# Villas Voice

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT Dawn Bauman VICE PRESIDENT CC Byron TREASURER CC Byron SECRETARY Dawn Bauman MEMBER AT LARGE open

#### **MANAGEMENT**

Cadden Community Management 1870W. Prince Rd, Suite 47 Tucson, AZ 85705 520-297-0797 Email address: <u>dckelsey@cadden.com</u> OR manager@countrysidevillashoa.com Please call Dean Kelsey with any questions.

Looking for homeowners to run for the HOA Board of Directors 2016-2018 term. Please consider this service to your community. **Board Meetings** Monday, 6:30 pm

Countryside Community Center 9151 N. Bald Eagle Tucson, AZ 85742

## Next Meeting: November 21, 2016

## **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

- ... 2017 Budget
- ... 2017 Board Meeting Dates
- ... 2017 Walk Around Date
- ... Annual Garage Sale Date
- ... ARC review (solar panels)
- ... Board of Directors Recruitment

## September 2016 Meeting Highlights

Bid for 2 ocotillos approved 2017 budget discussed Monthly fee increase approved Need for coupon books discussed Homeowners to pay for coupons approved Printable coupon book template discussed ARC resolution re solar panels to be drafted Welcome letter to be updated

#### LANDSCAPING

Our landscaping survived monsoon season well! Spring tree trimming helped prevent any unexpected tree damage. An irrigation valve needed to be replaced for \$300.

#### WALK-AROUND

The annual walk-around will be coming up in February. Now is the time to spruce up your homes. If you need paint chips or have any questions, please call the property manager.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

There are currently 2 Board members. The Bylaws require a Board of 3-5 people. We need 1-3 people to volunteer to be on the Board of Directors. The strength of a community is in the people who are willing to work together to make it a great place to live - 1 or 2 people cannot do it alone.

#### **SOLAR PANELS**

Solar panels are structural additions to a residence. Per the DCC&Rs, this requires approval by the Board of Directors/ARC committee PRIOR to installation. The installer needs to ensure that all electrical boxes, wiring, tubing, etc is placed on inside walls (ie, inside garage walls). Please contact the property manager if you are considering solar panel installation to help clarify this.



#### **DUES INCREASE**

In 2011, monthly dues were decreased from \$47.50 to \$45 when the Board hired a part-time property manager to replace the full-time manager. Dues have stayed the same for over 5 years even though maintenance fees have increased (utilities, waste management, landscape, general maintenance). We have also returned to a full-time property management company. Therefore, the Board has approved a dues increase beginning January 1, 2017. The new fee will be \$50/month.

#### **COUPON BOOKS**

CADDEN charges \$5.25 for each coupon book they provide. The HOA has previously absorbed this cost. Since coupon books are not a necessity (the information can be printed on the check), and not all homeowners use them (many pay electronically), it was approved for CADDEN to charge the homeowners for coupon books; they will only be provided upon request. As an alternative, a printable coupon sheet is attached to the newsletter. If you would like to arrange for electronic bill pay, please call Dean Kelsey at CADDEN for assistance.

#### NEWSLETTER

If you would like to add something to the newsletter, send your suggestions: <u>manager@countrysidevillashoa.co</u> <u>m</u>.

If you would like to have your newsletter and/or a copy of the monthly financial reports mailed to you, please contact Dean Kelsey at 520-297-0797.

# Calendar

2016 Board Meetings, Monday 6:30-8:30 pm January 25, 2016 March 21, 2016 July 18, 2016 September 19, 2016 November 21, 2016

Annual Board of Directors Meeting May 14, 2016 ~ Saturday, time TBD

Committees DCC&R Debbie Buenger Dawn Bauman LANDSCAPING Joanne Fanning Betty Shapiro **Bill Hutchinson** Carolyn Kielbaso Ed Knitowski SOCIAL Dawn Bauman Debbie Buenger Sharon Simpson NEWSLETTER Dawn Bauman PARKING PERMITS CALL 9AM-8PM Dawn Bauman 250-5168 Debbie Buenger 205-0012

# COUNTRYSIDE VILLAS NEWSLETTER

# SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2016

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