



N64 Monthly Newsletter

The Neighborhood Buzz



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MAY 2024

N64 MAY ACTIVITIES At-A-Glance

NEIGHBORHOOD 64's ANNUAL
MEMORIAL DAY
POTLUCK PICNIC
May 27th

WOMEN'S MAHJONG
EVERY TUESDAY

MEN'S MAHJONG
EVERY THURSDAY

WOMEN'S COFFEE
EVERY MONDAY

"WHERE'S WALDO?"
(FORMERLY THE POP UP PARTY)
FIRST SUNDAY, MAY 5

MEN'S POKER NIGHT
1ST TUESDAY, MAY 7

N64 DINES OUT
MARASOL'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT
MAY 7

WOMEN'S BOOKCLUB
2ND TUESDAY, MAY 14

MEN'S BOOKCLUB
2ND TUESDAY, MAY 14

VINE AND DINE
DON COLUMBUS HOME
3RD WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

LADIES LUNCHEON
IKEA
4TH THURSDAY, MAY 23

MEN'S LUNCHEON
MAMA'S HOME COOKIN
4TH THURSDAY, MAY 23



A MESSAGE FROM
YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD
REPS

Jon and Debbie
Young

Hello Neighbors and welcome back. As usual Jon and I hope you are continuing to enjoy the Neighborhood Buzz. When we started this, it was our way to remind you of N64 activities, keep you aware of events and situations, and to put some humor and enjoyment into our daily lives. As such, are you aware that the month of April was National Volunteer Month? Let's just imagine for a moment that no one wanted to volunteer for N64. Have you ever wondered if there was an emergency what should I do? Aren't you glad we have Chuck Gottschalk to keep us informed? What if someone had questions regarding care, aren't you glad we have Judy Keefe who has senior resource information. What if a card, or plant needs to be sent, aren't you glad we have Theresa Sandlin who takes care of this? And what about the Block Captains, aren't you glad we have them? Yes they will ask for emergency contact information in the event a situation arises, they'll keep you informed of social events, and most importantly they are your first point of contact. Then there is the Social Committee who want to keep us young and active. I bet many of you are having fun and enjoying all they do for the neighborhood and the list goes on. Last, there are your NRep(s) current, past and future who are have been, and will be the volunteers to make sure all the above is available for you. When you see these volunteers, take a moment, thank them and consider being a volunteer yourself because if no one volunteers just imagine all the "what ifs".

Jon and Debbie



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Mother's Day , May 12, 2024

A day to honor Mothers.....

Sisters, Best Friends, Old Friends, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Friend's Mothers, Step-Mothers, Teachers, Mentors, Relatives and Neighbors

THE HISTORY OF MOTHER'S DAY

Following the Civil War in 1868 a remarkable woman named Ann Reeves Jarvis started "Mother's Clubs" where moms gathered with former Union and Confederate soldiers to promote unity and reconciliation.

This event evolved into the first "Mother's Days." It was created to heal the rift between the sides and bring together what war had separated.

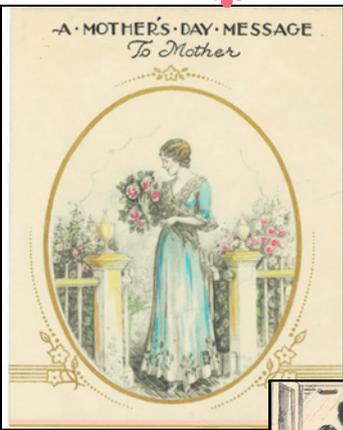
Ann Reeves Jarvis, who had 6 children, worked tirelessly to help disadvantaged children and struggling mothers in ways to improve health and sanitary conditions and to provide medical assistance and medications to those in need.

In the early 1900's after her mother's death, Anna Jarvis, Ann Reeves Jarvis daughter, who never had children, memorialized her mother's lifelong activism with a memorial service. She wanted to honor her by commemorating the sacrifices all mothers made for their children.

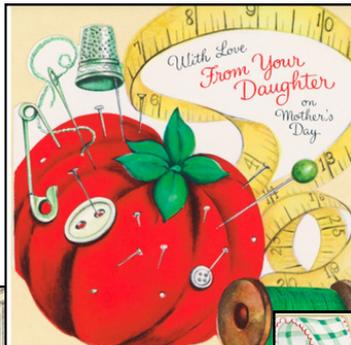
The following year, on May 10th, a Mother's Day service was held to acknowledge all mothers. Thus was born the idea that the second Sunday in May every year would be Mother's Day.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill designating the second Sunday in May as a legal holiday to be called "Mother's Day."

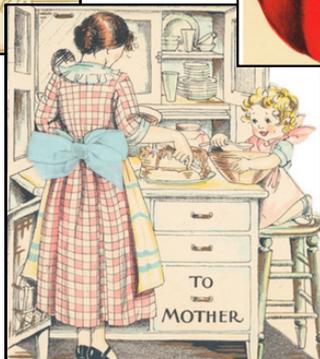
Mother's Day Card's THROUGH THE YEARS.



1920's



1940's



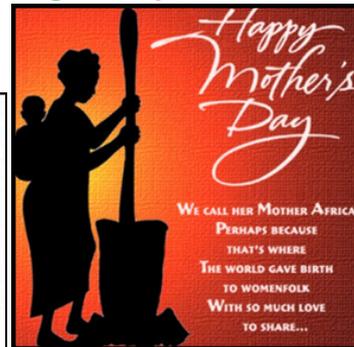
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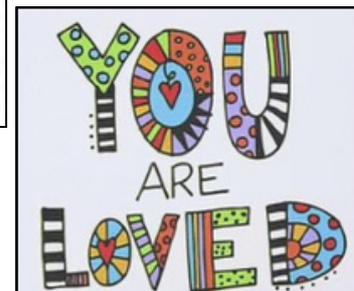
1950's



1970's



1980's

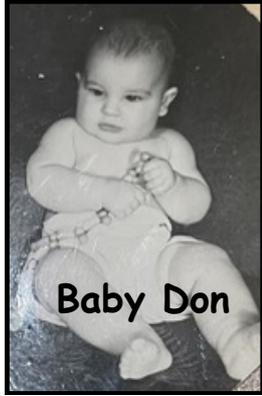


2000's

N64 NEIGHBOR OF THE MONTH DON COLUMBUS

A Man of Many Missions

Don was 6 years old when he got his first job. A lady from his church who owned a clothing store asked him if he would sweep each day for her. Don had his eye on a bicycle that he wanted very much so he took her up on her offer. Even then he understood that hard work paid off. He saved his money, a small bit at a time, and bought that bike. This story exemplifies Don Columbus to a tee. He has never stopped from that day forward working hard and achieving his goals. Don was born in Kitchener, Canada. He got a job when he was 14 years old in a local hospital and while working in an ambulance, he delivered a baby which could be considered to be the foreshadowing of Don's future. Don attended Xavier University in Cincinnati Ohio. Not an excellent student in



Baby Don

high school, but he became a stellar student who valued the process of learning in college. He supported himself by working for Proctor and Gamble, where the corporate headquarters is located, by testing soaps. After two years, Don's father became very ill so decided to move closer to his family in Canada and attended Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. He applied to many medical schools and with excellent grades was very disappointed to be turned down by every school he applied. The next year Don got a master's degree in Biology at Wayne State and reunited in Canada with a girl he had known in the hospital where he had worked in high school, Barbara, and got married. The next year he was accepted by 7 medical schools. He chose to attend medical school at the University of Western Ontario Canada so he would be near his father whose health had continued to deteriorate. On his first day of medical school, a day he calls "one of the happiest of his life," Don received the worst news of his life, his dad had passed away that very day. After the loss of his father and seeing the fragility of life up close, he moved forward through medical school and absorbed every facet with even more determination. As if preordained at an early age, Don chose to specialize in the practice of OB/GYN. He wanted to be part of the medical profession that welcomed life where so much happiness and hope existed. After graduating from medical school, Don went through the intense rigors of becoming Board Certified and soon accepted a position in Lewiston, Maine. He loved his life in

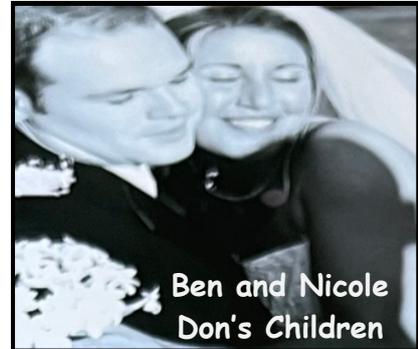


University of Western Ontario, Canada



Life as an OB/GYN

Maine. He enjoyed his work immensely and even found time to snow ski and play tennis. He was then offered a position in Texas so he moved to St. Angelo. He worked in a very busy practice where in addition to his patients, his position at the hospital included performing countless numbers of sight unseen deliveries for women immigrating into the US. Don's life was filled with many challenges during this time, yet he always found the work rewarding. His first marriage ended but thankfully Don was blessed with two beautiful children, daughter Nicole, and son Ben.



Ben and Nicole Don's Children

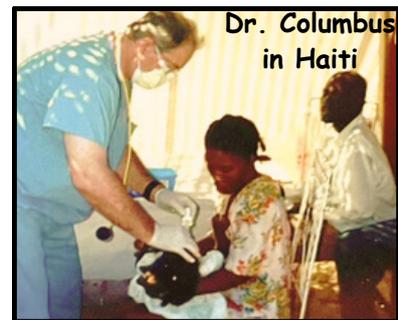
He later married a lovely nurse named Debbie and lived a wonderful life with her for 35 years. Together they moved to Beaumont, TX and worked in a successful medical practice. Hard times crept up on Don at this time in his life when he had open heart surgery two times and had stents placed in his heart valves 7 times. He

continued to grow his practice and began to focus on infertility research and treatments and the medical challenges of premature child birth. During this time, Don also stretched his angel wings and got involved in volunteering in a program in Haiti which served a population who had previously received little to no medical care. Don enjoyed helping his patients there very much. It was during this time, Don was offered a new position at Baylor, Scott and White at Marble Falls to work with high risk and complicated deliveries.



Answering Haiti's Call

Newspaper article



Dr. Columbus in Haiti

DON COLUMBUS

A Man of Many Missions PART 2

Don and his wife moved to Horseshoe Bay and settled into a beautiful life of retirement. But, Don felt restless and accepted a position in Australia working at a large hospital in Caines on the Western Coast. He truly enjoyed this chapter of his life. It was there yet another unique opportunity presented itself. Don was asked to join the Royal Flying Doctor Service, an organization that provides 24-hour aeromedical emergency services that can reach anywhere, no matter how remote. So Don found himself in the outback of Australia in the most primitive of settings providing

medical care to people in every imaginable circumstance. After he returned to the United States, he accepted a position at Dartmouth Medical Center where he enjoyed being "back" in the beautiful region of New England where his medical career had begun so many years earlier. Sadly, he and his wife, Debbie parted ways during this time but Don continued his quest to remain busy, challenged, and contributive. Don, moved back to Texas, and not surprisingly, didn't allow grass to grow under his feet. Loving travel and adventure, Don began working as a locum doctor (a position where a physician moves around upon request to temporarily

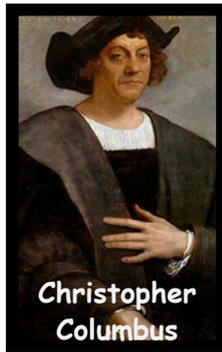


Royal Flying Doctors

relieve the duties of another.) Don enjoyed this flexible time of his life where he could continue helping others in the way that he had done his entire life. In the midst of his adventures, Don decided to move to Sun City. He said simply, "I was looking for a place to retire and once and for all, settle down." And he did that very thing 7 years ago. Don moved into N64 and now spends his days always busy with friends, playing golf, enjoying wine (his wine expertise has made him a cherished leader of the Vine and Dine group) bowling on Saturdays, visiting his son (who lives in Austin) and spending time with his

beloved dog, Kallie. Dr. Columbus still to this day receives calls with offers for work but somehow he manages to turn them down. To top off a very fascinating life, Don's family has spent many years doing thorough research into their very familiar last name. They have credible evidence that Don is a direct descendant of Christopher Columbus.

Don and his family members have even been asked to serve as speakers and panel guests at World Historic Society events to discuss this fascinating connection and amazing family tree. Don has led an incredible life over the years. Just as he started in Kitchener, Canada, a restless child with a desire to work and learn, he has lived a life of hard work, seeking interesting challenges, and has received great personal reward from his profession. Don has delivered over 10,000 babies in his career and above all of his other successes, is known for being a deeply caring physician. The writer of this article had to twist his arm to get this story from him, but his life's achievements deserved to be told. Don has lived a life of ambition, honor and true contribution to others.



Christopher Columbus



Young Don



Newspaper article



Over 10,000 babies born

N64 GOLF TOURNAMENT RESCHEDULED!

The N64 Golf Tournament has been rescheduled due to RAIN DELAY at the White Wing golf course.

Saturday, May 11th, 9:30am

Please join our 9 hole tournament starting at hole #1. Everyone is required to register even if you previously registered. REGISTER ONLINE OR leave on the front porch at 818 Hamilton (If registering for the first time, leave the \$10 registration fee) Registration and registration fees are due no later than May 6th. Please gather immediately following your round of golf at the Cowan Creek Pavilion for cold beverages, snacks, and awards.



Any questions?
Contact
Terry Herman
909-276-9343
Golf Ambassador



BITS & PIECES



HOW MANY OF THESE DO YOU REMEMBER?

1



4



6



2



5



3



I STOOD WAVING TO MY NEIGHBOR FOR 10 MINUTES THIS MORNING. BEFORE REALIZING SHE WAS CLEANING HER WINDOWS



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. What year was Sun City Texas purchased by Del Webb? A. 1992 B. 1995 C. 1994
2. How many acres of rolling ranch land was purchased then? A. 6,000 acres B. 10,000 acres C. 7,000 acres
3. How many miles of walking trails are within Sun City? A. 10 miles B. 28 miles C. 18 miles
4. What is the current population of Sun City Texas? A. 15,700 B. 10,200 C. 13,800

SPORTS TRIVIA MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Which boxer fought against Muhammad Ali and won? A. Earnie Shavers B. Joe Frazier C. Ken Norton
2. Which country has won the most World Cups in soccer? A. Brazil B. France C. England
3. Who described his place in golf history as follows? Not as good as a few but better than most. Let's just put it that way." A. Gary Player B. Jack Nicklaus C. Tom Watson
4. What NFL quarterback has thrown the most passing yards of all time? a. Peyton Manning b. Tom Brady c. Drew Brees
5. How many 3 pointers did Shaquille O'Neal sink in his career? A. 3,740 B. 460 C. ONE



RIDDLES

SMILING IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

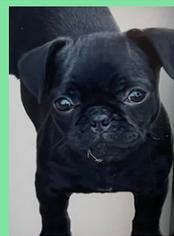
Smiling releases endorphins, natural mood boosters, and reduces stress.

1. "If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?"
2. "Where do boats go when they're sick?"
3. "Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself?"
4. "What does a bee use to brush its hair?"
5. "What do you call cheese that isn't yours?"

Answers to RIDDLES, SUN CITY TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE, SPORTS TRIVIA, DO YOU REMEMBER? on page 7.



64's PET PAGE



LUCY

PETS OF THE MONTH

From the home of
Mickey and Judy Bibb



WILLIE



When the doorbell rings at the home of Mickey and Judy Bibb, expect to be met with an enthusiastic greeting from Willie, their adorable Boston Terrier, and Lucy, their energetic half French Bulldog / half Pug. Eight year old Willie's official name is Willie Bocephus. The Bibb's daughter named him "Willie Bocephus" which may have a familiar ring. It was the name given to Hank Williams, Jr, when he was an infant because he reminded his dad of a Grand ol Opry's comedian's ventriloquist dummy, Bocephus. One year old Lucy's official name is Lucy Lou. "Just a name that seemed to fit her." they explained. The Bibb's brought home both of their new puppies in the palms of their hands. Their older "sister," named J Lo, was beloved and passed away only 18 months ago. Micky and Judy were left with broken hearts and Willie was left without a sidekick. Only a few month's passed and they were presented with a perfect little black puppy by their friend which they couldn't resist. "Lucy came into our lives at the perfect time. We had been feeling very low. Covid had run its course, but things were still quite slow. J Lo had passed away and our days seemed very sad." But ever since the day Lucy entered their lives, they have never had a dull moment. "For every ounce of work this puppy has created for us, the joy she has given is ten fold." said Mickey. Lucy Lou loves to play with her "older brother" and Sweet Willie Bocephus welcomes her with returned energy and enthusiasm (and patience). "Lucy has been a handful but she is so much fun for all of us and we see her maturing more every day." When she gets "the zoomies" she speeds around the back yard doing laps at lightening speed. Then she collapses. "They keep us young." said Judy.

Mickey, who had his own plumbing business in Waco, Texas and Judy who has a bachelors degree in the ministry devoted much of their time to prison ministries. Mickey and Judy say it was a calling and a very rewarding experience. They both volunteer in the local community and have spent their lives giving to others. They moved to Sun City after retiring 8 years ago and have lived in N64 ever since. They enjoy their neighbors and have great fun sharing dog experiences with the abundance of dog families in the neighborhood. Willie and Lucy definitely bring light into the Bibb's home filling it with energy, love, and happiness.



AKC TIPS IN APPROACHING DOGS

When dogs are on a leash, they feel trapped, so avoid immediate interaction.

1. Always ask the owner first before you approach the dog. Pretend you are ignoring the dog and simply allow the dog to approach you.
2. Avoid petting the top of the dog's head. If the dog comes up, pet the dog's shoulder, neck, or chest— not the top of the animal's head.
3. Don't put out your hand, let the dog come to you and sniff your hand.
4. Stand slightly away or squat, but don't loom over as doing so can make the dog feel uncomfortable.

Dear Neighbors,

I wanted to thank you for the kind words of appreciation I have received about the newsletter. I have been given so much recognition and wonderful feedback about N64 BUZZ. I need to thank Jon and Debbie Young for giving me, one of the newest neighbors on the block, such a fun way to contribute and get to know everyone.

"The Buzz" was created in the living room of Debbie and Jon when they shared their vision for the neighborhood. Their goal was to create a fun and informative form of communication to bring our community even closer together.

Please send ideas, photos, stories, and suggestions to the BUZZ. This is OUR NEWSLETTER, the brainchild of our leaders Debbie and Jon, and we want all of your participation.

Let's keep the momentum going in making N64 the best place in the world to "beel!"

Patti Troxell 



HELLO VETERANS

We Honor your service.

The names of the N64 veterans are on the Neighborhood's microsite.

We are currently undating our information.

We need names of N64 veterans who are not currently listed on the Veteran's Web Page.

To update our information please email Jon Young (jondeb2219@yahoo.com) or Debbie Young (debjon1922@yahoo.com) .

SUN CITY

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. C. 1994
2. C. 7,000
3. B. 28
4. A. 15,700



DO YOU REMEMBER?

1. Perm rods
2. A good old Fashioned shave
3. Instamatic Camera
4. Pay Phone
5. Aluminum Percolator
6. Yard Darts

SPORTS TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. B. On March 8, 1971, Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali, both undefeated, fought for the boxing heavyweight championship. Frazier knocked Ali down with a left hook in the 15th round. He won by unanimous decision.
2. A. Brazil, with 5 wins. (Germany and Italy, with 4 titles each; Argentina, with 3 titles; France and Uruguay, with 2 titles; and England and Spain, with 1 title each.)
3. C. Tom Watson
4. A. Tom Brady 89,214 (Drew Brees 80,358 & Peyton Manning 71,940)
5. ONE with 22 attempts (NBA record: Stephen Curry had 3,740 with 8,792 attempts)

The Buzz Contributors

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Who was the cute baby in last month's issue of the Buzz?

Carole Astbury

THANK YOU CAROL for being one of our Microsite editors and Block Captain #7

RIDDLE ANSWERS

1. Pilgrims.
2. To the boat doc.
3. It was two tired.
4. A honeycomb
5. Nacho cheese



SEE YOU NEXT TIME NEIGHBORHOOD 6!!!!

