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Mark Your Calendars

Monthly Board Meeting
Saturday, April 11th at 9 a.m. at the Ramada

Friday Happy Hour
April 3rd and April 17th at 5 p.m. at the Ramada

Brush and Bulk Trash Pickup
Week of April 13th – 17th.

Book Club
Tuesday, April 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12th at 6:30 p.m.

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Board Meeting News and Notes
The VMRA 2 Board appointed Mark Sheldon as our HOA Board President and John Schmitt as Vice President at its March 14th Board meeting. The complete HOA Board membership is listed on page two of this newsletter.

Happy Hour
Please join us the first and third Fridays monthly at 5 p.m. April 3rd and 17th. Please bring a light snack to share and your beverage of choice to the Ramada.

VMRA 2 Activities/Social Committee
If you have any interest in joining, reach out to Pam Phelps. We will post ideas on the bulletin board at the Ramada. If any of the ideas are of interest or you have other suggestions, please also let Pam know.

Ring around the Rosés Wine Tasting!

As we head into summer, let's enjoy a few cold, delicious Rosé wines on **Saturday, April 25th at 5 p.m.** at the Ramada. Pam will provide the wines. Please bring a shareable appetizer and enjoy time with your neighbors.



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April and May Book Club Selections



Join neighbors on April 14th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss *Becoming Madam Secretary* by Stephanie Dray. Gandolfa Stegmann will host (480-251-7832 gandolfas29@gmail.com) at 7724 E. Coolidge St.

On May 12th discuss *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Emily Estes-Cross will host (509-551-4160, estes.cross@gmail.com) at 7732 E. Coolidge St.

Scottsdale Senior Services & McDowell Village Senior Living Present... *Entertainment Extravaganza!*

Join us for an afternoon of talented performances, singing, dancing, magic, comedy and more! More information: https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/seniors/events-and-activities/talent-show

Wednesday, April 22nd at 1 p.m.
7380 E. 2nd St., Scottsdale

Notes from the President

Hello, and happy April to the residents of VMRA 2.

As always, the years seem to be passing so quickly. My wife Mariza and I have been here just over 5 years, have grown to love being a part of this wonderful community, and are starting to learn the events that mark the passage of time in Scottsdale. Barrett-Jackson closed at the end of January, the WM open dominated the first week of February, followed by 10 days of the Arabian horse show, the end of which overlapped with the beginning of spring training, which itself moved out about a week ago, taking its crowds with it.

Now begins the next phase, marked by the departure of snowbirds, ready to escape the heat of summer, which has already announced its (early) presence. The Board and I will be working to do what we can to make this a great season for VMRA 2, and we have some new ideas that we'll be sharing with you soon.

Best to you all!
Mark Sheldon