



ORCHARD RANCH RESORT NEWSLETTER

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Managers Corner

Happy New Year.. Orchard Ranch Residents and welcome to 2017. Ben and I are really happy to see 2016 leave. Both of us would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during our family crisis. Our baby boy is now 6 months old and is over 9 lbs.

Our Christmas pot luck was a success and it was wonderful to see over 120 in the round house. Thank you to my girls and cleaning staff for all of your assistance with getting the room ready and cleaned up. Thank you to the kitchen staff for preparing the wonderful ham and Jello cake. We are very fortunate to have the love and support of all our staff and volunteers.

We are looking forward to 2017 and we hope and pray it will bring happiness to all.

Maintenance will begin working on the laundry room before the end of January. We are asking you to please pay attention for notices due to the fact that only one side of the laundry will be available. We will keep one side open at all times so that everyone can do there laundry. We ask that those using the laundry be considerate and patient until the laundry room is complete...

Happy New Year an God Bless

Ben & Michelle Williams

From the Activity Office

JANUARY 2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Friday, 1/65:30 Happy Hour RH

Saturday, 1/7.....6:30 Bingo RH

Wednesday, 1/11....2:00 Activity Meeting RH

Wednesday, 1/18....5:30 Soup Exchange & Movie RH

Friday, 1/20.....5:30 Happy Hour & Karaoke RH

Bring your voices and SING!

Saturday, 1/21..... 6:30 Bingo RH

Bingo has been extended through January. A required attendance was met Dec. 17th, however in order to continue, we MUST have a minimum of 36 people in attendance. Otherwise, it will cease.

MONTHLY ACTIVITY MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 11th at 2:00 p.m., Round House, we will begin having monthly Activity Meetings. All are invited to take part in planning and preparing the events for 2017. Personally, I am excited at the prospect of working with our many talented residents. I know you all have ideas of what you would like to see happening. Please come, share your thoughts and be prepared to pitch in to help make 2017 our BEST SEASON YET!!

Linda Jo, Activity Director

Greetings from Orchard Sales

Wow, we have changed into another year. And we cannot forget how good 2016 was for everyone. As always we have new residents. Please welcome the following new residents to Orchard Ranch.

Site 132 – Pat Archer

Site 2102 - Jean Nylund

Site 2203 – Dorothy Stewart

Site 371 - Jeff Cooper

We have been blessed with residents that decided they needed more friends in the park, Linda and Andy Younger brought Mom to site 2203. Jeanne Nylund moved into a new home with a beautiful view of the mountains. She has a very nice resale home – check out our website.

We have new Park Models coming in this month the first one should be showing up on the Front Lot sometime in the mid month.

Don't forget – we have the referral program, if you refer your friends and they purchase a New Home from Orchard Ranch then you get a finders fee.

Hope you all had Happy Holidays, looking forward to seeing you in the New Year

Michelle, Sherry, Jeane & Trish

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Worsted Yarn

donations needed

We are collecting remnants of yarn to make stocking caps (beanies) for the homeless veterans, homeless and those in need. Donations can be dropped off at the Activity Office (when open) or at lot #2105.

All donations are greatly appreciated and we thank you for your generosity.

Fran Rapson

Living Large in Small Spaces

Happy New Year everyone!! May this coming year be your BEST ever!!

"George! Do you mind if your friends wait until I am out of bed before inviting them to coffee? I'm just not ready to greet the public at 6:00 a.m.!", cried a desperate Martha.

Something that has been discussed lately is adjusting to a different more communal lifestyle when living in a retirement community. Some of us have been used to working 40+ hour schedules. When we arrived home, we're relieved and glad to have that so longed for private leisure time. It is different now; we have more time on our hands. Where we once filled our days with people from work, organizations and close families, we are left to fill up that space. We walk our dogs, join card games and play pickle ball, go to the events and happy hours, but there is that intimate conversation between good friends we crave. New friendships are formed. Like new lovers, we can't get enough of each other, then...all of a sudden one or another of the new friends is overwhelmed and craving the moments of quiet solitude again, feeling smothered. *What now?*

Solution: Hang a flag out when you are open for company. This will signal that your door is open and the Welcome Mat is out!! As a courtesy, call or text your friends asking if they are open for company. A little courtesy goes a long way and the Welcome Mat will always be open to you.

Enjoy your new home. Celebrate your new community and remember to welcome anyone new to the "hood"!!



Coupons for the Military



An Orchard Ranch Outreach



Please contact Deborah or Clyde Meade
at 602-752-4270 for more information.

Congratulations to Orchard Ranch Residents! With your invaluable assistance, we have sent over \$916,000.00 in manufacturer coupons to our Military bases overseas since February 2012. Thank you for your support and thanks to Orchard Ranch for paying the postage to send the coupons. Your coupon donations are more critical than ever since food stamps for the Military are targeted for budget cuts once again.

Thank you for the amazing response for Coupons! Your donations are appreciated and they make a difference in a Military Family's life. In December 2016, we collected \$18,284.50. December was about \$7,800 less than November. Thanks to you.....**DECEMBER WAS ANOTHER GREAT MONTH!!** Please remember to give us your **MANUFACTURER COUPONS ONLY** and ask your friends to donate theirs. There is no charity project less expensive than Coupons – if you don't donate them you simply would throw them away. Your coupon donations are critical and Military families appreciate them.



Donate your coupons in the
Coupon Center box near the
mailboxes.



1. Remember that rubber bands around the coupons ruin them and we must throw them away.
2. Please do not donate coupons that are more than one month old.



1. Please donate ONLY manufacturer coupons.
2. Overseas Commissaries (Military grocery store) will accept coupons up to 6 months past exp dates.
3. Our coupons are sent to a Depot in Florida then they are distributed to Overseas Military bases.
4. **We meet twice a month, the 1st and 3rd Tuesday @1:00 pm in the Round House. You are welcome to join us.**

This past month we had to throw away more than a \$1,000 in coupons. The reason why is that they were quite old. The coupons that we send monthly can't be more than a month old. This past month we received coupons going back to July. Those are coupons that will surely be missed by many.



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Learn about a new program being instituted at Orchard Ranch.

Anyone wishing to receive a daily phone call, please call Lynne for more information and/or sign up for this NO COST program.
If you would like to be a caller,
Contact: Lynne Severe 520-444-7326

Photo Club

Would you like to learn how to take photographs? Are you inspired by our fantastic landscape or just want to capture a smile in the sunlight, but have no experience? We are all learning with projects, special trips and visiting experienced photographers willing to share their knowledge.



Come join us Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in Conf room B2. Bring your camera, any kind. Come have fun and learn!

WOOD CARVERS OF ORCHARD RANCH BORED LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO!



Carvers meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm in Room B2.
If you have never carved or are an old hand, come and join the fellowship, learn and show your knowledge with us. We have tools for you to borrow, easy projects to start and lots of friendly people to work with you. Surprise yourself by carving something special for someone in your family. Join us at one of our meetings!

You're Invited to a Soup-Exchange!

Wednesday, January 18th,
5:30 Round House



A Soup-Exchange is a great way to share a delicious hot meal with friends.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- 1.) A soup exchange is like a cookie exchange except that you bring home a variety of soups instead of sweets
- 2.) Bring four or more 1 qt. containers of your favorite homemade soup, stew, chowder or chili. These can be different flavors if you like. The soup containers need to be labeled with the following info:
A. The type of soup with any information you'd like to share about it.
B. Your Name.
- 3.) For each 1 quart container of soup you bring, you take home a different soup to enjoy later. So, if you bring 6 containers of soup, you bring home 6 DIFFERENT containers. If you bring 8, you take home 8 containers.
- 4.) Late, enjoy a warm bowl of soup provided by one of your friends.

For those that don't cook, you may bring store bought soups such as provided at Safeway.

Also, we will be enjoying our first

2017 MOVIE NIGHT!! So, stay and enjoy.

We will also collecting nonperishable food items for the Food Bank.

BEGINNERS/Adaptive FITNESS CLASS

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 Round House

This class is for absolutely everyone. Have you had an injury? Do you have a new hip or knee? Struggling with Back Pain? But your Dr. wants you to exercise? This class is for you!!

Adaptive Fitness can be done standing, seated, in a wheelchair, or with the use of a walker. Molly will be working all your major muscle groups in a safe and supervised environment. She will address Cardiovascular & Aerobic fitness as well as Range of Motion and improving Muscle Mass.

\$3 Donation

Attention All Sewers

Congratulations on accomplishing your 2016 goal of providing over 1,200 stockings for disadvantaged children served thru the Open Door Mission. It was a job very well done. Hopefully you are rested from last year's task and ready to forge ahead for another year. Orchard Ranch is again committed to this very rewarding project, so the wheels have already begun to roll for the 2017 stockings, and there is surprising news. All 1,400 stockings [yes the number has gone up] are cut! The cuffs and cords are all cut! In fact 91 kits containing all the material to complete 10 stockings are ready for sewing!
SO IT IS TIME TO SEW !!!!!

Please save January 6th at 9:30 AM to be in the sewing room. This will be the major kick-off event for the year. Meet new sewers. Bring friends that like to sew. Help put together the last 50 kit. Enjoy goodies and get your materials to start that machine humming. Review some changes in the stocking making process. This year might have some unexpected twists you won't want to miss.

If you have any questions, please call or text me, Sue Neville the new project facilitator, at 704.650.4741 or Lindsay Arkfeld at 602.399.8901.



Delivering our 2016 stockings!

Graceful Heart Yoga

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Tuesday, Thursday
4:45 pm

Roundhouse Conference Room
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and a smile. Namaste'

Please arrive 10 min early.

LIBRARY NEWS

Bobbe Serena-Wayman
Librarian



The Orchard Ranch library is in great shape, all is in order for everyone to visit and take a book or two! Beverly, Sherry & Bobbe are on duty every day to make sure the books are neat & tidy and in the correct section.

The Representative from 'Coalition for Compassion & Justice' regularly picks up extra paper backs to make available for their clients, extra hard backs are taken to the Fair Grounds RV park, & other extra books are taken to the Red Barn thrift store. As you probably know the park library doesn't have room for certain topics and we don't keep but one of each title. Ergo we often have extras which we like to donate to worthy causes. Please continue to donate as we review, separate and distribute all the extra books.

We hope everyone enjoyed a beautiful Christmas celebration and were left with many great memories! And as you enter into a new year may you be blessed with happy days and restful nights!

If you have any questions call Bobbe 420-620-4712



ORCHARD RANCH RESORT MOTORCYCLE RUN

Come join the fun and meet up each Tuesday morning at the Guard Shack at 10 am for a friendly biker run. Destination TBD.
For info: Jerry Hoffman-Road King 209-840-7351

Residents Helping Residents

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN OUR PAY IT FORWARD PROGRAM WITH RESIDENTS HELPING RESIDENTS !!!

Good people have come forward,
And we want YOU to play too!

EVERYONE CAN BE INVOLVED." If you have a need or know someone that has fallen ill or lost a loved one, call **Marsha at 920-255-2050, Space 34.**



Marsha is also taking care of the Bulletin Boards

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Bobbe Serena-Wayman

The meeting was held on Dec. 15th, seven people attended. 'River of Doubt' was discussed and generally felt to be a difficult read. However most felt they were glad they had read it. The tale introduced an early 1900 adventure into a river located in the middle of a rain forest in South America with Teddy Roosevelt being the main character.

The next meeting will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 19, 2017. January's selection is "All Girl Filling Station Last Reunion" by Fanny Flagg. February's selection is "Holding the Line" by Barbara Kingsolver.

LADY'S & GENTLEMEN ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND!

For further information call Bobbe 420-620-4712

**The office staff
wants to thank
everyone for the
extra pounds that
you brought to
the office during
the Holidays. They
were delicious. We
will be thinking of
your generosity
when we are in the
exercise room and
doing Yoga.**



Mah Jongg

International Mah Jongg

Welcome to all Mah Jongg players who play by the International rules. We will be glad to teach any newcomers. We meet every Tues, Thursday, at 1pm in Activity Room B3. Come and join us for a fun and challenging game. Contact Glennie at 928-308-4645 for more information.

National Mah Jongg

Welcome to all Mah Jongg players who play by and follow the rules of the National Mah Jongg League. Some of us have played for years; others are newer to the game. We will be glad to teach any newcomers. We meet each Monday at 1pm in Roundhouse Conference Room. Come and join us for a fun game.

Wednesday Hiking Group

HIKERS BEWARE!

The regular hiking season has come to an end but the winter hiking will continue, however, the hikes will be more spontaneous and will be lead by whoever has a plan. The weather will control the times and places as temperatures drop. Kevin and Marsha will be the best

source of information. They can be reached by email at marshaindahome@yahoo.com.
Don @ 704-860-2257.

All hikers are required to carry water and be properly attired for weather and terrain conditions.



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Wednesday 1:00 p.m. Roundhouse

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LINE DANCING

Mon & Wed 10am-12 Roundhouse
Friday 1-3 B2



Church Service ■ Sunday 10:30 am

No church service on Christmas morning. Join us on Christmas Eve at 6:30 pm for our Christmas service.

Somebody There Loves You

ORCHARD RANCH PICKLEBALL CLUB

Pickleball will continue as the weather cools but playing times will be more flexible. The best way to determine who and when they play will be to talk to the players at the court. Don't let this keep you from JOINING THE FUN!!



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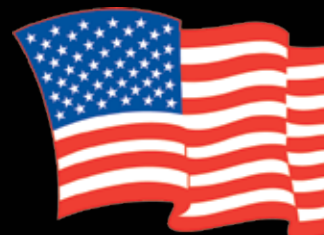
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JANUARY 2017

Orchard Ranch Activities

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Church 10:30am RH Roundhouse is closed for the Winter	2 Line Dancing 10am RH Card Mahjong 1 pm A Pokeno 1pm A Triple Play WOW 1 pm B3 Triple Play 1 pm A Bible Study 6 pm RH	3 Quilting 8 am-3 B1 Fitness w/Molly 9-10, 10-11 RH Woodcarving 8:30 am B2 Military Coupons 1pm RH Triple Play 1 pm CH Mahjong 1 pm B3 Mexican Train 6:30pm B3 Yoga 4:45 pm RH	4 Hiking Club 1 pm RH Coffee & Donuts 7 am CH Dulcimer Club 10-12 B2 Line Dancing 10am RH Photo Club 10 am B2 Triple Play 1 pm CH Triple Play WOW 1 pm B3	5 Woodcarving 8:30 am B2 Fitness w/Molly 9-10, 10-11 RH Mahjong 1 pm B3 Triple Play 1 pm CH Yoga 4:45 pm RH	6 Happy Hour 5:30-9 pm RH Dominos(Mexican Train) 1 pm B3 Fitness w/Molly 9am B2 Open Door Project 9:30am B1 Pinochle 1 pm A RC Modelers 1 pm Line Dancing 1-3pm B2	7 Bingo 630pm RH Doors open at 6:00pm 1st & 3rd Saturdays
8 Church 10:30am RH Every Sunday, card games at 1 pm in the card room by the Library	9 Line Dancing 10am RH Card Mahjong 1 pm A Pokeno 1pm A Triple Play WOW 1 pm B3 Triple Play 1 pm A Bible Study 6 pm RH	10 Quilting 8 am-3 B1 Fitness w/Molly 9-10, 10-11 RH Woodcarving 8:30 am B2 Triple Play 1 pm CH Mahjong 1 pm B3 Mexican Train 6:30pm B3 Yoga 4:45 pm RH	11 Activity Meeting 2 pm RH Hiking Club 7 am RH Coffee & Donuts 7 am CH Line Dancing 10am RH Photo Club 10 am B2 Triple Play 1 pm CH Triple Play WOW 1 pm B3	12 Book Club Meeting 10am Bldg A Woodcarving 8:30 am B2 Fitness w/Molly 9-10, 10-11 RH Dulcimer Club 10-12 B2 Mahjong 1 pm B3 Triple Play 1 pm CH Yoga 4:45 pm RH	13 Dominos(Mexican Train) 1 pm B3 Fitness w/Molly 9am B2 Open Door Project 9:30am B1 Pinochle 1 pm A RC Modelers 1 pm Line Dancing 1-3pm B2	14 Card Bingo 6:30pm Bldg A 2nd & 4th Saturdays
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		ROUNDHOUSE CLOSED NOVEMBER 1	Legend A Building A B1, B2, B3 Building B RH Round House RHC Round House Conference CRT Court P Pool			