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HAVE A SPOOKY HALLOWEEN!

Forty Years of Help Services

Part 2 – It's History

by Jim Cook

The idea of a service organization designed to assist persons in need of expensive health care equipment was conceived by early Dreamland Villa resident, Fred Larsen, resulting from two unrelated incidents that had come to his attention. The first incident occurred in January 1973 when a friend of Fred's was provided a walker by the Church of the Master. No longer needed six weeks later, his friend returned the walker along with a check for ten dollars, a donation neither expected nor requested. The second incident occurred a month later when one of Fred's friends in Sun City was diagnosed with a terminal illness and was provided, on a loan free basis, many sick room items necessary for his care and comfort during his remaining days. The idea of retirees having access to needed sickroom and other health care equipment at no cost intrigued Fred, and he soon discovered that the items his friend was provided came from an organization founded by The Reverend E. Duane Thistlethwaite called Sunshine Services.

Fred met with The Reverend Thistlethwaite and explored the idea of establishing a similar organization in the Dreamland Villa area. As a result of these discussions, Fred returned to Dreamland Villa and formed a temporary committee to pursue the idea. For the next few months the committee discussed the idea with many of the residents here and made several trips to Sunshine Services. Finally, the committee recommended forming a similar organization that would not only serve the



residents of Dreamland Villa but also the residents of Velda Rose Estates. The committee initially received a donation of \$1,000 together with free legal assistance. The initial donation was used to acquire some used hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, etc.

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Attention All Monitors

by Irene Nissen

We had an incident where a club room was left unlocked until security check in the evening. Fortunately, nothing was taken or damaged in the room. I know we can't remember everything all of the time, but please try to lock up when you are done.

Which brings me to monitors having keys. All monitors holding a key to the club rooms, should sign their key out in the Dreamland Office with their club manager's approval. Club managers, please keep a record of who you authorized to have keys so we can keep track of how many keys are out and who has them.

We are also in need of woodshop monitors. If anyone wants to lend a helping hand (literally speaking, of course), please contact Floyd Tidd at 985-9785 or Charles Krasselt at 832-3697.

Fall will be here soon and all clubs will be back in full swing.

A Change to Be Noted for Membership

by Karen Peterson

We are in the process of getting things ready for the annual Dreamland Villa Membership Drive. Last month we notified members of a new procedure for this year. However, there is a correction to the information printed in the September *Citizen*. We WILL be mailing applications to each member's household just as we have done in the past.

In an effort to save postage, we will continue with the rest of the new process. The membership cards will NOT be mailed. This is where the savings in the cost of postage will be realized. You will be able to mail or bring your application to the Dreamland Office when you receive the mailing, just as you have done in the past, and it will be processed. Then it will be ready for you to pick up in January. You may also come to the office in January and your card will be processed right then and you will leave with your new card. The cards can then be used beginning February 1, 2014. If your card is not picked up, it will be kept at the office in your file.

If we can help save money in this way and use it in other productive ways within our community, it will benefit all of us. We thank all of you for helping in this cost-saving program.

Pie ala mode Social

by Irene Nissen

Jackie Young and I are going to shake things up a bit. We've had requests from Dreamland residents to have an activity in the evening so they could participate. We will be having a Pie Ala Mode Social at Read Hall Tuesday, October 10th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. We are offering you a delicious cherry, apple, pumpkin or peach pie with ice cream and coffee at a cost of \$4.00 a person. We like to hear your suggestions and we do listen. Hope to see a lot of new faces at this event.



Flu Shots

to Be Given on Oct 23

by Irene Nissen

Walgreen's will be sponsoring a flu shot clinic on October 23rd at Farnsworth Hall for Dreamland residents. Flu shots will be given from 9:00 AM to Noon and will be billed to Medicare. Please sign up at Dreamland Office with your Medicare number. For those of you who have other insurance cards and the flu shot is covered, please sign up with company name and ID number. For those of you with no insurance, the cash cost is about \$31.00.

Christmas Stocking Project for Homeless Children

by Irene Nissen

We have a wonderful group of ladies in Dreamland Villa that make Christmas stockings for the East Mesa Food Bank, (goal of 250) Velda Rose Methodist Church goal (500), and The Care Partnership & New Leaf Shelter for Children of Abused Woman. There are approximately 18,000 homeless children in the Valley. Let's get together and help these ladies give a little cheer this Christmas season. The ladies are in need of material, glitter, fabric glue and rickrack. Articles needed to fill these stockings such as, cereal bars, candy, beanie babies and personal care items, coloring books, crayons, pencils or anything else a small child would like to find in a stocking on Christmas morning. Please contact: Carol Taddon 480-325-3670 or Fern Skidmore 602-315-2364. We will have a box set up in Read Hall for any donations.



Barbara Miller: Editor

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- Editor

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The President's Message

by John P. Mathews



October means folks are moving back after summer vacations or some are looking to purchase homes in the area. For now I'd like to talk with the current home buyers and potential home buyers.

Whether you are a new homeowner or just considering a purchase of a beautiful home in our area, we want to welcome you and let you know what a wonderful decision it is to own a home in the Dreamland Villa Community.

The purchase of a home within the boundaries of Dreamland Villa opens up some unique and special opportunities for you. This development of over 2,832 homes is a 55+ Senior Adult Community as defined by the Federal "Fair Housing Act" of 1988, (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act), the Housing for Older Americans Act of 1995 (24 CFR part 100, sub-part E) and Chapter 10, Section 1006 of the Maricopa County Zoning Ordinance. This simply means that the State of Arizona recognizes our area as a "plus 55 adult living community" and as such, qualifies for most residential streets which are posted with 25 mile speed limits which increases safety and quiet. This also means that homes may not be occupied by families with any children under the age of eighteen, which also helps to insure our quiet peaceful neighborhoods.

Owning a home in Dreamland Villa gives you the option to enjoy special "Club Membership" amenities such as three beautiful swimming pools. The facility located at Farnsworth Hall, has a nearly Olympic-in-size swimming pool, a hot tub, changing restroom and shower facilities plus a large deck with lounge chairs for tanning or just relaxing in the beautiful Arizona sunshine. Two additional pools are located in the vicinity of Read Hall, which is our main club meeting room. One of these two pools is a large lap pool, and the second is a pool which is heated year-round for cozy enjoyment as the warm water soothes sore muscles and joints. This pool area also features a large hot tub and dressing rooms for changing, and showering.

But the pools are just the beginning of what's available to you at our Dreamland Villa Community Club. You have unlimited access to a fully equipped woodworking shop, a roomy billiard and ping pong room, a fantastic lapidary shop where common rocks are shaped, cut and polished

into beautiful clocks, pendants, and many other beautiful keepsakes. Our fully stocked ceramic craft area includes an instructor and a kiln for firing and finishing your creations.

You also have access to quilting, art, photography, and computer clubs where you can either learn a new talent or sharpen the skills you now have. Our shuffleboard courts recently were the location for a tournament where our club members won the trophy for top honors. They welcome newcomers and encourage you to enjoy having fun in the sun.

We also have residents learning and enjoying pickleball next to our Read Hall pool area, or playing bocce ball on beautiful green courts located near Farnsworth Hall. You might enjoy a fun game of cards with other players in the cool air-conditioned comfort of Read Hall, or join one of our many clubs such as golf, bowling, hiking, or just check out a book from hundreds available in our private library collection to enjoy in your own home or as you lounge by the side of a pool.

In addition, Dreamland Villa sponsors pancake breakfasts, potluck dinners, dancing to live bands and other special entertainment, plus single groups where new friendships can be developed.

The Maricopa County Sheriff has a satellite office right here in Dreamland Villa, and they patrol our neighborhoods and offer a special service to Dreamland Villa Club Members when they leave on vacations or return to other homes across the country. If you register at our club office prior to leaving for 30 days or more, the posse will check on the security of your Dreamland Villa home free of charge. (The posse is funded by voluntary donations.)

All this and so much more is now an option for you if you would like to become a card carrying member of the Dreamland Villa Community Club. Other resorts in the surrounding areas charge as much as four to six hundred dollars per person per month for similar amenities. For owners joining Dreamland Villa Club, Inc., there is just a one-time admission/transfer fee. In addition, there is an annual fee for each resident which is used to maintain the facilities.

Check with our office staff for more information about our low rates. It's as simple as coming to our club office located at 320 N. 55th Place just off University Drive or call 480-832-3461 where a member of our friendly staff will assist you. We welcome you to our Club!

If you are already one of many happy club members, I hope, you will pass this article on to a friend or neighbor who might be looking to find a home in the wonderful Dreamland Villa Community. Thank you for helping us maintain this as a wonderful place to enjoy retirement years.

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News from the Librarian's Desk

by Margie Gilbert

Greetings from the staff at Dreamland Villa Community Club Library. We sincerely apologize if any of you were inconvenienced by the error in our scheduling for September. Due to more than usual extended summer vacations, we were unable to be open Wednesday afternoons during September. However, with more residents returning, the October hours should be back to normal winter hours.

Our normal winter hours are as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10:00 AM to noon and Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. We are also open the first and third Saturday mornings of every month from 10:00 AM until noon. Again, we apologize for any inconvenience our September scheduling may have caused you.

We are all looking forward to the cooler weather and to greeting all of you as you return for the winter. Look for our new book display, and take a look around. There will soon be a coffee room in which you may sit and visit or just read as you sip a cup of coffee.

We received a number of donated books this summer. Thank you to all of you who donate your books and your time. We appreciate your continued support.

Citizen Book Review

by Margie Gilbert

Deadly Stakes by J.A. Jance

Think back for a moment to the mysteries you read forty or fifty years ago. The detective in his black trench coat is trying to light a cigarette with a damp book of matches while rain drips off his felt hat. Cradled between his ear and shoulder is the receiver of the payphone into which he is stuffing nickles, trying to put a call in to his "Chief." What a contrast this is to modern day police work.

In *Deadly Stakes* we join Ali Reynolds, former reporter, now a police-academy trained private citizen as she and her "crew" use the latest in computer technology to track down a murderer. Her beau, B. Simpson, is proprietor of an international data security firm, and with the help of his second in command, Stuart Ramey, use the latest gadgets, sometimes skirting the law to aid Ali in her quest to bring the killers to justice.

Unfortunately, Ali breaks a cardinal rule. Never go to interview a murder suspect alone. Ali is drugged, put into a trunk and hauled off to what is to be her final resting place. Not getting a response to his warning message about the suspect's husband, Stuart, B. Simpson and Ali's man of all work and retired British Marine, Leland Brooks, start looking for Ali. Using the latest technology Stuart accesses video cameras to find out in what car she might have been abducted. Then Stuart is able to use the GPS system in Ali's iPad which is still in her purse in the vehicle with her.

Fortunately, with all of these resources, the men who are on Ali's side also have the resources to rent a helicopter and follow the kidnapers. When it comes down to it though, it is Leland Brooks using techniques he learned in WWII to bring down the murderer before he kills Ali.

I found *Deadly Stakes* to be one of the most engrossing stories J.A. Jance has written. Hope you enjoy it as much as I did.



From the Office

by Jackie Young

Recently I saw a wonderful site I wanted to share with everyone. I was leaving home to come into the office one morning and saw a resident walking down the frontage road on Recker Road, pulling weeds that grow in the medium there. I stopped to thank her for helping to keep our neighborhood beautiful. I asked her if I could take her picture and put her name in the Citizen. She very shyly declined, stating that she walks her dog this way and "it seems people don't notice if they (the weeds) aren't there, only if they are". How right she is! I'm sure there are other residents who care about our community and are out there doing what they can to keep Dreamland Villa beautiful, and we thank you.

As I am writing this, we just kicked off the Labor Day Holiday weekend with a very successful benefit for the 100 Club of Arizona. It was eight hours of great music, dancing, good food and wonderful friendship. Rural Metro Firemen paid us a visit and a retired Phoenix police officer who suffered a career ending injury spoke about how the 100 Club came to his family's assistance. It was very moving. This wonderful project would not have been possible without the hard work of Harry Cole and all the residents who volunteered that night.

Irene and I are back in the office full time and look forward to greeting each of you.

Easy Cooking

by Maurine Bierle

Pineapple Cheese Casserole



- 2 20 oz cans of chunk pineapple, slightly drained OR 1 fresh pineapple, cut into chunks and 1 20 oz. can of chunk pineapple
- 5 Tablespoons of cornstarch
- 1 Cup of sugar OR ½ cup of sugar and ½ cup Splenda
- 2 Cups shredded mild cheese OR 1 cup of shredded mild cheese and 1 cup of shredded sharp cheese
- 1 ½ Stacks of Ritz crackers (crushed in the bag)
- ½ Stick of melted butter

In a large bowl, mix together pineapple, cornstarch, sugar and cheese. Spray a 9x13 pan or dish with butter flavored no-stick cooking spray and pour the mixture into the pan. Mix the crushed crackers with the melted butter and spread it evenly over the pineapple mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for ½ hour until the topping is slightly browned and the edges are bubbly. Enjoy! This is wonderful as a side dish with a ham dinner.

In and Around the Villa

by Mary Anne Glauner

October, my favorite month, when the days are warm and in the evenings you can open the windows and let in the fresh air. So many things going on this month, the Arizona State Fair will open on October 11th and run until the 3rd of November. The fair is held every year at the fairgrounds located at 19th Avenue and McDowell in Phoenix. The food, entertainment, rides, displays, and shows make the Arizona State Fair one of the best in the nation, not to mention the great weather.

The Broadway Palms has a new owner and a new lineup of shows and they will be known as THE PALMS THEATRE. They will open the middle of October, and run through Memorial Day with musicals, Broadway shows and comedies. They held auditions last month for Fiddler on the Roof and South Pacific, and the response was enough to give them a feeling of a successful season.

Ceramic Chaos in room R8 at Read Hall Complex is winding down their Bowls for the Homeless program, but they still have 50 bowls that need painting and decorating to make their quota of 200 bowls. If you have a Tuesday or Wednesday morning or afternoon free, they want you to stop in and do a bowl. It is free and they supply the bowls, paints, brushes, glazes, and firing. As of this writing they have 50 bowls to finish before the middle of October, so stop in and support this worthwhile program.

It's also time to register for art classes in the Art Room, Room R6, at the Read Hall Complex. If you are interested in watercolors, oils, acrylics, sketching or portrait painting, now is your chance to find your hidden talent for art. They have very talented and experienced teachers; they just need more students. Mark the date, the last Friday in October, or check the calendar in the *Citizen*.

Sunnyside Breakfast Lounge at Power and McDowell Roads near Las Sendes has opened in the former Egg & I. Their hours are 6:30 AM to 2:30 PM, serving breakfast and lunch.

The East Mesa Café, in the former Vine Eatery on Main and Recker opened the beginning of September. They are anxious to make a success of their restaurant in the East Valley. It's easy to get to and has great parking available.

La Rista New Mexican Kitchen has opened at 638 E. Warner Road in Gilbert. They feature Hatch Chili's plus 130 different tequila as well as authentic Flamenco Dancing.

At Umani's at 21 E. Sixth Street in Tempe, they serve ramen, not like store bought. That is their motto. They also serve hearty bowls of noodles, roasted meats and crisp vegetables in a delicate broth. It sure sounds yummy.

The Breadsmith Bakery at the Village of Las Sendas in Mesa has closed.

Café 8 at 5235 E. Southern in Mesa has opened, featuring

organic and gluten free meals as well as vegan. They are serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Have you visited the Sea Life Aquarium at Arizona Mills? We tried to get tickets the end of August, only to be told they are sold out until October. Therefore, if you are interested in going on a certain date, I suggest you book your tickets now for the season because it will only get worse when all our winter visitors arrive.

Don't forget to get your flu shots; they are good for fighting off influenza for six months. Also, you might want to consider getting the Shingles vaccination, if you haven't already.

Congratulations to the Entertainment Committee who raised \$2100.00 for the 100 Club of Arizona for the survivors and fire fighters from Yarnell. What a wonderful response from the community to show their spirit and generosity to those in need.

On the first day, God created the dog and said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this I will give you a life span of twenty years." The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?" And God said that it was good.

On the second day God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this I will give you a twenty-year life span." The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?" And God said that it was good.

On the third day God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years." The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life; you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?" And God agreed it was good.

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years." But the human said, "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?" "Okay," said God, "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years, we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years, we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone. LIFE HAS NOW BEEN EXPLAINED TO YOU!

With Appreciation

I would like to thank the Dreamland community for the support and love that was shown to us at the time of my son Con's death.

It is quite amazing to find "city living" can be so caring. I believe that I have always known that Dreamland was a good place to live, but now I am certain that it is the best. Thank you all.

With gratitude,
Karen Owens and Family

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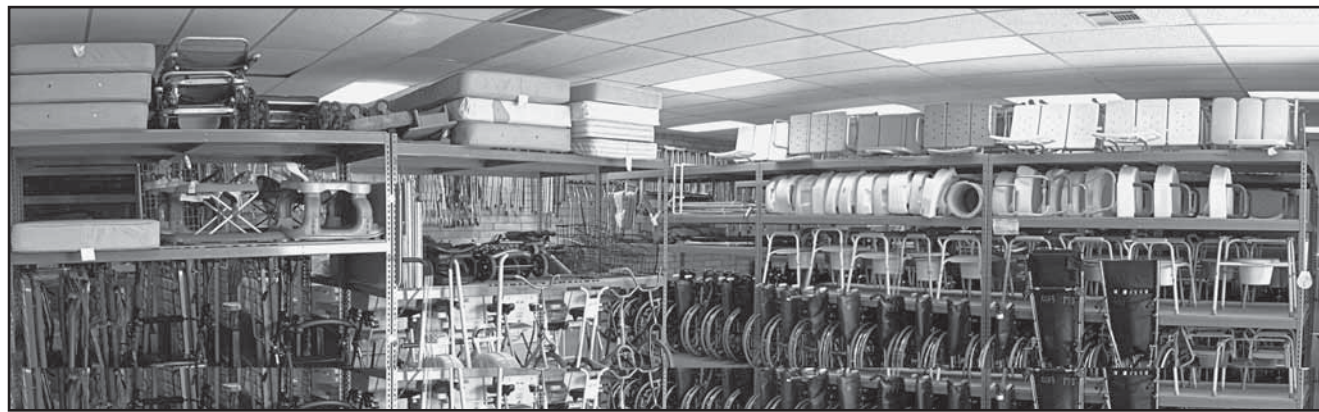
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Help Services continued from the cover



Their first piece of equipment was loaned out in September 1973. As more equipment was acquired, the need for a location to store and dispense the ever-increasing number of items became a priority. The Dreamland Villa Community Club came to the rescue providing the new organization use of a small room in the Read Hall Complex. Velda Rose Estates provided space for meetings of the Board and general membership.

In September 1973 the new organization, now formally known as Help Services, was incorporated as a non-profit corporation dedicated to serve the residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates, loaning sickroom and other types of health care equipment at no charge for as long as needed. The Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws were finalized and the initial Board of Directors took their seats. Help Services, Inc., was in business. It wasn't long before the organization was recognized as a charitable institution and was designated a 501 (c) (3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service.

During the ensuing years Dreamland Villa grew; Velda Rose Estates grew; and Help Services also grew. Soon it was apparent that more space was needed to house the ever-expanding equipment inventory. The original Farnsworth Sales Office for Dreamland Villa, near the corner of University Drive and Higley Road, became available, but money had to be raised to purchase the property. Donations were sought from residents of the two communities and neighboring businesses. A benefit show was held at Farnsworth Hall and "Luncheon Is Served", a special event, was arranged. Members sold refreshments at Craft and

Hobby Shows. In June 1975 sufficient money was finally raised to purchase the building at 5210 E. University Drive, our present location. With more storage space now available, more and different types of equipment were added to the loan inventory.

Dreamland Villa continued to grow; Velda Rose Estates continued to grow. Help Services kept pace. It wasn't long before space again became an issue. Much of the loan equipment inventory now had to be stored off site in space provided by the two community clubs and in storage utility trailers. Things became hectic when someone wanted to borrow a piece of equipment that was stored off site. It was determined that expansion of the present building was not feasible and that the only realistic option was to build a new building. Bill Hauser, President at the time, took the lead and a building fund drive was initiated in early 1984. The tremendous response made it possible to contract the Farnsworth Construction Co. to build, at cost, the facility now occupied. The Dreamland Villa Community Club again came to the rescue and provided temporary space in Farnsworth Hall during the construction. On November 30, 1984, the new building was dedicated and continues to be used today.

Help Services soon became the envy of the East Valley. In February 1989 at the Mesa Community College's 19th Annual Opportunity Fair, Help Services was presented with a plaque recognizing the organization's "Outstanding Volunteer Service - Senior Group - 1989".

Since Help Services loaned its first piece of equipment in 1973, use of its services by residents of Dreamland Villa and

Velda Rose Estates has steadily increased. In May 1976 it was estimated that more than 150 pieces of equipment were out on loan saving our members an estimated \$2,168 a month on outside rentals or purchases. Three years later, the estimated savings had grown to over \$3,300 per month. Today Help Services has inventoried some 92 categories of loan equipment, which accounts for over 1,400 individual pieces of equipment. On an average, nearly 800 of these items are out on loan at any given time, some for a number of years. Annually, just over 700 residents check out and return over 1,500 pieces of equipment. That amounts to a savings in health care cost of over \$75,000 per year. The estimated savings since Help Services loaned its first item is one and a quarter million dollars. When Help Services first started, the loan equipment inventory consisted mostly of items attained from hospital surplus inventories. Today all equipment available for loan, unless an item is donated, is purchased new. Help Services has come a long way. Much of the recent growth resulted from the leadership of Joy Mortensen, who led the organization into the twenty-first century. Joy served as President from 1996 until 2012.

From one person's vision to the organization it is today, Help Services has grown and developed into a vital and crucial community service. Thanks to the foresight of people like Fred Larsen, Bill Hauser, Joy Mortensen and the other dedicated volunteers, Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates has a benefit that other senior communities can only envy. Next month the final article will summarize the who, what and why of the Help Services organization.

The invitations to Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose residents to attend our 40th Anniversary Open House Celebration will soon be in the mail. The event will be held in Dreamland Villa Community Club's Farnsworth Hall from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 9th. In addition to displays of the types of items we have to loan, there will be complimentary food, drinks, handouts and door prizes. Mark this date on your calendar now. And if you are a resident of one of these two communities and don't receive your invitation soon, please contact the Help Services' office at (480) 985-6021.

For those of you who have computers, you can now find out more about Help Services at www.HelpServicesInc.org.

Finally, it is only fair that I acknowledge that much of the material presented above about the early Help Services was obtained from a paper prepared by Norm Bates and Betty Hauser.

In Memoriam

HUDSON, Daniel Jared, 80, passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2013, in Billings, Montana.

Dan was the eldest of eight children born April 22, 1933, in Billings. After graduating from Billings Senior High, he served in the US Navy during the Korean War, stationed primarily at San Diego Naval Hospital. After the service he joined the fire department where he held several positions and was active in the EMT program. Dan retired as a Battalion Chief after 28 years of service.

He moved to Dreamland Villa where he lived from 2004 to 2012 before returning to Billings. Dan took up wood carving and won many honors and various awards. His carvings have displayed in art galleries

throughout the western United States. While living in Dreamland, Dan served as president of the Dreamland Villa Community Club as well as starting a wood carving class and sharing his talents with residents.

Dan is survived by three children, daughter Kathy Stabio of Billings; son Scott Hudson and wife Lori of Frederick, Maryland; and daughter Lori Hudson of Woodland, California. Dan's life was blessed with seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers Ronald, Murray and Timothy, and sister Kathleen. He was preceded in death by siblings Beverly, Terry, and Bruce.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cfgbillings.com through "Our Families."

New Resident Orientation

by Hazel Dubbs

The New Resident Orientation is for all new home owners and those who have never attended an orientation meeting. You will receive information on all Dreamland activities, pools, John's Villa restaurant and other interesting things concerning your community.

You will receive information concerning Help Services, Inc., a non-profit that has medical equipment available to all Dreamland and Velda Rose residents. Help Services will celebrate their 40th Anniversary of serving our communities in November. Also, our community is served by the Maricopa County Sheriff; the Sheriff Posse office is located in the DVCC Library



Building. A special information packet is provided by our fire department, Rural Metro. Great news is they have advised me that there will not be an increase in cost of their services. Their billing dates are from July to June.

The New Resident Orientation meeting will be held Tuesday, October 15, 2013, at 7:00 PM in Read Hall, located in the building adjacent to the office (320 N 55th Place).

Come and enjoy getting acquainted with other residents and share refreshments with the Welcome Committee members: Nancy Cole, Charles Dubbs, Hazel Dubbs (chairperson), Dodie Gruner, Ginny Hays, Lucille Kraiss and Dorothy Ruth.

Revenue and Expenses				
Thursday, August 1, 2013 to Saturday, August 31, 2013				
Dreamland Villa				
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2013				
	Current	Percent	Year To Date	Percent
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4220 Admission Fee -Member	\$1,100.00	27.2	\$15,800.00	4.0
4225 Transfer Fee Inc	\$500.00	12.4	\$7,000.00	1.8
4250 Commissions & Fees	\$128.97	3.2	\$563.12	0.1
4255 Interest Earned	\$0.00	0.0	\$0.74	0.0
4260 Investment Interest Inc	\$0.65	0.0	\$3.20	0.0
4305 Sprint Tower Income	\$1,728.00	42.8	\$8,208.00	2.1
4310 Facility Lease Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$11,150.00	2.8
4315 Rental Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,375.00	0.3
4400 Entertainment Income	\$159.00	3.9	\$14,003.98	3.5
4405 Kitchen Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$2,129.00	0.5
4415 Nature Walk Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$835.01	0.2
4500 Miscellaneous Income	\$236.00	5.8	\$2,484.48	0.6
Total Income	\$4,040.62	100.0	\$397,622.79	100.0
TOTAL INCOME				
	\$4,040.62	100.0	\$397,622.79	100.0
EXPENSES				
Expenses				
5005 Entertainment Expense	\$81.65	2.0	\$7,979.38	2.0
5018 Citizen Newspaper Exp	\$300.00	7.4	\$2,650.00	0.7
5025 Library Expense	\$231.51	5.7	\$817.20	0.2
5105 Accounting Expense	\$135.00	3.3	\$1,520.47	0.4
5115 Bank Charges	\$30.00	0.7	\$183.50	0.0
5120 Vehicle Expense	\$100.00	2.5	\$748.27	0.2
5205 Office Supplies	\$70.15	1.7	\$3,403.07	0.9
5210 Postage	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,688.61	0.4
5215 Copy Machine Expense	\$216.39	5.4	\$1,940.90	0.5
5505 Pool Maint. & Supplies	\$647.72	16.0	\$7,082.78	1.8
5510 Other Maint & Supplies	\$1,923.64	47.6	\$13,584.08	3.4
5515 Kitchen Expense	\$36.00	0.9	\$1,029.64	0.3
5600 Miscellaneous Expense	\$60.00	1.5	\$642.82	0.2
6105 Workmans Comp Ins	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,923.31	0.5
6110 General Insurance	\$2,034.58	50.4	\$18,479.07	4.6
6115 Licenses & Permits	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,585.00	0.4
6120 Trash Collection	\$546.07	13.5	\$4,127.66	1.0
6125 Legal Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$67.50	0.0
6150 Capital Proj Reserve Exp	\$0.00	0.0	\$20,130.49	5.1
6205 Telephone Expense	\$364.89	9.0	\$2,973.05	0.7
6210 Natural Gas Expense	\$538.00	13.3	\$31,241.73	7.9
6215 Electric	\$4,058.11	100.4	\$20,209.86	5.1
6220 Security Service	\$934.72	23.1	\$7,466.26	1.9
6225 Water & Sewer Expense	\$1,262.79	31.3	\$11,102.48	2.8
6235 Nature Walk Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$2,242.46	0.6
6405 Salaries & Wages	\$15,440.14	382.1	\$99,819.28	25.1
6410 Payroll Taxes	\$1,181.13	29.2	\$8,409.51	2.1
6415 Payroll Processing	\$165.42	4.1	\$1,289.40	0.3
Total Expenses	\$30,357.91	751.3	\$274,337.78	69.0
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(\$26,317.29)	651.3	\$123,285.01	31.0

Balance Sheet	
Saturday, August 31, 2013	
Dreamland Villa	
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2013	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
1010 National Bank of Arizona	\$134,374.21
1011 Petty Cash	\$300.00
1012 Change Fd-Entertain-Kit	\$400.00
Total Current Assets	\$135,074.21
Fixed Assets	
1100 Equipment	\$31,505.15
1110 Land	\$69,174.00
1120 Buildings	\$665,782.02
1125 Allow for Dep Buildings	(\$665,782.02)
1130 Outside Improvements	\$158,761.24
1135 A/D Outside Improvements	(\$153,573.06)
1140 Swimming Pools	\$60,881.86
1145 A/D Swimming Pools	(\$55,001.18)
1150 Furniture and Fixtures	\$35,841.10
1155 A/D Furniture & Fixtures	(\$35,841.10)
1160 Buildings & Equip NBV	\$154,251.74
1165 A/D Buildings & Equip NBV	(\$154,251.74)
Total Fixed Assets	\$111,748.01
Other Assets	
1202 Reserve MM1915	\$10,833.77
Total Other Assets	\$10,833.77
TOTAL ASSETS	\$257,655.99
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
2150 Open Credits	\$1,388.52
2160 UNKNOWN PAYMENTS	\$125.00
2204 Farnsworth Hall Reserve	\$1,052.50
2206 Nature Walk	\$3,075.00
2305 Johns Villa Rest Deposit	\$500.00
2310 Maranatha Church Deposit	\$250.00
2315 Facility Use Deposit	\$1,330.00
2420 Restricted Donations -Lib	\$1,289.80
Total Current Liabilities	\$9,010.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$9,010.82
EQUITY	
3030 Retained Earnings	\$125,360.16
Current Year Earnings	\$123,285.01
TOTAL EQUITY	\$248,645.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$257,655.99

Arizona Day Trips

by Alicia Short, Photos by Glynn Short

One of the best attractions and fun places to go in Mesa is the Mesa Art Center. It's a special place for me. Home town culture, arts and fun things to do come to mind. I've seen this town grow up from being a small country town to a bustling vital city. Festivals, classes, art galleries, concerts, plays and a gift store filled with local artists' beautiful work can all be found at various times in one location. It's a place you may have been but it's worth going often. Their goal is to be the arts and culture center of Mesa.

September is the beginning of its season of events. And here are some examples of the upcoming things you might want to check out.



FESTIVALS:

• **MESA ARTS FESTIVAL**

The 2013 Mesa Arts Festival is the premier place to find unique gifts for the holidays! The annual festival will feature original works of art for sale from local, regional and national artists in various mediums; live entertainment showcasing local and national talent on two stages; live artist demonstrations; the Bookman's Family Activity Area and an array of culinary delights. When: Saturday, December 14 - Sunday, December 15, 2013 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

• **DIADA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL** Saturday, October 26 - Sunday, October 27, 2013 - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

CLASSES:

A wide variety of classes are offered for the young to the young in heart. Jewelry making, painting, Ceramics, pottery, acting, drama, dance and for those who can, belly dancing (might be a good way to lose weight J), sculpture and more.

THEATER EVENTS:

• **THE TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA** - Presented

by Southwest Shakespeare Company - When: Friday, October 11 - Saturday, October 26, 2013 7:30 PM with some matinees

• **ZIKRAYAT - INTERNATIONAL BELLY • DANCE GALA SHOW** Presented by Amanda Rose Productions. Starring the internationally acclaimed superstar Tito Seif, along with a local and international line up of Middle Eastern dance champions. When: Saturday, October 12, 2013 - 7:30 PM. **2013 - 2014 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE SPEAKER SERIES:**

• **THE HIDDEN LIFE OF WOLVES OCTOBER 16, 2013** Wednesday.

March 26, 2014 - 7:30pm. Jim Dutcher turned to what would become a life-changing focus: the wolf.

• **THE LENS OF ADVENTURE MARCH 26, 2014** 7:30p PM Join Bryan Smith, an award-winning filmmaker for the Nat Geo Channel, as he shares gripping moments from his assignments to document extreme feats and high adventure in the world's most challenging environments.

• **SPIRIT OF THE WILD NOVEMBER 6, 2013** 7:30 PM. Paul Nicklen faces incredible hardships and danger in pursuit of powerful, close-up images of iconic wildlife.

• **NEW LIGHT ON THE ANCIENT MAYA FEBRUARY 5, 2014** -7:30 PM. Get ready for an evening illustrated with colorful imagery and irresistible

tales of royal intrigue, backstabbing, and war. In the mid-1840s, explorers Stephens and Catherwood first revealed to the outside world the wealth of Maya ruins found in the Central American jungles.

• **THE TENORS "Lead With Your Heart" Tour** When: Saturday, October 19, 2013 - 8:00PM The Tenors have thrilled audiences of all ages with their powerful voices, blend of classical music and contemporary pop, and performance of rich and soulful music with powerful anthems and beautiful melodies.

• **BOSTON POPS ORCHESTRA** When: Saturday, November 16, 2013 - 5:00 PM The Boston Pops is an American musical tradition and the leading organization of its kind in the world. Entering its 128th year in 2013 the Boston Pops features gifted musicians and has been led by such genius conductors as Arthur Fiedler, John Williams and now Keith Lockhart. The allure of the Pops draws sell-out audiences throughout the United States.

• **MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER CHRISTMAS** by Chip Davis When: Sunday, December 8, 2013 - 4:00 PM & 7:30 PM Experience the Magic! Mannheim Steamroller

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• **THE NUTCRACKER** - Presented by Ballet Etudes When: Friday, December 13 - Sunday, December 15, 2013 Friday, 7:00 PM; Saturday, 2:00 & 7:00 PM; Sunday, 3:00 PM.

• **CIRQUE ELOIZE by CIRKOPOLIS** When: Saturday, January 18 - Sunday, January 19, 2014 Cirque Éloize dives into a vibrant imaginary world with their latest circus spectacular.

ARTIST'S COOP STORE -MAC STORE:

Looking for a unique gift or item for your home? All the items in the store are handcrafted by local artists. Items are often one of a kind, excellent craftsmanship, very special and beautiful. **STORE LOCATION:** Northern end of campus, across from the MCA Gallery **HOURS OF OPERATION:** Closed Monday; Tuesday, Wednesday: 10:00am - 5:00 pm; Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 10:00 AM- 7:30 PM, Sunday: 12:00 PM- 5:00 PM. Also open during many major theater performances on campus. (Just happen to have my jewelry there.)

OUT TO LUNCH CONCERT SERIES:

Free afternoon concerts in the Wells Fargo Garden performance area on the Shadow Walk at the Mesa Arts Center. Limited seating available. Folding chairs, cushions and blankets are welcome. Bring your own lunch or purchase from the onsite food vendor. Thursday, November 7 - Thursday, December 19, 2013 and January 23 - Mar. 27, 2014 12:30-1:30 PM Free

MESA CONTEMPORARY ARTS MUSEUM:

Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum is the exciting visual art exhibition space at Mesa Arts Center. In five stunning galleries, MCAM showcases curated and juried exhibitions of contemporary art by emerging and internationally recognized artists.

• **FROM LEMONS TO LINGERIE BY LINDA INGRAHAM & TOM ECKERT** Sept. 13, 2013 - Jan. 5,

• **2014 MESSIN' WITH THE MASTERS** Sept. 13, 2013 - Jan. 26, 2014

• **PATRICK MCGRATH MUÑIZ** Sept. 13 - Dec. 1, 2013 **OUTREACH:**

The mission of the Mesa Arts Center is to inspire people through engaging arts experiences that are diverse, accessible, and relevant. Through our vibrant education and outreach programs, unique and high quality opportunities are accessed by people of all ages.

You can find out more details on the website for all of the activities at: www.mesaartcenter.com The Mesa Art Center is located in the heart of Mesa at Center and Main St. There are lots of good restaurants nearby to make it a full day of adventure.

See you next month somewhere in Arizona.



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Computer Club

by Donna Hanson

The Board Members have done much planning recently. We know that many of our members will be back in their Mesa homes soon. We hope they will be ready to start classes that have been scheduled already.

Our Room 9 was open and available for many days all summer. We need to thank the volunteers who made this possible.

Either Bob O. or Kay Hawbaker was there every Saturday to answer any questions that came up. It is much appreciated by others who may have a problem and have only this time to get some help. Kay just recently conducted some classes about Photo Gallery and will repeat these classes this fall again. Bob O. was there every Thursday to assist others who needed individual help.

The iPad class is becoming more interesting as we are learning how to best use this tablet. Either Donna Hanson or Janet Harbaugh was there most Fridays all summer. It is amazing how we learned by helping each other. We are looking forward to attending special classes to be given by Katie Gertz. She is an excellent instructor and has agreed to come on the following dates: October 7, October 21 and November 4th. Each class will be two hours long. The class is available only to a limited number of attendees and will cost each person a total of \$25 for all three classes. We have decided it is easier to have a specialist come to our room rather than us individually trying to get into the Apple classes which are often too full. Katie will instruct us as though it is the first time we have seen the iPad and continue on to more complicated uses. If you are interested, please check with a Board member to see if there will be any openings.

John Ahrens has been busy scheduling speakers for the fall General Meetings. We are very happy to say that Gary Stanley will be at our November meeting to be held at Farnsworth Hall on November 6 at 9:00 AM. Gary is a professional photographer with a down-home speaking style that anyone would enjoy. His subject "Great Photos with any Camera" covers most techniques that all of us should be interested in learning about. Bring your neighbors to this meeting as our guests as it should be very interesting.

Since we have several who are interested in Genealogy, we will again start Genealogy classes in October. Donna Hanson will be more than willing to help anyone learn how to research on the internet and many other methods, and then will assist in putting the information on the computers. We will have access to ancestry.com during class periods.

Anyone wishing to join the club may do so at this time and will not be charged again on January 1 for the year 2014. Dues remain the same: \$15 for one person, \$20 for two persons living in the same household. There are no charges for any regular classes during the year except for this one very special class held by Katie Gertz who lives a distance away and we cannot expect her to come for free.

And again we invite you to come eat with us on the third Thursday of each month at the Golden Corral. You do not have to be a club member to attend. Bring your friends about 10:30 AM on September 19 and ask to sit with our group. The food is great, and we would like to meet you there.

Photography Club Begins Again



by Alicia Short

The Photography Club will resume its meetings and field trips beginning September 16, at 10:00 AM. A new location for the meetings will provide a quiet setting. They will be held in the building where the library and Sheriff's Posse are housed. Specifically the Photography Club will be in a meeting room on the Sheriff's Posse side of the building. The meetings and or field trips will be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

New members are encouraged to join us at our meetings and on our field trips to local settings for practicing your skills with your camera or just getting some special shots and to learn more about photography. Plus it's a fun way to see some places in the Mesa area.

On occasion speakers will discuss various aspects of photography. To begin the season, Jim Amrine, a professional photographer and DVCC resident, will present a series of talks on using Photoshop to enhance and improve your photos. His first session will be the opening meeting on September 16 at 10:00 AM.

Membership dues are \$15 a year or \$20 for couples for a calendar. Since it's near the end of the year, dues for the rest of the year through December are only \$5.00 per person. Next year's dues will be due by January 1st. New leaders will be selected in December. To find out about field trips and meetings, you can go to the Dreamland Villa website and find the Photography Club under Hobbies and Crafts.

by Teena Baker

As my mother used to say, "Time waits for no man". Where in the world has SEPTEMBER gone?

Our snowbirds are slowly coming home, and we welcome them back. Are you all enjoying our wonderful, hot, fall weather? The summer has been hot and dry just as I like it. I guess it is one of those years.

Ceramic Chaos has a fair amount of finished pieces that were done by some of the teachers and monitors that we have set aside to be sold. The prices of these pieces vary from \$1 to \$10 so come by the room and see if you can find some early Christmas presents. The room will be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM -12:00 noon and 1:00 - 4:00 PM.

Teena and Roy Baker went to Laughlin, Nevada, for our annual Southern Stars Retreat. We all had a good time, learned some new things and repeated some old things for the new people who had come for the first time. There were forty ladies and gentlemen from California, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, and New Mexico. Anyone who loves ceramics is able to

Ceramic Chaos

come if they want.

Now it is time to think of the holidays. Halloween is just weeks away; then there's Thanksgiving and before you know it Christmas is here. While I am spouting off about the holidays, let me tell you about some of the holiday ceramic pieces that are in the ceramic room that you might be interested in doing. We have a small Nativity set, a lot of Santas. We have a four piece stackable Reindeer set, as well as several Christmas Trees. There are a lot of Halloween items: pumpkins, scarecrows, gnarled trees and more. We have turkeys and cornucopias, haystacks, and more. Just about anything you can think of. Come by and have a look. Come check us out; you might find something you just can't do without.

Someone dropped by the ceramic shop with three boxes of bisque-ware that contained a Nativity Set as donations without leaving a name. So, to the donor, I would like to say a big "Thank You". The ladies have all decided that as a group project we will each do a piece and sell the Nativity Set as a raffle with the proceeds going to

repair our small kiln.

Stop by the ceramic room and see the new coverings on our tables, share a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate, and goodies. 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 is keeping an eye out for WET sponges at the end of each session.

Friends, let's not forget to put our money for paint usage in the share paint jar before leaving the shop, both in the morning and in the afternoon as well as putting your name and the amount of money so we can keep track of the money for future paint purchases.

We have completed 150 of our 200 bowls, so if you have time or an interest in helping us complete our project please stop in. We provide everything you need to paint the bowls.

We are changing our luncheon date to the fourth Wednesday of the month. So make a note of this change on your calendar. On the 23rd of October we will be going to Red Robin for lunch. We'll leave the shop at 11:30 as usual.



by Alicia Short

Registration for the November/December Art Classes will be held Friday, NOVEMBER 1ST. Normally, registration for classes would be the last Friday of October, but not this year. So mark your calendars for November 1st - 9:00 - 11:00 AM.

Classes being offered are about the same as previous years:
Monday morning (9:00 -11:30 AM) Open painting.
Monday afternoon (1:00 - 4:30 PM) Portrait painting with Ila Wandtke

Tuesday morning (9:00 - 11:30 AM) Watercolor with Bob Brum

Wednesday morning (9:00 - 11:30 AM) Advanced and Beginning Watercolor with Alicia Short

Thursday morning (9:00 - 11:30 AM) Acrylic and oil with Alicia Short

Regular class fees have changed to \$35 for DVCC members. Your DVCC membership number will be requested. At least three people need to be registered for a class in order for it to continue. Classes run for seven weeks - no class on Thanksgiving Day.

We are also looking for a teacher for a sketching class. Anyone interested? Give me a call- (480-444-6366).

A special workshop called "Mixed Media Workshop" using acrylics, oils, and collage will be given by Alicia Short,

beginning Friday, November 1, 2013, 1:00 - 4:00 PM - the same day as registration. This class is a fun, loosening up kind of class. It will run four weeks (not five as previously announced). You will need acrylics and oil paints with a complete list of supplies which will be given upon request. Price for the workshop is \$35. This workshop will be limited to ten people.

You will finish with an exciting cityscape painting and some new painting skills. Some supplies will be provided. You will need to bring to the first class at least a 16x20 canvas, acrylic light molding paste and gel medium glossy. You will also need two water containers, paper palettes or freezer paper and a large palette knife or scraper. Additional supplies will be needed for the next classes: acrylic paints and oil paints - turpinoil and oil medium such as linseed oil or Liquin, large brushes and regular brushes, containers for the mediums and more. As mentioned, contact me for a full supplies list... aliciamshort@msn.com. This workshop will be offered again in the January/February session with the focus on creating a fun landscape painting. Limited to ten people.

If you are unable to get to the registration, please email me with the class you wish to take. We will see you in the fall.

Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

Our pictures this month is of quilt tops pieced by Ellen Hundley. The quilt club donated a quilt to the auction that benefited the family of the 19 Hot Shot Firefighters that perished in the Yarnell Fire.

Our meetings on September 12th and 26 were open sewing sessions.

In October we will go back to meeting weekly on Thursday from 1:00 - 3:00. 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 quilt meetings at Read Hall, Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 PM.

Quilters' quote of the month: Quilting is a scrap of happiness.



Craft Shows to Begin in November

by Alicia Short

As always you will find unique, beautiful, and interesting craft items at the DVCC's Annual Craft Shows. All the crafts are handmade by DVCC members as well as other Arizona residents. Jewelry, gourds, woodwork, crochet and more items can be purchased for gifts or for your home or yourself.

Mark your calendars for the DVCC Craft shows: All shows are located at Farnsworth Hall, 6159 E. University, and run from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. November 1, December 7, January 25, and March 1 are the dates.

Lapidary News

by Pat Clark

Greetings from lapidary! For those who don't know, lapidary is the art of taking rocks and gemstones and making jewelry from them. Here in Dreamland Villa, our Lapidary Shop does that, as well as making clocks that have a mosaic style of rock slabs for a face. We like to say that we knock the ugly off of rocks and reveal the hidden beauty inside. We are a fully equipped Lapidary Shop with two 24" slab saws, one 16" slab saw, two 10" trim saws, and four bench grinders for the grinding and shaping of slabs. We have two Cabochon grinding machines that can make beautiful pendants. We have a large tumbler and a flat lap machine. We also have two faceting machines that can make gemstones. Faceting is a very labor intensive and nerve wrecking endeavor and is not for the impatient. However, if you have the patience and the desire, it can be done. We have one person who does faceting right now. There was a gentleman who came in that used to do faceting who would like to come in and teach the art. He didn't leave a contact number; however, if that was you please come back in so we can talk and hopefully set up some classes.

Our shop sells clocks and costume jewelry. We have many state clocks on the wall of the shop, and can make any state you may have in mind. If you have a vision for a clock, come talk to us. We love to do custom orders. If you can dream it up and it can be drawn on paper and cut out of 1/8" thick hardboard, we can make it! Or you can as well. The cost to make a clock yourself is \$15 which covers the material. There are plenty of members willing to teach you how.

It is very costly to maintain the equipment in the shop, and 100% of the funds received from our sales, goes right back into the shop. We receive no funds from the Community Club. We also obtain funds by recycling aluminum cans. We have a dumpster in the north parking lot of Read Hall and thank you in advance for your donations of beer, soda, and other cans that held a drinkable liquid. But, please, no pet food, soup, tuna, vegetable, and other cans that held food of any kind. They are not made of the type of aluminum that we can recycle.

We will be open for our winter hours starting in October. Those will be Monday-Friday at 8:00 AM -12:00 PM. When we get crowded in the morning, we will start out afternoon hours. There has been some inquiries as to evening hours a few days a week; please let me know if you are interested, as I will need volunteer monitors.

Anybody who wishes to learn this fun hobby is encouraged to come on in for a tour.

Join Us for Our First Fall Potluck Dinner

by *Patty Thorpe*

Join us on Thursday, October 17, 2013, at Farnsworth Hall at 6:00 PM. Please bring a dish to pass so that 6-8 people will be able to enjoy one of your favorite recipes, plus your personal eating utensils. We will provide free tea and coffee for your enjoyment.

Because everyone has enjoyed "game night" after our dinner, please bring one or more of your favorite games to play or share with others.

To all new Dreamland Villa newcomers, this is a great way to meet new friends and neighbors. Don't be shy; after a few minutes someone will make you feel welcome and part of our Dreamland Family. Please call me at 608-843-3871 if you have any questions. See you there!

Come and Get Your Pancakes

by *Red Westall*

The grill is being heated, and the pancakes are being mixed in preparation for the first Pancake Breakfast for the fall season. This event will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at Farnsworth Hall from 7:30 - 9:30 AM. The cost is \$4.00 per person, but you can have all of the pancakes you want. Hope to see you there!



Line Dancing Lessons to Begin This Month

by *Jackie Young*

We are excited to bring all of you dancers out there Line Dance Lessons starting October 8th at Farnsworth Hall from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. The cost is \$5.00 per person and there will be an Open Dance with the "Dakota Kid" from 7:00 -9:00 PM. Line dancing is not a couple's dance, so come solo or bring a friend or neighbor to give you the nudge of learning line dancing. What a great way to get your body moving and having FUN in the process. The only dates Dakota Kid will not be available are February 18th., March 11th, November 12th but we will have music to take his place. There Will NOT be any lessons or dancing on January 21 2014.



Attention! It's Back Again

by *Brian Stanfill and Tyler Shults*

It's time once again for the annual DVCC Talent Show. T&B Productions is looking for talented people to entertain the residents and of DVCC guests.. We have these shows to showcase our local talent and raise funds to be used for Farnsworth Hall. So, if you have a talent and love the spotlight, please come to Dreamland Office and sign up for the show.

This year's show will be a Christmas theme, but it is absolutely okay if your talent isn't Christmas related. We would really appreciate your participation. The show will be on December 12., 2013, with the performance at 2:00 PM.

We can use volunteers for taking tickets, helping backstage, and etc. We hope to see your name on the list. We will have rehearsals the week before the show.. The times of the rehearsals will be set once we have contacted everyone who signed up. We have a lot of fun, and we're looking forward to putting on a great show.

Thank you from your friends T&B.

Sock Hop/Masquerade Party Will Take Place on Halloween

by *Ralph Shirey*

This year's Halloween Party will be a free 50's - 60's Sock Hop on Thursday, October 31st at 7:00 PM at Farnsworth Hall, 6159 E University, Mesa.

Dress as your favorite 50's or 60's character or personality. Poodle skirts, leather jackets surfer dudes, hippie outfits, levis and Dad's white shirt, bobby socks, saddle oxfords, pegged pants, elephant pants and loud colors aare all reflective of the styles of the two decades.

Bring your senior pictures for the "Guess the senior contest". Teachers and school administrators will be recognized and appointed as chaperones.

We will be playing 50's, 60's and 70's CD music with some 40's thrown in here and there! Special party music to dance to! Bring a favorite song that you would want played.

We will have special guest appearances to treat the crowd! Fun to be had by all, and there will prizes for different games.

Bring snacks for your table if you want; we will have water and soda available for a nominal fee. Coffee and popcorn will be provided.

Join your friends and neighbors for a fun time, getting lost in the 50's and 60's here in Dreamland Villa where retirement dreams come true.

Hope to see you there.

Residents Raise Funds for the 100 Club

by *Barbara Miller*

Approximately two hundred DVCC residents and guests attended a free benefit for the 100 Club of Arizona on Friday, August 30, 2013, at Farnsworth Hall. The program consisted of dancing to four different musical groups and auctioning of various prizes, donated by DVCC clubs and retail merchants. The object of this event was to raise money for the 100 Club. Co-chairpersons, Harry Cole, entertainment chairperson, and Jackie Young, Administrator Services Manager, set a goal of \$1,000. "The outcome was overwhelming as well as the support of the community," voiced Harry and Jackie. "The amount of money donated was a grand total of \$2100. The guests were so generous and made us so proud," commented Harry. Jackie added, "This will certainly help some deserving individual."

The four musical groups, who played for the dancing with no charge, were Jay Henderson and Just Country, Bill Ragina Polka Band, The Mood Swings, and Dakota Kid.

The mission of the 100 Club of Arizona is to provide immediate financial assistance to families of public safety officers and firefighters who are seriously injured or killed in the line of duty and to provide resources to enhance their safety and welfare.

Laura Contreras, 100 Club Community Relations, along with her husband Al, spoke to the audience about the originality and responsibilities of the 100 Club which is a non- profit organization. Everyday, public safety officers and firefighters willingly answer the call of duty, ready to pay the ultimate sacrifice. Visit the 100 Club website, www.100club.org to learn how you can help support these brave men and women by supporting the 100 Club. They need you!

Thank you, Dreamland Villa and surrounding communities in addition to the many volunteers who put in long hours and worked so hard.



Co-Chairpersons, Harry Cole, and Jackie Young present a check in the amount of \$2,100 to Ashley Slechta, Events and Program Manager of 100 Club of Arizona. The money was raised through an event of four groups playing dance music and an auction.

Singles Club

by *Ruth Mogen*

Our September potluck had nineteen people in attendance. There was lots of good food, and twelve people played the card game "Golf".

On Friday, September 13th., we visited the Water Works at Arizona Falls which is located on Indian School Road and 56th Street. We carpooled by meeting in the library parking lot. This month we plan to attend a play production at Hale Theatre in Gilbert.

In August we had breakfast at Crackers and Company and lunch at the Cheese Cake Factory. Dine out was at Beavers Choice on Baseline Road. Everyone enjoyed and highly recommended it.

We welcome new members to come visit us at one of our two meetings a month or at our potluck. Our potluck dinners are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM in Read Hall. Also our meetings are held at Read Hall on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 9:30 AM.



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		1 6:00PM Singles Potluck R-1	2 9:00AM Computer Club Meeting F 	3	4	5
Calendar notices or dates are the responsibility of the leaders of each group. Deadline notice is due to the office by the 5th of each month.						
6	7 10:00AM Photography Meeting -Library LC 	8 6:00PM Line Dance Lessons F 7:00PM Dakota Kid (Open Dance) F	9 9:30AM Singles Meeting R	10 6:00PM Pie a la mode Social R 	11	12 7:30AM Coffee Social R 9:30AM Iowa Coffee Social R 
13	14	15 6:00PM Line Dance Lessons F 7:00PM Dakota Kid (Open Dance) F 7:00PM New Residents Orientation R	16	17 6:00PM Potluck - F	18	19 7:30AM Pancake Breakfast F 
20 Farnsworth Pool Closed	21 10:00AM Photography Meeting -Library LC 	22 6:00PM Line Dance Lessons F 7:00PM Dakota Kid (Open Dance) F	23 9:00-Noon Flu Shot Clinic F 9:30AM Singles Meeting R 	24 5:00PM Men's Golf Banquet R	25	26 7:30AM Coffee Social R 9:30AM South Dakota Coffee Social R 9:00-3PM Porcelain Painting Event 
27 Read Pool Closed 2:00 Singles Halloween Party R	28	29 6:00PM Line Dance Lessons F 7:00PM Dakota Kid (Open Dance) F	30	31 7:00-10 PM Halloween Sock Hop F 		

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SUNDAY AM	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
Worship on the Days of your choice	8:00 Silver Sweaters R 8:00 Lapidary R-6 8:30 Aqua Cise R-O 9:00 Ceramics R-7 8:00 Pickleball RO 9:00 Help Service HS 9:00 Woodshop R-10 10:00 Library L	8:00 Silver Sweaters R 8:00 Lapidary R-6 8:30 Aqua Cise R-O 9:00 Ceramics R-7 9:00 Help Services H-S 9:00 Computer Club R-9 9:30 Aqua Cise Fellowship R	8:00 Lapidary R-6 8:00 Silver Sweaters R 8:30 Aqua Cise R-O 9:00 Computer Club R-9 9:00 Ceramics R-7 8:00 Pickleball RO 9:00 Help Services H-S 9:30 Singles Meet R 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday R 10:00 Library R	8:00 Lapidary R-6 8:00 Silversweaters R 9:00 Help Service HS 9:00 Computer Club R-9 9:00 Woodshop R-10	8:00 Lapidary R-6 8:30 Aqua Cise R-O 9:00 Computer Club R-9 8:00 Pickleball F-O 9:00 Help Service H-S 10:00 Library L 11:00 Poker R-8	7:30 Coffee Social R 2 nd & 4 th Saturday 9:00 Help Services H-S 9:00 Q&A Computer Club R-9 10:00 Library L 1 st & 3 rd Saturday
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	1:00 Card Hand and Foot R 1:00 Ceramics R-7 7:00 Cribbage R	1:00 Ceramics R-7	1:00 Whist & Euchre R 1:00 Ceramics R-7 1:00 Library L 7:00 Bridge R	1:00 Quilters R	1:00 Canasta R Bridge R 7:00 "500" R	7:00 Pinochle R

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Dreamland Villa Tuesday Senior Bowling Summer Fun

by Ray Zabel

Bowling continues at 12:30 PM at AMF Bowling Lanes located at Gilbert and Southern and will till the winter League begins November 5, 2013. Come out and join us. We seniors are a happy group and it shows when you are in this alley and hear all the laughter. We have plenty of room, so come on out.. For eight dollars you bowl three games and you have the opportunity to win a few bucks. It is all handicap so everyone starts even. You are not tied to coming every Tuesday; however, just come when you feel like a change and then you will probably come every Tuesday.

A man and a woman were having a nice quiet, romantic date on lanes 1 & 2 at the local bowling alley. They were gazing lovingly in each other's eyes and holding hands between frames. Their waitress was working her way towards them when she noticed the man. Slowly sliding down his chair and under the table, the waitress watched as the man slid all the way down his chair and out of sight. The woman with him appeared calm and unruffled, apparently unaware her bowling partner had disappeared. The waitress went straight over to lanes 1 & 2 and said to the woman, "Pardon me ma'am, but I think your husband just slid under the table." The woman calmly looked up at the waitress and said, "No, he didn't. He just walked in the front door."

Some splits for last month:

Max Katz 6-7-10; Dan Jenkins 4-6;

The series scores last month's 9 pin:

Jerry Saver 764; Max Katz 761; Charlie Kurther 753; Andy Black 746; Robert Bafia 737; Dan Jenkins 737; Colin Walsh 734; Linda Biladeau 731; Mary Kloeckner 725; Robert Ryan 719.

Some series scores from our Tuesday bowling last month are as follows:

Dab Jenkins 705; Andy Black 608; Bob Smith 667; Pat Ressa 660; Art Barkman 594; Robert Ryan 588; Dee Barkman 612; Eva Lewis 609; Dave Bacca 605; Robert Bafia 599; Chet Rolly 617; Gerry Markham 626; Darlene Poynter 684; Russ Poynter ; Charlie Kuether 615, 598; Harry Cole 615; Jerry Sarver 633; Linda Sandell 616, 648, 653; Bill Sandell 595; Vonita Hinton 607; Jan Zabel 619; Ray Zabel 600, 667; Carolyn Morrow ; Bob Morrow 657, 627, 604; Chuck Koeckner 639; Linda Bilodeau 605.

Let me remind some winter bowlers or those who might want to bowl that we start our winter League on November 5th. We have to fill the spots for

twenty-two four man/woman teams so we will need some more bowlers. Anyone interested in bowling, either come on Tuesday this summer or if you would like to bowl on a team or substitute during the winter season give Jan Zabel a call (480-396-4136) for more information. See you at the alley.



Dreamland Villa Men's Golf League

by Ray Zabel

On Thursday, October 24, 2013, at 5:00 PM, we have our dinner meeting at Read Hall. This meeting will determine what we will do about our golf for the coming year.

The Dreamland Golf Course is in great shape. We will continue to start our play at

7:00 AM until October 24, our first day of the winter season. If you like to play golf and want to play with a friendly group, come out and hone your game. We do have a few guys who play on Friday, and they start at 7:30 AM. Our winter season starts October 25 and our first starting time starts at 11:00 AM



MARK BOEHMER

We had our Summer Golf Club Champion with MARK BOEHMER winning the Club Championship. Way to go, Mark. Mark played Tom Krummick and Harry Cole the first and second rounds. There was a playoff then between Dale Tatman and Marty Bodor for the Championship. Dale had a five foot to tie and to go on but no luck. Coming in second was Dale Tatman and third was Marty Bodor.

Some of the scores for the last month:

Marty Bodor 46, 39, 37, 40, Mark Boehmer 40, 44, 41, 39, Harry Cole 36, 41, Ray Zabel 43, 37, 42, 39, 39, Dick Magnuson 40, 42, Dale Tatman 40, 39, 36, 37, Rich Avanti 36, Tom Lilje 37, 43, 39, 40, Fred Vincent Larry Waterstradt 35, 36, 36, 31, Lin Bybee 46, 41, 41, 48, Dick Wyland 44, 41, 45, 40, Al Gerholdt 48, 46, 45, 43, Ron Knisley 47.

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.

Come out and let's play golf together.

Hiking Club

by Andrea Hill

Greetings hikers! Before you know it, hiking season will arrive. My husband Joe and I hiked all summer in the mountains of our great state of Colorado. But we look forward to the beauty of Arizona's desert hikes over the winter months. We will revisit some of our favorite hiking trails and explore some new ones. My neighbor, Ward Jennings, has agreed to help lead the hikes, and he has some great ideas for exciting trails.

The hikes will continue to be held on Mondays; however, we will meet at Farnsworth Hall a little earlier, at 8:45 AM with departure at 9:00 AM sharp. The first hike is scheduled for Monday, November 18. It will be a hike-meet-greet-eat event. Please watch for more information in the November issue of the *Citizen*. I would like to have every hiker's up-to-date email address, so please call me with that information. My phone number is in the DVCC directory. Thank you and HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU!

Dreamland Villa Ladies' Golf League

by Kay Hawbaker

Here it is October and many of our winter residents are thinking about getting back here for all the activities they enjoy here in Mesa. And we who are here most of the summer are eagerly awaiting their arrival.

The Dreamland Ladies' Golf League will be welcoming the members who return to play this fall. The first event is coffee and rolls in front of the Pro Shop at 8:00 AM on the first Thursday of November. The league members voted to start in November at their March meeting as many members did not return until then. The golf play is a scramble best ball so everyone finishes in a timely fashion so we can join together at Itsy Bitsy Diner for lunch and get caught up with all the news of the summer. There is no sign up for the lunch, but you should call ahead to sign up for golf.

The following Thursday, November 14, we will have a meeting at Read Hall at 9:30 AM to review the calendar for the following season. It is an important meeting and all are encouraged to attend.

Pickleball Across the Country

by Ralph Shirey

We drove to Ohio to attend our annual family reunion and my 55th high school class reunion. Class of "58" at Springfield Local High aka Holland High School, home of the Blue Devils. The class reunion was in the bank building that the city had purchased to use as a community meeting place and was across from a city park. The park was built on a piece of land that had a shelter house built back in the WPA days. Now if you remember the WPA, you are in my generation. In 1954 our Boy Scout troop worked a couple of Saturdays clearing brush and small trees for a new park later known as Strawberry Acres, home of the annual Strawberry Festival.

Back to pickleball, someone at the dinner mentioned that they had just put in two new courts across the street in the park, and that the seniors play Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 AM. Tuesday morning we drove over to check it out. There shaded from the sun among the giant oaks were two courts being used by seniors of the community. Visiting with a gentleman between his games, I discovered he was Mike Yunker, the mayor of Holland. He told us that in the afternoons on Tuesdays and Thursdays the rated senior players get together to play. Was great to see a city working to provide this facility for their community.

So stop by the courts in your community and see what this game is all about. We meet at 8:00 AM Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Read Hall complex by John's Villa restaurant. The equipment to play is available in the shuffleboard room if you want to play at your leisure. Use your Kee Card to get in and sign in on the sheets provided. There is a place for beginners and experienced alike. Check with your health care provider before beginning any new activity.

A resort style day in Dreamland Villa retirement community; light breakfast at John's; play pickle ball; do laps in the pools and finish with ten minutes in the hot tub. Now that is the life in "Dreamland Villa where retirement dreams come true".

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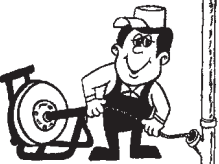
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