



## AFEV Important Telephone Numbers

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 Bob Hope Village Security:  
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## CHAPEL NEWS



### PROTESTANT

*Bible Study* is on Sundays at 9:30 am in the Gates Building  
*Church Service* is held each Sunday at 11:00 am

### CATHOLIC

Every Saturday: *Service* begins at 4:30 pm

### GIVING

Donate a memorial plaque in memory of a loved one for \$25. The plaque will be placed on the wall near the side entrance. Contact the BHV Office 651-2635, if you have any questions.



February



2009



*From the Director...*

February is upon us and several events will be happening during the month. Please take the time to check your calendars and the bulletin boards located in each village laundry room to see the details. Last month we changed the format in the newsletter to see when the bus will be going to different places. It seems that the majority of the residents like the new format, so for now that is how it will be shown.

On several occasions over the last few years I've mentioned the importance of having not only your medicine list in your possession but also your emergency contact information. Sometimes a person goes to the emergency room straight from their doctor's appointment and in cases such as these, it's really important to have that information on you. Also please stop by the office and make sure the emergency information that was given to Bob Hope Village is current. We all have family mem-

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bers who move and/or change their telephone numbers. Let's try to make February the month to get that done.

Until next time,




## BHV Event News

Hello residents! Although February is a short month, it is going to be a busy month as we have several fun activities planned. To begin, we are going to the Farmer's Opry for dinner and a show on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Several residents have attended this before and have raved about it; don't miss this! Then on the 11<sup>th</sup>, we're going to the Smokehouse barbecue for dinner. On the 13<sup>th</sup> we are having our Valentine breakfast; we're still looking for a few good men to help with that! You don't want to miss it - - keep your eyes peeled for a surprise. Please sign up at the front desk. Next is the biggie for February: the Mardi Gras party on the 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be plenty of food, entertainment and dancing- see you all there and don't forget your costumes because there will be judging and best of all, prizes! We're asking you all to get involved in the planning and execution of this very popular, annual event. You can get more information about how to get involved from one of your village resident council officers, and look for informational flyers. The Mardi Gras party is sure to be a very fun time for all! On the 25<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate our February birthdays with cake and ice cream. Last, we have been offered a very good deal to go see Cinderella performed by the Northwest Florida State College Ballet on the 28<sup>th</sup>. The tickets are normally \$25, but all they ask of us is a donation. We're asking a minimum of \$5 per person, but please feel free to donate more. Several of you have asked where exactly will your donation go. I asked the marketing assistant at the Northwest Florida Ballet and she gave me a lengthy response which I'll be glad to share if you stop by. In a nutshell, the organization is non-profit. They use state grants and community donations to help fund student tuitions; students who could not otherwise afford to attend the school. They welcome you to go and tour their facilities.

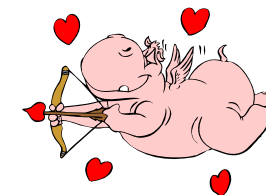


And now for a short restaurant review: Mike and I ate at **Bombay Masala**, the Indian place on Eglin Parkway. It was really good with average prices. We ordered Tandoori Chicken as an appetizer. We got three whole legs/thighs- so much that it could have been a main dish, and it was very tasty. We also had Naan- Indian flat bread- that was delicious. I had a curried chicken and rice dish and it was excellent. Mike had a super spicy chicken and rice dish with a red sauce and although he loved it- it was way too spicy for my delicate taste buds. They also have a lunch buffet and I can't wait to try that. I give Bombay Masala a 'thumbs up'! Until next time ...

Jena Sweeney 

## *HAPPY BIRTHDAY*

2/01	"Edie" Davies	402-P
2/01	Norene Cooper	401-L
2/02	Genny Whitworth	303-F
2/04	Annette Worthy	102-M
2/05	"Jean" Lainhart	302-H
2/07	"Kay" Sloan	402-N
2/08	Judith Varnadore	402-C
2/10	Vivian Corwin	101-E
2/11	Mary Boyn	104-K
2/12	Eleanor Clark	401-K
2/15	Joanne Weader	104-P
2/16	"Liz" Storey	201-D
2/18	"Frog" Froberg	301-I
2/19	Nancy Harmon	304-J
2/19	Betty Griswold	104-B
2/19	Raye Curbello	204-L
2/22	"Geri" Donnell	404-I
2/22	Lucille Blake	304-C
2/23	Sode Boulton	103-O
2/23	"Howard" Case	103-H



## WELCOME NEIGHBORS!

George & Ruth Ascher	403-F
Josefina Coats	101-P
Betty Merritt	201-N
Judith Varnadore	402-C



## *HAPPY ANNIVERSARY*

2/03/1946	"Charlie" & "Cookie" Dixon	103-I
2/13/1952	"Howard & Winnie Case	103-H



## Library News by Betty Kladitis

Hours: M-W-F 10 am -12 pm M-F 1 pm-3 pm

New at your Library for February 2009:

<i>Plum Lucky</i>	Janet Evanovich
<i>American Outrage</i>	Tim Green
<i>The Boleyn Inheritance</i>	Philippa Gregory
<i>Light of the Moon</i>	Luanne Rice
<i>Lady Killer</i>	Lisa Scottoline
<i>Revolutionary Road</i>	Richard Yates

### DVDs

Mamma Mia



## GIFT SHOP

\*Residents are welcome to drop by and see us for details on how to commission your work in the Gift Shop or call Sue Lell at 651-1699.

### GIFT SHOP HOURS

Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.

11 am—1 pm

Wednesday 9 am – 11am



## AFSA Auxiliary 554

The Division 5 Convention is in February at Panama City. We are trying to get a one day bus trip. The next membership meeting will be February 16 at 10 am, we will be electing new officers.

Dorothy McCullars  
President

## AROUND THE VILLAGE

Let's start the New Year off with some reminders of things that have become "our way" here at Bob Hope Village. We have had so many new residents move into our wonderful village that it should help them to feel more comfortable to learn about the village a little bit at a time.

First, we'll talk about complaints you may have ~ possibly about your apartment. If some kind of repair or plumbing needs to be done there is a box on the wall in the Laundry Room of your Village labeled Maintenance. Fill out one of the slips you will see beneath the box and pop it into the box. Maintenance will pick it up and in fairly quick time show up at your door.

Next in order may be a complaint or question you may have about the use of your Village Lounge or about the grounds around your apartment or any number of things. First, go to your Resident Council-Wing Representative. If she can not solve the problem the next step is to talk to either Maranda Lambert, our Deputy Director or Anna Skelton, our Director. Usually that is the solution-- these two ladies will have the "magic answers". If, for some reason your problem is still in need of more help, than arrangements may be made to go to our Resident Council for information and help.

That's all for this time. Next month we'll talk about some of the events you may have to sign up for and how to get a ticket to be able to attend.

Marjorie Zakariassen  
Resident Council Chairman

### Men 's Club Activities

The AFEV Men's Club will have its luncheon at Logan' s Roadhouse on the 11th of February at 11:30 am. The restaurant is located on Mary Esther Pkwy across from the mall. The Men's Club meeting will be held at Bob Hope Village on 13 February at 1:00 p.m.

Jerry Bennett

### Gold Star Wives Club

Membership is extended to anyone whose spouse died while on active duty or the result of a service connected disability. Please join us the 2nd Saturday of each month in Village 1 Lounge at 10:00 am for fun and fellowship. An interesting program is planned each month.

### Protestant Fellowship

It was so great to have our get-together again after the holiday break and, as always, we had lots of "goodies". Thanks to all of you who provided food and helped with clean up.

February 8, we will have our Pot luck and as usual I will put out a sign-up sheet a couple of Sundays prior. I would like your in-put about meat. Would you want to have chicken, as we usually do, or do you have another suggestion?



### Wii Bowling Tournament-Championship

Congratulations to Teresa Village- Wii Bowlers

### TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Monday Feb 2	9:00 AM	Post Office/Bank
	1:00 PM	Publix
Tuesday Feb 3	8:45 AM	Hurlburt Commissary
	1:00 PM	Eglin Commissary
Thursday Feb 5	9:00 AM	Eglin Commissary
Friday Feb 6	9:00 AM	Wal-Mart
	5:00 PM	Resident Outing - Chumuckla's Farmer's Opry
Monday Feb 9	9:00 AM	Post Office/Bank
	1:00 PM	Publix
Tuesday Feb 10	8:45 AM	Hurlburt Commissary
	1:00 PM	Eglin Commissary
Wednesday Feb 11	1:00 PM	Kmart/Uptown Station
	5:00 PM	Resident Outing -East River Smokehouse BBQ
Thursday Feb 12	9:00 AM	Eglin Commissary
Friday Feb 13	9:00 AM	Wal-Mart
	1:00 PM	Santa Rosa Mall
Monday Feb 16		Office closed - President's Day
Tuesday Feb 17	8:45 AM	Hurlburt Commissary
	1:00 PM	Eglin Commissary
Thursday Feb 19	9:00 AM	Eglin Commissary
Friday Feb 20	9:00 AM	Wal-Mart
Monday Feb 23	9:00 AM	Post Office/Bank
	1:00 PM	Publix
Tuesday Feb 24	8:45 AM	Hurlburt Commissary
	1:00 PM	Eglin Commissary
Wednesday Feb 25	1:00 PM	Sun Plaza/Target
Thursday Feb 26	9:00 AM	Eglin Commissary
Friday Feb 27	9:00 AM	Wal-Mart
	1:00 PM	Santa Rosa Mall
Saturday Feb 28	6:30 PM	Resident Outing-N.W. Florida Ballet Cinderella

B-I-N-G-O

We are happy to have so many coming to Bingo.

We welcome a new Volunteer High school student Jennifer. She is a Junior and likes sports.

She has a nice smile and willing to help us.

Bingo as follows:

Sunday February 1 at 3 PM

Sunday February 15 at 3 PM

Every Tuesday at 6 PM.

Come to Bingo and have a nice night out .

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

The Air Force Enlisted Village will be host for The American Cancer Society 's 2009

Relay For Life of Shalimar!!!

The event will take place May 2-3, 2009 right here on the AFEV main campus.

The staff and volunteers of the American Cancer Society,  
along with all your staff at the AFEV, would love to invite you  
to enter your own team in the relay!!!

**COME JOIN THE FUN AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO FIGHT  
THIS DISEASE AND TO FIND A CURE!**

We will be providing more information on our next team meeting  
in the near future...

Stay Tuned!

One Day • One Night • One Community • One Fight

For More Information About TEAMS...

Contact either:

Mary Tinsley, ACS Staff Partner

244-3813 ext 115

*No Matter What - Do It Anyway!*

- ◆ If you are too tired - Do it anyway - It will energize you!
- ◆ If you are too busy - Do it anyway - You can make the time!
- ◆ If you are scared - Do it anyway - Fear will disappear!
- ◆ If you are broke - Do it anyway - You'll have plenty!
- ◆ If you feel negative - Do it anyway - Activity kills negativity!
- ◆ If you are lazy - Do it anyway - You will immediately feel motivated to do more!
- ◆ If you are a procrastinator - Do it anyway - Just do it Now!!
- ◆ If you are sick or in pain - Do it anyway - You will feel better!!
- ◆ If you are defocused - Do it anyway - You will refocus in the process!
- ◆ If you feel weak - Do it anyway - You will feel strong!
- ◆ If you are a whiney cry baby - Do it anyway - You'll laugh all the way to the bank!
- ◆ If you make excuses - Do it Anyway - You'll make successes instead!
- ◆ If you feel inadequate - Do it anyway - You will see how amazing you are!
- ◆ If you feel like a loser - Do it anyway - You'll get that winning feeling!
- ◆ If you don't know how - Do it anyway - You'll figure it out as you go!
- ◆ If you are afraid of failure - Do it anyway - Fear is False Evidence Appearing Real!
- ◆ If you are a small thinker - Do it anyway - Your mind will expand and not go back!
- ◆ If you think it is too hard - Do it anyway - You will experience the fun!
- ◆ If you feel intimidated - Do it anyway - You are stronger than you think!

**\*\*If you just Don 't want to - DO IT ANYWAY - Passion WILL come in the Process - in the Pursuit of your dreams!**

**"LET YOUR EFFORTS EXCEED YOUR EXCUSES AND YOU WILL SUCCEED!"**

### Villagers Bowling League

We had an extended layoff due to the alleys being affected by the weather on Dec 18th. They were very sticky so the alley managers recommended we not bowl and then our holiday recess. We bowled January 8th and, as usual, had a great time. We picked up a new bowler and lost another so we are still looking for a lady or gentleman (or not) to fill in our teams. The Tipsters (aka known as the 3 Blondes) are still sailing along in 1st place. Keep it up Mikki Ramsey, Jean Stephens and Betty Allen.

That 's all for now, meet you in the alley!



Janet Allen, Secretary

### C-A-T-C-H PROGRAM

Everyone likes to receive mail – as long as it is not a bill! Whether it is mailbox to mailbox with a postal stamp or via the World Wide Web's email, it is fun and exciting and necessary for us as humans to reach out and communicate with others.

CATCH is our newest program that brings that all home to us at the Air Force Enlisted Village. **C**onnecting **A**irmen **T**hrough **C**ommon **H**eritage will bring residents in contact with Airmen who are currently deployed in a "pen pal" setting.

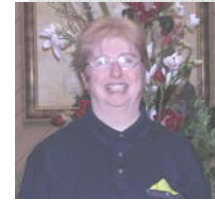
A notebook with a "snapshot" of those who wish to correspond with us can be found at Teresa Village, Bob Hope Village and the Hawthorn House. You'll find a photo of the Airman, where they are in the world right now, their contact information and a starter on information about them personally. You may find a common ground with some of the people in the notebook – perhaps you share the same home state or you were stationed where they are now.

They would love to hear your experiences in your active duty Air Force years, learn about your life here, and be inspired, uplifted, and encouraged by your notes – however you choose to send them.

We look forward to hearing about your correspondence. Please contact Cathy Landroche (850) 651-3766 (ext 118) or Paula Kelley (ext 108) in Marketing if you have any additional questions.



### Resident Biography by Betty Stevens



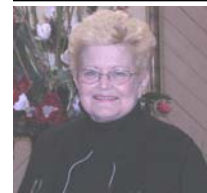
**Linda Lyon - 402-M**

Linda is an Air Force brat, born in London while her dad was stationed there. She is the oldest of three. Her parents still live in Blue Water Bay and she spends time with them at least once a week.

Linda is very active in First United Methodist Church in Niceville. She belongs to the singles group and sings in the choir. One year, she sang the Christmas Eve solo. It's where she met her husband who had just retired from Hurlburt AFB where he had been a helicopter mechanic.

Her work has always been in the "caring" professions--nurses aid, home-health aid, daycare and as a nanny.

Village 4 is big on board games and Linda is a willing participant a couple times each week. She has lived in Bob Hope Village for three months, "and I have made so many wonderful friends here."



**Jean Downing—404-L**

Jean Downing has two chronic illnesses--lupis and spinal spenosis--but she lives with a positive attitude and good humor. "But let's not let this story be about that?" she asks. No need. There's plenty more.

She was born in Florala, on the Florida and Alabama border where her mother, 85, still lives. Her mother ran the local beauty shop and Jean and her sister's first jobs were shampooing the heads of her mother's customers. She went on to become an operations officer in a Fort Walton Beach bank.

Her husband died from an accident when he was stationed in Turkey in 1983. She first met him when he was stationed at Eglin. Jean had a previous marriage and two little girls. When Jean was asked for that first date, he included in that invitation those two little girls and they all went to Goofy Golf. That made an impression on her heart. Those two little girls are now women with each having two children of their own.