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Help Services Makes Plans to Celebrate

Benefit for the 100 Club of Arizona

by Jackie Young

Dreamland Villa Community Club would like to show our respect and support of the 19 firefighters of the Prescott Fire Department's Granite Mountain Hotshot fire team that were lost while battling the Yarnell Hill Fire in Yarnell, AZ, on June 30, 2013. The DVCC Entertainment Committee is planning a fund raiser to take place later this month at Farnsworth Hall. As we are still in the planning stage, look for details to be announced on the marquee at Farnsworth Hall and the bulletin board at Read Hall. I can tell you there will be entertainment and food.

The 100 Club of Arizona provides immediate financial assistance to firefighters and law enforcement officers seriously injured in the line-of-duty, in addition to the families of officers who died in the line-of-duty. Today, the 100 Club of Arizona supports all police, correctional, probation and parole officers, firefighters, and federal agents who are serving and protecting the citizens of Arizona.

The 100 Club of Arizona recognizes the need to respond immediately. Whatever the need - financial, advisory or moral support, the 100 Club of Arizona is there to ease the pain of the family of those in fire, public safety or law enforcement who are injured or killed in the line-of-duty.

We sincerely hope to see you at Farnsworth Hall to show our community spirit!

by Betty Mosier and Jim Cook
This fall Help Services will be celebrating forty years of serving the communities of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates. We are planning a 40th anniversary celebration that will be held in November. Over the next three plus months we'll tell you more about that. But first, we have a bit of a problem to face.

Most of you are aware that Dreamland Villa has been around now for some 54 years. Velda Rose Estates about the same. There have been a lot of changes over these past fifty plus years. A lot of new faces. In fact, it has been estimated that there is almost a complete turnover of residents every 10 to 15 years. Why are we saying this? Because many of you seem to be unaware of what we are and do. There are an estimated 5,500 to 6,000 residents living in Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates yet fewer than 12% of you take advantage our services. Help Services is an organization that provides a variety of sickroom and health care equipment on a loan free basis to the residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates. That's right, loan free! We are a non-profit 501 (c) (3) public charity, and we operate strictly through donations. We have no other source of income. All donations that we receive are tax deductible. Additionally, all of our staff and the members of our Board of Directors are volunteers. We do, however, pay to have equipment cleaned and sterilized as well as for delivery and pickup of certain equipment items.

Our goal this anniversary year is to improve our visibility and your use of our services. Our only purpose to exist is to help you control your health care costs by making sickroom and other health care equipment available on a loan free basis. This past June, our Board of

Directors took the first step towards realizing our goal by approving a new logo (see it at the beginning of this article). We also are in the process of redecorating our office facilities to provide our visitors with more pleasant surroundings when they come to sign out equipment.

Last month our Board voted to delete child car and booster seats from our loan inventory. After much consideration and debate it was decided that the potential liability from an injury while using these items was just too great. We regret any inconvenience this action may cause our clients but hope you understand why the decision was made.

And a final reminder, Help Services is totally funded by donations from the residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates. Please help support this important community service by sending your donation today to Help Services, Inc. 5210 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ 85205-7352. Remember your donation is tax deductible.

ARIZONA DAY TRIP

Sedona and Historic Downtown Cottonwood

by Alicia Short, Photos by Glynn Short

Sedona has long been a favorite town of mine to visit. I know, I know.... everyone has probably already been there. Seems like most everyone just has to visit what I consider one of the most beautiful places in Arizona.

The drive up I-17 toward Flagstaff is one I enjoy. You move from the desert of Phoenix to the high desert of New

River and Black Canyon City. Please note and stop sometime at Cheelen's world renouned BBQ restaurant in Black Canyon City and there is another restaurant well known for their pies. Also take note of the lavender earth on the sides of the highway where construction has opened up hills to accommodate the freeway. On top of the climb toward Sunset Point rest stop, you can view spans of rolling hills and wide open skies. I know there's a painting in me somewhere for that view. Another spectacular view opens as you approach Verde Valley. Here is a town worth exploring. Not long after passing by the town of Verde Valley, you come to the exit to Sedona.

main purpose for going there this trip was so we could join the Sedona Art Center. I wanted to find another place to market my artwork and jewelry and for Glynn to show his photography as well as make connections with other artists for his product photography business. But, enough of us.

For those of you who have never been to Sedona, it is a special place. I don't know of anywhere else that you will find the amazing red rock formations that are visible from every part of Sedona. Driving into the Village of Oak Creek you first see the Bell Rock and Courthouse Rock formations that seem to stand guard and draw you in to the surrounding vistas. I have seen amazing sunsets over these rocks. Since I last lived there they have greatly improved the roadways which include eleven new round-abouts to help traffic flow.

One of the first sites you will see in the distance is the Chapel of the Holy Cross ... an amazing structure that has been there for longer than when my family first drove through Sedona in the '50s. And oh my, how the town has grown. I have not been in Sedona for several years and I could not believe how many more hotels, shops, restaurants and a new Performing Arts Center have been built.

Our first stop was at the Sedona Art Center and as always the artwork and displays of sculpture and jewelry are wonderful. They offer classes and new artwork all the time.

I had packed a lunch and since it was lunchtime we decided to drive up Oak Creek Canyon to find a picnic place, hopefully by the river. However, it was the 4th of July weekend when we took this trip and it was very crowded with cars everywhere. I had hoped we could get in at the Slide Rock picnic grounds, but it was filled up already. The Slide Rock area is a state park now and is known for its fun water slides along natural rocks and picnic spots. But luckily we finally found a picnic ground with parking and an empty covered table. It was about 95 degrees so we needed to

have shade. Lunch was enjoyable in that gorgeous surrounding despite the heat. (But better than the 112 degrees in Phoenix/Mesa.)

The canyon is a beautiful drive. On each side of the highway, there are steep cliffs walls with scrub oak, and other green vegetation. The creek runs along the road and on occasion you get glimpses of the rushing water. Sometimes the roadway is high above the creek and sometimes within a few feet. I understand the canyon was formed as a huge earthquake split the land millions of years ago.

Glynn took a number of photos as did I to use for this article and

Sedona is a vibrant town full of creative people of all sorts. And being a creative person it feels like a kindred spirit filled place that creative people can connect with. The Historic Downtown Cottonwood is a place I wanted to come back to. And it was worth the trip. What a wonderful transformation they have made of that part of town. There are a number of wine tasting businesses that represent the wines of Arizona. We stopped in one to share a sip of 5 different wines. We bought fresh baked bread from the Onion Bread Shop. I stopped in the rock shop and purchased some cabochons for making more jewelry pendants. That shop also had some beautiful Native American rugs. I wish the Olive Oil store would have been open (it was Sunday) but I see they have a great variety of olive oils, and balsamic vinegars. Some interesting flavors were listed on the flier we found. Jewelry stores, fashion boutiques, leather goods, antique stores and more were all within a short walking distance. But we didn't have time to explore them all.

This is a place I want to come back to for a weekend. There was even an old motel in the heart of this downtown area. Not sure how great it is but I'll be checking it out. One thing I'm going to keep in mind is their annual December Chocolate an Old Town Cottonwood event, being held on December 7th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM.

Before we stopped in downtown Cottonwood, we took a quick ride into downtown Clarkdale which is only a couple of miles away. I was impressed with the potential that it could have. They haven't done anything with it, but it sure could be a great place for artists and other tourist attracting businesses. I could envision warehouse condos, art studios



and art galleries, coffee shops, bakeries and all kinds of places that bring tourists to their doors. Some of the craftsman homes near there were incredible. I'm sure they would add to the charm that Clarkdale could have. They even had a bandstand in a village green Imagine the concerts and ice cream socials and art festivals that could happen there.

It was a pleasant day revisiting places that hold memories and stimulate creative thinking. For photographers there are plenty of great shots, for artists there's so much that can get the creative juices flowing. For shoppers the stores have everything you could want. For touring, the jeep tours are fascinating... I went on one a number of years ago. Great story teller guides!

To learn more about Sedona, you can visit their website at: www.visitsedona.com. To learn more about downtown historic Cottonwood go to: www.oldtown.org.

We will see you next month somewhere in Arizona... although we are going to Ouray, Colorado, next weekend, and I'll probably write about that.

Ice Cream Social to Be Held on August 22

by Irene Nissen

Who says you can't have another Ice Cream Social after having one last month? There will be an Ice Cream Social on Thursday, August 22 at Read Hall from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Come and relax from the heat, enjoying a cold ice cream sundae. Strike up a conversation with friends and neighbors or by chance meet new residents that have just moved to Dreamland Villa. Hope to see you there.



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- Editor

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The President's Message

by John P. Mathews



When we first moved to Mesa, we visited with a local nursery to discuss the proper types of shrubs and flowers that would survive in the dry desert climate. The nursery showed us quite a variety of plants from those needing regular water attention to those needing little to no

water. The last group fascinated me so I queried how they could survive in the desert without water. He explained that through the law of nature some desert plants develop here naturally and others have been specifically developed to adapt to the desert climate. That got me thinking about other natural laws such as gravity, the rotation of the planets in the universe, seasons of the year, etc. Each functions around natural universal laws. Those laws help maintain order and clarify understanding in our lives.

Often you hear people say, "I'm fed up and tired of being told that I have to do this or that. I want to be free to choose." In reality we are free to choose exactly what we want to do, as long as it doesn't restrict or impose on the rights or liberties of others, but we all need to understand that when we make choices, we must also be responsible for the consequences attached to those choices. Someone likened it to picking up one end of a stick. The rest of the stick comes along as well.

Living in a senior community like Dreamland Villa is wonderful and pleasant as long as everyone knows and understands the rules that govern our community and is willing to uphold those guidelines which help us maintain order, respect for others, and peace in our neighborhoods. There is a great deal of time and money spent to provide and maintain our facilities so everyone that is a part of the Dreamland Villa Community Club can enjoy and use the a wide variety of opportunities. Our beautiful pools are available to members with access via the use of their club

cards. Visiting children are welcome during the posted children's hours. At other times, we ask that we reserve the pools for our members who are, for the most part, 55 or older.

So it is with our card clubs, billiard rooms, ceramic classes, shuffleboard courts, pickleball and other venues. These are for card carrying members and occasional guests of members. If these were thrown open to the general public, the facilities would soon have to close down due to lack of funds to maintain and keep them in working order.

There are also guidelines concerning the upkeep and beauty of the property in Dreamland Villa. We are all asked to keep our yards free from weeds, trash, and abandoned cars. Maricopa County also has rules governing property and has the enforcement power to levy fees and fines to anyone who ignores the simple rules that help our neighborhoods remain beautiful. When folks leave for an extended period of time, if they stop by the Dreamland Villa Office and fill out a simple form, the local sheriff's posse will have a patrol car check their home. Good neighbors will also arrange for a friend or a relative to make sure their property is free of weeds as that is an obvious signal to would-be robbers that the owners are away. Additionally, everyone should give the office an away-from-Mesa phone number where the home owner can be contacted in case a storm or accident happens to damage the yard or home while owners are absent. For example, a couple of years ago, a strong wind came through the area and took the roof off a neighbor's home. Because no one knew how to contact them, the damage went uncorrected for almost two years.

Natural laws help things run smoothly, and local and community laws when followed bring peace and harmony to our beautiful area. Let's continue to work together to keep our rules and regulations in force and make Dreamland Villa Community Club the wonderful place it has been for seniors to retire to and enjoy for many years to come. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation and for all you do!



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Notice for John's Villa's Restaurant

Just a reminder that John's Villa Restaurant will be closed from August 5th to September 2nd.



The Summit at Sunland Springs was created to help those with memory loss issues and support their loved ones who care for them.

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2415 S. Signal Butte Road Mesa, AZ 85209



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- Dentistry
- Vision care

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News from the Librarian's Desk

by Margie Gilbert

August is here! One more month of hot weather is done. And hasn't it been HOT HOT. We've set a few records and come through it! Weather like this is a good reason to stay indoors and read, and we are glad you do. We welcome you to the library and enjoy your visits. On your way to or from the pool would be a handy time to visit us on Wednesday or Saturday mornings.

Our summer hours are 10:00 AM until noon on Wednesday and the first and third Saturdays of the month also from 10:00 AM until noon. This is also the time of year that you may keep books for a longer period than our usual three weeks, but not for much longer. Our due date is still the first Wednesday after Labor Day. So, if you are leaving for a few weeks in the cooler part of the state, there is still time for you to come in and get a few books to take with you. Books can be renewed by phone if necessary. I always take a copy of the Dreamland Villa Phone book with me when I travel, so "emergencies" like these are covered.

Thank you to those of you who continue to donate your used books. They keep coming in and we love it. We also thank you for your continuing to support us with your visits. So, until next time, think of us when you curl up with a book and a tall glass of iced tea.

Citizen Book Review

by Margie Gilbert

A Big Little Life; a memoir of a joyful dog named Trixie by Dean Koontz

Most of us know Dean Koontz for his well crafted thriller/mystery stories. He has also written a few children's books with the help of Trixie, and a fun readalong Christmas story entitled *Santa's Twin*. Even if you don't enjoy his usual writing, *A Big Little Life* is one you are sure to enjoy.

In and Around the Villa

by Mary Anne Glauner

The "dog days of summer" are upon us, a phrase heard from my parents many times during my youth. Back in the 40's and 50's it was also the time of the worst polio epidemic experienced by our nation. My brother and I were quarantined for many weeks as a neighbor girl and friend of ours was afflicted with polio. Those memories are still very vivid in my mind, the nurse coming to our house and checking us out every other day, No one else was allowed to come to our home and the big red "quarantine" sign was posted on our doors. Being kids, we thought it was fun, because we didn't have to go to school. Today this is no longer true, thanks to Dr. Jonas SALK and his vaccine. Children no longer have to worry about this dreaded disease and the complications that came with it. Thank heavens for modern medicine.

It is also time for our winter visitors to begin packing their bags and making plans to come back to DVCC for the cool weather of our winter. You will find it very hot and dry; we have not had any rain, although they are talking about rain coming before the middle of July, or so they say. Just be careful if you are driving; we want you to return safe and sound.

Today I sat glued to the TV watching the memorial service for the 19 Firefighters who lost their lives in the Yarnell Fire last month. It amazes me that they waited until all those wonderful young men lost their lives before they sent us the tankers to drop the retardant to help stop the spread of the fire. I don't think there was a dry eye either at the ceremony or in our homes who watched the service. It was a very fitting memorial to 19 dedicated lives. My husband, son, and son-in-law were all fire fighters, and my grandson is currently a firefighter, so I know what a special breed of man it takes to put their lives on the line every day and be a fireman. We must never forget their sacrifices and keep their families in our prayers for they are the ones who must go on with their lives.

Office Max in Legacy Square has closed. There aren't many stores left open in that shopping center. The Sara Lee Bread Outlet on Main at 48th Street has also closed its doors. A new restaurant has opened; Haven Burgers at 606 Main Street is now open. Also, Portillos has opened in Tempe Market Place.

Since John's Villa Restaurant is closed this month and will not reopen until the day after Labor Day, you might want to look into trying the lunches at the Red Mountain Multi-Generational Center at 7550 E. Adobe where they charge a very small fee. They serve a full lunch menu every Monday through Friday including milk or coffee and dessert. You must call the day before to make a reservation and call on Friday to make your reservation for Monday; the number to call is 480-218-2221. A source told me that they do not have a very good turnout this time of the year and would like to get the message out to seniors to come and get a nutritious meal at a nominal price. Also, if you go there on Thursdays, they have Bingo beginning at 1:00 P.M. at a cost of 25 cents per card, and you can purchase as many cards as you can keep track of. All money collected is returned in prizes with sixteen games and a jackpot game.

Easy Cooking

by Sandie White

½ teaspoon

Roasted Cabbage

(INSANELY delicious, easy, inexpensive, and healthy)

1 Head of cabbage, quartered, individually wrapped in aluminum foil

1 teaspoon
2 Tablespoons
2 Tablespoons
1 Tablespoon
1/4 teaspoon
1 teaspoon
2 Tablespoons
1 Tablespoon
1/4 teaspoon
1/4 teaspoon
1 teaspoon
2 Dlive Oil
3 Bacon bits
4 Lemon juice
4 Worcestershire Sauce
5 Salt

Pepper

Quadruple the ingredients, mix, and pour over cabbage which has been placed in aluminum foil. Bake at 425 degrees for 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes. (I tried two quarters with the Worcestershire Sauce and the other two with balsamic vinegar. I preferred the balsamic vinegar. Now you can give it a try. This is a super recipe.)

In Memoriam

KNEER, John B. (Jack), 92, of 7431 Somerset Road, Knoxville, TN, 37909-2356 formerly of Dreamland Villa died Tuesday, July 2nd at 5:00 PM at Shannondale Health Care Center.

He was born February 19, 1921, in Peoria, Illinois, to Edwin and Gertrude Kneer. Jack married Mary Driver on April 11, 1942, in Peoria. She preceded him in death. Surviving him are two sons, John of Snowflake, AZ, and James of Piedmont, SC.

Jack served in WWII in the Army in the jungles of Burma as part of the CBI. He returned to Peoria after the war and worked for Caterpillar before he purchased the Flower Box flower shop in Peoria Heights. He retired to Estes Park, Colorado.

On May 4, 1989, he married Stella Nolan in Estes Park and they retired to Mesa. Jack became very involved with the Lapidary Shop in the Villa and he and Chuck Krasselt managed the shop for over ten years.

On his 89^{in} birthday in 2010, they moved to the Buckingham community on the Shannondale Knoxville, TN campus to be near family.

Balance Sheet Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2013 ASSETS Current Assets 1010 National Bank of Arizona 1011 Petty Cash 1012 Change Fd-Entertain-Kit \$182,933.33 \$300.00 \$400.00 \$183,633.33 Total Current Assets ixed Assets 1100 Equipment 1110 Land 1120 Buildings 1125 Allow for Dep Buildings 1130 Outside Improvements 1135 A/D Outside Improvement 1140 Swimming Pools \$655,782.02 \$158,761.24 (\$153,573.06) \$60,881.86 (\$55,001.18) \$35,841.10 (\$35,841.10) 1140 Swimming Pools 1145 A/D Swimming Pools 1150 Furniture and Fixtures 1155 A/D Furniture & Fixtures 1160 Buildings & Equip NBV 1165 A/D Buildings & Equip NBV (\$154,251.74) \$111,748.01 Total Fixed Asset Other Assets 1202 Reserve MM1915 \$5,508.12 \$5,508.12 Total Other Assets TOTAL ASSETS \$300,889.46 ADILITIES Urrent Liabilities 2150 Open Credits 2160 UNKNOWN PAYMENTS 2204 Farnsworth Hall Reserve 2206 Nature Walk 2208 Shuffleboard Reserve 2305 Johns Villa Rest Deposit 2310 Maranatha Chrurch Deposit 2315 Facility Use Deposit 2420 Restricted Donations -Lib \$1,289.80 \$9,876.65 Total Current Liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES \$9,876.65 3030 Retained Earning Current Year Earning TOTAL EQUITY \$291,012.81 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$300,889.46

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4100 Annual Assessment		\$1,833.00	33.2	\$331,605.26	86.	
4220 Admission Fee -Member		51,100.00	19.9	\$12,100.00	3.	
4225 Transfer Fee Inc		\$500.00	9.0	\$5,375.00	0.	
4250 Commissions & Fees		\$195.07	3.5	\$309.66	0.	
4255 Interest Earned		\$0.00	0.0	50.74 52.55	0.	
4260 Investment Interest Inc.		\$0.43	0.0	\$5,616.00	1.	
4305 Sprint Tower Income		\$0.00	0.0		2.	
4310 Facility Lease Income		\$0.00	0.0	\$10,420.00	0.	
4315 Rental Income		\$730.00	13.2	\$1,375.00	3.	
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4405 Kitchen Income		\$0.00	2.4	\$2,129.00 \$835.01	0.	
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5025 Library Expense		\$0.00	0.0	\$523.93	0.	
5105 Accounting Expense		\$0.00	0.0	\$1,385.47	0.	
5115 Bank Charges		\$0.00	0.0	\$153.50	0.	
5120 Vehicle Expense		\$200.00	3.6	5748.27	0.	
5205 Office Supplies		\$884.24	16.0	\$3,109.34	0.	
5210 Postage		\$0.00	0.0	\$1,505.34	0.	
5215 Copy Machine Expense		\$0.00	0.0	\$1,200.95	0.	
5505 Pool Maint. & Supplies		\$4,378.21	79.2	\$6,465.07	1.	
5510 Other Maint & Supplies		51,810,29	32.7	\$9.845.14	2.	
5515 Kitchen Expense		\$0.00	0.0	\$993.64	0.	
5600 Miscellaneous Expense		\$0.00	0.0	\$582.82	0.	
6105 Workmans Comp Ins		\$618.00	11.2	\$1,923.31	0.	
6110 General Insurance		\$0.00	0.0	\$12,375,33	3.	
6115 Licenses & Permits		\$765.00	13.8	\$1,080.00	0.	
6120 Trash Collection		\$545.43	9.9	\$3,037,43	0.	
6125 Legal Expense		\$0.00	0.0	\$67.50	0.	
6150 Capital Proj Reserve Exp		\$16,152.56	292.2	\$21,131.32	5.	
6205 Telephone Expense		\$493.21	8.9	\$2,258,45	0.	
6210 Natural Gas Expense		\$2,507.18	45.4	\$29,461.39	7.	
6215 Electric		\$2,693.69	48.7	\$13,369.40	3.	
6220 Security Service		\$309.44	5.6	\$5,950.52	1.	
6225 Water & Sower Expense		\$1,388.66	25.1	\$7,949.21	2	
6235 Nature Walk Expense		\$0.00	0.0	\$2,242.46	0.	
6405 Salaries & Wages		\$10,771.20	194.8	\$74,248.80	19	
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Revenue and Expenses

From the Office

by Jackie Young

Harry Cole who is the Entertainment Director and I have been working on a line up for the 2013-2014 Entertainment season. We have scheduled shows and dances which include the always popular polkas and more. We hope to have something for everyone.

Our maintenance staff has been hard at work with their summer projects which include the repair of the Farnsworth Hall roof, refinishing the floors in both Read and Farnsworth Halls and resurfacing two of the shuffleboard courts. Of course, the pools are open and refreshing as always.

Irene and I are keeping busy in the office, assisting residents and future residents alike.

Our beautification project is still in process and we are looking for large colorful planters or iron type sculptures that can be hung on the walls. If you have anything you would like to donate, please let the office know.

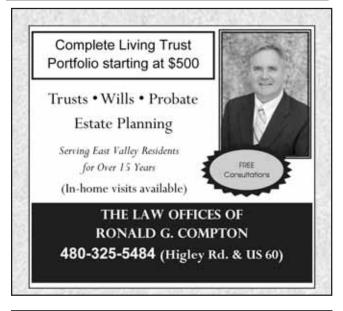
We will be sponsoring another Ice Cream Social on Thursday, August 22nd from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at **Read Hall.** We hope to see you there.

Gone But Not Forgotten

by Irene Nissen

Warren Walters has lived in Dreamland Villa over fifteen years and loved the community. He has spent many a days at the Lapidary Shop, having coffee and enjoying conversation.

Warren's daughter, Debi, has moved him to an assisted living home, "Grace Point Crossing", in Minnesota where he will be closer to family since he is no longer able to care for himself. Since the surroundings will be different for Warren including the weather, I'm sure he would like to hear from his friends and neighbors or just a card saying Hello. You can keep in contact with Warren at the following address: Warren Walters, 1545 River Hills Pkwy NW, Cambridge MN 55008.



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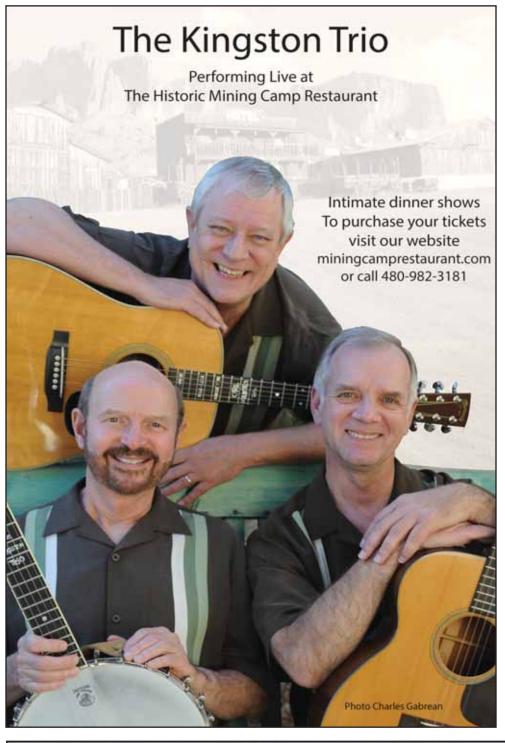


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Ceramic Chaos

by Teena Baker

Greetings! So the "dry heat" has finally hit us! We hope you are finding solace in the shade, pool or wherever keeps you cool and happy! I heard a joke the other day: "My oven's a dry heat too, but it doesn't mean I wanna live in it!" These "DOG DAYS of SUMMER" will be here for another month to six weeks. Everyone knows that the "dog days of summer" occur during the hottest and muggiest part of the season. The dog days of summer is that period between early July and early September when the hot sultry weather of summer usually occurs in the northern hemisphere. It is a wellknown period of stagnation or inactivity.

Just a reminder to those of you who have been coming to the shop on Wednesday afternoons. The shop will not be open and available for the month of August. Maintenance has need of the room to do work in. The shop will reopen on September 3rd at 9:00 AM. See you then.

We have 75 bowls that need to be painted. We only have the month of September to get the bowls painted and ready to be delivered to Mesa Community College in early October. PLEASE come help us paint them. Ceramic Chaos will provide brushes and

paint for you to use as well as any assistance desired. Anyone who can hold a paintbrush can paint a bowl.

When you come back to ceramics in the fall, you will notice some changes in the room. The floors will have been striped and new wax put on them. Our table frames and legs will be painted. Paints will be restocked. There will also be new table coverings on all of the tables. Please be aware that it will be YOUR responsibility to clean and keep up your work area. Let's keep the tables looking new as long as we can.

Mary Anne, Gene, Roy and I will be going to Laughlin, Nevada, for a weekend. Mary Anne and I will be taking classes all day Saturday and a half day on Sunday. This is where we are taught how to use new products and to learn new ideas that we bring back to Ceramic Chaos to teach our people. It is a lot of fun and a lot of learning in two days' time. Of course, that doesn't count the time that we are wondering around (supposedly) looking for the classrooms and the ONE-ARMED bandit grabs hold of us and just twists our arms until we start dropping money into their pockets.!!!! Talk about being tired. Man, oh, Man!!!!

Computer Club

by Donna Hanson

Those of us who stay in the Valley all summer are still busy working on our computers. Bob O. has a class on Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM and is available to help others with their problems. He and Kay Hawbaker share the duties of the Saturday 9:00 AM Q/A sessions. See the August calendar in the office or on the door of Room 9.

Donna Hanson's iPad group meets every Friday morning at 9:00 AM, and we are still learning each week. We invite any other members to come and see what

can be done using an iPad. Some of the group also goes to the Apple store to learn more things and shares the information with others.

The members of the Board will soon be meeting

and planning the new fall activities. Please relate your interests to a Board member as it will help in getting new activities set up for the fall classes. If you would like to teach a class, please also do offer. Remember, we are seniors helping seniors and we appreciate your help.

Those of us who enjoy eating at the Golden Corral still meet on the third Thursday of the month at around 10:30 AM. You do not have

> to be a computer club member to attend this event and we invite you to come and spend some time with us.

We look forward to seeing more people at our meetings in the fall and hope others can share their knowledge about what they have learned during the summer.

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Singles Club

by Ruth Mogen

The Singles Club is still very active. Our June potluck was a "luau" with our guest Hawaiian, Ida Wilson, who played the ukelele, sang, and showed us how to do the Hula. It proved to be a fun evening.

We celebrated Independence Day at our July 2nd potluck with hot dogs and all of the trimmings. We also had a beautifully decorated cake and ice cream which was furnished by the club. Our guests were Steve Johnson, a Boy Scout leader and one of the Boy Scouts. They gave a demonstration on handling the flag and told us about flag etiquette. We also took up a donation for the nineteen firemen killed in the Yarnell fire.

The Singles meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 9:30 AM at Read Hall. Coffee and goodies are furnished to start the meeting.

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We have a potluck meal the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM at Read Hall. For more information call Ruth Mogen at 480-985-6677 or Jan Milner at 480-396-7898.

We welcome new members to join us at one of our meetings or potlucks. I think you will enjoy us. We do other things than what I mentioned in this article. Come visit and see what we are all about.



Marion Campbell attending to the hot dogs



Quilting Club





by Becky Lamson

Our pictures this month are of string blocks laid out for a quilt top. Four tops were worked on as a group project in June. These tops go together fast and use up our leftover pieces of fabric.

In July we put together an Attic Window quilt. Our second picture is an example showing a winter scene through the window.

Reminder: We are meeting on the second and fourth Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in Read Hall through

September. New and prospective members are always welcome.

We welcome your unused quilting fabric and batting. You can contact the 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 Read Hall, Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 PM.

Quilters' quote of the month: Friends are like quilts. They never lose their rmth



















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Dreamland Villa Men's Golf Club

by Ray Zabel

The Dreamland Villa Men's Golf Club is playing golf every Monday and Wednesday, teeing off around 6:30 AM and later as long as two members play together even during this warm weather. I like to think we could get more men to play the Dreamland course since the course is in such marvelous shape. Come join our club. We have benefits. We keep track of your scores and determine your handicaps. You benefit a lower green fee and a portion of the fee you get back in chits you can use in the

We also have a group that plays on Friday and the starting time is 6:30

We have prizes for low net, birdies, and closest to the pin on a couple of holes. You pick a partner even yourself and there is also a prize for

I will add that the course is in great shape. Your green fee is good to play all day if you want.

What do you think when you address the ball? Assume the correct stance and place the head of the club on the ground behind the ball prior to hitting it. Direct statements to the ball before it is hit or while it is in flight, such as: "If you go into that trap, I'll never wash you again" or "In a way, I hope you miss that cup – I've always wondered what's inside a

If you have any questions, please call Larry Waterstradt (480-894-1645) President, Dale Tatman (480-981-1645). Treasurer or contact Pat (480-985-6591), the golf pro, at the Dreamland Pro shop.

Dreamland Tuesday Bowling League

by Ray Zabel

We are having a great time bowling in a cool place every Tuesday at 12:30 PM at AMF Bowling Lanes

on Gilbert and Southern. This group consists of about fiftyfive individuals all happy jovial while the laughter you hear when you come through the bowling ally doors is astounding. It is not a team bowling; you don't have to show every time but once you come you probably will want to come each Tuesday. You will have such a great time that you can't wait till next Tuesday. The cost is \$8 and there is the possibility of winning some extra dollars. Thirty percent of those who show win something.

About once a month we play nine pin which means if you knock down nine you receive a strike. Usually we got some high games when playing 9 pin and even you could see a 300 game. In June we a had a real 300 bowled by Dan Jenkins. In May we had 299 bowled by Bob Grande. The alleys must be in great shape. Some of the series score for last month are: Chuck Hanson 737; Paul Rife 710; Robert Bafia

> 642, 634; Andy Black 636, 649; Dan Jenkins 628, 668, 845; Jerry Markham 617, 744; Dave Perrin 614; Jerry Sarver 610, 761; Dave Bacca 606; Robert Grande 604, 743; Chuck Damert 682; Robert Ryan 672; Ed Lockard 669; Jim Brown 651, 634; Bob Morrow 642, 633, 788; Carrie Rexford 633, Carolyn Morrow 622; Donna Cole 614; Julie Hyink 612; Singleton Bank 733; Jack Cregar 652; Nancy Saathoff 650; Barb Merchant 638;

Norm Erichson 606; Bob Smith 773; Jan Henning 759; Maureen Bacca 731; and Chuck Kloeckner 728.

Just come and bowl and have a great time with some very enjoyable people. If you should need more information, please call Jan Zabel at 480-396-4136.



August

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Calendar notices or dates are the responsibility of the leaders of each group. Deadline notice is due to the office by the 5 th of each month.						
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4	5	6 Singles Potluck R 6:00 PM	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Singles MTG 9:00 AM	15	16	17
18 FARNSWORTH POOL CLOSED	19	20	21	22 Ice Cream Social	23	24
25 READ POOL CLOSED	26	27	28 Singles MTG 9:00 AM	29	30	31

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		1:30 Wood Carving R-2 7:30 Pickleball R-O		1:00 Quilters R-3 2 nd & 4 th Thursday 7:30 Pickleball R-O	1:00 Canasta R-3 Bridge R-3 7:00 "500" R-3	7:00 Pinochle R-3

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