

# The Trails End Way

March 2018

## From Brenda Shearer

This publication is for the benefit of all our residents, both the full timers and the Winter Texans. Your input is always welcomed so that we can continue to provide the information you want and that will help you enjoy the numerous activities offered. Many activities are winding down during this month – enjoy and participate while they are still ongoing.

Thank you again to all the volunteers who help our Club be the great one it is – the winter Board, the summer Board, all the committee and group coordinators and members, and the countless folks who step up and offer a hand when needed. Remember to get your nomination in *this week* for the Volunteer of the Year award. Voting will take place on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

This will be the final newsletter for the 2017/18 season. It seems to have gone by so quickly! I hope that you have had a wonderful time here at Trails End. Enjoy your summer, wherever you will be spending it. Safe travels and good health to all.

## From the President's Desk

A request for remarking the north side of the card room so persons can get in and out of their cars. No golf carts parking but let them temporary park on concrete pad on east side of card room or on the grass. This request has been sent to Management.

Looking for volunteers for the following positions:

- Stain glass teacher for 2018 – 2019
- Aluminum cans recycler – may split winter vs summer 2018 – 2019
- New project: Painting or something relating to music for the back of stage. Need some one to be in charge and submit ideas to the board. Good Luck with this, can be fun.

Results of the Election for 4 board members on February 19<sup>th</sup> are Maureen Colburn, Jim Frost, Geoff Walker and Kathy Fraser. Thank you to all the candidates.

Reminder: Suggestion box please sign any comments to be considered by the board.

In progress: Treasurer yearly review.  
From Kathy

## **Anniversary and Birthday Celebration**

We will be celebrating anniversaries and birthdays for March, June, September and December on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM In the Main Hall. There is a sign-up sheet for both celebrants and volunteers by the water fountain in the Main Hall. If you are volunteering, please be at the hall by 6:30 PM.

Celebrants and their guest are treated to cake and ice cream, and there is always great entertainment provided. All Park residents are welcome to attend and enjoy the festivities. For more information, please contact Karen Morley @ 1081 or [dmklmorley@gmail.com](mailto:dmklmorley@gmail.com)

Thank you to Ellie Scott for volunteering to co-ordinate this activity in the future

## **Annual Dessert Bridge Tournament**

The tournament was held on Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> with 22 parks represented and 37 tables of players. The best showing by a Trails End team was Judy Perras and Cliff Lenz who finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place. Thanks to all the volunteers who made it such a success and a special thank you to all the ladies for the wonderful desserts, and to the ladies who cut and served them. They were a definite highlight. The tournament realized a profit of \$214 for the Trails End Club.

Submitted by Cliff Lenz 554 Vera Cruz

## **Duffers Tournament**

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Duffer's Tournament was held at the Tony Butler golf course on February 3, 2018. 88 residents (22 teams) of the Park took part in the event. This year was the first time we played under a shotgun start format and this proved to be very popular with all participants. All players were back at the Main Hall for a 1:00 PM start of socializing, lunch and prize presentations. A good time was had by all. A thank you is extended to our m/c Ellen Neffgen, our auctioneer Wil and to all the volunteers who helped in setting up, cooking, serving and running the tournament.

A list of prize donators was posted during the event and they are being sent a personal thank you from the Duffer's Committee.

Next years tournament will be held in February 2019 so watch for details in next years newsletters. See you in 2019.

Duffer's Tournament Committee:

Barry Knox, Wil McCallum, Randy Demyd, Gary Johnson, Ken Tanula, Rich Twait and Frank Vande Graf.

## **Tuesday Evening Entertainment**

The final Tuesday evening entertainment for this season will be Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Check the notice board in the Main Hall for details.

## **Friday Jam**

Last Jam will be March 16<sup>th</sup>. The season has been enjoyable with good participation. The Jam averages over 100 people per Jam, and has been very profitable for our Club.

## **Health News**

Attached to this newsletter is a “Building Your Disaster Supply Kit” checklist from the Texas Department of State Health Services. This is important information for anyone living in this area. Please keep this document or download and print it. ***Be ready and have a plan.***

<http://www.texasprepares.org/english/Essentials.htm>

## **Ice Cream Social**

The final ice cream social for this season will be held on Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. *Please note the change in date and time.* It is being held in conjunction with the Veterans Recognition Program. For more information please contact Terry Neal @ 925 Leisure Lane.

## **Men's Pool**

There will be a Men's Single 8 Ball Pool Tournament on Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:00 PM. This is for Trails End Residents only. For more information, please contact Derek Webber @663 Trinidad

## **Tie Quilters**

The Tie Quilters want to thank everyone for their generous donations of fabric, thread, etc. We have had a productive season of quilt making and have used almost all donations. Please think about us when you clean out your cupboards or visit garage sales over the summer. Colorful sheets, pillow cases and fabric are welcomed. We are always amazed at the bounty that shows up in the fall. Have a great summer!

## **Show & Tell**

To all our talented Trail's End residents, Show and Tell will take place on Saturday, 3 March 2018 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Set up will be after Saturday breakfast, no earlier than 10:00 AM. For further information or questions please contact Gail Baldwin at 956-520-7404 or Wendy Montizambert at 956-246-3264

## **Shuffle News!**

My goodness our season is winding down too quickly. And it has been a great shuffle season with many new shufflers this year! Trails End also had great representation in the tournaments. Congratulations to all that participated!

The Ivan Watts annual tournament will be March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The signup sheet is in the shuffle shack.

Trails End Shuffle annual meeting will be held after the March 5<sup>th</sup> Monday morning games are complete. The meeting will be followed by a pizza lunch.

## **Congratulations to our February Trophy Winners!**

Ladies Doubles – Magic Valley

Expert Consolation 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Glenda Kehoe and Jean Larson

Expert Consolation 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Daisy Asplund

Mixed Doubles – Southern Comfort

Amateur Main 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Wayne McGillvary and Linda Time

Amateur Main 4<sup>th</sup> Place – R.D. Wuethrich and Chris Kurtz

Mixed Doubles – Rancho

Expert Consolation 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ken Tanula and Chris Kurtz

And finally thank you to the many willing volunteers that made our shuffle season successful.

## **Summer Residents**

Planned activities for the summer residents at Trails End from April through October are as follows:

- Monthly park meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month
- Pot luck or carry in dinner will be alternate Saturdays
- Ice cream, cake, and floats will be offered alternate Saturdays
- Memorial Celebration, 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Labor Day Celebrations will be announced
- Happy Hour Fridays at 5:00 PM
- Social Hour Sunday afternoons at 3:00 PM
- Bingo every Tuesday at 7:00 PM.
- Eat out days to be announced

We are always open for more suggestions from Summer residents. Please put your suggestion in writing, sign it and include your name and lot number. These are to be turned in at the regular monthly meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Summer President, Jim Grandstaff @ 572 or 956-246-8489

## **Trails End Golf at Tierra Santa, Tuesday Mornings**

Trails End Park has three tee times at Tierra Santa Golf Course for 9 holes on the back nine. The times are 7:50 AM, 8:05 AM, and 8:20 AM. The cost is \$22.00 plus taxes with cart.

This has not been well attended so a sign up sheet is no longer posted on the golf board . Should anyone want to golf at these times, they can attend at Tierra Santa and ask for the Park rate. For your information, the course will offer this same rate after 1:30 PM on any weekday.

Contact Frank Vande Graf for more information.

## **Trailblazer Chorus Concert**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 11 at 7:00 PM. The men of the Trailblazers have prepared a program that should be entertaining for all in attendance. There will be a section of rock & roll that will bring back memories of our youth. Next will be a religious themed music section including gospel tunes to Broadway numbers. The group will close the program with some old standards that are sure to please. There will be a light dessert served with coffee at the end of the concert.

## **USA Day**

**Thank you** to everyone who helped make the USA Day a success. Special thanks to the planning committee and their helpers. There were 17 teams participating in the program and we sold a record number of meal tickets. We missed the parade.

USA Day 2019 Theme: Celebrate your state or province. We are inviting all park residents to participate in the parade. Our goal is to have more than 7 entries, so make plans to join in the fun.

Submitted by R.D. & Linda Wuethrich @ 621

## **VETERANS PROGRAM AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

### **SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018**

Trails End Veterans, their families and all park residents are invited to our veterans program on Sunday, March 18, 2018 in the main hall at 4 pm. Veterans and their families are asked to sit at the front(stage end) of the hall.

An ice cream social will follow the program. Each person attending is asked to bring a spoon and ice cream bowl.

Trails End Park residents who are a United States or Canadian Veteran and have not submitted a picture and info for the Veteran Wall may do so. Forms are in a black mesh box on the south wall counter in the main hall or by the tour board in the card hall.

Return the forms and picture to Madonna Johnson at 615 Trinidad St.

## Contact Information Updates

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# MARCH 2018 Events and Schedule

*(Please remember to check all notice boards for updates and changes.)*

Pickleball daily at 10, 2 & 7, weather permitting

Open Shuffling daily at 9 & 1

<b><i>Mondays</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesdays</i></b>
<p>Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:30 &amp; 10:30 AM  Monday Morning Meeting 8:30 AM Main Hall  Bible Study 9:30 AM Library  League Shuffle 10:00 AM Shuffle Courts  Tony Butler Golf 11:00 AM  Shuffle Annual Meeting and lunch <i>March 5th</i>  Duplicate Bridge 12:30 PM Library  Hand &amp; Foot 1:00 PM Card Hall  Paper Tole 1:00 PM Main Hall  Quilting 1:00 PM Main Hall  Ladies Pool 3:00 PM Pool Room  Men's 8 Ball Pool 6:30 PM Pool Room  Men's Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 PM Card Hall  Pheffer 6:30 PM Library  Bingo 7:30 PM Main Hall</p>	<p>Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 &amp; 10:30 AM  Line dancing 8:00-10:00AM Main Hall  Monte Cristo Golf 8:30 AM  Tierra Santa Golf  Geneology 9:00 AM Library <i>March 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup></i>  Peter Piper Pizza 11:30 AM <i>March 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup></i>  Mixed Bridge 12:45 Library  Beginner Bridge Lessons 1:00 PM Library  Mah Jong 1:00 PM Card Hall or Main Hall  Stained Glass 1:30 PM Card Hall  Ladies Pool Beginners 3:00 PM Pool Room  Sing-a-long 3:30 PM Main Hall  Spanish Lessons 6:00 PM Library  Tuesday Evening Entertainment 7:00 PM Main Hall</p>
<b><i>Wednesdays</i></b>	<b><i>Thursdays</i></b>
<p>Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 &amp; 10:30 AM  Red Trailettes 8:30 AM Card Hall Mar 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup>  Tie Quilting 9:00 AM Main Hall  TE Computer Club, 9:00 AM Library  Executive Ladies Golf 9:15 AM  Bunco 12:30 PM Main Hall  Intermediate Bridge Lessons 1:00 PM Library  Men's Choir 3:30 PM Main Hall  Ladies Pool 6:30 PM Pool Room  Bocce Ball 6:30 PM Bocce Court  Ladies Texas Hold'Em 6:30 PM Card Hall  Mexican Train Dominoes 7:00 PM Card Hall  Mixed Bridge 7:00 PM Main Hall  Eucre 7:00 PM Library  Anniversary/Birthday Celebration <i>March 14<sup>th</sup></i> at 7:00 PM Main Hall</p>	<p>Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 &amp; 10:30 AM  Line dancing 8:00-10:00AM Main Hall  Tierra Santa 8:31 AM &amp; 11:19 AM  Beading 1:00 PM Main Hall  Crafts 1:00 PM Card Hall  Cribbage 1:00 PM Main Library  Sticks 1:00 PM Card Hall  Thursday Night Dinner 5:00 PM Main Hall  Men's Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 PM Card Hall  Pheffer 6:30 PM Library  Bingo 7:30 PM Main Hall</p>

<i><b>Fridays</b></i>	<i><b>Saturdays</b></i>
<p>Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 &amp; 10:30 AM  Painting/Art 9:00 AM Card Hall  Treasure Hill Golf 9:00 AM  Llano Grande Golf 9 hole 9:00 AM  Veggie Truck 11:00 AM to Noon  Jam Lunch Noon to 1:00 PM Main Hall  Jam Session 1:00 to 3:00 PM Main Hall  Hand &amp; Foot 1:00 PM Card Hall  Beginners Bridge 3:00 PM Library  Happy Hour 3:30-5:00 PM Main Hall  Mixed Pool 6:45 PM Pool Room  Cribbage Tournament 6:30 PM Main Hall  <i>March 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup></i></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 8:00, 9:00 &amp; 10:30 AM  Saturday Morning Breakfast 8:00 to 10:00 AM  Main Hall  Free Shuffle Lessons 9:00 AM Shuffle Courts  Ivan Watts Shuffle Tournament March 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup>  Show &amp; Tell 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Main Hall  Mixed Bridge 7:00 PM Library  “65” 6:30 PM Library  Bid Euchre 7:00 PM Library  Special Bingo <i>March 3<sup>rd</sup></i>, 7:00 PM to purchase  cards</p>
<i><b>Sundays</b></i>	
<p>Church Service 8:30 AM Library  Sunday Brunch 9:00 AM to Noon Main Hall  March 4<sup>th</sup>  Ivan Watts Shuffle Tournament <i>March 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup></i>  Hand &amp; Foot 1:00 PM Card Hall  Veterans Recognition Program 4:00 PM <i>March 18<sup>th</sup></i> followed by:  Ice Cream Social 5:00 Main Hall on <i>March 18<sup>th</sup></i>  Mixed Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 PM Card Hall  Trailblazers Chorus Concert 7:00 PM <i>March 11<sup>th</sup></i>  Hoss Collar 7:00 PM Shuffle Courts  Ten Point Pitch 7:00 PM Library</p>	