

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



#### President's Letter

I am really pleased with the activities this summer. The Breakfast and Movies Nites are good additions.

When we post information about our activities, I have requested that it be posted on the Facebook page "Desert Harbor Activities Community". This page is for Desert Harbor Residents. It can be accessed only by Desert Harbor residents and only commented on by Desert Harbor residents. We also have a web page-https://DesertHarborAZ.Net. Anyone can access this site We are growing this site, Now. you see old Newsletters, possible activities, past Resident's Meeting minutes among other information. If you would like to see something posted on this site, contact Lori Johnson.

A couple of dates to keep in mind: we will celebrate all August Birthdays the second Saturday of the month, August 10, 3 PM in the Community Room, cake and ice cream will be provided. The birthday celebration will be continued monthly on the second Saturday of the month. On Labor Day, after the potluck, we will have Super Wild Bingo, cost will be \$7.

I will recommend to the membership that we alter the terms of the President and Vice-President so that they are elected during alternate years and the same scenario for the Secretary and the Treasurer. There are several ways this can be done. We will discuss during future Resident's Meetings and vote per our By-Laws.

Thank you for your help

Neal Nkmeyer221@gmail.com 515-480-7920

#### **ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION**

PRESIDENT (term 2024-2026)	Neal Meyer	Lot #202	515-480-7920
VICE PRESIDENT (term 2024-2026)	Danny Maher	Lot #7	805-705-6048
SECRETARY (term 2023-2025)	Jere Brodhead	Lot #187	928-200-8417
TREASURER (term 2023-2025)	Suzanne Dallas	Lot #207	480-399-6756
BOARD MEMBER (term 2022-2025)	Bonnie Harrison	Lot #40	306-221-8773
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	920-639-0441
NEWSLETTER EDITOR/WEBMASTER	Lori Johnson	Lot #141	480-907-8971

Please check out our Facebook Group for community Activities and information : <u>Desert Harbor AZ Activity</u> <u>Community</u> and our website at http://desertharboraz.net

#### **NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE**

Editor: Chaired by Neal Meyer: Lori Johnson Writers: Bea Goudeseune, Jane Boudreau, Cami Weiss, Mary Stutleen, Paul Howell.

#### **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 ARE EMAILED TO ALL RESIDENTS AND AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE, MAKE SURE YOU TAKE A LOOK AT ... <u>https://desertharboraz.net</u>



#### AUGUST

	3	Sat	Resident Meeting 9 AM
	3	Sat	Movie Night 8:00 PM
	10	Sat	Birthday Celebration, 3:00 PM
	17	Sat	Potluck, HH at 4:30, Meal at 5:00, Card Bingo at 6:30 PM
	24	Sat	DJ Music 6:00 to 9:00
	31	Sat	Breakfast 8:00 to 9:30 AM
SEPTEMBER	2	Mon	Labor Day, 4:00 Potluck 5:00 Chicken provided, Card Bingo at 6:30 pm
	7	Sat	Movie Night, 8:00 pm
	14	Sat	Birthday Celebration, 3:00 pm
	21	Sat	Potluck, details to be confirmed
	28	Sat	Breakfast, 8:00 to 9:30 AM

#### **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

#### All about August

August is the eighth month of the year. It was originally named Sextilis in Latin because it was the sixth month in the original ten-month Roman calendar under Romulus in 753 B.C. In 8 BCE it was renamed Augustus in honor of the first Roman emperor (and grandnephew of Julius Caesar), Augustus Caesar (63 B.C, - 14 A.D.). Augustus means respective and impressive, venerable, "the venerable one" or noble, and majestic, "the great one".

Sextilis had 30 days, until Numa when it had 29 days, until Julius (Julian Calendar) when It became 31 days long.

August Caesar clarified and completed the calendar reform of Julius Caesar. Un the process he also renamed this month after himself. In 8B.C. the Roman Senate decided to honor Emperor Augustus Caesar by renaming the month to Augustus (mensis). This change also ensured that August had the same number of days as July which was named after Julius Cesar. So, August has 31 days, just like July, preventing any perception of an inferior month for Emperor Augustus.

The birthstone for August is the peridot

The Zodiac sign up to August 22<sup>nd</sup> is "Leo" and from August 23<sup>rd</sup> on is "Virgo"

SUBMITTD BY Paul Howell

#### DESERT HARBOR ACTIVITY COORDINATORS

ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY COORDINATOR	PHONE #
Bean Bag Toss	Mike Hoheisel	612 817-3591
Bingo	Wayne Miller	480 688-6903
Breakfast Committee	Dan Maher	805-705-6048
Bunco	Becky Gardner	480 288-9068
Chair Exercise	Rhonda Jazwierskir - Winter	480 628-9655
	Sasha Maher - Summer	805-478-5039
Closet Quilting	Lois Smith	480 288-5686
Crafting	Lori Johnson	480 907-8971
Cribbage	Char Hudson	602-587-4679
Food Bank / Water Drive	Vince Trizzino	440-465-0641
Genealogy	John Steinke	480 363-1125
Golf League	Bonnie Harrison- Winter	262 909-3244
	Bruce Wicken- Summer	612-418-5194
Karaoke	Kieth Weller	715-359-5567
	Dan Maher	805-705-6048
Ladies In-the-Park Lunch	Lori Johnson	480 907-8971
Ladies Out-of-the-Park Lunch	Bea Goudeseune	602 703-0220
Men's Out-of-the-Park Lunch	Bob Chapin	517 290-2913
Mexican Train	Paul Howell	520-233-1540
Movie night	Dan Maher	805-705-6048
Pickleball	Jim Harris	206-304-0849
Ping Pong	Shant Meeroian	928 642-7418
Setup Committee	Wayne Jazwierski	630-209-0813
Shuffleboard	Wayne Miller	480 688-6903
Supplies	Neal Meyer	515-480-7920
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

#### **ACTIVITY COMMITTEES**

**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 as well as a new digital number draw.

**Potluck Committee Includes The Hosting Committee and The "Love your Neighbor" committee** which is chaired by Jim Harris. The goal of this committee is to enhance the potluck experiment for all Residents. 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. These hosts/hostesses will oversee the set-up, greetings, meal, tear down, etc.

Food truck Committee—Chaired by Pat Hillard and additional members volunteer as needed.

### 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

NAME	<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
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Ed Williams	Watch, Clock Repair & Battery Replacement - \$4.00 Includes Labor & Cleaning	176	480-558-1579
Lori Johnson	Wills, Advanced Directives, POA's,	141	480-907-8971
Barb Winget	Assisted Living Placement Coordinator	61	602-432-1893



#### Resident Meeting July 6, 2024

The monthly Resident Meeting held on July 6, 2024, began at 9:00AM. All Board members were present except for Bonnie Harrison. All residents in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Meyer inquired whether we had any new residents in attendance. Brad and Vicki (I failed to get their last name) purchased Lot 113, stood and introduced themselves. Big round of applause as they are from Minnesota. Welcome to our community. We hope you are happy here and if we can be of service, please let someone know.

President Meyer then asked if everyone had read the previous month Meeting Minutes and if there were any questions or comments. No comments, so motion to accept made by Betty Zaslawsky, seconded by Cami Weiss.

The Treasurer's Report was emailed. President Meyer inquired if anyone had any questions. No issues with the monthly report. Motion to accept made by Ken Miller seconded by Paul Howell.

President Meyer's called for the Board Officers Report. Danny Maher, Vice President, reported Karaoke is still being held on Fridays from 3 to 6PM. Following we continue with music and or karaoke from 6:30 to whenever everyone leaves. This is such a fun time, please enjoy our great singers as well as the comradery.

We will have Movie Night in the Clubhouse on July 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8PM. Tonight's Movie is Caddy Shack. Popcorn, Ice Cream and Mimosa's! Until it cools off outside, we will continue to have Movie Night inside.

Jim Harris, Board Member, inquired if Residents present would be interested in having a Catered Meal. This would cost around \$10 per plate. The majority agreed with this idea. The committee is thinking of Thanksgiving Dinner and/or Christmas Dinner. Further investigation into catering companies will be conducted by the committee.

Carol Rysavy, our resident Librarian thanked Paula Barker for filling in for her while she was away. Still need new books and magazines. Shelves are full, so utilize the library.

Bea Goudeseune had topics to bring to our attention. First, the Ladies Luncheon held in June at Eggstacy was a fabulous place to eat. Everyone should try this restaurant. The July Ladies out of the Park Luncheon will be at Fat Willy's on Crismon and Baseline on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Please be at the clubhouse by 11 AM if you need a ride or call Bea so arrangements can be made.

On July 12<sup>th</sup> before karaoke, we will have cake and coffee to Celebrate Jean Whitten's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Come celebrate Jean!

Vince Trizzino took 133 pounds of food to the local food bank. Thank you, community, for all your hard work for this cause. We will be holding the water drive during the month of July. Stu Olson stated in previous years, the Board matched the donation. All present agreed we would do the same this year. We also accept cash donations if you cannot bring water cases to the clubhouse. You can give the cash to a Board Member or Stu Olson.

**Old Business**: the pancake breakfast was a big hit! 40-50 people were in attendance. We will schedule another breakfast soon

**New Business**: Wayne Jazwierski wanted to know more about the hike in the trash service increase. Is it possible to inquire at the office about having trash picked up once a week instead of twice a week? Also, why doesn't the current trash company provide trash bins? Inquire at the office for information. Each one of us needs to ask, so the office can see the concern.

We will have a Potluck on July 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00 PM. Card bingo will follow, after cleanup.

Our monthly Lot drawing was held. Lot #170 was the winning number; however, they were not in attendance. Money goes back to the pot. The 50/50 drawing was next, Vince Trizzino was our winner of \$65.00.

Request to adjourn the meeting made by President Meyer, motion made by Richard Nienkark, Seconded by Jim Stevens. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jere Broadhead, Secretary

#### PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS, BRAD & VICKY COUILLARD who moved into lot 113 from MINNESOTA AND WILL BE YEAR ROUND RESIDENTS.

The enjoy Music, Crafts, Exploring the area, Dancing, Pickleball and Horseback Riding.





We always need the following items and they can be dropped off when our Centers are open! Please see specific center pages for hours of operation. (Full size items please)

- Shampoo/Conditioner (adult/child/baby)
- Body Wash/Soap
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Pads/Tampons
- Dish Soap (liquid)
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Kitchen Garbage bags (13 gallon)
- Laundry Pods
- Cleaning Supplies
- Diapers (sizes 5 & 6)
- Wipes
- NEW packages of underwear & socks

You can also visit our Amazon Wish List page. Please make sure all items are delivered Mon-Fri.

DONATION BOX IS ON THE LEFT FROM THE DOOR WHEN YOU ENTER THE COMMUNITY CENTER/



# DESERT HARBOR THIRD ANNUAL WATER DRIVE FOR SUPERSTITION COMMUNITY FOOD BANK





CASES OF WATER CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CLUBHOUSE

MONETARY DONATIONS CAN BE GIVEN TO ANY BOARD MEMBER

QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT VINCE TRIZZINO LOT 95

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# ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES

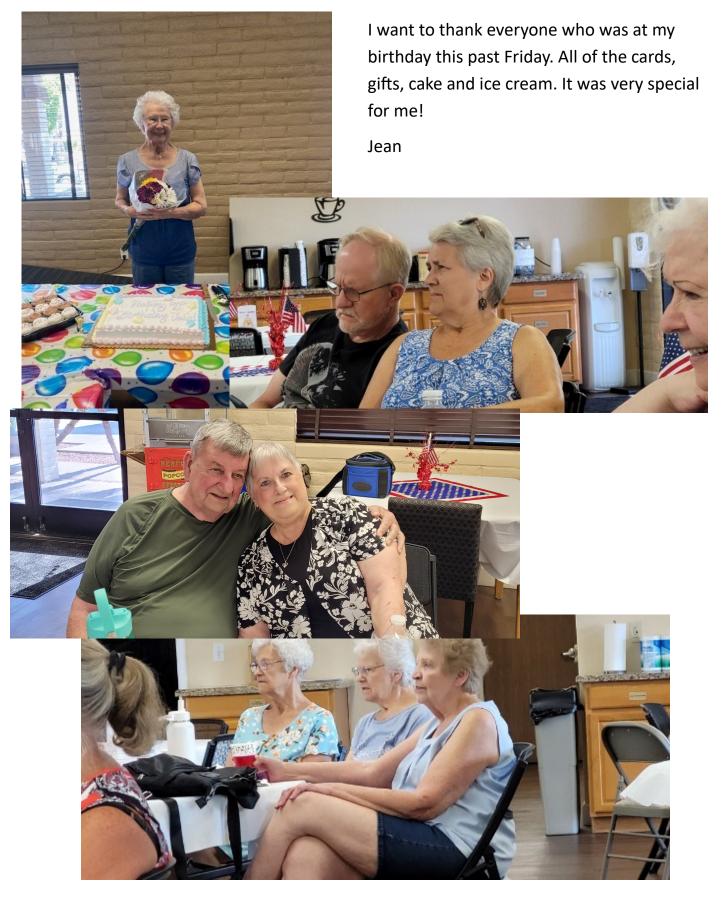
# WITH ORANGE JUICE, SAUSAGE AND COFFEE

## LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 8:00 TO 9:30 AM

## \$5.00 PER PERSON



#### JEAN WHITTEN 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FRIDAY, JULY



# **4th of July POTLUCK**

July 4, 2024



MORE PICTURES ON THE WEBSITE...

https://desertharboraz.net

#### MORE 4TH OF JULY POTLUCK PICTURES PICTURES

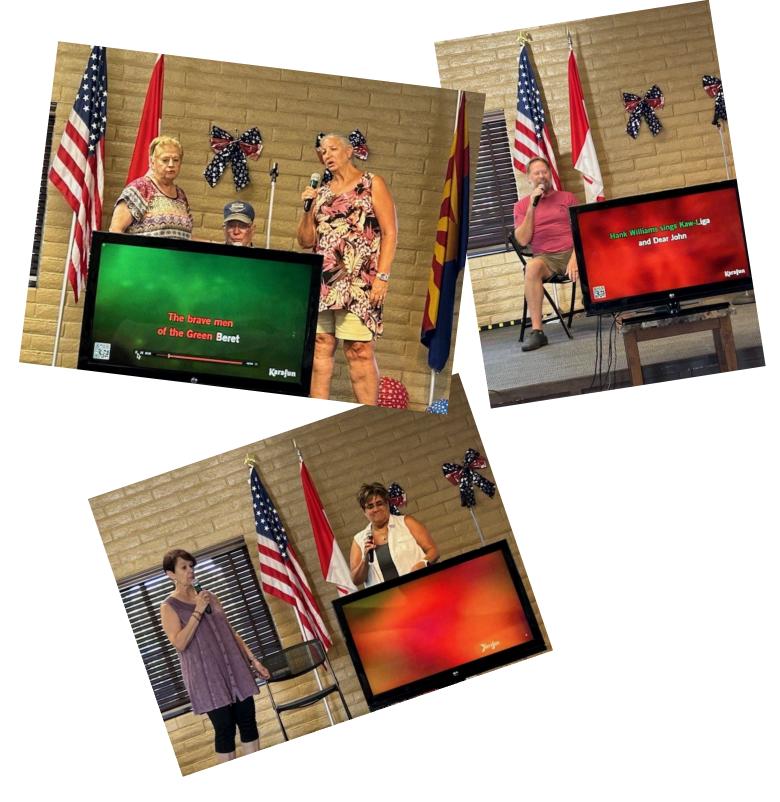


#### Karaoke 4:00-6:00 on Fridays By Keith Weller

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!



#### MORE KARAOKE PICTURES



#### JULY 20TH POTLUCK

There was a small group of about 30 people who attended this month. As usual was excellent and we thank everyone who picked in and helped clean up. Here are a few pictures...more on our website **desertharboraz.net** 



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

#### See you on August 20th at 11:30

#### Ladies Ladies !!!

Once again another successful Luncheon ! This month 23 Ladies dined at Fat Willys, Mary Stutleen will offer a review, my lunch personally was amazing! The Ruben sandwich was delish!

August 20th we will be dining at a new restaurant for the group. I hope everyone will attend; lunch will be served at Taco Giro! I understand it is the old Alvira's on Apache Trail.

As usual, meet at the restaurant at11:30 and please note on the signup sheet whether you need a ride or not. Taco Giro is located at : 1520 W Apache Trail, 480-982-6480. I cannot wait to enjoy this new experience.

See you August 20th and bring a friend or neighbor!





Fat Willy's, our destination for lunch today, is a sports bar and grill They are locat-

Fat Willy's, our destination for lunch today, is a sports bar and grill They are located on the southwest corner of Baseline and Crismon . It was recommended to try for by several residents for a while now, and I can see why. They have a great variety on their menu and serve breakfast, lunch and dinner.

We had about 23 ladies and they ordered a variety of items. Everyone said their meals were good to very good and large portioned and the wait staff was on top of everything, refilling beverages, bringing out our meals, etc.

Sports enthusiasts, there are several large screen TVs on every spare wall space in both dining room and bar with all kinds of sporting events.

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

#### There will not be Ladies In-the Park Luncheon in August

#### 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 August 20th. If you need to reach Bob his number is 517-290-2913.

#### DESERT HARBOR CRIBBAGE

#### 2nd & 4th Thursdays 10:30am

We had 7 players on Thursday 7/11. High hand Char Hudson 24, High Card Char Hudson 8/4 + 46 won by 5 points.

RESULTS FOR JULY 25TH WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER'S NEWSLETTER

THANK YOU all for coming to play! See you August 8th and 22nd.

Come join us in the fun.

Pegs in

Motion

MEXICAN TRAIN EVERY WEDNESDAY. July 7th, 14th, 22nd, 24th and 29th at 12:00 Noon. Winners in July Winner: July 3: Sheryl Kenney Winner: July 10: Sandy Meyer Winner: July 17: Mary Stutleen

July 24th and July 31st winners will be in September's newsletter.

Hello everyone, The heat is on so come on in and play Bunco in our cool clubhouse!

#### July 18th

, Most Buncos won by Mark Vasold. Most wins went to Ann Marie Bush, followed by Debbie Roberts and Jean Myers. Becky Gardner won Most Losses. Come and join us on the following dates:

Enjoy your summer and stay hydrated!!

Becky Gardner

July 23rd @ 1pm August 1st @ 10am August 15th @ 10am August 29th @10am





Saturday	ut <u>7:00</u> Coffee & Donuts <u>10:00</u> Water Volleyball	<u>5:30</u> Poker	<b>3</b> <u>9:00</u> Resident Meeting <u>8:00</u> Movie Night	10 3:00 Birthday Celebration	17 <u>4:30</u> HH <u>5:00</u> Potluck <u>6:30</u> Card Bingo	2 <b>4</b> <u>6:00 to 9:00</u> DJ Music	31 <u>8AM</u> to <u>9:30</u> Pancake Breakfast
Friday	<u>7:00</u> Water Workout <u>8:30</u> Chair Exercise <u>10:00</u> Pickleball <u>10:00</u> Ping Pong	4:00 Karaoke AND Happy Hour	8	თ	16	33	R
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Wednesday	<u>7:00</u> Water Workout <u>8:30</u> Chair Exercise <u>10:00</u> Craft Group <u>10:00</u> Water Volleyball	<u>NOON</u> Mexican Train <u>6:00</u> Poker <u>NO</u> Shuffle Board		2	14	21	28
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# **SEPTEMBER 2024**

SATURDAY

FRIDAY

THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY

MONDAY

SUNDAY

#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	<u>LOT #</u>
1	James Genso	57
_	David Klein	203
5		34
10	Rhonda Jazwierski	52
12	Nancy Klos	150
12	John Steinke	33
14	Roger Tucker	22
17	Sasha Maher	7
17	Carlos Flores	94
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

#### **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

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



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

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>DATE</u>	NAME	<u>LOT #</u>
1	Dodi Haugen	9
3	Barbara Geurts	158
8	Karen Briggs	105
10	Marie Urness	103
12	Debbie Gravatt	197
13	Don Walker	206
15	Donita Pokatello	136
18	Carole Hobson	35
21	Colleen Kitzman	184
22	Bea Goudeseune	177
24	Joe Gardoni	94
25	Mary Pat Summers	189
25	Vince Trizzino	95
26	Sharry Hermes	127
28	Jim Leach	148



#### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

<u>DATE</u>	NAME	<u>LOT</u> <u>#</u>
1	Roger & Wanda Tucker	22
3	Dick and Louise (Anne) Norman	54
7	Steve & Denise Haws	201
8	Ed & Deborah Williams	176
11	Bruce & Arlene Wicken	37
12	Robert & Karen Chapin	131
12	Charlie & Deloris Marshall	24
25	Mike & Linda Hoheisel	115
26	Dick & Cyndi Smith	74



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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.
- Pass out wipes to each table for them to clean them. 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.

#### CAMI IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 480-234-5074.

#### **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 BADGES	Custom made full color name badge with your name & lot num- ber, \$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 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, pos-ing 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 sy-ringe 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
- MED PRO: 866-402-7499
- Sharps, Inc.: 800-772-5657



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