



DESERT HARBOR—A 55+ COMMUNITY—APACHE JUNCTION, AZ—DECEMBER 2016

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

On December 31st in the Clubhouse we will have our annual New Year's Eve Party, hosted by Arlene and Bruce Wicken and Colleen Kitzman. It will run from 8 pm to 12 midnight. The theme is red and gold and we'd like to make it semi-formal (but don't stay away if you don't want to dress up.) Champagne and finger foods will be provided. Bring your own bottle. Music will be provided by Matt and Julie Spence. You may bring a guest, but there is a \$5 charge for guests. Some gift card prizes will be raffled. Come and welcome the new year with your friends!



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From the President's Desk—Bob Hert



As I write this, November has come and almost gone, and we have enjoyed non-stop activities from the end of October through the end of November.

The patio, bake and book sale was a huge success and after talking with a few people who held private patio sales I understand most people had a great turnout to their sales. I would like to thank everyone who helped with the park's patio sale not only with sales but with setting up and packing up the remaining items so they could be sold at our Fun Day Sale in March. A special thanks to everyone who donated items and those who took the time to make some homemade goodies for our bake sale and to Connie Riter for furnishing her delicious cinnamon rolls which were a great hit, as most were sold before they were put out on the table.

Our Halloween party hosted by Roger and Wanda Tucker was nothing but fun!! We had a great turnout and everyone really enjoyed themselves. Thank you Roger and Wanda for hosting!! A Welcome Back Bird Bash for the ladies of the park was hosted by Penny Newby and ladies of the Church. Some wonderful gifts were given and a lot of laughs were shared.

We had a big turnout for our Veteran's Day breakfast. A big thank to all who showed up at 5:30am to help put this event together so we could start serving at 7. I especially want to thank Connie and Art for putting up the Veteran's display honoring our Desert Harbor Veterans. What a story the display tells of our past & present residents.

We have several activities in December and you won't want to miss any of them, Christmas clubhouse decorating and pizza party on the 1st, Kids Next door on the 6th, Gospel Jam on the 10th, Bell Ringers on the 13th, Christmas outdoor light judging the 16th, Christmas potluck on the 17th, Christmas caroling on the 21st and New Year's Party on the 31st. Please be sure and check the activities calendar located within this newsletter and the calendar located outside the clubhouse for more information and for additional activities throughout the month.

Again, for all those who volunteer, including the Desert Harbor Activities Board Members, I want to say thank you because without your help these events would not be possible. Please remember we live in a very close community and we should take the time to say "hi" and become acquainted with each other. Please be respectful of each other and have fun....life is too short!!!

Church News....

by M. Drouin

Our community church of worship here at Desert Harbor welcomes everyone to Sunday worship from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. We are a non-denominational church. Giving the word is Pastor Penny Newby. Every month on the 2nd Saturday our church hosts a gospel jam that will certainly entertain you and is very uplifting. Our musicians play guitars, mandolins, bass guitar, and wash board. We also offer refreshments to all our guests. Give it some thought to attend our December 10th country gospel jam from 1 PM to 3 PM. Come support our community event. Hope to see you there!

On November 3rd, the ladies of community worship here at Desert Harbor sponsored a welcome back social for our lady winter visitors as well as our full time lady residents here at our clubhouse. There were 40 ladies in attendance. Refreshments were on hand such as fruit, chips, sandwiches and cookies. Many door prizes and games were given and played. There were 3 main prizes that afternoon. A fun day was had by all. Thanks to all the ladies that helped organize this social event.

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DESERT HARBOR ACTIVITIES COORDINATORS

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Dick Smith, Bob Mayo, Midge Drouin, Margo Crawford, Jane Boudreau

BIRTHDAYS - ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
1	Sharon Schupbach	93
5	Kathy Murphy	187
8	Dick Nienkark	192
8	Karen Stoesz	174
13	Sidney Gardner	70
15	Tom Newby	185
17	Bobbi Rasmussen	47
17	Ed Kelly	69
18	Jim Harrison	40
18	Carol Lazzari	202
18	Janice Miller	170
18	Harry Green	6
18	Liz Pawlowski	6
19	Deanna Fisher	78
20	Becky Gardner	70
20	Mike Pfeifer	50
21	Jim Gabel	150
22	Kay Quinn	139
23	Richard Anderson	39
25	Eileen Lervold	90
26	Anna Parker	12

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
10	Allan & Dee Goodwin	200
14	Tom & Penny Newby	185
16	Kenneth & Bonnie Miller	161
17	Hank & Justine Hillird	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

ITEMS FOR SALE OR ITEMS WANTED

Please let us know if you have something for sale or if you need something

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



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Barrows, Lawrence-Jane (lot #91)

Benson, Kurtis-Cindy (lot #115) 480-703-6134

Chrysler, Margaret (lot #128) NEW RESIDENT

Evans, David-Gail (lot #42)

Foos, Deb-Bill (lot #181) 480-688-1037 NEW RESIDENTS

Geurts, Barbara (lot #158) 480-671-5267

Goudeseune, Joe-Bea (lot #177) 480-661-9117

Granata, Richard-Elaine (lot #99) NEW RESIDENTS

Hert, Bev (lot #43) cross out 208-549-3645 replace with 208-550-1572

Hightower, Bill (lot #8) cross out 772-7453 replace with 480-372-7530

Jackson, James (lot #57) 480-635-1364

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Kroschel, Clark (lot #105) New Phone 480-271-2813

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Speck, Steve-Mardean (lot #25)

Tucker, Roger (lot #14) 480-486-8655, Wanda 615-788-1881

Wallace, James (lot #36) 480-888-8030

Wicken, Arlene (lot #37) correct phone is 612-518-4284

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

7th	Saturday	Resident Meeting 9:00 am
11th	Wednesday	Chili Contest 4-6 pm
13th	Friday	Karaoke 6-9 pm
14th	Saturday	Gospel Jam 1-3 pm
18th	Wednesday	Jeff Scanlon, Magician, 6:30-7:30 pm
21st	Saturday	Pot Luck 4:30 HH 5:00 Food
27th	Friday	Arizona Opry Trip, Highlighting Elvis

FEBRUARY

4th	Saturday	Resident Meeting 9:00 am
5th	Sunday	Super Bowl 51 Party
11th	Saturday	Turf Paradise Bus Trip
11th	Saturday	Gospel Jam 1-3 pm
14th	Tuesday	Valentine's Day
16th	Thursday	Mary Jo 6:30 pm
18th	Saturday	Pot Luck 4:30 HH 5:00 Food
23rd	Thursday	Bernie & Red Show 6:30 pm
25th	Saturday	Trip to the Dutton's Show Mesa

MARCH

4th	Saturday	Resident Meeting 9:00 am
4th	Saturday	Annual Canadian Party 5:00 pm
11th	Saturday	Fun Days
15th	Wednesday	Road Runner Band 7:00 to 9:00 pm
18th	Saturday	Pot Luck 4:30 HH 5:00 Food
19th	Sunday	Tim Eggelbraaten (one man band) 6:30 to 9:30 pm
24th	Friday	Laughing Birds 7:00 to 9:00 pm

ALL EVENTS, DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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DESERT HARBOR GOLF



Monday League and Thursday League

Winter is coming so it must be time to play golf. This year we will have two days for golfing, one will be on Mondays starting Nov. 7th for 9 holes and the other will be on Thursdays starting Nov. 3rd for 18 holes.

The 9 hole course is at Apache Sun Golf Club which is at 919 E Pima Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85140 and that is about 8 1/2 miles south of us on Ironwood. Turn left on Pima Rd and go about 1 mile. The tee time is for 12:35 pm so it would be good to get there at least by 12:15. You need to let Don Walker know by Friday at noon if you plan on playing. You can e-mail or call him: Email: Desharb206@msn.com (or) Phone: (480) 288-5686.

Apache Sun fees last season were and we assume will remain the same...

Rates: \$18.00 including tax walking ... October thru December 31st 2016
 \$21.00 including tax walking ... January 1st thru April 9th 2017

The Thursday league is across the street from our Desert Harbor community at Apache Creek Golf Course and the tee time is 1:00 pm and the price will be \$30.00 plus tax for 18 holes riding. You should plan on arriving about 12:30 pm in case we can start early.

You need to contact Dick Blake by e-mail at grampa53@yahoo.com by Tuesday if you would like to play on Thursday.





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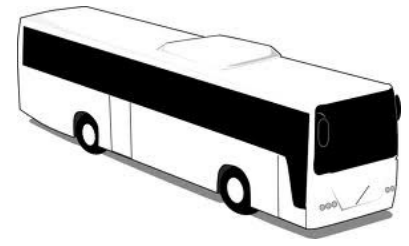
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Bus trips start again *by Connie Riter*

It's the season again, for bus trips – here are some which you may like to take.

Saturday, Dec. 10 – the Christmas Express with dinner at the Sizzler Steakhouse. This is in Phoenix, and is for the matinee show at 3 pm. This performance features a live orchestra, incredible special effects, professional acrobatic artists, exotic animals, and much more. \$89 pp

Sunday, Dec. 18 – Besh-Ba-Gowah archaeological Park trip to Globe. Scenic Drive through Devils Canyon and historic mining towns. Dinner in Globe. Festivities, entertainment and luminaries at a 12th century pueblo. Watch Native American dance performers; listen to flute music as you walk among the ruins. This is a truly unique way to celebrate the holiday while seeing sites in Arizona. \$99 pp

Saturday, Dec. 24 – 26. Luxury in Laughlin. 3 days, 2 nights at the Aquarius, Christmas Dinner Buffet, 2 brunch buffets. Value coupons for the Cove Lounge and Duet Bistro. \$229 pp

Friday, Dec. 30 – Jan. 2. Tournament of Roses Parade. Hotel: Fairfield Inn at Buena Park – includes breakfast. Reserved Seating for Parade, Close up view of Floats after Parade with lunch, Tour Reagan Library and Lunch at the Air Force One Pavillion, Dinner at Medieval Times, Tour Warner Brothers Studio in Burbank with lunch at Bob's Big Boy. \$699 pp.

Friday, Dec. 30 – Jan. 1 New Year's Eve in Rocky Point, Mexico. Stay at The Playa Bonita, Fiesta Dinner with Entertainment, Breakfast each day, NY Eve Dinner at Miguel's, Visit the Fish Market and bring back fish and shrimp. (Passports required).

Thursday, Jan. 12 – City Tour of Mesa, Tempe, and Scottsdale with lunch in Scottsdale. Visit Western Spirit Museum. \$99 pp

Tuesday, Jan 17 – 19 Everybody Loves San Diego. 2 nights at the Viejas Casino, Visit Seaport Village, Dinner in Old Town at Casa Guadalajara, optional tours of the USS Midway and Maritime Museum. \$359 pp

Wednesday, Jan. 25 – Luxury in Laughlin. 2 nights at the Aquarius, 2 brunch buffets, value coupons. \$229 pp

Tuesday, Jan. 24 – Kartchner Caverns. Lunch at Galleano's in Benson, tour of the Rotunda in the Caverns, Visit the Discovery Center. \$99 pp

Wednesday, Feb. 8 – Oakridge Boys in Laughlin. 2 nights at the Aquarius, Oakridge Boys Concert, One Dinner Buffet, 2 brunch buffets...\$279 pp

Saturday, Feb. 11 – Phoenix Gold Cup Day at the Races. Admission, Program, and How to Wager Guide, Private terrace overlooking track, **hot plated Prime Rib Lunch (definitely!)**. Race named in honor of our group, 8 people selected for picture. \$99 pp

Saturday, Feb. 11 – Tubac Festival of the Arts. \$69 pp

Tuesday, Feb. 14 – Verde Canyon Railroad Express. \$169 or \$199 pp (see brochure)

Wednesday, Feb. 22 – Luxury in Laughlin 2 nights at the Aquarius, 2 brunch buffets, Value Coupons. \$229 pp

More trips listed in the clubhouse book. We will have a group going to the Races on Feb. 11th— other trips may or may not have anyone going from here. See me for reservations.

LADIES LUNCHEON AT MONGOLIAN GRILL *by Jane Boudreau*

For their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 the Ladies of Desert Harbor selected the Mongolian Grill in Apache Junction. Twenty-two ladies met at the clubhouse and car pooled to the restaurant. For many of the ladies this was their first experience creating their individual stir-fry. If you have never been to a Mongolian grill a buffet of vegetables, noodles and meats are available from which you select the items, amount you want and add seasoned oils for additional flavoring. Once your bowl is heaping, you present it to one of the chefs who cook your meal on a large grill. Steaming hot rice is also delivered to your table by the wait staff. The majority of the ladies enjoyed the experience and their meal.

Annabelle's at the Arizona Resort was suggested for the December 20th luncheon. A signup sheet will confirm the restaurant and the time to meet in the clubhouse.

To all the ladies whether you are a new resident or have resided here for many years please join us for a future luncheon. This is a great way to meet your other ladies in the community. We look forward to seeing you next month.

Ice Cream Social Hosted by Sun Communities *by Jane Boudreau*

On Thursday, November 17, 2017 Sun Communities Manager Angi and Assistant Yolanda hosted an ice cream social for the residents of Desert Harbor. A nice size group attended the event held from 2 to 4pm. The event provided an opportunity for residents to enjoy visiting with others and joining the activity as their schedules permitted. The weather that day was in the low 70's which was perfect weather for a little ice cream during the afternoon.

Thanks Angi and Yolanda for an enjoyable time.

Thirteen Coyote Coupon Books to go! *by Connie Riter*

The new Coyote Coupon Books are in and for sale at \$20 each. We only have 13 more books to sell and our Activities Committee will make \$500. This is a book which contains 160 local discounts – from buy one, get one free or ½ off, to entertainment, golf courses, and many restaurants in Apache Junction, Gold Canyon, and East Mesa.

Some of the new offers this year are Annabelle's Fine Dining at AZ Golf Resort, Chen's Chinese, Fat Willy's, JJ Madisons All American Grill, Mesa Market Food Court, Wahoo's Restaurant & Bar, Free Spirit Vacations, Escape Rooms Mesa, Wisconsin Cheese Market at MMP, Office Max, and many others. Just using a few coupons during the year more than pays for the cost of the book. If you'd like a book, see me at an activity or call me at 315-657-3078.



BUNCO RESULTS *by Becky Gardner*

Hi all,

November is just about over and we have our Bunco winners for the month!

Nov. 10th winners : Most Buncos-Me (Becky Gardner) Most Wins-Anna Parker
2nd Most Wins-Don Childers, 3rd-Charlene Hudson. Most losses-Yolanda Lindholm
and Traveling went to Charlene Hudson.

Nov. 17th winners : Most Buncos and Most Wins went to Jackie Hatfield.
2nd Most Wins-Arlene Wicken, 3rd went to Judy Childers. Most Losses- Ann Bush and Traveling
went to Me (Becky Gardner)

Our next Bunco will be on Dec. 1st, 15th and the 29th.

Hope to see you all there.



Hi, I'm Pat Pedersen, my husband Ed and I are new to Desert Harbor (#69) but not new to the business of getting informed buyers and sellers together for successful home closings. Come by, or invite us over to talk about your plans to get your friends down here, or your plans to get your present home ready to go on the market.

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NOVEMBER 5, 2016 RESIDENTS MEETING

by Connie Riter

Our monthly residents meeting was held on Nov. 5 at 9 am. Bob Hert began by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. About 50 residents were present. Ron and Carol Sabo (lot 195) are new residents whom he introduced. They have a band called "The Roadrunner Band" and Bob said we would like to find a time when they could play for us. All Board Members were present except Sue Behrens.

The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as written. Bob said that Nancy and her team collected \$28.80 for cans this month. Bob then asked Tim to speak about the advertising in the newsletter. Tim said he has already collected \$2950 for advertising and another \$300 is still out. He also said he and Dave Borchardt will be going to a local printer to see about the printing of the newsletter. Sharon asked "Who" and Tim responded GBI next to Kawasaki. Art asked that we place in the newsletter a comment that the residents should try to support our advertisers. This will be done. Tim also mentioned that we may have the new people in our community in the newsletter – with a picture.

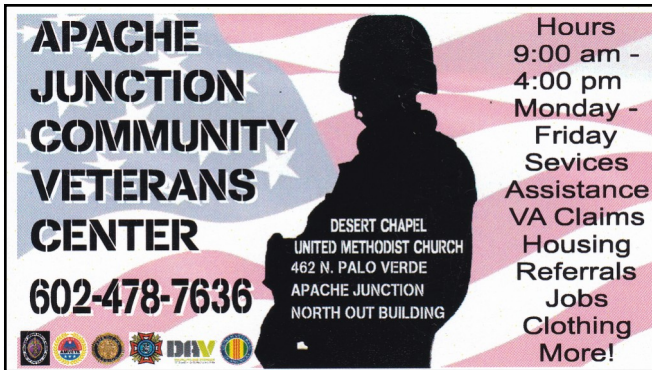
Donna Balfour collected 21 pounds of food for the food bank. With the holidays coming, they could use more. The Veterans' Day breakfast is Nov. 11 from 7 – 9 am. We will cook outside in electric skillets and bring it into the clubhouse. There is no cost for this event. Sherry Haucke offered to cook the bacon at her home. Everyone thought that was a good idea. Nancy again reminded everyone NOT to put anything into the container except aluminum cans. It is extremely difficult to clean the garbage out of the cans!

Bob then discussed the rental of a storage shed for a few months before our Fun Days – mid-November thru March. A motion was made by Ron Schupbach and seconded by Art Roberts to rent such a unit up to a maximum cost of \$600. The motion carried. Jim Gabel made a suggestion box which is currently in the craft room. If you have complaints with Park Owners, you may put your complaint in the box and Ken Camp offered to take them to the Manager. Colleen suggested we all write up a complaint about not having a kitchen we can use. Dick Smith said that a new phone book will be coming out in a few weeks. We discussed the \$5 and \$10 fee for outside people coming to our events. After much discussion, we agreed to leave it the way it is. This was voted on during the May, 2016 meeting.

Tim mentioned that there will be a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament on Nov. 12 at 5:30 pm, continuing on November 13, and finishing on Nov. 15, if needed. We will have a baby boomers birthday party for those 70+ between now and the end of the year. The Activities Board will provide cake and ice cream. Dave and Bev Borchardt are in charge. Bob mentioned that Gary (Gomer Pile) and Pat will be coming to the Park in April. Their cost is \$700. Dick Smith and Karen Kroschel made a motion and the residents approved having them come. Mary Jo is not available for Valentine's Day, but Cami will try to get her for another day. Her cost is \$350. Tim Chrissis won the 50/50 for \$35. Meeting adjourned at 10 am.

AEROBIC EXERCISE CLASS

Don't forget we have our Aerobic Exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:00 am in the clubhouse. It is a 45 minute to one hour work-out and is a very good program to follow. We use the "Walking with Leslie" DVD's and usually will do a 3 mile exercise walk.




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Left to right: 1st Place Tony Ziccardi, 2nd Place Michael Bauschard, 3rd Place Midge Drouin, 4th Place Jerry Murphy

The Desert Harbor Texas Hold 'Em Fall Tournament was held on Saturday Nov. 12th and Sunday Nov. 13th with a total of 18 residents participating. The Spring and Fall tournaments are only open to Desert Harbor residents. One by one players were knocked out until there were only 4 left to play for the prize money. Everyone had a great time and we look forward to the Spring 2017 tournament that will be held sometime in April.



Our long time poker coordinator Michael Bauschard will be leaving us the end of November to move back to England.

We will miss him greatly. We wish him nothing but the best for his future. He was very well liked by everyone.

The poker group got together on Nov. 12th and surprised him with a going away cake.

Michael was also a board member some years ago and served that capacity very well too.

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Soup 'n Salad Luncheon *by Connie Riter*

The ladies soup 'n salad luncheon was held on November 1st with about 12 ladies in attendance. We had our signature soups and salads and everyone was asked to bring some Christmas cookies WITH the recipe to share. It was a fun time and we now have other recipes to try this holiday season.

Our next ladies luncheon will be on December 6th and will include a fashion show by KATO'S. Don't miss this luncheon to see some of the latest fashions and to try some of the good soups and salads that other ladies in the Park bring. Everyone is invited! A sign-up sheet is now available in the Clubhouse. Bring your own tableware and some small bowls to try the soups provided as well as your own drinks.

PATIO SALE RESULTS *by Connie Riter*

Our community-wide patio sale was held on October 29th this year. Besides the many residents who had their own sale, we had a bake sale, book sale, and white elephant sale in the Clubhouse. Bev Hert and her outstanding helpers did an exceptional job in organizing the items in the Clubhouse. They made \$563.83 for our activities fund. A history of previous sales shows that last year we made \$516.73, in 2014 \$438.60, and back in 2012, \$386.30. So, thanks Bev for all you did to make this sale such a success.

Bev wanted to thank everyone who donated baked good or white elephant items, or who helped out. Several people came to help out and saw that everything was under control, so they left. Again, thanks to all Bev's helpers.

Thanksgiving Pot Luck....*by M. Drouin*

On November 19th our community here at Desert Harbor held their Thanksgiving Pot Luck at the clubhouse. Happy hour started at 4:30 and dinner was at 5:00 PM with a blessing given by Colleen Kitzman. There were about 95 people in attendance. We had an abundance of turkey, stuffing, gravy, and cranberry sauce. Many side dishes including green bean casserole, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, corn casseroles, sweet potatoes and yam casseroles and much more. Of course, the dessert table was filled with many delicious pumpkin pies, apple pies, banana pudding, fudge, cherry cheesecake, pecan pie, pecan tassies, and much more. Needless to say, none of us went hungry. We had our usual 50/50 raffle which was won by Vernita Loveridge. Sun Communities also donated two \$25. gift cards. Thanks to the hosts and hostesses for a great job done with such a large crowd for the pot luck.

Don't forget our Christmas pot luck....sign up early.

COUPLE OF FUN THINGS TO DO

We are always looking for people to play ping pong. Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10:00 Haven't played in a while??? Neither had we. Great exercise. Fun Time, Lots of laughs.

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HEALTH ARTICLE *by Midge Drouin*

Chickenpox Reactivated

Research begun in the 1950s has shown that when we recover from childhood chickenpox infections, the virus that causes the infection, varicella zoster virus, remains latent in nerve cells. What causes reactivation of the virus is unclear, but as we age, experts believe the immune responses that keep varicella zoster virus dormant in the nerves weaken with age. One in three people will get shingles during their lifetime, and at least half of all people 85 and older have had the ailment.

When you get a shingles rash, it typically involves a particular "dermatome," that is, the skin area supplied by the involved nerve usually on one side of the body or face. However, in some cases the shingles rash can be widespread. Before the rash appears, people may have nerve symptoms of pain, itching, burning, or tingling. The rash has blisters that scab over in about a week. Although shingles isn't contagious, the virus can spread to others and can cause chickenpox.

Antiviral drugs can be used to lessen the severity and duration of shingles, but effectiveness is dependent on using it as soon as possible. Pain medicines and other remedies may be used to help treat symptoms.

Info taken from web M.D.

The health articles are generally taken from medical information web sites and are not endorsed or promoted by the newsletter committee

Schedule Change on Zen Doodle Class

by M. Drouin

Due to the holiday season approaching, I thought it would be best to reschedule my doodle classes until after the first of the year. Classes will resume on every 3rd Wednesday starting from January until and including March. Class hours will be from 10AM to 11AM. If interested, bring a sketch pad and a #1 micron pen and don't forget a ruler.

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Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day
- RECYCLE** We have dumpsters located on the west side of the clubhouse. There are two yellow color containers, one is for "aluminum cans" ONLY and another for paper and cardboard. We get money for these two dumpsters, so PLEASE use them as it helps the Activity Club's treasury. The two blue recycle dumpsters are for plastic, glass and all other recycle items. We do not get any money for these two containers, but please recycle as much as you can.
- MAIL** The mail person that delivers our mail will put the "red flag" up when he/she is done. If you have outgoing mail, just put it in the outgoing mail slots and it will be picked up. Please do not put the red flag up, let the mail person do it.
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DESERT HARBOR HALLOWEEN 2016



Halloween *by M. Drouin*

On Monday, October 31st, the residents of Desert Harbor got together in the clubhouse to celebrate Halloween. Our activities board served up Sloppy Joe sandwiches that were very tasty. Roger and Wanda Tucker hosted that evening's event. The clubhouse was decorated in the Halloween tradition with wall skeletons, a graveyard stage, and a variety of Halloween candy on all the tables. Residents who joined us that evening brought their own snacks and drinks. Some of our residents came dressed in costumes which would be judged later that evening. There was also a pumpkin decorating and carving contest where prizes were given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Unfortunately, there were only 2 competitors. First place went to Midge Drouin for her pumpkin patch and 2nd place went to James Wallace for his decorated pumpkin. The 3rd place prize was placed in the costume contest. So, there were actually 3 prizes given for the best Halloween costume. The 3rd place prize went to Connie Riter and Art Roberts, 2nd place prize went to James Wallace, and the 1st place went to Cami Weiss who was made up so well, no one could guess who she was. Congrats to all who participated.

We played one game that evening which was called (heads or tails) where a quarter was flipped and everyone stood in a circle and either chose to put their hands on their heads or their rear end. With a flip of the coin, if it was heads whoever had their hand on their heads got to play the next round. Everyone else had to sit down. The game kept going until there was one person left in the circle. That winner was Dave Borchardt and he won a gift card. It was a fun night had by all....Thanks to the activities board and to the Tuckers for hosting this event.



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