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Mark Your Calendars

Monthly Board Meeting
Saturday, September 11th at 9 a.m. at the ramada

Friday Happy Hour
May 1st and May 15th at 5 p.m. at the ramada

Brush and Bulk Trash Pickup
Week of May 11th – 15th

Book Club
Tuesday, May 12th at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 9th at 6:30 p.m.

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Board Meeting News and Notes

Apologies for the delay in getting out the newsletter. There is a lot going on in the neighborhood. With that said, this will be our last newsletter for the summer, returning in September. We should have the resident's directory done soon as well.

This is also a reminder to please get as much of your citrus off your trees and off the ground. We have had several sightings of roof rats.

May Happy Hours

First and third Fridays at 5 p.m. on May 1st and 15th. Please bring a light snack to share and your beverage of choice and gather at the ramada.

Community Yard Sale for VMRA 2 was set for October 17th. 8:00am to 2:00pm. We are going to try and get the other units to join.

ARIZONA RESTAURANT WEEK
presented by the Arizona Restaurant Association
ARA

May 15th – 24th!

https://arizonarestaurantweek.com

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May and June Book Club Selections

Join neighbors on May 12th at 6:30 p.m. to 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.

On June 9th at 6:30 p.m. we'll discuss *The Stolen Queen* by Fiona Davis. Susan Andersen-Bada will host (602-620-2048, sbbada@cox.com) at 7718 E. Coolidge St.



President's message

Greetings, and a happy May to you all.

As I sit here waiting for inspiration, I'm watching 3 dogs racing around, leaping, playing, crashing into each other, then plopping down to take a short nap before continuing their fun, with no thoughts of politics, world problems, money, or anything else that occupies so much of our limited time and mental bandwidth. Although none of us in VM2 can match that energy or innocence, we can still enjoy time with each other. Yesterday afternoon, for instance, our own Pam Phelps treated about 20 of us to a wine tasting at the ramada. We had a great couple of hours learning a bit about the wines we were trying, having a relaxing time chatting with old friends, meeting new ones, and eating the delicious food that people brought.

A special get-together was proposed at the Board Meeting by Bill Koellner for June 19th from 5:00 – 7:00. A pre-4th of July celebration. VMRA will provide the hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring a side to share.

Carry on!
Mark Sheldon