



The Kare Bears Buzz

August 2009

“Information is a great stress reliever”

Kare Bears House Telephone:	623-536-1200
Emergency Telephone:	623-693-3911 (to acquire medical equipment after hours)
Kare Bears House Hours:	Monday-Saturday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Kare Bears Website:	www.karebears.org

Success Can Begin With One Positive Thought!



The 14th Annual Kare Bears Appreciation Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, **November 4th**, at the Tuscany Falls Ballroom. This big event will salute all Kare Bears Volunteers. The program will include presentation of the Founder's Community Service Award, Kare Bears Exceptional Service Awards, door prizes, a fabulous silent auction of Designer Bears and a wonderful selection of special raffle items.

Tickets will go on sale on September 16th at the Kare Bears meeting and then will be available at **Eagle's Nest Kiosk on Monday, Wednesday and Friday** on the following dates during September and October:

September 18: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Week of September 21, October 12, October 19 and October 26: 12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM

Week of September 28 and October 5: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

We are expecting a sell out attendance this year so be sure to get your tickets early !

“Knowledge Speaks but Wisdom Listens”

15383 West Cheery Lynn Road
Mailing Address: 3645 Clubhouse Drive, Goodyear, AZ 85395-6420



Kare Bears Has an Address! After years of telling people we are located in “the former Eagle’s Nest model village”, Kare Bears is happy to announce, due to generosity of Robson Corporation, we are officially housed at **15383 W. Cheery Lynn Road**. We invite you to stop and say “Hello!” when you’re in the neighborhood but, please, do not park on the street in front of the Kare Bears House. These streets are narrow and are posted as a Fire Lane by the City of Goodyear. All parking should continue to be on Robson Circle.

Mail, until further notice, should to be addressed to 3645 Clubhouse Drive, Goodyear, AZ 85395-6420.



The **next regular meeting of Kare Bears** will be Wednesday, September 16, in the Ballroom of Eagle’s Nest Clubhouse at 11:00 AM. Our guest speaker is Joe Armbruster. Mr. Armbruster will address “The Medicare Alphabet – Understanding Medicare” and will, hopefully, help make some sense out of the different elements of Medicare and options available through the Medicare system.

Joe and his wife, Donna, are PebbleCreek residents having moved from Colorado to enjoy the warm weather and the various amenities our community has to offer. Since moving to Arizona, Joe has become very involved with helping Medicare beneficiaries understand how Medicare works and options available to them. Joe has specialized in health insurance since age 18 while attending Regis University in Denver, Colorado, where he received a Bachelors in Business Administration.

Given that there is a great deal of confusion regarding Medicare, this is must attend meeting.



It’s been said many times that **Kare Bears Volunteers** are the heart of the organization. We definitely are very fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers meeting the needs of our community and are always happy to welcome new faces. Our newest group includes:

House Volunteers: Joy Hart, Sue McConville, Linda Pallotto, Sharon Passaro, Marge Robinson and Carol Trickel.

Kare Bears Coordinators: Martha Bergman and Allen Levine (Unit 58), Lynn Bloomquist (Unit 2), Dawn Burwell (Unit 27), Jean Doss (Unit 64), Joanne Farquhar (Unit 36), Eileen Lamparelli (Unit 36), Marielle Ramsey (Unit 2), Holly Stark (Unit 6) and Pam Wallace (Unit 39).



Make room in your heart for a dream!



Kare Bears **next tour to explore the facilities at LaLoma** for the residents of PebbleCreek will be **Wednesday, August 26th**. It's smart to know what is available for us to recuperate after surgery or just enjoy respite care for loved ones when we need a day out.

Join us on the fourth Wednesday of each month, 11:00 AM, at the Residents Center, Camelback Road and Litchfield Road (northwest corner), for a friendly tour and a well prepared lunch at no cost to the PebbleCreek residents. **Sign up by August 19th** at the Kare Bears House, 536-1200, to be included for lunch. Always be prepared!

One Act of Kindness Can Set a Miracle in Motion

Friends of Kare Bears

- ◆ **The Home Tour Committee** is pleased to announce that this year's **13th Annual Tour** will be held on **Saturday, November 14, and Sunday, November 15**, from 2:00–5:00 PM. There will be 10 homes on the tour and the cost will remain the same at \$10. Tickets will be available for sale in October. All ticket sales monies and donations are given to the City of Goodyear's **Shop with a Cop** program. Please **contact Sue White** with questions at **535-0890**.

The Home Tour Committee is looking for men and women interested in being hosts/hostesses. If interested, please **contact Thelma Lindhorn at tntlindhorn@cox.net**.

- ◆ **Share Bears** meets every Friday in the Alcove of the Eagle's Nest Clubhouse. Socializing begins around 10:30 AM and Bingo games start at 11:00 AM. If you are a "super senior", or if you know of a super senior who would enjoy the companionship, please drop in and join this great group. For further information, please **contact Barbara Kinney at 623-536-7137**.
- ◆ **The PC Breast Cancer Support Group** meets every fourth Friday of the month from 10:00 AM to noon in the Capri Room at Tuscan Falls. All residents who have been recently diagnosed, going through treatment or are long-time survivors of this disease are encouraged to attend. Following our meeting, many go for lunch afterwards (optional). If you would like more information, please **contact Rayma at 623-935-1819**.



- ◆ **Us Too Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America on the first Thursday of the month (except June, July and August) at 9:30 AM. The next meeting will be September 3rd with Dr. Jeff Stern, Urologist, as the guest speaker. For more information, please **contact Bob Shelton, 623-535-4690, or Lou Perrinello, 623-935-0886.**

- ◆ **The PC Nurses Group** takes blood pressure readings every Thursday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Eagle's Nest Library or Alcove.

- ◆ **AA Meetings** are held on Mondays at Noon in the Ocotillo Room at the Eagle's Nest Arts & Crafts Center. Evening meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Milan Room at Tuscany Falls. For additional information, please call **Paul G at 623-537-6262 or Tony W at 623-935-7553.**

If you are a RECOGNIZED CLUB OF PEBBLECREEK and would like your group announcement to appear in this section of The Kare Bears Buzz just e-mail Jenny Schafer at hjschafer004@aol.com with the information you would like included (subject to editing).