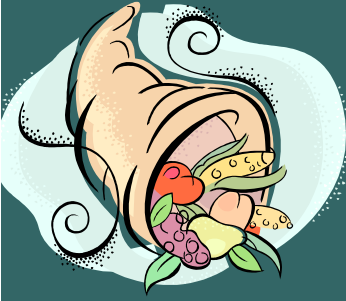


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DESERT SHADOWS

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RESORT NEWS

Hi Everyone! Happy November! and Welcome! I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and enjoying "comfortable" Arizona weather. As I write this I'm hoping that this will be (according to this morning forecast), the second to the last "triple digit" temps. Tomorrow is supposed to be the last.

Thank you to all of my wonderful volunteers! Without them we wouldn't have all of the activities that we have available. When you get a chance I hope you take the time to thank them as well. Shout out to Barb Cramer and Jane Cote for putting updated pictures in our outdoor cabinet near the fountain. It's looks great! Check it out and see all the "fun" were having.

As our volunteers return more activities will be starting up. Please keep an eye out for my posters or updated list on the white board in the lobby. I also post updates on our private Facebook group: do a search for **D.S. Phoenix RV Resort**. There are a few questions to answer to join. If you need assistance stop by the Activities Office and I will help you.

I'm excited to announce that Grace Saks is my new assistant this season. Many of you know her already as she attends most every event/activity in the resort.

If you are new to our resort I encourage you to stop in the Activities Office so we can get to know you

and help encourage you to join in on our fun. Take care and see you at the next event! Donna

WELCOME POTLUCK:

Join us on Wednesday, Nov.15TH at 5:30pm in the Front Auditorium for our Welcome Potluck Dinner. Dig out all those delicious family recipes to share with your Desert Shadows friends and family. This is a regular potluck dinner (no meat is provided by the resort). If you know of any **NEW RESIDENTS** in the resort, please invite them to sign up and join you at your table and introduce them to others. Sign-up sheet will be on the white board in the Lobby. Please remember besides your dish to share you also need to bring your beverage and your table setting (plates and silverware). If you have any questions please ask in the Activities Office we will be happy to help you.

THANKSGIVING DAY:

Desert Shadows wishes you a **Happy Thanksgiving!** Please join us on Thursday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving Dinner at 1:00pm in the Front Auditorium. Sign-up sheet will be on the white board in the lobby. Turkey will be provided by the resort and you will bring a dish to share. We will also need some volunteers to bake and carve the turkeys, decorate the tables and to stay after dinner to assist in clean up of the auditorium. Remember to bring your own beverage and table setting.

ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS

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

SATURDAY: 9:00- 12:00

ACTIVITIES OFFICE PHONE

623-869-9224

events@PhoenixRVresorts.com

FRONT OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

WEEKENDS 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

CLOSED 12-1 for LUNCH

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

Website: www.PhoenixRVresorts.com

Email: info@PhoenixRVresorts.com

Activities

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC:

November 4th – SIGNATURE BLEND

November 11th– CLASSIC JUKEBOX (Red, white and blue theme)

November 18th – JC AND THE ROCKERS (6:30pm – 9:30pm)

November 25th – KOOLTRAXX (Black and White theme)

I had our residents take a survey this past season about what time the live music events should be. Most of you wanted to keep the events from 7pm-10pm. Which I have left most of them at that same time. I scheduled one dance this season from 6:30pm to 9:30pm just for you all to try the different time and really see if it works better for you than you might think. I'm not sure who coined the phrase "how will you know if you don't like something if you don't try it", my mom told me that so many times growing up so thought its worth a try. The Live Music on Saturday, November 18th is from 6:30pm – 9:30pm. I hope you give the time slot a try. The rest of this seasons Live Music is our regular time slot of 7pm -10pm.

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. Tickets are available for purchase for the entire season.

I'm in need of Hosts for our Saturday Night Events. For more information please ask me (Donna) in the Activities Office when you come in to purchase your tickets. If you host a dance your ticket is free.

POKER WALK:

The POKER WALK this month is on Saturday, November 4th and Wednesday, November 15th from 10am – noon. All Poker Walks start and end 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.

KARAOKE:

Join Gloria and myself from 6:30pm – 9:00pm on Friday, November 3rd and 17th for KARAOKE! Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages. Singing isn't a requirement to attend. Come and socialize with your neighbors, make some new friends, dance. Its ok to let that inner "Rock or Country Music Star" in you to come out, Sing! Sing! Sing!

THEATRE GROUP MEETING:

Please meet in the Front Auditorium at 10am on Thursday, November 10th. Please come to discuss scheduling practices, etc. If you are interested in being behind the scenes please attend the meeting as well. Thank you!

CRAFT & VENDORS MARKET:

Friday, November 10th kicks off this seasons Craft and Vendor Market! Vendors are in the Front and Back Auditoriums from 10am – 1pm. I try to have some NEW VENDORS at each of our events so please come check it out! Donuts go on sale by 9am in the back auditorium and our HOT DOGS AND NACHOS will also be available. Will's Sharpening will be resorted in my parking space outside of Activities to sharpen your knives and scissors.

If you are interested in becoming one of our vendors please stop by the Activities Office for more information.

BINGO:

Thursday Evenings we enjoy BINGO in the Front Auditorium. We start selling Game sheets and stop selling at 6:45pm. Bingo starts after the money is counted and divided between the games. We play 10 regular games and 2 Jackpot Coverall's. Currently it costs \$4.00 to play one single game sheet for each game. 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! In celebration of Thanksgiving on Nov. 23rd there will be NO BINGO that evening.

Activities Continued...

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Quilters – Tuesdays 8:30am *Front Auditorium*
Water Aerobics – Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
9:00am *Swimming Pool*
Bingo – Thursdays 6:00pm *Front Auditorium*
Church – Sundays 9:00am *Front Auditorium*
Ladies Group – Mondays 10:30am *Card Room*
Poker – Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:00pm *Craft Room*
Baseball Darts – Mondays 6:30pm *Back Aud.*
Pinochle – Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays
1:00pm *Card Room*
Cribbage – Tuesdays 9:00am, Thursdays 9:00am
and 1:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am *Card Room*
Bunco – Tuesdays 3:00pm *Back Auditorium*
Aggravation, Golf or Tripoly – Tuesdays 6:30pm
Card Room
Arizona Rummy – Saturdays 9:00am *Card Room*
Diamond Dotz – Thursdays from 9am to noon
Back Auditorium

GAME NIGHT:

Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Card Room join us. We alternate playing either Aggravation, Play Nine (GOLF) or Tripoly (bring pennies). Check the monthly calendar for what is being played, I'm going to try and keep track. Newcomers are welcome, and if you've never played our veteran residents will help you out. No sign-up is required. HOPE YOU COME AND PLAY!

SATURDAY MORNING SOCIALS:

JOIN US at 7:30am on Saturday, November 4th, 11th and 25th for DONUTS and COFFEE in the Front Auditorium. If we have any leftover donuts they will be for sale in the Activities Office 9 - noon. Basha's Grocery Store increased their prices again so Donuts are \$1.25 each now and coffee is still complimentary. It's a great time to catch up on all the latest news with your fellow residents.

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH (PATIO SALE DAY) OUR DONUTS AND COFFEE WILL COME TO YOU, YOU NEED TO BE OUTSIDE TO SEE MY TWO TEAMS DRIVING AROUND ON THEIR GOLF CARTS SELLING DONUTS, SO WAVE THEM DOWN WHEN YOU SEE THEM. Frank will be driving one team and Grace will be driving the other.

VETERANS DAY:

Please join us at 10:00am Saturday, November 11th for our FLAG RAISING CEREMONY in front of the building by the main entrance. Immediately following we will have our own Veterans Day Parade! So decorate your golf cart, bicycle, wheel chair, dog, etc. We will line up outside of the Activities office and mailboxes. After the parade we will have Cake and Coffee in the Front Auditorium.

From all of us at Desert Shadows, we THANK YOU VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY NEAR AND FAR! We APPRECIATE YOUR SACRIFICES AND THE SACRIFICES YOUR FAMILY HAVE MADE!

COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE:

It's time to clean out our closets, cupboards and storage areas and sell our unwanted treasures to someone else. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH from 8am to Noon you can set up a Rummage Sale on your Patio/Carport Area. If you have some unwanted items you would like to try and turn into some "wanted" cash, sign up on the white board in the lobby. I do put out signs and post on social media so that the public comes in and shops. The social hour today will be mobile. Frank and Grace will be driving around in their golf carts selling donuts and coffee.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE:

The Wheel is Back! Join me on Wednesday, November 29th at 7PM in the Front Auditorium for Desert Shadows Wheel of Fortune! It's a fun time of puzzle guessing and prizes!

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Choir practice will begin on Friday, November 3rd at 2:30pm in the Front Auditorium. If you are interested in singing come check It out.

DECORATORS NEEDED:

Calling all Volunteers! We will be decorating for Christmas on Saturday, December 2nd at 10:00am. Hope you are available to help out!!!

Activities

NATIONAL PICKLE DAY:

Mmmmmmmmm Pickles! Stop by the Activities Office thru Tuesday, November 14th and take a “guess at how many pickles in my jar”. The winner will get a Pickle Ball Racket and Ball! Winner will be announced at the Live Music event on Saturday, November 18th. GOT PICKLES!

TRIVIA NIGHT:

Test your knowledge at our Trivia Night on Wednesday, November 8th 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. Just come and have some fun with your fellow residents. Here is a question from last month: Aubergine is another word for what vegetable? Is it, Bok Choy, Squash, Eggplant or Kale? If you know the correct answer, stop by the Activities Office and put your name in for a drawing. Prize will be given out at our Live Music event on Saturday, November 4th.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Make your own Sundae on Wednesday, November 22nd at 1:22pm in the Front Auditorium.

From the Editor

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 or Goodwill located at 19th Ave and Union Hills. Also, NO construction debris (toilets, cabinets, drywall, etc.) is allowed in dumpsters. If you are remodeling your home, you must take all debris to the dump. Thank you, we appreciate your Cooperation.

DOGS: Please remember to clean up after your dogs and instead of leaving the plastic bag alongside the sidewalks for someone else to pick up,

Church



DESERT SHADOW CHURCH

Non-Denominational
Sundays at 9AM in Front Auditorium

Scheduled Pastors:

- November 5, Kim Johnson
- November 12, Roger Withee
- November 18, Nova Forrest
- November 26, Dr. Ed Jarvis

Fall is here!! Welcome home residents and snow birds. We are glad you're back to enjoy friends, activities and of course church. Our first service will be November 5th at 9AM honoring our veterans. Here we are again at the beginning of another new year.

Join us 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 will begin in January, details to follow. We encourage you to join us for a great study.

Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you in Church.

throw them in the garbage yourself. Thank you for helping keep our Desert Shadows home clean.

SIDEWALK ETIQUETTE: Please do not park any part of your vehicle or golf cart on the sidewalk. For safety reasons we want the sidewalks clear for pedestrians to walk on. Thank you!

BACK GATE remotes are being reset in the gate at the end of November. Please bring your remote up to the office to be registered before then so you don't have an interruption in use. If you miss this time, you will still be able to have it registered, but it may take a few days to work again.

ALL VEHICLES must be registered with the office and have a parking sticker or parking pass visible at all times. You can get your sticker or a pass for guest at the office.

Thank you Management

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| **LEGEND** FA = FRONT AUDITORIUM BA = BACK AUDITORIUM CD = CARD ROOM CF= CRAFT ROOM | | | 1 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) | 2 CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD) DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON(BA) BINGO 6PM (FA) | 3 CHOIR(FA) 2:30PM KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA) | 4 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM POKER WALK 10AM-NOON LIVE MUSIC 7-10PM SIGNATURE BLEND |
| 5 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) | 6 LADIES CHAT 10:30AM(CD) PINOCHLE 11PM (CR) DARTS 6:30PM(BA) | 7 CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) BUNCO <u>3PM(BA)</u> PLAY NINE/GOLF 6:30PM (CD) | 8 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) TRIVIA 7PM (FA) | 9 CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD) DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON(BA) THEATRE GROUP MEETING 10AM (FA) BINGO 6PM (FA) | 10 CRAFT & VENDOR MARKET <u>10AM - 1PM</u> | 11 *CHOIR 9AM* SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM VETERANS DAY FLAG RAISING AND PARADE 10:00AM LIVE MUSIC 7-10PM CLASSIC JUKEBOX (RED, WHITE & BLUE THEME) |
| 12 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) | 13 LADIES CHAT 10:30AM(CD) PINOCHLE 1PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA) | 14 CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) BUNCO <u>3PM(BA)</u> TRIPOLY 6:30PM (CD) NATIONAL PICKLE DAY! GUESS HOW MANY PICKLES IN THE JAR & WIN A PICKLE BALL RACKET & BALL | 15 POKER WALK 10AM-NOON PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) WELCOME POTLUCK DINNER 5:30PM (SIGN-UP REQUIRED) | 16 CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD) DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON(BA) BINGO 6PM (FA) | 17 CHOIR(FA) 2:30PM KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA) | 18 PATIO SALE 8AM -NOON MOBILE SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL 7:30AM - TILL SOLD OUT LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM JC & THE ROCKERS |
| 19 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) | 20 LADIES CHAT 10:30AM(CD) PINOCHLE 1PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA) | 21 CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) BUNCO <u>3PM(BA)</u> AGGRAVATION 6:30PM(CD) | 22 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) ICE CREAM SOCIAL (FA) 1:22PM | 23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING ALL!!! POTLUCK & TURKEY DINNER 1PM (SIGN-UP REQUIRED) | 24 CHOIR(FA) 2:30PM | 25 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC 7-10PM KOOLTRAXX (BLACK & WHITE THEME) |
| 26 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) | 27 LADIES CHAT 10:30AM(CD) PINOCHLE 11PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA) | 28 CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) BUNCO <u>3PM(BA)</u> PLAY NINE/GOLF 6:30PM (CD) | 29 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) WHEEL OF FORTUNE 7:00PM (FA) | 30 CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD) DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON(BA) BINGO 6PM (FA) | | |

DESERT SHADOWS RV RESORT SALES

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call **(623) 734-3133**.

DESERT SHADOWS IS A 55+SENIOR ADULT COMMUNITY

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| 38 | 1989, Furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, addition, 2 sheds, corner lot, newer appliances, newer AC | \$75,000 |
| 73 | 1994, Furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D , wood floors, shed, Premium lot, newer appliances, newer AC | \$63,500 |
| 101 | 1987, covered/paved drive, deck, shed | \$27,500 |
| 161 | 1987, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, W/D, Wood floors, addition, shed | \$63,500 |
| 177 | 1985, Covered/paved drive, W/D, wood floors, 1 ½ bath, addition, corner lot, shed | \$47,500 SOLD |
| 186 | 1984, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D hookups, addition, | \$32,500 SOLD |
| 211 | 2000, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, addition, shed, premium corner lot | \$84,000 |
| 548 | 1997, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, addition, shed, newer AC | \$57,500 SOLD |
| 565 | 1986, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floor, addition, 1 ½ bath, shed, newer appliances, newer AC | \$57,500 |
| 573 | 1990, covered drive, W/D, wood floors, enclosed patio/addition, newer AC | \$29,500 |