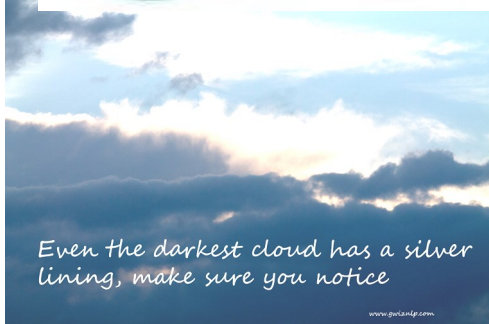


Silver Lining

Message From Sue

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Every Cloud they say has a Silver Lining.

They say If you look hard enough and think positive thoughts you're bound to uncover happiness in the midst of discouragement. We have all have experienced hard times in our lives and it is up to us individually to find that Silver Lining. This is the 3rd in the series of messages I have written about our catastrophe with our storm damage to our Silver Center. We started with the attitude of "Our Glass Half –Full"(Not half –empty) Last month I wrote about our Journey together and how exciting it is to be on an adventure. And now we are looking for that Silver Lining and the good that can come from it. Here are a few Silver Linings that I found:

I am grateful that our Activities had a temporary home at the Resort! I have not only gleaned new ideas but made new friends as well! Remember to share a thank you to Rhonda and all the Construction and maintenance workers, Tim (The internet gentleman) and Sue, Kay and Sheila in the "Tuna Can" and Kim who never misses a mail day.

Isn't it exciting to think about seeing our newly remodeled Silver Center! There is a new wood floor and carpeting in the Ballroom and Social Hall. The old wallpaper is off and a new paint job throughout. I am happy that none of the outside buildings were damaged so all those clubs could continue their classes and activities. How satisfying it is to drive through the park and see residents playing sports or lining up at our multi- used theater. And do we ever love splashing around in the pool! Thank you also for your patience for those whose functions were in the ballroom: Computer, Billiards, Library, Card Room, and our Decorators. Are we ever going to be busy re-organizing when we return!!

There is "no place like home" and we can all appreciate being together soon as a Silveridge Family. Do I ever have a line-up of entertainment still to come! We are all going to be super busy getting re-organized once we are back. I am thrilled to see you at The Resort for our dances. Do not miss the two more dances and our Christmas Dinner Show on Dec 6th– plus New Years Eve. The word will be out ASAP on WHERE these events will be held. (Still holding out for NYE at Silveridge!) Thank you for your understanding, your patience, your driving to The Resort (and volunteering to be the DD!)

At our Thanksgiving Coffee and Donuts and many of you shared things your were grateful for. One shared how their car was not working when they returned to Az. Their neighbors brought them breakfast. Someone else said that they had a impromptu barbecue with some new residents in the park. A handyman on the "200 block" fixed all his neighbors shingles that had blown off in the storms. Many of you take the elderly to their doctor appointments and grocery stores. And of course to all of you "Angel Friends" that have uplifted me through notes and kind words– Thank you! Many of you know that we also had category 3 damage to our personal home as well. What a Silver Lining we found with all the new repairs– and we had planned on remodeling our Az. room anyway! I challenge you to be looking for your Silver Lining. Know that there is a blessing just waiting for you!



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