

# SpringPointe Quarterly

News and Views Of Your Community



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## Events

### HOA BOARD MEETING:

Monday, Oct. 25, 2021- 2:00 PM  
at the Clubhouse.

## Welcome

### New Homeowners

*Nancy Page*

1748 N Rio Mayo

520.400.4814

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*Bart & Georgia Hillyer*

1652 N Rio Mayo

618.401.0477

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*Julie & Larry Corbett*

671 Rosaldo

## Summer Stormy Weather

*By Kae Vinson* - Quarterly Editor

How green is my valley? Greener than I have ever seen it. Flora sprung up overnight. Some weeds grew as high as your head. Even the mine tailings supported a growth that tinted them light green. Spring showers bring the flowers that bloom in March but July brought more flowers than spring.

KOLD reported the 2021 monsoon season from June 15—Sept 30 was the third wettest on record. Over a foot, 12.79 inches, of water soaked the desert floor. But give the first place trophy to July for breaking the record for the wettest July by dumping 8 inches of water.

The rain was welcomed after an extremely hot June. But soon problems developed from ground saturation and flooding became an issue. Many worry about a fire hazard when plant growth dies and becomes dry.

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The winds that accompanied the storms were not gentle zephyrs but raging and screaming haboobs. The haboobs caused damage all over the county and SpringPointe was not an exception.

Our HOA filed three insurance claims. Landscaper Bert Nido worked six extra days for storm clean-up. And La Sierra Palm and Tree Service removed one large tree leaning on a home.



**Upper photo -** Damage on Mayo  
**Lower photo -** Damage on Rosaldo

Two examples of 2021 storm damage at Springointe.

*By Kae Vinson* - Quarterly Editor



***Kudos to Sue Eaton and Kay Novak for cleaning our clubhouse after long disuse.***

# PROFILE

## *Susan Eaton*



I grew up in Lockport, New York and went to college at Baldwin Wallace. I have one daughter and one granddaughter.

Two professions have been fulfilling to my life. The first one was being a Religious Educator for 25 years. The second was working as an elementary school teacher for 20 years.

Upon retiring, I have been a career volunteer person. Twice I have been on the SpringPointe HOA Board and have volunteered at the Sahuarita Food Bank / Community Center.

Walt and I have lived in Green Valley for 11 years.

*Susan Eaton*

SPHOA Vice President

## Commentary

### *Green Valley/Green Thumbs*

In 2014, the Green Valley Gardeners took over Desert Meadow Park, the 4.2-acre park property at 999 South La Huerta, Green Valley, to be used as a botanical garden for the enjoyment of all in the community. This project is financially supported by Green Valley Gardeners' fund raisers, grants, and community donations.

Desert Meadows Park provides botanical pleasures for all who come and roam around the park. The Park also offers on going stewardship to anyone interested. There is much to be done in the park and many opportunities for volunteers.

The nursery has a wide assortment of plants, pots, and gardenalia. Everything you see for sale has been nurtured with expert care and green thumbs. In the community gardens there are 65 garden plots available to Garden Club members to rent. When the plot owner is gone, the garden staff takes over their plot and the food grown goes to the Sahuarita Food Bank. There are also multiple designated food bank beds



that provide fresh organic vegetables all year round. Our average yearly total to the food bank is 3500 pounds. Our seven-year total is over 20,000 pounds!

Several SpringPointe owners are Garden Club members. Interested in joining or just learning more? Come on over to Desert Meadows and take a walk around the park, enjoy nature at Her best. If you see an area you'd like to volunteer in or something specific you'd like to do, we'd love to have you!

Join us October 30 and November 7, for Art in the Park, Music, Food Trucks, Silent Auction and Plant sale. Hope to see you there!

*Sue Kenney* - SpringPointe homeowner

**Editors Note:** A flyer about this event has been attached to the Quarterly.

# Block News

## **Block 5 1720—1772 N Rio Mayo**

**Larry and Sylvia Robertshaw**

Ciao from Venezia! (Venice, Italy)

We've been busy avoiding public transportation and rely on Lido's many offerings of pizza, pasta with seafood, and gelato. The crowds are back. We cannot blame them as we are here too.

People are pretty good at wearing masks indoors. There is constant movement of boats, bikes, and pedestrians to fascinate us as we pause on benches along the lagoon. As you know, it's like being on a different planet here!



**The Robertshaws with their daughter Cecile, who flew from London to spend a week with her parents.**

## **Block 7 561—627 W Via Rosaldo**

**Obituary - Prescott Johnson**

Prescott Johnson, known to SpringPointers as Pres, passed away on July 21, 2021. His wife Darolyn preceded him in death in 2015. They moved to Green Valley in 1995. Pres served on the SpringPointe board but this is only one of his multiple achievements. Prescott's life was filled with organizing, improving, educating, and contributing to the life of others. Many will be surprised by this man's accomplishments and his devotion to make the world a better place.

"A service to celebrate his life will be held at the Good Shepherd United Church of Christ in Sahuarita at 3:00 pm on the 30th of October. Donations may be made by check to the Good Shepherd UCC (reference PROBIGUA SCHOLARSHIPS in the memo line)." Mail donations to:

**The Good Shepherd U.C.C.**

**17750 South La Canada Drive**

**Sahuarita, AZ., 85629**

Prescott's obituary, written by his son Scott Johnson, can be viewed by clicking the following link:

[Prescott Johnson 1930-2021](#)

**Editors note: Thanks to Susan Davis for providing information about the obituary.**

Green Valley Gardeners

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# Super Saturdays

**Oct 30 and Nov 6 ~ 9 to 3**

**Art-in-the-Park**

**Music, Food Trucks**

**Silent Auction at 2 pm**

**Garden Club**

**PLANT SALE**

**Oct 30 to Nov 7**

**Saturdays & Sundays ~ 9 to 3**

**With credit card service**

**Raffle drawing each Sunday at 2 pm**

**Self-service nursery weekdays**

At the arboretum

**DESERT MEADOWS PARK**

999 S La Huerta, Green Valley

