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BRIEFS

Singles Club Meetings
Wednesday, November 13th
and 27th
9:30 am
Read Hall

Singles Club Picnic
Tuesday, November 5th
4:00 pm
Red Mountain Park

Veterans Day Program
Sunday, November 10th
2:00 pm
Farnsworth Hall

Read Hall Pool Maintenance
Wednesday, November 13th
All Day

**Farnsworth Hall Pool
Maintenance**
Wednesday, November 20th
All Day



by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

Well, we are back in the swing of things here in Dreamland Villa. My wife and I are working this month at Help Services and enjoying every minute of it. Some old friends have stopped by to say "hi" and see what new items we have in our inventory. I want you to know there is no shortage of nice people in the Dreamland and Velda Rose Estates.

By the way, our mission statement that is hanging on the wall as you come in the front door reads as follows; We provide to the sick, injured, and convalescing residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates with sickroom and other health care equipment on a totally loan free basis.

And here is a small list of things that we can loan out: 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, and beds, just to mention a few. This should be a normal winter for our area as well so please remember items that are available for you when the grandchildren visit: baby beds, playpens, strollers, booster seats, and highchairs. If you would like to serve as a monitor, please stop in at the Help Services office and talk to Debra Traskos.

Help Services is financed solely by your donations, and as always, tax deductible. Don't forget to ask for a receipt when you make your donation. Our winter hours have started; we are open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, from 9:00 am to noon. Check us out on our web page www.HelpServicesInc.org. And from our president Patty Thorp and all the board members, have a great Thanksgiving.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Heather Canterbury

Thanksgiving is a time for us to come together, reflect on the many treasures in our lives, and express gratitude for all we have. Thornton Wilder's profound words, "We can only be said to be alive in those moments when our hearts are conscious of our treasures," remind us to cherish and be mindful of the abundance surrounding us during this special holiday.

As we gather around the table with our loved ones, the warmth of the room, the aroma of the delicious meal, and the familiar sounds of laughter and conversation serve as a gentle reminder of the precious gift of family and friendship. These shared moments are a testament to the deep connections that bring immense meaning and joy to our lives, allowing our hearts to truly become conscious of our treasures.

Thanksgiving also provides us with the opportunity to appreciate the abundance that we often take for granted. From the carefully prepared feast laid out before us, exuding rich and tantalizing aromas, to the comforting shelter of our homes, we are reminded of the privilege of having our basic needs met. It is a time to acknowledge the simple yet profound treasures of nourishment, security, and comfort.

Moreover, Thanksgiving invites us to recognize and celebrate the unsung heroes in our lives. Whether it's the tireless healthcare workers, the selfless volunteers, or the compassionate neighbors, these extraordinary individuals enrich our lives and communities. Their acts of kindness and generosity serve as a powerful reminder of the beautiful and benevolent spirit that exists in the world.

In essence, Thanksgiving serves as a poignant reminder to live with a heart conscious of our treasures. It encourages us to cultivate an attitude of gratitude and to carry that spirit throughout the year. As we pause to give thanks, let us embrace the wisdom of Thornton Wilder's words and strive to remain alive in the awareness of our countless treasures.

2025 Membership Dues Changes

By Heather Canterbury

At the October 8th Board Meeting, the Directors voted to raise the 2025 membership dues by \$10 to \$260 per person, per year. Additionally, due to numerous issues with the payment plan offered through Chase Bank, this option will no longer be available. However, members will still have the option to make payments by coordinating with the Office. There will be no additional charges for this. If you are interested in learning how to set up bill payments through your bank, please contact them directly. A class will be offered through the Computer Club if there is a need.

Citizen Home Delivery

We are in need of help to deliver the Citizen newspaper to residents of Dreamland Villa. We need 3 captains, at least 6 carriers, and subs as well. Please contact Judy Goodroe at 480-699-6397(landline) or 480-297-6059(cell) if you would like to help. It is a great way to meet neighbors and get some fresh air and light exercise. Thank You!

Office Hours

New Office hours:
Monday through Friday from
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
We will also open on the 2nd and
4th Saturdays of each month from
9:00 am till noon.

Veterans Day Program

By Chairperson Mary Sabel

All Members, residents, and their families are invited to attend the Veterans Day Program on Sunday, November 10th at 2:00 pm at Farnsworth Hall.

Immediately following the program there will be refreshments and a time of fellowship. Please join us!

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

Join us for Thanksgiving Day Dinner!

Thursday, November 28, 2024
Read Hall
4:00 - 7:00 pm with dinner about 4:30 pm

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Book Review

By Anita Thompson
Copper River by William Kent Krueger

This book starts with Cork O'Connor having been shot in the leg and needing help. He turns to a cousin,

Jewel DuBois, who owns cabins in the little town of Bodine in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. She is a vet and sews his wounds up and hides him. She has a son named Ren; her husband Daniel was killed a few years ago. Cork was shot by a hitman who had been hired by a rich man who believes Cork killed his son, which is not true. Cork is trying to

prove it and convince the old man to call off the hit.

Bodine is normally a quiet little town where nothing much happens, but that will not be true for the next few days. A young girl's body is found in the river, who killed her and why? Everyone in the town pretty much knows everyone else, how well do they really know them? Ren's best friend is Charlie, a girl who doesn't want to be a girl, and has an alcoholic father and no mother. He is killed and Charlie is blamed by the sheriff. How will they prove she didn't do it? This is a very fast-moving book, and as all his books are, very well written. I highly recommend this book, but only if you have time to sit and read awhile because you won't want to put it down.

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Minnesota Potluck

By Andrea Hill

Welcome back to sunny Arizona. Away from the cold 'up north'. Our Minnesota Potlucks are held on the second Thursday of the month beginning in November and running through March. You have only five opportunities to come and eat great food and meet fellow Up-Northians. Sometimes we play a silly game. We need your brain – or half of it anyway. That's enough to play the games I think!

Bring a yummy dish to share, your own plate, and eating utensils. You can also bring a drink if you like. Hot tea

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Phoenix, Az 85027

EAST SIDE

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10920 E. Chandler Heights Rd
Chandler, Az 85248

2nd Friday of Every Month
7550 E. Adobe St
Mesa, Az 85207

All Events 0900-1000



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

BUNCO meets 2 times a month. A **DAYTIME** meeting and a **NIGHTTIME** meeting. This activity is open to all Dreamland Villa Retirement Community (DVRC) members and their guests who are non-Dreamland residents. Play is \$3 per event and is used for prize money. Everyone goes home a winner.

Mark your calendar now for the **BUNCO** 2024/2025 dates:

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

- November 13, 2024
- December 11, 2024
- January 8, 2025
- February 12, 2025
- March 12, 2025
- April 9, 2025

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

- October 25, 2024
- November 29, 2024
- December 21, 2024
- January 31, 2025
- February 28, 2025
- March 28, 2025
- April 25, 2025





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AROUND THE VILLA

Posse Corner

By Joseph Favazzo

Holiday Safety Tips for Home and Car

As the festive season approaches, ensuring your safety both at home and while out shopping is crucial. With increased activity, it's important to stay vigilant and protect yourself from potential theft.

Home Safety:

1. Secure Your Packages: The holiday season often means an increase in deliveries. To avoid "porch pirates," pick up packages as soon as they arrive. If you can't be home, arrange for a neighbor to collect them for you. Additionally, do not leave gifts visible through windows or doors, as thieves may be tempted by the sight of them.

2. Illuminate Your Property: Ensure that your home is well-lit during the dark evenings. Motion-sensor lights can be particularly effective at deterring potential burglars. Also, lock all windows and doors, and avoid posting your holiday plans on social media to prevent letting others know when your home will be unoccupied.

Car Safety:

1. Park Smart: When shopping, always choose a parking spot in a well-lit, populated area. This reduces the risk of theft and enhances your overall safety. Avoid parking in dark, isolated spots where you may be more vulnerable.

2. Be Prepared: Have your car keys ready before you reach your vehicle. Fumbling for them can make you an easier target. Once you're inside, lock the doors immediately.

3. Conceal Valuables: Never leave packages, gifts, or valuables in plain sight inside your car. Store them in the trunk or a hidden compartment to avoid attracting thieves. The same goes for any personal belongings—keep them out of view.

4. Stay Aware: Always remain alert and aware of your surroundings. If you notice anything suspicious or feel uncomfortable, trust your instincts and contact security or law enforcement if necessary.

By following these simple precautions, you can enjoy a safer holiday season, minimizing the risk of theft and ensuring that your festivities are merry and bright. From our Posse to yours, Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

New Residents

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

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

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

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

We have several ways of communicating with our residents. We have a newspaper called the "Citizen" which is delivered to your door, a weekly email blast providing you with all the activities taking place in the upcoming weeks, a website (<https://www.dreamlandvilla.org>), and two Facebook pages dedicated to Dreamland Villa residents. All events and activities are posted on our bulletin board at our office at 320 A great way to get acquainted is to come to the coffee socials on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, beginning at 7:30 am, in Read Hall. Hope to see you soon!

Year-Round Working Resident's Corner

By Megan Tackett

Well, we do live in the Valley of the Sun, so this article will be about Citrus.

The slimming powers of citrus! Just some friendly information after we eat our ice cream!

If you are a citrus lover like me, you will be excited to learn that citrus – such as lemons, limes, oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines – contain fat-fighting bio-actives. Citrus compounds not only help burn existing body fat but can hinder it from forming in the first place.

This info is taken from First for Women by Lisa Maxbauer, September 18, 2024.

You might be wondering what makes citrus so special when it comes to weight control? Recent research pinpoints a unique combination of citrus-based antioxidants — namely naringin, hesperidin, and neo hesperidin are proven to reshape our body. Turns out, these plant compounds are a big reason the Mediterranean diet is so successful, why French women don't get fat, and why Californians living in the land of citrus often have a lean, healthy glow worthy of Beach Boys ballads. "Citrus lovers will be delighted to know that fat-fighting bio-actives are found in oranges, tangerines, grapefruit, lemons, and limes," confirms William Li MD, author of "Eat to Beat Your Diet," who has served on the faculties of Harvard, Dartmouth, and Tufts.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to me at 480-297-1877 or email me at: megantackett@gmail.com.

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AROUND THE VILLA / EVENTS

MINUTES Dreamland Villa Retirement Community Board of Directors Meeting

October 8, 2024, 9:30 AM, Read Hall
Welcome: Heather Canterbury, President
General Announcements: : Night Card Bingo 10/16, Sunday Games 10/20 , Card Bingo 10/24, Coffee Social 10/12 & 10/26, Community Potluck 10/17, Oktoberfest 10/26.

Pledge of Allegiance
Call to Order: Heather Canterbury, President
Roll Call: Joyce Canino, Secretary. Directors: Heather Canterbury, Dave Warren, Kevin Brueback, Beth White (Phone), Pat Clark and Joyce Canino. All directors are present.

Ratification of Minutes: The Directors ratified the August 22, 2024, Board of Director’s meeting minutes and the October 1, 2024 Study Session Minutes.

Treasurer’s Report: Total income for August was \$15,764.25 for a YTD total of \$461,062.99. August expenses total was \$48,365.48, YTD total expenses are \$303,719.12. YTD Net Operating Income is \$157,343.87.

September 26, 2 CD’s matured: \$50,000.00 and \$100,000.00 combined interest earned: \$5430.09 which was moved to checking account. Both reinvested, maturing December 26 locked in at 4 and 4.5 %, respectively. October 3, 2 CD’s \$25,000.00 matured, combined interest earned \$992.34, which was moved to the checking account along with one \$25K CD. The other \$25K was reinvested, maturing December 3 locked in at 2%.

Office Manager and Standing Committee Reports: Heather introduced the temporary office manager, Sandy, who reported as of end of September, 17 houses were on the market, 13 paid the full \$550 fee, 11 paid \$400, 2 paid \$150 and 11 have returned the age affidavit.

Craft Fair Report: Lu Wald stated to date there are 54 vendors with 30 tables inside, 23 tables outside and 18 canopy spaces in parking lot. Revenue collected to date is \$1585, estimated expenses are approximately \$500; budgeting for \$540. Lu is asking for volunteers to help throughout the day and assist at the end with taking down tables. This years Bake Sale proceeds will be going to the Nature Trail. Mel Brown and Sonny Allison are coordinating the Bake Sale, please reach out to them for donating your goodies!

Veterans Day Committee Report: Mary Sabel stated at last weeks meeting the committee came up with a theme and flyer that was sent to the graphic designer Jean. She is calling members to carry flags and asking for volunteers to help. Practice and decorating will be on November 8th at 4 PM.

OLD BUSINESS:
Membership Marketing Committee: Earline Parham has volunteered to chair the committee. Heather asked for the consent of the Board and approved. Heather made Joyce the liaison for the committee. If anyone would like to help please talk to Earline or call the office (480) 832-3461.

Social Committee: Mary Sabel said she would co-chair and help coordinate events. Dave Warren said his wife, Deb, will get something set up for December. Hopefully once snowbirds return, someone will step up as Chairperson and start getting more events scheduled.

Nomination Committee: Joe Canino has volunteered to Chair this committee. Heather asked for the consent of the Board and approved.

NEW BUSINESS:
Vacant Director Seat: Kevin connected with Jeff Clapham via phone who made a statement, he is levelheaded, a 4th generation DVRC resident, with family here since 1966, was the 2024 Nominating Chairperson and on the P & P Committee.

Carol Schwarz addressed the Board and audience stating her family has lived here for over 30 years, she is vested in DVRC, with a career in the Postal Office her management skills would be a plus for the community.

Megan Tackett collected the Directors vote and read the results. Carol 5 votes and Jeff 1 vote. At 10:21 Heather read the Oath to Carol and swore her in and took a seat at the table.

Dues: A repeat discussion of last week’s Study Session had members asking why another increase and should skip this year since last year was \$50; also questioned why not offer discounts for multiple people in one household. Heather stated that we are a Social Club and cannot have different tiers of membership, also explaining that the dues is what pays for the Club expenses. The Club oversees the HUD 55+ requirement, if the Club goes under, no HUD age restriction. Without sufficient income coming in, the Club would not be able to pay for the upkeep of our activities.

By a show of hands, 5 Directors voted for a \$10 a year increase and 2 Directors voted for a \$12 a year increase. Heather made the motion to approve 2025 Dues of \$260. Pat seconded, passed unanimously.

Payment Plan: Heather discussed all the problems with Chase ACH and Chase has not been able to correct them, not to mention the additional fees associated. Heather said payment plans will still be available and suggested a few options. Megan Tackett said she will help members set up a Bill Pay account with

their bank, your preferred bank can also help with setting this up and the office will also set up a spreadsheet for members to come in, drop box or mail payments. Payments are due on the 1st or 15th of each month.

Heather made a motion NOT to use Chase ACH payments for 2025. Joyce seconded 6 approved 1 opposed passed unanimously.

Chase CD’s: Included in the Treasurer’s report.

Blast contract: Kevin motion to modify Jean Makin’s contract to \$250/month and eliminate the additional \$25 fee charged for flyers made for community groups. Pat seconded, passed unanimously.

November Study Session: Friday, November 1st at 9:30 AM

Miscellaneous Topics: Kevin spoke of the exercise equipment and the quotes received to repair. Maintenance will contact and get it fixed.


Kevin discussed the University Drive project that has been completed in front of DVRC but we lost the driveway to get into the parking lot and lost a driveway into Farn-

sworth Hall parking lot. He has been in contact with MCDOT as when the project was first proposed to DVRC last year, the Office driveway was to be moved a bit farther West, due to MCDOT extending the left turning lane onto 56th St. Also, the access frontage road from 56th St to 55th Place is narrower than it was before with the added sidewalk/ramp. Kevin said there is a contingency fund attached to all projects. The contractor, in most cases, receives a portion of this as a bonus based on meeting the completion date and satisfactory work. Kevin suggested residents should start a calling campaign to MCDOT and demand they put back our driveways at Read Hall and Farnsworth.

Sonny Allison said to contact District 2 Vice Chairperson Thomas Galvin, Maricopa County Board of Supervisors at (602) 506-7431 or email at District2@maricopa.gov. Please contact!!

Adjourned: 11:17 AM
Submitted by: Joyce Canino, Secretary
No Open Forum

Dreamland Villa Retirement Community		
Profit and Loss YTD Comparison - Cash Basis		
September 2024		
	Total	
	Sept 2024	Jan - Sept, 2024
Income		
4000 Annual Fee Revenue	1,062.55	348,021.26
4001 55+ Donation Income		29,26.03
4003 Donations - Unrestricted	10.00	1,610.50
4101 Read Hall Event/Kitchen Income		495.79
4102 Special Events Revenue	85.00	4,541.96
4208 Entertainment-TAD	5,841.75	37,444.48
4300 Transfer & Disclosure Fees	1,800.00	61,100.00
4400 Restricted Accounts Income		1,337.80
4502 Interest Earned	3,230.00	5,154.28
4503 Crown Castle Lease Income	1,200.00	10,800.00
Total Income	\$12,109.30	\$ 476,540.07
Gross Profit	\$ 12,109.30	\$ 476,540.07
Expenses		
5001 55+ Compliance Expense		547.32
5300 Admin & Office Expenses	2,639.73	28,277.77
5350 Membership Marketing Expense		196.84
5900 Insurance		49,178.28
5950 Read Hall Expenses		750.00
6201 Bldg & Grounds Maintenance	1,068.36	19,465.37
6300 Swimming Pools Expenses	1,102.49	58,110.33
6400 Utilities	8,171.10	46,369.63
7000 Payroll & Related Expenses	8,951.38	140,946.60
Total Expenses	\$ 21,983.06	\$ 326,823.84
Net Operating Income	\$ -9,873.76	\$ 149,716.23
Net Income	\$ -9,983.76	\$ 148,909.14




Acts of Kindness Card Program

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

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

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Saturday, December 7, 2024
Departure from Farnsworth Hall (6159 E University Dr., Mesa)
parking lot promptly at 7:45 am. Leave Casino at 3:00 pm
to return to Dreamland Villa by 5:00 pm.

Cost: \$5 paid before boarding the bus.
Minimum of 40 persons required.

If you'd like to join in on this fun trip, there is a signup sheet in the office or call Kathie Chismar at (732) 986-7788, Nov. 1 through Nov. 25 to reserve your seat.

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EVENTS / CLUBS



MOSAIC GLASS CLASS

By David Senke

We are planning another set of Mosaic Glass workshops again this year. The cost for materials is \$20.00. There will be 2 Saturdays to choose from and a sign-up sheet is in the Fused Glass room. As of this article, the dates are not confirmed, but possible dates are February 8, 15, 22, and March 1.

Last year's classes were from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Most participants completed their projects on the same day.

The picture of the mosaic cat is a project I did over the summer with my granddaughter, Skylar.

Fused Glass

By David Senke

November is here with cooler temperatures and the return of the snowbirds. Many members are here full-time and enjoy using the Fused Glass classes

year-round. All residents of Dreamland Villa are welcome to stop by and check out this unique art form, but you must be a Dreamland Villa member to participate. Anyone who has out-of-town guests can stop in to see some of the creative works being made. Many of our regulars are making Christmas items already.

The Holiday Craft Fair

and Bake Sale is on November 23 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The studio will be open for people to browse.

Regular studio/shop hours are Monday and Wednesday 9:30 am to Noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. We also have a Monday night class from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The only cost is for glass purchased and a small firing fee. Enjoy the nice weather!



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(FYI: we do not list a contact phone number nor accept any other form of payment.)

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Tuesday/Thursday Bridge Club

By Donna Espey

Are you a bridge card player, but haven't played in a while? Have you always thought you might like to play bridge, but need lessons? Have you been playing bridge and would like to join our Tuesday/Thursday Bridge at Dreamland? We are a small group of bridge enthusiasts. We don't play cutthroat bridge, but we all enjoy the challenge and do our best. In the winter we play at 1:00 pm and usually have 2 tables. We would like to have more members and are reaching out to our community to see if anyone is interested. Bridge is very good for your memory which might need the exercise!

Please contact Donna Espey at 480-218-7330 by text message or voice message if you are interested or have questions. We're looking forward to hearing from you!



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QUILTING CLUB

By Becky Lamson

The quilt photo this month is the star quilt block made by Judy Ray. It will be going to one of our charities before the end of the year. Our charities are Helen’s Hope Chest, Veterans, St. Vincent De Paul, and St. Thomas Family Support.

We are on our winter schedule, meeting every Thursday except Thanksgiving, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Read Hall.

You’re welcome to work on piecing or binding of a club charity quilt or on one of your own UFO’s.

We always welcome your show-and-tell items.

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

Quilters Quote: “Good quilts are like friends, they age with you and never lose their warmth.”

Singles Club

By Lu Wald

I started my article last month with the expectation and appreciation for cooler weather as October rolled in, but what the heck happened!!! It was not cooler, it felt more like July and August. But now we’re in November and we appreciate the temps dropping. We started the monthly potluck dinner on the 1st with a farewell to Sally and soon, Lois. We will miss you, ladies! A group of us drove down to Williams Field in Gilbert to have lunch at the My Kitchen Chinese restaurant on the 4th and then to Chandler the following Sunday for a free symphony concert. Our first Singles Meeting of the month was on the 9th; the nominating committee brought forth the nominees for officers for the upcoming year. Our elections will be in December. On the 10th, several members went to a concert at the Hale entitled Buck Owens and the Bakersfield Sound Tribute. We love the Hale, so we went back to enjoy our monthly play Holiday Inn on the 10th. Our dinner was at Mama’s Soul Fish and Chicken just around the corner. We enjoyed another fun event on the 26th as we celebrated Oktoberfest. We welcomed two new members these past two months. At our second meeting, we voted on changes to our Policies and Procedures.

November is also busy, as we kick it off with lunch at Knuckle Sandwich on the 1st and the free concert on the 3rd. On the 5th, we will gather at Red Mountain Park for our fall picnic. Since this event is catered, we can’t take additional people after the 1st. Several community events will have our members busy, starting with the DVRC Community Yard Sales on the 8th and 9th and the Veteran’s Day celebration at Farnsworth Hall on the 10th. The Hale is having another wonderful concert on the 15th with Alan Jackson and George Strait and then off to Fountain Hills Theater on the 16th for a Biloxi Blues concert. Our dinner out this month will be at Zur Kate on the 19th; this time we will eat earlier so they can accommodate us, so be there by 4:00 pm but don’t forget to let Terry or Karol know first. On the 23rd, many members will donate their time and baked goods for the Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale. There is still time to sign up and more importantly, feel free to bring baked goods to the Read Hall kitchen even if you didn’t sign up. We invite everyone to help out as the proceeds will go to the Nature Walk upkeep and upgrades. Our movie Monday movie is Wicked and we’ll finish the month with another wonderful play, A Christmas Carol, on the 29th.

Anytime you need a calendar, please click on the link in the e-mail blast or go to the Dreamland website under activities and clubs, Singles Club. We post our calendars monthly for your convenience; our contacts are on page two. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Men's Pickleball

Calling all men to join Dreamland Villa Pickleball starting in January, Tuesday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Read Hall campus Pickelball courts.

Get ready for some exciting Pickleball action exclusively for men! Whether you are a seasoned player, or a beginner, come and enjoy a fun filled time on the court. Bring your A-game and make new friends in the Pickleball community.

Don't miss out on the fun! For more information contact Peter at 480-229-0180. See you on the courts!

Women's Golf League

By Lu Wald

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and are ready to start playing golf. The league will have our first business meeting and luncheon at Fat Willy’s restaurant at Viewpoint, 650 N Hawes Rd, at noon on Thursday, November 7, 2024.

When the meeting is done, we will head over to Desert Sands, 1922 S 74th St (Baseline and 74th St) to play golf. Everyone needs to be at the course by 2:00 pm as our league tee times start at 2:33 p.m. We always need to check in at the course 30 minutes before our first tee time. Please come to the luncheon meeting! If you have any questions, please email Lana at koeniglana@yahoo.com. If you think you might like to join our golf league, please contact Lana as we are always looking for more lady golfers. You can join anytime throughout the season, November through March, with the exception of February, when we are playing our member tournament games.

Dreamland Villa has a Ladies Golf League starting up again on November 7, 2024 and:

- Meets every Thursday around 2:30 pm
- November through March
- Desert Sands Golf Course, 74th St and Baseline

If you have thought about coming back to golf or are a beginner, please feel free to contact us at 602-363-0347 or 701-527-0146 to find out how you can join us!

SR TECHIES COMPUTER CLUB

By Megan Tackett

I cannot believe the year is almost over! Technology is fast changing but we can still have fun in class with no pressure, all questions welcomed, and free in-home assistance with computers, TVs, Laptops, and cell phones.

Nov. 6th, 4:00 pm Room 9 – How to add wallpaper photos to your phone

Nov. 13th, 4:00 pm Room 9 – Microsoft Apps, Word, Excel on your Laptop

Nov. 20th, 4:00 pm Room 9 – Android and iPhone-simple tips and tricks

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 (October) <u>Game Time</u> <u>3:00PM -</u>	28	29 <u>Bridge Club</u> <u>1:00PM -</u>	30	31 <u>Bridge Club</u> <u>1:00PM -</u>	1	2
3 <u>Game Time</u> <u>3:00PM -</u>	4	5 <u>Board Study</u> <u>Session</u> <u>9:30AM -</u> <u>Bridge Club</u> <u>1:00PM -</u> Singles Picnic <u>4:00 pm</u>	6	7 <u>Card Bingo</u> <u>10:30AM -</u> <u>Quilting</u> <u>1:00PM -</u> <u>4:00PM</u> <u>Bridge Club</u> <u>1:00PM -</u>	8	9 <u>Coffee</u> <u>Social</u> <u>7:30AM -</u> <u>9:00AM</u>
10 Veterans Day Program 2:00 pm Farnsworth Hall	11	12 <u>Board</u> <u>Meeting</u> <u>9:30AM -</u> <u>Bridge Club</u> <u>1:00PM -</u>	13 <u>Singles Club</u> <u>9:30AM -</u> <u>Night Card</u> <u>Bingo</u> <u>6:00PM -</u>	14 <u>Quilting</u> <u>1:00PM -</u> <u>4:00PM</u> <u>Bridge Club</u> <u>1:00PM -</u> <u>Minnesota</u> <u>Potluck</u> <u>6:00PM -</u>	15	16
17	18	19 <u>Bridge Club</u> <u>1:00PM -</u>	20 <u>Night Card</u> <u>Bingo</u> <u>6:00PM -</u>	21 <u>Card Bingo</u> <u>10:30AM -</u> <u>Quilting</u> <u>1:00PM -</u> <u>4:00PM</u> <u>Bridge Club</u> <u>1:00PM -</u>	22	23 <u>Holiday</u> <u>Craft Fair</u> <u>and Bake</u> <u>Sale</u> <u>9:00AM -</u> <u>2:00PM</u> <u>Coffee</u> <u>Social</u> <u>7:30AM -</u> <u>9:00AM</u>
24 <u>Game Time</u> <u>3:00PM -</u>	25	26 <u>Bridge Club</u> <u>1:00PM -</u>	27 <u>Singles Club</u> <u>9:30AM -</u>	28 <u>Quilting</u> <u>1:00PM -</u> <u>4:00PM</u>	29	30

November Weekly Activities						
DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
	Lapidary 8:00 - 11:30 R-6O Pickleball 8:00 R-O Help Services 9:00 - Noon HS Wood Shop 9:00 - 11:30 R-10 Fused Glass 9:30 - Noon R-7	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 R-O Lapidary 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 Bocce Ball 9:00 - 11:00 F-O Fun Time Ceramics 9:00 - 1:00 R-7 Wood Shop 9:00 - 11:30 R-10	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 R-O Lapidary 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 Pickleball 8:00 R-O Help Services 9:00 - Noon HS Wood Shop 9:00 - 11:30 R-10 Fused Glass 9:30 - Noon R-7	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 R-O Lapidary 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 Bocce Ball 9:00 - 11:00 F-O Fun Time Ceramics 9:00 - 1:00 R-7 Wood Shop 9:00 - 11:30 R-10 Card Bingo 10:30 - 12:00 R-O	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 R-O Lapidary 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 Pickleball 8:00 R-O Help Services 9:00 - Noon HS Wood Shop 9:00 - 11:30 R-10 Nickel Poker 10:00 - 2:00 R-8	Bocce Ball 9:00 F-O Woodshop 9:00 - 11:30 R-10
	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	Cards - Hand, Foot & Toe 1:00 - 4:00 R-A Fused Glass 1:00 - 3:00 R-7 Woodshop 1:00 - 3:30 R-10 Fused Glass 5:00 - 8:00 R-7 Pinochle 6:00 R-A	Cards - Bridge 12:30 R-B Cards - Hand, Foot & Toe 7:30 R-B Singles Cards 1:00 - 4:00 R-B Woodshop 1:00 - 3:30 R-O Men's Pickleball 1:30 - 8:00 R-O Texas Hold 'Em 6:00 R-8	Cards - Euchre 1:00 - 4:00 R-A Cards - Whist 1:00 - 4:00 R-B Fused Glass 1:00 - 3:00 R-7 Open Painting 1:00 R-5 Woodshop 1:00 - 3:00 R-10	Cards - 500 1:00 R-A Quilting Club 1:00 - 4:00 Wood Shop 1:00 - 3:30 R-10 Ladies Golf 2:00 O Cards - Hand, Foot & Toe 6:00 - 8:00 R-A	Cards - Cribbage 1:00 R-B Wood Shop 1:00 - 3:30 R-10 Bowling 3:00 O Cards - Hand, Foot & Toe 6:00 - 8:00 R-A	Cards - Pinochle 1:00 R-B

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- How peripheral neuropathy is diagnosed, and when it can be successfully treated.
- A technology originally developed by NASA that decreases neuropathy symptoms.
- Advanced diagnostic testing to help determine if your condition can be treated.
- A simple home therapy that is used by some of the largest specialty hospitals in the country to treat certain types of neuropathy.

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