

DVRC BRIEFS

Singles Club Meeting
Wednesday, April 12th and 26th
Read Hall
9:30 am

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Saturday, April 8th
Read Hall
5:00 pm

Read Hall Pool Maintenance
Wednesday, April 12th
All Day

Farnsworth Hall Pool Maintenance
Wednesday, April 19th
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THANK YOU

A very special Thank You goes out to these wonderful members of our community that have shared their time and talent with Dreamland Villa residents for many years. Becky Lamson has shared her love of quilting and sewing, helping many residents make beautifully sewn artistic items. Dave Senke has given his time and love of creating amazing artwork to hundreds of residents over the years, and we're sure, hundreds of his own dollars to keep things running smoothly in the Fused Glass Department. Pat Clark has helped many men and women turn a simple rock into beautiful art and sorted through "his dumpster" to extract aluminum cans to help fund the Lapidary Department for a lot of years, as well. Alicia Short has guided so many through the years to become painters of some really amazing artwork. She has added a variety of items in the art room to enhance each artist's concept of art and beauty. And, when the annual Art Show participants dwindled, she coordinated the Art and Craftsman Show to include all types of art that DVRC residents create. We are all so very grateful for the dedication of each and every one of our leaders, including Kim Atwood in the Ceramics department and Dan Gee in the Woodshop that give residents this opportunity. THANK YOU!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Steve Malone, President DVRC

In writing this article, it is hard to believe that many of the snowbirds will start to migrate back to the north. Although they will no longer be here, our community continues moving forward. I encourage all residents to follow our Dreamland Villa website, the email blast, and our Citizen newspaper to stay informed and to provide their input to the leadership of Dreamland Villa.

As many of you know, the Bylaws have been changed so that the board of directors will have meetings throughout the summer months to conduct the business of Dreamland. I encourage each of you, whether you're a snowbird or a full-time Arizonan, to stay involved in the business of your community.

It is important for Dreamland Villa to continue its social functions throughout the course of the summer. By bringing people together we will continue to grow our partnership as residents of the Dreamland Villa Community.

The social aspect of our community is extremely important whether you get together in your local neighborhoods, or you have events at Read Hall. These are the things that will build and improve us as individuals and as a community.

Many of you know that I am a snowbird and will be returning to my native home for the summer. I will continue to be involved in the daily workings of Dreamland. Should anyone need to contact me directly, just contact the office. I will return your call or message as soon as possible. Our community is in good hands. Our new Directors are well qualified to take on the day-to-day challenges of Dreamland and resolve any issues that may occur.

Should you have questions or need assistance please feel free to go to the office where Zayre and Nancy are happy to help you. We are a community and working together we continue to improve it.

New to Dreamland Villa? Welcome!

Steve Malone, President DVRC

Are you new to Dreamland Villa as a homeowner or renter? We would like to help you become acquainted with your community. More than likely, you chose Dreamland Villa for its 55-plus Community that is safe, quiet, and the homes are well maintained. The residents of Dreamland Villa are pleased that you have selected our community for your new home.

To help you become acquainted and participate in our community activities

and amenities if you paid the transfer fee at your closing, Dreamland Villa will provide you with Kee Card(s) to access our facilities and activities for the current year.

Within the first several months of your residency in Dreamland, you will be contacted by a Dreamland team member from our welcoming volunteers, to present you with your Kee Card(s) and show our appreciation for becoming a resident in the Dreamland Villa Community. This Dreamland team member will be able to answer your questions, provide you with a tour of our facilities and encourage you to participate in our many social activities.

We know that many of our new residents are still working, so we are trying to have events and activities that take place during the evening

hours or on weekends. We are looking forward to helping you become an active member of the Dreamland Villa Community.

We have several ways of communicating with our residents. We have a newspaper called the "Citizen" which is delivered to your door, a weekly email blast providing you with all the activities taking place in the upcoming weeks, a website (<https://www.dreamlandvilla.org>), and two Facebook pages dedicated to Dreamland Villa residents. As well, all events and activities are posted on our bulletin board at our office at 320 North 55th Place.

A great way to get acquainted is to come to the coffee socials on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in Read Hall. Hope to see you soon!



SAVE THE DATE

May 5th - Cinco De Mayo

Watch the Administrator email blast, Dreamland Facebook page, and Nextdoor as well as flyers distributed throughout Dreamland.

July 4th - "Brats and Beans"

The Dreamland Singles Club is once again hosting the "Brats and Beans" event on July 4th. More information will be coming!

WELCOME SPRING!



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AROUND THE VILLA

Sock Hop and Car Show

Linda Haapala



Thank You Dreamland Villa for such a wonderful turnout at the Car Show and Sock Hop. It was so fun to see everyone enjoying the car show and sharing their pride and joy. Thank you to Germaine Davis for setting this up. The Sock Hop was completely sold out and we hope all you “seenagers” enjoyed the fabulous selection of music from our music man, Al Miller. The food committee did a fabulous job providing everyone with a back to the 50’s meal. Thank you to Carol Miller, Kate Cox, Patti Rockwood, Jim Kenneavy, and Germaine Davis for everything you did.

Our servers, Peter Rositano, Jim Kenneavy, and Jim Christiansen wearing their diner caps and white aprons really made it feel like we were in a 50’s diner. The talented Bob Cox’s artwork and props took it over the top. Between Al Miller and Bob Cox Read Hall was transformed to Read Senior High. Hall monitors Marcia Malone, Sandra Christenson, Suzette, and Mary Sabel helped with seating. The talent on this committee makes it such a joy and honor to be a part of it. Thank you to everyone involved! On behalf of the Social Committee, we would like to thank the businesses that donated generously to our event. Brooklyn NY Pizza, Galaxy Diner, Tia Rosa’s, Knuckles Sandwiches, Vito’s Italian Restaurant, and Don Gross Aspire Weed Control. When you patronize these businesses thank them again from Dreamland Villa.



Minnesota Potluck

by Andrea Hill



Last month we had our last potluck. We enjoyed a fun winter season with five potlucks. Many folks, including me, are fleeing the heat of Arizona for northern states. Stay safe, have a great summer, and watch the October Citizen for information about Minnesota gatherings from November through March. Bring a photo from the past and I will make a display for everyone to guess who is in the picture. It can be from a graduation, a wedding, or a family photo. Not your baby picture, OK? That’s going back way too far!

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AROUND THE VILLA

Nature Trail

Melvin Brown

With the spring weather, many of the plants and cacti are in bloom on the nature trail. There is also going to be much newborn wildlife, so take a walk and enjoy watching them, they are great entertainment. If anyone has any Arizona desert wildflower seeds you can drop them off at the office and we will plant them on the trail for more desert flowers next year. Remember, the trail is a desert trail and we would like to keep it as natural as possible so be careful not to destroy anything along the trail. Trash and dog droppings are not natural, so please take out what you bring in.

If you have done any pruning and put the trimmings on the nature trail please properly dispose of the pile. With the coming summer heat, the brush piles become a fire hazard that could endanger neighboring houses.

I would like to thank the young lady who donated a pile of rocks that we will be able to use to stop some of the erosion along the trail.

Enjoy the trail, it is one of the great things to do in Dreamland Villa.

REPORT OF DREAMLAND VILLA'S 55+ STATUS

by Ward Jennings, Treasurer

The Dreamland Villa Subdivision has 3,000 households included in the Maricopa County Senior Citizen Overlay Zoning District. It is that August 4, 1980 zoning ordinance, Z 34-80, that keeps our Community 55+ age-restricted. To comply with the ordinance, the owners of property in our Community and its residents are required to complete a Verification of Age Affidavit.

As of the first of March 2023, 1,725 residents failed to return the CY 2023 Verification of Age Affidavit. In order to maintain our Community's documented compliance with the ordinance, the Dreamland Villa staff must now spend more time and money on a THIRD administrative effort to obtain affidavits from those households.

Thankfully (?), 595 residents did return their CY 2023 affidavits but did not make any financial contribution to offset the costs of preparing, mailing, and processing the returned affidavits. Apparently, those residents DO want to live in a 55+ age-restricted Community BUT are NOT willing to contribute any money to keep it that way.

Feeding Our Feathered Friends

Phyllis Maynard

As many of us enjoy watching the local birds, it is nice to attract them with a feeder. The difficulty with feeding is it may be attracting the type of creatures we may not wish to see. Pigeons in particular can be considered a nuisance, and though Dreamland Villa is not Mesa City property, we should be considerate of the laws prohibiting their feeding in the city of Mesa. Another character attracted to birdseed is our local rat population. At this time of year, rats love the citrus, just as we do, however, seeds and nuts are their year-round fare.

Please consider what type of offering you put out to discourage these guests. Change to Thistle seed, and use a hanging feeder with a guard to only allow the little birds like finches, lovebirds, and sparrows close to the supply. The little birds scatter enough to feed the doves and quail. If you notice pigeons have come to dine, try not filling your feeder for several days until they move on. With the recent rain we have had, the birds have many natural sources of feed. Putting a guard on the hanger can keep rats out of the supply, and picking up fallen citrus reduces their access.

Keeping wildlife from becoming dependent on human-provided feed is a great way to keep them WILD.

Book Review

Counting Coup by Kelli Donley

Anita Thompson

This book is set here in Arizona and is about the Indian schools and how terribly they treated the Indian children. I really didn't know much about this and found it interesting. It's a really good book, easy to read, and well-written. It is mostly about Alma Jean and her sister Birdie who grew up in the 1950s in Kearney Nebraska. I found that interesting because I go

thru Kearney twice a year coming down here from Minnesota. Their dad is gone most of the time and their mom tries to keep the family together but isn't succeeding very well. The sisters find out from their pastor that they are about to lose their home because their dad hadn't paid the rent. They are sent to Arizona to make enough money to send home to their mom so she can keep her home, and end up working in the Indian schools, one here in Phoenix and one in Winslow. They thought they were going to a regular school. This is the second book I have read in the

last 2 months that made me really mad at what our government did to people. In 2010, Avery, Alma Jean's granddaughter, gets a call about Birdie and finds out that she is the one totally responsible for her care. This starts a journey that brings lots of surprises, some good, some bad. Some love is thrown in but mostly it's about discovering a past the sisters had never ever talked about to anyone. Toward the very end of the book counting coup is explained. I really enjoyed this book, and highly recommend it.



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.

There is a fill-out slip in the office where you can add a name and address of someone to whom we can send a card. Then place the slip of paper in the Acts of Kindness box. We promise to send a card if you let us know the need! Lastly, if you have any of the *Get Well* and *Sympathy* greeting cards that you're not using, we would gladly take them off your hands and put them to good use.

Thank you for your support.



Community Garage Sale Success!

Our March 3rd and 4th Dreamland Villa garage sales were a great success. We want to send a special "Thank You" to our sponsor Julie Rickli, SRS, SRES, RENE, Realtor. Even though we had 70 addresses on the garage sale maps, Julie says we had over 80 participants. We had reports that tons of stuff was sold during our 2-day sales. We are planning on doing this again next year.



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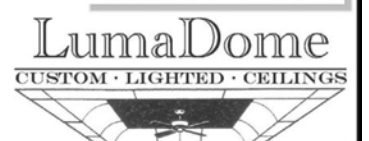
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AROUND THE VILLA



by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

February the eighth was a lot of fun for all of the volunteers of Help Services. We all had a great breakfast at the Galaxy Restaurant formally J. B's. It was a lot of fun schmoozing with all the folks.

By the way, this is one of those fun perks you get for being a volunteer at Help Services. If you would like to be a part of our Help Services family, please contact Debra Traskos at either the Help Services office or call 480-985-6021. I was recently asked if a wife and husband can sign up as monitors, the answer to that is, absolutely, we want couples to sign up.

News update for all you folks that have been asking us about our Monday morning blood pressure day. As you may or may not know, our president Patty Thorpe has been working quietly behind the scenes with our insurance company to see if there would be a way to start up again. This will take some time, so fingers crossed!

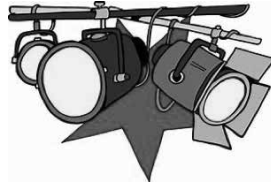
Unfinished business. Our election went very well. All of our candidates, Gene Miller, computers, Kriss Miles, secretary, yours truly, Vice president and Debra Traskos, volunteer scheduling, and we are all back in our chairs for another term. We are still looking for additional board members. If you are interested please stop by our office and leave your name and phone number, thanks!

Update from our equipment maintenance team; they are asking you, good folks, please do not alter or try to repair any medical device loaned to you from Help Services in any way. Simply bring it back into our office and we will exchange it for you. In summation, we are finding that when folks try to repair a device, the medical device gets mutilated and rendered useless in the process, so it can't be used by others, so please bring it back, thank you!

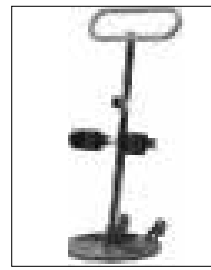
By the way, I always like to mention this, if you know of any newbies to our area, please tell them about Help Services. We would love to show them around our office. This will give them an opportunity to see what Help Services is all about, and the amount of medical equipment we have on hand. This is also a great time for the folks that are thinking of becoming monitors to see our operation firsthand.

Remember, Help Services can only loan medical equipment to residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates. As always, we are financed solely by your donations. plus it's a tax deduction for you. Our hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Check us out on our web page at www.HelpServicesInc.org.

Well, that's it for this news boy. And from our president and all the staff of Help Services, have a great month.



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Posse Corner

By Rod Hanks- Patrol Officer

Just a few words of appreciation to the group who hosted February's Potato Bar and Posse "Meet and Greet" event. It was nice to meet some of you, shake hands, and hear your stories. The potatoes and toppings were wonderful and well received by all. Thank you from Andrea, our commander, Kate and Jim, Dan, Richard, Patti, our Posse secretary, and of course myself. Looking forward to meeting you again at the community events to come and in the neighborhood.

There was an incident of an assault committed by a mugger near the cross streets of 54th and Akron. This occurred after dark, and the lady was ruffed up and knocked down by the purse snatcher! Please have a friend walk with you whenever you're out after dark. Fortunately, the victim was just bruised, but otherwise okay. MCSO was called in to investigate and patrols have been increased in the area.

Our annual fund drive is underway, and the Posse depends on you to help maintain our patrol vehicles, and provide fuel and uniforms. Please consider helping in any way you can.

Tip of the Month:

Some of you will be making the trek home for the summer. Check your vehicle over thoroughly, the tires, and running gear as well. In the same discipline check your home for locked gates at intruder entry points. Call upon a neighbor to pick up unwanted advertising cards or flyers. Stop off at the Posse office across the walkway from the DVRC main office, and fill out a form for the Posse to check your property in your absence. Drop the completed form in the black Posse mailbox. There is no charge for our service, and we take pride in keeping YOUR Dreamland Villa safe.

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FROM THE BOARD

Dreamland Villa Retirement Community Board of Directors

**MINUTES for the March 14, 2023
9:30 a.m. Meeting**

Welcome: Steve Malone, President
Pledge of Allegiance:
Call to Order: at 9:34 am by President Malone
General Announcements: Steve mentioned a number of upcoming activities

Roll Call: Joyce Canino, Secretary. Present were Directors Steve Malone, Wendell (Sonny) Allison, Kevin Brueback, Dan Martens, Ward Jennings, and Joyce Canino; Betty Mazza had an approved absence.

Ratification of Minutes: Ward motioned to ratify the February 11, 2023 Board of Directors Meeting minutes, the March 7, 2023, Study Session minutes and the March 7, 2023 Executive Session minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Ward Jennings, Treasurer; for the last five years membership has remained unchanged despite an aggressive marketing campaign this year. This presents a financial challenge to DVRC considering the dollar amount of forthcoming capital improvements that shall be required to maintain the real property owned by Dreamland Villa. QuickBooks is being moved to the cloud from its desktop version.

Office Manager and Standing Committee Reports: Office Manager and Committee reports, if provided, are available from the office upon request.

OLD BUSINESS: None
NEW BUSINESS:

Read Hall Pool: Ward proposed the Directors meet in executive session to review and revise the proposed Platinum Pool Care, LLC draft contract. The motion passed unanimously.

Farnsworth Hall: Ward proposed that Dan chair a committee to find a new tenant to lease Farnsworth Hall effective January 1, 2025. The motion passed unanimously

Adjournment at 11:01 am

Open Forum: There were numerous discussions regarding increasing the Operations and Capital Improvements Budgets, keeping/enforcing the 55+ compliance overlay and a possible annual fee increase for 2024.

Submitted by Joyce Canino, Secretary

Dreamland Villa Retirement Community Profit & Loss YTD Comparison February 2023

	Feb 23	Jan - Feb 23
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4000 · Annual Fee Revenue	23,754.82	266,155.53
4001 · 55+ Donation Income	150.00	6,344.60
4101 · Read Hall Event/Kitchen Income	134.00	174.50
4102 · Special Events Revenue	1,249.00	4,296.84
4208 · Entertainment-TAD	4,883.42	8,992.32
4300 · Administrative Related Income	6,352.00	21,134.00
4400 · Restricted Accounts Income	0.00	260.00
4502 · Interest Earned	24.07	37.41
4503 · Crown Castle Lease Income	1,200.00	2,400.00
Total Income	37,747.31	309,795.20
Gross Profit	37,747.31	309,795.20
Expense		
5001 · 55+ Compliance Expense	1,467.31	1,467.31
5300 · Admin & Office Expenses	15,418.74	27,613.18
5350 · Membership Marketing Expense	2,023.55	3,291.70
5400 · Restricted Accounts Expense	0.00	399.04
5701 · Vehicle Expense	94.00	179.58
6100 · Read Hall Expenses	1,282.49	1,603.25
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7000 · Payroll & Related Expenses	21,771.72	40,176.48
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Fused Glass

by David Senke

There always seems to be a lot of activity around the Fused Glass shop Mondays and Wednesdays. Since the first of the year, we have had 10 more members learn and join in on this unique art form. We always have people stop in and marvel at the number of different items that can be made out of fused glass. Everyone in glass really likes it when their item is put in the window for display or pictures of their work are in the Citizen.

Stop in anytime Monday or Wednesday from 9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and check out the shop/studio. Also, Monday nights are open from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. There is always a monitor available to teach or just show you around. New people are always welcome.



WET PAINT

By Alicia Short

The Annual Arts and Craftsman show held Saturday, March 4th in Read Hall was a great success. Beautiful work by DVRC members and some outsiders made in the classes for Gourds, Fused Glass, Lapidary, Quilting, and Art was on display. The Singles Club also provided delicious and amazing baked goods. A bargain table, raffle table, and silent auctions provided more items to view and buy.

Winners of the People's Choice awards are; Gourds, Lu Wald, Fused Glass, Dave Senke; Art, Connie Jetter and Quilts, Les Starks. Congratulations. Beautiful work by all.

The proceeds from the bake sale, the raffle drawings, and the 10% donations from sales of the items on display were all donated to Dreamland Villa. A little over \$1,000 was donated with \$100 going to the DVRC kitchen fund and the rest to the general DVRC fund. A special thanks to Becky Lamson, Quilts; Dave Senke and Patti Hanks, Fused Glass; Lu Wald, Gourds and Show committee; also, to Coni Kiernan the show Treasurer. Pat from Lapidary was also a wonderful supporter of the show.

In the Art room ...ongoing classes for art are suspended until November.

The open painting will continue on April 5 and 12th from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm.

Continuing will be:

THURSDAY - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – PAINTING ROCKS WORKSHOP – Valerie Vallengunga. She includes paint and 1 rock in her workshop. Class is \$2.00 per class.

NEEDLE FELTING. – By Claudia Lemack This can be offered again if enough are interested. Please contact Alicia if you would like to join this fun class.

Next fall we are looking to add a flower arranging class. We are also looking for crafts or workshops that can be offered. If anyone has a Saturday workshop to offer people who work, please contact Alicia to discuss times and details on what is needed.

Check out the website and the weekly email from the DVRC office for any possible changes or additions.

Contact Alicia at aliciamshort01@gmail.com with ideas, suggestions, or interest in our classes.

Desert Walkers

Patricia Dinsmore

The 2022-2023 winter season is winding down and it won't be long before many of us snowbirds will be heading north to enjoy the summer months in the northland. It was an interesting winter here in Arizona with the unseasonably cool weather. I heard more than once it was the coolest winter since the early 70s, but we sure enjoyed it more than the terribly cold weather Minnesota had this winter.

Our Desert Walkers enjoyed our trip to Freestone Park in Gilbert on February 3rd. We had eleven in our group and we enjoyed the variety of ducks in the ponds

and the pretty waterfalls. It was an easy walk on mostly paved paths and it was a pleasant enough day that we had a picnic lunch. There is a small amusement park at Freestone so some of our more youthful participants took the little train ride around the park to complete the adventure.

On February 17th we only had eight people to enjoy the trails at the Red Mountain Regional Park right here in Mesa. Red Mountain has very nice paths to enjoy a leisure walk and it's so nearby that no time is wasted commuting. The group walked the trails twice and finished up by 10:30 so we just called it a day and skipped any socializing over lunch.

On March 3rd we had a large group of sixteen that traveled to Fountain Hills to walk around the lake, enjoy the eruption of the fountain in the lake, as well as all the wonderful pieces of art throughout

the area. We only saw a small number of the art pieces but apparently there are over 150 pieces, as Fountain Hills has the largest public art collection in Arizona. You can visit their website to get the details but it is well worth a drive to see these life-size pieces. When you visit don't miss the large horse made out of junk. This horse is located in the parking lot of Euro Pizza which is where we enjoyed lunch on the patio. They have a large menu and the food was quite good.

Our last two walks of the season will be on March 17th at San Tan Regional Park and on March 31st we will be walking at Coon Bluff, a change from our original plan to walk the Phoenix Zoo. This will be my last Citizen article for the season. Have a great summer and we'll communicate again in the Fall. Any questions can be directed to me at pedinsmore@hotmail.com. We welcome new members.



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Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

The 1st photo is the Table Runner by Leslie Starks which won the Quilter's People Choice Award at the Art and Craftsman 2023 show on March 4th. Photo 2 is a sample of the eyeglass cases made at our meeting on March 9 facilitated by Frances Skaggs.

The special project for April by Betty Sharpy and Rita Carlson is an Arrowhead quilt block. Everyone will put a block together and then all will go into a quilt top for charity.

The quilt club meets weekly through May from 1:00 to 4:00 at Read Hall. New members are always welcome. If you have questions, please, give me a call at 480-202-7003 or email me at beckyNleslie@gmail.com.

We will have quilt tops to bind and projects to sew. If you desire, bring along an item to work on or for show and tell. The third week of the month is special project day. It's usually something we can finish during the meeting.

Quilters Quote: For happy quilting, keep one thing in mind: Done is better than perfect.



Nancy Schnoor

Dreamland Villa hikers have been active. A group recently hiked the Lost Goldmine Trail. The trail follows below the south face of the Superstitions near Gold Canyon. Texas Longhorn cattle were grazing along the trail. Also, a group hiked the Massacre Grounds trail to Massacre Falls. This hike is rich in legends of lost gold and buried treasure. It is always

an added treat when the falls are flowing, as it is only after recent rain or snow.

If you are interested in joining the group for a hike, we meet every Monday at 8:00 am at Farnsworth Hall and carpool to the hiking destination. If you would like more information on the hiking group, send an email to dvccoutdoors@gmail.com.



BOOK CLUB

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-Unknown

It's hard to believe but another season is coming to an end. Where did the winter go? Even though it's been colder and wetter than usual it still went by really quickly!! Our last meeting of the season is April 6th at 3:00 PM at Anita's. We will discuss two books., "Stella Bain" by Anita Shreve and "Manhattan Beach" by Jennifer Egan. Anyone is welcome, we have good discussions and a lot of enjoyment just being together with friends. We do meet outside, so if it's still cold, bring a jacket and whatever you want to drink.

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DREAMLAND BOWLING LEAGUE

By Andrea Hill

Hi Bowlers! Remember the big windstorm we had in February? Well, the score sheet copies got blown off the patio. Two were recovered at a neighbor's yard but the other two landed in Apache Junction. Please forgive me. I got the scores off the alley's statistic sheet but the split information went two sheets to the wind.

Also, the men voted unanimously to print their scores above 170. Women's scores are published for games over 150. This actually helps our "Citizen" editor find room in the newspaper for our article.

There is bowling for fun all spring and summer. It is not league play so you can drop in anytime. It begins Tuesday, March 21 at 1:00 pm at East Mesa Lanes on Broadway just east of Ellsworth. The cost is \$11 and prize money is awarded weekly. 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 any Tuesday and join the group. We'd love to have you. Please give Cyndy Munday a call at 425-218-1105 if you have questions.

FEBRUARY HIGH BOWLERS: Roger Kaufman 180, 221, 228, 201, 181. Tess Debonis 176, 174, 150, 167. Jack Cregar 191, 181, 178, 172, 204. Dan Jenkins 201, 180, 189, 177, 195, 187. Dan Griffiths 190, 173. Bob Langer 188, 186, 177, 172, 212, 191, 224, 174. Mike Mahlhaff 181, 191, 178, 173, 189. Chuck Kloeckner 173, 171. Judy Schulster 168. Carl Schellenberger 172, 212. Wayne Herriman 200. Ted Modjeski 176. Ulic Henehan 222, 215. 174, 191, 179, 221, 195. Cyn Munday 158, 198, 193, 154, 153, 172. Rosanne Miller 151. John Pierce 186. Jennifer Roberts 168, 168. Darwin Becker 171. Grayson Royer 156. Maggie DeLong 150. Jane Gilbert 158. Andrea Hill 158. Lois DeLong 150. Stephanie Lowe, 151.

FEBRUARY SPLIT-HITTERS: Ken Busch 3-7-10. Linda Busch 5-10, 3-10. Cyn Munday 5-7, 2-7, 4-5, 3-10. Jack Cregar 5-6-10. Lois DeLong 3-6-7-10. Nancy Cole 5-7. Grayson Royer 3-10. Darwin Becker 5-6-7. Marc Thompson 5-6. Jane Gilbert 3-10. Chuck Kloeckner 3-10. Dan Griffiths 4-5.



Dreamland Villa Ladies Golf League

By Kay Hawbaker

The traditional tournament was played for three weeks in February without any Thursdays being canceled because of rain. The last week in February we played a best ball scramble. There was an Awards Pizza Party held on March 23 at 5:00 p.m. at Dreamland's Read Hall. Winners of the February Handicap Tournament are as follows:

Club Champion: Cathy Janikowski -Gross
 President's Cup: Lois Oelschlager - Net
 First Flight winners: 1st Place: Dorothy Woltemath and 2nd Place: Gladys Fissum
 Second Flight winners: 1st Place: Lana Koenig, and 2nd Place: Darlene Poynter
 Third Flight winners: 1st Place: Mary Bartels, and 2nd Place: Bonnie Galster
 Pictures of the winners will appear next in next month's Citizen.

At the end of March, our season winds down. We wish all the members getting ready to depart for their summer homes a safe journey. Those of you who stay, know that you may continue to play at Royal Palms during the summer with league discounts. You will have to make your own tee time at Royal Palms with others who wish to play.

The first play of the Fall season is at 12:15 PM on Thursday, November 2nd at Royal Palms. There will be a brunch general meeting at Cozy Corner at ten o'clock. Check the October Citizen for more current details. Also, there will be an email sent to each member. Hope to see you all then.

Fun Time Ceramics

Barb Sherer

The clay pot paint pouring class was a success as you can see from the picture. The pots turned out beautifully. We enjoyed meeting all the new people and look forward to seeing them again soon.

Ceramics was unable to attend the Art Show in early March but donated a stoneware dish to be auctioned off to benefit Dreamland Villa. We hear the show was a lot of fun and hope to be at

the next one.

Kim has decided to extend the ceramics season until the end of May this year. The last class will be Tuesday, May 30. We will re-open on October 3 for a new season.

Keep an eye on the window to find out about future classes and any changes in our schedule. The easiest way we have to advertise classes is the window. Stop and look so you don't miss out.

Ceramics is normally open on Tuesdays from 9 to 3 and Thursdays from 9 to 12. We have a wonderful group of friendly, helpful people in ceramics. Late last year, we started pouring our own pieces to keep costs down. We pour on Tuesdays (we also paint). Of

course, you can bring in your own pieces purchased elsewhere (we take outings to many places for this purpose) and paint them while visiting with us. If you're new to ceramics or just need some help getting started, we can help you select a piece and match the type of paint depending on the type of finish you want. Perhaps you've been doing this for a while, and we can learn from you too.

Our instructors offer classes throughout the year, enabling us to learn a new technique or skill. We also attend classes in other venues. Come on down, make some friends, and get started on what could be the best time of your life!



by Kay Hawbaker

April brings the loss of our winter residents and so we may be looking for different activities for the summer. Last year we had a speaker come from the Mesa Public Library to inform members about borrowing eBooks and audiobooks. They demonstrated how to use the library's online services to search for items. Magazines and "Great Courses" are also available. The Red Mountain Mesa Library is a great resource and it is located so conveniently on Power Road just north of Adobe.

Kay Hawbaker will continue to do the Saturday Q&A meetings at nine o'clock 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.

Nextdoor is a website useful to some of the members of Dreamland Villa. It can be found at <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 website at www.dreamlandvilla.org.

Any resident of Dreamland interested in the challenge of presenting a fall program or arranging a 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.

SINGLES CLUB

By Lu Wald

Each year, March finds us busier than usual and this past month was no exception. It's nice to see so many community-wide activities take place in addition to the many Single's activities. We started out the month saying "thank you" to our volunteers with a luncheon. Then on the 4th, the Singles Club hosted the bake sale at the Arts & Craftsman Show which brought in over \$530. We said goodbye to two of our members, Joan Lukehart and Sandra Eiker, who are moving on to their new homes in neighboring states at our March potluck. The group took in plays at Hale and Mountain View High School. Our dine-outs included lunch at R.T. O'Sullivan's on the 15th and dinner at Charleston's on the 24th. It was great to get out of town as we traveled to Sedona for the day on the 20th. We always try to play Bocce Ball on the second Saturday at 5:00, Cornhole on the third Saturday at 9:00, and

Dominos on the 4th Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

In April, we'll hold our annual spring picnic at Red Mountain Park to replace our potluck. Many will attend plays at Red Mountain High School and the Hale, as well as a Simon & Garfunkel concert at the Hale. Dine-outs will include lunch at Waldo's on the 14th and dinner at Vito's on the 24th. Several members will carpool to do a "Route 66" trip on the 17th, 18th, and 19th. We'll carpool to the Ostrich Farm on the 28th, and do an evening in Dutchman Park to do some "star-gazing" on the 22nd. And of course, card playing takes place every Tuesday afternoon at Read Hall. For information on any activities, please contact any Singles Club member, or send an e-mail to singles@dreamlandvilla.org and leave your phone number and we'll get in touch with you.

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2 Sam and the Band 5:00 PM	3 Pinochle 6:00 PM	4 Board Study Session 9:30 AM Poker 6:00 PM	5	6	7 Nickel Poker 10:00 AM	8 Board Meeting 9:30 AM Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 5:00 PM
9	10 Pinochle 6:00 PM	11 Poker 6:00 PM	12 Singles Club Meeting 9:30 AM Read Hall Pool Maintenance - All Day	13	14 Nickel Poker 10:00 AM	15 Coffee Social 8:00 AM
16	17 Pinochle 6:00 PM	18 Poker 6:00 PM	19 Farnsworth Hall Pool Maintenance - All Day	20 Pot Luck 5:00 - 6:30 PM	21 Nickel Poker 10:00 AM	22
23	24 Pinochle 6:00 PM	25 Poker 6:00 PM	26 Singles Club Meeting 9:30 AM	27	28 Nickel Poker 10:00 AM	29 Coffee Social 8:00 AM
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April Weekly Activities

DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 Lapidary 8:00 - 11:30 Pickleball 8:30 Help Services 9:00 - Noon Wood Shop 9:00 - 11:30 Fused Glass 9:30 - Noon	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 Lapidary 8:00 - 11:30 Bocce Ball 9:00 - 11:00 Fun Time Ceramics 9:00 - 3:00 Help Services 9:00 - 12:00 Wood Shop	Lapidary 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 Pickleball 8:00 R-O Help Services 9:00 - Noon HS Wood Shop 9:00 - 11:30 Fused Glass 9:30 - Noon	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 Lapidary 8:00 - 11:30 Bocce Ball 9:00 Fun Times Ceramics 9:00 - Noon Help Services 9:00 - 11:30 Wood Shop	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 Lapidary 8:00 - 11:30 Pickleball 8:00 Help Services 9:00 - Noon Wood Shop 9:00 - Noon 5 Cent Poker	Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O
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	Cards Hand & Foot 1:00 - 4:00 R-B Fused Glass 1:00 - 3:00 R-7 Wood Shop 1:00 - 4:00 R-10 Fused Glass 6:00 R-7 Pinochle 6:00	Cards - Bridge 1:00 - 4:00 R-A Singles Cards 1:00 - 4:00 R-B Wood Shop 1:00 - 4:00 Texas Hold 'Em 6:00 R-8	Cards - Euchre 1:00 - 4:00 R-A Cards - Whist 1:00 - 4:00 R-B Fused Glass 1:00 - 3:00 R-7 Wood Shop 1:00 - 4:00 R-10	Cards - 500 1:00 R-A Quilting Club 1:00 - 4:00 R Wood Shop 1:00 - 4:00 R-10 Pickleball 6:00 - 8:00	Cards - Cribbage 1:00 R-B Wood Shop 1:00 - 4:00 R-10 Bowling 3:00	Pinochle 1:00 R-B

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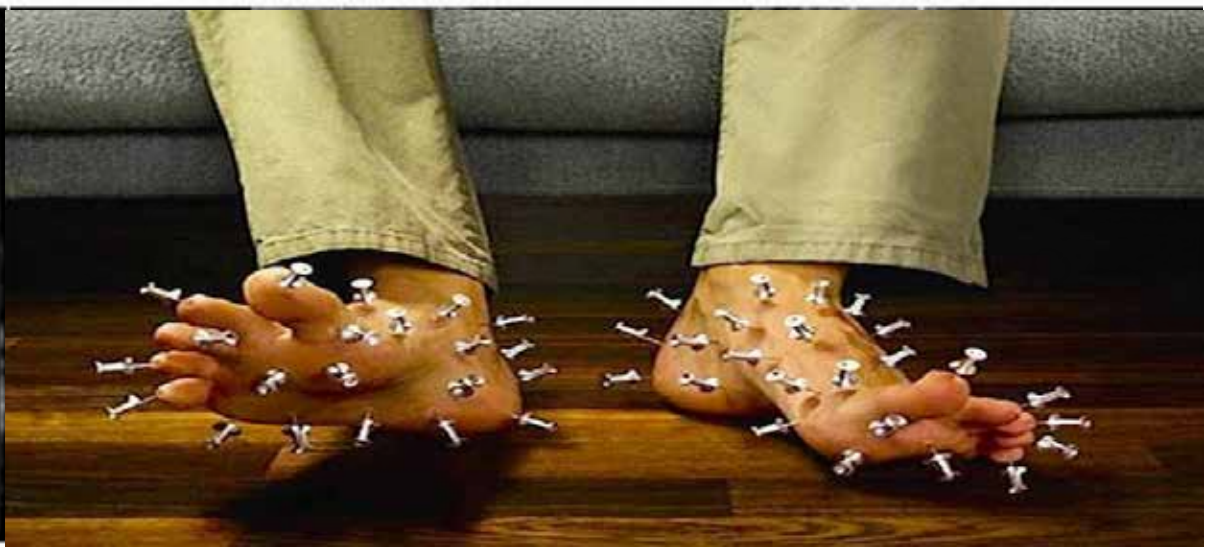
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