



*A Spiritual Community of
Hope, Courage, and Compassion*



Weekly News & Events
March 26, 2024
(Central Daylight Time)

Fri March 29

5:00 pm - Friday Fellowship

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/951068351>

Sun March 31

 **Happy Easter!** 

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7:15 pm - Movies & More

See box below.

Zoom Link: to be emailed



Movies & More Group

Monday April 1 at 4:15 pm

Our April movie to enjoy and discuss is "Air" - on Prime, not Netflix! "Air" follows the history of sports marketing executive Sonny Vaccaro, and how he led Nike in its pursuit of the greatest athlete in the history of basketball, Michael Jordan. With Matt Damon, Ben Affleck, Jason Bateman, and Viola Davis.

Community First! Village

Report to the Board from Richard & Vera Love

Dear OH&MF Board,

Vera and I visited Community First! Village and delivered the OH&MF 2023 check (\$2,000+). It was much appreciated.

There is a lot going on! The original 51 acres is essentially built out, although they are continuing to move in about 10 formerly homeless individuals per month. Currently about 350 formerly homeless individuals live there. Across the street their next expansion is well underway. The additional 50 acres is essentially carved out and utilities are being installed. They hope to have the first houses completed by the end of the year and occupancy sometime next year.

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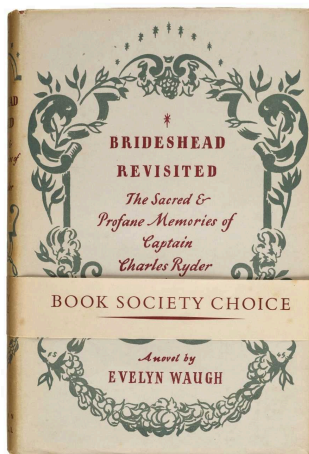
months behind the construction on the second phase. Ultimately they expect to house 1,400 formerly homeless folks.

We had the opportunity to talk to Alan Graham a few minutes on the porch of the visitor's center. He had just given a tour to people from Wells Fargo who were teaming with ICON to build more 3D printed homes.

We were shown the latest addition of a Hospice home, a two-bedroom building. A couple has agreed to move into one of the bedrooms and administer hospice care as the need arises. This means that residents who are near the end of their lives won't need to be transported off-site for hospice care. They also now have vans where they can take residents to medical facilities. They really try to think of everything that a "community" needs. Their collaboration with Kendra Scott continues, with resident artists making jewelry pieces for sale by Kendra Scott.

We continue to be amazed at all they are able to do for the formerly homeless.

Richard & Vera



April Book Club Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh

From Amazon: Selected by Modern Library as one of the 100 best novels of the century, *Brideshead Revisited* is a stunning exploration of desire, duty, and memory.

The wellsprings of desire and the impediments to love come brilliantly into focus in Evelyn Waugh's masterpiece -- a novel that

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an aristocracy in the waning days of the empire.

Through the story of Charles Ryder's entanglement with the Flytes, a great Catholic family, Evelyn Waugh charts the passing of the privileged world he knew in his own youth and vividly recalls the sensuous pleasures denied him by wartime austerities. At once romantic, sensuous, comic, and somber, *Brideshead Revisited* transcends Waugh's early satiric explorations and reveals him to be an elegiac, lyrical novelist of the utmost feeling and lucidity.

OHM Scheduled Meetings

Weekly

Every Tuesday evening - 2nd Sunday Service planning meeting
 Every Tuesday evening - Weekly Events Email sent out
 Every Friday evening - Friday Fellowship

Monthly

First Monday afternoon - Netflix Movies & More
 First Wednesday morning - 4th Sunday Service planning meeting
 Second Sunday Service morning - Zoom Service
 Second Monday evening - OHM Board Meeting
 Third Monday afternoon - Book Group
 Fourth Sunday Service morning - In-person Service

Every other week

First & Third Friday morning - Sharing & Caring with Michael
 First & Third Sunday morning - Ideas Worth Contemplating with Mike Ig (not hosted by OHM Fellowship)

Every other month

Third Sunday every other month - Soul Collage with Joan beginning in January.
 Social Action Committee

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We believe in making the world a better place by treating each other well and working for the common good.

Within Ourselves

We work to become better, kinder, and more heart-centered people.
We value reason, critical thinking, intuition, and emotional awareness.
We treat ourselves with kindness, realizing we are not perfect.

Within Our Fellowship

We encourage growth and development in each other.
We nurture the human spirit through acceptance, forgiveness, kindness, and mercy.
We celebrate our joys and support one another in times of sorrow.

With Others

We believe in the potential for good in every person.
We listen with compassion and encourage justice, equity, and cooperation in human relationships.
We support transparent governance, the democratic process, and freedom of conscience.

With the Earth and Our Future

We work for the common good and nurture our global community.
We are part of something much bigger than ourselves and recognize the miracles of everyday life.
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