



## Resort Activities



HAPPY MARCH EVERYONE!!!

It's hard to believe I'm writing the last newsletter for the season already. In the hopes that when we return next season in October, we will be able to resume our regular scheduled activities. I have booked some of the bands for the Saturday Night dances. We will have some of our wonderful regulars returning and we will try out some new ones. I'm still working on the entertainment for the shows.

I'm hopeful our Theatre Group will put on a play and our talented residents will be practicing some awesome acts for our Talent Show. Plus I'll have additional activities ready to go that I could not implement this season. Take Care everyone and Stay Healthy, we will see you in the fall. HUGS! DONNA

### POKER WALK:

I scheduled two more Poker Walks this month. The first one is on Saturday, March 6TH at 10AM and the second one is on Saturday, March 27TH at 10AM. If you are interested in participating, please meet up at the Activities Office by 10:00am and we will go on a Pok-

er Walk around the resort. Don't worry you won't have to walk around the entire resort. I will have a specific map to follow with 8 stops. At each designated stop you get a playing card. If you like your hand you can stop if you like after you get 5 cards. If you want to try and improve your hand you continue on to the other 3 designated stops. You will pick one of your cards to trade in and you will get a new card. After you have your POKER HAND, Turn it in at the Activities Office. Your POKER HANDS must be turned in by noon on the day of the walk. The Best hand wins a PRIZE. So if you are a walker or a rider (wheelchair, bike) join in the fun.

### ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE:

Wednesday, March 17th at 11:17am we will go around the resort in our decked out golf carts, bicycles, etc. We will line up outside my office and the mail boxes and start out at 11:17am. It should be a nice day for everyone to sit out and watch.

### LINE DANCING:

Line Dancing has started back up. Beginner's class will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday mornings from 9am -10am. Intermediates class will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday morning from 10am -11am.

### ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY- FRIDAY

9:00 - 12:00 ; 1:00 - 3:00

SATURDAY: 9:00- 12:00

ACTIVITY OFFICE PHONE

623-869-9224

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### FRONT OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

SATURDAY 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

SUNDAY 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

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### SILENT AUCTION:

Tuesday, March 9th from 10am – 4pm we will hold a Silent Auction in the Main Auditorium to raise funds for those that incurred damage from the storm on January 25th. Some of our residents did not have insurance or what got damaged isn't covered under their policy, so a few of us have started raising funds for them. We also want to help those that did have insurance, but paid out \$500/\$1000 for their deductible. I have a list of those that had damage, but in the event I missed you, please let me know so I can add you to the list.

If you have anything that is New or Gently Used to donate, please let me know, and we can make arrangements to get those items picked up or when to bring them to me in the Activities Office. The items will be displayed on the tables in the Auditorium and there will be sheets with each item for bidding. Whoever has the highest Bid when the bidding ends at 4:00pm purchases the item for their bid.

Thank you to everyone that has already donated cash to the fundraiser and those that have items to donate to the Silent Auction. So far between the Go Fund Me page and the cash donations brought to Activities, over \$1700 has been raised. Dee and I already have given \$1000 of it out to 2 individuals in need. They were so Appreciative of the help and how wonderful the residents are they both had tears of joy.

In the event there are any items that did not get a bid they will be put on the Patio Sale on March 20th. I will set up tables outside the Activities Office. Any sales from the Patio Sale will also be added to the fundraiser.

Besides donating items if you are interested in volunteering to assist in this Silent Auction please contact me (Donna) in the Activities Office. I'd love your help!!!

### AGGRAVATION/GOLF:

Tuesday Evenings at 6:00pm in the Card Room join us for a game. They switch off each Tuesday. One Tuesday it will be AGGRAVATION and then the next Tuesday will be GOLF. Both are lots of fun and easy to learn. No sign up required.

### CHOIR PRACTICE:

Jim started up choir practice. If you are interested in participating, come to the Front Auditorium on Fridays at 2:30pm and join in.

### WALKING CLUB:

My deadline to submit the Newsletter and Calendar for the next month is the by the 15th of the current month. Today I was so excited to have 6 people and a dog (don't worry, the dog didn't show up alone, she was on her leash with her owner.) show up to walk around the resort for the Walking Club. So Meet up at the Activities Office by 10:00am and walk around the resort with your neighbors and make some new friends. The week before this one, 3 people and a dog went for a walk. They didn't know each other, so that was nice to have some people meet for the first time and make those connections. Come and join us!

### OUTDOOR CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR:

Our Craft and Vendor Fair this month is on Friday, MARCH 12TH, from 10am-1pm at the East Ramada. If it's raining or extremely windy we will cancel and reschedule for the following Friday. If you are interested in being a vendor please contact me in the Activities Office, I have a limited amount of tables. Our Knife and Scissor Sharpening vendor is planning on attending. If he is unable I will try and secure another Sharpening vendor.

### CORNHOLE:

Let's throw some bean bags!! The CORNHOLE game boards are always outside next to the putting green, and the bags are in the game equipment storage closet. I scheduled some afternoon times for you CORNHOLE ENTHUSIASTS to get together. So come and meet your neighbors on TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 3:00PM. We would also love some spectator's to watch us compete; please bring your own chair. Thank you!

### CRIBBAGE:

Currently cribbage is played Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM in the CARD ROOM, and Thursday afternoons at 1:00PM. Cost is .50 cents to participate and all the money is given out for prizes. No sign up is required this season, just show up!

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### BINGO:

Thursday Evenings we enjoy BINGO in the Front Auditorium. Doors open at 5:30pm. Game sheets are sold from 6pm thru 6:45pm. Bingo starts after the money is counted and divided between the games. We play 10 regular games and 2 Jackpot Coverall's, to play one game sheet of every game it costs \$4.00. However, you may purchase as many game sheets as you would like to play. Must be 18 years of age or older to attend. So grab your Bingo daubers (we sell them too) and try your luck, you may be a WINNER!

To keep up with social distancing requirements, you will need to get a ticket to come to bingo. We will only have a limited amount of seats. Tickets will be available at the Activities Office and at Bingo each week. There is NO FEE for the tickets. There will be NO saving of seats with bingo daubers, etc. earlier in the day, any daubers or other items used on the tables/chairs to reserve your seat will be removed when I come in to set up bingo. The last night of Bingo will be on Thursday, March 25th.

### BASEBALL DARTS:

Monday evenings at 6:00pm Baseball Darts is available in the Back Auditorium. No fee or sign-up required, just show up in the Back Auditorium by start time. Teams will be selected at random and then you're set for a fun night of comradery! If you're not sure what baseball darts is all about stop in and check it out. Darts is one of the resorts popular activities.

### BUNCO:

Bunco is held every Tuesday at 3:00pm in the Back Auditorium. If they are not in the Back Auditorium, check the Card Room, they have played in there sometimes. Please bring \$1.00 to play. All money is given out as prizes. No sign-up required. If you are new to Bunco, we will be happy to teach you, it is another easy game to learn.

### WATER AEROBICS:

Now that the POOL is open the Water Aerobics class will resume. It is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:00am and there will be a volunteer water aerobics instructor/leader. The swimming pool will still be set aside at 8:00am on

Tuesdays and Thursdays for water aerobics on your own. If you are interested in being a volunteer instructor/leader please contact Chris at class.

### SHUFFLEBOARD, BOCCEBALL, HORSE-SHOES, CORNHOLE:

Equipment is always available for your use and is located in the storage closet on the southwest side of the swimming pool building. If you are unsure please ask at the activities office or main office. If you are interested in being in charge of one of these outdoor activities please contact Activities Office, we can make arrangements to do them later in the day or a different day.

### SEWING GROUP AND QUILTERS:

As I write this Newsletter the Quilters and Sewing Group are not meeting as a Group. As soon as they resume meeting I will post it. This season they are working on Two DONATION PROJECTS. Which are Cancer Port Pillows and Alzheimer's Fidget Mats. If you are not a sewer but would like to help out cutting fabric, or donate material or money, etc., please contact Linda Stewart or stop in to Activities Office and I will relay the message to Linda. Thank you!!!

### TABLE TENNIS:

Watch for signs when it will officially start. However if there is nothing going on you are more than welcome to pull it out from behind the blue curtain in the Back Auditorium and play. The equipment is in an unlocked white cabinet on the wall where the television is. The cabinet is marked. If you have questions please ask us in the Activities Office or Main Office.

### PATIO SALE:

Many of us love our Rummage Sales! I just wanted to give everyone a heads up that our next patio sale will be on SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH from 8am till Noon. Start getting those treasures ready to sell. Sign-up sheet will be posted in the Lobby on the white board.

If you don't know where to start remember that you have to start somewhere to get somewhere and doing NOTHING will get you nowhere.

## Church News



### March

Sunday services begin at 9:00 am in the Front Auditorium.  
PLEASE JOIN US.

We maintain “social distancing” and wear masks so all will remain safe.

Following is the list of pastors:

#### MARCH

7 – Ed Jarvis (Communion)  
14 – Roger Withee  
21 – Nova Forrest  
28 – Dennis Gleason

#### APRIL

4 – Ed Jarvis

We are looking for choir members. Practice is at 2:30 PM on Fridays in the Front Auditorium.

Please be respectful of others during this time of uncertainty. We ask that you always wear a mask. If you cannot, please be sure to wear your mask when you sing. Our primary goal is to keep everyone safe as we gather together.

Please note that Dr. Ed Jarvis will be conducting an Easter service on April 4.

## From the Office

### SELLING YOUR HOME:

Are you thinking of selling your park model? You have a couple of options. You can list your home through the resort by contacting our full time professional salesman. If you choose to list with the resort, your home will be featured on the Desert Shadows website and will be on the list the office gives to anyone who is inquiring about moving into our resort. Our salesman will show your home, be the point of contact between buyer and seller and do all necessary paperwork.

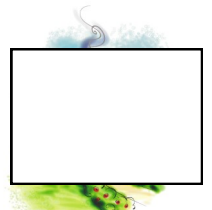
Your other option is to list your home as “For Sale by Owner”. If this option works better for you, please stop by the front office FIRST. We can help make sure you have all the paperwork necessary for quick approval.

### REMINDERS:

Attention Dog Owners: Our resort has four (4) dog run areas for your use. Waste receptacles and pick-up tools are available in each one to clean up after your pet. When walking your pets please be considerate and respectful of others property including the areas by the Main Building, Activities Office and empty lots, by not allowing your pet to “do their business”. If they do, please pick it up. Thank you for helping us to keep our resort clean.

### FRUIT TREES:

The fruit trees belong to whomever lives on that space. Please DO NOT pick the fruit from someone else’s site. Many owners place the fruit from their trees in a box near the sidewalk or on the backside of the main building for others to take.



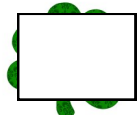
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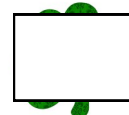
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# MARCH



| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| <b>**LEGEND**</b><br>FA = FRONT AUDITORIUM<br>BA = BACK AUDITORIUM<br>CD = CARD ROOM<br>CF= CRAFT ROOM | 1<br><b>BASEBALL DARTS</b><br>6PM (BA)  | 2<br><b>CORNHOLE</b><br>3PM  | 3<br><b>BIBLE STUDY</b><br>1PM (FA)  | 4<br><b>CORNHOLE</b><br>3PM<br><br><b>BINGO (FA)</b><br>6PM  | 5   | 6<br><b>*POKER WALK*</b><br>10:00AM                    |
| 7<br><b>CHURCH</b><br>9AM  | 8<br><b>BASEBALL DARTS</b><br>6PM (BA)  | 9<br><b>SILENT AUCTION</b><br>10AM – 4PM (FA)<br><br><b>CORNHOLE</b><br>3PM  | 10<br><b>BIBLE STUDY</b><br>1PM (FA)   | 11<br><b>CORNHOLE</b><br>3PM<br><br><b>BINGO (FA)</b><br>6PM   | 12<br><b>*OUTDOOR* CRAFT &amp; VENDORS DAY</b><br>10AM-1PM<br>EAST RAMADA   | 13   |
| 14<br><b>CHURCH</b><br>9AM   | 15<br><b>BASEBALL DARTS</b><br>6PM BA)  | 16<br><b>CORNHOLE</b><br>3PM   | 17<br><b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE</b><br><b>**11:17AM**</b><br><br><b>BIBLE STUDY</b><br>1PM (FA)  | 18<br><b>CORNHOLE</b><br>3PM<br><br><b>BINGO (FA)</b><br>6PM   | 19  | 20<br><b>*PATIO SALE*</b><br>8AM - NOON                |
| 21<br><b>CHURCH</b><br>9AM   | 22<br><b>BASEBALL DARTS</b><br>6PM (BA)   | 23<br><b>CORNHOLE</b><br>3PM   | 24<br><b>BIBLE STUDY</b><br>1PM (FA)   | 25<br><b>CORNHOLE</b><br>3PM<br><br><b>BINGO (FA)</b><br>6PM   | 26  | 27<br><b>*POKER WALK*</b><br>10:00AM                   |
| 28<br><b>CHURCH</b><br>9AM   | 29<br><b>BASEBALL DARTS</b><br>6PM (BA)   | 30<br><b>CORNHOLE</b><br>3PM   | 31<br><b>BIBLE STUDY</b><br>1PM (FA)   |  |   |  |
|  | <b><u>MONDAYS</u></b><br>8AM – WATER AEROBICS<br><u>W/LEADER</u><br><br>9AM- BEGINNERS<br><u>LINE DANCING</u><br><br>10AM INTERMEDIATE<br><u>LINE DANCING</u> | <b><u>TUESDAYS</u></b><br>9AM <u>CRIBBAGE</u><br>(CD)<br><br>3PM-BUNCO<br>(BA)<br><br>3PM-CHURCH COMMITTEE<br>(FA)<br><br>6PM AGGRAVATION (CD) | <b><u>WEDNESDAYS</u></b><br>8AM – WATER AEROBICS<br><u>W/LEADER</u><br><br>9AM- BEGINNERS<br><u>LINE DANCING</u><br><br>10AM INTERMEDIATE<br><u>LINE DANCING</u> | <b><u>THURSDAYS</u></b><br>9AM <u>CRIBBAGE</u><br>(CD)<br><br>10AM <u>WALKING</u><br><br>1PM <u>CRIBBAGE</u><br>(CD) | <b><u>FRIDAYS</u></b><br>8AM – WATER AEROBICS<br><u>W/LEADER</u><br><br>9AM- BEGINNERS<br><u>LINE DANCING</u><br><br>10AM INTERMEDIATE<br><u>LINE DANCING</u><br><br>2:30PM CHOIR(FA) | <b><u>SATURDAYS</u></b><br>9AM <u>CRIBBAGE</u><br>(CD) |

## DESERT SHADOWS RV RESORT SALES

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|------------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>20</b>  | 1995, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, addition, 2 bathrooms, shed, premium lot, newer appliance, newer AC                        | <b>\$64,900</b>          |
| <b>28</b>  | 1986, Partially furnished, covered/paved parking, wood floors, new tile in shower, W/D, shed, newer fridge  | <b>\$29,500</b>          |
| <b>48</b>  | 1991, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, laminate wood floors, Addition, shed, newer appliances  | <b>\$47,000</b>          |
| <b>112</b> | Furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood, shed, New AC   | <b>\$32,500</b>          |
| <b>173</b> | 1985, furnished, paved/covered drive, deck, W/D, wood floor, Addition, Sheds, nice lot, newer fridge, newer AC  | <b>\$39,000</b>          |
| <b>223</b> | 1984, furnished, W/D, wood floors, shed, walk in shower, newer hot water heater   | <b>\$31,500</b>          |
| <b>275</b> | 1986, Covered/Paved Drive, Deck, completely remodeled, New W/D, Wood floors, addition, 2 full bathrooms, New AC, New appliances, new windows, new insulation        | <b>\$65,000</b>          |
| <b>307</b> | 1987, Covered/paved drive, furnished, Deck, wood floor, shed, newer AC  | <b>\$32,900</b>          |
| <b>332</b> | 1984, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, small shed,   | <b>\$29,900</b>          |
| <b>360</b> | 1993, Covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, addition, shed, large lot, new appliances, new hot water heater, Newer AC                             | <b>\$64,900</b>          |
| <b>371</b> | 1997, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, tile flooring, Addition, shed, premium lot, newer appliances                                  | <b>\$55,000</b>          |
| <b>396</b> | 1996, furnished, covered/paved drive, W/D, Laminate wood flooring, Shed, corner lot, newer appliances   | <b>\$39,900</b>          |
| <b>414</b> | 1987, Furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, shed, newer appliances, newer AC   | <b>\$34,500</b>          |
| <b>432</b> | 2001 Partially furnished, covered/paved drive, W/D, laundry room, Fully remodeled, new appliances, newer AC, new wood floors, new large deck, large addition        | <b>\$64,900</b>          |
| <b>486</b> | 1986, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, addition, 1 ½ bath, shed, larger lot, newer appliances, newer AC, complete outdoor kitchen | <b>\$77,000<br/>SOLD</b> |
| <b>572</b> | 1985, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, tile floors, large addition, newer appliances, newer AC  | <b>\$44,500</b>          |
| <b>578</b> | Furnished, paved/covered drive, deck, partially remodeled, W/D, addition, shed 1 ½ bath, newer AC   | <b>\$29,500</b>          |
| <b>581</b> | 1984, covered/paved drive, W/D, addition, 2 full baths, she, corner lot, new fridge   | <b>\$48,000</b>          |
| <b>585</b> | Covered/paved drive, small deck, large shed, new hot water heater, newer heat pump  | <b>\$21,600</b>          |
| <b>593</b> | 1997, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood and tile floors, addition, 2 bath, newer appliances, newer AC   | <b>\$69,500</b>          |
| <b>595</b> | 1997, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, Addition, 2 bath, Shed, corner lot, newer AC   | <b>\$62,500</b>          |
| <b>626</b> | 1982, Partially furnished, covered drive, W/D hookups, shed, addition   | <b>\$42,500</b>          |