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DVCC Briefs

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Saturday, March 3, 2012
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9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

DVCC Art Show
Saturday, March 10, 2010
Farnsworth Hall
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

DVCC Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 13, 2012
Read Hall
9:00 AM

Annual Election – HELP Services
Tuesday, March 13, 2012
Help Services Building
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Block Watch General Meeting
All Residents Invited
Tuesday, March 13, 2012
Farnsworth Hall
2:00 PM

Potluck Dinner
Thursday, March 15, 2012
Farnsworth Hall
6:00 PM

Jam Session
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1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Pancake Breakfast
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Voices of Praise
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Dreamland's Got Talent
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Open House
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Celebrity Impersonators
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Swap Meet
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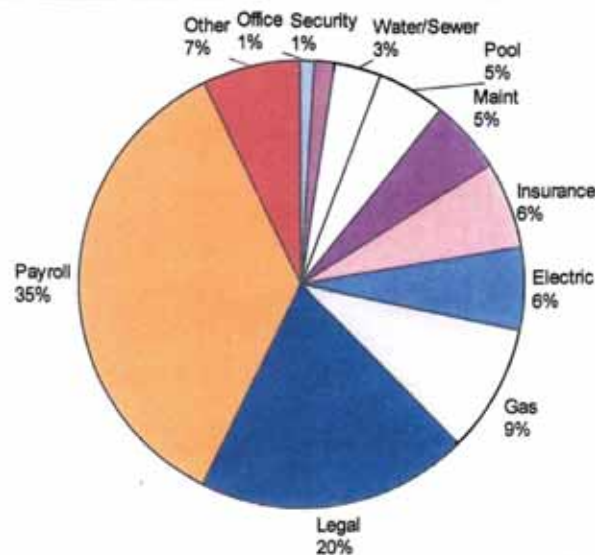
Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Have You Paid Your Dues?

by Jerald "Red" Westall

It is not too late to pay your dues. Do you realize the importance of all residents in Dreamland in paying their annual assessment? The money collected from dues goes to pay salaries for eight employees (maintenance and office),

upkeep of the common areas and the five buildings, security, utilities, insurance, maintenance materials, legal fees, and miscellaneous. For example this year alone, we had to replace eight air conditioners out of fifteen. Below see a pie graph of the expenses for the year 2011.



Pie Graph

To do a comparison of what you get for your dollar, listed are the yearly assessment fees of the Farnsworth developments:

Dreamland Villa	\$230 (2 people)
Sunland Village	\$435 (2 people)
Sunland East	\$437 (2 people)
Sunland Springs Village	\$585 (household – 1 or 2).

With all of the facilities and activities available to our residents as well as having a clean, beautiful community, Dreamland Villa is a very inexpensive investment as far as dues go. Keeping up the facilities only improves the value of your own property. If things are let go and not repaired, the price of your home only deteriorates. So it is critical that we all do our fair share in maintaining Dreamland Villa. This is a wonderful community. Many people comment on how nice and quiet everything is here. We would like to keep it that way, so please pay your dues. Thank you in advance for supporting Dreamland.

DVCC to Host an Open House for Residents

An Open House will be held on Saturday, March 24 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon at Read Hall. See the displays and activities that are available to residents. Come and see what Dreamland is all about!

New Board Members

by Barbara Miller

The following candidates were elected to a three-year term for the Dreamland Villa Board of Directors:

Lyle Wood	188 Votes
Larry Wilkens	184 Votes
Gordon Watson	179 Votes
Mary Kirk	158 Votes
Judy Ford	158 Votes
Wendell Black	142 Votes will serve a one-year term.

Block Watch Informational Meeting Scheduled for Residents

by Charles Dubbs

Everyone who lives in an Active Adult Community, such as Dreamland, is encouraged to join in the Neighborhood Watch activities. The meeting for March 13 is an informational meeting for all Dreamland residents. We want to be sure that we have a safe community; therefore, we are inviting all residents to the presentation by Rita C. Fenelly, Community Block Watch Liaison of the Maricopa County Sheriff's

Office. We would like to set up the Block Watch program within Dreamland. There are two types of Block Watch programs, the entire community and/or individual blocks. It is anticipated that we will at least enter into the Community Block Watch program.

We would like to have those persons who are willing to take some leadership in this program contact the office with your name, address, and

telephone number. It is anticipated that following the presentation we will meet the following Tuesday, March 20, at 10:00 AM in Read Hall to discuss how we organize. That meeting will consist of those core people who have expressed an interest in being a leader.

Please reserve the date, Tuesday, March 13, 2:00 PM at Farnsworth Hall. Encourage your neighbors to attend. Ms. Fenelly will

help us to understand "What is Suspicious?" and how we report such activities. She will help us understand what information the sheriff needs when reporting activities, as well as addressing activities which seniors need to be aware and diligent concerning.

Once again, the date is Tuesday, March 13, at 2:00 PM at Farnsworth Hall; the Block Watch Informational Meeting is for all Dreamland residents.

Dreamland's Got Talent

by Sharon Young

Time is running out for you to sign up for the talent show of the season.

Do you have a talent and love the limelight? Now is your chance to show the rest of us what you've got! If you have a routine that can fill 3 to 5 minutes, then come down to the DVCC offices and sign up. Sign up soon, and don't forget to invite your friends to cheer you on.

T & B Productions will proudly present "Dreamland's Got Talent" on Thursday, March 22 at 2:00 PM at the Farnsworth Hall. Tickets are a minimum of a \$3.00 donation. The money raised will go toward community activities. See you there!

Reserve Your Table for the Dreamland Villa Swap Meet

by Ralph Shirey

Reserve your space at the Farnsworth Hall parking lot for the swap meet on Saturday, March 31st. Clean out your garage and storage shed, display all of your wares, and make a little spending money!

We will be using the main parking lot at 6159 E University, Mesa which has more visibility from University Drive and this may bring in more buyers.

Rent a space, which is 2 parking places, put your car in one set up your table in the other or use both

for your tables. Rent is \$10, and if you need tables, 8 foot ones are available to rent for \$5 each.

Sign up and reserve your space at the Club Office, 320 N 55th Place in Mesa. Office hours are 8:00 AM -12:00 noon and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Pay when reserving, but be sure to reserve early to get choice spots. If spaces are available they may be rented the day of the meet!

Refreshments will be available for a nominal fee.



Barbara Miller: Editor

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- Editor

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The President's Message

by Jerald "Red" Westall



Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone! Be sure to wear your green and drink one for the gipper!

If you are looking for an activity or sport in which to participate, please check the Citizen, our own newspaper, or go on our website www.dreamlandville.org.

Many, if not all of the things that go on in our community, are discussed or listed several times. You can find something, I am sure, that would interest you. If you have questions about any of these groups, check the telephone directory or call the name of the person who is mentioned in the article and they will be glad to give you more information.

Dreamland Villa Community Club will be hosting an "Open House" on Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. You will be able to visit or view many of the activities in the classrooms at Read Hall to gather material and information. They will have displays of

the items or things that you can make. You, once again, might find something that interests you, and you might like to join that group. They will be more than happy to have you become a part of their activity. Come and enjoy the many features of Dreamland!

After you spend the morning at the Open House, plan on coming to Farnsworth Hall between 4:00 and 6:00 PM for a Spaghetti Dinner. They will be serving salad, garlic toast, spaghetti, cake, coffee, tea, and water. The cost is very minimal - just \$5.00. So put on your bib and join us for some homemade spaghetti!

As a reminder we are asking all residents to please place your trashcans on the

street next to the curb. Even though many of our people place their trashcans on the driveway or gravel yard, the trash man fails to return it to the same place, usually placing it right in the middle of the sidewalk. This makes it difficult for people who are walking (especially with walkers or canes) to get around the trashcan. We appreciate your help in this matter.

Don't forget to attend the Block Watch meeting at Farnsworth Hall on the 13th of March at 2:00 PM. Everyone who lives here is entitled to attend. The Maricopa County Sheriff's Department will present the program.

Don't forget to have a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

HELP Services, Inc.

by Betty Mosier

The HELP Services Inc. building is at 5210 E. University, second building from Higley Road on the north side of University, in case you don't know where it is. We have so many things in our warehouse for you. If you need a hospital bed (not electric), wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, crutches, stools for shower or bathtubs, and most anything else you might need if you have had a stroke or are recuperating from an illness or operation, it is available for you.

We also have baby beds, high chairs, booster seats, infant car seats, some toys, etc. that you might like to use while your grandchildren or great-grandchildren are visiting. Come in and look around and find out what all we do have that you may borrow.

Our election for the Help Services Board of Directors will be held from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 13th at the Help Services Building. All residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose are eligible and are encouraged to vote. We will have refreshments, so come in, vote, visit, and get acquainted with more people. You

will find everyone friendly and helpful. Here is a list of those running for the Board: Clifford A. Bean, William "Bud" Bodzioch, Jim Cook, Eugene Espey, Betty Mosier, and Carl Zenski. You will find their resumes in this issue of the Citizen.

Please don't be apathetic about attending our Annual Board Meeting. The meeting is at 1:00 PM in the warehouse on the same day as the voting. In order for your Board to serve you better, we need your interest, your input, your support, your praise, your criticism and your vote. Come on, come in and vote and get acquainted, refreshments and time to mix.

We have two nice power chairs. One is an older HoverRound and the other a newer one. They can be had for a reasonable donation.

My quote for the month is: "We can easily manage if we will only take each day, the burden appointed to it. But the load will be too heavy for us if we carry yesterday's burden over again today, and then add the burden of the morrow before we are required to bear it," by John Newton. Stay Healthy and Happy St. Patrick's Day.



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News from the Librarian's Desk

by Margie Gilbert

Welcome to Dreamland Villa Library. If you are new to Dreamland Villa, we are staffed entirely by volunteers. Much of our collection is donated though we do have a small budget for purchasing books. Most of our collection is fiction, but we do have a sizable collection of biographies and a small collection of other nonfiction books, primarily Arizona information. Our collection is on computer, so you can either browse or ask if we have your favorite book or author.

Our winter hours continue. We are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 10:00 AM until noon, Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and the first and third Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM until noon. We are located just off the parking lot behind the Read Hall pool area. If you are unable to get to the library, we do have a Homebound Program. Benita, our homebound volunteer, will visit with you and bring your choice of books to you. You may reach her at 480-632-7432.

Donations continue to pour in. Thank you for remembering us and supporting us when you do that spring house cleaning. Recycling is good! As many of you probably know, mystery, westerns and large print books are very popular in our library. We also have a fairly large collection of DVDs for your viewing pleasure. Also, check out our "for sale" section in the front room of the library. Paperbacks are \$0.50 and hardbacks \$1.00. It is handy to have books of your own to take along when you are traveling as you don't need to worry about returning them. We also have a number of jigsaw puzzles for sale.

Here is a list of recently purchased books: *Believing the Lie* by Elizabeth George, *Private #1 Suspect* by James Patterson, and three of James D. Doss's Southwestern novels: *Snake Dreams, A Dead Man's Tale, and Widow's Revenge*. If you would like to request that we purchase a new title that you would like to read, be sure to write it down on our request list.

We are looking for a few additional volunteers to help out in various areas. No computer experience is necessary, but we can use those skills if you like. We have a training program in place, so no library experience is needed either. If you like books and people, and have a few hours a month to spend with us, we'd love to have you join our crew.

There are a lot of fun things to do in Dreamland Villa, and when you are done with all those activities at the end of the day, make sure you have a good book to curl up with! Thank you for coming in to see us!

Citizen Book Review

by Margie Gilbert

A Barn in New England

by Joseph Monninger

Joseph Monninger has written several award winning Young Adult novels. This biographical book, *A Barn in New England; Making a Home on Three Acres*, is his account of the renovation of an old barn into his home. When he, Wendy and Pie, her son, move in to the barn, no one has ever lived in it year round.

A Barn in New England follows the trio from their first sighting of the barn, to the difficulty in purchasing it, through the first year of making it home. Renovating any six thousand square foot building would be a challenge but this one had a few extra quirks. It was built as a barn, likely in the 1800's. It is four stories tall of mostly open space. The frame is built of large beams from local lumber with a foundation of huge rocks. The basement is partially finished, partly dirt floored.

While Wendy and Joe are prioritizing lists of things to do and the cost of their renovations, eight-year-old Pie is dealing with his own moving trauma. His bedroom is high above the main floor of the barn, overlooking the "keeping room." A move for an eight-year-old always involves a new school and new friends. Joe builds a style over the fence so Pie can get to school easily. Joe and Pie eat breakfast on the porch, work together to build a fence and a fire pit while Pie quickly becomes involved in whatever is going on in his new neighborhood.

Clarence, who had helped Joe with work around his old home, is a handy man who is willing to tackle any job. Clarence jacked up the barn when he discovered rotting beams and posts in the basement while he was repairing the foundation. He leveled the porch and replaced logs that were rotted. Joe called Clarence when the first fall storm revealed many leaks in the roof. Clarence knew what type of roof would be best for them, and who they should call to do the work.

Wendy had learned carpentry "at her father's knee" and her skills enabled them to insulate the inside lower walls and to cut and use re-claimed lumber to finish the walls over the insulation. Wendy also tore out the existing kitchen and remodeled it with the help of a few friends the week before Thanksgiving.

While the renovation was going on, Joe, Wendy, and Pie explored their new neighborhood. We learn about the history of a local covered bridge, go shopping with them in the local markets, watch as they plant trees, fence the yard and invite a local farmer's sheep to mow their meadow. This is a warm story of three people making themselves a home at the same time they make themselves a family. I recommend *A Barn in New England* to anyone who has ever dreamed of "going back to the earth."

Easy Cooking

by Arlene Carboneau

Fresh Apple Cake

- Apple Cake:
 3 cups Granny Smith apples, diced (about 2 apples)
 1 cup Lightly toasted chopped walnuts
 2 teaspoons Vanilla extract
 2 teaspoons Ground cinnamon
 3 cups All-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon Baking soda
 1 teaspoon Salt
 2 cups Sugar
 1 ¼ cups Vegetable oil
 3 Eggs
 Honey Glaze:
 1 cup Confectionery sugar
 2 tablespoons Honey
 2 tablespoons Milk
 Glaze: Add all ingredients in a small bowl and stir until

smooth. Set the bowl aside.
 Cake: Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Lightly grease a Bundt or tube pan. In a bowl mix together the apples, walnuts, vanilla, and cinnamon. In a separate bowl sift together the flour, baking soda, and salt. Using an electric mixer beat the sugar, oil, and eggs in a large bowl. Add the dry ingredients and beat until completely combined. Fold in the apple mixture. Scrape the batter into the prepared Bundt pan and bake for one (1) hour and 30 (thirty) minutes or until a tester inserted into the middle of the cake comes out clean. After the cake cools in the pan (about one (1) hour), turn out onto a plate. Drizzle the apple cake with the honey glaze, serve, and enjoy.
 Note: The cake can be wrapped tightly and stored in the refrigerator for 3 - 5 days.

In and Around the Villa

by Mary Anne Glauner

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S TO ALL OUR IRISH FRIENDS, which really means everyone, because we all know that everyone wants to be Irish on St. Patrick's Day. As much as you would like to dance a jig on this day, remember our 'ole bones aren't as soft and flexible as they used to be. Just have a great day of fun and wear green!

More news for the month of March. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, March 13th to establish a Block Watch in the neighborhoods. We are hoping that all areas will be represented and a great deal of interest will be shown for this project. There is more information in this month's *Citizen*.

Also, on Saturday, March 24th from 9:00 AM to noon, there will be an OPEN HOUSE/ACTIVITY DAY here in DVCC. All clubs, activities, and groups will be available for your questions, and/or inspections. This day will be the perfect time for you to take advantage of checking out those activities you have been thinking about doing and perhaps joining. There will be a list of places that you will be able to view or participate in these activities. Refreshments will be served as well.

Also on this day, March 24th, a Spaghetti Dinner will be served at Farnsworth Hall between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 P.M. with a cost of \$5.00 per ticket. So you can check out all the activities then go for dinner. Sounds like a great day to me.

Speaking of the kitchen, Judy Ford is chairperson of the Kitchen Committee. She says if you are interested in using the kitchen at Farnsworth Hall or working on a food project, you must first contact her. She is also looking for volunteers to take the test for the Food Workers Sanitation Course. Anyone working directly with food must have completed and passed this course in order to work in the kitchen. You can contact Judy for more information as to when the test will be given next. There is food handler's text information in the office.

We lost a dedicated member and friend in the passing of Francis (Larry) Larrimore on January 16th. Larry was an experienced gem cutter and was employed at the Smithsonian Institute in D.C. in that capacity as well as being very involved in our own Lapidary Club. He also wrote music, played many musical instruments and was instrumental in getting the Jam Sessions started. He taught and was a champion Clogger and demonstrated his expertise at one of our talent shows. One of the things that Larry was famous for was his Prickly Pear Jelly which he made every year. We send our sympathy to his wife Helen who has been a member of Ceramics for many years. We will miss you, Larry!

The Board of Directors has voted to no longer heat the Lap Pool at Read Complex. The cost to heat it was becoming a drain on our budget. The temperature of the Lap Pool as of this writing is about 75 degrees. The Board knows that many of our swimmers will not be happy about this decision, but with a loss of almost 1,000 members this year, we will have to try to economize in many areas. Let's all co-operate and not get too upset about this change. It won't be long before the heat of the year gets here and the sun will warm the pools...

In addition to the change in the heating of the lap pool, the Board asks that all indoor clubs and activities be sure to turn down or off the a/c or heat when leaving the rooms at the end of the day. They are asking for everyone's cooperation to try to lower our heating and a/c bills which is something everyone can help do.

A new Dollar General Store has opened in the old Osco Drug

Store on the Southeast corner of Broadway and Greenfield. It is one of the largest stores of its kind in the area. Win-Co Foods will be opening soon at the site of the old Costco Store at Power and Southern Roads. This will be a 'big box store' where you will bag your own groceries, and must provide your own bags. They say there are others around the country, but I personally have never heard of them, but am going to check them out.

In the same area, Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwich shop has opened just south of the Gas Station on the corner of Power and Southern Roads. Haven't tried it out personally, but have heard from others who say it is excellent. Speaking of trying out restaurants, we took our daughter to Alessia's Italian Restaurant just down from the Broadway Palms Dinner Theatre. We have wanted to go there for some time, and we finally made it. Be sure to bring extra money or your best credit card. Although the food was excellent, and they have a full bar service, the prices were a "little" high for our budget. The ambiance is very nice, a great place to go for that special date.

A mother is driving a little girl to her friend's house for a play date. "Mommy!" the little girl asks, "How old are you?" "Honey, you are not supposed to ask a lady her age," the mother replied. "It's not polite." "OK", the little girl says, "How much do you weigh?" "Now really," the mother says, "those are personal questions and are really none of your business." Undaunted, the little girl asks, "Why did you and Daddy get a divorce?" "That is enough questions, young lady, honestly!" The exasperated mother walks away as the two friends begin to play. "My Mom won't tell me anything about her," the little girl says to her friend. "Well," says the friend, "all you need to do is look at her drivers license. It is like a report card, it has everything on it." Later that night the little girl says to her mother, "I know how old you are, you are 32." The mother is surprised and asks, "How did you find that out?" "I also know that you weight 140 pounds." The mother is past surprised and shocked now. "How in heaven's name did you find that out?" "And," the little girl says triumphantly, "I know why you and daddy got a divorce." "Oh really?" the mother asks. "Why?" "Because you got an F in sex."



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Candidates for the Help Services Board of Directors

by Lucille Kraiss

The annual election for members of the HELP Services Board of Directors will be held from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 13th at the HELP Services building at 5210 E. University Drive. All residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates are eligible and are encouraged to vote.

HELP Services provides residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates with a variety of sick room and health care equipment on a loan basis at no cost to the user. HELP Services operates totally on the donations that it receives and is managed by a Board of Directors made up of 15 volunteers from Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates. Each year three Board members are elected or re-elected to the Board. The resumes of the candidates for this year follow.

CLIFFORD A. BEAN

I purchased a home in Velda Rose 2009 to live here full time. Previously I worked at a Christian organization in Lincoln, NE, mostly in computers, for over 40 years before retiring and moving to Arizona to look after my father who is 94 years old.

I have served on the boards of several churches during that time, and also was a treasurer for one for about eight years. I have also done volunteer work for several organizations and am presently a board member of Velda Rose, and am also a volunteer at HELP Services.

For many years my wife was in a wheelchair; and we quite often picked up disabled people so they could go to church, so I have experience dealing with disablement issues. Nancy Cole tells me that the Board needs more Velda Rose representation, and, therefore, I offer my candidacy for the Board position.

WILLIAM "BUD" BODZIOCH

Hi everyone! I've been a Velda Rose resident for over ten years, and a recent board member. I host the "Saturday Morning Coffee" and the "Square-Dance" lessons. Also, I

help out at the Farnsworth Hall dance classes.

You might call me a "professional" volunteer. I have served at HELP Services for about 7 years. Last year, I was voted onto the Board to fill a one-year term. Consequently, I am seeking re-election.

During my one-year tenure, I have attended every Board meeting, and have pushed to move HELP Services into the 21st Century. Perhaps I'm something of a maverick. I have always voted logically, and from my heart, for what I feel is the best for the organization, sometimes voting against the majority.

I care about HELP Services. If you feel the same, please cast your ballot for me

JIM COOK

I have had the pleasure of serving on the HELP Services' Board of Director for a number of years. During this time I have served as the Chairperson of the Inventory Committee and as Second Vice President. Actually, my involvement with HELP Services goes back some forty years when it was founded and I participated in acquiring surplus equipment from local hospitals during many of my vacations in Arizona. I believe HELP Services provides an essential need to the Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose communities. I, therefore, have decided to run for an additional term on the HELP Services' Board of Directors and would appreciate your vote on March 13th.

EUGENE ESPEY

My wife, Donna, and I have been full-time residents of Arizona since 1978. We became residents of Dreamland Villa in 2002. During the time from 2004 until March 2011, I served as Vice President, Assistant Treasurer and then became Treasurer of the DVCC Board of Directors

I believe that HELP Services provides valuable and

needed services to Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose. I would be pleased to serve on the HELP Services Board of Directors and feel that my background in business and accounting would be a benefit to the organization.

BETTY MOSIER

I think you all know me, as I've been writing an article for HELP Services, Inc. for the Dreamland Villa Citizen and the Velda Rose papers for a number of years. I have served on this board for three terms and volunteered at other times. I have resided at 6119 E. El Paso Street in Dreamland Villa since 1983. Before that I lived on a small farm in Indiana and raised three boys. My first husband and father of my children died at age of 56 with cancer. I later married Luther Mosier and we traveled out here to see his son and I fell in love with Arizona. Luther passed away in 1993. I thoroughly enjoy living in Dreamland Villa and would hate to have to leave here. I served a term of three years on the Dreamland Villa Community Club Board, probably around 1996.

I would be honored to remain on this board. It has been very enjoyable and for a very good cause to our communities. I would appreciate your vote.

CARL ZENSKI

I am running for the Board at HELP services. My wife and I came to the valley 30 years ago from Wisconsin. We have been in Dreamland Villa about seven years now. I have worked at HELP Services for about four years off and on. I served on the Board about 1½ years ago for about one year. I have also worked as a fill in off and on fixing and cleaning equipment. I would like your vote. Thank you.



DREAMLAND VILLA COMMUNITY CLUB

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2012

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:05 AM by President Westall followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present: Red Westall, Jim Cook, Judy Ford, Agnes Forsyth, Doris Gruner, Steve Holleque, Lyle Woods, Frances Skaggs, Patricia Thorpe, Gloria Wilson-White and Gordon Watson. Excused: Gale Sabatino and Linda Roujon. Unexcused: Steve Peters.

Judy Ford, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, reported the results of the election of new members to the Board of Directors held on February 14, 2012. The results are as follows:

Lyle Wood – 188 Votes – Elected to a 3 year term
 Larry Wilkens – 184 Votes – Elected to a 3 year term
 Gordon Watson – 179 Votes – Elected to a 3 year term
 Mary Kirk – 159 Votes – Elected to a 3 year term
 Judy Ford – 158 Votes – Elected to a 3 year term
 Wendell Black – 142 Votes – Elected to a 1 year term

Larry Wilkens was then sworn in as a replacement Board member to replace John Carpenter until the end of the current Board year.

Judy Ford moved to approve the January 10, 2012, minutes as written. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

Frances Skaggs moved to approve the February 7, 2012, Study Session minutes as written. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

Patricia Thorpe gave the Treasurer's report for the month ending January 31, 2012. Ms. Thorpe stated that 2012 dues received to date amounted to \$323,683. The 2012 budget amount for dues is \$390,941. Ms. Thorpe is confident that the Club will be able to reach the dues amount budgeted. The Treasurer's report will be posted and is on file in the DVCC Business Office.

Charles Dubbs gave the Administrative Services Manager's report. A copy of this report is on file in the DVCC Business Office.

Red Westall gave the President's report.

Standing Committee Reports (Detail reports on file in the DVCC Business Office):

Maintenance and Pool Committees – Steve Holleque summarized the projects completed during the past month.

Membership Committee – Agnes Forsyth reported that the use of volunteers to process the dues payments has been discontinued since the volume of daily receipts is now low enough that they can be handled by the office staff. Ms. Forsyth also reported that as of February 14th just under 2,800 memberships have been processed for 2012.

Complaints Committee – Gordon Watson reported that there were 18 carry over complaints from 2011 and 30 new complaints received since January 1st. Of these 48 complaints 18 have been closed, 14 sent to the County and 16 remaining open at the Club level. Mr. Watson reminded everyone that

a complaint filed against a non-Club member is forwarded directly to the County and is not otherwise acted upon by the Complaints Committee.

Entertainment Committee – Dorothy Randall reviewed the upcoming entertainment events for the month of March.

Website Committee – Dorothy Randall reported that the DVCC website is now one year old and that its use is on the up swing. During this past January the website was visited 949 different times which involved the viewing of 5,187 pages. That amounts to roughly 30 visits per day and the viewing of approximately 5 pages on each visit. Ms. Randall also announced that the *Citizen* now appears in its entirety on the website. A memorial section has also been added to the website.

Library Committee – Agnes Forsyth reported that the library received a substantial number of new books during the month of January and that the collection of westerns, mysteries, general fiction including large print fiction is growing. Ms. Forsyth also said that the Library is in need of volunteers during the upcoming summer months.

Hobbies, Crafts and Indoor Activities – Discussion

ensued regarding DVCC

members not

being able to set

up tables at the

Arts and Craft

Show. The issue

will be placed

on the agenda for

the March Study

Session.

Contract

Committee – No

report.

Outdoor

Recreation

Activities –

Ralph Shirey

reported that all

outdoor activities

are going well. He

also discussed the

upcoming swap

meet to be held on

March 31st.

Kitchen Committee – Judy Ford announced that members interested in volunteering as a food handler at DVCC events can now study for and take the County test on the internet. The fee to obtain a food handler's certificate is about \$15 which is reimbursable by DVCC.

Nature Walk – Red Westall reported the Nature Walk is doing well and that a date has yet to be set for WAPA to come through and take care of the cleanup of dead and over grown vegetation.

Welcoming Committee – Frances Skaggs reported that 55 individuals attended the January Newcomer's Meeting and 19 attended the February meeting.

Strategic Planning – Lyle Wood requested that the Strategic Planning Committee report be placed on the agenda for the March Study Session for discussion on implementation of the Committee's recommendations.

Old Business:

Pickleball Shade Cover – Ralph Shirey asked the Board to

approve the installation of a shade cover consisting of three sails at the south end of the pickle ball courts. The cost of the cover will be borne entirely by the pickleball players. Frances Skaggs moved the proposal be approved. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

New Business:

Amend the By-Laws to Eliminate the September meeting – Larry Wilkens moved to amend the By-Laws to eliminate the September Board meeting. **The motion passed with nine affirmative votes. Board members Cook, Ford and Watson cast negative votes.**

Appointment of Audit Committee – The status of the Audit Committee was reviewed by Red Westall. Jim Cook raised the issue that the By-Laws require the Board to engage a Certified Public Accountant to conduct the annual audit or review of the Club's financial records. Judy Ford moved to table the issue to the March meeting pending review of the Arizona Revised Statutes to determine if DVCC is required to continue with a Certified Public Accountant or if the audit can be conducted by a committee of members.

The motion passed unanimously.

Changing the Composition of the Board of Directors – Judy Ford moved that this issue be tabled to the March Board meeting pending further review by the By-Laws Committee. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Ticketed Event Report Form – Patricia Thorpe reviewed the report form that will be required to be completed by all individuals in charge of any ticketed event.

Retrofit Lighting With Rebate – Larry Wilkens summarized the status of the review of possible energy conservation rebates on lighting and HVAC equipment.

Proposed Posse Carport – Larry Wilkens moved that the proposal by the DVCC Posse to install a canopy to cover three car spaces plus a handicapped space in the parking lot east of the Library be approved with the understanding security lighting will be included and that the Posse will be responsible for all costs associated with the total project. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Art Department Request – Lyle Wood moved to waive the fees for the use of Farnsworth Hall by the DVCC Art Department for its Annual Fine Art Show in March. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Heating of the Lap Pool – The issue of the heating of the lap pool resulted in considerable discussion regarding the water temperature of all pools. Frances Skaggs moved that the action by the President to turn off the heat in the Read Hall Complex lap pool be ratified by the Board. **The motion was passed unanimously.** It was then decided to refer the total issue of the pool water temperatures to the March Study Session.

Non-Member Use of DVCC Facilities – Lyle Wood opened a discussion regarding the use of non-public DVCC facilities by non-members. The issue was deferred to the March Study Session.

Announcements:

2/27 – Election of officers for the 2012/2013 Board year at 2:00 PM. Location to be announced.

3/19 – Orientation for the new 2012/2013 Board of Directors at 9:00 AM in Read Hall.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Cook, Acting Recorder



From My View

by Charles Dubbs

March is upon us and seems like there is something about March winds? At least as we drive around Dreamland, we dream of what a really great community this can be, IF . . .

What IF everyone took pride in his/her property; yards were maintained in a neat fashion, both front and back?

What IF we picked the fruit from our trees and shared with those in need?

What IF we took the time to get acquainted with our neighbors and became friends?

What IF the complaint committee had no complaints?

What IF our property values begin to rise in relation as to how we maintain

our property and the common areas and facilities of our community?

All of this can come true, it need not be a DREAM. Many folks have indicated that Dreamland is the best-kept secret relative to Senior Living and the cost to maintain our facilities and operate as a community. BUT WE NEED EVERYONE doing his/her part. We need our community all participating in paying the annual assessment. The annual assessment is not just about whether you use a facility. The assessment not only helps keep the buildings and grounds maintained to codes, it helps to maintain the record keeping for our Senior Overlay and reports filed with Maricopa County; record keeping for orderly transfer of

properties from one owner to another.

New homebuyers are interested in the amenities which are available in a Senior Community. The majority of new homebuyers are becoming members of Dreamland, and those who haven't joined, have in most cases been influenced by the seller of the home not to join, and that's a disservice to the community.

You have the power to keep Dreamland Villa Community a viable, well-kept community. It is in your hands. If you haven't paid your annual assessment, we encourage you to do so today. You might even find that participating in the many activities would be an enhancement to your life style.

Please Don't Feed the Critters

by Sharon Young

Over the past three months, the DVCC office has received several complaints of residents feeding feral cats, pigeons and other wild birds, and leaving food out that could attract other wild animals, such as skunks, rats, fox or coyote. These complaints are turned over to the Maricopa County Code Enforcement Office or to the County Health Department. One of our DVCC residents has trapped six skunks in his back yard near 61st Street and Dodge since Thanksgiving 2011.

Contrary to the notion that feeding homeless animals and wild animals is an act of kindness, the opposite is actually the case. Feeding birds, for example, causing them to drop their natural tendency to be alert, makes them easier prey for cats, dogs, and other natural predators. Have you noticed how our quail population has diminished in recent years? Feeding feral cats will increase their ability to give birth to even more unwanted kittens (one female cat may have 3 or 4 litters over the course of one year) which are then destined to suffer from disease and die premature deaths. In 2009 Maricopa County had an estimated feral cat population of more than 20,000. Many United States municipalities have passed laws banning the feeding of feral cats. Wild animals such as skunks, rats, fox and coyote hang out in neighborhoods where food is plentiful, either naturally (those birds and feral cats being fed by humans) or where humans leave out food.

These feral or wild animals are also a danger to the humans in the neighborhood. Rabies from animal bites is a real threat to humans and their pets, and infectious diseases from the droppings or feces of birds, bats, cats and other mammals are a serious health concern. Along with disease and physical damage to property, these animals also bring disturbance and nuisance to the neighborhood with their noise, commotion and smell (skunk or cat urine). Birds, feral cats, and wild animals are a health and safety issue for you, your pets, and your fellow residents.

The financial cost of ridding your property or neighborhood of these unwanted "guests" can also be prohibitive. It is important to remember that most county animal services in Maricopa County and elsewhere no longer provide assistance in cases involving feral cats, wild animals, and wildlife management. If you have a wildlife problem or need to get rid of feral cats or wildlife, need an exterminator or exterminating company, pest control or critter trapping or traps or wild animal prevention in Maricopa County, you will need to call a privately owned wildlife removal company and pay a fee for these services.

Please do your part to be a good neighbor – Please don't feed the critters.

Meet Tyler Shults of the Maintenance Team

by Barbara Miller

Tyler, who works for Dreamland Villa as a member of the maintenance team, was born in Mesa on February 13, 1981. He has been employed at Dreamland for four years. Before accepting his job here, he worked at Bailey's Machine Shop at the age of sixteen. Then he moved to hanging sheetrock for E&K Drywall for two years. His other jobs centered on construction except for a small period of time when he worked at Subway. For the



last ten years Tyler has done pool work on the weekend for extra money.

When asked about Dreamland, Tyler replied, "I love working at Dreamland because it is one of the jobs where you do different things all of the time. You can't get bored! One of my favorite things to do is doing the shows at Farnsworth for the community. Brian and I have done several shows ourselves, and we plan on doing more."

As far as his responsibilities he does the Read pools and random repairs around the clubhouse.

He enjoys playing guitar and hanging out with his

family. He states, "I have an awesome wife and three of the coolest kids. Angie, my wife, is an elementary school teacher at Falcon Hill Elementary. My daughter, Paige, will be turning fifteen soon, so that's why I am a little crazy. My two boys, Nathan and Andrew, will be eleven and seven. I am so proud of my three kids, and I can't wait to see what they become. I know I love life and working at Dreamland is a riot! I hope to see a ton of people at the Farnsworth shows."

Welcome – Orientation for New Residents

by Hazel Dubbs

We want to welcome all of our new residents. An orientation meeting will be held on Thursday, March 8th at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be in READ HALL which is adjacent to the office building. If you are new and have never attended one of the meetings, come join us. We have a number of information items as well as a gift. We have various speakers from the activities or clubs speak at each meeting. We try to keep our meeting to one hour. There will be coffee and juice as well as a few treats. Hope to see you there.

Join Us for the Monthly Potluck

by Patty Thorpe

Bring a dish to pass along with your personal eating utensils. We will provide coffee, tea, and good conversation. We did break December's record in January with over seventy residents joining our evening of fun and good food. Our potluck tables were filled with many fantastic hot dishes, salads and many yummy desserts (of course, all the calories have been removed). See you at Farnsworth Hall at 6:00 PM on Thursday, March 15th. Be sure to mark your calendars.

In Memoriam

GUERRENO, Severo "Doc" K, 87, passes away on December 20, 2011. He was a faithful servant of the Lord, loving father, dedicated physician, advisor, comedian, and a friend to many.

He received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Michigan in 1957 and retired from Family Practice after 40 years, leaving behind three-generation families in Chicago, Illinois. He held numerous positions in the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians and received the American Medical Association Physician Recognition Award. He was proud to be an American and served in the United States Army during World War II, the Korean Conflict and Army Reserves MASH unit. Also, he was a prisoner of war in World War II by the Japanese in the Philippines. Received the Meritorious Service Award for being researcher and instructor in tropical medicine at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

"Doc" was an active member in the Dreamland community. His personality and positive drive was an inspiration to all of those who had the privilege of working with him.

He is survived by his wife Florence; and father of Cyndee Miller, Kathy Arendarczyk, Dr. Eugene, the late Michael and Paul; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Welcome New Residents

by Hazel Dubbs

The following person(s) have recently purchased a home in Dreamland Villa. Welcome to our community. We hope to meet you at one of our activities. If you are not familiar with our facilities, stop by the office and arrange a tour. Check the calendar for a New Residents Meeting which normally takes place on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

JANUARY

William & Anne-Ellen Ackerman

Edward Boyle

Sandra Botta

Rick & Connie Garland

Richard & Cynthia Hunt

Douglas & Lynne Martfeld

James & Nancy Martin

Guy & Clara Nordberg

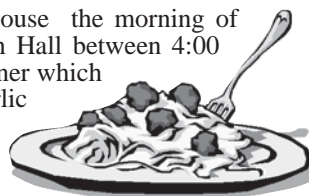
Sterling & Paula Ray

Bernard & Virginia Zins



DVCC Will Serve Spaghetti Dinner

After you visit the Open House the morning of the 24th, return to Farnsworth Hall between 4:00 – 6:00 PM for a Spaghetti Dinner which will also include salad, garlic bread, coffee/water, and cake for only \$5.00. Bring your appetite and come to eat!



OFFICE WINTER HOURS

8:00 AM TO 12:00 Noon

1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

You Can Still Eat at the Pancake Breakfast

by Judy Ford



The winter months are passing so quickly, and the Pancake Breakfast Crew wants to thank you for all of your support this winter.

We will be moving the March Pancake Breakfast back to the third Saturday which will be the 17th. Come and join us for pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, juice

and coffee. Don't forget it is all you can eat pancakes, cooked by our great chefs. Dodie Gruner and her crew work really hard getting everything ready on Friday. They are at Farnsworth Hall very early before breakfast on Saturday.

Just a reminder that volunteers are always needed and appreciated. If you need a food handler's card (which you must have before you work around food), you may get the study guide at the office and take the test on line at <http://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-handler/arizona/maricopa.county>.

Travel News

by Dee Smith

March is the month to make your reservations and deposits on the cruise you have been thinking about for 2012 or spring of 2013. The following cruises are scheduled: July 20-28, 2012, **Norwegian Fjords**; September 2-9, 2012, **Alaska Inside Passage**; March 13-28, 2013, **Hawaii**, and October 22-November 2, 2012, or February 21-March 7, 2013 **Panama Canal**.

Especially 4 U is still offering no stop gaming trips to Laughlin, Nevada, at the Edgewater Hotel and the Colorado Belle. Also available is a one-stop to Las Vegas, Nevada, at the newly renovated Plaza Hotel located in downtown Las Vegas. Check the brochures in Read Hall for the date you would like to go, call me, and I will make a reservation. The price is right.

On March 23, 2012, take a day trip on the **Clarksdale Train**; price is only \$99.00 per person. You don't want to miss this one, a trip to **Monument Valley, Canyon De Chelly** on March 25-27, 2012. . Price is \$399.00 per person based on double occupancy which includes 2 nights lodging, motor coach and 2 jeep tours.

If you are interested in any of our tours or trips, give me a call at 480-540-1034.

Clubs & Activities

Ceramic Chaos

by Teena Baker

A lot of activities are going on around Dreamland Villa as well as in Ceramic Chaos. People are hurrying to complete items that they want to take back with them when they head to their summer homes. I am saddened when our winter visitors leave. Some of them take a piece of my heart with them when they go.

It is with a sad heart that I have to tell you that Ceramic Chaos has lost one of our beloved husbands. Francis "Larry" Larrimore entered into rest on January 16, 2012. Larry is celebrating a new life with his Lord. Larry and Helen were involved in many activities in and around Dreamland Villa. By profession Larry was a jeweler. His hobbies included being a musician, a square dancer, and a clogger. Larry was always willing to come to the aid of any of us in Ceramic Chaos when we didn't clean the holes in some of our pieces enough. When our cleaning tools got dull, it was Larry we called for help. Mary Anne and I called on him many times in 2010 to sharpen tools and drill out holes. For Christmas 2010 Larry gave Mary Anne and me a diamond drill bit.

Why Saint Patrick's Day?

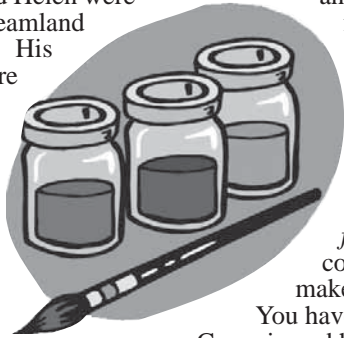
Saint Patrick's Day has come to be associated with everything Irish: anything green and gold, shamrocks and luck. Most importantly, to those who celebrate its intended meaning, St. Patrick's Day is a traditional day for spiritual renewal and offering prayers for missionaries worldwide.

So, why is it celebrated on March 17th? One theory is that that is the day that St. Patrick died. Since the holiday began in Ireland, it is believed that as the Irish spread out around the world, they took with them their history and celebrations. The biggest observance of all is, of course, in Ireland. With the exception of restaurants and pubs, almost all businesses close on March 17th. Being a religious holiday as well, many Irish attend mass where March 17th is the traditional day for offering prayers for missionaries worldwide before the serious celebrating begins.

Saint Patrick is most known for driving the snakes from Ireland. It is true there are no snakes in Ireland, but there probably never have been - the island was separated from the rest of the continent at the end of the Ice Age. As in many old pagan religions, serpent symbols were common and often worshipped. Driving the snakes from Ireland was probably

symbolic of putting an end to that pagan practice. While not the first to bring Christianity to Ireland, it is Patrick who is said to have encountered the Druids at Tara and abolished their pagan rites. The story holds that he converted the warrior chiefs and princes, baptizing them and thousands of their subjects in the "Holy Wells" that still bear this name.

In American cities with a large Irish population, St. Patrick's Day is a very big deal. Big cities and small towns alike celebrate with parades, "wearing of the green," music and songs, Irish food and drink, and activities for kids such as crafts, coloring and games. Some communities even go so far as to dye rivers or streams green! Article taken from: www.st-patricks-day.com/about_saintpatrick.html.



Ceramic Chaos has several different pieces of greenware in leprechauns and pots of gold just waiting to be cleaned, fired and painted. Easter is just around the corner also and there are several neat things to make for your home or for your grandchildren.

You have plenty of time to clean, paint and fire them.

Come in and have a look around.

Ceramic Chaos has plenty of bowls for the hungry that are ready to paint and need concerned sets of hands. We furnish the brushes and glaze for you to use to decorate the bowls. Come in and lend us your hands and see what you can do to help us out by painting a bowl. You don't have to be a ceramicist to paint a bowl, just someone who likes to paint. We always have the coffee on and goodies. Our ladies and gentlemen sure do know how to provide goodies for us.

Our monthly luncheon for March will be on the 28th. Pat Shirey has picked Jimbo's Good Times Grill. It is located at Main and Recker, the same center where Beal's and Goodwill are. There is a sign-up sheet in the Ceramic room if you are interested.

TIP: The best way to get rid of hot spots is apply three coats of underglaze (Cover Coats).

Large areas to paint need large brushes. Using a small brush leaves streaks.

Don't thin your glazes with dirty water. If the water has greenware clay in it, it can cause your glazes to pop or peel or crawl. Wipe down bisque with a damp sponge before applying glazes. A little bit of dust can also cause glazes to pop!

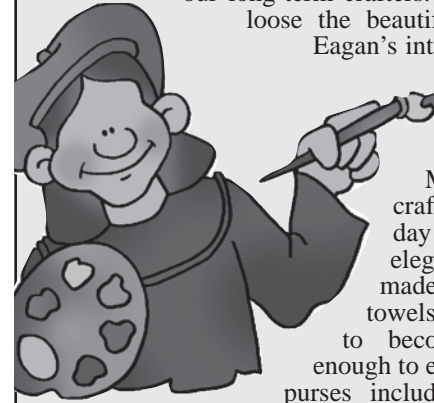
Arts and Crafts

by Jennifer Tompkins

On January 28, 2012, the Arts and Crafts Club held their third show of the season. The weather was beautiful and must have put everyone in a shopping mood. Sales were brisk and visitors were leaving with packages in hand.

While traveling through the various tables of beautiful crafts, I noticed a retirement sign on the table of one of our long-term crafters. We are going to

lose the beautiful work of Dean Eagan's intarsia wood art. He has been with us for many years, and we will all miss him.



Many returning crafters joined us this day bringing with them elegant soaps, cupcakes made from various sized towels rolled and folded

to become dishes good enough to eat, finely crocheted purses including a small coin purse, watches with interchangeable jeweled bands, unique jackets and expertly carved wood statues guaranteed to bring a smile to anyone's face.

Some of the new items I saw were the microwave dolly to be used to move hot dishes in and out of the microwave, denim aprons made from recycled jeans for the casual cook and a complete line of spiritual healers including moon water, crystals, rose water and many other items to renew and refresh the soul.

The Arts and Crafts Shows at Dreamland Villa are always a new experience with new artists at every show. If you are a crafter and interested in selling at the show, please plan to attend our organizational meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 8:00 AM in Farnsworth Hall.

The last show for the 2011-2012 season is Saturday, March 3, 2012, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Farnsworth Hall. Plan to attend and do that last minute shopping before leaving for home or vacation. Guaranteed to find new things MADE IN AMERICA.

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Clubs & Activities

Singles

by *Fleda Krafczik*

Happy Saint Patrick's Day, everyone! February was here, and for the potluck held on the first Tuesday of every month, we had a Souper (Super Bowl) Salad theme to celebrate Valentine's Day and getting ready for the Super Bowl game. The club has a lot of great cooks which provides something good for everyone. The club meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in Read Hall at 9:30 AM.



The lunch out was at the Soup or Salad at the mall, so many dishes from which to pick. Dine out was at TGIF's; what a great time we had. OH yes, we had a trip to Cliff Castle Casino with a few happy campers coming home with jingling pockets, but some not so lucky. A trip to the Shamrock Dairy Farm was very interesting as we watched the operation of over 10,000 cows being milked, giving 50 pounds of milk twice a day. Figure that up which comes out to roughly about 8 gallons twice a day. It was a fun day.

In March we will be touring the Greek Monastery as well as a trip on the Light Rail to downtown Phoenix and end up at the Spaghetti Factory, always a great place to go.

Any singles who are members of Dreamland Villa Community Club wanting to meet other singles for friendship and fun, please call Carol at 699-5470 for more information.

Michigan Club

by *Bruce Van Vleet*

The Michigan Club will meet on Thursday March 8th at 5:00 PM in Read Hall for a potluck. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Everyone from Michigan and their friends are invited.

Euchre

by *Bruce Van Vleet*

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| Jan. 4 | |
| 1. Bruce Van Vleet | 65 |
| 3. Alex Mojzner | 62 |
| 4. Marcy Erickson | 59 |
| Loners: Dorothy, Marcy, and Alex | (2) |
| Jan. 11 | |
| 1. Mike Clark | 58 |
| 2. Mary Harden | 56 |
| 3. Rose Maria Michalek | 55 |
| Loners: Mary Harden | (6) |
| Jan. 18 | |
| 1. Alex Mojzner | 62 |
| 2. Mary Harden | 62 |
| 3. Connie Mayer | 59 |
| Loners: Alex, Connie and Marcy | (3) |
| Jan. 25 | |
| 1. Connie Mayer | 65 |
| 2. Bruce Van Vleet | 57 |
| 3. Mary Harden | 54 |
| Loners: Fran, Marcey | (5) |



Quilting Club

by *Becky Lamson*

The quilters have been busy during February, working on quilts for charity, catching up on the quilting, and binding of our backlog of about a dozen quilts. In addition, we have started piecing several new tops. The second Monday of each month is devoted to working on the charity quilts.

The third Monday is reserved for special projects or demonstrations facilitated by a member of our club. Sandy Anderson led the group in putting together a quilted casserole carrier. They make a great gift or can be used by the maker to carry food to potlucks.

Our members have the option to work on a project of their own if they so desire or can work with the group.

We welcome your unused quilting fabric and batting. You can contact Quilt Club President Becky Lamson at (480) 202-7003, and she will arrange a time to pick it up or you may drop it off during our weekly quilt meetings at Farnsworth Hall on Mondays from 1:00 - 3:00 PM.

Remember our meetings October through April are on Monday at Farnsworth Hall 1:00 - 3:00 PM unless otherwise noted. New or prospective members are always welcome.

March quilters' quote: Our lives are like quilts - bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched together with love.



by *Alicia Short*

The DVCC ART DEPARTMENT ANNUAL ART SHOW will be held MARCH 10.

After completing seven classes this winter session, students are ready for the Annual DVCC Art Department Art Show. Some new students, just beginners.... will show their first attempts at art. And believe me they have learned very well. Intermediates have progressed over the last few years, and we even have one new to DVCC resident who has had some past experience. As always we have a lot of advanced level students working in oil, watercolors and acrylics and their works are great! Even the teachers will show some of their artwork.

So you won't want to miss all the fun artwork at the 36th Annual Art Show to be held on March 10th from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM at Farnsworth Hall. Come see your friends' work as well as the work of people you don't know, too. Maybe you will be inspired to take classes next November or January when we start up again.

CALLING PASTEL ARTISTS
Want to come learn pastels with me? Alicia? I want to learn pastels better, so I plan to practice, practice and paint. And if you have some experience, have pastels come join

me on Tuesday mornings starting March 13 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Art Dept. room at Read Hall. We will learn together. I plan to paint, will try to help you, too and maybe you have knowledge you can help me with as well. No charge for this, come and enjoy. We will paint through March and into April as long as anyone wants to.

OPEN PAINTING-STARTING MARCH 12
After the Art Show, starting Monday, March 12, the Art Department room will have open painting time. At this time we are not sure if it will be in the morning or afternoon. But we will let you know in the April Wet Paint article or you can see an announcement in the Art Department window soon. There is no charge, no instruction, just time to paint. Any medium is welcome. No charge for this either!

My thanks to our instructors, Ila Wandtke, Gretchen Price and Wini Barnett for their patience, time and knowledge to help our students. Thanks goes to the Art Department's Board of Directors: Jeannette Florom, Jill Holliques, Secretary, Nydia Pobran (Art Show Director), Vivian Ward-Golletz, Treasurer, Ila Wandtke, Gretchen Price, and Wini Barnett. They volunteer to help put on the Art Show and keep our Art Department running.

See you at the Art Show!

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SPORTS

Dreamland Villa Tuesday Senior Bowling

by Ray Zabel

Here it is March already and only about three weeks till the playoffs between the first half winner and the second half winner. Now leading the second half is the "Good Guys" (Harry & Nancy Cole; Bob & Betty Rodocker) with 24 points. In second is "3 Queens and a Joker" (Chuck and Mary Kloeckner, Joyce Denhoff, Siliana McClain) with 21 points and tied for third the "Hits N Miss" (Carolyn Taylor, Joann Moniz, Jack Cregar, Robert Grande) and the "Pin Buster" (Larry Coulton, Mike Clark, Karen Berdine, Leon LeClerc) with 19 points.

The playoffs will be on March 13 and March 20 is Fun Day while March 27 is our banquet at Golden Corral.

Some splits that occurred this month were:

Cleta Enck 3-10x; Lois DeLong 5-10x; Betty Rodocker 9-10x; Harry Cole 4-5x; Dodie Gruner 9-10x; Jim Brown 5-7x; Jim Sanders 207, 502x; Caroly Taylor 5-10x; Marsha Bare 3-10x; Bill Bare 3-10x; Karen Wood 5-6x; Dog Craig 4-5-10x; Larry Coulton 6-10x; Bob Morrow 6-7x; Linda Bilodeau 4-5x; Rod Bilodeau 5-7x; Ray Roslan 5-10x; Betty Glenn 4-5x; Arlen Roder 185, 179, Richard Lower 2-4-10x;

Patty Thorpe 5-10x; Norm Barney 3-10x; Avery Fitzgerald 5-6-10x;Ila Wandtke 6-7x; Phil Richardson 5-7x; Cathy Rexford 3-10, 5-6x; Bob Yanacone 5-10; Trill Perrin 5-7 Dave Perrin 5-7; Marsha Bare 3-10; Mike Clark 3-6-10-7x; Wayne Long5-7x; Leon LeClerc 5-4-7, 5-8-10x; Andra Hill 6-8-10; Dee Christiansen 3-8-10, 6-8-10; Arlen Roder 5-7x; Rodney Baptista 3-7x; Bill Bare 5-10; Gene Wood 5-10; Wayne Brown 4-7, 5-6-7-10, 4-7; Ray Zabel 3-10; Don Skaggs 5-7; Carolyn Taylor 4-5-7; Nancy Saathoff 5-6;Bob Grande 5-10x; Jack Cregar 4-5x; Al Fountain 2-4-10.

Some scores from bowling are as follows:

Cleta Enck 176x, Paul Rife 202, 186, 549, 177, 178, 183, 538, 200, 188, 537x; Lois DeLong 173x; Del Weisser 172x; Mike Clark 185, 173, 505, 181, 170x; Larry Coulton 197, 181x; Dodie Gruner 174; Karen Hudson 170x; Don Skaggs 192, 191x; Wayne Long 176x; Norm Barney 174, 186x; Dee Christiansen 176x; Greg Condon 177x; Richard Arnold 181, 199, 176, 180, 174, 530x; Chuck Kloeckner 204, 500, 188, 170x; Mary Kloeckner 171x; Darlene Poynter 182, 175, 511, 176x; Phil Richardson 182x; Russ Poynter 182, 514, 177, 236, 180, 593, 187, 511x; Linda Bilodeau 172x;

Sylvia Fountain 190x; Al Fountain 200, 180, 536, 192, 177, 521, 176, 214, 537x; Bill Bare 184, 176, 533, 195, 175, 177, 189, 170, 536, 171x; Jack Cregar 175, 200, 177, 202, 528, 199, 509x; Bob Grande 178, 171, 181, 179, 179, 187, 529x; Sammy Leeper 180, 187, 526, 198, 174, 525x; Dan Sabatino 214, 520x; Karen Wood 178; Gene Wood 180, 180, 178, 508x; Rick Glenn 181, 172, 188, 509x; Rodney Bapista 173x; Jim Brown 204, 174, 180x; Wayne Brown 176, 173, 180, x; Ray Zabel 188, 172,178x; Carrie Rexford 191; Betty Rodocker 189, 176, 193, 223, 186, 565x; Norbert Becker 175; Ray Roslan 170x; Dorothy Roslan 215, 189,569x; Richard Lower 174, 195, 510, 200, 184, 548x; Vonita Hinton 179, 177, 180, 175, 181,503x;Trill Perrin 193;Harry Cole 194, 173, 518, 173, 171, 187, 531, 175, 171, 174,520, 225, 198, 174, 597x; Carolyn Morrow 171x; Bob Morrow 196, 531, 196, 170, 183, 549, 191, 527, 208, 192, 547x; Mickey Signorile 172x; Steve Duncan 184, 181, 233, 598, 180, 199, 176, 555, 274, 530x.

Anyone interested in substituting this winter bowling league, give Jan Zabel a call (480-396-4136) for more information. See you at the alley.

Dreamland Villa Men's Golf Club

by Ray Zabel

On February 6 we started our golf club tournament. We will give awards for the four handicap flights and club net champion at our March 29th banquet.

At our January 26th banquet we first had the flag salute and sang *God Bless America*. The meal was very tasty. We had turkey, roast beef, mashed potatoes, two types of gravy, string beans, rolls, ice tea and Apple crisp. After the meal we went over some rules concerning our golf tournament and other misunderstandings. Dale Tatman gave the treasurer's report and found we have enough finances to finish the year. We drew for our 50/50 with Bill Bare and Gary Goetsch. We drew more tickets with the following winners; Jim Lawler, Bob Perry, Gary Goetsch, Al Gerholdt, Marty Bodor, Freddie Vincent, Steve Holleque and Dale Tatman.

The January 16th mid-term 4-man scramble winner was Mike Hood, Gary Goetsch, Bob Perry and Al Gerholdt. By the way this group had six birdies. Coming in second was

Bill Bare, Harry Cole, Jan Bruinooge and Gene Wood.

We golfers get involved in our golf and so often a spade isn't a spade.

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When you stop to think about it, did you ever notice that it's a lot easier to get up at 6:00 AM to play golf than at 10:00 to mow the yard or go to church?

Our scheduled golfing events for the Men's Club winter season.

February 6th & 8th & 13th & 15th, determine club championship

February 29th all par 3's

March 5th spring fling 4-man scramble

March 21st farewell 4-man scramble

March 29th awards banquet

Some score we have for the last few weeks are:

Larry Waterstradt 35, 34, 35, 35; Gary Goetsch

38, 39, 34, 34, 33; Mike Hood 34, 36; Ken Yanchik

39, 36; Bob Perry 35; Dale Tatman 38; Harry Cole

39, 36, 39, 36; Jan Bruinooge 38; Jim Lasee

39; Jim Lawler 38, 35, 36, 36; Jim Bondurant

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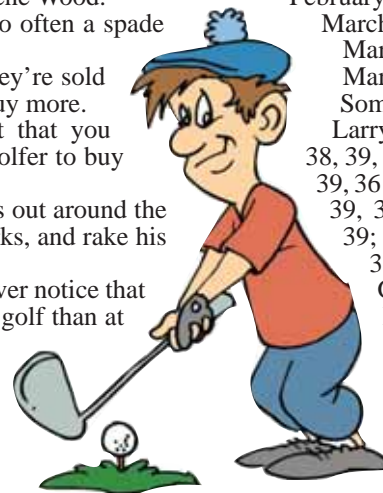
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SPORTS

Dreamland Villa Ladies Golf League

by Kay Hawbaker

During March, our season winds down, and we hope everyone knows that we are now collecting sign-ups and dues for next season.

A Putting Contest was held January 12 on a staked hole on the practice green across the street from the Pro Shop. Each member had three attempts (balls) for the designated hole with each ball being carefully measured. Results were based on a ball putted into the hole and those coming closest to the hole. The winners were: First place: Burdell Tatman, who actually put one of her balls into the hole; Second place and Third place, a tie between Gloria Wilson White and Mary Kirk. Each received a cash award.



Burdell Tatman

The Awards Luncheon will be held on Thursday, March 22 at noon in Read Hall. The morning of the luncheon, we meet at the restaurant at 8:00 AM for coffee and donuts. There will be a shotgun, 4-person scramble, so we can all get to the luncheon.

Again, remember to sign up for next year's season. Our dues are \$15.00 and checks can be submitted to Burdell Tatman at the Award Luncheon. The Pro Shop telephone number is 480-985-6591.

Shuffleboard

by Bruce Van Vleet

The weather has been great with lots of sunshine and warm temperatures. Just right to play shuffleboard which is a fun game to play and with lots of socializing.

League play was completed as the last game was played on February 9th.

Regular play is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:30 AM. Please come and join us.



Silver Sweaters

by Ruth Parker

Silver Sweaters, an exercise group, meets in Read Hall at 320 N 55th Place at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and lasts until 8:40 AM. Half of the exercises are done standing up and the other half on a mat or a towel which you must provide. It is free for anyone who is a member of Dreamland Villa.

Why can't mummies keep friends? They're too wrapped up in themselves.

Pickleball in Your Community

by Ralph Shirey

It amazes me as I walk the premises to the number of residents that are involved in the different activities offered by the community. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Sports arena at the Read Complex is buzzing with the activity of pickleball and shuffleboard along with people in the pool! Diners coming out of John's, pausing to watch and inquire about this strange game, called Pickleball! The game is explained and people are invited to join in.

We encourage people to come and join in this game that helps eye hand coordination, reflexes, and memory. Keeping score can be a chore when we have our senior moments. We blame it on the long volleys.

The players have asked the Dreamland Villa Board to allow us to put up a shade area on the slab at the south end of the courts so we will have shade as the summer temperatures come back. The players have raised money for this project through refreshment sales at the different functions. There would be no expense to the community for this project. Another fine example of volunteers giving of their time and talents to better the community, a community that they are proud to be a part of.

Come and join at the scheduled times or use your Kee Card and play or practice at your convenience! We encourage beginners to join us. In a couple of weeks you will be playing the fastest growing game in the senior communities.



Keep the current Citizen calendar handy or check the website dreamlandvilla.org and join in all of your favorite activities at Dreamland Villa, Where Retirement Dreams Come True!

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Seated (L-R) Gloria Wilson-White, Mary Kirk, Jerald "Red" Westall, Lyle Wood, Patty Thorpe. Standing (L-R) Jim Cook, Dodie Gruner, Gordon Watson, Aggie Forsyth, Larry Wilkins. (Missing from picture: Wendall Black, Judy Ford, Steve Holleque, Steve Peters)

The New DVCC Officers for 2012-2013



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Sing-a-Along

by Joan Wissinger

First and foremost let me apologize to anyone who came to Read Hall on Sunday, February 5th and found it dark. At the last Sunday of January those who attended wanted to watch the Super Bowl, so it was decided to skip that night and February 12th. I do understand that if regulars don't show, we need to cancel. However, as of now, we will be singing every Sunday until the end of March. If in doubt, call me at 480-699-5157. We have been having quite a number show up, and we are grateful for that. It is a great fun night for all. Hope to see everyone take part, get to know some new faces, and remember, "when you're smiling," everyone "puts on a happy face."

Celebrity Impersonators Showcase Their Talent for Dreamland

by Dorothy Randall

It's time for some "Oldies" at the next performance by the Celebrity Impersonators Showcase. Save Friday, March 30th to enjoy the evening with friends (or make it your date night) from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Farnsworth Hall. Pat & Al Trejo, as HEART & SOUL, will open up the show with some wonderful songs.

The featured Celebrity Impersonator will be BARBRA STREISAND performed by Donna D'Avanzo followed by a special tribute to ELVIS. It will be a classy and tastefully done performance by Al Trejo. The "Kings" most memorable songs will provide you a nostalgic trip down memory lane.

Tickets are \$10.00 and will be pre-sold at the Dreamland Villa office or at the door on the night of the performance.

Mesa Children's Choir to Perform on St. Patrick's Day

by Dorothy Randall

Do you love music and wish to celebrate on March 17th? Just show up at Farnsworth Hall at 2:00 PM and enjoy the "Voices of Peace" youth choir. Following their performance in the award-winning musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" produced at Mesa High School, parents requested the choir continue to perform and share their talents. The real mission of the choir is to provide children with a creative, cultural and wholesome outlet in which to learn and perform music. Under the direction of Holly Ashby, the choir will perform Irish tunes along with other venues. Come and enjoy the inspiration these songs will bring to your heart.

There are not any tickets for this event, but donations will be received (suggested \$2 each) at the door. See you on Saturday afternoon, March 17th at 2:00 PM at Farnsworth Hall. We guarantee that "Voices of Peace" will provide a memorable day for you!



Never Too Old to Learn Something New!

by Dorothy Randall

It's ah-one, ah-two (just no Mr. Welk) at Farnsworth Hall, where dancing is alive and well. Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 PM offers one hour of Country Western dance steps with instructors Wild Bill and Carole Z. The lessons are followed by two hours of dancing to the music of The Dakota Kid. There are more and more attendees showing up and a recent group numbered 75 persons. The cost is only \$4.00 per person.

If Tuesday doesn't work for you, then the FREE Thursday morning classes, 10:00 to 11:00 AM, offered by a Fred Astaire Dance instructor, will fit the bill. This is ballroom dance instruction that will teach both experienced and non-dancers a great way to move across the floor.

You don't need to have a partner to come and attend either Tuesdays or Thursdays. Should you just like to listen to some good music and watch the dancers, you are invited too!



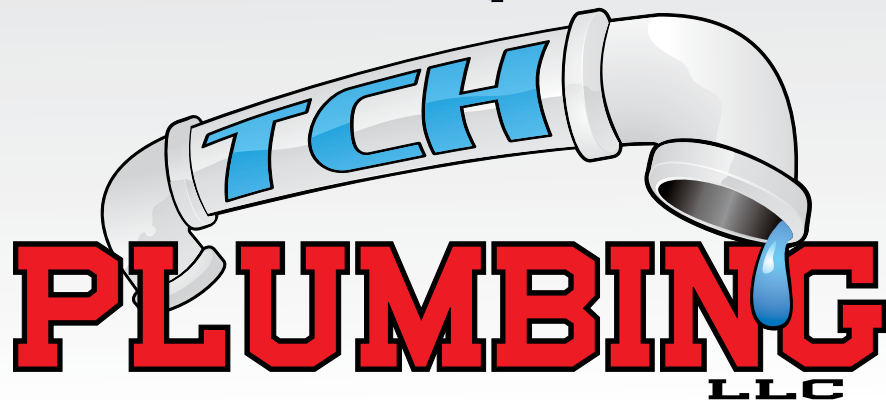
Ballroom Dancing

by Carol Curcuro

Ballroom Dancing continues in Farnsworth Hall every Thursday morning at 10:00 AM. Coffee and snacks are served. The lessons are still going strong with many picking up the pace and beginning to dance like the stars. It is a great way to meet people who love dancing but also great exercise and learn new steps to refine your dancing skills. Come join in on the fun. For more information call Carol at 699-5470.

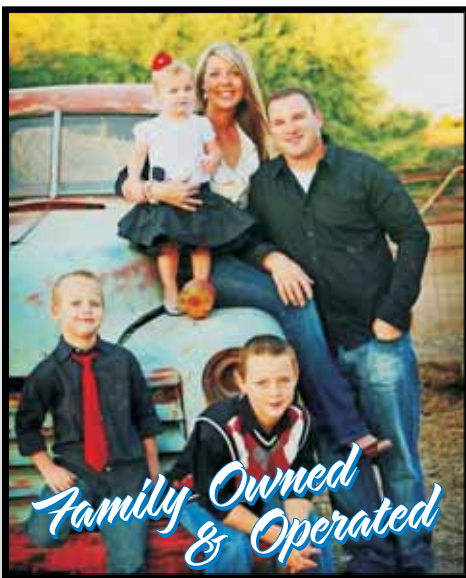


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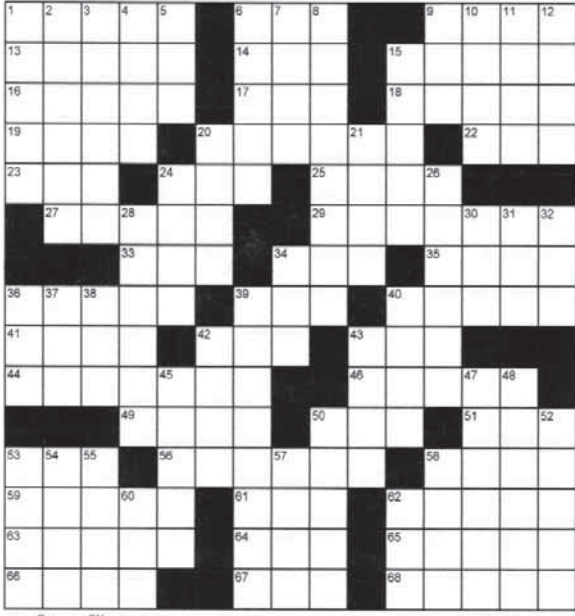
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FINANCIAL REPORTS

Balance Sheet			
Tuesday, January 31, 2012			
Dreamland Villa			
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2012			
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
1010 National Bank of Arizona	\$318,650.48		
1011 Petty Cash	\$300.00		
1012 Change Fd-Entertain-Kit	\$350.00		
1013 NBAZ Kitchen	\$1,000.00		
1035 AZ Fed Cr Union	\$30,860.43		
Total Current Assets		\$351,160.91	
Fixed Assets			
1100 Equipment	\$31,505.15		
1110 Land	\$69,174.00		
1120 Buildings	\$665,782.02		
1125 Allow for Dep Buildings	(\$665,782.02)		
1130 Outside Improvements	\$158,761.24		
1135 A/D Outside Improvements	(\$148,098.53)		
1140 Swimming Pools	\$60,881.86		
1145 A/D Swimming Pools	(\$55,001.18)		
1150 Furniture and Fixtures	\$35,841.10		
1155 A/D Furniture & Fixtures	(\$35,841.10)		
1160 Buildings & Equip NBV	\$154,251.74		
1165 A/D Buildings & Equip NBV	(\$154,251.74)		
Total Fixed Assets		\$117,222.54	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$468,383.45	
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
2100 Clearing Account	(\$1,127.70)		
2150 Open Credits	(\$291.90)		
2204 Farnsworth Hall Reserve	\$1,428.74		
2206 Nature Walk	\$400.00		
2305 Johns Villa Rest Deposit	\$500.00		
2310 Maranatha Church Deposit	\$250.00		
2315 Facility Use Deposit	\$1,130.00		
2420 Restricted Donations -Lib	\$1,102.82		
Total Current Liabilities		\$3,391.96	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$3,391.96	
EQUITY			
3030 Retained Earnings	\$180,765.87		
Current Year Earnings	\$284,225.62		
TOTAL EQUITY		\$464,991.49	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$468,383.45	

Revenue and Expenses				
Sunday, January 1, 2012 to Tuesday, January 31, 2012				
Dreamland Villa				
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2012				
	Current	Percent	Year To Date	Percent
INCOME				
Income				
4100 Annual Assessment	\$300,072.50	91.6	\$300,072.50	91.6
4105 Prior Years Dues	\$105.67	0.0	\$105.67	0.0
4220 Admission Fee -Member	\$2,750.00	0.8	\$2,750.00	0.8
4225 Transfer Fee Inc	\$1,625.00	0.5	\$1,625.00	0.5
4250 Commissions & Fees	\$186.31	0.1	\$186.31	0.1
4260 Investment Interest Inc	\$1.31	0.0	\$1.31	0.0
4305 Sprint Tower Income	\$13,864.00	4.2	\$13,864.00	4.2
4310 Facility Lease Income	\$5,230.00	1.6	\$5,230.00	1.6
4315 Rental Income	\$580.00	0.2	\$580.00	0.2
4400 Entertainment Income	\$2,146.00	0.7	\$2,146.00	0.7
4405 Kitchen Income	\$871.00	0.3	\$871.00	0.3
4500 Miscellaneous Income	\$124.65	0.0	\$124.65	0.0
Total Income	\$327,556.44	100.0	\$327,556.44	100.0
TOTAL INCOME	\$327,556.44	100.0	\$327,556.44	100.0
EXPENSES				
Expenses				
5005 Entertainment Expense	\$1,470.77	0.4	\$1,470.77	0.4
5018 Citizen Newspaper Exp	\$350.00	0.1	\$350.00	0.1
5025 Library Expense	\$49.97	0.0	\$49.97	0.0
5100 Website Expense	\$15.17	0.0	\$15.17	0.0
5105 Accounting Expense	\$695.00	0.2	\$695.00	0.2
5115 Bank Charges	\$8.00	0.0	\$8.00	0.0
5120 Vehicle Expense	\$290.46	0.1	\$290.46	0.1
5210 Postage	\$734.67	0.2	\$734.67	0.2
5215 Copy Machine Expense	\$237.73	0.1	\$237.73	0.1
5225 Kee Card Expense	\$312.00	0.1	\$312.00	0.1
5505 Pool Maint. & Supplies	\$986.62	0.3	\$986.62	0.3
5510 Other Maint & Supplies	\$4,771.97	1.5	\$4,771.97	1.5
5515 Kitchen Expense	\$722.25	0.2	\$722.25	0.2
6105 Workmans Comp Ins	\$998.40	0.3	\$998.40	0.3
6110 General Insurance	\$2,239.77	0.7	\$2,239.77	0.7
6120 Trash Collection	\$440.62	0.1	\$440.62	0.1
6125 Legal Expense	\$450.00	0.1	\$450.00	0.1
6205 Telephone Expense	\$611.39	0.2	\$611.39	0.2
6210 Natural Gas Expense	\$5,526.73	1.7	\$5,526.73	1.7
6215 Electric	\$2,176.72	0.7	\$2,176.72	0.7
6220 Security Service	\$4,988.62	1.5	\$4,988.62	1.5
6225 Water & Sewer Expense	\$1,172.37	0.4	\$1,172.37	0.4
6405 Salaries & Wages	\$12,436.95	3.8	\$12,436.95	3.8
6410 Payroll Taxes	\$1,186.66	0.4	\$1,186.66	0.4
6415 Payroll Processing	\$320.64	0.1	\$320.64	0.1
6505 Sales Tax Expense	\$137.34	0.0	\$137.34	0.0
Total Expenses	\$43,330.82	13.2	\$43,330.82	13.2
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$43,330.82	13.2	\$43,330.82	13.2
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$284,225.62	86.8	\$284,225.62	86.8

Prepared by Dreamland Villa Community Club on February 6, 2012 at 11:19 AM

Block Watch Volunteers to Meet March 20

by Charles Dubbs

A meeting has been scheduled for those persons who are willing to take some leadership roles in organizing the Dreamland Villa Block Watch program. This meeting will be Tuesday, March 20, 10:00 AM in Read Hall. We will explore our options as set forth in the Active-Adult Community Neighborhood Watch Manual and Resource Guide. Volunteers are needed for this important community program, working to keep our community safe. We look forward to seeing you.



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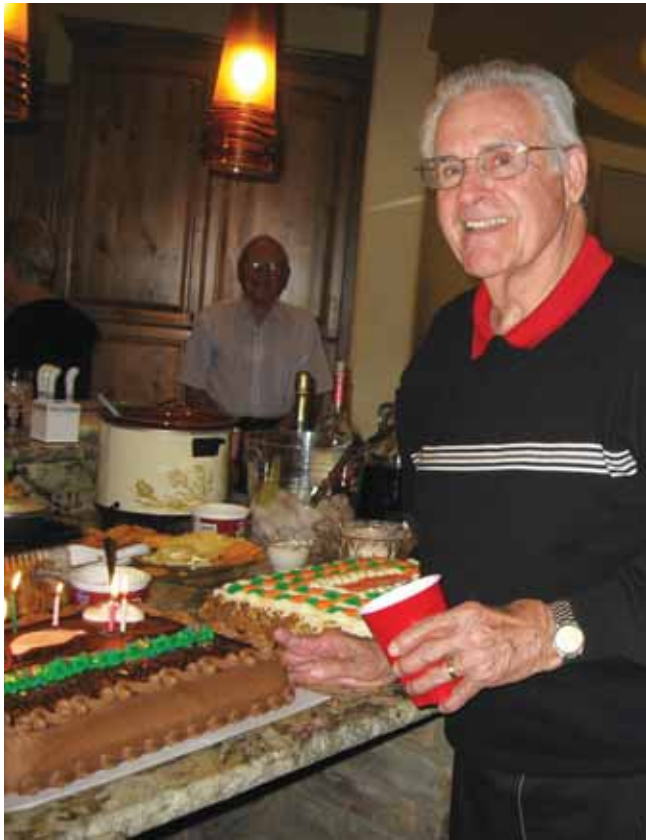
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Ray Zabel Turns 80



by Barbara Miller

Forty-two people surprised Ray Zabel with an 80th birthday party at the home of Ross and Darlene Poynter on February 6, 2012. Ray was showered with birthday cards and "funny" gifts as well as having plenty of delicious food prepared by the hostess. Ray also shared his birthday with Sylvia Fountain.

Hays Family Expresses Thanks to Dreamland Villa

by Ken Hayes (Fort Dodge, IA,) Marge Hall (Montezuma, IA), and Paul Hays (Urbandale, IA)

Community is a word drawn from the same root word from which we derive words like common, communion, and communal. These words call to mind the gathering together of people closely connected by some experience or goal and working together to achieve a higher purpose than any could achieve alone. Community is people sharing in and supporting each other through the challenges and joys of life. We received a glimpse of that "community" as we spent a few days in the community of Dreamland Villa.

us the communion and connectedness that you members of that community experience on a daily basis. We were blessed to hear the memories and stories of your investment in my dad's life and his in yours. The activities of Dreamland community enriched our father's life (and continue to enrich our mother's life) and are certain that your interaction, support and encouragement of each other continues to enrich yours as well. Your lives are richer, fuller and more meaningful because of the "community" you are. Thank you for sharing your warm hearts, your kindness and your caring and for including us in the community that is Dreamland Villa.

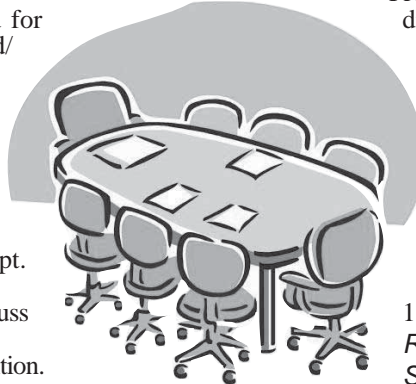


On January 8th, we, along with our mother Ginny were privileged to join with people from the Dreamland community to share memories and celebrate the life of our father, Merlin Hays. The outpouring of care and support that we enjoyed impressed upon

DREAMLAND VILLA COMMUNITY CLUB MINUTES - BOARD OF DIRECTORS STUDY SESSION

Tuesday, February 6, 2012
 Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by President, Red Westall. Pledge of Allegiance was made. 11 Persons attended. Board of Directors roll call revealed present: Red Westall, Jim Cook, Judy Ford, Agnes Forsyth, Doris Gruner, Steve Holleque, Linda Roujon, Frances Skaggs, Gale Sabatino, Patricia Thorpe, Gordon Watson, Gloria Wilson-White, Lyle Wood and Larry Watkins. Steve Peters was absent.
 Mr. Westall read a resignation letter from Gale Sabatino, who is moving from Dreamland Villa.
Old Business:
 Kee Card System. Overhaul is on hold for now. Bids can continue to be solicited/accepted.
 Pickle Ball Shade Covers. To discuss at meeting.
New Business:
 Amend By-Laws, Article VI, Section V, Bd. Of Directors Meeting re No meeting in September. Discussion revealed half of members not present in Sept. Will discuss at meeting.
 Appointment of Audit Committee. To discuss at meeting.
 Changing Board of Directors Composition.

Prefer less than current 15 members. Further discussion at March Study Session and vote at March B of D meeting.
 Policy Changes. Omitted from Agenda.
 Ticketed Event Report Form. Patty Thorpe explained. To discuss at meeting.
 Rules & Regulations: Request deletion of Article 4C of Section C. Nature Trail. Omit fr Agenda.
 Retrofit Lighting with Rebate. Larry Wilkens will further investigate. To discuss at meeting.
 E-Mail Accounts for Board Use only. For confidentiality. No further discussion needed.
 Proposed Posse Carport. Possible locations discussed. On Agenda.
 Touring Companies. Tabling is denied. They will be offered advertising space in the Citizen.
 Art Department Request. Re waiver of fee for Hall use. On Agenda.
 Eye Doctor Presentation. Denied.
 Temperature of Lap Pool. To discuss at meeting.
 Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 AM. Executive Session to follow.
Respectfully submitted, Linda Roujon, Secretary



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*Not Valid with any other offer. Expires 3/31/12 DVC

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Ballroom Dancing 10:00 AM F Michigan Club 5:00 PM R	2	3 Arts & Craft Show 9:00 – 2:00 PM F
4	5	6 Arts & Crafts End of Season Meeting 8:00 AM F Board Study Session 9:00 AM R Country Western Lesson & Dance 6:00-9:00 PM F Singles Pot Luck 6:00 PM R	7 Computer Club 9:00 AM F	8 Ladies Golf 9:30 AM R Ballroom Dancing 10:00 AM F New Resident Orientation 7:00 PM R	9	10 Coffee Social 7:30 AM R Fine Arts Show 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM F Iowa Club 9:30 AM R
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12 Hiking Club 9:00 AM F Commonwealth Day	13 Board Meeting 9:00 AM R General Meeting 9:00 AM F Block Watch Speaker 2:00 PM Country Western Lessons & Dance 6:00-9:00 PM F	14 Singles Club 9:30 AM R Thurs. 15 Ballroom Dancing 10:00 AM F Private EventR 2:00 PM Pot Luck 6:00 PM F	15 Potluck Dinner 6:00 PM S	16 Jam Session 1:00 – 3:00 PM F	17 Pancake Breakfast 7:00 – 9:30 AM F Voices of Peace 2:00 PM F St. Patrick's Day
18 FARNSWORTH POOL CLOSED	19	20 Block Watch Meeting 10:00 AM R Shuffleboard/Bocce 4:00 PM R Country Western Lessons & Dance 6:00-9:00 PM F First Day of Spring	21	22 Ballroom Dance 10:00 AM F Ladies Golf Luncheon Noon R Talent Show 2:00 PM F	23	24 Coffee Social 7:30 AM R Open House 9:00 AM - Noon R Spaghetti Feed 4:00 – 6:00 PM F
25 READ POOL CLOSED	26 Hiking Club 9:00 AM F	27 Minnesota Club 5:30 PM R Country Western Lessons & Dance 6:00-9:00 PM F	28 Singles Club 9:30 AM R	29 Men Golf Award Banquet 6:00 PM R	30 Celebrity Impersonators 7:00 – 9:00 PM F	31 Swap Meet 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM F

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MARCH WEEKLY ACTIVITES

SUNDAY AM	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
Maranatha Church F <i>Worship on the Days of your choice</i>	9:00 Help Services H-S Lapidary R-6 Woodshop R-10 Pickle Ball R 9:30 Shuffleboard R 10:00 Slim & Trim R Library R	8:00 Silver Sweaters R 9:00 Help Services H-S Lapidary R-6 Ceramics R-7 Woodshop R-10 Computer Club R-9 Bocce Ball F	8:00 Silver Sweaters R 9:00 Help Services H-S Lapidary R-6 Ceramics R-7 Pickle Ball R Woodshop R-10 Computer Club R-9 (2 nd & 4 th Wed.) 9:30 Shuffleboard R 10:00 Library R	8:00 Silver Sweaters R 9:00 Help Services H-S Lapidary R-6 Woodshop R-10 Bocce Ball F 9:30 Bridge Lessons R-8	9:00 Help Services H-S Lapidary R-6 Pickle Ball R Woodshop R-10 9:30 Shuffleboard R 10:00 Slim & Trim R Library R 11:00 Poker R-8	9:00 Help Services H-S Computer Club R-9 Bocce Ball F 10:00 Library R 1st & 3 rd Saturday
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
Sing Along R	1:00 Hand & Foot R Woodshop R-10 Quilters Club F Computer Club R-9 Aqua Cize R 7:00 Cribbage R	1:00 Woodshop R-10 Ceramics R-7 1:30 Aqua Cize R Wood Carving R-2	1:00 Whist R Euchre R Library R Ceramics R-7 Woodshop R-10 1:30 Aqua Cize R 7:00 Bridge R	1:00 Woodshop R-10	1:00 Canasta R Bridge R Woodshop R-10 1:30 Aqua Cize R 7:00 "500" R	7:00 Pinochle R