

# Resort Activities

**HAPPY MARCH DESERT SHADOWS!** The weather in Phoenix is different than what I'm use to in Minnesota. In Phoenix I consider it Spring in March but back in MN it's not really considered Spring until April. I get lots of different memes or reels or whatever they are called on Facebook. Plus you can google anything you want. I recently came across a quote by Oscar Wilde. "A FLOWER BLOSSOMS FOR ITS OWN JOY." This brings meaning to me that each of us need to find JOY! It doesn't have to come in big ways it can come in the little or small things that we do each day. I get JOY by watching others experiencing what life has to offer them.

When you move into a community like ours, that's what you get—a *sense of community*. You do need to participate in the community to actually experience it, it's not going to come knocking on your door, you need to do your part and reach out and grab some community. So I encourage you to find one thing that you can partake in, whether its card or other games, puzzles, donuts and coffee on Saturday mornings or one of the other activities available for you to become a part of the community and experience some of that JOY for yourself!

This month's regular scheduled activities should continue all month. If you are the volunteer over that activity and are leaving this month or know when you are leaving, please let me know. Thank you! March is packed with lots to do so hope to see you around the resort!

### QUILT & CRAFT SHOW:

We have such a talented bunch of residents here at the resort. Our annual Quilt and Craft show is on Tuesday, March 10th from 10am to 2pm in the Front Auditorium. They will displaying their projects from the quilting group to our paint n sip classes etc. I hope you come and walk through the displays and talk to them, maybe you will want to give it a try yourself and they are the perfect group to ask questions on how to get started.

### COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW:

I've booked JUSTIN TERRY, a Nashville recording artist from Tennessee to perform for us on Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00pm. He will take us on a journey through the decades with classic covers and Justin's original music! Tickets are \$10.00 each available in the Activities Office and in lobby before the show.

#### 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**

**SATURDAYS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**SUNDAYS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178**

**Website: www.PhoenixRVresorts.com**

# Activities

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## **SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC:**

March 7th – STILL CRUISING BAND  
March 14th – COPA COUNTY BAND  
(ST. PATRICKS DAY THEME)  
March 21st – WINDY CITY ROOTS  
(1st time playing in our resort)  
March 28th – SUREFIRE DUO

Music is from 6:30pm – 9:30pm. Tickets for our regular Saturday Night Live Music events are \$8.00 each for residents and \$10.00 each for non-residents. If you prefer to sit at a specific table I highly recommend you come in to my office and purchase your tickets in advance (this saves time waiting to enter the dance as well) or at least have me reserve your seats. 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. The dances/live music events may be themed, partly to decorate the auditorium and to dress up. Dressing up in theme is NOT REQUIRED to attend. It just adds to the fun if you choose to do so. Please bring your own snacks and refreshments.

## **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH:**

Attention Volunteers! Our annual lunch is scheduled for Monday, March 9th at 11:30am in the Front Auditorium. You need to sign-up in the Activities Office by Thursday, March 5th to attend so that The Roles Family get enough food for everyone.

## **SATURDAY MORNING SOCIALS:**

JOIN US at 7:30am on Saturday mornings, March 7th, 14th and 28th for DONUTS and COFFEE in the Front Auditorium. If we have any left over donuts they will be for sale in the Activities Office 9 - noon Donuts are \$1.50 each and coffee is complimentary. It's a great time to catch up on all the latest news with your fellow residents and meet some new friends!

We have our COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE this month so on Saturday, March 21st I hope to have a couple of teams driving around the resort on their golf carts selling donuts with some coffee.

## **COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE:**

It's Spring, so time to clean out the closets again. Our Sale is on Saturday, March 21st from 8am – Noon. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby so you can list (hi-lite some of your items) you want to sell.

## **FOOD TRUCK:**

I've invited to our resort, MEL N LIBBY'S Traditional Soul Food Truck. She will be here on Friday, March 6th from 4-7pm parked outside my office at the West Ramada. I will have a menu posted so you can check it out. She was recommended by one of our residents, so if you come across a Food Truck who's food you like, please grab a business card and recommend them, I will try and get them to our resort.

## **KARAOKE:**

Join Gloria and myself from 6:30pm – 9:00pm on Fridays, March 13th and March 27th for KARAOKE! Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages. Karaoke is more about getting together with your friends and neighbors to socialize than it is singing. But it sure is fun. We can pull up on YouTube pretty much any song, plus we do have some books with ideas. So come and socialize with your neighbors, make some new friends, dance. Who knows you might find some JOY.

## **POKER WALK:**

The POKER WALKS this month are on Saturday, March 7th and Wednesday, March 25th 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. If you are interested in being one of the stops please let me know! Thank you!

## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE:**

Time to show off your inner Leprechaun and get out your Shamrock's and participate in our Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. It's on Tuesday, March 17th at 3:17pm. Please line outside near the mail boxes and my office by 3:15 so you're ready to go around the resort.

## Activities Continued

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### **TRIVIA NIGHT:**

Test your knowledge at our Trivia Nights on Wednesday, March 4th and Wednesday, March 18th 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. Our last Trivia night ended up in a tie even after tie breaker questions so woohoo they all won a prize. 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. You know more than you think you do!

### **BINGO:**

Every Thursday Evening we enjoy BINGO in the Front Auditorium. We start selling Game sheets by 6:00pm (usually a bit sooner) 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. You may purchase as many game sheets as you would like to play. It is a minimum of \$5.00 to play a game sheet for each game (That's a \$3.00 regular game pack and 1 game sheet for each coverall game. 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 highest jackpot has been around \$180.00. Let's see how high we can get it this season! FYI bingo will run through the month of April.

### **PAINT & SIP CLASS:**

Shellie will be sharing her talents with us again this month. First class is on Sunday, March 8th at 1:00pm (you will be painting a gnome) and second class is on Sunday, March 22nd at 1pm (you will be painting a moo cow). Classes are in the Back Auditorium. She's not sure of what the inspiration painting will be yet, so keep an eye out for posters or check in at the Activities Office. If you have suggestions please let me or Shellie know. Cost will be \$25.00 for class and all your painting supplies. Prefer you to sign up in the Activities Office so Shellie has enough canvases, especially in your size. You bring your own sipping beverages. It's a lot of fun and if you don't think you have any talent you should take one class, Shellie will help you bring out the Van Gogh in you!

### **CARD MAKING CLASS:**

Penne will be having a "BIRTHDAY CARD" class on Saturday, March 14th at 1pm. It's \$5.00 and will be in the craft room. Posters will have been out so if you didn't sign up please show up and see if she has space for you. Penne has room for 8 people so please sign up in the Activities Office.

### **ROCK PAINTING CLASS:**

On Wednesday, March 4th at 1:00pm in the Back Auditorium, Anne Marie will have a rock painting class. Cost is \$5.00 but you need to bring your own rock! Please check out the poster for examples.

### **CRAFT & VENDORS MARKET:**

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th will be the last Craft and Vendor Market for the season! That's right folks, I added another one. Vendors are in the Front and Back Auditoriums from 9:30am – 12:30pm. Please note the new time. As usual I will 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 by 10:30am. If you are interested in becoming one of our vendors or volunteering at our concession area in the back, please stop by the Activities Office for details.

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE:**

There will be a Celebration of Life for Frank Heimer on Monday, March 30th from 1pm – 3pm at the Eagles Club located at 3600 W Rose Garden Lane. His niece Debbie would like you to submit any photos you would like to share for a display and if anyone would like to say something you are welcome to do so. Please contact her at 602-373-8673.





## March 2026

Sunday Morning

Interdenominational services are at 9:00 AM in the Auditorium.

Our church is open to everyone in Desert Shadows. Come join us for our worship services. First Sunday of the month is Communion, the last is Refreshments and Fellowship after the service.

The church committee meets every week on Wednesday at 1:00 in the back auditorium. We welcome you to the meetings and encourage your input and are always looking for people to be a committee member.

Pastors and lay leaders for March: (may change)

- 1st** Ed Jarvis-Pastor, Char Simpson-Lay Leader
- 8th** Nova Forrest-Pastor, Jackie Beazley-Lay Leader
- 15th** Dennis Gleason-Pastor , Brian Lillyquist-Lay Leader
- 22nd** Joe Posilico-Pastor, Skot Beazley-Lay Leader
- 29th** Nova Forrest-Pastor, Jackie Beazley-Lay Leader

### Easter Sunday Service

April 5 Ed Jarvis-Pastor Marg Jarvis-Lay Leader  
Singspiration - March 8th 7:00 PM. Come Join us in song

To request a prayer or to be on the prayer chain, please contact Barbara Woodward by text, 505-980-8244, or email. [thewoodwardsnm@gmail.com](mailto:thewoodwardsnm@gmail.com). ANY-ONE is welcome to request a prayer or be on the prayer chain. We encourage updates to your requests. Prayer is so very powerful.

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## Ingredients

- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup butter softened (1 stick)
- 1 egg
- ½ cup sour cream
- 1 box 3.4 box instant vanilla pudding mix
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp baking soda
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp mint extract
- 1 drop blue coloring + 7-10 drops green coloring
- 1 ½ cups chocolate chips

## Instructions (preheat oven to 375 degrees F)

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or spray with non-stick cooking spray, set aside.

## Cookie dough

Begin by creaming together the sugar and butter, in a large bowl, until nice and fluffy.

Then, add in the egg, sour cream and dry pudding mix, stir well to combine.

Next, in a separate small bowl, combine the flour, salt and baking soda.

After that, incorporate the flour mixture into the butter and pudding mixture and stir until well combined.

Now, add the mint extract and food coloring until desired color is achieved.

Lastly, add in the chocolate chips. I used ¾ cup chocolate chunks, ¾ cup regular chocolate chips and ½ cup Andes baking bits. Any combination is wonderful, but note that while the Andes mint baking pieces add an incredible flavor, they kind of disappear in the cookies. So add them in addition to the 1½ cups chocolate chips, if you opt to put them in!

## Bake

Start dropping the cookie dough by the rounded tablespoonfuls onto the prepared baking sheet.

Then, bake for 10 minutes and transfer to a cooling rack. Serve fresh and warm, enjoy!

# MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>*CHURCH 9AM (FA) *PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) *BOWLING 1PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>*WATER AEROBICS 9AM *PINOCHLE 1PM *BIBLE STUDY 1PM *MENS BILLIARDS 1PM *POKER 6PM *BASEBALL DARTS 6:30PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>*QUILTERS GROUP 8:30AM *CRIBBAGE 9AM *65 9AM *BRIDGE 9AM *BUNCO 3PM</p> <p><b>CARD BINGO 6:30PM (CD)</b></p>	<p>4</p> <p>*WATER AEROBICS 9AM *BEGINNERS LINE DANCE 10AM *PINOCHLE 1PM *POKER 6PM</p> <p><b>ROCK PAINT CLASS 1PM (BA)</b> <b>TRIVIA 7PM (FA)</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p>*CRIBBAGE 9AM *DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM - NOON *CRIBBAGE 1PM</p> <p><b>BINGO 6PM (FA)</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p>*REGULAR SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES</p> <p>MEL N LIBBY'S TRADITIONAL SOUL FOOD TRUCK 4-7PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>*MORNING SOCIAL 7:30AM - 9:00 (FA) *CRIBBAGE 9AM</p> <p><b>POKER WALK 10AM - NOON</b> <b>LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM</b> <b>STILL CRUISING BAND</b></p>
<p>8</p> <p>*CHURCH 9AM (FA) *PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) *BOWLING 1PM</p> <p><b>PAINT N SIP 1PM (BA)</b></p> <p><b>SINGSPIRATION 7PM (FA)</b></p>	<p>9</p> <p>*WATER AEROBICS 9AM *PINOCHLE 1PM *MENS BILLIARDS 1PM *POKER 6PM *BASEBALL DARTS 6:30PM</p> <p><b>VOLUNTEER LUNCH 11:30AM (SIGN UP REQUIRED)</b></p>	<p>10</p> <p>*CRIBBAGE 9AM *65 9AM *BRIDGE 9AM *BUNCO 3PM</p> <p><b>FIVE CROWNS 6:30PM (CD)</b></p> <p><b>QUILT AND CRAFT SHOW 10AM - 2PM</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p>*WATER AEROBICS 9AM *BEGINNERS LINE DANCE 10AM *PINOCHLE 1PM *POKER 6PM</p> <p><b>JUSTIN TERRY COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW 7PM</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p>*CRIBBAGE 9AM *DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM - NOON *CRIBBAGE 1PM</p> <p><b>BINGO 6PM (FA)</b></p>	<p>13</p> <p>*REGULAR SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES</p> <p><b>CRAFT &amp; VENDOR MARKET 9:30AM - 12:30PM</b></p> <p><b>FRONT AND BACK AUDITORIUMS KARAOKE 6:30-9PM(FA)</b></p>	<p>14</p> <p>*MORNING SOCIAL 7:30AM - 9:00 (FA) *CRIBBAGE 9AM</p> <p><b>CARD CLASS 1PM (CF)</b></p> <p><b>LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM</b> <b>COPA COUNTY BAND</b> <b>ST. PATRICKS THEME DANCE</b></p>
<p>15</p> <p>*CHURCH 9AM (FA) *PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) *BOWLING 1PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>*WATER AEROBICS 9AM *PINOCHLE 1PM *BIBLE STUDY 1PM *MENS BILLIARDS 1PM *POKER 6PM *BASEBALL DARTS 6:30PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>*QUILTERS GROUP 8:30AM *CRIBBAGE 9AM *65 9AM *BRIDGE 9AM *BUNCO 3PM</p> <p><b>ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE! 3:17PM</b></p> <p><b>TRIPOLEY 6:30PM</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p>*WATER AEROBICS 9AM *BEGINNERS LINE DANCE 10AM *PINOCHLE 1PM *POKER 6PM</p> <p><b>TRIVIA 7PM (FA)</b></p>	<p>19</p> <p>*CRIBBAGE 9AM *DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM - NOON *CRIBBAGE 1PM</p> <p><b>BINGO 6PM (FA)</b></p>	<p>20</p> <p>*BRIDGE 8:30AM *WATER AEROBICS 9AM *ADVANCED LINE DANCE 10AM *EUCHRE 11:30AM *MENS BILLIARDS 1PM *CHOIR 2PM *31 - 6:30PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>*DONUTS ON THE MOVE 7:30AM TILL GONE</b> *CRIBBAGE 9AM <b>COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE 8AM - NOON</b> <b>LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM</b> <b>WINDY CITY ROOTS</b></p>
<p>22</p> <p>*CHURCH 9AM (FA) *PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) *BOWLING 1PM</p> <p><b>PAINT N SIP 1PM (BA)</b></p>	<p>23</p> <p>*WATER AEROBICS 9AM *PINOCHLE 1PM *BIBLE STUDY 1PM *MENS BILLIARDS 1PM *POKER 6PM *BASEBALL DARTS 6:30PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>*QUILTERS GROUP 8:30AM *CRIBBAGE 9AM *65 9AM *BRIDGE 9AM *BUNCO 3PM</p> <p><b>PLAY NINE 6:30PM (CD)</b></p>	<p>25</p> <p>*WATER AEROBICS 9AM BEGINNERS LINE DANCE 10AM *PINOCHLE 1PM *POKER 6PM</p> <p><b>POKER WALK 10AM - NOON</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p>*CRIBBAGE 9AM *DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM - NOON *CRIBBAGE 1PM</p> <p><b>BINGO 6PM (FA)</b></p>	<p>27</p> <p>*REGULAR SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES</p> <p><b>KARAOKE 6:30-9PM(FA)</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p>*MORNING SOCIAL 7:30AM - 9:00 (FA) *CRIBBAGE 9AM</p> <p><b>LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM</b> <b>SUREFIRE DUO</b></p>
<p>29</p> <p>*CHURCH 9AM (FA) *PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) *BOWLING 1PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>*REGULAR SCHEDULED WEEKLY ACTIVITIES</p> <p>CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR FRANK HEMER AT EAGLES 1-3PM LOCATED AT 3600 W ROSE GARDEN</p>	<p>31</p> <p>*QUILTERS GROUP 8:30AM *CRIBBAGE 9AM *65 9AM *BRIDGE 9AM *BUNCO 3PM</p> <p><b>AGGRAVATION 6:30PM (CD)</b></p>				<p>**LEGEND** FA = FRONT AUDITORIUM BA = BACK AUDITORIUM CD = CARD ROOM CF= CRAFT ROOM</p>

## DESERT SHADOWS RV RESORT SALES

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10	1983, partially furnished, covered drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, shed	\$30,000
33	1990, Room addition, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, 1 ½ bath, shed, newer AC	\$72,000
36	1985, Room Addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, newer AC	\$36,000
65	1989, Room Addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, shed, newer AC	\$69,000
117	1991, Room Addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, 1 ½ bath, shed, newer AC	\$67,900
157	1988, AZ room, furnished, covered/paved drive, remodeled, wood floors, shed, new appliance	\$45,900
165	1985, Room Addition, furnished, covered drive, deck, remodeled, wood floors, Newer appliances, newer AC	\$51,600
219	1989, furnished, shed, tiled patio	\$37,500
347	1985, Room addition, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, shed	\$47,500
388	1980, Room addition, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, shed, premium lot, newer AC	\$58,900
470	1997, Room addition, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, newer AC	\$75,000
566	1989, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, w/d, wood floors, shed, newer AC	\$49,000
586	1981, Room addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, 2 bath, shed, corner lot	\$55,000
590	1990, Room addition, partially furnished, covered drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, shed, newer AC	\$48,500