



# Pine Hill Messenger

## August 2020

### Upcoming Events

Park Social  
Every Sunday at 7 PM  
Wait around until others show up. No one has been waiting!!!

**Meet at the Firepit**  
Bring your own chair and anything else you want.

**Wear a mask**  
Stay 6 feet apart and chat with your neighbors.

**Card Making Class**  
one day a week. If interested call  
**LJ at 813-245-7849.**



Retired nun brought back to enforce social distancing.

Check out the Annual Dementia Test. See page 3

### Important Message

#### NO PETS IN POOL AREA!

If your **GUEST** wants to use the pool or clubhouse, you the **Resident, must be with them at all times.**

#### If you are sick, STAY AT HOME

Bring your own hand sanitizer to the pool or shuffleboard court. Wipe down everything you touch. Examples: pool gate latch, umbrella crank handle, railing at the steps, deep water ladder, lounge chairs, shower handle, shuffleboard pole, shuffleboard putts, etc.

Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. Bring your own Ziplock baggie for your trash. Do not leave anything in the pool area. No trash cans will be provided.

All previously purchased floats, noodles, pool toys are locked away and can't be used at this time. **DO NOT SHARE!!!!**  
Bring your own for your use only and take them back home with you.

Only 12 people in the pool area at one time. 6 can be in the pool and 6 can be on the deck. Remember to practice social distancing by keeping 6 ft. apart.

Remember to follow all CDC guidelines set forth in the reopening during Phase 1 and Phase 2.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the pool, please email/call the office and your message will be passed on to the appropriate person. If you like the pool, we need you to help keep it clean and neat.



### Did You Know

If you see an emergency problem, call one of these companies which are licensed and insured, (a requirement.) then, fill out a maintenance request form found on website or at office.

For **Plumbing or Drainage** problems call: Rapid Rooter: 828-524-7777 or 828-342-4809

For **Septic** Issues call: Tim Bates Septic: 828-371-7060

For **Electrical** Issues call: Crawford Electric: 828-421-0028  
Keith McCall: 828-371-1330

### BALLOTS BEING DELIVERED

Your Election Committee will begin delivering PHP annual ballots the last week of July and first week of August. Please read it carefully and mark only where indicated. Place completed Ballot and Proxy through mail slot at office. We appreciate your vote.

### OMG, I'm rich!

Silver in the hair, gold in the teeth, crystals in the kidneys, sugar in the blood, lead in the ass, iron in the arteries and inexhaustible supply of natural gas.  
I never thought I'd accumulate such wealth.

**Pine Hill Park Board of Directors:** President – LJ Phelps, Vice President - Doug Fitchner, Secretary – Cynthia Smith, Treasurer - Mary Bermke, Directors-at-Large – Shirley Cruz, John Tidwell, Kathy Woodward Burdi, Lisa McDowell, Ginger Henry.  
**Committees:** Activities, Architectural, Insurance, Landscaping, Maintenance, Preservation, Rules & Regulations, Advertising, Sunshine, Website, Welcome

### Thought for Today:

You believe that things or people make you unhappy, but this is not accurate. You make yourself unhappy. [Wayne Dyer](#)

## 2020 Ongoing Events

Due to social distancing the only ongoing activities available are:  
Shuffleboard  
Bean bag toss  
Swimming  
Be sure to wipe down everything before you go home.

**Please check with the State of North Carolina website** for the latest on orders from Governor Cooper to see if **masks are mandatory in public places.**

### Coronavirus jokes to lighten your mood:

What do you call panic-buying of sausage and cheese in Germany? The Wurst Kase scenario.

I'll tell you a coronavirus joke now, but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you got it.

So many coronavirus jokes out there, it's a pandemic.

Back in my day, you would cough to cover up a fart. Now, with COVID19, you fart to cover up a cough.

Finland has just closed their borders. No one will be crossing the "Finish Line."

Due to the quarantine, I'll only be telling inside jokes.

Now is not the right time to surround yourself with positive people.

### Resident Update Welcome New Residents

Mary "Meg" Van Buskirk  
376 Thomas Rd.  
Scott Coddling and Kelly  
Levingston, 26 Park Ave.

### FAREWELL

Richard and Sandra (Dick & Sandy) Hart  
Princess Ann Light

**On the Funny Side**  
If all is not lost, then where the heck is it?



### ANNUAL BARN SALE COMING

The Barn is open for donations for our Annual Barn Sale every Thursday, from 9-10 AM.

Bring only saleable items. NO old mattresses, computers or TV's. Please! We have to pay to dispose of them.

**Please volunteer to help on Thursdays, Call LJ for more info at 813-245-7849. If we don't get enough volunteers, we will not have the sale.**



Dan & yard waste pick-up  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays. Thanks, Dan!!

If you see anything suspicious at the **DUMPSTER**, call a board member or the office.  
*Only Residents can use our **DUMPSTER**.*

**Don't Forget!!**  
**Wear your Name Badge to all events.**  
**See sign-up sheets on clubhouse bulletin board.**  
**Bring table service to meals.**

### When I wear a mask in public, decline an invitation to a party or to come inside your home:

- \*I want you to know that I am educated enough to know that I could be asymptomatic and still give you the virus.
- \*No, I don't "live in fear" of the virus; I just want to be part of the solution, not the problem.
- \*I don't feel like the "government is controlling me;" I feel like I'm being a contributing adult to society and I want to set a good example.
- \*The world doesn't revolve around me. It's not all about me and my comfort.
- \*If we all could live keeping people's consideration in mind, this whole world would be a much better place.
- \*Wearing a mask doesn't make me weak, scared, stupid, or even "controlled." It makes me considerate.
- \*When you think about how you look, how uncomfortable it is, or what others think of you, just imagine someone close to you - a child, a father, a mother, grandparent, aunt, or uncle - choking on a respirator, alone without you or any family member allowed at bedside.
- \*Ask yourself if you could have sucked it up a little for them.

### Wearing a mask is not political. It's public health! It's courtesy.



**Need a face mask, gloves, sanitizing lotion?**



Check with Debbie during office hours. M, W, F, 9-11 AM

**August 21<sup>st</sup>, Board Meeting, send question Lois Jean or join Zoom meeting at the CH. Time TBA.**

### Out of the Park?

Did you know that you can read the Board Minutes, Bylaws, Rules, Policies & Procedures and Newsletter on our Website? Enter: [www.pinehillpark.com](http://www.pinehillpark.com) click on "residents only" and enter password. (get password at office)  
Let Mary know if you **do or do not want** to receive this newsletter by email. It can also be picked up at the Clubhouse or Office.

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## ***Your Yearly Dementia Test!***

*(only 4 questions this year)*

Yep, it's that time of year again for us to take our annual senior citizen test.

Exercise of the brain is as important as exercise of the muscles.

As we grow older, it's important to keep mentally alert.

If you don't use it, you will lose it !!!

Here is a very private way to gauge how your memory compares to your last test.

Some may think it is too easy. Others may have difficulty.

Take this test to determine if you're losing it or not. Write you answers down after the question.

Don't peek at the correct answers below.

OK, **RELAX**, clear your mind and begin.

#1. What do you put in a toaster?

# 2. Say 'silk' ten times. Now spell 'silk.' What do cows drink?

# 3. If a red house is made from red bricks and a blue house is made from blue bricks and a pink house is made from pink bricks and a black house is made from black bricks, what is a greenhouse made from?

### **# 4. Please do not use a calculator for this for it would be cheating:**

You are driving a bus from New York City to Philadelphia.

-In Staten Island, 17 people got on the bus.

-In New Brunswick, 6 people get off the bus and 9 people get on.

-In Windsor, 2 people get off and 4 get on.

-In Trenton, 11 people get off and 16 people get on.

-In Bristol, 3 people get off and 5 people get on.

-And, in Camden, 6 people get off and 3 get on.

-You then arrive at Philadelphia Station.

*Without going back to review, how old is the bus driver ?*

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Answers:

1. Answer: 'bread.' If you said 'toast', just give up now and go do something else. And, try not to hurt yourself.

2. Answer: Cows drink water. If you said 'milk,' don't attempt the next question. Your brain is already over-stressed and may even overheat. Content yourself with reading more appropriate literature such as Women's Weekly or Auto World. However, if you did say 'water', proceed to Question

3. Answer: Greenhouses are made from glass. If you said 'green bricks', why are you still reading this??? PLEASE, go lie down! But, if you said 'glass,' go on to Question #4.

4. Answer: Oh, for crying out loud! Don't you remember your own age?!?! It was YOU driving the bus!

If you pass this along to your friends, pray they do better than you. PS: 95% of people fail most of the questions!

Hope you had fun with this...I did even though I didn't get all of them right either. I still think #4 is plastic (or plexiglass I just remembered that this minute.) Jeepers!!!