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NOTICE of Special Board of Directors Meeting

President Johna Sharp has called for a Special Board of Directors meeting to immediately precede the regularly scheduled April 3, 2019 Board of Directors Study Session meeting. Pursuant to the governing documents, this special meeting has been called for the swearing in of officers among the newly elected directors. All DVRC members in good standing are invited to attend. Read Hall, Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. The Study Session will convene immediately thereafter.

Dreamland Salutes Barbara Miller

By Cyn Munday

Barbara Miller passed away on January 29, 2019. Barbara was born and raised in the Buckeye State of Ohio. She was an 8th grade English teacher for 30 years and moved to Dreamland Villa in 1999. It did not take long for her to get involved in her new community. She served on the Board of Directors, she was on the 40th year reunion committee, and she was editor of the Citizen newspaper for 10 years. Barbara instituted Block Watch and worked with the sheriffs' office and community to get it rolled out. She was an advocate towards Dreamland becoming an HOA and worked tirelessly towards that end. She was also responsible for the renovation of the kitchen at Farnsworth Hall, raising \$20,000.00 in one year.

In 2005, Barbara directed our first variety show and several more followed. More recently, four years ago, Barbara took on the project of the High Tea here at Dreamland. She was in charge until her unfortunate accident this past December. She loved the Tea, feeling it was something special that people really enjoyed. It has been a huge success, selling out 280 tickets in a half hour. She really loved working with the entire crew and entertainers.

Barbara had so many friends and acquaintances over the years. She was not only very active in Dreamland Villa but with her church and her card groups as well. She may have had a gruff exterior, but those of us who knew her knew that was only a thin outside layer to the creampuff she was on the inside. She had a big heart and loved her Lord, her family, her church and her friends.

Barbara loved her family. She leaves behind her only brother Larry, two sons, Mike and Todd in Ohio, and a daughter, Carole, here in Arizona, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Johna Sharp

Hello Dreamland Villa residents! Spring has finally arrived, and we finally have some great weather after so many rainy and cold days. We've also had so many activities going on, it's been hard to keep up.

Last month we held a Spaghetti Feed that had a fantastic turnout, and our concerts have been sold out as well. Dreamland is picking up the pace and I look forward to seeing you all at our April events. Check your calendar for dates and times.

For our members, don't miss out on our Spring Fling bandshell event on April 6th. Members may bring a non-member guest for an additional \$10, as space allows. This event has been made possible by several sponsors. A big thank you to the next generation of Farnsworth Companies, Sunland Home Care, Springs Realty, The Summit and Sun American Mortgage. Also, to Julie Rickli of Real Living, S.J. Fowler and Beth Heitkamp-Madson of Keller Williams Integrity First. We've also

received many donations and door prizes from numerous companies throughout the Mesa area. It is so nice to see our supporters come together to make this event possible and I'd also like to recognize our Entertainment Committee for coordinating the details.

Another positive note is that our 2018 Annual Financial Audit has been completed and thanks to our office staff, it passed with noted improvement of record keeping. Copies available in the office. A big thank you to the Audit Committee members, Mark Novotny, Larry Scheider and Gloria Kellogg.

And finally, I would personally like to thank Terri Tiehen for stepping up to be the Chairperson for the Strategic Planning Committee. The Board of Directors and I look forward to working with you to develop a plan for Dreamland's future and project projections. Thank you, Terri! This is a very important position and I appreciate you stepping up to take this on.

Dreamland Villa Welcomes You!

by Cyn Munday

The Welcoming Committee would like to extend a sincere greeting to each and every new resident here in Dreamland Villa. It's not always easy to connect in person however we sincerely want you to know we are interested in all our residents although for this purpose we are mainly focused on our newer residents.

April 6th at 10:00 am we will be meeting at Read Hall for our last Social hour of the season. Please come down to 320 N 55th Pl. We (our committee) will be there to welcome you and to share some information regarding your new senior community. Refreshments will be served.

We want you to feel encouraged to come to any of our many events and activities. Although we will not be holding monthly meetings during summer, there are still activities and events that are planned for our full time residents. Please consult the Citizen paper or our website dreamlandvilla.org for a complete listing.

We are always happy to meet new folks and hope you will not hesitate to call with any questions you may have regarding Dreamland Villa. Again, our office staff is there for you. They are more than happy to make every effort to help in any way possible to answer questions or direct you in the direction you need assistance. Please come join us!

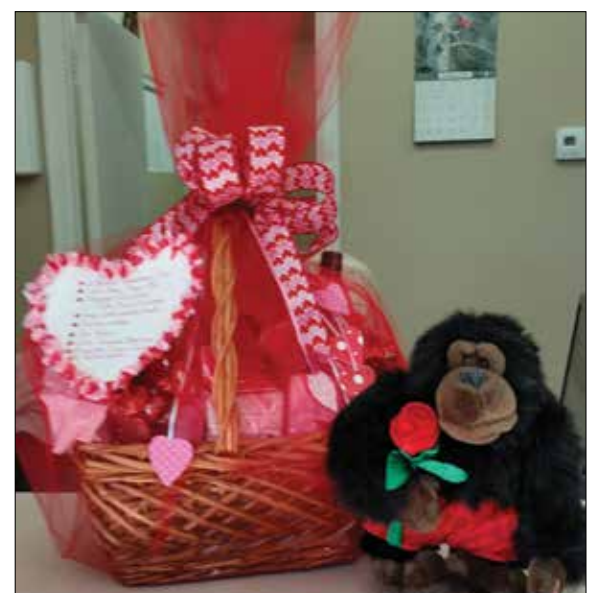


Brad Fitch was at his usual BEST!
His John Denver Tribute was enjoyed by all.

Valentine's Day Raffle Winners

By Cathy Jageler

Congratulations to all our Raffle Winners:
Cyn Munday won the amazing Valentine Basket - donated by Carylan.
Orvall won the Flaming Bar Stools!
Will the 'mystery woman' who won the beautiful quilt at our raffle please contact me? You thanked me and said, "This is exactly what I wanted."
I apologize for not getting your name & picture. Cathy J. 480-415-9572
The quilt was donated by our wonderful DVRC Quilt Club.



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AROUND THE VILLA



Christmas Stocking Project

by Betty Ann Canino

The Christmas Stocking Project members want to thank everyone for their outstanding support of our efforts to provide stockings for needy children in our Mesa neighborhood. Unfortunately, this need continues every year and we are beginning our plans for the 2019 Christmas season.

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

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

IN MEMORIAM



ANNA MARGARET KRASSELT

Anna Margaret (Lawson) Krasselt, 90, a resident of Dreamland Villa Retirement Community for 30 years, died Monday, February 25, 2019, at the home of her daughter in Mesa, Arizona. Born January 24, 1929, in Plummer, Idaho, she was married to Charles "Chuck" (Virgil) Krasselt for nearly 74 years until his death on April 29, 2018.

Although Anna left high school to raise her family, she resumed her education as an adult and graduated from the University of Idaho (Moscow) with a bachelor's degree in home economics.

She was the owner-operator of Snip-N-Whip, a fabric store, in Moscow, Idaho from 1971 to 1988, when she moved to Arizona.

She was employed by H.R. Block Co. in Mesa as a tax specialist for 25 years

before retiring at the age of 85.

Anna and her husband spent six summers working for the National Park Service in Wyoming and Colorado. They also enjoyed traveling to Alaska and visiting family in several states.

She was active at Dreamland as a member of the Computer Club and the Policies and Procedures Committee.

She celebrated her 90th birthday on January 24, surrounded by five generations of family and friends.

Survivors include children, Caroline (Dan) Nelson of Mesa, Nancy (Steve) Kooreny of Tacoma, Wash., Chuck "Larry" (Christine) Krasselt of Moscow, ID. and Timothy (Roger Di Paolo) Krasselt of Stow, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren, sister Audrey (Lynn) Johnson of Potlatch, ID. sister-in-law Roberta Lawson of Helena Montana. She was preceded in death by her husband, a granddaughter, Tammy Mundell, and four brothers.

Her wish was for her body to be donated to Research for Life, followed by cremation.

Condolences can be sent to Carol Nelson, 717 South Blossom, Mesa, AZ 85206

REMINDER: Pick Up Fruit

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AROUND THE VILLA / HELP SERVICES

Memory Brick Garden

by Cyn Munday

For those of you who are not familiar with the Memory Garden, we would like to invite you to stop by and see it when you are passing the Office complex. The Memory Garden is just in front of the office at 320 N. 55th Pl. right off of University. This project was created as a means to help fundraising efforts to support our community and the facilities here.

We are happy to announce that we still have plenty of bricks available for sale. Although the support for our little memory garden has grown and we have sold over 100 bricks we still have many more that are available for your special brick.

What better way to be a part of the community and to show your support. To have your name or a loved one's name fixed in place along perhaps along with a little picture of some symbol relating especially to you. This is our own personal way of sharing along with others.

The bricks are etched and then filled with an epoxy that stands the test of time. The order forms are available at the front desk in the office or on line on our community website www.dreamlandvilla.org. Please don't hesitate to call either should you have any questions regarding the bricks.

A sincere thank you from the Memory Brick Committee and Dreamland Villa Community!

Where's the Posse?

Ron Tancrede

First of all, I share your frustrations with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Paul Penzone sent all the Posse members an e-mail on January 25, 2019 suspending the Posse Program, and forbidding them from wearing the MCSO uniform and patrolling the streets of Dreamland Villa, and any of the streets of Maricopa County.

As a volunteer group who spent

much money, and time, and many hours in training, it eludes me as to why this free service to the citizens of Maricopa County is suspended. As a taxpayer myself, I wonder where the money for the compensated deputies, to do the same job that the Posse did for free, will come from.

The reason for the suspension was given as insufficient background checks and lack of consistent training. The Posse members in Dreamland Villa all have between 5 and 20 years of service to the Posse Program without any problems. Where the problems are, I don't know, I haven't heard of any. Many Posse members have decided to

quit the program, choosing instead to donate their time in other areas. As of now, they are awaiting MCSO to begin taking the necessary steps to get everyone vetted and get the training paperwork in order, so the Posse can get back to work.

Anticipating the reinstatement of the Posse Program soon, the Dreamland Villa Posse has decided to go ahead with the yearly fund drive. This is the only time of year when they ask for funding, and hopefully the citizens of Dreamland Villa will find it in their hearts to donate and help the Posse operate after the suspension is lifted.

News from the Librarians Desk

5502 E Butte off of 55th Place

By Donna Hopp

Spring is here. Our summer hours will start on May 1st through September. Our hours will be 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Through April our hours are Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The first Saturday of the month from 10:00 am to noon and the third Wednesday of each month we are open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Stop

by and pick up a book to read, movie to watch and also spend some time working on the puzzle. We also have a suggestion box for you to tell us what you would like to read and what hours you would like. We always welcome used books and magazines. Thank you to all of you that have brought in donations. They are greatly appreciated.

National Volunteer Appreciation week is April 7th thru 13th. Thank you to all the Library Volunteers.



by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

Boy oh boy. Did we have a good time at the annual volunteer appreciation breakfast! (pictures below) This event was held at the Golden Corral. There were 46 volunteers in attendance. We do this twice a year to thank our volunteers, monitors and members of our Board of Directors, for their service to Help Services. Want to join us? Just stop in at our office at 5210 E. University Drive, Mesa. Crossroads are University and Higley. We would love to have you! It's been a fast moving year this year in Mesa. The weeks have just been flying by for my wife and I. We got here in October and here it is April. Wow!

We had our election of board members last month and that went, very, very well.

Now back to business at hand of which I'm so highly paid. We provide the sick, injured and convalescing residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates with sickroom and other health care equipment at no cost to them. A donation is always appreciated, but that's up to you. Following is a list of some of the items available for loan.

We have in stock and ready to go hospital beds, commodes, toilet risers (with and without handrails), knee-walkers that fold, canes of all different kinds (some quads, some folding, etc.), crutches, C-walkers, wheelchairs, beds, baby beds, playpens, strollers, booster seats, high chairs, pulls toys, etc.

We also have on hand 24-hour items to help around the house that can be loaned out. These include an appliance hand truck, folding chairs and a wet/dry vacuum. Some folks

may think why does he continually repeat the same stuff every month. It's simple. If you are new to Dreamland Villa or Velda Rose Estates it's nice to know that there's an organization in the community that has all kinds of medical equipment to loan out at no cost to the borrower. And we hope that some of you may choose to become a monitor or, better yet, run for the Board. You never know!

Remember, Help Services is financed solely by your donations and, as always, tax deductible. Our hours are from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Saturday, October through May and 9 a.m. to Noon, Monday through Friday, June through September. Check us out on our web site at www.HelpServicesInc.org.

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FROM THE BOARD

Dreamland Villa Retirement Community Board of Directors

March 6, 2019, 6:30 p.m. Study Session Minutes

Approved March 8, 2019

Welcome: Johna Sharp, President.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m. by Johna Sharp, President.

Roll Call: Kathie Chismar, Secretary. Present were Johna Sharp, Earl Munday, Kathie Wissinger, Larry Thoma, Aggie Forsyth and Kathie Chismar. Dan Hampton was absent. A quorum was present.

Announcements: Johna reminded everyone that the Pancake Breakfast is March 16 and the Read Hall Open House is March 17. People should sign up at the office for discounted tickets for The Wizard of Oz performance on March 28, 29, and 30. Lumos

Academy is offering a \$7 discounted ticket for the Thursday or Saturday Performances if we get enough people.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

Directory: The Directory Committee has collected approximately half of the funds needed to publish a directory this year. If we put off publishing the directory until January of 2020, we will have more time to get enough ads to pay for the directory.

Policies and Procedures: Earl presented the proposed changes to the Policies & Procedures manual concerning employee work schedules and holiday pay. Copies of the policies are on file in the office.

Entertainment: Cathy Jageler reported on funding we have received for the Spring

Fling on April 6. Sharon Gill reported on prizes donated by various organizations. Jim Doherty will proceed with ordering the supplies for the Crowd Control Barrier that will be used at the event and future Bandshell events. The funds will come out of the Entertainment committee budget. Since this event is free for members, you need to obtain a wrist band. The wrist bands will be available from Wednesday to Friday from 9 am until noon at the DVRC office, or call Cathy Jageler to make alternate arrangements. Guests can purchase a wrist band for \$10. Attendance is limited to 400 people.

Cathy provided a list of events scheduled at Farnsworth for the 2019-2020 season. The list is available in the office.

Strategic Planning: Johna discussed the

need for Strategic Planning to set up funding for long term projects, including the need for Ladies Restrooms at Farnsworth and the 60th Anniversary of Dreamland Villa in 2021. Terry Tiehan volunteered to head up the Strategic Planning Committee focusing on Activates and Earl volunteered to focus on Facilities. All board members will be members of the committee and Terry will seek additional members. Contact the office if you are interested in participating.

Adjournment: 8:29 p.m.

Open Forum: Kimo Kamamalu requested new locks for the pool bathrooms. It was decided not to make changes at this time.

Submitted by Kathie Chismar, Secretary

Dreamland Villa Retirement Community Board of Directors

March 13, 2019 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting Minutes

Corrected and Approved March 20, 2019

Welcome: Johna Sharp, President

Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m. by Johna Sharp, President

Roll Call: Kathie Chismar, Secretary. Present were Johna Sharp, Earl Munday, Dan Hampton, Aggie Forsyth, Larry Thoma, Kathie Wissinger and Kathie Chismar. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes: Earl made a motion to approve the February 13, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes, the February 22, 2019 Executive Session Minutes, and the March 6, 2019 Study Session Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Announcements: Johna reminded everyone that the Pancake Breakfast is March 16, the Read Hall Open House is Sunday, March 17, and Lumos Arts Academy is presenting the Wizard of Oz on March 28th, 29th and 30th. There is a cooking demonstration in Farnsworth on March 20th at 10am.

There is a Special Board meeting on Monday, March 18 at 10 am in Read Hall to elect officers for the 2019-2020 Board.

Johna reminded everyone to clear the pool area at closing time. She also reviewed the Bylaws that confirm the 3 recently elected board members were elected to 3-year terms.

Aggie thanked the Art Department for the Art Work in the multipurpose rooms and Jill Holleque and Linda Harriman for the assistance in putting it up. She also thanked Jill Holleque who lent one painting for display and Alicia Short who donated several of her paintings to the multipurpose rooms.

February 2019 Treasurer's Financial Report: Dan Hampton introduced a new format for the financial report that will appear every month in the Citizen. The full balance sheet will continue to appear on the website. He thanked Mark Novotny, Larry Scheider and Gloria Kellogg for their work on the Audit Committee. His report is on file in the office.

Administrative Service Report: Jack Babb, Administrative Service

Manager, addressed the decrease in membership fees. One factor is the change in ownership at the Albany Street apartments. The previous owner paid part of their annual fee and the new owner does not. Letters went out late this year, so fees are still coming in. Follow-up letters have gone out, so we hope to recoup additional fees from those letters. The report is available in the office.

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

Old Business:

Building and Grounds: Johna made a motion to rescind the motion passed on January 9, 2019 to purchase 2 pool covers for the Read Hall pools with reels not to exceed a total of \$1400. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New Business:

Policies and Procedures: Earl made a motion to approve an Amendment to Personnel Policy and Procedure #103 to allow the Administrative Service Manager to set the work hours of the office and staff to meet the needs of the membership and add that 15-minute

breaks are paid and an unpaid lunch break not to exceed one hour should be identified. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Earl made a motion to approve an Amendment to Personnel Policy and Procedure #403 identifying holidays immediately available after hire for full time employees and adding that non-fulltime employees are not eligible for Holiday Pay. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Directory: Earl made a motion to postpone production of the 2019 Phone Directory until next season, with funds to be refunded as requested by advertisers. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Entertainment: Kathie Chismar made a motion to allow one DVRC 2020 membership to be given away as a door prize at the 2019 Spring Fling, with funds to be pulled from the 2019 Entertainment budget. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 in favor and 1 opposed.

Finance: Aggie made a motion to move the Reda Duehr donation from the Cash Account to the Capi-

tal Reserve. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Dan made a motion to approve charging the emergency purchase of a new freezer for Farnsworth Hall, in the amount of \$1692.89 to the Capital Fund Account, using the budget line for Farnsworth Hall Bandshell Improvements. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Dan made a motion to accept the 2018 Internal Audit as provided by the Audit Committee as written. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Building and Grounds: Earl made a motion to approve purchase of energy efficient windows not to exceed \$2,200 for the Read Hall facilities. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Committee Chair Appointment: Johna appointed Terry Tiehan as the Strategic Planning Committee chair. There were no objections

Adjournment: 7:58 pm

Open Forum: No open forum comments.

Submitted by Kathie Chismar, Secretary

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Dreamland Villa Income and Expense Report February, 2019

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FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT FEBRUARY, 2019

Income	Current	Year To Date
4100 Dues	\$48,889.24	\$264,580.75
4105 55+ Fee Income	\$402.50	\$402.50
4110 Donation Income	\$250.00	\$1,275.00
4220 Transfer Fee	\$4,800.00	\$8,000.00
4250 Commissions & Fees	\$795.92	\$1,664.93
4255 Interest Earned	\$4.68	\$8.23
4305 Sprint Tower Income	\$1,200.00	\$2,400.00
4310 Facility Lease Income	\$2,570.00	\$5,160.00
4315 Rental Income	\$375.00	\$2,157.50
4400 Entertainment Income	\$9,616.94	\$12,996.94
4405 Kitchen Income	\$519.79	\$899.37
4415 Nature Walk Income	\$1,388.80	\$1,388.80
4425 Memory Brick Income	\$0.00	\$40.00
4426 Library Income	\$370.15	\$370.15
4427 Fundraiser Income	\$1,038.53	\$1,038.53
4428 Bocci Ball Income	\$0.00	\$187.80
Total Income	\$72,221.55	\$302,570.50
Expenses	Current	Year To Date
5005 Entertainment Expense	\$1,642.21	\$2,057.52
5018 Citizen Newspaper Exp	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
5025 Library Expense	\$370.15	\$370.15
5100 Website Expense	\$19.14	\$68.28
5105 Accounting Expense	\$38.25	\$881.39
5115 Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$131.50
5120 Vehicle Expense	\$0.00	\$99.65
5195 55+ Fee Expense	\$402.50	\$402.50
5200 Membership Marketing	\$0.00	\$1,108.82
5205 Office Supplies	\$212.04	\$537.80
5215 Copy Machine Expense	\$433.85	\$806.77
5225 Kee Card Expense	\$0.00	\$8.64
5500 Pool Cleaning Service	\$1,400.00	\$2,800.00
5505 Pool Maint. & Supplies	\$411.70	\$2,843.80
5510 Other Maint & Supplies	\$2,294.51	\$3,196.01
5512 Rental Expense	\$109.84	\$1,004.59
5515 Kitchen Expense	\$515.79	\$895.37
5525 Memory Brick Expense	\$0.00	\$40.00
5527 Fundraiser Expense	\$1,038.53	\$1,038.53
5528 Bocci Ball Exp	\$0.00	\$187.80
5530 Donation Expense	\$200.00	\$225.00
6105 Workmans Comp Ins	\$169.00	\$342.00
6110 General Insurance	\$0.00	\$24,797.00
6120 Trash Collection	\$158.08	\$255.48
6125 Legal Expense	\$1,758.84	\$2,398.34
6205 Telephone Expense	\$417.11	\$976.90
6210 Natural Gas Expense	\$5,102.70	\$11,015.92
6215 Electric	\$2,019.26	\$3,716.49
6220 Security & Fire Service	\$425.95	\$4,716.52
6225 Water & Sewer Expense	\$1,936.53	\$3,876.60
6235 Nature Walk Expense	\$1,388.80	\$1,388.80
6405 Salaries & Wages	\$11,492.50	\$22,911.01
6410 Payroll Taxes	\$1,600.88	\$3,217.12
6415 Payroll Processing	\$195.90	\$565.30
6420 Employee Benefits	\$0.00	\$164.16
Total Expenses	\$36,504.06	\$100,545.76
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$35,712.81	\$202,024.74

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

2019 Financial Position Current Status	
Cash	\$349,425
Capital Reserve	\$97,041

Operating Expenses (Year to Date)	
Budget	\$111,014
Actual	\$100,546
Amt over/under	-\$10,468

Capital Expense Budget (Year to Date)		
	Budget	Actual
Ofc Remodel	\$5,000	
RH/Library Bldg Repurpose	\$25,000	\$9,613
Acctg Sys & Website Upgrade	\$4,000	
FH Bandshell Improv	\$15,000	
Floor Cleaning Equipment	\$3,500	\$3,940
Pool Heater	\$8,000	
AC Units	\$12,000	
Security Cameras	\$5,000	
Library Bldg Roof	\$5,000	
Pool Covers	\$3,200	
Total	\$85,700	\$13,553

Major Items Over/Under Budget	
Entertainment Expense	-\$3,442
Pool Maintenance	-\$2,356
Other Maintenance	-\$1,204
General Insurance	-\$2,903
Natural Gas	-\$1,484

Income (Year to Date)	
Budget	\$329,010
Actual	\$302,571
Amt over/under	\$26,439

Status of Restricted Fund Accounts				
	Beg. of Mo.	Income	Expense	End of Mo.
55+ Fee Restricted Fund	\$5,746	\$525	\$403	\$5,868
Directory Deposit	\$5,300			\$5,300
Kitchen Reserve	\$4,138	\$934	\$520	\$4,552
Nature Walk Reserve	\$1,450	\$400	\$1,389	\$461
Library Reserve	\$1,347	\$35	\$370	\$1,012
Block Watch Reserve	\$326			\$326
Woodshop Reserve	\$454			\$454
Pickleball Reserve	\$796			\$796
Memory Brick Reserve	\$770			\$770
Fundraiser Reserve	\$9,632		\$1,039	\$8,593
Bocce Ball Reserve	\$170	\$25		\$195
Misc Restricted Donations	\$0			\$0

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These Card games are played all year long

By Jerry Hopp

Spring is here. Welcome all DVRC Members. Come out and play some cards. Texas Hold 'em is played Tuesday nights at 6:00 sharp. On Friday's at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm we play 5-cent poker. If you are a member of DVRC come and join us on Tuesday or Friday or both days in the poker room at DVRC R 8. Any questions please call Jerry at 715-630-4151. A great way to meet new people. Please bring your Kee Cards.



Montana Club

By Bonnie Leibrand

Are you or were you a resident of Montana? If so, please join us for lunch at Fat Willy's, 9937 E Baseline Road (SW corner of South Crismon & Baseline) on Wednesday, April 17th, at 12:30. This is a great chance to get together with others from "The Last Best Place." If you have questions, please contact either Carol Morrow 480-710-1595 or Bonnie Leibrand 406-600-6521. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

Book Club

By Anita Thompson

"It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it." - Oscar Wilde

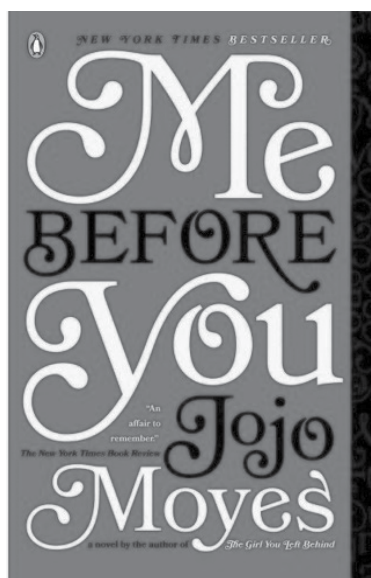
Where does the time go? It's time to write about our last book club meeting of the season. It will be April 4th at 3:00 pm at Anita Thompson's. The two books we are reading are, "This is How it Always is" by Laurie Frankel and "Off the Grid" by C.J. Box. We have interesting discussions, good treats and a good time together. Come and join us.

BOOK REVIEW

By Anita Thompson

"Me before You" by Jojo Moyes

This book had me hooked on the very first page. It's about an ordinary girl named Louisa Clark, and a very adventurous high-powered man, Will Taynor, who ends up a quadriplegic because of an accident. She becomes his caretaker and takes on the role of trying to make him want to continue to live. They both have interesting families who in their own ways are not very supportive of what they want to do with their lives.



Will starts out being moody, bossy and not at all pleasant, but Louisa refuses to treat him with kid gloves the way everyone else does. Soon his happiness means more to her than she expected. Will helps her to learn that there is more to life than their small village in England and she teaches him more about happiness and acceptance of life as it is.

There were times I was crying in a chapter and other times I was laughing out loud in the same chapter. Fast moving and a wonderful book. When I got all done with it, I found out there is a sequel by the title of "After You". Now, I have to go get that book. This is an author I had never read before and it's always fun to find someone new to enjoy and take me to faraway places. I will never be bored as long as I have a book to read.

Singles Club

by Lois DeLong

Our March activities included three theatrical events, "Singing in the Rain" at the Hale Theatre, "Beauty and the Beast" at Red Mountain High School and the "Wizard of Oz" at Farnsworth Hall, performed by the students of the Lomus Arts Academy.



In addition, we hosted the Dreamland Villa Open House, toured the fabulous Basha Art Gallery, attended the Eagles Tribute show and the variety show at Barleen's Arizona Opry. We also enjoyed breakfast at Golden Corral, lunch at Applebee's and dinner at R.T. O'Sullivan's. Harrah's was our casino choice of the month.

We canceled our potluck for March so we could attend Dreamland's spaghetti dinner, but met after dinner for dessert and cards in the new Read Hall card room. We will be back to our regular schedule for the April potluck on Tuesday, April 2, 6 p.m. at Read Hall. Our meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, April 10 and Wednesday April 24, 9:30 a.m. at Read Hall. The Games, Grub and Gab cardplayers will meet each Tuesday, 1 p.m. at Read Hall except for the day of our potluck.

We welcome new members. Visit one of our meetings or our potluck to see if you'd like to join us and participate in our many activities.





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COMPUTER CLUB

by Kay Hawbaker



The Computer Club's Photography Class held their Annual Photo Show on February 16, 2019, at Farnsworth Hall. This year's entrants displayed a total of 66 photos. The winners are: "People's Choice" by David Fitzpatrick, first place and Marsha Spencer, second and third place.

After March, the photography classes will end for the summer months. They will resume in November 2019. Plans are already in the works for next year's classes, as well as two Photo Shows, which will be held in conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast in November and February.

Our March speaker was Tom Mehlert of AZ STRUT, a non-profit organization (Arizona Students Recycling Used Technology). The Computer Club also arranged for AZ STRUT, to pick up used, broken and outdated consumer electronics. This event benefited AZ STRUT where students repair and refurbish computers and electronic equipment that are then donated to Arizona schools and other nonprofit organizations.

John Ahrens, a very loyal board member, volunteers to arrange speakers each month. The April speaker will be announced.

The calendar of other classes will continue through the end of April, after which there will be only a 9:00 am Saturday Question and Answer meeting.

Anyone wishing to join the Computer Club may do so at any time, but dues are not paid for the following year until October. Dues remain the same: \$15 for one person, \$20 for two people living in the same household. Reasons to join during the summer: there are many individuals here all summer who have interest and needs related to their computers and devices, and the club has this one day to come together to problem-solve issues. It is fun to figure out new uses, debug software and learn how to convert a PDF file to Word documents for editing.



People's Choice: Winners. David Fitzpatrick: first place and Marsha Spencer: second and third place.



Marsha Spencer showing her picture of old pickup truck at the arboretum



People looking at the photo display



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FUN TIME CERAMICS

By Barb Sherer

Come on down to the ceramics room at Read Hall. We are open for painting until the end of May and we would love to have you join us.



Bring your own greenware/bisque or take advantage of the many items we have available for a small donation. We have quite a few holiday-themed bisque pieces just waiting for you to put your mark on. We also have non-holiday themed pieces.

Fun Time Ceramics meets Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to noon. Come join us and enjoy producing a one of a kind piece of art for yourself or a loved one.

ATTENTION: If you would be interested in painting ceramics on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm starting in September, call Betty Jacobsen at 480-373-8643. Leave a message with your name and preferred method of contact.



There's a Club for Everyone!
Come Join the Fun!

Wood Shop News

By Ron Wilson

Hi Everyone. The DVRC Wood Shop wants to welcome all the new members who joined our community recently and invite you to stop by and see what the Wood Shop is all about. We are open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to noon and 1:00 to 4:00 pm, on Saturday mornings 9:00 am to noon.



Monitor Lanny Collier helping a resident repair a picture frame and one of monitor Ron Wilson's fancy cutting boards and crafted hot pads.

If you need something done outside of these hours you can check with our monitors to see if one of them can accommodate your needs. The wood shop is a fully functional shop capable of handling carpentry needs. Several DVRC residents have recently brought in furniture for repairs, some asked for help on their projects and some just a piece of wood cut to size. Donations are always welcome.



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Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by *Becky Lamson*

Our photo this month shows the table runners, placemats and gift bags made by club member last month at our project meeting on the third Thursday. It was a quick project and ends with a gift or something special for yourself.

I wish to thank the board for giving the quilters the rest of the space in the closet for our quilting supplies. It was greatly needed and we're on our way to rearranging items and filling it up.

On April 4th we will have our meeting at Olive Garden as our annual spring luncheon.

We are on our winter schedules, meeting Thursday afternoon 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Read Hall. The exception is on the third Thursday of the month we meet from 1:00 to 4:00 pm to allow extra time to finish our special project. We will stay on that schedule through June. New and prospective members are always welcome. If you desire, bring along an item for show and tell. Bring a project to work on or help with one of the clubs group projects. We usually have quilts that need binding slip stitch or quilt blocks to stitch.



We welcome your unused quilting fabric. You can contact Becky Lamson at 480-202-7003, and she will arrange a time to pick it up, or you may drop it off during our quilt meetings at Read Hall Thursday afternoons.

Quilters' quote of the month: Quilters... Cut with hope, Stitch with grace, Quilt with dreams, Bind with laughter and Share with love.

FUSED GLASS

by *Katie and Dave Senke*

Fused glass is in full swing. We have many new people stopping by and learning this fun and easy art form. "Not artistic" you say. Well, fear not, we have plenty of pictures and ideas you can use. Or you can Google "fused glass" and see thousands more ideas.

Fused glass is easy to learn. It only takes about 45 minutes to learn the basics and begin your first masterpiece. Maybe a project for Easter or a spring flower for your yard. So, stop in any time we are open and we will be happy to help you get started.

We have included a few pictures of masterpieces made by our talented members. Hope to see you soon.



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Annual DVRC 'Spring Fling'



Saturday, April 6th
FH Band Shell
11:30 – 2:30 pm

by Terri Tiehen

Join us for an afternoon of BBQ, music, door prizes and fun. The Riff Raff band will be playing 50's, 60's Rock-n-Roll.

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WET PAINT

by Alicia Short

The DVRC Art Department Fine Arts show was held March 2nd. And the winners are!!!! Best of Show awarded by the judge, Elaine Dube went to Kay Nordberg for "He Leads Me." And for the first time in the Art Departments history we had a three-way tie for People's Choice winners are: June Hegg for "Pots," Kay Nordberg for "He Leads

Me" and Diana Guzman for "Windy." Both June and Diana are first time students and both were in the Beginner level category.

First place winner in the Beginner Category is June Hegg for "Pots." In the Intermediate level category winners are: 1st place Barbara Cannon for her painting, "Sails at Sunset." Second Place went to Lu Wald for "World War II Solder"; 3rd place to Lu Wald for "King of the Hill." Honorable Mentions went to Coni Kiernan for "Eldon.," and to Constance Dugan for "Daffodils."

In the Advanced level category, the winners are: Acrylic/Oil/Paper Collage Mediums: 1st place went to Kay Nordberg for "He Leads Me." Second place to Linda Fischer, for "Coral Sea,,"; 3rd place went to Kay Nordberg for "Just as I Am." Kay also received an Honorable Mention for "Northern Lights III." In the Watercolor/Ink/Pastel mediums, the winners are: 1st place went to Claudia Lemacks for "Eucalyptus Trees," 2nd place went to Claudia Lemacks for "Sunflowers," 3rd place was awarded to Jennifer Prest for

"Superstition Mountain" and Jill Holleque received an Honorable Mention for "Things of Spring."

Photos of the winners are be posted on the Dreamland Villa website. And photos will appear in the April and May Citizen issues.

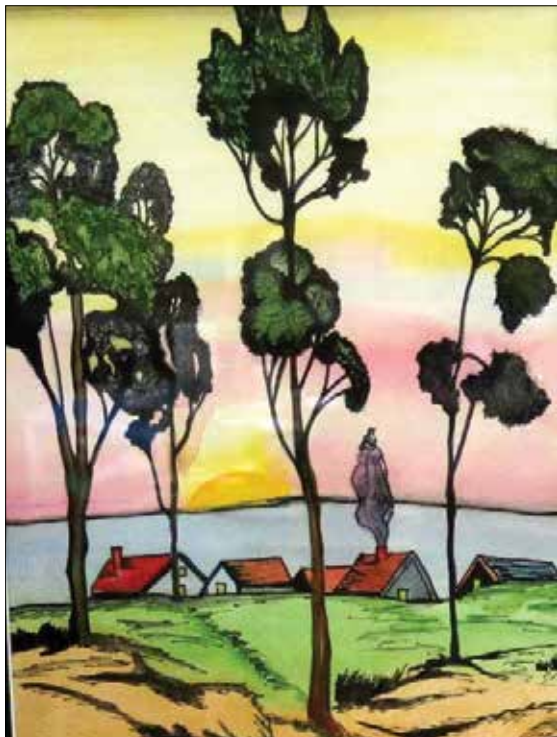
Next classes are scheduled for November. Class schedules will be posted on the website as in the October Citizen issue.



Peoples' Choice Awards a 3 way tie. June Hegg, Kay Nordberg and Diana Guzman



Beginner Category - Pots by June Hegg



Advanced Category - Watercolor Media - Eucalyptus Trees by Claudia Lemacks



Advanced Category - Acrylic Media - He Leads Me by Kay Nordberg



Intermediate Category - Sails at Sunset by Barbara Cannon

New Classes Starting in November.
Stay Tuned for More Information!

EVENTS

LAST BUNCO BLOWOUT PARTY!!

By Beth Novotny



April 11th at 7:00. Andrea is hoping a few snowbirds will still be hanging around and of course, all those faithful permanent residents for one last bunco before Beth and Andrea head North for the summer. We will be setting things up and opening the doors a little later this time (closer to 7:00) as bunco will follow the Minnesota potluck held at Reed Hall. Mark your calendars, set reminders, so you don't forget this special date!! Options for some summer play will be discussed.

We had another great month of Bunco in February. We had 8 tables. Thanks to some helpful notes, switching tables went more smoothly. New players caught on fast and all went smoothly. There is never a shortage of great snacks and a lot of fun and excitement! Look for regular play to resume in November!

Card Bingo


By Donna Hopp

Spring has sprung! Card Bingo is played every Thursday at 10:30 am at Read Hall. It is a fun game and a great way to meet new friends and neighbors. All you need to play is 3 nickels, 3 dimes, 3 quarters and a one dollar bill. Please bring you Kee Card. If you live outside of Dreamland Villa and would like to join the fun you can pay \$10.00 a month to the office and they will give you a receipt to show and play. Come and join the fun. It takes a little over an hour. Card Bingo is played all summer long.

Trust Versus Will Workshop

By Lu Wald


There will be a talk given by Marlene Stewart to help you decide if a will or a trust is best in your life. The Workshop will be held on April 8th from 10:00 to Noon in Read Hall. The workshop will be repeated on the following evening, April 9th from 6:30 to 8:00. This is a very valuable workshop to learn about both methods and she can help you through the various steps to make the right choice. Feel free to come and learn.



VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

by Entertainment Committee

Dreamland Villa Residents, if you, or anyone you know, would be interested in organizing the annual Veteran's Day program in November at Farnsworth Hall, please contact the DVRC office at 480-832-3461.



Annual High Tea

by Cyn Munday

The Annual High Tea is one of most successful fundraising events of the year here at Dreamland Villa. It is only proper to share that success with you. We had 288 paid guests this year and 54 volunteers. It is a happy event that our ladies are specially catered to by our handsome male waiters.

Our next tea will be Wednesday, January 22, 2020 and we have already begun to plan for this event. Ladies please note, we will be judging hats again. Yes, we want to judge your hat based on the Prettiest, the Most Original, The Theme and yes, the most silliest. The ideas are flowing.

We have helped Dreamland to purchase seven more energy saving windows. We could not do this without our gracious guests.

Please consider although the tickets will not go on sale until January 2020, we want it clear to all, it is not necessary to purchase a table so you can sit with your friend. All seats are assigned. As long as you buy your tickets together every effort will be made for you to sit together.

More details will be forthcoming as the event draws closer. Again, thanks so much for all your support and we will look forward to serving you again next year.

4th of July Party

By Lu Wald

The Dreamland Singles Club will again be hosting a 4th of July Beans'n'Brats party, so save the date if you will be here. We are looking for more help from the community, so we are asking if anyone is willing to step up and volunteer for an hour or two on the 4th. Please contact Lu at 701-527-0146 or Kathie at 732-986-7788 to let us know or if you have questions. There will be more information in the next two issues of the Citizen pertaining to the tickets, menu and times, etc. Thank you kindly!!

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EVENTS

Minnesota Potluck

April 11

By Andrea Hill

Our February Potluck was so romantic as we celebrated Valentine's Day early. Two couples agreed to play the "Oldy-Wed" game and it was hilarious. You'd think after over 40 years of marriage, couples would know each other pretty well! The hecklers in their seats added some great humor.

Our potlucks are at Read Hall the 2nd Thursday each month. Join us Thursday, April 11 for the last potluck of the season. Doors open at 5:15 pm and we eat at 5:30 pm. Bring your own eating utensils and a dish to serve 8 - 10 people. You may bring your own beverage, but coffee and tea are provided. Ole and Lena say "Hi."



Thanks to all from the Spaghetti Crew!!

by Bea Westall

We are so happy to announce to all what a great success the Spaghetti feed was that was held on March 5th. This was such a great event even though it was planned a little late to get much advertising out. This was commented on by a few folks. We do the best we can when it's short term.

The volunteers stepped up and we had more offered than we could use this time around. It is so great the offers that came in and we are just sorry we were not able to use everyone who did come forward. Thank you anyway, we need every volunteer we can get and are thrilled when it works for us all.

A huge thank you to the Singles Club, they cancelled their monthly potluck to come and support us at this dinner. There was representation from all the groups, from Bocce ball, Pickle ball, Cards, Fused Glass, Computer Room, Lapidary, Art Room, Wood Shop, Bowling, Quilting, Hiking, Walking Group, and Shuffleboard. If anyone was missed, please accept my apology. In writing an article like this it is an occupational hazard to sometimes miss the most obvious.

The idea is simply our community is working together for the benefit of all. It's wonderful to witness such a pleasant time to be had by all. Again thank you to all who participated either as a paying guest or a worker bee. We need you all!

Come Join us at Pancake Breakfast

by Bea Westall

Please come join us at Farnsworth Hall on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 7:30 am for breakfast. This is the last breakfast for the season. You don't want to miss it. We will be serving scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, coffee and pancakes (all you can eat). All for only \$5.00 and you may even get to see your neighbors or meet someone new.

One of the benefits of coming to this breakfast is you are helping to support your community and you may find many other folks just like you who enjoy taking your time to visit a little while.

There are about 20 volunteers each, month all there to serve you. We will be there with our smiles and hoping to see you. So come on down and join us. This event is only during the busiest months of the year and yes, this season is coming to close quickly so don't delay. Bring your neighbor and friends. We'll be there to greet you all. Thanking you in advance for a very successful season.

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Motown Magic Concert A Sell-Out at Farnsworth Hall!

by Terri Tiehen

The extraordinary music of Motown suddenly came alive on February 23 when the sights and sounds of the Temptations, the Four Tops and the echoes of Smokey Robinson & the Miracles reverberated throughout the Hall with entertaining dance routines and custom-designed, high-style suits.

What a wonderful evening of musical harmony and talent from a by-gone era to a sell-out crowd of over 450, brought to Dreamland Villa by TAD Management. The evening included a 50/50 drawing that went over the top with a \$318 pay out to the winner.

The Eagles Tribute show on March 15 is already sold out! But, look for

information about the Dreamland Villa Spring Fling scheduled for Saturday, April 6 at the Farnsworth Hall Band shell.

The Entertainment Committee thanks you for your continued support and will be back next season with more entertaining TAD Management shows and other events, so stay tuned.

Polka/Old-Time Music Jam Session

by Bonnie Stark



With most of the "snowbirds" leaving until next fall, our Polka/Old-Time Music Jam Sessions have come to a halt, until next November. We'd like to thank all of the people, from DVRC as well as outside our community, for making these dances so successful. We appreciate your support.

We would especially like to thank the DVRC office staff; Cathy Jaegler; the crew who sets up Farnsworth Hall for our dances; and Lew and Joe for running the sound system. Some of the snowbirds from Montana helped with bottled water sales, Alice Kerr fills in wherever help is needed, Margie Johnson does a great job selling tickets for the 50-50 drawings and Charlotte Monthye takes care of the door donations with assistance from other musicians' spouses. We could not have these jam sessions without all this help.

This past dance season, we had great musicians donating their time and talents, including Fred Ziwich, Cleveland, Ohio; Del Schroh, Lionel Stepp, and Dennis Ficor, Saskatchewan, Canada; Ray Titiryn, Alberta, Canada; Jerry Kahle, Dick Lindquist and Lew Hooser, Minnesota; Paul Bria and Sam Pecorilla, Oregon; E. J. Monthye, Jim Baum and Bonnie Stark, Montana.

All proceeds from our Jam Sessions go to Dreamland Villa Retirement Community for the use of Farnsworth Hall. Look for our Polka/Old-Time Music Jam Sessions again, the third Friday of each month, November through March, from 12:30 until 3:00 p.m.

Thanks, again, to all of you who support our Polka/Old-Time Music Jam Sessions.

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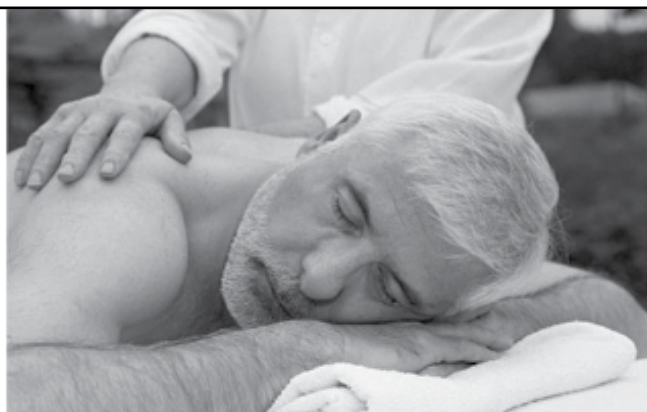


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Events!**

2019 APRIL MONTHLY EVENTS 2019

LEGEND

R - Read Hall R-x - Read Hall room x
 R-O - Read Hall outside F - Farnsworth Hall
 F-O - Farnsworth Hall outside

HS - Help Services at 5210 E. University
 L - Library at Corner of Butte and 55th Street
 LC - Library Conference Room
 (Posse Office at Library building)

Calendar notices or dates are the responsibility of the leaders of each group. Deadline notice is due in the office by the 5th of each month.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 11:00 - 1:00 pm F Line Dancing 6:00 pm R Singles Club Potluck	3 9:00 - 11:00 am R Computer Club General Meeting 6:30 - 8:30 pm R DVRC Board Study Session	4	5 9:00 am F-O Desert Walking Group Meet at Farnsworth Parking Lot	6 10:00 am R New Resident Orientation 11:30 am - 2:30 pm F-O Dreamland Spring Fling 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm R Checkmates Square Dance
7	8 10:00 am R Trust and Wills Seminar	9 11:00 am - 1:00 pm F Line Dancing	10 All Day R-O Read Hall Pool Closed 9:30 am - 11:30 pm R Singles Club Meeting 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm R DVRC Board Meeting	11 5:15 pm R Minnesota Club Potluck 7:00 pm R Ladies Bunco	12	13 7:30 am - 9:00 am R Coffee Social 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm R Checkmates Square Dance
14	15	16 11:00 am - 1:00 pm F Line Dancing	17 All Day F-O Farnsworth Hall Pool Closed	18 5:00 pm F Community Potluck	19	20 7:30 am - 9:30 am F Pancake Breakfast
21	22	23 11:00 am - 1:00 pm F Line Dancing	24 9:30 am - 11:30 pm R Singles Club Meeting	25	26	27 7:30 am - 9:00 am R Coffee Social
28	29	30 11:00 am - 1:00 pm F Line Dancing	May 1 6:30 - 8:30 pm R DVRC Board Study Session			

April Weekly Activities

DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
HELP SERVICES Mon-Sat. 9:00-Noon HS	Pickle Ball 8:00 R-O	Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O	Pickleball 8:00 R-5	Horse Shoes 8:45 F-O	Pickleball 8:00 R-O	Q/A Computer Club 9:00 R-9
Lapidary Mon - Fri. 8:00 - 11:30 R-6	Photography Class 9:00-10:30 R-9	Fun Time Ceramics 9:00 - Noon R-7	Fused Glass 9:30-Noon R-7	Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O	Horse Shoes 8:45 F-O	Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O
Wood Shop Mon-Fri 9:00-11:30 1:00-3:00 R-10	Fused Glass 9:30-Noon R-7	Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:00 R	Library 10:00-1:00 L (3rd Wed until 4:00p.m.)	Fun Time Ceramics 9:00 - Noon R-7	Computer- iPhones 9:00 - 10:00 R-9	Library 10:00-Noon L (First Saturday only)
	Library 10:00-1:00 L	Computer- Androids 2nd & 4th Tues 9:00 - 10:30 R-9	Computer - Genealogy 9:00 R-9 (2nd, 3rd & 4th Wed)	Tai Chi 9:00- 10:00 R	Library 10:00-1:00 L	
		Line Dancing 11:00-1:00 F		Card Bingo 10:30 R	Cards - 5 cent Poker 10:30 R-8	
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	Card Hand & Foot 1:00 R-A&B	Art Room 1:00-4:00 R-5	Cards-Wist & Euchre 1:00 R-A&B	Quilting Club 1:00-3:00 R	Cards - Bridge 1:00 R-A	Cards - Pinochle 7:00 R-B
	Fused Glass 1:00-3:00 R-7 6:00-8:00	Bowling 12:00 O	Fused Glass 1:00-3:00 R-7		Cards - "500" 7:00 R-A	
	Tai Chi 5:00- 6:00 R	Singles Cards 1:00 (most Tues) R-B				
	Cribbage 7:00 R-A&B	Cards - Bridge 1:00 R-A				
		Woodcarving 1:00 R-3				
		Texas Hold-Em 6:00 R-8				

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SPORTS EVENTS



The Desert Walkers at Lost Dutchman State Park on a brisk morning.

DESERT WALKERS

By Jill Holleque

The Desert Walkers enjoyed a very successful season!! Thank you to all the leaders and drivers and everyone for their enthusiasm, you all are what make the fun times we have possible. We form friendships and enjoy smiles and laughter while getting some exercise and enjoying beautiful scenery and new experiences. Many of us are former hikers but now look for less challenging terrain.

In March some inclement weather caused some rescheduling, not a problem though as we still got in walks at Phon de Sutton in the Tonto National Forest and one at Lost Dutchman State Park followed by lunch at Mammoth Steak House. The last walk in March was at the beautiful park in Fountain Hills.

April 5 is our last walk of the season and it will be at Park of the Canals in Mesa. Wayne and Linda Herreman are the leaders. Their number is in the directory if you have questions or you may contact me. Photos and information are also available on dreamlandvilla.org. We meet at 9 am in the west end of Farnsworth Hall parking lot.

Bring water and wear appropriate footwear.

Dreamland Villa Ladies Golf League



By Kay Hawbaker

Our last meeting of the season was held on March 7, 2019, at 11:45 am at Royal Palms Golf Course with 15 members present. Plans for the Awards Presentation Dinner were finalized.

Due to two February Thursdays' play being cancelled because of rain, our tournament continued into March. As of this writing

there are no results to be reported. Pictures of the winners will appear next in next months Citizen.

The members of the club enjoyed a wonderful golfing season and it is hoped that all players and some new members will restart in the fall. The first play of the Fall season is at 12:30 pm on Thursday, the 7th of November at Royal Palms, but we open our season on Wednesday, November 6th with a Luncheon at Golden Corral. Check the October Citizen for more current details. Hope to see you all then.



Dreamland Villa Hiking Group

By Andrea Hill

Where did the winter go? Is it April already? Hiking season is over due to the heat and danger of rattlesnakes. We will leave the trails for them to use and enjoy. We will go hiking now because it is safer and cooler.

February, we did two hikes close to home. One was Wild Horse Trail in the Hawes Trails System and the other was to the top of Coon Bluff. In March we hiked the awesome Willow Springs Trail. The weather warmed up enough to eat out on the patio at Hitching Post.

To learn details about our hiking group please go to the web site at Dreamlandvilla.org. Click on Clubs and Ac-

tivities, scroll down to Outdoor Activities and choose Dreamland Villa Hiking Group. For photographs of hikes you can click on the links at the bottom of the page.

If you wish to be included with the broadcast emails, write to me at: hiking@dreamlandvilla.org. This is how I communicate up-to-date information about each hike.

See you in November on the beautiful trails of Arizona. Have a great summer. If you come hiking in Colorado, we'll be glad to take you on some outstanding trails in the Rocky Mountains. BYOO. Bring your own oxygen!

DREAMLAND TUESDAY BOWLING LEAGUE

By Cyn Munday

April is the beginning of the summer bowling season. This simply means we meet each week and play as individuals. There are prizes each week for the ones who excel that week. There are lots of prizes so it's fun. This has been so great to get to know other people and inside activity that can be done all year. Our league has handicaps that are established the first week of bowling to really even out the playing field. You are always welcome to come on down and just check it out too. There are all skill levels and we always welcome new bowlers. Please note: Summer bowling will be at noon at AMF – 2115 E Southern Ave., Mesa.

Top bowlers in February
 2/5 Russ Poynter 200, Early Winn 183, 181, Charlie Kuether 212, 197, 205, Mike Clark 181, 195, Harry Cole 189, 198, Evans Benz 183, Jim Seamandel 190, 180, Mike Mehlhaff 201, Chuck Kloeckner 186, 255, Bob Langer 180, Jack Cregar 195, 182, Larry Ressa 201, 222, 194, Ulic Hennehan 213, 200, 196, Bill Harder 194, 181, Jack Critchet 189, 198, Vonita Hinton 194, 180, Harold Hilderbrand 180, Carl Hilderbrand 184, Sue Barney 179, 170

2/12 Sid Meehan 182, Harry Cole 206, Peter Henry 192, Larry Ressa 186, 215, 224, Early Winn 220, 187, 183, Cyn Munday 171, Scott Dean 192,

Mike Mehlhaff 204, Ulic Hennehan 213, 184, Bill Harder 195, 195, Ray Valenzuela 202, 195, Wayne Herreman 182m, 199, Vonita Hinton 194, 175, Reg Pole 215, Bob Langer 208, Mary Seamandel 172, 178, Joan Pitts 170, Charlie Kuether 181, 202, 221

2/19 Evans Benz 193, Ulic Hennehan 215, 256, 206, Bill Harder 193, 211, 202, Early Winn 214, Scott Dean 203, 189, 194, Steve Duncan 180, Mary Ann Bornt 182, Jack Cregar 184, 186, Larry Ressa 188, 190, 189, Mike Mehlhaff 192, Chuck Kloeckner 180, Jack Critchet 183, Peter Henry 191, 190, Ben Norvell 191, 185, Harold Hilderbrand 187, 204, Carl Hilderbrand 207, Sid Meehan 188, Russ Poynter 198, 194, Andy Black 246, Jim Seamandel 207, Harry Cole 212

2/26 Ulic Hennahan 201, 230, 217, Bill Harder 201, 209, 203, Ray Valenzuela 215, Bob Langer 204, 188, Harold Hilderbrand 181, Jack Critchet 230, Darlene Poynter 176, Russ Poynter 196, Harry Cole 257, Carolyn Taylor 170, Jack Cregar 216, 213, Early Winn 187, 197, Cyn Munday 177, Mike Clark 181, 180, Sue Barney 176, 190, Steve Duncan 197, Peter Henry 190, Sara Kempke 180, Mike Mehlhaff 211, 185

Splits picked up in February
 Mike Clark 5-7, Jerry Sarver 3-10, Harry Cole 5-7, Bob Rodocker 6-7-10, Evans Benz 3-10, Mike Mehlhaff 2-7,

Ray Valenzuela 3-10, Ulic Hennehan 3-10, Erv Gilbert 5-6, Jack Critchet 5-10, Vonita Hinton 5-6, Sid Meehan 2-3-7-9, Bob Rodocker 2-7-8, Rich Holleran 5-6-10, Sharon Wise 4-5-7, Ron Rivers 2-7, Evans Benz 4-5, Mike Clark 2-7, Andy Black 5-7, 3-10, Carolyn Taylor 3-10, Mary Ann Bornt 3-10, Charlie 4-5-7, Ted 5-10, Russ 5-6, Joan 2-4-7, Evans Benz 3-10, Jan Sahler 9-10, Early Winn 4-7-9, Bill Harder 4-10, Sharon Wise 3-9-10, Sue Barney 3-10, Steve Duncan 3-10, Mary Ann Bornt 9-10, Vonita Hinton 5-10, Wayne Airhood 4-6, 3-10, Mary Kloeckner 3-8-10, Dianne Clarke 3-9-10, Ted Modjeski 3-10, Harold Hilderbrand 5-7, Carl Hilderbrand 2-7, 4-10, Sid Meehan 3-10, 4-5, 4-5-7, Faye Thoma 3-10, Jan 2-5-7, Jack Critchet 6-7-10, Roy Pitts 5-6-10, 5-6, Russ Poynter 3-10, Bety Rodocker 3-10-2-7, 5-7, Nancy Cole 5-7, Harry Cole 2-7, Early Winn 3-10, Wayne Airhood 3-10, Steve Duncan 3-9-10, 2-4-10, Sue Barney 3-9-10, Lois Delong 3-10, Ben Norvall 6-7-10

We are always looking for new people to join us. Please feel free to contact us any time or stop in on Tuesday afternoon to meet our group. We'd love to have you join us.

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