

"This Tree is For the Birds"

By Sharon Simpson

Ruth Bolen was one of those seniors whom everybody wants to be like as they age. She was in her 70s and 80s when I knew her, had a great spirit and always lived life to the fullest.

She always reminded me of that poem entitled "When I am an Old Woman I Shall Wear Purple." When she lived in our neighborhood, there was never a dull moment and she was sorely missed when she died. I must mention that Ruth loved animals including her beloved chocolate lab "Sarah" and the birds in her yard. Her yard was declared a National Wildlife Habitat and much to the dismay of some, she fed the Javelina (wild pigs for you Easterners;-) that live in the desert.

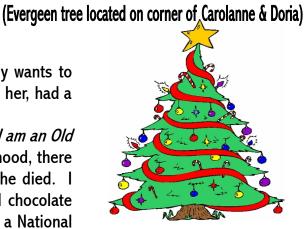
Ruth was an extremely good neighbor. If a neighbor needed something done and asked her she would do it just because they asked.

Several years ago she donated a living Christmas tree to Countryside Villas. It was so small that there were times when I thought it might die in the 110 degree heat. It was placed on the corner of Carolanne and Doria Drive and survived the elements over the years. For the past few years our neighbors have joined us in decorating this tree with bird-friendly ornaments in honor of this special neighbor, nature, and the holiday spirit. Please join us in this Countryside Villas Holiday Tradition.

- Meet: Sat, Dec. 13 (10am-12pm) 4930 Doria Drive Fran Colyer's Home
- Please Bring: Red Bows and Bird-friendly Ornaments to decorate the tree
- Refreshments: Coffee and Doughnuts at Fran's Home
- **RSVP**: Fran Colyer 579-0702 or Sharon Simpson- 744-0850

Sponsored by: Fran and Sharon - Friends of Ruth Bolen





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Loose Dog WARNING



dog in the Villas please do not call the Board until YOU FIRST CALL ANIMAL

CONTROL—the Board is not responsible nor equipped to handle this situation.

PLEASE CALL
Pima ANIMAL CONTROL
243-5900

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Jan 22nd

@ 7pm

Next Board Meeting: Thurs, Jan 22 @ 7pm

• There will be no meeting in December

Please note that since the 3rd Monday falls on a legal holiday
 (Martin Luther King Day) we will be holding the meeting on a Thursday.

Countryside Community Center 9151 N. Bald Eagle, Tucson AZ 85742 Tel: 744-4614

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Complete Homecare Jim: 955-4351

Jim: 955-4351

All types of home repair, painting, stucco, utility doors & more

House Cleaning, Etc.

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flexible, reasonable rates, references; windows, pet care, errands, & more

The Villas Paint Scheme & Specifications are posted on the Villas' website. If you have more questions please call Gene (579-1671)



Landscaping

Perfect Landscaping Marvin: 867-1902

Tree, vegetation trimming, sprinklers

Newsletter:

Submissions & Ideas are always welcome!

Email to:

ygfs@yahoo.com or drop in HOA mailbox or call Monique

744-8376

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Rent-a-Techie
Comes to Your House

Matt: 790-0279

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