

DVCC BRIEFS

Annual Library Book Sale
Saturday, February 2, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Super Bowl Party
Sunday, February 3, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
Door Open - 3:30 - Kickoff 4:30

Jam Session
Friday, February 8, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
1:00 PM

Gospel Soft Tones
Sunday, February 10, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
3:00 PM

Voting Day for Board Candidates
Tuesday, February 12, 2013
Read Hall
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Informational Meeting
Maricopa County Representative
Tuesday, February 12, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
2:00 PM

Valentine's Day Dance
Thursday, February 14, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
7:00 PM

Dakota Dutchman
Friday, February 15, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
6:00 PM

Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, February 16, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
7:30 - 9:30 PM

Rebecca Dawn
Tuesday, February 19, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
7:00 PM

Potluck Dinner
Thursday, February 21, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
6:00 PM

Neil Zunker Polka
Friday, February 22, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
6:00 PM

Neil Zunker Polka
Sunday, February 24, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
4:00 PM

High Tea Fashion Show
Thursday, February 28, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
2:00 PM

Wild Bill's Country and Western Dance Lessons
Every Wednesday
Farnsworth Hall
6:30 - 7:00 PM
Open Dance - 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Coffee Social
Saturday, February 9, 2013
Read Hall
7:30 AM

Free Blood Pressure Checks
Monday Mornings
HELP Services Office
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Happy Valentine's Day!

Maricopa County Will Discuss Rules at Informational Meeting

by Jackie Young

On Tuesday, February 12, 2013, at 2:00 PM there will be a Informational Meeting for residents of Dreamland Villa at Farnsworth Hall. The meeting

will feature Charles Hart, Maricopa County Code Enforcement Manager and Valerie Beckett also of the County Code Enforcement office. They will be discussing Maricopa County Codes,

Violations and how Dreamland Villa and Maricopa County may best work together to enhance the community. This will be a very informative meeting and all are encouraged to attend.

Texas Hold'Em Will Be Available on Tuesdays

by Larry Eller



Dreamland Villa is now offering Texas Hold'Em in the poker room in Read Hall Complex on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM. Play has begun, but you are welcome anytime.

This is a fun poker game that can be enjoyed by both men and women. If you

have any questions, you can call Larry Eller at 406-217-6633 or 406-781-8445. If you are unsure how to play a time can be arranged to offer some lessons. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the poker room and the office. If you leave your name and phone number, Larry will contact you.

Hope to see you there this coming Tuesday night at 6:00 PM.

DVCC Board Candidates Need Your Vote

by David Senke

It is important to vote in order to help maintain our beautiful community and move it forward.

You can vote for some or all of the candidates. The Board has downsized to twelve members with nine seats being filled at this election. The four candidates receiving the most votes will serve a three-year-term. The next two candidates receiving the most votes will serve a two-year-term and the next three candidates will serve a one-year term.

For people that need them, absentee ballots will be available at the office by Friday, February 1.

Election Day----- Tuesday, February 12
Where----- Read Hall, 320 N. 55th Place
Time-----8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
You will need -----2013 Kee Card.
Please get involved and watch this community grow.

Annual Book Sale to Be Held February

by Evelyn Rounds

YIPPEE! It is time for the annual book sale! Would you believe it will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at Farnsworth Hall. The books on sale include the usual fiction, mystery, western, and large print. Videos will range from every category including a full set of Star Wars. A very large donation of puzzles was given to the library this year, so come early to the sale which starts at 8:00 AM till 2:00 PM.



The prices for the items are very reasonable and run as follows: \$2.00 for hardback books, fifty cents for paperbacks and magazines, and \$1.00 for puzzles. You won't find a better price in town.

The money made from the book sale goes into buying new books and furnishings for the library. Your patronage is really appreciated.

Don't Miss the Big Game

by Harry Cole

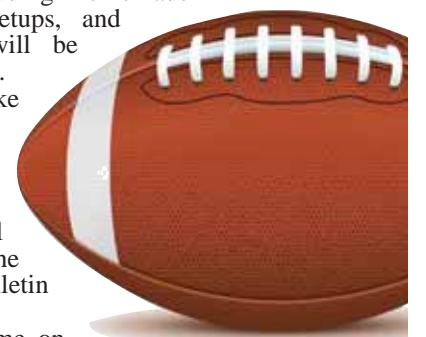
"First and Ten" and "It's a Touchdown!" is what you are likely to hear if you join the Dreamland Villa residents and guests at the big Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 3, 2013, at Farnsworth Hall. The doors open at 3:30 PM with the kickoff at 4:30 PM. FREE admission, however, donations will be accepted.

Refreshments including homemade chili, sandwiches, setups, and other concessions will be available for purchase.

If you would like to reserve a table, please sign up in the Dreamland office.

Any additional information will be posted on the Dreamland Villa bulletin board.

See you at the game on the big screen!



Neighborhood (Block) Watch Needs You

by Barbara Miller

Dreamland Villa is in the process of organizing a Neighborhood Watch Program in conjunction with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department. A meeting will be held at Farnsworth Hall on Monday, February 18, 2013, at 2:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the program and what is expected of each resident.

Captains are needed to canvas the neighborhood, maintain a list of

participants, conduct yearly meetings, and act as a liaison between the Sheriff's Office and participants.

Participants will watch out for their neighbor and his/her property, notify the Sheriff's Office of any suspicious activity, attend yearly Block Watch meetings, and other responsibilities.

If Dreamland can organize the



Neighborhood Watch Program, it will make the community a lot safer place to live. Think seriously about it and plan to attend the meeting on Monday, February 18. Thank you for your interest in this program. If

you have any questions, please call Barbara Miller at 480-396-6791.



Barbara Miller: Editor

A monthly newspaper produced by the Dreamland Villa Community Club and distributed to all the residents of the Villa.

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Letters will be accepted from active members of DVC Club. Please be as brief as possible and avoid controversial political or religious matters. DVC Club reserves the right to reject any article. All letters must be signed and please use only one side of the paper.

- Editor

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The President's Message

by Jerald "Red" Westall



Happy Valentine's Day to all of the sweethearts in Dreamland Villa. Make a date and bring your sweetheart to

the Valentine Ball. It will be a special occasion for one and all. Patty Thorpe does a fantastic job on all of the projects she works on. When she and Richard moved to Dreamland, we were all blessed with their talents. Thanks!

Election for new Board members will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at Read Hall. Please get out and vote! There is a great slate of candidates to vote for. Please read their bios in this month's issue of the *Citizen* and understand what they are saying to you.

As my term is coming to a close there are a few things I would like to say again. If you have not paid your dues, please do so. I will always believe that "Dreamland" is the best kept secret in the East Valley. We just finished having our third annual block party with a group of fine people. Get all of your neighbors involved in your block; potlucks always bring a group closer together. Keeping our 55+ community is an asset that we do not want to lose. Remember, it will be left in your hands as we can't keep a community

together without fees. It was great to see Farnsworth Hall packed for the polka dance. Check your calendar for all of the events coming in the near future.

Another group of people we really need to thank is our maintenance crew. Brian, you and your crew are outstanding. Thank you! Also, Barb Miller is very patient. I can't believe all of the work she does with the *Citizen*. I would rather work 40 hours of hard labor than write a President's Message. Thank you, Barbara, for your patience.

HELP Services, Inc.

By Betty Mosier

Here is a brand new year; what are you going to do with it? At 93 years of age I sure wonder what is going to be for me. Whatever will be will be, as the song goes. I do hope that it will be a very good year for all of us. I surely do hope that it will be good for our country. I do worry about it, as I feel that we've been sold down the drain. No one asked us if we should borrow money from China and others---they may decide to collect by coming over here and taking possession. Sure hope not. Wouldn't it be terrible to have USA chopped up like Europe is instead of our united states? We just go along thinking our government will take good care of the country like it has in the past. Apathy is how things happened to countries that started World War II. Rulers have taken over countries just because they could---even back in Bible days. I am glad that I have lived in the time that I have. It has been great!

There is a nice Health Rider Exerciser here if you need one and have room for it. It looks interesting---sort of a rowing effect, I think. Good Exercise. It can be had for a reasonable donation. Come in and see it in the warehouse and you can even try it out while here to see if it is what you want. We still have the Hoveround motorized chair you can see and try out.

For those of you who are new here, we are an organization for Velda Rose and Dreamland Villa members to be able to take out whatever we have for people needing things like hospital beds(non-electric), walkers of all kinds, commodes, toilet risers, baby beds, and many baby needs for when they visit grandma and grandpa here in Arizona.

A good quote by Erasmus is "It is the chiefest point of happiness that a man is willing to be what he is".

Keep happy and healthy is our wish for you.

No Room in the Villa

With all of the February decorations purchased for the February New Members Orientation, we found that the meeting had to be cancelled due to voting for the new Board members election being held at Read Hall. Attempts to schedule for another evening were impossible as Read Hall had no other nights available. The next meeting for new residents will be in March. Watch the *Citizen* for the announcement.

The Summit at Sunland Springs

A New Memory Care Community in East Mesa

Continuing the Farnsworth Family Tradition of Excellence in Senior Living



Craig Sr. & Mr. Farnsworth

In 1958, Ross Farnsworth and his father Joe began developing communities that were specifically designed to meet the needs of active adults. Since then, Farnsworth Development has built thousands of homes in the east valley and earned a reputation for quality construction and outstanding customer service.

In 1980, son-in-law Craig Ahlstrom joined the family business beginning the third generation of the Farnsworth legacy. In 2008, Craig Ahlstrom Jr. joined the company, representing the fourth generation to become involved in senior housing, thus continuing the tradition of excellence that has been handed down through the years.

In 2011, a new company was formed by the Ahlstroms which takes the great reputation of the past, adds to it new ideas for the future, and offers a new housing type to assist seniors needing higher levels of care as they age--thus the idea for The Summit was born.

The Summit at Sunland Springs is a community for individuals with Alzheimer's and other forms of Dementia and memory loss. It has a purposefully designed environment for residents to promote maximum independence while maintaining their dignity, privacy and respect. The Summit represents decades of experience that will enhance the lives of seniors needing the extra care and concern that they so richly deserve.

Our private rooms and common areas are welcoming and easy to navigate. Our life engagement philosophy and our social activity programs are designed to enhance the daily activities of living for our residents.

Milestone Retirement Communities was selected to manage The Summit at Sunland Springs. Milestone is proud to be a part of the tradition of excellence that has been handed down through four generations of the Farnsworth/Ahlstrom family.

Located on Signal Butte Road south of Baseline in east Mesa, The Summit at Sunland Springs is only a short distance from physicians' offices, Mountain Vista Medical Center, and other medical support services, in addition to retail stores and shopping centers.



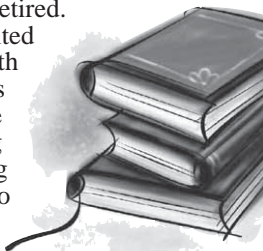
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Citizen Book Review

by Margie Gilbert

In the Company of Others by Jan Karon
 Father Timothy Kavanagh has retired. Several years previously he visited his ancestral home of Ireland with his cousin Walter and Walter's wife, Katherine, whose nickname is Sterling Moss due to her driving habits. Now Father Tim is bringing his own wife, Cynthia, with him to celebrate her birthday. Walter and Katherine are to meet them at Broughadon, the fishing lodge he had visited with Walter ten years earlier.



The misadventures begin before this fun couple even reaches Broughadon. Walter and Katherine are delayed by four days. Father Tim has a diabetes flare up before they leave home and has to pass up many of the proffered treats at the lodge. They have hauled along a carton of books they thought they couldn't get along without, and it has been raining for three weeks. When they arrive at Broughadon in a battered old Volvo, the electricity is out because of the storm. Their candle lit dinner was lamb roasted in an oil fired cook stove. A bucket of hot water was provided for bathing before bed, and the rain continued.

The stay at Broughadon was lengthened when Walter and his wife were delayed even more than anticipated, and Cynthia re-injured her ankle and was confined to the lodge while it healed. While they both regretted that they were unable to do the sight seeing they had planned, they kept busy. Cynthia discovered an historic diary written in the 19th century by the ancestor of a nearby neighbor. She and Father Tim get caught up in it and are able to relate it to the people they were getting to know. Father Tim's Episcopal collar was not completely accepted by the residents of this Irish Catholic community, but when things turn bad, they call upon him for counseling and prayer. This suited his workaholic tendencies just fine. There are fishing parties coming and going, a stolen painting to find, and an aging alcoholic neighbor to provide comfort to.

There were mysteries to be solved, long festering personal wrongs to be righted, and souls and bodies to be healed. Cynthia, a children's book author and illustrator, discovers in her enforced inactivity that she has a previously undiscovered gift for portrait painting. Throughout all these happenings, the ancient diary provides them clues to today's goings on as well as many hours of entertainment to help Cynthia pass the time away.

Before they leave, Cynthia's ankle heals enough to allow Timothy the opportunity to take his beautiful wife sight seeing and picnicking.

For those of you already familiar with the delightful goings on of this Mitford couple, going with them on their Irish journey is a real treat. If you have not read this series, I'm sure this book will encourage you to read them all in order.

New Member Orientation

by Hazel Dubbs

A wonderful group of eighteen (18) new residents attended the January 8th meeting. Thank you to the committee for having everything ready with many helpful materials for our new residents. Only one glitch for the evening, the coffee was slow perking! After a presentation of the materials and Resident Guide, Lyle Wood, Vice-President of DVCC, representing President Red Westall, was introduced and made a few comments and encouraged residents to enjoy the entertainment. Other groups represented were the Computer Club, Ann Krasselt; Library, Evelyn Rounds; Texas Holdem Poker, Larry Eller; Singles Club, Ruth Mogen; Web Site, Dorothy Randall; and John Mathews a candidate for a full term on the Board of Directors. Following the presentations members enjoyed a time to get acquainted and refreshments. Committee Members are: Nancy Cole, Charles Dubbs, Lucille Kraiss, Ginny Hays, Molly Maloy and Dorothy Ruth.

Office News

by Jackie Young

Administrative Officer Manager

Irene Nissen, new office receptionist and secretary and I, Jackie Young, continue to settle into our new roles here in the DVCC office. I can honestly say we couldn't have accomplished so much without the wonderful support of our friendly residents and the great Board of Directors. We strive to keep the Dreamland Villa office one of a friendly, positive atmosphere and invite you stop in and get acquainted.

With the help from Karen Peterson and her merry group of volunteers the membership drive is going smoothly; we couldn't have done it without them! I would like to issue a special thank you to Charles Dubbs for all his patience in my training and during our transition. With the election of new Board members, a special informative general meeting, and the cleanup of the nature trail as just a few upcoming events, 2013 promises to be an exciting year.



Easy Cooking Creamy Potato Soup

by Patty Taylor

- 6 Slices bacon
- 5 Potatoes, peeled and cubed (6 cups)
- 2 Ribs chopped celery
- 1 Medium chopped onion
- 2 Large chopped carrots
- 1 Cup water
- 1 1/2 Tsp salt
- 1 Tsp sugar
- 1/4 Tsp pepper
- 1/4 Cup flour
- 4 Cups milk
- 1 Cup whipping cream or half and half



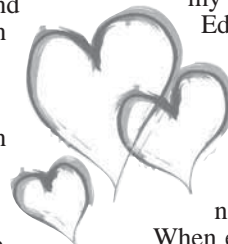
In a large pot saute bacon until crisp. Remove bacon, crumble, and set aside. Add potatoes, celery, onions, carrots, water, salt, sugar, and pepper and some of the bacon drippings. Cook covered until veggies are tender, 10 – 15 minutes. Combine flour with milk and stir until combined. Add to potato mixture along with remaining milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally until thick, 10 – 15 minutes. Stir in cream and crumbled bacon. Heat thoroughly. May pour part of mixture into blender and puree and then return to pot before adding bacon. Enjoy on these cold winter days.

In and Around the Villa

by Mary Anne Glauner

Tuesday, February 12th is Election Day in Dreamland Villa. Voting times are 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM at READ HALL only. PLEASE, come out and support the members of our community who are willing to volunteer their time and expertise to make the decisions necessary to maintain the excellence of our community. Be responsible, VOTE!!

February 14th is Sweetheart Day, also known as Valentine's Day! Don't forget the favorite person in your life by giving him/her a valentine. As happened with so many "special" days of the year, it has become so commercialized, but it doesn't have to be. Remember when we were kids and we made our own valentines? Just red construction paper and a paper doily with some words from your heart are all it takes. This valentine would be treasured as no store-bought valentine could be. Or you could do as my husband and I do...we go to the card section of the store, each pick a card of our choice, hand it to your spouse to read, then put it back. Cheap but effective.



February is the month of presidents and bank holidays. For the traditionalists, there is February 12th, Lincoln's birthday. When I was a kid in Illinois, this was always a school holiday because he was from Illinois. Then February 22nd which is George Washington's birthday, is celebrated on Presidents Day, the 3rd Monday of the month which includes all presidents. For Christians, Ash Wednesday is February 13th, the beginning of the Lenten Season.

I called my friend Andy Sable, a gastroenterologist, to make an appointment for a colonoscopy. A few days later, in his office, Andy showed me a color diagram of the colon, a lengthy organ that appears to go all over the place, at one point passing briefly through Minneapolis.

Then Andy explained the colonoscopy procedure to me in a thorough, reassuring and patient manner. I nodded thoughtfully, but I didn't really hear anything he said, because my brain was shrieking, quote, "He's going to stick a tube 17,000 feet up your behind!" I left Andy's office with some written instructions, and a prescription for a product called "MoviPrep" which comes in a box large enough to hold a microwave oven. I will discuss MoviPrep in detail later; for now suffice it to say that we must never allow it to fall into the hands of America's enemies. I spent the next several days productively sitting around being nervous.

Then on the day before my colonoscopy, I began my preparation. In accordance with my instructions I didn't eat any solid food that day; all I had was chicken broth, which is basically water, only with less flavor. Then in the evening, I took the MoviPrep. You mix two packets of powder together in a one-liter plastic jug, and then you fill it with lukewarm water. For those unfamiliar with the metric system, a liter is about 32 gallons. Then you have to drink the whole jug. This takes about an hour, because MoviPrep tastes – and here I am being kind – like a mixture of goat spit and urinal cleanser with just a hint of lemon. The instructions for MoviPrep, clearly written by somebody with a great sense of humor, state that after you drink it, a loose, watery bowel movement may result. This is kind of like saying that after you jump off your roof, you may experience contact with the ground. MoviPrep is a nuclear laxative. I don't want to be too graphic, here, but have you ever seen a space-shuttle launch? This is pretty much the MoviPrep experience, with you as the shuttle. There are times when you wish the commode had a seat belt. You spend several hours pretty much confined to the bathroom, spurring violently. You eliminate everything. And then, when you figure you must be totally empty, you have to drink another liter of MoviPrep, at which point, as far as I can tell, your bowels travel into the future and start eliminating food that you have not even eaten yet. After an action-packed evening, I finally got to sleep.

The next morning my wife drove me to the clinic. I was very nervous. Not only was I worried about the procedure, but I had been experiencing occasional return bouts of MoviPrep spurtage. I was thinking, "What if I spurt on Andy?" How do you apologize to a friend for something like that? Flowers would not be enough. At the clinic I had to sign many forms acknowledging that I understood and totally agreed with whatever the heck the forms said.

Then they led me to a room full of other colonoscopy people, where I went inside a little curtained space and took off my clothes and put on one of those hospital garments

designed by sadist perverts, the kind that when you put it on makes you feel even more naked than when you are actually naked.

Then a nurse named Eddie put a little needle in a vein in my left hand. Ordinarily I would have fainted, but Eddie was very good, and I was already lying down. Eddie also told me that some people put vodka in their MoviPrep. At first I was ticked off that I hadn't thought of this, but then I pondered what would happen if you got yourself too tipsy to make it to the bathroom, so you were staggering around in full Fire Hose Mode. You would have no choice but to burn your house down.

When everything was ready, Eddie wheeled me into the procedure room where Andy was waiting with a nurse and an anesthesiologist. I did not see the 17,000 foot tube, but I knew Andy had it hidden around there somewhere. I was seriously nervous at this point.

Andy had me roll over on my left side, and the anesthesiologist began hooking something up to the needle in my hand.

There was music playing in the room, and I realized that the song was 'Dancing Queen' by ABBA. I remarked to Andy, that of all the songs that could be playing during this particular procedure, *Dancing Queen* had to be the least appropriate. "You want me to turn it up?" said Andy, from somewhere behind me. "Ha ha," I said. And then it was time, the moment I had been dreading for more than a decade. If you are squeamish, prepare yourself, because I am going to tell you, in explicit detail, exactly what it was like.

I have no idea. Really! I slept through it. One moment, ABBA was yelling *Dancing Queen, feel the beat of the tambourine*, and the next moment, I was back in the other room, waking up in a very mellow mood.

Andy was looking down at me and asking me how I felt. I felt excellent. I felt even more excellent when Andy told me that it was all over, and that my colon had passed with flying colors. I have never been prouder of an internal organ.

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Dreamland Villa Community Club Board of Directors' Study Session

The meeting was held on Wednesday, January 2, 2012 at 9:00 AM.

President Red Westall called the meeting to order and eight members were present: Steve Holleque, Frances Skaggs, Patty Thorpe, Red Westall, Larry Wilkens, Lyle Wood, John Matthews, and Lee Trevigne. Absent but excused: Aggie Forsyth, Dodie Gruner, and Wendell Black.

Red Westall: Trying out new seating arrangement for the Board to facilitate a faster meeting. No secretary has been found so Andrea Hill remains as a temporary.

New Business:
Possible new street signs for Dreamland. Lee Trevigne volunteered to check on city and county regulations regarding signs. Info is available on the Internet. This year's budget has no provision for new signs. He will make calls regarding the weed problem in DV.

Harry Cole has agreed to help Red Westall with the entertainment planning for Farnsworth Hall.

Discussion about charging/not charging/asking for donations for events at Farnsworth Hall. Perhaps fewer activities would be better attended, and better advertising is needed. Up to date information is printed in the new Citizen and on the DVCC web site.

Thanks given to Patty Thorpe for the successful December Potluck and New Year's Eve party.

President reported that the two scout troops he asked declined to help with the nature trail clean-up. John Matthews will ask another troop.

Larry Wilkens chose Wednesday, January 16th at 9:00 AM for the first nature area clean-up day. He has some volunteers to assist. They will meet at Farnsworth Hall. Subsequent clean-up date/s will be chosen to complete the job and will be advertised.

"A letter from a concerned citizen" was read and all agreed it should be printed in the Citizen.

The nominees for Board election need to

be informed the questions they will be asked are available for perusal in the office.

On February 8 at 2:00 PM, a General Session Meeting will be held at Farnsworth Hall. Hopefully, a Maricopa County Representative will give information on county code violations and how complaints are handled.

From 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM in Read Hall on February 12, the voting takes place for the Board election. The nominating committee will choose two observers and two ballot-counters.

Patty will draft wording for a rule for the bylaws concerning Board members who quit and want to run for office again.

Possible changes to the Rules and Regulations regarding Read and Farnsworth usage were discussed. Any changes in fees or rules will be discussed and voted on at a Board meeting.

Kitchen cleaning concerns with suggestions for improvements were discussed. A person certified to handle food

and/or manage the kitchen must be present when kitchen is operational and proper use and cleaning rules are clearly posted. There needs to be better accountability.

The membership drive is on track with what was collected last year at this time. Kee Cards are beginning to be mailed.

It was decided not to have an open house this winter. A date for January 2014 will be chosen early and advertised to insure good attendance. Announcement for it could be put in membership letter.

Question about ability to show TV programs in Farnsworth was discussed. WiFi and Hot Spot will be investigated for possible future events such as a Super Bowl party.

Real Estate agents need to be better informed about DVCC 55+ overlay.

The Board will discuss soon the law firm that is now retained, whether to keep the firm or dismiss them and hire a new one.

The meeting was adjourned.
Recorded by Andrea Hill

Dreamland Villa Community Club Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2013

After an Open Forum, the meeting was called to order by President Red Westall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members present were Steve Holleque, John Mathews, Frances Skaggs, Patricia Thorpe, Jerald Westall, Larry Wilkens, Lyle Wood. Absent but excused were Wendell Black, Agnes Forsyth, Doris Gruner and Lee Trevigne.

Without a quorum no issues could be voted on at this meeting; discussion only.

Treasurer's Report. Patty will be able to produce an end of the month/year report after a CPA completes the end of year closing entries next Friday. Due to the bankruptcy issues, there are two sets of books that need to be reconciled. When the 2012 report is finalized, it will be published in the Citizen, placed in Board Members' boxes, and posted on the bulletin board. As of Monday, January 7, approximately \$169,584 has been received from memberships.

Jackie Young, new office manager, reported that 1346 Membership Cards and 134 Social Member Cards have been issued as of January 7. One hundred sixty statements are being processed. Home sales are continuing and potential buyers are calling the office and are questioning the Senior Overlay. An issue to be discussed at the study session is whether or not social cards are issued to renters and homeowners and what are the voting rules for multiple home-owners who rent their properties.

Steve Holleque reported that the Read pools passed inspections with 100% approval and the Farnsworth kitchen

received an A score. If a person isn't happy with the temperature of the lap pool, please let him know.



George Sheppard said that anyone working the kitchen needs to refer to the rules in the bylaws.

Karen Petersen, Membership Chairperson, reported about 120 memberships a day are being received.

Gordon Watson reported that complaints as of January 8

were: 1 old, 2 new and 3 open. At the county level, there were 28 complaints; 7 are open and 21 closed.

Harry Cole is filling in temporarily as the Entertainment Chairman. He said the Molly B ticket sales were excellent; polka bands are often used because they don't cost any money (except the hall costs), Nydia had a good turnout for the jam session, and updated brochures will soon be available. Harry would like someone to step forward and take this position.

Larry Wilkens reported that the porta-potty will stay in place until May 1 so the Bocce Ball players can use it. He has organized the nature area cleanup and has volunteers to assist - meeting on January 16th at 9:00 AM at Farnsworth. He said protective clothing is essential.

John Mathews said he was able to get Eagle Scouts from a troop to help with the Nature Trail. The scout leader will be asked to contact Larry to set up their project and see if they can do continual maintenance.

Lyle Wood reported contracts coming due are John's Villa and Maranatha Church. The church has requested a decreased charge due to declining attendance. Research will be done and it will be discussed at the study session.

Ralph Shirey reported that outdoor activities are going strong. He is working with Harry Cole to sell refreshments at Farnsworth events in order to earn money for outdoor game equipment.

The Photography Club is doing a display-show at the January Pancake Breakfast.

Hazel Dubbs reported the Welcoming Committee did not have an orientation meeting in December. The January meeting will be at 7:00 PM tonight (January 8) in Read Hall. Twenty-eight invitations were mailed to recent homebuyers. The February meeting will be rescheduled due to a conflict and will be announced in the Citizen.

Dorothy Randall reported that members submitting articles to the Citizen need to submit them also to the Web-site. This will help keep the web-site up to date.

Dave Senke, Nominating Committee, will introduce candidates for the board election at the General Meeting today. He will take nominations from the floor. The committee will soon print the ballots and arrange for people to work at the polls. Absentee ballots will be available at the office ten days prior to the election which is Tuesday, February 12. There are 8 candidates but more are needed.

The "Concerned Citizen" letter cannot be published in the Citizen since it was not signed. If the writer is willing to sign it, it can be printed.

Other issues were tabled until the Study Session and next Board Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.
Andrea Hill, Recorder.

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Candidates for the HELP Services Board of Directors

The annual election for members of the HELP Services Board of Directors will be held from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on March 12th at the HELP Services building located at 5210 East University Drive. Those unable to vote on the Election Day may cast their vote early by coming to the HELP Services building any day during the preceding week (except Sunday) between the hours of 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM. All residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates are eligible and are encouraged to vote.

HELP Services is a 501 (c) (3) public charity organization that provides the 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 solely from the donations it receives and is managed by a Board of Directors made up of 14 volunteers from the two communities. Each year three Board members are elected to the Board for three-year terms each. The resumes for this year's candidates follow:

Don Bluemer



My wife, Debra, and I moved to Arizona in 2007 from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and we have been Dreamland Villa residents since 2008. Prior to retirement, I spent most of my working years in retail store management. For the past two years I have served as a monitor at HELP Services. Additionally, I volunteer time at the Luthern Thrift Store.

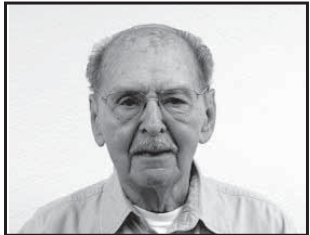
I am running for a seat on the HELP Services Board of Directors and will appreciate your vote.

Nancy Cole



I am running for the Help Service Board. I have lived in Dreamland for 14 years, serving on the Dreamland Board for four years and HELP Services Board for three years. I have enjoyed serving on Help Services Board and would like a chance to serve again.

Gene Espey



My wife, Donna, and I moved from San Diego to Mesa some 35 years ago when San Diego became too crowded for our taste. At that time we opened a printing business in downtown Mesa. Fourteen years later we sold that business and I worked in

Real Estate, - Commercial and Residential - for sixteen years.

My prior employment has been in business management and accounting systems and procedures.

In 2002 we purchased a home in Dreamland Villa where we live year-round.

In our second or third year of living in the Villa I became a member of the DVCC Board of Directors where I served for seven years, some of those as the club's treasurer.

In December 2012 I was appointed to the HELP Services Board to fill a vacancy. I am now running for a regular term on the Board and if I am elected I will do everything I can to help the Board accomplish its goals

Berenice Holenka



I am running for the Board of HELP Services.

I have worked there for about 18 years as a monitor and about half of that on the Board.

I enjoy helping our residents get the equipment they need to make their life easier. I meet lots of nice

people and it's an enjoyable place to volunteer my time. I will appreciate your vote.

Thanks for coming in to vote and have coffee and cookies with us.

Larry R. Scheider

I am running for a seat on the HELP Services Board of Directors. I am a resident of Dreamland Villa and was born and raised in Wisconsin.

I have a degree in accounting and a financial background in investments by working in a brokerage firm. I owned and managed a tax accounting and financial planning company until selling the business and moving to Arizona in 1998. Prior to moving I served for ten years on the Board of Directors for NATO, a non-profit income tax organization to help members in tax preparation industry. During this time I received the professional designation of "Certified Financial Planner" and "Enrolled Agent".

I enjoy helping people with their tax return filing and financial challenges by providing them with genuine personalized attention. I am currently providing income tax preparation and financial planning services in Arizona with CLS Tax and Financial Services, Inc. in Mesa.

I will appreciate your vote.



Maranatha Church Welcomes You to Come and Join Us for Worship

by Henry

We meet Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in Farnsworth Hall. We enjoy singing the old gospel hymns with great organ & piano accompaniment. Special music is sung or played every week and an excellent Pastor speaks on subjects that relate to everyday life.

From the Quill of Penelope Pinfeather

I am all a twitter for our next big show, the High Tea Fashion Show, presented by Dazzle Productions to be held on Thursday, February 28, 2013, at 2:00 PM. I recently had an opportunity to meet with Mr. Max Von Stupe and Miss Shadalane. Wow, this was one of the most fun and informative meetings that I have had in years. I don't want to give anything away except to say that this is going to be a spectacular extravaganza and just wait until you taste the food that will be served. Yum, yum! I just can't wait because it should be a really great show! I have already purchased my ticket. For \$10.00 you can't beat the price for the value, food *and* a show! Hurry and get your tickets that are on sale in the office. No tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the show, so get yours NOW!

One thing I learned in my meeting is that Dazzle Productions is donating their services and the profits from the show will go to the entertainment fund.

Dreamland Book Club

by Mary Lindgren

Dreamland Book Club held its first meeting on January 3. There were eleven members in attendance with four additional members added. Book Club meetings are held every three weeks. Book kits from the Mesa Public Library are being used so there is no cost to members.

Dates for upcoming meetings are February 14, March 7 and April 18.

Members decided to move meetings into member homes. For address call Mary Lindgren (phone number is in the directory) or contact the office. The meeting time also changed to 2:00 - 3:30 PM.

New members are welcome. Contact Mary Lindgren for a book.

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Nominating Committee Presents Slate of Board Candidates

Daniel G. Collins



I was born November 9, 1934, in Neodesha, Kansas. I moved to Oregon when I was 12 and have lived in the Seattle area since 1956.

Before I retired I worked as a Liaison Engineer at The Boeing Company in Everett, Washington. I enjoyed working with the shop crew and worked well with them.

During my career and in my church callings I have learned to

work with colleagues and supervisors. I am outgoing and enjoy working with others to solve problems.

Norma and I moved into Dreamland Villa in October, 2007. We find it is a very pleasant and friendly place to live, and we have made many friends here. We really appreciate the tidy community provided in Dreamland Villa and would like to be a part of supporting this concept.

I work well with my hands and love woodworking. You can join us in our tootling around on our three-wheel tricycles. Oh, what fun!

I look forward to working with the Board to improve Dreamland Villa in any way that Norma and I can.

Wendell Black

I have a sincere desire to work with the Dreamland Villa Board of Directors on behalf of the residents of the Villa.

I was born in Topeka, Kansas, moved to Seattle, Washington, with my parents in 1947. I graduated from Lincoln High School in 1958.

After some work in steel construction, I was hired by Toledo Scale Company of Toledo, Ohio. My career with Toledo Scale started with training in test and calibration of all types of scales. After two years the company decided to send me to engineering school. At the University of Toledo, I did design work on special weighing applications. From there I was placed on a national sales team for a period of eleven years. My next assignment was a branch manager of the Seattle office with the responsibility for sales and service for the States of Washington and Alaska.

I retired from Toledo Scale Company in 1992 and moved to north central Washington. I became interested in local politics and was elected Mayor of the city in 1999, serving two terms. Great job to hold!

Bought my home in 1999 upon deciding I liked the area and finally retired here.

I look forward to being able to serve on the Board of Directors of Dreamland Villa Community Club.

Harry Cole



I hail from Pennsylvania and Ohio, but my wife Nancy and I have been residents of Dreamland Villa for the last fifteen years, including being a year-round resident.

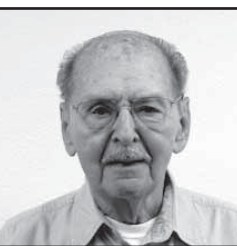
I have served on the Dreamland Villa Board of Directors where I served as chairman of the Facility Services (pools, maintenance). I also managed all of Farnsworth Hall activities for many years. Have chaired the Veterans Day Program as well as help Nancy institute the Welcome Program for new homeowners.

My interests include golfing and bowling of which I am a member of teams here in the Villa.

If elected I would like to see the Board of Directors reduced in number because it is so hard to get people to run for the Board. In addition, I would not consider the Board hiring a manager or management company to run Dreamland Villa. This community has functioned well with the strong help of many volunteers. I do not want a manager or company telling our community what to do.

Now that you know my platform, I would appreciate greatly your vote on February 12th. Thank you.

Gene Espey



My wife, Donna, and I moved to Mesa from San Diego in 1978, and we have been year round Arizona residents for each of the past 34 years since then. In 2002 we purchased a home in Dreamland Villa. In about the second year of our living here I became involved with the Dreamland Villa Community Club in a rather round-

about manner. Since most of my prior work experience had been in business management and the design and implementation of accounting systems and procedures, I was asked to help modernize the DVCC accounting system. The system I helped develop is still in use at DVCC.

As a result of that relationship, I ran for and was elected to the DVCC Board of Directors where I served for seven years, most of which was as the club's treasurer. I have been off of the Board for several years now and would like to become reinvolved with its operation. I believe my knowledge from past service on the Board will be of value to the club and the next Board of Directors.

If elected, I will do whatever I can to help the Board accomplish its goals.

by Jim Cook

The Nominating Committee would like you to read and digest the resumes of the following nine Board of Directors candidates. The election will be held at Read Hall on Tuesday, February 12th. These candidates have excellent qualifications, and it is appreciated that they are volunteering to run for these positions.

Patricia C. Fender



I am excited about the possibility of being elected to the Dreamland Villa Board. My life experiences and qualifications show that I have leadership abilities, and am an honest and reliable person. It would be an honor to serve my community.

After my husband of 32 years passed away, I moved to Mesa, Arizona, in February 2010 from

Springfield, Missouri, to live near my daughter who has been in Chandler since 1994. My son and family still reside in Springfield. Since I have been here, I worked at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater until they closed in July 2012.

Originally, I am from Topeka, Kansas, where I lived until 1978, and then my family moved to Springfield, Missouri. My work experience is in the management field. I managed 375 town homes, a 90-unit apartment complex, and a 171-room motel. I was responsible for the daily operations, including supervising employees, collecting monies, ordering supplies, handling inventory, managing budgets, and generating corporate sales. Part of my specialization was to troubleshoot a struggling facility, such as a motel, and then by implementing new procedures and retraining the staff, and turn the property into a profit producing enterprise for the owners.

I also enjoy travel and have extensive history working in this field. In Springfield, Missouri, I owned and managed a travel agency, and was an administrator of a travel school. After completing the TWA Travel School training program, I taught many of our classes at the travel academy. I was privileged to escort travel groups to Europe and the Middle East twenty-two times.

My community service includes assisting with the Springfield, Missouri, Chamber of Commerce, the Convention and Visitor Center, the Hotel and Motel Association, and the Branson, Missouri, Hotel and Motel Association, and the Branson Business Alliance Group. For several years, I was honored to work with Tony Orlando at his annual Veteran's festivities, and I worked with the Osmond brothers on various projects. Now, I am a volunteer at the Mesa Gateway Airport serving as an Ambassador.

I am interested in serving my Community as a Board Member for various reasons. Although, I am fairly new to Arizona, I love living here in Dreamland Villa. With my experiences and communication skills, I believe I will be able to assist the other Board members in improving our Community for our residents. Commitment is very important to me. If elected, I will serve and be very responsible in my duties.

Charles Dubbs



Many of you already know me from serving as the Administrative Services Manager for the Dreamland Villa Community Club. As a retiree wishing to continue work for our community, I'm running for a seat on the DVCC Board of Directors.

My education includes a BA in Christian Education and courses in

Business, a Master of Theology and a Doctor of Humanities. Additionally, I was certified by HUD as an Occupancy Specialist.

My perspective of a not-for-profit corporation board is based on my having worked for one of the largest not-for-profit low cost senior housing corporations in America, the Christian Church Homes. This corporation owns, co-owns or manages 77 properties throughout the United States. I served as the administrator of their facility in Santa Cruz, California where I reported not only to the local board but also to the board of the national corporation.

The board of directors of a not-for-profit corporation is legally and fiscally responsible for the overall management of the organization. An effective board sets policies, establishes the operating and capital budgets, and conducts Board development as well as both board and program evaluation. By its nature, the turnover of board members on not-for-profit boards is high. Consequently, the continuity of operations from one board to the next is low. That is why I believe an effective and wise board leaves the management of the day-to-day activities to a manager, executive director or what ever title may be used. DVCC's 2005 and 2006 audits contained recommendations relating to this very issue - recommendations that for the most part have not been implemented.

I further believe that it is a disservice to our members to have a part-time Board. From May of this year to October, there was not one officer of the DVCC Board in Arizona and only four Board members stayed here. Additionally, the Board, at its October meetings, was unable to conduct any business because it lacked a quorum of eight members. As far as I am concerned, there is no excuse for this. An absentee board member is really no different than an absentee landlord. If you are going to accept the responsibilities of a board member, then you need to be here to carry out those duties.

I will welcome the opportunity and your vote to serve as a member of the DVCC Board of Directors. If elected I will work towards bringing our community together again. By the way, I am a full time Dreamland Villa resident.

GEORGE SHEPPARD



The plan for a "New Beginning" in Dreamland Villa helped me make the decision to add my name to the slate of nominees for a position on the DVCC Board.

I am originally from the state of Ohio but spent my working years in Washington state. My career background includes supervision in

both manufacturing and quality control.

My wife Darla and I have been residents of this community for eleven years. We were avid travelers in our 5th wheel until last year. We were actively involved in a large RV Travel Club and during a period of time I held the office of President of the group.

Here in Dreamland I have had a position on the DVCC Board, oversee and manage the DVCC Friday Bowling Group, and have been Kitchen Manager at Farnsworth Hall. For a number of years, I worked as the organizer for the DVCC Potluck Dinners.

Due to health issues I had to curb much of my community involvement but now am ready to be actively involved again. I feel I will bring previous experience along with new ideas to the Board. My main commitment is to continue the drive to keep our community the special place that it is. Your vote would be appreciated.

PATRICIA (PATTY) THORPE



I love living in Dreamland Villa, and I'm really very happy we made the decision to buy a home in the Villa. I have been on the Board as treasurer for the past three years. We have all been through a lot of adversity over the past several years, however, now I can see a "New Beginning" and, would like to be a part of helping Dreamland

Villa get to a better place in the future.

I've been a member of Dreamland Villa for the past seven years; I realize how important it was to "get involved". Performing in the variety show "Viva Las Vegas" was a blast, being in charge of the potluck dinners has been a great way to meet many wonderful people. You probably have seen me working at the pancake breakfast, putting on the New Year's parties for the past three years, playing bridge with friends and, dancing at Farnsworth Hall.

I really want to help make and keep Dreamland Villa the best place to live now and in the future. I believe my experience being on the board as treasurer for the past three years and with my previous working life can be an asset to the board. Following are some of my experiences:

Westgate Dental Office Manager for seven dentists and, supervision of ten employees, seven years.

Director Claims Processing, EDS Wisconsin Medical Assistance State Plan ten years, supervising over fifty-five employees.

Equifax Claim Manager, Credit Card Services, eighteen years, supervising seventy-five employees.

Wisconsin Real Estate Broker, thirteen years.

I try my very best to be open-minded, conciliatory, and hard working. I am willing to think "outside of the box" and realize that other's perceptions should not be judged as either wrong or right but respected as just being their perception and should be considered in making a decision. Communication is extremely important to me and, I believe that through communications many issues and problems can be solved. I would really appreciate your vote.

John Mathews



I would consider it an honor to serve as a member of the Board of Dreamland Villa. My wife, Jean, and I purchased our retirement home two years ago and in living here year round have come to love the people and the area. I retired as a Vice President of Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., which was a major retail conglomerate, located in

Saint Louis with over 2400 stores in America. In my capacity I handled multi-million dollar budgets, trained other executives, and conducted corporate sales meetings and conferences. My duties included a lot of original creative writing as I was asked to take on the responsibility to direct and produce hundreds of Industrial Television programs, which included national public commercials. I have also served as the National Press and Publicity director for a historic outdoor musical in Illinois where I served for ten years. In addition, I served for several years on an HOA board in Utah where I was the treasurer, which included collecting monthly fees, paying all bills and balancing the ledgers. I have served in many church and civic organizations including Boy Scouts, United Way, Community Improvement, and as a lay minister. In the words of Oliver Wendell Homes, Sr. "I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving." I would be ready and willing to represent the kind people of Dreamland Villa as we strive to make this one of the finest areas to live. I would appreciate your vote of support.

Gordon Watson

I would consider it an honor to serve on the DVCC Board of Directors. I was born July 7, 1940. I worked for G.E. in California as a print press operator before moving to Arizona. After moving to Arizona, I worked for Basha's as a print press operator until retiring. In the early 1980s I worked with the Sheriff's Posse. My wife Betty and I have lived in Arizona for 35 years. We moved into Dreamland Villa seven years ago. I have served on the DVCC Board for four years and have served as complaint committee chairperson. Your vote would be appreciated. Thank you.

Arizona Day Trips Bashas Art Gallery

by Alicia Short, photo by Glynn Short

I never really thought that I cared all that much about Western Art or Native American Art until I went to this absolutely wonderful Art Gallery. The Bashas Art Gallery has perhaps the largest collection of Western Art and Native American Art I've ever seen. Wow, have I changed my mind about that!

Walking into the lobby area my mind was blown away with the most impressive contemporary art of this type I've seen. Right away the bold colors and outstanding craftsmanship of sculptures will take your breath away.

As I walked through the gallery, I was transported in time in a sense that the artwork depicted so much of how the West was in the early pioneer days. I felt as if I could really get a sense of how cowboys and Indians or Native Americans really lived in those times. Nearly all the paintings showed life on the plains and prairies, the cattle drives, the campsites, villages, the horses, the buffalo hunts and so much more of the kind of lives they lived in old times. Fantastic portraits of the Native Americans; sculpture with minute details, all were so impressive.

A good many of the art pieces are painted by artists of a most talented group called the Cowboy Artists of American History. Included under a few of the paintings was the story behind the painting telling us the history and way of life as it was then. Transported in time, I was (as Yoda might have said).

The gallery includes many beautiful pieces of pottery of

both traditional and contemporary designs. One room has handmade baskets with so many different designs on each one. I'd bet there isn't one like another in the whole display.



Beautiful! The sculpture was amazing in its detail and depiction of the Old West. On display as well were some beautiful Native American made jewelry of turquoise, shells, coral and more. Many Native American tribes' artwork are

represented here including Hope Katsinas (or as I always called them kachinas).

The Gallery is only open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Going there on side streets we encountered a lot of road work and closed streets. So I'd recommend heading out on Highway 60 to Country Club Drive. Go south on Country Club (although the street name changes into Arizona Avenue below Guadalupe) to Ocotillo Road. Turn right on Ocotillo to Bashas Road, and turn left on Bashas Road. A short distance on the right side you will see the Bashas Corporate Offices and the Gallery is located in their building. Parking is a bit limited but you can find one. They recommend calling before coming in case they close that day.... 480-895-5230. In addition, there is no admission charge to the museum.

On the way back we passed through downtown Chandler on Arizona Avenue and stopped by the San Marcos Hotel and had lunch. Downtown Chandler is a fun place. There were lots of small boutique places, restaurants, two winery bar/restaurants, a quilt store, a bakery, barber shop, Mexican restaurant and more. We ate at an Irish Pub restaurant and had a very delicious lunch.

Once a month they have an Art Walk on the third Friday of the month. February's theme is about science and technology. January' theme featured Music as Art. I think it's a place we will go back to for some fun.

See ya on the next day trip somewhere in Arizona.

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Photography Club

Announcing the 1st Annual Photography Show

by Glynn and Alicia Short



The DVCC Photography Club spent most of December and early January planning its first annual Photography Show. Members of the club will display photos they have taken, both on their own as well as photos taken on field trips. **The show was held on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at Farnsworth Hall from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM.** As this article is due to the

Citizen Editor before the show, we can't report any activity but watch for news of winners in the March issue.

Photography Club member's photographs can now be seen on the website. You will see new photos each month. Check us out at www.dreamlandvilla.org, click on Clubs and Activities on the left side of the home page; scroll down to Hobbies and Crafts and click on that link; then find us under Photography Club; soon we will have links per month to see new photography. The photos will have the photographer's name, so if you are interested in purchasing a copy you can look them up in the directory and give them a call. The Club has a new logo as shown above this article.

The January field trip took club members to a photo shoot on the nature walk. Photos from that trip will be seen on the website, too.

Beginning in May the club may only meet once or twice for the month. Trips through the summer will probably be to cooler climates.

All dues paying Dreamland Villa Community Club members are welcome to belong to the Photography Club. For more information contact Glynn Short at 480-467-7211.

This month's *Citizen* photo was taken by Becky DeFord, entitled, "Guardian of the Night".



Computer Club

by Donna Hanson

Our Board Members have been busy setting up many new classes for the winter months. When they hear other members express an interest in certain subjects, they are trying hard to obtain a volunteer to start up a class. So far, we have come up with some new and interesting subjects to teach.

Several have been attending the Excel class taught by Janet Harbaugh. Many are learning how to research and find their ancestors in the class being taught by Donna Hanson. Bob O. is well versed about Windows 7 and has a class on Thursdays. Larry Wilkens told us how to get on the Internet and check out Craig's List. Donna Hanson scheduled a Show and Tell class whereby other members demonstrated their IPAD, Nook or Kindle and explained the good and bad things about each particular e-reader or tablet. And on Saturday, Dee McBain and Donna Hanson are helping others with their computer problems or explaining the various aspects of a computer.

We invite other Dreamland members to come to our classes, as we are sure they will become interested in what we have to offer. Once you join the computer club, there is never a charge for any of our classes. Please check on the door at Room 9 to see our monthly schedule or pick up a copy of our schedule at the main office.

At our January General Meeting, we experienced our first Webinar. By using Skype, our speaker, Gene Barlow, actually was in his home in St. George, Utah, but gave an interesting bit of information about his hobby of photography and gave an explanation as to how we should easily save our photos, etc so that nothing would ever be lost.

Our February General Meeting should be of much interest, as members of H&R Block will give our program. They will tell us about the many new tax laws that may affect each of us. Also a representative from Azaac (Arizona Area Computer Club) will inform us about the upcoming National Computer Technology Conference to be held in Scottsdale in February. Our General Meeting is always held at Farnsworth Hall during the winter months on the first Wednesday of each month. We invite others to attend our next meeting on February 6 at 9:00AM.

Our Brunch at the Golden Corral on the third Wednesday of each month at around ten thirty is always well attended. We invite others to attend even though you may not be a member of our computer club. Come and enjoy the delicious food and spend some time chatting with us. You will be glad you came.



by Alicia Short

January classes have started with twenty-six Dreamland Villa residents signed up for classes using oils, acrylics, and watercolor and portrait painting. Instructors Ila Wandtke, Bob Brum, and Alicia Short are thrilled to have so many interested students. My thanks to the instructors and to Vivian Ward-Golletz for monitoring the Monday morning open painting.

The Art Department artists once again celebrated the New Year with their annual party on January 12. Over 30

artists and some spouses attended the potluck lunch. Our gratitude goes to Ila Wandtke for organizing and putting all of this together. The food was great and everyone enjoyed the social time and the chance to get better acquainted.

ART SHOW – MARCH 9

Mark your calendars for March 9... the DVCC Art Department's 37th annual Art Show from 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM. It looks like it will be even better than ever...so many of our artists have improved and are doing beautiful work.

After the art show the art department will be open at least on Monday mornings for Open Painting time during March and April. This will be a time when anyone can come in and paint on your own. No charge for coming, no instructions, just paint time

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Ceramic Chaos

by Teena Baker

The houses in Dreamland Villa are selling and new faces are showing up in many of our activities. There will be a lot of new changes and a lot of new faces. Ceramic Chaos has seen several new faces. A BIG Welcome to all of you.

Our Christmas party went over with a Blast. We went to Monti's in Tempe. As usual there was plenty of food and lots of fun. We had over eighteen members and their friends and spouses in attendance. Several of our past members came and spent time with us which was so good to see them.

We had an anonymous donor drop a box of bisque at the shop on a day when we weren't open. We are grateful for it and wish to say "Thank You".

If you like working with paints and glazes on ceramic or clay, Ceramic Chaos is the place for you. If you have never worked with any of the ceramic arts and would like to try your hand at it, come join us and we will be more than willing to work with you. The people in Ceramic Chaos are friendly, easy-going and very helpful. We always have the coffee pot on and goodies to snack on. We have just restocked our shelves with new greenware that you may like to do. If you have the desire to try something "NEW" ask one of the monitors or one of the teachers. We would love the chance to teach you a new project. There was a Ceramic Show in Phoenix in late January that several of our Ceramic Group have entered. Next month I will be able to let you know how we did.

Ceramic Chaos has placed our yearly order in for our Bowls for the Hungry. And you know what that means? We are looking for friendly hands to stop by the ceramic room and help paint the bowls.

This month I would like to present one of Ceramic Chaos members to you, so in her words here she is: "My name is Chris Bucalo. My goal in life is to have a good time and live life joyously. I was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona, along with my two brothers. When we were growing up, every weekend was a different adventure. We hiked the back roads of Sedona, went deep sea fishing in Rocky Point and built houses with our parents. I worked for Motorola for many years and now I work for Microchip. I married my

husband James at the age of thirty. Jim and I are still going on adventures and like to travel. We bought our house in Dreamland last November. I've been going to ceramics for the past six months. I have made great friends there. The ladies are so warm and welcoming and we laugh a lot. I have had the joy of spending two years in Europe as a young child. I also have an eight-year-old sheep dog mix named Gypsy, but I also call her Baby."

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

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

When doing eyes on an animal that you are going to glaze, do the eyes with ez strokes on the greenware. It is not advisable to use glazes to do the eyes as they often run. Concepts or Stroke and coats will work as they do not run.



Singles

by Fleda Krafczik



Happy Valentines Day to all the sweethearts of Dreamland. The days are going by fast, but the Singles Club is keeping right in step.

I am sad to have to report a very active member, Carol Curcuro, lost her battle with cancer. She was instrumental in starting the ballroom dance lessons at Farnsworth Hall as well as helping many others when they needed help. We will truly miss her.

The meetings are the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of each month in Read Hall at 9:00 AM while the monthly potluck is the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM in Read Hall. Come meet the club members at a potluck or a meeting.

The breakfast out was at Red Mountain Café with great home cooking. For lunch out we went to Tia Rosa for Mexican food and dine out was at the Mining Camp Restaurant for great food and very funny entertainment. Also the club traveled to Paradise Valley to Cosanti where they make bells and chimes and also cast bells for churches and other places that use bells.

We also have the 3rd Thursday of each month in Read Hall at 5:00 PM to set up the Wii games and bowl or whatever games we want to try. Good fun and exercise for everyone. For more information about our club, please call Ruth Mogen at 480-985-6677 or Jan Milner at 480-396-7898

Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

During our first meeting in January we had election of officers for this year.

Becky Lamson, Betty Sharpy and Rita Carlson retained their current offices as president, vice president and secretary. Rita, in addition, took on the treasurer's position. Thanks, ladies, for stepping up for another term. We are still trying to recruit someone as co-president. The position is a training position to get them ready to take over the position of president the next year.

During 2012 we made and donated 77 quilts and 45 pillow cases to charity. Your fabric and batting donations help make that possible. Thanks.

Our second and fourth meetings of the month are normally set aside as a time to work on charity quilts or open sewing. The third week's meeting is devoted to a special project. In January our special project was a pillow cover taught by Betty Sharpy.

The February special project is a wall quilt with a Nativity silhouette in the center. That project will be facilitated by Sandy Anderson and Cathy Helfer.

Our monthly quilt picture is of our office manager, Jackie Young. She shared with us the last quilt her mother Phyllis made. It was all pieced and quilted by hand. What a lovely quilt Jackie has as a reminder of her mother.

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 on Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 PM. New or prospective members are always welcome.

Quilters' quote of the month: Good friends are like Quilts. They age with you, yet never lose their warmth.



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ENTERTAINMENT

Rebecca Dawn Returns for a New Performance

by Dorothy Randall

Don't miss this show! Rebecca Dawn is returning to the Farnsworth Hall stage on Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00 PM. She is a favorite performer who is an accomplished versatile entertainer from Branson, Missouri. In Branson she has worked with The Judds, Merle Haggard, as well as special guest appearances with well-known groups. She supports and entertains the Veterans of Foreign Wars and has performed at their State Conventions for the past eight years. Whether you want to hear songs from Broadway, favorite Country Classics, heart-warming Gospel or a tune from the Roaring Twenties, she will amaze you with her talent. Add into the factor her ability to keep you laughing and you are sure to say "One of the best shows ever!" See it all at Farnsworth Hall, Tuesday, February 19th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 and available at Dreamland Office or at the door on the day of the performance.



Dakota Dutchmen Will Entertain on February 15

by Dorothy Randall

Members of this unique band, all from North Dakota, will dazzle you with their talent. Leader, Matt Hodek playing horns, tuba, piano, accordion, button accordion and concertina will give a performance to remember. If you want two trumpets at the same time, Laddie Pecka will bring it on. Donnie Swartz and Rose Pecka hit the 'Ivories' with their skills that entertain you and also compliment their individual talent. Mix in the vocals by Mike Helt, Rodney Bosh and Charlie Sunde along with their individual musical instruments and you will have a perfect Polka Dance experience. Just get over to Farnsworth Hall on Friday night, February 15th at 6:00 PM and enjoy four hours of great music to dance or listen to. Tickets cost \$10.00 and are available at the Dreamland Office or at the door on the night of the performance.

Celebrate This Special Day at the Valentine's Day Dance

by Dorothy Randall

LOVE is in the air! It is time to share an evening of music and dance with that special person in your life! Farnsworth Hall is the place to be on Thursday evening, February 14th from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Larry Charon will provide music for your listening and dancing pleasure. Larry hails from Central North Dakota and has over thirty years in the music entertainment business. He will provide the right blend of songs and make it a very special occasion.

Thanks to Red and Bea Westall and Patty Thorpe and Richard Schlagenhaft for decorating and getting the party atmosphere in place. Special thanks to all the Dreamland volunteers who help with the necessary background duties. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at the Dreamland Villa office or at the door.

Potluck Dinner Will Hold Game Night

by Patty Thorpe

Join our Dreamland Villa family at Farnsworth Hall at 6:00 PM on February 21, 2013, for our monthly Potluck Dinner. Please bring your favorite dish which serves 6-8 people and your personal eating utensils. We'll provide coffee, tea and good conversation.

It was indicated on the survey you would like to have a game night. So I'll bring the Bridge cards, the Farkle and the LeftCenterRight games. You can bring whichever game you would like to play and find someone who would like to play the game with you.

Who knows? It maybe a fun night or perhaps we may never want to have a game night again. We'll never know unless we try! Don't stay home just because you're not interested in game night! Come join us for any reason, even "just because". See you there!



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“Gospel Concert” Presented by The Softones

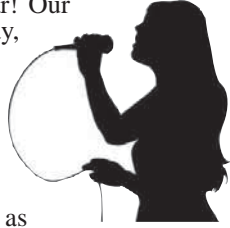
by Dorothy Randall

For your listening pleasure, it's going to be some good old “Southern Gospel Music” on Sunday, February 10th from 3:00 to 4:30 PM at Farnsworth Hall. Originating in 1964, The Softones credit their initial musical training to their parents and other family members. The group claims joy for growing up in Alberta, Canada, households where music was an integral part of the family culture. Ed Breikreutz, leader of the group, plays the accordion as well as being a gifted composer. Roy Warnke, who started playing guitar at the age of 12, has played in numerous bands over the years. Ed's wife, Lydia and his sister, Cecil support the vocal portion of the performance. Their gift of music will bring back lots of special memories to all of us. Make a note on your calendar for Sunday, February 10th at 3:00PM. Tickets are \$5.00 and available at Dreamland Villa office or at the door on the day of the performance.

Sing-a-Long

by Joan Wissinger

Well, we have now started a new year! Our first Sing-a-Long this year was Sunday, January 6 with several folks coming that we had not seen this past fall. It was a pleasant reunion and hope they enjoyed it. We are scheduled to meet every Sunday at 7:00 PM through the end of March. Of course, the “big” football night we cancel out as no one will show up anyway.



For our new Dreamland Villa residents, please come and join us. We have a good time. Don't worry if you can't sing; just come for an hour of fun. Every once in a while, a little elf shows up with refreshments following our singing.

So, come on out to Read Hall (by the office) on Sunday nights, 7:00 – 8:00 PM. 'Cause when you're smiling, the whole world smiles with you.

68th Annual Montana State Picnic to Be Held at Pioneer Park

by Ken Rygh

On February 10, 2013, always on the 2nd Sunday in February, Montanans will meet at Pioneer Park at 526 E. Main in Mesa, Arizona from 10:00AM to 2:00 PM. There will be drawings for cash and other prizes. A lunch will be available for purchase..

This picnic was started in the early 1940's. Did you have any friends or family that attended then? We are looking for pictures and stories from some of the earlier picnics.

Contact Ken Rygh or Dean Coats at mt.state.picnic.mesa.az@juno.com. See you there!!!!



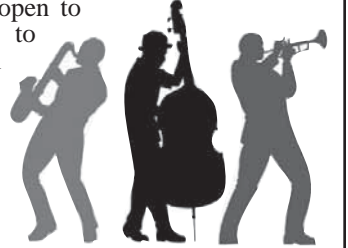
Jam Session Is a Huge Success

by Nydia Pobran

The Jam Session on January 4 was attended by approximately 120 people. Wonderful music, dancing, and refreshments completed this free event enjoyed by so many.

We invite you all to our next Jam on Friday, February 8, 2013 at 1:00 – 3:00 PM in Farnsworth Hall. This free event is open to the public. Invitational to musicians. The last Jam for this season will be Friday, March 22.

Contact Nydia Pobran whose phone number is listed in the DVCC directory.



Neal Zunker & the Music Connection

by Dorothy Randall

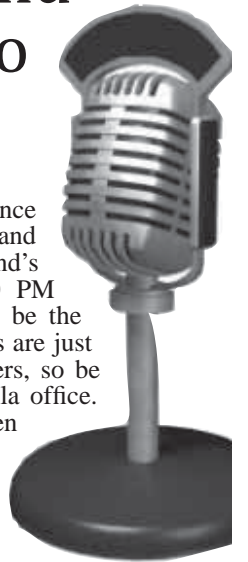
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Next Dreamland Talent Show to Be in March

by Brian Stanfill

OK, everyone, here is your big chance to be a star. T & B Productions and DVCC are proud to present “Dreamland's Got Talent” on March 20th at 4:00 PM at Farnsworth Hall. This is going to be the biggest show of the season and tickets are just \$5.00. Space is limited for performers, so be sure to sign up at the Dreamland Villa office. Remember, this show cannot happen without you.

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					1	2 BOOK SALE 8AM F
3 Maranatha Church 9-12 AM F Super Bowl Party 3:30 PM Open 4:30 Kick-off F	4 Hikers meet 9 AM F	5 Study Session 9AM R Singles Potluck 6PM R Texas Hold-Em 6PM R-8	6 Computer Club 9AM F Wild Bill Dance Lessons 6:30 PM F Thur. 7 Michigan Club 5PM R	7	8 Jam Session 1PM F	9 Coffee Social 7:30AM R Iowa Club 9AM R
10 Maranatha Church 9-12 AM F Gospel Soft Tones 3-4:30pm R	11	12 Voting 8 AM-7PM R Board Meeting 9AM R Informational Meeting 2 PM F Texas Hold-Em 6PM R-8	13 Singles Meeting R 9:30 AM Wild Bill Dance Lessons F 6:30 PM	14 Book Club 1-2:30PM R-3 Larry Charon Valentine's Day Dance 7PM F Singles Valentines Potluck 6 PM R	15 Dakota Dutchman 6PM F	16 Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9:30 AM F Ceramic Seminar 8-5PM R
17 Maranatha Church 9-12 AM F FARNSWORTH POOL CLOSED	18 Hikers Meeting 9AM F	19 Texas Hold-Em 6PM R-8 Rebecca Dawn 7pm F	20 Dynamic Dance DJ 6:30PM F	21 Singles Wii 6PM R Potluck F	22 Neil Zunker Polka 6PM F	23 Pinochle 7PM R
24 Maranatha Church 9 - 12 AM F Neil Zunker Polka 4-8PM F READ POOL CLOSED	25	26 Texas Hold-Em 6PM R-8 Minn Club Potluck 5:30PM R	27 Singles Meeting 9:30 AM R	28 High Tea Fashion Show 2:00 PM F	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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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 Pickleball F R-6 Lapidary R-6 9:00 Help Services H-S Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt. Ceramics R-7 Art - Open Painting R-5 9:30 Shuffleboard R 10:00 Slim & Trim R Library R Photography Club R	8:00 Silver Sweaters R R-6 Lapidary R-6 9:00 Help Services H-S Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt Ceramics R-7 Computer Club R-9 Art - Watercolor R-5 W/ Bob Blum F Bocce Ball	9:00 Pickleball F R-6 Lapidary R-6 Silver Sweaters R 9:00 Help Services H-S Art - Watercolor R-5 w/Alicia Short Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt Ceramics R-7 9:30 Shuffleboard R 10:00 Library R	8:00 Silver Sweaters R R-6 Lapidary R-6 9:00 Help Services H-S Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt. Bocce Ball F 9:30 Dream Steppers F	9:00 Pickleball F R-6 Lapidary R-6 9:00 Help Services H-S Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt Computer Club R-9 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
	1:00 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt Lapidary R-6 Ceramics R-7 Hand and Foot R Art - Portrait Painting R-5 W/ Ila Wandtke 1:30 Aqua Cize R 7:00 Cribbage R	1:00 Art Open Painting R-5 Lapidary R-6 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt Ceramics R-7 Art - Oil and Acrylic R-5 W/ Alicia Short 1:30 Wood Carving R-2 Aqua Cize R 6:00 Texas Hold-Em R-3	1:00 Ceramics R-7 Lapidary R-6 Whist R Euchre R Library R Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt 1:30 Aqua Cize R 6:30 Wild Bill Dance Lessons F 7:30 Open Dance F 7:00 Bridge R	1:00 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt Lapidary R-6 Quilters R 7:00 Pickleball R	1:00 Canasta R Lapidary R-6 Bridge R Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt 1:30 Aqua Cize R 7:00 "500" R	7:00 Pinochle R

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SPORTS

Dreamland Ladies Golf League

by Kay Hawbaker

The annual Dreamland Villas Ladies' Golf League Christmas Luncheon was held on Thursday, December 20, 2012.

The Putting Contest was

three attempts (balls) for the designated hole. Results were based on the number of balls putted into the hole and those coming closest to the hole. Eleven golfers participated in the contest. The winners were

Georgene Deitz winning third place and Audrey Dalhman winning fourth place. Cash awards were giving.

February is tournament month, and one must play three games in February to

awards.

Members of the League agreed not to participate in the **Rally for the Cure for Breast Cancer** this year as no one wanted to be chair of the organizing. But there is some interest in doing something next year perhaps with the men's league.

There is a meeting before golf on March 7, 2013, at 9:30 AM at Read Hall. We will be electing officers for next season. Please, all members need to plan to attend.

The Awards Luncheon will be held on March 28 at noon in Read Hall. The morning of the luncheon, we will 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.

Remember, anyone interested in joining is welcome. One does not need to be a member of Dreamland Community Club, so invite your friends. Check at the DV Pro Shop for more information. The Pro Shop phone number is: 480 985 6591.



held January 10, at 9:00 AM on a staked hole on the practice green across the street from the Pro Shop. Each member had

Doretta Miller and Linda Bilodeau, who tied for first place by each getting a hole in one. The runners-up were

quality for the tournament. For those playing all four Thursdays, the best three games will be used for

Dreamland Tuesday Bowling League

by Ray Zabel

I don't know if your Christmas was a loving, wonderful time with your family as mine was, but isn't Christmas great. (You can tell I wrote this sometime ago.) The negative of this time of the year, we take two weeks off from bowling and I don't know why but I get cold.

Our next bowling date is January 8th, the eighth week and the ninth is position week to determine which team will win the first half of the season. At the moment "Good Guys" (Harry & Nancy Cole, Bob & Betty Rodocker) with 36 points leading the pack. The "Spare Times" (Pat & Karen Marzullo, Ida Asher, Robert Bafia), "Ups and Downs" (Russ & Darlene Poynter, Roy & Joan Pitts), "Rat Pack" (Norm & Sue Barney, Ila Wandtke, Avery Fitzgerald) all are tied for second with 31 points. Six more teams are four points out of second. The second half should really be another tight race to the finish.

We still have real need for substitutes. We also need a couple of permanent team members. If you are or have an interest, please give Jan a call.

Some splits that were picked up:

Darwin Becker 4-7, 3-5-10; Wayne Brown 3-10; Bob Conger 2-4-10; Harry Cole 5-7; Nancy Cole 2-7-8; Jack Cregar 3-6-7, 9-10; Bob Conger 2-4-10; Joyce Denhoff 5-7, 5-10; Andrea Hill 5-7; Julie Hyink 3-10; Sharon Liberty 5-6; Joanna Moor 4-10; Bob Morrow 4-7-10; Trill Perrin 6-7, 4-10, 4-10; Roy Pitts 5-6; Russ Poynter 5-10; Rife 3-5-7; Bob Rodocker 8-9, 2-7-8; Jerry Rife 3-5-7; Sue Saum 6-7-10; Nancy Saathoff 9-10; Jerry Sarver 5-4-7; Carolyn Taylor 3-10, 3-8-10; Cindy Weik 5-10; Tom Weik 3-6-7; Del Weisser 4-10; Ray Zabel 3-10, 3-6-7-10.

Below are some of the bowlers and their scores:

Ida Asher 177; Bafia, Robert 205, 198, 541; Rodney Baptista 200; Sue Barney 189, 504; Norm Barney 179; Black, Andy 170, 182, 506, 185, 212, 566; Bob Conger 175; Mike Clark 177, 175; Bob Morrow 178, 184, 179, 541, 211, 183, 554; Carolyn Morrow 170, 193; Nancy Cole 185; Cole, Harry 252, 205, 611, 192, 186, 506; Donna Cole 170, 223, 507; Ken Cole 212; Jack Cregar 189, 181; Joyce Denhoff 180, 173; Grande, Robert 208, 181, 180, 569, 175, 173, 513; Andrea Hill 170; Vonita Hinton 177, 171, 515; Jenkins, Dan 176, 204, 506, 225, 276, 653; Kuzmich, Nick 226, 174, 190, 530; Kloeckner, Chuck 173, 171, 184, 528, 203, 529; Sammy Leeper 177; Lockard, Ed 175, 181, 521; Lower, Richard 173, 190, 210, 573; Joanna Moor 175; Pat Marzullo 185, 207, 560, 192, 192, 211, 595; Silaina McClain 182; Dave Perrin 170; Perrin, Trill 170; Roy Pitts 175, 170; Poynter, Russ 196, 179, 192, 174, 545; Darlene Poynter 185; Phil Richardson 175; Paul Rife 205, 195, 566; Dorothy Roslan 178; Roslan, Ray 186, 174, 521, 190, 180, 500; Vickery, Joe 193, 516; Del Weisser 182; Carl Wrubel 191; Ray Zabel 204, 185, 202, 591, 193, 514x. If you need more information, call Jan 480-396-4136.



Golf Putting Winners

(L-R) Gorgene Deitz, Linda Bilodeau, Doretta Miller, and Audrey Dellman

Dreamland Villa Men's Golf League

by Ray Zabel

Last month the first line was how great the weather is and here I am trying to stay warm at a high of 45 and a low of 29. I guess if you are a snow bird playing golf at these temperatures, it is perfect when you think of the alternative.

By the time you get this, you will be playing in the club tournament. Remember the first day is February 4th which is a Monday and Wednesday the 6th and the following week on Monday the 11th and Wednesday the 13th. You need to play three out of the four days. Or you can play all four, and we will pick your best three out of four for best net and best gross scores. You are only in competition with the flight group you are in. With the gross score, you are in competition with everyone. So go out there and beat that course up.

On December 17 the scramble winners were Don Lawrance, Dean Sargent, Dick Larson and Leo Broden with a score of 17.25. The group coming in second was Carl and Norm Scoville, Darryl Willert and Lin Bybee and their score of 18.50.

On Friday we have a POT Game at 8:00 AM. Anyone interested should show up about 7:30 A.M. I can attest this is fun to do.

Some of the scores for last month were:

Marty Bodor 39, 39, 38x; Harry Cole 40x, Mark Boehmer 39, 39x; Jim Lasee 41x, Ralph Hvidstan 38, 38x; John Duffy 41, 41, 40x; Larry Waterstradt 37, 37, 37, 37x; Jim Lawler 40x; Norm Scoville 41, 41x; Bob Perry 41, 41, 40x; Gary Goetch 35, 35, 40, 36x; Jim Lasee 39; and Bill Bjorklund 41, 41x.

If you have any questions, please call President Larry Waterstradt (480-894-1645) or Treasurer Dale Tatman (480-981-1645).

Hiking Group News

by Jill Holleque



We hikers are enjoying memorable experience, meeting new people, renewing friendships, fantastic scenery and all while getting more physically fit. Join us and charge up your endorphins and happiness level! We all go at

different speeds and the hikes are moderate.

We have five hikes left this season: February 4th at McDowell Mountain Preserve, Sunrise Trail-Lost Dog Trail Head; February 18th at Jacob's Crosscut-Treasure Loop Trail; March 4th at Needle Rock Park Verde River; March 18th at Lost Goldmine Trail. The End of Season Picnic with Brat and Hotdog roast is after this hike in Jill and Steve's backyard...bring your spouse or friend and a passing dish! Also on April 1st (if not too hot), we will hike San Tan Regional Park Goldmine Trail to San Tan Trail to Moonlight Trail. (There is a lovely caged Diamondback Rattler here and lots of other Desert critters to visit!)

We meet at Farnsworth Hall parking lot by 9:00 AM and carpool to the trail head. Please give the driver gas money. The suggested donation is \$5 per couple and \$3 per individual. If there is an entrance fee per car, we share that. Bring plenty of water and pack a lunch. Hiking stick is a personal preference and NO Sandals please!.

If you have questions, contact Jill Holleque whose number is in the 2012 DVCC Directory.

Outdoors In Dreamland Villa

by Ralph Shirey

I know I am supposed to report on outdoor activities but was reminded of all of the activities that Dreamland has to offer. I opened up the community phone book and went over the list.

Listed under Entertainment and Socialization are the Computer Club, Farnsworth Hall Community Theatre, the game room, the library, Newcomer's Orientation, Potluck Dinners, the Sing-a-Long, Pancake Breakfasts, and the Singles Club.

Listed under Outdoor Games and Activities are Bocci Ball, Dreamland Villa Ladies' Golf League, Dreamland Villa Men's Golf League, Shuffleboard, and the fastest growing sport in senior circles, Pickleball!

Listed under Health and Exercise are Aqua Cise, Blood Pressure Checks, exercise room, Silver Sweaters, and Slim and Trim.

Canasta, Cribbage, Euchre, Party Bridge, Pinochle, Whist and 500 are listed under Card Games.

Listed under Hobbies and Crafts are the Art Department, the Ceramics Shop, Creative Arts and Crafts shows, the Lapidary Shop, the Quilter Club and the Wood Shop.

In the winter months the Michigan Club, the Minnesota Club, and the Iowa Club are available.

There are three pools and two hot tubs. At the Farnsworth Hall complex you will find a large pool and hot tub while Read complex has a warmer exercise pool, a large lap pool, and a hot tub.

An onsite restaurant, John's Villa, at the Read complex rounds off the complete package of amenities offered by a Dreamland Villa Community Club membership!

As Board member, Larry Wilkens, reported in his article, "The Value of DVCC Dues" in January's issue of the Citizen, this is all available for \$0.34 a day per person. Big bang for your buck in a 55+ community. Dreamland Villa Community Club, the best kept secret in the valley, where retirement dreams come true!

Silver Sweaters

by Ruth Parker

Silver sweaters meets at Read Hall, 320 N. 55th Place at 8:00 AM, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for an exercise class. We do 40 minutes standing up exercises and 40 minutes on your own mat or towel.

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