

DVCC Briefs

Singles Potluck

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

Read Hall

6:00 PM

Line Dance Lessons

Tuesday, August 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2015

Farnsworth Hall

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Dogs ‘N Suds Party with “We Just Duet”

Thursday, August 6, 2015

Read Hall

5:00 – 8:00 PM

Coffee Social

Saturday, August 8, 2015

Saturday, August 22, 2015

Read Hall

7:30 AM

Potluck

Thursday, August 20, 2015

Read Hall

6:00 PM

Legends of Country Music

Saturday, August 29, 2015

Farnsworth Hall

3:00 PM

Free Blood Pressure Checks

Monday Mornings

Help Services

9:00 AM – Noon

Purple Heart Day

August 7, 2015

by Maurine Bierle (excerpts from Wikipedia)

Purple Heart Day Activities:

Each year on August 7th, Americans pause to remember all the brave men and women in the military courageously defending the country no matter what the price is. In short, Purple Heart Day serves as a reminder for all Americans to appreciate the peace and freedom they have today, which were gained by the efforts and sacrifice of many people. Here’s a little history:

The Purple Heart is a United States military decoration awarded in the name of the President to those wounded or killed while serving on or after April 5, 1917, with the U.S. military. With its forerunner, the Badge of Military Merit, which took the form of a heart made of purple cloth, the Purple Heart is the oldest military award still given to U.S. military members; the only earlier award being the obsolete Fidelity Medallion. The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor is located in New Windsor, New York.

The original Purple Heart, designated as the Badge of Military Merit, was established by George Washington—then the commander-in-chief of the Continental Army – by order from his Newburgh, New York headquarters on August 7, 1782. The Badge of Military Merit was only awarded to three Revolutionary War soldiers. From then on, as its legend grew, so did its appearance. Although never abolished, the award of the badge was not proposed again officially until after World War I.

On January 7, 1931, General Douglas MacArthur, confidentially reopened work on a new design, involving the Washington Commission of Fine Arts. Elizabeth Will, an Army heraldic specialist in the Office of the Quartermaster General, was named to redesign the newly revived medal, which became known as the Purple Heart. The newly designed Purple Heart exhibits a bust and profile of George Washington.

The Commission of Fine Arts solicited plaster models from three leading sculptors for the medal, selecting that of John R. Sinnock of the Philadelphia Mint in May 1931. By Executive Order of the President of the United States on February 22, 1932, the Purple Heart was issued on the 200th Anniversary of George Washington’s birth, out of respect to his memory and military achievements.

The criteria were announced in a War Department circular and authorized award to soldiers, upon their request, who had been awarded the Meritorious Service Citation Certificate, Army Wound Ribbon, or were authorized to wear Wound Chevrons subsequent to April 5, 1917, the day before the United States entered World War I. The first Purple Heart was awarded to General MacArthur. During the early period of American involvement in World War II (December 7, 1941 – September 22, 1943), the Purple Heart was awarded both for wounds received in action against the enemy and for meritorious performance of duty. With the establishment of the Legion of Merit, by an Act of Congress, the practice of awarding the Purple Heart for meritorious service was discontinued. By Executive Order in December of 1942, the decoration was applied to all services and also authorized the award only for wounds received.

During World War II, nearly 500,000 Purple Heart medals were manufactured in anticipation of the estimated casualties resulting from the planned Allied invasion of Japan. To the present date, total combined American military casualties of the 65 years following the end of World War II—including the Korean and Vietnam Wars—have not exceeded that number. In 2003, there remained 120,000 Purple Heart medals in stock. The existing surplus allowed combat units in Iraq and Afghanistan to keep Purple Hearts on-hand for immediate award to soldiers wounded in the field.

The “History” section of the November 2009 edition of National Geographic estimated the number of Purple Hearts given. Above the estimates, the text reads, “Any tally of Purple Hearts is an estimate. Awards are often given during conflict; records aren’t always exact.” The estimates are as follows:

- World War I: 320,518
- World War II: 1,076,245
- Korean War: 118,650
- Vietnam War: 351,794
- Persian Gulf War: 607
- Afghanistan War: 7,027 (as of 5 June 2010)
- Iraq War: 35,321 (as of 5 June 2010)



Former Dreamland Resident Celebrates 100th Birthday



by Carol Mazz



Former Dreamland Resident- Lorraine Gridley

Legacy Retirement Residence Mesa is celebrating their resident, Lorraine Gridley. Her 100th Birthday was on July 6th. She is honored to share her life story with our community members. She was born a century ago on July 6, 1915. The following is Lorraine’s story.

I was born and raised in Rochester, New York, and surrounding areas. My parents had six children and I was the eldest. Sadly, I am the only one left living of us kids. I attended grade school in a one-room school house. I can still remember my teacher. She would build a fire because we had a big wood stove for heat.

My Dad was an enterprising young man. He worked in a big shoe factory in Rochester. One day he heard about an opportunity to lease and open up a gas station in town. He needed \$1000 to do it. He looked for an investor to lend him \$1000. The business was a success. After completing his first year managing the gas station he paid back the investor. He was then well on his way toward opening his second gas station. My Dad bought a big Chrysler, as I recall. Then our family moved into a house on the outskirts of Rochester. We did not have indoor plumbing, so we used an outhouse. We had a cistern for our water. I had to pump it into a bucket and carry it into the house.

My Dad was a hard worker and my mom was a good mother and homemaker. Sadly, my Dad contracted tuberculosis and died at the age of 39. There was no cure in those days. I then went to work at the age of 17 to help out my mother and siblings. I graduated from Brighton High School in New York. After high school I went to work for the E.E. Fairchild Company. They made candy boxes for the then popular Fannie Farmer Candy Company.

I was so excited when I later got a job with the Eastman Kodak Camera Company. I worked for them for more than 20 years. The very last camera manufactured when I left the company was a fancy Instamatic model. I also worked in about five different dress shops throughout my career, including Draper’s and Damon’s here

in Mesa. I always enjoyed pretty clothes. It was fun setting up the displays and talking with the customers. I have seen so many things grow and change along the way on my journey.

I was married three times. My first husband and I were married for 19 years. Then he fell ill and passed away. I later remarried, but my second husband was involved in a car accident before we had met. He passed away just a couple of years after we wed. I never had the opportunity to become a mother. I went to my pastor to ask him why. He told me sometimes God decides it’s not meant for everyone to bear children. It sure was not because I did not want children. Later on, I met and married Hubert Gridley. He was to be my very last and longest sweetheart. We were married 44 years. Oh, we did so many things together. We moved here to Sun City in the early 1970s and leased a house for \$185 a month. My husband got a job in Tempe and we moved to East Mesa. There was not much out here at that time except a lot of orange trees.

The Farnsworth’s were completing a new housing development for retirees called Dreamland Villa. We leased a brand new house in Dreamland Villa on Colby Street. My husband was a department manager for the old Walgreens on Higley Road. We went to work for Farnsworth and became apartment managers of the Dreamland Villa Apartments, just off of Higley Road and Albany Street. I did the bookwork and helped my husband around the complex. We had a beautiful apartment. We lived there and we were on call 24 hours a day. I lived there for about 30 years - long after my husband passed away.

I want to take this time to thank the good Lord for letting me live such a long life. He has been good to me. Oh, I’ve had my ups and downs along the way and sometimes I wanted to give up, but you must keep on going. I just love people. I like to be honest and cheerful. I try not to complain too much. I pass out chocolate candy instead. I don’t like to ever hear the word “hate.” I like to love and serve others. I don’t hold on to grudges or anger for a long time either. Live for today and don’t worry about tomorrow because it may never come along anyway. I just wish everyone would treat others like they want to be treated and apply the Golden Rule. When asked what her secret was for living such a very long life, she responded, “Well, I worked hard, I swam daily, I walked regularly, and I ate the food I liked. Now, I can’t say that I ever really retired. I always had my fingers into doing something or other. You know, come to think of it now, I’ve been so very, very blessed along the way. I have lived a very long and beautiful life!”



Maurine Bierle, Editor

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The President’s Message



by Patty Thorpe

I hope everyone is having a great summer and staying cool in the hot Arizona weather. Wisconsin has been cool and rainy, but it has been wonderful to reconnect with family and friends. However, I must be honest and tell you how much I miss the hustle and bustle of being around Dreamland Villa Community Club.

Behind the scenes a lot of work is being completed with various committees working hard to make sure everyone is taken care of this summer. Carol Cooper’s Fundraiser Committee has scheduled many fundraising activities. Fun Time Ceramics has been open since May 5th and they are creating some beautiful pieces in their fun shop. Thanks to Kate Brooks who is doing a great job by stepping up to

the plate to monitor this activity. A big thanks to Charles and Hazel Dubbs for taking over the Potluck dinners for the summer, plus the Saturday Coffee Socials. Much summer fun has been planned by Cathy Jageler, the Entertainment Chairperson, and her committee. The Lapidary shop is busy making something beautiful using rocks.

The Maintenance crew is busy painting and fixing up everything around the Villa. Perhaps you already are aware, but there is a big contract in place to bring our Farnsworth Hall spa and decking up to code. The last word from John Pawloski is that demolition is due to begin on Monday, July 20, and work is expected to be completed in mid-August (weather permitting). This is work that should have been done several years ago and just couldn’t be put off any longer.

A big thanks to Jackie Young, Irene Nissen, Pat Clark, and John Pawloski for taking care of everything that comes up on a daily basis during the summer. A meeting by phone once a week helps to keep me informed of what’s happening.

I send my sincere best wishes to all! Stay safe, stay cool, and stay well. See you around the Villa soon!

I Need Your Help!

by Patty Thorpe

I am looking for someone to volunteer for the Nominating Chairperson’s position! David Senke has held this position for several years and has decided to step down. The Nominating Chairperson may choose several members to work with him/her to find qualified members who are willing to run for the Board of Directors, as several Board members have fulfilled their terms.

I want to thank David Senke for his outstanding work as the chairperson of this committee. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding this position. You may call me at 608-843-3871.

Showers in the Pool Bathrooms

by Patty Thorpe

I have to ask you to do me a favor! Now that everyone has heard that you can use soap and shampoo in the showers in the pool bathrooms, I’m hearing many members are taking advantage of this new rule. This new rule is not for you to replace taking a shower in your own home. Some members are complaining of not having enough hot water when showering prior to going in the pool.

So, please consider others and take showers only prior to going in the pool - short showers, please! I’m hoping we won’t have to change the rule back to no soap or shampoo in the pool shower rooms. Hopefully, a few won’t spoil it for the majority.

From the Office

by Jackie Young

It’s hard to believe it is August already! This summer is just flying by with lots of activities going on around our community. The Entertainment Committee had another successful event with the July Pizza Party, Ceramics held a “Christmas in July” sale and Lapidary and Woodshop have also been open to a steady stream of residents.

Maintenance has asked me to give you an update on the Farnsworth Pool. As of this writing, we have been told the work permits from the county have been “put on fast track,” meaning they are now being pushed through the system. Demolition is due to begin on Monday, July 20, and work is expected to be completed in mid-August (weather permitting).

Speaking of the pools, Maintenance has gotten 12 chairs, 10 chaise lounges, and 5 ottomans re-strapped. This was accomplished with a very generous donation from a DVCC member and also a donation from the Fundraiser Committee. That puts us just \$400 short of our goal to have this expense covered entirely by donations.

Also donated this summer by Kay Hawbaker was the money for trimming the five palm trees at Read Hall. Having these trees trimmed really helps keep the pools at Read Hall clean. I have received so many compliments on the flowers I planted in front of the office and the ones planted by Maintenance in front of their workshop. Everyone agrees the flowers really help put a fresh, bright look to our facilities.

Did you know DVCC used to have a Garden Club that planted flowers and took care of them? I was wondering if any of you would like to start this group again and possibly expand on what we started. With fall coming it would be the perfect time to start! We have always been and still are a community of dedicated volunteers. Thank you to each of you for your support of both time and money.

Summer is a great time to buy a home, townhome or golf condo!

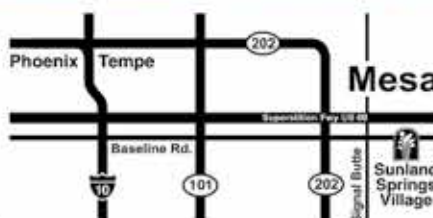


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News from the Librarian's Desk

by Margie Gilbert

August 1st, and we are in the middle of the monsoon. Have you enjoyed those books you had chosen for the stormy evenings? I have my Kindle loaded and sure do enjoy the time spent reading when the weather is bad, or waiting in line, or in a doctor's waiting room. Keeping a book or a Kindle with you is a marvelous way to occupy yourself and avoid frustration and boredom when you are required to wait on or for something.

Another thing you might do while waiting out the heat this summer is, if you have access to a computer, google your favorite author. I have found it interesting to learn about how an author got started. Did they write as a child and go to college to improve their craft, or did they take it up as a "second career" in their adult years? Lawyers, scientists, professors, clergy, and medical doctors are the professions I can think of that lead to successful writing careers. Then you might have an "ice breaker" to use when you see someone reading a book by your favorite author, whether at the pool or in a waiting room somewhere. You might also learn that your favorite author has a pseudonym when they write in another genre.

Remember, your DVCC Library is open Wednesday mornings from 10:00 AM to Noon and the first and third Saturdays of the month from 10:00 AM until Noon. We will soon be opening for more hours during the week starting in September. Check for signs or ask when you come in.

More volunteers will be needed when we add more hours for the winter months. If you love books and want to come in and spend a couple of hours once in a while, let us know. You do not need library or computer experience to "work" in our library. We train our volunteers to do what is needed. If you do have computer skills, they are a welcome addition, as we have a couple of positions that use computers.

As always, when you come in feel free to ask if we have a book that you want to read, and if we don't, put it on our request sheet near the sign in sheet. If you need a tour to find out where things are located, be sure and ask. We love to show off our collection. Thank you to all of you who have so generously donated books. We love them!

Fundraiser Projects – Where your Donations are Going

by Carol Cooper

Thanks to Ruth Ward, an avid bridge player, the seats at Read Hall have been completely finished! We were so excited about being able to complete this project. A big thank you to Jim and Johnnie Doherty, Ward Jennings, Bill Cooper, and Don Goodroe for getting out the screw guns and getting the last half done.

As promised, here are the ideas that we have been working on regarding fundraisers:

We will be doing at a Baggalooza Raffle to help others who are within the DVCC family. We plan to launch this project at the first opening of the Country Store, which will be on October 22nd. This raffle will continue at several events up until St. Patrick's Day in March, which is when the raffle will end.

The Fundraiser Committee will be submitting a quilt and a 3-wheel Go Around (red) as a raffle prize, too. The material for the quilt and the new 3-wheel Go Around was donated in memory of Bea Bradley. Ms. Bradley was a resident in Dreamland since 1970. She loved this community and paid her dues from the first day. She loved sewing and made clothes for many needy children. Ms. Bradley was also one of the members who helped sew and put up the curtains in Farnsworth Hall, as well as the cactus on the walls. She will be missed and this special gift her family offered is greatly appreciated! A special thank you to the Quilting Club for their offer to make the quilt for the raffle.

The first of September we will be selling "The Coyote Coupon Book." It is full of coupons for discounts on food, fun, and golf, so please watch for this coupon book to go on sale. If you would like to reserve a book in advance you can contact Carol Cooper at ccooper699@aol.com, subject Coupon Book, or call me at 480-832-2450. Books will cost \$20.00.

We are still working on signs at Farnsworth Hall, sprucing up the band shell, and many other things that need our attention. Now, during the hottest time of the year, we have come to a slow pace. Recharging and getting ready for all of the snowbirds to return. We hope you had a safe and wonderful 4th of July. September is just around the corner - can you believe it? Remember, your donations are appreciated and we hope you like the results of where your money is going.

Easy Cooking Section

Almond Berry Parfaits

by Nancy Cole

- 1 container (8oz) low fat plain yogurt
- 1 cup sliced strawberries
- 1/2 cup raspberries
- 1/2 cup blueberries
- 1/4 tsp almond extract
- 1 Tbsp, plus 2 tsp sugar substitute
- 2 Tbsp slivered almonds, toasted

1. Line strainer with coffee filter or 2 sheets paper towel, place over bowl. Place yogurt in strainer. Refrigerate at least 2 hours, or up to 24 hours to drain.
2. In medium bowl, combine strawberries, raspberries, and blueberries. Add extract and 2 tsp of sugar substitute, toss lightly. Chill at least 30 minutes, or up to 2 hours.
3. Transfer drained yogurt to small bowl, stir in remaining 1 Tbsp sugar substitute. Spoon 1/2 cup berry mixture into each parfait glass bowl. Spoon half of yogurt mixture over berries. Repeat layering with half of remaining berries, remaining yogurt, and remaining berries. Top with almonds.

Serves 2, but serves 3 easily

Volunteers Needed for Summer Odd Jobs

by John Pawloski

As Chairman of the Maintenance and Pool Committee, I would like to organize a crew of volunteers for summer odd jobs in the Villa – carpenters, painters, plumbers, electricians, tile people, and gardeners are needed. Able-bodied men and women are welcome. Please stop in the office and leave your name, address, phone number, and email address. If you have any questions, call me at 480-659-5070, and I will contact you.

Thank you so much for your interest in this matter.

Tai Chi Chuan Update

by Irene Nissen

The instructor for Tai Chi Chuan, Kimo (Si-Fu), will be having his last summer class on August 13th. Kimo will begin classes again on September 15th. Thank you all for your participation and see you in September!

Suggestion Box

by Cyn Munday

Every once in a while I hear a great idea from someone and wonder how we can put it into action. It is so great to share positive ideas and to hear how to make it happen. It isn't the easiest thing to do, considering our logistics and how things have to be funded, etc.

Our community is primarily run by volunteers who help in so many ways with so many different talents. The potential possibilities are unlimited as to what we could accomplish if folks would step up with their ideas and suggestions - good, bad, or otherwise.

We would like to keep our community strong and viable. We would love to hear your ideas about things we could do, or need to do better. Perhaps you have had a poor experience with the Community Club? We want to hear from you. We cannot improve things if we don't know about them. We cannot do it without all of the input from our friends and neighbors.

We know you are out there with different ideas about projects, communications, and fundraiser ideas. Please take a moment to fill out a form at any suggestion box (take it home and return it later) or complete one through the www.dreamlandvilla.org website. We are here for you and we want to do our best, but we cannot do it all alone. Please take a moment to fill out a form and share your ideas! These forms are available at the office, in Read Hall, and at Farnsworth Hall.



by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

News announcement! Some of you good folks might know Don Bluemer. Well, he resigned from the Board of Help Services for health reasons. I did not know Mr.

Bluemer, but I understand he was a valued Board member, and he will continue as a Help Services monitor.

The new kid on the block is Mr. Don Goodroe. My good friend, Mr. James Cook, enlightened me a little as to Mr. Goodroe's past. Here's the lowdown. Mr. Goodroe retired from the Ford Motor Company. It turns out that he and his bride, Judy, are recent newcomers to Dreamland Villa, plus they are also monitors at Help Services. The bonus news is both of them are also involved in a number of other community activities at Dreamland Villa. Lead on, Mr. and Mrs. Goodroe! If you want to meet Don Goodroe and his wife, stop in at Help Services and check to see when they will be helping out. I'm looking forward to meeting them myself.

Here is a bit of news that I was not aware of, mostly due to the fact that my wife and I are relatively new to Dreamland Villa. We are getting a lot of info about the history of Help Services, Dreamland Villa, and the Velda Rose community. It turns out that Help Services almost had to close its doors on occasion because of a lack of monitors. This could be due to someone not being able to work because of some emergency and we did not have backup monitors. At this point in this newsletter you can see why we keep asking for you good folks to sign up and help us out, so we can keep providing this extraordinary service to Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose folks!

Now on the lighter side, my wife and I hope you had a safe and great 4th of July with family and friends. It was a great one for us!

Information Segment: Here is something interesting. Last year at this time we experienced a drop of clients and the usage of our equipment. This year, however, for the month of June we have seen an increase, so it appears that we are back on track. It is up nearly 5% over the same period as last year. The number of clients using this equipment went up by 1.3%. The percentage of our residents utilizing our service seems to stay around 10%.

Please remember, every Monday morning there are people at Help Services to take your blood pressure, plus they keep a record and give you an account of how your blood pressure is doing between doctor's office visits.

I thought I would jot down a few things that Help Services can loan out if there would be a need: Baby beds, high chairs, booster seats, play pens, toys, and more for when you are having family with babies visiting. We have wheelchairs, walkers of all kinds (even knee-walkers), commodes, crutches, bathtub transfer benches, shower seats, toilet seat risers with hand rails, gait belts, folding canes and wooden canes, along with rollaway beds, and much, much more. Come in and take a look around, say hi to the gang, and see if there is something that you might need.

One more reminder - another way you can help out and contribute to Help Services would be by a small bequest in your Will. It would be a great way to help this service continue. And last, but not least, our hours are from 9:00 AM to Noon. During the summer, we will be closed on Saturdays for the months of June, July, and August. After we get through the summer months, we will go back to being open on Saturdays. Sorry, closed on Sundays! We are located at 5210 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85205-7352. If you want to learn more about our program and watch a short video, visit us at www.HelpServicesInc.org on your computer, iPhone or iPad.

Remember, Help Services is financed solely by your donations and is, as always, tax deductible!

Helpful hint for this month's Citizen is: Never feed bread to ducks. They can't digest it properly and it could kill them.

Good day!

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HONORABLE MENTION WINNERS

This is the final showing of the winners of the 2015 Fine Arts Show.

The Honorable Mention winners are:

Beginner Category: "Winter at the Mill," by Mary Jane Platte

Intermediate Category: "Rusty Wheel Barrel," by Marie Kline

Advanced Acrylic Category: "Arizona Sunset," by Vivian Ward Golletz

Advanced Mixed Media/Other: "Sanford Cooper," by Becky DeFord

Advanced Watercolor Category: "Monument Proud," by Patricia Eagan

Portraits Category: "Delicia," by Phyllis Boughton

Once again, to all the participants and winners in the 2015 Fine Arts Show -Congratulations! If you want to see all of the winners' paintings, go to the DVCC website at www.dreamlandvilla.org.

To all of the students and helpers at the show, again, we thank you for your participation and for a job well done. We will see you next November and/or January. Registration for the November-December classes will be the last Friday of October and registration for the January classes will be the last Friday of December.

Art student Ruth Kline painted a farm rural scenic mural for the museum in her home town. Quite a project!

On a sad note, art student and former Art Show Director, Nydia Pobran's husband, Orest, passed away. He was the heart of the Jam Sessions. He will be missed. Our condolences go out to Nydia and her family.

I have been studying a lot about acrylics and will have a couple of fun workshops next winter. Announcements about them will come

later. Look for information on Becky DeFord's drawing class. She will tell you all about it in next month's Citizen article.

At this time we are planning the following classes in November, which will all be taught in the afternoons from 1:00-4:00 PM. If the schedule changes we will let you know.

Monday - Portraits by Ila Wandtke

Tuesday - Watercolor by Bob Brum

Wednesday - Drawing by Becky DeFord

Thursday - Any medium: watercolor, acrylics, pastels

Friday - Any medium: oils, watercolor, acrylics

The November/December classes will only be six weeks and will be \$30; the January/February classes will be seven weeks and will be \$35. To participate in the classes you must be a DVCC dues paid member.



COMPUTER CLUB

by Kay Hawbaker

The Computer Club Board Members will meet on August 17 to do some planning for the upcoming season. Many of our members have planned trips to be away from the Valley during the "dog days of summer," but will be back in their Mesa homes for the fall. We hope they will be ready to start classes. Any members who are here, please plan to attend this board meeting to give input and suggestions. John Ahrens has again agreed to schedule speakers for the fall general meetings.

Microsoft is releasing the Windows 10 operating system and the club plans to have this system available in the lab for members to view.

Room 9 was open and available for many days in May and June. We thank the volunteers who made this possible. Either Bob Oberholtzer or Kay Hawbaker was there every Saturday to answer any questions that came up. It is much appreciated by others who may have a problem and have only this time to get some help. Bob was there every

Thursday to assist others who needed individual help. Dan Nelson held the iPad class on Friday morning and a Genealogy session on Wednesday morning. However, the iPad class and Genealogy sessions are on hold until November, as Dan Nelson has planned several "road trips" again this year. Terri Tiehen is available every other Tuesday morning to share information.

Anyone wishing to join the club may do so in September and then will not be charged again on January 1 for the year 2016. Dues remain the same: \$15 for one person, \$20 for two people living in the same household. DVCC members are welcome to come into the Computer Room and check out what we have to offer.

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

by Andrea Hill

Hello from Denver! Last month I submitted a photo of Joe and me with Rick and Mary Day at the Grand Canyon. We hiked to the bottom of the "big ditch." This month I'm submitting a photo of Joe and me with Dan and Jane Maddigan from our Dreamland hiking group. They live in Loveland and we meet for hikes around the state. This one was taken in the Indian Peaks Wilderness near Ward, Colorado. As you can see, it is the opposite of the Grand Canyon, for here we hiked UP to Lake Isabelle at nearly an 11,000 foot elevation.

My motive for submitting these photos is to encourage you to hike where you live all summer. While visiting family in Minnesota recently, I always woke up early to take a long walk. It's the only way to beat the heat, the humidity, and the mosquitoes in my home state.

For anyone interested in hiking with the Dreamland group, please go to our website at www.dreamlandvilla.org. Click on Clubs and Activities, Outdoor Activities and then Dreamland Hikers. Scroll through all the links to find photographs of previous hikes. You will also

Hiking Group

find an old schedule of hikes to give you an idea of some trails we've hiked. If you plan to hike, you must print and fill out the Waiver Form and bring it with you on your first hike. Please read the Mission Statement carefully and be sure to call me with your name and email address. I send out emails with trail information and directions. If you have questions, I'm in the Directory. Happy Trails to you and see you in November!



Left to right: Dan and Jane Maddigan, Andrea and Joe Hill hiking Indian Peaks Wilderness. Notice the glacial waterfall spilling into the lake on the right side of the photograph.

Singles Club

by Lois DeLong

July activities for the Singles Club included our monthly potluck, breakfast at the Village Inn, lunch at Famous Dave's, dinner at Baci Italian Bistro, a visit to Lone Butte Casino, and a rewarding trip (for some) to Laughlin's Edgewater Casino. We also enjoyed a performance of *Bye Bye Birdie* at the Queen Creek Performing Arts Center.

The featured activity for August will be a day trip to Flagstaff to shop, sightsee, and enjoy the

scenery. Our potluck will be on August 4, at 6:00 PM in Read Hall. In addition throughout the month, we'll have a casino trip, and breakfast, lunch or dinner at a variety of restaurants in the area. Our meetings will be held on August 12 and 26, at 9:30 AM in Read Hall. Come and join us if you're interested in any of our activities. We welcome new members.

Dreamland Desert Walkers

by Andrea Hill

Last winter I started a walking group for those folks interested in getting out to enjoy our beautiful desert on easy level trails. It turned out to be very successful! One day we had 32 walkers. We walked every other week and sometimes stopped at a great place for lunch or we brought our own picnic. My favorite day was our walk at Chandler Veterans' Oasis Park. This is a fairly new park with great trails, lakes, a waterfall, and great bird watching. We easily climbed a knoll to see great views of the mountains surrounding the park. Even though there are nice picnicking areas by the lake, the majority of us enjoyed a great meal and fellowship at my favorite restaurant

in downtown Chandler, the historic San Marcos Hotel.

If you are interested in learning more about the walking group, please look at the photos and information at www.dreamlandvilla.org. Click on Clubs and Activities, then Outdoor Activities, and then Dreamland Desert Walkers. You will see a schedule of walks and learn what the group did last winter, along with many photos of each walk. The October *Citizen* will have information on walking events for the upcoming 2015-2016 winter months. See you on the happy easy trails of Arizona!



Dreamland Desert Walkers at Chandler Veterans' Oasis Park - what a colorful bunch!



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Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson



The quilt pictured this month belongs to our new member, Judy Ray. It was quilted by our long arm quilter, Leslie Starks.

We have been busy doing a run of pillowcases for donation to Helen's Hope Chest for distribution to foster children. Several quilts have been pieced, quilted, and binding finished during our meetings this summer.

We will be doing a small group project on "paper piecing" in August or September, after

we decide which pattern we will be using.

August and September we continue with the summer schedule, meeting on the second and fourth Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at Read Hall. New and prospective members are always welcome. If you desire, bring along an item for show and tell.

We welcome your unused quilting fabric and batting. 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: "I'm a quilter and my house is in pieces."

Fun Time Ceramics Celebrates Christmas in July

by Janet Peterson

On July 2nd, the Fun Time Ceramics group hosted our first annual "Christmas in July" party. We invited the neighboring shop groups, office personnel, and maintenance staff to come and join the festivities and do a little Christmas shopping. We had 22 people in attendance and both the party and the sale were a success! We still have a huge selection of finished Christmas pieces, bisque, greenware, and various supplies available for purchase, so please come by and take advantage of our "lower than retail" prices.

We recently completed our "Bowls for the Hungry" project. We are sending a variety of beautiful and artistic finished pieces to ASU for their annual fund drive for the homeless.

The guys want to let you know that ceramics class is not just for the ladies - men are welcome too! We have several men who attend on a regular basis and they want to encourage other guys to come and join in the fun. No experience is required. This is a totally learn-by-doing experience!

Upcoming Events: Three special technique workshops are being planned for September, October, and November. These classes will be held on Saturdays and will require pre-registration and payment of a small registration fee. Class

size will be limited and the class will run for eight hours. John's Villa Restaurant has offered to open for lunch so we will be able to purchase lunch at their on-site restaurant. More specifics will be in next month's *Citizen*.

We will not be holding classes August 27 through September 6. The studio will be closed during that time, but classes will resume on September 8.

As a reminder, classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon at the Read Hall location in the ceramics studio located on the west end of the building. All skill levels from beginner to experts are welcome.



Greenware and finished Christmas pieces for sale



A Christmas Party feast prepared by Kate

New Citizen Distributors

by Judy Goodroe

Just wanted to introduce ourselves to our new family of Dreamland Villa. My husband, Don, and I have given Bea Westall a well-deserved break. We know we will have to work very hard to even come close to the great job she has done over the years.

Don and I are Michigan natives. We moved to Scottsdale in July of 2011. We were looking for a home in Mesa and found a community where everyone really cares about their neighbors. So, in April of

2014 we found ourselves on Ellis Street in Dreamland Villa. We stay in this paradise all year 'round.

If anyone is interested in volunteering as a captain or a carrier of the Dreamland Villa *Citizen*, we would love to hear from you. I will be calling all of the great volunteers in the next few months to say Hi and thank you, and we hope to see you next October.

We are not yet in the Directory, so save this number or you can get it at the office, 480-699-6397. See you all around the Villa!

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ENTERTAINMENT

August Potluck at Read Hall

by Charles Dubbs

We are preparing for "U!" August is here and it's time to gather for a great meal. We have some of the best cooks around and the potluck is the time to enjoy all the cooking talent. We are a small group in the summer, yet we can look forward to a pleasant evening of conversation and great food.

Potluck is the 3rd Thursday of each month. The August potluck will be on the 20th at 6:00 PM in Read Hall. Arrive a few minutes early to place your dish on the table (please bring utensils for serving). Bring a dish that will serve 8 to 12 people. Let the spirit move you as to what to bring - there are no food assignments. Charles and Hazel Dubbs will be your hosts for the evening. Hope to see all of our summer folks on August 20th. Remember, Read Hall for the summer.

Baggalooza!

by Carol Cooper

The Fundraiser Committee is looking to help Dreamland Villa Community Members. Are you a member that goes to Ceramics, Singles Club, Computer Club, Lapidary, Bridge, Dream Steppers, Quilting Club, or any other club that may be offered to DVCC members? Do you go to Pickleball, Shuffleboard, or any other activities that are offered to DVCC members? Looking for some fun and competition with each other? Then let's have a Baggalooza!

What is a Baggalooza? It is a raffle. The monies received will go toward a particular need, decided by your group, at DVCC.

What do you need to do? Get together with other members of your group. Decide what kind of bag you would like to put in the raffle. Be inventive with your bag idea, but please do not use paper or plastic bags. Ideas for bags would be: purses, buckets, tool bags, and insulated bags - anything that would be cute or different, or may go with a theme you choose.

After choosing your bag, you will put a total of 5 items in your bag. Make a list of what is in the bag. You can continue to put items in your bag up to the time the raffle ends on March 17, 2016. The raffle ticket cost has not yet been determined. I am hoping that all those who do an entry can meet before the raffle and we can all make a decision as to how much to charge, as well as how the money from your raffle will be spent.

To make it a little easier for you, below is an outline:

1. Your group finds a bag and fills the bag with goodies. Use anything but a paper or clear bag. Bags can include:

- Purses
- Work buckets
- Tool belts
- Insulated bags, or
- Anything cute or different, or goes with a theme you choose.

2. Make a list of the items in your bag.

Each group can add items to their bag between October 22 and March 17 to create competition and make the raffle interesting.

Bags will be placed out for Raffle:

- At the opening of the Country Store on October 22.
- Any time a group requests them to be displayed for indoor special events
- Any time a group requests them to be displayed for outdoor special events
- Every 3rd Wednesday of each month after the opening of the Country Store on October 22 through March 17, 2016.

3. On March 17, 2016:

- The committee will draw names for each bag and present the bags to each winner; winners do not need to be present for the drawing.
- The committee will count the number of raffle tickets sold for each bag.
- The monies received will go toward a particular need, decided by your group, at DVCC.
- The monies will be submitted to the DVCC office, along with an accounting of the amount received for each bag, and an indication of where each group would like to distribute the money.

4. The bag that gets the most raffle tickets in their bucket will get:

- Warm Fuzzies, and
- A write-up in the Dreamland Villa Citizen.

Get your bags to the Fundraiser Committee before the middle of October. Questions regarding the Baggalooza can be directed to Carol Cooper at 480-832-2450, by email to Carol at ccooper699@aol.com or by email to Carylan McLean at carylan.mclean@gmail.com. In emails, put in the subject "Baggalooza."

Email Notifications of Upcoming Events

by Terri Tiehen

Anyone who would like to receive email notifications of upcoming events in Dreamland Villa, please contact Ms. Cathy Jageler by phone at 970-396-0962, or by email at cj1dj2@aol.com. You will receive a reminder a day or two before each event.

Ice Cream Social Celebration

by Cathy Jageler

We had a wonderful turnout for our Ice Cream Social on June 16th. As a surprise to all, we sang Happy Birthday to "Rocky." He said he was only turning 99, but he has plans to make it to 100.

Thank you to everyone who made this event possible, and thanks to all who attended and made it such a fun celebration! See you at the Dogs 'N Suds Party on August 6 at 5:00 PM in Read Hall (music by "We Just Duet").



Ice Cream Social Crowd



Rocky Celebrates his 99th Birthday!

Coffee Social

by Charles Dubbs

August is upon us and the monsoon season continues, however we still enjoy our sunny weather and coffee and donuts in the early AM. Yes, Coffee Social continues on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Circle your calendar now for August 8 and August 22.

Join with the folks who enjoy early coffee, a donut, and time for conversation. Do you have new neighbors? Invite them to be your guest at the Coffee Social. If they are not a member they will have an opportunity to be introduced to our community and perhaps join DVCC. If they are a member you may be a help in getting them involved in our activities.

Coffee will be ready at 7:30 AM along with a variety of donuts for your pleasure. Join us in Read Hall, get updates on activities, visit with other residents and meet someone new. The first Coffee Social of the month we recognize birthdays and anniversaries. Please remember to sign in when you come to the Coffee Social.



Dogs 'N Suds Party

by Terri Tiehen

August 6, 2015

Read Hall

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Hot dogs, pasta, chips, soda, and dessert

\$7.00/person

Music by "We Just Duet" (formerly, "Replay Yesterday")

From the '20s to the '70s - lots of duo's and tons of fun!

Card Bingo

by Cyn Munday

A friendly reminder that we are still playing Card Bingo on Thursday mornings at 10:00 AM in Read Hall. This is a new game introduced last fall at Dreamland Villa. We have a fun group of folks who come each week with hopes of sitting at the lucky table and possibly winning a pot of money! Our group has been faithful and we have found it brings us all a little closer as friends. We look forward to seeing each other and hearing the laughter and jokes that we all share as we get to know each other a little better.

Card Bingo takes about an hour and a half to play 10 games. We play 3 hands with ante of a nickel each time, 3 hands with ante of a dime each time, 3 hands of a quarter, and the last hand at one dollar. If you have not tried it, please come on down this summer and join in the fun.

For our neighbors that have left the area for the summer, we will miss you and look forward to seeing you again in the fall. All are welcome - all you need is a smile and \$2.20! I also want to add a plug for all the other card games. They will continue as long as there are enough folks to play. Please don't be shy. Check the times and come on down!

Pizza and Pool Party - A Big Success!

by Cathy Jageler

We had a good turnout for the Hawaiian Theme Pizza and Pool Party on July 9th! PacMan the DJ and his sidekick, Lucky, enjoyed the evening as well. The floating light waterfall was beautiful, but I'm sorry to say the camera person was too excited and didn't get a good picture.

Jackie was taking the photo below and Irene was helping before the party began, so they aren't in the picture, but the Entertainment Committee would like to express a huge thank you to all the volunteers for their time and talent!

There was lots of fun and conversation at this Pizza and Pool Party and we hope to see you all at the Dogs 'N Suds Party, with "We Just Duet" on August 6th at 5:00 PM in Read Hall. Don't miss it!



A great volunteer group! L to R: Cathy, Yvonne, Terri, John, Audrey, Jane, and Marlene. (Not pictured: Jackie Young and Irene Nissen)



PacMan the DJ and his sidekick, Lucky

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Balance Sheet

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

Dreamland Villa			
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2015.			
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
1010 National Bank of Arizona	\$209,554.11		
1011 Petty Cash	\$50.00		
1012 Change Fd-Entertain-Kit	\$400.00		
Total Current Assets		\$210,304.11	
Fixed Assets			
1100 Equipment	\$35,126.84		
1105 Allow for Dep Equipment	(\$12,108.39)		
1110 Land	\$69,174.00		
1120 Buildings	\$678,322.20		
1125 Allow for Dep Buildings	(\$666,761.34)		
1130 Outside Improvements	\$162,750.24		
1135 A/D Outside Improvements	(\$159,029.24)		
1140 Swimming Pools	\$79,508.99		
1145 A/D Swimming Pools	(\$62,408.31)		
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		\$124,574.99	
Other Assets			
1202 Reserve MM1915	\$71,562.28		
1250 JOHNS VILLA LOAN	\$1,000.00		
Total Other Assets		\$72,562.28	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$407,441.38	
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
2204 Farnsworth Hall Reserve	\$3,585.00		
2205 Kitchen Reserve	\$1,313.33		
2206 Nature Walk Reserve	\$1,333.10		
2208 Shuffleboard Reserve	\$1,374.02		
2209 Entertainment Reserve	\$8,041.60		
2305 Johns Villa Rest Deposit	\$500.00		
2310 Maranatha Church Deposit	\$250.00		
2315 Facility Use Deposit	\$75.00		
2420 Restricted Donations -Lib	\$993.61		
2421 Re Donation-Block Watch	\$442.56		
2425 Rest. Donations-Pickball	\$1,182.46		
2426 Rest Donations-Memory Bric	\$2,254.51		
2427 Rest Donation Fundraising	\$1,826.43		
2428 Rest Donation Ceramics	(\$43.62)		
2429 Rest. Donation Dreamstepp	\$496.70		
Total Current Liabilities		\$23,624.70	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$23,624.70	
EQUITY			
3030 Retained Earnings	\$272,272.66		
Current Year Earnings	\$111,544.02		
TOTAL EQUITY		\$383,816.68	

Balance Sheet

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

Dreamland Villa (Continued)	
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2015.	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$407,441.38

Revenue and Expenses

Monday, June 1, 2015 to Tuesday, June 30, 2015

Dreamland Villa				
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2015.				
	Current	Percent	Year To Date	Percent
INCOME				
Income				
4100 Annual Assessment	\$3,095.00	54.6	\$267,574.00	88.0
4110 DONATION INCOME	\$0.00	0.0	\$12,049.00	4.0
4220 Club Membership	\$400.00	7.1	\$4,400.00	1.4
4250 Commissions & Fees	\$331.24	5.8	\$1,233.30	0.4
4260 Investment Interest Inc	\$2.84	0.1	\$15.05	0.0
4305 Sprink Tower Income	\$864.00	15.2	\$5,184.00	1.7
4310 Facility Lease Income	\$730.00	12.9	\$8,650.00	2.8
4315 Rental Income	\$250.00	4.4	\$3,810.00	1.3
4500 Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,162.78	0.4
Total Income	\$5,673.08	100.0	\$304,078.13	100.0
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,673.08	100.0	\$304,078.13	100.0
EXPENSES				
Expenses				
5005 Entertainment Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$175.00	0.1
5018 Citizen Newspaper Exp	\$0.00	0.0	\$2,050.00	0.7
5025 Library Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$515.56	0.2
5030 Shuffleboard Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$122.89	0.0
5100 Website Expense	\$75.00	1.3	\$168.17	0.1
5105 Accounting Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$480.83	0.2
5110 Depreciation Expense	\$799.00	14.1	\$3,889.00	1.3
5115 Bank Charges	\$0.00	0.0	\$80.40	0.0
5120 Vehicle Expense	\$64.01	1.1	\$1,576.02	0.5
5205 Office Supplies	\$321.24	5.7	\$2,224.21	0.7
5210 Postage	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,157.44	0.4
5215 Copy Machine Expense	\$243.21	4.3	\$1,459.26	0.5
5225 Kee Card Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$2,085.00	0.7
5505 Pool Maint. & Supplies	\$3,290.00	58.0	\$9,483.59	3.1
5510 Other Maint & Supplies	\$3,945.92	69.6	\$11,599.41	3.8
5515 Kitchen Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$58.10	0.0
5530 Donation Expense	\$444.62	7.8	\$944.18	0.3
5600 Miscellaneous Expense	\$153.00	2.7	\$810.52	0.3
6105 Workmans Comp Ins	\$145.00	2.6	\$731.00	0.2
6110 General Insurance	\$0.00	0.0	\$27,561.00	9.1
6115 Licenses & Permits	\$765.00	13.5	\$1,090.00	0.4
6120 Trash Collection	\$675.14	11.9	\$3,899.96	1.3
6125 Legal Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$100.00	0.0
6205 Telephone Expense	\$316.65	5.6	\$1,899.44	0.6
6210 Natural Gas Expense	\$4,367.37	77.0	\$33,337.12	11.0
6215 Electric	\$2,365.32	41.7	\$11,595.99	3.8
6220 Security Service	\$0.00	0.0	\$1,482.69	0.5
6225 Water & Sewer Expense	\$1,060.65	18.7	\$7,424.89	2.4
6230 Landscape Expense	\$0.00	0.0	\$493.79	0.2
6405 Salaries & Wages	\$6,344.71	111.8	\$57,745.99	19.0
6410 Payroll Taxes	\$522.24	9.2	\$5,232.95	1.7
6415 Payroll Processing	\$159.27	2.8	\$1,059.71	0.3
Total Expenses	\$26,057.55	459.3	\$192,534.11	63.3

Revenue and Expenses

Monday, June 1, 2015 to Tuesday, June 30, 2015

Dreamland Villa (Continued)				
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2015.				
	Current	Percent	Year To Date	Percent
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$26,057.55	459.3	\$192,534.11	63.3
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(\$20,384.47)	359.3	\$111,544.02	36.7

2015 AUGUST 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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.						1
2	3	4 Singles Potluck 6:00 PM Read Hall	5	6 Dogs 'N Suds Party with "We Just Duet" 5:00-8:00 PM Read Hall	7 Purple Heart Day	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 General Potluck 6:00 PM Read Hall	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Legends of Country Music 3:00 PM Farnsworth Hall
30	31					

AUGUST WEEKLY ACTIVITES

SUNDAY AM	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
	Pickleball 8:00 F Aquacise 8:30 R-O Help Services 9:00-Noon HS Woodshop 9:00 R-10	Lapidary 8:00 R-6 Aquacise 8:30 R-O Ceramics 9:00-Noon R-7 Computer Club 9:00 R-9 Help Services 9:00-Noon HS Tai Chi 9:00-10:00 F Woodshop 9:00 R-10	Lapidary 8:00 R-6 Pickleball 8:00 F Aquacise 8:30 R-O Help Services 9:00-Noon HS Woodshop 9:00 R-10 Singles Meeting 9:30 R 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday Library 10:00-Noon L	Lapidary 8:00 R-6 Ceramics 9:00-Noon R-7 Computer Club 9:00 R-9 Help Services 9:00-Noon HS Tai Chi 9:00-10:00 F Woodshop 9:00 R-10 Card Bingo 10:00 R	Pickleball 8:00 F Aquacise 8:30 R-O Help Services 9:00-Noon HS	Coffee Social 7:30 R 2 nd & 4 th Saturday Q/A Computer Club 9:00 R-9 Library 10:00-Noon L 1 st & 3 rd Saturday
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	Card Hand & Foot 1:00 R Cribbage 7:00 R	Wood Carving 1:00 R-3 Line Dancing 6:00-8:00 F	Whist & Euchre 1:00 R	Quilting Club 1:00-3:00 R 2 nd & 4 th Thursday	Bridge 1:00 R "500" 7:00 R	Pinochle 7:00 R

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