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- Bingo
- Dancing w/ Stars

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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER'S DESK**April 2009**

It is bordering on SPRING once again, so all of us who never suffered from allergies before can begin to sneeze, cough, develop raspy throats and teary eyes, together with the wonderful prospect of becoming crisp pieces of toast with the escalating heat in the next few months. All kidding aside we enjoyed a pretty pleasant winter (if that is what you can call it in the *Land Of The Sun*).

We have accomplished a great deal in the last month. The Lounge has been re-painted, by our Maintenance staff, Benito as supervisor. They did a masterful job and the result is a clean, sophisticated, new look that enhances that room. We are going to replace the ceiling, since it now looks as dirty as it truly is, and the same colors will be applied to the lobby entrance and Navajo room. Once again, we saved a great deal by having our expert in-house staff provide the labor. The outcome attests to their care for detail and expertise.

The installation of the water towers in the basements of buildings 26 and 27 is complete and they were up and running within 48 hours after they were dropped by helicopter into their respective locations. For those who did not witness the removal of the old and installation of the new towers, it was a masterful sight to behold. There were 8 different lifts (4 removing both towers and 4 installing the new ones). The pilot (flying a Huey-1 Vietnam era helicopter-with a 150 foot tether), was challenged by the small areas into which he had to drop the line to remove the old and replace with the new. Everything went off without a hitch because of the cooperation of the FAA, helicopter and Carrier crews, Scottsdale Police and Fire, and our staff headed by Steve Cook (Community Service Supervisor). We had the landscaping, maintenance and Community Service Departments performing their respective tasks from watering down the desert landscaping (preventing rocks and stones from being blown around) to closing down parking lots, the back of the community and vacating buildings 26 and 27. I would also like to thank our Activities Director Ramiro Wong and Lori Hammond for providing and monitoring a wonderful breakfast that originally was to be a St. Patrick's Day party, but grew into a much larger gathering because of the abandonment of the two buildings.

Finally, you may have noticed and heard the racket caused by the draining of and re-surfacing and repair of the Upper Lake). It was suffering from Old Age (leaking) and had to be dealt with 1-1/2 years before it's appointed time. The lake first had to be completely drained, then the mud (thousands and thousands of gallons removed), the torn and destroyed membrane removed, cracks in the concrete walls repaired, and a new concrete-like material poured into the bottom to meet the side walls so as to insure the integrity of the bottom of the lake as well as the sides. This lake, together with that in the front of the property provides the water for the sprinkler systems that service our golf course. It has been a noisy, somewhat *smelly*, and disruptive project, for which we apologize for any

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discomfort you may have suffered. It should outlast most of us and not represent any more of a problem.

As always, there are many other projects that are not as visible, as these three major ones, however our staff is always kept busy and I think all will agree that the Shadows has never looked better. We are a lucky Community with a staff that truly cares about our well being and comfort, and as General Manager I do not believe there is anyone who appreciates their efforts and hard work more than I.

As we speed toward the dreaded months of summer don't forget to increase your intake of fluids, (water is the best), coffee and soda causes more rapid hydration. Our staff would like to wish those who will be escaping our heat for better climates a healthy and fun-filled summer and we look forward to your return in the fall. Please don't forget that if you wish to keep up with what is going on at the Shadows while you are away, our newsletters, together with other information is published monthly and periodically on our website www.scottsdale Shadows arizona.com.

With best wishes for a good summer,
Roger M. Friedman/GM

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Movies of the Month

Friday at 1PM

April 3 *Seven Pounds* running time 123 minutes **PG-13** *Starring:* **Will Smith, & Rosario Dawson.** Haunted by a secret, Ben Thomas looks for redemption by radically transforming the lives of seven people he doesn't know. Once his plan is set, nothing will be able to stop him. At least that's what he thinks, but Ben hadn't planned on falling in love with one of these people and she's the one who will end up transforming him.

April 10 *Marley & Me* running time 115 minutes **PG** *Starring:* **Owen Wilson, & Jennifer Anniston.** After their wedding, newspaper writers John and Jennifer Grogan move to Florida. In an attempt to stall Jennifer's "biological clock", John gives her a puppy. While the puppy Marley grows into a 100 pound dog, he loses none of his puppy energy or rambunctious ness. Meanwhile, Marley gains no self-discipline. Marley's antics give John rich material for his newspaper column. As the Grogan's mature and have children of their own, Marley continues to test everyone's patience by acting like the world's most impulsive dog.

April 17 *Slumdog Millionaire* running time 120 minutes **R** *Starring:* **Dev Patel, & Anil Kapoor.** The story of Jamal Malik, an 18 year-old orphan from the slums of Mumbai, who is about to experience the biggest day of his life. With the whole nation watching, he is just one question away from winning a staggering 20 million rupees on India's "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?" But when the show breaks for the night, police arrest him on suspicion of cheating; how could a street kid know so much? Desperate to prove his innocence, Jamal tells the story of his life in the slum where he and his brother grew up, of their adventures together on the road, of vicious encounters with local gangs, and of Latika, the girl he loved and lost. Each chapter of his story reveals the key to the answer to one of the game show's questions. Each chapter of Jamal's increasingly layered story reveals where he learned the answers to the show's seemingly impossible quizzes. But one question remains a mystery: what is this young man with no apparent desire for riches really doing on the game show? When the new day dawns and Jamal returns to answer the final question, the Inspector and sixty million viewers are about to find out. At the heart of its storytelling lies the question of how anyone comes to know the things they know about life and love.

Events in April

NCAA National Championship

When: Monday, April 6
Where: Lounge
Time: 6 PM
Cost: FREE

Wii - Tennis

When: Tuesday, April 21
Where: Lounge
Time: 1 PM
Cost: FREE

Art All Around Us

When: Tuesday, April 7
Where: Lounge Room
Time: 10 AM
Cost: FREE

Breakfast in the Lounge

When: Friday, April 24
Where: Lounge
Time: 10 AM
Cost: \$1



BINGO

Thursday, April 9
&
Thursday, April 23

7PM Start

Refreshments will be provided

LIBRARY NEWS

Scottsdale Shadows Public Library System

Those of you who have dropped in at the Library recently, must be aware of all the changes under construction. Our wonderful woodworkers have been busy beavers constructing additional shelves for all the many great books our residents have been contributing for the enjoyment of all. Sol Levine, Ron MacLaren, and Al Zucker have been working very hard making and installing the new shelves. We have to thank Roger Friedman for providing the funding for this expansion for the benefit of all of us in Scottsdale Shadows.

We hope you have patience with us while the Library is being organized. We have to keep moving books around. When everything is completed we will be able to label accurately. We are also planning to name the Library in honor of the wonderful Susan Lisbeth, who gave so much of her time and devotion to organizing the Library, beautifying it and setting the standards for a smoothly running service for all of us. We will have a dedication party to which all will be invited. Watch the Newsletter for further information.

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Art All Around Us

Art Discussion

Title Of Talk:

How The Queen Got Her Pictures

Time Period Covered In Talk:

16th Century to Present

Description Of Talk:

Take a tour of the fabulous art collection of the British Royal Family without ever leaving your seat. This slide presentation traces the history of art works acquired by the British Monarchs from Henry the VII through Elizabeth II. You will feast your eyes on masterpieces by Raphael, Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Rubens, and Rembrandt to name but a few of the artists featured in this talk.

When: Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Where: Navajo Room

Time: 10:30 AM

Phoenix Theatre '09/'10 Season

Curtains - The Musical Comedy Whodunit.
From the creators of "Cabaret" & "Chicago."
Date: Thursday, September 24

Glorious - The Joyful Florence Foster
Jenkins had a passion for singing, but a voice
of disastrous proportions....
Date: Thursday, January 7, 2010

All The More To Love - Magic happens
at this plus-sized women - and the occasional
cross-dresser resale clothing store.
Date: Thursday, April 29, 2010

Always Patsy Cline - Based on the
unlikely true story of the legendary country
singer's friendship with Houston housewife
Louise Seger.
Date: Thursday, May 27, 2010

Show times and dates are subject to change

Reserve your seats for next Season with a \$5 Deposit.

Dancing With The Stars - Exercise Class



When: Every Thursday

Where: Lounge

Time: 5:30 PM

Cost: FREE

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~~A row of bottles on my shelf caused me to analyze myself~~

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A little white one that I take goes to my hands so they won't shake.
The blue ones that I use a lot tell me I'm happy when I'm not.
The purple pill goes to my brain and tells me that I have no pain.
The capsules tell me not to wheeze, or cough or choke or even sneeze.
The red ones, smallest of them all go to my blood so I won't fall.
The orange ones so big and bright stop my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills helping to cure all kinds of ills.
But what I'd really like to know is what tells each one where to go!

Community Board

Poker Players

We Play :

Wednesday and Thursday 1-4 pm

Call Fred **941-8305**

RCI has Free Notary Services.

Please CALL for an appointment

Lori Hammond 480-994-2063

Records and Registration

REMINDER:

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN
ON ANY EVENT, ONCE EVENT HAS
BEEN PAID FOR BY RCI.**

Please understand that once we pay for an event we, RCI, do not get the money back. We cannot be responsible for refunds.

Thank you for your understanding.

Pool Aerobics

Instructor Bobbie Levine

POOL 1 7 days a week Starts @ 10 am

THANK YOU!

Golf Tournament

Shirley Smith, Neil Greenstein & Si Brazy - For helping organize event
Al Zucker - For donating all the golf balls to our participants.

Special Thanks

I would also like to thank Florence Richman for all the volunteering she has consistently provided throughout the year.

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7 am to

9:30 pm

Deadline

21st of every month
for Ad's in
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Pool Aerobics 7 Days a Week 10 AM Pool 1 <i>Bobby Levine Instructor</i>	6 NCAA National Championship 6 PM Lounge	7 Art All Around Us 10:30 AM	1 Bus - Mesa Riverview 11:30 AM Game Day @ 12PM	2 Knit Wits @ 10 AM Dancing With The Stars @ 5:30 PM	3 Movie Day @ 1 pm <i>Seven Pounds</i> PG-13	4
12	13	14	8 Game Day @ 12PM	9 Knit Wits @ 10 AM Dancing With The Stars @ 5:30 PM Bingo @ 7 PM	10 Movie Day @ 1 pm <i>Marley and Me</i> PG	11
19	20	21 Wii Tennis 1 PM Lounge	15 Game Day @ 12PM	16 Knit Wits @ 10 AM Dancing With The Stars @ 5:30 PM	17 Movie Day @ 1 pm <i>Slumdog Millionaire</i> R	18
26	27	28	22 Game Day @ 12PM	23 Knit Wits @ 10 AM Dancing W/ Stars @ 5:30 Bingo @ 7 PM Regime VII Meeting Navajo 7 PM	24 Breakfast In The Lounge 10 AM	25
Activities	29 Game Day @ 12PM	30 Knit Wits @ 10 AM Dancing With The Stars @ 5:30 PM	30 Knit Wits @ 10 AM Dancing With The Stars @ 5:30 PM	Activities Director Ramiro Wong 994-2073		

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Coming in May

Mazatzal Casino

Sign-Up Required.

50 People Maximum

When: Tuesday, May 5

Where: Payson

Time: 8:30 AM Bus Departs

Cost: \$1

Wii - Bowling

Sign-up is Required!

When: Tuesday, May 19

Where: Lounge

Time: 1 PM

Cost: FREE

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sign-up is Required!

When: Friday, May 8

Where: Lounge

Time: 10:00 AM

Cost: \$1

Las Vegas Trip

When: Wednesday, May 20 -
Friday, May 22

Where: Ballys

Time: TBA

Cost: TBA