

VILLA MONTEREY ONE AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2016

Cool mornings and cool evenings bring us out of hibernation to greet our neighbors; fall is in the air! Snowbirds flying back to us! Let the parties begin!!

Upcoming Dates:

Wed. Oct. 5	Men's Coffee	9:30 am
Wed. Oct. 12	Women's Coffee	9:30 am
Sat. Oct. 22	All Coffee – speaker TBA	9:30 am
Sat. Oct. 29	Halloween Potluck Party * BYOB, dish to share	6:00 pm



* Come as you are, or not!

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Which one are you?

Sat. Nov. 19	Melanie and Van - Music and Dance Entertainment
Sat. Dec. 3	Holiday Party – Park Ramada

Resident singer **Mary Ellen Brooks'** North Valley Chorale Christmas concert is on Sunday, December 4 at 3 pm at the Church of the Beatitudes, 555 W Glendale Ave., Phoenix. \$15 seniors. Contact Mary Ellen for more details.

Scottsdale Tidbits: Light rail down Scottsdale Road is "currently" not on the table. Average turnaround time for house sale is 22 days. High density development is causing more traffic congestion! McDowall Road auto dealers' relocations to reservation is a big tax loss. One hundred fifty-five Scottsdale employees make over \$100,000 annually. Proposed Desert Discovery Museum estimated cost \$72M *with no public vote!* **All-Candidates forum Wednesday, October 5 6-8 pm at Calvin Charles Gallery, 4201 N Marshall Way.**

Neighborhood Watch: Crime stats are on the rise; don't be a statistic. Lock house and car doors at all times.

Block Captains: Welcome Mary Coping, Mariposa Dr., and David Teeters, 75th Way, new block captains. They, as well as current captains, Lisa Karuzin, Terry Walsh, Kitty Kirgis and Mary Ellen Brooks distribute flyers with event information and newsletters to your door.

Interest Groups: There has been a robust response to last month's newsletter inquiry by Judy Braun of forming residents' interest groups. Another group has been added: color or create mandalas. Call or email Judy for follow-up information.

Water: 71% of the Earth's surface is covered with water. Of that, 96.5% is salt water and not fit for human consumption. Less than 1% of fresh water found in rivers, lakes and the atmosphere is available for human consumption. 90% of the world's fresh water is in Antarctica. Precious water, treat with respect, use wisely and drink 6-8 glasses daily.

Get Well to all our dear VM friends and neighbors who are going through hard times. We are here for you!

Auxiliary Officers: Judy Braun, Linda Lacy, Susan Arostegui, Heather McLellan

SPOTLIGHT - Jean Mayes