



Desert Harbor, A 55+ Community September 2011, Apache Junction, AZ

Remembering.....by *Connie Riter*

We all remember where we were and what we were doing...perhaps it was a terrific accident...but when the second plane smashed into the other Tower, we knew it was no accident. When the Pentagon was hit, we realized something horrible was happening to alter history and, if we survived, to change our lives forever.

Certainly in the past 10 years, we have seen some of our freedoms diminished in the name of "security." We have been in two ongoing wars which were so vividly reported on our televisions in the early days. We have lived through several terrorist attacks in the U.S. and elsewhere, and we are living in seriously troubling economic times now. But, we have endured as a nation, and our hopes and freedoms are the envy of the world.

Yes, this is the 10th anniversary of 9/11...and it is a time to be grateful for all that we still have and still may become. In New York City, the ceremony at the World Trade Center site will be a solemn but stately event that will include President Obama and former President George W. Bush. In addition, many other political representatives will be there, including former and present mayors and governors of New York and New Jersey. Michael Bloomberg, present Mayor of NYC, said lawmakers will read short poems or quotes. No speeches will be given. This will not be a political event.

Only victims' relatives will be allowed inside the memorial to look for the names of their loved ones, etched into the railings at two huge waterfalls built in the footprint of the World Trade Center. The falls descend from street level down into a void. The names of the nearly 3,000 victims will be read aloud for the first time. The public will be allowed into the space starting the day after the ceremony, but only with tickets because of safety. The museum is still under construction and is scheduled to open next year and is expected to draw over a million visitors yearly. Artifacts from the terrorist attacks are slowly being accumulated for the space, including a steel T-beam shaped like a cross that was discovered by a construction worker in the smoldering rubble. Bloomberg said other religious relics would also be in the museum -- a star of David cut from World Trade Center steel, a Bible found during the recovery effort, and a Jewish prayer shawl.

Here in Arizona, the anniversary will be commemorated by the Tempe Healing Field at Tempe Beach Park. Flags will be erected, one for each of the victims and will be available for viewing September 10 - 12 from 5 am to 11 pm. On September 11 the names of the first responders who died in the attack will be read starting at 5:46 am (the same Arizona time the first plane struck the World Trade Center). Later in the morning and into the afternoon, all the victims' names will be read. A candlelight vigil will conclude the ceremony at 7 pm on Sunday evening. **We will never forget....**

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From the President's Desk

by Dick Smith



What a summer we have had! If you like heat, then this was for you.

Hope you attended the "Survivor Party" as that is what we are. Don't forget the Labor Day Cookout at the clubhouse. The last big fling of the summer.

Just a reminder, don't forget to bring your papers and cardboard down to the bin behind the clubhouse. All proceeds from this goes to the club's funds. Also, if you have greeting cards, you can bring them down to the clubhouse. We have a basket there to put them in. They go to a place that can use them. And we need to fill the food baskets. They need help all year long.

One other reminder. The flag on the mailbox at the clubhouse is for the mailperson to let people know that the mail is in. It is not like at home where you put it up if you want mail to go out.

Our first residents' meeting is coming up the 1st of October at 9 am. Don't forget. Hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and try to stay cool.

SAVE THESE DATES.....

September 5.....	Labor Day Cookout starts at 4:30
September 8.....	Solstice presents "Movie Night".
September 17.....	Our monthly Pot Luck dinner.
October 1.....	The first Residents Meeting of the year.
November 12.....	The semi-annual Patio Sale
November 19.....	Start of the in-park Craft sales

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Just Desserts *by Connie Riter*

Over thirty people enjoyed the activity sponsored by A.L.L. on Monday, July 25th, in the evening. Mandy Rogers, the Solstice Community activity director, planned a “dessert gathering” and she covered the tables in appropriate CHOCOLATE brown tablecloths.

A wide variety of desserts were available to enjoy including cherry pie, macaroons, cookies, a three-tier stand of fresh fruit, and a chocolate fondue with all the trimmings--pretzels, marshmallows, and sliced apples.

Mandy is planning a “night out at the movies” later in the year and while we munched, we were asked to select a movie we would like to see from a list of nine. She said it will be shown on a big screen and we’ll have lots of popcorn!

So watch for the day and the movie to be shown which will be the one most people selected. I wonder what it will be?



E-MAIL ADDRESS UP TO DATE?

By Dave Borchardt

Please be sure to let us know if you change your e-mail address or if you are not getting last minute park updates and information. We are using a new e-mail address to inform our residents of any current event that may not have made it in the newsletter. 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.

DESERT HARBOR ACTIVITIES

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COORDINATOR</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
APPLIQUE	RENI DIEBALL	983-0578
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GOLF	DON WALKER	288-5686
LADIES OUT OF THE PARK LUNCHEONS	AGNES MILLER	982-6063
LADIES SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON	JOANN HANKISON	641-0975
LINE DANCING	MARY PAT SUMMERS	983-4227
MAH JONGG	TBA	
PINOCHLE	ELAINE KERELUK	987-8587
POKER	MIKE BAUSCHARD	288-4332
STITCH & CHAT	RENI DIEBALL	983-0578
TAI CHI	DICK SMITH	983-5819

TAI CHI by *Dick Smith*

Looking for a simple way to exercise? Looking for a place to relax? Come on over to the clubhouse on Mondays and Thursdays at 9 AM, starting October 3, 2011. We have **Tai Chi**. It is designed for everyone. We have even had people in wheelchairs and in their 80s. There is no memorization and it is simple to follow but you will know that you did exercise.

Join us and see what it is about.



RESTAURANT REVIEW
THE FARM AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN

By Jane Boudreau

The Farm at South Mountain is located at 6106 S. 32nd Street in Phoenix. They are located on the west side of 32nd Street south of Southern. It's a little drive from Apache Junction. However, it is a lovely venue for breakfast or lunch. The grounds contain three restaurants: Morning Glory Café, The Farm Kitchen, and Quiescence. The restaurants maintain individual hours of operation. The Morning Glory |Café is open for breakfast from 8 am to 11 am Tuesday through Friday. The hours are extended until 1 PM on Saturday and Sunday. The Farm Kitchen is open from 10 AM to 3 PM Tuesday through Sunday. Quiescence is open for dinner at 5 PM, Tuesday through Sunday. It is located at the back of the property in a very quiet location.

I visited The Farm Kitchen on Saturday, March 26 with Stan and Diana Roth, my step-brother and his wife from Jenison, MI. They spent the month of March in Mesa. We each selected different items from the menu. Stan began with a cup of Tortilla Soup followed by a Tuscan Sandwich of grilled chicken, marinated artichokes, and more. Diana could not pass up the Farm Garden Sandwich with fresh vegetables and Havarti cheese. The Chicken Fajita Warp sounded to good to me. It consisted of grilled chicken, guacamole, chipotle mayo, roasted peppers and more. We all enjoyed our lunch. A sandwich, bag of chips and flavored ice tea was under fifteen dollars. The sandwiches were around ten dollars and the soup was \$4.95 for a cup and a bowl was \$1.00 more.

We walked the grounds viewing the large vegetable gardens with produce being used in the restaurants and for sale at the produce stand. As we continued toward the rear of the property we passed employees preparing for a wedding ceremony and reception. The chairs were positioned before an arch covered in fabric. After we completed our tour and were returning to our car we caught a glimpse of the bride and her attendants as they were having pictures taken prior to the ceremony. They had a lovely day for a wedding. |

We also spent time in the gift shop which featured work by glass artists during the month of March. The featured artistic medium changes monthly. The gift shop also had a nice selection of jewelry, paintings and pottery.

We all agreed we would return to The Farm at South Mountain for lunch on a warm day in the spring or fall. The restaurants close during the summer months. Their web site is at www.thefarmsouthmountain.com if you would like additional information.



How To Choose A Doctor by Midge Drouin

Most people never think about how to choose a doctor until they need one in a hurry. When a person is injured or suddenly becomes ill, finding a doctor is a necessity, and there is often no time to spare in finding one. If a person does not have a family doctor, injury or sudden illness means a quick visit to an emergency room or outpatient section of the nearest hospital, where staff physicians who know nothing about the patient's personal medical history must treat him or her symptomatically and, more often than not, on an urgent basis.

This is usually not a good way to establish a lasting physician-patient relationship. A better way to assure yourself of medical care is to have a personal physician who is familiar with you and your family's medical history and who is available when you need care. This way, your health needs are being met by someone who knows you and whom you know. The best time, then, to choose a doctor is when you don't need one. You should never wait until you have no choice about the doctor you see.

Choosing A Family Doctor

Many families want a doctor who is familiar both with family members as individuals and with the family as a group. Family practitioners care for all members of a family so that there is often no need for a different specialist for each individual. How can you find a doctor who is right for you? You can call the county medical society. You should also ask people in your neighborhood about the doctor they see. They may be able to offer suggestions based on their personal experiences with local physicians.

How To Choose A Specialist

Choosing a specialist is usually a medical decision: it is a decision made by your doctor about whether your medical complaint needs the attention of somebody who specializes in that particular area. So the first line of action in selecting a specialist is to follow your doctor's advice. He or she will know whether or not you need a specialist. However, you can always ask for a second opinion or seek out a specialist on your own. *(Info taken from Family Medical Guide)*



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BIRTHDAYS


SEPTEMBER 2011

Date	Name	Lot #
2	Sylvia Goodrich	60
2	Robert Murphy	187
3	Tom Hennessy	70
3	Bob Wilson	53
6	John Williams	162
13	Don Walker	206
15	Laura Klahr	194
15	Terry Peters	58
17	Michael Bauschard	99
18	Carole Hobson	35
18	Vernita Loveridge	153
25	Mary Pat Summers	189
26	Dorothy Mueller	155
28	Terri Bieder	125
28	Dee Goodwin	200
29	Tim Chrissis	34

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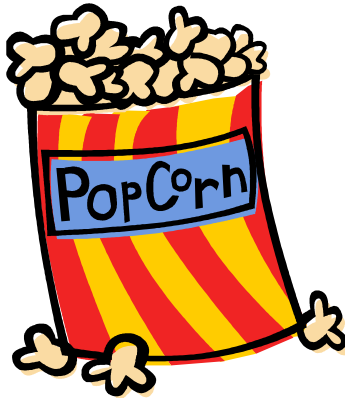
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Date	Name	Lot #
5	Doug Karen Stoesz	174
6	Paul & Terri Bieder	125
8	Gary & Judy Ross	119
23	Ed & Mary Lou Croyle	120
26	Dick & Cyndi Smith	74



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.

“SMILE AND COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS - THEY ARE MANY!”



IT'S MOVIE TIME

Where: Club house

When: Thursday, September 8th

What's playing: "The King's Speech"

Time show starts: 6:30pm

This is given by Solstice Community.. Thanks, Mandy!

No movie would be complete without popcorn - it will be provided!

This is a new feature of the newsletter when we go digging in our archives and check out what was happening 4 years ago here in Desert Harbor. This excerpt is from the July 2007 issue of our newsletter. Interesting to read what we were experiencing during that year.

A Golf Tournament for Everyone!

Even if you've never played golf in your life, you will enjoy this tournament.

We have planned a fun golfing event for everyone. It has been tailored for the lousy or non-golfer as well as the few of you who may be slightly more experienced in the sports category. Prizes of all sorts will be awarded and no one will leave without a prize.

The rules will be unusual to say the least and fun will be an understatement. We don't want to give away too much regarding the rules but if you can throw a ball, you can play in this tournament.

This event is scheduled for Saturday, August 25th and played at Sunland Springs Village golf course (about 2 miles from Desert Harbor's front gate). It will be a modified scramble format where simply we form teams and hit a team ball through each hole.

We'll play 9 holes and start at 8:00 a.m. We will determine the teams to be fair. Figure no more than an hour and half on the course. Later back at our clubhouse, we'll have a party and the real fun will begin.

The cost will be minimal at \$15 per player including the golf cart. Check out the sign-up sheet in our clubhouse. You don't want to miss this event!





LOOK FOR
CURRENT
PHOTO
NEXT MONTH

My wife and I purchased our home in Desert Harbor in March of 2007. We moved to Desert Harbor full time in February of 2008. We are fairly active in the community and attend most of the pot luck dinners. If you know who I am, please jot your guess along with your name and lot number and put it in the suggestion box at the clubhouse. You may also submit your guess by e-mail to desertharboraz@aol.com. There might even be a prize to the winner.

Can you guess who this is?

A new segment this month . Hope you enjoy the challenge.



**HELP BEAT THE HEAT—SMILE OR LAUGH OUT
LOUD WITH THESE JOKES!**

A sad Arizonan once prayed, "I wish it would rain - not so much for me,
cuz I've seen it -- but for my 7-year-old."

Finding one of her students making faces at others on
the playground, Ms. Smith stopped to gently reprove the
child.

Smiling sweetly, the Sunday School teacher said,
"Bobby, when I was a child, I was told that if I made ugly
faces, it would freeze and I would stay like that."

Bobby looked up and replied, "Well, Ms. Smith, you can't
say you weren't warned."

Automotive horror

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he
heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that
there's a car going the wrong way on 280. Please be careful!"

"Heck," said Herman, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"



Boutique At Desert Harbor by Midge Drouin

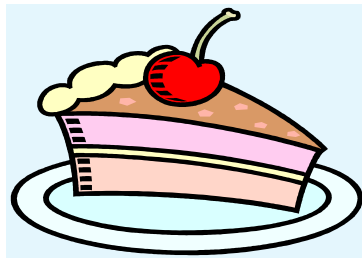
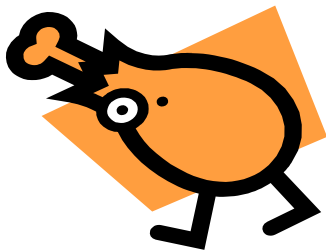
Heads up everyone! Here is your opportunity to display and sell the items that you've created throughout the year. This includes jewelry, sewing, crochet and knitted items, painted things, homemade cards, woodwork, candles etc. This is not necessarily a craft fair. This event is open to anyone in the park who has something they would like to sell. No commercial vendors and no commercially produced articles are permitted. This is an in-park sale only. No outside sales or vendors.

You'll have plenty of time throughout the summer months to get your items together. The boutique will start on Saturday, November 19, 2011 and run every Saturday until December the 17th. It will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon. There will be no charge for table space. You will be limited to the size of your table. Card table size is appropriate. We will have sign up sheets posted on the clubhouse bulletin board in October. The wooden tables in the hall can be used on a first come/first served basis. Once they have all been asked for, you will be responsible for providing your own table.

This is a first time event. Hopefully, if everything turns out smoothly we will have more boutiques throughout the year. At November's residents meeting I will give you more input on this event and answer any questions that you might have.

July's Pot Luck Dinner—by Monica Bauschard

On July 16th we held our monthly pot luck dinner. Like last month the attendance was small. We had 23 people attending this month. These small pot luck dinners are really very friendly and are enjoyed by everyone. A variety of chicken was served, including: chicken and biscuits, baked chicken, and some spicy chicken wings. Along with garlic mashed potatoes, veggies, and salads. The list of dishes goes on not to mention, as always, the wonderful desserts. What more could you want, good food, good company and at a cost we all can afford – the cost – bring a covered dish to share? Next time, think about coming and be sure to sign up – the fifty/fifty was won by Alice Johnson, always another nice treat at our park's events.



BOOK REVIEW *By Bob Mayo*

NEMESIS *By Jo Nesbo and Don Bartlett*

A man walks into a bank in Oslo, Norway. He takes a cashier hostage demanding money while telling the hostage to count to twenty-five. When the bank manager cannot deliver the money in time the cashier is executed in cold blood while the robber escapes with two million Kroner without a trace, beginning a series of bank robberies of unparalleled savagery.

Oslo Police Detective, Harry Hole has been assigned to the case. Harry is a brilliant detective but also an alcoholic who has had problems in the past because of his alcohol use. One of his former girl friends decides to contact him and invite him to dinner at her place and despite misgivings Harry cannot resist. The evening ends in a familiar way with Harry awakening with a splitting headache, his cell phone missing, and no memory of the past twelve or so hours. That same morning his former girl friend is found shot to death in her bed. Harry also begins receiving threatening e-mails. Is someone trying to frame him for this unexplained death?

As the death toll from the bank robberies continue to mount Harry becomes a prime suspect in a criminal investigation led by his longtime adversary Tom Waaler and Waaler's friends on the police force. Harry is determined to clear himself of suspicion by uncovering information needed to solve both cases. This quest leads him from the streets of Oslo to villages in Brazil in an attempt to find the pieces to the puzzle.

This is a book which will hold your attention and have you looking forward to the next twist in the road. Well worth reading.

WAITING FOR AN ARTICLE FROM MARGO

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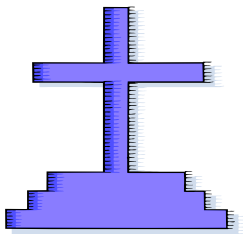
HOT AIR BALLOON FIESTA



Friday, November 18, 2011 - gates open at 5:30 a.m., gates close at 8 p.m.
Saturday, November 19, 2011 - gates open at 5:30 a.m., gates close at 8 p.m.
Sunday, November 20, 2011 - gates open at 5:30 a.m., gates close at 5:30 p.m.
Arizona Balloon Classic activities will take place at Wild Horse Pass, right across the road from Rawhide Western Town. That's south of Phoenix, just off I-10.

More than 50 balloon teams are expected to take part in the **Arizona Balloon Classic** at the inaugural event in 2011. The Gila River Indian Community near Chandler, AZ is providing the wide open spaces. Over the three day festival, thousands people will enjoy early evening balloon glows, morning balloon launches and landings, plus The Hare and Hound, a traditional hot air ballooning race. As one might expect, there will more than that going on. Music, food, arts and crafts, a family fun zone, appearances by skydivers and fireworks. A portion of the proceeds from the Arizona Balloon Classic will benefit Phoenix Children's Hospital and local food banks.

ADMISSION IS FREE



BIBLE STUDY and COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Bible study every Tuesday at 2 pm in the club house

Community Worship Service Sunday at 10:30 am.

For more information call: Terry and Nita Watkins, Lot #141

Home phone 480-646-1070

Terry's cell 480-320-8747

Nita's cell 480-320-8825

Both the Bible Study and the Worship Service will be totally non-denominational. Everyone is welcome

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Olde Time Cake Recipe from Mrs. Beaton's Cook Book

Printed in England in 1932

Marshmallow Layer Cake

1 cupful of butter
3 eggs - 1 cupful of milk
3 ½ cupfuls flour
2 cupfuls of caster sugar
2 teaspoonfuls lemon juice – grated rind of ½ lemon
¼ teaspoonful salt
3 teaspoonfuls baking powder



Utensils needed: Three basins, wooden spoon, teaspoon, cup, sieve, grater, egg-beater, lemon squeezer, 3 layer cake tins, cake rack, and knife.

Beat the butter and sugar till light. Add the eggs, thoroughly beaten, then the milk, lemon rind and juice. Sift the flour, salt, and baking powder together, and add to the mixture. Divide into three portions, and put into three buttered layer cake tins. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 25 minutes.

When cold, spread two layers with white icing, and embed in the icing quartered or halved marshmallows. Put the cakes together and sift sugar over the top, or put the layers together with marshmallow cream and dust with grated shelled walnuts.

(Caster sugar is fine sugar) (cake tins are 8 inch pans).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30pm Billiards	2 4pm Happy Hour 7pm Cards/ Games	3 8am Coffee/ Donuts 5:30pm Texas Hold 'em
4 10:30am Church 12:30pm Texas Hold 'em Poker	5 LABOR DAY 1pm Mahjongg 6:30pm Billiards 4:30pm Happy Hour 5pm Cook Out	6 12pm Ladies Soup/ Salad Luncheon 2pm Bible Study 6:30pm NDQ Poker 7pm Cards/Games	7 9am Line Dancing 1pm Mahjongg 1pm Quilting	8 6:30pm Billiards 1pm Quilting 6:30pm Movie Night.	9 4pm Happy Hour 7pm Cards/ Games	10 8am Coffee/ Donuts 5:30pm Texas Hold 'em Poker
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Monday, September 5th

Labor Day - come celebrate with us !