

Official Paper For Dreamland Villa Retirement Community

November 2020

Welcome to New Residents at Dreamland Villa!

by Cyndy Munday

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We want to welcome any new residents to our community or fairly new residents. This is a 55+ adult community with the majority of all activities/events planned and run by volunteers including our Welcome Committee. There will a social hour Saturday, November 7 at 10:00am at Read Hall 320 N 55th Pl., please plan on coming down and learning a bit about your new community. Our sincere desire is to be informative and friendly. Please come down and meet some of the other folks who have just moved here

Please take a moment to visit our website at www.dreamlandvilla.org for a complete listing of activities. The activities have been limited due to the covid thing, but there are some activities in full swing and others opening any time. The Citizen newspaper is delivered to each address here in Dreamland Nov-May by volunteers however is also available at the pool areas both at the Office complex on 55th Pl and at Farnsworth Hall at 6159 E University St.

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.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



by Johna Sharp, President

It's hard to believe that this is November already, the month before Christmas and the month of Thanksgiving. Yikes! But get your holiday garb ready as Dreamland is gearing up for some holiday fun. In November we will be starting off with our annual Veteran's Day Program.

This year the focus will be on women in the military and we'll be holding the program at the Farnsworth Hall bandshell to keep COVID away. Don't forget your mask and social distancing. And with a big thank you to the Singles Club, we will have a light luncheon for attendees directly after the program for a nominal fee.

Come help us recognize our military veterans for the sacrifices they've made for our freedoms and our country.

As we come into the final quarter of 2020, our financials continue to look good. Even though we are slightly under budget with membership income we are also under budget with our operating expenses. And this year we have a Residential Sales and Marketing Committee Chair to lead our annual membership drive. You will be seeing and hearing more about Christie Robbins in the months to come. I hope that you will give her your full support as she works her magic with programs designed to increase our membership base.

As always, we hope that you will continue to pay your annual fee and support Dreamland Villa in our efforts to maintain our 55+ status, and as we develop more robust benefits for our members. We can't do this without your support and as is inevitable, many of our devoted residents are moving or passing on. Just recently we lost Red Westall, another one of our many devoted volunteers that was a great supporter of Dreamland. Time is short and we must continue to renew and refresh our residents' commitment, rebuilding loyalty and giving of our time.

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Let's continue to work together to make Dreamland Villa the best senior haven in the East Valley. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Posse Corner

Welcome back, Winter Residents! We've seen a few people coming back and the number of our house checks has decreased a bit. Just a reminder: PLEASE

call the DVRC office (480 832-3461) when you get back, so the Posse is no longer checking out your house! Neither we, nor you, want to be startled as we walk around the back of your home to check doors or windows!

We are so pleased to have every day of the week covered by volunteers now. We'd still like to have a few more volunteers so we can be out both mornings and afternoons, as well as some evenings, once we get enough people. If you are interested, please go to our website, dreamlandvillaposse.org and print an application. Or stop into the Dreamland Villa main office to request an application. You may turn in your application to the DVRC office or to a Posse Member.

We have noticed a few more reports of thefts in the neighborhoods recently. Please report any thefts to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office! And watch out for each other! If you see a neighbor has left their garage door open, give them a call to inquire if they're aware of it. If you see people wandering about who you wouldn't ordinarily see, check in with each other and report suspicious activity to the MCSO, as well. We're here to help keep Dreamland a safe place to live, but we can't be everywhere or do it alone. Have a great fall!

Don't Forget! Final Chance! Dreamland Villa's 60th Anniversary Art Contest

Show us your creativity by creating a no more than three color design that represents Dreamland Villa for use on our 60th anniversary promotional items.

All submissions must be received by 5pm on November 13, 2020. The winner will be announced in the December issue of the Citizen and will receive \$100. You must be a resident of Dreamland Villa to participate. You are encouraged to submit your design in jpeg format for reproduction.

Volunteers NEEDED! Nominating Committee Chair

Dreamland Villa Retirement Community is seeking a volunteer to oversee the nominating committee which identifies candidates for open Director seats on the DVRC Board, oversees the balloting process and the counting of ballots after the election. Interface with various committees to identify qualified candidates. Election takes place in February. Committee Chair and members must be voting residents in good standing.

If you are interested, please reach out to the office at admin@ Dreamlandvilla.org

DVRC BRIEFS

Line Dancing – Tuesday 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24 11:00 a.m. Farnsworth

Study Session – Wednesday 11/4 6:30 p.m. – Read Hall

Welcome Social Hour – Saturday 11/7 10:00 a.m. – Read Hall

Board Meeting – Wednesday 11/11 6:30 p.m. – Read Hall

Happy Hour – Wednesday 11/18 4:00 p.m. Farnsworth

Juggling Fun – Wednesday 11/18 5:00 p.m. Farnsworth

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Diane Fisher - Administrative Services Manager Mary Newkirk - Administrative Services Assistant Beverly Jackson - Bookkeeper Jeff Childers - Foreman; LeRoy Atkins - Maintenance

Deadline for submissions is the 10th of the month; email Mary Barry, Editor at dvcceditor@gmail.com.



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AROUND THE VILLA

Honoring our Veterans



Come join us at the
Farnsworth Hall Bandshell
Saturday
November 7, 2020
11:00 a.m.

 This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.

Elmer Davis

U.S. Flag Facts

The U.S. flag should always be treated with the utmost care and respect. The flag represents a living country and is considered a living thing.

The U.S. flag, adopted on June 14, 1777, is the fourth oldest national flag in the world. Denmark's flag, adopted in 1219, is the oldest.

A flag expert is called a "vexillologiest".

The blue field is called the "union".

On Memorial Day, to honor all who died in battle, the flag should be displayed at half-staff

June 14 was proclaimed Flag Day by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916.

Displaying the U.S. Flag

Always display the flag with the blue union field up

Always hold the flag carefully

Always keep the flag aloft and free

Always keep the flag clean and safe

Always dispose of a worn flag properly

Always treat the flag with respect

Folding the U.S. Flag

Two people face each other, each holding one end of the flag. Stretch it horizontally at waist height and fold in half.

Fold the flag in half lengthwise again; the union should be on the outside with edges held together.

One person holds the flag by the union while the other starts at the opposite end by making a triangular fold.

Continue to fold in triangles until the flag resembles a cocked hat with on the blue field showing.

Don't know where to dispose of your damaged or worn flag? Bring it to the office and we'll make sure it gets disposed of properly. Display with respect.

HONORING VETERANS

To understand a Military Veteran you must know:

We left home as teenagers or in our early twenties for an unknown adventure.

We loved our country enough to defend it and protect it with our own lives.

We said goodbye to friends and family and everything we knew.

We learned the basics and then we scattered in the wind to the far corners of the Earth.

We found new friends and a new family.

We became brothers and sisters regard-

less of color, race, or creed.

We had plenty of good times, and plenty of bad times.

We didn't get enough sleep.

We smoked and drank too much.

We picked up both good and bad habits.

We worked hard and played harder.

We didn't earn a great wage.

We experienced the happiness of mail call and the sadness of missing important events.

We didn't know when, or even if, we were ever going to see home again.

We grew up fast, and yet somehow, we never grew up at all.

We fought for our freedom, as well as the freedom of others.

Some of us saw actual combat, and some of us didn't.

Some of us saw the world, and some of us didn't.

Some of us dealt with physical warfare, most of us dealt with psychological warfare.

We have seen and experienced and dealt with things that we can't fully describe or explain, as not all of our sacrifices were physical.

We participated in time-honored ceremonies and rituals with each other, strength-

ening our bonds and camaraderie.

We counted on each other to get our job done and sometimes to survive it at all.

We have dealt with victory and tragedy.

We have celebrated and mourned. We lost a few along the way.

When our adventure was over, some of us went back home, some of us started somewhere new and some of us never came home at all.

We have told amazing and hilarious stories of our exploits and adventures.

We share an unspoken bond with each other, that most people don't experience, and few will understand.

We speak highly of our own branch of service and poke fun at the other branches.

We know, however, that, if needed, we will be there for our brothers and sisters and stand together as one, in a heartbeat.

Being a Veteran is something that had

to be earned, and it can never be taken away.

It has no monetary value, but at the same time, it is a priceless gift.

People see a Veteran and they thank them for their service.

When we see each other, we give that little upwards head nod, or a slight smile, knowing that we have shared and experienced things that most people have not.

So, from myself to the rest of the veterans out there, I commend and thank you for all that you have done and sacrificed for your country.

Try to remember the good times and make peace with the bad times.

Share your stories.

But most importantly, stand tall and proud, for you have earned the right to be called a Veteran.

I'm a VETERAN!





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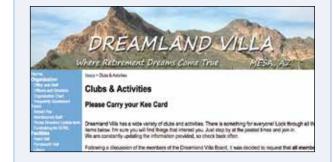
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AROUND THE VILLA

IN REMEMBRANCE



Jerald "Red" Westall, 82, passed away on Sept. 27, 2020 after a 26-year courageous battle with cancer. He always wanted to help others through research which is why he had a bone marrow transplant at Mayo Clinic and Car T-Cell transplant at MD Anderson in 2019. Jerald was born in Ramona, SD on Sept 25, 1938 to James Richard Westall

and Dessie Aileen McRae-Westall. When he was 14, his mother passed away and his father married Ruth Laura Williams Westall. Jerald met and fell in love with Bea Lehrkamp and they were married on May 20, 1959. They celebrated 61 years of "Another Day in Paradise" raising 5 children, 11 grand-children and 8 great-grand-children.

Red and Bea's faith was the foundation of their marriage and family. They were very active members of Faith Lutheran Church in South Dakota and Christ Greenfield Church here in Arizona. Red started working for Youngberg and Sons, and eventually opened Red's Painting and Decorating with a career of 45 years.

Red loved serving his community, including being a volunteer fireman, and enjoyed improving the life of his family and his neighbors. It wasn't all work; Red loved going back to South Dakota each summer and spending time at the campgrounds in the RV. In 2003, they started snow-bird life "wintering" in Mesa, AZ where he had the pleasure of making many great new friendships. His whole life he enjoyed being a performer in his children's graduation parties, church services, family reunions, and production with the Singing Waiters at Dreamland Villa's Ladies Tea. His most favorite time spent was playing pinochle and marbles with family and friends.

Dreamland on the Go!

by Kathie Chismar

This has been a difficult year, but the travel industry is making every attempt to come back within the guidelines required for safe travel.

The Tournament of Roses Parade was cancelled, but Sinclair Travel is planning motorcoach trips with 50% capacity and safe protocols for dining out. One trip already on the books is the motorcoach trip to Copper Canyon in Mexico This is a wonderful tour 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.

News About 60th Anniversary

In 2021 Dreamland Villa may be turning 60 but...
in these uncertain times, it's difficult to know how things will go, so....
the Dreamland Villa 60th Anniversary Celebration has been postponed until 2022.
We'll make it a 60 + 1 celebration in the year ahead.
So keep your eye on the prize for more to come.

MAINTAINING OUR 55+ COMPLIANCE

The Compliance Committee has several complaints from our residents about "under age" people living in the community. This is an ongoing and serious concern of most of our Dreamland Villa residents, the Board of Directors of Dreamland Villa Retirement Community, and the DVRC office staff. The office staff works daily with realtors and title companies and interested buyers and sellers in understanding what the rules are for our 55+ overlay. Here are a few of the rules of Maricopa County and HUD/HOPA that residents must abide by:

- 1. Anyone can purchase a home in Dreamland Villa. If you see realtors showing property to someone in their 30's, for instance, this is not necessarily a red flag. They may be purchasing the property as an investment to flip or to rent out, and that is OK.
- 2. To be in compliance with the 55+ Overlay, at least one resident must be at least 55 or older.
- 3. No permanent resident may be under 19 years of age. If a qualified resident has a caretaker or a family member living with them who is at least 19, that is within the guidelines. If the 55+ resident moves or dies, this under-age resident may not continue to live in the home, unless they are a spouse of the deceased

resident. Once the under-age spouse remarries someone who is less than 55 years of age, they are no longer in compliance with the requirements.

- 4. Children 18 years and younger may reside in a home for not more than a total of 90 days in a year. This means children or grandchildren are welcome to visit or temporarily reside with a qualified resident but may not stay longer than 90 days in one year.
- 5. You will hear of the "80% Rule". To remain a 55+ community, we must prove that at least 80% of the homes in Dreamland Villa are in compliance. However, the 80% was not meant to allow underage residents to occupy homes within the 55+ Overlay districts. It was meant to make allowance for underage spouses (see # 3) to remain in the home after the passing of the qualifying spouse. Our community's office will never tell a realtor or inquiring potential buyer that it's OK for a family with no one 55 or older to move into a home here.

What can you do if you see a violation?

As a resident of Dreamland Villa, you likely see violations in your neighborhood far more quickly than the Compliance Committee or the office would. This is the beauty of work-

ing together as neighbors to protect our 55+ compliance and your property values. If you suspect a home is not abiding by the rules of the 55+ Overlay, file a complaint with the DVRC office AND with Maricopa County.

To file a complaint with the DVRC office, you may do so online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JWLCSQW, come to the office on Wednesday or Saturday mornings to fill in a complaint form, or call 480 832-3461.

To file a complaint directly with Maricopa County, you can do so at www.maricopa.gov/planning. This county office DOES care about compliance and will investigate complaints.

Another way you can help is to talk to your neighbors. If you know someone is thinking of selling their home, let them know they can call the office for recommendations of realtors who know Dreamland Villa's unique situation and will abide by the 55+ Overlay when selling the homes. Sellers can ask for fliers and other materials from the office to place in the home that tell buyers about Dreamland Villa.

It's easy to get discouraged and say, "It's just a matter of time..." or "No one does anything about this..." Let's all work together to keep our senior community viable with a united effort to keep us 55+!

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AROUND THE VILLA

BOOK SALE (CLEARANCE)

Dreamland Villa Library 5502 E Butte off of 55th Place

By Donna Hopp

Great news. Hopefully on Monday November 2nd the Book Sale will reopen. The sale will be open on Mondays and Fridays during November. It will be open also on Saturday November 7 & 21st. The hours will be 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There is a large variety of books. Cookbooks, history, war, mystery, fiction, westerns, biography and more types. A section of books 2/\$0.25 and the rest are \$0.25. This is open to the public and large buyers. Everyone will have to wear a mask and there will be distancing. Hope to see you there.



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.

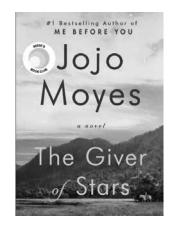
Please save and donate those hotel shampoo and

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.



Book Review *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes



By Anita Thompson

Just finished reading a really great book recommended by a friend of mine. It is based on a true story rooted in America's past. It takes place in the hills of remote rural Kentucky in the 1930's. It's about five strong women who do not fit the mold of what is expected of women at that time in history. Women were supposed to stay home, be subservient to their husbands, keep house and have babies. Well, not these five.

First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt had created traveling libraries and wanted to get education to those out in the remote parts of the country that had no access to books. These five become known as the Pack Horse Librarians of Kentucky. What happens to them and to the men they love becomes an unforgettable drama of loyalty, justice, humanity and passion. These women are committed to their job; bringing books to people who have never had any, arming them with facts that will change their lives.

This is a well-written book that I couldn't put down. Hope you will check it out and enjoy it as much as I did.

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I'm reminded every time I sit down in front of my computer to work on next month's Help Services article the importance of Help Ser-

vices in our community. I can't emphasize enough the help that this service has offered and provided to the residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates.

We encourage all the residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates to stop in and let us show you around our facility and introduce you to what we have to offer. We are constantly getting new things in to help support what we already have in stock, so please stop in and say "Hi" to the folks. By the way, you could be a part of the Help Services if you want to be. We are always looking for new folks to help keep things running smoothly at Help Services so please stop in and talk to us about being a monitor.

You know, we don't say enough about our neighbors that have so graciously stepped up to the plate to offer their time and services to Help Services. This includes all the board members and monitors that work very hard to

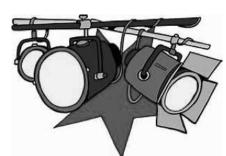
improve everything that's connected to your safety while you are in our shop. This includes sanitizing everything that comes in our front door. Our service tech, Jim Gann, employs the latest cleaning techniques and methods to protect everyone from Covid-19 and anything else that might be lurking around.

Our spotlight on our equipment for this month is: hospital beds, commodes, toilet risers (with and without handrails), knee-walker's canes, crutches, C- walkers, Wheelchairs, beds, just to mention a few. So come in, take a look around, check out our inventory. By the way, you will want to keep next month's article because it will have a complete list of all our medical equipment and supplies that Help Services has to offer.

If this is the first time you have picked up the Citizen and you are wondering what our hours are, we are closed on Saturdays, but we're open 9 AM to noon and Monday through Friday, 9AM to noon from now until next summer. Remember Help Services is financed solely by your donations and, as always, tax deductible. Check us out at our web page www.HelpServicesInc.org.

Well, that's it for this newsboy and our President Patty Thorpe and the Board members and all our great monitors, thanks, remember keep smiling, Good Day!!

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FROM THE BOARD

Dreamland Villa Retirement Community Board of Directors

October 14, 2020, 6:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

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: Kathie Chismar made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2020. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

May to September 2020 Treasurer's Report: Dan Hampton, Treasurer. Members may request a copy of current report from the office.

Administrative Services Report: Diane Fisher, Administrative Services 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: None

New Business:

Board Member Resignation: Johna made the motion to accept the resignation of Larry Thoma effective August 2020 as he has moved out of Dreamland. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Financial: Dan made the motion to rescind the December 11, 2019 motion to authorize up to \$12,000 to purchase a

truck in 2020 to replace the current truck used by the maintenance staff and move the funds to Farnsworth Hall Improvements. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Dan made the motion to reallocate \$6,000 from the Pool Heater line item and \$6,000 from the Air Conditioner units to the Farnsworth Hall Improvements. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Policies and Procedures:

Earl made the motion that the Safety Policy and Procedure be amended to delete reference to the previously deleted Physical Activity Waiver Policy and Procedure and to clarify the language related to member responsibility towards safety on DVRC properties and at DVRC activities. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Earl made the motion that Personnel Policy and Procedure 101 – Compensation/Performance Evaluation – be amended to change the date of evaluation to April and to describe how the evaluation is to be processed. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Earl made the motion that the Administrative Services Manager's title be changed to Office Manager and that the job description be amended to bring the language up to date with the current conditions and associated committees. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Earl made the motion that a Budgets and Accounting Policy and Procedure be approved to establish the policy and general procedures related to DVRC Budgeting and Accounting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Earl made the motion that the Board approve taking the proposed by-law's amendment to the general membership at the next Annual Meeting with a recommendation that they approve it. This amendment changes the Annual meeting from January to February and the election of board members from February to March. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Pool Maintenance: Earl advised that our current maintenance staff will take pool certification courses to bring pool maintenance in-house by early next year.

60th Anniversary: Johna made the motion to postpone the official 60th Anniversary celebration from the year 2021 to 2022 due to the Corona Virus. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Committee Chair Appointment: Johna requested the advice and consent of the Board to approve Christie Robbins as the Committee Chair for Residential Sales and Marketing. The appointment was made without dissent.

Strategic Plan: Johna made the motion to accept the completed Strategic Plan as presented to the Board. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Adjournment: 7:58 p.m.

Open Forum: No open forum requests. Submitted by Kathie Chismar, Secretary

DREAMLAND VILLA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT September, 2020

\$445,000
\$436,275

Income (Year to I	Date)	
Budget		\$400,839
Actual		\$408,896
Amt over/under		\$8,057
Operating Expens	ses (Year to D	ate)
Budget		\$328,682
Actual		\$295,001
Amt over/under		\$33,681
Net Budget	Under	\$25,624.00

2020 Financial Position Current Status	
Cash	\$165,846
Capital Reserve	\$162,085

Capital Expense Budget (Year to Date)								
	Budget	Actual						
New Truck	\$12,000							
Pool Heater	\$12,000							
AC Units	\$12,000							
Farnsworth Hall Improvements	\$10,000	\$17,798						
Total	\$46,000	\$17,798						

Major Items Over/Under Budget								
Dues Income	Under	\$7,344	Ent. Expense	Under	\$6,307			
Initial Membership Fee	Over	\$1,158	Electric	Under	\$4,142			
Ent. Income	over	\$4,135	Gen Insurance	Over	\$5,708			

Status of Restricted Fund (Deferred Liability) Accounts									
	Beg. of Mo.	Income	Expense	End of Mo.					
55+ Fee Restricted Fund	\$4,789	\$100		\$4,889					
Next Years Dues (moved to 2020 Dues Income in January)	\$0			\$0					
Facility Use Deposit	\$3,937	\$450		\$4,387					
Kitchen Reserve	\$9,569			\$9,569					
Nature Walk Reserve	\$858			\$858					
Library Reserve	\$2,666			\$2,666					
Block Watch Reserve	\$205			\$205					
Woodshop Reserve	\$390		\$53	\$337					
Pickleball Reserve	\$414			\$414					
Memory Brick Reserve	\$907	\$20		\$927					
Fundraiser Reserve	\$7,792			\$7,792					
Bocce Ball Reserve	\$548			\$548					
Insurance Reimbursement	\$0			\$0					
Maranatha Church Deposit	\$250			\$250					
Misc Restricted Donations	\$0			\$0					
TOTAL DEFERRED LIABILITIES				\$32,842					

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	2	3 10:00 AM F Line Dancing	4 6:30 PM R Board Study Session	5	6	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM L Library Book Sale 10:00 AM R New Resident Welcoming 10:00 AM F Veteran's Day Program
8	9	10 10:00 AM F Line Dancing	9:30 AM R Singles Club Meeting 6:30 AM R Board Meeting	12	13	14 7:30 - 9:30 AM R Coffee Social
15	16	17 10:00 AM F Line Dancing	18 4:00 PM F Welcome Back Fun	19	20	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM L Library Book Sale
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SLOW OPENING - FARNSWORTH HALL

We've missed you! It's hard to believe that as we approach November, it will be seven months since the last time we gathered together.

Some shows WILL go on, and we're looking forward to seeing you at the theatre again soon! Be sure to check our website calendar or contact the office for any updates to cancellations, etc. www.dreamlandvilla.org

We will be following all Executive Orders and Government & CDC recommendations with regard to 6 ft. physical-distancing and mask mandates. Additional sanitation and safety protocols have been implemented. Masks are REQUIRED when attending until which time local mandates have been lifted.

Public health advisories are prohibiting individuals who are symptomatic from entering the premises.

Our phased reopening over the coming months is just the beginning of a still uncertain future.

Your participation in our efforts to overcome this unprecedented time is critical to our future. Thank you for sticking

FYI - The public is allowed at events at Farnsworth Hall – unless specified as Private.

Line Dancing

'Line dancing' at Farnsworth Hall begins October 13th every Tuesday 11 am - 1 pm

You are invited!

By Pat Berg



We start 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 exercise to enjoyable music. The cost for those who have a current DVRC card is \$3 and for all others if \$5.

Don't put it off any longer. The new classes will start October 13th with new and reviewed dances. Now is a great time to get started. You will be glad you came!



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More details next month.

Arts and Craft Fair POSTPONED

By Lu Wald

As the pandemic has not gone to bed yet, the Singles Club voted to postpone the Arts and Crafts Fair originally scheduled for January 29, 2021. We all feel it is both too risky, and because of the limitations that many people have, we would not have a favorable turnout. So, we are looking at a date in mid-November of 2021.

We will certainly start working on establishing a date and have that available within the next few weeks. Having a craft sale in November will have two advantages, one being the likelihood of selling more things before Christmas than after, and, we should be looking at an end or at least a major slow-down of this virus by then.

If you had requested a booth and have not been personally notified, please give me a call at 701-527-0146. Also, we have room for more booths, so, everyone, get busy and start "creating". You do have a year to get those things done!

HAPPY HOUR JUGGLER

By James Reid

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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 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.

FUSED GLASS

by Katie and Dave Senke

Hopefully by the time you read this the weather has cooled considerably. It has been an unbelievable year for our nation. On the lighter side, fused glass is open and has been open. We would like to thank Cyn Munday for keeping the fused glass up and running while we were away. THANK YOU CYN.

If you haven't had the opportunity to experience fused glass, please stop by and let us tell you what a fun hobby it is. It will take us about 45 minutes to introduce you to fused glass and get you started on your first masterpiece.

Fused glass is unlike stained glass, as every cut and piece of glass does not have to be perfect. In fused glass we create our piece flat and then put it in the kiln. We have many molds to use if you would like say a dish or maybe a small heart dish. We would love for you to come and see and learn what you can do in fused glass.

Fused Glass is open Monday and Wednesday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

We have put a few pictures for you to see what is possible. We look forward to seeing you.









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Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

Our photo is of a charity quilt top made from donated blocks stitched together by Judy Ray. The quilting was done by our Long-arm operator Leslie Starks. The resulting quilt will be loved by a lucky child this winter.

On September 24th our Quilt Club resumed our meetings at Read Hall. It was so nice to get back together with the members that stayed here this summer.

On October 1st we resumed 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. 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: I don't need therapy I just need to spend time with my quilting machine!



Minnesota Potluck



By Andrea Hill

Greetings fellow Up-North folks! I wonder how many of you have made the trip to Arizona or decided to stay in Freezer-Land over this winter. These were our choices: A. Go to Arizona where we can walk around the block in the sunshine, or B. Stay home and turn into a Popsicle while taking out the trash.

After consulting with a few Minnesota friends, I decided to suspend the potlucks for a few months. Maybe some of you can get together in small groups outdoors and follow the COVID-protection guidelines. Hopefully after the New Year a vaccine will be available and we can get back to normal living. Watch the Citizen for updates on the potlucks

Thank you for understanding and enjoy your quiet times at home. Use that time wisely. Make a list of Ole and Sven jokes to bring to our first gathering.

Dreamland Hiking Group



By Andrea Hill

Joe and I have enjoyed leading the hiking group for Dreamland but it is time for us to retire and let a younger person take it over. If you are interested please email me at: hiking@dreamlandvilla.org

I have many maps and computer files with directions to trailheads and can help you get started. I'd be happy to fill in as a hike leader if needed. Keep watching the Citizen and the web-site for future announcements. Go to dreamlandvilla. org. Choose Clubs and Activities, Outdoor Activities, Dreamland Villa Hiking Group.

Keep on hiking - it's good for you! Thank you, Andrea and Joe Hill



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To Returning P.E.O. Sisters

To P.E.O. sisters vacationing in Mesa's Dreamland Villa for the winter, you are invited to attend the monthly brunches which are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. We will meet at local restaurants in the area. Unaffiliate members are also welcome.

The next scheduled brunch will be Wednesday, November 11.

P.E.O. is an organization with a mission to help women finish their post high school educations. If you are a P.E.O. member and would like to join us for this social gathering, call Mary Epperson at 520-208-3628.

Please have your e-mail address available when you call.

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Book Club



By Anita Thompson

"When I have a little money, I buy books; and if I have any left, I buy food and clothes." – Erasmus

Our first book club meeting of the new season will be at 3:00 pm on 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 and wanted to give people a chance to get it read, which is why this notice is in the November Citizen well ahead of December 3rd. Hope you have stayed safe over the summer and looking forward to reconnecting with you all.

WET PAINT

By Alicia Short

CLASS REGISTRATION FOR WINTER SESSIONS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

In spite of COVID 19, the fall session saw a number of returning art students and we were thrilled to welcome them back. We in the Art Department would love to see some new students to our classes for the winter sessions. Instructions are for any level of art painting experience. Beginners and experienced are welcome.

Registration for the Winter-January/February Art classes will be held on Friday December 27, between 9:30 am and 11:30 am in the Art Department room at Read Hall.

Classes to be offered this next January and February are:

MONDAY1:00 - 4:00pmWatercolors, Oils and Portrait PaintingIla WandtkeTUESDAY1:00pm - 4:00pmAny MediaAlicia ShortWEDNESDAY1:00 pm - 4:00pmAny MediaAlicia ShortFRIDAY9am - 11:30amGourd DecoratingLu 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

9:00 am – about 4:00 pm

Saturday, November 21 AND AGAIN ON JANUARY 16 Cost is \$40

Class limited to 6 people due to COVID 19

Creating small books with papers, lace, rice papers, painted papers and other embellishments are a fun way to keep your creative juices flowing. They are a way to express your voice in words, in pictures, in creative images.

In the workshop, you will learn 5 techniques for creating painted pa-





pers for use on background pages. You will make envelopes, tags, pockets, little booklets, etc. to use as pieces to decorate your pages. You will have the opportunity to create your own look based on the materials provided. Our theme is "In the Garden". You will also learn one method of book binding to finish your book.

FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED.



DREAMLAND SINGLES CLUB

By: Lu Wald

The Singles Club will have met on October 14th and 28th. We will be appropriately spaced and masks are required at all meetings. No food will be allowed to be brought in to share, however, we will make coffee.

Planned October dine-outs include lunch at Seafood Market on October 22nd and dinner at Rudy's in Gilbert on the 29th.

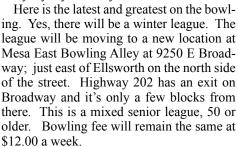
Also, arrangements have been made to use the tickets for the Hale Theater plays. You have probably been contacted by Kathie Chismar in this regard. The first play will be on October 27th and the second on No-

We will be planning a few safe excursions where

we can keep our distance over the next few months, such as a trip to the Musical Instrument Museum on November 9th. A trip to Flagstaff to see the fall colors was scheduled for October 19th and 20th. And, again, because we all paid our dues for 2020 but we were unable to utilize it, we will start having a drawing at the end of each meeting and someone at that meeting will take home \$5.00. So, come on out to the meetings and help us slowly come back to life as a better Singles Club than we had prior to March.

The November meetings will be on the 11th and the 25th at 9:30 am. All newcomers are certainly welcome and if questions, please send an e-mail to singles@ dreamlandvilla.org or call me at 701-527-0146.

Dreamland Tuesday Bowling League



Bowling will start on Friday, October 30, 2020. League play starts at 3:00 pm. We will be having a quick meeting on the first day so please plan to arrive at 2:30. We will meet on the patio at the bowling alley. You will have to wear a mask into the bowling alley until you are at your assigned alley. This may change during the bowling

If you have any friends you prefer to bowl with please let Darlene know as soon as possible as she is working at assigning the teams.

If you are interested in joining or need more information, please give Darlene a call at 480-330-7640. Thank you.



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 where 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

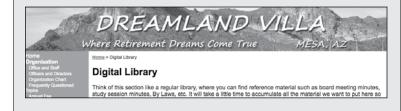
needed. But remember the social distancing rule. Each tee time assignment sheet has a place to indicate when you plan to be available to play in the next two weeks. Tee times have to be arranged Wednesday prior to our scheduled league tee time.

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.

Hope to see you soon on the golf course.

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