

Posse Corner

by Mary Newkirk, Posse Volunteer

Here is an update on The Dreamland Villa Posse. The posse is in the process of organizing as a private security force for Dreamland Villa. At a meeting of the posse and residents of our Dreamland Villa community on June 12th, there was consensus that we want the posse's work to continue, but to no longer have it be associated with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.

Through all of the unknowns since January, one of the Posse volunteers, Andrea, has continued to patrol the neighborhoods and watch out for Dreamland Villa's residences. And other Posse members have worked behind the scenes to get the Dreamland Villa Posse established, so they can continue to keep our neighborhoods patrolled and protected.

Currently the Commander, Cliff Gagnon, has been diligently working on getting the Posse set up as a private volunteer organization, including setting up 501c3 status, getting the vehicles appropriately insured and re-branded, and working with other local communities that have gone in the same direction, so the set-up and re-training will all go smoothly.

Since the June 12th meeting, there have been a few people who indicated they would like to volunteer to patrol the neighborhoods. We're excited to have new members and are looking for more volunteers, so that we can provide this service for as many hours a day as possible. If you are interested in volunteering or in getting more information, please feel free to email the Posse at dreamlandvil- lalosse@gmail.com or phone 480 654-2227. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

We'd like to thank the residents of Dreamland Villa for your patience as we've gone through this big change. We look forward to serving you now and in the future!

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!



By Lu Wald

A very special thank you to all who attended the 4th of July Celebration Fundraiser at Farnsworth Hall this year. It was a very successful event because of the wonderful volunteers, especially Earl & Rod who braved the heat and

grilled the perfect brats. Also, all the people who attended and the many fine retailers that donated either food, water or door prize items.

Also, thanks to the different activities in our own community, such as Lapidary, the Woodworking shop, Fused Glass, Chris Bucalo and Joan Lukehart that donated beautiful hand-made

items. Our Singles Club did a fine job organizing the celebration and we truly hope that all who attended found it to be a great gathering where they had the opportunity to socialize with their neighbors.

Dreamland Villa is truly a great place to live!

Coffee Talk Brainstorming Sessions



by Kate Cox, Strategic Planning Committee

You're invited to attend a fun and exciting brainstorming coffee talk!! Bring along positive attitudes to contribute and discuss ideas about your community.

Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in the multi-purpose room at Read Hall (old John's Villa area).

Brainstorming Dreamland Villa now and into the future!!

Let your voices be heard. We want to hear from you.

If you are unable to make this first coffee talk, others are being planned for the coming months. Look for information around the Villa.

Strategic Planning for Dreamland Villa

by Terri Tiehen

The process to develop a Strategic Plan is now underway at Dreamland Villa. A Strategic Planning Committee has been established to help assess the current and future needs of Dreamland Villa.

This planning process will look at strategies for decision-making, identify issues, set priorities and improve information and communication flow. Your input is important to the outcome of the Plan.

You may contact the Strategic Planning Committee at StrategicPlanning@dreamlandvilla.org with your ideas and suggestions for Dreamland Villa. We look forward to hearing from you!

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AROUND THE VILLA

A Beautiful Garden of Memories

by Cyn Munday

How quickly time flies by and we are once again looking forward to our winter visitors returning to our lovely desert valley.

Our Memory Garden is looking a little different these days with the addition of two more benches. We had always planned on having at least 4 benches but these things can take some time. They are in place now and oh how nice it looks.

These benches are available for engraving. Cost is determined by the engraving but range between \$400 and \$500.00. We have two engraved and they are such a nice addition to our garden of memories.

Our Memory Brick garden still has many available bricks for sale. There are still about 900 bricks that could be engraved. Share a memory and buy a brick. All bricks are \$50.00 each. All bricks are engraved and filled with an epoxy to stand the test of time. This is a great way to show you care and to share a memory.

The support for our Memory Garden has been wonderful and with all the updates continuing here at Dreamland it seems fitting too. Again, a sincere thank you to all of you who support your community in so many ways. We need you and do appreciate your thoughtfulness.



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AROUND THE VILLA / HELP SERVICES

IN MEMORIAM

IRMGARD RENKWITZ FENGER

July 10, 1929 – June 19, 2019

Irmgard "Daisy" Fenger, 89, from Mesa, Arizona, passed away on June 19, 2019. She was born on July 10, 1929 in Saughwethen, Germany (formerly East Prussia) and enjoyed a rural childhood in eastern Germany until the start of World War II, at which time she and her family were forced to flee from their home. They eventually restarted their lives in Schlesien, which is Poland today.

After marriage, Irmgard and her husband, Willy, moved to the United States in the 1960s, where they settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with their two sons, Jeffry and Claus. Irmgard moved to Mesa in the 1980s, where she loved the climate, her garden and swimming in her Dreamland community. Irmgard was fiercely independent and a wonderful storyteller.

Irmgard is survived by her grandson, Jon Greiner, and preceded in death by her husband and sons.

No services will be held according to her wishes.

News from the Librarians Desk

5502 E Butte off of 55th Place

By Donna Hopp

The Library is open on Wednesdays 10:00 am to 1:00 pm through September. Stop by and pick up a book to read, movie to watch and also spend some time working on the puzzle. We have a very large variety of books and movies. We always welcome used books and magazines. Hope to see you.

The Library volunteers are asking for help from all of Dreamland Villa Members. We have many members that work full time or volunteer somewhere and it is difficult to get to the Library when we are open in the fall. We have a book drop off slot by the Library door when we are closed.

We are asking you to please write down what hours you would like us to be open. If you have any other suggestions, please feel free to list them also. You do not have to sign your name. This Library is for you.

Thank you.



by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

For fear of sounding redundant, I'm reminded every time I sit down in front of my computer to work on next month's Help Services article of the importance of Help Services in our community. I can't emphasize enough

the help that this service has offered and will continue to offer to both Dreamland Villa and to the Velda Rose Estates folks.

There's a never-ending supply of folks thanking us for being here for them. The good stories about Help Services are endless, but still at the same time we can't find any new folks to step up to the plate and help us out, why is that? I know for a fact that our President Patty Thorpe has been out trying to recruit new Monitors plus maybe even new board members. Take for instance, Joanna Padilla. She has been beating the bushes trying to find help in Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates. The other monitors are also helping to find good folks to help out.

Help Services is already down to only three days a week in the summer months, due to the lack of monitors. If this trend continues, what's the next step folks?

When you think of the true meaning of Help Services it is exactly what it says. We help in the way of a total commitment to provide the best medical devices and large selection of medical equipment anywhere at no charge and all for a small donation if people wish to offer, such as portable roll away beds, folding chairs, toys for the grandchildren, baby beds, high chairs, booster seats, playpens and more. Our biggest attributes are our many medical items such as bath tub whirlpool, bed pans, body lift, commodes, toilet risers (with and without handrails), knee-walkers that fold, canes of all different kinds (some quads, some folding, etc.), crutches, C-walkers, wheeled walkers wheel-chairs, just to mention a few. All of which I might add are completely gone through by our full time technician who works very hard on making sure the equipment is sanitized and brought up to medical technical equipment standards.

Please remember, Help Services is financed solely by your donations and, as always, tax deductible. Our normal hours for the summer months is as follows, Monday 9:00 am to noon, Wednesday, 9 to noon, Friday 9 to noon, closed on Saturdays. Please check us out on our web page www.HelpServicesInc.org.

Well, that's it for this newsboy and from the desk of our president Patty Thorpe, have a great summer and stay cool!

SUMMER HOURS:

Monday 9:00 am - Noon

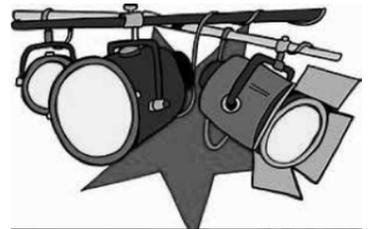
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Friday 9:00 am - Noon

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HELP SERVICES SPOTLIGHT



In memory of Lucille Kraiss who was an avid supporter of Help Services as a Board Member and Monitor. Lucille was loved by all and will be missed. Rest in Peace Lucille!



This photo was taken at the Golden Corral monitors appreciation luncheon this past fall. Our President Ms. Patty Thorpe and past president Mr. James Cook.

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FROM THE BOARD

DREAMLAND VILLA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT June, 2019

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

2019 Financial Position Current Status	
Cash	\$218,562
Capital Reserve	\$155,001

Income (Year to Date)	
Budget	\$398,538
Actual	\$394,006
Amt over/under	-\$4,532
Operating Expenses (Year to Date)	
Budget	\$249,732
Actual	\$237,525
Amt over/under	-\$12,207
Net Budget over/under	-\$7,675.00

Capital Expense Budget (Year to Date)		
	Budget	Actual
Ofc Remodel	\$5,000	
Read Hall Improvements	\$15,000	\$10,947
Acct Sys & Website Upgrade	\$4,000	
Farnsworth Hall Improvements	\$15,000	\$1,693
Floor Cleaning Equipment	\$4,000	\$3,940
Pool Heater*	\$8,000	\$4,500
AC Units	\$12,000	
Total	\$63,000	\$21,080

Major Items Over/Under Budget	
Dues (Income)	-\$14,927
Initial Membership Fee (Income)	\$4,000
Entertainment (Income)	\$3,017
Membership Marketing (Expense)	-\$1,769
Maintenance (Expense)	-\$2,268
Electric (Expense)	-\$1,140

* Pool Pump was purchased in June for \$4,500

Purchase approved via email by the board, to be retroactively voted on during the October board meeting.

Status of Restricted Fund Accounts				
	Beg. of Mo.	Income	Expense	End of Mo.
55+ Fee Restricted Fund	\$5,229	\$75	\$838	\$4,466
Directory Deposit	\$5,300		\$4,250	\$1,050
Kitchen Reserve	\$6,176	\$24	\$100	\$6,100
Nature Walk Reserve	\$571			\$571
Library Reserve	\$1,655		\$98	\$1,557
Block Watch Reserve	\$326			\$326
Woodshop Reserve	\$570			\$570
Pickleball Reserve	\$774			\$774
Memory Brick Reserve	\$818		\$121	\$697
Fundraiser Reserve	\$5,373			\$5,373
Bocce Ball Reserve	\$448			\$448
Misc Restricted Donations	\$0			\$0

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EVENTS

DVRC ENTERTAINMENT at Farnsworth Hall

By Cathy Jageler

Harry Mathews Variety Dance
Sat. Nov. 2nd 6 – 9pm

Welcome Back – Nov. 20th, Blind Wine & Beer Tasting
(So, get creative & camouflage your bottles for this one!)
Tickets available starting Oct. 1st

The Wild West Dinner Show – Nov. 23rd
(+ several dates – check the calendar)
Tickets at www.purplepass.com

Our Special Christmas Show – Dec. 14th
Mike & Tierney “House of Steel”
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The Rat Pac – Jan. 24th
Abba – Feb. 14th Valentine’s Day
Dec. ‘63 – Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons! - March 11th

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EVENTS / SPORTS EVENTS

Card Bingo

By Donna Hopp

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Poker & Texas Hold 'Em

These Card games are played all year long

By Jerry Hopp

Looking for card players. Welcome all DVRC Members. Come out and play some cards. Texas Hold 'em is played Tuesday nights at 6:00 sharp. On Fridays 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.

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By Cathy Jageler

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Dreamland Tuesday Bowling League

By Cyn Munday

The summer is progressing and we have been so blessed this year to have lower than normal temps outside. Thankfully we still have our weekly bowling league though and this is a great way to see some nice people, stay indoors and get exercise all the same time. So many of our bowlers are away for the summer but that does not stop us from continuing on. It's great to get the extra time in for practice before the winter league starts back up again too.

Top 10 for June

6/4 9 Pin/No Tap Bill Harder 817, Jerry Sarver 798, Ray Valenzuela 794, Russ Poynter 792, Johnny Wahlers 781, Mary Kloeckner 745, Dan Griffiths 724, Dn Jenkins 709, Don Lindenmoyer 707, Eula Dobbins 705

6/11 Mary Kloeckner 678, Darlene Poynter 676, Ted Modjeski 674, Russ Poynter 663, Johnny Wahlers 659, Don Lindenmoyer 652, Linda Sandell 648, Cyn Munday 644, Bill Harder 637, Eula Dobbins 633

6/18 Don Lindenmoyer 725, Cyn Munday 700, Harry Cole 684, Darlene Poynter 683, Steve Duncan 659, Bill Harder 657, Jack Cregar 653, Nancy Cole 652, Ray Valenzuela 648, Jerry Sarver 632

6/25 9 Pin/No Tap Bob Dobbins 832, Linda Sandell 826, Ray Valenzuela 801, Ted Modjeski 795, Cyn Munday 787, Russ Poynter 772, Sid Meehan 762, Chuck Kloeckner 760, Steve Duncan 759, Johnny Wahlers 748

Splits Picked Up in June

Jerry Sarver 3-6-7-10, Nancy Cole 5-10, Sharon Wise 5-7, Carolyn Taylor 3-10, Darlene Poynter 3-7, Bill Harder 5-7, Nancy Cole 5-8-10, Johnny Wahlers 8-10, Jerry Sarver 3-10, Carolyn Taylor 9-10, Jack Cregar 3-10, 3-6-7-10, Candy White 3-10, Darwin Becker 5-7, Jack Cregar 3-10, Steve Duncan 3-10, Nancy Cole 3-9-10, 6-10-5, Bob Dobbins 3-6-7, 3-10

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CLUBS

Fused Glass Class

by Cyn Munday

The Fused Glass Class is open and operating as usual on Monday and Wednesday of each week. Ron and Patty Hanks have

stepped up to help with the operation and thus far we are doing just fine.

There has been a little experimenting this summer with some other processes that we have not previously tried with this element. It's fun and so great that we are able to have this class. We all appreciate the opportunity to have Fused Glass available during the summer.

It's difficult to keep classes running sometimes but we have a good group here that are interested in this class and it helps that we are informal and supportive of each other.

One of the benefits of participating in a class like this is sharing of information. It's always fun to learn of other eating establishments we perhaps have not heard of before or events in the area we were not aware of.

The East Valley has a lot to offer any time of year and although we are working on our art projects, we still enjoy visiting and getting to know others.

Please stop in and say hello. We'll be happy to show you around and are always looking for others to join us.



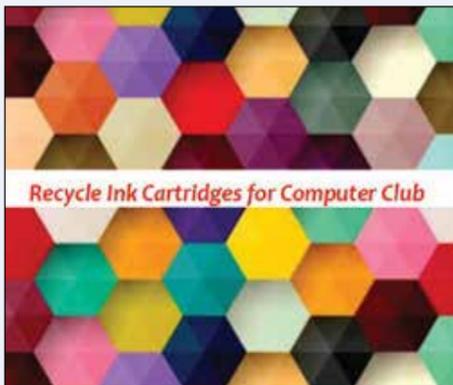
COMPUTER CLUB

by Kay Hawbaker

The Saturday morning "Question and Answer" continues to meet at 9:00 in the morning. It is a time to share with others who have questions, concerns or unusual experiences with any Windows Computer or Android device.

Be sure to donate your used printer cartridges to the Computer Club! The computer club receives a cash back coupon for the cartridges from the Staples reward program. The coupon is then used to purchase supplies for the computer room or an individual member can use the coupon and then give a cash donation to the computer club. There is a box in the

DVRC office where one can drop off the cartridges. This is a great recycling method and it helps the computer club.



One can also check out the Recycling pages on Dreamlandvilla.org (or dreamlandvilla.com as the club acquired the domain for a nominal fee) to see other in-

formation about recycling. It can take you to the Mesa Recycling page to see how to recycle using the different bins around the area. The City of Mesa has opened a year-round Hazard Waste facility. It is located at 2412 N Center Street. From McKellips, turn north on Center Street and then left on Lehi Road after you cross over the 202 Highway. Take something with you with your Mesa address or your Arizona driver's license will do. The hours of operation are 7:00 am to noon Wednesday through Saturday.

The computer board will have a meeting on the 16 of September at 1:00 pm in the computer room. The first general meeting will be at 9:00 am on October 2, 2019 in Read Hall.

WET PAINT

by Alicia Short

Summer...not much news for the art department at this time. Most all our students are away at their summer homes and enjoying cooler weather than our 100+ degree sunshine. But those of us who stay here have learned to adjust...stay out of the heat...go on vacations to cooler climates or vegetate at home. As for this instructor, we are headed to Australia on August 13 for three weeks. Our son lives there and sent us tickets to visit. I'm planning on doing an art journal and will record our fun activities and also do some watercolor and ink sketches of the sites we see and things we do.

I hope you are having a great summer too.

At this time, we are planning the following fall classes, which will all be taught in November. If the schedule changes, we will let you know.

Monday afternoons—Portraits by Ila Wandtke

Tuesday afternoons—Any Media by Alicia

Wednesday mornings—Any Media with a primary focus on helping students with watercolors by Alicia.

Thursday—Tentative...Drawing class by Alicia (I'll need to know if there is enough interest to schedule it.) I would like at least 5 students. Contact me at artroom@dreamlandvilla.org if interested.

The November/December classes will only be six weeks and will be \$30. To participate in the classes you must be a DVRC dues paid member.

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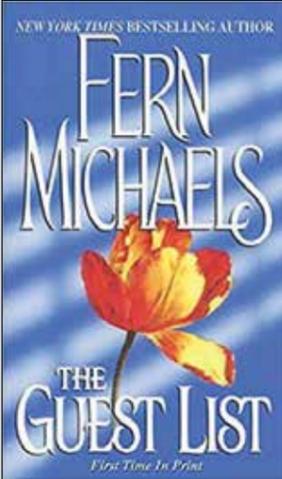
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The Guest List by Fern Michaels

by Anita Thompson

This is an interesting book about two sisters who have very different childhoods. Abby is raised by Donovan and Carol after her parents die in a double tragedy and her sister Mallory is sent off to an institute for troubled children that is NOT a nice place. They eventually get back together and end of being best friends and living together. Abby is a writer with a huge port wine stain that covers the whole side of her face, Mallory ends up pretending to be her on book signing tours and TV interviews. There is murder, romance and lots of twists and turns. What people think is true is not always correct. There are dogs involved and I'm a dog lover so that was fun to read about.

I do recommend this book; Fern Michaels has written a lot of books Her sisterhood series is especially good and there are enough books in it to keep you busy for a long time.



Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

by Becky Lamson

Our photo is the Christmas Stocking we made and gave to Betty Ann Canino for the Needy Children Christmas Stocking Project. It was a quick and rewarding project.

We are on our summer schedule of meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Read Hall. We will continue with the twice a month meetings schedule through Sep-

tember. We don't have a special project planned for the summer months but do have fabric cut out for blocks for quilt tops that you can help with. You are welcome to bring a project of your own to work.

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

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.

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Attention Singles Club Members

By Lu Wald

As you all know, we currently have two monthly meetings, one on the 2nd Wednesday and one on the 4th Wednesday at 9:30 am. Starting in August, for the next three months, we will have our first monthly meeting after our monthly pot luck, which is always the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm.

We expect to start the meeting at approximately 6:45, so if you can't make it to the pot luck, you can come to the meeting only. The second monthly meeting will still be at 9:30 am on the 4th Wednesday of the month. We will be meeting in the card room in the back, so we will no longer need maintenance to set up for either the pot luck or the meetings.

We are giving this a try for three months and then re-assess it in October. Hopefully, this will allow more working singles to attend at least one meeting per month, plus, it will take the load off of the maintenance staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please send an e-mail to singles@dreamland.org.



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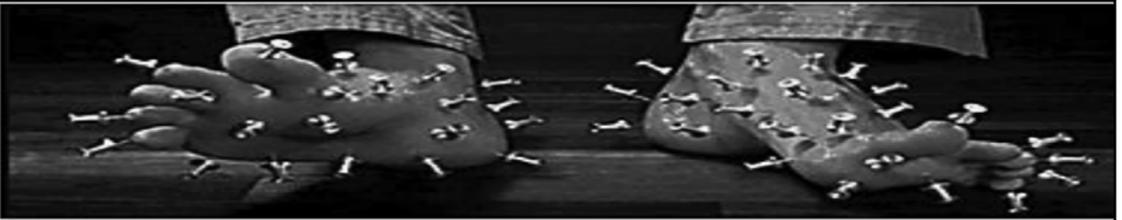
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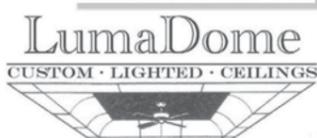
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				1	2	3
4	5	6 6:00 pm R-A&B Singles Club Potluck 6:45 pm R-A&B Singles Meeting	7	8 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm R Quilting Club	9	10 7:30 am – 9:00 am R Coffee Social
11	12	13	14 All Day R-O Read Hall Pool Closed	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 All Day F-O Farnsworth Hall Pool Closed	22 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm R Quilting Club 7:00 pm R Ladies' Bunco	23 10:00 am R 60th Anniversary Planning Session	24 7:30 am – 9:00 am R Coffee Social
25	26	27	28 9:30 am - 11:30 am R-A&B Singles Club Meeting	29	30	31

August Weekly Activities

DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
Wood Shop Mon-Fri R-10 9:00-11:30	Fused Glass 9:30-Noon R-7	Lapidary 8:00 – 11:30 R-6	Lapidary 8:00 – 11:30 R-6	Lapidary 8:00 – 11:30 R-6	Cards - 5 cent Poker 10:00 R-8	Q/A Computer Club 9:00 R-9
Aquacise Most Weekdays R-O 8:45-9:30	Help Services 9:00-Noon HS	Tai Chi 9:00 – 10:10 R	Fused Glass 9:30-Noon R-7 Library 10:00-1:00 L Help Services 9:00-Noon HS	Tai Chi 9:00- 10:00 R Card Bingo 10:30 R	Help Services 9:00-Noon HS	
SUNDAY PM	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	Card Hand & Foot 1:00 R-A&B Fused Glass 1:00-3:00 R-7 Tai Chi 5:00-6:00 R	Singles Cards 1:00 (most Tues) R-B Texas Hold-Em 6:00 R-8	Cards-Whist 1:00 R-A&B Fused Glass 1:00-3:00 R-7 Cards - Hand & Foot 6:00 R-A&B			