



DESERT HARBOR—A 55+ COMMUNITY—APACHE JUNCTION, AZ—NOVEMBER 2017

Special thoughts on Thanksgiving by Connie Riter

Almost every culture in the world has celebrations of thanks for a plentiful harvest. The American Thanksgiving holiday began as a feast of Thanksgiving in the early days of American colonies almost 400 years ago. We learned in our history classes that in 1620 a boatload of over 100 people sailed from England in an effort to escape religious persecution from the Church of England. They were not the first to land in America. Perhaps the Vikings came centuries before, but earlier than the Pilgrims, a group had settled in Jamestown, Virginia 14 years earlier, and the Spanish were already in Florida since the mid 1500's.

The Pilgrims settled in what is now Massachusetts, and because of the time of year, faced many difficulties since it was too late in the year to grow crops. Half the colony died from disease that winter. The following year those who were still alive were able to plant crops and a new crop the Indians living there introduced them to – maize. In 1621 after a good harvest, the colonists invited the Chief and 90 of his friends to join them in a Thanksgiving feast for the good harvest. The Indians brought deer and turkey to roast and the Pilgrims prepared several vegetable dishes – cranberries, squash, and maize. Records indicate that each year thereafter, the Pilgrims celebrated a day of thanksgiving, but did not invite the Indians.

The modern Thanksgiving holiday is derived from European harvest celebrations woven with Native American traditions of thanksgiving and is a historical event that is more fiction than truth. Abraham Lincoln made it a national holiday in 1863 – after the Civil War. In his proclamation there is no mention of Pilgrims and Indians. Symbols of Thanksgiving – turkey, maize, pumpkins, and cranberry sauce are symbols which represent the first Thanksgiving. The use of corn meant the survival of the colonies. Indian corn is a symbol of the harvest and the fall season. Cranberry sauce or jelly was on the first Thanksgiving table and is still served today.

The Native Americans used the fruit to treat infections. They used the juice to dye their rugs and blankets. They taught the colonists how to cook the berries with sweetener and water to make a sauce. They called it "ibirni" which means "bitter berry." The colonists called it "crane-berry" because the flowers of the berry bent the stalk over and it resembled the long-necked bird called a crane. Very few people know that before the cranberries are put in bags to be sent to the rest of the country, each individual berry must bounce at least 4 inches high to make sure they are not too ripe.

Thanksgiving is a time for sharing with family and friends and enjoying all the things we hold dear in the United States. Whatever you plan to do, try to spend some time thanking God for all that he has given us. We have our own Thanksgiving Day!

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From the President's Desk—Bob Hert



As I write this it's almost November, can you believe it? October has been filled with plenty of activities including a cribbage tournament, an Oktoberfest themed potluck, a spaghetti dinner hosted by Sun Communities, a Park individual patio sale and our Halloween Party. Thank you to everyone who helped put these events together!

November we will be having the Kids Next Door on Friday the 10th at 2 p.m. These kids put on a fantastic performance and you won't want to miss them and the interaction they bring to the audience. On Friday the 17th at noon, Char Hudson will again host a cribbage tournament with prizes being awarded. Saturday the 11th there will be an in house Poker Tournament (see Dave Drouin for details), Thursday the 16th at 6:30 Mary Jo will be here to sing for us. She's become a favorite of the park with her voice range, her outstanding personality and audience participation. Please plan to attend this event. On the 18th we will be having our November potluck which will be a Thanksgiving themed dinner with Sun Community furnishing turkeys for the dinner. Thank you Sun.

As of this writing we have not yet had our annual individual Park patio sale. I hope everyone who had a sale sold all their items, but in case you have items left remember you can donate them for our annual fun day/community sale. Contact Barb Nienkark #192 for details and pick-up of items.

Again, thank you to all that donate their time helping with our activities. We couldn't do what we do without your help!

Remember we live in a very close community, take the time to say hello to your neighbors and keep an eye out for each other.

Please be respectful of each other and have fun...life is too short.

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We are starting to work on printing a new edition of our Desert Harbor Telephone Directory. Please make sure your phone numbers and e-mail addresses are up to date. If you are not receiving e-mail notices from us then we do not have your information.

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BIRTHDAYS - ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
1	Dorothy Miller	186
2	Susan Phelps	185
5	Dave Borchardt	142
7	Linda Lewis	23
8	Sandy Carmon	75
8	Susan Hoopes	141
11	Susan Robnett	76
10	Linda Aemmer	160
13	Gene Summers	189
15	Connie Farmer	32
15	Sue Behrens	24
18	Ron Farmer	32
19	Cyndy Schauer	206
21	Karen Kroschel	197
22	Rose Chrissis	34
24	Lila Hinson	17
27	Doug Stoesz	174
28	Frank Kosar	110
29	Greg Sather	10
30	Clark Kroschel	197

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT</u>
7	Cliff & Phyllis Tessmer	51
10	Bill & Jan Lofthus	119
11	Frank & Mickey Kosar	110



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

REMINDER TO ALL PET OWNERS...

Please remember while you are walking your pet, they are not allowed to walk into other people's yards and do their duty. It is against community policy and as such are subject to fines. Be sure to keep your pets in the street area and do not allow them to go into any yards. Pet owners are responsible for clean up after their animals and are responsible for any complaints that occur. Pets cannot be left unattended on a leash outside the home, and must be on a leash when walked in the community. Pets are prohibited from the recreational buildings, common areas and pool areas. Guests and/or visitors are not allowed to bring any pets into the community.

Most of the pet owners are observing our community policies. There are just a handful of pet owners that need to be reminded of the policies, so this reminder is for that small group of residents. Thank you.

Community Worship at Desert Harbor *by Midge Drouin*

On Sunday mornings at 10:30am there are worship services at the clubhouse here at Desert Harbor. The service is approximately one hour long. Please feel free to join in for hymns and prayer. Don't forget Tuesday evenings we have Bible study in the clubhouse craft room from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Bring your Bible so you may follow along in the Word.

T'ai Chi Tune up *by Midge Drouin*

T'ai Chi is a very slow exercise performed as if you were swimming through water – or the air as is the case in T'ai Chi. There are many benefits in performing this art. You cannot injure yourself when doing T'ai Chi correctly because slowness allows you time to hear your body's pain signals and to stop any movement that doesn't feel right. You simply adjust the T'ai Chi movements to fit your own range of mobility.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 2nd Saturday Resident Meeting 9:00 am
2nd Saturday New Resident Reception (after resident meeting)
13th Wednesday The Brookharts (singers) 6:30 pm
16th Saturday Christmas Pot Luck 4:30 HH 5:00 Food
20th Wednesday Christmas Caroling 5:00 pm
31st Sunday New Year's Eve Party

JANUARY

- 6th Saturday Resident Meeting 9:00 am
6th Saturday New Resident Reception (after resident meeting)
11th Thursday Ron Cash 6:30—8:30 pm
20th Saturday Pot Luck 4:30 HH 5:00 Food

FEBRUARY

- 3rd Saturday Resident Meeting 9:00 am
3rd Saturday New Resident Reception (after resident meeting)
17th Saturday Pot Luck 4:30 HH 5:00 Food

MARCH

- 3rd Saturday Resident Meeting 9:00 am
3rd Saturday New Resident Reception (after resident meeting)
3rd Saturday Canadian Party
10th Saturday Annual Fun Days
15th Thursday Tim Egelbraaten
17th Saturday Pot Luck 4:30 HH 5:00 Food
29th Thursday Guilty Pleasures Band

ALL EVENTS, DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



2018 COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE AND FUN DAY

By Jane Boudreau

The summer season is coming to an end and it's time to clean out those closets and storage sheds. The Activities Organization is planning a community wide Patio Sale Day on October 28, 2017. The burning question is what to do with those items you don't sell. Please consider storing them for our Community Garage Sale and Fun Day scheduled for March 10, 2018. This is the day we as a community hold our major fund-raising event. For our new residents, we collect items all year long to offer for sale to our residents and community. We also hold a bake sale, raffles items, 50/50 drawings with BBQ items for lunch. This has been a very successful event over the last three years. Please consider donating items and your time to make this a remarkable success again in 2018.

DONATIONS PICK-UP AND STORAGE COORDINATOR NEEDED!

We are looking for a volunteer or couple to coordinate the collection of donations from those residents who are unable to store them until March. Bob Hert has been handling this function for us over the summer. He as our president has other responsibilities requiring his time.

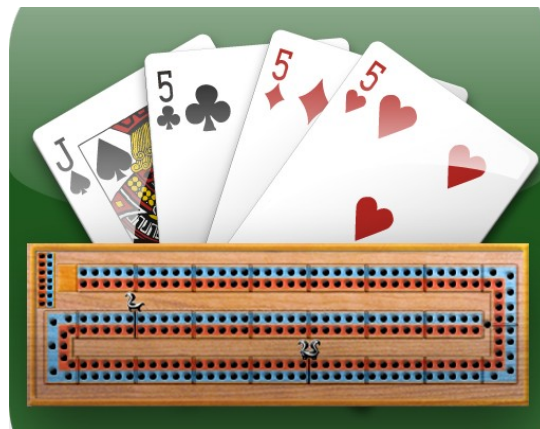
You ask what is required of this individual/couple? You will receive calls from residents and arrange for pick-up and storage of their items. You are encouraged to request assistance from other residents who have pickup trucks to make the actual pick-up and move to storage location.

We are also asking any resident who has space available to store items until the sale to contact Bob Hert or myself.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENT RECEPTION

We are starting a monthly “Welcome Reception” for new residents that will be held right after the Resident Meeting the first Saturday of every month (except for June-July-August). There will be members of the Activity Board, Newsletter Committee and Welcome Committee attending and we will try to answer any questions the new residents might have about our park and community. If we don't have the answer, hopefully we can point you in the right direction.

We will have a form for you to fill out with your names, phone numbers (home & cell) as well as your e-mail address and birthdays-anniversaries. We publish the phone numbers and e-mail addresses in our Desert Harbor Phone Book. We will also take your picture and insert a photo and short article in the following month's newsletter.



Cribbage Update *by Midge Drouin*

On October 13th, twelve people competed to play in the cribbage tournament in the club house craft room. This tournament is hosted by Scott and Charleen Hudson. There are usually snacks furnished. The winners of this tournament were Charlene Hudson who won a gift card for \$25, and Cliff Tessmer who won a \$15 gift card. Look forward to other tournaments coming up in the near future. We have fun....come and participate. The next tournament will be held on November 17 at 12:00 noon.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS



David Jones and daughter Jamie Jones (lot #14) September

They will be full time residents. They moved to Desert Harbor from Washington. David has 2 children and 3 grandchildren. His hobby is mainly golfing and has enjoyed the pool. Please welcome them both.



Karen Ayo (lot #25) September

Karen is an Arizona native. She has 2 children, a boy and a girl and 3 grandchildren with another one due in February. She has many hobbies, helping elderly, church outreach, singing in groups, working outdoors and family time with kids and grandkids.



Thomas and Coralee Dike (lot #63) October

They moved here from Wisconsin. Coralee loves to sew and read. Thomas enjoys woodworking. You will see them enjoying the pool and driving around with their Packer Golf cart. Please welcome Tom and Coralee.



Lew and Rhonda Smaldino (lot #155) October

They moved into Desert Harbor from California. They have 2 children. They both enjoy golfing. Please welcome Lew and Rhonda.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS *(continued)*



Susi Phelps (lot #185) October

Susi loves to knit, crochet and sew. She loves her animals. She moved here from Queen Creek, AZ.

She has 3 children and 7 grandchildren. Please welcome Susi to Desert Harbor...

Desert Harbor Poem Written by Kathy Johnson (Rhonda Odell's cousin)

*We gather here
A desert oasis
To laugh, to love, to live
With friendship as the basis.*

*We praise the Lord
Play cards and swim
And whoop and hollar
When we get the whim.*

*There is no sin
In all this fun
For in Desert Harbor
That's how it's done.*

*If you can't sleep
Cry no more
Someone is calling
or at your door.*

*The wit is quick
the jokes are free
Drink a red beer
or you may prefer coffee.*

*It's at your command
And available soon
So grab a hand
and howl at the moon.*

RECYCLED GREETING CARDS WANTED

Do you have used greeting cards? There is a basket in the clubhouse that you can put them in. Only the fronts are used. Connie Riter will be sure the cards are sent to St. Jude's in Nevada. Thank you.



Desert Harbor Oktoberfest *By Cami Weiss*

Saturday October 21st was officially celebrated at the monthly potluck with a wonderful, wonderful fun filled evening of Oktoberfest food brought by all the residents of Desert Harbor. The entertainment was provided by Dave Borchardt with beautiful German type music. Great job...

We had a wonderful turn-out of about 105 people. There were gift cards and bottles of wine or liquor given out. Also the 50/50 of \$114.00 was won by Mike White, Kim Worthem's son.

Beer was supplied by the Activities Board and of course our Desert Harbor residents enjoyed that. The residents really out did themselves with wonderful delicious food including delicious desserts. I really enjoyed the cabbage rolls, onion pie and all the other German dishes. We really have some great cooks in this park!!

Also a big thanks to all the volunteers for setting up everything, preparing the food arrangement, also the host and hostess's: Bob and Bev Hert; Leroy and Diane Mager; Marvin and Sharon King; Linda Stephens for a beautiful gathering.





Coyote Coupon Books are Here

by Connie Riter

The new Coyote Coupon Books are available for purchase now. Fourteen have already been sold. The book contains restaurant, entertainment, golf course, and service coupons which, when used this year will save you \$200 or more! Some of the changes in the book this year are: 5 and Diner (which so many of us used) is now Nana Dee's Diner – same good food and service. The Iowa Café which features "Back Home Cookin'" has a 50% off coupon. Kokobelli Bagel Café on Power and Southern serves breakfast and lunch. Mirage Sports Grill which hails from Wisconsin has a buy one, get one free coupon. The Sandwich Shop on Ironwood and the Trail has a free drink and side item when you buy a sandwich. Rock'n Ronnie's on the Trail and Crismon serves bloody Mary's with breakfast and has three coupons in the new book. The Village Inn has a buy one get one free coupon and is good in four locations. In entertainment, there is a ceramics studio listed, a "footgolf" coupon, Shooting Gallery at Goldfield Ghost Town as well as the Superstition Serpentarium. Office Depot Max, Full Circle Auto Wash, Optima Hair Salon and Shoppers Ranch & Home Supply are some of the special services in the book. If you use only one or two coupons, you can get your money back in savings. Check out the book in the Clubhouse for many more merchants and come see me when you are ready to get your copy – for \$20. 36 more to go and our Activities Treasury will receive \$500 cash.



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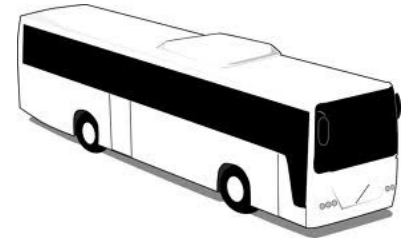
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by Connie Riter

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Nov. 15 \$99 **Mystery Tour** We'll travel down the road a bit and stop somewhere you wouldn't want to miss. Next, our lunch stop, then more surprises.

Nov. 17 \$75 **Free Spirit Birthday Bash** – 21 years. Come meet the Free Spirit staff and help them celebrate their 21st birthday. Transportation and a dinner show featuring Rich Vickers are included. You won't want to miss the fun!

Nov. 18 \$99 **Lighting of the World's largest Christmas Tree, Anthem outlet Shopping and Dinner**. Spanning 15 feet longer than an NBA basketball court and approximately the length of two and a half city blocks, the tree will be transported nearly 740 miles from northern California.

Dec. 2 \$99 **Prescott Christmas Parade and Lunch**. Travel to "Arizona's Christmas City", Prescott, and watch a legendary Parade complete with floats and marching bands. Lunch included.

Dec. 3 \$99 **Sedona Red Rock Fantasy** Sedona is bringing back the holiday tradition and millions of lights will adorn the grounds of Tlaquepaque. The Gingerbread Village in Prescott is also included before arriving in Sedona.

Dec. 4 \$79 **Algodones Holiday Shopping**

Dec. 9 \$99 **Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade and Dinner**. Light up the night and be dazzled at the valley's most unique holiday event – the Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade presented by SRP at Tempe Town Lake. The Parade will feature as many as 50 festively lighted boats of all sizes. A fireworks finale will conclude the night. Dinner is included.

Dec. 9 \$99 **Winterhaven and 4th Avenue Holiday Fair**. Experience Winterhaven in Tucson, now in its 64th year, making it one of the longest running holiday light festivals in the country. Ride the trolley through the neighborhood. Shop at the 4th avenue holiday Street Fair.

Dec. 11 \$99 **Zoo lights, Dinner, Mormon Temple**. The sights and sounds of the Phoenix Zoo's holiday light spectacular will make your season sparkle. An early dinner at Organ Stop Pizza and a stop at the Mormon Temple Light Display are also included.

Dec 14 \$99 **Christmas Dinner and Party on Wheels**. Enjoy a delicious dinner at ???? and then go "Dashing through the Desert" while viewing some of the best light displays in the Valley, including the Mormon Temple, and neighborhoods which have won national awards for their displays.

Dec. 22 – 26 \$1899 pp/double Come join us for a spectacular **Christmas in Nashville**. You will be staying at the Opryland Hotel which is an attraction all to itself during the holidays. Christmas shows are included for your enjoyment and plenty of time to see the sights of Music City.

I'm trying to find at least 8 more people to go with Art and me to the Winterhaven trip on Dec. 9th.

We have gone almost every year with a group from here and everyone who has gone has enjoyed it very much....We ride around Winterhaven in a mule drawn trolley and view the spectacular lights the community arranged.....It really is a fun trip for immersing you in the holiday spirit. Give me a call if you are interested in making reservations for this or any of the other trips in the travel book in the clubhouse. Connie Riter



**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR
SPEED LIMIT IN THE PARK IS 10
MPH.**

**WE HAVE MANY RESIDENTS
WALKING, BIKING AND RIDING
GOLF CARTS.**

WE DO NOT WANT ACCIDENTS.

THANK YOU !

An advertisement for the Apache Junction Community Veterans Center. It features a silhouette of a soldier in the center, set against a background of an American flag. To the left of the silhouette, the text reads "APACHE JUNCTION COMMUNITY VETERANS CENTER" and "602-478-7636". Below this text are several small circular icons representing different services. To the right of the silhouette, the text lists "Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday" and "Services Assistance VA Claims Housing Referrals Jobs Clothing More!". At the bottom of the silhouette, the address is listed: "DESERT CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 462 N. PALO VERDE APACHE JUNCTION NORTH OUT BUILDING".

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October 7, 2017 Residents Meeting Summary

by Connie Riter

Bob Hert began our monthly meeting at 9:10 am leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. About 52 residents were present. There were 6 new residents in attendance. Jerry and Judith Dilley who live in Unit 9 and hail from Washington State; Ed and Deborah Williams Unit 176, who used to live in Kentucky before they moved to Gilbert then here, and Paul and Paula Barker Unit 106, who moved here from Iowa. Bob then took roll call of the Board and all were present except Richard Lewis and Mike Kereluk. Both the September minutes and the treasurer's reports which were on the tables were accepted as written after a motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously.

Under committee reports: Connie mentioned the Ladies Soup n Salad luncheon on the first Tuesday of each month which was canceled this month because of the water being turned off. She mentioned the Coyote Coupon Books for sale which are \$20 and if we sell 50, we will receive \$500 for our treasury. Many good coupons for businesses in the local area are featured in the book. She mentioned the free casino trip on the third Thursday of each month, this month going to Lone Butte for Bingo Players and Wild Horse. Everyone who goes gets \$10 in slot play and more if they are new members. She also mentioned the October Patio Sale on Oct. 28th, asking for help with the white elephant sale. Richard Granata, Curt Mercer, Connie Farmer, Bev Hert and Art Roberts offered to help. She also mentioned the Veterans Day Board and invited new residents who have served in any branch to submit a picture for the Board. Cami mentioned the Ladies Luncheon out which will be held on the third Tuesday at JB's Restaurant this month. **Library:** Carol Rysavy mentioned the library and the movies she has started to get. She also said she will be having a Book Sale at the Patio Sale on the 28th. Sharon Schupbach mentioned the great job Carol does with the library. **Food Bank:** Donna Balfour in 135 did not have a report because her husband is ill and she was not able to distribute food. She is still accepting food for the Food Bank on her patio. Nancy Pavkov said she had 3 bags of aluminum cans at her home but has not had time to turn them in. Karen Majur bought a container for us which is marked and out by the trash cans for you to submit your cans.

Dave Borchardt who is our "resident bookie" has a football pool going on (24 people) and also a baseball World Series pool (14 people) Fran LeVeque mentioned the Butterfly Wonderland Trip Dave planned and how much we all enjoyed it. He received a round of applause. Bob Hert mentioned the possibility of **renting a storage shed** once again for items for the March Fun Days. Barb and Richard Nienkark who are in charge of the storage found that the unit on Baseline which we can rent for \$140 per month is the most reasonable. Ken Camp made a motion to rent this shed and it was seconded and approved to rent from mid-November until the March sale. Mickey Kosar made a motion that we no longer have reserved seating at our events. Sharon Schupbach seconded it and it was approved. Bob mentioned that we did not have anyone to host the NY Eve party and if we didn't find someone, we might not have a NY Eve party. Elaine and Richard Granata offered to host it. Ken Camp brought up the fact that many residents live alone and that we should have someone to check on each other to see that everything is ok. This should prevent what happened to Patrice Hall in #15 from ever happening again. She was dead for almost 2 weeks before anyone noticed and even her cat who hadn't been fed also died. We need to get to know our neighbors and help one another out. Sharon Schupbach brought up the fact that if you live alone you should notify the AJ police department and let them know where you hide a key. This would help. Ken brought up an idea which we will consider at a later date. When the 50/50 drawings are more than \$100, the money should be split between 2 winners. 50/50 raffle was won by Sharon Schupbach. She received \$44. We adjourned at 10 am.



Spaghetti Feed *By Cami Weiss*

A delicious Spaghetti Feed was given to all the Desert Harbor residents on October 18th in the clubhouse at 5 p.m. It was given by Sun Community with Angi and Yolanda as the cooks, servers. We enjoyed the spaghetti with salad, dressing and garlic bread. It was so delicious....

Thank you Angi and Yolanda for doing such a great job. We had about 100 people and a lot of us stayed after for a really nice visit.



Out of Park Ladies Luncheon *By Cami Weiss*

The Out of Park Luncheon was held at B J's Restaurant and Brewhouse in Mesa, AZ on October 17th. We had a great time of visiting. There were 13 people present. The service was great and everyone really enjoyed the food and the wonderful selections.

The next luncheon for out of the park will be November 21st, Tuesday at **Chen's Chinese Bristo** at 5341 S Superstition Mountain, Gold Canyon.

Please be at the clubhouse no later than 11:00 am November 21st to join in the fun.

Hope to see all of you there. We have a wonderful time visiting and getting to know our neighbors. If you are planning on coming please invite your neighbor.

**DESERT HARBOR “HARBOR LIGHTS” NEWSLETTER
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All Park Patio Sales Results *by Connie Riter*

October 28th at 6 am our gates opened and throughout the morning people came in to view the items our residents were selling – and hopefully to buy some. This is the only time during the year when a resident can have a patio sale at their home. The one in March is a Community Sale only at the Clubhouse. We did have items for sale in the Clubhouse – books, white elephant items, and baked goods. It was fun visiting with new residents of the Park as well as chatting with those we have known for some years.....

The breakdown of what we “took in” at the Clubhouse is as follows: Books -- \$32; White Elephant Sales -- \$140; and Baked Goods -- \$178. I want to thank all those who came to purchase items and all who helped set out, mark, sell, pack up, and do all the little things which make for a successful sale. And....a special thank you to all the wonderful bakers who contributed their “treats” to our sale.....

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Personal Liability	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Medical Payments	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Premium Per Year	\$248	\$293	\$333	\$408

Program Highlights:

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- Stated Value Policy
- Replacement Coverage For Home And Contents..... NO DEPRECIATION
- PMMH Insurance Only Represents Companies That Are Rated A- (Excellent) Or Better By AM Best For Financial Strength
- EFT, Credit Card And Monthly Payments Available

This is a brief illustration of current rates. These examples are for a 1992 park model or manufactured home located in a +55 Senior Park. Rates may vary due to age of customer, age or location of home. Annual premiums for newer homes may be lower and homes older than 1992 can still be insured at a slightly higher rate.



**Park Model - Manufactured Home
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480-493-4863

520-244-1244

866-223-0842

INFORMATION

- GARBAGE** Picked up every Monday and Thursday morning (please don't put your food garbage out the night before because the Coyotes love to rip it open). If one of the following holidays falls on a Monday or Thursday, the garbage will be picked up one day later:
Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day
- RECYCLE** We have dumpsters located on the west side of the clubhouse. There is one yellow color container for paper and cardboard. We get money for the paper and cardboard so PLEASE use it 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.
- WEB SITE** www.desertharboraz.net
You can find lots of information there including updates to our calendar
- NAME BADGES** Custom made name badge with your name & lot number
Contact Connie Riter, Lot #81, 315-657-3078
- FOOD BANK** There is a cardboard box in the clubhouse marked "Food Bank". Please bring non-perishable items to put in the box. Please do not bring outdated or expired items, we just have to throw them away.
- MEDICINE DISPOSAL** You can drop off your old prescription medications at the Apache Junction Police Dept., 1001 N Idaho Rd., Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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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
Esther Lough	123	Puppy Sitting	480-288-8579
Connie Riter	81	Bus Trips	315-657-3078
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	623-385-5429
Karen Majur	173	Sunshine Home Sales	480-250-2219
Barry Dalton	145	http://www.abcliveit.com	801-616-2643
Joyce Hoopes	141	Pet Sitting	505-250-6613
Richard Nienkark	192	Painting, light landscaping, irrigation	480-288-0568
Karen Ayo	25	House cleaning, Elder care	480-383-9071
Jim Jackson	57	Computer help	480-625-1364
Pat Pederson-Ed Kelly	69	Hummingbird Homes, Inc.	480-832-6241
Elaine Granata	99	Hairdresser	860-922-3681
Bill Hightower	8	Handyman / Painting	480-372-7530
Wayne Miller	161	Tree & Bush Trimming, Yard Maintenance	480-688-6903
Theresa (Terri) Rivers	54	Sewing Services, handmade teddy bears, stuffed animals, baby gifts, etc.	804-399-1695
Shelby-Susan Robnett	76	Power Washing-Weed Control	720-383-3813
Colleen Kitzman	184	Ironing	480-288-8155
Ed Williams	176	Watch Repair & Watch Battery Replacement	480-625-1855

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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
AM	10:30 Church	7:15 Water Aerobics 8:00 Exercise 9:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Ping Pong	7:15 Water Aerobics 10:00 Ping Pong	7:15 Water Aerobics 8:00 Exercise 9:00 Crafting	7:15 Water Aerobics 9:00 Tai Chi	7:15 Water Aerobics 8:00 Exercise 10:00 Ping Pong	7:00 Coffee Donuts
PM	12:30 Poker	1:00 Mahjongg 6:30 Bingo 6:30 Billiards	6:00 NDQ Poker 6:30 Bible Study 6:30 Cards	1:00 Mexican Train 6:30 Shuffle-board	1:00 Cards 1:00 Quilting 6:30 Billiards 6:30 Bean Bag	1:00 Genealogy 4:00 Happy Hour 6:30 cards	5:30 Poker

			1	2 10am BUNCO 6pm Poker	3	4 9 am Resident Meeting New Resident Reception
5	6	7 12pm Ladies In Park Soup-Salad Luncheon	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 9am Casino Ft McDowell 10am BUNCO 6:30 pm Mary Jo	17 12:00 Cribbage 5:30pm Poker	18 Pot Luck Thanksgiving 4:30 HH 5:00 Food
19	20	21 11am Ladies Out of Park Luncheon	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

COMPARE AND SAVE!

We can insure any park model or manufactured home no matter age, value or location.

COVERAGE'S

Manufactured Home	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$80,000
Adjacent Structures	4,000	5,000	6,000	8,000
Personal Contents	20,000	25,000	30,000	40,000
Additional Living Expenses	8,000	10,000	12,000	16,000
Personal Liability	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Medical Payments	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Flood	Included	Included	Included	Included
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