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| March 23 | Theresa DeJardins | fall, hospital w/ fracture |
| March 25 | Dick Mead | hospital |
| | Deep Singh Saihgal | hospital |
| March 27 | Max Kruse | hospital |
| April 1 | Lois Greinke | fall |
| April 8 | Wanda Klima | passed away |
| | Mike Dennison | hospital |
| April 11 | Bob McAdory | passed away |
| April, 18 | Dean Garnett | surgery |
| | Arlys Buland | fall |

During the summer, cards will be placed in the All Purpose Room for signing.

If you know someone we should send a card to, contact Jody Foriester 573-999-0739 or jodyf2012@yahoo.com

SRV Passwords

- WiFi in Village Hall and Library, password: March1977

Resources at siestaretirementvillage.com

- Access Corporate Corner on the SRV website.

User name: srvresident and password: boardroom

- Access Social Club activity calendar on the SRV website. You can view activities and request activities/room reservations.

User name: srvresident and password: calendar

- Access The Villager on the SRV website.

User name: srvresident and password: thevillager

Burning Trash Isn't Allowed

Recently, I received a complaint of burning of styrofoam in chimineas. I checked with the county and that office advised there should be NO BURNING of styrofoam at any time because of material in the foam. They advise styrofoam should be placed in the garbage for collection.

It seems like a simple fix - DO NOT BURN. In view of the advice, we are asking, if you have been burning, please STOP. Also, we want to thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Glen Weibel

Corporate Board Member (Public Relations)

Working on Street Improvements

Jim Husnik is gathering information to show the county on the importance of getting some improvements to our streets.

He is asking residents to let him know if they have fallen in our streets. Specifically, he would like to know what street they have fallen in, about what date (as close as they can recall), and the extent of any injury. If the injury required any medical attention, what was done.

Please email Jim the information so he can have some facts to present to the county commissioner. His email is jhusnik@mwt.net.

SRV Online Calendar Available!

The Social Club's complete activity calendar is available at siestaretirementvillage.com. Click on the SRV Info tab and select Weekly Activities. Click on the View Activity Calendar button. Enter the user name and password. You will be able to view all activities or search for a specific activity. You can request an activity be added to the calendar or reserve a room. **The print version (with only special events) is on sale in the SRV office.**

News/Updates

Quilt of Valor Project

The Siesta quilters are starting a new project for next year, making a quilt of valor to present to one of our veterans as a way to say thank you for your service. We will have a drawing from veterans currently living in the village who are included on the wall of honor in the hall.

We welcome donations from all residents, even if you do not quilt. We can use red, white or blue **cotton** fabrics or batting. If you don't have sewing supplies, we welcome cash donations.

If you have questions or would like to make donations, please contact Kathy Moyna or Jurene Gardner. We will continue accepting donations in the fall.

Donations for Aurora House

Recently, Bob and Maureen Keppy delivered our third food donation to Aurora House. The estimated total of the donation is \$425. Our donation total was matched with a cash donation by an anonymous donor.

Thanks to every Siesta Village resident who made this project such a success. The boxes will remain in the hall for future donations. It is located by the military wall.

Please donate unopened food items and any other supplies, such cleaning products, that will be appreciated.

Lock Up Help Needed

We need people to volunteer to help with lock up. This is a valuable service that requires helpers throughout the year, including during the summer months.

The clipboard is hanging in the village hall, by the bulletin boards. If you have any questions, you can contact Geri Cram.



See You At the Social Hour Dance!

The social hour dances are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Join us at 3:00 pm in the Village Hall for music, dancing and socializing with your friends.

There is no admission charge. We collect donations for the entertainer. We will have the 50/25/25 drawing. You can bring your own beverages and snacks, but the kitchen will also be open.

Volunteers are needed Wednesday mornings to help set up the tables and chairs.

Summer Potluck Dinners Are Back!

Summer potlucks will begin Monday, April 25. Bring a dish to share, your own table service and beverage.

We'll meet Mondays in the Fireside Room: 5 P.M Social Hour and 5:30 P.M. meal.

The Villager Submission Information:

- There is no fee to list your events in The Villager.
- During the summer, monthly issues of The Villager are issued on the 25th of the month. If you have information you would like in The Villager, it needs to be submitted by 9 PM the 20th of the month.
- You need to write the submission exactly as it will appear in The Villager. I will not write your article. If you would like your article to be included for more than one issue, please indicate the number of months you would like it to run.
- During the summer you need to email your requests to **siestavillager@gmail.com**. Please put your submission in the body of the email, not as an attachment. Do NOT leave items in The Villager mailbox.
- Also, there are times we need to send out an announcement via email. Please ensure I have your updated email address. Emails will be sent for last minute changes or updates; not for information that missed the submission deadline.
- Print versions of The Villager are available for 50 cents in the office. Digital versions are available for free on the SRV website.

General Reminders

Post Office Box Procedures

It is important that everyone receive their mail in a timely manner and in the correct post office box. In order to assist this happening, and ensure that mail is not returned or put in the incorrect box, please follow these procedures:

Residents

Each street address should have one mail box assigned by the Office. The Office should be notified of the following:

- Any resident change in name,
- Any resident change of address especially within the park,
- Any visitor that may receive mail.

The SRV office must be notified when residents return in the fall, leave in the spring, or have new people living in their home. Inaccurate information may result in mail being returned to sender. PLEASE make sure your Unit number is included in your address. Improperly addressed mail may also be returned to the sender. If you are going on a trip and wish to have your mail held, please contact the Weslaco Post Office at (956) 968-7412.

Renters

Renters shouldn't be given mail box keys by the property owners. If the Office and/or Post Office is not notified of the renter information we do not know who is using the box and mail may be returned or misdirected. (We also put names on the boxes inside the mail building to help the USPS, if we do not know the name we cannot label the box.)

Renters need to contact the office and get their own mailbox. They should pick up the key from the Office and return it to the Office when they leave. This assists in the accurate tracking of empty boxes for reassignment. (If a renter returns to the same house annually, they can keep the same box, but need to notify the office.)

Blocks

If using a block in the box, allow enough time for the mail to be forwarded before placing the block and, when you return, remove the block as soon as the forward is requested. If mail is delivered and there is a block in the box the mail will be returned. The Office will be happy to assist with placing or removing blocks.

Key Return

Any time a box will no longer be used by the current resident, the key must be returned to the office (e.g. sale of house, renter leaving for the season, etc.). The Post Office will not make duplicate keys (and they can not be made elsewhere) nor will they retool the box for a new key.

USPS Packages

Packages that are delivered to the Office by USPS (either because they are too large for the key boxes or the key boxes are full) will be available for pick up in the office lobby.

Architectural Requests

ANY change made to the exterior of your home or property requires Architectural Approval and a Permit. Forms are located in the office. Once filled out, two members of the Architectural Committee and a member of the Board of Directors must sign off on the request BEFORE work can begin. When approval has been given, a Permit will be issued and should be placed in a visible front window of your home. Any request that would require a variance of the SRV 9th Amended Covenants and Conditions must be taken to the full Corporate Board of Directors for approval.

Per SRV Covenants Article V.03: No structures of any kind, including MOBILE HOMES, may be commenced, erected or maintained upon the PROPERTIES, nor shall any exterior addition to, or change, or alteration therein be made until plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, color and location of the same shall have been submitted and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Architectural Committee.

Contractors In The Village

Reminder to all residents having work done by a contractor. All contractors are expected to register with the SRV office PRIOR to performing any work within the Village. **Contractor vehicles should all have a RED SRV CONTRACTOR PERMIT in their front window.** If you notice a vehicle without this form, please either send them to the office or report them to the office. **NO contractor vehicles should be left on SRV streets overnight.**

Rentals

The Office is keeping a list of people who would like to be renters in the Park and also a list of Owners who have rentals available (or that will be available). If you own a rental and would like to be on the list given to potential renters, please contact the Office with your information. As people call inquiring about available rentals, they will be given your contact number. And if you would like the list of people interested so that you can contact them, also contact the Office.

If you have a renter or no longer want potential renters to contact you, please contact the Office to remove your name from the owners list.

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