

# MEADVIEW MONITOR

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**OFFICE HOURS**

8:00 a.m. TO 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY—SATURDAY

CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM

12:00 p.m. TO 12:30 p.m.

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

This May will complete another year of our tenure as your representatives, and again, I would like to remind you of the May 23<sup>rd</sup> election. We have two positions that will need to be filled. You can find the bio's of the applicants in this issue of the Monitor.

In compliance with the Arizona State law regarding election procedures. We no longer have proxy voting. Additionally, to conduct the election process fairly, **as of the 2016 election**, there will be no last minute nominations from the floor **on election day**. This process will allow the "vetting" of applications to be fair and equal for the applicant who must go through the early process with the nomination committee. This will allow the Absentee Voter the identical opportunity to vote for ALL candidates. To insert a late nominee's name on every voter's ballot before the election process could begin isn't even possible or practical.

I would like to restate the information regarding the proposed \$5 assessment increase, which will be on the May ballot. As I mentioned in my March/April letter, the last dues increase for the MCA was in 1998, and in those 17 years, the cost of maintaining our facilities has continued to increase. Recently, the pool has needed "unexpected" repairs. The work for the installment of the new air conditioning unit, which was voted for in last year's election, has now begun. This will, not only make our facility more comfortable for our members, but will allow us to eliminate the swamp coolers and the problems they present.

**The proposal is:**

**The Annual Assessment shall be increased from**  
**\$35 per year, per lot to \$40 per year, per lot.**

We anticipate that several new businesses will soon join our community. This will increase the value of our properties, as well as, provide all of us a little more convenience in our daily lives. Recently, we were fortunate to celebrate "Frontier Days." Our local Gas-N-Grub provided a custom car show and several venues of entertainment. Of course, arts and crafts were plentiful, as well.

As a reminder, Key Cards to enter the facilities may ONLY be used by the person authorized to use them. Loaning of your Key Card to others is a violation of MCA policies and may result in loss of your own privileges.

As this election is completed, I will be stepping down as your President; my two-year term is expiring. I will still serve as a Board member in another capacity and a new President will be taking my place. It has been an honor to serve all the members of the Meadview Civic Association.

As always, thank you for the opportunity to represent you and thank you for "your" continued support and confidence in us, as your Board of Governors.

**2015 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
AND ELECTION**

**MAY 23, 2015 AT 10:00 AM**

Respectfully,

Frank Eakins,  
President

**Polls open following the conclusion of the  
meeting and close at 2:00 p.m.**



## Special Notice to ALL MCA Members Legal Notice of Election

### I. Candidate Eligibility:

A slate of candidates, all of whom are members in good standing of the Meadview Civic Association, shall be selected by a nominating committee. The consent of all candidates shall be obtained before placing their names on the ballot. At the annual meeting a member present may nominate a member for the Board of Governors. No write-in candidates shall be accepted unless nominated at the annual meeting. No member nominated at the annual meeting shall be considered unless the candidate consents to serve if elected. The presiding officer shall limit nominating speeches from the floor to one (1) minute each.

### II. Who May Vote:

Only members in good standing will be eligible to vote. To be a member in good standing means that all association assessments on lots being voted, have been paid in full by **2 P.M., THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING.**

### III. Voting Eligibility:

A person eligible to vote in this election must be the owner or co-owner of Meadview property which is presently being assessed by the Association.

One vote only may be cast for each lot so assessed. Where a lot or lots are owned by one or more persons, only one of the persons named as co-owner may vote for any one lot. Only one vote per lot is allowed.

You may vote by absentee ballot if unable to attend the meeting. You must request your absentee ballot from the Secretary of the Board. Carefully follow the instructions sent with your ballot(s) and return to the Secretary. **ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION RECEIVED BY THE CLOSE OF THE LAST BUSINESS DAY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING.**

### IV. Verification of Voting Eligibility:

Each prospective voter will be required to present proper identification prior to receiving the ballot(s) for voting. Association records will be checked to verify that such person is a member in good standing. Each prospective voter will then be given the specified number of ballots, one for each member lot, and will then cast his/her ballot(s) immediately after verification.

Voting hours shall be from the conclusion of the annual meeting to 2:00 p.m.

There shall be no electioneering within one hundred (100) yards of the polling place.

- VI. Ballots for Voting:** Subsequent to verification of eligibility to vote, members will be given one (1) ballot for each lot for which he/she is authorized to cast a vote. Members, after verification of eligibility to vote, and receiving the ballot(s) shall proceed to vote and deposit said ballot(s) in the ballot box within ten (10) minutes. A member voting for more than ten (10) ballots shall have multiples of ten (10) minutes for each ten (10) ballots being voted.

### VI. Voting Procedures:

A. In accordance with the desires of the majority of the Association members as expressed at the May 28, 1988

meeting and at the prerogative of the present Board of Governors as authorized in Article III, Section I of the By-Laws of the Association, the number of persons to sit on the Board of Governors shall be seven (7).

B. Place an "X" in the box beside the name of each candidate you wish to vote for. On all propositions, place an "X" in the appropriate box. On all proposed By-Laws changes mark an "X" in the appropriate box.

C. Fold your ballot and deposit in the ballot box provided. NOTE: Voting for more candidates than seats available will invalidate the ballot.

### VII. Ballot Counting:

A. After all the ballots have been cast, the Election Committee will open the ballot box and proceed to count and record the votes.

B. To verify proper performance in all aspects of the election, the election will be monitored by appointed Association members.

### VIII. Installation of Officers:

A. Immediately after the determination of names of the winning candidates, the newly elected members will assume their positions on the Board.

B. In accordance with Article III of the Association By-Laws, the Board members will elect executive officers from their own ranks. The executive officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

C. This Board of Governors shall manage and control the business affairs of the Association in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association.

### IX. Voting by Absentee Ballot:

Members can request an absentee ballot, one for each lot on which an assessment is paid, which will list the slate of candidate dates, Propositions, and the proposed By-Law changes. The request form for absentee ballots should be filled in and mailed to:

**Secretary  
Meadview Civic Association  
P.O. Box 217  
Meadview, AZ 86444**

Upon receipt of the request form, eligibility and number of votes entitled to be cast will be determined. The ballot(s) will be mailed to the requester with a return envelope addressed to the Secretary of the Board. After indicating your choice of candidates and By-Law changes, seal the ballot(s) in the envelope addressed to the Secretary. Walk-in Absentee ballots will be accepted until, **2 P.M., THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING.** Absentee Ballots received after **THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING** mail pick-up, will be invalid.

Upon receipt the sealed envelope with the absentee ballot showing the Bar Code of the voter shall be logged in and placed in a locked ballot box. On election Day, the Election Committee will remove the ballot from the envelope for counting purposes.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION DAY****AT THE MEADVIEW CIVIC ASSOCIATION****MAY 23, 2015 AT 9:00 A.M.****BRING PHOTO I.D.****AND****KEY CARD SO YOU CAN VOTE**

**IF YOU ARE A FULL-TIME RESIDENT  
AND WILL BE OUT OF TOWN,  
ABSENTEE BALLOT(S) WILL BE AVAILABLE  
AT THE MCA OFFICE BEGINNING  
MARCH 25, 2015**

**CUT HERE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT(S)  
FOR THE 2015 ANNUAL ELECTION**

**MAILTO: SECRETARY OF THE BOARD  
P.O. BOX 217  
MEADVIEW, AZ 86444**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_**

**LOT(S) #: \_\_\_\_\_**

**MAY 23, 2015 ELECTION PROPOSITION****PROPOSAL #1.****ANNUAL DUES ASSESSMENT INCREASE**

The Annual Assessment is levied for the purpose of acquiring a fund for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the facilities of the Meadview Civic Association, and to provide for the use and enjoyment of the members. The last dues increase of \$2.50 was in 1998 and in these 17 years, the cost of maintaining and improving the facilities and increases exponentially.

The Board of Governors is, therefore, asking for a \$5 raise in your annual assessment per lot. Your dues will increase from \$35 a year, per lot, to \$40 a year, per lot. This is absolutely necessary to continue to maintain the facility and address all improvements to the facility.



**Cloyd Moody**

I can hardly believe that it has been two years since being elected to serve our Board of Governors at the MCA, it has been an honor and a privilege to represent our membership in this capacity. In 2013 when we took office, the MCA was fraught with a host of issues, but when seven people from varied backgrounds put their collective heads together, and take them on, one by one, it's amazing what can be accomplished. We are constantly challenged with new problems to address.

I personally subscribe to the old "KISS" principle, you know "Keep it simple stupid", and don't waste time trying to fix things that are not broken.

I would be honored to serve again, representing our membership.

Respectfully Yours,

**DON R. JARVIS**

Born in Cedaredge in western Colorado. My wife Carol Jarvis and I purchased our property in 2000 and in 2001 we both retired and moved to Meadview. I

am a U.S. Air Force disabled veteran. I have had the honor of holding the position of Senior Vice Commander in the American Legion Post here in Meadview for the last year and a half.

Carol and I have been happily married with three children and we will celebrate our golden anniversary next may.

I retired from Raytheon Missile Systems in Tucson Arizona after twenty years of services. For the first ten years I was a Production Control Supervisor and for the last ten years I held the position of Engineering Supervisor in the Integration, Test and Evaluation Department. This required missile assembly, test and the launching of pre-production types of military missiles at White Sands Missile Launch facility in New Mexico. – Which I really enjoyed.

My wife and I are active in the Meadview community church. I am a member of the Choir and really enjoy the various Church functions I am able to participate in.

My hobbies are scuba diving, underwater photography, woodworking and rose gardening, which can be a challenge in this our local environment.

This will be my first attempt to become a board member and I am asking for your support and votes. Carol and I coming up from a wonderful dive in Bonaire, an island in the Dutch Antilles.



**ELECTION CHANGES**

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**KEY CARD ABUSE**

Some members are loaning their Key Cards to friends and family members. The Key Cards are being used to enter and use the MCA facilities without the Card owner being present. Only the MCA member may bring a guest into the facilities. Our Rules and Regulations are very clear about the use and obligations of the card holder. Violations of these rules and abuse of the card may result in loss of MCA privileges and the deactivation of the card.

**SERVICE ANIMALS**

As a reminder and in accordance with the State & Federal Guidelines for Service Animals, the following requirements for service animals are as follows:

The American Disabilities Act defines a service animal as one that has been individually trained to perform a specific task for the person with a disability. The animal must be certified by a lawful government agency.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOU  
MOVE!! WE NEED YOUR NEW  
ADDRESS!!**

We have provided an address update form on the last page of this Meadview Monitor issue. Just fill it out and mail it to us.

**ATTENTION!!!**

The **2015 Annual Membership Meeting and Election** will be held on **May 23rd, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.** Please come join us and join in on the meeting.

**EXPLORERS/OVER the HILL HIKERS**

**By Suzann Newell**

Early March found us visiting the Brechner stone house off Gregg's Hideout Road. George Brechner apparently built the one room house, with a rock fence around one end (patio?), with a rock area for his water tank. His family poured cement inside and wrote their names claiming he mined in the area and built his stone house in 1853. On our way to visit this historic house, we wandered around the Gold Basin crushing mill and what is left of that cemetery. Fifteen years ago, maybe 20, the Mohave Pioneer Club fixed the fence around some of the monuments and wooden crosses, but the fence and crosses have not weathered well, nor do any have names written on them. We drove on down to Gregg's Hideout to have lunch.

A few days later six of our group hiked Marble Canyon down to Hualapai Bay where seven had set up a hotdog picnic. The day was perfect. The hikers were instructed on the correct way to use a rope down the limestone (marble) cliff and as they watched, the instructor dropped out of sight. No problem, he caught the rope and no one was hurt. Just his dignity. Those who set up the picnic drove the hikers back up to the top on two jeeps and three quads. The jeeps taking the Golden Gate Mine Road and the quads taking the Spanish Mine Road. A good day.

A group of hikers took the trail from the rafters ramp to the Pearce Ferry Rapids. The water is now so low the rapids aren't as boiling as they have been but it was a good easy hike. Many drove down to Laughlin, missing the casinos into Nevada to hike to the Grapevine Canyon Petroglyphs. Then they drove over Christmas Tree Pass, the view is really fantastic, and back to the paved road. We hiked up Mitten Mountain in the Antelope Canyon Wilderness area. The view from the top looking north and east is Red Lake, Garnet Mountains. We picked up litter on our stretch of Pearce Ferry Road from mile post 21 to 23.

MCA members and guests are welcome to join us at our regular meetings, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday evening of each month, except June, July & August, 6:30 p.m. at the MCA Auditorium.



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The MCA reserves the right to edit or refuse ads or submissions.

Sorry, no refunds for cancellations.

**NOTE:** All ads must be paid in advance.

As a courtesy to our advertisers we will include your advertisement on a business with a link to your website.

**ZONNE LEBRECHT PASSING**

By Suzann Newell

Many Grapevine Mesa residents knew Zonne (Suzanne) Lebrecht, especially as one of the EMT's and eventually the Medical Director of our volunteer fire Department. She also was a very active member of the Meadview Community Church. She and her husband, George, found Meadview as they rafted down the Colorado River, bought property and after retiring moved in, lock, stock and barrel. Both became very active in the starting of the volunteer fire department, gathering equipment, becoming EMT's, and helping put out fires. Zonne and one other passed their state EMT certification test with solid 100's.

Zonne sang in the church choir, in the tenor section, and being a very petite lady, was lost among the men. She played a large part in MESA, the Rock Ramblers, Explorers and as a voracious reader, she was often found in the library. If someone needed a helping hand, Zonne offered hers first.

After the death of her husband, Zonne moved to California to be near her son Rick and daughter Sheila and their families. Meadview has lost one of the shining lights of our small community and she will be greatly missed.



**UPCOMING EVENTS  
FOR 2015**

February 14th,

Valentines Day Party

March 17th, St. Patrick's

Day Karaoke Party

May 2nd, Cinco De Mayo Weekend Band Party

May 23rd, Memorial Day Weekend Band Party

July 3rd, 4th of July Weekend Band Party

July 4th, 4th of July Weekend Band Party

August 8th, Summer Karaoke Party

September 5th, Labor Day Band Party

October 31st, Halloween Costume Party

November 13th, Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner

December 12th, Christmas Sweater Karaoke Party

December 31st, New Years Eve Band Party



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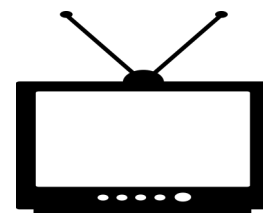
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The Blast From the Past article titled First Outdoor Barbeque Huge Success will be featured in the May/June 2015 issue.

## Events Calendars

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Fridays</b>
<b>Body Conditioning</b> <u>8 am</u> Meets in Auditorium	<b>Quail</b> <u>10 am</u> 3rd Tues. of each month Meets in Auditorium	<b>Body Conditioning</b> <u>8 am</u> Meets in Auditorium	<b>C.O.M.</b> <u>10 am</u> 1st Thurs. of each month. Dark June, July & August!	<b>Body Conditioning</b> <u>8 am</u> Meets in Auditorium
<b>Splash Dance</b> <u>9 am</u> Meets in Pool <b>SUMMER ONLY!</b>	<b>Crafty Ladies</b> <u>1 pm</u> Meets in Classroom	<b>Splash Dance</b> <u>9 am</u> Meets in Pool <b>SUMMER ONLY!</b>	<b>Red Hat Society</b> <u>1:30 pm</u> 3rd Thurs. each month Meets in Auditorium	<b>Splash Dance</b> <u>9 am</u> Meets in Pool <b>SUMMER ONLY!</b>
<b>Sit &amp; be fit</b> <u>10:15 am</u> Meets in Auditorium	<b>Bingo</b> <u>6:30 pm</u> Dark June, July & August Meets in Auditorium	<b>Sit &amp; be fit</b> <u>10:15 am</u> Meets in Auditorium		<b>Sit &amp; be fit</b> <u>10:15 am</u> Meets in Auditorium
<b>End of the Line Dancers</b> <u>6 pm</u> Meets in Auditorium Starts October 13th		<b>Explorers</b> <u>6:30 pm</u> 2nd Wed. of each month Meets in Auditorium		<b>Bingo</b> <u>1 pm</u> Dark June, July & August Meets in Auditorium

**JOIN US FOR SPLASH DANCE OR A COOL SWIM WHENEVER YOU PLEASE!**

**DON'T FOR GET TO SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY POTLUCK!**

These functions & times may change, but if you have questions, please check with each group.

**COM**

By Suzanne Newell, President

The February COM Meeting was presented by Rose Davis, Bureau of Reclamation Public Affairs, who gave a very informative and knowledgeable talk on Lake Mead and the Lower Colorado River. She used statistics and explained to the audience of over 40, the various contractual amounts of water that can be used by each of the Lower Colorado River states, explaining that if any of the four states uses water not allotted to them, it is recorded and that state must replace that water. Those states can draw upon water being held in reserve, but the amount of water drawn cannot bring their usage up to more than the original amount allotted to that state. She explained that four large cities, though growing, are using less water than they did seven years ago: Phoenix, Las Vegas, San Diego and Los Angeles have tightened up their water conservation using reclaimed water. She stated that all of the fountains in Vegas use reclaimed water.

Bobby Porzio then gave an in depth background of LMRFD/NACFD Fire Chief, Pat Moore. Moore has been the Chief of the fire stations in Dolan, and our own Grapevine Mesa station for the past two years and has brought LMRFD out of a disastrous financial spot. Porzio explained the two possible directions LMRFD could go by the end of the fiscal year, June 30. (More on this in the LMRFD UPDATE in this Monitor)

The April meeting provided time for over a dozen local volunteer organizations to present their goals, their plans for the future and how their volunteers work with the residents of Meadview to bring our community together and provide a growing and glowing place in which to live. The audience was attentive and positive in their reception of the speakers who were very capable in giving them a short outline of what volunteering means to each group. In May COM hopes to be able to bring Zen Mocarski, Arizona Game and Fish representative, to provide us with a talk on Venomous Animals in our area. What they are, how to recognize them, what to do and not do if you meet up with one of them. Zen always presents a very enjoyable talk and demonstration so be sure to mark your calendar for May 7<sup>th</sup>. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. with goodies available at 9:45 a.m.

**LAKE MOHAVE RANCHOS FIRE DISTRICT UPDATE**

The Mohave Board of Supervisors met on March 16<sup>th</sup>, and voted to direct John Flynn, the LMRFD Administrator, to facilitate the consolidation of the district to Northern Arizona Consolidated FD, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute 48-882 and all other applicable statutory requirements. The Administrator of LMRFD and the Board of NACFD must agree to the consolidation.

Later that day John Flynn held the regular monthly LMRFD Board meeting. Nine from Meadview, one from Lake Mead City and one from Dolan Springs attended the meeting. One firefighter was present. Flynn explained the financial position of LMRFD, which looking up, and with the 2<sup>nd</sup> property tax to arrive in April and May, the district will continue to hold that position. Three new firefighters have been hired, the communication system still needs refining. All outstanding debts have been completely paid, and the only debts are the monthly power, propane and telephone, plus the salaries and benefits for the employees. Meetings will be set up to acquaint the residents of Dolan Springs and Meadview with what will happen when the consolidation is put into place. All residents will be encouraged to attend these meetings.

## QUAIL



This year has been a productive and informative year. We have had some very interesting speakers. Some of those speakers were Lynn Crosier, Chinese New Year; Diana Moyes, Mom of a Wounded Warrior; Betty Perrault, In a Family Way; and Dr. Tom DeGomez, Horticulture is a Desert Climate. Thank you for the interesting presentations.



Our main purpose is to raise money to provide scholarships to graduating seniors in Mohave County High Schools. We have received five applications so far this year for the committee to review.

Thank You to all of the Officers of Quail and their hard work during the past year. Our last meeting of this season will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup> with a Pot Luck and installation of the officers. Then, we will resume meetings in September of this year.



Quail appreciates the community's support through out the years.

Come join us and see how much fun we have!



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### **TAD'S BOAT & RV STORAGE**

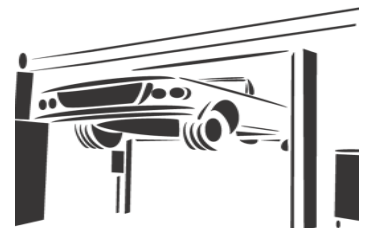
Covered and Uncovered

24 ft. TO 36 ft. Covered

ANY SIZE Uncovered

24-Hour Access

Gate Code to Entry



## **FRIENDS of the JOSHUA TREE FOREST**

Supporters of the 'Forest', from New Mexico, donated 5 acres to the 'Friends of Joshua Tree Forest'. The land lies within the forest boundaries. It is located in a section of private land south of Diamond Bar Rd. and about a mile west of the Grand Canyon Ranch. Our many thanks to Bob & Fran Demboski.

At our General meeting on April 4th we announced that we achieved non-profit status in 2014.

Our officers were introduced:

President - Sharon Baur

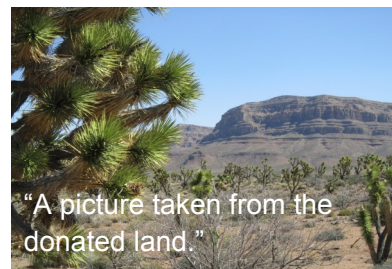
Secretary - Pam Steffen

Treasurer - Vern Farris

Graphic Coordinator - Larry Townsend

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Membership & News - Char Farris



We discussed our current financial status. We are the recipients this year of a \$5,000.00 grant from the Conservation Lands Foundation. In the coming year we expect to continue with outreach projects. We still expect to have an information Kiosk at Diamond Bar Rd. and Pierce Ferry with an expansion of our nature trail. We plan to start an 'Adopt a Joshua Tree' program and are looking for people with cameras and GPS knowledge to help locate and photograph adopted trees.

Charlyne Farris

Friends of the Joshua Tree Forest

check out our website

[www.joshuatreeforest.org](http://www.joshuatreeforest.org)

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## **LIBRARY NEWS**

By Chris Selinsky

The Friends of the Meadview Community Library would like to thank everyone in Meadview and Lake Mead City for your support and for helping us get our new meeting room. This project has been in the works for over 15 years. The Kingman Library Director, Kathy Pennell, announced that the building should be completed by the end of June. This extra room will be available during library hours for meetings, classes, WI-FI and for quiet reading. Unfortunately, because of budget cuts, the library hours will be reduced. Starting on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the library will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

As of this writing, interviews for a new Meadview Librarian Representative are being conducted. The Summer Reading Games for the adults; "Escape the Ordinary", and the children; "Every Hero Has A Story", has been shortened to one day in June.

A new program, ABCmouse.com, for children ages 2-7 years is offered for free at the library. If you try it at home, it will cost. Bring the kids to the library to experience this great way of learning to read through games and interactions on the computer. Studies have shown that younger people learn faster and enjoy reading more by using the computer.

There is still time to buy raffle tickets for the Southwestern bench because the drawing has been extended to the weekend of Memorial Day. The next Friends' meeting will be in May and the day and time will be posted. Have a Happy Summer.



**MEADVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor**

John Mulvihill 564-2411

This is our regular schedule of services:

**Sunday:** Sunday School at 9:45 and Morning Worship at 10:45 with the observance of Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month.

**Wednesday:** Midweek Bible Study & Pray Service at 6:30 p.m.

**Friday:** Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.

**Activities for May:**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>**— Mother's Day Luncheon after the morning service. The men will prepare the repast.

**May 12<sup>th</sup>**— Men's Breakfast will take place on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

**Activities for June:**

**June 9<sup>th</sup>**— Men's Breakfast will take place on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

**June 21<sup>st</sup>**— Father's Day Potluck will be prepared by the ladies of the church.

We want all of our friends and neighbors to know that they are always welcome to worship with us at Meadview Community Church.

**MEADVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH****May 2- All-Day Sing - Don't miss this.**

Top-notch Gospel music from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Holy Mountain, one mile down Diamond Bar Rd., Turn right and follow the signs. Bring a passing dish. Meadview Baptist will be providing the meat, potatoes and desserts.

Professional singers who will be featured are Wade Hammond and Joey Russell. In addition, other groups from California and Arizona will be providing the all-day music.

Sunday, May 3rd there will be two more concerts at Meadview Baptist Church. From 10:00 a.m.—noon, Joey Russell will be presenting a concert. Also, at 5:00 p.m. Wade Hammond will grace us with another concert.

**June 8-11 (Monday - Thursday)-Vacation Bible School-** Parents and Grandparents please put this date on your calendar. Our theme this year is "Journey Off the Map". It has amazing music and crafts that the kids will enjoy. The program for you parents and grandparents will be Thursday, June 11 at 11:30 a.m. Immediately following the program, you will be invited to stay for lunch with your child.

**Services:** You are invited to attend services and other activities at the church:

**Sunday:** 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for the children and adults; 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service.

**Monday:** 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month.

**Thursday:** 3:00 p.m. - Discipleship Training (Bible Basics Class).  
5:00 p.m. - Bible Study.

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast, the 2nd Saturday of each month.

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