

# HARBOR LIGHTS

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newsletter

Desert Harbor, a 55+ Community

December 2010

Apache Junction, AZ

HARBOR LIGHTS  
WISHES YOU A VERY



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**FROM THE  
PRESIDENT'S  
DESK**  
*by Ken Camp*



Happy Holidays

This will be my last news report to the residents of Desert Harbor. So, as I have a lot to share with you, I will get started right away...

First, I want to thank you for allowing me to be President of the Activities Organization. We have had a few ups and downs, but, overall, I think we have progressed in a forward manner. I would like to thank all of you who have volunteered to help me with the many activities we have had throughout the two years. Not once did any one say, "I cannot help you." This tells me that we have a GREAT group of people here at Desert Harbor.

Second, I want to thank Bill and Jane Boudreau for the wonderful graphic work done on the event sign-up sheets which are on the bulletin board. I do think Bill almost had a heart attack when I showed him my first sign-up sheet! He said, "I think we can do better than that..." and the rest is history. I thank you, again, Bill and Jane, for all the help you have given me in the past two years.

Next, I want to thank Connie Riter for helping me on my monthly newsletter article. I wrote the letter and Connie corrected my spelling and grammar. (You can see she was an English teacher.) Thanks, again, Connie, for your help.

Thanks to my Board. They had a job and I let them do the work. I want to remind all of our residents to cast your votes for the upcoming Board members. The voting will take place on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Remember our Food Bank donations since we still have many families without enough to eat. Your donations are given to our local Apache Junction Food Bank. The holiday season in our troubled economy can be a most difficult time for families. Perhaps the food we donate can help brighten their holiday spirits.

In closing, Joann and I thank ALL of you once again, for the help and work you have done to make our Community a great place in which to live!

## MERINGUE MINT COOKIES

By Kay McKersie

Beat until stiff:

- 2 - egg whites
- Pinch of salt
- 1/2 t - cream of tartar

Add, still mixing with mixer:

- 2 C - sugar
- Couple drops of food coloring (red or green)

Fold in: 1 bag - mint chocolate chips

Drop (large or small) on cookie sheet lined with waxed paper.

Bake in 375 degree oven for 15 minutes. Turn off oven, but let cookies sit in the oven overnight. If you can't find mint chips, use regular chocolate chips with a couple drops of mint flavoring.



Happy Holidays

## 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

## RESIDENTS OF DESERT HARBOR OFFER SERVICES

NAME	LOT	SERVICES	PHONE
Bill Hightower	6	Handyman	480-374-4570
Philicia Hightower	6	Cleaning & Errands	480-374-4570
Carrroll Cooper	128	Installation of small locks	
		Woodworking	480-671-3147
Elaine Dupree	54	Notary Public	480-786-1503
Toni Ague	126	Painting, Alterations-odd jobs	319-533-1098
Miles Lowery	164	Handyman	480-276-8568
Margo Crawford	104	Basic help with computers	623-910-2713
Midge Drouin	203	Haircuts, Styling, Blow Drying	602-459-9093

**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	

Desert Harbor Web Master Tom Hennessy #7  
 Email Address: tom.hennessy@mchsi.com

Desert Harbor Manager: Yvonne Cavazos 480-288-8876

**Changes for Telephone Book**

*By Dick Smith*

**Again, I have to make changes.  
 I have some I did wrong and some new ones.**

**Telephone Book Changes:**

Lot 105	Nagy, Gary/Sheryl, 983-1284,
Lot 6	Hightower, Bill/Philicia, 374-4570
Lot 34	Chrissis, Tim/Rose, 816-838-9934,
Lot 204	Corsaro-Johnson, Susan,
Lot 22	Grewatz, Marlys
Lot 68	Peterman, Dennis/Anna, 322-4572
Lot 23	Lewis, Richard/Linda

**Phone Number Changes,**

Lot 137	Berndt, 605-484-1763
Lot 203	Drouin, 602-459-9039

**Deletions:**

Lot 106	Celine Leonard,
Lot 136	Patricca
Lot 152	Desidero
Lot 195	Morrison
Lot 204	Swanson
Lot 44	Potratz
Lot 22	Jones/Morris
Lot 23,	Hase

**Thank you for your patience.**

**BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES**

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

DATE	PERSON	LOT #
1	Phyllis Zarcharda	202
6	Fred Dieball	85
8	Dick Nienkirk	128
8	John Poshka	4
8	Karen Stoesz	174
9	Bob McCann	42
13	Paul Bieder	125
15	Tom Newby	185
16	Opal Selheim	27
18	Carol Miller	202
18	Janice Miller	170
19	Deanna Fisher	78
19	Larry Lopic	83
20	Everette Shephard	107
21	Carroll Cooper	198
21	Connie Garland	201
22	John Mitchell	103
23	Richard Anderson	39
24	Janet Ginsburg	183
24	Al Kitterman	36
24	Carolyn Small	79
25	Eileen Lervold	90
27	Zhanna Petuhova	31
31	Jane Berberian	188

**ANNIVERSARIES**

3	Leonard & Opal Selheim	27
5	George & Dot Smith	196
10	Allan & Dee Goodwin	200
14	Tom & Penny Newby	185
17	Hank & Justine Hilliard	101
31	Chuck & Sharon McCall	114

**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.**

## **November Residents' Meeting**

*By Bob Mayo*

The November Residents' Meeting of the Desert Harbor Activities Organization was called to order by President Ken Camp at 9:00 a.m. November 6th, 2010. Following the Pledge of Allegiance the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Midge Drouin and approved by those present. Midge also read a letter from the Secretary, Judi Quetschenbach, tendering her resignation since she no longer lives in the park.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Art Roberts and was approved by those present. Committee reports were presented regarding upcoming bus tours, casino trips, ladies luncheon and the in-park ladies soup and salad luncheon by the various coordinators.

Jim Stephens, the chairman of the nominating committee, presented the names of those persons who had volunteered to serve in the offices that will be open on the Board of Directors for the Activities Organization. Formal nominations were presented and the following individuals were nominated for positions as follows:

**President: Dick Smith**

**Vice President: Jan Ginsburg and Sharon Schupbach**

**Secretary: Alice Johnson**

**Treasurer: Art Roberts**

**Member at Large: Michael Bauschard**

Ballots will be provided for each resident of Desert Harbor so they may vote for their choice. Ballots must be turned in at the Clubhouse no later than the start of the residents' meeting scheduled for December 4, 2010.

Under new business, Ken Camp presented some dates during November during which the clubhouse will be closed for various reasons. He also reminded residents that they are asked to go to the office and renew their leases for the coming year. Yvonne, the park manager, asked him to remind residents there is no on street overnight parking. There are some exceptions and if anyone has a question they should talk to Yvonne about specifics. Ken also mentioned that there seems to be a lot of trash which people seem to be just throwing on the street and this is a problem and should not be done. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:50 a.m.

**Vanilla Walnut Crescents**  
*by Connie Riter*

2 cups all purpose flour  
1/8 tsp salt  
1 cup cold butter  
1 egg, separated  
2/3 cup sour cream  
1/2 tsp vanilla extract  
2/3 cup finely chopped walnuts  
2/3 cup sugar  
1 tsp ground cinnamon.



1. In a large bowl, combine flour and salt; cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. In a small bowl, whisk the egg yolk, sour cream and vanilla, add to crumb mixture and mix well. Cover and refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight.
2. Divide dough into thirds. On a lightly floured surface, roll each portion into a 10 in. circle. Combine the walnuts, sugar and cinnamon, sprinkle one-fourth cup over each circle. Cut each circle into 12 wedges.
3. Roll up each wedge from the wide end and place point side down 1 in. apart on greased baking sheets. Curve ends to form crescents. Whisk egg white until foamy, brush over crescents. Sprinkle with remaining nut mixture.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for 18-20 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove to wire racks to cool. Store in an airtight container.

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**Coyote Coupon Books Available**  
*by Connie Riter*

We have sold 40% of our Coyote coupon books for this year! Thanks to all who purchased a book and also those people who have businesses and have purchased multiple copies from us! We really appreciate everyone who is helping to make this a profitable fund raiser for our Activities Organization. As the holidays are approaching, please consider buying a copy or two to give as gifts, especially to your "golfing buddies."

For \$15 per book, you will get many discount coupons for restaurants, golf courses, flower shops, and many other local businesses. The books are good until August 31, 2011. These books will be sold at the potlucks, meetings, the patio sale and happy hours, but if you call me, we will also deliver them to you. Just using a few of the coupons pays for the book and helps our organization fund some of our activities. GET YOURS TODAY!

## **CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST**

*By Dave Borchardt*

This year we will not have a Christmas Lighting Contest. However, to all of the residents who decorate, your hard work is gratefully appreciated by all of the residents. We have had many residents who take a great deal of time and effort in decorating. While we will not have a contest, we will have some photos in the newsletter. Again, thank you to all of the residents that decorate.

## **TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT**

*By Dave Borchardt*

The 2010 Desert Harbor Texas Hold 'Em Fall Poker Tournament began on Saturday October 16th and concluded on Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup> with Cyndi Smith and Bev Borchardt tying for 1<sup>st</sup> Place. This was the first time that two women took first place honors! Congratulations to both Cyndi and Bev. Chuck McCall took 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Bruno Borowczyk took 4<sup>th</sup> Place. There were a total of 15 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 Spring tournament that will probably be sometime in April 2011.



THE WINNERS



GREAT GAME EVERYONE

## **Halloween Haunting At Desert Harbor**

*by Margo Crawford*

October 31, 2010 the ghosts, goblins, ghouls and their assorted friends appeared once again for the celebration of Hallowed Eve, as it was once known. Ironically the tradition of Halloween in many cultures was to ward off the 'return of the dead to Earth'. However, we at Desert Harbor welcome all creatures to our clubhouse on that night to party! Once again we had a great turnout. Many of the attendees wore costumes and some did not. All are always welcome! The 'entree' for the evening, Sloppy Joes, was provided by the activities committee, and of course, with the many side dishes and desserts, there was plenty of food to be enjoyed.

There was a parade of the costumed people. I am fairly certain most of them were costumes, ha, ha. The judging committee awarded prizes. 1st place went to Betty Cuevas dressed as a wickedly wonderful witch, 2nd place went to Philicia Hightower who was also dressed as a witch with an amazing broom, and 3rd place went to Dick Smith who came as "Scream".

A big shout out to Dave Borchardt who was the Master Of Games and his grandson, David. Dave chose games that were used on the show "Minute To Win It." Needless to say, things got quite hysterical as the brave contestants took their turns. Games played by the guidelines of the show were Ping Pong Flop, Ping Pong Toss In A Hula Hoop, Sticky Balls and Cookie Face. There were 4 winners: 1st place to Judy Quetschenbach, and the other winners were Cyndi Smith, Ann Eubank and Carol Miller. The Cookie Face contest was won by Dick Smith. Such great facial contortions on his behalf! Sadly the knack of the Ping Pong Flop and Ping Pong Hula Hoop games went without declared winners except for the audience which was totally entertained. However, it did appear that the contestants had a lot of fun giving them a try!

And special recognition needs to be given to Miles Lowery who bravely placed his "physical being" between flying ping pong balls and the audience! Without protective gear I might add! And everyone involved made sure Miles got a lot of exercise!

The decorating committee, consisting of Jan Ginsburg, Betty Cuevas, Philicia Hightower, Margo Crawford and Al Goodwin deserve a big round of applause. Filling in for Helen Rietow is not an easy job! Her leadership and devotion to our past Halloween celebrations is greatly appreciated. (I hope we did you proud, Helen!)

And, of course, eternal thanks to the people who are willing to stay behind and do the cleanup and get things back in order! Janet, Philicia, Betty and a few others--myself included..... did a tip top job even if I do say so myself.





**Keeping Arteries Happy**  
**From Linda Stephens (article written by Dr. Mehmet Oz)**

“Why should I take a cholesterol-lowering drug if I don’t have high cholesterol?” I’ve heard that question often since February when the Food and Drug Administration approved the use of rosuvastatin--a statin, or cholesterol-lowering drug--to help prevent heart disease and stroke in people with normal cholesterol levels.

The FDA’s decision came in the wake of findings from a five-year study that looked at men 50 and up, and women 60 and up, who had normal cholesterol levels but high levels of C-reactive protein (CRP). People with high levels of CRP have a greater risk of heart attacks, strokes, autoimmune disorders and other maladies.

The study found that people who took rosuvastatin (brand name Crestor) for about two years had a 44 percent lower risk of heart attack and stroke compared with those who did not take the drug. The findings were so compelling that the trial was cut short--and the remainder of eligible adults were offered statin treatment. That led to the FDA’s revised recommendations on rosuvastatin.

Yet the decision has sparked controversy. Statins are quite effective at clearing lousy cholesterol-LDL--from the bloodstream. But statin therapy alone does little to raise heart-protecting cholesterol--HDL--and comes with its own risks, including severe muscle pain and a 9 percent increase in the risk of type 2 diabetes.

Many of my patients have reduced their cholesterol levels (and blood sugar levels) without the use of drugs by adhering to a diet low in saturated fat and by exercising regularly. Statins remain a good option for people who, despite a sensible diet and ample exercise, can’t lower their LDL. But statins or no, a healthy lifestyle is the best way to fortify your heart.

Know your numbers:

**TOTAL:** Optimal: less than 200 mg/dt.

Borderline high: 200-239 mg/dt.

High: 240 mg/dt and above

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**LADIE’S GET AQUAINTED SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON HOSTS FALL  
FASHION SHOW**  
*By Jane Boudreau*

The ladies of Desert Harbor and their guests are invited to a fashion show following the monthly ‘Ladies Get Acquainted Soup and Salad Luncheon’ on December 7, 2010 at approximately 1:00 p.m. in the Desert Harbor Clubhouse.

The monthly luncheon will begin serving at noon. Please sign up in the clubhouse to allow the committee to prepare seating for all those attending. Coffee and hot water will be available to accompany the meal. As a reminder each attendee is asked to supply their own table service including bowls for soup and a drink of your choice.

A 50/50 drawing is held during the luncheon which requires a dollar to participate. During the November luncheon an 11 dollar pot was shared by two winners.

Please join us in kicking off the holiday season with good fellowship, food and fashions. We hope to see you all on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

*... By Jan Ginsburg*

Larry and Judy Liles returned once again to Desert Harbor to perform for our residents and their friends on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Over 70 people were in attendance that Saturday evening; they brought refreshments and snacks and then got ready for a belly shaking good time.

Judy and Larry brought with them a large following of friends and fans which goes to show how well liked they are here in the East Valley. Larry does most of the singing, changing into different hats and costumes and loves interacting with the audience, leaving us to wonder who he will snatch up next. The music and singing they provide, has just about everyone up on the floor dancing, swaying back and forth in their seats or singing along!

Philicia Hightower was kind enough to take pictures that evening, many of which are on display in the clubhouse for us to see. No matter when the Liles have been here to entertain, it has always been a wonderfully fun evening and so we are hoping to have them back with us again next year!



**OCTOBER LADIES LUNCHEON**

*... By Jan Ginsburg*

On Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, Desert Harbor women went to the Golden Corral Restaurant in Mesa for lunch. Over 20 of us gathered at the buffet style restaurant where we were able to sample all sorts of foods, including soups, salads and desserts. We were like “kids in a candy store.”

Next month we are meeting at Anzios’s Landing near Falcon Field airport in East Mesa. Please sign up and come and enjoy.

## WEST COAST CRUISE

*By Kay McKersie*

In the spring of 2003, we decided to take a cruise up the West Coast instead of another driving trip. Our trip began in San Diego aboard the Radiance of the Seas. The first stop was at Catalina Island which we had visited before, but is always a good place to drop anchor. We just wandered the local shops and enjoyed an excellent lunch. This evening was the Captain's Dinner so we had to get all "gussied" up to join the cocktail hour. We are diamond members of the Royal Caribbean Cruise lines which entitles us to several pluses: Captain's cocktail hour, wine tasting, ship tours not open to regular passengers, etc.

The following day was at sea which is the best part as far as I am concerned. I like sitting on our balcony with a pot of coffee and a good book. Of course, we have to visit the Casino too!

Each evening there is a theatre production with a lot of variety--something for everyone's taste.

San Francisco is our next destination. We took a City tour which included the City Hall with a fabulous rotunda and a couple hours at our leisure in Sausalito. It's a beautiful area and we could have spent a lot more time there. Lunch was eaten outside on Pier 39 while we watched the sea lions and their antics. The clam chowder was terrific!

Another day at sea--more of the same!

Astoria, Oregon was our next stop. We took a bus tour to Cannon Beach which was a very touristy town, but someone forgot to notify them that a ship was docked and none of the stores were open. Saw lots of good items we probably would have bought, but they lost!

This evening we ran into fog and the horns blew all night. Kept Jim awake, but I could sleep through anything!

In the morning, we moored at Victoria on Vancouver Island. It is one of our favorite places and today was no exception. We took a tour of Craigdarroch Castle which was built in 1887-1890 for Coal Baron Robert Dunsmuir. The mansion is a gorgeous place with stained and leaded glass windows, magnificent woodwork and period furnishings. We thoroughly enjoyed walking through the house.

After the tour, we went to "High Tea" at the Empress Hotel. High Tea is always a special occasion and we had an English gentleman who wanted to play "Mum"--he poured the tea and kept our cups filled throughout the meal!

The following morning was the end of our trip. We disembarked at Vancouver, B.C. and made our way to the airport for our flight home. It was a wonderful vacation and we would like to do it again.



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An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great.. I would recommend it very highly.'

The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'

The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love?'

You know.... The one that's red and has thorns.'

'Do you mean a rose?'

'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

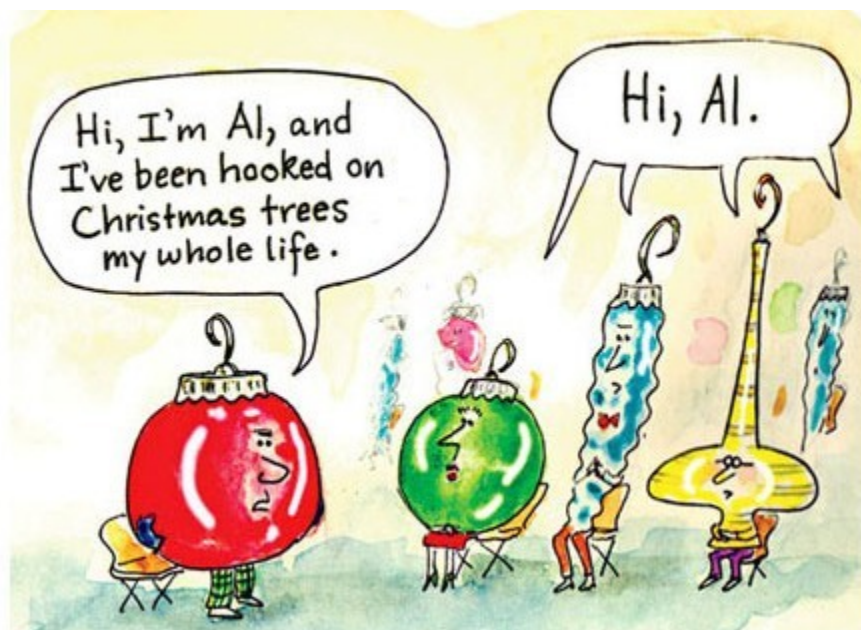
**RESTAURANT REVIEW - By Bob Mayo**  
**SEAFOOD MARKET & RESTAURANT, 3406 E. Baseline, Mesa, AZ**

As the name indicates this is a multifaceted business. While it includes a bar and market, the primary business at this location is the restaurant. It's located in the shopping center on the northwest corner at the intersection of Baseline and Gilbert Rd. You have to look a little bit to find it because while it does front on Baseline you have to go into the shopping center to get to it.

The restaurant also serves steaks or pasta entrees but as the name indicates the primary emphasis is on the seafood. Entrées include your choice of baked potato, french fries, or rice pilaf, and steamed vegetables along with soup or salad. Prices for most entrees range between \$12 and \$20. Lobster and crab are also available at market prices. Beverages include the usual coffee, tea, a number of beers along with a reasonable selection of wines.

I went at around 5 pm on a Saturday in late May and it was not crowded at all. Of course that would certainly change in the winter months. I ordered the Sole Almandine with a baked potato and salad. I also had a glass of the Hogue Late Harvest Riesling wine. The Sole was nicely done without being overdone to the point of being dry as may be sometimes experienced with fish. The potato was completely baked all the way through and the steamed vegetables, which I admit are not my favorite, were at least steamed to a point that I did not have to wear out my jaws trying to chew them. The wine was smooth and fruity without the tartness which may be found in some of the more dry Rieslings.

The service was excellent and, all in all, I had a very enjoyable meal for around \$27 with all taxes, tip, and drinks included. I would highly recommend this restaurant if one is interested in an excellent seafood meal at a fairly reasonable price.





**Wednesday DECEMBER 15**  
**Check-In 8:45 am Departure 9:15am**  
**\$10 Play upon arrival**

Red Rock Buffet  
Cottonwood Cafe  
Silver Platter

Not only does Fort McDowell Casino offer the widest variety of the most exciting slot machines in the entire Valley of the Sun, they also have a large non-smoking room. They are the first one in the valley to add the new Cash Spin Machines.

JUST A REMINDER  
*by Midge Drouin*

Join us for carol singing on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. We are meeting at the clubhouse and caroling throughout the Park. Bring a flashlight. If you have a golf cart we would appreciate it if you bring it along. Christmas cookies or brownies would be appreciated as there will be refreshments and hot chocolate served in the clubhouse after the carol sing. COME JOIN US!



## **Ladies Gather for November Soup and Salad Luncheon**

**By Jane Boudreau**

On November 2 twenty-two ladies celebrated the return of winter residents with very tasty soups and a wide variety of salads. The dessert was furnished by Yvonne Cavazos, Desert Harbor Manager.

The occasion was the ribbon cutting ceremony by the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce welcoming Desert Harbor as a new member. Several Chamber of Commerce members attended the ribbon cutting and enjoyed dessert with the residents.

A 50/50 drawing was held with eleven dollars contributed to the treasury and the remainder was shared by two winners.

We look forward to new residents joining us for our December Luncheon.



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## **AN OASIS OF HOPE**

*By Jan Ginsburg*

Over the last two years while working the election polls I have had the opportunity to come in contact with a program that few people in our community know about.

The Genesis Project operates in one of the buildings of the Desert Chapel United Methodist Church here in Apache Junction. They offer a Christian based organization, its kitchen is a makeshift soup kitchen five days a week. The church is utilized to both feed the hungry and provide relief from the summer heat.

I stopped by the church a month ago to visit with a few people working in the kitchen where Anna a volunteer said some workers were as young as 91, Beverly is in her eighties, Dillon is 17 years old. I was asked to stay for lunch and sat down next to a young woman named Carrie. She told me she was sleeping part time in her car, trying to get back on her feet. Genesis gives her a place to get a hot meal, rest and companionship.

Every Monday through Friday, Noon to 2 p.m., volunteers like the ones mentioned above from various Christian churches throughout Apache Junction, Gold Canyon and East Mesa are working to provide an average of 86 homeless and hungry people with meals. This program is unique: it is the only one in the East Valley able to serve five days a week.

One volunteer I met last spring was funny and engaging. His name is Uncle Max, a man who is homeless himself at times. Now he gives back to the program with guitar playing, funny anecdotes, inspiration encouragement and KP duty in the kitchen. Thanks Uncle Max for the encouragement you gave me.

## Holiday Bus Trips for Your Entertainment

*by Connie Riter*

Holiday bus trips are usually cheaper and fun for those of us whose families are miles away. Here's a few which you may want to consider, but more are listed in the travel book, with detailed descriptions.

**Winterhaven, Festival of Lights. Sun. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. We still have a few seats available. The bus will pick us up right here at the clubhouse around 7:30 am, since we already have a group going on this.**

**Rockettes**, Thursday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. \$89. They will be at the Hockey Arena this year -- this will be a sell-out (if it isn't already.)

**Prescott Holiday Festival**....Sat. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> \$49

**Sedona Festival of Lights** ... Dec. 3, 8, 22, and 27. \$49

**Lake Havasu Boat Parade of Lights** -- Dec. 4-5. \$199 pp dbl. LOTS OF SPECIALS ON THIS!

**Avi overnight in Laughlin** \$39 pp dbl. Dec 8, 14, 20, 26, or 28. Inc. 2 free buffets.

**5 Hour City Tour of the Valley** \$49 Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>

There are lots of Casino trips available-- to Prescott, Cliff Castle, Las Vegas, Laughlin. Also trips to Disneyland, Price is Right, Grand Canyon, Copper Mines, Caverns, Mexico, Death Valley, Ronald Reagan Library, Tours of the Windmill Farms, AZ wineries and Salsa Trails, and even cruises. See what is available, and let me know if you would like to make a reservation.

### NEW RESIDENTS

10/1/10 THROUGH 10/31/10

Name	Lot #
Sandra Werle	190



"I think we're missing someone from our holiday card list."

### SAVE THE DATE!

... *By Kay McKersie*

Sat. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. Residents Meeting

Tue. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 a.m. Ladies Soup' N Salad

Sun. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 a.m. Winterhaven

Wed. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - Fort McDowell Casino

Thur. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. - Caroling

Sat. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 p.m. - Christmas luck Potluck

Tue. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> - 11:00 a.m. - Ladies Luncheon

# December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9am Line Dancing 1pm Mahjongg 1pm Quilting 6:30pm Quilting	2 11am Golf 6:30pm Billiards	3 1pm Genealogy 4pm Happy Hour 7pm Cards/Games	4 8am Coffee/Donuts 9am Residents Meeting 5:30pm Texas Hold 'em Poker
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