

TALK OF THE TOWN

March 2017

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER FOR TRIPS

THE SIGN UP STARTS ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM AT CLUB HOUSE...FOR THE REST OF THE MONTH, REGISTRATION FORMS MAY BE FOUND IN THE EXERCISE ROOM ON THE TABLE OR GO ON LINE OUR WEBSITE AT www.Carillonhoa.Org

FLANAGAN'S WAKE

WED MAR 15

CHICAGO THEATRE WORKS

Just in time for St. Patrick's Day, come with CAMA to Flanagan's Wake, a hilarious, interactive Irish funeral and join the villagers of the beautiful Grapplin, County Sligo, Ireland, as they tell tales, sing songs and toast the memory of one of their own. Mayor Martin O'Doul will preside over the proceedings with an iron hand (and a parched throat) as he leads in grieving as only the Irish can. Cancel by: Feb 19...Min20 ...Includes: Transportation/Performance/Lunch. Bus boarding: 10:30am... Depart Clubhouse: 10:45am... Return to Clubhouse: 3:30pm. Price: \$65@

The SECRET LIVES of OBJECTS

THU MAR 23...CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

Come with CAMA to the Chicago History Museum new exhibition featuring objects extraordinary and unfamiliar that has emerged from the Museum's protected vaults to tell their tales and shine a light on their mysterious pasts. Whether they are artistic works, key evidence from crime scenes, or everyday objects, one thing all the items in this exhibit have in common is that they serve as touchstones of Chicago's rich history and infamous past. Lunch at 11am. Cancel by: Mar 06...Min20... Includes: Transportation/ Self-tour/Lunch. Bus boarding: 9:15am...Depart Clubhouse: 9:30am...Return to Clubhouse: 2:30pm. Price: \$57@

FOUR WINDS CASINO...THU MAR 30...NEW BUFFALO, MI.

Enjoy gaming with 3,000 of the most sought-after slots ranging in denominations from 1

cent to \$100. Sign up early to insure a seat on the bus. **MUST HAVE A VALID PHOTO GOVERNMENT ID TO PARTICIPATE. YOU MUST BRING THIS ID WITH YOU TO SHOW AT CASINO.** Cancel by: Mar 01...MUST HAVE MIN.45 PER BUS. Includes: Transportation/\$15 slot card/ \$10 food credit...Bus boarding: 9:15am...Depart Clubhouse: 9:45am...Return to Clubhouse: 5:30pm. Price: \$26@

MACY'S HISTORY TOUR / LUNCH & FLOWER SHOW MON APR 03...CHICAGO

Learn how Macy's has grown to be America's largest department store, with more than 150 years of retailing history. Originally Marshall Fields, Macy's on State Street is an experience like no other. Tour highlights include the breathtaking Tiffany vaulted ceiling, the graceful Burnham fountain, the world-renowned Walnut Room restaurant, and of course a walk through our annual Flower Show. Cancel by: March 08. Min20/Max 30 ... Includes: Transportation, 1-hour History and Flower Show tour/lunch at the Walnut Room. Bus boarding: 9:45am...Depart Clubhouse: 10am...Return to Clubhouse: 3:30pm. Price: \$65@

BACKSTAGE PASS at the OPERA...MON APRIL 10 LYRIC OPERA HOUSE

Wonder what is behind that curtain at the Lyric Opera. House. Before the MY FAIR LADY -come with us to see the costumes and backstage props. From the moment you enter the beautiful and impressive foyer, you'll be in for a special, one-hour experience with an engaging Lyric docent who will give you behind-the-scenes insights into the vibrant world of grand opera. Enjoy an up-close-and-personal

view of the orchestra pit where the acclaimed Lyric Orchestra plays, and then journey on to back stage destinations where you'll learn about the vast array of skilled professionals who bring operatic stagecraft to life. Cancel by: Mar 08...Min25/Max 30. Include Transportation Backstage pass for opera/Lunch. Bus boarding @ 8:45am...Depart Clubhouse: 9am ...Return to Clubhouse: 2:30pm. Price: \$55@

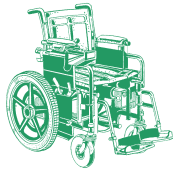
CHICAGO WHITE SOX SR. BINGO DAYS WED APRIL 26 GUARANTEED RATE FIELD

Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, bingo and baseball! ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET! Includes; Cajun chicken fried chicken, hot dogs, BBQ ribs, hamburgers, salads, unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks - Bingo in the patio area - Lower box game ticket watching White Sox vs KC Royals. Cancel by: Mar 10...Min25/Max 30....Includes: Transportation/pre-game activities/game. Bus boarding: 10:15am... Depart Clubhouse: 10:30am...Return to Clubhouse: 5:30pm. Price: \$71@

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA...WED MAY 03 JACOB HENRY MANSION

JOIN THE FIESTA! Celebrate Cinco de Mayo, as you enjoy authentic Mexican cuisine and are serenaded by traditional live Mariachi's, complete with vocals and folk dancers. Enjoy the best Fiesta south of the border! Cancel by: Mar 31...Min20/Max 30... Includes: Transportation / Lunch/Entertainment/Tour of Mansion. Bus boarding: 10am...Depart Clubhouse: 10:15am...Return to Clubhouse: 3pm Price: \$68@

HELP THY NEIGHBOR



Nancy Crist is helping Marge Kazlauskas with the rehabilitative equipment that is available to our residents in need. Both Marge

and Nancy will store and be available to distribute the equipment.

Please call Marge at 815-407-1317 and Nancy at 815-372-1536.

Carillon Bus Schedule

BUS STOP PICK UP ONLY

FIRST, THIRD & FOURTH TUESDAY SHOPPING

Pick up starts at 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Return.

THURSDAY GROCERY SHOPPING

Pick up starts at 8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Return from Grocery Shopping.

SATURDAY CHURCH, ST. ANDREW

Pick up starts at 3:00 p.m. Pick up from church after service.

FIRST TUESDAY EVERY MONTH SHOPPING AT A LOCAL SHOPPING MALL

Pick up starts at 9:30 a.m. Drop off at Shopping Mall Pick up at 12:10 pm.m



Clip & Save Schedule

MY FAIR LADY...SUN MAY 07 LYRIC OPERA HOUSE- CHICAGO IL

My Fair Lady is a musical based on George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion. The story concerns Eliza Doolittle a Cockney flower girl who takes speech lessons from Professor Henry Higgins, a phoneticist, so that she may pass as a lady. My Fair Lady has frequently been called "the perfect musical. Sing along with songs such as: Wouldn't it be Lovely; The Rain in Spain; Get Me to the Church on Time; I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face and many more tunes that made this musical win several Tony awards throughout the years. Time before 2pm performance for lunch on own. Cancel by: April 3...Min35/Max 45...Includes: Transportation /MAIN FLOOR 1 SEATS. Bus boarding: 11:15am...Depart Clubhouse: 11:30am...Depart Clubhouse: 5:30pm. Price: \$115@

POLKAFEST...TUES MAY 09 JACOB HENRY MANSION-JOLIET, IL.

CELEBRATE POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY at the Jacob Henry Mansion Estate. Enjoy authentic Polish Cuisine, and dance to the music of "Eddie Korosa, Jr. and his Boys From Illinois voted the 2012 Chicago Music Awards "Best Polka Entertainer"! Cancel by: Apr 07...Min20/Max 30...Includes: Transportation/Lunch/Entertainment/Tour of Mansion. Bus boarding: 10am...Depart Clubhouse: 10:15am...Return to Clubhouse: 3pm. Price: \$68@

BOTANIC GARDENS...WED MAY 17...GLENCOE, IL

Enjoy an intimate .8-mile tour of a closer look at the gardens from the comfort of a tram. Relax as you explore the Heritage Garden, Krasberg Rose Garden, Waterfall Garden, Buehler Enabling Garden, and many other gardens and special features. See changing displays of annual flowers in spectacular combinations. Learn remarkable facts about the Garden's science and conservation projects. A featured plant seedling give a-way to take home will also be offered this day. Reserved area for lunch in the GARDEN VIEW CAFÉ. Cancel by: May 02. Min20 /Max30 ...Includes: Transportation /Tour/Lunch. Bus boarding: 9:30am...Depart Clubhouse: 9:45am...Return to Clubhouse: 3pm. Price: \$68@

CABARET...THU JUNE 01 THEATRE AT THE CENTER

Welcome to the Kit Kat Klub in 1930s Berlin, where a mischievous Emcee invites us to join cabaret singer Sally Bowles and an American writer searching for inspiration, in a world on the brink. Winner of eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Original Score, this timeless classic features "Maybe This Time," "The Money Song," "Willkommen" and "Cabaret." Entree Selection: Mustard Chicken Breast w/Cream Sauce of Skewer or Grilled Boneless Pork Chop w/Bavarian Saurkraut. Cancel by: May 09. Min30/Max 40...Includes: Transportation /Lunch/Performance. Bus boarding: 10:45am...Depart Clubhouse: 11am... Return to Clubhouse: 5pm. Price: \$75@

LIZZADRO MUSEUM...WED JUNE 7...ELMHURST IL

The Lizzadro Museum known by many as "Elmhurst hidden gem" - displays gemstone treasures, antiques to modern with a blending of earth science exhibits. The building itself is designed to resemble a jewel box in a park setting. The artistry of carved rocks into exquisite ornamental forms and the tiniest of mosaics to form pictures is very impressive. We will watch the videos that explain the process of the various rock / mineral arts. This really is an art gallery with the art being fashioned of rocks. Expect to see all the beautiful stonework. Intricate designs, different colors and styles, really a phenomenal collection of pieces, primarily jade, but including other stones as well. A short video and history will be on the itinerary but what you will remember is the self tour of the museum itself. Local restaurant will be determined with menu. Cancel by: May 01 Max25. Includes: Transportation/Entrance fee/ short video & history/lunch. Bus boards 9:45am. Depart Clubhouse: 10am...Return to Clubhouse: 3pm. Price: \$50@

CHICAGO THE MUSICAL...THU JUNE 15... DRURY LANE OAKBROOK (NEW DATE)

The tale of gangland Chicago vixens Roxie Hart and Velma Kelly, the show features such hits as "Cell Block Tango," "When You're Good to Mama" and "We Both Reached for the Gun." It will

be directed by Drury Lane Theatre's artistic director, William Osetek, with choreography by Jane Lanier, the Tony-nominated student of Bob Fosse. Entrée Selection: Lake Trout w/Citrus Caper Sauce OR Bistro Steak w/Bordelaise Sauce both served with Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes. Cancel by: May 22...Min30/Max40 ...Includes: Transportation/Lunch/Performance. Bus boarding: 10:45am... Depart Clubhouse: 11am...Return to Clubhouse: 5:30pm. Price: \$75@

FAIR OAKS FARM MONDAY JUNE 19...FAIR OAKS IN

Come with us to the farm. Hop on their "cow bus" to their different barns. Step inside the unique birthing facility known as the Birthing Barn! With stadium seating, you will have the opportunity to witness the miracle of life right before your very eyes! From "Grass to Glass" we oversee the entire creation of our award-winning cheeses from the quality milk produced by their cows. We will have a hot lunch and shop in their country store. Cancel by: June 01. Min25/Max30. Includes: Transportation/2 tours/free time for shopping/Hot Lunch. Bus boarding 9am...Depart the Clubhouse: 9:15am...Return to Clubhouse: 4pm Price: \$60

WANDERING TREES GARDEN W/MODEL RAILWAY THU JUNE 29... BARRINGTON IL

CAMA TRIPS had a great time last fall. I was asked to repeat BUT this time the gardens will be in bloom. Our group was astounded by the railways created by Renowned artist and designer Elaine Silets quietly weave paths throughout the wandering tree multi-acre estate gardens and grounds. Transporting visitors into one of the most uniquely beautiful private event venues in the country. Elaine Silets, internationally recognized Artist, designer and manufacturer of Model Railroads & Garden Railways. We will dine at Beelows Restaurant. Cancel by: May 15...Max25. Includes: Transportation/Guide/Lunch. Bus starts boarding@ 8:30am...Depart Clubhouse: 8:45am...Return back to Clubhouse 3:30pm Price: \$70@

EARLY VOTING AT LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE

Good afternoon, my name is Jessica Strickland and I am the Deputy Clerk at Lockport Township. The Lockport Township Clerk is providing Early Voting for the Consolidated Election that will be held on April 4, 2017. We would greatly appreciate if you could add this information in your March newsletter to for the residents.

Residents of Lockport Township who cannot make it to the polls on April 4, 2017 for the CONSOLIDATED ELECTION may vote EARLY in person at Lockport Township Clerk Denise Mushro Rumchak's office Room 102 at 1463 S. Farrell Road, Lockport, IL 60441 from March 20, 2017 through April 3, 2017. Hours are Monday- Friday from 9 AM - 4 PM and Saturdays from 9 AM - Noon.

If you would like a flyer with this information enclosed, please let me know.

*Thank you in advance
Jessica Strickland
815-838-1031*

NOTES FROM THE MARKETING COMMITTEE

WHO WE ARE:

The Carillon Marketing Committee is comprised of people with experience in public relations, a graphic designer, computer techies, a retired realtor, a professional photographer and a marketing executive.

WHY DO WE DO IT:

We love Carillon! We want to promote it, publicize it, and make everyone over 55 know what a great place this is to live.

NEWCOMERS GATHERING:

The Carillon Newcomers Committee hosted a wonderful evening on February 12th. People had the opportunity to meet new friends who are in the "same boat" as they are. This is what it's all about folks! Thank you Barbara Erickson, Sheila Peebles and the entire Newcomers Committee for a fine job.

WEBSITE, www.Carillonhoa.org:

We still need help from anyone with experience in developing websites and knows HTML. Contact Tom Bogan at 815-372-3775 or Jim Arends at 815-267-0010. We've come a long way with our website, but we want to continue to improve it and make it more user-friendly.

SELLING YOUR HOME:

If you are thinking of selling your home in the near future, you can advertise it on our Carillon website www.CARILLONHOA.ORG. Go to the menu bar tab "FOR SALE" and then click on "HOMES FOR SALE". If you have "how to" questions,, feel free to call Tom Bogan at 815-372-3775 or Jim Arends at 815-267-0010. They'd love to help you. If you are not "computer literate" but would like your home listed on our site, contact Tom Bogan. As Carillon website "Administrator", he can create the write-up with and for you. You will need a User ID so only you can make changes. You can also include your realtor's information, if using one.

History indicates that about 800 people PER WEEK click on the Homes For Sale or Lease page on our website. It could be well worth your time to list your home here and take advantage of free advertising.

Rita Dubbs, Marketing Committee

THE CIVIC CORNER

Consolidated Election – April 4, 2017

**Did you know the people you vote for in this election will oversee
80% of your property tax dollars?**

What offices are on the ballot?

Township Government
Park Districts
Library Districts
School Districts
Fire Protection Districts

Meet those Candidates!

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Carillon Clubhouse Theater

Sample ballots posted in the Carillon Clubhouse lobby.

Voter Registration – Carillon Clubhouse

March 2 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Voter registration is for those residents who moved into Carillon after the November General Election.

WELCOME TO CARILLON

JANUARY CLOSINGS

DECEMBER CORRECTION – Paula Keating moved to Carlisle
 Dennis & Sandra Dettmann Cambridge
 Terrence Lambert Canterbury
 Margaret Schelin Bedford
 Lloyd & Judy Whitehead Dorchester
 JoAnn Thoreson Chelsea
 Debbie Weston..... Chelsea
 Irene Wilson..... Bedford

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

There will no longer be Income Tax assistance at the Carillon Clubhouse. Because Carillon is a “For Residents Only” tax location and the IRS requires that all tax locations be unrestricted, Senior Services of Will County, AARP and the Internal Revenue Service will no longer be available for tax service. There will be tax volunteers at Crest Hill Library and Romeoville Library for your convenience.

GETTING STARTED WITH THE CARILLON WEBSITE

www.carillonhoa.org

Volunteers are available to assist you if you need help with login and/or setting up a personal email address. Simply set up an appointment with Marketing Committee members, Jim Arends, 815-267-0010 or Tom Bogan, 815-372-3775. Often they can help you with what you need over the phone!

REDUCERS WEIGHT CLUB

Join Us Fri. Feb 3rd in the Ceramic Room at 8:30. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month.

Come and talk with friends, exchange ideas and trade healthy eating information.

Everyone is Welcome!

For more information contact **Judy Gillono 815-372-9428**

CARILLON ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

Let's get together and celebrate with our Irish and non-Irish friends St. Patrick's Day – a little bit early but we want to make sure we have a fun day.

Doors open at 5:00

Dinner will be served at 5:30

And after dinner we will be entertained by a wonderful **Irish Singer.**

This will be a BYOB party

Tickets which will cost **\$15.00** a person will go on sale Monday and Tuesday morning, **March 6 and 7th**, from **10:00am to 12:00pm.**

WEIGHT WATCHERS IS NOW AT CARILLON !!

COME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE JANUARY 9, 2017 AT 5:00

MEETINGS EVERY MONDAY AT 4:30

CRAFT CERAMICS ROOM

Our New Beyond the Scale program helps you eat healthier, get active at your own pace, and discover new ways to define success. it focuses on you, not just a number on the scale.

At Work Meeting **Series. and save 20 %**

Question call: **Jane Corrigan 815-293-1111**

Val Dranias 815-552-2738

APRIL IN PARIS

(With Your Carillon Chorus)

We are walking slowly toward the Eiffel Tower on the Champs Elysee. It is a wonderful day in April and the smell of spring is in the air. We can hear the bells of Notre Dame Cathedral chiming majestically!! Perhaps we can stroll towards the Louvre Museum and view the Mona Lisa statue. Aah, Paris!

We hope that you will join us on **Friday, April 28 or Saturday, April 29** for glorious songs from **Les Miz, Chantez, Chantez,** or **Vive L'Amour!!** Remember, The Last Time I Saw Paris, and smile!!

Dates: April 28, April 29 7:00 p.m. Price: \$8:00

Ticket Sales:	March 30	Thur.	5:00pm-6:30pm
	April 3	Mon	10am-11:30am
	April 5	Wed	10am-11:30am
	April 6	Thur.	5:30pm-6:30pm
	April 27	Thur.	5:30pm-6:30pm

Lee Kuklinski



Rock N in the Spring
 Sat. April 22, 2017
 Music by 60 Carat Rock
 Classic Rock from the 50's to 80's
 Doors 6:30 Band 7-10:30
 Tickets \$10
 BYOB & Snacks
 Ticket Sales Apr 5 & 6 10-12
 Lan & Gloria
 815-552-2836

IN THE MIDST OF GRIEF

The journey of grief after loss is one of life's most difficult experiences, but we don't have to walk alone. If you are grieving the death of a loved one, please consider joining Carillon's bimonthly support group for bereaved adults and discover the healing process within a safe, supportive and confidential environment. The group will provide time to share stories, process emotions, learn new coping skills and self-care practices. The sessions are facilitated by Carillon resident, Phyllis Girdwood. We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month from 10:00am – 11:30am in the Craft Ceramic Room. Pre-registration is not required, but if you have questions, please call Phyllis Girdwood at 765-277-0031.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

We invite you to join us on March 7th for our next Low Vision Group meeting. We meet in the Ceramic room, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. At this meeting you will be introduced to our new committee. We are excited to welcome a team to our group who are willing to serve this group as co-workers. The team consists of **Pat Ferguson, Melissa Gill, Pam Howard** and **Terri Berge**.

By dividing the responsibilities of leading this group we hope to be able to bring you interesting programs and also maintain our Meet & Greet meetings which have been well received by the group.

Our meetings are open to all and we welcome anyone who may be interested. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Terri Berge 815-886-5676

DANCE PARTY NEWS

Hope your winter is going along smoothly. Ours finds us recruiting bands for our dance parties. We hope you enjoyed yourselves at our New Years Party. It is our hope that part of your enjoyment was the people you shared the evening with. Hopefully you met some new friends and plan to contact them for another evening of fun, food and drink. So get together with your friends and plan for our next party on **April 22, 2017**. We have enjoyed a performance and have contracted a band that we are sure you will enjoy. **60 Carat Rock** will be appearing at our spring dance party. Classic rock from the 50's thru the 80's played the way you remember it. www.60caratrock.com

July 22, 2017 The Sting Rays return to our stage.

October 28 brings Halloween and your favorite DJ Soundtastik.

December 31 remains a mystery for now. Several choices remain.

Lan and Gloria Henderson 1-815-552-2836

THANK YOU FOR THE 2017 CALENDARS!

Over 1,000 were delivered to Hines Hospital Veterans

Walt & Lil Sava

THANK YOU

Thank you to all for the cards, calls, baked goodies, visits, thoughts and prayers during and after my surgery. It's great to live in a community where so many neighbors and friends take time to care.

John Parker (Jay)

LEMONTERS AT CARILLON

Our next luncheon get-together is on Friday, March 17th at Cafe Romeo at noon. The address is 345 N. Independence Blvd., Romeoville. Please join us. **Call Nancy at (630) 303-0259** if you plan to attend.

YOUNG AT HEART SINGLES

“Be civil to all; **social** to many; familiar with few; friend to one; enemy to none.” -- *Benjamin Franklin*

March 20th ushers in spring according to the calendar but do we see robins? Do we see flower buds? Even if you don't see the signs yet, it's time to put a little spring in your step and come to our next meeting **Monday, March 6th at 7pm**. Bring a prospective member! If you refer a new member who joins YAHS, you will receive a “YAHS money” referral check redeemable for a social.

It was fun to relive the momentous Cubs World Series win at our February 6th meeting as we watched a recap film of the 7th game of the series! Our February Pizza/NoName Game Social was well attended and congratulations to the cash prize winners!

Get your dues in! Membership dues for 2017 are \$15.00 if you join between Jan. through Aug. Forms are available at our meetings, socials and on the information board in the clubhouse outer coatroom area. Completed forms and payment can be returned to our green striped “drop box” at any of our events or at the CAMA office. Be sure to retain the top portion.

Want to get more involved? Come to the YAHS Activities meeting on Tuesday, March 28th at 4pm in the Ceramics Room. We are always open to your ideas and help.

Our next social is **Saturday, March, March 25th**. Mark your calendar and gather your YAHS friends to attend! This event will be our St. Joseph's Table/Italian Social with entertainment by singer Nino Folino. The menu will be chicken parmesan, pasta, salad, rolls, wine and soft drinks, dessert and hot beverages. Doors open at 5pm and dinner will be at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be purchased:

- At our March 6th meeting
- In the lobby, Friday, March 10th from 6pm-7pm (before the movie)
- In the lobby, Wednesday, March 15th from 10am-noon
- In the lobby, Wednesday, March 22nd from 10am-noon

Come join us! Questions? Call Lindsey Bouton at 630-248-8337

AARP “55 ALIVE” DRIVERS COURSE

The driver refresher course sponsored by AARP for Carillon will be on **Thursday, April 6th & 13th from 1pm to 5pm**. You must attend both classes to receive a certificate. Please bring your Drivers License. The fee is for both days. Checks payable to:

CAMA

AARP Members fee - \$ 15.00 - Non Members fee - \$20.00

If you lost your card, call - 1-888-687-2277 ask for your AARP number. Sign up forms are in the vending area of the Clubhouse.



SWINGERS GOLF LEAGUE

WOMEN'S WEEKLY 9-HOLE GOLF

THURSDAY AM at THE LINKS

Season Opener MAY 4

2017 SIGN-UP

Thursday, APRIL 6

10 AM – Club Room 3

MEET-AND-GREET OVER COFFEE & SWEETS

- LEAGUE welcomes all levels of play
- HANDICAPS “level the playing field” allowing golfers to compete equitably
- DUES due at the meeting to cover prizes and closing luncheon—\$50 check PLS



VFW POST 12059 OF CARILLON

Important Dates to Remember

- March 1 Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day
Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM
Ash Wednesday
- March 3 "Star Spangled Banner"
Made U.S. National Anthem (1931)
- March 11 Purim Begins
- March 12 Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Founded (1912)
VFW 18th District Bingo Party / Manteno Veterans Home 1-4 PM
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 19 Iraq War Begins (2003)
- March 20 Spring Begins
- March 24 Kosovo Campaign Began (1999)
- March 29 Vietnam Veteran Ceremony Parking lot 12noon
Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM
- March 31 Somalia Campaign Ended (1995)

Words to Move You

France was a land, England was a people, but America, having about it still that quality of the idea, was harder to utter—it was the graves at Shiloh, and the tired, drawn, nervous faces of Argonne. It was a willingness of the heart.

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Carillon VFW Post 12059 along with the VFW 18th District, will be holding their semi-annual Bingo Party at the Manteno Veterans Home on March 12th.

We do this twice a year and distribute about \$1200.00-\$1700.00 to the veterans as cash prizes. We also distribute homemade lap robes, quilts, afghans and knitted hats as additional prizes. These prizes are made possible by The Crafty Crafters, The Quilters, The Lap Robe Makers and Mrs. Wayne Young. Thank you very much ladies. All of these prizes are treasures for the veterans who really enjoy seeing us and appreciate all that we do for them.

The Post will be holding a brief ceremony on Wednesday, March 29 in honor of Vietnam Veterans' Day. Ceremony will be in the parking lot at noon. We hope you can attend to pay tribute to all the men and women who served during this conflict.

Recently the State of Illinois VFW conducted the state competition for the Voice of Democracy essay contest for high school students. Prize money is awarded all the way up to the National Winner who will be awarded a \$30,000.00 scholarship for college. Competition was fierce at the District level and judging is underway for a State of Illinois winner. A free trip to Washington D.C. is awarded to all state winners for the national judging.

Accompanied by their parents the winners receive a wonderful learning experience which they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 is always looking for additional members from our community. If you feel the need to do something nice and important for our veterans, we could use your help. Call Jim Singler for additional information.

*Jim Singler Commander
Carillon VFW Post 12059 815-407-1900*

THEATRE GUILD

Yee Haaa! That's all we Bunksters and Carringtons can say to our Carillon audience who attended "The Wedding of Bubba and Boo." Oh, yes, and thank you yet again! You made the evening great fun for us, and I hope you can say the same back to us. Thanks, too, for the "gifts" which will be given to a local food pantry. (Your Faithful Correspondent is pushing for a law that only Patsy Cline or Willie Nelson can sing "Crazy." Any co-signers?)

Now on to our big June production! On Wednesday, March 22 in Clubroom 3 at 6:30, the Theatre Guild membership, or potential CTG-ers, are invited to preview our choice, the heartwarming comedy-drama, 84, Charing Cross Road by Helene Hanff. If you're planning to audition, you will find inspiration in the showing of the award-winning movie of the play which stars Anne Bancroft and Anthony Hopkins. Our President Vicki tells you to bring your own popcorn and drink. See you there!

*Helen Levy
Secretary, Carillon Theatre Guild*

SUPPORT GROUP MEETING FOR CAREGIVERS, FAMILIES, AND ANYONE LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIAS

TIME: 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Third Thursday of the Month
At The Ceramics Room in the Club House

If you are caring for someone with Alzheimer's or a related Dementia, you are invited to join our support group. Here in a friendly supportive environment you can participate in discussions geared toward the needs and interests of individuals who are caregivers, family members, or friends of someone with dementias. It is a chance to learn more about dementias and what to expect along the way.

Those with the dementia are also welcome if they are able to sit in the discussions and benefit from the group. They do not have to enter the discussions if they are not comfortable or able to do so.

Our support group is an opportunity to learn from and share with others who are experiencing the same situations in their interactions with someone with dementia. A support group helps individuals understand that they are not alone in their situation and that others do understand and can often offer suggestions that may help. And it is comforting to know someone will listen and understand.

For more information please call the facilitator ARLENE ALBERT at 815-744-6770.

CARILLON IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE~

Master Chef Kellie Hernandez from Senior Star at Weber Place will be presenting a Stir Fry Cooking Demonstration Wednesday, March 8th at 10:00am in the Aerobic Studio.

If you are interested in participating please sign up by Friday, March 3rd in the Fitness Room.

METRONET EVENT

March 23, 2017 – 1:30 to 2:30 PM in the Theatre a Representative from MetroNet will meet with Carillon Residents to answer questions you may have regarding their service.

CLUB NEWS & VIEWS

THE NEEDLEWORKERS

The Needleworkers meet on Tuesdays from 1:00-3:30 in Club Room 3. Anything you wish to create with a needle, the group does: knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching, needlepoint, sewing, some quilting, etc: Some have joined our group just to socialize, get interested in a craft and now have busy hands also.

The first Tuesday of the month finds the Needleworkers enjoying lunch at different local restaurants before meeting at the clubhouse.

If you are moving or no longer doing needlework and need to dispose of your "stash", there are several groups that can find homes for your items, putting them to very good use. You can bring them to Room 3, (the Library) on Tuesdays, from 1:00-3:30.

If you are interested in working on any project that uses a needle, come join the group. Members have knowledge of many crafts and even though they do not teach, they will gladly try to help with any stitching problems. For information please call Sandie Denklau 372-0558 or Phyllis Taylor, 886-4789.

BIBLE STUDY

The interdenominational BIBLE STUDY meets every Wednesday morning at 10:00 A.M. in Classroom #1

Come and join the group as we enjoy the fellowship around the Word of God. There is informal discussion and opinions shared with each attendees.

Your neighbors would be happy to have this time together with YOU!!!

If you have any questions, please call Don Arnold at 815-372-2672.

TEE TIMERS

The Ladies Tuesday morning, 9-hole, no handicap golf league.

WOW! As I write today, January 1, 2017, the course is open and I saw a golfer carting up at 9:30 a.m. Must have received new golf gear for Christmas and was anxious to try it out.

If it wasn't you... I am hoping you are almost as anxious to hit the links and will be at our organizational meeting on April 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the Links Grill. Watch for flyers in vending area of clubhouse and on the board outside the pro shop.

Questions...

please call president Connie Teckenbrock, 630-297-1813.

*Have a great day!
Norma Thompson*

"WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CARILLON" SHOW

"What's Happening at Carillon" can be seen on Comcast Channel 6 each month at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, Thursday, Sunday and at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

To those residents who have AT&T Uverse, you can view "What's Happening in Carillon" by going into government access channel listing Channel 99 then look for Village of Romeoville Television (VORTV)

And for those who have a computer at home, log into the Carillon web page www.carillonhoa.org then under the News tab click on "What's Happening at Carillon" any time of the day or night. Our program is now on the website.

CARILLON COMMUNITY

Carillon community is a place of friends and loved ones. When a loved one has passed on, many residents have expressed an interest to reach out to family members to send condolences.

Please inform the CAMA office (815-886-6767) or Wally Goliszewski at 815-372-1977 if you would like to have the arrangements placed on the memorial table.

CAMA Office

WOOD SHOP

The machines in the woodshop are still very busy during the morning hours by the men in our community. They are working on many items for themselves and doing repairs for the residents. If you have an item that needs some TLC, please bring it to the Woodshop during the morning hours to see if it can be repaired by the men. And men—if you enjoy woodshop and would like to share your expertise on Wednesday afternoons for 3 hours, the women need additional instructors or helpers.

April 2017, the women's woodshop group will celebrate 12 years in existence. (In previous articles I have been off a year!) We have made many items for ourselves and for the craft fairs. If you are interested in joining our group, please call Sara Pittman, 815-372-0596, or Sandie Denklau, 815-372-0558. You don't need any experience, just a desire to create something in wood with your hands. Our instructors are very helpful and anxious to share their expertise. At the current time, there is a **waiting list as we are in need of a couple more men or women instructors/helpers before we can add more women.** Many women have been on the waiting list since May 2016 and are anxious to begin working in the woodshop, but they **need help.** Won't you please consider giving 3 hours of your time and talent each week so these women can experience the same joy you feel as you saw, scroll, sand, and then admire your finished wood pieces? Please call Jerry Pittman, 815-372-0596 or come by the woodshop Wednesday afternoons to see if this is something you would like to do.

Just a reminder: There are wood items in the hallway glass case by the Woodshop for purchase. Handmade items always make wonderful birthday, anniversary, thinking of you gifts.

Sandie Denklau

CARILLON WOMEN'S CLUB

MARCH 15TH is CWC Meeting

Doors will open at 6:30 P.M. A brief meeting will be followed by a **WHITE ELEPHANT TRADE.**

As you go through your house and you see something you no longer love, wrap it and bring it to the meeting so that you can exchange it for something that someone else no longer loves.

On APRIL 6th CWC will have a FAMILY STYLE LUNCHEON at

**MAMA ONESTA
1400 S. State Street
Lockport, IL**

Menu: Chicken Marsala – Eggplant Parmesan – Pasta with Sausage - Spumoni for dessert. Doors open at 12:00 P.M. Checks made out to Carillon Women's Club in the amount of \$22.00 should be deposited in the Cama office mail slot by THURSDAY, MARCH 30th.

Mary Slattery & Miriam Vecchiet (co-hostesses)

DUPLICATE BRIDGE MARCH RESULTS

January 6:	Bernardo and Helen Levy Nancy Wurmle and Ruth Campbell C.J. Shah and Frank Racz	
January 13:	Chuck Jacobs and Janelle Lewis Ruth Campbell and Nancy Wurmle Stacie Elder and Suzanne McGroarty	63.89% 55.56% 54.17%
January 20:	Marilyn Martin and Janelle Lewis Ginny Kremer and Tia Weglarz Bernardo and Helen Levy	
January 27:	Bernardo and Helen Levy Tia Weglarz and Ginny Kremer AND Marion Fiedler and Barb Wolf—Tie: Jo Sorce and Lenore Rubien AND Dorothy Teska and Marilyn Martin—Tie	63.89% 56.48% 50.93%

WEDNESDAY'S WIZARD CARD GAME

Join us in Room #2 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm for a game of Wizard.

It's a fun game – with a fun group of players. We will teach you how to play. Bring some change.

Call **Pat Zagone 815-407-0715** for more information.

THURSDAY PARTNERS' BRIDGE MARCH RESULTS

January 12:	Lois and Thad Stauffer Dorothy Teska and Beth McClenahan	5500 5280
January 19:	Marilyn Martin and Janelle Lewis Helen and Bernardo Levy	6150 5380
January 26:	Janelle Lewis and Marilyn Martin Dee Swain and Mert Swan	5560 5500
February 2:	Jo Sorce and Dorothy Teska Ruth Campbell and Nancy Wurmle	6740 6710

Bridge partnerships are like friendships: there are those days when you feel like you could call it a day, but then your partner does something wonderful like correcting your misbid. Then the bridge gods smile, and your face breaks out in a big grin. What the heck was all the fuss about? And you're on to the next game. The political class could learn something from bridge!

Bernardo and Helen Levy

RUMMIKUB

To all Rummikub affectionados, we will meet every first Tuesday of the month in Rooms 1 and 2. No sign up needed – come alone or come with friends. If you own a game, bring it along.

Games from 6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

Carillon Activities

For more information, call **Mary Slattery 372-1471**

THURSDAY AFTERNOON COUPLES BRIDGE

12:30P.M.

Come with or without a partner
No signups – JUST COME!

TUESDAY PARTY BRIDGE 2016 TOTALS

1st PLACE	Highest times – 7 times	Bernado Levy
1st PLACE	Tie – Second Highest – 5 times	Helen Levy Marilyn Martin
1st PLACE	Tie – Third Highest – 4 times	Dick Nielsen Paul Sobczak
2nd PLACE	Highest times – 5 times	Dick Nielson
2nd PLACE	Tie – Second Highest – 4 times	Ginny Kremer Janelle Lewis
2nd PLACE	Third Highest – 3 times	Marty Doshier

HIGH FOR THE YEAR – DICK NIELSEN – 6470

Low for the year – 410

June 28th – There was a tie for 1st place and a tie for 2nd place

NOTE: 1st Place Records are for **12 months**
2nd Place Records are for **9 months**

PINOCHLE

Join us in Club Rooms #1 and 2, no signup necessary. **Everyone plays!** Please arrive by 6:15pm as play starts promptly at 6:30pm.

Single Deck: Every Mondays except the 2nd Monday of the month.

Double Deck: Every Thursday and 2nd Friday of the month. (No double deck on 1/19, 3/16, 5/18, 7/20, 9/21 and 11/16)

Please see calendar posted in Club Room #1. Contact is **Diane Hageman @ 847-571-2692**.

EUCHRE WINNERS

1/1	Annie Schmalbeck	56
1/8	Bernardo Levy	58
1/15	Helen Levy	60
1/22	Barb Hahn	59
1/27	Larry Hageman	69

**SUNDAY NIGHT - 6:30 SHARP
Come Join Us!**

Eileen Pell

ATTENTION PINOCHLE PLAYERS

Sunday Pinochle will start at **12:30** and
NO SIGN UP IS REQUIRED.

JUST COME AND EVERYONE WILL PLAY.

For information call: **Marlene Belmonte 815-372-2256** or
Lynn Gritzman 815-886-7174

TEXAS HOLDEM

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month
from 6:00pm to 9:00pm
For more details call **Ralph Osuch 815-886-9215**

CALLING ALL WOMEN POKER LOVERS:

Please join us every fourth Thursday of the month from 6:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. in the Billiards and Poker Room. If you do not know poker well or would like to learn, we are friendly and will help you.

CLUB NEWS & VIEWS

MONDAY MORNING GAMES

For all of you who are sick of the winter and looking forward to sunny skies and warmer weather we have just the thing for you. Start making plans to join your friends and neighbors on the Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball courts this summer. We will have co-ed Shuffleboard, and Men's & Women's Bocce Ball on alternating Mondays throughout the summer. You will play as an individual so you don't need to worry about getting a team together. There is a nominal cost of \$10.00 per sport for the full summer session. The money is used for prizes for winners at the end of the season. The games are played on alternating Monday mornings and there will be a minimum of 4 sessions per game for the season. This is a great way to get out, meet new people and enjoy a couple of the facilities your Carillon community offers. More details next month!

Pat Golszewski

PARTY BRIDGE

Every Tuesday 12:30 p.m. - Club Rooms 1 & 2

Winners for the month of - January 2016

1/3	1st	Bernado Levy	4490
	2nd	Ginny Kremer	4170
1/10	1st	Ginny Kremer	5730
	2nd	Marilyn Martin	4460
1/17	1st	Bernado Levy	3460
	2nd	Dick Nielsen	3210
1/24	1st	Dorothy Wegrez	5530
	2nd	Dick Nielsen	4630
1/31	1st	Bernado Levy	4720
	2nd	Helen Levy	4120

Low for the month of January was 1000

2016 High – Dick Nielsen 6470

2016 Low – 410

New players always welcome.

Please call: **Marilyn Martin 815-524-4199**

Janelle Lewis 815-886-1997

WATER VOLLEYBALL

Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.

All Welcome

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

WATER AEROBICS CLUB

Join us on each Friday at 11:00a.m. for water aerobic exercises! This club is resident led and uses a CD from Florida. You do not need to register, just come!

WE'RE BACK!!!

By popular demand

Evening Class

We will be doing some Dancing, Aerobics and Walking to Tapes.

Thursday evenings 6:00p.m.

Come have some fun

Everyone is Welcome!

“YOGA” NEW TIME

Yoga is now at 9:00am Tuesday, in the Theatre.

Yoga passes available in the CAMA Office.

EXERCISE & WATER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Effective: January 2017

DAY & TIME		CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE
Monday	8:00AM	Lap Swimming	Mary Ann Cope	Pool
	8:15AM	Balance & Strength	Toni	Aerobic Room
	9:00AM	Level 2 Line Dance	Kay	Theater
	9:00AM	Low Impact Aerobics	Toni	Aerobic Room
	10:00AM	Line Dance	Pat - Resident	Theatre
	10:00AM	Circuit Training	Dick	Fitness Center
	10:00AM	Water Arthritis	Kay	Pool
	10:00AM	Pilates Abdominals	Toni	Aerobic Room
	10:30AM	Pilates Legs	Toni	Aerobic Room
	11:00AM	Healthy Back Mat Class	Toni	Aerobic Room
	11:00AM	Level 3 Line Dance	Kay	Theater
	Noon	Chair Exercise	Kay	Aerobic Room
	Noon	Stress Management	Toni	Theater
	1:00PM	Aqua Fitness	Kay	Pool
	1:00PM	Strength Training	Toni	Aerobic Room
Tuesday	8:00AM	Level 4 Line Dance	Kay	Theater
	9:00AM	Low Impact Aerobics	Kay	Aerobic Room
	10:00AM	Chair Exercise	Kay	Aerobic Room
	11:00AM	Aqua Fitness	Kay	Pool
	12:00PM	Yoga	Sharon	Theater
	1:15PM	Osteoporosis Prevention	Toni	Aerobic Room
	6:30PM	Water Volleyball	No Instructor	Pool
Wednesday	8:00AM	Lap Swimming	Mary Ann Cope	Pool
	8:15AM	Balance & Strength	Toni	Aerobic Room
	9:00AM	Low Impact Aerobics	Kay	Aerobic Room
	9:00AM	Pilates Arm Strength	Toni	Theater
	9:30AM	Pilates Abdominals	Toni	Theater
	10:00AM	Line Dance	Pat - Resident	Theatre
	10:00AM	Circuit Training	Dick	Fitness Center
	10:00AM	Water Arthritis	Kay	Pool
	11:00AM	Healthy Back Mat Class	Toni	Aerobic Room
	11:00AM	Level 3 Line Dance	Kay	Theater
	Noon	Chair Exercise	Kay	Aerobic Room
	Noon	Exercise Tune-up	Toni	Fitness Center
	1:00PM	Aqua Fitness	Kay	Pool
	1:00PM	Strength Training	Toni	Aerobic Room
Thursday	8:00AM	Level 4 Line Dance	Kay	Theater
	9:00AM	Low Impact Aerobics	Kay	Aerobic Room
	10:00AM	Chair Exercise	Kay	Aerobic Room
	11:00AM	Aqua Fitness	Kay	Pool
	Noon	Level 1 Line Dance	Kay	Theater
	1:15PM	Osteoporosis Prevention	Toni	Aerobic Room
	6:00PM	Zumba & Walking	Mary - Resident	Aerobic Room
	6:30PM	Water Volleyball	No Instructor	Pool
Friday	8:00AM	Lap Swimming	Mary Ann Cope	Pool
	8:15AM	Healthy Back	Toni	Aerobic Room
	9:00AM	Low Impact Aerobics	Toni	Aerobic Room
	10:00AM	Circuit Training	Dick	Fitness Center
	11:00AM	Water Aerobics with CD	Residents	Pool
	11:00AM	Gentle Stretch	Toni	Aerobic Room
	Noon	Balance & Strength	Toni	Aerobic Room
	1:00PM	Strength Training	Toni	Aerobic Room
Saturday	9:00AM	Floor Exercise Class	Toni	Aerobic Room
	10:15AM	Exercise Tune-up	Toni	Fitness Center
	10:15AM	Tai Chi Qigong	Cathy - Resident	Aerobic Room

SCRAPBOOK CLUB

COME ONE COME ALL!!

Meet new neighbors & get organized at the same time!

Join Scrap Booking

Thursday nights

6:30pm – 10:00pm

Free!!!

Call: Cathy Mueller 630-664-3447 or Joan Gratt 708-582-7888

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CERAMICS



Come join us on Wednesdays from 12:00pm – 4:00pm for afternoon fun and relaxation. Learn to dry brush, to apply mother of pearl, to use 24 carat gold, apply antique medium, and many other ceramic techniques. Get tips and hints that will help you enhance the beauty of your ceramic pieces. Available to assist you will be

Marge Lenartowicz and **Judy Keeler** along with other knowledgeable ceramists. Bring a friend. We're looking forward to sharing Wednesday afternoons with you.

CARILLON PAINTING CLUB



The PAINTING CLUB "goes creative" on Monday afternoons in the Arts/Ceramic room of the Carillon clubhouse. No previous art experience is necessary to enjoy this group. The men and women painters share and advise. Sometimes one of the seasoned artists will even put together a lesson for all to enjoy.

This group meets for FREE. Someone will gladly help you with an idea of what supplies you will need to start.

You can find us on Mondays, 1PM to 4PM in the Arts/Ceramic room.

All are welcome to come paint with the group. It's amazing what can happen when you let your imagination loose and CREATE!

Barb & Mary Lou

STAINED GLASS

Do you have cabin fever and just want to get out and do something new? Perhaps you should give Stained Glass a try. We are a friendly group that meets in the Arts & Ceramic Room on Thursday and Saturday - 9 am to Noon. You'll start off with a project where materials and instruction are provided. You work at your own pace and are rewarded when you complete your own work art!

Please think about stopping by -- we'd love to meet you!

Linda and Pat

TUESDAY EVENING CERAMICS

Classes are held every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:30 in the ceramic/craft room. There is a \$2.00 instruction fee, and still some greenware/bisque available for purchase.

Come and see the exciting new things we are doing on Tuesday evening. If you are interested in attending, call **Judy Adams – 815-886-3045**

CRAFTY CRAFTERS

Instead of challenging you to join Crafty Crafters, I think this month I will challenge your brain. Below are a few questions for you to answer.

1. What do you put in a toaster?
2. Say "silk" ten times. Now spell "silk". What do cows drink?
3. If a red house is made from red bricks and a blue house is made from blue bricks and a pink house is made from pink bricks and a black house is made from black bricks, what is a green house made from?
4. Do not use a calculator for this. You are driving a bus from the club house to Andover. 17 people get on the bus. In Applegate, 6 people get off the bus and people get on. You continue your route to Berkshire, Cambridge, Canterbury East, Carlisle, Darlington and Dorchester. Of those associations, only 2 people get off the bus and 4 get on. In Aberdeen and Bedford, 11 people get off and 16 people get on. At Canterbury, Chelsea and Dover, 6 people get off and 3 get on. you return to the club house. **Without going back to review**, how old is the bus driver?

How well did you do? Oh, you want the answers? Here's the challenge, to get the answers, you need to come to Crafty Crafters on Wednesday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. in Club Room 2 for a fun afternoon of knitting or crocheting and good conversation. I challenge you.

Carol Voyt

FIT FOR GOLF

Friday- March, 24th 2017

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Curious to learn what mobility and strength exercise you can do to improve your golf swing?

We will discuss and instruct on exercises to:

Improve your hip and trunk mobility

Improve your core stability/power

Improve your balance

Handouts provided and questions welcomed.

Presented by: **Edward O'Malley Jr., MPT**

Please register in the Fitness Room.

Three sessions Noon, 12:20pm or 12:40 pm

Limited to fifteen participants per session.

COUPLES GOLF LEAGUE

Couples League meeting Wednesday April 26th at 6:30pm in the ceramics room.

\$15 fee per person. Play is on Wednesday afternoons.

All are welcome.

Contact **Jim Genz** at jgenz19@hotmail.com with any questions.

GOLF NEWS

MONDAY MEN'S AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Meeting April 24th, 2017

3:00 P.M. in Club Room #3

Please bring \$40.00 for prizes and miscellaneous.

Call after April 1st for more information:

Dennis Crowley 708-207-3838 or **Mike Moran 312-401-8191**

ASSOCIATION NEWS

ABERDEEN HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

HAPPY "DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME"

HAPPY SPRING!!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

WHEN: Monday, March 13, 9 AM

WHERE: "THE TASTY WAFFLE"

Questions? Call Howard Mason at 886-2014

LADIES! DID YOU MISS IT?

We had a terrific turn-out for our quarterly "Ladies Luncheon" in January. **Mary Lee Thomas** and **Dolores Pavich** made the arrangements at Cracker Barrel – complete with door prizes! Sorry if you couldn't make it. Watch for news of the next gathering here in our column (and/or on a separate flyer). Next gathering should be sometime in April.

ANOTHER NEW ANGEL

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Barbara Grande** (Magnolia Drive) who passed away in late January.

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED

Sorry your column is so short this month. Nobody called! What's happening, folks??

April news is due by March 6.

Call Ann Canaday at 815-341-6379 or

e-mail to maccan3@att.net.

ANDOVER

Here we are, on the threshold of spring. Knowing it's March always feels good, doesn't it, even if it begins like winter? No matter, we know that spring is on its way.

There is not a lot of new to share. I would appreciate everyone's help by providing me with the news from residents, the board, or the Foster Premier office. My e-mail address is listed below.

As you well know, **Sharon Gomez** is our property manager. If you have any concerns, questions, work request, or need an application for upcoming work, please contact her at the Foster Premier office or (815)-886-7576 ext. 211.

The March HOA meeting is Tuesday, March 7th, 7 PM, in the clubhouse. Come and meet our new board.

Here is the information on the Ladies Brunch and the Men's Breakfast. The Ladies' will be getting together for brunch on Thursday, March 9th 11 AM, at Cracker Barrel. **Linda Teilhet** will have a sign-up sheet at the new HOA meeting, and will post the

information also, on the mailboxes.

The Men's Breakfast is Thursday, March 16th, 9 AM, at Southern Belle.

We wish a speedy recovery to **Walt Warren** who has been dealing with some health issues.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!

*Until next month,
Jeanne Garritano
(j.garritano@att.net)*

APPLEGATE

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Happy Spring!!

APPLEGATE HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES to **Kim** and **Bob Popper**, March 7, 41 years. **Diana** and **Rodney Matthews**, March 13, 14 years. Have a wonderful day celebrating your life together.

APPLEGATE HAPPY BIRTHDAY to: **Wally Goliszewski** and **David Hess**, 3/5; **Sheila Sullivan** 3/6; **Loisann Orlovich** and **Nancy Naylor** 3/9; **Bill Borbas** 3/11; **Pat Conrad** and **Patt DiNapoli** 3/16; **Mary Ferensen** 3/17; **Marilyn Edman**, **Ron Weber**, and **Enid Worak** 3/18; **Sylvia Taylor** 3/19; **Betty Ray** 3/22; **Don Milazzo** 3/28; **Stan Zablocki** 3/30; **Judy Schubert** and **Piper Taylor** 3/31. It's your day so celebrate!!!

APPLEGATE SYMPATHIES to the family of **Emily Kulaga** who died in early January. You are in the thoughts and prayers of her Applegate friends and neighbors.

APPLEGATE SYMPATHIES to **Dorothy Marrera** and family on Dan's death in January after his long struggle with cancer. You are in the thoughts and prayers of your Applegate friends and neighbors. Good luck Dorothy as you relocate. We hope it goes as smoothly as possible. Applegate will miss you.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY ERRORS: It is highly possible that I have made errors in birthdays or anniversary information. Please let me know if your data has been incorrect or if your information has been missing from the Talk of the Town.

JANUARY BEAN BAG CHAMPIONS were **Pat Conrad** and **Wally Goloszewski** in first place and **Joe Topinka** and **Stan Zablocki** in second place. Congratulations Champs!! Join us March 26 for the next bags party; hoping to see lots of **APPLEGATE FRIENDS**. Bring a snack and your throwing arm and/or stories to tell!! Special invitation to all of you who are new to Applegate. We'd like to meet you and get to know you better.

ASSOCIATION NEWS



APLEGATE BOARD ELECTIONS were held at our January Homeowner's Meeting. Our officers will continue the position they had in 2015: President: **Wally Goliszewski** Vice-President: **Bob Sullivan** Treasurer: **Judy Schubert**, Secretary: **Pat Conrad** Finance: **John Shannon**. Talk of the Town; substitute for meeting attendance: **Mary Ferensen, Jeff Hobson**. We welcome **Mike Fitzgerald** as our new board member. Thank you to all the officers for giving their time and energy to Applegate.

ASHFORD

**Don't forget--March 12 turn your clocks ahead one hour.
We'll gain an hour more of daylight time!**

Our next Ashford Home Owners meeting is scheduled for March 14. There will be a terrific dinner at 5:45 before the meeting. Please let Joan Gralla know if you want to participate in the dinner and drop off your payment by Monday March 13. Cost for the dinner is \$14.00. The dinner will include corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, rye bread, and dessert!

St Patrick's Day Thursday, March 17, 2016 – Great day for all our Ashford Irish folks! But maybe we're all Irish that day!

Spring will arrive in Carillon on March 20 at 5:29 AM! "Spring is the time of the year, when it is summer in the sun and winter in the shade." - Charles Dickens

Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016. Wishing all our friends and neighbors a happy and blessed Easter.

Medical Alert Systems can be a very important consideration especially for our seniors who live alone. They not only provide peace of mind but also a critical link to medical help in case of a medical emergency. However, these systems vary greatly in cost, capabilities, and contractual obligations. So how do you compare the many alert systems that are now on the market? Go to www.bestcompany.com and click on "Medical Alert Systems". This is an unbiased rating service that includes features of the systems and include actual customer reviews. This website can help you decide on the system that is best for your needs.

CAMA will be updating and printing a new Carillon phone directory. Help your friends get in touch with you. If you want your number in the directory call the office or contact Jerry Gralla to obtain an information form.

Ashford recreation- Our shuffleboard team is looking for someone who would like to be the team Captain! Call Joan Gralla if you'd like to consider this position. It's time to start thinking about our Ashford bocce ball team again! More information to come soon!
Note from Jerry Gralla- Ashford is looking for people who have an interest in joining the Ashford Board.

Sad news--Jo Scholfield fell into her bathroom vanity Friday night, January 13, and thankfully her daughter & son-in-law were visiting with her at home. They called 911 for assistance on Saturday morning and she was transported to Edward Hospital. It was determined she broke 7 ribs and fractured 4 others. Jo has been in a great deal of pain. Many of her friends have offered their help, there are truly good neighbors in Ashford.

It is with much sorrow that we had to say farewell to one of Ashford's early settlers on January 18. After a long struggle with cancer, **Fern Epler**, age 87, passed away. Fern and husband Norm had 64 wonderful years together. Our heartfelt condolences to Norm and the rest of the Epler family.

Happy March Birthdays to-- LuAnn Klacza 3/1, Sandra Selchert 3/2, JoAnn Scholfield 3/3, James Adelman 3/5, George Lukac 3/6, Jan Philpott 3/6, Marion Schaefflein 3/12, Linda Sikora 3/12, Brian Alberts 3/17, Louise Fisher 3/18, John Polchan 3/29, George Dolak 3/30.

I'm always looking for news to put into our Ashford TOTT column. Please email me at joverend108@aol.com or call me at (815) 524-4967.

Regards, John Overend

BEDFORD

MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES

Whether you're an easygoing and friendly PISCES or a boisterous and vibrant ARIES
You're sure to have a wonderful month and welcoming in a new SPRING.

Your flower, the DAFFODIL, represents HOPE.

Your birthstone AQUAMARINE, symbolizes
COURAGE and BRAVERY

And MARCH comes from the name of the
Roman God of War, MARS

WELCOME TO BEDFORD-Irene Wilson, Plainfield, IL

A NOTE FROM-Arlene Pikulski-Sunshine Lady

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Get Well sent to **John Cimachowicz**, hospitalized and recovering, Ed Hiller underwent more back surgery and now resides in a Nursing Home, **Bruno Majchrowski** hospitalized and recovering in a Nursing Home. Sincere Condolences sent to the Family of **Cythia Kaspar** who recently passed. All of your Carillon Friends and Neighbors will surely miss Cyndi!

Please contact me in the event of any neighbor needing a card sent due to illness or condolence.....Arlene 815-886-6725

A NOTE FROM- Bedford Board Members

HOA Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 13th at 3:00pm in the Theatre.....

We changed March's meeting on a trial basis early 3:00 pm in hopes this will encourage more Bedford residents to attend the HOA meeting instead of the regularly 7:00pm meeting. The evening meeting may be the reason for our low attendance.... join us for this mid-day meeting. We look forward to seeing you!

A NOTE FROM-Miriam Vecchiet-Activities Director

BEDFORD NO NAME GAME
SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH
\$5.00-B.Y.O.B.

DOORS OPEN @ 3:00 p.m. GAME STARTS 3:30p.m.
(OPEN TO ALL CARILLON RESIDENTS)
CALL: MIRIAM-815-886-8601

BOCCE BALL/SHUFFLEBOARD PLAYERS
NOW IS THE TIME FOR NEW RESIDENTS AND
ESTABLISHED RESIDENTS
WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ONE OR BOTH OF
BEDFORD'S TEAMS
THIS COMING SPRING TO CALL:

Mary Small-815-524-4228 or Sandy Thompson-815-407-1054

FOR THE COMPUTER SAVVY
HOW WAS I BORN?

Mother replies, "no , you weren't downloaded son. You were born"

Son replies, "That's not what daddy told me!"

So the little boy goes back to his dad and asks,
"daddy, how was I born again?"

Dad answers, "well son,

I guess one day you will need to find out anyway!

Your Mom and I first got together in a CHAT ROOM on YAHOO. Then I set up a date via E-MAIL and then met at a CYBER CAFÉ. We sneaked into a SECLUDED room, and GOOGLED each other. There your Mom agreed to a DOWNLOAD from my HARD DRIVE. As soon as I was ready to UPLOAD, we discovered neither one of us had used a FIREWALL, and since it was too late to hit the DELETE

button, nine months later a little POP-UP appeared that said:
"YOU GOT MALE!"

BEDFORD MONUMENT DECORATOR NEEDED

PLEASE CALL: JULIE-815-252-9555

Please direct your complaints/concerns to: HILLCREST PROPERTY MANAGEMENT @ 630-627-3303 ask to be connected to Bedford Community for Nancy Erwin or Julie Morken.

Building/Grounds Maintenance issues please contact: Linda Whitney 815-272-1031

Feel free to provide any news, updates or corrections for the Bedford Column (only)

Julie Burford 815-252-9555

BERKSHIRE

As of 2/8, when this article is due, winter has been a mixed bag, but good news, **Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, 3/12**. That means, turn your clocks AHEAD an hour when you go to bed Saturday, 3/11. "Spring ahead, Fall back." Also, as Spring approaches, we start to think of flower beds and outside areas. Keep in mind that other than flower plantings you need to adhere to Berkshire's Architectural Guidelines. Having to stop installation of awnings, TV dish, etc. can be upsetting. An application needs to be filled out and sent to our **Property Manager, Alison Eaker**. Alison will forward your application to the Architectural Committee. If you need an application form or information, contact Alison Eaker from Foster/Premier Co. 815/886-7482 (ext. 214). Spring is a "happy" time.

WATCH FOR MEETING INFORMATION for the Activities Committee mid-March posted at Berkshire entrance/exits. Everyone is invited.

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD: We have a new neighbor, Don Levy. Welcome Don.

Mary Jane Oakey went to Seattle, WA, in January to visit her 95 year old aunt. Mary Jane says she still loves to go to resale shops, now that she has her walker she really gets around. Mary Jane said they had a great time. After her visit with her aunt, she went to Anacortes, WA, to visit her granddaughter and great grandson who is now 4. She said it was such a special 2 days.

THINKING OF YOU WISHES to **Rita Geraghty** who was in the hospital and then Marion Joy for rehab. Hopefully, by the time you read this Rita will be home. Send her cards to her home. They mean so much.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY to **Lynn Mullany** and family. Bob passed away January 25th. Bob was active at the club house and he composed and played beautiful music. He will truly be missed.

Did you know that **Fred Joritz** is celebrating his 93rd birthday 3/1. Happy Birthday!

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY: **Fred Joritz** – 1, **Leone Debuono** – 3, **Jim Kavanaugh** -11, **Jim Pritchett** – 11, **Eileen Kopecky** – 13, **Pat Markussen** – 17, **Lois Raatz** – 22, **Connie Teckenbrock** – 23, **Sandy Lopez** – 24, **Vanita Shah** – 28, **Charlene Pavik** – 30

HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARY: **Bob & Lee Faillo** – 6

A NOTE TO OUR NEIGHBORS: Please remember our shut-ins or a neighbor not feeling well. A card or phone call means a lot. Also, we love a celebration. Call me with your birthday and/or anniversary, if applicable, as well as “things” that are happening in your life. We’d love to hear from you.

Happy St. Patrick’s Day (3/17)!

Submitted by Pat Tessler

BRISTOL

Since I am writing this at the beginning of February, I trust you all had a very nice Valentine’s Day. For those Bristol folks who attended the Valentine Luncheon at Niko’s Breakfast Club on February 15, I hope you had a nice time. I plan on taking pictures so look for them in the next issue of TOTT.

The Activities Committee is sponsoring a St. Pat’s luncheon on Thursday, March 16th for those who observe meatless Fridays in Lent. The information is contained in the flyer included with this TOTT. An April luncheon is also planned.

Felicitations are sent to March birthday people and anniversary couples.

A note from Mary Woods:

We are looking for residents who are interested in helping to establish a **Bristol Guide for Responsible Pet Ownership**. We are seeking positive input rather than arbitrary restrictions or punitive actions. We know everyone loves their pets. With just a little bit of your time and effort, we could greatly enhance our neighborhood and community. Whether you have a pet or not, please consider joining us and contact **Mary Woods** at wowmom2@gmail.com or (630) 310-4163 for more details.

I’ve been writing this monthly discourse since October. I don’t know if I’ve been providing enough Bristol “news” to you. I’m not involved in any activities at the Clubhouse nor know many of my Bristol neighbors. Consequently, I’m not “up” on what’s going on in the neighborhood. This portion of the TOTT is for you and about you. I need your input. Let me know if you will be celebrating something special or want to send birthday greetings to a neighbor. I can’t do this without you.

With the approach of spring many homeowners are thinking of home improvements. If you are considering any exterior maintenance improvements or changes, please be sure to submit an architectural request for changes or improvements to any of the following architectural committee members who can also supply you with a form:

Barb Wolf

Judy Yambor

Norma Thompson

Ann Peca

(Phone numbers are available in the Carillon directory)

If you have questions about any Bristol property management issues please contact Marsha Nolan, Advocate Property Manager, P.O. Box 9242, Naperville, IL 60567, 630-748-8310, Ext. 125.

The members of the Bristol Board of Directors:

Joanne Rohlicek, President

Mary Ellen Bell, Vice President

Carol Thies, Secretary

Ron Nalepa, Treasurer

Paul Johnson, Director and CAMA board representative

Ron Musielak, Director

Remember in March:

Ash Wednesday begins today, March 1st. Daylight Savings Time begins March 12th. Happy St. Patrick’s Day March 17th. The first day of Spring is March 20th.

BUCKINGHAM

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

(And famous people who share them)

3rd – **Jane McKim** (Jean Harlowe)

7th – **Barb Hansen** (Tammy Faye Baker)

15th – **Bruce Henrikson** (Andrew Jackson)

21st – **Elaine Wisniewski** (Rosie O’Donnell)

27th – **Jim Brown** (Mariah Carey)

As reported in previous issues, income tax assistance is available at Crest Hill Library or in Romeoville, White Oak Library at 201 Normantown Road. For more information, phone 815-886-2030.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Karen Jordan, Social Chairman announces the first potluck of 2017 will be coming soon, so watch for details. It's always yummy and lot of fun!

Buckingham Chuckles:

You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake.

My Memory is really going so I changed my password to "incorrect" that way when I log in with the wrong password, the computer will tell me "Your password is incorrect".

Please phone me with neighborhood news, interesting facts, bits of humor to be included in TOTT.

Beverly Hall 815-552-3730

CAMBRIDGE

March winds and April showers bring May flowers.

Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.

The winds of March we welcome you,

There is work for you to do.

Work and play will blow all day,

To blow the winter cold away.

The next **CAMA Board meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 28**, at **9:00 a.m.**, in the ceramics room.

The next **Home Owner Association** meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.** in the theatre room. Please try to attend as often as you can. Your participation and input is wanted and appreciated.

Correction for February TOTT. I mentioned that there were wolves and foxes in our area. Not true. We have only seen coyotes. So, please do not put any food outside around your home on the patio, driveway or sidewalks. This includes dog and cat food.

Also, please keep your garage door closed so that critters do not have access to you home. One Red Squirrel can do great damage, in a very short time, to the inside of your home.

The March **Ladies Luncheon** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 21**, at **11:30 a.m.** at the Plainfield's Delight Restaurant, 24010 W. 119th Street, Plainfield. Hope to see all of your cute little faces there.

Remember the phrase "it takes a city to raise a child" that's what we have found in implementing and planning all of the committees and volunteers needed to help make Carillon, a community for all of the residents. We have many volunteers

who give of their time and talents, but we still have areas that need more help. This community and all the land around us is for all us to enjoy. Many hands make light work. If we all communicate and cooperate, we can make our community THE BEST IT CAN BE!

Until next time.....

Patty Palmer

CANTERBURY

LADIES BREAKFAST

CANTERBURY AND CANTERBURY EAST

WHEN: March 8th at 9:00 a.m. (Wednesday)

WHERE: Niko's (next to Jewel)

RESERVATIONS: Maryann Skopek 815-886-4077

LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON

CANTERBURY & CANTERBURY EAST

Look for a flyer in March TOTT regarding the luncheon.

Bring a friend and forget winter!

WHEN: March 24th (Friday) at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Olive Garden Restaurant - located on Weber Road just south of Boughton Rd.

RESERVATIONS: Karen (815) 372-2507 or

Maryann (815) 886-4077

RSVP: by Monday, March 20th

MENS BREAKFAST

Contact Ed Vasic for date & time 815-293-3759

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES: Dennis Crowley 3/5-Leonard Stanislowski 3/11-Phyllis Wooldridge 3/14-Michael McKenna 3/17-Marian Klbecka 3/18-Patricia Chrno 3/25-JoAnn Maher 3/27-Joan Klein 3/28-Bryan Marecek 3/30

Thought for the day from Bob Magnuson

Long suffering is the knack of putting up with people and circumstances.

Gentleness is the soft covering of strength.

THE NEXT HOA MEETING WILL BE MARCH 2ND AT 7:00 PM

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

HAPPY SPRING EVERYONE!

Please submit articles by the end of each month to bonnie4349@yahoo.com or drop in my mailbox- 20956 Snowberry.

*Thank you.
Bonnie Butler*

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CANTERBURY EAST

SPECIAL MARCH DATES: 3/1 – Ash Wednesday, 3/12 – Daylight Saving Begins, 3/17 – St. Patrick's Day, 3/20 – First Day of Spring

Get well wishes to all of the residents who are dealing with medical issues, including several of our Board members.

Welcome a new resident – Russell David, who will reside at 13225 Bayberry Lane. Closing is scheduled for March 9th.

Reminder – Canterbury/Canterbury East Ladies are having a Spring Luncheon, Friday, March 24th at Olive Garden. See enclosed Flyer.

Important concern – C.E. still is without representation at the CAMA Security Meetings, which means we have no idea of any issues that may impact us. The committee meets in /Club House, the first Wednesday every other month i.e. March, May, July, etc. Please help.

Association concerns, 1) resident found their Christmas light cord cut, not chewed. I cannot believe this is happening again. 2) a resident has an issue with squirrels attacking patio window, screen and patio furniture. They have been known to tear apart and eat the stuffing. Concern re neighbors welcoming and feeding them and how they react when “food” is not readily available.

Please consider your neighbors.

Recommendations from a resident: 1) Replacement of smoke alarms every 10 years, whether they are working or not. I am aware that a 10 year smoke alarm is available and the battery does not have to be changed yearly. 2) Ground Fault Indicator (GFI) – electrical outlets be replaced every 10-15 years, whether working or not. The most important ones are located in the kitchen and bath rooms, due to heavy usage (plugging & unplugging), which wears them out.

Joan Dvorak wants to thank **Karen Mueller, Wayne & Carol Kluba, Peggy Arends** and **Helen Whately** for volunteering to help assemble and distribute the TOTT every month for our Canterbury East residents. A special thanks to my faithful helpers, **Gloria Weber** and my sister, **Jean Sinderson**, from Canterbury. Thanks from the Board. Your work is greatly appreciated.

Dates to remember:

Ladies Breakfast: Second Wednesday of the month – March 8th - 9:00am at Niko's Breakfast Club. Call Maryann Skopek to reserve a seat at 815 886-4077

Men's Breakfast: Third Friday – March 17th – 9:30am at Café Romeo Restaurant located at 135th Street & Route 53. Call Ed Vascik at 815 293-3759 to reserve a seat.

Happy Birthday Wishes to: 3/02 – Jack Tomczak & Wayne Vandermolen, 3/05 – Judy Patnaude, 3/08 – Theresa Baker, 3/09 – Terry Bucaro & Laura Cordova, 3/10 – Rodney Wiebenga, 3/11 – Julianna Nawrocki, 3/17 – Delores Childers & Ramon Gonzalez, 3/22 – Lawrence Cordova, 3/23 – Katherine Foley, 3/27 – Sam Kalyana and 3/28 – George Petersen.

Happy Anniversary Wishes to: 3/05 – Joe & Mary Malfeo

Random Fact: There are more telephones than people in Washington, D.C.

*Submitted by Rita Kowalski
(815)293- 1137 or auntritz20828@att.net*

CARLISLE

As I write this I have just returned from three weeks in Sunny San Diego with a road trip to Tucson and Phoenix AZ. The Beautiful greenery on the hills, golf courses and everywhere in California reminded me of Ireland and made me smile. We all know that when Irish eyes are smiling the whole world smiles with us. So, the word for March is SMILE!

You should smile because March brings Daylight Savings Time (spring your clocks forward) on the 12th, the fun of St. Patrick's Day on the 17th and Spring begins on the 20th.

Another reason to smile is the **Carlisle Ladies Luncheon** on **March 21st** at Prairie Bluff Golf Club, P.B. Mulligans Restaurant, 19433 Renwick Rd. just East of Webber Rd. at 11:30am. **Please RSVP Marsha Lenz-630-272-0151** or **Joyce Parkins-815-483-6845**. Marsha noted “There are several ladies we have not seen for awhile and we would love the pleasure of your company”

We hope to see everyone's smiling faces at the **Carlisle HOA meeting, March 8th**, 7:00pm in the Clubhouse Theater.

The Carlisle Board has recently begun to put Homeowners Meeting Minutes and other information on the Carillon Website. Those with access can see the information by looking at the “Association Documents” link found under the “Resources” tab. Those who need access to the site can set up an appointment with Marketing Committee members **Jim Arends-815-267-0010** or **Tom Bogan-815-372-3775**. Often, they can help you with what you need over the phone!

It's not too early to be thinking of Summer and The **Carlisle Evening Bocce-ball and Shuffleboard teams**. We are super-excited because we haven't had a shuffleboard team for a few years and **Larry Hageman** has volunteered to Captain the Carlisle Shuffleboard team this year. If you are interested, please contact **Larry** at **847-571-2691** and/or email to larryanddianeh@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

com You can also sign up for Shuffleboard and Bocce-ball at the March HOA meeting.

Sunny Happy Birthday Wishes; Ken Cook-3/4, Terry Kaminski-3/5, Florence Machowski-3/7, Clarence Klipowicz-3/10, Barbara Boyer-3/12, Thomas Goodart-3/12, Paula Keating-3/22

Smiling Anniversary Congratulations; Alex & Arvella Czajka-3/25

A Belated Welcome to new neighbors **Paul and Deb Gibertini** to Crimson Ct.

Ireland- the 99-year-old Mother Superior lay quietly dying. The Nuns gathered around her bed, laying garlands around her and trying to make her last journey comfortable. She declined the warm milk they tried to give her. One Nun took the glass to the kitchen and then remembering the bottle of Irish Whisky they had received for Christmas she poured a generous amount into the milk. They lifted Mother Superior's head and she drank a little and then finished the whole glass. Mother, they asked "Please give us some of your wisdom before you leave us." Slowly rising she said, "DON'T SELL THAT COW!" Thanks to Jack Ruland

A smile is the easiest and cheapest form of Plastic Surgery!
A smile =Joy
A hug =Love
A laugh =Happiness

A good friend is like a four-leaf-clover hard to find and lucky to have!

*Nancy Vervaet 293-0299 (Leave-a-Message)
nrverv8@aol.com*

CHELSEA

Spring is almost here -- just a few more weeks. St. Patrick's Day and changing the clocks back, are also signs of spring. Let's just hope the weather cooperates!!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

This month's breakfast will be on Tuesday, March 7 at 9:00 am at Larry's Diner, corner of Lockport and VanDyke Road in Plainfield .

SECURITY

Security would like to remind residents to keep their contact information up to date at the front gate. This would include not only their personal phone, etc. but also their emergency contact information in case someone is needed.

BIRTHDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

1 – Robert Nolan, 2 – Audrey Stacoviak, 5 – Michael Devience, Patricia Zagone, 12 – Darhl Swar, – Daylight Savings Begins, 13 - Andrew Stachon, 15 – Erna Frank, 17 – Happy St. Patrick's Day, 18 – Lucille Harding, 20 – First Day of Spring, Barb Nevels, 22 – Paula Keating, 28 – Phyllis Girdwood, Gary Francis, Catherine Wozny, 29 – Ellen Mallette

My memory is gone, Mildred. So I changed my password to "incorrect." That way, when I log in with the wrong password, the computer will tell me"Your password is incorrect."

Don't forget – turn your clocks ahead on the 12th!! "Spring ahead, fall back." I wish we gained an hour, but we're losing it!!

Wishing you all a wonderful month – and a Happy St. Patty's Day!!

*Cathy Mueller
cathyinchelsea@gamail.com*

DARLINGTON

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY & FIRST DAY OF SPRING TO EVERYONE!

A DATE TO REMEMBER

The **Men's Breakfast** will be **Thursday, March 2, 2017, 9 AM** at **Cafe Romeo** at Rt. 53 and 135th Street.

Darlington Ladies Committee

On **March 22nd** we will return to **Niko's Breakfast Club** (by the Jewel at Taylor) for Breakfast/Brunch beginning at 10:30am. No reservations are necessary, just come and enjoy yourselves. If you need a ride please give us a call, we are able to carpool.

See the next Talk of the Town for **April's** luncheon details. Also, everyone please mark your calendars for our '**Spring Fling**' being planned for **June 15th**.

Happy Birthday to the Darlingtonians who have birthdays in March, including **Anna Encinas, Dorine Wright, Ruth Giesebrecht, Margaret Forsberg, Ann Peitzmeier** and **Carolee Michalek**.

Also a few more birthdays: **Leslie Allgeyer, Bradley Anderson, Lola Ball, Donald Bradley, Jeanette Clark, Virginia Dal Porto, Jerry DeYoung, Pat Ferro, Barbara Hlavaty, Jean Mosher, Fran Osuch, Frank Prete, Janice Schulze, Geraldine Solakiewicz, Luanne Spillane, Arlene Stetenfeld, Ingeborg Wegner and Dorine Wright.**

ASSOCIATION NEWS

The First Few of Many:

Can you imagine a nun sitting at her desk grading these papers, all the while trying to keep a straight face and maintain her composure! Pay special attention to the wording & spelling. School children were asked questions about the old & new testaments and the spelling has not been corrected.

1. In the first book of the Bible, Guinnessis. God got tired of creating the world so he took the Sabbath off.
2. Adam and Eve were created from an Apple Tree. Noah's wife was Joan of Ark. Noah built and Ark and the animals came on in pears.
3. Lots wife as a pillar of salt during the day. But a ball of fire during the night.
4. The Jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with unsympathetic genitals.
5. Sampson was a strongman who left himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah.
6. Samson slayed the Philistines with the Axe of the Apostles.
7. Moses led the Jews to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.
8. The Egyptians were all drowned in the Dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up to Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Commandments.
9. The First Commandments was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
10. The Seventh Commandment is Thou Shalt not Admit Adultery.
11. Moses died before he ever reached Canada then Joshua led the Hebrews in the Battle of Geritol.
12. The greatest miricle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
13. David was a Hebrew king who was skilled at playing the Lian. He fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times.
14. Solomon, one of Davids sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

Be Happy & Be Safe!
Joyce Eckhardt
taeckhardt@yahoo.com

DORCHESTER

Look out your nearest window. Can this possibly be March in Illinois? When this is being written (early February) it is sunny and moderate in temperature. All I can see is dormant grass, trees, dry walks and little orange flags. But we all know it can change quickly so keep those gloves and boots handy. It is still only March...the old saying "In like a lion and out like a lamb" lingers.

We drive out of Dorchester to do our errands and occasionally return to decorated monuments celebrating each holiday. Sometimes it is hot work and sometimes it is very cold. **Art Janowiak** is Landscape/Monument Chairman. Currently the volunteers are **Carol Davis** and **Linda Moody**. **Sonny Banick** helps in a pinch. Extra hands are always needed and welcomed. Contact Art if you can volunteer some of your time.

Congratulations to the Dorchester Book Club on it's one year anniversary. Anyone wishing to join the group should contact **Ange Birch** at angela@mbirch.com or 815-552-3303. We meet at the clubhouse the second Monday of the month at 1:00.

Penny Campbell would like to say thank you for all the cards, prayers, and well wishes. She is feeling better every day and looking forward to Spring.

The Dorchester Red Hats enjoyed their Christmas party at Bolingbrook Country Club. Beautiful decorations, good food and a white elephant exchange completed the afternoon.



Notices of the next Ladies Luncheon on Tuesday, March 28th will be delivered. **SAVE THE DATE!**

We offer sympathy, thoughts and prayers to the **Garnett family** on the recent passing of **Jan Garnett**. The Garnetts are original owners in our Dorchester history and have volunteered much time and effort over the years.

Also, we send our condolences to the family of **John Browne** who lived on Sycamore and recently passed away. John was also an original owner.

March Birthday Celebrations are for: Mary Jo Becker 3/16, Rich Adams 3/19, Dave Painter 3/27, Ruth Campbell 3/31

Anniversary Celebrations are for: Mary Jo and Allan Becker 3/14, Susie and Al Binkus, 3/23

Remember you can email any doings for next month (April). Drop a note in our box or call 815-407-1135 by 3/6. Appreciate anything you care to share.

Sue Lemerman
kennandsue@comcast.net

ASSOCIATION NEWS

DOVER

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you! Let me share with you some lines from an Irish blessing:

*May you live as long as you want,
And never want as long as you live.
Always remember to forget
The things that made you sad.
But never forget to remember
The things that made you glad.*

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Starts Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 am.

New Project- A committee, headed by Terry Seeberg, will be working on a new Dover pictorial directory in the next few months. Look for more information in the future.

MARCH LOVEBRIDS: 8th Tom & Marilyn Collins, 18th Robert & Janice Gaston, 19th Bill & Phyllis Taylor, 25th Phil & Sara Acton, & Chuck & Sandi Kupris.

STORK BUNDLES OF JOY: 2nd Barbara & John Groset, 3rd Christine Williams, 4th Jim Fletcher & Judy Fenton, 5th Robert Plumb, 6th Ati Juhr, 8th Marian Kneer & Dixie Shurson, 9th Roland Bizer & Lois Ondracek, 12th Mary Ann Lasson, Sue Garest, & Sandra Bobis, 13th Dolores Mosley, & Don Schwiesow, 15th Marlene Curcio & Ginny Simak, 17th Sherron Coffey, 19th Don McDowell, 20th Carol Baumann & Jaye Budo, 22nd Andrew Nelson, 23rd Joyce Baran, 24th George Pebbles & Neil Sullivan, 26th Allan Bloedorn & Deborah Janik, 27th Marlene Bianchin, 28th Robert Migitz, 30th John Lukitsch & Marie Vande Walle, 31st Art Denklaui

UPCOMING EVENTS- The **Ladies Breakfast** is on **Tuesday, March 14th at 9:00 am (which is 8:45 Carillon time)** at **Nikos Breakfast Club**, 38 Weber Road, Romeoville (in the Jewel shopping center).

Please call **Louise Nowakowski (815-293-3452)** or **Alice Kosche (815-407-0223)** for more information or to reserve a seat. The breakfast is always the second Tuesday of the month.

The **Dover Men's Breakfast** is on **Thursday, March 9th at 9:00 am** at the **Cafe Romeo**, at 135th & Route 53 in Romeoville. No reservations are necessary. The breakfast is always the second Thursday of the month. If you would like a ride, call **Dick Kuklinski (815-407-1516)** or **Lanny Seeberg (815-372-0898)**.

Spring, March 21st

"Spring makes the world a happy place
You see a smile on every face.
Flowers come out and birds arrive,
Oh, isn't it grand to be alive?" - *Anonymous*

*The following Clubs & Activities meet every week.
You will not see these activities on the calendar.*

Day & Time	Club Name	Mtg. Location
Sunday:		
9:30 a.m.	Interdenominational Worship Service	Theatre
12:30 p.m.	Pinochle	Club Room #1
6:30 p.m.	Euchre	Club Room #1

Monday:		
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Woodshop	
9:00 a.m.	Ping Pong (Mixed)	Multi Purpose
12:30 p.m.	Pinochle	Club Room #2
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Lessons	Club Room #1
1:00 p.m.	Carillon Painting Club	Arts/Ceramic Rm.
6:00 p.m.	Poker	Billiards
7:00 p.m.	Canasta	Club Room #3

Tuesday:		
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Woodshop	
9:00 a.m.	Bowling League	
10:00 a.m.	Lap Robe Makers	Club Rm. #2 & #3
12:30 p.m.	Party Bridge	Club Rm. #1 & #2
1:00 p.m.	Needle Workers	Club Rm. #3
6:00 p.m.	Evening Ceramics	Arts/Ceramic Rm.

Wednesday:		
9:00 a.m. - noon	Woodshop	
9:00 a.m.	Ping Pong (Mixed)	Multi Purpose
10:00 a.m.	Interfaith Bible Study	Club Room #1
12:00 p.m.	Ceramic Open Inst.	Arts/Ceramic Rm.
12:30 p.m.	Practice Beg. Bridge	Club Room #1
1:00 p.m.	Crocheting/Knitting	Club Room #3
1:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg	Club Room #2
1:00 p.m.	Ceramic Open Inst.	Arts/Ceramic Rm.
7:00 p.m.	Rosary Prayer Group	Club Room #1

Thursday:		
9:00 a.m. - noon	Woodshop	
9:00 a.m.	Stained Glass Class	Arts/Ceramic Rm.
12:30 p.m.	Couples Bridge	Club Room #1
6:00 p.m.	Poker	Billiards
6:30 p.m.	Carillon Community Chorus	Club Carillon
6:30 pm	Scrapbook	Arts/Ceramic Rm.

Friday:		
9:00 a.m. - noon	Woodshop	
9:00 a.m.	Ping Pong (Mixed)	Multi Purpose
11:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics Club	Pool
1:00 p.m.	Carillon Quilters	Club Rm. #2 & #3
1:00 p.m.	Beginner Mah Jongg	Club Room #1

Saturday:		
9:00 a.m.	Beginners Stained Glass	Arts/Ceramic Rm.
9:00 a.m.	Ping Pong (Mixed)	Multi Purpose

Also, please note billiards schedule
Monday through Friday:

Open Billiard At All Times

MARCH 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 TOTT 9:00am Security Mtg. 7:00pm Aberdeen H/O Mtg. 7:00pm VFW Members Mtg.	2 Couples Bridge 12:30pm Voter Registration 7:00pm Canterbury H/O Mtg.	3 8:30am Nutrition Support 10:00am Grief Support Group	4 12:00pm Super Seniors
5 12:30pm Pinochle 6:30pm Euchre	6	7 12:30pm Party Bridge 1:00pm Low Vision Support Grp. 4:00pm "31" Card Game 7:00pm Andover H/O Mtg.	8 9:00am-11:00am Blood Pressure Check 7:00pm Carlisle H/O Mtg.	9 9:00am Building & Ground Mtg. 12:30pm Couples Bridge	10 7:00pm Movie Night	11
12 12:30pm Pinochle 3:00pm Sunday Social 6:30pm Euchre	13 9:00am White Oak Library 9:30am Calendar Mtg. 10:00am Book Club 10:30am Carrillon Activities Mtg. 3:00pm Bedford H/O Mtg.	14 10:30 Delco Seminar 12:30pm Party Bridge 4:30pm Ashford H/O Mtg. 4:00pm "31" Card Game 7:00pm Bristol H/O Mtg.	15 10:00am-5:00pm Podiatric Seminar 10:45am-3:00pm CAMA Trip 5:00pm Flanagans Wake CWC Mtg.	16 12:30pm Couples Bridge 1:00pm Alzheimer Support Group 1:30pm Finance Mtg. 7:00pm Applegate H/O Mtg.	17 8:30am Nutrition Support 10:00am Grief Support Group	18
19 12:30pm Pinochle 6:30pm Euchre	20 1:00pm Crazy Bunco	21 12:30pm Party Bridge 4:00pm "31" Card Game	22 9:00am-11:00am Blood Pressure Check 7:00pm Meet The Candidates	23 9:30am Trip 12:30pm Secret Lives of Objects 1:30pm Couples Bridge 6:00pm Metronet Presentation Travel Seminar	24 7:00pm Movie Night	25 5:00pm YAHS Social
26 12:30pm Pinochle 6:30pm Euchre	27 10:00am Presidents' Mtg.	28 12:30pm Party Bridge 4:00pm "31" Card Game	29 TOTT	30 9:45am Trip 12:30pm Four Winds Casino Couples Bridge	31	
All events in colored ink are "special events."						