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DESERT SHADOWS

# The Desert Sun

## Resort Activities

**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERY-ONE!!!** What a wonderful year it's going to be! I hope everyone had a Blessed and Merry Christmas. Celebrate the New Year and not just today, but every day. A NEW YEAR Blesses us with Renewed Hope, New Opportunities, New Adventures, New ways to Give and Love. MAY THIS BE YOUR BEST YEAR EVER!

I have a busy January Calendar for you all so let's get this New Year Started!!! Hugs Donna

### SATURDAY SOCIALS:

JOIN us at 7:30am on Saturdays, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> for DONUTS and COFFEE in the Front Auditorium. Donuts are \$1 and coffee is complimentary. It's a great time to catch up on all the latest news with your fellow residents and if you are new in the resort you can meet some awesome people.

### LADIES FASHION SHOW:

I've invited Sharon Lam to put on our Fashion Show. Please attend this season Ladies Fashion Show and Luncheon on Wednesday, February 1st at 11:30am. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby. I will also need some models, so please stop by Activities Office and get on the list. There will be a

fashion show and luncheon and you will be able to shop for clothes and accessories. Please watch boards for poster with more details or stop in and ask.

### CAKE WALK:

Our Annual Cake Walk is on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am until all the donated goodies are gone. It's Musical Chairs without the chairs and you win a baked goodie. There will be a sign up sheet in the lobby for you to donate baked goods for prizes. This is always a fun event, so I hope you come and play. If nothing else, come and watch, its quite entertaining.

### RESORT PLAY:

The Theatre Group will be performing two plays for us this season. Both plays will be seen at each performance. January 25<sup>th</sup> Performances are at 7:00pm on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> and on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6:30pm and cost is \$3.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased in the Activities Office or at the door the night of the performance. The first play is "Spaghetti Western" and 2<sup>nd</sup> play is "Cindy and Julie". **Both are comedies.** So come support our talented residents and have some laughs.

#### ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS

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

SATURDAY: 9:00- 12:00

#### ACTIVITY OFFICE PHONE

623-869-9224

events@PhoenixRVresorts.com

#### 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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## More Activities

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### **SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC:**

- **January 7<sup>th</sup>** – KOOLTRAXX 7pm – 10pm
- **January 14<sup>th</sup>** – COME BACK BUDDY (50'S SOCK HOP) 7pm-10pm
- **January 21<sup>st</sup>** – SUREFIRE (COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT) 7pm – 10pm
- **January 28<sup>th</sup>** – BUCKGUYZ (WHAT STATE ARE YOU FROM) 7pm -10pm

I like to theme our Dances, it can make them a bit more fun by dressing up. Dressing up in theme is not required. The 14<sup>th</sup> we will have our 50's Sock Hop, and the 21<sup>st</sup> is Country Western Night so feel free to dress up. I wanted to try a new theme, so January 28<sup>th</sup> is What State are you from night. A fun way to get to know more about our fellow residents is finding out where they are from, so if you have a hat, t-shirt, etc. from your state please where it. I'm from Minnesota, so I will wear something to represent MN. Pete is from Colorado, so if he attends the dance he will probably wear a Broncos Jersey. If you are from Canada, please wear something that represents Canada. I'm looking forward to seeing you!!!

Tickets for Saturday Night Live Music events are \$8.00 each for residents and \$10.00 each for non-residents. You are considered a resident as long as you've paid rent, so if you've paid for one night or 365 nights you are a resident. Prices will be the same if you purchase your ticket at the door the night of the dance. Please bring your own snacks and refreshments.

### **HIGHER CALL GOSPEL QUARTET:**

This musical quartet from Minnesota will be returning to our Resort this month. They are performing on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, Tickets are \$8.00 each and available in the Activities office and at the door the night of their performance. They were so awesome last year I had to bring them back.

### **FEBRUARY SHOW:**

Also returning this season is "The Brothers Elderly". They will be performing on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. This will be a lunch and show to celebrate the day. Tickets will be \$8.00 each and available in the Activities Office.

### **HOTDISH HOOPLAH POTLUCK LUNCH:**

Something we all have in common is our love of food and eating. So whether you call it a hot dish, a casserole, or goulash, please make your favorite hot dish and share it with us! I'm going to have place cards we can write the name of your dish, what state you are from and your name, that way we can tell you in person how yummy your dish was and see if you are willing to share your recipe. And of course you can bring deserts and salads, we don't discriminate. Potluck will be on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am, please sign-up so I know I have enough tables and chairs set up. Please remember to bring your tableware and beverages.

### **TRIVIA NIGHT:**

Test your knowledge at our Trivia Night on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Front Auditorium. This is a team event and prizes will be given out to the team with the highest score after 5 rounds. Questions range from all levels of knowledge, but I do try and keep them fairly easy. I will make sure there are no questions on Quantum Physics or this New Math I've been hearing about, not sure what that is, what's wrong with the "Old Math"? Just come and have some fun with your fellow residents.

### **WHEEL OF FORTUNE:**

The Wheel is Back! Join me on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Front Auditorium for Desert Shadows Wheel of Fortune! It's a fun time of puzzle guessing!

### **POKER WALK:**

Our Poker Walk is on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 10am – Noon. The poker walk starts at the activities office and ends at the activities office. You may walk, wheel, bike, drive your golf cart to the designated stops. There will be a prize for the person with the best Poker Hand and a prize for the worst poker hand! If you would like to volunteer to be one of the stops please contact me.

### **CHARITY SEW GROUP:**

This group will be meeting on Thursdays at 9am in the Back Auditorium. If you would like to help out with making this seasons donation project by sewing or cutting, etc. please come!

## Activities Continued

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### BINGO:

Every Thursday Evening we enjoy **BINGO** in the Front Auditorium. 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. Our Jackpot coveralls have been over \$180 at times, depending on attendance. Let's make a new record high and get them over \$200. So come and try YOUR LUCK, you could be the next winner!!!

### TALENT SHOW MEETING:

Calling all talented Residents! Do you sing? Are you a juggler? Can you tell a joke or two? We want you to SHARE your talents at our Talent Show in February. Please attend this meeting on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 10AM in the Front Auditorium. We also need behind the scenes talent, so please come and get your name on the list to help out this wonderful, exciting, fun, event.

### CRAFT CLASSES:

There will be a Card Making Class on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> in the Craft Room. Cost is \$5.00 to make two Valentines cards. Class will be at two different time slots. You can be in the 9am – 10am slot or you can be in the 10:30am – 11:30am slot. Class size is limited, so please stop by Activities Office and sign up.

Paint and Sip classes have returned. Classes are in the Back Auditorium and cost is \$25 per person per class. All supplies are included in the cost. The dates and times are as follows:

Monday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1pm – 4pm

Monday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1pm -4pm

Friday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm – 6:30pm

Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm – 6:30pm

Monday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1pm – 4pm

Please sign-up in the Activities Office. If you have suggestions of what to paint please let Donna know. Thank you!

### CRAFT & VENDORS FAIR:

Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> check out our **Craft and Vendor Fair!** Vendors are in the Front and Back Auditoriums from 10am – 1pm. I will have some **NEW VENDORS** at each of our events so please come check it out! Our Knife and Scissor Sharpener guy will be parked in my parking space next to my office. **Donuts** go on sale by 9am in the back auditorium and our **HOT DOGS AND NACHOS will be on sale by 10:00am.** If you are interested in becoming one of our vendors please stop by the Activities Office for details.

### GOLF OUTING:

Golfers and Non-Golfers please consider signing up for a fun day of golfing and socializing. I went a couple of times and had never golfed before. It's a lot of fun and no pressure to be talented.

The Desert Shadows Guys & Gals Golf outing will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Sign up will be on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 11am in the card room or contact him at home or email. Watch for posters or contact Barry for more information. Please contact him at Lot 155 or email me at [blbax@aol.com](mailto:blbax@aol.com)

### KARAOKE:

Attention Singers!!! Karaoke will be on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Bring your own beverages and snacks. Singing talent not required just the desire to have fun!

## Desert Shadows Sales

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If you are tired of traveling the road in your RV and want a more permanent place in sunny Phoenix, AZ take a look at the homes for sale at Desert Shadows. Our full time professional sales team will help you with all the details and paperwork. Call for more details 623-734-3133 or see our website for a list of available homes at [www.phoenixRVresorts.com](http://www.phoenixRVresorts.com)

## Letter From The Editor

**DOGS:** We have four dog run areas you can take your pets to for them to “take care of business” and run around. Please pick up after them and throw it in trash/bucket by the gate. Also, when walking in the resort, you must pick up after them and dispose of bags properly. There is also a “Dog Park” on W. Utopia Road and N. 19th Ave. If you head east on Union Hills and take a left onto 19th Ave. it will be on the left hand side of the street at Utopia Rd. If you get to the 101 you went to far.

**DUMPSTER:** Please refrain from dumping/dropping off your garbage and unwanted items on the wall by the garbage dumpster. Leaving those items draws Non-Resident individuals into our resort. If the Dumpster is gone due to Waste Management picking it up for dumping please wait until it returns to dump your bagged trash.

Your unwanted items can be dropped off at Savers at 35th Ave and Bell and the closest Goodwill is located at 19<sup>th</sup> Ave and Union Hills. Also, NO construction debris (toilets, cabinets, drywall, etc.) or furniture is allowed in dumpsters. If you are remodeling your home, you must take all debris to the dump. The dump is North on I17 and you get off at Dixileta. Thank you, we appreciate your Cooperation.

**RULES:** In addition to the main resort rules, some new rules have been added effective 3/1/22.

- No construction projects may be started between January 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> that take longer than 7 days to complete.
- No on-street parking (day or night) allowed on B and Q street between Dec. 1st to April 1<sup>st</sup> (this rule will become effective December 2022). Check with office for special circumstances.
- Tenants must clean up dog droppings on a daily basis.
- All vehicles must be registered with office.
- Additional rules to come regarding number and type of vehicles, trailers, motor-cycles, golf carts, etc.

## Church News

### DESERT SHADOWS CHURCH



**January 2023**

**Sunday services begin at 9:00 am  
in the Front Auditorium.**

Here we are again at the beginning of another new year. If you made any New Year's resolutions I hope one is to join us on Sunday morning. A thought that may seem simple, yet it's a powerful truth. NEW YEAR, SAME GOD!

Join us on Sundays for a time of praise, worship and fellowship. You will be blessed by the guest pastor each week that brings a strong message. If you enjoy singing, there is always room for more members in the Church Choir. We sing every Sunday and at different events throughout the year.

Bible study begins January 4th at 1pm and is led by Dr. Ed Jarvis. We encourage you to join us for a great study. The Church board meeting is held every Wednesday at 2pm in the back auditorium, we would value your input.

As usual, services will begin at 9:00 am.

Following is the list of pastors in January:

**Jan 8 – Teen Challenge**

**Jan 15 – Dr. Ed Jarvis**

**Jan 29– Rev. Kim Johnson**

**Jan 29 – Rev. Tom Forrest**

Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you in church!

# JANUARY 2023

**\*PLEASE CHECK WHITE BOARD IN LOBBY FOR WEEKLY  
ACTIVITY UPDATES!!!\***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY!  CHURCH 9AM (FA)	<b>2</b> LADIES CHAT 10:30AM (CD) ***** PINOCHE 1:00PM (CD) ***** <b>PAINT &amp; SIP</b> <b>1PM-4PM (BA)</b> (SIGN UP REQUIRED) ***** <b>DARTS</b> <b>6:30PM (BA)</b>	<b>3</b> QUILTERS 8:30AM (FA)  BUNCO 3PM (BA)  <b>HANDFOOT</b> <b>6PM(CD)</b>	<b>4</b> <b>BIBLE STUDY</b> <b>1PM (BA)</b>  <b>TRIVIA</b> <b>7:00PM</b> <b>(FA)</b>	<b>5</b> TALENT SHOW MEET- ING 10AM(FA)  <b>CHARITY SEW</b> <b>9AM (BA)</b>  <b>BINGO</b> <b>6PM (FA)</b>	<b>6</b> KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	<b>7</b> SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM  *SIGN-UP FOR GUYS N GALS GOLF OUTING*  <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> <b>7PM - 10PM</b> <b>KOOLTRAXX</b>
<b>8</b> CHURCH 9AM (FA)  PINOCHE 1:00PM (CD)	<b>9</b> LADIES CHAT 10:30AM (CD) ***** PINOCHE 1PM (CD) ***** <b>PAINT &amp; SIP</b> <b>1PM-4PM (BA)</b> (SIGN UP REQUIRED) ***** <b>DARTS</b> <b>6:30PM (BA)</b>	<b>10</b> QUILTERS 8:30AM (FA)  BUNCO 3PM (BA)  <b>HANDFOOT</b> <b>6PM(CD)</b>	<b>11</b> <b>CARDMAK- ING CLASS</b> <b>9AM OR 10:30</b> (SIGN UP RE- QUIRED) ***** <b>BIBLE STUDY 1PM</b> <b>(BA)</b> ***** <b>WHEEL OF FORTUNE</b> <b>7:00PM (FA)</b>	<b>12</b> <b>CHARITY SEW</b> <b>9AM (BA)</b>  <b>BINGO</b> <b>6PM (FA)</b>	<b>13</b> <b>CRAFT &amp; VENDOR FAIR</b> 10AM - 1PM	<b>14</b> SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM  <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> <b>7PM - 10PM</b> <b>COME BACK BUDDY</b> <b>50'S SOCK HOP</b>
<b>15</b> CHURCH 9AM (FA)  PINOCHE 1:00PM (CD)	<b>16</b> <b>HIGHER CALL GOSPEL QUAR- TET</b> <b>7:00PM (FA)</b>  *NO DARTS*	<b>17</b> QUILTERS 8:30AM (FA)  BUNCO 3PM (BA)  <b>HANDFOOT</b> <b>6PM(CD)</b>	<b>18</b> <b>BIBLE STUDY</b> <b>1PM (BA)</b>  <b>GUYS AND GALS MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING</b>	<b>19</b> <b>CHARITY SEW</b> <b>9AM (BA)</b>  <b>BINGO</b> <b>6PM (FA)</b>	<b>20</b> <b>PAINT &amp; SIP</b> <b>3:30PM- 6:30PM (BA)</b> (SIGN UP REQUIRED)  KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	<b>21</b> SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM  <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> <b>7PM - 10PM</b> <b>SUREFIRE</b> <b>WESTERN NIGHT</b>
<b>22</b> CHURCH 9AM (FA)  PINOCHE 1:00PM (CD)  PLAY RE- HEARSAL 2PM	<b>23</b> LADIES CHAT 10:30AM (CD) ***** PINOCHE 1:00PM (CD) ***** *NO DARTS* ***** PLAY DRESS REHEARSAL 6PM	<b>24</b> NO QUILTERS  RESORT PLAY 7:00PM	<b>25</b> NO LINE DANCE  <b>BIBLE STUDY</b> <b>1PM (BA)</b>  RESORT PLAY 7:00PM	<b>26</b> <b>CHARITY SEW</b> <b>9AM (BA)</b>  <b>HOTDISH HOOPLAH!</b> <b>POTLUCK</b> <b>LUNCH 11:30</b> <b>(SIGN-UP)</b>  <b>BINGO</b> <b>6PM (FA)</b>	<b>27</b> <b>PAINT &amp; SIP</b> <b>3:30PM- 6:30PM (BA)</b> (SIGN UP REQUIRED)	<b>28</b> SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM ***** <b>CAKE WALK</b> <b>11AM (FA)</b> ***** <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> <b>7PM-10PM BUCK- GUYZ (WHAT STATE ARE YOU FROM)</b>
<b>29</b> CHURCH 9AM (FA)  PINOCHE 1:00PM (CD)	<b>30</b> LADIES CHAT 10:30AM (CD) ***** PINOCHE 1:00PM (CD) ***** <b>PAINT &amp; SIP</b> <b>1PM-4PM (BA)</b> (SIGN UP REQUIRED) ***** <b>DARTS 6:30PM (BA)</b>	<b>31</b> QUILTERS 8:30AM (FA)  BUNCO 3PM (BA)  <b>POKER WALK</b> <b>10AM - Noon</b>	<b>2/1</b> LADIES FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON 11:30AM		<b>**LEGEND**</b> FA = FRONT AUDITORIUM BA = BACK AUDITORIUM CD = CARD ROOM CF= CRAFT ROOM	



# Weekly Activities

Activities with an (\*) require you to sign-up in card room.

## MONDAY

### AM

Water Aerobics w/Leader (POOL)	9:00
Ladies Chat Group (Card)	10:30

### PM

Pinochle * (Card) .50	1:00
Baseball Darts (BA)	6:30

## FRIDAY

### AM

Water Aerobics (POOL)	9:00
Advanced Line Dancing (FA)	9:00
*Bridge (CARD)	9:00

### PM

Choir Practice (FA)	2:30
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## TUESDAY

### AM

Quilters (FA)	8:30
Cribbage * .50 (CARD)	9:00
65 (CFT)	9:00

### PM

Bridge * (CARD)	1:00
Bunco (BA)	3:00
Hand N' Foot (CARD)	6:00
Aggravation (CARD) Alternate	6:30
Play Nine/Golf (CARD) Alternate	6:30

## SATURDAY

### AM

Donuts (\$1.00 each)	7:30
*AZ Rummy (CARD)	9:00
Cribbage (CARD)	9:00

### PM

LIVE MUSIC (FA)	7PM-10PM
tickets available in Activities Office and at door	

## WEDNESDAY

### AM

Water Aerobics (POOL)	9:00
Beginners Line Dancing (FA)	9:00

### PM

*Pinochle (CARD)	1:00
Poker (CFT)	6:00
Thirty one (31) card game (CD)	6:30

## THURSDAY

### AM

Cribbage * .50 (CARD)	9:00
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### PM

*Cribbage (CARD)	1:00
Bingo (FA)	6:00

## SUNDAY

### AM

Church (FA) Non-Denominational	9:00
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### PM

Pinochle (CARD)	1:00
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## LEGEND

(FA) = FRONT AUDITORIUM

(BA) = BACK AUDITORIUM

(CARD) = CARD ROOM

(CFT) = CRAFT ROOM

(POOL) = SWIMMING POOL

(B) = BILLIARD ROOM

(BC) = BOCCIE COURT

(SBC) = SHUFFLEBOARD COURT

\* = NEED TO SIGN UP IN (CARD)