

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



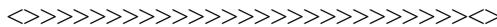
October 17, 2014

Editor's Comments

The 5K Run/Walk, co-sponsored by Mon General & Preston Hospitals, held last Saturday in Alpine, was very successful. We heard there were over 160 participants on a very cold, blustery day at Alpine, but spirits were high and the results admirable. Alpine Lake showed off some of its best fall colors and many in the community came out to cheer on the brave souls who walked or ran. Hopefully, this will become an annual event. Thanks to all who did anything to make the first one so successful. Hats off to staffer Misty Sisler, who has managed to continue baking with her arm in a sling. She reports that she's become pretty adept at using her left hand. Another activity, to benefit the local Shriners' organization, promises a fun evening for all who attend...a **Halloween party at the lodge on Sat., Nov. 1st** (see below & Freddie's report). Please plan to come out and support efforts to provide activities for our community members who live here year-round. On that note, we've learned that Open Mic will end on Thur., Oct. 23rd and Shuffleboard will begin the following Thur., Oct. 30th. Let's show our appreciation by getting involved and attending. If you haven't gotten the shuffleboard "bug" yet, you have another chance – see you on the 30th. Remember, this is YOUR community, and EVERYONE needs to support Alpine and stay positive.

If you have contributions for FWIW, please email them to me at youngcl2@frontier.com. Or you may use the FWIW box on the counter in the lobby. The deadline to submit items for the next issue of FWIW is Wed., Oct. 29th and the **next issue will be published on Fri., Oct. 31st – (Halloween).**

Enjoy reading all the news in your newsletter, which is available in the lobby or on Alpine Lake's website – www.alpinelake.com; then click on FWIW and choose the date.



You are confined only by the walls you build yourself.

COMING SOON...

HALLOWEEN PARTY/DANCE – Sat., Nov. 1st – 8PM – Midnight – Lodge
SHRINERS' Benefit Costume Party/Dance Party – Open to EVERYONE - \$10/person or \$15/couple – Guest DJ Mark Falkenstein will provide music for your dancing pleasure. Cash prizes for costumes, but costumes NOT required, so come out – join the fun and help benefit a wonderful organization in the process. Food and \$2.00 draft specials available. See flyer for details – motel special offered for Nov. 1st also.

Editor's Note: This is the Halloween party reported in last FWIW on Oct. 31st – Shriners held a benefit dance at Alpine in May last year, and it was a fun night raising funds for Shriners' charity – all good.

TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...

EGGS/PRODUCE – Next fresh egg delivery to Alpine is **Wed., Oct. 22nd – 11:15 AM**. Local farmer, James Stemple delivers, for our convenience, to the Rhododendron Room at the Lodge, during Wed. Needlework. To order, please contact Sheila Amato at (304) 789-5555 or brltrans@frontier.com.



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

Sun., Nov. 2nd – Daylight Savings ENDS – set clocks BACK 1 hour

(Remember...Spring forward – Fall back)

Tue., Nov. 11th - Veterans' Day

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

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**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.

**ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out)** - by Herman Mason

To join our group, just send me an email and I will put you on my mail out list. Email: [hmas888@frontier.com](mailto:hmas888@frontier.com). We eat out somewhere each Friday morning.



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

No news from ALPUC this issue – that means no problems, either, reinforcing that old adage “no news is good news”. See you next issue.

**WEBSITE TO CHECK OUT** – by Dick Ednock, Property Owner

View a film made by 15-year old Lizzie Palmer – worth the look. Pull up website: <http://www.youtube.com/v/ervaMPt4HaO&autoplay=1>

**ALPINE LAKE LIBRARY** – from Sheila Amato

Welcome back to the Alpine lake Library, which has been returned to the Rhododendron Room at the lodge. Children's books will remain in the Mtn. Laurel dining room in the smaller bookcase. Feel free to take any books for your reading pleasure – returns not required. Donations of gently-used books are always appreciated.

***“You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get OLD!”***

***– George Burns***



**STROKERS HAPPENINGS** – by Loring Young, *The Commish of Stokers*

Mother Nature didn't give us very good weather for Stokers scrambles the past two weeks. With temperatures falling, rain, soggy course and other things not in our control, the season has probably ended. Of course, if Monday arrives with absolutely perfect conditions, we could still get in another round. Call the golf shop to find out if we are playing.

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported Stokers this year. A special thank you to our resident comic, Skip Creamer, who kept us laughing after dinner each week. Thanks, also to folks who came for dinner and fellowship, even if they didn't golf. Enjoy winter in Alpine.

**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.*

**Dinner & a Movie: The Results** – Our first “Movie Night” was a success with nearly 60 POs involved. John and I thank all of you who attended, helped set up, cooked, baked, cleaned up, etc. It was fun and not much effort, due to all of the folks who helped. With winter just around the corner, hopefully we will see more of these events. Sincerely, **John & Sharon Golmitz**

**George Fetcho** will be 92 on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – remember him with a card to wish him a happy day!

**Phyllis Teets**’ brother **Harley** continues to get rehab treatment in a facility in Hagerstown. Each day shows improvement, and we hope he’ll soon be able to go home.

**Hopemont Clubhouse Dancers** say “Danke Schon” (Thank You Very Much in German) to John & Donna Bowers, Dick & Jo Gallagher, Jim & Sally Rocchi, Shelly Rexroad, Barb Conway, Scott Peacher, Dean & Sue Riley, Kathy Andes & friend Eva, Sue Thompson, John Golmitz and nephew, Sue Schuster, Guard Don Dillsworth, Cathy Young, Vicki Flink, Wilma Rumble, Bernie & Birgit Stock and ALL property owners and guests who donated their time, purchased raffle tickets and gave cash donations. All of you donated to make a great day for us at Oktoberfest and to make our Christmas brighter. Thank you. Hopemont Clubhouse Dancers

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. Continued prayers for **Liz Sheppard, Judy Horsey, Skip Keppler, “Hutch” Hutchings** and others.

*Your mind is a garden. Your thoughts are the seeds.  
You can grow flowers – or you can grow weeds.*



**CELEBRATIONS**

We will list the folks celebrating a birthday or anniversary in November in the next issue of FWIW. Watch for it.

**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.

We learned of another October birthday after FWIW went to press – wish her a happy day –  
**Oct. 19 – Norleen Hoadley**

***“In 3 words, I can sum up everything I’ve learned about life.... it goes on.”  
- Robert Frost***



**HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...**

**OPEN MIC – Ends Thur., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6-9 PM – Evergreene Room, Lodge**

Our 2014 season will end next Thursday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> so **LET'S FILL THE ROOM!** Please come out for the last event of the season to show your appreciation to all the talented performers who entertained us this year. Come for dinner, drinks and enjoy the music – remember ½-priced pizza is the special, as well as other menu offerings. Thanks to everyone who attended each week and supported this fun activity at Alpine.

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

Are we all ready for a little shuffleboard? Everyone I’ve talked to is “chomping at the bit”! We’re going to start a tad early this year and incorporate a Halloween theme. Rather than wait until the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Nov., we’re going to **open the season on October 30<sup>th</sup>...** with a little twist. I want to encourage everyone to “dress up”...or down, in a Halloween costume of your choice. We’ll do the “Halloween Shuffle”! I hope to see at least 40+ people there in costumes, just to push my “bracketology” skills to the limit. Look forward to a grand kick-off to our season (and anyone who can kick the Youngs’ butt). Oops – did I really say that? Hope to have a great opening crowd, and there’s no prize involved & costumes don’t have to be elaborate (not even required). Just come! Because, as we say on Thursday nites thru the winter here at Alpine Lake - This is the most fun you can have...with your clothes on. Can’t wait to see everyone again...especially my Thursday nite wife! See you all on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

We continue to have good-sized classes each week – proof there are quite a few of us who live in Alpine year-round, and the activities go on all winter. If you’ve been thinking of doing something good for yourself, now is the time to give our class a try – we meet each Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 9:00 AM in the Allegheny Room at the lodge. Men & women are welcome and we all enjoy getting in shape as a group. Start anytime – we do aerobics, weights, stretches, balance, and the most fun – we even play with the exercise balls – amazing how well they work! **Thanks to our leader, Sue Thompson, for providing this community service to all of us!** See you there.



*When the world says ‘give up’ – hope whispers ‘try one more time’.*

**OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES**

**DANCE – Sat., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Peter’s Parish Hall – Oakland – 6:00 PM**

Doors open at 6:00 PM with music at 7:00 PM – dance music by Muriel & Mark Franc, \$15/person, includes light snacks & set-ups, BYOB. Tickets available at church office and funds raised will go to local charities. – Jo Gallagher

**DANCING WITH THE LOCAL STARS – Sat., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM – Wisp Resort**

A night of music and dancing - watch 5 local couples compete in dance to the music of the Bobby Nicolas Band. This event is a benefit for the Garrett County Chapter of Dancing Classrooms of the Alleghenies. Tickets \$45/person or \$80/2 – ticket includes an Italian dinner buffet. Call Jennifer Christophel (814) 242-6418 or contact Alpine resident Jo Gallagher for more information (304) 789-3189.



## **FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF**

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

Halloween is only a couple weeks away. We will be having a ***Halloween costume dance party*** on Sat., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> from 8PM – 12AM. The cost is \$10/person or \$15/couple. This event helps raise funds for the Shriners. There will be cash prizes for Best Dressed, Scariest, Best Couple, Most Original or Funniest. Mark Falkenstein will be the guest DJ, playing music from the 60s, 70s and 80s. There are only a couple weeks left to visit the ***pro shop to get some great deals*** on apparel, clubs, balls, hats, etc. The end-of-season sale is happening now. It's a great time to purchase gifts for loved ones. ***Misty Sisler (our Pastry Chef) is getting married*** this Sat. here at Alpine. Congratulations Misty!! Next weekend, Alpine will be welcoming back the ***quilting retreat***, so stop in and say hello. They love showing off the beautiful work they do.

Since our last meeting, ***all roads that were scheduled to be paved were completed***. Our maintenance staff ditched and bermed all the newly-paved roads. Keystone Lime Co. and our maintenance staff did a terrific job. The board is currently looking for a ***new Nominations & Elections Committee Chairperson***. If you are a property owner in good standing and are interested in this position, please contact Ginger Tucker, ALPOA President, at [gstucker354@gmail.com](mailto:gstucker354@gmail.com).

We also hosted the ***Alpine Lake 5K Fun Run/Walk***, sponsored by Mon General and Preston Memorial Hospitals. Proceeds went to the Mammography Program. It is always nice when we can raise awareness of a good cause and get tremendous PR. I want to thank all who participated for this worthy cause; also Tony Amato for coming out with the ambulance, and Tag Stiles for the terrific job she did promoting the event. Thank you.

### **MARKETING DIRECTOR NEWS** – by *Lauren Kotula*

There are new advertisements on the digital billboard in front of Wal-Mart in Oakland, MD. Advertisements include: Halloween Party, Ladies' Night, Steak Night, Lots for Sale and Seafood Night.

If anyone has any pictures of Alpine Lake that would benefit Alpine Lake's website or future brochures, please email them to [laurenkotula@alpinelake.com](mailto:laurenkotula@alpinelake.com).

Come out and support the Shriners by attending the Halloween Dance party on Sat., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 8 PM. Mark Falkenstein will be Alpine Lake's guest DJ for the night. Don't miss over \$200 in cash prizes for the best-voted costumes. (Costumes aren't required to attend, though.)

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

By now, everyone should have received their 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter/semi-annual assessment payment coupon. ***Remember, quarterly/semi-annual payments are due on 11/1/14.***

One issue that we have had is when owners have multiple lots and only send in one coupon (or only use one bill-pay number), the entire payment is getting posted to one lot. If that happened to you, just give me a call and we can re-apply the payments. To prevent this from happening, **you must send in a coupon for each lot and write on the coupon how much money is to be applied to that lot.** If you use on-line bill pay, then you must create one payment for each lot. If you have questions, please give me a call: (304) 789-2481, Ext. 151. Notary services are now available at the lodge Monday-Friday from 8 AM – 4 PM. Thank you.



## ALPOA BOARD NEWS

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

The Board will be meeting on Friday, Oct. 17 at 10:00 AM, for our monthly workshop. While it is an open meeting, we ask property owners to submit written (email) topics that they would like to hear the board discuss, and we will take public comment at the conclusion of the board business. We ask this so that we can address board issues more efficiently.

The Board continues to work with the Finance Committee and GM to improve the restaurant efficiency. There is a lot that needs improved and we have established procedures for the employees to follow. Training is the key to improvements, which always takes time. Hopefully, we can maintain trained employees, which has always been an issue in the restaurant business.

The Golf Committee recommendations for a name change is an agenda item that the board is reviewing. No decisions have been made, and we look to property owners for input, as some have already notified board members. Email your board members with logical reasoning so we can make an informed decision. Remember, change is good if it is for the right reasons.

The Gate Ad Hoc Committee is compiling their information and will present their findings by the first of November.

**We are still in need of a Nominations & Election Committee Chairperson. This individual is critical for managing the election process for new board members. Please consider supporting your community by volunteering for this position.**

A lot of our seasonal property owners have headed for warmer climes, while a good number of hardy souls remain. We ask for your support and advice as we move forward for the winter season. We still have activities planned, and always want your suggestions for keeping your community going strong.

*Have comments or suggestions to make Alpine Lake even better? Use the Comment Box in the*



*Lobby...talk to us!*

*Your "Management Team" welcomes constructive ideas.  
Thank You.*



### **GOLF NEWS** – by *Caleb Hagelberger, Alpine Lake Golf Pro*

#### **Note from the Pro:**

Look for end-of-season specials & sales in the golf shop. Now is the perfect time to shop and get great deals on quality merchandise. Think gifts for loved ones – lots to choose from and the sale is going on NOW. Thank you.



## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ECC COMMITTEE – by Dick Gallagher, Chair**

With one new home nearing completion and two new ones under construction, we are alive and well as a residential community. There are also some incredible home values on the resale market, so encourage your friends and relatives to visit Alpine Lake and consider a full-time or vacation getaway in our little slice of Almost Heaven.

House numbering continues to be a problem. The following comes from the Preston County Addressing and Mapping Center:

*“Preston County has been using 911 addressing since 2009; however, a large number of residents still do not have their addresses posted. This can cause valuable time to be lost when emergency responders are attempting to locate a residence. Enforcement of the Preston County E-911 Ordinance will begin soon. Violation of the ordinance could result in a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).*

*According to the ordinance, all residential structures shall display the number of the address assigned. The numbers shall be at least three (3) inches in height and be of a durable and visible material. The numbers must be on a contrasting background. Whenever a residence is greater than fifty (50) feet from, or not clearly visible from the public right of way, the number shall be placed along a driveway or property entrance. The number should be visible regardless of direction of travel.”*

There’s no good reason not to have your number posted. We are working with the 911 Addressing and Mapping Center to make sure that all Alpine Lake homeowners are in compliance.

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

Alpine has burst into glorious color! Let’s enjoy the leaves before we rake them into neat, big piles – which the wind will scatter right back to where they were in the first place!

***There will be a brief Beautification meeting on Wed., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:45 (after lunch) in the lodge.*** Hope to see you there. Thank you.

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

Our committee is working on the 2015 Alpine Lake calendar, and it should be ready by the first week in November.

Also, we will be publishing a revision/insert for the Alpine Lake telephone book in November. Please be sure we have any changes, deletions, additions or corrections so it can be accurate, by sending them to Nina’s email: [vjs\\_njs3179@frontier.com](mailto:vjs_njs3179@frontier.com) as soon as possible. Thank you.

***“What day is it?” asked Pooh.***

***“It’s today.” Squeaked Piglet.***

***“My favorite day.” said Pooh***

***Hope this is YOUR favorite day!!***





### **More COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

**OKTOBERFEST Final Report:** All bills have been paid and we have a bottom line. Income was \$11,618; expenses were \$4,872.69; and the proceeds were \$6,745.31 – our best ever. Although this doesn't put a dent in the cost of many needed projects that we must address, we will do our best to help. Your suggestions are welcome. If anyone would like to see the complete list of expenses, please contact us. Thanks again to everyone who helped make it all happen. Also, our commercial sponsors (Dave Clutter, Gregg Pharmacy, Fortitude Physical Therapy, Clear Mountain Bank and BB&T Bank) deserve your thanks and support.

Our last Carry-in Picnic was held on Thursday. However, we hope to keep things happening through the fall and winter months. Italian Night last Monday was a great indicator with over 40 POs enjoying good food, film and fun. Thanks to Sharon and John for putting it all together.

Keep informed about all the goings on at the lake by reading the FWIW, newsletter and shadow boxes at the mail stations. Enjoy the beautiful colors slowly turning to WHITE. Goodbye to all our summer residents. We enjoyed your participation in our activities. Be safe, stay healthy, and pass along any information that may concern us here at Alpine. See you in the spring, if not before.  
Sincerely, Bernie & Birgit Stock and Jim Sheets, Treasurer POC

#### **MARKETING COMMITTEE - by Michele Hall, Co-Chair**

The Marketing Committee compiled the results of the property owners' survey conducted from June through September. The survey was conducted to determine how property owners found Alpine Lake and which amenities/features influenced them to buy. This information will be useful to the Marketing Committee to determine the best way to advertise Alpine Lake and what amenities/features to focus on in promoting Alpine Lake. There were 79 surveys completed. The results of the main questions are in, and this is what you told us!

**(1) How did you find out about Alpine Lake?**

- Word of Mouth – 49%
- Other (realtor, etc.) – 28%
- Internet – 15%
- Billboard, Radio, TV, and Newspaper were less than 1% total

**(2) What 3 features most influenced you to buy here?**

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lake – 84%          | Golf – 34%                  |
| Security – 66%      | Public Water/Sewerage – 28% |
| Swimming Pool – 48% | Other – less than 1%        |
| Privacy – 48%       |                             |

We'd like to thank everyone who participated. Your input is the best source we have to determine the most effective ways to market Alpine Lake. Given the spectacular show Mother Nature has put on for us the past few days, we think "Gorgeous Fall Colors" should have been one of the questions! Thanks to you all for filling out the survey.

And we'd like to congratulate **Peg and Bob Caudry**, the final winners of the comment card program for the season. Thanks to all who participated.

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Happiness is always an inside job!
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## ALPINE LAKE LODGE FALL HOURS

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

### FRONT DESK -

Sunday – Wednesday – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Thursday - Saturday - 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

### LAKERS' LOUNGE -

Sunday – Saturday - 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

### THE EVERGREENE DINING ROOM -

Sunday – Thursday (Dinner Only) – 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Friday & Saturday – Breakfast: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Lunch: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Dinner: 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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

### PRO SHOP - Open DAILY 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Note: Our Alpine Lake website is: [www.alpinelake.com](http://www.alpinelake.com)

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

### REMINDER –

*Tue. Nights – STEAK NIGHT (cut to order)*

*Wed. Nights – LADIES' NIGHT (1/2 price drinks/appetizers)*

*Thur. Nights: 1/2 price pizza (COME FOR OPEN MIC – 6-9 PM (Last Oct.23<sup>rd</sup>)  
(ALL Pizzas 1/2 price)*

*Reminder: Thur. Night 1/2 priced pizza CONTINUES for Shuffleboard (Begins Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>)  
Enjoy all winter in Alpine!!*



*Anyone who thinks the way to a man's heart is through his stomach flunked geography!*



**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 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. (10/17)

**Snow Plowing:** Reasonably priced; call early so I can take a look before it's covered up with snow. Call Bobby at (304) 698-5694 (10/17)

**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) (10/3)

**Services:** Attention, Snow Birds: Fly south with peace of mind. Call Kay for weekly house checks – (304) 789-2111. (9/19)

**Pet Sitting** – Call Kay – (304) 789-2111. (9/19)

**Services:** M.A. Papa Landscaping & Construction – 1875 Fingerboard Rd., Oakland, MD. Can do plants, walls, patios, walkways, pressure-washing, waterproofing, housekeeping, hot tub service & full service property maintenance. Free estimates. Call Michael or Stephani Papa at (301) 616-4395. (9/19)

**For Sale:** New in Box Pro-Lift for lawn equipment mowers, tractors, and snow blowers. Steel construction, raises the unit up 22 inches and lifts up to 350 lbs/axle. An adjustable wheel span of up to 48". Safety lock, rubber platform prevents scratches, non-slip foot pedal allows easy lifting, hydraulic power, maneuverable & adjustable. Cost \$200/Sell \$170 or MO. (304) 789-6520 or email [mr.prp@hotmail.com](mailto:mr.prp@hotmail.com). (9/19)

**For Sale:** DESA propane non-vented working fireplace insert, 24" w/artificial log set & extra parts. No electric or exhaust pipe needed; has built-in thermostat. Easy hook-up to our propane line; only used 2 seasons & it worked well. \$75. Call pat 789-6520 or email [mr.prp@hotmail.com](mailto:mr.prp@hotmail.com). (9/19)

**Wanted:** Artificial pine Christmas trees you may be tossing to be recycled into holiday swags. Call Barb Conway, Beautification Chair - (304) 789-2654. (9/19)

*Life is not the way it's supposed to be – it's the way it is!  
The way we COPE with it is what makes the difference.*

**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, Boathouse

Tuesdays – Steak Night – cut to order - Lodge

Wednesdays - 10:00 AM – Needlework Club, Lunch Follows - Rhododendron Room

Wednesdays – 4-7 PM – Ladies’ Night, ½ price appetizers/drinks – Lakers’ Lounge

Wednesdays – 6:00 PM – “Jam Sessions”, Rhododendron Room

Wednesdays -- 7:00 PM – Property Owners Game Night, Boathouse

Thursdays – 10 AM-Noon – Braille Workshop – Rhododendron Room

Thursdays – 6-9 PM – Open Mic, Lodge (½ price pizza) – (Through October 23<sup>rd</sup>)

**Thursdays – 6 PM – Shuffleboard (begins Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>) – (1/2 price pizza)**

Fridays 1-4 PM – Artist/Craft Group, Rhododendron Room, Lodge

**Note: Dump Open:** Tue/Thur 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM & Sat. 7:00 AM-4:00 PM

**T.A. Recycling Plant Open:** Tue.-Fri. 7 AM – 4PM, and Sat. 8 AM until Noon

**Also – monthly events:**

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 BOARD MEETINGS - Sat., Oct. 18 2014**  
**10 AM - Lodge**

**COMING EVENTS:**

Fri., Oct. 17 – 10 AM – ALPOA Board Work Session – Rhododendron Room – POs Invited

Fri., Oct. 18 – 6 PM – Dance, St. Peter’s Parish Hall, Oakland, MD

Wed., Oct. 22 – 11:15 AM – Fresh Egg Delivery – Rhododendron Room

Wed., Oct. 22 – 12:45 PM – Brief Beautification Committee Meeting, Lodge

**Thur., Oct. 23 – 6-9 PM – LAST Open Mic of 2014 Season, Lodge**

Wed., Oct. 29 – Noon – Deadline to Submit Articles for FWIW

**Thur., Oct. 30 – 6 PM – First Shuffleboard – Come for dinner first – Lakers’ Lounge**

**Fri., Oct. 31 – Noon – Next FWIW Published**

Fri., Oct. 31 – HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

Sat., Nov. 1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr./Semi-Annual Assessment Payments Due (see Linette’s report)

Sat., Nov. 1 – 8 PM - Alpine Lake Shriners HALLOWEEN Party/Dance, Lodge

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

Sun., Nov. 2 – Daylight Savings Time Ends – Set Clocks BACK 1 Hour

Sat., Nov. 8 – 6:30 PM – Dancing with the Local Stars, Wisp Resort

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

Tue., Nov. 11 – Veterans’ Day

***PARTING SHOT - Lord, give me coffee to change the things I can  
change...and wine to accept the things I can't.***