

Highland Herald

May 2012

ONLY ONE

*Hundreds of stars in the vast dark sky. . .
Hundreds of singing birds flying by . . .*

*Hundred of shells on the shore together. . .
Hundreds of flowers bask in the sunny weather. . .*

*Hundreds of dew drops to greet the dawn. . .
Hundreds of butterflies dance on the lawn. . .*

*Hundreds of bees buzzing in the purple clover. . .
But only **one** mother, the whole world over. . .*

AND GRANDMAS TOO. . .

*While we honor all our mothers
With words of love and praise,
While we tell about their goodness
And their kind and loving ways,
We should also think of Grandma
She's a mother too, you see. . .
She mothered my dear mother
as my mother mothers me.*

Deborah 5/2012



Happy Birthday

1	Ron Sheets, #249
2	Phil Pleshek, #252
7	Bill Theisen, #060
8	Abbie Archunde, #045
9	Gary Efron, #216
11	John Miller, #030
12	Linda Risher, #150
13	Joseph Hiznay, #097
16	Shelly Schwab, #045
17	Virgina Ridge, #204
20	Sharyn Buttgerreit, #194
22	Connie Snyder, #212
22	Jim Anshutz, #018
23	Dixie Wright, #155
23	June Franzen, #007
23	Sam Perrone, #109
26	Jim Fidell, #142
26	Vern DeBilzan, #039
27	Barbara Jenkins, #078

MAY 2012

- 8 Casino Trip
- 9 Bunko
- 12 Pancake Breakfast
- 12 Letter Carriers Food Drive
- 13 Mother's Day
- 21 Ladies Outing 12:30 PM
- 23 Bunko
- 28 Memorial Day Celebration

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Happy Anniversary

3	Troy & Debbie Melton, #074
4	Dawn & Steve Gable, #230
9	Dan & Marian Hargreaves, #266
11	Richard & Donna Jones, #048
17	Robert & Jess Grant, #072
20	Hank & Sandy Strickland, #215
21	Bert & Ann Baragar, #267
22	William & Vicki Church, #002
27	Gene & Kathy Rusch, #144
28	Bob & Marilee Clinefelter, #243
30	Bob & Earlene Jackson, #107
30	Morris & Kathleen Melander, #101

IN FOND MEMORY

Judi Wood, 156, March 28
 Bill Newman, past resident, March 29



HCC NEWS

HEARD AT THE APRIL HCC BOARD MEETING

We spent \$1075.57 on Brentwood days, for prizes, food, etc. This event is always the biggest expense of the year and it was, as usual, a fun time. This amount is also significantly less than the \$2271.83 that was spent last year. Our treasury remains in the \$8000 range.

Clayton Wallers, #222, will be available throughout the summer to stand in for other board officers as needed. His phone number is 602-882-0999.

Summer events are being planned: a casino trip this month (page 5), Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day parties at least, and likely more. Watch the Out and About and the bulletin boards for information as it comes available.

Paul Laventure has been working with the golf course maintenance crew to improve the course.

Librarian Bev Logan has requested help shelving books. Joan Will and Ulla Laventure were helping until they left for the summer. Janice Brunner volunteered to help.

Activities Director, Paul Laventure, reports that he already has some events planned for next season, including a return visit by Curtix Knox.

PREZ SEZ

We've just finished a very successful winter season, with great events and lots of participation in the weekly activities. Plenty of the weekly activities will continue throughout the summer and several events are in the plans. Come on out and support those who are doing a great job on all of these. One event is a casino trip to Mazatzal Casino in Payson on May 8th. Sign-up sheets are in the clubhouse with more information. Point of contact is Janice Brunner.

A great time to find out about upcoming activities/events is at Saturday morning coffee. The time is 7:30 each Saturday morning (except Pancake Breakfast Saturdays). This is also an excellent opportunity to meet some of your neighbors here in the park.

Keep an eye out for updates and times on the white boards on the front of the clubhouse too. A special thanks to Barb Morrissey for keeping these current.

I will be here all summer and am available to answer any questions about events or your HCC. I'm in number 222 if you want to drop by or you can call me at (602) 882-0999. I look forward to seeing you around the park.

Clayton Wallers, HCC Treasurer



FROM YOUR EDITORS

Two concerns have arisen that seriously affect the Herald. One has caused this May issue to be published only online. The other has caused your editors to consider retiring.

First, ELS has hired Karen Humphrey as their new Activities Director, replacing Barbara Demith. Karen will not be able to print newsletters until "later in May." Therefore, **we are publishing the May issue online only** and asking Debbie Melton to start putting birthdays and anniversaries in her Out and About a month early.

Secondly, ELS has decreed that we must collect photo releases (below) for each photo of each person in the Herald. These releases also allow ELS

the right to use the "likeness" any way they wish.

Besides thinking that requiring such a release for our small community newsletter imposes an unnecessary burden upon volunteers, we believe that it is far too broad and gives ELS much more access to our photos than is needed. However, since ELS does the printing, they have the right to require this. Publishing the May issue online is our temporarily solution to this impasse.

In the fall, the HCC board and Herald editors will revisit this last issue and will come up with a more permanent solution. If you have an idea of how we should go forward, do email any of us and let us know what it is.

Your editors, Jim and Helen Whitworth

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I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished publication or the advertising copy that may be used in connection therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.



THIS SUMMER

MAY

Casino Trip. Janice Brunner has a trip to the Mazatzal Casino on May 8. The sign up sheet is already up. We need 48 people for the trip to happen. If you plan to go, sign up and then, give Janice \$15 and the following:

Your Player's Card # **OR**

A copy of a picture ID

Collecting this information beforehand will shorten the time you must spend in line once you arrive at the casino.

You will receive a \$15 playing credit when you arrive at the casino. The bus leaves here 8am and leaves the casino at 3pm. Bring photo ID with you. You will need it even if you are pre-registered.

The trip will be cancelled if less than 48 sign up and so if you are planning to go, don't wait until the last minute.

Pancake Breakfast: May 12th, 7:30am to 9am. Jerry and Jan Kachelmeier will have the usual good spread.

Memorial Day: There will be a celebration. Watch for information as it comes available.

THE REST OF THE SUMMER

Fourth of July: Every Fourth of July, Don Richer throws a party around the pool. Bring your swimsuits, sun tan lotion and floaties and make it a day!

Show up for Don's Fourth of July cook-out and potluck and stay to enjoy the water and sun. Again, watch for fliers for more information.

Labor Day: There will be something planned. Watch for information.



SUMMER SCHEDULES

During the summer, when so many folks are gone, our activity schedules change.

Those going on hiatus are: carving, quilting, Left, Right and Center, and shuffleboard.

Those continuing without change are: TGIF, Bingo, Saturday Morning Coffee, pool exercises, Ceramics, 500, and Mixed Bridge.

Those continuing but with changes: Golf, Ladies Luncheon/Classy Lassies (page 8) TOPS, Bunko and Texas Hold'em (page 11 for all three). Most card games which will occur only if there is enough interest. (Watch the bulletin board for signup sheets).

Be sure to watch for information about activities that get planned as the summer progresses.

Enjoy your summer!





EASTER EGG HUNT

"If more children don't come this year," Barb Morrissey said, "I'm not going to do this next year!"

Well, Barb's going to be doing it next year! We put out the word and at starting time, the area around Barb's home was overrun with a happy jostling crowd.

Barb gave the little ones a few minutes head start. There was a complaint by the time the big kids were turned loose, most of the eggs were found. Yet, some who thought to look further afield came back with a lot of eggs. Besides, there were so many gifts that no child had to go home without at least one prize—usually more.

No one remembered to count heads, although that might have been difficult



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Barb Morrissey looking for hidden prizes.

to do—there was such a crowd! The bottom line was that it was fun this year, and you can look for it to be about even better next year.

From Barb:

This was truly a community activity and the contributions just flowed in.

Beautiful new artificial flowers to "mark the territory" that anonymously appeared; \$20.00 "for your Egg Hunt" brought to my door by a fine gentleman; last minute stuffers of quarters; fresh egg donations; a little girl sharing her nicer toys; poster designers and printers, and on and on...you know who you are! Thank you and bless you all.

Yes, some mistakes along the way, but I'm learning and looking forward to an even better event next year. It's exciting to mingle with our fabulous young loves, don't you think? Hopping down the bunny trail! BM



Little girls exploring grass growing on the beach at Seaside, WA, just as the morning fog was lifting.

PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

This photo, taken by Helen Whitworth, won 3rd prize in the People category of a Photo Contest put on in March by the Silvercom Computer Club and Silveridge RV Resort.



BRENTWOOD COMPUTER NEWS

We have internet in the clubhouse! Bring your laptop down and try it out!

There's some talk about starting a computer club next fall. Anyone who is interested can email the Whitworths.

WARNING

The FBI is encouraging you to go to dns-ok.us and check to see that your computer is at risk to loose internet connectivity in July. If it is not, you will see a green background. If it is, you will see a red background.

This is a valid warning. If you "see red," [click here](#) to get information on how to fix the problem.



DIAMONDBACK GAMES

The ELS is running a monthly bus trip to a Diamondback game. The bus trip is \$5.00 and the game ticket is \$27 or \$25 per game. The tickets are beyond the 1st base line in section #111. The bus will pick you up here in the park around 5:20 PM for the evening game. Here is the schedule:

May 22 against the Dodgers, \$27.

June 5 against the Rockies,\$25.

July 3 against the Padres,\$25.

Aug. 21 against the Marlins, \$25.

Sept. 11 against the Dodgers, \$25.

Oct. 2 against the Rockies,\$25.

You should be back around 10:00 PM unless there are extra innings. Tickets are payable in advance to Barb Peters #224, phone: 480-218-5924.

GOLF NEWS

Winners of March's Brentwood Memorial Scramble:

1st: Barry Wood, Glenn Rouse, Jim Whitworth, Rita Boe.

There was a tie for 2nd place: The Jim Gale, Jim Israel, Joan Will, and Wally Nicholaichuk team and the Jack Holmes, Barb Newkirk, Dudley Jans, and Fred Schmidt team.

Spirit award for last place went to the Dick Poole, Jerry Jackson, Don Richer, Ellie Walstad team.

Regular golf will continue all summer on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays but the starting time will change as the weather gets warmer. The next tournament will be in November.

CLASSY LASSIES



The foyer and grand staircase of the Wrigley Mansion

WRIGGLEY MANSION TOUR

A full busload of 32 Classy Lassies went to the Wrigley Mansion at the end of March, for lunch and a tour.

There was a player piano in the parlor that is said to be priceless. They played a tune for us and it had a rich full tone for such an old instrument. It had an early "remote control," with a cord attached that was long enough to reach the length of the parlor. (See circled area in photo.)

The view from the Mansion is wonderful no matter which window you choose to look out of. One very interesting view was of old Pheonix—a cluster of "high rises" now overshadowed by higher buildings in the newer part of the city.

It is amazing that all this was built on a fortune that was made on chewing gum.

APRIL'S OMELET BRUNCH

The Classy Lassies sponsored an omelet brunch in April that was open to the whole park. We served omelets, fresh fruit, miniature muffins and pastel frosted Easter cookies to 47 folks. It was very enjoyable and our guests asked when we could have another one. So I guess that means it was a success.

Watch for an encore.

CLASSY LADIES OF SUMMER

The Ladies Luncheon and the Classy Lassies are again combining forces for the summer. Our first outing will be on May 21, with hostess Geraldine Sheets. (Third Monday, due to Memorial Day.) Watch for a signup sheet and more information

We still need hostesses for July, August and September. Contact Geraldine Sheets, 324-0276 or Barb Peters, 218-5924 if you would be willing to take a month. It's an easy job.





DEBBIE MELTON, OUT AND ABOUT EDITOR

Debbie Melton and Shirley Platt have been friends since they were in the Air National Guard (ANG) together. When Shirley's husband (and HCC treasurer), Clayton, suggested that Debbie take over the Out and About, it didn't take Debbie long to accept the challenge. "After all, I've had years of administrative experience," she said. "Besides, it's a worthwhile project. I'm glad I can keep it going."

Debbie came to Arizona on a visit to her mother 1981 and stayed to join the ANG. Troy, Debbie's husband, also a long time Arizona resident, is just three years from retirement, after which the couple plans to travel in the summer, keeping their place here for their home base. Debbie is already a seasoned traveler. Even though she was based in Arizona, she traveled the world with the ANG. "It was fun and exciting to visit so many of the places I'd read about."

The couple each brought two children to their marriage. "The kids are

very close in age and I'm happy to say they get along great," Debbie brags, obviously proud of her blended family. The now grown children and the Melton's eight grandchildren all live in the Valley. With a grin, Debbie says, "Two of my kids are in a race with me for a Bachelor's Degree." She's not sure just who is ahead—it's close. She still has a couple of years and so do they. However, no one is going full time so who knows how long it will take.

Debbie has had several jobs since retiring from the ANG in 2005. She says the most interesting one was working as a Junior High School ROTC trainer. The down side of that job was that it was in Pasadena, CA and Troy had to stay in Mesa. "The job was really fun, but it was hard being separated." After two years, she quit and moved back here. That's when the couple moved into our community, with their dog and two cats. "We liked the wide streets and the fact that it was pet friendly."

Debbie's still not anywhere near ready to retire; she's working part time and going to college part time. Her goal is to get a degree in Health Information Management. She'll be the person in your doctor's office who works with the insurance companies and Medicare...so treat her well!

Thank you, Clayton, for asking Debbie if she'd like to take over the Out and About. She has big shoes to fill; Peg Copas has done such a great job. But after talking to Debbie, I'm sure she can do it. Look for the same information with some new formats as Debbie begins to feel more comfortable with her new job.



Kevin Shipman, US Letter Carrier

LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE

Most of us know Kevin Shipman, by sight, if not by name. He's the one who gets our mail to us even if it's addressed wrong, brings the packages to the door and generally provides us great service all year round. (We usually recognize just how good the service is when he goes on vacation and someone who doesn't know the route like he does fills in.)

Kevin has a special request. He'll be putting "Stamp Out Hunger" bags in our mail boxes a few days before May 12th. All we have to do is put some non-perishable food in the bags and leave them near the mailboxes. Kevin will pick them up and make sure they all get to a local Food Bank. Thank you, Kevin!

HUNGER IS EVER PRESENT

As many as 16% of all Americans are at serious risk of hunger. That includes 1 in 5 children under the age of 18, plus 4 million seniors who are forced every day to choose between paying a utility bill and buying food.

This year, we enter the drive amidst a 'perfect storm' of high unemployment, sky-high food and gasoline prices, unprecedented budget cuts to federal nutrition programs, limits on charitable-giving incentives and a decline in federal commodities.

We CAN make a difference! Be sure to fill a bag and leave it for Kevin on May 12th.



**PUT YOUR NON-PERISHABLE DONATION IN A BAG BY YOUR MAILBOX.
WE'LL DELIVER IT TO A LOCAL FOOD BANK.**



NATIONAL PARTNERS



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. Summer Weigh-ins at 10:45 AM. No meetings afterwards.

Golf: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. Watch board for summer starting times.

Ladies Golf: Thursday. Watch board for summer starting time.

Shuffle Board. On hiatus until fall.

CRAFTS

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

All other crafts on hiatus until fall.

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.

REGULAR EVENTS

Saturday Coffee: Saturdays, 7:30 AM. Free coffee, donuts \$1. Barry will be our MC for the summer.

TGIF: Fridays, 4:30 PM social hour, 5:30 PM, dinner. \$2 plus a side dish for 8. Bring your own table service. Contact: Mary Shaw, # 86, 773-7489.

Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, May 14, 7:30 - 9 AM. Table service provided \$4.00.

Ladies Outing: Monday, May 21 at 12:30 pm. (See page 8)



CARDS CORNER



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

Cribbage: Mondays at 7 PM

Mixed Bridge: Friday at 12:30 PM. Sign up to come.

500: Wednesdays at 7pm.

Bunko: May 11th and 23rd at 6:30 PM. Cost: \$2 and a snack. Second and fourth Wednesdays all summer. Will be cancelled if fewer than 16 sign up. Contact: Barry Wood, 218-7478.

Texas Hold'em: May 15th at 6:15pm. Contact : Barbara Morrissey, 284-1617. Third Tues all summer except cancelled in July.



COMMON LAWS

1. **Law of Gravity** - Any dropped tool, spool of thread, or screw will roll to the least accessible place.
2. **Law of Mechanical Repair** - After your hands are greasy, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.
3. **Law of Probability** - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
4. **Law of Physical Appearance** - If the clothes fit, they're ugly.
5. **Law of Commercial Marketing** - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.
6. **Law of the Doctor's Visit** - By the time you arrive at your doctor's for an appointment, you will feel better. Don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick.
7. **Law of Physical Surfaces** - The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a carpet are directly correlated to the carpet's newness and cost.
8. **Law of Variations** - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will start moving faster than the one you are in now.
9. **Law of Hot Coffee** - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

SERVICES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Residents who have a service to offer can be listed here:

Handyman: Mel Hornstein, #184, phone 275-7086. Good honest work, reasonable rates.

Haircuts, color, perms, etc: Lorrie De La Cruz, #16, phone 214-5958. Email: lorraine1351@gmail.com. In your home, evenings and weekends, by appointment. Organic, non-toxic products.

Photo Restoration: Helen Whitworth, #19. Phone: 480-981-1117, email: Helen@whitworth2.com. Low prices, free estimates.

Small Plumbing Jobs: Retired Plumber, 45 yrs exp., reasonable rates. Jerry Kachelmeier, #158, 480-357-8648

House cleaning, errands: Patty McKee, #96, 577-2821. Careful, dependable, \$15 hr.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

TGIF Cooks. If you love to cook, or even if don't but would like to learn how to cook for a crowd, talk to Mary Shaw, 659-8700. She'll walk you through it and make it seem easy!

Pancake Breakfast help. The Kachelmeiers will continue with monthly pancake breakfasts IF they get help—most of the people who were helping have left. Knowing how to cook isn't a requirement. Call 357-8648.



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Dan and Marian Hargreaves, #266.
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Residents:

Items for sale : free
Card size ad for services: \$5

Non-residents and all larger ads:

Quarter page: \$65
Half-page: 75
Full-page: 95

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>May</h1>		1 Golf 8 am Noon Lunch	2 Golf 8 am	3 Ladies Golf 8 am Bingo 6:30	4 Golf 8 am TGIF 4:30	5 Coffee 7:30 am
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REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

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