



**Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Joyous Kwanzaa,
Buon Natale, Yuletide Greetings, Happy Holidays,
Season's Greetings, Feliz Navidad, Happy Festivus.**

PHEW! Let me know if I missed someone.

The holiday season is often associated with feelings of joy, peace, and togetherness. It's a time for people to connect with loved ones and friends, share laughter and create cherished memories. We reflect on the past year, and look forward to the future.

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or another holiday, the spirit of the season is all about spreading kindness and appreciating the simple things in life.

Take this opportunity to express your gratitude for the people in your life and the blessings you've received. Remember, the best gifts are often the ones that come from the heart, like acts of service, thoughtful gestures, and quality time spent together.

May this holiday season fill your heart with warmth and your home with laughter.

Wishing you a joyous and happy holiday season from the newsletter committee!

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Hello Everyone,

We had a very successful Patio Sale. Many thanks to Bonnie and her teams with special thanks to Bea's Bakers. Wayne and his group did a fine job of pushing hamburgers and hot dogs. Thank you all. We just finished Wine and Design with many Masterpieces painted. On a personal note, my masterpiece looks best from a distance in dim light. December is going to be very busy. Come join us in the Community Room for any or all events,

Neal Meyer




Holiday
EVENTS




DECEMBER		
DATE	DAY	
7	Sat	7:00 PM Movie Night
10	Tues	1:00 PM Cookie Exchange
13	Fri	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Dakota Kid Music and Dance
17	Tues	11:00 AM Gold Canyon Golf Club Luncheon
20	Fri	2:30 PM Christmas Sing A Long at Karaoke
20	Fri	6:00 PM Cart Parade, Much Merriment to follow
25	Wed	4:30 PM HH, 5:00 PM Christmas Dinner Ham Furnished
31	Tues	8:30 PM - 12:30 AM New Years Eve Party DJ ALBERTO



Watch for more information about a catered dinner from Portillo's January 2025





THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

On November 11, the Activities Board held a pizza party to celebrate the veterans in our park and to thank them for their service. Pictures were displayed of those who were in the military, in which branch they served, and the awards they received. Thanks to Keith Weller and Terry Nord who helped Connie Riter set up the display. Keith also set up flags at each home where veterans lived and along the main entrance. If you have photos of relatives who were in the military or are in it now, please consider letting Connie "borrow them" to add them to the Boards for next year. Let's keep this tradition growing!

SOME OF OUR VETERANS



Ladies Luncheon

Another new adventure this month. We dined at Birdies Restaurant at the Fountain of the Sun Golf resort. Once again, a great time was had by all. Mary Stutleen will be writing a review for you.

December 17th Kokopelli's Xmas Party

For the month of December we will be having our Big Christmas party Luncheon at Kokopelli's Restaurant at the Gold Canyon Country Club. Casual attire and LOTS AND LOTS of fun! Men, Ladies, Sisters, Brothers, Neighbors, Besties, please bring any of the above. The signup sheet is in the Clubhouse. If you have not signed up, PLEASE do so. Tons of surprises this year! We will have a Valet for those that cannot walk; the parking lot is not conducive for those that have a problem walking.

Call me for any reason...Bea 602-703-0220



Desert Harbor residents (28) met at Birdie's Restaurant at Fountain of the Sun 55+ Community, 500 S 80th Street, off E Broadway between Hawes and Sossaman Rds. It is open for breakfast, lunch & dinner every day of the week 7 am to 8 pm, EXCEPT

Sundays til 2 pm. Birdie's lunch menu includes soup, salads, burgers, hot and cold sandwiches, croissants, wraps, and a host of appetizers and sides. I had chicken tortilla soup - not heavy on spices at all - with a plain ol' toasted cheese. Our food, from reubens to wraps, was DELISH!

By Mary Stutleen





GREETINGS SECRET SANTAS ARE YOU READY TO HOHOHO?

Christmas Angel Tags will be available for pickup at the clubhouse. If you would like to participate in this year's program, angel tags will be available for distribution as follows:

From noon to 1PM on the following dates: 11/20, 11/22, 11/25, 11/27 Tags will also be available 12/7 during the residents meeting and before Bingo on

11/25 and 12/2.

You can return tags and gifts to Stu Olson at lot 50 anytime, or call me (480-332-4822) and I will be happy to come and pick them up.

**ALL TAGS AND GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY
DECEMBER 11.**

DO NOT WRAP GIFTS. PLEASE PLACE THEM IN A PLASTIC BAG, ATTACH THE BOTTOM SECTION OF THE ANGEL TAG WITH THE CHILDS NAME TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE BAG.

Last year we brought smiles to 60 Apache Junction children for Christmas. Let's see how many more children we can bring a little Christmas magic to this year.



Hello everyone - this year is speeding by. Bunco still going on over the holidays . If you're looking for a break - come join us.

Oct 31st winners	Nov. 7th winners	Nov. 21st winners
Most Buncos - Sid Gardner	Most Buncos -Charlene Hudson	Most Buncos -Joyce Myers
Most Wins -Becky Gardner	Most Wins-Sidney Gardner	Most Wins- Ann Marie Bush
2nd " " - Jean Myers	2nd " " - Ann Marie Bush	2nd -Mark Vasold
	Most losses- Kami Davis	3rd- Cheryl Sunderman
		Most losses -Jean Myers

Next Buncos will be December 5th and 19th. We will have 3 sessions to start the new year, Jan. 2nd,16th and 30th!

Becky Gardner



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS



**Lois A. Smith “Sami” and
Diana Mellberg “Danna”**
Sami and Danna moved into lot 190
from
California and Wisconsin
Sami and Danna enjoy painting and
crafts



**Thomas Manista &
Edward Manista**
Thomas & Edward moved into lot 53
from Arizona



**Ramon Cancel Justiniano &
Isabelita Hernandez Alicea**
Ramon & Isabelita moved into lot 145
from Puerto Rico
Ramon & Isabelita enjoy crafts



Leslie Fuller
Leslie moved into lot 196. Leslie
previously lived in Georgia and
Michigan

Leslie enjoys sewing, tile work,
reading and crafts



<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT #</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT #</u>
1	Sharon Schupbach	93	16	Kenneth & Bonnie Miller	161
1	Rollie Schnell	64	17	Hank & Justine Hilliard	101
7	Jill Genso	57			
7	Deloris Marshall	24			
8	Dick Nienkark	192			
9	Michelle Nord	110			
12	Crys Hora	42			
13	Sydney Gardner	70			
17	Ed Kelly	69			
18	Jim Harrison	40			
20	Becky Gardner	70			
22	Lee Kleinschmidt	13			
22	Sue Mershon	200			
22	Nancy Gaede	135			
23	Richard Anderson	39			
24	Ken Miller Jr	161			
26	Jeff Broadhead	187			
26	Patrice Gridley	126			



If you wish to add your birthday and/or anniversary or make any corrections to the list, please send an email to Stu Olson at 1disneynut@gmail.com



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT #</u>
1	Dick Norman	54
5	Dorothy Darling	132
7	Jerry Stai	102
9	Wayne Miller	161
9	Mike Morris	146
12	Esther Lough	123
12	Kathy DeKock	89
18	Terry Peterson	34
18	Keith Weller	12
19	Dan Nohr	58
30	Julayne Filip	85



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT #</u>
17	Jim and Kathy Leach	148

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Weekly Activities

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AM		7:00 Water Workout 8:30 Chair Exercise 10:00 Ping Pong	7:00 Water Workout 8:30 3 Mile Cardio 10:00 Ping Pong	7:00 Water Workout 8:30 Chair Exercise 10:00 Craft Group 12:00 Water Volleyball	7:00 Water Workout 8:30 3 Mile Cardio	7:00 Water Workout 8:30 Chair Exercise 9:00 Pickleball 10:00 Ping Pong	NOON 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 2:30 Shuffle Board	NOON Golf 12:30 Quilters 6:00 Poker 6:30 Billiards	2:30 Karaoke 6:00 Friday Night Social hour
PM							

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 10:00 AM Bunco 	6	7 9:00 AM Resident Meeting 7:00 PM Movie Night 
8	9	10 1:00 PM Cookie Exchange 	11	12 10:30 AM Cribbage 	13	14 2:00 PM Birthday/Anniversary Celebration 
15	16	17 11:30 AM Out of Park Luncheon 	18	19 10:00 AM Bunco 	20 2:30 PM Christmas sing a long at Karaoke  6:00 pm Cart Parade 	21
22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 	25 CHRISTMAS DAY HH 4:30 PM DINNER 5:00 PM HAM FURNISHED 	26 10:30 AM Cribbage 	27	28
29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY 8:30 PM- 12:30 AM DJ ALBERTO 				



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- * 1 Standalone Cane
- * 1 Toilet Seat Riser w/Handles
- * 1 Clip on Handle for the Bathtub
- * 2 Standard Canes
- * 5 Foldable Walkers
- * 1 Set of Dynarex Forearm Crutches-Adult


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<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOT#</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
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Housecleaning Elder care	Karen Ayo	25	480-383-9071
Hummingbird Homes, Inc.	Ed Kelly, Pat Perderson	69	480-832-6241
Pet & House Sitting Drive to Stores, Airport Doctor's Offices	Jean Myers	44	714-746-1883
Puppy Sitting	Esther Lough	123	480-288-8579
Home Sales	Karen Majur	173	480-250-2219
Tree & Bush Trimming Yard Maintenance Weed Spraying	Wayne Miller	161	480-688-6903
Watch, Clock Repair & Battery Repl.	Ed Williams	176	480-588-1579
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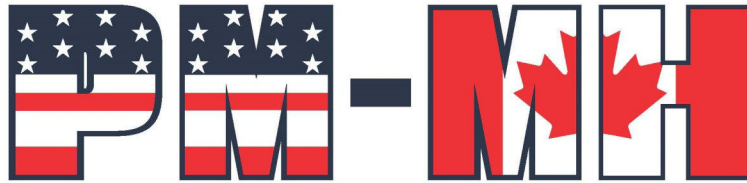
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