

The Wellspoken



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Important Dates to Remember

<i>Town Hall</i>	<i>Dec 7th, 7:00 pm</i>
<i>Real Estate Open House</i>	<i>Dec 3rd, 11:00-2:00</i>
<i>Board Meeting</i>	<i>Dec 14th, 7:00 pm</i>
<i>Office Closed</i>	<i>Dec 26th</i>

Deadline for the January Wellspoken is December 22nd 2011

Mark Your Calendar !

<i>Wells Belles Christmas Party</i>	<i>Dec 1st, 11:00 am</i>
<i>Jam Session</i>	<i>Dec 8th, 1:00 pm</i>
<i>Work Day</i>	<i>Dec 10th, 8:30 am</i>
<i>Monthly Potluck</i>	<i>Dec 10th, 5:00 pm</i>
<i>Bingo</i>	<i>Dec 5, 12, 19, 26 7:00 pm</i>
<i>Casino Trip</i>	<i>Dec 14th, 9:00 am</i>
<i>Birthdays & Anniversaries</i>	<i>Dec 15th, 2:00 pm</i>
<i>Christmas Dinner</i>	<i>Dec 25th, 2:00 pm</i>

Merry Christmas...

**Board Meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am
& 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm
Everyone is Welcome!**

The Wells - A Senior Adult Community

Website: thewellshomeowners.com Email: office@thewellshoa.com



President's Report

Dean Blixt, 480-641-3776 (office)

By now we have all recovered from over-eating on Thanksgiving. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday with family and friends. We have a great "Wells Family" to share with.

December is always a busy time for your Board of Directors. We will be working on contracts and of course the 2012 budget. Your Board is committed to doing the best job for the welfare of the entire community.

There has been interest by many regarding WIFI. Volunteers have given information to The Board that they have researched and your Board is also getting information. I will keep you updated on the happenings.

Thanks to The Wells Belles for their monetary support for the billiard room carpet, exercise room flooring and the recumbent bike. Their support helps our budget.

A special Thanks to our directors, committee people, volunteers and the people of The Wells for their commitment to our community. Teamwork is what makes "The Wells" a great place to call home.

Notices are out about the upcoming election. This is your opportunity to get involved.

We live in a gated community but there is still a possibility of thefts and break-ins. Please secure your property and watch out for your neighbors.

Be sure to check The Wellspoken and bulletin boards for happenings.

I wish you all the Joy and Happiness of the Holiday Season.

Isn't happiness a by-product of an effort to make someone else happy?



Manager's Report **Farnsworth Realty & Management Co.**

Lia Correa, 480-641-3776 (office)

This month we will be assisting the election committee and we will need volunteers to help stuff envelopes. Please let the office know if you would like to help.

There are 36 phone books in the office that have not been claimed. If you have not received yours, come see if your lot is on the list. If you would like to purchase an additional phone book, you may for \$5.00.

In the next few months, the HOA office will be inspecting properties that have indoor furniture outdoors. Please find a new place for these items. Anything in question, please contact the office.

I want to wish the residents of 'The Wells' a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year !
As we say in Hawaii.... Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau'oli Makahiki Hou !

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Architectural Review (ARC)

Don McDermott, 480-641-9322

The ARC Committee meets the **1st and 3rd Thursday** on a regular basis. Please watch bulletin boards for updates on meetings. All ARC Change Requests are carefully studied before they are approved or disapproved. They are disapproved only when they are in clear violation of the CC&RS and Rules & Regulations. The Committee works hard.

You should have an approved ARC request form before starting any work. The residents can help them in their work by being careful to file requests for any changes in their building construction, painting or landscaping. Change Request Forms can be picked up in the office.

I wish to thank all of the residents who cooperate so well with the Committee. It is by working together that we achieve our objectives of keeping the Community looking so nice.



Buildings & Grounds

Bernie Plischke, Chair 480-325-8529

Wayne Gerald has resigned from the B/G committee. Thanks to Wayne for his hard work & his commitment to getting things done in the short time he was with us. We wish WAYNE & MARTHA well in their new residence.

Welcome to AL LONG, who brings his wood working skills to the B/G committee.

The BOARD has asked B/G to have our SATURDAY work day moved to the 2nd. SATURDAY of the month.

The 1st. SATURDAY is reserved for the WELLS open house & this conflicted with B/G workers, the additional traffic , & the safety of the workers.

On our SATURDAY work day, DECEMBER 10th, we are planning to paint the deck around the hot tub, remove & plant a PALM tree, trim some trees & palm branches, & the general clean up.

The HOT TUB will be closed on the 10th of DECEMBER but the POOL will remain open. However, access to the POOL will be from the MAIL BOX gate only.

HOPE TO SEE VOLUNTEERS ON OUR **WORK DAY SATURDAY 8.30 DECEMBER 10th.**



Clubhouse Committee

Sharon Nelson, Chair 605-553-4440

Ron Radloff, Co-Chair 480-985-3900

A big thank you to the Wells Belles for the contribution to the flooring in the exercise room and the carpet in the pool room. Also they bought us a new exercise bike. Thanks.

We have decorated for Thanksgiving and will soon be doing Christmas decorating. We have cleaned out closets and the guard house by the front gate. Looks much better!!



Communications Committee

Jim Riedl, Chairperson 480-832-7853

The Bulletin Board Team is in the process of revising the procedures for maintaining the various boards throughout the community. We will post these procedures once they are approved.

We are planning on generating a small supplemental insert for the 2011/12 Residential Directory reflecting the changes that have occurred this calendar year. Please continue to update the office with any changes of your information.

The most recent Town Hall meeting was held on November 2nd, and the next meeting is scheduled for **December 7th at 7 PM**. As of this writing, only two (2) of the submitted 44 Requests for Information (RFI's) remain open.

We are still looking for a volunteer(s) for the role of Town Hall Moderator. Please contact me if you have any interest in this fun and challenging assignment.

The Welcome Team is reviewing the Welcome Packets and is preparing for the **January 15th, 2012 Welcome Party**. We will have more information on the party in the January Wellspoken.

Our committee typically will meet on the Monday just prior to the monthly BOD meeting, so our next meeting will be on December 12th.



Finance Committee

Ken Anderson, Chairman 480-218-0027

Committee members: Ken Anderson, Jim Murray Dick Korn, Dick McQueen, Chuck Hammen. Bd. Liaison: Dave Nelson

2011/10 YTD Income	Budget:	\$566,049
	Actual:	\$582,422
	Variance:	\$16,373

2011/10 YTD Expense	Budget:	\$470,809
	Actual:	\$426,424
	Variance:	\$44,385

2011/10 Reserve	Capital Reserve:	\$294,290
	Operational Reserve:	\$129,053

The finances of The Wells HOA continue to be in excellent condition and we continue to closely monitor them throughout the year.

Capital reserve funds are used for major expense like street replacement, water line repair, etc.

Operational Reserve funds are to be used only in a financial or environmental emergency. The objective is to maintain at least a minimum balance of three months operating expense, estimated to be \$160,000.

WATER CONSERVATION

Water usage at the Wells shows 34.9 thousand gal daily usage for November billing. Please continue to use good judgment when using water to keep our cost down.

Thanks for your support:
Ken Anderson
Finance Committee chairman



Election 2012

Ken Anderson, Chairman 480-218-0027

The 2012 Wells HOA election is fast approaching and we are still looking for dedicated, hard working individuals that have the best interest of The Wells and all residents in mind.

If you are interested in becoming a candidate for **Board of Director**, you must submit a letter of intent and resume by end of the business day on Dec. 9th to have your name on the ballot.

A letter is being sent to all residents detailing upcoming events for the election, be sure to mark your calendar and be sure to **VOTE**.

Election Committee Chairman
Ken Anderson



Social Committee

Chairman, Marge Pond, 480-325-2813

Co-Chair, Kathy Kossila, 480-325-1302

Veterans Day was a success. We had 107 people attend. I want to thank everyone that attended the Veterans Day ceremony. I want to say thank you to everyone that participated in the ceremony. Great Job! Without your participation the Veterans Day would never have been so successful.

I want to Thank the Social Committee who put together the meal and served everyone. Arlene Laganella, Mary Long, Patty Olson, Norma Stuckey, and Janet Wilson. Veterans Day is not a Social Committee Event and yet these women volunteered. Each member of the Social Committee should be acknowledged for the hard work they put into each and every event, without their participation the Wells would be a very boring place to live.

I have had numerous requests for the meatloaf recipe so here it is. This recipe comes from Arlene Laganella:

1 Lb. Ground Beef

1 egg

1/2 pkg. Dried onion soup mix(any brand)

Salt and Pepper

*Ketchup and Mustard(approximately 1-1 1/2 Tbsp. of each)

*You can replace with barbecue sauce. I use Heinz 57.

2 Tbsp. Dried chopped onion flakes

Oatmeal for cooking(not steel cut or instant) Approximately 1/2-3/4 cup

(Use oatmeal in place of breadcrumb)

Mix as you would do normally. The meat should be drier rather than wet. Grease pan, place meat in pan to form loaf. Bake at 350 for about 1 hour.

Baste with brown gravy during baking.

Bon Appetite!

By the time you read this Wellspoken Thanksgiving will have taken place. I will report on it in the January Wellspoken.

Christmas Dinner will be held on Christmas Day at 2pm. The Social Committee will be serving Turkey and Ham. Again, we will be charging all visitors \$4 and asking residents to bring a dish to share. We will be allowing reserved tables of 4-5 (round table), 6-8 (long table), or 10 (2 long tables side by side) and residents reserving a table will be asked to decorate their table, tables can be decorated on the 24th or the 25th. Everyone is asked to bring their own plates and utensils, the clubhouse will provide cups and napkins. A signup sheet will be hung in the Clubhouse on or around the 12th of December. Tickets will be available for visitors at the office on the 12th of December until December 22nd. Anyone who is willing to cook a turkey for Christmas please call Marge Pond.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries will be held on December 15th at 2pm
New Years Eve will be held on December 31st at 8pm to whenever you wish to leave.
We will have snacks as well ask residents to bring snacks for their own tables. Bring your own alcoholic beverages. NEVER POUR ANY ALCOHOL IN SOMEONES GLASS WITHOUT ASKING, MANY PEOPLE TAKE MEDICATIONS THAT REACT ADVERSELY WITH ALCOHOL. We will have coffee and a punch. We will ring in the New Year at 10pm for the east coast, 11pm for the mid states and midnight for west coast. Music and dancing for everyone.

The Schedule for 2012 events will be announced in the January Wellspoken.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Bean Bag Toss

Ron Radloff, 480-985-3900

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am.

Bingo

Joretta "J" Gray, 480-272-8773

THANK YOU to everyone who helps make THE WELLS BINGO a success.

REMINDER: BINGO STARTED ON SCHEDULE NOV.7th
SALES 6 PM-GAMES BEGIN 7 PM

Thanks to those coming forward to help setup on Monday morning – 9 AM . **Now we really need volunteers for take downs @ 9:15 PM.** Hopefully there are some night owls who will now come forward. The more hands available the less time it takes.

BINGO AT THE WELLS CANNOT BE HELD WITHOUT THIS SUPPORT. PLEASE JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM IN PROVIDING MANY HOURS OF FUN & ENJOYMENT WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

HAVE SOME FUN WITH GREAT PEOPLE (and) FREE POPCORN THE 1st MONDAY EACH MONTH. WE ARE HAVING HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS AGAIN THIS YEAR.



Wells Bowling

Evelyn & George Bauman, 480-325-6808

We bowl **every Monday** at Brunswick Zone Mesa, 1754 W. Southern Ave. If you have not bowled with us, you can join at any time, come and join the fun. Please be ready to practice bowl at **9:15 and bowling at 9:30 am**. The price will be \$8.00. Please give us a call.

Blanket Brigade

Barbara Griffin, 480-807-1161

Judy Galloway, 480-807-1681

No Report

Bocce Ball

Ted Smith, 480-396-1151

We are still looking for more players. To date we are averaging three teams per court, and we have two courts. Come and join in the fun and meet new people in The Wells.

Thanks to Scott for taking the time out of his busy schedule, to mark our court boundaries with white paint.

GOLF BALL HITTING CAGE—CHANGES

The old can of rusted golf balls have been replaced with a bag of balls and random length rubber tees. They will be stored in the bean bag shed. Your master park key will open the shed lock. In addition, the gravel has been removed from the cage and around the hitting mat, to help keep the mat clear of pebbles which can cause scratched to your clubs.

Please enjoy quality balls to practice with, and return the bag of balls and tees to the shed when finishing practice. Thanks Golfers !

Bridge

Connie Lemming, 480-654-3500

Bridge meets every **Tuesday** in the clubhouse at **1:00 PM**. Come and join a lively group of folks who love to play bridge for entertainment.



Casino Trips

Dee Campbell, 480-830-6094

Take a break from holiday preparations and spend a day of fun with a trip to **WILD HOURS PASS CASINO AND RESORT on Wednesday, December 14th. The pick-up time is 9:00 AM and the return time is 3:00 PM.**

The sign-up sheet is in the office. Along with your \$10.00, your name and your slot card number (if you do not have a card one will be prepared for you at the casino). A slot card for Lone Butte or Vee Quiva will be accepted. Bingo is played at Lone Butte. Promotional material sent by the casino will be honored on this trip.

The ten dollars will get you a day trip to a casino and it will continue to support fundraising projects at The Wells. Cancellations for a refund must be made by Monday before the trip on Wednesday. Guests are always welcome.

Ceramics

Evelyn Bauman, 480-325-6808

Nancy Lane, 480-981-6636

This is an invitation for all men and women who live at The Wells to come and join the ceramics club in the fun of making ceramics. We meet on **Thursdays at 9:30** am in the ceramics room. We have many molds for you to pour or you may complete green ware or bisque.

Chess Players

Robert Stoop 480-807-1416

New, Old, Experienced and Novice: all those interested in playing chess for their own enjoyment with other interested parties, please give Bob Stoop a call at 480-807-1416. Chess sets are available for those who need them.

Computer Club

No coordinator

Game Night

No Coordinator

Game night is held every **Friday night** in the clubhouse at **6:00 PM**. Come join a lively bunch of folks who play Hand and Foot, Rummikub and other games of interest. This activity is open to everyone.



Genealogy Research

Clara Strode #86, 924-0800

Walter Wright #265, 656-7292

There was a few people who turned out for our first meeting this fall. **December meeting 2nd Thursday at 10am** two people will share information they have about Facebook Genealogy site and more about work on the computer.

The trip to the library turned out good, which we take on the **3rd and 4th Thursday 9 to 12.**

Group Exercise

Nancy Lane, 981-6636 ~ Joyce MacArthur, 830-4975

Are you able to exercise alone? If the answer is no, maybe you would like to come join our group. We exercise to tapes and there is no charge. We offer chair aerobics, standing exercise, walking, and floor exercise. Sometimes we use balls, plates or weights. Come and check us out. We exercise from **7:30 to 8:30 am Monday through Friday.**

Hand & Foot

Geri Ulland, 641-1051

Every Wednesday at 1:00

JAM Session

Olga Footz, 480-832-0917

Our First Wells Jam Session of the winter season will be held in the clubhouse on **Thursday, December 8th 2011 at 1:00 pm.** We expect a large turn out as many winter visitors are returning to the valley. Because of the busy Christmas Season, this will be the only Jam Session we will have during the month of December. Everyone Welcome—No Charge

Library

Marjorie Pond, 480-325-2813

Carol Stoop, 480-807-1416

Phylis Maxwell will be helping in the library during the summer months. I hope you will thank Phylis if you see her working in the library.



Line Dancing

Lil Gilmer, 480-218-4667

Nancy Lane, 480-981-6636

Dainne Huddleston 480-924-5728

On **Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30** we have a group that does line dancing. On Wednesdays we will be doing "oldies but goodies" (which means that we will do the dances we have been doing). On Thursdays we will be doing "new and improved" (which means that we will be learning some new dances and will also do the old ones). All of the dances are easy or easy intermediate because we just want to have fun. Come and join us and give line dancing a try.

Men's Golf Augusta Ranch

Don McDermott, 480-641-9322

Call Don for more information.

Monthly Potluck Dinner

Betty & Bill Wallace, 480-854-1335

Monthly potluck will be held December 10th, Saturday at 5:00 pm in the clubhouse. Please bring a dish to pass and your utensils for a fun evening. ALL WELCOME! Reserve the second Saturday of each month. Rolls and drinks furnished. 500 cards will follow at 7:00.

500 Cards

Bill and Betty Wallace, 480-854-1335

Saturday & Sunday night at 7:00 PM at the Clubhouse. All Welcome!

Needle Work Circle

Evelyn Bauman, 480-325-6808

We meet every **first and third Thursday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00**. Bring whatever you are working on to share with the group. I would like to thank everyone that donated yarn to the Needle Work Circle, your donations will be used for charity projects and are always welcome. We thank you for your support.



Paper Arts/Rubber Stamping

Fran Atkinson 480-981-3467

Jean Mueller 480-907-5599

We meet on **Mondays at 1:00 pm** in the clubhouse. Come, and let's make a card! Everyone is invited.

Pinochle

Harley Skogen, 602-770-3171

Thursday's @ 7:00 PM

Pool Gathering

A Pool Gathering for the community is scheduled for the **first (1st) Friday of the month at 3:30 PM**. Please bring a snack to share and your own beverage. Remember: **NO GLASS**.

Quilting Club

No Coordinator

No Report

Red Hatters at Red Mountain

Vi Joerger, Queen Mum, 480-832-1721

No Report

Scrabble

Carol Campbell, 480-962-9387

The Scrabble time is **Wednesdays at 10:00am**.



Shuffleboard

Glen & Barb Feldmann, #80, 920-889-7051

The shuffleboards are all cleaned and polished and play very nicely thanks to the help of Dave Johnson and Scott from our maintenance Dept.

We play every Tues. and Thurs. weather permitting at 9:00. Everyone is welcome. If you have never played before we will teach anyone willing to learn. It's EZ. Welcome back. Barb & Glenn Feldmann

Singspiration

Dick & Doris Delaney, 480-985-2532

Thank you all for coming back to sing. We need a piano player for 4-5 weeks. Let us know. Every Monday @ 10:00 AM.

Stained Glass

John Berg, 480-396-0891

Nadine Cooley, 480-807-5309

Stained glass has started again every **Wednesday Morning**. Beginners welcome. Any questions call John Berg or Nadine Cooley.

Tennis

Lynda Riedl, 480-832-7853

The East Valley Senior Tennis League started the first full week of November and will run for 16 weeks. We have four (4) teams that play at different levels. Going into the third week of competition, our team has an overall winning record.

Practice starts at 8:30am. Currently we are alternating practices between our courts and Apache Wells RV courts. If you have any questions, you can call me.

If you are interested in learning the basics about tennis, some of the members of our team are giving basic instructions. The practice is at the **Apache Wells RV tennis courts on Tuesdays at 4:15pm**. If interested, you can give me a call.



TOPS CLUB, Inc.

Wells Chapter, TOPS AZ 0335, Mesa
Nancy Cowperthwait, 480-924-0634

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) holds its meetings regularly on **Monday mornings** in the clubhouse conference room. At TOPS we know everyone has different hopes and dreams, different health conditions and weight loss goals. Our programs have been available since 1948 helping folks meet individual needs and maintain progress through affordable group support. We are an international non-profit wellness, and nutritional education organization aimed at achieving and maintaining a healthy weight loss.

Current annual membership is \$26 for National dues and \$18 annually for local chapter dues; a total of \$44 a year— No weekly charge! Our book, '*The Choice Is Mine*', costs \$12, if purchased when you join. WE expect minimal cost increases starting in 2012, so now is a good time to join.

Members weigh in between 7:15 & 8:00 am on Monday mornings. Meeting time is 8-9 am. If interested or curious, you may visit one meeting without obligation. Come join us. We are here to support you and each other.

Train Dominos

No Coordinator

We meet **Sundays at 2 PM**. Everyone is welcome.

Water Aerobics

Nadine Cooley, 480-807-5309

Time to come join our **Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 9:15** swim exercise group. Everyone welcome. Hope to see you all at the pool !

Wells Belles

Mary McDermott 480-641-9322

The Wells Belles will meet on December 1st in the Clubhouse at 11:00AM. After the Meeting, there be the installation of officers for the coming year. This will be followed by the annual "Christmas Tea." All Women of the Wells both owners and renters are invited. There are no dues to belong to the Wells Belles and there is no charge for attending the "Tea." It is a fun holiday event which the members of the Wells Belles prepare each year. It is also a charitable event. Voluntary donations are requested at the door and the Wells Belles matches the donations.

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This year the money collected will be donated to "The Kinship Program." This is an organization supporting grandmas raising grandchildren. Reservations are required for the "Tea.". Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.

Sunshine Card

Sunshine person for the winter is Mary Ann Dugan 480-654-3588. Please notify Mary Ann of anyone needing a get well, sympathy or Thinking of you card. Thanks Mary Ann

Wells Belles Flea Market

Another reminder of our Annual Wells Belles Flea Market, Saturday, February 25, 2012. We have had good sales in the past and hope to make more money for our community his year!

I want to thank Patty Olson for being my Co-chair again this year. She makes my job a lot easier!

To all past Chairpersons, please contact me or Patty to let us know if you are still willing and able to volunteer. If you are, please find someone to co-chair with you. If you aren't able to volunteer as Chair, please let us know who might be able to take your place. We do have some new people coming forward to work as Chair and Co-chair and would like to see more new faces.

To all the newcomers to our Park, you are invited to be a part of our biggest fundraiser of the year, call us to find out where you can help! Wanda McKinnon#361 Patty Olson #180.

We need all your good treasures of household furniture and other items no longer needed. You can let the office know when you have items for pick-up.

Pick-up days will be every Friday.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Clothing (no stains)	House wares
Videos/CD's/Books	Jewelry
Antiques/collectables	Linens/curtains
Musical instruments	Home Décor
Toys/puzzles/games	Sporting goods
Electronics/TV's/CD & Video equipment	

Tools

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

Mattresses, box springs, computers, older appliances, tires, paint, building supplies, light fixture, stove hoods, sinks, vaporizers, fireplace inserts, organs, console stereos, black & white TV's, Christmas trees, rods/blinds, old luggage or older baby equipment.



Wells Billiards

Latif Tinker, 480-654-1650

Billiards meets every day **Monday through Saturday at 8:30 AM.**

Wells Couples & Singles Golf Group

Dana Larimore 480-807-0840

Ronnie Kelly 641-344-7080

No Report

Women's Golf

Marion Serson 396-0891

Women's Early Golf leaves The Wells Community every **Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 AM** to golf nine holes at Dreamland Villa Golf Course. After golf, we go to breakfast (optional). All women are welcome despite their level of golfing skill. Come and join us for a morning of fun and sociability. For more information call Marion at 396-0891.

Celiac Disease Support Group

Nancy Neus, 480-540-1927

Anyone interested in a meeting for people with celiac disease (gluten intolerance), please contact Nancy Neus.

Blood Pressure

Lois Howland 807-4968

Free blood pressure check is on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of every month at **9AM to 10 AM.**



Information Up-Dates

Telephone Directory Report

Alyce Sinnard, 480-396-0561

For any corrections or changes, please fill out the proper form in the office. The following are changes to be made to your 2011-12 directory.

- #80 Feldman. 623-341-8910. Delete 384-9146
- #154 Iovino, Nancy, 5045 E. Adobe St., Mesa, Az., 85205, 480-862-3319.
Delete Norman Estate
- #193 Larson, Gary L., 14 S. Holman Way #2G, Golden, Co., 80401 .
Delete Baker
- #247. Focus, 623-810-2096, 715-409-9695 . Delete 262-384-0039
- #270. Magee, Rod, 480-357-5151, abletravelshaw.ca,
3848-47 St., Edmonton, Alberta, T6L4138, Canada, 780-462-2417
- #351. Resize guide, 480-284-9947, Delete 480-463-0650
- #413. Van Ausdall, 480-353-4140, Delete 480-459-6105
- #417. Ermuth, add 480-396-7599
- #487. Gaita, add 480-981-0009
- #245. Delete Lorenz
- #454. Delete Bill Wallace

Deaths

- #355 Harold Buck
- #222 Jean Vinje
- #245 Suzy and Gene Lorenz
- #454 Bill Wallace

THE WELLS WHEELS

The following people have volunteered to provide medical transportation:

Marcia Priebe: 507-461-2409
Chris Jergenson: 480-219-2967
Ruby Sobeck: 480-807-2509

If you need a ride to an appointment call one of the above people.
(Medical - related therapy /picking up or stopping for prescriptions).



Reminders

In the event of a power outage in the park, the following individuals can be contacted to open the gates:

Joe Skinner	480-854-1871	Dean Blixt	480-981-6636
Phil Ragaisis	480-854-0712	Carmella Staley	480-307-8338

The Wells Website

Marge Pond, 325-2813

Any homes listed on the website and are sold please call the office or Marge Pond so those homes can be removed. Homes are only listed by request of a homeowner or real estate broker. Please call and a photo will be taken. We will post a photo, number of bedrooms and baths and a contact phone number.

Old Computers, etc.

Bill Cowperthwait, 480-924-0634

Monitors, keyboards, towers, laptops, etc., give me a call.

East Valley Men's Homeless Shelter

Bill Cowperthwait, 480-924-0634

Men's clothes, underwear, socks, belts, suits, or shoes, etc., are needed. Toilet paper, tissues and toiletry items you pick up at motels or hotels are particularly needed. Give me a call.

Flag Disposal

Bill Cowperthwait, 480-924-0634

To properly dispose of American Flags no longer serviceable, please take to the office.



Phones for Soldiers

Bill Cowperthwait, 480- 924-0634

More than 150,000 troops are serving overseas. Cell Phones for Soldiers is calling upon all Americans to support the troops by donating old cell phones. Cell Phones for Soldiers hopes to collect over 50,000 unused cell phones this year. Proceeds will be used to purchase calling cards for our troops so they can stay connected with their families. Phones can be dropped off at the office, or taken to Impact Auto Body, 5035 E McKellips Rd Mesa. 480-325-5035.

United Food Bank

Clara Strobe, Coordinator, 480-924-0800

There has been two trips to United Food Bank this fall from the Well's drop off box in the club house. I want to Thank all who has donated food. Christmas time is coming Please think about those that do not have the money to buy food. Please drop off a few items for Christmas time Or you can donate money right to the United Food Bank for meals. I gave money enough to buy a turkey for a family. Thank you again. Any questions please call me.

Thank you...

The Family of Harold Buck wishes to thank the residents of The Wells for the kind thoughts, cards, visits and prayers during this recent illness and passing. Dad was very fond of the friends and neighbors with whom he shared his retirement years. Your friendship and support meant so much to him. I know you will miss him as much as we will, and we thank you for caring for him all these years.

Tad Buck, Barb Cramer and Mike Monahan



A great big Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards and calls regarding my recent illness. Special thanks to my wife Patty for her CPR skills.

Sonny Olson



The Wallace Family would like to extend their thanks and appreciation for your thoughts, prayers and condolences. The Wells community support is so valuable at this time. Thank you for being there for us in remembrance of Bill.

Rita, Keith/Mary, Clark/Sandy

Happy Anniversary

Hammen, Charles & Donna	12/03/1960	51 Years
Muller, Regis & Jean	12/09/1953	58 Years
Jones, James & Linda	12/12/1969	42 Years
Sartori, Arnold & Jodell	12/19/1987	24 Years
Priebe, John & Marcia	12/19/1964	47 Years
Behrens, William & Cynthia	12/20/1969	42 Years
Wright, Walter & Luz	12/21/1992	19 Years
Gross, Paul & Edith	12/23/1950	61 Years
Kohlhaas, Richard & Mary	12/23/2000	11 Years
Alves, John & Carole	12/27/1959	52 Years
Rudolph, Michael & Kathleen	12/29/1961	50 Years
Fitz, Max & Jean	12/29/1990	21 Years
Planck, Russ & Mary	12/31/1983	28 Years
Goodwin, Charles & Susan	12/31/1992	19 Years

Happy Birthday

Dominy, Darlene	12/2	Baden, Rita	12/14
Parish, Donald	12/2	Priebe, John	12/15
Berg, George	12/2	Harral, Yvonne	12/15
Klinkenborg, Kerwin	12/4	Plutt, Al	12/16
Huddlestson, Dianne	12/5	Gelpi, Pat	12/18
Strong, Penny	12/7	Anderson, Ken	12/19
Long, Mary	12/7	Jaeger, Ellen	12/20
Keinath, Wil	12/8	Long, Betty Lou	12/21
Korn, Richard	12/8	Fahlgren, Betty	12/21
Krupp, Katherine	12/9	Boehm, Elaine	12/23
Parkinson, Mary Alice	12/9	Evans, Robert	12/23
Sartori, Jodell	12/9	Levy, Leslie	12/24
Gross, Paul	12/10	Brister, Virginia S.	12/24
Alenuik, Fred	12/10	Jurgens, Karen	12/24
Adams, Arnold	12/10	Wilson, Marcia	12/24
Pond, Marjorie	12/10	Long, Alva	12/25
Fluegel, Cheryl	12/10	Schmidt, Helen	12/25
Iudiciani, Benny	12/11	Cooley, Nadine	12/26
Redmond, Harry	12/11	Alves, Carole	12/26
Eklund, Mary	12/11	Plischke, Bernard	12/28
Feldmann, Glenn	12/11	Wright, Luz	12/28
Klinkenborg, Alice	12/11	Cherry, James	12/28
Chugg, Geraldene	12/13	Murray, Ray	12/30
Slowik, LaDonna	12/14	Koser, Erv	12/30
Kohlhass, Richard	12/14	Schmidt, Nydia	12/30
		Alford, Elsie	12/31

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The Wells Special Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 WellsBelles Christmas Party 11:00am	2	3 Open House 11-2 pm
4	5 BINGO 7:00 pm	6	7 Town Hall 7:00 pm	8 Jam Session 1:00 pm	9	10 WORK DAY 8:30 am Monthly Potluck 5:00 pm
11	12 BINGO 7:00 pm	13	14 Board Meeting 7:00 pm Casino Trip 9:00 am	15 Birthdays & Anniversaries 2:00pm	16	17
18	19 BINGO 7:00 pm	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day Dinner 2:00 pm	26 BINGO 7:00 pm	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve Celebration 8:00 pm

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