

DVRC BRIEFS

**Special Board Meeting
Swear in New Directors
& Officers**
Friday, April 1
Read Hall 10:00 am

Karaoke Happy Hour
Friday, April 1
Read Hall 4:30 pm

**New Resident Info
Meeting**
Saturday, April 2
Read Hall 10:00 am

DVRC Study Session
Tuesday, April 5
Read Hall 10:00 am

DVRC Spring Fling
Saturday, April 9
Farnsworth Hall Band
Shell
5:00 to 8:30 pm

DVRC Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 12
Read Hall 10:00 am

**Concert Under the Stars
with Desert Knights**
Sunday, April 24
Farnsworth Bandshell
5:30 pm

For more events, see the calendar in this issue or go to www.Dreamlandvilla.org

Acts of Kindness Card Program

DVRC Social Committee would like your help in reaching out to those who have suffered a loss, are dealing with an illness, or recovering from a surgery.

We have two ways for you to help us. There is a box and note sheets in the office where you can add a name and address of someone we can send a card to. Or you may contact one of the members below. We promise to send a card if you let us know the need! Lastly, if you have any of these greeting cards that you're not using, we would gladly take them off your hands and put them to good use.

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Volunteer Appreciation Week

APRIL 17-23

DVRC Social Committee is sponsoring a volunteer appreciation luncheon April 20th, 12:00 in Read Hall for all Dreamland Volunteers.

Due to limited office hours and staff, we are asking committee organizers to make reservations for all your volunteers who wish to attend and report this number to the office. If you volunteer and are not affiliated with a group, call the office to get your name on the list. **Limited space is available** for this event so please, **get your reservations in by April 15**. We look forward to honoring your service to our community with a complimentary lunch and more.

Reserve your spot! Call the Dreamland office 480-832-3461, please choose option 2 and leave a message, Thank you!

Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, they have the



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Annual Spring Fling

Saturday, April 9th
5:00pm – 8:30pm

Rock-n-Roll with
the **Riff Raff Band**



Dreamland Villa and your Entertainment Committee are hosting the **Spring Fling** to thank everyone for paying your membership dues and making Dreamland Villa a wonderful community in which to live and retire, and for promoting more residents to support DVRC. Join us for an afternoon of BBQ, rock-n-roll music, our very own *Dreamsteppers* dancers, door prizes and fun.

Please RSVP to Cathy 970-396-0962.

You must **SIGN UP** to receive your wrist band and be eligible for the meal and door prize drawings. **Limited meals available, be sure to sign up!**

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AROUND THE VILLA

Volunteering at Dreamland Villa

by Cyndy Munday

This month we would like to especially thank Christie Robbins for stepping up these past few years as a volunteer here at Dreamland Villa. She came to us only a few years ago and jumped right in with wonderful ideas and past experience.

Christie has hosted a pancake breakfast, happy hours and most recently, the 60 year Anniversary Gala. She and her team have really gone all out and showed us there are great volunteers here in our community. She has made some good friends through her volunteering and encourages others to do the same.

We know you are planning a volunteer luncheon and another Happy Hour. We appreciate you, Christie, and want to say Thank You for all you have done and are willing to do in the future!



by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

It just seems like only yesterday I was working on March's article. Boy, where does the time go? Onward and upward I always say. While the election is still on our minds, President Patty Thorpe wants to thank each and every one of you who took the time to stop by and cast their vote. We are thankful for these new board members who have stepped forward to offer their time and talent to continue to make Help Services even better.

Anyway, from time to time we get some really great stories to pass along to you good folks that borrow medical devices from us. One such story was given to me from our president Patty Thorpe. The story goes as follows and I quote; "One day while I was working at Help Services a very nice lady came in. I asked her if I could help her with something and she answered "you already have". She told me that her husband had been sick for a long time and Help Services had helped them time and time again with things that he needed. She also told me 'I don't know what I would have done without Help Services assistance during this time of need.' I thanked her and told her how happy I was that we were able to help them out. This is one of the reasons why I work at Help Services as a volunteer and that is because it makes me feel good in my heart."

So after reading this article, you would like to experience the same kind of gratification our president has experienced, please stop by and talk with Debra Traskos who is our Help Services go-to chairperson for new folks that want to volunteer as a monitor. And, as always, we are financed solely by your donations, plus it's a tax deduction for you as well. We also work with folks on bequests for people who have no beneficiaries. For more information about this, or if you have any other questions, please stop in at the Help Services office. Our hours of operation are still Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon. Check us out on our webpage at www.HelpServicesInc.org. From this news boy and the new board members, thank you for all your support, see you next month. Have a great April!

Help Services Spotlight



After several years of faithful service as treasurer of Help Services, our good friend, Charles Dobbs has announced his retirement. Mr. Dobbs will stay on to help the new treasurer get acclimated to the job.



If you're wondering who to look for to sign up to be a monitor, this is the lady, Ms. Debra Traskos.

BOOK REVIEW

Anita Thompson

Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

This is a story of a young couple from India who have a marriage that was arranged by their parents. He is earning a PHD in Boston, so once they are married he brings her to the US. She has a very hard time adapting and really doesn't in many ways. They have a son and in their traditions the grandmother or great grandmother picks the name of the child. They anxiously await the letter with this information that has been sent from Calcutta, but it never arrives. They have to have a name for the birth certificate, so they name him Gogol, the last

name of the father's favorite author. That's where the title Namesake comes from. Gogol hates his name because it is so different from all the other kids' names in school and they have trouble pronouncing it etc. When he is old enough, he goes and has it changed to Nikolai, which is the first name of this same author. The book follows the lives of the parents and Gogol. I learned more about the culture of India which was interesting. Again, I am thankful for our book group which has led me to read books I never would have found. Give this book a try. As I said, it's really interesting!

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AROUND THE VILLA

Dreamland on the Go

Kathie Chismar

Congratulations to Steve and Marsha Malone. They won a gift certificate from Sinclair Travel at our 60th Anniversary Gala.

Several Dreamland residents have been on the go with Sinclair's motorcoach day trips. Travel is returning to normal. With that in mind, we are now taking reservations for the 2023 Tournament of Roses parade. You can hold a reservation on this popular trip leaving December 29 and returning January 1, 2023 with a \$100 per person deposit.

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POSSE CORNER

By Rod Hanks- DVRC Patrol Officer

This month's edition of the Posse Corner deals with a sensitive subject for us all. Wildlife creatures are in our neighborhoods and around our homes more often than we realize. Coyotes, gray foxes, snakes and Gila Monsters are part of our desert landscape and considered predators. Javelinas are also present in many areas as they forage for food. Many of you are unaware these animals are protected under Arizona State laws. Whether we like it or not, you can't take action to poison or otherwise harm them. Please advise your neighbors of this should they indicate a desire to poison, trap or harm desert wildlife in and around our community. Contact the county or city authorities as needed when you have a predator issue around your home.

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Unfortunately, domestic animals are targeted by predators as food. Please keep your pets safe from harm by whatever means you have at your disposal. Avoid confronting predators directly and report the incident if you feel threatened. If you find dead animal remains on public streets or utility strips, call these agencies listed above to take care of the problem. But if a dead animal is on private property the responsibility falls to the owner to resolve. When you discover the remains on the nature trail, please contact the DVRC office or the DVRC Posse to investigate and resolve. As a patrol officer I would look for tags or license info on the animal remains and make an attempt to contact the owner. Ultimately, I will bag the remains and follow posse protocols to dispose of them.

Our winter visitors will soon prepare to return to their alternate homes for the summer. The new "House Check" form is available at the Posse office, in a gray box by the Posse office door across from the DVRC Main office. Please fill out the form and drop it into the black mail box to the left of the forms box. The Posse looks forward to watching over your residence while you are away. Short or long term, we will keep an eye on things while you are gone. There is no charge for our House Check service.

Monthly Tip:

Enjoy the warm Spring weather while you can. Find a seasonal treat your neighbor might like and place a goody basket on their doorstep. Don't force the Easter bunny to do all the work.

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Digital Library

Think of this section like a regular library, where you can find reference study session minutes, By Laws, etc. It will take a little time to accumulate please be patient.

We will be including lots of reference information useful to prospective residents

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FROM THE BOARD

TIME FOR A TWO-LEVEL MEMBERSHIP

Proposal by: Steve Malone

Do people living in Dreamland Villa have the feeling there are two groups of residents, those who are members that enjoy the activities and amenities that the community offers and those who are non-members? It is time to change this division because everyone living in Dreamland is a vital part of this community! We all need to participate in maintaining our community as a clean, safe, welcoming place to live.

As a fairly new member of the Dreamland Villa community, it has taken me some time to start to understand the workings of our retirement community. I have come to learn, that many of our residents are younger, not of retirement age or continue to work by choice. This certainly has changed the dynamics of Dreamland Villa.

In addition, our social lifestyle has changed drastically with the explosion of technology. Just think how the cell phone has changed how we communicate with one another. We do not even talk on the phone anymore, we text. I know you have seen a family in a restaurant, and everyone is on their phone doing something other than communicating with each other.

This has led us to lessen our personal contact with others. We are not comfortable with face-to-face contact. But let us not forget our last two years of covid that has really changed our lifestyles.

So how do these things effect Dreamland?

Put simply, the membership of Dreamland Villa Retirement Community is declining. The membership has al-

ways provided for the administration and verification of the 55+age-restricted community status, kept the Non-Profit status with the IRS, maintained the facilities, activities, entertainment, clubs, and amenities. These things cost money which comes from membership dues.

So how can we shore up the cost of running Dreamland Villa? Is the answer recruiting new members?

Many of our residents do not want to pay the membership fees because they do not use the facilities such as the "pools," and this is understandable.

My understanding of this mind set leads me to look for other avenues to encourage participation by all residents in our community. I think everyone living in Dreamland Villa is proud of our community. Just look at how well our homes are kept. This a great community and I know we all want to keep it that way. One of the best ways to do this is by ensuring that we maintain the 55+Age restricted community status.

My approach to achieve this is to have everyone contribute to the cost of 55+age status process. I know many of you have been making donations to Dreamland for this purpose and we thank you.

I would like to propose another option to encourage more of our residents to contribute. By establishing another level of Dreamland Villa membership, which I call Residential Membership. It works like this: every dwelling in Dreamland would be a member and would be asked to pay dues for their residence for the support of the 55+age restricted commu-

nity status. The amount of the fee would be based upon the cost to administer the Program. The fees will be based upon office cost, times the percentage of time the Office spends on the program. In the first year of this new membership, we will have to project the number of the 3,000 dwellings in Dreamland Villa that will become Residential members. I understand that we cannot require membership.

The Residential Members would be able to cast one vote per dwelling on issues that the Board of Directors designate as 55+age restricted community voting issues at the Annual Meeting.

The current members that support Dreamland Villa's operations and facilities will be Identified as Active Individual members and will continue to provide for Dreamland's financial support. Active Individual membership will retain all the current benefits offered by Dreamland Villa through its facilities, activities, entertainment, clubs, amenities, and organizational privileges found in our By Laws.

I understand that not everyone will want to support Dreamland Villa, but I hope you will. I want to see us build on our community camaraderie and foster community spirit; it can happen with everyone's help. Seeing all of us on our front porches greeting neighbors in the evening will give us all a growing sense of pride.

This effort will take time so stay tuned and please provide me with your thoughts or concerns.

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FROM THE BOARD

Dreamland Villa Retirement Community Special Board Meeting Election of Officers

March 8, 2022 10:00 a.m.

This meeting was convened pursuant to the By Laws Article X, Section 5

Welcome: Johna Sharp, President
Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order: 10:00 am. Johna Sharp, President.

Roll Call of Newly Elected Directors and Continuing or Retiring Directors: Kathie Chismar, Secretary. Present: Johna Sharp, Allees Cohrt, Ward Jennings, Kathie Chismar, Anthony Pagano, Earline Parham, and Steve Malone. A quorum was present.

The election was held by secret ballot. Joyce Canino collected and counted the ballots.

Kathie Chismar, as a Retiring Director, recused herself from the election.

Election for President: Joyce announced there were 4 votes for Anthony, 1 vote for Steve and 1 vote for Ward.

Anthony Pagano will be installed as President of the Dreamland Villa Board on April 1, 2022.

Election for Vice President: Joyce announced there were 4 votes for Steve and 2 votes for Johna.

Steve Malone will be installed as Vice President of the Dreamland Villa Board on April 1, 2022

Election for Treasurer: Joyce announced there were 3 votes for Ward, 1 vote for Earline and 2 votes for Johna.

Ward Jennings will be installed as Treasurer of the Dreamland Villa Board on April 1, 2022.

Election for Secretary: Joyce announced there were 3 votes for Earline, 1 vote for Allees, and 2 votes for Johna.

Earline Parham will be installed as Secretary of the Dreamland Villa Board on April 1, 2022.

Adjournment: 10:16 am

Submitted by Kathie Chismar, Secretary.

Dreamland Villa Retirement Community Board of Directors March 8, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting

Following the Special Meeting for the Election of Officers

Welcome: Johna Sharp, President
Call to Order: 10:17 a.m. by Johna Sharp, President

Roll Call: Kathie Chismar, Secretary. Present were Johna Sharp, Kim Rogers, Allees Cohrt, Ward Jennings, Debra Bunten, Anthony Pagano, and Kathie Chismar. A quorum was present.

Ratification of Minutes: Kathie made a motion to ratify the minutes from the February 8, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes. The minutes were ratified as submitted.

February, 2022 Treasurer's Report: Kim Rogers. The report will be on file in the Office after March 15, 2022. The Audit Committee Report will be reviewed by the Directors and presented at the April Board meeting.

February, 2022 Office Manager Report: Mary Newkirk. A copy of the report is on file in the office.

Standing Committee Reports: Copies of reports, if available, are on file in the office.

Ad Hoc Committee – Mission, Vision and Values Committee: Steve Malone presented a new Mission Statement. Kathie made a motion to replace the existing DVRC Mission Statement with the following new Mission Statement: Retain Dreamland Villa's standing

as a 55+ age-restricted retirement community which is quiet and homes are well maintained. Offer events, activities, and facilities for the enjoyment of our residents by motivating them to provide their financial support. The motion was seconded. Allees proposed that we amend the motion to add the word "safe" after "quiet." The amendment was adopted and restated as: Retain Dreamland Villa's standing as a 55+ age-restricted retirement community which is quiet, safe and homes are well maintained. Offer events, activities and facilities for the enjoyment of our residents by motivating them to provide their financial support. The amended motion was adopted by a vote of 6 to 1.

Committee Restructure: Johna made a motion to make the Neighborhood Watch committee a subcommittee under the Compliance Committee. The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously.

Johna made a motion to create a Volunteer Database Administrator position to oversee the management of the new Volunteer data base. This would be a volunteer position. The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously.

The motion to dissolve the Indoor and Outdoor Activity Com-

mittees and to make the Volunteer Board Administrator position permanent were deferred to the April Board meeting.

2021 Capital Reserve Transfer: This was discussed at the Study Session, but has been deferred to the April meeting. The April agenda should also include review of the 2021 Audit report.

Planning Pod: Johna made a motion to cancel the Planning Pod Program before the next renewal term. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon: The Membership Marketing committee is planning an appreciation luncheon for April 20, during Volunteer Appreciation Week. The committee will submit a proposed budget at the next meeting.

Social Committee: Ward's motion to create a committee named the Social Committee was not seconded. It was deferred to a later date.

Ad Hoc Election Committee: Bea Westall thanked the Board and her committee on the 2022 Election.

Adjournment: 11:45 a.m.

Submitted by Kathie Chismar, Secretary



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Social Committee

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We welcome you and your ideas for our community. You'll be sure to meet new friends and have fun!

Volunteers don't necessarily have the time but, they have the 




Minnesota Potluck

by Andrea Hill

Last month we had our last potluck for this winter season. It was special to have our own musical Minnesotans play and sing for us. Linda and Lew Hooser even did a few Irish songs in honor of St. Patrick's Day. In April, our potluck night would land on Holy Thursday before Easter. Minnesota friends have recommended that we suspend our potlucks and begin again in the fall. See you in November!

The winner of the Super Bowl contest guessed the score to be Rams 24, Bengals 21. The actual score was Rams 23, Bengals 20. Great guess!



Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

The photo this month is one of the wheelchair quilts by Faye Miller. We have 42 wheelchair quilt tops pieced and several quilted. Our goal is 61 before December. I see no problem in meeting that goal.



We had 35 pillowcase kits made up for our special project in February. The kits are either finished or out being worked on by our members. They will be donated to Helen's Hope Chest later in the year. The foster children are given one when they come in for their biannual clothing pickup.

We are on our winter schedule, meeting weekly on Thursday afternoons 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Read Hall. We will remain on this schedule through June 2022. We will have quilt tops to piece or bindings to sew. The 3rd Thursday of the Month is Special Project Day. You are always welcome to bring a project of your own to work on at any of the meetings.

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

If you have quilt club questions, contact Becky Lamson at 480-202-7003.

Quilters Quote: "Quilting is like love... do it with abandon"

Ladies' Bunco

By Andrea Hill

March 16 was our last Bunco date this season. We had a great time playing the fast-paced dice game and getting to know one another. Watch for information about the 2022-2023 season in the October Citizen. I would love to have two or three ladies help run bunco as alternates, so if you are interested, please call me. It is super easy and I can give you all the information you need to know. If you don't have a directory with my number in it, call the DVRC Office for my contact info!

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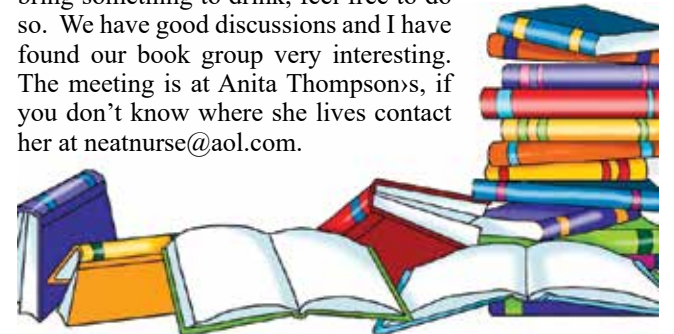
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BOOK CLUB

Anita Thompson

"Books are a uniquely portable magic" Stephen King

It's hard to believe the end of the season is here already! Our last meeting of this season is April 7th at 3PM. The two books we will be discussing are «Carnegie's Maid» by Marie Benedict and «White Houses» by Amy Bloom. Everyone is welcome. We will be meeting outside. If you want to bring something to drink, feel free to do so. We have good discussions and I have found our book group very interesting. The meeting is at Anita Thompson's, if you don't know where she lives contact her at neatnurse@aol.com.



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FUN TIME CERAMICS

By Barb Sherer

CONTINUING NEW HOURS: In April, ceramics will be open from 2 PM to 8 PM on Tuesdays. Thursday's time will be 9 to noon. We hope the Tuesday time extension will encourage those not currently active due to scheduling conflicts to join us. No need to be here the entire time. You can come in at the end of your workday and unwind, and spend a couple of hours getting to know your neighbors while producing a one-of-a-kind piece of art.

We had a mushroom painting class in February. It was a lot of fun and the results were displayed in the Ceramics window for a week. Just in case you missed them, a picture of our troop of mushrooms is included with this article. Everyone that wanted to, personalized their mushroom and I'm sure you'll agree the result was stunning! Now, we also know that one of the names for a group of mushrooms is a troop.

Speaking of the window, stop by and look in our West window of our workshop to see a little of what we have going on, it changes constantly. You will see some of the projects in progress and some pieces that might need YOUR attention (bisque and greenware). We have a list of the molds we have available for pouring also (this is located inside the room).

We have a Pen & Ink class scheduled for April 19. The class is being taught by Jean. An example of the technique is displayed in the window on the North side of the Ceramics room. You can bring your own platter or use one of the plates we have available to learn on. Learning something new is always fun and challenging. We're looking forward to it.

Ceramics is now open Tuesday from 2 to 8 and Thursday from 9 to noon. It is open to all Dreamland Villa residents with a kee card. If you don't live in Dreamland Villa and are 55+, stop in the office and purchase a monthly pass, allowing you to join us for painting and socializing. We have all the tools, bisque, and paint ready to play. The only thing missing is YOU! Come join us.



Senior Techies



by Kay Hawbaker

Kay Hawbaker will continue to do the Saturday Q&A meetings at nine o'clock in Room 9 and on Zoom. We take all questions about computer problems. If we don't have the answer, we find an answer to bring the following week.

The Saturday morning meeting has been a special session which has been going on for a long time. It is a time to share an experience which will be helpful to others. There is something for the beginner and something for the more advanced computer user.

During a Saturday Zoom session, John Ahrens commented about the work the Compliance Committee has been doing. He received a letter concerning his inappropriately parked RV and immediately took steps to correct the situation.

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tion should be easily visible for anyone coming to your door. No company will ask you to pay your bills with Wal-Mart Gift Cards. If some one comes to your door, Do NOT let them into your home if you do not know them!

Last month we had a speaker come from the Mesa Public Library to inform members about borrowing eBooks and audio books. They demonstrated how to use the library's online services to search for items. Magazines and "Great Courses" are also available.

A web site useful to some of the members of Dreamland Villa is "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 please check out Dreamland Villa's web site at www.dreamlandvilla.org for up to date community information.

Any resident of Dreamland interested in the challenge of presenting a fall program or arranging speaker at one of these monthly events, please contact the office to get involved. There is an interest in a monthly presentation of information helpful to seniors.

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FUSED GLASS

by David Senke

The warm weather is definitely here and the snow birds are thinking about leaving already. Well, we had a great showing of our talented Fused Glass artists at the DVRC Artists and Craftsman Show at Farnsworth Hall on March 12th. It was a great success for all

Fused Glass is an easy art form to learn. I have taught 7-year-olds all the way to 94-year-olds.

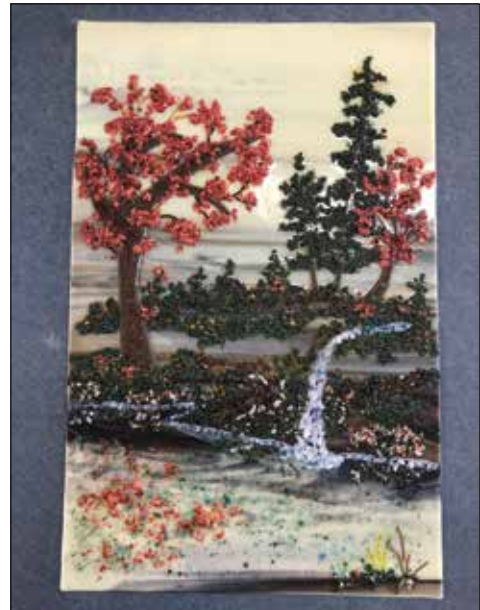
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Dreamland Villa Singles Club

The Dreamland Singles enjoyed several activities in March. We held a bake sale at the Arts and Crafts fair and raised over \$500. Thank you to everyone who donated bake goods, worked at the event or bought our baked goods. We enjoyed the Temptations and 4 Tops concert at the Ostrich Festival. We supported the Red Mountain High School production of High School Musical and attended a free concert at the Chandler Center for the Arts. We are looking forward to Dreamland's Karaoke Happy Hour, the Singles annual picnic and Dreamland's Spring Fling in April. Our other April activities are Astronomy Night at Mesa Community College, Turf Paradise horse racing, and a visit to Butterfly Wonderland.

Our March dine-outs were Downtown

Rendezvous for breakfast, JJ Madison for dinner and a brown bag lunch at Butcher Jones Recreation area on the Salt River. The weather was gorgeous!

Our April dine-outs are breakfast at Cracker Barrel, lunch at Sonson's Pasty Co. and dinner at Nando's. Several members who have season tickets for the Hale Theatre went to see Brigadoon in March and are looking forward to The Music Man in April. Our monthly Singles Potluck is held on the first Tuesday of every month. We play cards at Read Hall every Tuesday afternoon.

We hold meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am at Read Hall, year round. If you want to join us or have questions, send a note to singles@dreamlandvilla.org.

Dreamland Ladies Golf

by Kay Hawbaker

Players are reminded that "gobbles" and "birdies" are recorded throughout the year and announced at the Awards Presentation. The presentation of a Birdie pin with a golf ball for additional birdies and a Gobble pin is given with the player receiving a golf ball for any subsequent gobbles. This happened at our awards banquet on March 24.

Next season's officers are: President: Kay Hawbaker (Course Coordinator); Secretary: Bonnie Galster; Treasurer: Janice Thorsteinsson. Reva Palmer agreed to continue to be the "play of the day" coordinator.

Winners of the February Handicap Tournament are as follows:

Club Champion: Reva Palmer and President's Cup: Gay Robinson.

First Flight winners: 1st Place: Peggy Smith, and 2nd Place: Alice Laswell.

Low Putts: LuWald

Second Flight winners: 1st Place: Darlene Poynter, and 2nd Place: Ann Richter.

Low Putts: Lois Oelschlager

Most improved player: Cheryl Johnson

The members of the club enjoyed a wonderful golfing season and it is hoped that all players and many new players will return in the fall. The first meeting of the fall season will occur November 3 at a time and location to be announced. Members will get copies of the new schedule. Regular league play will start at the Royal Palms Golf Course later that day. Check the October Citizen for updates.



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Dreamland Bowling League

By Cyndy Munday

Our group will continue to play throughout the spring and summer. Although we still play with a handicap, we do not play by team so it's every person against the pins. It's a great time to practice and get ready for the next year's winter league.

Come on down and join the group. We'd love to have you. East Mesa bowling alley is on Broadway just east of Ellsworth. We'll be there on Wednesday afternoons at noon.

TOP BOWLERS FOR FEBRUARY

2/4 Cyn Munday 160; Ted Modjeski 168, 168, 167; Jane Gilbert 157; Chuck Kloeckner 170; Lois DeLong 152, 155; Darwin Becker 156; Mike Mahlhaff 195, 169, 161; Jan Langer 166, Andrea Hill 181, 158; Bob Langer 211, 215; Jack Cregar 174; Ken Busch 158; Marc Thompson 165, 158; Dan Jenkins 201, 181; Charlie Keuther 199, 203, 191; Roseanne Miller 185; Ulic Henehan 172, 202, 224; Wayne Herreman 156; Tom Guinan 163, 183; Mary Seamandle 156; George McNeil 165; Jim Seamandle 170, 179, 173

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Cregar 164, 178, 184; Ken Busch 153; Darlene Poynter 150; Ulic Henehan 239, 192, 195; Wayne Herreman 163; Patti Kaufman 158, 151; Roger Kaufman 203, 181; Tess Deboris 154; Marc Thompson 162; Dan Jenkins 168, 191; Charlie Keuther 178, 160; Ted Modjeski 161; Chuck Kloeckner 170, 189; Mike Mahlhaff 185, 176; Roy Pitts 159; Sid Meehan 179; Bob Langer 180; Johna Sharp 152; Cyn Munday 169, 189

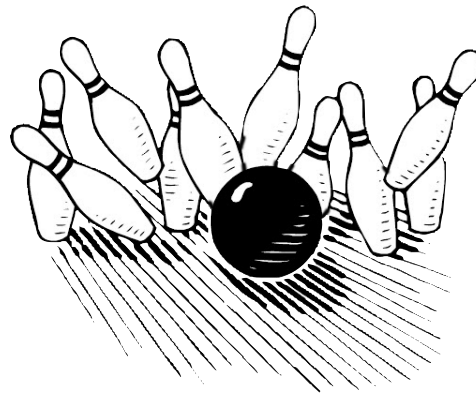
2/18 Roseanne Miller 172; Ulic Henehan 188, 205, 256; Wayne Herreman 187; Bob Langer 179, 167; Janet Gilbert 171, 155; Chuck Kloeckner 165, 190; Jack Cregar 178, 190; Ken Busch 159; Julia Sulkowski 150; Andrew Cowan 162; Tess Debonis 168; Tom Guinan 164, 201, 211; Cyn Munday 163; Evans Benz 190; Dan Jenkins 201, 177, 167; Charlie Keuther 176, 192; Joan Pitts 163

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SPLITS PICKED UP IN FEBRUARY – Chuck Kloeckner 3-10; Karen Berdine 3-10; Mike Mahlhaff 5-7; Jan Sahler 4-5-7; Ken Busch 3-7-8; Dan Jenkins 2-10, 3-7; Roseanne Miller 2-7; 3-10; Wayne Herreman 2-7; Ted Modjeski 4-7-10; Jack Cregar 2-7; Jane Gilbert 4-5-7; Patti Kaufman 5-7; Dan Jenkins 6-7-9-10; Sid Meehan 5-6-10, 3-6-7; Tess Debonis 7-9-10; Patti Kaufman 5-7; Judy Schulster 5-7; Evans Benz 4-9; 4-5; Darlen Poynter 3-10, 3-10; Ulic Henehan 6-7; Jan Sahler 2-7-8

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	3	4	5 10:00 AM R DVRC Study Session	6	7	8
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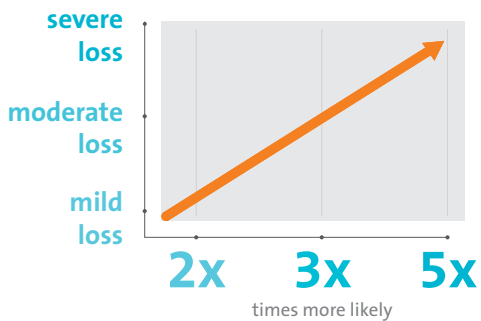
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