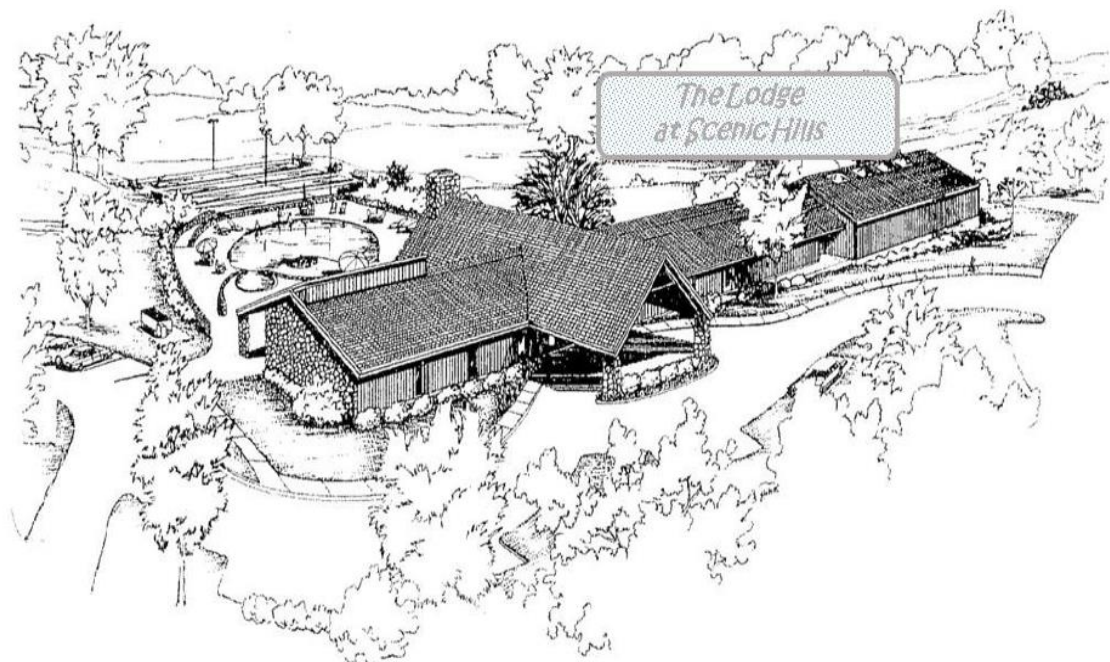


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The Article deadline is no later than 15th of each month at 12 p.m.

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BOD MESSAGE

Happy Easter! Spring is here, and Scenic Hills is busy getting ready for water aerobics, swimming, shuffleboard night and just enjoying new friends and the weather. The swimming pool has a new waterfall, so enjoy!

The new car stickers are in and you will need a new sticker by May 31st. Gary Ensminger has allowed plenty of time for the change of stickers. These stickers are just a way to ensure your safety.

There is so much to do at Scenic Hills, so please check your calendars in the Scene for upcoming events.

The Board meeting for April is April 10th as we have been chosen to host the April Schertz City Council Meeting on April 17th.

One more reminder is that Scenic Hills is always in need of volunteers. This is a great way to make friends while helping the community. Please consider volunteering today.

WINDSHIELD STICKERS

AS MENTIONED IN THE FEBRUARY SCENE WE ARE ISSUING NEW WINDSHIELD STICKERS. THEY WILL BE ISSUED AT THE LODGE IN APRIL AND MAY. WE WILL ISSUE THEM IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER FROM 9:30 AM TO NOON AS FOLLOWS:

APRIL 16 - 18. A THRU I

APRIL 23 - 25. J THRU R

MAY 7 - 9. S THRU Z

YOU WILL FIND THEM AT THE DESK AS YOU ENTER THE AUDITORIUM. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE PROOF OF INSURANCE AND CURRENT REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A STICKER. AFTER JUNE 1, THE GUARDS WILL NOT OPEN THE PLACE YOUR NEW STICKER ABOVE THE STATE REGISTRATION STICKER ON YOUR CAR. PLEASE REMOVE THE GREEN STICKER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CALL ME, Gary Ensminger 210-834-7356
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Were you aware that there is a group of your neighbors that go out to eat every Wednesday at 5:00? This may be a little early for some people, but that is about the only time where a group of 30 to 40 people can go to a restaurant and hope to be seated as a group and be served promptly. It is also early enough so that many of us can get to "Game Night at the Lodge" at 6:45 without being too late. You are more than welcome to join us-- no experience necessary. We rotate among a wide variety of places to eat and try not to go to the same place or same cuisine too often. The purpose of the group is to get people to "do things and go places" and to encourage folks to try new places to eat and get to know their neighbors better in a "low-pressure" environment. We are neighbors and a neighborhood after all.

If you would like to get the weekly notifications, and aren't getting them already, simply drop a line to dannysale@yahoo.com and I will put you on the email list. I send out over 200 invitations every week, so you may already be getting the message and not realize what that particular bit of spam is about. Give it a try; read the email and join us on Wednesday at 5:00 for supper.

WATER AEROBICS

Start thinking about joining us for some fun exercise. Groups will start May 21st (depending on the weather) with one class on Mon, Wed & Fri and another class on Tues & Thurs from 10:00 am – 11:30 am. Beginning in June, time will be 9:30 am – 11:00 am. Each group is limited to the first 15 people who sign up. Sign up begins on May 1st with lists posted on the board in the Lodge. You may sign up for both groups. Substitutes will be notified when a place becomes available. Bring water, sunglasses, sunscreen, towel, water weights, pool noodle and water shoes (optional). Anyone with special problems should consult their doctor before participating. Remember, we are not trained leaders, but we do our best. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Carroll 210-383-4207.

♥ CARING FRIENDS ♥

JIM WARD THINKING OF YOU
VALERIE LUEBKE THINKING OF YOU
RODNEY COLEMAN THINKING OF YOU
GEORGE SEVERENCE FAMILY SYMPATHY
CAROL KEMP FAMILY SYMPATHY

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

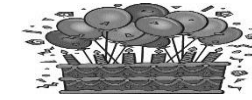
Thanks to Maxie for sharing her Doll Collection and Kathy for the St. Patrick's Day display. Up next will be paintings done by our Fine Arts group. Enjoy. June, July and August are open for any member to share a collection, a trip, a hobby, etc. Call Kathy Landeck 830-626-6020 or 210-232-7802, to choose your month.

*My sincere thanks for all the prayers, cards, flowers, candy and calls during my recovery from knee surgery. Thanks to everyone who helped me in any way in my time of need. Special thanks to all the wonderful cooks and my special chef who kept me nourished. All my friends in Scenic Hills will always have a special place in my heart.
Sincerely, Rose Graumann*



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Becky Boutwell 9
Rod & Jeanette Woods 11
Richard & Terri Bennett 17
Beaton, Jack & Miki 24
Don & Maxie Bailey 24
Matt & Caroline Dunda 28



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Niki Spicer 1
Sue Rogers 2
George Donaldson 8
Larry Boutwell 10
Carolyn Hosmer 11
Fran Rouchon 11
Linda Ward 13
Santiago Martinez 14
Ulli Dennet 15
Nancy Galyon 15
Brenda Griffin 18
William Meyer 19
Lane Parker 19
Arnaldo Rodriguez 21
Joe Castro 22
Don Bailey 23
Pat Maurer 24
Sharyn Hall 26
Ellen Sabol 26
Clinton Galyon 27

SCHERTZ CITY COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 17TH

April Schertz City Council Meeting on April 17th will be held in our Scenic Hills ballroom from 5:30-8:30. The City Council is trying to reach out to the Schertz communities by holding their meetings at different locations. The goal is to inform the citizens of Schertz of what is going on in our area. You are welcome to attend. If you want to address the city council at any meeting, you must sign up before the meeting begins.



POOR TAXPAYER'S SOCIAL

OUCH!!!!!! Tax time!! Take the edge off and attend the April 14th Social

It will be complete with Red Beans, Rice, Cornbread, etc. Of Course, our usual donated desserts by residents.

**We have John Marquette to entertain us with music for listening And dancing.
Cost is only \$10.00 and Fun starts at 6:00.**

Wear your oldest clothing, patches and all, and join your other taxpayer's friends for an evening of lighthearted conversation. Door prizes. Wear your nametag for an extra drawing ticket. As usual, BYOB....



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

May Day! May Day! Our Scenic Hills men are having an "All you can eat pancake breakfast" with sausage, orange juice and fruit, on Tuesday, May 1 at 9:00 am. Save the date!! Cost \$5.00 per person. We need male volunteers to help cook and clean. Please sign up at the lodge.



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.

The Fallen by David Baldacci. Another Amos Decker (the memory man) thriller. Something is sinister in Baronville...4 bizarre murders with cryptic clues. A really good read.

Twisted Prey by John Sandford. Lucas Davenport confronts an old nemesis, who is now a powerful senator. Sandford's latest bestseller just released this month.

Shoot First by Stuart Woods. The irresistible Stone Barrington returns. He has faced intrigue before and always comes out clean. Will it happen again? A must for you Stone fans.

Still Me by Jojo Moyes. LARGE PRINT. A best seller from Jojo featuring her iconic heroine, Louisa Clark. New York! High Society! But, can she find the courage to follow her heart? A great read for you tender souls.



GARAGE SALE TIME!

This spring the garage sale is slated for April 19th through 21st. Start cleaning out the garage, the closet, the attic and the spare room. You know you probably need to simplify, and some of the things you no longer use can find good homes while they put some jingle in your pocket. Permits are no longer required, so there is no charge to have a garage sale at your home.

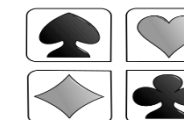
Once again, the Lodge Committee is doing a sale as a fundraiser. Residents who do not want to have sales at their homes but have items they no longer use may donate them to benefit lodge improvement projects. Please bring items to the craft room no earlier than noon Wednesday the 18th. Members of the Lodge Committee will try to arrange volunteers to pick up larger items. As previously, Thursday from noon until 4pm will be for resident-to-resident sales only, however, the garage sale at the lodge will not be open Thursday afternoon for residents. Friday and Saturday, the gates will be open for non-resident shoppers from 8am until 3pm. Individuals may choose to open later or close earlier as fits their needs.

*Thank you to the committee members and volunteers that helped with the Cowboy Breakfast and Mystery Theater Dinner, both turned out GREAT and we couldn't have done it without you.
Activities Committee*

Norm's thoughts...

I've learned that it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular. So start enjoying those little things in life---it does make a difference!

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 lamp post!



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 Monday Evening, starting on April 2nd, 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, April 12th at 3pm in the "card room". Hosted by Jim and Sally Moore. Everyone Welcome!



POT LUCK

April 25th at 5:00

Sign-up sheet at Lodge.



LINE DANCING

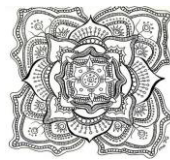
Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.



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

Studies show that singing provides many health benefits in our lives. Among these benefits are a reduction of stress, the improvement of our moods, improvement in breathing, and even possible boost in our immune system. Why not take advantage of these benefits by joining the Scenic Hills Community Chorus each Monday at 3:00 P.M. for the weekly practice session. Our director, Shirley Shepard, and pianist, Eileen Vaughn, select some really great old familiar tunes for our singing pleasure. On the 3rd Wednesday of each month, the chorus performs for residents of Sodalis Assisted Living Home in Bracken, encouraging our audience to sing along with us. Our "dress rehearsal" at 1:30 on these third Wednesdays is a great time for Scenic Hills residents to visit the Lodge and hear the programs we perform at Sodalis. The chorus was started several years ago with only 5 members and has grown to approximately 15 members. We would love to see the chorus grow to larger numbers. We need and welcome all singers but have a particular need for male voices. If you love to sing or listen to music, please join us and spend a very fast-moving hour each Monday.



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



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



QUILTERS

Quilters have many potential projects planned for future meetings. Some of these projects do NOT involve actual sewing but more hands will be welcome to help prepare items to be sewn together in the future. All are welcome to attend either regular meetings and/or sewing days. Come & join us create!
Quilters will be meeting on Wed., April 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the Craft Room with a sewing day on Monday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. Please come for a visit to see what we are creating for 2018!
Questions—call Jeanette Woods (210-745-8374)



READING CLUB

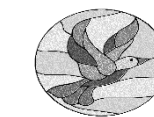
Bibliophile...bookworm...casual reader...avid devotee however you see yourself, if you like books, like to read and would enjoy meeting with others who share your interest let's talk. Several residents have discussed starting an informal reading group to share ideas about authors and books. No one has stepped up to volunteer to form a Reading Club, so the direction and leadership is open for discussion. Please, plan to meet Thursday, April 26th at 10:30 in the library. 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.