

## Welcome new Neighborhood Voting Members

In December, residents re-elected 32 NVMs and elected 4 new NVMs and 2 new Alternate NVMs to serve for the 2022 term. Please give a warm Ranch welcome to these dedicated neighbors willing to volunteer throughout the upcoming year:

- The Villas at Desert Park Village - Suzanne Miller
- Camelot 94<sup>th</sup> Way - Andrea Brin
- Crescent Park - Kay Nadel Goebel and Alt NVM Carol Ann ("C.A.") Pollak
- Arcadia (South) - Scott Roberts and Alt Jeff Torczon

The complete list of NVMs is listed by neighborhood on [DCRanch.com](http://DCRanch.com).

New NVM orientation is scheduled for Jan. 26; expect to hear from your NVM shortly thereafter.

## Community Council Board call for candidates

Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Council Board. This is a great opportunity to get involved and give back to your community. More information and the application can be found [here](#). The deadline to apply is Feb. 1.

## Ranch Association Board of Directors election opens

The 2022 election kicks off Feb. 1. The candidate application and qualifications will be available on [DCRanch.com](http://DCRanch.com). This year, there are three seats open for election as the terms expire for: Vice-President Stephen Koven, Treasurer Sam Hawkins and Director Don Matheson. Check regularly for candidate profiles as they are posted on the community's website when submitted. A Meet the Candidates Night is scheduled for March 14 at The Homestead. Residents and Neighborhood Voting Members are encouraged to attend. Board applications are due no later than Friday, March 4 at 5 p.m.

Connect with your NVM about the candidate choices as they are responsible for casting votes on behalf of the neighborhood area they represent. If you haven't met your NVM, contact The Ranch Offices for an introduction. In neighborhoods without NVM representation, one ballot may be cast for each lot owned. Election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting on April 11 at 6 p.m.

## Revised bulk trash collection schedule

The City of Scottsdale has recently updated its bulk trash collection schedule; DC Ranch is now Area 1. [View details.](#)

## Christmas tree drop off

Natural Christmas trees can be dropped off for recycling at Thompson Peak Park (20199 N. 78th Place) in the northeast parking lot through Jan. 17. Be sure they are free of all lights and décor.

## Create a CivicRec account

DC Ranch is committed to creating an easy process for residents to register for events and programs and reserve courts. The launch of the new CivicRec platform on Jan. 18 will allow greater convenience and improved functionality through one joint household account. This new system also offers a shopping cart function. To create your account, please visit [DCRanch.com/CivicRec](http://DCRanch.com/CivicRec), stop by Desert Camp Community Center during lobby hours or make an appointment with Linda Parsons, Resident Services Specialist, at [linda.parsons@dcranchinc.com](mailto:linda.parsons@dcranchinc.com) or 480.565.1746.

## Community Council team member changes

Elizabeth Dankert was promoted to Sr. Communications Manager effective Dec. 6. She joined DC Ranch 10 years ago and brings her experience in brand management, customer service, website and graphic design to lead the communications team.

Lynette Whitener became Sr. Events Manager effective Dec. 13. Since joining DC Ranch in 2010, Lynette has succeeded in many roles and brings extensive experience with event planning, customer service and DC Ranch knowledge to oversee the events and programs team. Along with her new responsibilities, she will continue to assist with the Master Plan project.

Both Dankert and Whitener are Team Values award recipients and have been instrumental in moving many initiatives forward throughout their careers at DC Ranch.

## *In case you missed it!*

Residents gathered for a festive Holiday Cocktail class on Dec. 10. The mixologist guided them through creating three unique cocktail recipes to enjoy all season.

"We've been to every cocktail class so far and they just keep getting better," said Mr. Stanton.



## Welcome new team members



Bill Lord is the new Maintenance Services Director for the Ranch Association. He has served in several management positions, most recently as Facilities Manager for Emcor Facilities Services, and the previous 42 years with Sears Roebuck and Co.



Samantha Canchola joined the Community Council team as Recreation Coordinator in October. Samantha has a diverse background in the field of recreation and leisure services, most recently working for the City of Cottonwood.

## Barrett Jackson Auto Auction happens soon

Residents can enjoy classic, muscle and antique cars at the Barrett Jackson Auto Auction scheduled for Jan. 22-30 at WestWorld. Local traffic is expected to increase with overflow parking planned at the Bell Road Sports Complex on the northwest corner of Bell Road and 94th Street.

## Living Connected



"For the past five years, it's been a tradition for the Park and Manor kids to go caroling in the neighborhood during the holidays. We use this opportunity to spread good cheer and collect non-perishables for a local food pantry. Here is Nina with this year's haul. Thanks to all the neighbors who donated generously!"

- Eugenia Chang

## Community Meetings

Visit [DCRanch.com/calendar](https://DCRanch.com/calendar) for details.

- Jan. 25 Modification Committee
- Jan. 27 Community Council Board of Directors
- Jan. 31 Ranch Association Budget and Finance
- Feb. 7 Ranch Association Board of Directors

## Events and Programs

Please visit [DCRanch.com/calendar](https://DCRanch.com/calendar) for a full listing of events and the most up to date information.



### The Homestead Playhouse Auditions

Jan. 18 & 20 | 4 to 7 p.m.

The Homestead Community Center

Ages 8-18 | RSVP

Young performers, ages 8-18, are invited to audition for a role in the spring production of Disney's Mary Poppins Jr.! Audition packet and details are on [DCRanch.com](https://DCRanch.com).

### Food Truck Night

Thursday, Jan. 20 | 5 to 7 p.m.

Desert Camp Community Center

Spice up your weeknight dinner plans with tasty menu options from Hot Pot Caribbean Cuisine and Yolo's Authentic Mexican.

### DC Ranch Day

Saturday, Jan. 22 | 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The Homestead Community Center

All ages | RSVP

Join the annual community-wide celebration of DC Ranch history! Residents wear their cowboy best for this Western-themed event that includes live music, line dancing, crafts, games and a delicious BBQ dinner.

### Sunset Meditation

Thursday, Jan. 27 | 5 to 5:45 p.m.

The Homestead Community Center

Ages 16+ | \$7

Participants will learn to practice present moment awareness through movement, breath and light stretching. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.

### Wellness Class:

#### The Art of Positive Thinking

Tuesday, Feb. 1 | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Desert Camp Community Center

Ages 18+ | \$12

This interactive workshop will demystify "stinking thinking" habits by teaching proven techniques to empower yourself with a new positive thinking style.



Desert Camp Community Center  
9260 E. Desert Camp Dr. | 480.342.7178

The Homestead Community Center  
18600 N. 98th St. | 480.585.1641

The Ranch Offices on Market Street  
20551 N. Pima Rd., Suite 180 | 480.513.1500

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