



The Bridgewater BEACON

Your Guide to the Legendary Lifestyle.

March 2018

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Notes from the Lifestyle Director, Tricia Balan

***“If you don’t look for the bright side,
you will probably never find it.”***
--Sheila M Burke

The bright side for me is looking forward to the first day of Spring, March 20th. I cannot wait for this weather to break and to be able to see the green back at Bridgewater. This month brings us lots of green...from Bingo to St. Patrick’s Day to the Texas Hold’em Tournament to Easter Egg hunts -- be sure to beat the winter blues and bring on the fun!

Thursday, March 1
9am Beginners Tap Dance Lessons begins

Friday, March 2
5pm Broasted Chicken Dinner and Bingo Night

Tuesday, March 6
10am BW Quilters – The Material Girls

Thursday, March 8
6:45pm Wine Club – Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, March 9
9am – Beaumont Fall Prevention

Saturday, March 10
4pm – Texas Hold’em Tournament
Boys Night Out

Friday, March 16
9:30am – Sassy Chicks at Pete’s Place

Saturday, March 17
5:30pm – St. Patrick’s Day dinner/Party

Tuesday, March 20
1pm – Card Making Class
3pm – Healthcare Presentation by Heartland

Wednesday, March 21
7pm - Nova Night

Friday, March 23
4pm – Happy Hour at the Lodge

Saturday, March 24
10am – Easter Bunny Breakfast & Egg Hunt

Tuesday, March 27
9am Men’s Breakfast at Leo’s
9:30am Women’s Bunco

Wednesday, March 28
11am HFHS Blood Pressure Check-Lodge Lobby

Thursday, March 29
11am – Ladies Luncheon at WOBs
12:30pm – Tiger’s Opening Day Party-MPR

Friday, March 30
7pm Progressive Canasta

Saturday, March 31
10am – What’s the Buzz?

NOVA Night *by Tricia Balan*

New resident to Bridgewater, you are a NOVA star! Come and join other new residents on March 21st at 7pm in the lodge multi-purpose room. You’ll learn what Bridgewater has to offer from other Bridgewater residents! FREE Event and BYOB.

Welcome to the Neighborhood!!

*Anthony & Mary Los
Stanley & Barbara Aubuchon
Rick & Karen Kuehls*

Community Updates

by Ciara Carter

Fitness Center Fan- If you frequent the card tables or fitness center you'll notice the large fan has been moved to the exterior wall. This is to help cancel a lot of noise that could be heard near the fireplace area.

New Clock in Multi-Purpose Room- After a recent homeowner request, an additional clock will be added to the multiple room for when the walls are partitioned.

HOPA Form Completion- A HUGE thank you to everyone that has taken time to complete the HOPA form and return it to the office! We've already received over 350 completed forms! Please continue to drop them off so we can process them in a timely manner to maintain the Bridgewater age restricted status.

If you are out of state, please complete the HOPA form and send it to the lodge notarized (it can be sent via mail, fax or email). If you do not have your mail forwarded please let me know and a digital copy can be emailed. The deadline to turn in all forms is Friday, March 16th.

New Heater in Women's Restroom- The new additional auxiliary heater has been installed in the women's restroom within the Lodge.

Trash and Re-Cycling Etiquette

By Joe McCormick

Have you ever seen trash or other materials blowing down Bridgewater streets or through your yard? If you are like many of us, the blame usually falls onto the Pulte Construction team as they are notoriously messy disposing of their trash and recyclables. Pulte isn't always to blame though, as Bridgewater residents must improve the way we prepare our trash for pickup.

Many of us do a poor job of preparing and packaging trash and recyclables and have gotten into the habit of simply tossing loose items into the small or large bins. On collection day when bins are lifted

and emptied into the truck, loose trash spills out, especially on windy days, into the streets and into our yards.

To prevent this from happening, I submit two very simple trash preparation hints:

- Before tossing loose trash or recyclables into bins, package it up using a plastic grocery bag or bundle it together using zip ties. This makes it heavier and the wind is far less likely to blow it out of the recycling bin or out of the truck. This method also keeps the inside of the bin clean.
- When placing trash and/or recycling bins out for pick up, do not leave loose trash or recyclables outside of the bins hoping Waste Management collectors will exit the truck and pick it all up. Bags and loose trash left outside the bin are easily torn into by critters causing trash to blow all over Bridgewater.

Contact Waste Management of Michigan (866-797-9018) if you need a larger recycling bin.

Let's all play a part in keeping our neighborhood clean and neat.

The Sales Center

by Marissa Haley and Rosemarie Denton

As March begins we find ourselves springing into a new season. We are all looking forward to everything that the new season brings... sun, flowers and some new faces in the community. This month we have four new families moving into the community. We also have sold four more new homes, so you will see more activity throughout the community. If you know some who is looking to move to Bridgewater, send them to talk to us. Now is the best time to purchase to have delivery of a new beautiful home in July or August. We have a limited availability on private lots so now is the time to act.

Bridgewater also has several spec homes coming up. We have one move-in ready home that is the Reflection model at 24262 Leelanau Lane. We also have three new spec homes under construction. They are the Abbeyville, the Passport and the

Castle Rock floorplans. If you have a friend who is looking for a beautiful home, please give the Bridgewater Sales office a call. We are opening daily and can be reached at 734-783-0535 or stop by! We always love to see residents!

Finally, a special thank you to all the current residents of Bridgewater for the continued support of Sales. We appreciate everyone who stops and introduces themselves to a new buyer and tells them how great a place Bridgewater is to live.



Homeowner's Spotlight

by Ann Schimelpfenig

Dave & Denise Anderson



Canadian, Denise Anderson, was born and raised in Windsor, Ontario. Dave was born in Dayton, Washington, USA and followed his dad's promotions with Green Giant to Minnesota and then to Windsor, Ontario. Fast

forwarding to their marriage 45 years ago, Denise explains, "We met when I moved into the house Dave's former girlfriend lived in. She gave him the choice of committing to her or she was moving to Chatham. My new roommates introduced us."

"We lived in Tecumseh outside of Windsor for 40 years where Dave practiced dentistry. He got tired of the border delays going to work and returning home, so he sold the practice and moved to Michigan. While we were in Arizona on vacation we discovered information on Bridgewater. After five visits to Downriver, we decided to build. Dave moved in October of 2014, but it took me a total of sixteen months to get a green card and join him in March of 2015," she says. "We love it here. Our neighbors helped Dave with the dog, fed him and watched the house while he came to spend weekends with me in Tecumseh."

Dave golfs and participates in the Monday golf league. He says he enjoys teaching his dental students at University of Detroit Dental School. Denise likes golf, reading and crafts as well as the Book Club and Welcoming Committee, ladies golf and Nine, Whine and Dine. "We both love and are

interested in Ancestry. So far, we've learned that Dave is related to the Third Lord Baltimore. He is a second son that had no inheritance. His cousin, has traced his family back to the 16th century.

"My claim to fame happened during the war of 1812. My great-great-great grandfather was hanged as a spy in Pennsylvania for helping Robert Land, a British prisoner, escape. He had turned himself in expecting a slap on the wrist. but was tried by the lawyer who was married to Benedict Arnold's sister and was hanged as an example. His widow and seven sons went to Canada and established Dundas, Ontario and other places," says Denise.

The pair has three daughters all in Canada and have paid tuition to six different universities there. They have five grandchildren who are very active in sports. All have visited Anderson's Bridgewater home and love the pool and the fishing.

On her first day at Bridgewater, Denise walked the dog up to the Sales Office and got lost coming home. "It started raining so I flagged down a car for directions. Curtis Conner took me and a wet dog home and was so very friendly. I thought what a great place for someone to take the time and put up with a wet dog and a stranger."

"Teaching dentistry at the University of Detroit is a whole new career for Dave and I cannot see him retiring soon," says Denise. "I worked as a Registered Nurse before children but went back to school to take over Dave's books which I kept for 35 years. I loved having the freedom to be at their school and on field trips, sport trips and where ever I could help. Now I volunteer at Hedke School in Trenton for the Literacy Program. I recently had my hip replaced and the cards, meals and best wishes have been overwhelming. The people here are first rate. I am so glad we moved.... I only wish it had been sooner." The ironic part is now instead of border traffic jams Dave has I-75 South to deal with.

Tips from ARC

by Dave Bogataj

The ARC committee will be preparing for a spring community meeting. In this presentation we will present the various standards that exist here in the Bridgewater community. A discussion on the Alt/Mod process will be highlighted. This process is to be followed to help create a successful completion of your project. Please be watchful for the date of the presentation and join us for a very informative evening. We encourage all new Unit owners to attend and become familiar to the Bridgewater Condo Design Guidelines.

The committee meets twice a month, year-round, with the six volunteer residents and AAM's team. We have also established an email for your use to get answers to your project questions. Our email, ARCbridgewater@gmail.com, is checked daily and answers are returned to you as soon as possible. Bridgewater is a great community, with wonderful residents and fantastic beauty. Let's keep up the great work and keep following the Design Guidelines.

Focus on Fun!!!

Friday Flicks

by Dave Bogataj

Friday at the movies!! Sounds like something from our youth, but it has returned to Bridgewater. **Free Friday Flicks** is what the event is called. The event organizers, Mary MacGowan and Barb Kalbfleisch have put together a twice a month event in the Multi-purpose room at the Lodge. The movies selection goal is to have flicks that have received or been nominated for one or more awards. You are welcome to come to this event every second and fourth Friday of each month. The cost is **FREE** with casual seating utilizing the cocktail squares, so feel free to bring snacks and a drink to enjoy. What a great time to enjoy your friends at Bridgewater and meet new ones. Guests are also welcome. Now is the time to get to the Lodge and sign up for these events. The March 9th Flick is "*Get It*" starring Jordan Peele and March 23rd Flick is "*The Big Short*" starring Brad Pitt, Christian Bale, Steve Carrell and Ryan Gosling. See you at the Lodge and once again enjoy **Friday at the Movies**.

Helping Hands

by Donna Bogataj

What time is the Mardi Gras Party? Where can I pick up the latest BEACON? I want to install new coach lights. What do I need to do? What time is Children's Swim? Haven't we all needed answers to these or similar questions since moving in to Bridgewater? And where do we get them? Call the Lodge, of course.

Cheerful faces reside at the Lodge front desk at all hours. These Concierges are the first people we see as we enter. They greet residents, service people, prospective new buyers and anyone else who visits. So, it's time everyone knows a little about them.

Maryann Robideau is the full-time Concierge who works days on Monday through Friday for the past 15 months. She is the one taking money and forms and answering those never-ending phone calls (and does it with courtesy and patience!). She has been married for 32 years and has one son, Kyle, who will be off to college next fall. While her job is sometimes stressful, with all the responsibilities of the front desk, she says that she loves working with all the residents. She understands that sometimes people just need to vent to someone and says they usually apologize when they are finished. It is great to have her at the helm during the busy days.

Rounding out the Front Desk Crew in the evenings and on the weekends are Geoff, Sally and Mary Beth.

Geoff Wyszynski has been on board for 7 years! He likes the friendliness of the residents and finds his job interesting as it is never the same with so many varied activities on the weekends and evenings. He believes it is his job to take care of the residents' needs and enhance the Bridgewater Lifestyle. According to Geoff, his coworkers are also a plus of the job. Outside of Bridgewater, he enjoys cooking (often including his favorite recipes in the BEACON), sports, fishing and movies. He does not, however, enjoy the winter weather—imagine that!

Sally Vann has been with us for 2½ years. She enjoys interacting with the residents. Her years in Customer Service at Ford Motor, as well as her

years volunteering at the desk at Henry Ford Hospital have prepared her for her Concierge position. Sally said she has learned many new computer skills in her position. She is an avid reader! She enjoys the "sense of family" that she feels here.

Mary Beth Shea joined the Front Desk team in August. She is an Allen Park resident who has a son in the Navy stationed at the Naval Air Station Oceana in Virginia Beach, Virginia. They have a 2-year-old son and are expecting a daughter in June. Besides working weekends and evenings at the Lodge, Mary Beth works for H and R Block during tax season. She enjoys working with the staff and the residents at Bridgewater.

We are fortunate to have such a congenial and efficient group of people here to make our lives a bit easier. A positive smile and thank you, even as we hurriedly go to our classes or card groups, would certainly be a nice touch!

St. Patrick's Day at Bridgewater



by Sue Shomsky

Bring your inner leprechaun and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the Lodge in the Multi-Purpose Room. The cost is \$15 per person and includes a corned beef dinner catered by Homemade Lunch Service from Livonia. There will be games, prizes, music and good times with your neighbors. Doors open at 5:30pm, with dinner starting at 6:00. BYOB. Be sure to wear your green! Sign-up sheets are in the book at the Lodge. (Chicken Entrée is available upon request, see front desk for details)

March 8th – Singles & Solos Dinner
5:30pm – Baldo's Resturant

March 29th – Ladies Lunch
11:30am – WOB's

So...What Does It Take to Put on a Great Lifestyle Event?

by Judy Schings

With the arrival of Tricia Balan, our new Lifestyle Director, in November, the Lifestyle Committee has been striving to put on more, bigger and better events for our Bridgewater residents. We have had very positive feedback from residents, so we feel we are heading in the right direction. One grumble we hear on occasion is the price of events going up. Yes, this is true. Some of the prices of events have not increased in price in at least five years. To make an event special takes a lot of planning and spending of additional funds. Using one of the latest events as an example... Mardi Gras... tickets were \$15.00 per person. Eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50) of this went to the caterer. Trying to keep the mood festive and in the theme of a true Mardi Gras, we wanted to promote the Mardi Gras colors (purple, green and gold) and some of the traditions. The rest of the monies (\$3.50 per person) were spent on purple tablecloths, gold plates/napkins, plastic wear, beads and masks for everyone, balloons and masks for decorations, homemade banana pudding for dessert (including serving cups), ingredients for mocktail hurricanes (including cups) and some appetizers (including plates/napkins). We purchased paczki for our cake walk, and believe me, even though we only bought one dozen, they do not come cheap! We would have loved to have hired a small jazz trio to play for us, but our funds did not permit that. Luckily, our resident jazz player, Luke Wegienka, lead our Mardi Gras parade throughout the Lodge to the delight of the attendees. We just wanted to share some of the "hidden" expenses that come with putting on these events. If you have done any shopping lately, you know prices have increased and as the old saying goes... "you get what you pay for." I personally believe this 100%! And we do shop around for the best prices on everything we buy. So next time you go to sign up for a great Lifestyle event and you think the price is just a tad high, please keep in mind all the hidden expenses that come into play to make an event successful. Hope to see you soon! And don't forget, we always need volunteers to help run all events.

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Bingo Winner?? And a Chicken Dinner!

by Hugh Fairchild

A Broasted Chicken dinner and Bingo,

On Friday, March 2nd, from 5 to 8,
Another Bridgewater deal,
Only \$10 ... it will be great!

Stay for BINGO starting at 6,
To see: "Who is the Caller?"
Will he be short,
Or will she be taller?

From Higgins to Montague,
Arbutus and Walloon Way,
Folks will come from all over Bridgewater,
Just for BINGO to play!

So "B4" you get up from your chair,
Please write down the time and date,
We don't want you to miss it,
And you know "Bridgewater time" ... don't be late!

Hope to see you there! Sign up at the Lodge
anytime. Bring an extra \$2 if you would like to add
an additional card to your playing.

Deadline for submission of articles for the

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is March 15, 2018**

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*Guest writers are always welcome.
Please submit articles to jcsjt127@yahoo.com*

With A Little Help

by Cathy Kelly

I think if you asked people in this community why they moved here, the most common answers would be outside maintenance, variety of activities offered and to meet new people. We have an ever-growing list of groups and special events appearing monthly in our newsletter. We flocked to these and eagerly participate but perhaps we're missing out on an important aspect. How did these activities come to be????? Some go on like clockwork daily, weekly or monthly. Original residents came together, they worked hard and long to establish various groups (cards, Tai Chi, Water Volleyball, Yoga, Golf and Bunco just to name a few). These now run like a fine-tuned machine. What about the other "Special" activities that come into our lives? How do they get to fruition? Well, it takes our Lifestyle Director and her Committee to organize and plan. And it also involves people from our community working with them to make it all happen. I'm talking about **volunteering**. Things happen because **volunteers** are willing to pitch in and assist. By being a volunteer, you gain new experiences and insight about the community. By helping others, you are giving back. You also feel a sense of accomplishment AND you create new connections with other people. Aren't these some of the reasons you moved here? Did you know that volunteers live longer, are healthier, establish STRONG relationships and have a more purposeful life? This is sounding better ALL the time!

How do I do this? Well, Tricia, our Lifestyle Director, has added a new section to the Sign-up Book. It's right in the front. It lists the "Event" and the various tasks volunteers are needed for. This could be planning, decorations, set-up, clean-up etc. Pick what suits your time frame and interest. There are several upcoming events listed already. I encourage you to try this once and I know you'll be doing it again. There isn't a better way to meet other residents. It's how I got started and I'm glad I did. All this reminds me of a song by one of my favorite groups, The Beatles. The words go like this: "I get by with a little help from my friends". Our Lifestyle Director and Committee could use a little help to get events moving forward. Do some volunteering in **YOUR** community and experience a whole new aspect of Bridgewater!



World Poker Tour Comes to Bridgewater

by Dennis Kelly

On Saturday, March 10th, Bridgewater will hold its first Texas Hold 'em tournament. Test your luck and skill at the popular poker game of TEXAS HOLD 'EM with only a \$ 10 per person entry fee. This fee will get you to a table of fellow Bridgewater men hoping to make it to the "final table." Entry fee also includes food and your poker chips. The maximum number of players will be limited to 36, so sign up in the book early if you want to play. Our goal is to have 6 tables of 6 players then eventually get down to 1 final table of the 6 table winners. We will be able to work with less than 36 people should sign ups be less than the desired number.

We will meet at the Lodge at 4:00pm for check-in, where table assignments and chips will be taken given out. Marc Quince will serve as "pit boss" for the event and fellow Bridgewater residents have volunteered to be dealers. This first event is MEN ONLY so sign up early - it's in the book. As usual BYOB.

Watch the World Poker Tour on ESPN to improve your gambling skills or to learn the game. GOOD LUCK.

Friday Flicks.....

welcomes everyone for an
afternoon of movies in the MPR at 2pm

Friday, March 9th - "Get It"

Friday, March 23rd - "The Big Short"

Bring your own snacks and beverages



Easter Bunny Brunch and Party

by Michelle Kurtjian

Hoppin' to see you and your grandkids at the Easter Party on Saturday, March 24th from this event (you don't even have to bring the kids to 10:00 am to 12 noon. All are welcome to attend and enjoy this one.) A delicious Easter Bunny Brunch will be available, with a waffle station and assorted tasty toppings, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee and juice. The cost is \$10 per person for adults and children. P's Mobile Petting Zoo will be at the party, with small-child friendly animals. For guests who want to relax, Hop, the animated family movie about E.B., the Easter Bunny's son who wants to pursue his dreams rather than succeed his father, will be playing in the MPR. Children will have an opportunity to visit with the Easter Bunny, so be sure to bring a camera. In addition, there will be TWO Easter Egg Hunts, one for the kids and one for the adults. An event this special needs many hands to make it run smoothly and volunteers are needed on the day of the party. Additionally, advance donations of bags of Easter candy for the Easter Egg Hunt will be greatly appreciated. Attendance is limited to 120 people, so hop to it and sign up at the Lodge for this EGGS-travagent event!

Think First- To Prevent Falls

*by Barbie Loreto, RN,
Injury Prevention Coordinator-Beaumont*

Come join me on Friday, March 9th at 9am to discuss different ways we can **Think First** to prevent a fall. Did you know that falls are the leading cause of injury and/or death for the adult aged 65 and older? Most falls result in hip/pelvic fractures and traumatic brain injury (TBI). The good news is that most falls can be prevented. Please sign up at the front desk, class size is limited to only 12 guests. We will cover home and medication safety, nutrition and exercise and if you have fallen, what to do next.

Sassy Chicks

by Judy Schings

In March the Sassy Chicks widow group will meet for breakfast on Friday, March 16th. We will carpool from the Lodge, meeting at 9:00am, then drive to Pete's Place, 12245 Telegraph, Taylor, for a 9:30am breakfast.

Please remember... with so many houses being sold, chances are good that some new widows have moved in. What a great way to meet some Bridgewater residents by coming to our monthly social outing! Looking forward to seeing you. If you have any questions, please call Judy Schings at 734-984-7059.

Wine Club

by Judy Schings



On Thursday, March 8th, we have a special event planned...a spaghetti dinner catered by Deb's Catering. Cost is just \$10 for spaghetti, meatballs, meat sauce, marinara sauce, parmesan cheese, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Sign up for this event will be limited to Wine Club members only (unless we don't get 80 members to sign up). This month you won't need to bring those delicious appetizers ... just red/port (or white, if you prefer) wine.

We are still collecting eyeglasses for the Lions Club. Any questions, please contact President Mike McNeeley, 734-789-7000.

Medicare Benefits

by Jean Vestrand
Heartland Homecare

Heartland Homecare and Hospice presents understanding your Medicare benefits for Home Health and Hospice care. Come and learn about how to qualify for Home Health care and the misconceptions about Hospice care. Presentation will be on Tuesday, March 20th at 3pm. Please sign up today because space is limited.

Tiger's Home Opener on the Big Screen



Thursday, March 29th
Chili Dogs, Snacks, BYOB
\$5.00 per person
Event Starts at 12:30pm
Game Time: 1:10pm
Detroit Tigers Vs. Pittsburgh Pirates

Beginning Tap Dancing

by Sherry Blaha
Sherry's Academy of Dance

Turn your feet into a percussive instrument with our tap dance classes for adults. It's a great way to get a full-body cardio workout and tone your legs. "You won't even realize your exercising." The class will help with memory, balance and flexibility all while developing the basic fundamentals of tap. No experience needed, simply come have fun and dance. Classes will be held on Thursdays at 9am from March 1st - 30th. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your tap shoes. This five-week session costs only \$25. Sign up at the Lodge desk.

So Long & Farewell

by Geoff Wyszynski

As many of you have probably heard by now I am leaving Bridgewater and heading to sunny Arizona. I wanted to take a moment to let you all know how much I have enjoyed my time at Bridgewater. Over the last 7 years I have had the pleasure of meeting some truly wonderful people. You have all made me feel very appreciated through your kind words and gestures. I consider myself very lucky to have been able to work at such a wonderful community and make so many great friends in the process. I'm looking forward to starting this new chapter in my life, but I will greatly miss all of my Bridgewater friends.

Ladies: Would you care for a spot of tea??

by Cindy Trabin

A woman often has a special female in her life. Frequently it's her mother, but occasionally it's someone else. It's that supportive woman who always has her back, provides a shoulder to cry on during times of crisis and the confidant she can chat with for hours on the telephone. It may be her kind-hearted sister, a close girlfriend or compassionate neighbor, a beloved daughter or her favorite auntie. The Lifestyle Committee will celebrate the special women in our lives at the **Mothers and Others Afternoon Tea** on May 6th at 1:00pm.

Many of Bridgewater's own exceptional ladies have graciously offered to set the tables with their personal china for this event (no need to bring your own cup this time). Some of the china patterns were purchased during their travels, were wedding gifts or have been handed down through generations. Guests may come a few minutes early for a walk through. Enjoy a refreshing "mocktail" and mingle with other amazing women as you peruse the tables in all their splendor. However, as a courtesy to the table hostesses and other guests, please DO NOT sit at your table until the tea bell rings. Guests who are unable to stand or walk around should arrive closer to the start time. The event will be catered by Victoria's Tea Salon and include an assortment of scones, finger sandwiches and tea cakes. After tea is served, there will be brief fashion presentation which showcases one of grandma's most useful garments: the apron. Some of the featured aprons will be given away in a raffle during the exhibit.

To further promote the spirit of "sisterhood" among women, each Bridgewater resident can bring one non-resident guest (ladies 18 years or older). Sign-ups begin April 2nd and the cost is \$20 per person. To provide an expedited seating process at the start of our event, attendees will be required to select a table when signing up.

Take time out for this celebration of women and enjoy a spot of tea at the **Mothers and Others Afternoon Tea**.

Our Best Wishes to All!!!

Happy Birthday!

March	2	Dianna Okon Keith Westphal Joan Suggs
	3	Lorraine Mates Nancy Quince
	4	Chuck Kneshtel
	5	John Aoun Kathy Mitchell
	7	Joe Koprowski Tom Ferline Cindy Perugi Michael Finn
	8	Rose Gadwell
	9	Bill Horton Kim Meldrum
	10	Curtis Conner Maxine Cooper
	11	Duane McCall Mary McGowen
	12	Bob Tremmel
	13	Pat Schramm
	17	Marcia Broskey Sharon Fairchild
	18	Debbie Cassette
	21	Doris Vassar
	22	Jerry Lange Jeanne Roach Tina Leuffen
	23	Elbert Lekity
	24	Gary Chinchak
	25	David Dassow Mike McNeely Ed Moler
	26	Chuck Boes
	27	Dave Roberts Mary Ellen Ghist Delores Beckinger
	28	Regina Kuchta Glenn Pilon
	29	Tom Pokladowski
	30	Larry Mates
	31	Grace Tyszkiewicz Joann Nyberg



Happy Anniversary!

March	8	Glen & Jean Anne Reid ('72)
	24	Robert & Dawn Guzicki ('00)
	26	Mike & Beth McNeely ('82)
	31	Ron & Sue Biggs ('63) David & Shirley Polk ('73)



It's Coming.... Big Apple to Bermuda

by Connie Gladhill

It's coming in **October 2018**. Bus or plane travel to New Jersey on October 10, spend two days in New York City (1 with guided, private tour and 1 free day), then cruise on the Royal Caribbean-Anthem of the Seas to Bermuda, staying two days there and returning home on October 18th. Think about joining us and invite friends and family as well.

Contact Connie Gladhill, 734-782-9373, conniegladhill@marykay.com for more information and a flyer or Cathy Bilinski, 734-789-7165, cbilinski@mysmartdepart.com to book.

New York, New York here we come.

Upcoming Events, Help Wanted

by Tricia Balan

Motown Theme Party Night – Friday, April 6th from 7-9pm. DJ Equad will be spinning Motown & Dance tunes from 7-10pm. \$5 per person, includes hot dog, potato chips and snacks. BYOB

Bark in Freedom Park – Brownstown Animal Shelter Fundraiser Tentative date is Sunday, April 15, 2015 Doggie Parade, Raffle Baskets, Tasty treats for sale. All proceeds will be for our local animal shelter, please consider donating and being part of our fundraising team. Anyone or BW club willing to donate a basket for our raffle please contact Tricia Balan

NEW Time for Cardio Drumming Fitness Classes

Cardio Drumming sessions Friday at 10am; March 2-March 30. This 5-week session for only \$25. Great workout for all fitness levels. Can participate sitting or standing. **Join the fun for a FREE session on Friday Feb 23 at 10am.**

Bridgewater Daily Happenings

Monday

7:15am	Yoga
8:30am	Water Volleyball
10:00am	Tai Chi Energy
10:30am	Cardio Weights
10:00am	TOPS
Noon	Men's Billiards (at VFW)
1:00pm	Bridge
6:30pm	Pinochle
6:30pm	Water Aerobics

Tuesday

10:30am	Aqua Fitness
1:00pm	Pinochle
1:00pm	Scrabble
6:00pm	Men's Poker
6:30pm	Canasta

Wednesday

7:15am	Yoga
9:00am	Sit and Get Fit
9:45am	Aqua Fitness
10:00am	Canasta
1:00pm	Art Group
5:30pm	Zumba Gold
6:30pm	Water Aerobics
6:30pm	Bridge

Thursday

9:00am	Pickleball @FRCC
10:30am	Rhythm Walking/Zumba
12:30pm	Men's Poker
1:00pm	Mahjong
6:00pm	Double Deck Pinochle
7:00pm	Water Volleyball

Friday

9:00am	Sit and Get Fit
9:45am	Cardio Weights
10:00 am	Cardio Drumming
1:00pm	Mahjong

Saturday

8:15am	Yoga
9:30am	Water Volleyball (1 st & 3 rd Sat.)
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Sunday

5:30pm	Water Volleyball
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Sunday	9:00am-8:00pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9am Tap Lessons Begin	2 10am Cardio Drumming 5pm Chicken Dinner & Bingo Night	3 Private Room Rental 2-5pm
4 5:30pm Soup on Sunday (MPR)	5 10am Tai Chi	6 10am BW Quilters (MPR)	7	8 9am Tap Dance Class 5:30pm Singles & Solos Dinner 6:45pm Wine Club Dinner	9 9am Beaumont Fall Prevention 10am Cardio Drumming	10 4pm Boy's Night Texas Hold'Em Tournament
11 11am-4pm Private Room Rental 5:30pm Super Sunday Social (MPR)	12 10am Tai Chi	13	14	15 <i>Beacon Articles Due</i> 9am Tap Dance Class 7pm Book Club	16 10am Cardio Drumming 9:30am Sassy Chicks at Pete's Place 6pm Partner Bridge	17 5:30pm St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party
18 5:30pm Soup on Sunday (MPR)	19 10am Tai Chi	20 1pm Card Making Class 3pm Medicare Health Care Presentation by Heartland	21 7pm Nova Night	22 9am Tap Dance Class	23 10am Cardio Drumming 4pm Happy Hour	24 10am-12noon Easter Bunny Breakfast & Egg Hunt
25 5:30pm Souper Sunday Social (MPR)	26 10am Tai Chi	27 9am Men's Breakfast 9:30am Women's Bunco	28 11am HFHS Blood Pressure Check	29 9am Tap Dance Class 11:30am Ladies Lunch WOB 12:30pm Tiger's Opening Day Party	30 10am Cardio Drumming 7pm Progressive Canasta	31 10am What's the Buzz? (MPR)

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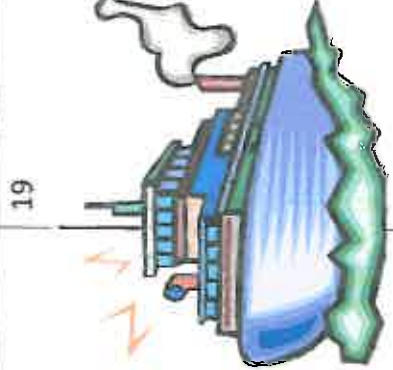
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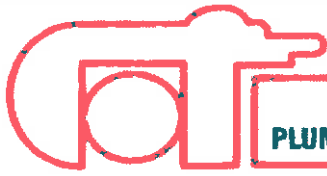
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