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Wanted!

The Dreamland Computer Club is looking for individuals interested in getting involved with a class or special interest group related to Macintosh or Apple computers. Residents interested in this, please contact David DeFord (980-5633) or Kay Hawbaker (981-9432).

Candidates for the Board Are Needed for 2015

by Dave Senke

Once again the Nominating Committee is looking for candidates to serve on the Dreamland Villa Board of Directors for 2015-2016. Anyone interested can leave his/her name and phone number at the DVCC office. Someone from the Nominating Committee will contact you with more information.

Elections are held in February.
Thank you for your support and interest.

Fall Festival with Halloween Fun

by Jackie Young

On Friday, October 31st come to Read Hall and join us for an old fashioned fall festival and Halloween party! There will be bobbing for apples, bake sale, raffles, music and food. Admission will be by donation which will include all activities and one sloppy joe, chips and a drink. Seconds will be priced separately. Dance to our ghoulish DJ and get your palm read by our gypsy fortune teller. Festivities start at 5:00 PM. Don't forget your costume!

Big Announcement of Change in Notary Services

by Patty Thorpe

Notary services will now be provided at the Dreamland Villa office at 320 North 55th Place during regular office hours 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please be aware that the office is closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM. These services will be free to all members of the Dreamland Villa Community Club and a \$ 3.00 fee for non-members. No services will be provided on weekends and holidays.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Barbara Thacker for her previous services.

Event Reminder for Activities

by Charles Dubbs

Would you like to receive email reminders of the various events taking place in Dreamland Villa. Perhaps you failed to check the calendar and missed an activity you wanted to attend. The day prior to an event you would receive a "reminder" via email. If this would be a help to you, please send an email to eventreminderdvcc@gmail.com. In the subject area enter - EVENT REMINDER.

Reminders are sent for those activities whose leadership have requested that we send them, such as: Coffee Social, Potluck, Single Club Activities, and other social events.



Good Pools Gone Bad?

by Maintenance and Office Staff

This article is being written to address some of the many problems we have had over the summer with our swimming pools and hopefully dispel some of the nasty rumors going around about the slackers in the office and on the maintenance staff. (Honestly, not our words!)

Did you know we are required by law to check chemicals every day and record our findings in a log book which may be viewed upon request. In addition our water is tested by a local pool supply company every four to six weeks. This helps us in assuring our test readings are correct. Many things can make a good pool go bad such as: rain, dust, oils, soap even the sunlight. For the most part chlorine takes care of this. But even the most diligent maintenance staff, which by the way was reduced to 2.5 people for the summer, can do only so much when a monsoon storm blows through.

Many have noticed the lap pool at Read Hall has been closed frequently due to being cloudy (turbid). This is due to oils, soaps and lotions, yes even sunblock. Many times this is hard to detect, so it is very important to take the time to rinse yourself off in the shower (see posted swim rules #2). The oil composition is not easily broken down by the chlorine, so additional chemicals must be purchased and used. The rules are very important for all to follow for everyone's health and safety. On a daily basis the maintenance staff finds evidence of rule violations as shown in the photo. Shampoo, soap, lotion, deodorant and razors are examples of items found. Another disturbing find is large number of band-aids found in the pool, which is a violation of rule #6. Band-aids harbor blood, ointments and other bodily fluids which could pose a health risk to other swimmers, not to mention the band-aids themselves in the

filter system.

In closing, the rules are for everyone's health and safety. We don't enjoy closing the pools any more than the swimmers enjoy having them closed. Please help us keep them open and clean by doing your part and following the rules. If you witness someone violating the rules, please let the office know and include name and card number if possible.

Remember this is your pool, help us keep it clean for you!



Everyone Is Welcome to Join; Only Members May Use the Facilities

by Lane Allen

Dreamland Villa Community Club is open to all residents of Dreamland Villa. We welcome, encourage, and need everyone to join and pay their share of the upkeep of the facilities and the office. In addition to the obvious facilities such as the pools and sport courts, the club's office maintains all the records for and files all the reports to the proper government agencies to maintain the 55 overlay. This process is much more expensive than most believe.

We provide the facilities for members to enjoy activities like cards, lapidary, ceramics, billiards, exercise room, pickleball, bocce ball, shuffleboard, computer room, woodshop room, art club, library, nature walk, swimming, hot tubs, state clubs, etc. etc. Members pay for all of this, non-members do not.

Please encourage your neighbors to join the club. Our members are the best source for new members. However, if you bring your neighbors and friends to any of the functions that are not open to the public, then you are not helping yourself or the club. While it may seem harmless and have no obvious expense involved in letting a non-member play cards, shuffleboard, attend a state club meeting, there is an expense. That expense is in the form of non-payment of dues by that individual. Allowing a non-member to use your membership card or into an activity is a form of stealing from the dues paying members. **THIS INCLUDES LETTING YOUR SPOUSE USE YOUR CARD IF YOU ONLY PAID FOR ONE PERSON'S DUES.**

If you know someone who is participating or using the facilities that are a non-member, encourage them to join. If you feel uncomfortable in asking a non-member to leave, contact the office. Someone else will talk to them.

Be aware that the club will be checking for membership cards at the pools and activities. Someone may come in and ask everyone in the room or pool to show their cards. Please don't get angry with them, show them some respect. They are only protecting your interests.



Barbara Miller: Editor

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- Editor

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The President's Message

by Patty Thorpe



I would like to invite you to our first fall Study Session on Tuesday, October 7, 2014, and our first fall Board meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2014. Both meetings are at Read Hall at 9:00 AM. The 2014-2015 Board members have a great deal of challenges ahead of them, but I know I can count on all of our Board members to work together as a team to accomplish our goals. It is not easy to be a Board member and, we all spend a great deal of our personal time volunteering to make sure that Dreamland Villa Community is one of the best places to live in Arizona. Dreamland Villa Community Club can even be better if we all work together as a team to move our club forward into the future. We really are all ONE very important team, and we all must work together to be a better and more progressive club.

I want to thank all of you who took the time to complete the survey that was sent to you last winter. Lane Allen will be reviewing the results of the survey at our meeting on November 11, 2014. We received a lot of very important

and informative information. I also appreciated the honesty that was given as well. However, I must tell you how hurt I felt by some of the derogatory names the Board members were called.

Every year we have a very difficult time finding people who are willing to run for the Board to replace a Board member who has fulfilled his/her term on the Board. I would like to encourage anyone who would like to contribute to finding new ways to continue to make Dreamland Villa Community a great place to live and who is willing to give your time and talents to please run for the Board. It can be very rewarding but challenging.

The Board will be preparing for our November 11th and 18th meetings. These meetings are very important and once again I encourage all residents of Dreamland Villa to attend the meeting on November 11th and all members to attend the meeting on the 18th. If you aren't a member as yet, please consider joining our club as we need you to join our meeting on November 18th so you can vote for how Dreamland Villa should move forward into the future. This is not only important for a few of Dreamland Villa residents, it's important for all Dreamland Villa's residents. Are you willing to be a part of our team?

See you around the Villa!

Posts Celebrate 70th Anniversary

Peter and Louise Post celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a visit back to Michigan on September 20th with their family. The Posts were married October 24, 1944 in Parchment, Michigan, at Louise's home. Peter had just returned from Naval duty in the South Pacific where he had survived the sinking of the USS Chicago on January 1943.

After attending a Navy ship reunion in Arizona, the Posts bought a home in Dreamland Villa where they were "snowbirds" for seventeen years until moving here permanently four years ago.

The Posts have three children. Dennis and his wife Mary live in Wales while daughter Arlene and her husband Jim live in Mesa. Olivent, Michigan, is the home of youngest son, Arend and wife Judy. Peter and Louise have four grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

Peter enjoys playing bocce ball and shuffleboard. He also plays various card games at the clubhouse while Louise belongs to the Computer Club.

If you would like to send a card to the Posts, their address is 5402 East Akron Street, Mesa, Arizona, 85205.

Dreamland Villa CC Swap Meet

by Bruce Van Vleet

There will be a swap meet on Saturday, November 22, 2014, from 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Reserve your space at the Farnsworth Hall parking lot for the swap meet. Clean out your garage or storage shed, display all of your wares, and make a little spending money. Rent a space, which is two parking places, put your car on one space and set up your tables in the other or use both spaces for your tables.

Rent is \$10, however, if you need 8 foot tables, they are available for \$5 dollars each.

Sign up to reserve and pay for your space at the Club Office, 320 N, 55th Place in Mesa. Office hours are 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00PM - 4:00PM Monday through Friday. Reserve your space early to get the choice spots. If spaces are available, they may be rented the day of the meet. Refreshments will be available for a nominal fee.



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News from the Librarian's Desk

by Margie Gilbert

Is it October already? Is there a hint of fall in the air? This is my favorite time of the year, no matter what state I am in. There is a change in the foliage, the temperatures are cooler, and there are different birds in the yard. There are also more neighbors in the 'hood. Welcome back, snowbirds! This always means more activity at Read Hall and Farnsworth Hall, more friends to greet in the pool and more people out walking. Be careful, walkers and drivers!

If you have been away all summer, you will notice some changes. Mostly, we have quite a bit of new fresh paint. Thank you, Barb and Tom! Things may be re-arranged a bit, but if you are familiar with the library you should be able to find your way around easily.

At the Dreamland Villa Library, we are back into our full schedule fall/winter hours. We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 AM until Noon, and Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. We are also open the first and third Saturday of each month from 10:00 AM until Noon.

If you are new to the Villa, come in and we'll give you a quick tour of our library to acquaint you with our layout. We have a large selection of mystery, general fiction, westerns, and large print. There is a growing collection of videos, too. We also have some biography and other non-fiction. In the front of the library there is a for sale section which includes books, magazines, and jigsaw puzzles for very reasonable prizes.

For those of you who have continued to generously donate books, we thank you. If there is a book you would like to see in our collection, we do have a small budget for purchasing books. There is a sheet at the sign-in desk on which you can request books you don't see in our collection.

We always have room for a few more volunteers. No library or computer experience is necessary. Of course, if you do have experience in those fields, we would welcome you too. We have two hour shifts and the only requirements are that you enjoy books. It is a good way to spend some time among the books you love and to get to meet some more of your neighbors.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope to see you soon in the library.



Citizen Book Review

by Margie Gilbert

Outlander: A Novel

by Diana Gabaldon

Outlander, published more than 20 years ago, is the first in a series that is now eight books long...with at least one more still in the works. It is also now the basis for a television series. If you are watching the TV program without reading the books, I'd say...please read the books.

For those of you familiar with neither the books or the TV series, here is what you are missing. It is a love story. It is a science fiction/time travel adventure novel. It is a marvelous historical novel set in Scotland.

In 1946 Claire and her husband, Frank Randall, were getting re-acquainted after being separated for six years during the war. Claire had been an army nurse and Frank had also been in the military. While on a second honeymoon near Inverness, Claire went walking one day. She found a stone circle similar to, but smaller than, Stonehenge, and as she stepped between two stones, she lost consciousness. When she awakened, Claire was in the 18th century.

Imagine suddenly living in a world with no running water, electricity, central heating, paved roads, motor vehicles, medical services, schools and so many other things we are accustomed to. Claire was suspected first, of being a whore as her 19th century dress didn't cover her to the ankles and was a little revealing in the opposite direction, too. Later, because of her medical knowledge, she was suspected of being a witch and narrowly escaped being condemned to death.

The first person she met in this new world was a man she later realized was Black Jack Randall, her husband Frank's six times great-grandfather. He was not a nice man, to say the least. She was eventually forced to marry Jamie who considered Jack Randall a mortal enemy.

There are so many interesting, lighter moments in the story. When she saw someone with a smallpox vaccination scar, she realized she maybe was not alone. Claire occasionally made a comment which made no sense in the world 200 years separated from the one she had lived in, such as the "John Wayne" moment which she thought no one had noticed. Later, her husband Jamie asked her who John Wayne was, thinking maybe he had a rival he knew nothing about.

Claire's medical knowledge quickly earned her a place of trust in the McKenzie Clan. She took over the room of the former "medical" person. Her knowledge of herbals and genetics and her other medical training soon made her a valuable member of the community.

In reading about the author, Diana Gabaldon, I learned that *Outlander* was her first novel. Her previous works were scientific in nature and she wrote this book in secret as a project just to see if she could do it. I am glad she did and though I had read this book and one or two others in the series I am eager to re-read them and see at least some of the TV series.

Easy Cooking

by Nancy Cole (Mrs. William Guthrie's Recipe)

Chicken Votel

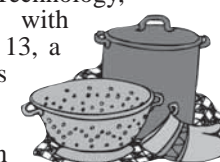
- 1 ½ lbs chicken, stewed and cut up (I use 3 lbs of chicken breasts)
 - 1 lb box of spaghetti, broken, cooked and drained
 - Small jar of pimiento pieces
 - ½ cup of chopped green pepper
 - 2 cans of cream of mushroom soup
 - 1 large onion chopped
 - ¼ tsp celery salt
 - ¼ tsp of pepper
 - 1 ½ cups of chicken broth or more (I use broth from stewing chicken but canned broth can also be used.)
 - 3 ¼ cups of grated sharp cheddar cheese
 - 1 small container of fresh mushrooms, sliced and sauteed.
- Toss all ingredients in a 13 x 9 dish and bake in a 350 degree oven for one hour. This casserole can also be frozen. Serves 12 - 15. I sprinkle grated Parmesan cheese over the top before baking.

In and Around the Villa

by Mary Anne Glauner

It's fair time again. The Arizona State Fair will open on the tenth of October and continue on until the second of November. If you have never attended the fair, you are missing a good time. The weather is usually perfect, and they offer many discounts available for admission. There is We Care Wednesdays, you get free admission until 6:00 PM with a charitable donation. Then there is Free Admission on Thursdays from noon until 1:00 PM. Lastly Taste of the Fair which is on Fridays with a \$2.00 charge (after admission is paid) for rides, games and food. For more information you can go online to azstatefair.com. Enjoy your day at the fair!

The East Valley Institute of Technology, otherwise known as EVIT along with there culinary school, opened Bistro 13, a restaurant which will serve lunches from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM every Tuesday through Friday. It would be a good way to support higher education and have a good meal.



Pita Island will be opening at Higley and Brown just down from Alta Mesa Cleaners. They will be in the old CiCi's Pizza spot. Watch for their opening soon!

A big thank you to Brian and his maintenance crew for the great job they did over the summer cleaning the Read complex by stripping floors and rewaxing them. It is always so nice to come into a clean and shiny room the beginning of each year. Thank you again, Brian and crew!

Speaking of the Maintenance Department they are sponsoring the Halloween Dance at Read Hall on Friday, October 31st. They will have set-ups available and prizes for the best costumes as well as a raffle sponsored by Ceramic Chaos. Come out and show your support for the Maintenance crew..

Your clubs are all in full swing and are looking for new members, too. Check out the wood shop or the Lapidary

Department or if you've never been to our library check out the great selection of books available. We have many more clubs waiting for you to check them out, too many for me to mention. Of course, there is our Help Services! If you aren't aware of their mission, it is to provide medical equipment at no cost to residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose. In addition to medical equipment, they have some items for kids, such as strollers, car seats, booster seats, and even some high chairs. Remember their hours are Monday thru Saturday from 9:00 AM to noon. Our own restaurant, John's Villa, is open Monday through Friday and Sundays from 6:30 AM to 2:00 PM. They have a great menu as well as daily specials. Stop in and say hi to Eddie and Barbara, the owners and cooks.

From the Office

by Jackie Young

I love fall, the weather cools, the pumpkins and scarecrows begin to appear and the DVCC Board of Directors return! This Board has some big issues ahead of them, and I encourage you to join them at the Study Session held on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM in Read Hall and also at the monthly Board meeting held on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM in Read Hall. If you would like to address the Board, when you attend the board meeting, just sign up when you enter at the registration table for the open forum. Every member is welcome.

We had some great fun this summer at our Read Hall gatherings, and I'm sure the Fall Festival/Halloween Party will be no different. Start planning for your costume as there will be a contest and lots of fun.



by Betty Mosier

It's that time of year again when we need to get our flu shots. This is something that we don't want to ignore. As we get older, catching the flu can have devastating effects on us seniors. While there is no guarantee that the flu shot will keep us from catching the flu, it will certainly help minimize the flu's effect.

As we reported last month, Help Services has teamed up with Walgreens to promote no cost services that Walgreens is providing as a direct to benefit seniors. With the backing and assistance of Help Services, one of these benefits will be a flu and pneumonia shot clinic for Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates residents' right here in our own community. True, locations where you can get either one of these shots are popping up all around us. But, this clinic is right here and it is setup especially for seniors. The clinic will be offered on two days - Thursday, November 6th and Tuesday, December 9th from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM at Dreamland Villa's Farnsworth Hall and later if the demand is there. To ensure there will not be a charge for either shot, all you need to bring is your Medicare Part A or Part B card or your Medicare Part D card together with your supplemental insurance card. It is extremely unlikely that one of our senior residents will end up having to pay for either shot. Mark your calendar now. Farnsworth Hall is located at 6159 E. University Drive and there is plenty of free parking. In addition,

coffee will be available to all and there will be a complimentary donut to the first 100 persons receiving a flu and/or pneumonia shot. And to help Walgreens plan, please call Help Services any day but Sunday from 9:00 AM to noon and let them know if you plan to attend one of the clinics. We don't need your name and there is no obligation. Our telephone number is 985-6021. Next month we'll go into more about the other no cost benefits Walgreens has for us seniors.

Well, summer sure went by fast, but the heat is still with us for a while and we welcome back our winter people as they drift back. Then things will seem more normal. I always heard that the desert was colorless and there are times and parts that are less colorful at times. Have you noticed that the purple sage blooms whenever it gets enough dew or that it rains? It's like magic; just the green leaves and then there is the bloom again. Where we live there are plants and trees blooming all year round. When one plant stops blooming, another begins. I love it here!

Why is it so hard to do the things that we know are good for us?---like our exercises at home or getting to some place to do them, or going to the pool or taking walks. We really do enjoy them when we do them, but then we put them off until it gets to be a habit to not do them. It's so easy as we get older to sit down and read a book or watch TV or take a long nap in our chair. That's me! Even the exercises at home make me feel better, but so easy to forget to do them. Oh, well, that's old age, I guess, or maybe not.

We probably have new people in our area that don't know what a good place we have here waiting for the day they have had surgery, or fallen and broken an ankle, and all the things that can befall us; so here are a few things we

have in our warehouse waiting for their use: rollaway beds, which I've already mentioned, and walkers, even the knee-walkers for when you have a foot or ankle injury; wheel chairs, glider chairs, canes, air mattresses, hospital beds that are delivered and set up by our men, upon order; commodes, crutches, toilet seat risers, toilet hand rails, sock aids, over bed tables. We even have baby beds, high chairs, strollers, play pens, even some toys; some for tots to ride on, to name a few things for when grand and great-grandchildren come to visit. Come in and take a look at all the things that we have to loan you.

Help Services is a 501 (c)(3) public charity organization formed to provide needed health care equipment on a cost free loan basis to the residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates and is totally funded by donations from the members of these two communities. Please help support this vital community service by sending your donation today to Help Services, Inc. 5210 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85205-7352. Remember your donation is tax deductible.

Some good quotes:
 "My friends have made the story of my life. In a thousand ways they have turned my limitations into beautiful privileges, and enabled me to walk serene and happy in the shadow cast by my deprivation." ---- Helen Keller

"There is nothing we like to see so much as the gleam of pleasure in a person's eye when he feels that we have sympathized with him, understood him, interested ourself in his welfare. At these moments something fine and spiritual passes between two friends. These moments are the moments worth living." --- Don Marquis

Keep healthy and happy is our wish for all of you.

Potluck Moves to Farnsworth Hall

by Hazel Dubbs & Charles Dubbs

As we move into the fall season, we would like to say "Thank You" to all of those who participated in our summer potlucks. Thanks to those who helped with providing entertainment, those who offered our prayer for blessings and meal, and to those who help with the set-up or clean-up.

As this goes to press, we can't report whether we made our goal of sixty for September. We will have a summer report for the Board of Directors.

Now let's support our fall potluck program and Patty and Richard Thorpe as they lead us during this time of gathering with neighbors and friends. Check Patty's article in this issue of the *Citizen* about potluck. Thank you one again for your support this summer.



Sixth Important Notice to All Residents

by Patty Thorpe



Have you marked your calendars? I hope so! Once again I want to remind you of our meeting scheduled for all residents on November 11, 2014, at 2:00 PM at Farnsworth Hall. As a resident of Dreamland Villa I will be your moderator at this meeting. We will discuss many interesting issues and are adding new topics every month which the Board feels will be important to all of you. We will also have a question and answer time frame.

On November 18, 2014, at 2:00 PM is another important meeting for all members to attend at Farnsworth Hall. We will be voting on many issues that could affect you. Please do not miss this meeting.

Good to Be Back

by Irene Nissen



I would like to thank everyone for the nice Welcome Back from my summer time off. I used my time well, going to the pool the first couple of weeks. My husband and I went to Nebraska when his mother (90 yrs. old) fell and hurt her back. She is doing fine now, but still has aches and pains. I talked my husband into redoing the kitchen. We are going on five weeks, but we are just about done with the project.

I am looking forward to the activities for 2014-2015. I plan on helping again with some of the upcoming events. Jackie has left me plenty of work to get started on, and I should be up to speed and in sync by the time our winter visitors return. If you need any copies, faxing, scheduling or information, I'm here to help you.

New Residents

by Cyn Munday

We want to welcome these new residents to Dreamland Villa. It's great you have chosen to live here, and we are hoping to get the opportunity to meet you and hope you will come out and join the Community Club if you have not already. There are so many activities and we are always looking for new friends...

- Carla Cash
 - Darrell & Michelle Culver
 - Susan Harmon
 - Joseph & Ranae Johns *
 - Keith & Diane Knutson
 - Patricia O'Neil *
 - John & Audrey Price *
 - Sarah Pritt
 - Ferne Skidmore
 - Aileen Stofer
 - Donald & Janet Verheyen
 - Richard & Villarobes Sparenga *
- *DVCC Member



Welcoming Meeting to Be Held October 21

by Cyn Munday

The Welcoming Committee will be gathering for a meeting in Read Hall at 7:00 PM on October 21, 2014. We would like to invite all new residents who have not previously attended this meeting. This is our way of saying welcome to Dreamland Villa Community. We get the privilege of meeting you and you get the opportunity to meet a few of the folks who are active in the community and are happy you are here! It is a short informational type meeting about our unique community and some of the benefits of this area.

We look forward to seeing you on the 21st. Don't be shy. We are there specifically for you and hope to answer any questions you may have and perhaps give you some helpful information as well.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 21st!

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ENTERTAINMENT

Join Us for Our First Fall Potluck Dinner

by Patty Thorpe

Please join us on Thursday, October 16, 2014, at Farnsworth Hall, at 6:00 PM. Doors open at 5:15 PM, so come early to meet and greet friends. Also, 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 water, tea, and coffee.

We will surprise you with after dinner entertainment that I hope you will enjoy!

If you are new to Dreamland Villa, this is a great way to meet new friends and neighbors. Don't be shy, I know you will feel welcome and in a short time you will feel a part of our Dreamland Family. For those of you who aren't new to Dreamland Villa but haven't joined us for a while, please do as we've missed you? If you have any questions, feel free to call Patty at 608-843-3871.



Line Dance Moves Back to Farnsworth Hall

by Pat Berg

On Tuesday, October 7th you can step right back into the excitement, good exercising, and swinging music for a great time. Line dancing is choreographed waltzes, cha-cha, and foxtrot done in lines.

Instructor Pat Berg gives step-by-step instruction introduction, then continues with directed instruction during the dances. Singles and couples do line dancing to keep healthy, keep Alzheimer away, and meet new friends to lively music.

So come for a super time of Line Dancing. Join Pat and Dave at 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, returning to Farnsworth Hall, starting on Tuesday, October 7th. The cost for Dreamland Villa members is \$2.00 while non-members is \$3.00.



Welcome Back to the Coffee Social

by Charles & Hazel Dubbs

We want to welcome back our winter visitors to the Coffee Social. This is a wonderful time to get acquainted with your neighbors, especially those who have joined us during the summer. Coffee Social meets twice each month, the second and fourth Saturday mornings. Join the group for "a wake up" cup of coffee and a fresh donut from the bakery at 7:30 AM. Suggested donation is \$1.00 per person. What a bargain! The coffee will be hot and waiting for you to join the group. We visit and invite a few folks to share a short story, to help us become better acquainted.

Mark the dates: October 11th and 25th. If you would like a reminder, send an email to the site eventremindervcc@gmail.com and you will received emails regarding activities.



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SPORTS

Dreamland Villa Tuesday Senior Bowling Summer Fun

by Ray Zabel

The summer bowling is and has always been fun. We even miss each other when we take a trip and are gone for a week or two or three. Bill and Linda Sandell took a couple of weeks away from us to be with their son and daughter having their first grandson (10 lb 4 ozs). Ray and Jan took a week for their 59th wedding anniversary. Harry and Nancy Cole flew off to Cleveland for a month visiting family. They had watched the Cleveland Indians beat the Diamondbacks before they went to Cleveland, and when they arrived in Cleveland they saw the Indians beat the Diamondbacks again. Oh, to be from Cleveland. There are others that go

here and there, and it is a joy to see them return. It is always great to see their smiling faces back.

We are continuing to bowl at 12:30 PM at AMF Bowling Alley until November 4 when we start the winter bowling league. If anyone is interested in joining our Dreamland Bowling League, please give Jan Zabel a call (480-396-4136).

Split from last month's bowling:
Trill Perrin 8-5-10; Mike Barthel 4-7-9, 5-10
Poynter 5-10; Pam Keller 2-4-7. Some series scores from our Tuesday bowling last month are as follows:
Dan Jenkins 624, 725; Robert Bafia 649, 670; Darlene



Poynter 706; Jerry Sarver 705; Linda Sandell 618; Bill Sandell 710, 626; Vonita Hinton 629; Chuck Koeckner 655, 628, 687; Linda Bilodeau 624; Jack Cregar 677, 611; Al Pequilyan 631, 605, Paul Rife 648; Steve Duncan 625, 790; Ida Asher 614; Trill Perrin 610, Dave Perrin 708; LaRaine Stefful 610; Colin Walsh 767, 612; Ray Roslan 769, 618; Julie Hyink 724; Carolyn Taylor 718, 625; Ed Lockhard 624, 620; Karen Berdine 619; Robert Grande 612; Cathy Rexford 656; Chuck Damert 653; Sammy Leeper 638.

Dreamland Ladies' Golf League

by Kay Hawbaker

Here it is October, and it is time to get the golf clubs out and dust out the golf bag. Golf will start on Thursday, October 30, at 2:12 PM and all will need to be at Royal Palms 30 minutes early. The phone number there is 480-964-1709. But please plan to call **Linda Bilodeau (832-822) three days** before to sign up for the day's golf. Reminders will be e-mailed early in October as we now have a roster which includes e-mail addresses for most of the members. Please reply so we know if you intend to play this year.

The Dreamland Ladies' Golf League will play at the Royal Palms Golf Course. To get there, drive down McKellips Road and past Gilbert Road one and a half miles. Lazona Drive is the last street on the right and the sign is on the right. The Royal Palms Golf

Course is located at 1415 E McKellips Road.

During this transition, it is hoped that many new Dreamland Villa residents decide to get involved. All players will be starting



anew at Royal Palms, so it is a good time to join. Even the handicaps will be refigured. Any woman in the East Valley may join our league, but should call Linda so we have the right number of tee times reserved. Cost to join the league is fifteen dollars a year.

Hiking Group News

by Andrea Hill

Calling all hikers! Get your boots dusted off because Dreamland Villa Hikers start hitting the trails on Monday, November 10. We meet at 8:45 AM at the Farnsworth Hall parking lot and drive to the Meridian Road Trailhead. Our trail will be the south section of Pass Mountain. Bring a snack or light lunch because we will eat at one of the ramadas in Usery Park. I will ask each person (who is willing to share) what was the most memorable hike they've ever done. This will be a good way to get to know one another. So have your story ready! We can also discuss plans for the 2014-2015 hiking season. More detailed information will come to you via email. If you aren't on my list, call me - I am in the directory.

We will do one hike in November and one hike on December 15 with a Christmas picnic. Beginning in January we will hike every Monday morning.



Dreamland hikers always go prepared! Wear boots, bring water, snacks, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, layered clothing for temperature changes, portable first aid kit, a walking stick if you like, strong legs and a good attitude. If you plan to carpool with one of the drivers, please pay \$4 for your ride.

If you are new to our hiking group, please call me so I can get your email address. This is how I communicate important information about our hikes. I try to provide trail maps and directions. You must sign a waiver that I will provide or you may print one from the website. Go to www.dreamlandvilla.org and click on Outdoor Activities. Choose Hiking Group. Arrow down and read the Hiking Group Mission Statement and Hiking Group Waiver. See you on the Happy Trails of Arizona!

Dreamland Villa Men's Golf League

by Ray Zabel

At this writing the golf course at which the Men's Golf Club will play has not been settled. Call Dale Tatman 480-285-7602

and/or Jim Lawler 480-832-9376, and they will have the information about a place to have a meeting and what course or courses we will be playing.



Something New - Dreamland Desert Walkers

by Andrea Hill

Are you interested in walking to improve your health and stamina? Would you like to enjoy nice flat trails in the desert, meet new friends, lunch out on occasion or have a picnic in a scenic park? Then Dreamland Desert Walkers is for you!

We will do our first walk on Thursday, November 13. Meet at the Farnsworth Hall parking lot at 9:00 AM sharp. If you plan to carpool, please pay your

driver \$4. Dogs are welcome! Wear sturdy shoes, tennis shoes are OK, layered clothing, hat, sunscreen, and a smile. Always carry a bottle of water.

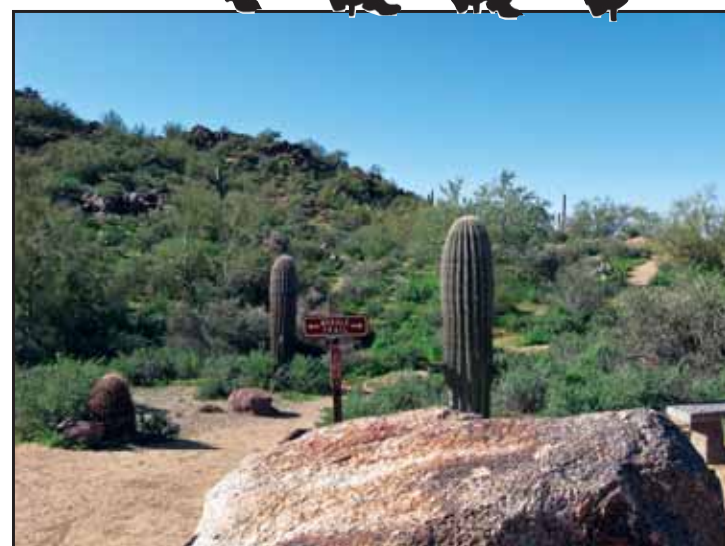
Our first walk will be at Usery Mountain Regional Park on the Merkle Trail which is flat and gravel. You can walk one half mile, one mile or more if you like. If you bring a snack or food we can picnic afterward. We can also discuss future walks and stop at the Nature Center.

I suggest you to try to walk several times a week in advance of our first official walk. Find a walking buddy, if possible, to

encourage each other, start slowly, and walk as far as you can to build up strength and distance.

The second walk will be December 11. Beginning in January walks will take place twice a month on Thursday mornings. Make sure I have your email address so I can communicate with you about details. I am in the directory so give me a call.

See you on the wonderful walking trails of Mesa, Arizona.



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Wet Paint

by Alicia Short, photos by Glynn Short

Now that I'm home from Sedona, (what a great place), I can focus more on what's happening for the Art Department. By the way for all you artists, it's worth the trip up there to look at all the art galleries. It's about a two hour drive. Be sure to stop in the Sedona Art Center and see all the local artists' work. I was fortunate to sell a painting in August from a show there. I'd love to hear about all your painting successes. You deserve recognition.

The last article had the third place winners, so now it's time for the honorable mention winners from the 2014 Fine Art Show to be recognized.

The honorable winners are: Beginner Category: "Pond At Sunset" by Marjorie Gilbert; Intermediate Category: "Coffee Camellia" by Andrea Hill; Advanced Oils Category: "Lobo" by Kay Nordberg; Advanced Watercolor Category: "My Desert Bloom" by Jeannette Florom; Advanced Mixed Media/Other Category: "Streets of London" by Kay Nordberg; Advanced Acrylic Category: "Fall Colors" by Kay Nordberg; Portraits Category: "Taking Teddy For a Ride" by Jeannette Florom; Semi-Pro Category: "Untitled" by Bob Brum.

You can see all of the winners on the DVCC

website. Go to www.dreamlandvilla.org. 2014-2015 Art Schedule: (Tentative)

Registration day will be October 31st at 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Classes for this coming year will start the week of November 3rd. The schedule may be about the same as last year. (Possible change)

Monday 1:00 PM - Portrait painting with Ila Wandke

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - Watercolor painting with Bob Brum

Wednesday: 9:00 AM – Watercolor and Pastels with Alicia Short

Thursday: 9:00 AM – Oil and Acrylic

painting with Alicia Short

Price for classes is \$35 for each seven week session. The first session begins as stated the week of November 3 through the week of December 15th. The next seven week session will begin the first week of January. (week of January 5, 2015) Registration for this session will be Friday, January 2nd, 9 AM – 11:30 AM.

For those of you signed up on the new DVCC Neighborhood email notice system, I'll be putting an announcement on about the classes that will be offered as well as on the website.



Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

Pictured this month is a Tee Shirt quilt made by member Pat Norris of parts of tee shirts belonging to the soon to be recipient of the quilt. She did the quilting herself on her Janome 6600 machine. The second quilt belongs to Cathy Helfer, a visitor to the club. She said she had been working on the hand embroidery on the blocks for several years. This quilt will be for a boy. She has the blocks for a girl version of the quilt ready to stitch together. I say good job, Cathy, and thanks for sharing with our club members.

In October we will go back to our winter schedule meeting every week on Thursdays from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Read Hall. New and prospective members are always welcome at our meetings. If you desire, bring along an item for show and tell or a proposal for a group project.

If you don't know much about quilting, stop by and get to know us. Someone in our group is always willing to talk about quilting and to answer any question you have about it.

We welcome your unused quilting fabric and batting. We will use it to make charity quilts for the Veterans at the VA Hospital or Foster children via donations to Helen's Hope Chest. You can contact 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 on Thursday afternoons.

Quilters' quote of the month: Blankets wrap you in warmth, quilts wrap you in love.



Singles Club

by Lois DeLong

Our next potluck will be on October 7, 6:00 PM at Read Hall. We usually end the evening with a round or two of golf, our favorite card game. Our meetings are scheduled for October 8 and 22, 9:30 AM at Read Hall. After the meetings, for those interested in breakfast, it's just a short walk down the hall to John's Restaurant for a tasty breakfast. Visitors are always welcome at our potluck and our meetings.

A visit to the Chinese Cultural Center in Phoenix was the activity of the month. Our casino destination in September was the Lone Butte Casino. The casino trips are always a good time, win or lose.

And, lastly, for our monthly dining pleasure, we visited the East Valley Cafe for breakfast, the China Palace for lunch, and Famous Dave's for dinner. All good choices for good food and good company.

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Carving Club News

by Dave Ester

Everett Boyd started carving in 2001. A friend invited him to a carving group where he carved a boot (a boot is a simple project that incorporates the main carving cuts and most of us are familiar with boots). From there Everett had fun carving various types of carvings. He did free carving, relief carving and chip carving. He carves coasters while traveling with his wife to various parts of the U.S.



Everett carves wooden shoes for each of his grandchildren, not to wear, but to celebrate their entry into the world. He leaves a place for the parents to write birth data on the shoe. He also likes to carve bottle stoppers and dogs. His favorite type of carving is chip carving. He carves designs on tissue boxes and jewelry boxes. Everett shows his humorous side with an occasional political carving.

With Thanksgiving and Christmas coming, there are many carvings that can help decorate the home or Christmas tree. Christmas ornaments are fun gifts to carve and paint.

Join us on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. We meet across from the Dreamland office. We can help you get started if you have never carved. If you are an experienced carver come and carve with us.

The photographs are samples of Everett Boyd's carvings. Everett is an experienced carver and helped me get started on an enjoyable carving hobby.



Wisconsin Coffee

by Bev Bence

A Wisconsin Coffee will be held at Read Hall at 9:00 AM on October 6, 2014. All Wisconsinites, past and sno-birds, are encouraged to attend. Please come, enjoy, and visit. Don't forget your favorite coffee cup to show we are green. If you need more information, please call Jim or Bev at 715-834-3777.



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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 we have set aside to be sold which were done by some of the teachers and monitors. The prices of these pieces vary from \$1 to \$15 so come by the room and see



Ceramic Chaos

if you can find some early Christmas presents. The room will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon and 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

Halloween is just around the corner and then we have Thanksgiving and Christmas ahead of us. Our shelves are well stocked with cornucopias, turkeys, pumpkins, scarecrows, ghost and goblins as well as witches and cats. We also have Santa Clauses that represent states and sports. There are angels, reindeer, candy dishes and just about anything you can imagine. We have four different sized Christmas trees.

Come check us out, you might find something you just can't do without.

Coffee pot is always on and usually we have goodies on hand. This is a fun group to be with.

Our Bowls for the Hungry Drive was well received. We totaled 155 bowls this year. Just don't think the bowl drive is over because it isn't; it is an ongoing project for us. I now have in my grubby hands 12 BOWLS just waiting to be painted by some exciting and willing person. Do we have any willing VOLUNTEERS?????????

Our maintenance team is again sponsoring the Halloween Sock Hop and has asked the ceramic group to donate two pieces to be raffled off. One of the pieces is in the office and the other piece will either be a pumpkin or a turkey since we haven't decided yet. The tickets will be \$.50 each or 3 for \$1.00.

We are changing our luncheon date to the fourth Wednesday of the month. So make a note of this change on your calendar.

Hitting the Mother Lode

by Ralph Shirey

A Coast Guard shipmate of mine has been inviting us for years to visit them on their farm in Kalkaska, Michigan. This year we finally were able to spend several days with them. While showing me through his pole barn, he came across a box of baseball size rocks he had brought from Texas where they spend their winters. They appeared to be lava type rocks, and I immediately thought of the lapidary head monitor Pat. I had been introduced to lapidary and have known Pat Clark for several years. David Senke, one of the monitors, calls it making little rocks out of big rocks. I took a photo with my cell phone and sent a text picture (wow this modern technology) to Pat asking what he thought it was. He explained that it was a geode and that some are hollow but most aren't. My friend offered me as many as I wanted but having luggage weight restrictions I chose the lightest geode I could find hoping it would be a winner.

A couple of days after returning home to Dreamland, I went down to the lapidary shop and cut this rough looking geode in half. Eureka, the "mother lode". Beautiful crystal lined cavity exposed. It is amazing the different rocks and what can be inside of them. Stop by the lapidary shop the next time you are at the Read complex and see many examples of these stones and the art work of these residents.

For years they have been cutting rocks, covering tables, making clocks, picture frames, military plaques and yard decorations. They even have the equipment to cut and put facets on fine gems and minerals. Jewelry pieces are on display in the window at the shop during open hours.

All of this reminds me of another "geode/mother lode", Dreamland Villa Community Club! The buildings are 50-60

years old, not that much to look at, but is a 50 -60 year old community that is well kept up but plain. Past its prime, I don't think so. Just "look inside" at the activities, the amenities offered, the opportunities to learn and volunteer to use your skills and talents. Singing, drawing, wood working, cooking, quilting, playing pickle ball, playing instruments, audio, video, computers and the list goes on and on inside of the mother lode. Check the website dreamlandvilla.org for all of the exciting activities offered at the Club for a low annual membership fee. See you around Dreamland Villa where retirement dreams come true.



Computer Club

by Kay Hawbaker



October has finally arrived, and the computer club is preparing for another season of classes and events. At our General Meeting held on September 3rd, we discussed the idea of having a class or special interest group related to Macintosh or Apple computers. In the past the club has mainly focused on PC or Microsoft computers. But with the many new devices, the club Board is interested in branching out. But we need some individuals interested in getting involved with this new program. Residents interested in this, please contact David DeFord (980-5633) or Kay Hawbaker, whose number is in the DVCC phone book.

We have restarted the iPad classes. Individuals with iPhones are welcome to join this group as there are many functions and Apps these devices share. Either Bob Oberholtzer or Kay Hawbaker host the Q&A on Saturday morning. This is not just about questions or problems, but is a time to share fun stuff we have discovered. Our Genealogy group will be meeting on Wednesday, October 8 at 9:00 AM in the computer room, Room 9. Anyone interested in family history and genealogy is welcome to attend. Remember, all our classes are free to Computer Club members.

Our October General Meeting was held on Wednesday, October 1, at 9:00 A.M. in Farnsworth Hall. Our guest speaker was Tom Mehlert, Executive Director of AZStRUT, that is "Students Recycling Used Technology". The AZStRUT Program is a Mesa, non-profit organization affiliated with many Mesa high schools. They teach students the repair and recycling of all types of computers and accessories, TV sets, cell phones, and other related equipment. The repaired equipment is given to schools and those who need but cannot afford the cost. The club opened the meeting up to all of Dreamland residents and to the public to provide an opportunity to bring unused equipment to be recycled.

Photography Club

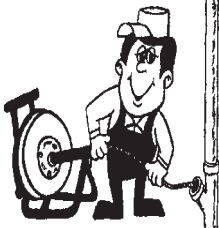


by Dave and Becky DeFord

The Photography Club members have been busy with their cameras throughout the summer. Some have visited out of state for awesome photo opportunities and some have taken advantage of the possibilities of the perfect scene right here in our own back yard. Such a member is Kay Zelko, who was pretty much home bound all summer due to surgery. She is much improved and has taken advantage of the scenery and activity in the nature walk behind her home. Kay captured some great photos of the love birds that returned in September. These colorful birds make an inspiring contrast against the green of the various cacti.

The Photography Club meets at 10:00 AM on the first and third Monday of the month and lasts approximately an hour and a half. Dues for the year are \$15.00 (single) \$20.00 (couple). The club is available to all Dreamland Villa members. All classes and seminars are free to members unless notified otherwise. If you have questions concerning the Photography Club and/or the new video classes, contact David DeFord at 480-980-5633 or Becky DeFord at 480-980-4997. It is not too late to get in on the beginning of these video classes that help the novice photographer get started as well as review the basics for the advanced and professional.

We will include a schedule of field trips and monthly themes in next month's *Citizen*. The club values and welcomes suggestions from members as to how we can better meet the photography needs of its members. In so doing the club has a good time together and gets valuable information from others' photography experiences.



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TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$6,590.41	
EQUITY			
3030 Retained Earnings	\$234,863.86		
Current Year Earnings	\$22,799.56		
TOTAL EQUITY		\$257,663.42	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$264,253.83	

Revenue and Expenses
Friday, August 1, 2014 to Sunday, August 31, 2014

Dreamland Villa				
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2014				
	Current	Percent	Year To Date	Percent
INCOME				
Income				
4100 Annual Assessment	\$1,919.07	45.0	\$215,721.86	80.1
4220 Club Membership	\$0.00	0.0	\$15,370.00	5.7
4250 Commissions & Fees	\$294.24	6.9	\$1,522.14	0.6
4260 Investment Interest Inc	\$1.87	0.0	\$11.97	0.0
4305 Sprint Tower Income	\$1,728.00	40.5	\$7,776.00	2.9
4310 Facility Lease Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$12,960.00	4.8
4320 Non Member Rental Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$350.00	0.1
4400 Entertainment Income	\$295.00	6.9	\$10,354.17	3.8
4405 Kitchen Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$2,971.00	1.1
4415 Nature Walk Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$75.00	0.0
4420 Block Watch Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,358.00	0.5
4500 Miscellaneous Income	\$30.00	0.7	\$881.09	0.3
Total Income	\$4,268.18	100.0	\$269,351.23	100.0
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,268.18	100.0	\$269,351.23	100.0
EXPENSES				
Expenses				
5005 Entertainment Expense	\$25.91	0.6	\$6,271.82	2.3
5018 Citizen Newspaper Exp	\$300.00	7.0	\$2,600.00	1.0
5025 Library Expense	\$386.26	9.0	\$1,110.26	0.4
5030 Shuffleboard Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$39.84	0.0
5100 Website Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$168.17	0.1
5105 Accounting Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$732.19	0.3
5115 Bank Charges	\$0.00	0.0	\$123.50	0.0
5120 Vehicle Expense	\$100.00	2.3	\$750.32	0.3
5205 Office Supplies	\$139.96	3.3	\$4,334.68	1.6
5210 Postage	\$0.00	0.0	\$2,307.27	0.9
5215 Copy Machine Expense	\$240.53	5.6	\$1,924.24	0.7
5505 Pool Maint. & Supplies	\$1,513.55	35.5	\$9,538.59	3.5
5510 Other Maint & Supplies	\$4,711.92	110.4	\$11,557.32	4.3
5515 Kitchen Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,393.39	0.5
5520 Block Watch Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$915.44	0.3
5600 Miscellaneous Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$195.80	0.1
6105 Workmans Comp Ins	\$196.00	4.6	\$1,569.00	0.6
6110 General Insurance	\$0.00	0.0	\$25,172.65	9.3
6115 Licenses & Permits	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,585.00	0.6
6120 Trash Collection	\$615.44	14.4	\$4,726.25	1.8
6125 Legal Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,980.00	0.7
6150 Capital Proj Reserve Exp	\$0.00	0.0	\$2,000.00	0.7
6205 Telephone Expense	\$318.47	7.5	\$2,534.43	0.9
6210 Natural Gas Expense	\$572.87	13.4	\$32,770.96	12.2
6215 Electric	\$3,262.81	76.4	\$16,884.29	6.3
6220 Security Service	\$934.72	21.9	\$8,413.73	3.1
6225 Water & Sewer Expense	\$962.30	22.5	\$11,754.08	4.4
6235 Nature Walk Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$674.15	0.3
6405 Salaries & Wages	\$8,757.86	205.2	\$84,371.56	31.3
6410 Payroll Taxes	\$922.04	21.6	\$6,908.75	2.6
6415 Payroll Processing	\$190.11	4.5	\$1,212.71	0.5
6505 Sales Tax Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$31.28	0.0
Total Expenses	\$24,150.75	565.8	\$246,551.67	91.5
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$24,150.75	565.8	\$246,551.67	91.5
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(\$19,882.57)	465.8	\$22,799.56	8.5

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7. Coordinate emptying of refrigerator with trash and recycling pickup. Start eating up the leftovers and cleaning out the refrigerator.
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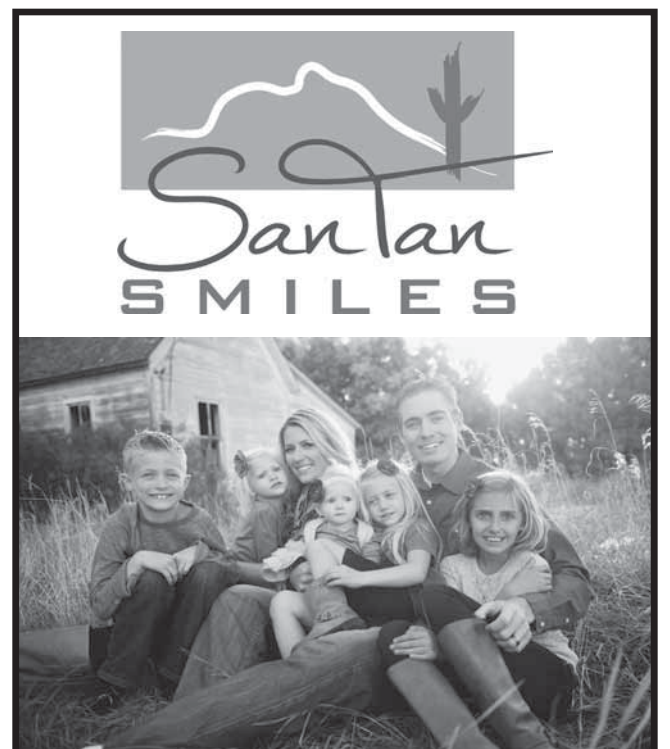
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5 2:30PM Round Dancing R	6 9:00AM Wisconsin Coffee R	7 9:00AM Study Session R 6:00PM Singles Potluck R 6:00PM Line Dance Lessons F	8	9 1:00 PM Country Jam F	10	11 7:30AM Coffee Social R 9:30AM Iowa Coffee Social R
12 2:30PM Round Dancing R	13	14 9:00AM Board Meeting R 6:00PM Line Dance Lessons F	15	16 6:00PM Potluck F 	17	18 7:30AM Pancake Breakfast
19 2:30PM Round Dancing R Farnsworth Pool Closed	20	21 9:00AM Arts & Craft Meeting R 6:00PM Line Dance Lessons F 7:00PM New Member Orientation R	22	23 1:00 PM Country Jam F	24	25 7:30AM Coffee Social R
26 2:30PM Round Dancing R Read Pool Closed	27	28 6:00PM Line Dance Lessons F	29	30	31 5:00 PM Halloween Party (Details in Citizen) 	

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SUNDAY AM	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
	8:00 Lapidary R-6 8:00 Pickleball R-O 9:00 Wisconsin Coffee R 1 st Mon. of Month 9:00 Help Service HS 9:00 Woodshop R-10 10:00 Library L 10:00 Photography @ 3 rd Monday R-5	7:00 Cribbage R 8:00 Silver Sweaters R 8:00 Lapidary R-6 9:00 Woodshop R-10 9:00 Ceramics R-7 9:00 Help Services H-S 9:00 Computer Club R-9 9:00 Bounce Ball F-O	8:00 Lapidary R-6 8:00 Silver Sweaters R 8:00 Pickleball R-O 9:00 Computer Club R-9 9:00 Ceramics R-7 9:00 Help Services H-S 9:00 Woodshop R-9 9:30 Singles Meet R 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 10:00 Library L	8:00 Lapidary R-6 8:00 Silver Sweaters R 9:00 Woodshop R-10 9:00 Help Service HS 9:00 Computer Club R-9 9:00 DreamSteppers R-8 9:00 Bounce Ball F-O	8:00 Pickleball R-O 9:00 Computer Club R-9 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 9:30 Iowa Club Coffee R 2 nd Saturday only 9:00 Help Services H-S 9:00 Q&A Computer Club R-9 10:00 Library L 1 st & 3 rd Saturday 9:00 Bounce Ball F-O Saturday PM 7:00 Pinochle R
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	1:00 Card Hand and Foot R 1:30 Aquacize R-O	1:00 Ceramics R-7 1:30 Aquacize R-O 6:00 Singles Potluck R 1 st Tues of Month	1:00 Whist & Euchre R 1:00 Ceramics R-7 1:00 Library L 1:30 Aquacize R-O 7:00 Bridge R	1:00 Quilters R	1:00 Canasta & Bridge R 1:30 Aquacize R-O 1:00 "500" R	

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