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Musings of the Month

My husband and I enjoyed our recent trip to Iowa for our youngest granddaughter's first birthday. There was quite a large crowd to help her celebrate.



Too bad she'll never remember any of it. Thankfully there were lots of pictures and video taken; luxuries we didn't have when our kids turned one.

I think we adults enjoy the 'birthday cake thing' more than the child. At first the child is confused, and not knowing what to do, then having great fun, and finally worn out.

HONOR FLIGHTS

Most of you have probably heard of the Honor Flight organization. Maybe some of you have even been on one of their flights.

This organization flies military veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans—World War II and other veterans who may be terminally ill.

When visiting my father during this recent trip I was shocked to find out these trips are done all in ONE DAY.

While my father would love to participate in an Honor Flight, there is no way he would be able to physically do that in one day.

So, my husband and I committed to take my father and his wife to Washington, D.C. next summer to not only visit the war memorials, but the other major monuments and sights over a several day period.

Dad got really excited about this trip and it helped motivate him to do his physical therapy so he is able to make the trip. I very much look forward to this trip too.



Betty Jones

Until Next Month,

Molli & Maddyn's Memo

We sure had a good time on Maddyn's first birthday. Lots of relatives and friends, including Nana and Papa, who came all the way from Arizona, wherever that is.

Molli & Maddyn
Nana's granddaughters

What Our Clients Are Saying

Living in Manhattan and buying a home in Tucson, we entered with trepidation and more than a little concern. IE was our salvation. I'm absolutely certain if we hadn't found you we would still be struggling with our "Tucson project". Everything was more than satisfactory and all due dates were met. Amazing!

Shirley Lazo, SaddleBrooke

Girls Day Out Recap

You may remember from prior newsletter issues that Interior Expressions had an all-time record sales month in August. Way to go team!

My husband challenged the team to reach this goal and we promised a big celebration if met.

The celebration turned out to be a 'Girls Day Out' in Scottsdale. Our wonderful Showroom Manager, Amorie, planned the entire day.

Agenda

- Pick-up by chauffeured limo van, complete with mimosas
- Tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's home - Taliesin West
- Leisurely fine-dining lunch at the famous Stockyards restaurant
- \$500 shopping spree for each at Scottsdale Fashion Square



All ready for our girls day out



Front Entrance of Taliesin West

By 1932, Frank Lloyd Wright was not only growing tired of the harsh Wisconsin winters, he was also going broke.

The trip to Phoenix in 1927 to consult on the Biltmore Hotel must have piqued the imagination of the Master Architect; he was fated to return to the desert to found the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture.

Originally known as the Taliesin Fellowship, the little "camp" of architects would grow into Taliesin West on the six hundred acres Wright purchased around 1937 at the foothills of the McDowell Mountains in Scottsdale.

If you haven't toured this special place, our entire team highly recommends it.



Unique artwork and sculptures throughout the property, some created by Wright himself.



Amorie out for a little stroll.





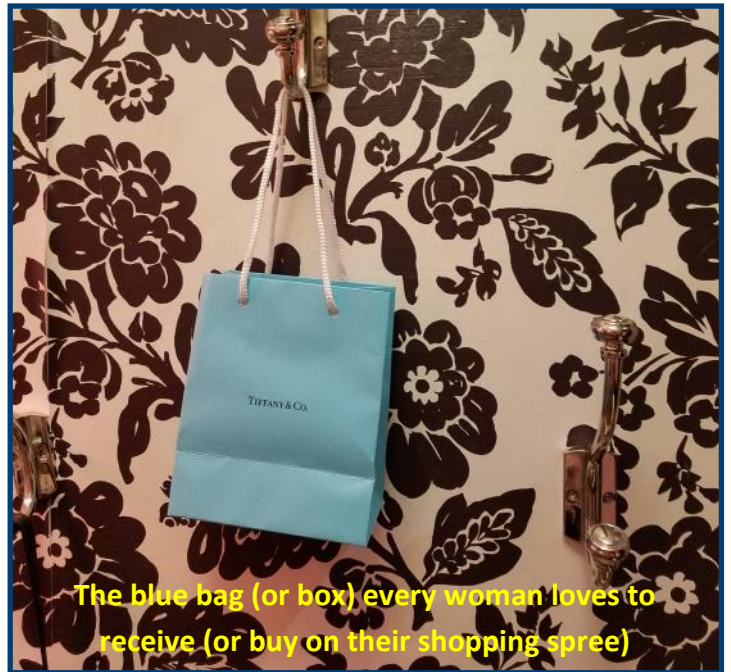
The Stockyards is known for their delicious beef, which the entire team would agree with.



The deserts were wonderful too!



After a relaxing lunch at The Stockyards



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The team with our "stash" prior to heading home. This is *THE* way to deal with Phoenix

We want to THANK all our wonderful clients for making our Girls Day Out possible.

We couldn't have done it without YOU!

Betty—Amorie—Shawn—Kristi—Brittany—Sara—Rebecca