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Dreamland Villa: A 55+ Age-Restricted Community

by Ward Jennings

For Dreamland Villa to retain its 55+ age-restricted community status, it must demonstrate that it is compliant with the rule that at least 80% of the dwelling units are required to be occupied by at least one person who is 55 years of age or older.

A little history: The U.S. Congress created Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to establish certain prohibitive discrimination acts. Title VIII was amended in 1988 to expand the number of protected classes and create new enforcement procedures. One provision of the amendment created a discrimination exemption definition to allow housing developments restricted for persons age 55 or older. The Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995 (HOPA) revised the

definition of the original exemption. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) implemented its final HOPA rule effective May 3, 1999.

HUD delegated the HOPA rule administration to Maricopa County Planning and Development Department. On June 20, 1990, the Dreamland Villa Subdivision was certified as a 55+ age-restricted community. Dreamland Villa Community Club (DVCC) was assigned the responsibility to monitor compliance with the HUD HOPA rule and the Maricopa County Zoning Ordinance Chapter 10-Overlay Zoning Districts, Section 1006-SC (Senior Citizen Overlay).

The HUD HOPA rule requires that Dreamland Villa demonstrate its intent to

be occupied by persons 55 and older. To be compliant, at least 80% of the units are required to be occupied by at least one person 55 years of age or older. The Community must publish and adhere to policies and procedures that demonstrate its intent to comply with the rules issued by HUD for Verification of Occupancy. HUD's rule requires re-surveys or updates of each dwelling unit be taken a minimum of every two years.

DVCC has paperwork for the dwellings' occupants who purchased annual membership. Dwelling units in which occupants have not purchased membership in DVCC now need to complete a Re-Survey Verification of Occupancy Affidavit. These will be mailed out in early March 2016.

High Tea Hosts 250 Guests

by Barbara Miller

Two hundred fifty guests were treated to a High Tea on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at Farnsworth Hall. The tea included a light snack of chicken salad, fresh fruit, croissant, cream puff and éclair, along with a bit of chocolate.

The program included the Singing Servers entertaining with the song "Rosie the Riveter," nine models portraying 18 famous American women, the Dream Steppers and a video of the famous American women. Fourteen door prizes were donated from the Dreamland clubs and organizations.

Fifty-four Dreamland residents assisted in making the program a reality. Next year's tea, "Women Around the World," will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2017, at Farnsworth Hall. Mark the date.

Proceeds from the tea went for new windows at the Dreamland office and improvements in the exercise room.

The Committee, Katie Senke, Cyn Munday and Barb Miller would like to thank everyone, including all of the guests who assisted in making the tea a huge success.



Dreamland Villa's Second Annual Poker Fun Run and Concert on March 12

by Jim Doherty

Circle March 12 on your calendar, because it's time for Dreamland Villa's Second Annual Poker Fun Run. Following the Poker Fun Run there will be a great free concert featuring the Doo Wop Divas. This year's Fun Run will start at Farnsworth Hall at 9:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. At Noon the concert will begin at the band shell on the west end of Farnsworth Hall.

After finishing your Fun Run, stop by and see Dr. Michone Ouellette, from Rehabilitation Chiropractic Care, who is back again this year to give free mini massages. She will be located near the Fun Run finish line. After your mini massage and while waiting for the concert to begin, you can enjoy lunch from the Smokin' Gun BBQ starting at 11 a.m. (that's not free). They will be set up near the band shell.

For those that didn't participate in last year's Fun Run, you may be asking yourself, "What is a Poker Fun Run?" The best part is that you don't need to be a poker player to participate. Just show up at Farnsworth Hall at 9:30 a.m. by car, cart, bicycle, motorcycle or even on foot. The course is 1.7 miles long with five stops. You will draw a poker card at each stop to complete your five-card hand and then return to Farnsworth Hall's finish line. There will be volunteers at each stop to assist you. The event actually has little to do with poker beyond using the hand

rankings to determining the winners.

When you arrive at Farnsworth Hall to begin your Fun Run, check in at the starting line and you will receive a playing game sheet for as many hands as you wish to purchase. When you draw a playing card at each stop, it will be entered on your sheet. If you duplicate a card that has been drawn from a previous stop, you will draw a different card. After drawing your five cards and having a complete poker hand, return to the finish line at Farnsworth Hall to have a volunteer help you get your final poker hand recorded.

At last year's Fun Run we asked for input from our participants on how to improve this year's event and they came up with a couple of new additions to the Fun Run this year. First, the entry fee won't

change. It will be the same at \$5 per hand, but if you buy four hands for \$20 you will receive an additional hand free. The second change is if you need one additional card to complete a possible good hand, you will be able to draw a sixth card for an additional \$5.

The winners will be announced and prizes awarded prior to the start of the concert. There will be \$175 in cash prizes for the winners, along with gifts donated by local businesses and this beautiful quilt donated by our Quilting Club. Support Dreamland Villa and join us for the fun, food and music on March 12. Oh, and don't forget your mini massage. Profits from this event will go toward purchasing an electronic reader board for Farnsworth Hall. Good Luck!



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The President's Message

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at Noon

Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at Farnsworth Hall

by Carylan McLean



Carylan McLean

Volunteers are the heart of our Dreamland Villa Retirement Community! Each year hundreds of our residents volunteer their time and skills to build a better Community. To each and every one who has volunteered during the past year—please

mark your calendar to attend this year's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at Noon on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at Farnsworth Hall. This luncheon is to recognize all of the Dreamland Villa volunteers who have graciously donated countless hours to work for a cause, but not applause.

We, the residents of Dreamland Villa, are a diverse group of people from many different states and many different work and family experiences. The volunteers stepping forward have made new friends and have extended their helping hands to neighbors and our Community.

Donna and Gerald Hopp, along with Pat Dinsmore, are our Volunteer Committee

Coordinators. Their invaluable efforts coordinate our neighbors who volunteer to ensure that the various resources of Dreamland Villa are available in abundance for all to enjoy.

Helen Ike, Membership Committee, has worked nearly every day in January processing and preparing the annual membership renewal cards. She coordinated the efforts of many other volunteers to help with the annual membership renewal-volunteers who show they care about the Community in which we live.

The April issue of the Citizen are articles recognizing other selfless volunteers who quietly work with a smile to create a positive impact on our Community.

Volunteers are making notable progress in remodeling the exercise and billiards rooms, getting new exercise equipment, re-covering the pool tables, replacing 15-year-old benches on the Nature Walk and reinvigorating the Memorial Garden west of 54th Street. These projects are just a few examples of volunteers working together to make our Community a better place.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you, volunteers, for your countless hours of tireless dedication. We feel tremendous respect, gratitude and admiration for the volunteers of Dreamland Villa! We hope to see you at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon!

DVCC Will Host a Swap Meet

by Carol Cooper

There will be another Swap Meet on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at Farnsworth Hall parking lot from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent a space, which is one parking space, and set up your tables on one, or rent two spaces. Rent is \$5 per space. If you need 8' tables, they are available for \$10 each.

Sign up to reserve and pay for your space at the DVCC Office, 320 N. 55th Place in Mesa. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Reserve your space early to get choice spots. If spaces are available, they may be rented the day of the Swap Meet. Refreshments will be available for a nominal fee. Bring all your items that you want to sell at the Farnsworth Hall parking lot and earn some extra spending money!

DVCC Residents Elect Dean Miller to a Three-Year Term

by Jim Doherty

Candidate Dean Miller was elected to serve on the Dreamland Villa Community Club Board for the forthcoming three years. Dean received all 113 votes cast. Dean will be sworn in at 9 a.m. on April 1, 2016, at Read Hall. Thanks, Dean, for your willingness to serve as a new DVCC Director.

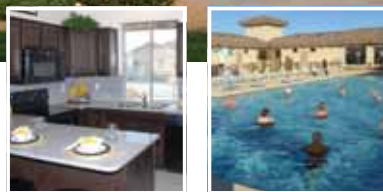
The April 1 meeting will also report the results of the election of two others who will be filling the vacated Director seats, as well as the new officers for the period April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped: poll workers, ballot counters and observers.

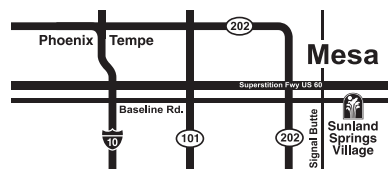
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News from the Librarian's Desk

by Margie Gilbert



The day has come and gone, and the 2016 version of the DVCC Library Book Sale is past. Thank you to all who have continued to donate books to our Library. You make this wonderful Library possible. Thank you also to all of the fantastic volunteers who spend time every month "working" at the Library. Most of us enjoy that too much to call it work! The weekend of the sale is real work, however, and thank you to those who took time away from your usual weekend activities to work at the sale. It is a big day and a lot of work. We certainly appreciate the effort.

Thanks also goes to the crew from the Maintenance Department of DVCC who helped us get set up for the sale and tear down afterward. We also give thanks for Sunshine Acres Children's Home who faithfully take our remaining books after the sale. Every year on Saturday afternoon when we close our doors, they haul away our leftovers. If you missed the sale, you might check out the book selection at their Thrift Store & Boutique in a couple of weeks when they've had time to deal with what we gave them.

Attendance at the sale this year was good. Thank you to all who came and shopped with us. Did you like our half-price sale during the last hour? We had good response with that and will probably do it again next year. We were able to deposit \$650 into our account. Books have become very expensive, and that amount will allow us to increase our Large Print selection a bit. These books are popular in our Library and we need to find more. We will also be looking into finding more westerns for those fans, and we have many. We recently were made aware of a popular mystery series by C.J. Box set in Wyoming. We have a few of his books and are putting him on our "to buy" list. Thank you for the recommendation, Carylan.

Things are now back to "normal" at the Library. Winter hours are in effect. We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10 a.m. until Noon. The first and third Saturday of every month, we are also open from 10 a.m. until Noon. Wednesday afternoons we are open from 1-3 p.m., except for the third Wednesday. On the third Wednesday of the month, we will be open from 6-8 p.m. We have a three-week checkout time. If you are new to the Library and need a quick tour, be sure and ask. We will be happy to show you what we have and answer questions.

Again, thank you to all who donate books, to our wonderful volunteers, to those who purchased books, to our Maintenance staff and the staff of Sunshine Acres, to those who stop by and check out books and to those who live and work among us. You all are helping to make our Library a success!

Citizen Book Review

by Margie Gilbert

Crisis, Pursued by Disaster, Followed Closely by Catastrophe

by Mike O'Connor

Both a mystery and a memoir, the story of the O'Connor family on the run is a gripping tale. Mike O'Connor and his younger sisters, Mary and Fiona, grew up in Texas, Mexico and California. Products of a Boston Irish father and an English war bride mother, the children never knew when or why they might move.

After his parents fled Boston they settled in Texas. In a lower middle-class neighborhood, their father optimistically looked forward to better days. He was in building trades and eventually built them a new home in a remote area of Houston. The panic his parents displayed the day the Korean War started in June of 1950, when they were returning from a day trip to Mexico, was one of Mike's first memories.

Many times the family would pack up in the middle of the night and leave behind anything they couldn't stuff in the car. Sometimes the move was to another town. Other times they moved to Mexico, renting a couple of rooms from a lady in a tiny village. Mike's dad would work away from home for weeks or months at a time, usually sending money for their living expenses. Sometimes the money wouldn't come and things got really bad. When things were good, they moved into the city and Mike and his sisters attended either a school for ex-patriots or a Catholic school. When things were good, they had plenty to eat, nice clothes and piano lessons. When things were bad, they grew hungry, outgrew their shoes and clothes and walked to school.

Mike's parents were devoted to each other, but even though he knew they loved him and his sisters, as he grew older, he found it hard to trust them. He knew there were secrets they were hiding. In order to help his mother and sisters, at a young age, Mike took risks to make money to help with expenses when his father was away for long periods of time. Tourist visas to Mexico only last so long, and the paranoia his father displayed kept them dodging authorities.

In 1998, a year after his Mother had died, Michael O'Connor, now an investigative reporter, decided it was time to uncover the family secrets. His investigation covered over 50 years and documents on both sides of the Atlantic. He and his sisters found family they did not know they had and learned that the way they had lived was sparked mostly by his parents' guilt and fear.

Nature Trail

by David Senke

It's time to do some spring clean-up on the Trail. If you can help, clean-up is scheduled for Thursday, March 17. We will meet at Farnsworth Hall at 7:45 a.m. With a good group of volunteers we can take care of this in just a couple of hours.

Be sure to wear pants, boots and bring a heavy pair of gloves. Long sleeves are a good idea too.

The many people who use the Nature Trail appreciate all we do to keep it trimmed and neat for their walks. The Nature Trail is one of the many things that make Dreamland a great place to live.

Later in the year a Boy Scout in our area will be doing a service project on the Nature Trail to earn his Eagle Scout badge. His grandmother was a resident of Dreamland for many years.

Thanks again for everyone's participation.

Welcome to Dreamland Villa!

by Cyn Munday

Our little Community here at Dreamland Villa would like to welcome you as a new resident. There is a "social" scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, at 7 p.m. for those who are new and would like some additional information on your new Community. Come and meet some of your new neighbors! Our mission is to be informative and friendly and encourage you to come on down and get acquainted with some of the other folks.

There is a group of volunteers who plan this evening just for you! Their aim is to welcome you and answer any questions you may have regarding Dreamland Villa and our unique status as a county island. They enjoy sharing a little time to help you feel more at home here in Dreamland.

Please visit our website at www.dreamlandvilla.org for a complete listing of activities and a little history of the Community. There are many links to aid you in your search and a variety of activities open to all residents. Please take a moment to look over the calendar.

We have one of the best Line Dance activities in the Valley. Line dancing takes place at Farnsworth Hall each Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. and is open to the general public. This is a good activity to meet some friendly folks, get a little exercise and good music all rolled into one. In addition, we have a Singles Club that is very active, with planned outings for people who are on their own. Our Entertainment Committee is committed to lining up all kinds of activities, so please watch the *Citizen* and the website for more information. There is also a monthly Pancake Breakfast and a Potluck open to all, so please plan to come on down and join us.

Of course you can always come by the office location on 55th Place and ask for a tour. We look forward to meeting you soon and hope you will not hesitate to call with any questions you may have regarding Dreamland Villa. Again, we are glad you are here and genuinely hope you will come and join us!



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Open House Thank You!

by Cyn Munday

We would like to say a big thank you to so many wonderful folks who participated in the Open House on January 23. All of our shops were open, along with the Pickleball group and the Quilters Club, to name just a few. We considered this event successful and fun! It is always great to meet our neighbors and this was the perfect opportunity. There are so many volunteers who step up when they are needed the most, and we cannot thank them enough!

The Exercise and Billiard rooms are in the process of a remodel, so things are not quite as pretty as they will be when finished; however, it's a good time to see your volunteers at work and how some of your fundraising dollars are spent.

We enjoy our amenities so very much, along with meeting new folks and sharing our time with others. If you were unable to make it to the Open House we are sorry we missed you. We hope you will come down soon for a tour and begin enjoying retirement as it was meant to be enjoyed-with others just like you who have similar interests. Again, thank you to all!

Easy Cooking

by Barbara Miller

Skillet Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

- 1/4 C. butter
- 2/3 C. firmly packed light or dark brown sugar
- 1 (20-ounce) can pineapple slices (undrained)
- 9 maraschino cherries
- 2 large eggs, separated
- 3/4 C. granulated sugar
- 3/4 C. all-purpose flour
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder

Whipped cream or vanilla ice cream (optional)
Melt butter in a 9-inch cast-iron skillet. Spread brown sugar evenly over bottom of skillet. Drain pineapple, reserving 1/4 C. of juice; set juice aside. Arrange pineapple slices in a single layer over brown sugar mixture and place a cherry in center of each pineapple ring, set skillet aside.

Beat egg yolks at medium speed with an electric mixer until thick and lemon-colored; gradually add granulated sugar, beating well. Heat reserved pineapple juice in a small saucepan over low heat, gradually add juice mixture to the yolk mixture, beating until blended.

Combine all-purpose flour, salt and baking powder. Add dry ingredients to the yolk mixture, beating at low speed with electric mixer until blended. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form, fold egg whites into batter. Spoon batter evenly over pineapple slices.

Bake at 325 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes. Cool cake in skillet 30 minutes, invert cake onto a serving plate. Serve warm or cold with whipped cream or ice cream, if desired. Makes 8-10 servings.

Express Pineapple Upside-Down Cake: Follow original recipe directions for first four ingredients. Substitute 1 (9-ounce) package Jiffy Golden Yellow Cake Mix for next five ingredients. Prepare cake mix according to package directions, substituting 1/2 C. pineapple juice with 1/2 C. water. Spoon batter over prepared pineapple slices as directed. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean.

Open House

Saturday, March 26, 2016

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Open to Everyone

by Ward Jennings

The Dreamland Villa Community Club is pleased to announce the Grand Opening of its newly-purchased exercise equipment and newly-remodeled exercise and billiards rooms. Stop by Read Hall and see how you may personally benefit from these new, updated features.

The Lapidary and Wood Shops, Ceramics, Computer and Photography rooms will be open along with other clubs. These shops and activities provide great opportunities for folks to spend quality time.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lou and Linda Hooser will be entertaining us with some awesome music. This alone is worth spending some time with us! A light lunch will be served.

Realtors will have fliers on display for homes listed for sale in the Dreamland Villa Subdivision.

Drop off your Verification of Occupancy Affidavit and tour the facility. See firsthand what Dreamland Villa has to offer. The Club has the financial responsibility to maintain the Dreamland Villa 55+ age-restricted retirement Community.

There will be door prizes from the Ceramics and Lapidary Shops and free one-visit passes for the Computer Club, Singles Club and the Art Department.

Memory Garden

by Cyn Munday

More winter visitors are coming back to Dreamland and we have had a little activity in our Memory Brick Garden. This area looks so nice and we are so pleased with how it enhances our grounds here at Dreamland Villa. The photo with this article is one of the special bricks in our Memory Garden. Wendell Mortensen was a locksmith, so this key has a very special meaning and looks great on their brick!

Our hope is to encourage you all to come have a look at our little Memory Garden and perhaps remember a loved one or a special time that could be shared with others. It is so nice to be able to share the stories behind the bricks people have purchased. The bricks are a perfect way to memorialize those cherished memories and fun times.



This is a wonderful way to be a part of the Community and to show your support. To have your name or a loved one's name fixed in place, perhaps along with a little picture of some symbol relating especially to you.

The bricks are etched and then filled with an epoxy that stands the test of time. Please take a moment to come by and take a look. The order forms are available at the front desk in the office or online on our Community website at www.dreamlandvilla.org. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions regarding the bricks.

A sincere thank you from the Memory Brick Committee!

Candidates for the Help Services Board of Directors

by Gale Pauley

The Annual Election for members of the Help Services Board of Directors will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at the Help Services building located at 5210 E. University, just east of Higley Road. Those unable to vote on Election Day may cast their vote early by coming to Help Services

any day during the preceding week (except Sunday) between the hours of 9 a.m. and Noon. All residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates are automatically members of Help Services and are therefore eligible and encouraged to vote.

Help Services is a 501(c)(3) public charity organization that provides, on a loan free basis, sickroom and other

healthcare equipment to the sick, injured and convalescing residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates. Help Services is managed by a Board of Directors made up of 12 volunteers from the communities it serves. Four Board members are elected each year for three-year terms. The resumes of this year's candidates follow:



by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

It's been quite busy the last couple of months here at Help Services! We had a wonderful volunteer in-service meeting, complete with lunch catered by John's Villa Restaurant. Of course, the big event this month on Tuesday, March 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., is the Annual Election of some new Board members; our Annual Meeting will also be held that day at 1 p.m. As I mentioned to all of you last month, we hope that the good folks in Dreamland Villa along with Velda Rose Estates will be there for this election event. It would be great to see 100 per cent participation if possible. After the election and meeting is done we will have most everything behind us, so we can catch our breath and start focusing on new Help Services volunteers.

Now, with the snowbirds heading home soon, we really need the help from you good folks that will be holding down the fort while the snowbirds are gone. If you would like to pitch in and give us a hand we would really appreciate it.

I'm always interested in things that we can loan out. I

Pete Deutsch



Hello Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estate residents. I'm asking for your support for my opportunity to serve as a Board member for Help Services. I've lived in Mesa nine years, almost two in Dreamland Villa and have served for six months as a Monitor. I realize that is not a long time to see how

important this organization is in helping our residents. I've truly enjoyed my work, along with meeting and talking to everyone. I want to be part of keeping this organization functioning and providing the wonderful service it is known for.

I'm from Minnesota where I worked in the public sector for 20 years, 10 years in Public Works for a county and 10 years in field maintenance at Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. I've always enjoyed meeting people and helping with their needs.

Marcel Hemmen



I am running for the Help Services Board of Directors. We bought in Dreamland Villa in May of 1993, moving from the Villas of Belleview, Florida (where I was maintenance director).

I'm Iowa born, married and have three loving daughters. I worked as an application engineer for an Ohio pump company and am a retired Air Force instrument technician and safety inspector. I have supported my church and community in various volunteer positions.

I would appreciate your vote.

Don Goodroe



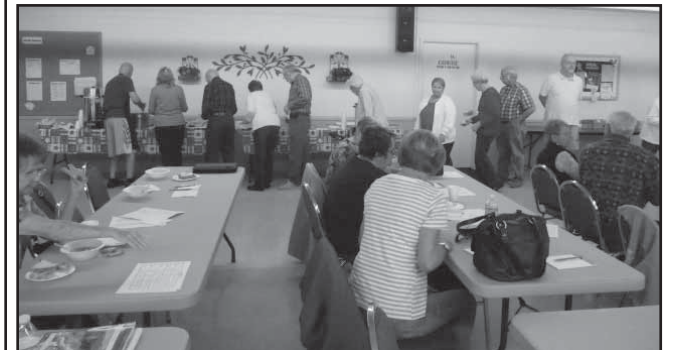
I am a native of Michigan, retired from Ford Motor Company, Livonia, Michigan. After I retired, my wife Judy (of 36 years) and I moved to Alger, Michigan, where I joined the Fire Department as a volunteer Firefighter and became an MMF. I was part of a new program in Gladwin called Helping Hands for Senior Citizens. I was on the Clement Township Board of Directors. Judy and I moved to Arizona in July of 2011 to South Scottsdale, where we owned a condo. I still do porter service there. We then found ourselves wanting a house and community of our own age, so we moved to our Ellis Street home in Dreamland Villa on April 23, 2014.

Betty Maynard



After happily living in Dreamland Villa year 'round for the past 18 years, I've decided it's time to "pay it forward" and give back to our community. I'm just finishing my first term on the Help Services Board of Directors and have decided I will seek a second term. In this way, hopefully I can help my friends and neighbors by not

only serving as a Monitor, but helping to guide the organization.



find something new each time I'm at the office. The things I have not mentioned are dressing sticks, EZ Shampoo, foot massage pan, heat pack (moist), IV stand, oxygen tank holders, stocking aid, vital wrap system, plus the following: hospital beds, commodes, toilet risers (with and without handrails), knee-walkers that fold, canes of all different kinds (some quads, some folding, etc.), crutches, C-walkers, wheeled walkers, wheelchairs and beds, just to mention a few. Please remember the items that are available for you when the grandchildren visit, like baby beds, playpens, strollers, booster seats, highchairs, pull toys, etc.

Remember, Help Services is financed solely by your donations and, as always, tax deductible. Our normal hours are Saturdays from 9 a.m. to Noon and Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon. Check us out on our web page at www.HelpServicesInc.org.

Where did it come from, "Riff Raff"? The Mississippi River was the main mode of traveling from north to south. Riverboats carried passengers and freight but they were expensive, so most people used rafts. Everything had the right-of-way over rafts, which were considered cheap. The steering oar on the rafts was called a "riff" and this transposed into riff-raff, meaning low class. Well, that's it for this newsboy. From the staff of Help Services, have a great month!

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The Nature Walk, A re-print of an
article in the April 2014 *Citizen*

by Larry Wilkens and Joan Detwiler
Jehle

Joan Detwiler Jehle gave a sizable gift to the Nature Walk in memory of her mother, Veryl E. Christgau Detwiler. Joan's mother was a Dreamland Villa resident on Des Moines Street for nearly 40 years! Although she did not use most of the facilities afforded Dreamland Villa residents, she paid her dues faithfully each year. She loved the Nature Walk and used it often! Due to the love and caring of her Des Moines Street neighbors, she was able to live in her own home until her death in 2009 at the age of 98.

Thanks go to Linda Roujon, Bill Paulson, Bev Maynard, and Paul and Edie Alleman, true neighbors. We encourage all Dreamland Villa residents to share their good fortune

with Dreamland Villa as you are able. Dreamland Villa Community Club needs your dues and additional gifts to maintain our facilities, including the Nature Walk, for the enjoyment of all of our residents. We know that many of you volunteer your time and skills, but Dreamland Villa Community Club also needs continuous funding.

Megan and Ron volunteered to rejuvenate the Memorial Garden, planting new cactus, fertilizing periodically, placing fencing around cactus being eaten by rabbits and finding neighbors willing to also help out. The bench in the background was built by Don Goodroe, one of the woodshop monitors. Neighbor Maryln Cooper graciously offered her water and Gordon and Elaine Mouw also offered water and additional cactus for the Memorial Garden.



Sarah and Megan and Ron Wells at the Nature Walk Memorial Garden dedicated to Veryl E. Christgau Detwiler.

Community Forum—Discuss Break-ins and Zoning Issues

by Ward Jennings

About 300 Dreamland Villa residents attended the Forum held at Farnsworth Hall on Tuesday, February 9, when we heard from Sergeant Hamill and Deputy Pittman of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and Charles

Hart and Della Davis of the Maricopa County Code Enforcement Office. Residents asked lots of questions regarding their concerns.

A second evening meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2016,

at Farnsworth Hall. We have scheduled both Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and County Code Enforcement Office personnel. Depending on availability, representatives from other Maricopa County Offices may also

be available to answer questions.

It is possible for all Dreamland Villa Subdivision residents to attend this Forum and other events at Farnsworth Hall because of the dues paid by the DVCC members.

Balance Sheet

Dreamland Villa			
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2016			
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
1010 National Bank of Arizona	\$265,826.92		
1011 Petty Cash	\$350.00		
1012 Change Fd-Entertain-Kit	\$400.00		
Total Current Assets		\$266,576.92	
Fixed Assets			
1100 Equipment	\$35,126.84		
1105 Allow for Dep Equipment	(\$14,617.70)		
1110 Land	\$69,174.00		
1120 Buildings	\$678,322.20		
1125 Allow for Dep Buildings	(\$666,878.34)		
1130 Outside Improvements	\$162,750.24		
1135 A/D Outside Improvements	(\$159,164.24)		
1140 Swimming Pools	\$129,562.79		
1145 A/D Swimming Pools	(\$63,278.31)		
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		\$170,997.48	
Other Assets			
1202 Capital Reserve Fund	\$36,748.75		
1250 Johns Villa Loan	\$250.00		
Total Other Assets		\$36,998.75	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$474,573.15	
LIABILITIES			
Deferred Liabilities			
2015 Johns Villa Rest Deposit	\$500.00		
2020 Maranatha Church Deposit	\$250.00		
2025 Facility Use Deposit	\$350.00		
2205 Kitchen Reserve	\$4,384.44		
2206 Nature Walk Reserve	\$612.70		
2209 Entertainment Reserve	\$3,500.00		
2420 Library Reserve	\$793.60		
2421 Block Watch Reserve	\$442.56		
2425 Pickleball Reserve	\$1,142.46		
2426 Memory Brick Reserve	\$2,544.51		
2427 Fundraiser Reserve	\$1,790.04		
2429 Dream Steppers Reserve	\$477.38		
2430 Misc Restricted Donation	\$1,791.00		
Total Deferred Liabilities		\$18,578.69	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$18,578.69	
EQUITY			
3030 Retained Earnings	\$246,910.96		
Current Year Earnings	\$209,083.50		
TOTAL EQUITY		\$455,994.46	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$474,573.15	

Prepared by Dreamland Villa Community Club on February 6, 2016 at 9:54 AM

Revenue and Expenses

Friday, January 1, 2016 to Sunday, January 31, 2016

Dreamland Villa				
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2016				
	Current	Percent	Year To Date	Percent
INCOME				
Income				
4100 Dues	\$258,000.00	95.9	\$258,000.00	95.9
4110 Donation Income	\$65.00	0.0	\$65.00	0.0
4220 Club Membership	\$1,600.00	0.6	\$1,600.00	0.6
4250 Commissions & Fees	\$482.68	0.2	\$482.68	0.2
4260 Investment Interest Inc	\$1.47	0.0	\$1.47	0.0
4310 Facility Lease Income	\$3,594.00	1.3	\$3,594.00	1.3
4315 Rental Income	\$350.00	0.1	\$350.00	0.1
4400 Entertainment Income	\$4,484.65	1.7	\$4,484.65	1.7
4405 Kitchen Income	\$208.13	0.1	\$208.13	0.1
4415 Nature Walk Income	\$75.40	0.0	\$75.40	0.0
4427 Fundraiser Income	\$175.64	0.1	\$175.64	0.1
Total Income	\$269,036.97	100.0	\$269,036.97	100.0
TOTAL INCOME	\$269,036.97	100.0	\$269,036.97	100.0
EXPENSES				
Expenses				
5005 Entertainment Expense	\$2,602.61	1.0	\$2,602.61	1.0
5018 Citizen Newspaper Exp	\$550.00	0.2	\$550.00	0.2
5025 Library Expense	\$120.94	0.0	\$120.94	0.0
5105 Accounting Expense	\$147.10	0.1	\$147.10	0.1
5115 Bank Charges	\$21.50	0.0	\$21.50	0.0
5120 Vehicle Expense	\$64.00	0.0	\$64.00	0.0
5205 Office Supplies	\$342.91	0.1	\$342.91	0.1
5210 Postage	\$376.27	0.1	\$376.27	0.1
5215 Copy Machine Expense	\$243.21	0.1	\$243.21	0.1
5225 Kee Card Expense	\$2,956.00	1.1	\$2,956.00	1.1
5500 Pool Cleaning Service	\$1,711.66	0.6	\$1,711.66	0.6
5505 Pool Maint. & Supplies	\$919.71	0.3	\$919.71	0.3
5510 Other Maint & Supplies	\$310.11	0.1	\$310.11	0.1
5515 Kitchen Expense	\$208.13	0.1	\$208.13	0.1
5527 Fundraiser Expense	\$175.64	0.1	\$175.64	0.1
6105 Workmans Comp Ins	\$137.00	0.1	\$137.00	0.1
6110 General Insurance	\$24,127.00	9.0	\$24,127.00	9.0
6120 Trash Collection	\$695.90	0.3	\$695.90	0.3
6205 Telephone Expense	\$277.09	0.1	\$277.09	0.1
6210 Natural Gas Expense	\$7,215.09	2.7	\$7,215.09	2.7
6215 Electric	\$2,146.84	0.8	\$2,146.84	0.8
6220 Security & Fire Service	\$3,609.75	1.3	\$3,609.75	1.3
6225 Water & Sewer Expense	\$923.93	0.3	\$923.93	0.3
6235 Nature Walk Expense	\$75.40	0.0	\$75.40	0.0
6405 Salaries & Wages	\$8,891.70	3.3	\$8,891.70	3.3
6410 Payroll Taxes	\$785.17	0.3	\$785.17	0.3
6415 Payroll Processing	\$318.81	0.1	\$318.81	0.1
Total Expenses	\$59,953.47	22.3	\$59,953.47	22.3

Dreamland Villa Community Club Board of Directors

February 9, 2016, Approved Meeting Minutes

Welcome: President Carylan McLean
Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

Open Forum:

Charles Dubbs commented: the orientation time for new Board members had been shortened and wondered if new Board members would benefit from learning how the administrative office procedures work. DVCC has a 2011 strategic plan addressing a long-term capital budget. In the past, a list of approved motions had been maintained to track changes in DVCC's policies.

Richard Schlagenhaft complimented John Pawloski, Sr., Maintenance Committee Chairman, for the work finished on the Farnsworth Hall swimming pool.

Roll Call:

Present: Pat Clark, Carol Cooper, Charles Dubbs, Ward Jennings, Carylan McLean, Earl Munday and John Pawloski, Sr. Cyn Munday was absent. A quorum was present.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Board Meeting January 12, 2016, ratified
Board Study Session February 2, 2016, ratified

Treasurer's Report: Report on file in the office. The combined cash balance of the checking and money market account: January 31, 2015=\$305,449.50, January 31, 2016=\$302,575.67.

Administrative Services Manager's Report: Report on file in the office.

Standing Committee and MCSO Posse Reports: Reports, if provided by the Committee Chairpersons, are on file in the office.

Old Business:

Cell Phone Tower Lease: Bob Westall, Contracts Chairperson, informed the Board that he had negotiated a revised lease with Crown Castle, the company with whom DVCC has a current cell phone tower lease. The current lease pays DVCC \$864 per month with a three percent increase in five-year increments. Crown Castle agreed to a new lease paying DVCC \$1,200 for 240 consecutive months and a \$20,000 down payment at closing. The Board authorized Bob Westall to proceed with the lease and to provide the Directors a copy of the new lease for their review and approval as soon as possible. Motion carried unanimously.

Verification of Occupancy Re-Survey, Transmittal Letter and the third Realtor Letter: The Board agreed to move discussion of the proposed language to an ad-hoc committee chaired by Ward Jennings, meeting to be held at 3 p.m. Monday, February 8, 2016, at Read Hall. The committee is open to any DVCC member who wishes to attend. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Motion: Earl Munday moved the Board accept the revised DVCC By-Laws dated February 9, 2016, incorporating the line items voted on and approved at the January 12, 2016, general membership meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: Earl Munday moved the Board approve the Activities Policy, as corrected, dated February 9, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: Earl Munday moved the Board approve the revised Purchasing Policy dated February 9, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: Earl Munday moved the Board approve the revised Website Policy

dated February 9, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: Earl Munday moved the Board approve the Dues and Fees Policy dated February 9, 2016. The implementation date has been set for the 2017 dues year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: Ward Jennings moved the Board agree in principle, subject to lease review, approval and execution, depositing the \$20,000 down payment from the revised cell phone tower lease, into the DVCC money market account and designating \$10,000 of the funds to pay for the new exercise room equipment. Red Westall, Indoor Activities Chairman, discussed the exercise equipment needed. The Board agreed in principle, subject to review and approval, an initial lease of the new exercise equipment. The Board approved a DVCC Open House, starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 26, to show off to the Dreamland Villa Community the newly-remodeled exercise room and equipment. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: 10:40 a.m.

Submitted by Ward Jennings, Secretary

Dreamland Villa Community Club Board of Directors

February 2, 2016, Approved Study Session Minutes

Welcome: President Carylan McLean
Pledge Allegiance

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call: Present: Pat Clark, Carol Cooper, Charles Dubbs, Ward Jennings, Carylan McLean, Cyn Munday and John Pawloski, Sr. A quorum was present.

Old Business:

Farnsworth Hall Swimming Pool: Lane Allen asked if money could be saved by leaving the Farnsworth Hall pool covered during cold, rainy and windy days or during the winter months; if the pool could be opened at 9 or 10 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m.? The Directors concluded that the users should be surveyed and prior to the fall season, a policy should be developed addressing those pool hours.

Cell Phone Tower: Bob Westall, Contracts Committee Chairperson, addressed the current Crown Castle cell phone lease and the three percent every five years increase also indexed to the CPI. Bob invited the Directors to attend conference calls with other cell phone operators to determine if better lease terms could be negotiated.

Exercise Room and Equipment: Red Westall, Indoor Activities Chairperson, provided an update on the exercise room remodel and equipment replacement. The February 3 spaghetti dinner is a fundraiser to purchase a commercial grade treadmill, recumbent bike, free weights and stand, and refurbish the Apollo 250 weight machine. The anticipated completion date: March 1, 2016.

Bocce Ball: A separate discussion arose regarding the March spaghetti dinner to raise money to replace the carpet for the Bocce Ball courts.

2016 Membership Sales: Through January 31, 2016, 1,474 memberships have been sold, an amount consistent with the 2016 budget projections.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Ward Jennings, Treasurer, discussed the HUD-issued Housing for Older Persons Act (HOPA) rule mandating a re-survey every two years of each dwelling unit's occupants. The Directors and attendees discussed various methods to obtain the required Verification of Occupancy Affidavits. In addition, the Directors acknowledged their consent for a proposed article to be published in the March 2016 issue of the *Citizen*.

Meeting with Maricopa County Sheriff and Zoning: Ward Jennings addressed the Tuesday, February 9, Community Forum to discuss the break-ins and zoning issues. Ward also addressed a home with weeds in the yard, owned by an 88 year old. Attendees suggested a Neighbor helping Neighbor program wherein residents of Dreamland Villa take care of our neighbors without the government's involvement.

Capital Improvement Projects: John Pawloski, Sr. stated that Read Hall pools are scheduled to be closed periodically for renovation work. The bathrooms at Read Hall are also scheduled for replacement of fixtures. Quotes are being obtained for the replacement, before summer, of two air conditioning units at Farnsworth Hall.

Brown Bag Lunch: Carol Cooper stated that 18 people from various clubs shared ideas at the January 2016 think tank discussion. A second Brown Bag Lunch is scheduled for February 10 at 11 a.m.

New Business:

Country Store: Carol Cooper, Fundraising Committee Chairperson, proposed a motion for the February 9, 2016 Board meeting. Extended discussion then took place as to how much money DVCC should charge for setting up and tearing down events at Farnsworth Hall.

Incorporate Approved Annual Meeting Motions into the Existing By-Laws: Earl Munday, Policy Chairperson, discussed

the incorporation of items approved at the general membership meeting into the By-Laws updated through May 12, 2015.

Revise Rules and Regulations: Earl Munday described forthcoming changes needed to address non-members attending activities in Read Hall, definition of members and the guest policy.

Approve/Revise Administrative Policy and Procedure Manual Section: Earl Munday:

a. Activities Policy: discussed the new policy regarding the general membership approved non-resident temporary guest pass.

b. Website Policy: discussed the significant amount of revisions to the existing Website Policy and concluded the word "application" in Paragraph II.B.3 required clarification.

c. Dues and Fees Policy: discussed the general membership's approval of a flexible membership policy. The Directors agreed that a written policy should be developed by those members interested in being involved, and the variance/waiver policy should be effective for the 2017 dues year.

d. Purchasing Policy: The purchasing limit for the Maintenance Foreman, Administrative Services Manager or Committee Chairperson was raised from \$500 to \$750.

Raising Membership Dues: Carol Cooper proposed the new Directors being seated at the April 1, 2016, meeting consider raising dues \$5 per year for the next three years to offset increasing expenses.

Raise Money by Selling the Library Building and/or Bingo Equipment: Carol Cooper suggested that if or when the Directors consider selling assets, the Library building, bingo equipment or the lot between Farnsworth Hall and Butte Street be considered. Discussion indicated that the Library building had been donated to DVCC. The Directors took no action on this subject.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

Submitted by Ward Jennings, Secretary

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Aquacise Fun!

by Cathy Jageler



Be good to yourself! Begin a new form of exercise fun and join us in March at the Read Hall Pool from 1:15-2:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We've decided if the temperature is under 70 degrees, Aquacise will not be held, so if it's 70 degrees or higher, come and join the fun!

We work out, laugh a lot, and exercise our bodies and our minds. Any fitness level is welcome. Make new friends and catch up with the ones returning. Just show up at Read Hall Pool any day you wish to enjoy. Get there a bit early to warm up those muscles. You must be a DVCC member.

Book Club

by Anita Thompson

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." Joseph Addison
Our Book Club will meet on March 3 at 3 p.m. at Anita Thompson's home. We will discuss "The Book of Air and Shadows." Anyone that enjoys reading is welcome to join us for some interesting conversation and good company. The April meeting will be on April 7. We all enjoyed and discussed "Cry the Beloved Country" at our February meeting. We would highly recommend it if you have not read it.

Dreamland Villa Tuesday Senior Bowling League

by Ray Zabel

We just finished the fifth week of the second half of our winter Senior Bowling season. We have different winners this half than the first half. The leader is "The Rat Pack" (Norm and Sue Barney, John Notah and Ila Wandtke) with 24 points. Right behind them, the "Good Guys" (Nancy and Harry Cole and Bob and Betty Rodocker) with 23 points. In third is "Just Our Luck" (Dakota Morris Terry, Robert and Urs Peterson and Therman Striplin) with 19 points. Coming in fourth is "Hit 'N' Miss" (Carolyn Taylor, Arlen Roder, Jack Cregar and Robert Grande) with 18 points.

Splits made in January:
Vonita Hinton 5-10; Jim Seamandel 4-8, 3-6, 3-6-7-20; Sue Barney 5-7, 6-7-10; Robert Grande 3-10, 6-7; Jack Cregar 4-5; Norm Barney 3-10, 3-9-10; Paul Rife 5-7, 5-9; Mike Clark 6-10; Carolyn Taylor 9-10; Sandy Otto 5-7; Jerry Sarver 5-10, 4-7-10, 3-10, 3-9-10, 5-10, 5-10, Joan Lindenmoyer 5-10; Eula Dobbins 2-7; Andrea Hill 2-10; Bob Langer 3-9-10; Jan Langer 6-7-10; Urs Peterson 7-10-4; Darlene Poynter 3-10; Bob Morrow 3-10; Mary Seamandel 4-5-7, 5-10, 5-6; Arlen Roder 5-6-10; Del Weiser 3-7; Trill Perrin 5-4; Dave Perrin 5-6; Cyn Munday 4-10; Don Taylor 3-10; Bob Conger 3-10; Wayne Harreman 5-10 and Harry Cole 4-5-7, 3-6-7-10.

Bowling scores for the same period:
Darlene Poynter 178; Jim Seamandel 230, 226, 210; Jack Cregar 222, 223; Chuck Damert 222; Chuck Kloeckner 202, 212; Mary Kloeckner 180; Andy Black 217, 200, 236, 216; Carolyn Morrow 178; Richard Arnold 222; Vonita Hinton 191; Sue Barney 212, 192; Ray Zabel 202, 203; Andrea Hill 227, 184; John Notah 222, 206, 214; Richard Lower 203, 236; Harry Cole 201, Nancy Cole 175; Barbara Grnch 178; Ulie Henehan 214, 268, 206, 246; Norm Barney 212; Robert Grande 206, 218, 200; Mary Kirk 174; Joanne Spohr 180; Colin Walsh 213 and Betty Rodocker 212.

We do need substitutes and if anyone out there is interested, please call our Secretary, Darlene Poynter, at 480-330-7640.



Arts and Crafts Club

by Jennifer Tompkins

The Club is having a great year with several new crafters joining the shows, and our established crafters continuing to make and sell their products. Our last show added new crafters to Dreamland Villa. They included stone-like planters, Spanish-influenced houses, quilts and trinket jars. The show was bustling with shoppers from as far away as Gold Canyon, finding many wonderful products to purchase as gifts, or for themselves. It's always a pleasant experience to see so many of our customers returning show after show



to buy those things they love to share with their families and friends.

Our last show of the season will be on March 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Farnsworth Hall. If you have any questions about the show, would like more information, or would like to sign up for a table, call our show coordinator, Faye O'Blenness at 480-350-7181, Joan Lukehart at 602-206-6641 or Jennifer Tompkins at 480-323-5945.

Hope to see you at the shows!



Desert Walkers

by Jill Holleque

March is the end of season, so mark your calendar for March 10 (Merkle Trail in Usery Park) and March 24 (Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park). The coupon book has a buy one, get one free for Boyce Thompson, but the admission is well worth it as it is a wonderful place!

Meet at Farnsworth Hall parking lot by 9 a.m. and we will carpool to our destination.

Give your driver a few dollars and be sure to bring water and wear appropriate footwear and a hat. Bring a snack or a lunch for the March 10 walk. It is not yet decided if we will picnic or go to lunch in Superior after the Boyce Thompson outing.

I will send out an email if there is a change of schedule or destination. My number is in the DVCC directory and you may call or text me with any questions.

The photo is from the Phon de Sutton walk in January.



Photo of Bald Eagle taken on the January 21 walk

Arts and Crafts Show
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Hiking Group

by Andrea Hill

The Hiking Group has enjoyed some awesome hikes this winter. My favorite trails feature unusual, striking rock formations. Some of the best were the Praying Hands Trail, Miner's Needle and the Peralta to Fremont Saddle. At the summit of the saddle, after enduring a strenuous two and a half mile, 1400-foot elevation climb, we all found a rock to sit on and have our snacks as we admired Weaver's Needle. Then I told the group we were going to hike another half mile to get a better viewpoint. Anyone who wanted to stay and rest could do so. Guess what? Everyone got on their feet and did the extra trail. What a great group of hikers!

Are you interested in joining our Hiking Group? Weather permitting, we meet every Monday morning at Farnsworth Hall at 8:45 a.m. sharp. We are not a club so there are no dues, but there are some requirements: First and foremost is to be in good hiking shape.

Our trails are between four and six miles long, sometimes up and over mountains with rocky terrain, so safety is of prime concern. The better physical shape you are in, the safer you will be and the more fun you will have. On days that Joe and I aren't hiking, we walk the Nature Trail under the power lines. How lucky we are to have our own Dreamland Trail so close to home.

To find out more please visit the website at www.dreamlandvilla.org. Choose Clubs and Activities, Outdoor Activities, then Hiking Group. Scroll down to find photographs of previous hikes. The Hiking Group Mission Statement contains important information for all hikers. The Waiver Form needs to be printed and signed. Bring it to your first hike. Please call me with your email address, for this is how I communicate up-to-date information on all the hikes. I'm in the directory. See you on the Happy Trails of Arizona.



Hiking group on the Praying Hands hike

Computer Club

by Kay Hawbaker

Gary Stanley, a retired jet pilot, former radio personality, author, teacher, computer consultant and photographer, was the speaker at the Club's February General Meeting. This year's presentation was titled "The Joys of Photography." It was an action-packed hour of tips to help everyone, regardless of what kind of camera they use, to take better photos and make them pop using simple editing techniques.

Dolores Frangella is one of the Librarians from the Red Mountain Library and she will be coming on March 2 to demonstrate the use of online books and other online services.

Before DVCC's Open House on January 23, the Board members and friends rearranged Room 9 (after the installation of the ceiling-



mounted projector), removed the previous "cage" which held the projector and removed all the unwanted equipment to tables in the room. The equipment was offered to anyone coming through, and equipment was donated to AZ StRUT-Students Recycling Used Technology.

The donation of a computer, mouse, keyboard, monitor and desk for the High Tea raffle was won by a Mesa Dunes resident. It is hoped that the winner will be happy with the Vista computer set.

The Annual Photography Show was held on February 20 in conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast. Eight entrants displayed their photography work. Winners will be highlighted in the next issue of the *Citizen*.

This year in the photography class, there were numerous lessons (some with guest speakers) on camera settings, proper lighting and shooting. Each class member has learned and enjoyed their time together, as well as new and expanded opportunities in photography. The photography classes will conclude for this season at the end of March. They will resume in October with field trips and sharing photography tips.

The Q&A on Saturday morning is, as always, a time to come and ask and share information about any computer related subject. Everyone is welcome.

And another word about classes: Monday, January 25, instructors met at 7 p.m. and it was poorly attended, so further evening classes were not scheduled for February and March. Check our class schedule online, in the office or on the computer room door.

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Dreamland Villa Ladies Golf League

by Kay Hawbaker



Twenty-three players established handicaps to compete in the February Tournament; however, a number of players were not available to play three Thursdays in the month. It was a fun year and we welcomed several new members to the League. Many love the course, saying that it is a challenge to maintain a consistent score, as the course

presents a good number of hazards.

The awards presentation will be held March 24 in Read Hall at the Awards Banquet at 5 p.m. We will hold a "Happy Hour" gathering. We are looking forward to the announcement of the winners of the February Tournament, as well as the "Club Championship" and the "President's Cup" winners. Gobbles and Birdies will be awarded as well. Next month's *Citizen* will give the names of the winners. Look for pictures from the dinner as well.

There is a League meeting before golf on March 3, at Noon at Read Hall in the Poker Room. We will be making plans for the Awards Banquet and will be discussing issues for next season.

During March, our season winds down and we wish all of the members getting ready to depart for their summer homes a safe journey.

Hopefully everyone who played with the League this year will want to play again next year. You may sign up for next year's season anytime during the month of March. Our dues are \$15 and checks can be submitted to Burdell Tatman.

Dreamland Villa Men's Golf League

by Jim Lawler

Play is going well and some low scores are being recorded, even though the greens at Viewpoint are lightning fast and the mounded greens at Desert Sands present a challenge. One friend, after scoring a triple bogie on a par four exclaimed, "Who invented this stupid game?"

Well, the first form of golf was played around 122 AD by Roman soldiers. The game was called "Paganica," in which a bent stick was used to hit a stuffed leather ball. The Romans spread the game throughout Europe.

In the late 13th century, the Dutch played a game with a stick and ball. The stick was called a "colf" or "Kolf" club. The game was banned by

the Council of Brussels in 1360 and any man found playing colf was fined 20 shillings or his overcoat.

The game as we know it was played in Scotland in 1457 and was called "gowf." That game was also banned by James II, because it took his archers away from their shooting practice. He later lifted the ban when he was bitten by the gowf bug. And later we have the Royal and Ancient St. Andrews Golf Club, founded in 1754. But I think I will tell my friend to blame Cassius, the first Roman soldier to get a hole in one.

We play on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. at Viewpoint Executive Golf Course and on Fridays at 11:30 a.m. at Desert Sands Golf Course. Contact Jim Lawler at 480-832-9376.



Fused Glass

by Dave and Katie Senke

Fused Glass has been quite a hit! Our first class, we had 11 people attend the morning class and 7 in the afternoon. So many said, "I am not artistic," but the photos here show a different story. Many pieces were completed in the first class. Once you learn how to cut glass, how glass is rated and the process, it is quite

easy. All you need is a little imagination (or Pinterest) and the possibilities are endless.

We would love to see new people and are anxious to show you how to make your first amazing piece out of glass. Classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and from 1-3 p.m.



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Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

Last month I neglected to write that our elected Vice President is Betty Sharpy. She has been very active in our Quilting Club since soon after it was founded. She is

always willing to help newbie's and to teach classes to all on a new project she has just learned. Thanks, Betty, for all you do for our Club.



Open House display with Betty S., Helen H., Jan Randall and Becky L.



Hexagon Stars

Our first photo this month is of several members at the Open House quilt table at Read Hall on January 23. Items on the table are past and future projects the Club has or will be creating. The second photo is an example of the placemat project we did on Feb 25.

The March 17 group project will be learning paper piecing. We will each do one or two blocks, and those blocks will all be stitched into a charity quilt. Since this will be going into a charity quilt, we will use fabric from our donations supply.

On April 21 our special project is a woven placemat. We meet 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: I indulge in quilty pleasures.

Singles Club

by Lois DeLong

In February, we visited the Queen Creek Olive Mill, took the tour and browsed through their great food items. Another enjoyable event was The Mining Camp Restaurant for dinner with the McNasty Brothers show. Casino Arizona was our casino trip for February. In addition, some of the group travelled to Laughlin to take in some shows, do some sightseeing, and even had time for a little gambling. Throughout the month, we had breakfast at the Wild Berry Diner, lunch at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse and dinner at Carrabba's Italian Grill.

Our March activities will include visiting the Bruce Munro: Sonoran Light at Desert Botanical Garden. We'll also be taking in Mesa High School's presentation of "Peter Pan."

Our potluck will be held on Tuesday, March 1, at 6 p.m. at Read Hall. Our meetings are scheduled for Wednesdays, March 9 and 23, at 9:30 a.m. at Read Hall. Come and join us if you're interested in our activities. We always welcome new members to the Club.

Attention Visiting P.E.O. Sisters

by Mary Epperson

Are you a P.E.O. away from home? Please join us the second Wednesday of each month when the Dreamland Villa P.E.O. Social Club meets for brunch at 9:30 a.m. You are the reason the Social Club is successful. Come and connect with other P.E.O.'s. March 9 will be the next opportunity for you to join us. Mark your calendars.

For more information, please call or text Mary Epperson, DC, at 520-208-3628. You will be notified of the next meeting by email or phone. Please be prepared to provide an email address, if available, when you call.

Pickleball News

by Aggie Forsyth

The weather is getting better and the Pickleball players are out enjoying our great Arizona sunshine. We now play from 8-10 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but you can play anytime it suits your schedule.

Pickleball equipment (balls, paddles and sign-in book) are kept in the small building next to the shuffleboard courts. Use your key card to gain access. Please remember to sign your name, membership number and the date in the black notebook.

Why don't you join us on the courts, get some exercise and meet some great people. Our starting hour changes with the weather (check the website or the *Citizen*), but the three days are constant. The courts are located behind Read Hall near the swimming pool. Join us anytime. We welcome beginners so don't be shy. See you soon!

Wet Paint

by Alicia Short

By the time you read this article the 40th Annual Fine Art Show will have taken place. Since the deadline for news in the *Citizen* is the 10th of the month, we will have to begin showing the winners in the April issue.

We had a small showing of students this year, but hopefully the fall 2016 and winter 2017 seasons will be better. Fortunately, we have been allowed to take in non-members of DVCC for the classes. It was overwhelmingly voted in by the membership.

We are looking for more teachers. So if anyone is interested, please let the office know or call Becky DeFord or Vivian Ward-Golletz or Alicia Short.

Many thanks go to all the artists and instructors for their help with the Art Show. It takes a team effort to make it a success. We hope you enjoyed seeing the work of the students in the art classes.



Art Teacher Wanted

by Alicia Short

The DVCC Art Department is looking for an art teacher who would be willing to teach an evening or a Saturday class. Also could be available for a class during the week. We are hoping to offer something for those DVCC residents who are still working. Call Alicia Short with questions. I'm in the DVCC directory.

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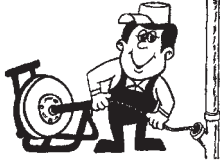
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Our Valentine's Luncheon and Concert

by Cathy Jageler

We had a wonderful tribute to John Denver by Brad Fitch (Cowboy Brad). If you missed it, he will be performing at the Silver Star Dinner Theater (formerly the Palms Theater) on March 4. Brad is a highly accomplished songwriter and has recorded 17 albums. He loves romantic ballads, stories of life in the mountains, his love of music and singing John's songs.

The proceeds from his song "Mountain Strong" go to benefit the Estes Park, Colorado, flood relief; and money raised from his local performances all stay in town, schools, Cub Scouts, the Lions Club, the canine companion dogs, and some royalties go back to John Denver's family, etc. Brad says, "If my music takes you back to a pleasant place in your heart and mind, then I have accomplished my purpose." Well, I think he did—the house was quiet—all listening intently.

Oh yes, lunch was great, our waiters did a wonderful job and the kitchen help was excellent. Lew is always amazing on the mic and Linda played beautiful love songs before the show. Every volunteer deserves the same standing ovation that Brad received. Thank you for your support. With your help we can keep the great entertainment coming!



Cowboy Brad

Line Dancing at Farnsworth Hall

by Patty Berg

It's hard to believe it is already March and spring is in the air. We are having a great season of line dancing at Farnsworth Hall, but we are still missing a lot of our Dreamland neighbors.

Begin a new form of exercise fun and come on over to see what we are doing. Line dancing is an excellent way to exercise to good music. All beginners are welcome. We teach easy dances and give instructions as we do the dance. The idea is to make the dances clear and fun.

You can also look us up at Farnsworth Fun Feet Line Dance Group on Facebook and stay informed about what is happening.

We are at Farnsworth Hall every Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. The cost for Club members is \$2 and for non-Club members is \$3. Come and join in the fun. You will be glad you did!



Card Bingo

by Sydney Clark

Do you sometimes find yourself, on a Thursday morning, tired of watching television and just not into that book you picked up at the Library earlier this week? I've got just the thing for you. Head over to Read Hall and join us for some Card Bingo.

This game, familiar to most RV parks, is played in groups of three or four with a deck of cards and takes about an hour or so to complete. The cards are dealt to the players and as the game progresses, the object is to place all your cards in the center of the table and be the first to call out "Bingo." That lucky person gets to go around to the other tables and pick up their winnings.

The price of admission for this fun event is three nickels, three dimes, three quarters and a dollar bill. So join us every Thursday at 10 a.m. in Read Hall. If you have any questions, give me a call on my cell at 408-781-4082. We'd love to have you join us.

Stampin' Up is Coming to Dreamland Villa!

by Jackie Young

Whether you are an experienced rubber stamper or looking to try a new craft, new resident and member, Deb Rychlak, is bringing this fun and useful craft to DVCC. Deb and her husband, Jack, recently moved to Dreamland Villa from south central Missouri. Deb is a long-time demonstrator for Stampin' Up and has been teaching card making and the various techniques for the past six years in Missouri.

Classes will be once a month and will begin on March 12, from 9 a.m. to Noon, in the Art Room at the Read Hall complex. There is a \$10 supply fee for each class, which will include the materials to make three projects that will be completed in class. Due to the detailed instruction, the class size will be limited to 12 people. There will be a sign-up sheet in the office. If there is enough interest, Deb would be willing to add another class time.

Gentlemen, don't let the ladies have all the fun! Come join us and discover your artistic outlet.

Wild Horse Pass Casino Trip

by Cathy Jageler

Winners! Yes! One of our own did win \$800, another won \$300, along with Lew at \$3 (no, that's not a typo). But the Tom Jones Tribute Show—oh my! What a nice day out with a great lunch, excitement and entertainment. Everyone wants to do it again. This was a very professionally organized trip, planned by Phil and Cynthia at Wild Horse Pass Casino.

We have the Poker Fun Run coming up on Saturday, March 12, followed by The Doo Wop Divas at our Farnsworth outdoor band shell. Come check it out and have a Bar BQ lunch.



A winner! Lew and Linda



Tom Jones Tribute - Hot!

Gomer Pyle and Patsy Cline

Wednesday, March 23

by Terri Tiehen



Comedy and music all in one great show! For everyone who grew up in a time when television was more innocent and filled with such lovable characters as Gomer Pyle and Mr. Haney. There's no better place to relive those moments than the Gomer and Patsy Show. Come and enjoy the many voices of Gary Crain as he imitates such famous and enduring characters and popular actors as Walter Brennan, Barney Fife, Jimmy Stewart, John Wayne, Gomer Pyle and, of course, Mr. Haney. You will also hear the songs of such renowned personalities from the music world as Patsy Cline, Nancy Sinatra and Connie Francis, sung by Patsy Crain.

Gary started out working with stars from the Andy Griffith and Gomer Pyle shows at Mayberry events and at other tributes. He then performed the voice of Pat Buttram, Gene Autry's sidekick, at a western celebration of the 100th Birthdays of Gene Autry and John Wayne. Along with actors from old west classic movies, Gary also took part in a reenactment and original radio broadcast of Gene Autry's Melody Ranch.

Gary and Patsy have been performing the Gomer and Patsy show since 2009, after Gary's retirement in sales. These two very talented people found their niche performing to audiences in the resort areas of the Rio Grande Valley of Texas; Branson, Missouri; all around Arkansas and the rest is history!

Don't miss this fun event at Farnsworth Hall on Wednesday, March 23, from 1-3 p.m. Doors will open at Noon. For only \$10 per person, you get an excellent show, cookies and punch. This event is open to the public, so be sure to bring your friends. You won't be disappointed that you did!

Country Dance Lessons, Anyone?

by Cathy Jageler

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If all of this sounds good to you, please rsvp to Cathy at 970-396-0962 as soon as possible. This is just an inquiry to see if we can get eight couples to start these lessons. The cost is \$5 per person (dates are not set in stone just yet), but tentatively every other Wednesday, March 2, 16 and 30, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Farnsworth Hall. Give me your ideas and we will see what we can do!

Fundraiser Raffle Scheduled for March 13 Cancelled

by Carol Cooper

Unfortunately, the Fundraising Committee has made a decision to cancel their ongoing raffle at this time. It was felt that the Committee needed more time to market the items with a date closer to the end of the year to pull the winning tickets. More items may appear as well. When the sale of raffle tickets begins this October the price of the tickets will also be lowered.

Everyone who purchased tickets the past two months will be contacted. They'll have an option to receive a refund or the option to purchase more tickets. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Come One, Come All, Public Invited!

Polka/Old-Time Music Jam Session

March 18, 2016, 12:30-3:00 p.m.

Farnsworth Hall

by Bonnie Stark

If you missed the January 15 Polka/Old-Time Music Jam Session, you missed some super entertainment! Farnsworth Hall was packed with dancers, listeners and friendly faces enjoying the wonderful music provided by guest musicians: Sam Pecorilla (Oregon), Lionel Stepp (Canada), and the "Regina Polka King," Dennis Ficor and his brother, Ron Ficor (Canada). They were joined by our "house band," E.J. Monthye (Montana), Del Stroh (Canada), Dick Lindquist (Minnesota) and Bonnie Stark (Montana).

The 50/50 drawing of \$95 was split among several lucky ticket holders, with the like amount going into the donations given to DVCC. Thanks to Margie Johnson for always handling the 50/50 ticket sales.

Coffee, cookies and many other snacks were also available for purchase, with a special thanks to Charlotte Monthye for handling this project.

Our faithful emcee, Nydia Pobran, was back with us for this jam session, along with three special guests from Montana in the Monthye family: daughter Nancy (Billings), and daughter Kim and grandson, Jonah (Kalispell).

A special "thank you" to Jim Gilbert and his assistant (Gilbert) for the improved sound system provided. And a thank you to the custodial crew for setting up the hall tables and chairs for our dance.

The afternoon's entertainment is free; however, we have a "donation basket" for contributions, with all proceeds from the Polka/Old-Time Music Jam Session going to Dreamland Villa Community Club.

Our Polka/Old-Time Music Jam Session is held the third Friday of each month, from November through March, at Farnsworth Hall. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the musical favorites of long ago—brings back lots of wonderful memories and allows you to make some new memories!

DVCC Entertainment Committee

by Cathy Jageler

We are offering two free tickets to anyone who becomes a Dreamland Villa Community Club member during the months of March and April. Two free tickets will be good for any event you choose—no restrictions, and will be valid until December 31, 2016. The benefits to being a member are valuable to each of us. First and foremost, we love the 55+ overlay. Secondly, we love volunteers and volunteering. Thirdly, we love activities and entertainment.

There are many more benefits to becoming involved and working together as a Community. We can build strength in individual relationships and realize the connection we all have to each other.

Join us as soon as possible to take advantage of this beautiful retirement Community. Thank you to all of our current members! Pick up your free ticket vouchers when you join.

Sunshine Acres Benefit Concert

by Cathy Jageler

What an amazing and wonderful story of the Sunshine Acres Children's Home-love, sacrifice, devotion and miracles to inspire your life. It was touching and worth every moment to be attending this lovely event!

In the middle of 125 acres of isolated land back in 1953, their dreams came true when Jim and Vera Dingman found and began building this beautiful farm. The land was then located ten miles outside of Mesa in the desert. Thousands of people have been a part of this home. They brought money, building materials, food, beds, blankets and toys for boys and girls. By 2001 they had loved and cared for 1300 children. They call it "miracles in the desert."

To top it off, the Keepers of the Faith sang at the Benefit Concert and poured their hearts out to everyone attending.

If you haven't heard them sing, you are missing out! They refer to themselves as "three Samoans and one brother from another mother"-Ha!-only because one is shorter and smaller than the other three.

Then we enjoyed a true treat, the Sunshine Acres Children's Choir. It's obvious what a great family they have all become! They are very polite and talented teenagers/young adults. We didn't get to meet the younger kids, but they are starting their own choir called "The Jelly Beans." I hope we get to meet them next year!

I want to thank everyone who brought those homemade cookies. Ok, a few were purchased. We had a great variety. The kids took a boxful home and we still had enough for our Open House on January 23 at Read Hall.



Sunshine Acres Children's Choir



Keepers of the Faith

March Coffee Social

by Charles Dubbs

We all look forward to March, as our weather is great and we can spend time at the pools, join a game of Pickleball, Shuffleboard, Bocce Ball or move indoors. Speaking of moving indoors, a great place to begin your weekend is at Coffee Social. Coffee Social meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Circle your calendar for March 12 and March 26.

Join with the folks who enjoy early coffee, a donut and time for conversation. Oh, be sure to 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 of 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 some new people. We like to recognize Birthdays and Anniversaries, as well as our new residents.

As we approach our 81st Birthdays, Hazel and I have decided that March will be the last month we will host Coffee Social. We want to say thank you to all who have supported the Coffee Social. A special thanks to Sydney Clark, who always seemed to step up when we begin the cleanup, and to Marcel Hemmen who covered while we were on a short trip. We look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

If you would like to volunteer to host the Coffee Social or the Summer Potlucks, please contact Carylan McLean, the President of Dreamland Villa Community Club.

Bernie and Red Comedy Duo

by Terri Tiehen



the Army band during his years in the service.

Bernie and Red are now coming to Farnsworth Hall on March 13, 2016! Showtime begins at 3 p.m. Doors open at 2 p.m. Concessions will be available. For only \$8 per person, what better way to spend a late winter afternoon? Come and see what it's all about and you will be glad you did! This event is open to the public, so be sure to bring your friends.

This is not a tribute concert, but the actual Bernie and Red! You may not know this hilarious husband and wife duo, but you should! Currently based in Vancouver, BC, Canada, Bernie and Red are originally from Liverpool, England, where they met at the beginning of the Mersey Beat era. Coming from musical families, Bernie's parents sang with a local dance band in the 1940s, and Red's dad was a vocalist with

Legends of Country Music

by Jackie Young

If you can name three or more of the legends surrounding Larry King, you just might be a Country Music fan!

The Legends of Country Music are back at Farnsworth Hall. January's show was pretty much standing room only and February shows proved to be equally as popular. If you haven't seen this award winning production, you are missing a Sunday evening full of memories and fun entertainment.

Larry King is starting his 28th year of performing a show he formulated in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Long before "tribute shows" were everywhere, he brought to the stage a way of entertaining the audience, while educating them on facts about the song or artist. Rather than highlighting the music of one or two entertainers in a show, he featured No. 1 hits from over 20 great legends! You need to experience this one-of-a-kind show for yourself!

Join the Legends of Country Music in March on the 6th and 20th. Doors open at 5 p.m., show time is 6 p.m. March special for Dreamland Villa Residents, buy one for the regular price of \$30 and get the second one free! Tickets are available at the office or call 480-620-2457.



Monthly Potluck Dinner

Farnsworth Hall
March 17, 2016

by Andrea Hill

To all residents of Dreamland Villa, you are invited to attend the monthly potluck at Farnsworth Hall on March 17, which is St. Patrick's Day! Be sure to be wearin' o' the green, but please don't bring green food. Well, unless you bring salad, then it's OK! The doors open at 5 p.m. and the meal begins at 5:30 p.m.

So bring your best hot dish, salad or dessert and don't forget your own plates and utensils. It would be just great if you brought a big dish of food-enough for 10 people! We have hungry folks come to our potlucks and don't we all love to eat that home cooking? Come and meet some new folks, enjoy a meal together and some delightful entertainment. Water, tea and coffee will be provided. Team Potluck will be on hand to help and welcome you.



Table decorations for football month



Potluck line

Country Jam

by Cathy Jageler

Good Old Country Jam-by donation at Farnsworth Hall, 1-3 p.m. Check the monthly calendar-March 3, 10, 24, and 31. There's lots of dancing going on at these "Jams" presented by J.W. Henderson, plus a 50/50 drawing and refreshments available.

We've been getting a great response for these Jam Sessions. Great music to enjoy!

Contact John Henderson if you are interested in participating as a musician.



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ACTIVITIES

Doo Wop Divas at the Outdoor Band Shell

Saturday, March 12
Farnsworth Hall Band Shell

by Terri Tiehen

Join in the fun as Dreamland Villa welcomes the Doo Wop Divas! They'll be performing at Noon on Saturday, March 12, at the Farnsworth Hall outdoor band shell. The show will begin after the Second Annual Poker Fun Run.

Come and re-live the era of Doo Wop and early Rock 'N' Roll, with such memorable tunes as "Why Do Fools Fall in Love," "Sugartime," "Sh-Boom," "My Guy" and many more! The Doo Wop Divas are a group of ladies who love to entertain and

will knock your socks off with their fun and fabulous routine.

Food will be provided by Smokin' Gun BBQ. They'll be on hand to sell their delicious barbeque of pulled pork, brisket or chicken with cowboy beans and coleslaw for \$10 per plate. Cold drinks and water will be available from DVCC concessions. Come and join in the fun for some good music, food and the 50/50 raffle.

This show is by donation only and is open to the public. You sure don't want to miss this wonderful trip down memory lane!



Doo Wop Divas

Bill Garvin's Eric Clapton Tribute with Eric and the Dominoes

by Cathy Jageler

We had no idea we were in for such a great show! "Tears in Heaven," "I Shot the Sheriff," "My Father's Eyes," "River of Tears," "Wonderful Tonight"—just a few of the tunes that took us back to years past. Eric Clapton is a legendary guitarist, 17-time Grammy Award winner and the only person to be inducted three times into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Eric and the Dominoes re-create that experience and drama of his enduring songs.



"Cool" Roadrunner Door Prize

We all sat back, relaxed and enjoyed the evening. Thank you to all who attended. A great big thank you to our volunteers and technical support. The light show was amazing, operated by Jim and Jackie Young. And check out our "cool" roadrunner Door Prize donated by Dave Senke from the Lapidary Shop. Thanks again!



Bill Garvin's Tribute to Eric Clapton

March 2016 Pancakes

by Red and Bea Westall

We certainly hope that each of you had a very special Valentine's Day. Things are certainly busy around the Villa! If you are running out of things to do, just give us a call and we'll keep you busy for a couple of days! Reflections on this past year—we have met several new couples and singles who have signed on for duties in all areas of service. This is so appreciated. Thank you!

Our Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 19. Serving is from 7:30-9:30 a.m. We will be having our 50/50 drawing. So wake up those neighbors and invite them for Breakfast. This is an awesome menu of eggs, two sausage links, two pancakes, juice, water and tea or coffee, all for \$5. Have you checked the price you pay for just a cup of coffee recently? What a bargain! If you would like to join in the fun of serving or cooking, you can get your Food Handler Card online!

Wisconsin Coffee

by Betty Nadolski

Join us the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. for Wisconsin Coffee. We had 21 at our "WI Coffee" held this month at Jean's Itsy Bitsy Diner located on E. Albany, and we were served excellent food, hot and fast. We had good conversations and a reading about Ground Hog's Day.

A Valentine's celebration by the group was held at the Village Inn, corner of Power and Main, on February 17. Those who joined us had a wonderful time.

WI Coffee group will be meeting this month on Monday, March 7, at 9 a.m. at Fran's Place, which is located on E. Main and 63rd Streets. Any questions, call Bev at 715-834-3777.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 DVCC Board Study Session 9 a.m. Read Hall Singles Club Potluck 6 p.m. Read Hall	2 Computer Club Meeting 9 a.m. Read Hall Country Dance Lessons 6:30-8 p.m. Farnsworth Hall	3 Ladies Golf Meeting Noon Read Hall, Rm. 8 Country Jam Session 1-3 p.m. Farnsworth Hall	4	5 Arts and Crafts Show 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Farnsworth Hall
6 Maranatha Church 10 a.m. Farnsworth Hall Legends of Country Music 6 p.m. Farnsworth Hall Sing-A-Long 7 p.m. Read Hall	7 Wisconsin Coffee 9 a.m. Read Hall	8 Arts and Crafts Meeting 9 a.m. Read Hall DVCC Evening Board Mtg. 7 p.m. Read Hall	9 Singles Meeting 9:30 a.m. Read Hall New Resident Social 7 p.m. Read Hall	10 Desert Walkers 9 a.m. Farnsworth Hall Country Jam Session 1-3 p.m. Farnsworth Hall Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball Potluck 4:30 p.m. Read Hall	11	12 Coffee Social 7:30 a.m. Read Hall Stampin' Up Class 9 a.m.-Noon Read Hall, Rm. 5 2nd Annual Poker Fun Run 9:30-11:30 a.m. Farnsworth Hall Doo Wop Divas Noon Farnsworth Hall Band Shell
13 Maranatha Church 10 a.m. Farnsworth Hall Bernie and Red Show 3 p.m. Farnsworth Hall Sing-A-Long 7 p.m. Read Hall	14	15	16 Country Dance Lessons 6:30-8 p.m. Farnsworth Hall	17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY! Nature Trail Clean-Up 7:45 a.m. Farnsworth Hall General Potluck 5:30 p.m. Farnsworth Hall	18 Polka/Old-Time Music Jam Session 12:30-3:00 p.m. Farnsworth Hall	19 Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9:30 a.m. Farnsworth Hall
20 Maranatha Church 10 a.m. Farnsworth Hall Legends of Country Music 6 p.m. Farnsworth Hall Sing-A-Long 7 p.m. Read Hall	21	22	23 Singles Meeting 9:30 a.m. Read Hall Gomer and Patsy Show 1-3 p.m. Farnsworth Hall	24 Desert Walkers 9 a.m. Farnsworth Hall Country Jam Session 1-3 p.m. Farnsworth Hall Ladies Golf Awards Banquet 5 p.m. Read Hall	25	26 Coffee Social 7:30 a.m. Read Hall Open House 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Read Hall
27 HAPPY EASTER! Maranatha Church 10 a.m. Farnsworth Hall Sing-A-Long 7 p.m. Read Hall	28 2nd Community Forum 6:30 p.m. Farnsworth Hall	29	30 Country Dance Lessons 6:30-8 p.m. Farnsworth Hall	31 Country Jam Session 1-3 p.m. Farnsworth Hall	Calendar notices or dates are the responsibility of the leaders of each group. Deadline notice is due in the office by the 5 th of each month.	

MARCH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
MON THRU FRI Wood Shop Mon- Fri 9:00-Noon and 1:00-4:00 R-10 Help Services Mon-Sat 9:00-Noon HS	Pickleball 8:00-10:00 R-O Hiking Group 8:45 F-O Photography Class 9:00 R-9 Fused Glass 9:30-11:30 R-7 Shuffleboard 9:30 R-O Library 10:00-Noon L	Lapidary 8:00 R-6 Art-Acrylics Mixed Media 9:00-Noon R-5 Computer Club 9:00 R-9 Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O Tai Chi 9:00-10:00 F Fun Time Ceramics 9:00-Noon R-7	Lapidary 8:00 R-6 Pickleball 8:00-10:00 R-O Computer Club 9:00 R-9 Fused Glass 9:30-11:30 R-7 Shuffleboard 9:30 R-O Library 10:00-Noon L	Lapidary 8:00 R-6 Horseshoes 8:30 F-O Fun Time Ceramics 9:00-Noon R-7 Computer Club 9:00 R-9 Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O Tai Chi 9:00-10:00 F Card Bingo 10:00 R	Pickleball 8:00-10:00 R-O Horseshoes 8:30 F-O Computer Club 9:00 R-9 Shuffleboard 9:30 R-O Library 10:00-Noon L Poker 11:00 R-8	Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O 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
Sing-A-Long 7:00 R	Art-Portraits 1:00 R-5 Card Hand & Foot 1:00 R Fused Glass 1:00-3:00 R-7 Aquacise 1:15-2:00 R-O Tai Chi 5:00 F Cribbage 7:00 R	Art—Watercolor 1:00 R-5 Wood Carving 1:00 R-3 Aquacise 1:15-2:00 R-O Texas Hold'em 6:00 R-8 Line Dancing 6:00-8:00 F	Art-Drawing 1:00 R-5 Library 1:00-3:00 L 1st, 2nd & 4th Wed. Fused Glass 1:00-3:00 R-7 Whist & Euchre 1:00 R Aquacise 1:15-2:00 R-O Tai Chi 5:00 F Library 6:00-8:00 L 3rd Wednesday	Art-Any Media no oil 1:00 R-5 Quilting Club 1:00-3:00 R	Bridge 1:00 R Aquacise 1:15-2:00 R-O “500” 7:00 R	Pinochle 7:00 R

