



SUNBURST Newsletter



SUNRISE BLUFFS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. FEBRUARY, 2011

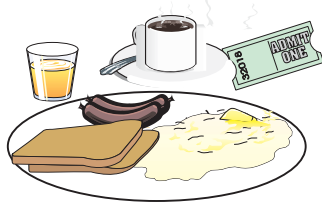
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CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

Community Breakfast

By Riche Baiori

The next community breakfast will be held on February 12th. We will serve between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM. The menu will consist of french toast with strawberry topping, scrambled eggs, sausages, juice, and coffee. As usual, tickets can be purchased for \$3 at the Community Coffee on February 5th or by contacting Frank King at #239.

Potluck

Usually third Saturday at 5:00 pm
Saturday, February 19th hosts are Geni Hatch & Irene Jolie. Bring a dish and beverage with your table service and take them home to wash.



WOMEN'S FRIDAY COFFEE GROUP

Every 1st and 3rd Friday mornings at 9:00 am. We meet to talk and have coffee (or any drink of choice). If you have any questions or comments, please contact Darlene Hargrave at #227 or Geni Hatch at #142. Hope to see you there!



Coffee and Donuts

First Saturday of the month at 9:00am.
Saturday, February 5th hosted by Duf Rowland & Becky Chrisman.

VALENCIA COUNTY NEWS BULLETIN

The Valencia County News Bulletin will be available at Sunrise Bluffs beginning on Saturday Jan 15th. The location of the rack will be at the east side of the gatehouse. Papers will be available on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 50 cents a copy. Please do not take more than one paper for your 50 cents, this could jeopardize our service.

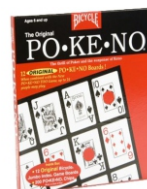
Any questions, contact Linda Wascher @ #222.



Men's Club

Each Tuesday morning coffee at 9:00am.
If you have any questions, contact Warren Reynolds at #209.

PO-KE-NO



We meet each Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 9:00pm we will be playing Po-KE-NO in the dining room. Bring your pennies and join us for this fun game. Contact Madeline Schwalm at #238.

CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE

By popular demand cribbage is now played every Wednesday, in the card room, from 1:00 pm - 3 pm. For details or questions contact Russ Silcott #217.



COUNTRY MUSIC JAM

Each Monday we have a jam of country musicians from inside and outside our community at the clubhouse dining room from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Contact Charlie Babecka at #160 for more information.



Mah Jongg

Come join us playing Mah Jongg Thursday at 1pm. Mah Jongg is played with tiles. Everyone is learning a new card, so come and join us. If you have any questions, call Liz at #204.



Bridge

Every Monday at 9:00 am. We are always looking for new members, either as regulars or subs. This is a fun group. Call Linda Parry #152 for more details.

Ponytail Canasta

Every Monday & Tuesday at 12:30 pm and every Friday night at 6:00 pm.

Pinochle

Every Thursday at 9:30 am. Come and join the fun even if you haven't played in a while. Call Sandy Mayfield at #242.

FRIDAY BRIDGE

We play party bridge every Friday 10:00 - 3:00. Anyone wishing to be a sub, please contact Linda Meadows @ #104.

SATURDAY PINOCHLE

We meet in the cardroom at 1:00 pm on the first and third Saturday of each month and play a couple of games each time. Contact either Mel and Char Ragsdale or Lee and Linda Meadows for further information.

Fan-Tan

The fast moving card game called Fan-Tan (also known as "Sevens") will be played in the dining room each Thursday from 1:00PM to 3:00PM. Bring your pennies and come play this fun card game. Contact Riche Baiori at #302.

TGIS (Thank Goodness it's Saturday)



Every Saturday at 5 PM in the dining room. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share with others. This is a no-host gathering so each person is responsible for cleaning up after themselves. If you have questions contact Gwen King at #239.

Formation of a Sunshine Committee

Several of us feel that there is a call for a group to help our neighbors in need. The needs could range from help in times of a major illness or death in the family to providing a ride to the hospital or doctor's appointment, or even picking up a few books at the library while someone is not able to get out.

There are members of the community who have some durable medical equipment, such as a wheel chair or crutches that could be lent out to others. This group would keep a list of available equipment others are willing to share.

We would also provide a means to disseminate information to others within the community should individuals desire.

If you are interested in being on the committee or providing input, please attend an informal meeting on Sunday, February 20 at 2pm at the club house. For more information contact Gloria at 335 or Irene at 105



Lunch Bunch
- by Sandy Mayfield

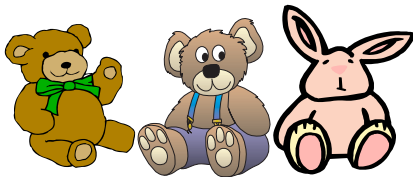
The once a month lunch bunch will meet on Thursday, February 17th at The Cooperage, 7220 Lomas, Albuquerque, 255-1657. We'll meet 11:20am at the clubhouse. Please contact Sandy Mayfield at #242 by Tuesday, February 15th to let her know if you will be going to lunch. She will be calling for reservations on Wednesday, February 16th. Hope to see you there!



REMINDER
The speed limit in Sunrise Bluffs is 15 MPH for ALL VEHICLES.



Tennis
Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9:00 am.
Anyone who wants to play is welcome!
For information, contact Larry Fisher #138 or Dave Grussendorf #201.



Cuddly Bears for Cuddly Kids
- Becky Chrisman

In the card room is a box for teddy bears and stuffed animals. When the box is full, it is taken to the Belen Police Department for their use in domestic disturbance calls. If there is a child in the house, the police give them a teddy bear or stuffed animal to hug. Or if a child is brought into the station, a stuffed animal is also given to them. Since 2004, the Sunrise Bluffs community has been helping with their cause by purchasing either a teddy bear or stuffed animal and placing them in the box provided. This is an ongoing project. Remember....it must be a **NEW** stuffed toy. **DO NOT** bring a stuffed toy you want to discard. Please help this worthy cause. Thank you, Becky Chrisman.

DVD PROJECTOR & SCREEN

We have raised \$300.79 through 50/50's and other fundraisers as of the January Potluck towards the purchase of the DVD projector & screen. Congratulations 50/50 winners: January Breakfast: Russ Silcott; January Potluck - Frank King.



Happy Birthday!

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| Rosalie Peralta 2/05 | Charlene Norris 2/16 |
| Montana Wilcoxson 2/06 | Joann Lellos 2/17 |
| Elizabeth Oliver 2/09 | Beverly Cerini 2/21 |
| Dave Willis 2/11 | Jackie Bloom 2/23 |
| William Kepler 2/14 | Alfonso Peralta 2/26 |

A&E EVENT PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

by Riche Baiori

The A&E Committee is seeking photographers to take pictures at A&E sponsored events. We realize that no one can be at all events. However, if you are a camera buff and are willing to take pictures for us at the events you do attend, please let us know by sending an email to sunrisebluffsAE@gmail.com. After an event, your pictures need to be submitted to Riche Baiori (#302). A flash drive is preferred, but email jpeg files (if not too many), can be used. Photographs received may be used for the clubhouse display board and/or an A&E year-in-review DVD to be produced next January.

Thanks, Riche

ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

By Riche Baiori & Gloria Comstock, Co-Chairs

We began 2011 with the following committee members approved by the Board of Directors: Jan Alderfer; Riche Baiori; Barbara Bransky; Gloria Comstock; Jan Holder; Frank King; Ginger Kittilsen; Mel Kittilsen; JoAnn Treslar; Cindy Van Meter; and Linda Wascher.

Committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 10:00 AM in the clubhouse card room. You are welcome to observe the meetings and see how we operate. You might even decide to join us as a committee member or activity helper after observing us in action.

A forum was hosted by Riche Baiori and Gloria Comstock at the January 15th Community Coffee to solicit feedback from the residents of Sunrise Bluffs on what types of activities and entertainment they would like to see the committee provide in 2011. Approximately 44 people attended the forum and many great ideas were provided by the residents. Some of the things residents would like to see include the following: day trips to places of interest; travel agency presentations for people over 55; railroad excursions; trips to plays (including local school plays & concerts); an arts & craft show in the clubhouse; etc. It was a lively discussion and the suggestions are being discussed at this month's A&E Committee Meeting as the committee sets the tentative agenda of events for this year.

The A&E Committee has created an email address for residents to send suggestions for activities, comments on activities held, and any other pertinent feedback they want to provide to the committee. The email address is sunrisebluffsAE@gmail.com.

On January 30th, we held a "Crazy Days of January, Beach Party". The beach party consisted of hot dogs (with all the fixings) and potato chips, fun & games, music, and finally ice cream & root beer floats. [Since the party is happening later than this article is written, more details will be in next month's Sunburst.]

The A&E Committee is very appreciative of the offers to help for upcoming functions. For each function we will ask for individuals to sign up to help for that one particular function. This will provide people who travel the opportunity to volunteer as their time permits. We will ask people to sign up for specific functions for that one event: Set up, serving, kitchen help, clean up, etc. Our goal is to allow for all volunteers to be able to work for short periods of time in order that each person is able to relax and enjoy the activity/ function.

ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

Upcoming Events

February - April

By Riche Baiori & Gloria Comstock, Co-Chairs

February 12th (Saturday) – Community Breakfast

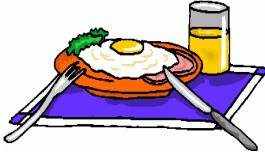
Serving between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM

Menu:

French Toast w/ strawberry topping, Scrambled Eggs, Sausages,
Coffee & Juice

Contact Frank King for tickets

Cost - \$3.00 per person

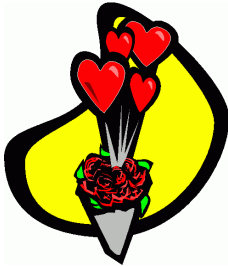


February 14th (Monday) – “Meet the Sweets” Valentine Social

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Don't eat dessert after your Valentine Dinner. Come down to the clubhouse dining room to “Meet the Sweets”. Homemade “sweets” (cookies, cakes, brownies, etc.) will be served along with Coffee, Tea, and Hot Cocoa with marshmallows. Easy listening music will be played during the social. Those that wish to linger afterwards will be able to stay to enjoy good conversation with their neighbors or dance as we turn-up the mood music.

Cost - \$1.00 for residents and \$2.00 for guests.



March & April – Activities To Be Announced

Events for months after February will be determined at the February A&E meeting. Watch your email and The Sunburst for announcements.

Note: The Activities & Entertainment Committee maintains an email distribution list. If you currently do not receive email notices from A&E, but would like to in the future, submit your name and email address to sunrisebluffsAE@gmail.com to be added to the distribution list. It is the committee's policy to send emails as BCC so no one sees the addresses of the recipients. However, because there is a human involvement, we cannot guarantee this will always happen. Sometimes in haste, the email can be addressed in the wrong manner. If you decide not to be on our list, please obtain a copy from a neighbor that does receive our distributions, or look on the A&E bulletin board in the clubhouse lobby.

Clubhouse Activities Calendar by Lora Cava February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:00am Men's Club-D.R.Reynolds 10:00am A&E Mtg-C.R. Baiori & Comstock 12:30pm Ponytail Canasta-C.R. Mayfield 1:00pm Farkel C.R. Rowland	2 9:30am-11:30am Bible Study C.R.-Ragsdale 9:30am-3:00pm Sew & So D.R.-Schneck 7:00pm Pokeno D.R.-Schwalm	3 9:30am Pinochle-C.R. Mayfield 1:00pm Mah Jongg-C.R. Paquet	4 9:00am - Women's Friday Coffee D.R.-Hargrave & Hatch 10:00am-3:00pm Bridge-C.R.-Meadows 2:00pm-3:00pm Line Dance-D.R.-Eddy 6:00pm Ponytail Canasta-C.R. Mayfield	5 9:00am-Coffee D.R.-Alderfer 1:00pm-Pinochle C.R.-Ragsdale & Meadows 5:00pm-TGIS-D.R. King
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KEY: C.R. (Card Room), D.R. (Dining Room), P.R. (Poker Room) Lib. (Library)

Non-Clubhouse Activities & Events



February 2011

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:		
Swimming Pool:		
Day and Time	Activity	Contact For More Information
Monday Through Friday		
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Water Aerobics	Irene Jollie
9:00 AM -10:00 AM	Water Aerobics	Carole Moran
Billiard Room:		
Day and Time	Activity	Contact For More Information
Monday Through Saturday		
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Men's Billiards	Bob Yeager
Sunday		
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Women's Billiards	Duf Rowland
Wednesday		
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Women's Billiards	Duf Rowland
Friday		
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Men's Billiards	Al Denison
Multi - Purpose Park, Belen:		
Day and Time	Activity	Contact For More Information
Monday, Wednesday & Friday		
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Tennis	Dave Grussendorf
SPECIAL EVENTS:		
There Are No Non-Clubhouse Special Events Scheduled This Month.		

Submitted By JoAnn Treslar A&E Committee Member