

# HARBOR LIGHTS

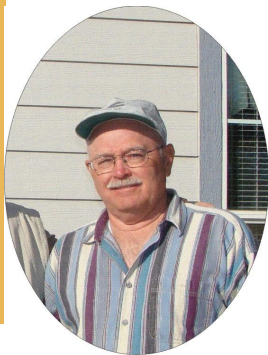
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newsletter

Desert Harbor, a 55+ Community

May 2010

Apache Junction, AZ



## Thanks for the Memories

Starting with this May issue of the Desert Harbor newsletter, Harbor Lights, will be taking on a new look. Don Walker is retiring from the newsletter committee. Don will be missed not only by the committee but also by the residents who are avid readers of the newsletter. Don has done a wonderful job with the newsletter, starting with the March 2007 issue that he put together



entirely by himself. He was the cub reporter, editor and publisher all rolled into one. He went out to seek advertisers that helped to offset the cost of the publication. He was not reimbursed for any expenses associated with gathering advertisers (such as gas and wear and tear on his vehicle), paper for his printer, ink for the printer and the time and effort that he put into it. It was as close to being a part time job as anyone may have. He did it because he felt the community needed a top notch newsletter that was full of information that was not only useful but entertaining to the residents.

There was a brief time that we did not have a newsletter, about 4 months in 2008, and it was sorely missed by the community. At one of the residents' meetings, it was brought up that we needed to re-establish the newsletter and asked if there were any volunteers to look into it. There were about a dozen or so people that showed an interest and so a first meeting of the new newsletter committee was held. For a little over a year and a half now Don has played a big role in the re-established newsletter. The newsletter committee would gather information and photos, write articles (Don would write articles too), then he would lay-out the issue, make it look professional and he always did a great job.

There is a lot of time and effort that goes into each and every issue of the newsletter and the newsletter committee spends a great deal of their time working on it. We currently have about 10 people that are truly dedicated to the newsletter and we hope it is reflected in the publication. The new newsletter will have a little different look to it and hopefully everyone will enjoy it as much as the committee enjoys putting it together.

The newsletter committee would like to extend its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Don for all he has contributed to our newsletter. **So Don, "Thank you" very much and again... "Thanks for the Memories..."**

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

by Ken Camp



I cannot believe that April is upon us and summer will be right behind! Hopefully, we won't have a hot summer. I think that is wishful thinking on my part, however.

We were saddened by the passing of Bobbie Lowery's mother in March. May we keep her and her family in our thoughts and prayers.

I urge you to look at your quarterly calendar for the upcoming events such as the Pancake Breakfast on April 24<sup>th</sup>, and events coming up in May such as the Mexican Potluck Dinner on May 15<sup>th</sup> and the Memorial Day Picnic on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Remember the A.J. Food Bank containers in the Clubhouse. Now, more than ever, families and children need our help. If you are leaving for the summer, and want to donate any foods, I know they will be grateful for any donations.

For those of you who are leaving for the summer, we wish you a safe journey home. For those who will be staying here, we will have potlucks and cookouts throughout the summer. See you at the May residents' meeting. If you are traveling to other parts of the country, keep in touch with us by checking the Desert Harbor website [www.DesertHarborAZ.com](http://www.DesertHarborAZ.com)



The Brand New Talking Stick Resort and Casino

## BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES MAY BIRTHDAYS

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>NAME</u>       | <u>LOT #</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1           | Gail Davison      | 134          |
| 2           | Naomi Howard      | 16           |
| 5           | Alan Goodwin      | 200          |
| 8           | Dennis Justus     | 24           |
| 10          | Bill Boudreau     | 179          |
| 11          | Jerry Miller      | 170          |
| 12          | Agnes Miller      | 152          |
| 13          | Paula Cooper      | 198          |
| 14          | Patricia Murphy   | 205          |
| 17          | Margaret Mitchell | 103          |
| 19          | Joanna Hankinson  | 178          |
| 19          | Jim McKersie      | 177          |
| 20          | Connie Riter      | 81           |
| 21          | Monica Bauschard  | 99           |
| 22          | Don Bjornstad     | 76           |
| 22          | Chuck McCall      | 114          |
| 23          | Sharon McCall     | 114          |
| 28          | Justine Hilliard  | 101          |
| 30          | Barbara Olson     | 192          |
| 31          | Art Anfang        | 145          |
| 31          | Ken Camp          | 178          |

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>NAME</u>                | <u>LOT #</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 7           | Steve & Gail Davison       | 134          |
| 13          | Carroll & Paula Cooper     | 198          |
| 18          | Fred & Reni Dieball        | 85           |
| 25          | Bob & Jean Hansen          | 151          |
| 25          | Allen & Jeanette Kitterman | 36           |
| 26          | Bill & Jane Boudreau       | 179          |

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**.

## CASINO TRIP FOR MAY

Our trip for May is at the new casino "Talking Stick" at 9800 E Indian Bend Rd. on Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Check in time for the bus is 8:00 a.m. at the clubhouse.

The casino will give us \$10.00 for Slot and \$5.00 for food.  
800 Slots

All kinds of cards...Lots of restaurants including a Buffet.

Talking Stick has been remodeled

We are starting with a small bus, so it is important you sign up early, if needed we can get a larger bus. I will need your Casino Arizona Reward Card number or birthday information prior to the trip.

## April Residents Meeting Report *By Bob Mayo*

The monthly residents' meeting was called to order on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 by Ken Camp. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the minutes of the meeting of March 6<sup>th</sup> were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was presented and received by the members present.

Cindy Smith spoke about upcoming casino trips for both April and May. Jane Boudreau provided a recap of the ladies luncheons as well as announcing dates for the upcoming luncheons. Carol Rysavy provided a recap of results of the book sale held in conjunction with the recent Patio sale and reminded residents that the library always can use new books, DVDs, etc.

Under old business Midge Drouin gave a short recap of the results of the patio sales including proceeds from the white elephant sale as well as the bake sale. She also thanked all of the residents who worked so hard to make this event a success.

Dick Smith announced that the area including the clubhouse and immediate surrounding area including the pool area were now a wifi hot spot. Residents, who wish to do so, may use their laptop computers in the area free of charge. There is a password, which Dick provided. If anyone needs to know the password, he can provide it to park residents.

Jan Ginsburg brought up a request for the membership to purchase Microsoft Publisher 2007 to be used by members of the newsletter staff to format and prepare the monthly newsletter for printing and publication. A motion was made and seconded to purchase this software with a maximum allowable cost of \$250. After discussion the motion was passed.

Ken Camp discussed information received from the park management regarding work being done during the month of April to install water shut-off valves throughout the park at the end of the streets. When completed, this will preclude the need to shut off the water throughout the entire park when repairs must be accomplished on the water system. Information regarding the days when this work will be done that will require the water to be shut off was passed out, and people were asked to contact their neighbors to insure that they would be made aware of this work and the days it will be done.

Ken Camp also noted that new treadmills for the exercise room are to be delivered during the month of May.

Meeting was adjourned.

## A LAUGH OR TWO....*By Helen Rietow*

**AN ELDERLY WOMAN** was arrested for shoplifting in a supermarket. When she went before the judge, he asked her, "What did you steal?" She answered, "A can of peaches." The judge asked the woman why she had stolen the can of peaches, and she replied that she was hungry. "How many peaches were in the can?" "Six." "Then I'll give you six days in jail." The woman's husband suddenly stood, and asked the judge if he could say something. "What is it?" The judge asked. "She also stole a can of peas."

## Desert Harbor Activities & Coordinators

| <i>Activity</i>              | <i>Coordinator</i> | <i>Telephone</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Appliqué                     | Reni Dieball       | 983-0578         |
| Bible Study                  | Elaine Kereluk     | 987-8587         |
| Card Games                   | TBA                |                  |
| Casino Trips                 | Celine Leonard     | 982-1618         |
| Closet Quilters              | Reni Dieball       | 983-0578         |
| Genealogy                    | Esther Lough       | 288-8579         |
| Golf                         | Don Walker         | 288-5686         |
| Ladies Luncheon              | Helen Rietow       | 983-6151         |
| Ladies Soup & Salad Luncheon |                    |                  |
|                              | Joann Hankison     | 641-0975         |
| Line Dancing                 | Mary Pat Summers   | 983-4227         |
| Mah-Jongg                    | Celine Leonard     | 982-1618         |
| Pinochle                     | Elaine Kereluk     | 987-8587         |
| Poker                        | TBA                |                  |
| Stitch & Chat                | Reni Dieball       | 983-0578         |
| Tai Chi                      | Dick Smith         | 983-5819         |
| Travel                       | Connie Riter       | 641-7753         |

For questions about these activities, contact the appropriate coordinator. Your participation is welcomed and very much appreciated. Thank you.

### Activities with no specific coordinator:

Water Aerobics                      Billiards

### Recent Activities cancelled or suspended:

Dominoes                      Bunco                      Card Bingo  
Shuffleboard                      Cribbage                      Positive Thinking  
Stretching Class                      Yoga

**"THE AREA INCLUDING THE CLUBHOUSE AND IMMEDIATE SURROUNDING AREA INCLUDING THE POOL AREA IS NOW A WIFI HOT SPOT".**

## BOOK REVIEW...

Submitted by Kay McKersie

### **Worst Case** ....

By James Patterson

A serial kidnapper and killer are abducting teenagers from wealthy families setting Detective Michael Bennett from the New York Police Department's Special Investigation Division on his trail.

With ten children of his own, this case particularly hits close to home and sends Michael Bennett on the hunt.

The perpetrator is not requesting money, but has ulterior motives of his own and kills the children when they cannot produce what he requires.

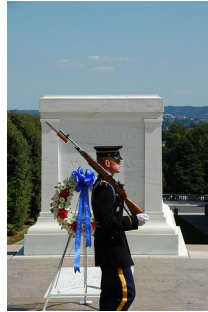
Am I saying too much?  
Maybe.

Patterson's books always keep you on the edge and the need to finish them in one sitting is hard to resist. The books are fast moving and keep you guessing as to the outcome.

I like the way he includes the main character's families, so he becomes someone you remember from book to book.

### **Guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**...By *Connie Riter*

(summarized from the internet)



We are all familiar with this monument in Washington, DC, and its significance as we approach another Memorial Day on May 31<sup>st</sup> this year. However, here are some facts about the military guards, which you may find interesting....

Each guard takes 21 steps as he walks by the length of the tomb. He hesitates for exactly 21 seconds before his about face to begin his return walk. These are symbolic of the 21 gun salute which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary. The guard's gloves are moistened to prevent his losing grip on his rifle.

He always carries his rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. The guards are changed every 30 minutes, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The guards are selected from the Third US Infantry (the Old Guard). To apply for guard duty, a person must be between 5'10" and 6'2" tall with a waist size not greater than 30 inches. They must commit to two years of guarding the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. After 2 years, they are given a wreath lapel pin signifying their service as a guard. There are only 400 pins presently worn. Should a former guard not continue to live an exemplary life, he must relinquish his wreath pin.

The guard's shoes are made with very thick soles to protect their feet in all kinds of weather. The metal heel plates extend to the top of the shoes in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt. Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for Guard duty!

During the first six months of duty, a guard must maintain silence and cannot watch TV. All off-duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people buried in Arlington National Cemetery and where they are interred. These include Presidents Taft and Kennedy, Joe Lewis, and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Robert Kennedy. The tomb has been guarded continuously since 1930, even during the 2003 hurricane which was predicted for the Capitol. The offices in Washington were closed for two days because of the storm, the guards were given permission to leave their post, but they refused to leave, continuing their guard on the tomb.

The monument contains remains of unknown soldiers from WWI and II, the Korean Conflict, and until 1998, the Vietnam War. That year, DNA testing identified the Vietnam soldier buried there and his remains were returned to his family in

Missouri. The inscription on the tomb reads:

***"Here rests in honored glory, an American soldier known but to God."***

**WELCOME TO ANOTHER NEW NEIGHBOR HERE IN Desert Harbor  
03/1/10 THROUGH 03/31/10**

**NAME**

**LOT #**

Terry & Judy Peters

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## RESTAURANT REVIEW...By Kay McKersie

**Mount Athos Restaurant Cafe**  
444 N. Pinal Parkway  
(Highway 79 & Ruggles)  
Florence, AZ 85232  
520-868-0735



We decided to follow our Greek theme and try the Mount Athos Restaurant in Florence.

Only Joyce was brave enough to try the gyro sandwich while Esther had an omelet, Gail a chicken sandwich and I had eggplant parmigiana. The food was excellent, but the service was slow. Drinks were not refilled without flagging someone down.

They have a full menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner specializing in Greek, Italian and American dishes. The full menu is available at: [www.mountathoscafe.com](http://www.mountathoscafe.com).

The decor is old fashioned and dark, but pleasant. We would definitely return.

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## Congrats to Art and Elaine Anfang!

On March 31<sup>st</sup> they celebrated their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary. They enjoyed a day at The Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre with Dick and Cyndi Smith. Art said it's been the best 20 years of his life--he wouldn't say which 20 though! They are an amazing couple who add much to our community.



## Grandparents have rights to brag about too

By Midge and Dave Drouin

Our oldest daughter, Jaime, finally decided to marry our wonderful son-in-law, Mark St.Jean. Five years later, we were both told that we were going to be grandparents. Of course, it brought tears of joy to our eyes. Everyone wants to be blessed with grandchildren at least once in their lifetime. It was such a thrilling moment I couldn't wait to go shopping for baby things!

Well, little Jenna Lynn St.Jean finally arrived on June 10th, 1999. As Jenna got older, she started participating in Daisies, Brownies, and finally Junior Girl Scouts. Her dad, Mark, was an Eagle Scout, so, of course, he wanted her to pursue scouting. Jenna was also involved in martial arts and is now playing soccer at age 10. Can you tell we are very proud of her?

Five years later, our second granddaughter was born on August 11th, 2004. Her name, Stephanie Margaret, was chosen both by her sister, Jenna, and her father, Mark. Stephanie, being the younger sister, is quite different from Jenna. She is very active, talkative, and she wants to be involved in everything her sister does, and even more! Everyone should try to enjoy their grandkids while they're young. Children grow up so fast. Before you know it, they will be leaving the nest to pursue their own lifestyles.

## Twin Grandsons Winners of Scholarships !!

By Helen Rietow

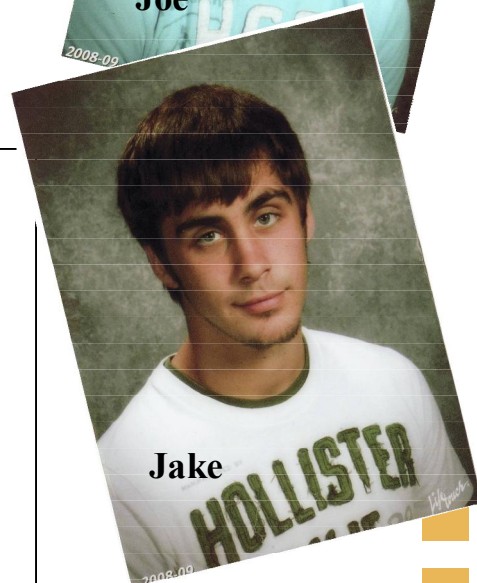
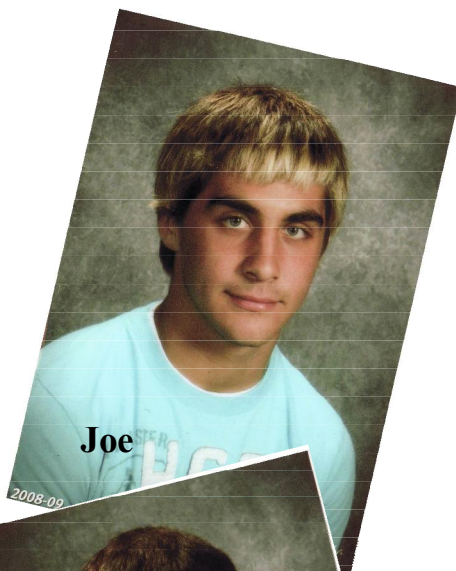
Helen Rietow and Ron Ruetz are proud of their twin grandsons, Joe and Jake Rietow of Knox, Indiana who have both been awarded full 4-year scholarships to colleges in Indiana where they live.

Joe, who is second in his class, was awarded the 2010 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. (Each county in Indiana is allowed to award two of these scholarships yearly, which include not only tuition to any Indiana University, but also \$800 yearly for books.) He is currently a senior at Knox Community High school where he is the captain of both the baseball and football teams. He participates in many community and school activities while maintaining an excellent academic record. Joe plans to attend Indiana University/Purdue University Indianapolis where his brother will also be going. Joe plans to study biology and become a dentist.

Jake, his twin brother, who is first in his class, is also getting a full 4 years' paid tuition to Indiana University/Purdue University, Indianapolis. He will also receive a scholarship for the award he received earlier from Purdue University.

Jake is thinking of pre-med or possibly pharmacy.

They are the sons of Julie and Jim Rietow of Knox, Indiana.



Helen and Ron are also proud to announce the engagement of two of their granddaughters. Brittney Rietow is engaged to Randy Howerton and a June, 2010 wedding is planned in Gailon, Ohio.

Brooke DePoy is engaged to John Wayne Busbee and an August, 2010 wedding is planned in Okinawa, Japan.

## Ladies' Luncheon by Jane Boudreau

On the third Tuesday of each month the ladies of Desert Harbor meet for lunch at a local restaurant. The March luncheon was held at Mimi's on Alma School Road in Mesa. We had a good group of ladies who enjoyed their time together as well as the food.

The May luncheon is scheduled for the 18<sup>th</sup>. Helen Rietow, our coordinator, has selected Famous Dave's at San Tan Village, 2206 E. Williams Field Rd, Suite 101. This is a new location for the BBQ chain, which opened on April 12. Their web site is <http://www.famousdaves.com/SanTan>. Helen will have a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Based on the number of ladies who have signed up Helen notifies the restaurant of the number to expect.

If you have not attended one of the two luncheons held each month you may be missing an opportunity to create new friendships. Remember on May 18 to join the ladies at 11:00 a.m. in the clubhouse. Carpools will be formed to ensure everyone has transportation to **Famous Dave's**.

## A Big Thank You to....

**Marge and Larry Lepic** for donating their huge 54" flat screen television to the Clubhouse. It is a floor-standing RCA HDTV which will be enjoyed by all the residents during the hot summer months ahead! At a recent pot luck dinner, Art Roberts presented them with a bronze plaque which is affixed to the TV so we will always remember their generosity!



### BLUEBERRY SALAD...

By Sharon McCall

#### INGREDIENTS:

2-3oz packages blackberry gelatin  
1-15 oz can of blueberries  
1-8oz package of Cream Cheese  
1-cup Sour Cream  
1-cup Chopped Pecans  
2-cups Boiling Water  
1-8oz can Crushed Pineapple  
1/2 cup of Sugar  
1/2 teaspoon Vanilla

1. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water
2. Drain blueberries and pineapple, reserving liquid. Add enough water to the liquid to make 1 and 1/2 cups
3. Stir liquid into gelatin mixture
4. Stir in blueberries and pineapple and pour into a 9"X12" casserole dish and refrigerate until set.
5. Cream together the cream cheese and sugar. Add sour cream and Vanilla and mix well. Spread over salad.
6. Sprinkle with chopped pecans and serve

***This dish may also serve as a lovely dessert!***

## PATIO SALE RECAP....By Midge Drouin



On Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>, we had our bi-annual patio sale from 7a.m. till 12 noon. During that same time we had our bake, book, and white elephant sale going on in the clubhouse. There were three bake sale tables set-up and by 11 a.m. we were down to one table with very little left to sell. Prospective buyers seem to come in groups throughout the morning. As usual, the baked items sold very well and the book sale too doing unusually well. Many books were sold @5 books for \$1 or \$.25 per book. CD's that were donated played a big part of the success of the book sale.

The white elephant sale had many different items on display, from puzzles to home decor and much more. Park residents that had patio sales that day seemed to have done pretty good with their sales with weather contributing in their favor. Maps were handed out to show perspective buyers what homes were having patio sales.

As chairperson, I would like to thank all of my team members, people who donated items to the white elephant, book and bake sale areas. Everyone who helped the night before with set-ups, and Saturday with clean-up. Here are the money breakdowns of each area:

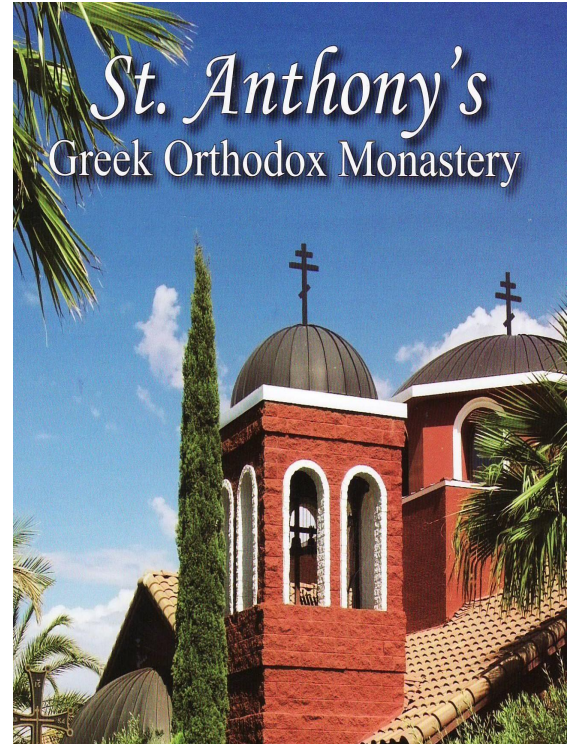
**Book Sales... \$78.00;**

**White Elephant... \$126.45;**

**Bake Sale... \$217.80;**

**Grand Total... \$422.25**





## ARIZONA HISTORY By: Kay McKersie

On March 16th, **Gail Davison, Esther Lough, Joyce Morrison and I** traveled south of Florence to tour the St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Monastery. It is approximately ten miles south of Florence on Highway 79.

It was a beautiful day for a leisurely walk through the buildings and grounds. It started to get warm around noon because we had on long skirts, long sleeved shirts and headscarves. They are required attire for the tour!

A group of six monks started the Monastery in 1995. They brought their one thousand year heritage from the Holy Mount in Athos, Greece. Today there are twenty independent monasteries throughout the world.

The buildings and grounds are truly a manifestation of their faith and commitment.

There is the main Church of St. Anthony's and five chapels: St. Nicholas, St. George, St. Demetrios, St. Sera-  
phim's and St. Elijah. People are allowed to tour the Church and four of the Chapels. St. Elijah is set by itself on a small hill to the right as you enter the grounds. It is a sparkling white structure that lures you to want more, but it is closed to tourists.

The exterior of the buildings are beautiful, but the interiors are even better. Most of the wooden decorations and furniture are imported from Greece. They use no electricity except at the reading stations. The brass chandeliers are gorgeous. The candles were not lit while we were there, so you have to use your imagination.

The congregation stands along the walls during services, but straight back wooden chairs are provided if you need to sit. We tried the chairs and they were even more uncomfortable than the old wooden pews from our childhood.

The gardens are well tended and we were surprised at the variety of plant life, even some that we didn't think grew in the desert. Some monks were working in the orchards.

There are tiled walkways, so walking is easy with lots of shade and fountains.

We had a very pleasant morning and traveled on into Florence and had lunch at the Mount Athos Restaurant.





## Ladies' Get Acquainted Soup and Salad Luncheon with Fashion Show by Jane Boudreau



**TO THE LADIES OF  
DESERT HARBOR,  
IF YOU HAVE NOT  
ATTENDED ONE OF  
OUR MONTHLY  
LUNCHEONS  
PLEASE CONSIDER  
JOINING US IN  
MAY**

The April Ladies' Get Acquainted Soup and Salad Luncheon was held on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Thirty ladies met to share lunch and good-fellowship. Following the luncheon, Bonworth at Powel Square in Mesa presented a fashion show. The models were residents of Desert Harbor: Bev Norman, Midge Drouin, Karen Stephens, Monica Bauschard, Elaine Kereluk, Betty Cuevas, and Marj Lepic. Judy a representative introduced each model from Bonworth. In addition to the clothing modeled by the ladies Judy also brought several new arrivals. Based on the comment after the luncheon I believe all the ladies in attendance had an enjoyable afternoon.

In addition to our 50/50 drawing, which was won, by Midge Drouin and Marj Lepic a gift certificate from Bonworth was awarded to Kay McKersie.

**To the ladies of Desert Harbor, if you have not attended one of our monthly luncheons please consider joining us in May. A sign up sheet is posted on the Activities Organization's Bulletin Board.**

If you have any questions, please contact a committee member listed below. We will be more than happy to answer your questions. We encourage you to bring your table service, drink and join the fun on May 5<sup>th</sup> at noon.

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Elaine Anfang   | 480-984-3290 |
| Jane Boudreau   | 480-617-0477 |
| Joanna Hankison | 480-641-0975 |
| Kay McKersie    | 480-288-9531 |
| Carol Rysavy    | 480-983-3142 |



**CALCIUM — IF YOU DON'T CONSUME DAIRY PRODUCTS, A CALCIUM SUPPLEMENT MAY BE NECESSARY.**

## Health Tips

### Going without meat

When people consider greatly reducing or even eliminating meat or other animal based foods from their diet, they often worry about getting enough of certain nutrients, such as protein, iron, calcium and vitamin B-12.

However, if you eliminate or markedly reduce only the meat in your diet, but still consume animal products such as dairy and eggs, and a wide variety of plant-based foods, you should have no problem getting adequate protein, iron, calcium and vitamin B-12. Even a vegan diet — which eliminates all animal-based foods, including dairy and eggs.

— provides adequate protein and iron if you get enough calories and eat a variety of foods, including soy products, legumes, lentils, nuts, seeds, whole grains, and dark green leafy vegetables. The only true nutritional issues for those who adopt a balanced vegan diet are getting enough:

- *Calcium* — If you don't consume dairy products, a calcium supplement may be necessary. Other calcium sources include fortified products such as some types of tofu, soy milk, breakfast cereal and fruit juice. Dark green vegetables, such as spinach and broccoli, also contain calcium.
- *Vitamin B-12* — Some foods, such as breakfast cereals, are fortified with vitamin B-12. Still, you may need to take a vitamin supplement to get this important nutrient.

## Swimming Pool Area Reminders

We need to be reminded about the swimming pool area rules and regulations. We do not have anyone to police or patrol the area, so it is up to each resident to observe and follow these rules and regulations

- 1 Shower before entering pools or spa
- 2 Guests must be accompanied by a resident at all times except adult guests may get a pass from the office
- 3 Children under 18 may use the pool only during certain hours, 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm, and children under the age of 2 (or in diapers may not use the pool at all)
- 4 You must be 16 or older to use the spa, it's a state law

Please do not walk into the clubhouse with wet feet. It's an extreme safety issue for others who use the clubhouse because they may slip or fall.

## Pin Board Map

There is a map of the United States in the clubhouse located on the outside wall of the craft room. Please be sure to locate your lot number and place it in a location that would tell us where you came from. It is interesting to all the neighbors to see where we all came from.





## A Giant Yucca Plant by Dave Borchardt

Terry Watts had a Giant Yucca plant in his yard for the first time in 12 years. Terry lives in Lot #88 and the bloom only lasted for a very short period. We think it might be a Banana Yucca, but we are not sure. For sure, it is a giant yucca plant and it was very beautiful.



THE FAX  
NUMBER HAS  
CHANGED  
AND THE NEW  
NUMBER IS  
480-982-1163.

## Internet and a New Fax is Available

We now have wi-fi internet service in the clubhouse. You can use the computer in the computer room or bring your own laptop into the clubhouse area and access the internet. Since this is a secure network, you will need to select the **Desert-Harbor** network and type in the password **desert01**.

The FAX number has changed and the new number is 480-982-1163. The Fax machine is not always turned on so if you are expecting a Fax, you need to go to the clubhouse and make sure it is turned on.

You can also send a Fax if it is a local phone number. You cannot send a Fax to a long distance number unless it is a toll-free number. If you have a calling card, you may be able to send a fax long distance using your prepaid calling card.



## E-Mail Addresses by Dave Borchardt

If you would like to be notified of last minute happenings in the park whether it be an event or water shut off, please be sure we have your e-mail address. Also, if you change your e-mail address, please be sure to notify us. Currently we have about five e-mail addresses that are not going through. They get sent back to us as undeliverable so please make sure we have your current e-mail address. You may send them to [azhighways@aol.com](mailto:azhighways@aol.com). This is Dave Borchardt's e-mail address.



## Tattered United States Flags

If you have a United States flag that has seen better days, please be sure to have it disposed of properly. Ken Camp has volunteered to accept your tattered United States flag and have it disposed of. American Legion Post #27 at 1018 S. Meridian Road (just north of Southern) and also the VFW Post #7968 at 250 S. Phelps Drive (behind Pizza Hut and next to the Feed Bag Restaurant) will also accept the flags for disposal. Please do not put the flag in your trash, it is a symbol of our great country and as such deserves to be retired in a proper manner. Thanks to all for your consideration.

## Have You Met The BAUSCHARDS?

By Jan Ginsburg

Well, if you haven't met **Mike and Monica Bauschard** you are in for quite a treat! The Bauschards live at Lot #99 and have been here since October, 2009 from Warren, PA, which is quite a change in weather. Since they have arrived, both Mike and Monica have blended in amongst the villagers, with 'one' exception! Once they have been introduced to you, a very recognizable lovely British accent greets you along with a delightful and quick sense of humor from both.



To get this scoop, I had to put on my swimsuit, grab my Foster Grants and a cold drink and head for the pool that is right, this is being written poolside. It's about the only time I could corner my friends in one spot, for you see, you can find the Bauschards most every day at the pool sometime between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. *Oh, the sacrifices a reporter must make!* So, let us get to it, just who are these British types from back East?)

● Mike and Monica have been married for 10 years after meeting in Pennsylvania where they both resided. Both of them had been widowed at the time they met while Mike was doing visitations for his church in Monica's apartment complex in 1999. (Mike is an ordained minister in the Episcopal Church since 1988.) They started seeing each other for golf dates for a while and eventually married in February of 2000.

Monica has raised six children that live here in the states and Mike has two children that live in England. Between the two of them, they have twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, not bad for a couple of golf buddies! They just love it here and the people at Desert Harbor, as you can tell the amenities are something they enjoy. These two can be seen pitching in at many of our get togethers and potlucks as they are not the type of people not to get involved. I have found them to be a lot of fun and good neighbors, as some of the other residents can tell you.

Mike and Monica will be here year round with the exception of an occasional trip back to England to visit families. Monica has several interests and hobbies she intends to follow up on, one of which is getting a license from England to teach the art of parchment, which



is known as Pergamano. Mike has been accepted by the Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and has been assigned to The Church of the Transfiguration here in Mesa where he will serve as a Deacon.

Well, that's the scoop on this couple that has invaded our shores; if you need to know more, stop by poolside; they are always willing to chat.

**WELL, IF YOU  
HAVEN'T MET  
MIKE AND  
MONICA  
BAUSCHARD  
YOU ARE IN FOR  
QUITE A TREAT!**



## GOLF LEAGUE ENDS SEASON

by Dave Borchardt

Another golf season has ended for the Desert Harbor Golf League. The last day of regular season play was on Thursday March 25 and after golf we had a season ending party at the homes of Don Walker and Jerry Murphy. There were about 50 people attending the party, which included all the golfers as well as some guests. There were hot dogs and hamburgers, beer and soda pop and a wide array of potluck dishes brought by many people. Don Walker supplied a small gift for everyone and an embroidered golf towel for all of the golfers (a big thanks to Cyndy for all her work on the towels). The golf group also chipped in and gave Don a thank you card, a gift card and some cash for all his hard work in coordinating our golf schedule that always has many last minute changes. We had anywhere from 20 to 30 golfers show up each Thursday at Sunland Springs for nine holes of golf, then usually it was off to the American Legion for a beer and a sandwich. All of us who participated had a very enjoyable season of play and for those of us who live here year round are looking forward to great golf rates this coming summer. If there are new people in the park that would like to join the golf group, please contact Don Walker.

## Desert Harbor Residents Offer Services:

| Name             | Lot Number | Services                                    | Phone        |
|------------------|------------|---|--------------|
| Ron Ruetz        | 73         | Small Electrical                            | 480-983-6151 |
| Richard Nienkark | 128        | Painting, Roofing                           | 480-983-1396 |
| Carroll Cooper   | 198        | Installation of small<br>Locks, Woodworking | 480-671-3147 |
| Midge Drouin     | 203        | Haircuts, Sets, Styling                     | 480-982-9425 |

## Summer Bus Trips... *By Connie Riter*

If you're thinking of a place to escape the heat this summer, you may be interested in reserving a spot on one of the planned trips listed below. They are fun, have convenient pick-up locations in Apache Junction, and you meet many interesting fellow travelers...Details are listed in the travel book in the clubhouse and I will make reservations for you so you don't even need to go to the travel office.



May 15 - Grand Canyon Express -- \$89pp. See the canyon, come home that night.

June 20-25 -- Reno, Tahoe, and the Hoover Dam. \$399 per person, double occupancy.

July 19-24 -- Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, San Juan Islands -- air, transfers, land tours \$1699 per person, double occupancy

July 21-23 -- Pageant of the Masters, Laguna Beach Festival, and John Paul Getty Museum. \$399 per person, double occupancy

Aug 2-5 -- San Diego and tours \$399 per person, double occupancy

Aug. 22-27 -- San Francisco and the Gold Coast. See Hearst Castle, Alcatraz, and lots more! \$699 per person, double occupancy

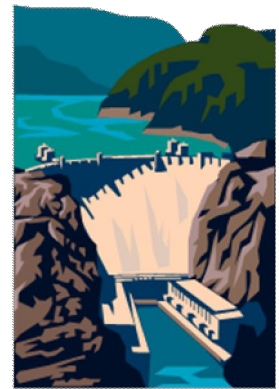
Or, if you want to visit a Casino, perhaps one of these might be of interest:

June 13-15 -- Buffalo Bill's at Primm

May 6-7 or June 10-11 -- Colorado Belle in Laughlin \$45 per person, double occupancy...transportation and buffet.

July 11-13 -- Las Vegas Downtown \$99 per person, double occupancy.

**The travel book also contains information on upcoming cruises....Check it out!**



## HOOVER DAM

**"JULY 11-13 --  
LAS VEGAS  
DOWNTOWN  
\$99 PER  
PERSON,  
DOUBLE  
OCCUPANCY"**

### Activities Organization

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Newsletter - If you want something to appear in the newsletter, submit a request in writing and place it in the "Bright Ideas Suggestion Box" in the Clubhouse or contact a member of the Newsletter Committee....

Janet Ginsburg, Connie Riter, Dave Borchardt,  
Kay McKersie, Bob Mayo, Midge Drouin,  
Jane Boudreau, Pat Ballock, Margo Crawford,  
Dick Smith, Don Walker and others

Desert Harbor Manager: Yvonne Cavazos  
480-288-8876

## A VERY HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY TO ALL... *By Jan Ginsburg*



The staff at Harbor Lights wants to take this time to recognize some very important people here at Desert Harbor. On Sunday, May Mothers' Day will be celebrated here in the U.S and we want to recognize all our residents who will be honored that day. The Great-grandmas, Grandmas, Nana's, Moms, Godmothers and all the women who have played a huge part in their children's, grandchildren's, godchildren's lives. We salute you and thank you and want you to know how you are appreciated and loved.

Previous issues in our newsletter we have had residents write about their memories of Mothers' Day, about their Mom or about a special day with their children. Most of us have those memories in our hearts, so this issue was to let all of our Mothers and Moms know we "did not forget you this year," instead we praise, respect and honor you on your very special day.

*Happy Mothers' Day from all the staff at Harbor Lights.*

## MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC ... *By Jane Boudreau*



Date: May 31, 2010

Time: Happy Hour at 4:30 p.m.

Dinner Served at 5:00 p.m.

Location: Desert Harbor Clubhouse.

Provided: Brat's, Hamburgers and Buns

Bring: Covered dish to share, beverage to drink, and your table service

**Sign-up sheet is posted in the clubhouse.**

## A LAUGH OR TWO....*By Helen Rietow*

A COUPLE was enjoying a Sunday morning breakfast when the wife went to put on her church clothes. When she returned, her husband was still in his bathrobe. "Aren't you going to church this morning?" she asked. "No, I'm not going this morning. In fact, I'm not going to church ANYMORE." "What do you mean? We've always attended a Church." "There are people there who don't like me, and frankly, there are people at that church I don't like, AND I'M NOT GOING!" "I'll give you two good reasons why you will go to church," the wife said. "One, you're 42 years old. Two, you have to go -- you're the preacher!"

April 2010

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**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

## Save the Dates

**May 15 - Mexican Potluck Dinner 5PM**  
**May 20 - Talking Stick Casino trip 8AM**  
**May 31 - Memorial Day Picnic 4:30PM**

**1**  
 8:00a Coffee/  
 Donuts  
 9:00a Resident's  
 Meeting

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| <b>2</b><br>1:00p Texas Hold'em Poker                    | <b>3</b><br>9:00a Tai Chi<br>1:00p Mahjongg<br>6:30p Billiards   | <b>4</b><br>12:00p Ladies Soup and Salad Lunch<br>6:30p NDQ Poker<br>7:00p Cards/ Games  | <b>5</b><br>9:00a Line Dancing<br>1:00p Mahjongg<br>1:00p Quilting<br>6:30p Quilting     | <b>6</b><br>9:00a Tai Chi<br>1:00p Bible Study<br>6:30p Billiards                                     | <b>7</b><br>1:00p Genealogy<br>4:00p Happy Hour<br>7:00p Cards/ Games  | <b>8</b><br>8:00a Coffee/<br>Donuts  |
| <b>7:00a Water Aerobics</b>                              |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>9</b><br>2:00p Pinochle                               | <b>10</b><br>9:00a Tai Chi<br>1:00p Mahjongg<br>6:30p Billiards  | <b>11</b><br>6:30p NDQ Poker<br>7:00p Cards/ Games                                       | <b>12</b><br>9:00a Line Dancing<br>1:00p Mahjongg<br>1:00p Men's Poker<br>6:30p Quilting | <b>13</b><br>9:00a Tai Chi<br>1:00p Bible Study<br>1:00p Quilting<br>6:30p Billiards                  | <b>14</b><br>1:00p Genealogy<br>4:00p Happy Hour<br>7:00p Cards/ Games | <b>15</b><br>8:00a Coffee/<br>Donuts<br>4:30p Happy Hour<br>5:00p Mexican Pot Luck |
| <b>7:00a Water Aerobics</b>                              |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>16</b><br>1:00p Texas Hold'em Poker                   | <b>17</b><br>9:00a Tai Chi<br>1:00p Mahjongg<br>6:30p Billiards  | <b>18</b><br>11:00a Ladies Luncheon out of park<br>6:30p NDQ Poker<br>7:00p Cards/ Games | <b>19</b><br>9:00a Line Dancing<br>1:00p Mahjongg<br>1:00p Quilting<br>6:30p Quilting    | <b>20</b><br>8:00a Casino Trip-Talking Stick<br>9:00a Tai Chi<br>1:00p Bible Study<br>6:30p Billiards | <b>21</b><br>1:00p Genealogy<br>4:00p Happy Hour<br>7:00p Cards/ Games | <b>22</b><br>8:00a Coffee/<br>Donuts   |
| <b>7:00a Water Aerobics</b>                              |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>23</b><br>2:00p Pinochle                              | <b>24</b><br>9:00a Tai Chi<br>1:00p Mahjongg<br>6:30p Billiards  | <b>25</b><br>6:30p NDQ Poker<br>7:00p Cards/ Games                                       | <b>26</b><br>9:00a Line Dancing<br>1:00p Mahjongg<br>1:00p Men's Poker<br>6:30p Quilting | <b>27</b><br>9:00a Tai Chi<br>1:00p Bible Study<br>1:00p Quilting<br>6:30p Billiards                  | <b>28</b><br>1:00p Genealogy<br>4:00p Happy Hour<br>7:00p Cards/ Games | <b>29</b><br>8:00a Coffee/<br>Donuts   |
| <b>7:00a Water Aerobics</b>                              |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>30</b><br>1:00p Texas Hold'em Poker<br>2:00p Pinochle | <b>31</b><br>7:00a Water Aerobics<br>9:00a Tai Chi<br>1:00p Mahjongg<br>4:30p Memorial Day Picnic<br>6:30p Billiards | <b>Don't forget the Mexican Potluck on Saturday, May 15th</b>                            |  |   |  |  |