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DVCC Briefs

Singles Potluck
Tuesday, September 1, 2015
Read Hall
6:00 PM

Line Dance Lessons
Every Tuesday
Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2015
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6:00 – 8:00 PM

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3:00 PM

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9:00 AM - Noon

Welcome to Dreamland Villa!

by Cyn Munday

Are you new to Dreamland Villa? If you have recently moved in, we would like to welcome you and hopefully meet you. Although many folks are winter visitors and are gone for the summer months, there are still plenty of us here. There are activities continuing all summer, and we hope for an opportunity to meet you soon!

There will be an orientation meeting the second Wednesday in October, however, please plan to join us at an activity soon. Please visit our website at 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 the Read Hall location will be open all summer.

We have one of the best Line Dance

activities in the Valley. Line dancing takes place at Farnsworth Hall each Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM and is open to ALL. Please plan on a fun time; there is even one lady who is legally blind and she still dances. Our Entertainment Committee is committed to drumming up all sorts of new activities, too, so please watch the *Citizen* and the website for more information.

By the way, if you are reading this paper you have probably noticed the calendar on the back page that lists 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, too. Don't be shy. Please stop by the office location on 55th Place and ask for a tour of our facility. We hope to meet you soon and we are glad you are here!



What Really Happened to Past Bingo?

by Judy Ford

The other day I was confronted by a friend of mine who is aware that I was involved with bingo in Dreamland Villa for just over five years before it ceased to function midway through 2010. This friend showed me a letter from an attorney that was sent to several DVCC Board members charging them with a number of improprieties relating to their submission for a license to reinstitute bingo in our community. My friend also said he had heard a number of what he considered to be false and misleading statements about why bingo was shut down five years ago. I was amazed by the lack of truth in what he told me he had heard. I can't and won't speak to the current efforts to reestablish bingo in Dreamland Villa, but I am more than qualified to set things straight about the previous bingo program.

Back in 2006 several of us, including the then President of DVCC, took over the bingo program. The bingo program, licensed under the name of Dreamland Villa Bingo, was sponsored by the Dreamland Villa Community Club. Despite the sponsorship by DVCC, the two had to remain totally financially and operationally independent of each other. State law required that there had to be a Project Coordinator and that one of the bingo officer positions had to be filled by an officer of the sponsoring organization. During the five-plus years we worked the bingo program, the DVCC President on the bingo board was also the Project Coordinator, thus satisfying the Gaming Commission requirements.

When we took over bingo, payout per game was generally around \$25. Bingo was held one evening per week. Within six months we had our license upgraded, so that we could offer greater payouts and also retain a percentage of the game fees for equipment upgrade and other program development. It wasn't long before we had accumulated sufficient funds to allow us to buy more sophisticated bingo gaming equipment from a local church. A couple of TV sets were donated to provide improved visibility of the balls selected for the players. We were also able to increase our payouts to \$50

per game, more or less the same as what other bingo games in the area were paying at the time. Our attendance rose to an average of 100-plus players per evening session.

In late 2009 and early 2010, however, we began to see a decline in attendance while other games in the area seemed to continue to thrive. We reached a point where the sale of game cards no longer sustained the \$50 payout. We had no choice but to reduce the payout back to \$25 per game. Attendance continued to drop and eventually forced us to subsidize the \$25 payouts with funds from our retainage fund. It was also during that time that the volunteer group that sold soft drinks and snacks to the players finally said, because of lack of revenue being generated, they were quitting. The straw, though, that broke the camel's back was the resignation and departure of the DVCC President. Since she was our game's Project Coordinator and also the required sponsoring board officer on the bingo board, we were forced to temporarily suspend bingo.

No one on the DVCC Board stepped forward to fill the required vacant positions. In fact, we were just plain unable to get volunteers to help, period. The same group had been running the bingo program for over five years without a break, except for the common summer break all bingo programs in the area took during June, July, and August. Every week, for 39 straight weeks a year, we had to be there; no time off during the bingo season. Because of the apparent lack of interest in bingo we finally said that's it - we are retiring, and did. The funds that remained in the bank account were eventually used to pay for needed projects at DVCC and Help Services and the bank account was closed. The equipment we acquired is in storage and is still owned by Dreamland Villa Bingo.

Finally, just to set the record straight, in 2009 one member of the bingo group walked off with a sizable amount of money from one evening's take. That obviously hurt us but was not, by any means, the reason we shut down the games.



Office Hours are Changing!

Just a reminder: The Dreamland Villa office will go back to full-time hours on September 8. For your convenience, we will be open from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.



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Maurine Bierle, Editor

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The President's Message

by Patty Thorpe



It's hard to believe our summer is almost over. Soon all of our winter residents will be back for another enjoyable season in the Dreamland Villa Community. I look forward to returning to the Villa for another season as your President. This will be my last term on the Board and as President of this Community that I love with all my heart. I truly believe that this Board has accomplished a lot. Some of the highlights were:

The Board held two meetings on November 8, 2014. One meeting at 2:00 PM and another one at 7:00 PM. The meeting in the evening was to accommodate all members who were not able to attend an afternoon meeting. Over 800 members attended those meetings. Information was given to members that explained the urgency to increase the membership dues.

Again, on November 18, 2014, you voted to increase the dues and the Board appreciated you generously regarding our Club's necessity to complete some much needed repairs to our pools and buildings.

On January 13, 2015, the Board held a General Membership meeting, which was the first time we had a quorum of at least 100 members in approximately eight years. Members were able to meet our candidates who were running for the Board and obtain information regarding many overall

responsibilities of some of the Board's Standing Committees.

The Board held the first 2015 evening Board Meeting on March 10, 2015. The meeting was attended by approximately 80 members. A survey was taken by many members giving us feedback on various issues. We will be asking you for your opinions and perhaps your vote at future Board meetings.

We also have had several setbacks! However, I do not want to consider our setbacks. Many of us on the Board are trying with all our hearts to continue to be positive in order to get things done. We want to concentrate on positive issues and work on what should be accomplished, rather than negative issues that have held the Board back from many things that should have been accomplished in 2015.

In July I asked you in my President's Message if there was something that you felt should be addressed during our 2015-2016 Board sessions. I heard from two people! Now I can't believe that only two members in our Community had something they would like to discuss and/or see changed or improved. It is my utmost concern to have Dreamland Villa's members live in a happy, cohesive, positive and fun community, and for all of us to live in harmony. Believe me from the bottom of my heart, this is my DREAM not only for all of you, but for me as well. Will you all pledge to work with me to help make this happen? I sincerely hope so, for the good of Dreamland Villa Community Club. I'd like to invite you to our first fall Study Session on Tuesday, October 6, and our first fall Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 13. Both meetings are at 9:00 AM in Read Hall.

See you around the Villa soon!

DVCC Needs Your Help!

by Patty Thorpe



Dreamland Villa Community Club is in dire 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. Donna has accomplished a great deal in finding many people to volunteer and help others to make tasks less laborious. Thank you to Donna for the wonderful job you have done for this Community! Donna, I will miss working with you.

If you are someone who likes talking on the phone, meeting and making new friends, then this is the job for you. You won't even have to leave your home! DVCC really needs your 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. Give it a try! You can also find others who would be willing to work with you.

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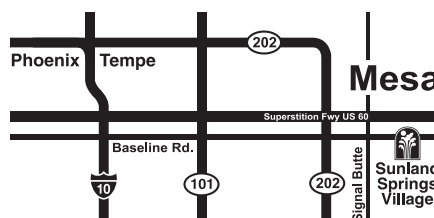


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News from the Librarian's Desk

by Margie Gilbert

Greetings from your very own Dreamland Villa Community Club Library. This September we are going to keep on with our summer hours. Through this month, we will be open Wednesday mornings from 10:00 AM until Noon and the first and third Saturday mornings of the month from 10:00 AM until Noon. Look for additional hours coming in October when more of our winter residents return.

One of the things we are looking into is the possibility of being open for an evening once a week. Your input on that possibility would be great. What evening would work best, and what hours? Our normal "shift" is two hours, so let us know if you want evening hours and what they might be. Would 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM be too early? Maybe 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM? Or would 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM work better for you? Which day of the week would be best? Give us a phone call, drop us a note, or stop by the library and talk to us about it. We want to hear from you.

We have a few newly purchased books in the library that you might want to read. Harper Lee's "prequel" or "sequel" to "To Kill a Mocking Bird," "Go Set a Watchman" is now on our shelves. For our Stuart Woods fans, we have his latest release, "Naked Greed." "Piranha," Clive Cussler's latest, is also on the shelves in the front of our library.

We continue to receive lots of donated books. Some of the more recent donations are of the "cozy mystery" type, cupcake mysteries, quilting, cooking, and things like that. We have several series that are almost completely represented. We also have other mystery and general fiction donations that are recent releases of popular offers. Check them out! Lots of puzzles are available for purchase, too, as well as a number of books. Come and browse and take some home with you.

Our thanks go out to all who donate time to keep our library running, as well as those who donate books and puzzles. You are what make our library a success! Thank you for your support.



Citizen Book Review

by Margie Gilbert

The Doctor Wore Petticoats
by Chris Enss

"Women Physicians of the Old West" is the subtitle for this enjoyable, informative work. In the early years of our country, just being able to convince a school that you were able to learn the same thing as the male physicians in training was often a vast uphill battle. In the 1800s many men, and even some women, were of the opinion that the female was capable of nothing more than child raising, needlework, and household skills. Not only did the female have a delicate physical makeup, their minds were weak as well! These stories tell of the courage, dedication, and love that these women brought to their work.

It did not matter if the female doctor was a physician, surgeon, midwife, or dentist, she was not considered equal to the task. It was a battle, first to get admitted to a medical school. After that hurdle came the battle with the professors and fellow students. Some were actually ejected from classes because the instructor refused to have a female in the class. Sometimes the fellow students were so demeaning it became difficult to face the classes. Once the diploma was earned, another problem arose.

Sometimes, the new female doctor was able to return to a hometown where she was already respected and known. More often, the new doctor was off to a rough new place where her services were needed, such as mining and timber camps. However, sometimes the injured or ill were more inclined to ask for the services of a barber or blacksmith! If she were to follow in the footsteps of a husband already in a medical practice, or another trusted woman physician, life was much easier for the new doctor. Gradually however, with time and hard work, these women doctors all became respected members of their communities, and many of them returned to school again and again for further knowledge.

Each chapter of this little book is devoted to a female medical professional of one type or another. They are well researched and documented, with great stories of their hardships and determination.

Dreamland Villa Country Store

Farnsworth Hall

3rd Wednesday every month – October through April

by Carol Cooper

The Fundraiser Committee has decided to open a Country Store. We have been in the process of finding vendors, setting dates, and getting things organized. We plan to open at 9:00 AM and close at 2:00 PM - just in time for Christmas shopping!

Non-DVCC members will pay \$8.00 for the first table and \$5.00 for a second table. DVCC members will pay \$5.00 for the first table and a second table will be \$2.00. You must show your membership card. If you need electrical, an additional \$2.00 will be charged. There will be an envelope on your table showing the amount you owe and the money will be collected before 9:00 AM. Second-hand merchandise will not be allowed.

No cooking will be allowed by vendors in the Country Store. Appropriate permits and licenses must be placed on the table if you are displaying and sampling any food products. Outside units, such as a trailer with food merchandise displayed, are allowed as long as you take up only one (1) parking space. There will be a small area for outside vendors and they will be parked at the west end of Farnsworth Hall. They will need to provide their own table and chairs. The cost for outside vendors will be \$15.00 per space.

The Committee will need a copy of your State and Federal Tax forms. We welcome all new vendors. Think about joining us for the first season at Dreamland Villa. We look forward to a good year and will work on making the Country Store run smoothly and painlessly.

The Committee will be selling raffles, 50/50's, and food! For more information, you can contact Carol Cooper at ccooper699@aol.com or Carylann McLean at carylann.mclean@gmail.com.

From the Office

by Jackie Young

How about an update on Farnsworth Pool! (Keep in mind I am writing this the first week in August and that an update is just that - an update. I am not going to go into a day-by-day account of what has been done.) Work began on Farnsworth Pool and there has been lots of demolition, grinding, and other activities going on. The original completion date was for the middle of August, but as I reported previously there were delays in getting the permits and a few issues came up that could not be detected until demolition began. The contractor is currently reporting a completion date in the first half of September. Everyone knew the magnitude of this project when it began. The delay we experienced was not uncommon or unexpected. We are staying on top of the project by continued visits to the worksite and communication with the contractor.



I feel I need to point out the purpose of the Dreamland Villa Community Club office. This office is here to conduct the business of DVCC. We are not on the Board of Directors, and none of the employees are involved in the decision making. We are here strictly to enforce Policies and Procedures. We are also bound by confidentiality to our employer, Dreamland Villa Community Club Board of Directors.

We try our very best to help the members of DVCC. I feel we go above and beyond our duties by looking up information on the internet, printing out airline passes, listening to complaints and problems that have nothing to do with Dreamland Villa. We have helped clubs and individuals with projects that are not in the scope of our jobs. I know I personally have gone to feed a resident's cats while he was in the hospital because he had no one else, and I've worked endless nights and weekends. Please do not yell at us, do not accuse us of dishonesty or of not caring. We do care and we try to be professional and courteous to everyone who enters this office.

Your Board of Directors has always invited each and every member to attend the Board meetings and to voice your concerns or ask questions. Please take the time to take them up on their offer. I will continue to invite you into the office and vow to do everything I can to assist you.



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Cream Cheese and Craisin Dip

by Maurine Bierle

- 1 - 8 oz. pkg. of soft cream cheese
- 1 - 8 oz. pkg. of craisins
- 1 cup of chopped pecans
- 1 Tbsp of lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp of sour cream

Mix ingredients together and serve at room temperature. If refrigerated, you may want to add a little more sour cream or milk to soften before serving. Great for pretzels or crackers!

Dreamland Villa Memory Brick Project Update

by Cyn Munday

Although things slowed down a bit for the summer it is time to start ramping up for the winter season. Our Memory Garden has been a huge success and we are so grateful to all who have contributed to it in one way or another. We need to share the success with others and let them know it is there for all to enjoy. We are always working to improve things and are hoping with the continued success of the Memory Brick Project we will be able to make more improvements to the facilities. After all, our community should be our priority so that we can keep it attractive to enjoy even more.

While away on a short trip this summer I shared our Memory Garden with someone from another state who inquired as to how she could purchase a brick in memory of her pets - just so they would not be forgotten, even though she has not even been to Dreamland Villa. How cool is that? So whether near or far, the memory of a loved one can be preserved and shared with others.

To purchase a brick, the order forms are available at the office or on our website at www.dreamlandvilla.org. All bricks are 4" x 8" at \$50.00 each. We do expect the order process to take a little longer over the summer months, since we need up to 10 orders before processing. This helps to reduce the cost. Please make checks payable to DVCC Memory Brick Project and either bring them in or mail them to the office at: 320 N. 55th Place, Mesa, AZ 85205. Be sure to include your name, address, and phone number in the event there are any questions regarding your request.

Buy a brick and join our Memory Garden! You will be glad you did!

Would You be Willing to Help?

by Patty Thorpe

Dreamland Villa Community Club is looking for someone to volunteer for the Nominating Chairperson's position! David Senke has held this position for several years and has decided to step down.

The Nominating Chairperson may choose five (DVCC) voting members in good standing to work with him/her in helping to find qualified members who are willing to run for the Board of Directors, as several Board members have fulfilled their terms.

I want to thank David Senke for his outstanding work as the chairperson of this committee. Please call me at 608-843-3871 and I will be happy to answer any questions you have regarding this position or the committee.

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September Potluck at Read Hall

by Charles Dubbs

September will see some of our winter visitors returning and we say, "Welcome back!" September will be our last potluck at Read Hall for the year. Those of us who have been attending during the summer months know we have some of the best cooks around. We will close out the summer with an evening of conversation, a wonderful meal, and a short gospel music presentation by your host, accompanied by Cinda Foley.

Potluck is the 3rd Thursday of each month. September potluck will be the 17th at 6:00 PM in Read Hall.

Arrive a few minutes early to place your dish on the table (please bring utensils for serving). Bring a dish that will serve 8 to 12 people. Let the spirit move you as to what to bring - there are no food assignments. Charles and Hazel Dubbs will be your hosts for the evening. Hope to see you on September 17th. Remember, Read Hall for September.

Coffee Social

by Charles Dubbs

We all look forward to September as our winter visitors slowly trickle back to Arizona. Be sure and watch for your neighbors and when they return invite them to join you at Coffee Social. Coffee Social continues on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Circle your calendar now for September 12 and September 26.

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 AM 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.



by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

Not much activity happening around Help Services these days. I was just notified that Help Services is now open on Saturdays for your convenience. So if you forgot to stop by on Friday to sign up to be a monitor or just pick something up, not to worry, we will be there for you on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to Noon!

I understand the new palm tree that was planted this past spring is doing well and looking good. I guess everyone is eagerly waiting for the winter visitors' return to the Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose communities.

Information Segment: By the way, we had a Jazzy Model 614 HD Electric Scooter just go out the door through a generous donation. Thank you so very much! It was my understanding that the scooter was in "like new" condition, WOW! This is just another example of what we are all about at Help Services, and the folks that support our service. I'm talking about the elected Board of Directors and all the Staff.

We have wonderful donations from time to time, so please check the Dreamland Villa Citizen or the Velda Rose Flyer for news of these generous gifts. Stop in periodically at Help Services located at 5210 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85205-7352, or just call or visit us at www.HelpServicesInc.org. If

Fundraiser Projects – Where your Donations are Going

by Carol Cooper

Last month, the picture of Ms. Bea Bradley was not in the *Citizen* due to space issues, so here it is! The Fundraiser Committee will be submitting a quilt and a 3-wheel Go Around (red) as raffle prizes in the Baggalooza Raffle, beginning October 22 at the opening of the Country Store. The material for the quilt and the new 3-wheel Go Around were donated in memory of Bea Bradley. Ms. Bradley was a resident in Dreamland since 1970. She loved this community and paid her dues from the first day. She loved sewing and made clothes for many needy children. Ms. Bradley was also one of the members who helped sew and put up the curtains in Farnsworth Hall, as well as the cactus on the walls. She will be missed and this special gift her family offered is greatly appreciated! A special thank you to the Quilting Club for offering to make this quilt for the raffle.

Not much to report this month. One of the things I thought I'd share with you this month is the Fundraiser Committee's Mission Statement. Please read and know we would love for you to join us in accomplishing our goals. We are a fun group and your voice is needed and wanted!

Mission Statement

The Fundraiser Committee is vital



Ms. Bea Bradley

to the life and financial well-being of Dreamland Villa. Our fundraising

campaigns are varied but center around information, building relationships, and raising money to meet the special and specific ongoing needs of the Dreamland Villa Community Club.

The committee will conduct fundraising events throughout the year that will be designed to bring together DVCC members, their families, and friends through public awareness activities that will highlight and accent the work of many committees and clubs at Dreamland Villa.

Other Ways to Help Us with Fundraising - Become a Member

Invest in the movement of Dreamland Villa by becoming a member of Dreamland Villa Community Club. Our members have an obligation to help the 55-Plus Overlay continue to be a unified senior community. By becoming a member of DVCC, you will provide the platform upon which we can continue to give a voice to our community's concerns. Discover all levels of how you can help with your contributions!

Please participate in our Community Club. Volunteer and attend meetings with elected officials. You can make an additional commitment by joining one of our active committees.



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 in time. Or if you don't see it, we can include it on our list of possible items to add to our inventory. There are a lot of generous folks out there! As a matter of fact, please stop by and take a look through our Memorial Book to see who has been memorialized. Very interesting!

Right now we have many things in our warehouse that can be of use to you if you have injured yourself, had surgery, or are disabled in some way. If you are not familiar with Help Services equipment, you should slip in and take a look around the warehouse. You probably would be amazed. Bob Blalock is keeping everything well organized and nothing goes out that is not in "apple pie" order.

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; please don't try to fix it yourself. Bob has the knowledge and the right parts and tools to repair it.

Once again, what we have are: wheelchairs (several kinds and sizes), hospital beds (not electric), commodes, toilet risers (with and without hand rails), knee-walkers that fold, canes of different kinds (some quads, some folding, etc.), crutches (some with arm rests), and we have items for when the grandbabies visit, like baby beds, playpens, strollers, booster seats, highchairs, pull toys, a little tricycle, and a little car that the grandchildren can sit on and ride. I know this because I saw a little boy sitting on the car and riding it up and down the sidewalk. It's fun stuff for the little kids while visiting Grandma and Grandpa! Most anything you can think of, we have. So come in, take a look around, say "Hi" to the gang, have a cup of coffee and maybe a cookie and check out something you need. Remember, Help Services is financed solely by your donations and, as always, tax deductible.

Helpful hint for this month's *Citizen* is: If you peel a banana from the bottom, you won't have to pick off the little "stringy things."

That's it for this month. Good day!



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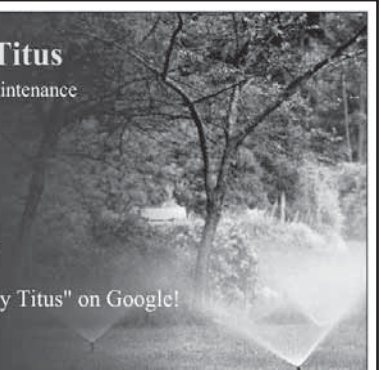
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Dreamland Villa - Blind Wine Event!

by Terri Tiehen

Ever wonder about the history and business of wine and winemaking? Where and when wine was discovered, and by whom? How many varieties of wine grapes there are in the world? How many calories are in a standard bottle of wine? Plus, more wine trivia as we ponder the answers to these and other questions. We'll be sampling various wines and voting on our favorites!

Please join us as Dreamland Villa presents the 1st Annual "Blind Wine" event. Only \$5.00 per person to participate!

Friday, September 11, 2015, at Read Hall
4:30 - 6:00 PM



Bring your bottle of wine decorated any way you wish - be sure to make it blind! Prizes include:

- 1st Place white wine
- 2nd Place white wine
- 1st Place red wine
- 2nd Place red wine
- Best Dressed bottle!

Meet your neighbors and enjoy some yummy appetizers, cheese, fruit, and bread as we sample. Water and tea will also be available.

Tickets to the upcoming Welcome Back Party on October 23rd will be available at this event!

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. You will receive a reminder a day or two before each event.

Funny Bone Time!

by Lew Hooser

Signs that Old Age Might be Creeping up on you! (George Burns)

- (1) When you like to be in crowds because they keep you from falling down.
- (2) When your only party of the last year was to celebrate the twelfth rerun of your seven-year itch.



The Worst Jokes Ever!
Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.

Dogs, Suds, Music and Brownies -

Who Could ask for Anything More!

by Cathy Jageler

Thank you to all who attended on August 6. "We Just Duet" played and sang fun and relaxing songs for two hours nonstop. They were awesome! Several people said we should have them back again for a pool party - when it cools off. Lots of great tunes and then they ended their gig with Sonny and Cher's "I Got You Babe." A great evening for all!



Myrna and Duane are "We Just Duet"

Get your tickets in advance for the upcoming Blind Wine party on Friday, September 11, from 4:30 to 6:00 PM in Read Hall. Stop by Dreamland's office the first week of September from 9:00 AM - Noon, or call 480-832-3461. Beginning September 8, the DVCC office hours will be Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



Megan and Yvonne - great volunteers



Carol and Nancy havin' too much fun!



We had a wonderful crowd for Dogs 'N Suds!

Legends of Country Music

by Jackie Young

Add a dash of "Country Fun" to your summer! The Legends of Country Music are continuing their Summer Concert Series at the Farnsworth Community Theater on September 26, 2015. Doors open at 2:00 PM. The show begins at 3:00 PM.



Larry and Kirsten

The Legends of Country Music walk you through the years when country music was reminiscent of a simpler time. You will enjoy over 40 Number One Hits from Johnny Cash and Patsy Cline to George Strait, with more than 20 country greats in all. The show is a fast-paced, 90-minute production with humor, trivia about the song or artist, bluegrass, a little gospel, and a touching salute to our Veterans and currently serving Military.

Making the salute even more moving is the East Valley Young Marines presenting colors. They give a special gift to all Veterans and Military Personnel. Larry King performs a revised version of the Johnny Cash classic, "Ragged Old Flag." Warning: Goosebumps are possible!

Dreamland Villa residents receive a special: Buy One Ticket at Regular Price of \$30 and Receive One Ticket FREE. Tickets are available at the Dreamland Villa Office at 320 North 55th Place. The first week in September, office hours are 8:00 AM to Noon, Monday through Friday, or call 480-832-3461. Beginning September 8, the DVCC office hours will be Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. You can also call the office of the Legends of Country Music at 480-620-2457 or, for additional information, log on to www.azcountryshows.com.

Join the Legends of Country Music for a great afternoon of country music entertainment - a great way to spend your Saturday afternoon!



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Dreamland Villa Tuesday Senior Bowling Summer Fun

by Ray Zabel

We are bowling at 12:30 PM at AMF Bowling Lanes located at Gilbert and Southern every Tuesday. This continues 'til Nov. 2 as our summer bowling. On that date we start our winter league bowling and anyone interested please let us know by calling Darlene Poynter, our secretary, and we will fit you in.

We have plenty of room for any who are interested in bowling during our summer bowling and if you are, the time will be well spent. So if you haven't bowled in a while or need a change in what you are doing, we would love to see you. You are not tied to coming every Tuesday; just come when you feel like a change and it's a guarantee you will have a great time.

Some splits made last month:

Russ Poynter 5-10, 5-8-10; Harry Cole 2-10; Carolyn Morrow 6-7-10; Bob Morrow 5-10; Vonita Hinton 5-4; Ida Asher 5-6; Linda Sandell 3-9-10; Jerry Sarver 2-7-8, 7-9; Carolyn Taylor 4-5; Bob Grande 3-10; Art Barkman 5-7-9; Jack Cregar 3-10; Darlene Poynter 4-10, 5-4, 4-5, 5-10; Julie Hyink 5-6-10; Rod Bilodeau 2-7; Chuck Damert 4-86-10, 4-5.

Some scores from our Tuesday bowling are as follows:

Ida Asher 808; Marilyn Moore 655; Dee Barkman 638, 617; Darlene Poynter 633, 607; Dakota Morris-Terry 638; Rod Bilodeau 646, 617; Dee Barkman 630; Dan Jenkins 685; Cyn Munday 603; Trill Perrin 739, 626; Mary Seamandel 739; Jack Cregar 665, 632; La Raine Steffel 652, 622; Colin Walsh 612, 737, 650; Richard Lower 861; JoAnn Moor 599; Lois Rooker 615; Carrie Rexford 613; Tin McLallan 606; Bill

Sandell 638; Ruth Merklen 635; Joann Spohr 633, 756; Ray Valenzuela 635, 619, 629; Carolyn Taylor 686, 808; Janis Johnson 632; Joan Lindenmoyer 618; Don Lindenmoyer 611; Harry Cole 616, 767, 602, 667; Nancy Cole 608; Cecil Miller 606; Urs Peterson 666; Vonita Hinton 758; Julie Hyink 624; Ida Asher 619; Robert Grande 767, 635; Tim Goodwin 632; Sammy Sarver 620.

We will need some more bowlers for the coming winter season, both for permanent team members or substitutes. Our winter league season again starts on November 2. Anyone interested in bowling either come on Tuesday this summer, or if you would like to bowl on a team during the winter season, give Darlene Poynter a call at 480-330-7640 for more information. See you at the alley.

Hiking Group

by Andrea Hill

Hello from Denver! You are no doubt tired of seeing pictures of Joe and me in the *Citizen*, so this month I'm submitting a picture of our car. We are on our way to a lovely hike in the autumn leaves. Fall comes early to the high country in Colorado; aspen trees turn glorious shades of yellow and orange in September. When we lived year round in Glendale, I really missed the red maples of Minnesota. Our son joked, "Yeah Mom, down there in Arizona the cactus don't drop their spines in October."

But when September comes around, we know it won't be long before we take the big drive to our winter home in Mesa. We look forward to meeting up with friends again and planning the hikes for the season. Watch the October *Citizen* for more information about the upcoming 2015-2016 season.

Have you wondered what it would be like to hike with the Dreamland Hiking Group? We try to plan easy hikes for November and December, building up strength to take longer hikes beginning in January.



Driving to a hiking trail on the road to Mount Evans, Colorado

So do give us a try to see how you like it. We are a friendly, welcoming group. (Just ask them, I force them to be friendly!) For information, check out the website at www.dreamlandvilla.org. Click on Clubs and Activities, Outdoor Activities, and then

Dreamland Hikers. Scroll through all the links to find photographs of previous hikes. You will also find an old schedule of hikes 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. I send out emails with trail information and directions. If you have questions, I'm in the Directory. Happy Trails to you and see you in November.

Pickleball Anyone?

by Cyn Munday

We are always looking for more folks to come out and play Pickleball with us. If you have not tried playing in the past, now is the time. We are currently playing inside at Farnsworth Hall on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 8:00 AM. We may change once the temps drop and we are able to go outside to play again. We have two

outside courts at the Read Complex (office), however, due to the extreme heat we are playing indoors for now.

This game was started years ago in Washington State and has spread like wildfire over most of the country. My husband and I played in most states as we traveled across the country in our motor home. Now that we have become landlocked, we are happy to play with our little group here in Mesa.

Please don't be shy. As long as you are willing to take a swing at the ball, we are more than happy to have you join us. We are not a cliquish group! All are welcome. And, you do not need your own equipment. Fortunately for all of us, we keep a supply of equipment on hand for those who need to borrow a racket.

You are welcome to come and just watch, too, because we are always happy to meet new folks. We want you to join us so please feel free to come by and try your hand. Because we play doubles, it cuts down on the running. It is important to wear correct court shoes for your own safety! Come on down. All are welcome.

Aggie and Susanne in Action!



Singles Club

by Lois DeLong

During the month of August, the Singles Club enjoyed our monthly potluck, breakfast at Wild Berry Diner, lunch at Applebee's, and a new choice for dinner, the Black Bear Diner. We escaped the heat with a pleasant trip to Flagstaff and enjoyed another cool day in Payson visiting the casino.

In September we'll have a casino trip and some new activities to keep us active and busy. And, of course, we'll have our potluck on Tuesday, September 1, at 6:00 PM in Read Hall. Our meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 9 and 23, at 9:30 AM in Read Hall. Come and join us, visitors are always welcome.

Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

The first picture is of the scissor holders made at our July 23rd meeting by several club members. The class was led by Betty Sharpy. It was a quick, fun project that could be finished during the two-hour meeting. Thanks, Betty, for the class.

The second picture is of the flag wall hanging. On September 24th I will have a class on making a waving flag wall hanging quilt. The quilt is made by sewing strips into a strata, cutting it into strips, then shifting the strips up or down to create the wave look before sewing them back together.

We have several quilts in our closet that need binding slip stitched to the quilt back side. Members may choose to work on the binding projects during our meetings.

During September we will continue with the summer schedule, meeting on the second and fourth Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00 PM 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: Remember, people will see your quilts long after you are gone...not your housework!



CLUBS/SPORTS

Arts and Crafts Club

by Jennifer Tompkins

We have all made it through this hot summer and monsoon and are now getting ready for our friends and neighbors to return. I hope everyone has been busy this summer and enjoying our wonderful weather and all Arizona has to offer, even if it is hot.

The Arts and Crafts Club will be holding their organizational meeting on Tuesday, September 29, 2015, at 9:00 AM in Read Hall. If you are interested in showing your handmade crafts at our shows, please plan to attend and bring samples of your items. Our table prices are very reasonable.

Shows are scheduled for the 2015-16 season on Saturdays - November 7, 2015, December 5, 2015, January 23, 2016, and March 5, 2016. All shows are held at Farnsworth Hall from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM with free admission and free parking.

If you are a crafter and would like to participate in the Arts and Crafts Shows, please contact our Show Organizer, Faye, at 480-350-7181 or 928-368-5460. We are always looking for new crafters to add to our show.

Dreamland Villa Ladies Golf League

by Kay Hawbaker

Well, yes there is still a lot of summer to be enjoyed, but you may from time to time think about playing league golf next month. The league members will meet for lunch at the Golden Corral on Wednesday, October 28, at 11:00 AM 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 November 5, at 12:30 PM at Read Hall in Room 8, which is better known as the "Card Room."

An email reminder will be sent early October. Please respond with your plans to play on 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 \$15.00 and checks can be submitted to Burdell Tatman at the luncheon or before the tee time at Royal Palms.



Fun Time Ceramics Specialty Class in September

by Janet Peterson

Our first specialty class will be "The Village Church." In this class you will be painting your own piece, putting stained glass in the windows, and putting snow on the roof. You will also be putting a light inside so you can light the windows from within. All of the component pieces are included in the cost of registration, which is \$40.00. Class size is limited to 10 participants so call early to reserve your spot! You will need to bring your own brushes and a pallet knife to class, but the paint and firing is included in your registration fee.

Class will be held on September 19, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We stated last month that lunch would be at John's Villa Restaurant, but plans have changed. A catered lunch will now be available for an additional \$3.00, payable at the time of registration. Please call Kate at 480-924-4343 to register.

All levels of experience are welcome. This is a great opportunity to try something new and come away with a nice piece for the holidays. Participation is limited to DVC Club members.

We will have a specialty Saturday class in October and another one in November. Details will be announced as we get closer to those dates.

We will not be holding classes August 27 through September 6. The studio will be closed during that time, but classes will resume on September 8.

As a reminder, classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon at the Read Hall location in the ceramics studio located on the west end of the building. All skill levels from beginner to experts are welcome and participants need to be DVC Club members.



The Village Church Project for September 19th class

Computer Club

by Kay Hawbaker

The DCC General Meeting resumes in September. The members in attendance were asked to give input for the fall activities. The first Wednesday of the month often happens before the *Citizen* is available, but John Ahrens sends out reminders to members the week before activities with the idea of getting a good attendance.



The Board Members met on August 17 to do some planning for the upcoming season. The Board discussed at length ideas for moving forward. As of this writing, Microsoft has released the Windows 10 operating system. A few of our members have ventured into downloading this free program with varying results. It was felt by Board members that we might delay getting a new computer with this system until Microsoft has worked out some 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. This was a disappointment to some, as the summer is a downtime when learning about this device is more convenient. As with many of the activities in DVCC, the computer schedules depend on the individuals who volunteer time to share the information or skills. Please check the website DCC calendar for September 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 AM on September 10 and ask to sit with our group. The food is good and the lively interaction is even better. Hope to see you there.



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Dreamland Desert Walkers

by Andrea Hill

Last winter I started a walking group for those folks interested in getting out to enjoy our beautiful desert on level, easy trails. It turned out to be very successful! One day we had 32 walkers. We walked every other week and sometimes stopped at a great place for lunch or we brought our own. Our last walk in the spring was at Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park. Red cardinals flitted about and we enjoyed a fun picnic.

If you are interested in learning more about the walking group, please look at the photos and information at www.dreamlandvilla.org. Click on Clubs and Activities, then Outdoor Activities, then Dreamland Desert Walkers. You will see a schedule of walks and learn what the group did last winter along with many photos of each walk. The October *Citizen* will have information on walking events for the upcoming 2015-2016 winter months. See you on the happy, easy trails of Arizona!



Tai Chi Chuan

by Kimo Kamamalu

This art may work for you if you have a concern with high blood pressure, arthritis, stiff joints, sleeplessness, headache, or lack of energy. Come and find out. For the most part, I will show you how to improve on your five senses (smell, hear, taste, sight, feel) - things most people take for granted. The best part of my class is I balance Tai Chi with life skills through the forms.

Also, for those who have walkers, bring your walkers to class. We call this class Tai Chi Walkers. I see many people with walkers in their cars, grocery shopping, mall walking, and neighborhood walking. I teach corrected techniques of walking for adults with walkers. Bring your walkers to Tai Chi and tone your body.

Most of the time, we senior adults do not know any techniques for conditioning our senior adult bodies because most of us never had an appropriate instructor for conditioning.

Thank you all for your participation and see you in September! Classes will begin again on September 15 at 9:00 AM From Si-Fu (Instructor)

Wet Paint

by Becky DeFord

As the fall season is upon us we look forward to seeing our returning friends and making new ones. We also look forward to clubs and class meetings, lectures, and the added activity surrounding these events. There has been activity during the summer months, but not as intense as the winter months.

Some members of the Art Department have been very busy throughout the summer months. Vivian Golletz, a very dedicated and avid painter, has had an opportunity this summer to take in a 5-day Painter's Retreat in July (complete with sleeping in bunk beds) at Camp Wannakumbak, in Clear Lake, Manitoba. She also had a 2-1/2 hour class on "foreshortening" later in July. Other students have had great opportunities to display and produce their work in hometowns and selected venues.

The Art Department, although quiet for the most part during the summer months, has strived to set up a good schedule of classes for the fall session. A new class has been added for those who would like to begin with the basics of drawing with pencil. It is slated to begin on Wednesday, November 4, at 1:00 PM. There will be six weeks for the fall session. Each week will be a new topic of study and practice. Week 1 will be "Materials and Their Use"; Week 2, "Forms"; Week 3, "The Human Form"; Week 4, "Perspective"; Week 5, "The Human Head" (construction and in motion); and Week 6, "Hands" (construction and in motion). Plans are being made to do some sketching/drawing outdoors around the Read Hall complex. If there is adequate interest in this new class, we will continue more in-depth studies in the spring session, which will consist of seven weeks. I am excited to be teaching this new class and look forward to meeting some new students, as well as those who may just want to refresh on the basics of drawing.

My experience as an art teacher is limited to elementary-

age students. The most experience I have had in teaching has been Ladies Bible studies and Sunday School on three Indian reservations in Arizona. My artistic experience has been ongoing from childhood. As a teen, I enrolled in the Famous Artist Commercial Course from Rockport, MA. Although I did not complete the course, much was gained from the lessons to further an ability to adequately illustrate stories, books, and guides used in teaching. My husband, David, and I moved to Dreamland in 2010. I began taking the painting classes here in 2011 with Wini Barnett, later with Ila Wandke, Alicia Short, and Bob Brum. I enjoy painting with oil, acrylic, and working to improve skills in watercolor. In 2013 and 2015, I received the People's Choice Award in the annual Art Department Fine Arts Show. Included with this article of the *Citizen* are three pencil drawings I've done.

If you have thought at one time or another of learning to draw, let me invite and encourage you to try the first six weeks. You might be surprised to find you have a hidden ability.

Registration for the fall classes will be on October 30, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, and classes will begin the following week. Supply lists for classes will be given out upon registering. The cost for each class is \$30.00 and the class is open to all paid members of Dreamland Villa Community Club. All the classes of the Art Department are in the afternoons beginning at 1:00 PM and ending at 4:00 PM.

Monday	Portraits	Ila Wandke
Tuesday	Watercolor	Bob Brum
Wednesday	Drawing	Becky DeFord
Thursday	Any medium excluding oil	Alicia Short
Friday	Any medium including oil	Alicia Short

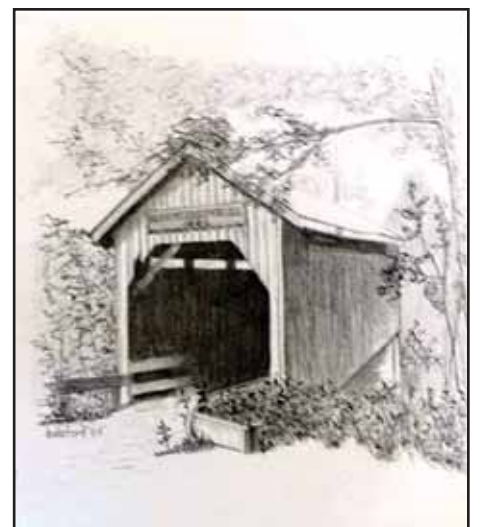
Alicia Short, Art Director, will be teaching an additional 3-day workshop in January on mixed media/acrylic/collage. The actual dates and details will be announced later.



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Balance Sheet

Friday, July 31, 2015

Dreamland Villa

Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2015

ASSETS			
Current Assets			
1010 National Bank of Arizona	\$172,664.65		
1011 Petty Cash	\$350.00		
1012 Change Fd-Entertain-Kit	\$400.00		
Total Current Assets		\$173,414.65	
Fixed Assets			
1100 Equipment	\$36,107.54		
1105 Allow for Dep Equipment	(\$12,617.70)		
1110 Land	\$69,174.00		
1120 Buildings	\$678,322.20		
1125 Allow for Dep Buildings	(\$666,803.34)		
1130 Outside Improvements	\$162,750.24		
1135 A/D Outside Improvements	(\$159,029.24)		
1140 Swimming Pools	\$99,913.23		
1145 A/D Swimming Pools	(\$62,553.31)		
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)		
Total Fixed Assets		\$145,263.62	
Other Assets			
1202 Reserve MM1915	\$71,565.42		
1250 JOHNS VILLA LOAN	\$875.00		
Total Other Assets		\$72,440.42	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$391,118.69	
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
2204 Farnsworth Hall Reserve	\$3,585.00		
2205 Kitchen Reserve	\$1,218.32		
2206 Nature Walk Reserve	\$1,333.10		
2208 Shuffleboard Reserve	\$2,154.02		
2209 Entertainment Reserve	\$9,009.87		
2305 Johns Villa Rest Deposit	\$500.00		
2310 Maranatha Church Deposit	\$250.00		
2315 Facility Use Deposit	\$75.00		
2420 Restricted Donations -Lib	(\$1,014.02)		
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 Dreamstepp	\$496.70		
Total Current Liabilities		\$24,333.21	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$24,333.21	
EQUITY			
3030 Retained Earnings	\$271,492.66		
Current Year Earnings	\$95,292.82		
TOTAL EQUITY		\$366,785.48	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$391,118.69	

Revenue and Expenses

Wednesday, July 1, 2015 to Friday, July 31, 2015

Dreamland Villa

Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2015

	Current	Percent	Year To Date	Percent
INCOME				
Income				
4100 Annual Assessment	\$2,355.00	32.3	\$269,929.00	86.7
4110 DONATION INCOME	(\$760.00)	10.4	\$11,289.00	3.6
4220 Club Membership	\$1,600.00	22.0	\$6,000.00	1.9
4250 Commissions & Fees	\$748.99	10.3	\$1,982.29	0.6
4260 Investment Interest Inc	\$3.14	0.0	\$18.19	0.0
4305 Sprint Tower Income	\$1,728.00	23.7	\$6,912.00	2.2
4310 Facility Lease Income	\$730.00	10.0	\$9,380.00	3.0
4315 Rental Income	\$835.00	11.5	\$4,645.00	1.5
4400 Entertainment Income	\$47.00	0.6	\$47.00	0.0
4500 Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,162.78	0.4
Total Income	\$7,287.13	100.0	\$311,365.26	100.0
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,287.13	100.0	\$311,365.26	100.0
EXPENSES				
Expenses				
5005 Entertainment Expense	\$121.02	1.7	\$296.02	0.1
5018 Citizen Newspaper Exp	\$500.00	6.9	\$2,550.00	0.8
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	\$0.00	0.0	\$480.83	0.2
5110 Depreciation Expense	\$696.31	9.6	\$4,585.31	1.5
5115 Bank Charges	\$0.00	0.0	\$80.40	0.0
5120 Vehicle Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,576.02	0.5
5205 Office Supplies	\$597.89	8.2	\$2,822.10	0.9
5210 Postage	\$151.27	2.1	\$1,308.71	0.4
5215 Copy Machine Expense	\$243.21	3.3	\$1,702.47	0.5
5225 Kee Card Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$2,085.00	0.7
5505 Pool Maint. & Supplies	\$2,254.98	30.9	\$11,738.57	3.8
5510 Other Maint. & Supplies	\$3,940.27	54.1	\$15,539.68	5.0
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	2.0	\$876.00	0.3
6110 General Insurance	\$0.00	0.0	\$27,561.00	8.9
6115 Licenses & Permits	\$495.00	6.8	\$1,585.00	0.5
6120 Trash Collection	\$673.09	9.2	\$4,573.05	1.5
6125 Legal Expense	\$900.00	12.4	\$1,000.00	0.3
6150 Capital Proj Reserve Exp	(\$2,500.00)	34.3	(\$2,500.00)	0.8
6205 Telephone Expense	\$316.65	4.3	\$2,216.09	0.7
6210 Natural Gas Expense	\$301.94	4.1	\$33,639.06	10.8
6215 Electric	\$2,435.88	33.4	\$14,031.87	4.5
6220 Security Service	\$1,183.00	16.2	\$2,665.69	0.9
6225 Water & Sewer Expense	\$932.14	12.8	\$8,357.03	2.7
6230 Landscape Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$493.79	0.2
6405 Salaries & Wages	\$9,170.54	125.8	\$66,916.53	21.5
6410 Payroll Taxes	\$748.62	10.3	\$5,981.57	1.9
6415 Payroll Processing	\$231.52	3.2	\$1,291.23	0.4
Total Expenses	\$23,538.33	323.0	\$216,072.44	69.4
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NET INCOME (LOSS)	(\$16,251.20)	223.0	\$95,292.82	30.6

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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.



Bernie Before



Bernie After



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11 Blind Wine Tasting 4:30 PM Read Hall	12
13	14	15 Tai Chi Begins 9:00 AM Farnsworth Hall	16	17 Tai Chi Begins 9:00 AM Farnsworth Hall General Potluck 6:00 PM Read Hall	18	19
20	21 Evening Tai Chi (NEW) 5:00 PM Farnsworth Hall	22	23	24	25	26 Legends of Country Music 3:00 PM Farnsworth Hall
27	28	29	30 Evening Tai Chi (NEW) 5:00 PM Farnsworth Hall	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Calendar notices or dates are the responsibility of the leaders of each group. Deadline notice is due to the office by the 5th of each month. </div>		

SEPTEMBER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY AM	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
	Pickleball 8:00 F Aquacise 8:30 R-O Help Services 9:00-Noon HS Woodshop 9:00 R-10	Lapidary 8:00 R-6 Aquacise 8:30 R-O 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	Lapidary 8:00 R-6 Pickleball 8:00 F Aquacise 8:30 R-O 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 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	Pickleball 8:00 F Aquacise 8:30 R-O Help Services 9:00-Noon HS	Coffee Social 7:30 R 2nd & 4th Saturday Q/A Computer Club 9:00 R-9 Help Services 9:00-Noon HS 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 Cribbage 7:00 R	Line Dancing 6:00-8:00 F	Whist & Euchre 1:00 R	Quilting Club 1:00-3:00 R 2nd & 4th Thursday	Bridge 1:00 R "500" 7:00 R	Pinochle 7:00 R