

The October Sunburst



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Please send all articles for the newsletter to the newsletter email address. If you need an immediate response to something concerning the newsletter, contact Dan Kinnaman directly.

All articles will be written by the sender and include their name as the person sending the article. The **article** may be edited by the newsletter staff to improve spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

CALENDAR: Reservations for clubhouse use, contact Barbara Hood. She will check to be sure that your requested date is available and put the information on the calendar. If your event is open to the public send your article to the newsletter by email.

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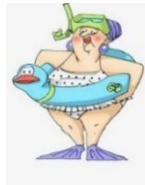
Birthday Listings

If your birthday is not included in the listings and you would like it to be please send an email to the newsletter email. You may also request to have your birthday not included.

10/3 Kittilsen, Ginger
10/3 Boeff, Gail
10/5 McCall, Jan
10/7 Hood, Barbara
10/8 Panici, Donna
10/12 Nichols, Carol
10/16 Gonzalez, Donald
10/20 Boyd, Kathy
10/23 Blair, Randy
10/23 Schneck, Sandra
10/25 Carlson, Robin
10/27 Rietz, Doug
10/28 Stamatson, Kathy
10/28 McGregor, Sharyn
10/29 Baca, Matt
10/31 Fossum, Barbara

Pool Hours

October hours:
8am to 7pm everyday
Children's swim time:
11 am. - 3 pm



2026 October - November Local Events -

Mary Hahn

Please let me know by the 18th if the month is there is an event you would like included in "Local Events."

SPC Henry Byrd III Visitor Center at Eagle Park

10 AM-2 PM every Wednesday
Tom and Bettie Moore – Docents

Albuquerque Little Theatre

224 San Pasquale Ave
505-242-4750, albuquerquelittletheatre.org
October 2 – October 18 – Arsenic and Old Lace

Belen First United Methodist Church

75 Monzano Expy. Rio Communities
505-864-6095
Christmas Concert – November 14 – 3:00 PM

Clubhouse Activities

Dining Room

Coffee and Donuts

October 3 – Ann and Rich Pincus
November 7 – Tom and Betty Moore
December 5 – Paula and Fay (In Card Room)
January 2 -

Farkle Night

Thursday 6:00 pm

Line Dancing

Tuesday 10:15 am - 12pm – Adv. beginner
Wednesday 10am - 11am – New Beginner
Wednesday 10am - 11am – Beginner

Please contact Warren Wascher 222, we occasionally cancel.

Ladies' Coffee

Fridays at 9 am, The first one there puts on the coffee (no host event)

Chair Exercise

We meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 am to 10:00 am for chair exercise or chair yoga. You will feel better once you start!

SRB Potluck dinner

3rd Saturday of Month 5pm

Card Room Games

Ponytail Canasta

Mondays 12:30 pm, Friday nights at 5:30 pm, Contact Linda Meadows at 104

Pokeno

Wednesdays 6 pm - 8 pm Bring your pennies. Contact Madeline Schwalm at 238

Pinochle

Thursday, 9:30 am, Contact Darlene Hargrave at 227

Mahjong

Thursday at 1 pm, A tile-based game developed in 19th century China. Contact Liz Paquet at 204

Poker Room

Mexican Train:

Saturday at 1 pm, Bring your \$1 Contact Mary Hahn at 129

Library

Do you have a few free hours to put books away in the library? This is for one month of the year. If you can help, please call Liz Paquet at #204. We could really use your help. Thank you.

A&E Report

A huge shout-out to Doug Rietz, who helped with the decorating in the dining room. He climbs the ladder and hangs whatever we ask for him to hang! Thank you, Doug!!

Also, kudos to Randy Aarsvold, Keith Niehaus and JR Reyes for putting up the Garage Sale Banners!!

The Holidays will soon be upon us!! And A&E is working on those days already!

Our next event is the Fall Fiesta! We'll have a parade with golf carts, scooters and whatever is on wheels! We hope these will be decorated in fall colors or maybe something witchy!! The Ghost Mobile??!! After the parade, a carnival will take place in the dining room at the clubhouse! Lots of games and Frito Pie!! Please see the attached flyer for more info.

Lupe Reyes, A&E Chair"

Welcome

Welcome to Richard and Cindy Melton #223

Richard and Cindy Melton have very happily settled in their new home at SRB 223. They have their son Ross and their 10 month old puppy Sophie living with them.

Richard and Cindy, originally from Missouri, lived in Alabama for a year. The heavy rainfall in Alabama was the reason that three years ago they decided to move to Los Lunas, New Mexico. With the traffic congestion in Los Lunas they then decided to move to Belen and bought their home at

SRB.. They are very happy and contented with the cleanliness and quietness at SRB.

Everyone in Richard's family were either truck drivers or auctioneers. Richard was a truck driver and also worked at the College of Missouri as a trainer instructing people how to drive a truck.

Cindy has been a "full-time" homemaker. She loves her "big" house of 1800 sq. ft. at SRB as compared to the 1100 sq. ft. that they had in Los Lunas.

Richard expressed a concern, which is shared by the residents of SRB, to have a larger "STOP" signs on Frontage Road at the entrance to SRB. We assured him that, hopefully, this will be taken care of by the City of Belen and perhaps have a "flashing" STOP sign be placed there.

Interviewed by Ferdos Copsy and Mary Hahn

Welcome to Annee and John Drechsel #323

Annee is from Bangkok, Thailand and John from California. They met at the San Francisco post office in 2004. John is an Air Force Vet and is retired from the Post Office. They have lived in several places; including, California, Hawaii, Texas and New Mexico.

Annee was an airline representative for thirteen years with Japan Airlines. She also worked at Santa Fe Airport. They moved to Sunrise Bluffs from Rio Rancho. They liked Sunrise Bluffs because of the locked gate and wanted a stick-built house. Annee's hobby is gardening.

Interviewed by Connie Popovich and Mary Hahn

Hot August Nights



