



Views From the Bluffs

A Senior Community

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March has arrived and with the change in the calendar, we hope to get back to our Chamber of Commerce weather. With this new page of the calendar, we will also see many more northern guests. This always puts a strain on our parking situation, visitor spots fill up, so please if you are parking in one and not in your assigned spot,



please use your designated space. Please respect the space at the pool, remember there is no saving of chairs. Food of any kind must be eaten in the picnic areas. There is to be no food on the pool deck our rule **and** state law. Please have your guests know the pool rules, as you are responsible for your guests. We need to leave a walkway all around the pool for safety.

March is also spring games week so sign up and enjoy the week of games and

food. Thanks to all who volunteer for the games week, it is a lot of work each year to put it on.

The address change continues to proceed, so please make your necessary changes. If you need a copy of the official notification letter, the office can print you one or email it to you. You may start using the new address right away. Please remember, emergency services agencies already are updated with the new address and will be using it. If you are having an issue, please contact the office and we will try to get you some assistance.

Since Broadstar is contracted with the association we will be working with them to update the new service addresses.

*Ken Moran,
President*



**MESSAGE FROM THE
MANAGER**

Dear Residents,

As we head into March, I would like to remind residents that the upcoming Board meeting is March 13th at 2:00 p.m. in

the Clubhouse. March is the month we usually see a lot of residents' head back North so please notify Winnie in the front office when you are leaving.

I would also like to mention that we had a round table meeting February 28th regarding the RV/Boat storage area. If you would like a copy of the Proposal that the Board approved, please come to the office for a copy.

Regards,

*Mariah Emilio,
Manager*

WANDA'S WORLD



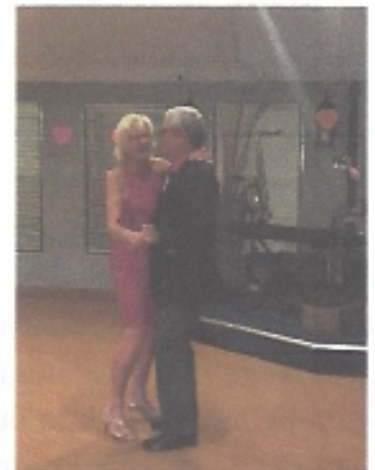
February Wrap-Up

February 11th – A great Second Half to the Super Bowl, but the party was fantastic all during the

game! Great wings and Kudos to the committee for a job well done. Bravo Zulu!

February 14th – New Officers were elected. We would like to Welcome JP Athey to the Board!

February 14th – Valentines Day Dinner was once again a HIT hosted by Phyllis and Dennis Wallace. We danced to Jimmy D and it was a packed house. After 20 years of hosting this beautiful event, the Wallace's have decided to retire! Thank y'all.



February 18th – A big Thank You to Lynn Kern and her committee for a night of fun dancing and partying. This was Lynn's 1st event as a committee chair, and she pulled it off like a champ! Remember Lynn, I have your number! Wanda

February 21st – Men's Day In was a blast! So much fun was had and Everything was perfect. Thank you, Lynn Hanson and all her helpers, for her delicious meal. The entertainment provided was sensational...what talent! The skit was hilarious. Perfect day. Thank you, ladies!

February 24th – "Reunited" by Margaret Hawley was great. She did it again! We had lots of laughs and giggles. Thank you all for coming out. Don't miss Margaret's play next year!



Last month we had a 70" TV Donated to the Bluffs activity Room. The donor wished to remain anonymous.

The Activities Committee would like to give a big "Thank You" to all our chairpersons and their committees for an

outstanding February. There was a lot of fun and a very active and eventful month. Keep it up! We are always looking for volunteers, please call Wanda at 270-300-8415 if you are interested.

March Happenings

Another Busy Month starts with **Nine and Dine** on the **1st**. Times will be posted after Tee Times have been booked.

Men's Breakfast – Start the month off right with a hearty breakfast on **March 2nd**. The "Breakfast at the Bluffs" will be chaired by Bruce Parke.

March 2nd – Helping Hands Volunteer meeting at 9am

Koffee Klatch – Will only be held on the **11th** and **18th** of **March**.

March 3rd – 9th will be a very eventful sports week! See separate flyer in the newsletter. After 7 years of hosting the Annual Games, David & Annette Tobin will be stepping aside to allow others to volunteer their time to this great tradition. We want to thank David and Annette for all your

efforts to make this a great event.

March 17th – Dress in your best and brightest green for a wonderful party hosted by Rhonda Owens. Have a great meal plus dance to "Calico" all for \$18.00. Sign-up and see Margaret for tickets.



March 20th – Our annual Tour of Tables...don't miss lunch by Chef Lynn Hanson. Wanda will be our Host of the Event, if you would like to be a Hostess, please call her. The cost is only \$15.00. Watch for a sign-up sheet.

March 21st – Ladies Golf Margarita Party, bring an appetizer to share. Hosted by Dottie Pledger.

March 22nd – Bruce Parke will host the "Bye Bye" party. The Rib Feast cost is \$22.00. Bruce is known as the grill Master here at the

Bluffs, come join for some fun and listen to Margaret and her Choir sing some bye, bye songs! Let's send off the snowbirds with some dancing to the George Dunham Band.

March 25th – Health Fair 10AM – 12PM (Lunch to follow) More info is to follow.

March 28th – Golf Pizza Party at the clubhouse at 6:00 PM, \$10 per person. Spouses are welcome, please sign up and pay Steve or Ginny by March 21st. Beer, wine and soda will be provided.

March 29th – Meet and Great - This event is hosted by Bob and Peggy Carpenter. This has become very popular to see and meet all your friends.

March 31st – Come and have Dinner with the Easter Bunny at 5:00 PM. Sign-up sheet and more details to follow.

Save the Date

April 6th – Casino Night

April 14th – Poor Man's Soup (need volunteers to make your favorite soup to come and share)



LET THE GAMES BEGIN

Spring games at the Bluffs is March 3-10. Open to all owners and renters. The Torch Walk starts at the clubhouse at 6:00 pm and the pizza party to follow on Sunday, March 3rd. The games and lunches are on Monday-Wednesday-Friday. Please sign up for the meals on the walkway. Review the calendar of events for days and times of other events taking place around the Bluffs. (Billiards, Table Tennis, Cornhole, Bocce, Shuffleboard, Basketball, Tennis, Putting, Chipping, and Pickleball). On Sunday, March 10th the awards ceremony and Pot Luck dinner will be in the clubhouse starting at 5:30 pm. Chicken will be provided by the Activities Committee. Come and join the FUN!!

David & Annette Tobin
Chairpersons

Sewcial Club Announcement

Come join our quilt, sewing, and craft club every Thursday, anytime between 10 am – 4 pm at the “other clubhouse” by the Bluffs Office. Come and enjoy fellow crafters. We started as a sewing and quilting club every Thursday, we now have people attending who like to do crochet, needlepoint, knitting, embroidery, Swedish embroidering, and even an interest in card/scrap booking. We had two sewing machines donated and are available to use for crafts, quilts, mending, etc. on Thursday.

We are a social craft group that loves to share our talents, learn new techniques and have show and tell. You do not need to sign up, just come over and check us out and have some fun!!



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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

It is so difficult for me to comprehend how fast the time goes these days or how much prices increase!! I guess that's a sign that I'm getting old. Anyway, the winter season is winding down, at least it will after Spring Break is over. It has been a very different winter, at least as far as the weather goes.... hopefully, we are now getting in to good weather pattern and we will see mostly sunny skies and warm days.

The golf courses and restaurants have been as busy as Route 27 this winter. I do believe more and more people are moving here permanently and we will have to prepare ourselves to be busier and more patient.

Chipotles' opened on the last day of February and Culver's is underway, as well as the foundation being in for Chik-Fil-A. At least we will have more eateries to choose from in the not too distant future.

The Bluff's is looking great and I personally would like to thank the Helping Hands Committee for all of their work. I guess I didn't realize how "tired" the Bluffs was looking. With the new painting of the benches, weeding and the parking lots striped and numbers painted, it is looking new and refurbished. Thanks again for helping to make our community beautiful!

Happy Easter!

*Bonnie Lennox,
Editor*

REMINDERS

The speed limit is 17 mph!

Any food consumed at the pool must be in the designated eating area!

No bikes, skating or skateboards are allowed on the lake walking path!

No smoking at the pool or around the pool area.

Please break down all cardboard boxes before putting them in the dumpsters.

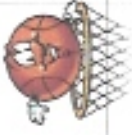



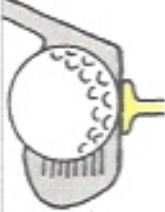

Please park in your designated parking space, to allow ample room for visitors.





Spring Games 2024 Schedule of Events



2024	4-Mar	5-Mar	6-Mar	7-Mar	8-Mar
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 12:00	Pickleball 9:00 Corn Hole 9:00 Ladies & Mens	Golf Individual/Couples Blind Bogie Tee times	Mens & Ladies Table Tennis Corn Hole Mixed Team	Ladies' Billiards Tennis 	Men's Billiards Doubles Pickleball
11:30-1:00	Lunch Chair (Deb Brown) Lunch Time Games Ring Toss Darts Bean Bag Toss Dart Ball Basketball Axe Throwing	No Lunch 	Lunch Chair (Bruce Parke) Lunch Time Games Ring Toss Darts Bean Bag Toss Dart Ball Basketball Axe Throwing	No Lunch 	Lunch Chair (Lynne Hanson) Lunch Time Games Ring Toss Darts Bean Bag Toss Dart Ball Basketball Axe Throwing Will Bowling
1:30	Bocce Ball		Shuffleboard	Mahjong	Pitch Golf Putting
4:00 - 6:00			Euchre 6:00 pm		Fishing 
6:30			Mexican Train Dominoes		
7:00		Bridge			

Weekly Activities

Please check the bulletin board for any last-minute changes in the monthly calendar or weekly activities. The activities listed below are subject to change. Sign-Up in the Mailroom.

Bingo	6:45 PM	Mon
Bridge (sign-up)	6:00 PM	Tues
Golf (sign up)	Tee Time	Tues
Mahjongg	1:00 PM	M&W
Euchre (sign up)	7:00 PM	Thur
Mexican Train	6:00 PM	Wed
Men's Poker	6:00 PM	Wed
Pickleball	9:00 AM	Mon
Tennis	9:00 AM	Sat
Men's Billiards	2:00 PM	M&F
Golf (sign up)	12:30 PM	Thur
Shuffleboard (Sign up)	3:00 PM	Wed
Shuffleboard	10:00 AM	Sat
Water Aerobics	10:00 AM	M,W,F
Water Aerobics	2:00 PM	MTWTF
Walk away the LBS	9:00 AM	MTWTF
Bocce Ball (sign up)	10:00 AM	Mon
Ladies Poker	1:00 PM	Fri
Healthy Lifestyles	3:30 PM	Wed
Sewcial Club	9:30 AM	Thur

March Birthdays

6 th	Horst Eberle
7 th	Margaret Hawley
11 th	Jim Becker
13 th	Marilyn Ostrander
14 th	Bruce Parke
17 th	Dave Owen
18 th	Theresa Stewert
20 th	Sharon Stifler
23 rd	Jane Detlor
24 th	Joe Gonzales

March Anniversaries

2 nd	Ron & Bonnie Lennox	1990
15 th	Ron & Darlene Sites	1985
26 th	Tom & Sherrie Cicora	1988
27 th	Jim & Judy Hensley	1976

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Sport Week 3-10, Events Daily See Flyer					Ladies Poker 1:00PM	Men's Breakfast 8:00AM
					Nine & Dine (Tee Times)	Volunteer
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pizza Walk	Lunch	Bridge 6:00PM	Lunch Game Night 6:00pm		Lunch	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Pot Luck	Koffee 9:00AM	Bridge 6:00PM	Board Meeting 2:00PM		Ladies Poker 1:00PM	
	Activities Meeting 3:00 PM		Game Night 6:00PM			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patricks Day More Details to Follow	Koffee 9:00AM	Bridge 6:00PM	Men's Day Out	Private Party	Ladies Poker 1:00PM	
			Tour of Tables 12:00PM	Ladies Golf	Bye Bye Party	
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 st – Easter Dinner 5:00 PM	Health Fair 10-12 Lunch to Follow	Bridge 6:00PM	Game Night 6:00PM	Golf Pizza Party 6:00 PM	Ladies Poker 1:00PM	
					Meet and Greet	