
The Res/Org



Welcome to Spring in Arizona

What to expect: wildflowers in bloom, nice weather for hiking, swimming, relaxing, gardening, pickelball, horseshoes, bocce ball, visiting with friends, you name it!

Just remember to use sunscreen when in the sun and have FUN!

Wildflowers by Superstition Mountains



Holidays in May:

Cinco De Mayo – day to celebrate Mexican culture and heritage.

Mother's Day – day to express love and appreciation for your mother.

Memorial Day – day to remember and honor the lives of those who have fallen in service for their country.

Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald

Presidents Message



Recently, a resident wrote to me: “Squatters are in the news nationally and here in Arizona. Recent articles have discussed the problem of high numbers of Snowbird vacancies throughout Arizona and the potential exposure for squatters to occupy vacant homes. So, with a high number of snowbird owners in Crescent Run is there a risk that squatters might attempt to take advantage of vacant homes in our community? A potential problem, though I hope not, for discussion with your . . . colleagues and Crescent Run Management. Legal enforcement to remove squatters in Arizona can be problematic because as I understand it squatting in Arizona is considered a civil matter which can delay removal of squatters and impose a fairly heavy cost to homeowners seeking eviction thru an already over loaded court system. Prevention is probably the best course for homeowners. . . “

Prevention IS the best course and it’s up to the residents to create a plan to discourage any violation of their property. That’s why the Res Org has the “Let’s Get Secure” program. Volunteers will help you prepare your property to help avoid problems. Examples include, motion-activated spotlights, indoor and outdoor surveillance cameras, “Ring” doorbells, deadbolt locks, interior light timers, bars in sliding door tracks, “clubs” on steering wheels. For everyone who is leaving, whether it be for a day, a week, a month or all season, take additional steps for security. Let the office as well as your neighbors know of your plans. Ask a neighbor to look after your property – there are several folks in Crescent Run who will do that for a small fee. Make your house look occupied: no stuff laying around outside, landscaping cared for, light coming on then off in the house in the evening, curtains/shades drawn, car and golf cart dusted or rinsed off.

For everyone who is remaining, keep your eyes and ears on our community.

“If you see something, say something.” Don’t know who to call?

Emergency 911, non-emergency 480-644-2211 or me 602-377-2447 and I’ll help you figure it out. For more comprehensive information from the Mesa Fire Department, go to: [How+to+Prepare+Your+Home+When+Leaving+for+the+Summer.pdf](#)

Les Norde

Crescent Run Management Recent Accomplishments and Current Projects

Topics from the April 23th meeting with Crescent Run Management

- **Follow up from March meeting**

- Hawes Road exit - CR sign on southside needs painting – in progress
- Broken curb in water retention area – TBD
- Overhanging trees at Hawes entrance – in progress
- Southwest water retention area used for dog park? – TBD
- Mirrors in exercise room – in progress
- Men's pool bathroom door cover – in progress
- Yellow curbs by Social Hall paint peeling – in progress
- Motorcycle “disturbing the peace” - TBD
- Residents removing shrubs making lots bare – TBD, 4 sided inspections
- Dog park
 - Bushes in front need watering increased – in progress
 - Black fence needs painting/rusting – in progress
- Bushes by sidewalk on Hampton by overflow parking lot/block sidewalk/blocks motorized wheel chairs - in progress
- Parking lot light by tennis courts out – in progress, need lift to fix

- **Accomplishments**

- Ballroom ceiling tiles - replaced
- Drainage between houses – weeds gone
- Red Fire Hydrant in dog park - painted
- Weeds in dog park turf - gone
- Common area in Compound – weeds gone
- Exit drive/rocks in piles - raked
- Open electrical box with exposed wiring at bottom of pole behind pool - fixed
- Entrance drive/dead tree heading towards Clubhouse - removed
- Dead bushes along Crescent Run drive - removed
- Bushes trimmed by Hawes entrance/85th street/branches left – removed
- Social Hall automatic door – repaired
- Trees along Emerlita – hanging in residents back yards – done

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- **New items**

- Green? Area on Enid needs water – watering to be started next week
- Palm tree by Enid green area needs trimming – in progress
- Weeds and debris in overflow parking lot need attending – sprayed
- Bag in tree by overflow parking lot needs to be removed - removed
- Door on north east side of Ballroom needs adjusting and weatherstripping – temporarily fixed, need CapEx for new doors
- Ballroom walls need touch up painting – summer project
- Area behind dog park needs weed treatment – will be treated
- Light on at dog park during the day? – okay, it's solar
- Entry way grass needs some watering – watering to be started next week
- Entry way sprinkler box needs wires attended to – will be referred to Social Committee per Christmas decorations
- Dead branches need to be removed along Crescent Run Drive - removed
- Light on west back side of guard shack needs fixing - fixed
- Sign in front of entrance needs new paint – in progress
- Weeds in southwest water retention area need treatment - sprayed
- Northwest water retention area needs watering – watering to be started next week
- Need some shrubs along west Hampton - in progress
- Shrubs along east side of Social Hall/ceramic room need trimming – in progress

Submitted by the Residents Organization

Residents Organization Community Meeting



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



Free coffee, water & donuts!

Outstanding Residents Awards for April 2024



Judith Weir (Left) nominated by Jeannette Cleveland (Right)



Kathy Armstrong (Right) nominated by Jeannette Cleveland (left).



Mary Ellen Strum (Left) nominated by Jo Waldrop (Right)

Who can win an award? Any resident who dedicates time assisting other residents to make life easier with anything from maintenance, to running errands, etc.

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Who can nominate a resident? Any Crescent Run resident.

How? Just access the Residents Organization website at www.crrs.org under Residents Tab then click on Programs and Services, click on the Outstanding Resident Program, and print the form using the printer icon in the top right corner. Complete the form and submit to any Board member. **It is that simple!**



Don't know where to begin and what to write?

Contact any Board member and we will assist you then you can present the award to the resident of your choice at the next Residents Organization Saturday monthly meeting. If you do not wish to present the award or are not available, a Board member will assist. Or email us at crrsorg@gmail.com

Who are the past recipients?

- ✓ Don McDonald – August 2022
- ✓ Deb Metz – September 2022
- ✓ Sharon Wilwerding – September 2022
- ✓ Barb Brooks – November 2022
- ✓ Ken Michealson – December 2022
- ✓ Jean Klein – January 2023
- ✓ Gloria Michealson – February 2023
- ✓ Janet & Roger Sward – April 2023
- ✓ Buzz Metz – April 2023
- ✓ Donna Cole – April 2023
- ✓ Mary Twigg – June 2023
- ✓ Ed Twigg – June 2023
- ✓ Ann Swanson – September 2023
- ✓ Sue Williams – September 2023
- ✓ JoAnn O'Brien – October 2023
- ✓ Craig Wilson – December 2023
- ✓ Barb Oxford – January 2024
- ✓ Jeanne Dinkel – March 2024
- ✓ Beth Weaver – March 2024
- ✓ Judith Weir – April 2024
- ✓ Kathy Armstrong – April 2024
- ✓ Mary Ellen Strum – April 2024

So now it is your turn to speak up and nominate a resident!!

As of 04/26/24

Submitted by the Residents Organization

A TV Star and Volunteer

One of our favorite TV food shows is Check, Please! Arizona shown on the local PBS station KAET Channel 8. On each show, the host, Mark Tarbell interviews three regular people who have each chosen a restaurant that all three participants will dine at independently. The three in turn then describe what foods and drinks they had and their views of the dining experience.

In early April, we tuned into Chanel 8 to watch the latest Check, Please! Arizona and much to our surprise, one of the guests was Annice Laws, a **Crescent Run resident**. The restaurants that were being reviewed were Neighborly Public House, Pesto's Italian Kitchen and Annice's choice, The Mick Brasserie. Annice and the two other guests, in turn, shared their opinions of these restaurants. You might want to take a look at that episode. [Check, Please! Arizona | A Taste of It All | Season 11 | Episode 10 | PBS](#)

One other thing we discovered about Annice is that she is a volunteer for several organizations. In her words, "Over the years I've volunteered in a number of capacities for several local non-profits that raise money for various animal welfare causes, and have donated hundreds of hours of in-kind services as well. Specifically, as a graphic artist I have designed and produced annual fundraising themes, websites, ad campaigns, save-the-date flyers, event signage, program books, and PowerPoint presentations, all pro-bono. . . . More recently, I've volunteered at Heidi's Village (<https://heidisvillage.org/>) doing things like walking and socializing dogs, providing enrichment activities for cats, cleaning cages, washing food bowls and toys, doing laundry, and so forth. . . ." Additionally, Annice is a member of the A Little Help From My Friends crew at Crescent Run.

Congratulations, Annice for all you do to help others.



Submitted by Resident Les Norde

A message from someone needing a relaxing, indoor hobby!



I am 73 years old, enjoy reading and I LOVE the outdoors. When the temperatures rise and I'm inside, I get extremely restless! Honestly, I'd given up ever finding an indoor interest!! While online I found a small (4x4") appliqué/stitch idea that was interesting. I found out "slow-stitch" is one of its names. YouTube had beginner's videos to get me started. Next step was to gather scraps of fabric. Well, I didn't have any. Before going to the store, I popped over to our Sewing Craft Room in the Clubhouse. MY indoor LIFE WAS IMPROVED!! That space with full of labeled bins all organized, fabrics galore, supplies, machines plus helpful and friendly gals who showed me around. They also took an interest in my tiny idea. If you have not spent some time looking around in our AMAZING Sewing Craft Room, please go. Take an idea, go for it and enjoy the heat outside!!

Submitted by Resident Barb T.



Submitted by a Resident

Home Owners Insurance for Manufactured Homes Sponsored by Residents Organization

Guest Speaker from JELMS Insurance, Brian Cichon

Residents listened to information about higher costs of insurance due to flooding, fires, inflation, etc. and they said it was a very informative, positive event.



Jelms offers both car & home insurance!

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Submitted by Resident Cheryl McDonald

1st Crescent Run National Volunteer Week Appreciation Luncheon Sponsored by Residents Organization

Residents submitted volunteers names who work either in the community or outside the community. **The list was quite long, 140 volunteers! What a great community.** The Residents Organization Board members took turns reading the entire list along with all volunteer activities honoring the residents. Each resident was also given a GOLD volunteer sticker. Lunch consisted of luscious croissants and buns with your choice of roast beef or turkey with cheese, lettuce and tomato. Fruit trays, cookies, brownie bites, and chips were also available along with lemonade and water.

Congratulations Crescent Run Volunteers!!



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*Submitted by
Board Member Les Norde*

Why shouldn't you trust stairs? They're always up to something.

I had a taser once. It was stunning.

Know any good rope jokes? I'm a frayed knot.

Crescent Run Volunteers

First Name	Last Name	Volunteer Activities
Valeria	Hesselberg	Social Events Committee Helper
Twyla	Schumacher	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas Decorating
Tommy	Brewer	Social Events Committee Helper
Tim	Ryan	Social Events Committee Helper
Tammy	Kauk	Social Events Committee Helper
Susan	Williams	Res Org donuts, Social Events Committee, ALHFMF, Christmas decorating
Susan	Borski	Social Events Committee Helper
Sue	Fink	Craft Room Helper and Instructor, Social Events Committee Helper
Shirley	Chavez	Birthday Brigade, WII Bowling Cheerleader, Social Events Committee Helper
Sharon	Miller	Community Breakfasts, Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Sharon	Peterson	Social Events Committee, Christmas decorating
Sharon	Wilwerding	Wellness Check administrator, Social Events Committee, secretary and the chairperson of the karaoke events, Barleen dinner and other special outings organizer, bridge teacher, leader of the senior citizen group (the Primetimers) at St. Wenceslaus in Omaha, EMHC and hospitality volunteer at St. Wenceslaus, prayer shawl committee
Sandra	Jones	Candy donation to CR office
Russ	Taylor	Res Org board, Birthday Brigade, Social Events Committee Helper
Ron	Junnila	Shuffleboard
Ron	Bawden	Social Events Committee Helper
Ron	Strese	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Ron	Cleveland	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Roger	Sward	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas Decorating

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Rodney	Bustrom	Shuffleboard set-up, Social Events Committee helper, Christmas decorating
Rick	Antoine	Social Events Committee Helper, Community Breakfasts, Shuffleboard, Christmas decorating
Regina	Portscheller	ALHFMF, Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) board
Rebecca	Young	ALHFMF, Birthday brigade
Ray	Portscheller	ALHFMF, Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) board
Phil	Armstrong	Social Events Committee Helper, Community Breakfast, Christmas decorating
Paula	Dinkel	ALHFMF
Paul	Bykowski	Res Org board, ALHFMF, GCWC, Birthday Brigade, Social Events Committee Helper
Pat	Norrie	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Pamela	Lively	Singing and playing music with Bill Creek at various elder care facilities in Mesa, Social Events Committee Helper
Pam	Hurdelbrink	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Norma	Haynes	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas Decorating
Nolan	Duersch	Helps neighbors with trash cans, rides to airport, helps with yardwork, projects and odd jobs
Nancy	Melko	Social Events Committee Helper
Myrna	Mitchell	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Mike	Tucker	Res Org board
Mike	Schanzenbach	Social Events Committee Helper
Midge	Maddox	Res Org board, Welcome Committee, Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Micki	Antoine	Social Events Committee Helper, Community Breakfasts, Christmas decorating
Mary Lou	Ruehmkorff	Social Events Committee Events Helper/Decorator, St Timothy's Church - cook Thanksgiving dinner, Homemade bread
Mary Ellen	Sturm	Mermaids Water Carnival
Mary	Cochran	Birthday Brigade
Mary	Twigg	Social Events Committee

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Mary	Anderson	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Marty	Mullnix	ALHFMF, Birthday Brigade, Social Events Committee, Christmas decorating Beyond Pink TEAM, Pink Ribbon Run, Iowa Shrine Bowl
Marsha	Stewart	Bridge organizer, Social Events Committee Helper
Marlin	Mullnix	ALHFMF, Birthday Brigade, Christmas decorating, El Zariba Shrine, Iowa Shrine Bowl, El Kahir KruZers
Marlene	Just	Craft Room Helper, Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Mark	Wilson	Shuffleboard
Marilyn	Mowat	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Margaret	Ryan	Social Events Committee Helper
Marcia	Casanto	Social Events Committee Helper
Maggie	O'Reilly	Welcome Committee, Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Linda	Swank	Christmas decorating, Social Events Committee Helper
Linda	Klein	Craft Room Helper
Linda	Jones	Social Events Committee Helper
Linda	Hudson	Social Events Committee Helper
Linda	Hinz	Social Events Committee Helper
Linda	Wharff	Social Events Committee Helper, Community Breakfasts, Christmas decorating
Les	Norde	Res Org board, ALHFMF, GCWC, Birthday Brigade
Lavonne	Walker	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Laura	Huth	Craft Room Helper
Larry	Wilwerding	Res Org board, ALHFMF, GCWC, MC for Veterans Day, Events set-up, Social Events Committee helper, Christmas decorating, Leader at Omaha Senior Group, Gives communion at Mass, hospitality volunteer at St. Wenceslaus
Larry	DenHartog	Social Events Committee Helper
LaRae	Mauser	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Kim	Kauk	Social Events Committee Helper
Ken	Michealson	CR decorating, Social Events Committee Helper

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Kathy	Armstrong	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Karen	Tanner	Social Events Committee Helper
Julie	Wilson	Community Breakfasts, Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Judy	Andrus	Social Events Committee Helper
Judith	Weir	Social Events Committee Helper, GCWC, Christmas Decorating
John	Jensen	Social Events Committee, Community Breakfast
Joann	Carlson	Purple Heart Desert Thrift, Project Leader for Samaritan's Purse (Operation Christmas Child)
Jo Ann	O'Brien	Librarian, Name badges, Veterans name plates, Birthday Brigade, Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas Decorating
Jo	McQuillen	Social Events Committee Helper
Jerry	Miller	Community Breakfasts, Shuffleboard, Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Jerry	Giese	Social Events Committee Helper, Shuffleboard
Jeanette	Cleveland	Social Events Committee, Christmas decorating
Jean	Ovaldson	Christmas Decorating
Jean	Klein	Craft Room Leader, HELP Program Administrator
Janet	Adam	Communion set-up, President of the Women of the Church, Church Council for Our savior's Lutheran Church
Janet	Dunn	Social Events Committee Helper
Janet	Sward	Social Events Committee, Christmas Decorating
Jane	Norde	Res Org set-up, Book Club, Birthday Brigade
Inez	Heinemann	Social Events Committee Helper
Howard	Hinz	ALHFMF, GCWC, Social Events Committee Helper
Greg	Haynes	GCWC, Res Org Set-up, Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas Decorating, shuffleboard set-up
Gordon	Krogh	GCWC
Gordon	Hesselberg	Social Events Committee Helper
Gloria	Michealson	CR decorating Coordinator, Social Events Committee
Ginny	Giese	Social Events Committee Helper

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Geri	Bykowski	Birthday Brigade, Social Events Committee Helper
Gerhart	Just	Social Events Committee Helper
Georgia	Shaw-Holden	Social Events Committee
Fabiola	Moreno	Ladies Club
Edward	Twigg	Golf League Coordinator, Social Events Committee Helper
Donna	Cole	ALHFMF
Donna	Jarzynka	Social Events Committee
Donna	Moushon	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Don	Klein	ALHFMF, GCWC
Don	Wharff	ALHFMF, GCWC, Social Events Committee Helper, Community Breakfast, Shuffleboard, Christmas decorating
Don	McDonald	Res Org database, ALHFMF, GCWC, Birthday Brigade, Christmas Decorating, Tech Person for CR and residents, Social Events Committee Helper
Diana	Boland	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Denny	Mausser	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Deb	Metz	Christmas Decorating, Social Events Committee Helper, Shuffleboard
Dawn	Mogck	ALHFMF, Social Events Committee Helper, Community Breakfast, Christmas decorating
David	Arendas	Birthday Brigade, Shuffleboard, Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
David	Weaver	Social Events Committee Helper, Shuffleboard
Dave	Oxford	Social Events Committee Helper, Shuffleboard
Darin	Mogck	ALHFMF, Social Events Committee Helper, Community Breakfast, Christmas Decorating
Darice	Dubs	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas Decorating
Dale	Jones	Social Events Committee Helper
Craig	Wilson	Shuffle board, Community Breakfasts, ALHFMF, Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Colleen	Layeux	ALHFMF
Colleen	Loebs	ALHFMF

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Claudia	Taylor	Birthday Brigade, Social Events Committee Helper
Clarke	Huebener	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Cheryl	McDonald	Res Org board, Authors Zone, Ladies Club, Round Up, Birthday Brigade, Welcome Committee, Website, Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas Decorating
Cheryl	Manning	Shuffleboard
Charles	Hudson	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas Decorating electrical
Carole	Wray	Arizona Site Steward - monitor and protect archaeology sites
Carol	Walton	Carol's Kids for Christmas and Easter Organizer
Carla	Bustrom	Res Org board, Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Buzz	Metz	ALHFMF, Christmas Decorating, Social Events Committee Helper, Shuffleboard
Brenda	Jensen	Social Events Committee, Community Breakfast
Bob	Waldrop	ALHFMF
Bo	Schumacher	Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas Decorating
Bill	Creek	Singing and playing music with Pam Lively at various elder care facilities in Mesa, Social Events Committee Helper
Bill	Bubar	Social Events Committee Helper, Meals to Shut-ins
Beverly	Drummond	Res Org board, Birthday Brigade, helps with Friday potlucks, Wii bowling team organizer
Betty	Scott	Res Org board, Social Events Committee Helper, Christmas decorating
Beth	Weaver	Social Events Committee Helper, Shuffleboard
Barbara	Stocker	Birthday Brigade, Social Events Committee Helper
Barbara	Brooks	Paco books, Birthday brigade
Barb	Hardy	Social Events Committee Helper
Barb	Oxford	Social Events Committee, Kitchen Manager, Shuffleboard
Annice	Laws	ALHFMF, graphics design work for animal welfare causes, helping at Heidi's Village
Ann	Swanson	Friday Morning Coffee, Meals to Shut-ins, volunteers at church, Social Events Committee Helper
Anita	Brewer	Social Events Committee Helper

Wii Bowling Season Winners



1st Place – Wii 4 Fun Team

John Swarztrauber, Bev Drummond, Paula Dinkel,
Maggie Carter, Bill Bubar



2nd Place – NDCO Team

Julie Wilson (Missing Team members-
Craig Wilson, Sharon & Jerry Miller)



3rd Place – Crescent Fun Team

Ron Strese & Sharon Peterson,
(Missing Team members-
Duffy & Sharon Hansen)

Submitted by CR Manager, JoAnn Gomez

Easter Potluck Ham Dinner

Great turnout! 60+ residents!
Everyone brought a dish to share and the
desserts were amazing!



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Submitted by Resident Les Norde

Crescent Run Goodbye Party for JoAnn Gomez, Manager



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Submitted by Resident Cheryl McDonald

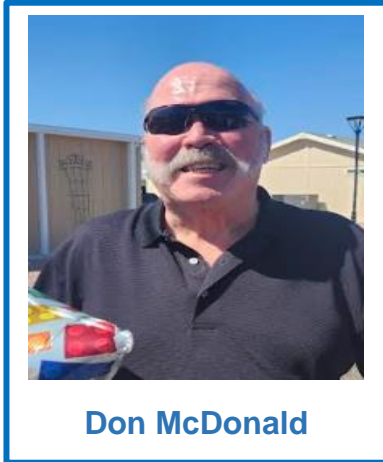


Birthday Golf Cart Brigade

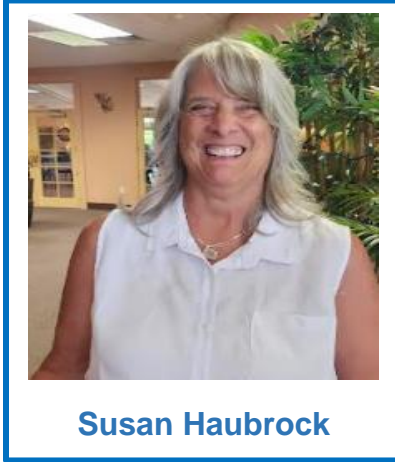
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The Birthday Brigade
may be coming to your home
or neighbor soon.
Everyone has fun!

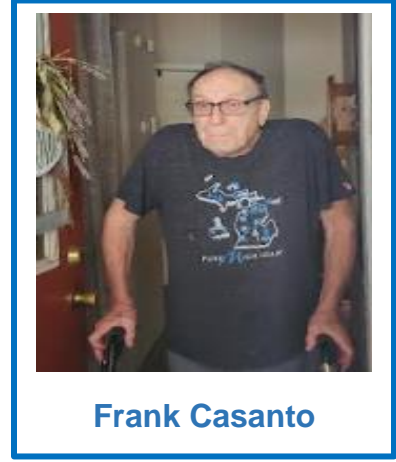
Residents who were
surprised this past month:



Don McDonald



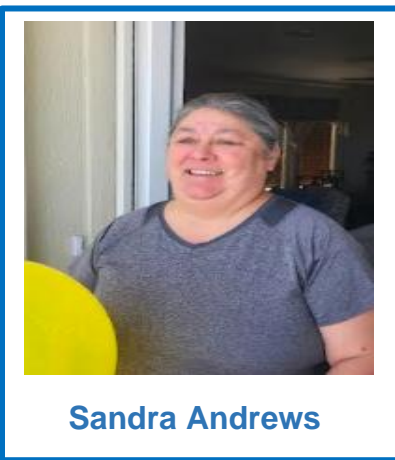
Susan Haubrock



Frank Casanto



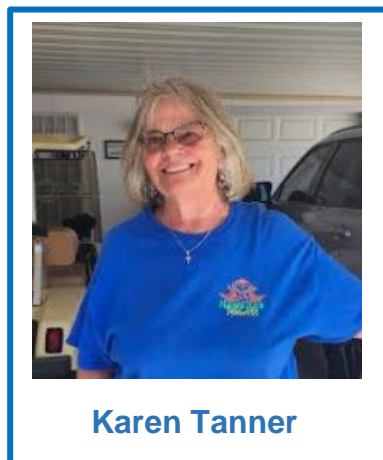
Dick Weidl



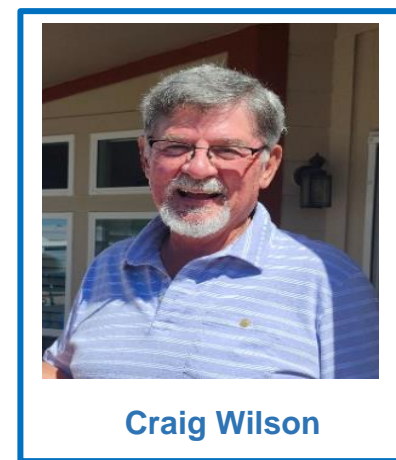
Sandra Andrews



Greg Haynes

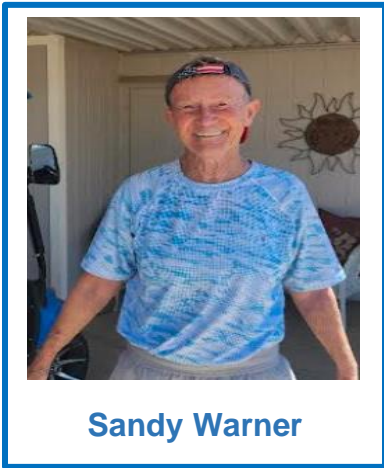


Karen Tanner

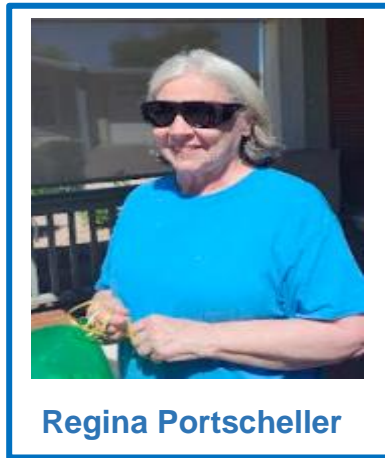


Craig Wilson

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Les Norde & Cheryl McDonald



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