

Desert Cove Homeowners Association

Social Director Report General Meeting April 28, 2026

Good evening fellow Covians! My name is Denise Harper, and I am your Social Director. My role requires me to manage Recreation Centre bookings, consult with the event and program coordinators. Set up and maintain the Weekly Activities and Special Events calendars and 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, active and safe community.

It fills my heart to see so many folks coming out to enjoy themselves at events in the hall and in the community. Attending events is a great way see friends and meet new Desert Cove residents. If you have any new ideas for events, please get in touch with me.

Each week day the Recreation Centre is a bee hive of activity during the day. Multiple activities are run by volunteer coordinators who are the backbone of this community. Without them the hall would be pretty quiet. In addition to the many exercise classes that are offered each week, our newly updated gym offers even more opportunities for residents to keep fit. Tai Chi and Yoga are good for the body and the soul as are bocce, card games, musical and creative activities like painting and fabric arts.

In the afternoon and evenings, you will find Music Jams, Bocce, Bingo, Cribbage, Poker, Happy Hours and Potlucks. Almost any time of the day or night pool players quietly defeat one another with a click.

In addition to the weekly activities there have been numerous Special Events:

- Dances and musical shows
- Dinners and celebrations
- Painting classes

Other Community Events included:

- Remembrance Day
- Holiday Market & Bake Sale
- Christmas Celebrations
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Some of the health and safety events included:

- Blood Pressure Clinics
- Flu Clinics

We are always tossing around new ideas. The Easter Dessert Auction brought with it some friendly competition and good laughs. I am always looking for new ideas.

In conclusion, without our wonderful volunteers we could not have all these activities and without your generous support through purchasing event and 50/50 tickets we could not put on all of these events. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Harper

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