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IN BRIEFS

Singles Club Potluck Monday, September 1st 5:30 pm Read Hall

Singles Club Meetings Wednesday, September 10th and 24th 9:30 am Read Hall

> Let's Play Cornhole! Sundays at 1:00 pm Read Hall

Read Hall Pool Maintenance Wednesday, September 10th All Day

Farnsworth Hall Pool Maintenance Wednesday, September 17th All Day

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Pat Clark

Greetings everyone, my name is Pat Clark. Due to the resignation of Heather Canterbury from the DVRC board of directors, I have moved up from my VP position to be your new president. A lot of you already know me as the head of the Lapidary shop for the past 14 years. I also served as your president for a time back in 2016, 2017.

This has been a great summer to be a yearround resident here in Dreamland Villa. Every second and fourth Saturday morning, we have enjoyed getting together for the coffee socials at 7:30 am.

We had a pancake dinner/supper that was very well attended.

In May, we had a well-attended and profitable Cinco de Mayo event. We have been playing Cornhole on Sundays at 1:00 pm at Read Hall; everyone is welcome to join in.

We had our annual Brats and Beans event for the 4th of July, though it was held on

Sunday, the 6th this year. This year's event brought in over \$1,300 after expenses.

We had a build-your-own-burger bash that saw many more people show up than signed up. Luckily, we had enough food for the over 80 attendees, and made about \$400 in donations after expenses.

I myself love to attend the night card bingo, which is on the first and third Wednesday nights of the month, in Read Hall, starting at 6:00 pm. There is also daytime card bingo that is held on the second and fourth Thursday mornings at 10:30 am.

By the time this article is published, we will have had a Chili cook-off on August 30th.

One of the raffle prizes for the cook-off was an insulated drink mug that has the new DVRC logo design etched onto it, with the winner's name added. The Woodshop has a new laser etching, engraving machine, which is capable of engraving on just about any material. They are also etching the new logo on mugs and name tags. This will be a nice addition to our new hats and T-shirts that are currently being sold.

We have leased Farnsworth Hall to Gracepoint Global Methodist church, which is making it their new home. Their services start at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings, and they have other services that are listed on the marquee. We have also rented out Read Hall on Sunday mornings to the Faith in Christ Fellowship, which holds services there at 10:00 am. Both rentals will bring greatly needed funds to the club.

That's about it for now. I'm sure I forgot something. But it is just a sample of how great it is to be a year-round resident. I can understand that some of you do not wish to be here for the often brutal summers we have, but those of you who go elsewhere for the summer are missing out on some really fun times!

Citizen Delivery

By Judy Goodroe

Hello Dreamland neighbors. It is almost time for us to start delivering the Citizen to your door! I am in need of captains and volunteers to help deliver the monthly newspaper. It's a great way to meet new neighbors and get a little walk in. Contact me on my landline at 480-699-6397 (no text)

or my cell 480-987-6059. (You can text me or call me on my cell) We start home delivery on November 1st!

WELCOME 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 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

THANK YOU

By Anita Brown

Thank you to everyone who dined at Vito's Pizza and Italian Restaurant on August 4th. Vito's donated 20% of the proceeds back to Dreamland Villa for this fundraiser, so we received \$250. We are hoping to hold additional fundraisers

Welcome Fall like this, so please watch the Citizen, Facebook page, and email blast for future events.

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AROUND THE VILLA









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BOOK REVIEW

By Anita Thompson

Second Watch by J. A. Jance

I just finished another page-turner of a book by this author. It's about J. P. Beaumont. He is going into the hospital for bilateral knee replacement and is scared!! He and his wife are both detectives on a special homicide investigation task force, called S.H.I.T.(abbreviation), which everyone gets a kick out of. Post-op, while taking narcotics for pain management, he has very vivid dreams of things from his past. One is of a murder that was never solved, and another of his time in Vietnam when his lieutenant was killed, but his life was saved. The book

is titled Second Watch because the murder occurred while he was working the evening shift, which is called second watch. The lieutenant was also killed on the Second Watch. These two dreams get him thinking about those two coincidences, and he decides to reopen a 30-year-old unsolved murder case, find the lieutenant's fiancée, and tell her what happened. There is a lot of action in the book. At the end of it was the story behind the book, then a novella about Beau and a partner who has since died. I highly recommend this book, and I'm beginning to think I'd recommend any book Jance has written.





The DVRC Woodshop is an excellently equiped woodshop and a great place to create wonderful wood projects. But now you can do even more!

A new engraving machine is available in the Dreamland Villa Woodshop! Projects can be done in person or projects can be requested to be made by the woodshop. But as we are in the summer months (until October 1), access is by appointment only on Monday -Thursday from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. Call Lenny Collier 480-540-0398.

If you are a wood aficionado and looking for something to do, we need a few volunteers to man the woodshop and to instruct persons using the equipment on all safety measures - and if wanted - help with machines. Again, contact Lenny Collier 480-540-0398.

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AROUND THE VILLA

Year-Round Worker's Corner

By Megan Tackett

Do you find yourself having to dig through a heap of clothes to find a single pair of shorts, your flip-flops, or the other summer clothing in your bedroom closet to get ready for work?

You may need some reorganizing to help out your closet. However, embarking on a full overhaul may take too many hours and could be better spent soaking up the Arizona sun in your backyard oasis after work, enjoying a beer.

One of the simplest ways to create extra room is by clearing out anything you either no longer want or won't need in the coming weeks. Put those items in a bag for donations to local agencies like Sunshine Acres.

Take advantage of the top shelves, pick up some seethrough containers, so when you put them up, you can still see what is in the containers.

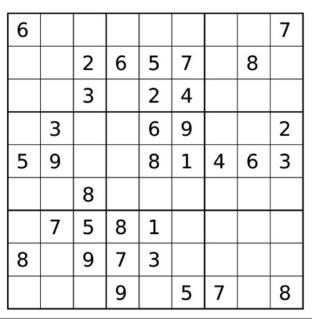
Spice up your closet by installing an LED wireless ceiling light so you can see your clothing more easily as you sort through your wardrobe.

And lastly, room permitting, add a basket or 2 on the floor to store shoes, socks, or winter clothing, then you can swap them out from summer to winter clothes in the fall.

Several houses in Dreamland are small, but with a little creativity, these spacesaving ideas can be implemented. If you need help installing the light in the closet, call me at 480-297-1877, and my husband can do it for you. His name is Mike.

SUDOKU

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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

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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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution on page 9

ACROSS

- 1) Anklebones
- 6) University in Texas 11) "This means ___!
- 14) For all to hear
- 15) Truly love
- 16) Anger 17) They are see-through
- 19) "... heat, ___ gloom of night ...
- 20) "Mode" preceder
- 21) Munched
- 22) Tall Australian bird
- 23) Becoming morning
- 27) Like some humor
- 29) -Wan Kenobi
- 30) Jewish homeland 32) Below-the-belt comment
- 33) Animal house
- 34) "Come in!"
- 36) Nosy thing to do?
- 41) Auctioneer's hammer
- 39) Roams
- 71) The "p" in mpg
- 72) Be educated

cartridges

- 73) Prepare to be tested

43) Voyaging on an ocean

46) Andrea Bocelli, for one

56) Some instrument pluckers

58) When doubled, a dance

59) Airport schedule abbr.

62) Achieve total victory

69) End of a bridal path

70) Contents of some office

__ moment, please"

48) Malone on "Cheers"

51) 100-meter event

52) Clairvoyance, e.g.

44) Fire remnant

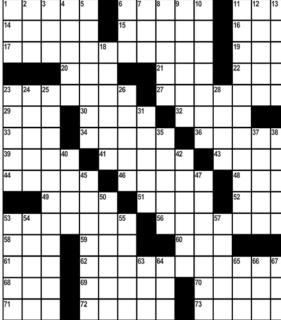
49) Coral strip

53) Breastbone

60) Chunk of lawn

61) Common tree

A WIN-WIN-WIN SITUATION



DOWN

- 1) Glass shooter
- 2) Legendary Muhammad
- 3) "Anchorman: The Legend of ____ Burgundy"
- 4) Country in northeastern Africa
- 5) Put on a pedestal
- 6) Drink from a dish
- 7) Org. on toothpaste tubes
- 8) One-celled organism
- 9) Ridges on ranges
- 10) Caulks again, e.g.
- 11) Some juicy vats
- 12) Bouquet
- 13) Any "I Love Lucy," now 18) On the decline 23) Avoid artfully
- 24) Crosswise, on deck
- 25) Jacket worn on a blustery day
- 26) Intimated
- 28) Russian assembly 31) Decisive refusal
- 35) Kidney-related
- 37) Minimal amount
- 38) Reading lights
- 40) Nostradamus, purportedly 42) Plague item of biblical proportions 45) Subscriber's option
- 47) Sharp replies 50) Pointless, as an effort
- 53) Ice cream portion
- 54) Macbeth was one
- 55) Kind of ray 57) Far from a Mensa candidate
- 63) Steering device, on water
- 64) Jumbo coffeepot 65) Large African antelope
- 66) "___ be a fool not to!'
 67) Attempt

AROUND THE VILLA / BOARD



Lewis (Lew) Hooser

Is our Help Services monthly Dreamland Villa newspaper important to our communities? I know the board members and our president, Patty Thorpe, think so. It's our only news vehicle that is open to all board members to offer their insight to help make Help Services, our free lending operation, run smoothly in both communities. It also offers updates for new medical equipment, as well as personal items that folks need to have to help make their day easier. The article also offers the address, phone number, and summer and winter store hours. This is proven to be helpful for new neighbors who want to donate medical equipment and personal items on where to drop them off. This has also been helpful for folks who are a little outside our two communities, where we are located, should they have medical devices that are in their way and need a home.

Our president works very hard to improve Help Services day to day operations to create a user-friendly place where folks can stop in and instantly find answers to all their questions and concerns.

We are still looking for younger folks who live in

Velda Rose Estates and Dreamland Villa. Please, stop in and sign up to become monitors and advance to our board of directors.

Check us out at our web page, www.HelpServicesInc. org. Our phone number is 480-985-6021. The address is 5210 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85205. Our hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 am to noon. For all you newbies to both our neighborhoods, our services are only available to Dreamland Villa & Velda Rose Estates residents.

Now, from this newsboy and our president, Patty Thorpe, and the hard-working folks on the board, plus all the Monitors. "Have a great and safe September."

Dreamland Villa Retirement Community

Profit and Loss July 2025

	TO	ΓAL
	JUL 2025	JAN - JUL, 2025 (YTD
Revenue		
4000 Annual Fee Revenue	4,185.40	310,827.70
4001 55+ Donation Income		1,848.54
4003 Donations - Unrestricted	20.00	30.62
4101 Read Hall Event/Kitchen Income	32.00	668.20
4102 Special Events Revenue	2,958.81	2,958.8
4200 Farnsworth Hall Income		628.80
4210 Gracepoint Global Methodist Church	4,067.66	7,267.66
4300 Administrative Related Income	4,868.00	42,647.18
4400 Restricted Accounts Income	-116.00	3,554.00
4500 Misc. Income		22.00
4502 Interest Earned		3,009.20
4503 Crown Castle Lease Income		8,400.00
4510 Restricted Income	500.00	1,990.00
Total Revenue	\$16,515.87	\$383,852.7
GROSS PROFIT	\$16,515.87	\$383,852.71
Expenditures		
5001 55+ Compliance Expense	2,309.88	14,762.7
5300 Admin & Office Expenses	4,511.13	24,102.02
5400 Restricted Accounts Expense		3,111.00
5500 Misc Expense		20.00
5900 Insurance	1,638.20	41,516.30
5950 Read Hall Expenses		135.9
6200 Farnsworth Hall Expenses		1,850.0
6201 Bldg & Grounds Maintenance	4,683.20	16,169.79
6300 Swimming Pools Expenses	4,797.12	50,793.7
6400 Utilities	5,773.28	33,549.63
7000 Payroll & Related Expenses	15,647.63	86,958.54
Total Expenditures	\$39,360.44	\$272,969.66
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -22,844.57	\$110,883.05
NET REVENUE	\$ -22,844.57	\$110,883.05

Balance Sheet As of July 31, 2025

		TOTAL	
	AS OF JUL 31, 2025	AS OF JUN 30, 2025 (PP)	CHANGE
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts	\$338,255.06	\$361,174.63	\$ -22,919.57
Total Current Assets	\$338,255.06	\$361,174.63	\$ -22,919.57
Fixed Assets	\$315,695.09	\$315,695.09	\$0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$653,950.15	\$676,869.72	\$ -22,919.57
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities	\$13,900.66	\$13,975.66	\$ -75.00
Equity	\$640,049.49	\$662,894.06	\$ -22,844.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$653,950.15	\$676,869.72	\$ -22,919.57

Posse Corner

By Joseph Favazzo

A Dream Come True at
Dreamland Villa
When Bob and Car-

ol sold their snowy Midwestern home and moved to Dreamland Villa in sunny Mesa, Arizona, they thought they

were retiring to slow down. But it didn't take long for them to realize that retirement at Dreamland wasn't about doing less—it was about doing more fun things than ever.

On their first morning, Bob wandered into the community wood shop "just to look," and three hours later, he was covered in sawdust, grinning from ear to ear, building a birdhouse that somehow became a bench. Carol, meanwhile, discovered the Fused Glass studio and immediately signed up for a stained-glass class. "I thought I'd just make a suncatcher," she laughed. "Now our patio looks like a kaleidoscope!"

Soon, their weekly calendar filled up faster than a bingo board. Monday meant shuffleboard tournaments—Bob's competitive streak came alive, and Carol became the unofficial cheerleader. Tuesdays were

for pottery, where Carol shaped bowls and mugs while Bob somehow managed to make a series of slightly lopsided gnomes that everyone insisted were charming.

Wednesdays brought jewelry making, where Carol crafted beautiful beaded necklaces that she proudly wore to the Friday night concerts. And oh, those concerts! Every month, the community center came alive with live music, dancing, and laughter. Bob even learned to line dance—mostly by accident.

All this activity might sound exhausting, but Dreamland Villa had its own security team—the legendary "Dreamland Villa Posse," a group of friendly volunteers who kept an eye on the neighborhood. Carol joked, "They're like guardian angels in Posse cars."

One evening, as they sat by the pool watching the Arizona sunset, Carol smiled and said, "I think we're busier now than when we were working."

Bob chuckled, raising a glass of iced tea. "But for the first time, we're doing everything we want to do."

At Dreamland Villa, retirement wasn't an ending—it was a brand-new beginning filled with creativity, laughter, and a whole lot of shuffleboard. Find your peace in this safe and friendly community. (Based on fictional characters)

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EVENTS / CLUBS

September Weekly Activities WEDNESDAY AM MONDAY AM TUESDAY AM THURSDAY AM FRIDAY AM **Pickleball** Aquacise Pickleball **Aquacise Pickleball** R-O 7:30 8:00 - 8:45 R-O 8:00 R-O 8:00 - 8:45 R-O 8:00 R-O **Lapidary - CLOSED Aquacise Class Aquacise Class** Lapidary - CLOSED **Lapidary - CLOSED** 8:00 - 11:30 8:00 - 8:45 R-6 8:45 R-O 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 **Help Services Help Services Help Services** Ceramics **Wood Shop** 9:00 - Noon 9:00 - Noon 9:00 - Noon 9:00 - Noon HS 9:00 - 1:00 R-7 R-10 **Wood Shop Wood Shop Wood Shop** Quilting 9:00 -Noon R-10 9:00 - Noon 9:00 - 11:30 10:30 - Noon R-10 R-O **Fused Glass** Call 480-203-7003 **Fused Glass** 9:30 - Noon R-7 9:30 - Noon R-7 MONDAY PM TUESDAY PM WEDNESDAY PM THURSDAY PM FRIDAY PM **Fused Glass** Cards - Bridge **Fused Glass Quilting Club** 1:00 - 3:00 R-B 1:00 - 3:00 R-7 1:00 - 3:00 12:30 R-A **Fused Glass Bowling** 5:00 - 8:00 R-7 A&B 1:00 **Bowling** 0 1:00

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.

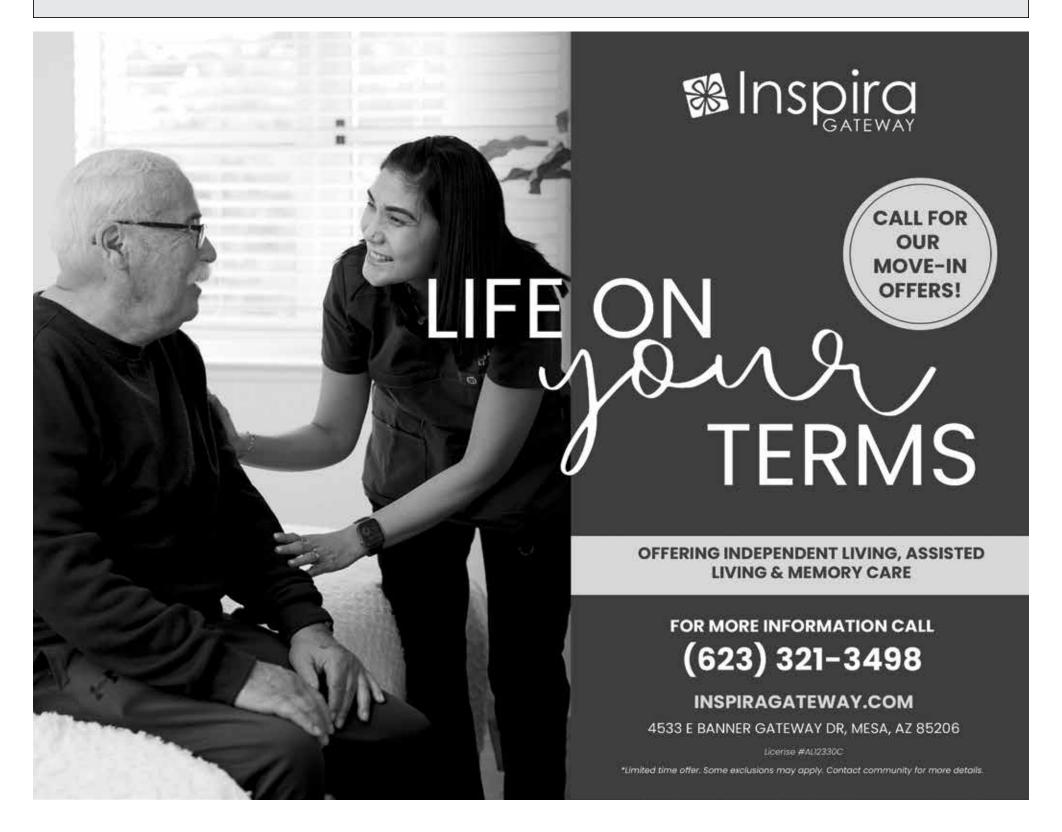
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS - OPEN PAINTING- NO COST- 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm- Continuing Wednesdays throughout the year. No instructions, just paint or work on a craft project, and join the fellowship of others who like to be creative. You will need all your own supplies. Please let me know in advance if you plan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

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. 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 with ideas, suggestions, or interest in our classes.

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EVENTS / CLUBS









DREAMLAND VILLA **QUILTING CLUB**

By Becky Lamson

This month's quilt photo is a quilt pieced by Faye Miller. The quilts we made are donated to one of our charities: Helen's Hope Chest, St Vincent De Paul, St Thomas, and the Veterans.

We're on our summer schedule for the quilt club, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, at Read Hall, continuing through September. We work on special projects, piecing quilt tops, stitching borders onto the quilts, and we do a lot of socializing and eating homemade cookies.

You are always welcome to bring one of your projects to finish, or something 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 beckyNleslie@gmail.com.

Quilter's inspiration: "Anyone who works on a quilt, who devotes her time, energy, creativity, and passion to that art, learns to value the work of her hands. And as any quilter will tell you, a quilter's quilting friends are some of the dearest, most generous, and most supportive people she knows." -Jennifer Chiaverini

Dreamland Singles Club

Although we did not hold any meetings or our potluck in August, there really was a lot going on, keeping our members busy. We went to a Greek Restaurant for lunch and had dinner at JJ Madisons. We had a really good showing at Vito's for our fundraiser on the 4th. We were able to fit in several concerts, too! It's hard to believe that the first day of fall is just around the corner, but before you know it, it's Halloween!!

We kick off the month of September with our monthly potluck at 5:30 pm on the 1st; we'll play the video from our recent Desert Belle boat ride. We'll enjoy lunch at Morning Glory Brunchery on the 5th. Be sure to call either Terry or Karolyn if you're planning to go to lunch with us. It seems that Cornhole is catching on, so we hope to see you each Sunday afternoon inside Read Hall at 1:00 pm. The group will carpool to the Hale to see Anastasia on the 13th, and to Chandler Center for the Arts for the Ballet Under the Stars concert. On the 24th, we will gather at the Golden Gate Chinese Restaurant for dinner at 4:30 pm. We'll do a day-trip on the 26th to Out of Africa Wildlife Park near Camp Verde. Be sure to contact Kathie if you would like to go. Our Movie Monday will be on the 29th. If you signed up, we'll call you to let you know the date and time.

Our monthly meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 am in Read Hall. Feel free to attend a meeting or join us at our Potluck dinner on the first Monday of the month to learn more about our events and/or becoming a member.

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Dreamland Bowling League

By Cyndy Munday

Our summer league is a drop-in league, so there are no teams. We have 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 at East Mesa Bowl. We bowl every Tuesday at 1:00 pm with a

12:45 warm-up. Everyone is welcome.

We were happy to see Dan Griffiths return after being gone a month, traveling to some of our National Parks and celebrating his 98th birthday. Quite a milestone! Congrats, Dan, on such a full, long life. We are happy you are with us.

We are a nice, friendly group, and the bowling alley is installing new lanes and pins this year. They seem to pick a project each year to update, and it's nice knowing they are keeping things up.

Top Bowlers for week of 7-1

Cyn Munday 612; Sara Kempke 583; Cindy Pena 656; Judy Sehulster 597; Jerry Cold 564; Roger Kaufman 612

Week of 7-8:

Sara Kempke 587; Kevin Roberts 578; Wayne Herreman 549; Jeff Wallace 552; Jerry Cole 624; Dan Jenkins 545; Cindy Pena 551; Steve Pena 560;

Week of 7-15:

Kevin Roberts 554; Jon Hopkins 596; Judy Schulster 603; Dan Jenkins 568; Cindy Pena 623; Roger Kaufman 616; Jeff Wallace 632; Nancy Cole 552

Week of 7-22:

Judy Sehulster 572; Darlene Poynter 556; Cyn Munday 553; Denis Matteson 603; Jon Rumzis 593; Roger Kaufman 586; Steve Pena 611;

Week of 7-29: (9 Pin no tap)

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Sr. Techies Computer Club

By Megan Tackett

Credit Card Safety Chips: How EMV Technology Protects Your Wallet

In today's digital age, where financial transactions are increasingly vulnerable to cyber threats, credit card safety chips—also known as EMV chips—have become a frontline defense against fraud. These tiny embedded microprocessors are revolutionizing how we pay, offering enhanced security compared to traditional magnetic stripe cards.

What Is an EMV Chip?

EMV stands for Europay, Mastercard, and Visa—the three companies that originally developed the chip standard. Unlike magnetic stripes, which store static data, EMV chips generate a unique transaction code every time you use your card. This dynamic authentication makes it significantly harder for criminals to clone your card or intercept your information.

Key Features:

Dynamic Data Encryption: Each transaction uses a one-time code.

Tamper-Resistant Hardware: Chips are difficult to duplicate or alter.

Global Standardization: Widely accepted across countries and payment systems.

How EMV Chips Work

When you insert your chip card into a payment terminal, the chip communicates with the terminal to verify your identity and approve the transaction. This process typically involves:

Card Authentication: The chip proves it's genuine.

Cardholder Verification: You may enter a PIN or sign.

Transaction Authorization: A unique code is generated and sent to the bank.

Unlike swipe transactions, chip interactions are slower—but that's the trade-off for added security.

Tips for Staying Safe with EMV Cards

While EMV chips protect against in-person fraud, they don't shield you from online threats. Here's how to stay vigilant:

Use secure websites for online purchases (look for HTTPS).

Enable transaction alerts via your bank's app.

Avoid public Wi-Fi when entering card details.

Monitor your statements for suspicious activity.

Here is the September Class Schedule for the Sr. Techie Club. We meet on Wednesdays at 4:00 in Room 9, the computer room at Read Hall.

September 3- Unlock Microsoft Word Shortcuts

September 10- Hidden Tips you should know for your pc or mac

September 17- Guest Speaker Chris Tucker Genealogy class

September 24- Never go Grocery shopping without your iPhone again.

FUSED GLASS

By Cyndy Munday

It has been a busy time in Fused Glass this summer. I know we're all happy the summer is winding down, because the hot temps outside keep us all inside. At least we have an activity to keep us all interested and a place to go to be with others with the same interest.

In July, we had a fundraiser for Dreamland called Christmas in July. We turned in over \$300 to Dreamland and had a very good turnout. Our special thanks to Deb Warren and her husband, Dave, who worked tirelessly to make this event a success. It was a lot of fun and nice to see some folks who don't get out much. By the way, the refreshments were ex-





cellent and everyone seemed to enjoy them too. Thanks again, Deb.

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, cutting up glass to make a new project. We'll be happy to help you get started. Glass is for sale in the studio, and there is a small

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. We're also in the shop on Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. The only expense is for any glass you may purchase and a small firing fee.

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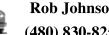
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