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Resort Activities

Hi Everyone! Happy February! I hope everyone has been enjoying your time at Desert Shadows. As I write this the temp is only in the 40's, and I'm happy to be in Arizona as other parts of the country are "brrr", so much colder. I'm hoping that our weather warms up soon like we want it to be. Please keep coming to the different activities available in the resort. If you have any questions about them please stop by my office or text/call my cell phone number listed on the newsletter below.

I'm working on a Survey and would like your input. I would like to know how to increase attendance at our current activities or any new activities to add. It's hard to find bands that fit our budget, but if you have a preference of what kind of music you would like to have here please let me know. I can't be a good activities director for you if you don't tell me how I can include you and get you involved. Hope to See you soon! Donna

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Make your own Sundaes this month will be on Thursday, February 27th at 1:30PM in the Front Auditorium. Cost is \$4.00 per sundae. Come join us for some good ice cream and good company.

PAINT-N-SIP CLASS:

There will be one or two paint-n-sip classes in February, I wasn't able to secure the dates before the newsletter had to be turned in, so please watch for my posters and online for dates/times. Thank you!

UPCOMING SHOWS:

Appearing for the Second Time at Desert Shadows on Wednesday, March 5th at 7:00pm is the "Liberty Ministries Quartet". They were such a hit I had to invite them back. This show is a free will offering at the concert, however I still need you to come and get a ticket so I have plenty of chairs available.

VARIETY SHOW:

This years VARIETY SHOW will be on February 25th and 26th at 7:00pm each night. We're lining up quite the variety of entertainment for you! So please get you tickets. \$3.00 each, available in the Activities Office and in the lobby an hour before the show begins. The Variety Show is always an entertaining evening. If you are interested in being in the show, or helping behind the scenes, please contact myself (Donna) or Gloria Litz within the first week or two of the month.

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

DESERT SHADOWS

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SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC:

1ST– COME BACK BUDDY (50'S SOCK HOP)
6:30PM – 9:30PM

8TH– STILL CRUISING BAND 6:30PM –
9:30PM

15TH– 3 SPEED BAND (VALENTINE'S
DANCE) 6:30PM – 9:30PM

22ND – SUREFIRE DUO 6:30PM – 9:30PM

Feel free to Dress up in theme if you like, it's not required, it just adds a little extra fun to the night, plus you don't have to figure out what to wear, if you dress in theme it's partly decided for you. Tickets for our 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. Tickets are available in the Activities Office or in the lobby by 6:00pm. 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.

SATURDAY MORNING SOCIALS:

JOIN US by 7:30am on Saturday mornings, February 1ST, February 8TH, February 15TH and February 22ND for DONUTS and COFFEE in the Front Auditorium. If we have any remaining donuts 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 people.

CRAFT & VENDORS MARKET:

Friday, February 14th is our 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 by 10:30am.

If you are interested in becoming one of our vendors please stop by the Activities Office for details. If you have suggestions of types of vendors and I can contact to try and get them to attend please let me know. I love new ideas!

GAME NIGHT:

Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Card Room join us for game night. We alternate playing Aggravation, Play Nine (GOLF), Tripoley (bring pennies) and now added to the rotation Card Bingo (bring \$3.00). Check the monthly calendar for what is being played on which night. Newcomers are welcome, and if you've never played our veteran gamers will help you out. No sign-up is required. DUE TO THE VARIETY SHOW ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH THERE IS NO GAME NIGHT. HOPE YOU COME AND PLAY!

DIAMOND DOTZ:

Thursdays from 9am – noon is Diamond Dotz Group or bring whatever craft project you want to work on group. I've seen people bring their current sewing project, needlepoint, cross-stitching or their painting stuff. Diamond Dotz has returned to the back auditorium. Thank you for being accommodating for the Charity Sewers. It's a great time to socialize and you can share what you're working on with others.

KARAOKE:

Join Gloria and myself from 6:30pm – 9:00pm on Friday, February 7th and Friday, February 28th for KARAOKE! Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages. Singing and talent isn't a requirement to attend. Come and socialize with your neighbors, make some new friends, dance. It's ok to let your inner "Rock, Country, Jazz or Blues Singing Star" in you to come out. Regardless of whether you sing or not we always seem to have a fun evening.

POKER WALK:

The POKER WALKS this month will be on Saturday, February 8th from 10am – noon, and Wednesday, February 19th from 10am - noon.

All Poker Walks start and end at the Activities Office. You may walk, wheel, bike, or 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!

Activities Continued

BINGO:

Thursday Evenings we enjoy BINGO in the Front Auditorium. We start selling Game sheets by 6:00 pm 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 Coveralls. 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 highest jackpot so far has been \$264.00 with 108 in attendance. I have two rows of tables down the center instead of one so we have plenty of room. Let's see how high we can get it this season!

*FYI – The regular game packs are \$3.00 for a 3-on-1 and \$6.00 for a 6-on 1 sheet and the Jackpot Coveralls are \$1.00 for each 3 on 1. Please remember no bill over \$20 will be accepted.

TRIVIA NIGHT:

Test your knowledge at our Trivia Night on Wednesday, February 12th 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.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS:

Leroy and Betty are back and Leroy is ready to teach us Square Dancing Moves again. It's on Mondays at 10:30am in the Front Auditorium. Individuals and partners are welcome!

CARD GAME "31":

The card game "31" has started up again this season. It's on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the Card Room, Please bring quarters! If you're not sure how to play, stop in and check it out.

**HAVE A VERY HAPPY
VALENTINES DAY!**

DESERT SHADOWS CHURCH FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday services begin at 9am in the Front Auditorium.

What is the first thing you think of when February comes around? For many, we think about love. As you give a love note or gift to your special someone, remember God says, "Love each other as I have loved you" and "We love because He first loved us". At Desert Shadows Church we know the love we have for one another does not compare to the unconditional love God has for each one of us

Desert Shadows church is an Interdenominational church and everyone is invited. Join us on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. to be a part of the fellowship, worship, and sharing of God's word.

Bible study, led by Rev. Ed Jarvis, is going strong on Wednesday at 1 p.m. Come join us in the study, "STAND UP, SHOW UP, AND SUIT UP". There are about 30 in attendance growing in the knowledge of the Word.

The church committee meets every Wednesday at 2 p.m. We are always looking for volunteers and people who want to get involved. Join us and see where you can fit into the wonderful works with other volunteers.

Choir practice is every Friday at 2:00 p.m. led by Jim Bontrager. He is always on the look out of fresh talent. Whether you are here for only a couple weeks or for the whole season, we would love to have you join us.

On the first Sunday of the month, we celebrate communion and on the last Sunday, we have a fellowship time after the service. It is a wonderful time to get to know your neighbors

I hope to see you at church!!

BE CAUTIOUS:

At Desert Shadows, we do not allow door to door soliciting. If someone tries to sell you a service by knocking on your door or driving by, please be aware. There have been solicitors who take advantage or do a poor job going around the resort trying get you to hire them for things like car washing, home/roof repairs, etc.

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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| 101 | 1987, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, Shed, newer appliances, | \$49,000 Pending |
| 151 | 1987, room addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, 1 ½ bath, shed, newer appliances | \$76,900 |
| 201 | 1980, covered/paved drive, wood floors, shed, corner lot, newer appliances, newer AC | \$39,900 |
| 265 | 2006, room addition, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, Wood floors, 2 sheds, newer AC | \$59,900 |
| 312 | 1992, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, 2 sheds, newer AC | \$52,900 |
| 318 | 1988, covered/paved drive, deck, wood floors, shed, new AC, Remodeled, Dishwasher | \$46,900 |
| 320 | 1991, room addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, Shed, newer appliances, newer AC | \$69,900 |
| 328 | 1981, room addition, covered/paved drive, W/D, wood floors, shed, handicap assessable | \$47,500 |
| 372 | 1989, room addition, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D hookups, wood floors, shed, Premium lot, newer appliances | \$54,900 Pending |
| 441 | 1988, room addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, shed, large lot | \$52,000 Pending |
| 531 | 2003, room addition, partially furnished, covered drive, deck, W/D, 2 bath, shed | \$107,520 |
| 540 | 1988, Large room addition, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, wood floors, corner lot | \$59,900 |
| 582 | 1990, room addition, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, shed newer AC | \$62,900 |
| 603 | 1985, room addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, wood floors, 1 ½ bath, shed, premium lot | \$105,000 Pending |
| 606 | 1995, room addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, remodeled, wood floors, portable W/D, newer appliances | \$45,000 |
| 615 | 1984, room addition, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, shed, newer appliances, NEW AC | \$39,500 |

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

AM

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

PM

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| Pinochle * (Card) .50 | 1:00 |
| Genealogy (BA) 2ND & 4TH MONDAY | 1:00 |
| Baseball Darts (BA) | 6:30 |
| Mens Billiards (B) | 1:00 |

TUESDAY

AM

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

PM

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| Bridge * (CARD) | 1:00 |
| Bunco (BA) bring \$1.00 | 3:00 |
| Game Night (CARD) | 6:30 |

(Alternate between Aggravation,

Play Nine/Golf, Tripoly and card bingo.

WEDNESDAY

AM

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| Water Aerobics w/Leader (POOL) | 9:00 |
| Beginners Line Dancing (FA) | 9:00 |

PM

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| Pinochle * (Card) .50 | 1:00 |
| Poker (CFT) | 6:00 |

THURSDAY

AM

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| Cribbage * .50 (CARD) | 9:00 |
| Diamond Dotz (BA) or Other Craft | 9-Noon |

PM

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| Cribbage * .50 (CARD) | 1:00 |
| Bingo (FA) | 6:00 |

FRIDAY

AM

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| Water Aerobics w/Leader (POOL) | 9:00 |
| Advanced Line Dancing (FA) | 9:00 |
| *Bridge (CARD) | 8:30 |

PM

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| Euchre (CARD) | 12 NOON |
| Choir Practice (FA) | 2:00 |
| Mens Billiards (B) | 1:00 |

SATURDAY

AM

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| Donuts (\$1.50 each) | 7:30 |
| *AZ Rummy (CARD) | 9:00 |
| Cribbage (CARD) | 9:00 |

PM

LIVE MUSIC (FA) 6:30PM to 9:30PM

tickets available in Activities Office and at door

SUNDAY

AM

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

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| Pinochle * (Card) .50 | 1:00 |
| Bowling | 1:00 |
| "31" card game(bring quarters) | 6:30 |

LEGEND

(FA) = FRONT AUDITORIUM

(BA) = BACK AUDITORIUM

(CARD) = CARD ROOM

(CFT) = CRAFT ROOM

(POOL) = SWIMMING POOL

(B) = BILLIARD ROOM

(BC) = BOCCE COURT

(SBC) = SHUFFLEBOARD COURT

*** = NEED TO SIGN UP IN (CARD)**

FEBRUARY

| 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 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30pm COME BACK BLODDY (50'S SOCK HOP) |
| 2 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCCHLE 1:00PM (CD) BOWLING 1PM "31" 6:30PM(CD) | 3 SQUARE DANCING CLASS 10:30AM (FA) BASEBALL-DARTS 6:30PM(BA) | 4 <i>TRIPOLEY</i> 6:30PM (CD) | 5 "REMEMBER NEIL DAY!" | 6 DIAMOND DOTZ (BA) 9AM-noon BINGO 6PM (FA) | 7 KARAOKE (FA) 6:30PM-9PM | 8 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM POKER WALK 10AM - NOON LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30pm STILL CRUISING BAND |
| 9 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCCHLE 1:00PM (CD) BOWLING 1PM "31" 6:30PM(CD) | 10 SQUARE DANCING CLASS 10:30AM (FA) <i>GENEALOGY 1PM (BA)</i> BASEBALL DARTS 6:30PM(BA) | 11 AGGRAVATION 6:30PM(CD) | 12 TRIVIA 7PM (FA) | 13 DIAMOND DOTZ (BA) 9AM-noon BINGO 6PM (FA) | 14 CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR 10AM - 1PM DONUTS BY 9AM HOT DOGS/NACHOS BY 10:30AM | 15 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30pm 3 SPEED BAND (VALENTINE'S DANCE) |
| 16 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCCHLE 1:00PM (CD) BOWLING 1PM "31" 6:30PM(CD) | 17 SQUARE DANCING CLASS 10:30AM (FA) BASEBALL DARTS 6:30PM(BA) | 18 CARD BINGO 6:30PM (CD) | 19 POKER WALK 10AM - NOON | 20 DIAMOND DOTZ (BA) 9AM-noon BINGO 6PM (FA) | 21 | 22 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30pm SUREFIRE TRIO |
| 23 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCCHLE 1:00PM (CD) BOWLING 1PM "31" 6:30PM(CD) | 24 SQUARE DANCING CLASS 10:30AM (FA) <i>GENEALOGY 1PM (BA)</i> NO DARTS | 25 NO BUNCO NO GAME NIGHT VARIETY SHOW 7PM | 26 NO BEGINNERS LINE DANCE VARIETY SHOW 7PM | 27 DIAMOND DOTZ (BA) 9AM-noon ICE CREAM SOCIAL 1:30PM BINGO 6PM (FA) | 28 KARAOKE (FA) 6:30PM-9PM | |