

# Dreamland Villa Retirement Community

# CITIZEN

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## IN BRIEFS

- Burger Bash**  
Saturday, July 26th  
5:00 pm  
Read Hall
- Singles Club Meetings**  
Wednesday, July 9th and 23rd  
9:30 am  
Read Hall
- Read Hall Pool Maintenance**  
Wednesday, July 9th  
All Day
- Farnsworth Hall Pool Maintenance**  
Wednesday, July 16th  
All Day

# BRATS N BEANS

**SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025**  
**DOORS OPEN 3:00 PM @ READ HALL**

- >Baked beans
- >Salads
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- >Dessert

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- >Coffee
- >Water

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# CHRISTMAS in JULY Fundraiser

**Thursday, July 24, 2025**  
**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

Fused Glass is holding a social event to raise money for our 55+ Dreamland Villa Retirement Community.

Fused Glass is one of the DVRC clubs where members gather on Mondays and Wednesdays to create beautiful glass pieces (one of a kind) and just have fun talking with friends. We would love to show them off to everyone! You can admire, buy, custom order pieces, and start your early Christmas shopping. The Fused Glass artists will donate 10% of their profits to Dreamland Villa.

There will be light refreshments served and music. Please come and support your community and socialize with your friends and neighbors. And bring a friend or two with you!

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## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

By Heather Canterbury

Arizona’s desert climate can be tough, especially during the long, hot summers when temperatures often soar above 110°F. For our senior community, these extreme conditions bring added risks like heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and dehydration. It’s important to be aware and prepared during these intense summer months, so we want to share some tips to help keep you safe and comfortable.

To reduce health risks, we recommend avoiding outdoor activities during the hottest part of the day, typically between

10 am and 6 pm. The low humidity and bright, clear skies in Arizona mean that sun exposure can be especially strong. If you need to go outside, please dress in lightweight, light-colored clothing, wear a wide-brimmed hat, and don UV-protective sunglasses. Don’t forget to apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher about 30 minutes before heading out and reapply it every two hours to keep your skin protected.

Staying hydrated is crucial in this dry heat. Even if you don’t feel thirsty, try to drink water consistently throughout the day. It’s best to limit alcohol and caffein-

ated drinks since they can contribute to dehydration. Keeping water bottles in various rooms can serve as a gentle reminder to sip throughout the day.

For those who may not have air conditioning, it’s essential to find relief. Look for public cooling centers in your area; cities like Mesa offer designated cooling stations during heat advisories, which can be invaluable for older adults without adequate indoor cooling. Call 211 if you need help finding or getting to a heat relief site.

This time of year also offers wonderful opportunities to enjoy indoor activities at the clubhouse. Engaging in card games,

playing a game of pool, or attending community events like Brats-N-Beans on July 6th or a trip to Mazatzal Casino on July 26th can be a fun way to stay cool while connecting with others.

By making thoughtful plans and utilizing community resources, we can help our senior community navigate the summer heat safely while making the most of this season. You’re not alone in this, and we’re all in it together. If you need assistance or have any questions during the summer months, please don’t hesitate to reach out to the office at 480-832-3461. We’re here to support you.

For Community News and Updates Visit Our Website: [www.dreamlandvilla.org](http://www.dreamlandvilla.org)

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# AROUND THE VILLA

## Welcome to Dreamland Villa

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 North 55th Place.

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 WORKER'S CORNER

*By Megan Tackett*

**Golden Years in the Valley of the Sun: A Senior's Paradise**

Arizona's Valley of the Sun is more than just a picturesque desert landscape. It's a haven for retirees seeking an active, fulfilling, and enjoyable lifestyle. With year-round sunshine and world-class amenities, it's no wonder so many call this place, Dreamland Villa Community, home in their golden years.

**Endless Sunshine and Comfortable Living**

Arizona's warm climate is a major draw, especially for those escaping harsh winters. The Valley enjoys more than 300 days of sunshine a year, making it ideal for outdoor activities like golfing, hiking, or simply relaxing on the patio. While summers can get hot, savvy locals embrace early morning walks, air-conditioned activities, and weekend escapes to activities in our air-conditioned club rooms.

**Dreamland Celebrates Seniors**

Our community is home to the least expensive club dues in the state of Arizona, offering resort-style living, social events, and health-focused amenities. We cater to active seniors with golf clubs, a fitness center, and vibrant social scenes. From group hikes to art classes, it's easy to stay engaged and meet like-minded friends.

**A Place to Thrive, Not Just Retire**

Life in our community in the Valley of the Sun isn't just about relaxation—it's about thriving. With vibrant senior groups, accessible outdoor adventures, and a warm climate that encourages an active lifestyle, it's easy to see why so many retirees choose Dreamland Villa. Whether you're looking for a peaceful retreat or an energetic social scene, Dreamland delivers it all.



### 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.

*Thank you for your support.*



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AROUND THE VILLA

BOOK REVIEW

By Anita Thompson

Lightning Strike by William Kent Krueger

Aurora is a small town in northern Minnesota along the shores of Iron Lake. In the summer of 1963, twelve-year-old Cork O'Connor stumbles upon the body of a man he revered hanging from a tree at an abandoned logging camp called Lightning Strike because it was destroyed by lightning. The natives believe it was struck because it was built where it should not have been. Cork's father is Aurora's sheriff and investigates the crime. Cork is investigating, and he finds different clues. It was meant to look like suicide; there were whiskey bottles by the

tree, and he had been a drinker but had quit drinking. Is it suicide, or was he murdered, and if he was, why? There are lots of twists and turns, and people are pointing fingers at each other. Things happen that cause Cork to question everything he took for granted about his hometown, his family, and himself. The book digs into family relationships, touches on the wrongs we did to the native Americans, and is very touching. The answers in the end were a real surprise to me. A real page-turner and another great read by one of my favorite authors.



By Lewis (Lew) Hooser

Well, here we are again, July 2025! I was thinking how many of us older folks brought in relatives and close friends to help them get the medical apparatus that they needed. I then thought, you know, at some point these younger folks will be doing our job. I find it very interesting talking to folks who help others. How important Help Services is to our two communities. It's a real commitment to just helping others.

We are still looking for adult incontinence supplies, so if you have some and would like to share them with others in need, please drop them off at our office. Thanks.

In stock right now we have the following: rollaway beds, folding chairs and tables, baby beds, highchairs, booster seats, playpens, commodes, toilet risers (with and without hand rails), knee-walkers, canes of all different kinds (some quads, some folding) crutches, C-walkers, shower chairs, wheelchairs in different sizes, and exercise bikes.

And, as always, we are financed solely by your donations, plus it's a tax deduction for you as well. We also work with folks on bequests 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. Please make a note, we have temporarily closed our office on Saturdays. Our summer hours are now in effect, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 am to noon. I will keep you informed should there be any changes to these hours. Check us out at our website [www.HelpServicesInc.org](http://www.HelpServicesInc.org). Our phone number 480-985-6021, is only answered during normal business hours on the days we are open. Now, from the board of directors and our president, Patty Thorpe, and this newsboy, have a safe and happy Fourth of July.



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## Posse Corner

By Joseph Favazzo



**Don't Be a Victim of Love Scams: Stay Safe Online**

In an age where digital connections thrive, love scams have become increasingly common. Whether through phone calls, emails, or social media, fraudsters exploit emotions to manipulate victims into sending money or personal information. Here's how to protect yourself from these deceptive schemes.

**1. Recognize the Red Flags:** Scammers often create elaborate personas, claiming to be someone they're not. If someone's profile seems too perfect or if they avoid video chats, proceed with caution. Look for inconsistencies in their stories or an unwillingness to meet in person.

**2. Don't Share Personal Information:** Never disclose sensitive information like your home address, financial details, or personal identification numbers to someone you've met online. Scammers can use this information for identity theft or to further manipulate you.

**3. Be Wary of Requests for Money:** A common tactic in love scams is asking for financial assistance. If someone you've never met in person claims to be in a crisis and needs money, it's likely a scam. Legitimate relationships don't involve financial transactions so soon.

**4. Conduct a Reverse Image Search:** Use tools like Google's reverse image search to check if the person's photos are being used elsewhere online. If their images appear on multiple profiles, it's a strong indication they're using a fake identity.

**5. Trust Your Instincts:** If something feels off, trust your gut. Scammers are skilled at building trust, but if you find yourself feeling uneasy, take a step back. Discuss your concerns with friends or family for an outside perspective.

**6. Report Suspicious Activity:** If you encounter a potential scammer, report them to the platform you're using. This can help protect others from falling victim to the same fraud.

By staying vigilant and informed, you can navigate online dating safely and avoid becoming a victim of love scams. Remember, genuine relationships are built on trust, honesty, and mutual respect—not deceit. Your Dreamland Villa Posse wants to remind you to stay safe!

### ACROSS

- 1) Electrical protectors

6) Flexible mineral

10) Ready to pick

14) Asinine

15) Heavy burden

16) Jealousy

17) What diplomats have to maintain

20) Showy ornament

21) Sonora shawls

22) NYC winter hours

23) Quiet "Hey there!"

24) "And there you are!"

28) Native American home of old (Var.)

30) Imitated the Cheshire Cat

32) Radius, for one

35) Low digit

36) Juries' responsibilities
- 40) Cause of inflation?

41) A professor may give it

42) Sultry summer stretches

45) Least cooked

49) What a hungry baby may do?

50) "Buddenbrooks" author

52) Born, in some bios

53) Order

56) Arab League member

57) Drawback of excessive drinking

61) Shakespeare's waterway

62) Basilica area

63) "Saturday Night Fever" music

64) Sandwich spread, informally

65) Heavenly twinkler

66) Not this or that?

### DOWN

- 1) Be antsy

2) Anxiety

3) Greeting to an officer

4) Novelist Bagnold

5) "Just a \_\_\_\_" ("Hold on")

6) Dust particles

7) Unreactive

8) Havana's home

9) "Fast!" on a memo

10) Justification

11) Room offerer

12) Plastic pipe material

13) CBS logo

18) School gathering

19) Big jeans maker

23) Gilpin of "Frasier"

25) Knowing, as a secret

26) Microscope parts

27) "Lemon" attachment

29) Chum

30) Itsy-bitsy biter

31) Word with "punt" or "kick"

33) Flower fanciers

34) Mythical monster

36) Christian name

37) "Cogito, \_\_\_\_ sum"

38) It was once Persia

39) "\_\_\_\_ the ramparts ..."

40) Do a grade-school lesson

43) "Blueberry Hill" singer Fats

44) Apple spray

46) Catch, as in a net

47) Medium gathering?

48) Body muscle

50) ABBA's "\_\_\_\_ Mia"

51) Essential oil from flowers

54) Penpoints

55) Song performed by two

56) Bypass

57) Aswan, for one

58) Mrs. Peron

59) Myrna of old Hollywood

60) Tokyo of old

### SUB SHOP

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Profit and Loss		
May 2025		
	TOTAL	
	MAY 2025	JAN - MAY, 2025 (YTD)
Revenue		
4000 Annual Fee Revenue	4,403.59	300,124.79
4001 55+ Donation Income	701.04	1,818.54
4003 Donations - Unrestricted		10.62
4101 Read Hall Event/Kitchen Income		608.20
4200 Farnsworth Hall Income		600.00
4300 Administrative Related Income	2,668.00	29,551.18
4400 Restricted Accounts Income		3,554.00
4500 Misc. Income		22.00
4502 Interest Earned		3,009.20
4503 Crown Castle Lease Income	2,400.00	7,200.00
4510 Restricted Income	150.00	990.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$10,322.63</b>	<b>\$347,488.53</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$10,322.63</b>	<b>\$347,488.53</b>
Expenditures		
5001 55+ Compliance Expense	10,946.09	11,126.99
5300 Admin & Office Expenses	2,831.38	18,226.80
5400 Restricted Accounts Expense		3,111.00
5500 Misc Expense		20.00
5900 Insurance	15,699.25	39,713.10
5950 Read Hall Expenses		111.13
6201 Bldg & Grounds Maintenance	2,801.12	10,013.08
6300 Swimming Pools Expenses	5,825.56	43,553.60
6400 Utilities	4,391.40	21,245.05
7000 Payroll & Related Expenses	1,344.25	61,455.84
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$43,839.05</b>	<b>\$208,576.59</b>
NET OPERATING REVENUE	<b>\$ -33,516.42</b>	<b>\$138,911.94</b>
NET REVENUE	<b>\$ -33,516.42</b>	<b>\$138,911.94</b>

Balance Sheet			
As of May 31, 2025			
	TOTAL		
	AS OF MAY 31, 2025	AS OF APR 30, 2025 (PP)	CHANGE
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts	\$357,216.22	\$391,466.84	\$ -34,250.62
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$357,216.22</b>	<b>\$391,466.84</b>	<b>\$ -34,250.62</b>
Fixed Assets	\$315,695.09	\$314,395.09	\$1,300.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$672,911.31</b>	<b>\$705,861.93</b>	<b>\$ -32,950.62</b>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities	\$4,886.46	\$4,320.66	\$565.80
Equity	\$668,024.85	\$701,541.27	\$ -33,516.42
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$672,911.31</b>	<b>\$705,861.93</b>	<b>\$ -32,950.62</b>

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# HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 22, 2025

9am-2pm

DREAMLAND VILLA

Read Hall, 320 N 55th Pl, Mesa


Interested in a craft booth? Send your request to: [crafters@dreamlandvilla.org](mailto:crafters@dreamlandvilla.org) or stop by the Dreamland Villa office to pick up an application. Payment for a booth is by cash or check only! (FYI: we do not list a contact phone number nor accept any other form of payment.)

Bake Sale sponsored by Senior Techies with portion of proceeds going towards maintenance and improvements of Read Hall community computers.

Come shop for your *Holiday Gifts* from a large variety of *Crafts* and fill your freezer with goodies from an amazing *Bake Sale* for those Christmas guests!

Follow us on Facebook at Crafters at Dreamlandvilla.





To Mazatzal Casino & Hotel, Payson, Az

Saturday, July 26, 2025



Departure from Farnsworth Hall parking lot promptly at 7:30 am.  
Departure from Casino promptly at 3:00 pm.

Cost \$7 per person, cash at bus.  
Minimum of 40 persons required; 56 maximum.  
The bus has a bathroom and is ADA accessible.

If you'd like to join in on this fun trip, please call Kathie Chismar (480) 830-6641 or sign up in the office.  
Deadline to register is July 16 @ 5:00 pm.

If you possess a Players Card, be sure and bring it for your \$20 Maz Cash for free play!

So much to enjoy.....an easy bus ride, and a good time with friends and neighbors!



## Christmas in July Fundraiser

By Deborah Warren

Fused Glass would like to hold a social event on Thursday Evening, July 24th, from 5:00-7:00 pm to raise money for our 55+ Community.

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## BURGER BASH

By Lynda Leix

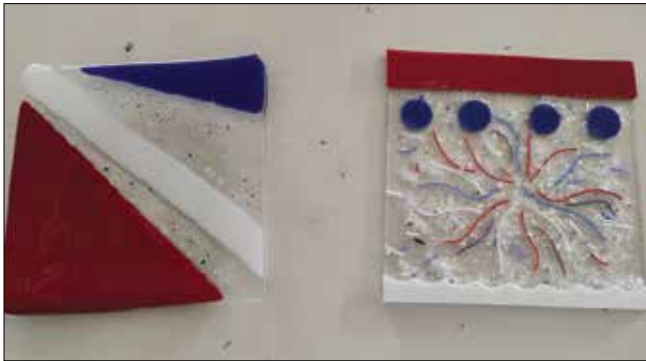
Coming up on July 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm is a Build-Build-Your-Own-Burger night. We will be serving grilled burgers with all the condiments, potato salad, drinks, and dessert. Plans are still being made, so watch the Blast, Nextdoor, and the Facebook page for further details. SAVE THE DATE!

July Weekly Activities						
DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
	<b>Pickleball</b> 7:30 R-O <b>Aquacise Class</b> 8:45 R-O <b>Help Services</b> 9:00 - Noon HS <b>Wood Shop</b> 9:00 - Noon R-10 <b>Fused Glass</b> 9:30 - Noon R-7	<b>Aquacise</b> 8:00 - 8:45 R-O <b>Lapidary - CLOSED</b> 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 <b>Ceramics</b> 9:00 - 1:00 R-7 <b>Wood Shop</b> 9:00 - 11:30 R-10	<b>Pickleball</b> 8:00 R-O <b>Lapidary - CLOSED</b> 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 <b>Help Services</b> 9:00 - Noon HS <b>Wood Shop</b> 9:00 - Noon R-10 <b>Fused Glass</b> 9:30 - Noon R-7	<b>Aquacise</b> 8:00 - 8:45 R-O <b>Lapidary - CLOSED</b> 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 <b>Wood Shop</b> 9:00 - Noon R-10 <b>Quilting</b> 10:30 - Noon R-O Call 480-203-7003	<b>Pickleball</b> 8:00 R-O <b>Aquacise Class</b> 8:00 - 8:45 R-O <b>Help Services</b> 9:00 - Noon HS	
	MONDAY PM	TUESDAY PM	WEDNESDAY PM	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY PM	SATURDAY PM
	<b>Fused Glass</b> 1:00 - 3:00 R-7 <b>Fused Glass</b> 5:00 - 8:00 R-7	<b>Cards - Bridge</b> 12:30 R-B <b>Bowling</b> 1:00 A&B <b>Bowling</b> 1:00 O	<b>Fused Glass</b> 1:00 - 3:00 R-7	<b>Quilting Club</b> 1:00 - 3:00 R-A		

# CLUBS

## FUSED GLASS

By Cyndy Munday



Here it is the middle of summer already, and it's really heating up here in Arizona. Thankful to have our studio open and accessible to those of us who prefer to spend a little of our time working on our craft and sharing with others.

This summer, we are holding a fundraiser for Dreamland by having Christmas in July. Let's hope there is a good turnout. It's our way of giving back and helping to support the community.

Fused glass projects are simply designs you cut from glass and fuse together with other colors or designs to produce your own work of art. It's not nearly as complicated as it may sound, although it can be a bit intimidating at first when cutting up glass to make a new project. We'll be happy to help you with getting started.

The studio is open for all who want to gather and see what lovely works of art they may produce. Class is open Mondays 9:30 am to Noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, and again in the evenings from 5:00-8:00 pm. On Wednesdays, we're here from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. The only expense is for any glass you may purchase and a small firing fee.

Right now is a good time to work on those holiday projects. We welcome all and hope to see you soon.



### Wet Paint Art Room Schedule

By Alicia Short

The art room is a great place to hold a craft program, an art class, or a special project event. I would like to welcome ideas for using this room more often. All mornings are open and some afternoons. Saturday is available for something fun too.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS – OPEN PAINTING- NO COST- 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm-** Continuing Wednesdays throughout the year. No instructions, just paint or work on a craft project and join the fellowship of others who like to be creative. You will need all your own supplies. Please let me know in advance if you plan to attend. Alicia at [aliciamshort01@gmail.com](mailto:aliciamshort01@gmail.com)

**THURSDAY AFTERNOONS – NEEDLE WORKERS- NO COST-** For those who enjoy knitting, crocheting, and embroidery work and would like to “play” together, we meet at 1:00 pm. No instructions will be given, but it is a time to get inspired, meet new people, and enjoy your projects. Contact Cathy Kane with questions and to indicate your interest. [Cathykane57@gmail.com](mailto:Cathykane57@gmail.com). 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm.

We are looking for leaders for more crafts and art classes or get-togethers in the art room. For open days and times, contact Alicia. Contact Alicia at [aliciamshort01@gmail.com](mailto:aliciamshort01@gmail.com) with ideas, suggestions, or interest in our classes.

## DREAMLAND SINGLES CLUB

By Lu Wald.

Happy Independence Day. May the freedoms we enjoy never be taken for granted!

Our club is growing, and we continue to provide opportunities for socializing for the single members of our community. As with all of the activities in our community, they continue to happen because of those folks who step up and volunteer to do the work. So, thank you to all who are so kind to come out of your comfort zone and help our community thrive. The Singles Club in Dreamland has always been front and center when it comes to volunteering and doing the work!

We start the month of July with the Brats and Beans event on Sunday, July 6th, 3:00 pm at Read Hall. There will be no monthly potluck on the first Monday. A group will be carpooling to the Hale in Gilbert for the Frankie Valli concert. Our dine-outs will be lunch at BJ's Brewhouse on the 14th and dinner at Milanos on the 25th. Our annual ticket holders will take in the last play of this season at the Hale on the 19th. For some additional fun, why not attend the Card Bingo games at 6:00 pm on the 2nd and 16th, or 10:30 am on the 10th and 24th? Or, hop on the bus to go to Mazatzal Casino on the 26th. The Singles Members will gather for a movie on the 28th; a good way to stay cool!

Because many of our members will be away, it was decided that we will not hold meetings or a potluck dinner during the month of August. All of the activities on the calendar will still be happening.

Remember, our meetings are always on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. Come and check us out. We generally have our monthly potluck dinner on the first Monday at 5:30 pm. You are invited to join us to learn what we're about. You will find calendars on the Dreamland Villa web page, attached as a link to the email blast, posted on the bulletin board in the northwest corner of Read Hall, and at the office. And if you're new to the community, we look forward to meeting you!



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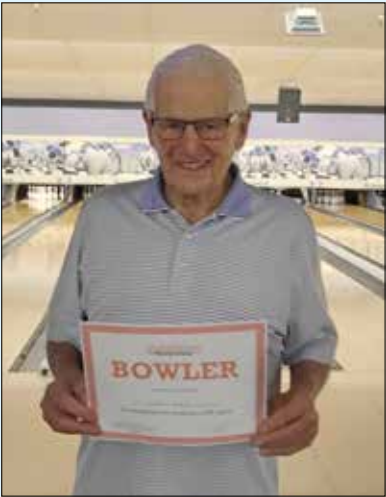
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DREAMLAND BOWLING LEAGUE

By Cyndy Munday



Frank Smith- Perfect 300 score!

We are well into our summer by now. This is a drop-in league. There are weekly prizes, though, so it's a fun time for everyone. We are located on Broadway just east of Ellsworth on the north side of the road, East Mesa Bowl. We bowl on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm with a 12:45 warm-up. Everyone is welcome.

A big congrats to Frank for making a perfect 300 game! It is so much fun

to see everyone do so well. The last day of each month is 9 pin no tap during the summer, and we refer to this as our fun day. Looking at the scores, most everyone had a great time.

Top Bowlers for the week of 5-6:  
Jerry Cole 182; Dan Jenkins 195, 229, 196; Cindy Pena 180, Dan Griffiths 182; Steve Pena 195; Jeff Wallace 182; Dave Nelson 197; Cyn Mundy 172; Frank Smith 203; Jon Hopkins 190; Patti Kaufman 153; Roger 158 (3 games in a row); Sara Kempke 183; Larry Reesa 204, 224, 197; Linda Busch 151; Brian Wheeler 193, 194; Wayne Herreman 183

Week of 5-13:  
Judy Schulster 169, 179; Jerry Cole 176; Dan Jenkins 197, 189; Darlene Poynter 168; Steve Pena 226; 185; Bonnie Anderson 152; Brian Wheeler 174; Cyn Munday 170; Nancy Cole 177; Frank Smith 183; Roger Kaufman 211

Week of 5-20:  
Kevin Roberts 225; Jon Hopkins 182; Linda Busch 152; Ken Busch 174; Jack Critchet 213; Cyn Munday 164; Dave Nelson 200, 228; Sara Kempke 163, 168; Wayne Herreman 181; Cindy Pena 190; Dan Griffiths 193; Steve Pena 189, 190; Judy Schulster 188; Jerry Cole 184; Dan Jenkins 189

Week of 5-27:  
Kevin Roberts 222, 208; Said Yaffar 205; Linda Busch 170; Ken Busch 194, 206; Vicki Hopkins 194, 193; Jon Hopkins 229, 228; Judy Schulster 197, 209; Dan Griffiths 231; Dan Jenkins 212, 214; Darlene Poynter 190; Cindy Pena 218; Steve Pena 255, 230, 252; Jack Critchet 221; Frank Smith 263, 300; Sara Kempke 233, 287; Brian Wheeler 211, 220; Wayne Herreman 230, 266, 250

Splits picked up:  
Larry Reesa 4-9; Berry Schrag 5-6; Darlene Poynter 3-10; Steve Pena 3-4-6-7-9-10; Jerry Cole 3-5-6; 4-10; Brian Wheeler 3-10; Bonnie Anderson 5-6-7; Ken Busch 3-10; Linda Busch 2-7; Nancy Cole 2-7-8; Bonnie Anderson 5-6; 3-10; Dan Griffiths 3-10, 2-9; Cindy Pena 3-10; 4-5; Steve Pena 2-7;

If you are interested and need more information, please call Cyndy Munday at 425-218-1105. Thank you.



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- November through March
- Desert Sands Golf Course, 74th St and Baseline

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# CLUBS

## Dreamland Villa Quilting Club

By Becky Lamson

This month's quilt photo is a quilt pieced by Betty Sharpy and Faye Miller. It is beautiful and will make some child a very nice throw quilt.

We're on our summer schedule for our quilt club meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Read Hall, continuing through September. We are working on special projects, piecing quilt tops, and stitching borders onto the

quilts. Sometimes we just socialize.

You are always welcome to bring one of your projects to finish, or something you made for Show and Tell.

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

Quilters Quote: "You know you're a quilter if your ironing board is always up but you never iron clothes."



## Sr. Techies Computer Club

By Megan Tackett

With technology evolving every day, choosing the right computer can feel overwhelming. But whether you're browsing the web, video chatting with family, or diving into creative projects, the right computer makes all the difference. Here's a guide to help my Dreamland Techies find the perfect fit without the tech headache.

**1. Consider Your Needs First**

Basic tasks- email, web browsing, banking, daily apps.

**2. Laptop vs. Desktop:**

Both have their advantages:

Laptops: Portable, space-saving, and great for travel or using around the house.

Desktops: More powerful for multitasking, larger screens for easy reading, and better for long-term use.

**3. Seniors should focus on a few key features;**

- Screen Size & Clarity – A 15-inch or larger screen reduces eye strain.
- Keyboard Comfort – Large, well-spaced keys make typing smoother.
- Speed & Storage – At least 8GB of RAM ensures smooth performance.

**4. Operating System: Windows vs. Mac vs. Chrome OS**

Each system has its perks:

Windows: Great for versatility, wide software options, and affordability.

Mac (Apple): Best for reliability, security, and seamless video calling through FaceTime.

Chromebook: Simple, lightweight, and great for web browsing and email.

Final Thoughts: The Best Computer Is One That Fits Your Lifestyle

There's no single best computer for seniors—it depends on what brings the most comfort and convenience. Prioritize ease of use, clarity, and support, and you'll find the perfect device to make everyday tasks easier and more enjoyable.

July Class Schedule, Wednesdays 4:00 pm, room 9

July 2nd – Why does your PC sound like it's ready to take off?

July 9th – Make your PC faster, you do not need a new one

July 16th – Does your internet slow down?

July 23rd – Guest Speaker Chris Tucker, Sr. Solutions

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