



# Ravenswood Community Newsletter - January 2021

**SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES:** All still on hold, including Book Club. A suggested read is [The Authenticity Project](#), by Clare Pooley

**A NEIGHBOR'S OBITUARY:** It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of our beautiful Shirley Ann Dufour on Monday, November 2nd; she peacefully passed away after a courageous fight with cancer. Shirley grew up in Duck Lake, Sask., and she went on to nursing school at Holy Family Hospital in Prince Albert, Sask. Shirley was a working mom who raised three daughters and volunteered as a girl guide leader. Shirley and Owen always wanted the best for their girls. When the girls became teenagers, Shirley opened a clothing store in High River called The Fourth Dimension. She was a proud member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and Red Hat Society. She was an avid reader and enjoyed playing bridge, and board games with family and friends. An accomplished cook and incredible host, we all benefited so much! After 84 years, she has left a big hole in all our lives. Shirley sent us this wonderful message before she passed: "It is with mixed emotions that I wish to announce that I have moved on to my spiritual home. During my time on earth I have met some great people and made many good friends who taught me much in my journey in this life. The happiest time was bringing up my three daughters and they have made me proud to be their mom. After 44 years in a very happy and memorable marriage I lost my husband Owen Dufour to cancer. Life gave me a second chance at happiness and during these last eight years, I have been married to a kind and loving man, Mervin ART Foss. Together we travelled to many continents, enjoyed golf games and our winters in Phoenix. Take a moment out of your busy day to admire a sunset or listen to a bird sing!"

**COMMUNITY INFO & NEWS:** Welcome Wesley Wenhold and Brett Mohr to our HOA Board.

**HOUSE INFO:** The Architectural Committee has been working with color experts to update our community's home colors and painting model. By this newsletter printing we are expecting the Ravenswood website to be up to date. Homeowners are required to submit an application to the architectural committee prior to commencing any home changes. Please review the new painting guidelines document before exploring any home painting projects.

**PJ LANDSCAPE TIP OF THE MONTH** January in Arizona is a great time to plant fruit trees. The best varieties that require less than 400 chill hours, are self pollinating and have early maturing fruit. chilling hours refers to a minimum period of cold weather, after which of fruit bearing tree will blossom. This temp is between 32° and 45°F. I've found this site for info on plant hardiness zones and chill hours. [plantmegreen.com](http://plantmegreen.com) It's also a great resource, especially if you happen to live here in the winter months only. You can plug in your ZIP Code in any state to locate planting info.

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## INFORMATION / HOA DOCS

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

[www.WeAreVision.com](http://www.WeAreVision.com)  
The Architectural application, landscape guidelines, painting guidelines, as well as other documents can be found on and downloaded from the community website

### MEETING DATES

The Board of Directors typically meets the 2nd Wednesday of odd numbered months at 6:30 PM.

Visit the community website at [www.WeAreVision.com](http://www.WeAreVision.com) to view updated meeting schedules and information.