

# Desert Cove Homeowners Association

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## Social Directors Report General meeting, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Good evening, for those of you who don't know me, my name is Kathy Burwell, and I am your Social Director.

My role requires me manage all bookings in the Recreation Centre. In consultation with the Event and Program Coordinators, I set up and maintain the Special Events and Weekly Social Calendars. I provide the coordinators with the guidelines and support required to run their events successfully. We try to come up with ideas that make this a fun and active community. I also liaise with Desert Cove Administration for all private hall rentals.

Since our AGM last September, we have had **31** very busy weeks of activities.

### A summary of the social events included:

A variety of music was played at **4** different dances which were attended by a total of approximately **300** people:

- Halloween
- Valentine's
- New Year's Eve
- Birthday Party

**4** delicious dinners attended by a total of approximately **300** people:

- 2 Christmas Dinners
- Shepherd's Pie Dinner
- Chili Cook-off

Approximately **230** Card Games have been played, including 2 Crib Tournaments:

- Bingo
- Canasta
- Card Bingo
- Euchre
- Bridge
- Poker
- Cribbage
- Rummoli

The Quilters & Sewing Group met approximately **48** times and the artist group **25**

**17** Other special events included:

- Wine Tour
- Christmas Parade
- Celebration Wine Tasting
- Saint Patrick's Social
- Wine & Paint Class
- Karaoke
- Holiday Market & Bake Sale
- Happy Hours
- Witch's Tea
- Organized pool games

### A gathering of our community to celebrate:

- Our volunteers, with an Appreciation Breakfast
- Remembrance Day (which we have purchased a new wreath for)
- Celebrations of Life

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## Health and safety related events:

- 7 Blood Pressure Clinics with a total of **91** participants
- Flu Clinic
- Pet First Aid Course
- Fire Smart Presentation
- NexGen Hearing Tests
- **350** Exercise Classes:
  - Barre Fitness
  - Bone Builders
  - Men's Aquasize
  - Women's Aquasize
  - Line Dancing
  - Tai Chi
  - Walk off the Pounds
  - Yoga

**That's approximately 750 activities that have occurred since September 19th, 2023!**

**And keep in mind, that each of these activities require our dedicated volunteers who we are most grateful for.**

The coming months will continue to be just as busy. Keep your eye on the Events Calendar which is updated on a regular basis on the DCHA website, and watch for our notices of events coming soon.

Thank you!

Respectfully Submitted,

**Kathy Burwell**

**DCHA Social Director**