

March 2026

The Wellspoken

THE WELLS
A 55+ COMMUNITY

Important Dates to Remember

- ◆ Tuesday March 3rd Board of Director's Meeting in the Clubhouse at 9:00am
- ◆ Thursday March 5th Wells Belles Baskets & Bonnets in the Clubhouse at 11:00am
- ◆ Saturday March 7th Work Saturday meet at the maintenance shed at 8:30am
- ◆ Wednesday March 11th Neighbors watch out for neighbors in the Clubhouse at 10:00am
- ◆ Saturday March 14th Potluck Happy Hour in the Greenway at 4:00pm
- ◆ Sunday March 15th 250 Years of Freedom Celebration in the Clubhouse at 2:00pm
- ◆ Tuesday March 17th St. Patty's Day Pool Party at 2:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday March 18th Board of Director's Meeting in the Clubhouse at 7:00pm
- ◆ Thursday March 19th Shred Event in the overnight parking area 9:00am-12:00pm
- ◆ Saturday March 28th Patio Sales & Spring Craft Fair in the Clubhouse at 7:00am
- ◆ Sunday March 29th Happy Trails Dinner & Dance in the Clubhouse at 5:00pm

The Deadline for the April
Wellspoken is March 20th, 2026



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The HOA President's Report

We are now entering the Spring phase of our seasonal visit to the great state of Arizona, and many of the events here at The Wells are in the process of winding down. A great many of you have taken advantage of these activities and they should continue throughout the warmer month. Keep in mind that they all happen through the efforts of many volunteers and as budgeted items because of your HOA fees. Speaking of HOA fees, please remember that they do increase by \$5.00 with your March dues.

If you were in attendance at the February meeting, you know that we are beginning a major project to repair and renovate the pool as well as filling the cracks in our streets. There will be plenty of announcements concerning when and where the work will be done. We will do everything in our effort to cause the least amount of disturbance to our homeowners to get these projects completed. Both of these encompass a major financial outlay as well as a commitment to ensuring that The Wells Community continues to keep our facilities and infrastructure at an optimum level.

The office is in the process of scheduling a "shred day" for Thursday, March 19th. The shred truck will be here for a three (3) hour time frame and homeowners will be able to bring their papers, documents and other files to be shredded at no cost to them.

With warmer weather in the very near future, activity at the pool will be on the increase, so it is important to remember to be considerate of your neighbors who also wish to enjoy the pool. Personal and group behavior should be kept under control so that all can relax and have a good time.

As a last note, take the time to congratulate and thank **Barb Mountain** for her years of selfless giving of her time and efforts as an elected Board member serving as secretary.

HOA President, Bob Tomasic #41

HOA Manager's Report

I would like to take the time to remind everyone, even though The Wells is a welcoming and neighborly community, each home is individually owned private property. Please do not walk through or behind other residents property.

There have been sightings of javelina in the community. Javelinas are not predators, but they can be very aggressive in defending themselves, and are potentially dangerous to both humans and pets (particularly dogs, which they view as a threat). If you have an issue, call your local Arizona Game and Fish Department office, 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday – Friday excluding holidays phone number is listed on page 3 in the resident directory. After hours and weekends, a dispatcher is available at 623-236-7201.

REMINDER: During the December 17th Board of Directors meeting the board approved the 2026 budget which includes an increase in HOA dues. The new HOA Dues amounts will take effect **MARCH 1st, 2026.**

SINGLE
\$150.00

SINGLE AND A HALF LOT
\$170.00

DOUBLE
\$192.00

Many homeowners are still not paying the correct dues amount. Please be sure to check your autopay and monthly statement for the correct amount due.

As the season begins to wind down for many, please don't forget to fill out a departure form. Be sure to include the information of any caretakers watching over your property. This is also a great time to review your information in The Wells Directory. Any necessary changes can be emailed to the office. The deadline for the 2027 directory is December 1st, 2026.

Please pick your fruit before it falls. Thank you!

Mindy Hopkinson, The Wells HOA Manager, Wells HOA Office, 480-641-3776, email: office@thewellshoa.com

THE WELLS COMMITTEES

Architectural Review Committee (ARC)

Chairperson: Ken Shadle

Members: Tom Crosbie, Bob Winkels, Judy Craver, Barb Justice, Hal Severance, Dale Emerson, Barb Cramer, Denise Kozlowski, and Klye Prodoehl

Homeowners who are going to alter landscape, or do any work on the outside of their home, need to get approval from the ARC Committee. The ARC Committee meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 9:00am in the conference room. Pick up and return your completed ARC Request Form to the HOA Office prior to the next ARC meeting. If you are painting, attach a sample of the colors that you selected. There is a color book in the HOA Office that contains approved colors. It also contains approved colors for driveways and planter boxes. If you have any questions when filling out the ARC form, contact one of the ARC members for assistance. If you are doing any remodeling on the outside of your house, attach a drawing of your plan along with the dimensions. A recommended list of plants for the planter box and the side of the home is in the HOA Office. You **must** wait for approval before you begin the work. After approval, post the yellow copy of the form on the front window of your house until the work is completed.

Bingo

Chairman: Don Bassett

Board Liaison: Jim Riedl

Members: Karen Bassett, Alice Fitzgerald, Pat Johnston, and Sue Hutchinson

Bingo is every Monday night at 6:30pm at the Clubhouse. Cards and daubers on sale starting at 5:30pm. If you have questions, please call Don at 612-398-6901.

Laveda Files will be selling snacks at intermission, so if you would like to donate a cake or bars, text Laveda at 515-480-3566. See you at Bingo!

Building & Grounds Committee

Chairman: LeeRoy Perry

Board Liaison: Joe Lander

Members: Dale Emerson, John Burns, Terry Meikle, Larry Berg, Sue Hutchinson and Dave Slattery

We had another successful volunteer work day with a notable turnout of around 50. We worked on roads, clubhouse, greenways, inspections, painting, picking and pruning.

We are currently working on our annual wastewater maintenance, and preparing for the replacement of the shuffleboard court lights. We have tentatively scheduled the pavement crack sealing to be done on March 24 and April 3. We will work with Mindy to send a mass email ahead of these dates, we will ask the communications committee to help us get the word out and we will be knocking on doors ahead of the crack sealing effort notifying that travel will be restricted for a short time. Less than ½ hour.

We would like to thank Dave Nelson and his large group of volunteers that have completed the annual water testing which each year finds problems which can then be fixed to save any water from being wasted.

LeeRoy Perry.

Clubhouse Committee

Chairman: Sharon Nelson,

Board Liaison: Bob Tomasic

Members: Marlene Trunkenbolz, Laurie Page, Marion Roberts, Marla Hausauer, John Burns, and Judy Miller

A big thank you to the Wells Belles for the three new tables in the Clubhouse.

Thanks to all of you that helped clean the Clubhouse in February. We had a great turnout. Our next Clubhouse cleaning day will be Saturday, March 7th at 8:30am See you there!

Communications Committee

Chairperson: Jean Mallory

Board Liaison: Marge Lesnever

Members: Nancy Lane, Carol Tomasic, Mary Miller and Debbie Boe

Please verify your 2026 Wells Resident Directory information. If you have changes, you can email the office or fill out a form in the office.

If you are leaving for an extended period of time, fill out a form stating who will be taking care of your property.

Welcome to The Wells

Lot #	Status	Name	Phone #	Old Owner
277	New Owner	Micheal, Julie	937-545-5065	Timothy Kenny
410	New Owner	Forester, Lois	541-910-4675	Don McDermott

Change In Directory

408	Owner	Loretta Jensen	602-480-5061
262	Owner	Bernie Plischke	431-458-3280
454	Owner	Pat Johnston	pat.johnston1@me.com

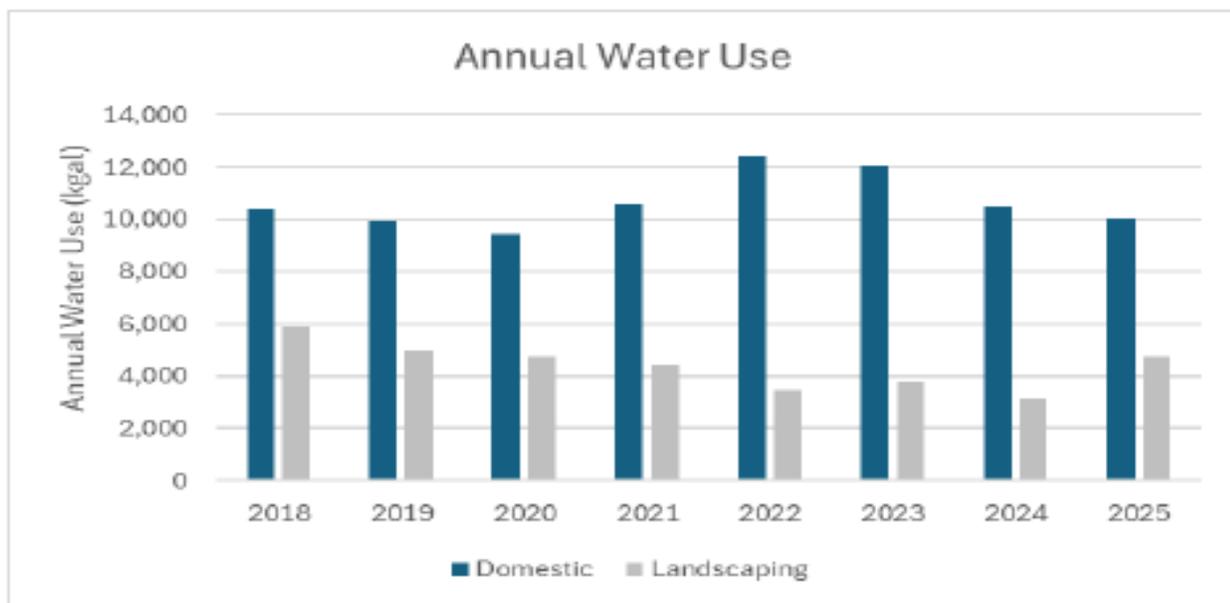
Financial Report thru January 2026

Chairperson - Mark Collins

Finance Committee Members - Ivan Jenkins, Pat Johnston, Nancy Lane, Marge Lesnever, Don Popowski

Board Liaison - Dale Emerson

YTD Income	Budget	69,475.00	
	Actual	70,649.28	
	Difference	1,174.28	more than budget
YTD Operating Expenses	Budget	68,392.00	
	Actual	48,702.50	
	Difference	19,689.50	less than budget
YTD Out-of-Ordinary Net Expense		-	
YTD Total Expenses		48,702.50	
Checking Account		108,292.83	
Reserve Accounts	Operational Reserve	223,874.21	
	Capital Reserve	635,832.66	
	Total Reserves	859,706.87	
Accounts Receivable	Total Receivables	9,002.89	
	Monthly Change	1,608.00	increase



Election Committee

Chair: Kathi Middendorff

Board Liaison: Jim Riedl

Members: Donna Breezee, Jim Dent, Alice Fitzgerald, Shirlee Magnusson, Barb Justice, Joyce MacArthur, Dave Nelson, Sharon Nelson, Donna Sennert, Bob Tomasic, Penny Urbatsch, Sheri Weixel

The Wells HOA Election was held February 3, 2026. Two declared candidates: Joe Lander and Nancy York ran for two positions for a three-year term.

Results of the 2026 Election of the HOA Board of Directors

Joe Lander 132

Nancy York 132

Write In Votes: Connie Huff, Kevin Delaney, Mack Maide: 1 Vote each

Total Votes Cast 267; Total Ballots Cast 138; Percentage of Eligible Voters 33%

The newly elected board members Joe Lander and Nancy York were sworn in for their three year term at the Annual Meeting held on February 18, 2026. The HOA Board elected officers for 2026:

President: Robert Tomasic, Vice President: Joe Lander, Treasurer: Dale Emerson, Secretary: Jim Riedl

The election committee is pleased to see an uptick in the percentage of eligible voters turning out for election either in person or by absentee voting. The following is a comparison of previous years: 2013 – 70%; 2014 – 60%; 2015 – 63.9%; 2016 – 55.8%; 2017 – 49%; 2018 – 54%; 2019 – 43%; 2020 – 38.4%; 2021 – 30.03%; 2022 – 32.7%; 2023 – 45.7%; 2024 – 50.7%; 2025 - 51.6%, 2026 - 33%

Demographic Report as of 1/1/2026

There are 422 houses at The Wells. It is impossible to know the exact demographics as it is a community that is constantly changing with owners and renters.

There are approximately 560 people living at The Wells.

38 houses were purchased in 2025.

The average age of both men and women is 74. Of the percent of the residents, 41% are men, 59% are women.

179 or 32% are between the ages of 45 - 69.

220 or 39% are between the ages of 70 - 79.

179 or 25% are between the ages of 80 - 89.

22 or 4% are above the age of 90.

Approximately 40% of the homes are occupied by year round owners, 45% are occupied by seasonal owners, 8% are full time rentals and 8% of the homes are strictly seasonal rentals.

Snowbirds come from 27 states and 7 Canadian Provinces.

The state with the most snowbirds is Minnesota, next is Iowa, Washington, and Wisconsin.

There are 106 trusts, and 11 LLC, LTD, LLP and Life Trusts for a total of 118.

Social Committee

Social Chairperson: Cate Knoll

Board Liaison: Nancy York

Members: Jean Mallory, Ronnae Berry, Kathi Middendorff, Debi Whiteside, Laurie Fuller, and Linda Paplow

Saturday, March 14th, potluck will be a street party in the Greenway. Happy Hour 4:00pm-5:00pm. Dinner at 5:00pm. Bring a dish to share and your own place setting. Water will be provided.

Sunday, March 15th, The Wells Singer's are helping us celebrate 250 years of Freedom. We are helping with the refreshments.

Tuesday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day pool party 2:00pm-5:00pm. Bring an appetizer to share and your own beverages. Cups, tableware and water will be provided. Music by Rick Senger. FREE WILL OFFERING.

Sunday, March 29th, Happy Trails farewell dinner and dance. 5:00pm dinner. Water, and coffee provided. 6:00pm-9:00pm dance. Music by Gordie and Debbie. Tickets \$10 at the office.

Please remember to wear your name tags to all Social events. Thanks, Cate Knoll.

Wells Belles

President: Connie Huff-Essmeier

Vice President: Audrey Boe Olsen

Treasurer: Roni Jaeger, Secretary: Marla Hausauer, Ex Officio: Diana Butzlaff

There is still time to make a basket for March 5th, Baskets and Bonnets. Door donations and small basket tickets at the door. Please sign up in the clubhouse. Lunch is being served and auction will follow. This year the charity is a local food bank, Matthew's Crossing, that will share how they are helping our community. Connie Huff 425-466-1601

WELLS BELLES ANNUAL FLEA MARKET **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2026**

FM Co-chair Team Members: Patty Anderson 253-709-3877, Karen Bassett 763-242-2578, Cheryl Conarty 214-504-6289, Donna King 360-333-1013 and Darlene Rolle 218-849-5700.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WELLS RESIDENTS! YOU DID IT AGAIN!

The Wells residents collectively enabled our hard-working and talented teams of 180+ volunteers to transform our beautiful clubhouse into a spectacular flea market, bakery and outdoor café. We produced \$1,129.00 in awarded raffle cash prizes, and over \$11,500 in net profit that can be used for community projects and upgrades for all of us to enjoy here at The Wells as well as generous donations to Sunshine Acres and charities for women and children in the Mesa area! We, the co-chairs and all of the team leaders, thank you so much, ALL of you, including the HOA office staff, for managing to continually find new ways to make this big event even bigger and better each year and more fun for all of us to enjoy! The flea market profits are important and beneficial to all of us, but the unique community-building opportunity for all of us involved is truly priceless!

There are 4 bags of paid merchandise stored in the Clubhouse. We will hold these bags for pick up until March 15, 2026. If not picked up, we will donate these items to Sunshine Acres. Please call Donna King 360-333-1013. Thank you for your support!

Activities

500

500 card games are Saturdays at 7:00pm in the Clubhouse. Please bring a quarter to play and enjoy an evening of fun with your friends and neighbors. Questions call Pat Johnston at 651-503-6822.

Bowling

We bowl on Tuesdays at 3:00pm. Practice at 2:45pm. The address is 9260 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa 85208. Please let Dave Nelson know if you want to bowl. (# 332) 605-553-4440

Book Club

Book Club's next meeting is Friday, March 20th at 3:00pm. The book is "The Rent Collector" by Cameron Wright. Friday, April 24th the book is "Daughter of the Moon Goddess" by Sue Lynn Tan. Contact Ronnae Berry 970-227-9485 for more information. Thank you.

Bridge

Come play bridge at 12:30pm every Tuesday in the Clubhouse. Please sign-up in the Clubhouse cardroom. We need at least 2 tables of 4 to play. Cost \$.50. Call Marlene Shadle with any questions. 480-532-1508

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM

The 250th anniversary of the USA on July 4th, 2026, marks 250 years since the DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE was signed. Nationwide, year-long community celebrations are planned. Here at THE WELLS, our community will come together on MARCH 15, 2:00pm in the clubhouse to celebrate this anniversary. Come join the festivities as we salute the land of the free and the home of the brave. Gather together with your friends as we raise the flag and honor our nations heroes. Wear Red, White, and Blue! Bring your patriotic spirit! You will meet Uncle Sam, Yankee Doodle, and even the Andrew Sisters! It will be as American as "Mom's apple pie!" Sign up sheet is in the Clubhouse, ...it's as free as freedom itself!

Golf-Couples / Partner

Couples golf meets at Sunland Village Golf Club each Wednesday at 2:30pm. Please arrive to check in at 2:00pm. You need to sign up on the monthly sheet posted in the clubhouse. The deadline for each week is SATURDAY at 6:00pm. Please mark YES or NO to indicate if you will be golfing. A blank space will be considered a NO. We will let you know by email what your foursome will be. It will also be posted in the clubhouse on Monday. Questions? Text Gary at 715-225-0796. Gary & Linda Christ Lot #150

Golf – Men's

The Men's golf meets at the Greenfield Lakes Golf Course in Gilbert, AZ. Fridays, approximately 8:00am. You have to sign up on the Men's Golf Sheet that is displayed in the Clubhouse by Tuesday noon. Further questions can be directed at this time to Bernie Plischke at: 431-458-3280 renabernie@gmail.com or Gary Christ at: 715-225-0796, garychrist28@gmail.com

Activities continued

Horseshoes

We will continue to play each Thursday at 1:00pm. Congratulations to our February tournament winners: Stan Rasmussen and Dan Mujica. Our next tournament will be March 19th at 1:00pm. For more information contact Bob Boe (# 476) 701-527-5966. Thank You!

Line Dancing

Beginner line dancing is in full swing here in the Clubhouse every Thursday from 3:30pm-4:30pm! Come join us and get great exercise, learn simple basic line dancing steps and meet new friends! For more info please call Darlene at 330-502-9043 or Monica at 218-838-4968. Hope to see you there!

Mahjong

Mahjong players join us Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the clubhouse. If you would like to learn the game, stop by and observe. We will teach you how to play. Contact Jean McGuire if you have questions.

Needlework Circle

The ladies of the Needlework Circle would like to thank the Wells Belles for their gift and everyone that has offered their help to us. A little recap of what we have done in the year of 2025. We have donated 18 Afghans to our residents that have been hospitalized or need a little cheering up. We donated 68 Afghans and 72 adult hats to Fresenius Medical Care (FMC); 910 surgical hats to Cardon's Children's Hospital; 2,376 baby hats including 110 red & white Christmas hats to Desert Banner Hospital together working with several other communities; to the homeless 28 scarves and 56 hats again. Thank you everyone for helping us to be able to donate all these items and help others.
Evelyn Bauman (# 403) 480-510-3779

Neighbors watching out for neighbors

Join us on Wednesday March 11th, for an informational meeting for our proposed Morning Check-in program - Neighbors Watching Out for Neighbors. Living independently doesn't have to mean living alone. We are starting a simple Buddy System for residents who want the peace of mind that comes with a daily 'all is well' check in.

Amy Sailors from the Mesa Police Department will be here to talk about various programs that others have in Mesa and help us organize one for The Wells. That's Wednesday, March 11, at 10:00am in the Clubhouse.

How it works: You'll be matched with another Wells resident. You and your buddy agree on a simple daily check-in. If your buddy doesn't see your signal or hear from you, they will follow a pre-agreed plan to make sure you're okay. No bureaucracy, no cost, just neighbors looking out for neighbors. This project is an expansion of Wells Belles Sunshine Committee. No reservations needed, just stop in.

Patio Sales

Our community patio sales will be held Saturday, March 28th, from 7:00am-12:00pm. Sign-up sheets are up in clubhouse. You must sign up to participate in sales and must sign up prior to 5:00pm Thursday, March 26th to ensure your home is listed on the map. The patio sales are in conjunction with the Spring Craft Fair. Help spread the word. Questions, please contact Heidi Swirbul 541-760-8412

Activities Continued

Pinochle

We will be playing pinochle on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm in the main hall of the Clubhouse. Bring a quarter and have a good time. Roger and Gerry Resseguie 303-776-5415 or Dale Emerson, 480-734-7095

Quilt Club

We are excited to present our 3rd annual Quilt Show on, Friday, March 13th from 10:00am - 3:00pm. We will be hanging our quilts along the fence between the Clubhouse and the pool. Make sure you visit while getting your mail on that Friday! Our second meeting of the month is on March 27th where we will each talk about the quilting tool that is our most used/important to us. If you have any questions, ask Bobbi at #307. 360-990-4434

Shred Day Event

Come one , Come all! The Wells HOA is having a shred day! Assured Document Destruction, Inc will be in the overnight parking area from Thursday, March 19th at 9:00am-12:00pm. All residents are invited to bring anything that you would like shredded, there is not limit.

Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard starts at 9:00am every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Everyone is welcome. On the spot training for beginners. Contact Linda Paplow. Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00pm, Night shuffle under the lights Duck push, backwards and more. Fun night. March 16th, 18th, & 20th Tournaments. End of the Year Potluck for shuffleboard no time or date set yet.

Spring Craft Fair

Our community Spring Craft Fair will be held Saturday March 28th, 7:00am-12:00pm in the clubhouse. Vendor sign-up sheets are up in clubhouse. Each vendor is guaranteed one table, additional tables provided as possible. You must sign up to participate in craft fair and must sign up prior to 12:00pm on Friday March 27th. The craft fair is in conjunction with the community patio sales. Help spread the word. Questions, please contact Heidi Swirbul 541-760-8412

Tennis

We will be playing on our courts Monday thru Friday at 8:45am, since we can never agree on a 8:30am or 9:00am start time. Once more players get here we will pick (and then probably change with the weather) an actual start time. Hope to see you sometime on the courts!! Jim Riedl

Wells Singers

March will be a busy month for Wells Singers. In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of our country, we are presenting a program of patriotic songs and antidotes on Sunday, March 15th at 2:00pm in the Wells Clubhouse. The group is busy preparing, but there is still time to join the fun. If you are interested in being a part of this event, we will be meeting each Monday morning at 10:00am in the clubhouse, around the piano. Questions? Call Nancy Johnson, 402-490-8555.

Happy Birthday

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Patrick, Cheryl	03/02	Hammen, Donna	03/14	Helfenstein, Ronnie	03/22
Fingland, Stephan	03/03	Mallory, Jean	03/14	Urban, James	03/22
Mair, Mark	03/03	Meikle, Patty	03/14	Worden, Larry	03/22
Tatton, Catherine	03/03	Rithmiller, Clayton	03/14	DeGooyer, Angie	03/23
Trammel, Sharon	03/03	Quien, Janice	03/14	Bullock, Douglas	03/23
Bialk, Judy	03/05	Gaul, Ambrose	03/15	Marshal, Del	03/23
Hughes, Angela	03/05	Nelson, Janet	03/15	Turner, Roger	03/23
Jensen, Loretta	03/05	South, Mike	03/15	Boehm, Anna	03/24
Vega, Salvador	03/05	Plischke, Rena	03/16	Newton, Kassie	03/24
Young, Barbara	03/05	Salinas, Carlos	03/16	Godoi, Laura	03/26
Kelly, Ron	03/08	Becker, Daniel	03/19	Boyd, Mike	03/27
Kula, Kevin	03/08	Franklin, Virginia”Ginger”	03/19	Danezyk, Debra	03/27
Planck, Russ	03/08	Jackson, Susan	03/19	Hoffer, Charlene	03/28
Secora, Mona	03/08	Speaks, Sonia	03/19	Hanusa, Kenneth	03/30
Binder, Gary	03/09	Swift, James	03/19	DeSchepper, Arlene	03/30
McGuire, Jean	03/09	Huertas-Ramos, Grace	03/21	Snyder, Richard	03/30
Files, Ray	03/09	Johnson, Nancy	03/21	Deras, Carol	03/31
Breezee, Donna	03/10	Nelson, Karen	03/21	DeSmet, Donna	03/31
Weaver, Roberta	03/10	Atkinson, Frances	03/22	Gohl, Jerome	03/31
Graham, James	03/12	Murray, Debra	03/22	Norman, Bain	03/31
Mountain, Timothy	03/12	Byrne, Florence	03/22	Williams, Nicole	03/31
		Chittenden, Patti	03/22		

Happy Anniversary

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Wantroba, Donald & Elaine	03/04/1989	Boll, Brian & Jennifer	03/19/2003
Tuberg, Larry & Barbara	03/04/1989	Newton, David & Kassie	03/21/1989
Jaeger, David & Roni	03/08/1998	Bertolino/Taylor	03/23/2024
Whiteside, Mike & Deborah	03/10/1984	Brown, Lloyd & Linda	03/25/1999
Kelly, Ron & Loretta	03/11/1956	L’heureux, Joe & Debby	03/28/1981
Riley, Patrick & Cheryl	03/14/1975	Lopez Jorge & Sierra, Mariel	03/29/2003

In Memoriam

Joe Skinner in lot # 488 passed away Friday, February 20, 2026

On a Personal Note

Thank you to my Wells friends for your kindness, rides, meals, dog walking and a beautiful hand knit throw – as I recovered from my recent sleep apnea device placement surgery. I’m happy to report that I have recovered well. The Inspire device relieves my severe sleep apnea. I am feeling more alert and energetic each day. I am encouraging other sleep apnea patients to explore the Inspire device and to chat with me about my experience. Thanks again! Donna King #227

Top of the morning to you. We will be packing at Feed My Starving Children Friday, March 27th. Our packing time is 12:00pm-2:00pm. However we meet in front of the clubhouse at 11:15am to arrange car pools. The signup sheet is in the card room next week. For information call Diana at 612-618-4393.

On a Personal Note continued

“No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in our Town!”

Sign-up for the **Sleep in Heavenly Peace “Bed-Build”** on 03/10/26

After our Wells Belles Christmas Tea fundraiser, there was much interest in participating in a “bed-build” for this wonderful charity. So we have arranged for volunteers from The Wells to participate in a bed-building event with **Sleep in Heavenly Peace** on **Tues, March 10th** (7:00am - 11:00am).

We will be “hands-on” building beds for kids ages 3 to 17. We’ll start with raw lumber, cut it, sand it, assemble headboards, footboards, rails, etc., then brand and stain the parts of the bed. (Separate volunteers on different days deliver the beds complete with new mattress, pillow, bedding and a stuffed toy.)

Note: Carpentry skills are NOT NEEDED ... **there are jobs for all skill levels.**

However, **all participants from The Wells must be at least 12 years of age (in case anyone wants to bring visiting families/grandkids to participate in this wonderful charity activity).**

We will **carpool** to the build location (close to Sky Harbor airport), **leaving The Wells at about 6:15am.**

We’ll be working from about 7:00am until about 11:00am. We should arrive home before noon.

- Please wear **Close-Toed Shoes** and **work clothes.**
- **You don't need to bring anything** - all tools, gloves, goggles, and masks are provided.
- Water / Gatorade / soda / fruit and granola type snacks are also provided.
- **Registration and online waivers** should be completed by each person prior to arrival that morning, this makes the Check In process much smoother: <https://volunteer.shpbeds.org/opportunities/B8SthI2dfI>

Additional information for Drivers:

* The address of the WorkShop is 5125 E Madison St. It is between the 143 and 202 just south of Washington. There is a sign that says 'Inteplast - Amtopp Division'. We are on the south side of the building.

* Parking is available on the North side of the building. Once you enter the gates of the complex, turn left (towards the flag) and park. Then walk to the back of the property, past the loading dock. Turn right at the end of the loading dock. You will see our signs on the South side of the building. (There will also be a couple of golf carts to take people to the south side of the building.) There will be a map available.

* Parking is prohibited along the east fence, by the loading dock, because this area is active with large trucks moving in and out.

Thanks,
Mike Danczyk #244

THE WELLS 2026 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	CONTACT	PHONE	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	REMARKS
500 (Cards)	Pat Johnston	651-503-6822						7:00pm		Clubhouse
Bocce Ball	Paris Penfold	208-709-5411								Bocce Court
Billiards-Men	Dave Nelson	605-553-4440	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am	1:00pm	Billiards Room
Bingo	Don Bassett	612-398-6901	6:30pm							Clubhouse
Book Club	Ronnae Berry	970-227-9485					3:00pm			Various Fri. Clubhouse
Bowling	Sharon Nelson	605-809-6147	3:00pm							Bowling Alley
Bridge-Cards	Marlene Shadle	480-532-1508	12:30pm							Clubhouse
Card Making	Karen Turner	480-454-6668	11:00am							Craftroom
Cards / Games	Mary Miller	515-238-0503	6:00pm		6:00pm		6:00pm	6:00pm	1:00pm	Clubhouse
Golf - Couples/Partners	Gary & Linda Christ	715-225-0796			2:30pm				sign up	by Sat. 6pm
Golf - Mens	Bernie Plichke	431-458-3280					8:30am		sign up	by Tues. Noon
Exercise-Chair Yoga	Melissa Lage	218-849-4818	7:30am	7:30am	7:30am	7:30am	7:30am			Clubhouse
Exercise-Walking Tape			8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am			Clubhouse
Horseshoes	Bob Boe	701-527-5966				1:00pm				Horseshoe Court
Line Dancing- Beginners	Monica Patton	218-838-4968				3:30pm				Clubhouse
Line Dancing- Advanced	Nancy Neus	507-582-1326			1:30pm					Clubhouse
Mahjong	Jean McGuire	763-360-1215	1:00pm		1:00pm		1:00pm			Clubhouse
Morning Coffee & Donuts	Sharon Gaiownik	612-570-2030						TBD		Clubhouse
Needle Work Circle	Evelyn Bauman	480-510-3779				1:00pm				Cardroom
Pickleball	Laveda Files	515-480-1420	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am		Pickleball Court
Pickleball	Laveda Files	515-480-1420	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm		Pickleball Court
Pinochle	Gerry Resseguie	303-776-5415		7:00pm						Clubhouse
Quilt Group	Bobbi Wodtli	360-990-4434					10:00am			2nd & 4th Fri.
Rummikube	Carol Tomasic	419-290-2199	2:00pm						1:00pm	Clubhouse
Shuffleboard	Linda Paplow	507-468-2780	9:00am		9:00am					Shuffleboard Court
Stained Glass	Janet Penfold	208-351-9938			10-Noon					Craftroom
Tennis	Jim Riedl	480-832-7853	8:45am	8:45am	8:45am	8:45am	8:45am			Tennis Court
Texas Hold'em Beg	Rodney Shelton	608-712-6332		5:30pm						Card room
Texas Hold'em Int	Rodney Shelton	608-712-6332						1:00pm		Card room
Texas Hold'em Adv	Rodney Shelton	608-712-6332		7:00pm						Card room
The Wells Jammers	Bill Behrens	218-760-0419				6:30pm				Clubhouse
Water Aerobics	Ronnae Berry	970-227-9485	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am		Pool
Water Aerobics	Donna King	360-333-1013	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am		Pool
Wells Belles	Connie Huff- Essmeier	425-466-1601				1st Thurs.				Clubhouse
Wells Singers	Nancy Johnson	402-490-8555	10:00am							Clubhouse
Wood Carving	David Jaeger	507-581-3047		10:00am						Craft Room
Yoga - Men's	Craig Pool	701-590-3067		9:00am						Clubhouse

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