

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



April 24, 2015

Editor's Comments

I want to extend a sincere thank you to **Michele Hall** for publishing FWIW for the past two issues. She didn't just ask what she could do to help, she offered to take on this task and allowed me to spend a couple weeks helping take care of my sister after her hip surgery. Helen sends a huge thanks to the many people in Alpine who sent cards, prayers and moral support and wants everyone to know she's improving every day. As we head into warmer weather (we hope), activities will pick up even more with something for everyone to do. Be sure to check out the list of ongoing happenings on the last page of FWIW and pick out what appeals to you, and then just show up! Everyone is welcome and it's a great way to build on old friendships and make new ones. Every day is a new beginning – make yours a good one. Construction is underway for our new security building inside the gate, and we look forward to having it completed – this will be a step toward a good first impression. That first impression continues with interaction with our friendly staff, and we thank them all for their dedication and service. Enjoy spring – hopefully that little surprise snow “shower” we had on Wednesday of this week was the absolute LAST we'll see this year. ALL ladies are invited to the annual Spring Luncheon at the lodge on May 7th – this is a fun way to start the spring/summer season in Alpine, so hope to see you there. As more people are taking advantage of being outside, be extra careful driving on our roads.

Remember - 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. Reminder emails will be sent requesting contributions for the next FWIW (regular contributors – prepare to be bugged). Happy Reading!

“If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant.”

- Anne Bradstreet, 1612-1672 – First American Poet

TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...

MEMBER “Icebreaker” Golf Tournament – Sat. April 25 – 11:00 AM Tees

Sign-up sheet in Pro Shop – depending on what happens with our Alpine weather, call or check at the Pro Shop to see if this is still a go. Our little surprise snow “shower” on Wednesday convinced us that this event is appropriately named.

ANNUAL SPRING LADIES' LUNCHEON – Thur., May 7 – 12:00 PM – Lodge

ALL ladies – golfers and others – are invited to our 7th Annual ALLGO-sponsored spring luncheon. Sign-up sheet is on the front desk and we encourage you to sign up or call to have your name added. We need a head count for lunch, so please be sure to get on the list ASAP (deadline is May 1st). A delicious lunch menu is planned along with entertainment in the form of a fashion show, raffle and cash drawings, so bring cash to get in on the fun. See the beautiful flyer attached to this FWIW for detailed information. See you there. Come and bring a friend. Front Desk phone: (304) 789-2481, Ext. 1...call NOW.

Editor's Note: A sincere thank you to our co-chairs of this event, Charlotte Wiles and Connie Shaffer.

Spring



CELEBRATIONS

Although the dates have passed, we are listing APRIL celebrations in this issue, and May will be included in the next FWIW. If you see one of these folks, wish them a belated happy day and send a card to make them feel special.

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.

- April 7 – Jim Eckhardt – birthday*
- April 7 – Loring & Cathy Young (celebrated 53 years together)*
- April 10 – Bill Teets – birthday*
- April 17 – Nancy Reger – birthday*
- April 22 – Dave Crane – birthday*



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.

Editor's Note: The Alpine Staff celebrations were included in the March 27th issue of FWIW. Watch for May celebrants in the next issue. Thanks.



COMING SOON! Mark your calendars now & see articles for details)

- PROPERTY OWNERS' KY DERBY PARTY – Sat., May 2, 3pm** Boathouse (see PO Comm. report)
- ANNUAL SPRING LADIES LUNCHEON – Thur., May 7** at noon (see article & flyer attached)
- COMMUNITY PRIDE DAY – Sat., May 9** – (sign-up sheet at front desk)
- PRO'S PAR 3 GOLF TOURNAMENT – Sun., May 17 – PM Shotgun Start** (watch for info.)

(Also check COMING EVENTS at the end of FWIW for a list of other upcoming events to note)

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GOLF NEWS...

STROKERS HAPPENINGS – by Loring Young

Get out those sticks and then show up on **Mon., May 4th**. We rendezvous at 4:00 and tee off at 4:30. Dinner at the lodge when and if we finish, with winning teams getting “bragging rights”. This is a fun way to enjoy a 9-hole scramble every Monday evening – hope to see you there. Weather permitting, by the way.

GOLF SHOP OPENS May 1st – Be sure to check out all the new inventory – staff has been busy spiffing things up and the shop looks great! We welcome back Caleb and all his staff members who will make golfing enjoyable for all of us.

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 for Donation – from Alice Hydorn

On behalf of Alpine, we want to thank the **Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club** for their very generous donation of medical equipment, including walkers, canes, shower chairs, etc. to add to our supply in Alpine, which is available for use by residents and guests. Thank you.

Adrian Spiker continues to work hard to recover completely and sends a sincere thank you to all the wonderful folks in Alpine for their cards, good wishes, prayers and support. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.

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. 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.

WEDNESDAY NEEDLEWORK GROUP....

Our group has continued to meet at approximately 10:00 AM on Wednesdays in the Rhododendron Room. During the winter months, when the restaurant wasn't open, we brought coffee/snacks to share while we worked on hand projects (or just came to visit). We will do that for the last time next Wed., April 27th. Beginning May 1st, lunch will again be available at the lodge. Everyone is invited to join this fun group, so spread the word and just show up.

EGGS/PRODUCE – by Sheila Amato

Next delivery will be Wednesday, May 6th, approx. 11:15 AM. Our local farmer, James Stemple, delivers eggs to Alpine every other Wednesday. He is back on his every other week delivery schedule, and has had fresh lettuce in addition to the eggs. Later, he'll offer flowers. To order, call Sheila at (304) 789-5555 or respond to the email sent before each delivery.

ROAD REPAIRS NEEDED

Editor's Note: As the weather improves (hopefully), the time would be right for repairs to be made to our Alpine Lake Rd. from Rt. 7 to Alpine and also Rt. 7 through Terra Alta, which are in dire need of attention.

We listed contacts who may be able to help our cause in previous issues of FWIW, so please pull out one of them and send an email or letter and/or call if you haven't already done so. We're hoping there's strength in numbers, so make your concerns known NOW.



(Lots of good news here, so see next page for even more....)

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MEMORIAL GARDEN

Reminder: Spring is perfect for tree planting. The Memorial Garden in front of the Tennis Courts continues to provide a means to express our appreciation for those who loved Alpine, but are no longer with us. The donated trees, benches, flag pole and other items create a beautiful setting in which to enjoy the view of Alpine Lake. Please make checks payable to Alpine Lake Property Owners Committee (ALPOC) and give them to Bernie Stock or John Golmitz. Please call John Golmitz at (304)789-6575 with any questions.

MOVIE NIGHT

Between last Oct. and March, six movies were screened at the boathouse. Various PO hosted with at least 25 PO enjoying the potluck dinners and the chosen movies. As our part time POs return and our numbers increase the boathouse may be too small to accommodate us. It has been suggested that we continue Movie Night, but with a change from potluck suppers to snacks and drinks brought by attendees and to move the time to later in the evening. Mondays continue to be the best night, but if a host chooses and another night is available, it can be arranged. Please contact Sharon Golmitz at (304)789-6575 with any questions or to volunteer to host one of your favorite movies. ***Let us know if you want these to continue during the spring/summer months.***



ALPUC NEWS – from Kim Mayne, ALPUC

Since spring has sprung, I thought I would take this time to review some housekeeping items. Did you know that ALPUC can automatically take your payment out of your account monthly at no additional fee? With the changes that have occurred within the postal service, this is one way we can help ensure that your payment is made in a timely manner and your account does not suffer late fees. Otherwise, bills are always due on or before the 20th of each month to avoid late fees. Please call our office for more details at (304) 789-6996 or visit alpuccom.com under the forms tab and print out the customer ACH form that describes the terms and also has the application that we will need to sign you up for this free service. You can also make your payment:

- At the ALPUC Office
- After Hours Drop Box, located at the office
- By Mail

Just a reminder, if you are wishing to have your water turned back on/off at the street, please contact ALPUC by email or letter, requesting when you wish to have the service restored/disconnected. This service will be offered Monday through Friday during regular business hours. You can email your request to alpuccom@frontier.com, fax to (304) 789-6488 or send your request by mail. Please note that written request is required. Make sure you have the correct email address for our office, as we have encountered times where we have not received a request due to using an old email address.

Annual meeting is quickly approaching us! We invite you to join us at the annual meeting in June. We will be including an invitation to the meeting and absentee ballot with your April 30th billing. Thank you.

Note: Soda machine at Beach Pavilion is now stocked for your enjoyment.



FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

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

Notice: *The restaurant & Lakers' Lounge will be CLOSED Tue., April 28th & Wed., April 29th for spring cleaning.*

I want to remind everyone that Community Pride Day is just around the corner. It is scheduled for **Sat., May 9th at 8:00 AM**. We will meet in the Evergreene Room for coffee/donuts and job assignments. After a hard day of work, we will meet again for a cook-out style lunch to cap off the day. There are projects for everyone to give a helping hand. Some of the things we'll be working on this year are road line painting, motel work inside & out, trail clean up, landscaping, lake clean up, etc. If you haven't signed up yet, be sure to get your name on the sign-up sheet located at the front desk of the lodge. Alpine benefits greatly from having these pride days. The total amount of hours worked last year broke down to roughly \$2,500 worth of labor costs. That being said, a lot was accomplished for the community and it was all volunteer based.

First Energy (Mon Power) will be sending Asplundh Tree Service into Alpine after June 1st. They will be treating undesirable brush under the power line right of ways. Approximately one week after treatment, it will begin to brown out. So if you see any brown areas after the first of June, don't be alarmed. You may also be seeing the USDA in Alpine throughout the year. We have entered into an agreement with the USDA APHIS Wildlife Services. The biologists/technicians will provide Canada goose harassment to reduce the accumulation of droppings on lawns, walkways, beach area and golf course. They will also provide assistance on other wildlife issues as well, when requested, on a needed basis.

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

Several months ago, I entered Alpine Lake into a contest that American Hotel Register Company was having, titled "The American Hotel Cleanup", in which the winner would receive a four-hour consultation with **Anthony Melchiorri**, the creator/co-executive producer and host of the Travel Channel's hotel turnaround show "*Hotel Impossible*". Surprisingly, we have been selected as one of the four finalists!! I am a huge fan of Anthony, and watch his show, "*Hotel Impossible*" religiously. The four finalists are posted on American Hotel Register Company's Facebook page. To vote for Alpine Lake, you can simply go to the American Hotel Register's Facebook page and then scroll down to find Alpine Lake's photo. Click and "Like" our photo to vote. Only one vote per FB account is allowed. We have gotten huge support from not only the Alpine Lake community, but Terra Alta, Preston County and the entire state of West Virginia. WBOY TV has even done a news piece to help us drum up more votes. I can't even begin to express how awesome it would be if we would win this contest! **Voting ends Friday April 24th.**

A warm Alpine Lake welcome goes out to **Brian and Lisa Belvins**, the new owners of 121 Clover Drive. The Belvins are from Hagerstown, MD, and will be part-time residents at Alpine.

Assessment bills will be arriving on or around May 1st. Boat Registration forms will be included in that mailing, and stickers will be available at the Front Desk on May 1st.

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

I hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather! Please view the Mother's Day flyer attached. Treat mom to a brunch buffet! Join us on May 10 for a delicious variety of breakfast and lunch from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Vote for Alpine Lake in the American Hotel Cleanup contest – see how in Linette's article above. Alpine Lake thanks you for your positive comments and encouragement! I encourage all who have a passion for Alpine Lake to write online reviews on sites such as Trip Advisor, Expedia, and Facebook. Tell those who have not had the privilege of visiting Alpine Lake what we are all about. Thanks.



ALPOA BOARD NEWS

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

We are almost to the “High Season” and the return of many visitors to Alpine Lake. We hope that the improvements being made will encourage those visitors to continue to return to our “little slice of almost Heaven WV”.

The Board continued reviewing the progress being made on the indoor pool, security/welcome center building and other on-going renovations. We also discussed the upcoming Marketing Committee Realtor Open House scheduled for May 23, approving the committee’s request to have realtor “For Sale” signs posted in front of homes for a 10-day timeframe from May 15th to May 25th, for the purposes of the Realtor Open House.

The new front entry doors are due to ship May 15th and we should get them installed before summer. We are still working on contractors to repair the boathouse bulkhead as the last estimate was exorbitant. The current engineer for the dam classification upgrade requested and received an extension from the WV Department of Environmental Protection until May 15th to complete the required corrections to the application.

We have received several inquiries from property owners experiencing severe storm run-off erosion following the winter thaw and spring rains. Several board members and ECC members have visited several properties and have tasked the General Manager to work with the Chief of the Maintenance Dept. to devise a plan to fix the drainage. If they cannot, then we will seek a certified civil engineer to make corrective recommendations. There are approximately seven areas around the community where this has become a serious environmental problem.

OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

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

Important Reminder: Thursday, May 28 (please help if you can).

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 **additional** dates which are currently scheduled: 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.



American Red Cross

Always listen to your heart...it's on the left side, but it's always right!

BE AWARE – *from John Laing*

As we enter warmer weather, the bears come out of hibernation. This means that, if you have a bird feeder, you need to take it in every evening. Bears at Alpine Lake have bent over iron pipes and climbed trees to get to bird feeders. Odds are that the bears will overcome your efforts to outsmart them!





COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Please mark your calendar!! **There will be a Beautification Committee meeting on Wed., May 6th at approximately 12:45 PM at the lodge.** We have ongoing committee projects to talk about, and plans to make for the coming summer season. Joyce would like to take a few minutes to review the house tour plans and discuss any possible charity group you could recommend for consideration as a recipient of our raffle proceeds.

May will be a busy month, with Memorial Day falling on the 25th, so I'm trying to schedule this meeting early in the month. As always, any property owner is welcome to attend Beautification meetings – we appreciate your ideas.

LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – by Tom Kinsey, Chair

On Sunday, May 24th at 1:30 PM, there will be an abandoned boat auction, held outside at the boathouse. The following boats will be auctioned: 3 aluminum canoes; 4 fiberglass/plastic canoes; 2 paddle boats; 1 windsurfer; 1 aluminum fishing boat; 1 plastic fishing boat; and 1 plastic kayak. Payment is in cash or check; and all boats must be removed by sundown.

Following is Lake Management Committee report given at the ALPOA board on April 17, 2015...

It is always beautiful and wonderful to watch the lake clear of ice in the springtime. Part of the reason for the excitement is knowing that the spring migration will shortly follow. This spring is no exception – every day the variety of water fowl changes. Ring-necked ducks & mergansers are fairly common; and every year we seem to get a pair of common loons who visit Alpine Lake on their way north. This year those loons had a special treat as you will soon hear.

Fish stocking program for the spring was completed without any human swimmers (Herman couldn't make it to the stocking this year). Approximately 600 pounds of 1-lb. plus rainbow trout were placed in the lake, along with approx. a dozen brooder rainbow trout (in the 5-7 lb. range). In order to improve the variety of minnows in the lake, 10 lbs. of shiners were also released into the lake. Unlike previous years where we had some "floaters", all of the trout survived the transition into the lake. However, that's where the loons came in. As we were stocking the lake, the loons were quite interested in diving very close to the shore – kind of like an all-you-can-eat buffet loon-style.

Please see the note at the beginning of this report about the abandoned boat auction on May 24th. These boats have been collected in the boatyard over a 3-year period from boats without registration stickers. The Lake Mgmt. Committee will need several volunteers to help with the sale that day...if you are interested, please contact Tom Kinsey.

Alpine Lake remains the crown jewel of this community. It benefits from the stewardship of every property owner, renter and visitor. The regulations associated with the lake are there to protect the watershed and the fishery. Please become familiar with the regulations, abide by them, and inform others.

MARKETING COMMITTEE – by Ronnie Schiffbauer

The Marketing Committee wants to remind everyone to watch out for details about the Open House Event, which will be on **Saturday, May 23** (Memorial Day weekend). The Open House Event will be your opportunity to showcase property you have for sale. So, mark your calendars and watch for details in the next issue of FWIW! Happy Spring, everyone!





More COMMITTEE REPORTS

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE – by Bruce Lohr, Chair

Hello Neighbors – Just a reminder to be vigilant in protecting your homes in Alpine with some common-sense moves that we all know but may forget. Remember to lock doors & windows even on short trips and at bedtime. Most importantly, let's look out for each other and report suspicious activity, persons, and/or vehicles to our Security staff. Remember, we are the eyes and ears only – do not confront or attempt to detain anyone. Call Security and/or the police. Please Stay Safe and enjoy the good weather!!

For more tips on protecting what's yours that can be found online – search using words like “home security tips” or other similar words. Another simple and inexpensive action you can take is to engrave your driver's license number on all valuables. That way, if the items are found, they can be easily traced back to you – it would also make it harder for someone to pawn stolen items with the engraving.

PROPERTY OWNERS COMMITTEE – by Bernie and Birgit Stock

The POC is off and running. Our first Carry-in Picnic was held at the boathouse this past Thur. with about 35 POs. in attendance. It was good to see the first snowbirds back at Alpine Lake. Dave Tucker gave a summary report on this winter's Shuffleboard League and thanked all who participated and led the evenings after Bob Bayer took a leave of absence for classes, namely John Laing and Dave. The last horses for the KY Derby Alpine races were sold, and everyone enjoyed a nice variety of foods. Both grills were used and should last us through the summer, with a little luck.”

“Derby Day at the Boathouse next Saturday, May 2nd – 3 PM”

Preparations continue for our “annual” KY Derby Party/Fundraiser. We'll be at the boathouse on Sat. May 2nd starting at 3 PM. As in years past, we'll have a fun time and, hopefully, make some profit too. The food and libations, as always, will be great and at a reasonable price (there will be carry-outs too, if you want). We could use the help of a few more volunteers for an hour to make things run smoothly. Any takers? Call or email Bernie or Birgit at (304) 789-2443 or bbstock2@frontier.com.

Memorial Day Picnic will be held again at the boathouse on ***Saturday, May 24th starting at Noon***. It will be a carry-in with the Committee supplying hot dogs & soft drinks. Mark your calendars for this beginning-of-summer event.

Don't forget to sign up for ***PRIDE DAY on Sat., May 9th***. We'll need some volunteers for the boathouse, so if that fits your needs, specify when you sign up at the front desk.

A ***Road Clean-up*** is planned in the near future. Look for information in the shadow boxes.

Other PO activities being planned for this summer are: continued monthly Carry-ins; Mountaineer Luncheon/Picnic (Sun., May 24th this year); Yard Sale; Labor Day Picnic and Oktoberfest weekend. Although there will surely be many other activities around the Lake, these should add significantly to the summer here at Alpine.

What's the difference between a cat and a comma?

***One has claws at the end of its paws,
and one is a pause at the end of a clause.***





And More COMMITTEE REPORTS

ECC COMMITTEE – by *Dick Gallagher, Chair*

HOUSE NUMBERS! As we begin processing permits, we are again made aware of the failure of many homeowners to have their house numbers prominently displayed. Well over 100 of the homes in Alpine do not have the numbers posted. This is a real problem for us, and a real danger to homeowners. There is no way emergency personnel can find your house without a number being visible from the street. If the security person on duty is not at the gate at the moment you need him, you are out of luck. It is easy and inexpensive to post your house number. Just do it!

PERMITS! If you are doing work on the exterior of your property...painting, tree removal, deck replacement or expansion, roof replacement...you need to apply for a permit. Most of them are no-cost permits, and our turn-around time is the same week we receive the application, with the exception of the driveway permit. Please don't make us cite you for a violation that could have been taken care of with a 5-minute application filing. When your permit has been approved, you can pick it up at the front desk, place it in a window that is visible from the street, and **then** you can begin your project.

Several of our homeowners are posing questions that can be answered by revisiting the Declaration of Restrictions of the handbook. If you haven't re-read yours lately, it might be a good idea to review the articles therein. Almost everything you need is available online, but if you have any questions, please contact us.

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

We are listing, in alphabetical order, the six (6) Alpine Lake property owners in good standing who are running as a candidate for the ALPOA Board of Directors, to be elected at the annual meeting in June. Biographies of each candidate will be published in the Alpine Lake Newsletter. We wish them all good luck and thank them for running. Here are the candidates:

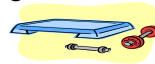
- Tony Amato*
- Gary Cox*
- John Daley*
- David Gearhart*
- Thomas Kinsey*
- Chris Zimpo*



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

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

Our aerobics classes are finally back on a regular schedule, and we welcome back old friends and also some new members. We are very lucky to have friends who are also Alpine residents do such a great job of leading these classes so that we can do it right here in our community. We invite everyone – men & women – to join the group every Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 9 AM for an hour of well-rounded routines to help us all do something good for ourselves and have fun doing it! Join anytime...just show up!



“It’s OK if you talk to yourself...it’s even OK if you answer yourself. But if you say “huh?” you may have a problem.” – Barb Conway

ALPINE LAKE LODGE SUMMER HOURS

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2015

***NOTICE: RESTAURANT & LAKERS' LOUNGE will be CLOSED for Spring Cleaning on
Tues., April 28th & Wed., April 29th.***

FRONT DESK -

Sunday – Thursday - 7 AM – 7 PM
Friday & Saturday - 7 AM – 9 PM

THE EVERGREENE DINING ROOM -

Open Daily
Lunch 11 AM – 4 PM
Dinner 4 PM – 9 PM

LAKERS' LOUNGE -

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

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

PRO SHOP - OPEN DAILY - 7 AM – 7 PM

**Note: Our Alpine Lake website is: 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 ½ priced
Fridays –Taco Night*

All Specials Available 4-9 PM



HAPPY HOUR

**3-5 PM – Monday – Friday
\$2.00 Drafts - \$1.00 off Mixed Drinks
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.*

Wanted: New or partially-used candles (which will be recycled) for Candles for Breast Cancer event coming in Oct. Call Sheila Amato (304) 789-5555. (4/24)

Wanted: We can recycle used printer cartridges by sending them to our office supplier to earn credits for lodge supplies. Easy to do...just drop off at front desk of lodge. Thank you. (4/24)

For Sale: NEW IN BOX Pro Lift for lawn equipment mowers, tractors, snow blowers. Steel construction, raises the unit up 22 inches and lifts up to 350 lbs. per axle. An adjustable wheel span of up to 48 inches. Safety lock, rubber platform prevents scratches, non-slip foot pedal allows easy lifting, hydraulic power, maneuverable and adjustable. Cost \$200.00 Sell \$170.00, or M.O. 304 789 6520 or email mr.prp@hotmail.com (4/24)

Free to a Good Home: 32 inch Sharp tube television. Excellent condition, works fine. Located in Alpine Lake. Come and get it! Call Matt or Darlene @ 410-252-6561 (4/10)

For Sale: 2003 Subaru Outback Limited with 51,400 miles excellent condition. Lots of additional extra options including lifetime rust protection. \$10,100 call (304) 789 6520 (4/10)

Question: I am looking to have my cottage at 622 Bluebell Drive power washed this spring. Does anyone do this or know of someone you can make a recommendation? Please contact John Burkey at (301) 707-1447 (4/10)

Found: Key found on ski slope; red plastic man on key ring. Pick up at front desk. (3/13)

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 (3/13)

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 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)

Cinderella never asked for a prince - she asked for a night off and a dress.

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

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:

2nd Sunday of each month 7 AM – 1 PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast

3rd 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 MEETING - Saturday, May 16th

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

OR Use Comment Box in Lobby

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

Sat., April 25 – 11 AM – Member “Icebreaker” Golf Tournament – Pro Shop

Tue/Wed Apr. 28/29 – Restaurant/Lounge CLOSED for Spring Cleaning – all day

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

Fri., May 1 – NEW SPRING/SUMMER ALPINE HOURS (see listing in FWIW)

Sat, May 2 – 3 PM - Property Owners’ KY Derby Party/Fundraiser, Boathouse

Mon., May 4 – 4 PM – Stokers Golf Scramble Begins, Meet at Pro Shop (Tee @4:30 PM)

Wed., May 6 – 11:15 am – Next Egg Delivery, Rhododendron Room

Wed., May 6 – Noon – Deadline for Next FWIW

Wed., May 6 – 12:45 PM – Beautification Committee Meeting, Lodge

Thurs., May 7 – Noon - ANNUAL SPRING LADIES LUNCHEON, Evergreene Room (*flyer attached*)

Fri., May 8 – Noon – Next FWIW published

Sat., May 9 – 8 AM - Community Pride Day (sign up now at front desk)

Sun., May 10 – 7AM-1PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast, Kingwood

Sun., May 10 – 11 AM-3 PM – Mother’s Day Buffet, Lodge (*see flyer attached*)

Sun., May 17 – PM Shotgun Start – Pro’s Par 3 Golf Tournament, Pro Shop (sign up)

Sat., May 23 –Alpine Lake Open House Realtor Event (watch for details in next FWIW)

Sun., May 24 – 1:30 PM – Abandoned Boat Auction, Boathouse

Sun., May 24 – Noon – Memorial Day Picnic, Boathouse

Thur. May 28 – Noon-5:30 PM - Red Cross Blood Drive, T.A. Ambulance Bldg.

FUTURE EVENTS: (Please put on your calendar now...watch for details)

Fri., June 5 – 8:30 AM – Garrett Co. Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, Alpine Course

Thurs, June 11 – Lake CLOSED for boaters – watch for Military Training - Helicopter Drops

PARTING SHOT - “Quality means doing it right even when no one is looking.”

- Henry Ford