Lake on Facebook for more specials and updates!*



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

**For Sale:** SNOW BLOWER, 2010 Power Land, 32" wide, 13HP, used 3 years, runs great. \$450. Call Fred (304) 698-3470 (1/30/15)

**Wanted:** Two (2) 30 lb. dumbbells for Alpine Fitness Center – free or cheaper, will pick up. Call Loring (304) 789-2737 (1/30/15)

**Pet Sitting** – Call Kay – (304) 789-2111. (1/30/15)

**Lost** – Costume jewelry pin – Celtic design, silver with green stone. Sentimental value only. Most likely lost at Barry farewell at Boathouse on Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. If found, call Sharon Golmitz, (304) 789-6575. (1/16/15)

**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 & tax returns. Call Dorinda Kisner, CPA PLLC (304) 789-6082 or email: [Dorinda@kisnercpa.com](mailto:Dorinda@kisnercpa.com) (1/16/15)

**Alpine Home for Rent:** 2 bedroom/2 bath furnished home with loft area on Betony Lane near top of old ski hill available to rent on long-term lease. Home overlooks green space down to the lake and has decks on front & back. Washer/dryer, fireplace, 1-car garage. Available Jan. 2015. Call Dick at (907) 830-2469 (1/2/15)

**Snow Plowing:** Reasonably priced; call early so I can take a look before it's covered up with snow. Call Bobby (Robert Lantz) at (304) 698-5694 (1/2/15)

**Wanted to Recycle** – Don't throw out your old printer cartridges. We can recycle them through our office supplier and earn credits for supplies. Drop off at front desk of lodge. (1/2/15)

**Services:** Are you looking for a trustworthy & reliable person with years of professional cleaning experience? Call Melissa at (304) 698-9796. Reasonable pricing & a clean house guaranteed. (12/19)

**Wanted:** Fellow Chess Players – interested in playing? Call Boris Nazaroff (571) 926-6388 or email: [bnazaroff@gmail.com](mailto:bnazaroff@gmail.com). (12/5)

***If you fail to plan – you plan to fail.***



**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 – FUN-FIT Aerobics Classes, Lodge, Allegheny Room

Mondays – 10 AM- 3 PM – Sew Together, Rhododendron Room, Lodge (Winter Months)

Tuesdays – Steak Night - Lodge

**Wednesdays - 10:00 AM – Needlework Club - Rhododendron Room (see article)**

Wednesdays – 4-7 PM –½ price appetizers – 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** – (All pizzas 1/2 price)

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/Wed/Thur 8 AM – 2PM, and Sat. 8 AM ‘til Noon

**Also – monthly events:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month 7 AM – 1 PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month – 9 AM – **ALPUC Board Meeting** (meets June, Sept., Nov.)

10 AM – **ALPOA Community Board Meeting** (see note below)

**NOTE: NO ALPOA MONTHLY COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS UNTIL MARCH 21.**

Email Board Members w/questions, suggestions until then (addresses on website)

OR Use Comment Box in Lobby

**COMING EVENTS:**

**Feb. 1 – Deadline for payment of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Assessments**

Sun., Feb. 1 – Super Bowl (watch it in Lakers’ Lounge)

Mon., Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day

Wed. Feb. 4 & 18 – 11:15 AM – Next Egg Deliveries, Rhododendron Room

Sun., Feb. 8 – 7AM-1PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast, Kingwood

Mon., Feb. 9 – 5 PM – MOVIE NIGHT, Boathouse (see article in FWIW for details)

Wed., Feb. 11 – Noon – Deadline to Submit Articles for FWIW

**Fri., Feb. 13 – Noon – Next FWIW Published**

Sat., Feb. 14 - Alpine Valentine’s Day Dinner/Dance, Lodge (see details & flyers)

**Note: Tickets on sale NOW at front desk in Lodge – Reservations Required**

Mon., Feb. 16 – Presidents’ Day Celebrated (Lincoln & Washington)

Tue., Feb. 17 – Mardi Gras (will probably be warmer there than here)

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

Mon., March 16, 2015 – Deadline for ALPOA Board Candidate Filing – also ALPUC Board

Sat., March 14, 2015 – 8 PM – Hubcaps Performance, Lakeview, Morgantown

Sat., May 2, 2015 – PO KY Derby Party, Boathouse (save the date)

**PARTING SHOT - Friends are the family that we choose for ourselves!**