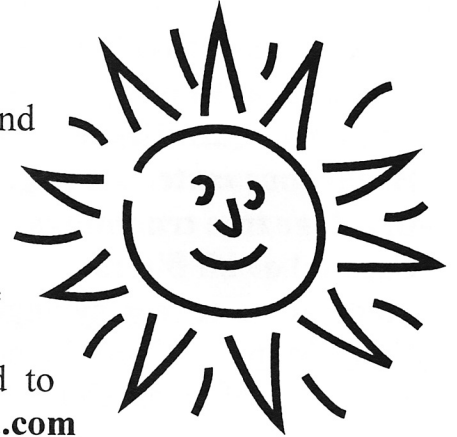


SUN VALLEY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The members of the Board wish a Happy New Year to all and especially to our recent arrivals! Let's hope the unseasonable weather is over and we can start enjoying the outdoors the way we expect to when we're in the deep south. When we hear and see the weather the rest of the continent is contending with, we really should not complain...



We've joined the 21st century: The Board is pleased to announce that Sun Valley Village has a website, <http://svvpoa.com> which has recently been developed by our Treasurer, Doug Danell. It has photos and a description of our park and will be a great tool when homeowners are wishing to impress friends and prospective buyers with the many positive aspects of our community. Our office now also has a phone, (559) 478-8091 and an internet connection, svvpoa.texas@gmail.com to facilitate easy communication with the Office Manager or the Board. You may have noticed this information on the inside cover of your new phone book and on the top left of your most recent quarterly billing. Regarding the phone book, there have been some problems with the alignment of pages and size of font. Adjustments are being made and you can expect a new bigger edition to be delivered in the next two weeks. The smaller one you have now will be collected and shredded to preserve the privacy of information contained therein.

Covenants and By-Laws: We hope every homeowner received a revised copy of the Covenants and By-Laws. This is a comprehensive copy which includes all the revisions, additions and deletions since the 2001 printing. Please keep this 2013 version on hand in your home and ensure that it stays with your home if you sell or rent it so that purchasers and renters are informed about the rules governing our park. If you did not receive a copy, you can contact the office.

Park Security: On the advice of police and further to the concern expressed by residents of the west side after several break-ins/burglaries during the past six months, the Board is considering all options which may curtail or deter these types of incidents with the goal of having some improvements in place by early summer. Our park lighting has been upgraded by having AEP re-activate 11 previously non-working street or perimeter lights. The Board is investigating the feasibility and cost of:

- 1) closing off the two southernmost entrances to the west side of the park (Primrose and Poinsettia), thereby providing only one means of ingress and egress to that side of the park;
- 2) preventing access between the palm trees on Altas Palmas,
- 3) replacing the gate at the southern end of the Resaca, and,
- 4) camera surveillance near the Buttercup entrance.

REMINDERS:

East Side Dumpster: All garbage placed inside the dumpster must be in sealed or tied garbage bags of any size (HEB, green garbage bags, etc.). Nothing is to be placed outside the bin; the City will not pick up anything outside the bin.

The City has provided the following rules regarding what is NOT ALLOWED in the bin:

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|---|------------------------------------|
| -Propane tanks or cylinders | - automobile tires |
| -Lead-acid batteries (e.g. car batteries) | - paints, solvents, or any liquids |
| -Hazardous materials (e.g. pesticides) | - gypsum (drywall) |
| -Brush or tree trimmings | - animal carcasses |
| -Used oil or oil filters | - TVs or computer monitors |
| -Medical waste (e.g. syringes) | - hot ashes |

Water Meters: Every homeowner is reminded that it is your responsibility to keep your water meter clear of grass, shrubs and low hanging trees to facilitate maintenance and quarterly meter readings.

Selling, Renting Property: Please notify the Office/Board of the names, permanent address, and phone number of new owners or tenants if you sell or rent your property.

Annual Meeting: Our Annual Property Owners Meeting will be held on Monday, January 20, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation Hall. If you have not received your Notice of Annual Meeting and proxy ballot, please contact Betty Stevens at 364-0834. The meeting is open to property owners and their spouses or their significant others – no exceptions. Please make every effort to have representation at this meeting either personally or by proxy.

Betty Stevens, Secretary, SVV Board

SVV MEN'S CLUB



Pool landscaping is underway. We are awaiting better weather conditions!

The Spaghetti dinner is planned for Saturday, January 25. See Details below.

Pancake Breakfasts started last Saturday. There was low attendance, probably due to the weather.

Bingo is in full swing on Thursday nights at 7:00 PM.

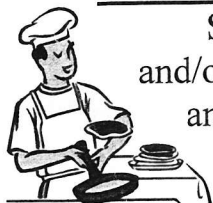
Homeowners on the west side (country side) have been contacted and many have agreed that some type of closure of entrances is needed. Results of the survey have been given to the Village Board for discussion.

BINGO

Bingo is played on Thursdays at 7:00 PM. This fundraiser is open to the public as well. Feel free to invite friends from other parks. Come and try your luck. The more players, the more fun, and the bigger the prize money!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Saturday mornings from 7:30-9:00 AM, you can go out for pancakes, bacon, and/or sausages, and coffee at the hall for a mere \$3.00! Also open to the public, this is an important fundraiser for our park. Come on out to support our initiatives and visit with friends!

REMINDERS FROM THE LADIES' CLUB EXECUTIVE

GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEERS AND HOWMEOWNERS

1. VOLUNTEERS opening and closing the pool are signed up from Thursday to Wednesday. Thursday evening the trash should be emptied from the hall and both bathrooms. The garbage from the bins behind the office building has to be removed and placed on the right side of the curb in front of the office building on Thursday night for pickup on Friday. Only six bags of trash can be placed out at one time. Clean 45 gallon garbage bags need to be put in the emptied garbage cans in the bin. Bags are kept in the narrow cupboard by the kitchen trash can.
2. Pool/Rec. Hall garbage should not be placed in the garbage dumpster but in the garbage bins behind the office building.
3. All trash in the Rec. Hall containing food waste (ie. Paper plates, cups, etc.) should be emptied at the end of each function by the club/group holding the function. All hall trash goes into the garbage bins behind the office building.
4. Please keep bathroom doors closed at all times.
5. Items for the rummage sale can be sold out of the barn at any time. The Ladies' Club Vice President, Debbie Bates (577-6290), is the contact person if you are interested in a price on an item. This is on a 'first come – first served' basis and there will be no haggling.
6. Items donated for the rummage sale have to be WORKING, CLEAN, and CLOTHES HAVE TO BE WEARABLE WITH NO RIPS OR STAINS. Some of the items that were donated to the last rummage sale were in deplorable condition. Many of those items were put into the trash (not saleable). It is the individual owner's responsibility to dispose of unusable items.

SWIMMING POOL

The pool is covered and uncovered by residents. The signup sheet is in the Rec. Hall. If you are able, and have not already done so, please consider taking a week. Each week starts on a Thursday and includes putting out the garbage, as indicated above. There are no set times to uncover the pool, so if you wish to use it, you are welcome to take the cover off if it has not been done. Volunteers are asked NOT to uncover the pool if the forecast is lower than 75 degrees.

REMINDERS:

- **To all who use suntan lotion while on the lounge chairs – please cover the chair with a towel or pad as the oils and lotions deteriorate the vinyl.**
- **Be sure to shower before using the pool, and please do not use soap or shampoo in the shower, as the shower drain is not going to a septic tank.**
- **The use of the pool is restricted to our park residents and their overnight guests – no exceptions, please.**

"Mom, what's it like to have the greatest daughter in the world?"

"I don't know, dear. You'll have to ask your grandma."

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Once again, we will be having three Ice Cream Socials. The first one will be held on Sunday, January 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Prices will remain the same as last year, \$2.50 per person, and for that - all you can eat.



We will be serving the usual array of several flavors of ice cream and frozen yogurt along with cookies and coffee. In addition, as we did last year, we will offer, in a limited supply, one flavor of "No Sugar Added" ice cream. This has proven to be a hit with those watching their sugar intake.

Everyone is welcome, residents, family, friends from other parks, and of course overnight guests. Bring your own bowls and spoons. A ticket seller will be calling on you shortly, but if you miss him, you can purchase tickets at the door.

SPAGHETTI DINNER



The Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, January 25 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$7 per person. Bring your own table setting. Enjoy all the spaghetti you can eat, along with Caesar salad, bread, coffee and dessert. Ticket sellers will be calling on you soon. Tickets will also be available at the door.

SVV LADIES' CLUB

All Ladies of the park and their overnight guests are invited to join us every Tuesday, 1 - 3 PM, to play Bridge, "65" (a game similar to rummy that got its name from the 65 cents you put into the pot before the game) or "500". Coffee and conversation follows. It is a great way to meet neighbors, new owners and renters. Ladies' Club business meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month following cards, November to March, with a final meeting at the end of March. Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 4 at 3:15 PM.



We had a very busy November and December! We hosted yummy Thanksgiving and Christmas Potluck dinners. Thanks to all the contributors! After the Christmas dinner, we had a carole sing song courtesy of Big D Karaoke. Thanks Darrell! We were led by two lovely ladies, Debbie Bates and Jenna Culbertson. Thanks to you two as well.

Our December rummage sale netted over \$1 300 despite the cold day – sold a lot of hot chocolate and coffee! Much appreciation to all the helpers and contributors who made this such a success!

In December, we also donated funds to worthwhile Valley charities and collected items for Loaves and Fishes. Our Villagers were most generous. The box was overflowing!

Our year calendar of events is posted in the Post Office and in the Clubhouse. There are also small copies available for each household on a card table in the Clubhouse. Signup sheets for events are posted approximately two weeks before they take place, so keep a look out at the Post Office. Coming up this month is our popular Pizza Party at Gatti's, Tuesday, January 14 at 11 AM. This is for any Villager, not just women. A signup sheet is at the Post Office. Hope to see you there!

The Ladies' Club slate of Officers for 2014 is as follows:

President: Sue Fisher

Vice President: Debbie Bates

Secretary: Dawn Gates

Treasurer: Lynnea Cummings

Past President: Pam Buhr

SVV MEN'S GOLF

Every Monday we play nine holes, best ball, at 9:00 AM, at the Tony Butler Golf Course. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board at the Post Office until Friday each week. After our weekly golf, we go to the SVV Rec. Hall for snacks and refreshments. For more information, call JERRY REIGH (364-0798)



One day, shortly after joining the PGA tour in 1965, Lee Trevino, a professional golfer and married man, was at his home in Dallas, Texas, mowing his front lawn, as he always did. A lady driving by in a big, shiny Cadillac stopped in front of his house, lowered the window and asked, "Excuse me, do you speak English?" Lee responded, "Yes Ma'am, I do." The lady then asked, "What do you charge to do yard work?" Lee said, "Well, the lady in this house lets me sleep with her." The lady hurriedly put the car into gear and sped off.



SVV LADIES' GOLF



On November 11, we started the season sorely missing our leader, Ruth Edwards. We will be happy if we are able to have her back next month. We're keeping our fingers crossed. We play nine holes at Tony Butler Golf Course Monday mornings at approximately 9:15 AM following the SVV Men's Golf League. There is no signup sheet. Just drop in at the course. As more and more lady golfers return to the Village our numbers are growing, however, because of the inclement weather, we have missed two weeks in a row! Hope things improve next week. For more information, contact DEBBIE BATES at (577-6290).

SVV FRIDAY MIXED GOLF SCRAMBLE

Who – pairs or singles of all abilities and gender;

What – 9 hole, best ball scramble, prizes (low score, closest to the hole, lost ball guess, 50/50 draw), refreshments after, good times;

Where – Stuart Place Golf Course, followed by an awards ceremony at SVV Rec. Hall with cash bar, beverages, snacks;

When – Every Friday (weather permitting) **shotgun start at 10:00 AM;**

How – Sign up at the Post Office **by 3:00 PM Tuesday** and we post team lists Wednesday; For more information, call PAM BUHR (970-1802).



Golf is not a matter of life or death. It's much more important than that.

I shoot golf in the 70's. When it gets any colder than that, I quit.

I found a wood that can lower my score. It's called a pencil.

Golf Rules Changes for Seniors, eff. January 1, 2014

Rule 1.a.5

A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed on the fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the rough with no penalty. The senior should not be penalized for tall grass, which groundkeepers failed to mow.

Rule 2.d.6 (B)

A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed not to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have travelled if it had not hit the tree and play the ball from there.

Rule 3.B.3 (G)

There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, making it a stolen ball. The player is not to compound the felony by charging himself or herself with a penalty.

Rule 4.c.7 (h)

If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The Law of Gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.

Rule 5

Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from the hole. No one wants to make a travesty of the game.

Rule 6.a.9 (k)

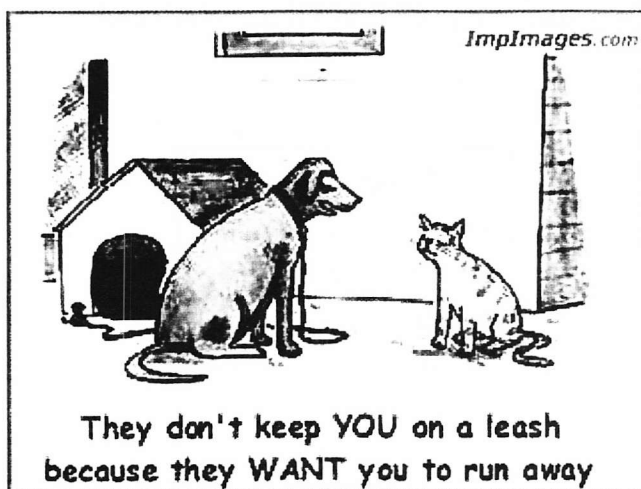
There is no penalty for so-called "out of bounds". If penny-pinching golf course owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur. The senior golfer deserves an apology, not a penalty.

Rule 7.G.15 (z)

There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as golf balls should float. Senior golfers should not be penalized for manufacturers' shortcomings.

Rule 8.k.9 (S)

Advertisements claim that golf scores can be improved by purchasing new golf equipment. Since this is financially impractical for many senior golfers, one-half stroke per hole may be subtracted for using old equipment.



Enjoy life.
It has an expiration date.

WANTED:

GOOD WOMAN

Must be able to clean, cook, sew,
caddy, and find lost balls. Must have
a golf cart and trailer. Please send
picture of golf cart and trailer.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Shuffleboard is held every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9:00 AM. The cost is only 50 cents to play three games and you might win some or more of that back! Don't worry if you have not played. There is on site training!



We started in November and will play until April. It was nice having some new folks join us - Susan & Graham Ketchen, and Jim Coulter, new owners in our park. We also had visitors. Susan Ketchen's sister, Chris, was here from Edmonton and June Stewart from Winnipeg played while she was visiting Doug and Lynda Danell. We enjoyed having all of you.

Thanks to Jerry Bates, Dixie and Howard McClaskey, Jim Coulter, and Marilyn Hermiston for helping polish stones. Thanks to Graham Ketchen, Jerry Bean, and Cathy Medhurst for helping sweep the water from the courts so we could play on January 2. The help was greatly appreciated. Our official polisher is here now. Welcome back, Jerry Bean! It is so nice having such dedicated people to help out.

Now that the New Year is here, we are seeing a few new faces in the village. Bonnie and Dick Dimmick are renting Elliot's on Goldenrod. Kaija and Jaakko Heikkinen are renting Lloyd Montgomery's. Joanne and Marvin Prystupa, Betty and Jerry Bean, and Susan Harkness are back. Good to see you all! Lloyd & Carol Bates should be here soon, along with Irene and Melvin Hubbel, and Henry and Ann Breukelman. We will miss Murray and LaRae Knecht. We hope that Murray will be on the mend very soon.

Our shuffleboard is strictly amateur and we encourage more of you to come out and join us for some fun and laughs. This is a good way to meet your neighbors for some friendly rivalry. We had 16 out this past week and hope to see more in the coming weeks.

There is a signup sheet in the post office. If you are not coming, please call Marlyn. We shuffle as long as it is near 50 degrees. For more information, contact MARLYN HARDING (956-230-0340).

EXERCISE

Come along to the Rec. Hall for a low impact exercise workout with Jane Fonda. No formal classes are held, but feel free to drop in on your own to use the DVD workout sessions available. The hall is free Sunday, Monday and Friday all morning; and until 10:00 Tuesday and Thursday mornings (However, shufflers gather briefly from 8:30-9:00). It's also available before 9:30 Wednesday. If you are an early bird, you likely will find the hall free every morning before 9:30 except for Saturday. Questions? Call CATHY MEDHURST (230-0582)



I didn't make it to the gym today.

That makes 5 years in a row.



CHAIR YOGA



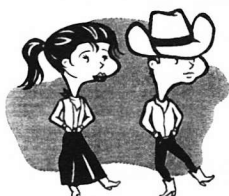
On Thursday mornings from 11:00 AM to noon, please come to participate in this gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair, or standing using a chair for support. This movement is especially beneficial for people dealing with arthritic health issues, or the onset of such. No equipment is needed. Flexibility is optional! Questions? Call PAM BUHR (970-1802).

WATER WORKOUT

Monday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:00 PM (weather permitting), join us in the pool for a workout. You don't need to know how to swim. Water resistance training is low impact and easy on joints. You do as much as you are able so this is open to any and all. Work hard and your reward is the restorative and therapeutic portion at the end in the hot tub! Too cool for the pool? When that is the case, anyone who wishes will collect in the hall at 3:00 PM for another Line Dance class. Questions? Call PAM BUHR (970-1802).



LINE DANCING



Line Dance instruction and practice is available Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:00 PM and some Mondays at 3:00 PM – (see Water Workout write-up). No experience is necessary. Come on out y'all! Cowboy hats and boots are optional. Questions? Call PAT WYER (425-6186)

Did you know?



Line dancing was started by women waiting to use the bathroom.

'65'/BRIDGE/'500'

On Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 PM, the Ladies in the Park play cards. Some play Bridge and some play '65', and some play '500'. So, you have lots of choices. Each week the ladies take turns, and we are treated to culinary delights with our coffee afterwards. Come and join us.



'GAMES OF CHANCE' NIGHT

All are invited to play *Pokeno* and *Texas Hold 'Em* Fridays at 7:00 PM at the Rec. Hall. Don't be shy. Lessons are free!

BRIDGE



Bridge is played Saturdays at 7:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Post Office. We started playing with two tables on January 4. If you play bridge, just sign up. We would sure like to get more tables going. For more information, call DIANNE JOHNSON (423-0089).

EUCHRE

Join us Sunday and Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM to play the card game, Euchre. It's easy to learn and anyone is welcome to drop in. For further information, contact VIRGINIA SKEIM (428-5070).

POOL ROOM NEWS



Our pool hall is available to all. No formal programs are ongoing. Just drop in and shoot a few.

I'm not old. I just need some WD40.

HANDICRAFTS



Handicrafts are held Wednesdays at 1:00 PM at the hall. For our current project, we are making little bags for wheelchairs or walkers. Come on down. We would love to have you. For further information, contact DIANNE JOHNSON (423-0089).



ARTIST GROUP

If you are interested, a group of SVV artists meets Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 9:30 AM to work on personal painting or drawing projects. If you are like-minded, drop in or call SUE FISHER (423-7314) for more information.



BEGINNER WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Dawn Gates will be teaching beginner watercolors at the hall Saturday mornings at 9:30 AM. They will begin on January 18. There will be no charge for the lessons but you need your own basic supplies. Call Dawn for the list. (956-425-3366)

SVV BOOK CLUB



A conversation about books "worth reading" led to the start of a women's book club here in Sun Valley Village. In November, we met to decide on our next couple of books. Currently we are reading *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak. If you need a book, let us know. We will get together at 7 PM, Tuesday, January 21 at the clubhouse. Bring your analysis, insights, and beverage of choice.

Our February selection will be *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman, with the meeting being held Tuesday, February 18.

DEBBIE BATES (577-6290) is our contact person this season if you would like more information.

SVV RED HATTERS

On December 19 seven ladies attended the Red Hatter luncheon at the Olive Garden. Instead of separate gifts, we each donated \$10 to Loaves and Fishes. A good time was had by all!

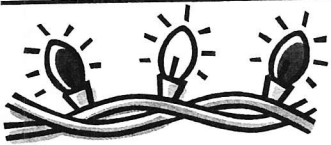


The next Red Hatter outing will be at Lolette's Boutique and Tea Room at 910 E Tyler on Wednesday, January 22, 2014. Watch for a sign-up sheet at the Post Office. For more information, contact VAL CLARK (412-3667).

TEXAS/MANITOBA THIRD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On August 29, 2013, the Annual Golf Tournament was held at Granite Hills Golf Course with 27 participants. We had some rain, but we also had sun! The wind up was held at Dianne and Barry Johnson's cottage at Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba. Marlene and Cliff Pokrant also helped to host the event. Many thanks to Larry Harding and Lloyd Fisher for cooking AND getting a tan by the BBQ. Hosts for the 2014 Tournament will be Doug and Marilyn Hermiston and Sylvia Berg.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS BUS TRIP



Fifteen residents boarded a tour bus on a lovely Friday afternoon in December ready to be dazzled by Christmas lights. We headed way out west to pick up some other people in other parks. Some of us had never ventured that far (Pharr) west before – even past Costco to Mission! Our first stop was to eat at the Gatti's in McAllen – always a treat. By the time we were done, it was dark and we headed out to some 'ritzzy' neighborhoods in McAllen. Although some people had not turned on their lights – maybe not home – the ones that were on were spectacular. It was interesting to see many lights at ground level, something us northerners could not do because of snow cover. Most of the lights were clear or white. Our bus driver did an excellent job of maneuvering that huge vehicle through some very tight cul de sacs. There were thousands and thousands of lights, and many of us commented on what it must be costing in electricity; but it was free for us to enjoy. We then headed to Hidalgo for the highlight of the evening. What a busy place this was a little more than a week before Christmas! Many people were driving, walking, or on the trolleys travelling slowly around block after block witnessing a varied and brilliant light show – over 3 million lights in over 500 various displays! What an accomplishment for such a small town to set all of that up! Volunteers do all of it. We ended our tour going past a lovely lit up park on the way back to Mission to drop off passengers. Then we sped back east to SVV, the last stop. Though the seats were comfortable and the sights were wonderful, it was a very long time to sit on the bus; and so, we were very happy to be home.

VISITORS

Remember to let the newsletter staff know about your visitors.

- **To Jim and Diane Coulter:** Diane's sister, Lisa, from Victoria, visited for a month in November. It was her first time visiting in Texas and she really enjoyed the weather.
- **To Doug and Lynda Danell:** Their friend, June Stewart, from Winnipeg visited for three weeks in November. She enjoyed the Texas lifestyle.
- **To Graham and Susan Ketchen:** Susan's sister, Chris, from Alberta, visited in November. She really enjoyed the hospitality and friendliness of our Village and felt very welcome. She had fun participating in many activities.
- **To Linda and Yvon Besselle:** Their son, Scott, daughter-in-law, Shereen, and baby Jack, from New York, visited at Thanksgiving.



Points of view:

When a woman says, "What?", it's not because she doesn't hear you. She's giving you a chance to change what you said.

Men think it's a woman's dream to find the perfect man. Every woman's dream is to eat anything without getting fat.

A husband is someone who, after taking the trash out, gives the impression he just cleaned the whole house.

RENTERS

A BIG WELCOME TO OUR SEASONAL RENTERS!

At the back of your SVV Telephone Directory, you will find a page for Renters. If you wish, you can add the following names that are not already recorded in the Directory.

Harold, June, and John Jorger	25330 Altas Palmas Dr.	(from Minnesota)	605-770-7088
Carol Nesbitt	15659B Buttercup Court	(from Ontario)	956-202-3958
Doug and Marilyn Hermiston	25467 Goldenrod Lane	(from Manitoba)	956-230-1140
Dick and Bonnie Dimmick	25330 Goldenrod Lane	(from S. Dakota)	605-300-0161
Jaakko and Kaija Heikkinen	25488 Goldenrod Lane	(from Ontario)	
Al and Jean Baxter	25341 Goldenrod Lane	(from Ontario)	956-230-2242
Ron and Sue Swager	25344 Goldenrod Lane	(from Wisconsin)	612-710-8030
Phil and Dawn Moore	15785 Palm Tree Drive	(from Missouri)	913-709-9237
Dennis and Alice Prill	15776 Palm Tree Drive	(from Wisconsin)	920-840-7964
Lorne and Judy Berezowski	15757 Palm Tree Drive	(from Ontario)	berezowskij@shaw.ca
Bill and Diane Kozak	15804 Palm Tree Drive	(from Ontario)	956-230-2216

NEW RESIDENTS

Don and Cheryl Mathews	25460 Goldenrod Lane
Jim and Dianne Coulter	25440 Goldenrod Lane
Graham and Susan Ketchen	15825 Orange Drive
Peter and Lovey Netrval	15831 Orange Drive
Larry and Donna Morningstar	15799 Orange Drive
Bill and Evelyn Bilsky	15703 Orange Drive
Gene Keough	15702 Orange Drive
Heather and Alan Gray &	
Janice and Bob Balak	15749 Orange Drive
Paul and Choreta Cortez	15659 Primrose Lane
Paul Gardner	15622 Primrose Lane

A woman is standing nude; looking in the bedroom mirror. She is not happy with what she sees and says to her husband, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment." The husband replies, 'Your eyesight's damn near perfect. 'And then the fight started...

We are very pleased to welcome y'all to our Village and look forward to seeing you around!



FOR SALE

John and Rosie Culhane
Bill and Miriam Boardman
Carolyn Herron and Norman Frost
Myron and Ruth Woodhouse
Jenny and Jim Sternweis
Les and Marge Dappen
Jim and Carolyn Eaton
Jim and Ana Moulder
Bill and Miriam Boardman

15776 Palm Tree Drive
15757 Palm Tree Drive
15719 Palm Tree Drive
15689 Palmtree Drive
15892 Orange Drive
25370 Altas Palmas Drive
25354 Altas Palmas Drive
25486 Altas Palmas Drive
25478 Goldenrod Lane



For further
information, look for
postings on the Post
Office Information
Board.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:

McClaskey – delete main phone number

Netrval (spelling) – add alternate phone number – 204-886-4610

Ruch – delete both existing phone numbers and add main phone number – 816-752-7639

Dappen (Les and Marg) – delete main phone number

Please contact Doug Danell ddanell@shaw.ca (230-0265) ASAP if you see any other errors as the new directory will be printed soon.

IN OUR PRAYERS

George Mohler, Murray Knecht, Glenda Buhr, Ana Moulder, Harry Wilson,
Carolyn Herron



CONDOLENCES

OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHIES TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR LOSS



Joanne Turner, on the passing of her husband, Dick

Ivan Johannaber, on the passing of his wife, Gloria

Fay Skeen, on the passing of her husband, Dick

Gerry Reigh, on the passing of his mother

Dick Turner, Gloria Johannaber, and Dick Skeen will be sorely missed in our Village.

We celebrate the lives of these residents through memories of them. They will live on through those memories.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks to our Secret Santa who left delicious homemade cookies and a beautiful tote bag on our porch. We still haven't identified the kind soul! Pam and Gord

Thought this would be useful information for all...

This is the number for Texas Travel Information - 1-800-452-9292.

We were stranded in Ardmore OK, due to ice on roads and the closure of a major highway, 35 South, in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. You can get the weather, but not road conditions on the news/computer. Using this travel information number was extremely helpful. I assume each state has their own. Susan Harkness.

SVV WEBSITE (<http://svvpoa.com>)

Thanks go to Doug Danell for developing our new website! He has generously agreed to maintain it as well. If you have a photo you would like published there, you may send it to him via email (ddanell@shaw.ca). Include captions if you wish. Properties for sale could be posted with accompanying photos as well. Let's make this an interesting site to surf!

THE WAY WE WERE (Excerpts from Past Newsletters)



Our newsletter archives are still missing 1989, 1990, and 1991. If anybody has copies we would love to fill in those blanks.

From February, 1992 – continued from last March...

Larry Pineau has turned in the job organizing the shuffleboard games every Thursday AM over to Henry Breukelman. – a familiar name to many of us!

THE DAY THAT 17 LADIES WENT TO THE DOGS (RACES, THAT IS) WAS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH. ALL LOSERS KEPT IT A SECRET – WINNERS BRAGGED. THIS DEFINITELY WILL BE DONE AGAIN!! This sounds interesting, ladies.

Sunday morning, March 1st at 9 AM the Gunn trailer was moved off and had a little trouble getting around the corners on Goldenrod and Altas Palmas but with 32 supervisors from the village and lots of help we finally got it on its way. Chairs were furnished by Rita and coffee was served by JoAnn Hansen. Fun was had by all. Way to go gang. Can't you just picture it? Where was the Gunn's lot? I wonder. I'll find out from some 'old timers', or sorry, some long time residents for the next newsletter.

EDITORS' NOTE

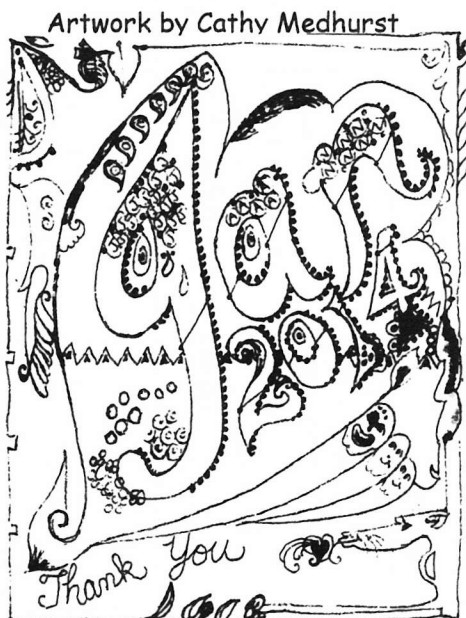
We can't do anything about the weather. Despite lots of chilly and wet days, most of our activities keep on happening and we have lots of fellowship.



for showing up and making the best of things and enjoying life!

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