

DVCC Briefs

General Board Meeting
Monday, April 1, 2013
9:00 AM
Read Hall

The Brookharts
Saturday, April 6, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
7:00 PM

Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 9, 2013
Read Hall
9:00 AM

New Members Orientation
Tuesday, April 16, 2013
Read Hall
7:00 PM

Potluck Dinner
Thursday, April 18, 2013
Farnsworth Hall
6:00 PM

Coffee Social
Saturday, April 13 and 27, 2013
Read Hall
7:30 AM

Free Blood Pressure Checks
Monday Mornings
HELP Services Office
8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Westall and Mathews Install New DVCC 2013 -2014 Officers

by Barbara Miller

Retiring President Jerald "Red" Westall installed the newly elected President John Mathews while Mathews installed the remaining officers on Monday, April 1, 2013 at Read Hall.

In the picture below are: Seated (l-r) Charles Dubbs - Assistant Treasurer, Patty Thorpe - Treasurer, Lyle Wood - Secretary, Aggie Forsyth - Vice President, John Mathews - President; standing first row: Patricia Fender, George Sheppard, Harry Cole, Larry Wilkens, second row: Gordon Watson, Daniel Collins, Wendell Black.



HELP Services Election Results

by Lucille Kraiss

The following individuals were elected to three-year terms on the HELP Services Board of Directors during the annual election held on Wednesday, March 12th:

Don Bluemer
Nancy Cole
Berenice Holenka
Betty Maynard
Elected for two-year terms were

Gene Espey

Larry R. Scheider

A total of 81 residents from Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates cast their vote.

At the Board meeting held on Wednesday, March 13th, the following officers were elected for the 2013/2014 Board term:

President - Jim Cook
Vice President - Richard Forsyth
Secretary - Kriss Miles
Asst. Secretary - Betty Maynard
Treasurer - Lucille Kraiss
Asst. Treasurer - Larry Scheider

HELP Services is a non-profit public charity organization that loans a variety of health care equipment at no charge to the residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates. The facility is managed and operated totally by volunteers and the organization's funding comes from the donations it receives.



HELP Services 2013/2014 Board of Directors. First row from left to right: Kriss Miles, Secretary; Larry Scheider, Assistant Treasurer; Joy Mortensen; and Betty Mosier. Second row: Nancy Cole; Clifford Bean; Betty Maynard, Assistant Secretary; Lucille Kraiss, Treasurer. Third row: Berenice Holenka; Dean Albertson; Gene Espey; Don Bluemer, Richard Forsyth, Vice President and Jim Cook, President.

Neighborhood Watch Meetings Begin 6400 Block of Dallas

by Nancy Cole

The residents on Dallas held their first Neighborhood Watch meeting (as well as being the very first Neighborhood Watch meeting in Dreamland) at the home of Nancy and Harry Cole on Friday, March 8. The Coles originally planned to host the event outside on the patio but Mother Nature with all of her rain prevented that. However, it worked out just fine with everyone in the house. Some questions were answered about the Watch, and then people headed for the table which groaned under the weight of all the food.

Nancy Cole, co-captain, commented, "It was so amazing that some of our neighbors did not know each other, but by the time the meeting concluded, they were all becoming well acquainted. Because our neighbors were very excited about the Watch, it made it easy to get 100 percent signed up."

Co-captain Leona Kuhn added, "This is my first time for anything like this, but I am so excited to be a part of it. We do have such great neighbors, and I hope all of the blocks in Dreamland get to do this."



5800 -5900 Block of Anaheim

by Margie Gilbert

The first meeting of the Anaheim Street Neighborhood Watch was held on Wednesday, March 13. We had a great turnout and our block captain, Jim Gilbert, was there to answer questions. It was a gloriously warm spring day and as usual, our potluck response was terrific. We had a wide array of appetizers and salads to go with our burgers and chicken.

The meeting was hosted by Orest and Nydia Proban in conjunction with a 100th birthday celebration for Julia Pavich. Of course, we had cake and ice cream to go with all the other goodies. What a wonderful time we had getting to know our neighbors and celebrating an incredible milestone. When asked about her time on Anaheim Street, Julia answered with some reminiscences: "My husband and I moved to Dreamland Villa in 1970. We are the original owners of our house. There have been a lot of changes." In answer to a comment on her attaining 100 years in good health, she replied "I'll bet there are others in Dreamland Villa older than I am." Can anyone out there meet her challenge?



Thanks to all who helped with food, tables, chairs and umbrellas. I'm sure our meetings won't always be so festive, but it is always fun to get together with neighbors and keep up on what is going on in the 'hood. It is a great way to keep the crime rate down and to watch out for one another's safety. To anyone out there who would be interested in Neighborhood Watch, you might want to give Barb Miller of Katie Senke a call for more information.





Barbara Miller: Editor

A monthly newspaper produced by the Dreamland Villa Community Club and distributed to all the residents of the Villa.

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Letters to the Editor

Letters will be accepted from active members of DVC Club. Please be as brief as possible and avoid controversial political or religious matters. DVC Club reserves the right to reject any article. All letters must be signed and please use only one side of the paper.

- Editor

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President Red's Last Message.

by Jerald "Red" Westall



It is with mixed emotions that this letter is being drafted. In the past seven years I have seen a lot of positive decisions made within Dreamland Villa. I was happy to see more individuals coming out to vote and attending the various activities throughout the Villa. Always remember, this is your community, you need to become involved. The Board is only acting upon the responsibilities set forth

place your name on the ballot in 2014.

For the past seven years I have met so many individuals at our meetings and throughout the office. You would never believe the amount of people that go through that office in one day. It's amazing! It has been very interesting to say the least. Having a positive attitude is the best word for our community.

I wish to thank Lyle Wood for being my vice president and helping me throughout my term. Also, to Andrea Hill for being our acting secretary over these past several months and doing such a fantastic job! I also want to express my appreciation to all of the Board, old and new, with whom I have worked over the past years.

Please remember, if you have any questions about Dreamland, go to or call the office. I would like to thank Jackie and Irene for making it a very Happy Place. So, folks, we'll see you around the Villa. Just remember Dreamland Villa is the best kept secret in the East Valley!



by 51 years of elected officials.

New Beginnings! As of today you have a new Board of Directors. They have held their election, and I would like to congratulate our new President John Mathews. I would also like to thank all of our new Board members and also our existing members who will be fulfilling their terms. Although we did have an increase in the amount of individuals who voted, it is sad that there aren't more individuals interested in their community. Please, be positive, think ahead, and

In Memoriam



PEETS, Roger L. .87, of Mesa passed away at Hospice of the Valley on February 21, 2013. He was born on March 16, 1925, in Merrill, New York .

Roger joined the Navy at the age of 18 and served 3 years as a Gunner's Mate on the USS Iowa Naval Ship during WW11. He married his sweetheart, Yvonne, on May 4, 1946. He and Yvonne moved to New Hampshire from Massachusetts in 1973, where he owned and operated The Village Inn in Bristol. They moved

to Florida in 1982 where they lived for 22 years until they relocated to Mesa, Arizona. Roger met many wonderful friends throughout his life, all of whom will miss the love and joy he shared with them. He loved to play golf and always enjoyed playing cards with family and friends. Roger lived a full and vibrant life and will be remembered for being a hard worker, a fun-loving companion, and a true family man. His family will be eternally stronger because of the love he shared with each and every one of them. Roger is survived by his wife of 66 years, Yvonne; son Guy (Linda); daughter Amy(Glenn); grandchildren Kristen,

Heather, Megan, Sean, Michelle, Jeremy and Mary; great grandchildren Kahla, Connor, Reese, Jaden, Drew, Jack, Morgan, Kendall and Payten; his sister Norma(Manny); many brothers in-law and sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his infant son Shawn; and his parents, father Prosper and mother Goldie. Memorial Services were held with military honors at Sonoran Skies Mortuary, 5650 E. Main Street, Mesa at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, February 26, 2013. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E .Flower Street, Phoenix, Arizona. 85014


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News from the Librarian's Desk

by Margie Gilbert



Spring is here! Isn't this weather beautiful? The Dreamland Villa Community Club Library is still observing "winter" hours. This means we are still open Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 10:00 AM until noon, the first and third Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM until noon, and on Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. If you miss us and have books to return, we have a book slot near our front door. We will go to our summer hours starting in May. Remember, during the summer, all due dates are the Wednesday after Labor Day.

We are creating a "reading room" in the front of the library. This will allow you to come in, visit with a friend, have a cup of coffee and relax in a quiet place for a bit if you wish. If you have any suggestions for us to make this more appealing or comfortable for you, please feel free to let us know. We have moved a few things around, so if you are looking for something and can't find it, please ask.

We are still receiving many welcome and generous donations. Thank you so much for thinking of us when you clean off your shelves. Our newly purchased books include: *Pronto* by Elmore Leonard, *Husband List* by Janet Evanovich, *Threat Vector* by Tom Clancy, and *Kinsey and Me* by Sue Grafton. If you see a new book come out that you would like to see us purchase for our collection, there is a request sheet next to the sign in sheet as you enter the library. Remember, books in the newly purchased section are available only one at a time and may not be renewed.

If you are new to Dreamland Villa and have not yet visited our library, please stop by and see us. We are located at 5502 Butte which is easily accessed from the Read swimming pool parking lot. We would love to give you a brief tour and encourage you to make use of our facility. We think we have the best all volunteer library around, with a collection of over 7,000 titles and many pleasant volunteers. We have a good collection of general fiction, mystery, westerns and large print for you to peruse. Our collection is computerized so we can tell you if we have the title you are looking for in our library.

Citizen Book Review

by Margie Gilbert

Kinsey and Me by Sue Grafton

Sue Grafton is the author of the Kinsey Millhone mystery series that spans thirty years and begins with *A is for Alibi*. The most recent is *V is for Vengeance*. The series is set in the 1980's and Ms. Grafton early on decided that Kinsey would age one year for every two and one half books.

The introduction to this book of short stories is very informative and fun to read. Ms. Grafton explains how Kinsey came to be. She also tells about the VW bugs that Kinsey drove that were identical to the ones she had in her own driveway. In short, she says Kinsey is her alter-ego; she would have been a PI if she hadn't married and had kids. Her father, who was an attorney, had written three mystery novels and she read mysteries voraciously as a young girl. After the Kinsey short stories there is a brief biographical section that again explains where these wonderful mysteries come from.

The first nine short stories in this book are Kinsey Millhone mysteries. Short stories are a lot different to read than a novel, but these are well done stories. If you have read the alphabet series of novels, Kinsey comes through without a hitch. Although I am not a short story fan, I enjoyed every one.

The second part of the book starts with another biographical introduction. Ms. Grafton's parents were both alcoholics, and she states that from the age of five she virtually raised herself. The thirteen pieces in this second half of the book feature a girl named Kit Blue and were written in the decade following her mother's death. In them she deals with incidents that caused her pain and rage against her mother and her father. They are very well written and gripping. You can feel for the young child left to fend for herself, struggling to try to find a cure for her mother or to live a somewhat normal life despite her parents neglect.

Many books have forwards and introductions and most of them I find dry and not relevant to reading the book. The information in the forwards and introductions in this book are entertaining and enlightening. They provide an additional measure of pleasure not only in reading this book, but in understanding some of the content of the alphabet series of mystery novels Ms. Grafton is known for.

Easy Cooking

by Bea Westall

Fritos Funky Chocolate Bars (Gluten Free)

- 10 ½ oz Bag of Corn Chips
- 1 Cup White Sugar
- 1 Cup Light Corn Syrup
- 1 Cup Creamy Peanut Butter
- ½ Bag of Semi-sweet Chocolate Chips
- ½ Bag of Milk Chocolate Chips (or just a whole bag of these)

Spread the corn chips in a 10 x 15 inch pan. Sprinkle the chocolate chips over the corn chips. In a microwave-safe bowl bring the sugar and corn syrup to a boil. Remove from heat and stir in the peanut butter until smooth (Mine boiled after two minutes). Pour this over the Fritos and chips and mix. The chips will get mixed and appear marbled. Cool in refrigerator for 20 minutes and cut into bars, return to refrigerator, and cut again. The get hard to cut if you don't cut them when a little warm.

In and Around the Villa

by Mary Anne Glauner

To all our winter visitors who are packing to leave for their summer residences, we say good-bye and hurry back. We also hope you have a safe trip home and that you will think of us often, as we will think of you as well.

Salad and Go at 743 N. Gilbert Road in Gilbert has opened. It is a gourmet drive-through restaurant featuring ten different salads with dressing. You can also get your salads as wraps.

For the month of April, John's Villa Restaurant will be featuring a "Route 66 Special" of a cheeseburger, French fries or onion rings and a chocolate, strawberry or vanilla milk shake. Come over and enjoy your memories of driving on Route 66.

An apology is due the management of Hoosiers Café at Higley and University, I was misinformed, they have not changed owners or managers.

Congratulations to our Maintenance Department and the terrific job they did with the Tea and Fashion Show in February. Mark, Christie, Brian, and Tyler along with their committee served over 600 cups of tea and 400 sandwiches with pickles and olives. They also served sum yummy desserts of lemon squares, and cheesecake bites. The clothing was supplied by the Dress Barn and the models were from various activities within Dreamland. A great time was had by all. According to my source, they are already making plans for next year.

Congratulations to the Art Department for the wonderful show they put on last month. It has always been a source of pride to our community to acknowledge the talent we have within our members. Had I been one of the judges, I would have had a hard time trying to award ribbons to just one per category. There was not a bad piece in the show from portraits to watercolors, oils, and acrylics. Congratulations to all the winners; you deserve all the good wishes and applause coming to you.

Congratulations to the new Board of Directors, our new President, John Mathews and the rest of the officers. We look forward to the direction you will take to keep our Club solvent and maintain the same high standards of excellence.

It is time for the Bowl for the Homeless Program that the Ceramic Chaos has participated in for the past ten years. They have 204 bowls that they need designed, painted, glazed, and fired before October 5th. This program is open to everyone who resides in Dreamland Villa. They furnish the brushes, paints, glazes and firing all free of charge. Just stop in any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between the hours of 9:00 AM and noon, and 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM. No experience or talent is necessary, only your willingness to give it a try. So, stop in!

It is with deep remorse that I apologize to Dave Barry, the author of the original piece about a colonoscopy. At the time I wrote it for my article I was not aware that he was the author. A concerned citizen of Dreamland informed me of my error and I do apologize to Dave Barry for not acknowledging his work.

The History of APRONS

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few and because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons required less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold, Grandma wrapped it around her arms. Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the autumn the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that old-time apron that served so many purposes.

Remember: Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw. The government would go crazy now, trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron.

I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron-but love...!

The following was sent to me by my friend Ila.

IF MY BODY WERE A CAR by jackfrost

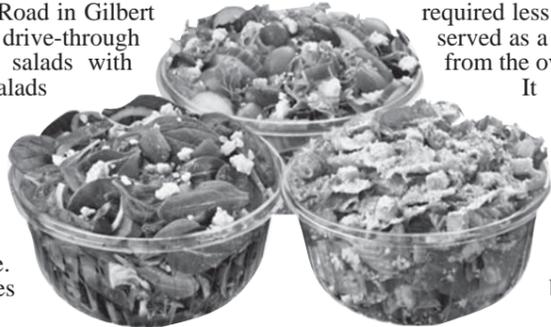
If my body were a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model. I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish, and my paint job is getting a little dull. But that's not the worst of it. My headlights are out of focus, and it's especially hard to see things up close.

My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather.

My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins. It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed. My fuel rate burns inefficiently.

But here's the worst of it, ...Almost every time I sneeze, cough or laugh, either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires.

CASH FOR CLUNKERS...I QUALIFY – How about you?



HELP Services, Inc.

by Betty Mosier

By the time that you read this, I hope that spring weather will be here for all of us to enjoy. It seems that we've had a longer and colder winter ---no four-seasons any more. Also, the election of our new members for the HELP Services Board will have occurred and will be posted elsewhere in the *Citizen* paper.

We still have the Health Rider Exerciser and the Hoveround powered chair I spoke about last month, so if you have a need for one or the other they can be had for a reasonable donation. Our men go over these things and check them out thoroughly.

If you are new here and are not aware of all that we have to loan out to you when you need it, do come in and look

around at our warehouse at 5210 E. University Drive, next to the Gerber Furniture Store at the corner of Higley and University Drive. Here is a list of some of the things that we have to loan out to you: walkers of all kinds including the knee-walkers, in case you have had an injury or surgery of the ankle or foot, crutches, canes, all kinds; toilet seat risers, transfer benches, commodes, bed board, table over-the-bed, wheelchairs, wheelchair arm rests, shower seats, bathtub rails, glider chairs, blanket supports, foot message pan, wheelchair transfer board, and support chair ramp. Then we have a lot of baby needs for when you have grandchildren or great-grandchildren visiting for a short time, such as: baby beds, booster seats, car seats, potty chairs, play pens, strollers, high chairs, and some that hook onto a table; and

even some pull toys and other toys for toddlers, and much more. Come take a look to see what you need.

My quote for this month is, "What makes us discontented with our condition is the absurdly exaggerated idea we have of the happiness of others." ---Anon

We wish all of you happiness and good health.

HELP Services is a 501 (c)(3) public charity organization formed to provide needed health care equipment on a cost free loan basis to the residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates and is totally funded by donations from the members of these two communities. Please help support this vital community service by sending your donation today to HELP Services, Inc. 5210 E. University Dr. Mesa, AZ 85205-7352. Remember, your donation is tax deductible.

Dreamland Villa Community Club Board of Directors' Minutes

February 12, 2013

After an Open Forum, the meeting was called to order by President Red Westall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members present were Steve Holleque, John Mathews, Frances Skaggs,

Patricia Thorpe, Jerald (Red) Westall, Larry Wilkens, Lyle Wood, Agnes Forsyth, and Doris (Dodie) Gruner. Absent but excused was Wendall Black.

The December 4th Study Session minutes were approved.

John Mathews moved to approve the December 11 Board minutes. Frances Skaggs seconded. Lyle said the first sentence in Old Business needed changing to "Reducing the size of the Board to 12 members shall be effective April 2013." Lyle Wood moved to accept this amendment. The motion carried.

Changes discussed for the January 2 Study Session were: John said his name was spelled incorrectly and Charles Dubbs reported on the scout troop findings, not Red Westall. Lyle moved to accept the minutes as changed, Dodie 2nd. Motion carried.

John Mathews moved to accept the January 8th Board Minutes, Patty Thorpe seconded. Motion carried.

John Mathews said the February Study Session Minutes needed corrections and approval. John Mathews was missed in the roll call. Patty presented two different options but one selection for today considered. Aggie's name was misspelled. Article 9, not 10 is being amended. Dodie moved and Patty seconded the minutes to be accepted as changed.

Treasurer: Patty reported that previously 39% of expenditures went for legal expenses. Now the legal costs are 1%. Dues collected so far are \$297,883. The yearly audit should be completed this day. All revenues and expenses will be posted on the bulletin board at Read Hall. She said the "Paychecks" company for payroll was negotiated down to one half the cost.

Administrative Office Manager: Jackie Young reported that Maricopa County would send officers to the General Meeting today at 2:00 PM. To date 2109 membership cards have been given out and 359 social cards. She led a discussion about the outdated phone/modem lines. A Century Link service call might cost about \$100. Checking into a different provider with better service could be done. John Mathews moved to fix the phone trouble using Brian and Tyler's help for now and get bids from other companies. Larry seconded. Carried.

Standing Committee Reports:

Maintenance and Pool Committee: Steve reported the lap pool heater will be increased 2 degrees. Hot water fill line replaced on water heater in men's bathroom Read Pool. Switch relay on F-Hall lights was replaced, thank you to Richard. Truck bed liner was found in R-Hall parking lot. It was cut up and put in dumpster. Sprayed complex to help keep weeds down. Fill valve on R-Spa was replaced.

Membership: Aggie announced that social cards go to renters

instead of membership cards and that social card users can use the amenities of Dreamland Villa but not cast votes. Only resident owners of homes can cast votes.

Complaints: Gordon Watson reported on a home building project that is oversized.

Entertainment: Harry Cole said the events at Farnsworth are being well attended and the volunteers are doing a great job. The brochure listing upcoming events has been updated. He said Bonnie and Jan Bruinooge are doing a great job keeping the marquee updated.

Library: Agnes Forsyth reported that 591 books were checked out last month. Volunteers put in 93 hours of work. 158 patrons visited. The book sale kept everyone busy and prices were increased to meet the prices found at thrift stores and garage sales.

Hobbies, Crafts and Indoor Activities: A chairperson is needed Outdoor recreation activities: Ralph Shirey said the new shuffleboard courts are doing well needing little to no maintenance. There are three completed and fundraisers are being held to resurface the others.

Kitchen: George Sheppard thanked everyone for doing good work keeping the kitchen cleaner.

Nature Walk: Larry Wilkens reported that about 42 volunteers helped with the cleanup. About 18 tons of wood chips were hauled away. It was finished at 2 p.m. on the second day so a third day wasn't needed. March 18 will be another clean-up day. An Eagle Scout might be able to repair benches and signs. \$150 was donated for trail maintenance.

Website Committee: Dorothy Randall said the web site lists events for 45 days. So events that aren't shown in the Citizen can be found on the site. New things are added to the site including a video of the nature trail and photographs. Original floor plans of the homes in Dreamland Villa are posted for historic reference and interest.

Nominating Committee: Dave Senke thanked everyone who helped with the election of Directors. He hoped for a good turn out of voters and expressed best wishes to those who win seats on the board.

Volunteers: Donna Zurbay has done an excellent job recruiting volunteers. 129 are needed and she secured 86 new folks.

Old Business:

Aggie moved and Lyle seconded: In the by-laws Article VI, Section 1 to be worded: The Board of Directors shall consist of twelve (12) members whose terms shall be determined as specified in Article XI, Section 4. It carried.

Aggie moved and Frances seconded: Article XI, Section 4 to be worded: In order to maintain the Board at the prescribed level, an appropriate number of directors shall be elected each February. The four directors receiving the highest number of votes shall serve a full term of three years each. Candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall fill any two-year vacancies on

the Board and the candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall fill any one-year vacancies on the Board. In case of a tie vote, a flip of a coin shall determine the winner. A director, who has served two consecutive terms, not to exceed a total of six years, shall not be eligible for re-election to the Board until there is a lapse of at least one year following the last term served. A newly appointed director filling out a partial year until the next election shall remain eligible for election to two full consecutive terms. Further, a Board member resigning for any reason prior to the end of his/her elected term will be prohibited from running for or being appointed to the Board again until the end of his/her elected term plus one year. (This last sentence was the amendment made by Patty and amended to read as above at our Study Session.) The motion carried.

Aggie moved and Lyle seconded to amend Article IX, Section 2: A quorum shall be determined by the majority of the number of Board members stipulated in the Bylaws. For example, if the Board should consist of 12 members but there are vacancies, the majority will still be determined using 12 as the determining number. A quorum of this Board would then be 7. The motion carried.

Lyle Wood moved to approve the amended procedure: Facility Rental Rules and Fees". John Mathews 2nd. Vote carried.

Lyle discussed the Maranatha Church rental of Farnsworth. John Mathews moved to keep the contract's current rate of \$500 per Sunday with 60 days notice by either party for non-renewal. Aggie seconded. Carried.

Larry Wilkens moved we accept a bid for AAA for chipping wood. John seconded and it carried.

New Business:

John reported that Rural Metro cannot do the CPR seminar but Banner Hospital can do it. It will be Tuesday, March 26th at Read Hall and costs \$20 per person. It will take 2 hours. John moved we go ahead with the seminar. Aggie seconded. It carried.

The Fine Arts Club requested the fees be waived for Farnsworth Hall for the art show March 9. Frances moved to accept this request, Patty seconded it and it carried.

Steve led a discussion about the big Dreamland Villa sign in front of Read Hall. Should it also contain wording to include 55 Senior Community? There was agreement but perhaps not enough money in the budget. It will be discussed further at the study session. Maybe the wood working dept. could make the sign.

Lyle Wood reported the SRP will bore underneath the FH Pool parking lot and there will be cell tower electrical upgrades. These may be worked on in the summer months and not disrupt use of the parking lot.

Frances moved and Patty seconded the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Recorded by Andrea Hill

Balance Sheet		Thursday, February 28, 2013	
Dreamland Villa			
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2013			
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Current Assets			
1010 National Bank of Arizona	\$260,661.69		
1011 Petty Cash	\$300.00		
1012 Change Fd-Entertain-Kit	\$350.00		
	Total Current Assets		\$261,311.69
Fixed Assets			
1100 Equipment	\$31,505.15		
1110 Land	\$69,174.00		
1120 Buildings	\$665,782.02		
1125 Allow for Dep Buildings	(\$665,782.02)		
1130 Outside Improvements	\$158,761.24		
1135 A/D Outside Improvements	(\$153,573.06)		
1140 Swimming Pools	\$60,881.86		
1145 A/D Swimming Pools	(\$55,001.18)		
1150 Furniture and Fixtures	\$35,841.10		
1155 A/D Furniture & Fixtures	(\$35,841.10)		
1160 Buildings & Equip NBV	\$154,251.74		
1165 A/D Buildings & Equip NBV	(\$154,251.74)		
	Total Fixed Assets		\$111,748.01
Other Assets			
1202 Reserve MM1915	\$13,862.14		
	Total Other Assets		\$13,862.14
	TOTAL ASSETS		\$386,921.84
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
2150 Open Credits	\$1,388.52		
2204 Farnsworth Hall Reserve	\$1,052.50		
2305 Johns Villa Rest Deposit	\$500.00		
2310 Maranatha Church Deposit	\$250.00		
2315 Facility Use Deposit	\$1,230.00		
2420 Restricted Donations -Lib	\$1,289.80		
	Total Current Liabilities		\$5,710.82
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$5,710.82
EQUITY			
3030 Retained Earnings	\$125,360.16		
Current Year Earnings	\$255,850.86		
	TOTAL EQUITY		\$381,211.02
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$386,921.84

Revenue and Expenses		Friday, February 1, 2013 to Thursday, February 28, 2013			
Dreamland Villa					
Cash Accounting Year Starts January 1, 2013					
	Current	Percent	Year To Date	Percent	
INCOME					
Income					
4100 Annual Assessment	\$81,124.99	90.6	\$309,469.57	93.7	
4220 Admission Fee -Member	\$1,375.00	1.5	\$3,850.00	1.2	
4225 Transfer Fee Inc	\$625.00	0.7	\$1,750.00	0.5	
4250 Commissions & Fees	\$0.00	0.0	\$22.40	0.0	
4260 Investment Interest Inc	\$0.49	0.0	\$0.99	0.0	
4305 Sprint Tower Income	\$864.00	1.0	\$1,728.00	0.5	
4315 Rental Income	\$960.00	1.1	\$4,960.00	1.5	
4400 Entertainment Income	\$3,617.00	4.0	\$5,787.00	1.8	
4405 Kitchen Income	\$708.00	0.8	\$1,509.00	0.5	
4415 Nature Walk Income	\$80.00	0.1	\$660.00	0.2	
4500 Miscellaneous Income	\$138.94	0.2	\$708.74	0.2	
	Total Income	100.0	\$330,445.70	100.0	
	TOTAL INCOME	100.0	\$330,445.70	100.0	
EXPENSES					
Expenses					
5005 Entertainment Expense	\$2,301.11	2.6	\$3,119.30	0.9	
5018 Citizen Newspaper Exp	\$350.00	0.4	\$700.00	0.2	
5025 Library Expense	\$206.05	0.2	\$266.05	0.1	
5105 Accounting Expense	\$785.47	0.9	\$735.47	0.2	
5115 Bank Charges	\$20.00	0.0	\$153.50	0.0	
5120 Vehicle Expense	\$44.09	0.0	\$44.09	0.0	
5205 Office Supplies	\$272.10	0.3	\$606.61	0.2	
5210 Postage	\$800.00	0.9	\$952.67	0.3	
5215 Copy Machine Expense	\$240.19	0.3	\$480.38	0.1	
5505 Pool Maint. & Supplies	\$0.00	0.0	\$418.68	0.1	
5510 Other Maint & Supplies	\$365.80	0.4	\$839.56	0.3	
5515 Kitchen Expense	\$73.80	0.1	\$412.40	0.1	
5600 Miscellaneous Expense	\$74.82	0.1	\$199.82	0.1	
6105 Workmans Comp Ins	\$0.00	0.0	\$948.31	0.3	
6110 General Insurance	\$2,508.97	2.8	\$7,470.20	2.3	
6120 Trash Collection	\$0.00	0.0	\$985.75	0.3	
6125 Legal Expense	\$67.50	0.1	\$67.50	0.0	
6205 Telephone Expense	\$142.63	0.2	\$705.79	0.2	
6210 Natural Gas Expense	\$7,415.95	8.3	\$12,447.84	3.8	
6215 Electric	\$2,303.23	2.6	\$4,661.38	1.4	
6220 Security Service	\$300.00	0.3	\$4,466.46	1.4	
6225 Water & Sewer Expense	\$1,247.97	1.4	\$2,609.74	0.8	
6405 Salaries & Wages	\$10,433.12	11.7	\$28,433.51	8.6	
6410 Payroll Taxes	\$524.04	0.6	\$2,370.58	0.7	
6415 Payroll Processing	\$55.24	0.1	\$499.25	0.2	
	Total Expenses	34.1	\$74,594.84	22.6	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	34.1	\$74,594.84	22.6	
	NET INCOME (LOSS)	65.9	\$255,850.86	77.4	

ARIZONA DAY TRIPS

by Alicia Short

Unfortunately, between tending to a sick mother, getting ready for the Art Show, cold weather and then getting a bad cold myself, Glynn and I were not able to get out and about in Arizona this past month. So I thought you might be interested in some upcoming events for April and a bit beyond.

For those of you leaving us for the summer, we wish you safe journey home and a happy summer. For those of us who live here year around listed below are just a few events that I thought you might be interested in.

Cave Creek Spring Classic & Collector Car Auction Classic and collector cars. Stagecoach Village, Cave Creek. April 5 - 7 Big Heap Vintage and Handmade Festival This monthly flea market has a special annual event with vendors, music, food trucks. Cave Creek. April 19-21 Birds in the Garden Join expert birders for a morning bird walk along the Garden trails. Everyone, including first-time birders, is welcome. Wear a hat, sunscreen and comfortable walking shoes. Bring binoculars if available. Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix at 8 a.m. This activity is included in the regular admission fee. Every Monday and 2nd Saturday in April Birds 'n' Beer Birds 'n Beer offers local professionals a fun and refreshing way to learn about Arizona birds and other wildlife while networking with fellow nature-lovers. Have a cold brew while enjoying an enlightening and lively presentation on Arizona nature. Nina Mason Pulliam Rio Salado Audubon Center in Phoenix.

RSVP requested 602-468-6470602-468-6470 April 18 Desert Botanical Garden Butterfly Pavilion Walk among the beautiful butterflies at this special springtime event located at the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix. In 2012: March 5



Southwest tribes. Native American performers present musical performances using traditional instruments. Chairs and picnic baskets welcome. Native foods, arts, crafts, and jewelry. Scottsdale Civic Center Mall. Free admission. - selected Thursdays and Saturdays, January through April Out to Lunch Concert Series Lunchtime concerts feature local artists playing a variety of music including folk, country, jazz, Dixieland, oldies, and world music. Chairs and lawn seating are available. Bring stadium cushions/blankets. Brown bags and picnic baskets are welcome. 12:30 to 1:30 PM. Free. Mesa Arts Center. April 4, 11 Phoenix Boys Choir Thursday Concert The world-renowned Tour Choir will perform new works, sneak peeks at special repertoire and audience favorites. Tickets sold at the gate, \$10 each and free for kids 12 and under. Steele Indian School Park Memorial Hall, Phoenix. In 2013: April 18 Phoenix Film Festival A festival showing feature length and short films from local, national and international filmmakers. Scottsdale. In 2013: April 4 - 11 Phoenix Symphony Stroll Take a stroll through downtown Phoenix and drop into various venues to experience a variety of music, food and drink. In 2013: April 21 Target 3 for Free Performance Series Target and Mesa Arts Center sponsor free concerts on the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM at the Courtyard. Bring a snack and enjoy live music in a great setting.



- May 13 Downtown Chandler Art Walk Visit more than 70 artisans set up along the streets in front of the unique shops and cafes of Historic Downtown Chandler. Free. Third Friday of the month. MACFest MACFest (Mesa Arts and Crafts Festival) is a free family-friendly event featuring artist creations, music and entertainment. Downtown Mesa on North Macdonald, from Main St. to Pepper Pl. In 2013: April 6, 20 Native Trails Native Trails celebrates Native American society and focuses on the individual cultures of these

In 2013: April 7 Tempe Spring Festival of the Arts The annual arts and crafts festival is held in downtown Tempe on Mill Avenue. More than 400 artists exhibit wonderful works of wood, pottery, jewelry, oil paintings and more. Live entertainment also fills the street. Watch the video! In 2013: April 5 - 7.

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New Resident Orientation

by Hazel Dubbs

Circle your calendar for Tuesday, April 16, at 7:00 PM for the New Resident Orientation. This meeting is scheduled for all new home owners and those who have not attended this meeting prior to this date. The meeting will be in Read Hall. (320 N 55th Place).

We want you to come and learn about the Dreamland community and all that it has to offer you in the way of activities, outdoor and indoor, the clubs and location of swimming pools and John's Villa Restaurant. You will have the opportunity to meet new residents like yourselves.

Printed materials regarding the activities and entertainment will be available. There will be a time for questions and answers.

Refreshments will be provided and an opportunity to meet the Welcome Committee: Nancy Cole, Hazel Dubbs, Charles Dubbs, Lucille Kraiss, Ginny Hays, Molly Maloy and Dorothy Ruth.

Volunteers Complete Nature Walk Clean Up

by Larry Wilkens

I want to thank everyone for all the help you have given both physically and financially to the Nature Walk Clean Up Project this season. All the comments that have been received are favorable and people walking the walk are smiling. Great news.

A group of eleven volunteers: Gordon Mauw, Jim Burt, Gene Miller, Cliff Gagnon, Richard Schlagenhaft, David Senke, Joe Hill, Jim Gilbert, Wayne Herreman, Mary Lindgren and Larry Wilkens, picked up two trailer loads of refuse from the walk. Gene Miller brought in 6 loads of fill to take care of the wash out areas. The group landscaped the area near 58th Nature Walk and near Higley/Nature Walk.

Ethan Lowry, our Eagle Scout who is doing a project on the Nature Walk, is in the process of fund-raising and will be refurbishing our benches along the walk. Our walkers are looking forward to be able to sit and enjoy the wildlife.

The project could not have been done without the help of all the volunteers. I look forward to our fall clean up scheduled for 11 December 2013, meeting at Farnsworth Hall at 9:00 AM. Take a walk; see what is in your backyard.



Office News

by Jackie Young, Administrative Office Manager

Spring is a time of renewal and fresh beginnings and with that in mind I would like to welcome our newest board members, John Mathews, Harry Cole, Charles Dubbs, Patricia Fender, Gordon Watson, Dan Collins, and George Sheppard as they prepare to join Patty Thorpe, Aggie Forsyth, Wendell Black Lyle Wood and Larry Wilkens on the Dreamland Villa Board of Directors. Irene and I are looking forward to working with each of you in the coming year.

I would like to offer a special thank you to retiring board members, Frances Skaggs, Doddie Gruner, Steve Holloque and especially to our president, Red Westall. You have each been a source of knowledge, strength and wisdom for me this past year both professionally and personally. I sincerely hope to still see each of you in the office and at Dreamland activities. And yes, Red, I still have your number!



From the Quill of Penelope Pinfeather

I hope you were able to make it to the Dazzle Productions High Tea Fashion Show. It was the event of our season. Over \$1400.00 was raised for the Entertainment Fund.

The show started with the Doggie Parade which was a real crowd pleaser. The Fashion Disaster models really went all out with their outfits. The models had fun and seemed to have a good time strutting their stuff. After intermission, the Contemporary Fashion was provided by "Dress Barn." WOW! The ladies all looked beautiful. Dave Senke wore a black Tuxedo and Dave Jones in his Western suit was a nice ambience to the Ladies Fashion's.

From this reporter's point of view, the show was a great success and a lot of fun for the audience and everyone involved. I received a letter from Max Von Stupe and Miss Shadalayne that I would like to share with my readers. Dear Miss Pinfeathers, We would like to thank you for all your help advertising our clothes and your positive input and support. Was the show perfect? No, nothing ever is. It sure was great fun and no one got hurt. That was the number one goal and I think we made it.

We would like to thank all of our models: Betty Maynard, Teena Baker, Carmen Maldonado, Judy Ford, Joyce York, Dave Senke, Terri Ewert, Dave Jones, Nina Soto, Betty Zachman, Nancy Cole, Donna Kunkel, Sharon Straley, Andrea Hill, Donna Grube, Ardis Spence, Fleda Krafcik, Bev Trider, Jean Toenges and their dogs: La Peta, Henry and Daisy, Cindi and Molly. Volunteers are a blessing and a big thank you goes to: Diane Ester, Beverly Wilhelm, Diane Thorpe, Yvonne Olsen, Kathy Lloyd, Deloris Walker, Julie Hyink, Jeanine Hyink, Blanche Hobart, Pat Berg, Alicia Short, Nancy Messer, Jean Slapper, Glynn Short, Ralph and Pat Shirey, Red and Bea Westall, Dee Fragomeni, David and Becky DeFord, Jim Amrine, office and maintenance crew, Jackie Young, Irene Nissen, Brian Stanfill, Tyler Shultz and Sherry Braegger. If I forgot anyone I apologize. Thank you one and all, without your hard work none of this would have been possible.

February 2013 General Meeting

Approximately 138 residents attended the February 12 General Meeting at Farnsworth Hall. Charles Hart, Maricopa Code Enforcement Manager, and Valerie Beckett, also of the Code Enforcement Office, spoke on the process they take when a complaint is filed with their office. Questions and concerns were taken from the audience. Complaints may be filed either at Dreamland Villa office or directly with the code compliance office in writing on their website.

Survey Reveals Citizen Comments

by John Mathews

During the "Meet the Candidates" forum held at Farnsworth Hall, January 8, 2013, a special survey was circulated to poll the interests and involvement as well as the concerns of those residents in attendance. The following are some of the results: 100% read the Citizen Newspaper, 73% enjoy the swimming facilities, 70% said they attend Board meetings to stay up-to-date, 60% loved the pancake and potluck events (and who wouldn't), and many other clubs and activities were mentioned as very special.

Some of the comments included: "Communication is most important." "This is a wonderful place with so many options for such a low fee." "I enjoy the friendly neighbors and find it easy to fit in." "I enjoy the Jam sessions." "I have lived in Dreamland Villa for over 33 years." "I've been involved in Help Services for many years." "I'm a second generation in Dreamland Villa and have been through the battles, but we won the war." "Dreamland is a lovely place to live." "I enjoy the activities that are available." "I love meeting more people." "I like the minimal rules." "Facilities are very nice for low costs. The +55 rule is a positive." "I feel Dreamland Villa has sooo much to offer for such a small fee. (Look at the dues other communities are required to pay.)"

I want to thank everyone who took the time to participate in this informal survey. My wife and I moved here two years ago from a condo association where we paid \$231 per month. We love Dreamland Villa and look forward to the year-round fun and events. It doesn't get any better than this!

Cleaning up yards for the Summer

By Irene Nissen

Time has come again as a reminder to clean up weeds in your yard before leaving. It would be nice if someone could take care of your property for weeds and shrubs including taking care of fruit trees while you are gone. This is the time of year the roof-rats start coming out and do their breeding. Have all your citrus trees clear of fruit, pick up dead foliage from yards and keep lids on your garbage cans. To report a rat complaint: 602-506-6616.

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Ceramic Chaos

by Teena Baker

BOWLS, BOWLS, BOWLS, BOWLS, BOWLS, BOWLS, BOWLS, BOWLS.

We have a total of 204 bowls that need a helping hand in decorating them. You don't have to have a degree in art to be able to paint a bowl. These bowls will be delivered to the Mesa Community College in the middle of October to be sold for \$10 apiece, the money goes into an account to be used for feeding the hungry in the Mesa area. They also have a silent auction on some of the more elaborately decorated bowls. Ceramic Chaos has been painting bowls for longer than I have lived here. Last year we donated 265 bowls and

this year we are hoping to donate 210 bowls. So please come help us make our goal this year. We provide all the bowls and brushes you need to paint. We have stencils and patterns to help you out. The designs can be as simple or as elaborate as you want. We do the firing and glazing. Don't forget that we always have goodies and coffee on hand for your enjoyment. We have a lot of wonderful people, both men and women who are a lot of fun, we have a lot of laughter going on and the friendliness of the people goes a long way.

Spring has arrived here in Ceramic Chaos. Our winter friends have almost all gone home. The traffic has slowed down, our restaurants aren't as full. Our classes have a smaller attendance. Those of us who are here need to try to fill in some of our empty space. Our temperatures are slowly rising. There's all kinds of greenware in the shop for just about event you can imagine. If we don't have what you want, we have several places we can contact to see if we can get it. We have some finished pieces in the shop that are for sale. We also do special orders.

As another invitation to come to the Ceramic Room and enjoy our new chairs that Dreamland Villa Community Club has provided for all of us.

We are planning on going to Paradise Bakery, located at Val Vista and Baseline Road, on April 17th for our monthly luncheon. All spouses and companions are welcome to go with us. There is a sign-up sheet in the Ceramic room. We will leave the room at 11:30 as usual and car pool to the restaurant.

I want to acknowledge two of our Ceramic friends this month in our Citizen.

My name is Marie Adams. I was born and raised in Spring City, Pennsylvania. I have two children and seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. I moved to Dreamland Villa in 1999. In 2001 I was invited by a friend, Arliss Walters to come to Ceramics with her. I have enjoyed it ever since. My favorite ceramic piece I did was a castle and it was displayed in the office. I enjoy the people in our

ceramics class. I have learned a lot about colors and enjoy doing angels and gnomes.

My name is Pat Shirey. Ralph and I have been in Dreamland since 1999. We have two children, five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. They are the pride of our life. We moved to Arizona in 1973 and have loved it here. We moved from Toledo Ohio. I was born in Bluefield, W. Virginia. We have been able to do some traveling and cruise on the ships which is a great love of ours. We also have enjoyed living in the Villa. I got involved in Ceramics in 2000. Our president at the time wanted an Activities day and thanks to her, Mary Anne Glauner, I became a member. We have so much fun in our class and I have enjoyed meeting new people. If you want to have fun with a lovely group of ladies, come join us.



Marie Adams



Pat Shirey

Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

The last meeting in February was devoted to making pillowcases. We worked on 14 cases with members taking some home to finish. They will be donated to Helen's Hope Chest for foster children.

At our first meeting in March we were to come with our newly made name tags. Every member who came wearing their tag name was put in a drawing and Ellen Hundley went home with the prize. One of our monthly pictures is



of some of the unique name tags made by different club members.

The second picture is a sample of our March project, coloring pictures on fabric with color crayons to be used as quilt blocks. Sandy Anderson was the instructor for that class. All we needed was cotton fabric, color crayons, fabric pencil or thread, a coloring book or a simple picture to trace, ironing board, iron and white paper towels.

This is a fun project that a grandparent could do with a child.

On March 28th the club went as a group to The Olive Garden Restaurant for our spring luncheon.

On April 4th we will have our business meeting followed by open sewing.

We welcome your unused quilting fabric and batting. You can contact the Quilt Club President Becky Lamson at (480) 202-7003, and she will arrange a time to pick it up or you may drop it off during our weekly quilt meetings at Read Hall, Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 PM. New or prospective members are always welcome.

Quilters' quote of the month: Quilters affect eternity; they can never tell where their influence stops.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club meets on the first and third Mondays of the month; time is at 10:00 AM in Read Hall. **FIRST PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB SHOW WINNERS** Last month we showed photos and announced winners of the Photography Club's 1st Annual Photography Show. However, one of the photos of the 1st place winners was not shown in the "Citizen." Bill Grafton's 1st place "Mommy, I Love You" is now being printed.

Photos being shown this month are for the 2nd place winners who are: In the **People, Animals, Birds** category: David DeFord for "Walk in the Park" In the **Flowers, Plants, Trees** category, Kay Zelko for "Apricot Brandy Trio." In the **Other** category, Kay Zelko for "Bee in Small Purple Flowers."

In March, the club members had a field trip to downtown the Mesa Art Center for a night photography shoot and met at the following meeting to review the results. The next meeting dates are on April 8th and 22nd. A field trip has been planned for April 8th and then on the 22nd photos from the field trips will be reviewed and shown. For information about the Photography Club, please contact Glynn Short; phone number is in the DVCC directory.



All Grafton



PEOPLE/ANIMALS/BIRDS
TITLE: Walk in the Park
Photographer: David DeFord
Prize: \$25

Arts and Crafts

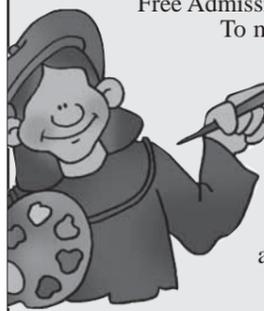
by Alicia Short

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Dates have been announced for the next season of DVCC Arts & Crafts Shows. We are giving lots of notice so you can plan a day of enjoying the creativity and beautiful items that are hand crafted by many DVCC residents and some from other areas of our community.

November 2, 2013, December 7, 2013, January 25, 2014, and March 1, 2014 are the dates to highlight on your calendar. Show times are from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Free Admission and free parking.

To maintain a quality show, all items for sale in DVCC's Arts and Craft shows are hand crafted with no manufacture made items allowed. So you will see many original unique items to enhance your home or just to enjoy. So watch for future announcement and details.



FLOWERS/PLANTS/TREES
TITLE: Apricot Brandy Trio
Photographer: Kay Zelko
Prize: \$25

CLUBS

WET PAINT

by Alicia Short, photos by Glynn Short

Rain, wind and more rain...marked the debut of the 2013 DVCC Art Department 37th Annual Art show! In spite of that over 200 people came to Farnsworth hall to view the 160 paintings entered in the show.

Judging for the show was done by Peggy Wroblewski, a very accomplished artist whose pastel paintings have won many awards. She is also a teacher in the Mesa area, giving workshops at a number of different community locations.

Winners for this year are: Beginner Category: 1st place, "Covered Bridge, by Marie Kline; 2nd place, "Cardinal," by Marie Kline; 3rd place, "Breckenridge, by Russell Mathias; and honorable mention went to: Phyllis Kunneman, "Wildflowers." In the Intermediate Category: 1st place went to Anna McIndoe, for "Popcorn Wagon"; 2nd Place to Andrea Hill, "Colorado Aspens," and 3rd to Kay Nordberg for "Autumn Gold."

In the Advanced Oils Category the winners are: -- "John 8:12," by Becky DeFord for 1st place; "Oak Creek Canyon," by Vivian Ward-Golletz for 2nd place; and "Mariachi Band," by Phyllis Boughton. for 3rd place.

In the Advanced Acrylics Category winners are "The Sentry," by Becky DeFord, - 1st place; "Dancing Queen," by Jill Holleque - 2nd place; "Precious," by Becky DeFord - 3rd place; and honorable mention to: Rod Bilodeau for "Feeding Time."

The winners in the Advanced Watercolor Category are: "Negative," by Nydia Pobran - 1st place; "Iris Beauty," by Jeannette Florum - 2nd place; "Summer Thunderheads," by Patricia Eagan - 3rd place; and "Cabbages," by Jennifer Prest for honorable mention.

Last in the Advanced Category is for mixed or other medium. Winners are: "Lone Wolf," by Jill Holleque - 1st place; "Soft Summer," by Jeannette Florum - 2nd place; "The Cat," by Jill Holleque - 3rd place; and honorable mention goes to: "What's This," by Nydia Pobran.

In the Semi-Pro category winners are: "Quiet Time," by Alicia Short - 1st place; "Red Hibiscus," by Alicia Short - 2nd place.

A special category for Portraits was also judged: Winners are "Grandma Truly," by Becky DeFord - 1st place; "Red Hat Vivian," by Vivian Ward Golletz - 2nd place; and 3rd place went to "Sibling Reunion," by Phyllis Boughton.

People's Choice winner is: "Stairway," by Becky DeFord, an acrylic.

Congratulations to all winners. This issue of the Citizen will show photos of the 1st place winners. And in upcoming issues



Grandma Truly, by Becky DeFord

we will show more of the paintings. But you can see all of the winners on the DVCC website. Go to www.dreamlandvilla.org.

To all the students and helpers at the show, we thank you for your participation and for a job well done. We will see you next November and or January. Registration for the November-December classes will be the last Friday of October and registration for the January classes will be the last Friday of December.

OPEN PAINTING

Open painting time will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons through the end of April for all who remain in town; so you are welcome to come in and paint from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. There won't be any instructions, just paint time and there is no charge.



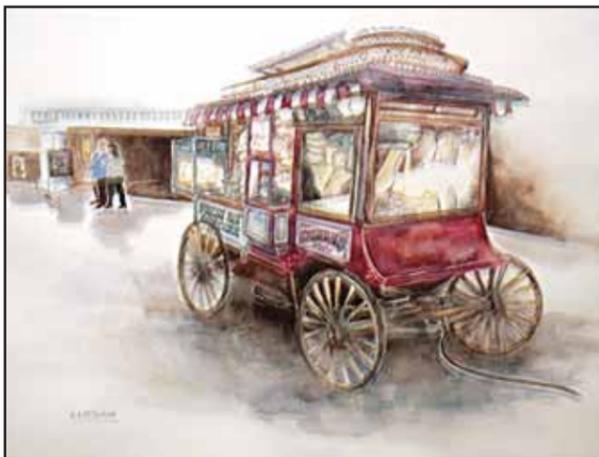
Quiet Time, by Alicia Short



Lone Wolf, by Jill Holleque



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CLUBS

Computer Club

by Donna Hanson

It has been so good to have many of our members attending our classes these past few months. For those of you who are anxious to get back to your Midwest homes, we understand, but will miss you.

There always will be new things to learn and although we are senior citizens, we still have the desire to keep up with the latest events and appliances.

Many have expressed an interest in the new Windows 8 but are still hoping their older versions will still work. However, in order to keep up with the times, we must always be aware of what is available in case we do have to make changes.

And isn't it great that when we converse with the grandchildren and even the great grandchildren, we are able to understand and talk about most anything? Although they learned things in school, we were able to go to classes right here in our area and still learn new things. One good thing about it is that we did not have to take tests and either pass or fail a class.

Several members have expressed an interest in attending the Computer and Tech Conference held on April 4, 5 & 6 at the Radisson Fort McDowell Resort in Scottsdale. Others of us who stay home, will be anxious to hear what they will have learned.

Our calendar shows that we will be having classes as usual during the months ahead.

Kay Hawbaker always has things of interest for those who attend her classes. She has Windows 8 on her laptop, which she always brings to her classes. She is willing to demonstrate to others how easy it is to learn.

Donna Hanson's genealogy group is still keeping busy researching their ancestors and getting all the information put into their computers. She is willing to help others start their research and eventually get it all recorded on their computers. Your family and descendants will appreciate what you are doing.

Her Show and Tell class reveals how many different tablets, e-readers, and smart phones are available. We are still learning about all that is available by using all these gadgets. We will discuss not only the good points but also the bad points of some of these tablets, etc.

Bob O. is able to help others who have questions about XP, Windows 7 and 8. He has had years of experience with these older programs.

And Kay is always able to explain how to better make use of our computers on Saturday mornings. Bring your questions and she and others will help with your problems.

Pick up a copy of our Calendar either at the main office or read it at the door of Room 9 at Read Hall.

And those who enjoy eating at the Golden Corral still meet the third Thursday of each month around 10:30 AM. Do come and join us.

Singles

by Lois DeLong

March was a busy month for the Singles Club. A tour of old Scottsdale on the trolley and a visit to the Arizona Natural History Museum/Mesa Grande were highlights of the month. Yes, we had our casino trip to Harrah's where fun and riches awaits the lucky ones. Our fine dining experiences included our bountiful potluck, a tasty breakfast at the Golden Corral, enjoyable lunch at Applebee's, and a great dinner at the Texas Roadhouse, partaking of great steaks and barbecue ribs.

One of our charter members, Charlie Hemphill, has moved to The Springs. Charlie has been a very active, dedicated member, serving as vice president and president of the Singles Club several times. Through the years he has always kept us informed with reports on the Dreamland Villa Board meetings, keeping us up-to-date on the issues. We will miss you, Charlie. Thank you for your loyal service to the Singles Club and Dreamland Villa.

We invite any singles of Dreamland Villa to visit our club. The next potluck is April 2 at 6:00 PM in Read Hall. We meet on April 10th and 24th in Read Hall at 9:30 AM. Come join us. For more information, contact Ruth Mogen at 480-985-6677

Dreamland Book Club

by Mary Lindgren

The last meeting for this winter's book club will be held Thursday, April 18.

It was decided we would take a break over the summer months due to busy travel schedules. Book Club will begin again the second week in December.

Member response has been very positive. We have read books on a variety of topics.

Many have stated that they are reading books they may not have selected themselves, broadening their exposure to new authors and through discussion, varied points of view.

I wish all readers a great and safe summer of travel and reading.

Silver Sweaters

by Ruth Parker

Silver Sweaters meets at Read Hall Monday through Thursday. Class starts at 8:00 AM for some good stretch exercises. Some of us come a little bit early just to catch up on news.

Did you know the person who complains about how the ball bounces is usually the one who dropped it?

Hiking Group News

by Jill Holleque

As our hiking season draws to a close I wish everyone safe travels and an active and healthy summer. The group enjoyed some wonderful hikes, and as we shared conversations along the trails, friendships were formed. Thank you to Andrea and Joe Hill for hosting the end of season picnic!

Future hike dates will be announced in the *Citizen* and at dreamlandvilla.org. See you in the fall.



Carving Club

by David Ester

The Carving Club meets in the room opposite the Dreamland office every Tuesday from 1:00-3:00 PM. We do occasionally try to solve world problems while we carve.

We carve many things, usually with a chisel and/or knife. Some of the carvers are new and some are experienced. Many things are carved at the club. Some have utility, some are funny, and some are artistic.

If you think you might have an interest in carving, stop in. You can see what is involved in carving. If you decide to go to the next step, we can set you up with a simple project and a knife to carve with. If you already carve come and join us.



Remember When!

by Ralph Shirey

Do you remember your first trip to what we used to call a "Fancy Resort"? There may have been palm trees, pretty flowers and exotic vegetation. There were people enjoying hot tubs, swimming pools, exercise rooms, arts and crafts, woodshop, ceramics, lapidary shop, restaurants, shuffleboard courts, racquet courts, lawn bowling, horseshoe pits, social events, dances, card playing, and hiking trails, nearby golf, nearby shopping and local and state attractions!

WOW, now we own part of and live in a fancy resort! As Larry Wilkens pointed out in an article, for about 34 cents a day we can enjoy these amenities here in Dreamland Villa!

The outdoor activities include golf, hiking, bocceball, pickleball and shuffleboard! Did you notice the monster shuffleboard trophy that is on display? It is so large it won't fit in the display case in Read Hall! Congratulations to the shuffleboard players!

Always check the latest edition of the *Citizen* for all of the community events. For outdoor events always check with your health care provider before participating in any strenuous activities! Have fun, be safe, and enjoy the "Fancy Resort" living here at Dreamland Villa where retirement dreams come true!

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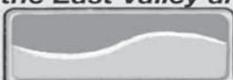
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SPORTS

Dreamland Villa Ladies Golf League

by Kay Hawbaker

Our last meeting of the season was held on March 8, 2012, at Read Hall with 19 members present. Audrey Dahlman distributed golf balls to members getting "Gobbles" in January and February: Jen Prest, Carol Lacey, Carrel Breeding, Linda Bilodeau, Carol Hiles, Gladys Fissum, Mona Baringer, Marie Litchenberg. Members receiving Birdies pins at the Awards Presentation were Jen Prest, Mary Kirk, Jackie Rensel, and Marie Litchenberg, and Mona Baringer.

Next season's officers are: President: Linda Bilodeau
Vice President: Kay Hawbaker

Secretary: Jackie Rensel
Treasurer: Burdell Tatman
Since numbers were down significantly this year, Pat Wenworth said that we could have only two flights this year. In the end, we had just fifteen participants.

Winners of the Handicap Tournament are as follows:

Champion: Dolly Gleason
President's Cup: Carol Hiles

Flight One

Low Gross: 1st Mona Beringer
2nd Marie Litchenberg
3rd Elizabeth Oja
Low Net: 1st Jackie Rensel

2nd Lynette Heffron
3rd Ruth Cline
Putts: 1st Dolly Gleason
2nd Mona Beringer
3rd Carol Hiles

Flight Two

Low Gross: 1st Burdell Tatman
2nd Linda Bilodeau
3rd Jen Prest
Low Net: 1st Nancy Coghlin
2nd Carrel Breeding
3rd Audrey Dahlman

Putts:
1st Burdell Tatman/Linda Bilodeau
2nd Jen Prest

3rd Lois Delong
The Awards Luncheon was held on March 28 at the Itsy Bitsy Café after the scramble. Then members reassembled in Read Hall for the Awards presentation. Pictures of the winners will appear in next month's *Citizen*.

The members of the club enjoyed a wonderful golfing season and it is hoped that all return in the fall. New golfers are needed to keep the League going. Please bring a friend. The first meeting of the fall season is at 9:30 AM on the 14th of November, but we open our season November 7th with a shotgun scramble of best ball with members who wish to stay for lunch at the Itsy Bitsy Dinner. Hope to see you all then.

Shuffleboard

by Bruce Van Vleet

Congratulations to some our Dreamland Villa shuffleboard players for playing in the Maverick league. They won first place in the league for the 2012 - 2013 season. The players are very proud of that. We received a very beautiful traveling trophy which is displayed in the Read Hall complex office. The banquet was held at Organ Stop Pizza on Feb. 15th. The trophy was handed out, and each player received a nice plaque with his/her name on it.



From left to right : Pat and Frank Fuhrer, Al Sagstetter, Laviere and Don Johnson, Marie and Arnold Empey, Bruce Van Vleet, and Marvin Naedler. Absent Larry Johnson

Dreamland Villa Men's Golf League

by Ray Zabel

The Dreamland Villa Men's Golf Club tournament is finished. There were a couple of days of rain, but we did finish on the 20th of February. We had some new golfers win in each Flight and a new Club Champion. There were some very close total scores over the four days, scores which made for a very fantastic competition.

The winner of Flight IV was Darryl Willert with 81 net, Calvin Marks and Steve Holleque were right behind with 82 net. The winner of Flight III was Freddie Vincent with a 81 net. Dale Tatman was close with a 83 net. The winner of Flight II was Jim Lawler with a net of 86. Right behind were Harry Cole, Bill Bjorklund and Ralph Hvidsten all with net of 87. The winner of Flight I was Richard Avant with a net of 80. In second was Jerry Kindhart with a net of 89.

The Dreamland Villa Club Champion was Ulic Henehan with a Gross score of 99 and in second was Richard Avant with his score of 101.

We gave out the trophies at our banquet Thursday, March 28, at Read Hall at 5:00 PM. February 27 the Scramble winners were (Jim Laler, Gary

Goetsch, Freddie Vincent, Al Gerholdt) with a score of 17.50. Coming in second (Carl Scoville, Norm Scoville, Darryl Willert, Len Bybee) whose score was 18.25.

Keep in mind on Friday we have a POT Game at 8:00 AM. Anyone interested should show up about 7:30 AM. I can attest this is really enjoyable.

Some of the scores for last month:

Richard Avanti 36, 34, 34, 34; Jean besaw 39; Marty Boder 37, 38, 38; Leo Broden 43x; Harry Cole 36, 38, 36, 37, 35, 38; T. Clark 34, 37; Jim Lasee 41, 42x, Gary Goetsch 35, 33, 34; Ralph Hvidstan 38, 38, 39; Steve Holleque 41x; John Duffy 40, 43x; Jerry Kindhart 37, 34, 36, 35; Al Gerholdt 43x; Calvin Marks 43x; Larry Waterstradt 35, 33; Dick Larson 37, Tom Lilje 39, Jim Lawler 38, 39; Tom Lilje 43x. Calvin Marks 39; Gary O'bleness 39, 39; Bob Perry 40, 39, 40x; Jim Pettus 43x; Norm Scoville 38, 36; Bill Bjorklund 37, 36; Dale Tatman 37; Mike Tacket 36, 37, 39, 38; Gordon Vine 38; Freddie Vincent 39, 36, 38; Dick Wiland 43x.

If you have any questions, please call Larry Waterstradt (480-894-1645) President, Dale Tatman (480-981-1645) Treasurer.



Dreamland Villa Bowlers at the Senior Olympics

by Ray Zabel

Thirty-two bowlers from the Dreamland Senior Bowling League bowled Saturday and Sunday, March 9 & 10 at the Brunswick Zone Mesa in the Arizona Senior Olympics. The following were the winners of Olympic medals.

The Four Men & Women Teams event winners are as follows:

Nancy Cole, Joan Pitts, Vonita Hinton, Carolyn Morrow won Gold.

JoeAnn Moniz, Carolyn Taylor, Nancy Saathoff, Donna Cole won silver.

Rodney Baptista, Steve Duncan, Jim Brown, Tim Goodwin won Gold.

Richard Arnold, Richard Lower, Harry Cole, Bob Morrow won Gold.

Andy Black, Ray Zabel, Al Fountain, Ken Cole won Gold.

Chuck Damert, Avery Fitzgerald, Ed Lockard, Paul Rife won Silver.

The Men and Women Single events winners are as follows:

Vonita Hinton won Gold, Carolyn Morrow won Silver, Nancy Cole won Gold, JoeAnn

Moniz won Bronze, Karen Berdine won Gold, Carolyn Taylor won Silver, Donna Cole won Bronze, Joan Pitts won Gold, Joyce Denhoff won Gold, Andy Black won Gold, Al Fountain won Silver, Dan Jenkins won Gold, Harry Cole won Silver, Tim Goodwin won Gold, Richard Lower won Gold, Colin Walsh won Silver and Ray Zabel won Bronze.

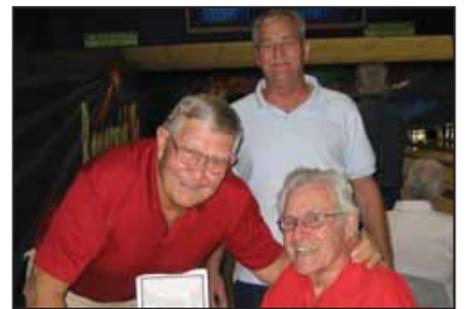
The Men and Women Double events winners are as follows:

Nancy Cole and Joan Pitts won Bronze, Carolyn Morrow and Vonita Hinton won Gold, Nancy Saathoff and Nancy Cole won Gold, JoeAnn Moniz won Silver, Tim Goodwin and Rodney Baptista won Gold, Steve Duncan and Jim Brown won Silver, Jack Cregar and Robert Grande won Gold Andy black and Ken Cole, Chuck Damert and Paul Rife won Gold, Harry Cole and Richard Lower won Silver, Richard Arnold and Bob Morrow won Bronze and Ray Zabel and Al Fountain won Gold.

The Mixed Doubles events winners are as follows:

Richard Arnold and Joan Pitts won Gold, Harry Cole and Nancy Cole won Bronze, Bob Conger and Vonita Hinton won Gold, JoeAnn Moniz and Robert Gronde won Silver, Al and Sylvia Fountain won Silver, Jack Cregar and Carolyn Taylor won Gold and Ray Zabel and Joyce Denhoff won Gold.

All and all we all had a great time. I will say that each night I sure slept well and boy was I tired. Bowling six game for seniors as old as we are is quite a job.



2013 APRIL 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9:00 AM Hikers Meet F 9:00 AM General Board Mtg R 10:00 AM Photography R Easter Monday (Canada)	2 6:00 PM Singles Potluck R	3	4 5:00 PM Michigan Club R	5	6 7:00 PM Brookharts F
7 Maranatha Church F 9:00 - 12:00 PM Holocaust Remembrance Day	8	9 9:00 AM Board Meeting R	10 9:00 AM Computer Club R 9:30 AM Singles Meeting R	11	12	13 7:30 AM Coffee Social R 9:00 AM Iowa Club R
14 Maranatha Church F 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	15 10:00 AM Photography R	16 7:00 PM New Members Orientation R	17	18 5:00 PM Wii R 6:00 PM Potluck	19	20
21 Maranatha Church F 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	22 Earth Day FARNSWORTH POOL CLOSED	23	24 9:30 AM Singles Meeting R Administrative Professionals Day	25	26	27 7:30 AM Coffee Social R
28 Maranatha Church F 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM READ POOL CLOSED	29	30	Calendar notices or dates are the responsibility of the leaders of each group. Deadline notice is due to the office by the 5 th of each month.			

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SUNDAY AM	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
Maranatha Church F <i>Worship on the Days of your choice</i>	8:00 Silver Sweaters R 9:00 Pickleball R Lapidary R-6 Help Services H-S Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt. Ceramics R-7 Art - Open Painting R-5 9:30 Shuffleboard R Library R	8:00 Silver Sweaters R Lapidary R-6 9:00 Help Services H-S Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt Ceramics R-7 Computer Club R-9 Art - Watercolor R-5 W/ Bob Blum Bocce Ball F	8:00 Silver Sweaters R 9:00 Pickleball R Lapidary R-6 Help Services H-S Woodshop R-10 Art - Watercolor w/Alicia Short R-5 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt Ceramics R-7 9:30 Shuffleboard R 10:00 Library R	8:00 Silver Sweaters R Lapidary R-6 9:00 Help Services H-S Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt. Bocce Ball F 9:30 Dream Steppers F	9:00 Pickleball F Lapidary R-6 Help Service H-S Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt Computer Club R-9 9:30 Shuffleboard R Library R 11:00 Poker R-8	9:00 Help Services H-S Computer Club R-9 Bocce Ball F 10:00 Library R 1st & 3 rd Saturday
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	1:00 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt Lapidary R-6 Ceramics R-7 Hand and Foot R Art -Portrait Painting R-5 W/III Wandtke 1:30 Aqua Cize R 7:00 Cribbage R	1:30 Wood Carving R-2 Aqua Cize R 6:00 Texas Hold-Em R-3	1:00 Ceramics R-7 Lapidary R-6 Whist R Euchre R Library R Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt 1:30 Aqua Cize R 7:30 Open Dance F 7:00 Bridge R	1:00 Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt Lapidary R-6 Quilters R 7:00 Pickleball R	1:00 Canasta R Lapidary R-6 Bridge R Woodshop R-10 Call for Appt 1:30 Aqua Cize R 7:00 "500" R	7:00 Pinochle R

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Drakes Celebrate 66 Years of Marriage

by Barbara Miller

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Helen is now 85 while Elwyn is 91. She met him when she was only thirteen years older, but with him being older, they went their separate ways. However, they met up later when Elwyn returned from two years in the Army and became a serious couple. But her parents did not want Helen

to marry Elwyn, so they eloped to Angola, Indiana. They did travel back to Michigan during a very bad storm and set up housekeeping.

The Drakes have three children – a son in Colorado and two daughters with one living in Los Angeles and one in Michigan. They are also the proud grandparents of nine grandchildren.

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