NEWS FROM THE STAFF

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RESIDENT SERVICES

By Dave Anderson

Save the Date –
  
  Saturday, Feb 10 – Sing-Along Strings, CC Rooms, 7pm
  
  Wednesday, Feb 14 – Activities Coordinating Council, Sky Lounge, 2pm
  
  Thursday, Feb 15 - National Jell-O® Week Event, Main Lobby 1:30pm

Cowboy Breakfast - There are so many to thank for making the BST East Annual Cowboy Breakfast such a wonderful, fun-filled event. Please extend our “Thanks” to the following who contributed so much: Ryan Dahl and Morrison’s for all of the tacos; the White Elephant for sponsoring this event; “Special thanks” to Wellness & Life Enrichment and all those who helped serve – Thank You!

Dave’s February PTO - I will be taking PTO (leave) for a short trip to be with family and friends Feb 16-21. You will be in the very capable hands of your Assistant Resident Services Director, Dee Smith while I am out of town. I am looking forward to a little R & R with family and friends and a safe return to you all when I get back on Thursday, Feb 22.

Monday, Feb 19 – Is Presidents’ Day and is a federal holiday. Please make note of the following:
  
  Mail Delivery – Suspended
  
  Reid Pharmacy – Closed, no drop-off or pick-up of medications, so please plan accordingly
  
  Broadway Bank – Closed

This is not a BST employee holiday so staffing will be as normal.

Monday and Friday Grocery Shopping –The bus goes to Walmart / HEB and will stop at Walgreens on request. We depart the East Campus at 1pm. Return pickup is at 3pm.
IN MEMORIAM
Lt Col Edgar L. Banks
passed away on
Jan 29, 2018

IN MEMORIAM
Mrs. Marie S. Pannell
passed away on
Feb 4, 2018

Wednesday Shopping – We depart the East Campus at 1:15pm. Return pickup is 3:30pm.
Wednesday, Feb 14 – Trader Joe’s
Wednesday, Feb 21 – 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, Feb 9 – Ingram Mall
Friday, Feb 16 – Wonderland Mall of the Americas and North Star Mall

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 Feb 12 – Vanity Lights
Week of Feb 19 – Gaskets on Refrigerator/Dishwasher

ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE OF SERVICE

The Human Resources Team (HR) would like to thank the following employees for reaching an Anniversary Milestone of Service with Blue Skies of Texas. Thank you for serving our residents with love and care throughout the years. We appreciate you!

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JOIN US FOR A MEET AND GREET
By Ida Leithead, Health Services Business Development Manager

It is with great pleasure we introduce the newest addition to the Health Services Interdisciplinary Team at Blue Skies of Texas, Dr. Mona Mirchandani, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Mirchandani is a physiatrist with Integrated Rehab Consultants and will be our dedicated physiatrist to support us in delivering a robust rehabilitation program. Physiatrists are medical doctors who specialize in physical medicine and rehabilitation, assessing patients for functional deficits and providing guidance to the rehab team to minimize disability and maximize independence. Please join us as we welcome her to the Blue Skies of Texas family at one of our scheduled Meet and Greets.

Blue Skies of Texas East
Main Lobby
Monday, Feb 12, 9:30-10:30am

Blue Skies of Texas West
Main Lobby
Thursday, Feb 15, 9:30-10:30am

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER
By Human Resources Team

The following individuals are being recognized as our Employees of the Quarter. Thank you for modeling our Mission, Vision and Core values at Blue Skies of Texas. We appreciate all of you. Keep up the great work!

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LIFE ENRICHMENT
By Hope Santos, Life Enrichment Manager & Carol Estala, Activity Coordinator

Thursday, Apr 5, Texas Senior Games 2018 Fun Walk & Opening Ceremony - Put on your walking shoes, and join the fun at OP Schnabel Park. This is the kick-off of the Texas Senior Games and will consist of a welcoming ceremony, stretching exercises, music, sponsor booths, door prizes, snacks and a fun walk. You may choose from a one-mile or two-mile walk option. The first 300 to register are guaranteed a t-shirt. Please see Hope Santos or Carol Estala to register and pay the registration fee of $5.00. Deadline to register is Monday, March 5. The bus leaves BST East at 8:45am.

Deadline: Friday, Feb 16 @ Noon flyer@blueskiestx.org
MAINTENANCE

PEST CONTROL SCHEDULE

By Scott Fischman, Maintenance Director

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MAINTENANCE UPDATE

By Scott Fischman, Maintenance Director

Maintenance Work Order Submittals

- Work Order Desk: 568-3261
- Work Order Email: workorder@blueskiestx.org
AIR FORCE VILLAGES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The donors listed immediately below provided amazing charitable gifts of $10,000 or more in January. Thank you!

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We are grateful to the following donors who also provided generous support!

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Mrs. Cynthia Yanez

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

Deadline: Friday, Feb 16 @ Noon flyer@blueskiestx.org
We offer a special thanks to the following Blue Skies residents who made gifts in January to support the proposed Dog Park at Village East

Mr. Jack E. Cawood  
Ms. Carol McCormick  
Mrs. Josie A. Rice

and to those individuals listed below who donated through the AFV II Protestant Church in January to benefit the High Flight Center Fund:

Maj and Mrs. Kenneth F. Andrews, Jr.  
Mrs. Wanda J. Asbury  
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Mrs. Eileen Hubp  
Ms. Sharon Price  
Mrs. Sandy Shull

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.

NOTES FROM THE RESIDENT COUNCIL By Elke Schabel
The next Resident Council meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb 27, at 10am in the CC Rooms. Residents are reminded we moved the RC meetings to the end of the month four times this year as a follow-on to the AFV Inc. Board meetings. Agenda items on the 27th include updates from the Board of Directors and BST Finance Committee meetings. We will also discuss a new approach to improve the Resident Council’s representation of our residents. All are encouraged to attend this meeting.

RESIDENTS’ CONCERT SERIES By Ginny Hallager
On Sunday, Jan 28 we were treated to a dynamic duo playing individually, and then teaming up for some incredible four-hand pieces on our Yamaha. Sherry Kim and Shai Zohar-Natanell have studied with Sasha Moutouzkine and have “done him proud” as the saying goes. Sherry played a tender piece by Enrique Granados; then we enjoyed a transcription of “Embraceable You” by Eric Wild and finally a Schubert piece in ¾ time called “Soirees de Vienne, No. 6.” Shai showed his versatility playing Chopin’s “Sonata No. 2, 1st Movement;” his strength was contrasted by the more delicate touch needed for “Liebestod” by Wagner. Then he had us mesmerized by
his own very intricate arrangement of “Over the Rainbow.” If those pieces weren’t enough to satisfy, the two of them teamed up with three different four-hand pieces which left us gasping for breath! And they had only two weeks in which to perfect them! Incredible! They began the concert with “The William Tell Overture” at a break-neck pace. Later in the program they teamed up with Dvorak’s “Slavonic Dance, Op. 72,” which was tender and quiet. Little did we know what was coming in the final piece, “Sabre Dance” by Khachaturian. There was a tangle of hands and arms crossing each other on the keyboard throughout the piece. Glissando after glissando rained down. We, the audience were on our feet as the piece concluded. What a beginning to the 2018 Series!

NOTES FROM THE RESIDENT COUNCIL  By Dog Park Ad Hoc Committee

Great news! The BST East Dog Park is now under construction and should be completed within the next few weeks, weather permitting. Thanks to all who have pledged their support/donated to the AFV Charitable Foundation - Dog Park. Our Dog Park is a community project, funded entirely by our generous residents, and will be a welcome addition to our East campus. Thanks to all who helped make this a reality.

TAXES – TAXES – TAXES  By Hal Elliott

We are accepting resident appointments on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-12pm, Wednesday from 10am-1pm. Employee appointments will be available on Saturday from 10am-1pm. Sign-up sheets and intake forms are located in CC1. This year we will be doing a separate Quality Review; so it may take a bit longer. You will need to bring the following items with you to your appointment:

- Photo ID
- Social Security card
- Completed Intake and Review Sheet
- Appropriate documents
- Checking account info (if desired)
- Last year’s return for both taxpayers (if filing a joint return)

We are using Tax Slayer Software again this year; so we should have the ability to check previous year’s returns on the computer if you filed with us. If you have any questions, please contact me.

SING-ALONG STRINGS UKULELE BAND  By Verna Mae Roberson

Music and romance are simply synonymous in February, and there will be both at the sing-along at Blue Skies East on Saturday, Feb 10. The singing begins at 7pm. Bring your stringed instrument and play along; the words and chords are projected onto a large screen. Fresh popcorn is provided by our hosts, and some folks bring snacks and drink to share during “halftime.” If you want to brush up on your skills,
drop me a note or call. Lessons and instructors are available, and we need more band members.

**NEUROPATHY SUPPORT GROUP**

By Bill Thomas

Please mark your calendar for our next meeting on **Monday, Feb 19** at **3pm** in the Liberty House first floor Activity Room. Come and join the discussions. Our focus will be on discoveries from recent Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP) research trails.

**LSC SPECIAL FEBRUARY EVENT**

By Lee Wells

*The Lackland Spouse’s Club Presents: “Evening at the Oscars / Red Carpet Gala.”*

Please join us for our biggest fundraiser of the year. We will be celebrating Hollywood and the Movies! You can bring your spouse. There will be a red carpet, paparazzi, plenty of amazing silent auction items and a ton of fun. Come dressed in your red carpet best or as your favorite movie character! You can even have a group or table with a movie theme (Star Wars, Star Trek, Avengers, Sex and the City—the possibilities are endless). We will have a fantastic plated dinner with: salad, chicken entrée or pasta primavera (veggie option) and dessert. Where: Gateway Club. When: **Tuesday, Feb 20,** 6:30-9pm. Cost: $22pp, $20 for O-Club members and includes food and a night of excitement! A bus will leave BSTW at 6pm and BSTE at **6:15pm.** The bus will pick us up at 9pm for the return trip home. Call Lee Wells to make a reservation and meal choice. Reservations and cancellations must be made by Thursday, Feb 15. If you want to ride the bus you must sign the bus reservation list in the Activity book in your respective CC room. **Please Note:** Silent auction items are needed. Lee will collect your donation any time up to **Thursday, Feb 15.**

**MOAA ALAMO CHAPTER**

By Charlotte Koch

The next meeting of the MOAA Alamo Chapter will be a happy hour on **Thursday, Feb 22,** **4-6pm** at the Ft Sam Houston Golf Course Club, 1050 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio TX 78209. They will provide complimentary beer, munchies and a pay-as-you-go bar. The speaker will be Gary McAlum, Col, USAF (Ret) and USAA's Senior Vice President, Chief Security Officer. He will speak about what USAA does to protect members from cyber-attacks, fraud, financial crimes, etc. You do not have to be a member to attend. To register on-line: www.alamomoaa.org or call the office, 210-228-9955, between 12-4 pm on Tues, Wed, or Thursday. Pre-registration is $8 or $10 at the door. Deadline to pre-register is **4pm Monday, Feb 19.**

**O-CLUB FEBRUARY APPRECIATION NIGHT**

By Ken Wells

The February "Member Appreciation Night" will be the fourth **Tuesday, Feb 27,** at the Lackland Gateway Club Fiesta Ballroom from 5-8pm. The cost is $12.50 for club members and $15.50 for non-members. Club members may use their club coupons to receive another $1 discount. The evening’s menu features: Build-your-own salad bar, crème of asparagus soup, beef tenderloin with burgundy au jus, tilapia stuffed
with crab meat in white wine sauce, chicken gentle home, steamed broccoli spears, brandied baby carrots, mixed wild rice, rosemary roasted potatoes, rolls, fresh fruit, red velvet cake and cherry cobber. There will be music for your listening and dancing pleasure provided by DJLJU. All Blue Skies of Texas residents are welcome. A sign-up sheet for the bus is in the Activity Sign-up Booklet in the CC room at both campuses. Please sign up for the bus no later than noon, Monday, Feb 26, to ride the bus or remove your name if you no longer are going on the bus. The bus will depart BST West at 4:30pm and pick up BST East participants at 4:45pm. Return trip will depart the Club at 7:15pm. There is no transportation charge for this event.

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.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

HYMN SING-ALONG  By Rose Reagan

The Hymn Sing-Along has been revived! Come join in on the fun. We will meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm in CC3.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES  By Johnna Baladez

Please join Fr. David Archibald for services on Wednesdays at 2pm in the Main Chapel, and on Wednesdays at 3pm at The Mission in the Mockingbird Household.
Catholic Mass - Mass is celebrated in the BST East Main Chapel every Sunday at 3:30pm. The celebrants are Marianist priests.

Lenten Schedule -
- Ash Wednesday, Feb 14 - Mass at 10am followed by the distribution of ashes in the Main Chapel
- Sundays during Lent - the Rosary will be said in the Main Chapel at 3pm before Mass
- Stations of the Cross - Fridays during Lent at 3pm in the small Blessed Sacrament Chapel (Room #114)

The BST East Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Room #114 is open 24 hours a day to all for quiet 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. On most Wednesdays at 2:30pm someone is there to recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary. Anyone is welcome to come and join in.

PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE

Pastor - Pastor Kerry Haynes

Protestant Services - We invite you to our worship services each Sunday. We encourage you to find a spiritual home of Faith here at BST East!

The Mission Worship Service – Held each Sunday at 9:30am at The Mission in the Multi-purpose Room

Sunday Worship Service - Held at 11am each Sunday in the Main Chapel

Monthly Sunday Afternoon Bible Study – Join Pastor Kerry on the third Sunday of each month at 2pm in the CC rooms.

Church Membership - Interested in joining AFV I Protestant Church? If you desire to unite with Air Force Village I Protestant Church you may transfer your membership or request dual membership whereby you also retain membership in your present church. If you do not belong to a church, you may join by profession of faith. If you have belonged to a church, you may also join by reaffirmation of faith. For more information, please speak to Pastor Kerry, a Church Board Member or stop by the Chapel Office for assistance.

Church Information – For additional church information, such as donating flowers for a Sunday Service and Lobby display, church financial reports or a list of current Church Board Members, please see the clip boards displayed in the CC Rooms Information Center. We also have church and service information posted weekly on the In-house channel.

Chapel Office - The Chapel Office, located in the Executive Offices, is open for all Church business Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9am-1pm; Phone 674-3361.
**JEWISH SERVICES INFORMATION**

Sabbath Eve Service meeting is held on **Fridays at 4:30pm** at Lackland’s Airmen Memorial Chapel.

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**GAMES AND SCORES**

**BRIDGE**  
*By Marilyn Carter*

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

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**MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES NIGHT**  
*By Ed Albert*

Join friends for Mexican Train Dominoes games on **Wednesdays at 6:30pm** in the Game Room of Blue Skies East. It’s easy to learn, no stress and a fun game. We may also play other games from time to time. Equipment is furnished, and we usually finish by 9pm. Open to all residents and guests.

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**BINGO**  
*By Esther Wright*

Come One! Come All! We need at least 10 players to play each week, but the more the merrier. See you **Tuesdays at 7pm** in the CC Rooms.

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**ACTION AT THE POOL HALL**  
*By Jim Brown*

**Jan 20**

Thirteen players on the board today! “Thud” is the ace today after having dispensed with “Pink Lady,” “Jolly Roger” (JF), “Killer” and “Skipper,” only to meet “Skipper” again immediately from the one-loss bracket. “Thud” scored an ace on the first game, to get the “Shark” candidate designation going forward.

**Jan 25**

It was an interestingly active game day at the pool room, as 12 players joined the fray. “Cowboy” (JW) performed greatly by playing through five rounds to come out undefeated: “Snapshot,” “Killer,” “Stilt,” “Mojak” and finally “Snapshot” again, from the one loss bracket. Spectacularly, at the beginning of game five, “Cowboy” rolled the 9-ball in on the break! Notably we had four games that were won via multiple-combination shots on the 9-ball for early-in-the-game wins. We had games that took 40 shots to conclude alongside games that took one shot! In the end, “Cowboy” has the “Shark Candidate” designation that can be cashed-in for a Shark Award at his next contest.

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**Deadline: Friday, Feb 16 @ Noon flyer@blueskiestx.org**
Jan 27
What a full day with 14 players starting play, three from the campus of our West brethren. We held to the rule of double elimination and took 3 hours and 30 minutes to complete play. “Talley Ho,” one of our Western representatives, carried the day although he took a short tour through the one-loss bracket. Starting with “Bumblebee,” who out did “Old Vol” and “Thud,” before being sent to the down bracket by “Mojak.” He then picked up “Thud” again to defeat him and ascended to the final challenge against “Mojak.” “Mojak” seemingly took a sabbatical while “Talley Ho” won two straight games to achieve the “Shark” candidate designation.

Jan 31
Thirteen players, three and a half hours, flashy combinations, and the Old Guard carrying the day; “Snapshot” wins! There were 16 players who showed up to play, but we managed to get down to 13 and still ended with a much longer play day than desired. “Snapshot” excused JK “Big Daddy” and “Jolly Roger” before slipping into the one-loss bracket at the hands of “Cowboy!” Short work, however, while he dispensed with “Stilt,” the biggest challenge in that bracket, and returned to the playoff bracket to face “Cowboy” again. Mindful that “Cowboy” was playing for the Shark Award, “Snapshot” stayed focused long enough to defeat him over the required two final games. Congrats to “Snapshot” for gaining the Shark Candidate designation, his first in 2018. Notable today were seven games in which the winners ended the contest early through combination shots that sunk the 9-ball early in their games: “Cowboy,” “The Mouth,” “Jolly Roger,” “Skipper” and “Snapshot” – take a bow!