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Pam Burks

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Are You Enjoying your Pool?

Cis Haines

In the summer the pool is the place to be. Now that the temperature hovers around 100 degrees, is there a better place to hang out? Did you know you can lap swim any time from 6 am-8am? Sharply at 8am, the first water aerobics class begins and women start exercising in the water. At 9 am there is a mass exodus and the 9 am class replaces the 8 am group. These exercisers pride themselves on exercising while they pass on the latest news, recipes and movie reviews. Do you need to get a new dentist or doctor? They have the information you need and they are known to share.

At 2:30 the Water Volleyball is in full swing and while playing they take themselves very seriously. At the same time the floaters are usually in the East pool enjoying their afternoon. There is another group at cocktail hour and at sunset you can watch the sun go down from the pool. The pool remains open until 10 pm daily. This is a lovely way to end your day. Come down and enjoy your pool, you’ll be glad you did.
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4826 S Nighthawk Drive ACACIA $290,000 Lori PENDING 7236 E Palo Brea BAYBERRY $184,000 Jana Lea SOLD!
5371 S Mohave Sage Dr BRADSHAW $375,000 Lori PENDING 5801 s Desert Marigold ST ANDREWS $279,000 Lori & Jana Lea SOLD!
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Do You Know

Sue Wright

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 in the Superstition Center. Four of the Board members were present and one on the phone, there was a quorum.

Committee Reports:

Communications Committee: Work completed by the committee on campus signage is ready to go to the Board of Directors. The new signage will assist new residents and visitors with locations throughout the campus and will help first responders find the location of an emergency. The Board approved the recommendations except for the electronic sign, more information is needed.

Buildings and Grounds Committee: The committee has been working on the beautification of the grounds between the two drive ways to the campus area. The project is part of the five year plan. Once approved, the work will begin in the fall. The committee is also working with the Bocce Ball VIP on a submitted recommendation.

Budget and Finance Committee: A working instructional class to assist new members of the committee to understand the financials was held on May 21st.

Activity Committee: Summer events will include a trip to Pine Top, pool parties, Fourth of July Party and planning has begun for the New Year’s Eve Party and plans for the MBV 25th Anniversary party for 2014.

Volunteers Committee: The members of the committee have voted to change their name with the approval of the President. The new name will be “ALF Committee”. This acronym stands for A=Audio Visual, L=Library and F=Fitness. New chairs have been ordered for wi-fi users in the library. All of the equipment in the fitness center is up and working well. Marc (MBV maintenance) has been able to fix fitness equipment and save the Association money.

Architectural Committee: The committee is addressing revisions of some of the architectural standards to better serve the community.

President’s Report:
The storage rooms in the Superstition Center and Sunset Center are full. A letter was sent to the VIP’s of the groups who store items in those locations asking them to clean them out. The BOD will listen to the groups and find a solution to the storage problem.

Manager’s Report:
David Jones Association Manager reported on the following:
• The wash clean out in Eagle Rock is complete and came in $40,000.00 under budget,
• The interior of the Sunset Center has been painted.
• The old bulletin board structure on MountainBrook Drive has been removed by Coy.
• A letter to Senator Crandall has been sent from MountainBrook Village signed by President Barb Sebring urging the defeat of bill 2292 regarding HOA’s architectural standards and enforcement.
• The walls on US 60 will be painted.
• Fired Arts Center will be getting new shelving for their art work area and new signage.
• New Bike Racks have been purchased to accommodate the heavier mountain bikes. They are located at the east gate of the pool, at the Activity Center and at the Billiards entrance.
• New heavier stands for the umbrellas will be fabricated and when completed, the umbrellas will be put out at the pool.
• The pool heater for the west pool needed to be repaired and with Marc’s technical expertise he was able to correct the problem and saved the Association $855.00!
• The concrete at the south gate of the pool will be expanded to accommodate the residents with walkers.
• The auto door for the Mesquite building has been ordered. (cost is $1650.00 and the FOB connection cost is $3158.00).

Security Company for the Campus:
There have been difficulties with the enforcement of the current Guest Policy, and putting homeowner against homeowner is not appropriate for our community. The Board agreed to hire Securitas to provide security to the entire campus, during the busy time of the year, (November thru April). An Ad Hoc committee is working on a new Guest Pass Policy and its enforcement. The Board will review the new Policy at the June meeting.

Remodel: The new Ad Hoc Planning and Design Committee presented the plans for the next phase of the master remodel projects. The old term was called phase II and phase III, but it has been renamed “Mesquite Ocotillo Remodel Project” (M/O). The Board voted to have David Jones seek companies to be interviewed to provide us with a Project Manager. The Board also voted to have both the Mesquite building and the Ocotillo building put out as one bid with the stipulation that the Mesquite building be done first.

Tennis Club: The tennis club requested the replacement of their tennis ball machine originally purchased by the club about 8 years ago. Since this machine was not purchased by nor belongs to MountainBrook Village, it is not on the reserve study list therefore is not up for replacement. The Board declined this request.

Now you know.
**WHILE YOU’RE AWAY**

*Diana Meyers*

Many of our MountainBrook homeowners have left the community for the summer months. Please keep these items in mind if you are far away from MountainBrook Village.

- Notify the Activity Office with your most current contact information.
- Designate someone locally who can be reached in the case of an emergency regarding your property. Please notify the Activity Office with this person’s contact information and it will be placed in your file. (reminder; one thing that can cause major damage to your home is water leaks)
- Landscape and property maintenance must be maintained year round. Although you are away, your weeds will stay. Please arrange for someone to maintain your property.
- Have a wonderful summer, see you again in the fall.

**OVERNIGHT GETAWAY TO PINETOP**

On Wednesday, August 14th & Thursday, August 15th there will be a “cool” MBV getaway to Pinetop. Leave on Wednesday between 9 and 10 am. Travel to Pinetop with a refreshment stop (on your own). Thursday we will tour Pinetop and the surrounding area and later head for home arriving back about 6pm.

The trip includes: deluxe motorcoach transportation, one night at the Hondah Resort, one dinner buffet, one breakfast buffet, one Hondah Funbook, and a tour of Pinetop and the area with a professional tour director. Cost per person, based on double occupancy, is $138. Add $75 for single occupancy or $213. Sign up now in the Activity Office.

**STUDIO TOUR**

A call to artists. The Artists of the Superstitions are now accepting applications for their 7th Annual Artists Studio Tour to be held Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3, 2013. Artists with studios in MountainBrook Village, along with fellow artists from Gold Canyon and Apache Junction are invited to open their studios to the community as well as host other artists. Artists from surrounding areas may participate by displaying their work at a host studio located in Gold Canyon or Apache Junction.

The Artist’s Studio Tour began in 2007 and has become one of the most popular fall art events in the Gold Canyon/Apache Junction area. In 2012 over 70 talented artists working in a wide variety of creative media participated at 31 local studios. The 2013 Studio Tour promises to meet or exceed that level. In addition to displaying original creations in painting, photography, glass, ceramics, woodworking, jewelry, fiber arts, gourds and other media, the artists will be on hand to discuss their art and many will demonstrate their unique creative processes in their studio settings.

Interested artists are invited to apply for the Tour by submitting photos of recent work. Artists must be approved for participation by the Artists of the Superstitions jury of artists and other professionals. After the application deadline of August 20, 2013, artists will be juried and notified by September 15, 2013, of their status.

The application and agreement for participation as well as additional information about the Studio Tour are available at the Artists of the Superstitions website, www.ArtistsoftheSuperstitions.com. If you have questions about the application, please e-mail: artists.superstitions@gmail.com or contact Susie Smith (480)221-4377. To request an application by mail, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Artists of the Superstitions, PO Box 6116, Apache Junction, AZ 85178. Please visit the website and submit your application to Artists of the Superstitions. No applications will be accepted after the August 20, 2013, postmark deadline.
Dear Amy:
Is the kitchen in the Ocotillo Building going to be updated when the interior of the building is remodeled? It gets used occasionally, but is that really enough to justify spending thousands of dollars updating it? Do you know?
Signed: “Potluck” Julia Childs

Dear Potluck:
Here’s the great thing about living in MBV. Money has been set aside in the Reserve Fund for years since that kitchen was built to remodel/replace it. It is done for each and every item at MBV. Remember the Town Hall meetings with the remodel phases and all that? Part of it (Phase 2 or 3) includes interior changes to the Ocotillo. Walls will come down and the space will be reconfigured to better meet the needs of today’s residents. The kitchen will be moved to the Ironwood (a later Phase-don’t ask me which number) and thereby become more accessible and open to the pool area. It is all part of the 5-Year Plan which is pretty darn exciting for a forward-looking MBV. Thanks for asking.

Dear Amy:
The signs at the pool area are subtle, maybe too subtle. Do you think they should be replaced with bigger, brighter signs so that everyone can read the rules?
Signed: “Bigger Rules mean Better Rules

Dear: Bigger means Better
No.

Dear Amy:
What happened to the new umbrellas at the pool area? They were so nice. And, what happened to the old aluminum umbrellas & tables?
Signed: Sunburned

Dear: Sunburned:
Several old umbrellas, still in decent shape, were sold to another community still using that old style. You can no longer get that style so eventually everyone will have to get a newer type umbrella. Our new umbrellas were taken down due to a microburst. The microburst took one and threw it on the roof, damaging the roof tile. David Jones is looking for heavy duty umbrella stands to hold down our tables and umbrellas in the heavy winds. David will have to judge the safety of leaving the umbrellas out. Meanwhile, I suggest you use sun screen and take that sunburned body over to those permanent shades provided at the pool.

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**LET’S DO DINNER AT VITO’S ITALIAN STYLE**

Wednesday, July 31, 2013
Meet at the restaurant at 5 pm

Join the Italian feast at Vito’s, Mesa Arizona
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Phone: 480.832.3311
Vito’s menu has chef’s specialties, pizzas and Italian fare
Gluten free too!
Sign up in the Activity Office
Peggy Malsom

You have heard of the Bermuda Triangle where planes and ships disappear never to be heard from again. But have you heard of the infamous Dobfield 60 Triangle where cars, trucks and SUVs drive in and never drive out? I didn’t think so. It is just as mysterious, nefarious and perhaps as threatening as its more famous cousin. I’m a lucky survivor and here is the dreadful tale.

Just a word of explanation will orient the uninitiated. The Dobfield 60 Triangle got its name from Dobson Road, Goldfield Road and Highway 60. This is a cautionary tale, so it was necessary to clarify the location for safety’s sake. I had a doctor’s appointment for an allergy test at 726 North Greenfield Road in Gilbert recently. I didn’t bother to “Google” or map quest the address because I know where the Greenfield exit is off of Highway 60. I turned right heading north on Greenfield and noted with some satisfaction that I still had thirty minutes to find the office. I kept driving and driving all the way to the 202 Loop. How did I miss it? So I turned around and drove back down Greenfield. I found where 726 North Greenfield should have been, but there was no medical center or doctor’s office in sight and the clock was ticking.

I pulled into a parking lot and called the office. “Oh,” the receptionist said, “We are located south of Highway 60. I bet you turned north. Just head south, cross under Highway 60 and keep going until you reach the CVS Pharmacy. We are the next building on the right.” I could tell she had given these directions before. I hastened south the length of Greenfield past Baseline and Guadalupe Roads to my appointment on North Greenfield Road.

It wasn’t two weeks later that I had another appointment in the same vicinity; this time at 485 South Dobson Road. You know where this is going don’t you? Guess where 485 South Dobson Road is located. You are right if you guessed it is north of Highway 60. How do I know that? I know it because I drove the entire length of Dobson Road from Broadway in the north to Guadalupe in the south. Incidentally, I never actually found 485 South Dobson Road. I did find five Starbucks on or in the vicinity and it was from one of these that I called to reschedule my appointment at a different location.

“Oh, you are close,” she said. “The office is just across Highway 60 on the left hand side of the road as you’re going north.”

“I don’t care,” I told her, “because I am never going there. I’m going to your other location on Warner Road.” Warner runs east and west parallel to Highway 60. The office is just off 101 and is easy to find because I Googled it before going there the first time. It’s logical with the added bonus of a nearby bookstore and a Trader Joe’s. Not even the lure of Starbucks can get me back to Dobson or Greenfield. I barely escaped last time.

P.S. Beware: There is a very tricky exit off the 202 northbound onto Highway 60. More about that in an upcoming expose’.

The Dobfield 60 Triangle
A SURVIVOR’S TALE
Peggy Malson

It wasn't an auspicious beginning for MountainBrook Village resident Carol Wion, but that's okay because her parents were in the business of miracles. It is a remarkable story that Carol related at the April 10 Book Discussion group. Carol's mother, Helen Frances Buehl Angeny, documents their story in her historical memoir Behind Barbed Wire and High Fences. The subtitle, Church of the Brethren Missionaries Trapped in a Japanese Concentration Camp, only hints at the hardships her family faced including Carol's birth while they were prisoners of war.

It all started when Carol's parents, Helen and Edward, were in seminary to become missionaries. They were told about missionaries in China who were murdered and whose bodies had been dumped down the latrines. Still they didn't hesitate when asked if they wanted to go to China to replace the murdered missionaries. Their first stop was Peking (present day Beijing) for language school. When the Japanese started bombing they had to take cover even taking their meals with them. The Japanese invasion would soon change their lives for three very long years.

By this time Helen was pregnant with Carol. Helen says in her book that it was fortunate that Carol was born early in their captivity as she was still well nourished. That wouldn't be the case later. Carol's father, Edward, stood 5'11" and after three years in the camps was reduced to only 125 pounds. The American missionaries moved from China to a camp in the Philippines near the town of Baguio to finish language school. It had about 500 people who were housed in separate men's and women's barracks. Children lived with their mothers in the women's barracks. When boys reached twelve they moved to the men's barracks. The camp had a store, library, hospital, mess hall, school house and a tent for grinding nuts, grains and corn. Food was always a problem. The main diet of rice and cornmeal always had weevils which had to be picked out. At first gardens were allowed which supplemented their meager diets. Some of the Japanese guards would let the children scrounge for scraps in the garbage.

Carol was too young to remember any of this and her parents didn't dwell on it after their return. Carol and her sister finally persuaded their mother to write her memories of this experience for the grandchildren. Helen writes of small kindnesses such as when one guard gave a small boy a yoyo and another helped with the laundry. Carol said her parents never said a negative word about the Japanese.

Instead Helen conveys the indomitable spirit of the captured Americans who formed a community inside the camp. They held religious services, played card games such as Rook, formed a choir, enjoyed volleyball and baseball, and even presented plays such as "Our Town." Regular classes were held in the school house where maps were drawn on pieces of cotton and hidden from the guards as the teaching of US history was forbidden.

Their situation worsened when they were moved to Bilibid Prison in Manila where survivors of the infamous Bataan Death March were also imprisoned. When the U.S. soldiers liberated them in February 1944, the American military had no idea that Americans were being held there.

Carol also shared a few mementoes of that time. Pictures taken after the liberation show a curly-haired three-year old girl in her mother's arms along with other children and smiling GIs. An initial C pin carved by her father, a spoon, and her teething ring made from a toothbrush are displayed in a shadow box. There is a bracelet made from the aluminum of an airplane. Carol related a story of someone in the camp making a set of dentures out of aluminum, laughing that the owner couldn't eat anything hot with them. Carol uses the phrase "a God moment" to explain some of the miraculous events her parents experienced. Luckily they were in the right business for such moments.
Marilee Pritchard

Rain was predicted at Churchill Downs but there were sunny skies at Mountainbrook Village for the 139th Kentucky Derby! Stunning hats could have easily mingled with actual race fans at the Derby. Reportedly, Don Jacobs did research on what men are expected to wear to the Derby. He was disappointed that he had no seersucker. Hint to all: shop at thrift stores for 2014! This year the attendees excelled in the Best Hat and Best Dressed competition. First Place: Cooki Anderson, Second Place: Kathy Fleming, Third Place: Sherry Montgomery, Best Dressed: Don Jacobs.
Two of the most popular classes here at MountainBrook are the two different life story writing classes. Again this year Barb Hofmeister will be teaching both the beginner class and the advanced class. Each class is limited to the first 20 who register.

Writing the Story of Your Life 101 is the beginning class and you will be amazed at how fast your story flows. This class will begin on Monday, October 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Mesquite Room and will continue every Monday for 8 weeks. There is a one time charge of $35.00 which includes your text book.

Writing the Story of Your Life 201 is the advanced class and will also begin on October 21 in the Mesquite room but the time for this class will be 3 to 5 p.m. The prerequisite for this class is that you must have attended one of Barb’s life story classes before. The charge for this class is only $20 to cover the cost of hand outs.

Barb has been teaching Life Story Writing Classes for years here at MBV and around the valley. She has already helped hundreds of people write their stories and she can help you. It is fun and easy. Her life story, My Rocky Road to the Good Life—the Whole Story is in our library or available at Amazon.com. To reserve your spot in either of these classes or for more information call Barb Hofmeister (480-288-9745) or email her at byh@movinon.net
This unique MountainBrook party, on April 28th, was a huge success. We had great attendance and crazy outfits made for a rockin’ evening with George Clay Entertainment. The winner of the most ridiculous, pathetic outrageous outfit was Jerry Brown who was awarded the prize which was a $50 gift certificate to Joe’s Fairway Grill in Gold Canyon.
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### Room Key:
- (BD) Board Room
- (SC) Superstition Center
- (SR) Sunset Room
- (OC) Ocotillo Room
- (MS) Mesquite Room
- (PV) Palo Verde Room
- (IR) Ironwood Room
- (SG) Sagebrush Room
- (SRA) Sunset Room A (or B, C, D, E)

### Standing Committee Meeting Schedule:

**Board of Directors Meeting**
- Last Tuesday at 9:45
- Superstition Center

**Activity Committee**
- 2nd Monday at 9:00
- Mesquite Room

**Architectural Committee**
- Alternate Thursdays at 10:00
- Mesquite/Palo Verde Room

**Budget and Finance Committee**
- Thursday Before BOD Meeting at 1:00
- Library

**Building and Grounds**
- 2nd Tuesday at 10:00
- Library

**Communications Committee**
- 1st Thursday at 1:00
- Library

**Volunteers**
- 2nd Tuesdays at 9:45
- Mesquite Room
**Village Events for June & July, 2013**

**FT. MCDOWELL CASINO TRIP**
All summer long there will be free bus trips to the Casino. Fort McDowell is an overnight with a free room at the Radisson. You also receive a bar coupon for a free drink and $10 playing money on your card. There is free bingo on Friday morning and regular bingo every afternoon. It’s a mini vacation and someone else pays the bill.

**LET’S DO DINNER**
This is a special event for all you summer residents. On Wednesday, June 26th, circle the date and join us for dinner. Meet at Toby Keith’s Bar and Grill. Sign up in the Activity Office and car pool on your own. Meet at 5pm at the restaurant and bring a big appetite.

**INDOOR COUNTRY FAIR**
This will be the second annual July 4th celebration of fun, prizes and great entertainment and don’t forget the fried chicken. We have the all-time favorite MBV menu of Fry’s fried chicken, cole-slaw, potato salad, rolls, beverages and to top it all off, ice cream sundaes for everyone. Musical entertainment is from Kevin Moen. Come at 4pm to experience free face painting, play the arcade games, dine at 5pm, dance and socialize and don’t forget the dessert! Tickets are $10.

**LET’S DO DINNER AT VITO’S ITALIAN RESTORANTE**
On Wednesday, July 31st, we will have another MBV dining get together. Let’s all get together and enjoy some good Italian food. Enjoy pizza, Italian entrees and more. (also Gluten free menu) Sign up in the Activity Office (we will make the reservations) travel is on your own and meet at 5pm at the restaurant.

**Activity Planning 2013 - 2014**

**2014 EVENTS**
- Jan 6 (Mon)  Men’s lunch & brew
- Jan 13 (Mon)  Ladies lunch
- Jan 17 (Fri)  TV game event/two days
- Jan 25 (Thurs)  Tribute Concert, Buddy, Ritchie & the Big Bopper
- Jan 25 (Sat)  Dance/Brookhearts
- Feb 14 (Fri)  Valentines Dinner & Dance
- Feb 27 - Mar 2  Lover’s Leap - play

**2013 CASINO BUS TRIPS**
- **Fort McDowell Casino Overnight**:
  - 6/20 & 6/21
  - 7/25 & 7/26
  - 8/22 & 8/23
  - 9/19 & 9/20
  - 10/24 & 10/25
  - 11/21 & 11/22
  - 12/12 & 12/13
- **Lone Butte Casino Day Trips**:
  - 7/31, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/6 and 12/18.
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Me Too

A Father’s Day Tribute

Peggy Helton Malsom

When I tell my father “I love you,” he
responds with “Me too.” I interpret that
to mean, “I love you too.” Dad will be
ninety years old this July. He is still
living in his own home. A companion
stays with him for company and in case
of emergencies. A mother/daughter team
comes in bi-monthly to clean while his
meals are delivered by Meals-on-Wheels
which he rejected at first, but accepts
now. His eyesight is failing, but
otherwise his health is good. I talk to
him regularly, but sometimes when I call
he is out irrigating so I have to call
back. It helps when I’m lonely for Mom
to call and reminisce and I still seek
Dad’s advice.

Dad’s advice has guided me over the
years. As a child he exhorted me to be
friendly to everyone regardless of their
appearance or station in life. “You meet
the same people on the way up that you
will meet on the way down” was the
folksy expression he used. He didn’t
explain it to me. He expected me to
understand that I wasn’t to put on airs or
snub people. As a farmer and dairymen,
Dad dealt with the broadest spectrum of
people from those who bartered with
him for a pig or calf or bale of hay to
millionaires.

This brings me to another of Dad’s
life lessons he had learned the hard way.
Idaho in the 1950s and 60s had more
millionaires per capita than any other
state. Dad dealt with several on a regular
basis. He said, “It’s not good to cheat,
but I’d rather cheat a little than be
cheated.” He
figured out how
some of the
richest people
were tipping the
scales and using
other tricks to
their advantage.
Dad hated to be
taken advantage of
and found his ways
to even the score,
even if it took him
a few years. He
earned respect in
the business
community by his hard
work ethic and for his honesty and never
cheated an honest man.

Speaking of men, Dad told me they
were handy and that I should always
“keep a spare.” He didn’t believe in
moping about over lost boyfriends. I
wasn’t allowed to “go steady” with one
guy as a teenager. There were “too many
fish in the sea” and Dad wanted me to
have fun before settling down. It almost
worked.

The harshest and best advice he ever
gave me was during a particularly
difficult time of my life. It seemed to me
that I was getting knocked down every
time I got up. I was feeling pretty sorry
for myself and for once I wasn’t being
quiet about it. If I expected sympathy
from Dad, I was mistaken. Dad said,
“Sis, we need to talk. This isn’t doing
anyone any good. Snap out of it!” With
that he walked out the door. Over the
next few days I realized life goes on
with or without me. I could stay
miserable complaining and feeling sorry
for myself or I could, in Dad’s words,
snap out of it. It was my choice.

Dad’s advice may not have been
conventional. Our life wasn’t Father
Knows Best and Dad wasn’t Bill Cosby
or Ben Cartwright dispensing fatherly
wisdom. But my childhood home was
full of love and laughter. We all worked
hard and had a sense of pride and
belonging. Dad led by example then and
he still does. He wants to live to be as
old as his grandfather who raised him.
That would be 96 years old. He thinks
he will make it. Me too.
**Ladies Bridge**

Ladies Bridge meets every Monday at 1pm 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. June Monday Bridge winners this month are: Sandy Mueller, Jan Mullins, Marty Robinson and Barbara Osborn.

**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.

**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.

**“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.

**Social Duplicate Bridge**

We meet every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm in the Sunset Room. Come and enjoy a very friendly group. “Fun” is our motto. We collect $2.00 per person. 100% goes back in prizes. Duplicate bridge offers an enjoyable and different format. If you need a partner, call Jackie Johnson at 671-9859.

**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.

**Golf at Painted Mountain**

6210 E. McKellips Rd, Mesa AZ
Tee Time every Thursday at 7:30 am
Special rate of $20, all inclusive
Contact Dave @ 480-288-9450
Or dxteris1@gmail.com
Arlene L. Pytko, President

Fairway Vista meeting is scheduled for June.

be addressed to Jomar at 288-8335. No

some extra water. Landscape concerns should

homeowners could please give the new plants

bitten plants replaced. The Board has asked if

have been trimmed by Blue Marble and frost

landscaping and plant replacements. Trees

thanks to Len Hanna for his help in

McCarrell, VP of Jomar.

Associates, also present was Saundra

Manager, Rachel Dugall, with Jomar &

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May 23rd at 10 am in the Sunset Room, Rm

Peggy Malsom

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MountainBrook Supper Club
Ruth Parker

Do you like to eat? Do you like to
cook? Do you like to have supper and
not have to cook the entire meal? Do
you like to have supper with new and
old friend s? If the answer to any of
those questions is yes then this is the
group for you. Supper Club meets once
a month, except for December. It meets
in a member’s home and is usually a
group of 8. It really is great fun. The
official kickoff is in November (more
about that another month) but you can
join at any time. Just call Joan O’Leary
@ 480-474-8960.

Hand and Foot Canasta
Come join us. We play every Monday
from 12:45pm – 4pm in Sunset Room A.
We also play every Friday from 1pm –
4pm in the Sunset Room. If you would
like to learn we will be happy to teach
you. It is easy to learn and everyone has
a lot of fun. If you are interested, call Pat
Schweder at 474-9027.

Helping Hands
Loretta Milton

They say when a door closes, a window opens. That is what happened for Helping
Hands. Two realtors from Weichert Realtors’ Lake Realty are making donations of a
“gas gift card” for each home they sell. We have all seen Gail Walter and Cathy
Longman’s signs in our neighborhood now we all know they are the type who give back to
their community. A big thank you to them both for their generosity, they are greatly
appreciated as well as our many wonderful volunteers.

We give short term support for home bound residents. Transportation and Shopping
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spouse so you can run errands. Call Check lets the client call in and tell the coordinator
they are up and ok. Equipment Loan will lend you medical or infant equipment (check in
the office) such as crutches, canes wheelchairs or walkers. Here is a new program FYI-
The police department in A.J. will loan out Car Seats of various sizes, to our residents, for
up to two weeks. The contact person is Constance @ 480 474-5442. For further
information about Helping or if you need help please call Loretta Milton@ 480-474-9958
and leave a message.

Artist of the Month
David Larsen

Don’t you just love seeing the art
produced by the residents of
Mountain Brook Village? So do we. This is
why we agreed to take on the
responsibility of featuring a local artist
each month in the glassed enclosure in our
library. Please take a minute to view the
art when you visit the office or library. If
any of you talented residents would like to
display your work, just give us a call and
we’ll see about getting you set up. Jan and
David Larsen, 307-631-8589(Jan) 307-
631-8524 (David) or email
library@lonetreeimages.com.

A big thank you to Char Peterson for all
the work she has done on this project in
the past. She was very organized so our
job is going to be easy.

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.
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
Nancy Bozek

Things are slowing down here at MBV but that does not stop your volunteers from working hard for you.

We try to surprise you with interesting information - that's our goal. Did you know that we have a section in your library dedicated to pets? We know we have a lot of dog owners in the village. The pet section is located in the main room across from the puzzles. We have books that help you with housebreaking, grooming and we also have "Dog Training for Dummies". We also have books on various breeds of dogs.

Just a quick reminder about our DVDs. We do ask that you sign them out. The sign out book is in the main room on the shelf. They are due back in 3 days. Some of our residents have asked if they can reserve movies. Unfortunately we are not equipped to do that but feel free to check the sign out book and call your neighbor to let them know you are interested in the movie they have. Remember you should sign it out also. Thank you for your cooperation and we will see you at the library.

GOD FOR THE BODY AND THE MIND
Linda Rohrbach

Something new has been going on this past year in MountainBrook Village, and it’s called “line dancing”. It has been several years since we have had a line dance class here in MBV, and to have Dee Dee Dougherty teaching here is absolutely phenomenal. Dee Dee is a member of NTA (National Teacher's Association for Country/Western Dance) and is BMI/ASCAP licensed and presently a recording artist with Rhythm Records.

When people think about their next workout, line dancing is usually not the first thing that comes to mind. In fact, most people have probably never been line dancing and cannot imagine how it would benefit them. The truth is that there are many health benefits of this activity for those who are willing to give it a shot. (1) Although it is not particularly strenuous, line dancing does help burn calories. Just fifteen minutes of this form of dancing burns seventy-five calories without even breaking a sweat. (2) In addition to being good for the body, line dancing also has benefits for the mind. In fact, it can actually play a part in preventing mental illnesses. A recent study in the New England Journal of Medicine reported that people who dance at least two times a week were less likely to develop dementia. (3) Another little realized benefit of this popular form of dancing is that it can help improve memory. Many people suffer from poor memories and one of the best ways to help is to engage in activities that force them to use their memory. Line dancing requires people to remember dance steps and combinations, so they are exercising their memories every time they step on the dance floor. (4) Dancing also helps you develop strong social ties. Physical benefits aside, dancing has a way of brightening up a person’s day.

Next year’s classes are already scheduled to be held every Tuesday afternoon starting in November, so be sure to keep your schedules open and try line dancing not only for the “fun of it” but for the “health of it”.

RECURRING DAILY ACTIVITIES: UPDATED DECEMBER 2012

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Carol Yost

Perhaps it is because I just turned 70 and I am getting sentimental or perhaps it is because I really believe in keeping up traditions or perhaps it is because I drove into MountainBrook Village on Christmas Eve this year and the streets were dark, and it made me so sad that I decided that I needed to do something about our missing luminaries.

I moved into MountainBrook Village on December 17th, years ago, and on Christmas Eve that first year, I ran to the airport to pick up my son. When we came home, we pulled into the entrance to MBV and it was just like magic……the streets were lined with shining lights and it took me back to my childhood when the lights around our neighborhood made it such a happy place and time. I have volunteered to be in charge of the luminaries next year. I sincerely hope that you all feel the same, and I would love to have you volunteer to help me in the upcoming year. My email is speedyost@sbcglobal.net and my phone number is 480-671-0650. If we all do a little, it won't be hard on any of us. Let's make it a year that Santa smiles.
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