

IN BRIEFS

Singles Club Potluck
Monday, February 3rd
5:30 pm
Read Hall

Singles Club Meetings
Wednesday, February 12th
and 26th
9:30 am
Read Hall

Clubbing at DVRC
Friday, February 14th
6:00 pm
Read Hall

Read Hall Pool Maintenance
Wednesday, February 12th
All Day

Farnsworth Hall Pool Maintenance
Wednesday, February 19th
All Day

BOARD MEETINGS

Our board Study Sessions are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm in Read Hall.

Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am in Read Hall.

All members are encouraged to attend. Please bring your Kee Card.

Volunteers Needed for the Nature Walk

By Steve Malone

Join us Saturday February 8th at 9:00 am at the Nature Walk at 56th Street. We are having an organizational meeting for future clean-ups and an educational session regarding the invasive Stinknet weed. No tools will be needed at this initial meeting. Should you have any questions, please contact Mel Brown or Steve Malone at 402- 560-3305.

President's Message

By Heather Canterbury

In today's society, divisions often overshadow our shared humanity. Jesse Jackson's quote, "At the end of the day, we must go forward with hope and not backward by fear and division," underscores the need for unity in our communities.

Divisions arise from political polarization, economic disparities, and cultural misunderstandings, creating an atmosphere of conflict that halts progress. Fear fuels these divisions, perpetuating stereotypes and discouraging open dialogue. However, Jackson's message emphasizes that hope can counteract fear, paving the way for understanding and connection.

To move forward, we must build inclusive spaces that celebrate every voice. Encouraging conversations across diverse backgrounds can transform our community into a source of strength, where differences are seen as assets. By embracing diversity with curiosity and respect, we foster a rich, collaborative environment.

Hope empowers us to face our fears, allowing us to forge connections rooted in mutual respect. It inspires collective action toward inclusivity and understanding. When we unite around shared values and common goals, we create resilient communities.

As we navigate societal complexities, let's prioritize hope over division. Together, we can cultivate an environment that not only embraces diversity but thrives on it. By standing in unity, we illuminate the path to a brighter, connected future for all.

MEET THE BOARD CANDIDATES



PAT CLARK

Hello, my name is Pat Clark. I have lived in Dreamland Villa since September 2010. I have been running the Lapidary shop since October 2011. I previously served on the DVRC board of directors from October 2014 until July 2017. Part of that time I served as president of the board.

I have decided it is time to step up for our community again. Having been on the board before, I know what it takes to be a board member. I am currently an interim director, filling one of the seats that was vacated due to resignations on the board.

I came to Dreamland Villa from Sacramento, California after being put on social security disability with some heart issues back in December of 2009. I couldn't afford to live in California anymore, and I remembered from my time at Automotive School in Glendale that this area had a bunch of 55+ neighborhoods. I searched online and found a home for rent here in Dreamland Villa. I came out, looked at the place, and immediately fell in love with this community. Since moving here, I have been proud to be a part of making DVRC what it is for all members, and I hope I can get your vote.



SANDRA CHRISTENSON

I have been a homeowner in DVRC for 3 years. My husband

and I decided to become "snowbirds" after retiring in 2021. We picked this community because it is 55+, the neighborhood is quiet, the homes are well-maintained, and the neighbors are our kind of folks. In my working life, I spent 12 years doing academic research at the university and then marketing for Mattel Toy Company in Europe. In 1980 my dad and brother asked me to return home and take over the leadership of the family corporation in South Dakota, so I have a good grounding in sales and marketing, corporate contracts, personnel and workers' compen-

sation issues, health & benefit administration, employee handbooks, etc. Our wholesale distribution business was active in 7 states with over 100 employees. We built, bought, sold, and maintained many buildings; the logistics of our trucking and warehousing operations evolved over the years. After 40 years, my brother and I called it a day due to health issues, so this is a new chapter for me and my husband. In SD I had been appointed to local city and university boards and state advisory boards and worked with many non-profits, primarily updating their by-laws,

policies and procedures, and job descriptions, and doing some fundraising along the way. On a national level, I have been on supplier, manufacturer, and distributor boards, and was invited to join the National Women's Business Council in Washington, DC. In this final chapter, I feel the Dreamland Villa Subdivision is at a crossroads and the 55+ status needs to be supported before it is too late. I am not into legacy building or power trips. I just want to share my expertise with a community that makes this final chapter in most residents lives a caring and rewarding experience.



BOB WESTALL

My name is Robert "Bob" Westall and I have chosen to run as a candidate for the Dreamland Villa board of directors. My wife Betty and I chose to buy our retirement home in Dreamland seventeen years ago. We were encouraged to do so by family who were already residing here. We haven't found it at all difficult to trade South Dakota winters with Arizona.

I have been active in many various volunteer programs/projects here in Dreamland Villa. I have volunteered in the woodworking shop for all of our time here and continue to be a monitor there to this day. My wife and I enjoy living in this 55+ community, there are so many opportunities to participate in, with individual interests and hobbies as well as to become acquainted with the great people who also have chosen Dreamland Villa as their home.

The Candidates Look Forward to Meeting You!

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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 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

WINTER ENTERTAINMENT Dreamland on the Go

By Kathie Chismar

Barleens Dinner Show
 \$52 Saturday, February 22, 2025
 Lunch at noon
 Real Country Music Show at 1:00 pm
 2275 E. Old West Highway, Apache Junction
 Table Seating on Sale January 15 to February 5

Silver Star Dinner Show
 \$55 Saturday, March 8, 2025, 5:00 pm
 Buffet Dinner 5:30 pm
 Solid Gold Rock & Roll Show at 7:00 pm
 5247 E. Brown Rd, Mesa
 Table Seating on Sale February 5 to February 26

Barleens Dinner Show
 \$52 Saturday, April 5, 2025
 Lunch at noon
 Seasons Best show at 1:00 pm
 2275 E. Old West Highway, Apache Junction
 Table Seating on Sale March 1 to March 21

Tickets are on sale in the office or contact
 Kathie Chismar at 732- 986- 7788



**Luncheon on
 Thursday, February 27,
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If you have never been to Organ Stop Pizza, this is a great time to enjoy this unique restaurant. Offers a wonderful program of organ music and the organist explains how the organ works and a little of it's history.

**Meet in parking lot at 10:30 am,
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 Doors open at 10:45 am.**

There will be all-you-can-eat pizza buffet, salad, and some great music! Drinks and dessert are extra.

Cost is \$10.50, pay at the door.

Sign up sheet will be in the office the first week of January



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- Music
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Friday, February 14, 2025
 Read Hall
 Doors open at 6:00 pm

Tickets will be available for purchase in the office:
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 For more information contact:
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WELCOME TO DREAMLAND

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 en-

courage 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!

Butts Off the Nature Walk

By Steve Malone, Dreamland Villa Homeowner

On Saturday morning January 4th, all the cigarette butts on the Nature walk at 56th Street that were discarded by the anonymous smoker were picked up and removed. I want to thank Mel Brown, Carol Turnbull, Linda and Steve Haapala, and Ward Jennings for their help. It was unfortunate that the smoker did not show up to help in this effort. Hopefully, they will realize that people care about the Nature Walk and want to keep it clean.

As you can see from the picture, we picked up a half bucket of cigarette butts.

If you are interested in the Nature Walk and would like to provide some assistance in maintaining it, please join Mel Brown and me for an organizational meeting on Saturday, February 8th at 9:00 am at the Nature Walk and 56th Street.

We hope to put together a plan for future clean-ups as well as educate volunteers on how to identify the invasive Stinknet weed and how to remove it.



Year-Round Worker's Corner

By Megan Tackett

No matter what time of the year it is, the Dreamland programs have hardworking and dedicated volunteers to help our residents maintain an independent, healthy, and rewarding lifestyle with a connection

to our community that we all call home - Dreamland.

It is your contributions that make our efforts possible, now and for future retirees. Are you not retired yet, and still working, and may not be able to use all the benefits or attend all the events? Not to worry, these programs and events will be available in the future as long as we maintain the administrative and maintenance costs of Dreamlands facilities.

Any donations our working residents can make will help, in any denomination.

When you get home at night and want

a little exercise but don't want to join a \$100-a-month gym, you can use the facilities at Dreamland by paying a yearly membership dues of \$260, which is \$1000 less per year. Then you can go to the spa and our hot tubs at both pools and relax.

As working residents, me included, we have the financial ability to make large donations even if you do not want to use:

- The Art Studio
- The Billiard room
- The Puzzles and games room
- The Fitness Center
- The Library

The Quilting Club

There are many more events, activities, and clubs available. You can also visit one of the Coffee Socials on Saturdays.

However, with a small yearly donation of the membership fee of \$260, you also gain voting rights.

Please help keep the DVRC club available to Members currently working so we may enjoy these amenities when we retire.

Thanks Bunches!! Megan Tackett 480-297-1877

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Book Review

By Anita Thompson

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek- By Kim Michele Richardson

I have always loved to read so the title intrigued me; I found out it's historical fiction, and is very good. Back in the 1930s before libraries, there were women and a few men in the hills of Kentucky who rode mules or horses to deliver books to people without access to books. It's an area that was very poor; people were starving and some of that is woven into the story. There was a lot of judging and prejudice, but thankfully also some good people. I didn't know there were blue people and they were looked down on. It's caused by an enzyme they are missing; that enzyme turns our blood red, theirs is chocolate colored which gives their skin a blue tint. The library woman was a blue person. They thought she was the very last of them but then a baby is born, which is a heartbreaking story in itself. I laughed, I cried, I was mad at some of the people in the book and thankful for others. It really did produce a lot of emotions and is a book I highly recommend. Again, I am thankful for our book group because this is a book I would never have chosen on my own.



BOOK CLUB

By Anita Thompson

The monthly meeting of our book club will be Thursday, February 13 at 3:00 pm at Anita's home. We meet outside so if it's cool bring a jacket. Bring whatever you want to drink. We have good discussions and frequently a book I wasn't thrilled with after hearing someone's different thoughts on it has changed my mind. We don't all agree to be sure!!

We will discuss "The Professor and the Madman" by Simon Winchester and "Educated" by Tara Westover. Everyone is welcome.

DESERT WALKERS

By Pat Dinsmore



Another month has "zipped" by. We had eight ambitious gals who walked with the Desert Walkers on Friday, January 3rd for our first organized walk this winter season. We went to the much-loved Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch right off Greenfield on Guadalupe. We saw quite a variety of waterfowl, including a couple of very large Pelicans, Bufflehead Ducks, Mallards, and Coots, along with some very energetic rabbits and a couple of gals riding two beautiful horses. We all brought our picnic lunch and did a little planning for the rest of the season.

We will continue with walking on the 1st and third Fridays of each month, and our next walk will be on Friday, January 17th at Chaparral Park in Scottsdale with Anita leading.

Friday, February 7th, we plan to go to Fountain Hills with Irene leading and will enjoy lunch at one of their restaurants

Friday, February 21st, we will go to Usery Park with Donna and Ruth leading

Friday, March 7th, we are considering Phon D Sutton

Friday, March 21st - still to be determined as well as Friday, April 4th.

Our walks are not too strenuous, typically 2-3 miles, stopping to enjoy scenery and to socialize. We meet at 9:00 am at the parking lot on the west end of Farnsworth Hall to carpool. Be prepared to pay your driver \$2-\$4 depending on distance and an entrance fee if applicable. Wear comfortable shoes and a hat; you might want a walking stick, water, a snack, and your lunch if we picnic. I typically send out a reminder email a few days before the walk. We welcome new members! Send me an email at pedinsmore@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Dreamland on the Go Winter Schedule

By Kathie Chismar

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for Dreamland's Night at the Duttons. It's so great to see how the family has grown and see the younger generation participating more in the show.

Our next event is also a family group, the Barleens. We will enjoy lunch before the Country Music show. After they serve their roast beef dinner, they bring out ribs and chicken tenders. The chocolate cake is on the table when you arrive. There are healthy options if you have a dietary preference; just be sure to call me so I can order in advance. Lunch is served at noon and the show starts at 1:00 pm. Tickets are on sale for \$52 in the office or you can call me at 732-986-7788. Tickets must be purchased by February 5th.

On March 8th we will go to the Silver Star for their dinner buffet and Solid Gold Rock and Roll show. They have a buffet with a wide variety of choices along with chocolate cake for dessert. The buffet opens at 5:30 pm and the show starts at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be on sale for \$55 from February 1st until February 19th.

We have seats for another luncheon at Barleens again in April. It is the end of the season show, Season's Best. Those tickets will be on sale for \$52 from February 20th to March 19th.

Help Keep Our Community Safe

By DVRC Posse

If you notice a street light out, please get the number off of the pole and call it into SRP. The phone number for SRP is 602-236-8888.

Thanks for your help!



Pancakes in February

By Lynda Leix

Our pancake breakfast for February will be held on Saturday, February 15th at Read Hall.

We are serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, orange juice, and coffee from 7:30 to 9:00 am. Tentative plans are to have a pancake breakfast on the third Saturday of every month through March, so please mark your calendars. The pancake flippers have perfected their craft!



By Lewis (Lew) Hooser

Well, we are back in the swing of things here in Velda

Rose Estates and Dreamland Villa. By the way, in case you don't know this, we have adult incontinence supplies that are free for you, so if you're in need please stop by. It's more support connected to our mission statement to you; we provide the sick, injured, and convalescing residents of Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates with sick room

and other health care needs.

Next month is the big month for Help Services. We have an election that will be held Wednesday, March 12th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm along with the annual meeting at 1:00 pm the same day at our Help Services office.

We hope that the good folks in Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates will be there.

At our last board meeting, we all agreed we need younger people to step up to the plate and become monitors and hopefully new board members. If you are already a monitor and would like to become a board member, please let us know, it will be most appreciated.

A new improvement was discussed at our December board meeting. A lot of folks may not know that we have moved into the 21st century by having Paypal added to our web page. This makes it super simple to help support Help Services with your donation, check it out!

Remember, Help Services is financed solely by your donations and, as always, tax deductible. Our normal hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 am to noon. Check us out on our web page www.HelpServicesInc.org.

Well, that's it for this newsboy, president Patty Thorpe, and all the board members. Have a Great Day!!

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Posse Corner

By Joseph Favazzo

Maintaining Your Property Can Help Keep You Safe

Maintaining your home and property is not just about aesthetics, it's a reflection of pride in ownership and a key step toward enhancing your property's security. A well-maintained home and yard send a clear message: this property is cared for and

watched over.

One essential aspect of property maintenance is keeping trees and shrubs trimmed. Overgrown vegetation can block views and provide hiding spots for potential intruders. Trimming back bushes and branches ensures a clear line of sight and adds to the curb appeal of your home. Additionally, maintaining a yard free of debris creates a clean and welcoming environment while eliminating places where someone could potentially hide.

Equally important is avoiding the habit of leaving items out in the open. Tools, bikes, and other personal belongings left scattered around can attract unwanted

attention and tempt thieves.

Securing these items in a garage or shed not only keeps your property tidy but also makes it less appealing to opportunistic thieves.

Taking these initial steps lays the groundwork for improved property security. To bolster this further, consider installing security cameras and automatic or solar-powered lighting. Cameras act as both a deterrent and a tool to monitor activity around your home, while well-placed lighting eliminates dark corners, making it harder for anyone to approach unnoticed. Solar lighting is an especially energy-efficient option that requires minimal upkeep, making it a practical

choice for any homeowner.

This time of year offers an ideal opportunity to get outside and make these improvements. The weather is inviting, and spending time on outdoor projects can be both rewarding and enjoyable. By enhancing the security and appearance of your property, you're also contributing to the overall well-being of the community.

In Dreamland Villa, we are fortunate to be part of a community where pride in our homes and properties is evident. By taking steps to maintain and secure our homes, we not only protect what is ours but also preserve the beauty and safety of our neighborhood for everyone.

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Minnesota Potluck

By Andrea Hill

Happy Valentine's Day. Here is a love story for ya. Ole asked the Lord why he made Lena so nice and

plump and pleasant to cuddle. The Lord said, "So Ole would love her". Then Ole asked, "But why did you make her so stupid"? And the Lord said, "So she would love you".

Our potlucks are held at Read Hall on the second Thursday of each month. The potluck for this month will be at Read Hall on Thursday,

February 13. Doors open at 5:15 pm and we eat at 5:30 pm. Bring a dish to serve eight to ten people, your own plate, and eating utensils. You may bring your own drink if you like but coffee and tea will be provided. There are some soft drinks in the kitchen fridge for a dollar donation. There is even an icemaker.

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Mosaic Glass Class

By David Senke

There will be two Mosaic Glass classes this month. They are scheduled on Saturday, February 8th and 15th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The cost is \$20.00 and you will be supplied with everything you need to complete your project. This includes an 8" x 11" frame, glass, glue, and grout.

Please sign up in advance in the Fused Glass shop/studio for the day you want to attend.

Classes are limited to 15 people each.



DREAMLAND VILLA QUILTING CLUB

By Becky Lamson

Our photo this month is a charity quilt made by Faye Miller. We donate our charity quilts to Helen's Hope Chest for foster children, Veterans, St Vincent De Paul at Christmas, and St Thomas for families getting back on their feet.

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

At our first meeting in January, we had an election of officers for the coming year. The results were that all the current officers were elected for another year; President – Becky Lamson, Vice President – Fay Miller, Secretary – Karolyn Grafton, and Treasurer- Marcia Malone.



One meeting each month is devoted to working on a special project facilitated by one of our club members. The project is usually one we can complete during that meeting. The January project is a message heart by Karolyn Grafton and Frances Skaggs.

At the rest of the meeting, we work on piecing the quilt tops and binding the quilted quilts, or you may work on one of your own UFO's.

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.

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Fun Time Ceramics

By Barb Sherer

Ceramics is up and running. We meet on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am to noon.

Perhaps you've dabbled with ceramics in the past (welcome back) or maybe you're looking to try another artistic outlet. There are many new techniques to try and Germaine is available to guide you. We can decide as a group what direction to take (freestyle painting, classes in carving, painting techniques, etc.).

Welcome to retirement! This is your time to play. You've earned it! We're so happy you're here and look forward to meeting you.

Everyone that has a valid kee card can join us. We have a variety of pieces available to paint for a reasonable price, or you can bring your own. We have paint, brushes, and a kiln to fire in. All we are missing is YOU. Ceramics is open on Tuesdays from 9:00 am until noon or so. (sometimes it takes a little longer to get to a stopping point).



FUSED GLASS

By David Senke

What a way to start the New Year! We have more members who

showed up to try their hand at Fused Glass. A lot of members have made new friends, and they met at the Glass Shop. Lately, there has been a lot of discussion about when I can call someone "OLD" and also my ability to always be right. Anyways, Fused Glass is a unique art form that is easy to learn. Stop by the shop/

studio anytime during open hours to have a tour or to join in the fun.

Our regular studio/shop hours are: Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 am to Noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. We also offer a Monday night class from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

The pictures are projects created by Dreamland members.



Sr. Techies Computer Club- 35 Years Strong

By Megan Tackett

Here is the class Schedule for February 2025. All are welcome who live in Dreamland Villa Community. No class fee is required but donations are accepted. I have a new green box which I made in the glass fusion class to put your pennies or dollars in.

Feb 5, 2025 - How to listen to a webpage instead of reading it on your phone or computer

Feb 12, 2025 - What is AirDrop on iPhone or Nearby Share or Quick Share on Androids?

Feb 19, 2025, - What is a VPN? For mobile phones and computers

Feb 26, 2025 - Q/A for all things phone, laptops, computers

I hope to see you all there, at 4:00 pm, in Room 9, the computer room at Read Hall. Thanks, Megan Tackett 480-297-1877, or megantackett@ymail.com.




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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 cut-throat 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!

Dreamland Villa Singles Club

By Lu Wald

January started with lunch at Café Hodgepodge on the 3rd. January 6th was our first potluck of the year and a new day of the week, as we are now having it on the first Monday instead of Tuesday. We did not have the swearing-in ceremony for new officers at the first meeting, but instead postponed it to the January 22nd meeting. The officers are as follows: Sydney Clark, president; Debra Buntun, vice-president, Audrey Hayes, treasurer and Karolyn Grafton and Lu Wald, co-secretaries. We carpooled to Queen Creek for the Beehives Musical performance on the 11th, but that was after we enjoyed the pancake breakfast at Read Hall and then to the membership meeting at Farnsworth Hall. On the 14th, a group carpooled to the Desert Botanical Gardens to enjoy the lights. Our dinner out took us to the Taco Guild in Phoenix where we enjoyed our dinner in an old church. Our monthly Hale performance was Cash on

Delivery. A fun day was had when we headed to Globe to enjoy the sights on the 24th. We always enjoy the Duttons, and their concert on the 25th was so fun! Rural Metro provided a short presentation at the January 22nd meeting and gathered several bags of stuffed toys provided by our members.

Our February calendar is overflowing as we start the month with some of us going to the Gourd Festival in Casa Grande on the first weekend and a Bluegrass Festival at the Apache Junction Rodeo Grounds also on the first Saturday. Just a reminder, the potluck dinner is now the first Monday of each month, so come and enjoy the food and the socializing. Speaking of food, on the 7th we're heading to Dolce Vita for lunch and to Mi Amigos in Gilbert on the 19th for dinner. On the 8th, we'll go to the Hale for a Johnny Cash tribute and head there again on the 17th for the play entitled The Marvelous Wonderettes. The Singles Club will host a gathering on the

14th that is being called "Clubbing".... no we're not we're not coming with billy clubs, we'll be building club sandwiches, so all residents please sign up in the office. Come and enjoy; the cost will be \$5 for Kee Card members and \$7 for non-members. Last year's lunch at Barleens was so successful, we're doing it again on the 22nd. This outing is not limited to Singles Club members. Some of our activities require reservations or advanced tickets, so be sure to contact us by calling Kathie at 732-830-6641 or send an email to singles@dreamlandvilla.org to learn more.

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 Monday of the month. Our calendars are always on the dreamlandvilla.org web page and attached to the weekly email blast. Happy Valentine's Day everyone!

DREAMLAND BOWLING LEAGUE

By Cyndy Munday

Hello out there to all of you who are interested in our bowling league. This league has been here a long time, long before I moved to Dreamland. Since I joined many years ago now, I have met some wonderful folks and appreciate their commitment to our little group. It's fun to see them each week.

Come and join us if you would like to meet some nice folks and have your chance to knock those pesky pins down. Our winter league will last until early April. We then go back to

our summer hours and drop-in league where you are not committed each week.

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Week of 12/06/2024 –

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Week of 12/13-2024 –

Dan Jenkins 190; Sara Kempke 171; Jon Hopkins 177; Ulic Henahan 203; Harry Cole 178; Roger Kaufman 182

Week of 12/20/2024 –

Patti Kaufman 163; Roger Kaufman 201; Dave Cutler 187; Andrea Hill 171, Judy Schulster 174; Jerry Cold 179; Dan

Jenkins 193; Ulic Henahan 204; Cyn Munday 173, Ken Busch 201; Vicki Hopkins 176; Jon Hopkins 178; Jack Critchet 230; Wayne Herreman 192; Brian Wheeler 181; Denise Matteson 195

SPLITS PICKED UP –

Ken Busch 4-5-7; Andrea Hill 6-10; Nancy Cole 6-7-10; Darlene Poynter 4-5-7; Dan Jenkins 3-10; Jon Hopkins 3-10; 4-7-9-10; Ken Busch 4-7-9; 3-10; Cyn Munday 6-7-10; Carl Schellenberg 5-10; Harry Cole 4-5; John Hopkins 3-10; Cyn Munday 5-7; Dan Jenkins 3-10; Rick Willgruber 4-10; Andrea Hill 3-7; Patti Kaufman 4-9

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

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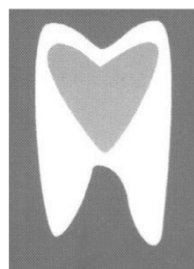


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26 (January)	27	28	29	30	31 <u>Bunco</u> <u>6:30PM -</u>	1
2	3 <u>Singles</u> <u>Potluck</u> <u>5:30PM -</u>	4 <u>Board Study</u> <u>Session</u> <u>5:30pm</u>	5	6 <u>Bunco</u> <u>6:30PM -</u>	7	8 <u>Coffee Social</u> <u>7:30AM -</u> <u>9:00AM</u>
9	10	11 <u>Board</u> <u>Meeting</u> <u>9:30AM -</u>	12 <u>Singles Club</u> <u>9:30AM -</u>	13 <u>Card Bingo</u> <u>10:30AM -</u> <u>Minnesota</u> <u>Potluck</u> <u>5:15PM -</u>	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 <u>Coffee Social</u> <u>7:30AM -</u> <u>9:00AM</u>
23	24	25	26 <u>Singles Club</u> <u>9:30AM -</u>	27 <u>Card Bingo</u> <u>10:30AM -</u>	28 <u>Bunco</u> <u>6:30PM -</u>	1 (March)

February Weekly Activities

DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM
	Lapidary 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 Pickleball 8:00 R-O Help Services 9:00 - Noon HS Wood Shop 9:00 - 11:30 R-10 Fused Glass 9:30 - Noon R-7	Aquacise Class 8:00 - 8:45 R-O Lapidary 8:00 - 11:30 R-6 Bocce Ball 9:00 - 11:00 F-O Fun Time Ceramics 9:00 - 1:00 R-7 Wood Shop 9:00 - 11:30 R-10	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 1:00 - 3:00 R-7 Woodshop 1:00 - 3:30 R-10 Fused Glass 5:00 - 8:00 R-7 Pinochle 6:00 R-A	Cards - Bridge 12:30 R-B Cards - Hand, Foot & Toe 1:00 - 4:00 R-B Singles Cards 1:00 - 4:00 R-B Woodshop 1:00 - 3:30 R-10 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 R 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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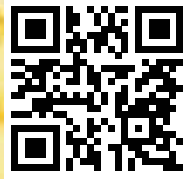
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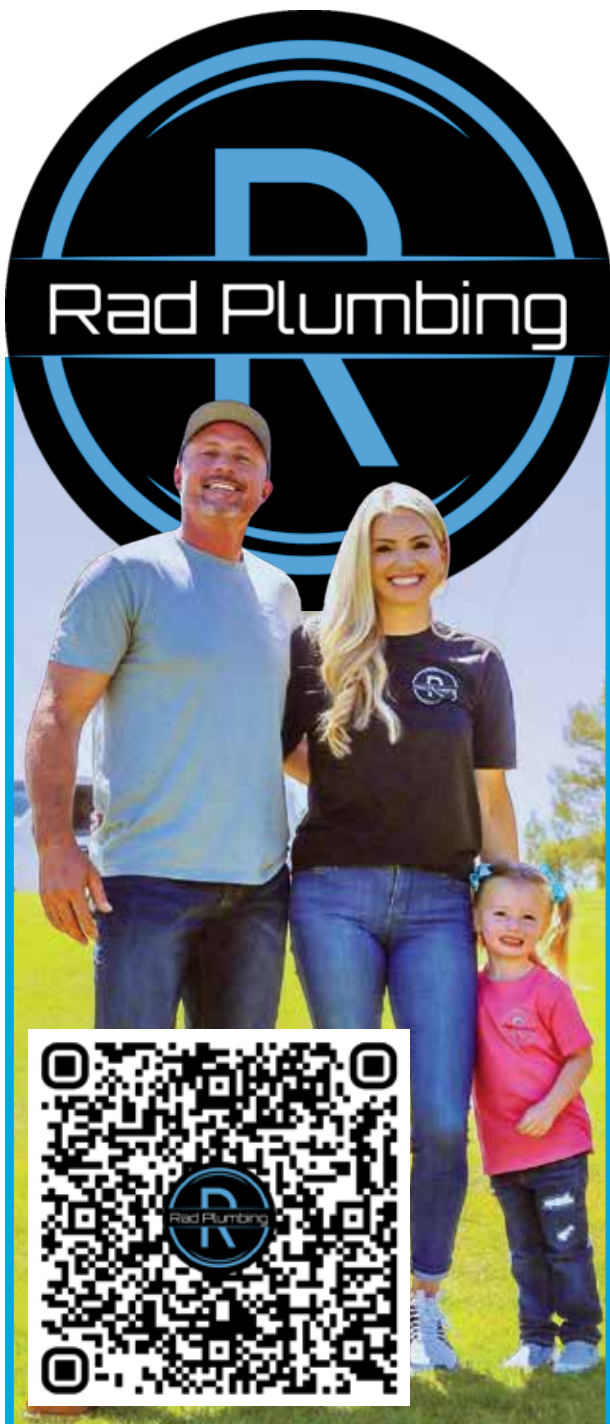
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