

## NEWS FROM THE STAFF

### COFFEE WITH THE PRESIDENT

*By Darrell Jones, President/CEO*

All residents are cordially invited to an informal gathering with me to discuss any topics. It will take place **Friday, Mar 13**, at 9am in the Legacy Room. A sign-up sheet is located in CC1. If you have any questions about this event, please contact the Front Desk, 210-568-5000. We look forward to seeing you there. Please allow those who have not attended a Coffee to sign up first. Thank you!



### CORONA VIRUS: COVID-19

*By Wendy Carpenter, Chief Health Services Officer*

The Corona Virus, or COVID-19, is an area of concern for many, and rightfully so. COVID-19 can cause a range of symptoms from very mild to severe, and in some cases have been fatal. COVID-19 was first identified in China with more confirmed cases in other countries, including the United States. As many are aware, potentially infectious travelers are being housed/quarantined in various locations in the United States, including Lackland Air Force Base. With potentially infectious travelers so close, questions have been asked: Does Blue Skies of Texas have a plan as it relates to COVID-19/Corona Virus? The answer is “yes.”

Blue Skies of Texas has a detailed pandemic influenza preparedness and response policy. This policy was developed as a direct result of the H1N1 virus several years ago and is reviewed annually with updates as appropriate. The plan focuses on prevention, identification/detection and control/containment. In the event one of our residents, staff, or staff family is diagnosed with COVID-19, or any influenza strain, action is immediate. Notification of influenza cases is brought to my attention and appropriate action is directed based on a variety of factors to include type of influenza and location. Blue Skies of Texas Medical Director, Dr. Omar Zantua, is fully engaged with Blue Skies health care team as it relates to influenza activity. In the event of a COVID-19 diagnosis, local and state health officials would be contacted.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**MSgt Edward Tallman**  
passed away on  
**Feb 8, 2020**

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**Leone V. Doughty**  
passed away on  
**Feb 18, 2020**

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Prevention is always the best defense. How to Protect Yourself and Others:

- **Cover your nose and mouth** with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. After using a tissue, throw it away and **wash your hands**.
- **Clean your hands often:** washing your hands often will protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub. (Hand sanitizers are located throughout the building.)
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.**
- Practice other good health habits, such as, cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces at home. Drink plenty of fluids, stay active, and eat nutritious meals.

Flu-like symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, chill and fatigue. Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea. Some people may be infected with the flu and have respiratory symptoms without a fever. Patients with the COVID-19 have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure. If you have any symptoms associated with either virus, contact your doctor immediately. People, who have traveled to areas with confirmed cases, need to pay close attention to their health and notify their doctor immediately of any signs or symptoms of having been infected.

**Notify your doctor:** *as soon as you start feeling ill so the proper testing can be done and the treatment can be started quickly.*

**Please notify our Wellness Center** of any confirmed flu or viral infection diagnosis.

## **NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RESIDENT SERVICES**

*By Dave Zeh*

### **Save The Date:**

Please make note of the following:

**Tuesday, Mar 3** - Coffee Talks with Barbara, BSTE Main Lobby, **10am** (see Wellness, page LE2)

Texas Primary Voting Day, BSTW

**Wednesday, Mar 4** - DRAC Meeting, CC Rooms, **10am**



**Friday, Mar 13** - Coffee with the CEO, Legacy Room, **9am** (Note the date change from Mar 6)

**Sunday, Mar 15** – Resident Concert Series, BST West Main Lobby, Bus departs East at **2pm**

**Monday, Mar 16** – Valley Hi Homeowner Assoc. Meeting, CC Rooms, **7pm**

**Tuesday, Mar 17** - St Patrick's Day! Look for some Green surprises

**Friday, Mar 20** - AARP Smart Driver TEK Workshop, BSTW Roadrunner Lounge, **9:30am**

**Monday, Mar 23** - National Chip & Dip Day with Magical Entertainment, Legacy Room, **2pm**

**Saturday, Mar 28** - Just Because Party, Legacy Room, **1:30-3:30pm**. Music by the Flores family. Open to all. Refreshments will be served.

**New Residents** – Please welcome our new residents; we had several move-ins during the month of February. Please wear your name tag as it helps everyone with name recognition.

**Storage Cages and Storage Rooms in Old HCC** – If you have not visited your storage units lately, please do so. We have several units without locks and name label tags. Additionally, it is suggested you review what you have in the storage areas and discard any unused items. You can get a name label tag at the Front Desk. We will be doing a purge of unclaimed storage units later in March so we can keep our inventory current.

**Voting for Texas Primary** – For those Texas residents who did not vote during the early voting period, the Primary Election for Texas is Tuesday, Mar 3. The new Bexar County rules allow you to vote anywhere in the country now. Since the West Campus is designated as a Polling Place, you can vote there. You can take the BST bus or drive to the West Campus if you want to vote in the Primary Election.

**Valley Hi Homeowner Association meeting** – Monday, Mar 16, 7pm, CC Rooms. Blue Skies of Texas East is a member of the HOA and all are invited to this informative session featuring a guest speaker, along with City Council District rep, Johnson Library, and the local SA Police representatives. It is always an informative session.

**New Dining Service procedures** – Dining Services introduced new procedures for “To-Go” times and pick-ups. This initiative was to alleviate the long wait times at the counter and free up seating in Cochran’s for those awaiting their “To-Go” meals. Any feedback is appreciated.

**Johnston Library Transportation** – Every second and fourth Friday of the month. Bus departs at **10am** from the Main Lobby.

**Wednesday Shopping** – We depart the East Campus at **1:15pm**. Return pickup is 3:30pm.

**Mar 4** – Target; **Mar 11** – Trader Joes; **Mar 18** – Costco; **Mar 25** – Alamo Ranch



**Friday Mall Transportation** – We depart East Campus at **10:15am**. Return pickup is **2pm**.

**Mar 6** – La Cantera; **Mar 13** – Ingram Mall; **20** – Wonderland Mall of the Americas & North Star; **Mar 27** – Quarry Marketplace

**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:

**Mar 2** – Ceiling Fans & Air Vents; **Mar 9** – Dust Inside of Breaker Boxes;  
**Mar 16** - Clean Ovens; **Mar 23** – Walls/Switches/Door Plates;  
**Mar 30** – Door Frames/Tracks

## SCAM ALERT

*By Shirley Clay, Resident Counselor*



### Circulating Scams to Watch For:

1. 1. Imagine my surprise one evening when my cell phone rang with the caller id noting the call was from “myself.” When I answered, it was an automated call stating my telephone service company, actually identified the correct carrier, was going to be shut down due to “a problem.” I hung up. It was a scam. My cell phone service was never shut down, and there was no problem.
2. 2. Several residents reported receiving automated calls from CPS Energy (formerly City Public Service) the electric company which services our area. Again, the calls would be an automated voice stating there was a problem with the account and electricity would be shutdown. Residents reported to me they hung up immediately. It was a scam. No electric service was shut down.
3. 3. Another resident reported receiving a bogus e-mail, identified as San Antonio Express News, requesting payment. Payment was made as requested before the resident realized the e-mail identification was bogus. Then, of course, the card used to make the payment had to be cancelled and financial institutions notified. Be careful with e-mail bills. Make sure the e-mail is originating from the actual source as presented. The correct e-mail address for San Antonio Express news is ***email@email.expressnews.com***. If in doubt, call the newspaper first to confirm payment is due.

## BIG GIVE 2020

*By Jennifer Z. Berg, Director of Development*

For this year’s Big Give on **Thursday, Mar 26**, we are raising money to build spa baths at Freedom House as part of its current renovation project. We’ve asked each campus to take ownership of one of the eight baths, and together we hope to raise over \$100,000!

Some of the improvements include:





- Waterfall showerheads with detachable arms for a customized bathing experience
- Expanded shower space to accommodate all residents' needs
- Removal of bathtubs
- Soothing lighting, and calming colors
- Towel warmers!

Most of the funds (\$4M+) for this \$6M project have come from grants and estate gifts earmarked for Freedom House over the last five years, but we thought it would be important to give *you*, the residents of Blue Skies, a chance to join us in this last phase of fundraising. Will you help us reach our goal?

Here's what you can do:

**Volunteer** – Email [jenniferberg@blueskiestx.org](mailto:jenniferberg@blueskiestx.org), or call 210 586-3206, to learn about ways you can help.

**Promote** – The more people involved, the more likely we are to be successful. Your advocacy makes a difference – tell your friends!

**Give** – By donating at <https://www.thebiggivesa.org/organizations/air-force-villages-charitable-foundation> between **10am-12pm** on **Thursday, Mar 26**. The group with the most donors wins \$1,000! If you need assistance in making an online gift, we'll have volunteers to assist you from **10am-1pm** near the elevators to the Sky Lounge.

## **PLAY FOR FREEDOM – IN SUPPORT OF FREEDOM HOUSE**

*By: Michelle Serna, Fundraising Associate*

Our **26th Annual Play for Freedom Tournament**, on **Friday, May 1** at The Quarry Golf Club, promises a great day of golf in support of our Freedom House residents. Proceeds from our annual tournament ensure ongoing training for our staff, and provides weekly entertainment, social gatherings and intergenerational activities for residents – the “extras” that make Freedom House a leader in memory care support.



- If you're interested in playing, our list of individual spots is already almost full! We ask that you register ASAP. As needed, we will have a wait list.
- If you won't be able to play or if you're not a golfer, and you haven't done so already, please consider becoming a Friend of Freedom House through a tax-deductible gift in support of the tournament.

A big thank you to our corporate sponsors, and our residents, who have already registered or made a gift! Please stop by the Development Office or call me at 210-568-3290 with questions about Play for Freedom.

## LEADINGAGE TEXAS 2020 EMERGING LEADER AWARD RECIPIENT

By Heather Ransom, Capital Projects Director



LeadingAge is an advocacy organization at the national and state level that provides leadership, advocacy, networking and education to Blue Skies of Texas as well as other non-profit organizations who serve the needs of Texas seniors. Every year LeadingAge honors those who are committed to enhancing the lives of aging Texans and who excel in leadership and commitment to resident quality of life. We are excited to share that LeadingAge Texas recently announced that Tim Hohon is the recipient of the 2020 Emerging Leader Award. This award recognizes outstanding commitment to and demonstration of the highest standards of professional conduct and practice. Tim has played a vital role in the Lantana, Oaks and Garden renovations and managed countless campus improvements behind the scenes for both East and West. The best part is, if you ask Tim what his proudest moments are at Blue Skies, he will tell you without hesitation, it's the interaction with each of you! If you see Tim, please stop him and congratulate him. We are all so very proud!

## ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE OF SERVICE

By HR Team

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 Blue Skies' residents with love and care throughout the years. We appreciate you!

Employee	Date	Service	Department
Annette Diaz	Mar 1	1	Memory Care - West
Tanya Jaramillo Rodriguez	Mar 1	1	Memory Care - West
Mariela Perez	Mar 1	1	Memory Care - West
Cynthia Lofton	Mar 1	2	Dining Services - West
Jeannette Bryant	Mar 1	2	Daycare - West
JoAn Gossage	Mar 2	2	The Mission - East
Candis Dopwell-Alexander	Mar 3	10	The Mission - East
Shirley Clay	Mar 3	12	Wellness
Cynthia Sommers	Mar 12	18	Dining Services - West
Roberto Leiva III	Mar 15	1	The Mission - East
Jerry Martinez	Mar 15	1	Environmental Services - West
Roselia Trujillo	Mar 15	1	Dining Services - East

Ansley Schmidt	Mar 16	2	Memory Care - West
Walter Bigler	Mar 17	3	Memory Care - West
Roswitha Tucker	Mar 18	4	Memory Care - West
Linda Rose Reyes	Mar 21	2	Dining Services - East
Teresa Rodriguez	Mar 22	15	Dining Services - West
Delores Brown	Mar 22	2	Resident Services - West
Alfredo Acosta	Mar 28	6	Resident Services - West
Anthony Rodriguez Jr.	Mar 29	1	Arnold House Assisted Living-East
Jackie Hill	Mar 30	2	The Mission - East
Gloria Favella	Mar 31	22	Dining Services - East
Jennifer Sanchez	Mar 31	3	Hospice - West

## MAINTENANCE

### CATERED LIVING

*By Mercedes Cruz, Catered Living Manager*



**Spring Cleaning** - Catered Living is here to help you with the extra cleaning around your home – from cleaning behind the refrigerator to dusting window blinds, removal of cobwebs or deep cleaning of major appliances. We would love to hear from you! Please contact us at 210-568-3285.

### PEST CONTROL SCHEDULE

*By Scott Fischman, Maintenance Director*

Thursday, March 5:		Thursday, March 12:	
<b>Hi-Rise</b>	Floors 6-7	<b>Hi-Rise</b>	Floor 8
<b>Mid-Rise</b>	Floor 4	<b>Mid-Rise</b>	Floor 5
<b>Cottages</b>		<b>Cottages</b>	1754-1756
<b>The Hills</b>	SA: All Apts. & Hallway, exterior Dallas: exterior Austin: exterior	<b>The Hills</b>	Dallas: All Apts. & Hallway
<b>Health Care</b>	AH: interior common, exterior	<b>Health Care</b>	
<b>Specials</b>	Bistro: interior, exterior	<b>Specials</b>	Wood Shop: exterior



Thursday, March 19:		Thursday, March 26:	
<b>Hi-Rise</b>	Floor 9	<b>Hi-Rise</b>	Floor 10, exterior
<b>Mid-Rise</b>	Floor 6	<b>Mid-Rise</b>	exterior
<b>Cottages</b>		<b>Cottages</b>	
<b>The Hills</b>	Austin: All Apts. & Hallway	<b>The Hills</b>	
<b>Health Care</b>		<b>Health Care</b>	Mission: interior, kitchen/dining, exterior
<b>Specials</b>	MX Bldg.: exterior	<b>Specials</b>	MX Bldg.: interior common Vit/Fit: exterior

### Maintenance Work Order Submittals

Work Order Desk, 210-568-3261 or Work Order Email, [workorder@blueskiestx.org](mailto:workorder@blueskiestx.org)

## RESIDENTS' CORNER

### **GOLD STAR MOTHER SPEAKS AT BLUE SKIES**

*By Jim Connor*



Gail Joyce shared her story of loss, coping and surviving, and provided insight as to what assistance is available from both government and non-government resources. Gail lost her husband, LTC Larry Joyce, USA (ret), to leukemia linked to Agent Orange exposure in Viet Nam. This tragedy was compounded when she also lost her son, Army Ranger Sgt James Casey Joyce in Somalia during the “Black Hawk Down” incident in 1993.

Gail is a member of the Military Officers’ Association of America, (MOAA) serving at the national level on the MOAA Board and the Surviving Spouse Advisory Committee. She left behind a wealth of information for residents about planning ahead and strongly encouraged residents to be prepared for the unexpected. Blue Skies President Darrell Jones thanked Mrs. Joyce for the excellent information and presented her with the Blue Skies coin. For any follow-up questions or information on what MOAA has to offer contact Jim Conner.

### **TAX TIME**

*By Hal Elliott*

Tax assistance has begun for tax year 2019. Sign up in CC1 in the Blue Folder located on the table to the right. We are doing taxes in the mornings on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9am, 10am, and 11am. Our tax assistance location is on the Second Floor of the Mid-rise at the end of the hallway to the right. Please call Hal Elliott (See Resident Roster) with any questions.





## RESIDENTS' CONCERT SERIES

*By Ginny Hallager*



On **Mar 15**, we will welcome the 2016 silver medalist from the Gurwitz Piano Competition, Sung Chang. He grew up in Seoul, Korea, and had his debut concert at the age of five. As a teen he traveled to Germany, where he studied under Vladimir Krainev and found his purpose as a pianist. He completed both his Master of Music and postgraduate program at that time. He won many international competitions around the world, including the United States. He relocated to Los Angeles where he lives with his wife and cat. He has garnered many First Place

Prizes in competitions around the country and is presently the music director/conductor for the Beethoven Project Orchestra in Orange County, California. Join your neighbors at **3pm** in the Lobby of BSTW on **Sunday, Mar 15** and be thrilled with Sung Chang's technical abilities, musical maturity and sensitive yet powerful expression that shines through the keys.

## JOINT SERVICES LUNCHEON

*By Lee Wells*

This year's Joint Services Luncheon is being presented by the Spouses Club of the Ft Sam Houston area on **Tuesday, Mar 17**, with a social hour beginning at **10am**. Seating for this event is limited and is expected to sell out early. It will take the place of our LSC March luncheon. The theme this year is "Through The Ages." Join us as we reminisce the rich history of military spouses through the ages, shop from local vendors and enjoy a lovely meal together. We will be hearing from 2019 Military Spouse of the Year, Holly Vega, and taking a closer look at the driving force of military spouses: past, present and future. The luncheon will be held at Anne Marie's Catering, 12475 Star Crest Drive, SA. Menu: Choice of beef pepper steak with white rice and seasoned green beans; parmesan breaded chicken with Mornay sauce, mashers and roasted asparagus; or (gluten free/vegetarian option) roasted bell peppers stuffed with black bean corn relish. Cost \$25. This is a "**pay in advance**" luncheon. Please go to this link to make your reservation, meal choice and to pay. [www.scfsh.com/jsl-luncheon](http://www.scfsh.com/jsl-luncheon). Parking is limited so please sign up for the Blue Skies bus in the Activity Sign-up Booklet at your Village CC room. The bus will depart at 9:30am from BST West and **9:45am** from BST East. Return pickup will be after the event. Reservations must be made NLT Wednesday, Mar 11. Contact Lee Wells for more info or for help in making your reservation.

## SUNSPOTS

*By Bill Overacker*

The sun has blemishes! Sunspots appear as dark areas on the sun surface, and are regions of reduced surface temperature caused by concentrations of magnetic field flux that inhibit convection. They usually appear in pairs of opposite magnetic polarity. Sunspot activity is of great importance to anyone involved in high frequency (HF) communications. The higher the levels of solar radiation, the greater the levels of ionization in the ionosphere, which enhance propagation conditions for HF communications. The number of sunspots and correlating solar activity fluctuates



according to a predictable 11 year cycle. Presently, sunspots are minimal, and are expected to peak between years 2023 to 2026. Sunspots and propagation are frequent discussion topics at Amateur Radio gatherings, and BST's next Radio Club meeting occurs on **Thursday, Mar 19, at 11:30** in Room CC1 at BSTW; all are welcome to attend. Please contact Joel Lichtenstein for more information.  
73—(Best regards in Ham language).

## **KARAOKE SING-ALONG**

*By Tim McKinna*

**Saturday, Mar 21**, Karaoke Sing-along will be held at **7pm** in Fitness Center BST East. Bring snacks to share with your friends.

## **SMART DRIVER COURSE**

*By Ron Rickard*



The next course is **Friday, Apr 3, 12:30-5pm** in the Roadrunner Lounge at BSTW. 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. Sign-up sheets are in CC1.

## **THE SING-ALONG STRINGS UKULELE BAND**

*By Verna Mae Roberson*

The Ukulele Band is taking the month of March off, but we will be back early in April. As usual, we'll play in the CC Rooms at **7pm** with the words and chords projected on the big screen, and there will be delicious refreshments at halftime. Mark your calendar now for **Saturday, Apr 4!**

## **CELEBRATE PASSOVER AT BLUE SKIES WEST**

*By Fred Zedeck & Red Natkin*



The Jewish Community of Blue Skies West invites you to join in the annual Community Seder to help celebrate Passover. This event is open to all Blue Skies East and West residents and their guests:

**When & Where: Tuesday, Apr 14, at 5:30pm** in the Roadrunner Lounge at BST West.

**Menu:** Gefilte fish, matzoh-ball soup, brisket or leg of lamb, carrots and green beans, matzoh, various condiments (horseradish, chopped apples, nuts, etc.), coffee and tea. Dessert: flourless chocolate cake. Selected wine is included with the cost of the dinner.

**Cost:** This special occasion meal will cost \$40 for the lamb, or \$37.50 for the brisket, and can be paid using your monthly meal plan funds.

**Reservations:** Sign-up sheets will be located in CC1 at BSTE starting Monday, Mar 16. We anticipate there will be space available for approximately 80 people, so please sign up as soon as you can. Reservations will close on Monday, Apr 6, or earlier once reservations are filled. Because of limited seating, requests for special tables will be limited to eight people per table and can be requested on the sign-up sheet. Complimentary transportation is provided for BSTE residents; please request on the sign-up sheet.

**Cancellations:** Must be made no later than close of business on Monday, Apr 13. If you have any questions, please contact Red Natkin or Fred Zedeck (after Apr 1).

## NOTES FROM YOUR BST EAST BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

By Jan Olsen

Please mark your calendar for my makeup Residents Council meeting **Wednesday, Mar 4, at 3:30pm** in the Legacy Room. My presentation will be my Board Report; I will also give a lesson on reading Blue Skies Financial Reports. Don't miss it. Come and have some fun and cookies.

## STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND REUNION

By Russ McCarthy

The 13th Annual Strategic Air Command (SAC) Reunion for all former members (as well as children and grandchildren), their spouses, and widows of those who served in SAC will be on **Friday, Mar 20** from **5-6:30pm** at BSTW in the Roadrunner Lounge. If you have any friends in the local area who were in SAC or their spouses/widows, please invite them as well.

Suggested dress for this party will be flying suits, party suits, fatigues, 50 Mission Hats, SAC scarves, or any other uniform you can get into (you don't have to be able to button it!) If you have a "Show & Tell" (photos, org charts, etc.) you would like to bring to the party, please mark them with your name, apartment number and phone number. If you are interested in being a host for this reunion, please contact me (see Resident Roster).

## 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 Bob Knapp



Blue Skies East Hobby Shop is available for use by all residents of the Village. The day-to-day management of the facility, equipment and supplies is accomplished by volunteer residents. Currently, Bob Knapp graciously fulfills this task for all of us. In addition, Tim McKinna, Wayne Roberts and Carl Kelley may be called upon for access to the shop, and any assistance needed for operation of

equipment, location of supplies and general shop upkeep (see Resident Roster). The shop may accept residents' small items, such as lamps, small appliances, and craft items for repair. The shop volunteers do not expect to be paid for the work, but suggest you make a small donation to the White Elephant as they provide the finances for the shop supplies.

The shop ventilation system is limited; however, individual residents may choose to repair or refinish furniture of moderate size, but the volunteer shop personnel will no longer accept furniture items for repair/refinishing. Please call the Hobby Shop at 210-568-5297 or any of the volunteers listed above if you have an item they can help with or if you are interested in participating in the shop operation.

## RELIGION

### 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 NEWS

*By Pat Steffen*

**Catholic Mass** - is celebrated each **Sunday at 1:15pm** in the Village Main Chapel. The celebrants are the priests from St. Vincent De Paul Parish (SVDP): the Pastor - Rev. Hugo Maese, and the Associate Pastor - Rev. Gerardo Cisneros who take turns coming here for Mass. Anyone who would like more information about SVDP may pick up a weekly bulletin from the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**BST East Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Room #114** - The Blessed Sacrament is in repose in this Chapel which is open 24 hours a day to all residents and staff for quiet prayer and meditation.



Every Friday during Lent, we will say the **Stations of the Cross** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at **3pm**. Everyone is invited to come and take part.

### PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE

*By Carol Frazier, Chapel Administrator*

**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** – Bible Study will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, at **2pm** in the Legacy Room.



**Pre-Service Coffee** – Held on the *last Sunday* of each month at **10:15am** in the Legacy Room. Please join us for “A Cup of Joe” and fellowship!

**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 clipboards 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 210-674-3361.

## **JEWISH SERVICES INFORMATION**

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

## **SPORTS, GAMES AND SCORES**

### **COMPETITIVE RUNNING**

*By John MacIntyre*

On **Sunday, Feb 9**, John MacIntyre (West) completed the Be My Other Half Valentine Half Marathon at Comanche Park.

On **Sunday, Feb 23**, five members of the Blue Skies of Texas runners/walkers had a chance to taste some great chocolate and participate in either a 5K or 10K race at Morgan’s Wonderland. Pat Hochstat (W) Stet Reid (W) and Steve Wilson (E) completed the 5K, and Pat Perry (W) and John MacIntyre (W) both completed the 10K. Everyone received a finisher’s medal and competitor’s shirt.



## BRIDGE

*By Bev Johnson*



Attention Bridge players! If anyone would like to join us to play Bridge, please stop by the Front Desk for information. We play every Monday & **Thursday at 1pm** in CC1. Come join us.

## 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.

## 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.