

## COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR

Happy New Year...Happy Leap Year! How are you doing on writing 2020 on dates?? What do you plan to do with your extra day this year? If you have a birthday on February 29th, you get to celebrate on your REAL day! You are 75% younger than you really are!



We've had lots of snow since the last E-blast and I know that many of our seasonal residents have enjoyed their cabins and playing in the snow. I've seen some really neat pictures. Our family spent a couple of days right at the new year and the pictures below are ones that I took. It was beautiful, but very cold! It was a great way to get away and relax after the busyness of the holidays.

Here's wishing you good cheer in the 2020!

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## FL FIRE DISTRICT REPORT OF HOUSE FIRE TODAY (1/13)

Just before 10 AM this morning, the On-Duty staff was alerted of a structure fire West of the station. Crews responded and on arrival found the patio of a home well involved with fire extension to the interior of the first and second floor living

space. Attack was made on the patio knocking down the main body of the fire and crews made entry for a search of the first and second floors looking for any occupants; none were found. Crews confronted heavy fire, smoke and heat, especially on the second floor, hindering their search and firefighting efforts. Crews from Heber/Overgaard, Christopher/Kohls and Hellsgate Fire Districts assisted with firefighting efforts utilizing the mutual aid system. AMR Ambulance provided a Command Officer for support functions [Cris Lecher] and a Lifeline Ambulance was moved from Payson into Forest Lakes for medical standby and district coverage. The Christopher/Kohls Fire Chief also responded for command support and safety responsibilities. A request for an investigator was made and Fire Chief Willie Nelson from Taylor/Snowflake responded for the fire investigation. No cause has been determined as of this writing. The home suffered significant damage and is uninhabitable. Deputy Robert McKeever responded off-duty to assist along with APS as they secured power to the home. Thanks to the Water District for responding and assisting with fireground activities.

I would like to thank Heber/Overgaard Fire Chief Dee McCluskey for his quick response and command of the incident. His presence provided for the safety and well-being of all personnel who were operating in a very dangerous environment. Thank you Chief for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted by Chief Dave Rodriguez



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## OBITUARIES

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of two of our long time residents. Our sympathies to their families.

## BEVERLY LUCILLE DOSS

Beverly Lucille Doss, a second generation Arizona Native, age 84, passed away on Saturday, December 28, 2019, at her home in Phoenix. She was born on June 14, 1935 to the late Jack E. and Arizona M. (Provost) Jacobs, in Phoenix, Arizona. She attended Phoenix Union High School; graduating class of 1953. On May 2, 1969 she married Jake T. Doss. Beverly worked as a Secretary for the City of Phoenix prior to her marriage. She was a member of Church of the Valley, Phoenix, AZ and served as the Church Secretary for many years.



She enjoyed time spent at their cabin on the Mogollon Rim with her husband, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and beloved German Shepard's. Travel over the years to Israel and Egypt; along with cruises to various locations with her husband and their dear friends were memories she treasured.

Beverly is survived by her loving spouse of 50 years, Jake; 2 surviving children, Daniel M. Doss, and Heather D. (Clinton) Russ; 5 grandchildren, Jesse R. Preisel, Danielle R. Preisel, Dustin S. Russ, Dale J. H. Russ, Catherine J. Russ and 5 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, David A. Doss; daughter, Suzan J. (Petersen) Preisel and brother, Jack E. Jacobs Jr.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30am on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Church of the Valley, 4101 East Shea Boulevard, Phoenix, Arizona 85028.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Beverly's honor may be made to the Phoenix Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 6708, Phoenix, AZ 85005-6708 or <https://phoenixrescuemission.org/give/>. Online condolences can be given at [www.shadowmountainmortuary.com](http://www.shadowmountainmortuary.com).



## WENDELL LOLLING

Wendell Lolling passed away peacefully at home on January 8, 2020. He was born in Hartsburg, Illinois on December 11, 1930 to Rudolph and Minnie Lolling. He graduated from Mesa Community College in their first graduating class. He served in Korea as a Morse Code interpreter. He married his high school sweetheart, Marian Bruns, and they raised a family of

three. He was in the insurance field with Horace Mann Insurance and served as a branch manager of claims in Phoenix. Marian Passed away suddenly in 1980. He was fortunate to have two loves of his life with marriage to Debbie Painter Hedberg in 1984. They enjoyed spending time in Cholla Bay, Mexico and Forest Lakes Estates, Arizona. He is predeceased by his parents and brothers, Rudy and Orville, and stepson Jeff Hedberg. He is survived by his wife, Debbie, daughters Beverly and Karen, son Gary (Jane), stepson Mark (Kim), brothers Gerald and Wayne, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The family wishes to extend our thanks to Infinity Hospice for the loving care with a special thanks to Shantaya. A celebration of life is being planned.

### THIS MONTH'S FEATURE IN THE FOREST LAKES HISTORY ROOM

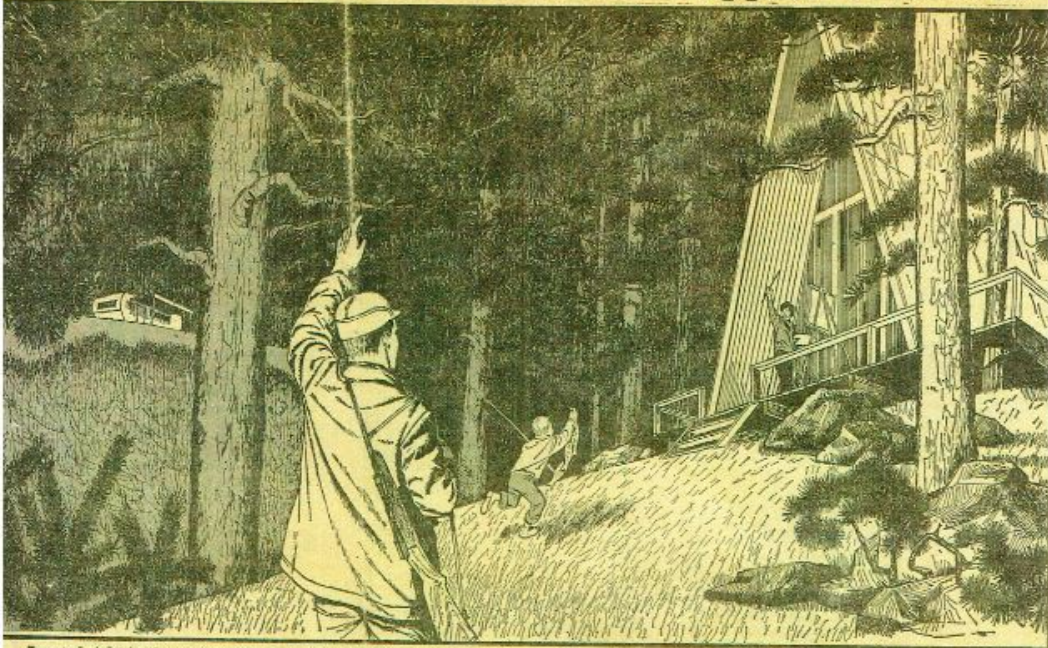
Original Sales Brochure and an ad in the Mogollon Rim News from 1964. These are posted on the wall in the History Room. You will also find information about the development of the subdivision and how Forest Lakes Estates got its name.



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**Did you know?** There are several websites with Forest Lakes information to check out! They are:

FLOA Website: [www.floa.club](http://www.floa.club)

Fire District: [www.ffdz.com](http://www.ffdz.com)

Water District: [www.fldwid.org](http://www.fldwid.org)

General Forest Lakes information: [www.forestlakesaz.com](http://www.forestlakesaz.com)

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