

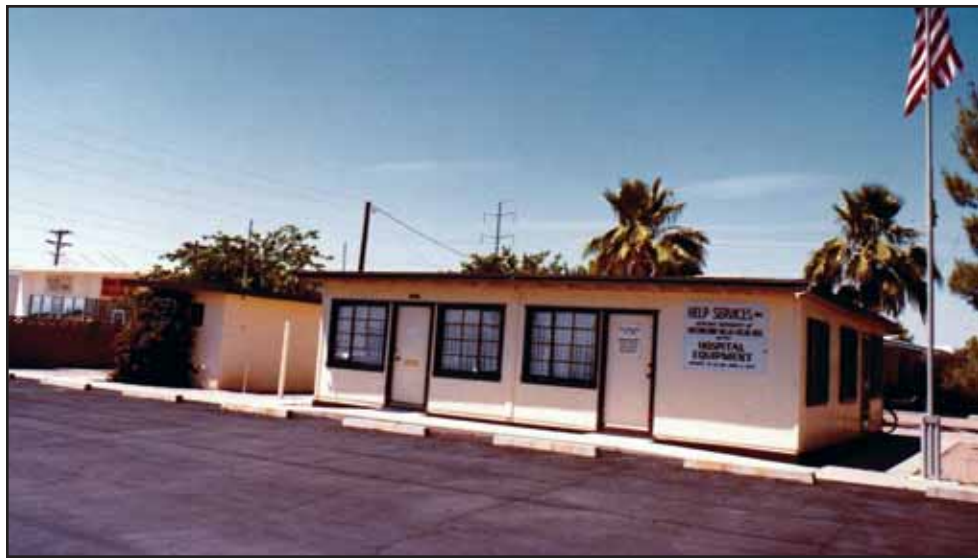
Forty Years of Help Services Part 1 – It's Time to Celebrate

by Jim Cook

Forty years ago this month Help Services loaned out its first piece of health care equipment. Since then, the organization has grown and today loans out, annually on a cost free basis, over 1,500 pieces of sick room and health care equipment to some 700 individual residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates. That may sound impressive but we have only scratched the surface. Over 85% of the residents of these two communities have yet to take advantage of the services Help Services has to offer. That is why Help Services is hosting a

special anniversary open house celebration on Saturday, November 9th at Dreamland Villa's Farnsworth Hall --- to thank those whom we have served and to introduce ourselves to those we have yet to serve. All residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates will be invited to attend. Your special invitation will be coming to you in the mail around the first part of October. Plans for the day are not yet finalized, but there will be free handouts, door prizes and food. I'll provide you with more details about the open house next month.

This is the first of three special articles



intended primarily to acquaint the residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates with Help Services' history and to provide them with insight as to what the organization does and how we do it. Most of you are aware that Dreamland Villa has been around now for some 54 years. Velda Rose Estates about the same. There have been a lot of changes over these past fifty plus years. A lot of people have come and gone. In fact, it has been estimated that there is almost a complete turnover of residents every 10 to 15 years. Why am I saying this? Because so many of you seem to be unaware of what Help Services is and what it does. There is an estimated 5,500 to 6,000 residents living within Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates. Yet, fewer than 12% of you take advantage of the services Help Services has to offer.

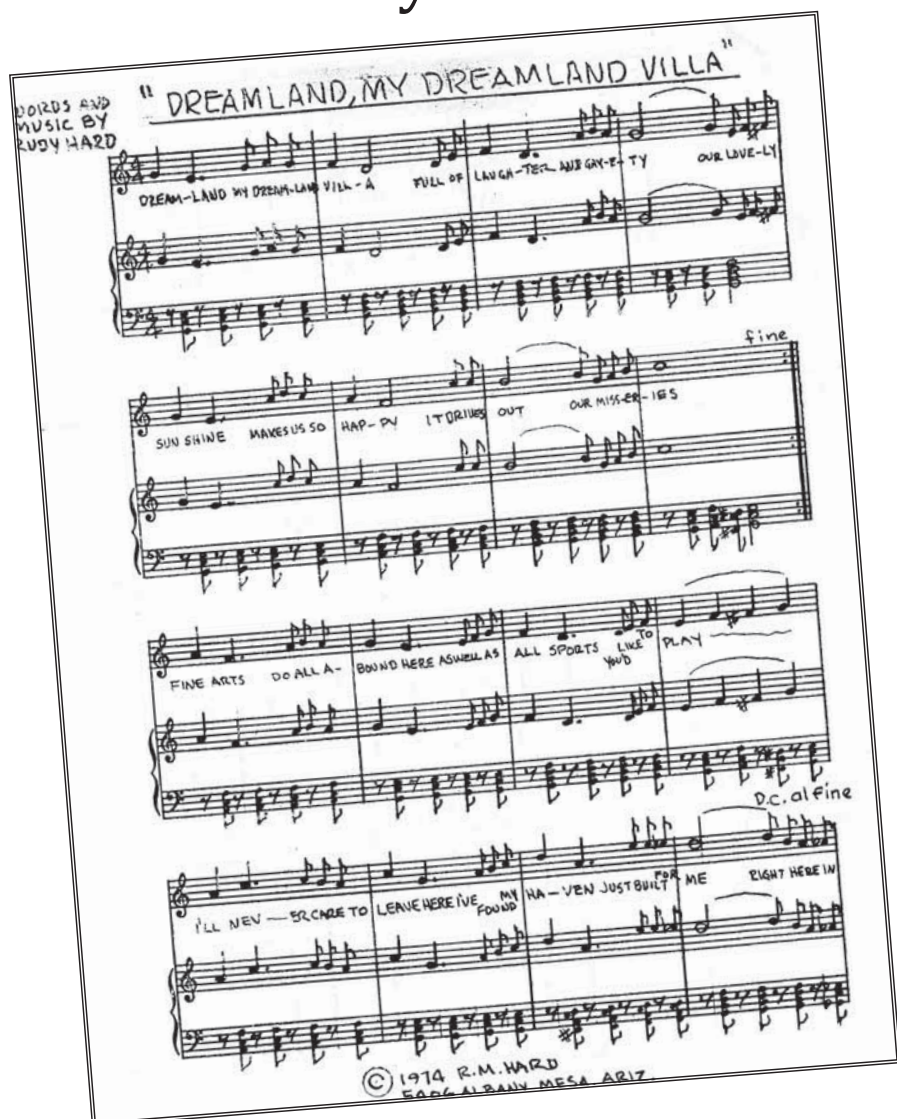
driven by our office/warehouse (see picture) on University Drive lately, you will have seen it displayed on the front of the building. We have redecorated our office so as to provide a more comfortable and pleasant atmosphere for our visitors and clients. We are reviewing our equipment inventory to ensure that what we have to loan meets the needs and expectations of our clients.

Help Services is an organization of the community and for the community. Our mission is to help you control your health care costs by making sickroom and other health care equipment available to you when you need it on a loan free basis. Each and every resident of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates is an automatic member of Help Services. All staff and the members of the Board of Directors are members, volunteers from the two communities.

Our goal this anniversary year is to improve our image and visibility and, with that, the use of our services and your participation in our activities. To this end we have created a new logo designed to aid and promote instant recognition of our organization. If you've

Next month I'll tell you about Help Services' history and provide you with more information about our upcoming anniversary celebration open house on November 9th. Mark your calendar now.

Dreamland Song Was Written by Rudy Hard



by Irene Nissen

Jackie Young was doing some cleaning and came across this song that was written for Dreamland Villa. I looked to see if

the composer, Rudy Hard, was still living in Dreamland, but I could not find him. Maybe some of you Dreamland residents remember this.

New Procedure in Place for Membership Drive

by Karen Petersen

There will be a change in the way our membership drive is conducted this year.

The committee has discussed some ways to save money spent on postage every year during the membership drive. The application forms will be put on the website where they can be printed and as an insert in the *Citizen*. There will also be application forms in the office.

The application will be processed either in person, and you will receive your card immediately, or you can mail in your application and pick up your card in person at your convenience. The cards will not be mailed to you which will eliminate the second mailing. We will keep you informed as to when this process will start.

Look for more information in the *Citizen* in the coming months.

Join Us for Ice Cream



The next ice cream social will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2013, at Read Hall from 2:00 – 3:30 PM. Come and enjoy your friends and have a fabulous treat for only \$3.00. See you there!





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- Editor

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The President's Message

by John P. Mathews



September has arrived, and soon many of the residents who have spent time in other areas of the country will start returning, and Dreamland Villa will take on the vibrant active pattern of activities it is famous for throughout the

winter and spring. We remind everyone that you are invited to our regular Board meeting in October on the second Tuesday of the month. We appreciate your input and participation.

This summer our maintenance crew has been very busy with normal upkeep and repairs required to maintain the high quality of our facilities. All three swimming pools have been drained and acid washed and the pool filters have been cleaned and replaced. Our residents enjoy our beautiful pools year-round, and we appreciate your patience when we need to close a pool for a short period of time for maintenance. The large floor at Farnsworth Hall was stripped and re-waxed to keep it beautiful. We hold so many activities at Farnsworth Hall including weddings, dances, sports activities, dinners, talent shows, etc. that keeping this facility in good condition is a big job. This summer the roof at Farnsworth Hall had to be repaired as well as some of the seven air-conditioning units. The floors at Read Hall and in the ceramics area will also be stripped and re-waxed prior to October. These are also heavily used areas. In addition, the palm trees around our facilities have been trimmed and maintained. Three lower roofs at Farnsworth Hall have been replaced and are now in top condition.

Some effort has been put forth to upgrade and beautify our pool areas by adding some artificial plants and new touches of landscaping. This fall new indoor-outdoor carpet was added at the Farnsworth pool facility and at the new John's Villa outdoor patio that will be opening at the Read Hall pool. We ask that food and drinks be kept confined to the restaurant patio area and not be brought out onto the pool lounge areas. This fall a major painting and repair effort will be undertaken to spruce up our main buildings and pool areas as well. In addition, our back flow and emergency sprinkler fire systems have been tested by Metro Fire Equipment to insure their proper function and working conditions. We are pleased to report that our local sheriff's posse members are doing a wonderful job of patrolling the home areas and neighborhoods and have found no significant crime problems. It is such a comfort to know that we are in a protected area with local law protection 24 hours a day. We thank the posse for their dedicated service.

Please be aware that in October our office will resume its normal operating hours from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon and 1:00 – 4:00 PM in the afternoon. Jackie and Irene will be happy to greet you and answer questions. They do a tremendous job of keeping track of expenses, handling special requests and emergency situations, and just making sure that things run smoothly from day to day. We welcome those who are returning and thank all of our year-round residents for the way you pitch in and help and the way you support the fun facilities and activities at Dreamland Villa Community Club. We tip our hat to Boy Scout Troop 755 for the special Eagle Scout project that they completed on our Nature Trail area. I will tell you more about this in the October newsletter.

It has been a full active summer and will be an even more exciting and eventful time in the months ahead. Get involved and enjoy living as a part of this great facility!

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News from the Librarian's Desk

by Margie Gilbert

Winter is coming....honest! The first sign of winter is that Dreamland Villa Community Club Library is open more hours! Yes! I'm sure many of you are looking forward to coming in to the library at your old familiar, favorite time. Starting the Wednesday after Labor Day we are open winter hours. Winter library hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10:00 AM until Noon. Other hours include Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM, and the first and third Saturday of every month from 10:00 AM until Noon.

September is also the time when we go back to the three week borrowing period. The due date will be three weeks from the day you check your books out. This will appear on the card holder in the back of the books you check out. We will be looking forward to seeing you.

This summer we have continued to receive many generous donations. Thank you all so much. Also remember, that if there is a book you'd like to see in our collection you may request it on the request sheet near the sign-in sheet at the front of the library.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. We really enjoy our library and want you to enjoy it too. Be sure to let us know what we might do to improve the experience for you.



Citizen Book Review

by Margie Gilbert

The Road to Grace

by Richard Paul Evans

The Road to Grace is the third in a series of four books about the journey Alan Christoffersen began two days after his wife's funeral. His wife, McKale, had been thrown off a horse, broken her back and some time later died of complications.

During McKale's illness, Alan had stayed home to care for her. Alan soon discovers that in his absence, his business partner has stolen his clients and he is forced into bankruptcy. Alan soon lost his home in Seattle and his car as well as his business and his friend. For some reason he decided to set out on a walk to the farthest thing he could see on a map that he could walk to: Key West, Florida.

In *The Road to Grace*, the third book in the series we join Alan in Custer, South Dakota. On his back he carries a pack with a sleeping bag, a few clothes, a supply of water and a little food. His aim is to walk twenty miles every day. Some days he stays in a motel or hotel. Some days, far from the nearest town, especially in the west, he camps out finding shelter where he can. Occasionally he spends the night with a local resident that he gets to know in a grocery or convenience store.

Along the way, Alan is occasionally delayed by people and events. His wife's estranged mother stalks him in high heels and a dress for several days, nearly killing herself in an effort to explain herself and seek the "grace" of forgiveness from him, her only link to her dead daughter. Near Mitchell, South Dakota, Alan becomes dizzy and collapses beside the road. He is rescued by an elderly Jewish man, an Holocaust survivor. After a visit to the emergency room, Alan recuperates under the care of Mr. Leszek and learns about forgiveness. There he decides he must forgive his former business partner.

A few days later, Alan encounters a group of Red Hat Ladies at the hotel where he is spending the night. He meets a number of interesting people in Iowa and Missouri where he enjoys the small towns off the freeway. From a tramp named Israel he learned the difference between hobo and tramp. In Hannibal, Missouri, Alan goes on a ghost tour and from an elderly man who has been looking for his dead wife for forty years, he learns about the bitterness that comes from refusing to accept that loss.

Near St. Louis, Missouri, Alan again falls ill, collapses beside the road and wakens in a hospital bed. He has been admitted, his former secretary is beside his bed, and his father has been called. X-Rays reveal a brain tumor. Talk about a cliff hanger! I want to read the other three.

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Easy Cooking

by Hazel Dubbs

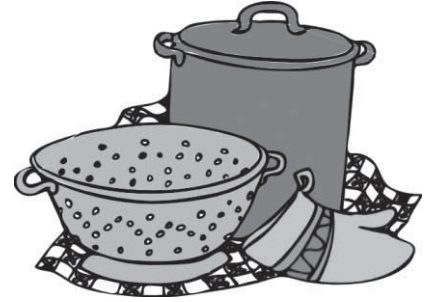
MARSALA CHICKEN – Serves 4 people

Chicken, 8 skinless, boneless thighs, cut thighs in half. (Breast may be used, but thighs are better choice.)
Flour chicken and brown on both sides.
Do not try to cook complexly.
Spread in pan and while hot sprinkle with Marsala Wine - be generous, may also use a little in the Sauce, assuming you have not been nipping while cooking!

Sauce Preparation:
3 cups of Chicken broth
1 can of Mushroom Soup
1 cup of chopped onions
1 cup of diced mushrooms

Cook until onions and mushrooms are done.
Option: ½ cup Mozzarella shredded cheese may be added to sauce at this time.

Place chicken in baking dish, pour sauce over chicken, and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes and serve over rice.



From the Office

by Jackie Young

Greetings to all of you who have endured the heat here in the Valley of the Sun with me. Boy, it was a hot and humid month. Thank goodness, we have the beautiful pools here at Dreamland Villa to relax in and enjoy the company of our neighbors. Let's not forget the other refreshing activities that took place in August such as the card games and ice cream socials at Read Hall. The gentlemen in lapidary and woodshop have also kept the doors open to welcome any craftsmen or

women a place to enjoy their creativity. Summer life goes on in Dreamland Villa, maybe a little slower, but we are still here to serve our residents.

Irene has been busy working on the calendar. Be sure to go to the website for up to date information on activities and events. This information will still be available in the *Citizen* but with the help of the website committee Irene has been able to begin using the website calendar for all her scheduling which will make the Dreamland Villa website the place to go for the most current calendar information. We certainly

appreciate all the help and assistance Irene and I have received from Dorothy Randall, Kay Hawbaker, and Gene Miller.

Don't forget the office will return to our winter hours on Tuesday, September 3rd. Irene and I will be here for you from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. I am really looking forward to our upcoming season; I hope to see at you the activities!

Oh, and for all our winter visitors... come on back. It's really not that bad because after all it is a dry heat.

In and Around the Villa

by Mary Anne Glauner

Happy Labor Day to all the employed, previously employed, and the young people who are just entering the job market. The first Labor Day was established in New York in 1882 by The Central Labor Union to regulate wages, working hours, and working conditions. Ten thousand workers marched from City Hall to Union Square for a picnic and demonstration. Eventually the movement established fair wages as well as child labor laws. Congress established an annual celebration that pays tribute to those who play a part in the overall success, prosperity, and well-being of America. Most major cities in the U.S. still have parades to this date honoring the working man and the unions which they support. Arizona is one of the few states that is a "right to work" state which means you can work anyplace and not have to be a member of a union.

The day after Labor Day was also designated as the first day of school. Now, that is no longer the case, especially here in Arizona, where we have year round school as well as charter schools who regulate the school year to begin in early August due to the weather and day light. When we first moved here from the Midwest, it amazed us to see that most of the schools here have no windows, which I guess is to save on a/c. Can't imagine early spring when you don't have a window to "daydream" when looking

out and thinking about what you are going to do when school gets out. Now you know what I did in school!

Some of our winter visitors have returned, and we welcome them back. Our warm weather is still with us, but that's what makes living here so special. The nights are cooling off a little bit, but the days are still hot, and the rain keeps going all around us. This has been the pattern for the entire summer. Chandler gets rain, Apache Junction gets rain, and Gilbert gets rain, but Mesa? No rain! Maybe September will be the month to give us rain, we can hope!

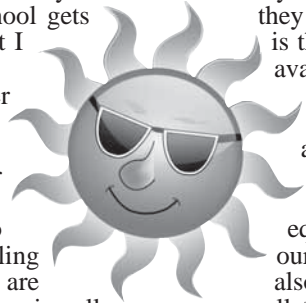
Most of the activities and clubs in DVCC open in September, as well as John's Villa who serves those delicious meals and snacks we want. This might be the perfect time for you to join an activity or class that you've always wanted to try. The Computer Club is looking for new members, as well as Ceramics, Lapidary, Wood Shop; Carving Classes; Quilt Club; the card clubs; Bocce Ball; Pickleball; Shuffleboard; and the Singles Club. Registration for Art Classes will be the last Friday of October.

Help Services needs your help. They have all this wonderful medical equipment just waiting for you to borrow. Yes, I said borrow. It is free for your use as long as you need it. There

isn't anything for the sick room that they don't have. Help Services is the most important service available to the members of DVCC and Velda Rose.

It is unbelievable the amount of money they have saved the Medicare System by having this equipment available for our members. They are also looking for donations as well to help defray the cost of sterilizing, repairing and cleaning the equipment when you return it, making it available for the next person. If you are unfamiliar with Help Services, stop in. They are located on the north side of University just before Higley Road. They are open Monday through Saturday, from 9:00 AM to noon. On Mondays they also offer free Blood Pressure Screening.

Silver Star Theatre has closed permanently. The building owner is looking for a new tenant to offer the area the venue of theatre with dining. Many of our members will certainly miss the shows they were famous for. Also closed is Christine's Restaurant, (the former Perkins) located on Main Street. No word on who or if someone is going to take it over. We will get a new restaurant in the area. The East Valley Café will open soon in the old 'Jimbo's Restaurant on Main Street just east of Walgreens. When the opening is announced I will inform you.



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Arizona Day Trips

Butterfly Wonderland

by Alicia Short and Glynn Short

There's a new attraction in town...Butterfly Wonderland in Scottsdale. It opened in June this year and is already attracting a lot of visitors.

The \$18.30 per person senior entry fee is a bit steep but well worth it. After purchasing our tickets getting our ticket scanned and hand stamped, we proceeded into the building just in time to be seated for the 3-D movie.

It was a beautiful show about the life of the monarch butterfly, Dana, named for her botanical name, "danaus plexippus". Dana is first shown as a caterpillar who lays her eggs on a milk weed plant in Texas. Dana's daughter hatches and grows from a caterpillar, to form a chrysalis in which she becomes the next generation butterfly. She mates, and lays her eggs further north in the U.S. The next generation, Dana's granddaughter, then flies further north and seeks out milk weed to mate and lay her eggs.

This generation, Dana's great granddaughter, also hatches, repeats the process to become a butterfly, but there is a difference. This fourth generation is a much stronger butterfly and has the instinct to take the long, long flight south to the next breeding ground in southern Mexico to wait out the winters of the north. Her generation of monarchs will then fly back to the north to begin the process all over again. Monarch butterflies go through four stages during one life cycle, and through four generations in one year. There is a more detailed story of their lives and migration at www.monarch-butterfly.com. The 3-D movie is one of the best experiences of this attraction. At times you could swear the butterflies were going to fly right into your face.

After the movie we moved into an "emergence gallery" room. Behind glass, there were a good 30-40 different



Sappho Longwing

chrysalis pods hanging and waiting to hatch. Inside were a few hatched butterflies in varying sizes and types.

Once we had finished with this room, we were let into an anti-room where the guides cautioned us not to touch the butterflies and to watch where we put our feet. We were allowed into the butterfly atrium and what a treat! It seems many butterflies will land on the sidewalks and are easily stepped on. Sure enough right after we went into the room, we saw where someone had not been watching. It was quickly taken away by one of the butterfly guardians.

It felt like a rainforest! There were water misters spewing mist and the humidity was quit high. But the butterflies were prolific. Everywhere you looked they were flying around, eating at special designed stands of fruit and juice soaked fabrics and on the flowers. Flowers, plants, a small koi pond with waterfall adorned the area. There was even a butterfly shaped bench, which of course, everyone wanted to have their picture taken on. To me the prettiest and most abundant butterfly was the Morpho peleides or Blue Morpho which is a

neotropical butterfly. Its bright blue wings were spectacular.

After we had seen all the butterflies and taken all the photos we wanted, we then moved on into the Butterfly Café for a snack lunch. From there in the next room are exhibits of ant and bee colonies behind glass as well as a few desert critters. The displays were quite small and not that active or attractive.

The next room to visit is a small aquarium featuring fresh water fish from the Amazon. Most of them were very small but beautiful colors. In the center is a petting pool with small stingrays that you can touch if they come up to the top of the water. Last but not least, is the gift shop. Lots of pretty things featuring ... guess what? Butterflies, of course.

Children were everywhere. This is a fun place to take visiting grandchildren; however, if they are not interested in the movie as one little boy sitting next to me at the theater was, they can voice their displeasure very vocally. So, if you prefer fewer disturbances you might want to go during the week. The Butterfly Wonderland is open seven days a week. More information about it can be found at www.butterflywonderland.com. Annual memberships are available and special discounts for members are too. To get there from Mesa take the 101 north to Via de Ventura (exit 43), turn right onto Via de Ventura and you can't miss the building. It stands out in the middle of the Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, ... there are no other buildings around it.

By the way, the trip to Ouray, Colorado, was great. But that's another story. We will see you someplace next month, somewhere in Arizona.



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Computer Club

by Donna Hanson

It is that time of year when we anticipate seeing many others who have been away for the summer. It is always interesting to hear about what they did to keep busy. For those of us who stay in this fair city, time has gone pretty fast for us. There was activity in Room 9 every week and many were helped with their computer problems or learned something new. Some have purchased new tablets or e-readers and are enjoying making use of them. I am sure there will be others who will be buying the latest computers and printers too. This always involves learning and enjoying new things.

The Board of Directors has been discussing what will be available for new classes starting in the fall. They

appreciate that you members contact them to suggest anything you might be interested in learning, and I am sure they will do their best to have someone teach a class.

Kay Hawbaker started a new four-week class about photos. We found there is a good program included on our computers and all we need to do is learn how to perform many of the things that are available. She has offered to teach the class again later in the fall for those of you who will be interested.

Bob O. is always ready to help others with problems with XP, Vista, Windows 7 and even Windows 8. Be sure to check our calendar, which is posted at the door of Room 9 and is also available at the office.

Some who got new tablets enjoyed

meeting most every Friday morning all summer. By helping each other, we learned a lot and are always enthusiastic about finding out what else is available. They are amazing little pieces of equipment.

And every third Thursday, all those who like to meet and eat at the Golden Corral, showed up and stayed for a couple hours of good food and conversation. We will look forward to having many more of you coming to join us in the future months.

We would like any of you to stop in and check out our room and pick up a calendar to see what we will be teaching in the coming months. Remember, we are seniors who are here helping each other and we welcome you.

Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

Our pictures this month are of quilt tops by Betty Sharpy and Shirley Konvalin.

We watched a demo on sewing an Attic Window quilt by Becky Lamson and Leslie Starks at our July 11th meeting. This quilt depends on placing your light and dark pieces correctly to give it a 3-D through a window look. The pattern is used mostly for wall hanging quilts.

Our meetings on August 8th and 22 were open sew. Reminder : We are meeting on the second and fourth Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in Read Hall through September. New and prospective members are always welcome.

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

Quilters' quote of the month: Asking a quilter to mend is like asking Picasso to paint your garage.



Dreamland Villa Men's Golf League

by Ray Zabel

I played golf today and I sure played terribly but I can tell you I had a great time. At 6:30 AM the temperature was about 80 degrees and overcast but I had great guys to play with. Along with the good conditions of the golf course, you can't beat a day out on the Dreamland Golf Course.

We had a two-man scramble July 23 with Dale Tatman and Al Gerholdt coming in first and Larry Waterstradt and Ron Knively coming in second.

Monday and Wednesday we tee off around 6:30 AM. We keep track of your scores and develop your handicap. Also, a portion of your playing fee you get back in chits which you can use in the pro shop.

We also have a group that plays on Friday with a starting time of 6:30 AM.

We have prizes for low net, birdies, and closest to the pin on a couple of

holes.

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

Some scores we had for the last few weeks were:

Larry Waterstradt 36, 35, 38,34; Tom Lilje 39, 41, 35, 44, 38; Len Bybee 47, 42, 46, 47, 39; Ray Zabel 40, 40, 46, 38; Dale Tatman 39, 42, 37, 44, 39; Harry Cole 39, 36, 33, 36; Ron Knively 44; Tom Krummich 47, 44,45; Freddie Vencent 40, 47, 37; Dick Wiland 42, 38, 37, 43; Al Gerholdt 46, 42, 41, 47; Mark Boehmer 41, 39, 43; Marty Bodor 46, 42, 37, 47, 42; Magnuson, Dick 41, 44.

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.

Toward the end of a round of golf, dave hit his ball into the woods and found it in a patch of pretty, yellow Buttercups. Trying to get his ball back in play, he ended up thrashing just about every buttercup in the patch.

All of a sudden: poof!! In a flash and a puff of smoke, a little old women appeared. She said, I'm mother nature!

Do you know how long it took me to make those buttercups?!?! Just for doing what you have done, you won't have any butter for your popcorn for the rest of your life. Better still, you won't have any butter on your toast for the rest of your life. As a matter of fact, you'll never have any butter for anything for the rest of your life!!! Then poof!... She was gone! After Dave recovered from the shock, he hollered for his friend, 'Fred, where are you?' Fred yells back, 'I'm over here in the pussy willows.' Dave shouts back, don't swing, fred' for the love of god, don't swing!!!

Singles Club

by Ruth Mogen

We welcome new members to come visit us at one of our two monthly meetings or at our once a month potluck supper. All potlucks are held at Read Hall at 6:00 PM on the first Tuesday of the month while the monthly meetings are held on Wednesdays with coffee and goodies being served to get the day off to a good start.

Our August potluck was held on the 6th with only eleven people in attendance. Even though it was a small group, there was plenty of good food with eight people staying to play a card game called "Golf". This is a popular game with our club members.

We enjoyed breakfast in July at the Golden Corral and lunch at the Village Inn. You get a free piece of pie at the Village Inn on Wednesdays. Of course, we went on Wednesday.

Activities are rather slow as several of our members are on vacations. We do have a trip to Lone Butte Casino coming up on the 22nd of August. We do enjoy the casino trips.

Until next month...keep a smile on your face.

Senior Olympics



Pickleball at Dreamland Villa

by Ralph Shirey

September is here and residents will be returning to their winter homes in Dreamland Villa! Residents have been playing pickleball indoors down at Farnsworth Hall avoiding the hot Arizona summer heat! Resident player Les Kluntz donated a regulation pickleball indoor net to the community! It sure is nice and all of the players appreciate it! Thank you, Les!

There have been eight to ten players on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:00 AM all summer! A great time was had for all that participated!

If you haven't tried the game, stop by and check it out! Check with your health care provider before strenuous exercise! It is a great game and can be played by young and old alike!

If you want to play on the outdoor courts there is equipment to play in the shuffle board room. Use your Kee Kard to access it! Please sign in if you play, sheets are there with the equipment!

Have fun and enjoy all of the activities here at Dreamland Villa where retirement dreams come true!



Ceramic Chaos

by Teena Baker

WELCOME, WELCOME to all our winter visitors. We have missed you and are glad to have you back. Ceramic Chaos will open their doors on September 3rd for the beginning of our winter season.

COME ONE, COME ALL. Join us for many days of fun, food, and laughter. We will have coffee, tea, hot chocolate as well as water and sodas. We will have cookies, cake, donuts and whatever else you want to add. The coffee pot is always on.

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

Paints have been restocked and replaced. Please, my friends, don't add water to our paint bottles. If you think it is too thick have one of the monitors

or teachers look at it. You can pour some paint on your palette and then add a small amount of water at that point. Also, do not throw the bottles away. Give them to the monitors or teachers and don't forget it is your responsibility to clean the area where you work as well as your water bucket. If you are at the cleaning table, it is your responsibility to make sure you take the foam pad outside to clean it and wipe down the area and put away the tools you used. The teachers and monitors have enough to do without going behind everyone and cleaning up after them.

I'm still pushing for people to please come in and help us paint bowls. There are three stages that go into the making of the finished product. The first stage is greenware. At this time the bowl is in need of gentle care as we have to sand off rough edges, smooth off the bottom so it sits nice and flat. Then we fire them in the kiln to harden the clay. The next stage is when it's ready to be decorated. That is where you come in. We have 5-6 different styles of bowls. So each can be decorated differently. Of course, we have the underglaze and

brushes in the shop for you to use. The third stage is the finished bowl. At present we have 125 bowls completed and still have 80 to go to make our goal of 200. These bowls go to Mesa Community College by the 13 of October, so they need to be completed by the first of October. So please go by the Ceramic room and help us out. Doing these bowls is a year round project that we have been doing for the past 10+ years.

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

See you in September!!

Dreamland Villa Tuesday Senior Bowling Summer Fun

By Ray Zabel

The alleys are in great shape. We are seeing everyone having great game scores. This is great for the women since more of them are winning prize money. We are bowling at 12:30 PM at AMF Bowling Lanes located at Gilbert and Southern. We would love to have some more of you all please come by. We have plenty of room. For eight dollars you bowl three games and you have the opportunity to win a few bucks. The real reason I bowl is to enjoy all the wonderful other bowlers who show up to bowl. So if you haven't bowled in a while or need a change in what you are doing, we would love to see you. You are not tied to coming every Tuesday, however just come when you feel like a change.

Saturday August 3th 8 members of our Tuesday group drove up to the Prescott Senior Olympics bowling of course. What a great time. Along with bowling the weather was marvelous. Our group alone won 15 medals. Mens singles; age group 75-79 scratch Chuck Damert GOLD, Paul Rife SILVER, 75-79 Handicap Russ Poynter Silver, 80-84 Scratch Ray Zabel SILVER. Womens Singles; 70-74 Vonita Hinton GOLD; 75-79 Jan Zabel GOLD, Darlene Poynter Silver. Mens and Womens doubles and mix doubles. 70-74 Vonita Hinton, Robert Bafia, GOLD; 75-79 Jan & Ray Zabel GOLD; Russ & Darlene Poynter SILVER; Chuck Damert & Paul Rife GOLD. Missing from the attached picture was Paul Rife and Chuck Damert.

Some splits made last month:

Dee Barkman 5-7, 2-7; Chuck Kloeckner 3-6-7-10; Max Katz 3-7, 5-10; Art Barkman 2-10, 5-10; Ray Zabel 6-9, 8-6; Robert Bafia 10-9-3, 3-10; Chet Rolly 3-10; 3-10, 3-10, 2-8-7, 4-8-7; Mary Kloeckner 8-5-10; Joan Spohr 5-9-7; JoAan

Moniz 2-5-10; Bev Molitor 5-10; Ed Lockhard 3-5-6-7; Sammy Leeper 5-7; Ida Asher 4-5; Vonita Hinton 5-7.

Some scores from our Tuesday bowling are as follows:
 Russ Poynter 613; Darlene Poynter 614; Jan Zabel 641, 609; Ray Zabel 609, 604; Rodney Baptista 597; Andy Black 663, 601, 705; Rod Bilodeau 622, 620; Dan Jenkins 710, 614; Linda Bilodeau 615; Paul Rife 657; Cathy Rexford 655; Bob Morrow 607; Roy Orr 237, 619; Carrie Rexford 623; Chuck Kloeckner 617, 643; Robert Bafia 643; Max Katz 617; Bob Smith 616, 619; Trill Perrin 644; Jean Kwialkowski 597; Ken Cole 594, 615; Jack Cregar 637, 654, 656, 665; Chet Rolly 631, 658; Walt Glover 627; Colin Walsh 609, 702, 608, 636; JoAnn Moor 599; Art Barkman 640, 616; Steve Duncan 637; Linda Sandell 627; Chuck Damert 625, 650, 636; Ruth Merkle 625; Richard Lower 623; Charlie Kuether 621, 635; Bob Merchant 605; Leslie Marsh 614; Ed Lockhard 607; Maureen Bacca 661; Joann Spohr 637; Dave Bacca 615; Phil Richardson 613.



We will need some more bowlers for the coming winter season both for permanent team members or substituting. Our winter League season starts on November 5th. Anyone interested in bowling either come on Tuesday this summer or if you would like to bowl on a team during the winter season give Jan Zabel a call (480-396-4136) for more information. See you at the alley.

Balance Sheet			
Wednesday, July 31, 2013			
Dreamland Villa			
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2013			
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
1010 National Bank of Arizona	\$163,007.07		
1011 Petty Cash	\$300.00		
1012 Change Fd-Entertain-Kit	\$400.00		
1040 Prepaid Expenses	\$1,075.08		
Total Current Assets		\$164,782.15	
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	\$7,108.12		
Total Other Assets		\$7,108.12	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$283,638.28	
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	\$995.00		
2420 Restricted Donations -Lib	\$1,289.80		
Total Current Liabilities		\$8,675.82	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$8,675.82	
EQUITY			
3030 Retained Earnings	\$125,560.16		
Current Year Earnings	\$149,602.30		
TOTAL EQUITY		\$274,962.46	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$283,638.28	

Revenue and Expenses				
Monday, July 1, 2013 to Wednesday, July 31, 2013				
Dreamland Villa				
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2013				
	Current	Percent	Year To Date	Percent
INCOME				
Income				
4100 Annual Assessment	\$2,277.00	24.4	\$333,882.26	84.8
4220 Admission Fee -Member	\$2,600.00	27.8	\$14,700.00	3.7
4225 Transfer Fee Inc	\$1,125.00	12.0	\$6,500.00	1.7
4250 Commissions & Fees	\$124.49	1.3	\$434.15	0.1
4255 Interest Earned	\$0.00	0.0	\$0.74	0.0
4260 Investment Interest Inc	\$0.00	0.0	\$2.55	0.0
4305 Sprint Tower Income	\$864.00	9.2	\$6,480.00	1.6
4310 Facility Lease Income	\$730.00	7.8	\$11,150.00	2.8
4315 Rental Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,375.00	0.3
4400 Entertainment Income	\$1,474.00	15.8	\$13,844.98	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	\$150.00	1.6	\$2,248.48	0.6
Total Income	\$9,344.49	100.0	\$393,582.17	100.0
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,344.49	100.0	\$393,582.17	100.0
EXPENSES				
Expenses				
5005 Entertainment Expense	\$422.26	4.5	\$7,897.73	2.0
5018 Citizen Newspaper Exp	\$300.00	3.2	\$2,350.00	0.6
5025 Library Expense	\$61.76	0.7	\$585.69	0.1
5105 Accounting Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,385.47	0.4
5115 Bank Charges	\$0.00	0.0	\$153.50	0.0
5120 Vehicle Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$648.27	0.2
5205 Office Supplies	\$281.25	3.0	\$3,332.92	0.8
5210 Postage	\$183.27	2.0	\$1,688.61	0.4
5215 Copy Machine Expense	\$523.56	5.6	\$1,724.51	0.4
5505 Pool Maint. & Supplies	\$1,600.57	17.1	\$6,435.06	1.6
5510 Other Maint & Supplies	\$1,877.27	20.1	\$11,660.44	3.0
5515 Kitchen Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$993.64	0.3
5600 Miscellaneous Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$582.82	0.1
6105 Workmans Comp Ins	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,923.31	0.5
6110 General Insurance	\$4,069.16	43.5	\$16,444.49	4.2
6115 Licenses & Permits	\$505.00	5.4	\$1,585.00	0.4
6120 Trash Collection	\$544.16	5.8	\$3,581.59	0.9
6125 Legal Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$67.50	0.0
6150 Capital Proj Reserve Exp	(\$1,000.83)	10.7	\$20,130.49	5.1
6205 Telephone Expense	\$349.71	3.7	\$2,608.16	0.7
6210 Natural Gas Expense	\$1,242.34	13.3	\$30,703.73	7.8
6215 Electric	\$2,782.35	29.8	\$16,151.75	4.1
6220 Security Service	\$581.02	6.2	\$6,531.64	1.7
6225 Water & Sewer Expense	\$1,890.48	20.2	\$9,839.69	2.5
6235 Nature Walk Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$2,242.46	0.6
6405 Salaries & Wages	\$10,130.34	108.4	\$84,379.14	21.4
6410 Payroll Taxes	\$783.11	8.4	\$7,228.38	1.8
6415 Payroll Processing	\$118.28	1.3	\$1,123.98	0.3
Total Expenses	\$27,245.06	291.6	\$243,979.87	62.0

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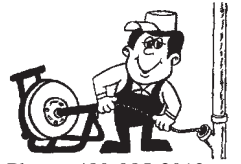
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1	2 Labor Day	3 6:00PM Singles Potluck R-3	4 9:00AM Computer Meeting R-9	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 9:30 AM Singles Meeting R-3	12	13	14 7:30PM Coffee Social R-3
15 FARNSWORTH POOL CLOSED	16 10:00AM Photography Meeting (Library Room- LC)	17	18	19	20	21
22 READ POOL CLOSED	23	24	25 9:30AM Singles Meeting R-3	26	27	28 7:30AM Coffee Social R-3
29	30	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
Worship on the Days of your choice	8:00 Pickleball F 8:30 Aqua R-O 9:00 Help Service HS 9:00 Woodshop R-10	8:30 Aqua R-O 9:00 Help Services H-S Lapidary R-6 Computer Club R-9	8:00 Pickleball F 8:30 Aqua R-O 9:00 Help Services H-S Lapidary R-6 9:30 Singles Meet R 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 10:00 Library R	9:00 Lapidary R-6 Help Services H-S Woodshop R-10 Computer Club R-9	8:00 Pickleball F-O 8:30 Aqua R-O 9:00 Help Service H-S 11:00 Poker R-8	7:30 Coffee Social R-3 2 nd & 4 th Saturday Help Services H-S Q&A Computer Club R-9 Library L 1st & 3 rd Saturday
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	1:00 Hand and Foot R-3 7:00 Cribbage R-3	1:30 Wood Carving R-2 7:30 Pickleball R-O	1:00 Whist & Euchre R-3 Ceramics R-7 7:00 Bridge R-3	1:00 Quilters R-3 2 nd & 4 th Thursday 7:30 Pickleball R-O	1:00 Canasta R-3 Bridge R-3 "500" R-3	7:00 Pinochle R-3