



Dutchman Doings

November 18, 2016

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR MANAGER:

Hello friends and welcome to another Lost Dutchman wonderful season! We hope you enjoy the "debut issue" of the new Dutchman Doings.

Activities definitely are in full swing around here. The Nashville Gold concert was enjoyed by all. The Welcome Back party was great! Barb & Wes Reeds' music was pitch perfect. Toes were tapping, even if they didn't have boots on them. I have never seen such big hot dogs in my life! And to be calorie free on top of that....well, it was just a win-win event to attend. Thanks to Teresa, Darry & Shari Huson, and the many volunteers who made it so enjoyable for all of us.

On to a few other topics. Please **SLOW DOWN** and **OBEY** the stop signs. We have received many complaints and someone is going to get seriously hurt. Also, upon arrival at the guard gate when entering the park, you **MUST** stop even if the guard waves at you. When they wave, they are acknowledging that they see you and your car pass. You still need to stop & make sure it is safe to proceed.

Also, we have had reports of items being removed (and not returned), from residents' patios or planters without their permission. Being as this is a 55+ community, we all know better. Let's be respectful to one another's property.

Please take note that the power will be off to the entire park this Sunday evening from 10:00pm to Monday morning 3:00am. Salt River Project will be installing new power poles.

Both the main office and activity office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Nov. 24th & 25th. The post office will be closed on Nov. 24th but open on Nov. 25th. Enjoy this wonderful weather!

Jerry McKinney & Jeanie Elliott, Managers

FROM YOUR ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT:

What a great Welcome Back party it was! Great food, great music by Wes & Barbara Reed, and great people to celebrate coming home and Veteran's Day. Thank you to Darry Huson and his crew of volunteers that made it all possible. Our volunteers are so appreciated, especially when they give up other activities to make our events possible, so thank you to all who made our party a success!

As you can see, we have a new format for our newsletter. Our new printing company is owned by ValleyLife, which is a nonprofit organization that provides premier services to individuals with disabilities to enhance their quality of life. So we not only have an updated newsletter, we also have the opportunity to serve individuals in need. Our newsletter will be in your mailbox the first and third Friday of the month so that everyone has a chance to review it on the weekend and be ready to purchase tickets, sign-up for events and be fully informed on what's going on in our park. Please submit all information for the newsletter to the Activity Office by the Tuesday prior to the newsletter. Last, but certainly not least, our office would thank all the collators who have helped in the past to make our newsletter happen.

Thank you and happy reading!

Teresa Mercer, Activity Director

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Hours of Operation

Main Office: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am - noon; 1- 4pm

Activity Office: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am - noon;
1-3:30pm

Post Office: Mon. - Sat. 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Both pools will be closed from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. on
Monday, Wednesday & Friday each week.

The hot tubs will remain open during this time.
Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

What are YOU Thankful For?



I am very thankful for our many volunteers in our park who give up their time and energy in making our events work for everyone!

Thank you!

Teresa Mercer, Activity Director

Thanksgiving Dinner

We have a Thanksgiving Pot-Luck Dinner on Thanksgiving Day in the Main Hall at 1:00pm for all residents. People wishing to attend sign up in the Activity Office and select what their contribution will be to the meal. Turkeys are provided by Management although someone at each table needs to be responsible for cooking the turkey. It's a nice way to spend part of the day when we are missing our families "back home."



Friday, December 2nd

1950's Christmas Dance

Live 50's Music by
SKY DADDY and the Pop Rocks

6pm in the Main Hall.

Doors open @ 5pm

Tickets \$10 available in the Activity Office.

BYOB & Snacks

Annual Cookie Walk

Thursday, December 15th

5:00 - 7:00 pm on the Patio

Hosted by Cactus Street Residents.

Everyone welcome to join us for a festive gathering with cookies, beverages, and music. Volunteers from Cactus Street needed. Contact Gloria Willis, sp#377, 480.201.4504

GLOBE CASINO DAY TRIP

Sunday, November 27th

Bus leaves @ 8am. Returns @ 4:30pm. Cost \$20, which is non-refundable after cut-off date. You receive \$20 on your Players Card & \$5 food voucher. Minimum 40 people to go.

Sign up in the Activity Office by Nov. 23rd.

Attention All Group Coordinators

The Activity Office needs your help! A lot of our new residents do not know what our groups do, the cost, etc. So, to invite everyone to join in our groups and activities, we are gathering information from all groups for our new Annual Directory. We need a brief description of your group activity, (cost, times, etc.) to insert into our new Directory for next season. Please submit your information to the Activity Office by December 15th. Contact the Activity Office with any questions.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

BINGO!!! BINGO!!! BINGO!!!

It's that time again. Our winter Bingo starts Wed., Nov. 16th when we hope all of our workers will be here. We will play every Wednesday night @ 7pm in the Main Hall. Please remember to bring **small** bills and remember that we will not sell any cards after **6:50** to allow us to count money. Let's make this another great year!!! We hope all of you summer Bingo players will continue to come to our Winter Bingo. The pots should be bigger and we do have a lot of fun! Thanks for your support. Contact Mary @ 480-671-4992 with any questions.

Used Postage Stamps Are being collected again this year by Maxine Holmes @ sp #363. Please do not cut them close to the stamp. Thank you!

Sunshine Acres Children's Choir

Come join us in welcoming the Children's Choir once again this year to perform for us. Tues., Nov. 22nd @ 6:30pm in the Main Hall. No charge, although donations are welcomed. See you there!

Merchandise For Sale

The Activity Office has merchandise for sale, such as coffee mugs, sweatshirts, vests, polo shirts, hats, jackets & maps. T-shirts can be purchased through Sharon Muzetras (612) 408-4135. Please feel free to stop and check out what's for sale.

Food Drive for Thanksgiving

The **A.J. Food Bank** has asked us to all help feed the needy this Thanksgiving by donating anything from the following list to help feed the needy of Apache Junction this season. If you can donate, please drop any items in the Activity Office. Thank you for your support and generosity!!!

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| Canned Vegetables | Stuffing |
| Gravy | Juice |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Cranberry Sauce |
| Cake/Cookie Mix | Instant Potatoes |
| Canned Meat | Pasta |
| Instant Milk | Frozen Turkey/Ham |

Attention All Residents

Do NOT pick any fruit off any tree that does not belong to you! The residents that own those trees have paid for them and would appreciate it if everyone would leave their tree alone. This is a simply courtesy & respect that everyone deserves. Thank you for your cooperation.

Aqua Fit

Aqua Fit has begun. Mon. Wed. & Fri. at 11 am. Make sure you have sunscreen on (1/2 hr. before), water, sunshades & a hat. We enjoy the exercises without pain as the waters resistance & buoyancy helps us keep our hurts away. All are welcome. Any questions call me at 288-2492.

Beanbag Baseball Scores

Monday Nov. 7th was the first game of the season. As the weather was so nice the game was played out on the patio starting at 3pm. 6 innings were played by the shirts and the cubs. Score was shirts 5. Cubs 12. The shirts had 3 homeruns, 3 triples, 2 doubles, 5 singles and scored 5 runs. The cubs had 2 homeruns, 6 triples, 6 doubles, 2 singles and scored 12 runs. Nancys daughter, Michelle, was visiting from michigan and joined us. She did her lucky dance and got a triple. Come join us Mondays at 3 pm. Players are welcomed and needed. Submitted by Shirley McGerr sp, 343a on Cactus.

Bunco

Bunco meets every Tuesday @ 1:00pm in the Saguaro Hall. We welcome everyone to join in our fun! No experience required. Contact Judy Barnett w/questions 303.522.6855, sp#629 H.

Computer Club

The 2nd Computer Club meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 15. This will be another organizational meeting to set the direction of the Computer Club. Still need someone to step forward and take over the President duties. I will help you. Hope to see everyone at the Cholla Room on Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Hiking

Hiking has commenced led by Ross MacKenzie on Tues. & Fridays. We meet at the flagpole at 9 am. Hikes are posted on the bulletin board by the poolroom on Sundays.

Nil

Begins today, Friday, Nov. 18th @ 7pm in the Cholla Hall. Come & learn how to play or have a refresher! No need to sign-up. Contact June Coakley 651.387.1644 w/questions.

Beginning Quilters

First meeting is Mon., Dec. 5th @ 9:00 am in the Saguaro Hall. Everyone welcome to join, no experience needed. Contact Laura Wright w/questions 320.583.4439.

Dreamstitchers Quilting

Welcome back Dreamstitchers Quilting ladies to the Lost Dutchman RV resort. We look forward to another winter of quilting together. A small group of us met informally for the first time this fall on November 9, 2016. We had a short business meeting to discuss our plans for the holiday season. We worked on our 2017 raffle quilt and other projects including our charity quilts. We are looking forward to working with the Monday quilters on several different occasions this year. We welcome any new resident or guest to visit and/or join our Wednesday quilters group this season if they are interested. There is no weekly fee to visit or attend our meetings. If you wish to participate in next years mystery project there is a fee of \$10 that we use to buy the material for the project. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Red Hats Anyone??

Anyone interested in joining any of our Red Hats groups can contact Judy Barnett @ 303.522.6855, sp#629 H. We warmly welcome new members to our groups. You may also contact any of our Queen Mothers, Teresa Strahm, Cheryl Sorbo or Carolyn Fleury.

Shuffleboard

Welcome back shufflers! We have returned this fall to find our boards in great shape. All the work was completed over the summer. A big thank you to our park management and the Hu family for a job well-done. Our annual fall meeting and pot-luck will be Sunday November 20th at 5pm in the main hall. BYOB with your own eating utensils and a dish to share. Jackpot play is Monday-Saturday at 9am. All are welcome with lessons available daily for beginners. Just bring a dime and be on the courts by 8:45.

Diabetes Workshop

Do you or someone you love have diabetes? "Everyone with Diabetes Counts" is a program that encourages lifestyle changes while learning about your diabetes and the way it affects your health. Enjoy the benefits of a healthier, more energetic lifestyle by signing up today!

Please join us if you:

- * Are 65 years or older
- * Are a Medicare beneficiary
- * Have borderline diabetes or diabetes

Program details:

Begins Mon. Jan. 2nd for 6 weeks
Each class is 2 hours (1-3pm)
No cost to participate!

Sign-up in the Activity Office.



Reserve your
seat in the
Activity
Office

BARLEEN'S

Arizona Opry

TUESDAY, December 13, 2016
(Home For the Holidays Show)

\$36 per person

Ticket Price includes
dinner, show and all
taxes & gratuities.

The Barleen Family and Friends deliver a dinner and show that makes it worth every penny! (We get a group discount of \$3 on our tickets from the usual \$39). All meals include both chicken & beef on the plate, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable medley, baked apples, whole wheat roll and "Opry chocolate cake", coffee & lemonade. Beer & wine available at an additional cost. Ice cream sundaes and root beer floats also available for purchase.

Arts & Crafts

**Our first Arts & Crafts Sale will be
Tues., Dec. 6th on the Patio
from 9:00 am to noon.**

Great gifts for Christmas. Decorative & useful items for your home. Crafts/Jewelry/Baked Goods Lost Dutchman Logo (shirts, vests, jackets, hats, coffee mugs) AND A LOT MORE ITEMS! Come and purchase items made by our own residents!

IMPORTANT INFO TO KEEP

BONFIRE SCHEDULE

December 13, January 12, February 10, and March 12th.

Eat Time: Approximately 4:00pm

Directions to Bonfire.

Leave park, turn Left on Plaza Dr.

Turn Right on Superstition to Idaho Rd.

Turn Left on Idaho Rd. and go 1 mile to Stop sign (Dutchman Blvd.).

Turn right and go 1/2 mile to AJ Rodeo Grounds

Globe Casino day trips are scheduled for Sundays, Nov. 27th, Jan. 29, Feb. 26 & March 26th. Bus leaves @ 8am and returns @ 4:30pm. Sign up in the Activity Office. Cost \$20, which is non-refundable after cut-off date, includes \$20 on your casino card & \$5 food voucher. Minimum 40 people to go.

Arts & Crafts Sales

Vendors must pre-order tables & pay \$3/table in the Activity Office. Vendors set-up is at 8:00 am. On the Patio. All sales are from 9 am - Noon. Dec. 6, Jan. 3, 17, Feb. 14, 28, and March 14th.

Hall Rental Fees

If you would like to rent a hall for a private occasion, please come to the Activity Office to reserve a room. Fees are: Main Hall: \$75; Saguaro Hall: \$50; Cholla Hall: \$25.

The next issue of the Dutchman Doings will be in your mailbox on Friday, December 2nd.

Please remember that our Monthly Activity Calendar and our Newsletter can be found on our website, lostdutchmanrvresort.com

Schwan's will be in the park, by the island, (in front of Main Hall) every-other Friday, 9:15 am, Nov. 18, Dec. 2, 16 & 30th, Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24, March 10 & 24th.

TICKETS For Sale in the Activity Office

Dec. 2	Sky Daddy-1950's Xmas Party	\$10.00
Dec. 10	Motown Christmas	\$20.00
Dec. 11	Celebration of Christmas	\$22.00
Dec. 13	Barleens's Arizona Opry	\$36.00
Dec. 19	The Dutton's	\$25.00
Jan. 7	Saturday Night Fever	\$20.00
Jan. 17	Barleen's Arizona Opry	\$36.00
Jan. 21	JYNX Rock & Roll Concert	\$10.00
Jan. 28	ABBAFAB	\$20.00
Feb. 11	Eagles Tribute	\$20.00
March 17	St. Patrick's Day Party	\$3.50
March 24	December '63	\$20.00

COYOTE COUPON BOOKS

If you have never purchased a Coyote Coupon Book, please stop into the Activity Office and take a look. This is a great value for those who are bargain-minded. The coupons are offered for businesses in East Mesa, Apache Junction and Gold Canyon. There are 160 local discounts, many BOGO free. Nine golf courses are featured, as well entertainment and services. The use of two or three coupons often pay for the book. The Coyote Coupon book is sold as a fundraiser for the Activity Office.

Phone Numbers Update

Gerety, Joanne	480.845.1393
Gerzmehle, Roger	480.625.1945
Holmes, Maxine & Augie	480.983.3587
Howard, Leona	480.845.1256
Keay, John & Barbara	480.646.1690
Kumpla, Don	480.982.0897
McEwan, Marilyn	402.650.1433
Strahm, Calvin	608.214.5630
Wruck, Patricia & Larry	602.376.3889

JYNX CLASSIC ROCK CONCERT!

Saturday, Jan. 21st 6-10 pm Main Hall - Tickets \$10

Jynx is a classic rock band covering '70's and '80's music. They have been rocking the east valley for over 16 years. They cover such bands as Bruce Springsteen, Led Zeppelin, ZZ Top, Cheap Trick, Rolling Stones and many more. Come enjoy 4 hours of classic music!

Tickets sold in the Activity Office.

The Duttons

Join **the Duttons** in the Valley of the Sun every winter for more of the Dutton Experience! The Duttons transport their entire show, most stage sets, and all three generations of Duttons out West to continue the Experience in balmy Mesa, Arizona.

The Duttons first brought their show to sunny A.Z. in the winter of 2005, and have made it their permanent winter home ever since. In 2010, the Duttons partnered with East Valley High School in Mesa to renovate and update their auditorium. Come experience the new state-of-the-art lights and sounds, comfortable seating, spacious lobby, and delectable gift shop.

Monday, December 19, 2016

7:00 p.m. Show

Tickets available in the Activity Office for \$25/pp

Theatre located @ 7420 E. Main Street, Mesa

(Theatre is inside East Valley High School)

Dream City Church (Formerly Phoenix First Assembly)

Bus Trip

See the musical "Celebration of Christmas"

Sunday, Dec., 11th

Depart: 12:30pm by flagpole

Show starts @ 3p.m. Returns @ 6pm

Fee: \$22 incl. bus trip & admission.

PLEASE NOTE these seats are Reserved Seats on the Main Floor.

Sign-up in the Activity Office. Only 56 seats available. NO REFUNDS!

FREE Exercise Classes

PLEASE JOIN US in the **SAGUARO HALL** weekday mornings. (No need to register in advance; just come!!) Start your day with at least 30 min. of exercise 5 days a week for optimal health!

6 a.m. YOGA for Every Day: 5 different 20-min. routines Monday through Friday to help you find Balance in your Life; Learn more moves beyond the A.M. Yoga for Beginners: standing poses, twists, back and forward bends, hip openers. (Rodney Yee filmed this DVD at Lake Powell)

6:30 a.m. YOGA for Beginners: Welcome the dawn of each new day (M-F) with Rodney Yee's easy-to-learn 20-min. daily routine of gentle stretches "to increase circulation, improve mobility, bring clarity to the mind." (Rodney Yee filmed this DVD in Hawaii.)

7 a.m. Low-Impact AEROBICS—

Mon. Jane Fonda's 30-min. DVD to help seniors become *Strong & Fit* (use light weights).

Tues.: Leslie Sansone's *Walk Away the Pounds 2-mile Walk* (light hand weights optional)

Wed: Richard Simmons' *Sweatin' to the Oldies* (a fun dance workout), 45-50 min.

Thurs: Have fun exercising to **ZUMBA** Latin dance rhythms! You'll love it!! (45 min.)

Fri.: Leslie Sansone's *Walk & Kick* (introduction to Kick Boxing. 30 min.)

7:30 a.m. M-W-F—Beginners' MAT PILATES 20-min DVD featuring Brooke Siler, who trained with Joseph Pilates. Helps develop long, lean muscles & core strength.

7:30 a.m. TUES. Perfect ABS—Thanks to Peg Spradlin we now have a great **new DVD** with 8 different 10-min. AB-sculpting routines.

8 a.m. Mon. & Thurs.: **TAI CHI, led by LDR's Arlene Fjerstad.** Learn gentle stretches & standing movements to improve balance, flexibility & strength.

OR Come, JOIN US in the Pool...

8 A.M. Mon. thru Fri.: **AQUA TRIMS--** Water is warm and great for stretching, easy on the joints. Exercise to recording by Lorraine & demonstrated by Debbie. 45-min.

Services Offered In Our Park

Arizona Republic Newspaper

Patti Sokoloski: **480-277-1049, Sp# 301**

Computer Help One on One

Need help with learning your computer (organizing files, email, photos, Microsoft Word, etc) or helping you with your Tablet. \$10 hour. Contact Mary Dias #177 Jojoba said-computerhelp@gmail.com

Handyman Need something repaired (electric, plumbing). Call Jim Enmen @ 480-474-0441.

In-Home Care or need assistance with house-keeping, shopping, laundry, yard work, transportation. Contact **Donna Huether (480) 479-5642, sp#342.**

Territorial News

Chuck & Linda Busick's daughter, Mariah, will be delivering to your doorstep again this year. If you would like to be put on the delivery list, email mondaysmornng-news2014@gmail.com with your name, lot # and your street name. The MMN will forward the info onto Linda.

WEAR YOUR NAME BADGES

Wear your name badges as if you were a member of a private club. **YOU ARE!** The amenities and facilities of the Lost Dutchman are meant for your enjoyment NOT former residents or walk-ins. The name badge also allows our security to verify your identity in the case of a medical emergency that may occur outside of your residence. When using facilities, if you see someone you know who does not belong here, please notify a staff member or security immediately. Facilities are for you! The Rules and Regulations state "Name badges will be issued and are to be worn AT ALL TIMES WHEN USING THE LOST DUTCHMAN FACILITIES. THIS IS FOR EVERYONE'S SECURITY."

Thank you!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!

We would like to encourage everyone to participate this year in decorating the outside of your home according to the street theme which is listed below:

APACHE – SILVER BELLS
BUTTE – TOYLAND
CACTUS – ANGELS
DESERT – POINSETTIA
EAGLE – RED BOWS
FIESTA – SNOWMAN
GERONIMO – CHRISTMAS TREE
HOPI – CANDY CANE LANE
IRONWOOD – CHRISTMAS TREE
(MADE WITH CANS)
JOJOBA – REINDEER
KACHINA – POINSETTIA
LOBO – SANTA CLAUS
MESQUITE – CHRISTMAS TREE
NAVAJO – CHRISTMAS BEARS
NORTH – BAMBI REINDEER
OCOTILLO – STAR
PIMA – GINGERBREAD PEOPLE
QUARTZ – REINDEER
SOUTH - PRESENTS



Lost Dutchman has once again opened its heart to children in the Apache Junction area that will not have a Merry Christmas without your generosity. Our "Angel Tree" is located in the Activity

Office where you can choose a child and purchase a gift. When you purchase the gift, please bring the UNWRAPPED gift to the Activity Office by Dec. 6th and it will be delivered to Project Help. Many thanks!!

Project Help of Apache Junction

Lost Dutchman's Book Club

starts next Tues.

We will meet on the **third Tuesday each month at 1 p.m.** in the **Cholla Hall** to discuss the following books for the 2016-17 season (which were chosen by club members in February, 2016, and posted in March.)

NOV. 22: ***I Shall Be Near You*** by Erin Lindsay McCabe—Marilyn Bastian, leader

DEC. 27: ***An Invisible Thread*** by Laura Schroff—Barb Smith, discussion leader

JAN. 24: ***The Rosie Project*** by Graeme Simon—Jeanneen Engrat, discussion leader

FEB. 28: ***Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker*** by Jennifer Chiaverini—Judy Anderson, leader

MAR. 28: ***The Boys in the Boat*** by Daniel James Brown—We need a VOLUNTEER to lead discussion on this book.

Questions about LDR Book Club?

Call Mary Reinke, 983-0608 or 810-599-7455.

EVERYONE WELCOME! We encourage you to order these books through your favorite book source or get an AJ Public Library card so you can borrow them. (Even if a copy is not available, AJ Library will get one from another library for you.)



Sunshine Committee

The Sunshine Committee is looking for volunteers for a one week commitment to help bring a little sunshine to our residents who are sick or have experienced a death in their family. This entails putting out an appropriate card which is supplied by the committee and then seeing that the card is mailed after 4 or 5 days. The sign up sheet is located outside the library in a case to the left of the door. If you have questions you can contact Cheryl Cardwell in the activity office. Thanks in advance to those who volunteer their services.

Hot Dogs For Sale From

Welcome Back Party

\$15 for 20 dogs & buns.

Purchase in the Activity Office.

THE TAD MANAGEMENT CONCERT SERIES

LOST DUTCHMAN RV RESORT, APACHE JUNCTION, AZ

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IT'S A MAGICAL MOTOWN CHRISTMAS!

Celebrate the holidays with a magical tribute featuring The Magic Of Motown!

Tickets Now On Sale!



JAN
7

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

The disco days are back with an amazing tribute to The Bee Gees.

Tickets Now On Sale!



JAN
28

ABBAFAB - THE #1 ABBA TRIBUTE!

Mamma Mia - it's Arizona's most successful touring group in their tribute to ABBA!

Tickets Now On Sale!



FEB
11

ONE OF THESE NIGHTS - EAGLES TRIBUTE

A tribute to America's favorite band - The Eagles starring the #1 Eagles tribute in the country.

Tickets Now On Sale!



MAR
24

DECEMBER '63 - JERSEY BOYS TRIBUTE

Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons' music comes back to life in this sensational show featuring the boys from D63!

Tickets Now On Sale!

