



DESERT HARBOR—A 55+ COMMUNITY—APACHE JUNCTION, AZ—DECEMBER 2014

Some thoughts at the end of the Year

by Connie Riter

The elections are over and we have almost two years before we have to watch another campaign commercial. Most of our winter visitors have returned and we are always glad to see them because the Park and the Community become a bustle of activity when they return. Now is the time for shopping, visiting friends and having them visit us, baking, and all the unique preparations we each do for Christmas and the New Year.

Many wonderful Christmas stories are on television now. We can listen to our favorite Christmas songs on the radio. There are many wonderful plays in the area. As we prepare for another holiday season, we feel both joy and sadness as we remember all the people who have been sick or died this year, members of our family who are not here to celebrate with us, and past Christmases which always seem so “warm and fuzzy.”

While we are enjoying this season by our potlucks, lunches, caroling, decorating the clubhouse, and parties, let us not forget that there are other people here who find this time of year hard to endure. Our happiness can actually make them sadder. Let’s try to do something for them to make their days brighter. This, after all, is the true meaning of “Christmas spirit.” Let’s spread the JOY!

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From the President's Desk

by Ken Camp

First, I want to thank all the veterans who served, both here and north of the border. Connie will have her display up for Veterans' Day, so I hope you stopped by to view it. The clubhouse is pretty well finished now, so I hope all of you will enjoy it.

I would like to say to all of you who have parties, family functions, or just use the clubhouse, please leave it looking like you found it. Also on pot lucks, please do not take serving spoons, etc. home. We are starting to miss a few things in the kitchen. The kitchen is yours to use, so please return what you have used. There is a "want list" board in the kitchen, south of the refrigerator. If you find we are short of something, please let us know by writing it on this board.

Also I want to remind all of you of the speed limit in the Park. People are driving their cars and trucks way too fast! I spoke to the office on November 6 about getting new speed limits and new signs. We don't want to hurt anyone who is riding a bike or walking.

Our Christmas pot luck will be on December 20th with the Board funding the ham.

Again, use care entering and leaving the park, and have a happy holiday season!

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DESERT HARBOR ACTIVITIES

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GENEALOGY	ESTHER LOUGH	480-288-8579
GOLF	DON WALKER	480-288-5686
HORSESHOES	TBA	
LADIES OUT OF THE PARK LUNCHEONS	TBA	
LADIES SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON	JUDY PETERS	480-270-2326
LINE DANCING	MARY PAT SUMMERS	480-983-4227
MAH JONGG	ESTHER LOUGH	480-288-8579
PINOCHLE	TBA	
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Connie Riter, Dave Borchardt, Dick Smith, Bob Mayo,
Midge Drouin, Margo Crawford, Jane Boudreau**

BIRTHDAYS - ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Day	Name	Lot #
1	Sharon Schupbach	93
5	Kathy Murphy	187
8	Dick Nienkark	128
8	Karen Stoesz	174
13	Paul Bieder	125
13	Sydney Gardner	70
15	Tom Newby	185
18	Jim Harrison	40
18	Carol Lazarri	202
18	Janice Miller	170
18	Harry Green	6
18	Liz Pawlowski	6
19	Deanna Fisher	78
20	Becky Gardner	70
21	Jim Gabel	150
22	John Mitchell	103
22	Kay Quinn	139
23	Richard Anderson	39
24	Al Kitterman	36
25	Eileen Lervold	90
26	Anna Parker	12
31	Jane Berberian	188

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Day	Name	Lot #
10	Allan & Dee Goodwin	200
11	Bart & Jean Berndt	137
14	Tom & Penny Newby	185
16	Kenneth & Bonnie Miller	161
17	Hank & Justine Hilliard	101
27	Les & Pam Allan	136



If you wish to add your birthday and/or anniversary or make any corrections to the list, please call Dick Smith at 480-983-5819

PHONE BOOK UPDATES :

NEW RESIDENTS :

Karen Hamilton Lot #111 602-291-7574



If you have had a phone number change, please let Dick Smith know. Dick is in lot #74, phone 480-983-5819

UPCOMING EVENTS :

January	3	Saturday	Resident's Meeting 9:00 am
	9	Friday	4-6 Happy Hour 6-8 Karaoke
	15	Thursday	Chili Cook-Off
	11	Sunday	Gospel Jam 6:30—8:30
	17	Saturday	Pot Luck—Italian Theme
	29	Thursday	Gary Tyson Entertainment Comedy/Magic
February	1	Sunday	Super Bowl Party (clubhouse) about 4:00 pm
	7	Saturday	Resident's Meeting 9:00 am
	8	Sunday	Tracey—Solstice—Event Hungry 5
	14	Saturday	Valentine's Party
	21	Saturday	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Halloween Party *by M. Drouin*

On the 31st of October was a night when witches, goblins, ghosts, and many residents came out dressed for our Halloween party at the clubhouse. Costumes and carved pumpkins were the order of the evening. Both were judged and prizes were given for the best in perspective categories. First place which was \$10, for best costume went to Tim Crissis who was dressed up as a dirty, grubby looking bum. The pumpkin carving was judged by Tracy and the first place prize of \$100 went to Philicia Hightower.

There were 2 games played that evening....one game was called feeling. A mask was placed over your eyes. There were 3 pumpkin bowls filled with slime, gel beads, and rice. The object of the game was that people had to figure out which bowl had the hidden item and also what the item was. The prize for that game went to Agnes Olson who discovered that the item was a safety pin. Her prize was a skull glass. Other prizes that were given out for that game were ring pops and suckers. The second game that evening was very challenging. A group of 8 people were partnered up to run a relay race where the object was to move a ball using no hands or feet, only an orange placed in pantyhose that was tied to the waist and hanging between their legs. The winners of the relay were Miles Lowrey and Monika Forster and were presented with a prize (not sure what it was).

There were snacks that you could help yourself to such as chips and dip, cookies, cupcakes, fingers, and pizza rolls. There was also a spooky punch served with spiders encased in ice cubes, eyeballs, and a floating hand. We had spooky movies and monster music which was enjoyed by all. We sat at tables that were nicely decorated....with a centerpiece that held Halloween candy. Thanks to Sherry Weinert, Karen Kroschel, Midge Drouin, Kathy Gabel, and Dave Borchardt.

Viewers WANTED

Want to know what is going on in the park? We have it for you. www.desertharboraz.net is our website. We have lots in there and are looking for more things to put in. That means I would like feedback from the residents. I would like to have a record number of visits on the site before the new year. Also, go to Facebook and find "Desert Harbor Activities" (the page, not the group) and see what is going on there. Lots of pictures of the pot lucks and parties and birthday parties and all.



TEXAS HOLD EM FALL 2014 TOURNAMENT

By Dave Borchartd

The Fall 2014 Texas Hold Em Tournament started on Saturday October 25th with 16 residents and concluded on Sunday October 26th.

The results are:

First Place—Tony Ziccardi & Dave Borchartd (split)

Third Place—Bruno Borowczyk

Fourth Place—Tim Chrissis

The Spring and Fall Tournaments are limited to residents only. We look forward to next Spring's tournament probably sometime in April 2015.

Here's your chance to contribute to the new clubhouse décor.

We are having a photo contest to find the perfect pictures for our walls in the clubhouse. The ones chosen will be enlarged and reprinted onto canvas. Beginning in November you can submit to the Activity Board your photo/s of places, landscapes, etc. (no people or pets), you have taken within the state of Arizona (ONLY). This will continue through March 2015.

Please submit them in a printed out snapshot form but keep the digital/original until it might be needed for re-printing of the actual picture for our walls. DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE BACK PLEASE. We want to keep this fair for all. Submit your entry in an envelope into the inside mailbox on the wall marked "SUGGESTIONS". When the decisions are made the winning selections will be revealed at the April general meeting and at that time you can stand up and claim you were it's owner.

DESERT HARBOR TRIBUTE TO VETERANS



The Desert Harbor tribute to honor our residents and their families who have served our country. Connie Riter does a fantastic job of putting this display together. Thank you to all who have served.

ALUMINUM CANS

Please, please, please only put aluminum cans in the green recycling bin marked "aluminum cans". Ken & Tim (aka Sanford & Son) will dumpster dive to retrieve these cans and they are finding trash thrown in the dumpster. It can quickly become a messy and stinky situation for them so please DO NOT PUT TRASH in the recycling containers.

If you want to save your cans, we can pick them up at your house. Just let us know.

Church News

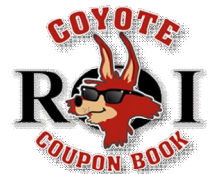
by Barbara Fox

We continue to have Bible Study on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Craft Room. Phil Fox is leading a study on the book of Acts. All are welcome to attend. Men's Ministry meets monthly for breakfast. Tom Newby is the contact for this ministry. Community Worship at Desert Harbor is now signed up for the Fry's Community Rewards Program. If you shop at Fry's please contact Pastor Penny for more information about how to sign up and how this will help the church. In October we had Dan Muscarella as a special speaker. He shared many of his past experiences with alcohol and drug abuse as well as his work with Teen Challenge. Our Christmas service will be Dec. 21. There will be a special message and lots of Christmas carols. If you don't have a church home or just want to check us out, we have a non-denominational service every Sunday at 10:30 am in the club house. The Church also sponsored the first gospel jam session on November 9 in the Clubhouse. Additional gospel jam sessions will be held in January and March.

Coyote Coupon Book Sales

by Connie Riter

We have sold 33 Coyote Coupon books -- so far-- and many of the winter visitors are not back yet. The books are \$20 each and if we sell 50, we will make \$500 for our Activities Committee. Many of the people who buy the book use it for all the golf coupons, but there are many restaurant coupons and other things. Several ice cream coupons are there, pizza offers, pie offers, and even a coupon everyone can use who goes to the casino in Globe -- \$15 slot play. Using the book for just a few coupons will pay you back your initial investment. In the clubhouse is a voided book you can peruse to see how many coupons you personally could use. Several people have told me how much they use it each year and how quickly it "pays for itself" in savings, There even is a coupon for free popcorn when you go to a movie at Dickinson's theater. Get your book before they are all gone!



GOSPEL JAM SESSIONS

Desert Harbor will be hosting some Gospel Jam Sessions this coming winter season. Right now there are 3 of them planned, one in November, one in January and one in March.

They will be held on the 2nd Sunday of the month and run from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the clubhouse.

This is a very lively and upbeat production that we are sure you will enjoy.

Summary of the Residents' Meeting *by Connie Riter*

A residents' meeting was held on Nov. 1, 2014 with about 50 people in attendance. Ken opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and introduced two new residents in attendance -- Jerry and Laurie Gaston #129. All Board Members were present for this meeting. The October minutes were on the tables, and it was brought up that the report should include the balance in the treasurer's report. The minutes will be amended to include this information, and they were approved as amended. The treasurer's report was approved as written after some questions about the balancing of the report in October. Art Roberts indicated that it was correct the way it was written. The October report indicated a total balance of \$2,444.73 -- \$1950.60 in savings, \$423.49 in checking, and \$70.64 in petty cash.

Connie spoke on the Coyote Coupon book sales, indicating that if we sell 20 more, the activities committee will make \$500. Midge spoke on the upcoming Patio Sale on November 8th. Sherry spoke on the Halloween Party indicating that there were about 70 in attendance. Midge mentioned that the upcoming planned Casino night has to sell 65 tickets or the event will be canceled. She said they need to sell 30 more by this Wednesday, Nov. 5th.

Dave asked that residents who use the clubhouse for a private event return it to the same condition it was in when they came in. He also said that the minutes of the meetings and the treasurer's report will be posted on the board each month so people can read them before the meeting. The pop machine purchase has been postponed indefinitely. He also said that there would be new Bingo games and each game will cost a quarter, except the last which will be a dollar.

The Thanksgiving Dinner will be a potluck held at the usual time, on November 22 -- with the committee cooking the turkeys and the residents bringing everything else. Tracey has agreed to give us \$100 for the purchase of the turkeys. Any phone numbers and e-mail changes should be given to Dick Smith. Colleen Kitzman is working with the school again and wants residents to save cereal box tops (any kind) and Campbell Soup labels for them. She will also have the Christmas tree again this year for people to purchase gifts for children in need.

Greg Gaston, #129, spoke on privacy and property. He said many people are cutting "in between" the lots to get to the pool. He has already spoken to Brianna and wants to remind everyone not to cut through. Art mentioned that we do not have a working emergency number. When problems arise on weekends, as they often do, and you call the emergency number, it just rings in the office and no one answers it. We had two problems this weekend -- water at the hot tub and a nest of bees.

Sherry spoke on the results of the Halloween Party. Felicia Hightower won the \$100 gift certificate for the best pumpkin. Carol Rysavy brought up a discussion of the new proposal to use debit cards. The original proposal had a wording error and new ballots would be distributed with the correction. Tim explained that the use of the debit card has a limit of \$200, and only the president, vice-president, and treasurer would have use of the card. This use will be easier than writing checks and allow for better record keeping. Also, we have to pay for checks. All votes should be placed in the ballot box in the clubhouse and will be counted after (or during) the December meeting.

Renee Spears spoke on the New Year's Eve party which will have music, dancing, food, drawings, and a "talent contest" Tickets will be sold in advance for \$12.00 each and none will be sold at the door. The last day to purchase a ticket would be Dec. 20th. The New Year's Eve committee consists of Renee Spears, Pat Ballock, and Felicia Hightower.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Mike Bauschard and he won \$35.00 The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

CHIT CHAT AROUND THE PARK



LADIES GET ACQUAINTED SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON

by Judy Peters

The ladies monthly soup and salad luncheon was held on Tuesday, November 4 at noon with sixteen ladies attending. Midge said the blessing. A 50/50 drawing was held and Cami Weiss purchased the winning ticket; \$12.00 went to Cami and the same amount was given to the Activities Organization. As always, there was a good variety of soups and salads and we had a good time catching up on the traveling and sight-seeing that a lot of us have been doing. Please watch for a notice to be posted as it gets nearer to December and come and join us for lunch!

Mexican Food Ole....by M. Drouin

If you enjoy Mexican cuisine, you should try Macayo's restaurant on Dobson and Baseline in Mesa. Their pricing is reasonable and they have a nice variety of dishes to choose from. The atmosphere is great with your choice of indoor or outdoor seating. They have 14 locations throughout Arizona. They will also cater parties and banquets. Their dessert menu is yummy and consists of fried ice cream, mini chocolate chimio flan, enchiladas dulcecec, sopapillas, and ice cream. So if you're in the mood for Mexican food give this restaurant a try. You can find them on Facebook and twitter and also on Macayo.com



THANK YOU!

A big THANK YOU to Don Childers for refinishing the Shuffleboard chalk boards. They look great!

ITEMS FOR SALE OR ITEMS WANTED

FOR SALE: Freestanding Bose Speakers \$50.00, Margo Crawford 623-910-2713 (lot #104)

HEALTH ARTICLE *by Midge Drouin*

YOUR HAIR

Attack on Hair Follicles

In alopecia areata, your immune system mistakenly attacks hair follicles, causing hair to fall out -- often suddenly. Most people will have one or two bald patches, but in some cases all body hair falls out. Alopecia areata isn't harmful or contagious, but it can be tough psychologically. Hair may grow back on its own, and treatment may help it grow back more quickly. Unfortunately, some people may experience alopecia areata repeatedly.

Genes Cause 90% of Male Hair Loss

Though hereditary, the trait may be more influenced by your mother's family than your father's. So a look at your maternal grandfather's locks may give you a better clue about the future of yours. Male pattern baldness often starts with receding hair at the temples, then on the crown, leaving a horse-shoe-shaped ring of hair around the sides of the head. Medications to slow hair loss include Rogaine (minoxidil) and Propecia (finasteride).

Female-Pattern Baldness

Hair loss in women may mean hair thinning all over the head, but is usually most common on top of the head. Unlike men, women rarely go bald, and they tend to lose hair more slowly than men do. Contrary to popular belief, longer hair won't put a strain on the roots, causing more to fall out. Nor will shampooing pull hair out -- it just gets the ones that were falling out already. Minoxidil may help hair growth and prevent thinning.

Avoid Sun Damage to Hair

Too much sun can turn your hair into a brittle, dry mop that breaks and splits easily. And if you already have thinning hair, you risk a sunburn on your scalp. Choosing hair care products with sunscreen provides some protection, although it can be hard to coat your hair evenly. That's why it's a good idea to wear a hat when you're out in the sun -- especially if your scalp is exposed.

Luscious Locks Need Nutrients

Could a crash diet cost you your hair? In extreme cases, it could. Your hair needs protein and iron to stay healthy, along with omega-3 fatty acids, zinc, and vitamin A, but not too much -- which can promote hair loss. Very low-cal diets are often lacking in sufficient nutrients and can stunt hair growth or leave hair dull and limp. If the nutritional deficiency is big enough -- like for someone with an eating disorder -- hair can fall out.

A Hair- and Heart-Healthy Diet

Help keep hair shiny by eating salmon and walnuts for omega-3 fatty acids; spinach and carrots for vitamin A; brazil nuts for selenium; and oysters and cashews for zinc. All help maintain scalp and hair health, as do low-fat dairy, whole grains, and vegetables. Double the results: foods good for your hair are also good for your heart.

The Fall from Grace

(continued from last month)

The funeral home was called and arrived within the hour. After watching Eileen's body being transported out of her house the family gathered to make funeral plans. Edward was a born organizer and was involved in many social organizations. He suggested they have the viewing (wake) on Tuesday evening and the funeral on Wednesday. Since this was the local custom everyone was in agreement. Everyone but Bernice. She stated she would not attend the viewing (wake) if it was held on a separate night. "One day of funeral services is enough," she stated. Finally everyone agreed to have the viewing before the funeral service on Wednesday. Edward was not very happy but was compliant. In 1974, Eileen did not have the benefit of a hospice nurse who would support her through her last days and help the family cope. No one in the family had wanted to discuss death and dying let alone a funeral service. The pastor of their church was called. Bernice suggested special verses from the Bible and several hymns were selected. After the arrangements were finalized the family left to tend to their own families.

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Wednesday arrived and the sky looked gray and overcast. Perfect funeral weather, thought Bernice as she dressed. It was going to be a long day. The hardest part was when the family had time alone with Eileen to say their last goodbyes. Soon the cars lined up and proceeded to the cemetery which was only a few blocks away. The wind was starting to pick up as the interment service began. After a short service everyone left the cemetery. "Thank goodness they didn't lower the casket while we were still there," said Bernice to her husband. Everyone was suffering in their own way. Some were crying, some shaking their heads, and some speaking softly to Edward and his family. A small buffet was held in Eileen's honor back at the church. During this time Edward made the rounds speaking to his relatives and friends. After the funeral everyone left to go their separate ways and back to their daily life routine except without Eileen.

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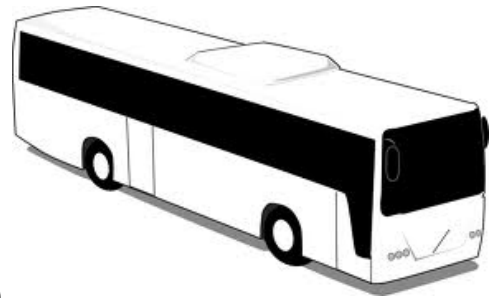
Edward was lonely so he decided to attend one of the club's dances. Since he had no partner he walked around the room greeting his fellow dancers. Then he noticed a petite blonde lady standing by the snack table. It appeared that she had no partner either. As he made his way to the table he thought how much this woman reminded him of Eileen. He approached her and introduced himself. She was a widow named Grace who had decided to use dancing to help her overcome her grief. She did not have a partner so Edward asked her to dance. Finally he was able to put aside his sadness and loneliness if even for a short while. At the end of the evening the two parted – Edward to the house he had shared with Eileen and Grace to her large empty house that she inherited when her doctor husband passed away.

Shortly after that night Edward was outside mowing his lawn. He saw Grace drive past and wave. Several days later he received a sympathy card from her. When Marge, the oldest, brought some groceries and meals for her dad she noticed several casseroles in the refrigerator. "Who else is making my dad meals?" she muttered. She dismissed her thoughts deciding that her sister Nina must have stopped by with some ready to eat meals.

Edward started attending dance club meetings on a weekly basis. Grace was always there to be his partner. Each week he noticed how much of a similarity there was between Grace and Eileen. She was about the same height and wore her hair in the same familiar bob that Eileen did. And her mannerisms were unbelievably similar.

Little did Edward know this was not a coincidence! Grace was the widow of a World War II veteran, a jeweler, a lawyer, and a doctor! She was rumored to be known to some as the "black widow." She had done her research about Eileen and Edward and had observed them at the club meetings. She had avoided contact with them but she knew that Eileen had had cancer surgery. She also knew that Edward had sold some land because the transaction was published in the local newspaper. She also knew how much money he had received for the land.

continued next month



Bus Trips Available *by Connie Riter*

We have many exciting trips available this season. Here are some of the ones coming up in the near future. Saturday, Dec. 6th, is the traditional **Christmas story at the Phoenix First Assembly of God Church**, followed by dinner at Sizzler's. (\$79pp) Irving Berlin's classic, **White Christmas the Musical**, is at the **Arizona Broadway Theatre in Peoria** on Dec. 18th, with dinner there at the theater. (\$129). **Christmas in Laughlin**, Dec. 24-26, which includes 2 nights at the Aquarius Casino, 2 buffets at the resort, and a fun book (\$199ppdbl). **Christmas in Las Vegas**, Dec. 24-26 with 2 nights at the Golden Nugget, 2 breakfasts, a tour of the Christmas lights in Las Vegas, and the Fremont Laser show (\$199ppdbl). **The Rose Parade** (Dec. 30 - Jan 1) with a view of the Parade floats being decorated, reserved seating at the parade, a tour of the Reagan library, and several meals included (\$595ppdbl). On Jan 6th is a trip to **Taliesin West and the Solero Studio** (\$99pp). There is a trip to southern Arizona, **the Kartchner Caverns, Fort Huachuca and Tombstone** on Jan 13-14 (\$299). **Rocky Point** is on Feb 4-6, staying 2 nights at Playa Bonita, and including a welcome Margarita, 2 breakfasts, a Mexican Fiesta Dinner, and a chance to shop (\$279ppdbl) We have 6 people going so far. Four more and we'll have a park pick-up. The **Oakridge Boys in Laughlin** (Feb. 11-13), staying at the Aquarius (\$219). **Turf Paradise horse racing trip for the Gold Cup races** including reserved seating in the Turf Club Terrace and a Prime Rib Buffet with live music, and other "perks" (\$89). We already have enough for a park pick-up here. Check the travel book in the Clubhouse for other trips available and call me if you want to go on any of them -- don't wait -- trips sell out quickly!

Manager's Meeting *by Connie Riter*

On Saturday, October 18, Briana had another manager's meeting with about 80 people in attendance. She said that Sun Communities, Inc. is taking over American Land Lease portfolio on November 15th from Green Courte. The usual questions were brought up. She said that she will get a camera for the clubhouse, in the hope that this may prevent vandalism to the Canadian flag, and that the cracks in the road will be repaired as soon as she can find the money. The clubhouse floor was cleaned and waxed and buffed and we all thought it looked really good. She said that she will be asking to have the floors done on a quarterly basis.

Someone brought up the fact that a street light is needed by the wall by the gas station. She said that this is SRP's responsibility but she would contact them. The clubhouse should be opened at 7 am and closed at 10 pm. It has been opening earlier than that. There has been a man soliciting in the park recently saying he is from Direct TV. He should not be here. If you see him, call the office or the police. She is trying to get the WiFi increased to 20 or 30 gigs in the clubhouse, but she does not see where it will be provided for the residents at their homes. The meeting lasted about 45 minutes.

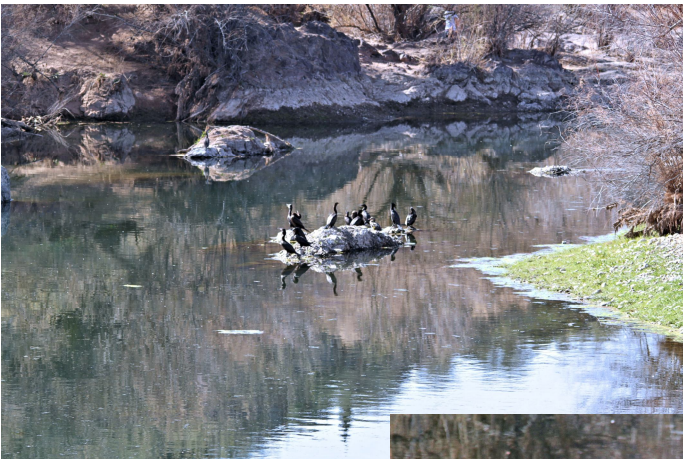
PHOTOGRAPHY 101 *by Margo Crawford*

Keep It Fun

The first rule in taking pictures is to photograph what you like. Of course this would include family and friends. While the well posed photo is sometimes the best way to go don't forget to take the impromptu picture. No need to even get the subject's attention. Capture that pensive moment, the silly playing when no one is looking moment and etc.

The above paragraph is mostly obvious. We all love taking pictures of our loved ones and friends. Experiment with other subjects. Cameras of today are lots of fun with which to experiment. The no film format makes opportunities endless. Now, moving away from photos of family just go out and find what other subjects you just simply enjoy looking at. If you like the Saguaro Cactus go take pictures! Find a good one and take several pictures from different angles. Take a few close ups and some intermediate in distance and some at a distance. Move on to more and more cactus and just keep shooting. If you like clouds take pictures! Again, take several pictures at different focal lengths. Walk and or drive to find varying angles and wait for the wind to move them. You can also try to capture a bird or a plane against the clouds.

Whatever your choice in subject keep it fun! Don't judge your photos by what shows on the LCD screen of your camera. Trust me pictures can look quite different on the computer screen. Become familiar with your photo program so you will be able to play with your pictures. In fact, be sure to zoom in on your photos as you will sometimes find delightful surprises that you didn't even realize you captured. Next month: **Composition**.



DESERT HARBOR RESIDENTS OFFER SERVICES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Midge Drouin	203	Haircuts, Styling, Blow Drying	602-459-9039
Margo Crawford	104	Photo restoration, scanning-slides	623-910-2713
Dorothy Mueller	155	Avon Products, Free Boxes	480-984-9780
Esther Lough	123	Puppy Sitting	480-288-8579
Connie Riter	81	Bus Trips	480-641-7753
Renee Spears	57	Reiki Sessions	480-215-8328
Jean Myers	44	Pet & House Sitting, Drive to Store, Doctor's Office, Airport, House Cleaning	480-671-4481
Bob Myers	44	Yard work, odd jobs	480-671-4481
John Williams	162	Handyman	602-561-4562
Liz Pawlowski	6	Odd jobs, anything you can't do yourself	619-508-9402
Karen Majur	173	Sweet Life Home Sales	480-250-2219
Miles Lowery	107	Exterior pressure washing, screens & windows, exterior painting, tighten jacks under home, repair-replace roofs, handyman	480-276-8568

*Updates to the calendar can always be found on the website
www.desertharboraz.net*

December 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<p>1 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 1pm Mahjongg 6:30pm Bingo 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>2 7:15am Water Aerobics 12pm Ladies Soup/Salad Luncheon 6pm NDQ Poker 6:30pm Bible Study</p>	<p>3 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 10-12 Craft Class 1-3 pm Quilting</p>	<p>4 7:15am Water Aerobics 11am Golf 1pm cards 2pm Shuffleboard 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>5 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 4pm Happy Hour 7pm Cards</p>	<p>6 8am Coffee/Donuts 9am Residents Meeting 5:30 Texas Hold'em Poker</p>
<p>7 10:30 am Church 1pm Texas Hold'em Poker</p>	<p>8 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 1pm Mahjongg 6:30pm Bingo 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>9 7:15am Water Aerobics 6pm NDQ Poker 6:30pm Bible Study 7pm Cards</p>	<p>10 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 10-12 Craft Class</p>	<p>11 7:15am Water Aerobics 11am Golf 1-3 pm Quilting 1pm Cards 2pm Shuffleboard 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>12 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 4pm Happy Hour 5:30 Texas Hold'em Poker 7pm Cards</p>	<p>13 8am Coffee/Donuts 2-4 pm Solstice UGLY SWEATER Christmas Party</p>
<p>14 10:30 am Church 1pm Texas Hold'em Poker</p>	<p>15 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 1pm Mahjongg 6:30pm Bingo 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>16 7:15am Water Aerobics 11am Ladies Luncheon 6pm NDQ Poker 6:30pm Bible Study 7pm Cards</p>	<p>17 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 10-12 Craft Class 1pm cards 1-3 pm Quilting 6pm Christmas Caroling</p>	<p>18 7:15am Water Aerobics 11am Golf 9:15am Casino Trip 2pm Shuffleboard 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>19 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 4pm Happy Hour 5:30 Texas Hold'em Poker 7pm Cards</p>	<p>20 8am Coffee/Donuts 4:30pm Happy Hour 5pm Christmas Pot Luck</p>
<p>21 10:30 am Church 1pm Texas Hold'em Poker</p>	<p>22 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 1pm Mahjongg 6:30pm Bingo 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>23 7:15am Water Aerobics 6pm NDQ Poker 6:30pm Bible Study 7pm Cards</p>	<p>24 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise</p>	<p>25 </p>	<p>26 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 4pm Happy Hour 7pm Cards</p>	<p>27 8am Coffee/Donuts 5:30 Texas Hold'em Poker</p>
<p>28 10:30 am Church 1pm Texas Hold'em Poker</p>	<p>29 7:15am Water Aerobics 8am Exercise 1pm Mahjongg 6:30pm Bingo 6:30pm Billiards</p>	<p>30 7:15am Water Aerobics 6pm NDQ Poker 6:30pm Bible Study 7pm Cards</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve Party</p>			