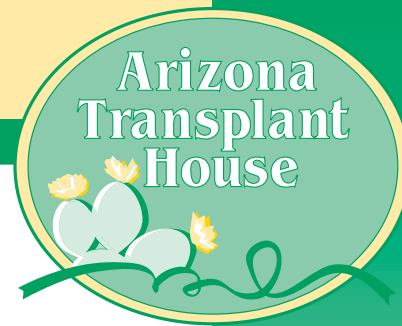


# A Tradition of Caring

Fall/Winter 2009

[www.aztransplanthouse.org](http://www.aztransplanthouse.org)



*Sally Groom and Chaille Groom Trevor.*

## BRUSALLY COMMUNITY CENTER

The new Arizona Transplant House at the Village at Mayo Clinic is open and thriving. On September 19, 2009, the village's new community center was dedicated to the Tweed/Groom family, which donated the original Arizona Transplant House to Mayo Clinic in Arizona more than a decade ago. Honored during the event were Sally Groom, the daughter of Ed Tweed, who is credited with starting the Arabian horse industry in Arizona, and Tweed's granddaughter and Arabian horse equestrian, Chaille Groom Trevor.

The generous donation provided a wonderful home away from home for

hundreds of Mayo Clinic transplant patients and their families from 1999 to 2009. The sale of this property provided Mayo Clinic in Arizona the opportunity to begin the Arizona Transplant House Village at Mayo Clinic project.

The Brusally Community Center, which is named in recognition of her generosity, is dedicated to the Tweed family's Brusally Ranch legacy. Used for both business and pleasure, this centrally located building provides guests with additional relaxation space and a business center that includes three computers that have internet access and printing capabilities.

Various Arizona Transplant House, Mayo Clinic Arizona Transplant program and American Cancer Society support meetings will be held at the Brusally Community Center as well as special guests functions and Arizona Transplant House fundraising events.

The Brusally Community Center is open from 8 AM to 8 PM, Monday through Saturday and Sundays from noon until 8 PM. Additional access can be obtained via special requests. Please come and visit our beautiful Brusally Community Center.

## READ IT AND REAP

The Village is seeking newspaper magazine sponsors. Now that three casitas are operational, we need multiple issues of the papers and magazines to put in the living areas for guests to enjoy. If you are interested in helping out and providing something many people will enjoy, please consider purchasing a subscription to one of the following publications or your favorite family friendly magazine. No used newspapers and magazines, please. Please email us to confirm these specific needs remain:

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| ■ <i>The Arizona Republic</i> | ■ <i>In Style</i>                  | ■ <i>People</i>        |
| ■ <i>Newsweek</i>             | ■ <i>Phoenix Home &amp; Garden</i> | ■ <i>Taste of Home</i> |
| ■ <i>US Weekly</i>            | ■ <i>Redbook</i>                   | ■ <i>Sunset</i>        |
| ■ <i>Time</i>                 | ■ <i>Oprah</i>                     |                        |

## SPECIAL REMINDER

Please be sure and contact us with your email address if you want to continue to receive *Tradition of Caring*, the village newsletter. If you don't call or email us by the end of November, you will only be able to find the newsletter online.

## NOTE

**THIS WILL  
BE THE  
FINAL PRINT  
ISSUE OF A  
TRADITION  
OF CARING.**

See  
directions  
for your  
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subscription,  
without  
interruption,  
in Special  
Reminder  
article below

*Amanda Jeffers  
enjoys reading  
material at  
the Transplant  
House.*



## Talking Turkey

Want to help us provide a nice meal for the Village guests? We are seeking frozen turkeys and spiral hams to feed the expected 36-40 patients and families staying at the Village a Thanksgiving meal. We have been fortunate to have a community group come forward that will be organizing and serving the meal but we need to provide the main course. If you can help please email [dcummings@aztransplanthouse.org](mailto:dcummings@aztransplanthouse.org) or call 480-609-1324. We ask for all donations to be received by Monday, November 23rd.



## JOIN US!

Our Village began social get-togethers for residents in October 2009. A number of events have been scheduled throughout the remainder of the year and include such things as Bingo, potlucks movie and pizza night, super bowl party, game night, afternoon tea and even musical performances. The ideas are limitless! If you would be interested in being a volunteer coordinator for a future event please email [dcummings@aztransplanthouse.org](mailto:dcummings@aztransplanthouse.org).

## GIFT FOR LIFE

Please add Arizona Transplant House Foundation, a 501c(3) charitable organization, to your will, please call Tom Davie at 480.609.1324 or speak with your estate-planning expert.

## WE'RE WISHING

Our village needs several items to make life simpler for our residents. If you can provide any of the following, please call or email Dana Cummings at the village. Thank you in advance!

- Target, Wal-Mart, Costco gift cards
- DVD Movies
- Powdered coffee creamer
- Sugar
- Dial anti-bacterial pump soap
- New DVD players
- Powder lemonade
- Coffee
- Travel size toiletries (no bar soap)
- Reams of copy paper

## EMAIL ADDRESSES TO NOTE

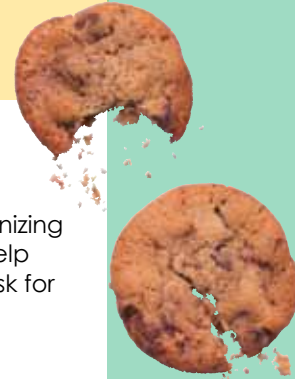
Arizona Transplant House has new email addresses:  
General Information:  
[info@aztransplanthouse.org](mailto:info@aztransplanthouse.org)  
Tom Davie:  
[tdavie@aztransplanthouse.org](mailto:tdavie@aztransplanthouse.org)  
Dana Cummings:  
[dcummings@aztransplanthouse.org](mailto:dcummings@aztransplanthouse.org)



*Sally Groom on September 19 at the Brusally Community Center Dedication.*

## IN MEMORY

The passing of the following former guests and friends saddens us:  
Brian Rector  
Dominick Alessandro  
Ray Vogel



## ARE YOU A SWEETS & TREATS BAKER?

Do you have a passion for cooking? Are you looking for a way to bake but don't want to eat the sweets yourself? We are looking for volunteers who can bake items from time to time and provide them for patient/guest social events or general resident enjoyment. If you are interested and can help email Dana Cummings.



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