Town Hall Meeting

Cis Haines

On Tuesday, November 6, 2012, residents gathered for two reasons. First there were the free pancakes and sausage served by our vendors and past board members. And after we were all well fed and entertained, there was an informative meeting concerning our Village.

President Meinecke opened up the meeting with introductions and a program overview. Vice President Joe Juresich read our MBV Mission Statement and Treasurer Sue Wright spoke about the Budget & Finance Committee and its important role in MountainBrook.

Each Committee Chair was introduced and gave a brief review of their accomplishments. Dawn Wagner, Chairman of the Volunteer Committee, spoke about the library volunteers, the fitness center updates and she thanked Mary Peters for helping start the new volunteer committee. Jackie Gatewood, co-chair of the Activity Committee, spoke about the committee and its progress in creating new and different events over the past year. Al Lehman, chairman of the Architectural Committee, reviewed continuing to keep the high standards and rewriting some of the existing standards and Neil Volmer, chairman of Building and Grounds, spoke about work on the Phase One renovation as well as the Five Year plan. Cis Haines, Chairman of Communications, spoke about how important the Mountaineer is in keeping us all informed. She also put out a request for someone to step forward to head up the web team as we redesign the website bringing it up to date with a brand new look. Kirk Kowieski, Vice President Lifestyles Division, Rossmar & Graham, was our guest speaker and spoke to us on the importance of a team. The Board, the staff, the committees all come together and make a team.

The meeting showed us how important it is to volunteer. When you volunteer, you get to meet new friends, keep busy and help keep the cost of running our community down. This year there will be many new opportunities for volunteering for anyone who wants to get involved.

Town Hall Meetings have become a tradition in MountainBrook Village. As winter residents return, it gives us all a chance to get together and appreciate our wonderful community.

So you want to run for the Board...

Perhaps you read our article, For the Greater good of the Community, and we have tempted you and now you want to know what’s involved.

Do I have the experience? How do I know if this is for me? What kind of time commitment does it take? What are the responsibilities as a board member? Do I have any fun? When is the deadline to make up my mind?

All those questions and more will be answered at a special one-time Q&A for prospective board members.

Come to the Superstition Center on Wednesday, November 28th, at 2 pm. There will be a very informal get together with a representative from Rossmar & Graham. Bring your questions and all your questions will be answered. Come on, you know you’ve been thinking about it.

Celebrate New Year’s Eve
Silver and Gold/Make new Friends and Keep the Old

Monday, December 31, 2012
Social is at 6:30pm, catered dinner at 7 pm, Fairlanes band from 8-12 midnight
Superstition Center
Tickets are $35
Tickets go on sale on November 20th, cut off is December 21st.
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Do You Know
Sue Wright

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, October 30, 2012, in the Superstition Center. All members of the Board of Directors were present at this meeting.

Activities Committee: There is a full agenda of activities for this winter season. Please check in the Activity Office for upcoming events and sign your name to attend the event.

Architectural Committee: Al Lehman is the new chair of the Architectural Committee because of a new Arizona State Law that states a member of the Board of Directors must chair this committee... Don Wagner, who has served on this committee as chair for a number of years was thanked for his service and dedication.

Budget and Finance Committee: Has been busy establishing the 2013 budget.

Communications Committee: The committee proposed relocation of the marquis. It was referred to the five year planning committee for implementation. The web volunteers of the Communications Committee need a new leader to direct activities for the new website. Anyone interested in assisting as the web leader is asked to contact Cis Haines.

Volunteer Committee: Mary Peters, chair of the committee, reluctantly resigned her position because of her employment. Bob Meinecke nominated Dawn Wagner, vice chair of the committee to be the new chair. Motion passed unanimously. The fitness center has been redesigned after the fire marshal stated only one exit door was required for county regulations.

President’s Report: The Ridge Agreement has been on the books since 2006 has been resolved. The investors in the Ridge have terminated their interest in the project and as a result, per agreement by this Board of Directors, MountainBrook will have $25,000.00 deposited to the operating account.

The contract to be able to provide back ground music was discussed. Bob Meinecke informed the residents the companies who work with the music artist want to increase their fees tenfold. Bob wrote a letter to our congressman to ask for assistance regarding why non-profit HOA’s must pay for this license. One of three companies wanted to charge MountainBrook over $5,000.00 per year. Bob recalculated square footage and informed them we would pay $1600.00. They came back and said “ok”.

Bob informed the residents that a request for bid has been submitted for an engineering firm to address storm damage issues along Red Yucca and Wild Cat roads. Al Lehman is working with the Pinal County roads department and the Pinal County attorney to determine who has responsibility to repair the damage and to what extent. All BOD members agreed to break down the projects into two phases, first- storm damaged area and second- the Shadow Ridge I wall. The Board feels this issue must be resolved and “do it right the first time”.

There will be a presentation for any resident who has a desire to run for the Board of Directors. It is called “So you want to be a board member?” This presentation will be in the Superstition Center on November 28th at 2 pm. Any resident who wishes to run for the Board of Directors must have their application in to the Activity Office by December 13th, by 4pm. Any Resident who is in good standing may run for the Board of Directors.

Treasurer’s Report: Fred Walker, vice chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, and a 17 year member of the Committee, gave an informative history of the budget process. He informed the Board of Directors that it was very important to have a “cushion” of finances in the operating account at all times. The BOD can at any time vote to move this money to the Reserve Account, but stated that at least a three month operating budget should be there at all times.

The 2013 Budget was presented to the Board of Directors. After discussion, the budget was passed. A copy will be distributed to all homeowners in the January dues assessment billing.

Manager’s Report: Two treadmills that were purchased from the reserve account were delivered and installed in the fitness center. Three estimates were obtained from engineering firms for estimates to address the Shadow Ridge I wall (Great Wall) and landscaping. Bids will be obtained to address the Eagle Rock Washes. Bids were obtained for the street coating for Shadow Ridge I and II. The Board of Directors selected a bid and the work will be done in the near future. Bids will be obtained to rework the ducts in the Superstition Center to get more air conditioning to the kitchen area. In the summer it is very hot to work in the kitchen. Bids were obtained for nine automatic faucets in the Superstition Center bathrooms. The Board of Directors selected a bid and they will be installed soon. Bids were obtained for an ice machine for the Sunset Room. The Board of Directors selected a bid and it will be installed in the near future. Bids will be obtained from companies who will install the pickle ball nets into the present courts in the manner that will be acceptable to the pickle ball players, and preserve the integrity of the courts. Garry Provost, president of the Pickleball players, will share the names of companies he knows who do this work with Staff.

David Jones explained the concept of using electronic tablets or small laptops for the Board of Directors. This will assist staff with communications with the Board as well as save on printing costs. Al Lehman asked David to obtain samples of each so each Board member can see them and make a decision on this concept at the next Board meeting.

Advanced funding for the Village Voices and MountainBrook Follies were approved. Now you know.

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 OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Tuesday November 13, at 9:45 am in the Superstition Center.

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.

Caring Corner
Caring Corner is back! Thanks to Rosaleen Farmer who will assist Arlene Pytko with the information and proofing on both the website and in the Mountaineer. See page 5.
Due to all the requests, we have returned The Caring Corner to the Mountaineer. Arlene Pytko is your contact for additions and Rosaleen Farmer has agreed to proof both the web and the Mountaineer. So please thank your dedicated volunteers.

Before you know it, we will be putting together the Mountaineer Election Issue and it is time for you to think about running for the Board of Directors. My motto is; Don’t complain about the Board, do something about it and join them in making MBV a better place.

Caring Corner
Arlene Pytko, Caring Corner Chairman

Illness: Linda Storbakken, DS
Alice Hedlund, DG
Terri Robles, DF

In Memory: Bill Malcolmson, DF
Dee Brinjak, ER
Beatrice Apger, FV
Joe Mazzeo, IWI
Ralph Cavan, SS

If you should hear of someone who has passed away or is ill, Please call Arlene @ 288-8011. Thank you.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BEING A BOARD MEMBER

The association will soon be holding elections for Board members, and we’re looking for dedicated homeowners, like you, to help us shape and implement our governing rules, handle association finances, make important decisions that affect the entire community and much more. If you’re considering running for the Board, we ask that you take a few moments to ask yourself the following three questions:

Do I have the time? As a board member, you will need to devote at least several hours of your time each month to association business. In addition to regular monthly board meetings, you will need to be active in email discussions and occasional special meetings. During special projects, you may need to spend a little extra time on association business. Some board members may also spend a little more time than others if they work with a committee.

Can I make tough decisions when it’s required? The primary role of the board is to conduct the business of the association. This doesn’t just mean approving the budget, but also developing and enforcing policies. Board members are required to step outside their immediate circle of family and neighbors and make decisions based on the greater good of the community.

Can I do all this and have fun, too? It isn’t all about policies and tough decisions. Our community is only as good as we make it, and establishing and maintaining a sense of community is a part of a board member’s responsibility. Planning and attending functions such as our picnics and being a presence in the community are as important as any policy decisions you may make.

Being a Board member can be frustrating at times, but it may also be one of the most rewarding ways you’ll find to volunteer your time. All applicants must be a member of the association in good standing and abide by the Candidate Code of Conduct. There are currently four seats up for election of the MountainBrook Board of Directors. If you’re interested in running for the Board or would like more details about the Board’s responsibilities, please contact the manager or a current board member.

Board applications will be available in the Activity Office as of November 1st, and the deadline is December 13th, at 4 pm.

All you need is a Computer and a Little Time
Cis Haines

Do you enjoy surfing the web? Are you aware that anyone, anywhere in the world can view our website? As we update the community it might be time to take a look at updating the MountainBrook website as well. It would be a wonderful addition to show beautiful photo slides of our renovations, our mountain and our scenery right here in Gold Canyon. This is a chance to show everyone how proud we are of where we live. It might also be a good idea to have an area where more private information is kept for residents only. Use your password and access the budget, the phone book, the bylaws and even Rossmar and Graham.

This is actually in our plan for the near future and all we need is someone to head up the transition. Modern websites are as easy to update as using a word document. So if you would like to help us modernize, please call or see David Jones or Cis Haines. We welcome you with open arms. A web design company will do all the hard work and we just do periodic updates. By the way, this is something that can be managed from wherever you are. East, West or in between, at home or away, all you need is a computer.
WALKIN’ THE LINE

Tickets go on sale Tuesday, December 11th in the Activity Office for “Walkin’ the Line, A Tribute to Johnny Cash. Join Scott Moreau (currently starring as Johnny Cash on the National Tour of Million Dollar Quartet) in his amazing tribute performance to the Man in Black. Hear all of Johnny’s biggest hits, accompanied by a live country band. Show date: Thursday, January 24, 2013, Superstition Center. This is a reserved seating event. Doors open at 6:30pm, show at 7pm. Tickets are $15 per person.

HOMEOWNER EDUCATION SEMINAR- RESERVES

Presented by MountainBrook Village Board of Directors

What are reserves? Why have reserves? What are reserves used for? How much is enough?
9:45 AM, Tuesday, December 4, 2012, Superstition Center

The speaker will be Mr. D.J. Vlaming, President, Association Reserves

Mr. Vlaming does the reserve study for MountainBrook Village and is very familiar with our reserves. He has earned the Community Association Institute’s (CAI) “Reserve Specialist” designation. He is an active member of multiple CAI chapters and the Arizona Association of Community Managers (AACM). He has also been an instructor on the subject of Reserves for training courses offered by both of these organizations. This should be a very interesting seminar. There will be time for questions after the presentation.

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Dear Amy:
My neighbor volunteers for everything. You name a committee, she’s on it. I’d like to become more involved at MountainBrook, but am I even needed?
Signed: To Join or Not To Join

Dear Join:
I’ve heard similar comments from others. People want to get involved, but either don’t know how to go about it, don’t know which committees to join or don’t think their contributions would be welcome. The result is a lot of talent is untapped in MountainBrook.
Another aspect is that people who do volunteer can become overextended and exhausted after a few years and then they quit. I’ve seen that happen too often.
In my opinion, a better scenario would be more people being involved not only in participating, but also volunteering to help with the committees and activities. Don’t feel like you have to be like your busy bee neighbor and flit from one committee to the next. Choose what really interests you and become active. Join one this year. See if it makes a difference in your life and in the community. The need is there. Maybe that should become our slogan.
Join one – be the difference.

Dear Amy:
I see that MBV has added flags along MountainBrook Drive on certain patriotic holidays. I think they look awesome. Congratulations to whoever had the idea. It adds so much to our community spirit and makes me feel proud. However, my husband says they should not be left up overnight without a light shining on them. I say who is going to notice – the coyotes?
Signed: Proud American

Dear Proud:
Thank you for your letter. I too love the flags lining the road and fluttering in the breeze. We have so many Veterans here in MBV that I’m hoping this light issue can be solved because I want to see the flags flying on Veteran’s Day and other holidays to celebrate our great country and honor their service. I don’t take it for granted.

Standards for displaying a flag do say the flag should be illuminated if displayed at night. However, the Flag Code permits night time display without illumination “when a patriotic effect is desired.” In my humble opinion, that is the objective of the display along MountainBrook Drive. Enjoy and remember.

Dear Amy:
My neighbor told me something I find hard to believe. He told me he had to get permission before he installed a screen door.
Was he serious or seriously messing with me?
Signed: It’s Just a Door

Dear Door:
It may just be a door, but there’s an app for that or rather a CC&R. You’ll find it listed between Security Doors and Skylights listed as 3.2.19 Screen Doors in the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions commonly called the CC&Rs. You can find instructions for accessing them via your computer on page 4 of the Mountaineer. It’s easy. If I can do it – so can you.
Gold Canyon has a new eatery, “Racks Sportsbar and Grill” (formerly the Firehouse), 8654 E. Topaz, just off Kings Ranch Rd., 480-982-7225. Monday-Friday 11am-10:30pm. Saturday and Sunday 10am-11pm. No need to drive all the way to Cave Creek for a fun unique dining experience when Gold Canyon has it all.

Kevin Smith, Debbie Smith, and Kenneth Curry are the co-owners. Kenneth Curry is the “Executive Chef” extraordinaire and Eric Seif is the “Chef De Cuisine.” The menu is astonishing, from light to hearty and they aim to please with both vegetarian and children’s menus. The Racks’ menu offers something for everyone from comfort foods to the exotic. You can enjoy burgers, pastas, salads, subs, sandwiches, mouth-watering steaks, liver & onions, stroganoff, fish, including cod, trout and salmon. But wait, there’s more, this will amaze you hunters and sportsmen, they even have venison, bison and elk. To top off your dining experience, check out the many tempting desserts such as New York cheesecake, bread pudding and seasonal cobblers.

Happy hour is from 3 - 6 pm with well drinks priced at $4 and domestic beer at $2.75. Wine prices are $4.50 by the glass and $22 per bottle, and they have whites, reds, and more. They have 29 kinds of bottled beer, 7 kinds of beer on tap and 8 in cans.

There is a whole new look. The pool tables have been removed to provide more seating. There are comfortable booths, high tables and chairs for your seating options. They have Sirius music instead of live bands (except for special occasions) and the bandstand area will be replaced by a cozy fireplace sometime in the near future with comfortable chairs for socializing. There are lots of new paint new lighting and a cork soundproof ceiling. There are large "racks", on the walls befitting of the sportsman décor and lots of large screen TV’s to view your favorite sporting event.

Now you know all about the new Rack Sports Bar and Grill so join the stampede leaving from MountainBrook. If you are coming from MountainBrook Dr. turn left on to the US 60 and left on to Kings Ranch Road and just after you pass the Wells Fargo Bank turn right on Topez, or if you live closer to Sand Trap, turn right onto Kings Ranch Road and make the first left onto Topez.

It’s almost time for our very own 2013 MOUNTAINBROOK FOLLIES

What a show we have for you this year! We have comedy, dancers, singers, silly stuff and promise lots of laughs. You won’t want to miss it so mark your calendars now. Show dates are Friday, January 11 & Saturday, January 12, 2013. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and the show begins at 7 pm. All seats are reserved in a cabaret setting and only $8.00 each. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks (water and ice will be provided). Mark your calendars. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, December 11th, in the Activity Office.

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Peggy Malsom
Get your motor runnin’
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Lookin’ for adventure
And whatever comes your way...

“Born to be Wild” lyrics sung by the classic rock band Steppenwolf conjure up images of Dennis Hopper and Peter Fonda cruising America on their bikes as the credits of “Easy Rider” roll. Those iconic words and images capture the zeitgeist of the time. Freedom, the open road and a touch of rebellion all came to be symbolized by the motorcycles they were riding and none more so than America’s own Harley Davidson.

In MountainBrook Village it’s not Peter and Dennis, but the familiar figures of our own Don and Dawn Wagner cruising to the Fitness Center on their motorcycle that we have grown accustomed to seeing. It’s not just any motorcycle. It’s a Lava Red Pearl 1450 cc Harley Davidson Heritage Classic; a thing of beauty. You don’t have to take my word for it either. (See picture)

The book of Ecclesiastes in the Old Testament tells us there is a time for everything. Still, it was with a twinge of regret that I learned that Don and Dawn had replaced their motorcycle with (are you ready for it?) a golf cart. Don told Dennis (my Dennis, not Hopper) that the golf cart will be more convenient when company visits them in MountainBrook, especially the grandkids. Additionally, the golf cart isn’t just any old tan or grey color. It is a knockout “Synergy Green”. (Also see picture)

So, in MountainBrook Village there is indeed a time for everything: a time for singing and a time for dancing; a time for cruising on your Harley and a time for hauling your grandkids around in your golf cart; a time for every purpose under heaven. RIP Dennis Hopper.
FIRE IN THE TRIANGLE

Peggy Malsom

A few years ago Dennis received an email asking, “Are you the Dennis Malsom who flew on the AC-130 gunships out of Ubon, Thailand, in 1970? If so, please reply to this email. This is your old pal Joe. Hey man, I thought you were dead.”

Dennis enlisted in the Air Force on Valentine’s Day in 1968. His first tour in Thailand, 1969-70, was as a weapons mechanic in U-Tapao. The second tour, 1970-71, was as a gunner on AC-130 gunships. He’s sitting here right now telling me, “Don’t write about me.” Quite honestly, I have avoided this story. It isn’t an easy one to tell or to hear, but it is true.

In March 1971 the gunship Joe and Dennis had flown on was shot down over Laos. There were no survivors. Since the United States wasn’t officially flying into Laos, the remains weren’t recovered for another twenty years. The remains of the crew are now buried in one grave in Arlington National Cemetery. Joe, who had returned stateside prior to the incident, presumed Dennis was onboard not knowing he too was already out of country.

Joe found out Dennis was possibly still alive when he attended a Spectre reunion. Spectre was the name of the 16th SOS (Special Operations Squadron) operating out of Thailand flying night armed reconnaissance missions over Laos, Cambodia, and North and South Viet Nam. At that reunion was a list of those crew members who had been shot down, recovered, and buried at Arlington. Joe read the names of his fellow crew expecting to see his roommate’s name, Dennis Malsom, but it wasn’t there. Since this was now the computer age, it didn’t take Joe too long to locate Dennis, even though Joe lived in Maryland and Dennis lived across the country in Washington State.

A face to face meeting was arranged in New York City since we were going to be visiting the east coast in the near future. Joe and his girlfriend would meet us at Union Station. Standing there like country-bumpkins we realized our mistake. How could two men possibly recognize each other out of a crowd of thousands? After all, they had been boys in their early twenties when they last saw each other. Really this was hopeless. Then, there they were recognizing each other instantly. Joe and Dennis embraced and time dissolved. A little less hair (Joe) and a few more pounds (Dennis), but immediate recognition.

“Where do we go?” someone asked.

“We passed a pub on our way here,” I offered.

“I could use a beer,” they both agreed.

The day was spent catching up and swapping stories. Dennis and I played City guides to first-time tourists Joe and Shirley. At each stop another shared memory, first from one then the other, kept Shirley and me entertained. Then Joe said, “I have a dream, a recurring nightmare really, that scares me. I don’t understand it. I wake up shaking and sweating. All I remember is a triangle. It’s like lights or something.”

This had been going on all day. Either Joe or Dennis would start a partially remembered story and the other would finish. “Joe, don’t you remember?” Dennis asked.

“We were flying back from a mission when we got the word to fire inside the triangle. They had placed three barrels in a triangle and set them on fire. We circled and emptied our guns inside the triangle until we ran out of ammo and were running low on fuel. Then we headed home. When we were debriefed, we found out the NVA (North Vietnamese Army) had pinned down and surrounded a VC (Viet Cong) battalion. We were to fire within the triangle.”

Shirley and I looked at each other across the table unable to speak a word. Silence engulfed us as the horror of war and its consequences settled over us. Two young American boys, one from the east coast and one from the west had answered their nation’s call to arms, serving honorably and proudly. Somehow, miraculously, they both survived what their comrades hadn’t, but the war came home with them.

Joe and Dennis have made a point of keeping in touch since that New York City reunion. Shirley and I agree that we missed an opportunity that day. We both wish we would have brought along a tape recorder to capture their stories; the funny ones of youthful misadventure as well as the tragic ones of war. We were only outsiders, but it was an honor to accompany our two war-buddies that day. They didn’t choose the mission, but they answered their nation’s call.

I’m writing this one down along with others he sparingly shares so our grandsons will know what Dennis did in the war, but I also have another reason. I’m writing it down for Leon and Larry who also flew that mission and one that was shot down in Laos. They never had a chance to have a reunion in New York City on a crisp fall day and swap war stories with an old friend over a cold beer. It’s the least we can do.
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Thanksgiving Dinner

Give thanks! On November 22nd, MountainBrook Village will host a special home cooked Thanksgiving dinner, as our ongoing tradition. This is a MBV residents only event. Social at 3 pm, dinner at 3:45 pm. Tickets are $10 each and it is open seating (BYOB). Tickets go on sale on October 23rd with the last day to purchase tickets on Friday, November 16th.

Barleen’s AZ Opry

On Friday, November 23rd, It’s an evening of musical variety, side-splitting comedy and wholesome family fun. Tickets are $31/pp. Arrival time is 5:30-6 pm. Meal (chicken breast) is served at 6:30 pm. Show from 7:30-9:30 pm. All seats are reserved. Tickets go on sale at the Activity Office on Tuesday, October 16th. The last day to purchase a ticket is Tuesday, November 13th.

Dance with the Brookheart’s

Dance to the music of the Brookheart’s. This energetic couple plays a large variety of music, take requests and makes the evening fun for all. Thursday, November 29, 2012, Superstition Center. All dance tickets for the season are on sale in the Activity Office. Tickets in advance are $6 per person, and $7 at the door.

Missouri Opry Christmas Show

You may remember them from last year. This year they will present their Christmas show which is an all new show except for the patriotic performance which they will do for us again. The Missouri Opry show represents music from new country, old country standards, swing from the 40’s and rock and roll from the 50’s. Music mixed with humor has become a trademark of the show. The show is headed up by Jerry Prunty, the MC, vocalist and master of many musical instruments.

This fun show is on Thursday, December 13, 2012 in the Superstition Center. Doors open at 6:30pm and the show begins at 7pm. Tickets are $12 per person, reserved seating. Tickets go on sale on November 6th at 8 am in the Activity Office.

Art/Craft Fair

Come to the Superstition Center on Saturday, December 15, 2012 from 8am – 1pm. The Art Fair features 47 vendors and in the past, the majority of vendors have been MBV residents. Come prepared to find some one of a kind items and gifts for yourself or for holiday gifts. This is a free event. You will definitely want to attend and discover the many talented artists that live right here in your community.

New Year’s Eve

Join us on Monday, December 31, 2012 in the Superstition Center. Enjoy the great band, great food and great party (BYOB) 6:30pm social, 7 pm catered dinner and 8-12 dance to music from the 50’s & 60’s With the Fairlanes. They promise you nostalgic music perfect for dancing. Tickets are $35 (tickets go on sale on 11/20 and cut off is 12/21)
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**Ladies Bridge**

Ladies Bridge meets every Monday at 1 pm in the Sunset Room. The first Monday of the month is a potluck at noon. We each put in 50 cents for small money prizes. You can sign up one week in advance. Walk-ins are welcome. For questions call Barbara Osborn @ 982-9408. Bridge winners this month are: Jean Piper, Jacquie Italiano, Bette Clavelle and Char Peterson.

**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.

**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.

**The Peter’s Men’s Golf Group**

If you can’t golf on Mondays with the Cooney Golf Group, play with us on Wednesdays. We play at the MountainBrook Golf Course: we have group rates as well. Call Rick Peters at 671-1680 for Tee Times and sign-in.

**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 learn and everyone has a lot of fun. There are approximately 18-30 players every week so come and join us. If you are interested, call Pat Schweder at 474-9027.

**Ladies Nine Hole Golf**

Mondays at 8:00am
Gold Canyon Sidewinder
For more information call Marlies at 983-3122

**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.

**Yoga**

Strengthen your mind and body and come join us for Yoga with Deborah. Wednesday: Gentle Yoga (2nd week of each month, Yoga with a chair). Friday: Yoga for Rejuvenation. Both classes are from 8:30 am to 9:50 am in the Sunset Room. For more information, call Elfriede @ 982-2319 or Joyce @ 288-0026.

**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.

**MBV 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.
November, 2012

Book Discussion
Char Peterson

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


On January 9, 2013, 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.

On February 13, 2013, we will discuss the book “The Lone Wolf” by Jodi Picoult. 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.

Card Making with Millie

No experience needed. The class is offered each month on two or three days from 1 to 3 pm in the Ocotillo Room. All materials are provided for a $10 fee and you make five custom made greeting cards. Fall/winter dates are; November 6, 7 & 8, December 4, 5 & 6, January 8, 9 & 10, February 5, 6 & 7, March 5, 6 & 7. Call Millie Hart at 982-5388 or email at weheart@yaho.com for reservations or questions.

Nine ‘n Whine

Hi Ladies, welcome back! Just wanted you to know we are going to have a tee- time at 2 pm on Mondays this fall. Remember you must be at the Clubhouse by 1:30 pm. Please remember to call me to let me know you want to play. For you ladies who have not played with Nine ‘n Whine, I would love to have you join us at the MountainBrook Golf Course this fall. So call Jenny Mello at 983-5088. I am looking forward to seeing you all.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Nancy Bozek

We just want to give you a little reminder about some of the sections of our library that you might have forgotten about. Reader’s Digest is a good choice for those of us who really don’t have time to read an entire book. We have both hard and soft copies which are on an end cap between Romance and Mystery. We also have the Digest in our large print section which is located across from our audio tape area.

If you are in the mood for a little chuckle we have a humor section as well. Sometimes we just need to stop and smell the roses and our Spiritual section might be something for you. Stop by your library and just browse. You might be surprised.

BOWLER WANTED

We are resuming our MountainBrook winter bowling league (The Rebels) We begin on October 16th and continue until April 2, 2013. This mixed league Bowls on Tuesday mornings at the Mesa East Alleys at Ellsworth and Broadway Roads in Mesa. Our league starts at 9 am and the cost per bowler will be $11. For more information, please call Don or Judy Schuyler at 480-671-7995.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Bible study resumes at 9 am, on Monday, October 1, 2012, in the Mesquite Room. Come and enjoy the beautiful fellowship, spiritual encouragement and meet some new friends. We are looking forward to meeting and seeing everyone again. Eunice DeKonty @ 983-1665.

PINOCHLE

Each week pinochle is played in three sessions, all in the Sunset Room. Women play at 1 pm on Tuesdays. Double deck meets at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays. And the traditional group plays at 7 pm each Thursday. Two Thursday players recently earned over-six hundred scores. Jean Young had 615. Ken Amundsen made it twice with scores of 610 and 604. Each group welcomes newcomers. No advance signup is needed. Just show up by about ten minutes before the scheduled start of play; that helps with set up. You will join cordial people who will help you to cope with our rules of play.
Plein Air Painting

Judy Maurer

Beginning Wednesday mornings in November.

Enjoy painting the southwest scenery with other artists. We meet at 8:30 and carpool to a place of our choosing for a morning of painting outdoors, then usually go to lunch at a nearby restaurant and talk art. Artists of all levels from beginner to professional are welcome and any medium is fine. Artist must provide his or her own equipment. This is a very casual nonjudgmental group of artists who enjoy the out-of-doors, the southwest sunshine and the joy of painting pictures. Call Judy Maurer 480-982-5627 after Nov. 1st or cell 479-409-3913 anytime or better yet, email her at arkart@cox.net. with any questions.

Tennis Talk

Jeanne Merrill

The Tennis Club welcomed back our members, spending their summers in cooler places, at our welcome back party October 10th. This year’s slate of officers are as follows: President: Sally Lickar, VP: Jon Weiss, Secretary: Jeanne Merrill, Treasurer: George Platt. Organizers of group play: Sally Lickar, Ladies, Monday & Tuesday; George Platt, Men’s, Wednesday: Roy Thompson Mixed Doubles, Friday. Social Committee: Marla Muscio & Diana Hagar. Please check the bulletin board for upcoming events.


Come on down to the courts Monday Wednesday and Friday mornings for round robin play. We have all skill level of players, so it a great introduction to the game. Winter play begins at 8:00 am and changes to 7:00 am at a later date. Date change varies depending on the weather. See you on the courts.

If you are new to our community and would like to join our tennis club this year simply call Sally Lickar 480-288-8339 or Jeanne Merrill 480-671-0992, or simply drop by the tennis courts and any one of our friendly members will help you. There is a $20.00 annual dues which is mandated to participate in our tournaments or group play.

ZUMBA FITNESS®

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Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance/aerobic class. You will learn some very easy steps including the Salsa, Flamenco, Mambo and Cha Cha. You don’t have to know how to dance, just follow me and have some fun!

Zumba Gold® (55+) classes are every Monday and Wednesday at 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM in the Superstition Center, starting November 5th. You will receive a free Zumba T-Shirt* when you purchase a punch card good towards 10 classes for $55. I offer a drop-in fee of $6 per class.

If you have any questions, e-mail me at barry.mary@q.com Be sure to wear comfortable active clothing that is not restrictive and allows proper cooling. Also, wear lightweight athletic shoes with lateral support. Don’t forget to bring your water bottle and a sweat towel. *While supplies last

Fairway Vista

Arlene L. Pytka, President

No Board meeting was held in October and the next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, November 15th, in the Sunset Rm, Rm B, at 10 am. Repainting of the homes is almost completed and they all look much better. The painters have done a wonderful job and a big thank you goes out to all the crew.

Remember to mark your calendars for our Annual Meeting on Saturday February 9th. We are once again serving brunch after the meeting. If you should have any landscape concerns please contact Jomar at 288-8011.

AEROBICS FOR THE MIND

Mark your calendars now for the meeting in the Sunset Room at 10:00 am on Saturday, December 1st. The topic and speaker still need to be confirmed, so watch for fliers and announcements at Coffee and News. While your calendar is out, you can pencil in the first Saturday of each month through April to remind you of the meetings on interesting and timely topics. Hope to see you there.

“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.

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.

Minnesota Potluck

The Annual Minnesota Potluck is Sunday, February 10, 2013 in the Superstition Center. Our theme is “Hats off to Minnesota”. Wear your favorite Minnesota hat or cap. We welcome all former Minnesotans and friends to join in. We will be selling tickets prior to the event at the coffee and news, in the library, at wine and cheese and also the night of the event.

Social is at 4pm (BYOB) and we will provide snacks. Potluck is at 5pm. Please bring a dish to share. A signup sheet is in the activity office. We need salads, main dishes and desserts. Please check to see what is most needed. Entertainment and door prizes follow our meal. Our entertainer is Larry Charon, “Man of many Hats”, a one man keyboard band. We are charging $8 per person for this event. Just a note: We need volunteers to help set up at 3pm and clean up after the event. For questions, call Jean Peterson @ 218-289-4748.
**Aqua Bells Fall Party**

*Penny Broadley*

The 8 am Aqua Bells Water Aerobic class honored coordinators Ginny Rauguth and Joyce Schenck at its annual Fall Potluck luncheon. Event was held in the Superstition Center on October 17, 2012. Food was delicious and everyone had a great time visiting with old and new friends.

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**Gold Canyon Arts Council 2012-2013 Concerts**

*Roberta Russell, President*

**Spanish Brass Quintet - January 18, 2013**

In 1989 five Spanish musicians created an eclectic and innovative project to develop brass appreciation. Today they tour all over the world and are considered to be one of the top brass quintets along with Empire Brass and Canadian Brass. Spanish Brass performs a wide-ranging program from J.S.Bach to Spanish music and finish with Jazz and Dixieland.

**Coming soon .....**

- **Sager and D’Ambrosio - Broadway and Beyond - February 15, 2013**

- **Charles Lindbergh: The Lone Eagle-Performed by Steve Carroll - March 8, 2013.**

- **Clarinet and All That Jazz - Richard and Peter John Stoltzman - April 5, 2012**

  All concerts take place at the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church on Kings Ranch Road at 7:30 pm on Friday evenings. Discounted $20 advance tickets are available at Canyon Rose Storage on Kings Ranch Road, the AJ Chamber of Commerce or via PayPal or our website. Tickets are $25 at the door. To learn more about the 2012-2013 concert season, ticket prices, Membership levels and benefits, please visit the Arts Council’s website at www.gcacl.com.

**MountainBrook Dances 2012-2013**

(Tickets for dances are $6 per person, $7 at the door)

- **Doors open at 6 pm, dance from 6:30-9:30 pm**

  - Thursday, 11/29/12
    - The Brookharts (variety)

  - Saturday, 12/8/12
    - Eric the Entertainer (variety, audience interaction)

  - Friday, 1/25/13
    - Road Runner Band (rock & roll)

  - Friday, 2/8/13
    - Remember When (five piece band, 50’s & 60’s)

  - Saturday, 2/23/13
    - Debbie & Double Eagle Band (variety)

  - Saturday, 3/9/13
    - Disco Dance Night - DJ Ron Howard

  - Saturday, 3/23/13
    - Route 66 Party/Car Show/Dance, Realtones Band (rock & roll)

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A Great Halloween Party

Many creative residents came out to the Halloween Party this year. Great costumes gave us great photo opportunities and best of all everyone looks like they are having a great time.
**ACTIVITY PLANNING 2012-2013**

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### 2012 Casino Bus Trips

**Fort McDowell Casino:**
9/28, 10/25, 11/8, 12/6, 1/10 (all overnight)

**Lone Butte Casino:**
9/19, 10/10, 11/14, 12/19

**Classifieds**

**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.

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**Play guitar or bass?** Call Bill @ 288-6727.

**HELPING HANDS**

Wanted- Someone with a lap top to run the sound effects for Let’s Murder Marsha. Call Barb Hofmeister for more information. 480-288-9745.

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

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers willing to transport clients to the doctors or shopping. If available call 474-9958.
There will be Blood

Peggy Malsom

Here is what you do not want to hear when you are on the operating room table: “Okay, that vein is really gushing now!” And then, “There will be a strong smell of smoke from this next procedure. Don’t open your eyes.” You know, that last instruction just wasn’t necessary.

I’ve never considered myself an overly vain person. My family saw to that. I was introduced to make-up at a fairly early age along with reasons for its use: to conceal and correct flaws. So vanity wasn’t the reason I found myself here at the Scottsdale Mayo Clinic in Plastic Surgery. My Dermatologist in Washington had deemed that a mole on my nose was in too difficult a place for him to remove and required the deft hand of a plastic surgeon.

I telephoned for a second Dermatology appointment when we first returned to Arizona. The clerk asked if I had a biopsy. I answered, “No,” that I needed to have the mole removed before it could be biopsied. To that she replied, “The doctor won’t see you unless you have a biopsy.” I tried to explain, “How can I have a biopsy until I have it removed?” I hoped she would see the logic. “The doctor will not see you until you have a biopsy,” she repeated. I managed a curt, “Thank you,” but I didn’t mean it.

With that I decided to go someplace more logical and that is what brought me to my present situation. The surgeon had just removed the offending mole from my nose and had cut a vein that was “gushing blood” which was being swabbed by two nurses. The fourth person working on me was a resident currently applying pressure to said gushing vein to no avail. The smell of smoke began filling the small room when the doctor (the real one, not the resident) said, “Set the dial up to 5 from 2. The bleeding hasn’t stopped.”

At that point the craziest thing happened. I didn’t get nervous or upset or even anxious. I just thought, “Well, this is what I get for being in plastic surgery. Here I am facing death by bleeding out from a gushing vein. My last thought is that I’ll have to have a closed casket at my funeral because my nose is currently being burned to a nubbin’. What will my death certificate read? Death by nose?”

Before I can begin writing my obit and planning what I should wear to the funeral (I like to be prepared) the smoke clears and the bleeding stops rather anti-climactically. I open one eye, then the other and to my relief I’m met with reassuring smiles.

Back in MBV, my neighbor Ron did call me Rudolph, but for the most part the red is fading. The best part is that I didn’t have to go as a witch this Halloween as the offending wart, errr, mole was removed from my nose and replaced by a rosy glow. The rumor floating around is that the glow is from a glass of wine I enjoy every afternoon. Hey, if that’s the worst that is being said about me, I guess I can live with it.
Activity VIPs
(Please contact the office with any changes)
(Revised 4/1/12)

Aerobics of the Mind
Paul Cechovic ..............................................288-5976

Band
Donna Read .............................................671-9828

Bible Study, Ladies
Dianne DeJong ...........................................671-4692

Bible Study, MBV
Carl & Mary Scheie ......................................474-8256

Billiards/Pool
Dick Brennan .............................................983-8168

Bingo
Bob & Joan Archer ......................................288-0891

Book Discussion
Char Peterson ...........................................982-7793

Bocce Ball
Jim Chamberlin .........................................474-2215

Bowling
Judy Schuyler ............................................671-7995

Bowling (Mon)
Marlies Gollnau .........................................983-5222

Bridge, Couples
Elaine Valenti ...........................................671-1068

Bridge, Duplicate
Jackie Johnson ............................................671-9859

Bridge, Ladies
Barb Osborn .............................................982-9408

Bridge, Men's
Rich Huseman ..........................................288-5378

Bunco
Arlene Pytko .............................................288-8011

California Club
Fred Hofmann .............................................288-2804

Canasta (hand & foot)
Pat Schweder ............................................474-9027

Card Bingo
Richard Skizenta ........................................983-5719

Ceramics
Lynn Gregory .............................................288-9963

Chess
Bill Vallicella ...........................................288-6727

Clogging
Sharon Baack ...........................................520-610-1711

Computer Class
Len Broz ..................................................671-4651

Craft Group
Judy Fitzpatrick .........................................982-6858

Crocheting Class
Dorothy Wolter .........................................983-1672

Darts
John Klooster ............................................288-2838

Democrats Club
Bill Florence .............................................857-8189

Euchre
Alex Doyen .............................................386-1996

Fitness Center
Don & Dawn Wagner ....................................982-0108

Game Day
Joyce Schenck .........................................982-7518

Gold Canyon Lions
Terry Storbakken .......................................983-3420

Greeting Card Class
Millie Hart ................................................982-5388

Helping Hands
Loretta Milton ...........................................474-9715

Hiking
Mike Lipscomb ..........................................474-1075

Knitting (Tues)
Kathy West ................................................983-8432

Ladies Aquacise (8am)
Ginny Raugh ...........................................288-0579

Ladies’ Aquacise (9am)
Isolde Weilhammer .....................................671-1439

Low Impact Aerobics
Gladys Opfer .............................................218-1311

Mah-Jongg (Mon)
Sharon Penrod ............................................602-320-2278

Mah-Jongg (Tues)
Judy Beigianski .........................................671-8836

Mah-Jongg (Wed/Oriental)
Jeanne Boyzh .............................................982-6280

Mah-Jongg (Fri)
Ginny Raugh .............................................288-0579

Men’s Round Table
Fred Bieder ..............................................671-0219

Oil Painting
Judy Maurer ...............................................982-5627

PEO
Lorna Marijferen ........................................671-3793

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Gary Provost .............................................623-326-1610

Pool Table
Ed Joyce ....................................................288-9193

Pinochle
Jim McCann .............................................982-5838

Pinochle, Ladies
Suzanne Kadlec .........................................671-4030

Poker & Straight Poker
Ken Amundsen ..........................................671-1643

Pottery
Barbara Dahlstrom .....................................288-2523

Quilting/Needlecraft
Linda Burch .............................................671-4463

Quilters, Superstition Mt.
Alice Watkins ...........................................671-8663

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Tami Tacket .............................................982-8299

Scrabble
Jackie Johnson ...........................................671-9859

Singles
Marylou Kent ..........................................671-0024

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John & Arlene Pytko ....................................288-8011

Softball, 55’s
Jack Mutschler ..........................................982-7498

Softball, 65’s
Dennis Hively ............................................983-4109

Stained Glass
Leo Farmer ................................................288-4796

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Gloriana Hoeppner .....................................983-9914

Tai Chi Chih
Lovenia Warren .........................................671-7444

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Sally Lickar .............................................288-8339

Texas Hold’em
Deb Mullins .............................................250-7759

Village Players
Barb Hofmeister .........................................288-9745

Village Voices
Mary Susmilch ..........................................708-917-3232

Water Volleyball
Clark Krueger ...........................................671-9709

Water Volleyball Weekends
Don Reineke .............................................474-9442

Woodcarving
Wesley Stevens ..........................................982-3808

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Elfrieda Rost ...........................................982-2319

MountainBrook Golf Course ..................................671-1000

Fairway Vista & PV Management
JoBan Assoc. Serv - Pamela Weston .....................288-8335


Innovative Property Management (Pinnacle Vistas) ...983-1010

Activities Committee - Claudia Vaughan (Chair) ......983-3425

Architectural Committee - Al Lehman ....................288-9414

Budget & Finance Committee - Sue Wright ............671-1213

Building & Grounds - Neil Volmer (Chair) .............466-5606

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