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# DREAMLAND VILLA *Citizen*

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## DVRC Briefs

### Tai Chi

Tuesday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursday, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

9 – 9:55 a.m., Read Hall

### Card Bingo

Thursday, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

10 a.m., Read Hall

### Quilting Club

Thursday, August 10, 24

1 – 3 p.m., Read Hall

### Aquacise

Monday, August 7, 14, 21, 28

Tuesday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Wednesday, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Friday, August 4, 11, 18, 25

8:30 – 9:15 a.m., Read Hall Pool

### Texas Hold 'Em

Tuesday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

6 p.m., Read Hall, Room 8

### Line Dancing

Tuesday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

6 p.m. Farnsworth Hall

### Five-Cent Poker

Friday, August 4, 11, 18, 25

10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Read Hall, Room 8

Call 715-630-4151 if interested

### Singles Meeting

Wednesday, August 9, 23

9:30 a.m. Read Hall

### Coffee Social

Saturday, August 12, 26

7:30 a.m. Read Hall

### General Potluck

Thursday, August 17

5:30 p.m. Read Hall

## Welcome to Dreamland Villa!

by Cyn Munday

The summer is half over and it will soon be time to welcome back our winter residents and along with them the newest residents to Dreamland Villa. If you are new to the community, we would like to extend a sincere welcome. This is a 55+ Adult community with the majority of all activities/events planned and run by volunteers including our Welcome Committee. As a volunteer group we want to welcome all new residents. We are planning a social hour in October and each month through April for those of you who are new and would like an informational synopsis of your new community. We desire to be informative and friendly and encourage you to come

down and get a little familiar with your new community and meet some of the other folks who have just moved here. Please watch the paper for a date and time and plan to join us.

Please visit our website at [www.dreamlandvilla.org](http://www.dreamlandvilla.org) for a complete listing of activities. Although the list of activities is pretty short during the summer, the calendar on the back page of this paper also lists the various card games, social gatherings and clubs that are open to all who support the community. The Citizen newspaper is available in hard copy at the pool areas both at the Office complex on 55<sup>th</sup> Pl and at Farnsworth Hall at 6159 E University St.

Retirement should include sharing time with others who share similar interest. There are various card games going all summer so please check the schedule and come meet some new folks. Dreamland has a senior bowling league that meets weekly on Tuesday afternoons and always looking for new bowlers. The league doesn't officially begin until November however we meet each Tuesday for some fun recreational bowling. Please consider this an open invitation to join us.

We look forward to meeting you soon and hope you will not hesitate to call with any questions you may have regarding Dreamland Villa. We genuinely hope you will come join us!

## ARIZONA DAY TRIPS:

### Musical Instrument Museum

by Alicia Short, photos by Glynn Short

"Music is the language of the Soul"

Would you know what a pipa is; what a frog scraper is? Where would you find an Ud, a Shegbureh, a Kangoma, or a Jabawai in the same building? Even heard of them? Well, neither had I. But there is a place to see and hear them. The Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) that's where. Here you will find over 10,000 musical instruments from all over the world in one location.

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What a fascinating place! It is amazing how many different, interesting musical instruments there are in the world. No matter what country, what color, creed, religion there is, people all over seem to find a way to make music. No wonder music is the language of the soul.

The museum is really an all-day trip just in itself, or two. Divided by regions of the world there are 12-plus rooms full of instruments. Instruments from Africa, Middle East, Central and South Asia, Southeast Asia, Oceania, Latin America, Europe, the United States and Canada are on display. There are a large variety of drums, lutes, flutes, guitars, and more. The people in these various countries used what was available to them from their environment and lands to create a variety of sounds to celebrate events, accompany rituals or just plain entertainment. It was amazing to think of how many variations of the same type of instrument were created by different people. As the brochure says, "Travel the world of music in MIM's five geographical galleries. State-of-the-art audio and video recordings allow you to hear and see the creative spirit of people from every country in the world as they play their instruments. Attend a traditional Beijing opera. Celebrate a contemporary Ukrainian wedding. Pulse to the rhythm of Nigerian drums. And let the good times roll with Cajun zydeco."

When you come into the museum, after you pay your \$13 (for seniors) fee, you are given ear phones so you can actually hear samples of the music from each country. Start out with the orientation video in the Orientation Gallery behind the guest services desk and then move on to the various rooms to view their displays. We started upstairs first touring the Africa, Middle East and all the Asian rooms. Then we moved on the Oceania and Latin American rooms. By this time I was pooped. Within these rooms, each country had typical musical instruments and in some areas costumes and masks were on display. Videos in each area also gave you

a taste of the people who played them and danced to their native music.

By the time we had finished these rooms we had walked ourselves OUT. Too tired to go further we missed the United States/Canada room and Europe room. We also missed the downstairs displays. While we went in on one afternoon, it is an all-day event if you started out when they open and stayed until they closed. You might see it all in that case (maybe). For us, we will go back another day to catch what we missed. It's well worth it.

The museum also has a café, a gift shop, and a room for experiencing various musical instruments, as well as the Mechanical Music Gallery and Artist Gallery. In the Artist Gallery the piano that John Lennon used to compose the song, "Imagine," is on display. There is also a Music Theatre with a full schedule of concerts throughout the year. The Target Gallery hosts special and traveling exhibits. The Conservation Lab provides an opportunity to see instruments being restored and preserved. If you like to volunteer, the museum has a program and is a great way to get involved.

It is considered the most extraordinary museum you will ever hear. Even Tony Bennett said, "MIM is my favorite museum in the world. Everyone needs to see it."

The museum is located on the southwest corner of Tatum Blvd and Mayo Blvd. Head up the I-101 north, exit on Tatum to the south and it's just a short distance from the freeway. There's plenty of parking and a short walk to the entrance.

That's it for this month... I'd highly recommend a visit to this museum if you have never been there. Next month we will see you someplace else in Arizona. Welcome back neighbors.



## Update About the Citizen

The Citizen Newspaper will not be delivered to your door in October 2017 and May of 2018. We do not have enough volunteers to deliver.

I am always looking for volunteers to deliver a route or two, to Captain a route or Co-Captain a route. If anyone is interested in a route PLEASE contact me at 480-699-6397.

Thank you, Judy Goodroe





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 Mary Barry, Editor

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## President's Message

By: Pat Clark

Hello everyone and welcome to August. I hope everyone is handling the heat well. I would like to thank all of those that were involved in the Brats and Beans event that was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The event was for the most part a rousing success, except for the fact that way more of you showed up at the door hoping to get in then was planned for. Last year the attendance was about 65 people. This year more food was bought, hoping for a larger turn-out. By twenty minutes after the doors opened, 100 folks were enjoying themselves, and the food had run out. 100 of you came out for a Summer event and that is awesome! We average 120-130 for pancake breakfasts during the winter season when all the winter residents are here. I knew there were many more hardy folks who lived here year-round. To those who were turned away, as the President I wish to say I am so sorry. If the event gets held again next year, we will have to hold it at Farnsworth Hall in order to accommodate the crowds. Thank you to all who did come and got in, it was a great event.

Not much to report business-wise this month. The board got together for lunch, to discuss the financial future of DVRC, and what we need to have ready to go when we reconvene in October at our first study session of the season. I know I am just preaching to the choir here, but we are in dire straits. As of July 15<sup>th</sup>, we have a total of 1,749 kee card holders. We have barely enough on-hand funds to get us through the rest of 2017. For 2018, we are going to need closer to 2,300 folks to pay the requested annual fees. If that does NOT happen, your board is going to have to decide what gets cut. What if any DVRC properties have to be sold? What amenities get eliminated? Do we just keep the office open so we can maintain the records required by HUD that are needed to keep us a 55+ community, or since roughly 55 percent do not seem to support us being a 55+ community since they, for whatever reason, refuse to pay their requested annual fees Do we

just let the 55+ designation expire and we become just another multi-generational community? This is the sad truth of where we are today, this is not an aww shucks, we really just want more money. This is not a scare tactic. We simply cannot continue to operate with only 45 percent of you paying your requested fees. YES, the board is going to look at many ways to make things not only more fair, but in finding ways to get more of you to pay. I ask all of you recent home buyers, WHY did you buy here? If being a 55+ community was one of those reasons, then you simply MUST look at the \$175 a year as a part of home ownership in a 55+ community. If you bought here because of the activities, but are still working and waiting to pay once you do retire, those things won't be here then. Yes, I know that there are many of you long-time residents who are getting by on bare minimum, fixed incomes, that just cannot afford them. But there are more than enough who can but choose not to. 2,300 annual fee payers is what we have to have. We have over 4,000 residents, so this goal is very attainable, but you can no longer rely on your neighbors to pay and you not pay.

On another note, I received a letter from someone. I do not know who it was that sent it to me, as there is no name or address on the envelope. They included a few articles culled from the monthly Citizen newspaper, with comments hand written on them. I wish whoever sent this to me hadn't hid behind a cloak of anonymity. This person has some concerns that we cannot even begin to address without know what part of the Villa you live in and which neighbor you feel is running a Grandma's day camp as you called it. If you are a kee card holder, the office will be more than happy to help you fill out a complaint form. However, if you are not a kee card holder, then you need to file your complaint directly with the County of Maricopa.

Hope you all have a nice August, and hope to see you around the Villa!

## DVRC Fundraiser Announcement

By Char Grande

September 17th will be our Silent Auction at Read Hall. If you would like to donate or volunteer to take part in fundraising, please call me, Charlene at 708-228-8376 for further information.

## Movie, Ice Cream Bar and More Fun!

By Charlene Grande

Just a reminder for August 13th, Movie and Ice Cream Bar 1-4 at Read Hall \$5.00 Donation.

Westillneedafewcrafters(DreamlandResidents only) for our Santa's Workshop, December 9th 7:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m. at Farnsworth Hall, if you would like a table call now for they are going fast. Dee-Dee 602-329-9917 or Jennifer 480-275-6651.



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## Meet the Posse

This month we'd like to introduce you to another valuable member of the Dreamland Villa Posse. Andrea Morroni has been a member of the Posse for close to three years now. As our only female Posseman she is very visible as she patrols the streets of Dreamland Villa. She always has a smile and a willingness to get to know people. She also enjoys attending the Block Watch meetings that she's been invited to speak at. Andrea moved to Mesa about six years ago from her hometown of Denver, Colorado, where she spent 35+ years working as a Medical Transcriptionist and raising her family. She's very proud of her 2 boys and a daughter, and enjoys getting back to Denver to visit her children and her two grandchildren. She joined, and enjoys working with the Posse, because she loves meeting and helping people. She is using her talents and time as a way to give back to the community.



## Gingerbread Workshop and Silent Auction

By Charlene Grande

Get your ideas going for our 2nd Annual Gingerbread House Contest at our Workshop in December.

September 17th will be our Silent Auction at Read Hall. If you would like to donate or volunteer for fundraising, please call me, Charlene at 708-228-8376 for further information.



## Brats and Beans Recap

by Sydney Clark

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dreamland Villa Brats and Beans was quite an event. Starting times were incorrectly posted on some of the local net sites and in spite of increasing the amount of food over last year's consumption, we ran out of Brats by 12:15 p.m. and had to turn people away at the door who did not have tickets. To those two couples who arrived with pre-purchased tickets, please once again accept my appreciation for your gracious attitudes when I explained what had happened. You are part of the reason I love my

Dreamland neighbors.

The brats were cooked to perfection by Jerry Hopp, and Donna Hopp's volunteer crew was right there to keep things rolling along smoothly. John P once again this year had to set up more tables for the large crowd and Marcel H. saved me a bit of craziness by ordering and picking up that delicious Costco sheet cake. And I just floated around enjoying everyone's company!



And speaking of DVRC neighbors, a large part of this group were people we seldom see. So I am hoping that you all will check

the back page calendar and plan on attending the monthly events that the newly organized Fund-Raising Committee has coming along. Your smiling faces and hearty hugs are so welcome. I look forward to seeing you all again.



## Neighborhood Watch

Too hot to be out so while you're inside, keep watch out for your neighbors who went to the cold.

I'd like to welcome some new Captains to the Watch, Jeanie Blow, Robert Adams, Jackie Orth, Karen and Bob Donaldson, Ray Zable, Elizabeth Husain, Bonnie Liebrand, Lila Bliss, Dorthy Waltmath, Mary Muth and Jan Miller. Thank you for volunteering and Thank You to all of my other Volunteers, we couldn't do this without all of you.

We still need more Volunteers so, call me 708-228-8376. Have a safe August –

Your Coordinator, Charlene Grande

## DVRC Activities

By Char Grande

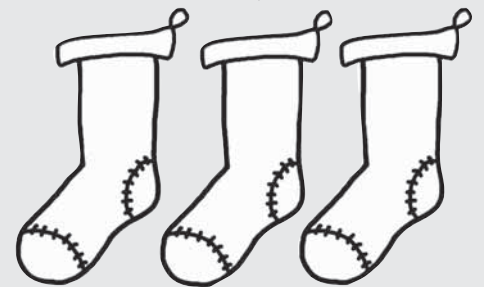
Just a reminder, on August 13th there will be a Movie and Ice Cream Bar from 1 to 4 p.m. at Read Hall. The cost to attend is a \$5.00 donation.

We still need a few crafters (Dreamland Residents only) for our Santa's Workshop on December 9th from

7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Farnsworth Hall. If you would like a table, call Dee-Dee at 602-329-9917 or Jennifer 480-275-6651 now because they are going fast.

It's not too early to get your ideas going for our 2nd Annual Gingerbread House Contest at our Workshop in December.

## Christmas Stocking Project



It's that time of the year again. I'm Betty Ann Canino, a Dreamland Villa resident, and part of a group of ladies who make Christmas Stockings for homeless children here in Mesa. We meet every Tuesday in the Velda Rose Community Club House, 5770 E. Colby St., from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

We are in need of things to fill these stockings. Into each we put small travel size shampoo and conditioners, soap, hand cream, toothbrushes and toothpaste, coloring books, crayons, cereal bars, and small toys. Each time you stop at the dollar store, please consider picking up a few things to share with us. We can also use the material to make these stockings – solid white cotton and Christmas pattern prints.

There is a container on my porch at 5340 E. Colby St. where you can drop your donations. Or email me at [bettycanino@gmail.com](mailto:bettycanino@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Many thanks for your generous contributions to make a homeless child's Christmas a little better.

  
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**Balance Sheet**  
Friday, June 30, 2017

Dreamland Villa			
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2017			
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
1010 National Bank of Arizona	\$158,250.92		
1011 Petty Cash	\$450.00		
1012 Change Fd-Entertain-Kit	\$316.50		
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>\$159,017.42</b>	
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
1100 Equipment	\$107,431.21		
1105 Allow for Dep Equipment	(\$16,277.00)		
1110 Land	\$69,174.00		
1120 Buildings	\$700,757.17		
1125 Allow for Dep Buildings	(\$668,469.00)		
1130 Outside Improvements	\$176,375.24		
1135 A/D Outside Improvements	(\$158,761.00)		
1140 Swimming Pools	\$142,292.89		
1145 A/D Swimming Pools	(\$60,843.00)		
1150 Furniture and Fixtures	\$35,841.10		
1155 A/D Furniture & Fixtures	(\$35,841.10)		
1160 Buildings & Equip NBV	\$154,251.74		
1165 A/D Buildings & Equip NBV	(\$154,251.74)		
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>		<b>\$291,680.51</b>	
<b>Other Assets</b>			
1202 Capital Reserve Fund	\$75,145.74		
<b>Total Other Assets</b>		<b>\$75,145.74</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$525,843.67</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Deferred Liabilities</b>			
2015 Johns Villa Rest Deposit	\$500.00		
2020 Maranatha Church Deposit	\$250.00		
2025 Facility Use Deposit	\$2,000.00		
2150 Next Dues	\$175.00		
2155 55+Fee Restricted	\$2,876.78		
2205 Kitchen Reserve	\$372.58		
2206 Nature Walk Reserve	\$1,040.79		
2420 Library Reserve	\$1,080.67		
2421 Block Watch Reserve	\$325.71		
2422 Woodshop Reserve	\$519.03		
2425 Pickleball Reserve	\$1,070.46		
2426 Memory Brick Reserve	\$3,234.51		
2427 Fundraiser Reserve	\$3,609.47		
2428 Bocci Ball Reserve	\$1,144.98		
2430 Misc Restricted Donation	\$4,449.15		
<b>Total Deferred Liabilities</b>		<b>\$22,649.13</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$22,649.13</b>	
<b>EQUITY</b>			
3030 Retained Earnings	\$322,303.93		
Current Year Earnings	\$180,890.61		
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>\$503,194.54</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		<b>\$525,843.67</b>	

Prepared by Dreamland Villa Community Club on July 8, 2017 at 12:58 PM

**Revenue and Expenses**

Thursday, June 1, 2017 to Friday, June 30, 2017

Dreamland Villa				
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2017				
	Current	Percent	Year To Date	Percent
<b>INCOME</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
4100 Dues	\$3,470.18	15.4	\$309,123.38	74.7
4105 55+ Fee Income	\$7,415.00	32.8	\$13,636.21	3.3
4110 Donation Income	\$265.00	1.2	\$2,130.25	0.5
4220 Transfer Fee	\$3,600.00	15.9	\$29,200.00	7.1
4250 Commissions & Fees	\$763.00	3.4	\$8,052.29	1.9
4260 Investment Interest Inc	\$3.30	0.0	\$16.60	0.0
4305 Sprint Tower Income	\$2,400.00	10.6	\$8,400.00	2.0
4310 Facility Lease Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$13,939.00	3.4
4315 Rental Income	\$950.00	4.2	\$2,360.00	0.6
4400 Entertainment Income	\$388.00	1.7	\$19,863.54	4.8
4405 Kitchen Income	\$2,249.94	10.0	\$3,826.20	0.9
4415 Nature Walk Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$24.79	0.0
4425 Memory Brick Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$100.00	0.0
4426 Library Income	\$229.67	1.0	\$615.60	0.1
4426 Pickleball Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$36.00	0.0
4427 Fundraiser Income	\$870.00	3.8	\$2,267.78	0.5
4428 Bocci Ball Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$351.02	0.1
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$22,604.09</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$413,942.66</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$22,604.09</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$413,942.66</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>Expenses</b>				
5005 Entertainment Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$9,216.96	2.2
5018 Citizen Newspaper Exp	\$0.00	0.0	\$4,250.00	1.0
5025 Library Expense	\$229.67	1.0	\$615.60	0.1
5030 Shuffleboard Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$162.02	0.0
5100 Website Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$83.97	0.0
5105 Accounting Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$49.00	0.0
5115 Bank Charges	\$0.00	0.0	\$23.75	0.0
5120 Vehicle Expense	\$325.00	1.4	\$650.80	0.2
5125 Directory Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$71.01	0.0
5195 55+ Fee Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$6,221.21	1.5
5200 Membership Marketing	\$0.00	0.0	\$716.64	0.2
5205 Office Supplies	\$604.25	2.7	\$4,350.65	1.1
5210 Postage	\$271.06	1.2	\$1,477.65	0.4
5215 Copy Machine Expense	\$369.96	1.6	\$1,904.89	0.5
5500 Pool Cleaning Service	\$1,579.92	7.0	\$8,294.50	2.0
5505 Pool Maint. & Supplies	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,290.39	0.3
5510 Other Maint. & Supplies	\$2,390.11	10.6	\$11,901.39	2.9
5512 Rental Expense	\$2,306.67	10.2	\$5,670.07	1.4
5515 Kitchen Expense	\$34.94	0.2	\$1,611.20	0.4
5525 Memory Brick Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$100.00	0.0
5526 Pickleball Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$36.00	0.0
5527 Fundraiser Expense	\$870.00	3.8	\$2,267.78	0.5
5528 Bocci Ball Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$351.02	0.1
5530 Donation Expense	\$265.00	1.2	\$1,009.04	0.2
6105 Workmans Comp Ins	\$122.00	0.5	\$1,272.00	0.3
6110 General Insurance	\$186.00	0.8	\$27,040.00	6.5
6120 Trash Collection	\$885.18	3.9	\$5,110.06	1.2
6205 Telephone Expense	\$414.59	1.8	\$2,541.84	0.6
6210 Natural Gas Expense	\$2,118.42	9.4	\$23,927.61	5.8
6215 Electric	\$2,518.29	11.1	\$12,693.85	3.1
6220 Security & Fire Service	\$0.00	0.0	\$7,420.57	1.8
6225 Water & Sewer Expense	\$2,479.17	11.0	\$10,297.24	2.5
6230 Landscape Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$600.00	0.1
6235 Nature Walk Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$24.79	0.0
6325 Property Taxes	\$19.21	0.1	\$19.21	0.0
6405 Salaries & Wages	\$14,394.63	63.7	\$70,153.11	16.9
6410 Payroll Taxes	\$1,323.61	5.9	\$8,074.71	2.0
6415 Payroll Processing	\$334.02	1.5	\$1,551.52	0.4
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$34,041.70</b>	<b>150.6</b>	<b>\$233,052.05</b>	<b>56.3</b>
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# Summer Seniors

Our thanks to our "Year-Round" Seniors





by Lew Hooser

It has been my pleasure this past year to write the column for Help Services and to work with all the folks at Help Services along with the new editor of the Citizen newspaper, Mary Barry. It's never difficult to find a subject that best suits the wonderful work all of the monitors and board members do to make Help Services a success. I'm looking forward to working with Mr. James Cook and the rest of the board members on our continuing effort to update information to all you good folks in Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates, so keep on reading!

Outstanding folks for this month, another drum roll please; Audrey Gray, Ed Gray, Char Grande, Judy Goodroe and Dodie Gruner. If your name did not appear it will. Keep reading the paper to see your name pop up.

This month's Kitchen Tip is, when a cake recipe calls for flouring the baking pan, use a bit of the dry cake mix instead



and there won't be any white mess on the outside of the cake. Or go to the bakery they'll even decorate it for you! We need a change of pace in this paragraph where I tell

you what's available to loan out. It's just not very exciting information. So let's all of us take a field trip to Help Services and say, "Hi!" to the monitors on duty and take a look around to see what's new. Now that could be interesting, fun and informative. It's what you call firsthand experience in what's available.

Please remember, we are financed solely by your donations, plus it's a tax deduction for you as well. By the way, May was a great month for our blood pressure clinic. We had 65 guests and a total donation of \$65.00 dollars which helps keep the doors open. Thanks to all who donated. The clinic is open on Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon and the ladies will check your blood pressure.

Our summer hours have started, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, we are closed on Saturdays. Check us out on our webpage at [www.HelpServicesInc.org](http://www.HelpServicesInc.org). Stay cool, and that's it for this newsboy until next time.

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# CLUBS/SPORTS

## Dreamland Tuesday Bowling League

By Cyn Munday

Here it is August and half of the summer is already over. We are missing our winter bowlers and others who choose not to bowl during the summer months. We really do have a good time just meeting for some non-competitive bowling. It's always nice to see everyone even if only once a week.

We would like to encourage anyone who thinks they may be interested in bowling in the winter league. Now is a good time to try out your game and mix with some very friendly folks. We have bowlers ranging in ages 90+ down to ???

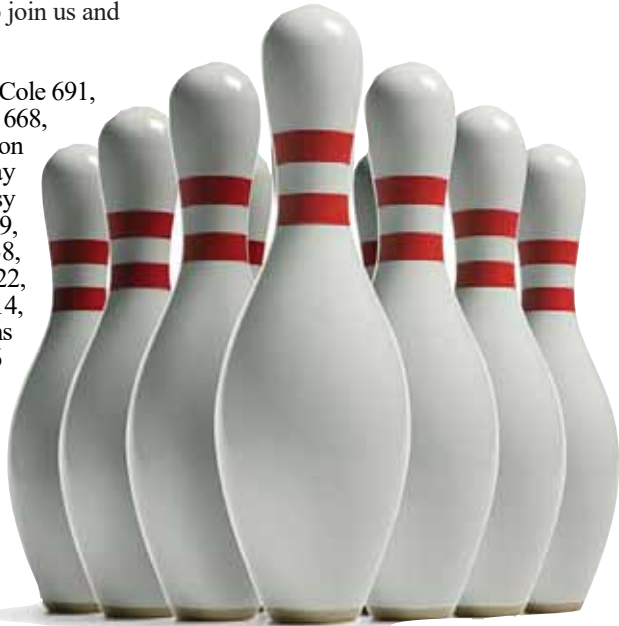
For those of you who may be interested, the summer bowlers are able to win prize money each week judged by their total score from week before. It's amazing how reasonably priced our bowling is. Come on down and have a look. You may just want to join us and we hope you do.

Top bowlers May 2017  
5/2 Charlie Kuether 744, Harry Cole 691, Janet Duncan 674, Art Barkman 668, Steve Duncan 638, Vonita Hinton 622, Jack Cregar 606, Cyn Munday 601, Darlene Poynter 598, Patsy Dunn 597. 5/9 Larry Ressa 669, Dave Duncan 645, Eula Dobbins 638, Harry Cole 623, Johnny Wahlers 622, Patsy Bunn 615, Dee Barkman 614, Carrie Rexford 610, David Mullins 608, Charles Schagene 600. 5/16 Gerry Markham 677, Jack Critchet 675, Urs Peterson, Cathy Rexford 657, Larry Ressa 640, Jerry Sarver 639, David Mullins 636, Patsy Dunn 623, Darlene Poynter 619, Cyn Munday 615. 5/23 Bruce Mills 645, Charlie Kuether 638, Don Lindenmoyer 620, Vonita Hinton 607, Bob Dobbins 606,

Dian Rauenhurst 601, Cyn Munday 597, Jack Cregar 589, Patsy Dunn 588, David Mullins 586, Patsy Dunn 749, Bill Sandell 733, Vonita Hinton 730, Johnny Wahlers 730, LaRaine Steffel 695, Charles Schagene 693, Russ Poynter 688, Dian Rauenhurst 685, Joan Lindenmoyer 656, Joanne Spohr 653.

Splits picked up in May:  
Rich Lower 5-6, Jerry Sarver 3-10, Russ Poynter 4-7-9, Vonita Hinton 3-10, 5-7, Bill Sandell 3-10, Jerry Sarver 3-10, 3-19, Jack Cregar 4-5-7, Dee Barkman 3-7-10, Johnny Wahlers 5-7, Jack Cregar 3-7-10, Early Winn 5-6, Rachel Willett 5-6,

If you need more information call Darlene 480-330-7640.



## Fused Glass

by Cyn Munday

By this time the summer is half over and our winter visitors are thinking about returning to our friendly valley in the sun. It has been a cooker and we are so thankful to have a great place to get away and out of this heat wave. It gives us a pleasant place to go and try out our creative side. We had a few weeks off but are back in business and enjoy any newcomers or just folks stopping by for a look at our wares.

In all seriousness, fused glass is a different type of art where you actually choose your glass (and there are some pretty pieces of glass) – cut it to the shape you choose and then fuse it to either another piece of glass to create a nice dish, yard art or even jewelry.

We have seen so many wonderful works of art from here.

We do show off a few of our items in the window and at Read Hall to give you some ideas. There are a few items for sale as well if you are interested. We have some wonderfully artistic folks here at Dreamland and this is a good outlet for them and for those of us who appreciate their abilities.

Glass is available for purchase and there is a minimal charge for the use of the kiln. Yes, it is not a free class but oh the rewards of your creative ability. We will do our best to help you feel comfortable and to have a good time. Hope you will drop in for a visit soon.



## Dreamland on the Go Travel

By Kathie Chismar

Here are the highlights of Sue Sinclair Travel packages for the upcoming season:

San Diego – Sept. 26 thru 29. A chance to get out of the Arizona heat!

Albuquerque and Santa Fe – Oct. 17-21. Explore the "land of enchantment."

Grand Canyon and Bearizona – Oct. 25-27 Day trip to the South Rim and tour of Bearizona.

Branson Musical Treasures – two dates offered – Sept. 27-Oct. 2 for an autumn tour of the Ozarks and the favorite Christmas trip from

Nov. 29-Dec 4. Both include eight live shows.



Holiday trips include Thanksgiving in New York City or Rocky Point, Christmas in Laughlin or New Years in Rocky Point or in Los Angeles for the Tournament of Roses Parade.

2018 will offer a trip to San Antonio, Padre Island and the Gulf of Mexico – Feb. 3-10 and a trip to Mexico's Copper Canyon – Feb. 16-23. There is also a seven-day California Coastal Cruise from March 29-April 7. There will be more to come.

If you would like the flyers for these packages, contact me at 480-830-6641 or 732-986-7788. Sue Sinclair is a full service travel agency on Main St, and Recker. If you book your travel needs through me, she gives the commission to the Dreamland Villa Retirement Community. Please support your community while taking advantage of our professional service.



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# CLUBS/SPORTS

## WET PAINT

by Alicia Short

Photos by Glynn Short

As I write this article it is early July... and again, it's been hot. Enough said about that! Needless to say, I'm looking forward to November when it will start cooling down.

It looks like I will be around for sure for at least November and December for some classes. Our planned move to Cottonwood has been delayed due to my knee replacement surgery and rehab time involved, which is now planned for July 12. (I will be done by the time you read this.)

I have been thinking about adding something a bit different in addition to the mixed media and any media classes I usually teach and I would like your opinion about it. I have in mind to teach a craft class on Paper Folding and Altered Objects. Specifically, I've found some really cute instructions for making paper birds, boxes, and some other things. Also decorating cigar boxes and Journal cover and pages would be part of the class. I would provide most of the materials for a small charge above the class charge for each class. I also have a big supply of cigar boxes (I really need to get rid of) that are pretty nice boxes to hold all sorts of things. I use them for things like office supplies, craft supplies, as a jewelry box and more. I have lots of scrapbook paper and other embellishments that can be used.



The class would be limited to 12 people as the room won't hold more than that and have room to work. If anyone is interested in the class I'd appreciate an email to [aliciashort@msn.com](mailto:aliciashort@msn.com). I would like to know if there is enough interest to offer it.

Progress on the Art room is coming along slowly. The basic shelf frame is built and a few shelves are placed in it. It needs the doors and probably could use another couple of shelves. But that's all so far.

We appreciate the guys in the woodshop for their time and energy in doing this for us.

Next month we will have a better idea of what classes may be offered in the fall. So stay tuned and have a good summer.

## Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

Our photo this is of our Fall Raffle Quilt "Moon over Glacier Bay". Our plans are to start selling tickets in October and the drawing will be in November.

In June we finished the "Moon over Glacier Bay" quilt. We also started a bed skirt quilt for the main club's silent auction. A bed skirt quilt just goes over the bottom of the bed. This quilt could also be used on the back of a couch or as a table runner.

We are on our summer schedule, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 1-3 p.m. at Read Hall. This schedule is through September.

New and prospective members are always welcome. If you desire, bring along an item for show and tell.

We welcome your unused quilting fabric. 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: Talent and individual expression are not qualities that just other people possess. You have it too! All of you have a capacity for creativity in your quilting. Let yours happen and realize there are no boundaries to your unique expression.



## Singles Club

by Lois DeLong

Our July activities featured a visit to The Nash Jazz Club in Phoenix to hear some great jazz. We also saw the heartwarming movie, "Megan Leavey." For our casino trip of the month, we went to the Lone Butte Casino for Bingo. And, we love eating out, so we dined at East Valley Cafe for a hearty breakfast, JJ Madison's for a tasty lunch, and La Parrilla Suiza for a fine Mexican dinner.

Our Games, Gab and Grub group met for their monthly game of Hand and Foot, always a great time socializing and playing cards.

The Singles Club is preparing a gift basket for the Dreamland Silent Auction, and all our members are donating items to make this a very special contribution to the Auction.

Our next potluck will be Tuesday, August 1, 6 p.m. at Read Hall. We always enjoy playing card games after our potluck, some play golf, others play Hand and Foot. Our meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, and Wednesday, August 23, 9:30 a.m. at Read Hall. Throughout the summer, there will be new activities and places to go. If you want to keep busy and get out of the house, come join us.

## Poker and Texas Hold'em

by Jerry Hopp

This is a great way to meet new people! We are looking for players for Texas Hold'em on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. sharp. We play Texas Hold'em all summer. We have new tables and a new AC/Heater unit in the poker room.

On Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. we play 5-cent Poker. You will need a current year kee card of Dreamland Villa for both.

Call Jerry at 715-630-4151 if you have questions or if you are interested in Fridays. See you at either, or both, in Room 8.

## Computer Club

by Kay Hawbaker

The Saturday morning "Question and Answer" class will not be held during August - check the Dreamland calendar for the next session.

Be sure to save your used printer cartridges to donate to the Computer Club! The computer club receives a cash back coupon for the cartridges from the Staples reward program. The coupon is then used to purchase supplies for the computer room or an individual member use the coupon and then give cash donation to the computer club. There is a box in the DVRC office and Read Hall where one can drop off the cartridges. This is a great recycling method and it helps the computer club.



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# CLUBS/SPORTS

## CARD BINGO

by Sydney Clark

If you find yourself on a Thursday morning with your chores done and nothing worth watching on TV, come on over to Read Hall and join us in a game of Card Bingo. Bring 3 nickels, 3 dimes, 3 quarters and a \$1 bill and be prepared for an enjoyable time. We start at 10 a.m. and usually finish about 11:15 AM --- and the A/C keeps us cool. Last month, Donna Hopp filled in for me while I took some time in San Diego to be with my family. She did a great job and I am truly thankful for her generous spirit. Join us!



## Coffee Social

by Sydney Clark

Coffee social is still going strong. Those hearty souls who brave the early morning heat are finding coffee and donuts waiting for them at 7:30 a.m. in Read Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. This month the dates are Aug. 12 and Aug. 26. We share birthdays, anniversaries and the current happenings around Dreamland. So come on over and join us. We look forward to sharing time with you.



## News from the Librarian's Desk

by Sydney Clark

Our Patio Book Sale was great fun and brought some more money into our Library fund for new books. Special thanks to Jerry Hopp for carting everything out and back in. Many thanks to those who stopped by. We plan to repeat our sale Wednesday, Aug. 2 and Saturday, Aug. 5, so come by. Of course, all books on our shelves are available for checkout to Dreamland members. We are open the first Saturday of the month, and every Wednesday, from 10a.m.-noon. Come pay us a visit.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Calendar notices or dates are the responsibility of the leaders of each group. Deadline notice is due in the office by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.</i></p>		<b>1</b> 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Tai Chi R  6:00 p.m. Line Dancing F	<b>2</b> 10:00 a.m. – noon Patio Book Sale at Library	<b>3</b> 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Tai Chi R	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 10:00 a.m. – noon Patio Book Sale at Library
	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Tai Chi R  6:00 p.m. Line Dancing F	<b>9</b> 9:30 a.m. Singles Meeting R	<b>10</b> 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Tai Chi R  1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting Club R	<b>11</b>
<b>13</b> 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Movie & Ice Cream Bar R	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Tai Chi R  6:00 p.m. Line Dancing F	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Tai Chi R  5:30 p.m. General Potluck R	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Tai Chi R  6:00 p.m. Line Dancing F	<b>23</b> 9:30 a.m. Singles Meeting R	<b>24</b> 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Tai Chi R  1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting Club R	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Coffee Social R
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Tai Chi R  6:00 p.m. Line Dancing F	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:00 – 9:55 a.m. Tai Chi R		

## AUGUST WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
<b>MON THRU FRI</b> <b>HELP SERVICES</b> Mon-Fri. 9:00-Noon HS  <b>LAPIDARY</b> Mon-Thurs. 8:00 a.m. – Noon R6	<b>Lapidary</b> 8:00 R-6  <b>Aquacise</b> 8:30 R-O  <b>Woodshop</b> 9:00-11:45 R-10	<b>Lapidary</b> 8:00 R-6  <b>Aquacise</b> 8:30 R-O  <b>Fun Time Ceramics</b> 9:00-Noon R-7  <b>Tai Chi</b> 9:00-10:00 R  <b>Woodshop</b> 9:00-11:45 R-10	<b>Lapidary</b> 8:00 R-6  <b>Aquacise</b> 8:30 R-O  <b>Fused Glass</b> 9:30- Noon R-7  <b>Library</b> 10:00-Noon L  <b>Woodshop</b> 9:00-11:45 R-10	<b>Lapidary</b> 8:00 R-6  <b>Fun Time Ceramics</b> 9:00-Noon R-7  <b>Tai Chi</b> 9:00- 9:55 R  <b>Card Bingo</b> 10:00 R  <b>Woodshop</b> R-10 9:00-11:45	<b>Aquacise</b> 8:30 R-O  <b>5-Cent Poker</b> 10:30 R-8	
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	<b>Card Hand &amp; Foot</b> 1:00 R  <b>Cribbage</b> 7:00 R	<b>Texas Hold-Em</b> 6:00 R-8	<b>Whist &amp; Euchre</b> 1:00 R  <b>Fused Glass</b> R-3 1:00-3:00	<b>Quilting Club</b> 2nd and 4th Thursday 1:00 – 3:00	<b>Bridge</b> 1:00 R  <b>"500"</b> 7:00 R	<b>Double Deck Pinochle</b> 7:00 R



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