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# SCOTTSDALE SHADOWS

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## NEWSLETTER

*A Place To Call Home*

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Special points of interest:

- **2010 Kickoff Party**
- **Mazatzal Casino**
- **Golf Tournament**
- **Art All Around Us (AAAU)**
- **Breakfast in Lounge**
- **Superbowl Party**

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## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER'S DESK

Well, another year has gone by and we have entered a new decade, how's that for the ever increasing speed in the passage of time? I hope that any New Year's Resolutions you may have made are fulfilled and that this year brings comfort, peace and less frustration than I am certain last year brought. Perhaps now that we have entered a new Decade, in a New Century, things may begin to look somewhat brighter.

At the last RCI Board Meeting, the annual report of the auditors was favorable with some suggestions in procedural modifications having been made. The accounting office has already implemented the suggestions. A question was raised about the possibility of implementing a program of recycling at the Shadows. My investigation of this request reveals that while we all agree that this would be a positive step for our community in which to participate, it would be impractical. We have garbage chutes on each of the floors of our 13 buildings. Garbage is placed in the chute and lands in a large bin in the basement. Even if you were to separate paper, bottles and plastic into separate bags they would all wind up in the same bin. It would be impractical to have three separate smaller containers in each of the garbage rooms because it would require staff to collect from each floor in each of the buildings and then somehow combine all of the plastics, glass, and garbage into separate larger dumpsters to be picked up during regular pickup. This is impractical. There are, two dumpsters at the car wash (behind building 29), one for paper, the other for cans (next to the two garbage bins). If you wish you can place your empty cans and newspapers into those separate bins.

Another issue raised dealt with the possibility of the City installing a turn signal (arrow) at the entrance to our community on 78<sup>th</sup> Street. This was requested by our former General Manager, (to no avail), and I personally submitted to the City Council (over a year ago) several hundred petitions requesting that this be done. This was ignored. An investigation had apparently previously been made by the City, and a finding was made, without any notification to us, that such a light would not enhance the traffic flow or curtail accidents at the intersection. I, and many of our residents vehemently disagree with this conclusion. This is a dangerous intersection, particularly if you are traveling Eastbound on Camelback and making a left turn into the Shadows. If there is a car or high profile vehicle, traveling West on Camelback, stopped at the light to make a left onto 78<sup>th</sup> street, the person seeking to make a left into the Shadows cannot see oncoming traffic. There have been several accidents at the intersection with injuries sustained by some of our residents. While there have been no fatalities as yet, as noted by the City, it is not a question of IF, but WHEN, such will occur. I have written a letter to the Mayor's Office to re-consider this decision and requested a meeting with the Director of Traffic for the City. I will keep you posted!

From the General Manager's Desk

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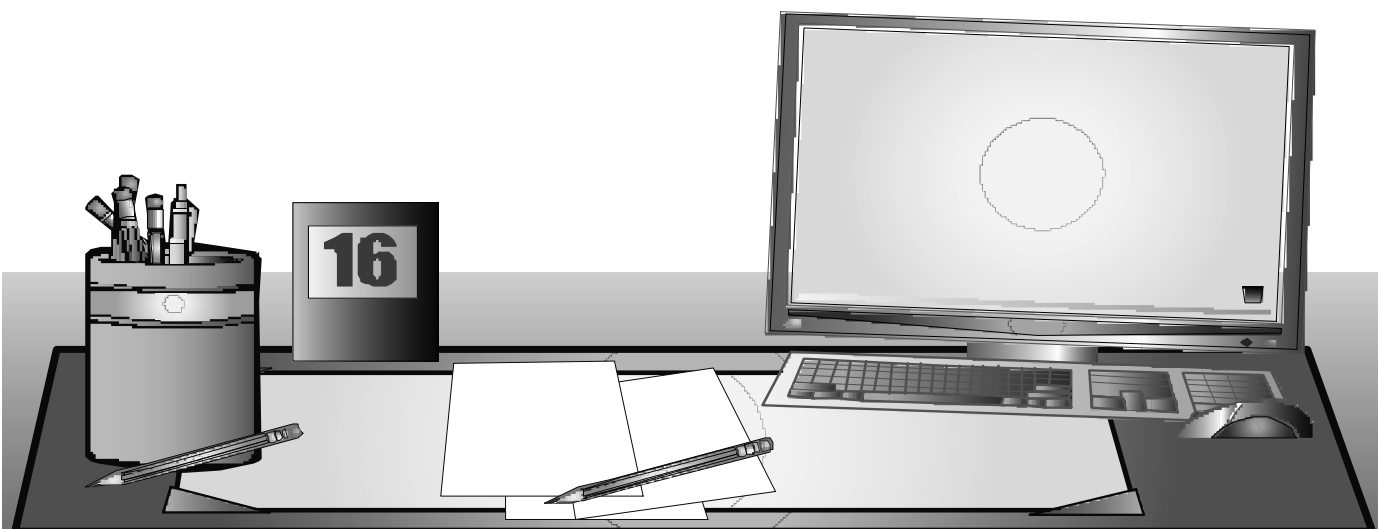
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The Staff has asked me to thank all of those who contributed to the Employee Holiday Fund. In these lean and difficult times it is comforting to know that there are many who continue to appreciate the efforts and dedication of our employees with some able to show their gratitude through donation. The funds were distributed, as is normal, at the Annual Employee Holiday Party, with distributions determined by formula and allocated by Board Members. I do not participate in calculating the distribution, nor do I share in the proceeds. I do not know the individual amounts distributed.

I would like to thank our Employees and their respective Department Supervisors for all of their continued hard work, consideration and dedication to our Community. I can say, without hesitation that this staff represents my Arizona Family. We are a professional and effective team that produces results that are easily seen, with much that lie behind the scenes. They make our lives as residents and Owners comfortable and safe, and as General Manager, they make significant and invaluable contribution to my being able to fulfill my responsibilities. I also appreciate the support and encouragement I receive from the Officers and Directors of the RCI and Regime Boards of Directors. I am not only answerable to the residents and staff, but to those who govern us and have provided me the opportunity to run this Community.

I look forward to the New Year with the hope that the economy will ease and the knowledge that we will continue to provide you with the services you expect and deserve continuing to polish, the Shadows, the residential GEM in this part of Scottsdale. Remember when writing a letter, and filling out checks to abandon 2009 and insert 2010. A very Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,  
Roger M. Friedman/GM



# *Movies of the Month*

Friday at 1PM

January 8 ***My Sister's Keeper*** running time 109 minutes **PG-13** *Starring:* **Cameron Diaz and Abigail Breslin.** Director Nick Cassavetes collaborates with screenwriter Jeremy Leven (The Notebook) for this drama about a pair of parents who resort to unorthodox methods in order to save their young daughter's life, only to find their decision coming back to haunt them in a manner neither could have ever foreseen. Sara and Brian are coasting through life with their young son and daughter when tragedy threatens to tear the family apart. Suddenly, their baby girl falls ill, and her only hope for survival rests in her parents' ability to find a compatible bone marrow donator. Desperate to save their daughter's life at any cost, Sara and Brian conceive another child in hopes that the baby will be a genetic match. But that decision raises a series of moral and ethical questions that rapidly begin to erode the foundation of the once-happy couple's relationship. Incensed upon learning that she was brought into this world for the singular purpose of prolonging the life of her ailing older sister, the young girl ultimately decides to sue her parents for the rights to her own body.

January 15 ***Night At The Museum: Battle at the Smithsonian*** running time 105 minutes **PG** *Starring:* **Ben Stiller, and Amy Adams.** Ben Stiller returns as Larry Daley, the unfortunate night watchman who continues to encounter living and breathing museum exhibits in Night at the Museum 2: Escape From the Smithsonian.

January 22 ***Fame*** running time 90 minutes **PG** *Starring:* **Kristy Flores, and Asher Book.** This remake of the '80s classic focuses on a group of young students attending a high school for the performing arts. Classmates study various aspects of performance, from dance to song-writing to acting, all of them hoping for the chance to one day become stars. Debbie Allen, Charles S. Dutton, Kelsey Grammer, Megan Mullally, and Bebe Neuwirth portray the instructors, with a host of newcomers toplining the production as the students.

## Events in January

### **Art All Around Us**

**When:** Tuesday, January 5th  
**Where:** Navajo Room  
**Time:** 10:30 AM  
**Cost:** FREE

### **Mazatzal Casino**

**When:** Thursday, January 7th  
**Where:** Payson  
**Time:** 8:30 AM  
**Cost:** \$1

### **Kickoff 2010 Party**

**When:** Saturday, January 9th  
**Where:** Lounge  
**Time:** 5 PM  
**Cost:** \$10

### **17th Annual Fine Art & Wine**

**When:** Friday, January 15th  
**Where:** Downtown Carefree  
**Time:** 12 Noon  
**Cost:** \$6 (cost of bus only)  
**Additional \$3 Admission at the door**

# Art All Around Us

## *Phoenix Art Museum* SPRING SEASON

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Docent</u>
February 2nd, 2010	10:30 AM	Sculpture	Veit, Lesley
March 2nd, 2010	10:30 AM	Intriguing Interiors	Vawter, Susan
April 6th, 2010	10:30 AM	Four Seasons	Ekins, Sandra

# Mazatzal Casino

Sign - Up Required



**When:** Thursday, January 7th

**Where:** Payson

**Time:** 8:30 AM Bus Departs

**Cost:** \$1

# 17th Annual Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival

Downtown Carefree - World-class festival with 165 strictly juried fine artists, wine tasting (\$10 includes engraved wine glass), live entertainment, 10am-5pm. Admission \$3



**When:** Friday, January 15

**Where:** Downtown

**Time:** 12 Noon Bus Departs

**Cost:** \$6 (Bus only)

The \$3 charge you pay on your own when you arrive. Food Vendors Available.

# Valentine's Day Party

Entertainment by: Glen Rose

Sign - Up Required

See flyer for additional information.

**When:** Friday, February 12th

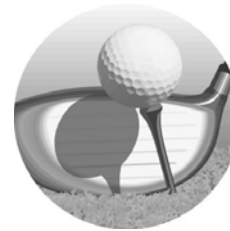
**Where:** Lounge

**Time:** 5 PM

**Cost:** \$8

# Golf Tournament

Sign - Up Required



**When:** Saturday, January 23rd

**Where:** Hole 1

**Time:** 8 AM Tee Time

**Cost:** \$5 cover

# The Classifieds

## Having Plumbing problems and other handyman needs?

Look no further! Mike's Handyman Service specializes in all plumbing problems and needs. No job is too big or too small. Has 15 years of experience in the field, reasonable rates, honest, dependable, and reliable. Work ranging from drywall repairs, painting, tile work, and minor repair jobs.

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Or E-Mail: m.shupp@hotmail.com  
to schedule a free consultation.**

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21st of every month  
for Ads in  
Newsletter.

**Small Ad = \$25 / mo.**

**Half Page = \$100/mo.**

**Full Page = \$150/mo.**

**Web ad \$10/mo.** (only valid with print ad)  
**Web link \$10/mo.** (minimum 6 mo. contract)

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21st of every month  
for Ads in  
Newsletter.

**Call For Specials 480-994-2073**

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# 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 - Meeting Wednesday, January 20th  
Lounge Room 7 PM

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

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

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



# **BINGO**

*Thursday, January 14th  
&  
Thursday, January 28th*

*7PM Start*

Refreshments will be provided

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

**Monday Night Bridge for Intermediate Level Players will return on  
January 18th, 2010 in the Lounge at 7 PM.**

Please arrive early (doors will open at 6:45)

To: Sign in and pay your \$1, Meet your partner, Get your table, Greet bridge-playing friends, and, Be Ready to play at 7 PM. A partner is required. Check sign-up sheet in the Lounge Lobby to find other unattached players and contact them.

We have a Director who will be in charge of play. Cost is \$1 per player. All money collected will be returned as prize money each night.

Decaffeinated coffee will be served.

We hope to offer a 4-6 week afternoon refresher/beginner series for those whose level of play is not yet ready for prime time. Details later.

# 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 help in this matter.

## **MWF Bus Reminder**

I would like to remind residents of the **FREE** Bus Service RCI provides to all residents, three days a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Take advantage of this wonderful service. One can go to local stores, doctors' offices, etc. Please stop by the Activities Office for a complete schedule. The first and third Wednesday of the month they go on special outings. One may check the Newsletter for that particular month's event.

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# Scottsdale Shadows

January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Pool Aerobics 7 Days a Week 10 AM Pool 1 <i>Bobby Levine</i> Instructor</p>	<p>Capoeira Angola 6 - 7 PM Hopi / Cholla Room Each Monday &amp; Wednesday</p>				<p>1 RCI Offices will be closed . In Observance of The Holiday's</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Art All Around Us Navajo Room 10:30 AM</p>	<p>6 Bus - Mesa Riverview 11:30 AM Game Day @ 12PM</p>	<p>7 Mazatzal Casino Bus Departs 8:30 AM Knit Wits @ 10 AM</p>	<p>8 Movie Day @ 1 pm <i>My Sister's Keeper</i> <b>PG-13</b></p>	<p>9 Kickoff 2010 Party 5 PM Lounge</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 <b>2FIT2FALL</b> Screenings By Appointment Only</p>	<p>12 <b>2FIT2FALL</b> Screenings By Appointment Only</p>	<p>13 Game Day @ 12PM</p>	<p>14 Knit Wits @ 10 AM Bingo @ 7 PM</p>	<p>15 17th Annual Fine Art &amp; Wine Festival Bus Departs 12 Noon Movie Day @ 1 pm <i>Night at The Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian</i> <b>PG</b></p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 Bridge @ 7 PM</p>	<p>19 <b>2FIT2FALL</b> Matter of Balance 10 AM - 11:30AM 6 PM - 7:30 PM By Appointment Only</p>	<p>20 <b>2FIT2FALL</b> Matter of Balance 10 AM - 11:30AM By Appointment Only Game Day @ 12PM</p>	<p>21 <b>2FIT2FALL</b> Matter of Balance 10 AM - 11:30AM By Appointment Only Knit Wits @ 10 AM</p>	<p>22 Movie Day @ 1 pm <i>Fame</i> <b>PG</b></p>	<p>23 Golf Tournament Scramble Start 8 AM</p>
<p>24/31</p>	<p>25 Bridge @ 7 PM</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Game Day @ 12PM</p>	<p>28 Knit Wits @ 10 AM Bingo @ 7 PM</p>	<p>29 Breakfast in The Lounge 10 AM</p>	<p><b>Activities</b> <b>Director</b> <b>Ramiro Wong</b> <b>994-2073</b></p>

**Activities**

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# Coming in February

## Art All Around Us

Topic: Sculpture

Docent: Veit, Lesley

**When:** Tuesday, February 2nd

**Where:** Navajo Room

**Time:** 10:30 AM

**Cost:** FREE

## Valentine's Party

Catered Event

Great Entertainment

By

Glen Rose

**When:** Friday, February 12th

**Where:** Lounge

**Time:** 5 PM

**Cost:** \$8

## Superbowl Pizza Party

**Sign-up is Required!**

**When:** Sunday, February 7th

**Where:** Lounge

**Time:** TBA

**Cost:** \$3

## Breakfast in the Lounge

Continental

**Sign-up is Required!**

**When:** Friday, February 26th

**Where:** Lounge

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Cost:** \$1