

DVRC Briefs

- Study Session**
Wednesday, 12/2 – 6:30 p.m.
Read Hall
- Welcome Social Hour**
Saturday, 12/5 – 10:00 a.m.
Read Hall
- Singles Outdoor Christmas Party**
Wednesday, 12/9 – 2:00 p.m.
Red Mountain Park
- Board Meeting**
Wednesday, 12/9 – 6:30 p.m.
Read Hall
- Nature Walk Clean-up**
Thursday, 12/10 – 8:00 a.m.
54th St & Nature Walk
- Big Zephyr Christmas Show**
Sunday, 12/14 – 4:00 p.m.
Farnsworth
- Nature Walk Clean-up**
Thursday, 12/17 – 8:00 a.m.
54th St & Nature Walk

By Johna Sharp, President



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Resident Sales and Marketing Committee continues to meet, focusing on ways to increase our membership base. DVRC is facing a difficult season for collecting fees with the many events and activities being limited on attendance. Please continue to support us even though we cannot operate at full capacity. If you want your favorite things to still be there when the constraints are lifted, you need to continue paying your annual fee. I know that some of you may feel that you shouldn't need to pay or should receive a refund because our facilities were closed for a while.

Please remember that DVRC is a non-profit organization and our survival depends on your support. Your fees pay to keep our facilities running, as well as pay for our office staff to monitor and collect the necessary paperwork to keep us an age-restricted community, house the Dreamland Villa Posse, and to follow up on the issues that you call to our attention within our community. Quite a bit goes into keeping Dreamland Villa a

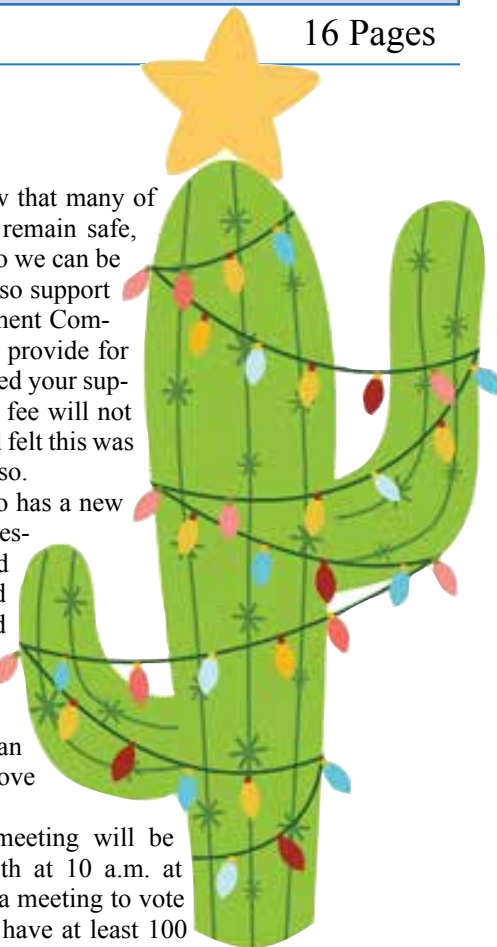
great place to live and I know that many of you want our community to remain safe, clean, and quiet. Support us so we can be here to support you. Please also support the events that our Entertainment Committee has worked so hard to provide for your enjoyment. They also need your support. Additionally, the annual fee will not increase for 2021 as the Board felt this was not an appropriate time to do so.

The Board of Directors also has a new addition. Ron Reed is a new resident of Dreamland Villa and has an extensive background in finances. He was appointed to the Board as our Assistant Treasurer at the November 11th Board meeting. He will be taking the reins from Dan Hampton as he prepares to move back to Albuquerque.

Our annual membership meeting will be held on Saturday, January 9th at 10 a.m. at Farnsworth Hall. To conduct a meeting to vote on by-law changes, we must have at least 100 members present for a quorum. We will adhere to social distancing and masks will be required. It is important that we have a quorum to vote on the proposed changes to the timing of the annual meeting and elections and holding electronic meetings. These changes would not go into effect until 2022. I hope that you will consider attending.

Wishing you a happy holiday season. Be safe and stay healthy.

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Welcome to New Residents at Dreamland Villa!

by Cyndy Munday

We want to welcome all new residents to our community. This is a 55+ Adult Community with the majority of all activities/events planned and run by volunteers including our Welcome Committee. There will be a social hour Saturday, December 5 at 10:00 am at Read Hall 320 N 55th Pl., please plan on coming down and learning about your new community. Our sincere desire is to be informative and friendly. This is your opportunity to meet some of the other folks who have just moved here.

Please take a moment to visit our website at dreamlandvilla.org for a complete listing of activities. Although activities have been limited, there are some activities in full swing and others opening any time.

The Citizen newspaper is delivered to each address here in Dreamland November through May by volunteers, however it is also available at the pool areas both at the Office complex on 55th Pl and at Farnsworth Hall at 6159 E University St. The Citizen has a monthly and weekly calendar with dates and times of

on-going and upcoming events.

Our Office Manager, Diane Fisher is very helpful and knowledgeable regarding Dreamland. She has been very good scheduling tours of our facilities. Retirement should include sharing time with others who share similar interest.

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 will be there for you. This cannot remain a clean, quiet, friendly place without you so we genuinely hope you will come join us!

Volunteer Opportunities

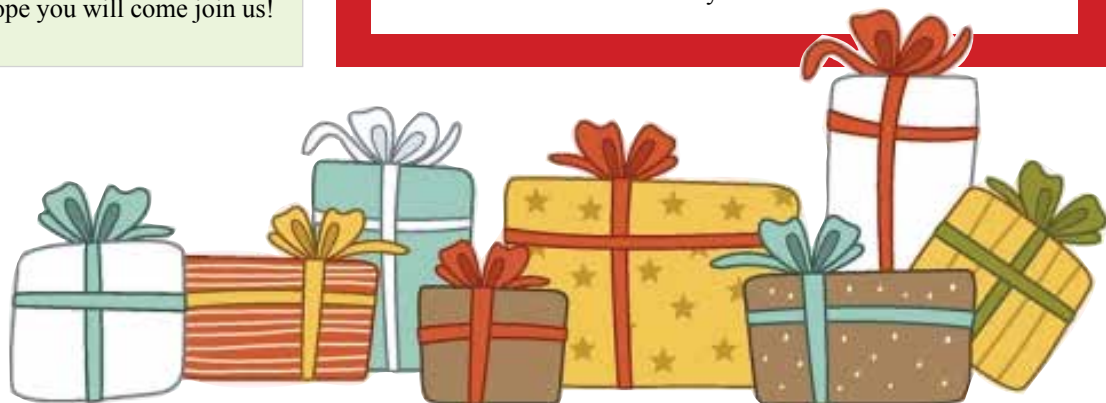
- Nominations** – Oversee the election process for Directors
- Indoor Activities** – Oversee various indoor activities
- Volunteer Coordinator** – Manage our volunteer program
- Outdoor Activities** – Oversee our outdoor activities
- Maintenance Chair** – Supervise existing staff

For more information call (480) 832-3461 or email Admin@DreamlandVilla.org.

60th Anniversary Art Contest

Due to recent deadline changes for the Citizen, our Anniversary Art Contest winner will be announced in the January edition.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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AROUND THE VILLA



Christmas Stocking Project

by Betty Ann Canino

Thank you to our neighbors and members for supporting the 2020 Christmas Stocking Project. These stockings bring holiday cheer into the lives of many children throughout the Valley.

The stockings are donated to several helping organizations, including Kid's Haven Daycare, St. Vincent DePaul and New Hope University.

Please save and donate those hotel shampoo and conditioner samples. We also welcome holiday fabric for the stockings we sew and stuff with goodies. If you see a small doggie or kitty when you are in the dollar stores, please pick one up to add to our supply. Your donations may be dropped off in the basket kept on my porch at 5340 E. Colby St.

Once again, we sincerely thank each and every one of you who has helped to make our project such a success.

BRINGING THE CITIZEN TO YOU

By Andrea Hill



In my eleven years living in Dreamland, I've done my share of volunteer jobs. Each one has been unique. Today I carried the Citizen Newspaper door to door on an assigned route. It was enjoyable!

I'm an introvert who loves to walk for exercise so it was great being out in the fresh air early in the morning all

by myself. I walked streets I've never been on before. I studied lawns, patio furnishings and yard decorations that gave me ideas. A wheelchair-bound lady with a friendly dog was happy to visit a few minutes.

My deliveries didn't take long so I am tempted to sign up for another route. But why hog all the fun? Maybe you would like to spend a lovely morning once a month helping our community. Think of it; we carriers

bring the news of Dreamland to our neighbors, some of whom are housebound. Gives one a good feeling.

If you think you'd like to share in this rewarding enterprise, call Judy and Don Goodroe on their landline (no text) at 480-699-6397. Or text this cell, 480-297-6059. It will take her about thirty seconds to train you. See you out walking the streets. Well, you know what I mean!



Posse Corner

Merry Christmas from your Dreamland Villa Posse! We hope your Thanksgiving was blessed and bountiful! We have so much to be thankful for in this beautiful part of the country.

Welcome back to the Winter residents who are getting into to Dreamland these past weeks. We hope you found your

homes just as you left them, perhaps a bit dustier after the long, hot summer, but safe and secure. Our members worked hard to be out and working the streets to make our presence known. Please remember to call the Dreamland Villa main office, 480 832-3461, to let the Posse know you're back in town.

There have been a few instances of residents and our members being startled because someone was back in the home and we weren't made aware of your return. We're glad you're back, but please let us know that you are!

There have been more reports of thefts and suspicious activity in our area recently. Please be aware of that and keep

your doors locked and your lights on in the front and the back of your homes! Please don't let anyone enter your home if you don't know them or you haven't requested a service call.

If you notice concerning activity, please don't call the Posse...call the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, either 911 if it's an emergency, or the non-emergency number, 602-876-1011.

The Posse is still looking for volunteers. If you're interested in finding out more, check out our website, dreamland-villaposse.org or ask for an application from a Posse member or at the Dreamland Villa Office. Have a wonderful, safe and healthy winter!

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AROUND THE VILLA



NATURE WALK

by Dave Senke

After the long hot summer, the Nature Walk needs some attention. I have 2 dates set up for clean up in December. The biggest part will be getting rid of the dead brush and weeds. I am trying to set up a plan to add more desert plants along the Nature Walk (along the power easement) that are approved by WAPA (Western Area Power Authority).

The clean up dates are December 10th and December 17th at 8:00 am. We will meet at 54th Street and the Nature Walk. Volunteers should wear shoes, long pants, and good gloves. We will break up into small groups to cover the grounds better.

If you will be able to help or if you have questions, please contact me at: (315) 345-1872.

Attention Single Folks in Dreamland - We Would Like to Meet You!

We invite you to attend one of our monthly meetings to learn about the Dreamland Singles Club, no commitment.

Our club has been active since 1991. It was created to provide all single members of our community a safe place to come to meet other single men and women and enjoy a vibrant social life. It was never intended to be a club where one might meet a future partner, but where one can come to enjoy a dinner or lunch out with other like-minded single folks.

We are all in the same situation – we like to play cards, go to a play, enjoy a ride around town looking at the Christmas lights and so on, but we don't have anyone to do it with.

We currently are looking for ways to plan events that will make it possible for single working people to participate and we truly encourage any feedback or ideas as we go down this road, from both working single members and retired single members of the community. Feel free to send an e-mail to: singles@dreamlandvilla.org.

And all ideas are welcome to help the Singles Club in our community be a club for all single members of Dreamland. Our meetings are always on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am. Hope to see you there.



IN MEMORIAM

In Remembrance: Virginia Hays

Dear Friends at Dreamland,
We call you friends because we met many of you during our visits to our parents when they lived in Dreamland and many of you were regularly called to mind by our mom in conversations we had. The years that my mom and dad lived among you were full and rich because of the relationships they enjoyed with the people who lived there. Thank

you for the close friendships and fellowship you offered and made real for both of them and in an extended way with us.

Our mom's earthly life ended on November 7th as a result of COVID infection. She will be missed by many family, friends and acquaintances. But her life is not done. She had a firm faith in her Savior Jesus so her real life has just begun in His presence.

As I have done for my dad and for my wife's parents at their death, I have written a poem that not only helps me with my grieving but hopefully helps others with theirs. On behalf of ourselves and our children we thank you and may God bless each of you with many days and a joyful life, just like our mom had.

Ken Hays, Marge Hall, Paul Hays, and Keith Hays

Memories of Mom

July 30, 1930 – November 7, 2020
Your life well lived these ninety years; we now rejoice in the midst of tears. Life, ninety years ago begun, in this world all your days are done. In Christ our hope is made secure, in Him the Way ahead made sure. His promise is a heavenly home, upon this earth no more to roam. The crown of life from God's own hand, upon your head a precious band. Loved your husband, he loved you too, God gave us all a gift in you. Trained us up the way we should go, the Lord of life that we would know. Your friends and family knew the score, were always welcome at your door. Hospitality was your gift; with your bright smile you'd give a lift. Our lives you filled with patient grace, despite the world's alarming pace. You showed us how to be content, at home and everywhere we went. A generous heart has blessed your days, with joy you gave, it was your way. It was for us a lesson learned, To give with joy brings joy returned. At bed each night your closing prayer, Was giving thanks for God's good care. A witness simple, yet profound, contentment in the Savior found. Your hopeful heart would often say, That everything would be OK! It is OK! It turned out great, your course is finished, no more wait! Your lamp was full, the wick was trimmed, when Jesus called and said, "Come in". In His presence you now dwell, and someday soon we will as well. We'll see you soon, it won't be long, We'll share a hug both warm and strong.

- Ken

Proposed Amendments to DVRC By-Laws

The Board of DVRC is planning on submitting proposed changes to the by-laws to the general membership at the annual meeting on January 9, 2021 at 10:00 AM at Farnsworth Hall. Those changes affect the following by-laws:

1. Article VII Section 1 - Moving the Annual Meeting date from January to February. This will allow the office more time to generate the year-end statements and will ensure that only current year members attend and vote at the annual meeting (currently we allow a 30-day grace period until January 31 for prior year memberships, which allows people who have not renewed to attend the meeting in January).
2. Article X Section 1a – Changing the presentation of Board Candidates to February to coincide with the changed annual meeting.
3. Article X Section 3 – Changing the election of Board Members from February to March to follow the changed Annual Meeting.

The complete text of the proposed changes is available on the website and at the office (red words are added, strike-throughs are deleted). The complete text will also be available at the entrance to the Annual Membership meeting on January 9, 2021 at Farnsworth Hall. These changes, if approved by the membership, will take effect in 2022.

The proposed ballot will be similar to the following:

Ballot for DVRC General Membership Meeting 1/9/2021

1. Shall the by-laws Article VII Section 1 be amended to change the date of the Annual Meeting from January to February and shall the by-laws Article X Section 1a and Section 3 be amended to align the presentation of board candidates and the voting for those candidates to the changed Annual Meeting date?
Yes _____ No _____

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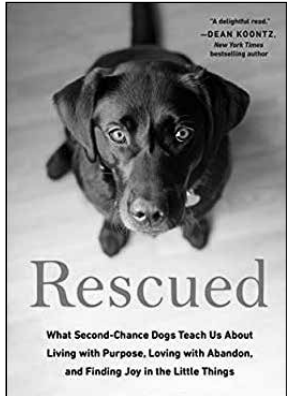
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AROUND THE VILLA

Rescued by Peter Zheutlin

Book Review by Anita Thompson



Anyone that knows me very well knows that I am a dog lover. I thought this would be a good book to review for December to maybe plant the seed to adopt a rescue dog for Christmas or to give a rescue dog to someone you love. This book is about rescuing dogs and saving them from very probably being killed. It is well-written. It's a fairly short book and a quick enjoyable read.

Peter had been against having a dog in the family for years but as his last son headed off to college and he was faced with being an "empty nester" his wife finally convinced him to give getting a dog a try. He decided to adopt a rescue dog named Albie. It was a VERY good move for all of them.

Peter learned that dogs have the power to comfort and to heal. This capacity to comfort is connected to their uncanny ability to sense distress or discomfort and to tune in to human emotions. They have the power to lift human spirits. They seem to find the joy in everything, to meet each day with enthusiasm and to snuggle every chance they get. Seems to me these are good life lessons for all of us. Dogs make us more compassionate thoughtful people. They can make our lives better. Walking them helps us make friends in the neighborhood, gets us off the recliner and out getting some exercise which is good for both dog and human. They make us think of them not just ourselves.

In the journey of owning a dog there is great love, empathy, joy and caring even at the sad and sometimes bittersweet end of their lives. They don't live long enough but they definitely leave paw prints on our hearts and lives.



by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

First of all, our president Patty Thorpe would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your continuing support for Help Services with your gracious donations, thank you! Wow, what a year so far. Linda and I have been ensconced in our home here in Dreamland Villa since the first of October and loving it, even though it was just a smidge warmer.

I know some folks that will be trained this year all of whom will be trained under the watchful eye of our top notch training experts in the warehouse procedures and at the customer service desk. This includes training on our new computer system, which I might add is very, very easy. The training experts will demonstrate the unique ways in which Help Services help all the good folks of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates.

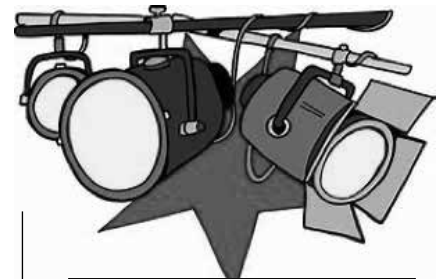
I am putting some pictures of some things in our office that might be of some interest to you while you are signing up to be a monitor. This can be done at our office on the corner of University and Higley, or call to ask for an appointment with Debra Traskos as I've said it before, it's just that easy.

Here is what they call a "Read all About It." From time to time we get in mobility scooters. If you are looking for one give us a call first, we might have just what you are looking for.

Remember, as always, we are financed solely by your donations, plus it's a tax deduction for you as well. We also would be happy to work with folks on bequests for people who would like to donate funds in remembrance of their loved ones or others that don't have any beneficiaries. For more information about this, or if you have any other questions, please stop in at the Help Services office. Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. Check us out on our webpage at www.HelpServicesInc.org. By the way there is a lot of information on our webpage as well, check it out.

Well, that's it for this newsboy and our President Patty Thorpe and the Board members and all our great monitors, thanks, remember, keep us in mind if you need any medical equipment to make things easier with your recovery. Good Day!!

HELP SERVICES SPOTLIGHT



Mr. Fredrick Larsen founder of Help Services



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**Dreamland on
the Go!**

by Kathie Chismar

Sinclair Travel is taking steps to adjust to our new normal. There is a motorcoach trip on December 10 to the Verde Canyon Railroad for the train ride to the "North Pole," and the always popular Mystery Trip will return in January. Covid protocols will be in place. That means a limit of 50% on the bus for social distancing and masks must be worn.

The motorcoach trip to Copper Canyon in Mexico is scheduled for 2021. This is a wonderful tour includes a train ride that explores the majestic beauty of this unique destination.

The cruise lines are working with the CDC to establish safety measures so they can resume service. They have many incentives to book future cruises.

Sinclair Travel is open at this time by appointment only. They can be reached by email at motorcoach@sinclairtravel.com or by phone at 480 981 3795. I can be reached at 480 830 6641 or 732 986 7788. If you book at the travel office, be sure to mention Dreamland Villa.

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FROM THE BOARD

Dreamland Villa Retirement Community Board of Directors

November 11, 2020, 6:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Meeting
Approved November 13, 2020

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 Johna Sharp, Earl Munday, Dan Hampton, Sandra Eiker, Allees Cohrt and Kathie Chismar. A quorum was present.
Ratification of Minutes: Sandra made a motion to ratify the minutes of the October 14, 2020. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
October, 2020 Treasurer's Report: Dan Hampton, Treasurer. Members may request a copy of current report from the office.
Office Manager Report: Diane Fisher, Office Manager. A copy of the report is available in the office.

Standing Committee Reports: Copies of reports, if available, are on file in the office.

Old Business:
Fire Suppression System: Larry Thoma, Building and Grounds Chairman, reported on his meeting with the inspector from Rural Metro in the Farnsworth kitchen at the March 11, 2020 Board meeting. The inspector found a violation that would cost approximately \$2,000 to repair if the inspector did the repair. The Board was waiting for official notification of the violation to obtain lower bids to bring the system up to Code. No official notice of the violation was received. Vice President Earl Munday followed up with a phone call and was told there is no violation on file. According to Rural Metro, we are within Code.

New Business:
New Board Director: Ron Reed was introduced to the Board; Johna made a motion

to approve Ron Reed as a Director and Assistant Treasurer. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. He was installed by President Johna Sharp.

Financial: Treasurer Dan Hampton presented the proposed 2021 budget. The budget will be presented for approval at the December Board meeting.

Policies and Procedures: Earl Munday made a motion that a Nomination and Election Policy and Procedure be reissued to delete the detail and only specify the general Policy and Procedure. The detail will become part of a Nomination and Election process to be used within the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Earl Munday made a motion that the Maintenance Foreman Job Description be amended to update it from the 2009 original and to change the DVRC Department/Committee name from Building and Grounds to

Maintenance. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

2021 Annual Fee: The Board agreed to keep the annual fee at \$175 for 2021.

2021 Annual Meeting: Earl made a motion to schedule the 2021 Annual Meeting for Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. We need a quorum of 100 people to pass any changes at that meeting. Policies and Procedures is planning to present a By-Law Amendment that would permit Zoom and electronic meetings in the future, but this type meeting is not permitted under Robert's Rules of Order until our by-laws are changed.

Adjournment: 7:47 p.m.
Open Forum: None
Submitted by Kathie Chismar, Secretary

DREAMLAND VILLA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT October, 2020

2020 Operating Expense Budget	
Income	\$445,000
Expense	\$436,275

2020 Financial Position Current Status	
Cash	\$137,200
Capital Reserve	\$162,234

Income (Year to Date)	
Budget	\$419,864
Actual	\$410,654
Amt over/under	\$9,210
Operating Expenses (Year to Date)	
Budget	\$364,244
Actual	\$327,838
Amt over/under	\$36,406
Net Budget	Under \$27,196.00

Capital Expense Budget (Year to Date)		
	Budget	Actual
New Truck	\$0	
Pool Heater	\$6,000	
AC Units	\$6,000	
Farnsworth Hall Improvements	\$34,000	\$17,798
Total	\$46,000	\$17,798

Major Items Over/Under Budget (YTD)					
Dues Income	under	-\$6,975	Ent. Expense	Under	-\$6,476
Initial Membership Fee	Over	\$1,537	Electric	Under	-\$4,697
Ent. Income	over	\$2,520	Gen Insurance	Over	\$5,708

Status of Restricted Fund (Deferred Liability) Accounts				
	Beg. of Mo.	Income	Expense	End of Mo.
55+ Fee Restricted Fund	\$4,889	\$0	\$0	\$4,889
Next Years Dues (moved to 2020 Dues Income in January)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Facility Use Deposit	\$4,387	\$0	\$0	\$4,387
Advance Paymentsa	\$650	\$0	\$0	\$650
Kitchen Reserve	\$9,569	\$0	\$10	\$9,559
Nature Walk Reserve	\$858	\$0	\$0	\$858
Library Reserve	\$2,666	\$0	\$0	\$2,666
Block Watch Reserve	\$205	\$0	\$0	\$205
Woodshop Reserve	\$337	\$750	\$0	\$1,087
Pickleball Reserve	\$414	\$0	\$0	\$414
Memory Brick Reserve	\$927	\$539	\$0	\$1,466
Fundraiser Reserve	\$7,792	\$0	\$403	\$7,389
Bocce Ball Reserve	\$548	\$0	\$0	\$548
Insurance Reimbursement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Maranatha Church Deposit	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$250
Misc Restricted Donations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL DEFERRED LIABILITIES				\$34,368

additional financial reports available to members upon request in the office

2020

DECEMBER MONTHLY EVENTS

2020

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 11:00 AM Line Dancing F	2 6:30 PM Board Study Session R	3	4	5 10:00 AM New Resident Welcoming R
6	7	8 11:00 AM Line Dancing F	9 9:30 AM Singles Club Meeting R 2:00 PM Singles Outdoor Xmas Party 5:00 PM Harry Matthews Dance F 6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting R	10 8:00 AM Nature Walk Cleanup	11	12 7:30 - 9:30 AM Coffee Social R
13 4:00 PM The Big Zephyr Christmas Show F	14	15 11:00 AM Line Dancing F	16	17 8:00 AM Nature Walk Cleanup	18	19
20	21	22 11:00 AM Line Dancing F	23 9:30 AM Singles Club Meeting R	24	25	26 7:30 - 9:30 AM Coffee Social R
27	28	29 11:00 AM Line Dancing F	30	31		

December Weekly Activities

DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
Lapidary Mon-Fri 8:00 - 11:30 R-6	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 R-O	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 R-O	Pickleball 8:00 F-O	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 R-O	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 R-O	Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O
Help Services Mon-Fri 9:00 - Noon HS	Pickleball 8:00 R-O	Computer Androids 2nd & 4th Tuesday 9:00 - 10:00 R-9	Corn Hole (Bean Bag Toss) 9:00 F-O	Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O	Pickleball 8:00 R-O	
Wood Shop Mon-Fri 9:00 - 11:30 am R-10	Photography Class 9:00 - 10:30 am R-9	Aquacise - Read Pool 9:00 - 9:45 R-O	Genealogy 9:00 - 10:30 R-9	Fun Time Ceramics 9:00 - Noon R-7	Aquacise - Read Pool 9:00 - 9:45 R-O	
	Photography 9:00 - 10:30 R-9	Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O	Fused Glass 9:30 - Noon R-7	Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:00 R		
	Fused Glass 9:30 - Noon R-7	Fun Times Ceramics 9:00 - Noon R-7				
		Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:10 R				
		Line Dancing 11:00 - 1:00 F				
	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	Fused Glass 1:00 - 3:00 R-7		Fused Glass 1:00-3:00 R-7	Quilting Club 1:00 - 4:00 R	Bowling 3:00 R-O	
	Tai Chi 5:00 - 6:00 R			Pickleball 6:00 - 8:00 R-O		
	Fused Glass 6:00 - 8:00 R-7					

EVENTS

Entertainment Concerns Us

by Cj

Please consider your true thoughts when it comes to going to an event. The Entertainment Committee wants to carry on with all the safety guidelines in tact, at a minimum level. Maybe only one event per month and only 1/4 of the occupancy, but we certainly want everyone to make their own decision about coming to Farnsworth Hall.

The CDC has a detailed guideline test online – which we have studied and adhered

to follow the rules. The ventilation in FH is quite well, with six doors to open and fans to run. Our Maintenance staff and Volunteers are doing their best to keep it safe. It is about a 50/50 balance between people who want to stay away and those who are so thankful to have someplace familiar to go and enjoy a few hours out with others at 6 feet apart. It really isn't as hard as it seems to stand back 6 feet. It is an-

other concern to have retired folks home, some alone and tuned into the media hype. It can be as harmful to isolate too much, also.

I do believe we are going to need to 'learn to live' with safer precautions – but still live and enjoy the life we have been given. Any given day the Governor can say we must not hold any events – if so, we will cancel appropriately. Yours truly.

Brad Fitch

Sunday, Jan. 24th, 2021
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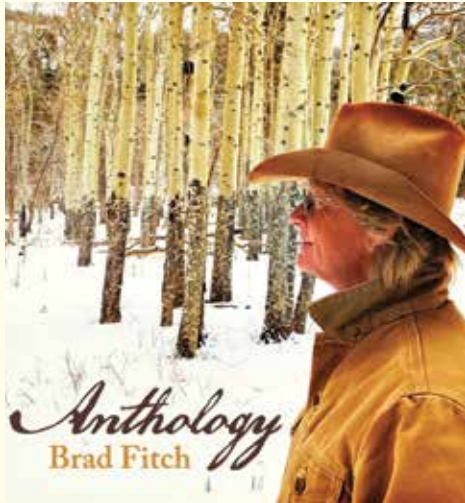
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EVENTS / CLUBS

Organ Stop Pizza



We have reserved Organ Stop Pizza for a private party for Dreamland Villa residents on February 25, 2021. I talked with the manager and he described the actions they will take to ensure social distancing. So, SAVE THE DATE. As of now, we can plan on it but will be watching conditions around the valley so look for an update here next month. Last year 210 of us enjoyed a pizza buffet and a program of organ music and a sort of "virtual tour" of the organ. If all goes well, we will do it again! I don't have an update on pricing but it should be pretty close to what it was last year. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

Hiking Group News

By Andrea Hill

Hello Dreamland Hikers. There is a person interested in leading the hiking group so please watch future Citizens for more information. Check out our web page at: Dreamlandvilla.org. Click on Clubs & Activities, Outdoor Activities, and then Dreamland Villa Hiking Group. This is where you find up to date information. If you have questions you may contact me at andreahill63@gmail.com.

Line Dance Tuesdays With Pat

By Cathy Jageler

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WET PAINT

By Alicia Short

CLASS REGISTRATION FOR WINTER SESSIONS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Depending on what is happening with COVID-19 we hope to be able to continue offering art classes. As it stands now the following will be the schedule. If things change, I will send out an email to those I have on my email list and a notice will be placed on the Art Department page on the website. Or any questions can be addressed to me at artroom@dreamlandvilla.org. Openings will be on a first come first served basis...or whoever emails me first.

As a side note: because my husband is experiencing some health issues, his recovery and progress may depend on whether or not I will be able to teach. If I am not in the art room, it will be open to painting with no instructions. Again, limited to 6 people. We will let you know. Hopefully by January all will be well with Glynn.

Registration for the Winter-January/February Art classes will be held on Tuesday December 29, between 9:30 and 11:30am in the Art Department room at Read Hall.

Classes to be offered this next January and February are:

MONDAY 1:00 – 4:00pm – Watercolors, Oils and Portrait Painting– Ila Wandtke

TUESDAY 1:00 – 4:00pm - Any Media - Alicia Short

WEDNESDAY 1:00 pm – 4:00pm – Any media - Alicia Short

FRIDAY 9:00 – 11:30am Gourd Decorating – Lu Wald

Classes begin the week of January 4th and run for 6 weeks. Classes are \$30 for 6-week sessions for paid Dreamland Villa members. If you wish to be emailed, contact Alicia Short at artroom@dreamlandvilla.org for more information.

ART BOOK WORKSHOP

9am – about 4pm

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Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

Our photo is a quilt pieced and hand quilted by member Terry Gullickson. She has been working on it, only, while traveling all over the USA with her husband for the last 20 years. It is a beautiful work of art that she will enjoy for many years more.

In January and February at the Pot Luck and Pancake breakfasts, our Quilt Club sold raffle tickets to two quilts. We planned on having the drawing for the winners at the Pancake Breakfast in March, but Covid-19 had a way of changing that. At our

quilt club meeting on Oct. 29th we drew the winners and they are Mary Fry and Irene Slowiak. Both winners were called and they will receive their quilts when they return to their homes in Dreamland Villa.

We are on our winter schedule meeting weekly on Thursday afternoons 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Read Hall. We will remain on this schedule through June 2021, with the exception of the last two weeks in December. We will have quilt tops to piece or bindings to sew. The 3rd

Thursday of the Month is Special Project Day. You are always welcome to bring a project of your own to work on at the meetings.

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

If you have quilt club questions, contact Becky Lamson at 480-202-7003,

Quilters Quote: Quilting keeps my hands busy, my mind calm, my heart happy, and my family warm!



Desert Walkers

By Jill Holleque

There are no walks planned for this season due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Let's hope we are able to resume our group next year and in the meantime keep on walking and stay well.



BOOK CLUB

By Anita Thompson

Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are.

Mason Cooley

Our first book club meeting of the new season will be at 3:00 pm December 3rd at Anita Thompson's. We will, because of Covid meet outside, so if it's cool bring a jacket or blanket to snuggle up in. If you are not comfortable being in a group and choose not to come, we certainly understand.

We will discuss the book, "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens ahead of December 3rd. Hope you have stayed safe over the summer and looking forward to re-connecting with you all.



Computer Club

by Kay Hawbaker

The DCC Board met in Room 9 at 1:00 pm on September 21 with several members joining via Zoom. President Spencer appointed Kay Hawbaker and Gloria White Wilson to replace Jean and Dick Olson who resigned from the Board as they were staying in Minnesota this winter. The current Club positions will remain the same for the time being rather than holding an election in December. No dues will be collected for the 2021 year as no classes have been conducted since March. The DCC Board will not meet again until December 9, 2020 at 1:00 pm.

The next General meeting will be held at 9:00 am January 6, 2021 in Read Hall. This will be an informational meeting only (no speaker) to discuss the Computer Club. Speakers will be requested for the February and March meetings. Marsha will contact the Mesa Public Library and the State Attorney General's office to schedule speakers.

Anyone interested in the Photo Class, please contact the Computer Club President, Marsha Spencer.

WOODSHOP

By Ron Wilson

Hello everyone, and welcome back winter visitors. This past summer was surely a different one, on account of CoronaVirus, the wood shop and most Dreamland Villa facilities were closed all of April and much of May.

The woodshop reopened in June, but masks are required if three or more people are in the shop at one time, so things were slow for the most part and we were only open four days a week.

Monitor Lanny, who is in the shop working most days, completed a number of projects from walking canes to jewelry boxes. Plus, he was asked to build two saddle racks for one of our residents, and this led to a customer wanting us to build him 10 of these saddle racks. The money raised from building these saddle racks, we hope to be able to replace our worn-out Delta Table saw. All of our monitors are volunteering to work on this big project.

Presently, the workshop is only open in the mornings from 9:00 am to 11:30 am, Monday to Friday. But if we can get more volunteers to monitor, we will be able to open afternoon hours, too. If you would like to become a woodshop volunteer, please stop in and see us during our open hours.

Pictured: Lenny's wine display projects plus some of Ron's recent crafts.



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FUSED GLASS

by Katie & Dave Senke

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year. Anxious for 2020 to be over! This has been a year like no other.

We would love to invite you to join us in Fused Glass. Not only is it a place to create, but also to socialize. We have

a wonderful group of people who are willing to help you. Dave, Cyn, or I will teach you the basics to get you started. It will only take 30-45 minutes. Fused glass is a relatively easy art form. You get an idea, pick out your glass, cut your glass and make your design.

The only cost for the class is your glass and fusing. We have a good supply of glass and materials needed to make a project. Or you can bring in your own glass. The glass has to be specific for fusing and we use a COE 96. This would be

what you would ask for if you bought your own.

Classes are held anytime the shop is open. No need for an appointment or a special day.

Classes are held Monday – 9:30 am to 12:00 noon, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Wednesday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 3:00 pm. No evening classes are held on Wednesday.

I have added some pictures. You still have time to come in and make a gift for that special person on your list.



Dreamland Senior Friday Bowling League

By Cyn Munday

The winter season began Friday, Oct 30th. A different alley and long stretch of no bowling and we have come together again for the winter season. It's great to see the new folks who have joined and of course we miss those who have not returned.

We do hope you will consider joining our league. It's not too late to sign up as a substitute even if the

teams are full right now. We need bowlers so even if you would like to be a sub, please give Darlene a call. If you need more information call Darlene 480-330-7640.

You are always welcome to just come on down and watch for a bit. It's really great to see the group again and to be a part of this activity.



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Dreamland Singles Club

By: Lu Wald, President

The Singles Club met on their normal meeting dates the past two months with a varying number of members attending each meeting. We have been very successful in keeping ourselves appropriately distanced and our faces covered. We voted to approve the purchase of a memory brick in honor of Vivian Acuff, a member that passed away this fall. The group also voted to postpone the elections of officers until November 2021 in lieu of COVID. Remember, all paid members attending a meeting over the next twelve or so months will be eligible for a drawing of \$5.00 at the end of each meeting.

In late October, seven attended a play at the Hale Theater and three took a trip to the top of Mount Lemmon near Tucson. The Dine-outs in November included lunch at Crackers on November 14 and dinner at Birdie's in the Fountain of the Sun Resort. Other outings included a day at the Musical Instrument Museum where social distancing is practiced and a day at Boyce Thompson Arboretum for plentiful fresh air. The Singles Club, led by Sydney Clark, hosted a Beans and Brats luncheon after the Veterans Day program at the band shell. Please see the calendar on the Dreamland website or at the office for events if you were not able to attend the meetings.

The group will host an outdoor Christmas Party on Dec. 9th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm for members at Red Mountain Park, Roadrunner Ramada. Past members who were not able to pay their dues prior to the COVID shutdown

may also attend for a fee, but will need to contact either Lu Wald or Kathie Chismar so we can get an accurate count since we will be catering the meal. Anyone interested in attending, please contact us as we will have more details as we go along. As in previous years, we ask all attendees to bring a stuffed animal, as we will again donate them to the local fire department. Also, relative to Christmas, two of our members have agreed to purchase the items for children in the Christmas Angel program. A total of \$256 will be spent.

We discussed two changes we feel may need to be made in our club. The first is to brainstorm ideas for events that will make it possible for singles that are still working to participate. A committee is being gathered to work on that. Also, because participation at meetings has been lacking and in talking with current and past members about

the reason this is happening, we are looking at possibly changing the format to having one formal meeting each month and the other more of a social meeting. The second meeting could include demonstrations, games, hands-on projects or card playing. There were suggestions to have this second meeting in the evening or a Saturday.

We truly encourage any feedback or ideas as we go down this road, especially from our working single members of the community so we can plan a portion of our activities for these potential members. So feel free to send an e-mail to: singles@dreamlandvilla.org. All ideas are welcome.



Dreamland Ladies Golf League

By Kay Hawbaker

The Dreamland Ladies Golf League kicked off the 2020/21 Season with an Awards Dinner at Rochester's in Sunland Village on the 4th of November. Twenty members attended this event. Awards from last spring; by-laws and rules; plus this season's calendar were given out.

The first play of the fall season was at 12:24 pm on Thursday, the 5th of November at Royal Palms. For future days, here is reminder to wear a mask into the club house; once you are out playing it is no longer needed. But remember the social distancing rule. Each tee time assignment sheet has a place to indicate when you plan to be available to play in the next two weeks. Tee times have to be arranged Wednesday prior to our scheduled league tee time.

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 to our Treasurer, Jan Thorsteinsson before the tee time at Royal Palms. If you are paying with money, please put the correct amount in an envelop with your name on it to make it easier for our Treasurer.

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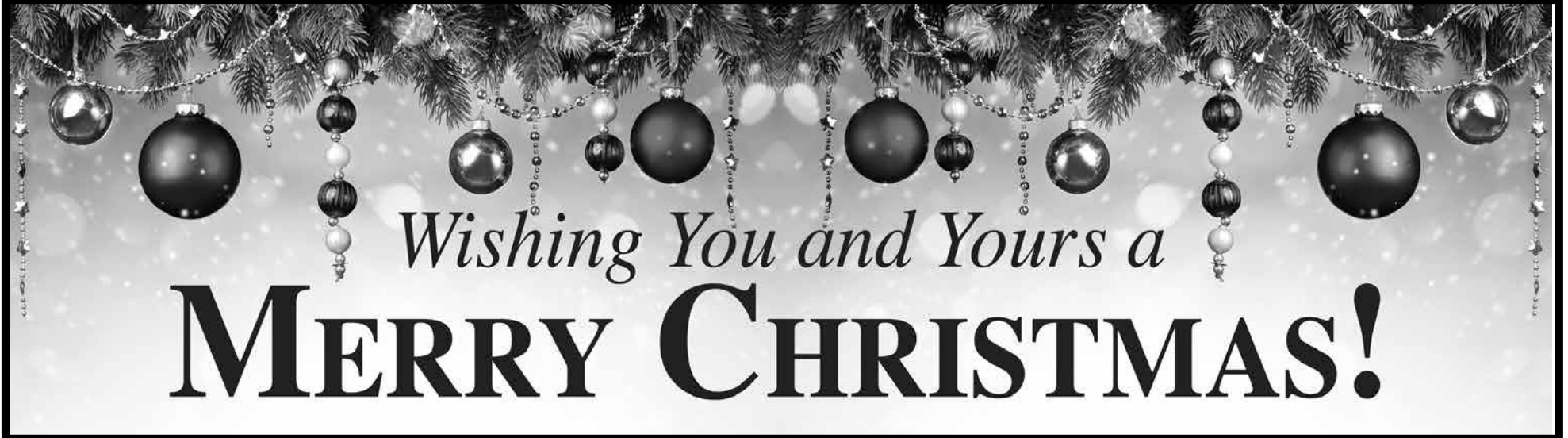
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