

The Res/Org



Veterans Day Luncheon in Ballroom

Thursday, November 9, 2023

12:00 pm Lunch

Location: Ballroom

Chicken Dinner & Fixin's

*Veteran's, Spouses, Widows & Widowers of a Veteran are **FREE.***

Pick up your Tickets & Sign in at the Kiosk (Ticket: \$5.00)

Entertainment: *By the Crescent Run Veterans*

Monday – Friday Ticket Sales: 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Crescent Run Veterans & HomeTown America & Social Committee Sponsored Event



Come support our Veterans and thank them for their service!!



Enjoy the holiday with friends and loved ones!

Gobble Gobble Gobble!



Submitted by Board Members

Larry Wilwerding & Cheryl McDonald



The Res Org held a Program Fair event on October 26th. The ballroom was set up with 14 tables around the perimeter to allow residents to stroll around, stop at a table and get acquainted with the different programs offered or sponsored or supported by the Residents Organization. Just like the state fair. Did I mention there were free ice cream bars handed out?

Something occurred to me during the fair. Most of these programs were created because a resident expressed a need or a desire. Having heard the need, the Res Org went to work to plan and implement a solution that addressed the need or desire. The Golf Cart Wellness Check, for example, was born when a resident had a flat tire and didn't know what to do or how to avoid such a problem in the future. While several of us fixed the flat, we told the resident that she should make sure the tires were properly inflated at all times. She looked at us and said, "I don't know how to do that." So, we created the monthly check-up at the mailboxes parking lot. And let's do batteries too while we're at it.

A resident sent an email recently expressing a need for training on how to set up Zoom meetings. I told her that I would see if others have that need and if there was a demand, we would pursue it. Do you have that need too?

The bottom line is "keep those ideas coming." Remember what Plato said, "necessity is the mother of invention." You have the necessity and the Res Org may be able to create the invention. We are here for you and your ideas.

Les Norde

Crescent Run Management Recent Accomplishments and Current Projects

Topics for the October 25th meeting with Crescent Run management

Crescent Run management completed:



- Little dog park grass – aerated, reseeded, mulched, watered several times a day
- Speed limit sign obscured east of Hawes gate – sign raised
- Dead shrub on Hampton Avenue side of common area – removed
- Computer Room lights on all the time – motion sensor switch installed
- Dead shrubs – being removed by landscaper and Martin
- Dead tree on Hawes going south – removed
- Dead bush on Hawes going south – removed
- Entryway needs speed sign – not being done
- Window shades for Ballroom high windows – not being done
- Follow up from meeting
 - Damaged bricks in green area east of little dog park - noted
 - Damaged/missing/sparce gravel areas - noted
 - Exit way overhanging tree – will be trimmed
 - Overhanging tree Hawes going north – to be trimmed
 - Ballroom broom and dustpan set – to be purchased
 - Cover for pool shower handrail – to be fabricated
 - Tree shoots in horseshoe area – to be removed
- New items
 - Dead oleander branch in RV cul-de-sac – to be trimmed
 - Dead bush in overflow parking lot - done
 - Dead palm tree in overflow parking lot – done
 - Leaves in overflow parking lot – to be removed
 - Dead bush in overflow parking lot – done
 - Worn out stop sign in overflow parking lot – to be replaced
 - Leaking irrigation tubes by pickleball courts – fixed
 - Leaking irrigation tube by shuffleboard courts – fixed
 - Weeds along entryway – to be removed

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- Overhanging tree along entryway – to be trimmed
- Overgrown grass along entryway – noted
- Weeds along entryway – noted
- Damaged shrub along Hawes entryway – noted
- Messy trimming along walkway from 85th street to clubhouse – noted
- Damaged shrub along walkway from 85th street to clubhouse – noted
- Mushroom oleander growth impeding walkway – to be trimmed
- Shrubs impeding walkway behind pool by horseshoe pits – to be trimmed
- Dead branch on tree by horseshoe pits – to be trimmed

Submitted by the Residents Organization

Outstanding Resident Awards for October 2023



**JoAnn O'Brien (left)
Mayor of the Estates
Nominated by Jim Moushan**

Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald

Luminaria Program

SPREAD THE GLOW

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 ordered over the summer and ended September 2nd
- Team ordered luminaria kits in October
- Team will distribute kits on November 4th after Res Org meeting in Ceramics Room next to Billiards Room
- Residents will set up luminarias on the day after Thanksgiving
- Team will give \$5 per kit to Sunshine Acres (200 kits = \$1000)



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

Submitted by Residents Maggie O' Rielly & Myrna Mitchell & Friends

Residents Organization Community Meeting

Come join us!
Saturday, November 4 at 9:00am
in the Ballroom



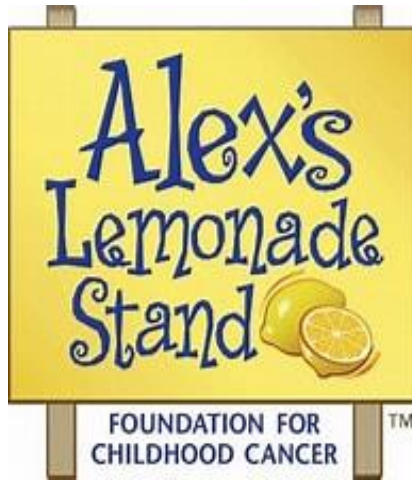
Free coffee, water & donuts!

**Come find out what the Residents Organization
has been doing and how to become a member!**

We are here for you!

Just a few weeks away!

Fighting Childhood Cancer, *One Cup at a Time*



Please visit Crescent Runs Alex's Lemonade Stand on:

When: Annual Patio Sale – Saturday, November 18, 2023

Where: Crescent Run Club House Area

Time: 9:00 AM

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) emerged from the front yard lemonade stand of 4-year-old Alexandra "Alex" Scott, who was fighting cancer and wanted to raise money to find cures for all children with cancer. Her spirit and determination inspired others to support her cause, and when she passed away at the age of 8, she had raised \$1 million. Since then, the Foundation bearing her name has evolved into a national fundraising movement and is one of the leading funders of pediatric cancer research in the U.S. and Canada.

Submitted by Residents Geri Bykowski, Linda Wharff, & Claudia Taylor



Red Cross needs Blood Donations

Who can donate? Any one healthy. Call today to inquire if you qualify.
1-602-218-5097 Gilbert, AZ or 1-800-733-2767

Where to donate: **Gilbert Red Cross Blood and Platelet Donation Center**
120 S.Val Vista Drive, Gilbert (approximately 8 miles from Crescent Run)

According to the web, donating blood can help lower your cholesterol by replacing platelets. So please think about car pooling with your friends and go donate blood then maybe even go to lunch.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/local-homepage.html>

G.A.I.N. Event.

(Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods)

Saturday, November 4th, 2023

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Social Hall Blue Chair Area

TICKETS: 5.00 (at the office)

Included:

Hot Dogs & Chips

Ice Cream Res Org

Fun & Games from Residents Social Event

Committee



Music Provided by

Our Very Own Crescent Run Band:

“Staying Alive”

During this party we will be visited by surprise guest that could be members of the Police Department, City Council, and Fire Department!

Sponsored by Hometown Crescent Run, Residents Social Event Committee & Residents Organization



AZ Diamond Backs

The 2023 National League Championship Series concluded with the Arizona Diamondbacks defeating the Philadelphia Phillies 4-2 in Game 7

2023 World Series here we come!! Go Diamondbacks!!

Here are some highlights from the CR Diamondbacks fan club:





Game 1: Texas Rangers – Won 6-5 in overtime

Game 2: Arizona Diamondbacks – Won 9-1

Go Diamondbacks!!

Future game viewing will be announced in the Eblast or Eminutes. (Ballroom or Social Hall)

What did the baseball glove say to the ball? Catch ya later!

Why did the baseball player shut down his website?
Because he wasn't getting any hits.



Sponsored by the Residents Organization

Program Fair Open House

Thursday, October 26

Residents came to check out the many programs and services offered by the Residents Organization. Each table had handouts to take home and someone to answer questions. Residents also enjoyed **free** ice cream and time to socialize with other residents.



Left: **Bookies Club**  Right: **Author Zone** 



Wellness Safety Check Program 



Free water and ice cream!!



Left: **Birthday Brigade**



Right: **Happy Feet**





Left: Let's Get Secure



and A Little Help From My Friends



and Right: Golf Cart Wellness



Ladies Club





Left: Health Equipment Lending Program (HELP)

Right: Res Org Safety Officer Information (ROSO)



Residents Social Events Committee



Programs not pictured: Outstanding Resident Award and ResOrg Website.

History of the Birthday Brigade

Don and Cheryl McDonald decided to get some neighbors together and sing to Ed Prebble for his birthday in Spring of 2019. So, Russ and Claudia Taylor, Tom and Char Laktas and Don and Cheryl McDonald all went over to Ed's house and knocked on the door. Barb and Ed came out and we sang Happy Birthday! Barb and Ed were so happy that they cried because someone remembered. It touched our hearts so much making someone so happy.

So, the Golf Cart Birthday Brigade was born! Each Friday, at 9:30am a group of residents drive their golf carts around the community and sing to those residents who have a birthday listed on the birthday list published in the CR eminutes. They don't always catch everyone home but they are rewarded many times over when they receive big smiles and tears from residents. The residents started out using brooms and rakes as guitars for our garage band and even a cane as a horn. Thanks to Ed Prebble, he made a wooden banjo for Don McDonald with a copyright number too! He also made a horn for himself from white pipes and a funnel! What fun!

Now Barb and Ed Prebble are moving to Sacramento, California to start a new chapter in their life. **Ed has kindly dedicated his horn to the Golf Cart Birthday Brigade! We will treasure it.** Thank you so much Barb and Ed Prebble for living in our community for about 10 years. You will be missed!





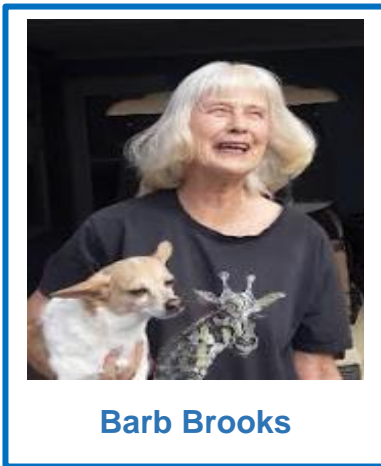
Birthday Golf Cart Brigade

Sponsored by Residents Organization

The Birthday Brigade may be coming to your home or neighbors soon.

Everyone has fun!

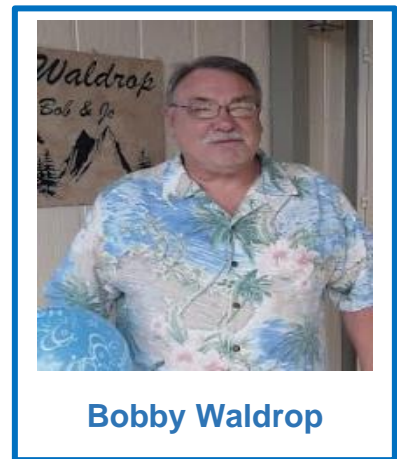
Residents who were surprised this past month:



Barb Brooks



Darlene Orvold



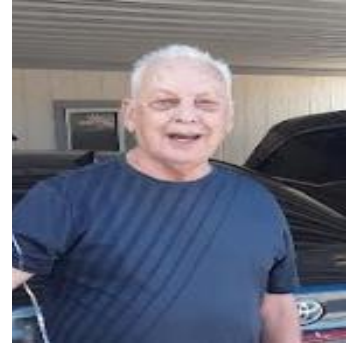
Bobby Waldrop



Lucille Gillette



Sharon Hansen



Larry Percy



Bob Wilson



John Derks



Sharon Wilwerding



Barbie Stocker



Donna Jarzynka

What sort of birthday cake is guaranteed to break your teeth? Marble cake.

How do people celebrate birthdays in heaven? With Angel food cake!



Alan Andrus



Al Wildman



Ted Oslund



Lila Evans



Sue Jackson



Photos by Board Members Les Norde & Cheryl McDonald

Thanks so much for reading
our Round Up Newsletter.
More to follow in December!



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