

Maple Ridge

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APRIL 2021

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Community SalesNICKO TATUM
Activity CoordinatorKELLY MELDAU
TransportationJIM TREMANN

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Shopping

Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Doctor Appointments

Wednesday, Load at 9:30 a.m.: Scenic Drives

Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Doctor Appointments

Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Shopping

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Valentine's Day Fun

Neither snow nor sleet will get in our way of having our Valentine's Day Concert. That being said, we had a Valentine's Day Redo Party! Fred Fuller serenaded us with his sweet country voice while the residents enjoyed some chocolate covered strawberries and other goodies. Fred Fuller, also known as the "The Singing Cowboy," is a singer, songwriter, musician and storyteller. For more than 30 years, Freddie has performed before thousands at various functions, from house concerts to larger venues such as the famous Broken Spoke and Nashville's Bluebird Cafe. In 2007, Freddie entertained the troops in Iraq at the request of the then Commanding General! Join us next time he is here to entertain us!



The Maple Ridge gang enjoying The Singing Cowboy

(Photos continued inside.)



Valentine's Day Fun (Continued)



Love of my life board



Ms. Pat's advice on love



Ray Mattman's advice on love

The Girls Scouts Visit Maple Ridge

Maple Ridge loves to support our local community, and this last month we were blessed to have Annalia Tally and her mom here to sell her famous Girl Scout cookies. Who doesn't love Girl Scout cookies? Here are some fun facts about the origin of the Girl Scouts.

Juliette Gordon Low envisioned an organization that would prepare girls to meet their world with courage, confidence, and character.

In 1912, in the midst of the Progressive Era — and at a time when women in the United States couldn't yet vote — this nearly deaf 51-year-old sparked a worldwide movement inspiring girls to embrace, together, their individuality, strength, and intellect.

Juliette, affectionately known as "Daisy" by her family and close friends, gathered 18 girls in her hometown of Savannah, Georgia, to share what she had learned abroad about a new outdoor and educational program for youth, and with this, the Girl Scout Movement was born. Along with Juliette, these first Girl Scouts blazed trails and redefined what was possible for themselves and for girls everywhere.



Sweet Annalia Tally and Bob Barr



Bill Bayh making his purchase of cookies



Dr. Seuss Day

March 2nd was National Dr. Seuss Day and at Maple Ridge, we love to celebrate it with Dr. Seuss games, hats, fun facts and book readings of his silly works. We had Will, West, and Wren Calcote come and read to us three fun, silly books that really put some smiles on residents' faces.

Theodore Seuss Geisel, born March 2, 1904, died September 24, 1991, was an American children's author, political cartoonist, illustrator, poet, animator, and filmmaker. He is known for his work writing and illustrating more than 60 books under the pen name Dr. Seuss. His work includes many of the most popular children's books of all time, selling over 600 million copies and being translated into more than 20 languages by the time of his death.

Geisel adopted the name "Dr. Seuss" as an undergraduate at Dartmouth College and as a graduate student at Lincoln College, Oxford. He left Oxford in 1927 to begin his career as an illustrator and cartoonist for Vanity Fair, Life, and various other publications. He also worked as an illustrator for advertising campaigns, most notably for FLIT and Standard Oil, and as a political cartoonist for the New York newspaper, PM. He published his first children's book, "And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street," in 1937. During World War II, he took a brief hiatus from children's literature to illustrate political cartoons, and he also worked in the animation and film department of the United States Army where he wrote, produced or animated many productions — both live-action and animated — including "Design for Death," which later won the 1947 Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature.

After the war, Geisel returned to writing children's books, writing classics like, "If I Ran the Zoo" (1950), "Horton Hears a Who!" (1955), "If I Ran the Circus" (1956), "The Cat in the Hat" (1957), "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!" (1957), and "Green Eggs and Ham" (1960). He published over 60 books during his career, which have spawned numerous adaptations, including 11 television specials, five feature films, a Broadway musical, and four television series.

Geisel won the Lewis Carroll Shelf Award in 1958 for "Horton Hatches the Egg."



Ms. Lucille and her silly Dr. Seuss hat



Romero joining in on the fun

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Birthdays

Bill Bayh, 3rd
Linnie Turner, 4th
Brenda Steen, 11th
Margaret Dunn, 17th
Ginny Twite, 20th
Ramiro Baiza, 26th
Sherry Bales, 26th
Bonnie Dodge, 27th
Lupe Rodriguez, 27th
Allan Nilsson, 29th

Anniversaries

Nick and Alice
Fedesna, 4/3/2019

Locations

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

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|  <div>EASTER 4</div> <div>8:30 Catholic Service, MT 11:15 Church Services, AR 2:00 Bean Bag Baseball Practice, AR 3:00 Kings in the Corner Card Game, BR</div>  | <div>9:30 Balance Class Video, AR 5 10:00 Pictionary, AR 11:00 Giant Crossword Puzzle, AR 11:45 Daily Devotional, MT 1:45 Move & Shout Exercises, AR 3:00 Nickel Bingo, AR 3:30 Beth with Mary Kay, AR</div> | <div>10:00 Jewelry Class, AR 6 11:00 Ladies' Support Group, CH 11:00 Tea Tray Memory Game, AR 11:30 Wheel of Fortune, AR 11:45 Daily Devotional, MT 2:00 New Resident Orientation, AR 3:00 Bingo: Prize, AR</div> | <div>10:00 Scenic Drive, B 7 1:45 Bible Study, CH 1:45 Move & Shout Exercises, AR 3:00 Nickel Bingo, AR 4:00 Kings in the Corner, BR 6:30 Live Entertainment, AR</div> | <div>9:30 Balance Class, AR 1 10:00 Knitting/Crochet Circle, AR 10:30 Veterans' Coffee & Donuts, DRA 11:15 Craft Time, AR 1:45 Live Entertainment, AR 3:00 Prize Bingo with Caprock, AR</div> | <div>GOOD FRIDAY 2 8:00 Wear Red & Pledge at 12:15 p.m. in Dining Room 9:30 Cardio Drumming, AR 10:00 Too Fit to Quit Workout with Outcomes Therapy, AR 11:00 Giant Crossword Puzzle, AR 11:45 Daily Devotional, MT 3:00 Bingo: Nickel, AR 3:00 Facebook/Phone Help, Lobby 7:00 Movie & Popcorn, MT</div> | <div>9:30 Find a Friend & Go for a Walk or Head to the Gym 3 10:00 Coloring, Chit Chat & Conversation, AR 11:00 Giant Crossword Puzzle, AR 1:45 Move & Shout Exercise, AR 3:00 Nickel Bingo, AR 7:00 Movie & Popcorn, MT</div>  |
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Get to Know Geneva Johnson

Mrs. Johnson was the only math teacher I ever had after 6th grade. Back in those years in a small, rural school, the math teacher taught every level of math. She taught 7th grade math, 8th grade math, Algebra 1 and Algebra 2, Geometry and any higher courses that might eventually come along. How many hundreds of students have benefited from this woman's teaching will never be known. Mrs. Johnson never lost her temper. She never threatened anyone for misbehavior. If there was a

disrupting presence in the classroom, she would go over to her file cabinet at the front, left side of the room and take out her paddle. She would walk across and lay it on her desk, and the room would become silent. She had mirrors placed at an angle above the boards in the classrooms so that as she wrote on the board, she could see the class behind her. I loved her dry wit and her consistency. If you were willing to learn and you wanted to learn, there was no end to her availability. I became a math teacher because of Mrs. Johnson. My younger brother-in-law became a math teacher because of Mrs. Johnson. There are many of her students who have gone into math-based careers because of her outstanding attention to each of them, individually. She always had a smile for me, and she always let me know how important I was to her. She taught for around 25 years at Quitman High School. What a difference you made in my life when you invested in me, Mrs. Geneva Johnson!



Sweet little Geneva on her last birthday



Mrs. Geneva Johnson

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Daily Jokes by Stephan

We all know that laughter is good for the soul and resident Stephan Hilderbrand has been keeping the jokes coming on a daily basis! We are blessed to have you here at Maple Ridge, Stephan!



Our very own jokester, Stephan



Popcorn Lovers' Day

Popcorn Lovers' Day was celebrated on March 11, 2021. It is the special day for popcorn lovers and is celebrated every year on the second Thursday in March. Popcorn is commonly eaten in movie theaters. This snack is usually served salted or sweetened. In North America, it is traditionally served salted, often with butter or a butter-like topping. However, sweetened versions, such as caramel corn and kettle corn, are also commonly available.

Popcorn is a type of corn that expands from the kernel and puffs up when heated. There are many techniques for popping corn. Commercial large-scale popcorn machines were invented by Charles Cretors in the late 19th century. Many types of small-scale home methods for popping corn also exist, along with prepackaged popcorn.

This text has been taken from www.cute-calendar.com.



The Barrs have popcorn for dinner every Sunday night!

Meet Dr. Dao, Our Maple Ridge Podiatrist

Dr. Van Dao Hochman was born and raised in Plano, Texas. She received her undergraduate degree from The University of Texas at Dallas with a B.A. in Biology. Dr. Dao comes from a family with a strong background in Podiatry and went on to receive her Doctorate in Podiatric Medicine from Barry University in Miami Shores, Florida. She completed a prestigious three-year surgical residency at Beaumont Hospital — Farmington Hills (formerly Botsford Hospital) in Farmington Hills, Michigan. During residency, she gained extensive training in diabetic wound care, elective foot and ankle procedures, various pediatric foot ailments, and a strong base of clinical patient care. During residency, Dr. Dao was actively involved in Operation Footprint, a mission trip in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where she spent a week evaluating and treating congenital deformities in young children. During residency, Dr. Dao spent time with a renowned pediatric orthopedic surgeon in Washington, D.C., to further her knowledge in pediatric patients.

After completing residency, she and her husband, Dr. Brian Hochman, moved to Leander, Texas to open their practice, Crystal Falls Foot & Ankle Specialists.

Dr. Dao is Board Qualified by the American Board of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Dao is a member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, the American Podiatric Medical Association, and the Texas Podiatric Medical Association. Dr. Dao is fluent in Vietnamese. She enjoys spending time with her husband, Dr. Brian Hochman. She also enjoys spending time with her family, exploring the outdoors, and traveling.

Dr. Dao visits us here at Maple Ridge once every three months. If you would like to be seen by her when she comes, call her office at 512-738-8896 and have your medicare card with you.



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SPRING INTO ACTION & SHAKE OFF THOSE WINTER BLUES

Springtime brings fresh beginnings so let today be the start of something new! Join us for one of our engaging activities or stop by for a complimentary meal and take a tour of our beautiful community. We would love the opportunity to share with you all we have to offer.

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