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Desert Harbor, a 55+ community

# LIGHTS

October 2008

Apache Junction, Arizona

# Welcome Back!!

Fall has arrived here in the desert and slowly the temperature is beginning to come down. We would like to welcome back all who spend their winter months with us. As you notice we have a news letter again. It is a joint effort on the part of many people to bring this to you. And we could use your help.

# October Activities

Shuffleboard – Has started on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Card Bingo – Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring 20 dimes and a couple of quarters with you. Come and share in the fun of this "easy game" the second Saturday of every month.

Clubhouse Closed – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday
morning, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Superior Sanitary
Solutions, Inc will strip and wax the floors in
the Clubhouse and the bathrooms. This will
give the floors time to dry well. The floors
will look really good afterwards, and to keep
them that way we need to make sure that

we carry, not slide, our tables and chairs across the floor.

Water shut off! – October 15th, the water for the community will be shut off between 9:30am and 11:30 a.m. to replace a broken water meter.

Ladies Luncheon – Tuesday,
October 14<sup>th</sup> will be at Annabelle's
restaurant located at the Arizona Golf
Resort. We will gather at our clubhouse at
11:00 a.m. and divide up as needed to car
pool. Add your name to the sign-up sheet if
you want to come along to Annabelle's with
us. The restaurant is just one mile north of
Superstition Springs Mall on Power Rd.
Everyone is welcome.

Positive Thinking Group – Every
Thursday this bible based group meets in
the card room at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is

welcome. Come enjoy the warmth of friendship.

Western Night - October 18th at 6:00 p. m. Please sign up on the bulletin board. There is a charge of \$10.00. Dinner will be steak, potatoes, salad, and dessert. Live entertainment provided by Larry & Judy Liles. You will remember them from out 50/60s dance last spring. I am sure they will provide us with another night of fun to remember.

Cassino Trip to Primm – October 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. Sign up on the small bulletin board.

Poker Tournament – There will be another Poker Tournament given by Fred Dieball, our poker chairperson. Our tournament will start on:

Sunday, October  $19^{th}$  from 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, October  $24^{th}$  from 7:00 pm - 9:00 p.m.

Sat., October 25th from 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

For those players who are still in the tournament, we will use Tuesday and Friday nights of the next week to finish the tournament. Entry fee for the tournament is \$25.00. You will receive 1 million in chips. Sign-ups are posted in the clubhouse where our tournament will be held. Any Questions

call Reni Dieball 983-0578. Come and join us!!!

Train trip - October 22<sup>nd</sup> see article under heading Bus Trips Start a-Rolling.

Pot Luck - Our community's monthly pot luck will be October 25th, at 6:00 p.m. Sign up on the bulletin board. Bring a dish to share, plate, silverware and something to drink. After dinner there will be the 50/50 raffle so bring your \$\$\$. Raffle tickets are \$1.00.

Halloween Party – Friday, October 31st at 6:00 p.m. There will be costume judging for the funniest, most original, and scariest costumes. You don't have to wear a costume to come and have fun. Everyone is welcome to come. Bring some hors d'oeuvres, salad, cookies along. Sloppy Joes will be provided.

# Up Coming Events to Plan for

Residents Meeting - November 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Golf will be starting up again. Contact Don Walker (#206) for more information. 288-5686

# \*\*\*<u>Election</u> <u>Day</u>\*\*\* November 4th Don't forget to Vote

Fitness (Stretching 1) – Something new! November 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Midge Drouin will be teaching a stretching class. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Ladies Soup & Salad Luncheon at the clubhouse November 4<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon.

Sign up on the bulletin board and indicate if you are bringing a soup, salad or desert.

This get-together is a lot of fun. Bring your own bowl, plate and silverware.

Flu Shots - Once again, you will be able to get your flu and/or pneumonia shots here in our community. The shots will be offered on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. in the club house.

Health Screens will be giving the shots. The cost of \$25.00 for the flu and \$35.00 for the pneumonia will be covered by Medicare Part B and most insurance companies. Please sign up for your shot on the bulletin board. Other screenings will be available, and must be set up in advance. That information too, is on the bulletin board.

share, plate, silverware and something to drink. The turkey will be provided by American Land Lease.

Patio/Bake & Book Sale November 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dessert Harbor Community is having a individual Patio Sale featuring books, baked goods, and treasured white elephants.

There will be a sign up sheet posted in the clubhouse for those interested. For anyone who signs up for the patio sale we would appreciate an item donated to the white elephant sale. Anyone who won't be participating in the sale you may want to participate by bringing your items to Connie Ritter (#81) 641-7753.

### \*\*Note\*\*

Please check the
Birthday/Anniversary list on the main
bulletin board. Make sure yours are listed.
If not listed please write it in. Thanks.

Turkey Dinner & Zany Fashion Show

- November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p. m. Sign up on
the on the bulletin board. Bring a dish to

# **Elections for Desert Harbor Residents' Activity Organization**

Jim Stephens #156 will head the Nominating Committee. Offices open for election are:

President (two year commitment)

**Vice President (two year commitment)** 

Treasurer (fill out the year)

one Board Position (commitment 3 years)

There is a sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board if you are interested. You do <u>not</u> have to be a year-round resident to hold one of these positions. If you know of someone, who, you think, would do a great job and enjoy doing it - give Jim Stevens a call at 288-4499. Jim will then contact the person and check if they are willing to be nominated.

At the November meeting (11-1), the names for each position will be made public and the voting will be at the December  $6^{th}$  residents' meeting. It is important that everyone be involved in this process. These are the people who will come up with more great ideas for our community activities. The activities have been a lot of fun this past year, thanks to the current board and all the residents who participated.

### **BY-LAWS COMMITTEE MEETS**

During the October monthly residents meeting Bob Mayo was appointed as the new chairman of the By-laws committee. Other committee members are Agnes Miller and Carol Rysavy. The committee met on 6 October 2008 to prepare to accept any proposed amendments to the current by-laws of the Activities Organization.

Park residents who wish to propose an amendment to the organization's by-laws are encouraged to do so at any time by submitting their request in writing to any member of the committee. Proposed amendments must be signed by the individual proposing the change and should include the reason for the recommended change. All proposals must be received in sufficient time to allow the committee to review them for clarity. Copies of the proposed

amendments will be posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse NLT 27 October 2008 for residents to review if they wish.

Recommended changes will be formally proposed at the November resident's meeting and will require a second in accordance with the current bylaws. Once moved and seconded the proposed amendment will be added to the ballot to be voted on by all park residents later in November. The results of the vote will be announced during the annual resident's meeting in December.

# Happenings over the Summer

## Apache Junction Council Voted on Proposed Quik Trip Location on Ironwood

Many residents of Desert Harbor signed a petition regarding the proposed Quick Trip next door to the Chevron Station on the Corner of Baseline and Ironwood. On September 16<sup>th</sup> the Apache Junction City Council voted 6 to 1 to reject the application to re-zone the property to allow a second gas station. The owners and employees of the station thank each of you for your concern, time, and support.

**Drainage Work** around the community by the Savedra Contracting Co. will be finishing up their work before the end of October. If you have not had all of your hoses, etc. to your watering system repaired and/or your agreed upon plants replaced please make sure to get in touch with Savedra's project supervisor before the end of the month. It has been a pleasure to have this company in the park as have been extremely helpful and courteous

# Bus Trips Start a-Rolling

As the weather here starts to cool, the wheels start rolling on some exciting bus trips . . .One that is absolutely beautiful at this time of year is the Verde Canyon Railroad. There is a trip going on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. This includes transportation and the 4 hour narrated train trip through some of the most beautiful scenery in the Cottonwood area. \$138.00 per person. If we can get 10 people, they will pick our group up in the Park. There is a sign-up sheet for this in the clubhouse because time is limited and residents who are already going hope to get the "magic 10" to go.

**November 6**<sup>th</sup> – Algodones, Mexico – for shopping, pharmacies, dental, and curios - \$40 per person. Save your gas and relax on the bus!

November 19th – Sedona/Arcosanti Project – Trolley tour, shopping and sightseeing in Sedona.

\$49.00 per person (These three are through Sinclair Travel Center)

These are also three trips for those who love music: by Tour West America

November 24th – Bill Gaither and Homecoming Friends (in Phoenix) \$89.00 per person

**December 12<sup>th</sup>** – 3 Redneck TenorsL Holiday Spec-tac-Yule-ar in Wickenburg. Enjoy your favorite holiday classics like you've never heard – Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer and more. \$79.00 per person

**December 13**<sup>th</sup> – Ballet AZ presents The Nutcracker - \$89.00 per person. Symphony Hall with the Phoenix Symphony.

There is a one – day trip to the Grand Canyon, too, for \$99.00. The date has not been set yet. Want something to do at Christmas? There is "{Christmas in Las Vegas" . . .2 nights at the Riviera. \$169 per person/double occupancy **December 24**th – **26**th.

Please call me if interested in any of these or if you have another interesting place you'd like to visit... Connie Riter 480-641-7753

# October Birthdays

158 Karen Stephens 10-2

124 Bob Mayo 10-5

131 Marj Nelson 10-5

82 Mike Kereluk 10-8

46 Marcia Taylor 10-8

39 Karen Anderson 10-11

102 Dennis Bowman 10-13

25	Will Kusch	10-17			
188	Bob Berberian	10-21			
155	Ted Mueller	10-23			
77	Ronnie Estes	10-27			
5	Alice Johnson	10-27			
60	Rich Goodrich	10-30			
62	Fran LeVeque	10-30			
Oct	October Anniversaries				
171	James & Janice	Campb			

# 10-2 171 James & Janice Campbell 195 Bill & Joyce Morrison 10-3 56 Ralph & Marcia Taylor 10-3 4 John & Margaret Poshka 10-14 5 Bill & Alice Johnson 10-20 26 Bruno & Kay Borowczyk 10-24 170 Jerry & Janis Miller 10-26 160 Bob & Linda Aammer 10-28

# New Residents - Welcome

- 8 Dumas, Theodore & Diane\*
- 30 Peterson, William & Geraldine
- 31 Orkis, Illy & Petukhova, Zhanna
- 32 Thau, Phillip & Beverly
- 50 Danko, David & Connie

55 O'Mealy, Melvin & Jerry

154 Leathers, Larry & Haydter, Carol\*

167 Kozerski, Betty

174 Wood, Dale & Toni\*

205 Murphy, Jerry & Patricia

\*Not moved in yet.

**Just a note:** Celene Leonard (#106) is still collecting used **greeting cards** for Sunshine Acres and **hotel samples** for both Sunshine Acres and Superstition Mountain Health Clinic. Deposit them in the baskets provided in the clubhouse.

Celene is also collecting **knick /knacks** for the Apache Health Center. These will be used for prizes for some of their games and to sell in their gift shop.

## ADS ADS & MORE ADS

In our upcoming newsletter editions there will be a *Classified Ad* section for you to advertise those items you would like to place "*FOR SALE*" in addition to placing the information on the bulletin board at the Club House. These ads give you a broader sales base in the park and an easy place to look for who are interested in buying. There will also be in our *Classified Section*, a "*LOOKING TO BUY*" section. This is where you can place an ad when you need to find an item you can't find anywhere else.

We will also be *selling advertising space* in Harbor Lights to those residents who have a business that would like to place an ad. Please contact Janet Ginsburg for more information. (983-5350)

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