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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Johna Sharp

For those of you still in town, summer is in full swing and hotter than ever. It's been tough keeping cool and I do hope you've been enjoying the pools. You may know that we had some issues with the pools over the past few months, but those issues have since been resolved and all the pools and spas are now up and running. A big thank you to our Building and Grounds Committee Chair and Director, Larry Thoma, and his maintenance staff. Great work everyone!

The Strategic Planning Committee has also been work-

ing this summer. Terri Teigen and her committee have been holding regular meetings and discussing potential plans for securing the future of Dreamland Villa Retirement Community. Discussions are being held on our current financial status, identifying new ways to engage our residents, and what we can do to ensure our 55+ status remains in place. A big thank you to everyone who has been participating and attending these meetings. If you would like to participate, contact the office for dates and times of the next meeting or email StrategicPlanning@Dreamlandvilla.org.

You may also be aware that the number of residents who paid the annual \$175 fee in 2019 is down from last year, but our financial health is still in good shape. We are spending our funds wisely and will continue to do so. We do, however, still need volunteers to help with fundraising events and

committee chair positions. Our events do not start again until October, but if you're looking for something to fill your time and would like to make some new friends, be sure to check with the office and let Jack or Diane know.

We need someone to host our Veteran's Day ceremony and someone to take over Red Westall's position as Indoor Activities chair. Red will not be able to continue in this capacity due to health issues. We also need persons who are interested in helping with our entertainment events, planning the Dreamland 60th Anniversary celebration, and we will be looking for persons to run for the Board of Directors this coming November.

So please keep us in mind and step up by devoting some of your time to keeping our community a great place to live. Dreamland Villa Retirement Community needs you.

Volunteer for Fall Events



Bea & Red Westall

In a few short weeks we will be having so many friends returning to our great community. As you have heard us say in the past, it is time for us to step down. Quit – no! Just needing to set back and smell the roses.

We have had fifteen great years of being active in this community. Red was on the Board for seven years and we have donated and worked on about every fundraiser in this community. As you noticed, I did not say Club, I stated Community. We get so tired of the term "Club", why should any member have that come out of their mouth. All paid members are for the betterment of our community. This is everyone's community. Why people don't pay dues is beyond my comprehension, if only they could be mandatory. People say they don't use the facilities; we have never been in a swimming pool or hot tub. Would love to be, but, too busy with projects.

So effective now, we do have a new individual to take over the Pancake Breakfast. Thank You! Now, you talk about a great group of people to work with. We have over 60 people with food handler's certificates, a great way to meet people and become involved. We would like to thank each of you for getting your license and being a part of our community. We also need someone to fill in as the Indoor Activities Chairman. As for someone to take over indoor activities, you will meet talented individuals, which proves we are blessed with so many various activities.

Our most important project which we need to move forward with is the planning of the Veteran's Day Program. As you are aware this program is very near and dear to our heart. Please step forward, we have ideas and would be more than willing to help organize.

I will remain on the Volunteer calling committee and also the new member reception and a paper carrier. We look forward for fall. We feel our Board is doing an excellent job, come to a meeting, they are fun. Our office staff is tremendous, if they don't have the answer they will get it and they always have a smile and warm greeting. If you are not happy, you need to be thinking of running for the Board. Be involved, it is your community.

When you read this article we hope we are close to being involved in a CAR T-cell transplant at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Red has been blessed with both types of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma returning. So pay it forward, enjoy each day and pray for good health. You are living in a positive community, only YOU can keep it that way. Contact the office for more information about volunteering.

Welcome to Dreamland Villa Retirement Community!

by Cyn Munday

Hello and welcome to all who have moved into our community in the past few months. Summer is nearly over and many of our winter visitors will begin returning soon. We would like to welcome all newcomers and assure you this is a friendly, clean, quiet community. There will be an Orientation Social meeting on Saturday, October 5 at 10:00 am. This social hour is designed to aid our newer residents who would like an informational synopsis of the community.

Dreamland is located in the eastern part of the valley and oh, how we love its location. We are close to hospitals, restaurants, theaters, doctors, hiking locations, walking trails and more. There is little reason to venture farther west. It's a wonderful location, the streets are some of the best you will find anywhere with good visibility and upkeep.

Our mission is to be informative and friendly. We strive to be helpful and informational regarding Dreamland Villa and the neighboring areas.

Please visit our website at www.dreamlandvilla.org for a complete listing of activities and a little history of Dreamland Villa. There are a variety of activities at Farnsworth Hall open to all residents. Please take a moment to look over the website calendar. There are many links to aid in your search. The activities list will grow as the winter season progresses.

Dreamland Villa's amenities are available to all members, including three swimming pools, one of which is an Olympic-size pool and a spa at Farnsworth Hall. There is a lap pool, a therapy pool and a spa at the Read complex. We have Glass Fusing and Ceramics classes, a Computer Club, an Art Department and a beautiful Wood Shop, just to name a few potential possibilities for your enjoyment.

We look forward to meeting you soon and hope you will not hesitate to call the office at 480-832-3461 with any questions you may have regarding Dreamland Villa. Again, we are glad you are here and genuinely hope you will come join us

PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE!

by Terri Tiehen

What does the future hold for Dreamland Villa? Do we continue to move aimlessly toward an unknown destiny or do we resolve to develop and implement a realistic plan for our future? Which will it be? I ask you, as a paying member do you know the current financial status of DVRC? Do you know how many residents pay the annual fee and how many do not? Are you aware that DVRC is essentially managed and operated by an office staff of only two full-time employees with an all-volunteer Board of Directors and a limited number of maintenance personnel? Volunteers help fill in the gaps by assuming many other responsibilities from chairing committees to working pancake breakfasts.

Without a secure and stable financial base, can DVRC continue to survive depending solely on a few employees and volunteers to keep it going? This is the overarching question. To help answer this, the Board of Directors has embarked on a Strategic Planning process. The Strategic Plan will explore options, evaluate strategies and create a "roadmap" for the future by collecting data, assessing the facts and gathering input.

Watch for information in the coming months about how you can provide your ideas and opinions to aid in this process. What the Strategic Plan ultimately reveals will be telling. Are you on board?

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AROUND THE VILLA

A Dreamland Volunteer

Meet Aggie Forsyth. She is one of the many volunteers we have here at Dreamland. She currently serves as a volunteer on the Board of Directors and helps out here and there when the need arises.

Aggie and her hubby Rich moved to Dreamland in 2007 and are currently year-round residents. They were snowbirds for a while and have traveled across this beautiful country of ours, but the time came to settle down.

Aggie grew up in a coal mining town in Pennsylvania and has come a long way to being a wonderful help here at Dreamland. Besides taking on the responsibility of a director, she also helps the Entertainment committee with some of their events. She and Rich are regular helpers at the Pancake breakfast and are always helping where needed and recently helped with the renovation of the area once known as John's Villa.

Dreamland applauds you Aggie for stepping up to help and want you to know you are appreciated. It takes a village. We could not hold the events or have the activities if it weren't for you and those others like you who step up to volunteer when needed. Aggie has recently agreed to help out on the Welcoming Committee too. This fills a gap of losing a long-time friend and friendly volunteer, Lucille Kraiss.

There are so many volunteers we cannot do a separate article on everyone, however we do try to highlight some of our volunteers from time-to-time. This is our community and we all try to help to make a difference. A little bit of time and a smile are about all that is required. It's a great way to make new friends and acquaintances.



Posse Corner

Mary Newkirk,
 Volunteer

The Dreamland Villa Posse has been in "Hurry up and Wait!" mode this past month. Posse member, Andrea, has been out patrolling the streets and homes of those who are away from our community during the summer. Cliff

was finally re-certified through the county sheriff's office; it only took eight months and just before we officially move to our private posse group. You may insert an eye-roll here—hurry up and wait.

By the time you read this, at least one vehicle will be re-stripped and equipped for the Dreamland Villa Posse. And we will finally have our 501c3 status. This has been the major hold-up in getting the vehicles re-li-

censed and new volunteers checked out, just to name a couple of things.

Our next step is to get our training course prepared and ready to train the patrolling members this fall.

The Posse is still in need of volunteers to patrol. Because we are no longer associated with the sheriff's posse, the training, equipment and uniforms are much less involved and expensive.

If you are interested in learning more about this way to serve our community, please contact the Dreamland Villa Posse by calling 480 654-2227 or email dreamlandvillaposse@gmail.com



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AROUND THE VILLA / HELP SERVICES

Are You An Active Participant?

There is always the question of who, when and why we should pay the annual dues. In short, Dreamland Villas was Mr. Farnsworth's first attempt at a planned community, however he never imagined how that community would finance the necessary expenses. By the time he did realize this was a necessity, it was too late. Paperwork had been filed and now here we are nearly 60 years later still debating the subject.

The point is, we are nearly 60 years old. For all these years, the folks from Dreamland (you and me) have been committed to keep this community going. It's more than just a few houses and a few dissenters. It's a 55+ community with approximately 4000 residents and facilities for anyone who cares to support it.

The dues pay for the office staff (yes, they try to be helpful to all even those who do not support them financially), the maintenance crew, the utilities to keep it going, the cleaning and upkeep of three beautiful pools and two spas. The dues pay for the grounds and upkeep for any of us to enjoy and participate. The dues are approximately \$15.00 a month per person. That is about 1 meal a month if you go out to eat. Not a lot of dollars for all the benefits. Besides it's the best deal around. Just look around at other communities. Their mandatory dues are a whole lot more and you must adhere to

all of their HOA rules.

It's not a mystery, there are no secrets. It's simply a planned community primarily run by volunteers/active participants. Volunteers are needed to monitor the activities, plan the activities, work in the kitchen, clean, take tickets, work on the website, in membership; the list goes on and on. Hundreds of volunteer hours are clocked each year. The entire Board of Directors are all volunteers, the committee chairs are all volunteers and their helpers are all volunteers.

Being a volunteer/active participant is vital to Dreamland Villa; each and every one of us is needed and the gift they give is not only appreciated, it's a gift to oneself. There are benefits to volunteering like making new friends, being a part of something bigger and making a positive difference to your community.

Let's be honest and open here, there are pitfalls to volunteering, too. You set yourself up to negative jeering from those who do not participate or care how they hurt you by their unkind remarks. I was taught, if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all. It's good advice and some we need to be reminded of here at Dreamland. You can be part of the problem or part of the solution. The choice is yours just as the responsibility for the community lies with us all.

IN REMEMBRANCE



RONALD D. MILLER
September 26, 1950 -
April 30, 2019

Submitted by Faye Miller

Ronald D. Miller passed away on April 30, 2019. Ron was born September 26, 1950 in Columbus, Nebraska. Ron and his wife moved to the Dreamland Community in 2013. Ron loved to play poker and was often seen as the last one walking out of The Poker Room on a Tuesday night with all the money.

Ron is survived by his wife Faye, daughter Michelle, of Koln, Germany, stepsons, Matthew Kolder of Mesa, Daniel Kolder of

Camarillo, CA, and step-daughter Corinna Cooper, of Overland Park, KC; brothers Rod Miller of Omaha, Ne, and Vernon Davis of Lincoln, NE.

A celebration of life Memorial was held at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mesa. Ron wanted his ashes laid to rest at Boystown, NE. Ron graduated from Boystown and always felt that was his home. Therefore, on June 1st, with family and friends gathered at Father Flanagan's home, his daughter, brothers and I laid him to rest.

daughters, Denise Coonley, of Louisville, KY, Donna Corbelli, of Tempe, AZ and Karen Hammell of Justin, TX. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Leroy, "Roy" was a graduate of Arizona State University with a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering. He was employed for 30 years in the telecommunications industry in the Fort Worth, Texas area.

After retiring to Dreamland Villa in Mesa, AZ, Roy worked seasonally for H&R Block doing taxes until his illness required that he resign.

Roy was an active member of the Dreamland Computer Club where his knowledge and expertise was shared.

His body is being donated to Research for Life. No memorial services are being planned. Any donations can be made in his name to the Cancer Society.

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LEROY SUMMERS BAKER, JR.
October 1, 1936 -
July 9, 2019

LeRoy Summers Baker Jr., 82, of Mesa, AZ passed away July 9, 2019 at Banner Baywood Hospital of complications related to Pancreatic Cancer. He was born on October 1, 1936 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and is survived by his wife of 58 years, Bettina Yvonne (Harris) Baker and three



By Lewis (Lew) Hooser

In case you are new to Dreamland Villa or Velda Rose Estates or you're just moving in to one of these great 55 plus areas we have a great surprise for you. We have without a doubt the finest medical devices available to you now, on a loan-to-you basis, absolutely free.

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You might bump into one of our great board members or our President Ms. Patty Thorpe. Ask for a quick tour of our facility. Oh yes, I almost forgot, every Monday we offer free Blood Pressure testing and we will even check your weight if you wish. Free Coffee and Cookies are served daily. So swing in there and have a cup of coffee and a cookie! By the way, Help Services is a non-profit Arizona corporation founded in 1973.

Here is something that I'm working on as well as our president and all of our wonderful volunteer monitors. We are short of helpers (monitors). If at all possible, while you are looking around our facility and you like what you see, would you keep in mind the possibility of you, or if you know of a friend that could become a volunteer monitor, that would help us out immensely, thanks!

And finally help us help you. Remember, Help Services is financed solely by your donations and, as always, tax deductible. Our normal hours for the summer months are as follows, Monday 9 to noon, Wednesday, 9 to noon, Friday 9 to noon, closed on Saturdays. Please check us out on our web page www.HelpServicesInc.org.

Well, that's it for this newsboy and from the desk of our president Patty Thorpe, have a great rest of the summer and stay cool!

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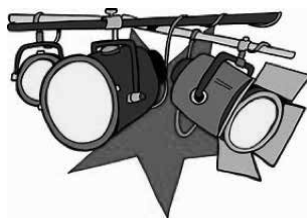
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HELP SERVICES SPOTLIGHT



In front of Ms. Betty Maynard is her Help Services photo scrapbook. She has worked on several scrapbooks over the years and is still adding photos. Stop in and browse through her scrapbook of Help Services memories!



If you're new to our area, let me introduce you to our board members for 2019 & 2020. From left to right back row; Dean Albers, Charles Dobbs, Joanna Padilla, Kristy Mills, Past President James Cook, Front row, Our new President Ms Patty Thorpe, Betty Maynard and the late Lucille Kraiss.

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FROM THE BOARD

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2019 Operating Expense Budget	
Income	\$450,451
Expense	\$422,315

2019 Financial Position Current Status	
Cash	\$205,794
Capital Reserve	\$155,219

Income (Year to Date)	
Budget	\$406,532
Actual	\$403,559
Amt over/under	-\$2,973

Capital Expense Budget (Year to Date)		
	Budget	Actual
Ofc Remodel	\$5,000	
Read Hall Improvements	\$15,000	\$10,947
Acct Sys & Website Upgrade	\$4,000	
Farnsworth Hall Improvements	\$15,000	\$1,693
Floor Cleaning Equipment	\$4,000	\$3,940
Pool Heater*	\$8,000	\$4,500
AC Units	\$12,000	
Total	\$63,000	\$21,080

Operating Expenses (Year to Date)	
Budget	\$274,858
Actual	\$260,133
Amt over/under	-\$14,725
Net Budget over/under	-\$11,752.00

Major Items Over/Under Budget		
Dues	under	-\$12,847
Transfer Fees	over	\$5,164
Entertainment Inc	over	\$2,517
Electric	under	-\$1,884
Maint Exp	under	-\$4,301

* Pool Pump was purchased in June for \$4,500
Purchase approved via email by the board, to be retroactively voted on during the October board meeting.

Status of Restricted Fund Accounts				
	Beg. of Mo.	Income	Expense	End of Mo.
55+ Fee Restricted Fund	\$4,466			\$4,466
Directory Deposit	\$1,050			\$1,050
Kitchen Reserve	\$6,100	\$966	\$326	\$6,740
Nature Walk Reserve	\$571			\$571
Library Reserve	\$1,557			\$1,557
Block Watch Reserve	\$326			\$326
Woodshop Reserve	\$570	\$70		\$640
Pickleball Reserve	\$774			\$774
Memory Brick Reserve	\$697	\$50		\$747
Fundraiser Reserve	\$5,373			\$5,373
Bocce Ball Reserve	\$448			\$448
Misc Restricted Donations	\$0			\$0

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Bakers Needed

By Lu Wald

The Dreamland Singles Club will be hosting a bake sale along with the book sale to be held November 7th and 8th. We invite anyone in the community that likes to bake to contact Lu Wald so we will have your name and phone number when it comes time to organize and start preparing.

Since we're still a little ways out there, we won't be able to be specific yet as to what we'll need, but will surely call you when we get into October. Please contact Lu by calling 701-527-0146, e-mail: singles@dreamlandvilla.org, or Personal Message through Next Door. And Thank You in advance for your generosity.



DVRC ENTERTAINMENT! @ Farnsworth Hall

By Cathy Jageler

Harry Mathews Variety Dance
Sat. Nov. 2nd 6 - 9pm

Welcome Back - Nov. 20th, Blind Wine & Beer Tasting
(So, get creative & camouflage your bottles for this one!)
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The Wild West Dinner Show - Nov. 23rd
(+ several dates - check the calendar)
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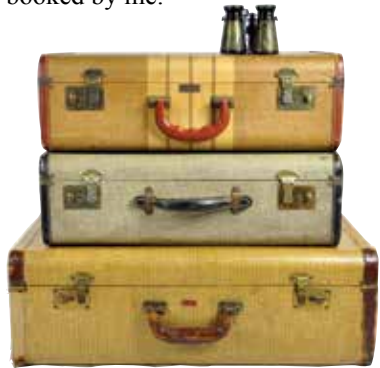
Dreamland on the Go!

by Kathie Chismar

Now is the time to make travel plans for the holidays. Sue Sinclair Travel is offering a Thanksgiving trip to Mazatzal Casino featuring their Thanksgiving buffet. There are three options for New Years. Her Annual trip to the Rose Parade is always sold out early, so get your reservations in now. She is also offering an overnight in Prescott for their famous Boot Drop or a trip to Rocky Point that includes a stop at a seafood market to bring home fresh fish. There is a one-day shopping trip to Sedona, an excursion to Besh ba Gowah's festival of lights and a holiday trip to the fabulous Heard Museum.

How about starting 2020 with a cruise out of Galveston in February to the Western Caribbean or a trip to Copper Canyon in Mexico including a rail tour? The most exciting excursion for me is the trip to breathtaking Antelope Canyon in March when the sun reflects the colors of the slot canyons in amazing glory.

There are a number of other day trips and overnights. Call me or send me a text to get the flyers at 732 986 7788 or call me at 480 830 6641. The flyers are also available in the Dreamland office. Dreamland Villa receives a commission when Sue Sinclair excursions are booked by me.



COFFEE TALK Brainstorming Sessions

by Kate Cox, Strategic Planning Committee

The Strategic Planning Committee is hosting a series of fun and exciting brainstorming coffee talks!! Bring along positive attitudes to contribute your ideas and receive information about the community. The Coffee Talks are open to ALL Residents of Dreamland Villa.

The following dates have been scheduled:

Saturday, September 7, 2019
Saturday, October 19, 2019
Saturday, November 16, 2019

Each Session will be held from 10:00 am – 12 p.m.; in Read Hall, located at 320 N 55th Place.

Brainstorming Dreamland Villa now and into the future!! Let your voices be heard. We want to hear from you and hope to see you there.

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8:30am – 9:15am
New Hours: June – Sept.

By Cathy Jageler

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Fridays.

Temp.'s must be at least 70 degrees to have class.

Must be a current DVRC card holder.

Hope to see you there!



DREAMLAND TUESDAY BOWLING LEAGUE

By Cyn Munday

The summer bowling league continues and oh my, we do have a lot of laughs and fun. Of course, it's not always fun, like when you don't bowl as well as you would like. Those darn pins anyway; sometimes just don't want to fall down. Sometimes it's a mystery and other times it's just the way it is... oh well, it's all for fun and money. It's always fun to do well and even win a few dollars while we are at it.

The last week of each month is 9-pin which means if you bowl a "9" you get credit for a strike. It's a challenge and fun – no teams in summer – it's just you against the pins.

Congratulations Larry for two perfect 300 games! We always love to see these perfect games. Don't let Larry scare you, he's really a nice guy and just a great bowler!

Here are the top 10 for July:

Top 10 Bowlers

7/2 Harry Cole 681, Russ Poynter 673, Bill Sandell 667, Dan Griffiths 652, Linda Sandell 646, Candy White 646, Nancy Cole 641, Charles Schagene 638, Sharon Wise 638, Johnny Wahlers,

7/9 Russ Poynter 698, Bob Dobbins 693, Don Lindenmoyer 651, LaRaine Steffel 641, Cyn Munday 625, Larry Ressa 624, Charles Schagene 622, Dan Groffots 621, Chuck Kloeckner 620, Eula Dobbins 614, Mary Kloeckner 614

7/16 Jack Critchet 696, Harry Cole 681, Jack Cregar 681, Mary Ann Bornt 675, Russ Poynter 659, LaRaine Steffel 658, Ray Valenzuela 640, Bob Dobbins 639, Charles Schagene 639, Candy White 633

7/23 Brenda Spurrier 694, Harry Cole 677, Candy White 667, Darlene Poynter 647, Ray Valenzuela 649, Russ Poynter 647, Cyn Munday 633, Eula Dobbins 627, Bob Dobbins 621, Steve Duncan 616

7/30 (9 pin/no tap) Larry Ressa 859 (2-300 games), Mary Ann Bornt 824, Dan Griffiths 808, Harry Cole 781, LaRaine Steffel 762, Cyn Munday 718, Allen Musil 717, Bob Dobbins 704, Nancy Cole 703

Splits Picked Up

Chuck Kloeckner 5-7, Darwin Becker 5-10, Jack Cregar 4-5-7, Dan Griffiths 5-7, Sid Meehan 3-10, Bill Sandell 6-7-10, Candy White 3-10, Nancy Cole 5-10, Carolyn Taylor 3-10, Mary Ann Bornt 5-7, Chuck Kloeckner 3-10, Jerry Sarver 3-10, Darlene Poynter 5-10, 2-7, Jerry Sarver 3-10, 3-10, Carolyn Taylor 3-10, Johnny Wahlers 5-7, Russ Poynter 6-9-10, Harry Cole 3-10, Johnny Wahlers 5-7,

You are always welcome to just come on down and watch for a bit or sign up as a substitute. We are always in need of additional bowlers.

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Fun Time Ceramics

By Barb Sherer

Wow, summer sure flew by. Soon everyone will be wandering back from near and far. Welcome back. We can't wait to hear about where you've been and/or what you've accomplished over the summer. We're looking forward to seeing you again or meeting you for the first time.

The ceramics room will be back up and running on September 10 at 9:00 am. We have many fall-themed pieces available and ready for you to work on or bring your own and visit with us. We also learned a new (to us) ceramic technique over the summer that we can't wait to share.

If you live in Dreamland Villa, use of the facility is covered by payment of your annual fee. If you don't live in Dreamland Villa, just stop by the club once and pay the monthly fee to take advantage of the opportunity to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art. We're here, scraping, cleaning, staining, glazing, painting and firing from 9:00 am until noon every Tuesday and Thursday (except holidays). Get out of the house and come join us.



COMPUTER CLUB

by Kay Hawbaker



In this September issue, we would like to let members know that the Board plans to resume a class calendar starting in October. Except for the month of August, I did continue with the Q&A meetings on Saturday morning. The computer board will have a meeting on the 16th of September at 1:00 pm in the computer room.

Gordon Flannery will be the speaker at the DCC General Meeting on October 2nd and he will speak about the trends and issues he is seeing at "Bytes," his computer repair business. He is a very knowledgeable computer service person and fun to hear.

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

Anyone wishing to join the club may do so in October and then will not be charged again on January 1 for the year 2019. Dues remain the same: \$15 for one person, \$20 for two people living in the same household. DVRC members are welcome to come into the Computer Room and check out what we have to offer at anytime.

Remember to Check out the
Dreamland Villa Website
for Club News!
www.dreamlandvilla.org

WET PAINT

By Alicia Short

ART CLASSES TO BEGIN IN NOVEMBER

I am looking forward to having our winter art students back and welcome any new students to our classes. Instructions are for any level of art painting experience.

Registration for the Winter-November/December Art classes will be held on Friday November 1, between 9:00 am and noon in the Art Department room at Read Hall.

Classes to be offered this next November and December are:

MONDAY 1:00 – 4:30pm – Portrait Painting– Ila Wandtke

TUESDAY 1:00pm – 4:30pm - Any Media - Alicia Short

WEDNESDAY 9am – 11:30am – Any media with main focus on watercolors - Alicia Short

Classes begin the week of November 4th. No class on the day before Thanksgiving. If there is enough interest Alicia may teach a drawing class on Thursday mornings.

Classes are \$30 for 6-week sessions for paid Dreamland Villa members. A registration form is included and registration forms are available at the DVCC office. If you

wish one to be emailed contact Alicia Short at artroom@dreamlandvilla.org or call 480-444-6366 a form and additional information.

Alicia will probably offer several one-day workshops on a Saturday in November and possibly early December and well and January. One class will be on using acrylics and mixed media for sure.

Look for an announcement about future workshops in the Citizen as well as NextDoor website and on the DVRC website. If anyone is interested in being on the email list for class announcements or a drawing class, please contact me at artroom@dreamlandvilla.org.

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FUSED GLASS CLASS

by Cyn Munday

Fused Glass Class is open and operating as usual on Monday and Wednesday of each week. The summer is nearing its end and once again we will be welcoming back the snowbirds and our fearless leaders, Dave and

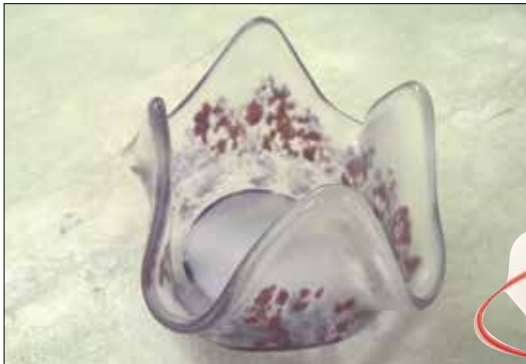
Katie Senke. We do miss them when they are gone for the summer, although it gives us lots of elbow room to experiment and play with glass.

One of the benefits of participating in a class like this is sharing of information. It's always fun to learn of other eating establishments we perhaps have not heard of before or events in the area we were not aware of. The east valley has a lot to offer any time of year and although we are working on our art projects, we still enjoy visiting and

getting to know others.

This past month Fused Glass hosted a Friday afternoon social hour in Read Hall. We had about 16 or 17 who came out to share a snack and meet some other folks. A good time was had by all and we all met someone new. so that was great. Happy we're able to do this and getting to know other folks here in Dreamland.

Please stop in and say hello. We'll be happy to show you around and are always looking for others to join us.



Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

Our photo this month is of 33 quilt and 14 pillowcases made by our members that were donated to Helen's Hope Chest, they give them to foster children.

We are on our summer schedule of meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoon 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Read Hall. We will continue with the twice a month meetings schedule through September. We don't have special project planned for the summer months but do have fabric cut out for blocks for quilt tops that you can help with. You are always welcome to bring a project of your own to work at our meetings.

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 Thursday afternoons.

Our Member Betty Sharpy turned 90 this summer. She has been away from the valley this summer visiting and partying with family and friends. We look forward to her return as she bring laughter, joy and finished quilts to our club meeting.

Quilters Quote: Have Love in your heart, Peace in your home and Fabric in your closets.



SINGLES CLUB

by Lois DeLong

Our August activities included the Buddy Holly, Richie Valens, Big Bopper Tribute show at the Hale Theatre and "Mamma Mia" at the Queen Creek Performing Arts Center. We also enjoyed two new movies, "Racing in the Rain" and "Blinded by the Light." We had breakfast at JB's, lunch at Outback and dinner at JJ Madison. Our casino choice of the month was Harrah's.

The Singles Club potluck will be on September 3 at 6:00 pm, followed by our first meeting of the month at 6:45 p.m., at Read Hall. We hope this meeting change will be more convenient for working singles and enable them to attend the evening meeting. The second meeting of the

month will be on Wednesday, September 25, 9:30 am, at Read Hall. Our potluck and all Singles Club meetings will now be held in the Card Room at Read Hall to utilize the new facilities. Except for the day of our potluck, the Games, Grub and Gab cardplayers will meet at 1:00 pm each Tuesday to play Hand and Foot.

Many new events are planned for September, a trip to Cottonwood and the Verde Canyon Railroad, Astronomy Night at Mesa Community College and a concert by the Salt River Brass at the Mesa Arts Center. If you're interested in any of our activities, visit one of our meetings or our potluck, and see if you'd like to join the Singles Club. For additional information, our calendar is available at dreamlandvilla.org.

Hour of the Hunter by J.A. Jance

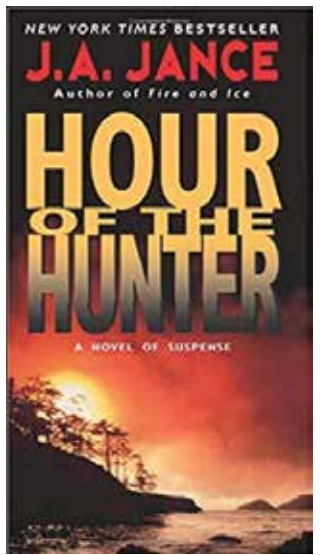
By Anita Thompson

Looking back on my book reviews I realized that I had not recommended a book by Jance. She is an author who lives in Tucson and writes about Arizona, so it is fun to read about places you are familiar with.

This one takes place mostly in Tucson but there is some action in Phoenix and Tempe. Streets that you will recognize and places, to. Six years ago, an Indian girl was killed and one man committed suicide and was blamed for the murder that he did not do. The other man involved did go to prison but is now out and is determined to get revenge on the woman whose testimony put him in prison.

More murders start happening the very day he gets out of prison and the plot and danger to Diana and her son Danny keeps increasing. It's a beautiful blending of white and Indian cultures and religions. There is love, mystery, interesting retellings of the traditional oral tales of the Desert People, the Tohono O'otham people, and much more.

I also read another book by her this month titled, "Minor in Possession." It was also very good. Highly recommend that if you have not read anything by her, check her books out. They are all page turners. Thanks to a friend in our Dreamland book club for recommending her to me and taking me with to see her at the Red Mountain library where she gave an excellent talk and signed books.



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8	9	10	11 All Day R-O Read Hall Pool Closed	12 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm R Quilting Club	13	14 7:30 am – 9:00 am R Coffee Social
15	16	17	18 All Day F-O Farnsworth Hall Pool Closed	19 6:00 pm R Summer Community Potluck @ Read Hall	20	21
22	23	24	25 9:30 am - 11:30 am R-A&B Singles Club Meeting	26 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm R Quilting Club 7:00 pm R Ladies' Bunco	27	28 7:30 am – 9:00 am R Coffee Social
29	30					

September Weekly Activities

DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
Wood Shop Mon-Fri R-10 9:00-11:30	Fused Glass 9:30-Noon R-7	Lapidary 8:00 – 11:30 R-6	Lapidary 8:00 – 11:30 R-6	Lapidary 8:00 – 11:30 R-6	Cards - 5 cent Poker 10:00 R-8	Q/A Computer Club 9:00 R-9
Aquacise Most Weekdays R-O 8:45-9:30	Help Services 9:00-Noon HS	Tai Chi 9:00 – 10:10 R	Help Services 9:00-Noon HS	Tai Chi 9:00- 10:00 R	Help Services 9:00-Noon HS	
		Ceramics 9:00–Noon R-7	Fused Glass 9:30-Noon R-7	Ceramics 9:00–Noon R-7		
			Library 10:00-1:00 L	Card Bingo 10:30 R		
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	Card Hand & Foot 1:00 R-A&B	Singles Cards 1:00 (most Tues) R-B	Cards-Whist 1:00 R-A&B			
	Fused Glass 1:00-3:00 R-7	Texas Hold-Em 6:00 R-8	Fused Glass 1:00-3:00 R-7			
	Tai Chi 5:00-6:00 R		Cards - Hand & Foot 6:00 R-A&B			