NEWS FROM THE STAFF

Wishing the best of the season, the happiest of Holidays, and a New Year filled with hope and love to all.
The Blue Skies of Texas Staff

NATIONAL GUARD 380TH ANNIVERSARY  By: Fred Ryder, COO

The military organization we know today as the National Guard came into existence with a direct declaration on Dec 13, 1636 in Salem MA. Simply stated, citizen-soldiers who mustered for military training could be and would be called upon to fight when needed. Much has changed since 1636, but a few things have not: the National Guard still remains a community cornerstone and National Guard still consists of Citizen-Soldiers and Airmen providing protection from natural disaster and deployment to far-away countries to protect the United States’ national interests abroad. Happy 380th Anniversary to all current and former National Guard members.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RESIDENT SERVICES
By: DaveAnderson@blueskiestx.org

Save the Date –
Monday, Dec 19 –
ACC Meeting, CC3, 10am
Village of Holiday Lights at BST West, bus leaves BST East at 6:45pm
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**Friday Flyer Deadline** – The deadline for the next *Friday Flyer* will be **Monday, Dec 19, at noon** due to the holiday schedules.

**Distinguished Service Award** – Nominations are due today. Every year each BST Campus recognizes a person, persons or organization that has/have contributed significantly to the betterment of the Air Force Village. The award is given either for a sustained period of superior performance, or a specific meritorious act or achievement. Distinguished Service Award nominations may include residents, board members, and any friends of BST who have no direct affiliation with BST. Any resident, board member, or staff member of either Campus may make nominations. Please submit your nominations to the Resident Service Director, Dave Anderson, containing a brief narrative of the nominee’s contribution or achievement, no later than today, **Friday, Dec 16**.

**Holiday Schedule** – Please make note of the following closures:

**Monday, Dec 26**
- WHASC - closed
- Mail delivery – suspended
- Blue Skies Transportation – suspended
- BST staffing – minimal as on weekends
- Broadway Bank – closed (ATM machine in the Village Store is available 24 hours)

**Tuesday Dec 27** – WHASC is closed
- BST East Commissary/BX 1-3pm

**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 Dec 19** – Window Screens
- **Week of Dec 26** – Windows

**Wednesday Shopping** – We depart the East Campus at **1:15pm**. Return pick up is 3:30pm.
- **Wednesday, Dec 21** – Costco
- **Wednesday, Dec 28** – Alamo Ranch
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, Dec 16 – Wonderland Mall of The Americas & North Star Mall
Friday, Dec 23 – Quarry Marketplace

RESIDENT ROSTER UPDATES NEEDED
By: Dee Smith, Assistance Resident Services Director

We’ll be printing the BST East new resident roster at the beginning of January. Please stop by the Front Desk to check your current information, and make any updates you would like included. We will be happy to add cell numbers, your email address and paws indicating a pet in your home. This is an in-house publication and is not shared to outside entities. **Deadline: Friday, Dec 16 @ noon**

MAINTENANCE

PEST CONTROL SCHEDULE
By: Scott Fishman, Maintenance Director

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MAINTENANCE HOURS OF OPERATION

By: Britton Stacy, General Manager Maintenance

We have a lot of new residents moving into Blue Skies of Texas lately so we wanted to remind everyone about our hours of operation. Please feel free to contact the Maintenance Office Work Order telephone number, 568-3261 Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. If we are unable to answer the phone, please leave a message or if the situation is urgent, try calling back a few minutes later. If you have an emergency (urgent plumbing, AC, or heating issue) after hours or on the weekend, please call the Front Desk and they will be able to assist you.

CATERED LIVING

By: Mercedes Cruz, Catered Living Manager

Please remember our Catered Living Program this holiday season!! We will be happy to assist you with putting up your Christmas tree and decorating your home. Let us know if you would like more information. You may contact the Catered Living office at 568-3285.
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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.

RESIDENTS’ CORNER

FILING FOR TAX YEAR 2016  

By: Hank Karpf

The BST East Tax Preparers are in the process of learning a new software program. The IRS has contracted with TaxSlayer for filing Federal tax returns replacing Tax Wise. Carry over information from Tax Wise will not be available, so you will need a copy of your 2015 tax return to allow us to fill out a 2016 tax return. Beginning in 2047, taxpayers using a software product for the first time may need their Adjusted Gross Income from their 2016 tax return to verify their identity. In the event you have misplaced your 2016 tax return, you may obtain a transcript of your tax return from IRS.Gov using form 4506T-EZ or call 1-800-908-9946. The IRS has a special page with steps to take now for the 2017 tax filing season on IRS.Gov. Click the following page link, Prepare 2017. If you have any questions, please call or email:

Hal Elliott, halelliott@att.net  
Wayne Roberts, fly42@satx.rr.com  
Lynn Reagan, Lreagan1949@yahoo.com

RESIDENTS’ CONCERT SERIES  

By: Joe Manci

On Sunday, Dec 4, the UTSA Chamber Singers presented a concert of period and holiday music that will long be remembered. This group of sixteen music majors sang...
with a precision, clarity and musicality to be envied by many professional groups. The intonation and blending of voices, especially in the a cappella numbers, was outstanding. The opening numbers were inspired by the poems of Shakespeare with musical settings by different composers including Bernstein with *Somewhere* from his modern *Romeo and Juliet*. The madrigal settings were sung with a clarity and melodic line not often heard in this type of music. The turmoil of the witches in the *Macbeth* piece, the readings, and solos added a new depth to this experience. The Holiday Music that followed set a bright and happy tone the opening of this holiday season. The Irving Berlin *Christmas (Medley)* brought back many memories of Christmases Past. We are deeply indebted to Dr. John Silentien and the UTSA Chamber Singers for this gift of music. The encore, “Blue Skies,” was an unexpected gift appreciated by everyone.

**ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT: “A VILLAGE OF HOLIDAY LIGHTS”**

*By: Lynne Payne*

Please come! We look forward to having you join us at the West campus on **Monday, Dec 19**, to welcome in the Holidays.

Location: BST West Main Lobby

Time: 7:15 – 8:30pm

Sign up for the BST complimentary transportation in CC1 **by Friday, Dec 9**. Enjoy a bus tour of Holiday lights and decorations around the West campus along with refreshments, music, sing-along and fun. 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 third day of Hanukkah **Monday, Dec 26, at 5pm**. The ceremony will also be repeated on the seventh day of Hanukkah **Friday, Dec 30, at 5pm**. On the seventh day, the program will be enhanced by the performance of the Recorder Ensemble and singing of *Shalom Aleichem* (“Peace be upon you”) by Jeanine Erwin, accompanied by Gayl Ganskow. 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.

**FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE LIBRARY**

*By: Pam Kroyer, Librarian*

When you begin marking your calendar for January 2017, please don’t forget to put down our Friends meeting in CC3 on **Wednesday, Jan 4**, at 1 pm. It’s time to choose books to order. Ask me for a ballot if you can’t attend. Every penny our library spends to buy books and supplies comes from donations from residents and
their friends and family. When you make a $25-a-year (or more) donation, you’ll receive: the pleasure of reading good, current books (mostly large-print editions); the knowledge that you have helped to support an activity that brings joy to hundreds of residents and their visitors; and the opportunity to help select the books we buy. Your contribution is deductible. Checks should be made out to Friends of the Village Library and put in Internal Mail for Sharon Rider, #1207.

**THE RETURN OF THE BASIC BLACK!!**

*By: Dottie Connor*

This tongue-in-cheek skit shows the Military Wife surviving all the changes in her life with finesse thanks to her *Basic Black Dress*. Models will take you along the wife’s adventurous paths, showing how this classic dress helped her succeed in every situation – and then some! Bring your memories and laughter, and if you have one, wear your Basic Black Dress! *Spouses welcome* – you have shared (and made) the memories!! A bus will transport residents of Blue Skies East to the West campus for this event – be sure to sign up in CC1. Presented by: Blue Skies of Texas Entertainment Committee on **Sunday, Jan 22 at 4pm** in the Dining Room.

**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.

**Deadline: Monday, Dec 19 @ Noon** flyer@blueskiestx.org
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!

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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.

Advent Schedule
- Sunday, Dec 18 – Christmas Party in the Legacy Room following Mass
- Saturday, Dec 24, 3:30pm – Christmas Mass in the Main Chapel
- Saturday, Dec 31, 3:30pm – Holy Day (Solemnity of Mary) Mass in the Main Chapel

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. Bible Study will not be held on Christmas day.

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.

Deadline: Monday, Dec 19 @ Noon flyer@blueskiestx.org
## 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.

### ACTION AT THE POOL HALL  
**By: Jim Edwards**

**Saturday, Nov 26**

“Spooky” Manns was attempting to become a first-time shark today, But “Mojak” Jim and “Rambo” Jerry quickly put him away. 
“Big Daddy” Hal was still travelling, so he could not defend, So we had no extra effort we were required to expend. 
“Old Vol” Jim was doing fairly well till he ran up against “Mojak,” And on this day, due to “Mojak’s” skill, he was unable to fight back. “Mojak,” however, would not win today’s fortune and fame, Cause “Frosty” Welch cruised through without losing a game.

**Wednesday, Nov 30**

Today, “Frosty” was adorned with the target on his back, As the rest of us gathered round like a hungry wolf pack. There was no way we could let him walk away with another win. There had to be someone in this craven crowd that could clip a fin. Some stepped up to the plate, but most soon struck out. He was going to win again, and of that there was no doubt, “Lucky” Lynn battled bravely but had to settle for third. “Frosty” took second because on “Old Vol” the title was conferred.
Saturday, Dec 3
“Old Vol” came in with two stars and a win under his belt,
He tried to be unassuming and humble but it wasn’t heartfelt.
He managed to fend off challengers for the entire game,
And if he couldn’t win, he was looking for someone to blame.
Once again, “Frosty” was on a roll, but had to settle for third place,
Cause “Skipper” Bill was just a little better in today’s rat race.
“Old Vol,” however, managed to become today’s nine ball czar,
And walked away from the game with this year’s first shark three-star.

Wednesday, Dec 7
Alas, “Old Vol” could not continue his winning way,
He got sent home early while the rest continued to play.
“Spooky” Manns, right off the bat, cut off the first fin,
Then “Thud” Ralph stepped up to do him in.
“Snapshot” Norris was third as he waited too late to begin,
And he allowed “Skipper” Bill to snatch second place with a win.
“Cowboy” Jack was dropped to the loser’s bracket in the first game,
But it made no difference as the winner’s spot he would claim.