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Desert Harbor, a 55+ community

Apache Junction, Arizona

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION ELECTIONS UPDATE

Submitted by: Bob Mayo, (bmayo46490@msn.com)

We need to make a correction to information provided in the October 2008 issue of the Newsletter. The article on the Activity Organization elections stated the voting would be at the December 6th residents' meeting. In fact, ballots for the election of board members along with any proposed amendments to the By-Laws will be made available to all park residents approximately one week prior to the December 6th meeting. Residents may vote at any time prior to the start of the December meeting. A box will be available in the clubhouse in which to place your completed ballot. Ballots will be accepted up until the beginning of the residents meeting at 0900 on December 6th. Counting of the ballots and announcement of the results will be made during that

meeting.

On a related note, Jim Stephens, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee would like to urge any person desiring to run for one of the offices that will be open on the Activities Organization Board of Directors to get in touch with him so their name can be submitted in nomination at the monthly meeting on November 1, 2008. Dave Borchardt is also on the Nominating Committee.

The following positions are open to be filled during the upcoming election along with the number of people who have so far expressed a desire to run for the office.

President – One (1) individual

Vice President – One (1) individual

Treasurer – One (1) individual

Member at Large – Two (2) individuals

As you can see there are not many people that have volunteered to this point.

We would encourage any park resident wishing to serve, or who may have ideas for how to increase or improve the activities available to park residents to volunteer to serve their neighbors by becoming a member of the board. Jim can be reached at (480) 288-4499.



Election Day

DESERT HARBOR GOLF LEAGUE

By Don Walker

In memory of our friend Al Pein, the **Desert Harbor Golf League** starts up again this year on **Thursday, November 6th**. We only play 9 holes and the first group tees off around 11:00 a.m. Play rotates each week to one of

Sunland Springs Village G.C. three 9 hole courses. The Pro Shop is located in the Sunland Springs Village community on Baseline Rd. between Ironwood Dr. and Signal Butte in Mesa. A map and other instructions are with

the sign-up sheet in our Clubhouse or call Don Walker 480-288-5686. He needs to inform the course 3 days before golf day (Monday) the number playing. They require this information to insure enough tee times and carts are

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Special points of interest:

- ◆ Residents Meeting 11-1 9:00 am
- ◆ Ladies Soup & Salad Luncheon at the Clubhouse 12:00 noon Tuesday 11-4
- ◆ Flu Shots Wednesday, 11-5 in the Clubhouse
- ◆ Turkey Dinner and Zany Fashion show Saturday 11-15
- ◆ Ladies Luncheon Anzio Landing 11-18

A Love Story

I will seek and find you.
I shall take you to bed and
have my way with you. I will
make you ache, shake &
sweat until you moan &
groan. I will make you beg
for mercy, beg for me to stop.
I will exhaust you to the point
that you will be relieved when
I'm finished with you. And,
when I am finished, you will
be weak for days.

All my love,

The Flu

Remember to get your flu
shot! **Wednesday**
November 5th, 4:00 at the
Clubhouse

Casino Trips

Sunrise Vista
Monday November
17th
Globe—Apache Gold
\$2.00 chance to win on
\$3.00 Raffle
8:15 am check in \$
\$10.00 fun book on
arrival Need 10 people to
sign up for buss to stop at
Desert Harbor

Lone Butte Casino
New Casino at
202 & Kryene
Free Bus
Friday, November 28 th
8:30 am check in &
\$10.00 on arrival
800 new slots &
750 Bingo Hall - Bingo
starts at noon
Need to know by 11-17
so please
Sign up early

GOLF

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available for our group. If
you like to golf or would
like to learn, our group is for
you. We are a friendly
bunch and we have
fun. Green Fees are on an
individual pay basis at the
course as follows: 9 holes
walking approximately
\$16.00, riding around
\$21. Both rates include a
\$3.00 coupon good for mer-
chandise in the Pro Shop any
time. For questions, contact
Don Walker, Lot 206, or call
(480) 255-5686.



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ON THE ROAD AGAIN

By Connie Ritter

Now is the harvest time at
the Queen Creek Olive Mill.
This is a great time to tour,
watch the process of crush-
ing the olives, taste samples
of their products, have
lunch, and purchase some
special items for holiday
gifts. . . .check their website
[www.queencreekolivemill.c
om](http://www.queencreekolivemill.com) for more information.
They are on Coombs Road,
west off Ironwood.

Lots of exciting bus trips
are available now, many of
which are Christmas get-
aways. Please check the
travel binder in the club-
house for specific informa-
tion and prices. Call Connie
641-7753 for questions or to
make reservations 10 people
and they will pick us up

LIVE FROM DESERT HARBOR IT 'S FRIDAY

By Janet Ginsburg

scene opens to a large room
filled with several round
tables pulled together, with
chairs surrounding each one.
As the camera pans the room
we see many people laugh-
ing, telling jokes, eating, and
sharing their week's adven-
tures. As we look a little
closer this looks like a scene
from your favorite Happy
Hour haunt.

This is where the resi-
dents of Desert Harbor cele-
brate the end of their week
and the beginning of their
weekend, right here at the
Clubhouse starting at
4:00PM on Friday after-
noons. It is in this room you
will find a diverse group of
friends and neighbors with
varying talents, points of
view, and interests. Every-

one has brought their own
libation and then snacks/hor-
devours to share with all.
(yummy) The fun begins
with plenty of discussions
ranging from happenings in
the park, good places to eat
at, light politics, funny sto-
ries, jokes, and everything in
between.

All in all our "Friday
Night Live from Desert Har-
bor" provides a lot of good
natured teasing (no one is
excluded) sharing concern
for each other, friendship,
and fellowship. If there is a
Birthday or Anniversary or
any reason to celebrate we
all join together, after all it is
our HAPPY HOUR!

Stop by any Friday at
4PM, you will be glad you
did!

here!! One of the two com-
panies, Sue Sinclair Travel
Company, will give our ac-
tivities organization a 5%
commission on any of their
trips sold here, so take a
close look, please.

For Christmas
we have trips to
Laughlin, Las
Vegas, Death
Valley, Primm,
and the Rose Parade. For
shows we have the Celebra-
tion of Christmas in Phoe-
nix, Dec. 5th @ \$29.00; the
Red-neck Tenors on Dec.
12th in Wickenburg; the Nut-
cracker Ballet on Dec. 13th,
and even a tour of the Tent
City Jail on Dec. 17th
@\$39.00.

For sports fans, tickets

and transportation to the
Desert Classic NCAA Bas-
ketball tournament (2
games) on Dec. 14th . . . and
some of the Coyotes hockey
games are also available.

One of the tours, which
will be offered again
later in the season, is
a tour of the Wrigley
Mansion and lunch
there on Nov. 11th @
\$69.00. Want to visit Se-
dona and shop there? There
is a trip on Nov. 19th @
\$49.00.

For those who want some-
thing more exotic, check out
the cruises listed in the
travel book. . . .Its fun just to
look! And "Happy Travel-
ing."



THE WESTERN DINNER & DANCE

By David Borchardt

The Western Party was held on Saturday, October 18th in the community room and it was a huge success with 87 people in attendance. It started at 6:00 pm and pretty much ended at 10:00 pm.

The food was terrific, starting out with a salad, followed by a great steak wrapped in bacon, baked potato (with butter and sour cream) and of course western baked beans. The desert was a chocolate chip brownie with vanilla ice cream.

Our chefs did a terrific job and we would like to give a big "Thank You" to Joe and Dave as well as Margaret's son-in-law Roger. We also need to thank everyone that

was involved in making this such a big success. There is a lot of hard work that goes into making this special event run so smoothly.

The entertainment was enjoyed by all. Larry & Judy Liles also performed at our 50th party back in April and just as they did back then, they had us entertained all night, with a lot of terrific singing and a lot of laughter for all. They did a super job starting out with Elaine getting a ride on a John Deere tractor to the music of "She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy." Of course we had the special repeat guest appearance from super slim and muscular "Bily Bob" dancing to "Macho

Man" for Agnes. Then there was the superb performance from a very sexy "Big Bertha" doing an exotic strip tease as an early birthday present for one very lucky guy.

Over all, it was a terrific evening with great food, great entertainment and great friends.



FYI

Did you know you have a handy close alternative to Urgent Care at the [Take Care Clinics @ Walgreen Drugstore](#)

Take Care Clinics have two patient examination rooms, Clinic is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., and is located at Walgreen drugstore **2440 S. Ironwood Dr.** Apache Junction, AZ 85220.

Take Care Health Systems has partnered with numerous national insurance plans to provide covered services to patients, (check on line for all the insurance plans they accept) and accepts Medicare and Medicaid. If insured by one of these plans, patients pay their regular co-pay. For the uninsured or cash payers, prices average \$59-\$80 and are clearly posted on takecare-health.com and clinic signage.

If a patient's condition falls outside of the scope of practice at the clinic, the patient is referred back to his/her primary care provider for follow-on care. If a patient does not have a primary care physician, providers will offer a list of physicians in the area accepting new patients. Take Care Health Providers collaborate with local physicians who are available for consultation at all times.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

By Mary Lou Croyle

Start your weekend off on a high note. Join us in the clubhouse for coffee and donuts Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and make new friends. Catch up with the happenings in the community and share your experiences. If you can help out, we can always use another pair of hands.

COYOTE IN PARK

By Rhonda Zegler

It is that time again. Last week one of the Arizona creatures came over from the golf course and was seen by a few residents. It attacked a cat, but dropped the poor little thing when it was yelled at. Thank goodness the cat will be ok. Please do not leave your animals tied outside unattended for fear

they will be coyote bait. Remember Coyotes have been known to carry Rabies and can be **DANGEROUS** and Unpredictable toward small animals, even in the presence of humans. It is suggested when you walk, your bet you carry a stick, cane, whistle or horn to ward off any possible threat!

November Birthdays

	Day	Lot #
Dave Borchardt	5	142
Barbie Davis	8	94
Sandy Carmon	8	75
Bob Hansen	9	151
Judy Oeltjenbruns	10	157
Linda Aemmer	10	160
Estelle Pein	12	53
Gene Summers	13	189
Natalie Martinez	13	199
Kay McKersie	15	177
Ralph Taylor	18	46
Char Mueller	19	108
Cyndy Schauer	19	206
Earl Shively	23	12
Marj Lepic	28	83
Judi Quetschenbach	29	141

Anniversaries

Bob & Char Mueller	12	108
Russ & Sophie Nation	20	95
Jack & Judi Quetschenbach	22	141
Rich & Sylvia Goodrich	24	60
Will & Milly Kusch	27	25

****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.

JUST A SIMPLE SOLDIER BUT DO HIM HONOR

By F. M. Donahue

He was getting old and pauchy and his hair
was falling fast
And he sat around the Legion telling sto-
ries of the past.
Of a war that he had fought in and the
deeds that he had done
In his exploits with his buddies, they were
heroes, every one.
And tho' sometimes to his neighbors, his
tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened for they know
whereof he spoke,
But we'll hear his tales no longer, for old
Bob has passed away
And the world's a little poorer, for a sol-
dier died today.
When politicians leave this earth, their
bodies lie in state,
Thousands note their passing and proclaim
that they were great.
Papers tell their life stories from the time
that they were young,
But the passing of a soldier goes unno-
ticed, and unsung.
Is the greatest contribution to the welfare
of our land

his fellow man?
Or the ordinary fellow who in times of war
and strife
Goes off to serve his country and offer up
his life?
The politician's stipend and the style in
which he lives
Are sometimes disproportionate to the ser-
vices he gives
While the ordinary soldier, who offered up
his all,
Is paid off with a medal, and perhaps a
pension, small.
It's so easy to forget them, for it was so
long ago
That our Bobs and Jims went to battle, but
we know
It was not the politicians, with their com-
promise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom that our coun-
try now enjoys.
Should you find yourself in danger with
your enemies at hand,
Would you want a waffler or his ever-
changing stand?
Or would you want a soldier who has
sworn to defend
His home, his kind and country and would
fight until the end?

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING Contest

Christmas Lighting Dis- play Contest in December.

Desert Harbor holds a
judging for this contest each
year. There will be first, sec-
ond and third place prized
given for creativity and over-
all appeal. This does not nec-
essarily mean the most lights
or decorations.

As residents do leave for
the Holidays and we would
like for everyone to be able to
participate, the judging will
occur on the evening of
Wednesday, December 10th.
Prizes will be presented on
Friday, December 12th. The
judging will be done by non-
residents.

POOL HOURS

Reminder:

The Community Clubhouse opens at 7:00 am.

The pool hours are 8:00 am 10:00 pm. The time before
8:00 am is used to test, treat and clean the pools so they
will be ready for your use. If there are people in the pool
earlier it delays getting them ready for your use.

JUST A NOTE :

Celine Leonard (#106) is still
collecting used **greeting cards**
for Sunshine Acres and **hotel**
samples for both Sunshine
Acres and Superstition Moun-
tain Health Clinic. Deposit
them in the baskets provided
in the clubhouse.

She 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.

IN DESERT HARBOR, YOUR INDEPENDENT AVON
SALES REPRESENTATIVE IS **DOROTHY MUELLER**
AT LOT #155. **FREE BROCHURES** ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE LIBRARY. SOME ITEMS ARE IN STOCK FOR
IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY FOR GIFTS AND/OR
PERSONAL USE. SAMPLES ARE AVAILABLE OF
LIPSTICK, CREAMS, AND PERFUMES.
TO PLACE AN ORDER, REQUEST A BROCHURE OR
SAMPLES, OR TO ASK FOR A PERSONAL
CONSULTATION

NEW DESERT HARBOR RESIDENTS



Lot 32 Thau, Phillip & Beverly

Phillip born March 22nd

Beverley on February 26th

Anniversary October 17th

They moved here from Pleasanton,
CA (near Oakland) becoming Desert
Harbor residents on Sept 15th.

Lot 55 O'Mealy, Melvin & Jerry

Melvin was born on April 13

Jerry Ann on July 16,

Anniversary February 1st

They moved here from Ocala,
Florida after a one year lay over
in Colorado then taking up resi-
dence at Desert Harbor on June
10th

PATIO/BAKE & BOOK SALE -

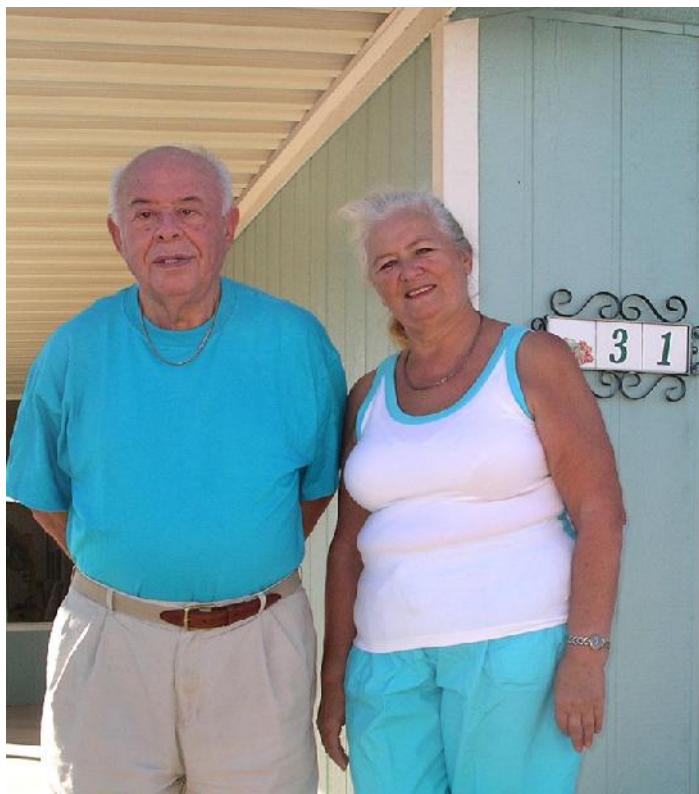
November 22nd 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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.

NEW DESERT HARBOR RESIDENTS



Lot 31 Illy Orkis & Zhanna Petuhova.

Illy was born September 28

Zhanna on December 27th

Their anniversary is on December 31st.

The couple recently moved here from the Los Angeles area but are originally Russian immigrants from Moscow. They became Desert Harborites recently.



Lot 30 William and Geraldine Peterson (William photo not available)

Geraldine Birthday is May 25th

Anniversary in June 5th. The

couple moved from Tucson, AZ becoming Desert Harbor

residents on September 1st.

CLASSIFIED ADS - These ads are free for Desert Harbor Residents

Looking To Buy

Electric golf cart, inexpensive,
Dave Borchardt #142, 480-671-1682

Small entertainment center –
Pat Ballock #183, 983-5303

Items for sale

Farfisa electric organ
\$100.00 or best offer.

Carroll #198 480-983-3147

Italian queen bed & bedside cabinet,

oval dining room table & six chairs.

Ilya #31 983-0370