

TO THE POINTE

A monthly newsletter for a community of condos where people of diverse backgrounds and ages live in close proximity to one another and share common elements with their neighbors.

NEIGHBOR NEWS

Happy Birthday "Cake Lady" Judy Stafford!

Happy Birthday Stephanie! (She is Teri Jane's daughter and is here visiting her mom.)

Happy Birthday Daniel Andre!



Daniel Andre, who grew up in Paris, France during WWII is 90!



The next scheduled Board Meeting is May 11th at 5:30 in the Riverside Room.

GOODBYE FRIENDS

It is with a very sad and heavy heart that we report that two valued members of our community have passed.

Jim Randall, husband of Resa Randall, and Roger Kennedy, husband of Eileen Kennedy have both passed recently. (Neither of Covid.)



Flowers were sent to both ladies, from our community. We wish them an easy time of moving forward in their lives. Feel free to reach out to both of these neighbors.

WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION

I want to let each of you, my darling neighbors, know how supported you made my family and I feel, with your phone calls, flowers, wine, cards, prayers, and good wishes. Losing my husband Jim is unimaginable, but having to repeat it to people is worse. So please accept my humble "Thank You." I want you to know how much you all mean to me. This community, our community, makes it so that I can be here and start to heal.

Thank you all so much and I love you.

Resa Randall

THANKS

Little did we know when we moved in this fall that, several weeks later, Sharon would be out-of-commission with a severely broken leg and unable to climb the stairs to our lovely new condo. Thank you to everyone who welcomed us in our early days at OPV and who provided meals, flowers, loads of good wishes, help with Miss Sandy, and overall good cheer these past few months! We feel blessed to be a part of such a welcoming and generous community!

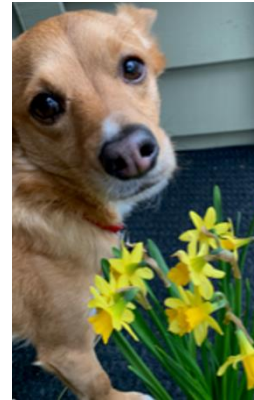


ROGER, SHARON, AND SANDY (5061 C)

ST. DAVID'S DAY

Our new neighbor, Sharon Chinn, is Welsh on her father's side. She was fortunate enough to spend her junior college year in a bilingual school in South Wales. She has submitted this article and photo.

Happy St. David's Day! Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus!



St. David is the patron saint of Wales, as St. Patrick is to Ireland. Traditionally, the day is celebrated with the wearing of leeks (yes, really!) and daffodils. Welsh kitchens radiate the wonderful smells of cawl simmering in the pot (a traditional Welsh lamb-and-leek stew) and Welsh cakes baking on the griddle.



*"LAISSEZ LES BONS TEMPS ROULER"
(Let the Good Times Roll)
Thanks for this spot of fun Eileen!*

CAR PROWLS

A neighbor took her dog out for a potty break, at 5:30 am, a few days ago. She noticed a car, with no lights on, driving slowly in our parking lot. A man got out of the car and then noticed our neighbor! He jumped back in the car but dropped a box out of the car, as they sped off.

Our neighbor picked up the box containing headphones, addressed to a person who didn't live here.

She called the Police, who came quickly. They suggested that car prowls are picking up in Lake Oswego.

In the past, prowlers have not broken into cars that were locked but they have gone through unlocked cars. The lesson here is LOCK YOUR CAR AND DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS IN THE CAR THAT WOULD DRAW ANY INTEREST.



Full moon over OPV (Pat McDonald)

A POT PARTY AT OPV? YES!

Not that kind of Pot! It's Landscape's annual clean up your deck and flowerpot trading party, Saturday, April 9th at 10:00 AM. Please put unwanted, unused, broken flowerpots out on the back patio. Everyone can then come buy and trade pots, pick up a new pot or get rid of ones they don't use anymore

Sandy promises a groovy time for everybody!



Sixteen-year-old Honey Pie Coffey knows when to stay in her comfy house. But snow in March was just too much to miss!

FINALLY, WE ARE HAVING A CLUBHOUSE PARTY!

Believe it or not, OPV is finally throwing a community wide party just to welcome us all back together! It has been a long time since we could have a dinner, some drinks and see one another without a face mask!

Watch this space for time, date, and details. We are shooting for Friday, April 15th. (We know, Tax Day!) Stay tuned!



Daisy, this is what 90 years of life brings you. FRIENDSHIP!

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LIGHTS OUT?

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Pat McDonald enjoyed her 80th birthday taking professional photos with her entire family. Beautiful!

NO MORE LITTER BUG

We have received a few complaints about the paper garbage bits laying on our parking lot areas. It seems that it drops out of cars, garbage sacks, grocery bags and purses of folks as they walk to the recycle, garbage, or back to their units after they get out of their cars.

Please take a moment to look around your car and pick up any small litter you see! If we all work on this, we can get a lot done on this issue.



If you have photos, stories, or story ideas that you would like to see in the newsletter, please send them to, Sweetcoffey@Comcast.net.