# All Around the Ridge

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# **Please Note:**

For at least the remainder of the winter, the doors of the Community Center will lock at 4:30pm. The Center hours have NOT changed. Residents can still access the Center by scanning their cards at the black boxes located next to the front and rear doors.



# From the Community Manager

Please do not feed the pigeons! We are having a pigeon issue in our Community. These birds are not only destructive (their droppings can damage a tile roof), but they also carry diseases. The Board encourages all StoneRidge residents to do whatever they can to make our community a little less desirable to them!

The block wall painting project is coming along nicely. The HOA is currently having their walls painted and many residents have also completed their walls. The goal is to have all walls completed by May 2016. If you need information regarding paint color or recommended contractors, please contact the Community Center.

A bench has been installed on Old Black Canyon Highway near Sterling. Thank you to Mike Richards and Walt Nagy for doing the legwork and placing the bench.

The 2016 Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16th. Please watch your mailbox for the meeting packet and return the IRS Ballot as quickly as possible.

## Barbara



# Arizona Trivia

- Arizona has 3,928 mountain peaks and summits, more mountains than any one of the other Mountain States (Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming).
- ♦ All New England, plus the state of Pennsylvania would fit inside Arizona.
- ♦ Arizona 's disparate climate can yield both the highest temperature across the nation and the lowest temperature across the nation in the same day.
- ♦ There are more wilderness areas in Arizona than in the entire Midwest . Arizona alone has 90 wilderness areas, while the Midwest has 50.
- ♦ Arizona has 26 peaks that are more than 10,000 feet in elevation.
- Arizona has the largest contiguous stand of Ponderosa pines in the world stretching from near Flagstaff along the Mogollon Rim to the White Mountains region.
- ♦ Arizona is the 6th largest state in the nation, covering 113,909 square miles.
- **Out of all the states in the U.S., Arizona has the largest percentage of its land designated as Indian lands.**
- ♦ More copper is mined in Arizona than all the other states combined, and the Morenci Mine is the largest copper producer in all of North America.
- ♦ Billy the Kid killed his first man, Windy Cahill, in Bonita, Arizona.
- ♦ Arizona grows enough cotton each year to make more than one pair of jeans for every person in the United States.
- Arizona became the 48th state and last of the contiguous states on February 14, 1912.
- In 1912, President William Howard Taft was ready to make Arizona a state on February 12, but it was Lincoln's birthday. The next day, the 13th, was considered bad luck so they waited until the following day. That' how Arizona became known as the Valentine State.



# Monthly Recipe



#### **Artichoke Hearts Gratin**

#### **Ingredients**

- 6 canned artichoke hearts, drained & halved
- ♦ 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ♦ 2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup finely grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese
- ♦ 1 tablespoon olive oil
- ♦ 1/2 lemon, cut into wedges

#### **Directions**

- 1. Place artichoke heart halves on a paper towel cut-side down to drain for about 15 min.
- 2. Set oven rack about 6" from the heat source and preheat the oven's broiler. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil and lightly coat with vegetable oil.
- 3. Place artichoke heart halves on the prepared baking sheet, cut side up. Season with salt and pepper, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and cheese, and drizzle with olive oil.
- 4. Broil until browned on top, about 7 minutes. Serve with lemon wedges.



# Lawn and Garden

# Life (Lawn & Garden) Style

By Alexandria Masters

"Keep your faith in beautiful things; in the sun when it is hidden, in the Spring when it is gone."

~Roy R. Gibson

Keep your New Year Resolutions going strong! Statistics show that most people will quit their resolutions after 3 weeks, which wouldn't even get you a full month of trying! So how do you keep at it? <u>Make one change at a time</u>. If you have multiple resolutions, put your focus on only one at a time. <u>Next, be specific</u>. You can't make a real change if you don't know exactly what needs changing. <u>And, don't make absolutes</u>. You'll beat yourself up if you're not 100% successful. Make sure to give yourself some wiggle room.

So what's your best resolution for 2016? How about the perfect garden or lawn? Is your garden a place for calm, quiet reflection? Is it a sanctuary from busy, everyday life? Maybe sure your garden is good for a little of everything -- cut flowers, vegetables, entertaining -- as long as it all stays prim and proper! Delve into what you want to see when you look out your windows each day. Make the dog days of winter your time to peruse gardening magazines, walk through nurseries, and see what's new on HGTV; it will give you the gratification that warmer weather is in sight!

#### Seasonal Suggestions for the month of February

Home: How heavy does the air in your home feel? After a few months of keeping all the windows and doors closed tight, here is a great way to freshen your house. Take all your heavy drapes/curtains outside one sunny day. Lay them in the backyard, hang them from your clothes line, or drape them over the fence. Spritz them with Febreeze, front and back. After a few hours in the sun, they will be as fresh as ever. This trick works great for heavy bedding as well. Just think of all the money you will save form that expensive dry cleaning bill!

Lawn: Raise your hand if you think an unkempt yard is unattractive... I agree! Not only can it be unsightly, but dense brush can be a potential fire hazard and can attract destructive creatures of all sorts. To keep your yard healthy, take an hour or two this weekend and clear out the brush you've allowed to grow unabashedly throughout the past year. This small task should help you get a jump start on your spring cleaning timetable.

**Garden:** Don't start your vegetable plants indoors too early. Six weeks ahead of the expected planting date is early enough for the fast growth species such as cabbage. Eight weeks allows enough time for the slower growing types such as peppers. Since we live in the 7/8 Hardiness Zone, typically the last freeze of the year happens around the end of April. A great rule of thumb for planting outdoors is Mother's Day weekend.

And... What's in your pantry? Late winter is a great time to assess your pantry's contents and plan meals that use up stocks of cold-weather foods. Take contents of your freezer into account, too. Plan to thoroughly clean the pantry, washing shelves and adding fresh liners, before making a list of needed items and stocking up for spring.

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# Community Activities

Ladies' Tea is the 2nd
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or desserts to share - it
will be appreciated.
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cup! No need to RSVP,
just come. Any questions,
please call Dorothy at
928-925-7628.

The Ladies' Luncheon is the 3rd Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact Kate Rozeboom at 949-295-2427

Game Night is held every Tuesday evening from 4:00 - 7:30 pm at the Community Center. Please come join us for an evening of games. Bring your favorite game, the more the merrier! Any questions, please call the Community Center 775-7550.

Ladies' Bunco is a game of dice, luck, and prizes and is played once a month at the Community Center.

Newcomers are welcome and no experience is needed! You must pre-register to play. Call Cheryl Cameron at 928-379-5624.

Yoga is held every Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00am - 10:00am at the Community Center. The first class is free, then \$5 drop-in and \$4 per class for a prepaid 10 class pass. For more information, please contact Sue at 928-499-8209

Water Aerobics Class every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am - 10:00am. If you are not participating in the aerobics class, the pool and spa will be closed during these hours. The StoneRidge open pickleball players meet Monday-Saturday at 8:30 AM. If you are a new player (or just wondering what in the world this strange-sounding game involves), clinics for new players are held on the first and third Saturday of each month at 10:30. Come on, give it a try - it's fun!

The crafters meet on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays of each month at 10am.

Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study group meets every other Thursday from 6pm to 7:30pm. This group is non-denominational and open to all residents. For more details, please contact Cheryl D'Agostino at 775-5717 or email:

cheryldagostino@gmail.com



# February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	9am-Yoga 2-Ladies Euchre 4-Mexican Train	8am-Cardio Kick-boxing 9am-Water Aero. 1pm-Ladies Cards 1pm-Finance Committee 4pm-Game Night	3	9am-Water Aero. 9am-Yoga 12pm-Mahjong 6pm Women of the Word Bible Study	<b>5</b> 9am-Yoga 10am-Crafters 1pm-American Mahjong	8am-Cardio Kickboxing 10:30-Beginning Pickleball 1pm-Guitar
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Happy Valentine's Day	9am-Yoga 2-Ladies Euchre 4-Mexican Train	8am-Cardio Kick- boxing 9am-Water Aero. 1pm-Ladies Cards 4pm-Game Night	17	9am-Water Aero. 9am-Yoga 12pm-Mahjong 6pm Women of the Word Bible Study	9am-Yoga 10am-Crafters 1pm-American Mahjong	8am-Cardio Kickboxing 10:30-Beginning Pickleball 1pm-Guitar
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28	9am-Yoga 2-Ladies Euchre 4-Mexican Train					



# Community Information



### Sunday Supper ~ Sunday, Feb. 21st

5:30pm Cocktails/6pm Dinner

#### Chinatown Throwdown

General Brian's
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Chow Mein Garlic Noodles
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# Valentine's Day Sweetheart Champagne Brunch Buffet

## Sunday, February 14th

10am to 3pm

\$35 per person - includes tax & gratuity

With Champagne \$50 - includes tax & gratuity

Reservations Required

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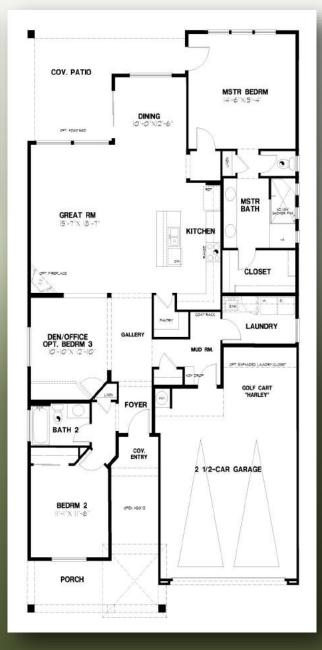
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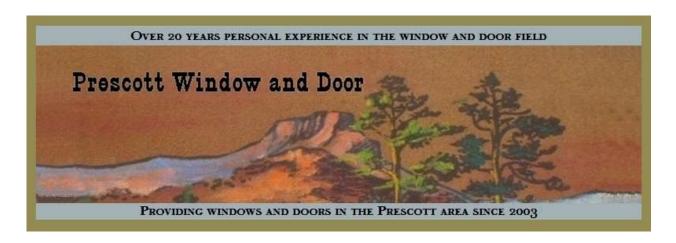
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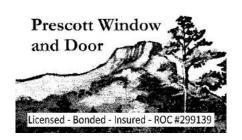
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