For the first time in years, the HOA membership is being asked to vote on a new amenity project. You will see in this issue an article that shows the History of Request for Pickleball Courts starting in 2014. Two articles, one for and one against the approval of this vote. An invitation to a Town Hall Meeting to lay out all of the information and to answer any questions you might have. Please read these articles today, read any eblasts you receive, read the articles on the website and attend any meetings offered on this Pickleball project. By doing your homework, you will be able to make an educated decision on your own.

According to our CC&Rs, Capital Expenditures over $10,000 must be voted upon by the HOA membership. The budgetary fund for this project will be Future Development as it is for new construction. The two articles below were submitted by the interested parties and unedited by the Mountaineer Staff.

VOTE NO Here’s Why,

MountainBrook Village is a Beautiful Place to Live, so why are only 5% of our community (Pickleball players) asking 95% of us to fund a huge expense project for 2 more Pickleball courts that are not needed. Then the BOD are not sharing the total cost of the project for us to know: (cost of expanding and correcting the culvert, new parking area’s that will take away the beauty of our campus, 2 new courts, a wall (one of the reason’s we moved to MBV – NO Walls) bleachers to sit and watch) REALLY.

Looks like over $300,000 to me. or more.

Pickleball is a social game, but so are golf and tennis. Yet both golf & tennis have staggered start times Pickleball needs to stagger their times too. I have yet to see long waiting lines except during tournaments.

The BOD sent a committee out to look at other locations to help figure out what might solve the Pickleball problem. They came back with the best solution, turn our present court 3 into a pickleball court and share court 2 with Tennis. BINGO, two extra courts full time and two more part time.

FOR ONCE let’s do something right Not 2 more Pickleball courts within 20 ft. of a home. Along with a tall wall, bleachers and a sea of parking lots.

Really, this is where you would want to live?

SO, VOTE NO, THIS IS NOT A GOOD PLAN.

Submitted by Charlotte Needham

Additional Pickleball Courts Requested

Our community is comprised of people with a wide variety of interests, hobbies, and activities. We offer popular amenities such as the Fitness Center, pools, tennis, bocce ball, Fired Arts, and all types of entertainment in the Superstition Center. Through the years, these types of amenities have been addressed regularly in some fashion, which is appropriate. We face a similar situation with the pickleball club in that we have increased demand each year; yet courts have not been updated or increased in many years.

The numbers are revealing: In 2012 there were 250,000 players in the U.S. Today there are 3.6 million; in 5 years the number is projected to be 10 million. Many of these new players are retirees, and local realtors report that many prospective buyers ask about pickleball when they consider a purchase here. All around us, retirement communities are installing more and newer courts to keep up with the demand. As membership increases each year, members face longer wait times to play, and our community becomes less attractive to current residents and future buyers.

Most residents are aware of the recent Benchmark Survey of similar communities conducted by our Planning Committee. Their independent findings confirmed the need for expanding the number of courts and recommended that a plan be developed to add courts. The Pickleball Club strongly agrees, and we are therefore requesting the construction of two new dedicated pickleball courts to the north of our existing two courts. The funds for this project are already available in the Future Development account and will not affect an increase in HOA Dues. Building and Grounds has proposed the construction of an attractive acoustic wall to help reduce the amount of sound emanating from the area. It is time for MBV to address the years-long issue of inadequate courts for this popular activity.

Submitted by Pickleball Membership

VOTE YES
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### OUR RECENT MOUNTAINBROOK SALES!

- **NEW**
  - 8488 E Jumping Cholla, Pinehurst, $312,000, Zach & Shelly
  - 4839 S Crested Saguaro, JASMINE, $315,000, Ronelle
  - 7085 E Mariola Ct, ESTRELLA, $315,000, Lisa/Dawn
  - 8629 Aloe Dr, WESTCHESTER, $315,000, Lori
  - 8634 Aloe Dr, SAGUARO, $315,000, Ronelle
  - 8200 E Pinnacle Place, BAYBERRY, $315,000, Lori/Cindy
  - 7311 E Canyon Wren, BAYBERRY, $324,000, Cindy
  - 8914 E Yucca Blossom Dr, PALO VERDE, $324,000, Dawn
  - 4975 S Desert Willow Dr, JASMINE, $359,500, Linda

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The February Board Meeting was held on February 25, 2020. The President thanked the board members for their hard work, due diligence, and willingness to serve for the past year. The General Manager reminded residents to vote prior to the close of the voting period on March 3rd. Action was taken by the board on the following:

Pickleball – There were four Pickleball items on the agenda this month:
• the board approved a pickleball tournament that will be a fundraiser for the Apache Junction Junior High School drama club (club request)
• the board approved holding a vote by the residents to approve the construction of two new pickleball courts (board action)
• the record date for the vote was established as March 25, 2020 (board action)
• the board set the not-to-exceed amount for the pickleball vote at $175,000 (committee recommendation)

The board also approved:
• $1000 in seed money for the MBV Band for their spring concert
• Installation of ADA door openers for the restrooms in the Sunset Center for $6020.43
• Refurbishment of the felt covers and bumper cushions on the two pool tables in the Saguaro Room along with the purchase of fourteen new house cues at a not to exceed amount of $2,500
• An additional handrail and handrail cover for the stairs in the west pool for $959.05
• Steering Committee members as submitted by the Steering Committee Chairs
• Repair to one of the Skutt kilns in the Fired Arts Center for $479.27

Steering Committee and group recommendations were dispensed of as follows:
• Approved the recommendation from the Buildings and Grounds Steering Committee to move the Safety Group from the Communications Steering Committee to the Buildings and Grounds Steering Committee
• Denied a request from the Tennis Group to allow the group to post a 4x8 banner welcoming people to the Tennis Club. 
• Denied a request from the Planning Steering Committee to purchase a copy of Survey Monkey for use in their activities.

No new tasks were issued by the board this month.

Come Dance With Us
by Lynnel Cochrane

"Where the painted desert as you pass by
Looks like a rainbow in the sky
The cactus blooms in the early morning sun
Where the night wings sing and eagles fly
The clouds paint pictures in the sky
The coyotes howl tells you when day is done"

The imagery in Elvis Presley's 1968 song Goin' Home complements the theme and colors of our final dance of the season called Desert Sunset on Friday, April 3. A new band to MBV called Cactus Wine, will provide a lively evening of entertainment and dancing. This dance is a perfect opportunity to celebrate the new friendships made, reminisce about highlights of events and entertainment while you have been here and say farewell and wish fellow residents safe travels until you meet again. As tickets are already available, be sure to come by the office to sign up to ensure you have a spot at this usually full house event.

Mountaineer March 2020

Caring Corner
Sandy Collard, Caring Corner Chairman

Illness:
Virginia Rauguth, HC 77
Marie Cotellese, IW1 32
Paula MacDonald, IW11 119
Mary Nelson, ER
Bruce Barton, IWII 64

In Memory:
Jennie Cross, former resident
Dick Ronan, ER 197
Frances Periman, IW11 67
Bob George, DV20

July 1989 1st residents buy on Lavender
December 1998—1,012 homes had been sold in MBV
December 1999—1,259 homes had been built in MBV
December 2000—1,424 homes had been sold in MBV
December 2001—1,570 homes had been sold in MBV
December 2002—1,639 homes had been sold in MBV
February 2003—1,659th & final home was built in MBV
History of Pickle Ball Project
June 2014 thru March 2020

On May 27, 2014, the B&G Committee was tasked by the Board to accomplish two tasks. They were:

- determine potential locations for new pickleball courts.
- determine the measures required to address the noise issues associated with pickleball.

On June 25, 2014, sound readings were taken at Leisure World because they had reported a reduction in noise levels on their pickleball courts after they erected sound walls. Readings were taken inside and outside of the wall while a tournament was in progress. The difference was a fifty percent decrease in noise level outside the wall. On December 5, 2014, the B&G Committee recommended the Board contract with a professional noise consultant to:

- determine the existing noise levels
- predict noise levels with sound wall erected
- answer various questions generated by the Committee.

The consultant recorded their readings at MBV on February 3, 2015. Next step:

- identify potential locations for future pickleball courts
- weigh the pros and cons
- make recommendation to the Board.

Eight potential options were identified. After reviewing pros and cons, it was reduced to three options. The community manager obtained estimated costs on each from four companies. Based on pros, cons and cost it was determined the best option is what you are seeing today.

Submitted by Larry English
Building & Grounds Chairman
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1427 sf with 2 br, 2 ba and 2cGar. Spectacular SUPERSTITION & DINOSAUR MTN VIEWS plus WATER and GOLF VIEWS! This home is beautifully updated and FULLY FURNISHED (including GOLF CART). Electric FIREPLACE, STAINLESS APPLIANCES, GRANITE, and TILE. This property will knock your socks off!

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$525,000

2505 sf with 3 br, 2 ba and 2.5c EXTENDED Garage. SPECTACULAR SUPERSTITION & DINOSAUR MTN VIEWS! FULLY FURNISHED on an elevated lot! CORNER LOT, NEW PORCELAIN TILE PATIO, LARGE KITCHEN, STAINLESS, GRANITE, CENTRAL VACUUM and MORE! Call TODAY!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!
MountainBrook Pool Survey

As part of the Communities’ long-term planning process, the Board assigned a task for the Planning Committee to examine various options to the existing pools and spa to meet the needs of the community both today and in the future. This study will develop options based on MountainBrook user input gathered through focus groups, meetings and questionnaires. In addition, it will use baseline information from the recent HOA benchmark study.

The initial review will focus on today’s needs for increased safety; handicap access; and the input from existing pool and spa activities. The first phase of the project included safety recommendations (adding a railing to the West Pool and reconstructing the stairs in both pools to reduce risks by making the steps a standard height and tread depth).

Phase 2 will be the community and pool/spa input stage. This will be done throughout March and April. It will include but not limited to in-depth focus groups and questionnaires of the active pool users. The social and recreational benefits of our pool area will be reviewed for both day and evening activities.

The Planning Committee volunteers appreciate your input on options for the pool area in the fashion you are most comfortable with. Your assistance will aid them as they gather data to move this task forward.

This is an exciting opportunity for all of us to contribute our thoughts to the ongoing improvement and upgrading of MountainBrook’s facilities and amenities. If you wish to be part of the task force study group, please let me know.

Submitted by Lowell Jackson, Chairman, Planning Committee

Mountaineer March 2020

OPEN HOUSE

MountainBrook Village Pottery Club
SHOW, SALE AND REFRESHMENTS
MBV Community, Friends and Family Invited
Share the Experience
Wheel Throwing & Handbuilding Demonstrations

Saturday, March 28, 2020, 10 am to 2 pm
Palo Verde/Mesquite Rooms and Fired Arts Bldg.

The MountainBrook Village Pottery Club cordially invites you to the Second Annual Open House to see the results of this year's creations. Members will have many of their favorite pieces out on display, as well as many items for sale at reasonable prices.

Like last year, there will be demonstrations on the hour of several pottery wheel throwing and hand-building techniques.

Refreshments donated by the members will be coming out of the kitchen all morning, so you will have something to munch on while enjoying the art. We had about 200 MountainBrook residents at our show last year, and we'd love to see You, this year.

April 1st    7:00 — 9:00 pm
The contemporary Wyatt Earp
is the descendant of the Historical Wyatt
Touring throughout the U.S.
and Europe.
Doors Open 6:30pm
Curtain Opens at 7:00pm
Superstition Center
Tickets $10
On Sale 3/11

Sunday, April 5, 2020
7:00 to 10:00 pm
Dancing/Party at the MountainBrook Clubhouse

Last Dance Party of the Season!
Cactus Wine Band
Superstition Center
Friday, April 3rd, 2020
Doors Open 6:00pm
Dancing/Music 6:30-9:30pm
Sign up in office to ensure you get a free ticket!

Documentary Play

April 1st   7:00 — 9:00 pm
The contemporary Wyatt Earp
is the descendant of the Historical Wyatt
Touring throughout the U.S.
and Europe.
Doors Open 6:30pm
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Vietnam Veterans “Pinning Event”

The public, all Veterans, and family members and friends of Vietnam Veterans are invited to attend and participate in this 50th Anniversary Vietnam Veterans Commemoration 'Pinning Event.' It will take place at Mesa Market Place on Saturday, March 21, 2020, starting at 10:45 a.m.

All U.S. Armed Forces Veterans who served between November 1, 1955, and May 15, 1975, regardless of their service location, are entitled to be 'Pinned' and to be thanked for their service by an Official Representative of the United States Department of Defense at this Pinning Event. Additionally, surviving spouses of a deceased Veteran who served during the same period are also invited to be 'Pinned.' There is no need to pre-register to be included in Pinning Event.

The Department of Defense is also offering some additional special honors for this event. The following honors require pre-registration, by calling Veteran Nancy Fassbender, at 480-983-0634 as soon as possible. If you are a former Vietnam POW, or a Surviving Spouse of a former Vietnam POW, please register. Additionally, if you are a parent, spouse, sibling, or child of a Service Person listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC., or if you are a parent, spouse, sibling, or child of a Service Person who was unaccounted for or Missing by the Department of Defense, you are asked to pre-register to receive your special honors.

Major General James T. Jackson, U.S. Army (Retired), Director of The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration will conduct the 'Pinning' Ceremonies, under the auspices of the United States Government and the Department of Defense.

Singer Les Koel and trumpeter Howard Schneider (with Barleens Dinner Show) will provide music.

Speakers include Major General Jackson, Vietnam Veteran and author Kerry Pardue, and Veteran and author Nancy Fassbender.

Before and after the remembrance, adults and children are invited to write notes and color pictures to go into ‘Packages From Home’ care packages destined to go to the Middle East.

This Vietnam Veterans 'Pinning Event' was instituted by the U.S. Government under the auspices of the Department of Defense to do what should have been done 50 years ago: thank and honor Vietnam veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice.

Veteran Nancy Fassbender and The Pinal County Veterans Memorial Foundation made this Official Pinning Event, led by Major General Jackson, possible.

The Mesa Market Place is open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and is at 10550 E. Baseline Rd., Mesa, AZ 85209, at exit 193 Signal Butte Rd. and Hwy 60. Info: 480-380-5572 and www.mesamarket.com. Fully handicapped accessible. Free Parking, admission and entertainment.

Thank You for Your Service

Don’t forget
Do Not Prop Door Open
In Any Buildings

Dear MountainBrook Water Aerobics Classes,

On behalf of Apache Junction School District/Project Help, I would like to sincerely thank you for your donation of School Supplies, Toys and Can Goods in December. Your commitment to helping the less fortunate in our school community is sincerely appreciated by our families and our school district.

Again, THANK YOU for your generosity and I look forward to your continued support in the future.

Sincerely,

Rosie Portugal-Brastad
Project Help Coordinator
Apache Junction Unified School District.
2020 Annual MBV Homeowner Verification

The MountainBrook Village HOA website database is the foundation of our online and printed directories as well as providing access to the private, members-only pages on our website, www.mbvaz.org.

Home sales impact this database the most. Over the last three years more than 350 homes changed hands. As a result, it has been determined that an annual membership audit must take place annually to assure the validity of the database information prior to publishing the printed directory in September.

The annual audit requires all homeowner’s review and verification of their contact information. Only the homeowners themselves can provide this information.

Homeowners who do not provide this information will not be included in the 2020 MBV Directory, as it would be irresponsible to publish this information without verification.

The 2020 Membership Audit commences on March 15th and culminates on August 15th. An email will go out to all current database Homeowners to the website on March 15th, providing information on the process of confirming or updating their information. Another reminder will go out on June 15th. If you do not receive the email in your Inbox, check your Spam or Junk email folders.

Those who do not have access to technology or do not have an email address can call Chris Bukovac, Website Administrator at (480) 577-4309 / website@mbvaz.org for assistance. Please share this information with your neighbors in case they do not have email accounts and need assistance.

If you are a new homeowner and haven’t submitted your information into the membership database, you can do so now:

- Go to the website, www.mbvaz.org.
- Hover your mouse over the ABOUT MBV tab,
- Scroll down the list and click on Join.
- Fill out the form and Submit.
- Do this for each homeowner separately.

You will get an email from the website system with details on setting your private password. Each homeowner must submit their information in order to be included in the printed directory.

First Service Residential, our management company, also requires your information updates. This information must be submitted via a specific form which can be obtained at the office. It is used for mailing items like HOA Dues or First Service Residential Email Blasts.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to this process. We appreciate your support of our community directory and website.

If you see a couple of ashtrays around the community, they don’t mean you can smoke on campus (someone recently asked what they were for if you can’t smoke) they are to politely remind you to put your butts in them instead of on the ground if you happen to arrive on campus with a lit cigarette/cigar. Oh, FYI, vaping is included in our SMOKE FREE CAMPUS

Cleaning up to go home? DO NOT burn your yard clippings in your yard or the washes! 911!!
Sometimes we forget and sometimes new owners don’t know.
So, here is a quick FYI

A note of importance to our winter residents, especially any new residents. It is important when you leave that you let the office know how to reach you in case of an emergency with your MBV home. Even if you are having someone watch your house in the summer, the office needs your address and phone number. Often, early morning walkers will notice roof tiles down, cactus upside down, geysers spouting from the irrigation systems, etc. and they only know to notify the office. Also, while you are gone, your HOA fee will be due. If you are not on auto pay and First Service doesn’t have your winter address, your invoice will be mailed to your MBV address and will not be forwarded and late fees will ensue.

With the monsoon storms approaching, everyone who does not live in MBV during the summer is still responsible for the storm damage clean-up. So if you are a new homeowner and unaware of these types of HOA rules, it is time to dust off your CC&Rs and read up on your responsibilities in situations like this and others. There is also an online version on our mbvaz.org webpage. It is listed under Documents and Reports.

How time flies. It seems like you all just got here, and we are already trying to help prepare you for a successful departure. Happy trails to you all.

By Pam Burks

Let The Shenanigans Begin
At the 7th Annual St. Patrick’s Day Celebration!
Rodeo Lounge, 8333 E. Sunrise Sky Dr. Gold Canyon, AZ 85118
Tuesday, March 17th 2PM – 10PM
DJ Wayne - Master of Ceremonies
2PM – Canyon Band
4PM – The Gentlemen of Extinction
6PM – RJ Band
8PM – Tartanic (Bagpipes & Drums!) They are the highlight of the evening dressed in traditional Irish attire

FULL BAR – FREE PARKING!
CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE, $12
GREEN BEER $1
BEER GARDEN - PROMOS/GIVEAWAYS - DRINK SPECIALS

May your heart be light and happy,
May your smile be big and wide
And may your pockets always have
A coin or two inside!”
David Larsen

David Larsen has been an active photographer for over 50 years. In his early career, he was a Product and Marketing Manager for Pentax and Rollei cameras. For several years he was a director for the Colorado Photographic Arts Center, located in the shadow of the Denver Art Museum. After he moved to Wyoming, Larsen taught Film and Digital Photography at the community college in Cheyenne for 16 years. In 2007, he founded Lone Tree Images, LLC and is now devoting his time to his own fine art, portrait, architectural and event photography.

He started aerial photography in 2018 with the acquisition of a Mavic Air drone. During 2019 Larsen completed the requirements for a FAA 107 certificate, allowing him to use his drone for commercial work. Some of his recent work was for various MBV committees and for Superstition Area Land Trust (SALT).

The Mercantile, by Pam Burks

Announcing “The Mercantile” Under New Management and owners Jack and Melissa Odendorf have created a new look with new merchandise! I call it the “Cracker Barrel Boutique of Gold Canyon”

6140 S Kings Ranch Rd., Gold Canyon AZ 85118, 480-589-8705. Open Tuesday-Thursday 11am-4pm, Fridays & Saturdays 9am-4pm

This is your small-town boutique, specializing in unique gifts for everyone on your list. They offer lovely purses, jewelry (some made locally) candles, unique soaps, dog accessories, kitchen and bath décor, gourmet coffees and teas. And all the accessories you would need for those cocktail parties. And of course, their famous shirts that say, “When the Mountain is Pink it’s time to drink.” The back patio offers the backdrop of Superstition Mountains, where you can actually watch the mountain turn pink!

Come in and browse, brew a cup of coffee and/or tea, munch on a Gold Canyon Cakes treat, and let Melissa help you find that unique gift. Check out the inspiring collection of necessities and niceties for women, men, kids and pets.

Saturdays are special because Gold Canyon Cakes always delivers something unique, I hope it is one of her Jack Daniel cakes. And on select Saturdays, look for a food truck festivity, to excite and tempt your taste buds.

Melissa offers the personal service and shopping experience that is unlike any other retail store for miles around. It’s worth a trip down Kings Ranch Road, just off of Route 60 in Gold Canyon, Arizona. Adjacent to the Gold Canyon Golf Resort and Lori Blank’s Real Estate office.” Look for the Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting, this April.

Guests

No obnoxious, destructive, or offensive activity or any activity constituting an unreasonable source of annoyance shall be conducted on any lot, parcel, or common area amenities. Additionally, homeowners are responsible for the actions and behaviors of their guests’ (including renters) use of the common area amenities. Violations are subject to suspension of the right to use the common area amenities.
Ahhh! Can you see yourself thoroughly relaxing by the ocean? Especially at Penasco del Sol in Rocky Point, Mexico?

Join in the Rocky Point Getaway March 30 - April 2, 2020. 2 days of golfing or 1-day spa included along with 2 dinners, breakfast daily and a sunset cruise. Price is $750 - $950 and includes round trip coach transportation with a tour guide.

AND if you can’t get to Rocky Point, how about a day in SEDONA, lunch, shopping, and Oak Creek Canyon tour, April 2, 2020 for $99?

Sign up on the Free Spirit website at freespiritvacations.com or call (480) 926-5547.
# MountainBrook Village Weekly Activities

Activities & Classes are offered by residents. Please contact group leaders for information. Their phone numbers can be found in the Activities and Clubs section. A complete list of activities is available on the MBV website.

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MBV Events

March Madness Live Music
Every Thursday Poolside 5-7pm
3/5- Keith & Marna McLendon w/Time & Again Music
3/12- Cord Price w/Blue Rock Country Entertainment
3/19 Devo Carrillo & Walley Damrick w/Boomer Lite
3/26 Chris Haitt Duo Music

3/13 Blarney Stone/ St. Patrick’s Day Dance Party (Fri) Superstition Center
Put on your favorite shade of green and come join us for a lively evening of dance and entertainment, as the band Outside the Line will have you high stepping in a Riverdance style. Two uplifting Celtic style music videos you may wish to watch and listen to before the dance are My Song 1988 by Glass Tiger and Love Is 2015 by Rod Stewart.
Doors Open 6:00pm Live Music 6:30-9:30
Tickets $7pp in Adv. $10 @ Door

3/14 MBV Car Show (Sat)
Parking Area Outside of Superstition Center
10am-Noon
Join us for a “Cruise In” event and collection of Street Rods, Classic/American Muscle Cars.
Live music and timeless hits from the 50’s with Time & Again music. Diggity Dog food cart will be selling Brats and Hot Dogs. If you want to sign up and be in our car show contact Don Perez 3donhdtv@gmail.com.

3/16(M) Ladies Lunch
Let’s Go Shopping
Lunch is on your own
Bus Trip to Kierland Commons $18
Must have a ticket in advance to ride the bus
10:30am-4:00pm

3/18(W) 3/20(F) 3/21(S) Village Voices Spring Concert Superstition Center
Due to popular demand and sold out shows our community choir takes the stage for the final season.
We have cookies for you to enjoy with the music.
Doors open 6:30 pm. Show starts 7:00 pm
Reserved Table Seating Tickets $10.00 pp Ticket on sale now

3/25 (W) Fashion Show Superstition Center
Spring is in the air and new fashions are being presented by Christopher Banks.
Enjoy a light ladies lunch with Arizona Premier catering; this year’s annual fashion show is celebrating the 60th Anniversary of “Barbie”. A collection of Fashions and Styles of Barbie will be on display on each table for a centerpiece. This year many of our MountainBrook community group leaders at will be hitting the run way with a lifestyle of fashions for your day to day busy schedule at MountainBrook.
Doors open at 11am Lunch Served 11:30am
Reserved Table Seating Tickets $15.00 pp Tickets on Sale Now

3/28 (Sat) Community Garage Sale
Sign up in Office
Others’ items become your treasures!
7am-2pm

3/28 (Sat) 3/29 (Sun) Spring Band Concert Superstition Center
Unbelievable music selection and talent by one of our favorite groups at MountainBrook. Filling the floor and the room with some big sound and foot tapping music. Seating is limited at a relaxed round table setting; bring a beverage and snack to enjoy before the show.
Doors Open 2:00pm Concert 3:00pm
Reserved Seating Tickets $10 Tickets on Sale Now

4/1 (W) Blood Drive
8am-1pm
Superstition Center
To schedule an appointment call 1-800-733-2767

4/1 (W) Wyatt Earp Play A Life on The Frontier Superstition Center
Featuring Wyatt Earp as Wyatt Earp
The contemporary Wyatt Earp is the descendant of the historical Wyatt and has toured throughout the U.S. as well as Alaska, England, Ireland, Budapest, Hungary and Scotland.
Come meet the Man and not the Myth!
Doors Open 6:30pm
Curtain Opens 7:00pm
Tickets $10 Tickets on Sale 3/11

4/6 (M) Men’s Brew & Lunch
The Perch Pub and Brewery
232 S. Wall St. Chandler

4/2 (Thur.) Volunteer Appreciation Party
Superstition Center
Jazz Concert By T.A. Barrows
11am Lunch
MBV list of Volunteers are at the Front Desk
For Questions & Sign up See Front Desk

4/3 (F) Dance Party Superstition Center
This is the final dance of the season called Desert Sunset. A new band to MBV called Cactus Wine, will provide a lively evening of entertainment and dancing. This dance is a perfect opportunity to celebrate the new friendships made, reminisce and say farewell until you meet again. All tickets are FREE and a thank you for supporting our Dance Group. Be sure to come by the office to sign up to ensure you have a spot as this will be full house event.
Doors Open 6:00pm Live Music 6:30-9:30
Mountaineer March 2020

MountainBrook Theater News

The February production by the MountainBrook Theatre Group of A Nice Family Gathering is now behind us. Not only did the show itself get rave reviews but the newly adopted cabaret style seating was well received. We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all involved, including the actors, production crew, volunteers, and the MountainBrook office & maintenance staff. Our biggest thanks however go to you, the residents of the community, who support our efforts to bring quality live theatre to MountainBrook by attending our performances. You have no idea how rewarding it is as a participant who has spent countless hours preparing, to take a peek from behind the curtain and see the seats filled with happy, expectant faces.

But February is over and it is with excitement that we look forward to next year. For the winter 2021 production we will present the comedy thriller Catch Me If You Can, which was performed on Broadway in 1965, not to be confused with the 2002 movie of the same name starring Leonardo DiCaprio. In this play by Robert Thomas, advertising man Daniel Corban’s wife of two weeks is missing after a trifling lovers’ quarrel. When she turns up a few days later, Daniel doesn’t recognize her and what ensues is a surrealistic game of cat and mouse as the local detective tries to sort out whom.

Directors Kathy Buelow and Jim Mosier will be auditioning for 5 men (Adman Daniel Corban, Detective Levine, Father Kelleher, sandwich shop owner Sidney and Daniel’s boss, Everett Parker) along with 2 women (Elizabeth Corban and Mrs. Parker). Audition information can be found at the end of this article. Auditioning is easy: just show up, you’ll be handed a script and join in as different combinations of actors are asked to read different parts until the directors are satisfied they have the perfect cast. Full cast rehearsals will start in January 2021. If acting isn’t your thing but you still think it would be fun to be involved, there are always numerous opportunities to be part of the crew.

Auditions for Catch Me If You Can:
Monday, March 23, 11:00-1:00
Tuesday, March 24, 3:00-5:00
Location: both days in the Mesquite Room.

If you have specific questions about auditioning, helping, or if you’re interested in attending one of our monthly theatre meetings, reach out to Theatre Board President Kathy Buelow at (480) 227-8524.

Sharon’s Shuffle

The Lost Dutchman Marathon, Pat Tillman’s Run, marathons, half-marathons, there is no shortage of ways to embarrass yourself around this time of year. Yes, you can spend months in training, but on the big day you will risk the embarrassment of being left in the dust of some fleet footed fourteen-year-old. So, I decided to come up with a run that I could participate in, and at least finish. Some kind of a race to honor my wife Sharon. You see, Sharon has Alzheimer’s and while she couldn’t run, perhaps I could do it for her, while encouraging others to join. So, let me introduce you to the “Sharon’s Shuffle”.

One day as I was returning from a walk down the Silly Mountain trail, I decided to get a picture taken of myself dressed in my hiking gear to kick off “Sharon’s Shuffle” on my Facebook page.

Just then I met a MountainBrook resident walking down the street towards me. I stopped and asked her if she would take a picture of me hiking along the trail as an introduction to my “Sharon’s Shuffle”. I talked with her for a while, explaining my idea about a short race in honor of my wife Sharon who has Alzheimer’s. She thought that was a great idea and then asked if she could say a prayer for Sharon and me. I agreed; right there in the middle of the road she said a wonderful prayer. When she finished, I thanked her and then I went into my house. No sooner than I had stepped inside the house it came to me. Sharon’s Shuffle won’t be a race of a distance, it will be an activity which will encourage each participant to do some kind deed. Instead of a mile, we’ll just give a smile. And yes, this event is in honor of all those who are suffering from any type of debilitating illness.

All it takes is to do a kind deed for someone else. Share some of your time, talent, muscle, or just a friendly hello and a smile. If you wish you may share your good deeds on my Facebook page, anonymously if you desire. But by sharing, it tends to encourage others to get out and do the same.

As I would walk our dogs, often I would see a hiking friend of mine collecting all the garbage bins for his neighbors and putting them away. I do that now.

I saw a young man jump up from his seat and hold the door open for an elderly lady. I do that now.

I blow the conch shell signaling the arrival and departure of our winter visitors. You can do that now.

So, what’s it going to be? A mile or a smile?

Because of the nature of the Shuffle there will be no official prize awarded, but on completion you will know you are a winner.

It’s official; I have registered Sharon’s Shuffle with the Alzheimer’s Association Longest Day event to be held on June 20th, 2020, so get to practicing.

Submitted by Gary Hyde
In The Territory..........

By Mike Karr

My guess is that you have visited the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, but what about the North Rim? It's much more challenging to access as you need to drive to Marble Canyon near Page, then proceed another 100 miles. Once you arrive at this 8,500' site, you'll be amazed at the size of the National Park Service Lodge that first opened in 1928, was destroyed by fire in 1932 and reopened in 1936. It's a magnificent facility that sits right on the edge of the Grand Canyon with several walking trails and vistas for taking pictures or just enjoying the majestic scenery. Included in the facilities are a campground, hiking trails, well stocked park store, Visitor's Center, campground, cocktail lounge and a breath-taking dining room with a high ceiling and solid glass windows looking into the canyon. Reservations several months in advance are recommended, and a reservation for the lodge (open from May 15th to October 15th each year) at least six months in advance is necessary. Don't expect cell phone connections or televisions in your room, but there are daily lectures by the Park Rangers and mule rides into the Canyon. For additional information and to access several hundred photographs, check out www.nps.gov/grca and www.grandcanyonforever.com/lodging.

After leaving the North Rim, we drove west towards St. George, UT across the arid high plains of Northern Arizona. About 75 miles into the drive we saw a sign for the Pipe Spring National Monument which we'd never heard of but decided to use our National Park Service “Senior Pass” and pay a visit. Surprisingly, it was quite interesting, but only worth a stop if you happen to be traveling in the area. This was home to the Kaibab Band of the Paiute Indians who were primarily hunters, but also grew maize and beans since there was a natural spring on the land. In 1858 Brigham Young was looking for areas in which to expand his Mormon religion, and he directed a migration to the area of numerous Mormons with their cattle and sheep. The area prospered for several years and they provided milk, butter and cheese to St. George for the workers that were building a new Mormon Tabernacle. But the land couldn't support the over grazing, and this was about the time that the fort, that became known as Pipe Springs, was built over the natural spring to defend themselves from the various Indian tribes. In the 1880's when polygamists were being prosecuted in Utah, it was used as a sanctuary to send their second and third wives for refuge. Later it became a stopping place for park visitors from Utah to the North Rim, and a part of the National Park System in 1923. For detailed information and photographs connect to their website at www.nps.gov/pisp.
Classes, Groups & Clubs

- 150 words or less email to the Mountaineer at: info@mbvaz.org.
- All Classes, Groups & Clubs are responsible for submitting information when leaving and returning for the season.
- All Classes, Groups & Clubs are responsible for any updates throughout the season.
- Using the email address info@mbvaz.org will also notify the office and the website of any changes applicable to Classes, Groups & Clubs.

Ladies Bridge (Year Around)
Meets every Monday at 1:00 in the Sunset Room. Potluck at noon on the first Monday of the month. Sign up one week ahead and walk-ins are welcome. We pay $1.00 for small prizes. Questions call Barbara Osborn (982-9408). Winners this month were: Jeanette Skadberg, Jan Mullins, Marty Robison, and Blanch Quinn.

Mixed Bridge (Year Around)
Both couples and singles, no partner necessary. We meet every Thursday at 1pm in the Sunset Center. You can sign up one week in advance and walk-ins are welcome. Call Jim McClure, 480-983-5203.

Duplicate Bridge (Year Around)
Meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month in the Mesquite Room 12:30pm to 4pm. Bring a partner and $3 each for cash prizes. Suzy Cavoto, 847-302-4806.

Canasta (Year Around)
Come join us. We play every Monday and Friday from 12:45pm – 4pm in Sunset. Call JoAnn Skow at 671-3298 questions.

Hand, foot and toe (Canasta) (Year Around)
We play every Wed. and Thursday at 9am to noon in the Sunset Room. This card game is easy to learn, and we will be happy to teach you the game. Interested call Joan Archer at 480-288-0891.

Texas Hold’em (Year Around)
Texas Hold'em is played in the Sunset Center daily. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday both men and women play 12:00pm until 3:00pm. On Tuesday and Thursday ladies only play 12:30 until 3:00pm. Interested? Call Jim Welch @480-212-2209.

Deep Water Aerobics (Year Around)
Wednesday and Saturday 8am East Pool. Bring a noodle.

Pinochle Report (Year Around) by Barb Hofmeister
The Thursday evening group starts to gather in the main room of the Sunset center about 6:30 and play begins at 7 p.m. If you would like to learn the game or brush up please call Barb at 602-284-6379 and I will meet you there at 6 pm and we will have a class and practice before play starts. We are a fun and very friendly group. There were lots of high scorers this month. Nellie Moore topped the list with 694, Kris Eisland 633, Sarah Burgess 627, Sandra Hedde 622, Doug Duddleston 621, Ken Amundsen 605, Sharon Hanson 603, and Diane Fagerbakke 601. Other high scores were Ellie Higgens 580 and Dorothy Morrell 567. We pay $2 to play and all the money is returned to the top winners.

The Tuesday Daytime Pinoche group is now open for men and women and meets at 1:00 PM in the Gold Room of the Sunset center. We are a friendly group and welcome new members. Contact Sharon Hanson at 480-415-0859 if you have any questions.

Tuesday National Mah Jongg (Year Around)
The Tuesday Mah Jongg group welcomes anyone and everyone to join us in the beautiful Sunset Room. You can play in the mornings around 9:30, afternoons at 12:30, or bring a lunch and play all day! We use the National Mah Jongg League card and rules. You are also welcome to come and observe the game anytime and see how interesting and challenging Mah Jongg can be. We promise to make it a fun time for all. We hope to put together lessons for beginners or new players soon. For any questions about the game or lessons, please call Janie at 480-258-2336.

Low Impact Aerobics and More (Year Around)
We are here year round! Come join us for low impact aerobics in the MPR from 7-8am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Joann J. 983-9620.

The Abrams’ Men’s Golf (Year Around)
The Abram’s Men Golf Group Plays Wednesday mornings at MountainBrook Golf course. Players of all skill levels, or lack of, are welcome. Group rates and cash games. Contact Lonnie @ 972-352-9654 or kathylonnie@hotmail.com.

Famous Cooney Men's Golf League (Year Around)
Plays every Monday morning at MountainBrook Golf Course. We have group rates. Chet Haines at 671-1066 or email lip-snlaw@aol.com

Whine and Cheese for the Ladies (Year Around)
Meets every Monday at 4:00pm for the ladies, in the Superstition Center. Just bring $1.00, your beverage of choice and sit and enjoy the cheese and crackers that are there to enjoy. Call Nancy Bilensky @ 480-982-3686
Oriental Mah Jongg (Year Around)
Oriental MahJongg meets twice a week on Sundays and Wednesdays in the Sunset Room! We contribute $5 each time. We can play with 3 to 5 players per table, so everyone is welcome. If you have no knowledge of the tiles, we can teach you and we have sheets with the tile names to refer to. It's easy. We meet at 12:50 to draw chips to see who we play with. Please join us. Kathy 530-263-1188

Tennis Talk (Year Around) by Carol and Marilyn
March marks the end of the winter/spring tennis season, and it is a busy month. Sally Lickar organized the March 7th invitational held at Trilogy Power Ranch. She has been coordinating the tournament for 11 years – a big thanks to Sally for her dedication. MountainBrook has won all but one year. The yearend Tennis Fun Day and Social is being held on March 14th; organizers are Lee Alberts, Jan Grant, Diana Hager and Betsy Baker. The 2020-2021 Officers are: Lee Alberts, President; Rick Smith, Vice president; Deb Thompson, Treasurer; and Karen Misitano, Secretary. With the spring warm weather returning, it is a great time to come down to the Sports Complex area on any weekday morning and sit in the sun on a bench and watch bocce ball, tennis and pickle ball – or join in the play and the laughter! All of the groups welcome new participants.

Pickleball News (Year Around) by Elisa Howard
The annual pickleball tournament was a huge success! For the “A” players, first place went to two lefties: Mark Howard and Tom Owens. Sheldon Lessard and Eric Johnson fought hard and came in second, scoring 11-9 in the final match. A stormy Saturday day forced the B/B+ matches to be moved to Sunday. After hours of rousing play, Wes Zimmerman and Garry Dombroski won first place for the B+ group, 2nd place went to Tom Jones and Mark Heinz, and 3rd place to Ron Hibbert and Randy Holtz. The winners in the “B” bracket were Terri Nee-Holtz and Linda Rohrbach. Congratulations to all! Sheldon Lessard conducted 5 clinics this past month, which proved so popular that he had to add sessions. He reports players are showing rapid improvement in their skills. We are seeing many new players on the courts throughout the day and encourage all newcomers to join the fun.

Knitting (Year Around)
Welcome to knitting! We are a group that meets every Tuesday at 10am in the Mesquite Room. We welcome all levels of knitters and even people who think they might like to learn how to knit. We offer help in understanding patterns and learning new stitches. Feel free to join us any Tuesday morning, meet our knitters, and decide if the Knitting Group appeals to you. If you have any questions, please call Judi at 314-435-1552.

MBV Pottery Club (Year Around)
Check out the lighted windows of the Fired Arts Center on the way to the pool or fitness facility. All of the displayed art has been made by your friends and neighbors. Our club’s mission is to promote and support MBV residents in the pursuit of artistic expression in the art and craft of pottery. Volunteer instructors conduct half-day introductory, intermediate and advanced classes, in an open, welcoming environment. Pottery Club hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Stop by and take a tour of the studio to see if pottery is something you would like to try. Our class schedule will be released November 1, and class sign-ups will begin on January 1, either in person or by email. Annual membership in the club is $40 and classes are $20. The funds generated keep the studio supplied with glazes and specialized tools. Questions? Contact Pierce McIntosh at 480-244-7080, or email at pierceaz1@msn.com.

LIBRARY NOTES (Year Around)
Have you ever noticed the rack in the corner of the library by the front window? It’s full of travel information and community happenings. Speaking of travel, two of our members have been very busy redoing the travel section. By culling and rearranging, the section should be a whole lot easier to use. Let us know how you like it. Spring break is upon us. Just a reminder that we have a youth section in the AV room. It’s just past the puzzle table. You can also accompany them to use the free Wi-Fi if you don’t have it at home and they’re having electronic withdrawal. And hats off to all of you who return all the DVD/CD discs. It’s so easy to leave one in your machine. Please check. The great thing about books is there are no commercials.

Supper Club (Year Around) Ruth Parker
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MBV Veterans Group (Year Around)
Are you a military veteran? Did you know we have an informal group of veterans here in MountainBrook that meets in the Mesquite Room every 3rd Monday of the month at 1600 hours. Our next meeting is Monday the 16th of March. Our main goal is to put out information and the sharing of information that is beneficial to the veteran with regards to getting their VA benefits, a rating or a rating increase. We stress that getting registered in the VA system is the most important thing a veteran can do. If you’re interested in having a little social time with other veterans, hearing more about your VA benefits and where to go for help, why not try one of our meetings. If you’d like more information about the group and what we do call Dennis Malsom, 425-315-6035.

Helping Hands (Year Around) by Loretta Milton
We are a group of volunteers who live in MBV and help our residents on a temporary basis. We have been assisting with medical transportation, grocery shopping and caregiver support for many years. We also have a list of medical equipment and child care equipment for loan. There is a card holder in the office with resident’s names and numbers for you to contact. If you would like additional information, please call Loretta Milton and leave a message at 480-474-9958.

Democratic Women of MBV (Year Around)
Democratic women of MBV will meet at 3 PM on the first and third Thursday of the month. We will meet in the Mesquite room. Any woman who is interested is welcome to join us. If you consider yourself progressive, independent, liberal or democratic, this is a group you will enjoy.

Wii Bowling (Year Around)
Every Thursday at 1:00 PM in the MPR. Enjoy friendship with fellow Wii Bowlers.

Seasonal CG&Cs

Theatre Group (Seasonal)
The MountainBrook Theatre Group invites all interested residents to take a peek behind the scenes. We meet the 1st Thursday of the month, October thru April, 4:00 PM, in the Palo Verde Room. Generally, we produce a full show each February, in addition to our more modest ‘Imagine Theatre’ productions twice a year. If anything about live theatre interests you, from as easy as being an appreciative audience member, to helping backstage, to even acting or being part of a production team, come to one of our meetings or call Kathy Buelow at (480) 227-8524.

Ladies Bible Study (Seasonal)
Inviting all ladies to join us in a Bible study beginning October 21 at 9:00 am in the Mesquite Room. Please call Sandy at 480 227-7271 if you have any questions.

MBV Republicans (Seasonal)
(GCR) Meets the 2nd Saturday of the Month – September – April 9 AM – 11:30 AM, Sunset Center. Meet & Greet starts at 9 AM, with coffee & treats, the first guest speaker begins at 9:30 AM. We are a social group of like-minded Republican Conservatives. Our Club consists of MountainBrook Residents. Call Pam Burks, GCR Chairman, 480-214-5555, for more information and a list of guest speakers

Coed Water Aerobics (Seasonal)
If you like to exercise to music come join us in the West pool at 10:00 Monday through Thursday. No equipment needed. Questions please call or text Ann Rasmusson at 651-249-6958 or email at annplamor@gmail.com

MountainBrook Democrats (Seasonal)
MountainBrook Democrats meet on the fourth Saturday of the month from 10-12 in the multipurpose room. Our next meeting is February 22nd. We look forward to seeing you, and like-minded Independents as well.

Bible Study Class (Seasonal)
Did you ever ask yourself: Who Am I? What Am I? Why am I? What does Scripture say regarding topics such as: Overcoming Depression, Anger, Verbal/Emotional Abuse, Manipulation, Handling Stress, etc. If you are interested in answers to any of the above questions and in receiving more in-depth information about God’s Word, this FREE non-denominational weekly Bible Study Class is for you! Classes being on Nov. 4th in the Sunset Room A from 9am-11am. If interested and any questions should be directed to Howard Schneider: cell: 262-573-4288, email trumpetone@hotmail.com

Pilates (Seasonal)
If you are interested in improving your breathing, spinal alignment, strengthening your deep abdominal muscles, and invigorating your mind and spirit, then Pilates is for you! Men and women of all levels are welcome. Classes are Monday and Thursday 9 am in MPR. Bring a mat with you. Contact Jan Grant 605-929-8719.

Tuesday Duplicate Bridge (Seasonal)
Tuesday at 1:00 – 4:00 in the Sunset Center. Singles & couples welcome. Duplicate points awarded to individuals that belong to ACBL. questions call Randy Ratcliff at 515 -988-1910

Nine & Wine Golf Group (Seasonal)
2:00 p.m. Tuesday Mountain Brook Golf Course. Contact Carmen Portenzio 480-290-7797 to sign up.

Hour Glass Belly Dance Class (Seasonal)
Fun, Fitness and Femininity! Experience the beautiful artform of Raqs Sharqi, the Dance of the East. With the basics of belly dance, we will use our curves to create mesmerizing and body strengthening moves. Not only is belly dance easy on the joints and good for the spine it is also for any age, shape or dress size. Music of the Middle East inspires our moves as we first learn the art of isolation and then practice simple combinations. And no, you do not have to show your belly! Comfortable leggings, T-shirt and socks are recommended. Bring a lightweight scarf or piece of fabric large enough to tie around your hips. We meet in the Ocotillo Center/ Wednesdays 12:30-1:30 pm / beginning Nov. 13 Walk-ins welcome each week. Call or text Barbara at 414-573-8126 or email bashabaumeister@yahoo.com

Music at Sunset (Seasonal)
Welcome Back musicians, singers, and listeners! Announcing our winter schedule for our monthly music get together in the Sunset Room from 6-9 pm on the following Wednesday evenings. Bring your voices, instruments and/or clapping hands and join in the music fun! Nov 27, Dec 18, Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 25, & Apr 22 in the Sunset room 6 to 9 PM BYOB - Everyone is Welcome! For more information: Call Greg Anderson@ 612-385-5986 or Rick Robbins@ 518-755-8792
MBV Hiking (Seasonal)
There are four weekly opportunities to hike with fellow residents and friends:
- All Levels, Tuesday – 7:00AM hike to Silly Mountain from Sunset Center parking lot and back, returning in time for 9:00 coffee and news at Superstition Center.
- Level 1, Wednesday – Hike of 2 hours in/out on gentle terrain with elevation gains up to 500ft.
- Level 2, Friday – Hike of 3 hours in/out on varied terrain with elevation gains up to 1500ft.
- Level 3, Thursday – Hike of 5 to 7 hours and 6 to 15 miles on varied terrain with elevation gains up to 2500ft. There may be sections that include steep uphill and downhill, including loose rocks and boulders.

Levels 1 & 2, optional stop at a local eatery after the hike. For level 3, bring your own lunch and eat on the trail. Level 3. Sign up for these hikes at the office so you can be added to the weekly mailing of scheduled hikes and meeting location for carpooling. Questions, call or email Keith at 480-288-4338 or azcharp@live.com

Aerobics for the Mind/Me and My Music 2020 (Seasonal), W. Paul Cechovic

Date      Presenter        Subject
3/7/2020   ElSayed/Schoneberger   Biomimicry ASU
4/4/2020   Carl Kuehn            Building Hot Rods
4/18/2020  Dr. Liz Buch           Professor of Flute

All events are in the Sunset Room at MBV

Bocce Ball (Seasonal)
If you want to make new friendships, have fun and hear laughter, then come to the Bocce Ball Courts on any Monday. Wednesday or Friday from 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. You need not be experienced to play. For additional information: Call Carol Adkins (303) 881-982-4857.

Bingo (Seasonal)
Bingo has started and would like to invite all residents and anyone who would like to come for a night of fun and a chance to win money. Bingo is every Monday night and starts at 6:30PM. Cost is $10 plus $1.00 for the special game. Join us in the fun at MBV in the Superstition building. Contact Joan Archer if you have any questions at 480-288-0891

Line Dancing (Seasonal)
Come join Ann and Jan for a fun filled 2 hours of "Dancing to the Music". New classes start January 7 in the multi-purpose room. New Beginners begin at 1:30pm, and from 2-4 everyone else will join in. Our goal is to keep it simple so everyone who wants to dance can dance with us. Classes will continue thru April. For information, call Jan Pitts 256-218-1765.

Men’s Bridge (Seasonal)
Men’s Bridge meets every Wednesday, starting at 1:00 in the Sunset Center. We welcome new players. You can expect a lot fun. For more information, call John Rowe 480-982-7078.

Ethnic Supper Club (Seasonal)
Attention All Foodies! Ethnic Supper Club is starting a new season. Members find interesting Ethnic Restaurants throughout the Valley and everyone is then invited to attend. Drive on your own or carpool with friends. Depending on the size of the restaurant and the group, there might be a cutoff in the number that can attend. Dinner dates are the 1st Thursday of each month, January through May. If you are interested in joining the group, or if you have other questions about Ethnic Supper Club, please contact our coordinator, Pat Patt at 708-990-3153 or send an email to pbpatt@comcast.net

Beading & Jewelry Group (Seasonal)
The Beading & Jewelry Group meets monthly on the first Tuesday from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, November 2019 – May 2020. We meet in the Ocotillo Arts & Crafts Room (OAC) across from the Fired Arts building. Anyone can attend. Bring your own beads and supplies or use mine at cost. Instruction in designing rings, bracelets, necklaces and earrings. Make fun jewelry for your family and friends. Call Celeste Parcell at 415-225-6848 for details.

Stamping Up with Carol (Seasonal)
The monthly card classes are on Thursdays at 1:00. The dates are March 12th, April 16th and May 14th. The classes are in the Ocotillo Arts & Craft Room. The cost of the class is $16.00. You will create 4 all occasion cards using Stampin Up products. This is an ideal class for new stampers to experienced stampers. All products, except for adhesive & scissors, will be provided. The sign-up sheet will be in the office for the next class until the Saturday before. If you need to sign up after that or have any questions, please contact me. I can be reached at 708-612-9112 or email at cmc1055@att.net.

MBV Cribbage (Seasonal)
The MBV Cribbage group is starting for the season and meets every Wednesday at 2 pm. in the Sunset Center in the Turquoise Room. Come enjoy a friendly game with us. New players welcomed. Questions: 515-200-9299 - Sandy Schenck

Book Discussion by Peggy Malsom (Seasonal)
That’s a wrap! It was a great season for Books & Bubbly. We are happy to announce our 2020-2021 book selections:

- November - Sand in Our Shoes: Chasing the American Dream by Julian M. King. Note: This is an out-of-print book about Kings Ranch and Gold Canyon. Start looking now at Amazon.com, used bookstores, etc. Ask your neighbors if they have a copy they are willing to loan.
- December - Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng.
- January - Our Man in Moscow by Amor Towles.
- February - Flight by Sherman Alexie.
- March - The Heartbreak of Wounded Knee: Native American People from 1890 to the Present by David Treuer.

I’d like to thank everyone for their attendance and participation this season especially those who stepped forward to be presenters and to provide the bubbly. I enjoyed every Discussion and hope you did too. Cheers to your summer reading.

SUMMER BUNKO (Summer Seasonal)
Meet Thursday March 19th at 6:00pm in the Turquoise room of the Sunset building, to check it out. We will discuss how often we want to play, hostess sign-ups, and what commitments it will require to make this an awesome group. The games will be on Thursdays at 6:00pm, in the Sunset room. If you are ready to roll those dice give your brain a rest, and have 1000 laughs, join us. Questions contact Mickey Bankson 928-710-7360.
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