



SCOTTSDALE SHADOWS

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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER'S DESK

Well, by the time you read this we will have made our New Year's Resolution, all to familiar, that we will never again eat as much as we did on Thanksgiving Day. If the quantity didn't get you, the El Tryptophan probably did. Don't see your doctor until after the New Year because there is still more to eat and drink. We never learn, we just feel more guilty as we age and learn the effects of our over indulgence. We on staff once again wish you a very Healthy, Happy, Peaceful, and hopefully more prosperous New Year and years to come. We are lucky to live in a Community where hopefully instead of having to feel alone we can gain support from our neighbors and those who serve us. Our staff will continue to make every effort to make our home a comfortable, and pleasant place to live so that when we come through the gates of the Shadows, we are happy to be here and appreciate what we have at our disposal.

I would ask your patience, indulgence and understanding when it comes to some of the expectations of our staff. There are those who praise our efforts and those who criticize, without facts, and who truly do not understand how complex and active this community is. It is changing rapidly in a manner that puts pressure on all of the Departments. There are many more move-ins and outs, as well as changing demographics, faces and heightened expectations from some residents. We are able to keep up with the changes through the use of technology, but mostly because of the hard work and dedication of our staff. Some of the results are obvious, most are not. Please treat our staff with courtesy, patience and understanding, for as an owner, I truly understand that without them, we would not have a home. Times are tough for most and certainly for those who work on our behalf. We are here to help all who need it, yet, there are those who would question the work ethic or dedication of some. This is an abnormal work environment in that instead of being housed in a high rise office building, we are all subject to 1800 or more sets of eyes and scrutiny on a daily basis. We ask for your patience, understanding and support.

We have been advised that because of budget cuts and concerns, the Scottsdale Public Library (Civic Center Branch) will be removing the BOOK DROP OFF CONTAINER located as you leave the community (on the right hand side of the road) immediately before you go through the exit gate. I spoke to the person in charge in an effort to save this accommodation and convenience, to no avail. I do not know the date of removal, however books will now have to be returned to the library directly.

Once again, I would like to remind you that while we have a women's and men's workout room, they are not designed to be professional gyms with all of the equipment and facilities of more extensive facilities. If you find a piece of equipment that is out of order or not functioning properly, please report it to our staff immediately. We will either make the adjustments ourselves or have it repaired and put back into service as quickly as possible. For those who are not aware of what is offered down the block, or who feel that what we have to offer is insufficient for their needs, SAR (the City of Scottsdale) facility is right across the street at the South East corner of Hayden and Camelback. You can walk to the facility. It is extensive and manned, with all of the equipment, classes and staff that one could desire. The best part is that the cost for Scottsdale residents is \$75.00 per year, not per month, but per year.

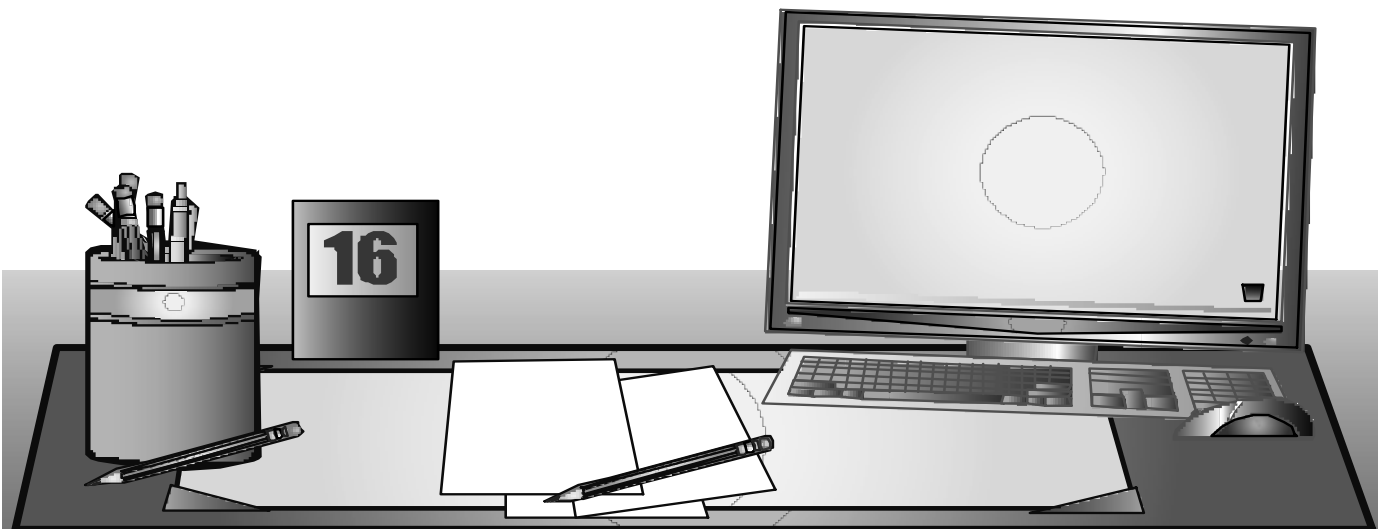
We are in the process of arranging for a program to be provided at the Shadows through

the joint efforts of Scottsdale Healthcare, the Scottsdale Senior Center and the Scottsdale Fire Department. It is called 2 FIT 2 FALL. While it is primarily designed for senior citizens with a focus on balance and strengthening techniques, it may be attended FREE by any Resident who feels it would benefit him or her. It is a course that spans several months, includes physical training, lectures, and other programs designed to curtail the most significant cause of hospital admissions of seniors, FALLS. We encourage you to sign up for this program. All elements of the program will be given at the Shadows, no need to go off property. We have been chosen because of the number of residents and our facilities. We do need enough of you to sign up for the program to make it worthwhile. Please, if you have not already signed up, see Ramiro, our activities director and put your name on the list. It will be beneficial to your health, provides interaction with many of your neighbors and will be a positive learning experience.

One additional note. For those who rent their Units, please be aware that you are solely responsible for the actions of your Tenants. In addition while each Tenant receives a copy of our Community Rules and Regulations, many never bother to read or familiarize themselves with them. It is your responsibility to make certain that they comply because citations & fines wind up in your lap. In addition, and more threatening is the fact that you could be responsible for personal injury or damage suffered as the result of the activities of your renters.

Once again, we look forward to the upcoming year with anticipation, and the hope that we can continue to make the Shadows what it truly is, but sometimes not appreciated, a Community of resort style living, at a price that is not equaled anywhere else in our State.

With best wishes for
a wonderful Holiday Season
Roger M. Friedman/GM



Movies of the Month

Friday at 1PM

December 4 *Angels and Demons* running time 138 minutes **PG-13**

Starring: **Tom Hanks, & Ayelet Zurer.** Angels and Demons re-teams director Ron Howard and star Tom Hanks for the sequel to their international blockbuster adaptation of Dan Brown's novel The Da Vinci Code. Although the book Angels and Demons was written before the novel The Da Vinci Code, the movie transpires after the events of the earlier movie. Hanks stars as professor Robert Langdon, the most respected symbologist in the United States, who uses his knowledge in order to decode a symbol on the skin of a murder victim. The clues put him on the trail of an international conspiracy involving the Catholic Church.

December 11 *The Maiden Heist* running time 90 minutes **PG-13**

Starring: **Morgan Freeman, & Christopher Walken.** Aging museum security guards Charles (Morgan Freeman), Roger (Christopher Walken), and George (William H. Macy) scheme to steal their favorite exhibits before the curator arrives to install a new collection. With no criminal experience to fall back on, the three aspiring larcenists hatch a plan to quietly replace each piece with a convincing replica. When one small mistake throws their carefully crafted plan into chaos, Charles, Roger, and George must scramble avoid spending their golden years behind bars.

Are You Ready For Some **PRIME TIME** Bridge?

Play will begin on Monday, January 18, 2010, in the Lounge at 7 PM.
A Sign-up sheet will be located in the Activities Office for those looking for a partner. No need to sign up if you have a partner--just show up!

See the January Newsletter for more details.

Events in December

Art All Around Us

When: Tuesday, December 1st
Where: Navajo Room
Time: 10:30 AM
Cost: FREE

Holiday Party

When: Saturday, December 19th
Where: Lounge
Time: 5 PM
Cost: \$15

Winter Sale

When: Saturday, December 5th
Where: Lounge
Time: 11 AM - 4 PM
Cost: **FREE**

The Nutcracker

When: Tuesday, December 22nd
Where: Phx. Ballet Symphony Hall
Time: TBA
Cost: \$31 (cost of show & bus)

EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY FUND

Dear Co-Owners/Resident:

The RCI Board of Directors would like to wish you a Happy Holiday Season. This year has continued to be one of many upgrades and innovations to our property, which has never been or looked better, thanks to our staff and General Manager. We, on the Board are grateful to our entire staff for their dedication and tireless efforts resulting in our community's beautiful, pristine appearance.

We have 46 employees, all of whom are extremely qualified in performing their respective tasks. The RCI staff has worked for the benefit of all of us and we, on the Board, appreciate and applaud the results.

Each year during the Holiday season we, on the Board, in recognition of the value to our Community to those who serve us, establish a separate Holiday Fund - The RCI EMPLOYEES HOLIDAY FUND. We would appreciate you considering making a donation to the fund on behalf of our employees in an amount you consider appropriate.

Your checks should be made payable to RCI Employee Holiday Fund, and either mailed or deposited in the drop box located outside the RCI Administration Office, no later than December 17, 2009, since the proceeds will be distributed to the employees at their annual Holiday Party. Thank you!



WINTER \$ALE

Enter To Win
\$50

When: Saturday, December 5th

Where: Lounge

Time: 11 AM - 4 PM

Cost: Free

(\$1 raffle available for various prizes)

We will have a various assortment of refreshments & snacks.

(To Enter into the \$50 Safeway Gift Certificate - you must obtain a raffle ticket from a vendor that day. You must be present to win. All raffles will be held on the hour. Final \$50 raffle will be held at 3 PM.



Holiday Party

<u>When:</u>	Saturday, December 19
<u>Where:</u>	Lounge
<u>Time:</u>	5 PM
<u>Cost:</u>	\$15 (Sign-Up required) 100 person limit. Sign up Soon!

The Holiday Party is going to be a catered event, and will be buffet style. We will have servers assisting you. The food provided will all be hors d'oeuvre's as well as various deserts. You can come by The Activities Office and get a list of the food provided for that day in the beginning of December. I will be accommodating both vegetarians and meat lovers alike.

Don't wait! Sign-Up Today!



Regime News

Regime I - Meeting Monday, January 18th.
Navajo Room 7 PM

Regime II - Nothing to report

Regime III - Meeting Tuesday, January 26th.
Navajo Room 7 PM

Regime IV - Nothing to report

Regime V - Meeting Wednesday, January 13th.
Navajo Room 7 PM

Regime VI - Meeting Wednesday, January 19th.
Navajo Room 7 PM

Regime VII - Meeting Thursday, January 21st.
Lounge/Navajo Room 7 PM

Community Board

Poker Players

Play:

Wednesday and Thursday 1-4 PM

Call Fred **941-8305**

Library

Hours

7 AM

to

10 PM

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.

RCI has Free Notary Services.

Please CALL for an appointment

Lori Hammond 480-994-2063

Records and Registration

Pool Aerobics

Instructor Bobbie Levine

POOL 1 7 days a week Starts @ 10 AM

Maintenance Office:

Your Heat is now On.

**If you have any
issues please contact your HVAC**

Monday Night Bridge

Monday Night Bridge will return to Scottsdale Shadows on January 18th. Play will be for intermediate (or above) players.

A sign-up sheet will be in the Lounge Lobby for those wanting to partner up.

Looking for a woman Tennis Partner:

3.0 to 3.5 skill rating

Call Patricia Brooks 29-710

480-250-5556 * patricia@plbrooks.com

Please remember in case of an emergency first dial 911, then call Community Services. This helps expedite your emergency as opposed to EMS hearing it through a third party. Again, thank you for your

Happy Holidays!!

Hello everyone, I just wanted to take this time to thank all of my volunteers for their unwavering support. I am truly blessed to have you in my life. I especially wanted to thank Florence Richman, Lori Hammond, and Majella McBride (MJ). They volunteer their valuable time, for free, when they could be at home; which in turn keeps our cost down tremendously! Ladies you are simply amazing! Thank You.

Sincerely,

Ramiro Wong

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Pool Aerobics 7 Days a Week 10 AM Pool 1 Bobby Levine <i>Instructor</i></p>	<p>Capoeira Angola 6 - 7 PM Hopi / Cholla Room Each Monday & Wednesday</p>	<p>1 Art All Around Us Navajo Room 10:30 AM</p>	<p>2 Bus - Mesa Riverview 11:30 AM Game Day @ 12PM</p>	<p>3 Knit Wits @ 10 AM</p>	<p>4 Movie Day @ 1 pm <i>Angels & Demons</i> PG-13</p>	<p>5 Winter Sale 11 AM - 4 PM Lounge</p>
6	7	8 Movie Day 1 pm <i>Donovan's Reef</i>	9 Game Day @ 12PM	10 Knit Wits @ 10 AM	11 Movie Day @ 1 pm <i>The Maiden Heist</i> PG-13	12
13	14	15	16 Game Day @ 12PM	17 Knit Wits @ 10 AM	18 RCI Offices will be closed at noon Today	19 Holiday Party 5 PM Lounge
20	21 Movie Day 1 pm <i>Guess Who's Coming To Dinner</i> Nutteracker (Phx. Ballet) TBA	22	23 Game Day @ 12PM	24 RCI Offices will be closed at noon Today	25 RCI Offices will be closed. In Observance of The Holiday's	26
27	28	29	30 Game Day @ 12PM	31 RCI Offices will be closed at noon Today	1 RCI Offices will be closed. In Observance of New Year's	Activities Director Ramiro Wong 994-2073

Activities

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Coming in January

Mazatzal Casino

Sign-up is Required!

When: Thursday, January 7th

Where: Payson

Time: 8:30 AM bus departs

Cost: \$1

2010 Kickoff Party

Catered Event
Great Entertainment
By
Anthony Choice

When: Saturday, January 9th

Where: Lounge

Time: 5 PM

Cost: \$10

Golf Tournament

Volunteers Needed!

Sign-up is Required!

Refreshments will be provided after the tournament in the lounge

When: Saturday, January 23rd

Where: Shadows Golf Course

Time: Tee Time 8 AM

Cost: \$5

Breakfast in the Lounge

Continental

Sign-up is Required!

When: Friday, January 29th

Where: Lounge

Time: 10:00 AM

Cost: \$1