



Useful Information

If you need something placed in the Bubbles, you must have it to the editor no later than the **10th of the month preceding** the issue in which it should appear....even earlier is better:
margret@onemain.com

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★REMINDER★

If you wish to receive the Bubbles via email, please be sure that your email address is on file with the editor. This way you will not miss a thing.

If someone you know is under the weather, had a recent surgery, needs a caring thought, please be sure to contact Aleta Nybakke (#205 480-807-0919)



Carole Burrows is continuing Bob's project of collecting used eyeglasses, cases, and cell phones for the Lions Club. A collection box is located on a shelf in the clubhouse for this purpose.

Thank you for your continued support.

Fountain East Security Patrol

Our evening security patrol is a volunteer opportunity for you to help keep our park safe and secure; however, it is every resident's responsibility to be aware of suspicious activity and/or people in the park. If you feel something is not right, if you see someone on a bicycle or walking in the park who does not belong, you should contact the POLICE immediately.

With so many of our residents will be gone, we must remember that it is the responsibility of each of us to secure our homes. As residents, we should also be aware of what may be happening at our absent neighbor's home...your vigilance keeps all of us safe and secure.

If you would like to participate in our evening security patrol, please contact: Bob Clark (#66 602-499-0800)

If you are in need of temporary medical equipment such as a transport chair, crutches, walkers, bedside commode, riser toilet seat, canes, please contact:

Eva Watson #204 480 818-1160



Fountain East Veterans Association (FEVA)

FEVA offers the opportunity to retire your tired and worn flags with honor and respect. Please deliver your torn and damaged flags to Dick Baird (#109). Your flag will be honorably retired by the Elks Lodge-sponsored Boy Scout Troop with an official and proper ceremony.



Please remember that there are dumpsters located behind the clubhouse specifically for recycling: cardboard, paper, plastic (#1 & #2), aluminum cans. Please do not fill up the garbage dumpsters with these items. Your use of the recycle bins benefits the association. Also remember that you can also recycle your used batteries in the basket provided in the clubhouse.



April 4, 2017 Fountain East Residents' Meeting

Fountain East Residents' Association Officers 2017-2018

President	Wally Peech
1 st V. President	John Bassingthwaite
2 nd V. President	Carole Burrows
Secretary	Paul Sebesta
Treasurer	Carolyn Taylor
Ass't Treasurer	Audrey Brewster
Past President	Garry Brown

◆ Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward	\$6,158.09
Balance on Hand	\$7,614.63

- ◆ Activities reports were given by Carolyn Taylor on the Pasta Dinner and Year-End BBQ; by Paul Sebesta on the March 11 dance.
- ◆ Jethro Asquith Volunteered to chair the Soup Supper. Chairs are still needed for the **Christmas Dinner** and the **Stew Supper**.
- ◆ Park update: Kingsley has paid a fee to expedite the completion of the pool project. Light sensors will be installed in the bathrooms. The gate will be closed 24/7 and each resident will be given the code. Any group that needs to

have the gate open after 6:00pm must see the manager who can then control the gate. Security cameras are being installed around the park.

- ◆ Goals of the Executive Board were read (see below).



Good Day to All.....

I hope all is well and everyone is engaged in our park activities this Spring.

Our Executive Board has met several times and continues to work together even if we are scattered across our nations.

Some of the initiatives we will be undertaking include: reviewing and updating our Association Guidelines in order to provide clarity and understanding of our purpose; reviewing our insurance in order to provide adequate coverage; reviewing events and activities so that they provide value and good use of available resources; encouragement of our residents to become more involved.

We will implement an open forum at the close of each business meeting as a platform for communicating concerns. We encourage all residents to be aware of and understand the limitations of the Association's power, and we ask that anyone addressing a problem be factual, patient and respectful.

We will be encouraging residents to make their concerns known through the proper channels, i.e., with problems with an activity, speak with that chairman; for concerns with AAMHO, speak with the FE AAMHO Representative; for concerns with a park matter, speak to the park manager; and for other common concerns, speak to any member of the Executive Board.

Our Executive Board members are committed to listening...with patience, empathy and respect. As appropriate, we will review our common concerns and decide upon an action.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Have a great spring and a sunny day!

Wally Peech, 2017-18 FE Association President



The final ladies' luncheon of the season was held on April 12. Chairmen for the event, Jan Wilhite and Rosie Zentner, were ably assisted by Lynn Carrell, Betty Copas, Marilyn Peterson, Alice Spearman, and Joan Wadle. Audrey Brewster said the Grace.



The beautiful centerpieces were created by Cindy Pryor and Connie Coleman and were a lovely tribute to Spring and Easter.



At the general meeting: Chairs for the monthly luncheon were announced; Memorial Committee Chairs were asked for; Out-to-Lunch Chairs were set; Committee Chairs were established for the Craft Faire/Bake Sale in December. After a presentation by Jan Wilhite, it was voted to donate funds to help defray costs of a new project: Knitted Knockers (a program that provides soft prostheses for breast cancer patients). Joanne Rebilas reported that 8 new wheels for the trolleys had been purchased. Over the summer an investigation will take place as to how to replace the signs on the sandwich boards used to promote various events.

Margret Atwood Ladies' Club President



FROM THE MANAGER

I hope that all of our winter residents who have left us for the summer had safe travels back to your summer homes. Those of us who stay year-round will be thinking of you when it is 115 degrees here!

There is not a lot to report on this month. We are still cutting through the red tape on the pool, but my hope is that work will start very soon. I am busy getting quotes for our surveillance system for the front gate and common areas, and I am still keeping up the efforts to get the front fence oleanders replaced and trimmed.

That's all I have for now. Everyone have a great month and take care.

Bill Walker, Fountain East Manager

Directory Updates

We say goodbye to the following

- #69 Cris Bizub
- #99 Tracy Turnquist
- #143 Wayne Dillabough
- #190 Greg & Betty Pierce

Please welcome these new residents

If you have not been acknowledged and welcomed as a new resident, PLEASE contact Carolyn Taylor: #127 480-376-3716 ctaylor210@msn.com.

- #69 Roberta Vaughn
- #99 Joseph Biggiotti
- #143 Richard Jaeger
- #190 Terri & Larry Henson

May Birthdays

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| May 3 | Marolynn Christianson |
| May 6 | Tom McCoskery |
| May 17 | Ted Peterson |
| May 20 | Jeanette Robb |
| May 23 | Stan Jackson |
| May 25 | Deborah Moore |
| May 26 | Tom Murray |
| May 27 | Bill Ackerman |
| May 28 | Donna Wagner |





I would like to thank all our Fountain East friends and family for the prayers, support and cards during these past weeks.. Your care and love have been a big help as I deal with the loss of Loretta.

Thank you Larry Barringer

Fountain East Annual Reunion-Hinckley, MN

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Hinckley Grand Casino, Hinckley, MN, on I-35 north of Minneapolis/St. Paul

For all F.E. residents past or present....This same time and place has been a mid-summer meeting place for about 17 summers. Come meet new and old friends then take time to tour Duluth and see the tall ships, drive the North Shore of Lake Superior, visit the Mall of America, or maybe take in a Twins game....see family and friends.

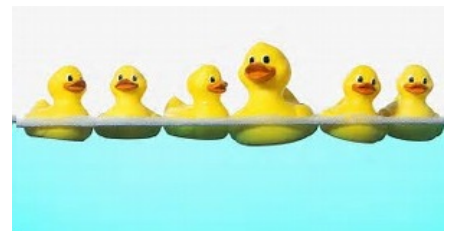
Overnight hotel or RV reservations: 1-800-472-6321 or for more information contact Cliff Wadle 515-371-8102

Schedule.....11:45am--Buffet 1:15pm--Meeting-Pool area 3:00pm--Free time

Weekly Games & Events

Pinochle	Tuesdays at 6:30pm	Clubhouse
Poker	Wednesdays at 6:00pm Saturdays at 10:30am	Billiards Room
Dominos	Wednesdays at 6:30pm	Clubhouse
Cribbage	Thursdays at 1:00pm	Clubhouse
Chase the Ace	Thursdays after potluck	Clubhouse
Somba	Tuesdays at 6:30pm Fridays at 9:30am Saturdays at 6:30pm	Clubhouse

Morning Aquasize Class has been suspended until further notice pending the completion of pool repairs.



<p>Stitched with Love</p> 	<p>Mondays at 9:15am-Noon Clubhouse</p> <p>For more information: Janice Young #115, 480-807-8560</p>	<p>The group sews for the neo-natal unit at Maricopa County Hospital. You do not have to know how to sew in order to help with the many projects. <u>Special Note:</u> If you have any flannel or cotton sheets and/or pillowcases (without holes) in pastel colors, donate them to this group so they can make their special blankets. Also, if you knit or crochet, baby hats are needed. Please check to see what sizes and styles are needed.</p>
<p>Potluck Dinner</p> 	<p>Every Thursday at 5:30pm.</p>	<p>Bring a dish to share that will serve 10-12 people, your own place setting and an appetite. Then stay and play Chase the Ace.</p>
	<p>Saturday at 8:00am Clubhouse</p>	<p>Come hear the news, purchase event tickets, visit.</p>

Monthly Events

Thursday, May 10
noon

Out to Lunch

Join your friends at various restaurants for this monthly lunch throughout the summer. The first lunch will be at the Little Mesa Café (3929 E. Main St.).

Don't forget to sign up.

For more information, contact:

Kay Hedges (#175) or Bertha Cabana (#200)



**Memorial
Day**
*Never Forget
Ever Honor*

Remember those who served before.
Remember those who are no more.
Remember those who serve today.
Remember them as we eat and play.
Remember our protectors-
who are not home today.
Remember them all on Memorial Day.



MEMORIAL DAY-PICNIC AT THE BEACH

Monday, May 29th at noon
Clubhouse

BOX LUNCH

Chicken, Salad, Beans, Deviled Egg, Dessert
Coffee, Soda, Water

Get your ticket at Saturday coffee
or from

Alice (#167 480-319-2876) or Joanne (#32 480-807-3957)

Last day to buy tickets will be May 25
Get your ticket early!

\$6/person

Bring your own utensils and cup



Fountain East Bowling Season Results



Top 3 In Each Class

<u>Men</u>	Average	High Game	High Series	With Handicap
Jerry Gemeinhardt	176	226	630	690
Glen Bemis	164	223	551	
Sal Triano	174	216	573	
Don Thoreson				656
JD Fox				642

<u>Women</u>	Average	High Game	High Series	With Handicap
Jan Wilhite	139	202	494	646
Peggy Jackson	134	180	466	640
Judy Jacobs	121	182	441	633

Most Improved Bowlers

Men: Tom Howell +10.20 points
Women: Judy Jacobs + 5.35 points

Most Games

JD Fox 60 games, up 5 games



Last Day NO TAP Bowling

Men:

1st Place
 2nd Place
 3rd Place

Single Game Scratch

Stan Jackson 258
 Jerry Gemeinhardt 251
 Jeff Riordan 226

Series with Handicap

Jerry Gemeinhardt 725
 Don Thoreson 730
 Jeff Riordan 711

Women:

1st Place
 2nd Place
 3rd Place

Jan Wilhite 243
 Vickie Riordan 242
 Peggy Jackson 155

Jan Wilhite 826
 Vickie Riordan 758
 Peggy Jackson 592

For more information about bowling, please contact Aleta Nybakke (#205) 480-807-0919



Over 40 people gathered at Tasty Joe's on March 31 for a surprise birthday celebration. And a surprise it was!



Wishing you many more happy days, Betty Copas!



The poker group saying goodbye to Jo Griffin.

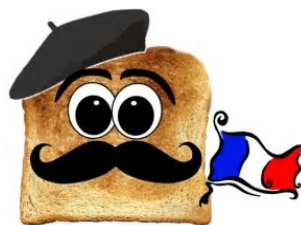


It's Called "A 5th Saturday Breakfast"

During the summer months that have a 5th Saturday, you will have the opportunity to enjoy a special breakfast in place of coffee and donuts. The first one was April 29th. The next ones will be on July 29th then September 30th.



Carolyn Taylor chaired the event and was the Chef-du-Jour. Patty Maxson served as her second in command with the troops being Audrey Brewster, Linda Wight, Margret Atwood, and Aleta Nybakke. Over 50 residents and guests enjoyed the change-of-pace Saturday breakfast. Choices were French toast stuffed with cream cheese and blueberries and another stuffed with ham and cheese. Of course you could have some of each. Then there were sausage links and a fresh fruit cup.





Cinco de Mayo is a national holiday in Mexico commemorating the Battle of Puebla. On May 5, 1862 a small group of Mexican soldiers defeated a formidable French army that was twice its size. Mexico had long before (September 16, 1810) declared its independence, but there were constant struggles to maintain Mexico's freedom for a long time after the country became independent from Spanish rule.

With so many people of Mexican descent in the Phoenix area, it's no wonder that Cinco de Mayo is a day much anticipated in the Valley of the Sun. Cinco de Mayo means "fifth of May" in Spanish. It's a day for fun, and music, and dancing, and food.

Traditional Mexican Guacamole:

- 2 avocados, peeled and pitted
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped onions
- $\frac{1}{4}$ chopped cilantro
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and minced (optional)
- salt and ground black pepper to taste

Mash avocados in a bowl until creamy. Mix in the tomatoes, chopped onion, cilantro, lemon juice and jalapeño (if used). Season with salt and pepper and serve with tortilla chips.

Frozen Watermelon Margaritas

(6)

- 5 cups watermelon, cubed, seeded, frozen
- 1 cup tequila
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup triple sec
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fresh lime juice
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar

Place watermelon pieces in an airtight container and place in freezer overnight. Put frozen watermelon and other ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth. Pour into margarita glasses and garnish with watermelon slices.