

## DVCC Briefs

DVCC Study Session  
 Tuesday, October 6  
 Read Hall  
 9 a.m.

Line Dance Lessons  
 Every Tuesday  
 Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27  
 Farnsworth Hall  
 6-8 p.m.

Coffee Social  
 Saturday, October 10 & 24  
 Read Hall  
 7:30 a.m.

Pie and Ice Cream Social  
 Saturday, October 10  
 Read Hall  
 3-4 p.m.

DVCC Board Meeting  
 Tuesday, October 13  
 Read Hall  
 9 a.m.

New Resident Orientation  
 Wednesday, October 14  
 Read Hall  
 7 p.m.

First Fall Potluck  
 Thursday, October 15  
 Farnsworth Hall  
 5:30 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast  
 and Car Show  
 Saturday, October 17  
 Farnsworth Hall  
 7:30-9:30 a.m. (Breakfast)  
 7:30-??? (Car Show)

Welcome Back Pool Party  
 Friday, October 23  
 Farnsworth Hall  
 4-7 p.m.

Legends of Country Music  
 Saturday, October 24  
 Farnsworth Hall  
 3 p.m.

Halloween Bash!  
 Saturday, October 31  
 Read Hall  
 4 p.m.



## Revised DVCC Bylaws

by Jim Cook, Chairperson, Bylaws and Rules Committee

Earlier this year the Board asked the Bylaws and Rules Committee to review the Club's Bylaws in their entirety and to recommend changes. Over this past summer the Committee did just that. The Club's Bylaws were originally adopted in the early 1960s. Over the years since then they have been modified, added to, and deleted from over 280 times. That's an average of a little over three changes per year. That, in and of itself, is not a bad average. But when you look at when many of the modifications were made, you find that over 85% occurred during the late 1970s and early 1980s, and after 2005. That raises the number of changes to around 18 per year. That's a lot, and could even be considered excessive. Of the 45 sections contained in the original

Bylaws, only five remain unchanged after 50+ years. It is obvious, when the current Bylaws are reviewed, there has not been much attention given to the placement of like issues in relation to each other; nor has there been, in a number of cases, care given to ensure changes were clear and concise and were not in conflict with other sections. Many of the sections in the current Bylaws were revised with little or no attempt to ensure that the changes made reflected not only the concern or need that prompted the change, but that the latest standards, laws, etc., were minimally considered for inclusion in the modification. The document the Committee has developed reflects correction of the problems outlined above, as well as the recommended

changes the Committee has received; a review of the Arizona Revised Statutes and other applicable government laws and ordinances to ensure our Bylaws address all issues Bylaws for an Arizona non-profit corporation are expected to address; a review of current Bylaws format standards, and a review of existing sections for their continued appropriateness, completeness and clarity. The proposed revision to the Bylaws will be on the agenda at the October Study Session and the Board of Directors meeting for review and endorsement. Because the Bylaws affect the overall operation and management of the Club, once the Board endorses the document it will be presented to the general membership for adoption. It's too early in the overall process to set

a date for such a meeting of the general membership. However, once we are ready to present the revised Bylaws to the membership, it will be extremely important for as many voting members as possible to attend the meeting. Additionally, the Bylaws and Rules Committee has proposed a Code of Ethics for the Board members. This Code will also be presented to the Board in October for their review and endorsement and then will be presented to the general membership for adoption, along with the revised Bylaws. Look for future articles in the *Citizen* for the progress of these two projects as they move forward. Copies of both documents will be made available to the membership once the Board has completed their review.

## New Resident Orientation

Welcome to Dreamland Villa!

by Cyn Munday

Set the date for a New Resident Orientation meeting - Wednesday, October 14, at 7 p.m. Where: Read Hall in the office complex located at 320 North 55<sup>th</sup> Place. If you have recently moved to Dreamland Villa, we would like to welcome you and hopefully meet you. Even though there will be an orientation meeting, please plan to join us at an activity soon. Please visit our website at [www.dreamlandvilla.org](http://www.dreamlandvilla.org) for a complete listing of activities. There is a pool renovation taking place this summer at the Farnsworth facility on University near Recker Road. We are very fortunate

to have pools at two locations, so there will be one location in service all summer. Please watch the *Citizen* and the website for more information. There are planned activities and varied interests for your pleasure and convenience. By the way, if you are reading this paper you have probably noticed the calendar on the back page that lists all activities scheduled for the upcoming month. It is a good idea to remove this page from the paper and post it on the fridge or near a door as a friendly reminder of events. We are always looking for more card players and Pickleball players. Joining us at the Coffee Social or for a friendly game of



cribbage is always a great way to get to know someone and learn about your new community at the same time. Please stop by the office location on 55<sup>th</sup> Place and ask for a tour of our facility. We hope to meet you soon and we are glad you are here! Don't forget the meeting scheduled on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments will be served, along with a friendly face or two and some information regarding your new community! See you there!

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# The President's Message

by Patty Thorpe



It is with great concern and sadness I write this article as the President of Dreamland Villa Community Club. I am sure some of you have heard there are four members of the Board of Directors that are in favor of recalling me, the vice president and the maintenance chairperson for various offenses they feel we have committed by failing to administer DVCC, pursuant to the governing documents. However, I believe these Board members are only trying to cover up their own failure to adhere to the Board's rules and regulations by creating a committee on their own, without Board approval, to submit to the State of Arizona an Application for a Bingo License and by opening a checking account at the National Bank of Arizona using Dreamland Villa Community Club's tax EIN number without permission from the Board. The State of Arizona Department of Revenue Bingo Section has denied the Application for a Bingo License, due to discrepancies identified in the application. A copy of the letter from the State of Arizona Department of Revenue is printed in this October Citizen.

I believe that part of the problem has been that some new people on the Board have not taken the time to become familiar with the rules and regulations of the Board and seem to have a personal agenda which certainly does not represent being a team player. One of the questions I asked every candidate at the Meet the Candidates meeting on January 13, 2015, was "Do you feel you can work with the existing Board and be a team player?" Every one of the candidates answered "Yes." I can honestly say I do not believe this has been the case with all of the candidates,

and their actions have been very detrimental to the Board thus far, and to the Community as well.

I also believe this group who started this recall for me, Pat Clark and John Pawloski desperately wants the three of us off the Board so they can gain control. I have heard that one person in the group wants to be President and another wants to be Treasurer. The group would also have the number of votes required to pass any motion they desired. They are also in favor of changing the number of Board members from 12 to 9, which would allow them to take control of the Board. It would be very sad to see this happen. I don't feel any of them have Dreamland Villa Community Club's best interests at heart because they seem to have a very personal agenda. You, as members, can keep this from happening.

I am truly sorry the Community has had to become a part of this turmoil. This is the last thing I want for Dreamland Villa. I am being accused of many things too numerous to address in this message. Have I always been perfect during my presidency and never made a mistake? No, absolutely not! I can truly tell you I have worked very hard to do what I felt was the right thing to do for all members of this Community. I have been honest and sincere with you at all times and attempted to open up the lines of communication between the Board of Directors and its members. I have been charged with acting in a narcissistic and dictatorial manner. Those of you who know me and have had contact and communication with me will have to judge for yourselves if you believe this to be true.

I will continue to do the best I can as President of Dreamland Villa Community Club, only if that is what you want me to do. Being an officer of the Board and, for that matter, being a member of the Board, is not an easy task. Not many members want to take on this responsibility. Most of us who are willing work very hard for the betterment of this Community. Those who are only interested in their own personal agenda should step down and move on to something else of a more personal nature.

See you around the Villa!

## Would You be Willing to Help?

by Patty Thorpe

Dreamland Villa Community Club is in need of someone to take over the duties for Donna Zurbay as Volunteer Chairperson. Donna has held this position for many years, has stepped down, and is hanging up her telephone. Thank you Donna for the wonderful job you have done for this community over the years. Donna, I

will miss working with you.

DVCC is very lucky to have Donna Hopp who is willing to assist with others in finding people to volunteer for different activities, but she needs others to help out or even take over as chairperson.

If you are someone who likes talking on the phone, meeting and making new

friends, then this is a task for you. You won't even have to leave your home! Would you be willing to help? If you would like to find out more about this position and would like to give it a try, please call me at 608-843-3871. It takes a lot of people working together to help with all of the activities DVCC has for everyone in the community.

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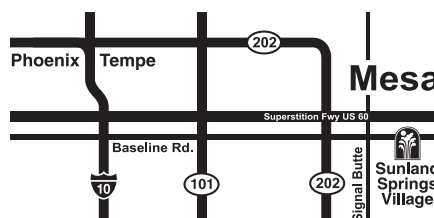


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by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

Hello Mr. and Mrs. America and all the ships at sea. We are reaching out to you good folks in Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates for help. We have reached the low ebb of our volunteer monitors and desk help personnel. Our winter visitors are not yet back for the additional support we need right now, not to mention the loss of monitors and desk volunteers due to health and age issues. We really need your help with this problem sooner than later, and especially in the warehouse! I can't emphasize enough the importance of the services we provide and the volunteer help the folks have so graciously donated in the past. We have a great team of volunteers but sadly not enough, so could you or would you help? If you are reading this and you can help, please stop by now and sign up at 5210 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85205-7352. Or call Joanna Padilla, Monitors Chairperson, at (480) 981-0762. Thank you from the board of directors, staff and all of the volunteers.

On the lighter side of things, I can tell you this. This newsboy is excited about heading back to Arizona. I have been so busy here in fly-over land that I need a rest. I'm not sure about the retired folks in the Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates area, but my wife and I are busier than we were when we were working fulltime! I have truly been thinking about going back to work fulltime so I can get some time

off, haha! Other than being busy, it has been a really nice summer up north so far.

Information Segment: If you are looking for a specific item that we don't have in stock, we may just get what you are looking for at some point, so please stop in and ask. We are always adding new things due to the generosity of all our donors. There are a lot of generous folks out there!

Right now we have many things in our warehouse that can be of use to help you recover from an injury or just make life a little easier. One of the most impressive things that I discovered at Help Services is Bob Blalock's work area. It's neat as a pin and, of course, every little thing is in its place. If you stop and borrow something, take a look at his neat shop while in the office.

By the way, if you ever get anything that has something wrong with it, stop what you are doing and bring it right back. Bob will fix it or you will be given another one. If you keep something out for a long time and it needs repairing, bring it in. Bob has the knowledge and the right parts and tools to fix it.

I don't mean to be redundant, but we have the following medical equipment and other things available to you just for the asking: wheelchairs (several kinds and sizes). Here's a true story that I would like to share with you this month. You know the statement above where I say "several kinds and sizes"? I really mean it! Last winter when my wife and I were helping out one Tuesday morning, a lady came in wanting to borrow a wheelchair. So the other monitor and I took her back to where we keep the chairs. She commented as we headed back to that department that she doubted we would have what she needed. We pulled out a couple of chairs and the third chair was just what she was looking for - an extra wide one. A grin from ear to ear slowly appeared across her face. The moral of the story is, if you need it, we might just have it, or a close facsimile!

Now back to the job that I'm highly paid for. We have hospital beds, commodes, toilet risers (with and without hand rails), knee-walkers that fold, canes of different kinds (some quads, some folding, etc.), crutches and C-walkers. Hold the phone! Stop right here! I know we have C-walkers and plenty of them-more than we can use as loners, so if it works for you good folks, we would like to donate a C-walker to someone to keep. If this sounds like something you would like to keep permanently or you know of someone who needs one out of the Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates area, stop in and check with anyone in the office or any of the board



members. I'm working up a sweat here trying to get through this article. No more interruptions. We also have items for when the grandbabies visit, like baby beds, playpens, strollers, booster seats, highchairs and pull toys, etc. It's fun stuff for the little guys while visiting Grandma and Grandpa! Most anything you can think of, we have! So come in, take a look around, have a cup of coffee and maybe a cookie with the office folks and check out the inventory.

When I was a kid one of my favorite classes in school was history. I found the history of how Help Services got started, so I would like to share this with you in the monthly Help Services article. I am quoting now from the history found in the *Citizen* on our website. "The idea of a service organization designed to help people in need of expensive healthcare equipment was conceived by Fred Larsen in the early 1970s. A committee of community residents was formed to pursue the idea, resulting in September 1973 with the establishment of Help Services as a non-profit corporation. It was during that same month that Help Services loaned its first piece of equipment." Today, we currently have some 92 categories of loan equipment in inventory, which accounts for over 1,400 individual items. On an average, nearly 800 of these items are out on loan at any given time. Annually, over 1,500 pieces of equipment are checked out and returned by just under 1,100 clients. That amounts to a savings in healthcare costs of over \$75,000 per year. If you want to learn more about the history of Help Services, rather than waiting until next month's article, please read the rest of the story by going to our website: [www.HelpServicesInc.org](http://www.HelpServicesInc.org). I have some extra history on Help Services that I'm going to share with you in next month's article. So stay tuned to next month's *Citizen*!

Update for you: We are now open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to Noon and Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon from now until next summer. Free blood pressure checks are available every Monday morning from 9 a.m. to Noon. Remember Help Services is financed solely by your donations and, as always, tax deductible. We want to thank everyone that has made any kind of donation to Help Services.

Helpful hint for this month's *Citizen* is: Eat more marshmallows! Marshmallows relieve toothaches, asthma, sore throats and arthritis. Well, that's it for this newsboy for the month. Remember, keep smiling. Good day!!



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State of AZ letter regarding Bingo

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Tom Johnson  
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Tamara Harris  
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August 18, 2015  
 License #Pending

Dreamland Villa Community Club\*  
 Bingo Applicant: Jim Seamandel  
 320 N. 55th Place  
 Mesa, AZ 85205

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Dear Sir:

The Department of Revenue is in receipt of an Application for Bingo License for Dreamland Villa Community Club (DVCC). The application was forwarded to the Department from the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors office with a recommendation for approval dated 07/22/15.

During the review period, pursuant to A.A.C. §R15-308.A-D, discrepancies have been identified which prevent the Department from issuing a license at this time.

Statutory requirements of A.R.S. §5-404. Application for license have not been met. Specifically, section A, 2 & 3. For an applicant to qualify for a Class B Bingo license, the organization must meet that definition (A.R.S. 5-401. 25.) and provide the names and addresses of its officers. In the application itself, on line 8, the officers are listed as officers of the "Bingo Board". That is not a recognized organization potentially applying for the license. The "Bingo Board" is not part of a legal entity. Some of the officers listed are not included on the DVCC Website or the Arizona Cororation Commission Website which identifies the qualified organization and its board.

It appears that a sub-group of members including some board members of DVCC have attempted to preempt the authority of the Board of Directors to apply for the Class B license. I believe my instructions to Carol Cooper via e-mail dated May 28, 2015, were clear in that the Bingo function would be under the approval and direction of the DVCC Board of Directors.

Possible corrective measures would include the approval of the bona fide Board of Directors of DVCC. At that time, they may submit an ammended license application to this department with the required corrections and bearing the signature of the President of the Board of Directors, Paricia A. Thorpe. Upon receipt, this department can issue the license.

A second option would be consideration of a Class A license which is primarily for recreational purposes and does not have organizational or membership requirements. The negative aspect is that the games could only be open to residents of Dreamland Villa and the restrictions on the gross receipts.

A Class A license is allowed to take in gross receipts of \$15,600 each year which represents an average of \$300 per week if a weekly occasion is held.

At this time, the license application will remain in a pending state until a resolution is agreed upon.

Please direct questions and responses to my attention at the address above, by fax to (602) 364-0086 or you may call me at the number listed below. You may also e-mail me at [bingo@azdor.gov](mailto:bingo@azdor.gov).

Sincerely,  
  
 Jo Ann Loving  
 Revenue Auditor  
 Bingo Section  
 (602) 716-7801

## News from the Librarian's Desk

by Margie Gilbert

October is upon us and finally it is beginning to cool down. Winter visitors are returning! Welcome back! Your Dreamland Villa Community Club Library is now open for its winter hours.

For those of you who are new to our library, here are our winter hours. We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10 a.m. to Noon. Wednesday afternoon, we are open from 1-3 p.m. The first and third Saturday of every month, we are open from 10 a.m. to Noon.

Something new in our lineup is evening hours. We are going to try evening hours as we did get some response from people in our question about that. Starting in October, we will be open the third Wednesday of the month in the morning from 10 a.m. to Noon and again from 6-8 p.m. We will see you then! Please note that means that the library will not be open from 1-3 p.m. on that third Wednesday of the month.

Being open more hours this fall again means we need some more volunteers. We have unfortunately lost a few over the summer and we need some new faces. Our requirements are few. We like to have people that love books. It is not necessary to have computer skills. Most of our volunteers work 2 hours per week and we will train you. We are proud of our library and we would be pleased to answer questions and give you a tour if you are new to us.

Our check out policy is simple. All books are checked out for three weeks. The only books we limit the time on are our newly-purchased books. We usually purchase only books we receive requests for, and they are very popular. Please take only one book at a time from the shelves in the front of the library marked "New Purchases." Books from the romance section do not have a card for your name; we just stamp a date in them to remind you when you should return them.

We continue to receive many wonderful donated books. Thank you to all who donate. We love your books. When you clean off those shelves or your bedside stand, be sure to remember us. If we already have a book you donate, we keep the best looking one and put the other aside for our annual fundraiser book sale. The book sale usually happens the first Saturday in February and we will soon be starting to get ready for that. Thank you for your continued patronage. Remember! Read, Donate, Volunteer.

## Citizen Book Review

by Margie Gilbert

### *The Girl on the Train*

by Paula Hawkins

*The Girl on the Train* is Paula Hawkins' first thriller, and what a read it is. A word of caution to the reader. It is important to pay close attention to the name and the date of each chapter heading. Being somewhat of a speed reader/skimmer, I missed that clue trying to figure out what was going on until I stepped back and started again. Then I got it.

In online synopsis and reviews, *The Girl on the Train* is compared to *Gone Girl* and *The Silent Wife* of recent years, and Alfred Hitchcock's 1954 thriller, *Rear Window*. This might lead one to believe it is a "can't put it down" book. It is.

For the last few months, Rachel has ridden the train into London and back every day in an attempt to hide her unemployment and growing dependency on alcohol from her roommate of two years. Her roommate, a long time best friend, has taken her in out of pity when Rachel's marriage dissolved. The ride on the train takes Rachel past her former home every day and she frequently sees a couple who would have been her neighbors on their terrace at breakfast. Soon, Rachel makes up names for them (Jason and Jess) and spins a happily ever after type of life for them.

In the meantime, Rachel's ex-husband has remarried and had a child. Anne, the new wife and mother, becomes hysterical and contacts the police when Rachel, in her alcohol induced haze, repeatedly phones and emails Tom, her ex-husband. Rachel continues to ride the train daily, spending time at the library, parks and pubs until it is time to go back to her friend's flat, where she frequently arrives with at least a mild alcoholic buzz on.

Reading the news on the train one day, Rachel connects the missing girl in the news with her fictional couple and finds out their names are really Megan and Scott. Vague memories of the evening Megan disappeared begin to emerge from Rachel's clouded mind. The lives of Tom and Anne, Megan and Scott and Rachel become closely intertwined as Rachel attempts to help the police solve the mystery of Megan's disappearance and death. The suspense builds as more and more details of the relationships of these two couples and their past come out - definitely a page-turner.

## Arts and Crafts Holiday Show - November 7

by Alicia Short

Got some Christmas presents to buy? Looking for something different, something handmade or something unique? Check out the deals and wonderful items at the November 7th Arts and Crafts Show at Farnsworth Hall.

The Arts and Crafts Show runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and parking is free, as well as admission. Every year the show gets better and better so you won't want to miss this one!

Get that Christmas shopping done early and check us out again on December 5th.

## In Memoriam - Rod Staley

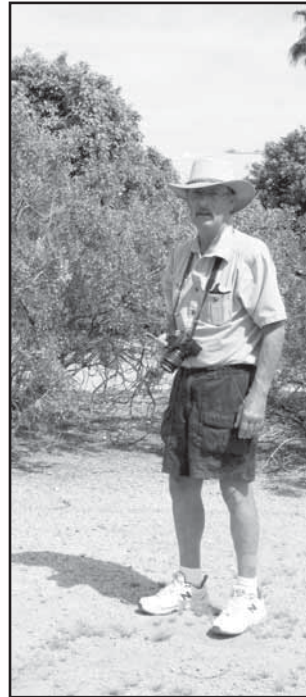
Rodney L. Staley passed away on August 29, 2015, at Banner Hospital in Mesa, Arizona, surrounded by friends and family. Rod was born March 20, 1953, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, to Kale Eugene Staley and Ruth Marjorie Staley of Kiowa, Colorado. Rod was a graduate of Strasburg High School and went on to a successful career with the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 2014.

Rod is survived by his wife, Theresa A. Tichen of Mesa, Arizona; his three children, Jason (wife Lauren), Jonathan and Jeffrey; two granddaughters, Alice and Claire; a brother, Roger Staley of Castle Rock, Colorado, and a sister, Sharon Bullard (husband Jim) of Longmont, Colorado.

Rod very much enjoyed being a father and grandfather, and valued time spent with family and friends. An avid sports fan, he found joy in coaching his sons' Little League teams and spent countless hours playing catch and teaching the perfect jump shot.

Rod was a fan of watching sports and cheered faithfully for the Colorado Rockies and Denver Broncos. He was an enthusiastic photographer and loved walking along the nature trail taking pictures. Rod was a member of the Dreamland Villa Photography Club. He recently won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the 2015 Photo Contest for one of his photographs. Rod was also a member of the Dreamland Villa Computer Club. As an active member of the Castle Rock Eagles and East Mesa Elks Clubs, Rod was involved with civic activities and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. Rod will be deeply missed by all, but his spirit will live on in each of us who knew him and loved him.

Contributions in Rod's honor may be made to: Boyce Thompson Arboretum, 37615 E. Highway 60, Superior, AZ 85173 (or online at [arboretum.ag.arizona.edu](http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu)), where he was a member and loved to take photographs of the natural environment. Condolences and memories may be left on the Rodney L. Staley online guestbook at [www.sonoranskiesmortality.com](http://www.sonoranskiesmortality.com).



Rod Staley



Rod and Terri on the Nature Trail

## Easy Cooking

If you have a favorite recipe or one a relative or a friend used, please share! Send your recipes to [editorofcitizen@centurylink.net](mailto:editorofcitizen@centurylink.net).

### Frozen Pumpkin Gingersnap Dessert

by Robin Ferlick

2 C. canned pumpkin  
1 C. sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
½ tsp. ginger  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
½ tsp. nutmeg  
1 C. chopped pecans  
½ Gal. vanilla ice cream (softened)  
36 - 2" gingersnap cookies  
Small container of Cool Whip



Place a single layer of gingersnaps on the bottom of a 9x13 dish. Mix together: pumpkin, sugar, salt, ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg and pecans. Fold in softened ice cream. Pour ice cream mixture over gingersnaps. Place remaining cookies on top. Freeze. Remove from freezer 15 min. before serving. Top each piece with Cool Whip. Serves 18.

## St. Vincent Bike Drive

by Irene Nissen

Shifting Gears Bike Program at St. Vincent de Paul is collecting used/damaged bicycles, refurbishing them, and providing them to working poor families or the homeless for transportation to work. They are going on their 10-year anniversary for this drive and would like us to help underprivileged individuals. St. Vincent de Paul will also pick up the bikes and items for your convenience. Please call 602-254-3338 if you can help. It really does help our community and those who are less fortunate.



## Senior Fan Club

by Cathy Jageler

The Athletic Department of Mesa Community College is beginning a special program for seniors. It will be a form of extremely inexpensive entertainment for our residents.

They are inaugurating the T-Bird Senior Fan Club and would like to invite you to a football game - to come as a group entirely free of charge. It is on Saturday night at 7 p.m. on October 24th.

For those of you who enjoy this event and would like to return, they will offer a season ticket for future football and basketball games for \$20. The games are fun and full of "cheers." Getting involved in the athletic program can be a truly enjoyable experience. If anyone is interested in this opportunity, please contact:

Wayne Block  
Coordinator of Athletic Marketing  
Mesa Community College  
480-461-7543 (Work)  
757-288-1484 (Cell)

## From the Office

by Jackie Young

It's finally that time of year again when the nights get cooler, the days get shorter, and our winter visitor friends begin to return. Irene and I are looking forward to another busy season and a successful membership drive.

Please come out, join in the activities and socialize with your friends and neighbors. How about trying something new? We have lots of talented folks ready to introduce you to lapidary, ceramics, computers, various card games, Pickleball and so much more. Just be sure to check out the calendar in each issue of the *Citizen*.

Irene wanted me to remind all of the monitors and committee chairmen to be sure to notify the office of any scheduling changes for your groups.

And finally, something to think about...

"If we do not change our direction, we are likely to end up where we are headed."

Chinese Proverb



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## Coffee Social

by Charles Dubbs

We all look forward to October as our winter visitors return to Arizona and join in the activities. Be sure and watch for your neighbors and when they return invite them to join you at Coffee Social. Coffee Social continues on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. Circle your calendar now for October 10 and October 24.

Join with the folks who enjoy early coffee, a donut and time for conversation. Oh, be sure to also watch for new neighbors and invite them to be your guest at the Coffee Social. If they are not a member, this gives them a chance to experience our community and perhaps join DVCC. If they are a member, you may be a help in getting them involved in our activities.

Coffee will be ready at 7:30 a.m. along with a variety of donuts for your pleasure. Join us in Read Hall, get updates on activities, visit with other residents, and meet someone new. The first Coffee Social of the month we recognize birthdays and anniversaries. Please remember to sign in when you come to the Coffee Social.

## Pancakes Galore! And a Car Show, Too!

by Cathy Jageler for Bea and Red Westall



Here it is! Time to start the famous Pancake Breakfast - eggs, sausage, coffee and juice - all for \$5. Best deal around! Saturday, October 17, from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at Farnsworth Hall.

To top it off, we have the Car Show returning that day, from 7:30 a.m.-??? The Car Show is free to the public. A DJ will be playing 50s and 60s music. The cost is \$10

to enter your classic car. Pay at the door. Check your DVCC calendar.

## Join Us for Our First Fall Potluck Dinner

October 15, 2015

by Patty Thorpe

Please join us on Thursday, October 15, 2015, at Farnsworth Hall, 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m., so come early to meet and greet friends. Note: Time change per request of dinner guests. Also, bring a dish to pass so that 6-8 people will be able to enjoy one of your favorite recipes. Please remember to bring your personal eating utensils. We will provide water, tea and coffee.

If you are new to Dreamland Villa, this is a great way to meet new friends and neighbors. Don't be shy. I know you will feel welcome and in a short time you will feel a part of our Dreamland Family. For those of you who aren't new to Dreamland Villa but haven't joined us for a while, please do. We've missed you! If you have any questions, feel free to call Patty at 608-843-3871.

## Halloween Bash!

by Cathy Jageler



Join in the fun! Everyone had so much fun last year - here we go again! Join in the Costume Contest. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. We really had some great costumes last year. Let's see what we can come up with this time.

Bring your favorite snacks to share. We're also doing the Bake Sale again. Oh, and the Cake Walk. Take your turn with the "exciting" fortune teller. Who knows what "mysterious" things might be in your future! There will be a \$1 charge for the Cake Walk or the fortune teller. Donations will also be accepted.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 31st at Read Hall. The fun starts at 4:00 p.m. Please call Cathy at 970-396-0962 to let her know if you would like to bake a cake for the Cake Walk.

## Pie and Ice Cream Social

Dreamland Villa Presents Jeff the Magician!

by Terri Tiehen

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 10, 2015, and join us from 3-4 p.m. in Read Hall for a magic moment with the magnificent "Jeff the Magician!" Jeff is the son of Dreamland Villa's very own residents, Dave and Janet Duncan, who invited their son to demonstrate his amazing talents for Dreamland Villa residents only! This is a Pie and Ice Cream Social. No charge for this wonderful opportunity. Tips are appreciated.



by Cathy Jageler

## Blind Wine Recap



We have creative minds in Dreamland Villa!

Now we all know how much fun a Blind Wine party is! You'll be delighted to know - drinking wine does NOT make you fat; it makes you lean - lean against tables, chairs, floors, walls and your friends! haha! We enjoyed the trivia, but I must say the appetizers from Kate (ceramics instructor) were quite the hit! Everyone wants to know her secrets to that tasty bacon cracker. Oh, and the warm French bread. Yum!

How many calories in a glass of wine? Who cares!! It doesn't even matter if the glass is half full or half empty,

there is clearly room for more wine!

A big "Thank You" to everyone who attended. The evening went very well, thanks to our great volunteers. Coming up is the Pie and Ice Cream Social with Jeff the Magician on Saturday, October 10, from 3-4 p.m. at Read Hall - donations only.



Sophisticated, indeed



Terri: How many meatballs, Sir?



Let's get this brown bag open! Thelma, Betty, Yvonne and Irene

## Welcome Back Poolside Party

### Come One, Come All!

by Terri Tiehen

Friday, October 23, 2015 • Farnsworth Hall • 4-7 p.m.

Let's make a splash and celebrate the return of our winter visitors at Farnsworth Hall!

Join us poolside for food, fun and sun at our Welcome Back Party for all Dreamland Villa residents! Come and meet your neighbors at this entertaining event.

BBQ sliders, coleslaw, pickle, cowboy beans, chips and cake will be served. Music is by Pam and Dave, an exceptional duo from Chandler, Arizona, playing a variety of your favorite songs, including "Can't take my eyes off of You" and "Mustang Sally." The cost is \$8 per person. Bring your own beverage and join in the fun. We'll also have a 50/50 Raffle.

Tickets will be available on October 1 at the Dreamland Office, 320 N. 55<sup>th</sup> Place, for this event. We need a count as soon as possible! Please pick up your tickets no later than October 19.

Please also join us at Farnsworth Hall on Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, to honor our Veterans. Thank you for supporting our community. Hope you had a great summer! And...welcome back!



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# CLUBS/SPORTS

## Wet Paint

by Becky DeFord

Hello October! Summer has ended and autumn is before us with exciting activities at Dreamland. The Art Department draws attention to the first session of the year beginning the first week of November. Please take note that to be included in the available classes, registration will be Friday, October 30 from 9-11:30 a.m. in Room 5. A payment of \$30, which covers six weeks of classes, should be made at that time. A list of needed supplies for each class will be distributed. All teachers will be there to answer any questions you have for your chosen class or classes.

The classes that are offered for the first six-week sessions are:

Monday 1:00 p.m.	Portraits by Ila Wandke
Tuesday 1:00 p.m.	Watercolor by Bob Blum
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.	Drawing by Becky DeFord
Thursday 1:00 p.m.	Any medium - watercolor, acrylic (no oil) by Alicia Short
Friday 1:00 p.m.	Any medium - watercolor, acrylic, oil by Alicia Short

Classes will begin the week of November 2 and end the week of December 7. Classes will resume after the holidays. More information on these classes will be announced later.

We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces as well as new ones this year!

## Dreamland Villa Tuesday Senior Bowling Summer Fun

by Ray Zabel

Bowling continues at 12:30 p.m. at AMF Bowling Lanes located at Gilbert and Southern and will till the winter League begins November 3, 2015. Come out and join us. We seniors are a happy group and it shows when you are in this alley and hear all the laughter. We have plenty of room so come on out. For \$8 you bowl three games and you have the opportunity to win a few bucks. It is all handicap so everyone starts even. You are not tied to coming every Tuesday. Just come when you feel like a change, and then you will probably come every Tuesday.

A man and a woman were having a nice quiet, romantic date on lanes 1 and 2 at the local bowling alley. They were gazing lovingly into each other's eyes and holding hands between frames. Their waitress was working her way towards them when she noticed the man slowly sliding down his chair and under the table. The waitress watched as the man slid all the way down his chair and out of sight. The woman with him appeared calm and unruffled, apparently unaware her bowling partner had disappeared. The waitress went straight over to lanes 1 and 2 and said to the woman, "Pardon me ma'am, but I think your husband just slid under the table." The woman calmly looked up at the waitress and said, "No, that's him coming in the front door!"

Some splits for last month:

Max Katz 8-0; Bob Grande 3-8-9; Carolyn Taylor 4-5; Nancy Cole 6-7-10; Jerry Cole 3-6-7-10, 4-7-10; Joanne Spohr 6-7-10, 5-6; Tina McIlan 6; Jack Cregar 6-7, 3-7-10; Mary Kloeckner 3-4-7-10; Vonita Hinton 5-6-10, 5-10; Pam Keller 3-10; Darlene Poynter 8-5-10, 5-10; Trill Perrin 3-10-4-7.

Some series scores from our Tuesday bowling last month are as follows:

Dan Jenkins 623, 735, 763; Tim Goodwin 717; Ida Asher 616; Urs Peterson 699; Julie Hyink 677; Jack Cregar 665; Steve Duncan 656, 784, 684; Cyn Munday 638; Art Barkman 632; Mary Kirk 626; Darwin Becker 608; Marilyn Moore 608; Russ Poynter 651, 615; Darlene Poynter 645, 788; Charley Kuether 646; Carolyn Taylor 641; Jerry Cole 836; Larry Ressa 691; Jim Seamandel 681, 798; Mary Seamandel 623, 651; Chuck Koeckner 670, 631, 616; Joan Lindenmoyer 661, 619; Ray Valenuela 661, 786, 709; Jerry Sarver 658, 737; Art Barkman 594; Vonita Hinton 625; Colon Walsh 705.

Let me remind those who might want to bowl winter League, which starts November 3, to give Darlene Poynter (480) 330-7640 a call to let her know. We would love to hear from you. Our League lasts 20 weeks, which means we will be finished on March 15, 2016.

## Desert Walking Group

by Andrea Hill

A few more weeks and we'll be out walking on the beautiful desert trails of Arizona. Our first walk of the 2015-16 season will be on Thursday, November 19. In order to carpool we will meet at Farnsworth Hall at 9 a.m. sharp. The destination is Gilbert Water Ranch on the southeast corner of Greenfield and Guadalupe Roads. Bring a snack or picnic lunch and



we will eat, get to know each other, and plan our walking schedule for the winter. Please bring a few dollars to share with your driver if you plan to ride. The park is free.

To insure you have the safest and most enjoyable walk please wear good tennis shoes, a hat and sunscreen. Bring water to drink and a camera. The Water Ranch is a fabulous place to take photographs of birds and other critters. Last year we saw a huge bullfrog in the lake.

If you are interested in learning more about the walking group, please look at the photos and information

at [www.dreamlandvilla.org](http://www.dreamlandvilla.org). Click on Clubs and Activities, then Outdoor Activities, then Desert Walking Group. You will see a schedule of walks and learn what the group did last winter along with many photos of each walk. Watch the *Citizen* for more information on walking events for the upcoming 2015-16 winter months. See you on the happy, easy trails of Arizona!

## Singles Club

by Lois DeLong

The Singles Club potluck will be held on Tuesday, October 6, at 6 p.m. in Read Hall. Our meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, October 14 and October 28, at 9:30 a.m. in Read Hall. A casino trip and other activities will round out our schedule for the month of October.

Our September activities included our usual potluck, plus breakfast at Red Mountain Cafe, lunch at Golden Coral, dinner at Pier de Orleans, and a trip to Casino Arizona for fun and games. We also visited the Air Force Museum at Falcon Field and traveled by light rail to the fabulous Heard Museum.

As usual, we welcome new members. Drop in and join us and get acquainted.



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# CLUBS/SPORTS

## Computer Club

by Kay Hawbaker

A big thank you to all the Computer Club members who came to the September General Meeting. The meeting was held in Room 9, (the Computer Room) and there were 21 members and guests present. It was a surprise for the Board, since no outside speaker was on the schedule. The program was the meeting with a review of the April Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Report. President DeFord reviewed goals identified by the Board for the coming season. Then Roy Baker reported on his experiences downloading the free Windows

10 Operating System on three of his devices. Kay Hawbaker briefly projected the Start Screen of her Surface Pro 3 that was running the new system. Over the summer, the Board had purchased a new Epson Projector. Roy Baker demonstrated how one could download the Easy MP Network Projector program, so one could project their own device to the screen.

The speaker for the October 7 General Meeting to be held in Read Hall will be Brittany Jink (Consumer Outreach and Education Specialist) from the Arizona

Attorney General's office. She will speak on "Consumer Scams."

The Board members continue to support a delay in getting a new computer with this system until Microsoft has worked out more of the "bugs" or problems. It is designed to integrate the Windows 8 app tile and touch screen use with many of the Windows 7 features users missed in the former system. However, with convenience comes risks, and it requires that you give Microsoft permission to collect data from your system and your location to make the features work as intended. The Club will have this system available in the lab for members to view. Members may want to come and discuss the features of this new system before deciding to upgrade.

Last month it was reported that Dan Nelson's iPad class and Genealogy sessions were on hold until November because Dan has planned several "road trips" again this year. David DeFord will conduct two back-to-back Friday morning classes which will review the very basics about the iPad and

iPhone. There have been several requests for a "starting over" class.

As with many of the activities in DVCC, the computer schedules depend on the individuals who volunteer time to share information or skills. Please check the website DCC calendar for October classes. An updated calendar will also be posted on the Room 9 door and in the office.

Anyone wishing to join the Club may do so in September and then will not be charged again on January 1 for the year 2016. Dues remain the same: \$15 for one person, \$20 for two people living in the same household. DVCC members are welcome to come into the Computer Room and check out what we have to offer.

The Board has changed the Golden Corral outing to the second Thursday of the month. You do not have to be a Club member to attend. Come and bring your friends around 10:30 a.m. on October 8 and ask to sit with our group. Mark your calendar, as the first of October falls on a Thursday.

## Learn Something New!!

### Pumpkins and Chalk at Fun Time Ceramics in November

by Janet Peterson

What do pumpkins and chalk have in common? They are classes to learn and do something that you may not have done before. Come and experience it firsthand and find out for yourself.

First, now is your chance to come by the studio and carve a ceramic pumpkin for fall decorating. Use your creative ideas to put a face on



Come join us and put a face on this guy!

your own pumpkin by carving into wet clay and putting your own spin on a pumpkin face. Pieces will be fired and you will be able to paint and finish the piece in a later class.

We will carve greenware in our regular studio class on Thursday, October 15, from

9 a.m. to Noon. Cost of the greenware pumpkin is \$8. No experience is required for this class so come and join in the fun.

Second, how do you put chalk on a ceramic piece, and why would you want to? Come to our next specialty workshop and find out! We will be applying chalk to a glazed piece which, when fired, will create a beautiful soft luster on your finished item. This is a great way to create a beautiful piece for your home or to give as a gift and have fun while learning something new.

Chalk on Glaze Painting class will be held on Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the ceramics studio at Read Hall. The cost is \$40 and includes the piece, instruction and the firing. You will need to provide your own brushes and chalk.

A supply list will be given at the time of registration so you will know exactly what kind of brushes and chalk you will need to bring. Lunch is

available for an additional \$4. Please call Kate Brooks at 480-924-4343 or come by the ceramics studio on Tuesday or Thursday from 9 a.m. to Noon to register.

Fun Time Ceramics studio is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Read Hall complex. Expert instruction in various styles and finishes is provided during this time. Come and experience the satisfaction of making and taking home your own project. We look forward to seeing you there!



Chalk Painting, soft, lustrous and beautiful

### Revenue and Expenses

Saturday, August 1, 2015 to Monday, August 31, 2015

Dreamland Villa				
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2015				
	Current	Percent	Year To Date	Percent
<b>INCOME</b>				
Income				
4100 Annual Assessment	\$1,455.00	37.2	\$271,384.00	86.1
4110 DONATION INCOME	\$0.00	0.0	\$11,289.00	3.6
4220 Club Membership	\$1,600.00	40.9	\$7,600.00	2.4
4250 Commissions & Fees	\$870.42	22.3	\$2,852.71	0.9
4260 Investment Interest Inc	\$2.54	0.1	\$20.73	0.0
4305 Sprint Tower Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$6,912.00	2.2
4310 Facility Lease Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$9,380.00	3.0
4315 Rental Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$4,645.00	1.5
4400 Entertainment Income	(\$47.00)	1.2	\$0.00	0.0
4500 Miscellaneous Income	\$30.00	0.8	\$1,192.78	0.4
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,910.96</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$315,276.22</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Expenses				
5005 Entertainment Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$296.02	0.1
5018 Citizen Newspaper Exp	\$500.00	12.8	\$3,050.00	1.0
5025 Library Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$515.56	0.2
5030 Shuffleboard Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$122.89	0.0
5100 Website Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$168.17	0.1
5105 Accounting Expense	\$445.00	11.4	\$925.83	0.3
5110 Depreciation Expense	\$587.00	15.0	\$5,172.31	1.6
5115 Bank Charges	\$0.00	0.0	\$80.40	0.0
5120 Vehicle Expense	\$88.02	2.3	\$1,664.04	0.5
5205 Office Supplies	\$650.07	16.6	\$3,472.17	1.1
5210 Postage	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,308.71	0.4
5215 Copy Machine Expense	\$243.21	6.2	\$1,945.68	0.6
5225 Kee Card Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$2,085.00	0.7
5505 Pool Maint. & Supplies	(\$656.68)	16.8	\$11,081.89	3.5
5510 Other Maint & Supplies	\$2,387.88	61.1	\$17,927.56	5.7
5515 Kitchen Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$58.10	0.0
5530 Donation Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$944.18	0.3
5600 Miscellaneous Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$810.52	0.3
6105 Workmans Comp Ins	\$145.00	3.7	\$1,021.00	0.3
6110 General Insurance	\$0.00	0.0	\$27,561.00	8.7
6115 Licenses & Permits	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,585.00	0.5
6120 Trash Collection	\$667.34	17.1	\$5,240.39	1.7
6125 Legal Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,000.00	0.3
6150 Capital Proj Reserve Exp	\$2,500.00	63.9	\$0.00	0.0
6205 Telephone Expense	\$317.93	8.1	\$2,534.02	0.8
6210 Natural Gas Expense	\$320.05	8.2	\$33,959.11	10.8
6215 Electric	\$3,374.57	86.3	\$17,406.44	5.5
6220 Security Service	\$570.00	14.6	\$3,235.69	1.0
6225 Water & Sewer Expense	\$970.49	24.8	\$9,327.52	3.0
6230 Landscape Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$493.79	0.2
6405 Salaries & Wages	\$7,686.08	196.5	\$74,602.61	23.7
6410 Payroll Taxes	\$616.11	15.8	\$6,597.68	2.1
6415 Payroll Processing	\$164.06	4.2	\$1,455.29	0.5
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$21,576.13</b>	<b>551.7</b>	<b>\$237,648.57</b>	<b>75.4</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$21,576.13</b>	<b>551.7</b>	<b>\$237,648.57</b>	<b>75.4</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>(\$17,665.17)</b>	<b>451.7</b>	<b>\$77,627.65</b>	<b>24.6</b>

### Balance Sheet

Monday, August 31, 2015

Dreamland Villa			
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2015			
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Assets			
1010 National Bank of Arizona	\$174,890.44		
1011 Petty Cash	\$350.00		
1012 Change Fd-Entertain-Kit	\$400.00		
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>\$175,640.44</b>	
Fixed Assets			
1100 Equipment	\$36,107.54		
1105 Allow for Dep Equipment	(\$13,017.70)		
1110 Land	\$69,174.00		
1120 Buildings	\$678,322.20		
1125 Allow for Dep Buildings	(\$666,818.34)		
1130 Outside Improvements	\$162,750.24		
1135 A/D Outside Improvements	(\$159,056.24)		
1140 Swimming Pools	\$99,913.23		
1145 A/D Swimming Pools	(\$62,698.31)		
1150 Furniture and Fixtures	\$35,841.10		
1155 A/D Furniture & Fixtures	(\$35,841.10)		
1160 Buildings & Equip NBV	\$154,251.74		
1165 A/D Buildings & Equip NBV	(\$154,251.74)		
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>		<b>\$144,676.62</b>	
Other Assets			
1202 Reserve MM1915	\$51,163.72		
1250 JOHNS VILLA LOAN	\$875.00		
<b>Total Other Assets</b>		<b>\$52,038.72</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$372,355.78</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current Liabilities			
2204 Farnsworth Hall Reserve	\$3,585.00		
2205 Kitchen Reserve	\$1,207.16		
2206 Nature Walk Reserve	\$1,333.10		
2208 Shuffleboard Reserve	\$904.02		
2209 Entertainment Reserve	\$9,293.64		
2305 Johns Villa Rest Deposit	\$500.00		
2310 Maranatha Church Deposit	\$250.00		
2420 Restricted Donations -Lib	(\$1,059.37)		
2421 Re Donation-Block Watch	\$442.56		
2425 Rest. Donations-Pickball	\$1,182.46		
2426 Rest Donation-Memory Bric	\$4,262.14		
2427 Rest Donation Fundraising	\$881.68		
2428 Rest Donation Ceramics	(\$43.62)		
2429 Rest Donation Dreamsteppe	\$496.70		
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>\$23,235.47</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$23,235.47</b>	
<b>EQUITY</b>			
3030 Retained Earnings	\$271,492.66		
Current Year Earnings	\$77,627.65		
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>\$349,120.31</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		<b>\$372,355.78</b>	

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# CLUBS/SPORTS

## Hiking Group

by Andrea Hill



A hiker's favorite sign

Where did the summer go? Did you have a good one? Joe and I did a camping/biking trip to Frisco, Colorado, where there are hundreds of miles of paved trails in Summit County. We also did a camping/hiking trip to Indian Peaks Wilderness and Wild Basin in Rocky Mountain National Park. What a grand thing to live in a hiking-biking wonderland!

Now it is time to think about what awesome hikes we want to do in Arizona. There are so many. We will do some old favorites and explore some new trails as well. Let's meet at Farnsworth Hall at 8:45 a.m. on Monday, November 16, for our first hike of the 2015-16 season. The trail is to be announced. Make sure that I have your email address, for this is how I communicate up-to-date information on all of our hikes. I always send trail maps and directions so all of our hikers are in the know. A set schedule has not yet been formed, but we can discuss plans after our first hike. Make note of Monday, December 14, for the second hike. Beginning in January we will hike every Monday.

Have you wondered what it would be like to hike with the Hiking Group? We try to plan easy hikes for November and December, building up strength to take longer hikes beginning in January. For information check out the website at [www.dreamlandvilla.org](http://www.dreamlandvilla.org). Click on Clubs and Activities, Outdoor Activities, and then Hiking Group. Scroll through all the links to find photographs of previous hikes. You will also find an old schedule to give you an idea of some trails we've hiked. If you plan to hike, you must print and fill out the Waiver Form and bring it with you on your first hike. Please read the Mission Statement carefully and be sure to call me with your name and email address. If you have questions I'm in the directory. Happy Trails to you and see you in November.

## Dreamland Villa Ladies Golf League

by Kay Hawbaker



Here it is October and those of us who stayed here in the Valley have survived a brutal summer with hot temperatures, dust storms and heavy winds. The few rains we had were heavy with flooding in certain areas. But now things will settle into a quieter routine.

The League members will meet for lunch at the Golden Corral on Wednesday, October 28, at 11:00 a.m. for fun and conversation. Then on Thursday, October 29, the League will start the season's regular play at Royal Palms Golf Course at 1415 E. McKellips Road. The first meeting of the season will be held on Thursday, November 5, at 12:30 p.m. in Read Hall Room 8, which is better known as the "Card Room."

Look for your email reminder that will be sent in early October. Please respond with your plans to play that first Thursday. Tee times have to be arranged the Wednesday prior to our scheduled League tee time.

If you have any friends visiting or moving to the East Valley, they are welcome to join us in the League. New faces are always welcome. Our dues are \$15 and checks can be submitted to Burdell Tatman at the luncheon or before the tee time at Royal Palms.

## Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

The flag wall hanging class, originally scheduled for September 24, has been delayed until Thursday, October 22 to allow more quilters to return and participate in the class. I will have sent out fabric requirements and cutting instructions to the quilters in September. If you wish to participate in the class and didn't receive the instructions, call me and I will email them to you.

We still have quilts that need binding slip stitched to the quilt back side. Members can choose to work on the binding during our meetings, one of our group projects, or one of their own UFO's.

In October we will change to our winter schedule, meeting every Thursday from 1-3 p.m. at Read Hall. New and prospective members are always welcome. If you desire, bring along an item for show and tell.

We welcome your unused quilting fabric and batting. You can contact Becky Lamson at (480) 202-7003, and she will arrange a time to pick it up, or you may drop it off during our quilt meetings at Read Hall on Thursday afternoons.

Quilters' quote of the month: Five Star Man - One who makes room in his life for fabric.

## Aquacise Fun!!!

by Cathy Jageler

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4	5 <b>Wisconsin Coffee</b> 9 a.m. Read Hall 	6 <b>Study Session</b> 9 a.m. Read Hall  <b>Singles Potluck</b> 6 p.m. Read Hall	7 <b>Computer Meeting</b> 9 a.m. Read Hall 	8	9	10 <b>Pie &amp; Ice Cream Social with Jeff the Magician!</b> 3-4 p.m. Read Hall 
11	12	13 <b>Board Meeting</b> 9 a.m. Read Hall	14 <b>New Resident Orientation</b> 7 p.m. Read Hall	15 <b>Potluck</b> 5:30 p.m. Farnsworth Hall 	16	17 <b>Pancake Breakfast and Car Show</b> 7:30-9:30 a.m. (Breakfast) 7:30-? (Car Show) Farnsworth Hall 
18	19	20 <b>Arts &amp; Crafts Meeting</b> 9 a.m. Read Hall 	21	22	23 <b>Welcome Back Pool Party</b> <b>Music by Pam &amp; Dave</b> 4-7 p.m. Farnsworth Hall	24 <b>Legends of Country Music</b> 3 p.m. Farnsworth Hall
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 <b>Halloween Bash!</b> 4 p.m. Read Hall 

## OCTOBER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY AM	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
	Pickleball 8:00 R-O  Aquacise 8:30-9:15 R-O  Help Services 9:00-Noon HS  Photo Class 9:00 R-9  Woodshop 9:00 R-10  Library 10:00-Noon L	Lapidary 8:00 R-6 Aquacise 8:30-9:15 R-O Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O Fun Time Ceramics 9:00-Noon R-7 Computer Club 9:00 R-9 Help Services 9:00-Noon HS Tai Chi 9:00-10:00 F Woodshop 9:00 R-10 Dream Steppers 10:15 F	Lapidary 8:00 R-6 Pickleball 8:00 R-O Aquacise 8:30-9:15 R-O Computer Club 9:00 R-9 Help Services 9:00-Noon HS Woodshop 9:00 R-10 Singles Meeting 9:30 R 2nd & 4th Wednesday Library 10:00-Noon L	Lapidary 8:00 R-6 Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O Fun Time Ceramics 9:00-Noon R-7 Computer Club 9:00 R-9 Help Services 9:00-Noon HS Tai Chi 9:00-10:00 F Woodshop 9:00 R-10 Card Bingo 10:00 R Dream Steppers 10:15 F	Pickleball 8:00 F Aquacise 8:30-9:15 R-O Horseshoes 8:30 F-O Computer Club 9:00 R-9 Help Services 9:00-Noon HS Woodshop 9:00 R-10 Library 10:00-Noon L	Coffee Social 7:30 R 2nd & 4th Saturday  Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O  Help Services 9:00-Noon HS  Q/A Computer Club 9:00 R-9  Library 10:00-Noon L 1st & 3rd Saturday
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	Card Hand & Foot 1:00 R  Tai Chi 5:00 F  Cribbage 7:00 R	Singles Potluck 6:00 R 1st Tuesday  Line Dancing 6:00-8:00 F	Library 1:00-3:00 L 1st, 2nd & 4th Wed. Whist & Euchre 1:00 R Tai Chi 5:00 F Library 6:00-8:00 L 3rd Wednesday	Quilting Club 1:00-3:00 R	Bridge & Canasta 1:00 R  "500" 7:00 R	Pinochle 7:00 R

## Line Dancing at Farnsworth Hall

by *Patty Berg*

We have had a great summer line dancing every Tuesday evening at Farnsworth Hall. We would love to have you join us on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. The cost for club members is \$2 and for non-club members is \$3.

If you are a beginner or dance regularly, you will be able to dance with us. I walk through each dance several times and call out the steps as the music is playing. The idea is to make the dances clear and to have fun.

We are excited about now being on Facebook. Look us up at Farnsworth Fun Feet Line Dancing Group and stay informed about what is happening.

It is too hot to be outside, so come on down to an air-

conditioned hall and get your exercise to good music and meet some new friends.



## Email Notifications of Upcoming Events

by *Terri Tiehen*

Anyone who would like to receive email notifications of upcoming events in Dreamland Villa, please contact Ms. Cathy Jageler by phone at 970-396-0962, or by email at [cj1dj2@aol.com](mailto:cj1dj2@aol.com). You will receive a reminder one or two days before each event.

# Bernie's Life Changed in Just One Day

For most of his life, Bernie G. loved to be among people, enjoying the energy of a crowd. But when life turned on a dime and his dental health faltered, losing one tooth after another, he no longer sought out the people who gave him so much joy. Instead he kept to himself, fearing his own smile.

That changed the day he met the man who promised a fresh start. And Bernie, a man who always took time with such important decisions, knew almost immediately this was someone he could trust.

Thanks to Dr. Sheldon Sullivan and a cutting-edge dental procedure, Bernie is his old self again. In fact he's even better, as Bernie credits Dr. Sullivan's help for improving his smile as well as his overall health.



Bernie now sports a healthy, confident smile thanks to a relatively pain-free procedure that Dr. Sullivan not only practices, but teaches. "As soon as I found out Dr. Sullivan teaches other dentists how to do implants, I knew he was the man I was looking for," Bernie said. "He definitely knew his stuff."

Years ago, Bernie retired to take full-time care of his ailing wife. As time passed and Bernie's devotion increased, his health deteriorated. He was diagnosed with diabetes, and his teeth also began to decay and fall out.

His granddaughter, who'd recently graduated as a dental hygienist, told Bernie about a revolutionary method in which life-like teeth are affixed permanently with titanium screws. Bernie, who'd for years resisted dentures because of the problems that came with them, was intrigued. She introduced her grandfather to Dr. Sullivan, who described the procedure.

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Working hand in hand with his team, Dr. Sullivan is able to provide a smile transformation in just one day with minimal discomfort or none at all.

Bernie felt good as he sat down in the chair on the day of the procedure, knowing he'd wake up hours later with a different, much improved look. But even he was surprised how smooth everything went pre- and post-op. "They gave me pain pills afterward and I didn't need one," Bernie said. "Not even baby aspirin. I couldn't have been happier. They did everything they said and more."

His new look now gives Bernie the confidence to leave his house. One benefit he didn't expect, Bernie said he has since saved as much as \$3,000 a year on prescribed medications.

"Bad teeth can lead to so many other health problems," Bernie said. "Since Dr. Sullivan helped me out, I haven't needed to take all those pills anymore. I'm in my 80s and haven't felt this good in years."

Dr. Sullivan said Bernie's story is one he hears often. "It's a transformation," Dr. Sullivan said. "Lives are forever changed in such a positive way. It's a gift, one I feel so fortunate to be able to give."

Though Dr. Sullivan has taught the procedure to hundreds of dentists around the country as well as internationally, he still takes joy in being able to offer the plan to Valley patients.

"People come to me so dentally exhausted," he said. "It's gratifying to make such a difference in their lives."

And Bernie? Not only does he embrace the company of others, he also takes advantage of every mirror he sees, shooting himself a dazzling smile.



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Bernie After

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