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What’s Happening across the Street?

Pam Burks

What’s happening across from MountainBrook Drive? Recently plans were submitted to rezone 1.62 acres from residential to commercial use across Mountain Brook Drive, (Case #s PZ-003-12 and PZ-PD-003-12.) The Pinal County Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval by a seven to one vote, with one vote against it, Commissioner, Jill Mortiz, the only Gold Canyon resident on the Board.

I attended the meeting where we were given copies of a staff report, diagrams and the zoning request details. As I listened to the commentary, I became concerned with the traffic safety aspects of this plan. Mountain Brook Drive, across the 60, becomes a small access road called “The View Blvd.” which is actually an entrance into the Gold Canyon RV Golf Resort, and their representative, Harry Beckman expressed concern with them using this entrance due to the wear and tear of their access and the concerns for resident safety.

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OUR FLAG

On January 2, 1776, the first flag, the Grand Union, was raised at the request of George Washington. Through the years there were many changes to our flag but on July 4, 1960, the last new star was added after Hawaii became a state, and now we all proudly fly our flag on Flag Day and other patriotic dates.

MBV Five Year Survey Update

Peggy Malsom

Be careful what you ask for – you just might get it! The 5-year Plan Team asked MountainBrook residents to fill out a survey form listing improvements to increase the value or enjoyment of life in MountainBrook Village. We asked and you answered. Boy, did you answer!

When the Team met again on Wednesday, May 16, it was to begin sorting, prioritizing, and assigning 429 pages of returned surveys. Chairman Neil Volmer emphasized that every idea, suggestion or recommendation would be reviewed and given consideration. He had already organized the surveys by identifying twenty five separate project categories. Additionally, three typed pages of your ideas which fell into the category of suggestions (i.e. cleaner bathrooms) rather than Projects were forwarded to the appropriate people (Manager, Board). Ideas which are already covered by the ongoing remodel of the pool area/Ocotillo/Mesquite-Palo Verde Buildings were pulled so as not to duplicate efforts.

Still this appeared to be a daunting task at first glance. The projects fall into three categories: (1) Safety Projects, (2) Maintenance/Upgrade Projects, (3) Expansion Projects. Under each of these categories consideration will be given to cost, benefits, possible negative impacts, timelines, and spending constraints.

Hopefully you will see some of the ideas being implemented in the near future. If your idea is not among the first, don’t despair. Remember, this is called a 5-year Plan for a reason.

Come celebrate the Fourth of July at the MountainBrook Country Fair

Wednesday, July 4th in the Superstition Center at 4pm play midway games for prizes at 5pm enjoy a Country Fair menu (hint - fried chicken) 4:30 - 7:30pm DJ Ron Howard will entertain us. $10
BEAUTIFUL HOME!
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SUPERSTITION VIEW LARGE CORNER LOT!
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BEAUTIFUL "JASMINE" MODEL! TWO BIG MASTER SUITES!
Located in a quite, desirable area of Mountainbrook Village! 1613 sf, 2 car with built in cabinets, Large extended covered patio! PRIVATE! $179,000

BIG PALO VERDE ON THE GOLF COURSE!
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage + room for Golf Cart! big tiled back patio with beautiful Kiva fireplace! Extensive Plantation Shutters, Vaulted ceilings, bar and center island in kitchen! All furniture available! $299,000

JASMINE! GORGEOUS LIKE NEW! BIG CORNER LOT LARGE GARAGE!
Gorgeous JASMINE model like new throughout! 1654 SF, 2 bedrooms + den. new 20" tile floors laid diagonal everywhere but bedrooms and greatroom. New carpeting, freshly painted, new appliances, pristine garage 2.5 cars, epoxy floor, built in cabinets, pull-down stairs, citrus in back! Big corner lot, too much to list! $215,000

ON GOLF COURSE! BREATHTAKING VIEWS! GUEST COTTAGE & SPARKLING POOL & SPA!
Located on the 17th Green of Mountainbrook Course! Custom designed and top of the line throughout! Heated Pool, extended patio, steel view fenced lot, Tile floors, 2 huge master suites, office area, and guest cottage with kitchenette, full bath and closet! Gas fireplace in entertainment wall, Kitchen with bar and center island. 2713 sf, huge extended 3 car garage and much more! You must see it!! $439,000

NEW!

PENDING

SOLD!
CUSTOM ACACIA ON THE GOLF COURSE! 3 CAR GARAGE & VIEWS!
Big 2607 sf with 3 bedrooms + large bonus room! On Sidewinder golf course with large extended Flagstone patio with built-in Firepit and fountain! The big 3 car garage has a 4' extension in length, built in cabinets and workshop! R/O and Soft Water systems, Security System, loads of 20” tile and Wood Laminate floors! Gas Fireplace in Entertainment wall, Vaulted ceilings throughout!
Too much to list it all! Call me today! $405,000

BIG, BEAUTIFUL "PALO VERDE" MODEL!
Private, Views! 21” diagonal set tile, Plantation shutters throughout. 2.5 car garage, R/O, soft water! 2 suites and den off of kitchen! 2344 sf! Loaded! ONLY $215,000

COMING SOON!
JASMINE WITH 2 1/2 CAR GARAGE, 2 MASTER SUITES ON LARGE CORNER LOT! QUIET STREET!

GORGEOUS "BRADSHAW" ON THE GOLF COURSE! VIEWS & POOL!
2 bedrooms, Den, 2.5 car garage, 2039 sf, solar heated pool & waterfall! EXCLUSIVE! $369,000

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Back up to hillside with outstanding Views of the mountains! 1427 sf Saguaro Model! 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, bonus room, 2 car garage! soft water, R/O and more! $239,000

37 MOUNTAIN BROOK HOMES SOLD IN 2012

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| 8174 Pinnacle Place| BAYBERRY          | $219,900   | Jana Lea | SOLD |
| 8659 Jumping Cholla| JASMINE (short sale)| $185,000 | Lisa | SOLD |
| 5517 S Mohave Sage| BELMONT           | $405,000   | Lori     | SOLD |
| 8547 E Brittle Bush Rd | SAGUARO   | $259,000   | Lori & Jana Lea | SOLD |
| 5309 S Granite Dr  | JASMINE           | $249,000   | Jana Lea | SOLD |
| 4903 S Desert Willow Dr | JASMINE      | $279,000   | Jana Lea & Ronelle | SOLD |
| 8558 E Aloe Dr     | WESTCHESTER      | $219,000   | Lori & Lisa | SOLD |

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Do You Know?
Sue Wright

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, May 29, 2012.

Committee minutes were perused and the following action was discussed

- A letter was sent to the Buildings and Grounds Committee by Mr. Wayne Bell regarding the power usage on the water feature at the main entrance. He suggested a 5 horse power motor instead of a 10 horse power motor that is currently being used. This suggestion will be looked into and brought up at the next BOD meeting.

Bob Meinecke reported on the new laws that were passed by the AZ state legislature regarding HOA's.

- Political Signs in front yards of homes in an HOA are allowed with the following stipulations:
  - The sign must be commercially produced. (not homemade)
  - There is no limit on the number of signs as long as the total square footage does not exceed 9 square feet.
  - The signs may be put up 71 days before an election but must be removed 3 days after the election.
  - The chair of the Architectural Control Committee must be a member of the BOD. This rule goes into effect on August 1, 2012.
  - The Board of Directors elected Al Lehman to be the chair of the Committee.

Bob discussed the Implementation Team and their role in the five year planning and projects that have been approved. The team members are: Neil Volmer, Dianna Krueger, Don Wagner, Kelly Loran, Cis Haines, Sue Wright, Bob Meinecke and Joe Juresich. The pool project is on line and the architectural drawings will be completed by the middle of June, the selection of the general contractor will be completed by the middle of July and construction will begin during August and September. The “In with the New” Pool party will be scheduled right after completion, hopefully by the first of October.

David Jones gave the following report:

- The bond was paid to the insurance company that protects all of the funds of the association above the $250,000.00 from FDIC.
  - The Pickle Ball nets and poles will be installed in June
  - Landscaping on Indigo has been completed and the asphalt has been removed.
  - The cleanup of the wash in Pinnacle Vista started at the end of May.
  - The sidewalks by the Activity Office and near the Superstition Center have been repaired and the tree roots have been cut back.
  - There was a report of damage in the fitness center. David asked all homeowners if they see any damage to please report it so it can be repaired.
  - The plumbing problems in the showers and in the Mesquite Building have been repaired.
  - The new sink has been installed in the Fired Arts Building.
  - Excess old audio equipment has been sold and the revenue from the sale will be put in the general fund. The amount is about $500.00.
  - Volunteer Committee requested two new treadmills to replace ones that are in need of extensive repair. There are five treadmills that are on the reserve study to be replaced this year. Dawn Wagner, Fitness Center representative stated they only wanted two at this time and the rest next year. She said there are two treadmills that have over 20,000 miles on them. The BOD passed the motion and the treadmills will be delivered by September 15, 2012.
  - Architectural standards have been updated. See the website for details.
  - The BOD will be working with Pinal County on the problem of the culverts that are filling up with sediment. The large box culvert on Mountain Vista is the responsibility of MountainBrook. This item will be discussed again at the October BOD meeting.
  - The hillside on West side of MountainBrook Drive from Mountaingate to Marble Drive was discussed. There is extensive erosion with the possibility of the wall being in danger. The BOD got two bids to address the problem, but because of the cost, it was decided that bids from civil engineering firms will be requested to establish the cost to MBV to evaluate the hill.

- The BOD voted to put the 6am to dusk hours in the handbook for the pickle ball courts and tennis courts.
- A letter from the Lions club was read. The club asked what MBV would like to have as a thank you in the amount of $200.00 for use in the Superstition Center. The BOD voted to donate the $200.00 to the Lions club Camp Tatiyee for people with special needs.
- Now you know!

DON’T FORGET DUES ARE DUE ON JULY 1, 2012. BE SURE TO PAY THEM EVEN IF FOR SOME REASON YOU DO NOT GET A STATEMENT.

TUESDAY COFFEE
Every Tuesday at 9 am, in the Superstition Center, get free hot coffee and fresh donuts (get there early for the best donut selection). Get the latest announcements and community information.

MISS THE COFFEE & NEWS?
Get it on the website. Click on “latest news” at the home page and choose to read or listen to the recorded announcements.

BOARD WORKSHOP
Tuesday, June 19th 2 pm in the Superstition Center.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Tuesday June 26th in the Superstition Center at 9:45 am.

CC&R’s/Policy
Do you have a question? Get the 2012 updates on the website. Go to the home page, go to Administrative, then click Community Documents and click on CC&R Excerpts.

FYI
Golf carts are only to be parked in golf cart parking spaces or car parking spaces. Motorcycles are only to be parked in car parking spaces. These vehicles cannot block fire department access or loading zones.
There are many vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians that use this access along with those from Montesa and Canyon Vista that like to use the traffic light for safer entering and exiting. (See attached diagram)

Information I obtained pointed out that a small retail space which will display two park models and a small sales office will be placed until all units have been sold at which time the models would be removed within a period of approximately 2 years and a retail center would be built. The retail center will be approximately 5000 sq. ft., (no mention of what type of retail could occupy this space)

There is an additional list of 25 stipulations which included; a Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA); however a comment was made that this study should be done during our high use season not during the summer months.

Plans are being submitted to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) for the Montesa Commercial Center, 7651 E. Highway 60. This center will consist of sales models and a sales office for Superstition Views and later retail structure and parking space. To obtain more information you may want to attend the Board of Supervisors meeting which this plan has been set for June 20, 2012, 9:30 a.m. at the Board of Supervisors Hearing building A, 31 N Pinal St, Florence, AZ. If you plan on attending, you should verify that it is on the agenda by contacting Sheri Cluff, Clerk of the Board, at 520-866-6068 or on the web at sheri.cluff@pinalcountyaz.gov. Proposed area map below.

What’s Happening across the Street?...cont’d

From the Editor
Cis Haines

This month, the big topic was the survey and the wonderful response we received from our residents. Over 400 surveys were returned with various suggestions. Many had different points of view and many had the same point of view. Some who just moved in and some who have lived here for over 22 years. We run the gamut from those who want to look like a five star resort to those who do not want to do anything. Hopefully the results will be somewhere in between. We hope to keep you informed over the summer and when construction begins we will bring you photos to keep you in the loop, so keep in touch.

Caring Corner
Arlene Pytko, Caring Corner Chairman

Illness:  Dean Johnson, IWII
Jack Fahrner, DV
Mr. Caroll Dage, IWII

In Memory: Marty Robison, ER
Virgil Hedlund, DG
Audrey McGarty, IWIII
Judy Brehm, DV

Remember if you should hear of someone who has passed away or is ill, please call Arlene at 288-8011.

Thank you
Thank you all for your cards and sympathy on the loss of my husband, Pierre (Pete) Foody, and helping by sharing my sorrow at his death. You are deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. God Bless….

Pat Blakely

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I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors. You have been so kind with your cards, calls, food and flowers since my accident. Thank you all again. ….

Carma Kostecka

Carrabba’s Italian Grill

Antipasti to start. Salads & soups, pasta, wood burning grill and the classics. Finish with the dessert selection

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Enjoy all this on Wednesday, June 27th at 5 pm
Travel on your own, meet your friends and neighbors
Enjoy one another and enjoy a great meal
1740 S. Clearview, Mesa (654-9099)
Remember to sign up in the Activity Office

What’s Cooking at Carrabba’s?
Dear Amy:
My husband is a good provider and decent husband, but he won’t stop double dipping. It’s one thing to double dip at home, but he does it at parties and at restaurants. For example; in a Mexican restaurant when we are sharing the chips and salsa with others, he dips a chip, takes a bite then dips again. I’ve tried to explain to him why it’s unacceptable, but he just keeps scooping away. Can you help me?
Signed: Disgusted by Double Dipper

Dear Amy:
We recently attended a party where two of the guests texted the entire evening. I thought this was extremely rude. What do you think?
Signed: Not the time or place to Text

Dear Not Texting:
Try going to parties where the attendees are over 12 years old.

Dear Amy:
I would like to know who the chair person is of each committee and the five people who vote on issues on each committee. These people represent the residents of MBV and most of us do not know who they are.
Signed: Would like to know

Dear Would like to Know:

For answers to those annoying little nagging, goading, piquant, timely questions, send your emails to Dear Amy at the Mountaineer, LipsnLaw@msn.com or write them out and leave them at the MBV office. Then look with unabated anticipation for your answers to appear in the following month’s issue. It might.

Image: June, 2012

Gold Canyon Lions Support Local Youth

Photo, L to R pictured are Lions Mike Weaver and, scholarship recipients Kaylea Payne, Johnthan Converse and Lion Carol Melius.

Jackie Nelson, publicity chairperson.

The Gold Canyon Lions support local youth and education. In keeping with that philosophy, the club recently awarded two $1,000 college scholarships to Apache Junction High School graduating seniors: Johnathan Converse and Kaylea Payne. We wish the best of luck to Kaylea and Johnathan as they begin their undergraduate studies.

At a recent meeting of the Gold Canyon Lions Club, President Debbie Jusko awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Marian Kern. Previously this year a Melvin Jones Fellowship had been awarded to Lion Earl Marfijeren. The Melvin Jones is the highest award an individual Lions Club can present to one of its members. Also during the meeting, the Lion of the year award was given to two individuals: Andy and Nancy Bergstedt for their outstanding service to the club.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ARIZONA, 100 years old......Did you know?

1. When England's famous London Bridge was replaced in the 1960's, the original was purchased, dismantled, shipped stone by stone and reconstructed in Lake Havasu City, AZ where it stands today.

2. Mount Lemmon, in the Santa Catalina Mountains, is the southernmost ski resort in the U.S.

3. Rooster Cogburn Ostrich Ranch in Picacho, AZ is the largest privately owned ostrich ranch in the world outside of South Africa.

4. If you cut down a protected species of cactus in AZ, you could spend more than a year in prison.

5. The world's largest to-scale collection of miniature airplane models is housed at the library at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, AZ.

6. The only place in the country where mail is delivered by mule is the village of Supai, located at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

7. Located on Arizona's western border, Parker Dam is the deepest dam in the world by 320 feet.

8. South Mountain Park/Preserve is the largest municipal park in the country.

9. Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, located about 55 miles west of Phoenix, generates more electricity than any other U.S. power plant.

10. Oraibi, a Hopi village located in Navajo County, AZ., dates back to before 1200 A.D., and is reputed to be the oldest continuously inhabited community in the U.S.

Watch for more "Arizona Birthday Trivia" in our next issue.

Warrior Dash

On April 29, 2012 Gary & Sandy Collard ran the Road Warrior Mud and Obstacle Dash in Florence AZ. This is a 3.28 mile race where you conquer obstacles, leap fire and crawl through mud to the finish. Gary came in second place in his division in Texas and Sandy came in first place in her division in Florence AZ.
SNAKES IN MOUNTAINBROOK VILLAGE?

Bill Wash

Our neighborhood will gather together at the drop of a hat to celebrate a birthday, a holiday or, heck, “who needs a reason”? But on that day a month ago we neighbors had a darn good reason to gather in the Walter’s driveway. We were all looking up and staring in amazement because we could not believe our eyes. None of us had ever seen anything like this before and wouldn't have believed it if we weren't standing there staring at it. A snake (bull snake aka gopher snake) was crawling on the side of the house. When I arrived, the snake’s tail was still on the roof tile with its body clinging to and wrapped around the corner of the house and its head was going behind the face board beneath the roof tiles. Apparently, it had come off the roof and was heading in a downward direction. Our amazement was to realize that snakes are capable of climbing the stucco sides of our homes (now that's a comforting thought!). Had it actually been on the roof? How did it get there? Oh, I forgot, it climbed up the stucco wall. Was it there looking for bird eggs? You've heard the expression "climbing a wall" to convey desperation. Perhaps Mr. snake was desperately hungry. Well, our neighborhood “wanna-be” herpetologist, Jerry Brown pulled the snake off the side of the house and displayed his Jungle Jim speed and stealth in grasping the snake. After posing for pictures, Jerry released the snake into the natural area between the backyard and the golf course. Hopefully, the snake wasn't so hungry that it confused an errant golf ball for a bird's egg and instead snacked on those pesky field mice before they dig up our front yards. Well, until we gather again, we wish you all a cool and snake-free summer.

KEEPING THE WILDLIFE AT BAY

As the mercury rises and summer quickly approaches, people begin to spend more time outside at the pool and at backyard BBQ’s. However, local wild animal species also become more active during the summer months in their search for food and water. No matter how heavily populated with people our area may be, it doesn’t always deter some wild animals from sharing the space with us. Wild animals seem particularly willing to venture into our community, and if left to roam freely, can cause damage such as tearing through garbage, become aggressive towards people and even attack and kill pets. While we don’t want to harm the wildlife, we do need to make our surroundings as inhospitable to them as possible. Here are some tips on how to do just that:

- Block off pet food, birdseed, fruits and vegetables from gardens, garbage and composts so wild animals can’t access them.
- Block or remove all openings to areas that might make a good den for wild animals, such as bushes and shrubs.
- Keep a close eye on your pets. To ensure your cat will be safe, be sure to keep it indoors at all times. Always supervise your dog when he’s outside, particularly at dawn or dusk, when wild animals, such as coyotes, are most active.
- If you are out with your dog and see any wild animals, pick up your dog if possible and leave immediately.
- Do not let your dog play with wild animals—they are territorial and may turn on your dog if they feel threatened.
- If you have to leave your dog unattended outside, make sure he is kept in an enclosed kennel.
- Make sure you, your grandchildren and guests not feed or try to play with wild animals. While they might look like a rugged version of Rover, coyotes are wild animals that can become aggressive and even bite. Though they are normally timid toward people, coyotes’ natural fear is lessened and they are encouraged to stay in the area if you feed and try to play with them.
- If you run into a wild animal while you’re outside, be aggressive: act big, yell, flail, and even throw small objects at him to let him know he is unwelcome in this area. Do not turn your back on the wild animal or run from him, as this will only encourage him to be aggressive towards you.
- If you are bitten by a wild animal, make sure you call animal control as well as get rabies shots.

While it might feel a bit unnerving to be living so close to wild animals, if we take these precautions, it will be easier to co-exist peacefully with wild animals.
The Price of Getting Old

Peggy Malsom

It happened this week. I got old. Oh, I didn’t have another birthday, get another wrinkle or find another grey hair among the millions. Here’s what happened. It was Dennis’s fault.

I was looking for a receipt from Bed, Bath and Beyond so I could return two rolls of shelf liner. I had purchased four, but I only used two, therefore, I had two to return. The receipt wasn’t in the bag so I was searching my purse for the third time. I had already looked in the car in case it had fallen out. That’s when the inquisition began.

“Are you sure you got a receipt?” Dennis asked.

“Yes, I remember the cashier didn’t hand it to me. I had to pick it up off the counter,” I replied digging deeper.

“Have you looked in the bag?”

“Yes, that was the second place I looked.”

“Have you checked the car? Maybe it fell out of the bag when you took it out of the car.”

“Yes,” exasperated. “That was the third place I looked.” By now I’ve emptied my purse and am starting a section by section perusal of my wallet. I really don’t want Dennis to see every compartment. Some are emergency stash sections on a need-to-know basis. If you have read previous articles you know I occasionally run out of gas or go to Nordstrom’s half-yearly sale. I consider both equally important emergencies that require cash. Hence the emergencies stash. Dennis is hovering nearby. Consequently, I’m getting a little testy.

“What did the cashier look like?” he interjected.

The question surprised me and brought me out of my secret compartment musings.

“A guy,” I stammered.

“An old guy?” he pushed.

“No,” I countered. “About our age.” And there was the long, telling pause. “Oh,” I said. “Yeh, I guess he was an old guy.”

I started stuffing everything carefully back into its proper place in my purse and somewhere during the process I discovered the BB & Beyond receipt. Each roll cost $9.99 which meant I would receive a credit of a little over twenty bucks on my credit card.

I don’t know if it was worth it. I could possibly have remained middle-age for several more years, at least in my own mind. You hear a lot about the cost of living now-a-days. That’s another article, I guess. I just know about the price of getting old. That’s about $9.99 a roll.

Kentucky Derby, MountainBrook Style

Marilee Prichard

As usual, the Kentucky Derby Party attracted a sizable crowd. Revelers were entertained with a few trivia questions prior to getting down to the task at hand; The Hat Contest. There was stiff competition but the conclusion was a real runway win. Third Place: Jane Miller, Second Place: Dee Dee Fraizer, First Place: Steve Burks. Steve took a proud victory lap. The food was delicious and one party goer provided Mint Julips. We suspect a few were sampled prior to delivery to the party as the sign to identify was misspelled. Then there was the race...pink, yellow, orange, lavender, green and blue tickets were clutched in waving hands as the horses rounded the last corner for the home stretch. I’ll Have Another came from behind to win by a length and a half. It was an exciting race to be sure.

If you have never attended this party you need to put it on your calendar for next year. Don’t forget, it’s always the first Saturday in May. It is always a great time and you are home by 4:30.

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Card Making with Millie
Millie Hart
Want something fun to do this summer? Come join us in making handmade greeting cards that will be sure to impress the receiver with your creativity. It is my belief that we express our love for others when we set aside time to make them a special card. No experience is needed, just a desire to have fun with friends and possibly win a door prize. The class is offered each month on two or three different days from 1 to 3 in the Ocotillo Room. All materials are provided for a $10 fee. You will make 5 cards and make no mistake about it, there’s nothing shabby about the cards, more like unique. Just ask anyone who has attended a class and you’ll find out how fun and addictive card making can be. The summer classes are smaller, so this might be the time for you to see what it’s all about. Summer dates are July 11&12, August 8&9 and September 5&6. Call Millie Hart at 982-5388 for reservations or information.

Let’s do Dinner at Carrabba’s Italian Grill, Mesa.
Wednesday, June 27, 2012.
Dine with friends and neighbors. Meet at the restaurant at 5 pm, travel is on your own. Sign up in the Activity Office.

Indoor Country Fair, only $10
Wednesday, July 4, 2012
Come and celebrate the Fourth at the first annual Country Fair. The party starts at 4 pm where you will enjoy a social hour. We will have some old time fairgrounds type games with prizes. At 5 pm we will have a special menu of Fried chicken, cole-slaw, potato salad and dinner roll with lemonade and iced tea. To top it all off we will have make your own ice cream sundaes.
For entertainment we will bring back our favorite DJ, Ron Howard. You can dance, or just listen to some old time favorites. Wear your patriotic outfit and enjoy the Fourth in the Superstition Center. All this for only $10. Tickets are on sale now in the Activity Office.

Mystery Trip
Friday, July 20, 2012,
Join us for another Mystery trip. The destination is a mystery but fun is guaranteed. Bus capacity is 25. Sign up in the Activity Office.

Let’s do Dinner at Romano’s Macaroni Grill
Wednesday, July 25, 2012,
1705 S. Stapley Dr, Mesa (480-632-2699)
Meet at the restaurant at 5 pm and enjoy some wonderful Italian fare. You must sign up in the Activity Office so we can tell the restaurant how many to expect.

See the New Gold Canyon Fire Station - Get free pancakes and tour the station
A grand opening event date has been announced for the fire station at 9294 E. Don Donnely Trail.
On Saturday morning, July 14, 2012
The AJFD will sponsor a pancake breakfast at 7 am for all neighborhood and community residents followed by a short dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony at 9 am. The fire station will be open for public tours from 8 am until noon on that day. Come out and support your community.
### June 2012 Events

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July 2012 Events

- MBV men's lunch
- MBV ladies lunch
- 7pm Movie(SR) free
**Ladies Bridge**
Ladies Bridge meets every Monday at 1 pm in the Sunset Room. The first Monday of each month is a potluck at noon. We each put in 50 cents for small money prizes. You can sign up one week in advance, but you must get a sub if you cannot play. Walk-ins are welcome however you must arrive before 1 pm. Bridge winners this month are: Nancy Waechter, Jan Mullins, Betty Clavelle, Jean Piper and Marge Precise.

**Just for Fun Golf**
Are you ready for golf? Just for us gals and just for fun. Golf on Thursdays, in the morning at Sunland Village, Mesa. It’s only 10 miles west of MBV. If interested, call Mary at 983-3177.

**Couples Bridge**
Couples Bridge meets every Thursday at 1 pm in the Sunset Room. Singles are always welcome and you do not need to bring a partner. Come early to sign in, first come, first play. We collect 50 cents for prizes, nickels for slams but not bid and pennies for downs. Come and enjoy a friendly group. For questions, call Elaine Valenti at 671-1686.

**Ladies Nine Hole Golf**
We play on Mondays at 8 am at August Ranch Golf Course (Ellsworth and Baseline). For more information, call Marlies at 983-3122.

**THE COONEY MEN’S GOLF LEAGUE**
Come and join us for some fun. Enjoy golfing with friends and neighbors or just use this opportunity to make some new golfing buddies. We have a group rate and closest to the pin contest with prizes and more. We play every Monday morning at MountainBrook Golf Club. Could it be any closer? For sign-up information, call Chet Haines @ 671-1066.

**Low Impact Aerobics and More**
_Gladys Opfer_
This is for all those active MBV residents. Come join us for low impact aerobics, toning and Zumba in the Ocotillo Room from 7-8 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Classes are all year round and they are free. It is a group of ladies working out to cd’s and learning steps together. For questions call the exercise leader, Gladys Opfer @ 218-1311.

**Artist of the Month**
In the winter months, your library invites painters, quilters, potters, woodworkers, glassworkers and more to display their artistic works in the library. The artist can be one person or a group. You can also be featured as “Artist of the Month” in the Mountaineer. Please call Char Peterson at 982-7793 with questions or to be scheduled for a month.

**Hand and Foot Canasta**
We play every Friday all year long from 1 pm until 4 pm in the Sunset Room. If you want to learn we will be happy to teach you the game. It is easy to teach and everyone has a lot of fun. There are approximately 18-30 players every week co come and join us. If you are interested, call Pat Schweder at 474-9027.

**Texas Hold’em**
Texas Hold’em is played in the Palo Verde Room on Monday, Thursday, Friday and the second Sunday at 12:30 pm. Ladies play on Tuesday at the same time, same place. There is a potluck and Texas Hold’em Tournament once a month on the last Sunday of the month. For the Tournament and potluck, join us at 12:30 pm in the Sunset Room.

**Yoga**
Strengthen your mind and body and come join us for Yoga with Deborah. We meet on Fridays from 8:30 am- 9:45 am in the Sunset Room. For more information, call Elfriede @ 982-2319 or Joyce @ 288-0026.
Book Discussion
Char Peterson

We meet from 1-2 PM in the Mesquite room every second Wednesday of the month October thru April.

On October 10, 2012, Char Peterson will lead a discussion on the book “Da Vinci’s Ghost” by Toby Lester. A story of a genius, obsession, and how Leonardo created the world in his own image. More than 500 years after da Vinci inked the figure of Mona Lisa this image is world famous. Much of da Vinci’s life is undocumented so this author filled in the blanks based on circumstantial evidence and some educated guesses. It is a 5 star book.

On November 14, 2012, Carl Schei will lead the discussion on the book “In the Garden of the Beast” by Eric Larsen. Set in Berlin in 1933 when President Roosevelt named a mild mannered professor William Dodd to be ambassador to Nazi Germany. His daughter, Martha, an indiscriminate flirt and romantic young woman who learns about terror. Full of suspense and tension. Best seller.

Books being considered for December 12th are either "Killing Lincoln, the Shocking Assasination that Changed America Forever” by Bill O’Reilly and Martin Dugard or the book "The Lone Wolf” by Jodi Picoult. On October 10th it will be determined which book it will be discussed.

On January 9, 2012, Stanley York will lead a discussion on author James Patterson and his books. Patterson is a great mystery writer and you will find many of his books in your MBV library. During the summer months, there will be a review in the Mountaineer of his books. It is not necessary to have read the book nor vital to participate. You are invited to walk in and enjoy a lively discussion.
There is no signed membership, just enjoy a good discussion.

Summer Book Suggestions

This past year suggestions were made by residents for “good summertime reading”. Some of these books are being selected for review by MBV Book Discussion Group. During the summertime I will review 2 books each month.

“Lone Wolf” by Jodi Picoult. Edward Sarren age 23, lived in Thailand, leaves 5 years after argument with his father. A younger sister Cara age 17, lives with their father, an animal conservationist who lived with wolf pack in Canadian wild. Father becomes seriously ill and on life support. The question is to terminate the father’s life support and donate his organs? This question between medical science and moral choices...

“Da Vinci’s Ghost” by Toby Lester is the book selected for book October 12, 2012. Da Vinci also drew what he called “Vitrucian Man”. He drew what he described as the human body. You can read about this in the “Smithsonian” February issue. Da Vinci seemed fascinated with drawing people and added a mystic touch such as in Mona Lisa. Maybe this book will make you wonder what this famous man was really like.

“All the Single Ladies”....

We are a group of single ladies who get together to laugh, play games, go to the movies and we go out to eat together as well. Join us the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am for a breakfast meeting at the Red Sage. You can help us plan our activities for the month as well as plan future outings. If you are interested, call Mary Lou Kent @ 671-0024.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
Nancy Bozek

We hope all of our winter residents are safely home. We are taking good care of things while you are away. You are now able to enter the library from the front doors after office hours. However, you do need your fob to enter. You will find it is more convenient and also safer. Thank you all for your continued donations. For this reason we have a top notch library. Rest assured we are taking good care of things while you are away.

PINOCHLE

While the number of weekly pinochle players is down during the summer, enthusiasm remains high. Three groups meet in the Sunset Room. Women meet at 1 pm each Tuesday, double deck at 6:30 pm on Wednesday and the traditional pass-three-cards group at 7 pm each Thursday. Three Thursday players recently achieved scores of 600+. Ken Amundsen was tops with 672, Ray Needham had 623 and Bill Sandell had 603.

Each group always welcomes newcomers. No advance signup is needed. Just show up by about ten minutes before the scheduled start of play. That helps with setup. You will find friendly people who will help you adapt to our rules of play.

Ladies Bunco

Do you have time for fun? Are you feeling lucky? Join us on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the Sunset Room. Room A at 1 pm. All you need to know is how to throw those lovely dice to win. So come and have some fun with our lively group.
Helping Hands
Loretta Milton

Helping Hands is a network of dedicated volunteers in MountainBrook Village. Our purpose is to help provide, through volunteer effort, short-term support for homebound residents. In particular, those folks who have no one at home to help, no family nearby or only a small network of older friends who might be able to help. When all else fails, Helping Hands tries to be available to the above while searching for a more permanent means of being able to maintain a quality of life within the home.

Transportation Assistance provides transportation to doctors, dentists, pharmacies or grocery shopping.

Shopping Assistance is designed to help you with grocery shopping at Basha’s or picking up prescriptions at Walgreens or Basha’s. Home Assistance is to provide you with some “friendly visiting” by a volunteer or to sit with a spouse so he or she can run errands. Call Check is for the client to call in and let the coordinator know that they are up and about for the day as well as their general well being. It is highly recommended for anyone living in their home by themselves.

Equipment Loan is for those of you who need to borrow medical or infant/child care equipment. Please check with the Activity Office. Several residents have canes, crutches, wheelchairs, walkers, high rise toilet seats and commodes. There are also limited infant/child care equipment for the visiting grandchildren. If you have any equipment you are willing to store in your home and share with your neighbors please add it to our list in the office. For further information about Helping Hands or becoming a volunteer, please call Loretta Milton @ 480 474-9958 and leave a message. Remember to take the time to be good to yourself as well as others.

Fairway Vista
Arlene L. Pytko, President

Our meeting was held on Thursday May 24, 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Sunset Room, Rm B. All Board members were present with the exception of Chuck Smith and Katrina Keller. Katrina Keller was forced to resign her position as Secretary due to her recent move. Tad Murdick has accepted the position of Secretary until the Annual Meeting which will be held in February. We have reserved the Superstition Center for our Annual Meeting which will be on February 9, 2013, More news will follow. The Board is again hopeful that we will be able to have our annual "Brunch" after the meeting and elections.

The next scheduled Board Meeting will be held on September 27th, unless circumstances require additional meetings. Any landscape concerns in Fairway Vista should be directed to Jomar at 288-8335 or John Pytko 288-8011. Have a safe summer!

MOUNTAINBROOK PICKLEBALL PLAYERS WIN MEDALS
Barry Wallach

This year the pickleball players of MountainBrook decided to branch out a bit and find out how our brand of play would stand up to other players from around the state of Arizona and other neighboring states. All in all we found that we can not only hold our own, but we can compete and win in these tournaments. The tournaments are open and compete at various levels in men’s, women’s, and mixed doubles competition.

The following are the results of the tournaments we entered; Barry Wallach and Gary Baack won gold medals for first place in the men’s doubles tournament at Venture Out Tournament in Mesa Arizona in November of 2011. Caren Pedersen playing with a non-MountainBrook partner won a gold medal for first place at the Venture Out Tournament in Mesa Arizona in February of 2012.

Caren Pedersen and a non-MountainBrook partner won a silver medal for second place in the East Valley tournament in November of 2011. Barry Wallach and Gary Baack took 4th place in a field of 32 teams, barely missing the medal round at the Venture Out Tournament in February of 2012. Barry Wallach and Caren Pedersen took 4th place in the Arizona State Games in a field of 40 teams, just barely missing the medal round.

Caren Pedersen and Janet Rahl took 4th place in a Tournament in Casa Grande in a field of 40 others entering tournaments and finishing well up in the field were Gary Provost and Paul Cechovic in a tournament in Surprise.

The level of play has increased dramatically this year and we anticipate that there will be many more medals won next year.
Carol Yost

Since I think I am usually pretty bright, I have always thought that some of the "scams" out there could easily have been avoided, but I have heard of a few lately that are really scary!

#1. You check into a hotel and while you are unpacking, you get a call who says they are calling from the front desk, and your credit card was denied and that they have been having issues with the credit card company and could you give them your name, card number, expiration date and the three digit number on the back of the card so that they can send it through again. Would you have caught that, or would you have given them that information? People are calling in from outside the hotel and ask for room number 204. Once they have your credit card number, expiration date, name and security code, they use it to buy items over the phone until they run your credit limit out.

#2. A roofing company comes to town, and by going door to door, gets a legitimate job in your neighborhood and starts work. Then they go from door to door and ask the neighbors if they would like to have a free inspection of their roof since they are right in the neighborhood, and if there is a problem, it would be cheaper for them because the roofing company has all of their equipment here. They go up onto your roof and come down with photos of broken tiles and you are told that your roof is right on the edge of becoming a major problem and offer you a price for the repair. Sometimes those tiles are "accidentally" broken while the roofer is up there inspecting it.

I want you to be sure that I am not indicating that all roofers are doing this. I am sure that most roofing companies are honest and reputable. I came across this when I bought my house and the inspector had just done a roof inspection and told me there was nothing wrong with my roof. The next week, a roofing company came by and wanted to let me know that they could see damage from the street......I don't think so!

#3. I received an email from someone who said they were with my bank, and that I had won a drawing for $500.00. It even had my bank's logo on the email. They said if I would respond with the account number that I wanted them to deposit it into, and the password, they would automatically deposit it into my account. NOT. My bank assured me they were not giving away $500.00 drawings!

#4. I received an email that said "This is to notify you that your order placed on Amazon.com has been cancelled. Please forward your PayPal account and password, and we will place your refund in your account today." Now, I didn't order anything from Amazon.com and when I contacted them, they assured me that this was a scam that was making the rounds.

If you have run across scams that you would like to share, please email them to lipsnlaw@msn.com and we will share them. Just like Santa says......"you better watch out"
Note: One Ad of 20 words or less is free for MBV residents.

Classified ads are to be submitted to the MountainBrook office.

Business/Commercial ads for both residents and non-residents are available for purchase through Ray’s Printing, 480-982-3087.

All ads are due by the 25th of the month for publication the following month.

FOR SALE

Golf Balls- gently used. Four dozen for $10 or 25 cents each. Call 983-7244.

Love seat by La-Z-Boy’s American Family Collection. Three years old, near new condition. Non smokers. $140 or BO Call 480-983-5093.

Golf Balls by Rocco. Fore! $5 a dozen. Pro V-8$ dozen (like new) 480-982-3148.

Oak china cabinet $165, oak bench w coat rack/mirror $65; 5 shelf bookcase $30; Tommy Armour golf clubs/bag/Accessories $75; 2 industrial shelves $40; Zenith 42” flat screen TV $65; Sharp 28” TV $40. Call 288-5376.

OAK CHINA CABINET

Going on a trip and need a place for your dogs or cats to stay? 480-983-3122.

Cleaning- Upholstery, window and dry foam carpet cleaning. Summer rates Call MBV resident Joe at 480-288-5012.

Year round couple will check your house while you are gone. Reasonable. Call 515-822-8504 or dninanapapa6@aol.com.

MBV resident will capture old photographs digitally and save on DVD/CD. Convert one or hundreds. Repair for damaged photos available. Can convert VHS or mini DVD tapes to DVD. Attractive pricing. Call 480-272-2761 or email BCody1944@aol.com or visit; www.celebratethememories.net.

Affordable Medicare supplements. Call MBV resident for free information. 983-1412. Leave a message and I will return the call.

WANTED

Helping Hands is in need of infant and childcare equipment from those willing to loan to their neighbors. A log in the Activity Office holds the information. 474-9958.

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers willing to transport clients to the doctors or shopping. If you are available, call 474-9958.

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Ahh, April in Paris in MountainBrook Village on the Rue de Greenview. We were welcomed with “Bienvenue” and “entre vous mes amis” by our hosts Madame Gail and Monsieur Clair Walter. Gail and Clair transformed their backyard patio into a French bistro complete with a six foot poster of the Eiffel Tower. Standing next to the poster made us feel as though we were “Really” there (well, maybe after a glass of vin and a little imagination). So, on this afternoon, we ethnic dinner clubbers became Parisians. Background music included the Habenera from Carmen, the Can Can and other music Francais. The Parisians at one of the tables broke into the familiar song, Frere Jacques (inspired and embolden by a little French wine, perhaps). Hosts Gail and Clair planned and prepared our menu selections beginning with hors d’oeuvres de escargot (prepared by Nancy Mann) to whet the appetite. We all wished each other “Bon Appetite” as we were served vichyssoise, salad, Poulet de Diablo, legumes verte, croissants, an assortment of fromages with fruit and bottles of Perrier. Our sit down dinner was served by Mesdames Skip Lipscomb, Linda Breuer, Sandy Mueller and Nancy Mann. Apres dinner, we were all challenged to a contest to see who could build the best replica of the Eiffel Tower. Material provided consisted of spaghetti (unboiled of course) and mini marshmallows. Most of the attempts resembled a “leaning tower” of Eiffel, but we did have a winner who adorned their creation with lots of marshmallows.

When it came time for dessert, we all strode up the Rue de Greenview to the maison of our evenings co-hosts, Madame Nancy and Monsieur Jim Mann. Their backyard patio was romantically decorated with a clear starry sky and a full moon. For dessert, Nancy and Jim offered chocolate strawberries, fruit tarts, crepes and other sweets Francais. A sincere Merci Beaucoup to Gail and Clair for inviting us to join them as we all enjoyed April in Paris. Special thanks to Nancy and Jim, to Skip, Linda and Sandy and to Barb and Hunter Stuart (for their “behind the scenes” assistance) who all contributed to making the evening tres plaisir. As this was the final ethnic dinner of the season. A great big thank you to Nancy and Jim Mann for organizing and getting volunteers to host this seasons ethnic dinners. Adieu and au revoir mes amis until this fall when the Ethnic Dinner Club resumes its monthly dinners.
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