

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



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Editor's Comments

As one property owner has said – “If you don’t like the weather in Alpine, wait a few minutes and it will change.” That certainly has been the case for those of us who live here year-round so far this winter. Thankfully, we have great maintenance crews who keep our roads open so we can come and go as we need or want to. We all appreciate their efforts and say “thank you”. I am happy that our Management & Staff section of FWIW continues to improve with information from our key players who keep things going for us. We recently began including articles from our Head of Security and beginning with this issue, Linette Sines’ contribution will include recognizing our newest Alpine Lake property owners. The names listed this issue go back to this past fall, but anyone who came before that, but are still relatively new to Alpine, are extended a big Welcome!! We hope you will get involved in the activities to meet your neighbors and enjoy all the benefits of living in this community. If you live near one of the newcomers, we know you’ll reach out to personally make them glad they chose Alpine Lake.

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., Feb. 19th and the ***next issue will be published on Fri., Feb. 21st***. 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. Happy Reading!

COMING SOON...

BIG HAPPY EVENT COMING... Fri., Feb. 14th - 6:00 PM

VALENTINE'S CELEBRATION

Dinner: Choice of one: Prime Rib/5 oz. Flatiron Steak/1# Crab Legs OR Grilled Tilapia
Plus: Salad, Twice-Baked Potato, Vegetable, Roll & NY Strawberry Cheesecake
Dinner Buffet Served from 6-8 PM

Music – From 8 PM to Midnight by ***The Channel Cats Band*** – for Dancing/Listening
Variety of Jazz, Blues & Rock ‘n Roll

Prices for Dinner/Dance: \$65/couple or \$35/person (tax included in all pricing)

Sweetheart Package includes above, plus 1 night lodging in Motel - \$115/couple
Advanced Tickets Are Required & Available at Front Desk NOW
Join your friends and neighbors at this fun celebration!



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.

A friend to many in Alpine, **Donna Terrant, 50**, lost her battle with ALS on Tue., Jan. 28th. Before she became ill, she worked for Naylor's & Dr. Callis in Oakland, and at the Terra Alta Dollar General store. Her quick smile and happy disposition will be missed by everyone who knew her. Services were held last week. Our deepest sympathy goes to her family.

Salvation Army Thank You... Please read the very nice thank you letter Trish Birch received from the Salvation Army after the 2013 Angel Tree project, attached to this FWIW. Trish has coordinated this event each year and we appreciate all she does for such a worthy project.

Updates on 2 Alpine residents from Dick Ednock:

Skip Keppler – Skip is now at the home of his daughter Diane, where he is undergoing physical and speech therapy. If you would like to send him a note or card, the address is: Franz "Skip" Keppler c/o Barry & Diane Zentner, 5036 Sequoia Ct., Export, PA 15632. Phone number is: (724) 327-3517.

Part-timer **Joe Glasgow's wife Zita** passed away on Jan. 9, 2014.

(Thanks, Dick, for the updates and deepest sympathy to the family of Zita Glasgow.)

Please continue to keep the folks we've mentioned here recently and others in your prayers for their continued healing and peace: **Cindy Vantries, Ann Harris, Sonja Cuppett** (Charlotte Wiles' niece), **Joe Burns** (Alpine paper carrier), family of **Louise Dobeck, Dave Crane, and Herman Mason**. (Check previous issues of FWIW for more information or address to send them a card.) We're sure there are others dealing with health issues, family losses and other various challenges. If you know of someone who would like us to remember them in this section of FWIW, please let us know. God bless all.



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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS – March 9, 2014 (spring forward)

June, 2014 - ALPOA Board of Directors – Start thinking about getting involved in your community by throwing your hat in the ring – 3 positions will be up for election this year. Please see more detailed information from Marty Wright's committee under Committee Reports in this issue. Get involved!

Note: We will continue to remind folks of this very important issue, as directed in the procedures and policies of the Nominations Committee, in FWIW. Please give it some serious consideration. Thank you.

ALPINE LAKE 5K FUN RUN/WALK – Sat., Oct. 4, 2014

Watch for more information on this event, being held at our own Alpine Lake! Sponsored jointly by Mon General Hospital and Preston Memorial Hospital. Deadline to register is Sept. 4, 2014. \$15/participant w/T-shirts to the first 350 registered runners/walkers. Additional cost for golf afterward. More information? Tag Stiles – fstiles@frontier.net - Check it out and sign up.

(Check FUTURE DATES on last page of FWIW for other important dates to remember & note)

TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...

NEXT EGG DELIVERIES – Wed., Feb. 19th & Mar. 5th - approximately 11:15 AM
During Needlework Session in the Rhododendron Room, (see dates above). Please call or email Sheila Amato to order eggs – (304) 789-5555 or email: brltrans@frontier.com. Can't beat his fresh eggs - \$2.50/doz.

Putting your phone away and paying attention to those talking to you. There's an "app" for that – it's called "RESPECT".

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.

ALPUC NEWS – from Kim Mayne, ALPUC

Take a minute to update your information with ALPUC. The next time you are in your email, take a moment and send out an email to alpucoffice@frontier.com – or the next time you send in a payment, please make notes on the portion you return with your payment. We are still finding instances where we need to get in touch of a homeowner due to high usage or maybe even a leak, only to find that their information has never been updated with our office. So, I ask each of you to please share your email address, home & cell numbers, and any other information that can help us assist you. It will only take you a minute, and will help us tremendously!

With recent changes we have all seen with the postal service, there is a way to ensure that your payment is made in a timely manner, and you don't have to shoulder the responsibility of a 10% late fee. For more information, please see our website at alpuc.com; click on the forms and documents, and then select customer ACH form. You can also contact our office and have the forms emailed or faxed to you, for your convenience.

Another Reminder: ALPUC is looking for any eligible member who would be interested in serving on the ALPUC Board of Directors. We will have two (2) positions this June and would like the opportunity to discuss the positions with you. This is a great way to support your Alpine community. Please contact any of the current board members or the ALPUC office if you are interested. Thank you.



Some neat uses for LEMON...

- Cleans rust off brass
- Rub lemon juice on blood stains to get out of clothes
- Inexpensive drain cleaner: mix 2 cups lemon juice w/1/2 cup baking soda – pour into drains and flush with hot water.



FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

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

Remodeling on the upper level of the Lakers' Lounge is ongoing, and should make a really nice room when it's finished. Most who have seen it comment about how great it is to see those beautiful wood trusses overhead. Shuffleboard League has been enjoying the new space and the Lounge continues to do a brisk business on Thursday nights. A few minor changes have been made to the lobby area, making it pleasant and cozy. Come in – take a look and sit a spell.

Super Bowl Sunday was fun for those who watched the game in the Lounge and enjoyed good food, drink and camaraderie. Thanks to our staff for another job well done. We're hoping to have a good turnout for our upcoming Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance – food will be excellent and there will be live music for listening and dancing. If you haven't gotten tickets yet, you still have time...just call our front desk for reservations.

Please drive carefully on our roads this time of year, when more diligence is necessary. Be safe and enjoy winter in Alpine.

PROPERTY OWNER ACCOUNTS NEWS – by *Linette Sines, Business Manager*

NOTICE - The final quarterly payment for 2013/14 was due on February 1st. If you missed that deadline, please call me ASAP – (304) 789-2481, Ext. 151 or 6. Thank you.

Beginning with this issue, we are recognizing new homeowners in our community, starting with those who moved here since this past fall. **James & Julie Martin** are the new owners at 1824 East Alpine Drive. The Martins and their children are full-time Alpine residents. **Charles & Maureen Donnelly** of Morgantown, WV are new part-timers at 451 Woodbine Dr. **Terry & Cheryl Walls** have now made 1313 Rhododendron their full-time home. **Zachary & Angeline Huffman** of Abingdon, MD are now part-time residents at 1499 Woodbine Dr. Welcome to Alpine Lake!

We also have a new staff member to introduce – **Justin Myers** of Terra Alta has joined the staff to perform maintenance duties around the lodge and motel. Welcome, Justin!

NEWS OF INTEREST – by *Denise Moon, Dir.Group Sales/Marketing/Motel & Guest Services*
Valentine's Day is just a few days away. Call (304) 789-2481, Ext. 0 to reserve your tickets to the Alpine Lake Valentine's Celebration TODAY. For only \$65/couple you will enjoy a delicious meal and entertainment by the Channel Cats Band.

The 2014 Schedule of Events is now available on the website at www.alpinelake.com. Be sure to mark your calendars for our annual Bluegrass Festival scheduled for Aug. 9th. Bands include The Hillbilly Gypsies, Mama Corn, Bear Hill Bluegrass...and more! Hope to see you there. Thank you and stay warm.

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

Hello, everyone. Last week's snow storm and sub-zero temperatures caused some mishaps. There were a few vehicles that slid into ditches and an accident involving two vehicles on East Alpine, just below the motel next to the #2 green, which caused significant damage to both vehicles. Thankfully, there were no injuries from that incident or any other. Which brings me to the old saying "ICE and SNOW – TAKE IT SLOW!" Stay warm and be safe. Thank you.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

It's not too early for all of you "crafters" to be thinking ahead to the summer season. Last fall, several Alpine residents displayed and offered for sale an assortment of hand-crafted items. Seeing the talents of our friends on display was impressive, especially since the function was planned quickly and done on a small scale. Watch for more information as the date gets closer for plans to expand this event and make it a real community effort. (This is not a Beautification Committee-sponsored event – it just happened that several active members participated.) It does, however, lead into a reminder that Beautification is on the lookout for items to include in our raffle, which is part of the House Tour in June. Remember that all proceeds from raffle ticket sales are donated to a local (usually non-profit) organization selected by the committee. If you are interested in donating a hand-crafted item, please contact Sue Thompson.

2014 HOUSE TOUR REQUEST – *by Joyce Wachter, House Tour Chair*

In case you missed it last issue, this is a reminder that the Beautification Committee is looking for homeowners to showcase their home at the annual Alpine Lake Leisure Living Home Tour. The date of the tour is June 29th – the Sunday after the annual board meeting. The homes on tour will be open from 1-5 PM, with several docents stationed throughout your home. If you are interested in including your home in the tour, please contact Joyce Wachter at (240) 383-0220 or email me at joyceannwachter@gmail.com. Thank you.

ECC COMMITTEE – *by John Laing, Chair*

The forest fire risk is low now, but you can plan to reduce the risk of losing your Alpine Lake home if we experienced a forest fire. There is an on-line risk assessment at http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/firewise/homerisk_form.html created by the Minnesota Forestry Department. You may find a video about the Colorado Springs fire interesting also. It can be accessed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4p9VYKq3qE>.

The racks of forms at the end of the counter in the lodge lobby have been moved. If you can't get an ECC form at the front desk, please call me at (410) 937-9174 and I'll arrange to get one to you.

Please see the last issue of FWIW asking for property owner comments and suggestions for several items being considered by the ECC. This is your chance to offer input before decisions are made. Your response would be greatly appreciated

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE – *by Charlotte Wiles, Chair*

Important Reminder: We will be publishing an Addendum to our Phone Directory soon...please email any changes you may have to Nina Sheets at vjs_njs3179@frontier.com or Charlotte at wileschar@frontier.com. Do it now so the Addendum can be as up-to-date as possible. Thank you.

*We just had the SUPER BOWL, so this "Maxine" quote is appropriate....
"My idea of a Super Bowl is a toilet that cleans itself."*



More COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE – by *Marty Wright, Chair*

Important Notice to All Alpine Lake Property Owners: As part of the established policy and procedures for ALPOA elections, we will continue to publish this detailed information about the upcoming election, as requested by the Committee Chair, Marty Wright.

- Three (3) ALPOA Board of Directors positions will be elected in June, 2014.
- Announcement of the open positions and request for candidates/nominations must be publicized in FWIW at least once a month during Jan., Feb. & March, 2014
- Active recruitment of property owners to run for one of the 3 open positions is ongoing from Dec., 2013 until close of announcement on March 15, 2014.

Watch for additional procedures and policies as we near the March 15, 2014 filing deadline. Most important – ***please consider running for one of the (3) open positions. Get involved.*** Contact Marty Wright, Committee Chair if you have questions or need additional information.

MARKETING COMMITTEE – *Barry Barra, Chair* – Submitted by *Tom Kinsey, Scribe*
This is a NEW committee, established by ALPOA recently, and they began meeting in Jan. 2014. The committee will be working with Denise Moon, who is in charge of marketing. It always helps to have additional support and work toward a common goal for Alpine.

Their first item for consideration is a request for ***Ideas for a Single Alpine Lake Tagline.*** By definition, a tagline is a short, catchy phrase associated with an enterprise or event. For example: I (heart) NY; Virginia is for Lovers.... The Marketing Committee is in search of a tagline for Alpine Lake, and is requesting that anyone with an idea they'd like to be considered, to please submit them to the committee. Please send your ideas to: Tom Kinsey – Email address is: kinseykrest@gmail.com)

The members of this newly-formed Committee are: Barry Barra, Chair; Michele Hall, Vice Chair; Tom Kinsey, Scribe; Bernie Howe and Ronnie Schiffbauer. Ex Officio members are Freddie Harrison, Denise Moon, Autumn Newcomb-Shay and Ginger Tucker (liaison to ALPOA Board).



CELEBRATIONS

Here are some Alpine folks celebrating a birthday or anniversary in Feb. If you see any of them, wish them a happy day. Send an email if you'd like to have your special day recognized here. Thanks.

- Feb. 12 – Allan Melmed*** (celebrating a birthday as a “snowbird”)
- Feb. 14 – Sue & Pat Thompson*** (how nice to have a Valentine Day anniversary)
- Feb. 14 - Misty Sisler*** (one of our dedicated staff is a year older)
- Feb. 15 - Cindy Vantries*** (also celebrating a birthday)
- Feb. 19 - Dottie Creamer*** (another birthday celebration – in FL)



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS – from Bob Bayer, Shuffleboard “Commissioner”

Welcome to winter at Alpine Lake! With nothing better to do, 14 hardy souls showed up to eat, drink and play a little shuffleboard on Jan. 23rd. No newcomers tonight – right to the action: a couple quick “hangers” – Pat Laing throws one on her first turn. John follows with 4 himself; Pat records another 4 for the win. Next game, Kay gets 4 on her first turn and Bob records 5 with a “hanger”. Ginger starts her game with a 5-pointer, but they fall to the eventual winners. Wayne then, in a combination highlights/lowlights reel, throws 7 pts with his first 3 shots – then, not realizing he only needed 1 more for the win, “intentionally grounded” his 4th shot. Joyce Wachter made him pay with 5 pts for the win. Down the stretch...4 pt turns by Bob (4); 5-pt turns by Ginger and Sheila (3); 6 pts by Pat. And a 7 by Bob to force a final playoff round, only to be distracted by Joyce...let’s just say doing her best at being distracting! Results to follow. Jan. 30th saw a much larger crowd as 26 participated in the games tonight. Bar was busy also. Right to the highlights: Who’d have “thunk” it? My usual “lowlights” have turned into “highlights”. Right out of the gate, Merrie Lee shoots 9 points for a win; then throws 5 in another win – they wind up with their first 3 wins of the season. Also worth mentioning – Tom got his first 2 points in a row for the first time this season, giving me no good “lowlights” to report. Thanks, Wayne! Too many 4s to report – let’s go to the hangers: John Laing & Gary Cox throw one on the same turn! (John scored). Ginger records 2 with a score of 9 on one turn and a game winner on the other. Way to “hang” Ginger! 5 pts from Bob & Pat (with a ‘rare’ smile); 6 pts by Loring and Sheila, and 7 from Bob. Results to follow.

- Jan. 23rd** – 1st place: Joyce Wachter & Brian Bucklew (Joyce knows my weakness!)
- 2nd place: Kay & Bob Bayer (Charlotte – Joyce is killing me! Where R U?)
- 3rd place: Pat & John Laing (didn’t keep score tonight)
- Jan. 30th** – 1st place: Sheila & Tony Amato (undefeated)
- 2nd place: Pat & John Laing (Pat smiles beating Bayers)
- 3rd place: Ginger & Dave Tucker (Ginger needs a Thur. nite husband..who can score!)

NEEDLEWORK GROUP NEWS – *Each Wednesday – 10 AM – Rhododendron Room*

We are meeting in the Rhododendron Room to work on our individual hand projects – or just to visit and catch up with each other. We welcome anyone who spends winter in Alpine and would enjoy this laid-back group of ladies – great way for newcomers to meet your neighbors. We meet all year, so come join us.

Next fresh egg delivery is Feb. 19th - local farmer, James Stemple delivers right to Alpine. Neat.



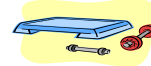
Be who you are and say what you feel – because those who matter won’t mind and those who mind don’t matter.



More HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

FITNESS CORNER – Compliments of the AM Aerobics Group

We continue to miss our aerobics classes because of weather-related school delays and closings this winter. This is our simple way to notify everyone whether or not class will be held...if Preston County schools aren't a go, we aren't, either. Saves a lot of phone calls and confusion. When we can, we meet on Mon./Wed./Fri. in the Allegheny Room of the lodge at 9 AM. Men and women are welcome and we have fun exercising together and encouraging each other, so give it a try. Start anytime – first visit is FREE. Our leader Sue Thompson can answer any questions you might have...give her a call at (304) 789-8686. See you there soon!



“The more forgetful you are, the more exercise you get.”
(Loring Young “truism”)

OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

KINGWOOD VFD BREAKFAST – Next date is **Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014** – 7 AM-1 PM

DONATIONS NEEDED for OAKLAND CIVIC CLUB PROJECT – by Jo Gallagher

I will be collecting items for these projects into spring 2014. Suggested items for the Garrett County Lighthouse **Treasure Chest Store** are: audio books (tapes or CDs), new cosmetics, children's toys, plush animals, holiday items/decorations, jewelry, men's ties, belts, mugs, kitchen gadgets, books, pictures, purses, wallets, artwork, frames, plaques, puzzle books, scarves, tools, etc. Please, no clothes other than small items like ties, socks, gloves, hats, etc.

With the **Purses of Promise** project, the Dove Center will be able to give abused women purses filled with shampoo, facial tissues, lotion, comb, brush, wallet, toothbrush/toothpaste, nail clipper, new lipstick and many other personal items. You may donate a purse and/or any number of travel-sized personal items to fill the purse.

Please place your donations in the appropriately marked box just inside the front door of the lodge. If you have any questions, please call Jo Gallagher at (304) 789-3189. Thanks to the VERY generous response by Alpine Lake, the Civic Club of Oakland delivered 19 purses to the Dove Center just before Christmas!!! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Note: Jo has asked that we continue to run this article as a reminder that the need is ongoing.

TERRA ALTA EAST PRESTON SCHOOL - READ ALOUD PROGRAM

Are you interested in WV's children and love books? If so, **please become a Read Aloud volunteer.** We need you!! My name is Robin Clutter, and I am the new Read Aloud WV Volunteer Coordinator. We are currently trying to place readers in classrooms for our students. If you would like to become a reader, please contact me with your name, phone #, email address and I will be happy to schedule you for one of our waiting classes. There will also be a 1-hour training session, probably sometime in March. Remember – our children are our future! Let's invest in them NOW. Thank you in advance for your help. You can reach me – Robin Clutter, (304) 698-7774 or email robin@clutterrealty.com.



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.

Service ads requesting longer-term might consider using the bulletin board at the lodge in the basement hallway or the Beautification Committee's Alpine Community Directory. This Directory is published annually at a very nominal fee for advertisers and is a valuable resource to residents looking for services they need because it is distributed free at the front desk to anyone requesting a copy.

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

For Sale by Owners: 107 Goldenrod Dr.; 870 Woodbine Dr.; and 1861 East Alpine Dr. – Lots are available for \$1.00 each and owners will pay all transfer fees. Please contact Jessica Doran at (301) 518-7710 if you are interested. (2/7/14)

Pet Sitting – Call Kay – (304) 789-2111. (2/7/14)

Wanted: If you're disposing of an artificial Christmas tree, consider donating it to the Beautification Committee to be repurposed into swags for Alpine's Christmas decorations. Call Barb Conway (304) 789-2654. (2/7/14)

Services: Let it Snow – Let it Snow – Let it Snow. No driveway too big or too small – "If you've got snow, call Joe." Small \$30; Medium \$55; Large \$95. Shoveling extra. Call (304) 789-6838 or Cell: 1-304-777-7212. (1/24/14)

For Sale: Used Chest of Drawers 55" tall; 33" wide; 6 drawers w/hidden compartment on top; unknown wood w/some laminate; light blond wood-tone; perfect for spare room. \$50 OBO

Also: Used Chest of Drawers 29 ½" tall x 72" wide; 9 drawers; unknown wood w/some laminate; light blond wood-tone; also perfect for spare room. \$75 OBO – Would take \$100 for both. Call (304) 789-6278 – leave message if no answer. (1/24/14)

For Sale: Garden Art made from repurposed vintage glass & china. No weeding or watering, and deer won't munch on these flowers & mushrooms, made from 2-4 layered pieces of glass/china & secured w/waterproof adhesive. A short capped PVC pipe attached to the back allows for installation over a post for display. Some free-standing pieces for deck/garden or bird baths. Prices range from \$12-\$30. Interested? Call (304) 789-6278 – leave message if no answer. (1/24/14)

Services: Rentahubby handyman services has changed phone numbers. Anyone looking to schedule handyman work in the spring & summer of 2014 should call the new number, effectively immediately. Old #: (301) 616-6523 – New #: (813) 545-7969. Email address is: rentahubbyhandymanservices@gmail.com (1/24/14)

For Adoption: Gorgeous pure white Persian cat just under a year old; neutered, has had shots and is negative for any feline viruses. His name is "Cotton" because his fur is like a fluffy cotton ball. Also looking for a good home: short-haired female calico cat just 8 months old; spayed and has had all her shots. "Sissy" is an adorable little love bug. She and Cotton need a warm lap to sleep on. (1/10/14)



More FREE CLASSIFIED ADS - "A Service for our Readers"

Caretaker Needed: Most of you know I have a shelter with several abandoned cats I have rescued, spayed and neutered. I am now 80 years old and need a single woman who needs a home to take care of 10 of the rescued cats in my cat sanctuary in downtown Terra Alta. She will have her own attractively-furnished quarters in my 2-story building, with furniture, appliances, TV and everything she might need. I am offering FREE RENT for the care of the cats and keeping their quarters clean. Single woman only, please – no children or dogs...must love cats. Contact: Lorrie MacArgle (304) 789-6710 or email: felinerescue@frontier.com. (1/10/14)

For Sale: Oval/Round Oak table with 6 chairs. \$350. Call: (304) 789-5557 (12/27)

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 & use tax returns. Call Dorinda Kisner, CPA PLLC – (304) 789-6082 or email: Dorinda@kisnercpa.com. (12/27)

We borrowed this from a recent issue of Preston Senior News...

What States are Famous for... (just a few here – more later)

ALASKA – 1 of every 64 people has a pilot's license.

ARIZONA – Only state in continental U.S. that doesn't follow Daylight Savings Time

MARYLAND – The Ouija board was created in Baltimore in 1892.

NEW JERSEY – Has the most shopping malls in one area in the world.

NEW YORK – Is home to the nation's oldest cattle ranch, started in 1747 in Montank.

NORTH CAROLINA – Home of the first Krispy Kreme doughnut.

OHIO – The hot dog was invented here in 1900.

And finally....

WEST VIRGINIA – Had the world's first brick paved street, Summers Street, laid in Charleston in 1870.

If you'd like to know a particular state that isn't listed here, email me and we'll list it in a future FWIW. Enjoy.

Dates to Remember - (Use this 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 – Aerobics Classes, Lodge, Allegheny Room
- Mondays – 10 AM- 3 PM – Sew Together, Boathouse
- Wednesdays - 10:00 AM – Needlework Club - Rhododendron Room, Lunch follows
- 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 PM – Shuffleboard – Above Lakers’ Lounge (Come for dinner specials)
- 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:

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

3rd Saturday of each month – 9 AM – **ALPUC Board Meeting (see note below)**

10 AM – **ALPOA Community Board Meeting**

NEXT ALPUC/ALPOA MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS - MARCH 15, 2014

(No Meetings in Feb.)

COMING EVENTS:

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

Fri., Feb. 14 – VALENTINE’S DINNER/DANCE (see Denise Moon’s article page 5)

Mon., Feb. 17 – Presidents’ Day Observed

Wed., Feb. 19 – 11:15 AM – Next Egg Delivery, Rhododendron Room

Wed., Feb. 19 – Noon – Deadline for Next FWIW

Fri., Feb. 21 – Noon – Next FWIW Published

Sun., March 9 – Daylight Savings Time Begins (spring FORWARD)

Sat., March 15, 2014 – Deadline to File for ALPOA Board of Directors Position

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

Tue., April 15 – TAX DAY!

Thur., May 1 – ALLGO Spring Luncheon, Evergreene Room, Lodge

Thur., May 1 – Open Mic Begins, Lodge

Sat., June, 28 – ALPOA Board of Directors Election – 3 positions open

Sat., June, 28 – ALPUC Board of Directors Election – 2 positions open

Sun., June 29 – Beautification Committee Alpine Lake House Tour

PARTING SHOT - People are funny - they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road and the back of the church!