



Desert Harbor, a 55+ Community

March 2011

Apache Junction, AZ



## “MARCH”

IT ISN'T JUST ABOUT ST. PATRICK'S DAY ÷ By Jan Ginsburg

When you think about the month of March, do thoughts of St. Patrick's Day and pipe smoking Leprechauns come to mind? Apparently there is a lot more to March than corned beef dinners, parties, and green beer. I have found there are other interesting holidays during this month with many famous people celebrating their birthdays in March, and many historic events that took place during this third month of the year.

Here are some basics on March, maybe you knew of, maybe not. March was named after the Roman God of war, Mars; back then it was the first month of the year. For those of you born during this month, the birthstone is the beautiful Aquamarine, which is known for its calming effects. The flower for March is the daffodil, the first flowers to bloom in spring, a symbol of rebirth, even so be careful, they are poisonous if eaten. Last but not least for those born during this month, you fall under the signs of Pisces from March 1<sup>st</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> and under Aries from March 21<sup>st</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Also worth noting is that daylight savings time begins on the second Sunday in March, That is in most of the country but not here in Arizona.

Two observances that I thought worth mentioning are: *March is Women's History Month* and *Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month*.

Remember I mentioned in the first paragraph of this article some 'famous people' celebrating birthdays and 'historic events' taking place in March, well, to see that list just turn to page \_ of this newsletter. Under the heading of Birthdays and Anniversaries for March, are listed those 'famous folks' birthdays and their 'historic' anniversaries! If you get a minute, try to remember these people on their special day.

As for St. Patrick's Day, we are not forgetting our corned beef dinners, a party, and green beer, (well, maybe no green beer!) Saturday, March 19th, we will be having a special Pot Luck Dinner, Irish Style, with all the fixings. Still trying to book a Leprechaun for the doorman though!

## Message from the Activities Organization Presi- dent

by Dick Smith



The weatherman keeps saying warmer, but how come I still need my coat to go outside? The March winds will be blowing in the warm weather soon. I hope you are enjoying living in the valley of the SUN!

I need to ask your cooperation with the people planning activities in the clubhouse. We need everybody who is attending an event to sign up on the sheets provided on the bulletin board. A lot of activities need a count for the purpose of buying supplies or just setting up the table and chairs. Also, we need people to sign up for the Coffee and Donuts on Saturday mornings and to host the pot lucks. It does not take much effort to do these things and there are a lot of people to help if you don't know what to do.

I want to welcome all of the new residents in the park. I have already met some of you. We would like for you to participate in the activities provided in the park. Just walk into the clubhouse, say Hi, and join in.

Don't forget the patio sale on March 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are like me, I always have a lot of junk to get rid of. Don't forget the bake sale and white elephant sale in the clubhouse also. Have a great month!

### Clubhouse Computer—Dick Smith

I want to thank the person who went into the computer room at the clubhouse, pulled out the computer and stole the wireless adapter that was on the computer. I bought that adapter with my own money and donated it to the club. We have not had internet on a PC in the clubhouse for the last 6 months or so and when someone donated a PC to be used, I decided that we needed internet.

So, as of now, we again have no internet in the clubhouse and unless someone comes forward and returns the adapter, we will not have any for a while.

I would appreciate whoever stole the adapter to return it to the computer room. No questions will be asked.

You are not hurting me, but you hurt everyone in the community. I just get tired of the people who believe that if it is in the clubhouse it belongs to them. I am sure they would not want me to come into their homes and just walk away with anything I want.

### LADIES GO TO CRACKERS *By Jan Ginsburg*

In January, the ladies met on the 18<sup>th</sup> for their lunch day out at Crackers & Co. Cafe in Mesa for a fun afternoon together. There were twenty-one in attendance that day, including a few visitors, everyone waited patiently for their plates to be served. From fruit & chicken salads, burgers, soups and other entrees, everything looked and smelled terrific! Afterwards, some of us even indulged in dessert, like the Café's Cinnamon Brandy Blackberry Bread Pudding which Elaine Anfang and Agnes Miller shared between them. (It must have been really good, all I heard was, "Mmmm!").

Next month prepare to go south of the border, at least as far as 1021 S. Power Rd., Mesa, to Serrano's Mexican Restaurant. Here we can kick back enjoy some traditional Mexican fare; don't forget sign up for this one!

Agnes Miller has been kind enough to continue to step in for Helen Rietow the last few months and organize and book our Ladies Luncheons out of the park. If you have any suggestions for new venues for lunch, please contact Agnes (480-983-6063) or myself at (480-983-5303).

### Our First Pancake Breakfast of 2011 by Monica Bauschard

Today we held our first pancake breakfast which consists of freshly made pancakes, sausages, apple sauce, fresh orange juice and coffee for the price of only \$3.00. What a great deal no wonder we had an attendance of 52 people. We had three great cooks with Dick Smith serving and our faithful kitchen helper cleaning up, what a fantastic job you all did. Thanks Bill, Tim, and Bill for your help and cooking skills (your wives taught you all well). Thanks Dick and Jan for your help and smiles. Our next pancake meal will be a supper which is being held Wednesday evening February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM for the cost of only \$3.00. Please sign up for it so there will be plenty of food cooks and you will be expected. Hope to see you all there.



## harbor lights newsletter

### DESERT HARBOR ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	COORDINATOR	TELEPHONE
APPLIQUE	RENI DIEBAL	983-0578
TRAVEL/TIPS	CONNIE RITER	641-7753
CASINO TRIPS	CYNDI SMITH	983-5819
CLOSET QUILTERS	RENI DIEBAL	983-0578
GENEALOGY	ESTHER LOUGH	288-8579
GOLF	DON WALKER	288-5686
LADIES LUNCHEON	HELEN RIETOW	983-6151
LADIES SOUP & SALAD LUNCH	JOANN HANKISON	641-0975
LINE DANCING	MARY PAT SUMMERS	983-4227
MAH JONGG	TBA	
PINOCHLE	ELAINE KERELUK	987-8587
POKER-CARDS	MIKE BAUSCHARD	288-4332
STITCH & CHAT	RENI DIEBAL	983-0578
TAI CHI	DICK SMITH	983-5819

### BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

#### MARCH 2011 BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	LOT #
3	Rosemarie Williams	162
10	Robert Galli	95
18	Ron Fisher	78
22	Hank Hilliard	101
22	Phillip Thau	32
24	Cyndi Smith	74
25	Midge Drouin	203
26	Tony Tenagila	140
28	Judy Ross	119
30	Toni Ague	126

#### MARCH 2011 ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	NAME	LOT #
5	Harry & Barbie Davis	94
12	Jim & Lois Wagner	33
13	Roger & Naomi Howard	16
13	Bob & Eileen Wilson	53
23	John & Margaret Mitchell	103
31	Art & Elaine Anfang	145

If you wish to add your birthday and/or anniversary or make any corrections to the list, please call **Kay McKersie at 480-288-9531**.



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**Tom Hennessy #70**

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**Yvonne Cavazos 480-288-8876**

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

By Monica Bauschard

We are starting a new section – **Classified Ads.** This will be for anyone who lives in Desert Harbor that has something to sell, needs to find a particular item, etc. It will only appear in the issue of the following month that it is received. If you want to put it in the newsletter more than one month, please submit it each month. Good luck in Selling or Buying - So, Lets get going:

**For Sale:** 2006 Cadillac DTS—44,000 miles—\$12,000 (\$5,000 Under the Kelly Blue Book. Private Sale) Excellent Condition. Call 480-288-4332

**Free:** I have three Black HP #74 Ink cartridges that anyone is welcome to. If they will fit YOUR printer, stop by and get them at lot #99 or call 480-288-4332

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**SAVE THE DATES**

March 12	Patio Sale
March 19	St. Pat's Potluck Dinner
March 23	Chili Cook Off
March 24	Casino Trip
March 26	Pancake Breakfast

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION

PRESIDENT	DICK SMITH	#74	480-983-5819
VICE PRESIDENT	JAN GINSBURG	#183	480-983-5303
SECRETARY	ALICE JOHNSON	#5	480-982-1224
TREASURER	ART ROBERTS	#81	480-641-7753

BOARD MEMBERS

MIDGE DROUIN	#203	602-459-9039
MIKE BAUSCHARD	#99	480-288-4332
TIM CHRISSIS	#34	816-838-9934



## SUNBURNS AND PREVENTIONS ...by Midge Drouin

### Info taken from Web MD

The best way to prevent sunburn is to avoid sun exposure. Stay out of the sun (midday) from 10 AM in the morning to 4 PM in the afternoon., which is the strongest sunlight. Other ways of protecting yourself from the sun include wearing protective clothing such as: hats with wide brims th t cover your neck, ears, eyes and scalp, sunglasses with UVP protection, and loose tightly woven clothing that covers you arms and legs. Do not use tanning booths to get a tan. Artificial tanning devices can cause skin damage and increase the risk of skin cancer. If you can't avoid being in the sun, use a sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher. Apply sunscreen at least 20 minutes before going into the sun. Sunlight can help our mental outlook and help us feel healthier. For people with arthritis, the sun's warmth can help relieve some of the physical pain.

Problems that go along with sunburn include: heatstroke, allergic reactions, and vision problems. Long-term problems include: increased chances of skin cancer, cold sores, problems relating to a health condition, such as lupus, cataracts, and changing such as premature wrinkling or brown spots.

Other places to get help from sunburn are online resources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Sunrise Program, the web address is: [www.epa.gov/sunwise](http://www.epa.gov/sunwise)

There are various types of sunscreens available in many forms such as creams, lotions, gels, sticks, spray and lip balms. Some sunscreens have side effects. If you become allergic to or have a side effect, call your doctor immediately for advice. You may also report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

What is the most effective Sunburn treatment?

Unfortunately there is no fast-fix treatment. *Once you have been burned, the damage is done!* The most effective treatment that simply helps ease your discomfort would be to keep the skin cool, moist, leave blisters intact and take an over-the-counter pain reliever. Stay away from anything that contains alcohol and anesthetics such as benzocaine.

**ENJOY OUR SUNSHINE BUT BE CAREFUL!**

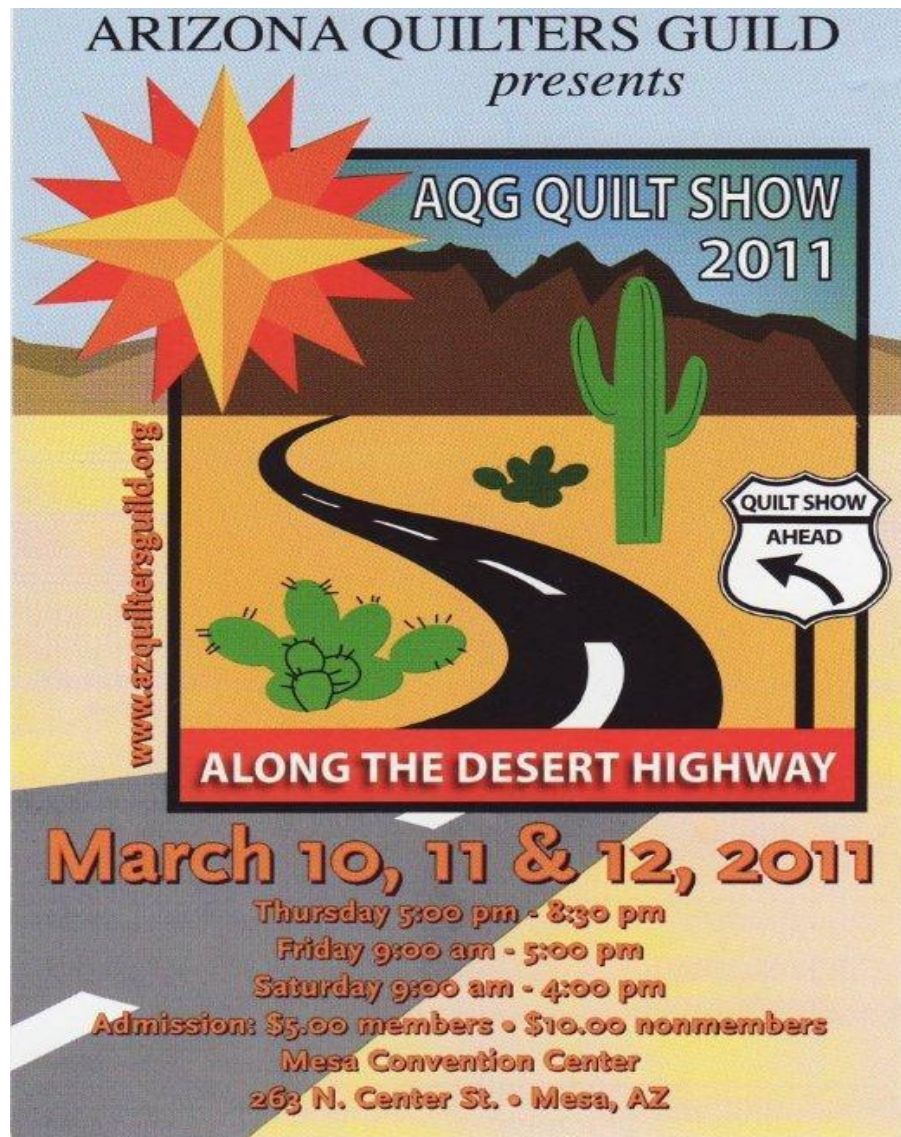
### COMPUTER IN THE CLUB HOUSE

~~Thanks to an anonymous resident, we now have internet on the computer in the club house. You just click on the resident's icon at startup, then follow the instructions in the folder by the computer. We still have the WiFi that you can access from anywhere in the clubhouse on your laptops. The password to access that is **desert01**. If you have any trouble with either contact Dick Smith 480-983-5819 or Margo Crawford at 602-910-2713. Thanks and enjoy!~~

**Cancelled because of theft**

**The Desert Harbor Activities Organization would like to welcome our new neighbors.**

**Terrance and Juanita Watkins Lot @141**



**QUILTS! QUILTS! QUILTS!** *By Reni Deibal*

The Arizona Quilters Guild Quilt show will be held on March 10, 11 and 12, 2011 at the Mesa Convention Center, 263 N. Center St. Mesa, AZ.

The theme this year is "Along the Desert Highway" celebrating the American Southwest. Admission is \$10.00 for non-members, but it is well worth it! There will be many beautiful quilts to view (yours truly will have three quilts on display), a chance to win a beautiful quilt by buying a raffle ticket, vendors of all sorts, Small Quilt Auction and free lectures.

On Friday and Saturday, food will be available at an outdoor Food Court. There are also eating establishments in the area, some within walking distance, So...Come and enjoy the labor of many busy hands!

"NOW APPEARING AT DESERT HARBOR, THE SADDLE STRINGS"

By Jan Ginsburg

On Tuesday, January 11th, starting at 6:30 PM, we welcomed back our friends and singing group, The Saddle Strings to perform for us here at the clubhouse. This group made up of husband and wife teams, Dave and Teresa and Don and Debby, played for us in 2010 and we so enjoyed them, we invited them back this year.

The group lives most of the year up in Howard, CO but travels down here to Apache Junction from January through March to entertain at the many parks in the area. Check their web site at <http://www.thesaddlestrings.com>

The cost to our residents was only \$5.00 per person, well worth the entertainment that these folks provided for the evening, We had approximately fifty or so people attend that evening, and I don't believe anyone cut out early. Along with several popular country tunes that Dave and Don played, Teresa and Debby moved throughout the room encouraging both the ladies and men to get up and dance with each other or to dance with them. Mary pat Summers, Jane Boudreau, Midge Drouin, Cyndi and Dick Smith, Betty Cuevas and Opal Sellheim got up and showed us some line dancing moves that were included in our entertainment at no extra charge.

It was a very interactive evening and while sitting back watching the guys play on stage, singing a saga about some kind of "chickens", out came five or six big ol' chickens, flapping their wings, bobbin' their heads, flying in and out of the tables! Oh my gosh, it was Ken Camp, Midge Drouin, Dick Smith, Dave Borchardt and Jane Boudreau along with the girls from the band dressed in feathers and chicken and rooster hats running amuck, it doesn't get any better than that.

At the end of the evening the fellows played an old song written by Dale Evans then most of us got up, formed a line behind each other and danced around the floor singing and waving, "Happy trails to you, until we meet again, Happy trails to you, keep smilin' until then"

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Gila River Wild Horse Casino  
We are going on March 24, 2011

SIGN UP EARLY..THIS IS GOING TO BE A VERY POPULAR TRIP



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*The Arizona Republic newspaper claims this casino is the closest to a Las Vegas casino in the whole state of Arizona*

All the latest slots, many, many gaming tables including 25 for poker. The Bingo players will be dropped off at the sister casino, the **Lone Butte** and will be picked up after the Bingo games. Wild Horse has many excellent food establishments on the premises including the **Don Shula Steak house**. We get \$10.00 upon arrival and check-in is at 8:30 AM at our Clubhouse.



### **The Road** – *Reviewed by Monica Bauschard*

THE ROAD is a 2009 post-apocalyptic drama film directed by John Hillcoat. The film was written by Joe Penhall and is based on the Pulitzer Prize winning 2006 novel of the same name by American author Cormac McCarthy. Viggo Mortensen plays the part of the father and his son is played by Kodi Smit-McPhee. The filming of this movie took place in Pennsylvania, Louisiana and Oregon.

THE PLOT . A father and son struggle to survive after an unspecified cataclysm has destroyed civilization. It has killed most plant and animal life and obscured the sun; only remnants of mankind remain alive, reduced to scavenging or cannibalism. The father and son are traveling southward in the hope that they will be warmer. Along the way they search for shelter, food, and fuel and avoid the bands of cannibals while trying to maintain their own sense of humanity. The father has a gun but only two bullets which he is wanting to keep in case they need to commit suicide. The father has flashbacks of sequences spaced throughout the film how the man's wife committed suicide after delivering the child, and losing the will to go on .After shooting a member of a cannibal gang, the man is left with only one bullet in his gun. Later the pair enter a large house, and discover it to be inhabited by cannibals who are keeping live victims in the basement and farming their limbs; believing they will be caught, the man prepares to shoot his son, to spare him the torments, but the cannibals are distracted, and they escape.

Further down the road they find a house with an underground shelter full of food which they feast on, but as the father is too nervous to stay in one place for too long, they pack as much of the supplies as they can, and head out. They encounter an old dying man and the son encourages his reluctant father to help and feed him. Arriving finally at the coast they are robbed by a thief who takes all their supplies, food and extra clothing. They do catch up with him and get their things back, but they leave the man naked and without anything. The father due to inadequate food, becomes ill and starts to cough up blood. As they near the coast, his condition deteriorates and he realizes he is going to die. Near his death he emphasizes to his son the values of self-preservation and humanity. The father dies to leave the young boy alone, but shortly after his father's death, he encounters a man, woman, two children and a dog. This family has been following them for some time and after much persuasion, the boy joins the family and the film ends with them altogether. This film is a realization of what COULD happen in the future, and it is worth watching. Sadō but perhaps, true.

### **RESTAURANT REVIEW — CADILLAC RANCH**

By Sherry Weinert

Cadillac Ranch is located at 2000 E. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe in the Tempe Marketplace. This is an American Bar and Grill with a Southwest flavor. They are open seven days a week from 11 am to 2 am. Happy Hour begins at 4 PM to 7 PM with half priced appetizers. They have a large selection of appetizers from Nachos to Bacon Won Tons. Sherry and Herm Weinert visited on January 7 and enjoyed the BBQ Ribs. With the Tempe location it's a restaurant frequented by many young people who enjoy riding the mechanical bull and watching sporting events on the large screen televisions.

The restaurant recommends reservations for parties of 12 or more. The phone number is 480-894-1111. The average cost is under \$20 per person, however, the steaks are a little higher. Sherry and Herm recommend this destination when dining with out of town guests or for a meal after shopping at Tempe Marketplace.

Please check out the website to review the menu and find directions. [www.cadillacranchtempe.com](http://www.cadillacranchtempe.com)

### **Notes from the February RESIDENTS' MEETING**— By Bob Mayo

The Residents meeting was held on February 5<sup>th</sup> and called to order by President Dick Smith. Following the Pledge of Allegiance the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as amended. Art Roberts presented the Treasurer's report which was also accepted.

Committee reports were presented including information on the water aerobics program. Several suggestions for times were given with the hope that a single time of interest to a majority could be reached. There will be a casino trip to Gila River Casino in March. Residents were also reminded of the patio and book sale set for March 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. until noon. Residents participating are encouraged to donate to the white elephant sale which will be held at the same time. Also those wishing to donate books are encouraged to do so.

Under new business, the Chili Cook-off is scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup> and judges from outside the park will be provided with prizes for the top three recipes. There was also discussion of changing the time for the pot luck suppers to a later time when more people might be able to participate. Some people currently find it difficult to attend because of their work hours. It was decided to leave the time for the pot luck suppers as it currently exists. Bob Mayo discussed the need of the AJ Outreach Food Bank for cash donations as well as the current food bins set up in the clubhouse. Bob will look into this and provide additional information for those who may be interested in making such donations. *(This is a summary of the meeting, but not the official minutes of the meeting.)*

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### **APACHE JUNCTION OUTREACH FOOD BANK** — By Bob Mayo

The Apache Junction Outreach Food Bank is in need of cash donations from those who are able and wish to donate. Our residents here at Desert Harbor have been very generous with donations to the food bins in the clubhouse and those are deeply appreciated. Kevin Voight, the Project Manager for the Food Bank, stated that they can also use any cash donations that individuals wish to make. This is used to buy perishable items that cannot be stored for extended periods of time and to help with the delivery of items to those in need. Surprisingly another constant need is for plastic grocery bags for packing items for delivery. This is something that many people just don't think about. If you have these sacks and they are not ripped and torn they can be used. For those who wish to donate any cash or items, the Apache Junction Outreach Food Bank is located just across the parking lot from the DMV offices on Idaho Rd. The address is 575 N. Idaho Rd, Ste 701, Apache Junction, AZ 85219. For those who wish to take their donation directly to the Food Bank there are people there on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8 to 11 am and from 2 to 4 pm to accept them.

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### **JANUARY POTLUCK DINNER** — By Jane Boudreau

The first potluck dinner of 2011 was held on January 15, 2011 with 40 residents and guests in attendance. Everyone had plenty to eat and enjoyed the company of their dinner companions. The fifty/fifty drawing was held with two winners sharing the jackpot.

Please mark your calendar for the March dinner which will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a traditional corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and carrot dinner provided by the Activities Organization. All residents are encouraged to sign up early to allow for an accurate count for the shoppers and chefs. We would hate to run short of food or have a great excess for disposal.

As a reminder please bring your full table service and beverage of choice to the dinner as well as a dish to share.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday March 19 at 4:30 PM.

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**Plan Ahead for the Patio Sale**— By Midge Drouin

On Saturday, March 12, 2011 Desert Harbor will be having another community patio sale from 7 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Along with the patio sale will be a bake, book and white elephant sale. So gather your wares, furniture, glassware or anything that you won't be using and put it out for your sale. You can also donate it to the white elephant sale. We advertise it in the local newspaper. We need people to bake for our bake sale. Items we could use are fudge, cookies, breads, sweet rolls, bars, and cakes. So plan ahead for that Saturday in March. Any questions call Midge at 602-459-9039.



**RESIDENTS OF DESERT HARBOR OFFER SERVICES**

NAME	LOT	SERVICES	PHONE
Bill Hightower	#6	Handyman	480-374-4570
Philicia Hightower	#6	Cleaning and Errands	480-374-4570
Connie Riter	#81	Travel/Trips	480-641-7753
Elaine Dupree	#54	Notary Public	480-786-1503
Dorothy Mueller	#155	Avon Products	480-984-9780
Toni Ague	#126	Painting, alterations, odd jobs	319-533-1098
Greg Sather	#10	Painting	602-558-0612
Miles Lowery	#164	Handyman	480-276-8568
Margo Crawford	#104	Photo restoration, scanning slides	623-910-2713
Midge Drouin	#203	Haircuts, Styling, Blow Drying	602-459-9093

**Want to Get Away?** By Connie Riter

Some unusual Arizona bus trips are scheduled in March and this is by far the busiest month for trips. If you see any you'd like to do, please call me for more information and reservations. You can travel old route 66 to see the Grand Canyon Caverns and Oatman (and its famous wild burros) on March 15 and 16, or go to Lake Powell and Zion/Bryce Canyons on the 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>. What about traveling the "Salsa Trail" on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>? You will visit 13 Mexican restaurants, a tortilla factory, and a chili farm....or you can travel to 3 Arizona wineries for tasting and tours in Sedona, Chino Valley, and Jerome on March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Now is the time to enjoy the Verde Valley railroad on the 20<sup>th</sup> or the 25<sup>th</sup> and see some absolutely beautiful scenery (and an eagles' nest) from an outdoor viewing car. On the 20<sup>th</sup>, the trip also includes a dinner/show at the Blazen Ranch. Want to go mining for gold? You can, on March 15<sup>th</sup>. This includes lunch and transportation and you get to keep any gold you find. (really??) You may want to visit Africa in Arizona on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Transportation, lunch, a safari, a tiger splash and feed, and a giant hands on snake show -- all for \$79!

If you are new to the area, or if you are having out of town company, don't miss the 6 hour valley-wide tour on March 24<sup>th</sup> for only \$49. The knowledgeable guide will show you many sites throughout the area. Gambling tours are also available to the 4 Queens in Las Vegas and to the Colorado Belle or Edgewater in Laughlin. There's a Yuma Boat Tour, a Disneyland overnight, a Death Valley Tour, and other California trips available. Check the travel book in the clubhouse for details and cost of these trips. **If you want to "get away," this is the month to go!**

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**LADIES GET ACQUAINTED SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON** By Jane Boudreau

On February 1, the Ladies Get Acquainted Soup & Salad Luncheon was held in the Desert Harbor clubhouse. Twenty-nine residents and guests sampled seven soups, a wide variety of salads and scrumptious desserts. They held a fifty/fifty drawing with fourteen dollars being contributed to the Activities Organization Treasury and the balance shared by two lucky winners..

With Valentines Day only two weeks away, many of the ladies remained after lunch to create a valentine for a special person in their life. The cards were created for spouses, grandchildren, children and friends. Those who participated enjoyed letting their creative juices run wild by designing a one-of-a-kind card.

The monthly luncheon is held on the first Tuesday of the month. All the ladies of Desert Harbor are invited to attend. A sign-up sheet for the March 1 luncheon is posted on the Activities Organization Bulletin Board. Find a new recipe or make a tried and true favorite to share with those attending. We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon.

## Weight Watchers Meatloaf Muffins

By Cyndi Smith

- 1 lb 96% lean Ground Beef
- 1 cup Water
- 1/2 cup Tomato Sauce or BBQ Sauce
- 1 package Stove Top Stuffing
- 2 Egg Whites



Mix all the ingredient together and divide evenly between 12 muffin tins.  
Bake at 350° for 30-40 minutes until done

12 muffins at 2 pts each

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## Onion Pie

- 3 cups chopped Onions
- 1 tsp. Oil
- 3 Eggs, Beaten
- 1 cup scalded milk, cooled
- 1/2 cup dry powdered milk
- 1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar Cheese

Saute' the onion in the oil. Pour into a prepared pie shell.

Add Eggs, Blend scalded milk and powdered milk. Pour over the onion mix. Cover with Cheese. Bake for 30-40 minutes at 350°, Serve Hot!



*Who says it  
never gets too  
cold in  
Arizona ?*



Thanks very much to Pat Ballock for the great photo of our gushing (?) fountain outside the clubhouse.

## Do You have a Name Badge?

By Connie Riter

### Name Badges

Several of our new residents have mentioned that they wished we wore name badges so that they could get to know us more quickly. If you have one, could you please start wearing it to Pot Lucks and other large functions? If you don't have one, you can order one, in color with a magnetic back, for \$9.00 each, including tax. If you have a pacemaker, however, you cannot wear the magnet -- but, it's only \$8.00. Forms are available in the clubhouse. Please print your name clearly and either place the form in my box (#81) or drop it by my house, with the money or a check. ~~Id~~ try to order them promptly so you won't have to wait too long.

### Coyote Coupon Books

We also still have some Coyote Coupon books for sale for \$15 each and the entire cost is now profit for our Activities Committee. So, if you haven't purchased one yet, don't wait much longer -- you're missing out on some great discounts on food and services. Someone told me that the I-Hop on Southern is now honoring the discount coupons as well.

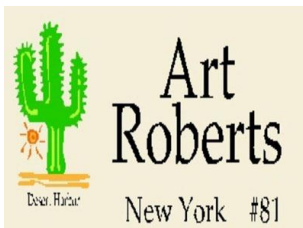
#### DESERT HARBOR NAME BADGE ORDER FORM

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME ON THE ORDER FORM, AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE, TO AVOID MISTAKES.

First Name	Last Name	Lot Number	State from which you came	Cost	

Return completed form to my box (#81) in the clubhouse with \$9.00 per badge, cash or check. Thank you! Connie Riter



## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR... VERNITA LOVERIDGE

By Jan Ginsburg

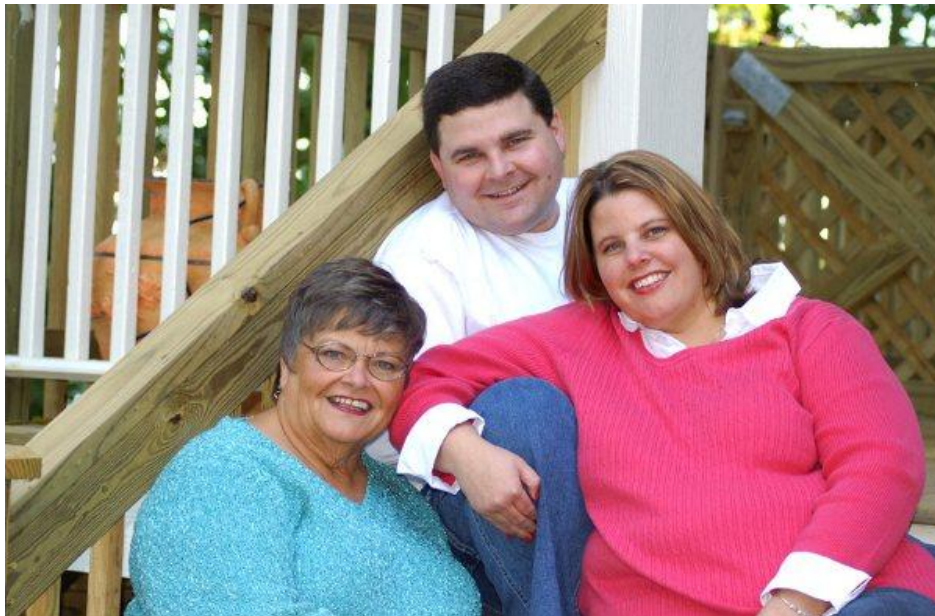
Here is a chance to meet our neighbor and, my friend Vernita Loveridge, who has lived at Lot 153 here at Desert Harbor since 2009. Catching Vernita at home long enough to sit down with her to do this interview was as challenging as is the schedule she keeps as vice-president and direct manager at Canyon Lake Marina for Westrec Marinas. She also manages three other marinas for Westrec in Stockton, CA, so you can see she is a tough cookie to pin down!

Vernita shares her home with her constant companions **Cosmo** and **Chloe** for almost twelve years and they go back and forth with her to work at the marina. These two Bishon Frisees are always close by, as she brought them with her from Atlanta, GA, where she lived for twelve years. Originally, Vernita came from Tri-City, WA.

After graduating college, she went on to teach high school English for a couple years, but a career change moved Vernita into hospitality where she worked as an accountant for the next twenty years. At one point she worked in Death Valley at the Furnace Creek Inn and Ranch for ten years as their controller.

Vernita has one daughter named January who is married to a police officer, and they live near Atlanta, GA. January has developed her own portrait and photography business using the internet and networking, which has worked out quite well. Vernita shared with me that her daughter is considered a special needs adult who has never stopped progressing since she was three years old. Mainstreamed at twelve into regular schools, January started working at fourteen years of age, and bought her first car at sixteen years old, then completed one year of college. Obviously, she is Mom's pride and joy!

When I asked Vernita this question, "When you have some free time, what do you do to kick back and chill out a little?" She replied, "I like to read a lot, do some water color and of course travel; just love that!" **Vernita's goal: To visit every National Park in the country before she dies!** I believe she'll fulfill that goal.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 12 PM Ladies Soup & Salad Luncheon 6:30 PM NDQ Poker 7 PM Cards/ Games	2 9 AM Line Dancing 1 PM Mah-Jongg 1 PM Quilting 6:30 PM Quilting	3 9 AM Tai Chi 11 AM Golf 6:30 PM Billiards	4 1 PM Genealogy 4 PM Happy Hour 7 PM Cards/ Games	5 8 AM Coffee and Donuts 9 AM Residents' Meeting 5:30 PM Texass Hold 'em Poker
6  1 PM Texass Hold `em Poker	7  9 AM Tai Chi 1 PM Mah-Jongg 6:30 PM Billiards	8  6:30 PM NDQ Poker 7 PM Cards/ Games	9  9 AM Line Dancing 1 PM Mah-Jongg 1 PM Men's Poker	10  9 AM Tai Chi 11 AM Golf 1 PM Quilting	11  1 PM Genealogy 4 PM Happy Hour 7 PM Cards/ Games	12  8 AM Patio Sale 5:30 PM Texass Hold `em Poker
13  2 PM Pinochle	14  9 AM Tai Chi 1 PM Mah-Jongg 6:30 PM Billiards	15 <b>11 AM Ladies Out- side the Park Luncheon</b> 6:30 PM NDQ Poker 7 PM Cards/ Games	16  9 AM Line Dancing 1 PM Mah-Jongg 1 PM Quilting	17  9 AM Tai Chi 11 AM Golf 6:30 PM Billiards  <i>"Tis a great day for the Irish"</i>	18  1 PM Genealogy 4 PM Happy Hour 7 PM Cards/ Games	19 8 AM Coffee and Donuts 4:30 Happy Hour 5 PM Potluck St. Paddy's Day 
20 <b>CLUBHOUSE RESERVED 12 NOON TO 4 PM</b> 5:30 PM Texass Hold 'em Poker	21  9 AM Tai Chi 1 PM Mah-Jongg 6:30 PM Billiards	22  6:30 PM NDQ Poker 7 PM Cards/ Games	23  9 AM Line Dancing 1 PM Mah-Jongg 1 PM Men's Poker <b>5 PM Chili Cook-Off</b>	24  9 AM Tai Chi 11 AM Golf 1 PM Quilting 6:30 PM Billiards <b>8:30 AM Casino Trip</b>	25  <b>CLUBHOUSE RESERVED 12 NOON TO 10 PM</b>	26 8 AM Pan- cake Break- fast  5:30 PM Texass Hold `em Poker
27  2 PM Pinochle	28  9 AM Tai Chi 1 PM Mah-Jongg 6:30 PM Billiards	29  6:30 PM NDQ Poker 7 PM Cards/ Games	30  9 AM Line Dancing 1 PM Mah-Jongg 1 PM Quilting	31  9 AM Tai Chi 11 AM Golf 6:30 PM Billiards		

**WATER AEROBICS MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7 AM TO 8 AM**