

FEBRUARY 2019 MAPLE RIDGE STAFF

Managers......HERSCHEL & DONNA STAUFFER
Assistant Managers...JOE & DORA SUMMERS
Assistant Managers.. MIKE & ANGELA SANSONE
Executive Chef......JASON HUTCHERSON
Marketing....BECKY LEAF
Activity Coordinator....EMILY ORGUSAAR
Maintenance.....COREY JONES
Bus Driver.....TRUMAN TREKELL

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Shopping
Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Appointments
Wednesday, TBD: Outings
Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Appointments
Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Shopping



Bringing In The New Year Was So Much Fun

With the new year upon us, Maple Ridge was eager to leave 2018 with a bang and start our first full year of being open. The night began with some sampling of our chef-made Texas caviar; gotta have black eyed peas for luck! When the music started, the evening shifted into a swinging good time with our performer, Kimberly Krohn, who was every bit funny as talented. The evening ended with



Gerald and Elizabeth

a champagne (sparkling cider) toast accompanied with "Auld Lang Syne." We cant wait to see how we're going to top it in 2019. (Photos continued inside)



Cheers!



Bringing In The New Year Was So Much Fun (Continued)



Janice with her wonderful family



Betty in her perfect party hat!



Listening to music



Donna and Herschel dancing.

February Birthdays



Pat Lund, February 1st



Mary Burke, February 18th



Ginger DeTournillon, February 23rd



The Perfect Nighttime Walk in Venice, Italy

Here is my perfect nighttime walk in Venice. Venice gets packed during the day, but at night, especially if the fog rolls in off the Adriatic Sea, the city becomes private and magical all over again. This nighttime walk passes through Venice's hippest nightlife locations, along the open sea and past many of Venice's most beautiful buildings. Venice is an exceptionally safe city, and this nighttime walk will stick to well-populated areas. To make sure we don't overexert ourselves, I'll recommend several cafes and gelaterias.

The nighttime walk begins in St. Mark's Square, winds through the happening Dorsoduro neighborhood and passes the beautiful churches of the San Polo neighborhood, before making a full loop and returning to St. Mark's Square.

St. Mark's Square is home to Venice's most commanding architecture, most of which dates between 1300-1600. This was once the seat of the Venetian Empire, and it can get a bit eerie thinking about all of the kings, queens, troops and jesters who've strolled through the piazza. If the wind's blowing, you might even be able to hear their voices.

Heading west, stroll beneath the long portico that wraps around the piazza and exit onto the street, Santa San Moise. Continue straight until reaching Campo Santo Stefano. Walk past the famous Galleria dell'Accademia art museum and across the Academy Bridge, then continue straight until reaching the Fondamenta Zattere Ai Gesuati. This part of Venice can be downright freaky on a foggy night; the distant lights on the island of Giudecca are nearly obscured, making the sound of the lapping waves seem all the stronger. The adventuresome can walk to the

elaborate, domed church, Santa Maria Della Salute, which guards over the entrance to the Grand Canal. The rest of us will be eating gelato at Gelateria Nico. Turn left on Fondamenta Zattere Ai Gesuati and you can't miss it (the gelateria stays open late during the summer months).

Continue on Fondamenta Nani, located just past Gelateria Nico. Take the second bridge, admiring the stunning Venetian glass artworks in the windows of Massimo Micheluzzi's gallery, located at the foot of the bridge. Wind your way to Campo San Barnaba, and continue onto the street Rio Terá Canal. Here you'll find Imagina Café, a wine bar and art gallery that features Veneto-region wines beginning at 2.50€ a glass. Campo Santa Margherite, one of Venice's most happening nightlife scenes, is another hundred steps past Imagina. Every night, university students and revelers fill this piazza, either spilling out of the cafes or standing among the statues swigging wine or beer.

Exit the piazza on the opposite side from which you entered, continuing on Chiesa San Pantalon. This area is one of the most maze-like in Venice. Carefully wind your way to Campo Dei Frari and the Frari church, which is one of the city's most stunning, featuring Italian Gothic architecture. Now head for the Rialto Bridge. Along the way, enter Campo San Polo and stand in the middle; imagine the hundreds of bullfights that were held here.

Finally, cross the Rialto Bridge — the most iconic of Venice's bridges — where you'll be returning to St. Mark's Square.

Written By: Mattie Bamman

Big Events in February

- Super Bowl Party on February 3rd at 6:30 p.m.
- Una Festa Bellisima with Frankly singing on February 8th at 2 p.m.
- Maple Ridge Grand Opening on February 10th from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Valentine's Golden Celebration on February 17th at 12 p.m.
- Korean Interactive Presentation on February 18th at 3 p.m.
- Aging...lt Happens Health Talk on February 22nd at 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2019

Birthdays

Pat Lund, 1st Mary Burke, 18th Ginger DeTournillon, 23rd

Locations

Activity Room, AR
Billiards Room, BR
Bus, B
Chapel, CH
Computer Center, CC
Dining Room, DR
Dining Room
Alcove, DRA
Front Lobby, Lobby
Gym, G
Kitchen, K
Library, L
Movie Theater, MT
Patio, P

"Success is what you do with your ability. It's how you use your talent."

TV Room, TV

–George Allen Sr.

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 1 GROUNDHOG DAY 9:30 Chair Yoga, AR 11:00 Bingo: Nickle 10:45 Make a a Game, AR Macaroon, AR 2:00 Open Game 12:15 Wear Red and Time, AR Pledge, DR 3:00 Paint by 3:00 Wii Bowling, AR Numbers, AR Acres 6:45 New Arrival 6:30 Movie and Movies, MT Popcorn, MT 9:30 Wander Wednesday: 6 9:30 Chair Yoga, AR 9:00 Blood Pressure 9:30 Strength Class, AR Take a Walk 11:00 Bingo: Nickle 10:45 Craft Corner, AR Check with Texas 11:00 Church Services, CH 9:30 Stretch Class, AR 10:00 Coffee and with Emily, AR a Game, AR 12:15 Wear Red and Home Health, AR 1:45 Movie Matinee, MT 10:30 Horse Racing, AR Conversation, AR 10:15 Giant Crossword 9:30 Exercise with Destiny Pledge, DR 2:00 Open Game 3:00 Scrabble, AR 1:00 Be Well MD Clinic 11:00 Bingo: Nickle Puzzle, AR From Outcomes Time. AR 2:00 Una Festa Bellissima 5:30 Super Bowl LIII 3:30 Mary Kay: Beth a Game, AR 11:00 Surprise Outing!, B Therapy, AR with Frankly 3:30 Creative 2:00 Wednesday Movie **Kick Off Party, MT** Knippa, AR 2:00 Bean Bag 11:00 Cooking Class, K Singing, AR Coloring, AR Matinee. MT 6:30 Movie and 6:30 Movie and Baseball, AR 3:30 Bingo: Win a Prize, AR 3:00 Wii Bowling, AR 6:30 Movie and 3:00 Rummikub and Popcorn, MT Popcorn, MT 6:30 Movie and 6:30 Movie and 6:45 New Arrival Dominoes, BR Popcorn, MT Popcorn, MT Popcorn, MT 6:30 Movie and Popcorn, MT Movies, MT 13 **VALENTINE'S DAY** 14 10 12 15 16 11 9:30 Wander 9:30 Strength 11:00 Bingo: Nickle 9:30 Stretch Class, AR Wednesday: Take 9:30 Chair Yoga, AR 9:00 Blood Pressure Class. AR a Game, AR a Walk with Emily, AR 11:00 Church Services, CH 10:30 Horse Racing, AR 10:30 The Singing Check with Texas 10:00 Coffee and 2:00 Open Game 10:15 Giant Crossword Cowboy, AR 11:00 Grand Opening 11:30 Aloha Dancers, AR Home Health, AR Conversation, AR Time, AR Puzzle, AR 1:45 Movie Matinee, MT 1:00 Be Well MD Clinic 9:30 Exercise with Destiny 12:15 Wear Red and 11:00 Bingo: Nickle 11:00 Surprise Outing!, B 3:00 Paint by From Outcomes 3:00 Brain Teasers, AR Pledge, DR 3:00 Music with Johnny 2:00 Wednesday Movie a Game, AR Numbers, AR Therapy, AR 6:30 Movie and Young Blood, AR 3:00 Wii Bowling, AR Matinee, MT 2:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 11:00 Cooking Class, K 4:00 John Hays Music, AR Popcorn, MT 6:30 Movie and 6:45 New Arrival 3:00 Rummikub and 6:30 Movie and 3:30 Bingo: Win a Prize, AR 6:30 Movie and Dominoes, BR Popcorn, MT Movies, MT 6:30 Movie and Popcorn, MT Popcorn, MT Popcorn, MT 6:30 Movie and Popcorn, MT PRESIDENTS DAY 20 22 23 9:30 Strength Class, AR 19 9:30 Wander 9:00 Blood Pressure 9:30 Chair Yoga, AR 10:00 Coffee and Wednesday: Take 11:00 Bingo: Nickle Check with Texas 12:00 Valentine's Golden 10:45 Craft Corner, AR 9:30 Stretch Class, AR a Walk with Emily, AR Conversation, AR a Game, AR Home Health, AR 12:15 Wear Red and Celebration 11:00 Bingo: Nickle a 10:15 Giant Crossword 10:30 Horse Racing, AR 9:30 Exercise with Destiny 2:00 Open Game 11:00 Church Services, CH Pledge, DR Game, AR Puzzle, AR 1:00 Be Well MD Clinic Time, AR From Outcomes 1:45 Movie Matinee, MT 2:00 Bean Bag Baseball, AR 11:00 Surprise Outing!, B 2:00 Aging, It Happens! 3:00 Korean Culture Therapy, AR 3:30 Creative 3:30 Technical Workshop 2:00 Wednesday Movie 3:00 Scrabble, AR 3:00 Wii Bowling, AR 11:00 Cooking Class, K **Presentation. AR** Coloring, AR Matinee, MT with Amada. AR 6:30 Movie and 3:30 JJ Rapscallion, AR 3:30 Bingo: Win a Prize, AR 6:30 Movie and 6:30 Movie and 3:00 Rummikub and 3:30 The Lago Vista Blue Popcorn, MT 6:45 New Arrival 6:30 Movie and Popcorn, MT Dominoes, BR **Grass Group, AR** Popcorn, MT Movies, MT Popcorn, MT 6:30 Movie and Popcorn, MT 6:30 Movie and Popcorn, MT 24 25 26 28 9:30 Wander 9:00 Blood Pressure 9:30 Strength Wednesday: Take Check with Texas Class, AR a Walk with Emily, AR Home Health, AR 11:00 Church Services, CH 10:00 Coffee and 9:30 Stretch Class, AR 10:15 Giant Crossword 9:30 Exercise with Destiny 10:30 Horse Racing, AR Conversation, AR 1:45 Movie Matinee, MT Puzzle, AR From Outcomes 11:00 Bingo: Nickle 3:00 Brain Teasers, AR 1:00 Be Well MD Clinic 11:00 Surprise Outing!, B Therapy, AR 2:00 Wednesday Movie a Game, AR 6:30 Movie and 6:30 Movie and 11:00 Cooking Class, K Matinee, MT 2:00 Chair Volleyball, AR Popcorn, MT Popcorn, MT 3:30 Bingo: Win a Prize, AR 3:00 Rummikub and 6:30 Movie and 6:30 Movie and Dominoes, BR Popcorn, MT Popcorn, MT 6:30 Movie and Popcorn, MT

Resident of The Month: Dale Mullikin

The story of Dale Mullikin all starts in the small town of Horsehead, located in upstate New York. His mother Margret Elizabeth, only measuring 4'9," and Father George Harry, reaching the sky at 6'1," gave birth to 12 beautiful children. Dale, being the 10th in the family, managed to stay 10th on the food chain. After living in Horsehead for a few years, the Mullikin family moved to a dairy farm right outside of the city of Howard. Dale remembers feeding the cows on the dairy farm corn silage; he would pile it up in a perfect mound right in front of each cow and call it corn ice cream. One of Dale's favorite things on the farm was his horse. Red Morgan. One day on the farm, Dale decided he wanted to go into the house for a bit but didn't want to leave the horse outside. So, Dale marched the horse up the front steps,



Dale and his beautiful bride, Mary Ann. She's wearing a gown she custom-made.



Margret Ann, Teddy Sue, Mary Jo, Jonathan, David and Paul

through the door, into the atrium and back to the kitchen where his mother was cooking. Instead of his mother getting angry or flustered, she gave the horse some sugar, and they went on their way. Dale's interest and background in farm animals lead him to join FFA in high school. While Dale was in high school, he met his sweetheart, Mary Ann. Soon after they graduated high school, they were wed. For a while after they got married, Dale worked for his father-in-law as a carpenter laborer. After six months, Dale began to work the night shift for a freight yard unloading box cars to give his up-and-coming family a good start. Dale and Mary Ann had six children together, three boys and three girls, the perfect mix. Their names are Margret Ann, Teddy Sue, Mary Jo, Jonathan, David and Paul, all of which have grown into wonderful people.

On February 6th, 1952, Dale joined the United States Air Force. This brought him and his family to France and Germany, where they lived for a while. Dale himself was sent to Canada, Thailand and England. In Canada, Dale



worked in the Pagwa Train station learning to cut hair, which later lead him to cut his whole family's hair. While in Thailand, he worked on sending support to Vietnam during the war. In the Air Force, Dale learned the skill of mechanics for vehicles and aircrafts, specializing on F-4 fighter jets. Dale was even a 1st Sergeant and retired from the US Air Force as an E-6 Tech Sergeant. Dale's last day in the Air Force was on September 30th, 1972.

After the Air Force, Dale and his beautiful family moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he lived for the next 44 years. For a career, Dale took up being a mechanic at Ford Motors for nine years. He then started working for the city's water company and retired after 15 years. Dale, being the industrious worker he is, continued to work as a snowplow with his own truck. He regulated 15 properties such as businesses, churches and driveways. After all Dale has experienced, his true passion will always be working on things that need fixing and plowing snow.





Dale's Retirement Plaque from the Water company



A cherished painting by Dale's grandson, Jonathan

Dale's new adventure in life is Coming to Cedar Park, Texas, with his trusty companion, Charlie, the Min Pin, and meeting his wonderful girlfriend, Gail. Though the move was a little rough, he is so grateful to be down here and closer to four of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. So far, Dale says moving to Texas is like a breath of fresh air that can really make your heart happy. He would really like to thank his family for everything, because his move would not have been possible without his

loving family.





Dale and Charlie sitting in front of his wall of pictures.

A Little Bit of This and a Little Bit of That



Ernest and his daughter on his birthday



We love and appreciate our housekeepers.



Bingo with Imani!



Chef Jason and Emily's first cooking class



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