

DVRC BRIEFS

Singles Club Meeting
Wednesday, August 10 and 24
Read Hall
9:30 am

Singles Club Pot Luck
Tuesday, August 2
Read Hall
5:30pm

Social Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 4
Read Hall
9:30 am

Summer Splash Bash
Friday, August 5
Read Hall
6-8pm

Read Hall Pool Closed for Maintenance
Wednesday, August 10
Read Hall
All day

Farnsworth Pool Closed for Maintenance
Wednesday, August 24
Farnsworth Hall
All day

For a full list of activities and events, go to www.Dreamlandvilla.org

SUMMER SPLASH BASH
Hosted by
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FRIDAY, AUG. 5TH
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Dreamland Villa RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Ice Cream Social

Lynda Leix

How does a big, juicy banana split sound in this hot weather? Join us at Read Hall from 4-6 on Friday, Aug. 12 for an ice Cream Social. Coffee and iced tea will be available. Donations will be accepted and anything over expenses will go to the kitchen fund at Read. Hope to see YOU there!



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Call the office at (480) 832-3461 or email Admin@Dreamlandvilla.org if you are interested.

An Opinion – The 2022 Director Recall

By D Johnson

I must comment on this recall nonsense. It doesn't have to do with some board members breaking rules. It's about a group of people who don't like their friend's suspension. They are the ones that are wanting this recall.

Dreamland Villa has been run by committees that interest the community and grow membership. This has worked well before, but it doesn't work well now. And the Board has been reduced to five members. This is a big mistake.

The Board has been forced to make tough decisions because of our shrinking funds. Volunteers are not stepping up to take on the jobs that are needed. More residents are not buying kee cards, and they are

not volunteering. Some say that they are willing, but they do not step up. Instead, some blame the Board for the lack of community support. How can that be?

The Board voted to sell the library building to bring in funds to grow our capital reserves, and the Board voted to rent Farnsworth Hall to bring in needed income. Less money to spend on maintenance and more income from our assets. Change is tough, but when times are tough, change is necessary. If those so eager to recall board members would put their energy towards our committees, the burden on the directors would be lessened.

The main group of residents that

used to volunteer have moved on, passed on, or just decided to step down and enjoy their retirement. Our newer residents are not ready to take over.

Our community needs more people that are willing to greet our new residents and tell them about the good things and why they need to buy a kee card. We need people that will spread a positive word about our community, not negative. Instead, some of our people have decided to move in the opposite direction and divide us.

This recall isn't about the Board of Directors, it's about some unhappy residents that have chosen to put their energy into negative works.

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AROUND THE VILLA

BRATS N BEANS THANK YOU

By Lu Wald

A special “thank you” to all who attended the Brats n Beans event on July 4th. The Singles Club has some very hardworking folks that made this possible. And thanks to a few other people who jumped in and lent a hand. The cookies were wonderful and the watermelon, which was donated by Superstition Ranch Market, was very refreshing. We thank everyone who provided feedback, as this truly was a learning experience for all involved. Working without a full kitchen presented some challenges, however, with feedback from those who participated, it gives us a better template from which to work from next year.

We had some amazing door prizes that were given away throughout the event. Thanks to everyone that provided gift cards, bottles of wine, beautiful quilt pieces, gorgeous hand-made jewelry, and so much more. Congratulations to all the lucky winners and the winner of the 50/50 drawing of \$104.00. It truly was a nice social gathering for those of us who stay here year round. And for those who missed it, this has become an annual event and will most likely be happening again in 2023; so watch the Citizen for the date and time.



Acts of Kindness Card Program

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

We have two ways for you to help us. There is a box and note sheets in the office where you can add a name and address of someone we can send a card to. Or you may contact one of the members below. We promise to send a card if you let us know the need! Lastly, if you have any of these greeting cards that you're not using, we would gladly take them off your hands and put them to good use.

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AROUND THE VILLA

Special General Membership Meeting

September 6, 2022
9:30 a.m. at Farnsworth Hall
6159 E. University Drive,
Mesa AZ 85205

Absentee ballots will be available on Monday, August 29, 2022 and must be completed by the person requesting the ballot. Absentee ballots may be cast

during regular DVRC office hours and will be available until 4:00 pm on Friday, September 2, 2022.

If you do not have your kee card with you, you will not be allowed to cast an absentee ballot.

Absentee ballots must be cast in person in the DVRC office unless the member is house bound or bed ridden

and unable to come to the office. Mail in ballots will not be allowed. The absentee ballot does not authorize another person to cast votes on behalf of a member. A house bound or bed ridden member may request an absentee ballot by calling the DVRC office. (480) 832-3461.

WELCOME TO DREAMLAND VILLA!

by Cyndy Munday

Welcome to all of you who have recently moved here to Dreamland. We sincerely hope you will take some time to get to know the area and the community here in the east valley. It is a great location close to all services.

There is valuable information for you as a new resident. The office is located at 320 N. 55th Pl on the corner of University and 55th Pl. They are open from 9:00 am to noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They will make arrangements to give you a tour. While you are there you could pick up a copy of the latest Citizen newspaper.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct 1st at 10:am at Read Hall for a social gathering of new residents. The

welcoming committee will be there to share some information with you and hopefully answer any questions you may have besides getting to know each other a little bit.

This community has a lot to offer with 3 swimming pools, two spas, wood shop, Fused Glass shop, pickleball, as well as various events and so many other activities. Although it is summertime and so many of our residents are snowbirds, we still have some activities going during the summer.

We are always happy to meet you 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. We genuinely hope you will come join us!

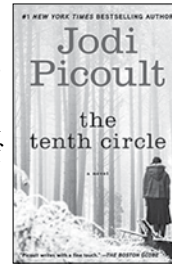
Book Review

The Tenth Circle by Jodi Picoult

Anita Thompson

A fast paced tale about a family, Trixie, the 14 year old daughter, in love for the first time, with Jason, a senior and very good hockey player. Her father Daniel, who has been her hero and

protector, and been the one most responsible for raising Trixie. He is a comic book artist and there are pencil sketches between each chapter, moving us thru Dante's circles of hell, leading us toward the tenth circle, which is the final circle. Laura, the Mom is a college professor who is working or at least gone most of the time, she teaches a class about Dante.



Could the boyfriend who once made Trixie wild with happiness be the one to end her childhood forever? Who is responsible for what happens next? Will Trixie and her best friend Zephyr continue to be friends? So many things happen so quickly in a teenagers life and affect so very many people. There is a good detective named Bartholemew who goes out of

his way to get to the bottom of what really happened and when.

Jodi included several sayings that really made me think, I underlined several of them. One in particular I liked was "You couldn't have strength without weakness; you couldn't have light without dark you couldn't have love without loss"

This is a page turner. Was hard to put down. I certainly recommend it.

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Book Review

Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult
Anita Thompson

This book was really timely and very good. It's about the pandemic. It starts March 13, 2020. Diana is 30 and has her whole life planned out. She is an associate specialist at Sotheby's and her boyfriend Finn is a surgical resident. They live in New York City. They are planning a romantic getaway to the Galapagos. At the last minute Finn is ordered to stay

at the hospital and work but tells Diana she should go since it is a nonrefundable trip. So she goes.

Almost immediately it is NOT a dream vacation. Her luggage is lost, the hotel they'd booked is shut down as is the island and she can't get off, Wi Fi is nearly non-existent so even communication is almost impossible. Slowly she carves out a connection with a local family. There are LOTS of twists and turns. It's a great read and made me think how lucky I am to have gotten thru the pandemic as easily as I have. Jodi does a lot of research for her books and this is very well written. I highly suggest it.



by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

Hello to all our friends of Help Services. As I mentioned to all of you in last month's news article, I was going to put together a comprehensive list of

all our medical equipment. The following is the first list of equipment, list two will be in next month's article..... It's kind of spell binding, isn't it!

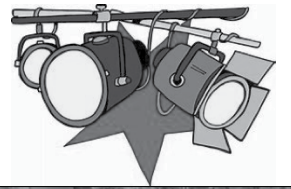
The medical items that we have; rollaway beds, cushions swivel, folding chairs, baby beds, baby bathtubs, baby bed rails, baby walkers' highchairs, booster seats, playpens, hospital beds, commodes, toilet risers (with and without hand rails), knee-walkers that fold, wood & aluminum canes (some quads, some folding, etc.), crutches, C- walkers, transport chairs, shower sets with or without hand rails and wheelchairs in different sizes. So, to our friends in Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates please keep us in mind, thanks.

Debra Tresko has asked me to ask you folks, if you have any leftover incontinent products, would you drop them off at our office, address below. By the way, if you have medical equipment that you might have that you want to find a home for, would you consider bringing it over to Help Services. We have a need for all types of medical equipment.

You can stop by our location at 5210 E. University Drive Mesa, AZ 85205. Or give us a call at 480-985-6021 if you need further assistance, thanks.

Our president Patty Thorpe and all the board members want to personally thank each and every one of you for your generous donation throughout the years! Remember, we work directly with folks on requests for people who have no beneficiaries. For more information about this, or if you have any other questions, please stop in at the Help Services office listed above. Just a reminder, for all you good folks, our summer hours have started. We are open 9:AM to 12-noon, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, we are closed on Saturday and Sunday. Check us out on our webpage at www.HelpServicesInc.org. From all the board members and our president Patty Thorpe, and this news boy, have a cool summer!

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By Rod Hanks, Patrol Officer

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through the generous contributions of our friends and neighbors.

Please take time to post this important information where you can easily find it:

DVRC phone # (602) 877-8489. This number is available 9am to 8pm Monday thru Saturday. A member of the POSSE monitors this telephone # and will get back to you as soon as possible. Our office is not staffed full time. After hours or on Sunday please call 9-1-1 in case of emergency! (And THEN call the POSSE office).

When traveling away from DVRC we encourage you to make use of "House Check" forms and let us know your house will be vacant. Our officers will check for signs of vandalism or intrusion and pick up newspapers, door tags or business cards left on your doorstep including those cards left in little plastic bags with pebbles. All these things signal

to intruders that you are not home. House Check forms are available in the blue/gray box by the POSSE office door. Just fill out the form and put it in the black mailbox also by the office door. There is no charge for our HC service.

DVRC POSSE address: 320 55th Pl Mesa AZ 85205 or contact us at dreamlandvillaposse@GMAIL.COM

Tip of the month: Take advantage of the many amenities available to you through Dreamland Villa. Our entertainment and activities coordinators work hard to provide activities for all of us to enjoy. Get to know your neighbors by visiting Read and Farnsworth Halls for meetings and shows by talented entertainers. Card clubs, shops and pools are there for your use. We look forward to meeting all our neighbors. "See you at the center!"

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I'm a 6th grade Mesa teacher working my 2nd job.

EVENTS / CLUBS

Dreamland Bowling League

By Cyndy Munday

We meet at East Mesa Bowling on Main Street and Ellsworth at 1 pm on Wednesdays for open bowling. This is a nice friendly group. We were happy to have Steve Duncan drop in on us one afternoon for a visit. We are sorry Steve is no longer able to bowl with us but it's always wonderful to see him again. We had another visitor Dakota who stopped by for a quick hello. It is always great to have past bowlers stop by for a visit. This is a great summer activity that is relatively inexpensive and inside with the A/C.



TOP BOWLERS

Week Jun 1 – Murray May 160, 165; Eula Dobbins 166; Dan Griffiths 170, 179; Judy Schulster 158, 161; Frank Smith 189, 205, 210; Jack Cregar 161, 169, 189; John Pierce 153; Sid Meehan 207

Week Jun 8 – Eula Dobbins 175; Murray May 172, 169; Dan Griffiths 154; Jack Cregar 169, 199, 160; Frank Smith 213, 190; Judy Schulster 161; George MacNeil 190; Mike Couza 177; Cyn Munday 158, 155

Week Jun 15 – Murray May 178; Jane Gilbert 174; 158; Jennifer Roberts 160; Dan Griffiths 170; 161, 165; Cyn Munday 150, 168; John Henderson 195, 201; 241; Frank Smith 198, 194, 180; Jack Critchet 160; Michelle Trenter 184; Mike Couza 153, 177; Jack Cregar 163

Week Jun 22 – Eula Dobbins 157, 187; Dan Griffiths 162; Ted Modjeski 172;

Frank Smith 172, 176, 209; John Henderson 225, 277, 225; George MacNeil 181; Jack Cregar 161, 202, 180

Week Jun 29 – Eula Dobbins 165, 231; Ted Modjeski 159, 171; Judy Schulster 153, 157; Linda Schlichting 155; Frank Smith 262, 272, 245; Darlene Poynter 177; Cyn Munday 161, 185; Jack Cregar 231, 191, 191; Dan Jenkins 173, 166, 230; Larry Resesa 232, 189, 215; Michele Trentor 158; George MacNeil 154, 206, 163

SPLITS PICKED UP - Eula Dobbins 9-10; 3, 6, 7, 10; Eula Dobbins 3-10; Ted Modjeski 3-7-10; 5-10; Frank Smith 4-5; Jack Cregar 4-5-7; Sid Meehan 5-7; 5-7; Ted Modjeski 7-9-10; George MacNeil 3-10; 4-7-10

We are always looking for more bowlers. If you are interested in joining or need more information, please call Cyndy Munday 425-218-1105. Thank you.

Senior Techies

by Kay Hawbaker

This name reflects the fact that we are not the official Dreamland Computer Club. We are not collecting any dues or electing any officers. We are just seniors who enjoy learning and sharing about technology in a limited way.

Kay Hawbaker will hold the Saturday Morning Zoom meeting for most of the summer. To join, call the office for details. She will also do an in person Saturday morning meeting in Room 9 at Ten o'clock for individuals needing help with their computer. The first two Sat-

urdays in July, she will not hold these meetings.

The general meetings may resume on the 19th of October; the third Wednesday of the month. Continue to watch the fall "Citizen" issues for updated information.



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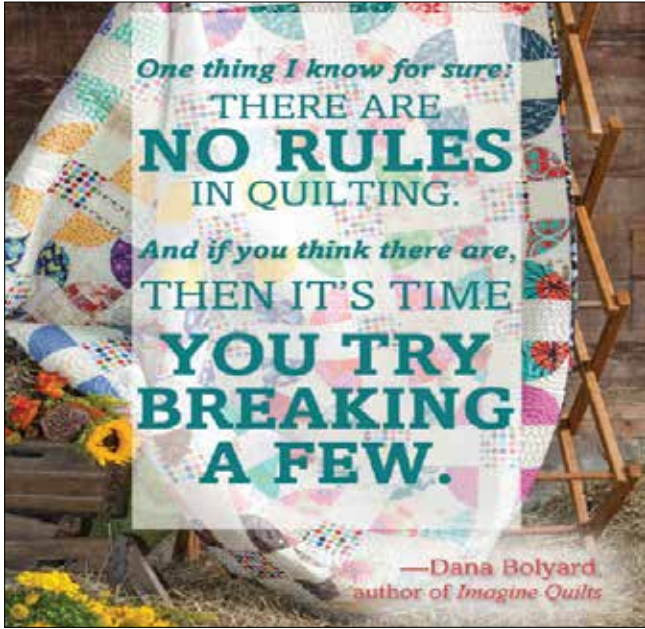
DREAMLAND VILLA QUILTING CLUB

by Becky Lamson

The photo shows some of the Walker Bags we made as our special project in June. The bags are one of the items to be sold during the Craft Sale in December. New and prospective members are always welcome. Quilters Quote: One thing I know for sure; Put your foot down and QUILT. Quilters Quote: Quilters are not greedy the are just materialistic.

For the remaining summer month of August we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday 10:00 AM to Noon. We meet at members homes instead of Read Hall. I will send out an Email meeting notice on the Wednesday evening before the meeting to the quilt club members notifying them of the home where we will meet. If you are not active in the quilt club and wish to attend or have quilt club question, please give me a call at 480-202-7003 or email me at beckyNleslie@gmail.com and I'll answer questions and give you the meeting place.

We will have quilt tops to bind and projects to sew. If you desire, bring



Dreamland Ladies Golf League



Starting the first part of November and going until the end of the March, the golf league plays each Thursday. The month of February is Tournament Time. To establish a handicap for the tournament, a player must have four cards submitted to qualify for the tournament. But members from last year may use last year's handicaps. For the Tournament, a member must play at least two out of the three Thursdays in February. Each fourth Thursday is a scramble.

If you have any friends visiting or moving to the East Valley, they are welcome to join us in the League. New faces are always welcomed. Our dues are \$20.00 for the season.

Singles Club

By Lu Wald

The summertime finds us being a little less active, however, there were a few fun things happening in July. The majority of our members spent their 4th of July preparing and serving Brats n Beans to about 100 people. A very warm thank you to each and every one for their work and dedication. I say it often that we have some of the greatest people in our Singles Club.

We also gathered for lunch at Crackers & Company on the 11th and dinner at Black Bear Diner on Baseline on the 20th. A good way to stay cool was enjoyed by several who enjoyed The Little Mermaid at the Hale Theater in Gilbert on the 15th. And let us not forget the fun afternoons each Tuesday to play

Hand and Foot. Sitting in reclining seats and watching a movie on the last Monday of the month is always so enjoyable when it's so hot outside.

August will be kicked off with our monthly pot luck on Tuesday, the 2nd at 5:30. The group will gather at 3:00 pm on the 9th to carpool to the Hale for a tribute concert. Tickets might still be available for \$48; please contact the Hale Theater. We plan to go to the Downtown Rendezvous restaurant for lunch on the 17th and to the Texas Roadhouse on Stapley on the 25th for dinner. Also, a group will be heading out to Queen Creek to the Performing Arts Center to enjoy the Cinderella Ballet on that day. For information on any of these events, please feel free to send an e-mail to singles@dreamland.org or call 701-527-0146. Or better yet, come to one of our meetings which are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. in Read Hall.

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TRUE STORY

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Here’s what she said.

“My knee started out hurting for a few hours at a time, and then it just got progressively worse. I tried lots

of doctors and was on three different types of medications. I started having other issues and all I could tell was my health was getting worse and worse. I saw Dr. Shapiro and he did an exam and told me he thought he could help. Thank goodness I called.” **Michelle S. ★**

“Dr. Shapiro was great. He more or less saved my life. I had been to some other doctors in the area, but none of them had been able to take my knee pain away. It hurt. I hurt from the time I got up in the morning, until the time I went to sleep and sometimes my knee hurt me even in bed, so I was really upset. But with Dr. Shapiro’s treatment my knee pain was better. I am almost 100% now.” ~ **Gale C.**

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LEGEND

R - Read Hall
 R-A - Read Hall Fellowship Room
 R-B - Read Hall Fellowship Room

R - "___" Read Hall Activity Room
 R-O - Outdoor Activity
 F - Farnsworth Hall
 F-O - Farnsworth Outdoor Activity

For an up-to-date listing of current events and activities, please go to our website calendar: www.dreamlandvilla.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 5:30 PM Singles Potluck R	3	4 9:30 AM Social Committee Meeting R	5 6:00 PM Summer Splash Bash R	6
7	8	9	10 9:30 AM Singles Club Meeting R All Day Read Hall Pool Maintenance	11 10:00 AM Quilting Club R 10:30 AM Card Bingo R	12	13 7:30 AM Coffee Social R
14	15	16	17	18 5:00 PM Pot Luck R	19	20
21	22	23	24 9:30 AM Singles Club Meeting R 6:00 PM Singles Club Dominos R	25 10:00 AM Quilting Club R 10:30 AM Card Bingo R	26	27 7:30 AM Coffee Social R
28	29	30	31	For a full, up to date list of events, go to www.Dreamlandvilla.org		

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DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
	Aquacise Class 8:45 R-O Help Services 9:00 - Noon HS Wood Shop 9:00 - Noon R10 Fused Glass 9:30 - Noon R-7	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 R-O Lapidary - CLOSED 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 Wood Shop 9:00 - Noon R10 Ceramics 9:00 - 3:00 R-7	Lapidary -CLOSED 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 Help Services 9:00 - Noon HS Wood Shop 9:00 - Noon R10	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 R-O Lapidary - CLOSED 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 Wood Shop 9:00 - Noon R10 Quilting 10:00 - Noon R	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 R-O Help Services 9:00 - Noon HS Fused Glass 9:30 - Noon R-7	
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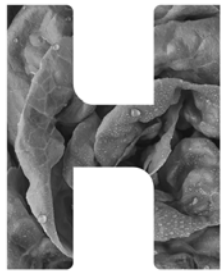
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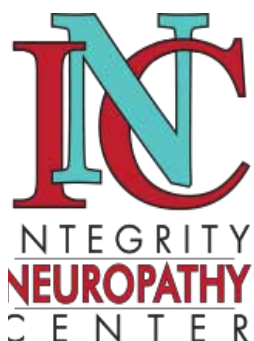
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