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# DREAMLAND VILLA

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## DVRC BRIEFS

**Member's Potluck**  
Thurs. August 19  
5:00 pm  
Read Hall

**Members' Happy Hour**  
Friday, Aug. 27  
4:00 pm  
Read Hall

**Line Dancing**  
Every Tuesday in August  
10:30 am to 1 pm  
Farnsworth Hall

**Singles Club Meetings**  
Wed. August 11 & 25  
9:30 am  
Read Hall

**Card Bingo**  
Thurs. August 12 & 26  
10:30 am  
Read Hall

**Coffee Social**  
Sat. August 14 & 28  
7:30 am  
Read Hall

## Greetings from the Dreamland Villa Office and the Maintenance Staff!

Your office staff has been kept busy this summer with your phone calls and visits and in general keeping things running. The office is open Monday through Friday, from 8 am to Noon; phones are answered during those hours, as well. If you call after that, you will get a chance to leave a message and we'll get back to you by the next business day. We are pleased that we have continued to renew memberships or start memberships for new residents. Since it's so HOT, the pools are a big draw, of course. But as we give tours to new residents or potential buyers, they

seem to be impressed with everything that Dreamland Villa Retirement Community memberships offers. We should be very proud of what we have been able to provide for such low fees!

It has been so nice to be able to take down our "Masks Required" signs. We enjoy seeing people's faces again! We do continue to ask that if you suspect you are ill in any way, please call instead of visiting the office. And please do distance yourselves as you interact on the campuses. There has been an uptick in virus cases nation-wide and we want to protect everyone as best we can.

Our maintenance staff asks, once again, that everyone familiarize themselves with the rules for the pools. Now that we have cameras, it's easy to watch what goes on when staff is not around. For instance, it's not OK to use the railings at the pools as exercise bars. The railings are there to assist you into and out of the pool and that is it. And when you have family or guests who want to use the pools, please accompany them and make sure they are aware of the rules, as well! Also please be aware of the hours for children at each of the pools. Pool rules are posted at

both campuses and are available on our website, [www.dreamland-villa.org](http://www.dreamland-villa.org), click "Swimming Pools" on the left menu. A final note from Maintenance, because of the time of year, there will be challenges in keeping the pools as clear as we all would like them to be. The storms blow so much debris into the pools and this always causes some chemical imbalance. We assure you that the maintenance staff addresses these issues as quickly as possible without needing to close any pools or spas.



## Staying Connected

by Cyndy Munday

"Let's stay connected". People say it all the time, but what does that mean?

Yesterday in returning a book to the lending library, this writer ran into a long-time member I had not seen for a few years. Yes, I'd thought of her over the years. We probably spent a half hour getting caught up on the time we have missed each other and it was so great. We both felt so good having seen each other and chatting for a while. It really made my day. Just like me, you may have wondered how so-and-so is and whatever happened to them, but you don't call.

People need each other and although this person and I had never been close, we were acquainted and her husband had been very kind and helpful when we were first creating the Memory Brick Garden. A kind, cheerful fellow, Darrel Moses was always great to chat with and I'm pleased to know him. He is gone but not forgotten and his dear wife is a joy too!

Are you thinking of someone? Give them a call or send a "Thinking of You" card. Let's stay connected to enrich our own lives and to perhaps help someone to know they are not forgotten either.



## WELCOME TO DREAMLAND VILLA!

by Cyndy Munday

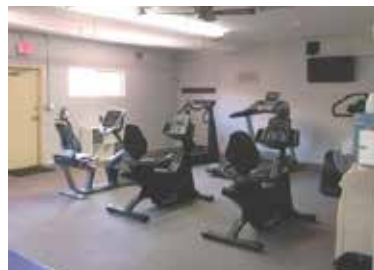
A sincere welcome to all who have moved into our community in the past few months. This is midway through the summer. We would like to welcome all newcomers and assure you this is a friendly, clean, quiet Community. There will be an Orientation Social meeting on Saturday, October 2 at 10:00 am in Read Hall at 320 N 55th Pl. This social hour is designed to aid our newer residents who would like an informational synopsis of the Community.

Our mission is to be informative and encourage you to come and get a little familiar with your new surroundings. We strive to be helpful and friendly regarding Dreamland Villa and the neighboring areas.

Please visit our website at [www.dreamlandvilla.org](http://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.

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!



ORIENTATION SOCIAL MEETING  
Saturday, October 2 · 10:00 am · Read Hall at 320 N 55th Place

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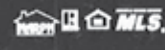
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# FROM THE BOARD

## President's Message

by Johna Sharp

Seems like this summer is flying by but before it goes, I'd like to thank the Singles Club for all the work they do to support our Dreamland Villa residents and DVRC. The 4th of July Beans and Brats Celebration was a fun respite from the heat and the food was plentiful. This special group of gals and guys put on a great spread along with the help of many other volunteers.

The support that the Singles Group provides shows

all of us that many of our Dreamland residents support DVRC and want to keep our facilities in place and maintained. Without the support of this group, and the residents that pay our ridiculously low annual fee, we run the risk of losing our facilities. The cost of maintaining our facilities continues to increase, while our annual fee has remained the same for the past five years.

Starting in 2022, our annual fee will increase to \$190 per person. This is only an annual increase of \$15 and these additional funds will be applied towards much-needed upgrades of our air conditioners and other required maintenance.

As you know, we cannot operate without sufficient air conditioning of our facilities. Many of our current air conditioners are old and may require replacement. Our Maintenance staff will also be looking into other much-needed repairs.

DVRC needs the help of all our residents. We need your loyalty and financial support if we are to continue to provide the events and activities that many of our residents have grown to love. Our facilities belong to the Dreamland Villa community, and it is your responsibility to support and maintain them, whether you use them or not. It is unfortunate that we do not have an HOA, be-

cause if we did, every homeowner would be required to financially support our facilities. Even so, the responsibility remains with each of us. If every homeowner in Dreamland were to pay the annual fee, we would have sufficient funding to not only better maintain our facilities, but to provide more quality activities and events.

Please be responsible and pay the annual fee of \$190 this coming year. DVRC needs your help and commitment. Let's all work together to support our community so that we can all enjoy our facilities and so that they remain here for the future of Dreamland Villa.

**New DVRC Annual Fee**

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**2022 ANNUAL FEE INCREASE**

At the May 12, 2021 Board of Directors' meeting for Dreamland Villa Retirement Community, the directors voted unanimously to increase the annual fee for 2022 to \$190 per person. We wanted to get this information out to our members as soon as possible, so everyone can plan for the increase. After no increases for 5 years, this is only a 9% rise in fees. The annual amount breaks down to only \$15.83 a month, payable annually, to enjoy all of the amenities and activities Dreamland Villa Retirement Community offers. More importantly, the fees subsidize the cost of maintaining our 55+ status and our community's facilities, as well as allows DVRC to keep its office open and serving the residents of Dreamland Villa. If you have questions or concerns regarding how this increase affects your personal situation, please contact the office at (480) 832-3461 or come by to discuss your situation. We are here to help.

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# AROUND THE VILLA



## The Posse Corner

First of all, we want to thank the residents of Dreamland Villa for their support during our annual fund drive. As you know, we depend strictly on your support for our day to day operations, and with the price of gasoline (and let's face it, everything) going up, we stretch your donations as far as we can. We also want to thank those of you who took the extra time to enclose a note of encouragement with your check. The men and

women of the Posse appreciate your kind words and they give us the lift we sometimes need to get out of bed in the early morning, or evening, to patrol our streets. Remember, we are all volunteers, and no one receives a paycheck!

Wow, how about those storms in the evenings! I hope everyone is staying safe! Remember, if you find yourself driving in one of our sand storms, and the visibility goes way down, pull off the road as far as you dare, shut off your lights, take your foot off the brake, and wait for the storm to pass and the visibility to get better. There have been cases where someone has tried to continue driving by following the taillights of the people ahead of them, and plow right into someone who is stopped and waiting out the

storm, which is why we're encouraged not to be a target for irresponsible drivers.

As is usual for those of us that brave the summers in Arizona, the temps are crazy hot! Try to get your outside chores done in the AM or later in the PM when the sun isn't so oppressive. If you do go out during the day, bring water with you and stay hydrated. The members who are patrolling also carry water coolers with them, so if you find yourself, or your pet, in distress, flag one of us over and we will have a cool drink for you. (We do carry collapsible dog bowls with us.)

That's all for now, please stay safe and remember to wave as we drive by.

## Book Review

**CARROT CAKE MURDER**  
BY JOANNE FLUKE

Anita Thompson

Looking for some light summer reading? This book is a good choice. It takes place in Minnesota in a small town when there is a family reunion, which is a common occurrence here in the summer. It's a big extended family of about 100 people, they are at a resort on a lake. Minnesota is the state with 10,000 lakes. (actually more than that). On the first night of the reunion, Gus, a family member who left home 20 years ago and hasn't been seen since but came back for the reunion, is killed while eating a piece of Hannah's carrot cake. Hannah is the main character. She owns the Cookie Jar bakery and has been known to investigate and help solve crimes. Because it is such a large extended family, I did make a list of people and how they were related. Found that helped me keep track of everyone. There are lots of interesting twists and turns and I did not figure out who killed Gus until it was revealed at the very end of the book. The author includes recipes for foods that are served at the reunion between chapters of the book and several of them sound interesting enough that I made copies of them to try. The carrot cake recipe and the frosting for it, are recipes that are included. Hannah's cat, Moishe, even has a part in the book, and since I am a huge animal lover this added to the book as far as I was concerned. It was also interesting to me to watch the family dynamics that happen along the way. Families can be complicated. I finished reading this as I am getting ready to host a family reunion here at my home. Thankfully, it will not be 100 people, but more like 30 or so. Hope you are all having a good summer.

## 2021 CHRISTMAS STOCKING PROJECT



by Betty Ann Canino

It's never too early to begin work on the Christmas Stocking project. There is a lot of cutting and sewing to do before we can deliver Christmas cheer to needy children!

If you have unused holiday fabric – send it this way! And, as you travel for summer vacation, collect those hotel soaps and shampoos from all the trips. If you have spare spending money, pick up a small toy or stuffed animal when you shop at the dollar stores. All are most genuinely appreciated.

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 if you have any questions. Many thanks for your generous contributions to make a homeless child's Christmas a little better.

## Dreamland on the Go Bus Trip to Mazatzal Casino

By Kathie Chismar

Mark Wednesday August 18 on your calendar if you are a summer resident of Dreamland Villa! On that day, there will be a free bus from Farnsworth Hall to Mazatzal Casino in Payson. It will leave at 7:45 am and return approximately 4:30 pm. After earning 200 points on your Players Club Card, you will receive \$20 Maz Cash for free play and \$10 comp dollars. If you do not have a card, you can get one when you get there. This is open to

anyone on a first come, first served basis, so sign up early. Call me at 732- 986-7788 to sign up for the trip. If you call me and leave a message, spell your first and last name and leave your phone number so that I can call you back to confirm that I received your message. If you have a Mazatzal player's card, please leave the card number.

It's usually 20-degrees cooler in Payson, so this is a chance to get out of the Valley and a chance to have some fun with your neighbors. I hope to see you then!



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Following all CDC guidelines



by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

I'm reminded every time I sit down in front of my computer to work on next month's Help Services article the importance of Help Services in our community. I can't emphasize enough the help that this service has offered and provided to the residents

of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates. At our monthly meetings we talk about all of us being team players and about the jobs the board members and monitors do every day they work. These past few months have not been that easy for all of us due to Covid-19. The American family is a resilient group of people all across the United States. We all have pulled together to see this menacing pandemic brought to its knees. This has made Help Services a lot more aware of the importance of how we can improve on sanitizing policies now and into the future. I know all the board members look forward to seeing all of our neighbors and friends healthy and well.

The following is a partial list of some of the equipment on hand: portable beds, folding chairs, baby beds, highchairs, booster seats, playpens, hospital beds, commodes, toilet risers (with and without handrails), kneewalkers that fold, canes of all different kinds (some quads, some folding, etc.), crutches, C- walkers, wheelchairs in different sizes, beds and exercise bicycle.

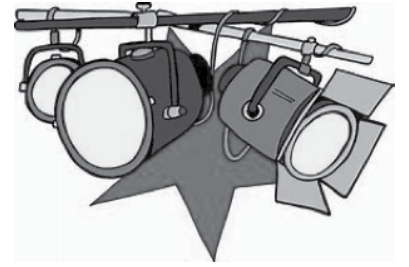
I know I have mentioned the following quite a bit, I think it's important to help folks be aware of Help Services' bequests for people who have no beneficiaries. For more information on this or anything else Help Services can help you with, please don't hesitate to call us, or please stop in at the Help Services office.

Our summer hours are now in effect, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. I will keep you informed should there be any changes to these hours. Help Services is financed solely by your donations, which are tax deductible.

Check us out at our web page, [www.HelpServicesInc.org](http://www.HelpServicesInc.org) Our phone number is 480-985-6021, for appointments and information. The address is 5210 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85205. Our services are only available to Dreamland Villa & Velda Rose Estates folks.

Now from the summer desk of this newsboy and our president Patty Thorpe and the hard-working folks on the board and Monitors, "Have a great and safe August".

## The Help Services Spotlight



Betty Menard going through one of her Help Services Scrap books.



Our president, holding up our new insurance information book.



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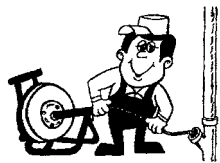
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# EVENTS

## August Members' Happy Hour

Get ready for an old-fashioned ice cream social! On Friday, August 27 we will gather at Read Hall from 4-6 for a make-your-own-sundae event. Donations will be gratefully accepted!

As always, soft drinks will be available and, if you feel like a cup of coffee or tea would be a good chaser for a sundae (always sounds good to me!), just ask. The coffee pot runs in seconds. If you'd like another type of beverage, bring your own. If you would like to stay around and play some games, there will be some available or bring your favorite. Meet new friends, renew old acquaintances, and cool off from the August heat. We look forward to seeing YOU at the "Happiest of Hours"!



## SOMETHING NEW!



The Members' Marketing Committee will be hosting an Oktoberfest on October 15 at Farnsworth Hall. This will be complete with a live band playing German music and a meal

with German food. It will be open to the public. This event will take a village to put on, so if you would like to volunteer to help in any way, please call the office and they will put your

name on the list. Someone will get ahold of you closer to the event to talk about what specific tasks we need help with. This should be lots of fun, both to work on and to attend.

## 'Love To Dance' Program

Pat Berg

It is with mixed feelings and a heavy heart that I will not be holding the 'LOVE TO DANCE' program that we had at Farnsworth Hall this last spring.

After a lot of research into what is coming this fall, I feel the competition will be too much for us to compete with. The timing was good for the dances we had in April and May while other ballrooms were still closed to the public. I thank you all who attended those for the opportunity and fun we had!



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By Cathy Jageler

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You are welcome to check out this website, find the music list, and send me your favorites (events@dreamlandvilla.org)



## Dreamland Villa Art & Craft Fair and Bake Sale Event

By Lu Wald

**WHAT:** Art & Craft Sale and Bake Sale Fundraiser

**WHERE:** Farnsworth Hall

**WHEN:** December 4th, 2021 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**PLUS:** A food truck in the parking lot selling "fair food" will truly make it a fair.

This is a reminder to all that the Singles Club members are moving ahead with all plans for this great event, so save the date! Most of you have seen articles in the past, asking for participants and I am happy to say, we have now reached capacity. In addition to the crafts you all are making, we have also added a bake sale to raise money to put towards the 60+1 Dreamland Anniversary celebration planned for January, 2022. In order to have this bake sale, we are in need of bakers from throughout the whole Dreamland community. Therefore, If you like to bake, please contact us soon, as we are compiling a list of bakers that will be contacted prior to the event with more details. Contact Lu at 701-527-0146 or send an e-mail to: singles@dreamlandvilla.org.

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# CLUBS

## Dreamland Singles Club

By: Lu Wald

Oh my, this summer is truly flying by quickly. July was quite busy for our Singles Club members. We kicked off the month with the preparations and serving of the 4th of July Beans N Brats event on the 3rd of July. The event was truly successful and our

members really excelled in their efforts to make it successful. Thank you to all!

We also held our monthly pot luck on the 6th, went to IHop for breakfast on the 8th and also, gathered to play dominos that same evening. We enjoyed a movie on the 12th at Fat Cats just to get away from the heat for a few hours. The Games, Grub & Gab group enjoyed playing cards on three Tuesday afternoons. We enjoyed lunch at PF Chang's on the 15th and dinner at JJ Madison's on the 29th. Our Hale Theater group enjoyed Steel Magnolia's on the 26th. We added two eve-

nings when we gathered for Mexican Train and by the noise, everyone really enjoyed it.

In August, we'll be having breakfast at Crackers on the 5th, lunch at Painted Mountain on the 12th and dinner at Kwan's Sampan on the 26th. It's always a great social event when we gather for our pot luck, and this month it will be on the 3rd. We'll head out for a movie on the 16th and we'll see Freaky Friday at the Hale on the 14th. Many of us will hop on the bus and head out to Matazal Casino in Payson on the 18th which is open to all Dreamland residents. And of

course, we'll gather on Tuesdays to play Hand N Foot as well as enjoy some great food! Members will be gathering on the 12th and the 27th at 6:00 to play Mexican Train dominos.

A Singles overnight trip is planned in September to Tombstone and Bisbee, so watch your calendars and don't miss the deadline to sign up. Our calendars are always posted on the Dreamlandvilla.org website. You can also find calendars at the office.

Hope the rest of your summer is fantastic!



## Line Dancing

Line dancing at Farnsworth Hall is continuing through the summer months. Summer is a great time

for those who stay in the area to come out and see what line dancing is about. Line dancing is an excellent way to stay in shape. Dancing is all about moving your body, which builds muscle and burns calories. It's a fun way to exercise to good music.

All beginners are welcome, as we teach easy dances and give instructions as we do the dance. The idea is to make the dances clear and fun. You don't need a partner to line dance and both men and women have fun at the lessons.

If you are an experienced dancer,

you will also enjoy learning new dances and meeting new friends. We dance to a variety of music: big band, pop, country, rock & roll.

You can look us up at Fun Feet Line Dance Community on Facebook and stay informed about what is happening. On Facebook we

have videos of line dances, updates and information about the Farnsworth Hall line dances and articles of other line dances in the area.

The cost for non-club members is \$5 and for Dreamland Villa Club members is \$3. Come and join in the fun. You will be glad you did!



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# CLUBS

## DREAMLAND BOWLING LEAGUE

By Cyn Munday

Summer bowling is fun some days. Although we all just bowl on our own and not on a team, it's still so nice to have the camaraderie of fellow bowlers and a cool place to meet once a week. I for one really appreciate all the work our Secretary puts into organizing this sport and look forward to seeing everyone weekly. Of course, it's more fun when we all do well bowling, but that is just the way it is. On the

last week of each month, we bowl 9-pin no tap and that can be just as fun or just as frustrating. Either way makes it a great way to get out, see some different folks and get a little indoor exercise.

Here are the results from the bowling league for June.

**TOP BOWLERS FOR JUNE**

6/1/21: Sid Meehan 185, Dan Griffiths 178, Jack Cregar 195, Frank Smith 236, 211, Tom Guinan 212, 191, George MacNeil 185

6/9/21: Frank Smith 208, 184, Darlene Poynter 181, Jack Cregar 195, 181, Dan Griffiths 185, Harry Cole 209, Ted Modjeski 187

6/16/21: Harry Cole 181, Judy Schulster 171, 172, Frank Smith 181, 203, 186, Jack Cregar 190, Larry Ressa 216, 214, 206, Mike Couza 184, George MacNeil 173,

6/23/21: Darlene Poynter 175, Jack Cregar 198, Larry Ressa 185, 187, 195, Mike Couza 182, Tom Guinan 185, Eula Dobbins

174, 172, Frank Smith 192, 212, 181, Dan Griffiths 188, 172, Chuck Kloeckner 173, 201.

6/30/21: 9Pin/No /Tap Jim Seaman 288, 220, Harry Cole 212, 192, 209, Cyn Munday 234, Sid Meehan 190, 197, Chuck Kloeckner 226, 213, 197, Jack Cregar 243, 191, Jack Critchet 222, 264, Darlene Poynter 192, 206, Larry Ressa 208, 216, 266, Dan Griffiths 223, Frank Smith 216, 231, 233.

Splits Picked Up in June

Carol Sawyer 5-10, Dan Griffiths 6-7-10, Carol Sawyer 5-7, Darlene Poynter 5-10, Sid Meehan 2-7-8, Darlene Poynter 3-10, Jack Cregar 3-10, Frank Smith 4-9, Jane Gilbert 5-7, Chuck Kloeckner 3-6-7-10, 3-9-10, 4-5, Cyn Munday 5-7, Darlene Poynter 3-10, Jack Cregar 2-10

We are always looking for more bowlers. If you are interested in joining or need more information, please give Darlene a call at 480-330-7640. Thank you.

## Wet Paint

by Alicia Short

**BASIC BEGINNING WATERCOLOR CLASS**

I will teach a Basics Beginning Watercolor class on Monday afternoons starting November 1st. This class will cover the basic techniques of watercolor painting such as dry brush, wet in wet techniques and more. Included will be the basics of color mixing; understanding the effects of mixing to achieve clean clear colors. Demonstrations and fun easy paintings will help the beginner learn to start painting simple pictures. Classes will run from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm for 6 weeks. If restrictions are still required by then, the class will be limited to 6 people. As we know more about this, I will let you know in future Wet Paint articles. This class will be \$35 to help with printing expenses of the practice pictures you will do.

You will need your own watercolors and supplies. Contact me for a complete list of what you will need. I will be happy to email you a list. Aliciamshort01@gmail.com.

Other classes that will be held will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 1 pm to 4 pm. Any media can be used...acrylics, oils or watercolors (for those who have some experience). Class fees will be \$30 per 6-week session for Dreamland Villa members.

Please contact me for your interest in any of the classes, so I can make sure we can have a space for you. First-come, first-served basis.

Enjoy your summer! Stay in touch, I would love to hear from you. Thanks, Alicia.



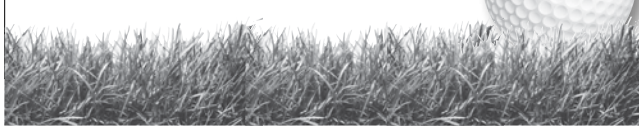
## Dreamland Villa Ladies Golf League

By Kay Hawbaker

If you enjoy playing golf and are looking for other women who also enjoy getting together to be outside enjoying fresh air and fellowship, please look no further. The Dreamland Villa Ladies Golf League is eager to welcome you. We play at the Royal Palms Golf Course located on McKellips, just east of Stapley.

The first play of the Fall season will be at 12:16 pm on Thursday, the 5th of November. Check the October Citizen for updated information and details.

During the summer, Dreamland League players get a discount on green fees at Royal Palms Golf Course. Some of the league players get out early to still play throughout the summer. They don't always play the same course. Anyone interested in golf this summer, please call the Dreamland Office to get a message to me.



## Computer Club

by Kay Hawbaker

Kay Hawbaker continues to do the Saturday Q&A meetings at nine o'clock on Zoom. We address all issues about digital devices. If we don't have the answer, we find an answer to bring the following week.

The Computer Board will be meeting the third Monday in September (9/20/2021) to review the current issues related to the club. Any member wishing to join the meeting are welcome.

The first General Meeting of the club will be held on October 6, 2021 to continue a discussion of the plans for the club. This meeting will be a necessary brainstorming meeting and it is hoped that members make a point to come. Usually each year, one of the Computer Club's speakers comes from the Mesa Public Library to inform members about borrowing eBooks and audio books. They demonstrate how to use the library's online services to search for items. Magazines and "Great Courses" are also available. We hope to bring them in in November.

Members of Dreamland Villa may be interested in checking out the website "NextDoor." <https://nextdoor.com/login>. Once you set up an account, it can be useful to find a lost dog, sell a car or get a fruit tree picked. If you're new to the area, it might be a resource. And of course, there is Dreamland Villa's official web site: [www.dreamlandvilla.org](http://www.dreamlandvilla.org). to check for club activities and community events.

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# 2021 AUGUST MONTHLY EVENTS 2021

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LEGEND</u></b></p> <p>R - Read Hall   R-x - Read Hall room x                  R-O - Read Hall outside   F - Farnsworth Hall                  F-O - Farnsworth Hall outside</p>	<p>HS - Help Services at 5210 E. University                  L - Library at Corner of Butte and 55th Street                  LC - Library Conference Room                  (Posse Office at Library building)</p>	<p>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.</p>
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 11:00 AM F Line Dancing  6:00 PM R Singles' Potluck	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 11:00 AM F Line Dancing	<b>11</b> 9:30 AM R Singles Club Meeting  Read Hall Pool Closed for Monthly Maintenance	<b>12</b> 10:30 AM R Card Bingo	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:30 - 9:00 AM R Coffee Social
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 11:00 AM F Line Dancing	<b>18</b> Farnsworth Hall Pool Closed for Monthly Maintenance	<b>19</b> 5:00 PM R Members' Potluck	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 11:00 AM F Line Dancing	<b>25</b> 9:30 AM R Singles Club Meeting	<b>26</b> 10:30 AM R Card Bingo	<b>27</b> 4:00 PM R Happiest of Hours	<b>28</b> 7:30 - 9:00 AM R Coffee Social
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 11:00 AM F Line Dancing				

## August Weekly Activities

DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM	
	<b>Aquacise Class</b> 8:00 - 8:45   R-O  <b>Help Services</b> 9:00 - Noon   HS  <b>Fused Glass</b> 9:30 - Noon   R-7	<b>Aquacise Class</b> 8:00 - 8:45   R-O  <b>Lapidary</b> 8:00 - 11:30   R-6	<b>Lapidary</b> 8:00 - 11:30   R-6  <b>Help Services</b> 9:00 - Noon   HS  <b>Fused Glass</b> 9:30 - Noon   R-7	<b>Aquacise Class</b> 8:00 - 8:45   R-O  <b>Lapidary</b> 8:00 - 11:30   R-6  <b>Quilting Club</b> 10:00 - Noon   O	<b>Aquacise Class</b> 8:00 - 8:45   R-O  <b>Help Services</b> 9:00 - Noon   HS		
	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM	
	<b>Fused Glass</b> 1:00 - 3:00   R-7		<b>Fused Glass</b> 1:00 - 3:00   R-7				



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# CLUBS

## Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by *Becky Lamson*

The photo this month is a charity quilt made by several members of the club. It is for a full-size bed and will add lots of color to a room.

For the summer months of June, July and August we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday from 10:00 AM to Noon. We will be meeting at members' homes instead of Read Hall. I will send out

an Email Meeting Notice on the Wednesday evening before the meeting to quilt club members notifying them of the home where we will meet. If you are not active in the quilt club and wish to attend or have quilt club question, please give me a call at 480-202-7003 and I'll answer questions and give you the meeting place.

We will have quilt tops to bind, also some small

projects that will be on sale at the Arts and Craft Sale in December. If you wish, bring one of your UFO's to work on.

If you desire, bring along an item for show and tell.

New and prospective members are always welcome.

Quilters Quote: Remember, people will see your quilts long after you are gone - not your housework.



## FUSED GLASS CLASS

by *Cyndy Munday*

Fused glass is a form of art where you get to play with glass.

Choose the colors and designs and then cut out the glass and piece it all together. Sounds crazy, but it's actually a nice form of art for those of us who never considered ourselves artists in any way.

We have some items in the windows and at Read Hall to give you some ideas. There are a few items for sale, as well, if

you are interested.

Glass is available for purchase and there is a minimal charge for the use of the kiln. Yes, all of the tools are provided and there is minimal instruction. We will do our best to help you feel comfortable and to have a good time.

Class is open all summer Monday's and Wednesdays from 9:30 am to noon and from 1 pm until 3pm. You can always just stop in to say hi.



## CARD BINGO

By *Sydney Clark*

We've been having a great time at our summer Card Bingo sessions! Three nickles, three dimes, three quarters and a \$1 bill, that's all it takes to participate in this fun game. If you are looking for something new to occupy your Thursday mornings, come on over to Read Hall and join us.

We enjoy each other's company, get caught up on the past weeks' events, and just maybe, win a pot or two. A fun way to spend an hour! If you have not been fully vaccinated, please continue to wear a mask and our tables are socially distanced

Put Card Bingo on your calendar and join us in Read Hall on August 12th and August 26th at 10:30 am. We look forward to seeing you!

Put Card Bingo on your calendar and join us in the back Card Room in Read Hall. We are meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. Looking forward to seeing you again.



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