

# ***Apache Wells Newsletter***

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## ***BINGO***

Wednesday, March 6 will be the last Bingo session for the season. We hope to see you in the fall.

## ***“Blues Blast”***

Four FREE Tickets to “Blues Blast” on Saturday, March 9, 2013, Margaret T Hance Park, Phoenix. A \$20 value each. See Gail in the Activity Office.

## ***Oldies Dance***

Saturday, March 23, 7:00-19:30PM, in Apache Hall will be an Oldies Dance open to **ALL** Apache Wells residents, sponsored by The Colorado Clan. Wear your Oldies Garb for the Costume Contest. Dance music will be by Top Hat Entertainment. Reservations Tuesday, March 12, 9:00-9:30AM, in Apache Hall, at \$11.00 per person, checks only. For late reservations, call Barb Hoffman at 985-6160.

## ***Wisconsin Party***

Tuesday, March 12, **5:30PM** (correct time), in the Navajo Room, will be a time of meeting our Wisconsin neighbors. It will be a potluck supper, so bring a favorite dish to pass that serves 8-10. Bring your own dishes, utensils and beverage. Please wear your name tags. For questions, contact Ramona Strand at 262-224-3576 (WI#) or Joice Lange at 480-830-8425 (AZ#).

## ***Revised and Restated Bylaws***

The updating of the Bylaws, in order to coincide with the Fourth Amended and Restated CC&R's, was approved by the Board and must be voted on by the homeowners. Per Article XIII, D of the current bylaws (page 18 of the phone directory), “approval...shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members...voting”. A packet, including a copy of the Amended Bylaws, a list of the major changes that apply to homeowners, Absentee Ballot, and voting instructions, will be distributed at the HOA Meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 7:00PM in the Maricopa Room. The remaining packets will be mailed. If you did not sign in when you returned from your summer home, the packet will be mailed to the current address on file at the office. Please update it ASAP. There will be a Q & A session, to be announced.

## ***Caregiver Stress Presentation***

Thursday, March 14, 10:00AM, in the Zuni Room will be a presentation titled "Regaining and Maintaining Caregiver Sanity". A licensed clinical social worker from the Stead Family Memory Clinic of Banner Alzheimer's Institute is generously offering her time to share her expertise with us. Please sign-up on the Activity Bulletin board by March 12<sup>th</sup> so we know how many to expect.

## ***Foot Health Presentation***

Wednesday, March 20, 10:00AM, in the Navajo Room, Dr. Kimberly Leach, podiatrist with the Arizona Institute of Footcare Physicians will discuss and answer questions about various conditions that can affect your feet, especially neuropathy, diabetes, and arthritis. Come learn what your feet may be telling you as well as ways to take care of your feet. Please sign up on the Activity Bulletin Board by March 15.

### ***SkyMed***

Friday, March 22, 11:00–1:00 PM, in the Navajo Room, will be a 20 minute presentation with lunch. No Charge. How many will be joining us? Please sign up on the Activity bulletin board.

SkyMed Ambulance Membership Program is the only company in the world that transports you to your hospital of choice (not just the closest hospital) and returns your stranded vehicles, if you suffer a critical illness or injury when traveling. Canadians have Peace of Mind that they are transported home to Canada not just to the “closest appropriate hospital”.

### ***CPR and Heimlich Maneuver Class***

Monday, March 25, 1:00PM, in the Zuni Room. The Mesa Fire Department will be teaching this one-hour class. Mannequins will be available for training. Please sign up on the Activity bulletin board so we know how many to expect.

### ***Easter Bonnet Contest and Luncheon***

Tuesday, March 26, 11:30-12:30, in the Gazebo, \$2 cash per person. Dress up your bonnet and bring a salad large enough for 8 for the luncheon. Table service and punch will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for the prettiest and the most unique. Think sun visors, golf hats or whatever type of hat you want to decorate. You must wear a decorated hat to attend. Men welcome! Get your tickets in the Activities Office (mornings).

### ***Gordy and Debbie Show***

“A TRIBUTE TO GEORGE STRAIT”, Tuesday, March 26, 7:00PM, in Apache Hal. They have their state of the art sound and lighting system while performing the same show they do in Branson. Many have seen them in previous seasons entertaining at the Gazebo. Get your seat selection when you buy your tickets in the HOA Activity Office, 9-noon, \$10 each by March 18, and will be \$13 beginning March 19. US checks only.

### ***Easter Dinner Potluck***

Sunday, March 31, serving at 12:30PM, in the Navajo Room. Tickets are \$3 per person until noon on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets will be \$5 per person after March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Included will be ham, coffee, cold drink and table settings. If you can volunteer to help out with set-up, clean-up, baking the hams or kitchen help, please sign up in the Activity Office when you buy your tickets.

### ***Food Drive for United Food Bank***

A friendly competition food drive of 55+ communities is taking place this spring as we clean our cupboards out before heading north!! We came in 4<sup>th</sup> place last year!! April 11 has been selected as the day for all communities to caravan to the United Food Bank in Mesa with pickup trucks full of food. There is a box in the HOA office for your deposits by April 10.

See the March Roundup or [www.ApacheWells.com](http://www.ApacheWells.com) for more information on events.

### ***In Memoriam***

James **Ole** Sampson, 91, West Fargo, ND, passed away on Monday, Feb. 25. Thankful for having shared his life are his wife of sixty-eight years, Delores (Babe) and family. He was always active in community life. He enjoyed golfing with his friends in Apache Wells. In 2007, they moved to West Fargo to be nearer their children. Online: westfuneralhome.com.