



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

Happy FATHERS Day

What is the history behind Father's Day?

As with **Mother's Day history**, the origins of Father's Day can be traced back to the early 20th century. The story starts with a woman named Sonora Smart Dodd in Spokane, Washington, who was inspired by her widowed father. She and her five siblings were raised by their father, a Civil War veteran and single parent. According to **History**, Dodd wanted to establish an official day equivalent to Mother's Day and proposed the idea to local churches, YMCAs, and even government officials.

That first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19th, 1910, in Spokane. But it wasn't until several years later that it started to gain popularity in other parts of the country. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by unfurling a flag in Spokane, and in 1924, President Coolidge urged states to recognize the day.

But still, it wasn't easy. Folks were skeptical about the idea of a day to honor fathers, thinking it was too sentimental and that it was attempting to "domesticate manliness with flowers and gift-giving," as one **historian noted**. It was not until 1972 that Father's Day was officially recognized as a national holiday in the United States, signed into law by President Richard Nixon. So, let's tip our hats to Sonora and all those who helped make Father's Day the special day it is today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 1 Sat Resident Meeting 9:00 am (Coffee & Donuts provided)**
Movie Night North end of clubhouse 8PM
- 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**

JULY

- 4 Thur Potluck 4:30 HH 5:00 Dinner Hot dogs, buns and apple pie provided.**
- 20 Sat Potluck 4:30 HH 5:00 Dinner**
- 27 Sat D-Jay 6 to 8**

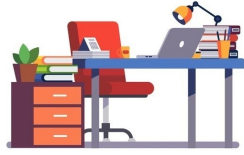


Board Needs!!!! SET-UP COMMITTEE

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

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

See Responsibilities on page 21



From the President’s Desk Neal Meyer

As I write this, I am still out of state but I am eager to get back. It is very nice seeing grandchildren, attending school concerts and graduations and just catching up. That being said, I look forward to our time together. I miss all the opportunities for socialization and just fun things to do that we have at Desert Harbor. We will have a potluck the third Saturday of June (with card bingo) and July 4th as well as on. Activities will provide hot dogs, buns and apple pie on the fourth. Don’t forget about the horse race game on June 8th. Also, keep your ideas coming.

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

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES

Potluck Committee—

The Bingo Committee— co-chaired by Michelle Nord and Phyllis Tessmer.

The members are Vince Trizzino, Stu Olson & Wayne Jazweirski.

they are spending the summer coming up with ways to revamp bingo. They have already introduced paper games and dabbers, as well as a new digital number draw

The “Love your Neighbor” committee is chaired by Jim Harris. The members include Cami Weiss & Bob, Donna & Vince Trizzino, Stu Olson, Bea Goudeseune and Elaine Granata. This committee is working on ways to help get food to neighbors who are unable to join us when we have pot lucks and other food gatherings.

Tied into the “Love your neighbor” committee as a sort of sub-committee, is the “Hosting Committee”. This is chaired by Cami Weiss and additional members volunteer as needed, and she is always

Newsletter Committee Editor: Lori Johnson Writers: Bea Goudeseune, Jane Boudreau, Cami Weiss, Connie Riter, Nancy Gaede. Advertising Manager: Mary Stutleen.

We are currently looking for a couple new members.

Resident's Meeting May 4, 2024

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The Resident's Meeting called to order by President Neal Meyer at 9:00 A.M. All residents stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Vice President Danny Maher. All Board members were present except for Bonnie Harrison.

President Meyer inquired whether everyone had read the previous Meeting Minutes and if there were any comments or questions. Minutes are reviewable via email as well as the Newsletter. Betty Zaslowsky made motion to accept, seconded by Dave Borchardt. Motion passed.

President Meyer asked if everyone had reviewed the Treasurer's Report and if there were any comments. Lew Smaldino stood and acknowledged the job the Treasurer is doing. Motion to accept the Report made by Michelle Nord, seconded by Connie Riter. Treasurer's Report accepted.

Carol Rysavy reported on the Library. All is going well but we need new books and magazines.

Bea Goudeseune stated that the Ladies Out of Park Luncheon will be at J.J. Madison's All American Grill in Mesa. This will be on May 21st. Please meet us at the Clubhouse at 11 A.M. and carpool from there. If you need a ride, please let someone know. Bea also wanted everyone to know that she would be heading up a Committee that will assess the need for caring for our shut-ins. If you know of a neighbor that needs this service, please contact Bea in Lot 177.

Michelle Nord said the Bingo Committee has purchased new paper cards. They are working on a proposal to submit to the Board on changes to the equipment.

Vince Trizzino reported he took 93 pounds of food to the food bank last month. Stu Olsen will take over for Vince during the summer. Remember no 6 or 18 carton egg crates.

Vice President Danny Maher stated that Happy Hour and Karaoke will be combined during the summer. Each Friday, Karaoke will begin at 3 PM with Happy Hour at 5 PM with music to follow. We have purchased a Popcorn machine for use at events. There is a donation jar to help offset the costs of supplies. Art Allen in Lot 71 stated he has additional popcorn that he is willing to donate. Thank you, Art!

Danny then inquired about the purchase of an outdoor movie projector. What is the interest in obtaining and viewing movies? By show of hands, this was a great idea and was overwhelmingly approved. Proceed with purchase. Betty Zaslowsky volunteered to donate the money for the projector! Wow Betty, Thank You.

Jim Harris said that Cami Weiss has the sign-up sheet for Host/Hostess for the year. Please sign up so we can have coverage during the events. The Host/Hostess helps setup and clean up after events. Let's get new volunteers so the same people are not the only ones doing the work.

President Meyer asked if we had any new residents at the meeting. Jack & Pat McGowan stood and introduced themselves. They purchased Lot 116. Welcome to our Community!

On Memorial Day we will have hamburgers which will be provided by the general fund. Bring sides to share. Connie Riter will have a Memorial Board for our Veterans in the Clubhouse. Please sign up so we can get a count of those planning to attend.

Neal stated that Golf Carts are disregarding the traffic rules. Please be aware where you park your cart around the Clubhouse and be courteous to others.

We need volunteers for ticket purchase at the 50/50 table for our events. There is a signup sheet on the back wall.

President Meyer requested other ideas for events during the summer. Beth asked if we could have at least one band during the summer, which could be held outside. Also, we could have cake and ice cream once a month to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries.

Jim Harris said the Potluck Committee is doing research on having a catered dinner. This would be a cost to the residents, but it would be nice to have something different.

Resident Meeting Continued

Colleen Kitzman inquired if a motion could be made to go back to providing our own plates and silverware for potlucks. After discussing the topic, as long as people are respectful of plate size, no one would have an issue with allowing this. Lew Smaldino made the motion, seconded by James Genso. Motion passed.

The 50/50 drawing was next for a total of \$90. Brenda Harris was the lucky winner. The Lot drawing was next. Lot #132 was drawn; however, lot resident was not in attendance. Pot will continue to grow until we have a winner.

Motion to adjourn made by Richard Nienkark, seconded by Paul Howell. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Jere Broadhead, Secretary

Mary Summers Obituary



Mary Patricia Summers

Born: September 25, 1931

Died: May 6, 2024

Mary Pat Summers, 92, of Sterling passed away peacefully Monday, May 6, 2024, surrounded by her loving family at Rock River Hospice & Home. Born September 25, 1931, in Sterling, she was the daughter of the late Francis and Helen (Hurley) Geibel. Mary Pat was married 41 years to her high school sweetheart, Eugene Summers.

Her 40-plus-year nursing career began at Jane Lamb Hospital, where she obtained her RN. From there, she moved on to the Home Hospital and CGH in Sterling, before ending up with Drs. Tom and John McDonnell in Rock Falls.

Since her youth, she was a proud member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and later in life, a proud member of Epiphany of Christ Church in Apache Junction, AZ. Mary Pat's beautiful soprano voice was heard in both church choirs, often as a soloist, and at numerous weddings. She was offered a recording contract at 16 but continued her education into nursing.

After retirement, she and Gene moved to Apache Junction, AZ where they continued their love of golf. Mary Pat golfed until she was 90 years old, which amazed family and friends alike. Besides golf, crocheting and candy making were some of her favorite pastimes. She made scrubbies and lap robes for nursing homes and was sought out by all for her sweet treats, which always ended in smiling faces.

Surviving her is her husband Eugene; sister, Beverly Norman of Apache Junction, AZ; daughter, Lynn (Dean) Munz of Sterling; sons, Lon (Patti) Otten of Spring Creek, NV, David (Beth) Summers of Sterling, and Martin (Tonya) Summers of Esmond, IL; her nephew, Dick (Louise) Norman of Apache Junction, AZ; and numerous grand- and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and son Larry Otten.

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May 7, 2024

I am writing to let you know that Mary Pat Summers passed away last night in Sterling, Illinois. She was at the hospital surrounded by family when she took her final breath. She passed away peacefully. Mary Pat was recently diagnosed with congestive heart failure. That is the reason she left our community, to be closer to family while dealing with her health. Additional health complications developed as a result of Congestive heart failure. She was admitted to the hospital in Sterling a few days ago with pneumonia.....and never recovered.

She had countless friends in her 25 years as a resident of the Desert Harbor community. Mary Pat and Gene were original owners and selected their home from the show homes at the entrance. They were able to select the lot where they wanted their new home since most lots were empty in 1999. We know how much she already missed all of you after only moving to Sterling one month ago. Gene and Mary Pat resided at the Parkway Center Assisted Living facility in Sterling.

Cards and condolences will be welcomed and can be sent to her husband and family.

Mary Pat's husband Gene's address: Gene Summers 1801 Avenue G, Apt 203, Sterling, IL 61081

Mary Pat's son and wife's address: Lon & Patti Otten 301 Winona Drive Spring Creek, NV 89815

Mary Pat's daughter and husband's address: Lynn & Dean Munz 3223 Mineral Springs Road Sterling, IL 61081

RESIDENT MEMORIES OF MARY PAT SUMMER—SHE WILL BE MISSED

Besides the back rubs we will remember Mary Pat for the delicious chocolate pretzels she made and shared she said they were easy to make. They were also easy to eat! Art and I loved them. **CONNIE RITER**

We will always remember Mary Pat as a sweet and kind person that gave great shoulder rubs. **DAVE & BEV BORCHARDT**

My fondest memory of Mary Pat is the line dancing classes. They were always fun and she never got mad at me for my screw ups! **MARGO**

Mary Pat, I can't say enough about her !!!! I moved in July 2015 and felt so welcomed by her. She was always stopping by and giving my husband cookie and candies whenever he was outside working. Of course, she was always giving us back rubs and always had time to talk. She was so proud of Gene and his handywork. She would invite me in when he had finished his next project to show what he had done. She welcomed Bob with open arms and did the same. Cookies and candy almost every time she seen us or him outside. Her peanut butter fudge was the best. We exchanged goodies and a small gift at Christmas time. Mary Pat was a very caring, gracious person with a lot of love for people. If we only had more nurses like her. Gene was the same. Bob and I will not forget Mary Pat and Gene. Wonderful neighbors. We miss them and hate seeing the house empty. **CAMI WEISS AND BOB BREYER**

She was a Lady in every sense of the wordIf you got lucky and caught her sitting in front of the Office ..you knew she walked there to pick up her mail and then take a rest stopbut she always had time to visit with you and she also had those big quick dissolving Mints to hand out ... Many are the times I offered her a ride back to her house and there we 'talked' againI truly miss her sweet disposition and her Monday Night Neck Rubs prior to Bingo. ...Rest in peace Mary Pat you will live in the hearts of all who knew you!! **BETTY ZASLAWSKY**

I will always remember Mary's shoulder/neck rub. She had magical fingers. My only complaint was as soon as Mary saw goosebumps on your arms, she would quit and go on to the next person. I tried to fool Mary by wearing long sleeve's but was unsuccessful! **KAREN STEPHENS**

What wonderful neighbors --- Mary Pat and Gene: the chats we had going back and forth; the wonderful goodies we exchanged -- fudge, banana bread, lemon pie and many cookies; the dishcloth and scrubbies Mary Pat crocheted for us as well as the runners Gene made for us; the relaxing shoulder massages at bingo and sharing a bingo table with her; the many times she kept an eye on our house when we were gone. We love and miss you sooooo much. **Mina Ternus**

We moved in at the hottest part of July. Mary Pat and Gene were our next door neighbor. Mary came out and introduced herself and Gene, and other stuff when you're getting to know your new neighbor. She kept looking at our dogs mainly our little Chihuahua Gabby. I went back to moving in. A few minutes later I called for the pups to come in. One came in but Gabby was missing. I went out called for Gab and asking if anyone had seen her. Ended up knocking on Mary Pat's door and Gene answered and said I think you are looking for that. Pointing at Mary Pat holding Gabby in her arms and Gabby just loving it. I think Gabby looked at Mary like a kid looked at their grandma. After that, Gabby would lay on a little rug in the AZ room waiting for Mary Pat to come out, and after a while Gabby would start crying for Mary. Mary or Gene would come out and pick up Gabby hold her and give her a little loving. (Even mean Gene loved her)

That's the best memory I have of Mary Pat is holding Gabby like a Grandma holding her grand baby and talking baby talk to her. Gabby is missing both of them and she is still laying out in the AZ room waiting. It's sad to see!!!! We miss them both a lot. **Ed, Deb, Gabby and Lily Williams**

My memories of Mary Pat were her fantastic shoulder massages (which were always too short) and her great voice singing karaoke. She loved Patsy Cline (Crazy) and Bette Midler (The Rose). She always lit up the room. **Keith Weller**

Although I did not know Mary Pat for very long, she and I had a heartfelt connection to each other! I will treasure the many gifts that she gifted me with, From the washcloths to lap blankets and some of those from her husband as well. What a sweet couple. They will be dearly missed not only in the community but by family and friends as well. Monday night bingo will never be the same without her back rubs! Thank you once again Mary Pat! **Sue Mershon #200**

I will never forget our first of 4 visits to Arizona to look for a home. We drove into Desert Harbor and upon our arrival at the clubhouse; there was Mary Pat, sitting on the blue chair in front of the office. As we looked at the bulletin board of houses, I said " Hello " to her, and introduced myself. She in turn, with that nice warm smile, said" My name is Mary Pat, guess how old I am?" I said, " I bet you're a lot younger than I will say". To that she replied" I'm 92, nobody ever guesses right". She continued on to tell Jim & I about her career as a Registered Nurse, and that she loves to sing, and sung most of her life as a soprano. Ah ha, something in common we had.. Singing. Boy, could she sing. What a joy it was to hear her, and to see the joy she had in her life, the smile, the warm nature and the many massage's she gave to each one of us.. to show her love. A simple touch, for a minute, just made you feel so good!

Mary Pat, what a gentle loving soul. She is missed, and we won't forget her.

Nancy & Jim Gaede

I didn't know Mary Pat well - however, she stopped in most Wednesdays at the clubhouse to give Mexican Train players a wonderful neck/upper shoulder massage. She said when you got goosebumps, she was moving on to the next player. That woman knew what she was doing - her massages were so relaxing & wonderful!

Mary Pat was also so darn proud of her husband's Swedish weaving. She showed the pieces off as he completed them. Never could talk her into selling one! **Mary Stutleen**

I feel so Blessed to have had Mary Pat in my life. Her famous Back Rubs come in second to her loving heart. From time to time, my doorbell would ring and there would stand little Mary Pat with fudge or a new shower scrub that she made and such a smile ! Mary Pat I will always miss you! **Bea**

I have lived here in Desert for a very long time just a few houses down the street from Mary Pat and Gene. Every time I met Mary Pat whether on the street or in the clubhouse it was a wonderful few moments in time. I will always remember these moments. **Barb Nienkark**

Vince getting a massage from Mary Pat. She would give great mini massages to everyone who wanted one. She was a sweet woman and will be missed. **Vince and Donna Trizzino**



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS, JACK & PAT MCGRAAUGH who moved into lot 116 from Oregon

They have 2 children, 9 grandchildren, and 1 brand new great grand child in May 2024

Jack enjoys reading and Pinochle while Pat enjoys cards, games and needle point.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS, Chuck and Carol Nelson who moved into lot 111 from Kansas

They have 4 children and 13 grandchildren

They enjoy Golf, Swimming, Camping, Scrapbooking and meeting new people.



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!

FOOD TRUCKS

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 Hillard Lot 182 605-520-1999

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

See you on June 18th at

Ladies Ladies Ladies, Oh my Ladies !

I am sure everyone is tired of me using the same ole Adjectives describing our lunches out ! Truth is: Fun, Funny, Giggles, Fulfilling, Delightful, Exciting, Cheerful, Comradery, as well as down right laughing so hard the entire room wants to join in !! I have plenty more to describe our fun filled luncheons but I think you have heard enough over the years !

All the above is why I ask those that have not attended to join us ! Each month is a new adventure in Critiquing our food and fun. This month we dined at J.J. Madison's and what an adventure ! One bit of advice, stay away from the Ruben sandwich ! Otherwise Madison's was fantastic !

On June 18th we will be dining at somewhere new ! Colleen has highly recommend Eggstasy, at 5021 S. Power Rd. Mesa .

Take the 202 San Tan to Power Rd, Exit south, Eggstasy will be on your Left which is the East side of Power.

Meet you at Eggstasy at 11:30 and lets Critiqued Colleens choice ! Sign up in Clubhouse back wall or call Bea to add you or take you off or just to say Hello ! If you need a ride, please state so on the sign up sheet or call **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 June 18th.

Ladies In-the-Park Soup and Salad Luncheon 1st Tuesday of the month See you on June 4th at Noon!



Bring your best Italian Dish/Salad/Desert and get to know your neighbors.



Karaoke 4:00-6:00 on Fridays By Keith Weller

Karaoke summer hours are now from 4:00-6:00 on Fridays to tie in with the start of happy hour. Come down to the clubhouse to hear some great singing from your neighbors or give it a try yourself. We can provide almost any music, the words to the song are on a monitor so you don't have to remember the words. Come on down for some fun and entertainment. Karaoke Fridays 4:00-6:00!



By this time, Memorial Day will be over. Our potluck will be over and many will be planning to leave the



heat of the summer here. But the significance of Memorial Day lives on as we remember those who served in the military and gave their lives so our freedoms would endure....through many years.

In our own little way we honor their sacrifices by our memorial day display each May. Our display is growing each year as new residents move in and others find pic-

tures of fathers, brothers, and other family members who were in the military and passed on. We used to have a man living here who was in Pearl Harbor on the day we were attacked. He wrote a book about his experiences and how his car was used as a temporary ambulance to shuttle the wounded to the hospital on base.

Another man who lived here was present in Nevada to witness a test of the atomic bomb. He and the other military with him had no protection from the fall out. Our leaders didn't think they would need it!

A Memorial at Pearl Harbor references a poem that first lady Eleanor Roosevelt kept in her wallet during WWII. "Dear Lord, lest I continue my complacent way, help me to remember somehow out there a man died for me today. As long as there be war I then must ask and answer, "Am I worth dying for." Our Memorial Day means so much more than just the beginning of summer.

Submitted by Connie Riter





GOLF!!



The Golf League will be on summer vacation until sometime in October. This will be announced when we start back up we play 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



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 sharp shape as well.



DESERT HARBOR CRIBBAGE

2nd & 4th Thursdays 10:30am

We had 9 players on Thursday 5/9— Results unavailable

We had 9 Players on Thursday 5/23—The high hand was Ann Bush with a 22, the high card was Ken Miller 7/3

THANK YOU all for coming to play! See you June 13th and 27th. Come join us in the fun.



Hello everyone ! I'm finally home from vacation . I need to thank Jean Myers for keeping up on things and everyone else who helped her. I know Sid didn't want the job! lol

May 2nd winners are:
Most Buncos -Jeanine Gooding
Most wins- Jean Myers
2nd " " -Heather Alvarado
3rd " "- Sid Gardner
Most losses- Brenda Capizzi
(No baby)

May 16th
Most Buncos-Jeanine Gooding
Most wins-Mark Vasold
2nd " "-Becky Gardner
(No 3rd most wins)
Most losses -Joyce Myers
Baby-Jean Myers



Next dates for Bunco
May 30th, June 6th and June 20th!

See you all there!
Thank you all for coming !
Becky Gardner



MEXICAN TRAIN

EVERY WEDNESDAY. June 5th, 19th, 22nd, and 26th at 12:00 Noon.

Winners in May

Winner: May 1: Mary Stutleen

Winner: May 8: Mary Stutleen

Winner: May 15: Pat McGarraugh

Winner: May 22: Mary Stutleen

Winner: May 29: Mary Stutleen

The next winner could be you.

We encourage every one to come and play MEXICAN TRAIN, we always have a great time!!!

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



DESERT 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

Editor: Lori Johnson Writers: Bea Goudeseune, Jane Boudreau, Cami Weiss, Connie Riter. Advertising Manager: Mary Stutleen

Newsletter Committee Mission Statement:

The Desert Harbor Newsletter Committee will present a community based monthly newsletter with the intention of being informative and entertaining as well as educational for the Resident. It should not be complex or complicated but a fun publication for the Resident reading enjoyment.

ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE, MAKE SURE YOU TAKE A LOOK AT ...

[HTTPS://DESERTHARBORAZ.NET](https://desertharboraz.net)

DESERT HARBOR RESIDENTS WHO OFFER SERVICES

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. **The newsletter committee neither endorses or approves any product or service**

<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	Sunshine 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

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

DESERT HARBOR MANAGER, Malea Driscoll 480 288-8876 mdriscoll@suncommunities.com

JUNE 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	7:00 Water Workout 10:00 Ping Pong	7:00 Water Workout 10:00 Ping Pong	7:00 Water Workout 10:00 Craft Group 10:00 Water Volleyball	7:00 Water Workout	7:00 Water Workout 10:00 Pickleball 10:00 Ping Pong	7:00 Coffee & Donuts 10:00 Water Volleyball
12:30 Poker	1:30 Wii Bowling 6:30 Bingo	2:30 Pizza Lot 131 6:30 Bean Bag Toss	NOON Mexican Train 6:00 Poker 6:30 Shuffle Board	NOON Golf 12:30 Quilters 6:00 Poker 6:30 Billiards	4:00 Karaoke AND Happy Hour	5:30 Poker

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 10:30 Cribbage	7	8 9:00 Resident Meeting 8:00 Movie Night North end of clubhouse
9	10	11 11:30 Ladies Out of the Park Lunch 11:00 Men's Lunch American Legion	12	13 10:00 Bunco	14	15 4:30 HH 5:00 Potluck Dinner
16	17	18	19	20 10:30 Cribbage	21	22 6:00 to 8:00 D-Jay
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Parents' Day						
30						

JULY 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday						
	7:00 Water Workout 10:00 Ping Pong	7:00 Water Workout 10:00 Ping Pong	7:00 Water Workout 10:00 Craft Group 10:00 Water Volleyball	7:00 Water Workout 10:00 Pickleball 10:00 Ping Pong	7:00 Water Workout 10:00 Pickleball 10:00 Ping Pong	7:00 Coffee & Donuts 10:00 Water Volleyball

AM

12:30 Poker	1:30 Wii Bowling 6:30 Bingo	2:30 Pizza Lot 131 6:30 Bean Bag Toss	NOON Mexican Train 6:00 Poker 6:30 Shuffle Board	NOON Golf 12:30 Quilters 6:00 Poker 6:30 Billiards	4:00 Karaoke AND Happy Hour	5:30 Poker
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PM

1		2	3	4	5	6
	NOON Ladies in Park Soup & Salad			10:00 Bunco 4:30 HH 5:00 Potluck Dinner		9:00 Resident Meeting
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				10:30 Cribbage		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		11:30 Ladies Out of the Park Lunch 11:00 Men's Lunch American Legion		10:00 Bunco		4:30 HH 5:00 Potluck Dinner
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				10:30 Cribbage		6:00 to 8:00 D-Jay
28	29	30	31			
Parents' Day						

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT #</u>
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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT #</u>
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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JULY BIRTHDAYS

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

DATE NAME LOT#

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1	Suzanne Dallas	207
1	Mike Hoheisel	115
2	Karyl Klein	203
6	Jean Whitten	21
7	D'Nice Morgan	198
8	Jere Broadhead	187
9	Cathleen Smartt	20
11	Anne Eubank	169
12	Phyllis Tessmer	178
13	Mary Morris	146
14	Jerry Murphy	205
14	Janice Passage	80
14	Arthur Ross	165
16	David King	130
17	Carol Nelson	111
17	Karen Majur	173
17	Paula Barker	106
22	Ron Schupbach	93
23	Bev Borchardt	142
24	Cliff Tessmer	178
24	Phyllis Gribben	100
26	Susan Beyer	66
27	Beth Chartrand	64
27	Wanda Tucker	22
29	Jim Stephens	156
31	Brian Johnson	180
31	Kim Wortham	194

7	David & Linda King	130
12	Jeff & Crys Hora	42
17	John & Carol Brassell	30
18	Mike & Sandi Kereluk	82
19	Keith & Peggy Weller	12
25	Joe & Annette Gardoni	94
26	Pat Pederson & Ed Kelly	69
26	Leon & Diane Schmitz	151



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HOST AND HOSTESS DUTIES

- Start about an hour before the event time, place salt & pepper shakers on each table, tables should already be set up.
- Place table numbers on each table (depending on how many people and tables we have).
- Please be sure to have everyone that will be handling or serving food wear gloves. **THIS IS A MUST.**
- Make sure tablecloths are on each long table (one for desserts and three for serving food).
- Put dinner paper plates on the end of the long table and smaller plates on the dessert table.
- Put silverware and napkins on the long table (knives, forks, and spoons in wicker baskets). Also, knives, forks, and spoons on the dessert table.
- Get serving spoons, spatulas (for desserts) and tongs, if necessary, on each table where needed.
- Make coffee (either one large pot or two small pots depending on the weather and how many are signed up).
- Make sure sugar, creamer and stir sticks are on the counter with coffee cups.
- As residents arrive, welcome them, and instruct them where to place their dish and uncover the food when ready to serve.
- Make sure the PRAYER is being said. It is on the wall next to the front door of the clubhouse.
- Call everyone for dinner by using the numbers on the table or calling a playing card.
- After the meal is over, remove salt and pepper and table numbers or cards.
- Wipe down each table with a clean cloth.
- Empty coffee pots, clean and store.
- Wash all utensils and put them away,
- Clean counters and any other dishes that belong to the clubhouse.
- Take home all the used clothes, wash and return to the clubhouse.

****Others will be responsible for setting up and taking down serving tables.****



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 a board member.

Thanks in advance for any help you can provide.

See Responsibilities above

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.**

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WEBSITE

You can find lots of information there including current and past newsletters

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BADGES

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 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

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR RESIDENT USE

Medical equipment and misc. items available for residents. 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
- 1 Arm Waler
- 1 Toilet seat riser w/handles

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:

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
- Sharps, Inc.: 800-772-5657



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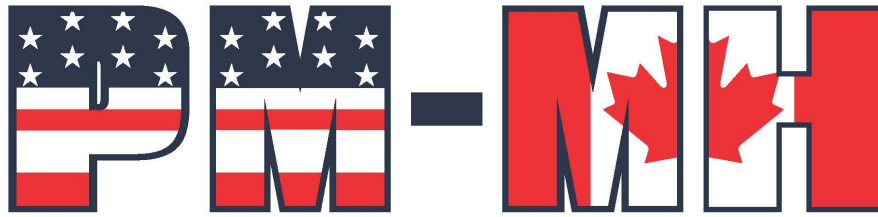
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