

# HIGHLAND

*March*

# HERALD

*2011*

## **SWEATER DAYS**

**My springs used to come with dark clouds  
pouring rain, rain, rain**

**Melting snow, uncovering winter trash  
making lakes of parking lots  
and mud, mud, mud everywhere**

**Redeemed with promises of a summer to come  
Birch trees sprouting delicate green leaves  
hyacinths poking color through the snow  
and "sweater days" of freedom from  
bulky wool coats  
and snow boots  
and even mittens.**

**Now spring comes with clouds  
Flying across the sky, pushed by desert winds  
Dumping buckets of water that dries in minutes  
Making glorious sunsets  
And hiding the sun to  
Bring back the "sweater days" of winter  
when sometimes it even freezes,  
but the land looks the same.**

**When we shiver and bundle up  
in long pants  
and long sleeves  
and even jackets.**

Helen Whitworth, 3-2011

# Happy Birthday

- 1 Judi Wood, #156
- 3 Colleen Myers, #233
- 3 Allen Wolf, #261
- 4 Sandra Wilson, #229
- 5 Pat Tobey, #111
- 6 Marilee Clinefelter, #243
- 7 Toni Sanderson, #171
- 9 Chuck Heit, #085
- 10 Stan Guzan, #122
- 10 Gloria Hillard, #038
- 10 Robert Taylor, #032
- 12 Loretta Heinz, #042
- 15 Louis Spencer, #031
- 16 Sandy Strickland, #215
- 17 John Browning, #136
- 17 Katherine Griswold, #206
- 18 Joy Henning, #073
- 19 Kathy Rusch, #144
- 20 William Church, #002
- 21 Richard Neese, #099
- 25 Betty Anderson, #089
- 25 Dioscoro Carrillo, #206
- 26 David McNaney, #207
- 27 Patricia Alexander, #103
- 28 Bill Eshelman, #202
- 30 Joanne Garrett, #152
- 30 Wayne Hill, #168
- 30 Betty Lehn, #014

# MARCH 2011

- 2/27 - 3/5 Brentwood Days
- 2-27 Golf Cart Parade and Hot Dog Dinner
- 5 Poker Run, Free Bingo and Bunko
- 6 Catered Taco Bar and Awards  
Social 4:15 PM, Dinner 5:15 PM
- 6 Missouri Opry, 6:30-8:00 PM
- 7 Bunko 6:30 PM
- 8 Board Meeting, 5PM
- 12 Pancake breakfast 7:30—9:00 AM
- 15 Chocolate and Guitars - 6:30 PM
- 17 Ladies St. Patrick's Day Tournament, 10 AM
- 19 Shuffle Spiel 10:00 AM till finished
- 20 Chili Dump. Social 4:30, Dinner 5:30 PM
- 20 Roadrunner Band 6:30—8:30 PM
- 21, 23, 25 BGA Memorial, 9 AM
- 23 Bunko 6:30 PM
- 26 Pizza Dinner 5:30 PM  
Karaoke, 6:30 PM
- 28 Ladies Luncheon 12:30 PM

# Happy Anniversary

- 4 Bill & Laura Smith, #178
- 9 Dale & Pat Brick, #001
- 23 Mike & Rose Bridge, #192
- 26 Robert & Keith Bissell, #079

## IN FONDEST MEMORY

Arlie Johnston  
Joe Killian, former resident  
Katherine Griswold's son

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# THE HIGHLANDS at BRENTWOOD BRENTWOOD DAYS

By the time you get this newsletter, Brentwood Days is likely to have already begun because it starts on Sunday, February 27th.

## Regularly Scheduled Activities:

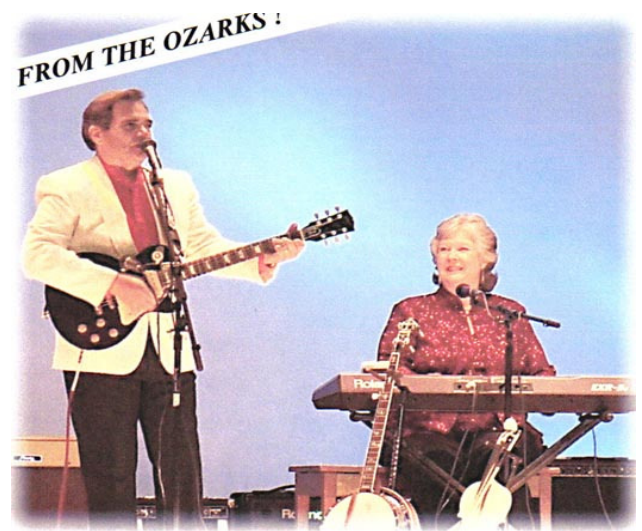
During this whole week, Bunko, Golf, Bingo, Bridge and other card games will have special FREE Brentwood Days contests, with prizes to be awarded by the Highlands Community Club.

## Saturday Fun on March 5th

A Poker Run starts at the clubhouse at 10:00 AM and goes until noon. Come out, visit your neighbors and collect the best hand you can. The poker run is limited to 52 people, so sign up early. This year you might even have to do a little work to collect all your cards. There will be prizes for the best and worst poker hands as well as some hidden prizes. Contact person: Gordon Will 268-7253.

FREE Bingo starts at noon—with prizes, of course. And then stay for FREE Bunko at 2 PM—again with prizes, all compliments of the HCC.

**Sunday March 6th:** Brentwood Days Prizes will be awarded during the Taco dinner, which starts at 5:15 PM. (see next column)



## CATERED TACO BAR AND MISSOURI OPRY

On the 6th, a Taco Bar starts at 5:15 PM. Come on out and enjoy the cooking of our favorite caterers, B&T Catering of Scottsdale.

Stay on after tacos for Jerry and Judy Prunty and their Missouri Opry, starting at 6:30 PM.

Like our own Arizona Opry, which a group of us attended and loved last month, this is a family show. From May through October, Jerry and his family perform in their own 600 seat theater in Osage Beach, IL six nights a week. In the winter, they tour throughout the Midwest, Arizona, Florida and Texas.

Jerry has been performing publicly since he was 17, first as a regular on the Lamoine Valley Opry in Illinois, in the original Ozark Opry show at the Lake Of The Ozarks in Missouri, and then back in Illinois as a member of the Wagon Wheel Opry. In 1982, Jerry originated his own Missouri Opry.

Watch for fliers for more information about all of the Brentwood Days events.

# HCC NEWS

## PREZ SAYS

OK guys, this month is not going to be one of my better reports. As you know my Judi has been in the hospital and is now home but has a long hard battle ahead of her. I really haven't been in the loop for the past couple of weeks so please excuse my absence.

I am going to use this platform to sincerely thank everybody who has been so supportive with your cards, well wishes and prayers. All of you continue to be the best people that we have ever been associated with. Barry

### From Vice President Sue Rhodes:

Just a note to say that I am here to keep HCC running smoothly while Barry is busy helping Judi. The board is all willing to help. If you need anything just give any of us a call. Sue Rhodes, HCC Vice President.



## HCC BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our Community Manager, Suzanna Spann, made a very detailed report to the board. It is repeated in its entirety on the ELS page. Thank you, Suzanna. It was good to hear from our manager.

We have a lot of activities coming up in March. Barb gave us a quick rundown of all the activities coming up in March, from Brentwood Days during the first week through a Pizza and Karaoke night in the last week. See announcements of various events on Page 2 and throughout the Herald.

## STC (SENIOR TEXTING CODE)

Since more and more Seniors are texting and tweeting there appears to be a need for a STC (Senior Texting Code). If you qualify for Senior Discounts this is the code for you:

ATD: At The Doctor's

BFF: Best Friend Farted

BTW: Bring The Wheelchair

BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth

CBM: Covered By Medicare

DWI: Driving While Incontinent

FWIW: Forgot Where I Was

FYI: Found Your Insulin

GHA: Got Heartburn Again

HGBM: Had Good Bowel Movement

LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out

LWO: Lawrence Welk's On

OMMR: On My Massage Recliner

OMSG: Oh My! Sorry, Gas.

ROFL...CGU: Rolling On The Floor  
Laughing....Can't Get Up

TTYL: Talk To You Louder

WAITT: Who Am I Talking To?

WTP: Where's The Prunes?

WWNO: Walker Wheels Need Oil

GLKI: Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking In



## FOR SALE

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# AAMHO AND YOU

As part of a continuing series of conversations, Highlands's manager Suzanna Spann, Regional Manager Jay Raymond, AAMHO President Thom Feit and HCC President Barry Wood recently held a fruitful discussion concerning the improvement here at The Highlands.

The topics were wide ranging and always focused upon paths to take as both management and residents work toward a mutual goal.

Suzanna shared that not only some new exercise equipment had been ordered; it is now installed in our exercise room by the pool.

Next we were shown pictures of the new pool furniture that has also been purchased. This new furniture will replace the current poolside tables and chairs. It was agreed that the new items shall be an upgrade of the current furniture.

Mr. Raymond confirmed that ELS does wish to see our community continue with future improvements as signaled by these recent purchases and the resurfacing of the roadway that happened last summer.

Other topics included; the condition of the clubhouse, our thanks to Suzanna for her recent report to the HCC Board, an invitation to Jay to visit one of the upcoming HCC Board meetings with Suzanna.

It was clear that a healthy exchange of thoughts and concerns can only benefit both residents and management.

The Arizona Association of Mobile Home Owners is seeking additional financial support for their legal aid fund. Several court cases had taken a major portion of that fund, and AAMHO wishes to see contributions from our members. Contact Thom Feit, Lot 222 for more information.

On an totally different topic: residents who plan to leave during the summer months are reminded to come by the park office, pick up the proper form and return that form so that the vacation adjustment can be made in the rent. Those forms need to be in the office 30 days prior to departure.

Thom Feit, President, AAMHO Chapter Highlands at Brentwood.

**Happy St.  
Patrick's Day!**



## **THANKS FROM IRENE**

Thank you so much for all the prayers, food, plants, and walking Princess. Its wonderful to have such good neighbors. May God Bless you and keep you in good health. Irene Helm

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Apparently we have a TV show theme this month. First, Thom Feit's must read article on page 5 and now this: A local version of the TV show, What Would You Do?

What do you do when you see something wrong or something that could be harmful happening in our community? A car speeding or running stop signs? A dog running loose or attacking another dog? A vandalized room at the clubhouse? Do you report it?

"I don't want to make a neighbor mad --I have to live here," is one response. We also have to live with the consequences if, later someone gets hurt.

"Lot's of people saw it," we might say. "I'll just let someone else report it." If we all think that way, it stays unreported and the behavior continues.

"Reporting doesn't do any good . I did make a report, but nothing happened," is another common response. Do you know that nothing happened? If the incident was investigated? If a history file was started?

One incident is seldom enough for anything other than a possible warning. it requires several valid (specific and verifiable) complaints for management to take action.

Reporting is a very important, first step of a long process. Here's some guidelines:

1. Call the office immediately, even if it is closed. Your call will be date-stamped—giving management an idea of when the incident happened.

2. Supplement your call with a written, report. Include time, date, names and as many details as you can.
3. Sign the report. An anonymous report has little validity.
4. Don't expect anything to happen right away. Management needs a history of abuse before they can do much more than give a warning. Your report may be the one that starts that history.
5. If you don't see results after a while, and especially after another similar reported incident, contact our AAMHO representative, Thom Feit.



## ART CLASS

Art classes are starting up again on Thursdays at 10 AM. Everyone who wants to paint or draw is welcome, no matter your level of expertise. We also welcome folks from outside the park. Call Bonnie Rozelle, 924-6239 if you are interested.

## TRASH TRASH AND LARGE UNWANTED ITEMS

The placement of unwanted items along the wall of the RV storage area is no longer permitted. The City of Mesa now charges fees to pick up "bulk" items. However, many of us still need to dispose of such items from time to time. These two companies offer large item removal in the Mesa area with fees depending on the size. Neither accepts hazardous waste.

- **Junk King.** 1-800-995-5865 (JUNK) toll free. Free estimates. You can also book a pickup online at [www.junk-king.com](http://www.junk-king.com)
- **The Junk Guys.** 602-788-5865 (JUNK).

## HAZARDOUS WASTE

The next City of Mesa hazardous waste collection event is on April 11th, from 8 AM to noon, at the Center Street Facility, 2412 N. Center Street, just north of McKellips Road. If you want to know exactly what they accept, go to: <http://www.mesaaz.gov/waste/hw.aspx>.

## ELECTRONICS

You are welcome to bring your unwanted computers, TVs, printers, etc. to #19 during the second week of each month. Jim Whitworth takes a load of such electronic rejects to Boy Scouts collection event every third Sunday of the month. Please call and arrange to deliver or just leave them on the swing in the patio.

## ALUMINUM CANS

Once again, there were many beer cans in the green recyclable trash container. Please remember to put them in the special barrel behind the trash bins. HCC sells a bin full of recycled trash for a flat rate and aluminum cans by the pound for much more. As long as there are volunteers to handle this task, let's make it worth their while! Oh, and please don't crush the cans by hand. This makes our volunteer's job much



## BUNKO WINNERS

Jan 12th: Dan Hargreaves, Pauline Stearns, Sharon Eckert, Adele Genow, Earlene Jackson, Linda Fidell, Jim Fidell, Peg Copas, Joan Will and Kyla Jackson.

Jan 26th: Laurette Johnson, Mary Holman, Barry Wood, Ulla Laventure and Tom Lee.

## CLASSIE LASSIES

Last month, the Classie Lassies invited others in the park carpool out to experience our excellent Arizona Opry Dinner (uh, lunch) Theater. We will meet as usual on the first Saturday of the month, March 5th, to plan our next outing.

## REPORTING HEALTH NEWS

Please notify the Sunshine Lady, Marion Severson, 907-6932, or email her at [mseve60@Yahoo.com](mailto:mseve60@Yahoo.com) regarding anyone who is ill.





**Seve Severson, President's Cup Winner**

## GOLF NEWS

**Last Month:** This year's Presidents Cup saw Seve Severson emerge as the overall winner. Seve played some excellent golf and led the tournament on all three days. The second, third and fourth place finishers were Jack Walsh, Barry Wood and Fred Schmidt, who are also to be congratulated for their excellent play. Marian Hargreaves and her loyal crew put on the Awards Banquet and as usual the food was wonderful.

The ladies Valentine Scramble was won by the foursome of Marian and Dan



Hargreaves, Seve Severson and Barb Newkirk. After the tournament, the golfers enjoyed a Pizza Buffet at LJ's on Main Street.

In February, we had a "newsworthy event." On the same day, in the same foursome, Jim Gale and Glenice Schmidt each sunk a hole-in-one on number 7. What's the chances of that happening again?

By the time your read this, the Turner Cup Match Play tournament, sponsored Ernhardt Buick-GMC in the Superstition Springs area, will be over. Photos and news about this event are promised for the next issue.

**This Month.** Golfers celebrate Brentwood Days with a Ladies Tournament on Thursday the 3rd and a Men's Tournament on Friday the 4th.

The Ladies St. Patrick's Day Scramble is on the 17th, at 10 AM. And then, the last event of the season is the BGA Memorial 54 hole Scramble on March 21-25. It is to remember our former golfers who are now playing the big course in the sky. Sign ups begin on March 7th.

**Regular Events:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday golf continues, as well as Thursdays Ladies golf. Friday afternoon couples golf also continues throughout March. Come on out and enjoy the fun.





## **SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

A big thanks to Loretta Poe and her crew for the excellent Super Bowl Party last month. Forty plus residents took part in the festivities which included snacks, chili and hotdogs. Everyone had a great time, but Green Bay Packer fans, Don and Sharon Eckert, had the most. Here is Don, with his faithful cheering section, loudly exhorting the Pack on to beat the Pittsburgh Steelers.

## **KARAOKE AND PIZZA**

We all love pizza, especially when its from ovens brought to our clubhouse by 5 Star Pizza. And we all love karaoke. So of course we'll all show up on Saturday, the 26th, for Pizza and Karaoke. Get your hot pizza starting at 5:30 PM. A mystery person is going to MC the karaoke afterwards, starting at 6:30. Come, bring your best voice, and help him celebrate his debut -- here, that is. He's done this other places, so he should do fine.

***Please sign up for events so we will know how many to plan for—and then be sure to attend or erase your name. Bring your own table service unless otherwise noted.***



*Front: Dan Hargreaves and Paul Laventure*

*Back: Bruce Williams and Jim McDaniel*

## **CHOCOLATE AND GUITARS**

On Tuesday the 15th at 6 PM, we get a double treat. Our very own Highlands Guitar Band has agreed to play for us while we enjoy chocolate fondue. The cooks are breaking out the Fondue Fountain and so bring your own favorite "dunkies" -- things like strawberries, pretzels, graham crackers or (put your own favorite here).

Our Highlands Guitar Quartet started about a year ago as a duo, with just Bruce Williams and Jim McDaniel. Bruce has been playing for years but Jim had just started. Now Dan Hargreaves and Paul Laventure have joined them. Paul, like Bruce, has been playing for years. But Dan has only a few months under his belt. This combination of "newbies" and "old timers" play quite well — and they sing too! Do come out and support them.



## EXERCISES AND HEALTH

**Weights:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday.  
7:45 - 8 AM.

**Chair Exercises:** MWF, 8 AM, Adele Genow, 654-5163.

**Water Aerobics:** MWF, 9 AM in the pool. Contact: Anne Baxter, 807-5313.

**Let's Dance!** Tuesday and Thursday in the clubhouse, 8 AM. Mary Shaw, 773-7489.

**TOPS.** Tuesdays. Weigh-ins 10:45 AM and program at 11. Contact: Betty Olson, 641-2462.

**Golf:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 AM. Paul Laventure, 794-1409

**Ladies Golf:** Thursday, 9 AM

**Partners Golf and Grill:** Friday, 4 PM with dinner about 5:30 PM. Bring your own main dish or meat to grill. Salad and desert provided.

**Shuffle Board.** Saturdays, 2PM.



## CRAFTS

**Quilting:** Monday, 7 PM and Wednesday, 1 PM. "Not just quilts!" Bring your quilting, knitting, crocheting or sewing project—or just come and visit! Joyce Krzystofiak, 832-6530.

**Ceramics:** Tuesday, 1 PM in the craft room. "A fun way to be creative." Visitors are always welcome. Sue Rhodes, 924-1516.

**Carving:** Thursdays, 10 AM. Anyone welcome. Jack Sim, 993 3137 .

**Art Class:** Thursdays, 10 AM in the clubhouse. Bonnie Rozelle, 924-6239.

## REGULAR EVENTS

**Saturday Coffee:** Saturdays, 7:30 AM. Free coffee, donuts \$1. Catch up on the news of the week.

**TGIF:** Fridays, 4:30 PM social hour, 5:30 PM, dinner. \$2 plus a side dish for 8. Bring your own table service. Contact: Don Richer, # 22, 807-4133.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Saturday, the 12th, 7:30 - 9 AM. Table service provided \$4.00.

**Ladies Luncheon:** Monday, the 28th at 12:30. Bring a salad or dessert for six and \$1. (See page 11)

**Classy Lassies:** Saturday, the 5th at 8:30 AM, after coffee.



## CARDS CORNER

**Sign up** ahead of time and come play. All activities are in the clubhouse unless otherwise noted.

**Cribbage:** Mondays at 7 PM

**500:** Tuesdays at 7 PM

**Mixed Bridge:** Friday at 12:30 PM. Signup to come.

**Bunko:** Second and Fourth Wednesdays. (9th and 23rd) at 6:30 PM. Cost: \$2 and a snack, all money returned in prizes. Contact: Barry Wood, 218-7478.

**Bingo:** Thursday at 6:30 PM. An evening of fun with friends and neighbors, with treats and CASH. Just come—no need to sign up.



*Carol and Ron Sabo*

### **CHILI DUMP AND THE ROADRUNNER BAND**

What a combination! Great chili—and somehow, it always is, no matter what gets dumped into the pot and a hot band.

We start with the Chili Dump at 4:30 PM on the 20th. Bring a can of chili for EACH PERSON attending, donate it to the communal pot and enjoy the results.

Then at 6:30 PM, The Sabos and their Roadrunner Band will be here to play for us for a whole 2 hours. Carol and Ron have been here before. They specialize in music from the 50's, 60's and 70's and so its no wonder we've always loved them.



### **LADIES LUNCHEON**

We all enjoyed hearing about Dresses for Orphans in January and we gladly donated our dollars to that cause.

Our February meeting was hosted by Marion Severson who gave a short history of our park, after which we played card bingo.

This month, on the 28th, the Will's thirteen year-old granddaughter, Micaela Will, is going to tell us about, Irlen Syndrome, an unusual type of dyslexia, how she lives with it and how it is treated.

We meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 12:30 PM. Bring a dollar and a salad or appetizer for six.



### **WELCOME BACK ANNIE**

The Water Aerobics group is back in the pool on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 AM, as long as the temperature at 8:30 AM is 50 degrees or better. Between the cold weather and our leader, Anne Baxter's illness, the group had been out of the water for over a month. But the weather is warming up and Annie's doctor has cleared her to get back in the pool. And so come on down and find out how much fun it is to exercise and splash around at the same time.



## FIRST ANNUAL BRENTWOOD SHUFFLE SPIEL

On March 19th, the shuffle board group is sponsoring a Shuffle tournament to test the skills of those who have been coming out to learn the game and to practice. This will be an all day affair as you have to lose more than one game to be eliminated.

You still have time to learn and practice the game. Come join us on Saturdays at 2:00 pm to improve your skill level. Look for fliers with more information. Contact: Gordon at 268-7253.



## NO SPACE, LEAVE THE PLACE!

Have you ever wondered if a seemingly ordinary mirror hanging on the wall in a public bathroom or hotel room could be a two-way mirror? One where you see yourself—and anyone on the other side of the wall can also see you? It happens. And it can be very difficult to tell a two-way mirror from a regular mirror just by looking.

However, there is a simple test. Place the tip of your fingernail against the reflective surface and if there is a GAP between your fingernail and the image of the nail, then it is GENUINE mirror. If your fingernail DIRECTLY TOUCHES the image of your nail, then BEWARE! It is a TWO-WAY mirror!

Make a habit of doing the fingernail test whenever you see a mirror. And then leave quickly if you don't see a gap between your nail and its image.

"No Space, Leave the Place!"

## 2011 DIRECTORY IS HERE

After a couple months of waiting for our original printer to come through, we finally went to another printer. Sorry it took so long. Next year should go smoother!

But now it is here! By the time you read this you should have one. If you don't, please contact Betty Olson, 641-2462.

Thanks to Betty Olson and all the folks who helped us make this year's directory a reality—from collecting information to proofing to putting it all together and finally, delivering it to your door.

### Directory Changes or Additions:

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For quicker access, consider putting the above address in your Favorites. Or you can drag and drop the little icon in your browser address line to your desktop and have the Directory right on your desktop.



# ELS NEWS

## MANAGER'S REPORT AT THE FEBRUARY 8TH HCC MEETING:

I would like to start out by saying that our community is currently full, we have no vacant lots and no rentals available for rent as of today.

2010 was a busy year for us with palm tree trimming, road improvements, water issues and a wild storm in October. 2010 also was a year in which 26 homes were sold here – 17 of them from my office, another 9 of them by either private party or Real Estate Agents. Our result is 52 new owners that we welcome to our community.

I know that some residents have had some concerns regarding the age status of The Highlands at Brentwood and rest assured, we are a community consisting of 95.15%, age 55+ households, with the average age being 69. We have no intentions on losing our 55+ status.

We started out the year 2010 with 51 rentals homes, acquired an additional 9 homes for various reasons, and sold all 9, still leaving a total of 51 rental homes.

Up until last week, we had 2 bank owned homes and I am happy to report



that they both have been sold with anticipated move-ins by March 1, 2011.

This year, I have replaced some gym equipment – an old tread mill with a new one, and added a stationary bike called “The X Ride”, which I hope all of you will try out. I am currently working on replacing cables and plates for the Universal Station equipment and hope to have this completed by mid March. I appreciate your patience while I resolve this issue.

I’ve ordered new pool furniture and it should be in place by march 17th. We have replaced several broken tables in the clubhouse and will continue with this project as needed. Old stop signs are being replaced as needed each quarter and there will be the usual palm tree trimming in early summer.

One last note. My staff and I have personally welcomed many new faces to our community. We invite you to make it a point to introduce yourself and add your own welcome into our community Thank you.

Suzanna Spann,  
Community Manager

Manager: Suzanna Spann-Hernandez  
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Monday—Friday: 9 AM to 5 PM  
Saturday and Sunday: Closed



## EDITOR'S NOTE

It hardly seems like we got back from our summer months away and already its time for some folks to be packing up to leave again. And this is the very best part of the year too! I guess that's why so many of us that are left are having visitors from up north. We hope that our visitors manage to soak up a lot of rays before they have to return.

A quick update on Helen's niece: She continues to fluctuate. We thought she was doing well but she is back in the hospital now. As these things often are, it is a day by day experience.

On a positive note, the 2011 Directories are out! (See page 6) This year we had lots of help and again, we do thank you all. Helen and Jim Whitworth, Editors

## ARLIE JOHNSTON MEMORIAL

I and all of Arlie's family wish to thank all of our friends for attending his memorial. It meant a lot to us. A special thanks to Dutch Hurrish for officiating and to the Hospice Chaplin, Carl Crawford and our good friend, Dave Woodruff, for their music and to Betty Anderson and her crew, for the food.

Thanks again, Norma Johnston

Thanks to the many people who helped her with Arlie's memorial brunch.  
Betty Anderson

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Full-page: 95

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**Submissions:** Please have submissions to the Herald **in by the 15th** of the month. Announcements and ideas for articles and people to interview or honor are welcome.





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Founded in 1994, the Home Instead Senior Care® network is the world's largest provider of non-medical in-home care services for seniors, with more than 875 independently owned and operated franchises in 15 countries and 16 markets, spanning four continents. The local office in Gilbert serves the Southeast Valley. Home Instead Senior Care local offices employ 65,000+ CAREGivers who provide more than 40 million hours of client service each year through activities including companionship, meal preparation, medication reminders, light housekeeping, errands and shopping.

Home Instead Senior Care founders Paul and Lori Hogan pioneered franchising in the non-medical senior care industry and are leading advocates for senior issues in America. At Home Instead Senior Care, it's relationship before task, while continuing to provide superior quality service that enhances the lives of seniors everywhere.

An Elder Care Specialist from the local Home Instead Senior Care office, can speak to your group at an upcoming meeting on a number of different topics, including the following:

**Topic 1: Senior Con Games** – *Protecting your parents against fraud.*

**Topic 2: The 40-70 Rule** – *Speak to your parents now about critical aging issues before it's too late.*

**Topic 3: Myths of Care** – *Learn the new stages of care to make informed consumer decisions.*

**Topic 4: Coping with Caregiver Stress** – *Caring for your parent could be slowly killing you.*

**Topic 5: Too Close for Comfort?** – *More families are choosing to move grandma or grandpa into their homes. Learn about this trend, and the rewards, challenges and pitfalls of several generations living under the same roof.*

**Topic 6: Understanding Home Care** – *An overview of the care options that can allow seniors to continue their quality of life at home.*

**Topic 7: Fight Frailty** – *How physical activity can help seniors stay independent and in their own homes.*

**Topic 8: Use It or Lose It** – *Mental activities to keep the mind sharp.*

*To schedule an Elder Care Specialist to speak at an upcoming meeting, please call Home Instead Senior Care at 480-827-4343 or 520-426-3902.*

# WHY RE-LEVEL

*Your Mobile Home / Manufactured Home??*



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25 Years Experience

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## PREVENT!

- Squeaky Floors
- Rubbing Doors
- Cracks in Walls
- Swinging Doors
- Doors Don't Latch
- Skirt is Buckling

Recommended Every 3-5 Years

Starting at **\$195.00**

**Prevent Costly Repairs**

CALL AN EXPERT!  
WE RE-LEVEL OVER  
500 MOBILE HOMES  
EACH YEAR!

# FREE

**Under House Inspection**  
with purchase of Re-Level service

We check and report:  
Erosion, Water Leaks, Rust,  
Air Ducts, Critters, etc.

## ALSO:

**Roofing • Screen Rooms • Siding • Skirting • Awnings • Decks**







SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Noon Lunch	2 Golf 9 am 	3 Ladies Brentwood Days Golf Tournament 9 am  Bingo 6:30 pm	4 Men's Brentwood Day Golf Tournament 9 am  TGIF 4:30 pm	5 Coffee 7:30 Poker Run, 10 AM Free Bingo, 12 N Free Bunko, 2 PM
		6 Taco Bar and Awards 4:15 PM Missouri Opry 6:30 PM	7 Golf 9 am	8 Noon Lunch HCC Board Mtg 5 pm	9 Golf 9 am  Bunko 6:30 pm	10 Ladies Golf 10 AM  Bingo 6:30 pm
13 	14 Golf 9 am	15 Noon Lunch Chocolate and Guitars 6:30 PM	16 Golf 9 am 	17 Ladies St. Patrick's Day Golf Tournament 9 am  Bingo 6:30 pm	18 Golf 9 am  TGIF 4:30 pm	19 Coffee 7:30 Shuffle Spiel 10 AM
20 Chili Dump 4:30 PM RoadRunner Band 6:30 PM	21 BGA Memorial Golf Tournament 9 AM	22 Noon Lunch	23 BGA Memorial Tournament 9 AM  Bunko 6:30 pm	24 Ladies Golf 10 AM  Bingo 6:30 pm	25 BGA Memorial Tournament 9 AM  TGIF 4:30 pm	26 Coffee 7:30 
27 	28 Golf 9 am  Ladies Luncheon 12:30 pm	29 Noon Lunch	30 Golf 9 am	31 Ladies Golf 10 AM		

### REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

<p><b>MONDAY</b> 7:45 AM Weights 8:00 AM Chair Exercises 9:00 AM Golf 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 7:00 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Quilting</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00 AM Aerobic Dance 10:45 AM TOPS 12:00PM Lunch Bunch 1:00 PM Ceramics 7:00 PM 500</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:45 AM Weights 8:00 AM Chair Exercises 9:00 AM Golf 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 1:00 PM Quilting</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM Aerobic Dance 9:00 AM Ladies Golf 10:00 AM Wood Carving 10:00 AM Art Class 6:30 PM Bingo</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b> 7:45 AM Weights 8:00 AM Chair Exercises 9:00 AM Golf 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 1:00 PM Mixed Bridge 4:30 PM TGIF Happy Hour 5:30 PM TGIF Dinner</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b> 7:30 AM Coffee 2:00 PM Shuffleboard</p>
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