

President's Message:

Here we are to March. The time is going fast when we start our return trip to the north. Jean Taylor checked on the streets being worked on by the County and we have moved up to number 34 before they will tell us the cost of this project. We applied in April of 2018. They would not tell her how long it would take to get to number 1.

What a great February we had, thanks to Sharon's Soup and Salad Night, Valentine's Day Dance and all the other activities that she planned for us. We also have to thank Sandy for bringing Tony to us again for a show. He was very funny and the price was right. We also have to thank Harry and Crew for the free Strawberry Shortcake. What a great time we had.

Jack Horner

At the Library:

"Oprah Winfrey – The Real Story" a biography by George Mair

"Where the Heart Is" by Billie Letts – This is an Oprah Book Club selection and has been made into a movie.

"Dark Tort" – a mystery by Diane Mott Davidson

"Testimony" – a mystery by Anita Shrive

"Stella Bain" – a mystery by Sue Grafton

"Secret Prey" by John Sandford

Many thanks to the person who left a February Guidepost magazine in the basket. This edition had my son's article enclosed about his time as an army chaplain.

We also appreciate the book and puzzle donations from those who are unknown to us.

"MAY THE ROOF ABOVE US NEVER FALL IN – MAY THE FRIENDS GATHERED BELOW NEVER FALL OUT"

AN IRISH PRAYER

"Sometimes the greatest gift you can give a friend is your ear. Be quiet. Listen to the whole story. Hear with your heart. You don't need to say a word. Just being there will be enough." from "The Treasure of a Friend" by John C. Maxwell

Donna Birch

Pool Director:

Weather has changed, and the pool water is great. Come and enjoy it. We had the fences in the pool and shuffle board areas power washed. The pickleball court is being used weekdays beginning at 10 a.m. We have a fun time playing. Make use of the things we have available in the park.

Paul Grizenko

Women's Group:

Monday, March 4th is our annual Spring Tea, if anyone is still looking for a ticket, please contact one of our members before Thursday, February 28th.

Wednesday, March 14, there will be a "Mystery Dinner" at 4 pm. A sign-up sheet will go on the bulletin board and the first 40 to sign will be able to partake of the meal.

Social:

THANK YOU to everyone for another successful yard sale.... you all did a tremendous job!!!

I would like to thank everyone for helping out with the third annual Soup and Salad Dinner. The dinner was paid for by the Social Club and was free to Oaks Royal III residents.

I am still looking for a hostess for the months of March and April.... Please sign up and a big "thank you" to Doug and Liz Eisenhower for hosting in February.

Activities for March are as follows:

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| Sunday, March 3 rd | Birthdays and Anniversaries at 6 p.m. Come for cake and ice cream |
| Monday, March 4 th | Women's Club "Spring Tea" at noon
Association meeting at 7 p.m. |
| Saturday, March 9 th | Karaoke at 6:30 p.m. BYOB and a snack to share |
| Sunday, March 10 th | Entertainment is "Notcho Trouble the Clown" from 6 – 8 p.m. |
| Wednesday, March 13 th | Speaker regarding "Dark House" at 8:30 a.m. during coffee and donuts. Please feel free to ask questions. The forms are at the Clubhouse and must be turned into the Office or given to Walt Barton by March 29 th .
The "Mystery Dinner is from 4 – 6:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. More information is forthcoming. |
| Wednesday, March 20 th | Speaker on "Preventing A Stroke" at 8:30 a.m. during coffee and donuts. Please feel free to ask questions. There will be a meeting after coffee and donuts to plan our "Fun Day" on March 27 th . Your help is greatly appreciated!!! |
| Thursday, March 21 st | Pot Luck and Chinese Auction at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. |
| Wednesday, March 27 th | "Fun Day" from 1 – 4 p.m. at the Clubhouse. We will have hotdogs, salads, desserts, games and gifts. Come and have a great time!!! |
| Every Wednesday Morning | Coffee and donuts at 8:30 a.m. Come and socialize and have a few laughs. Bring a joke or funny story if you have one. Card making with Bernie follows immediately at 9:30 a.m. |

Thanks to everyone for all of your help. It is greatly appreciated!!!

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Bible Study:

Bible Study will start again on Thursday March 7th at 10:30 a.m. We have two people who will lead the study.

Golf Fun Day:

Thursday, March 28th, Carol and Ron will have a Golf Fun Day at Lake Bernadette with tee off at 11 a.m. We will have 18 holes men & women, 9 holes for anyone who just like to play nine holes. After golf, there will be a meal at Lake Bernadette clubhouse (hamburger, baked beans, potato salad and also entertainment and a number of fun prizes.

Cost is \$30 for golf and \$10 for the meal, if you don't golf you are welcome to come for the meal and entertainment.

Sign up your own twosome, foursome or as a single. For more information or expressing your interest to attend, please contact Ron or Carol Carmichael at 36422 Bonney Dr. or phone 813-779-7519.

Bingo:

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. we play Bingo at the Clubhouse. Please only bring one-dollar bills.

Otherwise no fives, tens or twenties. You should also bring quarters for Speedy.

Every Friday at 12:30 p.m. we play Penny Bingo at the Clubhouse. This Bingo game requires

You to bring a dollar's worth of pennies and four dimes.

Come out and play Bingo.

Aluminum:

The last day of March will be the last day for aluminum. We thank you and Meals on Wheels thank you.

Have a good summer.

Regina and Art Dunham

Happy Birthday:

1 st	Bonnie Olendorf	10 th	Pam McLane
3 rd	Beverly Armstrong	12 th	Carol Draper
3 rd	Rick Bedford	14 th	Linda Bedford
3 rd	Tom Gabrielli	14 th	Kathy Swett
3 rd	Don Nadeau	15 th	Barbara Swatsworth
5 th	Russ Campbell	19 th	Anne Champagne
6 th	Paul Scare	21 st	Kathy Herman
10 th	Pam Bertelson	26 th	Ellie Scheresky
10 th	Wayne Gonzalez	29 th	Clair Marquart
10 th	Velma Lutey	30 th	Janice Meyer

Happy Anniversary:

13th Richard & Velma Lutey

24th Tom & Geri Gearhart

22nd Zach & Gail Smart

31st Robert & Penny Neal

23rd Jerry & Sue Kerns Dauer

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Just a friendly reminder: Anything to appear in the newsletter has to be to me by the 22nd of each month. If I have not received it by then, it will not appear in that month's newsletter. If I have left anything out, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at RACHAMP98@aol.com. Please make sure that if you e-mail me, you put in the subject "OR3" so I will realize that it is Oaks Royal III information.

Anne Champagne

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Oaks Royal III Activities for March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Men's Club Breakfast 7:30 – 9 am Board Meeting 10 am
3 Birthday and Anniversaries Ice Cream & Cake 6:00 pm	4 Trash Pickleball 10a Spring Tea 12:00 pm Association Meeting 7 pm	5 Mardi Gras Pickleball 10a Bowling 12:15 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	6 Coffee & Donuts 8:30 am Card Making 9:30 am Pickleball 10am Shuffle Board 1:00 pm Dominoes 6:30	7 Trash Pickleball 10am Bible Study 10:30 am Hand & Foot Cribbage 6:30 p	8 Pickleball 10a Penny Bingo 12:30 pm Pinochle Kings Corners 6:30 pm	9 Karaoke 6:30pm
10 Entertainment Notcho Trouble the Clown 6 to 8 pm	11 Commonwealth Day Trash Pickleball 10a	12 Pickleball 10a Bowling 12:15 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	13 Recycle Coffee & Donuts 8:30 am Card Making 9:30 am Pickleball 10am Shuffle Board 1:00 pm Dominoes 6:30	14 Trash Pickleball 10am Bible Study 10:30 am Hand & Foot Cribbage 6:30 p	15 Pickleball 10a Penny Bingo 12:30 pm Pinochle Kings Corners 6:30 pm	16 Men's Club Breakfast 7:30 – 9 am
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