

As we give thanks for our many blessings, we ready ourselves to turn the calendar again and welcome a new decade.

My husband Jackson and I moved to Sanctuary Cove 18 months ago to become the on-site Caretakers of this gorgeous, fragile, and unique property. We are only two in a long line of Caretakers who do our part to protect and preserve this land for the people who visit and the animals and plants who live here. We are honored to be a part of this continuum.

If you are reading this, that means that you also, are a part of this continuum of caring people who have made a significant contribution to our cause and we thank you on behalf of the board of directors of All Creeds Brotherhood.

We wish you health and happiness in the upcoming year and we invite you to visit and stay involved with Sanctuary Cove.

Thanks again for your support of our mission, we remain dedicated to keeping Sanctuary Cove, "A Still Place in a Turning World".

My Best, Ali Boelts, Caretaker



HUGE NEWS from our friends at Tucson Electric Power!

Through a generous grant from Tucson Electric Power, we will be completing a long-needed Trails Project early in 2020.

In addition to mapping and surveying our very popular hiking trails, we will be funding the full restoration of all upslope trails that were badly damaged by erosion in the 2018 floods. Social trails (unstructured trails caused by "bushwhacking") that are causing erosion damage will be identified and closed for visitor safety, trail sustainability and habitat restoration.

The project will include new signage on site for visitors to plan and navigate their hike and to learn about our mission at Sanctuary Cove.

We will need volunteers of all ability levels to help us with this project in the early spring. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Caretaker, Ali Boelts at: management@sanctuarycove.org. Thank you!



Easter Sunrise Service 2019 was met by an absolutely gorgeous moon and cloudless sunrise. The amphitheater was filled with guests who enjoyed an inspiring talk given by our speaker, DeAnne Bell

Dwight. Our tradition has been ongoing since the 1960s and will continue in 2020 on Easter morning, Sunday, April 12. Please mark your new calendar to join us for a non-denominational welcome to the return of spring and the renewal of life in the desert. Our 2020 speakers will be announced soon!

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**BAT CONSERVATION
INTERNATIONAL**



In May, Bat Conservation International and a group of wonderful Cub Scouts helped us plant 26 agave pups which will help the endangered lesser long-nose bat. The tiny bat feeds exclusively on the fruit and nectar of night-blooming cacti including saguaro and organ pipe, as well as many species of agave. Planting these agave will help these important pollinators survive during migration.

In 1988 these bats were listed as endangered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service. Maternity roost disturbance and effects of habitat loss are the primary threats for these bats. Sanctuary Cove is planning another agave pup event with BCI for the spring; we hope you will look for notifications and get involved for our tiny, furry, flying friends!

Evenings at the Cove
by invitation only!



Our gates are normally closed and locked at dusk BUT... we do offer several night-time events. The photo above is from last year's New Moon Star Party. The Tucson Amateur Astronomers Association brought two incredible telescopes and their expertise to our exclusive audience for an evening of stargazing. We held a raffle for prizes including an optics kit with telescope, a night in our Guest Cottage and a Sanctuary Cove t-shirt.

Also, NEW for 2020, we will open our amazing Labyrinth for full moon meditation once per month. Watch our website and Facebook pages for ticket information.



Animals are a huge part of the beauty of the Cove and we cherish and honor all animals with whom we share this planet. This year, we held our first ever Rainbow Celebration Pet Memorial Ceremony to give thanks for the animals we have loved and lost. Our Chapel was packed and yes a few tears were shed, but a gorgeous rainbow broke through the clouds as if our departed animals were sending love from the other side of the bridge.

While pets are not allowed at Sanctuary Cove, we will hold another Rainbow Celebration on February 22. Please check our website for details.



**Volunteers and Donors
Make All the Difference!**

THANK YOU to our supporters



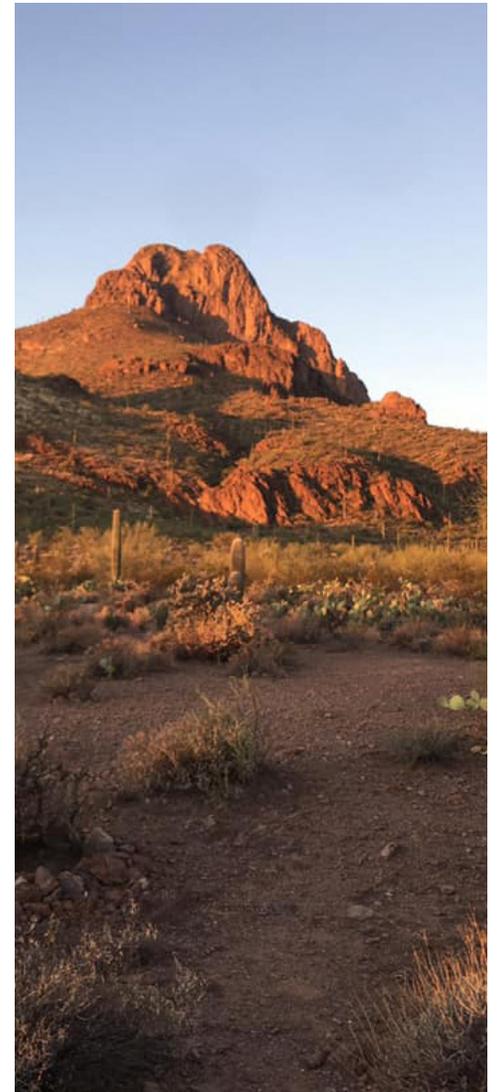
A HUGE heartfelt thanks to Justin Possert (pictured below) for creating our new metal donation box, to Kevin Blackwell for his crew and work and new sifting boxes and to JB Excavating & Grading LLC for their kind donation of heavy equipment for wash repair!



We Need you! Please remember Sanctuary Cove in your generous year-end giving. All Creeds Brotherhood is a 501(c)(3). Here is how you can support our efforts to preserve this wonderful place:

- ***Become a Member of All Creeds Brotherhood***
- ***Become a Friend of Sanctuary Cove***
- ***Renew your Membership for 2020***
- ***Buy a limited edition t-shirt!***
- ***Plan your event at our Chapel or Amphitheater or stay in our lovely rental Cottage***
- ***Volunteer at a work-day event***
- ***Bring a friend and drop a donation in one of our two donation boxes***
- ***Donate a prize for our event raffles***
- ***Become a vendor or presenter at our Birds, Bees, and Bats fundraising event in March at the Stardance Event Center***
- ***Donate a needed item from our online wish list***
- ***Visit our website and make a one-time or monthly donation***
- ***Send a check or note in the enclosed envelope***
- ***Remember us with a planned gift in your estate***
- ***Spread the word about Sanctuary Cove—who we are why we are here***
- ***Share your energy and love while you are visiting to send healing voices for our small place and for our planet and people***

THANK YOU for your support! With your help, Sanctuary Cove will continue to be "A Still Place in A Turning World" for generations to come.





Here is a
preview of our
2020 events

12/22/2019 WINTER SOLSTICE

Celebrate the return of the sun! at 12:26, we will gather, stop and reflect on our place in the universe and on this beautiful blue planet.

1/10/20 FULL MOON LABYRINTH WALK and 10 year Anniversary Celebration



1/20/20 MLK Day Volunteer Day

1/21/2020 ANNUAL MEMBERS & BOARD MEETING 6:00pm Cottage

2/22/20 Rainbow Celebration
Pet Memorial

3/29/20 Birds, Bees and Bats Fundraiser at Stardance Event Center

3/29/20 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

5/10/20 Mother's Day Agave Pup Birthday Celebration with Bat Conservation International (CAKE!)

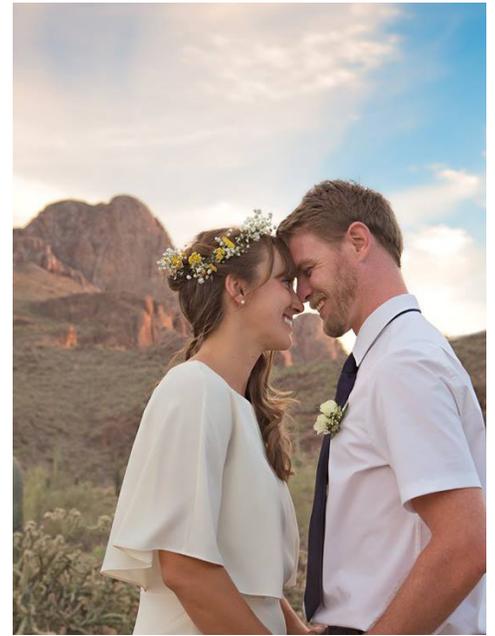
8/18/20 Tucson Amateur Astronomers Association New Moon Star Party

Please watch our website and Facebook pages for updates and ticket availability for all events.

Weddings, Photo shoots & Memorial Celebrations of Life

Sanctuary Cove is a lovely location to hold one of life's most meaningful and unforgettable occasions!

Professional photographers are asked to pay a \$25 site fee for portrait sessions. Self-managed events at the Chapel (capacity 30) or Amphitheater (capacity 100) begin and only \$500 + a \$450 refundable deposit. Contact the Caretaker to check your date for availability.



Become a Member of All Creeds Brotherhood or renew your Membership today!

TRADITIONAL MEMBERSHIP AS OUTLINED IN CORPORATE BYLAWS; ONE-YEAR MEMBERSHIP ALL CREEDS BROTHERHOOD.

****IMPORTANT**** An application is required for consideration by the board of directors for acceptance into membership of All Creeds Brotherhood.

To apply, please fill out the application form on our website. Your application will be reviewed and you will receive your confirmation within two weeks. After your application has been reviewed, and if approved, we will send you an invoice for your \$50 annual membership dues. Membership expires at the end of the calendar year. Membership in All Creeds Brotherhood implies rights and responsibilities that are critically important to the operations of our non-profit corporation.

Renewable annually. Benefits and Responsibilities include:

- Friends of Sanctuary Cove bumper sticker
 - All Creeds Brotherhood membership letter from the Board President
 - All Creeds Brotherhood membership communications
 - VIP priority event registration, cushioned front row seating at Easter Sunrise Event
 - \$50 or 10% (whichever is greater) discount on Cove events and Cottage Stays booked through the Cove Caretaker
 - Invitation to the annual member meeting and voting privileges
 - Eligibility to be elected to the ACB Board of Directors...
However, membership is generally not time-consuming or demanding; you can volunteer on special projects as your schedule allows.
- Participating in Sanctuary Cove activities helps protect a unique place that has been promoting peace and self-reflection for over half a century.

Or consider a one-year, \$25 Membership in the **Friends of Sanctuary Cove:**

Renewable annually. Benefits and Responsibilities include:

- Friends of Sanctuary Cove bumper sticker
- Friends of Sanctuary Cove membership letter from the Board President
- Friends of Sanctuary Cove membership communications
- VIP priority event registration
- Eligibility for nomination to the Friends of Sanctuary Cove Board
- Eligibility to transition to the full Membership (All Creeds Brotherhood)
- \$25 discount on Cove events and Cottage Stays booked through the Cove Caretaker

**** Friends Membership does NOT include Membership in All Creeds Brotherhood.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF TIME AND TREASURE!

Memberships initiated after October 1 of any year roll over to cover the next calendar year.