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GRANDMOTHERS
CRAFT & SOCIAL CLUB

We meet the second Monday of the month at Oakmont Recreation Center, 12 noon, for business, socializing and refreshments. The fourth Monday of the month at 1:00pm to 3:00pm is our New Addition to the club, starting in 1996, "Grandmothers' Bunco Party."

There are also members who work on crafts, so special workshops are scheduled before the Fun Fair in the spring and in the fall for the Arts & Crafts Festival, and at those times our craft items are sold.

All our membership enjoy a variety of social functions both in our club room and on occasion an outside activity. A Christmas party including a lunch are provided by the club during the Holiday season. We have great get-together times and are a friendly group, always looking for new members to share our good times. You need not be a grandmother only a Recreation Center member.


NO SMOKING
GRANDMOTHERS CLUB
GRANDMOTHERS BAKE SALE
Fun Fair
4-1-95

Fun Fair
4-1-95





Auction 1995

1st garage
sale 3-95





Christmas luncheon
Sun City Country Club
12-2-1995

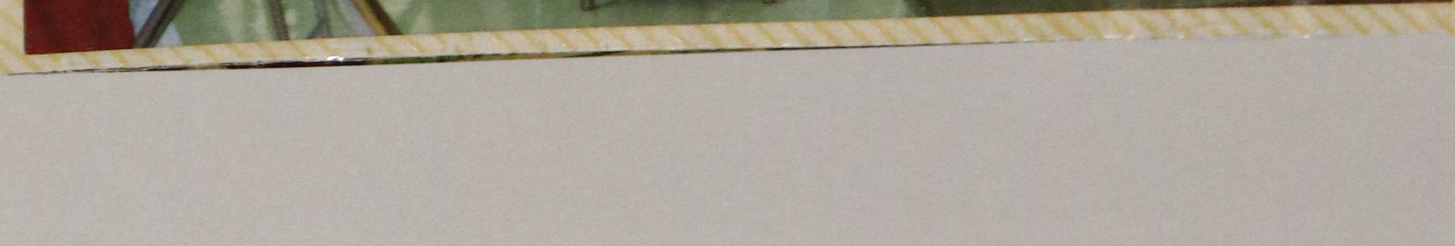






1st Bunco Party 1-22-96






4-8-96



Fun Fair 4-6-96




APPY EASTER


EXIT
FIRE
13 5'96




13 5'96

Workshop 10-12-96





Fall Fair 11-29-96



Christmas luncheon
Sun City Country Club
12-7-96 102 women























From left, Mary Ann Dunning, Emma Erdmann, Lu Krueger and Rita Kauslick are wrapping gifts for the battered women and their children living at the New Life Shelter in Litchfield Park. They are members of the Grandmother's Club, which meets at Oakmont Recreation Center in Sun City.

12-9-96



Pot luck luncheon 2-10-97





Fun Fair 2-22-97

Sun City kicks off fun fairs

By ANGELA MULL
Staff writer 2-22-97

Those overcome by the urge to snag some sweets will find a plentiful supply at Saturday's Oakmont Fun Fair.

Grandmothers & Friends will sell homemade goodies ranging from muffins to pies to cakes at what will be the first of six fun fairs at Sun City's recreation centers.

The Oakmont Fun Fair will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oakmont Recreation Center, 10725 Oakmont Drive at 107th Avenue. Admission is free.

Other fun fairs will follow, one each Saturday through March 29, in the following order: at Sundial, Bell Lakeview, Marinette and Fairway recreation centers.

Grandmothers & Friends President June Herrmann said the fun fairs provide a nice atmosphere for people.

"They're happy to mingle with one another and see people they haven't seen in awhile," she said.

Members of Herrmann's club will sell handmade items such as stuffed Easter bunnies and will talk to anyone interested in Grandmothers & Friends.

"People have heard that we're a very friendly group of women because we care about one another," she said. "That tends to be part of our theme. What we do best is care."

Grandmothers & Friends is just one of the clubs featured at the fun fair at Oakmont Recreation Center. Other groups include the gourmet club, ceramics and needle arts and crafts. The gourmet club will provide hot dogs and soda.





Spring luncheon 5-12-97





FALL FAIR SUNDIAL NOV 97









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A new life Shelter

Christmas Luncheon
Lakes Club 12-8-97

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Grandmothers & Friends

Christmas Luncheon

Lakes Club Dec. 8, 1997 12 Noon

MENU

Cranapple Relish

Tossed Green Salad
Honey Mustard or Ranch Dressing

Roasted Pork Loin
w/Dressing & Herb Potatoes

Baked Chicken Breast
w/ Rasberry Sauce

Green Beans
Rolls & Butter
Coffee or Tea

Peach Ice Cream w/Chocolate Sauce

VIP
4-Paws
Red Cross
Boys Ranch
Girls Ranch
New Life Shelter
Meals On Wheels
Sun Health Center
Sunshine Services
Hospice of Sun City
Westside Food Bank
Sun View Care Center
Hearthstone of Sun City
Southwest Indian School
Dysart Community Fund
Soroptimist Thrift Store
Southwest Indian School
Good Shepherd Care Center
Olive Branch Senior Center

Our 1997 "caring' contributions of either monies or hand made items were donated to the above organizations. Much Effort Love and Time accomplished this year's goal. Thank you one and all.











































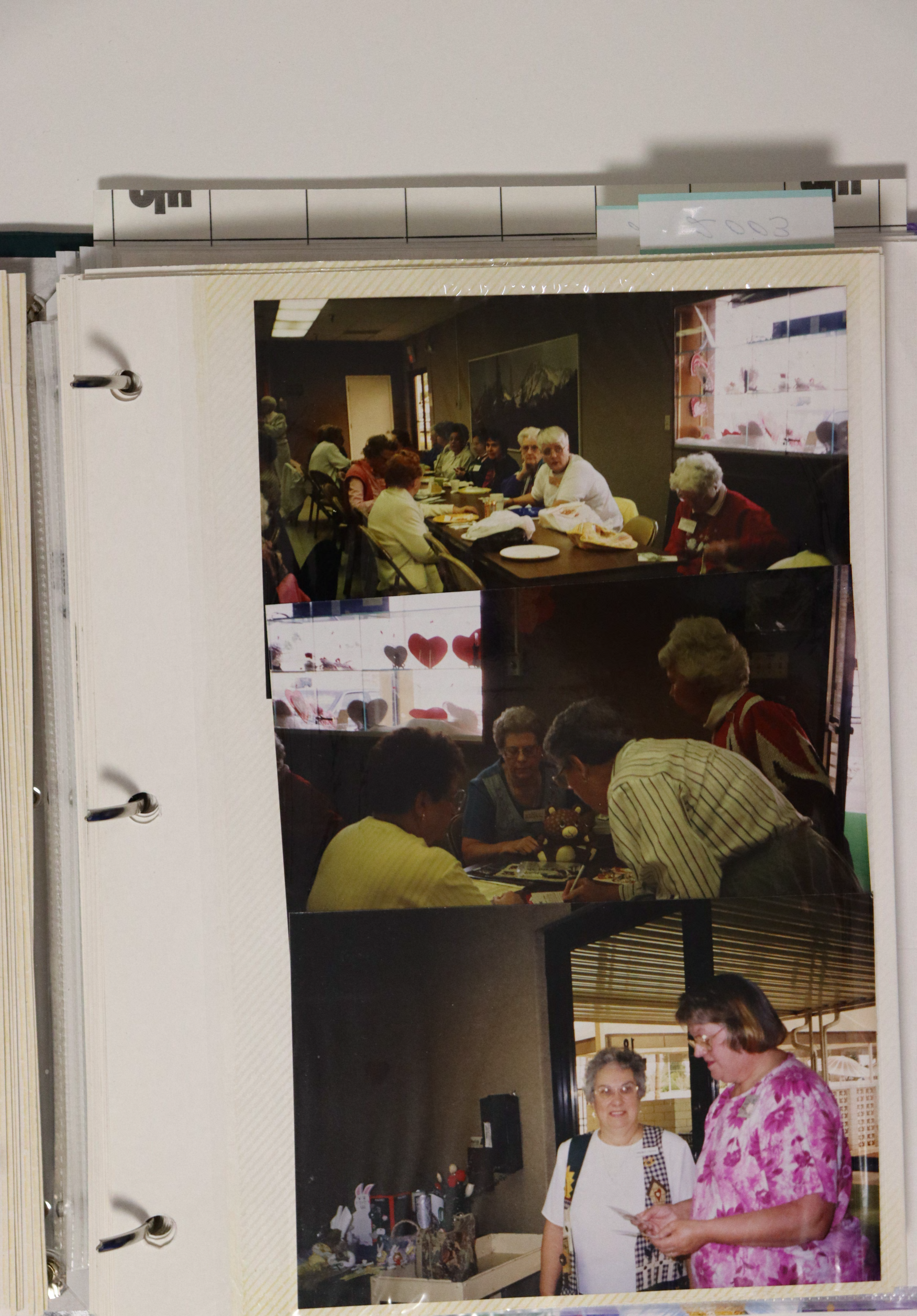
Pot luck luncheon
2-9-98







2003





2-9-'98



2-7-'98



3-13-99


CHANCES
3 for $1.00
Grandmother's Club
OAKMONT
GRANDMOTHERS
CRAFT & SOCIAL CLUB



Swap items
4-12-99





2-12-01







Photo by JULI NESSETT/Independent Newspapers

2-12-01

Grand grannies

Members of Oakmont's Grandmothers and Friends Club gathered Feb. 12 to donate almost 100 stuffed animals and 36 handmade hearts to long-term care patients at Westview Healthcare Center. The hearts were made by Marilyn Ciocco and stuffed by members of the club at Monday morning workshops. Each animal and heart had a small poem attached, called, "The Caring Heart." Grandmothers and Friends meet each Monday to make items for care centers and shelters. According to June Herman, past president, "Grandmothers and Friends is a club that cares." From left, June Herman, Rosalyn Strimling, of Westview; Marilyn Ciocco, club member; Jenny Fullerton, activities director of Westview stand amid the plethora of donated animals and hearts.





2002






PRIVATE
PROPERTY



FASHIONING COMFORT





PHOTOS BY JOY LAMBERT/DAILY NEWS-SUN

Above left, Alice Pitsenbarger of Oakmont Recreation Center's Grandmothers and Friends Club folds one of the lap robes she made to be donated to the Veterans Affairs hospital and convalescent home. Right, club member June Herrmann holds a knitted canister filled with toiletries also bound for the VA facility.

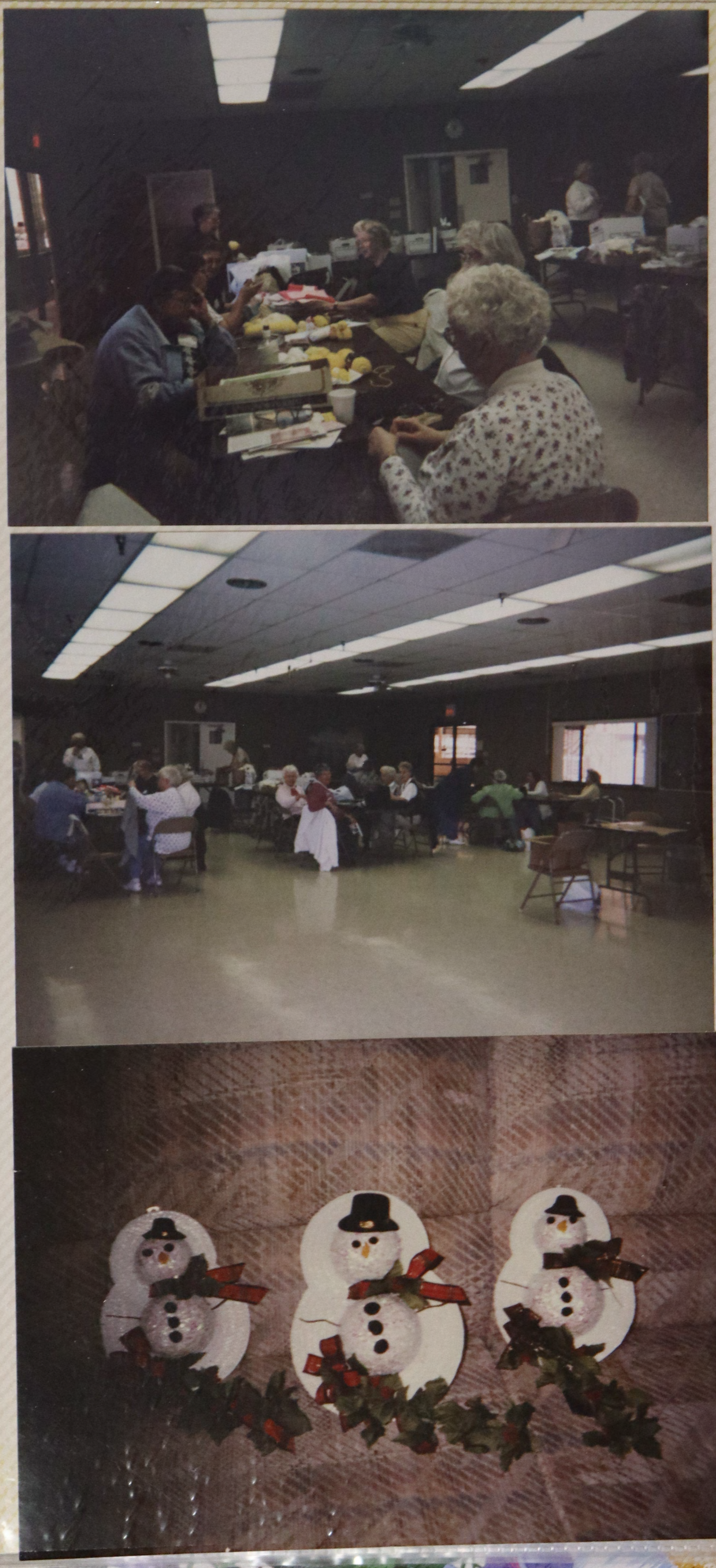


Photo by Jeremy Pearlman/Independent Newspapers

Club plans crafts sale

The Grandmothers and Friends Club of Sun City makes craft items for veterans and care center residents on a year-round basis. Sun Citian Alice Pitsenbarger holds up one of the lap robes she made to donate. Holiday shoppers can narrow down their gift list at a pre-Christmas sale presented this weekend by the Grandmothers and Friends Club of Sun City. All craft items at the sale were handmade by club members. Creating a stuffed Christmas tree is Irene Allmaras. The sale takes place 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Oakmont Recreation Center, 10725 W. Oakmont Drive, Sun City.





Christmas 02



doris i. lombardi

Doris I. Lombardi of Sun City is a regular contributor to the Daily News-Sun's Rhyme & Reason column.

Everyone loves America. Well not everyone.

Bin Laden hates America when he sent the suicide bombers to kill our people and destroy our valuable property.

How could a human being cause so much disaster to another human being?

No one can understand Bin Ladens bombing on 9-11 and killing many, many innocent people and he must be punished along with his followers.

Bin Laden is receiving a small amount of punishment trying to find ways to move around to elude being captured, but it's not enough.

Rage, tears and fright was forthcoming from relatives, neighbors and friends.

Why did this happen to innocent people and the destruction of beautiful buildings.

People came together to help cope with this terrible tragedy.

We must have faith and trust and pray that peace and harmony will come upon this earth.





Members who served in our Military Services

2003

2004

Spring Meeting and Easter hat contest

2003





2004



2004



2004

2004





December 03 officers

President Jan Summers

First vice president Bev Lemm

First vice president Joy Pickering

Second vice president Lee Grinstead

Treasure Laura Reed

Secretary Helen Kusmiesz



Craft's
Bev ~~Lemm~~
June Herrmann
Willa Luzny
Marilyn Ciocco



~~Sunshine Lady~~ ~~Cora Giannantionio~~
Cake Caller Bess Christino
Humor Lady Tina Mercogliano

2004



Ticket Lady Pauline Henley
Women Shelter Shirley Kusch



Kitchen Chairpersons

Marge Stout
Jean Petersen

Raffle Ladies

Marilyn Robinson
Mary Januchowski



Birthday Box Ladies

Jan Schneeweis
Marilyn Robinson

2004

Grandmother's & Friends & Needle/Arts & Crafts Clubs

Pre-Christmas Sale 2003

Several RCSC crafts clubs will host a giant pre-Christmas sale November 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Oakmont Recreation Center auditorium.

Items available for purchase will include Christmas decorations of all kinds, angels, aprons, vests, towels, scrubbers, dish towels, lap throws and crocheting and tatting items.

Be sure to also check out the new and nearly new table items and browse the homebound (helpers) bibs, wheelchair and walker bags and the GRAMS Caring Heart Pillows.

Pre Christmas Sale Helpers

Joy Picking
Helen Kusmiesz
Laura Reed
Bev Lemm
Lee Grinstead



2004

President Luncheon 2003



2004

Christmas Luncheon 2003

Country Meadows







Food

2004





Jan Flower Girl

Shirley Kusch



Jan Summers President

Donald Farrior

Jan Speaker

2004

Speaker for Feb.

Paul Herrmann



Feb Flower Girl

Mary Januchowski



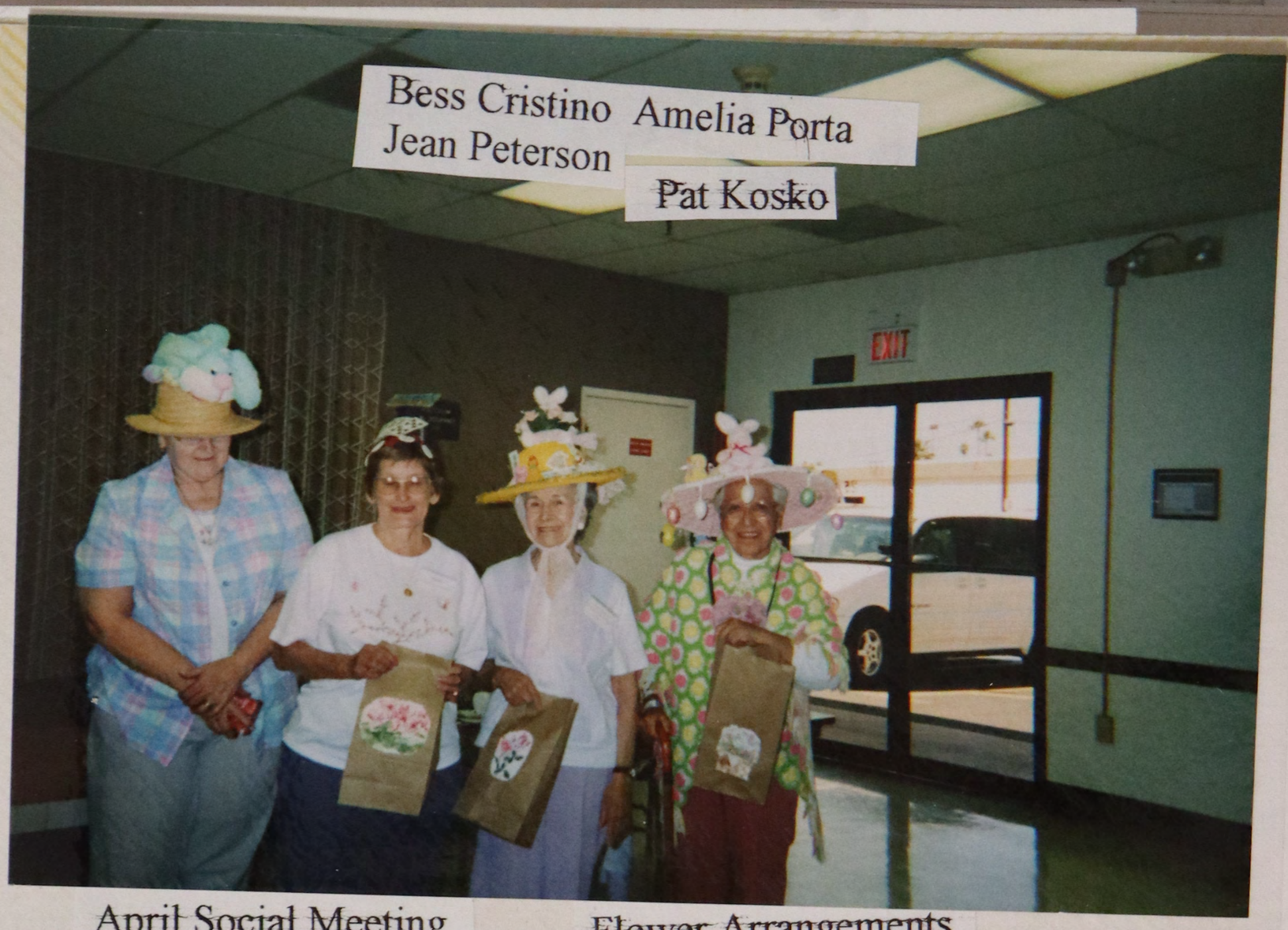
Chinese Auction

March Flower Girl

Willa Luzney



Easter Hats



April Social Meeting



Flower Arrangements

Spring Luncheon



Cora Giannantonio

Eleanor Palazzio



Selma Ray

Won Door Prize

Marcia Schmidt

Lucy Gilsdorff



May Flower Girl Marilyn Ciocco

Birthday Box Ladies

Marilyn Robinson
Jan Schneeweis



Picture Album Book

Shirley Kusch








EXIT







March Birthdays




FIRE
EXTINGUISHER



workshop





workshop





workshops





Birthday for Feb



Christmas Party 2004










Park
STORAGE BOX




NO SMOKING













EXIT



TREASURE
CHEST



Play


EXIT








Betty





Hat lady

Easter Hats

Easter Hats



Easter Hats



MAROCCO, Geraldine Ann



Geraldine Ann Marocco, a devoted wife, mother and grandmother of eight passed away on December 29, 2013 in Sun City, Arizona. She was born in Waukegan, Illinois on November 11th, 1933.

She worked as a Cafeteria attendant for Waukegan East and North Chicago High Schools as well as a clerk at the Lake County Courthouse.

Along with Grandma's Club, in her retirement, she enjoyed beading and clay work.

Geraldine is survived by her husband of 56 years, Wayne Marocco (80) and their two sons and daughter-in-laws Douglas and Sandy from Virginia and Daryl and Lisa of California; siblings, Donna Bigger, Carol Dondlinger, Keith Borg and was preceded in death by her sister, Penny Liberty.

Funeral arrangements will be held at Sunland Memorial Park and Mortuary in Sun City, Arizona with a Viewing on Friday evening from 5-7:00 P.M. and a gravesite service at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, January 4, 2014.

To leave an online condolence to the family, please visit our website at www.sunlandmemorial.com

Visit this person's Guest Book at
www.yourwestvalley.com



July Birthday

June Birthday

May Birthday







NEW LIFE SHELTER, INC.

A refuge from domestic violence

P.O. Box 39 • Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

(602) 935-9161

December 10, 1996

Grandmothers & Friends
c/o June Herrmann, President
10351 Cameo Drive
Sun City, AZ 85351-2260

Dear Grandmothers & Friends:

You were so kind to remember New Life Shelter this holiday season with all of the wonderful Christmas presents for the ladies and children. Also, thank you for the turkey and other food items, toiletries, and used clothing. When many of our clients leave their abusive situations, they come to us with nothing more than the clothes on their backs. We appreciate so much our friends in the community who take time out of a busy schedule to be generous with those less fortunate.

As you know, New Life Shelter is serving more and more women and children who are victims of domestic abuse. There are 30 beds available, and we average 26 per night. To help our clients heal their physical and psychological wounds, we supply medical care and counseling. To help them get on their feet, we provide case management services for housing and other needs. For their obvious loneliness and sadness this Christmas season, we are able to supply our clients with attention, gifts, and love.

Your thoughtfulness will help make the holidays a bit brighter here at New Life. Again, thank you for your continued support. Hope you have a merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Sincerely,

NEW LIFE SHELTER, INC.

Renea Gentry

Renea Gentry, M.C., CPC
Executive Director

RG/kr

Dear Address,

1-1-1991

May is the month I designate to send "thank you" notes to groups who are donating items to our Red Cross Production Group, and your group is certainly high on the list.

We sent many of the caps you made to Faith House in Prescott and they were delighted with them.

Please say "thank you" to the members who are donating the items. Everything is done well. We appreciate you.

Beth Eichmeyer
Volunteer Coordinator

977-2736 Anytime

May 9, 1997

Dear Mrs. Herrmann,

Once again Hearthstone of Sun City owes a debt of gratitude to the Grandmothers and Friends Club for their wonderful gifts of their talent. Your gift of 55 bibs and 21 catheter bags is greatly appreciated.

Please know that your gifts are valued and are gratefully used daily by our residents. Our residents are always commenting on the pretty fabrics and designs.

Thank you again for your continued thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
Deborah S. Henley
Deborah S. Henley, R.N.
Administrator

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April 30, 1997

Grandmothers Craft and Social Club
Oakmont Recreation Center
10725 Oakmont Dr.
Sun City, AZ 85351

Dear June and members of the club:

What a wonderful surprise to receive your check fro $200 for art supplies for our children's counseling program! Thank you so much.

I told our Children's Art Therapist about your donation, and she just beamed. A couple of months ago I had asked her to keep her supplies list to a minimum because we didn't have specific funds to use for that purpose. So Irene is very happy to be able to purchase some of the items she has put off.

To illustrate the neediness of our little ones here, Irene was using the theme of "draw a family" so the children in her group could discuss what each child's feelings were about being part of a family. One little boy drew four figures, his mother, his brother, himself and a dragon-looking character. He was asked to describe his picture and he left out the dragon, so Irene said, "What about the dragon?" Little Jose said, "That's my dad - his mouth is always yelling at us and scaring us. Sometimes his hands hit us."

Irene also uses sand and water, and small toys in these mediums to depict the children's everyday lives. When violence is brought up, she encourages the children to express their feelings in a safe environment.

What you do to help us at the shelter is very important. It allows us to continue to serve these very needy women and children. You are appreciated!

Sincerely,

Renea Gentry, MC, CPC
Exectuive Director
(602) 935-9161

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Program Director
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March 8, 1997

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Grandmothers & Friends
c/o June Hermann, President
10351 Camero Dr.
Sun City, AZ 85351-2260

Dear Grandmothers & Friends:

You were so kind to remember New Life Shelter with all of the wonderful art supplies and donations for the ladies and their children. Also, we would like to acknowledge the donation that the Kauslick family made, in memory of their mother, wife and friend, Rita Kauslick. Last fiscal year nearly 450 women and children called New Life Shelter their temporary home, and your donation will be used in the care of these clients.

Recently a 23 year-old woman with four children came to the shelter after having been assaulted again by her husband. "Mary" left after this incident because she feared for her life, and further abuse of her children. She was depressed and felt unable to care for her little ones. While with our counselors, this woman described a life of feeling unloved and abused, beginning with her life as a child. Our counselors worked with Mary to identify her strengths. She wanted to finish her GED and find work, and our staff helped her begin her process. She was put in touch with her parenting classes and was encouraged in new and better ways to handle her young children. Mary left the shelter to move into transitional housing. She and her family will live there for about a year, where she will enter job training and learn to support herself and her children. Mary was grateful that New Life Shelter was here when she needed to leave her home.

Your donations make our work possible. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

NEW LIFE SHELTER, INC.

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Renea Gentry, MC., CPC
Executive Director

New Life Shelter, Inc.

A Refuge from Domestic Violence

May 14, 1997

Grandmothers and Friends
Oakmont Recreation Center
10725 Oakmont Dr.
Sun City, AZ 85351

Dear Members:

You have done it again! Your "ton" of donations to the shelter the other day is so appreciated. (The woman who picked up the things wrote in our communication log that it was a "ton" of donations!) As you know, we rely on community donations of money as well as clothing and other goods to supply our clients with what they need.

We have remained full, with an average of 26 - 27 clients every day for the last two months. I want to tell you a story about a little boy who lives here now. "Tommy" told his school counselor that he was staying at the "safe place." She didn't understand him, and thought he had said the name of an apartment complex, so she said, "What?" And he said, "the safe place." She then said, "Oh, you mean the shelter." He said yes, and went on to tell her how nobody was mean to him there, and his daddy wasn't there so his mommy wouldn't be hurt either. He also said daddy had hurt him and chased him to hit him, and he was happy to be away from home.

This story brought tears to our eyes. This is the whole reason we continue this work. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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Tea Time

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November 11, 1997

Ms. June Herrmann
President
Grandmothers & Friends
10351 Cameo Drive
Sun City, AZ 85351-2260

Dear Grandmothers & Friends:

We once again are overwhelmed with all of the donations given to our shelter yesterday. We found ourselves all singing "It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas" as we unloaded the trucks.

Ramona has asked that I extend her thanks for all the nice plus sizes donated. Many times we've had to go out and purchase items because our linen closet didn't include special sizes. All of us were thrilled to find the new children's shoes and the dollhouses! How wonderful you all are to us! This time of year, most of the children are arriving in sandals and with the weather turning cold, warmer shoes are really needed.

At our 1996-97 fiscal year end, we had served nearly 500 women and child victims of domestic violence, providing basic shelter, food, clothing, links to other social services, and counseling. Our women come to us broken, discouraged, and at the end of their dreams. Like their children, they need safety, reassurance, and kindness. Our goal is to help each woman develop self-esteem, word towards self-sufficiency, and develop better parenting skills.

About two-thirds of our clients are children, and the effects of family violence on them are very great. Our children's counselor spends a lot of time nurturing, paying attention to the children who have been neglected or abused themselves. The children also attend individual and group counseling sessions to help them begin to heal, and structured activities that allow them to be children again.

Last year, the vast majority of our clients (92 percent) went from New Life Shelter to transitional housing, to live with relatives or friends, to independent living, or to job training. Approximately eight percent of our women clients returned to their former lives of violence and chaos and fear. We currently have 11 women and 13 children in residence. Their needs are great and we appreciate your support. Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

NEW LIFE SHELTER, INC.

Renea Gentry

Renea Gentry, M.C., CPC
Executive Director

RG:cw

11-13-97

Gift drive benefits shelter

By TINA SCHADE
Staff writer

Towers of toys. Boxes of books. Piles of puzzles. All of these items will find their way under the Christmas trees of abused children this year.

On Monday, members of Grandmothers and Friends collected hundreds of toys and clothes, which were picked up in two different trucks supplied by New Life Shelter, a safe house for battered women and children in Litchfield Park.

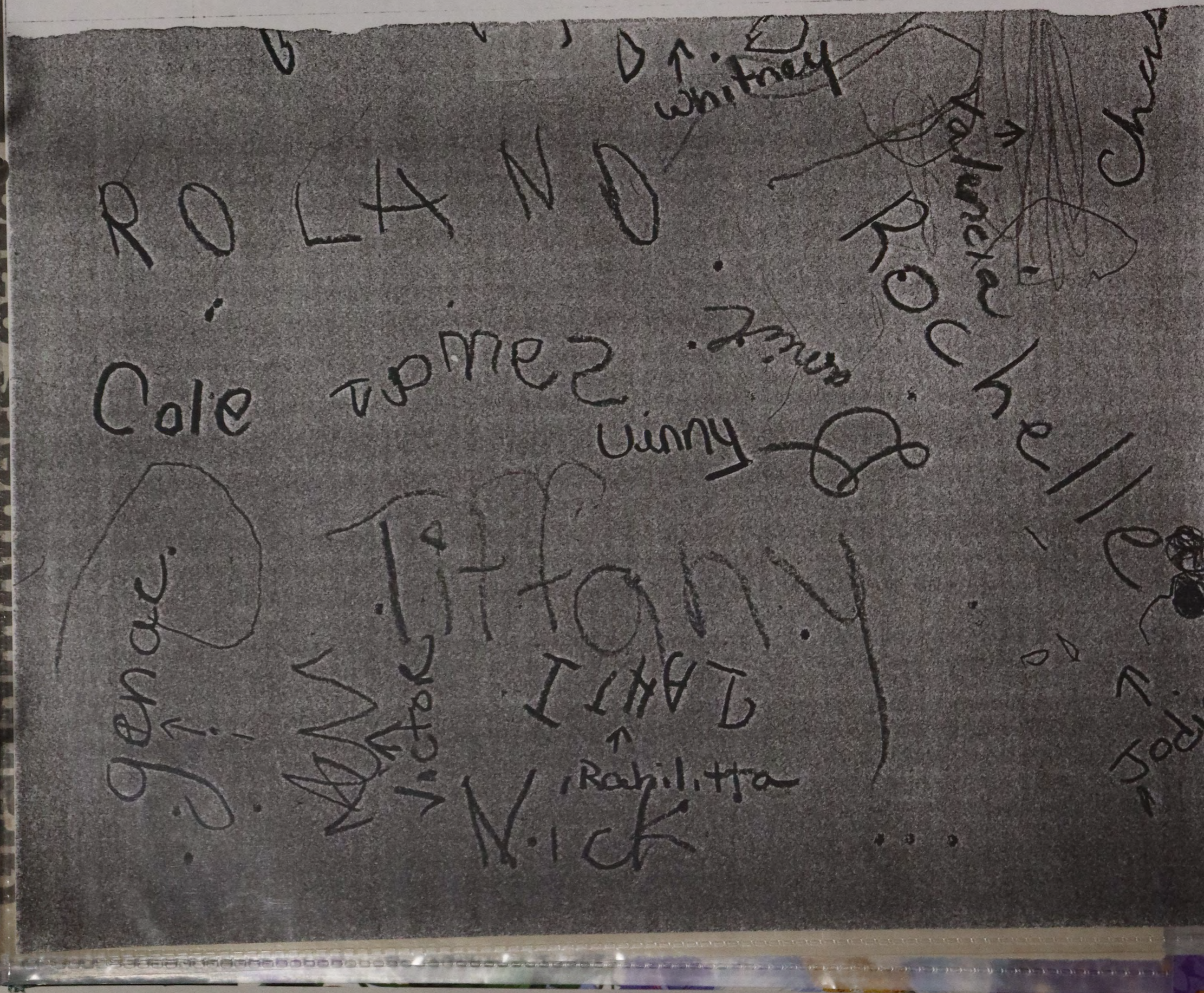
"I don't think people know how many abused women and children there are," said Phyllis Roach, the club's vice president.

In September, officers began requesting items from the 120 or so members in hopes of filling stockings for children who probably wouldn't have much to celebrate.

This year's drive has been the club's most successful yet.

This is a special thank you 11-11-9
to all the Grandmas who sent
us such great things

All Our Love,
Miss Patti
Miss Ann
All The children
in our shelter



Grandmothers care about everyone

By TINA SCHADE
Staff writer

A lot of clubs offer Sun Citians the chance to try their hand at arts and crafts.

Others provide opportunities for philanthropics

But Grandmothers and Friends offers both.

Established around 1968 in Sun City, members of the club work on crafts which are sold at the Fun Fair in the spring and the Arts and Crafts Festival in the fall.

But what makes the club unique is its ability to combine the talents of its members with their dedication to helping the community.

One of the nice things about the club is even if you're "craft challenged," Grandmothers and Friends can use your help.

"About half of the women do crafts. There's a kitchen group that makes coffee and cuts cakes and another lady sends out cards and that's all she does is send cards out to people," said Phyllis Roach, the club's vice president.

Members also help coordinate luncheons and garage sales, but it's the clubs commitment to bettering the lives of others which members find most fulfilling.

"I think we're a group of women that truly care. Whether it's the New Life Shelter, whether it's one of the nursing homes or whether it's about one of our own members, we truly care," said June Hermann, club president.

Some of the local beneficiaries of Grandmothers and Friends include Hearthstone of Sun City and the Good Shepherd Care Center.

"We make aprons and afghans for people in elderly homes. We've made bandanas for those with cancer and in the last two years, we've gotten involved with battered women," Roach said.

The New Life Shelter in Litchfield Park, one of the places which receives donations from the club, provides a haven for battered women and children.

The club has made it possible for the shelter to continue its art therapy program, which helps children express emotions through creative projects.

"We had asked for paper, paint supplies, brushes and color crayons. We supplied a list and they really went after those items. I've been so impressed that those women in that club would feel so drawn to help us," said Renea Gentry, executive director of the shelter.

The club also saves Campbell's soup labels for the Southwest Indian School. The labels help the school purchase equipment such as televisions, videocassette recorders and vehicles.

Roach said another unique aspect of the club is the feeling one gets from belonging.

"It's a feeling of working together and caring about each other that I haven't seen in any other club and I've been involved in a lot of clubs," Roach said "I worked in the club office for five years. It's unique in its feeling and I think that's one of the reasons we've accumulated so many people."

The club currently has about 70 to 80 active members.

For information on Grandmothers and Friends, call Phyllis Roach at 972-2609 or June Hermann at 972-4803.



Mollie J. Hoppes/Daily News-Sun

Marilyn Ciocco cuts material for adult bibs at the Grandmothers and Friends club in the Oakmont Recreation Center Monday. Besides donating items to area nursing homes, the club also sells crafts at local craft festivals to raise funds for charity.

east cancer has struck some relatives

KIM ANTONIOU
cial to the Daily News-Sun

Troop 2174 of the Junior Scouts, the average age is ut 11. Some might say 's too young to be affected breast cancer, but many of 12-member troop haven't a choice in the matter.

bby Maas' grandmother it. One of Chelsea Dake's tives was also diagnosed. was Nicole Battaglia's n. Both of Hannah Rivera's ndmothers had breast cer before she was born, her mom fought the dis-

Rivera — will also walk in "Race for the Cure."

On Oct. 21, Joyce Battaglia will celebrate her third anniversary of being cancer-free. Battaglia, a teacher at Canyon Elementary School in Glendale, participated with fellow teacher/breast cancer survivor Debora Carlson and some 80 members of the Peoria Unified School District in the race last year. This year, the two are doing it again — and the number of district supporters who will participate with them has expanded to 455.



By KIM ANTONIOU
Special to the Daily News-Sun

The $50,000 presentation from the city of Peoria to the Challenger Learning Center on today's City Council agenda may look like something new, but looks can be deceiving.

The city last year decided to give the proposed space exploration center $25,000 annually for five consecutive years, said Grady Miller, assistant to the city manager. However, "bad timing" at both ends circumvented the first installment.

ne 18 of last year, the mitted to the five-year 'The (Peoria) school was not quite ready to (the money) at that cause it didn't have its fit status yet," Miller ed. And, though the ouncil agreed to the ment, the money to t wasn't budgeted last ear — so Peoria is g this and last fiscal commitments at the y meeting.

as a matter of trying to the budgeting cycles ake it all work right," John Keegan added.

gh the $125,000 pledge ade before Keegan the City Council, he was pleased to be part w. "This is the city of s recognition of a ma- complishment in the of education that the Unified School District provides to our community."

District spokeswoman Sandi Hicks said she was happy that the center was receiving the city's support. "The Peoria school district a[illegible] city of

SPATT, Lena S.
Lena S. Spatt passed away at the Alterra Clarebridge Assisted Living Facility in Sun City West, Arizona, on Friday, October 31, 2003.
She was born on July 1, 1924 to the late Herman and Cora Munnik. Lena was married to Frank J. Spatt on June 19, 1948. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1995.
Lena worked for Schultz Sav-O in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, as a check out clerk for over 20 years retiring in 1985. Soon after, Lena and Frank moved to Sun City, Arizona, where they enjoyed retirement in the warm Arizona sunshine.
Lena enjoyed cooking and baking and especially liked to entertain her family and friends with her creations from her kitchen. However her real passion was working in various kinds of needle work and craft and hobby organizations during her time in Arizona. Lena was very creative with her hands and she was an avid member of many craft and hobby giving away her handmade items and loved

Lena was a member of the Church of the Palms in Sun City, Arizona and volunteered at the Pennywise Thrift Store which supports a half-way house for troubled young girls.

Lena is survived by two daughters, Jane Donath of Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Colleen Lauersdorf (Roger) of Valders, Wisconsin; James Spatt of Wittmann, Arizona; seven grandchildren: Scott Donath (Liza) of Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Daniel Donath (Patricia) of Rothschild, Wisconsin; Christopher Donath of Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Jodi Arenal (Paul) of Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Carrie Jenko, of Saukville, Wisconsin; James Spatt Jr. of Wittmann, Arizona; Bryon Schelk, of El Mirage, Arizona; two sisters: Ella Gabrielse (John) of Lynden, Washington; and Sophie Thun of Sheboygan, Wisconsin; six great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Lena is also survived by four sisters-in-law: Joyce Munnik, Ruth Munnik, Marcy Munnik, and Jeanette Munnik.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, one son-in law, Jerome Donath; five brothers: Eddie Munnik, Casey Munnik, Robert Munnik, Harvey Munnik and Ronald Munnik; two sisters-in law: Edith Munnik and Ann Munnik.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 3, 2003 at the Church of the Palms in Sun City, Arizona and entombment will be at Sunland Memorial Park.

A Memorial Fund has been established in Lena's name. In lieu of flowers please send condolences and memorials to James Spatt, P.O. Box 701, Wittmann, Arizona 85361.

She is finally at PEACE and with God.
Guest Book at
Visit this person's
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know what was going to happen to her," the 11-year-old admitted. "But it was important for our group to help.

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GRANDMOTHER'S & FRIENDS

A CARING CLUB



Grand grannies

Members of Oakmont's Grandmothers and Friends Club gathered Feb. 12 to donate almost 100 stuffed animals and 36 handmade hearts to long-term care patients at Westview Healthcare Center. The hearts were made by Marilyn Ciocco and stuffed by members of the club at Monday morning workshops. Each animal and heart had a small poem attached, called, "The Caring Heart." Grandmothers and Friends meet each Monday to make items for care centers and shelters. According to June Herman, past president, "Grandmothers and Friends is a club that cares." From left, June Herman, Rosalyn Strimling, of Westview; Marilyn Ciocco, club member; Jenny Fullerton, activities director of Westview stand amid the plethora of donated animals and hearts.

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This little Heart isn't magic
Nor does it make dreams come true
But it wishes for your well being
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If you ever feel sad or lonely
Just touch this Heart and know
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May they know that you are loved
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As sincerely as heaven above

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