



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



*Happy
Mother's
Day*



Mother-What is A Mom?

There are a few special women in my childhood who gave me a unique perspective. I saw other children being hugged at church or moms greeting their children with open arms. I wished that I could have that feeling. In high school, the sisters(Nuns), who were my teachers, knew I needed encouragement and building up. They searched for reasons to encourage and help me, with my grades, my self-confidence and more. It was their love that helped me to love and serve others.

Being a mother is not always bringing a child into the world but being a person who cares for others with compassion and love. They are present and available to you, through listening, giving you a hug, playing your favorite game, setting healthy boundaries, etc. The qualities begin when you realize you have more to give, no matter what pain you have, and are able to reach past it to let others know how much they matter. My friend Father Ken always said, "You are not to judge, but serve."

When I was pregnant for the first time, I lost the embryo early. However, she was already part of me. I knew it was not the right time for a baby, but I still remember every part of the pregnancy, just like I remember the experience of caring for my two children. I had an internal fear that I would not be able to raise my children right and give them the love they deserved and needed, that I was not given, by my own mother. I brought two vastly different children into the world and taught them to become their own person.

All parents make mistakes and will let their children down at some point. Growth happens in these situations when we, the parents, can come back and acknowledge the wrong we do and continue to support and love our families. Through motherhood, I have become a better person and have been able to extend motherly kindness and love to others around me. Not all children have a mother or a mother figure to show them love and support. If you are a mom or a motherly figure, reach out to a child or group of children this Mother's Day. Mother's Day is hard for children who do not have a mom in their life, whether their mom has passed away or their mom has walked out of their life. Whether you are a stepmom, stepdad, grandmother, granddad, friend, or adoptive parent, you can make a difference and fill the role as a mom (or dad) in a child's life.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, let us take a moment and remember that not all children have a hallmark image for a mom. What does matter is that you care enough to be there for that child and that they have someone who does love and care about them. Written by: Alicia Marcos Biron.





From the President’s Desk Neal Meyer

I am really impressed with the new board and the committees that are working on upcoming activities and changes to how we will do things. Be sure to come to the Residents Meeting where we will discuss everything that we are doing. We want your input as we go forward. As always, we need help with Host/Hostess for our events as well as Set-up and Clean-up. Please volunteer. We hope that you will join in our special events as well as the weekly activities. Please see the schedule for upcoming events listed elsewhere in this newsletter. If you feel that I have forgotten a promise that I made to you, remind me.

Neal Meyer

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|
| PRESIDENT (term 2024-2026) | Neal Meyer | Lot #202 | 515-480-7920 |
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| BOARD MEMBER (term 2023-2026) | Jim Harris | Lot #47 | 206-304-0849 |
| BOARD MEMBER (term 2024-2027) | Rhonda Smaldino | Lot #155 | 909-214-4907 |
| ADVERTISING MANAGER | Mary Stutleen | Lot #86 | 920-369-0441 |
| NEWSLETTER EDITOR/WEBMASTER | Lori Johnson | Lot #141 | 480-907-8971 |

Thank You!

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that help make each event you/I attend a success.

Many hands make lighter work, so please consider volunteering.
Together, we can shine!

APRIL FOOD TRUCKS

April 10th Nate’s Family BBQ What a wonderful turnout we had! Thank you all for coming! The comments were all great!



April 24th Salsa Bites food was really good. And we had a great turnout! Unfortunately, they ran out of food early. Lucas apologized and said when he was here a few years ago the turnout was small so he didn’t plan properly. He wants to come back in the fall and will definitely have enough food, more menu items and more help!

We will not be having any food trucks starting in May thru September. We will start again in October when the winter families come back. If you have a favorite truck let me know. Pat Hilliard Lot 182 605-520-1999

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY**
- 1 Wed** Heritage Scrapbook class 10:00
- 4 Sat** Resident Meeting 9:00 (*Coffee & Donuts provided*)
Horse Racing Game 3:00
- 5 Sun** Cinco de Mayo Potluck 4:30 HH 5:00 Dinner Card Bingo After
- 7 Tue** Ladie's In Park Luncheon - Cinco de Mayo Theme
- 10 Fri** DJ Music during Happy Hour 5:00
- 12 Sun** Mother's Day - TBD
- 15 Wed** Heritage Scrapbook class 10:00
- 18 Sat** Horse Racing Game 3:00
Potluck 4:30 HH 5:00 Dinner
- 24 Tue** Ladies out of Park Luncheon 11:30
Men's Luncheon at American Legion Noon
- 27 Mon** Memorial Day Cookout and Potluck 4:30 HH 5:00 Dinner
(Meat will be provided)
- JUN**
- 1 Sat** Resident Meeting 9:00 am (*Coffee & Donuts provided*)
- 8 Sat** Belmont Stakes Horse Racing 3:00 - 5:00
- 15 Sat** Potluck 4:30 HH 5:00 Dinner Card Bingo After
- 16 Sun** Father's Day - TBD

**** APRIL 30TH WILL BE THE LAST EXERCISE IN THE MORNING CLASS BUT WILL RETURN IN OCTOBER. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS WE CAN.**

***Pickleball is every Friday morning at 10:00 am. If you need a ride, please be at the front door at the clubhouse by 9:30 am.**

***Karaoke is every Friday 3:00-5:00 pm at the Clubhouse.**

Resident's Meeting April 6, 2024

The meeting was called to order by prior President, Sandy Baumstark then turned over to Neal Meyers, incoming President. All current elected Board Members were present except for Vice President. That position is currently vacant.

The Residents stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. President Meyer inquired whether we had any new residents in attendance. No new residents in attendance.

President Meyer inquired if everyone had read the previous Meeting Minutes and if there were any corrections or questions. Motion to approve made by Keith Weller, seconded by Richard Nienkark, motion passed.

President Meyer then asked if everyone had the opportunity to review the Treasurer's Report and if there were any questions. Motion to accept made by Connie Riter, seconded by Bea Goudeseune, motion passed.

Bonnie Harrison, Member, provided information on the Community Sale held on March 23, 2024. After all expenses were accounted for, the community raised \$7555 for our general fund. Cami Weiss stood and thanked Bonnie Harrison and Rhonda Smaldino for all the work they did to make this sale a success. Also, thanks to Carol Rysavy for the book sales, and all residents who took time out of their day to make this possible.

Danny Maher, Member, reminded us of the Food Truck, Nate's Big BBQ, which will be here on Wednesday, April 10th from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Also, Pat Hillard will be assisting Danny in setting up future Food Trucks, so if you have any suggestions, please contact either one with information. We will be holding off the Food Trucks from June through September, and we will be changing the day from Wednesday to Thursday. We will request the truck stay until 7:00 PM. Danny also asked residents to be thinking about day trips in the fall that the community can take advantage of. Will revisit this topic in the fall.

Jim Harris, Member, thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve on the Board. Jim also reminded everyone that we need hosts and volunteers to help with the upcoming Potluck on April 20th. Card Bingo will be at 6:00P.M. after the Potluck and cleanup. Everyone enjoys this event, so come prepared to play. It takes 9 quarters and \$1 to join.

President Meyer moved on to new business:

Vince Trizzino reported he made two trips to the food bank since our last meeting. We provided 203 pounds of food. Remember, NO 18 carton egg crates.

Rhonda Jazwierski wanted to thank everyone who has been coming to the Chair Yoga classes. The Jazwierski's will be gone during the summer, so the following people have agreed to take over the class; Dan and/or Sasha Maher; Paula Barker and Brenda Harris. Rhonda will resume class at the end of September.

Keith Weller reminded everyone that Karaoke is being held in the Clubhouse from 3 to 5PM on Friday afternoons. Enjoy the talented residents we have in our park or take a try at it yourself.

Rollie Kunik asked the residents if it would be possible for the Board to purchase another Ping Pong table. Inquiries were made at the office, and they do not have it in their budget. Therefore, the Board will approve the purchase. If a used one could be found, that would help our budget as well.

Bea Goudeseune wanted to Thank all who participated in the Bake Sale. If we did not have such a giving community these events would not happen. She also stated that the Ladies Out of the Park Luncheon will be on April 16th at Nando's on McKellips. Meet me at the restaurant. If you need a ride, give Bea a call or let someone know, arrangements will be made. We do not want anyone to feel left out so call and we will accommodate you.

Regarding the Easter Dinner. We had 30 to 35 people who signed up to attend but did not show up! This causes waste as we planned the number of hams provided on the given count. Almost two whole hams did not get eaten. The leftovers went to people who attended and those who volunteered to cook the hams. We need a more accurate count. If you sign up to be there and cannot make it, come back and take your name off, or let someone on the Board know, we can adjust accordingly.

President Meyer stated that we need more advertising for events than we currently have. This will be discussed at the next board meeting and any ideas or suggestions can be discussed.

Connie Riter asked if after a potluck or event dinner if it was possible for an extra plate be made and taken to our residents who can no longer get around. Everyone thought this was a great idea. President Meyer requested Jim Harris head a committee. People immediately volunteer to be on the committee and help as needed.

Other items brought to our attention; The Donation Box for the Women's Shelter will be next to the stage with the food bank box, Horse Racing will be back again in May and Elaine wanted to Thank the retiring board members for all their hard work.

As the position of Vice President is currently vacant, Dan Maher was requested to move from his current Board position into the position of Vice President. A motion was made, it was confirmed by residents and concurred by Jere Broadhead, Secretary. This will leave a vacant spot on the Board, however, since we had three residents running for the previously open Board positions, a motion was made to have Rhonda Smaldino take the position.

Cami Weiss stated that we should investigate having Committees set up for different areas, so the Board is not doing all the duties of events. You do not need to be on the Board to be on a committee. This is something we will investigate further, especially in the fall when all our out-of-state residents return.

After a discussion regarding our drawing for the 50/50, it was decided we will have a true 50/50. Previously if the kitty got over \$100, it was split. We will no longer do that. Motion to accept made by Sherry Weinert, seconded by Cliff Tessmer.

Vince Trizzino requested we have a Committee for Monday night Bingo. Michelle Nord, Stu Olson, Jen Horne, and Wayne Miller volunteered to head up this Committee.

The 50/50 Drawing of \$115.00 was held and won by Coleen Kitzman. The monthly Lot Drawing was held, winner was Lot #37, owned by Bruce and Arlene Wicken.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Sherry Wienert, motion approved, meeting adjourned at 10:15AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jere Broadhead, Secretary



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.**

Responsibilities: 50/50, Host and Clean up





Cinco de Mayo is a holiday that celebrates Mexico’s victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. It’s not really a popular holiday in Mexico, but in the United States it has become an important way to commemorate Mexican culture and heritage especially in Mexican American populations.

In Mexico, Cinco de Mayo is only celebrated in the city of Puebla where the battle was fought and won. One of the historical sites is the Guadalupe Fort in Puebla, which is the actual location of the battle. Today, you can visit the fort and museum.

We will be having a potluck 4:30 HH 5:00 Card Bingo will follow at 6:00

Karaoke

By Keith Weller

3:00-5:00 Fridays

Come down to the clubhouse and see what all the latest “ Buzz” is all about!

See why over 40 of your neighbors come down to hear over 20 singers perform: classic country, classic rock, Broadway musicals, gospel, and many ageless songs of the past. We have soloists, duets, and groups singing songs from Elvis, Dean Martin, Julie Andrews, Merle Haggard, Patsy Cline; just to name a few. You don’t have to sing, to enjoy some great entertainment.

Come down to listen, bring a snack and a beverage, and enjoy our great talent.



A tribute to Gene and Mary Pat Summers

On April 4th, many of our residents gathered to celebrate with Gene and Mary Pat as they prepared for the next phase of their life's journey; moving closer to their children and grandchildren in Sterling, Illinois. As one of the original owners in Desert Harbor they resided here for just short of 25 years leaving a special legacy behind. I took the time to ask many residents if they had a quote or special memory they wanted to share about them. The flow of words which filled my head and my heart were similar indeed. "Loving, Caring, Sincere, Giving, Welcoming, Happy, Grateful, Generous, Great Neighbors, Considerate and many other traits referring to the fact that they will be Remembered

Gene, an avid golfer in his day, learned to fill his spare time by making latch hook rugs, diamond art, table runners and tablecloths of Swedish weaving, as well as various other crafts which filled the walls and a special hope chest in their home. Many of these were sold at the Residents' sale in March. Mary Pat, a retired nurse was busy baking, cooking making candy, crocheting lap robes and afghans as well as her well-known "scrubbies" for other's to enjoy. The memory of her famous backrubs and her singing will soothe us as we think of her.

A meaningful and blessed experience for them in their new home is what we wish for them. It is people like Mary Pat and Gene that we need to emulate to keep our community solid. We thank this special couple for the example they set and the memories we cherish

Respectfully submitted, Elaine Granata



Mother's Day Tributes



My mother, (Marian Marcell) meant everything to me.

Her loving character was always there to comfort, support and encourage me with such enormous love. She was a woman of such unselfish love to her family, and , always made sure she had cookies in the cookie jar for my kids. I was the only sibling that lived in town, and it gave me the sweet opportunity to check on mom and dad every day. That was such a blessing for me. The closeness we shared, some never get to experience; and the times we spent together at cookouts, birthdays , shopping, meant so much to me. I looked forward to each precious moment spent with her. My mother died when I was 42, at the age of 70. The loss was so very hard. It was so hard not to pick up the phone and call her. I miss her so much and think about her every day, especially around Mother's Day. I know she is probably like everyone else's mom, but to me; she was the world.

Mom and I want to wish you the Best Mother's Day on earth or in heaven!

Peggy Weller



My Mom, By Letty Meeroian

My mom Judith Acost Huertas

An awesome human being, a caring, kind, intelligent, witty, fun-loving strong woman.

She is amazing. I am very blessed to have her as my mom.

She is 88 years old, received her law degree at the age of 70, and has used her time and talent to serve her friends, family, and community.

Love you, Mom.



I was privileged to have more than one mother. My birth mother who had the strength and courage to put me up for adoption, and my adopted mother, Velma Vollmer, who raised me. She was the 11th of 12 children. Her parents were German from Russia and settled in North Dakota on a farm.

She was the sweetest person. She loved everyone, although we had our moments, especially in my teens. Once I reached my early 20's we became best friends.

When I moved to Arizona in 1987 my parents became winter visitors and eventually moved here permanently.

Over the years we got closer and closer. We would tell my dad we were going shopping and would be back in a little bit. Three hours later we finally made it home.

In 2008 she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. I spent the next 4 years taking care of her until she passed June 2012. I am so blessed and honored to have had this special time with her. My best memories are when she would do or say something funny and I hold them close to my heart.

I miss her every day and think of her all the time. Happy Mother's Day to all!

Lori Johnson

Our last picture together on Mother's Day 2012.



ESERT HARBOR ACTIVITY COORDINATORS

| ACTIVITY | ACTIVITY COORDINATOR | PHONE # |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <i>Bean Bag Toss</i> | Mike Hoheisel | 612 817-3591 |
| <i>Bingo</i> | Wayne Miller | 480 688-6903 |
| <i>Bunco</i> | Becky Gardner | 480 288-9068 |
| <i>Chair Exercise</i> | Rhonda Jazwierski | 480 628-9655 |
| <i>Closet Quilting</i> | Lois Smith | 480 288-5686 |
| <i>Crafting</i> | Lori Johnson | 480 907-8971 |
| <i>Cribbage</i> | Char Hudson | 602-587-4679 |
| <i>Genealogy</i> | John Steinke | 480 363-1125 |
| <i>Golf League</i> | Bonnie Harrison | 262 909-3244 |
| <i>Karaoke</i> | Keith Weller | 715-359-5567 |
| <i>Ladies Out-of-the-Park Lunch</i> | Bea Goudeseune | 602 703-0220 |
| <i>Ladies In-the-Park Lunch</i> | Lori Johnson | 480 907-8971 |
| <i>Men's Out-of-the-Park Lunch</i> | Bob Chapin | 517 290-2913 |
| <i>Mexican Train</i> | Paul Howell | 520-233-1540 |
| <i>Pickleball</i> | Jim Harris | 206-304-0849 |
| <i>Ping Pong</i> | Shant Meeroian | 928 642-7418 |
| <i>Shuffleboard</i> | Wayne Miller | 480 688-6903 |
| <i>Water Volleyball</i> | Paul Barker | 712 490-7240 |
| <i>Water Work-out</i> | Paula Barker | 712 490-7118 |
| <i>Welcome</i> | Bea Goudeseune | 602 703-0220 |
| <i>Wii Bowling</i> | Paul Barker | 712 490-7240 |

Please check out our Facebook Groups for community Activities and information : [Desert Harbor AZ](#)

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

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DESERT HARBOR CRIBBAGE

2nd & 4th Thursdays 10:30am

We had no players in April

See you May 9th and 23rd

PEGS IN MOTION



MEXICAN TRAIN



EVERY WEDNESDAY. May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 12:00 Noon

Don't know how to play? We are willing to teach anyone.

Winners in April

Winner: April 3: No play

Winner: April 10: Sheryl Kenney

Winner: April 17th: Neal Meyer

Winner: April 24th: Sheryl Kenney

The next winner could be you. MEXICAN TRAIN, we always have a great time and Encourage every one to come and play!!!

May 1st and May 15th I will be offering a Heritage Scrapbook class. I will have supplies to use and the cost is \$10.00 each class. We will meet in the craft room at 10:00 AM.

Bring photos with you and any scrapbooking tools you may have. I suggest using copies of your original photos if you can. There will be a sign up sheet and space is limited so please make sure you attend if you've signed up.

Contact me if you have any questions.

Sheryl Kenny (989) 254-3267

This is an example of what you can make. Included is the Genealogy page.



**PLEASE NOTE THE TIME FOR SHUBBLE BOARD HAS CHANGED TO
SUMMER HOURS IS ON WEDNESDAYS, AT 6:30 PM**



GOLF!!



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

Call Bruce Wicken 612-418-5194 to reserve your spot the week before so he can inform the Resort of how many tee times to reserve.

Any questions, feel free to contact me.

Happy Golfing

Bruce





Thank you everyone for keeping the games going.

Becky Gardner

April 7th

Most Buncos Jeanine LaPlante,

Most wins went to Debbie Robert followed by Ann Marie Bush and Sid Gardner. Heather Alvarado had most losses.

April 18th

Most Buncos won by Ann Marie Bush. Most wins won by Joyce Myers followed by Pat Dearing and Rhonda Jazwierski . Sid Gardner had the most losses.

Come join us!

May dates are the 2nd, 16th & 30th!

Again , thank you everyone for keeping the games going.

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

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.

Please consider joining us at the next Card Bingo event. Please check the calendar for the exact date.

ON DAYS WHERE WE PLAY AFTER A POTLUCK IT WILL NOT START UNTIL CLEAN UP IS COMPLETE.

Your neighbors listed below have special services they 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

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>SERVICE</u> | <u>LOT#</u> | <u>PHONE #</u> |
|-------------------------|--|-------------|----------------|
| Elaine Granata | Hairdresser | 99 | 860-922-3681 |
| Rob Polito | Handyman, Floor Tiling | 76 | 602-303-5365 |
| Ed Kelly, Pat Perderson | Hummingbird Homes, Inc. | 69 | 480-832-6241 |
| Jean Myers | Pet & House Sitting Drive to Stores, Airport Doctor's Offices | 44 | 714-746-1883 |
| Esther Lough | Puppy Sitting | 123 | 480-288-8579 |
| Karen Majur | Home Sales | 173 | 480-250-2219 |
| Wayne Miller | Tree & Bush Trimming Yard Maintenance Weed Spraying | 161 | 480-688-6903 |
| Ed Williams | Watch, Clock Repair & Battery Replacement - \$4.00 Includes Labor & Cleaning | 176 | 480-558-1579 |
| Lori Johnson | Wills, Advanced Directives, POA's, Computer help | 141 | 480-907-8971 |
| Barb Winget | Assisted Living Placement Coordinator | 61 | 602-432-1893 |

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OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED.
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DESERT HARBOR MANAGER, Malea Driscoll 480 288-8876 mdriscoll@suncommunities.com

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

See you on May 21st at J.J. Madison All American Restaurant

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies ! We just returned from our April Luncheon at Nando's and what a delightful fun filled time! So much laughter, giggles, great food and several visits from other tables wanting to join in on our party!

Our next Luncheon will be held at J.J. Madison's, 430 N. Power Rd, Mesa. In-between The Trail & University on Power on the West side of the street ! Bring your neighbors, family or friends and just sit back and ENJOY !

Lets all meet there at 11:30, should you need a ride please indicate that on the sign up sheet in the Clubhouse or just call me at 602-703-0220 or text me.

Do not forget to sign up in the Clubhouse and note if you can drive or need a ride .

Thank you ALL for your support !

Bea 602-703-0220

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 always at the American Legion on Meridian at 11 and you need not be a member, Bob Chapin is your host. See you on May 21st.

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

See you on May 6th at Noon



Let's celebrate Cinco de Mayo!!!

Bring you favorite Mexican dish or dessert

Please come and join us. We always have

great food and conversations.

MAY

BIRTHDAYS

| <u>DAY</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>LOT</u> |
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| 1 | Lew Smaldino | 155 |
| 2 | Naomi Howard | 16 |
| 2 | Barbara Winget | 61 |
| 3 | Bonnie Miller | 161 |
| 6 | Danny Maher | 7 |
| 9 | Danielle Davis | 171 |
| 9 | Diane Schmitz | 151 |
| 11 | Kathy Leach | 148 |
| 11 | Jerry Miller | 170 |
| 11 | Marjean Horn | 145 |
| 14 | Patricia Murphy | 205 |
| 14 | Bethany Purcell | 29 |
| 20 | Connie Riter | 81 |
| 20 | Terry Nord | 110 |
| 20 | Dave Foley | 6 |
| 23 | Deborah Williams | 176 |
| 25 | Marty Weirich | 104 |
| 25 | Betty Zaslowsky | 159 |
| 28 | Justine Hilliard | 101 |
| 30 | Barbara Nienkark | 192 |
| 31 | Ken Camp | 178 |
| 31 | Henry Hamelin | 56 |
| 31 | Michael Safady | 41 |



ANNIVERSARIES

| <u>DAY</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>LOT</u> |
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| 3 | Brian Johnson & Sandy Ebeling | 180 |
| 5 | James & Jill Genso | 57 |
| 15 | Danny & Sasha Maher | 7 |
| 17 | Paul & Paula Barker | 106 |
| 18 | Douglas & Sharry Hermes | 127 |
| 18 | Mike & Mary Morris | 146 |
| 21 | Vince & Donna Trizzino | 95 |
| 30 | Stu & Robin Olson | 50 |



If I missed someone or you wish to add your birthday and/or anniversary or make any corrections to the list, please

contact: Lori Johnson E-mail: lori.johnsonaz@gmail.com Phone: 480-907-8971

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

| DATE | Name | Lot # |
|------|------------------|-------|
| 3 | Douglas Hermes | 127 |
| 3 | Cassie Pence | 91 |
| 6 | Nick Brake | 119 |
| 7 | Vikki Patterson | 2 |
| 9 | Leahmae Erickson | 165 |
| 11 | Dave Urness | 103 |
| 13 | Karen Chapin | 131 |
| 13 | Ray McManaman | 15 |
| 13 | Stephen Kenney | 195 |
| 15 | Sandy Meyer | 202 |
| 16 | Steve Haugen | 9 |
| 16 | Sheryl Kenny | 195 |
| 19 | Beth Howell | 117 |
| 19 | Mark DeKock | 89 |
| 20 | Chuck Nelson | 111 |
| 21 | Bill Haucke | 129 |
| 21 | Joan David | 3 |
| 23 | Edward Williams | 176 |
| 24 | Linda King | 130 |
| 27 | Ron Passage | 80 |
| 27 | Gen Horne | 19 |
| 28 | Dick Smith | 74 |
| 28 | Wayne Jazwierski | 52 |
| 28 | Jan Dallas | 207 |



ANNIVERSARIES

| DATE | Name | Lot # |
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| 10 | John & Patricia Steinke | 33 |
| 14 | John & Cathleen Smartt | 20 |
| 15 | Lee & Loretta Kleinschmidt | 13 |
| 18 | Jim & Nancy Gaede | 135 |
| 20 | John & Sandi Schaub | 79 |



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May 2024

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| AM | 7:00 Water Workout 10:00 Ping Pong | 7:00 Water Workout 10:00 Ping Pong | 7:00 Water Workout 10:00 Craft Group | 7:00 Water Workout | 7:00 Water Workout 10:00 Pickleball 10:00 Ping Pong | 7:00 Coffee & Donuts |
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| PM | 1:30 Wii Bowling 6:30 Bingo | 2:30 Pizza Lot 131 6:30 Bean Bag Toss | NOON Water Volleyball NOON Mexican Train 6:00 Poker 6:30 Shuffle Board | NOON Golf 12:30 Quilters 6:00 Poker 6:30 Billiards | 3:00 - 5:00 Karaoke 5:00 Happy Hour | NOON Water Volleyball 5:30 Poker |

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| | | | 1 10:00 Heritage Scrapbook class | 2 10:00 Bunco | 3 | 4 9:00 Resident Meeting |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Cinco de Mayo 4:30 HH 5:00 Potluck Card Bingo After | NOON Ladies in Park Soup & Salad Cinco de Mayo Theme | | | 10:30 Cribbage | 5:00 DJ Music During Happy Hour | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Mother's Day TBD | | | 10:00 Heritage Scrapbook class | 10:00 Bunco | | Armed Forces Day |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | | 11:00 Ladies Out of the Park Lunch 11:00 Men's Lunch American Legion | | 10:30 Cribbage | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | Memorial Day 4:30 HH 5:00 Cookout and Potluck | | | 10:00 Bunco | | |

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| 6:00 Card Bingo | | NOON Ladies in Park Soup & Salad | | 10:00 Bunco | Flag Day | 3:00-5:00 Horse Racing Belmont Stakes |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | | | | 10:30 Cribbage | | 4:30 HH 5:00 Potluck Card Bingo After |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Father's Day TBD | | 11:30 Ladies Out of the Park Lunch 11:00 Men's Lunch American Legion | Juneteenth | Summer Begins 10:00 Bunco | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | | | 10:30 Cribbage | | |
| 30 | | | | | | |

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
- 3 shower chairs with back
- 1 walker w/seat & wheels
- 2 bath bench w/back
- 1 standalone cane
- 1 clip on handle for bathtub
- 2 standard canes 4 foldable walkers
- 1 Dynarex Forearm Crutches-Adult
- One Arm Walker
- 1 Toilet seat riser w/handles



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 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

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 current and past newsletters

NAME BADGES 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

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 You can drop off your old prescription medications at the Apache Junction

DISPOSAL Police Dept., 1001 N Idaho Rd., Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Admire people who listen to their own hearts, their own truth, their own knowing. Those who don't get caught up in another person's negative belief systems, one that opens their hearts and stand up for others.

Having Type II Diabetes I am always concerned about how I dispose of my pen needles from my insulin. After doing a little research I found this article from AZ Dept of Environmental Quality and thought it would be helpful to share this.

Any needles you use can be disposed this way.



Medical Sharps Disposal

Every year, people throughout the country use billions of needles, syringes and lancets — also known as sharps — to manage medical conditions at home. Improperly discarded sharps potentially expose people to infection or injury, posing a health risk not only to sanitation, housekeeping and janitorial workers, but also pets, children and other family members. Besides stick wounds, used needles can also transmit serious diseases from herpes to HIV. The following guidelines provide methods to properly dispose sharps and protect yourself and others.

Disposal Options for Individuals Using Sharps at Home

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has identified several ways to safely discard medical sharps:

- Place sharps in either a medical sharps container (purchased from a pharmacy or health care provider) or in a heavy -plastic or metal container.
- Use household containers, such as plastic detergent bottles, only if the lid is secured with heavy-duty tape and the words, "Do Not Recycle," are written on the container with a permanent marker.
- Never place the container in the recycle bin.
- Do not overfill containers. To maximize space, you can use a needle cutter/destroyer (severs needles from the syringe and costs anywhere from \$5 to \$140).
- Keep containers out of reach from children and pets.

Fully encapsulate sharps prior to disposal in a solid waste receptacle. (You can add quick-drying cement, plaster or similar materials to the container of sharps as long as you allow the container to dry before disposal.)

Sharps Mail-Back Program

Following are some programs that will send you special containers and packaging, dispose of them properly, and send you a new empty set to refill. Please note that these programs will only accept sharps disposal containers that they send to you.

- Republic Sharps Service: 855-737-7871
- GRP: 800-207-0976
- MED PRO: 866-402-7499



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.**

Responsibilities: 50/50, Host and Clean up





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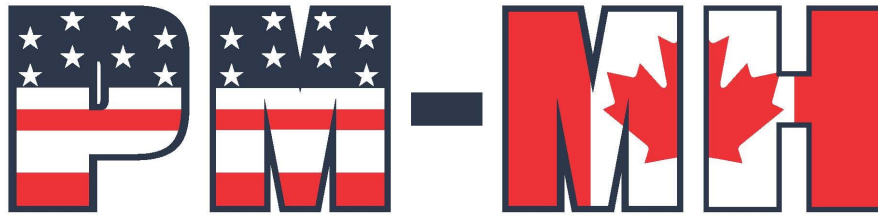
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