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Sharon Beatty &

THE IDEAL JOB

By Dale Dauten



Sue (left) and Sharon

"Keeping busy: This is a problem you're glad to have." - Michael Winslow

Come by the Activities Office and look for Sharon Beatty and see if she's smiling. I'm guessing yes, because she may have found what is her ideal job. Sharon is the new Assistant Activities Director, working with Director Sue Arneson.

Sharon is something of an expert on jobs. Just look at this list of the ones she's held since growing up in Colorado:

- She got a degree in Interior Design from Metro State (that's officially Metropolitan State University in Denver) and that ushered her into her first career. The biggest challenge, she recalls, was getting the people who hired her to make up their minds. Then, along came a recession and most people made up their minds to put off decorating.
- That's when Sharon went to work as a flight attendant, which brought her to Arizona to work with the old America West, and later with Southwest. Those jobs were, she remembers, "fun for a while." Then came "that night." Sharon says, "I was in charge of the crew on a late night flight from Phoenix to Reno. The Captain told me to prepare for an emergency landing—they couldn't get the landing gear down. I'll never forget looking down and seeing all the fire trucks and ambulances waiting for us. It worked out and nobody got hurt, but I kept thinking that as a single parent raising two kids, I couldn't stay in a job where I was risking my life."
- So Sharon took a job with Terri's Consignment, then got the entrepreneurial itch and opened her own cupcake and cake decorating shop. That business was a success, but after four years, rent increases forced her to choose between relocating or closing, so she chose to shutter the shop and take a new job.
- By this time, residing in the far East Valley, she found work in Activities with a resort in Gold Canyon. That job worked out well, in large part because Sharon grew close to her boss. Then, after a year and a half, management decided to fire the boss and Sharon chose to quit. After all, she had a new granddaughter she wanted to help with.



Get Ready to

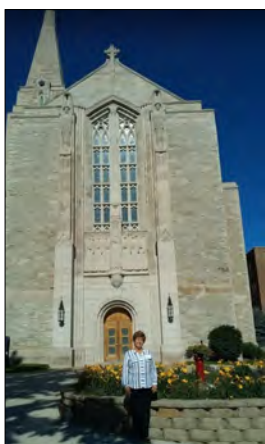
Class of 1967

Message From Sue

Celebrate!

Hello my Silveridge friends. Welcome Back! As I embark on my 7th season as your activity director I am optimistically excited for our 2017-2018 season! Here's hoping your summer was happy and healthy. It is always so much fun to hear you share your summer memories at our Welcome Back events. The back page highlights a few of your special summer trips that you shared with me.

Other than celebrating with family and friends (and enjoying our lake cruises), one of my highlights this summer was attending my 50th class reunion at Mount Marty High School in South Dakota. Even though it was long ago, it seems just like yesterday when I walked the halls of my beloved Alma Mater.



Everything had changed; my classmates, the buildings, the teachers. Only one of the nuns who taught me was still alive. What a joy to see everyone! Even though we had all changed (a little rounder, greyer, and wrinkled) the one thing that did not change was the Benedictine feeling of love and service. One of the highlights was attending a special Mass for all graduates. Still etched on the church walls was the inscription "Ora et Labora" — Latin for pray and work.

I am grateful for the education I received and for the sacrifices my parents made to send me to this school. (Linda Williams also graduated from Mount Marty college) For most of us our high school years lay the foundation for our adult careers. Many of you are still teaching and sharing your knowledge and experiences into retirement. Thank you for all our returning leaders and teachers who volunteer.

Here at Silveridge we maintain a high standard of learning, whether it be in learning what's new in computers or learning a new pattern of stitching a quilt. It's empowering to learn and achieve mentally and physically. Welcome to our team two new teachers and classes: Zumba and Hand Building with Clay. Do look at the Activity boards where class notes and signups are posted. Also catch announcements at Coffee and Donuts and on Channel 6.

Thank you so much for all the pre-orders you have sent in. You are keeping my new assistant Sharon and all our volunteers in the office busy! Let us all support and encourage one another through our journey this year. Even though I do not remember much of Latin, I will always remember those words on the church walls. It is my honor to be praying and working for you!

The Activity Office is Here to Serve You!

We Sell Tickets to all events!

If you are new to the park and do not have the Silveridge Family Photo Directory come and pick one up for \$10.00. It's a great way to place a name with their picture and to check out all the pictures of the Club events at Silveridge. **Please wear your nametags!**

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Lost and Found



“The Breeze “ Tuesday, November 7th

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The Breeze is new to Silverridge! They have played on Carnival cruise lines for many years and all over the world. Meet Gloria, Joey and Cesar. They will entertain you with 50's 60's 70's and 80's as well as Motown and country. Don't miss our first Boogie!

The Julie Lee Band Tuesday, November 14th



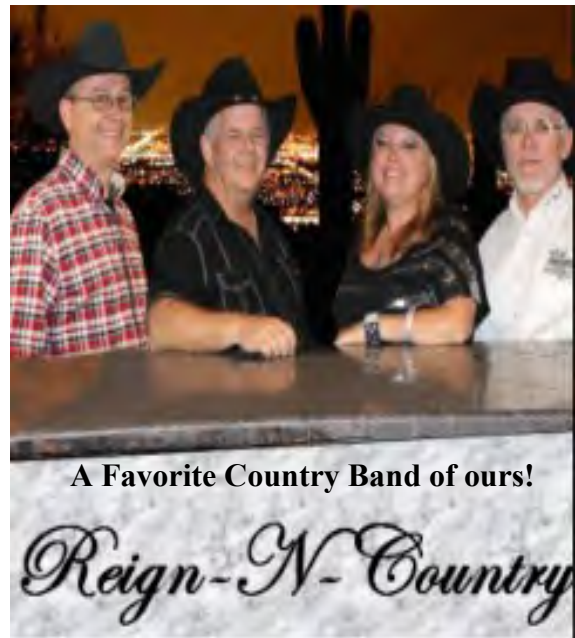
Julie Lee is now a regular here. She hails from Fargo N.Dak. and plays all over the valley. Make sure you stay for the entire dance as her band plays a beautiful Veterans tribute!

Cool Vibrations Tuesday, Nov. 21st



If you love Beach Boys music you will love this band. A solid rock and roll band that plays all your favorite hits. Another newbie to Silverridge. This group will bring the “oldies” good time vibe!!

Reign & Country Tuesday, Nov. 28th



A Favorite Country Band of ours!

All Boogies start at 4:30. BYOB and Table Settings



Kitchens Are Made For
Bringing Families
Together



Our Kitchen always strives to achieve an A plus rating. Thank you to all our volunteers who keep it clean.

Chef Jerry Colling and Tracy Gagnier, volunteer coordinator

There will be about 70 food events equating to approximately 686 person positions with an estimated 260,000 volunteer hours!

The Kitchen is open for business ! With the first two Welcome Back Poolside parties behind them. Jerry and Tracy and all the kitchen volunteers are ready for the many food events to follow. Jerry stays busy over the summer preparing the menus for the season while Tracy sends out emails to all the volunteers asking for times that they could serve. Food is served at all our boogies, dinner delights and shows. Bingo and Breakfasts are also popular food attractions. Thank you to all our kitchen volunteers who make it possible to have a well run kitchen and are there to help prepare and serve our delicious food!

**** Food Handlers Courses are no longer available on site.** If you are needing to renew your license this year or to acquire your license for the first time for one of the groups in the park, you can go to the following link: www.123premierfoodsafety.com. Click "**Food Handler Card**" then click "**Maricopa Food Han-**

New Classes Offered!!



Zumba

Mondays 1:00pm

Work some pounds off with Zumba, an aerobic dance workout. Teacher is Susan Ferguson. Coming soon: bring your Sneakers card from Humana Insurance for free classes.



Hand Building with Clay.

Tuesdays 12:00-4:00pm. Room 9

Class taught by Liz Lockwood

Starting Nov. 7th

Learn to work with clay and make something unique.



Lefse and Krumkake

Friday, Nov. 17th 8:00-2:00

Back by popular demand is the art of how to make lefse and krumkake. Make some and freeze it for the Holidays! Class taught by Gladys Meyer and Marcy LaValley



Veterans Day Ceremony and Dinner With The Mesa City Band Performing

Come and pay tribute to our veterans on **Friday, November 10th** at 11:00 under the portico. All vets will be given recognition and there will be a special program of music and prayer. Candy Nash is our new Veterans coordinator. Stay for coffee and cookies after the program.

At 4:30 you are invited to Jerry's Veterans Day Fish Fry. (BYOB and Tableware please.) Tickets are \$10.00. **Please purchase your tickets by Nov. 3rd. Vets eat free with military ID.**

Following dinner Mesa City Band will play a medley of patriotic music.

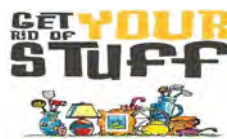
November Breakfasts



Did you get tired of eating your own cooking this summer? You are in luck because Chef Jerry and volunteer cooks will be making some culi-

nary delights! Breakfast is everyone's favorite meal to eat out. Come to the Social Hall on Saturday, **November 4th and 18th** from 7:00-9:00 am and get breakfast for only \$5.00! You can enjoy a hot breakfast of sausage or ham, eggs, toast or pancakes, (plain or blueberry) coffee and juice. Enjoy good food and friends.

After breakfast you can work off the calories by shopping at the Patio sales!!



Fall Patio Sale Saturday, November 18th 8:00-12:00pm

One person's junk is another one's treasure! Are you finding that you have too much clutter? Now is the time to clean out and put aside those never used items. Either give them away or sell them at the patio sale. Sign up on the Activity Board. Maps will be provided with homes marked that are having sales.

Join our Silveridge Family for a potluck Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 23rd Serving times will be 1:00pm and 4:00pm.

Sign up at the Activity Office for your table and dish to bring. (*There must be a turkey baker before a new table can be started) The turkey buyer will be reimbursed up to \$20.00.



Every Wednesday at 6:30pm
Bingo starts Nov. 1st

The Fun Place to Play

Food Served from 5:00-6:15pm.

Dinner is \$7.00 / \$6.00 with Bingo Ticket

Sandwiches are \$3.50. Soda water, popcorn, pies, and cookies sold.

Check with the Activity Desk or on Channel 6 for menu

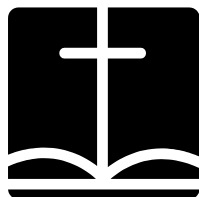
Games include: Double Action, Odd/Even, Money Ball, Betty Boop

King and Queen Bingo Payouts– Door Prizes!!!

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Silveridge Christian Fellowship and Church News



Meet Silveridge's new pastor Mike Lusardi at the first church service on Sunday, November 5th at 9:00am in the Ballroom. Mike has served as chaplain and coach for many national sports teams. He has ministered to many athletes and their wives. We invite you to join us for our non-denominational

service. Worship with your friends and neighbors from the park. Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

Celebration Of Life



Wyn Olson (Previous pastor at Silveridge)	May 26th
Allen Buss	May 26th
Terry Mizera	July 26th
Betty Hebert	July 30th
Bev Thompson	July 31st
Darrell Sisson	September 12th
Art Fridgen	September 27th

AN IMPORTANT NOTE FROM THE MAIL ROOM

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a great summer and are looking forward to a super winter.

Hopefully everyone did a change of address with your local post office back at home. If you did, please allow ample time for your mail to start being delivered on a regular basis. Remember we are only 1 park of the thousands in AZ, so the mail volume is huge and it will be slow at first. If you did not do a forwarding order, *please* do so. It will help get your mail here.

JUST A FEW REMINDERS: Make sure you let the office know that you have returned so they can let me know you are here. Otherwise your mail will continue to be forwarded back home.

*When the mail is **COMPLETED** for the day, a day of the week tag is posted on the mailroom door. So if you get your mail **BEFORE** that tag goes up and are expecting a package or meds, stop back as it might be in a locker. I **SORT** all mail 1st, then place in the boxes and then do packages last. Please do not ask me to look for yours if you get there early. This slows me down and I'm sure yours is just as important as someone else. Also **PLEASE CHECK** your mail **BEFORE OPENING** it. Make sure it has your name on it. Sometimes pieces can stick together and it gets placed in the wrong box. If you should receive something that isn't yours, please drop it in the **IN PARK BOX**, located on the **NORTH** side of the mailroom so it can be delivered to the rightful owner. The box located by the mail room door is for **OUTGOING MAIL ONLY!**

*If you have noticed on some of your mail I have stamped in black "**CORRECT LOT NUMBER PLEASE**". It's because you need to contact the sender and have your correct lot # added. When you have moved within in the park or are new to the park, it makes sorting the mail faster and easier than having to stop and take the time to look it up. It helps me and my wonderful volunteers which I have from time to time. For those of you that are going to receive medicine or packages **PLEASE** stress to the sender that your **LOT #** needs to be included, very important.

*Also, when you have grandchildren or relatives writing to you, sending cards, etc **PLEASE** make sure that they include your **LAST NAME** and **LOT #**. We have so many Grampa & Grama's in the park and with no last name or lot # you might not get it. And there are also duplicate last names which makes the **LOT #** very important.

*When placing mail in the **OUTGOING BOX**, please make sure you have the proper postage on it and your return address. When placing anything in the **IN PARK BOX** to be distributed within the park, make sure they are in numerical order and rubber band or paper clipped if more than 5 pieces. If not they will not be places in the mail boxes.

Any questions or concerns please feel free to ask me. Have a great winter and stay active!
~Kim

Welcome Back Silveridge!



Entertainment



Some Special Summer Trips and Birthdays!



Sue Fouche hiking with kids at Grand Canyon, Navajo , Havasu & Mooney Falls.



Dick and Linda McCloskey with family in Maine.



Dave and Audrey Eiler in the Redwood Forest

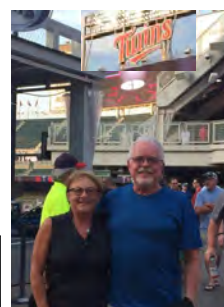


John and Marg Faktor , a trip through Italy

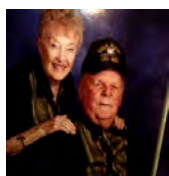
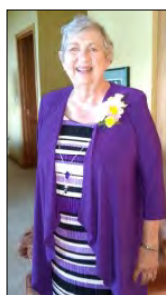


Bill and Sheila Bishop in Las Vegas

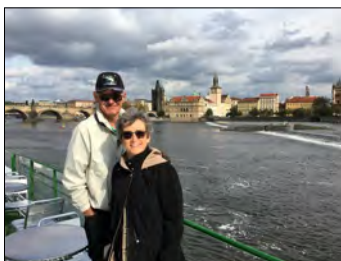
Marcy and Gary LaValley at a Twins game .



Betty and Jim Neill and family in New



Celebrating 90 years: Marjorie Byker, Bill and NormaJean Moore-field, and Jim Hyde



Duane and Gladys Meyers, A trip to Germany.



A year later, Sue Arneson enters the picture. Sue knew Sharon's old boss and the two made the connection. Sharon started at Silveridge in early October.

Speaking of her new job, Sharon said, "The only problem I've had is keeping the names straight. And people keep saying, 'You know, there are a lot more people coming.' Oh yes, I know." But it's working out. She seems to have found the right place:

"I never could decide what to do," Sharon says, "but I'm here where everybody is so nice and I enjoy the entertainment and I love the parties."



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DOUG'S PROGRESS REPORT FOR OCTOBER *By Dale Dauten*

Last week I asked Doug how October had been going. He replied, "Twenty-five days in a row—that's all you need to know." In other words, he's been busy hooking up residents and making sure everything is first-rate, and doing it all month. And no rest for Doug—the next couple of months his calendar looks even fuller.

If you haven't already been hooked up, please make sure you're on Doug's schedule: just let the Front Desk know when you're arriving and they'll get you on his calendar.

If you haven't been in the park, here's why Doug is keeping busy...

The HD TV has been working for a while now and getting boffo reviews. As for the new internet system, Doug has completed the infrastructure, which means that the new internet service is being tested and finalized.

Doug reports that he's initiated beta testing in both parks and that he will soon begin connecting more units. In order to make the process as efficient as possible...

Connections to the new high-speed internet will be staggered. Look for notices in your mailbox. That notice will tell you when you can get your modem registered to work with the new system and you can begin to enjoy the new internet service.

Send your thoughts/comments or story suggestions to Dale -- dale@dauten.com.