

BELLASERA

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Annual Meeting Date

At the January Board of Directors meeting, the Board voted to set this year's Annual Meeting of homeowners to take place on **Sunday, April 28th at 2:00 pm** at the clubhouse. Please mark your calendars.

Thank you!

The Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who attended our post holiday celebration on January 13th at the Bellasera Clubhouse. A special THANK YOU to **Jillian Englund** and the Scottsdale Conservatory of Performing Arts.

February - 2019



Clubhouse Corner

by Laurie Forte, Community Manager

Lights On??

It's that time again for the semi-annual lighting inspections in Bellasera. As a reminder, all of your garage lights should be lit from dusk

till dawn via a photo cell located on the side of your home. You should also have at least two up/down lights on trees in your front yard. These lights should be on a timer that turns lights on at dusk and turns them off at midnight or dawn. Please note that dusk is currently at 5:50 p.m.

All fixtures should be:

- LED Soft White bulbs
- 9 Watt (65 Watt equivalent)
- 650 to 800 Lumens
- 2700 Light Appearance
- Either indoor or indoor/outdoor bulbs should work satisfactorily, assuming the bulb is protected under the eaves.

AAM statements

Many of you have set up an auto pay system to pay your quarterly dues. As a reminder, if you purchase a new car transponder, key fob or have any late fees, you must change the amount you pay for that quarter. Please contact AAM's Customer Service at **602-957-9191** to make additional payments for any of the above fees. Again, any additional fees will be on your quarterly statement.

Fitness Center Reminders

For those who utilize the fitness center, please remember that our posted sign lists the following rules:

- Please be considerate of one another.
- No talking on cell phones in the fitness center.
- Please keep voices low and conversations to a minimum, as a courtesy to others.

I have received complaints from some residents that there is too much chatting and loud talking in the fitness center and it makes it hard for them to concentrate. Please be considerate of everyone when utilizing the facilities. Thank you!

Changes in Yoga schedule

As of February, the new yoga schedule at the Bellasera Clubhouse is as follows:

- Mondays at 8:45 a.m.
- Thursdays at 8:00 a.m.
- There will NOT be a Tuesday evening class.

Weeds! Weeds! Weeds!

Tis the season for the weeds to grow! Please let your landscapers or others know. Its time to spray those weeds away So Bellasera will be beautiful every day!

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This and That

Quickpass

As we begin 2019 please take an opportunity to review and update the permanent visitors and vendors listed in your QuickPass account. Personal information should also be reviewed to ensure that it is current. If you are uncertain how to update your account please contact **Laurie Forte** for assistance. Thank you for your attention.

Bellasera Pickle-Ball Anyone?

We are forming a Bellasera Pickle-ball club to meet and play weekly. All levels welcome, even if you have never played but would like to learn. Please e-mail **Carl & Cindy Leroux** your interest, and we will set up an orientation date to cover location and details. Send your interest and contact info via e-mail to: **carlleroux@hotmail.com**, or text at **925-336-9481**. See you on the court!

So You Hate Subtitles?

Bellasera resident **Philip Taylor** will be starting a new series of evenings at FilmBar in downtown Phoenix in March. The series is titled SO YOU HATE SUBTITLES? Once a month he will introduce a wonderful foreign film that may have slipped under a lot of people's radar because they don't like movies with subtitles. These are some of the most exhilarating and exciting movies of the past twenty years. Full details can be found here: <https://www.thefilmbarphx.com/movie/city-of-god-so-you-hate-subtitles/> There will be a discussion after the screening. This is going to be a really fun series. If residents have any questions, they can e-mail **Philip** at **philiptaylor@cox.net**

Ladies Lunch

The **February 21st** ladies lunch will be held at 12 noon at The White Chocolate Grill located at the corner of Scottsdale Road and Mayo Blvd. This month's hostess is **Margeret Hoekstra**. She can be reached by e-mail at **angljun2@aol.com** or at **630-687-7309**.

CPR Training

We will be holding a CPR training class at the Bellasera clubhouse on **Saturday, February 16 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Please RSVP to Bellasera resident **Vicky Snyder** at **602-622-2762** before **February 12**. This course is a hands-on CPR course that will also include the Heimlich maneuver. Defibrillator training will also be included. The class is FREE but a reservation is required.

Yoga

Haven't tried Yoga yet? Now's your chance! We have an excellent instructor, **Joy Blonstein**, who offers 2 classes a week in the Bellasera activities room at the clubhouse. The schedule is:
Monday 8:45 a.m., Thursday 8:00 a.m. Note: All classes are \$7.00/per class, cash or you can purchase a 10-class pass for \$63.00. Please bring your own Yoga mat, your clubhouse key FOB, and arrive early to sign in and get set-up as classes are first come, first served and start on time.

Bellasera Veterans Addendum

We recognize the service and sacrifice of the following Bellasera veteran whose name was missing from the list in the November newsletter: **Tony Perrotta, U.S. Air Force, 1954-1961**.

Book Club

Our Book Club is reading "Where The Crawdads Sing" by **Delia Owens**. We're meeting on **Wednesday, February 27** at **noon** at the home of **Karen Moore** for a luncheon get together. We're looking forward to an entertaining and enlightening season of reading. Any questions contact **Karen Moore, kresmor60@gmail.com**.

Meeting Notices

Board of Directors will meet on **Wednesday, February 20** at **1 p.m.**

Budget & Finance Committee will meet on **Wednesday, February 20** at **10 a.m.**

Building & Grounds Committee will meet on **Tuesday, February 12** at **10 a.m.**

Communications Committee will meet on **Wednesday, March 13** at **8:30 a.m.**

Modifications Committee will meet on **Tuesday, February 12** at **noon**. Applications must be received in the Community Manager's office no later than **Thursday, February 7** at **12 noon**.

January Weather in Bellasera

(January 1 - January 31)

Highest Temperature: 73

Lowest temperature: 23

Rainfall: 1.24 inch

Rainfall this year: 1.24 inch

Bellasera weather 24/7/365: weather.azbellasera.org

Newsletter Copy Deadline

If you have classified ads, meeting dates, or articles for publication, please e-mail to editor@azbellasera.org, or turn them in to the Association office no later than the **20th** of the month. The monthly newsletter is produced by the Communications Committee. The editor is **Keith Christian, 480-382-9310**.

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City of Scottsdale Brush & Bulk Collection

The City of Scottsdale will pick up brush and bulk items in the Bellasera community during the week of **Monday, February 25**, with the next pickup the week of **Monday, March 25**. Brush and bulk items to be picked up should be at curbside by 5 a.m. at the start of the week. It will be removed during the week. For more information, contact Solid Waste Management, **480-312-5600**.

Be Prepared

Bellasera will be painting all the view fences in the community during February & March, 2020! Make plans to trim or remove plant material from your view fence and remove all rabbit fencing. Remember - February & March 2020

Bellasera Community Calendar

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					¹ Water Aerobics - 10 am Bridge - 1 pm	²
³	⁴ Yoga - 8:45 am Water Aerobics - 10 am	⁵ Poker - 7 pm	⁶ Water Aerobics - 10 am	⁷ Yoga - 8:00 am	⁸ Water Aerobics - 10 am Bridge - 1 pm Monthly Social Event - 6 pm	⁹
¹⁰	¹¹ Yoga - 8:45 am Water Aerobics - 10 am	¹² Building & Grounds - 10 am Modifications - 12 noon Poker - 7 pm	¹³ Water Aerobics - 10 am Bellasera Hikers - 9 am	¹⁴ Yoga - 8:00 am  Valentine's Day	¹⁵ Water Aerobics - 10 am Bridge - 1 pm	¹⁶ CPR Training - 2-3 pm
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B e l l a s e r a C l a s s i f i e d s

Moving Sale. Many items to be sold: 2 matching leather club chairs with ottoman \$150 ea; 2 wood bookshelves \$75 ea; trundle twin beds with bedding \$200; 4 drawer cherry chest \$75; round occasional table \$50; 2 sets queen mattresses with frames \$100 ea; queen metal headboard \$75; patio table set with 4 chairs and umbrella \$75; wrought iron patio furniture (4 chairs, glider, 3 tables) \$175; outdoor patio heater \$75; Weber Genesis II grill (1 year old) \$500. Please call **Steve, 602-309-5234**.

I love living in Bellasera! Did you know that real estate inventory levels in our community are very low? I have buyers who want homes in Bellasera. Have you been thinking about making a move? Now is a great time to sell. Contact me today for a market analysis: **Audrey Fischer, Realtor, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 480-740-4223 or audrey.fischer@azmoves.com**.

Massage is a potent medicine. There is no question that proper massage can relax tense muscles, and decrease pain. Relaxing therapeutic massage is available in the privacy of your home or at the clubhouse Massage Room. For an appointment or further information contact Bellasera resident **Jim Birkholz**, licensed Massage Therapist at **480-244-9567**. Gift Certificates available.

All about Cleaning *** Professional Window Cleaning. Inside-Outside-Tracks. Power Wash (After Monsoon season Must). Request an over the phone estimate or on-site free estimate. Call **Maria at 480-206-5237, www.AllAboutCleaningArizona.com**, e-mail: **[Info@AllAboutCleaning Arizona.com](mailto:Info@AllAboutCleaningArizona.com)**.

Cabin available for rent in Munds Park. enjoy fall foliage or plan ahead for snow adventures. 3 bedrooms, 2 sleeper sofas/2 baths; gas fireplace; fabulous deck; full kitchen; washer/dryer. \$300 weekend/\$500 for 3 night Holiday weekend. Cleaning fee negotiable. Call Bellasera resident **Marti Bening** at **480-488-4297** for details.

Bellasera Residents: The Kiwanis Club of Carefee can pick up your unwanted furniture, clothing and household goods. All items will be sold in our Marketplace resale store in Cave Creek. Proceeds go to support kids in our local school district. Contributions may be tax deductible and a receipt will be provided. Call **480-488-8400** for informatin and to schedule an appointment. Thanks for your support.

All About Cleaning ***Regularly scheduled Home cleaning ***One Time Cleaning ***Move In/Out cleaning ***After Remodeling Cleaning. We have excellent references from long-time Bellasera Resident customers and surrounding areas. Call **Maria at 480-206-5237** (owner-operator, Bellasera resident for over 10 years). Licensed-Bonded-Insured. **www.AllAboutCleaningArizona.com**, e-mail: **Info@AllAboutCleaningArizona.com**.

*Classified Ads are only accepted from Bellasera homeowners. Real estate for sale, non-resident business or commercial ads are not accepted. Editor reserves the right to edit or reject any ad. **Your ad will run for 3 months, and may be extended upon request. E-mail your ad to: editor@azbellasera.org***

More This and That

Palate Pleasers and Brain Teasers -Friday, February 8, 6 p.m. at the Clubhouse

It's a new concept to increase community participation, the event will be held on the second Friday of the month at 6 p.m. in the clubhouse. If you want the community to have new events then sign up to be the host or join up with another couple or family and show your creative side. Each month a host/hostess will be in charge of the event and they will determine the type of event, for instance: host could call for dinner, appetizers, desert or any combination. The newsletter will identify the activity each month. The hosts can have a theme, games, decorations, etc. only restriction is alcohol cannot be sold but residents can BYOB.

If you've wanted the community to have more activities sign up and try out your idea(s), and maybe we'll have two monthly events! Participation and fun are key, get involved in your community. The clubhouse has decorations for about every holiday, many theme decorations, a sound machine, a big refrigerator and full working kitchen. For February our hosts are **Sandy and Carlton Rooks**. The Rook's family is calling for an event of appetizers deserts and a game! So here is how it works: we collect \$1.00 per person to cover the cost of paper supplies, coffee and basics; guests will bring an appetizer or desert that will serve ten people. When you sign up at the clubhouse identify on the sign up sheet which category of dish you are bringing. If you see too many of one category volunteer for the other category. Come on out meet some neighbors and have some fun!

Please contact **Mary Kallighan, mkall033@gmail.com, 480-659-8960** or cell **732-239-4792** to volunteer to be a host. Let's get some new people involved.

February Wine & Cheese

The February wine and cheese event will be hosted by **John and Mary Moore** in their home, 7548 E. Ponte Bella Drive on **Friday, February 22, from 5 - 7 p.m.** Our theme for this month will be Italian Wine. Please bring a bottle of your favorite Italian wine and an appetizer to the event. This is a great opportunity to meet new neighbors, connect with old friends and share community fellowship. A signup sheet will be posted in the clubhouse. Alternatively, you can e-mail, **ponte7548@gmail.com**, or call **480-248-6510** to let us know you will be attending. We look forward to seeing you!

Hail & Farewell

Emily Shriver has resigned from the Communications Committee after serving for 14+ years. During her long tenure she participated in all the committee's activities, including leading several Lone Mountain Road cleanups, posting notices on the mailbox bulletin boards, recording minutes for committee meetings, et al. We send her all the best and wish her, as a long-time Naval officer's wife, *"fair winds and following seas."*

Bellasera Hikers

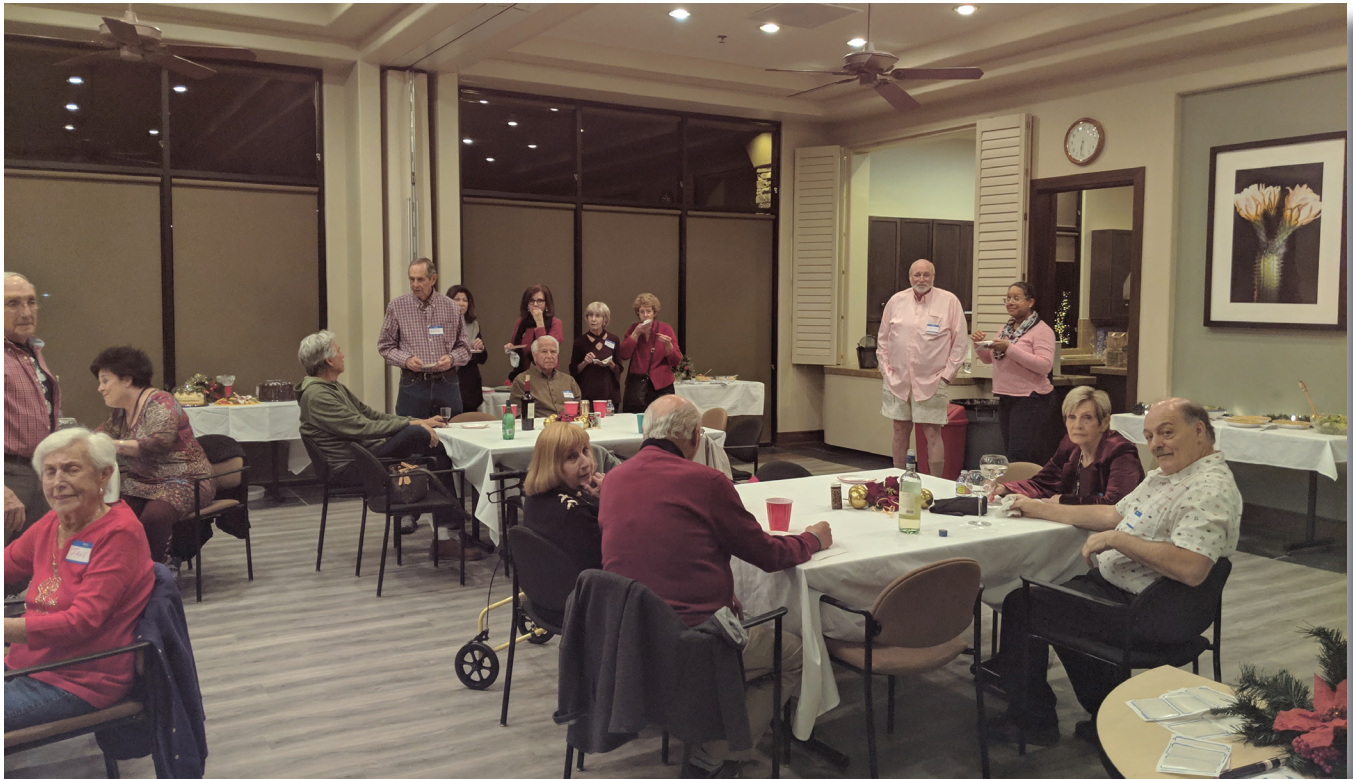
The February Bellasera hike will take place on **Wednesday, February 13**. We'll meet at the clubhouse at **9 a.m.** and then set out for Spur Cross Ranch in Cave Creek, where we'll hike through remarkably diverse landscapes thanks to a rainy late fall and early winter. In addition to typical Sonoran desert terrain, we'll hike alongside creeks and watering holes and areas of tall, lush grass that feel downright tropical. (A recent Arizona Republic article called this hike a "botanical smorgasbord.") We'll start on Spur Cross Trail before connecting to the Metate and Tortuga trails. Total distance is about 5 miles with minimal elevation, but the trails are ranked "moderate" as footing is uneven and can be rocky. Be sure to wear rugged footwear and bring plenty of water.

If you'd like to join us, please add your names to the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse or text/e-mail the hike coordinators, **Tom and Michele Shannon, tomshannon777@gmail.com, 949-683-7119**. The cost is \$3 per person. We can pool our cash at the kiosk, but it's usually unmanned so be sure to bring small bills.

Even More This and That

December 2018 Potluck Dinner

The final Potluck was held in December and hosted by **Bob and Suzanne Gromko**. The crowd of 29 enjoyed a delicious buffet, holiday decorations and a fun White Elephant.



Rear View - A History of Bellasera

February 2009

I've run into a few residents around the community I haven't met in the past and it seems they are very happy with the way the community is being maintained and run. Just a reminder that we need your input, particularly if you're not happy with the decisions being made by the Board or our Association Management. You can e-mail us, call us, write us or leave a message in our suggestion box at the clubhouse.

After further consideration of requests from part-time residents to review the trash container policy, the Board decided to allow residents to use the facility with some additional controls in place. If you are not here during regular trash pickup and need to place your trash in the clubhouse dumpster, you can sign-out the key at the guardhouse. Please be sure to limit your trash to one bag and return the key promptly.--Chuck Roach

The New Year's Day Brunch was enjoyed by close to a hundred residents. Please note that when you sign the reservation sheet, the committee orders food accordingly. In the future, if you are unable to attend, please advise Suzanne Guyan or cross your name off the reservation list. This will help ensure we do not have excess food.

Now's the time to consider being a Bellasera volunteer. Several residents have spent many years as committee and Board members, and are ready to 'pass the baton' to others in the community. It's a short commute to a meeting, you'll enjoy working with some new Bellasera residents, and the best part — know that you're contributing your part to the community. How about it? Board and Committee application forms, along with a description of each group, are available in the clubhouse as well as on the web site, azbellasera.org.

The Bellasera community extends its sincere condolences to the family and many friends of resident R. G. 'Jack' Rogers, 84, who passed away on January 9 after a long battle with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. A memorial service was held at the home.

February 2014

The Board has approved the placement of two 26' faux cactus cell towers and a small building housing electronic equipment and a generator, at a location adjacent to the 78th Street cul-de-sac. This approval is subject to the following requirements: 1) The City of Scottsdale would need to release excess NAOS land. 2) Verizon needs to provide a detailed drainage study for this area which is acceptable to the City and the Board. 3) The contract offered by Verizon has been reviewed by Jason Smith and Lindsey Stearns at Carpenter Hazelwood and is currently being negotiated with Verizon. They have offered to pay Bellasera \$18,000/year. 4) Homeowners will be given the opportunity to vote their disapproval on this proposal once all the above items are completed.

Bellasera held a homeowners meeting on January 16 in the clubhouse. The meeting was very well attended, with every seat taken and some residents left standing. There were two topics on the agenda: Painting of View Fences and the Proposed Verizon cell towers.

The Board has unanimously approved the award of the construction contract for the Lone Mountain hiking trail to Northwest Woodland Services. Dennis Smith (owner) is one of the top trail builders in Arizona, and he is looking forward to building ours beginning in February. The trail begins at the cul-de-sac at the end of Balao Drive. It connects Bellasera directly with the main trail running along the ridge line on Lone Mountain.

Knoodle, the leading Phoenix-based advertising, public relations and digital agency, is starting off 2014 with the acquisition of Kluger Media Group, a national communications and crisis management firm, founded by PR veteran and Bellasera resident, Barry Kluger.



February In the garden

by Joe McDade

Jack Frost Paid Us A Visit!

As postulated in last month's column, January did turn out to be our month of winter. For the first time in three years, we experienced frost which changed the appearance of our beautiful landscapes. The frost has taken its toll, especially on our vulnerable plants such as bougainvillea, lantana and honeysuckle. Although the damage may appear to have killed a number of plants in your garden, have no fear as this was not a deep frost and all of your plants should recover nicely. I've provided some guidelines below to help you through the recovery process. Just be patient and put up with the "ugly" phase for a few weeks.

Frost Recovery

1. Many native plants will show no harm from the cold. **Do nothing** with plants that have been damaged. If the dead foliage is left on the plant until new growth starts in the spring, it will protect the lower parts of the plant from further freezes.
2. When you see green leaves emerging lower on the plant, this is the time to prune it back to about 1-3 inches from the base. But remember, do not prune until the last chance for freezing conditions has past, which is usually around mid-February to early March. To get a jump on it, simply look at the 10 day forecast around February 15.

Transition To Spring....Think About Planting

As we move into February, winter will start to loosen its grip on the desert as temperatures in the 80's are possible although cold snaps are still likely to occur. Our nighttime temperatures are continuing on the cold side but as warm days come into play, it will remind us that spring is not far away and we should start paying attention to our garden. During this transition month, I suggest you take the following steps:

1. Take a tour of your garden and identify those areas that you might want to add or replace a plant or a tree.
2. Survey your garden for areas that might need to be rejuvenated or cleaned up. The weather is perfect this month to take on some general maintenance tasks.

The growing season officially starts in mid-February for us and since it is short, don't lose time as we need to give plants and trees a chance to grow before the punishing summer heat.

Vegetable Garden

If you have the ambition and energy to grow vegetables and considering the rainfall we've had, this an excellent month to prepare a new vegetable garden bed as follows:

1. Prepare your vegetable bed by using a digging fork or rototilling to approximately 12-18 inches deep. Do not work soil if it is too wet as it can permanently damage the soil structure.
2. Apply compost generously (several inches) and incorporate it into the loosened soil.
3. If you have an existing vegetable garden this is also a good time to add compost.

Vegetable seeds to sow now include:

- beets • bok choy • carrots • collard greens • lentils • leaf lettuce • mustard greens
- green onions • Irish potatoes • radishes • turnips

Vegetable seeds to sow the second part of February include:

- sweet corn • cantaloupe • cucumbers • muskmelon • summer squash • watermelon

Vegetable Transplants include:

- Artichokes (Globe & Jerusalem) • Asparagus • Chard • Kohlrabi • Lettuce,
- Onion Sets • Peppers • Tomatoes*

*If you are serious about planting tomatoes, please refer to the Garden Column in the February 2011 Newsletter which is archived on the Bellasera website (azbellasera.org).

Valentine's Day Considerations

Romantic Rose

We all know that you can't think of Valentine's Day without thinking of roses. Did you know the **red and pink hybrid tea roses** are considered to express those emotions the best!

With that thought, I'll repeat my recommendation of the last few months to consider planting either **bare root or container grown roses**. There is a wide variety still available in local nurseries.

February is also a good month to pay attention to the maintenance of established roses in your garden. Specifically: these can be fertilized around mid-month which is weeks before a target bloom date of April 1. Some gardeners wait until the first growth has reached 2 inches in length before applying fertilizer. Any necessary pruning should be finished by mid-month.

Emu Bush

The *Eremophila Maculata* or 'Valentine' can be looked at as a long-lasting Valentine "bouquet". It is covered in tubular flowers beloved by hummingbirds from January through March. Flower buds start out red and then open fully to hot pink. In cold weather foliage displays an unusual reddish-purplish hue. Flowers appear on new tip growth, so trim back after bloom season and this heat-tolerant shrub will provide annual Valentine's Day color. Consider planting one.

Pruning

Remember, do not prune frost sensitive plants until the last chance for freezing conditions has past, which is usually around mid-February to early March. Suggested pruning guidelines are:

Deciduous trees- Finish pruning nonnative deciduous shade trees and deciduous fruit trees by mid-month.

Citrus trees- Prune frost sensitive citrus after they begin to leaf out, if needed. As a general rule, citrus needs to be pruned only if there are aberrant branches ruining the shape of the tree.

Succulents - As a general rule, if plants have frost damage, resist the urge to prune affected stems until the weather warms next month. The only exception is flowering stalks on aloes, which can be removed anytime.

Flowering annuals and perennials -Continue to deadhead to encourage additional blooms.

Remember: Have a purpose and an end result in mind before you make the first cut. Never remove more than 1/4 of the total plant. Always use sharp, sterile, quality pruning tools and disinfect them between cuts to prevent the spread of disease. Pruning is an art as well as a science. How much you cut off and where you choose to make the cuts will affect both the health and the beauty of the plant or tree.

February Garden Tasks

Watering – Your irrigation timer should have been turned off this past month and you should manually trigger a cycle later in the month only if rainfall is insufficient.

Continue Harvesting Citrus- Fruit sweetens the longer it stays on the tree, so letting it hang is the best storage method. Most citrus, including kumquats, lemons, limes, mandarins, navels, tangelos and pigmented and sweet oranges, can be harvested this month. Taste-test grapefruit and Valencia oranges for sweetness. Many can be harvested through May.

Fertilize Fruit Trees- If you did not do so in January, feed citrus with one-third of the tree's annual nitrogen requirement. Fertilize deciduous fruit trees (apple, apricot, pear, plum, and pomegranate) with nitrogen as they begin to leaf out.

Our Cold, Wet Winter: A Perspective

To the chagrin of many, we are experiencing a cold, but somewhat wet, winter which was preceded by a very wet fall. I'm sure it has put a damper on your golf game (if you have one) as well as other outdoor activities. However, if you've lived in Arizona long enough, you would probably agree that there is a silver lining in these somewhat gloomy conditions as they go a long way in replenishing our desert with much needed moisture.

Sustaining Our Surroundings And Your Garden!

In a perfect "weather year", the Sonoran Desert is supposed to receive frequent low-intensity winter (December/January) rains as well as violent summer (July/August) "monsoon" thunderstorms. This weather pattern is technically referred to as "bimodal precipitation regime" unique to the Sonoran Desert. These distinct rainy seasons support a broad array of warm- and cool-season flora and fauna, and are the primary cause of the amazing species and lifeform diversity of the Sonoran Desert. Our rain was according to script and will not only benefit our beautiful surroundings but, more importantly, your garden.

Wildflowers in Winter!

If you've recently hiked Pinnacle Peak, you would have been treated to a wonderful display of wildflowers, specifically the California or Golden Poppy. **Did you know?** The Golden Poppy became the California state flower in 1903. Every year April 6 is California Poppy Day and May 13-18, Poppy Week. I guess we jumped the gun around here which I would attribute to all of the rain we had back in October.

Important Dates To Remember

Phoenix Open: Jan. 31 – Feb. 3

Spring Training - Pitchers and catchers Report- Starting Feb. 11

Happy Valentine's Day!

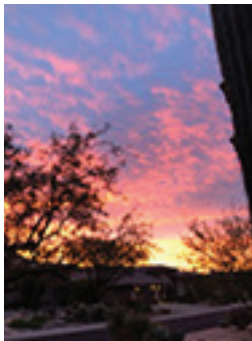
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(If you have a gardening question, please contact the Maricopa County Cooperative Extension Service at 602-470-8086)

In Memoriam

The Bellasera community expresses its condolences to the families and friends of residents Hanna Miller and Howard Keitelman who passed away during the past month





Bellaser Community Association

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Questions regarding your account?
Contact AAM, LLC: **602-957-9191** or toll free, **866-354-0257**
AAM, LLC (after hours, emergency): **602-957-9191** or toll free, **866-553-8290**

Bellaser Community Volunteers

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless
*Interested in volunteering? Go to **azbellasera.org**, "BCA Members" page*

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