

# The Wellspoken



Volume VI Edition 3

## March 2011

### **\*Important Dates to Remember\***

<i>Town Hall</i>	<i>March 2nd, 7pm</i>
<i>RealEstateOpen House</i>	<i>March 5th, 12th, 19th, &amp; 26th 11-2</i>
<i>Board Meeting</i>	<i>March 9th, 7pm</i>

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**Deadline for the March Wellspoken  
is Noon March 21st 2011**



### **Mark Your Calendar!**

<i>Wells Belles Luncheon</i>	<i>March 3rd 11:00 am</i>
<i>Ceramics BBQ dinner</i>	<i>March 5th 4:00 pm</i>
<i>Bingo</i>	<i>March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th 7:00 pm</i>
<i>Monthly Potluck Dinner</i>	<i>March 12th 5:00 pm</i>
<i>Payson Casino Trip</i>	<i>March 16th 8:30 am</i>
<i>Saint Patrick's Celebration</i>	<i>March 17th 5:00 pm</i>
<i>Community Patio Sale</i>	<i>March 19th 7:00 am</i>
<i>Farewell Dance</i>	<i>March 27th 6:00 pm</i>

The Wells—A Senior Adult Community

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# President's Report

Dean Blixt, 480-641-3776 (office)

We have had our election. Hats off to the four candidates. You have elected Geri Rosen and Bob Tomasic. Your Board of Directors met and have selected the officers for 2011.

## The Wells Homeowners Board Of Directors:

President	Dean Blixt
Vice President	Geri Rosen
Secretary	Wally Footz
Treasurer	Dave Nelson
At Large	Larry Sobeck
	Joretta Gray
	Bob Tomasic
Recording Secretary	Dee Campbell (appointed by the President)

## Liaison Assignments:

ARC	Bob Tomasic
Building and Grounds	Wally Footz
Clubhouse	Larry Sobeck
Communications	Joretta Gray
Election and BINGO	Dean Blixt
Finance	Dave Nelson
Social	Geri Rosen

I am looking forward to another great year for The Wells.

Remember the HOA dues increase effective March 1, 2011:

<b>Single</b>	<b>\$123.92</b>
<b>Lot and 1/2</b>	<b>\$144.18</b>
<b>Double</b>	<b>\$166.47</b>

I am always thanking volunteers for their service to our community. A good example of volunteering was shown at The Wells Belles Flea Market. So many women and men working together to make this a great success.

Another example is the work Saturday. So many women and men working together to make this a success.

Be sure to check out the clubhouse floors. What a great job by Ron Radloff. Always be a little kinder than necessary. The Wells, what a great place to call home.



## **Manager's Report**

### **Farnsworth Realty & Management Co.**

*Lia Correa, 480-641-3776 (office)*

We are now headed into Spring and the Spring flowers are blooming. The community looks Beautiful! During this time of year the weeds will thrive, so lets work together to maintain all landscaping and general appearance of The Wells HOA.

We will be doing our annual street work of seal coating and asphaltting this month. Please see managers board for additional information on street closures etc.

Also, SRP will be replacing the underground electrical cable on the North side of the community. Residents in the area should be aware of the forthcoming construction.

Just a quick reminder; if you haven't completed the new resident information form, please get that done as soon as possible so we have accurate information in your file.

There has been very few issues and the office has been running smoothly. It has been a great pleasure working at The Wells and we thank you all for your help and support!

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**



### **Architectural Review (ARC)**

*Don McDermott, 480-641-9322*

The ARC Committee meets the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

*Wayne Gerald, Co-chair 480-641-1246*

*Bernie Plischke, Co-chair 480-325-8529*

Thanks to Bob Tomasic for his 8 years on the Building & Grounds committee. Bob's dedication, hard work, appreciation of others, and his oratorical skills have set some high standards for the B & G committee to follow. We wish him well in his new endeavor on the Board of Directors. We also Thank Bill Wallace (#128) and Ron Radloff (#420) for their many years on B & G. Welcome to Dave Johnson for joining the B & G Committee.

Over 30 people turned out for the Feb. work day to complete the many projects planned for the day. Some of the projects that were done are: 8 tons of rock was re-located at the front entrance; painting of the office, garbage bin doors and swimming pool deck; cleaning windows in the kitchen.

Thanks to all those volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to these projects for the betterment of The Wells.

The next **WORK DAY** is **SATURDAY, THE 5TH OF MARCH**, at **9:00AM**.



## **Clubhouse Committee**

*Sharon Nelson, Chair 605-553-4440*

*Ron Radloff, Co-Chair 480-985-3900*

Thank you to all the people on Saturday clean up day and cleaning the clubhouse on Monday. Thank you too for the quail donated by the ceramics club.

Any food left in the refrigerator or freezers must be indentified with a name and date.

Anyone hosting a memorial service must furnish your own supplies.



## Communications Committee

*Jim Riedl, Chairperson 480-832-7853*

Jim Riedl is the new chair for this committee. The 2011 phone directory has been delayed for a few reasons. Raintree Management ,our previous property management company, had committed to produce the new phone directory. Unfortunately, during the transition to Farnsworth Realty & Management this information has not been transferred in a timely manner. The committee apologies for the delay and we hope that the new phone directories will soon be ready for delivery.

The February 2<sup>nd</sup> Town Hall meeting was well attended. There was a lot of discussion concerning the Request For Information (RFI) process. The board liaison, communication chair and Town Hall moderator are currently developing guidelines to improve the RFI information flow. There is a master log book located in the HOA outer office with answered RFI's.

The next Town Hall meeting will be March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our committee typically meets on the second Monday of the month @9:15 AM in the Clubhouse conference room but we will meet on March 7<sup>th</sup> (first Monday) ahead of the March 9<sup>th</sup> board meeting. All are invited to attend.

**CLIPLESS???"** In our community important information (water checks, water turnoff, street work, etc) are sent door-to-door. Some type of clip is needed to secure notices to the home. **BE SURE you know what is happening- PUT A CLIP BY YOUR DOOR.**



## Finance Committee

*Ken Anderson, Chairman 480-218-0027*

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

<b>2011-01 Income</b>	Actual:	\$61,969
	Budget:	\$54,865
	Variance:	\$7,104

<b>2011-01 Expense</b>	Actual:	\$41,674
	Budget:	\$46,741
	Variance:	\$5,067

### Water Conservation

We are in the process of checking all homes for water leaks again this year, there are 6 teams hard at work, that have found several significant leaks and a number of shutoff valves that don't work. We will update you next month on the final results.



## **Social Committee**

Chairman, Marge Pond, 480-325-2813

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

The Spuds and Splits dinner was a great success. The number of tickets sold at the last minute created a problem with the food. In the future all events that serve food will have a cut off day so we can plan accordingly. No tickets will be sold after that cutoff date and tickets will not be sold at the door. Dances that residents bring their own snacks and drinks will not have a cut off day and tickets will be sold at the door.

**March Birthdays and Anniversaries will be celebrated on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2pm. St Patrick's Day will be celebrated on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>,** everyone is welcome. Corned Beef and Cabbage will be served from 5-6 followed by music by the Neals and dancing. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$7 per person. Last day to purchase tickets Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Farewell Dance will be held on March 27<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm,** tickets are on sale in the office \$7 per person and will be sold at the door. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Music by the Double J's. I hope everyone will join us for our farewell dance. Winter residents and renters will be heading home very soon so let's make this dance something you'll remember while you're away from The Wells over the summer months.

*It has been a very interesting winter for me. I want to thank all the volunteers that worked on and with the Social Committee. I also want to thank all residents that attended the social committee events. The events were not perfect because I was learning what needed to be done and I made mistakes along the way. I look forward to next inter because I now know what changes need to be made and I know what many of the residents want. Have a very pleasant summer. Marge Pond*



## MAJOR ACTIVITIES

### **Bean Bag Toss**

*Ellie DeBell, 480-981-6497*

**Bean Bag Toss** started **Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM** at the basketball court. This activity will be held every Wednesday at 10:00 AM. This is a new activity for The Wells and we would like to have you come and see how much fun you can have tossing bean bags. We have all the equipment that is necessary. So come and join in the FUN.

### **Bingo**

*Joretta "J" Gray, 480-272-8773*

January and February have seen good attendance. Our highest number in attendance was 84. We had a \$180 Coverall winner on 2/21/11 and start with a new amount of \$110 in 49 numbers or less.

THANK YOU to everyone who helps to make BINGO a success. There will be a **BINGO APPRECIATION PARTY FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS ( INCLUDING ANY OF OUR FAITHFUL PLAYERS) MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> 3-6:30pm.**

### **Blanket Brigade**

*Barbara Griffin, 480-807-1161*

*Judy Galloway, 480-807-1681*

Please continue making the blankets for the Crisis Shelter. You may drop the blankets off with Judy Galloway or Barbara Griffin.

### **Bocce Ball**

*Bill & Betty Wallace, 480-854-1335*

We gather at 1:00 PM on Tuesdays. The court is by exit to 56<sup>th</sup> St. Enjoy the outdoors all welcome! Also called Lawn Bowling. Easy to learn and play.

### **Wells Bowling**

*Evelyn & George Bauman, 480-325-6808*

Attention Bowlers! March is the last month of league bowling. We will have our last day of bowling on March 21st which will be a no-tap day. We will have our Awards banquet on March 24th at 4:30.

### **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*

Our last casino trip of the season will be to the Mazatzal Casino and Hotel on March 16th. Enjoy a day of gambling, lunch, bingo and table games. The bus leaves the park at 8:30am and leaves the casino at 3:30pm.

The casino has a program called MAZ CASH. If you do not have a Player's Card or a PIN number go to the Player's Club booth and one will be prepared for you. The \$10.00 MAZ CASH will be downloaded on your card. For Bingo players there is a \$10.00 coupon.

Sign up in the office. The cost is \$10.00 The casino sends a 54 passenger bus. LETS FILL IT. The deadline for signing is March 11th as information has to be faxed to the casino. Cancellations for a refund must be made by noon on the Monday before the trip on Wednesday. Guests are always welcome.

## **Ceramics**

*Evelyn Bauman, 480-325-6808*

*Nancy Lane, 480-981-6636*

**Ceramics is having their annual Hamburger/Bratwurst dinner on Saturday, March 5th.** The cost is \$7.00 for either a hamburger or bratwurst meal, which includes potato salad, baked beans, banana bar and coffee or tea. The time is 4:00 PM for happy hour and we serve at 5:00 PM. We will also be selling 50/50 tickets, our cheese trays, bottles and some Easter items. We will be selling tickets by the mail boxes or buy them in the office by March 3. (Limited number of tickets - none sold at the door).

## **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.



## **Geneology Research**

*Clara Strode #86, 924-0800*

*Walter Wright #265, 924-0157*

For those interested in family research we will be meeting in the clubhouse on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays between 10 am – 12pm.** Come and join us.

## **Get Fit Stay Fit Challenge**

*Phylis Maxwell #92, 654-8175*

*Gladys Grosze #213, 924-5941*

This month 21 participants completed 25 days of exercise and 9 have completed 50 days. Please remember to turn in your tickets. There are blank slips available in envelopes on the board.

Congratulations everyone, and keep up the good work.

## **Group Exercise**

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

Have you ever heard of ZUMBA? We do a "ZUMBA like" exercise at **7:15 AM.** Come and learn with us.

At **8:00 to 8:30 AM** we do aerobic exercise everyday. This includes walking and other standing aerobic workouts. Please come and join us from **7:15 to 8:30** for all or part of our group exercise.

## **JAM Session**

*Olga Footz, 480-832-0917*

The last Jam Session of the season is scheduled for **Thursday February 24th 1:00 PM.** Thank you all for your support and contribution in making these Jam Sessions so enjoyable by so many. Special Thanks to Janet Wilson, Mary Long, and their crew for their work and enthusiasm at these events. We plan to be back with more music and fun in the fall.

## **Library**

*Marjorie Pond, 480-325-2813*

*Carol Stoop, 480-807-1416*

Carol Stoop will be in charge beginning November 1<sup>st</sup> through April and then Marge will be doing this during the summer months.



## **Line Dancing**

*Lil Gilmer, 480-218-4667*

*Nancy Lane, 480-981-6636*

Line Dancing is on **Wednesday and Thursdays** from 3:30 to 4:30.

## **Men's Golf Augusta Ranch**

*Don McDermott, 480-641-9322*

The Annual Golf Party will be held on Thursday, March 30th at the south side of the pool. Social hour 4pm-5pm (byob). Dinner will be served from 5pm-6pm followed by awards and prizes. Cost of the party is \$12 which covers dinner for two and prizes.

**RESERVATIONS BY MARCH 11TH**

## **Monthly Potluck Dinner**

*Betty Wallace, 480-854-1335*

Potluck **Sat. March 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM**. All Welcome! Please bring a dish to pass. Bring your utensils. Drink furnished. Bring a couple and enjoy The Wells "good cooks" dishes. 500 Cards will follow at 7:00.

## **500 Cards**

*Bill and Betty Wallace, 480-854-1335*

Every **Saturday night** at 7:00 PM at the Clubhouse. All Welcome!

## **Needle Work Circle**

*Barb Kipper, 480-985-9850*

We are again meeting at **1:00 the first and third Thursday** of the month. You can bring whatever you are working on and share with the group or come to get new ideas. If you would like to learn how to do a craft, come and I'm sure someone knows how and can teach you. Hope to see you there. Barb #140 / Evelyn #403 / Helen #401

## **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*



## **Pool Gathering**

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

## **Quilting Club**

*Lulu McQueen, 480-396-2293*

Our quilters are finishing up charity quilts. Thanks to all that have contributed fabric for our worthwhile cause. We have several new quilters this year and it has been fun working with you all. Thanks for your help. We will be meeting most **Fridays in March at 10 AM** hope to see you then. Lulu

## **Red Hatters at Red Mountain**

*Vi Joerger, Queen Mum, 480-832-1721*

Mark your calendar—Friday, March 25th, 2011. The Red Hatters at Red Mountain are going to HERO'S SPORTS PUB (formerly Indigo Joe's) located at Power Rd. and McDowell Rd. Lunch specials are offered as well as a full menu. We will meet at the clubhouse at 11:30am for the short drive to Hero's. Members will be called for reservations. Hostesses: Ruby Sobeck and Lucy Bymers.

## **Scrabble**

*Carol Campbell, 480-962-9387*

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

## **Shuffleboard**

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

The shuffleboard season is underway with several new faces as well as many we have seen before. There will be a shuffleboard tournament held in February. The only requirement to play in our tournament is that you must belong to the shuffleboard club. We had a Pot Luck dinner on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January, and at that meeting we established a shuffleboard club. The dues for the membership is \$2.

The membership dues will be used to buy trophies for the tournament. Anyone can join in this fun event, which will be posted soon on the bulletin board, by just paying your \$2 to Ruth Flanagan #68. This tournament is for fun only, so we look forward to your participation. If you have any questions, come to the shuffleboard courts on Tuesday or Thursday mornings when shuffleboard play is taking place or call.



## **Singspiration**

*Dick & Doris Delaney, 480-985-2532*

Many thanks to all of you who participated in our chorus for the Memorial Service. Its always great to have a Director like Myrna Davis and Pianist Betty Long. Appreciate all you do to make our job easier. We are putting together new music for next year's Memorial service which will be on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Come on out and sing with us **Monday at 10AM.**

## **Stained Glass**

*John Berg, 480-396-0891*

The Stained Glass Club is again having a "Come For Dessert" evening. We invite you to come for ice cream floats and cookies by the pool, weather permitting. The date is Tuesday, **March 15 at 6:30 PM.** Tickets are \$3.00. Come join the fun. We will have music, a door prize and 50/50 raffle.

## **Tennis**

*Lynda Riedl, 480-832-7853*

The East Valley Senior Tennis League started early last November and runs for 16 weeks. The first week of March is the end of 2010-2011 season. This has been a winning season for our teams.

**Practice is still starting at 9:am on Monday – Wednesday – Friday.**

With warmer weather coming soon, start time will change. Check the board for change in time.

## **TOPS CLUB INC.**

*Nancy Cowperthwait, 480-924-0634*

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every week 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. TOPS helps folks meet individual needs and maintain progress through group support.

We are an affordable non-profit wellness 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. The book, *'The Choice Is Mine'*, cost \$12, if purchased when you join.

**Members weigh in between 7:30 & 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 for you and each other !



## **Train Dominos**

*No Coordinator*

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

## **Water Aerobics**

*Nadine Cooley, 480-807-5309*

It's time to treat your body to some easy to follow water exercises. We meet **Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 9:15**. Come and enjoy yourself.

## **Wells Belles**

*Marilyn Crain, President 480-396-7098*

The Wells Belles will meet on **March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the clubhouse at 11:00 am**. Following the business meeting we will have our "Basket Auction Luncheon". We will enjoy a delicious lunch and then we will have a Beautiful Basket Auction. If you have any questions about the Baskets contact Jeanette Meinze. Nancy Cowperthwait and Kathy Kossila are Coordinators for the Luncheon.

We did have a FUN time at our Thrift Shopping Fashion Show in February, Thank you Jeanette for being the coordinator and thanks to the ladies that did the modeling.

We also had a FUND time at the Annual Flea Market. Many THANKS to Wanda McKinnon and Patty Olsen for being the coordinators, a good job well done.

Basket Auction Luncheon

March 3rd @ 11:00am

## **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*

January and February got off to a good start. There was an average of 11 foursomes each week. The group plays at Sunland Springs Village Golf Course and the signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. March 30th is the final week. The group meets at Hero's Sports Bar on Power & McDowell after golf for good food and conversation.



## **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 **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** of every month at **9AM to 10 AM.**

## **Information Up-Dates**

### **Telephone Directory Report**

*Alyce Sinnard, 480-396-0561*

All new owners and renters please fill out the information form in the office. For any changes or corrections please fill out the proper form in the office. The directory is in final progress for printing.

### **Deaths**

#359 Karen Roppe

#443 Carter Viker

## **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
Phil Ragaisis	480-854-0712
Dean Blixt	480-981-6636
Carmella Staley	480-307-8338

## The Wells Website

*Marge Pond, 325-2813*

The Website is growing each month with more photos and more information. Just a reminder to anyone selling a home, if you wish to have your home put on the website you have to call Marge Pond 325-2813 to advertise your home, they will not be put on the website without a request from the seller. Also if you sell your home and your photo is on our website call Marge to have it removed. If you have any suggestions for the website please let me know.



I would like to thank The Wells community for your support the past three (3) years that I was on the BOD and during my recent campaign for re-election. I also greatly appreciate all of the kind words, thought and encouragements that I received after my unsuccessful bid for office. I will continue to offer my help and support for the betterment of our community. Thanks, Jim Riedl

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I send a special Thanks for all our friends at The Wells, for all your prayers, cards, food and transportation. I know that many of you were watching over Gene while I was gone. Your concern and kindness was so appreciated. It's great to be home.  
Nadine Cooley

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I Thank everyone who encouraged, supported, and voted for me in the election of 2011. I look forward to continue working for you on the Wells Board of Directors. Your support is truly appreciated. Together we will keep the WELLS the BEST senior community in AZ. Thank you, Geri Rosen

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The family of Sam Cobb would like to Thank all of the wonderful people of The Wells who helped to make his "Celebration of Life: a momentous occasion. We greatly appreciate all of the people who attended both the ceremony of remembrance and the after party, as well as the many people whose efforts helped to make the celebration and event that will long be remember. Many Thanks for all.



## **Old Computers, etc.**

*Bill Cowperthwait, 480-924-0634*

Computers pickups! 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 are calling upon all Americans to support the troops by donating old cell phones. Cell Phones for Soldiers hope 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 in the office, or taken to Impact Auto Body, 5035 E McKellips Rd Mesa. 480-325-5035.

## **United Food Bank**

*Clara Strode, Coordinator, 480-924-0800*

We have started up the food drive again. We will deliver the food to the bank every couple of weeks. Thank you for the participation.



## Anniversaries this Month

3/5	46 Years	Paul & Mary Derr
3/8	15 Years	James & Roberta Peterson
3/11	55 Years	Ron & Loretta Kelly
3/17	46 Years	Richard & Lulu
3/18	13 Years	Dann & Louisa Landers
3/22	80 Years	Billy & Karen Volker




## Birthdays of the Month

Harrison, JoAnn	03/02	Topp, John	03/15
Peltier, Ann	03/02	Plischke, Rena	03/16
Gravatt, Helen	03/03	Linda Thompson	03/16
Carlson, Jane	03/03	Simmons, Frank	03/17
Kirchner, Betty	03/06	Jackson, Susan	03/19
Howland, Lois	03/06	Nelson, Don	03/22
Charrier, George	03/06	Markham, Jean	03/22
Nordland, Gary	03/07	Atkinson, Frances	03/22
Kelly, Ron	03/08	Sinnard, Alyce	03/23
Vitale, Mary	03/08	Penfold, June	03/24
Planck, Russ	03/08	Skogen, Donna	03/26
Ard, Don	03/08	Gilmer, Gerald	03/27
Stork, Jackie	03/09	Hoffer, Charlene	03/28
Wallace, Betty	03/09	Mucha, Bill	03/29
McQueen, Lulu	03/09	Berg, John	03/30
Edstrom, Luverne	03/10	Serson, Marion	03/30
Nechvantel, Robert	03/10	Berg, John	03/30
Skalberg, Ken	03/14	Meachum, Jean	03/31
Hammen, Donna	03/14	Petre, Don	03/31
Wallace, Bill	03/15	Deras, Carol A.	03/31

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## The Wells Special Event

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Town Hall 7:00 pm	3 Wells Belles Luncheon 11:00 am	4	5 Real Estate Open House 11:00-2:00 <b>WORK DAY-9:00</b> Ceramics BBQ 4:00
6	7 Bingo 7:00 pm	8	9 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	10 Birthdays & Anniversaries 2:00 pm	11	12 Real Estate Open House 11:00-2:00 Potluck Dinner 5:00
13	14 Bingo 7:00 pm	15	16	17  Saint Patrick's Day Celebration 5:00 pm	18	19 Real Estate Open House 11:00-2:00 PATIO SALE
20	21 Bingo 7:00 pm	22	23	24	25	26 Real Estate Open House 11:00-2:00
27 Farewell Dance 6:00	28 Bingo 7:00 pm	29	30	31		

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