

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



Hello Neighbors!

Over the next 2-3 months, the newsletter committee will be making some changes. As many of you may know, we use advertising in order to pay for the printing of the newsletter. It has become harder to keep our advertisers due to residents not using them. So we have decided that we will no longer be printing the newsletter. We do not have a date as of yet, but we will let you know as soon as we know.

There will be an extended newsletter with all pictures and will still be emailed to each of you and will always be available on our website https://desertharboraz.net

We understand that some of you prefer a printed copy, we ask that you print them out yourselves. If you are not able to print it, please ask a neighbor to print it for you, if not you can contact one of your board members and they will print one for you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

4	Thur	Potluck, Hot dogs, buns and apple pie provided.
6	Sat	Resident Meeting 9 AM
6	Sat	Movie Night - 8:00 PM
20	Sat	Potluck 4:30 HH 5:00 Dinner
27	Sat	D-Jay 6 to 8

AUGUST

3	Sat	Resident Meeting 9 AM
3	Sat	Movie Night,
17	Sat	Potluck, HH at 4:30, Meal at 5, Card Bingo at 6 PM
24	Sat	DJ Music 6 to 9
31	Sat	Breakfast 8 to 9:30

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!

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

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!

President's Letter

6/16/2024

Big changes are coming!! OK, Maybe not big but good. We have a Community Breakfast on the horizon and if attendance merits, we will do it again. Same with movie night. Be sure to share which movies that you would like to see. The DJ that will entertain us New Years Eve would like a list of at least 2 songs that you would like to hear at our New Years Eve Party. We still need help on setting up (any volunteers?).

Neal Nkmeyer221@gmail.com

ACTIVITY ORGANIZATION

PRESIDENT (term 2024-2026)	Neal Meyer	Lot #202	515-480-7920
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SECRETARY (term 2023-2025)	Jere Brodhead	Lot #187	928-200-8417
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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

Restaurant Review submitted by Mary Stutleen

On June 18, 2024 several ladies went to Eggstasy for their luncheon.

This restaurant was recommended by our resident, Colleen Kitzman, to hold our ladies out of the park lunch recently. What a great choice! Very LARGE menu - a variety of eggs, toasts, fruit skewers, meats, hashes, potatoes, sliders, salmon, omelets, crepes, pancakes, waffles, with mixed combinations of fruits, syrups, etc., made to your liking. Also on the menu are sandwiches, soups, as well as healthy options such as oatmeal & quinoa, and lastly, CHOCOLATE COVERED BACON for the daring!

Serves a multitude of hot or cold beverage options, such as juices, milks, & teas, including the delicious premium coffee, Lavazza, which can be ordered as regular, decaf, latte, also hot or cold.

Food was extremely fresh and REALLY bountiful. Piled high or served on an oval platter. I personally ordered crepes with spinach, mushrooms, and Kasseri cheese (similar to mozzarella). However, comes with 3 or 4 crepes - choose the number you want. The crepes were hot with scrambled eggs on top mixed with the veggies & cheese mentioned. The bill was \$23.00 with food and 2 lattes.

The young female server was excellent - super efficient, professional, friendly, and fun! She was the only server for +/-30 women (and had other tables). She listened intently and really paid attention to details - when plates arrived, she knew who was supposed to receive each dish!

Resident's Meeting June 1, 2024 at 9:00 AM

The Residents Meeting was called to order by President, Neal Meyer. All in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. All Board Members except for Bonnie Harrison were in attendance.

President Meyer inquired if we had any new residents in attendance. None were present at this time.

President Meyer asked if everyone had seen and reviewed the previous months Meeting Minutes. These are published via email and on the webpage. Motion to approve made by Betty Zaslawsky, seconded by Dave Borchardt.

President Meyer stated that the Treasurer's Report was emailed to everyone and does anyone have questions or comments. No issues so motion to accept was made by Stu Olson, seconded by Cliff Tessmer.

Danny Maher, Vice President said the 1st Movie Night will be this Saturday, June 1st. Please bring your chairs or golf carts and park along the street on the north side of the clubhouse. Be mindful not to block anyone's driveway. Also, Danny and Shasha will be leading the Chair Exercise class every day this coming week. Remember, Karaoke will be on Fridays from 4 to 6 PM and then cocktail Karaoke will follow.

Danny Maher and Rhonda Smaldino cleaned out the closet in the back room. If you see anything you would like to have, please take it. Otherwise, we will donate to one of the thrift stores. Danny and Rhonda found a Social Security card and Birth Certificate while cleaning. Please see Danny to get the name on these documents. If no one knows who these belong to, they will be properly disposed.

Rhonda Smaldino, Board Member inquired about having a Community Breakfast and if there is any interest in doing so. By a show of hands, residents thought this was a great idea. We will get one scheduled on a Saturday at about 8AM and see how it is received.

Bea Goudeseune reminded the Ladies that the Ladies Out of the Park luncheon will be on Tuesday June 18th, at Eggstasy in Mesa. Bea also asked if anyone has a neighbor that is a shut-in or unable to attend meals, that we identify those residents so we can serve them. Please let Bea know and she will plan to accommodate them.

Regarding the monthly Newsletter. The cost of printing 100 every month is not going to be covered by the budget for the rest of the year. A proposal was made that we print 6 or 8 copies and put them in folders in the library for you to use. The newsletter is emailed, plus it is on the website. Our advertising has dropped off and that is where the money comes from for printing costs. If anyone knows of a company that services our community that might be interested in advertising, give their information to Mary Stutleen so she can contact them. It's agreed that we would do a 3-month trial of printing 6 to 8 copies and see if the advertisements increase.

Cami Weiss commented that the Host/Hostesses front page signup sheet is full. Look at the dates listed on the second page and sign up to help with our events. She will start making calls in the fall when our winter residents return if sheet is not filled.

Stu Olson took 56# of food to the food bank last month. The food bank is requesting canned goods like tuna fish and chicken. Stu is going to inquire about a water drive this summer.

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The Women's Shelter donation box is full. Items will be taken to the Shelter in the next week or so, so please continue to donate, they are appreciated.

President Meyer inquired whether there was any new business that needed discussing. Cami Weiss asked that someone contact the office and get the garbage disposal replaced in the front sink.

Also, would the community like a DJ scheduled for July? If so, let a Board Member know and we will see about getting one scheduled.

By raising hands, is there an interest in holding a CPR Class here in the Clubhouse? There are several who stated they would be interested. The Board will check into the cost associated with having a class.

The Resident Lot and 50/50 drawings were next. The Resident Lot drawn was Lot 69, they were not in attendance. Funds back in the kitty till next time. The 50/50 drawing of \$76.00 was won by Bill Majercin in Lot 55, congratulations!

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Wayne Jazwierski, seconded by Betty Zaslawsky. Meeting adjourned at 10:15AM. There were 56 residents in attendance.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jere Broadhead, Secretary

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES

Potluck Committee— TBD

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

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 looking for volunteers. This committee is dedicated to assigning host/hostesses to the pot lucks and or other food gatherings. meals. These hosts/hostesses will oversee the set-up, greetings, meal, tear down,

Newsletter Committee: Committee Chair: Neal Meyer, Editor: Lori Johnson Writers: Bea Goudeseune, Jane Boudreau, Cami Weiss, Connie Riter, Paul Howell. Advertising Manager: Mary Stutleen.

DESERT HARBOR ACTIVITY COORDINATORS

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

Please check out our Facebook Groups for community Activities and information : <u>Desert Harbor AZ</u>

<u>Activity Community</u> and <u>Happenings at Desert Harbor</u>

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Neal Meyer, Editor: Lori Johnson Writers: Bea Goudeseune, Jane Boudreau, Cami Weiss, Connie Riter, and Paul Howell. 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

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENT, CARLOS FLORES, who moved into lot 94 from California



JUNE POTLUCK



ADDITIONAL JUNE 15th POTLUCK PICTURES





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

See you on July 20th at 11:30

Guess what Ladies

Ladies Luncheon out of Park will be July 16th. at Fat Willys located in the Bashas center on Baseline and Crismon, it is a long time favorite and definitely is long past due for a visit from us!

As usual, meet there at 11:30 and bring your appetite!

This past month we dined at Eggstasy and personally I totally enjoyed it ! Mary Stutleen will fill you in on our lunch adventure. I would give it a 5*.

Thank you girls for all your support and friendship.



There will be no Ladies In-the-Park Soup and Salad Luncheon in July

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.

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.







2nd & 4th Thursdays 10:30am

We had 7 players including a new player Jack McGarraugh on Thursday 6/13. High hand Ann Bush 24, High Card Char Hudson 8/4 + 46 won by 5 points.

We had **9** Players on Thursday 6/27—The high hand was Scott Hudson, the high card was Larry Hemming, and the Oyster Deligh String of Pearls went to Lori Johnson.

THANK YOU all for coming to play! See you July 11th and 25th.

Come join us in the fun. Pegs in motion.

Hello everyone, summer is heating up so come and enjoy Bunco in the cool Clubhouse. Always fun!

RESULTS

May 30th

Most Buncos -Heather Alvarado Most wins -Joyce Myers 2nd most wins - Ann Marie Most losses - Charline Hudson Last Bunco- Jean Myers

June 20th

Most Buncos- Joyce Myers Most Wins- Jean Myers 2nd most wins- Debbie Roberts Most Losses- Cheryl Sunderman

Stay cool and enjoy the holiday!

Last Bunco- Mark Vasold

June 6th

Most Buncos- Debbie Roberts Most wins- Jeanine LaPlant 2nd most wins -Ann Marie 3rd most wins-Mark Vasold Most losses- Cheryl Sunderman

Last Bunco- Kami Davis



There will be no Bunco on July 4th!

We will return July 18th and then August 1st, 15th, and 29th.

MEXICAN TRAIN

EVERY WEDNESDAY. July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st at 12:00 Noon.

Winners in June

Winner: June 5: Sheryl Kenney Winner: June 12: Neal Meyer

Winner: June 19: Neal Meyer Winner: June 26: Sheryl Kenney

The next winner could be you.

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

SHUFFLEBOARD IS CANCELLED FOR THE SUMMER. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU WHEN IT WILL START BACK UP IN THE FALL! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!



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-	<u>12:30</u> Poker	8:30 Chair Exercise	8:30 3 Mile Cardio	8:30 Chair Exercise	8:30 3 Mile Cardio	8:30 Chair Exercise	
		1:30 Wii Bowling	2:30 Pizza Lot 131	NOON Mexican Train	NOON Golf	4:00 Karaoke AND	5:30 Poker
PM		6:30 Bingo	6:30 Bean Bag Toss	6:00 Poker	<u>12:30</u> Quilters	Happy Hour	
				<u>NO</u> Shuffle Board	<u>6:00</u> Poker <u>6:30</u> Billiards		
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			NO IN PARK SOUP SALAD LUNCH IN JULY		NO BUNCO		9:00 Resident Meeting
					4:30 HH <u>5:00</u>		
				3	Potluck Dinner		8:00 PM Movie Night
	7	8	6	10	11	12	13
					<u>10:30</u> Cribbage		
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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			the Park Lunch				Potluck Dinner
			11:00 Men's Lunch American Legeon				6:00 Card Bingo
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					<u>10:30</u> Cribbage		8 AM to <u>9:30</u> Community Breakfast <u>6:00</u> to <u>8:00</u> D-Jay
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AUGUST 2024

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	NAME	LOT#	_	<u>DATE</u>	NAME	LOT#
1	Suzanne Dallas	207		7	David & Linda King	130
1	Mike Hoheisel	115		12	Jeff & Crys Hora	42
2	Karyl Klein	203		17	John & Carol Brassell	30
6	Jean Whitten	21		18	Mike & Sandi Kereluk	82
7	D'Nice Morgan	198		19	Keith & Peggy Weller	12
8	Jere Broadhead	187		26	Pat Pederson & Ed Kelly	69
9	Cathleen Smartt	20		26	Leon & Diane Schmitz	151
9	Dan Hoheisel	157				
11	Anne Eubank	169				
11	Nancy Swanson	116				
12	Phyllis Tessmer	178				
13	Mary Morris	146				
14	Jerry Murphy	205				
14	Janice Passage	80				
14	Arthur Ross	165			· (P)	
16	David King	130				
17	Carol Nelson	111				
17	Karen Majur	173			Jany):	
17	Paula Barker	106			Sapple	
22	Ron Schupbach	93			VODIA GIONIE	
23	Bev Borchardt	142			His) ::	
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				
	Happy					

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	NAME	LOT#
1	James Genso	57
1	Dodi Haugen	9
2	David Klein	203
5	JoAnn Peterson ?	34
10	Rhonda Jazwierski	52
12	Nancy Klos	150
12	John Steinke	33
14	Roger Tucker	22
17	Sasha Maher	7
18	John Eubank	169
18	Louise Norman (Anne)	54
18	Patricia Timmerman	4
22	Brenda Harris	47
23	Paul Howell	117
23	Roy Mechling	53
25	Sandi Schaub	79
26	Jim Harris	47
30	Jennifer Foley	6
	Birth days	

DATE	NAME	LOT#
5	Mark & Kathy DeKock	89
7	Gary & Marjean Horn	145
8	Dave & Bev Borchardt	142
16	Dave & Marie Urness	103
21	David & Karyl Klein	203
22	Jerry & Dianna Stai	102
22	Ron & Sharon Schupbach	93
24	Jim & Karen Stephens	156
26	Greg & Ruthann Sather	10
26	Herman & Sherry Weinert	186
28	Richard & Linda Lewis	23
30	Ron & Janice Passage	80
	Stabby Stabby	

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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>	LOT#	PHONE #
Elaine Granata	Hairdresser	99	860-922-3681
Rob Polito	Handyman, Floor Tiling	76	602-303-5365
Ed Kelly, Pat Pederson	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

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

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.



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.

www.desertharboraz.net

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

NAME

Custom made full color name badge with your name & lot number, \$13.00.

BADGES Si

Sign up sheet in clubhouse. Connie Riter, lot #81, 315-657-3078

Beverly Borchardt Mannesota #142

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. Bob Baumstark will be handling the equipment for the summer while Barb is out of town so please call Bob at 262-909-3244.

- 5 wheelchair with legs

 1 clip on handle for bathtub
- 3 shower chairs with back
 2 standard canes 4 foldable walkers
- 1 walker w/seat & wheels
 1 Dynarex Forearm Crutches-Adult
- 2 bath bench w/back 1 Arm Waler
- 1 standalone cane
 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, pos-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 simi-lar 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

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Smoke Detectors & Carbon Monoxide detectors.



Hello neighbors.

Contemplating the need to make our home as safe as possible, since we are not getting any younger. It came to my attention to look at our smoke detector. Since we moved in a little over a year ago, we came to realize the smoke detector needed to be replaced. This made me start thinking of all you wonderful residents we share this community with.

Smoke detectors are designed to last anywhere from 8-10 years. After 10 years smoke detectors can start to lose their sensitivity and may not be able to detect smoke as well as they were built to. Most alarms have a "use-by-date" printed on them, and some models have a "built-in, end-life notification chirp". This chirp once activated is extremely loud & irritating, and once it comes on, it must be stopped, by either getting on a ladder to remove the detector and/or pressing the button to deactivate it. For some of us.. just knocking it down with a broom out of irritation worked. (Not suggested though).

Carbon Monoxide detectors have a life of 5-7 years and are designed to warn you of any unusual build-up of CO in your home. They will chirp once to indicate that the batteries need to be replaced. You can also check the LED lights on your detector, as they often indicate the battery level.

Please check your alarms, for your safety as well as your neighbors. If you need assistance in checking them, installing one, or purchasing one; please notify me (Nancy Gaede) via my mailbox, Lot 135, or call me at (503) 816-1027, and my husband, I, and others willing to help will assist you.

Nancy & Jim Gaede



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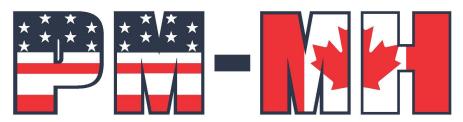
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