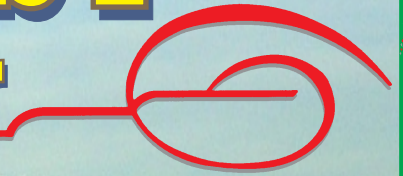




# SUNBURST Newsletter



SUNRISE BLUFFS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

MARCH, 2011

### Sunburst Team

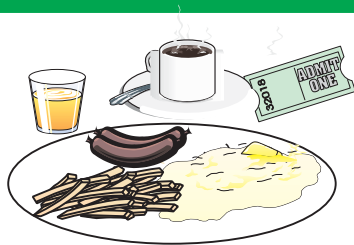
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### HOA Manager

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## CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES



### **Community Breakfast**

By Frank King

The next community breakfast will be held on March 12th. We will serve between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM. The menu will consist of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, juice and coffee. As usual, tickets can be purchased for \$3 at the community coffee on March 5th or by contacting Frank King at #239.

### **Potluck Volunteers Needed!**

Usually third Saturday at 5:00 pm  
Saturday, March 19th – At this time we need someone to volunteer to host the March 19th potluck. Please check the schedule in the clubhouse and sign up soon! If you have any questions, contact Jan Alderfer at #301.



### **Coffee and Donuts**

First Saturday of the month at 9:00am.  
Saturday, March 5th hosted by Geni Hatch & Barb Bransky.



### **Men's Club**

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



### **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!

### **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.

## 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.





**Lunch Bunch**  
- by Sandy Mayfield

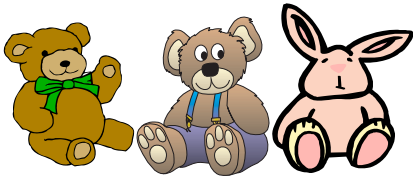
The once a month lunch bunch will meet on Thursday, March 17th at Mimi's Café, 4316 The 25 Way, Albuquerque 341-0300. We'll meet 11:20am at the clubhouse. Please contact Sandy Mayfield at #242 by Tuesday, March 15th to let her know if you will be going to lunch. She will be calling for reservations on Wednesday, March 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.



**Happy Birthday!**

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| Judy Craig 3/01        | Warren Reynolds 3/22 |
| Warren Wascher 3/05    | Herman Haase 3/22    |
| Kim Bloom 3/08         | Deanna Herr 3/25     |
| Mozelle Johnston 3/13  | Bobbie Smith 3/26    |
| Don Parry 3/14         | Carren Goldman 3/26  |
| Irene Jollie 3/17      | Larry Fisher 3/30    |
| Charlene Ragsdale 3/17 |                      |

**DVD PROJECTOR & SCREEN**

by Riche Baiori

We have raised \$389.29 through 50/50's and other fundraisers as of the February Potluck towards the purchase of the DVD projector & screen. Congratulations 50/50 winners: January "Beach Party": Maynard Luurs; February Coffee: Gloria Comstock; February Breakfast: Mel Ragsdale; February Potluck: Irene Jollie.

## ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

By Riche Baiori & Gloria Comstock, Co-Chairs

### 2011 MEMBERSHIP

Jan Alderfer; Riche Baiori; Barbara Bransky; Gloria Comstock; Jan Holder; Frank King; Ginger Kittilsen; Mel Kittilsen; JoAnn Treslar; Cindy Van Meter; and Linda Wascher.

#### **JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup> (Sunday) – CRAZY DAYS of JANUARY “BEACH PARTY”**

We rolled out those crazy, lazy, hazy days of summer at the clubhouse on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Thirty-two people attended the party. Tables were decorated with beach towels, sand pails & shovels, and little beaches with the names: Miami Beach; Coney Island; Waikiki; Galveston Island; and Santa Monica, the “A&E Concession Stand” once games. Some were played while “Let’s Go Fishing” (paper fish needed strings & magnets); Beach Blanket Sand” (flipping ping pong balls into Other games were played in the “water” (that’s what the center of the dining room was referred to at the party). These were: “Bowling for Coconuts” (used real coconuts to



We served hot dogs and chips from everyone arrived. We held many sitting at the “beaches”. These were: to be caught using small poles with Bingo”; and “Loading 16 Tons of sand pails with small sand shovels).



bowl down soda bottle pins); Men’s Hula Contest (men wore Grass skirts made from shredded newspapers); Hula Hoop Time Contest; Surfing Relay Race (teams ran with pool noodles held between their thighs); and the “Hot Beach Ball game (whomever



was last to touch the beach ball being passed around when the music stopped was eliminated – ‘til there was one). Winners were all awarded prizes. We then served ice cream and root beer floats. Appropriate beach music played throughout the three-hour event.



#### **FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> (Monday) – “MEET THE SWEETS” VALENTINE SOCIAL**

The elegantly decorated clubhouse dining room was the setting for an evening of sweets and sweeties. Your A&E Team provided a bevy of homemade desserts which consisted



of brownies, cupcakes, heart-shaped mini-cakes, cookies, fudge, mini cheesecakes, fruit kabobs as well as a selection of sugar free desserts. We served hot cocoa, tea, and coffee to over thirty people that came down to the clubhouse dining room for the social.



Valentine theme music was playing throughout the evening for listening & dancing pleasure.

Note: Additional pictures of these events can be viewed on the clubhouse photo board.

## ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

### Upcoming Events

March - May

By Riche Baiori & Gloria Comstock, Co-Chairs

#### March 12<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – Community Breakfast



Serving between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM

Menu:

(See Community Breakfast article in this edition)

Contact Frank King for tickets

Cost - \$3.00 per person

#### March 19<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – St Patrick's Day Balloon Rally



6:00 AM

Let's all meet at the Eagle Park field to watch the balloonists set-up their rigs and ascend into the air. Once they get airborne, we will head back to the clubhouse dining room to warm-up with hot cocoa, coffee and tea. We will also have some snacks. Afterwards, we can watch them go by, or maybe land on our streets.

Cost – This is a free event.

#### March 27<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) – Comfort Food Night

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM – Social Time and Dinner Served at 5:00 PM

Since the chill is still in the air, it's time for some good, old-fashioned comfort food. And, A&E is serving it up at the clubhouse dining room. This meal will be served family style. Sit with your friends and pass the platter as you chatter.

Menu:

Tossed Salad

Meatloaf

Mashed Potatoes

Gravy

Macaroni & Cheese

Green Beans with Bacon & Onion

Apple Pie ala Mode

Coffee & Tea

Cost - \$7.50 for residents and \$10.00 for guests



#### April 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – Sunrise Bluffs “Souper Bowl”



Noon to 2:00 PM

We're having a “souper bowl” at the clubhouse. Why? Because, after paying our taxes, we can only afford to eat at a soup kitchen. Bring your favorite soup to share with the rest of us poor souls. A&E will provide coffee, iced tea, lemonade, soup crackers, and bread pudding for dessert.

Cost – Your favorite soup to share

#### April 24<sup>th</sup> – (Sunday) – Possible Easter Sunday Event



Details of a possible event have not yet been finalized. Watch your email and clubhouse bulletin boards for Easter Sunday flyer containing details of this event.

#### May 8<sup>th</sup> – (Sunday) – Mother's Day Dinner





4:30 PM to 5:00 PM – Social Time and Dinner Served at 5:00 PM

Menu and further details will be in next month's Sunburst

# Clubhouse Activities Calendar by Lora Cava

## March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 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	<b>2</b> 9:30am-11:30am Bible Study C.R.-Ragsdale 9:30am-3:00pm Sew & So D.R.-Schneck 7:00pm Pokeno D.R.-Schwalm	<b>3</b> 9:30am Pinochle-C.R. Mayfield 1:00pm-3:00pm Fan Tan D.R.-Baiori 1:00pm Mah Jongg-C.R. Paquet	<b>4</b> 9:00am - Women's Friday Coffee D.R.-Hargrave & Hatch 2:00pm-3:00pm Line Dance-D.R.-Eddy 6:00pm Ponytail Canasta-C.R. Mayfield	<b>5</b> 9:00am-Coffee D.R.-Alderfer 1:00pm-Pinochle C.R.-Ragsdale & Meadows 5:00pm-TGIS-D.R. King
<b>6</b> 1:30pm-4:30pm-Set-up 4:30pm-8:00pm Comfort Food Dinner D.R.-A&E	<b>7</b> 9:00am-1:00pm Bridge-P.R.Parry 9:00am-10:00am Line Dancing Group D.R.-Eddy 12:30pm Ponytail Canasta-C.R. Mayfield 1:30pm-5:00pm Music Jam D.R.-Babecka	<b>8</b> 9:00am Men's Club-D.R.Reynolds 10:00am-Blk Captains 10:30am-VP's 11:00am-BOD Meetings 12:30pm Ponytail Canasta-C.R. Mayfield	<b>9</b> 9:30am-11:30AM Bible Study C.R.-Ragsdale 7:00pm Pokeno D.R.-Schwalm <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10</b> 9:30am Pinochle-C.R. Mayfield 1:00pm-3:00pm Fan Tan D.R.-Baiori 1:00pm Mah Jongg-C.R. Paquet	<b>11</b> 2:00pm-3:00pm Line Dance-D.R.-Eddy 6:00pm Ponytail Canasta-C.R. Mayfield	<b>12</b> 8:30am-9:00am Community Breakfast D.R.--King 1:00pm-4:00pm Mexican Train Dominoes-D.R. Meadows 5:00pm-TGIS-D.R. King & Breyer
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**KEY: C.R. (Card Room), D.R. (Dining Room), P.R. (Poker Room) Lib. (Library)**

## Non-Clubhouse Activities & Events



**March 2011**

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:		
<b>Swimming Pool:</b>		
<b>Day and Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Contact For More Information</b>
<b>Monday Through Friday</b>		
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Water Aerobics	Irene Jollie
9:00 AM -10:00 AM	Water Aerobics	Carole Moran
<b>Billiard Room:</b>		
<b>Day and Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Contact For More Information</b>
<b>Monday Through Saturday</b>		
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Men’s Billiards	Bob Yeager
<b>Sunday</b>		
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Women’s Billiards	Duf Rowland
<b>Wednesday</b>		
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Women’s Billiards	Duf Rowland
<b>Friday</b>		
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Men’s Billiards	Al Denison
<b>Multi - Purpose Park, Belen:</b>		
<b>Day and Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Contact For More Information</b>
<b>Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>		
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Tennis	Dave Grussendorf
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS:</b>		
<p><b>Saturday March 19th – St Patrick’s Day Balloon Rally 6:00 AM Free event.</b>                      Meeting at the Eagle Park field to watch the balloonists set-up their equipment and ascend into the air. Once they get airborne, we will head back to the Clubhouse dining room to warm-up with hot cocoa, coffee and tea. We will also have some snacks. Afterwards, we can watch them go by, or maybe land on our streets.</p>		

Submitted By JoAnn Treslar, A&E Committee Member