
The Scene

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Scenic Hills Community Association

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All items need to be emailed.

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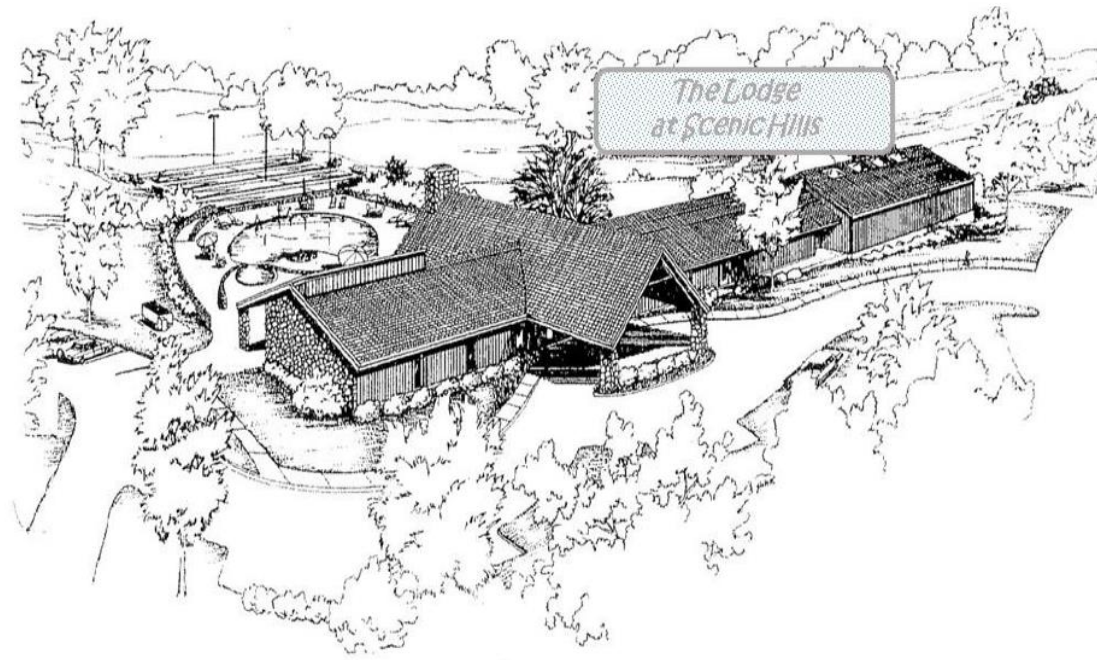
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MAY GREETINGS FROM JILL

Happy May to all! The pool is open and looking so nice with the new waterfall repairs. While the weather is pleasant, please come out to the pool to see your friends and neighbors or join the Shuffleboard group on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 P.M.

The board meeting will be Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. this month.

May Day, May 1st, Activities committee is hosting the Breakfast at 9:00 and the Men are cooking! \$5.00 a ticket.

Do you like to dance or listen to music? On May 12th is the Social and Paul Davis is entertaining - \$10.00 a ticket. The Social committee is celebrating Friendship Month so grab your friend and go to the Social.

A reminder from our Trash Company: Please have your trash out to the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings. Complaints should go to the City of Schertz. Security Chairman.

Gary Ensminger said to remind you to bring your registration only (insurance proof is not necessary) to get your stickers for your cars before the end of May. Thank you if you have already done so.

Volunteers are needed for all committees. Please come to a committee meeting and see if you would like to join. All committees need members.

There is a lot to do at Scenic Hills so check the calendar and come out to play a game or attend an event.



May is known as the Friendship Month!

Let's celebrate the month with our friends and neighbors at our May Social to be held May 12th.

The fun, music and conversation begin at 6 P.M.

Assorted sandwiches, deviled eggs, chips, fruit and as always - our delicious desserts offered by our residents.

Music will be furnished by Paul Davis.

There will be door prizes with an extra ticket for those wearing their name tags.

And, as customary, BYOB. Come join us and bring a friend, neighbor or relative (they are friends too, you know)

Hope to see you on May 12th at the Lodge.

Ticket price \$10.00

♥ CARING FRIENDS ♥

JIM WARD FAMILY
TRAVIS SMITH
VALERIE LUEBKE

SYMPATHY
THINKING OF YOU
GOING AWAY CARD

Thank you, Maxi Bailey, for making the beautiful cards that are sent out.

Cheer cards are sent to anyone in Scenic Hills who is ill or hospitalized. Sympathy cards are sent to the family of a deceased resident. In order to do this – please let me, or the Management Team, know of anyone in this situation. I would love your help. Becky Bird 830-606-1026.

DISPLAY CASE

Thank you to the Scenic Hills artists for their display in April. May will be wood crafts. Call Kathy Landeck 830-626-6020 or 210-232-7802, to choose your month.

VEHICLE STICKERS

WE WILL ISSUE THEM IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER FROM 9:30 AM TO NOON AS FOLLOWS:

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YOU WILL FIND THEM AT THE DESK AS YOU ENTER THE AUDITORIUM.

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE CURRENT REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A STICKER. AFTER JUNE 1, THE GUARDS WILL NOT OPEN THE GATE FOR ANY VEHICLE WITH A GREEN STICKER. FROM TALKING TO SEVERAL OF THE GUARDS IT IS EASIER FOR THEM TO SPOT THE STICKERS IF THEY ARE PLACED ABOVE THE STATE REGISTRATION STICKER. THIS IS WHERE THE NEW STICKERS SHOULD BE PLACED. PLEASE REMOVE THE GREEN STICKER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE DO NOT CALL DENISE. SHE HAS ENOUGH TO DO, CALL ME.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Gary Ensminger 210-834-7356



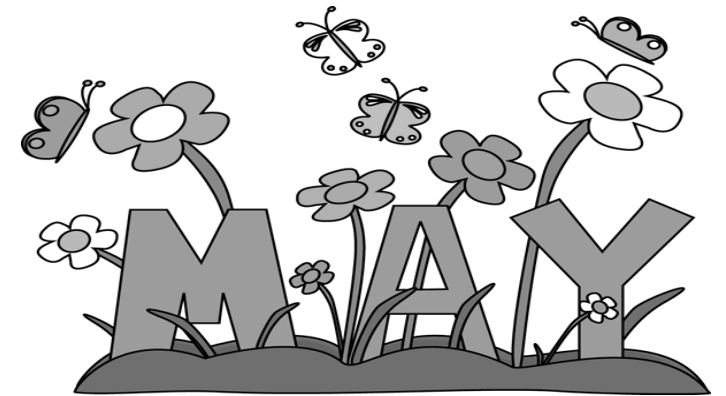
MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Paul Mihaly & Josie Prunk	1
George & Janice Koltermann	8
Sam & Carolina Garcia	23
Chris & Kathryn Payne	23
Fred & Sherri Gipson	24
Clinton & Nancy Galyon	26
Don & Jerry McQueen	30
James & Dorothy Keith	30



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Claire Shepherd	2
Becky Bird	3
Kathy Landeck	3
Earl Cooper	4
David Kling	7
Richard Lambert	10
Rene Hughes	10
Bruce Polkinghorne	12
Bill Webb	13
Ninette Abdo	14
Marcia Hampton	18
Andy Zintel	20
Bonnie Rudolph	27
John Schaecher	30
Phil Berg	30





WATER AEROBICS Time to sign up!

Groups will start May 21st (depending on weather conditions and water temperature) with one class on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and another class on Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Beginning June 4th, time will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We want the water to be at least 78 degrees. Each group is limited to the first 15 people who sign up. Sign up begins on May 1st with lists posted on the Bulletin Board in the Lobby. You may sign up for both groups. Substitutes will be notified when a place becomes available. Bring water, sunglasses, sunscreen, towel, water weights, hat/visor, pool noodle and water shoes (optional). Some pool noodles are available. Anyone with special problems should consult their doctor before participating in the exercise. Remember, we are not trained leaders, but we do our best. If you have any questions please call Joyce Carroll, 210-383-4207.



AUTHOR'S CORNER

Interested in exploring the world of e-readers? Kindles, Nooks, Lap Tops, iPhones, etc. The world of electronic reading is available to you and it's easy, fun and free. Open up your world to a million books without leaving your living room.

Interested?? Sign up at the Lodge and if we have enough interest, we will schedule a "Learn how to do it" seminar in May. But, if you really prefer good, old hard backs, here are four brand new best sellers for your enjoyment.

Three new great reads now in your Library.

Little Faces Everywhere by Celeste Ng. Another best seller by Ng. In a quiet Ohio Town, who started the fire. More importantly, Why? A good read. Check it out.

The Flight Attendant by Bohjolian. When Cassandra Brown wakes up in a Dubai hotel room, she rolls over and sees the blood on the bed. She is single, away from home – what should she do. A great thriller.

The Other Woman by Daniel Silva. This book will not be released until July 2018, but we already have it on order. Gabe Allon is back in the biggest thriller of this coming summer. Espionage – Love – Betrayal. Typical terrific book for Silva fans. Look forward to July.

COUPONS FOR TROOPS!

Military personnel stationed overseas may use manufacturer coupons six (6) months past the expiration date of the coupon. A basket has been placed at the Lodge on a shelf under the Bulletin Board to collect the coupons you don't use. Only "manufacturer" coupons can be used. Coupons affiliated with Walmart, H-E-B, etc., cannot be used. You may clip the coupons or leave them in the fliers. The coupons will be sent to a point of contact that distributes them to the overseas bases. Please include only current coupons.

Thanks to everyone who has continued to contribute coupons. I have heard from many military personnel and their families that were stationed overseas and they all say the coupons are a tremendous help. If you have any questions, please call me, Joyce Carroll, 210-383-4207.

Norm's thoughts...

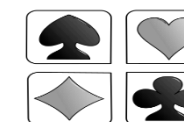
Challenges are what make life interesting, how you handle them makes life meaningful!



WELCOME NEW NEIGHBOR

A big welcome goes to Linda Duvall who has retired and moved to our community. She resides at 3716 Scenic Drive. Linda loves reading, crafts, and walking. She has already joined some of the committees and is getting involved. Linda moved here from Arkansas last January. She has one son and one daughter and four grandchildren. Her ten-year-old Yorkie, Gracie, lives with her.

SCENIC HILLS ACTIVITIES



BRIDGE

Have you always wanted to learn to play bridge? Are you a former bridge player, but haven't played in decades? Do you have good card sense? The Wednesday bridge players meet at 9:30 a.m. and the Duplicate Bridge players meet on Tuesday nights at 7:00p.m.



CHICKEN FOOT

Every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm Come play and Have fun! You might get to take home the chicken to hang on your lamppost!



POKER

Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm, we'll be playing Nickel/Dime/Quarter Poker. Bring your change and have a good time playing Poker with your neighbors. Nothing crazy, nothing weird (we try to keep our clothes on!!!), and nothing too expensive to worry you. Come on out and play a few hands. Minimum 5 players per table.

SHUFFLEBOARD

SPRING IS HERE AND IT'S TIME TO HIT THE COURTS AGAIN... Every Tuesday Evening, we will be meeting at the courts to shuffle the pucks down the courts...RULES??? We don't need any stinking rules! Actually, we do have some, but they don't inhibit the fun and friendship shared on the courts...BYOB, relax (bring a chair), and Have a GOOD TIME!!! We start at 6:30PM or as close to that as we can get...SEE YOU THERE...



PRAYER GROUP AND BIBLE STUDY

We will continue meeting on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 until 11:30 at the home of Jeanette Brockhaus, 3625 Fox Run. Fellowship will be at 11:30 for anyone wishing to stay. Sally Moore will lead the Bible Study. Come join us for a wonderful time together! For more information, please call Jeanette at 830-214-0056 or 830-305-3679 or Sally at 830-609-1317 or 210-410-5395.

Bible study at the Lodge – Hi, join us in studying God's Word Thursday, May 10th at 3pm in the "card room". Hosted by Jim and Sally Moore. Everyone Welcome!



POT LUCK

May 23th at 5:00

Sign-up sheet at Lodge.



LINE DANCING

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.



BINGO

The last Friday of the month is BINGO!!! Night. The more that play, the more we play for...Spend a couple of hours on Friday night from 7:00PM until???

- Come out and exercise your number dexterity on an eclectic assortment of games and WIN SOME MONEY!!! \$3.00 a card gets you at least \$10.00 a game.
- We have some exciting ideas for the final game JACKPOT, so come on out and try your luck.
- It's a BYOB affair and ICE TEA/LEMONADE/and DECAF Coffee will be provided...



ADULT COLORING

Come up to the Lodge every Thursday at 1:00 and join us for some old fashion coloring!



BUNCO

3rd Thursday – 7:00

BUNCO Players or "wanna be" Bunco players. We are always on the lookout for new players. Jan Cubberly (830-606-3608) or Caroline Dunda (512 557-1226) You really will have fun. Keep Sane.



A NOTE FROM THE SCENIC HILLS COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Scenic Hills Chorus will include songs pertaining to the Spring season at its practice sessions at the lodge each Monday in May at 3:00 P.M. Among the songs being prepared for presentation to the residents of the Sodalis Assisted Living Center will be "Oh What A Beautiful Morning" and "It Might As Well Be Spring." We will also be performing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" as recognition of the baseball season. (A bit of trivia----"Take Me Out to the Ballgame" was written by two gentlemen who had never attended a baseball game before the writing and only attended a game many, many years later.) As always, residents are invited to drop in to sing with us and are always welcome at our "dress rehearsals" at the lodge for the Sodalis programs on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:30 P.M.

Plans for the future include a Sunday Gospel Sing at the lodge on June 3 at 3:00 P.M. This program will include hymns known and loved by all, with audience participation encouraged. In order to accommodate adequate seating and refreshments, a sign-up sheet will be posted at the lodge in May. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 3:00 P.M.**

"The only thing better than singing is more singing." --- Ella Fitzgerald



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Many of us in the Scenic Hills Community are either currently a caregiver or have been one! Please join our group to offer advice, support, information or just a hug to others in our community dealing with caring for their loved ones. For more information contact Linda Ward 361-215-1163. We are meeting on the third Friday at 11 AM (after Coffee Call) in the card room.



CANASTA

Mondays at 1:00 p.m.
Poker Room



QUILTERS

You are invited to join us on Wed., May 9 for our meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Arts/Crafts room. Current projects include sewing blocks to create a very special group quilt and making small fleece blankets to donate to Silver Tree Rehab center to give to patients. Scenic Hills has had several residents who have spent time there in the past where they got special care. Quilters are also getting ready to work on Christmas stockings to be donated to Grandmas' Christmas Stocking program. These special embellished stockings are given to foster children as well as children in care at several special locations in at least 4 counties to make sure they have a very special Christmas. Over 600 stockings were given out last year and Scenic Hills was proud to be able to contribute 134 from our group of dedicated gals! Any questions, please call Jeanette Woods (210-745-8374)

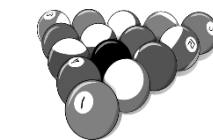


We gather between 6:15 – 6:45 every Wednesday night, depending on when the 'out to eat' group returns.



READING CLUB

Bibliophile...bookworm...casual reader...avid devotee however you see yourself, if you like books, like to read and would enjoy meeting with others who share your interest, let's talk. Several residents have discussed starting an informal reading group to share ideas about authors and books. No one has stepped up to volunteer to form a Reading Club, so the direction and leadership is open for discussion. Contact Mardi Sale at 361 720-7356.



BILLIARDS

Every Tuesday and Thursday
At 12:00 pm.

If you ever thought about playing pool, we would like to have you join us. We have 2 nice tables and need more players.



STAINED GLASS

Meets every Wednesday at 9:00am to work on stained glass. If anyone would like to learn how to do stained glass, contact Maxie at 830-620-5794 or 210-861-7624.