

The Res/Org



Happy St. Patrick's Day

Luck of the Irish?

You do not have to be Irish to be lucky!

may your day be
TOUCHED
BY a bit of Irish
LUCK
brightened *BY* A SONG *IN* YOUR
HEART
& warmed *BY* THE
SMILES
OF THE people YOU
LOVE



**MURDER MYSTERY
AT KILKENNY
CASTLE
ST. PATRICK'S**

St. Patrick's Day Friday, March 17
sponsored by the
Event Social Committee

Complimentary Dinner @ 5:30pm
Beth's Famous Southern Comfort
Cooking of "Corn Beef
& Cabbage" includes Dessert,
Dancing, prizes

Who murdered who????
Limited Seating \$20.00/person
in the Ballroom
Purchase tickets at most events
or call (714) 606-3166



Crescent Run issues are currently being addressed on a timelier basis than in prior years. We have published a list of resolved issues and accomplishments in our February Community Meeting and Roundup.

This is in part the result of a more cooperative relationship that the Res Org board has tried to nurture with Crescent Run management. Cheryl McDonald, Vice President and I meet with JoAnn Gomez, park manager and her staff, Lisa Ellsworth and Susan Haubrock each month to discuss issues you have told us about and ones that the board members have observed personally. The CR staff listens to us, we have discussions and they tell us of their plans to address the issues.

Another part of the equation is that the CR staff knows that the Res Org is a significant "voice" representing a large number of residents. And that gets their attention.

Currently, 58% of the lot owners have become members. Wouldn't it be nice if many of the residents who are not members of the Res Org were to engage and join the rest of us so that our voice could have even more volume and authority behind it?

If you are currently a member, thank you for your support and participation. If you are not a member, please think about the benefit for you and all of your neighbors if we increase the involvement to over 75%.

[Let's make it happen . . . become a member at our March 4th meeting!](#)

Les Norde

Outstanding Residents Award for January



Cheryl McDonald honoring Gloria Michealson

The Outstanding Resident Award form is located on the Residents Organization Website under the Residents tab and with Programs and Services. Just click on the form to open and in the top right-hand corner is a printer icon. Just click on the printer to print fill-in the form and submit to any Board member, in the black box at the front door of the Clubhouse or scan the completed form and attach to our email.

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Submitted by resident Cheryl McDonald

Residents Organization Community Meeting

Saturday March 4th at 9:00am in the ballroom

Free coffee and donuts!

Come find out what the Residents Organization has been doing.





Tax Season.

The time of year when we take all the money we have and give it to the government, because they have us convinced; they need it.

Tax deadline is April 18, 2023



Resident Comments & Suggestions

The **Residents Organization** welcomes feedback from our residents on programs and activities going on in the park as well as suggestions or comments on how we may improve things moving forward. We also recognize the need to capture this feedback from our residents at any time, not only at our Saturday meetings. The **Suggestion Box** was created to capture this feedback from our residents based on their schedule rather than our Saturday meeting schedule. It also provides a way for residents to give their feedback in a way that avoids them bringing it up in a public meeting setting.

If you submit a comment or suggestion, you must complete the form by adding your **name** and **lot number**. Any forms submitted that do not contain the name & lot number are not acted upon. Your name & lot number are **never disclosed** to park management. If we act on your suggestion or comment, we will have a board member personally get back with you with the results.

We also smile when we receive compliments! Thank You.

From our Author Zone Club



Another book was published by our very own resident, Dianne Krogh!

How exciting!



Forgiving Olive...

Threads of humor and heartbreak weave together in this captivating **Strength of the Human Spirit** novel by Dianne Krogh.

Lizzie Cole, age 78, and her mother, Olive, age 95, live in an Iowa assisted living facility. Their rooms are separated by a hallway shorter than the aisle of the A&P where they once shopped. But they haven't spoken to each other in decades. Anger keeps them apart as they both consider themselves the victim in their turbulent relationship.

Beginning in 1947 and spanning 74 years, *Forgiving Olive* moves back and forth in time, between a chaotic past and their present-day ponderings at the care center. Their past is a story of abuse, neglect, abandonment, and betrayal. And their present reflections are their searches for understanding and justification of their past.



Lizzie comes to a crossroads when she is faced with Olive's imminent death. Can she offer the forgiveness the nurses tell her Olive desperately seeks? *Forgiving Olive* is a deeply sensitive novel that explores the conflict between justice and forgiveness, the ability of love to save a lost soul, and the painful permanence of regret.

Books are available through Amazon Books in paperback or e-book. Or visit her website, <https://DianneKrogh.com> for a direct link to Amazon.

*Submitted by resident Diane Krogh
Member of the Author Zone Club*

This is Bliss

Have you ever experienced a moment when you think to yourself, “It doesn’t get any better than this”? Ahhh, that’s bliss. It sneaks up on you and moves through you in a wave of pure contentment, a feeling that all is right with the world, no matter how briefly. Do you catch yourself smiling when that happens?



Think about the moments you have felt pure bliss. You’re sitting outside on a balmy day, and you close your eyes and turn your face just in time to catch the breeze. Bliss. You wake up in the morning and the only sound you hear is a bird’s sweet song you’ve never heard before. You realize you just slept eight solid hours. Bliss. You’re rocking your little baby for a nighttime feeding and the only light is coming from the Christmas tree. That’s true Bliss. You smell the aromas of fresh-baked bread and homemade soup wafting from the kitchen. Bliss. Your “child” is walking across the stage to receive his or her degree (cum laude) that tells you, “See how great I grew up?” Bliss. The baseball game is tied up in the ninth inning and a player from your team just whacked a home run right out of the park. Here it comes: Bliss.



How do you know when you’re feeling is bliss? You catch yourself grinning. Your heart swells with joy. You think to yourself, “What a wonderful world.” Bliss is brief, but worth waiting for because of the powerful little snippets of peace and happiness it provides.

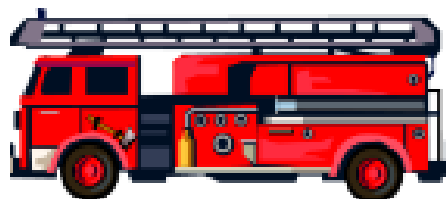
Bliss is made up of all the moments that make you glad to be alive.

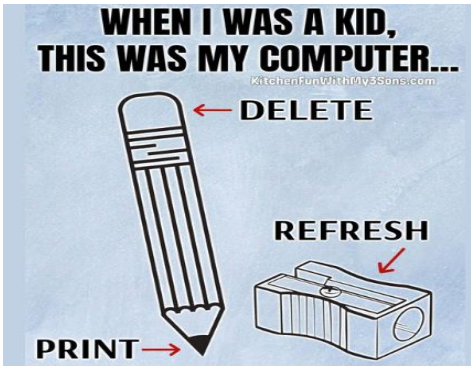
*Submitted by resident Regina Portscheller
Member of the Author Zone Club*

Lifesaving CPR Class


Sponsored by the Residents Organization

Great resident participation with 34 residents who attended the Lifesaving CPR Class put on by the Mesa Fire Department per a federal grant.





Flyer from the CPR Class




**Lifesaver CPR Class
Mesa Fire/Medical**

Assess the scene. Is it safe for me?
Assess the patient
Activate EMS

Unresponsive? Yes. Breathing? Yes
Call 911. Recovery position.

Unresponsive? Yes. Breathing? No.
Call 911. Start CPR.
100-120 compressions per minute
Song: Baby Shark, Stayin' Alive
2 inches deep
When to give rescue breaths:
Kids, toddlers, babies!
Oxygen depleted (drowning etc)
30 compressions, 2 breaths

Quality compressions
Stop: EMS says to, exhausted, in danger,
patient recovers



**For more information, call Mesa Fire and Medical Department
480-644-5465
mesaaz.gov or fdconnectorcorrdinator@mesaaz.gov**

Mesa Fire and Medical Department

Connector Program

Who We Are:	What We Do:
<p>The MFMD Connector program is a volunteer force of secondary responders that support the functions of the MFMD. By helping to take care of the many needs of the community, we allow our first responders to focus on saving lives and property.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ House Fire/Car Accident Customer Service ◦ Fire Rehab Sector ◦ Customer Transportation ◦ Motorist Assistance ◦ Wheelchair Transportation ◦ Medic Retrieval ◦ Smoke Alarm Installations ◦ SCBA Bottle Replenishment ◦ Business Verifications ◦ Errands for the MFMD and the City of Mesa
How to Get Involved:	Requirements:
<p>If you are interested in joining the program, please email FDConnectorCoordinator@MesaAZ.gov for next steps.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 18 years of age ◦ AZ Class D driver's license ◦ Pass a background and driving check





Super Bowl Sunday Potluck!



February 12, 2023
At State Farm Stadium in
Glendale, Arizona



Kansas City Chiefs **vs** Philadelphia Eagles

And the winner was Kansas City Chiefs





Submitted by resident Cheryl McDonald

Sock Hop Valentine's Party

Sponsored by the Resident Social Event Committee







Residents High School Photos





Submitted by resident Cheryl McDonald



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:



Margie Putman



Claudia Taylor



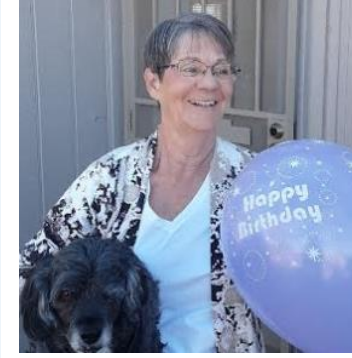
Susie Berry



Dave Petro



Rick Hoffman



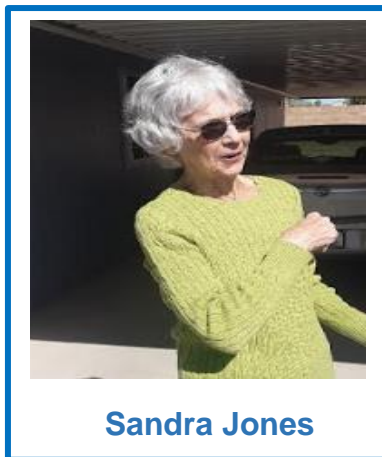
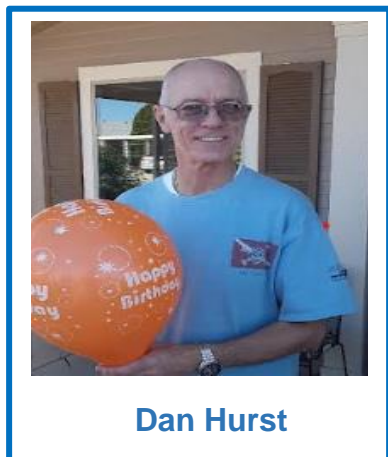
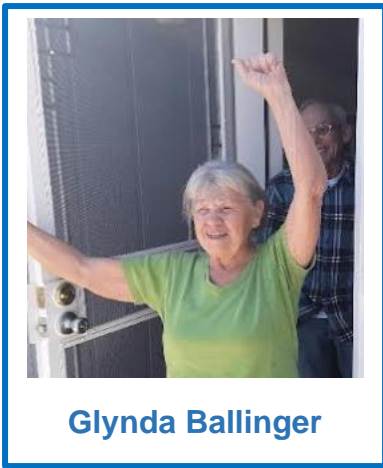
Linda Ohrt



Shannon Schwerin



Barb Oxford



Photos by Les Norde & Cheryl McDonald



Thanks so much for reading our
Round Up Newsletter.

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