



# SUNBURST

## Newsletter



SUNRISE BLUFFS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOVEMBER, 2011

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## CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

### **Potluck Breakfast**

By Riche Baiori

The former Community Breakfast has been changed to a Potluck Breakfast because there are no volunteers to cook. The time has also been changed to start at 9:00 AM.

Bring your favorite breakfast dish to the clubhouse dining room on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 9 AM to share with your friends and neighbors. You will also need to bring your own plate and eating utensils. The next Potluck Breakfast will held on November 12th.



### **WOMEN'S FRIDAY COFFEE GROUP**

Every 1st and 3rd Friday mornings at 9:00 am. We meet to talk and have coffee (or any drink of choice). If you have any questions or comments, please contact Darlene Hargrave at #227 or Geni Hatch at #142. Hope to see you there!



### **Coffee and Donuts**

First Saturday of the month at 9:00am  
Saturday, November 5th hosted by Pam and Doug Rietz.

### **Potluck**

Usually third Saturday at 5:00 pm

Saturday, November 19– **VOLUNTEER HOST NEEDED** –please sign up soon to host this event. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board located in the clubhouse foyer. If you have any questions, contact Jan Alderfer, #301.



### **Men's Club**

Each Tuesday morning coffee at 9:00am.  
If you have any questions, contact Warren Reynolds at #209.

# CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

## PO-KE-NO



We meet each Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 9:00pm we will be playing Po-KE-NO in the dining room. Bring your pennies and join us for this fun game. Contact Madeline Schwalm at #238.



## COUNTRY MUSIC JAM

Each Monday we have a jam of country musicians from inside and outside our community at the clubhouse dining room from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Contact Charlie Babecka at #160 for more information.

## Mah Jongg



Come join us playing Mah Jongg Thursday at 1pm. Mah Jongg is played with tiles. Everyone is learning a new card, so come and join us. If you have any questions, call Liz at #204.



## Bridge

Every Monday at 9:00 am. We are always looking for new members, either as regulars or subs. This is a fun group. Call Linda Parry #152 for more details.

## Ponytail Canasta

Every Monday & Tuesday at 12:30 pm and every Friday night at 6:00 pm.

## Pinochle

Every Thursday at 9:30 am. Come and join the fun even if you haven't played in a while. Call Sandy Mayfield at #242.

## SATURDAY PINOCHLE

We meet in the cardroom at 1:00 pm on the first and third Saturday of each month and play a couple of games each time. Contact either Mel and Char Ragsdale or Lee and Linda Meadows for further information.

## CRIBBAGE

Cribbage is played every Wednesday, in the card room, from 1:00 pm - 3 pm. For details or questions contact Russ Silcott #217.

## Fan-Tan



The fast moving card game called Fan-Tan (also known as "Sevens") will be played in the dining room each Thursday from 1:00PM to 3:00PM. Bring your pennies and come play this fun card game. Contact Riche Baiori at #302.



## TGIS (Thank Goodness it's Saturday)

Every Saturday at 5 PM in the dining room. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share with others. This is a no-host gathering so each person is responsible for cleaning up after themselves. If you have questions contact Gwen King at #239.



## MONTHLY MOVIE

by Riche Baiori

Beginning this month, the Monthly Movie time has been moved to after the monthly potluck. Although we are attempting to secure a certain movie with the appropriate theme for the month, we are not able to announce it yet. Once we have secured the movie, A&E will send out a flyer with the announcement.



### **Lunch Bunch**

- by Sandy Mayfield

The once a month lunch bunch will meet on Thursday, November 17th at Charma Brewing, 4931 Pan American, Albuquerque 342-1800. We'll meet 11:20am at the clubhouse. Please contact Sandy Mayfield at #242 by Tuesday, November 15th to let her know if you will be going to lunch. She will be calling for reservations on Wednesday, November 16th. Hope to



### **Tennis**

*Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9:00 am.*  
Anyone who wants to play is welcome!  
For information, contact Larry Fisher #138 or Dave Grussendorf #201.



## **Happy Birthday!**

Tom Craig 11/03  
Anita Visser 11/04  
Mazie Luurs 11/05  
Geni Hatch 11/07  
Liz Paquet 11/18

Nancy Kent 11/19  
JoAnn Treslar 11/19  
Susan Vasquez 11/20  
Orville Kent 11/21  
Jean Phillips 11/25

## **Notice!!**

**There will be a General Business Meeting for members of the Sunrise Bluffs Homeowners Association on:**

**Tuesday, November 8, 2011**

**From 10:00am – 11:00am at the Clubhouse**

All lot owners are members of the Association. If you want to be involved in the Homeowners Association, plan to attend.

### **Highlights:**

- ✓ Candidates needed for 2 Director positions for 2012
- ✓ Nominating committee for Director candidates for 2012
- ✓ Candidate needed for Manager position for 2012
- ✓ Proposed new budget for 2012

**Full Meeting Agenda will be posted in the Clubhouse**

## WELCOME-HELPING HANDS

HELPING HANDS - We are available to help with short term needs that our neighbors might have. We have assisted with meals during illness and for a memorial. Other possible assistance could be a ride to the doctor, grocery needs, a book at the library.

### DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

The following are available - contact Mary Hahn at #129 if you would like to borrow or have additions to her list.

Adjustable crutches

15# push collapsible wheelchair

Full size wheelchair

Seated walker

Raised toilet seat

Frame to fit over toilet with arms on both sides for support

Folding cane

Shower bench

Tub seat

Please feel free to contact any member if you need assistance

Linda Wascher #222                      Kathy Buckley #132

Gloria Comstock #335                  Barbara Bransky #232

Darlene Hargrave #227                Nancy Kent #144

Jan Alderfer #301                        Nedra Denison #334

Pam Rietz #106                          Mary Hahn #129

**Codes, Gate Entry Cards & Remote Clickers** -All homeowners receive one gate entry card and numeric code upon moving here. Additional cards are available for \$5 each. Also gate clickers are available for \$25 each. To purchase either one of these items, make your checks payable to Sunrise Bluffs HOA. Call before you come to the Sales Office just to make sure we are available. (861-3626). The Clubhouse & Recreation Buildings are locked at all times. You need the entry code to get in; if you forget the code you can contact the Sales Office. **REMEMBER TO LOCK DOORS AND TURN OUT LIGHTS IF YOU ARE THE LAST TO LEAVE THE BUILDING.** Pedestrian Gate keys are available at the Sales Office if you need one.

**Security Gate Operation for Sunrise Bluffs** - Wave your electronic card across the green light located on the black rectangular box at the gatehouse or you may **punch in your 4 digit entry code by first pressing the # key** followed by the 4 numbers. For entry of a guest: they will look for your last name and address on the revolving directory. When they punch in your address, your phone will ring. If you want to grant admittance, dial 9 on the phone you are using and the gate will open.

# **ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT REPORT**

By Riche Baiori & Gloria Comstock, Co-Chairs

## **2011 MEMBERSHIP**

Jan Alderfer; Riche Baiori; Barbara Bransky; Gloria Comstock; Eunice Sanchez; Mary Hahn; Jan Holder; Ginger Kittilsen; Mel Kittilsen; JoAnn Treslar; and Linda Wascher.

## **OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) – COUNTY SERVICES for SENIORS SEMINAR**

Two team members, Emily and Kenny, of the Valencia County Older American's Program, presented an informative program in the clubhouse. They covered topics about the programs offered at the senior center as well as information about the lunch schedule, Flu vaccinations, and other items of interest for seniors. The talk was informative and many questions asked by our residents were answered.

An email was sent out to those on the A&E email list about the Flu Shot Clinic that was held at the Senior Center so that our residents could take advantage of that service.

Emily and Kenny left brochures about the program. These are located on the table in the hall at the clubhouse.

## **OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) – ITALIAN NIGHT**

Fifty residents and guests gathered at Ricardo's Restaurante Italiano (otherwise known as the Sunrise Bluffs Clubhouse Dining Room) for an Italian dinner. The tables were set with plates, silverware, and a bowl of salad at each place setting. The centerpieces were filled bottles with lit candles on top of each with wax dripping down them. We extend a warm thank you to Eunice Sanchez for making those beautiful centerpieces. There were also themed table names and small Italian flags on each table and the lights were dimmed to complete the atmosphere. "Ricardo" (Riche Baiori), in his black pin-striped shirt and white tie, welcomed the guests (speaking with an Italian accent) for this celebration of Christopher Columbus' discovery of the New World. Music from "The Godfather" played. Everyone enjoyed a dinner of Lasagna and "Momma Theresa's" (Terry Baiori) homemade baked ziti and meat sauce. There was also, sliced garlic bread and both red & white wine served. Italian background music played as the attendees dined. The music included songs by Dean Martin, Jerry Vale, Al Martino, Perry Como, Frank Sinatra, Mario Lanza, Pavarotti, and Enrico Caruso. The dinner was topped off with a dessert of Spumoni Ice Cream (sugar-free vanilla was also available) and biscotti. Congratulations go to Jo Richert for winning the jar of Biscotti door prize.

## **OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – BELEN WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT**

Mr. Ralph Jaramillo, Superintendent of the Water Department for the City of Belen presented an informational program in the clubhouse.

## **OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> (Monday) – TRICKS AND TREATS HALLOWEEN PARTY**

The Halloween Party was held after this report needed to be submitted for the November Sunburst Newsletter. Details of the party will be in the next edition of the Sunburst.

## **UPCOMING A&E EVENTS**

### **NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> (Thursday) – THANKSGIVING DINNER, 5pm**

This will be a "potluck plus" event. A&E will provide turkey, gravy, dressing, rolls & butter, relish trays, cranberry sauces, iced tea, lemonade, and coffee. Attendees will bring their favorite Thanksgiving potluck side or dessert to share. Cost is \$1.00 per resident, \$5.00 per guest, and \$2.50 for children under 12.

### **DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> (Sunday) – HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

This event is still in the planning stage. Look for more information in next month's newsletter and A&E flyer.

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## **DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> (Sunday) – CHRISTMAS DINNER**

This will either be a “potluck plus” event (if we can find cooks for the main entrée) or a simple potluck dinner. This event is still in the planning stage. If you are interested in helping to prepare the A&E provided food, contact Riche Baiori or Gloria Comstock.

## **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> (Saturday) – NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY – Live music from 7 ~ 10 PM**

This event is still in the planning stage. Look for more information in next month's newsletter and A&E flyer.

### **From the Activities and Entertainment Team**

"We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am in the Card Room. If you'd like to check us out you're welcome to sit in and observe. Perhaps after you see how we work you'll decide to become a committee member." -

Gloria



## **WELCOME COMMITTEE REPORT**

Chuck Davis and Eunice Sanchez recently purchased #244. They came here from Rancho Cucamonga, CA. Chuck lived in Southern California since he was 2 years old, having been born in Seattle, WA. Eunice lived in CA for 5 years and hailed from Albuquerque where her family was among the early settlers.

Eunice has a son and daughter-in-law living in Albuquerque and her father lives in Belen. Chuck has a daughter and a son living in California and a daughter in Texas. Chuck is semi-retired and self-employed as a consultant for car dealerships. He also served in the Navy. Eunice previously worked as a supervisor for a medical facility and will be looking for part-time employment.

They found Sunrise Bluffs while looking around in the area. They drove down Camino Del Llano, saw the rooftops and decided to check it out. They also saw the advertising on the Internet.


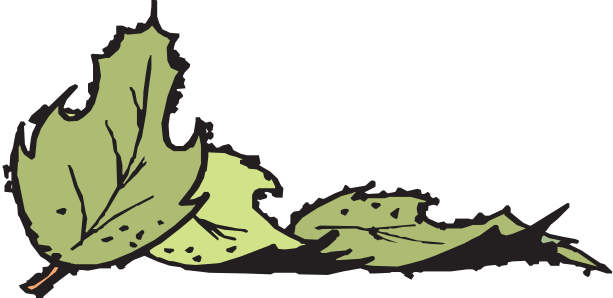
Chuck is interested in NASCAR auto racing. He used to race off-track and has 2 brothers who are active in racing. Eunice enjoys baking, sewing and painting in acrylics. She is looking forward to doing landscapes, especially from her West facing soon-to-be studio. They have a poodle/lhasa-apso named Pookie that belonged to Eunice's mother and a calico cat named Nibbles.

They are both looking forward to getting involved in the community.

Welcome to the Sunrise Bluffs neighborhood.

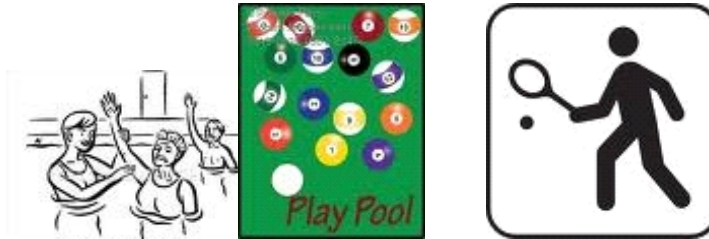
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## Clubhouse Activities by Kate Grussendorf

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 9:00am Men's Club-D.R.Reynolds 10:00am A&E Mtg.-C.R. Baiori & Comstock 12:30pm Ponytail Canasta-C.R. Mayfield	<b>2</b> 9:00am-3:00pm Sewing Group D.R.-Schneck 9:30am-11:30am Bible Study C.R.-Ragsdale 1:00pm-3:00pm Cribbage C.R.-Silcott 7:00pm Pokeno D.R.-Schwalm	<b>3</b> 9:30am Pinochle-C.R. Mayfield 1:00pm-3:00pm Fan Tan D.R.-Baiori 1:00pm Mah Jongg-C.R. Paquet	<b>4</b> 9:00am - Women's Friday Coffee D.R.-Hargrave & Hatch 2:00pm-3:00pm Line Dance-D.R.-Eddy 6:00pm Ponytail Canasta-C.R. Mayfield	<b>5</b> 9:00am-Coffee D.R.-Alderfer 1:00pm-Pinochle C.R.-Ragsdale & Meadows 5:00pm-TGIS-D.R. King
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**KEY: C.R. (Card Room), D.R. (Dining Room), P.R. (Poker Room) Lib. (Library)**

## Non-Clubhouse Activities & Events



### November 2011

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:		
<b>Swimming Pool:</b>		
<b>Day and Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Contact For More Information</b>
<b>Monday Through Friday</b>		
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Water Aerobics	Irene Jollie
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Water Aerobics	Carole Moran
<b>Billiard Room:</b>		
<b>Day and Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Contact For More Information</b>
<b>Monday Through Saturday</b>		
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Men's Billiards	Al Denison
<b>Friday</b>		
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Men's Billiards	Al Denison
<b>Multi - Purpose Park, Belen:</b>		
<b>Day and Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Contact For More Information</b>
<b>Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>		
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Tennis	Dave Grussendorf
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS:</b>		
<b>There Are No Non-Clubhouse Special Events Scheduled This Month.</b>		

Submitted By JoAnn Treslar, A&E Committee Member