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MEMBER PROFILE



TODD & JENNIFER RETHEMEIER
PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE AT DESERT MOUNTAIN

Todd and Jennifer Rethemeier joined Desert Mountain at the end of September 2016. Young professionals, they've recently relocated from New York City and East Hampton, NY. They reside in the Desert Ridge area for a more manageable commute to their offices in downtown Phoenix.

The financial analyst and lawyer knew they didn't want to live the crazy New York lifestyle forever. Todd's parents winter in Phoenix, and when he and Jennifer took a trip out in 2012, they fell in love with the state. Attending the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, they knew Desert Mountain was a place they wanted to be.

Todd, formerly a stock analyst on Wall Street, may look familiar from his multiple appearances on Bloomberg, CNBC, and the like. He is currently the CFO for Aesthetics Biomedical Inc., a Phoenix-based startup that provides skin care products and services to the aesthetics industry.

Named a top stock analyst by the Wall Street Journal, Todd Rethemeier founded Hudson Square Research/SurTerre Research in 2003. Earlier, he was a telecommunications securities analyst at Banc of America Securities, J. P. Morgan, and Bear Stearns, and was a consultant at Booz-Allen & Hamilton. He graduated from Cornell University, with an undergraduate and master's degree in engineering, and an M.B.A.

Jennifer nee Cummins currently works in the commercial litigation group at Greenberg Traurig LLP's Phoenix office. The Yale graduate received her law degree from Boston University. Jennifer is also a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

The Rethemeiers love to travel. Jen has been to six continents and will

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MARK THUSH - MERCHANDISER OF THE YEAR

Desert Mountain's Director of Retail, Mark Thush was named the PGA of America's 2016 Merchandiser of the Year in the private golf category. Mark is responsible for all seven of Desert Mountain's retail outlets, in addition to the online store. Mark and his team coordinate the clubs Demo Days, Trunk Shows, member golf team and golf staff uniforms, as well as retail promotions and special events.

Mark Thush is a mentor to his team and many industry colleagues. He is also the Regional Director of the Southwest region of the Association of Golf Merchandisers.

With Desert Mountain's retail branding known throughout the world, Mark and his team remain committed to make the Desert Mountain members their main focus. Congratulations Mark, for this truly exceptional and well deserved achievement.

MOUNTAIN MAGIC - APRIL 19-22

LADIES' MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENT

\$500 per person - Includes cart fees, tee gifts, tournament purse and food and beverage functions. Does not include optional competitions or practice round cart fees. Four days of golf and revelry with you and your friend that includes the welcome reception and tee gift trunk show. Four rounds of golf, putting contests, and shoot-outs that are capped off with the closing dinner.

MOUNTAIN MANIA - APRIL 26-29

MEN'S MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENT

\$675 per person - Includes cart fees, tee gifts, tournament purse and F & B functions. Does not include optional competitions or practice round cart fees. A boy's weekend you will never forget! Kick off the week with your practice round, tournament registration, tee gift pick up and a stag party on Wednesday night. From there you will compete in three days of tournament competition featuring, optional buy-ins, putting contests, and shoot-outs. End the weekend on a high note themed closing dinner where spouses are invited to attend. These fields are limited this year to the first 120 women's teams and first 250 men's teams, so get your entry in today!

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW



On behalf of the board of directors, club management, and staff, we wish you and your family health, happiness, and prosperity in the New Year!

As I write my last Nagonie letter, we are finishing up our year-end closing for 2016. This letter is one of my final member communications over a 19-year career with the club and community. In September 1997, I arrived just as the Apache golf course was being finished, with four more clubhouses, a state-of-the art performance center, and two golf courses yet to be built. My time here has been a wonderful journey for my family, and professional career with the greatest achievement being the transfer of ownership from the developer to the membership in 2011. To date we now have successfully completed six years of sustainable operations, staff transfer, and governance, of the second largest club in the country. I truly thank the membership, the club boards, and staff who all worked together to achieve what the industry has reported as the blueprint for a successful Club transfer. As we start the New Year, I remain dedicated to assisting the club board in locating the next Chief Executive Officer/General Manager, and transferring day to day operations by the end of March 2017. I will also continue to be available to the club's management staff and board through April 2019 when called upon. This mountain will forever be a milestone in my career, as I move on to be part of building, developing, and managing new communities and clubs in the future.

CHARITIES

The charity component of all our organizations and individual members across the Mountain have continued to be very impactful to the community. The Desert Mountain Community Foundation (DMCF) supports our team of employees at the Club and the DMMA/HOA and it is remarkable to share that in the first four years of DMCF's existence, they have provided over \$120,000 to employees and members of employee's families through scholarships. This employee benefit certainly makes Desert Mountain Club and the HOA an attractive place to work. A special thank you to Carol Fox, Troy Gillenwater, Derek Hill, Steve Ketterer, Ann Melsheimer, Pete Redding, Sheila Seaton and Brook Urban.

Keeping with the employee theme, thank you to all of you who contributed to the employee Holiday Fund. This year the total amount distributed to our hourly employees was in excess of \$441,000.

In addition, I want to thank the membership for your generosity in supporting and participating in our charitable golf tournaments held at the Club: CARE, Youth Angels, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Marine Corp Law Enforcement and Phoenix Children's Hospital.

2016 - A YEAR OF BUILDING

We upgraded The Ranch trailhead with new picnic pavilions with the continued support from member donors and sponsors. I invite members to donate as this club amenity is a 'work of art, not yet complete' and will continue to evolve over time as the premier outdoor gateway to our northern properties. Someday I hope to see a larger catering party barn, mountain bike trails, a series of zip lines, and a dedicated seated bike and trail lift to the "china wall" at the top of our private trails. Donors are welcome and encouraged to continue building picnic pavilions as four more sites are scheduled in 2017 and 2018. Please contact Troy Gillenwater for more information at (602) 228-5400.

The Sonoran Club remodel and expansion concluded after a long construction period over 16-months, not without challenges, and a great deal of patience from the members. We held a successful grand opening for the membership on October 26, 2016. I am proud to report that the \$12M project was delivered on time and on budget despite a tough construction labor market. I am thankful to the Kitchell Contractors for staying to their agreement without fail despite having so many issues with

their sub-contractors. A memorial appreciation plaque positioned left of the grand entryway will list all who served as advisors, the boards, and club management. This new amenity has begun to re-position the club as not only known for great signature golf, but also for a quality modern fitness, spa, tennis, and wellness center that our members have come to expect. Through this installation the Desert Mountain Club once again is the first in the marketplace with this high-end facility, same as The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center, which has yet to be surpassed by any Club in our competitive market. This has brought a renewed sense of pride as we see members touring family and friends around the new facility each day. Today our lifestyle membership has grown to 137 memberships and will reach capacity and a wait list in 2017.

2016 - CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

This was the last in a series of our contracted Senior Tour Championship Tournaments, holding events in 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2016. The overall net benefit and gain for the Club was a return to the national televised golf tournament scene in a crowded golf marketplace. The events brought a national focus for the community, real estate, and the club.

To summarize, in the fourth year of hosting the event, the club received the most visits to the external website than at any other time, had greater market reach, better quality broadcast advertising placement, and secured more online press releases and calendar placements over 2015, along with other tools, to boost Desert Mountain's presence worldwide.

The external website, www.desertmountain.com, had more visits and page views during tournament week than the previous three tournament weeks in 2012, 2014 and 2015. Here are some highlights:

- 11.47% more visits to the home page during 2016 tournament week over 2015 (39,060 in 2016; 35,042 in 2015)
- A total of 61,689 page views, an increase of more than 3,500 from 2015
- 16,804 record page views on Saturday, November 12 (average in any given week is 400-600 daily)

The tournament and related advertising has continued to provide numerous sales tied to each tournament play and a broad membership prospect list averaging 40 plus leads per tournament. A big thank you to over 300 member and local volunteers who dedicated countless hours toward this great event, and a dedicated club management team and staff that made the dream come to life. Also to Mike Scully, Director of Golf, and Shawn Emerson, Director of Agronomy and his agronomy team for presenting the Cochise golf course on television with course conditions that many viewers would hope to someday play or achieve at their home courses.

PARCEL 19

This transaction is on track with the developer entitlements, and we anticipate closing in the first quarter of 2017. Bill Brownlee - M3 LLC and their partners, the Real Estate Committee, and Club Management finished the entitlement process and received zoning approval from the City of Scottsdale on December 1, 2016. This concludes the purchase and sale agreement requirements to reach a final closing. This will be a landmark event for the club as it will provide up to 190 deed restricted homes and memberships, new amenities - a clubhouse, and a par 3 executive course. The club and the course will be available to all the membership and accessible through a gated entry off Cave Creek Road. Golf operations will also be accessible by golf cart via the Renegade golf course pro shop and practice area. A big thank you to our Real Estate Committee: Chairman and Club President Joe Maslick, Chuck Harrison, Harold Eastridge, Steve Draizin and Scott Urdang for their dedication in assisting club management through this sales and development process.

Also in 2016, the club received four major industry awards - The

“Emerald” Distinguished Clubs of America award – for outstanding operations, the 5-Star Platinum Club Award for 2016-2018. The Club has been a 5 Star Platinum Club since 2000, but this year the Club achieved a ranking of #25 in the National Market), America’s Healthiest Clubs, The PGA Merchandiser of the Year award – for Mark Thush, Director of Retail Operations for the Club.

THE ROAD FORWARD FOR 2017

The club board and management team will hold numerous key town hall meetings as follows: Mark your calendars to join us for one or all of these sessions.

Saturday, January 14 | Cochise/Geronimo Sunset Terrace | 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.

Experience Desert Mountain – New Membership Marketing Plan and Promotion for the Club

Tuesday, January 24 | Cochise/Geronimo Sunset Terrace | time TBD

Desert Mountain Club Strategic Plan

The strategic planning committee (SPC) and the board will hold a town hall meeting presenting a revised strategic plan for 2017-2021. In 2017 we will be implementing this revised strategic plan for the club. The strategic planning committee, the board, and club management have worked on the plan over a two-year period with input from the 2015 McMahon full membership survey, member comment cards, focus group minutes, and written communications from the membership to the board and the general manager. The leading goals of the plan are:

- Grow memberships to targeted levels and enhance membership values
- Manage Club finances to support current and long-term financial sustainability, enabling the Desert Mountain Club to offer a compelling value proposition
- Fulfill the Desert Mountain Club brand promise as one of the finest golf, lifestyle, and real estate communities, achieving an overall membership satisfaction rating of 90%

Member Focus Groups by business segment (Golf, Food and Beverage, Sonoran) will be held over the first and second quarter of 2017. At each meeting club management, will present a business overview and review member feedback on the operating segment. The dates are:

- Golf – February 22 and May 17 | C/G Sunset Terrace | 5:30 p.m.
- Food and Beverage – January 13 and April 11 | C/G Sunset Terrace | 5:30 p.m.
- Sonoran – (includes The Trails, Tennis, Fitness, Youth Activities, and Spa Operations) – February 21 and April 4 | Sonoran Studio 1 | 5:30 p.m.

The 2017 Elections are here as your nominating committee concludes their hard work this past year on candidate development and election guidelines. This year the election will be held for three board positions as tenured directors terms expire. By now you have received a self-nomination form, or you may access a form on the member website, under “My Club Tab/Board of Directors/” 2017 Elections”. This is your opportunity as an equity member to become an active participant in the governance of the Desert Mountain Club, and to represent the club’s best interest for all the membership.

In closing, I look forward to seeing you around the club over the next 90 days or offering the services of my office to help you enjoy your club. Please enjoy the club’s annual calendar which will be sent directly to your mailing address the middle of January with a New Year message and best wishes.

See you at the Club,

Bob

EASY LISTENING AT THE SONORAN

Beginning in January 2017, we are instituting a monthly member meeting to answer any questions about club operations and policies, and to listen to members thoughts and ideas about how to make Desert Mountain one of the finest golf and recreational communities in America.

We will have club management team members attend so you will have the latest and most accurate operational information. Several board members will be available as well to get your input and discuss matters about club governance and strategic direction.

The meetings are open to all members and are held in the Youth Center at Sonoran, every third Monday from 4-5:30 p.m. The first will be on January 16 and they will continue through June. The meetings are informal and members may come at any time and attend for as long as they like. Reservations are not required. We will send out a reminder a few days before each session.

We look forward to getting your ideas and thoughts about the club and community, please join us!

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Eric & Staci Brigham | Scottsdale, AZ

Jeff & Jacki Hancey Huish | Salt Lake City, UT

*Todd & Jennifer Rethemeier
East Hampton, NY*

Leif Hartwig | Elgin, IL

Harry & Lisa Lustgarten | Chicago, IL

Adam & Carolyn Betz | St. Louis, MO

Bo Jacobson | Delray Beach, FL

Richard & Kelly Demir | Oak Park, IL

*James Zimmerman & Ingrid Insinger
Phoenix, AZ*

Tom & Stefanie Kuerschner | Janesville, WI

Karl “Tuffy” Rhodes | Cincinnati, OH

Ted & Sarah Shepherd | Hinsdale, IL

Jeffrey & Linda Talley | Phoenix, AZ

Wendy Whitman | Scottsdale, AZ

Dennis & Christine Stenstrom | Seattle, WA

James & Cynthia Kolander | St. Paul, MN

*Gordon & Alison Sherry
Helensburgh, Scotland*

Larry & Mary Pope | Williamsburg, VA

Christopher Pope | Chicago, IL

Thomas & Nancy Zinna | Dallas, TX

James & Joanne Bramson | Menville, IA

Mark & Debbie Williams | Niwot, CO

Jessica & Chris Holm | Wayzata, MN

Kurt & Mitzi Weir | Oklahoma City, OK

William & Judith Kelley | Westerly, RI

Steven & Kim Friedman | Sylvan Lake, MI

Michael & Susan Woods | Waukesha, WI

David & Nina Ballard | Columbus, OH

Richard & Sandra Schadeegg | St. Paul, MN

Pieter & Pilar Chaves Rossi | Weston, FL

Patrick & Ellen Murphy | St. Louis, MO

David & Tracy Carroll | Chicago, IL

Lynn & Poo Morris | Thailand

Who are the Employees of DMC?



Keli Greenberg,
Executive Director of Human Resources

We employ 530 regular full-time employees, and they work year-round. Our seasonal staff comprises 74 H2B Visa, 45 full-time non-visa, and nearly 100 part-time non-visa employees. We have 245 unique job descriptions throughout the Mountain.

In the course of a typical year, we will hire or rehire almost 400 employees. Over 200 are seasonal, part-time or interns, and slightly less than 200 are regular full-time employees. Of the regular full-time employees, 65% of our new hires or rehires are employed for our agronomy team, working in jobs at one of our 6 golf courses or with our landscaping department. This type of work is very labor intensive and most employees are scheduled to work 6 days a week, starting as early as 5:00 in the morning.

The average length of service of our regular full-time employees in agronomy is nearly 5 years, while all other departments represent an average of nearly 8 years as a Desert Mountain employee.



The typical commute for our employees is 26 miles with a 45 minutes one-way drive time. In other words, collectively our employees drive over 8,000,000 miles annually to and from work. In order to fill the gap of being located in an area without a public transportation option, we offer a van pool program that carries nearly 200 employees to work each day, 7 days per week.

Our employee demographics includes an average age of 40; we are 70% male and 30% female; we speak 12 different languages including Burmese, French, Russian, Tagalog, Chin and Arabic. Our marital status is split 50/50 among a single or married selection. We live in one of 90 different zip codes throughout the Phoenix Metropolitan area.

Together, we share a passion for Desert Mountain and are committed to living The DM Way. Each day, our mission is to make Desert Mountain one of the finest private residential and lifestyle communities in the world, by providing superior service and outstanding amenities in an atmosphere of excellence!

CULINARY CONVERSATION WITH CHRISTOPHE

Christophe Hermine, Director of Club Operations



Following a successful Far Niente/Nickel & Nickel wine dinner last December, we have added new wine events to our calendar. I have been asked to set up an educational wine seminar for members who may be interested in learning more about wines.

On January 10, from 4-6 p.m., Sur Lucero, Master Sommelier will conduct a class for this event and due to the overwhelming response, a second class was added and has already been filled.

BAUSS PALATE PRESENTATION - the effects of food on wine:

For this presentation we will use dry-aged vs. wet-aged beef and it will be paired with four wines of the following styles:

First Class: 4-5:30 p.m. | Reception 5:30 - 6 p.m.

2015 Hartford Court Russian River Chardonnay

2013 Stonestreet Estate Cabernet

2004 Freemark Abbey Sycamore Cabernet

TASTE LIKE A MASTER - Sur will go through the intricacies of tasting like a Master Sommelier. He will break down the palate and go through each wine's sight, smell, and taste:

Second Class - 6:15-7:45 p.m.

2014 Gran Moraine Chardonnay

2013 Capensis Chardonnay

2011 Tenuta Illuminata Tebavio Barolo

2011 San Giorgio Ugolforte Brunello de Montelcino

Sunset Reception Wine: 2009 Tenuta di Arceno Strada

Al Sasso Chianti Classico



Sur Lucero, MS -

National Director of Wine Education

Sur Lucero has dedicated his life to food and wine. Born and raised in Napa Valley, Lucero has spent over two decades in the hospitality industry, and developed his palate on the dining room floors of restaurants such as The French Laundry, The Little Nell, and Daniel Boulud (Las Vegas). A dedicated wine ambassador, Lucero was named Best New Sommelier in the United States by

Wine & Spirits in 2011, and was honored by Court of Master Sommeliers as a recipient of the Remi Krug Cup, a recognition reserved for the highest-scoring sommeliers who pass all three sections of the prestigious exam on the first attempt. He joined Jackson Family Wines in October 2013. As the National Director of Wine Education, Lucero travels the nation advancing the awareness of food and wine culture. Lucero also holds a degree in Culinary Arts by the Napa Valley Cooking School.

WINE DINNERS

January 31 - Pride Winery

Pride Mountain Vineyards sits high atop the Mayacamas Mountains straddling the Napa/Sonoma county line. Located at the site of historic Summit Ranch, where wine grapes have been grown since 1869, this beautiful setting includes wine caves dug deep into the mountains and the haunting ruins of an old stone winery dating to 1890.

Founded in 1990 by Jim and Carolyn Pride, Pride Mountain Vineyards is recognized as one of the "world's greatest wine estates" by Robert Parker, Jr., joining just 22 other California wineries for this distinction. Pride wines have appeared numerous times on The Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of the World list, and have been served at the White House more than 30 times during the last two decades.

In 2004, Suzanne Pride Bryan and Steve Pride took ownership of the winery after their father, Jim's, passing and now continue Pride Mountain Vineyards' tradition of producing highly lauded wines. In the cellar, winemaker Sally Johnson and her team work with the property's exceptional estate-grown cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc, syrah, sangiovese and chardonnay to produce world-class cuvées deserving of a place in any serious collector's cellar. The cost is \$120 per person.

RECEPTION

**Viognier 2015 and Syrah 2012
DINNER**

**Chardonnay 2013, Merlot 2014
Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
and Mistelle de Viognier for dessert.**

February 28 – Member Winery Showcase

Based on the feedback of many members, we will again host a Member Winery Showcase as we did two years ago. Wine tasting and food stations. The cost is \$58 per person

March 14 – Huneeus Vintners

Vintner Agustin Huneeus has been discovering great vineyards of the world throughout a career in wine spanning five decades and 15 countries.

Agustin and wife Valeria founded the Quintessa estate in the renowned Rutherford District of Napa Valley in 1990 and after years of running global wine companies, established a family portfolio of wines that represent the finest vineyard estates, appellations and wines in both North and South America. In addition to the Quintessa estate, Agustin's current vineyard and winery projects include Faust Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and Illumination Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc.

In 2009, the Huneeus family forged a partnership with Joan and Walt Flowers of Flowers Vineyards & Winery, pioneering vintners who in 1989, established two extraordinary vineyards dedicated to world-class Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in the extreme Sonoma Coast.

Their son Agustin F Huneeus has worked in the family business for more than 20 years and extends the family tradition as head of the wine portfolio in the US and abroad. The cost is \$120 per person.

CREOLE BUTTER FOR GRILLED OYSTERS



INGREDIENTS:

3/4 cup Butter, unsalted	1 Tbsp. Worcestershire
1 each Lemon Juice, fresh	1/2 tsp. Tabasco
1 Tbsp. Garlic, finely chopped	1/2 tsp. Salt, Kosher
1 Tbsp. Chives, finely chopped	1/4 tsp. Cayenne Pepper
2 Tbsp. Parsley, finely chopped	

DIRECTIONS:

1. Using the paddle in a table top mixer, beat all ingredients until combined.
2. Roll out plastic wrap on countertop and place butter onto the wrap in the center of the table.
3. Wrap butter with plastic and roll into the form of a log or tootsie roll.
4. Place in the refrigerator and allow to cool.
5. Place freshly shucked oysters on the half shell onto grill and cook until the oyster liquid begins to boil.
6. Cut 1/4 inch coins of creole butter and place on top of oysters.
7. Cook until butter is boiling and finish with a fresh squeeze of lemon.

This delicious recipe is available to try on the Apache menu.



COOKING CLASSES



COOKING WITH CHEF ALEX OCHS

"Creating the Best Marinades"

5:00 p.m. | \$68 per person

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 | C/G Kitchen

COOKING WITH CHEF SEAN McCARTY

"Heart Healthy Seafood Valentines"

5:00 p.m. | \$68 per person

Thursday, February 9, 2017 | Apache Kitchen

COOKING WITH CHEF SETH MIESZCANSKI

"A Spring Garden Experience"

5:00 p.m. | \$68 per person

Thursday, March 16, 2017 | Apache Kitchen

COOKING WITH CHEF ARTURO RAMIREZ

"Regional Mexican Dishes"

5:00 p.m. | \$68 per person

Thursday, April 6, 2017 | Outlaw Kitchen

Reservations can be made 30 days prior to each class.
Call Member Services at (480) 488-1363 or book online.



Golf Central - News & Information

Mike Scully, Director of Golf

Happy New Year! As we turn the page into 2017, we have a lot of things happening around the mountain and would like to highlight our upcoming events.

JANUARY EVENTS

Ladies' Senior Club Championship

Dates: Friday, January 20 and Saturday, January 21
Time: Tee times will start at 8:30 a.m. for each round
Entry Fee: \$60 per person includes carts and lunch during awards

Men's Senior Club Championship

Dates: Friday, January 20 and Saturday, January 21
Time: Tee times will start at 8:30 a.m. for each round
Entry Fee: \$60 per person includes carts and lunch during awards

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Ladies' Match Play Championship

Dates: Tuesday, February 7 - Thursday, February 9
Time: Tee times will start at 8:30 a.m. for each round
Entry Fee: \$70 per person includes carts and lunch during awards

Men's Inaugural Monument Cup | Gross Match Play Tournament

Dates: Thursday, February 16 - Saturday, February 18
Time: TBD - There will be an 18 hole qualifier on Thursday to determine top 16 players. Matches will be held on Friday and Saturday
Entry Fee: \$70 per person includes carts

2017 Sunshine Shootout | Couples Member/Guest

Dates: Thursday, February 23 - Saturday, February 25
Time: Shotgun - Round 1 - 9:00 a.m. | Shotgun - Round 2 - 11:00 a.m.
Entry Fee: \$70 per person includes carts
All sign-ups can be made on ForeTees or by contacting any Desert Mountain Golf Shop.

Spring Into Member/Member this March!

Mark your calendar and grab your partner because the dates for the spring member/members have been set! The formats for these events are five 9-hole matches to determine flight winners. All flight winners then go into a Wild West shootout to determine the overall champions!

The Gunsmoke | Men's Event

Friday, March 24 - Saturday, March 25
Friday - Match 1 at 8:30 a.m.; Match 2 at 11:00 a.m.; Lunch; Match 3 at 2:00 p.m.
Saturday - Match 4 at 8:30 a.m.; Match 5 at 11:00 a.m.; Lunch following play;
Shootout following lunch.
Entry Fee is \$200 per player and includes all cart fees, tournament prizes and F&B functions.

Pistols and Petticoats | Women's Event

Tuesday, March 28 - Thursday, March 30
Tuesday - Match 1 at 9:00 a.m.; Match 2 at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Match 3 at 9:00 a.m.; Match 4 at 11:30 a.m.
Thursday - Match 5 at 9:00 a.m.; Lunch following play; Shootout following lunch
Entry fee is \$90 per player and includes all cart fees, tournament prizes and F&B functions.
Register through ForeTees or call any Desert Mountain Golf Shop today!

Magic and Mania on the Horizon

Now is the time to start planning for Member/Guest and be a part of something special. Year in and year out, Magic and Mania continue to set the bar for tournament experiences and there is no better way to show off your club to your friends. See the front cover for additional information. To sign up, please contact the Desert Mountain Tournament Office at (480) 595-4179 or visit ForeTees through the member website.

— PACE OF PLAY — BEGINS WITH YOU!

As we gear up for a busy four months, we would like to remind you that one of the biggest concerns and focal points that the golf operation has is the pace of play. A successful pace starts with the player! The following tips are a combination of successful practices that were used in the past at Desert Mountain and at other world class golf facilities. We invite you to take a brief moment and review these helpful tips.

- Play Ready Golf (with the exception of match play) A good way to be certain that you are playing ready golf is to not only be ready while the other player is over his/her golf shot, but to be at your ball (if it is not in the other players line of sight) rather than waiting beside them along with the other players.
- Putt out if you're not interfering with anyone's line. Ask if you may finish out, take a moment to read the putt and go ahead with your stroke, even if someone else is away.
- Drop your cart companion off at his/her ball and proceed to your ball or grab a few clubs and walk to your ball.
- Offer to take the cart around the green if the other player can walk up to his/her shot. If need be, help bring up the cart of the lone rider as well.
- While proceeding to your second shot, think about what you are going to hit so that you already have confidence in the shot and have the desired club.
- When you arrive at the next tee, record scores from the previous hole. Count the scores as you go along so you don't have to do so at the tee. Announce to the scorekeeper your score so he/she doesn't have to ask after each hole.
- Know the equitable stroke control guidelines; how to take your maximum score and your most likely score.
- Have your playing partners watch your ball and notify them before you tee off if they could help you watch your ball.
- Reference where your ball landed with landmarks around the course (Right of the large cactus.)
- When in doubt about what to chip/pitch with, take all of your wedges to the green to prevent having to run back and forth to the cart.
- If one player hits it from one bunker to the next, offer to rake the bunker for him/her.
- With position in mind, always look forward, not behind. Stay with the group in front of you and always strive to play each hole in 13 minutes.

As always, know that the staff on the course is there to help and notification of pace issues is only for the overall enjoyment of all members and their guests on the courses. If you have any questions, it would be the Professionals Staffs' pleasure to be your aid.



Make Your New Year's Resolution to Enhance Your Short Game

The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center is enhancing its ability to maximize the efficiency in a player's swing. The short game is the most important part of scoring well. A 10 yard chip shot counts the same as a 250 yard drive, which makes playing the correct wedges just as important as playing the correct driver. Selecting the correct loft is relatively easy and is based on how far you need each club to go. The length and type of shaft will typically correspond with your irons. But one of the most important and least well known aspects of a wedge is the amount of bounce it has.

Bounce is the angle created between the ground and the sole of the club. It describes how much higher the leading edge of the club sits than the trailing edge. The bounce of the club influences how the club contacts the earth. You want to select wedges that work with your unique swing shape to help the club glide through the turf without digging too much. Proper contact with the ground will ultimately make it easier to execute the delicate shots around the greens and shave strokes off your score.

To give you a better understanding of how wedge bounce works, we have outlined some of the ways bounce influences your shots:

The greater the bounce on a club the less it will dig into the ground upon impact. This means you want to use high bounce clubs on soft surfaces and especially for bunker or desert shots where your ball is resting on a lot of loose sand. The smaller the bounce on a club the more it will dig into the ground upon impact. This means you want to use low bounce clubs on hard surfaces that feel similar to a cart path or for buried lies where the club must dig deep into the sand to get to the base of the golf ball. You can change the effective bounce on a club by opening or closing the clubface.

- Open your club face to create more bounce and more loft
- Close your club face to create less bounce and less loft
- De-lofting the club face while keeping it pointed square to the target (often called a forward press) will decrease bounce and loft

Wedge Clinics

If you would like some expert advice and help with selecting the correct bounce for your wedges, then look no further than the Jim Flick Golf Performance Center. We offer private fittings, or for a really good deal, check out the Wedge Works Clinics this spring. Receive two new Titleist Vokey Spin Milled steel shafted wedges custom fit for you and two hours of instruction on how to use them correctly. The custom fitting will determine the proper loft, bounce, grind, lie, length, grip size and shaft type to best complement your swing* while the instruction will teach you proper techniques for chipping, pitching, bunker and mid-wedge (30-90 yard) shots. Join us for one of the clinics below.

If you select to have custom upgrades added to your wedges such as graphite shafts and non-standard grip styles, there will be a corresponding up-charge to your clinic fee. The cost is \$325.

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 | 3 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 | 3 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 | 3 - 5:00 p.m.

The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center conducts over 80 clinics from the months of January through May. These clinics range from Beginner Golf, to Green Reading, to Playing from the Desert.

The TaylorMade M1 and M2 drivers brought Multi-Material construction to the golf industry and it has been wildly successful. On January 27, the all new M1 and M2 will be released from TaylorMade. The all-new M1 driver takes multi-material construction to the next level to deliver distance, forgiveness and complete personalization. Featuring a new 6-layer carbon crown and additional carbon toe panel, the 2017 M1 driver has 43% more carbon than last year's model. The additional focus on multi-material construction saves weight to enable lower CG for better launch conditions and allows for an expanded T-Track for improved adjustability. TaylorMade engineers relied on proven internal acoustic management techniques and modified them as necessary to meet the demands of new materials and shaping. The result: the re-definition of best-in-class sound by controlling vibration and pitch at impact. Combined with external performance technologies, TaylorMade has delivered maximum distance and forgiveness through multi-material construction and complete personalization for every swing.

The 2017 M2 driver brings golfers a new level of distance and forgiveness through all-new Geocoustic™ technology. Following in the footsteps of its predecessor, the M2 driver successfully raises the bar in design and engineering through reinvented multi-material construction and advanced geometric shaping. Along with the new Geocoustic design, the M2 driver houses a new Speed Pocket that is three times more flexible than it was in the original M2. Combined, the new M2 takes the #1 selling driver to the next level of performance for all players.

The new Geocoustic feature combines geometry and acoustical engineering to unlock more forgiveness and best-in-class sound. The new breakthrough in geometry comes from the sunken sole portion of the driver. This section utilizes ultra-light, thick-thin 9-1-1 Titanium—a design that enabled engineers to free up volume without raising the center of gravity. The breakthrough in acoustical engineering was achieved by the new sunken sole curvature, making it stiffer and easier to manage vibrations caused at impact. With this added stiffness, minimal externalized sound ribs were needed to create best-in-class sound and feel of the M2.

Demos of these clubs will be available at the Jim Flick Golf Performance Center in early January. The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center has also just been upgraded to a TaylorMade Premier Fitting Center. This gives us the opportunity to build upon our already top of the line fitting experience by providing more fitting options. Call us at (480) 595-4280 to book your next fitting.



EPIC...from CALLAWAY GOLF

Andy Bogus, Jim Flick Golf Performance Center Shop Supervisor

GBB Epic is so-named because it represents an epic shift in how the head and face behave to enhance power, led by Jailbreak Technology and Exo-Cage/triaxial carbon construction. Any golfer, from scratch players to high handicappers, should find more speed, distance and control with GBB Epic.

Callaway's patent-pending Jailbreak Technology profoundly changes how the head behaves to increase ball speed and distance. At impact, a driver's crown, sole and face each bend, flex and rebound. Jailbreak positions two ultra-light (3g), ultra-strong titanium bars behind the face, connected to the crown and sole. Jailbreak bars reduce crown and sole deflection, allowing the face to take on more impact-load to focus more energy across more of the face to promote longer average distance from swing to swing.

Epic's clubhead consists of Callaway's new aerospace-grade titanium Exo-Cage outfitted with crown and sole panels made of triaxial carbon, an extraordinarily light and strong composite material developed by Callaway. The crown weighs just 9.7g and the sole just 5.8g. That's the lightest crown ever in a Callaway driver. Epic's incredibly light and strong multi-material construction allows extremely high MOI and a low CG (center-of-gravity) that makes it easy to launch the ball on a strong, low-spinning flight.

Epic promotes shot-shape control with Callaway's Adjustable Perimeter Weighting technology, which allows you to easily adjust the club to fit an individual's swing. The redesigned track and heavier sliding weight (17 grams) deliver a full 21 yards of shot-shape correction to dial in straighter flight while maintaining exceptionally high MOI (moment of inertia).

Head speed gets a boost from Callaway's proven Speed Step technology. Designed with the help of aerospace experts, the Speed Step, located on the crown, improves head aerodynamics for more speed and distance without swinging harder.

Four premium, Tour-proven stock-shafts are available, each engineered to promote a formidable combination of speed, power, stability, feel and control. The HZRDS, Diamana, Fuji, and Rogue will be offered in four weights: 40g, 50g, 60g, and 70g. Each premium, Tour-proven shaft is engineered to promote speed, power, stability, feel and control.

The GBB Epic will be released to the public on January 27. The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center will expect to have demos of the Epic in early January. Call (480) 595-4280 to book your fitting.



2017 ProV1 & ProV1x Loyalty Preview

Bobby Berry, Retail Buyer

With the launch of the new 2017 model Titleist ProV1 and ProV1x golf balls, Desert Mountain is pleased to offer a 2-week "Loyalty Rewarded" preview window from February 1-15 for Titleist's annual "Buy 3, Get 1 free" promotion. There's no better way to test drive the new golf balls, and stock up for the rest of the season, than with this great offer. As always, free personalization on every order, and custom play numbers are available for a nominal upcharge. Early orders will be accepted, and entered immediately at the beginning of the promotion for the fastest possible delivery. Stop in any Desert Mountain golf shop to take advantage of this great offer from Titleist!



AG Green Label Graduate Trousers

Bobby Berry, Retail Buyer

Featured this season at the Apache Golf Shop, the men's Graduate trousers from AG are your new "go-to" pants! With classic finishings, the Graduate Trousers feel timeless in the soft, brushed cotton blend construction that has made the AG Graduate pant the #1 pant at Nordstrom for several years in a row. We know that once you try a pair of these trousers, you'll wonder how you ever wore anything else!



Lyla Renai

Lauren Everett,
Merchandise Manager

The Apache Golf Shop is excited to be offering Lyla Renai luxury sport apparel. Designed by Lyla Altevers, Lyla Renai Garments are sewn in a boutique production house in Southern California and are made with fine fabrics imported from Italy, France and Asia. Not only are the fabrics luxurious, but they are quite functional providing stretch, breathability and comfort.

Lyla's attention to detail is evident in the sophisticated assortment of skirts, tops, and slacks. Her sleeveless tops have a subtle ruching in the back, adding a feminine touch and styling. Her snake print trousers are lined with Italian shapewear. Not a detail is missed. Come check out this sophisticated golf collection at Apache.



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Tennis Events

Desert Mountain Tennis is growing! We have competitive and recreational programs for all levels. Please visit the website and tennis calendar to sign-up or call the Shop at Sonoran. If you have specific questions regarding your tennis ability, please contact the tennis staff directly and we will be happy to figure out your level for future play. We are also available for private and group lessons. Dates for winter/spring tennis socials and special events to be announced. Hope to see you on the court!

Weekly Tennis

Open Play Tennis

Open play is designed for all levels of play and is a round robin format. Players must be able to rally and serve. Signup is required and a pro will organize groups and provide balls. No charge.

- Men's open play – Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9-11 a.m.
- Women's open play – Wednesday and Friday from 9-11 a.m.
- Advanced women's open play (Strong 4.0 or higher)
Saturday from 9-11 a.m.

Men and Women Tennis Clinics

Instruction, footwork and coaching. Cost varies depending on attendance.

- Intermediate clinic – Monday from 9:30-11 a.m.
- Beginners Clinic/Getting back to Tennis – Monday from 11:30-1 p.m.
- Mixed Drill and Play – Tuesday from 1:30-3 p.m.
- 3 Plus Me – Thursday from 1-2:30

Ladies' Team Drills

- Advanced Drill (4.2-4.5 level) – 1:30-3 p.m.
- 3.75-4.0 – Tuesday from 9-10:30 a.m.
- 3.5 Team – Saturdays from 9-10:30 a.m./Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

Junior Tennis

Lessons available by request. Watch for our spring break tennis camps, which run during March and April.

Ladies' Team Tennis

If you are interested in playing on a competitive team, please contact Lauren Lehrner at llehrner@desertmt.com. We have a team at every level and you can play once or as many times as desired during the season.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Via Gibson, Fitness and Wellness Manager



Yes, it is that time of year again where we look at our past and see where we can improve our lives in the upcoming year. Most of us make resolutions to become more fit, lose weight, be less stressed and have energy to be with our families. All of those goals can be accomplished at the new Sonoran Clubhouse. We have nutritionists on staff, personal trainers and Pilates instructors, corrective exercise specialists, golf fitness professionals, over 70 complimentary group classes and wellness workshops to help you achieve the best year of your life. If you are interested in starting on your new path to health, please contact Via Gibson, Fitness and Wellness Manager at vgibson@desertmt.com to schedule your first appointment.

"BUILD A BETTER GOLF BODY" - WORKSHOPS

Build strength and flexibility while also learning to properly perform movement patterns critical to a good golf swing. Students will benefit from expertise from both fitness and golf professionals as this class is taught together by Kelly Montana, Fitness Specialist and Jennifer Tucker, Golf Instructor. Perfect for golfers of all skill levels, beginners will be able to learn the basic movement patterns of a golf swing without the distraction of trying to hit the ball, while advanced players will have a chance to really focus on and dissect their movement patterns without habits getting in the way. \$75 per person per workshop.

LOWER BODY - Saturday, January 14 | 10-11:30 a.m. at Sonoran

- Test your current strength and flexibility in the lower body to find areas to focus on improving.
- Learn fitness routines to address your weaknesses.
- Learn how to create a stable base with the lower body that can safely and efficiently support the rotation of a golf swing.

POSTURE - Saturday, March 4 | 10-11:30 a.m. at Sonoran

- Test your current strength and flexibility in the spine to find areas to focus on improving
- Build a proper golf posture that safely supports the rotation of a golf swing without pain
- Learn how to maintain that posture during the swing by strengthening the core and other stabilizing muscles.

"BUILD A BETTER GOLF BODY" - PRACTICE SERIES

This program will dive deeper into the ideas discussed in the Build a Better Golf Body Workshop and provide the consistent practice needed to see noticeable changes in your golf fitness. Classes throughout the series will build upon one another following a progression sure to make noticeable changes in how your body is able to move in the golf swing motion. \$55 per person per class or \$225 per person per series.

LOWER BODY SERIES – February 10, 13, 15, 17 & 20 | 3-4 p.m. at Sonoran

POSTURE & SPINE ROTATION – March 10, 13, 15, 17 & 20 | 3-4 p.m. at Sonoran

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To sign up for one or all of these sessions, register online or at the fitness desk.



CRUSH SUGAR CRAVINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 | 4-6 P.M. | \$40 PER PERSON

Does it seem like you've tried everything but still can't stop sugar cravings? Let's get to the bottom of why SUGAR is like a bad drug habit. Learn WHY you crave it and how to eliminate this unhealthy product from your food regime. In this workshop you will learn how some sweeteners are actually GOOD for you, while others are extremely dangerous. You will leave this workshop with the best-selling book "Sugar Detox" and a 5-step plan on how to CRUSH CRAVINGS once and for all! Roseann Zaft has been a Health and Wellness Educator for over 20 years. She is an award-winning author, a successful blogger and has helped thousands of people change their lives through nutrition and exercise. www.roseannzaft.com

EFFECTIVE BODY LANGUAGE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | 4-6 P.M. | \$40 PER PERSON

Would you like to know how to create a more comfortable and productive environment when communicating with others? Do you ever wonder what messages you are giving others with your non-verbals? In this workshop you will understand how to read others' body language and how to adjust your body language to communicate more effectively. You will also learn how your non-verbal and e-mail communications speak volumes more than your spoken or written words. Dr. Mary Krause has a Master's Degree in Adult Education and a Doctorate of Management Organizational Leadership. She holds numerous certifications related to talent management, including performance consulting, emotional intelligence, and training evaluation.



BUILDING BETTER RELATIONSHIPS IN YOUR LIFE | FEBRUARY 11 | 2-5 P.M. | \$40 PER PERSON

Join Linda Frazee as she teaches you how to create a more harmonious relationship with yourself and others. Discover why those you're in relationship with do what they do and why it drives you crazy! Create compassion and dissolve judgement for yourself and others. Learn how to respond rather than react. An introduction to the Personality Filters of the Enneagram system will be presented and how these filters both enhance and challenge relationship. You will discover your own type and develop compassion and understanding for others, which bridges the gap between conflict and clear communication. Linda Frazee has over 30 years of experience as is a professional speaker, business consultant and executive coach. She is the founder and President of Positive Imagery, Inc., a personal and professional development company located in Scottsdale.

STRESS & HORMONES - HOW IT AFFECTS YOUR WEIGHT

MARCH 8 | 5-6 P.M. | COMPLIMENTARY

Are you aware that acute and long term STRESS can alter your body's metabolic function? Join Via Gibson, as she explores the mystery of hormones and how they affect every aspect of your life. Did you know that your thyroid gland is part of your hormone pathway and could be the key to unlocking your fat burning potential? Both men and women will find this lecture a great tool in providing information on how to regulate your body naturally to acquire your ideal weight. Via Gibson has been in the health industry for over 23 years. Her expertise is rooted in clinical nutrition, wellness management, holistic programming, fitness training, functional endocrinology and family health programs.



CAVIAR ANTI-AGING | 60 MINUTES

A decadent facial utilizing anti-aging caviar proteins to firm, tone, refine and deeply hydrate the skin. Results are immediate, leaving skin looking supple, healthy and luminous.

MAGNESIUM WELLNESS TREATMENT | 60 MINUTES

Magnesium optimizes healthy energy levels, sleep, muscle function and overall well-being. This nourishing treatment promotes detoxification as it replenishes commonly deficient magnesium levels.

PACKAGE PRICE OF \$220 (\$255 value)

OUTDOOR RECREATION



BIKING

Grab your helmet, get on your bike and enjoy a scenic tour through Desert Mountain and Carefree's quiet neighborhoods to one of Cave Creek's local coffee houses for coffee and pastries. Rides are led by the Desert Mountain Community Foundation's Desperados. The Desperados are a member volunteer group passionate about sharing the great outdoors with other fellow members. These informal tours are designed for anyone, beginners to advanced, in search of a leisurely and social ride to one of Cave Creek's local morning hang-out destinations. Route is on pavement, though mountain bikes are preferred. Bike tours run from October-April. We are currently coordinating group ride days and times. To participate in our next ride, please contact Mary Brems, Recreation Manager at the Sonoran Clubhouse, mbrems@desertmt.com or (480) 595-4359. Email contact is preferred.



HIKING

The Sonoran Clubhouse and the Desert Mountain Community Foundation's "Desperado Trail Scouts" offer weekly hikes throughout the new Desert Mountain trail system. The trails are designed to immerse you in the quiet, natural beauty of the high Sonoran Desert, while encouraging you to pursue a vigorous and healthy lifestyle. The Desperados Trail Scouts are knowledgeable and passionate about our private trail system. Hikes take place every Friday morning from October through April. Fridays at 8:45 a.m. at the Ranch restroom/water refill station. The first hike is Friday, October 7. Boots are walking at 9 a.m. Bring your own food, water and hiking equipment. For questions or more information, please call the Sonoran Clubhouse (480) 595-4355. Visit the member website for directions to The Ranch. Hikes last for 60-90 minutes.

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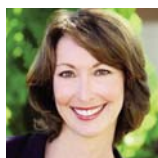
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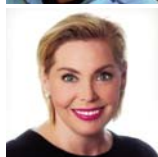
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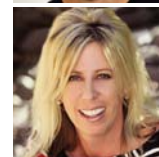
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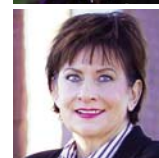
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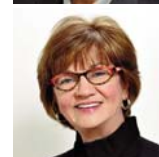
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YOUTH Angels

ERIKA & ROGER GREAVES FOUNDATION

"Education is Our Future"

It is the Mission of the Youth Angels Foundation to assist young people in achieving their life goals by providing them a financial helping hand to pursue higher education.



Yazmeen Quintero is the standard bearer for the Youth Angels Foundation. She is the first of the many recipients of Youth Angels support to graduate from college, (December 13, 2016). Here is her commentary about a life better traveled:

"My childhood largely differed in comparison to most individuals. I was married and had a baby girl at the young age of sixteen. By the time I was eighteen-years-old, I found out I was expecting another baby girl. With good news, came bad news. My mother was diagnosed with stage four breast cancer. She encouraged me to go back to school and quit my minimum

wage job. I took her up on her suggestion and my husband found a GED school for me called Las Artes (supported by the Youth Angels Found.) I attended Las Artes for three months and successfully passed my GED exam. Soon after, I was told about a scholarship opportunity from the school counselor. I applied and hoped for the best. Next thing I knew, I was receiving the best news that I had received in a long time. I had been awarded a scholarship from the Youth Angels Foundation! I began attending Arizona State University in 2012. My mother was so proud of me and expressed her love and support throughout this exciting time of my life. I did however; lose my mother in June of 2014 to cancer. When I lost my mother, I felt so weak and did not think that I would be able to go on with life. I fell into a depression for three months until I pulled myself out of that dark place."

Imagine her life now unfolding with just a small "hand up."

"Fast forward to now, I am in my senior year at Arizona State University. Throughout my time as a college student, I have expanded my intelligence level and gained experience that I will need in my future profession. My two girls are now ages nine and six, my husband is a plumber, I work double weekends as a receptionist at a retirement community, and intern with the Family Court Administration at the Maricopa Superior Court. I am set to graduate in December of this year with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology and a minor in Public Administration and Public Management."

What about her future?

"So what's next? My plan is to begin job searching within the court system as soon as I graduate. Working for the courts is ideal for me because I will be involved in the justice field without having to directly face the dangers that could arise when working in this field. Not to mention the set schedule and great benefits. Once I secure a position, I plan to work for a year and situate myself with my new profession before returning to school. Once I have my schedule set, I will begin pursuing a Master's degree in Public Safety Leadership and Administration or Management and Homeland Security. I have done my research on both degrees and have determined that both masters programs will aid me in furthering my expertise level in the justice field."

Would this have been possible without our help? Maybe, but why take the chance.

"I look forward to these milestones in my life and cannot be more thankful for the support that I have received along the way. My life has been enriched since the day that the Youth Angels became a part of my life. When I was awarded the opportunity to attend any college of my choice, I had a mixture of feelings from honor to disbelief. The Youth Angels are not only generous, but they are passionate about helping ambitious youth. Erika Greaves is the chairman of the Youth Angels Foundation. However, I also consider Erika my life coach. Erika is truly an extraordinary woman who has shown me nothing but love and inspiration. Erika and the Youth Angels Foundation went above and beyond to support me in any way possible in order to see me succeed. If it was not for their belief in me and the support that they have provided me, I do not know if I would be in the position that I am in today. Words can never explain the appreciation that I have for this incredible foundation."

Do we need to say much else? Youth Angels worked with the Valley of the Sun YMCA to provide educational opportunities for hundreds of kids. Since refocusing through the Arizona Community Foundation in 2013 Youth Angels has selected seven students for college scholarships. Most of them have come from military families or are currently serving in the Arizona National Guard. Stay tuned for more news and more successes regarding the Youth Angels Foundation in the next Nagonie.



The Garden Club, in its third year, is open to any Desert Mountain Club member who has an interest in plants. The Sonoran Desert has a unique climate and an unusual, diverse set of plants which bear little resemblance to those with which you may be familiar in other parts of North America. The Garden Club focusses on four distinct plant groups:

- Indigenous Desert Plants**
- Non-Indigenous Desert Plants**
- Flowering Plants**
- Edibles**

Garden Club members help educate each other and to learn how to choose these incredible plants, and how to make them grow. Additionally, we tap into the vast depth of knowledge and resources from outside Desert Mountain to meet that goal. We meet once or twice a month in high season with a variety of events - guest speakers, trail walks, home garden tours, clinics, etc.

Please contact John Shanholt, Garden Club chairman, at DMGardenClub@gmail.com for more info or registration.





Meet the Moving Needle in Our Community

Please join, meet and connect with the Foothills Caring Corps (FCC) for a social hour with wine and appetizers at the beautiful home of Laurel and Harold Boyanovsky, in the village of Apache Peak at Desert Mountain. 42243 N. 112th Place.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017
4:30 - 6:00 P.M.

It is an excellent opportunity to find out how the FCC, a volunteer non-profit, promotes older adult independence. Volunteers and generous supporters come together to help our older and physically challenged neighbors stay well and remain well-connected. Space is limited. Please contact the Foothills Caring Corps at (480) 488-1105.



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eventually make it to all seven, while so far, Todd has visited five (Jen's Kilimanjaro climb puts her one continent ahead). Married at the Yale Club in New York in July 2014, the couple headed off to French Polynesia for a honeymoon, staying on the islands of Bora Bora, Taha'a, and Rangiroa. In the fall of 2015, they traveled to Italy, spending time in Rome and Tuscany, with the six-month pregnant Jen climbing the stairs to the top of every cathedral and bell tower in sight. Their first child, Blair, was born January of last year, putting a near-term crimp in their traveling plans.

While they miss the restaurants and jazz clubs of NYC, "The thing we miss most," Todd said, "are all of our friends who haven't yet come to their senses and moved to Arizona."

The Rethemeiers adore the year-round golfing weather and the easy life style of Arizona. "Since Phoenix has grown so much in the past couple of decades," Todd added, "everything is brand new - the freeways are like driving on glass compared to the potholes of the east coast."

Growing up in Newport Beach, CA, Jennifer thrived on an outdoor lifestyle. She's found it at Desert Mountain too, where virtually everyone participates in some outdoor activity.

Jennifer and Todd try to get to the club every weekend. Todd's favorite course is Outlaw to play, Chiricahua for the views. Jennifer looks forward to getting out on the courses. She's been taking lessons at the Jim Flick Golf Performance Center, which have dramatically improved her game.

"You'll recognize us on the driving range," Jennifer jokes, "We're the one with the ten-month old crawling around on the grass."

"We look forward to getting Blair out on the course," Todd said. "She already has a putter, and will sit on the practice green and help daddy's putts go in the hole."

While she has been limited to an occasional weekend jog due to time restraints, she managed to run the Desert Mountain Turkey Trot with their dog, Pepper, this year. "We won first prize in the informal running-with-a-dog category!"

Todd's interests include golf, tennis, jazz and TRIVIA! Todd is heading up a pub-style Trivia night at Desert Mountain. Starting January 5, 2017, it will run every other week through the end of the season. Teams of up to 5 players are allowed.

The questions he'll be asking will be a mix of categories - history, arts, and literature will be covered, but so will music, pop culture, TV/movies, and sports. There will be current events, and special theme categories (e.g. expect a Super Bowl category in early February and a US Presidents category a couple of weeks later).

Each category will be 10 questions, and there will be 6 categories per night. One will be an audio round (music clip or famous movie lines, etc.). The top three teams will win the prize money, and also earn points towards the season-long trivia championship (bragging rights are much more important than the prize money).

When asked what makes a good trivia question, Todd replied, "It can't be too difficult. In what year was the Battle of Hastings? is a terrible question. Instead, What 1066 battle was decisive in the Norman Conquest of England when William the Conqueror defeated King Harold? is much better." See page 20 for details on upcoming Trivia Night events.

He also likes questions that tie two areas of knowledge together - "Name one of the four colleges that have graduated a Super Bowl winning quarterback and a President of the US." In a team trivia night, one player might know sports and another team member might know history - together they should be able to come up with at least one of the four possible answers.

Todd grew up on a farm near Arvilla, North Dakota. His parents, who are retired, operated a farm, where they grew wheat and barley and raised cattle. He has two brothers and a sister, who all live within 20 miles of their parents' home. "My sister's oldest son lives in Phoenix, so she is here pretty often." Todd's parents winter in Phoenix, Arizona.

Jennifer has two sisters. Her older sister, Christy is a pediatrician in Southern California. Her younger sister, Rebecca, works in asset management in Santa Fe. "I see both when possible, though distance makes that difficult."

Jennifer, an avid skier, started skiing when she was about 6 years old. "I learned at Mammoth Mountain, so I will always remember it fondly." Her parents, who reside in Newport Beach are reverse snowbirds - spending their winters in Sun Valley, Idaho.

Jennifer's interests include horseback riding (English show jumping), skiing, running, volunteering with animals, and hiking. She and Todd are eager to free up enough time to explore The Trails. "I have run one marathon," Jennifer said. "I ran the Phoenix Marathon on my first day as a Phoenix resident. I do not recommend moving the day before a marathon, but the timing happened to work out that way."

This year, Todd and Jennifer will join her family for the annual ski holiday in Sun Valley. Their daughter Blair's first Christmas will also be her first time playing in snow. "I think we'll have to wait until next year to put her on skis," said Jennifer with a smile.

LOOK WHAT **CARE** HAS PLANNED FOR 2017

HONORHEALTH.

**Is There Cancer in YOUR Genes?**

CARE is a Desert Mountain-only charity raising seed money for local cancer research. Thanks to you and your neighbors, **CARE** has raised \$5.8 million over the past 19 years here on the Mountain. Please join us January 12, 2017 from 4-6 p.m. at the Cochise/Geronimo Sunset Terrace, for an exciting presentation on the latest in research into genetic testing and personalized medicine used to detect and intercept cancer before it is even evident.

Mayo Clinic and HonorHealth join together to share their exciting research, funded by generous Desert Mountain **CARE STAR** donors. This will be a free presentation with wine and light snacks provided by Mayo Clinic and HonorHealth following the panel discussion. Space is limited, so register quickly online or by calling Member Services at (480) 488-1363.

CARE is excited about our FunRaising for this year. Join your friends for Pardi Gras on March 6, 2017 from 5 – 8 p.m. A festive, fun party celebrating 20 years of **CARE** on the Mountain. Enjoy fabulous food and drink, wonderful items at Silent and Live Auction, and a don't want to miss Raffle. All are welcome, bring your friends and guests. Register on the Desert Mountain website by clicking on **CARE** from the Social tab, or by calling Member Services at (480) 488-1363.

The 20th Annual Golf Tournament on March 6, 2017 is not to be missed. All Desert Mountain golf members are welcome. Three fun formats include a whimsical all Par 3 course, Cochise Like the Pros, and the Richest Day in Golf, where 4 lucky players will have a chance at a \$1M Hole-in-One shot!

Working with **CARE** on one of our many small jobs is a perfect way to get to know more friends here at Desert Mountain. If you would like to join the fun, please email us at www.CARE@caredm.org.

CARE cannot be successful without our donors, our **CARE STARS**, who make a donation to **CARE** will receive priority registration for events, VIP Healthcare Cards to HonorHealth and Mayo Clinic and invitations to special events. 98% of all donated funds go directly to research, an unheard of percentage in cancer research. In this, our 20th year, we have learned that being grateful and keeping things simple is the very best way to make a difference in this terrible disease. Direct donations via the **CARE STAR** program are the most efficient manner of fundraising, and we encourage you to support our local researchers in this manner. Visit the Desert Mountain website, click on the Social Tab, then click on **CARE** for more information.

Together We Win!

2017 DESERT MOUNTAIN SPEAKER AND DINNER SERIES



JANUARY 17, 2017

Captain (Ret) Larry Ernst, former Commander of the U.S.S. Midway aircraft carrier - "Behind the Scenes of the U.S.S. Midway and the Flights she Supported"

FEBRUARY 21, 2017

Jeff Whitney, Arizona State Forester - "The Perils of Wildfires"



MARCH 21, 2017

Kakenya Ntaiya, Ph.D., first college-educated woman from the Massai tribe in Kenya - "Changing Rites of Passage in the Nomadic Massai Tribe"

APRIL 18, 2017

Robyn Moul, Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center - "Preserving Our Desert Wildlife"



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DESERT MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NEWS

Desert Mountain Community Foundation - Raising Money in Our Community for Our Community

The Scholarship selection committee is set to begin its work to award this year's scholars. The applicants, who either work at Desert Mountain/Desert Mountain Master Association or are family members of DM/DMMA employees submit an application through the Arizona Community Foundation which includes transcripts and narrative questions. Each application is read by all committee readers and a meeting is held to review individual ratings and determine who will be awarded scholarships. The DMCF Board votes on the recommended applicants and dollars to be awarded. Scholars are notified and so is the DM Community.

- We have raised over \$625K from Donors and Vendors at three Expos since 2012.
- Total Scholarship Grant Awards total over \$120K.
- Our goal is to raise an Endowment of \$1 Million within the next 5 years.

Keli Greenberg, Executive Director of Human Resources at DM says...

"We are so grateful for the opportunity to provide our employees and their families with the unparalleled benefit of the Scholarship Fund. The generosity of our membership, through the Scholarship Fund, has allowed multiple first generation children of DMC employees to attend college with tuition support. The genuine impact of this opportunity is measured by the testimonies we've heard since the Fund's inception three years ago, revealing how lives are being shaped through education and your support."

EXPO III - A few months have passed since EXPO III but the memories are still fresh! A fun time was had by everyone, meeting friends, tasting "old school" cocktails, winning vendor drawings and of course wonderful food. Thank you to our vendors, raffle ticket buyers and donors for a financially successful EXPO III, over \$85,000 was raised for the scholarship fund! When you need work done in your home please consider our participating vendors first. Check out the Vendor Directory on the Desert Mountain website under DMCF.



YOU'RE INVITED

You are invited to join us at an Educational Event on January 26, 2017

"Engaged Philanthropy: How You and Your Family Can Best Maximize your Estate and Achieve Your Philanthropic Goals"

Complimentary Wine and Light Hors d'oeuvres will be served after the presentation.

The short presentation will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Ladies Library of the Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse.

The presentation will be given in Partnership with the Desert Mountain Community Foundation, Arizona Community Foundation, Northern Trust and Fennemore Craig.

Sign up at Member Services: (480) 488-1363.



Third Pinnacle Aviation Putting Challenge

**SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 1, 2017**

Who will unseat last year's DMCF Putting Champion Keith Reese?

Putt for the DMCF Scholarship Fund and you will be the DMCF Putting Champion and could be the winner of a \$50,000 Private Jet Charter

If you would like to make a contribution please visit www.desertmountainfoundation.org or send a check to:
Laura Ryerson, Arizona Community Foundation
2201 E. Camelback Road
Suite 405B
Phoenix, AZ 85016

GOLF CROQUET

Mountain Mallets

If you are interested in joining Golf Croquet and becoming a "Mountain Mallet", it is time to enroll for membership for the 2016-2017 season. Please complete the online form located under the Social tab of the member website and then under Golf Croquet/2016-2017 Registration Form. Croquets Wine & Wickets, Chicks & Sticks and Men's Mountain Mallets take place on the Outlaw Lawn through April 2017.

Wine & Wickets |
Tuesdays & Fridays from 3:30-6 p.m.

Men's Mountain Mallets
Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Chicks & Sticks | Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m.

LINKS PLAYERS

2nd and 4th Thursday of every month
7-8:00 a.m. | Men's Grill at C/G

Links Fellowships are local gatherings of men who have a love of golf and meet on a regular basis to study the Bible together. The motto of Links Players is "Bringing golfers together beyond the game."

For more information on Links Players visit www.linksplayers.com and click on the Fellowships tab. Also, feel free to sign up to receive by email the Links Daily Devotional described under the Devotional tab. Each Thursday's lesson will be based on one of these Daily Devotionals. Lesson resources will be provided.

For more information please call Jim Scotti at (832) 859-9129 or email at jscotti1947@gmail.com



PITSTOP AUTO DETAILING

Auto detailing is available at the C/G Clubhouse on Thursdays. If you would like to schedule your vehicle in advance for a detail or wash, please call Member Services at (480) 488-1363. Reservations are recommended for detailing services versus basic washes, however, PitStop will do their best to accommodate your needs, or schedule another time. Just pull into valet and we will take it from there.



As Arizona Musicfest celebrates its second quarter century of showcasing diverse musical artists, much of the credit for the organization's growth and success should go to the Desert Mountain community.

The 26th annual Arizona Musicfest Winter Festival opens January 27 with Grammy Award-winning trumpet sensation Chris Botti and runs through March 10 when Decades of Divas: From Billie and Aretha to Celine and Barbra closes the 18-concert season. In between, among the special guests are legendary multiple Grammy Award-winning Manhattan Transfer (February 3), vocal powerhouse Cantus (February 7), world renowned classical violinist Midori (February 23), Grammy winner Patti Austin with The Festival Orchestra (February 24) celebrating Ella Fitzgerald's 100th birthday and Kennedy Center Honoree Mavis Staples (March 6).

Desert Mountain residents have been dedicated, determined supporters of the mission this non-profit charitable organization fulfills: to engage audiences through exceptional performances and to inspire, educate and support up-and-coming musicians.

That spirit and commitment keeps Desert Mountain resident Chuck Goldthwaite engaged with the organization, having served as the Arizona Musicfest board chair - in the current season, as well as from 2003-2005. While stewarding an ever-growing artistic enterprise can be demanding, Goldthwaite asserts that the rewards, both musical and personal, were impossible to resist.

"I believe wholeheartedly in Arizona Musicfest and what it brings to this community," Goldthwaite said. "We're able to showcase the best musicians in the world to new and returning audiences every year, provide music education programs, scholarships and performance opportunities to the students and young musicians of our area, and do it with an amazingly generous group of board members, staff, artists and volunteers. When you get an opportunity to do something this great, you have to say yes!"

Over the years, a number of current and former Desert Mountain residents have championed the cause and excellence of Arizona Musicfest. Among those serving on the non-profit board's roster have been Leonard Gubar, Deborah Barnett, Jim Morrissey, Mary Goldthwaite, Robert Otto, Patricia Miller, Paul Marcus, Bob Niedermeier and the late Nan Mullen.

In addition to board service, residents of Desert Mountain have made the festival's success a personal mission for all of its 26 years by donating generously to the nonprofit's Annual Fund, sponsoring concerts and programs, even opening their homes for chamber concerts and fundraisers.

Festival Executive and Producing Director Allan E. Naplan strongly believes that the annual concert series, as well as the organization's educational and youth performance programs, owe their success to the generosity of the Desert Mountain community.

"When you work in the non-profit arts, your primary challenge and reward is to find audiences and patrons as dedicated as you are to the pursuit of artistic excellence, and to the cause of serving the greater community through music," Naplan said. "In Desert Mountain we have found passionate supporters whose commitment to our mission and fervent belief in our youth programs have built Arizona Musicfest into the world-class performing arts organization we are today."

The 2017 Arizona Musicfest Winter Festival will continue its tradition of presenting classical, jazz, bluegrass, Broadway, pop, folk and rock-&-roll tribute bands. The Arizona Musicfest Festival Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Robert Moody, will feature musicians from prestigious orchestras nationwide including the Chicago Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, National Symphony, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and San Francisco Symphony, among others.

Performances include: The Young Musicians Winter Concert (Jan. 29), Mirage: Visions of Fleetwood Mac (Jan. 30), Nicole Pesca (Feb. 1), A Band Called Honalee: The '60s of Peter, Paul and Mary (Feb. 10), Kruger Brothers and Kontras Quartet (Feb. 13), A Broadway Romance (Feb. 14), Bob Moody & Friends with Broadway's Telly Leung (Feb. 16), Festival Orchestra Chamber Players: Bach, Mozart & Stravinsky (Feb. 19), Beethoven's "Triple" Concerto and Saint Saens' "Organ" Symphony (Feb. 21), "Italian" Symphony & Opera: Pagliacci in Concert Featuring Stars of the Metropolitan Opera (Feb. 26) and We've Only Just Begun: The Carpenters Remembered (March 2). For complete concert information, visit www.azmusicfest.org or call (480) 840-0457.

THE RANCH AT DESERT MOUNTAIN

The Gateway to Your Western Wilderness Adventure



SADDLE UP!

The Ranch at Desert Mountain offers members and guests scheduled horseback rides in the club's private wilderness area without leaving the Desert Mountain gates. Rides are operated by Wayne Ramey of Ramey Ranch.

1-HOUR GUIDED RIDES

- 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. Thursday - Saturday
- \$85 per rider
- No more than 6 riders per time slot.
- Special arrangements can be made for more than 6 riders and should be requested one week prior to the desired date and pending availability.
- Rides may be booked on the same day if space is available.
- Open to adults and children of all ages.
- Must arrive 30-minutes prior to the scheduled ride.

1-1/2-HOUR GUIDED RIDES

- Available Thursday - Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
- No more than 6 riders per ride.
- Special arrangements can be made for more than 6 riders and

should be requested one week prior to the desired date and pending availability.

- Open to adults and children of all ages.

HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

- 1 hour lesson covering the basics (1 person per lesson)
- 8:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. Thursday - Saturday
- \$65 per hour
- Open to adults and children of all ages

For guided rides and lessons Thursday - Saturday, simply click on the Club Calendar at the top of the page to book your ride or lesson. A waiver must be completed prior to each ride or lesson. You may also contact Member Services at (480) 488-1363 for assistance. There will be a 24-hour cancellation fee of \$25 for all rides and lessons. All no-shows will be charged the full price of the confirmed ride or lesson.

FULL MOON HIKE AT THE TRAILS

Meet at the The Ranch's upper area parking lot at 7:00 p.m. promptly and join the two-hour hike along the China Wall Trail. We recommend that you bring a flashlight although you may not need it as the trail should be well illuminated.

Tuesday, January 10
Thursday, February 9
Friday, March 10



The Full Moon Hikes are so much fun we hope you'll be able to join us! Please RSVP to Cheryl D'Anna at cheryl.danna@russlyon.com



LUXURY CAMPING WITH H2R EXPEDITIONS

H2R Expeditions Camp at Desert Mountain | Luxury Camp Schedule:

January 1 – February 28 Camp Closed

March 1 – April 29* Camp opened for parties, overnights and special events

*Reserve early as the week before and after Easter fill quickly.
Please call to make reservations (480) 510-5365.



MEMBER SERVICES - Your One-Stop Shop for Activities & Entertainment

Kathy Wyckoff, Director of Member Services



TRIVIA NIGHT! IN THE MEN'S GRILL

Open to men and women, come as a team or come and join one. Teams of up to five players will compete for cash prizes and bragging rights. Each evening will consist of six categories of ten questions each, covering all sorts of useful/useless knowledge - current events, history, arts, literature, science, sports, TV/movies, music, pop culture, etc. All players will contribute \$10 cash to the prize pool, with the top three teams winning 60/30/10% of the pool and earning points for the season-long trivia championship (bragging rights are always more important than cash prizes). The bar and popcorn machine will be open, in addition to Burger Night (if dining, please call Member Services to make reservations), so come show off just how smart you are! We will start promptly at 7:00 p.m., so please arrive a few minutes early to get registered and get your team ready.

For more information please email Todd Rethemeier
at: todd_rethemeier@hotmail.com

**Thursdays in the Men's Grill at
Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse from 7-9 p.m.
January 5 & 19 | February 2 & 16
March 2 & 16 | April 6 & 13
May 4 & 18**

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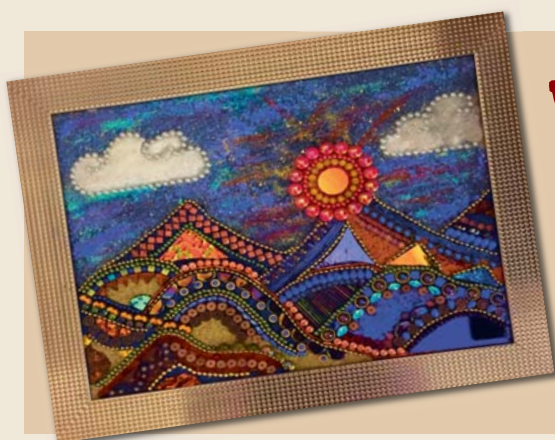
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PATSY CLINE
Performed By: ROSANNA TELFORD

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SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, March 11, 2017 | Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse
6 p.m. Reception | 6:30 p.m. 3-course Dinner
8 p.m. 90-minute performance | \$100 per person



NEW!

MOSAIC GLASS CLASS

Join us in creating a beautiful, framed glass mosaic piece of the sunset over the mountains. We will be using stained glass, beads, gems, metals, fabric and other found objects. Taught by a local mosaic artist, you will have a completed 8 x 10 piece at the end of the sessions. The classes will be 2-1/2 hours on two consecutive nights. All materials and instruction are included. We only have spots for eight, so reserve your spot soon. \$125 per person. To sign up, please call Member Services or register online.

February 28 & March 1 | C/G Sunset Terrace | 4-6:30 p.m.



Ladies Night Out

A TRIBUTE TO CHANEL

PEARL GIFTS, PEARL PRIZES AND PEARL SHOPPING

Beyond the little black dress and her incredible influence in the world of fashion, no designer before or since Coco Chanel has done more for pearls. You will enjoy learning about the fascinating world of pearls and Chanel at this entertaining event. Each attendee will receive a pair of pearl earrings compliments of Love the Pearls.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

COCHISE/GERONIMO CLUBHOUSE

Reception in the Sunset Terrace

and action stations in the dining room and mixed grill

6-9:00 p.m. | \$75 per person



VINO & CANVAS

GET YOUR ARTISTIC BUZZ ON!

Paint a masterpiece while sipping wine. Instructor is local artist Nancy Troupe who will guide you through specific art themes. Reservations for these events can be made on the member website or by calling Member Services.

5:30-7:30 p.m. | \$45 per class, Veggie Series - \$55
includes painting, supplies, light hors d'oeuvres and a glass of wine.
48-hour cancellation policy



MONDAY, JANUARY 16
Make A Wish | C/G SST



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Rainy Day | C/G SST



MONDAY, MARCH 20
Veggie Series | C/G Ladies Library



MONDAY, APRIL 17
SW Pottery | The Ranch Kiva

FLORAL DESIGN 101

C/G Ladies Library | 4-5:30 p.m. | \$65 per class

All materials included. 72-hour cancellation policy as materials are purchased in advance. Join Arizona Master Florist Professional, Rosemary Worrell for a fun and relaxing floral design class.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
Flower Nest

Create a novel, natural nest-like container to fill with fresh flowers



FRIDAY, MARCH 10
Rising Beauty

A botanical spring arrangement using both cut flowers and blooming bulbs



FRIDAY, APRIL 7
Boxed Roses

Contemporary arrangements of roses for yourself and gifts for another



THURSDAY, MAY 4
Sweet Harmony

Exotic orchids and gardeny blossoms produce an elegant arrangement

JEWELRY DESIGN CLASSES

C/G Ladies' Library | 2-4 p.m.

All materials included. 72-hour cancellation policy.

All classes are for everyone. No experience is necessary. Come and have fun, learn some new techniques and perfect some old ones with skilled artist Cheryl Senkfor, previously of Scottsdale's The Creating Spot. Students should bring cheater glasses, magnifier and an Ott lite if you have or need them. All supplies are included. Prices are subject to change based on student's discretion, (i.e. should you wish to add earrings or another piece to match).



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Wire Wrap Bracelet & Earrings
2-Hours | 2-4 p.m. | \$65 per person

Using 24-gauge metal wire and small pearls, you will create a wrapped bracelet with matching earrings. This technique is fun and easy. All tools and supplies are included.



TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Crystal Clay Bracelet
2-Hours | 2-4 p.m. | \$80 per person

This fun new product is easy to use and will explore your creativity. Using Swarovski crystal chatons and an epoxy clay, you will create a beautiful bangle or cuff bracelet.



TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Crystal Lariat and Pearl
2-Hours | 2-4 p.m. | \$85 per person

Learn to string 3mm crystal beads to make a long lariat using a head pin. Pearls can be added to each end.



DM OUTDOOR CLUB

The DMOC will hold an overnight hunt at the High Desert Hunt Club in Mayer AZ, about one hour north of Desert Mountain on Wednesday, January 11 and Thursday, January 12. The planned activities include:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

Depart Desert Mountain at Noon in Car Pools
Lunch upon arrival and check in at Hunt Club
Shoot some Clays
Evening Libations and Grazing Hors d'oeuvres
Cajun Dinner with all of the fixings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Full Breakfast
6 Bird (Pheasant & Chukar mix) per man hunt with dogs
Plan to be on your way home by midday.

The accommodations for our group will be at the hunt club's "Stone House" which is a very nice, rustic ranch house with all of the creature comforts that will lend itself to a really nice evening of camaraderie with your fellow outdoor enthusiasts. Hopefully, we'll have some of those great "And, there I was..." stories around the fire that night.

If you are interested in attending or have any questions
please contact Mike McTigue
email: MPMcTigue@yahoo.com | (602) 620-9922
or Barry Rundle
email: brundle625@aol.com | (630) 404-9114
Space is limited, looking forward to seeing you there!

CPR TRAINING

JANUARY 28 | 1-3 P.M.
SONORAN CLUBHOUSE - \$25 PER PERSON

In this class you will learn:

- The risk factors for a heart attack and stroke
- How to recognize a life-threatening emergency
- When and how to properly activate the emergency medical services system (EMS)
- What is the Good Samaritan Law?
- What are standard precautions?
- How to provide CPR to adults, children, and infants.
- Proper use of an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator)
- What to do in the case of a total airway obstruction (choking) for adults, children, and infants.

Class is provided by ABC's of CPR | www.abcs ofcpr.com



THE YOUTH CENTER AT DESERT MOUNTAIN



The Youth Center is a great place for children to play while parents have a spa treatment, fitness workout, play tennis, swim, golf or even enjoy some time alone at one of our club restaurants. Our one-of-a-kind activity center gives children a chance to play and be creative. We offer many different activities including arts, crafts, indoor games, swimming, basketball, hiking, soccer and much, much more! Call the Youth Center today to make a reservation.



MONDAY - SATURDAY

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Sonoran Clubhouse
3 and older (must be potty trained)
\$12 per hour/\$11 per hour, per sibling

Hours of availability may vary during
Summer Camp times. Reservations must
be made 24-hours in advance.



YOUTH CAMPS & EVENTS

To register for an upcoming day camp or for more information please call the Youth Center (480) 595-4359, (480) 595-4355 or email mbrems@desertmt.com. We look forward to seeing you soon! Advanced reservations are required for all Youth Center day camps.

WINTER BREAK CAMP

Plan to spend your winter vacation at Desert Mountain. Each day of camp will include indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, tennis, golf, nature hikes and winter-themed activities.

When: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Monday through Thursday
Week 2: January 2, 3, 4 & 5
Location: Youth Center at the Sonoran Clubhouse
Ages: 5 through 12
Pricing: \$60 per child, \$45 per sibling, per day, including lunch.

PRESIDENT'S DAY CAMP

Come spend your day off of school with us as we celebrate President's Day. We'll play indoor and outdoor games, make themed arts and crafts and more! Bring a friend along for the fun! Lunch included.

When: Monday, February 20 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Location: Sonoran Clubhouse
Ages: 5 through 12
Pricing: \$60 per child, \$45 per sibling

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Join us for our five weeks of Spring Break Camp held in March and April. Make new friends while playing your favorite sports, creating arts & crafts, competing for some fun prizes and more! Sign up online today to reserve your spot (member website under Sonoran Youth Center). Please contact the Youth Center with any questions.

When: Week 1: March 13 - 16
Week 2: March 20 - 23
Week 3: March 27 - 30
Week 4: April 3 - 6
Week 5: April 10 - 13
Location: Sonoran Clubhouse
Camp Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Ages: 5 through 12
Pricing: \$60 per child, \$45 per sibling
What to Bring: Swimsuit, flip-flops, hat and tennis shoes. Tennis racquets and golf clubs are provided during any tennis/golf lessons. Please be sure to apply sunscreen before arriving to camp each day.



For details and reservations, please call the Youth Center at (480) 595-4359, (480) 595-4355 or email yac@desertmt.com. Details are also listed on the member website.



DESERT MOUNTAIN ART LEAGUE

Desert Mountain Art League has started off with resounding success. Many of you came to the kick off cocktail party and met some of the artists and students. Classes have started and all classes are filled, but please sign-up on a waiting list because "life happens" and openings do become available.

If you are just starting out, you may want to take advantage of Victoria Reins' beginning oil class. Vicki is an established artist living here on the mountain. Visit her website: victoriareins-fineart.com and sign up. You will finish at least two paintings. All supplies are furnished. Another starting class is with Jill Dowd. She does wonderful food-related paintings that will drive you to hunger! All supplies are furnished. You can sign up for her class at www.desertmountainartleague.com. We are thrilled to announce the DMAL Instructors for the 2016-17 workshops. Available classes:

Vicki Reins - January 11 & 12, 2017

Jill Dowd - January 26, 2017

Larry Charles - January 26, 2017

Pete Tillack - February 9 & 10, 2017

Bill Lundquist - February 23, 2017

Jenny Foster - March 9, 2017

Trevor Swanson - March 22, 23, 29, 2017

Matt Sievers - April 6 & 10, 2017

Hedi Moran - April 13, 2017

Rob Stenberg - April 20, 2017



DESERT MOUNTAIN QUILTERS

The Desert Mountain Quilting group will continue to meet on the first Friday of each month in 2017. We welcome new members who have experience or not, hand quilters or machine quilters.

Please contact Joan Messenger at
joanmessenger@comcast.net

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunset Terrace at the C/G Clubhouse

January 6

January 28 - Field Trip

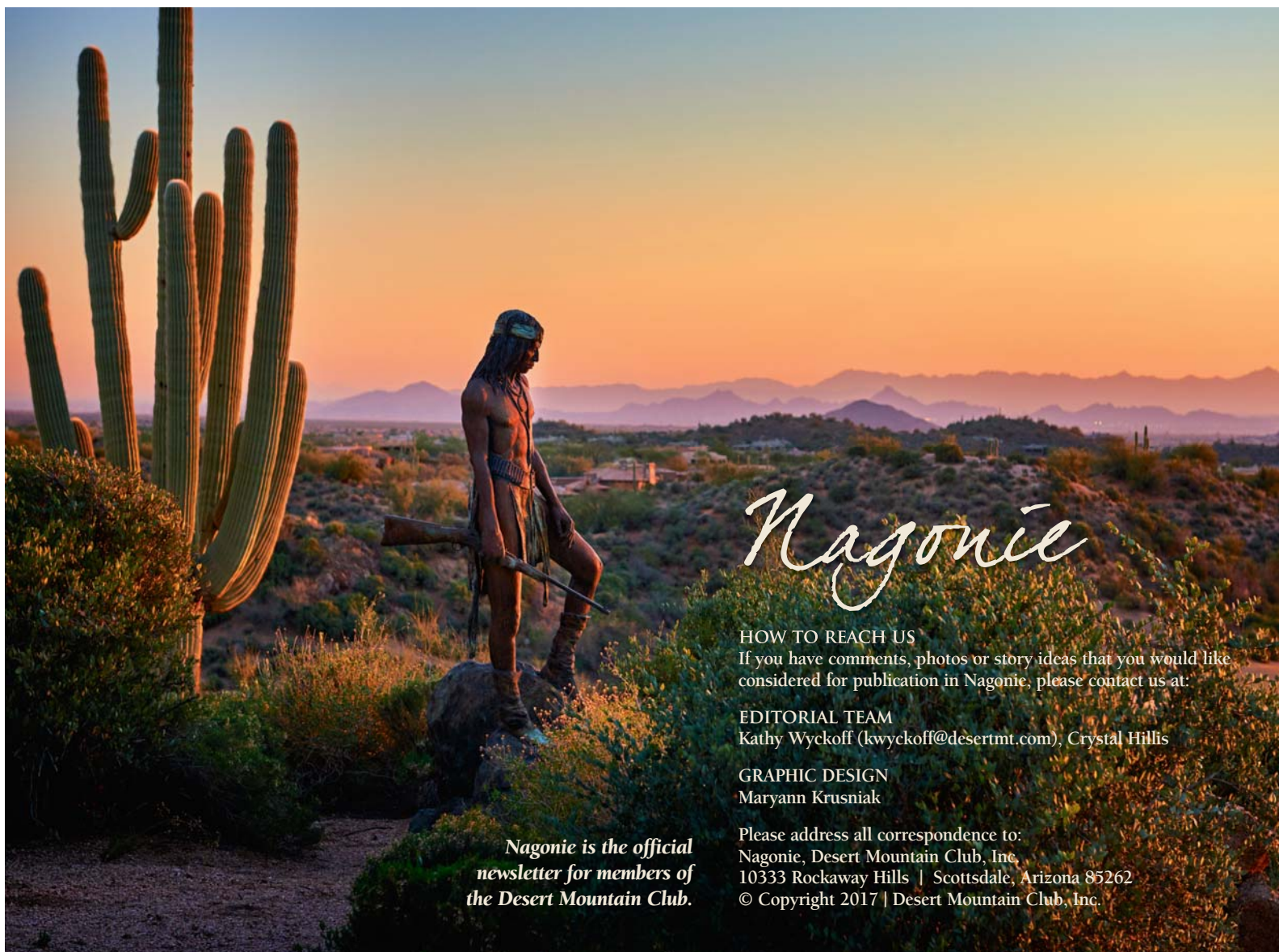
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