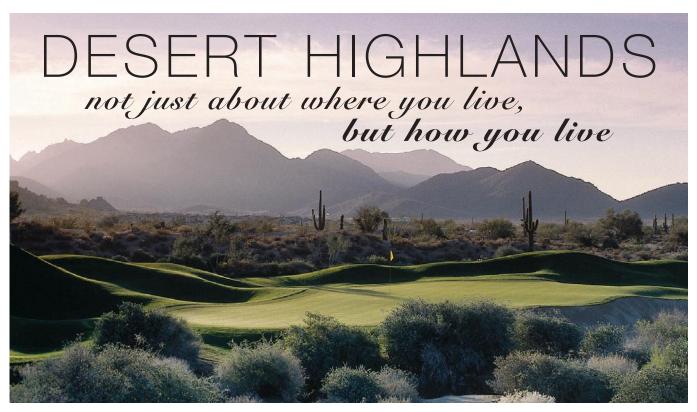
"DESERT HIGHLANDS IS A COMMUNITY OF FIRSTS. It set the standard for private golf in Scottsdale, and hosted the original Skins Game in 1983. The club is special. It has a very good golf course known for wildlife and spectacular views of the Valley floor and Pinnacle Peak. The clubhouse is amid a concentration of rock formations. It is set in a forest of boulders." — JACK NICKLAUS



The community has earned the distinction as one of America's healthiest golf clubs.

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA: After Lisa and Paul Benvenuto toured Desert Highlands, they knew they found *the place*. "The openness is appealing," said Paul. "I

grew up on the East Coast, and tired of the congestion and highdensity lifestyle. It's so beautifully different at Desert Highlands."

Determining if a private club's location and amenities fit your needs can be a quick process. Evaluating its culture can be more vexing.

"The first time I played the course, I was paired with Dan Nelson, a long-time member, and as I discovered, one of the nicest guys you could meet," avowed Paul. "When he marked his ball on the green, he replaced it with a golf ball

Paul, Dylan and Lisa Benvenuto

painted to resemble an eight-ball from a pool table. My intimidation factor disappeared. We had a terrific day together and a friendship was formed. Dan's attitude is a

reflection of our easy-going membership that allows you to laugh a bit along the way."

A SIGNIFICANT DISTINCTION

Desert Highlands is recognized as one of America's Healthiest Clubs. The award audits a club on five wellness criteria: fitness, nutrition, staff, members, and facilities.

"I understand that only a small percentage of private clubs earn this distinction," reported Paul.

"Our club extends far beyond golf. In cooler months, many members take advantage of our hiking trails around Pinnacle Peak," said Paul.

"I feel grateful to be here. When Lisa and I have dinner at the clubhouse and gaze at the twinkling lights of Phoenix below, I know we have found our home."

For more information on Desert Highlands and its Jack Nicklaus Signature design; the one-of-a-kind, four-acre, 18-hole, par 41 putting course; its newly renovated clubhouse; and its 7,000 square-foot Pavilion Fitness Center, visit DesertHighlandsScottsdale.com, or call (480) 419-3745.