

MID-YEAR Westbrook Village Market Activity through JUNE 2025 (In MLS from January 1 - June 14, 2025; includes all Single Family, Condos & Casitas)

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		To		\$320,000 (97%)	6/12/2025 146	Scotland Hills Ph. 2	Casita	No model given 1,357 2-Car Garage	Golf (6791452)											
Active Z5			As of June 14		\$339,000	6/02/2025	Fairway Ridge	Casita	Pebble Beach 1,649	Golf										
Year-to-l	Year-to-Date		Sgl Fam Condo/		(100%)	179	2/2		2-Car Garage	(6782454)										
Summary January 1—June 14 (# Sold & Closed)				Casita (35)	\$450,000 (96%)	6/02/2025	Heatherbrook 3/2	House	No Model given 1,738 2-Car Garage	No (6815049)										
Highest Sold Price Average Sold Price Average \$\$ Sq Ft Average Days on Mkt				\$715,000 \$489,190		\$445,000	\$495,000	6/12/2025	Quail Ridge		Camelback	No								
						\$489,190		\$489,190		ce \$489,19		\$352,629	(99%)	26	2/2	House	1,836 2-Car Garage	(6850902)		
		\$262	.00	\$259.00	\$529,000	6/04/2025	Cypress Pt Est. 2	House	Pinnacle Peak	No										
		100				74	(96%)	73	3/2	6	2,296 2-Car Garage	(6840317)								

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WV Veteran Jack Williamson was awarded the distinguished Quilts of Valor

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Deadline for submissions for the August issue is **July 1st.**

Call Judy Carrucciu at **623-321-2209** (this number does NOT receive texts) for advertising rates or send an email to: *admin@westbrookvillageLIVING.com.* Please also send all ideas, articles, club news and memories to Judy.

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Editor's Message

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave." ~ Elmer Davis



Lori Reiland

This 4th of July, I hope you are thinking of our brave men and women serving our country here or overseas. As you delight in the splendor of fireworks, may you remember the symbolism of rockets and bombs bursting into the air for our freedom. Let's pray for the safety of our military, as well as our local police and firemen. Check out the inspirational corner for more on our founding fathers desire to honor God and Country. On page 23, look for the latest on WV Veterans Club news. Jack Williamson was awarded a Quilt of Valor for his many sacrifices for our great nation on page 38. It is so meaningful to honor our veterans during the season we celebrate our freedom as a nation.

On page 24, we remember Martha Swanson and her love for our community, which was visible in her efforts to maintain the WV Library. Martha wrote the monthly Library article for WV Living. Her last article was written ahead of time and can be read on page 25. Martha lived life to the fullest and was

golfing, volunteering and writing until she passed peacefully in her sleep on May 5th. Martha was an inspiration to us all.

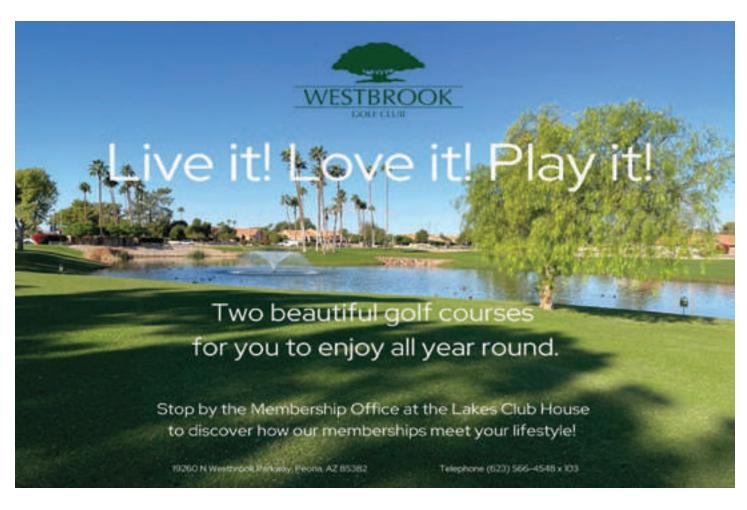
If you're looking to stay fit this summer, check out some of the water volleyball and pool fitness classes (page 25-27). Desert Dancers have cool indoor classes and the workout facility is also a cool place to visit.

Our artists in Westbrook Village never cease to amaze me with their talent. Tom Mraz, on page 15, shares his love of art and his fabulous abstract art pieces. On page 20, Loretta Meeker gets back to her love of pottery and displays some extraordinary work. They both love the camaraderie of the arts community here in Westbrook.

The Roadrunner RV Club had a fun and rewarding trip to Puerto Peñasco, where they made donations to Esperanza Para Los Niños orphanage and a local dog rescue (page 38). They have some great trips coming up too. I will be joining them in December for a trip to Prescott for Acker Night, one of my favorite events of the year.

Stay cool, don't forget to hydrate and have a wonderful Independence Day with friends and family.



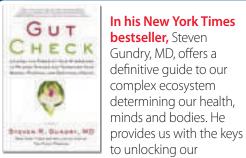




WV BESTSELLER BOOKSHELF

by Sandra W. Evans

BESTSELLER NON-FICTION

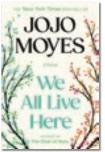


bodies functions at their optimal level. Dr. Gundry explains that our ecosystem delivers vitamins, mineral and protein where needed in our bodies to eliminate the chance for an imbalance to occur. Dr. Gundry provides a detailed eating plan with food lists and recipes to live a healthier, happier, smarter and longer life!

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BESTSELLER FICTION



In her New York Times bestseller, JoJo Moves brings us a delightful story about the importance of family. Lila Kennedy, a bestselling author, is already juggling a full house with two daughters and her stepdad when

her deadbeat dad shows up needing a place to stay. Her literary agent wants three chapters for a publisher interested in her next book. Add to this, her ex-husband's girlfriend is pregnant so he needs to lower his child support. Lila is trying to pick up the pieces of her out of control life when a new relationship gives her hope for the future!



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Our Founding Fathers and Our Freedom

"Who the Son sets free is free indeed." - John 8:36

This nation's freedom was precious to our first Congress, who on July 2, 1776, voted to approve complete separation from England. Two days later, the early draft of the Declaration of Independence was signed. Four days later, members of Congress took the document and read it out loud from the steps of Independence Hall, proclaiming it to the city of Philadelphia. Then they jubilantly rang the Liberty Bell, which is inscribed with Leviticus 25:10, "Proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof."



The Liberty Bell with Independence Hall in the background in Philadelphia

John Adams famously wrote to his wife in a letter, "This day will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding generations, as the great

anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by SOLEMN ACTS OF DEVOTION TO GOD ALMIGHTY. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shews, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this time forward forever more. . . . You will think me

transported with enthusiasm but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost us to maintain this Declaration, and support and defend these States. Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is more than worth all the means."

The closing paragraph of the declaration says, "And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance of the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor." The 56 Founding Fathers, 27 of whom were trained as ministers, took their pledge very seriously. They knew by signing it, their lives were at stake. On the morning of the signing, one could have heard a pin drop, as each man was called up to the table of the President of Congress to sign the document, knowing that it could mean their death by hanging.

As we celebrate the beauty of our nation's birth with fireworks and family, let's take time to give meaningful thanks to God for this event that was carried out on our behalf. The signers were convinced our freedom was worth losing their lives over, just as many in our armed forces have been convinced of and paid for with their lives throughout subsequent centuries.

In this present hour, may we find ways to preserve the precious freedom bequeathed to us down through generations. Some may even need to hear a pin drop.

This is a re-print of the article first published in our July 2022 Issue.











Westbrook Village Posse

25th Anniversary Celebration





Top: Councilmember Rick Stokes and Commander Mark Gittins

Above: 25 years of Posse memorabilia and awards were on display for attendees to enjoy

Bottom Right: Betty DeGregatio, Bob DeGregario, Joe Burton, Sherry Huff, Sandy Prins, and Melinda Tyrrell were honored for their years of service

WV Posse Commander, Mark Gittins, shared these thoughts with attendees of the festive event that took place at the Vistas Ballroom:

"Today, we are celebrating the **Westbrook Posse 25-Year Silver Jubilee**—a quarter-century of friendship, memories, and shared experiences. Over the years, Westbrook Posse has grown into a vital part of our community, which would not have been possible without the dedication and support of our incredible volunteers. What began as a simple connection between a few individuals has grown into something truly meaningful and enduring. Through highs and lows, laughter and challenges, the bond we share has stood the test of time.

I'd like to take a moment to extend a heartfelt thank you to our past Commanders for joining us tonight and a special thank you to Norma Sandvig, wife of Past Commander Bill Sandvig and Bev Schiff, wife of Past Commander John Schiff for honoring us with you presence at tonight's event. Thank you all for being here. Your support and presence mean the world to us, and we truly appreciate the lasting impact you've made."

The following currently active Posse members received years of service awards:

Melinda Tyrrell	23 years	Sandy Prins	12 years
Joe Burton	13 years	Sherry Huff	12 years
Bob DeGregario	13 years	Christa Jordan	5 years
Betty DeGregatio	12 years		

The following also attended this very special celebration:

Chuck Morse	Past Commander	2005
Sam McNutt	Past Commander	2004, 2010, 2015, 2018
Gloria Almrud	Past Commander	2013
Walter Houle	Past Commander	2016
Bev Schiff	Husband, Past Commander	2016
Norma Sandvig	Husband, Past Commander	2001, 2002, 2014
Tina Anderson	Commander	Sun City Posse
Arlene Kluizenaar	Exec Officer	Sun City Posse
Carol Patterson	Commander	Sun City West Posse
Deborah Marsh	Lt	Sun City West Posse
Doug Steele	Deputy Chief	Peoria Police
Rick Stokes	Peoria Councilmember	







These recently sworn in patrol officers are now a greatly appreciated part of the highly-valued Posse Team! Welcome and Thank You!



Left: Patrol Officer Nancy Meeker

Middle: Richard Palak

Right: Patrol Officers Ed Kehoe and Ronny Lane

Are you able to join our team? Contact the Posse office at 623-566-3133



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Crossword Puzzle #94

1 It may be slipped 5 Island greeting 10 Everett or Lowe **14** Hang ___ (keep) 16 Latvia's capital 17 "It's ____ real!" 18 Like some milk 42 25 Loads software 28 Reuben's bread

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- 37 Like Liberace
- 38 No walk in the park

36 Away from the wind

15 Constrain

20 Fellow churchgoers

22 Aristocratic bunch

23 "Baby Blue"

31 Mere 34 Annulment of

slavery

singer George 24 Out-of-date

- 39 Written account
- 41 Beds on base
- 42 Angsty music
- genre 43 Skilled boater
- 45 Puppeteer Lewis
- 47 Does an IRS job
- 51 Tariff target
- 53 CDC worry
- **55** Like some garden paths
- 57 Word after "cut" or "second"
- 58 Walk the floor
- 59 Verso's opposite
- 60 Alaska's first governor

- 61 Downhill racer 62 Web destina-
- tions 63 Bodywork target

DOWN

- 1 Former newsman Lou 2 Type of gas
- 3 Animal in a roundup
- 4 Tupperware product 5 Gives a
- heads-up
- 6 As it happens
- 7 Middle East gulf
- 8 Cheer starter
- 9 Without much harmony

- 10 Shore dinner entree
- 11 Nazi-like
- 12 "The Morning Watch" writer James
- 13 A&W competitor
- 19 Mantegna's "Criminal Minds" role
- 21 Touch
- 24 One who works on snow days
- 26 South Pacific island
- 27 Overhead
- 29 Famed WWI sergeant
- 30 Concludes 31 All there

- 32 Happy as a
 - 33 Lockheed Martin field
 - 35 Roared deeply
 - 37 First-string players
 - 40 Oscar or Tony
 - 41 Modem measure
 - 44 Tropical fruits 46 Sharpened
 - 48 Mirror
 - 49 Nashville NFLer
 - 50 Candle feature
 - 51 Little devils
 - 52 Dinner, eg.
 - 53 Ancient Celt
 - 54 Feed the kitty
 - 56 Outdoor gear brand

Solution to previous puzzle:

Sudoku

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HOW TO SOLVE:

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain thenumbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Solution to last month's puzzle to the right →

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JULY 2025 WVA Meetings

All Meetings Begin at 9:00am

Wednesday, July 2 - FALC **Board of Directors Meeting**

Tuesday, July 8 FALC **Recreation Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, July 9 FALC **Landscape and Facilities Meeting**

*No Meeting until August **Cornerstone Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, July 15 FALC **Architectural Control Meeting**

Wednesday, July 16 FALC **Long Range Planning Meeting**

Wednesday, July 23 Admin. Bldg. **Ways and Means Meeting**









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In May, 15 volunteers helped 23 residents with 71 different requests! I revised the way I count requests, and realized I was missing some "extras" done by a particular volunteer. Melinda Vanmeter is an OUTSTANDING volunteer who did 29 requests in May (and this is a normal amount for her)! Some direct calls to her include PT appointments for one, grocery shopping and trash cans for another, plus the two other residents' trash cans. And she still takes requests that come through our email system. She's an Energizer Bunny, and sometimes I get tired just getting an update from her. She continues to work behind the scenes and really doesn't care about the credit, but here it is anyway: Kudos Melinda!

A few unusual requests in May included: watering patio plants for a week (done by Jan Stevens), a referral for a nurse to change a catheter for a week, the donation of a lift chair to Lory Gallagher, and info on dog sitting for a long vacation. This is where our referral directory comes in handy to give people information for things we don't do.

We are sorry to say that one of our long-time residents, Maxine Corbin, died in May from complications of her cancer and kidney problems. Everyone who helped her loved how sweet she was.

We are always looking for more volunteers to share the load. The more we have, the less often you have to commit. It's an easy email system with no guilt trips. If you're not available, just don't respond. You can do as much or as little as you want as evidenced in Melinda's story. Give Roz or Judy a call to volunteer. Our numbers are listed in the top of this article.

Helping Hands does Medical rides, grocery shopping, visiting, minor handyman, and simple requests, plus we have our Medical Equipment Lending Closet at the Vistas Rec Center. We don't do lifting, bathing or personal care, but we have a Resource Directory for those services, including in-home caregivers, delivered meals, living locators, and more. The ads in the back of the Living Magazine are a great place to find resources. Call Roz for more information.

If someone falls, ALWAYS call 911!

"Miracles do not happen in contradiction to nature, but in contradiction to what we know about nature."

- St. Augustine

Other helpful numbers: 24/7 Senior Help Line - 602.264.4357 Adult Protective Services - 877.767.2385 Eldercare Locator - 800.677.1116



WVA Treasurer's Report

For month ending April 30, 2025

"The following figures are subject to audit. However, they fairly represent the approximate financial condition of the Association at month end."

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

(Funds designated for day-to-day operations.)

The general operating fund, which is designated for day-to-day operations, has a cash balance, including certificates of deposit, of \$3,104,826. The forecasted revenue for 2025 is \$3,482,865, with \$3,111,969 coming from member assessments. Total revenue for April was \$288,567. Total expenses for April were \$253,872 resulting in a surplus of \$34,695 for the month. The Ways and Means committee at the end of our meeting decided it would be prudent to move \$500,000 from our Association checking account and move those funds into an interest-bearing CD. This CD would mature in December at which point these funds will be needed to pay our bills.

REPLACEMENT RESERVE FUND

(Funds earmarked for major repairs, equipment replacement, and capital improvements)

The reserve fund balance for the period ending April 30, 2025, stands at \$4,713,538, supported by home sales and the preservation fee associated with them. From April 1st through April 30th, there were 21 resales, with five preservation fees waived. From January 1st through April 30th, there have been 65 resales in Westbrook Village. Budget reserve fund expenditures for 2025 total \$1,219,050, including planned projects such as perimeter wall repair and painting, HVAC replacement, RV lot complex resurfacing, perimeter fencing for pickleball courts, fitness center refresh, and all other normal infrastructure repairs and replacements.

These financials are on file at the WVA Administration office. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call 623.561.0099.

Submitted by Bruce Garrison – WVA Treasurer

General Manager's Report

Karen Jones

- May BINGO was attended by 140 people, fun time for all in attendance. Thank you to all of our fabulous volunteers and donors for making this possible.
- Our summer "Funday Friday" events have begun, watch for these events on the weekly eblast.
- Preparing for the RV Lot mill and resurface project June 6th through June 23rd. All units must be out by the end of the day June 6th. Thank you for your patience and cooperation while we continue to maintain and improve our great amenities at WVA!
- WVA Veterans Club together with Westbrook Village honored our fallen heroes with the annual wreath ceremony at the Veterans Ramada and the Vistas with refreshments afterward.
- The 2024 Audit is underway. The auditor has done their on-site work and will continue the audit and hope to be done by mid-June.
- Additional safety pads were installed on the pickleball stadium courts as well as recovering the existing.
- GM continues to work with the City of Peoria on speeding, safety, and other items of concern in our community. Do not be a crime of opportunity. Close your garage door, lock your cars, do not leave items visible in your vehicles. Get to know your neighbors.
- The backwash drywell annual maintenance was performed in preparation for monsoon season.
- The annual maintenance of all HVAC units was performed by the vendor.
- Phase II entrance at Country Club Drive and Union Hills wall repairs and painting were completed.
- Spring tree trimming and fertilizing has been done.
- If you notice items throughout the community that need attention and the administration office is closed, please contact the Recreation Centers as we work as one team and they will be sure the correct department is contacted. Thank you!
- Traveling this summer? Please stop by the Posse office and update your contact information in case of an emergency. Remember if it does not look right or feel right call 911. The Peoria Police Department are always ready to help! Peoria Police non-emergency # 623-773-8311.
- Friendly reminder we welcome you to bring your guests to enjoy the facilities with you, be sure to check in at the front desk and obtain a guest wrist band. Thank you.

- Please have your WVA photo identification card with you at all times when going to the Recreation Centers as this is required to enter. You must be with any guests at check-in; staff will put on a guest wristband at the front desk.
- **PLEASE SLOW DOWN** and use caution when driving in the community, stay safe!
- Reminder the right lanes are "Shared Lanes" per the City of Peoria, be courteous to walkers, bikers and golf carts. We are one community, be kind!
- Please continue to work with us on architectural applications, exterior improvements, maintenance questions etc. on your properties. We are always here to help! Administration office. 623-561-0099.
- If you come across maintenance needed at our facilities, please stop at any front desk, and ask staff to submit a maintenance request. They will immediately submit to maintenance through the computer system and our maintenance team will be happy to assist!
- Visit us at www.WestbrookVillage.org for all events, meetings, minutes, updates, agendas, and general information.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

- **Current Architectural Control Committee** Discussion Items:
 - Drafting standard for Permanent Generator Systems
- ACC Submittals (05/01/25 5/31/25)
 - Total received 193
 - Approved within Standards -192
 - Denied 1

RESALE DEPARTMENT

- Number of Resales (05/01/25 5/31/25)
 - Opened 28
 - Closed 12
 - Cancelled 6
 - Foreclosed 0





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Fine Arts Club Featured Member Artist – Tom Mraz

When I was a young boy, I found myself sitting in the bathroom at my grandma's house—long before the days of cell phones. With nothing to occupy my attention, I stared at the tile floor and began to notice something incredible: faces, animals, dinosaurs, and endless other shapes emerging from the patterns. That moment opened my eyes to the imagination within me and sparked a lifelong journey of creativity and visualization.



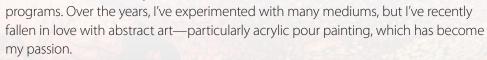




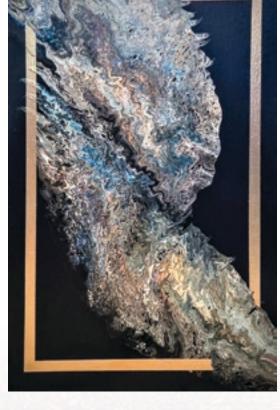
Art has remained a constant throughout my life. When I met my wife, Kim, our shared love for creativity became a family tradition. Instead of board games, our family time often revolved around painting together at the kitchen table. That love eventually grew into a shared dream: we opened our own painting studio, where we had the joy of teaching and inspiring others through art.



In 2020, we closed our studio and moved to Westbrook Village, drawn by its vibrant art community and creative



Art has always been more than a hobby; it's been a way to connect, reflect, and create lasting memories. I'm excited to continue this journey and share my love of art with others.



Above: The artist holds one of his favorite acrylic pours **Top Left:** Reptilian Acrylic Pour by Tom Mraz **Middle Left:** Green Acrylic Pour by Tom Mraz **Bottom Left:** Coral Acrylic Pour by Tom Mraz **Right:** Skinwalker Acrylic Pour by Tom Mraz













Westbrook Village Clubs

	Clubs and Groups	Day(s) of Week	Time	Place	Contact Person
	Ceramics	Please call for details	Tille	Flace	Bernice Lever 602-373-6008
	Fine Arts	Please call for details			Kim Mraz 623-377-6520
¥	Glass Art Studio	Please call for details			Marcia Ulbrich 602-312-5901
Crafts		M-F 10:00 a.m1:00p.m.;W, 1	:00-3:30pm Class by	Lakes,	Cheryl Glennon 928-814-8269
5	Lapidary/Jewelry Art Studio	Barb;Th, Rock Cutting 10:0		\$30/yr	Barb Bosworth 314-712-6225
and	Needle Arts and Crafts	T-Th	T-Th: 1-3pm	Vistas	Linda Gierescher 623.271.5541
S	Photography	1st Tue; Oct-Mar	7:00pm	FALC	Mary Barany 623-680-5091
Arts	Pottery/Claymates	M-T-W-Th-F			Marilyn Reed 602-432-4024
`	Woodshop Club	M-T-W-Th-F	8:30-12:00 p.m.		Tom Canepa 513-477-2207
	•	M	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Vistas	·
	Duplicate Bridge		12:30 p.m.		Eileen Medansky 623-566-3634
a)	Monday Social Bridge	M - partner not req'd	1:00 p.m.	Lakes	Ralph Doner 480-410-7786
Bridge	Bridge Lessons	T	9:30 a.m.	Vistas	Ted Cooper 425-233-1960
3ri	Ladies' Bridge	T 1993	12:15 p.m.	Vistas	Dovie Templin 623-680-3369
"	Ladies' Bridge	Th	9:15 a.m.	Vistas	Gerry Simpson 623-694-4918
	Really Fun Bridge	W	9:30 a.m.	Vistas	Ted Cooper 425-233-1960
	Saturday Night Bridge	1st & 3rd Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Vistas	John Schoop 623-215-6978
	Bunco Vistas 2	Please call for details			Barb Marsteen 602-819-2439
	Chess Club	W	1:00p.m3:00pm	Lakes Multi	Ralph Doner 480-410-7786
	Euchre Card	1st & 3rd Wed	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Lakes Multi	Rich Mizner 253-370-7086
l s	Cribbage	T (SAME	7:00 p.m.	Lakes	Gloria Pawluk 623-202-7767
ΙĚ	Hearts	T CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	6:30 p.m.	Vistas	Ron Bachara 623-640-8978
l e	Mah Jongg	W	1:00 p.m.	Vistas	Cindy Michlin 480-619-0188
۵	Mah Jongg, Wright-Patterson	M	12:00-4:00p.m.	FALC	Mary Maccracken 623-566-3312
유	National Mah Jongg	F	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Vistas	Janet Leach 623-566-6682
응	-				Mary Phipps 623-248-3542
<u></u>	Pan	W	12:00 p.m.	FALC	Mary Ann Bolyog 623-203-4469
 	Pinochle	M T Th	6:00pm	Vistas	Marlene Kiep 707-529-0441
an	Progressive Hand & Foot	T-Th	12:00 p.m.	Lakes Multi	Loree Crabb 623-203-8649
Card and Tabletop Games	Progressive Hand & Foot	Th A T	5:30 p.m.	Lakes	Sharon Witthuhn 623-640-7631
l ë	Samba		5:30 p.m.	Lakes	Sandra Sullivan 623-271-7149
	Shanghai	w JYJ Y J	6:00 p.m.	Vistas	Judith Devenney 623-203-9458
	Sheepshead	F	1:00 p.m.	FALC	Al Boeck 602-999-3743
	Tuesday Night Mah Jongg	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m.	Vistas	Carol Holtorf 602-999-8101
	Winner's Poker	M	6:30-8:30p.m.	FALC	Ron Goodman 623-444-0092
Dance & tertainmen	Desert Dancers	Please call for details	1 2 22		Sharon Corcoran 623-670-6114
⊗ E	Line Dancing	T-3:00pm & 4:00pm & T	h-3:00pm only	Lakes	Cheryl Grampp 623-687-4435
air	Performing Arts Council	Please call for details			Norma Apodaca 623-377-8500
Dance tertain	Village Players	Please call for details	4 00 0 00		Max Allen, 623-523-3997
Ent	Village Voices	W	1:30-3:30 p.m.	VistasBallrm	Nancy Connolly 602-380-9315
	Westbrook Musicians	Please call	5.00		Steve Thorne 602-427-7616
	Low Impact Aerobics	M-W	6:00 p.m.	Lakes	Pat Brown 623-293-8037
	General Conditioning Class	T-Th	8:00 a.m.	Vistas	Steve Rommel 602-471-9232
	Lakes Pool Noodle Fitness	W Trees there Sate 7:00am	8:00 a.m. only	Lakes	Sally Cline 319-331-0270
S	Lakes Water Aerobics Lakes Water Walking	Tues thru Sat: 7:00am		Lakes	Sally Cline 319-331-0270 Sally Cline 319-331-0270
es	Personalized Fitness Training	T-Th-Sa Please call for details	8:00 a.m. only	Lakes Vistas	Steve Rommel 602-471-9232
Fitness	Gi Gong and Tai Ji	T. F	10:00am-11:00am	Lakes	Becky Boosalis 650-868-4385
ΙŒ	Vistas Water Aerobics	M-W-Th-F-Sat 7:15a.r		Vistas	Kay Neighbors 602-568-1925
	Water Zumba	T-Th	10:15-11:00a.m.	Lakes	Kathy Margolis 612-201-0167
	Yoga - Mat	Sat	9:00 a.m.	Lakes	Karen Berg, 480-390-9041
	Yoga - Restorative	W	9:00 a.m.	Lakes	Karen Berg, 480-390-9041
	Zumba Gold/Toning for Seniors	M - 9:00 a.m., W - 9:00 a.		Vistas	Veronica Lowe 623-800-9373
Misc	Blood Pressure Screenings	1st & 3rd Thursdays	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Vistas	Kov MaCoughov 622 247 4464
6.	Library	Open every day except	major nondays	FALC	Kay McCaughey 623-217-4161

Please submit all club and activity changes to admin@westbrookvillageliving.com.

and Activities Information 🥕 🧟













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	Baby Boomers	Please call for details			Maria Thorne 602-463-2903
	Caregiver Support Group	2nd & 4th Tues	1:30 p.m. Vistas		Toni Stuart 602-799-0412
	Technology Club	Website: wbvtc.org	Email: wvcc@live.com		wvcc@live.com; 623-226-8120
	Heatherbrook Club	Subdivision coordinator	/pro-		Marcy Reneau 425-319-8113
	Helping Hands	See article in this issue	300000		Roz Farnsworth 623-533-8177
	neiping natius	See article in this issue			Judy Reisener 623-572-3017
	Hiking Club	Please call for details			Allen Miller 623-703-6447
Specialty Clubs	Italian-American	Please call for details			Maria Thorne 602-463-2903
3	Nebraska Club	Monthly Dec-April		Vistas	Dan Geiger 303-885-8169
<u> </u>	Roadrunners RV Club	Back in October			Jack Lytle 623-256-1658
la H	Shalom Club	Please call for details			Rita Paper 701-371-1548;
eci	Silaioiii Club	riease call for details			Illa Kallish 602-796-3138
Sp	Veterans Club	W, July 9	6:00 p.m.	Lakes Multi	Carl Ulbrich 602-312-5900
		, ,	grant transfer		westbrookvets.org
	WV Book Club	Back in October	USA		Jill Ferguson 509-939-8956
	WV Bookies	Back in October	Althou	A	Claudia Carr 206-954-4534
	Wine Club	Please call for details	- 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	<i>P</i>	Cindy Clark 602-363-8633
	Wille clab	riease can for details	0.4		Fran DeWalt 623-512-3075
	Westbrook Cares!	Please call for details	18		Cindy Clark 602-363-8633;
		_	2pm-Lakeview Lanes Sun City		Marti Harper 989-640-1399
	Bowling - Senior Rollers	Т	2pm-Lakeview L	anes Sun City	Ellen Howells 623-825-4907
	Can-Am Golf	Please email for details			Loris Schuetzle Loris1@shaw.ca
	D.C. Billiards	T-Th	6:30 p.m.	Lakes	Dave Bettner 623-866-8150
	Golf Heritage Cup	Please call for details	ه يکر و	. R	Norm Richter 623-566-0971
	Golf 9-Hole Couples	F mornings Nov-May	1000	000	Lyle TenHaken 507-360-8124
	Golf 18-Hole Couples	Please call for details			Rick & Patti Leishman 541-941-6638
	Golf 18-Hole Women	Please call for details			Pam Sprosty 216-536-4710
	Golf 9-hole Ladies	T mornings Oct-May			Mary Murphy 440-479-0338
र	Golf Mens Association (MGA)	W	Please call fo	or details	Bruce Miller 602-524-1456
Sports	Golf Weekend Men's Club	Sat	9:00a.m.	Lakes/Vistas	Michael Giroux 623-910-4269
Sp	Pickleball	Please call for details			Lynette Jones 425-269-6590
	Table Tennis We The	W & F	1:00-2:00p.m.	Vistas	Bob Suda 847-249-1590
	Tennis Poorse	Please call for details			George Renner 623-937-1649
	Teople	Please call for details			Randy Spontak 520-609-1662
	Mana Wallanda II	4-t 0 2nd Cathondaya	9:30am-	Wister Deal	Lynn Semall 623-512-1599
	Water Volleyball	1st & 3rd Saturdays	11:30am	Vistas Pool	Lori Van Deventer 706-533-0775
	Mark Weller, Ledies Territ 70	E O-4 Man	11:00am-Paseo Racquet Ctr		Pam Cavalier 480-276-8213
	West Valley Ladies Tennis 50+	F, Oct-Mar	11:00am-Paseo	kacquet Ctr	Linda Renner 602-550-0810
	Village Niner's Golf Group	Please call for details			Herb Greksa 224-406-5255
	Village Willer's Golf Group	ricase call for details			Dean Carlson 763-301-2138

Important Numbers

Lakes Recreation Center 19251 N. Westbrook Parkway, Peoria, AZ 85382 623-566-6181 ~ 5:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Vistas Recreation Center 18825 N. Country Club Parkway, Peorla, AZ 85382 623-566-6178 ~ 5:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

WV Administration Office 19281 N. Westbrook Parkway, Peoria, AZ 85382 623-561-0099

Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Charley's at The Lakes: 623-399-8557 Links Grill: 623-561-1681

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Westbrook Posse: 623-566-3133

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City of Peoria News:

Mayor Jason Beck



Left to Right: CM Michael Finn, CM Denette Dunn, CM Jennifer Crawford, Mayor Jason Beck, Travis Taylor, Spencer Caldwell, CM Jon Edwards, CM Matt Bullock, CM Rick Stokes

In June, Peoria's City Council unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2026 budget. As Mayor, I am proud that this nearly \$1.2 billion budget continues our commitment to supporting high-quality Economic Development, investing strategically in Public Safety, and planning for our long-term Water future. This budget underscores our priorities as a council once again, without raising taxes.

Public Safety

As a city, public safety remains our most important responsibility and represents the largest investment in our budget. This year, we are adding 21 new positions across our Police and Fire Departments, including two additional School Liaison Officers, dedicated to keeping our local schools safe. The budget also includes a second helicopter to support our already successful Advanced Aviation Unit. We are also continuing investments in training, equipment, and facilities, including the design of a new public safety station in the growing Vistancia area.

Economic Development

The FY26 budget accelerates efforts to attract high quality economic development and drive future job creation to



Mayor Jason Beck

Peoria. Through our landmark agreement with the Arizona State Land Department, the city is bringing infrastructure needed to support the development of the 6,700-acre Peoria Innovation Core, along the Loop 303 corridor. Many of these investments will be reimbursed through future land sales and will work towards furthering the long-term vision for the city. In our Historic Downtown, we are furthering exciting revitalization efforts as Caldwell County BBQ and the Jefferson House make progress with construction continuing into FY26.

Water Security

Through the growth, Peoria remains laser-focused on ensuring we plan strategically for our long-term water future. This budget includes funding to construct five miles of new reclaimed water infrastructure, ultimately connecting the Jomax and Beardsley plants. We are also investing in the study of advanced water purification and additional staff and equipment resources. These projects, and many more, will continue to position Peoria as a leader in responsible water management.

As a city, Peoria remains committed to our strategic priorities and to balancing strategic economic development with the open spaces and recreational opportunities that so many have come to appreciate about our city. For more information on our council priorities, and to stay updated with ongoing initiatives, please visit www.peoriaaz.gov/councilpriorities.

Mayor Jason Beck _



City of Peoria's All-American Festival Friday, July 4, 2025 | 5-9 p.m. Main Stadium Peoria Sports Complex | 16101 N. 83rd Ave.

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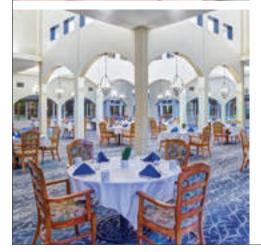
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Above: Loretta Meeker is re-discovering her passion for pottery

Claymates Pottery Club Featured Artist

"Returning to My First Love" by LORETTA MEEKER

My journey with clay began in the mid 1970's during high school, when I fell in love with art-painting, drawing and especially hand building with slab and coils. I was hooked from the start. But, like many of us, life moved on. After graduation, it was time to be a grown up; work, marriage, and raising two wonderful children filled the years that followed.

When we downsized into Westbrook Village in 2010, I was delighted to find so many clubs in the two rec centers I could explore. I joined the pottery club around 2011, and took a few refresher classes to shake the dust off. The old spark came right back to life! Then, life got busy again with Real Estate licenses, running our furniture store, etc. Clay had to wait once more.

Fast forward to December 2024: my kids surprised me with a couple of beautiful sets of pottery tools for the holidays. I figured that was a pretty big hint that I should get back into the studio. Both are creative themselves, so I guess

it runs in the family. I signed up for another refresher course with Tamra, who teaches a few times a year, and is a fantastic instructor. I jumped in again!

There are so many fun, new techniques and equipment to use now. I have learned bubble glazing, using transfers, and Sgraffitto. I've loved learning it all! Even better, I have met wonderful, talented, supportive artists in the club. They are always willing to help newcomers feel at home. I've even become involved behind the scenes, helping with videos, reels, and promoting the pottery room

shows. Looks like my kids have created a monster... again!



Top Left: Serving dishes by Loretta Meeker | **Bottom Left:** Small dish whimsy by Loretta Meeker **Top Middle:** Covered butter dish and rectangular platter by Loretta Meeker | **Bottom Middle:** Serving dishes and decor by Loretta Meeker

Right: Ceramic wine bottle holder by Loretta Meeker

















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18 Hole Women's Club News

Match play, match play! By Ann Chapman



The Net Champions Award went to our Vistas Cholla Team--over 9 other teams!

Vistas Team-- L to R: Robin Krapfl, Cindy OBrist, Peg Jenson, Kendall Ashba, Captains Karen Crisp and Jeanne Wichterman, Val Persoage, Kathy Theisen, Nancy Smith, Alex Miller, Mary Porter, Pam Williams, and Joann Johnson **Not pictured:** Jodi Englestad, Marion Martin, Karen Hagan and Margie Sillers

he 18 Hole Women, who play every Tuesday throughout the entire year, have always enjoyed a friendly game each week with a mix of various types of competitions, both individual and team events. Until this year, match play options were limited to our once a year event, the Cactus Cup, and to the Cholla league where those with a lower handicap can compete on one of two Westbrook teams against other clubs in the West Valley.

Match play is typically a more forgiving format than stroke play. I have more than a few stories of my years of match play with the LPGA Amateurs, so, when Sally Rosenthal took the initiative to bring a season long match play event to the 18 Hole Women's League, I, for one, was pumped – as were 40 others that joined in.



The competition was dubbed "Queen of the Club" and started in the fall and continued until April. We had two separate flights, A & B, based upon our handicap index. Brackets were posted in both locker rooms and you could watch the competition progress week by week. At the end of weeks of matches (where you kept playing until you lost twice) we crowned our two winners: Marchell Fletcher, the winner of Flight A and to Barb Corn, the victor of Flight B. Worthy champions!

In the meantime, the two Cholla Westbrook teams (aptly named the Lakes and Vistas) did us proud this year. When the last match was played and the total points were tallied in the Ladies 18 Hole Cholla Interclub league, our Vistas team took home the **Net Champions Award** and also came in 2nd in gross points. Our Lakes team placed 3rd in gross points and 7th in net points.

Finally, we celebrate our recent Holes in One – camera shy Clara Shin on Lakes #7 and Mary Thaxton (smiling broadly in photo above right) on Vistas Hole #2. Congratulations to both of you!

Pam Sprosty - 216-536-4710

Above Right: Congratulations to Mary Thaxton for her hole-in-one! **Bottom Left:** Queens of the Club awarded to flight winners Marchell Fletcher and Barb Corn



WV Veterans Club NEWS

Community * Patriotism * Camaraderie

Veterans Club Calendar of Events:

Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 6pm at the Lakes Recreation Center

We are pleased to announce that the featured speaker at our next Veterans Club meeting will be a representative from the **Luke AFB Military & Family Readiness Center.**

Come learn about the valuable programs and services offered to currently serving military members, veterans, retirees, and military families. The center provides military life transition assistance, financial readiness, employment support, deployment and reintegration resources, family life education, volunteer opportunities and more.

This is a great opportunity to discover how these programs can benefit you and your family—or someone you know. Don't miss it!

Coffee with a Veteran – No Coffee with a Veteran this month.

Westbrook Village Veterans Annual Ball

This year, we are proud to honor **The Military Family – They Also Serve.**

Join us for an evening of celebration and gratitude as we recognize the vital role that military families play in supporting our service members. Your presence will help us pay tribute to their strength, sacrifice, and unwavering support—and raise essential funds for Veteran Programs.

All are welcome! You do not need to be a veteran to join us.

Together, we serve those who serve us all.

Carl Ulbrich – 602-312-5900 – *carl@jirehcom.com https://westbrookvets.org*

On behalf of the Veterans and their families who will benefit from your generosity, **WE THANK YOU.**



Always Remembered

Martha Louise Swanson January 29, 1931 - May 5, 2025

Martha L. Swanson of Peoria, Arizona, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, May 5, 2025. She was 94 years old. Martha was born to Ruby and Marshall W. Reavis in Anderson, Indiana, on January 29, 1931. She attended University High School in Bloomington, Indiana, and was graduated with her bachelor's degree from Indiana University. Martha worked as an elementary art teacher and taught in Martinsville, LaPorte, and Michigan City, Indiana.

Martha completed graduate coursework at Indiana University, Purdue University, and California State University-Northridge. She was a 75-year member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and a member of the Tri Kappa service sorority. The Swansons were members of Pottawattomie Country Club in Michigan City and Porter Valley Country Club in Northridge in Los Angeles.

Martha was married to Jack V. Swanson, an Indiana University graduate and Korean War veteran, in August 1953. They initially lived in Michigan City, Indiana. In 1969, they moved to Southern California and owned a large and successful business in North Hollywood before retiring in 1985 to play golf and travel. Following the 1994 Northridge (L.A.) earthquake, the Swansons sold their home and moved to Peoria, Arizona, where they



Services were held to honor Martha on May 29, 2025 with a reception following at Westbrook Village.



Top: Martha Swanson, you will be missed **Above:** Martha Swanson was endlessly devoted to making the WV Library special **Right:** Martha greatly enjoyed golfing at WV



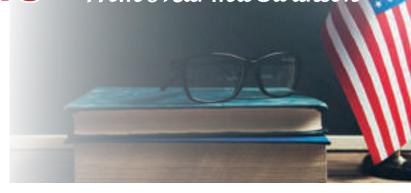
This community is very grateful for Martha's extensive time and labor of love that she poured out in order to benefit the library at Westbrook Village. She may have had special insight, as she provided her final July Library News way ahead of time. (Please see adjacent page)



WV LIBRARY NEWS - With Martha Swanson

We are right upon the 4th of July!! Half of the summer is gone. Have you done all those puzzles you planned to do? The library has many new puzzles in the puzzle room. The same rules apply as they do for other library items. You can help do the large puzzle in the puzzle room or you can take one home to do there and bring it back when you are finished. Do you realize there are board games in the puzzle room that you can take out? Also there is a book case in that same room of "do it yourself books" on sewing, knitting, drawing, quilting, needle work, home decorating, gardening (indoors and out), etc.--most of which can be read about and learned in the cool of your home.

In the audio visual room there are books and discs on sports and military, and many other topics. In the main



room there are exciting books about American ideas and famous Americans in past history and today. Remember all of the books have been donated and read by other Westbrook residents which we appreciate very much. So slide your card, pick out your library item and enjoy the rest of the summer.

(This was Martha's final submission, and we will remember her with great fondness. Thank you, Martha!)



Our 20th Annual Heritage Cup Golf Tournament was held and the Red Team won. It was a wonderful 3-day tournament and both teams fiercely fought for prize! The Red victorious group was captained by Tom Pratt and the Blue Team was led by Ed Ross. Congrats Red Team!

Norm Richter - 623-566-0971



Lakes Pool Noodle Fitness Wednesdays, 8:00 am only

Lakes Water Aerobics Tuesday thru Sat. 7:00am & 8:00am

Lakes Water Walking Tues-Thurs-Sat, 8:00am only

Lakes Water Zumba Tues & Thurs, 10:15am-11:00am

Vistas Water Aerobics M-W-Th-F-Sat 7:15a.m. & 8:15a.m.

WV HAPPENINGS













The Spring Celebration showcased all three types of dance classes offered by the Desert Dancers, Westbrook Village's very own offering and tribute to grace in motion. The performance was a testament to the enduring value of an undying art form that is beautiful at any age.



Summer DAINGE CLASSIES

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Lakes Aerobics Room Mondays

TAP 12:00-1:00pm JAZZ 1:00-2:00pm BALLET 2:00-3:00pm

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www.desertdancersofwestbrookvillage.com or call/text Sharon 623-670-6114 A DAY AT THE CAR SHOW

with the WV Photography Club

The Photography Club got together to take in a vintage car show at The Grand (formerly Sun City Grand). Photographer Dave Gilles captured the sleek lines and delicious chrome showpieces on display for all to enjoy.





Above: Mike Barany, standing with his entry, a 1956 Golden Hawk Studebaker **Left:** Club members who are car buffs speculate that this beauty is an Excalibur, which is a modern replica of a Cord

Mary Barany | 623-680-5091

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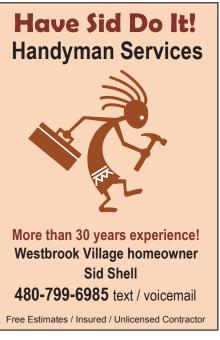






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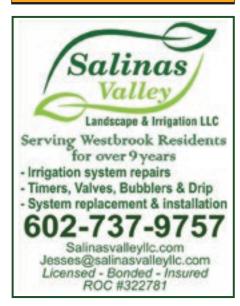
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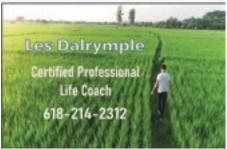


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WESTBROOK VILLAGE GOLF CLUB RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



Above: Jack and BJ Strucel

The WVGC Board of Directors, with a mix of emotions, announces the retirement of **Barbara Jean Strucel**, our dedicated Office Administrator since July 14, 2003. Affectionately known as BJ, Barbara Jean has been an integral part of our organization throughout her tenure.

Her invaluable contributions have been instrumental in establishing the administrative office, creating efficient processes, and managing bookkeeping duties with exceptional precision. Beyond her administrative role, she stepped into a membership sales position when no one else was available and consistently provided unwavering support to our Board of Directors. Her dedication and professionalism have left an indelible mark on all of us.

BJ's departure will be deeply felt, but we celebrate her well-deserved retirement and the exciting new adventures that lie ahead. We invite everyone to visit the office and bid BJ a heartfelt farewell before her final day on May 29, 2025.

The Board of Directors and all the employees and members of WVGC extend their heartfelt wishes and a warm farewell to Barbara Jean in her retirement.

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ROADRUNNERS RV CLUB

For our May RV rally, we headed south to Puerto Peñasco, Mexico (Rocky Point), arriving on a stunning Sunday afternoon. The border crossing was a breeze, and we quickly settled into our beachfront RV spots at Playa Bonita RV park. After getting settled, we gathered to plan out our week and discuss the fun activities ahead.

On Monday, we were treated to a spectacular waterspout right in front of our campsite. We then had our RVs handwashed and waxed for a bargain price of \$2.50/foot - a fraction of the cost that it would be back in Arizona. The savings almost covered the entire trip!



The following days we indulged in relaxing beachfront spa treatments, including massages, manicures, and pedicures, paired with delicious local cuisine. One highlight was trying sautéed octopus at a nearby restaurant. The octopus received a 50/50 rating.

Giving back was a meaningful part of our trip. We donated a new washer and dryer to Esperanza para Los Niños orphanage, which is opening a new baby wing soon. We also visited a local dog rescue that houses over 400 dogs and made a donation to support their efforts. But the real highlight was a pizza party with the kids at Esperanza - an unforgettable experience.

The trip was a resounding success, and we returned home with wonderful memories. We hope others will join us in the future and discover the rewards of stepping out of their comfort zones.

Left: Diane Lytle snuggles with a pup at the rescue facility in Rocky Point **Right:** The Roadrunners got a ringside seat to observe a graceful waterspout just off of Rocky Point shores

Jack Williamson Receives Quilt of Valor from Arizona State Coordinator Tona Jackson



Jack Williamson was recently honored with a Quilt of Valor, presented by Tona Jackson, the Arizona State Coordinator for the Quilts of Valor Foundation. The ceremony recognized Williamson's military service and sacrifice, as the handcrafted quilt symbolizes comfort, healing, and gratitude.

The Quilts of Valor Foundation is a national organization dedicated to awarding quilts to service members and veterans who have been touched by war. Tona Jackson, who plays a



leading role in coordinating these efforts across Arizona, presented the quilt in a heartfelt ceremony that highlighted Williamson's dedication and service to the nation.

The Quilt of Valor serves as a tangible expression of appreciation, wrapping veterans in warmth and respect. Williamson expressed deep gratitude for the recognition, calling it a moment he would always cherish. The WV Veterans Club would also like to express a big THANK YOU to Jack and Pat Williamson and all they do to support the many endeavors of the club.



WV Technology Club Technology for Living Life

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The Technology Club is on hiatus through October. No Tech Talks or Workshops until November; the Technology Lab is available to all Club Members.

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- Applications are available at the Lakes Rec Center front desk, or print from our website: https://wbvtc.org. Drop off completed applications at the front desk of the Lakes Rec Center. Club dues are waived for 2025 membership.
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