NEWS FROM THE STAFF

BLUE SKIES SUPPORTS THE FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER’S
By: Chip Utterback, President & CEO

Last year, BST was represented at the San Antonio Alzheimer’s walk by one resident and two staff members. The two staff members promised the resident, “We can and will do better.” It was a months-long process involving many staff and residents culminating in a day filled with BST volunteers manning the Flower Garden and the BST Booth along with more walkers than we could fit in one photo. When all was said and done, we kept our promise. In fact, at last Wednesday’s Appreciation Lunch for those organizations represented at the 2016 Alzheimer’s Walk, BST received a certificate for highest number of attendees tying with another San Antonio senior living provider. Way to go Blue Skies of Texas Residents, Staff and Board Members! Your tenacity and volunteer spirit continue to make a difference in the fight against Alzheimer’s.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
By: Chip Utterback, President/CEO

Maj Gen (Ret) Bruce Smith, Chairman of the Board of Directors, cordially invites you to meet with him and the other Members of the Board for casual Coffee and a Light Breakfast on Thursday, Nov 10, from 9-9:45am in the CC Rooms of BST East. Please join Gen Smith and these wonderful volunteers who are dedicated to our Mission and the success of Blue Skies of Texas. Please sign up in CC1 by noon on Monday, Nov 6 for planning purposes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE  By: Chip Utterback, President & CEO

Thank you to departing Board Member CAPT Bill Knehans for his service on the AFV Inc. Board of Directors. Bill was elected and served one, three-year term as a representative of Blue Skies East. He contributed greatly to the strategic planning of the organization while, at the same time, keeping us grounded in concern for the

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day-to-day needs of our residents. We greatly appreciate his talent, time and his
dedicated service.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**

*By: Fred Ryder, Chief Operations Officer*

On Nov 10, 1775 the Second Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia passed
a resolution stating that "two Battalions of Marines be raised" for service as landing
forces with the fleet. With this resolution, the United States Marine Corps was
created. We offer our gratitude and congratulations to all who have served our
Nation as members of the United States Marine Corps. Semper Fi

**NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RESIDENT SERVICES**

*By: DaveAnderson@blueskiestx.org*

**Save the Date**

- **Tuesday, Nov 8** – Election Day
  Resident Council Meeting, CC Rooms, **10:30am**
- **Friday, Nov 11** – Veterans Day Ceremony, Portico, **10am**
- **Saturday, Nov 12** – Sing-along Strings, Legacy Room, **7pm**
- **Monday, Nov 14** – Sew N’ Sews Bazaar Ticket Chances, Main Lobby, **9am-1pm**

**Time Change** - It will soon be that time of year again to “fall back” and *turn your
clocks back* one hour for the end of Daylight Savings time. Remember to change the time before you go to bed on *Saturday night Nov 5*, or if you like to stay up late, the actual time to turn the clock back is **2am, Sunday, Nov 6.**

**Please Welcome Our Morrison Dining Services Team to BST East** - Effective
Tuesday, Nov 1, Blue Skies of Texas changed our Dining Services vendor to
Morrison Community Living. The Blue Skies East Morrison leadership staff positions
are:  Ryan Dahl, General Manger;  Josh Mikulenka, Executive Chef; Christoph
Barrow, Sous Chef at The Mission;  Kyla Browning, Hospitality Manager; and
Amanda Ericksen, BST East Nutritional Care Manager. They each come with many
years of experience in their respective fields and will do very well here. Please give
them all a warm welcome to the East team.

**Nomination For Resident Representative To The AFV Inc. Board of Directors** –
Nominations are due to the AFV Inc. Board to elect a Blue Skies of Texas East
Resident Representative to the Board of Directors. If you are interested in representing your fellow residents, please submit a biographical resume, including the reason why you would like to serve (max 200 words) to Dee Smith in the Executive Office by **Friday, Nov 18**. Selection will be made by the AFV Inc. Board.

**Library Trips** – Would you be interested in regular trips to a local Library? If so, please contact Lori DeWitt at 568-3301, if there’s enough interest, we’ll get it on the schedule.

**Housekeeping Spotlight Item** – These weekly items give housekeepers an area of special interest. Housekeepers will still adhere to their checklists, but will pay special attention to the Spotlight Items of the week.

- **Week of Nov 7** – Clean Ovens
- **Week of Nov 14** – Walls/Switches/Door Plates

**Wednesday Shopping** – We depart the East Campus at 1:15pm. Return pick up is 3:30pm.
- **Wednesday, Nov 9** – Trader Joes
- **Wednesday, Nov 16** – Costco

**Friday “Mall” Transportation** – We depart East Campus at 10:15am. Return pickup is 2pm. There is a $5 per trip transportation fee for this service.
- **Friday, Nov 4** – La Cantera
- **Friday, Nov 11** – Ingram Mall
- **Friday, Nov 18** – Wonderland Mall of the Americas and North Star Mall

**SCAM ALERT**  
*By: Shirley Clay, Resident Counselor*

**New Scams to Watch For** – Between now and mid-December is the time for Medicare Open Enrollment in which the insured can make changes to their Medicare coverage or change Medicare Advantage Plans. Of course scammers will also want to take advantage of this time to try and obtain Medicare numbers or other personal information. So be alert for calls or e-mails from people:

- Claiming to be from Medicare and requesting information to confirm billing information, such as account numbers or credit card numbers.
- Offering free medical equipment – be wary, it could be a way of getting your personal information.
- With unsolicited offers for medical equipment stating that your doctor ordered it. Verify with your doctor if you are unsure as this could be another way of getting personal information.
- Calling or e-mailing stating you *should or have to* change your Medicare plan. A Medicare insured person can make changes during this time of year but may not need to do so. *Never* make a hasty decision over the phone to change your plan. If you have questions, you can always ask the staff in your doctor’s office for assistance. The
staff in the BST Wellness Office is always happy to answer questions in regard to Medicare plans.

**EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION FUND**

*By: Maria Leas, RC Chair*

It has been a long-standing tradition for Blue Skies residents to express an additional “Thank You” through the Employee Appreciation Fund. This fund is administered for us by our Finance Department, and you can participate by placing a check (please use checks instead of cash) into the slot marked “Employee Appreciation Fund” at the Front Desk or by making arrangements with Finance for a specific amount to be added to your Monthly Service Statement. These funds are gifted on our behalf twice a year (June and December) to all hourly paid employees (with the exception of the Beauty Salon employees – the only employees allowed to receive tips). Your check must be received at the Front Desk no later than **Friday, Nov 25, by 5pm** to be included in the upcoming distribution. Checks should be made payable to Blue Skies of Texas and marked for *Employees’ Appreciation Fund*. Thank you.

*Special Note*: In addition to those individuals you see every day such as the wait staff, housekeepers and custodians, and Front Desk/Courtesy Officer and Maintenance teams, we’ve been asked, “Who are some of the behind-the-scenes folks our Appreciation Fund reaches?” Here is a sampling (not all inclusive): Dishwashers, finance clerks, overnight Front Desk and Courtesy Officer teams, Human Resource Specialists, overnight shift nursing and assisted living teams, cooks, etc.

### MAINTENANCE

**PEST CONTROL SCHEDULE**

*By: Scott Fischman, Maintenance Director*

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We offer a special thank you to those individuals listed immediately below who donated through the AFV II Protestant Church in October to benefit the High Flight Center Fund.

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As always, we are also very grateful for the gifts of those donors who choose to remain anonymous!

We make every effort to prepare a complete and accurate donor listing. Please accept our apology for any error. If you detect an error, please contact the AFVCF office (568-3211) so that we can correct our records. Thank you.
COTTAGE CHATTER  
By: Elke Schabel

We had a great turn-out for our Meet and Greet social in early October – the first of many such get-togethers. The future of cottage living looks brighter as our Blue Skies Leadership continues to improve and renovate several garden apartments for our incoming residents; that means more neighbors and friends down the road. Maintenance and Cleanscapes have also enhanced the landscaping surrounding some of the cottages to improve drainage - thus keeping within our xeriscaping plan to be better stewards of the environment, a positive sign of things to come. A quick word about entering maintenance orders: a tried and true method is e-mail at workorder@blueskiestx.org. If you do not own a computer, please call the work order desk (Lupe) at 568-3261 or Elke Schabel, and a work order will be submitted for you immediately. Your new Resident Council representative is just that – New – and any information you can share about your experiences will be much appreciated. More fun meetings for information exchanges ahead. Watch for announcements.

RESIDENT CONCERT SERIES  
By: Joe Manci, Concert Committee

Pianist Alexandre “Sasha” Moutouzkine and his brother, flutist Ivan Mutuzkin, both world-renowned musicians in their own right, performed a wonderful concert for residents and guests on Sunday, Oct 30. This was Sasha’s fifth and Ivan’s second performance at Blue Skies. Among the selections, Sasha performed two études by Scriabin, dedicating a tender performance of the Étude in E Major, Op.8, No.5 to Doris Manci, and following with the thunderous Étude in D-sharp Minor, Op.8, No.12. Ivan’s solo performances included the Gavotte from the Partita No.3 in E by J.S. Bach and La Danse de la Chèvre by Honneger. Following renditions of three themes by famed film composer Ennio Morricone, the duo finished with the Fantasy on Themes from Verdi’s “La Traviata,” featuring a masterful performance from Ivan. If you enjoy the Concert Series and wish to support it financially, you may make a gift to the Air Force Villages Charitable Foundation, via www.afvgiving.org or by check (made out to “AFVCF” and indicating “Concert Series” on the comment line). Please mark your calendars for the next concert in the Series on Sunday, Dec 4 featuring the San Antonio Mastersingers!

COKERFEST ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR  
By: Ellen Alkire

The Coker United Methodist Church Women will hold their 29th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, Nov 5, from 9am-4pm, at 231 E. North Loop Road. Shop
SEW N’ SEWS CHANCE DRAWING & ANNUAL BAZAAR

By: Anne Balog

Come see our handiwork offered through a chance drawing ($1 per ticket to participate) on Monday, Nov 14, from 9am-1pm in the Main Lobby and on Tuesday, Nov 15, from 10am-1pm in the High Rise Lobby. The drawing will be held on Thursday, Nov 17, at Noon in the Main Lobby. A sneak preview of the items will be shown in the Sew N’ Sews Display Case starting Tuesday, Nov 1.

The Annual Bazaar will be held in the Atrium Area on Thursday, Nov 17, from 9am-1pm. Sew-N-Sews will be offering you an opportunity to own some of the beautiful handiwork of your fellow residents. Come by and do your Christmas shopping early!

Remember, all of the proceeds go back into the Village.

LSC NOVEMBER BRUNCH

BY: Lee Wells

The Lackland Spouses’ Club (LSC) will have a “Shop ‘til You Drop” Brunch on Tuesday, Nov 15, at the Lackland Gateway Club from 10am-1pm. The theme is “Breakfast at Tiffany’s.” They will have a variety of vendors ranging from makeup, jewelry, wreaths, clothing and cooking. Cost: $17 per person or $15 for Gateway Cub members. You must make your own reservation by sending a RSVP email to lacklandsreservations@gmail.com by noon on Thursday, Nov 10. The village will provide a bus for those who need transportation. A sign-up sheet for the bus is in the Activity Signup Booklet in CC1. The bus will depart BST West at 9:30am and pick up BST East participants at 9:45am. Return trip will depart the club at 1pm. Please call Lee Wells if you have any questions.

HAM BAND NEWS

By: Bill Overacker

Each year the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) sponsors two “School Club Round-Up” contests with the last occurring Oct 17-21 of this year. Ham radio stations located in schools from elementary through college worldwide participate in this event. Several Blue Skies West Amateur Radio members made contact with these enthusiastic “Hamsters” during this week, and were impressed with their communication technology knowledge, eloquence and maturity. In the future, these young “Hamsters” will be seeking a retirement community to continue pursuing their amateur radio hobby, and just might choose Blue Skies West! The next Blue Skies West Amateur Radio Club meeting is on Thursday, Nov 17, at 11:30am in CC1. All are welcome to join us. Please contact Joel Lichtenstein for more information.

73—(Best regards in Ham language).
ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

By: Jo Dobbs

The deadline has passed for artisans who wish to reserve a table for the Arts and Crafts Fair to be held in the BST West lobby on **Friday, Nov 18, from 10am-3 pm**. Be sure to mark your calendar for this important event where you will have an opportunity to shop. Items displayed will include paintings, puzzles, sculptures, knitted and crocheted items, greeting cards, photos, jewelry, wood turnings, sewing and quilting.

A TENNESSEE CHRISTMAS TOUR

By: Charlotte Koch

Please join me **Nov 28-Dec 6** as we travel by air to Nashville, then by motor coach to Chattanooga, Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg, Asheville NC and then back to Nashville where we'll stay in the beautiful Opryland Hotel. Tour includes daily breakfast, one lunch, seven dinners (a luncheon cruise and a dinner cruise), seven shows, many sightseeing stops and wonderful Christmas displays. For more information, go to Ozarklandgrouptours.com or call Rudy at 1-800-551-9968.

CHRISTMAS GALA & TREE LIGHTING

By: Sue Wilkinson

The Christmas Gala and Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on **Thursday, Dec 1, from 5-7pm** in the Sky Lounge of BST East. Open to the first 100 who sign up in CC1. Others will be placed on a “wait-list” and will be called if there is an available slot. **Sign-up sheets will be available Nov 3-21.** Black tie is optional.

**Menu:** Spring mix winter salad with raspberry vinaigrette. Beef Wellington, duchess potatoes and asparagus bundles with red pepper strips. Assorted dinner rolls with butter balls. Desert: Crème brulee.

**Cost** $25.95. There will be a cash bar. The cost of the meal will be billed as catering to the monthly statement for each person who signs up.

**Music** for listening and dancing provided by: *The Mo-Dels.*

SMART DRIVER COURSE

By: Jim Kniker

AARP has dedicated considerable time and resources to creating the best possible Driving Safety course using extensive curriculum research. The Smart Driver Course features the most informative and relevant content from previous editions – updated to reflect the latest driver safety and transportation innovations – bundled with fresh information based on new research, expert recommendations and volunteer and participant insights. Most auto insurance companies give a premium discount to those who complete the course. You must attend the course once every three years to be eligible for the discount. The cost of the course is $15 for AARP members and $20 for nonmembers. We conduct six courses a year at Blue Skies of Texas West. The next course is **Friday, Dec 2, 12:30-5pm** in the Roadrunner Lounge. Sign-up sheets for the entire year are in CC1.
VILLAGE VOICES  
By: Valerie Edwards

Time for the Holiday presentation by the Village Voices as they perform “Angel’s Song” on **Thursday, Dec 8, at 7pm**, in the CC Rooms. Come join us as we end with some of your favorite Christmas Carols.

JOINT CATHOLIC-JEWISH COMMEMORATION OF HANUKKAH  
LUNCHEON  
By Rose & Abe Dreiseszun

On **Thursday, December 15, at 11:30am** the celebration of Hanukkah will take place at the San Fernando Cathedral Hall located at 231 W. Commerce. This event is open to **all faiths** and is not a fundraiser. Presenter will be John T. Pawlikowski, O.S.M., Professor of Social Ethics and Director of Catholic-Jewish Studies Program Ph. D., University of Chicago. Cost of the luncheon is $36 and will be charged to your account. Transportation will be provided by Blue Skies of Texas. Please contact Buzz Trustin or Abe Dreiseszun if you have any questions. Please sign-up in the Activity Sign-up book located in the CC1. **The sign-up deadline is Tuesday, Dec 6.** The bus leaves BST East at 10:30am

ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT: “A VILLAGE OF HOLIDAY LIGHTS”  
By: Lynne Payne

**Monday, Dec 19,** BST West Main Lobby at **7:15pm**, Blue Skies of Texas West Presents: “A Village of Holiday Lights.” This event is a coordination between the EC (Entertainment Committee) and Life Enrichment. Please join us at Blue Skies West for a Holiday Treat. On this special evening you will be given a bus tour of the West Village areas to view and enjoy decorations and lights being displayed by many of the West campus residents. After the tour join everyone in the main lobby from 7:15-8:30pm to partake in spectacular music, delicious refreshment and great company as we celebrate the holidays together. Please sign-up in the Activities folder in CC1. **Sign-up deadline is Dec 9.** The bus departs BST East at **6:45pm**.

HANUKKAH  
By: Abe Dreiseszun & Buzz Trustin

Hanukkah, which means rededication, marks the delivery of Jews of Palestine from the oppression by Syrians/Greeks in the second century BC. To celebrate this eight day Jewish holiday; there will be a Candle Lighting Ceremony held in the Main Lobby on the 3rd day of Hanukkah **Monday, Dec 26, at 5pm.** The ceremony will also be repeated on the 7th day of Hanukkah **Friday, Dec 30, at 5pm.** The ceremony is open to all faiths. Bus transportation from the East to West campus is **only possible for the Friday Dec 30, ceremony.** Please sign-up in CC1 for the bus. The bus departs BST East on **Friday, Dec 30 at 4:30pm.** The ceremony is about 30 minutes long and bus will depart back to East campus at the conclusion of the ceremony.
ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAY PHOTOS
By: Norris Wynne & Sonja Williams
Dig out your favorite old picture for sharing with your Blue Skies neighbors. Send your photo through the front desk internal mail to Norris Wynne Apt 709, prior to the 27th of the month before your Birthday or Anniversary. We will post it on the Birthday and Anniversary display in the lobby as well as on the in-house television channel. Please write the name and the date as well as your apartment number on the back of the photo. The original will be returned to you. Remember the deadline is the 27th. Thank you, Norris and Sonja.

HOBBY SHOP
By: Fred Potter & Bob Knapp
At Tidd’s Tinker Shop, we repair items for residents of the Village. We do not expect to be paid for the work, but request that you make a small donation to the White Elephant as they provide the monies for our supplies. We repair lamps and small appliances, as well as repairing, painting, and refinishing furniture. We work mainly with wood, but have done some work with other materials. If we can help you with any of these items, please call us at the Hobby Shop: (210) 568-5297. We do not have regular hours each day; so please call our home numbers if you don’t catch us at the Hobby Shop.

ART STUDIO
By: Brooks Frederick
The Art Studio, located in Main Street, is open 24/7. There are plenty of supplies at this time just waiting for your talent to put them to good use. I will be in the studio on Wednesdays, from 10am-Noon and will be available to teach drawing to anyone interested during those hours.

BINGO WANTS YOU!
By: Esther Wright
All residents are invited to play Bingo every Tuesday, 7-8:45pm, in CC2,3. We will be having 10 games for 25 cents a card for the evening. Come join us! Prizes & Refreshments!

CATHOLIC NEWS
By: Pat Steffen
Catholic Mass - Celebrated in the BST East Main Chapel every Sunday at 3:30pm. Marianist priests perform the service.
The BST East Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Room #114 is open 24 hours a day to all residents for prayer and meditation. As you enter the Chapel, on top of the small cabinet to your left there is a journal for your prayer intentions.

Deadline: Friday, Nov 11 @ Noon flyer@blueskiestx.org
PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE  
By: Carol Frazier, Chapel Administrator

Pastor - Pastor Kerry Haynes

Protestant Services - We invite you to our worship services each Sunday, 9:30am at The Mission Multi-Purpose Room, and 11am in the Main Chapel.

Bible Study – With Pastor Kerry the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 3pm in CC3.

Church Office - The Church Office, located in the Executive Office, is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9am-1pm; phone 674-3361.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
By: Fr. Richard Ames

Members of the Episcopal Church may have communion delivered by Fr. Richard Ames on Sunday afternoons. Please contact the church at 684-0845 if you would like to participate. There are no communion services on Wednesdays at BST East.

JEWISH SERVICES INFORMATION

Sabbath Eve Service meeting is held on Fridays at 4pm at Lackland’s Airmen Memorial Chapel.

GAMES AND SCORES

MAHJONG  
By: Barbara O’Connor & Janet Coutts

Our time of playing mahjong is now on Saturdays at 1pm. We will be in Arnold House and welcome newcomers.

SKIP-BO  
By: Yvonne Schott

Skip-Bo is a card game anyone can play (ages 6 years-106). Play dates and times are every Tuesday and Thursday at 1pm in Arnold House. Our members are dwindling; so come if you want to play or would like to learn how to play. This is a fun and relaxing game.

BRIDGE  
By: Marilyn Carter

Attention Bridge players! If anyone would like to join us to play Bridge, please call me. We play every Monday and Thursday at 1pm in CC1. Come join us.

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Sunday, Oct 15
“Old Vol” came in ready to continue his winning ways. Very quickly he determined it was going to be one of those days. He won one game, than “Skipper” sent him to the lower bracket. Then “Rambo” finished him off showing that “Old Vol” couldn’t hack it. “Skipper”, shooting well, hung in to finish at number three, But you can’t allow “Snapshot” an opening we all agree. “Snapshot” and “Big Daddy” faced off in today’s championship round, “Snapshot,” from the loser’s bracket, absolutely refused to go down.

Wednesday, Oct 19
“Snapshot” won his first game in today’s tournament play, After that, it seemed his skills just silently passed away. “Big Daddy” was the first opponent to knock “Snapshot” down, And it was “Cowboy” who scored a TKO in the third round. “Old Vol,” who admits it’s hard to be humble when you are prefect, Took third place after he survived a major train wreck. “Cowboy” was doing well but still came in second in a thriller, Because on this day, “Cowboy” was no match for the “Killer.”

Saturday, Oct 22
“Killer” did not match his skill of the last tournament’s play, Therefore we did not have a new shark at the end of the day. “Snapshot” took him on in game number six and shot him down, Then “Killer” was called away and could not hang around. “Mojak” took third after taking “Snapshot” down to the wire, But it wasn’t too long until “Snapshot” had to retire. “Snapshot” won four games until he finally met he match, “Cause “Lucky” (undefeated) sent him home with dispatch.

Wednesday Oct 26
With "Old Vol" Jim and others on a river cruise on the other side of the world, "Snapshot" Norris was left in charge as a seventeen rack tournament kicked off. "Lucky" Lynn was all keyed up to win another tournament to earn his 2016 "Shark" rank, but "Skipper" Bill kicked him to the lower level where "Frosty" Welch ended his quest for the "Shark." The hot cue stick today belonged to "Mojak" Brown who won every game except one. "Frosty" Welch came in second, with "Cowboy" Jack in third.