

DESERT HARBOR—A 55+ COMMUNITY—APACHE JUNCTION, AZ—FEBRUARY 2024

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History of Chocolate
Chocolate's 4,000-year history began in ancient Mesoamerica, present day Mexico. It's here that the first cacao plants were found. The Olmec, one of the earliest civilizations in Latin America, were the first to turn the cacao plant into chocolate. They drank their chocolate during rituals and used it as medicine.

Centuries later, the Mayans praised chocolate as the drink of the gods. Mayan chocolate was a revered brew made of roasted and ground cacao seeds mixed with chilies, water and cornmeal. Mayans poured this mixture from one pot to another, creating a thick foamy beverage called "xocolatl", meaning "bitter wa- ter." By the 15th century, the Aztecs used cocoa beans as currency. They be- lieved that chocolate was a gift from the god Quetzalcoatl, and drank it as a re- freshing beverage, an aphrodisiac, and even to prepare for war.

Chocolate reaches Spain No one knows for sure when chocolate came to Spain. Legend has it that explorer Hernán Cortés brought chocolate to his homeland in 1528. Cortés was believed to have discovered chocolate during an expedition to the Americas. In search of gold and riches, he instead found a cup of cocoa given to him by the Aztec emperor. When Cortés returned home, he introduced cocoa seeds to the Spanish. Though still served as a drink, Spanish chocolate was mixed with sugar and honey to sweeten the naturally bitter taste. Chocolate quickly became popular among the rich and wealthy. Even Catholic monks loved chocolate and drank it to aid religious practices.

Chocolate seduces Europe. The Spanish kept chocolate quiet for a very long time. It was nearly a century before the treat reached neighboring France, and then the rest of Europe. In 1615, French King Louis XIII married Anne of Austria, daughter of Spanish King Phillip III. To celebrate the union she brought samples of chocolate to the royal courts of France. Following France's lead, chocolate soon appeared in Britain at special "chocolate houses". As the trend spread through Europe, many nations set up their own cacao plantations in countries along the equator.

A Chocolate Revolution Chocolate remained immensely popular among the European aristocracy. Royals and the upper classes consumed chocolate for its health benefits as well as its decadence. Chocolate was still being produced by hand, which was a slow and laborious process. But with the Industrial Revolu-tion around the corner, things were about to change. In 1828, the invention of the chocolate press revolutionized chocolate making. This innovative device could squeeze cocoa butter from roasted cacao beans, leaving a fine cocoa pow- der behind. The powder was then mixed with liquids and poured into a mold, where it solidified into an edible bar of chocolate. And just like that, the modern era of chocolate was born.

## From the President Desk—Sandy Baumstark

Nominations for Board positions are this month. The new officers start in April.


We had a very busy January. I hope you were able to come over to the clubhouse and enjoy some of the festivities.

In February we will have music on the 3 rd, Valentines Day the 14 th, and a potluck and music on the 24th.

Off course we will be having a Super Bowl party on the 11th.

And everyone's favorite Card Bingo on Sunday the 18th at 6:00.

Enjoy
Sandy

Be nice to people because the world can be a very different place and we all need a little help sometimes.

## NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

## FEBRUARY 2024

There will be Karaoke every Friday 3:00-5:00 pm at the Clubhouse).
February 3 (Saturday): Resident Meeting 9:00 AM Musical Entertainment by Cord Price, 6 to 9 PM
February 7 (Wednesday) Food Truck
February 11 (Sunday): Super Bowl Party 4:00 PM HH, 4:30 PM Kickoff, Pizza provided.
February 14 (Wednesday): Valentine Day Dance DJ Steve will provide the music for your dancing and listening pleasure on February $14^{\text {th }}$ from $5: 30$ to $8: 30$ pm. During the evening you will have the opportunity to take a picture with your own phone or camera posing with a Valentine picture frame. Please consider joining your friends and neighbors for a fun filled evening.
February 18 (Sunday): Card Bingo
February 24 (Saturday): Potluck HH 4:00 Potluck 4:30 - Dakota Kid 5:30-7:30 PM

## MARCH 2024

There will be Karaoke every Friday 3:00-5:00 pm at the Clubhouse).
March 2nd (Monday) 5:Classic Jukebox 5:30-8:30
March 9th (Saturday) Private party
March 17th (Sunday) St. Patrick Day Corned Beef/Cabbage. Potluck HH 4:00 food 4:30 . Card bingo after.
March 23 (Saturday): Community and Bake Sale
March 31 (Sunday) Easter Sunday Ham provided bring your favorite dish to share. HH 4:00 food 4:30.

## The Dutton Family Show

Many of you are familiar with The Dutton Family Show which performs in Branson, Missouri. During the winter months they reside in Arizona, performing in Mesa on the weekends. As a community we have gone to their shows yearly. If we can get 25 people from our park to attend this year, we will get tickets for Friday, March 1st.

The tickets are $\mathbf{\$ 2 5}$ each with this number of people. If you would like to be a part of our group, please call Connie Riter at 315-657-3078 or email me by Feb. 11th. I also have a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse. The entire family of musicians of all ages takes part in the show. I do hope we can get enough people to attend!

To laugh often and much. To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children. To learn appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends. To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others. To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition. To know even one life has breathed easier because you lived - This is Success

## SHHHHH...ITS A SURPRISE PARTY!!

SURPRISE Celebration 'for the Special One' Friday February 9th. 5:30 in the Clubhouse. Aka. There will be a sign up sheet and the heading will be known as "Celebration for The Special one " The sign up sheet will allow us to order the food.
Karaoke will be that Friday from 3 to 5 . We will start the gathering at 5:30.
There will be Sub Sandwiches, Chips and Cake served and am asking for a dish to pass as well.
Oh yes, and BYOB or whatever you may like to drink.
Call me please to add you to the sign up or for any questions.
Bea 602-703-0220
Remember, Mum's the word!


Super Bowl LVIII will be played at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas, Nevada on Sunday, February 11, 2024. We will have a Super Bowl viewing party at the clubhouse. Pizzas will be provided, please bring snacks, side dishes desserts to share and of course your favorite beverage. There will be a sign up sheet in the clubhouse so be sure to sign up.

## WHAT IS CARD BINGO?

That is a question I asked several years ago. So, after one potluck dinner I stayed for card bingo. It is a cross between a card game and bingo. Each player begins play with 9 quarters and one single dollar bill. Each player contributes a quarter for each of the first 9 games. The dollar is for the last game.

To begin the game you can have 3 or 4 people at a table (maximum of 4). All the cards are dealt out, 13 for each player, if there are 3 players you still have to deal to the dummy hand but not play it. The caller is determined by whoever wants to volunteer.
The caller uses a separate deck of cards, shuffles them and then calls one card at a time. Then each player throws their card in the center pile and the first person to get rid of all their cards wins.

## COMMUNITY SALE DATE CHANGE

Coming soon!! The community sale that we had planned for March 9 has been pushed out to March 23. That gives us more time to clean out our houses of no longer wanted or needed items that are still in working and clean condition. We cannot take shoes or clothing but anything else is appreciated. Larger items are welcome, and we can arrange to have them picked up the week before the sale. Bonnie Harrison will look after this with a lot of help from our friends. There will also be beverage coolers that are being raffled and we are looking for bottles of any type of beverage or adult beverage to make those. Tickets are already on sale for $\$ 5.00$ for 1 or $\$ 20.00$ for $5!!!$ Rhonda Smaldino is putting this together.
We will have baskets and bundles of new or homemade items that will be raffled, and we are requesting donations for those also. Jane Boudreau will head this.
Of course, the popular bake sale will be running and will be recruiting our bakers to whip up some of your favorite recipes for that. Bea Goudeseune is the captain of this ship.
We will see if there are any of our crafters who want to set up tables to sell their wares.
There are a lot of requests for donations for all of this, but this March sale is our largest fund raiser of the year and is what we use to pay for entertainment, potluck meat and other requests. l.e. sound bar in clubhouse. Please feel free to ask questions of any board member or the people I have listed as captains of that activity. We will provide more information as the sale nears.

## Ladies, Ladies, Lend me your Ears !

Once again I would sincerely appreciate your Baking Talent!


The Fun Days are coming up March 23rd \& our Bake Sale is so very Important, and, so are You! Due to all your hard work, dedication \& support our Bake Sales have been so successful. Thank you so much!

This is just a heads up and i will be giving more information as time gets nearer.

Thank you once again Bea 602-703-0220

## RAFFLE DONATIONS PLEASE



In preparation for our Community Sale on March $23^{\text {rd }}$ we are asking for contributions for the Raffle Table. To be more specific we are asking for items to create baskets such as: gift cards, coffee or tea items, bath products, charcuterie board, drills, small appliances (crockpots, air fryer, Keurig coffee makers, etc.).

The Raffle Tables will be in the clubhouse. Tickets will be sold on the 23 rd. The winning tickets will be drawn about 1 pm .

Rhonda Jazwierski and Jane Boudreau are coordinating this portion of the Community Sale. Items may be dropped off at Jane Boudreau's home \#179 after February $16^{\text {th }}$. If you have any questions, please contact either of us.

President Sandy Baumstark called the Meeting to Order at 9:00 AM. All Board Members were present. All in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. We had 65 Residents in attendance.

Sandy Baumstark then introduced our guest speaker Deron from PM-MH Park Model-Manufactured Home Insurance Services. Deron had passed out information requests if anyone would like a quote. This was also used for a gift giveaway held later in the meeting. Deron spoke regarding the insurance they provide not only for your home, but also for vehicles, i.e., golf carts and travel trailers.

President Sandy then inquired whether we had any new residents in attendance. Danny and Sasha stood and introduced themselves. They reside in Lot 7, which they purchased from his Mom Diane Maher. They were given a great welcome from the residents.
President Sandy asked if everyone had read the Secretary's meeting minutes and if there were any questions or comments. There were none, so a request was made to accept as submitted. Betty Zaslawsky motioned for approval, seconded by Ken Miller. Motion approved.

Sandy then asked if all had reviewed the Treasurer's Report for the month. No comments were made so the motion to approve was made by Michelle Nord, seconded by Jerry Stai. Treasurer's Report was approved.

President Sandy began the Officer's Reports:
Board Member Neal Meyer began by thanking everyone who helped with the Christmas Dinner. Jim and Brenda Harris helped tremendously, also a big thanks to everyone else who helped cook and clean. We need you volunteers to keep these events going.

Neal also brought to our attention that we were going to hold a donation drive for the Hope Women's Center. This will be on the last Saturday of the month. Box for donations will be by the front doors. This will be for 1 day only. Neal stated that he would accept cash as well if you don't have items to donate.
Secretary Jere Broadhead stated that 18 people attended the Cookie Decorating Class. We all had a great time. Treasurer Suzanne Dallas did not have anything to report.

Board Member Bonnie Harrison said that the Community Sale would be on March $9^{\text {th }}$ this year. Start cleaning out your closets and cupboards for donations to sell. This is always a big money maker for our community. All electrical items that you want to sell must be in working order. Bea will be overseeing the Bake Sale portion again this year. The beverage cooler donations can be brought to the clubhouse. Please let Bonnie or Rhonda know so we can secure the items. There will be Gift Baskets that will be raffled off.

Board Member Rhonda Smaldino stated any donations for the beverage coolers would be welcomed. The coolers will be raffled off with tickets at $\$ 5.00$ each or 5 for $\$ 20.00$.
Rhonda also thanked all who donated and participated in the New Year's Eve Party. Everyone had a fantastic time. Thanks to all who helped with decorations and getting all the door prizes together.

Cami Weiss and Bea Goudeseune our Nomination Committee for vacant board positions said that there are 3 positions open this year. They are the President's position, the Vice President's position and 1 Board Member spot. If you would like to run for any of these open positions, please get with Cami or Bea. Positions begin the first of April.
The Library needs new books! The book mobile is also here on Fridays.
Sandy received a letter from Sunshine Acres Children's Home thanking our community for the donation made while they were here performing.

Also we have the new winter schedule of The Dutton's Theater. If anyone is interested in gathering a group to attend this year the schedule will be in the back by the signup sheets.
Harry Matthews will perform on Saturday the $13^{\text {th }}$ from 6 PM to 8:30 PM. Everyone enjoyed his show last time he was here.
We will have Card Bingo on Sunday the $14^{\text {th }}$ to see how it goes. We'll try and do this on Sunday's once a month. Bingo will begin at 6 PM.

Joe's Coney's Food Truck will be here on Thursday, the $11^{\text {th }}$ from 4 to 6 PM. CANCELLED
Keith and Peggy Weller will have a Birthday Party on the $20^{\text {th }}$. All are invited to attend. The Weller's will provide the meat and everyone else bring a side dish to accompany the meal. The Weller's have provided a DJ, Doc Fletcher as well. Come and help them celebrate.

Rhonda Jazwierski stated that we needed a new TV, as it isn't working properly for the Chair Yoga Class. After discussion by several residents, it was decided that we needed to see if the office would provide a new one or if the TV was the problem at all. Further research is required.

Bea Goudeseune thanked everyone who attended the December Luncheon held Out of the Park. Everyone had a great time. There were 55 in attendance. Next months Luncheon will be held at Chili's on Signal Butte. Bea also brought attention about a Birthday party that will be held. More information will be forthcoming.

Bea also stated she brought up the question to the office about the Town Hall meeting that the Regional Manager stated we would be having. Bea inquired why they were going to change the Craft Room instead of doing something that is required elsewhere. She suggested they could put more work into the Entrance to the Park. We need as a group to keep inquiring to the office about these meetings.
We will be having Karaoke on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 PM. This is a lot of fun and all are welcome to come and enjoy. We held the Lot Attendance drawing. Carol Stephens in Lot 21 was our winner of $\$ 70.00$.

The 50/50 drawing was selected and Bonnie Harrison won the pot of \$95.00.

Request to adjourn was made by President Sandy Baumstark. Betty Zaslawsky made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Wayne Jazwierski. Meeting was adjourned. at 9:45 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Jere

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here are just a few of the pictures.


## Valentine's Day Word SCramble

DIRECTIONS: Unscramble the letters to form the names of 11 different Valentine's Day words. Then unscramble the shaded letters to answer the riddle.

LIRANGD
HAETR
OLCHAOTEC
DICPU
MOEP
LSWROFE
BOLEDEV
ANDCY
ORSSE


EOEVNPLE


RRABYUFE

What did the boy bear say to the girl bear on Valentine's Day?


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Name: $\qquad$
$\qquad$


## Valentines Day February 14th

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look
for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

## ADORE <br> AFFECTION <br> ARROW <br> BE MINE <br> BELOVED <br> BOYFRIEND <br> CANDY <br> CHAMPAGNE

CHERUB
CHOCOLATE
CUPID
DARLING
DEAREST
FLOWERS


## DESERT HARBOR ACTIVITIES COORDINATORS

ACTIVITY
Bean Bag Toss
Bingo
Bunco
Chair Exercise
Closet Quilting
Crafting
Cribbage
Genealogy
Golf League
Ladies Out-of-the-Park Lunch
Ladies In-the-Park Lunch
Men's Out-of-the-Park Lunch
Mexican Train
Pickleball
Ping Pong
Shuffleboard
Water Volleyball
Water Work-out
Welcome
Wii Bowling

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## DESERT HARBOR CRIBBAGE

$2^{\text {nd }} \& 4^{\text {th }}$ Thursdays $10: 30 \mathrm{am}$
We had no players on in January.

See you February 8th \& 22nd PEGS IN MOTION


## MEXICAN TRAIN

EVERY WEDNESDAY. February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th at12:00 Noon Don't know how to play? We are willing to teach anyone.

Winners in January were...3rd- Esther Lough ; 10th- Mary Stutleen; 17th- Sheryl Kenney; 24th- Connie Riter; January 31st will be in March's newsletter.

The next winner could be you.


## SHUFFLE BOARD IS ON WEDNESDAYS, AT 3:30 PM

## GOLF!!!

The Golf League will be on every Thursday with tee times starting at 12:00 at Apache Creek Golf course.

Call Bonnie Harrison 306-221-8773 to reserve your spot the week before so she can inform the Resort of how many tee times to reserve.

Any questions, feel free to contact me.

Happy Golfing
Bonnie


Hello everyone- the new year has begun. Come and enjoy the fun!

## Jan. 4th

Most Buncos went to Greta Barnick. Most wins went to Pat Dearing followed by Cheryl Sunderman and Joyce Myers.

Most losses went to Sid Gardner and Becky Gardner had last Bunco.

## Jan 18th

Most Buncos went to Debbie Roberts . Most wins went to Mark Vasold followed by Greta Barnick and Jeanine LaPlante.

Most losses went to Charlene Hudson and last Bunco won by Cheryl Sunderman.
Come join us!
Feb. dates will be the 1st, 15th and 29th!
Thank you everyone!
Becky Gardner

Ping Pong Chronicles


Greetings fellow DH Resident

Just a reminder that we have Ping Pong on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of each week. 10 to 11:30 am. Come and join us for fast paced fun!

Great for cardio and keep your mind in ship shape sharp as well

# Ladies In-the-Park Soup and Salad Luncheon 1st Tuesday of the Month 

## There was no In Park Luncheon in January <br> See you on February 6th!!!

## Men's out of Park Lunch at the American Legion

## Gentlemen!

Lets not forget the Men's out of park luncheon, hosted by Bob Chapin, Lot 131. Luncheon for men is al- ways at the American Legion on Meridian at 11 and you need not be a member, Bob Chapin is your host.

## LADIES OUT-OF-THE-PARK LUNCHEON 3rd Tuesday every month

## Ladies Luncheon Out of Park

What a lovely delicious Lunch 32 Ladies attended at Chili's this past January!
The food and service was absolutely over and above ..
Los Gringos Locos 11:30 February 20th.
For those that have not attended our Luncheons we ask you to attend our luncheon this month at Los Gringos Locos, 280 S. Phelps Dr. Apache Junction. Each month we choose a different restaurant and the restaurant is full of more than just food! It is full of Laughter, Fun, \& Comradery. We would love to share it all with you.

Signup sheet in the Clubhouse. Please indicate if you can drive and if you need a ride, indicate that as well, perhaps you can reach out to a driver and arrange a ride and if not, please call me that morning early so i can assist.

See you there.


Walk away from people who put you down. Walk away from fights that will never be resolved. Walk away from trying to please people who will never see your worth. The more you walk away from things that poison your soul, the healthier you will be.

# ENJOY A ROMANTIC DINNER FOR 2 ON VALENTINE'S DAY! <br> Caprese-Stuffed Chicken 

YIELDS: ${ }^{4}$ serving(s) PREP TIME: ${ }^{20}$ mins TOTAL TIME: ${ }^{45} \mathrm{mins}$

## Ingredients

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
2 c. baby spinach
1 c. drained oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, oil reserved
4 slices fresh mozzarella
1 1/2 tbsp. Italian seasoning Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper


## Step 3

Step 4

## Directions

## Step 1

Preheat oven to 400 . On a work surface, cut a pocket into thickest side of chicken breast, being sure not to cut all the way through. Stuff each with spinach, tomatoes and their oil, and mozzarella. Season chicken all over with Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper. Secure with toothpicks.

## Step 2

In a large heatproof skillet over medium-high heat, heat reserved tomato oil. Sear chicken until golden brown, about 3 minutes per side.

Transfer skillet to oven and bake until no longer pink and an instant-read thermometer inserted into thickest part registers $165^{\circ}$, about 15 minutes.

Remove toothpicks. Arrange chicken on a platter. Pour pan juices over.
This dinner goes with countless sides, but we especially love it served with garlic and feta mashed potatoes, Parmesan roasted green beans, and garlic bread.

## Strawberry Shortcake

Strawberry Shortcake is a great summer dessert using bright fresh berries. Light \& sweet angel food cake is toasted and layered with whipped cream, which is a delicious twist on the typical strawberry shortcake recipe.

Prep Time 30 minutes Cook Time 10 minutes Sit time for strawberries 2 hours Total Time 2 hours 40 minutes

Ingredients
0.5 angel food cake

1 cups strawberries sliced rest for 2 hours
0.5 tablespoon granulated sugar • whipped cream

Instructions
Preheat oven to $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$.
Wash the fruit and pat dry. Slice strawberries and place into a bowl. Add in the sugar and gently stir together.

Cover and place in the refrigerator for two hours.
Cut the angel food cake into cubed pieces and place them onto a baking sheet covered with parchment paper. Bake for 8-10 minutes until they are slightly toasted. Remove from oven and cool.

In clear glasses, layer the angel food cake, strawberries, and whipped cream. Repeat layer once again and top with whipped cream.

Serve immediately.


## LITTLE SOLDIERS by Lenora Chu

--an American Boy, a Chinese School....
If you have ever wondered why Chinese students seem to be so much more focused than American students, reading this book may help you understand. The author Lenora Chu is the daughter of immigrants. She was educated at Stanford and Columbia, and returned to China with her husband, Rob, and Rainey, her little boy, choosing to enroll him in a public school in Shanghai with the intent to find out why Chinese students do better than every other country in science, math, and technology. She tells her story with insight, humor, and candid research.

Competition, conformity, and the desire to score higher than anyone else on tests is a way of life in Chinese schools. From an early age the children wear uniforms, sit completely still in class with their feet flat on the floor. Grades are posted so everyone in the class can see how you did. The teachers willingly accept expensive gifts from parents so they will spend more time with those children whose parents have given them better gifts.

If a child does not do well, he may be asked to leave the school and be enrolled in a trade school far from his parents' home. Students are called by a number, not by their name and Chinese teachers are highly respected by parents and students alike. What a contrast to our schools where everyone is called by their name, and "no student is left behind." In the early years they learn to memorize math tables and at least the first 30 digits of pi. There is little time for creative writing, music, or art. Students who excel can go to the best schools in the country or overseas. China is preparing their future leaders -not attempting to educate everyone! I think you would enjoy reading this book. I certainly did!

## Editors Notes

If you have something you want considered for publication please send it to: lori.johnsonaz@gmail.com Deadline is 5 days before the end of the month, otherwise they will be in next month's newsletter.

Paper copies will be placed in the Newsletter file in the Clubhouse by the first day of the month. We will also be sending the newsletter out to everyone in our Gmail group.

Activities and Potluck Sign-up sheets are located on the back corner of the Clubhouse. PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY !!!
The coordinators, organizers need to make sure they have enough food for everyone. Food is only ordered for those who have signed up on time. Guests are welcome, if signed up! \$5.00 per guest for the night.

Your neighbors listed below have special services perform that can, hopefully, make your life easier and more pleasant. Give them a call and see what they can do for you.

## DESERT HARBOR RESIDENTS WHO OFFER SERVICES

| SERVICE |
| :--- |
| Hairdresser |
| Handyman, Floor Tiling |
| Plumbing |
| Housecleaning |
| Elder Care |
| Hummingbird Homes, Inc |
| Pet \& House Sitting <br> Drive to Store, Airport <br> Doctor's Offices |
| Puppy Sitting |
| Sunshine Home Sales |
| Tree \& Bush Trimming <br> Yard Maintenance <br> Weed Spraying |
|  <br> Battery Replacement -- \$4.00 <br> Includes Labor and Cleaning |
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| Assisted Living Placement Coordinaior |


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"There are times when a quiet listener outshines a brilliant conversationalist."
"Sometimes silence is the best way to yell at the top of your voice."

Please check out our Facebook Group for community Activities:
Desert Harbor AZ Activity Community Please come join us.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED.

If we could spread love as quickly as we spread hate and negativity, what an amazing world we would live in.

## FEBRUARY



| DAY | NAME |
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| 2 | Philicia Hightower | 8 |
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| 3 | Gregg Mark | 171 |
| 3 | Will Santiago | 154 |
| 4 | Bill Klos | 128 |
| 5 | Alice Hamelin | 56 |
| 6 | Judy Fischer | 96 |
| 8 | Peggy Weller | 12 |
| 8 | Heather Alvarado | 114 |
| 10 | Richard Lewis | 23 |
| 10 | Jeff Hora | 42 |
| 11 | Sherry Weinert | 186 |
| 12 | Robin Olson | 50 |
| 14 | Arlene Wicken | 37 |
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## MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

| DAY | NAME | LOT |
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| 2 | Bruce Wicken | 37 |
| 2 | Sandy Ebeling | 180 |
| 2 | Judie Cook | 67 |
| 3 | Rosemarie Williams | 162 |
| 4 | Teresa Cancel | 17 |
| 7 | Anne Grosso | 108 |
| 7 | Leon Schmitz | 151 |
| 9 | Michael Patterson | 2 |
| 10 | Margo Crawford | 104 |
| 10 | Carol Stephens | 21 |
| 13 | Joleen Kirkwood | 88 |
| 16 | Leslye Mack | 126 |
| 17 | Pat Hillard | 182 |
| 19 | Ron Fisher | 78 |
| 19 | Patricia Steinke | 33 |
| 22 | Hank Hilliard | 101 |
| 24 | Cyndi Smith | 74 |
| 25 | Bob Breyer | 188 |
| 29 | Carol Brassell | 30 |
| 29 | Paul Barker | 106 |
| 31 | Charlynn Browning | 190 |
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If you wish to add your birthday and/or anniversary or make any corrections to the list, please contact:Lori Johnson

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## Board Needs!!!! SET-UP COMMITTEE

Event Days (Potlucks, Entertainment Nights, etc.) Set-up time: 10:00am, or when we can get help.

To offer assistance, Please call board member. Thanks in advance for any help you can provide

## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR RESIDENT USE

Medical equipment and misc. items available for Resident. These are stored at Barb Winget's house which is lot \#61. If you need something please call Barb at 602-432-1893

5 wheelchair with legs
2 bath bench w/back 5 foldable walkers

1 sit \& slide shower chair
1 walker w/seat \& wheels
1 clip on handle for bathtub 3 stand-

## FULL COLOR NAME BADGES

If you would like to purchase a name tag, there is a sheet in the back of the Club- house to order one. Please PRINT YOUR NAME, your lot number, the State from which you came, and if you need a pinback rather than a magnetic back. I will order them after the resident meeting each month.

They are $\$ 13.00$ each and you can pay for them when they come in.
Thanks, Connie Riter Lot 81

## GENERAL INFORMATION

GARBAGE

MAIL

WEB SITE

NAME BADGES

FOOD BANK

MEDICINE
DISPOSAL

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 unless you can put it in a garbage can with a lid on it). The garbage truck can come as early as 6:30 am.
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

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.
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www.desertharboraz.net
You can find lots of information there including current and past newsletters

Custom made full color name badge with your name \& lot number, $\$ 13.00$.
Sign up sheet in clubhouse. Connie Riter, lot \#81, 315-657-3078

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.

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