

## The Res/Org



Some claim that the word Easter derives from Eostre, a pagan goddess of spring and fertility. According to folklore, Eostre found a bird dying from the cold and turned it into a rabbit so its fur would keep it warm—but that rabbit still laid eggs like a bird. "In one version [of the story], the bunny paints and decorates the eggs as a gift to Eostre to show his loyalty and love.

Easter actually originated as an ancient pagan celebration of the spring equinox. In Christianity, the day was dedicated to observing the resurrection of Jesus Christ, usually celebrated around the time of the Jewish Passover. In fact, dyeing Easter eggs may have a deeper religious connection as well. One tradition regarding Easter eggs is related to Mary Magdalene, the first person to see Jesus after the Resurrection. As the story goes, she was holding a plain egg in the presence of an emperor and proclaiming the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The emperor said that Jesus' rising from the dead was as likely as that egg turning red and the egg turned bright red while he was still speaking.



Have a blessed Day!

*Submitted by resident Cheryl McDonald*



The current board has been operating the Residents Organization for a little over a year. We have done an effective job serving the needs of the people who live in Crescent Run. We introduced a number of programs and services such as the Monthly Meetings with Crescent Run Staff, the Ladies Club, A Little Help From My Friends, the Book Club, the Authors Zone and the Golf Cart Wellness Check to name a few. We continued popular programs such as the Welcome Committee, the Annual Meet and Greet Party and the Happy Feet Walking Club, and the Birthday Brigade. By the way, a complete list is shown on the [cres.org](http://cres.org) website under Residents: Programs and Services.

Over the many months, we received many compliments and a few suggestions for improvements from residents. We continued the things people like and modified events and activities based on the suggestions we received. We will keep trying to make the Res Org operations better, but we need your help to do this.

Here's a list of things you can do:

- Continue to “speak up” at our Monthly Residents Meeting
- Write us an email at [cresorg@gmail.com](mailto:cresorg@gmail.com)
- Put a note in the Suggestion Box at the kiosk by the exercise room
- Call or text me at 602-377-2447
- Write a note, put it in an envelope labeled “Res Org” and insert in black box at the front of the clubhouse. This can be done anonymously.
- Volunteer to serve on the board. We need a Treasurer right now.
- Talk to any board member you see out and about in the community
  - Les Norde
  - Cheryl McDonald
  - Betty Scott
  - Russ Taylor
  - Don Wharff
  - Paul Bykowski
  - Bev Drummond
  - Midge Maddox
  - Mike Tucker
  - Larry Wilwerding

We promise that we will act on all items presented. Some will get implemented straight up, some with modifications and some will be turned down. We respect your opinions and, in all cases, we will respond to the suggestion promptly.

**Help Make Crescent Run the Best Place to Live!**

**Les Norde**

## Topics for the February 28th meeting with Crescent Run management

- Defibrillator – CR is partnering with the square dance folks to acquire an AED; Res Org will participate if necessary. Maybe get Res Soc Events committee involved. The square dance people also help in other ways
- SRP lights issue – note “A” number on pole and report to Lisa who will contact SRP
- CR common area lights all fixed – yay!
- Pickleball building holes – work in process to fill holes and plan to paint
- Social Hall door (next to storage room) - fixed
- Treadmill broken – looked at (along with all other equipment), estimate to repair being prepared
- Hawes gate light out - fixed
- Kitchen status – inspected (which went well), new sink installed, needs stainless steel sealant and re-inspection. Just about there.
- Veterans Board not being updated – up to date
- Register CR cameras with Mesa PD – in planning stages
- Common area brick border - fixed
- Behind pool flooding - repaired
- Pool heater - repaired
- Hawes gate - fixed
- Tennis court net - replaced
- Entry way American flag - replaced
- Pictures taken on February 26th
- Items for March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting from CR staff
- 4 sided issues – 14-day period is for resolving problem and/or communicating plans for resolution
- Full time mail person now on board – welcome her and make her enjoy delivering our mail to us

## Topics for the March 22nd meeting with Crescent Run management

- Defibrillator status – in approval process
- Kitchen status – inspection on 3/24, working with Social Committee for operation
- Rowing Machine (add sign on/off button with arrow) – check with staff if help is needed with equipment, especially JoAnn, treadmill fix in process
- Social Hall Door - add “Pull” sign – sign in place, BTW all doors are “pull”
- Dog size specifics/restrictions/registration – in accordance with US Fair Housing Law
- Dumpster day for residents – possible, staff is checking
- Weeds by sidewalk by Hawes Gate and down Hawes - noted
- Chip seal re-do – possible seal coat for next year along with phase 3, looking for street sweeper
- Residence of the Month award – will continue in the future
- 4 sided inspections for snowbirds – current schedule is October through February with follow-ups in March and April
- Curious - % of snowbirds vs year-round residents – 30% vs 70%
- Curious - % of rental lots – 2%
- Pictures taken on March 18<sup>th</sup> – mostly weeds
- Items for April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting from CR staff –
  - Residents need to stay current with E Blast revisions of monthly and weekly calendars
  - Renters must get background checks through office even if returning
  - Exiting Crescent Run eastbound on Southern Avenue – Don’t risk it, use Hawes exit southbound then turn left on Southern, Don and I suggested a “no left turn” sign at Southern exit

*Submitted by Residents Organization*

# SPREAD THE GLOW

## Luminaria Program

Created by Maggie O'Reilly and Myrna Mitchell

- Purpose
  - Have luminarias at every lot in Crescent Run during the holidays
  - Do something wonderful for Sunshine Acres
- How will it work
  - Residents will order and pay with check by September 2nd - \$28 per kit
  - Team will order luminaria kits in September/October
  - Team will distribute kits on November 4th
  - Residents will set up luminarias on the day after Thanksgiving
  - Team will give \$5 per kit to Sunshine Acres (200 kits = \$1000)

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**SPREAD THE GLOW!!**

### LUMINARIA ORDER FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

LOT # \_\_\_\_\_ QUANTITY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATE RECEIVER \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

(Retain below this line)



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TO WHOM: Prepay with check (only) payable to MAGGIE O'REILLY. Attach check to this order form and enclose in envelope

HOW MUCH: \$28 per set

WHERE TO DROPOFF: Black Box by front entrance of clubhouse

ORDER BY WHEN: no later than September 2nd, 2023

PICKUP: Nov. 4th after the Res Org meeting in Ceramics room (next to Billiards)

Contact Info: Maggie O'Reilly 505-363-2588 or Myrna Mitchell 605-390-2614

*Submitted by Residents Maggie O' Rielly & Myna Mitchell & Friends*



## Winter Residents/Snowbirds



Departure & Return Form

As you disembark and leave us for the summer months, complete the Crescent Run Departure and Return Form. Form is with other forms in the Club House just outside the main office or can be found on [cres.org](http://cres.org) under "Members" tab.

- ✓ Make sure you shut your main water valve off
- ✓ Hire a friend, neighbor or handy man
- ✓ Someone who will take care of your weeds & bushes in your yard until you return



**Have a safe trip home and we hope to see you in November if not sooner.**

*Submitted by resident Cheryl McDonald*

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### **Reminder:**

## **Residents Organization Community Meeting**

**Saturday April 1st at 9:00am in the ballroom**

**Free coffee and donuts!**

**Come find out what the Residents Organization has been doing and how to become a member! We are here for you.**



# Residents Organization Website Hints

Open a web window and type [www.crres.org](http://www.crres.org) in the top white box then press the **ENTER** key. You should see the following screen:



Now click the **Residents** tab at the top (see red arrow) for a list of all our Residents Organization's many programs we sponsor. When it opens, you will see the list of programs below. Use your mouse and just click on the one you want to review. If you want to print the page, just click on the printer icon located in the upper right-hand corner.

## PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE RESIDENTS ORGANIZATION

HERE IS A LIST OF ALL THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED THE BY  
THE RESIDENTS ORGANIZATION.

JUST CLICK ON THE PROGRAM OR SERVICE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

IT IS AS EASY AS THAT!

- [A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS \(ALHFMF\)](#)
- [AUTHOR ZONE](#)
- [CALLING ALL BOOKIES\(BOOK CLUB\)](#)
- [GOLF CART BIRTHDAY BRIGADE](#)
- [GOLF CART WELLNESS CHECK \(GCWC\)](#)
- [HAPPY FEET WALKING CLUB](#)
- [HEALTH EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM \(HELP\)](#)
- [HORSESHOES](#)

If you need assistance navigating your way through our handy website,  
send us an email at [crresorg@gmail.com](mailto:crresorg@gmail.com) or  
contact **A Little Help From My Friends** at 602-377- 2447

*Submitted by resident Cheryl McDonald*

# Reminder:

Daylight Saving Time began  
on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at  
2:00 A.M. At this time, some states  
“spring forward” one hour!

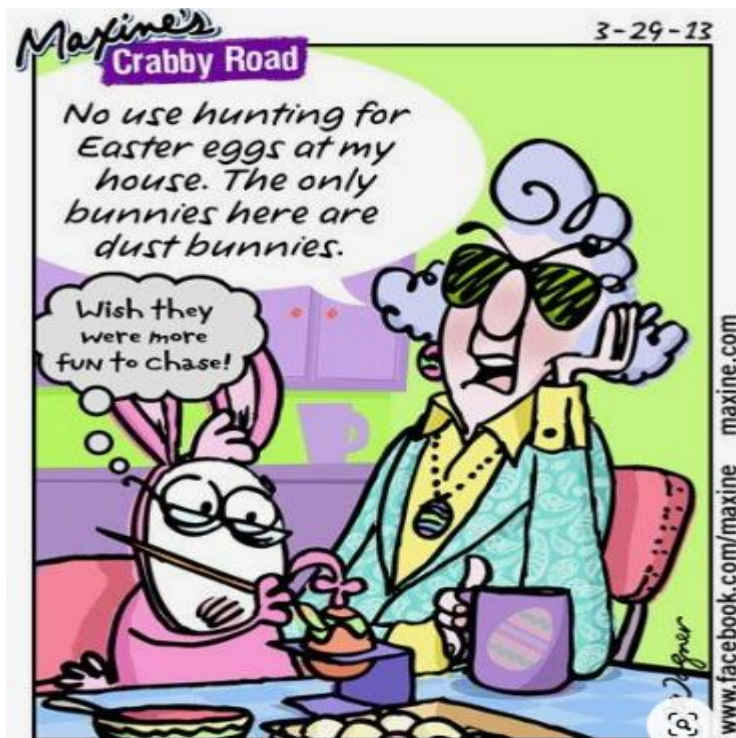


**Keep this in mind if you call friends or relatives in other states!**

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I'm at an age when my back goes out more than I do.  
— *Phyllis Diller*

My face carries all my memories. Why would I erase them?  
— *Diane Von Furstenberg*





**Guess who turned 98 years old? Our very own Jeanne Dinkell**



**Jeanne still line dances and writes children's books.**

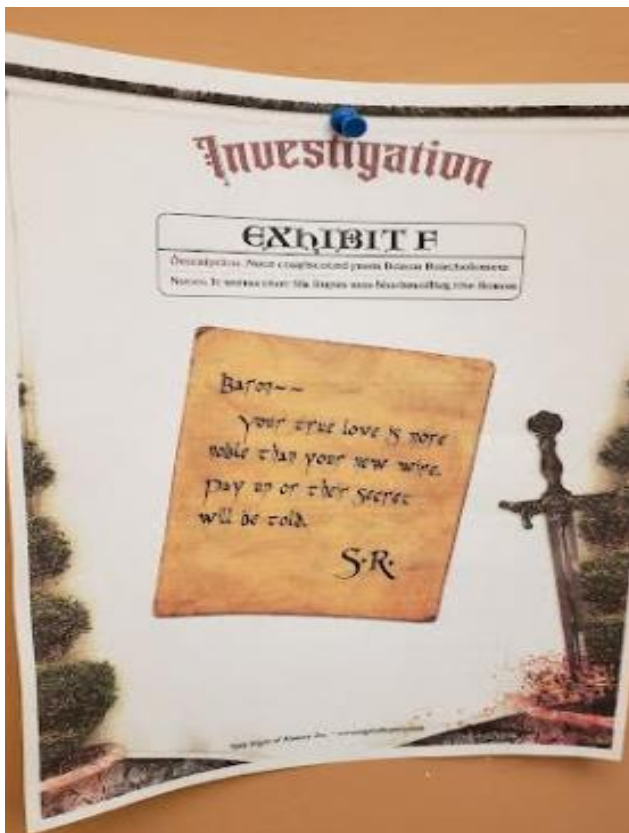
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# St. Patrick's Murder Mystery

Sponsored by the Resident Social Event Committee  
Complimentary Corned Beef, cabbage, dessert





**Mystery? What was it? You had to be there to solve it!!**

*Submitted by resident Barb Oxford*



## Birthday Golf Cart Brigade



Sponsored by Residents Organization

The Birthday Brigade may be coming to your home or neighbors soon. Everyone has fun!

**Here are some residents who were surprised this past month:**



Keith Foster



Pam Llvely



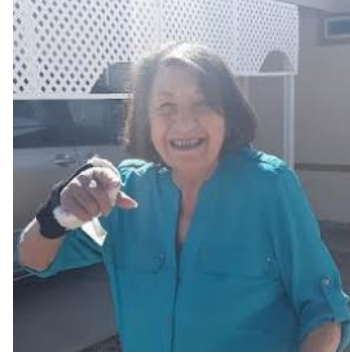
Anita Brewer



Kathy Lien



Shirley Steadman



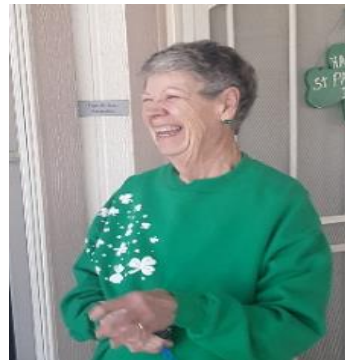
Linda Wilson



Joel Flesch



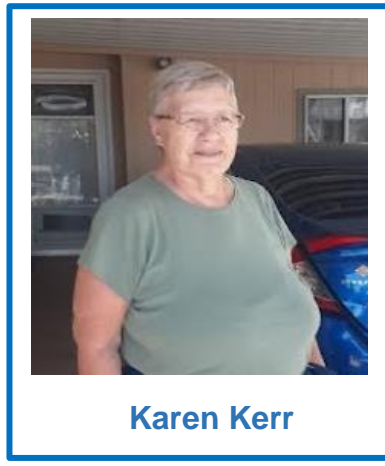
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Ann Swanson



Linda Klein



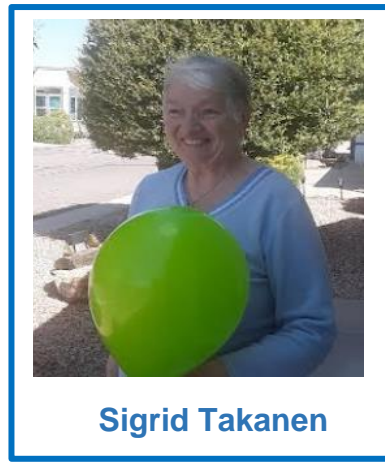
Karen Kerr



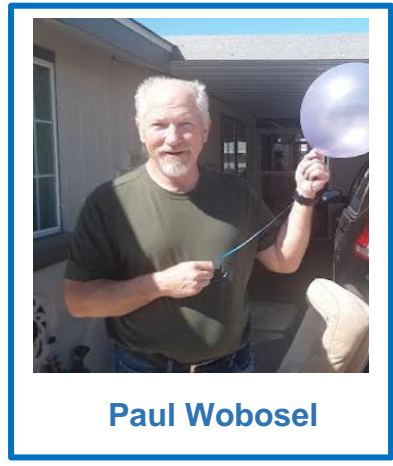
Tim Ryan



Mary Foster



Sigrid Takanen



Paul Wobosel

*Photos by Les Norde & Cheryl McDonald*



Thanks so much for reading our  
Round Up Newsletter.  
State Tunned for next Month!!

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