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David Van Omen  Secretary
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Horizon Little League “Sports” #42

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As the summer months approach, many of you will be spending all or part of your summer away from your Grayhawk home either at another house you own or on an extended vacation. I don’t blame you for wanting to get out of the heat in Scottsdale, but please remember to keep your Grayhawk neighbors in mind while you are away. By that I mean remember that many of your neighbors live in Grayhawk year round and please be considerate of them while you are away.

While you are gone this summer, if you do not have a landscaping service taking care of your yard, please be sure to have someone keeping an eye on your property. The summer months are the prime growing season in the southwest desert, and yards that are not looked after can become overgrown and filled with weeds in a short period of time. Also, overgrown desert trees, like the mesquite and palo verde, that are not routinely trimmed or crown thinned can become top heavy and are susceptible to being blown over during our summer monsoon storms. Usually, if a tree is blown over during a storm, the damage to the tree’s roots requires that the tree be removed.

The Grayhawk Community Association (GCA) office also frequently is notified of a vacant house during the summer with an irrigation leak or flooding in the rear yard. When this happens, we will do everything we can to contact the homeowner, but unfortunately we do not always have accurate phone numbers or emergency contact information in our homeowner records. Homeowners occasionally change their phone number or get a new cell phone number but forget to notify the association office. We have previously mailed all homeowners in the Park section of Grayhawk a Resident Information form requesting your contact information. It is for that reason that I strongly encourage not only our seasonal residents, but all of you to make sure your contact information is up to date with the GCA office.

Finally, if you know that your neighbor is going to be away for the summer or on vacation for a couple weeks, please do the neighborly thing and keep an eye on the house for them. While we do our best to keep businesses from soliciting throughout Grayhawk, occasionally some business information is put on the front doors. If this happens to a house that you know is not occupied during the summer, please remove these fliers and materials from the front door or elsewhere on the property. Leaving this type of information on a front door for an extended period of time can identify a house as vacant to a potential thief.

By making sure someone is looking after your Grayhawk house while you are away this summer, and by looking after each other’s house all year long we can continue to make Grayhawk a safe and well cared for community.

We’ll talk again soon.

**Manager’s Corner**

Michael Fee
Grayhawk Community Manager

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Your 2014 GCA and RVA Board of Directors
**Community Meetings**

**BOARD MEETINGS**

Board meetings are open to residents and we encourage you to attend. Your involvement does make a difference!

**Grayhawk Board of Directors**
Mon., May 5th at 5:30 pm at the GCA office, Talon Room. Grayhawk_board@grayhawkcommunity.org

**Retreat Village Board of Directors**
Mon., May 5th immediately following the GCA Board meeting at the GCA office, Talon Room. Retreat_board@grayhawkcommunity.org

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Communications Committee**
Next meeting scheduled on Mon., May 12th at 5:30 pm at the GCA office.

**Programs Committee**
Next meeting scheduled on Mon., May 12th at 3:30 pm at the GCA office.

**Landscape Committee**
Call Stacey Harvey at 480-563-9708 for more information.

**Operational Review Committee**
Call Michael Fee at 480-563-9708 for more information.

**Architectural Review Committee**
Tues., May 6th and 20th at 4:30 pm at the GCA office.

**OTHER ASSOCIATIONS**

**Avian Condominium Meeting**
Call 480-941-1077 ext. 36 for details.

**Cachet at Grayhawk Condominium Board Meeting**
Wed., May 21st at 6:00 pm at the Cachet Clubhouse. www.cachetatgrayhawk.com

**Crown Point Board Meeting**
Call Stacey Harvey at 480-563-9708 for details.

**Encore Board Meeting**
Wed., May 21st at 6:30 pm at the Encore Clubhouse.

**Teso Condominium Board Meeting**
Monday, May 12th at 7:00 pm at the Tesoro Clubhouse. Call Brown Management at 480-339-8825 for details. www.tesorohoa.com

**Edge Condominium Board Meeting**
Call Eagle Property Management at 602-224-7000 for details.

**Venu Condominium Board Meeting**
Wed., May 21st at 6:30 pm at the Encore Clubhouse.

**Venu Condominium Board Meeting**
May 6th at 7:00 pm at the Venu Great Room. Call (480) 941-1077 Ext. 39 for details.

**Village at Grayhawk Condominium Board Meeting**
Thurs., May 15th at 6:00 pm in the GCA Office, Raptor Room. Call 551-4300 ext. 4356 for details. www.village-at-grayhawk.org

**Vintage Condominium Board Meeting**
Thurs., May 22nd at 10:00 am at the FirstService Residential Scottsdale Office. Call 551-4300 for details. www.arizona.fsrconnect.com/vintageatgrayhawk

**VISION**
Grayhawk: a Sonoran Desert home to vibrant southwestern living with an uncommon commitment to community.

**MISSION STATEMENT**
Grayhawk Community Association strives to enhance quality of life and community strength through inclusion, participation and pragmatic stewardship of human, financial and environmental assets.
A motion was made and approved to appoint the following officers for the coming year. Those positions are as follows:

- Linda Shaw, President
- Paul Alessio, Vice President
- Barb Nelson, Treasurer
- David Van Omen, Secretary

The three remaining directors are Steve Jesson, Bob Mann and Martha Troy.

Discount Tire Representatives shared four options for replacing an ironwood tree on their property that had died that they had removed behind the Grayhawk monument sign located at Scottsdale Road and Thompson Peak Parkway, as well as another ironwood in the same area in front of the sign that is dying.

A vote was made and approved to select option #1 as presented by Discount Tire. In this option, Discount Tire will replace both trees with palo verde trees at their expense. Decorative pots with seasonal flowers will also be added in this area on the monument sign.

### Development Committee

David Van Omen reported that the committee did not meet. As of April 7, there are 113 active listings in the Grayhawk community. A total of 23 homes were sold in March with an average price of $544,000 after an average of 21 days on the market.

### Operational Review Committee

Linda Shaw reported that the committee did not meet but will be meeting in April.

### Landscape Committee

Arlene Smith reported that the committee did not meet but has a meeting scheduled on April 29.

### Community Enhancement Committee

Stacey Harvey reported that the committee met on April 10 and discussed various items.

The committee made the recommendation to the GCA Board of Directors to approve funding from the Community Enhancement Fund for a wrap for the new party trailer.

A motion was made and approved to spend up to $2,000 from the Community Enhancement Fund for a wrap for the new trailer.

The committee recommended that the painting of the exterior walls, iron fencing, and entry/exit gates at the Village at Grayhawk, the Vi at Grayhawk, and the Vintage to the new Mesa Tan color be funded from the Community Enhancement Fund.

A motion was made and approved to spend $41,704.37 from the Community Enhancement Fund to pay for the wall and fence painting in the Village at Grayhawk, the Vi at Grayhawk, and the Vintage. This will be funded as a one-time expense because the Grayhawk Community Association has changed the common area paint color.

Don Morse, Chairperson of the Operations Committee, answered questions from the Community Enhancement Committee regarding the Emergency Preparedness Plan. The committee made a recommendation to the GCA Board of Directors to purchase supplies for the Emergency Preparedness Plan with Community Enhancement Funds.

A motion was made and approved to spend up to $8,980 in Community Enhancement Funds for the purchase of Emergency Preparedness Supplies.

### Programs Committee

Justin Martin reported that a group had gone to a Phoenix Coyotes game on March 4 at a discounted price of $66 per ticket. The St. Patrick’s Day Drive-By Breakfast was a success, with over 225 bags handed out.

David Van Omen hosted an in-home wine tasting on March 27. Approximately 15 residents attended and had a great time.

The Spring Garage Sale was successful, with over 50 residents participating, either at their home or the Grayhawk Community Association office complex parking lot.

The free spring break movie sponsored by the Sibbach Team with Realty One at Harkins 101 was sold out with 117 in attendance.

The Family BBQ and Movie Night was extremely successful this year with over 700 people in attendance. Everyone especially enjoyed the movie Frozen.

Upcoming events include the Easter Egg Hunt and Meet-up at Greasewood Flat.

### Communications Committee

Jennifer Sheets reported that the committee did not meet due to the Annual Meeting preparation. Steve Jesson stated that the committee would be meeting in April to discuss the website.

### Architectural Review Committee

Paul Alessio reported that the committee had approved final plans for construction of a new custom home in Serenity. All other submittals had been fairly standard, including security doors, pavers and exterior paint.

The committee is continuing to work with a colorist to create new paint palettes for several of the neighborhoods in Grayhawk.
Budget/Finance Committee
Barb Nelson reported that through the first month of 2014, the GCA is under budget and that just over $30,000 was collected in community enhancement funds in February.

Executive Committee
Linda Shaw reported that the committee did not meet.

Election Committee
Michael Fee reported that Joseph Smith and Peter Rini were randomly chosen at the 2014 Annual Meeting as members of the Election Committee.
A motion was made and approved to appoint Joseph Smith and Peter Rini to the Election Committee.
A motion was made and approved to accept the 2014-2015 Committee Chairperson assignments.

Treasurer’s Report
Barb Nelson reported that approximately $57,500 has gone into the Community Enhancement Fund, year to date. The Community Enhancement Fund total is approximately $1.2 million.

Management Report
Michael Fee reported that DLC Resources had completed installation of new irrigation along Thompson Peak Parkway. They are also finishing the Pinnacle monument re-design and enhancement. Also, the mailboxes in the mailbox structure in the Montevina neighborhood will be installed on April 8-9.

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Food banks and shelters usually benefit from an upswing in charitable donations during the winter holiday season. By springtime, however, their stocks tend to dwindle to critically low levels. Surviving the summer becomes extremely difficult for many families since many school meal programs are suspended during summer months and millions of children are left scrambling to find alternate sources of nutrition.

Many organizations, including the United States Postal Service, United Way, Campbell’s Soup, AARP, Uncle Bob’s Self Storage and Publix (among others) have teamed up with the NALC to help in a variety of ways, including advertising and food transportation.

Make sure to help by watching for notifications from your carrier. For more information visit www.facebook.com/stampouthunger or http://nalc.org/food.
Horizon Little League Pays Tribute to Jackie Robinson
Susan Matura

On April 15th, 1947, Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier to become the first black player in Major League Baseball. Sixty-seven years later, our neighborhood Little League honored his strength and courage.

The initiative started last year when Grayhawk resident Bryan Ganter decided to honor Robinson by outfitting his son’s team in the 42 jersey. At the end of the 2013 spring season, Bryan was given an autographed picture of his team wearing the 42 shirts that read: “The Dodgers brought Jackie Robinson to the Major Leagues. But it took Coach Ganter and the Phillies to bring #42 to the Little Leagues! Thank you Coach B for an amazing season. We learned much more than just how to play baseball.”

Horizon Little League loved the idea so much that they took it to the next step, and this year, the league outfitted all 207 of its players in “Dodgers 42” T-shirts for the occasion. All week long the league’s 21 teams played their games in the commemorative “42” shirts.

Horizon Little League has been our neighborhood team since 1989 (before we were even a neighborhood!). Go out to the Grayhawk Neighborhood Park or the Thompson Peak Park any weekday or Saturday, and you are likely to see a kid from your street playing on the baseball fields, and a guy that you know coaching the team. Horizon Little League is part of Little League International, and is a completely volunteer-run organization.

In Little League, players join teams based on geographic boundaries, and new this year, students who attend school within the boundaries are eligible to join Horizon Little League. This has been fantastic news for all the open-enrolled students at Grayhawk Elementary School. Kids can now play with their classmates on an official Little League team.

Stop by and watch an inning or two the next time you notice a game going on. A future Hall-of-Famer could be making his way through Horizon Little League right now!

For more information about Horizon Little League, check out www.horizonlittleleague.com

*Susan Matura is a Coventry at Grayhawk resident and mom to three Horizon Little Leaguers.
Crime in Grayhawk

Crime is relatively low in Grayhawk, but we are not immune to criminal activity. Many home and auto burglaries occur when a home or vehicle is left unlocked. An unlocked door, window or garage all but invites a criminal to come in and help him or herself. According to the City of Scottsdale Police Department, in more than 65% of residential burglaries in Scottsdale the suspect entered through an open or unlocked door. Taking steps to reduce a criminal’s opportunity lessens the likelihood of being victimized.

There are steps that can be taken to help lower the possibility of crime. One way you can help Grayhawk staff and security personnel help you is by making sure that we have current contact information. If you live in the Park (most condominiums and the non-gated single family homes) and have not completed a Resident Information Form, doing so is a great place to start. The information on this form is entered into the ABDI system that is used at the guardhouses and unmanned gates, but can also be accessed by a computer in each patrol vehicle. The information in the database is only used by staff and security personnel of Grayhawk.

How nice would it be to receive a call from a security officer notifying you that your garage door is open, you have an irrigation leak, or there is a concern regarding the security of your home? If you have not updated your information with the office or are unsure of what we have on file, please visit www.grayhawkcommunity.org and complete the Resident Information Form.

In the meantime, make sure that you lock your car doors and don’t leave anything valuable sitting on the seat. Close your garage door and make sure that the door inside your garage to your house remains locked.

Curious about crime in Grayhawk? Crime data in Scottsdale is being displayed through the Web site RAIDS Online: http://www.raidsonline.com

RAIDS stands for Regional Analysis and Information Data Sharing. The free Web site provides crime data which users can search, filter and analyze via an interactive dashboard. Residents also can sign up for alerts about criminal activity occurring in their neighborhood.

Crimes listed on the site include both persons and property and cover both residential and commercial crimes. The locations are rounded to the hundred block address level to protect victim confidentiality.

If you see anything suspicious, call the Grayhawk patrol at either the Raptor (480-502-5078) or Talon (480-502-7685) guardhouse or call the police. Remember, patrol is here to observe and report what they see. They are not equipped to deal directly with criminal activity. If you see something that you believe needs police attention, please call Scottsdale PD first at either 911 (emergencies only) or the non-emergency number at 480-312-5000.
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DERBY DAY DISH

Derby Day has become just another reason to party for many, and if you’re throwing a party, you might as well be prepared with a popular Kentucky dish.

Benedictine Spread is a creamy, cool cucumber spread that has persisted in Kentucky ever since Jennie Benedict, a famous Louisville caterer, invented it around the turn of the 20th century.

Benedict opened a tearoom on downtown Louisville’s South Fourth Street in 1911. Susan Reigler, a former restaurant critic for Louisville’s newspaper, The Courier-Journal, wrote the introduction to the re-release of Benedict’s Blue Ribbon Cook Book in 2008. Reigler says Benedict’s role in the city’s culinary history was huge and that the roots of many of the city’s flavors can be traced back to her recipes.

While traditionally two drops of green food coloring are added to the Benedictine, many modern chefs prefer to use more natural ingredients and do not include the food coloring. There are a number of variations of the spread, including some that include diced or grated cucumbers in the mix. The original though, remains a favorite.

Some serve Benedictine as a dip, others as tea sandwiches with the crusts cut off. However you serve it, Benedictine is best accompanied with another Kentucky signature: bourbon.

JENNIE BENEDICT’S BENEDICTINE

Ingredients:
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 3 tablespoons cucumber juice
- 1 tablespoon onion juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- A few grains of cayenne pepper
- 2 drops green food coloring

Preparation:
1. To get the cucumber juice, peel and grate a cucumber, then push through a fine mesh strainer or wrap in a clean dish towel and squeeze juice into a dish. Discard pulp.
2. Do the same for the onion.
3. Mix all ingredients with a fork until well-blended (using a blender will make the spread too runny). Serve as a dip or as a sandwich filling.
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Spring is in Full Swing at Grayhawk!
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This month, DLC Resources will continue with irrigation replacement and plant replenishment throughout the Community, a project that is ongoing for the next 2 years. Additionally, we will be completing work on monument upgrades at Grayhawk. Also in April, turf conversion will continue in Ridgecrest, and we will be changing out the flowers at all pools. Read below for what you can expect in turf areas this busy season!

It’s Transition Time
As nighttime temperatures in the Southwest start to creep up into the 60s and 70s, the Bermuda grass, which has been dormant all winter, begins to wake up and grow. As daytime temperatures exceed 90 degrees, the winter Rye grass should begin to recede. It is during this transition period where both types of grass compete for growing space, water, and nutrients.

Transitioning from Ryegrass to Bermuda grass is, ideally, a gradual process that typically lasts from the beginning of April through the end of May. Continue reading about what to expect during turf transition by visiting the DLC Learning Center at http://dlclearningcenter.com/2014/03/04/greener-pastures-ahead/

Aeration for Maintaining a Healthy Turf
This month, DLC Resources will be aerating the turf in the common areas at Grayhawk. Turf areas that are utilized frequently often suffer from soil compaction. Prolonged physical compaction of the soil results in a hard surface that does not allow for an efficient amount of water and nutrients to be absorbed into the turf’s root system. These negative effects can be mitigated by aeration, a valuable practice that is an effective tool for maintaining healthy turf.

The aeration process is achieved by different methods, all of them involve creating holes (3 to 6 inches deep) in the turf soil. This opens new avenues for additional water and oxygen to reach the root system. We also use this time to apply fertilizer while the new holes are still fresh, which allows for maximum absorption and leads to a healthier and lusher turf for all residents to enjoy.

Are you interested in playing Pickleball?
A Grayhawk resident is looking into forming a Pickleball Group to try and get a court somewhere in the Grayhawk area. If you are interested, contact Sherrie at thedixiechix@yahoo.com.

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Aqua Fitness for Life  
**Mondays & Thursdays 9:00 am**  
Come join the “Aqua Babes” in the Talon Retreat for the Water Aerobics Class. “Water Fun” is taught in the shallow end of the pool and is designed to burn calories, increase endurance and improve strength and flexibility. Aqua Mama (Sue) invites you to check out her new Water Pilates Class and new fitness toys. This is the time of the year to get fit. Join the fun and call Sue at 480-473-9262 to register today.

Turf Paradise Race Track Bus Trip  
**Sat., May 3 from 11:00 am until approximately 4:30 pm**  
Watch the Kentucky Derby in full spirit while enjoying a few spirits (or mint juleps) without worrying about driving! Cost is $20 per person, which includes entry into the Grandstand section of the raceway. Be sure to dress the part because prizes will be awarded for best dresses and best hat! Additional accommodations may be available for individuals to purchase at the race track on the day of the race (i.e., special buffets or preferred seating areas). RSVP by Wed., April 30 to 480-563-9839. Family and friends welcome.

Expert Auto Detailing: Courtesy of The Stables  
**Grayhawk Community - Resident Special**  
**Sat., May 3 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm**  
The Stables, located in the Scottsdale Airpark and soon to be celebrating its tenth anniversary, will be offering its detailing services on Saturday, May 3 outside the GCA office (7940 East Thompson Peak Pkwy.) from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. Recognized as the standard-bearer for their showroom quality detailing & expert care of luxury and exotic cars, The Stables’ team will be offering their professional detailing services with a special Grayhawk resident discount. Swing by for an intensive interior/exterior hand wash for $45 ($65 value), as well as several special offers on Stables services.

Attention part-time residents!  
The Stables also offers summer care and storage programs, in your garage or in their facility. Check out www.stablesgroup.com or come say hello at the event for details.

Play Bridge  
**Tues., May 6 at 10:00 am**  
**Raptor Room**  
If you would like to play party bridge with a neighborhood group, contact Justin at jmartin@ccmcnet.com or 480-563-9839 to check availability. Men and women are invited to join this social game.

Play Canasta  
**Every Wed. beginning May 7 at 12:00 pm**  
**Raptor Room**  
If you would like to play canasta with a neighborhood group, contact Justin at jmartin@ccmcnet.com or 480-563-9839 to check availability and get more information. This is a great way to meet your neighbors!

Celebrating Moms Happy Hour  
**Fri., May 9 at 5:00 pm**  
**Isabella’s Kitchen**  
**8623 E. Thompson Peak Pkwy.**  
Get a jump start on a great Mother’s Day weekend! Join neighbors to check out the beautiful view and enjoy some superb food and a drink. Enjoy your first drink for free courtesy of the event sponsor, The Grayhawk Group at Re/Max Fine Properties. The sponsor will also be giving out several raffle prizes for a few lucky moms! Couples and groups are invited to attend this event. RSVP to 480-563-9708 by May 8.

Ladies Night Out  
**Tues., May 13 at 5:00 pm**  
**Armitage Bistro**  
**20751 N Pima Rd. #120 (Market Street)**  
Enjoy wine with friends old and new among old world elegance in a contemporary atmosphere. Armitage boasts half-priced bottles of wine all day on Tuesday, so come prepared to sit back, relax and enjoy the beautiful evening. This is a great way to meet your neighbors! RSVP to 480-563-9839 by May 9th.

End of School Year - Snow Day In May  
**Sat., May 17 from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm**  
**Pocket Park on west end of Rose Garden Lane in Montevina**  
Spend your morning playing in a field of snow with your neighbors and skating on Grayhawk’s very own ice rink! You won’t want to miss this cool event! There will also be snacks, hot cocoa, a wintry craft and plenty of fun. Be sure to park at the Elementary School and walk across the street. Thank You to our Sponsors, Bloom/Van Omen of RE/MAX Excalibur Realty, Comerica Bank and Trident Security. Cost is $3 per child if paid by Friday, May 9 and $5 per child is paid between May 9 and May 16. No walkups will be accepted to this event.

Tree Pruning & Water Conservation Class  
**Wed., May 21 at 6:00 pm**  
**Talon Room**  
Landscaping in the Desert Southwest can be tricky, especially during the summer, but not when you learn tips and tricks from DLC Resources’ expert landscapers! Join neighbors for this free class and learn how to prune your trees in preparation for monsoon season and how to conserve water during our hot summer months. With a little bit of knowledge and the right tools, you will see results at your own home in no time. RSVP to 480-563-9839 by May 19.

Grayhawk Single Sippers Club  
**Wed., May 28 at 6:00 pm**  
**Rhythm and Wine**  
If you are a single looking for casual conversation, a friend, or just to meet some other singles, then this event is for you. Grab yourself a light bite to eat and a drink all while meeting some new people. This is a great way to broaden your circle of friends and
to try something new. Feel free to bring non-residents as guests. RSVP to 480-563-9839 by May 26.

Flagstaff Wine and Food Festival Bus Trip
Sat., June 7
Escape the Phoenix heat and enjoy an afternoon of cooler temperatures in Flagstaff. Guests will swirl, sniff, and sip exquisite international and domestic wines and award-winning Arizona vintners, savor signature culinary creations by Northern Arizona’s finest restaurants, and delight at cooking demonstrations by celebrity chefs. The festival also features limited sampling of high-end craft beer and spirits and an exciting auction of food and travel packages, wines, and local arts and crafts. Cost is $55 and includes four wine/beer tastes, a souvenir wineglass, & unlimited food sampling. Additional wine tasting passports can be purchased at the event for $20 for eight more wine/beer tastings. Roundtrip transportation and snacks are included. The bus departs at 9:30 am and returns by 7:30 pm. RSVP to 480-563-9839 and payment are due by Friday, May 30. There will be no refunds for this trip.

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Looking for something to do this summer? Check out the Free Summer Concert Series hosted by the City of Scottsdale McCormick Stillman Railroad Park (7301 E. Indian Bend Road) every Sunday from May 4 through July 6. Take chairs or blankets and enjoy some of the finest musicians in the Valley from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm.

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Bands listed are subject to change. Train and carousel rides are available throughout the concerts for $2.00 per ride. Children under three ride free with a paying adult on both rides. Food will also be available for purchase. Please, no glass bottles.

For more information, please call (480) 312-2312 or visit www.therailroadpark.com/events.

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(480) 460-6677 mathnasium.com/northscottsdale
The Grayhawk Canasta group enjoyed a luncheon at the Grayhawk Golf Club
Thanks to the residents that make sure to keep their dogs on a leash and pick up after them while in common areas. We all appreciate that you are mindful of the law and your neighbors!

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Act FAST when Stroke Strikes

According to the National Stroke Association, stroke is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States, killing over 133,000 people each year. A stroke occurs every four seconds and takes a life every four minutes in the U.S. Do you know the warning signs of a stroke and what to do if you or a loved one is having a stroke?

Ischemic Stroke

In everyday life, blood clotting is beneficial. When you are bleeding from a wound, blood clots work to slow and eventually stop the bleeding. In the case of stroke, however, blood clots are dangerous because they can block arteries and cut off blood flow, a process called ischemia. An ischemic stroke can occur in two ways: embolic and thrombotic strokes. Ischemic strokes account for 87% of all strokes.

Hemorrhagic Stroke

Strokes caused by the breakage or “blowout” of a blood vessel in the brain are called hemorrhagic strokes. Hemorrhagic strokes account for only 13% of strokes, but about 30% of stroke deaths.

The medical word for this type of breakage is hemorrhage. Hemorrhages can be caused by a number of disorders which affect the blood vessels, including long-standing high blood pressure and cerebral aneurysms. An aneurysm is a weak or thin spot on a blood vessel wall. These weak spots are usually present at birth.
on or near the thin, delicate membrane surrounding the brain. Blood spills into the area around the brain, which is filled with a protective fluid, causing the brain to be surrounded by blood-contaminated fluid.

**Signs of Stroke**
Few people in the U.S. know the warning signs of stroke. Learning them and acting FAST when they occur could save your life or the life of a loved one.

- **F = Face** Ask the person to smile. Does one side of their face droop?
- **A = Arms** Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?
- **S = Speech** Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Does their speech sound slurred or strange?
- **T = Time** If you observe any of these signs (independently or together), call 911 immediately.

Many stroke risk factors are out of your control, like being over 55, being male, being African American, having diabetes and having a family history of stroke. If you have one or more of these risk factors, it is even more important to learn about the medical and lifestyle changes you can make to prevent a stroke. You can control these factors by quitting smoking, exercising, watching what and how much you eat, and limiting alcohol consumption.

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**Pet Reminder**
Please remember that City of Scottsdale & Grayhawk regulations state that dogs must be on a leash when they are in common areas in the community. Regulations also require pet owners to clean up after their pets. “Baggit” dog bags are provided throughout the community for your convenience. Violators may be fined by the City of Scottsdale. Also, please keep your dog from creating a nuisance with excessive barking.
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Contact Numbers

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

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Capital Consultants Management Corporation  480-921-7500
Grayhawk Community Patrol  480-502-5078
Talon Guardhouse  480-502-7685
Raptor Guardhouse  480-502-5078
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Motor Vehicle Division  602-253-0072
Poison Control  602-253-3334
US Post Office, Kachina Branch  480-513-2963
Southwest Wildlife  480-471-9109

SUMMER WORK HOURS REMINDER

Construction hours change slightly in the summer months due to the heat. Please remember that as a resident you are responsible for making sure that your vendors work within these hours, and that they start with quiet work if possible first thing in the morning. Please be courteous of your neighbors!

Summer Construction Hours
(April 1 - October 31)

Mon-Fri 6:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sundays and Holidays 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Quiet Work Only on Sundays and Holidays. That means no work is permitted that involves machinery, mowers, cutting, saws, etc.
May always seems like it should be a month where we start slowing down from the busy spring and gearing up for the slow and steamy summers. For some reason, though, I always forget just how busy the month can be! Between Cinco de Mayo, The Kentucky Derby, Mother’s Day and Memorial Day, we’ve got plenty of celebrating to do!

May is also a busy month for weddings. Our own Director of Communications Jennifer Sheets and her husband, Brian, will celebrate their 8th wedding anniversary on May 28th. Wow, eight years of wonderful bliss!

This month, Jennifer and I found a great restaurant that serves breakfast, lunch and dinner and has a great happy hour. Tryst Café is a great place serving organic, natural and gluten free fare that is tucked away across the street from the busy Desert Ridge shopping center in the Shade Plaza. Tryst Café seems to exude a unique urban vibe. It is bright, energetic and inviting. Patrons can dine al fresco on a covered patio, or enjoy the indoor/outdoor ambiance. Tryst Café is locally-owned with healthy food options that suit any appetite from breakfast to dinner.

Tryst Café opened in the Desert Ridge area in northeast Phoenix back in November of 2010, with this culinary come-on as its slogan: “An affaire with naturally delicious food.” By this, owners Sami and Lisa Khnanisho mean a selection of health-oriented breakfast and lunch and dinner favorites focusing on organic, all-natural, and locally grown ingredients. That translates to breads and pastries from Tammie Coe Cakes & MJ Bread, teas from Scottsdale’s China Mist, and plenty of vegan or vegetarian options.

Yet there is plenty for carnivores to like, too. Some standouts include the Hawaiian breakfast of fried eggs, house smoked kalua pork, cabbage, jasmine rice and wonton chips, or a French toast Monte Cristo stuffed with ham and Gruyere and served with strawberry jam and sweet potato tots. At lunch, there is a Cajun-crusted ahi salad and a “roast beast” sandwich, and a burger topped in capicola ham, buffalo mozzarella and pesto.

I don’t know about you, but I’m getting hungry just thinking about it! Jennifer and I started with the Tilapia Crisps which were to die for. The appetizer is grilled tilapia in a crisp tortilla with cabbage, mango salsa and chipotle ranch dressing. They were light and very fresh.

The Turkey Wrap/Sandwich was highly recommended by our server, and I always try to go with something popular. The tomato basil tortilla is stuffed with applewood smoked bacon, lettuce and tomato and mayo and served with French fries. I’m pretty picky about my BLTs, and I have to say this was definitely one of the best. The bacon, which they didn’t skimp on, was cooked to perfection. I ate half the wrap and fries and took the rest home and had it for dinner.

Jenn, who is almost always our regular salad tester, opted instead for the Huevos Rancheros with freshly made corn tortillas, black beans, two fried eggs, Anaheim chili cream sauce and fresh pico de gallo with chorizo sprinkled on the top at the urging of our server. It was huge and more than enough to share!

I must say that was the best lunch I have had in a long time. The ambiance and service were both great. I didn’t feel rushed, and I thoroughly enjoyed my meal.

Tryst Café offers rotating specials as well. In April they were featuring the All Around the World Cuba Menu and had a Cuban sandwich, Spicy Jamaican Chicken (with rice, black beans and mango salsa) and other fun options offered. Don’t forget to check out the happy hour from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There is live music every first Monday of the month from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Kids eat free on Sunday nights from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm (ages 10 and under).
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