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President's Message

by Johna Sharp

I would like to thank all our members who chose to renew or join our community by paying their annual fee. Our annual fee of \$175 is such a minimal amount (less than \$15 per month) to keep our community 55+ and provide the numerous activities and events sponsored by Dreamland Villa Retirement Community. DVRC also provides research for compliance issues, provides a notary service, and can assist you with space rental and connecting you with the social network that keeps Dreamland running. Stop by the office and meet our cheerful staff and find out what's happening in the neighborhood.

I would also like to thank all the volunteers that contributed their time and energy to the events that contributed to our community and to DVRC. Without you, we would not have the social network, funding and activities that we offer our residents and members today.

For those of you who are new to Dreamland, check your calendar for our new resident's orientation that will start up again in October. Until then, you

can get answers to many of your questions from our office staff. Our many activities quiet down during the summer months, but there are many of us who live here year-round. Be sure to find out what's happening from the office. Our pools are also open year-round and are a great source of recreation and relaxation. So, get that swimsuit on and stop by for some summer fun. You will find our members to be cheerful and welcoming for all who enjoy sun and water fun.

And for those of you who leave our great community for other parts, don't forget to let your neighbors know your schedule so they can keep your neighborhood watch programs active. By letting your neighbors know your plans, we can all help to keep an eye out for unwanted visitors and any emergency situations. Travel safely, and we look forward to your return in the fall.

I too will be taking some much-needed vacation time, so look for my next President's Message in our September issue of the Citizen. Enjoy your summer.

Dreamland Villa Welcomes You!

by Cyn Munday

Welcome to all of our new residents here in Dreamland Villa. This is a quiet retirement community that does not hold Welcome Social Hours during the summer months. However, we are always interested in those of you who are new to Dreamland and new to the area.

We want you to feel encouraged to come to any of our many events and activities. Although we will not be holding monthly Welcome meetings during summer, there are still activities and events that are planned for our full-time residents. Please consult the Citizen paper or our website dreamlandvilla.org for a complete listing.

Beginning in October there will be monthly Welcome Social Hours designed with you in mind, so please plan to attend one this coming fall. Our committee always has its welcoming arm there to greet you and help in any way we can to help the transition to your new home.

We would like to meet you new folks and hope you will not hesitate to call with any questions you may have regarding Dreamland Villa. Again, our office staff is there for you. They are more than happy to make every effort to help in any way possible to answer questions or direct you in the direction you need assistance. Please come join us!

Dreamland Villa's 60th Anniversary!



By Johna Sharp, President

Volunteers are what keep Dreamland running and DVRC needs volunteer co-chairs and committee members to develop commemorative and celebratory events to recognize Dreamland's 60th Anniversary in 2021.

Bring your ideas and history of Dreamland so that we can develop a historical and funfilled series of events.

If you are interested, come by or email the office admin@dreamlandvilla.org.

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WOOD SHOP NEWS

By Ron Wilson

Well, another winter season is now over and we have now returned to summer hours. The wood shop will now be open only between 9 am to noon, Monday through Friday. If more volunteers come forward as monitors, we will be able to add more time slots.

The following pictures are of recently completed wood shop projects:









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AROUND THE VILLA

New Energy-Saving Windows for Dreamland

by Cyn Munday



A huge thank you to all the volunteers who not only stepped up to do the work of installing these seven new windows here at Dreamland, but to those 54 other volunteers who stepped up to raise the money from the High Tea. These seven windows include three in the Woodshop, two in the Computer room and two in the Exercise Room. This is so great, not just for aesthetics, but for the energy savings Dreamland will reap in the years ahead.

We are so fortunate here in Dreamland to have folks who are willing to step in when needed and this is just another example. There are so many that it would be impossible to name every occasion or each person. The High Tea has been working for the past four years as a fundraiser.

contributing their rewards towards special projects. This year is clearly the most ambitious replacing seven windows at the Office Complex. Each year has brought forth windows, helping with the Bocce ball courts and even the Exercise Room. To follow the paper trail and because of the size of the award, the Board of Directors gave us all their stamp of approval (if you will). There is so much that is being done because of a positive partnership with all concerned.

Another positive note here, is we (Dreamland) has experienced record-breaking attendance at most all events this past season and it's absolutely thrilling to see everyone helping each other with their efforts. Thanks to all of you out there who help to contribute just by attending and being a partner in our community.







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AROUND THE VILLA / HELP SERVICES

by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

I am starting this month with some breaking news that will affect Help Services' weekly open door operations. Help Services will be closed on Saturdays starting April 1, 2019 mainly due to the lack of volunteers. Our normal weekly hours remain the same, 9 to noon, Monday through Friday. Blood pressure will remain the same, always on Mondays; by the way they are doing a magnificent exemplary job, stop by and say, "Hi!" to a great bunch of folks that are there to help!

We have a new Board of Directors as follows: President of Help Services, Patty Thorpe; Vice President, Joanna Padilla; Secretary, Kriss Miles; Assistant Secretary, Betty Maynard; Treasure Charles Dubbs; Assistant Treasure, Larry Scheider and Lucile Kraiss as a new board member. What a great team to start our new year at Help Services!

I have some alarming news that I just found out about; we only have 47 monitors, some warehouse folks and some desk duty folks. This may not alarm you, but we could sure use some more help. If you have time to spare, please volunteer.

I have put together a longer equipment list this month. It may be helpful to folks that are wondering what is available at Help Services and new residence of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates.

We provide the sick, injured and convalescing residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates with sickroom and other health care equipment on a loaned, free basis.

Here is a long list of things that we can loan out: hospital beds, commodes, toilet risers (with and without hand rails), knee-walkers that fold, canes of all different kinds (some quads, some folding, etc.), crutches, C- walkers, wheel chairs, beds, long handle gabbers, socks adds, transfer boards, dry flotation cushions, bath tub rails, humidifiers, vaporizer, back & leg massager, slings, over the door traction sets, leg weights, sitz bath, soft donut seat, foot massager, wheelchair cushions, whirlpool hot spa, exercises cycle, baby beds, playpens, strollers, booster seats, highchairs, pulls toys, etc. I told you it would be longer! By the way, no doctor's prescription needed to borrow a stationary bike.

Please remember, Help Services is financed solely by your donations and, as always, tax deductible. Our normal hours starting April 1 2019 will be, nine AM to noon Monday through Friday. Check us out at our web page www.HelpServicesInc.org.

Well, that's it for this newsboy for this month, have a great summer, Linda & I will!

News from the Librarians Desk

5502 E Butte off of 55th Place By Donna Hopp

Spring is here. Summer hours will start on May 1st through September. We will be open on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Stop by and pick up a book to read, movie to watch and also spend some time working on the puzzle. We have a very large variety of books and movies. We also have a suggestion box for you to tell us what you would like to read and what hours you would like. We always welcome used books and magazines. Hope to see you.

Crockpot Chicken

1/2 cup butter 1 packet Italian dressing 4 chicken breasts

1 can cream of chicken soup 8 oz cream cheese

Cook Chicken in crock pot for 5 hours.

Warm 1 can Cream of Chicken soup and 8 oz cream cheese in microwave till smooth.

Add to crock pot and cook for one more hour (6 total).

To serve, put the chicken on a platter and stir the juice in the crockpot until it's smooth and then serve as the gravy on your potatoes.

Add salad and another veggie,

Enjoy, Teena



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FROM THE BOARD

Dreamland Villa Retirement Community Board of Directors

Special Board Meeting – Election of Officers March 18, 2019 10:00 a.m. Approved March 22, 2019

This meeting was convened pursuant to the By-Laws Article XI, Section 5

Welcome: Johna Sharp, President

Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order: 10:00 am, Johna Sharp, President.

Roll Call of Newly Elected Directors and Continuing or Retiring Directors: Kathie Chismar, Secretary

er nominations. Johna was elected unanimously.

Nomination for Vice President: Kathie Wissinger nominated Earl Munday for Vice

Present: Kathleen Wissinger, Larry Thoma, Johna Sharp, Earl Munday, Dan Hampton, Aggie Forsyth, Kathie Chismar. A quorum was present.

Nomination for President: Earl Munday nominated Johna Sharp for President. The nomination was seconded. There were no oth-

Nomination for Vice President: Kathie Wissinger nominated Earl Munday for Vice President. The nomination was seconded. There were no other nominations. Earl was elected unanimously.

Nomination for Secretary: Aggie Forsyth nominated Kathie Chismar for Secretary. The nomination was seconded. Johna nominated Aggie Forsyth for Secretary. Aggie de-

clined the nomination. Kathie Chismar was elected unanimously.

Nomination for Treasurer: Kathie Wissinger nominated Dan Hampton for Treasurer. The nomination was seconded. There were no other nominations. Dan was elected unanimously.

Adjournment: 10:04 a.m.

Submitted by Kathie Chismar, Secretary

April 3, 2019 6:30 p.m. Study Session Meeting Minutes Approved April 5, 2019

Call to Order: 6:38 pm following the Special Board Meeting by Johna Sharp, President **Roll Call:** Kathie Chismar, Secretary. Present were Kathie Wissinger, Larry Thoma, Earl Munday, Johna Sharp, Dan Hampton, Aggie Forsyth and Kathie Chismar. A quorum was present.

General Announcements: New residents Orientation – April 6th at 10am Read Hall, last one until October. Check your calendar for future dates. Spring Fling Event - April 6th, 11:30 at Farnsworth Bandshell, Pancake Breakfast April 20th – Open to all, cost is \$5.

Parliamentarian Presentation: A presentation was held for the Directors on March 26th and presented by Vivian Vincent, District 8 Director of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

Terms of Directors: After reviewing the By-Laws with the Policies and Procedures Committee on newly elected director terms, it has been determined that of the three new directors, Larry Thomas's term will be for two years since he received the least number of votes and since Kathie Chismar still currently holds a three-year term. Earl Munday and Dan Hampton will have three-year terms. A revision to the February 13, 2019 Meeting Minutes will be prepared and the P& P Committee will be looking at clarifying the By-Law language if needed.

Old Business:

Security Cameras: Larry Thoma, Building and Grounds Committee Chair, led a discussion concerning security cameras. He estimates the cost for seven cameras, a monitor and cable would be approximately \$1100. He recommended running new cable with one camera and one monitor to try out the system before purchasing additional cameras.

Strategic Planning: Terri Tiehan, Strategic Planning Committee Chair, presented a report from the meeting that was held on March 28. She will collect data to begin the process to formulate a plan and put an article in the Citizen to gather ideas from our members.

New Business:

Policy and Procedure Changes: Earl Munday, P&P Committee Chair, discussed the changes proposed to Uniform Personnel Policy, Compensation #104 and Administrative Policy and Procedure, Purchasing. The changes are on file in the office.

The committee would like to delete the Administrative Policy and Procedure regarding Accounting as this should be defined in Office Procedures rather than Administrative Policies and Procedures. Jack presented a report to replace the outdated PROMAS system with QuickBooks. He would like to implement the new system by the end of the month and run both systems until the system is running smoothly.

Meeting Recordings: It was advised that the Parliamentarian recommended that we discontinue video recording the meetings. There are not that many views on the website.

Dreamland 60th Anniversary: Johna discussed formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to begin planning for DVRC's 60th anniversary in 2021. Information to be posted on the Website and in the Citizen.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm.

Open Forum: Cliff Gagnon discussed the suspension of all Maricopa Posse by the Maricopa Sheriff's office. Three members of our Posse are currently working to meet the requirements set by the county.

Submitted by Kathie Chismar, Secretary

April 3, 2019, 6:30 p.m. Special Meeting Minutes Approved April 5, 2019

Welcome: Johna Sharp, President

Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order: Johna Sharp, President 6:31 p.m.

Roll Call of the Newly Elected Directors and Continuing Directors: Kathie Chismar, Secretary. Present were Kathie Wissinger, Larry Thoma, Earl Munday, Johna Sharp, Dan Hampton, Aggie Forsyth and Kathie Chismar. A quorum was present.

Report Results of the February 12, 2019 Director Election: Jill Holleque, Nominating Committee Chair, read the results of the election held February 12, 2019. Dan Hampton and Earl Munday were each elected to a 3-year term and Larry Thoma was elected to a 2-year term.

Report Results of the Election of Officers at the March 18, 2019 Special Board Meeting: Jill announced that Johna Sharp was elected President, Earl Munday was elected Vice President, Dan Hampton was elected Treasurer and Kathie Chismar was elected Secretary.

Swearing in of the Newly Elected Directors and Officers: Jill Holleque swore in President Johna Sharp. Johna then swore in Earl Munday, Dan Hampton and Kathie Chismar.

Interim Board Members: Johna requested Advice and Consent of the Board for Kathie Wissinger and Aggie Forsyth to continue as Interim Board Members. There was no objection.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m. The regular Study Session followed the Special Meeting. Submitted by Kathie Chismar, Secretary.

April 10, 2019, 6:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting Approved April 13, 2019

Welcome: Johna Sharp, President

Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m. by Johna Sharp, President

Roll Call: Kathie Chismar, Secretary. Present were Kathie Wissinger, Larry Thoma, Earl Munday, Johna Sharp, Dan Hampton, Aggie Forsyth and Kathie Chismar. A quorum was present.

Ratification of Minutes: A correction to the February 13, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes was announced. It was previously reported that all three newly elected board members would receive three-year terms. After review of the By-Laws, it was determined that Earl Munday and Dan Hampton will each receive a three-year term and Larry Thoma will receive a two-year term. In addition, Linda Herreman's name was also misspelled. Under Announcements, Aggie thanked Linda Harriman for assistance in putting up artwork in the multipurpose room. That should have read: Aggie thanked Linda Herreman.

A motion was made to approve the March 13, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes, and the March 18, 2019 Election of Officers Meeting Minutes, the April 3, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes and the Study Session Meeting Minutes and the revision of the February 13, 2019 Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

March 2019 Treasurer's Report: Dan Hampton, Treasurer. The report is on file in the office. Administrative Services Report: Jack Babb, Administrative Services Manager. The report is on file in the office.

Standing Committee Reports: Committee reports, if available, are on file in the office. A member requested that we include a report from Security at the Board Meetings.

Old Business:

Security Cameras: A motion was made that \$2,000 be allocated from the budget to purchase and install security cameras, monitor and all hardware necessary to replace DVRC's outdated and nonfunctioning security camera equipment. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Marantha Church Contract: A motion was made that the Board accept the new three-year contract with the Marantha Church. The motion was seconded. The motion was rescinded after debate.

New Business:

Policy and Procedure Changes: A motion was made to approve the Amendments to Personnel Policy and Procedure #104 Time Cards as discussed at the last Study Session regarding Lunch periods. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the Amendments to the Purchasing Policy and Procedure as discussed at the last Study Session regarding raising the purchasing dollar amount limitations and clarifying the signatures required. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the Deletion of the Accounting Policy and Procedure as discussed at the last Study Session. The motion was seconded. A motion to amend was made and seconded. The motion to approve Deletion of the Accounting Policy and Procedure as discussed at the last Study Session as it will be incorporated as an office procedure was passed with 6 in favor and 1 abstention.

Meeting Recordings: A motion was made that the Board of Directors discontinue videotaping all meetings, including the Board Study Sessions, the regular Board Meetings, General Membership Meetings and any Special Meetings. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 in favor and 1 opposed.

Dreamland 60th Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee: A motion was made that the Board create a DVRC 60th Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee to develop a series of events to commemorate and celebrate 60 years of Dreamland Villa to occur no later than March 2021. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Adjournment: 8:13 p.m.

Open Forum: A member made the suggestion that a motion light be installed in front of Read Hall to deter residents from allowing their pets to relieve themselves at night. It was also suggested that DVRC pay for a cell phone for Security, and create an emergency contact number to use when the office is closed.

DREAMLAND VILLA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT MARCH, 2019

2019 Operating Expense Budget					
50,451					
22,315					

Budget	\$144,090
Actual	\$127,598
Amt over/under	-\$16,492
Major Items Over/Unde	er Budget
	-\$3,314
Entertainment Expense	-\$3,314
Entertainment Expense Pool Maintenance	-\$3,314 -\$2,516
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Pool Maintenance	-\$2,516

Income (Year to Date)	
Budget	\$361,305
Actual	\$344,437
Amt over/under	-\$16,868

2019 Financial Position Current Status	
Cash	\$282,181
Capital Reserve	\$157,623

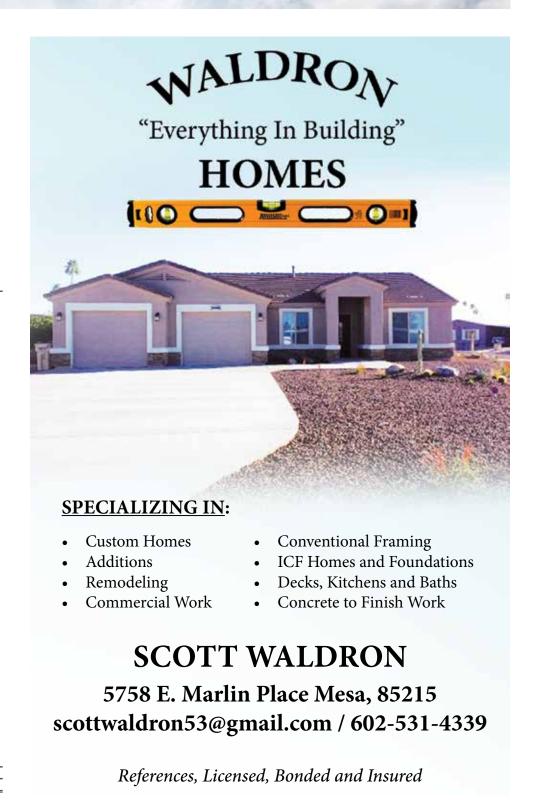
Capital Expense Budget (Year to Date)		
	Budget	Actual
Ofc Remodel	\$5,000	
RH/Library Bldg Repurpose	\$25,000	\$10,947
Accgt Sys & Website Upgrade	\$4,000	
FH Bandshell Improv	\$15,000	\$1,693
Floor Cleaning Equipment	\$3,500	\$3,940
Pool Heater	\$8,000	
AC Units	\$12,000	
Security Cameras	\$5,000	
Library Bldg Roof	\$5,000	
Pool Covers	\$3,200	
Total	\$85,700	\$16,580

Status of Restricted Fund Accounts								
	Beg. of Mo.	Income	Expense	End of Mo.				
55+ Fee Restricted Fund	\$5,868	\$100	\$1,367	\$4,601				
Directory Deposit	\$5,300			\$5,300				
Kitchen Reserve	\$4,552	\$2,194	\$302	\$6,444				
Nature Walk Reserve	\$461		\$273	\$188				
Library Reserve	\$1,011	\$644		\$1,655				
Block Watch Reserve	\$326			\$326				
Woodshop Reserve	\$454	\$245	\$60	\$639				
Pickleball Reserve	\$796			\$796				
Memory Brick Reserve	\$770	\$50		\$820				
Fundraiser Reserve	\$8,593	\$43	\$2,236	\$6,400				
Bocce Ball Reserve	\$195	\$500	\$124	\$571				
Misc Restricted Donations	\$0			\$0				

FROM THE BOARD

Revenue and Expenses

Revenue and Expenses		
March 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019		
	Current	Year To Date
Income		
4100 Dues	\$15,723.42	\$280,304.17
4105 55+ Fee Income	\$1,367.35	\$1,769.85
4110 Donation Income	\$605.00	\$1,880.00
4220 Transfer Fee	\$3,200.00	\$11,200.00
4250 Commissions & Fees	\$865.92	\$2,530.85
4255 Interest Earned	\$5.07	\$13.30
4305 Sprint Tower Income	\$1,200.00	\$3,600.00
4310 Facility Lease Income	\$4,300.00	\$9,460.00
4315 Rental Income	\$4,250.00	\$6,407.50
4335 Woodshop Income	\$59.52	\$59.52
4400 Entertainment Income	\$7,355.83	\$20,352.77
4405 Kitchen Income	\$301.95	\$1,201.32
4415 Nature Walk Income	\$272.67	\$1,661.47
4425 Memory Brick Income	\$0.00	\$40.00
4426 Library Income	\$0.00	\$370.15
4427 Fundraiser Income	\$2,236.48	\$3,275.01
4428 Bocci Ball Income	\$123.15	\$310.95
Total Income	\$41,866.36	\$344,436.86
Expenses		
5005 Entertainment Expense	\$1,628.88	\$3,686.40
5018 Citizen Newspaper Exp	\$750.00	\$2,250.00
5025 Library Expense	\$0.00	\$370.15
5035 Woodshop Expense	\$59.52	\$59.52
5100 Website Expense	\$19.16	\$87.44
5105 Accounting Expense	\$0.00	\$881.39
5115 Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$131.50
5120 Vehicle Expense	\$128.17	\$227.82
5195 55+ Fee Expense	\$1,367.35	\$1,769.85
5200 Membership Marketing	\$539.19	\$1,648.01
5205 Office Supplies	\$254.90	\$792.70
5210 Postage	\$135.53	\$135.53
5215 Copy Machine Expense	\$372.21	\$1,178.98
5225 Kee Card Expense	\$8.61	\$17.25
5500 Pool Cleaning Service	\$1,400.00	\$4,200.00
5505 Pool Maint. & Supplies	\$840.00	\$3,683.80
5510 Other Maint & Supplies	(\$175.88)	\$3,020.13
5512 Rental Expense	\$0.00	\$1,004.59
5515 Kitchen Expense	\$301.95	\$1,197.32
5525 Memory Brick Expense	\$0.00	\$40.00
5527 Fundraiser Expense	\$96.63	\$1,135.16
5528 Bocci Ball Exp	\$123.15	\$310.95
5530 Donation Expense	\$518.26	\$743.26
6105 Workmans Comp Ins	\$169.00	\$511.00
6110 General Insurance	\$0.00	\$24,797.00
6120 Trash Collection	\$193.98	\$449.46
6125 Legal Expense	\$100.00	\$2,498.34
6205 Telephone Expense	\$526.96	\$1,503.86
6210 Natural Gas Expense	\$0.00	\$11,015.92
6215 Electric	\$1,876.79	\$5,593.28
6220 Security & Fire Service	\$500.00	\$5,216.52
6225 Water & Sewer Expense	\$1,504.43	\$5,381.03
6235 Nature Walk Expense	\$272.67	\$1,661.47
6405 Salaries & Wages	\$11,477.86	\$34,388.87
6410 Payroll Taxes	\$1,478.48	\$4,695.60
6415 Payroll Processing	\$255.90	\$821.20
6420 Employee Benefts	\$328.32	\$492.48
Total Expenses	\$27,052.02	\$127,597.78
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$14,814.34	\$216,839.08





CLUBS

QUILTING CLUB

by Becky Lamson



Our photo this month shows a sample of the 16-inch square napkins made by club members last month at our project meeting. The project didn't take long to make and is a nice addition to your or a friend's table.

On April 4th we had our annual spring luncheon at Olive Garden to give our winter residents the send-

off to their summer homes.

We are on our winter schedules, meeting Thursday afternoon 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Read Hall. The exception is on the third Thursday of the month we meet from 1:00 to 4:00 to allow extra time to finish our special project. We will stay on that schedule through June. New and prospective members are always welcome. If you desire, bring along an item for show and tell. Bring a project to work on or help with one of the clubs group projects. We usually have quilts that need binding slip stitch or quilt blocks to stitch.

We welcome your unused quilting fabric. 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 Thursday afternoons.

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Poker & Texas Hold 'Em

These Card games are played all year long By Jerry Hopp

Spring is here. Welcome all DVRC Members. Come out and play some cards. Texas Hold 'em is played Tuesday nights at 6:00 sharp. On Friday's at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm we play 5-cent poker. If you are a member of DVRC come and join us on Tuesday or Friday or both days in the poker room at DVRC R 8. Any questions please call Jerry at 715-630-4151. A great way to meet new people. Please bring your Kee Cards.

WET PAINT

by Alicia Short

Art classes are finished for the summer and fall. A new schedule will be out in October for classes beginning in November. If any summer classes are offered, a notice will be in the Citizen, on the DVRC website and published on the Next Door website. Also check out the window of the art room.

Last month we published photos of the first-place winners and this month photos of the second-place and third-place winners are published.

Second-place winners are: Intermediate category - Lu Wald for: "World War II Solder." In the Advanced Acrylic level category, the winner is: Linda Fischer, for "Coral Sea." In the Advanced Watercolor/Ink/Pastel mediums, the winner is: Claudia Lemacks for "Sunflowers."

Third-place winner in the Intermediate level category

went to Lu Wald for "King of the Hill." In the Acrylic Advanced level category, the winners is Kay Nordberg for "Just as I Am;" and in the Watercolor Advanced level - Jennifer Prest for "Superstition Mountain."

Something new is planned for next year's offering of art and crafts by Dreamland Villa participants in all our activities. A "really big show" will feature work not only of the art department but work of the lapidary, fused glass and other craft and DVRC activity groups. More about this later.

In the meantime, have a great summer. Check out the DVRC website for updates. And as a side note... if anyone plans donations to the Art Department, please contact Alicia Short before bringing anything to us. We need to see if it is something that can really be used by students or the department. Or for any other questions about the Art Department contact me at artroom@dreamlandvilla.org.













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Computer Club

by Kay Hawbaker

April was the last DCC General Meeting of the season. T.J, and Tom Watson, from Bits N' Bytes were the speakers. Coupons were provided and one was for a free Tune-up with a digital copy of the Windows 10 for Seniors

downloaded on the computer.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Dan Nelson and he turned his half back to the club.

The general meetings will resume on the 2nd of October. The first Wednesday of the month often happens before the Citizen is available, but John Ahrens will send out a reminder to members the week before the meeting. His e-mail messages appear as if they come from the DreamlandComputerClub.

Someone from the Attorney General's office will be our speaker. Last year we were warned about a skimmer, the size of a cigarette lighter which is place on an ATM machine for the purpose of getting someone to swipe their credit card through it and the actual reader. Then your credit card information is available to these thieves. This was an activity that was reported this spring as many were victims of this activity. As seniors, we were grateful to have been reminded about what to look for at gas stations and other outside credit card readers.

Members of the Monday Photography Class may be doing a couple of field trips over the summer, so there will be an e-mail notification for this outing. Watch for the DreamlandComputerClub message.

Kay Hawbaker will hold the Saturday Morning Q&A for most of the summer. Another resource during the summer months that club members may use isTerri Tiehen. Her phone number is listed in the DVRC phone book. DVCC members are welcome to come to the Computer Room and check out what we have to offer any Saturday morning.







May, be sure to join us in September.

ATTENTION: If you would be interested in painting ceramics on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm starting in September, call Betty Jacobsen at 480-373-8643. Leave a message with your name and preferred method of contact.

Fun Time Ceramics

By Barbara Sherer

Fun Time Ceramics will be open for painting until the end of May and we would love to have you join us. There's still time to complete a project. Bring your own greenware/bisque, or take advantage of the many items we have available for a small donation.

Fun Time Ceramics meets Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to noon. Come join us and enjoy producing a one of a kind piece of art for yourself or a loved one.

Fun Time Ceramics will close May 31 and re-open on September 10 at 9:00 am. If you miss us in

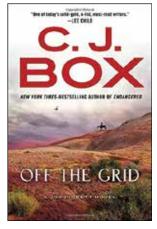
Off The Grid by C.J. Box

By Anita Thompson

How fun it is to find a new author that has written a lot of books and they look to be the type I particularly enjoy. This one is a mystery thriller set in the rugged Wyoming Red desert. The main characters are a sheriff, Joe Pickett and his friend Nate Romanowski, who is not always a law-abiding person. Joe is a family man with a wife and three daughters, one of the daughters gets very involved in all the events.

There is a lot of action, and the book is a real page-turner, fast paced, suspenseful and action packed. You wonder at times who is the good guy and who is NOT!!. It kept me guessing what would happen pretty much right up to the end. I'm looking forward to reading more of his books in the very near future.

So, book club is over for the season, now I can read what I choose, but have appreciated our group and the different types of books I have read and enjoyed because of it.





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EVENTS / CLUBS

Card Bingo

By Donna Hopp

Spring has sprung! Card Bingo is played every Thursday at 10:30 am at Read Hall. It is a fun game and a great way to meet new friends and neighbors. All you need to play is 3 nickels, 3 dimes, 3 quarters and one-dollar bill. Please bring you Kee Card. If you live outside of Dreamland Villa and would like to join the fun you can pay \$10.00 a month to the office and they will give you a receipt to show and play. Come and join the fun. It takes a little over an hour. Card Bingo is played all summer long.

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For those of us who are physically challenged, we have exercise and toning using walkers: Tai Chi Walkers referring to Tai Chi Walkers, Tai Chi in Wheelchairs and Tai Chi Sitting Chairs and Tai Chi Walking.

Classes are every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 am until 10:10 am. Sifu (Kimo) and Robin (Teacher)

The Wizard Of Oz

by Cathy Jageler

Students at Lumos Arts Academy are loving school more than ever!

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I can't say enough - I just hope you were able to see it!



Fused Glass

by Katie and Dave Senke

Our winter visitors are leaving us, we will miss them. That means things in Fused Glass are slowing down

We invite anyone who would like to learn this fun hobby to stop by any time and we will teach you the basics to get you started. It only takes about 45 minutes. Not artistic, that's okay, we have plenty of ideas to choose from.

Note: Beginning April 6 there will be no evening classes. Monday and Wednesday daytime classes remain the same.

Please take a look at some of the projects that have been made in Fused Glass.











Veteran's Day Program

by Entertainment Committee

Dreamland Villa Residents, if you, or anyone you know, would be interested in organizing the annual Veteran's Day program in November at Farnsworth Hall, please contact the DVRC office at 480-832-3461.

SINGLES CLUB

with us Today.

by Lois DeLong

Our April activities included a trip to Turf Paradise for a day at the races, a tour of the fabulous Musical Instrument Museum and a picnic at Red Mountain Park. We also enjoyed "Big River" at the Hale Theatre and the DVRC Spring Fling party. Casino Arizona was our casino choice for the month. Our restaurant destinations were Crackers for breakfast, Snooze for lunch, and Zappone's for dinner.

The next Singles potluck will be Tuesday, May 7, 6 p.m. at Read

Hall. Our meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, and Wednesday, May 22, 9:30 a.m. at Read Hall. Games, Grub and Gab cardplayers will play Hand and Foot each Tuesday in May, 1 p.m. at Read Hall, except the day of our potluck.

The Singles Club meets all through the summer with lots of activities planned for the coming months. If you'd like to find out about the Singles Club, join us at a meeting or our potluck, and maybe you'll decide to join the group. We welcome new members.



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EVENTS

4th of July Beans and Brats

By Lu Wald

The Dreamland Singles Club will again be hosting the noon lunch at Farnsworth Hall on the 4th of July. As was last year, we will be serving Brats, Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw and Watermelon, plus a drink. Please plan to join us.

Advance tickets will be sold and we will have more of the details in the June Citizen.

As so many of our Singles members are not here over the summer, we are hoping there are a few folks out there that will be able to help us out. Even those without a food handler's certificate can help with set up and/or clean up. Please call either Lu, at 701-527-0146 or Kathie at 480-830-6641 to let us know you can help for an hour or two.

We appreciate your help!! Thank you in advance.

LADIES' BUNCO

By Beth Novotny

We had a great turn out for the big spring bunco party, except for Andrea, the hostess and planner who had to miss due to illness. We had seven tables and seem to get new players each month.

Regular bunco play has come to an end as Andrea and Beth have flown the coop and won't be back until November when things start rolling again. But don't despair!! There are a lot of summer players and the game will live on!

There will be no articles throughout the summer, but it will be on the monthly calendar for the 4th Thursday of the month. With a smaller group, play may be in the social room of Read. There is no leader, but all of the regulars can

keep things floating. Just get the dice and sheets out and start playing. With everyone's help things will go fine. Have fun and we will see you in the fall!

Next Seasons Attractions!



January - The Rat Pac



February - Abba



March - Dec.'63 Frankie Valli

DVRC Members Spring Fling

By Cathy Jageler

The Riff Raff Band is one of the best. But the 34 or more volunteers 'take the cake'! I hope you did attend, although so many people didn't pick up their door prizes! Waldo's BBQ received many compliments, the Clown was clowning around & lots of fun! Beach balls were keeping you alert & the dancing was entertaining as well. 485 wrist bands were out there appreciating all the great members we have! We also appreciate all the sponsors, especially the Farnsworth New Generation who donated the BBQ, graphics and half of the printing of our invites. Beth Madson (Keller Williams Realty) and Julie Rickli (SJ Flower Realty) are great sponsors - and the Rural Metro Fire came out to support us.

We had a tray of Pork, Chicken, Beans & Coleslaw, plus cookies - all left over - which was a great opportunity to give to A New Leaf's East Valley Men's Center for the homeless. They were glad to take in our food - they have a 4-star rating on the web.

What a wonderful way to end









the season – celebrating our members & volunteers. Your efforts and support are greatly appreciated.

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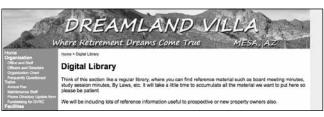
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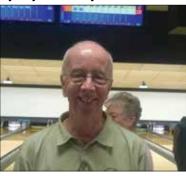
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SPORTS EVENTS

Dreamland Tuesday Bowling League

By Cyn Munday



bowling Summer has begun. This simply means we meet each week and play as individuals. There are prizes each week which add to the fun. This is a great indoor activity that can be done all year. Our league has handicaps that are established the

first week of bowling to really even out the playing field. You are always welcome to come on down and just check it out too. There are all skill levels and we always welcome new bowlers. Please note: Bowling will now be at noon at AMF 2115 E Southern Ave., Mesa.

The league just completed in March and the banquet to follow. Our Secretary Darlene Poynter really out does herself each year with all the prizes and awards ceremony. There is much fun, laughs and just good times. We appreciate Darlene so very much so thanks again for the wonderful job you do.

Top bowlers in March

3/5 Rosanne Miller 171, Andy Black 222, Jim Seamandel 225. Mike Mehlhaff 183, Chuck Kloeckner 184, 222, Ulic Hennahan 204, 198, 221, Bill Harder 212, 188, Ray Valenzuela 193, Sara Kempke 182, Darlene Poynter 190, Sue Barney 170, Steve Duncan 204, Carolyn Taylor 194, Jack Cregar 184, Early Winn 192, Scott Dean 192, 192, Carl Hilderbrand 187, 184, Sid Meehan 204

3/12 Mary Ann Bornt 176, Jack Cregar 193, Larry Ressa 201, Ulic Hennahan 184, 200, 204, Bill Harder 199, Ray Valenzuela 183, Charlie Kuether 213, Ron Rivers 191, 188, Richard Lower 211, 183, Bob Langer 200, Sara Kempke 191, 202, Darlene Poynter 205, 172, Rick Carlson 256, 258, Harold Hilderbrand 194, Jack Critchet 211, Vonita Hinton 188, Andy Black 189, 202, Sue Barney 176, Ben Novell 180, Gerry Markham 203, 199

3/19 Wayne Airhood 190, Vonita Hinton 177, 179, 180, Harry Cole 215, 202, Mary Seamandel 171, Evans Benz 201, Bill Kempke 189, Charlie Kuether 233, 188, 181, Rick Carl-

son 183, 193, 193, Bob Langer 193, Ron Rivers 185, Harold Hilderbrand 199, Carl Hilderbrand 253, Peter Henry 224, Gerry Markham 196, Cyn Munday 189, Scott Dean 183, Ulic Hennahan 191, 223, 185, Ray Valenzuela 186, Sue Barney 175, Carolyn Taylor 171, Jack Cregar 191, Larry Ressa 185, 203

3/26 9 Pin/No Tap Top Scores: Sue Barney 782, Darlene Poynter 736, Don Goodroe 744, Mary Seamandel 804, Andrea Hill 734,

Evans Benz 743, Rosanne Miller 725, Mike Clark 888, Renee Dean 762, Mary Ann Bornt 737, Jack Cregar 749, Larry Ressa 745, Candy White 761, Dianne Clarke 721, Nancy Cole 671, Betty Rodocker 761, Charlie Kuether 874, Ervin Gilbert 757, Rick Carlson 846, Ron Rivers 753, Jerry Sarver 768, Ben Norvell 777, Gerry Markham 727, Darwin Becker

804, Jan Sahler 807, Jan Langer 741, Sara Kempke 739, Wayne Herreman 733.

--- Charlie Kuether had a 300 game -----Splits picked up in March

Wayne Airhood 3-10, Mary Seamandel 5-10, Andrea Hill 3-6-7-10, Jan Langer 3-10, Bob Langer 3-10, Bill Kempke 4-7-10, Steve Duncan 3-6-4-10, Sue Barney 5-10, Dianne Clarke, 4-5-7, Vonita Hinton 2-7, Bob Rodocker 3-8-10, Betty Rodocker 2-8-7, Harry Cole 3-10, 2-7, Early Winn 6-7-10, Carolyn Taylor 4-7, Mary Ann Bornt 3-10, Jack Cregar 6-7, Larry 3-10, Sharon Wise 3-10, Ray Valenzuela 3-10, Bob Langer 3-10, Roy Pitts 5-10, Chuck 1-2-7-10, Andrea Hill 4-7-10, Betty Rodocker 3-10, Andy Black 3-10, Wayne Airhood 3-10, Sue Barney 4-5-7, Ila 5-7, Peter Henry

> 6-7-10, Juanita 5-6-10, Charlie 4-5-7, Rick Carlson 4-6, 6-10, Jan Langer 5-6, Mary Seamandel 4-5, Bill Kempke 6-7, Vonita Hinton 2-7, 3-10, Jack Critchet 2-7, Harry Cole 3-10, Bob Rodocker 2-10, Betty Rodocker 3-10, Nancy Cole 3-10, Evans Benz 5-7, Mike Clark 8-10, Andy Black 8-10, Scott Dean 3-10,

The Rat Pack, Ila Wandtke, Johnny Wahlers, Sue Barney,

and Steve Duncan won FIRST PLACE for the 2018-2019 season. Rowdy Rollers, with Carolyn Taylor, Mary Ann Bornt, Jack Cregar, and Larry Ressa took second place.

We are always looking for new people to join us. Please feel free to contact us any time or stop in on Tuesday afternoon to meet our group. We'd love to have you join us.



DREAMLAND VILLA LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

by Kay Hawbaker

The League's last outing was held on March 21, 2019 with a "Dice Best Ball Scramble" round of golf before members enjoyed the "Dinner Awards Presentation" at Read

During the short business meeting, it was decided by consensus, that there would be a scramble each month. The last week in November, second week in December, the last week in January, the last week in February, (making the tournament best two out of three for awards) and the banquet week in March. Reva Palmer submitted a description of five different scrambles. "Play of the day" markers would continue on the other Thursdays.

Tournament Winners:

Club Champion: Reva Palmer, and President's Cup: Christine Toth

First Flight: 1st Place: Sandy Magnuson and 2nd Place: Margret Olson

Second Flight: 1st Place: Ruth Cline and 2nd Place: Lois Oelschlager

Lowest Putts: First Flight: 1st Place: Gladys Fissum; 2nd Place: Karen Peterson

Second Flight: 1st Place: Kay Hawbaker and 2nd Place: Georgeen Dietz

Other Awards were presented as follows:

Winner of the scramble was the team of Reva Palmer, Sandy Magnuson and Nancy Asp.

Birdies: Gladys Fissum 1, Kay Hawbaker 4, Alice Laswell

1, Lois Oelschlager 1, Sandy Magnuson 2, Reva Palmer 3, Burdell Tatman-1, Jan Thorsteinsson 1, Christine Toth 3, and Lu Wald 3

Gobbles: Georgeen Dietz 2, Gladys Fissum 2, Kay Hawbaker 1, Sandy Magnuson 2, Lois Oelschlager 1, Margret Olson 2, Rosanne Miller 1, Reva Palmer 1, Karen Peterson 1, Darlene Poynter 2, Christine Toth 1, Lu Wald 4, and Dorothy Woltemath 1.

The first event of the 2019 Fall Season will be a "Meet and Greet" on October 30 at 11:00 am at the Golden Corral for lunch and the first General Meeting. Then we will play golf at Royal Palms Golf Course on the next day. Updated Handbooks and Calendar will be handed out. Hope to see you all then.



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MAY MONTHLY EVENTS

LEGEND

R - Read Hall R-x - Read Hall room x R-O - Read Hall outside F - Farnsworth Hall F-O - Farnsworth Hall outside

HS - Help Services at 5210 E. University L - Library at Corner of Butte and 55th Street LC - Library Conference Room (Posse Office at Library building)

Calendar notices or dates are the responsibility of the leaders of each group. Deadline notice is due in the office by the 5th of each month.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:30 - 8:30 pm R DVRC Board Study Session	2	3	4
5	6	7 11:00 am - 1:00 pm F Line Dancing 6:00 pm R Singles Club Potluck	All Day R-O Read Hall Pool Closed 9:30 am - 11:30 pm R Singles Club Meeting 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm R DVRC Board Meeting	9	10	7:30 am – 9:00 am R Coffee Social
12	13	14 11:00 am - 1:00 pm F Line Dancing	15 All Day F-O Farnsworth Hall Pool Closed	16	17	18 6:00 pm F Harry Matthews Show May Dance Party
19	20	21 11:00 am - 1:00 pm F Line Dancing	9:30 am - 11:30 pm R Singles Club Meeting	23	24	25 7:30 am – 9:00 am R Coffee Social
26	27	28 11:00 am - 1:00 pm F Line Dancing	29	30	31	

				May	W	eekly	Act	tivities	S				
DAILY EVENTS		MONDAY	AM	TUESDAY AM		WEDNESD	AY AM	THURSDAY AM	1	FRIDAY AM		SATURDAY AM	M
Lapidary Mon – Fri. 8:00 –11:30 Wood Shop	-6 10	Fused Glass 9:30-Noon	R-7	Tai Chi 8:30 – 10:10 Fun Time Ceramics 9:00 – Noon Line Dancing 11:00-1:00	R R-7 F	Fused Glass 9:30-Noon Library 10:00-1:00	R-7 L	Tai Chi 8:30- 10:10 Fun Time Ceramics 9:00 – Noon Card Bingo 10:30	R R-7 R	Cards - 5 cent Poker 10:30	R-8	Q/A Computer Clu l 9:00	b R-9
SUNDAY PM		MONDAY	PM	TUESDAY PM		WEDNESD	AY PM	THURSDAY P	PM	FRIDAY PM		SATURDAY I	PM
	:	Card Hand & Foo 1:00 Fused Glass 1:00-3:00	ot R-A&B R-7	Singles Cards 1:00 (most Tues) Cards - Bridge 1:00 Texas Hold-Em 6:00	R-B R-A R-8	Cards-Wist & Eu 1:00	i chre R-A&B	Quilting Club 1:00-3:00	R			Cards - Pinochle 7:00	R-B





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