



SIERRA POINTE *Living*

May, 2011

Founder of Mother's Day



Ann Maria Reeves Jarvis and daughter

Mothers. We all have one. Maybe we are one. Maybe we're married to one.

Ever have a lurking suspicion that Mother's Day is an invented holiday dreamed up to sell greeting cards? In fact, Mother's Day has a laudable history. Leaving aside ancient Greek and Roman practices and "mothering Sunday" celebrated by early Christians, modern Mother's Day dates back to the US in the 19th century.

In 1872, Julia Ward Howe – a reformer who wrote the words to the Battle Hymn of the Republic– suggested the idea of a Mothers Day dedicated to peace. Her idea never caught fire... But on May 12 1907, one particular daughter was determined to pay tribute to her mother.

Anna M. Jarvis was a schoolteacher whose mother– Anna Maria Reeves Jarvis– had organized Mothers' Work Clubs in West Virginia towns before the Civil War. During the War, she'd urged those Clubs to declare neutrality and help both Union and Confederate soldiers. Later, she organized a

Mothers' Friendship Day to help heal the post-war scars and animosities. (She lost four children during the war, herself.)

That May day in 1907, daughter Anna asked her preacher to speak in her mother's memory at a church service. The next year, the church bell was rung 72 times, once for each year of her mother's life. Anna junior then mounted a campaign to create a formal holiday honoring mothers: she wrote countless letters and lobbied congressmen; and in 1910, West Virginia became the first state with an official Mother's Day. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed a national holiday.

A mere decade later, however, Anna Jarvis bemoaned the commercialization of the holiday. "This is not what I intended!" she declared. "I wanted it to be a day of sentiment, not profit!" In 1923, she filed a lawsuit to stop a festival; she was even arrested for disturbing the peace at a war mothers' gathering. Before she died in 1948 at age 84, she told reporters that she was sorry she'd ever started Mother's Day.

Nonetheless, because of her early idealism, Mother's Day is celebrated around the world. And Anna's wish for a "day of sentiment" is still the origin and heart beneath the commercial fluff.

Source:
Teresa Plowright, about.com guide

POINTE *Of* VIEW



"If you are hesitating about retiring to Sierra Pointe – Don't! I have been a happy resident of Sierra Pointe for

7 years. Out of all the senior communities in the area, I feel that Sierra Pointe is the most prestigious. The décor of the building is second to none, the meals in our dining room are reminiscent of a cruise ship, and there are activities too numerous to list. Most importantly, the staff treats us like family. So don't wait any longer and come see for yourself!"

*~ Nat Herring
Sierra Pointe Resident of 7 years.*



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CHEF'S Corner

JESSE SARRES



Mild Salsa Fresca

This is a perfect recipe to enjoy over chicken or fish or with tortilla chips on Cinco de Mayo, or anytime at all!

INGREDIENTS

- 8 vine ripe tomatoes, chopped
- 4 small tomatillos, the papery skin removed and then chopped
- ½ cup of fresh cilantro, chopped
- chopped jalapeno peppers to taste (optional)
- 1 green bell pepper, seeds and ribs removed and finely chopped
- juice from 1 lime
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt

PREPARATION

Combine all the chopped ingredients into a bowl and toss lightly. Squeeze the lime juice over the salsa and add salt. This flavorfully mild salsa can be served immediately, however the flavor will be enhanced if the salsa rests overnight in the refrigerator.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

May 2011

You are cordially invited to join us for any or all of the listed events. Availability on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information call 480-767-9800, ext. 105. For a complete list go to www.sierrapointe.com and click on "upcoming events".

Sunday, May 1st

4:00 p.m.

16 Bars Cabaret

An all-women's group with an original performance ranging from Gershwin to DooWop. Their programs include four-hand piano pieces, Broadway song and dance, familiar standards, and sing-alongs. A lot of fun!

Tuesday, May 10th

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

New Image Fashions Ladies Clothing Sale

Spring selection of clothing along with watches and watch battery replacement service.

Saturday, May 21st

4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Rich Howard Social
Always a hit.

Monday, May 23rd

3:00 p.m.

Scottsdale Healthcare Presents
"Medication Safety"

Bill Wightkin, Pharm.D., M.S.
Medication Safety Officer with
Scottsdale Healthcare

He will be discussing mixing and matching different medications, do's and don'ts in regards to medication management and general questions about medications.

Tuesdays

10:00 a.m.

Aqua Aerobics Class

Nancy Martin, Certified Water Aerobics Instructor, will be beginning our summer session of Aqua Aerobics. 45 minute classes. Yes, you are invited.

Sierra Pointe Visitor Package



For as little as \$99/night plus tax enjoy all the luxury our residents experience everyday. Whether you choose a 1 or 2 bedroom fully furnished apartment you'll receive: gourmet meals, housekeeping once per week, access to exercise facilities, heated swimming pool & Jacuzzi, 20-seat big screen movie theater & library. You'll also have access to "chauffeured" transportation and an abundance of social activities! You won't find a more luxurious resort in Scottsdale with gourmet meals for this price. Certain restrictions apply.

Trash or Treasure?



Vintage costume jewelry



Vintage Sterling Silver



American Indian - Jewelry, Baskets, Pots

How much are your collectibles worth? If you want to get a professional opinion, mark your calendar for Sunday, May 15th at Sierra Pointe. Starting at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m., five appraisers will be stationed in the Activities Room at Sierra Pointe to verbally appraise your treasures.

The team will evaluate collectibles for their authenticity and historical interest and provide an approximate verbal valuation on-site. You will be allowed up to three (3) items which must be hand carried. Please only bring the items from the following list:

- Vintage linen - tablecloths, quilts
- Vintage costume jewelry
- Gold and Silver jewelry, Watches
- Coins and Paper Money
- American Indian - Jewelry, Baskets, Pots
- Glass and China - Antique and Vintage Pottery
- American and Oriental Crystal
- Antique and Vintage Sterling Silver - Flatware and Serving Pieces
- Paintings & Photographs

If an item is too big to bring to the event, appointments can be made at that time for an appraiser to come to your home at a later date. Light refreshments will be served, and drawings for fun prizes will be held throughout the day. **Reservations are required.** Please call (480) 767-9800 today.

Trash or Treasure Appraisers:

Jerome Hartnett

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Americana, Native American: Rugs, Jewelry, Baskets

Jody Rogers

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Antique Linen, Crystal, Vintage Clothing, China, Collectibles

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Jody Rogers, estate sale, appraisal and buy-out expert, is the owner of *From the Attic*. She is an Associate Member of the Arizona Association of Senior Relocation Specialists with more than 20 years of experience appraising and selling antiques. www.estatesalesarizona.com

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