



**Desert Harbor, a 55+ Community      October 2010**

**Apache Junction, AZ**

**THE GLORIOUS MONTH OF OCTOBER**

*By: Jan Ginsburg*

In sitting down to write this article, I thought about all the things that the month of October signifies to most of us. The first thought was the coming of Fall, and that occurs September 22<sup>nd</sup>! Then I considered Oktoberfest and found two festivals had occurred in September and two are in October. In October you can go to Tempe to Tempe Beach Park from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and to Margaret T. Hance Park in Phoenix on October 9<sup>th</sup>. So I did some research and found that this quiet month of October represents quite a bit of history and marks the calendar with many different events and holidays. October is the 10<sup>th</sup> month of the year according to the Gregorian calendar, which is used in almost all the world today. Its name comes from the Latin word for eight. October was the 8<sup>th</sup> month in the early Roman calendar. It later became the 10<sup>th</sup> month when the ancient Romans moved the beginning of the year from March 1 to January 1. October has had 31 days since the time of the Roman emperor Augustus. Farmers bring in the Fall crops and store them or ship them to market. A few fruits, such as apples and grapes, are still on trees and vines in some areas and many apples are harvested at the end of October. The excitement of football dominates the sports scene, though the World Series steals some of the spotlight. Hockey teams begin their schedules in October. October is considered "Breast Cancer Awareness Month." *Remember mammograms & self-exams!* The first week of October is Fire Prevention Week in the United States. Do you know what to do in case of a fire? Make sure you change the battery in your smoke detector this month and also make sure the fire extinguisher is functioning properly. The second Monday in October, schools and various organizations celebrate Columbus Day. This holiday honors Christopher Columbus' arrival in America on Oct. 12, 1492. Pastor Appreciation Day is celebrated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in October. Remember to express your appreciation to your pastor or priest this month. Happy Canadian Thanksgiving! In Canada, Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the second Monday in the month of October! Remember our Canadian neighbors. Five Jewish holidays are celebrated in September or early October. They are Rosh Ha-Shanah, or New Year; Tom Gedaliah, a fast day; Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement; Sukkot, the Feast of Tabernacles, and Simhat Torah, a day of rejoicing. All Jewish holidays begin the evening before the dates listed. The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on October 28<sup>th</sup> in 1886. Did you know that the face of the statue was modeled after the features of the sculptor's mother? Halloween brings October to a close on the 31<sup>st</sup>. On the evening of Halloween, the last day of October, children disguise themselves with masks and costumes and go from door to door asking for a treat.

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

by Ken Camp



## Important Date October 2, 2010

Our first residents' meeting of the year will be held on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am. We have a number of vacancies to fill on the Activities Board -- President, Vice President, Treasurer, and one Member at Large. I would hope that as many of you who can will be at the October and November meetings

some of us are returning from vacations since it is nearing the cooler fall months and activities will get back in "full swing" the first of October. The new quarter events calendar will be found in this month's Harbor Lights Newsletter and it will include many events between now and the end of the year. Many residents place it on their refrigerators to remind them of significant events and times. This is why it is a separate insert.

Remember the food baskets for the Food Bank. If you have dry food, please do not throw it out. Put it in the food baskets, instead. These are located in the Clubhouse on the East Wall. There is a great need for donated food during these hard economic times.

Before I end this letter, I ask all of you to say a prayer for those who are sick or in the hospital.

## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

- By Bob Mayo -

We would like to remind all residents at Desert Harbor that the monthly residents meetings will once again be starting again with the first meeting scheduled for October 2, 2010. This is also the time to consider who we believe would be people we would like to see run for positions on the board of the Activities Organization; or even consider serving on the board ourselves.

The following positions will be open on the board for the elections scheduled to be held in December. For those wishing to run for any office or to nominate someone for an office the nominations will be held and finalized during the residents' meeting in November. We will be voting for the positions of President, Vice President, and Treasurer as well as for one board member at large. The basic duties and responsibilities of these positions can be found in the organization By-Laws; a copy of which is posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Jim Stephens is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and anyone interested in participating or running for any of these offices should contact Jim and let him know of your interest.

We wish to also remind park residents that if there are any changes to the by-laws they feel are necessary and would like to propose, you can contact Bob Mayo, the By-Laws Committee Chairman at any time. All proposed changes to the by-laws will be voted on at the same time that the new board members are elected.

## Residents of Desert Harbor offer services:

Name	Lot Number	Services	Phone
Bill Hightower	6	Handyman	480-374-4570
Philistia Hightower	6	Cleaning & Errands	480-374-4570
Richard Nienkark	128	Painting	480-983-1396
Carroll Cooper	198	Installation of small Locks, Woodworking	480-671-3147
Elaine Dupree	54	Notary Public	480-786-1503
Dorothy Mueller	155	Avon Free Cardboard Boxes	480-984-9780

Won't be long now and the monthly Resident's meetings will start again on Saturday, October 2, 2010

**Labor Day Picnic**  
by Margo Crawford

What a fabulous turn out we had for our indoor picnic! Once again lots of great food. A good variety for all tastes and desires. It was good to see so many friends, including ones that have been gone for awhile and some who ventured out after being inactive due to illnesses. The weather outside was frightful! Well, for Arizona it was frightful. Heat and humidity just don't mix! So, it was good to be inside with the air conditioning and the fans helping to circulate the air. Congratulations to the winners of the 50/50 drawing, and thank you to everyone who purchased tickets since that money does help fund our activities and helps make Desert Harbor such a fun place to live.

A great big thank you to Ken Camp, Jack Quetschenbach and Dick Smith for cooking the brats. We all know that had to be a hot job working at the grills in the heat. A special thank you to Dave Borchardt for taking on the very important duty of being the official taste tester! As mentioned above, the funds we collect through the 50/50 drawings, from the Saturday morning coffee and donuts, and other activities, help fund our activities. American Land Lease paid for the brats, sauerkraut and condiments as they do for all our holidays. Signing up for our events is important. We need an idea of how many are planning to attend so we can purchase an adequate amount of food. (56 people signed the sheet and 76 attended). We are happy that there was plenty of food to go around and welcome everyone to join in. And just like at the end of the parade, a special thank you to everyone who stayed to help with the cleanup! A very important job that with teamwork doesn't take very long.

**Desert Harbor Activities and Coordinators**

Activity	Coordinator	Telephone
Appliqué	Reni diebal	983-0578
Card Games	TBA	
Casino Trips	Cyndi Smith	983-5819
Closet Quilters	Reni Diebal	983-0578
Genealogy	Esther Lough	288-8579
Golf	Don Walker	288-5686
Ladies Luncheon	Helen Rietow	983-6151
Ladies Soup & Salad Luncheon	Joan Hanksinson	641-0975
Line Dancing	Mary Pat Summers	983-4227
Mah Jongg	TBA	
Pinochle	Elaine Kereluk	987-8587
Poker	TBA	
Stitch & Chat	Reni Diebal	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**

**Activates with no specified coordinator**  
Water Aerobics      Billiards

**Recent Activities cancelled or suspended**  
Dominoes      Bunco      Card Bingo  
Shuffleboard      Cribbage      Positive Thinking  
Stretching Class      Bible Study      Yoga





### TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

BY Dick Smith

The fall semi-annual Texas Hold'em Poker tournament is gearing up. This year it will be held in October starting on the 16th and going through the next week. There is room for 16 people to play in this tournament. This is open to residents of the park only. Payouts will be made to the last four people playing. If you are interested in playing, please sign up. Sign up sheet and rules are posted on the bulletin board

### BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

DATE	Name	Lot #
2	Karen Stevens	156
5	Bob Mayo	124
5	Marj Nelson	131
8	Mike Kereluk	82
11	Karen Anderson	39
13	Dennis Bowman	102
19	Jane Boudreau	179
21	Bob Berberian	188
23	Ted Mueller	155
27	Lorraine Albright	14
27	Ron Estes	77
27	Richard Garland	201
27	Alice Johnson	5
30	Rich Goodrich	60
30	Fran LeVeque	62

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

14	John & Margaret Poshka	5
17	Phillip & Beverly Thau	32
20	Bill & Alice Johnson	5
26	Gerry & Janice Miller	170
28	Bob & Linda Aemmer	160

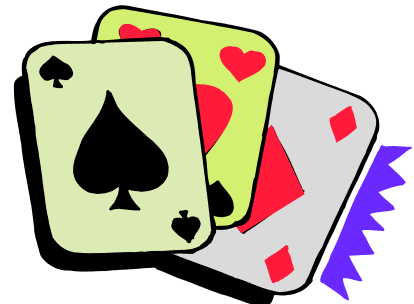
If you wish to add your birthday and/or anniversary or make any corrections to the list, please call Kay McKersie at 480-288-9531.

### Gila River Casino October 21, 2010.

#### LET'S GET A FULL BUS. WE CAN BEAT MERIDIAN MANOR IF WE TRY!

All the latest slots, gaming tables including blackjack and 25 poker tables. Bingo players must shuttle to Lone Butte Casino. Will pick up after bingo. Various restaurants for your dining pleasure. Check in is at 8:30am and departure is 9:00am

**SIGN UP EARLY!**



## Helen Rietow's Halloween Party Pina Colada Punch

- 1 16 oz can, cream of coconut
  - 1 12 oz frozen lemonade
  - 2 46 oz cans pineapple juice
  - 1 quart light rum
  - 1 bottle of pina colada mix
  - 1 large can crushed pineapple
- Mix all together and freeze. When ready to use, mix with 7-up until slushy.



## Craft Shows Are Starting

By Carroll Cooper

My first craft show this fall is at Sunland Springs Village on Saturday, November 13, 2010. Come and see some of the new items I have made for the coming season. There will be a lot of other vendors at this show also. Start your Christmas shopping now. If at any time you need a gift, please feel free to stop at our place (#198) or call us at 480-671-3147. You can also e-mail us at [cgcoop\\_1@q.com](mailto:cgcoop_1@q.com). Next month we will inform you of some of the other show that we attend. (For those of you who may not have seen Carroll's work, he is a very talented skill saw artist.)



## To the residents of Desert Harbor

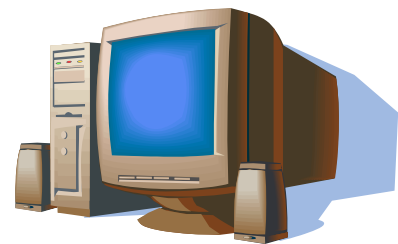
By Dick Smith

Anyone with a laptop or net book is welcome to use the WIFI in the clubhouse. It is a secure setup and once your computer recognizes the WIFI "desert harbor", you need to put the password "desert01" (without the quotes) into the computer when it asks for it.

On a similar note, we are very sorry but the desktop computer in the clubhouse is unable to be used to get on the internet. Something happened to it and it will not recognize the WIFI.

If you are a computer expert or know someone who is, we sure could use your help to get it up and running again.

In the meantime, If anyone has a desktop computer they would like to donate to the club, it sure would be appreciated. Otherwise, we will just have to rely on our laptops.





### Cherry-Pineapple Dessert

1 can (21 oz.) cherry pie filling  
 1 lg. can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple (including juice)  
 1 pkg. yellow cake mix  
 1 stick butter (cut into thin slices)

Layer into 9x13 glass baking dish – (don't need to spray dish) putting cherry pie filling in first – then pineapple with juice – then cake mix. Cover top of cake mix with the butter slices.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes or until bubbly and a little brown on top.

### Notice To All Residents

Please bring to the next potluck any serving spoons or silverware which are not yours — We will try to match the pieces to those who have lost them.

# Larry & Judy Liles



## Larry & Judy Liles

Are returning to Desert harbor to Entertain you with their singing and Comedy acts!

Date: Saturday, October 23, 2010

Time: 7 PM

Cost: \$5.00

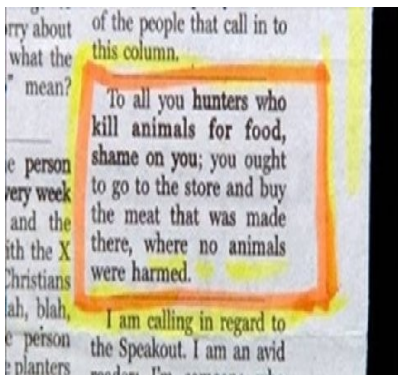
Please join us!!!

## SIXTY-FIVE ... *By Kay McKersie*

A group of residents (from four to sixteen) meet on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. to play Sixty-five.

Sixty-five is an easy game to play that doesn't tax our brains, which leaves lots of time to just "visit." It costs seventy (70) cents per game and we normally play two games, but sometimes three.

We invite anyone interested in joining us to please come.



**A BOOK REVIEW: ELIZABETH I – RED ROSE OF THE HOUSE OF TUDOR**

*By Monica Bauschard*

The Royal Diaries of Elizabeth I are written by Kathryn Lasky, an English author. It is the interpretation of the daily life of Elizabeth I who lived in England in 1544. She is the daughter of King Henry VIII. Her mother was Ann Boleyn, who was beheaded by Henry VIII when Elizabeth was only two and half years old. Daily life in the castles in England during that period was hard, and not at all like we are inclined to imagine it was. The women would have been quite dirty in themselves and their clothes were heavy and worn for many months before being washed or changed. It is hard to imagine that rats, fleas and many other rodents were everywhere! The Royal Family ate cheese with mold on it, and the meat would be hung in the large kitchens for days and even weeks before being eaten.

Elizabeth, in time, became the Queen of England and was admired by everyone. She never married because of her father's attitude towards marriage. He was married six times, and when he wanted to remarry, someone either younger or someone he thought could give him sons, he "conveniently" disposed of his then-present wife either through murder, banishment, or imprisonment. The daily account of Elizabeth's days are recounted in depth-- what she did, what she ate, the games they played in the dismal castles, and how they moved from castle to castle when the rats and fleas got so bad that they would bite and become unbearable. This is the way things were, and not how we imagine them from the movies that we see from that period of time.

Elizabeth writes about her father, his life and his health, about her step mothers, and her days of being pushed aside and declared a bastard by Henry. Her younger years were difficult and she writes about feeling lonely and forgotten.

It is a wonderful little book--easy reading and delightful. It gives you insight into what England was like so many years ago. If royalty lived this way, can you imagine how the lower class of people lived? It makes one shudder to think. This book is a must read for anyone who likes to read about history and who enjoys using imagination to picture life back then. I have this book which I treasure, and I would be willing to let anyone borrow it to read and enjoy. Just let me know.



Hever Castle—England

**FRIENDS ARE WONDERFUL**

*By Monica Bauschard*

As we grow older our lives change. What was important last year isn't anymore, and what wasn't, seems to be. We dispose of our little treasures that we used to feel we couldn't live without. We clean out closets and have huge yard sales of things we have saved for years. Usually these things have been packed away, safe and sound, in boxes in the attic or basement.

We try giving them back to our children who gave them to us, but they don't want them or want only a few of them. They become treasures owned now by complete strangers. We don't give these items another thought as they go to new homes. As our "treasures" go to new homes, so do we.

We move away from the cold, snow and all we have known for many years, to live in the sunshine. The warmth always feels good on our old bones. We make a home in a retirement park, have planned activities, pot luck dinners, meet at the swimming pool, and go out to eat at the local restaurants. If we don't get a chance to do something today, we can do it tomorrow. We have finally retired from years of working, doing without, and planning our golden years – which at times are not as golden, as we all know.

FRIENDS – we make friends no matter where we live and no matter what we do in our daily lives. We make friends. We can't live without them, and we seem to need them more and more as we grow older. We have more time on our hands now, and we can select what we want to do, not what we have to do.

A friendship is when two people travel over 1600 miles to see a friend who is ill. To come and say to this friend, "We are here if you need us." To smile and think about the good times spent together and the things we did in our earlier lives. To share our joys and our fears of what is going to happen. Two such people did that in late August. Leroy and Toni Ague came to see their friend, Mack, who, as we all know, is very ill. They came such a distance to let him and Kaye know that they were not far away in thoughts and prayers.

Mike and I prepared dinner for them and invited Art and Connie to join us. We had a supper together that surpasses anything I have known before. We laughed and we had tears in our eyes from the sadness of our friend's illness. But the joy of it all was that we supported each other in our sadness and we can look for joy into the future. Friends are not to be put aside nor are they to be forgotten at our whims, but are to be treasured and enjoyed every day that our Lord gives us in these our Golden Years. So smile, and remember He Loves You, and so do your friends.

Monica-Leroy-Toni-Connie-Art





## AUGUST POTLUCK WITH A SPECIAL PROGRAM

By Jan Ginsburg

Our August Potluck was held on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> and we had a reasonably nice turnout that evening. Our food table had a bounty of wonderful dishes, all prepared with love from neighbors who enjoy coming each month. We know they don't come just to sample each other's dishes but to chat and catch up with news & what's happening around the park.

This night we even had an unexpected early visit from our neighbors at Lot #126, Tony & Leroy Ague. They had come in town from Iowa for a few days just to visit with Jim McKersie (Mac) who at this writing is not doing well.

That evening we had had two representatives from the Apache Junction Police Department to discuss a "Neighborhood Watch Program" for our community thanks to Jim Stephens who arranged this meeting for us. The first to speak was the Public Information Officer Suzanne Strong who explained that currently, Apache Junction is in the process of appointing someone to work the "Neighborhood Watch" program in the communities within the next month. She continued to share several statistics about the types of calls the police department receives from what she refers to as our "area base." Our area is from Baseline to Southern and Meridian to Ironwood base. For our reference there is a website that we can access that will show you the type of calls that Apache Junction Police Department receives: ([www.crimemapping.com](http://www.crimemapping.com)). Once you pull it up, just click on Arizona, and then click on Apache Junction for any information on it. Sgt. Phil Freeman spoke about different things to be aware of in your neighborhood and not to be afraid to call 911 when you see things happening. There were several handouts that the officers brought available to our residents after the meeting.

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## RESTAURANT REVIEW

by Kay McKersie

### SOMEBURROS

101 E. Baseline Rd., Tempe  
480-839-8226  
3461 W. Frye Rd., Chandler  
480-726-8226  
1335 E. Baseline Rd., Mesa  
480-755-8226  
2597 S. Market St., San Tan  
480-497-8226



Someburros is a fast food Mexican restaurant with an excellent reputation. We frequented the Tempe location for around twenty years and now stop at the one in Mesa on our way home from Tempe.

Lunch begins with salsa and chips and you can order a combination plate or a single item or any combination thereof.

The quantity and quality is very good. Orders are placed at the counter and delivered to the table. They also have a catering service for parties.

Jim's preference is the three way chimichanga while I prefer the green chili rellano (which I don't see on the new menu?).

### Clorox vs. Peroxide

From Linda Stephens

The following article was written by a Becky Ransey of Indiana, a doctor’s wife. She wants to share with us the benefits of that “plain little ole bottle of 3% peroxide” you can get for under \$1.00 at any drug store. Have you ever smelled bleach in a doctor’s office? No. Doctors know that the smell of bleach can be harmful.

Bleach was invented in the late 40’s. It’s chlorine and it was used to kill troops! Peroxide was developed during WWI in the 20’s and was used to save and help cleanse the needs of our troops and our hospitals.

If you take one little capful of peroxide and hold it in your mouth for 10 minutes, daily, then spit it out, you won’t have canker sores, and your teeth will be whiter without expensive pastes. Let your toothbrushes soak in a cup of peroxide to keep them germ-free. Clean your counters and table tops with peroxide to kill germs and leave a fresh smell. You can even spray it on your counters, if you wish, then wipe. After rinsing off your wooden cutting board, pour peroxide on it to kill salmonella and other bacteria. Fill a spray bottle with a 50/50 mixture of peroxide and water and keep it in every bathroom to disinfect without harming your septic system like bleach or other disinfectants will. I use it also to clean my mirrors. There is no smearing which is why I like it so much for this. It can also be used in the spray form to remove unwanted odors around the commode...just spray it on the floor.

If you have a terrible toothache and cannot get to a dentist right away, put a capful of 3% peroxide into your mouth and hold it for 10 minutes, several times a day. You will notice the pain will lessen greatly. If you like a natural look to your hair, spray the 50/50 solution on your wet hair after a shower and comb it through. You will not have the peroxide-burnt blonde hair like the hair dye packages, but more natural highlights. It also lightens gradually, so it’s not a drastic change.

You can also add a cup of peroxide instead of bleach to a load of whites in your laundry to whiten them. If you pour it directly on a blood stain, let it sit for a minute, then rub it and rinse with cold water, you will greatly lessen the stain. You can see that peroxide can be used for many of the same germ-killing reasons we use Clorox, but without the smell!

#### Activities Organization

President	Ken Camp	#178	480-641-0975
Vice President	Janet Ginsburg	#183	480-983-5303
Secretary	Judi Quetschenbach	#141	480-854-7553
Treasurer	Art Roberts	#81	480-641-7753
Board Members:			
Tom Hennessy		#70	480-671-3696
Midge Drouin		#203	480-982-9425
Dick Smith		#74	480-983-5819

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

Desert Harbor Web Master Tom Hennessy #70

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**Twenty-one .... And Counting!**

By Sylvia Goodrich

In July, I was fortunate to make a trip back East to New Jersey for three glorious weeks! Unfortunately, Rich was not able to make the trip because New Jersey's humidity reeks havoc on his breathing ability.

The trip was to see my youngest daughter's sixth and newest child, named Noah Ryan. This brings the grand total of all our grandchildren to 21! I was there for Noah's Baptism, as well as his older brother John, who is 19. We are very proud of John for winning a \$37,000 college scholarship. The other family members include Brandon, 17, (who is "getting his wheels" and studying baking), Cody, 16, (a fabulous artist), Courtney, 13, (as gorgeous as she is sweet), and Rebecca, 11, (the "mother" of them all).

The Baptismal day was beautiful and all the rest of the family were there, too. Even my son from Raleigh, NC was able to make it. He has Melissa, 27, Joey, 30, and Alison, 18. My daughter, Tee, has Jeffrey, 25, Brianna, 17 (an honor student on the drill team), and Alexa, 2 (the little "parrot"). Then my daughter LeaAnn has Laurie our first grandchild. She has also given us our first two great grandchildren, Emalea, 6, and Mikey, 1 ½. Her son, Joey, 30, is in Nevada, at UNLV--a mathematician at the top of his class.

With all that family, the crowd was massive, with the turn-out of so many friends, too. We are so truly blessed to have such a grand family and to be able to gather with them all together, as we often do. Even though Grand Pop Rich was not there in person, everyone filled him in on a daily basis. He didn't miss a beat. I hope you enjoyed reading about my visit half as much as I did being there!

Noah-John-Cody-Courtney-Brandon-Rebecca



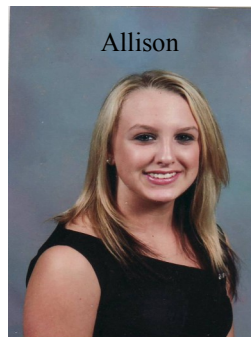
Emalea-Mikey



Brianna



Allison



Alexa



# Celine, and now Cyndi...

By Tom Hennessy



One of the new ones, This is Talking Stick

Up the "17" to Cliff Castle



Casino Arizona

Over the past few years, one of the most consistent features of our Activities Association has been the monthly trips to the local casinos. Celine, and now Cyndi spend many hours contacting the management of these operations to ensure that the Desert Harbor travelers get the best deal. These are usually day trips and whether you are one to buy into a \$1,000 Texas Hold 'Em Poker game or your specialty is the Penny slots, you are all welcome to join us. It might be Bingo or the excellent food at many of the casinos, or you might just enjoy meeting some folks during the bus rides.

Surrounding these words are photos of just a few of the casinos that we have visited over the past few years. And.. as the new ones open, we will be among the first to try them out. Check in the newsletter or on the website and sign up to have some fun away from Desert Harbor.



Are Cards for You?



The Slots?



Bingo?

## Lots of great food ?



### **Married in Japan**

Helen and Ron would like to announce the marriage of their granddaughter Brook Ashley DePoy to John Wayne Busbee. The wedding took place on a beach in Okinawa on August 9, 2010. Both are stationed at Kadena Air Force Base.

Brook's parents, Julie and Mike, her sister Danielle, her brother Scott, and her grandfather were able to attend. The beach wedding was enjoyed by many of their friends too.

Brooke and John



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### LADIES HAVE LUNCH AT SHAKESPEARES

*By Jan Ginsburg*

On Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, the ladies of Desert Harbor met at Shakespeare's Pub and Restaurant located at 1744 S. Val Vista Drive in Mesa. We had sixteen attend that afternoon, all anxious to try something new from Shakespeare's wide variety of choices on their menu. As I looked around the tables, I saw some Cobb Salads; a couple Reuben Sandwiches; (quite large), several Cottage Pies; and of course Fish & Chips. For those who had room at the end, **a Bread Pudding was ordered that was simply to die for!**

As usual this was a good afternoon, Jane Boudreau was there, back from one of her trips and it is always nice to see Marcy Desiderio still attending. I'm sure as we get together in September and October, more of our Snowbirds will be joining us from up north. In September on the 21<sup>st</sup> we are going to the Olive Garden in Mesa. I'll be looking forward to seeing all of you then!

**Bus Trips are Starting Again**

By Connie Riter

Now that our winter visitors are returning, bus tours are starting up again. Here are a few, but more are listed in the travel book in the Clubhouse. Perhaps the most significant one for us is the Christmas Lights Tour in Winterhaven (near Tucson, not California.) We are planning to go on Sunday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. This is an all-day tour culminating in an hour-long mule-driven buggy ride through the unbelievably beautiful streets of Winterhaven. This Community has been decorating for 62 years-- They are the longest running Festival of Lights in the Country! They use this event as their annual fund raiser for feeding the hungry in Tucson. Much information about the history and purpose of the Festival is available on the web. We hope you will plan to go. It is well worth the \$59 cost. Everyone from our group who went last year is planning to go again!

Other trips available are:

1. The Price is Right - Hotel near Studio and Ticket for the show in hand Oct. 25-26 \$199pp.
2. Dr. Phil - Nov. 16-17. Same itinerary and price.
3. Rockettes Show - Dec. 2 \$89
4. Prescott's Lighting of the Square - Dec. 4 - \$49
5. Verde Valley Train Ride and Blazen Ranch Dinner Show - Oct. 22 - \$129

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**DESERT HARBOR COMMUNITY WIDE PATIO SALE DAY**

By Jane Boudreau

Do you have items in your closets, under your bed or in your storage shed that you no longer need or want? How about getting them ready for resale during Desert Harbor Community Patio Sale Day to be held on November 13, 2010. Maps of the park indicating which homes are hosting sales will be available to visitors as they enter from Ironwood Drive beginning at 7:00 AM. To have your home designated as hosting a patio sale, please sign up in the clubhouse by Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. For those residents who are new to the community, homes having sales are designated with pick flags. The flags will be available in the clubhouse on Friday afternoon, November 12<sup>th</sup> for display on Saturday morning.

The Activities Organization will hold a White Elephant Sale in the clubhouse. If you have usable items you wish to donate we will be happy to sell them. Items for sale may be placed in the Craft Room in the clubhouse beginning Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

In addition the Library will hold a Book Sale. Duplicate copies as well as older books are sold to make room for newer editions. Please browse the selection for items to add to your personal collection.

Baked goods and coffee will also be available in the clubhouse Saturday morning. Residents donate baked goods to provide substance to the weary shoppers. The Saturday morning coffee is cancelled and residents are asked to purchase their sweets that day. Last spring we had three tables full of baked good for sale. Arrive early for the best selection.

On Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> all residents are invited to preview the White Elephant and Book Sale items from 4:30 PM until 6:00 PM. Volunteers will be on hand if you wish to purchase items during the preview event. Doors will open at 7:00 AM Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> for the general public.

## **Ladies' Soup 'n Salad Luncheon**

*By Connie Riter*

Twenty-six ladies met for our monthly Soup 'n Salad luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at noon. We had seven varieties of soup, two long tables filled with fresh bread, all kinds of salads, and some delicious desserts, too. Rose, one of our new residents in the Park joined us, as well as Linda Aemmer, who just returned from the summer elsewhere. We all enjoyed seeing pictures of her new 4 month old great grandson, Morgan. We are always happy, too, to see our friends from our neighboring park, Dianna and Rosa.

Fran LeVeque, who lives in #62, gave an informative talk on Hospice of the Valley. She is a nurse there and wanted to let all of us know that Hospice of the Valley is a not for profit organization which provides many services in home and out, at no charge. They can provide skilled nursing services in the home. She left some pamphlets in the Clubhouse, but if you have any specific questions, I am sure Fran would not mind if you called her. Thanks to Jane Boudreau and her wonderful helpers for organizing such an enjoyable event. Please join us all next month!



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## **FIRST SURVIVOR PARTY A SUCCESS**

*By Jan Ginsburg*

Our first ever "I Survived the Long Hot Summer" party was held on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 4 p.m. Those who signed up were told to bring their bathing suits for the pool or just casual comfy attire to hang out in and their favorite wine, cheese or snacks. Thanks to our organizers Connie Riter, Monica Bauschard, Art Roberts and Mike Bauschard, the clubhouse had an island theme table that was set-up for our wine selections and food.

So, at around 4 p.m., one by one in came the survivors of our long hot summer, carrying trays of cheese, luscious hors d'oeuvres, wine and a big smile to greet each other. In fact there were at least 20 or more attending, everyone mingling with each other and of course moving back and forth to the wine and food table.

Since this was such a fun successful party, another one will be planned for later in the year, when the rest of our 'Snowbirds'



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### **For Sale**

Kenmore 7.0 chest style freezer with book and key.  
Two years old in excellent condition. \$125.00 please  
Call 623-910-2713.

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### **Welcome To Desert Harbor**

Our New Neighbors  
Marilyn Grewatz  
Unit #22

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