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# **BRIEFS**

### **Singles Club Meeting**

Wednesday, December 11th 9:30 am Read Hall

### **Singles Club Christmas** Party

Saturday, December 14th 3:00 pm Read Hall

# **Holiday Mingle Jingle**

Saturday, December 21st 5:00 pm Read Hall

# **Read Hall Pool Maintenance**

Wednesday, December 11th All Day

### **Farnsworth Hall Pool** Maintenance

Wednesday, December 18th All Day



VOLUNTEER their time to oversee the business and needs of the community. This group works diligently to manage business affairs, clubs and activities, swimming pools, building and grounds maintenance, monitoring community complaints (under Maricopa County guidelines) and daily needs of Dreamland Villa

There are currently 2 vacant seats available, each for a 3 year term.

A candidate must be a voting member of DVRC and ideally have attended some study sessions or Board meetings, is aware of what's going on in the community, and have some knowledge of how DVRC operates, its purpose and mission.

Members interested in being a candidate have until NOON December 31, 2024 to submit their candidacy to the Nominating Committee.

> If interested, call the Chairperson, Joe (480) 406-8203 or the office (480) 832-3461.



# 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 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 Working Resident's Corner

## By Megan Tackett

vacation, or PTO time? Here are 10 fascinating facts about Arizona and some places you might consider visiting.

In 1968 London Bridge was purchased by Robert McCullock, who was also the founder of Lake Havasu City.

The largest Telescope in AZ is the McMath-Pierce Peak National Observatory, which is located at the Kitt Peak National Observatory

In 1912 AZ became a state and

the state flag features 13 red and gold rays which symbolize the original 13 colonies. AZ is the largest producer of copper; you can see a beautiful flag at our State Capital in Phoenix.

From Flagstaff to the White Mountains, the Ponderosa pine forest covers 2.4 million acres. There are ample recreational opportuni-

The San Francisco Volcanic Field located near Flagstaff covers 1,800 square miles. The area is

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### By Heather Canterbury

As winter's chill begins to settle in and the festive season bursts forth in a riot of colors and sounds, we are reminded of Hamilton Wright Mabie's enchanting quote: "Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love." This heartfelt sentiment resonates deeply as communities come alive with the spirit of giving, a defining hallmark of this magical time.

During the holiday season, people from diverse cultures and backgrounds unite, transcending geographical and social boundaries to share warmth and affection. Streets twinkle with twinkling lights, homes are adorned with lush greenery and sparkling ornaments, and the air fills with the tantalizing aromas of seasonal treats. It is a time for reflection, an opportunity to honor our interconnectedness and the bonds that tie us together.

Acts of kindness illuminate the season, through thoughtful donations to those in need, joyful family gatherings filled with laughter, or heartwarming volunteer efforts that touch lives. Each gesture becomes a thread, intricately woven into the beautiful tapestry of humanity.

Mabie's notion of a "conspiracy of love" suggests a collective intention that pulses with energy, urging us to spread joy and compassion far and wide. In the warm glow of candlelight, families gather around tables overflowing with food, sharing stories and creating memories, while strangers become friends, brought together by a shared commitment to kindness.

This conspiracy invites us to promote empathy and understanding proactively. Holidays urge us to reflect on the needs of others, to extend our hands and hearts, and to recognize the struggles that many endure, especially during a time often portrayed as joyous.

As we immerse ourselves in cherished holiday traditions—from the laughter shared over festive meals to the anticipation of exchanging thoughtful gifts—we remind ourselves of the deeper meanings behind these rituals. They are not just moments; they are opportunities to ignite a spirit of love that can reverberate throughout the year.

By embracing Mabie's perspective, we foster a world where love transforms from a seasonal sentiment into a powerful, lasting commitment. The true essence of the season lies in nurturing this vibrant collective spirit, reminding us that together, we can create a brighter, more compassionate world for all.

# Help Keep Our Neighborhood Safe at Night



## By DVRC Posse

We are asking all Dreamland Residents to please help us report streetlights that are out. There is a sticker with a pole number on each pole. Write down the pole number and turn the note in to the DVRC office, addressed to Sonny. Thanks for helping!

now a national monument.

Located 37 miles east of Flagstaff is the best-preserved impact meteorite site on Earth. The meteorite struck AZ around 50,000 years ago.

There are more national monuments in AZ than in any other state. We have 18 national monuments, from the Native American

dwellings of Walnut Canyon, to the petrified forests of the Painted Desert.

Our Grand Canyon creates its

own weather due to the immense depth of the varied elevations.

In 1881 was the famous gunfight of the O.K Corral in Tombstone, where they still stage gunfights today, making it a top tourist attrac-

And 10. We all live on a fantastic County Island known as Dreamland, brimming with great events, fantastic volunteers, and free computer classes every Wednesday at 4:00 pm in room 9.

# Are you at the end of the year, near Tucson. where you have to get rid of some

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# **AROUND THE VILLA**

# Minnesota Potluck

By Andrea Hill

Isn't it great to be back in Arizona? The older I get the more I hate being cold. I don't even like it when friends in Minnesota text me a fresh snow picture and call it, "Our winter wonderland." Yuck.

Minnesota Potlucks are held on the second Thursday of the month beginning in November and running through March. I have announced many times over the years that attendees must pay attention to what? My articles, that are always correct, or to the Citizen calendar which is what? Usually wrong. Minnesotans are the best; they always read my articles. So they show up on the right date at the right time.

Bring a yummy dish to share, your own plate, and eating utensils. You can bring a drink if you like. Hot tea and coffee are provided. Doors open at 5:15 pm at Read Hall and we try to eat at 5:30 pm. You will be home by 7 pm, so don't even think of using sports on TV as an excuse.

Mark your calendars for this winter, 2024-2025. November 14, December 12, January 9, February 13, March 13. Thank you for reading and heeding, see you!

# DESERT WALKERS

By Pat Dinsmore

It's time to reorganize the winter 2024-2025 Desert Walkers. Jean Neuman and I will again lead the group. I hope everyone had a nice relaxing summer. In Minnesota, we had a great summer weather-wise with plentiful sunshine and rain every few days to keep things lush and forest fire risk low. Suddenly the rain stopped and we couldn't squeeze out a drop of rain for all of September and October. When the harvest was in full swing, the wind blew and blew and the topsoil ended up in the bottom of the lakes!

We are getting a late start with our Walks this season. We plan to meet on the first and third Fridays of January through April, commencing on January 3rd. We plan to meet as usual at 9:00 am at the west end of the Farnsworth Hall parking lot to carpool. Please pay your driver \$2-\$4 depending on the distance. The first Walk will be at Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch. We will have a picnic lunch and take time to plan the rest of the Walks for the season, so bring your ideas for new or old favorites. Remember your comfortable shoes, hat, walking stick, a picnic lunch, and a drink. I will typically email a reminder a few days in advance. Any questions can be directed to me at pedinsmore@hotmail.com. We welcome new members.



# **Book Review**

By Anita Thompson

### The Nine Lives of Christmas by **Sheila Roberts**

This is a really cute story, and a quick read since all of us are really busy around the holidays. I hope you will read and enjoy it as much as I did. It starts out with a cat, Ambrose, in danger of losing his 9th and final life. A big dog can almost get to him on the spindly tree he climbed. Zach, a firefighter, comes to his rescue and Ambrose follows him home. Zach really doesn't want a pet. After leaving him out overnight in the cold and snow Zach gives up and takes Ambrose in. Now he has to go to the grocery store and get cat food. In the grocery aisle he meets Merilee who loves cats and is very shy and has no self-confidence. Merilee works at a pet store and Zach ends up going to her for advice. He is really taken with

her but has come from an unhappy childhood where he very much fears commitment. Ambrose sets out to find a way to bring the two humans together. Lots of funny but cute things happen. Will Ambrose succeed? Was Zach's childhood really what he remembers? All this is taking place around Christmas time. Zach also has a girlfriend who is the daughter of the owner of the pet store; she hates cats and wants Zach to get rid of Ambrose. Where will this story go from here?



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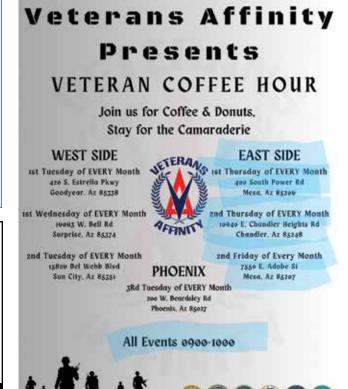
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# **AROUND THE VILLA**

# Dreamland



By Joseph Favazzo

As the holiday season approaches, the Dreamland Villa Posse would like to extend our warmest wishes to everyone in the community. This is a time for giving, sharing, and expressing gratitude. We want to remind you that we're here, watching over you and ensuring that our community remains a safe and welcoming place for all.

We are deeply grateful for the support you have shown us throughout the year. Your involvement and care make Dreamland Villa a wonderful place to live. Together, we foster a sense of belonging and community spirit that truly shines during the holidays.

While this season is filled with joy, it's also important to prioritize safety. Here are a few tips to help you and your loved ones stay safe during the festivi-

- 1. Secure Your Home: As you decorate and prepare for gatherings, ensure that your home is secure. Lock all doors and windows and consider installing motion-sensor lights outside to deter potential intruders.
- 2. Be Cautious with Packages: With online shopping on the rise, package theft can become a concern. Arrange for packages to be delivered to a secure location or have them delivered when you're at home.
- 3. Practice Fire Safety: If you're using candles or string lights, keep them away from flammable materials. Al-

ways turn off lights and extinguish candles before leaving the room or going

- 4. Stay Vigilant in Public: When out shopping or attending events, stay aware of your surroundings. Keep your belongings secure and be cautious about sharing personal information with strangers.
- 5. Plan Safe Transportation: If you're celebrating with alcohol, plan a safe way to get home. Use rideshare services or designate a sober driver to ensure everyone arrives home safely.

As we celebrate this season of goodwill, let's look out for one another and spread kindness in our community. Here's to a safe and happy holiday filled with love, joy, and gratitude. From all of us at the Dreamland Villa Posse, happy holidays!

# **BOOK CLUB**

### By Anita Thompson

The next meeting of the book club is on December 12 at 3:00 pm at Anita's home. Everyone is welcome; we do meet outside so if it's cold bring a jacket and your own water or whatever you want to drink. The book we will be discussing is Defending Jacob by William Landay. We

spend some time catching up with each other and then usually have a good discussion. Some may really like the book and some may not and that is fine. Everyone is entitled to their own opinion! I'm looking forward to seeing our group together again.







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# **AROUND THE VILLA**

# **MINUTES**

**Dreamland Villa Retirement Community Board of Directors Meeting** November 12, 2024, 9:30 AM, Read Hall

Welcome: Heather Canterbury, President General Announcements: Card Bingo 11/14, Night Card Bingo 11/20, Community Potluck 11/21, Community Potluck 11/21, Craft Show/Bake Sale 11/23 Please bring your baked goodies into Read Hall Friday 11/22 between 3-7 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order: Heather Canterbury, President

Roll Call: Joyce Canino, Secretary. Directors: Heather Canterbury, Dave Warren, Kevin Brueback, Beth White, Pat Clark, Carol Schwarz and Joyce Canino. All directors are present.

Ratification of Minutes: Directors ratified the October 8, 2024 Board of Director's Meeting minutes and the November 1, 2024 Study Session minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Pat stated as of October Annual Fees Revenue \$1023.91/year to date \$349,255.02, Gross Profits for October \$10,646.40/year to date \$487,420.85, October Total Expenses \$33,410.58/year to date \$360,902.66.

Office Manager Report: Sandy stated to date there are 20 properties pending, 13 in escrow; 7 closed in October with 6 paying the Transfer/Disclosure Fee and 1 paid the \$150 Disclosure Fee, all returned the Age Affidavit. A part time person was hired for Thursday, Friday and ever other Saturday (2nd & 4th) beginning November 18th. Sandy also said she would like to look into asset assessments and tagging our equipment; a volunteer can do the job. She also addressed

the frustration of not having all the computers on the same network; different forms are not available on every computer. A suggestion of a stand alone server or small CPU would help with access. Sandy mentioned that her and Pat are making progress with QuickBooks, there are numerous errors in reporting/data entry.

Maintenance Report: Rick stated that 2 Spa motors were replaced at Read Hall; Farnsworth pool is losing ½-1 inch of water a day, he got estimates a few months ago for a pressure test averaging \$1500; he will get new estimates. Rick reported with the camera's not working at FH, there has been a rash of stolen paper products from the bathrooms/showers, they need to get fixed so we can see WHO is stealing the toilet paper/paper towels. Lights were replaced at FH pool. A member pointed out that 2 bulbs are out in the decorative light in the Memory Brick Garden and the Flag is not lit up. Rick said the flag is a solar light and needs to be moved up higher. Members said at one time, there was a floodlight pointed up towards the flag, Rick said he would look into it to see if the angle needs adjustment. Kevin told Rick that with maintenance issues, he can spend up to \$2,000 with 2 Board Member approvals.

Nominating Committee: Heather read the Chairperson, Joe Canino, report. There are 5 volunteers on the Committee: Bea Westall, Wayne Kunz, Sue Wozniak and Earline Parham. There will be 2 seats available, each with a three year term. Any member in good standing may submit their candidacy by NOON December 31. Contact the office or any Committee Member to inquire.

Craft Fair Report: Lu Wald stated 64 spaces have been reserved with 55 8 ft tables, 9 squares tables and 2 round tables. The budgeted advertising expenses is \$350, with \$287 currently spent. Volunteers are still needed to help with Saturday morning outside table setup (5-6 AM). Vendors and volunteers must move their cars out of customer parking area, Lu suggested parking on the road around the block and against the block wall on University. A volunteer with a golf cart has stepped up to transport vendors to/from their car after unloading/loading. Room 3 will have coffee/water for vendors/ volunteers. They will be marking the vendor spaces in the North parking lot on Friday at 4 PM. NO PARKING after 3:00 PM in the University parking lot.

Membership Marketing Report: Earline Parham, Chairperson, stated there are 4 people on the committee, she had a hard time getting volunteers; she contacted former committee members who did not wish to volunteer their time again. The committee met 5 times. They updated last year's brochure and age affidavit will NOT be hand delivering as they can't get any volunteers to do it. Earline got 3 quotes for printing brochure/affidavit, envelopes, address envelopes, stuff and bulk mailing. Ashlee's Printing was the best option/cost at approximately \$4500 with a one week turnaround. The price will be lower as the addresses given has many duplicate names and she has been going through them and consolidating, removing duplicates and will be sending only one renewal form to each address.

Compliance: Sonny Allison stated that 16 complaints have come in about underage kids: DVRC has no enforcement as we are not an HOA and HUD/HOPA allows for 20%. Kevin said the deed restrictions says no one under 18 is allowed past 90 days. A member said the county can evict; Sonny said they would need to watch the house and have proof underage people are residing. Sonny said Megan Tackett is working with him to compile a list of the underage properties that he would like to make public. Joyce is against the public shaming and might be a violation of privacy. Kevin suggested not listing the address, just the block of the un-

OLD BUSINESS:

Membership Request Changes: Kevin made a motion to approve the new administrative policy, Requests by Voting Members

to change By Laws, Rules or Policies. Pat seconded, 6 approved 1 opposed, passed.

Article XI Membership and Fees: Heather made a motion to send to P&P for changes and presentation at the Annual Membership Meeting for voting. Beth seconded, passed unanimously.

Article XII Transfer, Disclosure Fees and Age Restrictions: Carol made a motion to send to P&P for changes and presentation at the Annual Membership Meeting for voting. Pat seconded, passed unanimously.

Rules and Regulations: Pat made a motion to send to P&P for removal of all language referencing Non-Voting Member. Kevin second, passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

Attorney/Legal Documents: Heather read the email sent to the Directors November 8th from an attorney Ward Jennings has obtained demanding numerous documents, including bank statements, canceled checks, financial records, minutes from all meetings including Policy and Procedure meetings, annual reports, among numerous other documents, for the last 3 years. A member said they also received a blind copy email with the same information. Several members stated this is typical and expected from him. Another member asked why he wants the past 3 years of financials when he was the Treasurer during that time. Pat stated all meeting minutes are public knowledge as they are listed on the website. Heather stated the demand for payment for a GoDaddy account was charged back to Mr. Jennings bank last month, at a fee to DVRC. We have 3 options: reply to the attorney representing Ward, ignore the letter and request or send to our lawyer. Several members said they would donate to a legal fund and asked if a box could be set up

Kevin made a motion to forward the demand request to the Corporate lawyer and let them respond. Pat seconded, passed unani-

Adjourned: 11:30 AM

Submitted by: Joyce Canino, Secretary Open Forum: A member asked about T2 moving out. Kevin announced his resignation beginning December 1, 2024.

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### **Dreamland Villa Retirement Community** Profit and Loss YTD Comparison - Cash Basis October 2024

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			YTD	
		Oct 2024	Ja	n - Oct, 2024
Income			\$	349,255.02
4000 Annual Fee Revenue	\$	1,023.91	\$	349,255.02
4001 55+ Donation Income	\$	11.00		2,937.03
4003 Donations - Unrestricted			\$	1,610.50
4101 Read Hall Event/Kitchen	\$	441.00	S	936.79
Income				
4102 Special Events Revenue	\$	105.00	\$	4,646.96
4208 Entertainment-TAD	\$	2,500.00	\$	39,944.48
4300 Transfer & Disclosure Fees	\$	4,150.00	\$	65,250.00
4400 Restricted Accounts Income			\$	1,107.80
4502 Interest Earned			\$	1,822.26
4503 Crown Castle Lease Income	\$	1,200.00	\$	12,000.00
Total Income	\$	10,646.40	\$	487,420.85
Gross Profit	\$	10,646.40	\$	487,420.85
Expenses				
5001 55+ Compliance Expense			\$	547.32
5300 Admin & Office Expenses	\$	3,004.05	\$	31,779.35
_5350 Membership Marketing	\$	35.72	\$	232.56
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5900 Insurance			\$	49,178.28
5950 Read Hall Expenses	\$	561.21	\$	2,141.47
6201 Bldg & Grounds Maintenance	\$	1,609.92	\$	21,211.11
6300 Swimming Pools Expenses	\$	5,156.38	\$	63,351.60
6400 Utilities	\$	9,960.57	\$	56,330.20
7000 Payroll & Related Expenses	\$	12,984.46	\$	153,931.06
Total Expenses	\$	51,366.80	\$	91,411.00
Net Operating Income	\$	13,086.97	\$	251,490.82
Net Income	\$	13,086.97	\$	251,490.82

The financial statement footnotes are an integral part of the monthly financial statements. The detailed monthly financial statements are shown on the website: DreamlandVilla.org, Digital Library, Financial Reports. Financial statements from September 2024 to October 2024 were prepared by Pat Clark, Director and Treasurer.

# **AROUND THE VILLA**



By Lewis (Lew) Hooser

Where does the time go? It's almost Christmas again. When I was young, time seemed to move at a snail's pace. Now the days fly by.

This part of the newsletter is directed to all the new folks in our two communities, Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose. Now that November is out of the way and Christmas is right around the corner, we can discuss setting up a Memorial. If you are thinking about doing this to kick off the new year, we are here to help you every step of the way. All you need to do is stop in at our office at 5210 E. University Drive. We will contact our volunteer who's an expert with Memorials to walk you through the details.

Now back to the job that I'm highly paid for. Loan equip-

ment that we provide: hospital beds, commodes, toilet risers (with and without handrails), knee-walkers that fold, canes of all different kinds (some quads, some folding), crutches, C-walkers, Wheelchairs, beds, and exercise bicycles. Please remember we also have items that are available to you when the grandchildren visit: baby beds, playpens, strollers, booster seats, and highchairs. It's that time of the year you know. Lots to see so stop by!

As always, we are financed solely by your donations, which are always tax deductible.

For information about becoming a monitor, please stop in at the Help Services office. Our hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 9:00 am to Noon. Check us out on our webpage at www.HelpServicesInc.org. From the board of directors and our president Patty Thorpe have a great and blessed Christmas.

# 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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# EVENTS / CLUBS

# Dreamland On The Go

### By Kathie Chismar

The Duttons are a popular family musical group that leaves their Branson theater for Mesa every winter. It's an all-new show with Sheila and Dean's grandchildren performing along with their parents. Dreamland Villa Night at the Duttons is Saturday, January 25 at 7:00 pm. You can purchase your tickets for \$29 at the office by January 11 or contact me at 732-986-7788.

On Saturday, February 22, 2025, Dreamland has reservations for Barleens Dinner Show, with a sit-down luncheon at noon and their fabulous Country Music show at 1:00 pm. The meal includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, salad, and a roll. They also come around with braised chicken tenders and pork ribs. There are vegetarian and gluten-free options as well. Desert is their famous chocolate cake. Coffee, Ice Tea, and lemonade are included. Cocktails, beer, and wine are available for purchase, as well as ice cream and root beer floats. Tickets are \$52 and must be purchased by February 5 at the office or you may contact me.

On March 8 we'll go around the corner to the Silver Star. They have a buffet with tons of choices and their Rock and Roll Jukebox show. Tickets are \$55 and must be purchased by February 19. Their doors open at 4:30 pm if you want a drink at the bar or time to explore their gift shop. Dinner is served at 5:30 pm and the show starts at 7:00 pm.

Let's go out and have some fun!

# **FUSED GLASS**

### By David Senke

December is here and everyone in Fused Glass is busy making last-minute gifts for the Holidays. Fused Glass is a unique art form and is very easy to learn how to do. Over the years we have taught members and guests from the age of 7 to ones in their 90s. The only cost is for the glass you use and a small firing fee. Stop in for a tour any time the shop/

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 pictures are of work from Dreamland Villa Retirement Community members.

Also, save the date January 14, 2025.





# Mosaic Glass Class

By David Senke

We are going to have two Mosaic Glass Classes in February. The total cost for the class is \$20.00. You will be given an 8" x 11" frame, a variety of colored glass, glue, and grout. We will supply you with the tools needed to complete your project.

The dates for the class are February 8th and February 15th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please sign up in advance at the Fused Glass shop/studio.

Last year most participants completed their projects on the same day. This year if necessary, you can finish your project on February 22, 9:00 am to Noon.

The mosaic picture is a project created by Linda Haapala.









# Save The Date For Organ Stop Pizza

By Lynda Leix

Our annual outing to Organ Stop Pizza will be on the last Thursday of February. We will get updated information from Organ Stop in early December so watch for further details. This is a fun venue so if you have never been to a private party, this is the time to try it out. As in the past, there will be an all-you-can-eat pizza buffet, salad, and some great music!





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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!

# **BOWLING LEAGUE**

By Cyndy Munday

Winter League has begun. We are doing things a little differently this year and will be in league play until early April.

Our summer bowling was great this year. We had the regulars who hang tough all summer and others in and out of our league. We miss our summer bowlers once the winter league begins and they go their separate ways. We look forward to seeing them again in the late spring.

Top Bowlers

Week of 10/1/2024 -

Jon Hopkins 713; Linda Busch 668; Frank Smith 666; Cindy Pena 662; Jim Seamandel 633; Larry Ressa 627; Jeff Wallace 623; Sarah Kempke 612; Steve Pena 611; Brian Wheeler 604

Week of 10/8/2024-

Jon Hopkins 705; Cindy Pena 696; Dan Jenkins 647; Larry Ressa 644; Darlene Poynter 634; Vicky Hopkins 632; Brian Wheeler 626; Roger Kaufman 618; Patty Kaufman 600 Week of 10/15/2024

Dan Jenkins 674; Jon Hopkins 663; Jerry Cole 647; Patty Kaufman 635; Vicky Hopkins 621; Steve Pena 616; Darlene Poynter 609; Jack Cregar 608

Week of 10/22/2024 – (9 pin No Tap)

Dan Jenkins 833; Brian Wheeler 803; Jeff Wallace 777; Steve Pena 776; Jon Hopkins 774;

Cindy Pena 730; Larry Ressa 726; Darlene Poynter 723 SPLITS PICKED UP -

Linda Busch 2-7; Dan Jenkins 2-7; Jim Seamandel 4-7-9; Roger Kaufman 2-7-8; Jennifer Yaffar 2-7; 2-10; Larry Ressa 4-9; Darlene Poynter 4-5; Jack Cregar 2-7

If you are interested in subbing this season or need more information, please call Cyndy Munday at 425-218-1105.

# Quilting Club

By Becky Lamson

Our photo this month is a sample of some of the Christmas stockings made as our November project by our quilt club members. They will go with the quilts donated to St Vincent De Paul to needy families.

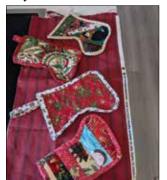
We are on our winter schedule, meeting on Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Read Hall.

We will only meet twice in December, The 1st and 2nd Thursdays. The remainder of the month will have us taking a break.

On the 2nd Thursday, December 12, we will have our annual Christmas Pot Luck. Good food, a white elephant gift exchange, and good times will be waiting for us..

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

Quilters Quote: We are each a patchwork quilt of those who have loved us, those who have believed in our futures, those who showed us empathy and kindness — or told us the truth, even when it wasn't easy to hear.



# SINGLES CLUB

By Lu Wald

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! November was a busy month, but with the weather much cooler, we enjoyed the busy. We started the month with our lunch-out going to Knuckle Sandwich on the 1st and then to the Chandler Symphony on the 3rd. We really enjoyed a lovely day in Red Mountain Park for our annual fall picnic on the 5th. On the 15th, several of us headed to the Hale for a tribute concert to Alan Jackson and George Strait. The following day, we headed to Fountain Hills Theater for Biloxi Blues. Our dinner-out had us heading to Zur Kate for some German food on the 19th. On the 25th, we attended the movie Wicked, and then went to the Hale for A Christmas Carole on the 29th. Of course, our members can be seen helping and attending all of our community events, which include Card Bingo, Coffee Social, Pancake Breakfast, Veteran's Day Services at Farnsworth, and the monthly potluck. And thanks for helping with the annual Holiday Craft Fair and our Thanksgiving dinner. We always give thanks for our willing and able servants that are part of our membership!

December's calendar looks very busy as well. We start with a Christmas concert in Chandler on the 1st. One of our Singles Club members will perform at a concert at Risen Savior Lutheran Church. There is no potluck this month as we'll be having our annual Christmas Party on the 14th at 3:00 pm. We'll be heading to Gilbert for lunch on the 5th at Snooze, and then to the Tempe Art Festival the next day. On the 9th, we carpool to McCormick Railroad Park, and then to Chandler on the 15th to attend the Spirit of Christmas concert. We're hoping to do a limousine Christmas lights tour on the 11th. On the 16th, we'll carpool to Organ Stop Pizza for dinner followed by the Mormon Temple Christmas lights. Since we love the music, we will take in another concert at the Hale on the 19th. We'll all be heading to Read Hall on the morning of the 14th for a community pancake breakfast, and we won't miss the Mingle & Jingle Community Christmas Party. Remember, our meetings are always on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am. If you're interested in learning more about our club, please come to a meeting or our potluck, generally every first Tuesday of the month except for November and December.

Have a very Merry Christmas everyone!!!

# Pickleball Enthusiasts!

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

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

# Sr Techies Computer Club

By Megan Tackett

Computers are all around us from laptop computers to smartphones to smartwatches, they are changing the way we live our lives. But have you ever asked yourself what exactly is a computer? A computer is an electronic device that manipulates information or data. Computers use a combination of hardware and software.

Dec. 4th, 4:00 pm Room 9 – Master your Keyboard: Windows or Mac

Dec. 11th, 4:00 pm Room 9 - Building confidence when facing your laptop

Dec. 18th, 4:00 pm Room 9 - I'm a Senior, can I use AI---Heck ya!

Dec. 25th- No Class, Merry Christmas

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Megan Tackett, call/text me at 480-297-1877 or email megantackett@ymail.com.

# Ladies Golf

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Game Time 3:00PM -	2	Board Study Session 9:30AM - Bridge Club 1:00PM -	Night Card Bingo 6:00PM -	Quilting 1:00PM - 4:00PM Bridge Club 1:00PM -	6	7
8	9	10 Board Meeting 9:30AM - Bridge Club 1:00PM -	11 Singles Club 9:30AM -	Card Bingo 10:30AM - Quilting 1:00PM - 4:00PM Bridge Club 1:00PM - Minnesota	13	Pancake Breakfast 7:30AM - 9:00AM Singles Club Christmas Party 3:00PM -
15	16	17 Bridge Club 1:00PM -	Night Card Bingo 6:00PM -	19 Quilting 1:00PM - 4:00PM Bridge Club 1:00PM -	20	Mingle Jingle 5:00PM -
22 Game Time 3:00PM -	23	24	25 Singles Club 9:30AM -	26 Card Bingo 10:30AM - Quilting 1:00PM - 4:00PM	27	28 Coffee Socia 7:30AM - 9:00AM
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# **December Weekly Activities**

DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
	Lapidary         8:00 - 11:30       R-60         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 F-O Fun Time Ceramics 9:00 - Noon 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 R-7 1:00 - 3:00 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 1:00 - 4:00 R-B Singles Cards 1:00 - 4:00 R-B Woodshop 1:00 - 3:30 R-O Men's Pickleball 6:00 - 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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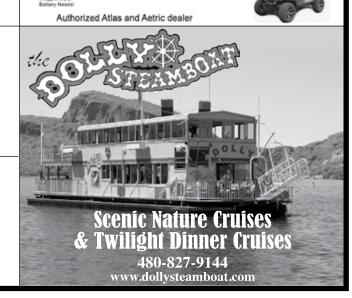
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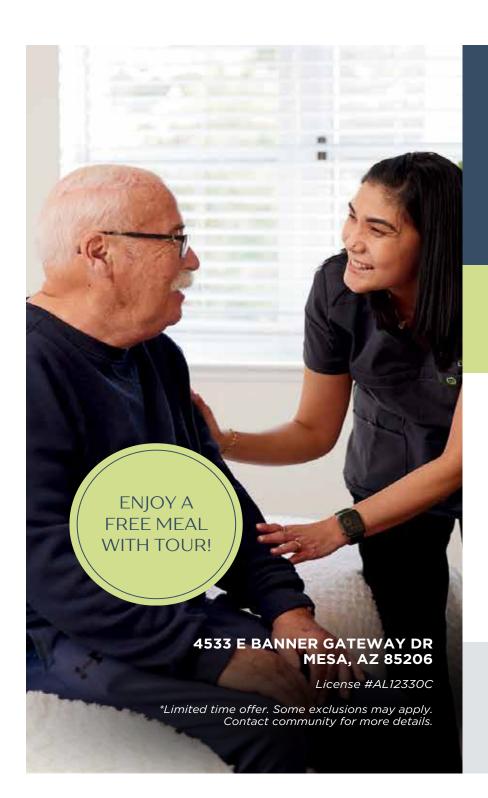
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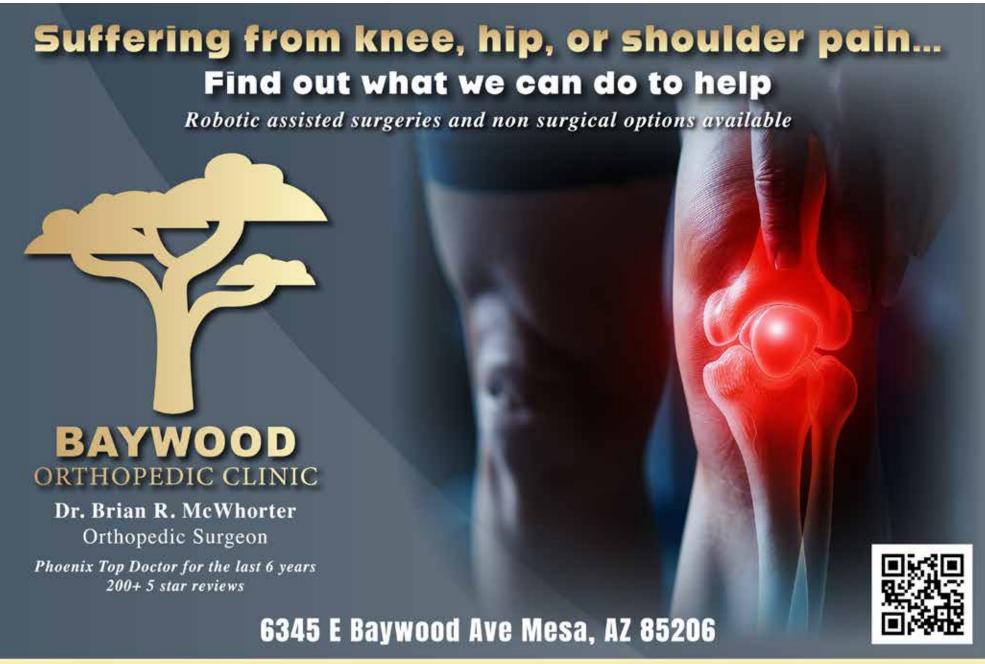




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