

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by *Johna Sharp*

It's hard to believe that October is here already, and our winter visitors are beginning to return. Summer has finally started to wind down and temperatures are beginning to cool off. All these changes mean that activities and events are starting to heat up here in Dreamland Villa. And we have an action-packed season to offer.

But first, I'd like to thank all of folks that attended our first Strategic Planning Coffee Talk event held on September 7th. We got more attendees than we expected and covered quite a bit of material. We have also collected informa-

tion and feedback on things our members would like to see. However, what was really missing were folks who are not members. This is your opportunity to tell-it-like-it-is. Our annual membership fee is only \$175 per person; that's less than \$15 per month to help keep us a 55+ age-restricted community and provide pools, activities and events for the entire community. There is a payment plan available and the option to pay by credit or debit card is available as well. Your membership supports the community and contributes to your property's value, and DVRC needs to know why you choose not to pay.

Please come to the next Coffee Talk scheduled for October 19th, 10:00 am -12:00 pm at Read Hall. The Strategic Planning Committee needs to hear from you.

Also starting up this month are the New Resident Welcome orientations for new residents. If you've never attended one, you'll get information on our current activities, events and social gatherings. You'll also learn a bit of Dreamland Villa history and how you can get involved and support your community. It's also a great way to make new friends. So, if you've just purchased or are renting in Dreamland Villa, this event is for

you. First Saturday of the month, October through April in Read Hall at 10 a.m. I hope to see you there.

We did have one major issue happen this summer. We had to have new flooring installed in Farnsworth Hall. There was a water line leak under the wood flooring that caused the floor to buckle. Fortunately, our insurance coverage took care of that expense with only a \$1000 deductible. So next time you're at Farnsworth, check it out and take a few twirls. Be sure to check the Citizen calendar for Farnsworth Hall activities.

Welcome back winter visitors!

Welcome to All New Residents

by *Cyndy Munday*

The calendar has changed and it's time for the snow birds to return south. This Saturday, October 5th at 10:00 am, 320 N. 55th Pl. Read Hall will be our Welcome Social for ALL new residents of Dreamland Villa. It's a special time set aside to meet our new residents and to give you some helpful information regarding Dreamland Villa. We have a dedicated committee who will be here. Refreshments will be served. Please plan to come.

This is your invitation; we want you to be informed. Retirement should include sharing time with others who share similar interests. It is not always necessary to "join" in at an activity if you are just curious and want to know more information. You are welcome to any activity and event just as an observer too.

Dreamland Villa is run primarily on their volunteers and they are always looking for others with different abilities and talents. As they say, it takes a village and so we will do our best to give you some good information and opportunity to meet a few others here.

We look forward to meeting you soon 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. We genuinely hope you will come join us!



Pancake Breakfast

By *Johna Sharp, President*

The smell of pancakes and sausage are in the air! Yes, it's that time again for our monthly Pancake Breakfasts at Farnsworth Hall starting October 19th.

Every third Saturday of the month through April from 7:30 - 9:30 am, you can purchase a breakfast of sausage, scrambled eggs, all-you-can-eat pancakes, coffee and juice for \$5.00. Come and meet our new Pancake Breakfast Manager, Marsha Spencer, who has graciously agreed to take over for Bea and Red Westall. Enjoy a meal with your friends and neighbors and find out what's going on around Dreamland Villa.

Come support our community and fill your bellies!

Let's Work Together for our Future!

by *Terri Tiehen*

The strategic planning process is now well underway at Dreamland Villa. The planning committee has been meeting on a regular basis toward a common goal: that of developing strategies for addressing the current and future needs of the DVRC. The committee has been busy gathering and assessing data and information that will provide guidance and direction to the DVRC Board of Directors, volunteers and staff.

Various opportunities for input are being provided to residents. Coffee Talks are being held this fall. Beginning with the first one on September 7, another two are scheduled for Saturday, October 19 and Saturday November 16 in Read Hall. The coffee talks provide an excellent opportunity to offer your thoughts and insights into this process.

A survey of households is also in the works. In addition, residents can provide input through a dedicated email address: strategicplanning@dreamlandvilla.org. Look for more information in the weeks and months ahead as this process continues!

Email Your Input to: strategicplanning@dreamlandvilla.org



New Winter Office Hours

On September 30, the DVRC office returned to Winter hours of operation:

Monday - Wednesday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Thursdays 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Fridays - Saturdays 8:00 am - noon.



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AROUND THE VILLA

Meet a Dreamland Villa Volunteer

Cathy Jaegler and her hubby Don moved to Dreamland in 2014. This lady hit the ground running and she has been running ever since. They moved in about the time our Entertainment Committee Chair was ready to retire and she took on this huge responsibility.

Cathy has worked diligently to provide outside entertainment for our community as well as other events for our members. She has a fantastic crew that work with her to be sure each event is successful.

Her team works with other committees in their efforts and these past few years have put in countless hours to bring us all the Veterans Day Program and the latest event the "Spring Fling".

Her hubby has been a real blessing to Dreamland too. He is not just a pretty boy on her arm, oh no, he worked and still does for the Memory Brick installation and upkeep. He has helped with countless "projects" that the volunteers perform.

Cathy and Don have made many friends here at Dreamland and worked so many long days and nights. We all owe them our special thanks. They not only work for Dreamland but they are good neighbors too and after all that is what we all should be to each other.

Keep up the good work Cathy and Don. Dreamland needs you!



POSSE CORNER

By Mary Newkirk, Posse Volunteer

It's official! Dreamland Villa Posse is now a Non-Profit Organization, recognized by the State of Arizona and the federal government as a 501c3.

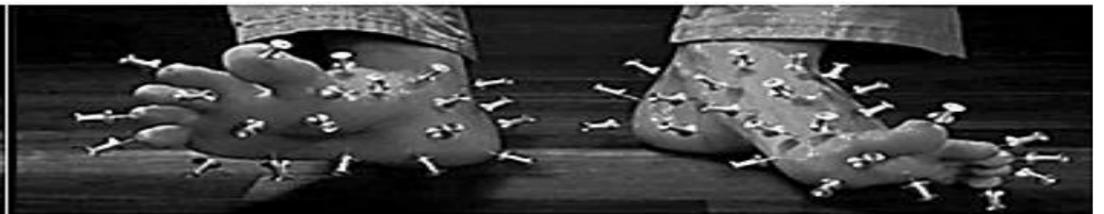
More organizational and preparation work is being done to get a bigger and better Posse operating in our community. Our goal is to serve the residents of Dreamland Villa to keep this a safe community. Watch for the newly branded vehicles as volunteers are out patrolling the neighborhoods.

The Posse will have an information table at the first DVRC Pancake Breakfast of the season in October and watch for an informational meeting for all interested residents coming in November.

We still need volunteers in order to be out on the streets more consistently. Applications are available in the Dreamland Villa Office or call the Posse office at 480 654-2227.



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AROUND THE VILLA / HELP SERVICES

Thank You, Volunteer Writers

From the Citizen Editor and Publisher

As the busy Winter season begins, we want to thank each of our volunteer writers who have and will contribute their time, talent and insights to keep their DVRC neighbors connected to their community.

For newbies who plan to contribute articles about events, meetings and vital news on behalf of a DVRC club or committee, please keep in mind these rules:

- A story should be 300-words or fewer
- Submit stories in a Word document
- Images should be jpegs or tiffs
- The submission deadline is the 10th of the month

Thanks, again for your generosity, writers. We look forward to an eventful "busy" season!

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARIANS DESK

5502 E Butte off of 55th Place

By Donna Hopp

Welcome back, Winter Visitors and Neighbors. Starting October, the Library will extend its hours. The Library will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. If anyone would like other hours or days open, please let the volunteers know at the Library or let Diane know in the front office.

We have some new releases by your favorite authors. Stop by and meet the Volunteers. We have a couple of new ones 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 always welcome used books, puzzles, CD's, DVD's and magazines.

Please mark your calendar the next book sale will be November 7th and 8th and we will also have the great baked goods for sale also.



2019 Veterans Day Program

By Johna Sharp

Dreamland Villa will host its annual Veterans Day program at Farnsworth Hall Monday, November 11, 2019 beginning at 9 a.m.

Come recognize our military personnel for their sacrifices and to thank them for their contributions to our national security. Without them we would not have the freedoms that we have today. They deserve our thanks and gratitude.

Veterans Day allows the American people a day of remembrance to acknowledge Veterans for their service during wartime and peace.

Please join us to honor all our veterans, past and present!



by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

It has been a fast and furious summer, where has the time gone? Here it is October, Halloween is just around the corner and then there's Thanksgiving and of course then Christmas. I'm going to back up just a bit and talk about a gentleman that has contributed a great number of years to a great community support organization called Help Services. I'm talking about

Mr. James Cook, our past president. He's not only very knowledgeable about the day-to-day workings of Help Services, he's a nice guy at the same time. In my humble opinion, there's never enough said about the folks that have served on the Board of Directors. Whether they're there for years or just a short time, it's still a personal commitment. A lot of us are only here for the winter months, then we skedaddle out of town to a cooler climate and leave the store in the good hands of the Monitors.

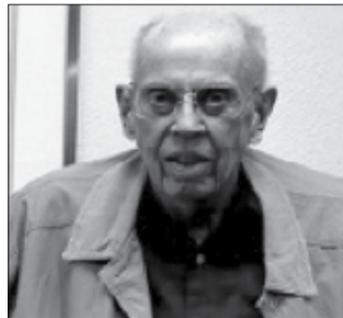
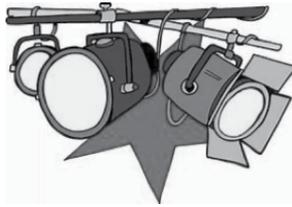
Now back to the job that I'm highly paid for. The equipment loaned to Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates are as follows: hospital beds, commodes, toilet risers (with and without hand rails), knee-walkers that fold, canes of all different kinds (some quads, some folding, etc.), crutches, C- walkers, wheelchairs, beds just to mention a few. We also have items for when the grandchildren visit, like baby beds, playpens, strollers, booster seats, highchairs, pull toys and much, much more. So come in, take a look around, have a cup of coffee and maybe a cookie with the office folks and check out the inventory.

And, as always, we are financed solely by your donations, plus it's a tax deduction for you as well. Mondays from 9:00 am to noon, we will check your blood pressure. We hope the good folks in Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose are enjoying the new look of the Help Service article. Our president, Mrs. Patty Thorpe would love to hear any suggestions you might have to improve the article.

A Help Services update, we will work with folks on bequests for people who have no beneficiaries. For more information about this, please contact Ms. Betty Mosier or if you have any other questions, please stop in at the Help Services office. Our normal hours for the summer months are Monday 9:00 am to noon, Wednesday, 9:00 am to noon, Friday 9:00 am to noon and closed on Saturdays. Please check us out on our web page www.HelpServicesInc.org.

Well, that's it for this newsboy and from the desk of our president Patty Thorpe, have a great October!

HELP SERVICES SPOTLIGHT



Lead on good and loyal friend and volunteer, Mr James Cook.



For you good folks that don't know what goes on behind the scenes, here's a picture of a typical board meeting at the Help Service Offices.

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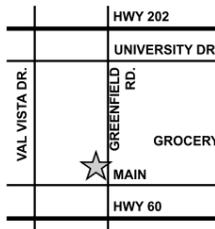
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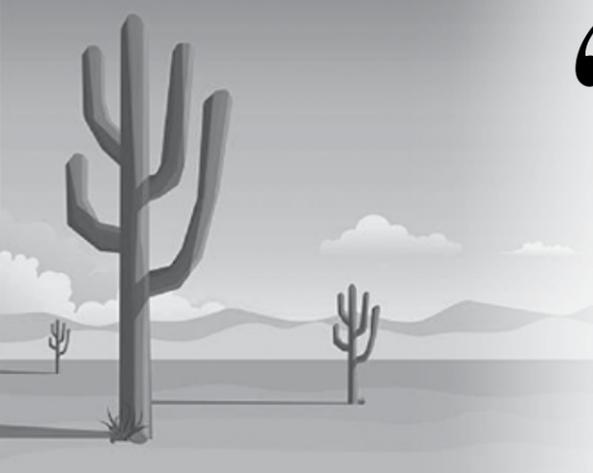
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2019 Operating Expense Budget	
Income	\$450,451
Expense	\$422,315

2019 Financial Position Current Status	
Cash	\$188,677
Capital Reserve	\$155,374

Income (Year to Date)	
Budget	\$414,126
Actual	\$413,196
Amt over/under	-\$930
Operating Expenses (Year to Date)	
Budget	\$299,469
Actual	\$287,233
Amt over/under	-\$12,236
Net Budget over/under	-\$11,306.00

Capital Expense Budget (Year to Date)		
	Budget	Actual
Ofc Remodel	\$5,000	
Read Hall Improvements	\$15,000	\$10,947
Acct Sys & Website Upgrade	\$4,000	
Farnsworth Hall Improvements	\$15,000	\$1,693
Floor Cleaning Equipment	\$4,000	\$3,940
Pool Heater*	\$8,000	\$4,500
AC Units	\$12,000	
Total	\$63,000	\$21,080

* Pool Pump was purchased in June for \$4,500

Purchase approved via email by the board, to be retroactively voted on during the October board meeting.

Major Items Over/Under Budget		
Dues	under	-\$11,328
Initial Membrsp Fees	over	\$5,564
Membersp Mktg Exp	under	-\$2,003
Maintenance	under	-\$2,747
Electric	under	-\$1,491

Status of Restricted Fund Accounts				
	Beg. of Mo.	Income	Expense	End of Mo.
55+ Fee Restricted Fund	\$4,466			\$4,466
Directory Deposit	\$1,050			\$1,050
Kitchen Reserve	\$6,740			\$6,740
Nature Walk Reserve	\$571	\$100		\$671
Library Reserve	\$1,557			\$1,557
Block Watch Reserve	\$326			\$326
Woodshop Reserve	\$640	\$3	\$18	\$625
Pickleball Reserve	\$774			\$774
Memory Brick Reserve	\$747		\$20	\$727
Fundraiser Reserve	\$5,373	\$1		\$5,374
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EVENTS

Blind Wine and Beer Event

Welcome Back!
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4:00 pm – 6:30 pm
\$5 advance tickets-ready Oct. 1st



By Cathy Jageler

Planning a Blind Wine & Beer Tasting Party! This event is exclusive – because YOU get to decorate your favorite Wine or Beer & win a prize for the best of several categories (to be revealed at a later date).

You can be designing costumes for your bottles! We will have all sorts of fun & taste tests - to rate your favorites! Plus, a little Wine Trivia, & appetizers!

\$5 donation for five samples includes all this fun! Hope to see you there! Get your tickets - ready Oct. 1st. Ticket office will be open Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 9 – 1:00pm.

Poker & Texas Hold 'Em

Start your winter out by playing some fun cards

By Jerry Hopp

Where did summer go? Here it is October and time for all the winter friends to return. 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.

Positive Ideas and Solutions Over a Hot Cup of Coffee!

by Kate Cox, Strategic Planning Committee

Progress; successful; visions for positive changes in "OUR DREAMLAND VILLA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY!" That was the majority consensus following our September 7th COFFEE TALK event hosted by the STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE.

All 35 supporters in attendance had one common denominator: That our 55+ community "be protected by the homeowners, supported by the homeowners to include volunteering; and to adhere to the payment of annual fees necessary to sustain a 55+ overlay and a safe, well-maintained environ-



ment in this community we all call HOME!" WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM MORE OF YOU! Please join us October 19th at Read Hall from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. Enjoy refreshments, coffee, conversation, new ideas and best of all let your voices be heard and the biggest part of the Solution!!

The Strategic Committee is working diligently to collect the information you've asked for and will present the information at each coffee talk.

Thank you for all who attended! We have taken a step with your support towards the future of Dreamland Villa Retirement Community!! "Our Community!!"

Dreamland Villa Book Sale and Bake Sale

Farnsworth Hall 6159 E University Dr
Thursday November 7th and Friday November 8th
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Donna Hopp

Please mark your calendars for a large Book Sale and Wonderful baked goods. We have excellent bakers. You will not want to miss this event. At the Bake Sale they will be having a Coffee Bar and some of the goodies you can buy to munch on while visiting your friends and neighbors. A great fall event.

In the book sale we will have paper back books for \$0.25, Hard books \$0.50. Other items we will have are lots of cook books, mystery, fiction, westerns, health and music. We will also be selling auto books, DVD's, Cd's and puzzles. We will have a large selection of mixed books. We have a large collection of great magazines also. If you buy so many books then you can also get free ones.



CARD BINGO

By Donna Hopp

Welcome back all Winter visitors and neighbors. Card Bingo is played every Thursday at 10:30 am at Read Hall. It is a fun

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EVENTS

DVRC ENTERTAINMENT! at Farnsworth Hall

By Cathy Jageler

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Sat. Nov. 2nd 6 – 9pm

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Nov. 20th

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The Wild West Dinner Show
Nov. 23rd
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March 11th

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Dreamland Villa’s High Tea

By Cyn Munday and Katie Senke

High Tea is only four months away and all too soon it will be here again. The upcoming events “theme” in January will be: Out West in Dreamland. Yes, planning has begun, (honestly, it never stops) and things are beginning to take shape.

Ladies, please consider wearing a hat this year. We are bringing back the very popular hat contest. It’s been a few years and now is a good time to show off your best. Categories will be the prettiest, the silliest and the most creative.

Tickets will go on sale in January. We are able to seat you together without selling you a whole table.

All seats are assigned in advance. Please keep in mind we only have 280 seats available for this event. There is no fitting anyone in at the last minute without an assigned table. If you want to sit with a friend you must purchase tickets at same time (again, you do not need to purchase whole table to sit with a friend or two.)

This has been a sold-out event the past few years and the crew is working to make this event one you don’t want to miss.



Polka/Old-Time Music Jam Session

by Bonnie Stark

It is with sadness that I report that we will not be able to continue having the Polka/Old-Time Music Jam Sessions at Farnsworth Hall.

Several reasons have necessitated this decision: some musicians have moved, some have become ill and will not be coming back to Mesa, and my health is forcing me to give up some activities.

These Jam Sessions started with a dream of Orest and Nydia Pobran, with lots of organization on their part, and a faithful committee working together to provide danceable music, fellowship, snacks, and an afternoon of fun for dancers and listeners alike. It evolved over the years to E.J. and Charlotte Monthye and myself, Margie Johnson and Alice Kerr being the remaining committee workers.

We have enjoyed having some of the top musicians in the U.S. and Canada play music with us at each jam session. What an honor it is to be associated with these fantastic musicians! And, of course, we always looked forward to all the dancers and audience; they’re the reason we musicians have such a good time playing music!

I would like to thank the DVRC office staff, Cathy Jageler, the “sound equipment men,” the custodial crew and the many volunteers who have helped in any capacity to make our jam sessions so successful these past few years. And I especially thank DVRC for the use of our beautiful Farnsworth Hall for our jam sessions. All proceeds from our Jam Sessions went to Dreamland Villa Retirement Community for the use of Farnsworth Hall.

Thanks, again, to all of you who supported our Polka/Old-Time Music Jam Sessions. “It was a great run.”

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DREAMLAND ON THE GO!

by Kathie Chismar

Now is the time to make travel plans for the holidays. Sue Sinclair Travel is offering a Thanksgiving trip to Mazatzal Casino featuring their Thanksgiving buffet. There are three options for New Years. Her annual trip to the Rose Parade is always sold out early, so get your reservations in now. She is also offering an overnight in Prescott for their famous Boot Drop or a trip to Rocky Point that includes a stop at a seafood market to bring home fresh fish. There is a one-day shopping trip to Sedona, an excursion to Besh ba Gowah's festival of lights and a holiday trip to the fabulous Heard Museum.

The new year offers several opportunities to explore Arizona and beyond. The March Canyons trip offers a chance to view breathtaking Antelope Canyon when sunlight streams into the Slot Canyons at peak season. The trip to Copper Canyon in Mexico includes a rail tour. Tubac, Kartchner Caverns and the Gold Cup day at the races are always popular day trips.

There are a number of other day trips and overnights. Call me or send me a text to get the flyers at 732 986 7788 or call me at 480 830 6641. The flyers are also available in the Dreamland office. Dreamland Villa receives a commission when Sue Sinclair excursions are booked by me.

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LINE DANCING

Line dancing at Farnsworth Hall begins October 8th, every Tuesday 11 AM until 1 PM.

Inviting all new dancers!!!

By Pat Berg

We start our class with easy dances and I continue calling the steps as the music plays. If you have never line danced before, you will find the steps easy to follow. Partners not needed. Both men and women have fun at the lessons. It is an excellent way to exer-

cise to enjoyable music. The cost for those who have a current DVRC card is \$3 and for all others it's \$5.

Look us up on Facebook at Fun Feet Dance Community and stay informed about what is happening. On Facebook we have videos of line dances, articles of other line dances in the area, updates and information about the Farnsworth Hall dances.

During the month of October, from 10:00 am until 10:30 am, I will be teaching line dance basic steps. This can help beginners by knowing some steps before they are put with music.

Don't put it off any longer. The new classes will start October 8th with new and reviewed dances. Now is a great time to get started. You will be glad you came!

COMPUTER CLUB

by Kay Hawbaker



Last spring the computer board authorized the purchase of a bulletin board outside Room 9, the Computer Club room. Terri Tiehen and Marsha Spencer have posted articles of interest, the quarterly newsletter and pictures of the Photography class activities. It is going to be a fun year for the

Photography class with outings and special classes. More information will be posted on the bulletin board and in the DVRC office.

Gordon Flannery will be the speaker at the DCC General Meeting on October 2nd and he will speak about the trends and issues he is seeing at "Bytes" his computer repair business. He is very knowledgeable and fun to hear.

Don Davidson's iPhone and iPad classes will return in mid-October when he returns from Show Low. Joe Hoover's Android tablets and phone, plus special topics will start on the 15th and 29th of October and thereafter, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Dan Nelson will re-start his Genealogy sessions on Wednesday, November 20 at 9:00 am. The Q&A continues each Saturday with Kay Hawbaker.

Please check the website DCC calendar for November classes. An updated calendar will also be posted on the Room 9 door and in the office.

You can join the club in October, and you will not be charged again on January 1st for 2020. Dues remain the same: \$15 for one person, \$20 for two people living in the same household. DVRC members are welcome in the Computer Room at anytime.



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CLUBS

Singles Club Member

By Lu Wald

Over the summer months, the Singles Club experimented with a different meeting schedule. We incorporated the Potluck and first monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. We will continue the second monthly meeting on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am.

This change was a trial for August through October. However, we are finding that this schedule will not work for us, so, effective November 1st, we will go back to the regular schedule.

The Potluck will still be on the first Tuesday at 6:00 pm each month in Read Hall. The first regular meeting will be on the 2nd Wednesday at 9:30 am and the second meeting will be on the 4th

Wednesday at 9:30 am each and every month with the exception of December, as the 4th Wednesday falls on Christmas Day.

We tried this schedule to allow more working singles to attend one meeting per month to learn more about planned activities throughout the month. Please note any working singles can surely come to the Potluck on the first Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM. and we will make sure that all activity sign-up sheets and monthly calendars will be available and there will be people there to provide any information you may need. This is an open invitation to all members of our community who are single to come to a meeting and see if what we do is perfect for you, should you wish to become a Singles Club member.



By Alicia Short

ART CLASSES TO BEGIN IN NOVEMBER

Won't be long now and our winter visitors will be back in town. We in the Art Department would love to see some new students to our classes. Instructions are for any level of art painting experience. Beginners and experienced are welcome.

Registration for the Winter-November/December Art classes will be held on Friday November 1, between 9am and 11:30am in the Art Department room at Read Hall.

Classes to be offered this next November and December are:

- MONDAY
1:00 – 4:30pm – Portrait Painting– Ila Wandtke
- TUESDAY
1:00pm – 4:30pm - Any Media - Alicia Short
- WEDNESDAY
9:00am – 11:30am – Any media with main focus on watercolors - Alicia Short

WET PAINT

Classes begin the week of November 4th. No class on the day before Thanksgiving. If there is enough interest Alicia may teach a drawing class on Thursday mornings.

Classes are \$30 for 6-week sessions for paid Dreamland Villa members. If you wish one to be emailed contact Alicia Short at artroom@dreamlandvilla.org or call 480-444-6366 a form and additional information.

ACRYLIC MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP

Alicia will offer a one-day workshop on a Saturday, November 9 on acrylics and mixed media collage techniques. Students will create a semi-abstract landscape painting. For more information and details about the workshop contact Alicia at artroom@dreamlandvilla.org.

Look for announcement about future workshops in the Citizen as well as NextDoor website and on the DVRC website. If anyone is interested in being on the email list for art class announcements please contact me at artroom@dreamlandvilla.org.

SINGLES CLUB

by Lois DeLong

The highlight of our September activities was our three-day trip to northern Arizona to Cottonwood for the ride on the Verde Canyon Railroad, sightseeing in Jerome and Sedona and an exciting Sedona jeep tour of the surrounding mountains. During the month, we attended two concerts, the Chandler Symphony Orchestra at the Chandler Center for the Arts and the Salt River Brass at the Mesa Arts Center. Plus, we hosted the Happy Hour at Read Hall and still found time for breakfast at Crackers, lunch at Chompie's and dinner at Olive Garden. Fort McDowell was our casino choice of the month.

Plans for October include Hale Theatre's production of "Bright Star," a walking tour of the Mesa Arts Center and a concert by the United States Marine Corps Band at the Chandler Center for the Arts.

Our next potluck will be Tuesday, October 1, at 6

p.m., followed by our meeting at 6:45 p.m. at Read Hall. The second meeting of the month will be on Wednesday, October 23, 9:30 a.m., at Read Hall. In November, we'll go back to our regular schedule with meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Except for the day of our potluck, the Games, Gab and Grub cardplayers will meet at Read Hall each Tuesday in October at 1 p.m.

On November 7 and 8, we'll be hosting the bake sale as a fundraising event for Dreamland Villa. Please sign up to participate. Our annual fall picnic will be on Wednesday, November 13, at Red Mountain Park.

If you're interested in any of our activities, come to one of our meetings or our potluck and see if you'd like to join the Singles Club. We welcome new members. For further information, our calendar is available at dreamlandvilla.org.

Night Sins by Tami Hoag

By Anita Thompson

I have had several books by this author for a long time and finally got around to reading one of them. I couldn't put it down. The first fun part for me was it is set in Minnesota and in the first chapter she mentions the hospital I worked at for 40 years. Wow. There were lots of references to places I knew and had been to.

It's a story about the innocence of a small town being broken by the abduction of a little boy. The whole book only covers 13 days but a whole lot happens. There is a female officer trying to break into the all-male world of cops, there is a "who done it?", there is guilt and the breaking apart of a marriage, sex, and just a lot of good writing that makes one want to quickly read the next chapter.

It emphasizes how cold Minnesota winters can be, which is why I'm so thankful for Dreamland Villa and sunny warm Arizona. All in all, I highly recommend this book and am going to very soon read another book by Tami Hoag.

FUSED GLASS CLASS



by Cyn Munday

Fused Glass Class is open and operating as usual on Monday and Wednesday of each week. Although the summer is at its end, the evening classes will not start back up until later in October. So, mark your calendars for the evening classes to begin October 21, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

It has been a fun summer and we have had some fun experimenting with different things. It's always nice to welcome back past artists who take some time off and then rejoin us.

Mary has been busy working on her Christmas projects so she will be able to enjoy the holidays with all her gifts made in advance. Good planning on her part. Others are doing some of that too and it's fun to see all the ideas.

We are looking forward to seeing Dave and Katie again and want to welcome them back. Hoping the weather will start cooling some so we can start playing pickle ball again too. Have really missed being able to play during the long hot summer.

Please stop in anytime and say hello. We are happy to show you around and are always looking for others to join us



Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

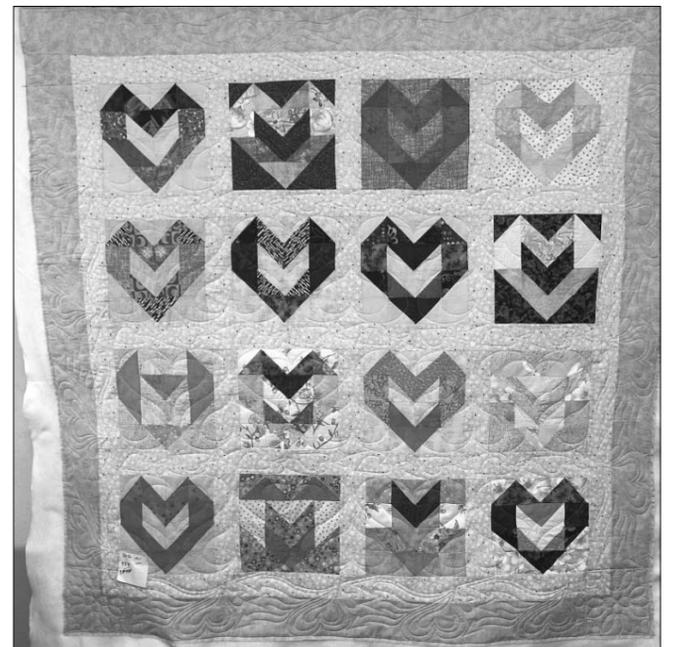
Our photo this month is of quilts pieced by member of our Quilt Club.

In October we return to our winter schedule of meeting every Thursday afternoon 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Read Hall. We will remain on this schedule through June. The third Thursday of each month is our special project day. The other days we have some quilt tops to piece or binding to sew on. You are always welcome to bring a project of your own to work at our meetings.

New and prospective members are always welcome. If you desire, bring along an item for show and tell.

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 on Thursday afternoons.

Quilters Quote: In life we all come with baggage. Mine's just full of fabric.



Wood Shop News

By Ron Wilson

Summer seemed to fly by fast and hopefully the cooler temperatures are on the way.

There has not been much activity in the shop over the last few months and our monitors were the only ones using the facility. We are currently still on our summer schedule; open mornings 9 to 11:30 am, Monday through Friday, these hours will stay in effect probably through October 'til our winter monitors arrive back in town.

The Wood Shop monitors will also be making small gifts to donate as door prizes during the various events going on in our DVRC over the next several months.

The wood shop is capable of handling most any projects and our monitors can assist you in getting started, also there is plenty of wood available for smaller projects.

This serving tray is beautiful project that Rich Forsyth been working on and hopes to compete soon.

Any questions? Please stop by and see us.

SPORTS EVENTS

DREAMLAND TUESDAY BOWLING LEAGUE

By Cyn Munday

Summer is winding down fast and it won't be long before we are gearing up for our league to begin in November and continue through March. The snowbirds should start arriving soon and we will be looking forward to seeing them again. The more the merrier!

A special Congratulations to Larry for making the 300 club again! It's always nice when you make the mark!

Top 10 for August

8/6 Dan Griffiths 703, Sid Meehan 666, Harry Cole 657, Bill Harder 655, Allen Musil 654, Faye Thoma 633, Bob Lidgett 627, Dakota

Morris-Terry 627, Chuck Kloeckner 626, Larry Ressa 626

8/13 Joe Musil 692, Steve Duncan 689, Harry Cole 653, Russ Poynter 650, Mary Ann Bornt 644, Dakota Morris-Terry 636, Allen Musil 636, Charles Schagene 636, Jack Cregar 632, Dan Griffiths 629

8/20 Dan Griffiths 687, Russ Poynter 685, Sid Meehan 671, Vonita Hinton 666, Bill Sandell 651, Darwin Becker 646, Harry Cole 644, Linda Sandell 640, Carolyn Taylor 640, Teri Ambler 639

8/27 9 pin/no tap Larry Ressa 816, Jerry Sarver 805, Cyn Munday 790, Charlie Kuether 785, Eula Dob-

bins 754, Dan Griffiths 736, Linda Sandell 725, Charles Schagene 706, Darwin Becker 704

Splits Picked Up in August

Nancy Cole 3-6-7-8, Harry Cole 2-4-10, Bill Harder 5-, Dan Griffiths 4-5-7, Bob Dobbins 9-10, Sharon Wise 4-5-7, Larry Ressa 4-5, Carolyn Taylor 6-7-10, Sid Meehan 5-7, Darlene Poynter 4-7-10, Carolyn Taylor 3-10, Sid Meehan 2-7, Vonita Hinton 5-10, 4-5-7, 3-10, Mary Ann Bornt 3-10

If you need more information call Darlene 480-330-7640.



Dreamland Villa Ladies Golf League

By Kay Hawbaker

In October, golf players start to think about playing golf again. There is a lot of summer-like weather, but it is more pleasant. Our Winter Residents start returning in October, but our league will not actually start until the first week in November due to reseeding at the course.

The league members are scheduled to meet for lunch at the Golden Corral on Wednesday, November 6 and then to play on the following Thursday. This will start the season's regular play at Royal Palms Golf Course at 1415 E. McKellips Road. The first tee time is at 12:34 p.m. and so plan to arrive around noon.

An e-mail reminder of these events will be sent in mid-October as not all members receive copies of the Citizen. Please respond with your plans to participate in league play and when you plan to be available to play.

If you have any friends visiting or moving to the East Valley, they are welcome to join us in the League. New faces are always welcomed. Our dues are \$20.00 and checks can be submitted at the luncheon or before the tee time at Royal Palms.

We are looking for a league member to volunteer to be Treasurer as Burdell Tatum is not planning to play golf this year due to health reasons. We will miss Burdell and wish her well.

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 F-O - Farnsworth Hall outside

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 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 6:00 pm R Singles Club Potluck 6:45 pm R Singles Meeting	2 9:00 am R Computer Club General Meeting 6:30 pm R DVRC Board Study Session	3	4	5 10:00 am R New Resident Orientation
6	7	8 10:00 am - 1:00 pm F Line Dancing	9 All Day R-O Read Hall Pool Closed 6:30 pm R DVRC Board Meeting	10	11	12 7:30 am - 9:00 am R Coffee Social
13	14	15 10:00 am - 1:00 pm F Line Dancing	16 All Day F-O Farnsworth Hall Pool Closed	17 5:00 pm F Community Potluck	18	19 7:30 am - 9:30 am F Pancake Breakfast 10:00 am - 12:00 pm R Coffee Talks Strategic Planning Session
20	21	22 10:00 am - 1:00 pm F Line Dancing	23 9:30 am R Singles Club Meeting	24 7:00 pm R Ladies' Bunco	25	26 7:30 am - 9:00 am R Coffee Social
27	28	29 10:00 am - 1:00 pm F Line Dancing	30	31	Nov 1	2 10:00 am R New Resident Orientation 6:00 pm F The Harry Mathews Show

October Weekly Activities

DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
Lapidary Mon-Fri R-6 8:00 - 11:30	Pickleball 8:00 R-O	Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O	Pickleball 8:00 R-O	Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O	Pickleball 8:00 R-O	Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O
Wood Shop Mon-Fri R-10 9:00 - 11:30	Shuffleboard 9:30 R-O	Fun Times Ceramics 9:00 - Noon R-7	Shuffleboard 9:30 R-O	Fun Times Ceramics 9:00 - Noon R-7	Shuffleboard 9:30 R-O	Q/A Computer Club 9:00 R-9
	Fused Glass 9:30 - Noon R-7	Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:10 R	Fused Glass 9:30 - Noon R-7	Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:10 R	Cards - 5 Cent Poker 10:00 R-8	
	Library 10:00 - 1:00 pm L	Line Dancing 11:00 - 1:00 pm F	Library 10:00 - 1:00 pm L	Card Bingo 10:30 R	Library 10:00 - 1:00 pm L	
	Help Services 9:00 - Noon HS		Help Services 9:00 - Noon HS		Help Services 9:00 - Noon HS	
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	Card Hand & Foot 1:00 R-A&B	Bowling 12:00 O	Cards-Whist 1:00 R-A&B	Quilting Club 1:00 - 3:00 R	Cards - Bridge 1:00 R-A	Cards - Pinochle 7:00 R-B
	Fused Glass 1:00 - 3:00 R-7 6:00 - 8:00	Singles Cards 1:00 (most Tues) R-B	Fused Glass 1:00-3:00 R-7		Cards - "500" 7:00 R-A	
	Tai Chi 5:00 - 6:00 R	Cards - Bridge 1:00 R-A	Cards - Hand & Foot 6:00 R-A&B			
	Cards-Cribbage 7:00 R A&B	Woodcarving 1:00 R-3				
		Texas Hold-Em 6:00 R-8				

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