

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



February 27, 2015

Editor's Comments

Most conversations with Alpine folks seem to center around the weather, especially in winter. We've had more snow and really cold temperatures the past few weeks and, even though we know we still have a few months to get through, we're starting to wish for spring...soon! The Valentine dinner/dance was a success – good food, music for dancing/listening and the room was beautiful. We thank Freddie and his staff, including Shelley Rexroad, who had a hand in the decorations, for a very nice evening. Wednesday Needlework group has continued to meet and our numbers are growing each week, as word spreads. Check the note below and plan to join this fun group – you don't have to have a project – just come to visit. Alpine has many ongoing activities to help make being here in winter a way to enjoy this beautiful season. It's also a great way for newcomers to meet their neighbors who will soon become friends. Look at the list on the last page of this FWIW and just show up! There's something for every interest.

Board meetings begin again in March, but you can use the comment box in the lobby or email our GM and board members to convey issues, concerns, and hopefully, positive comments at any time. Constructive suggestions are always welcome. See a problem? Offer a solution, please. Notice something positive? Say thank you...we all need an occasional pat-on-the-back.

If you have contributions for FWIW, please email them to 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. 11th, and the *next issue will be published on Fri., Mar. 13th*. Read all the news in your newsletter, which is available in the lobby and on Alpine Lake's website – www.alpinelake.com; then click on FWIW and choose the date. Enjoy!

We do not remember the days...we remember the moments!

TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...

EGGS/PRODUCE – by Sheila Amato

Next delivery will be Wed., Mar. 4th – approx. 11:15 AM. Our local farmer, James Stemple, delivers eggs to Alpine every other Wednesday. To order, call Sheila at (304) 789-5555 or respond to the email sent before each delivery. Also watch for notices of no eggs via email.

WEDNESDAY NEEDLEWORK GROUP.... Reminder: During the winter months, when lunch is not available at the lodge, we still meet in the Rhododendron Room at 10:00 AM, with coffee and a nice assortment of snacks, brought by our participants to share. It's truly a "pot-luck" and we encourage anyone interested to bring their handwork projects or just come to visit and enjoy conversation and companionship at beautiful Alpine Lake in the winter. Our numbers are growing each week, so spread the word and come join the fun. Everyone welcome.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS – Sunday, March 8th – (spring forward) – mark your calendar so you don't forget to set clocks forward 1 hour.

COMING SOON...

MARCH MOVIE NIGHT – Mon., March 16th – 5 PM - Boathouse - by John Laing
March Movie Night will be hosted by John & Pat Laing, and we will show “*Brigadoon*”. Corned beef and cabbage will be provided, but we need to know how many to prepare for. If you are coming, please sign up at the front desk in the lodge (there is a manila folder at the end of the counter) – indicating how many people and what dish you will bring to share. Please bring your own table settings and drinks. We are talking about having some movie nights without a dinner, probably starting later and just providing popcorn. It has been suggested that, on these nights, anyone that wanted could bring a DVD and we could vote on which one we wanted to see. Think it over – we will poll the attendees at one of the movie nights.

Note: Anyone who would be willing to host a movie night is asked to contact John or Sharon Golmitz (304) 789-6575.



ROAD REPAIRS NEEDED

Anyone driving on the *Alpine Lake Rd. from Rt. 7 to Alpine Lake, and Rt. 7 through Terra Alta* is painfully aware that they are in need of repair. While nothing can be done until better weather, we can help now by letting our representatives know we support getting these much-needed repairs done. To this end, we are providing several contacts and hope everyone will take a few minutes to send them a letter, call, or notify them via one of the email options below. There is strength in numbers, so get involved by contacting one or more of the contacts below, please. Thank you.

ONLINE: Go to WV Dept. of Transportation (WVDOT) – Choose District 4 (includes Preston County) for a form you can complete online – Request for Road Repair. Easy way to get word to them.

CONTACTS: (send a letter, email or call):

- Paul A. Mattox, Jr., Highways** – (304) 558-3505 – Email: dot.commissioner@wv.gov
Address: WV Dept. of Transportation, Bldg. 5, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E, Charleston, WV 25305
- Ray Urse, District Engineer/Mgr.** – (304) 842-1500
Address: I-79 & Meadowbrook Rd., Clarksburg, WV 26302
- John J. Jordan, District 4 Maintenance Engineer** – (304) 842-1558 (same address as Mr. Urse)

PRESTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: (2 live in Terra Alta, so surely they see the need):
Ofc. Phone/Address (all 3): (304) 329-1805 - 106 W. Main St., Suite 202, Kingwood, WV 26537
Emails for individual Commissioners:

- Craig Jennings** – cjennings@prestoncountywv.gov
- Don Smith** – dmsmith@prestoncountywv.gov
- Dave Price** – dprice@prestoncountywv.gov



PLEASE DO IT NOW.....

You might live in WV if you look forward to winter when snow fills the potholes.

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.

KATHE CRUM'S WILDFLOWER ALBUM – by Helen Wylie

Reminder: I have a book of Käthe's photos of Alpine Lake wildflowers and I have identified most of them. This book will be at the front desk for anyone interested in looking at them. Just ask for Käthe's wildflower photos, and enjoy a feeling of spring and summer at Alpine.

Editor's Note: *ANY reminder that spring will come would be welcome right now, so check it out.*

ALPUC NEWS – from Kim Mayne, ALPUC



Please note that, on your billing that will be mailed on Feb. 27th, it is an **estimated bill**. Due to the inclement weather, meter readings for Feb. had to be estimated. We appreciate your understanding, as we typically do not estimate, but there are those occasions where it becomes necessary. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

We have had several inquiries lately about late payments. We have several customers who use their bank's bill-pay service. If you use this service, please pay particular attention to the message that it may take up to 10 days from the date you instruct the payment to come out for the check to be received by ALPUC – some have taken longer. We receive and process payments daily in our office. I wanted to stress that your payments are always due on or before the 20th of each month to avoid a late fee. Unfortunately, the postal service is also not always efficient, but those variables are out of our hands. We do not accept credit or debit card payments, due to the fees that are charged for this service. The solution we can offer is to sign up for the automated payment through ALPUC by visiting www.alpuc.com and clicking on the forms and documents tab. Then, select the customer ACH form. There is an explanation of how the program works and the necessary form. We currently have 152 customers who use this service. If you would like more information, please contact our office.

The ALPUC Board will have two (2) members' terms expiring in 2015. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact our office or any current board member.

GARRETT COUNTY HEALTH FAIR – Sat., April 11 – 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The 8th Annual Health Fair will be held at the CARC (Community Aquatic & Rec. Center) at Garrett College, McHenry, MD. This is a free community event to increase health awareness and to promote health-oriented resources available throughout the local community. There will be informational booths set up, as well as guest speakers, and several health screenings. Watch local papers for more information as the date draws near. For more information, contact Kathy Greaser at (301) 533-4178 or by email: kgreaser@gcmh.com.



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 Note: Dear Alpine Friends – thank you so much for your beautiful cards and notes wishing me back to good health. I am blessed to have you as my friends and it is comforting to know I am in your thoughts and prayers. I look forward to being back with you in Alpine one day. Love to all...**Helen Troxell**, Cathy's sister

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, including **Adrian Spiker**, **Helen Troxell**, **Skip Keppler**, and family of **Gunner Combs**...the need is ongoing. Thank you.

Happiness is an unexpected hug.



CELEBRATIONS

Pull out last issue of FWIW for a list of Feb. celebrations, and send a card to make someone's day a little happier. We had a lot of folks celebrating in February. Here are Alpine residents celebrating in March.

Send an email if you'd like to have your special day recognized here, which gives us permission to publish your name and date. Thanks.

March 1 – Peggy Byrne (Wishing you a very happy birthday, Peggy)

March 6 – Gary & Judy Horsey – Celebrating 50th Anniversary (Way to go, guys!)

March 20 – Sam Berry (Happy Birthday, Sam)

March 24 – Dave & Grace Crane (Anniversary—if our notes are right it's #32) Congrats!



MORE CELEBRATIONS – Alpine Staff

Same message as above applies to our Alpine Staff members who are celebrating this month. We are happy to add this section to FWIW where we can recognize our valued staff members in a small way. Thanks to Linette Sines for keeping us informed of these folks.

Happy Birthday to: **Sue Daley, Hostess – March 1st**
Sam Berry, Roads/Golf Course Maintenance – March 20th
Shelley Rexroad, Front Desk Supervisor – March 25th

The following staff members are celebrating their employment anniversaries this month, and we thank them for their dedicated service.

Laura Newhall, Bartender/Server – 2 years

Shelley Rexroad, Front Desk Supervisor – 1 year



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS – *by Dave Tucker (assisted by John Laing)*

This will be a short one. The last couple of weeks our numbers have been down with 9 pairs on the 12th and only 8 pairs on the 19th, but then we haven't had the best of weather. Mother Nature did let our former "commish" skip class so he could join us on the 12th, but he seems to have lost some of his game. It was still good to see him. There was some good shooting and some not so good, with a few skunks along the way (not going to name names). Following are the results:

- Feb. 12th** – 1st place: Sheila & Tony Amato
- 2nd place: Cathy & Loring Young (again)
- 3rd place: Kathy & Mike Andes
- Feb. 19th** – 1st place: Sheila & Tony Amato (have their game back maybe)
- 2nd place: Cathy & Loring Young (yet again)
- 3rd place: Ginger & Dave Tucker

We play every Thursday night, beginning at 6:00 PM – join the group early for dinner and then stay for the fun. Remember, Thursday night ½-priced pizza and other specials.

YOGA CLASSES - *by Joyce Wachter*

Reminder: Are you interested in learning Yoga at the lodge this winter? I'm trying to start a class on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM to be taught by Tina of www.gcyogaworks.com Tina teaches a *gentle practice* that focuses on breath awareness, balance, strength, relaxation and flexibility, while instructing proper alignment and technique. Several Alpinites already attend her classes in Oakland and only have great things to say about her.

If you are interested, please email me at joyceann.wachter@gmail.com or call (240) 383-0220 or (304) 789-5086. Please let me know as soon as you can, so we can get classes started! I will also leave a sign-up sheet at the front desk. Cost is nominal. Thank you.

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

Our aerobics classes have been canceled more often than held since Old Man Winter set in for a spell, with snow and bitter cold temperatures. A reminder that we don't have class when Preston County schools are canceled or delayed because of the weather, and this year, that has happened a lot. BUT....when we can, we meet every Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 9:00 AM for an hour of group routines in the Allegheny Room. Join anytime and everyone is welcome. Come on spring!!!



If God had wanted me to be able to touch my toes, he'd have put them on my knees!



FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

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

The cart barn construction is complete. We are now waiting on Mother Nature to warm up so we can get electric to the building. The new security/welcome center is also waiting for the weather to cooperate. When temperatures get this cold, it is always good to be prepared. Please drive with caution – our roads have many ups, downs and curves. It is always good to have extra clothes and gloves in your vehicle in case of an emergency, and remember to keep your gas tank full.

Progress has continued in the Lakers' Lounge, as some fresh trim paint is being spread. The staining of the old wooden beams has been completed. We will be staining the pine wood in the Evergreene Room that was previously covered by T-111, and the wood trim along the bottom of the sliding glass doors in the coming weeks. The volunteer signup for staining is now available at the front desk. We also now have a new 70" TV in the Lakers' Lounge. If you were here for the Super Bowl, you know why we have a new TV. About an hour before kickoff, our big-screen stopped working – not to worry, we borrowed the one from the upstairs bar and got it hooked up before kickoff. Our deflated crust pizzas were a big hit (just kidding). Congrats, Patriot fans.

We had an extremely good turnout for our Valentine's Day dinner and dance, considering the snow squalls we were having that night. Over 100 guests attended. I want to thank everyone for coming out and spending Valentine's Day with us here at Alpine. I also want to thank our staff for an outstanding night.

BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS – by *Linette Sines, Business Manager*

I would like to correct the information in my article from last issue of FWIW. You will not receive your assessment billing until right around **May 1st** – not April 1st, as previously stated. This will eliminate the possibility of assessment money arriving and being deposited in the wrong fiscal year, which could cause tax implications. Interest will be posted to any account that has not made their first installment **by May 31st**.

We want to thank property owner, **Jim Eckhardt**, for volunteering his time and expertise as bartender for the Valentine's Day celebration at the lodge. Great job, Jim.

Please keep saving those Box Tops!! Our local school receives 10¢ for every one turned in. You can drop them off at the lodge, and Linette or Freddie will make sure they get to the school. Thank you.

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

Today's topic titled "Share the Road" – Winter driving on Alpine Lake roads can be a bit of a challenge. During winter, it can be difficult to locate where the edge of the road is, as I have experienced drivers taking up the center of the roadway while oncoming vehicles are approaching and not moving over where we can safely get by each other. This can cause the other driver to be forced off the road, possibly causing damage or injury. A little courtesy goes a long way, so please share the road. Safety Matters!! Thank you.



More... FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

MARKETING NEWS – by Lauren Kotula, Group Sales/Marketing Mgr.

Hope everyone is staying warm! We are officially partnered with Expedia, an online travel site, that will help boost motel bookings. By the end of next week, our page should be updated and running with pictures of the Lodge, Motel, and a few pictures of the property. I want to thank Jon Wiltison for volunteering to help me take high-quality pictures for our Expedia page. He takes great pictures and really captures the beauty of Alpine.

Friday, February 27th SOUL SHINE in the Laker’s Lounge 7-9 PM.

St. Patrick’s Day is around the corner, and we are celebrating in the Lakers’ Lounge, starting at 3 PM. Be sure to come out and listen to some Irish music and enjoy a green beer! Drink specials: 12 oz. GREEN draft beer \$1; Guinness \$5, Car Bombs \$9; and Irish Coffee \$6. Plated food special: Corned Beef & Cabbage, red roasted potatoes, carrots, salad & fresh rolls \$12.99.

Easter Brunch at Alpine Lake (April 5th) from 11 AM – 3 PM. Easter menu includes the following items: Sausage patties, sausage gravy & biscuits, scrambled eggs, pork loin, country ham, stuffed chicken breast, lasagna, coleslaw, house salad, fresh rolls, mashed potatoes & gravy, red-roasted potatoes, country-style green beans, sweet corn, sweet potatoes, and last but not least, Misty’s homemade banana, chocolate chip and raisin breads. \$18.99/adult and \$9.99 for children 10 and under.

“You don’t have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.”
– Zig Zigler, Motivational Speaker

OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES – by Marilyn Metheny, Blood Drive Chair, T.A. Civic Club

The Terra Alta Civic Club sponsors Red Cross Blood Mobiles and all drives are held at the Terra Alta Community Ambulance Building from Noon to 5:30 PM on the following dates which are currently scheduled: **Thur., March 26**, Thur., May 28, Thur., July 23, Wed., Sept. 23, and Wed., Nov. 18, 2015. Please note the above dates on your calendar and plan to give the gift of life – be a blood donor. Thank you for your support.

GUN BASH - Sat., March 28th – Craig Civic Center, Kingwood, WV

The Terra Alta Community Ambulance Squad is sponsoring a Gun Bash as a fundraiser. 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. Do not need to be present to win. Additional raffles will be available. Food by Smokin’ BBQ and refreshments available all day. Tickets; \$30; additional guest \$20 at the door, and children 12 & under \$10. Tickets available at Street’s Store in Masontown; Craig Civic Center; and Surveyor & Assoc., Kingwood; Shaffer Ford in Oakland, MD, Kammie’s Florist & Grove’s Hardware in Terra Alta, WV and the Terra Alta Ambulance building or from any member or by calling (304) 789-6006 or (304) 789-6566. Freddie Harrison recently came to our meeting to give us donations from the Alpine residents. We really appreciate your support. Contact for information: Marilyn Metheny, Pres., T.A. Ambulance Squad – (304) 789-6006.

Why is it after I push “1” for English, I still can’t understand the person on the other end?



ALPOA BOARD NEWS

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

Spring is right around the corner, I promise. The pool construction continues through the deep freeze. In fact, the crew spraying foam insulation had to stop because the temperatures were too cold. We are hoping Mother Nature will cooperate soon. In the meantime, please excuse the mess. You will see benefits eventually. Along those lines, I know everyone is concerned about whether the pool will be open to the general public, or just to Alpine Lake motel guests, renters, and property owners. I have mentioned several times that we have an Ad Hoc Pool Committee that is investigating all the WV and federal pool rules and regulations, insurance requirements, and pool operating costs. They will submit recommendations to the board and we will make decisions based on their information. We will publish information as soon as we have something available. We are trying to be as transparent as possible and want to make the best-informed decision for the long term. The GM has enrolled Frank Slack, the Lodge utility foreman, in the Monongalia County Pool Operator certification course in April. Frank has held a Certified Pool Operator license in FL and will recertify in WV.

We signed contracts for new front doors and windows in the Rhododendron room, golf pro shop and kitchen. The weather will, of course, impact when the doors and windows will be installed. We will also add an extension to the main maintenance building so that the maintenance crew can have room to store and work on their equipment. All of these changes will improve the Alpine Lake lodge and maintenance capabilities.

Those who played shuffleboard last Thursday experienced a pretty chilly evening because the heaters in the upper level of the Lakers’ Lounge were not operating correctly. Briton has ordered the part for the heating units; we have had trouble with this since it was installed. It is still under warranty, but if this does not repair it, then we will demand a new unit.

For those who might be interested, there are two board seats open for election at the annual property owners’ meeting in June. Due to an inadvertent omission of the Elections Committee announcement in the last FWIW, and the timing of the next issue, the board approved extending the candidate application deadline from March 16 to March 30 to enable prospective candidates time to submit their intentions to the Nominations & Elections Chairperson, Boris Nazaroff. Please continue to support our lodge and restaurant and welcome our many new property owners.

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### **AS A BOARD MEMBER** – *by John Laing, ALPOA Board Member*

We may still have a few weeks of weather where we hesitate to venture out of doors. I encourage you to check your Alpine Lake calendar and the “Dates to Remember” section of FWIW and attend some of the events. Second only to the natural beauty of Alpine Lake are the wonderful residents, and you can’t get to know them if you stay at home. Do not be reluctant to ask a neighbor to venture out with you. I am not aware of any event here where you will not be welcomed and given help if you are a newcomer to the activity.

We have requested input from the various committees on updating their information in the “Alpine Lake Resort Handbook”. If you have any suggestions for changes to any part of the handbook, please get them to John Laing ([laingjc@juno.com](mailto:laingjc@juno.com)) or leave them at the front desk in the next month or so, as it will take some time to finalize the new edition, which we’d like to have available at the annual meeting in June. Thank you.



**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE – by Boris Nazaroff, Chair**

2015 Board of Directors Positions: Two (2) ALPOA Board of Directors’ positions will be up for re-election in June, 2015. Any interested Alpine Lake property owner in good standing is eligible to run for one of these positions. Each position entails a term of three (3) years. All interested candidates are encouraged to contact me in any of three ways:

- (1) Via Mail: Boris Nazaroff, Chair, Nominations & Elections Committee – 700 West Alpine Drive, Terra Alta, WV 26764
- (2) Via Telephone: (304) 789-2608 or (571) 926-6388
- (3) Via email: [bnazaroff@gmail.com](mailto:bnazaroff@gmail.com)

Please remember that the *deadline for submission* of your intention to be an ALPOA Board of Director candidate is **5 PM Monday, March 30, 2015.**

If you have any questions regarding the Nominations Process, please feel free to contact me as indicated above.

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

Little new activity to report this issue, except to remind everyone to please put the date of our upcoming KY Derby on your calendars. This annual fundraiser for the POC will be held at the Boathouse on **Sat., May 2<sup>nd</sup>** – watch for details and flyers and plan to attend and join the fun.

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

We are in our final winter decorating stage at Alpine – decorations for St. Patrick’s Day are now on the tree in the lobby. In just a couple of weeks, we will be putting everything away and thinking about spring and planting.

A big thank-you to everyone who contributed to MD Special Olympics. The JG’s team really appreciates your support.



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

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

Lakeside Resort, Morgantown. Call for tickets/info. (304) 598-1337.

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY – Tue., March 17** – Watch for special Lounge Celebration news.

**FIRST DAY OF SPRING!!! Fri., Mach 20** – (Are we ready?)

**EASTER – Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Brunch at Lodge – details later

**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)*

**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.

**Need Batteries?** – Individual “watch” batteries are expensive at retail. If you have the courage to change the batteries yourself, I have purchased some in bulk and will sell them for under \$0.50 each. I can also help install them, if you need help for \$1/battery. Contact me for availability and prices: [laingjc@juno.com](mailto:laingjc@juno.com) or call (410) 937-9174. (2/27)

**Needed:** I am currently living in FL, but would very much like to rent a place at Alpine Lake for the summer – June 1-August 30, 2015. We also have a small dog, weighing 12 pounds. It would be just two of us, so a small place would be fine. Please call: Dr. Ervin Leuth - (703) 608-4541. (2/13/15)

**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)

**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)

*Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue!*



**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 – 4-9 PM - Steak Night – Lodge

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

Wednesdays – 4-9 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)

**NEXT ALPOA MONTHLY COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS - MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Please continue to email Board Members w/questions, suggestions (addresses are on website)

OR Use Comment Box in Lobby

**Communication is Key to Success!**

**COMING EVENTS:**

Fri. Feb. 27 – 7-9 PM – Soul Shine in the Laker’s Lounge

Mon., Mar. 2 – 10 AM – “Gunner” Combs’ Burial, Arlington National Cemetery, VA

Wed. Mar. 4 – 11:15 AM – Next Egg Delivery, Rhododendron Room

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

**Sun., Mar. 8 – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (set clocks FORWARD 1 hour)**

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

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

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

Mon., Mar. 16 – 5 PM – MOVIE NIGHT, Boathouse (see article in FWIW for details)

Tue., Mar. 17 – 3 PM – St. Patrick’s Day Celebration w/Specials, Lakers’ Lounge

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

Thur., Mar. 26 – Noon-5:30 PM – 1st of Red Cross Blood Drives, T.A. Ambulance Bldg.

Sat., Mar. 28 – Noon – Gun Bash, Terra Alta Ambulance Bldg.

**Mon., March 30, 2015 – Deadline for ALPOA Board Candidate Filing – also ALPUC Board**

Sun., April 5 – 11AM-3PM – Easter Brunch at Lodge (details later)

Sat., April 11 – 8:30AM – 1PM – Garrett County Health Fair, Garrett College, McHenry

May 1 – Alpine Lake Assessment Bills Mailed (payment due by May 31)

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

**PARTING SHOT - It's important to have a twinkle in your wrinkle!**