



## Happy New Year

It is 2012 already and it seems like only yesterday it was 2011.

I hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays that embrace many religions; the Christian Christmas, Jewish Hanukkah (or Chanukah,) Muslim Feast of Ramadan to mention only a few. Celebrations to welcome the winter solstice are common to many cultures, including the native Americans, ancient Egyptians, Incas, Aztecs, Mayans and many all over the world still observe them today.

We have a lot to be thankful for this New Year, the troops have returned from Iraq, our economy, even if slowly, is starting to recover and we have a new recreation hall. The hall is fantastic, a new billiards room with four new tables, a well equipped fitness room, two conference/meeting rooms, new

offices for the staff, large restrooms, a big, beautifully equipped kitchen and, best of all, a spacious auditorium with a large stage for entertaining and lots of room for our wonderful residents.

Our Christmas Eve Party drew about 125 residents and some of their families. About 175 attended Christmas dinner and enjoyed turkey and/or ham. These were previews of all the good times to come.

Line dancing starts this month on Wednesday, the 11th at 1:00 PM in the North Hall and Women's Bible Study on Monday, the 9th, at 1:00 PM in the new North Conference Room.

Special events will include the Clothing Sale and Fashion show with a potluck salad lunch on the 7th, a hike led by Tom Bassett on the 9th, and a book reading by author May Wong on the 11th. We will celebrate Father's Day this year with dinner

and entertainment on the 15th. On the 20th we'll have a pancake breakfast, so sign up now. Our ladies will have a lunch outing on the 24th. Starting a new tradition this year is men's Lunch out on the 24th (sorry, guys, but Hooters is closed.) There will be another fabric painting class on the 26th and we will go to the Organ Stop Pizza for lunch on that day. If you like to play Pinochle, sign up for the pinochle Tournament on the 27th. Rounding out the month will be a soup lunch on the 31st.

Be sure to check the big calendar for up-to-date days and times and any additions or cancellations.

You must submit your completed Directory Information form, page 3, to the Activity Office no later than January 15th if you wish to be listed in our new resident's directory. You need to submit a form even if you are listed in the current directory. Please read the instructions on page 3.

All of our newsletters since November 2007 can be viewed or downloaded at our web site, [www.ArizonianResort.com/Activities.html](http://www.ArizonianResort.com/Activities.html).



### Thank You

I have waited until now to put this Thank You in the paper here at the park hoping all of you would be back by now. I want to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, e-mails and phone calls when I had my hip surgery in June. The surgery went well, but I had a bad reaction to the pain pills. When I stopped taking them everything got better. I am doing good now.

Thanks again and God bless all of you.  
Dona Nordstrom

### POP, WATER, ICE & COFFEE

Soda pop and bottled water are available in the refrigerator for 50¢ each and ice, for \$1.50 per bag is available in the ice case outside. Place the money in the box on the west wall inside the hall.

### DONATE YOUR PENNIES

There is a bucket in the North Hall for collecting your spare pennies. At the end of the season we will roll the pennies and donate them to the Apache Junction Food Bank. Last season we donated \$58 in pennies.

### ALUMINUM CANS

Save your aluminum cans and put them in the collection containers by the North Hall. The cans will be donated to the Order of the Amaranth for their diabetes philanthropic project. All income from the recycling of the cans will go to diabetes research. Nothing is withheld for expenses or salaries. Please do not put garbage in these containers.

### MEALS

Unless you are advised differently always bring your own table service and glasses/cups to meals and ice cream Socials.

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**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 2012**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6:30 PM Ice Cream Social 6:30 PM Billiards 7:00 PM Card Bingo	7:00 AM Men's Coffee 8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts 9:00 AM Shuffling 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Poker 6:30 PM Billiards	7:00 AM Men's Coffee 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Shuffling 9:30 AM Tennis 1:00 PM Cards 6:30 PM Billiards	7:00 AM Men's Coffee 9:00 AM Shuffling 9:00 AM Create & Chat 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 1:00 PM Line Dancing 2:30 PM Bingo 6:30 PM Billiards 6:30 PM Pinochle	7:00 AM Men's Coffee 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Shuffling 9:30 AM Tennis 1:00 PM Cards 6:30 PM Billiards	7:00 AM Men's Coffee 9:00 AM Shuffling 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 6:00 PM Poker 6:30 PM Billiards 6:30 PM Friday Night Gambling	7:00 AM Men's Coffee 9:00 AM Shuffling 6:30 PM Billiards

**NOTE: ALL TABLE GAMES ARE IN THE NORTH HALL**

**JANUARY, 2012 SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Jan. 2 9:00 AM Activity Meeting with Complimentary Coffee and Donuts
- Jan. 3 5:30 PM Potluck (Sign Up)
- Jan. 7 10:00 AM Clothing Sale & Fashion Show
- Jan. 7 11:30 PM Potluck Salad Luncheon
- Jan. 9 8:30 AM Complimentary Coffee & Donuts
- Jan. 9 9:30 AM Hike to Praying Hands (Sign Up)
- Jan. 11 9:00 AM Book Reading with May Wong
- Jan. 15 5:30 PM Fathers Day Dinner & Entertainment (Sign Up & Tickets by Jan. 11)
- Jan. 17 5:30 PM Potluck (Sign Up)
- Jan. 20 8:30 AM Pancake Breakfast (Sign Up & Tickets)
- Jan. 24 11:00 AM Ladies Lunch Out (Sign Up)
- Jan. 24 11:15 AM Men's lunch Out
- Jan. 26 9:00 AM Fabric Painting Class (Sign Up)
- Jan. 26 1:15 PM Organ Stop Pizza (Sign Up)
- Jan. 27 9:00 AM Pinochle Tournament (Sign Up)
- Jan. 30 12:00 PM Soup Lunch (Sign Up)

**CHECK THE BIG CALENDAR IN THE NORTH HALL FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE**



**THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE** to be listed in the directory. All information is optional and will help us so we can keep in touch with each other during the summer. Please fill in the form below and turn it into the Activity Office as soon as possible. If you do not submit a form, even if you were listed last season, we will assume that you do not want to be listed or did not return. The directory will not be distributed outside of the park.

All of the listed residents will receive a directory at no charge. All others will be charged \$1.00 if they wish one.

**If you were listed last season and your information has not changed, enter your name and write SAME below.**

**DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

**PARK INFO.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Space \_\_\_\_\_

Park Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL**

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE NUMBERS**

Home Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone 1 No: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone 2 No: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS**

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY INFORMATION**

His Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month and day only)

Her Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month and day only)

Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month, day and year)