

The Coyote



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*“Happy New Year”
2014*

May your coming year be
filled with magic and dreams
and good madness.

I hope you read some fine
books and kiss someone who
thinks you’re
wonderful,
and don’t forget to make some
art—write or draw or build or
sing or live as only you can.
And I hope somewhere in the
next year,

You surprise yourself!
Neil Galman

ARMY

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SANDY VALLEY’S Military Family

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Phillip Hayes
John Hilgar
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Steven Barnes
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Cordell Benner
Darian Suprun

National Guard

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Michael Plaza
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Kristopher Lockett



ōI hope you will have a wonder-
ful year, that you’ll dream
dangerously and outrageously,
that you’ll make something
that didn’t exist before you
made it, that you will be loved
and that you will be liked, and
that you will have people to
love and to like in return. And,
most importantly (because I
think there should be more
kindness and more wisdom in
the world right now), that you
will, when you need to be, be
wise, and that you will always
be kind.”

— Neil Gaiman

Sandy Valley
Jan. 1st—Jan. 15th

Wed. Jan. 1st

Happy New Year

Thurs. Jan. 2nd

Fluffy Buddies 11am S.C.

Pinochle 1pm S.C.

Fri. Jan. 3rd

Senior Lunch/mgt. 1pm S.C.

Sat. Jan. 4th

Bingo 7pm K.S.

Mon. Jan. 6th

Coffee & donuts 8-10:30am S.C.

Tues. Jan. 7th

Line Dance class 12 noon S.C.

Genealogy 2pm S.C..

Wed. Jan. 8th

Thurs. Jan. 9th

Fluffy Buddies 11am S.C.

Soup & Quackers 1pm S.C.

Gardening 6pm S.C.

Fri. Jan. 10th

Line dance 1pm S.C.

Sit & Sew 2pm S.C.

Sat. Jan. 11th

KEF 9am K.S.Center

Mon. Jan. 13th

Tues. Jan. 14th

S/M Mgt. 6:30pm C.C.

CAC Mgt. 7:30pm C.C.

Wed. Jan. 15th

Happy New Year

723-1220

Bingo Night

Jan. 4th

7pm

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Is now sending copies of the paper via e-mail. If you would like a copy using e-mail, just let Ann Weber know at 723-1117 or e-mail her at aweber246@hotmail.com.

Of course there is no charge for this service. We just want to keep you up-to-date on happenings and events going on in our Valley.

Look for the Coyote Times twice a month now, the 1st & the 15th promptly every month.

If there is something of interest that you want to share, call or e-mail Ann and let her know.

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2013 Christmas Decoration Contest Winners

By John Bacher

Prior to Christmas, the Sandy Mesquite Valley Development Association Judges traveled throughout the Valley, on both the California and Nevada side, looking at all Residences and Buildings that had Christmas lighting. They had to select this year's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. place winners for the Residential Awards and a winner in the Building category which included public and business related buildings.

The Residential Award Winners were the Mark Potes Residence - 1st. place. 2nd. place went to Brad Golod and 3rd place was awarded to the Hoffman Residence. A "SMVDA President's Award" went to H. & M. Hughes. The Volunteer Fire Department Fire House was awarded the best decorated building. The Judges selected two residences to be designated as "Honorable Mention"; they were the Goodwin residence and a house on Mohican.

In some cases, the judges had to visit residences several times because the lighting displays were so well arranged that it was difficult to make an award.

Even though the tour took over two hours and twenty minutes to complete, the Judges are looking forward to touring the Valley again next Christmas.

The Awards will be presented at the next Sandy Mesquite Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 6:30pm at the Community Center. See you next Christmas and have a Happy New Year!

SANDY VALLEY SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS

BY Linda LeVasseur

Happy New Year to you all!! Time to start thinking about those new year resolutions. The Senior Center will be closed on January 1. We will open on January 2 at 9 A.M. Fluffy Buddies will start up again on January 2 at 11 A.M. It is our weight management group, put in a dollar and the person who loses the most weight that week takes home the pot. Come join us in a discussion of what methods we are using.

On Friday, January 3 we will have our General meeting and Potluck. It all starts at 1 P.M. The main dish is going to be any Soup or Chili you want to fix. Or bring a side dish, salad or dessert. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Make it your Resolution to come and join the fun at the Senior Center.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Hey everyone!

By Gina Timberlake

Just a shout out to let you know that myself & two of my friends have agreed to take over Bingo at Keystone once a month until June. We would hate to see a fun family event go away. So, of course we'd love to see you there to give us support or....if you can't attend how about helping us out with one of those items you got for Christmas & were thinking of regifting. We could really use some prizes being donated to help us out with the first month or so. I'll pick them up if you let me know. Anything is appreciated.

Thanks in advance for your support! This is going to be fun!

**Bingo: Sat. Jan. 4th
7pm
Keystone Center**

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Friends helping themselves to the pantry: still free

Friends helping themselves to the drinks in the basement fridge: still free

Parking for your friends across the street in the vacant lot: still free

I don't mind having your friends over, in fact I like knowing where you all are. You have the basement to yourselves so you don't get in my way. I bake to relieve stress and since I do so much of it, someone may as well eat it. So none of this will change

Now on to the new fees:

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Making me come get you for dinner because your headphones are on and you can't hear me call: \$1 ó each way. Give me a break, you know what time dinner is.

*Picking up your trash and throwing it out when you've missed the can and decided to just leave it there: \$2 per piece, and you're taking the Trash and Recycle Bin to the curb that week. . . wear your nose plugs.

*Shutting off a light, TV, Xbox, etc, etc: \$3 each time, plus you pay that month's electric bill. So what if you didn't use it all, I didn't use it all either.

*Not cleaning your crumbs off of the counter: \$4. Stop right there, using a paper towel instead of a sponge is another \$4.

*Leaving a pile of crumbs under your chair at the counter: \$4 each day they stay there. Consider it rent, those crumbs take up space.

*Washing my dish after you've put your own in the dishwasher leaving mine in the sink: \$4 per dish. You're not alone, Dad'll be paying this one too.

*Not telling me we're running low on something until you've used it all up: \$5 plus the price of gas to go get more.

Saying you told me something when we both know you didn't: \$6. Continuing to insist that you told me doubles the price. Sorry, I'm not THAT old, I know what you have and haven't told me.

*Not answering your cell when I call: \$7. Each time. And I'll keep calling, so there's that . . .

*Taking something of mine and not returning it so I have to go search for it when I need it: \$8 per item. And an extra \$8 if I think you've actually hidden it.

*Sneaking: \$9. Anything, anytime, anywhere, anyhow. And yes, Moms do have eyes in the back of their heads so this one could get expensive.

*Friends sleeping over: A flat fee of \$10 per kid. An extra \$5 if they want bathroom privileges.

*Answering a question: first time is still free, \$25 each additional time I have to answer the same question
Entering a bathroom and finding an empty toilet paper roll: \$50. Oh yes I can. And I will. I'm the only female in this house and I've had enough.

*Being asked to drop everything and make you a grilled cheese when you can easily do it yourself: \$100. It may seem steep, but you're not 2 years old, make yourself a frikken sandwich.

There is no arbitration, negotiation or plea bargaining. I am the Judge and I am the jury. I know this is the United States and you have rights, but what you may not realize is that those rights end at my front door. Which, just so you know, leads in both directions.

Oh, and by the way, to end on a good note: hugs and kisses and I love you's are still free, but rejecting any or all (no matter how much money you just had to give me) . . . that's gonna cost you

Soldiers and Families First

Say Thank You for Your Help

47 Bikes were donated by the drivers and employees of Bell Transportation for the kids! Thank you Bell Transportation! I do need to share a true story with you....the family above came to pick up items for Christmas. Their little boy saw the shiny red bike he was getting and he would not let go of it. He climbed on it and would not get off. His dad had to remove him. Talk about happy! That is what it is all about!

Quest Medical adopted 4 families! They bought presents for 17 children! We were rather worried about a few families, but Quest Medical stepped up to the plate and said, 'Bring It On'. Thank you so very much to Quest Medical and all the Employees!

We had 3 individual families adopt 4 families! Thank You! Amazing Acts Of Kindness adopted a military family! Thank You

138 people were fed this month! It included hams, turkeys, gravy, potatoes, bread, veggies, snacks, and pumpkin pie!

A great big Thank You to Three Square. Also Thank You to City Mission.

And a Big 'Thank You' to all those that donated funds this year!

We could not of done it without your help!

support@soldiersandfamiliesfirst.org

Scott Stalker
Debbie Craig



Twas the Night of Christmas Café

By Linda Drake

After a month of intense preparation, the final efforts for the 2013 Christmas Cafe were underway!! Sandy Valley Ranch was decorated with Christmas lights; attendants were ready in the parking lot; servers were in the kitchen and dining room. It was 5:00 p.m. on the 20th of December, and time for the party to begin!! All residents of Sandy Valley and Goodsprings were invited, and approximately 280 meals were served. The menu consisted of salad, ham, cheesy potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, pumpkin or apple pie, and water, coffee, or pink lemonade. Toys were distributed to every child that attended, thanks to the Ironcrossmen Motorcycle Club in Las Vegas and Santa's Sleigh. JD Dahlund, who also facilitated getting the toys from the Ironcrossmen, makes a great Santa Claus, teasing and laughing with the kids. If you're a dog or a child, you're near and dear to JD's heart! Diana Drake sang Christmas carols and then rock n roll throughout the wonderful evening. Al Marquis was there with Charlie, his white lab, showing off Charlie's obedience skills. Charlie then posed for pictures with the kids.

This is truly a community event, and without the help of our residents and others, Sandy-Mesquite Valley Development Association could not pull it off. So to all our donors and volunteers ó a huge trunkload of thanks!! Marilyn Gubler donated use of Sandy Valley Ranch, which is a wonderful venue for this event! Many thanks also to Help of Southern Nevada - they donated 150 bags of boxed and canned food, which was given out to those who felt they could use it. The few bags that were left were donated to the Catholic church for their food larder. Santa's Sleigh helped us out with some toys that had been donated to them. The volunteers for this event are the true heroes! The Senior Center allowed us to kind of take over for a couple of days ó the silverware was wrapped there, the presents wrapped, and the little donor lists were rolled and tied, all with the help of members of the Senior Center, particularly Suzi de Mauro, Claudia Skaja, DøAnne Saul and Bob Caster, Susan Van Ausdale, Barb Shoeman, Beth and John Bacher, Surely Karganilla, and others I know I'm forgetting! If I had had to do all this without them, I would have had to start in June. The kitchen help this year, under the direction of Lizz Sanders, consisted of Lynn Turner, Kathy Dilley, Dru Wadsworth, Joy Fiore, Barbara Shoeman, Derick Dilley, Electrician Larry, and James óBonesö Long. The Young People's group from the LDS once again did the serving, and as always did a jam-up job for us; they were aided this year by the Sandy Valley High School Student Council members, who also helped hand out the food bags. Coffee and lemonade were handled by Mike Dudek. Harlan Aranaydo and Paul Plumeri did a great job cooking the hams; other volunteer cooks were Kay Searle, Karin Marshall, Barbara Shoeman, Susan Van Ausdale, Claudia Skaja, Helen Jenkins, and Mike and Donna Dudek (who decided they were going to do all the sweet potatoes this year ó

I've already been informed that ain't gonna happen next year)! Parking was under the direction of Robert Sellers. The extra tables and chairs were loaned to us by the Keystone Foundation.

Many thanks also to our donors!! Marilyn Gubler for use of the Ranch; Gold Strike Hotel and Casino for the all the salad and rolls; Trails End General Store donated all the ice; Help of Southern Nevada for the food bags; the LDS Church; St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church; Valley Electric; American Legion; Costco; Vons; Sandy Valley Seniors; KMI; Nopah Springs; Dick Clark, Mike Lugo, Ironcrossmen Motorcycle Club; and Dalton Trucking.

If we've forgotten anyone at all, our sincere apologies!!! So from the crew of the Christmas Café, 2013, Thank you and to all a good night!!!

Santa's Sleigh

By Ann Weber

This year Santa's Sleigh had more children to take care of than in years past. Donations were down so we really had to scrape the bottom of the barrel to come up with enough gifts for them all.

Thanks to our volunteers, for stepping up to the plate when asked.

Thank you also goes to all the people who bought for the children on the Angel Tree. We had 49 Angels that were not picked but we were able to cover them so every child had an Angel gift. All children received their Angel gift plus another from Santa's Sleigh.

Thanks to those of you that donated cash that made this possible.

A special thanks goes out to Help of Southern Nevada that donated toys to help us meet our goal.

To everyone that helped this year as in past years, thank you. I hope you all realize what a difference in a child's life you have made.

To Kay and Debbie at the Post Office. Without your help in allowing the Angel Tree to take up your space, for keeping track of the donors and gift buyers, and for storing all the presents, we give you our heartfelt praise, love and special thanks.

Santa's Sleigh holds fundraisers throughout the year. We hope that you all will make the extra effort again, stop and buy or donate when you see us out there. Together as a team we can make this a banner year. Remember, it takes a village to make a difference!

Sandy Valley Community Church **The Friendly Log Cabin Church**

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PASTOR MIKE IMUS



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SUNDAY EVENING SINGING AND PRAYER SERVICE @ 6:30
P.M.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY @ 6:30 pm

THURSDAY WOMENS BIBLE STUDY @ 3 P.M.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY @ 6:30 P.M. THURSDAYS

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23 @ 6:30 P.M. TO 10 P.M

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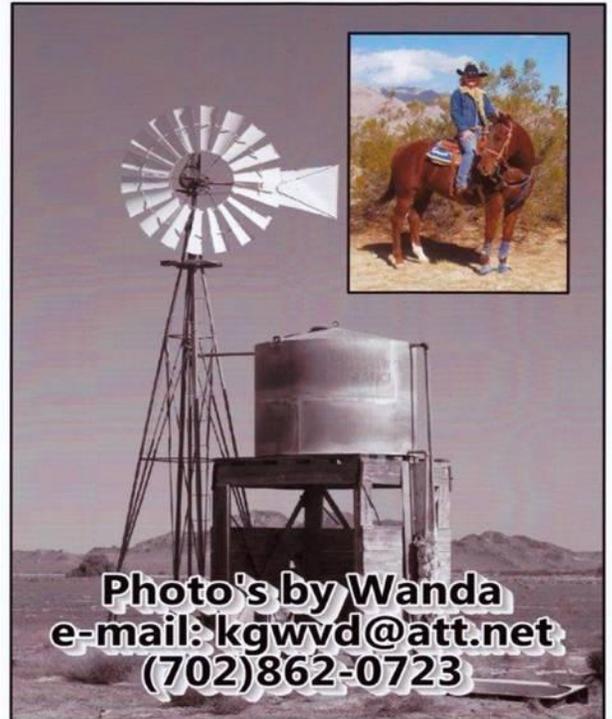
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