

# ABEVA BRIEF

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## ABEVA Mission Statement

*ABEVA pledges aggressive leadership to nourish and enhance our Biltmore Lifestyle by preserving and protecting the ambience and environment, and by maintaining standards which benefit all members of ABEVA.*

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## ABEVA Board Meeting

The next ABEVA Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 18th, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in the ABEVA office. ❖

## ABEVA Annual Assessment Mailing

The ABEVA 2013-2014 annual assessment invoices were mailed and are due November 1st. In order to avoid late fees, payment must be postmarked by November 30th. ❖

## Highlights From October 21, 2013 ABEVA Board of Directors Meeting

- The Board discussed the benefit of participation in the Biltmore Area Partnership. John Chilcott made a motion to renew ABEVA's Stakeholder membership for only one year in the amount of \$1,500. There were a total of four votes in favor and three nay votes. The motion was carried by majority vote of the Board.
- 2013 Tax preparation and audit – Community Manager Jodi Henderson stated that the current CPA firm's pricing seems excessively high to perform the annual financial review, which is required by State Statute. The Board directed Jodi to solicit three bids from other firms for potential cost savings. ❖

## ARE YOU ONLINE?

If you are online, could you share your email address with ABEVA? We promise to use it only to alert you when there is an important event occurring (e.g. a police emergency). If you have not shared your email address with ABEVA, please contact Community Manager Jodi Henderson at [jhenderson@abeva.com](mailto:jhenderson@abeva.com). ❖

## SECURITY

There have been increased incidents of vehicle tampering and break-ins reported throughout the community. If your vehicles are parked outside, please make sure your doors are locked and personal items of value are removed in an effort to deter crime. Keep in mind, instant access to your house could be obtained by a garage door opener in your car.

**THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY BEGINS WITH EACH RESIDENT. MOST CRIMES ARE CRIMES OF OPPORTUNITY.**

**IF YOU HAVE A SECURITY SYSTEM AND DO NOT TURN IT ON, THEN YOU DO NOT HAVE A SECURITY SYSTEM.**

*Should you see anything suspicious, call Roving Patrol at 602-369-4776 or Phoenix Crime Stop at 602-262-6151. For your safety, please program both of these numbers in your home and cell phones.* ❖





## Biltmore Resort Membership Information

Several residents have inquired about the discounts available at the Biltmore Resort for members of ABEVA. ABEVA is not affiliated with the Biltmore; however, the Biltmore Resort does extend discounts to ABEVA members. With a Biltmore membership card you are entitled to receive a 15% discount at the Resort's restaurants and gift shops, as well as 15% off of spa services and guest rooms. Applications are available in the ABEVA office. Please contact us at either 602-955-1003 or [jhenderson@abeva.com](mailto:jhenderson@abeva.com) to receive a copy.

In addition to the Biltmore membership card, the Biltmore Resort also offers Spa Memberships, which will give you access to all of the resort amenities – including 8 sparkling pools, 6 tennis courts, a sport court, their state-of-the-art fitness center, etc. There is a one-time initiation fee, as well as monthly dues for this membership. **If you are interested, please contact Angela Battaglia, the Spa Operations/Sales Manager at the Resort at 602-955-6600 x2984 for more information.** ❖

## Historical Tours at The Biltmore

The Arizona Biltmore Resort conducts historical walking tours Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10-11:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Call 602-955-6600, Ext. 7000, to make reservations. Meet at the concierge desk. A tour followed by lunch is a great way to entertain out of town guests. ❖

## MEETINGS & LUNCHEONS Biltmore Networking Group

Would you like to network among Biltmore area professionals and businesspeople? Do you enjoy socializing with others living or working in the Biltmore area? The Biltmore Networking Group has been going strong since the summer of 2003. Check out this unique group of professionals, businesspeople and residents and get a feel for what makes the Biltmore area such a great community.

The Biltmore Networking Group organizes a monthly happy hour for professionals, businesspeople, residents and anyone who enjoys the Biltmore area to meet and network. Professionals from a wide variety of industries attend including finance, fine arts, government, hospitality, law, marketing, medicine, real estate, technology and many more. There is usually a group of about 60-80 people attending. With the demographics of the Biltmore community, you are sure to make the contacts you desire.

The upcoming happy hours are planned for November 7th, December 5th, and January 2nd from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Omaha SteakHouse Garden Lounge inside the Embassy Suites Phoenix Biltmore located at 2630 East Camelback Road. There is no need to RSVP and there is never a charge to attend these events, so please feel free to stop by.

If you have any questions or would like to be added to the email list for monthly announcements, please contact Shahpar Shahpar at [www.biltmorenetwork@gmail.com](mailto:www.biltmorenetwork@gmail.com). Shahpar founded the Biltmore Networking Group in 2003, and each year it continues to grow. ❖



## Biltmore Ladies Lunch Club

The Biltmore Ladies Lunch Club (BLLC) will meet at Frank and Albert's at 11:45 a.m. with various women serving as the Coordinating Hostess. Please bring your own form of payment, order off the menu and come and enjoy lunch with ladies who live or work in the Biltmore area. The dress is casual.

Future luncheon dates:

- Thursday, November 14th-11:45 a.m.-Frank and Albert's with Sherry Hauser as Coordinating Hostess
- Thursday, December 12th-11:45 a.m.-Frank and Albert's with Sherry Hauser as Coordinating Hostess
- Friday, January 10th-11:45 a.m.-Frank and Albert's with La Rita Mason as Coordinating Hostess

You will receive e-mail reminders of when the lunches are scheduled. If you have any questions, or to be added to the email list about the BLLC, contact La Rita Mason at 602-667-0002 or [lrmason@arn.net](mailto:lrmason@arn.net). ❖

## Biltmore Area Partnership Luncheon

Because of Thanksgiving and the December Holidays, the November and December Biltmore Area Partnership Networking Luncheon will be combined and held it on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2013, at the Bluewater Grill located at 1720 E Camelback Rd.

As in the past several years, the Biltmore Area Partnership has made it a practice of remembering charities that help the less fortunate during the Holiday Season. This year we will recognize the Salvation Army and their Christmas Angel program and ask all attendees to please bring a new and unwrapped toy (no toys of violence) or clothes for children. These items will be going to the Forgotten Angel children (those whose names were not picked.) Checks will also be appreciated.

Reservations are required by Wednesday, November 27th. Networking will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and lunch will be served from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. At that time there will be a talk on what is happening with the BAP and announcement of the newly elected Board of Directors. The cost is \$30.00 for members and \$35 for non-members. For additional information, please call Ed Rossi at (602) 957-6483. Reservations and checks should be sent to Biltmore Area Partnership, 3104 East Camelback Road, #174, Phoenix, AZ 85016. ❖

## Camelback East Village Planning Committee

A developer presents the City Planning Department with plans. The plans are then given to the Camelback East Village Planning Committee for review and recommendations before they are passed on to the Planning Commission and then to the City Council.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5th, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Devonshire Senior Center, located at 2802 E. Devonshire (one block north of Indian School Road.) The meetings are open to the general public. For additional information or to confirm the meeting has not been cancelled or changed, please call Jacob Zonn, Camelback East Village Planner at 602-534-5829 or visit the website at [www.phoenix.gov/PUBMEETC/indxhtml.html](http://www.phoenix.gov/PUBMEETC/indxhtml.html). ❖



## SPECIAL OFFERS AND EVENTS

### Biltmore Golf Club

You're sure to fall for the specials at Arizona Biltmore Golf Club and the Adobe Restaurant this November:

Join the Bilt-Movember movement. This November, the Arizona Biltmore is teeing up several special promotions to raise awareness for men's health issues including prostate and testicular cancer. Stop by the Pro Shop to show us your mustache ("mo"), make a donation or to learn more about the daily promotions we've lined up to support the cause. All proceeds will be donated to Arnie's Army, benefitting the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

- Score big on Black Friday deals. Swing by the Arizona Biltmore Pro Shop on Black Friday for great deals on golf merchandise like buy a \$100 gift card for \$80, or a \$50 gift card for \$45. If that's not enough, buy any 2 items and get 1 free of same or lesser value.
- Holiday catering, happy hour specials and more. The Adobe Restaurant is proud to offer catering options and private meeting spaces for your holiday parties and events.

Stop by The Adobe after your round for the "\$2 After 2PM" happy hour special for a selection of \$2 snacks and beverages. Don't forget, kids eat free on Saturdays and Sundays!

- Overseeding Schedule. The Links Course will be closed through November 17 for regular maintenance and overseeding.

For additional details about November promotions, memberships or to book a golf tee time, visit [www.azbiltmoregc.com](http://www.azbiltmoregc.com) or [www.theadoberestaurant.com](http://www.theadoberestaurant.com). ❖

### Wrigley Mansion

The Wrigley Mansion's iconic Sunday Brunch is back from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. every weekend. Wrigley's famed Sunday Brunch tempts diners with a delicious buffet of more than 50 food items, including a seafood station, an omelets-to-order station, salads, fruits, fresh rolls and a carved-to-order meat station serving prime beef and lamb. Complimentary sparkling wine, mimosas, beer and wine are also poured throughout the meal. The price is \$49 per person plus tax and gratuity. ❖

### Biltmore Golf Tip *By* TINA TOMBS GOLF

#### The importance of A Warm Up Routine

A Warm Up Routine is exactly what it says it is. "A ROUTINE TO WARM UP AND PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR ROUND OF GOLF!" Here are two questions to ask yourself about your warm up routine to play your best?

Why is it important? It is important to prevent injury, to find your rhythm, balance and timing and lastly to get your mind in a place that you can mentally be prepared to play your best round of golf.

What is important?

- If you are coming from the office and you don't have the time to warm up, the two most important things to do are to
- Stretch and acquire the pace to the greens.
- Take swings with two golf clubs to lengthen your muscles and stretch
- Chip and putt to get the pace of the greens
- If you do have time to warm up try to give yourself 20-30 minutes to prepare and warm up for your round of golf.
- Stretch: shoulders, back, wrists and ankles.
- Putt: All different lengths of putts. This will allow you to test the speed of the greens.
- Chip and Pitch
- Driving Range: Hit a few of your favorite clubs, 5-10 balls with each club. Finish with your routine that you use on the golf course and use the club that you will hit on the first tee with the last shot you hit on the range.

Now you have prepared yourself physically and mentally before your round and you have given yourself a great opportunity to play your best round of golf!

"HIT IT HIGH AND LET IT FLY!!!!"

For additional information, you may contact Tina at Tina Tombs Golf Director of Instruction at the Arizona Biltmore Golf Club at [Tina@TinaTombsGolf.com](mailto:Tina@TinaTombsGolf.com) or visit [www.tinatombsgolf.com](http://www.tinatombsgolf.com). ❖

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### Website Information

Sign on to visit the website by going to [www.abeva.com](http://www.abeva.com). If you do not yet have a login name and password, from the menu on the left choose e-forms, then choose login request, fill out the required information and click submit. We will send your pre-assigned login name and password back by email. You may read board minutes and the ABEVA Brief online. ❖





## Wells Fargo Fiesta Bowl Million Dollar Hole-in-One

The 29th Annual Wells Fargo Fiesta Bowl Million Dollar Hole-in-One remains one of the nation's most fun and exciting amateur tournaments. The action begins on Thursday, October 31st and runs through Sunday, November 10th at the Arizona Biltmore Golf Club. For just a dollar a shot, thousands of golfers of all skill levels aim for a hole-in-one on a 125-yard hole. The top three finishers each day receive fabulous prizes, including PING irons, golf bags, complimentary foursomes and certificates to the Valley's best golf courses and finest restaurants. In addition, the top three qualifiers each day, including anyone who scores a hole-in-one will advance to the finals on November 10th for a shot at the \$1 million hole or two \$50,000 holes. If no one wins the cash prize, the top three finishers will be awarded one of three fabulous grand prizes. A portion of the proceeds benefit Fiesta Bowl Charities.



One of the great ways to enjoy the Wells Fargo Fiesta Bowl Million Dollar Hole-in-One is via one of several packages or by reserving a group outing. Details about these packages, some of which include game tickets to the Fiesta Bowl and Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, can be found by clicking 'Events' at [www.FiestaBowl.org](http://www.FiestaBowl.org). Good luck!

The event will be held Thursday, October 31st through Sunday, November 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, November 10th will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The location will be the Arizona Biltmore Golf Club, located at 2400 East Missouri Avenue in Phoenix. It is free to the public, \$1 per golf ball or \$10 per bag of 11 golf balls.

For more information, please contact Ashley Likens at [alikens@fiestabowl.org](mailto:alikens@fiestabowl.org) or at 480-517-6266. ❖



### ABEVA MEMBER DISCOUNTS FOR NOVEMBER 2013

The following businesses and ABEVA partners have graciously offered to provide discounts to **ABEVA MEMBERS ONLY**. **THERE IS NO ABEVA-ISSUED CARD. TO SHOW YOU ARE A MEMBER OF ABEVA, BRING THIS SECTION OF THE BRIEF WITH YOU.** To view menus, log onto the ABEVA website at [www.abeva.com](http://www.abeva.com) and click onto Hot Links.

#### Restaurants

- **Omaha Steak House** - 2630 E. Camelback - Embassy Suites - 10% off food only - not valid holidays - 602-553-8970.



- **L'Amore Restaurant** - 32nd Street & Lincoln Drive - 10% - 602-381-3159.



- **Caffé Daniel** - 32nd Street & Lincoln Drive - 10% off - Please bring ad for discount to be applied.



#### Partners & Businesses

- **Aluxio Home Management** - 15% discount to ABEVA members - For more information call 480-818-2479 or visit [www.Aluxio.com](http://www.Aluxio.com).
- **Blow Dry Bar** - 3141 E. Lincoln Drive - 602-956-2049. 10% off blow outs - Monday - Wednesday Oct through April.

- **Salon Vanity'z** - 10% off to ABEVA Residents on all nail and skin care services. - 602-553-0399. - 2633 E. Indian School Rd., Suite 150 - Visit [www.salonvanityz.com](http://www.salonvanityz.com).

- **State of the Art Designers in Hair** - Complimentary haircut with any color service. - 2398 E. Camelback Rd. - Stylist Jill Moore - 602-435-8488.

- **UPS Store** - 3219 E. Camelback Road (next to Tomaso's) - 10% - 602-952-8830.



- **Window Cleaning ABEVA Special \$99** - Special includes interior and exterior windows and tracks, up to 2500-square-foot home. - 602-421-2568.

- **Dr. Bendy K. So, MD, FACS** - 10% discount for all medical skin care rejuvenation and all non-invasive injectable fillers - 602-381-0318.

- **Groom Room Barbershop** - Receive \$5 off - Every haircut cut comes with a shoe shine! - 602-252-2552 - at Biltmore Fashion Park.



- **Wrigley Mansion** - 20% off lunch, dinner or brunch. For your reservation call 602-955-4079.

