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Westbrook Village Market Activity Year-to-Date, 2026

(From MLS as of March 13/2026; includes all Single Family, Condos and Casitas)

NOW FOR SALE	PENDING CLOSING	TOTAL SOLD & CLOSED Thru March 13/26	MOST RECENT SOLD & CLOSED \$\$ (% of original list price)	DATE CLOSED APPROX DAYS ON MARKET	SUBDIVISION BEDRMS/BATH	HOUSE CASITA CONDO	MODEL SQ FT PARKING	POOL/SPA GOLF LOT (MLS #)
\$170,000 To \$629,900	\$277,000 To 650,000	\$245,000 To \$650,000	\$400,000 (92%)	3/06/2026 156	Fairway Ridge 2/2.5	House	Cypress Point 1,771 2-Car Garage	No (6912286)
Active 85	Last Month 29	Up to 3/13/26 50	\$446,500 (97%)	2/23/2026 14	Vista Fairways 2/2	Casita	St. Thomas 1,448 2-Car Garage	Golf (6966154)
Year-to-Date Summary Jan-March 2026 (# Sold & Closed) Sgl Fam Detached (38) Condo/Casita (12)			\$519,000 (99%)	3/11/2026 89	Quail Ridge 3/2.5	House	Pinnacle Peak 2,216 2-Car Garage	No (6964358)
Highest Sold Price \$650,000 Average Sold Price \$467,484 Average \$\$ Sq Ft \$247.00 Average Days on Mkt 77			\$549,000 (100%)	3/05/2026 152	Meadowridge Ph. 1 2/2.5	House	No model given 1,653 2-Car Garage	No (6927704)
Sgl Fam Detached (38) Condo/Casita (12)			\$632,000 (97%)	2/26/2026 21	Willow Ridge Ph. 1 3/2	House	Monterey 2,267 3-Car Garage	Golf (6978394)

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Editor's Message



Lori Reiland

I recently watched the Netflix Documentary featuring Dan Buettner, *Live to be 100: The Secrets of the Blue Zones*, which investigates the habits of "blue zones" in the world. These are areas where there were the most centenarians. One of the key points from his presentation was that the more socially involved you are, the longer you live. Of course, genetics play into it, as well as habits; but having a sense of purpose and a good social network are key to longevity and happiness. I believe that Westbrook Village is a Blue Zone, and over the next few months we are going to feature some of our resident centenarians, past and present.

This month we wish a Happy 101st Birthday to Elsie Van Bruaene! (pg.8) Elsie can be found socializing with neighbors, enjoying the Italian Club and dancing away at the many dances in Westbrook Village. One of Elsie's mottos is "Never miss a chance to dance!"

Also celebrating a big 99th birthday this month is Villager Maxine Chatelain. Maxine and her husband were some of the first residents of Westbrook Village in 1985. She is still active



in the community and loves her Tuesday Bridge Club. Happy Birthday Maxine!

On page 21, read about Romy Solomonson's needle arts talents. I am ecstatic that she is enjoying the Westbrook lifestyle, and it is especially rewarding to me that I was able to help her find home she loves so much.

As always, this issue is packed with talented artists, accomplished golfers and so many choices available to fit any lifestyle.

I hope all of you enjoy your April and get out and thrive with friendships and activities at wonderful Westbrook Village!

Lori

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by Sandra W. Evans

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In her New York Times bestseller, Martha Molnar shares the remarkable true story of Helen Churchill Candee, one of the last Titanic survivors. The story begins with Madison

McClain, a forensic artist, being invited to join an ambitious effort to exhume and identify the forty-four unnamed victims of the Titanic disaster. As Madison reconstructs the faces of the remains, she uncovers the extraordinary story of Candee. **Madison is moved by the life of Candee before and after the Titanic and she starts to rethink her life and career!**

REDISCOVERING THE TITANIC



In his New York Times bestseller, John Sandford spins his latest Lucus Davenport and Virgil Flowers crime series. They are hired by the twin sister, Lara, of a murder victim, Doris Grandfelt, who was killed twenty years ago. Lara has sent the entire file to every true crime site with a \$5.0 million reward. She wants Lucas and Virgil to review leads and identify the killer. As they investigate leads, one name keeps coming up whose name is in the file of multiple murder victims. **Lucas and Virgil have not only solved the Grandfelt murder but may have identified a serial killer!**



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Westbrook Performs Annual Variety Show:

Ain't We Got Fun!

Multi-talented folks from this community put on a fabulous extravaganza each spring, and this year's "Ain't We Got Fun!" topped them all! Audiences attended shows that blazed across the stage for three powerful performances.

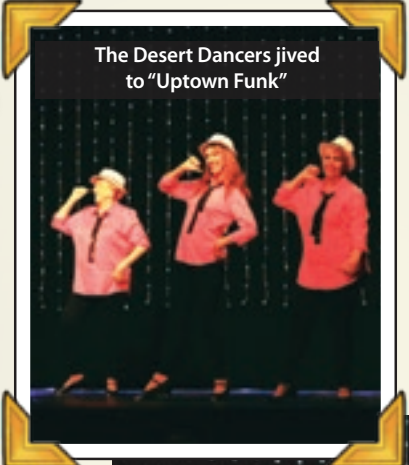
Musicians, dancers, and comedic performers melded talents beautifully to bring act after act that displayed excellence and creativity. A massive thank you goes out to the co-directors, production staff, cast, and sponsors for a glorious showcase that overwhelmingly "wowed the crowds!"

Co-directors: Norma Apodaca, Nancy Connolly, Bill Wolfe

WESTBROOK PERFORMS
Annual Variety Show



Nola Freed brought down the house with her piano performance of "Whitewater Chopped Sticks"



The Desert Dancers jived to "Uptown Funk"



Claudia Plotnik and Julie Wilson bantered back and forth with comedic takes on their "Tight Pants"



Steve Thorne performed his rendition of Twist and Shout and his lovely backup singers, Lisa Culbertson and Claudia Plotnik grooved alongside



Sushé Busby danced to "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" with flashes of light coming from multiple swirling hoola hoops at once



George Lund crooned "I Just Want to Dance with You," accompanied by Julie Wilson and Bill Chism



Cast and Production Crew assembled a wonderful show!



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Happy 101st Birthday, Elsie Van Bruaene!



Above: Elsie attributes her longevity to taking one day at a time

Westbrook Village resident, Elsie VanBruaene, turned 101 years young last month! Elsie was born in Mishawaka, Indiana, during the Calvin Coolidge presidency. She remembers, riding streetcars and growing up in the south side Italian neighborhood in her hometown.

Fast forward to 2013, when Elsie and her husband, Bruno (Maurice), moved to Westbrook Village, after

visiting their daughter in the Valley for several years before that. They were grateful for the friends they immediately made upon their arrival at WV. "Everyone is so friendly here!" Elsie exclaimed.

Married 69 years, the couple had two children, 3 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. "My husband passed away in 2017," she explains. Her family visits often, and great grandchildren's voices fill her home at Christmastime.

Each June, Elsie returns to her hometown to visit family and friends. During her visit she also enjoys attending her high school alumni luncheon, as well as the Annual Mishawaka Education Foundation Gathering. "I love being a part of their efforts to provide scholarships and support local students in my hometown," she explains.

These days, you can find Elsie chatting with neighbors as she joins them for the weekly poolside barbecue in her subdivision or meeting with her Italian social club. You will also likely catch her cutting a rug at both the Boomer Club Dances and the WVA special concerts, such as the recent "Elton Don" Concert. Elsie insists, "I am still good on my feet!" She loves to cook and also sews up a storm to contribute handmade items to the St. Elizabeth Ladies' Bazaar at her church.

Right: Elsie's motto sits squarely in her home as a beautiful reminder of what keeps her going

When asked for the secret to her longevity, Elsie is thoughtful. "Take one day at a time, and thank God for each day," she advises and adds, "I've also never been one to say 'woe is me.'"

Another one of Elsie's secrets to longevity is displayed as a motto next to family photos that says, "Never miss a chance to dance." We are certain she never does miss the chance.

Happy Birthday, Elsie!



Left: A young Elsie pictured with her parents and beloved brother



Right: Elsie celebrated her 100th year in Mishawaka and donated some historic items to the local museum



WV Veterans Club NEWS

You're Invited! Protecting Your Assets - Wills, Living Trusts, and More

Date: April 8th, 6:00 PM

Location: Lakes Recreation Center

Open to all Westbrook Village Residents!

Hosted by the Westbrook Village Veterans Club and presented by Reliant Estate Planning, this informative workshop will equip you with the knowledge and tools to protect your assets in today's increasingly digital world.

Key Topics Include:

- Powers of Attorney and other essential planning documents
- Wills vs. Trusts: How they work, how probate works, and how to avoid it
- Why putting property in children's names may be a mistake
 - Potential pitfalls of Death and Transfer on Death
- How to protect assets inherited by your heirs from lawsuits, divorce, and other claims

Don't miss this opportunity to safeguard your future!

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INSPIRATIONAL CORNER: Friday's Child

Nil nisi divinum stabile est; caetera fumus. --T.S. Eliot*

*At first glance this birth was,
Shall we say, unspectacular;
A boy child come. Another brief
Candle in the Kingdom of Darkness,
Noon's repose, invisible light,
Hardly the stuff to soothe
The troubled midnight.
No apparent crucible here--
No Stygian bath, Cithaeron chain,
Or feasting Eagle . . .
If there was a miracle,
It was birth itself.
With nothing to look backward to
With hope, his time present*

*Seemed so indifferent. But faith!
He may be better than appearances.*

*And his parents--
Both inspired and beguiled
By this Advent of a Child,
Knowing little of the way
For love is itself unmoving,
Sought the Still Point
In the Garden
Which all Eternity chose
For its multifoliate rose:
Something sacred and sublime
Yet to pay its breath to time.*

*Let not eyes that see no vision
Lose the center and the mission;
Though Friday may be fraught with pain,
With shadows lurking in the rain,
Sunday soon the Son shall shine.*

– By WV Resident, Robert F. Schambier

***Inscription:** *Nothing is permanent unless divine;
the rest is smoke.*

Note: *Recognizing not all readers share the same
beliefs, the only intent of this article is to uplift
and encourage.*



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April 28, 2026 is "Global Pay It Forward Day," It is a great reminder to focus on doing a kind act for someone without expecting anything in return, hoping the recipient will do the same, creating a ripple effect, spreading kindness and positivity throughout our community. Making these acts part of everyday life without waiting for a special day is even better. Giving back connects us to others, enhances our sense of belonging, and allows us to contribute to something greater than ourselves.

Here are a few practical, meaningful, and simple ways to pay it forward:

- Pay for the person behind you in line or pay the check in a restaurant for someone.
- Hold the door open, help carry groceries or load them in car. Return shopping carts.
- Let someone go in front of you in line (anywhere!) if you're not in a hurry.
- Take a few extra minutes to tell the manager if customer service was especially kind.
- Leave unused coupons next to corresponding products in the grocery store.
- Help a busy parent or elderly neighbor with daily tasks.

Helping Hands Volunteers were invited to a "Volunteer Appreciation Lunch" offered by The Montecito on April 8. This was an unexpected and generous surprise for us, and we're looking forward to a delicious lunch and tour of the amenities. All our volunteers are invited to attend. RSVP to Roz.

Helping Hands provides medical rides, grocery shopping, visiting, minor handyman duties, and simple requests, and 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 much more. The ads at the back of the Living Magazine are a great place to find resources or Call Roz for more information.

If someone falls, ALWAYS call 911!

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

- Matthew 5:16

"The beginning and end of Torah is performing acts of loving kindness." - The Talmud

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WVA Treasurer's Report

For the Month Ending January 31, 2026

"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 exists to support the day-to-day operations of the Westbrook Village Association. As of January 31, 2026, this fund holds a cash balance of \$3,829,373.23. This total includes the majority of homeowner assessments collected for the year 2026, as well as certificates of deposit, which together provide the Association with a strong financial foundation for its ongoing operational needs.

For the 2026 fiscal year, the Association anticipates total revenue of \$3,553,638.00, of which \$3,202,290.00 is expected to come from member assessments. This underscores the importance of member contributions in sustaining the activities of the Association. During January, the Association received total revenue of \$308,398.31, while total operating expenses for the same period amounted to \$302,260.89. Notably, expenses in January were under budget by \$6,137.42, reflecting careful management and a conscientious approach to spending by the Management and staff.

REPLACEMENT RESERVE FUND

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

The Replacement Reserve Fund is designed to finance major repairs, equipment replacements, and capital improvements throughout Westbrook Village. As of January 31, 2026, the Reserve Fund Balance stands at \$4,854,011.18.

This fund is supported by proceeds from home sales and preservation fees collected during those transactions. In January, there were 15 home resales within the community, with preservation fees waived for 6 of these transactions.

For fiscal year 2026, the Association has budgeted \$1,577,650.00 in expenditures from the Replacement Reserve Fund. So far, \$95,732.24 of this budget has been used to support several planned projects, including a refresh of Vista's gym, a remodel of the Vista pool, and replacement of the pool heater.

The remaining budgeted funds are allocated for upcoming projects such as a possible gym facility at the Lakes, which includes the installation of a fire sprinkler system. Additional planned initiatives include a turf reduction project in Phase I, as well as ongoing maintenance projects throughout Westbrook Village.

All financial statements are available for review at the Westbrook Village Association Administration office. **For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call the office at 623-561-0099.**

Submitted by Bruce Garrison – WVA Treasurer

General Manager's Report

Karen Jones

- 2026 is off to an amazing start! The village is very active, and residents are enjoying the beautiful warm weather.
- Clubs and WVA are filling the calendar with exciting events throughout the community.
- SDL continues to maintain the landscape and common areas looking beautiful! Thank you to the crews. Please slow down and be cautious around workers.
- 2026 Westbrook Village Association annual meeting - Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 6:00pm in the Lakes Ballroom.
- Vote for your Board of Directors. Please watch for voting info in your mailbox AND email inbox from Vote Now. We have four (4) candidates with four (4) available seats. Your vote is important; we must make quorum of 1,173 absentee and in-person votes to obtain needed quorum.
- Board Candidates – Max Allen, Bob Carniero, Bruce Garrison and Mark Gittens.
- Valentines BINGO with more than 235 people in attendance and many items received for St Mary's food bank. Thank you all who donated!
- The 2026 Annual Assessment is \$819.00 and due on January 1, 2026 and late as of February 1, 2026, with a 10% late fee in the amount of \$89.10.
- Bocce court turf replacement project has been approved and is being scheduled with the vendor.
- Wall repairs continue throughout the community with over 18 miles of walls to maintain.
- West walls and windows of the Fitness Center are receiving bids for removal and replacement of new energy efficient windows on the west wall.
- The Board of Directors voted to allow vehicle storage in our RV Storage lot. If you have a vehicle you need to store, please contact us, as we have spaces available for an annual lease.

- Do not be a crime of opportunity. Get to know your neighbors and watch out for each other. Close your garage door, lock your cars, do not leave items visible in your vehicles.
- 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 will be sure the correct department is contacted. Water leaks, maintenance etc. Thank you!
- **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 ID 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.
- Visit us at www.WestbrookVillage.org for all events, meetings, minutes, updates, agendas, and general information.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

- **ACC Submittals** (12/31/25 – 1/26/26)
 - Total received – 198
 - Approved within Standards – 193
 - Denied – 5

RESALE DEPARTMENT

- **Number of Resales** (12/31/25 – 1/26/26)
 - Opened – 23
 - Closed – 14
 - Cancelled – 2
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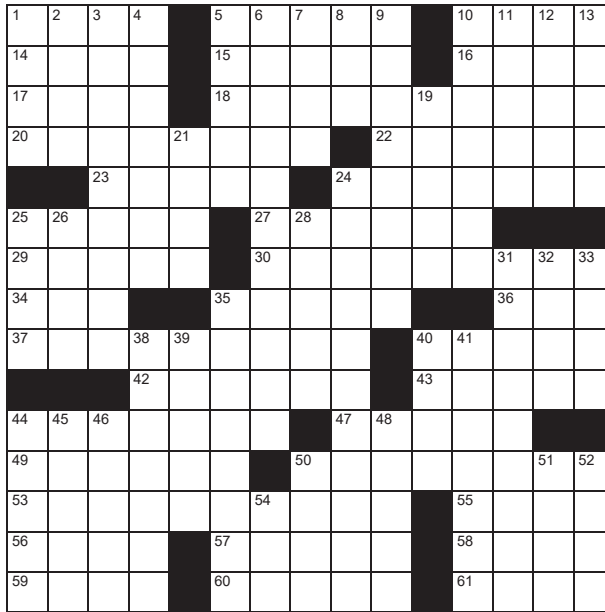
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Crossword Puzzle #103

ACROSS

- 1 Be nomadic
- 5 Gyro holders
- 10 Arsenal stash
- 14 Thor's father
- 15 Concerning, old-style
- 16 Skin swelling
- 17 Pie à la ___
- 18 Capitol building
- 20 Evictor's phrase, "Vacate the ___"
- 22 Briefly halted
- 23 Edmonton athlete
- 24 Things often cut
- 25 Roadside stop
- 27 Gave a ring
- 29 Build up
- 30 Relief from symptoms
- 34 Canine cry
- 35 Sweeten the deal



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- 36 ___ de Janiero
- 37 Filled with stories
- 40 Series opener?
- 42 Curtis of hair care
- 43 Belittle
- 44 Carbonated
- 47 Put to the test
- 49 "Mad Men" character Don
- 50 Film legend Marlene
- 53 Temperance
- 55 In ___ land (spacy)
- 56 Revered one
- 57 Not a soul
- 58 Lay ___ the line
- 59 Till compartment
- 60 Lacking slack
- 61 Brings home
- 12 Frugal fellow
- 13 Olympic racers
- 19 Rabbits' relatives
- 21 Society's woes
- 24 Successful gridiron passes
- 25 Hawke of "Stranger Things"
- 26 Mideast land
- 28 Study fellow
- 31 Brighten
- 32 Lubricates
- 33 Stem swelling
- 35 Broad-minded
- 38 Wedding settings
- 39 Steer away
- 40 "Hurry up and ___"
- 41 First co-ed college
- 44 Own up to
- 45 Wear away
- 46 Dangerous household gas
- 48 Soprano Fleming
- 50 Singer Celine
- 51 What a stent will prevent
- 52 ___ Christian Andersen
- 54 Hammer slantingly

DOWN

- 1 Boisterous play
- 2 Glade target
- 3 VCR insert
- 4 They may be bitter
- 5 Out of fashion
- 6 Translated orally
- 7 Pekoe et al.
- 8 Crumb carrier
- 9 "Get moving!"
- 10 Is plentiful
- 11 Awaken

APRIL 2026 WVA Meetings

All Meetings Begin at 9:00am

Wednesday, April 1 – **The FALC Organizational Meeting prior to Board of Directors Meeting**

Wednesday, April 8 – **The FALC Landscape and Facilities Meeting**

Friday, April 10 – **The FALC Cornerstone Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, April 14 – **The FALC Recreation Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, April 15 – **The FALC Long Range Planning Meeting**

Tuesday, April 21 – **The FALC Architectural Control Meeting**

Wednesday, April 22 – **Admin Conference Room Ways and Means Committee Meeting**

FREE SHRED EVENT



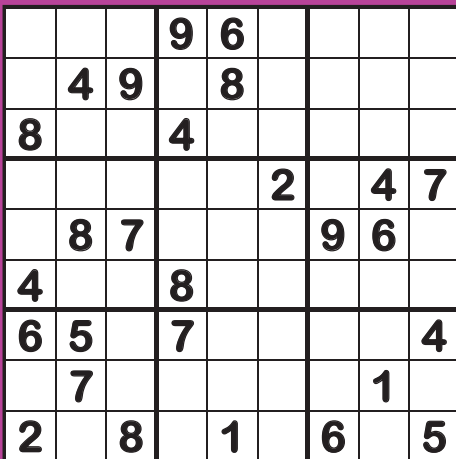
Thursday, April 9

8-11 AM

19281 N. Westbrook Parkway, Peoria, AZ 85382

Council member Rick Stokes invites you to take part in this free community shredding event. Take this opportunity to clean out files and prevent someone from stealing your identity. Documents will be destroyed onsite and all boxes will be returned.

Sudoku

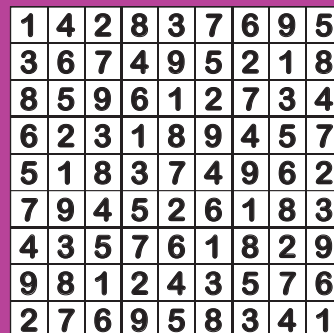


HOW TO SOLVE:

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 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 →

Solution to previous puzzle:



April Fools

Bingo!

Friday, April 10th

The Lakes Ballroom

Doors Open @ 4:30 PM

Games Start @ 6 PM

\$10.00 - 6 PACK

\$15.00 - 9 PACK

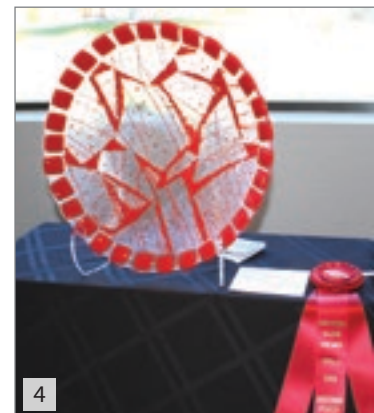
The Annual Fine Arts Show at WESTBROOK VILLAGE

A beautiful March weekend was a perfect time for the walls of the Fine Arts Center building to be filled with the fruits of major talent. Westbrook Village resident artists from the Fine Arts Club displayed their important works for all to see, and top winners were awarded in the different categories as follows:

Ribbon Winners	Title	Place	Medium
Darlene Saucedo	Sisters	BEST OF SHOW	3D-Gourd
Cherie Palmer	Stampede	PEOPLES' CHOICE	Acrylic
Judy Wegenast	A Work in Progress	1st Place – 2D	Oil – DISPLAYED ON COVER
Andrea Tedesco	Of Cups & Cloth	2nd Place – 2D	Oil
Mary Beth Groves	Sunday in Venice	3rd Place – 2D	Oil
Ann Reynolds	Butterfly Light	1st Place – 3D	Fused Glass
Claralee O'Leary Zell	Fiesta	2nd Place - 3D	Fused Glass

The pieces were also available for purchase, and many looked for artwork they loved. Thanks to all who organized the event from the Fine Arts Club, and for all the folks that came out to enjoy the stunning art on display.

Club Contact: Kim Mraz | 623-377-6520



1: Ann Reynold's *Butterfly Light* in fused glass won 1st Place in the 3D Category | 2: *Sunday in Venice* in oil by Mary Beth Groves garnered 3rd Place-2D Category | 3: Best of Show was awarded to Darlene Saucedo for her 3-D Gourd *Sisters* | 4: 2nd Place 3-D Category went to Claralee O'Leary Zell - *Fiesta* | 5: *Of Cups and Cloth* was done in oil and earned Andrea Tedesco 2nd Place in the 2D Category | 6: *Stampede* in acrylic by Cherie Palmer took home the coveted Peoples Choice ribbon

City of Peoria News:

Mayor Jason Beck



Above: City officials gather for the groundbreaking for Fire Station 198

February marked two important milestones for the City of Peoria: the grand opening of Caldwell County BBQ and the groundbreaking of Fire Station 198. Both events reflect the continued growth of our city and our commitment to supporting local development while strengthening public safety.

On February 5th, Caldwell County BBQ officially opened its doors, bringing new jobs, new investment, and another local dining option to our community. Small businesses play a critical role in Peoria's economy. They create opportunities, add character to our historic downtown, and demonstrate confidence in our city's future. For years, we have taken a deliberate and steady approach to restoring our historic downtown, focusing on long-term investment, infrastructure improvements, and creating the right conditions for redevelopment. Downtown reflects a critical piece of our city's history, and we will continue to prioritize its revitalization with more to come.

Last month, we also broke ground on Fire Station 198 in Vistancia, the first new fire station built in Peoria in 20 years. As our community has grown, so has the demand for our public safety services. This new station represents a long-overdue and necessary investment in our fire department and in the safety of our residents.

Fire Station 198 will improve emergency response times in the area and provide modern facilities for the firefighters who serve our community every day. Our firefighters respond to emergencies at all hours, and it is our responsibility to ensure they have the infrastructure needed to do their jobs effectively.



Mayor Jason Beck

Building the first new station in decades is a significant step forward. It reflects careful planning and a clear focus on maintaining high service levels as Peoria continues to expand. Public safety remains a top priority, and this project demonstrates our commitment to meeting today's needs while preparing for the future.

Together, these milestones show balanced, responsible growth in Peoria. As a city, we remain focused on supporting economic opportunity and ensuring our residents receive the services they expect and deserve.

Mayor Jason Beck _____

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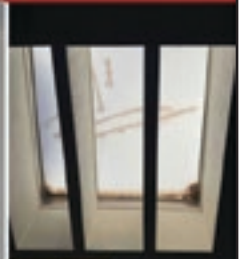
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Westbrook Village Clubs

	Clubs and Groups	Day(s) of Week	Time	Place	Contact Person
Arts and Crafts	Ceramics	Please call for details			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
	Lapidary/Jewelry Art Studio	M-F 10:00 a.m.-1:00p.m.;W, 1:00-3:30pm Class by Barb;Th, Rock Cutting 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m.		Lakes, \$30/yr	Cheryl Glennon 928-814-8269 Barb Bosworth 314-712-6225
	Needle Arts and Crafts	T-Th	T-Th: 1-3pm	Vistas	Linda Wright 951-442-9301
	Photography	1st Tue; Oct-Mar	7:00pm	FALC	Matt Greenwood 503-442-4291
	Pottery/Claymates	M-T-W-Th-F			Tamra Greco 575-202-2789
	Woodshop Club	M-T-W-Th-F	8:30-12:00 p.m. 1:00-4:00 p.m.		Tom Canepa 513-477-2207
Bridge	Duplicate Bridge	M	12:30 p.m.	Vistas	Eileen Medansky 623-566-3634
	Monday Social Bridge	M - partner not req'd	12:15 p.m.	Lakes	Ralph Doner 480-410-7786
	Bridge Lessons	T	9:30 a.m.	Vistas	Ted Cooper 425-233-1960
	Ladies' Bridge	T	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
Card and Tabletop Games	Bunco Vistas 2	Please call for details			Barb Marsteen 602-819-2439
	Chess Club	W	1:00p.m.-3:00pm	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
	Cribbage	T	7:00 p.m.	Lakes	Gloria Pawluk 623-202-7767
	Hearts	T	6:30 p.m.	Vistas	Ric Dickison, 208-755-1739
	Mah Jongg	W	12:30-3:30pm	Vistas	Cindy Michlin 480-619-0188
	Mah Jongg, Wright-Patterson	M	12:00-4:00p.m.	FALC	Mary Maccracken 623-566-3312 Janet Leach 623-566-6682 Chris Cox 510-299-0945
	National Mah Jongg	F	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Vistas	
	Pan	W	12:00 p.m.	FALC	Mary Ann Bolyog 623-203-4469
	Pinochle	M	6:00pm	Vistas	Rhonda Garrison 253-905-6650
	Progressive Hand & Foot	T-Th	12:00 p.m.	Lakes Multi	Loree Crabb 623-203-8649
	Progressive Hand & Foot	Th	5:30 p.m.	Lakes	Sharon Witthuhn 623-640-7631
	Samba	M	5:30 p.m.	Lakes	Sandra Sullivan 602-510-1799
	Shanghai Rummy	M - New Day & Time	12:00 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 & Entertainment	Desert Dancers	Please call for details			Sharon Corcoran 623-670-6114
	Line Dancing - Intro & Novice	W, 3:00-3:45-Intro; 3:45-4:45-Novice		Lakes - \$5	Cheryl Grampp 623-687-4435
	Line Dancing - Intermediate	W	4:45-5:45pm	Lakes - \$5	Cheryl Grampp 623-687-4435
	Line Dancing - Intermediate	Sundays	3:00-4:00 p.m.	Vistas - \$5	Cheryl Grampp 623-687-4435
	Performing Arts Council	Please call for details			Norma Apodaca 623-377-8500
	Village Players	Please call for details			Max Allen, 623-523-3997
	Village Voices	W	1:30-3:30 p.m.	VistasBallrm	Nancy Connolly 602-380-9315
	Westbrook Musicians	Please call			Steve Thorne 602-427-7616
Fitness	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	9:00 a.m. only	Lakes	Sally Cline 319-331-0270
	Lakes Water Aerobics	Tues thru Sat: 8:00am & 9:00am		Lakes	Lynette Ferguson 860-302-1846
	Lakes Water Walking	T, Th, S	9:00a.m. only	Lakes	Sally Cline 319-331-0270
	Personalized Fitness Training	Please call for details			Steve Rommel 602-471-9232
	Gi Gong and Tai Ji	T, F	10:00am-11:00am	Lakes	Becky Boosalis 650-868-4385
	Vistas Water Aerobics	M-W-Th-F-Sat - 8:15a.m. & 9:15a.m.		Vistas	Debbie Hake 805-630-6833
	Water Zumba	T-Th	10:15-11:00a.m.	Lakes	Kathy Margolis 612-201-0167
	Stretch with Me (was mat yoga)	Sat \$10	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.m., F - 9:00 a.m.		Vistas	Veronica Lowe 623-800-9373
Misc	Blood Pressure Screenings	1st & 3rd Thursdays	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Vistas	
	Library	Open every day except major holidays			FALC Kay McCaughey 623-217-4161

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

and Activities Information



	Clubs and Groups	Day(s) of Week	Time	Place	Contact Person
Specialty Clubs	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
	Charitable Game Night	3rd Wednesdays	Please call	Lakes Ballrm	Margie Newman 303-548-1991
	Club GenXYZ	Please call for details			Sophia Phillips 847-565-1457
	Heatherbrook Club	Subdivision coordinator			Marcy Reneau 425-319-8113 Roz Farnsworth 623-533-8177
	Helping Hands	Please call for details			Judy Reisener 623-572-3017
	Hiking Club	Please call for details			Barry Spiegel 602-318-4149
	Italian-American	Please call for details			Maria Thorne 602-463-2903
	Nebraska Club	Monthly Dec-April		Vistas	Dan Geiger 303-885-8169
	Roadrunners RV Club	Please call for details			Jack Lytle 623-256-1658
	Shalom Club	Please call for details			Rita Paper 701-371-1548; Illa Kallish 602-796-3138
	Technology Club	Website: wbvtc.org	Email: wvcc@live.com		wvcc@live.com; 623-226-8120
	Veterans Club	W, April 8	6:00p.m.	Lakes	Carl Ulbrich 602-312-5900westbrookvets.org
	WV Book Club	Th, April 16	1:00p.m.	Vistas	<i>The God of the Woods</i> by Liz Moore Cathy Kuznia 701-741-4494
	WV Bookies	W, April 8	4:30p.m.	Vistas	Claudia Carr 206-954-4534
	Wine Club	Please call for details			Cindy Clark 602-363-8633 Fran DeWalt 623-512-3075
Westbrook Cares!	Please call for details			Cindy Clark 602-363-8633; Marti Harper 989-640-1399	
Sports	Billiards	T-Th	6:00p.m.	Lakes	Thomas Martinez 602-459-0389
	Bowling - Senior Rollers	T	2pm-Lakeview Lanes Sun City		Ellen Howells 623-825-4907
	Can-Am Golf	Please email for details			Margery Sillers margerysillers@gmail.com
	Golf Heritage Cup	Please call for details			Norm Richter 623-566-0971
	Golf 9-Hole Couples	F mornings Nov-May			Bill Artist 303-881-6649
	Golf 18-Hole Couples	Please call for details			Rick & Patti Leishman 541-941-6638
	Golf 18-Hole Women	Please call for details			Shelly Berndt 507-951-5412
	Golf 9-hole Ladies	T, Oct-May	Please call		Kay Hill 503-297-0574
	Golf Mens Association (MGA)	W	Please call for details		Ed O'Bryan 308-631-2260
	Golf Weekend Men's Club	Sat	9:00a.m.	Lakes/Vistas	Michael Giroux 623-910-4269
	Pickleball	Please call for details			Lynette Jones 425-269-6590
	Table Tennis	W & F	1:00-2:00p.m.	Vistas	Bob Suda 847-249-1590
	Tennis	Please call for details			George Renner 623-937-1649 Randy Spontak 520-609-1662
	Water Volleyball	S	10:30p.m. - 12:00p.m.	Vistas Pool	Joanne Tudor joannetudor@verizon.net
	West Valley Ladies Tennis 50+	F, Oct-Mar	11:00am-Paseo Racquet Ctr		Pam Cavalier 480-276-8213 Linda Renner 602-550-0810
Village Niner's Golf Group	Please call for details			Herb Greksa 224-406-5255 Dean Carlson 763-301-2138	

Important Numbers

<p>Lakes Recreation Center 19251 N. Westbrook Parkway, Peoria, AZ 85382 623-566-6181 ~ 5:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WV Administration Office 19281 N. Westbrook Parkway, Peoria, AZ 85382 623-561-0099 Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Peoria Emergency: 911 Peoria Police, non-emergency: 623-773-8311 Peoria Fire, non-emergency: 623-773-7279</p>
<p>Vistas Recreation Center 18825 N. Country Club Parkway, Peoria, AZ 85382 623-566-6178 ~ 5:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Charley's at The Lakes: 623-399-8557 Links Grill at The Vistas: 623-561-1681</p>	<p>Westbrook Posse: 623-566-3133 Polson Control: 602-253-3334</p>



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Featured Artist Romy Solomonson



Romy proudly holds her intricately designed floral quilt

Born in Germany, Romy Solomonson started acquiring her sewing experience as an apprentice to a dressmaker when she was in her late teens and early twenties. She attended business college after her youngest daughter was in school. After business college, she worked in various administrative assistant positions including working for the VP of a bank.

Over the years, Romy continued using her sewing skills by making clothes for her girls. While living in Illinois, she fell in love with quilting after a friend in Illinois convinced her to take a quilting class at the local community college. Romy was hooked! And over 60 years later, she still enjoys quilting.

Having lived in the Phoenix area since 1971, Romy moved to Westbrook Village in October 2019. "I have two

daughters, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Most of my family lives in the area, so getting together for special occasions is nice," she says.

When she is not getting together with her family, Romy loves staying busy with her hands as a member of the WV Needle Arts and Crafts Club. She explains, "I enjoy the company and seeing the many talents of all the other members."

These days Romy mostly makes smaller projects like wall hangings and table toppers and has a keen eye for colors and design. She adds, "I like to make smaller projects that I can complete in a short amount of time. I don't like projects that drag on for months!" Romy also enjoys crocheting, knitting and crafting. 'Good thing she is a member of a club that loves doing all of those activities together!



Above: Kokopelli Quilt by Romy Solomonson



Left: Floral and Paisley quilt by Romy Solomonson Middle: Geometric Quilt by Romy Solomonson Right: Tulip Heaven by Romy Solomonson

Club President: Linda Wright | 951-442-9301

Lapidary/Beading Art Studio News

From Newcomer to Artisan: Finding My Spark in the Jewelry Art Studio – By Karla Strid



For those of us who travel with the seasons, being a "migratory specimen" in Westbrook Village is a delight. But when my husband, George, and I first moved here from the beautiful greenery of Olympia, Washington, I found myself facing a common challenge: how to truly connect and root myself in a new community.

The answer came from the kindness of a neighbor. She took me under her wing and encouraged me to try the Lapidary/Jewelry Art Studio. What a gift that invitation turned out to be!

I arrived as a complete novice, but I quickly discovered that it's never too late in life to develop a new hobby. There is a special kind of joy in the process— from crafting festive Christmas Santa ornaments to beaded bracelets and unique bookmarks. The real magic, however, isn't just in the creating; it's in the gifting. Seeing someone's face light up when they receive a handmade piece makes every hour at the studio worth it.

If you've ever considered trying your hand at jewelry making, I have a simple piece of advice: Come on in! You will find a group of talented women who are true artisans in their own right. More importantly, you'll be met with welcoming arms, bright smiles, and a healthy dose of laughter. Whether you are a seasoned pro or have never picked up a pair of pliers in your life, there is a seat at the table for you.



Top Right: Gifting her creations brings Karla great joy

Above: Decorative beaded Santa by Karla Strid

Right: Beaded St. Nick by Karla Strid

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Club Contacts: Cheryl Glennon – 928.814.8269
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WV LIBRARY NEWS

with Kay McCaughey

It's almost time for many of our snowbirds to head to cooler climates for the summer! If you have books, puzzles that you finished, why not drop it off to our library before you leave. We always welcome our residents' donations!

Please don't hesitate to ask any of our volunteers to help you find that certain book...we are there to help!

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Always Remembered

Susan McDonald

NOVEMBER 28, 1943 – DECEMBER 23, 2025



Above: Susan with her husband Graham

Susan Marie McDonald (nee Lawrence) was born in Great Bend, Kansas to Fred and Olga Lawrence. In 2006 she married Graham Alan McDonald in Penticton, British Columbia, Canada. They moved to Arizona in 2008.

She was a 1961 graduate of Great Bend High School. Susan earned her BA in Languages at the University of Kansas, her masters at Pittsburg State University and her Masters at Chicago State University. She taught special education at Harlem High School in Chicago.

A Westbrook Village volunteer, Susan attended the Lakes office desk during staff meetings; was president of the Hand & Foot card group for 10+ years; organized a team of volunteers

to prepare the HOA and Board of Directors voting envelopes; organized a team of volunteers to count Board of Directors votes; sold Bingo cards; and organized a social group for Meadow Park and Meadow Ridge to enable neighbors to meet each other. She will be remembered for her wonderful contributions to the community, and is already dearly missed.

Services were held at Life in Christ Lutheran on March 23rd to honor Susan. Interment will be at the Great Bend Cemetery at a later date.

Note: We at Westbrook Village Living Magazine were honored to publish Susan and Graham's love story in our December 2020 issue.

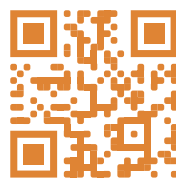
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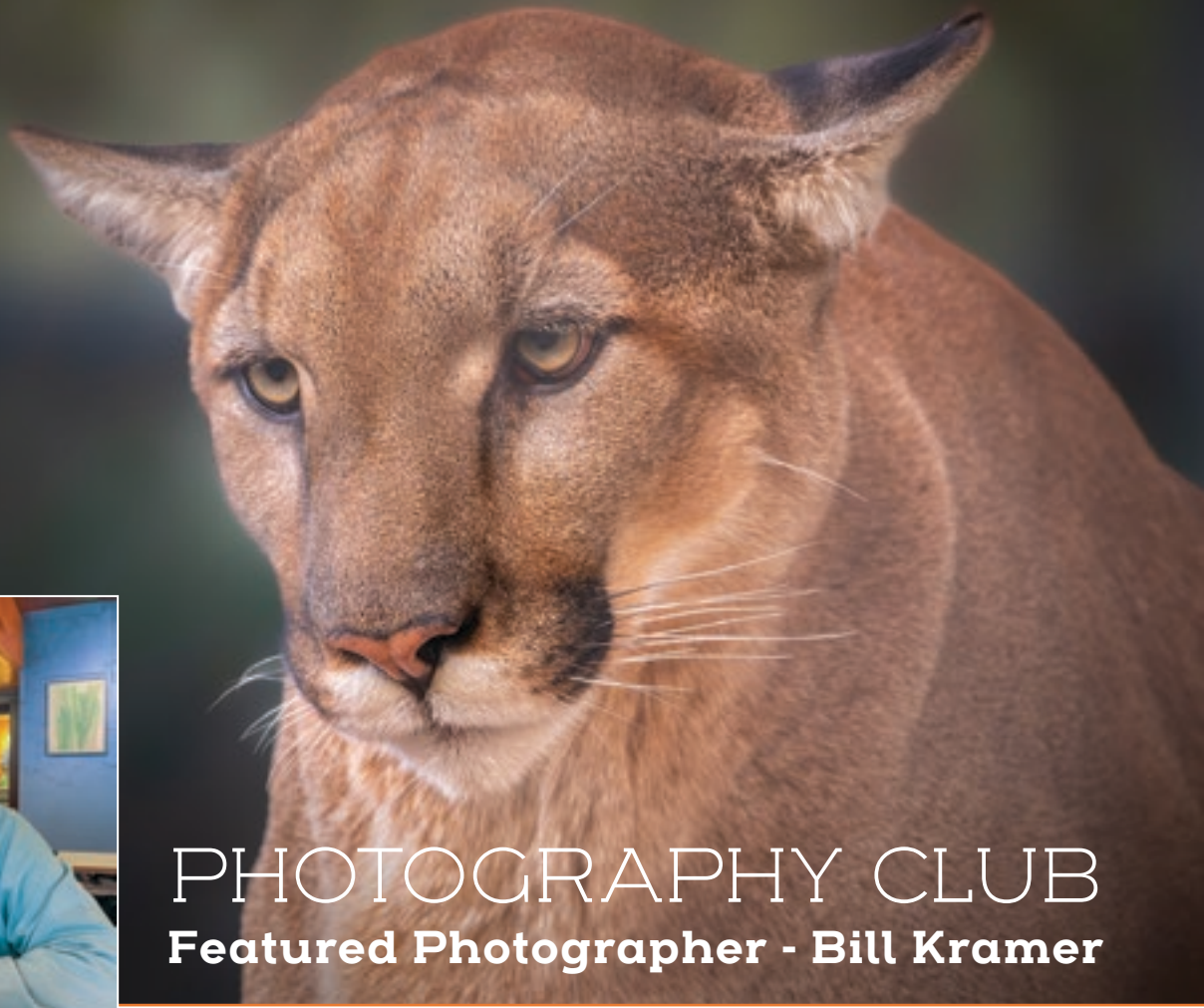
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Featured Photographer - Bill Kramer



Above: Bill captured the stunning face of this regal mountain lion at the SW Wildlife Conservation Center

I'm an amateur photographer with a passion for creating images that express the beauty I have found throughout the world. I have been pursuing photography as a hobby for over 60 years and am committed to constantly learning to improve my photographic skills. I specialize in nature, landscape and travel photography but do some portraits as well.

Recently I have been pursuing drone photography to create new challenges, learning experiences and creative perspective. I have traveled widely all over the world and have tried to capture the culture, people, architecture and scenes that are the essence of the places I have visited.

In 1964, while attending college, I developed my first interest in photography. My roommate suggested I join the Purdue Photography Club, and

I learned to use a camera. I also learned how to develop my own prints in the university darkroom. This launched my creative self-expression, using both camera and post processing. My first film camera was a Baldessa (German) with fixed lens and manual controls, including focus, exposure and distance. This simple basic camera with high quality optics took great photos when used properly. It was a great way to learn about the principles of photography, since everything was set manually, and the film was unforgiving with a limited number of exposures possible.

After graduating from college I gravitated to SLR film cameras with interchangeable lenses, as technology

had quickly improved. I bought one of the first digital cameras, and my equipment has evolved with the rapidly changing technology. I have spent many hours learning post processing techniques, using Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom and associated plug-ins, and I've enjoyed learning and using DaVinci Resolve for video editing.

My wife and I moved to Westbrook Village in 2005, after I retired from a long career with Honeywell, and I joined the Westbrook Photography Club shortly thereafter. We live in Arizona during the winter months and in Logan, Utah during the summer. I have been active in several photography groups and clubs and use my photography skills in both locations.

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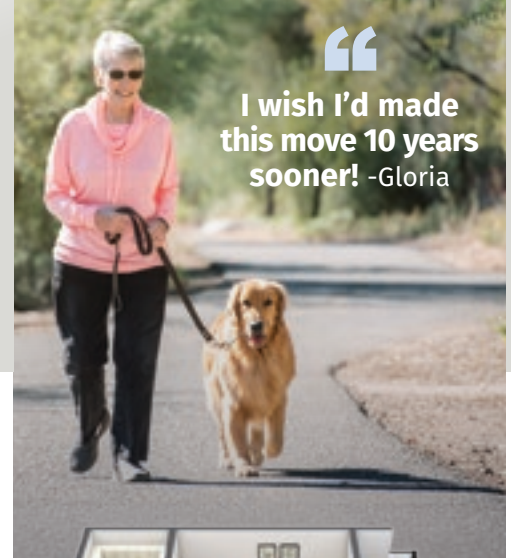
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Staying Safe Together in Westbrook Village - Written by Commander Ann Beranis

Crimes of opportunity happen quickly and usually when something is left unsecured—an unlocked car, a door or window left open, or an open garage. The good news is that these situations are highly preventable with a few simple habits.

Most of the issues the Posse sees involve quick property theft, often from unlocked vehicles, doors or windows, or open garages. Package theft can occur when deliveries sit outside too long, and occasionally someone may pose as a service worker to gain trust. These incidents are frustrating, but they're also some of the easiest to prevent.

Westbrook Village neighborhoods can attract opportunistic behavior because routines are predictable and residents naturally assume the best of others. That doesn't mean the community is unsafe—just that a little awareness goes a long way.

Always lock your home and car, and make sure your garage

door is closed, even for quick errands—it takes only seconds for a thief to steal something valuable. Pick up packages promptly, keep valuables out of sight, and speak up right away if something or someone looks suspicious. The Posse takes these reports seriously and is ready to investigate when needed. Small choices like these help protect everyone.

Community-wide efforts help too. Good lighting around walkways and parking areas reduces hiding spots, and many residents find that security cameras or simple home alarm systems add peace of mind and deter unwanted activity. When neighbors look out for one another, crimes of opportunity become far less likely.

The most important thing to remember is Westbrook Village remains a very safe place to live. With a little awareness and a few shared habits, we can keep our community welcoming, comfortable and secure for everyone.

Maxine Turns 99!

Maxine Chatelain celebrated her 99th birthday with 22 of her bridge friends from the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club that meet every week at the Vistas. Lunch and the celebratory birthday cake were delicious, thanks to the gals who cooked and served the special food and birthday cake (see photo).

Maxine and her husband were some of the first residents to settle at Westbrook Village in 1985. That is more than 40 years ago! Their first home was a casita, and they enjoyed traveling during that period. After that they settled into a house, and Maxine has been there ever since (she was widowed 20 years ago). One of her joys is the friendships she has with the ladies in the Bridge Club. They play twice weekly, and have a lot of fun.



She adds, "I absolutely love getting together to play bridge each week, and have been blessed with the dearest friends over the many years I've been a part of it."



Above: Maxine Chatelain enjoyed the festivities held in her honor by the Ladies' Bridge Club

Left: Posse member and Chef, Kathy Mayer was joined by Dovie Templin, Andrea VanDyke, Francine Champagne & Gerry Simpson to make food for the celebration

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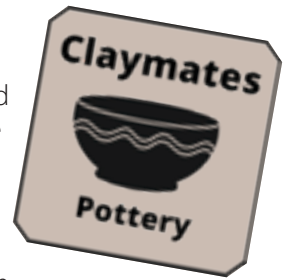
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Claymates Pottery Studio Featured Artist Becky Greseth's Journey in Pottery



Becky Greseth's love for pottery began more than 20 years ago. What started as a creative outlet quickly grew into a meaningful passion. Although she took a 15-year break from the craft, pottery never truly left her heart.

Three years ago, Becky returned to working with clay at Westbrook Village, rediscovering the joy and fulfillment it brings her. She embraces every aspect of the art form — from the creativity of hand building to the rhythm and precision of wheel throwing. For Becky, pottery is not only about shaping clay, but

about continually shaping her skills and pushing herself to improve.

Beyond the studio work, Becky treasures the friendships she has built along the way. The sense of community at Westbrook Village has made her return to pottery even more special. As she continues her journey, Becky remains committed to growing as an artist and deepening both her craft and her connections.



Above: Talented WV artist, Becky Greseth

Top Left: Adventurous Roadrunner by Becky Greseth **Bottom Left:** Decorative platters by Becky Greseth

Top Right: Cactus Trio by Becky Greseth **Middle Right:** Floral Plates by Becky Greseth **Bottom Right:** Gift box by Becky Greseth

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Above: Congratulations to Rob and Pam Sprosty, winners of Flight 1

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- Flight 1: Pam and Rob Sprosty
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- Flight 3: Mary and Rob Thaxton
- Flight 4: Bernie and Ken Rind

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April 2026 Workshops:

Tech Talk – Thursday, April 2, 6:00 pm. Hosted by Pete Lawton – **Topic:** Biometrics Technology (i.e., Facial Recognition)

Windows World – Tuesday, April 14, 2:00 pm. Hosted by John Ellsworth – **Topic:** Libraries for music and e-books.

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"Actual Size"

Congratulations to Joan Dazzo, who correctly identified that Westbrook Will was hidden in the March 2026 issue on **Page 4** in the **Westbrook Golf Club ad**. Joan's entry was drawn from those who sent theirs in, and she will be receiving \$20 as the winner! Thank you to all who participated!

The challenge in this issue is to find **Westbrook Will holding his precious pooch, Doogan**. Once you find the image (as shown here), please jot down the ad location and your name and address on a 3" x 5" card, and **postmark your entry by April 10, 2026**, so you can be included in the draw for the cash prize! (One prize per household, please!)

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Fine Arts Club Featured Member Artist - VK Ziegler

Above: Artist VK Ziegler

I have loved creating art since I was a child, but it was the required 7th grade art class that really caught my attention. Although I did not have time in my high school schedule for an elective in art, the fine arts drew me. I was very active in band and choral groups in high school and loved teaching. I graduated in 1974 and was hired as a first grade teacher back in my home school district (West Branch Schools in Ohio's Mahoning County). After marriage, giving birth to two sons, and six years teaching first grade, I attended an extension of Kent State University for an art certification. Six years later, I became a full time elementary music and art teacher as well as the director of drama productions in grades 4-12.

I was also very active in community theater, and became well known in the role of "Sister Amnesia" in all of the Nonsense Musical Productions. I retired with 31 years in 2005 after which my husband and I traveled the USA. After various adventures we chose to start the next chapter of our life at Westbrook Village in 2005. We later purchased our present winter home in Eagle Ridge.

I joined the Fine Arts Club in 2016, and submitted my first painting called "Morning Glow" from the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. It was HUGE and quite challenging! Several other acrylic paintings followed that were influenced by my travels. A few years ago, my mother inherited gourds from a charter member of the Ohio Gourd Society. I saw the gourds as another outlet to showcase my artistic creativity. Both my paintings and gourds can be seen in our Fine Arts Club annual show to be held this year March 7 & 8 in the FALC Building.

Club Contact: Kim Mraz | 623-377-6520



Top Row
Left: *Aspen*
Middle: *Gourd Totem*
Right: *Desert Sanctuary Gourd*

Bottom Row
Left: *Morning Glow Grand Canyon*
Middle: *Blue Moon*

All paintings created by VK Ziegler

18 Hole Women The Classic: Another Year in the Books - Paris Right Around the Corner! -with Ann Chapman

In spite of the cold and bone chilling wind our hearty group of players didn't disappoint at the Lakes course the second week of the Classic--after a balmy first week. Arizona Golfer of the Year, Robin Krapfl, won the gross as she has many times in the past with a solid effort. On the net side of things, Pam Sprosty, a past net winner of the Classic, won net for the second time. This win was even more impressive, since she retooled her entire swing after a serious knee injury.



After play the second week (after hot showers to warm up), we gathered for a yummy Chinese Dinner to celebrate our winners. Congratulations to all including our flight winners, gross and net, too many to mention here! On February 13, Beverly Connors aced Hole #17 at the Lakes! Way to go!

Thanks to our committee chairs, Cathy Schulte and Kelly Finch, and their committee for their hard work (as well as the pro shop) for putting together another fun event.

Look for photos in the next issue of our Member Guest in mid-March – our theme is Ooh, La La! So, if you saw a mime playing golf as you drove by (or maybe the Eiffel Tower!)-you know now what that was all about!



Left: Classic-L-Robin Krapfl, Low Gross, Winner-R Pam Sprosty, Low Net, Winner **Right:** Beverly Connors - Hole in 1 at Lakes No. 17

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9 Hole Ladies Golf

– with Kay Hill



Several participants in the Presidents Cup Tournament took home winning prizes

The 9 Hole Ladies Golf Group held their Presidents Cup Tournament which is a Net tournament over two weeks. Erin Wyckman was the winner with a very impressive score of 63 net, and she took the grand prize of \$50.

Also winning money were:

Flight 1: Sharon Kolb, Amy Link and Carolyn Pryde

Flight 2: Cheryl Borden, Kay Hill and Anita Patrick

Flight 3: Marilyn Gilbert, Luanne Fowler and Melissa Cole

Congratulations to all. Next month we will have our Club Championship Tournament.

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Club President: Pam Telford, 206-227-4803

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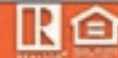
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