

PINE RIDGE HAPPENINGS

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Wednesday: 1-3pm



FEBRUARY 2025

FROM THE BOARD:

Welcome cold weather and snow.

Our current snow removal guidelines are as follows:

When we get 3 inches or more of snowfall, we contract outside for snow removal. If we get 3 inches or more of snow, but it is continuing to snow, we typically wait until closer to the end of the expected snowfall until we make the call for snow removal. (To try to avoid having to pay for multiple snow removal services for one snowstorm). Each full-service snow plowing and salting costs us \$3,656 and we budget yearly based on historical data for snow removal. Any snowfall under 3 inches, our Manager will handle basic plowing of roads, community center, salting intersections, plowing drives/sidewalks for persons with any medical conditions that require rides to appointments, etc. Then, if time permits, start plowing the remaining residences driveways. It is very important during the winter months to fill out a Communication Sheet or call the Manager (Carl, 330-401-7919) if you have set appointments scheduled that would require snow removal for you to get to those appointments. He will then do his best to make sure that in the event of significant snowfall to, at a minimum, have a path cleared to get you from your house to your ride.

Feral Animals (Cats) in the Community:

The Village of Strasburg now has guidelines and an ordinance regarding the feeding of feral animals, especially cats. Our community has had an explosion of feral cats in recent years. The Village now enforces an ordinance to cut down on the number of these animals. Those who choose to feed feral animals are **REQUIRED** to register with the Village office. Once registered, if the animals you are feeding and providing service for should cause damage or issues with neighbors, you will be held **FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE**. If you fail to register and are found to be feeding or providing service for feral animals, you can be fined for each occurrence. Please contact the Village Administrative offices with any questions regarding the feeding of feral animals (cats) and possible penalties for not following rules.

Make sure to visit the Community Center over the next few weeks. A refresh of paint and décor is under way. Please stay warm and safe this season!

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FEBRUARY CALENDAR AND REFER TO THE ONLINE PINE RIDGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT WWW.PRCUOA@GMAIL.COM).

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE MEETING, Saturday, February 1, 9:00 AM: This month's Architectural Committee meeting will be held at the Community Center on Saturday morning, February 1, at 9:00 AM.

BOARD MEETING, Monday, February 10, 7:00 PM: The Board will meet on Monday, February 10, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION, Wednesday, February 12, 10:00AM-4:30 PM:

VALENTINE'S DAY, February 14:

RSVP DUE FOR HOG HEAVEN DINE OUT, Sunday, February 16: Please RSVP to Colleen Crowley (703-969-0383) if you would like to attend the Dine Out at Hog Heaven in New Philadelphia on Thursday, February 20.

PRESIDENTS' DAY, February 17:

POKER NIGHT, Wednesday, February 19, 7:00 PM: February's Poker Night will be held on Wednesday, February 19, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center.

DINE OUT AT HOG HEAVEN, Thursday, February 20, at 6:00 PM: The Social Committee is planning a Dine Out at Hog Heaven in New Philadelphia for Thursday, February 20, at 6:00 PM. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Colleen Crowley (703-969-0383) by **Sunday, February 16.**

COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION, Saturday, February 22, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM:

EUCHRE, Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 PM: Gatherings for Euchre are held on the last Tuesday of every month at the Community Center at 6:00 PM. Remember to bring your quarters and come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

PICKLE BALL, Mondays, February 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 7:00 PM:

Gatherings for Pickle Ball games are held each Monday evening at the Community Center at 7:00 PM, except for the second Monday of each month when it is at 7:30 PM after the Board meeting. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

GAME NIGHTS, Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 7:00 PM: Gatherings for game nights are held on each Tuesday evening at the Community Center at 7:00 PM. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

UPCOMING EVENTS/SAVE THE DATES:

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY, Thursday, March 13, 6:00 PM: The Social Committee is planning a St. Patrick's Day Party at the Community Center for Thursday, March 13, at 6:00 PM. Please bring an appetizer to share and join your Pine Ridge friends and neighbors for a fun evening of fellowship.

MISCELLANEOUS:

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR:

- 1) What is your name? Karen Oswald (Kesling).
- 2) Where do you live? 1004 Pine Ridge Parkway.
- 3) Describe your very first job and how old were you? At the age of 8, I picked strawberries for 5 cents a quart. At 10, I had a Times Reporter paper route. They decided to take all the carriers to a Cleveland Indians baseball game. I was the only girl so they had to have a female chaperone go along. I had a collection of pictures of Luke Easter.
- 4) What is or was your occupation? My profession was as an elementary teacher for over 30 years, but I have had many additional jobs.
- 5) What is the name of the high school you attended? Sandy Valley High School.
- 6) Describe your family including pets. My husband died in 2014. I have 4 children who are all married with children of their own. I have 9 grandchildren, and 1 great granddaughter with another on the way.
- 7) Tell us about any hobbies or things you collect. Over the years I have dabbled in many things from making things from wood, knitting, painting, crocheting, but have always sewed. My grandmother taught me to sew on a treadle sewing machine.
- 8) If you have traveled, please tell us about one of your favorite trips. After retiring we purchased a motor home and traveled the United States. The only state that I have not been to is Louisiana. My favorite National Park is Glacier.
- 9) Who is your favorite author or book? Throughout life I have used "The Little Engine that Could" as a guide. I think I can, I think I can. Recently, I have enjoyed "The First Ladies" by Heather Terrell and Victoria Murray.
- 10) What is a TV show you like to watch? The new Matlock series.
- 11) What was your favorite movie as a child? Bambi.
- 12) List one of your favorite songs or artists. Frank Sinatra.
- 13) Who was your favorite actress or actor when you were a child? June Allyson.
- 14) If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be? I enjoy getting in the car on a warm sunny day and going for a drive on roads I have not been on to see where they take me.
- 15) Describe the most daring thing you have ever done. Parasailing over the Gulf and looking down to see sharks swimming near people.
- 16) If you could have someone help with a chore, what would it be? Change the sheets on my bed.
- 17) Describe your favorite food. Chocolate.
- 18) Tell us what you would do if you won a large lottery. I would establish an on-going fund to help children be creative and learn to think.
- 19) Are you a morning or night person? I still get up at 5 or 5:30 and go to the YMCA.
- 20) Describe a family Christmas tradition. Growing up after church my parents always had an Open House with many families in Sandyville to come.
- 21) What is one advice given to you by your parents? By example always participate in the community in which you live to make it a better place.

- 22) What is your favorite exercise? Warm water exercise for arthritis.
- 23) Who taught you to drive? My dad was very patient and said driving is 85% defensive.
- 24) What store did you shop at that no longer exists? Stern and Manns in Canton.
- 25) Tell us about an outdoor game or activity you did that kids no longer do. When I was a child, all ages played Tin Can Copperhead with the town pump being base.
- 26) If you could have dinner with anyone living or dead, who would it be? I have so many questions that I would like to ask my parents.
- 27) What skill would you like to learn? I wish I could play the piano better.
- 28) Tell us about one of the biggest changes you have seen since you were 15. Technology has affected us in so many ways and parents need to work harder at being a family.
- 29) Tell us about your bucket list. I would like to go to a concert at Red Rocks in Colorado.
- 30) What is something you would like people to know about you? COVID taught me it is okay to be alone. I need to work at making myself socialize.

ANNIVERSARIES:

February 1 – Bob & Irene Baker
February 6 – Deb & Cappy Capobianco
February 25 – Todd & Nancy Taylor

BIRTHDAYS:

February 1 – Bonnie Wolfe
February 18 – Eleanor Scott

GET WELL:

Barbara Stockert

SYMPATHY:

Bob Fuller – Loss of Wife – Cathy
Vina Hensel – Loss of Husband - Gene

Attention New Residents!!!! If you would like to share your birthday and/or anniversary with the community in the monthly Pine Ridge Newsletter, please contact Chris Rabes at (330) 260-2519 or contact Colleen during regular office hours at the Community Center.

February 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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