

Linda Currin shared a few photos from the only real gathering this summer — the Flu Shot Clinic. For many people on the mountain, the annual end-of-summer fundraiser for the Fire Department has been the source for annual flu shots. With our Labor Day Pancake Breakfast canceled due to the pandemic, many mountain folk were having to think about making other plans for their shots. Then Matt Grossman made arrangements to fill the void. Walgreens Drug Store, as in years past, sent some of their staff (pictured above are Lisa Flores and Hatef Rahim) up the mountain and gave flu shots to 85 mountain residents at the ML Community Center.



1st	Full Moon
12th	Columbus Day
17th	Third Saturday Board Meetings (via Zoom) 8 am MLWD 10 am MLHOA 1 pm MLWC
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Hello Friends & Neighbors!

Jeanne Hartmann here. I have lots to share, but not enough space here. Look for an announcement of my spring art show/open-house at my new digs!

I will be featuring some new paintings and sculptures that I've been working on during this "mixed blessings" time. Nothing can be all bad — out of it some good must come!

Check out my new *Stretching Cat Growth Chart!*



It's available at the Mt. Lemmon Cookie Cabin or at my website:
www.jeannehartmann.com

See you soon!
Jeanne



It Is Time to Look Ahead!

By Michael Stanley, MLHOA Board president

October? What in the world happened? Many people are still spellbound by the changes in our world. It seems like events are happening at a speed we have never seen. Our monsoon season was one of the lowest producers in many years. Usually the creeks are flowing, the forest wet beyond belief. Not this year! It seems that just a short time ago it was March, and here comes fall and leaves beginning to show color. Social distancing and masks have protected most of us from the coronavirus, although all of us have suffered in some way during this difficult time. It is getting better, but the unknown is still fearful in our minds. When will it get better?

Everything WILL get better. Vaccines are in trials, but the questions still linger as to approvals, effectiveness, availability, and timing. Slowly but carefully, we see friends and family. Wildfires are claiming land and lives as they explode over territories not burned in 100 years. Better forest management and climate change must be dealt with in positive ways for the foreseeable future. Hurricanes and tornados have run their paths over our lands for centuries, and people are learning to build structures to combat the flooding and winds.

Ours is not the only country with major problems; the whole world is coping with many destructive situations. We all are in the same boat, so to speak. Things are better. People are getting out, and the protections and medicines that are in place are working. Schools are reopening successfully, sports teams are on the fields, and restaurants are opening. There is an optimistic outlook throughout our world, and all have hope that normalcy will return.

Our Mt. Lemmon is a treasured and loved place for everyone who comes here, no matter the circumstances. We are seeing new businesses spring forth and older ones reopening to welcome their visitors. "You Can't Sink a Rainbow!" as a wise young lady says. The terrible Bighorn Fire was fought valiantly, not a single structure lost except for an old storage facility across from the MLFD. And birds, squirrels, foxes, chippies, turkeys, bobcats, coatimundi, deer, and mountain lions welcomed us back after the evacuation orders were lifted. Trails are being restored, and many picnic areas are open to visitors.

Along with each of you, the MLHOA Board of Directors looks forward to a new year filled with those happy and fun events we have missed in 2020. Plans are in the works for some exciting Mt. Lemmon Nights, next year's Mt. Lemmon Echoes, and our first big gathering of 2021, the Annual Dinner, scheduled for April 20, 2021, at the Viscount Hotel! Stay well, enjoy the fall season, and think good thoughts.

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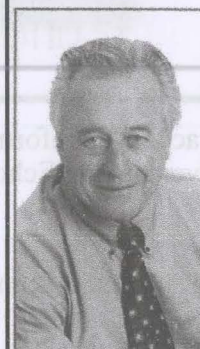
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Mt. Lemmon Homeowner's Association (MLHOA) was formed in 1969 to protect the welfare of the Mt. Lemmon community and to be involved in all aspects of its improvement. The concerns of the organization are not limited to private property owners, but the mountain community in general. Full membership with voting rights is accorded to private owners and leased land holders upon payment of yearly dues; renters and friends of the mountain can be non-voting members. Being organized, having a legal fund and having active local voice participation enables the Association to accomplish most of its goals. The Association organizes social events such as potlucks, pancake breakfasts, ice cream socials and raffles, enabling owners to mingle. The Annual Dinner and Meeting is traditionally held each year on the first Tuesday after taxes. Unfortunately, most of these events have been canceled this year due to the current health crisis.

Pima County has said the MLHOA is the strongest and most respected homeowner's organization in the entire county.

Members of the board of directors are: Michael Stanley, president; Jenni Zimmerman, vice-president; Linda Currin, treasurer; Sally Crum, secretary; Pamela Selby-Harmon Echoes editor; and members-at-large John Mulay, Pete Krauss, Debbie Fagan, Mike Bernstein, Tom Thomas and Matthew Grossman.

The Mt. Lemmon Echoes is the primary communication arm of the MLHOA. It is published monthly, from February to November. Advertising in the Echoes for one year (10 issues) is \$100 for a proportional business card, \$250 for a quarter page and \$500 for a half page.

Membership dues for the MLHOA are \$35 annually. To join or renew, clip the form below, fill out all the information and send it, along with a check to the MLHOA. If you have questions or concerns regarding your membership status, contact Linda, Currin, treasurer at 520-247-2582 or lcurren@q.com.

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The MLHOA website provides access to information about a variety of issues concerning the mountain community as well as archives of The Echoes, history and current mountain events. Check it out at mtlemmonhoa.org

It is a work in progress, so leave suggestions and/or volunteer to help with its development.

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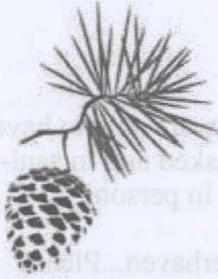
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Mount Lemmon Woman's Club Updates

by Tina Hanks, co-president

The MLWC has been adversely affected by Covid-19 as have we all. But happily we were able to have our first in-person meeting on September 19th outside at the MLCC. We were all masked and in sanitized (thanks to our helpers) chairs distanced 6 feet+ apart. It was fun to see so many in person!

Thanks to Linda Currin and Automated Presort Services for our "Welcome to Summerhaven...Please Remember to Wear Your Mask" sign now hanging in front of the MLCC.

The MLWC has engaged in countless community service projects throughout its existence, both for Mt. Lemmon's needs and those in Pima County. Over the last eight years, thanks to Linda Mulay, the club has been actively working with Catalina Village by providing an annual NO COST Market for the residents the second Wednesday of December. Catalina Village Assisted Living is the only facility of its kind in Tucson. It provides care for people who do not have resources or family to help them. Many have disabilities and significant medical needs. The residents look forward to this Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club event each year.

Any Mt. Lemmon elf can help! Start saving anything you might donate elsewhere for this worthy effort. Linda Mulay will even store items if you want them out of your house! Just call her at 327-4615 or 576-1417. Items do not need to be new, just clean and in good condition. See the Wish List 



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Catalina Village Wish List

Makeup, nail polish, chap stick, ponytail holders, large bottles of hair conditioner, jewelry

Individually packed snacks (cheese crackers, cookies, chips, granola bars, microwave popcorn, microwaveable food (cup-of-soup as they don't have dishes, Mac and Cheese, etc.)

Coffee (ground or instant), tea, oranges off your trees, regular and diet soda (Coke & Cherry Dr. Pepper are favorites), but they like about anything.




Clothing sizes small to 5X, mostly extra-large and up, men and women. Used is fine! Coats and jackets, robes, rain ponchos. Hats, beanies, gloves, scarves. Sweat pants and shirts, sweaters, men and women's jeans and pants, long and short sleeved shirts, shorts, dresses, purses, belts.

Clean undergarments all sizes - briefs, boxers, panties, bras, cotton socks, slippers, shoes

Miscellaneous: Pillows for wheelchairs, reusable bags for wheelchair backs, Kindles, batteries, computer games, board games, puzzles, books, magazines, Crossword and word search books. Small in-room coffee makers, knick knacks and pictures for their rooms

Pet food, treats and toys. Many residents have small pets!

In the office at Catalina Village there is a Wish Tree for individual residents if you'd like to contribute.

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The MLWC creates over 100 Christmas Goody Bags to distribute, so they look forward to chocolate, candy, lollipops (buy on sale after Halloween), gum, fruit granola bars (nuts are hard for some)

Question call Linda Mulay 327-4615 or 576-1417

Everyone is more than welcome to assist the MLWC with donations for these appreciative and grateful villagers.

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Batteries Not Included

by Dan Leade, Capt/A-Shift

Living in Arizona, and specifically on Mount Lemmon, can present some difficulties. Excessive heat, persistent drought, water rationing, heavy monsoons, snow/ice and wildfires are just some of the natural challenges we face. In addition, we must be concerned with human factors like heavy traffic, dangerous drivers, parking issues, trash accumulation and careless discarding of flammable items. These challenges affect all our residents. One reprieve we receive for our trouble is the nonexistence of daylight savings time. Not resetting clocks or accidentally oversleeping seems like one thing Arizonans definitely got correct. That is if you are looking at it through the lens of a citizen.

Firefighters in Arizona, however, are presented with a legitimate concern due to the lack of daylight savings time. Nationwide, firefighters have utilized this time as a public service reminder to change your smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector batteries. Granted, many new detectors come pre-equipped with 10-year batteries installed, but this is certainly not true regarding older models.

With daylight savings time set to expire on November 1, 2020, the Mount Lemmon Fire District would like to take this time to encourage you to change your batteries if you have older model detectors. According to the United States Fire Administration, it is recommended to change battery backups in hard-wired models at least once annually. It is also recommended that any smoke detector be completely replaced after 10 years of service.

Remember, most fires occur in the winter months when people are using fireplaces, furnaces, and space heaters to keep warm. Now is the perfect time to increase your safety margin by changing batteries in older models and making sure to test those with longer battery life. Also, Fire Prevention Week is October 4-10, 2020. This week is designed and dedicated to helping children and adults learn about fire safety and prevention. If you have children or grandchildren, especially, a link is provided below to help teach them about fire safety. There are a lot of great ideas for learning as well as valuable information for adults.

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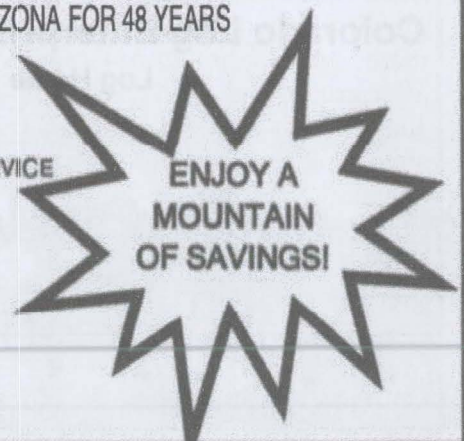
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Update on Generator Fundraising Effort

by Sally Crum

Thanks to the generosity of our community, nearly 75% (\$30K) of the \$40,000 needed to replace the old, worn out WWII era generator has been raised! We have received many donations from this great and grateful community, including a generous \$2,000 donation from the Mt. Lemmon Homeowner's Association. There appears to be a bit of competition going on between Soldiers Camp, Willow Canyon, Loma Sabino, and Mt. Lemmon Homeowner's associations. Go teams!!

Did you know tickets for the Jim Click "Millions for Tucson" raffle are available at the Mt. Lemmon General Store through the end of November? Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

Did you know you can easily create a fundraiser on your Facebook page to further our fundraising effort? Here's how. Create a post and select 'Support Nonprofit' from the menu. Enter Mt. Lemmon Fire Fighter Foundation in the search bar and follow the prompts. Easy Peasy!! Or mail your contribution to Mt. Lemmon Fire Fighter Foundation, P.O. Box 652, Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619.

We continue to apply for grants. Over \$400K in grant funding in the last several years has purchased gear and equipment for our fire fighters, including turn outs, extrication equipment, hoses, radio communication equipment, pediatric advanced life support products and funding for hazardous fuels removal.

I want to personally say "THANK YOU" to each and every one of you who continues to support our very own Mt. Lemmon Fire District. As a friend recently reminded me, "Together We Can Do This."

Santa Catalina Ranger District Welcomes New Recreation Officer

by C. J. Woodard, USFS

Welcome to Mena Showman, Recreation Staff Officer, on the Santa Catalina Ranger District. Mena is originally from Western Pennsylvania. She moved west to attend Colorado State University where she received a B.S. degree in Outdoor Recreation Management. Mena worked for Colorado State Parks after graduation, then moved on to the San Juan NF where she progressed from Compliance Checker and Recreation Maintenance to Developed and Dispersed Program Manager. From the San Juan NF Mena moved to the Black Hills NF, where she is currently the District Recreation and Lands Staff.

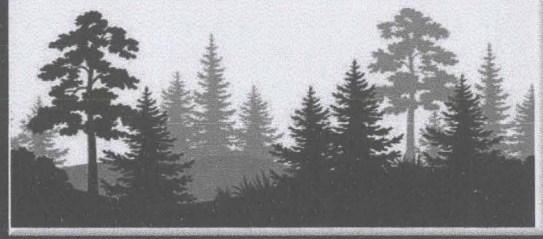
Mena is looking forward to working on the Coronado NF and the Santa Catalina RD and meeting the challenges of the busy recreation program. In her spare time Mena enjoys exploring, learning the history of the area, and hiking with her Australian Shepherd, Emmett. Mena has a start date of October 11th, and we are looking forward to her arrival.

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From the Desk of Supervisor Steve Christy

Rumor has it there will be a nip of Fall in the air soon, but those same folks said we would have a monsoon season, so... 2020 rolls on.

Items I can report to you with greater certainty include the recent Board of Supervisors' unanimous vote to approve the Mt. Lemmon Burrito Company eatery within the Hafners' Mt. Lemmon Hotel project. This will be a great village asset and visitor attraction.

Additionally, we have learned from our Development Services team that the previously approved Verizon tower is currently in the design stage, and the project is expected to be completed in the Spring of 2021. Upon completion, the tower will bring improved cell service coverage for residents, visitors, and our vital first responders.

Finally, election season is rapidly approaching. There are numerous ways to cast a ballot this year. Those on the permanent early voter list should have a ballot in their mailbox the second weekend in October. Due to pandemic safety concerns, one can also choose to vote by mail for this election only. Early voting stations will be available at the Pima County Recorder's offices starting October 7, and emergency voting centers will be open the weekend before Election Day (more info, 724-4330). As always, traditionalists can cast their votes on Nov. 3 at their neighborhood polling place. Whichever method you choose, stay well and vote.



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Happy Autumn Greetings

by Doug Mance, Mt. Lemmon Water District Board Chair

I offer October (can you believe it?) Board of Directors' greetings from your Mt. Lemmon Water District. Welcome to Fall on the mountain! In our new world, we will see and feel the wonderful natural parts of seasons changing, but social distancing and continuing health cautions will present us all with challenges to our Autumn social norms. Please continue to be safe and healthy.

Our tanks are full, but our source water continues to slow because of what is now a drought situation as we enter a normally dry period between monsoons and winter. Rain in any form is needed, and continued water conservation and fire awareness are both still important. Guest and visitor travel up the hill is staying strong, and local businesses are seeing growing benefits. We on the mountain continue to be an especially important part of peoples' lives as we are all trying to be creative about the entertainment we seek. In fact, people want to own here. We all see new neighbors everywhere. A next generation is happening right before our eyes.

Our joint waterline project with the Fire District now has all approvals, and we are ready to put out for contractor bids. Our project engineer, WLB Group (Ed Roll and his very skilled associates) will have advertised by the time you read this and have tentatively set a 10/22/2020 deadline for all bids to be submitted.

With hotels, inns, our waterline connection to the MLFD and the USFS helipad, there certainly is dirt flying and new things happening on the mountain. Now let us see if the weather allows for the construction time that we all need to finish our respective projects.

As we move down the backside of our "season", please remember to insulate your meter boxes with pine needles in a bag, Styrofoam, or other suitable methods. Also be especially diligent in draining your waterline to your meter when you are away from your mountain home. It is good practice in the fall, but it prevents costly and inconvenient broken/frozen lines in the winter. Happy Autumn all. Enjoy your season and be safe and smart.



The Mt. Lemmon Community Center

is part of Pima County's Natural Resources Parks and Recreation (NRPR) department. The center is located in the heart of Summerhaven. The facility is dependent upon local volunteers to staff and support the visitors center. The mission is to welcome all who visit the facility and to promote Summerhaven, Mt. Lemmon and Pima County, Arizona. To reserve the MLCC, call Kelly Cheeseman, Pima County Parks and Recreation, 520-724-5208, or email Kelly.Cheeseman@pima.gov.

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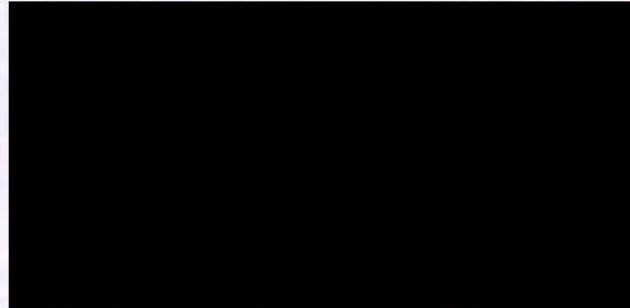
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