

# FOUNTAIN EAST BUBBLES



Meet "J P" Pani who stepped into the managerial position of Fountain East in March.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

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

[margret@onemain.com](mailto:margret@onemain.com)

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This month's issue will be the last "hard" copy issue until November. If you wish to receive the Bubbles online, please be sure that your email address is on file with the editor. This way you will not miss a thing.

The next Mesa Hazmat day is **April 14**. If you have any of the following items: old cans of paint, batteries, pesticides, electronics, tires, please have them to Carolyn Taylor (#127) by 5pm on April 13.

For all other recyclable items (cardboard, paper, plastic (#1 & #2), aluminum cans), please remember that there are dumpsters located behind the clubhouse specifically for these items. Do not fill up the garbage dumpsters with these items. Your use of the recycle bins benefits the association.

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



#### FRAMING IT FORWARD.....



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 Safety Patrol*

*Our evening 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.*

*As we approach the time when 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.*

### Safety First!

It is important to remember that being stopped in the park and asked if you are a resident is like going through TSA at the airport. It is for your safety, and that of other residents, to know who is and who is not supposed to be here. That you are not known and questioned is not anything against you personally. We do not have the same people on patrol each night so often they are not familiar with residents they have not met or seen around the park. Be thankful that someone cares enough to take the time to make sure you, or any other person unknown to them, is supposed to be in the park. It is always a good thing to get to know your neighbors and for them to get to know you.


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

*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)*



**Blood Pressure Check**

Mondays  
April 2 & 9  
10:00am-11:00am  
Clubhouse



A perfect way to check your health.

Fountain East Residents' Association Officers  
2017-2018

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

**March 6, 2018, Fountain East Residents' Meeting**

Items addressed at the meeting:

- The Treasurer explained the upcoming and continuing expenses and the reason for maintaining a specific balance. Report of the annual audit was given.
- Committee reports were given for the February dance, Rib-Fest, and Events

Scheduling. It was noted that chairmen are still needed for the following events: Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Dinner, Pasta Dinner.

- A ballot was taken on whether to have a New Year's Eve Dance or continue with games. It will be games.
- Sam Hornbeck was thanked for upgrading the sound system.
- The proposed updates to the Guidelines were voted on, passed and are posted in the clubhouse hallway cabinet.
- Linda Wight and Audrey Brewster reported on their findings about the kitchen equipment and gave recommendations about what should be done with some of the things. It was noted that two new roasters had been purchased prior to the Rib-Fest.
- The purchase of some new card tables will be considered, and the people who use them were asked to look into what was needed.
- Elections of officers for the coming year took place:  
President-Carole Burrows  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-Brenda Woodbeck  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-Mike Nicholson  
Secretary-Ted Peterson  
Treasurer-Margret Atwood  
Ass't Treasurer-Audrey Brewster

Thank you all for supporting me as your Fountain East Residents' Association President for the past year. Thanks to our Board and Volunteers for their effort and contribution. I hope we have accomplished a few milestones that met most of your needs and expectations. Please look forward to working with your incoming Board and Volunteers. The very best to all, and have very sunny days. *Wally Peech.*

# Presidents' Corner



As your president for the upcoming year, I look forward to working with the newly elected officers, with management, and with our residents as well.

There is always much to do; however, with planning, co-operation and willingness, we can make a difference. It is my hope that more residents will answer the call to volunteer on various committees and in needed areas. Please get involved, you will find it to be fun as well as rewarding.

If you have suggestions, comments, or questions, please put it in writing and see that a board member receives such two weeks prior to an association meeting. I would encourage all residents to attend these meetings which are held regularly on the second Tuesday of the month, November through April at 6:30 PM.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Wally Peech and the outgoing board for their service to our community.

To those residents who are leaving for the season, we wish you safe travels, good health, and a happy summer wherever you may roam.

*Carole Burrows*, FE Association President



Our March ladies' luncheon was hosted by the Book Club and what a wonderful way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! From the Shepherd's Pie to the wonderful poke cake, it was simply delicious!

Thank you Connie Aagard and her committee: Ann Bricker, Linda Wight, Carolyn Taylor, Joanne Gignac, Betty Hansen, Bev Skotheim, Brenda Carlson, Gerry Anshutz, Joan Read, Norma Lanning and Deanna McManus (who also baked a wonderful Irish bread

for each table).



Following the luncheon, musical entertainment, a collection of Irish songs, was provided by Grant Rodgers and Bill Joseph.



At the meeting, plans were discussed for the annual craft faire in December, the Angel Tree and a gift basket raffle to take place next season

*Margret Atwood*, Ladies' Club President

A big heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone here at Fountain East. My mom, Marolynn Christianson, was a longtime resident along with her husband Burt. They both loved the park deeply and wanted to live in a community that was comfortable, loving, sharing, active, and family oriented. They found peace down here. They were always excited to be involved in different events around the park. In my opinion they lived the dream.

I can't begin to thank everyone involved for a most glorious send off of my beloved mother.

On behalf of my family,

*Mark Carlsen*



# Directory Updates

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

It needs to be noted, in this, our last hard copy issue of the Bubbles for the season so this message reaches **ALL** residents. There appears to be a breakdown in communications between the office and the people who do the welcoming and those who keep the directory information up to date. Because of that, new residents are not properly acknowledge and/or greeted.

We need the help of **EVERY** resident if we are to properly greet new residents and ensure that a new Directory happens in December. If you moved in prior to November, 2017, please check your listing in the directory and report any errors, changes or additions. If you moved in after November, 2017, we may not have your complete information.

If you are a current resident, and have a new neighbor, you can help us reach out to them. PLEASE contact Carolyn Taylor, 480-376-3716, [ctaylor210@msn.com](mailto:ctaylor210@msn.com), Lot 127, with any information that can help remedy our problem!

We here at Fountain East are a friendly group, and we want new residents to feel welcome and comfortable.

Telephone Number Change:  
#104 Grant & Betty Rodgers 480-525-6159

# April Birthdays



April 1	Betty Copas
April 6	Cliff Wadle
April 15	Cindy Hill
April 16	Bill Jackson
April 17	J D Fox
April 20	Arden Caldwell
April 21	Peggy Jackson
April 22	Robert Spearman
April 26	Ken Atwood
April 29	J D Bricker, John Evans
April 30	Joanne Rebilas, Alice Spearman

## Fountain East Annual Reunion-Hinckley, MN

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

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

# FOOD, GAMES, FUN



Murray Olsen chaired the annual Canadian dinner held on February 18. Nearly 70 attendees enjoyed the BBQed tri-tip dinner prepared by Steve & John Hook and served by Aleta Nybakke, Linda Wight, Sheryl Breen, Margret Atwood, Jan & Kenny Wilhite, Mary Hook and Nancee Hook.



Following the dinner, a white elephant raffle took place with many interesting prizes.



It was Happy Birthday Happy Hour on February 20<sup>th</sup>, and the birthdays of Barb Adler, Judy Verhulst, Steve Knobbe, Jeff Riordan, Lani Clark and Margret Atwood were recognized. It was a great turnout with lots of delicious snacks and a cake baked by Kathy Torry.

(Below) Pictured in the middle are Dan Hungle and Merlin Koenig who co-chaired the 2018 Rib Fest. Helpers were: Leona Hungle, Jean & Dick Wadle, Duane & Sharon Lewis, Randy & Laurie Kohler, Gary Letcher, Mel & Judy Verhulst, Larry & Terry Hanson, Garry Brown.



157 tickets were sold, and all that was left were the bones!!! As everyone relaxed after the meal, Sam Hornbeck and Steve Knobbe entertained with some good ol' country songs. There was a lot of singing along from the audience. Great job everyone!!!

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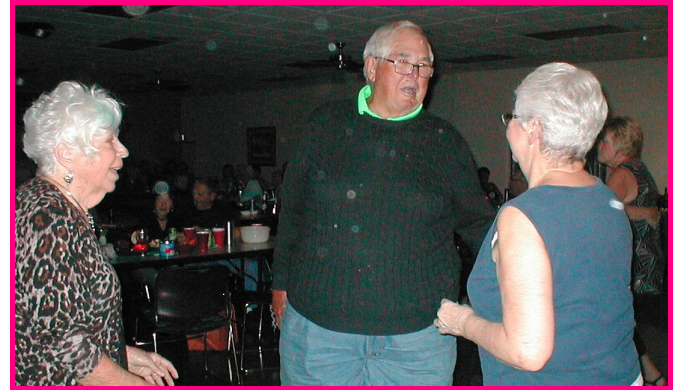
Lined up and rarin' to go, the players were ready for the annual Shuffleboard Tournament which was held on February 20. After the tournament, everyone enjoyed a pizza party (Thank you Judy Verhulst and Heather Bruni for organizing this). Awards were given to Mel Verhulst (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Charlie Paxton (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Mario Bruni (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Betty Knight (4<sup>th</sup> Place). Veryl Buchholz won the "toilet bowl prize" because his game was, well, in the toilet.



Over 100 throwback teenagers showed up for the final dance of the season on March 10<sup>th</sup>.....dancing to and singing along with the "Come Back Buddy Band." Poodle skirts, white tee's (some with that cigarette pack rolled in the sleeve) rolled up jeans, saddle shoes....all could be found on the dance floor. Dancers Twisted, did the Jitterbug, and Strolled. Of course, there were many who took part in line dances and hugged up for the slow dances.



What a way to end the season. Thank you to the dance committee: Paul & Lois Sebesta, John Bassingthwaite & Mercy Best, Brenda & Woody Woodbeck.



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Throughout the season, we have many activities.

There is Bingo!



and Bowling



and card games galore.....







# Weekly Games & Activities

Many of the activities listed will continue through part of April. The summer schedule will appear in the May Bubbles.

<b>Shuffleboard</b>	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am	
<b>Bingo</b>	Mondays at 5:30pm-get cards 6:30pm-play	Clubhouse
<b>Poker Jokers</b>	Mondays and Fridays 1:00pm-4:00pm	Billiards Room
<b>Pinochle</b>	Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30pm We will play 3,4, or 5-handed pinochle so no one needs to go home	Clubhouse
<b>Poker</b>	Wednesdays at 6:00pm Saturdays at 10:30am	Billiards Room
<b>Dominos</b>	Wednesdays at 6:30pm	Clubhouse
<b>Bocce Ball</b>	Thursday at 9:00am Saturday at 9:30am	For information contact Sal Triano (#102)
<b>Cribbage</b>	Thursdays at 1:00pm	Clubhouse
<b>Chase the Ace</b>	Thursday evenings	Clubhouse
<b>Somba (mornings) Somba (evenings)</b>	Fridays at 9:30am Saturdays at 6:30pm	Clubhouse



<b>Morning Aquasize</b>	Monday through Friday-8:00am	Pool
<b>Arthritis Exercise</b>	Tuesdays and Thursdays- 10:30am	Clubhouse For information contact Audrey Brewster (#230)

<p><b>Stitched with Love</b></p> 	<p>Mondays at 9:15am-Noon Clubhouse</p> <p>For more information: Janice Young #115, 480-807-8560</p>	<p>The group sews, knits, crochets for infants. There are many ways you can help even if you do not do any of the above. <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.</p>
	<p>Saturday Coffee(and donuts) at 8:00am Clubhouse</p>	<p>Come hear the news, purchase event tickets, visit.</p>

# Monthly Events

Tuesday, April 3  
Association Meeting  
6:30pm-Clubhouse

Come meet your new board.



Please remember that if you have concerns that need to be addressed, present them in writing to a board member at least 14 days, if possible, prior to this meeting.

Wednesday, April 4

12:30pm-Clubhouse

Last chance for.....



Join us. \$1.00 buy-in. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share (optional) and be ready to have a fun time!

We will be back in November.

Saturday, April 7

Fountain East Veterans (FEVA)

9:00am-after Saturday coffee in the clubhouse

ALL veterans are invited to these meetings-both American and Canadian veterans as well as any other country's veteran who might be represented in our park. The invitation extends to our First Responder (Police and Fire) Veterans as well.

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. Your donation for 50/50 tickets sold at Saturday coffee is the main source of income for this organization. Your support means that they can in turn help others in the park

Wednesday, April 11

Ladies' Luncheon

11:30am-Clubhouse



Hosted by the Somba Group

\$6

Come enjoy this last luncheon of the season....great food, great times.

Tickets on sale at Saturday coffee

Tuesday, April 17

4:00pm-Clubhouse

**Happy Birthday Happy Hour**

Bring your own beverage, an appetizer to share, and your own place setting.



No sign-up, no cost! Come join the fun!

Questions or information? Contact  
Carole Burrows

Thursday, April 19

10:00am

**Wild Horse Pass Casino**

\$15/person for bus

You will receive \$15 slot play and \$10 Bingo play on your card or you may use it for \$25 slot play.

Questions or to sign up, Call Audrey Brewster  
#230 480-807-5420.

As this seasons comes to a close, there are still a few people to whom we must say a very special "thank you."

The ladies who keep our library in tiptop shape so that you can find your favorite authors: Lori Bartlett and Joan Alderdice.

Ted Anderson who get up before the break of day to make sure we have Saturday coffee, is willing to make the coffee for other park events, who stepped forward to be the Association's Recording Secretary, presides over the FEVA meetings and, last but not least, will make sure we have donuts during the summer months.

Thank you each one for what you do quietly behind the scenes in our community!



As we move into our summer months, activities may vary, but there are still a lot of things to do. Take a look at the "BIG BOARD" of activities in the clubhouse, mark your calendars, get your tickets.

For those of you who have left for home or soon will leave, safe travels. See you next season!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Easter Sunday	2 9:15 am- Stitched w/Love 10:00am-BP check 6:30pm-Bingo 6:30pm-65 Cards	3  <b>6:30pm- Assoc. Meeting</b>	4 9:30am- Shuffleboard 12:30pm- Bunco 6:00pm-Poker 6:30pm- Dominos	5 1:00pm- Cribbage	6 9:30am- Somba  6:30pm- Pinochle	7 8:00am-Coffee 9:00am-FEVA 10:30am- Poker  6:30pm-Somba
8	9 9:15 am- Stitched w/Love 10:00am-BP check 6:30pm-Bingo 6:30pm-65 Cards	10  <b>Bubbles Deadline</b>  6:30pm- Pinochle	11 9:30am- Shuffleboard 11:30am- Ladies' Luncheon 6:00pm-Poker 6:30pm- Dominos	12 1:00pm- Cribbage	13 9:30am- Somba  6:30pm- Pinochle	14 8:00am-Coffee  10:30am- Poker  6:30pm-Somba
15	16 9:15 am- Stitched w/Love  6:30pm-65 Cards	17 4:00pm- Birthday Happy Hour  6:30pm- Pinochle	18 9:30am- Shuffleboard  6:00pm-Poker 6:30pm- Dominos	19 10:00am- Casino Trip  1:00pm- Cribbage	20 9:30am- Somba  6:30pm- Pinochle	21 8:00am-Coffee  10:30am- Poker  6:30pm-Somba
22	23 9:15 am- Stitched w/Love  6:30pm-65 Cards	24  6:30pm- Pinochle	25 9:30am- Shuffleboard  6:00pm-Poker 6:30pm- Dominos	26 1:00pm- Cribbage	27 9:30am- Somba  6:30pm- Pinochle	28 8:00am-Coffee  10:30am- Poker  6:30pm-Somba
29	30 9:15 am- Stitched w/Love  6:30pm-65 Cards	 <b>April 2018</b>				

AQUASIZE

Monday-Friday

8:00am

Pool

ARTHRITIS EXERCISES

Tuesday & Thursdays

10:30am

Clubhouse