

BRIEFS

Singles Club Meeting
Wednesday, March 13th and 27th
9:30 am • Read Hall

Singles Club Potluck
Tuesday, March 5th
5:30 pm • Read Hall

Sock Hop and Car Show
Saturday, March 16th
3:00 pm

Read Hall Pool Maintenance
Wednesday, March 13th
All day

Farnsworth Hall Pool Maintenance
Wednesday, March 20th
All Day

President's Message

Steve Malone,
President Dreamland Villa

Dreamland Villa is in a unique situation. We have no Homeowners Association. This has a positive effect on our community as well as some negative aspects. Let me explain. Most homeowners' associations have legal avenues they can take to mandate certain behaviors and actions of their residents. That is not the case in Dreamland Villa. Any communications to our residents depend upon their acceptance of our request for compliance with the declaration of restrictions and the county ordinances, as well as just being a good neighbor.

The Dreamland Villa Board of Directors has a limited ability to solve problems that face our community. The Board's ability to obtain compliance over time has

been sporadic and, in many cases, nonexistent. As our community's demographics continue to change socially, many residents depend on Dreamland Villa Retirement Community Inc. to resolve problems.

This past year this Board of Directors has been fortunate to have a member, Sonny Allison, who has been more than willing to accept the challenging role of responding to the complaints and following up to obtain compliance.

The most complicated issue to deal with is residents who have children under the age of 18 living in their residence. I understand that situations sometimes demand action, but they should be temporary, as the statutes state no one under the age of 18 may live in Dreamland Villa for more than 90 days.

Other issues include vehicles parked in front yards, RV's not parked behind the fascia of the house, not maintaining property by removing weeds, dead trees, and downed fruit, and the collection of debris. This creates a health hazard

by attracting rodents, and maybe a fire hazard to not only the occupant but also the neighbors surrounding that residence.

In many of these cases, the Board of Directors has not been able to solve these problems and must turn them over to the county authorities for further action. Once we reach that stage, the owner/ occupant of these residences will find themselves in a battle with the various county regulatory agencies. Must we reach that point?

Maintaining our community as safe, clean, and friendly is the core value of Dreamland Villa. This Board of Directors is striving to make that happen by following up on complaints to the best of our ability, and when we are no longer able to obtain the resident's cooperation, we will pass those cases on to the County regulators.

In the future, you will be seeing more information in the Citizen newspaper, website, and email blast to communicate to our residents the actions taken by the

board to better our community. We need to show you what we do for the community to stop this notion that Dreamland Villa does nothing for the residents. That is the farthest thing from the truth. May I suggest if you feel this way, the best thing to do is to help us make a difference because this problem is not just the Board of Directors' problem, it is our whole community's responsibility.

Can you help by volunteering to assist in managing complaints and compliance for our community? We are looking for individuals who have the skills to communicate orally in a non-confrontational way. In addition, we are looking for individuals with skills in managing data systems to keep track of records and compliance outcomes. If you have these skills, please contact Sonny Allison or me at the Dreamland Office at 480- 832-3461.

NOTICE Dreamland Villa Property for Sale

Dreamland Villa residents and property owners are invited to submit closed bids on property APN 141-49-408B zoned R1-6 located between 6116 and 6132 Butte Street Mesa AZ. No bids will be accepted that do not meet the minimum selling price of \$150,000. To obtain additional information or questions about the bidding process, contact the Dreamland Villa office 320 N 55th Place, Mesa, AZ 85205 or 480 832-3461. The closed bids must be delivered to the Dreamland Villa office not later than 11:00 a.m. April 2, 2024. The closed bids will be open at 11:30 a.m. April 2, 2024, in Read Hall 320 N 55th Place Mesa, AZ .

DVRC ELECTION MASTER TALLY SHEET
February 13, 2024

Candidate	Team 1	Team 2	Team3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7	TOTAL
Heather Canterbury	38	42	34	41			19	174
Ward Jennings	33	18	25	26			10	112
Dave Warren	48	54	44	52			25	223
Elizabeth White	40	45	39	46			20	190

TOTALS: Absentee Ballots Counted	+	28
Regular Ballots Counted	+	236
Subtotal All Ballots Counted	=	264
Voided Ballots	-	1
Ballots With Irregularities	-	4
ABS 32 Regular 59 Unused	-	59
Total Count		300

Tallied By:

J. J. J. J.
Mary B. B.
Lucella Wald

Total Absentee Printed	60
Total Normal Printed	300
Total Printed	360

Welcome Residents

Are you new to Dreamland Villa as a homeowner or renter? We would like to help you become acquainted with your community. More than likely, you chose Dreamland Villa for its 55-plus Community that is safe, quiet, and the homes are well maintained. The residents of Dreamland Villa are pleased that you have selected our community for your new home.

To help you become acquainted and participate in our community activities and amenities, we would like to provide you with Kee Card(s) to access our facilities and activities for the current year.

Within the first several months of your residency in Dreamland, you will be contacted by a Dreamland team member from our welcoming volunteers to present you with your Kee Card(s) and show our appreciation for becoming a resident in the Dreamland Villa community. This Dreamland team member will be able to answer your questions, provide you with a tour of our facilities, and encourage you to participate in our many social activities.

We know that many of our new residents are still working, so we are trying to have events and activities that take place during the evening hours or weekends. We are looking forward to helping you become an active member of the

Dreamland Villa community.

We have several ways of communicating with our residents. We have a newspaper called the "Citizen" which is delivered to your door, a weekly email blast providing you with all the activities taking place in the upcoming weeks, a website (<https://www.dreamlandvilla.org>), and two Facebook pages dedicated to Dreamland Villa residents. All events and activities are posted on our bulletin board at our office at 320 North 55th Place.

A great way to get acquainted is to come to the coffee socials on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, beginning at 7:30 am, in Read Hall. Hope to see you soon!

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AROUND THE VILLA

Year-Round Worker's Corner

By Megan Tackett

Is there science behind being Happy? Are we hard-wired to be happy? Natural selection doesn't care about our happiness, it just wants us to reproduce and survive, and that doesn't necessarily require us to be happy. People in the United States are less happy now than they ever have been.

Dr. Laurie Santos, Yale University <https://youtu.be/GF-xvBXgqa4?feature=shared>

The more involved I become with Dreamland events, the more I can appreciate that staying home is a short, and very short, path to becoming depressed. The mere joy of meeting with a group of people for any of the many events brings a breath of fresh air to our souls.

As a side note, I will be hosting the Senior

Techies lab every Wednesday from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm in the computer room. Bring your phones, your iPads, or your laptops. I will be going over what I love, stoic Philosophy with my favorite Sages in ancient philosophy, Marcus Aelius, Epictetus, and Seneca. Come to watch the 10-minute "Mindfulness" blog and stay for our discussion, nothing is off limits and this is a safe place to socialize.

We are not IT fixit specialists, but if anyone in our community is, please join us for questions and answers after the weekly discussions, we would love any volunteer efforts in this area. Learning is a life-long process that we want to foster in our Senior Techies Computer Club.

Thanks bunches!!

Super Bowl 58 Party

By Rose Scott

The Kansas City Chiefs have taken home the trophy with a score of 25 to 22 in the exciting double overtime game against the San Francisco 49ers. The winnings of the \$10.00 Pool are as follows:

First Quarter ending – score of 0 to 0 – Sue Wozniak (\$200)

Second Quarter ending – score 10 to 3 (49ers) Wayne Kunz, who donated \$20 towards the kitchen fund (\$300)

Third Quarter ending – score 10 to 13 (Chiefs) Wayne Kunz won again (\$200)

With a 19 – 19 tie at the end, and after two overtimes, the final score – 25 Chiefs and 22 49ers -- the final winner is Chris Gaynett (\$300)

In the \$5 pool, the winners are:

First Quarter – John Mazza (\$100)

Second Quarter – Donna Kolberg (\$200)

Third Quarter -Donna Kolberg (\$100)

Final score winner – Sue Wozniak (\$200)

We had lots of food and drinks and everyone had a good time. Thanks to everyone who helped put it together and everyone who came to enjoy the event. We'll have another go at it again next year.

BUNCO



By Linda Herreman

Come meet & join a fun group of both women and men at DVRC BUNCO!

BUNCO meets twice a month. We enjoy a DAYTIME meeting and a NIGHTTIME meeting. This activity is open to all DVRC club members and their guests who are non-dreamland residents. Play is \$3 per event and is used for prize money. Everyone goes home a winner.

DAYTIME: Every 2nd Wednesday afternoon starting at 1:00 pm at DVRC Read Hall. The remaining games this winter/spring are as follows:

February 14th

March 13th

April 10th

NIGHTTIME: Games begin at 6:00 pm at DVRC Read Hall. We meet on the last Friday night of each month. The remaining games this winter/spring are as follows:

February 23rd

March 29th

April 26th

Mark your calendar now to join us again next Fall season for BUNCO:

2024/2025 dates:

Daytime: October 9th, 2024
November 13th, 2024
December 11th, 2024
January 8th, 2025
February 12th, 2025
March 12th, 2025
April 9th, 2025

Nighttime: October 25th, 2024
November 29th, 2024
December 27th, 2024
January 31st, 2025
February 28th, 2025
March 28th, 2025
April 25th, 2025

Thank You Election Volunteers!

By Jeff Clapham

I would like to thank all of the volunteers, poll workers, and tabulators, who gave their time and effort to help make this election a success. Also, I want to thank the office staff for the help they provided throughout this process. Thanks to those who voted. Thanks to the Board for their service. Lastly, thanks to Lu, Earline, and Mary for their help on the committee.

DESERT WALKERS

By Alexandra Hill

Eleven walkers enjoyed an outing at Kiwanis Park on January 19th, but the weather didn't cooperate for the next walk on February 2nd. It was chilly and threatening to rain, so we just went close by to Red Mountain Park and walked around the lake a few times before the sprinkles chased us home.

Our walks are not too strenuous, usually on flat ground and less than 2 miles. Sometimes we bring picnic lunches, other times we find a nice café. We meet at the west end of the Farnsworth Hall parking lot and carpool to the destination. Please join us; we meet at 9:00 a.m. every other Friday. Wear comfy shoes and a hat, and bring water and a snack if you like. You will be sent an email reminder with information close to the next walking date. This month's walks will be on March 1st, March 15th, and March 22nd. If you have any questions, please contact us at pedinsmore@hotmail.com.






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AROUND THE VILLA

Road Trip Safety: Essential Tips for Travelers



By Joseph Favazzo

Embarking on a road trip can be an exciting adventure, but ensuring your safety is paramount for a smooth journey. Here are some essential tips to keep in mind before hitting the road:

- 1. Vehicle Maintenance:** Start by having your car thoroughly serviced before your trip. Check the tires, including the spare, and replace worn-out wipers. Well-maintained vehicles are less likely to break down and can handle unexpected challenges more effectively.
- 2. Route Planning:** Know your route and plan your stops in advance. Consider fuel stations, charging points (for electric vehicles), meal breaks, and rest areas for bathroom breaks. Having a well-thought-out plan ensures a more comfortable and stress-free journey.
- 3. Safety Equipment:** Always have essential safety equipment in your vehicle. This includes flares, collapsible traffic cones, or flashing warning lights in case of a breakdown or flat tire. Additionally, carry water, non-perishable food items, and blankets to be prepared for unexpected situations.
- 4. Share Your Plans:** Inform someone you trust about your travel plans. Share your destination, departure time, and expected arrival time. This ensures that someone is aware of your whereabouts in case of an emergency.
- 5. Avoid Strangers:** Never give rides to strangers. While it may seem like a kind gesture, your safety should always be the top priority. Stick to your travel companions and avoid unnecessary risks.
- 6. Highway Safety:** Resist the temptation to stop on the highway for photos. Pull over at designated rest areas or scenic viewpoints to ensure your safety and the safety of others on the road.
- 7. Stay Vigilant:** Be always vigilant and aware of your surroundings. Pay attention to the road, signs, and other drivers. Staying alert reduces the risk of accidents and ensures a smoother journey.
- 8. Road Rage Avoidance:** Never engage with angry drivers. Road rage incidents can escalate quickly and pose a serious threat. It's best to stay calm, avoid confrontation, and continue on your way.
- 9. Emergency Situations:** If you suspect you're being followed, call 911 immediately. Your safety is of the utmost importance, and it's crucial to involve law enforcement in such situations.

By incorporating these safety tips into your travel plans, you can turn your road trip into a memorable and enjoyable experience while prioritizing your well-being throughout the journey. Safe travels!

Silver Screen Spotlight



By Heather Canterbury

March is a wonderful time to visit your local theater. With the Oscars on March 10th, many critically ac-

claimed films have returned to the cinema. Best Picture nominees include "American Fiction", "Anatomy of a Fall", "Barbie", "The Holdovers", "Killers of the Flower Moon", and "Maestro".

March will start with the highly anticipated Dune 2 on March 1st. Timothée Chalamet reprises his role as Paul Atrides, who unites with Chani (Zendaya) and the Fremen while seeking revenge against the accomplices who abolished his family. Dune 2 is rated PG-13.

On March 8th, the fourth installment of Po's saga continues. In Kung Fu Panda

4, Po prepares to become the Valley of Peace spiritual leader while training a new Dragon Warrior. He will meet Chameleon who summons villains from the past. Kung Fu Panda 4 is rated PG.

Arthur the King will open on March 15th. Mark Walberg plays pro adventure racer Michael Light. The film is based on a true story about a man's redemption at the Adventure Racing World Championship in the Dominican Republic. Arthur the King is rated PG-13.

Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire on March 22nd. When an evil force is unleashed

from an ancient artifact, the Ghostbusters, old and new, must save the world from another Ice Age. The rating has not been given at the time of this writing.

Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire on March 29th. Kong and Godzilla must work together to beat a threat hidden within our world. This film will explore the ancient Titan battle that brought man and monster together forever. This is rated PG-13.

I am interested in starting a movie screening on Sunday afternoons. If anyone would be interested, please let me know!

Remembering Donna Kearns

By Kathie Chismar

Donna Kearns, a long-time resident of Dreamland Villa, passed peacefully at home on January 16, 2024.

She was raised in Flagstaff and moved to the Valley to raise her two sons while working at Motorola. Donna moved to Dreamland Villa and became an active member of the Dreamland Villa Community. She participated in ceramics and was a member of the Dreamland Villa Singles Club. As a member of the Singles Club, she enjoyed working on the annual "Christmas Angels" charity that purchases Christmas gifts for the children of Sunshine Acres. She loved animals and was devoted to her two cats.

She was predeceased by her son Todd, who passed away in 2022. She is survived by her son Tracy, her brother Robin, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Acts of Kindness Card Program

DVRC Social Committee would like your help in reaching out to those who have suffered a loss, are dealing with an illness, or recovering from a surgery.

There is a fill-out slip in the office where you can add a name and address of someone to whom we can send a card. Then place the slip of paper in the Acts of Kindness box. We promise to send a card if you let us know the need! Lastly, if you have any of the *Get Well* and *Sympathy* greeting cards that you're not using, we would gladly take them off your hands and put them to good use.

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Book Club

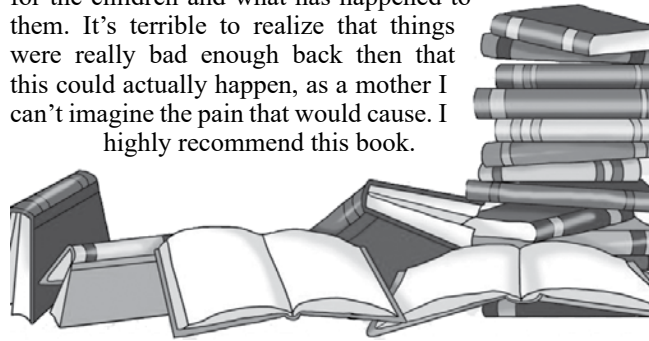
By Anita Thompson

The Dreamland book club will meet on Thursday, March 14th at 3:00 pm at Anita's. We will be discussing the books "Before the Fall" by Noah Hawly, and "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennet. We usually meet outside on the covered patio so dress appropriately. Bring your own water or whatever you want to drink. It's a fun time to catch up with each other, and we usually have a good discussion about the books. Everyone is welcome.

BOOK REVIEW

By Anita Thompson

Sold on a Monday by Kristina McMorris
This is a great book! I couldn't put it down and it has lots of twists and turns. It is set in 1931 during the Depression when a lot of people had nothing. Ellis Reed is a struggling reporter. He also likes to take photographs. On a farmhouse porch, he sees a sign that says "2 children for sale". He takes a picture of the sign and the two children sitting by it. He develops it in the darkroom of the newspaper he works for. Lilly Palmer, a secretary to the head of the paper, sees the picture the next morning when she is collecting other photos the boss wants and includes it with them. The boss is impressed and wants a column about them. The column is written but the picture is accidentally destroyed, so Ellis goes back and takes another picture, the same sign, two different children across the road. The guilt sets in about the lie that has happened, and that leads to Lilly and Ellis looking for the children and what has happened to them. It's terrible to realize that things were really bad enough back then that this could actually happen, as a mother I can't imagine the pain that would cause. I highly recommend this book.



Minnesota Potluck

by Andrea Hill

Our last potluck is on March 14th! Is anyone else feeling like the months are flying by?
The Friends of Minnesota (ha) gather to eat and laugh at jokes, good and bad, at Read Hall on the second Thursday of each month. The potluck for this month will be at Read Hall on Thursday, March 14th. Doors open at 5:15 pm and we eat at 5:30 pm. Bring a dish to serve eight to ten people, your own plate, and eating utensils. You may bring your own drink if you like, but coffee and tea will be provided. There are some soft drinks in the kitchen fridge for a dollar donation. There is even an icemaker.

Miss Something? Catch Up Online!

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by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

Update, all of the board members would truly love to see some younger folks step up to the plate and help us out. If this doesn't happen, we will be forced to close our doors at some point. We are all in our 70s and 80s now, so please take a moment and think it over, thank you.

Fun was had by all this past February. We all gathered at the Old School Grub restaurant where we had a great breakfast and did a lot of schmoozing with all the volunteers. This is one of those fun events held twice a year for all of our great volunteers at Help Services.

If you would like an invitation to our next breakfast, please contact Debra Traskos at 480-985-6021, or simply stop in at the Help Services office.

Help Services continues to provide service to both our communities. We feel we have the very best selection of medical equipment available on a loan-free basis to both Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates. There are rows and rows of medical equipment at your fingertips. There are all kinds of medical medical-related devices, including shower benches, toilet risers, knee-walkers, canes of all kinds, C-walkers, wheeled walkers, and wheelchairs, just to mention a few.

Our normal hours of operation are Saturdays from 9:00 am to noon and Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 am to noon. Please don't leave a message on our phone. Sorry, we don't check it that often. Check us out on our web page at www.HelpServicesInc.org.

Well, that's it for this newsboy. From our President Patty Thorpe and all the board members of Help Services, have a great month.

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	Jan 2024	Jan 2024 (YTD)
Income		
4000 Annual Fee Revenue	265,753.75	265,753.75
4001 55+ Donation Income	1,535.50	1,535.50
4003 Donations - Unrestricted	135.00	135.00
4101 Read Hall Event/Kitchen Income	78.75	78.75
4102 Special Events Revenue	395.00	395.00
4208 Entertainment-TAD	4,342.25	4,342.25
4300 Administrative-Related Income	3,960.00	3,960.00
4400 Restricted (Nature Walk) Income	1,047.80	1,047.80
4503 Crown Castle Lease Income	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total Income	\$278,448.05	\$278,448.05
Gross Profit	\$278,448.05	\$278,448.05
Expenses		
5001 55+ Compliance Expense	47.32	47.32
5300 Admin & Office Expenses	3,356.25	3,356.25
5350 Membership Marketing Expense	196.84	196.84
5900 Insurance	5,274.85	5,274.85
5950 Read Hall Expenses	750.00	750.00
6201 Bldg & Grounds Maintenance	843.38	843.38
6300 Swimming Pools Expenses	11,871.38	11,871.38
6400 Utilities	3,728.37	3,728.37
7000 Payroll & Related Expenses	13,975.81	13,975.81
Total Expenses	\$40,044.20	\$40,044.20
Net Operating Income	\$238,403.85	\$238,403.85
Net Income	\$238,403.85	\$238,403.85

The financial statement footnotes are an integral part of the monthly financial statements.

JANUARY 2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NO tickets will be sold at the door.

Kick-off ticket sales for the Sock Hop II and Car Show will be on February 24th at the Activities Fair and Open House. Look for Social Committee members in 50's attire to answer questions and direct you to the tickets.

Ticket sales continue February 26th - March 2nd; March 4th - March 9th; and March 11th - March 12th, from 9:00 am - noon in the ticket office across from the main office. In addition, Monday evenings February 26th, March 4th, and March 11th, from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, tickets will be available in the Fused Glass room.

Tickets are limited to the first 100 until we are sold out, so hurry!

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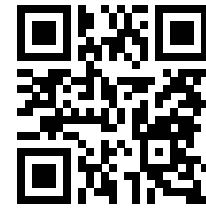
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Dreamland Singles Club



By Lu Wald

February has been busy! Starting on the 3rd, a small group went to Casa Grande to attend the Gourd Festival, and then joined in the Ice Cream Social and learned about the Neighbor-

hood Watch program on the 4th. We had our monthly potluck on Tuesday the 6th, and what a great selection of tasty food! Since we love to gather to eat, we headed over to Chompie's in Chandler for lunch on the 9th. We had fun at Read Hall on the 11th at the Super Bowl Party. Congrats to the winners! February's Hale Theater play was Life Could Be a Dream on the 19th, and our dinner-out was at Macayo's on the 21st. Many of our members stepped up to help with the election of officers on the 13th and enjoyed lunch at Organ Stop Pizza on the 29th. Of course, the Single's biggest event is the Activities Fair which was on the 24th, and we are so grateful for the volunteers who helped plan and work at the event. We hope

our community enjoyed it too! March kicks off with a trip to Mission San Xavier near Tucson on the 1st. Our Singles Potluck is scheduled for the 5th; this is a good time for singles interested in possibly joining to come and check us out. As most of our Singles members are so willing to step up and help, you'll find us at the DVRC Volunteer luncheon on the 6th. Something we haven't done in quite a while is take in a Dutton Family Show, so we'll be doing that on the 7th. On the afternoon of the 9th, we'll be going to the Ostrich Festival, meeting at the Pool parking lot at 2:00 pm. The cost for that is \$30. This month's lunch will be at RT O'Sullivan's, so sign up now. The Hale Theater play this month is My Fair Lady on the afternoon of

the 16th. That is also the day of the Car Show and Sock Hop, and those attending hope to get back to take in most of the Sock Hop. The free Chandler concert is on the 17th, and our monthly dinner out is on the 20th at Sourdough Pizza, contact us to join in. We're hoping to have a good movie to go to on the 25th. Our meetings are always on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 9:30 am. Please feel free to drop in. For more information on any of this, feel free to email singles@dreamlandvilla.org. Please look for our calendars on the Dreamlandvilla.org web page as well as in the office, at Read Hall in the northwest corner bulletin board, and on the email blast as an attachment. We wish everyone a blessed Easter!



Dreamland Ladies Golf League

By Lu Wald

Our Ladies Golf League has just completed the tournament which happens every year in February. We had nearly 20 people compete for awards, however, Mother Nature wasn't always cooperating. It seems that Thursdays are destined for rain or clouds and wind (or both), keeping many off the course. We'll certainly appreciate more sunny days in March, but sadly we'll be winding up our golf season. On March 28th at noon, we'll be holding our awards luncheon at the Hub on Sossamon and Baseline. After that, we'll head to the Desert Sands Golf Course for our last game of the season with a fun scramble. We have enjoyed enrolling so many new players this year, and will be looking forward to our fun group starting up again in November. For many of us, we'll continue golfing throughout the spring and summer, trying to keep our skills sharpened!

FUSED GLASS

by David Senke

The nice weather is here and all the snowbirds are happy about that. We always have new people show up to try their talents at Fused Glass. Monday night classes have turned out to be quite popular with working members and others.

Fused Glass is run as an open studio that members can use after taking a short introduction and a short learning class (usually about 15-30 minutes). Stop in and check out the endless possibilities of what you can create in Fused Glass.

See the pictures of some of the projects the Fused Glass artists have created.

Shop/studio hours are Monday and Wednesday 9:30 am to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Monday nights are from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Note: Mosaic Glass Class is March 2nd and 9th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. You must sign up in the Fused Glass shop as the class is limited to 18 people. Pictures of the many mosaic projects will be in the April Citizen.



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Dreamland Bowling League

By Andrea Hill

Did anyone see winter? It came and is going so fast, I think I might have missed it. When you read this our winter league season will be nearing its end. There is always room for more bowlers, so come and join us at 2:30 pm at East Mesa Lanes on Broadway just east of Ellsworth. The cost is \$13 and we'd love to have you.

Folks in our league live in other communities so if you have friends who want to bowl but don't live in Dreamland, tell them to give Cyndy Munday a call at 425-218-1105.



Left to Right: Jennifer Roberts, Ted Modjeski, Jane Gilbert



Left to Right: Darlene Poynter, Judy Schulster, Dan Jenkins, Jerry Cole

Top Men bowlers for January. (Scores over 170)

Roger Kaufman 212, 171, 170, 224, 191, 203... Dan Griffiths 190, 170, 181, 174... Wayne Herriman 198, 170, 191, 179, 173... Harry Cole 176... Colin Walsh 173, 206... Ted Modjeski 190... Dave Cutler 176, 195... Brian Wheeler 182, 175, 188, 182... Ulic Henehan 217, 215, 188, 258, 202, 190, 193, 205... Dan Jenkins 170, 201... Carl Schellenberg 179, 171, 180, 185, 188... Jerry Cole 174, 203, 184, 181, 191... Steve Pena 216, 207, 226, 211, 180, 186, 203, 196, 181, 204, 196... Kevin Todd 174, 181, 178, 207, 190, 216, 175, 173... Dave Nelson 181, 204... Said Yaffar 182, 188, 190, 180, 192, 187, 196... Mike Mahlhaff 190

Top Women bowlers for January. (Scores over 150)

Jane Gilbert 163... Rosanne Miller 169, 152... Cyn Munday 192, 167, 152, 182... Tess Debonis 171, 151, 192, 191, 177... Judy Schulster 171, 178, 153... Andrea Hill 156, 160... Cindy Pena 172, 159, 160, 153, 213, 181, 158, 177... Denise Matteson 154, 166, 183, 188, 184, 179, 172, 176, 179, 152, 159... Sara Kempke 156, 173, 169... Darlene Poynter 154, 153, 153... Jan Sahler 156

Individual best score:

Nancy Cole 134. Jennifer Roberts 143. Cindy Marking 135. Patti Kaufman 144. Maggie DeLong 141. Jack Cregar 168. Linda Busch 143.

January split-hitters:

Dan Griffith 3-10, 3-6-7, 3-10... Andrea Hill 6-7-10... Steve Pena 6-10, 3-10, 3-6-7... Carl Schellenberg 6-7-8-10... Dan Jenkins 3-10... Colin Walsh 3-7, 2-7... Dave Cutler 3-7... Denise Matteson 3-9-10, 2-7... Mike Mahlhaff 4-5, 3-10... Said Yaffar 2-7, 5-10, 3-10... Roger Kaufman 3-5... Patty Kaufman 5-6... Linda Busch 3-10... Jack Cregar 3-10... Brian Wheeler 3-10... Jan Sahler 3-10, 5-10... Harry Cole 3-10... Ulic Henehan 4-9... Cindy Pena 3-10, 3-10... Darlene Poynter 8-10, 3-9-10, 5-6.

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Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

Our photo is a quilt made by member Pauleen Bordgman. It was made from 2 1/2 inch strips of fabric donated by a resident of Dreamland Villa to be used for charity quilts.



The results of our election of officers on January 11th are as follows: President- Becky Lamson, Vice President- Faye Miller, Secretary- Karolyn Grafton, and Treasurer- Marcia Malone. If you have questions about our quilt club you can contact any of our officers.

We are on our winter schedule of meeting weekly on Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Read Hall through May. In February, Pauleen led our special project which was making string quilt blocks. You will see a picture of our finished quilt using the blocks in the future.

You're welcome to work piecing or binding on a club charity quilt or you can work on one of your own unfinished projects. We always welcome your show-and-tell items.

New members are always welcome. If you have questions, please, give me a call at 480-202-7003 or email me at beckyNleslie@gmail.com.

Quilters Quote: You can always tell a quilter by the threads she wears.



Senior Techies

by Kay Hawbaker

Originally this club was called the Dreamland Computer Club, therefore the sign above Room 9 reads "Computer". Many of the newer members of DVRC are not aware of how this club came into existence. It was in September 1993 when retired seniors were starting to buy computers that had the new Windows operating systems. A group of residents wanted to learn about computers and fix minor issues without paying for professional help. And this remains true today.

The club went from having Bylaws and charging dues to purchase equipment for Room 9 to a more relaxed club, and the name was changed to Senior Techies to reflect the need to learn about other devices. Check the "dreamlandvilla.org" website under Senior Techies tab on the left for more information about "How it Began".

Senior Techie individuals (not professional software coders) meet to share and to help each other learn more about device management, whether it is Windows computers, Android phones or tablets, or iPhones and iPads. All residents are encouraged to consider sharing with others. It is a good way to meet neighbors and make new friends as well as learn more about rapidly advancing technology. Members bring their laptops to the meeting and may seek help solving problems, or share experiences with websites and e-mail.

Time: On the Third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am, Kay Hawbaker will present material on a device technology subject and a discussion will follow. On each Wednesday, Megan will conduct a "device" issue discussion at 4:00 pm.

WET PAINT

By Alicia Short

Sadly, the Art Room had very few participants this winter season. So, beginning in March the Art Room will only be open on Wednesday afternoons. We are still looking for teachers and craft leaders. If you have a creative class you want to teach, contact me....Alicia Short, at the email address below.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS – OPEN PAINTING. Open painting beginning March 6th. Paint on your own, no instructions, no cost from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm. Open painting will be available until the end of April. No instructions, just paint or work on a craft project and join the fellowship of others who like to be creative. You will need all your own supplies. Please let me know in advance if you plan to attend. I will be there until about 1:30, and if no one comes I will leave.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 (February)	26 Special Board of Directors Meeting <u>9:30AM -</u>	27	28 Singles Meeting <u>9:30AM -</u> Senior Techies <u>4:00PM -</u>	29 Organ Stop Pizza <u>10:45AM -</u> Quilting <u>1:00PM -</u> <u>4:00PM</u>	1	2 Mosaic Glass Class <u>9:00AM -</u> <u>2:00PM</u>
3	4	5 Board Study Session <u>9:30AM -</u>	6 Volunteer Luncheon <u>11:00AM -</u> <u>2:00PM</u> Senior Techies <u>4:00PM -</u>	7 Quilting <u>1:00PM -</u> <u>4:00PM</u>	8	9 Coffee Social <u>7:30AM -</u> <u>9:00AM</u> Mosaic Glass Class <u>9:00AM -</u> <u>2:00PM</u>
10	11	12 Board Meeting <u>9:30AM -</u>	13 Singles Meeting <u>9:30AM -</u> Bunco <u>1:00PM -</u> Senior Techies <u>4:00PM -</u>	14 Quilting <u>1:00PM -</u> <u>4:00PM</u> Minnesota Potluck <u>5:00PM -</u>	15	16 Sock Hop <u>3:00PM -</u>
17	18	19	20 Senior Techies <u>10:00AM -</u>	21 Card Bingo <u>10:30AM -</u> Quilting <u>1:00PM -</u> <u>4:00PM</u>	22	23 Coffee Social <u>7:30AM -</u> <u>9:00AM</u>
24	25	26	27 Singles Meeting <u>9:30AM -</u> Bunco <u>1:00PM -</u> Senior Techies <u>4:00PM -</u>	28 Quilting <u>1:00PM -</u> <u>4:00PM</u>	29 Bunco <u>6:00PM -</u>	30
31	1 (April)	2 Board Study Session <u>9:30AM -</u>	3 Senior Techies <u>4:00PM -</u>	4 Quilting <u>1:00PM -</u> <u>4:00PM</u>	5	6

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	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	Cards Hand, Foot and Toe 1:00 - 4:00 R-A Fused Glass 1:00 - 3:30 R-7 Wood Shop 6:00 R-10 Fused Glass 6:00 R-A Pinochle	Cards Bridge 1:00 - 4:00 R-A Cards Hand, Foot and Toe 1:00 - 4:00 R-A Singles Cards 1:00 - 3:30 R-10 Woodshop 6:00 R-8 Men's Pickleball 6:00 - 8:00 R-O Texas Hold' Em 6:00	Cards - Euchre 1:00 - 4:00 R-A Cards - Whist 1:00 - 4:00 R-8 Fused Glass 1:00 - 3:00 R-7 Open Painting 1:00 R-5 Woodshop 1:00 - 3:30 R-10	Cards 500 1:00 R-A Quilting Club 1:00 - 4:00 R Woodshop 1:00 - 3:30 R-10 Ladies Golf 2:00 O Cards Hand, Foot and Toe 6:00 - 8:00 R-O	Cards - Cribbage 1:00 R-B Woodshop 1:00 - 3:30 R-10 Bowling 3:00 O Cards Hand, Foot and Toe 6:00 - 8:00 R-A	Cards - Pinochle 1:00 R-B

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