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In Memoriam

Mr. Chartreuse Forever: Glenn Finck's Colorful Celebration of Life

If there were ever a day that perfectly captured the spirit of Glenn Finck, it was Sunday, March 22nd at the Bocce Ball Courts. And let's be honest—there was no way “Mr. Chartreuse” was going to have anything less than a bright, joyful, laughter-filled sendoff. Hundreds of friends and neighbors showed up—and not quietly, either. The courts were buzzing with stories, hugs, laughter, and yes...plenty of chartreuse. It felt more like one of Glenn's legendary mornings at the courts than anything else. Exactly as it should be.

Glenn didn't just play bocce—he made bocce an experience. He brought the fun, the energy, and that unmistakable spark that turned a simple game into something everyone wanted to be part of. And if you ever met him, you know...you didn't stay a stranger for long. Because that's who Glenn was. Bigger than life, full of personality, and always showing up in a way you couldn't miss—especially if he was wearing chartreuse (which, let's face it...he probably was).



And the crowd understood the assignment. Everywhere you looked, there were pops of Glenn's signature color—a sea of bright, bold chartreuse woven into shirts, hats, and smiles. It wasn't planned perfection—it was just people loving Glenn in the most “Glenn” way possible. There were tears, sure—but way more laughter. The kind that sneaks up on you in the middle of a story. The kind Glenn would have loved.

Because this wasn't about saying goodbye. It was about celebrating a life that made everything a little more fun, a little more colorful, and a whole lot more connected.

He was celebrated, not only for his massive contribution to the Bocce Ball Club, but also for his involvement in Pickleball, the Citizens' Service Club, the Lions' Fly the Flag program, the Veterans Group, and for initiating the Quilt of Honor for Veterans right here in FOS.

Mr. Chartreuse may be off the court...but his game, his spirit, and his color? Oh, that's sticking around forever.

Christine Duncan Barnes, age 96, passed peacefully on April 1, 2026. She was born on August 20, 1929, in Obion County Tennessee. She lived a life grounded in unwavering faith, love for her family and quiet strength.

She was a loving wife to her husband, John Quinton Barnes, and a devoted mother to her five children. Christine is survived by her daughters Susan Barnes Lyons, Lori Barnes Campbell (husband, Steve Campbell), and Kristi Barnes Stihel (husband, Greg Stihel); her five grandchildren Violet Gonzagowski (husband, Austin Gonzagowski), Claudia Campbell, Hannah Benevento (husband, Pat Benevento), Cameron Stihel (wife, Alejandra Stihel), and Sara Barnes; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Quinton Barnes and two children Deborah Barnes Rushing and Daniel Martin Barnes.

For 16 years Christine volunteered for the Meals on Wheels program. She delivered meals for six years in Savannah Tennessee, where she lived for over 40 years and after moving to Mesa Arizona she and her daughter Lori delivered meals together for over ten years as part of the Tempe Meals on Wheels program.

Christine lived in the Fountain of the Sun, Mesa Arizona community for twelve years.. She attended Fellowship Church.

She is remembered for her strong faith, gentle spirit, and the enduring love she gave so freely. Her legacy lives on in the lives of her family and all who were blessed to know her. A life so beautifully lived leaves a lasting imprint on the hearts of all who knew her.

The family requests that instead of funeral flowers memorial gifts in her honor be made to Tempe Community Action Agency, 1555 N. Bridalwreath Tempe, AZ 85288.

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 15, 2026, 10 am in the Agave Room, Mariposa Garden, 6747 E Broadway Road Mesa, Arizona 85206.

CONFESSIONS OF A SPIRITUAL SNOWBIRD

By Judy Knox

Watching my snowbird friends and neighbors leaving for their summer homes reminds me of my own snowbird experience. After two years of coming to Phoenix in January to attend a conference and enjoy a taste of the beautiful Arizona weather, I decided to try life as a “Snowbird,” living in the Midwest most of the year, then flying south for the winter. The first year I stayed in Fountain of the Sun for two months, checking out activities, making friends, and soaking up the sun. When I returned home, winter was still raging. I wondered why I had hurried to get back so soon.

So, the following year I stayed for three months, and the year after that I stretched it to five. While in Illinois, I found myself thinking about my friends and activities in Arizona. Then while in Arizona, I was thinking about Illinois and the people there. Leading a double life was a bit unsettling. Eventually, I realized God was drawing my heart toward Arizona, so in August, 2017 I bought a home here and became a full-time resident.

During that time, I realized that I had also been a spiritual snowbird. Just as I had felt pulled between my Illinois life and my Arizona life, there was a little tug-of-war going on in my heart between walking in the Spirit and walking in the flesh. [Romans 8:5-6](#) tells us, “For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.” Part of me really wanted to be spiritually minded, focused on God, seeing everything from His point of view. But the cares and diversions of daily life were calling me, intruding on my thoughts.

I was like the double-minded man described in [James 1:6-8](#), who is “unstable in all his ways.” However, just like my heart was drawn more toward Arizona as I spent more time here, as I spent more time in God’s Word, I gradually found myself becoming more drawn toward Him.

Some activities that were so entertaining in the past gradually lost their appeal. Some relationships that seemed so important before became less fulfilling as I drew closer to those with spiritual goals more in line with my own. I didn’t become a hermit, but I became more selective about how I spent my time.

The change from winter visitor, to snowbird, to full-time resident took about five years. The transition that is still taking place in my spiritual walk will continue for the rest of my life.



In the natural realm, many snowbirds navigate smoothly through life, going back and forth every year. I found it to be a lot of work and very expensive, so God’s plan for me was to settle in Arizona full-time. And although many can live a snowbird life very successfully, I don’t believe any of us can function well as spiritual snowbirds. Jesus said a house divided against itself cannot stand ([Mark 3:25](#)). Being spiritually minded and productive for the kingdom of God requires us to be continually in His Word. But, as the scripture promises, it leads to life and peace.

CLUBS AND GROUPS

Women's Billiards: Cool Saturdays, Great Company, Better Skills



Looking for a fun way to beat the Arizona heat and keep your billiards game sharp? Join us every Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. for Women's Billiards. This is open to all FOS women. It is free and all equipment is provided.

It is casual, friendly play — no pressure, no competition unless you want it. Just a relaxed space to practice, laugh, learn, and enjoy the company of other women who love the game (or want to give it a try). Whether you're polishing your shot, picking up new techniques, or simply escaping the summer sun for a couple of hours, it's a great way to spend your Saturday afternoon.

Come for the cool air, stay for the good vibes and growing skills. Grab a cue and join us — we'd love to see you there.

BOCCE, BRACKETS & BIG CHEERS!

Spring League Championship Weekend – You're Invited!

Mark your calendars, grab your lawn chairs, and get ready for one of the most exciting weekends in our community...

The Bocce Ball Spring League Tournament is HERE! May 8th, 9th & 10th

After an incredible season with 65 teams in our VERY FIRST Spring League, we are heading into the Season-End Playoffs—and they need YOU in the crowd!

Whether you've played all season or have never picked up a bocce ball in your life, this is your invitation to come out and be part of the fun. Expect great games, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs as neighbors cheer on neighbors in this ultimate showdown on the courts.

Why you don't want to miss it:

Nail-biting playoff match ups
Underdogs rising and champions defending
Plenty of "Did you SEE that shot?!" Moments
A whole lot of community spirit

Bring your friends, invite your neighbors, and come cheer loud! Let's pack the courts with energy and support as we celebrate a fantastic season together.

Come for the bocce... stay for the fun and the food... and cheer like crazy for your favorite teams!

See you at the courts!

Bocce Ball Club Memorial Day Tournament

Ready to roll into the most fun weekend to kick off the summer? The Bocce Ball Club Memorial Day Tournament is back and it's bigger, livelier, and more laughter-filled than ever!

Join us for three mornings of fun, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, May 23–25—where the courts come alive with cheers, high-fives, and just the right amount of "I totally meant to do that!" shots.

It's completely FREE, it's a random draw tournament (new teammates, new friends!) and it's for EVERYONE. We mean everyone.

Seasoned bocce champ? Come show your skills. Never played before? Perfect—we LOVE beginners! In town visiting? You're in. Just here for the fun? Even better. No pressure. No experience needed. Just bring your sense of humor and maybe a lucky toss or two.

If playing isn't your thing, come cheer on your friends and neighbors! Grab a seat, soak up the sunshine, and enjoy the energy of a community that knows how to have a good time. The cheers, the laughs, the "oohs" and "ahhs"—they're half the fun!

Picture this: Sunshine on the courts, the smell of fresh coffee and cinnamon rolls, bocce balls rolling (some exactly where intended... some not so much!), laughter echoing, crowds cheering, hot dogs sizzling on the grill

Neighbors becoming teammates—and friends becoming champions

Sign up today by emailing fosbocceball@gmail.com.

More Than Breakfast - A Community Tradition

For the past six months, the Bocce Ball Club Pancake Breakfast has brought our community together in the very best way—over warm pancakes, fresh coffee, and friendly conversation.

These mornings have become more than just a meal. They've been a time to connect with neighbors, share laughter, and build the kind of community that makes this place so special.

None of this would be possible without our incredible volunteers.

From those who arrived early to set up, to the talented cooks preparing delicious breakfasts, to our specialty coffee crew keeping cups full and spirits high—every role mattered. Our servers made sure every table felt cared for, while our behind-the-scenes teams kept everything running smoothly. Dishwashers, sanitation crews, 50/50 table hosts, plate distributors, and the

many hands helping in countless unseen ways—each of you made a difference.

It takes a lot of heart to make something like this happen, and our community showed up in a big way.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who volunteered, supported, and joined us throughout the season. You helped create something truly meaningful.

We will see you on November 7th when we fire up the grills and coffee makers again!

Until then, thank you for a wonderful season—and for being such an incredible community.



TEE TIME TALK

By Pat Roe

What a year! We started with many new members for a total of 78 members. That is a lot of friends!! We had a scramble the first Monday of each month, tourneys, a Christmas party, and several luncheons. By the end of the year we are friends. We culminated the year with the **Club Championship** and **President's Cup**.

The club championship is awarded to the golfer with the lowest gross score of 2 combined weeks of golf.

The **President's Cup** went to Jan Vancourt (pictured on the right).

The **President's Cup** from the gold tees went to Kris Kugel (pictured on the left).

The **President's Cups** are awarded to the golfers with the lowest net scores of 2 combined weeks of golf.

Next year will begin in November 2026. All FOSCC equity ladies are encouraged to come join the fun! Inquire at the FOSCC PRO SHOP.



This years **2026 Club Championship** went to Anita Bilkey (pictured in the center).

Lions Club

What a busy month we have had for the Fountain of the Sun Lions Club. Our April 14 meeting started with the induction of four new Lions by our special Guest District Governor-Elect Ed Lopez.

Welcome to our new members Michelle Martinez, Rene Hidal, and Jeff and Laura Washburn.

We then had our 2026-27 installation of our new officers. President Julie Wood, Vice President Fred Santos and second Vice President, Eileen Hodges. We are looking forward to another great year.

After the meeting, we had our annual potluck picnic. Wonderful food and great socializing was had by all.

For more information about the Lions, go to <https://mesafos.lionsarizona.org>.



Multimedia Club

Photography Class Wraps Up with a Season of Creativity and Community

The Multimedia Club's photography class has officially concluded for the season, closing out a session filled with creativity, curiosity, and impressive growth. This year's goal was simple but ambitious: help participants develop a sharper eye for photography — from understanding lighting and composition to exploring editing techniques that bring images to life.

That mission clearly paid off. The tiles now displayed along the wall of the computer lab showcase the students' talent, each one capturing a unique perspective and demonstrating the skills they've built. The exhibit has quickly become a favorite stop for anyone passing through the lab, offering a vibrant snapshot of what happens when creativity meets guidance and practice.

Although the class has wrapped up, the learning doesn't stop for the summer. **Open labs will continue on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon**, giving both members and non-members a chance to keep exploring or simply enjoy time in the lab. Facilitators will be on hand to offer support, answer questions, and help participants continue developing their skills at their own pace.

Even better — **Chromebooks will be available for FREE** during open lab hours, making the space accessible to anyone who wants to experiment, edit photos, or work on personal projects. The season may be over, but the creativity continues.

The Multimedia Club looks forward to welcoming returning learners and new faces throughout the summer.



Quilt and Sew Club

The Quilt and Sew Club is happy to announce this year's quilt winners: Hedi Hietalati, Karen Reinhart, and Dennis Kreutzer.

We would like to graciously thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets.

The money allows us to purchase supplies and make quilts for many worthy charities



Sun Catchers

The creations are still in progress by seasoned artisans and those just starting out. The beautiful work of Chuck Brinton continues as he made this stunning Kokopelli piece for his wife Gill, look at the difference that role of light plays with the glass.

A bit of history, Kokopelli is a revered fertility deity, trickster god and flute player in Native American cultures of the southwestern U.S. Symbolizing music, agriculture, and childbirth, he is often depicted as a humpbacked figure. Legends describe him carrying seeds, songs, and babies in his pack while traveling between villages.

Our Jean Hall once again shared her teaching skills with Marleen Barr (fish) and Sharon Tschetter (heart). Jean will be teaching this summer on an individual basis for those that would like to spend time learning and beating the heat in our FOS craft room.

As a reminder the craft room is available to artisans Thursday thru Saturday 10a-4p knowing that everything needs to be cleaned up and put away Saturday afternoon.



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9-2 Palm Oasis

As April came to a close, it is hard to remember a season when our pool area has been enjoyed quite so much. This year, so many residents were able to share our community's happy place with friends and family—from the littlest swimmers to seasoned adults. For many of us, there is great joy in hearing the laughter, giggles, and splashes that fill the air. Now, as the season begins to wind down, the traffic around the community is slowing, blinds are being drawn, and outdoor gathering spaces are growing quieter.



Another exciting improvement this season is the completion of our new roadways throughout our 9-2 community. Fresh pavement has replaced the cracked and broken asphalt, making every walk, bike ride, and drive smoother and more enjoyable. Sometimes it is the simple improvements that make the biggest difference in our daily lives.

As winter draws to a close for many of our seasonal residents, we also enjoyed one of our favorite annual traditions: the spring brunch. A special thank-you goes to our hostess with the mostest, Carolyn Main, along with her wonderful assistants, for organizing another successful event. As always, the delicious dishes, warm conversations, and shared laughter brought together both new and longtime friends in celebration of our vibrant community spirit.



The seasonal migration is now beginning for many of our neighbors. We hope everyone has enjoyed a wonderful winter here in the Valley of the Sun, filled with sunshine, friendship, and record breaking temperatures. To those heading on to their next destination, we wish you happy trails and safe travels. And for those who call this home year-round, enjoy the summer months ahead—it won't be long before we gather together once again and do it all over again.

CSC says THANKS!

By Karen Reinhart

The CSC would like to thank the Citrus Picking teams for their hard work and their efforts to keep our community rodent free.

They picked at 106 locations with approximately 350 trees! Team leaders were Chris Di Gerolamo, Coralee Nockels, Fred Santos, Kevin Sager and Marilyn Block.

They were helped by many others and we appreciate you all!

We would also like to thank the Bingo Concessions Crew for filling our tummies before Bingo each week!

They were led by Bill Chamberlain, Karen Reinhart and Nancy Miller.

Each week they had volunteers to help get the masses fed. You are very much appreciated!

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Friendship Church

By Josie Torres

Friendship Church welcomes you to our 10:00 am Sunday service and after-service fellowship in the Poolside/Lakeview Rooms.

The service is also broadcast live on the "Friendship Church of Mesa" Facebook page and may be viewed anytime thereafter. Pastor Dale continues his sermon series from the Book of Daniel, "Living Courageously in Difficult Times", for the month of May.

Pastor Dale and Mo spent some well earned R&R in April in the Dominican Republic visiting with church member Dave Bode, who continues to watch our Sunday services on our Facebook site! Pastor Dale had the privilege of bringing a bit of Friendship Church to a local church there where he conducted a service.

For assistance or info, please call or text Pastor Dale Kronemeyer, 480-688-1945, or Josie Torres, 480-297-1536.

Happy Mothers Day! *"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."* ([Proverbs 31:25](#))

ACTIVITIES

May 3:

Communion

May 17:

- Guest pastor Scott Snyder
- After service Hors d'oeuvres, appetizer/snack and fellowship
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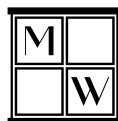
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Goodbye, Porta Potty!

The possibility of a West Maxi Park bathroom/storage/shade structure has been a nearly two yearlong process that is about to become a reality. This project is becoming a reality because you, the residents, saw the need and brought it forward and followed it all the way through.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Over the past two years, committees, the Board, and residents gave their input as to what should be a part of the structure, where it should be located in the park and what it should look like. This is a commercial building for semipublic use which means that there are many more rules and regulations that have to be followed, such as a fire suppression system, the city of Mesa has a great deal of involvement in every step of the process and that takes considerable time.

It began with sketches which became a request for bids for required architectural design and construction documents. From those bidding ACT Architects was selected for all of the necessary drawings and documents.

Through this process the city looks at not just the building but everything around the building as well. This building requires utilities like sewer and water to come from across the street to the building. That is significant in the scope of the project.

BIDDING AND SELECTION PROCESS

The architectural drawings and construction documents were sent to several commercial construction companies, as I recall about 12 of them. Any and all commercial construction companies had the opportunity to bid.

Three companies replied with a bid proposal. All of the bids were relatively close in cost of construction. The mid-range bidder for several reasons, to include the completeness of the bid, was selected for the project.

PROJECT COST AND APPROVAL

The final bid including all of the underground city utility work is \$368,862.59. Both the Finance Committee and the Infrastructure Management and Project Oversight Committee (IMPOC) voted in favor of this project being completed as developed through the complete process and at the bid amount.

At the Board of Directors meeting a resident suggested that Fountain of The Sun hire a Project Manager for the project. A project manager would work for FOS and oversee the entire project to identify any available savings that can be found during the construction as well as making sure that the building meets all safety and building codes.

This suggestion was well taken and our General Manager, Blake, and our Operations Manager, Jon, are seeking bids for a Project Manager for this construction. From my experience, when I have been part of commercial construction projects, the Project Manager expense has been covered by savings identified through the construction process.

We can now look forward to the porta potty disappearing and having a nice building/bathroom in its place.

The storage space in the building will be well used for necessary equipment for sports and activities, operations, and potential park events. The covered patio/shade structure will be a great place to sit and enjoy watching/attending events. Perhaps even cul-de-sac or condo HOA parties or picnics will be held there since there will be electricity and water. Our enthusiastic Activities Director may even schedule a few events in the park for our full community enjoyment.

The parks and common areas belong to everyone in our community and it is exciting to see them developing with enhancements serving so many residents of our FOS Active 55+ community and making/keeping our community a desirable place to live.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betsy Wergin
FOS Board of Directors, President



Know the **FACTS** about the
“Building Our Future Together”
Fundraising Campaign.

In 2025 1,207 votes (64+% of the votes) were cast in favor of a \$3,500 assessment for a new Community Center. At the request of many residents, a group of residents volunteered to raise funds to help reduce any assessments (or possibly eliminate it) when the project is approved in 2027.

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**SATURDAY
MAY 9, 2026**

9AM - 1PM



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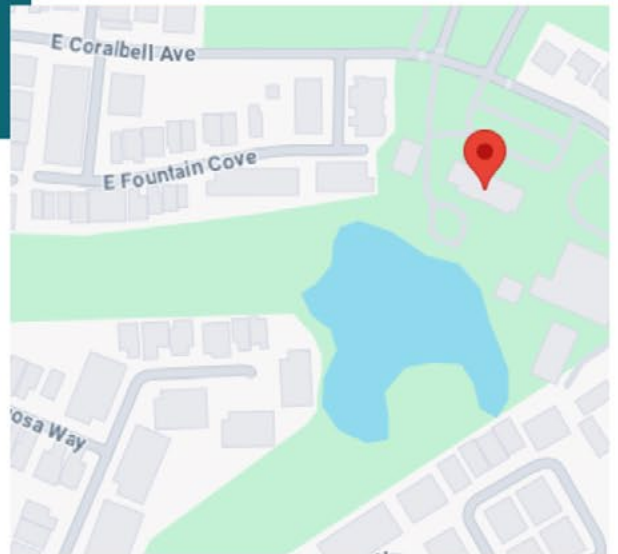
**Bring your donations to
this location:**

Fountain of the Sun

540 S. 80th Street
Mesa, AZ 85208

The Salvation Army truck will be parked in front of the Activity Center where you will receive a tax receipt.

For more information, please contact **Pennie Mitten**, Donations Coordinator at **(602) 501-8405**



For a complete list of items we are able or unable to accept, please scan the QR code.



YOUR DONATIONS TRANSFORM LIVES!

All items should be gently used or in new condition, not broken, torn, stained or in need of repair.

PLEASE NO DUMPING OF ITEMS BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER THE EVENT.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Clothing, Shoes & Accessories
- Home Décor
- Housewares & Kitchenware
- Jewelry
- Antiques & Rare Items
- Purses, Backpacks & Luggage
- Bedspreads, Blankets & Linens
- Countertop Appliances
- Small Personal Electronics
- Small Furniture & Upholstered Items
- Sporting Goods & Small Workout Equip.
- Bicycles
- DVDs, CDs, Video Games & Albums
- Books, including Textbooks
- Tools
- Toys & Games

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- Construction Materials & Fixtures
- Countertops
- Doors & Door Frames
- Fencing – All Kinds, Including Barbed Wire
- Furnaces & Wall Heaters
- Garbage Disposals
- Jacuzzis & Hot Tubs
- Perishable Items (like food)
- Plumbing Fixtures: Sinks, Toilets, Bathtubs, Shower Doors & Medicine Cabinets
- Refrigerators & Air Conditioners (due to freon/coolant)
- Water Heaters & Softeners
- Window Coverings – All Types

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- Batteries, Tires & Wheels
- Flammable & Hazardous Materials
- Guns, Firearms & Ammunition
- Household Chemicals
- Infant Products (due to recalls)
- Light Bulbs & Batteries
- Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies
- Propane Tanks & Gas Powered Tools

LARGE OR BULKY ITEMS

- Damaged Furniture
- Entertainment Centers, China Cabinets, & Armoires
- Hide-A-Beds
- Hospital Beds & Waterbeds
- Large Office Furniture
- Mattresses, Box Springs & Bedframes
- Office Machines, Copiers & Printers
- Playground Equipment & Trampolines
- Satellite Dishes
- Sectional Sofas



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MONDAY AT THE MOVIES



“MOTHER’S DAY”

RATED : PG-13

1hr58Mins.

1:00 PM

POOLSIDE ROOM

MAY 4TH

Three generations come together in the week leading up to Mother's Day.

FREE

MONDAY AT THE MOVIES



“WHEN JACK CAME BACK”

1hr45mins

1:00 PM

POOLSIDE ROOM

MAY 11TH

Jack, a down-on-his-luck actor, begrudgingly comes home after the death of his father only to find that his mom is in the grip of Alzheimer's Disease. Now the two of them must find some common ground as Nancy's time is running out.

FREE

MONDAY AT THE MOVIES



“DEATH BECOMES HER”

PG-13 1HR 44mins

1:00 PM

POOLSIDE ROOM

MAY 18TH

Two women vie for a man and the secret of eternal beauty. Starring Meryl Streep, Goldie Hawn, and Bruce Willis

MONDAY AT THE MOVIES



“ALL OF ME”

1hr33mins PG

1:00 PM

POOLSIDE ROOM

MAY 25TH

Dying millionaire Edwina Cutwater has her soul transferred into the body of younger, willing Terry Hoskins. However, something goes wrong, and she finds herself in her lawyer Roger Cobb's body - together with the lawyer.

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**Fountain of the Sun Association
540 S. 80th Street, Mesa, AZ 85208
Board Meeting Minutes – March 25, 2026**

APPROVED

Call to order – 6:00 pm

Roll Call: President Betsy Wergin, Vice President Dennis Kroft, Secretary Okke Alberda, Treasurer Craig Yopp, Director Tony Rink, Director Chris Di Gerolamo, Director Dave Christensen

Motion approved as presented.

Administration Division – Okke Alberda

- **Motion to approve the minutes of 2/25/26 Board Meeting by Okke Alberda; 2nd by Chris Di Gerolamo**
UNANIMOUS YEA – MOTION PASSED

Reports:

General Manager’s Report – Blake Frey

- Reported on the recycling bins in the dumpster area.
- Project updates

Finance Division – Craig Yopp

- Craig Yopp presented February 28, 2026, financial reports

Program Division – Todd Wethington and Okke Alberda

- Presented report on the 2026 Weekend of Fun event.
- Report on upcoming events in April.

Safety & Security Committee – Rick Perine & Chris Di Gerolamo

- Report on Coffee with a Cop event
- Report on Security officers and job responsibilities
- Sossaman gate report

Operations Division – Jon Andrews and Dennis Kroft

- Report on upcoming summer projects.

Long Range Planning – Dan Christensen

- Report on 5-year Plan that has been completed and will be presented in a motion tonight.
- An explanation on how projects are decided on and the process of completing.

Compliance/Architecture Division – Rick Perine & Tony Rink

- Report on the recent compliance committee meeting.
- Report on the shed issues for manufactured homes.
- Policy on parking violations and fines presented. The approval process for a new policy requires that the policy be read at 2 Board meetings and then voted on.
- Discussion on possibly allowing guests to park overnight in the Activity Center with a permit.

Executive Division – Betsy Wergin

- Discussion on summer activities and summer schedules for the Activity Center.
- Discussion on the summer work schedule for the office staff.

Old Business

- Nothing to discuss.

New Business

Motion #1 – *Approve revising our smoke free campus policy to eliminate contradictory wording.*

- **Motion to approve by Tony Rink; 2nd by Dennis Kroft**
UNANIMOUS YEA – MOTION PASSED

Motion #2 – *Approve the reserve fund purchase of administration office computer hardware at an estimated cost of \$12,189.52.*

- **Motion to approve by Craig Yopp; 2nd by Dennis Kroft**
UNANIMOUS YEA – MOTION PASSED

Motion #3 – *Accept the 5-year plan prepared by the Long Range Planning Committee dated February 11, 2026. Affirming the Board’s commitment to responsible governance and future growth, while recognizing the five-year plan as a non-binding set of recommendations for ongoing consideration.*

- **Motion to approve by Dan Christensen; 2nd by Dennis Kroft**
UNANIMOUS YEA – MOTION PASSED

Motion #4 – *Approve the unbudgeted reserve expense of a new 2 ton Mini-Split HVAC unit for the front guard shack at an estimated cost of \$3800.00*

- **Motion to approve by Craig Yopp; 2nd by Chris Di Gerolamo**
UNANIMOUS YEA – MOTION PASSED

COMMUNITY FORUM –

- Question cabinets in the card room
- Questions on room rental policies and charges for receiving monies during events.
- Report on neighborhood watch program
- Discussion on need for updated kitchen equipment

- Questions on the Rock Garden project and the concern on the location of the project.
- Discussion on the pickleball court project to be located at the RV storage location.

MOTION TO ADJOURN by Dennis Kroft; 2nd by Chris Di Gerolamo.
UNANIMOUS YEA – MOTION PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm

Okke Alberda - Secretary

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT VIDEOS

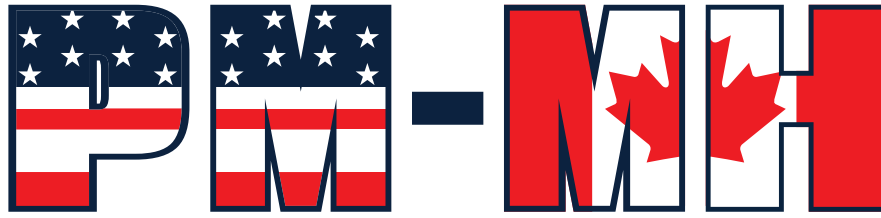
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MAY WEEKLY EVENTS

ROOM KEY

(AC) Activity Center	(CER) Ceramics Room	(GR) Game Room	(MP) Main Pool
(AD) Admin Building	(CLS) Classroom	(HP) Horseshoe Pits	(MR) Multimedia Room
(BR) Billiards Room	(CRF) Craft Room	(LV) Lakeview Room	(PR) Poolside Room
(CR) Card Room	(ER) Exercise Room	(LIB) Library	(SC) Shuffleboard Court

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>AM 10:00 Friendship Church (PR)</p> <p>PM 1:00 Pickle Ball (AC) 2:00 Hand, Foot, Toe (CR) 6:00 Bunco (CR)</p>	<p>AM 7:00 Poker (GR) 8:00 Slimnastics (AC) 8:00 Zumba Gold (PR) 9:00 Mah Jongg (CR) 9:00 Art For Arts Sake (CRF) 9:00 Yoga (LV) 9:00 Ping Pong (AC) 10:00 Open Lab (MR) 10:30 Grief Support (CLS)</p> <p>PM 12:00 Bridge (CR) 1:00 Matinee Movie (PR) 1:00 Pickleball (AC) 6:00 Coloring Group (CRF) 6:00 Ladies Poker (CLS) 6:00 Monday Poker Group (GR)</p>	<p>AM 7:00 Poker (GR) 8:00 Slimnastics (AC) 8:00 Quilt and Sew (CRF) 10:30 Chair Yoga (AC)</p> <p>PM 12:30 Ceramics (CER) 1:00 Billiards Tournaments (BR) 6:00 Canasta (CR)</p>	<p>AM 8:00 Hooks and Needles (CRF) 8:00 Slimnastics (AC) 9:00 Ping Pong (AC) 10:00 Cornhole (AC)</p> <p>PM 1:00 Mexican Train (CLS) (CR) 1:00 Pickle Ball (AC) 1:00 Quilt and Sew (CRF) 6:00 Poker (GR) 6:00 Wednesday Card Group (CLS)</p>	<p>AM 7:00 Poker (GR) 8:00 Slimnastics (AC) 9:15 Line Dancing (AC) 10:00 Stained Glass (CRF) 10:00 Open Lab (MR)</p> <p>PM 12:00 Bridge (CR) 12:30 Ceramics (CRF) 1:00 Billiards Tournaments (BR) 5:30 Thursday Poker (GR)</p>	<p>AM 7:00 Poker (GR) 8:00 Slimnastics (AC) 9:00 Yoga 9:00 (LV) 9:00 Ping Pong (AC) 10:00 Stained Glass (CRF)</p> <p>PM 12:00 Bridge (CR) 6:00 Game Night (CR)</p>	<p>AM 9:00 Zumba Gold (PR) 10:00 Stained Glass (CRF)</p> <p>PM 1:00 Canasta (CR) 1:00 Womens Billiards (BR) 4:00 Church of Grace (PR)</p>



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MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 KENTUCKY DERBY POTLUCK 10:00 AM AC
3	4 MONDAY MOVIE 1:00 PM PR	5 ACTIVITIES MEETING 9:00 AM LV	6	7	8 VETERANS COFFEE DONUTS 8:30 AM PR	9 SALVATION ARMY DRIVE 9:00 AM AC PARKING LOT
10	11 MONDAY MOVIE 1:00 PM PR	12 SUMMER BINGO 1:00 PM AC	13 SAFETY & SECURITY 1:00 PM LV	14 ARCHITECTURAL MEETING 9:00 AM LV NEW IMAGE FASHIONS 10:00 AM AC	15	16 DRUMMING CIRCLE 1:00 PM AC
17	18 PARCEL COLLAB. 9:30 AM PR MONDAY MOVIE 1:00 PM PR	19 FINANCE COMMITTEE 1:00 PM PR	20	21 IMPOC MEETING 9:00 AM PR	22	23 COUNTRY NIGHT DANCE REIGN-N-COUNTRY 7:00 PM AC
24	25 MONDAY MOVIE 1:00 PM PR	26 SUMMER BINGO 1:00 PM AC	27 BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM AC	28	29	30
31						