



DESERT HARBOR—A 55+ COMMUNITY—APACHE JUNCTION, AZ—JUNE 2013

## WELCOME NEW DESERT HARBOR MANAGER BONNIE DUPREE



Our new Desert Harbor Manager, Bonnie Dupree, started on April 30, 2013. Bonnie comes to us from Brentwood West, another Solstice community located in Mesa. Bonnie will have regular office hours from Monday through Friday and hopes to hire a part time assistant that will help her when she needs to leave the office for her sales duties with Solstice Communities.

All of us wish Bonnie the best and please stop in her office to introduce yourself.

And of course, we wish the very best to Marta with her new duties at Sun Valley.

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**From the President's Desk**

*by Phil Thau*



Fellow Neighbors:

Well, it's June and the weather is warming up. Trees are turning green and blossoms have developed into beautiful flowers or fruit.

We have a very busy summer schedule with four or more activities each month, and the date to remember in June is Saturday, June 22nd for steak, potato and corn dinner with and music for your listening and dancing enjoyment.

I would like to remind everybody responsible for various functions in the Activity Center, to please dispose of the trash in the kitchen after your function.

**ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION**

President	Phil Thau	Lot #32	480-299-7972
Vice President	Arturo Tapia	Lot #191	619-341-9341
Interim Secretary	Phyllis Tessmer	Lot #51	480-671-1414
Treasurer	Tim Chrissis	Lot #34	480-982-1891
Board Member	Midge Drouin	Lot #203	602-459-9039
Board Member	Mike Bauschard	Lot #99	480-288-4332
Board Member	Margo Crawford	Lot #104	623-910-2713

## **DESERT HARBOR ACTIVITIES**

<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	<b><u>COORDINATOR</u></b>	<b><u>TELEPHONE</u></b>
APPLIQUE	RENI DIEBALL	983-0578
BINGO	DENNIS & DIANE MAHER	646-1433
CASINO TRIPS	CONNIE RITER	641-7753
CLOSET QUILTERS	RENI DIEBALL	983-0578
CRAFTS	MARGO CRAWFORD	623-910-2713
GENEALOGY	ESTHER LOUGH	288-8579
GOLF	DON WALKER	288-5686
HORSESHOES	TBA	
LADIES OUT OF THE PARK LUNCHEONS	TBA	
LADIES SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON	JOANN HANKISON	641-0975
LINE DANCING	MARY PAT SUMMERS	983-4227
MAH JONGG	ESTHER LOUGH	288-8579
PINOCHLE	ELAINE KERELUK	987-8587
POKER	MIKE BAUSCHARD	288-4332
SHUFFLEBOARD	CLIFF TESSMER	671-1414
STITCH & CHAT	RENI DIEBALL	983-0578
TAI CHI	DICK SMITH	983-5819

**WEB MASTER, DICK SMITH, 480-983-5819**

**BONNIE DUPREE, DESERT HARBOR MANAGER,  
480-288-8876**

## BIRTHDAYS - ANNIVERSARIES

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Day	Name	Lot #
3	Jim Wagner	33
7	Margaret Crump	127
16	Sheryl Nagy	105
18	Robert Roy	130
20	Jackie Justus	24
	Larry Luby	86
28	Dick Smith	74

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Day	Name	Lot #
10	Ron & Deanna Fisher	78
14	John & Cathleen Smartt	20
15	Bob & Jane Berberian	188
17	Paul & Diane Tremblay	196
21	Bob & Wanda Wilson	11
28	Jim & Kitty Hutson	56
29	Bob & Sheila Galli	95
29	Rich & Sandy Schwiezer	89

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



### PHONE BOOK UPDATES :

Jerry & Janice Miller, Lot #170, 480-529-5702



### NEW RESIDENTS :

Bruce & Arlene Wicken, Lot #37, 612-418-5194

## JUNE—JULY EVENTS

June 7	Bunco	6:30 pm Clubhouse
June 15	Medicare Info	10:30 am Clubhouse
June 15	Billiards Tourn.	Noon Billiards Room
June 20	Movie Night	7:00 pm Clubhouse
June 22	Steak Bar B Q with music	4:30 pm Clubhouse \$8.00 per person
June 27	Pancake Breakfast	8:00 am Clubhouse \$3.00 per person
July 4	Bar B Q	Clubhouse
July 12	Bunco	6:30 pm Clubhouse
July 14	Pool Party	Pool Clubhouse
July 18	Movie Night	7:00 pm Clubhouse
July 19	Health Day	2:00 pm Clubhouse
July 27	Pot Luck w/Bingo	4:30 pm Clubhouse
July 31	Breakfast	7:30—9:30 am Clubhouse

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### Have you visited the Desert Harbor Website?

*by Dick Smith (webmaster)*

If you go to [www.desertharboraz.com](http://www.desertharboraz.com), you can visit our website. For the people that are not in town, this will keep you up to date. For the people in town, it will let you know what is going on so you can plan accordingly. It also has the newsletters there. If you have missed one from the past, you can always find them.

I am always looking for useful information such as trips and accomplishments of the people from the park. If you have any stories, please send them to me at: [RLCKSMITH@MSN.COM](mailto:RLCKSMITH@MSN.COM).

Also, any comments or criticisms would be appreciated.

The website is growing and doing great. In March we had 397 people come to the site. Keep it up.

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### E-MAIL ADDRESS UP TO DATE?

Please be sure to let us know if you change your e-mail address. We usually are working a month in advance on the newsletter, so many times there is last minute information that we like to send out. So if you want your e-mail address to be included, please send any corrections or updates to: [desertharboraz@aol.com](mailto:desertharboraz@aol.com). Also, be sure to add [desertharboraz@aol.com](mailto:desertharboraz@aol.com) to your contact list.

## Treasures Of The Salt River

*by Margo Crawford*

If you don't have that desire to walk out into the Superstition Mountains to search for the Lost Dutchman's Gold, you might want to check out the "treasures of the Salt River."

They won't always be there when you want them to be, but there are herds of wild horses roaming along the Salt River. But when they are in the area and you have the chance to see them, you will be in awe. They are creatures of the wild and are just amazing to see. They are apparently human tolerant. However, it is requested that you remain a minimum of 50 yards from them. They are wild. They are in herds of mares led by stallions and bands of young males trying to develop their own harem. They will follow their instincts and caution must be aired.

My very first experience with them was at the Blue Point Picnic area. When we arrived the horses were right there next to the parking lot. Okay, this made that whole 50 yd. thing an impossibility to maintain. Marty and I used extra care in moving past this herd as there was a foal with them. Heck ain't got no fury like a mama mare! When I was a teenager one charged at me and managed to bite my shoulder over a stall door and it is a lesson I have not forgotten! The horses eyed us cautiously but went about their grazing. They moved from one side of the area next to the parking lot to the back side by using a horse gate and remained behind a barbed wire fence.

I sighed and thought okay what a wonderful experience this had been. However, after several minutes of being out of sight they came around where there was no fence. I was standing there transfixed by the foal that I guesstimate to be about 3 to 4 months of age. I was trying to be respectful of that darn 50 yard rule, but they were so much closer than that. The baby focused on me and started stepping forward toward me. I stepped back, he stepped forward; I stepped back and he stepped forward. I was keeping an eye on his mama that is for sure! It was as if the colt was trying to figure out how I could walk so good on only two legs. He had no fear, and to be honest, I wish he did. One of the other horses in the group came up and crossed in front of him and made it perfectly clear that he was not to approach the human! The horse, not the mama, got the baby turned and they walked off in another direction.

Marty and I did go back on another day to the Goldfield picnic area, not to be confused with Goldfield Mine, and got some pictures of horses in the water. First there were just two, a stallion and his mare. Then a band of about six approached from the bank and the whinnies between the two stallions were as if asking permission to cross and permission being granted. The two big boys met nose to nose in the water. They did a little river dance of importance and then the crossing band simply went on their way. The original pair remained in the river cooling their hooves and looking at the goofy human on the bank taking pictures.





**TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT** *by Dave Borchart*

The 2013 Desert Harbor Texas Hold 'Em Spring Poker Tournament began on Friday, April 12, 2013 and concluded on Tuesday April 16 with Terry Watts taking first place. Danielle Spears took second place, Bruno Borowczyk took third place and Tony Ziccardi took fourth place. There were a total of 17 residents who participated. The Spring and Fall tournaments are limited to residents only. Thank you to all who participated and we all look forward to the Fall tournament that will probably be sometime in November 2013.

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## RECIPES

### GOOD AND EASY SALAD

by Kay McKersie

Cut up all veggies:

- 1 small cauliflower
- 1 small bunch of broccoli
- 1 green pepper
- 1 red pepper
- 1 yellow pepper
- 1 large can Pitted and Drained black olives  
(I also added a small diced onion)

Dressing:

- 1/2 cup Regina vinegar
- 1/4 cup salad oil
- 1 scant cup of sugar
- Few shakes of garlic salt
- 2 tsp. Poppy Seeds

Mix dressing, toss with veggies, then let set overnight. The longer it sits, the better it gets.

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### RESTAURANT REVIEW *by Kay McKersie*

Rudy's NW Corner of Ellsworth & Ocotillo Queen Creek, Arizona

If you are looking for good authentic Mexican food, this is a good place to start. They have been in operation for many years and have a loyal following of customers. I usually go for breakfast and my personal favorite is the Spanish Omelet. The slice of ham with the regular breakfast is huge. They also have a Brown Bear BBQ out back where you can enjoy a large selection of your favorite barbeque dishes.

They recently began to stay open on Sundays which makes it more convenient for many of us.

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### RECYCLED GREETING CARDS WANTED

Do you have leftover greeting cards? There is a basket in the clubhouse that you can put them in. Connie Riter will be sure the cards are sent to St. Jude's in Nevada. Thank you.



## **RESIDENT'S MEETING**

*by Bob Mayo*

The resident's meeting for May was called to order on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 A.M. Following the Pledge of Allegiance the secretary's report and treasurer's report were presented and approved. The organization currently has approximately \$3100.00 available.

President Phil Thau announced that the organization secretary had resigned and Phyllis Tessmer agreed to accept the position.

A question was asked as to why the craft room was to be locked. It was explained that this is to be a temporary thing to secure items belonging to the activities organization. Park management is supposed to clear out the room behind where the extra chairs/tables etc. are currently stored and that space can then be used to store the organization's items.

Phil indicated he would like to see the amount of money in the petty cash fund limited to \$100 and possibly raising the amount the board could spend from the general fund without the expense having to be approved by the membership. This led to a discussion of the purpose of the petty cash fund as being for the replenishment of commonly used materials/supplies previously approved by the board/membership. Purchase of other items such as furniture, etc. come out of the general fund and must be approved by a vote of the membership. Any changes to the amounts would have to be done by amendment to the bylaws.

There was a discussion regarding having entertainment for the BBQ scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup> and the pot luck dinner in June. A motion was made and seconded to have entertainment for the May 27<sup>th</sup> event as this is our Memorial Day event and not have entertainment for the June pot luck. This was approved. A motion was made to authorize the expenditure of up to \$300 for the band for the BBQ and this was also approved.

Dick Blake announced there are plans to have a "Fun" golf tournament sometime in September. More information will be on the board in the clubhouse. There will be a movie night the third Thursday of each month. Movies have been chosen up through August. Anybody with suggestions for movies they would like to see should let a member of the board know so they can possibly arrange to get them.

People were reminded that when they have an event in the clubhouse, they are responsible to make sure all trash is removed and dumped.

Dick Smith reminded members that if they have any recommended changes to the web site to get hold of him so he can make such changes if needed.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:05 a.m.

## CHIT CHAT AROUND THE PARK



### LADIES' LUNCHEON *by Jane Boudreau*

On Tuesday, April 16 Judy Peters hosted the monthly Ladies' Luncheon at Los Gringos in Apache Junction. Seventeen ladies enjoyed their meal at the local Mexican restaurant. We have visited this restaurant in the past and the service was very good. Our server was not only handling our table but several others. He kept our drink glasses full, handled individual requests while keeping a smile on his face.

Attending the luncheon were several new residents. I hope they had an opportunity to meet several of their new neighbors and will join the group in future months.

Each month a resident is asked to host the luncheon which entails selecting a restaurant, ensuring they will provide individual checks, creating a sign-up sheet and call the restaurant to confirm the number attending. If you are interested in hosting a luncheon please volunteer during the monthly residents meeting.

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### CRAFT CLASS *by Margo Crawford*

The craft class will continue through the summer. We meet Thursday morning at 10:30. Some of the clutter has been cleared out of the craft room so we have space to spread out and work on our projects. I'm still looking for ideas and suggestions. I'd like some input on projects that involve recycling. I've recently been given the instructions for making a braided hem on a T-Shirt. It is really neat looking and I think beads could easily be added.

Midge shared a shell necklace she made. Instead of etching the shell she painted multicolored stripes on it. It is lovely. We will be getting a bulletin board in the room so we can take pictures of our accomplishments to share and post some ideas! Please continue to come. I'll try to have something set up each week and if you need to bring anything I will try to have it up on the main clubhouse bulletin board so you can be prepared. Bring ideas, suggestions and questions!

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### LADIES' GET ACQUAINTED SOUP-N-SALAD LUNCHEON

*by Jane Boudreau*

The May Luncheon was held on the seventh with fifteen ladies in attendance. One of our residents joined us for the first time. We believe she enjoyed the luncheon and we look forward to her company at a future luncheon. This month we enjoyed sampling seven soups, several salads and delicious desserts. The fifty/fifty drawing was won by Colleen Feland which was six dollars.

The June luncheon will be on the 4<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all the ladies of Desert Harbor to join us for two hours of good food and fellowship. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Activities Organization Bulletin Board. This is a wonderful opportunity to try out new recipes and share your successes with your neighbors.

# WHO AM I ?



## **ROSE CHRISSIS**

We have only one correct guess for this month's "Who Am I" contest.  
Sherry Weinert correctly guessed Rose.  
Stay tuned for a new resident in the next couple months.

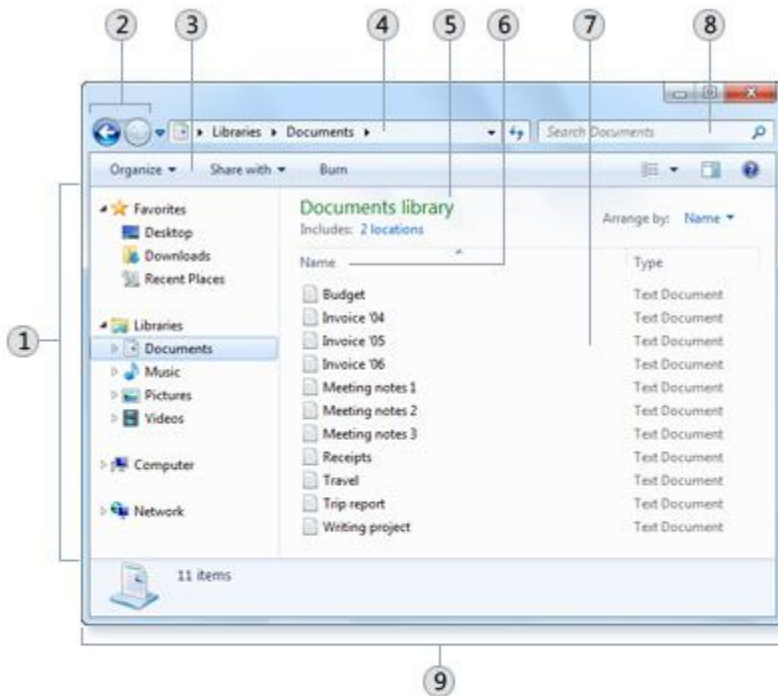
## COMPUTER CORNER

by Margo Crawford



### Understanding the parts of a window

When you open a folder or library, you see it in a [window](#). The various parts of this window are designed to help you navigate around Windows or work with files, folders, and libraries more easily. Here's a typical window and each of its parts:



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| ① Navigation pane          | ⑥ Column headings |
| ② Back and Forward buttons | ⑦ File list       |
| ③ Toolbar                  | ⑧ The search box  |
| ④ Address bar              | ⑨ Details pane    |
| ⑤ Library pane             |                   |

#### Window part

#### What it's useful for

Navigation pane

Use the [navigation pane](#) to access libraries, folders, [saved searches](#), and even entire [hard disks](#). Use the Favorites section to open your most commonly used folders and searches; use the Libraries section to access your libraries. You can also expand Computer to browse folders and subfolders. For more information, see [Working with the navigation pane](#).

## HEALTH ARTICLE *by Midge Drouin*

Celiac disease is a digestive autoimmune condition that damages the small intestines when a trigger protein-gluten- is ingested. When people with celiac disease eat foods with gluten, such as bread or cereal, their immune system inappropriately reacts to the ingested gluten and causes injury to the small intestine.

If you think you have gluten problem, get a blood test, an endoscope. You can get treated once the doctor finds a problem.

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## POTLUCK AND KARAOKE *by Margo Crawford*

April 20, 2013 we enjoyed our monthly potluck dinner with a little twist. After dinner our friends and neighbors took hold of the microphone and serenaded us with their talent. The microphone was handed from one person to the next and the music just kept flowing. Thanks to Renee and Danielle for setting up and handling this musical event.

As usual the dinner was good and there were many contributions. The success of the potluck get togethers is growing and attendees are responding by bringing dishes that will provide modest servings for 6 - 8 people. We would like to thank you for being thoughtful and generous. And as always we need people who are willing to help host these events. It is easy and you will be able to find many people to help you. If you have never hosted an event contact a board member or a friend or neighbor who has. Any of us will be willing to help and even partner with you on your first venture.

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## BINGO UPDATE

Bingo (Mondays at 6:30 pm) will continue through the summer. Each person is limited to 3 cards. All games are free with the exception of game #10 which is a coverall and it costs \$1.00 for your 3 cards that you have. Then all money collected from game #10 is paid out to the winner.

On April 1st they added a game #11 which is another coverall (it is also free) and the winner will get a \$100.00 gift card if you get a coverall within a certain amount of numbers. It started at 48 numbers and grows by one number each week until someone gets it. There is usually a \$5.00 consolation prize if no one gets it within the numbers. The \$100.00 gift card was donated by Tracy from Solstice.

## WANT TO ESCAPE THE SUMMER HEAT?

by Connie Riter

Consider a relaxing **4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday** in Pinetop. Last year Art and I went on this bus trip and the temperature was in the mid 70's and we didn't have to use the air conditioner for the entire time! What's more...it actually rained. How refreshing it was to walk among the raindrops in the nearby woods. This year the trip is July 3 - 5 and includes 2 nights at the Hon-dah Casino and Hotel, 4 complementary buffets and a fun book, a tour of Pinetop, and a trip to see the fireworks in Showlow...\$185 pp dbl.

July 22-24 is a bus trip to **San Diego and the Pageant of the Masters**. (No, this is not a golf event.) It consists of 3 days, 2 nights of waterfront accommodations, 4 meals, a tour of San Diego, wine tasting with lunch (inc.) at the Temecula Valley Resort, a visit to Laguna Beach, and the Pageant. Watch as real people pose to look like their counterparts in original art work from the Italian Renaissance to modern Masters. \$469pp dbl.

Sept 8 - 14 there is a planned bus trip to **Yosemite and Lake Tahoe**. This includes 7 days, 6 nights, 5 tours and 5 meals, a Lake Tahoe Boat Cruise, and a Gondola Ride. \$799 pp dbl. (\$200 deposit will hold your spot.)

And for those wishing to plan holiday celebrations:

Nov. 15 - 19 -- a **Branson Holiday Celebration** -- 5 days, 4 nights, 7 shows, 7 meals, and rt air fare from Phoenix, including transportation to the airport \$1699 pp dbl.

And for New Year's Eve:

Dec. 30 - Jan. 1 -- the **Rose Bowl Parade** including a Tibbies Follies Holiday dinner, a float decorating tour, and reserved seats \$529 pp dbl. (One bus is already full!)

Dec. 30 - Jan. 1 -- **On the Strip in Las Vegas** at the Golden Nugget. Price \$tbd

Check the travel book in the clubhouse for other trips and other places.....

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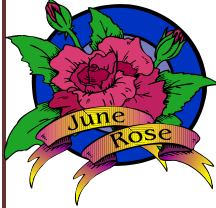
## ITEMS FOR SALE OR ITEMS WANTED BY RESIDENTS

**FOR SALE:** Weslo Cadence G40 Treadmill.....with instruction manual and safety key. In excellent condition. Why wait to use the one at the Clubhouse? Own your own! Bette Roy 480-982-3805. \$175 or best offer.

## DESERT HARBOR RESIDENTS OFFER SERVICES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Margo Crawford	104	Computer repair, photo restoration, scanning-slides	623-910-2713
Dorothy Mueller	155	Avon Products, Free Boxes	480-984-9780
Esther Lough	123	Puppy Sitting	480-288-8579
Connie Riter	81	Bus Trips	480-641-7753
Renee Spears	57	Reiki Sessions	480-215-8328
Jean Myers	44	Pet & House Sitting, Drive to Store, Doctor's Office, Airport, House Cleaning	480-671-4481
Bob Myers	44	Yard work, odd jobs	480-671-4481
John Williams	162	Handyman	602-561-4562
Rich Blake	197	Therapist, reasonable cash rates, individual, couples, PTSD, most issues addressed	317-966-5740
Liz Pawlowski	6	Odd jobs, anything you can't do yourself	619-508-5402
Karen Majur	173	Sweet Life Home Sales	480-250-2219
Lance Johnson	29	Custom Jewelry, Professional Jewelry Repair	801-231-3568
Colleen—Pat	184	Painting, house sitting, yard work, baking, laundry, Window washing, errands, house cleaning	480-288-8155 218-851-9299
Dick Smith	74	House Sitting, Transportation to Dr. or Store	480-983-5819

# June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<p>1 9am Residents Meeting <b>(cancelled)</b></p> <p>5:30 Texas Hold'em Poker</p>
<p>2 10:30 am Church 1pm Texas Hold'em Poker</p>	<p>3 7:30am Water Aerobics 1pm Mahjongg 6:30pm Bingo 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>4 7:30am Water Aerobics 12pm Ladies Soup/ Salad Luncheon 2pm Bible Study 6:30 pm NDQ Poker 7pm Cards</p>	<p>5 7:30am Water Aerobics 1pm Quilting 7pm Shuffleboard</p>	<p>6 7:30am Water Aerobics 1pm Cards 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>7 7:30am Water Aerobics 4pm Happy Hour 7pm Cards  <b>6:30pm Bunco Cancelled</b></p>	<p>8 9am Coffee/Donuts  5:30pm Texas Hold'em Poker</p>
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<p>16 10:30 am Church 1pm Texas Hold'em Poker</p>	<p>17 7:30am Water Aerobics 1pm Mahjongg 6:30pm Bingo 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>18 7:30am Water Aerobics 11am Ladies Luncheon 2pm Bible Study 6:30 pm NDQ Poker 7pm Cards</p>	<p>19 7:30am Water Aerobics 1pm Quilting 7pm Shuffleboard</p>	<p>20 7:30am Water Aerobics 8:15am Casino Trip Ft McDowell 1pm Cards 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>21 7:30am Water Aerobics 4pm Happy Hour  <b>10am Bonnie's resident Meeting</b>  5:30pm Texas Hold'em Poker 7pm Cards</p>	<p>22 9am Coffee/Donuts</p>
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