

# Venture Out-Lines

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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

January 13, 2016

## MEET THE CANDIDATES

Tuesday • January 17 • 7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

Jan 17  
Ft. McDowell  
Casino Run  
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Jan 16  
Silversmith  
Silent Auction  
(Silversmith  
Sponsored)  
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Jan 20  
Flipside-45  
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Jan 17-31  
Sunshine Carvers  
Raffle  
(Sunshine Carvers  
Sponsored)  
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Jan 14  
Eggs &  
Bacon  
Breakfast  
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Jan 25  
Lasagna  
Dinner  
(Lawnbowling  
Sponsored)  
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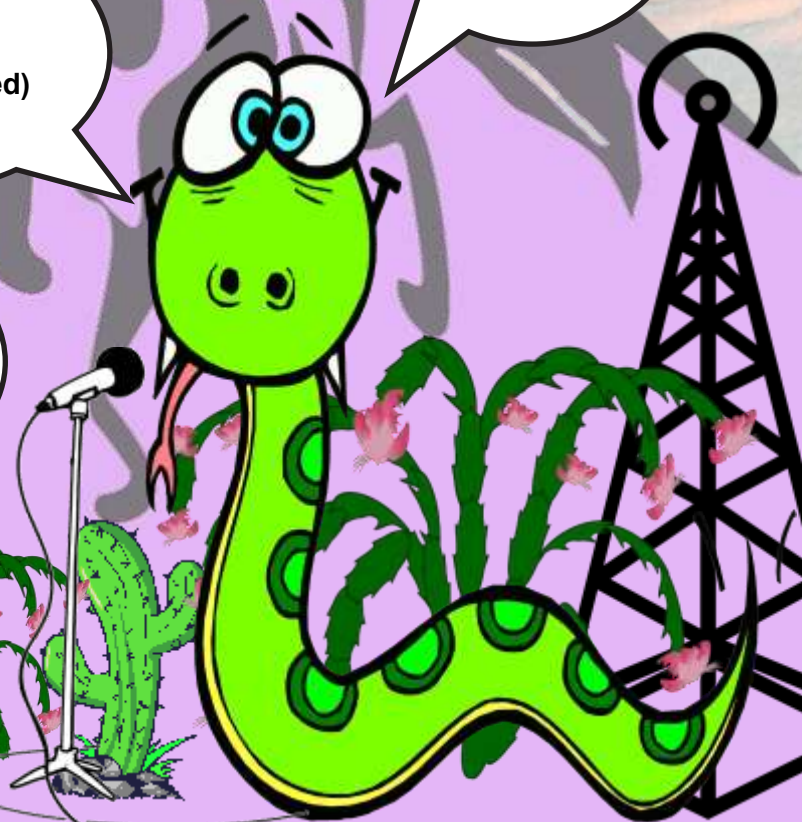
Good Morning  
Venture Out!  
Watch for  
these  
upcoming  
events!

Jan 18  
Country Western  
Jamboree  
(Bocce Sponsored)  
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Jan 14  
Electric  
Boogaloo  
(Softball Sponsored)  
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Jan 16  
Cindy Miller in  
Concert  
(Shuffleboard  
Sponsored)  
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Jan 20  
Electronics Open  
House  
(Electronics  
Sponsored)  
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# Administration

## Venture Out 5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
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8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
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Closed Sat. & Sun.  
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Appointment Only  
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Friday

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*"Venture Out is an active 55+ retirement community where friendship, cooperation and volunteerism are highly valued, and where residents are involved in diverse activities, while keeping the park safe, secure, progressive, cost-efficient, and responsive to changing needs."*

### CLUB OFFICERS

#### MANDATORY MEETING!

Tuesday • January 17 • 1:30 pm • Oasis  
All Club Officers are requested to attend this important meeting! Items of discussion to include  
2017 - 2018 Budget Process  
Club Inventory & Reserves

### MEET THE CONDO BOARD CANDIDATES

Tuesday, January 17 • 7:00 pm  
Buena Vista Ballroom

#### AGENDA

Introduction of the 2017  
Condo Board Candidates

### CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday • January 19 • 9:00 am • Oasis

#### AGENDA

##### Invocation:

##### President's Comments:

##### General Manager's Report:

Lot Owners' comments, lasting not more than thirty (30) minutes dealing with any agenda item or, at the pleasure of the chair, on any other matter. Maximum time limit for any subject shall be five (5) minutes. You may speak on only one subject one time.

##### Adoption of Minutes:

##### Treasurer's Report:

##### Correspondence:

##### Social Board Report:

##### Reports:

##### Old Business:

##### New Business:

##### Recess

##### Work Session

### SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday • January 24 • 1:30 pm • Oasis

#### AGENDA

##### Invocation:

##### President's Comments:

Lot owners' and/or visitors' comments addressing any agenda item or, at the pleasure of the chair, any other matter; may not last more than two (2) minutes per speaker and must be limited to one topic.

Maximum time limit for any subject shall be five (5) minutes.

##### Changes to Agenda:

##### Adoption of minutes:

##### Correspondence:

##### Treasurer's Report:

##### Planning Report:

##### Transmittal Report:

##### Liaison Reports:

##### Condo Board Liaison Report:

##### Old Business:

##### New Business: Star

##### Volunteer

##### Adjournment:

##### Work Session to follow

### CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' WORK SESSION

Thursday • January 26 • 9:00 am • Oasis

### THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Gorden Klofstad 480-854-8883

Dennis Olsen 425-890-2992".

The Infrastructure Committee is accepting applications for committee membership. Interested owners should submit a short outline of work accomplishments to Gorden Klofstad 480-854-8883 or Dennis Olsen 425-890-2992".

### CHILDREN'S SWIMMING HOURS

(under the age of 16)

#### WEST POOL

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### EAST POOL

12:00 - 2:00 pm

#### WEST & EAST POOL

4:00 - 7:00 pm

### SOCIAL BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee for the Social Board is actively seeking candidates to fill three upcoming vacancies on the Social Board. The election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Social Club on **TUESDAY, MARCH 21** in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Please consider being a candidate or if you know of a person who you think would be interested in running for the Board of Directors, please contact a member of the Committee as listed below. We are also asking all Clubs to consider candidates who are eligible and willing to serve. Thank you.

**Linda Kerr**

480-641-0201

**Carole Hewett**

480-807-0561

**Peggy Warren**

480-641-4130

**Ron O'Genski**

480-525-2986

**Ross White**

480-985-2653

# Administration

## Sports-plex Q&A

(Free hot dogs and lemonade for first 400 to arrive!)

Serving of free hot dogs will begin at 11:00 with the presentation beginning at approximately 11:45. A PowerPoint Presentation will be shown followed by questions and answers. The topics will include the project's history/rationale, design, costs, assessment/payment plan option and several potential uses of the area vacated by the closing of the old pickleball courts.

The final informational session is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1 at 10:00 am in the Baja Bistro. Two teams of presenters remain ready to speak and answer questions at club meetings and block parties. Simply contact Terry Farris at [tfarrisr@aol.com](mailto:tfarrisr@aol.com) or 253-677-0887.

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 13**  
**11:00 am • Baja Bistr o**

## OUT-LINES

### SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

The Out-Lines staff reserves the right to correct errors in spelling and grammar, as well as deviations from the style guide.

- Send your submission to [outlines@ventureoutrvresort.com](mailto:outlines@ventureoutrvresort.com)
- Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office
- The deadline for ALL articles: Noon on the date listed below.

### DUE DATE MONDAY

January 16  
January 30  
February 13  
February 27  
March 13

### PUBLISH DATE FRIDAY

January 27  
February 10  
February 24  
March 10  
March 24

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF VENTURE OUT AT MESA, INC., A CONDOMINIUM

Pursuant to Article III, Section 2, of the Bylaws of Venture Out at Mesa, Inc. a condominium, the Annual Meeting of members has been called to be held in the Buena Vista Ballroom at Venture Out at Mesa, Inc., 5001 East Main Street, Mesa, Arizona 85205, with the meeting declared officially open at 1:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017 for the following purposes:

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:** Election of three (3) Directors for the Condominium Board.

The three Directors receiving the largest number of votes will be serving three-year terms. The members leaving the Board are Marnee Bogle, Bruce Johnston and Loras Watters.

**There are two (2) propositions on the ballot for approval of the Venture Out Sports-Plex and to approve the IRS Revenue Ruling 70-604.** Transact all such other business as may properly be presented at this meeting.

Please complete the ballot following the instructions from the Electronic Vote Service Provider, if you have registered to vote electronically. Or place the printed ballot mailed to you in the return envelope and **MAIL** to the return address on the envelope. **Only one ballot per lot in the envelope. All ballots received electronically or by regular mail after 4:00 PM Arizona time the day prior to the Annual Meeting will not be counted. All voting will cease at 4:00 PM the day prior to the annual meeting. The service provider will deliver the electronically tabulated votes to the Venture Out Election Committee Chairman no later than 10:00 AM Arizona time the day of the Annual Meeting.** Last minute ballots may be hand-delivered to the Corporate Secretary in the Administration Office before 4:00 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017. **All voting will be by Absentee ballot, either electronic vote or written paper ballot mailed to you; there will be no voting on the day of the Annual Meeting.**

We need your participation to ensure a quorum is present. The Annual Meeting will be declared officially open at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. **The Board encourages all lot owners to vote and to attend the Annual Meeting.**

January 10, 2016  
Pam Byfield  
Corporate Secretary  
Venture Out at Mesa, Inc.



# Special Events



## CASINO OUTING BY BUS!

Let's go play! Bingo! Slots! Great dining and entertainment! Must present a Winners Circle card at casino to receive \$10 in free play.

Sign up in the Activity Office.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**Tuesday • January 17**  
**3:30 pm • Bus Loading Zone**  
**Depart Casino 10:30 pm**

## COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE

MUSIC BY THE "SAGUARO SUNSET" WITH PLENTY OF WESTERN LINE DANCING  
 DINNER DANCING GOOD TIMES!

Raffle 50/25/25 (Two Winners!)

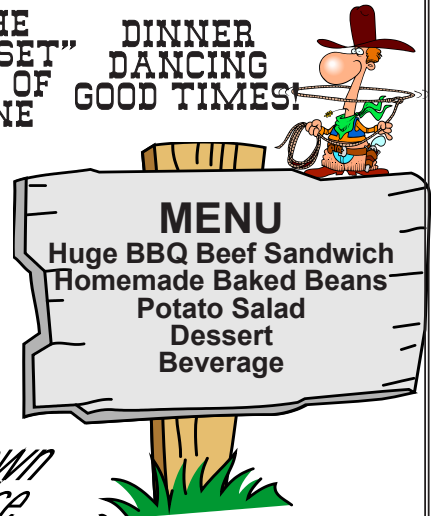


*Bring your own table service*

Tickets \$11.00

Past Deadline. See Post Office Hallway for purchase opportunities.

Sponsored by the Bocce Ball Club



**Wednesday • January 18 • Ball room**  
**BYOB Happy Hour 4:30 pm • Dinner 5:00 pm**  
**Entertainment Following**

## ELECTRONICS CLUB OPEN HOUSE

Discover why you can join our Club and save money!

Learn about the latest in tablets, computers and other gadgets. Tour the Electronics Building, (next door to the Oasis), meet club members, see what the club has to offer!

The Ham Radio Section is part of the club and they will be pleased to show you their facilities as well.



FAX SERVICE AVAILABLE

**Friday • January 20**  
**1:30 – 3:30 pm • Oasis**

## Special Dance Flipside-45



Flipside-45 is all about the music of the 50's, 60's & 70's. If you like fervent vocals and harmonies, along with the groovy vibe of the Hammond organ, crunchy chiming guitar, wailing sax, pulsing bass and thundering drums, then you are going to love a Flipside-45 dance. The members of Flipside-45 have been entertaining audiences in the Southwest, performing over 500 shows & dances in the past five-plus years.

50/25/25 Raffle

Tickets \$10.00

B.Y.O.B. & Glasses • Soda & Popcorn sold \$1.00 each

Tickets available from the Activity Office or at the door  
 Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**Friday • January 20**  
**7:00 – 10:00 pm**  
**Buena Vista Ball room**

# Special Events

## ONLY THE BEST JEWELRY SALE

Designer-Inspired Jewelry Line



**Shopping fun for EVERY budget!**

Designer-inspired collection of sterling silver, gem stone jewelry, rings, watches, bracelets, necklaces and earrings brought right to you...at only the best prices.



**SATURDAY • JANUARY 21**  
**10:30 AM TO 1:30 PM**  
**OUTSIDE BY BBQ AREA**

## HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM BARS

### Menu

Grilled Hamburger  
 or Cheeseburger  
 Grilled Onions  
 Baked Beans • Chips  
 Beverage

**\$5.00**  
 Sponsored by the  
 Softball Association

*Tickets  
 purchased  
 at the event*



**Ice Cream Drumsticks &  
 Klondike Bars \$1.50**

Sponsored by the  
 Horseshoe Club

*Bring your own  
 table service*

**Saturday • January 21**  
**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Baja Bistr o**

## MUSIC BY THE POOL

WITH

**ROOT BEER FLOATS**

**ROOT BEER FLOATS \$2.50**

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

\*In case of nasty weather,  
 event to be held in the  
 Baja Bistro



**Music by  
 Ian Eric**

**Monday • January 23**  
**2:00 - 4:00 pm • East Pool**

## ☆☆☆ Concert Series ☆☆☆ MC6 A Cappella

MC6 A Cappella will transport you back in time to the 1950's and 1960's when music was king and Doo-Wop music was the main shop

jukeboxes across the nation. With their smooth sound, rhythmic bass, high falsetto tenors, and vocal percussion, MC6 will have you tapping your feet and singing along to all of your favorite songs. The group's unique sound and broad repertoire spanning from Doo-Wop classics to contemporary hits provide rousing live performances for audiences of all ages.



**Reserved seating: Gold \$18.00 & Silver \$16.00**  
 Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am the day of the performance.

Tickets \$2.00 extra at the door.

**Monday • January 23**  
**7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ball room**

# Special Events

## Homemade BAKE SALE



Homemade goodies:  
cupcakes, muffins,  
loaves, bars, pies, cake,  
and more available before  
and during the Ice Cream Social

Nothing  
tastes better  
than  
homemade  
baked goods!



Sponsored by Fired Clay Art Studio

**Tuesday • January 24**  
**1:00 pm • Baja Bistr o**

## LASAGNA DINNER

Tickets \$9.00  
available from the  
Activity Office  
Deadline:  
10:00 am  
Wednesday,  
January 18

50/50  
RAFFLE

### MENU

Lasagna with  
Homemade Marinara  
Sauce,  
Cheesy Breadsticks  
Tossed Salad, Spumoni  
Ice Cream & Hot Coffee



*Bring your own  
table service*

SPONSORED BY THE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

**Wednesday • January 25**  
**5:00 pm & 6:30 pm • Baja Bistr o**

## Fleas & Bees SALE

*It's a craft-mart and  
yard-sale rolled into one!*

*If you have items you'd like to sell, drop by  
the Activity Office and purchase a  
participant table for only \$8.00*

FLEA  
MARKET



**NO**

TAX LICENSE  
REQUIRED



**Chili Bar open for lunch!**

**THURSDAY • January 26**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTR O**

## CHILI BAR

During Fleas & Bees Sale

New  
Event!

### MENU

Beef & Bean Chili with choice of  
Chopped Onions  
Shredded Cheese • Sour Cream  
Served with Lemonade & Crackers  
\$4.75 • Purchase at event



*Bring your own  
table service*

Plus  
Ice Cream Drumsticks & Klondike Bars  
\$1.50

Sponsored by the Croquet Club

**Thursda y • Januar y 26**  
**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Baja Bistr o**

# Special Events

## BISCUITS & GRAVY BREAKFAST

\$5.00 Per Person

Tickets available at event



### MENU

Nothing says "Down Home" like homemade biscuits, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, chilled juice and coffee.

Everyone welcome! *Bring your own table service and coffee mug*

Saturday • January 28  
7:30 - 9:30 am • Baja Bistro

## HOBBY CENTER OPEN HOUSE & SALE

EVERYONE INVITED!

Demonstrations

Sale of Crafts

Refreshments

HANDYMEN  
ROCK AND GEM  
SILVERSMITH  
SUNSHINE CARVERS  
WOODSHOP  
PET ASSOCIATION  
CHANNEL 17  
GREEN COMMITTEE



RAFFLE  
TICKET  
SALES

Saturday • January 28  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm • Hobby Center

## Bluegrass Concert Featuring "Cadillac Mountain"

Tickets: \$10.00 from Activity Office or  
\$11.00 at the door



Clap your hands & stomp your feet – It's Bluegrass music!

There is nothing like the sound of a guitar, banjo, fiddle and

doghouse bass to get you into that special Bluegrass groove. Add high-powered vocals and soaring harmonies and you have a local Arizona Bluegrass favorite band, Cadillac Mountain.

Sponsored by the Silversmith Club

Monday • January 30  
7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

## SUNSHINE CARVERS RAFFLE

Ticket Sales: January 17 - 31

Available at various events in the Baja Bistro

Tickets: \$1.00 each  
or 6 for \$5.00

Many beautifully handcrafted items to be raffled!

On display at the Recreation Open House and in the Baja Bistro Display Case after January 9

Drawing January 31 at the Ice Cream Social  
Plus...

Hillbilly Chess Set  
Special Raffle!  
\$5.00 or 5 for \$20



Tuesday • January 31  
Drawing 2:00 pm • Baja Bistro



# Special Events

## California Dreaming Dance

Featuring the Beach Boys Tribute Band  
**"The Southwest Surfers"**

**Tickets \$12.00**

on sale in the Baja Bistro  
**Tuesday • January 17 • 7:30 am**  
 - First Come, First Served

Each resident/renter may purchase up to 4 tickets with 4 valid badges (Purple Hologram). If not sold out, tickets available in the Activity Office beginning January 18.

BYOB  
 Snacks  
 and  
 Beverage



**Dress Beachy**

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

**Tuesday • January 31**  
 7:00 - 10:00 pm • Doors open at 6:30 pm  
 Absolutely No Entry  
 Buena Vista Ballroom

## "Make and Take"

### Small Serving Plate

On Tuesday, January 31, 9:30 - 11:30 am, hand paint your very own 7.5 inch x 6 oval shaped ceramic serving plate with an Easter theme or stencil your own design.

Make one for that special person or yourself.

Return Wednesday, February 1, 1:00 pm to pick up your fired serving plate and enjoy refreshments.

**\$15 includes plate, paint, use of brushes & firing**



Seating is limited so come by the club facility and sign up today!

Fired Art Clay Studio Sponsored  
 Questions? Call Steve Oldham 480-830-2704

**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
**January 31 & February 1**  
 9:30 - 11:30 am • Fired Clay Art Studio

## Glass Art Club Open House

- Projects completed by Glass Art Club members on display
- Tours of the facility
- Purchase select items designed by individual Glass Art Club Members

**Refreshments served!**



**Wednesday • February 1**  
 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
 Glass Arts Building

## STEAK FRY

### MENU

Sizzling Sirloin Steak  
 Served with  
 Sautéed Mushrooms  
 Baked Potato  
 Coleslaw • Roll & Butter  
 Coffee • Lemonade

Tickets \$10.00

Deadline: 10:00 am,  
 Wednesday, January 25

### TWO SEATINGS

4:30 pm & 6:00 pm  
 \*Steaks to be served for a 20-minute period at each dinner seating.

PLEASE BE ON TIME



*Bring your own table service*

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

**Wednesday • February 1**  
 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm • Baja Bistro

# Special Events

## IT'S ANOTHER... MYSTERY TRIP ?

Tickets: \$99 per person. All inclusive with lunch & transportation.

**Sold Out**  
 ONLY FEW TICKETS LEFT!  
 AVAILABLE TUESDAYS IN THE BAJA  
 BISTRO FROM 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM OR  
 CALL DORIE PRASER  
 70-54-858



Wear comfortable shoes & bring a warm jacket.

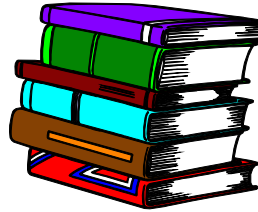
**Open to All!**

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

**Friday • February 3**  
**Bus Departs 7:30 am**  
**Bus Loading Zone**

## VO LIBRARY Used Book Sale

The Library thanks everyone for donations!



Main Lobby  
 BEFORE AND DURING  
 THE JUMBO HOT DOG &  
 DESSERT SALE

Come to our book sale in the lobby of the Community Center from **9:00 am - 1:00 pm.** Books for 25, 50 and 75 cents. What a bargain!

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 4**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**COMMUNITY CENTER**

## JUMBO HOT DOGS AND DESSERT

**1/4 lb Grilled Hot Dog,  
 Sauerkraut, Chips &  
 Beverage \$4.00**

Sponsored by the Poolroom Association

Tickets purchased at the event

**Cake Sale \$1.50**

Sponsored by the Croquet Club

With music by Dwayne Bear



*Bring your own table service*

**Saturday • February 4**  
**11:00 am - 1:00 pm • Baja Bistro**

## New & Improved "BIG GAME" PARTY

Tickets \$10.00 each available from Activity Office  
 Ticket deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, February 1

### MENU

Chicken Breast (Bun Optional)  
 Super Salads:  
 Mediterranean Potato  
 Coleslaw & Caesar  
 Served with  
 Chocolate  
 Chip Cookies

Tailgating Games & Prizes!



Door Prizes!  
 Football Pool!

50/25/25 Raffle "Game of the Year" on large screens

*BYOB Snacks & Table Service  
 Water & Ice Provided*

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

**Sunday • February 5**  
**3:00 pm Doors Open for Tailgating**  
**4:30 pm Game Starts**  
**Half-Time Food Service • Buena Vista Ballroom**

# Special Events

## WOODSHOP RAFFLE

Get your tickets February 6 through 20  
from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.

**RAFFLE  
TICKETS**  
\$1.00 each...  
6 for \$5.00  
15 for \$10.00  
35 for \$20.00



**Raffle Draw**  
Monday • February 20 • 1:00 pm  
Buena Vista Ballroom

Watch for our display in the Baja Bistro

**Ticket sales starting February 6**  
Drawing 1:00 pm • February 20  
Buena Vista Ballroom



## Concert Series



## Joe Bourne Presents "Upbeat & Sweet"



Together with his dynamic and talented band, Joe Bourne's velvety baritone vocals and spicy showmanship woo his audience as he offers up an eclectic blend of tunes from the 60s, 70s and 80s, including Motown. This concert includes songs

from Ray Charles, Lionel Richie, The Four Seasons, The Four Tops, Blood Sweat and Tears, Lou Rawls, Carole King, Martha Reeves, Ben E King, Earth Wind and Fire, The Spinners, Etta James, George Benson, Eric Clapton, Kiki Dee and more.

**Reserved seating: Gold \$18.00 & Silver \$16.00**  
Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am the day of the performance.  
Tickets \$2.00 extra at the door.

**Monday • February 6**  
7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

## 17<sup>th</sup> All-City Pickleball Annual Tournament

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 7**  
Women's Doubles - 8:00 am

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 8**  
Men's Doubles - 8:00 am

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 9**  
Mixed Doubles - 8:00 am



All proceeds from event to benefit the Social Club.  
Please come out & support your VO Pickleball teams

**=USAPA SANCTIONED EVENT=**  
LUNCH AVAILABLE AT PATIO BEHIND THE  
LAUNDRY FACILITY.  
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

**Open to All**

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

**February 7 - 9**  
8:00 am • Pickleball Courts

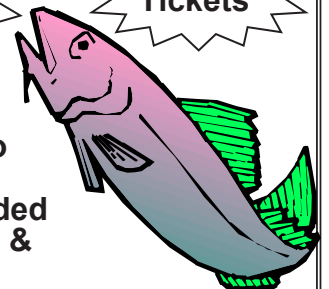
## Salmon Barbecue & Potluck

**Two Servings:**  
5:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Alaskan Keni Red  
Salmon donated and  
grilled by resident  
Wayne Bredberg

Tickets available  
at the Activity Office  
For a donation of  
\$8.50 each.  
Cost to include shipping  
of fish and a donation  
to the Social Club

**Limited  
Tickets**



- Please provide a dish to share
- Beverage and ice provided
- Bring your table setting & beverage glass

**Wednesday • February 8**  
5:00 pm & 6:30 pm • Baja Bistro

# Special Events

Pet Association presents

## One Day Only! A Special Home Tour of 20 Aero John & Audrey Durst



Sunday, February 12  
\$1.00 per person  
No sign up necessary!  
Pay at tour!

Just come and view one of the most unique homes in Venture Out

**Sunday • February 12  
9:00 am - 12:00 noon • 20 Aero**

## A VIEW HOME AND ART OF VENTURE OUT

Refreshments following the tour!



Shuttle service provided to eight unique and beautiful homes in Venture Out... each with an individual appeal!

**TICKETS \$17.00**

To purchase tickets you must have a current badge and complete a lottery ballot until **January 20** in the Activity Office. **Only one ballot per household, no multiple units.** Monday, January 23 names are drawn following the 9:00 am Grapevine in the Baja Bistro. **Each name drawn is entitled to purchase TWO tickets.** Tickets may be purchased at the draw or in the Baja Bistro from **January 26 until noon, Friday, February 4.** Those not present at the drawing, check the list in the Post Office & outside the Activity Office. 20 names will also be drawn for a waiting list for tickets not claimed.

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

**Sunday • February 12  
12:45 pm Registration • Baja Bistro**

# ENCHILADA DINNER

**Tickets \$8.00  
Available in the  
Activity Office  
Until Sold Out**



### MENU

Chips & Salsa  
Beef Enchilada  
Tossed Salad  
Refried Beans  
Beverage  
Ice Cream

*Bring your own table service*  
Sponsored by the Electronics Club

**Monday • February 13  
5:00 pm • Baja Bistro**

# The Cabaret

With the Nicole Pesce Combo

Featuring the amazing talent of Nicole on the piano playing a variety of Easy Jazz, Contemporary, Classical, Rock & Roll, Country and requests from the audience for your listening pleasure



**Reserved Seating  
Tickets \$10.00**  
Available from Activity Office  
& if still available \$12.00  
at the door

BYOB,  
Snacks &  
Beverage  
Glass  
Ice Provided

Cabaret table seating

Sponsored by the Solos Club

**Wednesday • February 15  
7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom**

# Special Events

## TACO SALAD

### — MENU —

*Jumbo flour tortilla shell with your choice of seasoned ground beef, beans, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, jalapenos, shredded cheese, sour cream, black olives and ranch dressing!*

**Tickets \$6.50**  
Available from the Activity Office until sold out. If not sold out, available at the door.

*Bring your own table service*



Limited Number of Tickets Available.

*SPONSORED BY THE TENNIS CLUB*

**Thurs day • Februar y 16**  
**11:00 am – 1:00 pm • Baj a Bistr o**

## PORK LOIN DINNER

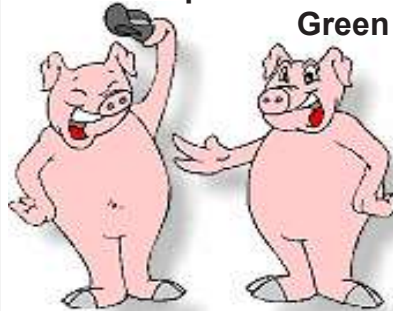
\$8.50 Tickets available at the Activity Office  
Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, February 15

### TWO SEATINGS:

5:00 pm  
&  
6:30 pm

### MENU:

Pork Loin  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Stuffing  
Green Beans with Bacon  
Applesauce  
Beverage  
BYOB



*Bring your own table service*

*Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club*

**Wednesday • Februar y 22**  
**5:00 pm & 6:30 pm • Baj a Bistr o**

## Mahi Mahi Fish Dinner

### — MENU —

*Herb Baked Mahi Mahi*  
*Baked Potato with Butter & Sour Cream*  
*Vegetable Roll & Butter*  
*Coffee & Lemonade*  
*Dessert*



Tickets \$8.50 available from the Activity Office  
Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, February 22

*Bring your own table service*

*Sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club*

**Wednesday • March 1**  
**Two seatings**  
**5:00 & 6:30 pm • Baj a Bistr o**

### Note:

**Current badges, with the purple/silver hologram, are required to receive service in the Activity Office**



Santa and Mrs Claus bring gifts to the grandchildren of James & Terri Anderson at Venture Out for Christmas

# Clubs and Organizations

## CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

We are a club of beginners and experienced VO writers sharing our works in poetry, prose, fiction and personal stories. We emphasize freedom, creativity and uniqueness of style. In 2017, our club begins its thirty-third year.

Each week one of our members gives us a writing subject. This challenge can expand with suggestions to write in a specific genre, a particular voice or style. Some of us choose to do this assignment, others write on their own interests. However, the challenges do give an impetus to write. The next week we return with our pieces and, in a nurturing environment, share them with the group for constructive feedback.

We meet every Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Sonoran.



### ALASKA STATE PARTY

Rachel Thomas  
907-479-2004

Alaska State party  
**Saturday, January 14,**  
**6:00 pm to 9:00 pm** at the  
**Oasis.** Phone Marcia at  
907-479-4900 for  
reservation. •

### ALBERTA PARTY

Dan Smith  
480-492-7088

The Alberta Party will be  
held **February 10** in the  
**Oasis.** More details  
coming. Call Dan Smith. •

### ART IN THE PARK

Vicki Beckmann  
780-852-3844

Everyone interested in  
painting or drawing is  
welcome to drop in to Art in  
the Park. This is not a  
structured class but a place  
to be inspired and share the  
joy of creating art. Artists  
working in a variety of  
mediums at all levels of  
experience are invited.  
Bring your supplies.  
**Sonoran on Thursday**  
**mornings from 9:00 am –**  
**12:00 pm.**

### B.C. PARTY

Gloria Flick  
480-396-7914

**Saturday, February 11** in  
the **Buena Vista Ballroom.**  
Happy Hour **4:30 pm,**  
dinner at **6:00 pm** and  
music by April Walker at

**7:00 pm.** Bring \$2.00 each  
to be collected at the door  
and money for the 50-25-25  
draw. Please supply your  
own table service, beverage  
container and coffee cup.  
BYOB and a substantial  
side dish or dessert for 10  
people. Bring your apries  
for Happy Hour. We will  
provide meat (BBQ chicken  
and beef), condiments and  
buns. Sign-up sheets are in  
the hallway by the **Post**  
**Office.** Any questions call  
Gloria Flick at 480-396-  
7914. •

### BILLIARDS 8-BALL - SNL

Marie Austin  
480-396-8766

Saturday Night Live in our  
**Poolroom** for our mixed  
couples Doubles every  
**Saturday** except the last  
Saturday of the month  
which is our Jack & Jill  
Tournament wherein you  
bring your own partner to  
play. Bring a buck (no large  
bills, please) and sign up by  
**6:15 pm** with play starting  
at **6:30 pm.** You must be a  
member to play. We also  
have gloves and other  
accessories for sale. If you  
have questions, please call  
me.

### BOCCE BALL CLUB

Marilyn Tomkinson  
810-874-6643

League play has started.  
Please remember there is a

5 minute grace period for  
members who are late. If  
you cannot make a game, it  
is your responsibility to get  
a sub. Bocce lessons are on  
**Wednesdays at 9 am.** The  
Country Western Jamboree  
is **Wednesday, January 18.**  
Pick up your tickets in the  
**Activity Office.** Volunteers  
will be needed. This is a  
good way for new members  
to get involved. Sign up to  
help in the Club House. The  
Doubles Tournament is  
**January 21.** Sign-up  
sheets will be posted.

### BOOK OF REVELATION ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

Lauran and Dean Decker  
702-659-0765

Looking for a 12,000 foot  
overview of the book of  
Revelation that will be  
detailed enough to warrant  
one day of your time? Join  
the Holy Spirit and us for  
such a study: **Saturday,**  
**February 25, Cabana, East**  
**Pool Complex 10:00 am to**  
**4:00 pm.** Two dozen  
handouts! \$5 donation for  
course materials. **Bring your**  
**bible, pen, sack lunch,**  
**snacks and beverages.**  
Please sign up in advance  
to secure one of the 80  
table spaces available.  
Lauran and Dean Decker,  
702-659-0765  
[Lauran1945@yahoo.com](mailto:Lauran1945@yahoo.com)  
910 Debonair.

### CO-ED BIBLE STUDY

Carolyn Royan  
480-830-5674

The Mysteries of Paul is an  
in-depth look at Christ's  
revelations given  
specifically for His church.  
This exciting and dynamic  
study will explore the  
abundant blessings  
available to believers  
through faith in Christ, and  
contrasts God's Kingdom  
program for Israel with His  
unique program for the  
Church. Runs **Thursday**  
**evenings for 7 weeks**  
through the end of  
February. Accompanied by  
a graphic power point  
presentation, this  
informative study is jam  
packed! Detailed summary  
notes are included.  
**Thursdays at 6:59 pm** in  
the **Music room.** Questions?  
Carolyn Royan 480-830-  
5674. All Welcome!

### CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN

Linda Rigg  
480-218-5024

Interested in learning or  
practicing German  
conversations? Meet the  
group every **Tuesday at**

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**1:00 pm** in the **music room**. We sing, learn new phrases, words and share stories. Call Linda for more information.

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## **FIRED CLAY ART STUDIO** Steve Oldham 480-830-2704

Small kiln for sale. Cress Model K, Kiln Sitter, volts 11.5ac amp 15. Exterior diagonal 17 inches, exterior height 15 inches, interior diagonal 11 inches, interior height 9 inches, stand 8 inches, no shelves. Good condition. \$200.00 or best offer. For inspection call Steve Oldham. •

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## **GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP** Alice Petersen 651-434-2678

**Wednesday, January 18**, Steve Packer will help us explore FamilySearch.org. His presentation from **7:00 to 8:00 pm** will guide us through the Family Search records index; the books available through the site; Family Search Wiki; and the site's Help section. This session is open to all levels of family researchers. Come join us in the Oasis for an informative evening.

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## **GLASS ART STUDIO** Nancy Welykholowa 480-257-4520

New Year! New Club? Glass Arts is the place to be! Come in and see what will stimulate your creative juices! Join and take Glass Arts 101 - **January 16 and 23, 9:00 am**. Advance to Copper Foiling (make a Butterfly) **January 18 and 25, 9:00 am**. Introduction to Glass Fusing **January 19 and February 2, 9:00 am**. Glass Slumping **January 12 and February 9, 9:00 am**. Advanced Fusion Ideas **January 26, 9:00 am**. Make & Come Back and Take (kiln fired) - **Friday**,

**January 27, 9:00 am**. We will be creating a small glass fused dish. \$20.00; Sign up and pay at the Studio prior to date. Limited Seats. Studio is open **9:00 am-4:00 pm Monday - Friday**. Hope to see you.

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## **GOLF ASSOCIATION 9 HOLE GOLFERS** Judy Sell 503-407-0182

Welcome back, 9-hole golfers! Club membership dues are \$10.00 per year in order to be eligible for prizes and tournament play. Sign-ups are **Tuesday mornings at 7:45 am** sharp in the **Sonoran**. There are coordinators for three different courses: Gail Oldham, 801.571.1244, for Royal Palms GC on **Tuesdays** starting at **1:50 pm**; Linda & Laz Tollas, 480.807.7875 for Sunland Village GC on **Wednesdays** with a **2:15 pm** shotgun start; Dick & Marj Skinner, 480.924.6164, for Sunland Village East GC on **Thursdays** with tee times starting at **10:45 am**. Join us for some fun golf!

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## **HAM RADIO** Paulette Thompson 480-807-1791

Thanks to the hams who helped at the recreation open house. Our club president, Thom Davis W6LDX, recently returned from a DXpedition in St. Lucia where he made 236 contacts all over the world. We talked to Thom from our ham shack and also from our home stations. It was fun to see the videos he recorded on his trip. Terry W7RNF Laduke's brother Linden N1IUA visited over the holidays and passed his FCC-issued Extra Class license exam. Thanks again to Laura W9WMP and Bob K9WMP Bingham for their expertise in VE radio exam testing. License classes info: call Paulette 480-807-1791.

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## **HAMS AT HEART** Vicki Postel 720-234-4036

Hams at Heart will present "A Night at the Oscar's" on February 27th and 28th. Watch the Outlines for the dates of the ticket sales. The chorus, band, dancers and individual acts have been busy rehearsing some wonderful award-winning songs for this year's show. Please plan to attend and support your neighbors and friends for what is to certainly be an evening of entertainment. Hams at Heart have their business meetings the **3rd Monday** of each month in the **Sonoran** at **10:00 am**. Come join the fun.

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## **HANDYMAMS** Pam Klocke 763-516-6214

Welcome back to sunny Arizona for another great winter. The Handymen have already been busy with projects for Venture Out. We will meet at **9:00 am on Friday, February 3** in the **Oasis**. If you are a wife or significant other of a Handyman, you are invited to attend our monthly meetings.

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## **HAPPY HARPERS** Ian Stenberg 480-452-3707

We are meeting this year every **Tuesday and Thursday in the music room at 9:00 am**. Any clubs needing entertainment for their parties, give us a call. Ian Stenberg 480-452-3707. •

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## **HIKING** Jim Cox 515-999-9554

Due to injuries among our hike leaders, for the foreseeable future, our weekly hikes, usually **Mondays**, will be on "as determined, by available leader" basis. Please refer to the Hiking Group

clipboard in the Post Office hallway for date, time and details of hikes. Wear hiking boots or good heavy ribbed soled shoes. Gloves and hiking stick are recommended. Bring water, lunch and \$5 for gas. Ratings: "A" easy to "D" tough. For "D" hikes there is often an easier alternative. (T) Trail (B/W) Bushwhacking

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## **HORSESHOE CLUB** Bob Pederson 360-348-3657

Come join us for good fellowship, good exercise and low-level competition. Horseshoes available. For more information call Bob Pederson.

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## **ILLINOIS PARTY** Karen Bibee 309-230-2527

The Illinois Party will be held in the **Oasis, Sunday, January 29**. Social hour will be **4:30 to 5:30 pm** with dinner around **5:30 pm**. Please bring your own beverage, table service, and a side dish to share (appetizer, salad, vegetable, bread and butter or dessert). There is a sign-up sheet in the **Post Office** hallway. Coffee, water, ice and meat will be provided. Hope to see you then. Karen Bibee (309-230-2527).

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## **IOWA PARTY** Koreen Anderson 712-225-0324

Come to the IOWA Party on **Saturday, February 4** and see what the Freedom Rocks are all about. Plan to attend whether you live in Iowa, were born in Iowa, went to school or worked in Iowa or drove through on your way to VO or while traveling. The party will be held in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** with **Happy Hour at 5:00 pm, dinner at**

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**5:30.** Please BYOB, table service, and a dish to pass. Tickets are \$7.00 and can be purchased at the Saturday Breakfasts and Lunches as well as Grapevine.

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Linda Taylor  
480-832-7981

Ladies, here is a study for you! We will be studying God's word, have fellowship with friends and using a book that will interest all of you "Growing Older and Wiser." We will be meeting at the home of Josephine Storm, 708 Boeing at **10:30 am** and each **Monday** for 9 weeks. Call Linda Taylor at 480-832-7981 and she will see you get a book. •

## LAWN BOWLING

Mardal Flynn  
Mardal@shaw.ca  
480-351-9727

Stop by the greens on **Saturday, January 14** to watch our Progressive Triples Tournament. We will be all in "whites" as we usually are for our tournaments. It is a fun time. We have lessons on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 am** on the greens. Come by and give it a try. Then we play **8:45 am and 12:45 pm**. You need play only when you wish as we make up the teams with those attending for that game. It is a fun and challenging sport and we love newcomers.

## MINNESOTA GET TOGETHER

Linda Hamilton  
218-839-5455

Don't miss the Minnesota Get Together, to be held in the **Buena Vista Ballroom Sunday, January 29**. Tickets are \$15 each and

can be purchased at the following events: Monday Grapevine, Tuesday Ice Cream Socials and at Karaoke January 20. Ticket Deadline is **Tuesday, January 24**. Checks should be made out to Marlice Fenske. Donated door prizes can be dropped off at 820 Debonair after January.

## MONTANA PARTY

Janet McCabe  
406-789-7471

The Montana Party will be held in the **Oasis, Saturday, January 28 at 5:00 pm**. A catered pulled-chicken dinner will be served. Bring money for the 50/50 raffle, BYOB and glasses and table appetizer. Tickets are \$10.00 each with only 100 available. Please call Betsy Klofstad 480-854-8883, Barb Abar 480-404-1234, Raenelle Lees 406-370-3643 or Janet McCabe 406-789-7471 for tickets.

## NATIONAL MAH JONGG

Vikki Lane Kunstman  
920-246-5340

Welcome back National Mah Jongg players! Please bring your 2016 National Mah Jongg card and join us **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm** in the classroom above the **Activity office**. •

## ONTARIO PARTY

Leah Mosher  
480-787-7945

Save the date – **February 19, 2017** - to celebrate being from Ontario. Watch for more info in upcoming Out-Lines and in the post office hallway. Looking forward to seeing you there! •

## OREGON PARTY

Save the date! **February 11** in the **Oasis**. We'll start selling tickets on **January 17** in the **Baja**

**Bistro** during the Ice Cream socials. More info to follow.

## PET ASSOCIATION Forrest Simmons 480-532-1813

The Pet Association will be giving away 2 tickets to the Home and Art Tour scheduled for February 12. To win these tickets, attend the Fuddrucker's Meal Deal on **January 22**; write your name and telephone number on the back of your receipt and deposit the receipt in the box at the Activity Office by noon on **February 3**. A drawing will be held at **Grapevine, February 6** and you will be notified by phone. Go, enjoy a great burger and enter to win! •

## PICKLEBALL Nancy Johnson 218-697-2774

Hey Ho! The gang's all here! Please note all the opportunities for get-togethers and play as posted on the bulletin board at the main courts. General Meeting is **January 17 at 4:00 pm** at the **Oasis**. Potluck this time is in the **Ballroom, Sunday, Jan 22 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm**. On **Monday, January 23** enjoy a Root Beer float at the **EPC from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**. Please talk to our board members with any ideas or concerns you want discussed at their next meeting. And remember, "The way you do anything is the way you do everything." So, laugh loud, hug warm and play hard!

## POOLROOM ASSOCIATION

Jack Botsford  
480-641-3041

Pool lessons all levels of ability **January 17, 19, 24 and 26**. Four days all at

**4:00 to 5:00 pm**. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the **Pool Room**.

## "SANCTIONED" DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Barbara Rees  
480-275-8755

Duplicate Bridge – Every **Tuesday, 9:00 am, Mojave Room**. Cost \$5.00 Residents, \$6.00 others. Free mini lesson at 8:30 am. Need a partner? Call Barb at 480-275-8755. Lessons: 1) Beginner 2) Conventions 3) 2/1 Game Force. All lessons open to all. Learn / improve your game! For information: babs.booker@gmail.com

## SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

Wednesday, February 8, 2017. Happy Hour on the Terrace @ 4:30 pm. Dinner in the Ballroom @ 6:00 pm. Live Entertainment to follow. Enjoy a musical performance by Canadian singer/songwriter Stan Foster. For tickets contact... Dick/Cheryl Staples, 517 Douglas, 480-463-1250; Gord/Maureen Wilson, 704 Debonair, 480-924-8865; Don/Sharon Kopp, 617 Merlin, 306-463-9410 or purchase tickets at the Grapevine in January. Exciting door prizes! 50/50 & Raffles! BYOB and table service. \$12.50/person; \$25/couple. Everyone Welcome

## SCANDINAVIAN ABELSLOVER LUNCHEON

Carol Wolf  
253-245-8005

Our annual event will be held on **Monday, February 6 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm** in the **East Pool Cabana**. Tableware is provided. There are a limited number of tickets available. Contact Carol

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Wolf to purchase your ticket for \$5 per person.

## SCRABBLE

Carol Lid  
480-358-7891

Scrabble is **Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Everyone welcome. We use books and lists and try to play a quick game. •

## SEWING ROOM

Karen Frank  
206-391-9592

Welcome back to returning members, and those who would like to sew or want to learn, stop by the Sewing Room: **8:30 am to 4:00 pm** and **6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Sunday thru Saturday**. That is right, we have increased the hours we are open. A Monitor can teach you the ropes. In addition to the change in hours, also changed is the method of learning to use the Long Arm Quilting Machine. Our club meeting is 9:00 am the second Monday and the Quilts for Kids is all day the third Monday of each month. Hope to see you.

## SHUFFLEBOARD

Dan Stuehrenberg  
480-325-4880  
djstuehrenberg  
@yahoo.ca

Lessons every **Wednesday at 9:15 am**. Mentors assist novices **Thursday mornings at 9:15**. Get your tickets for the Cindy Miller Concert **7:00 pm, January 16**.

Each of her shows is filled with superb singing, stand-up comedy, witty parodies, and delightful characterizations of famous entertainers. Next Turkey Shoot is **January 17**. Congratulations to recent Gold Cap winners Grace Lintz and Rick Van Slyke, and to our second Gold Pin winner of the season, Clare McParland! Thanks to all

who helped make the Any Doubles Tournament a success, especially tournament coordinators Les Hall and Doreen Torcov and kitchen coordinator Diane Obert.

## SILVERSMITH CLUB

Alice Petersen  
651-434-2678

Hurry! Hurry! Don't be late! Place your bids in the Silversmith Silent Auction. Bidding closes and winners will be announced on **Monday, January 16** at the conclusion of the Grapevine session in the **Baja Bistro**. The **February Make and Take earring class** is scheduled for **Saturday, February 18 at 9:30 am**. Sign up for the class in the Silversmith shop or during the Recreation Open House. Three earring styles will be available and participants may make two pairs of earrings. The cost is \$15.00 per pair. Eager to explore a new craft? Lessons are given by Richard Graft.

## SING AND STRUM

Merle Heise  
480-830-5951

Sing 'n' Strum practices happen every **Thursday evening at 7:00 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Bring your stringed instruments and join the fun. Chorded music will be provided. All are welcome no matter what level you play at. Call Merle (480) 830-5951 for info. •

## SOFTBALL CLUB

Wayne Colbeck  
480-641-5984

VO has five softball teams. Each team has a different skill level and plays at various venues in East Mesa. We are always in need of new players. We have an active group of volunteers who participate in hamburger BBQ's,

dinners and dances. Why not come out and enjoy a ball game on a sunny day? Our schedules are posted on the bulletin board near our post office. •

## SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar  
480-396-9987

Join us for Volleyball in the **West Pool. M-W-F 1:00-2:30 pm**. No previous experience necessary - just a desire to have fun with other seniors. We have a few of the Famous Coyote Coupon Books left. We would love to have your support. They are always available at the pool on play days or by calling Robbie at 396-9987. Get yours today and start enjoying all the BOGO's!

## STITCH & CHAT

Dianne Gilbert  
480-993-7794

Please join us **Thursdays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** in the **Mojave Room** for all types of stitching and lots of fun chat. We are not teachers but can help you get started on your project. Anyone who has spare yarn in good condition, we would love your donations – leave in the Activity Office. •

## STONE CARVING

Worth Hayden  
480-388-5049

January is upon us, so the polar bears will begin their yearly migration south to Mesa. Would you like to help them emerge from their block of ice (rock)? Stone carving began on the first **Tuesday of January at 9:30 am** at the lapidary shop. Come and join us.

## SUNSHINE CARVERS

Bill Lees  
406-531-5657

Carving, where chips happen! Last year's projects are wrapping up, and we've

had an influx of our winter members. Our big raffle is **January 31, NOT February 2**. Raffle items are on display at the club and various Bistro events. This includes our one-of-a-kind chess and checker set. Twenty-seven members carved and painted pieces. A beginning Gourd class will be held at the club on **January 16**. Class size is limited to eight. There will be a small fee for supplies. The fan bird class depends on interest. Beginner instruction and basic tools provided to new members. Club meeting **January 13 at 10:00 am**.

## TABLE TENNIS PING PONG

Al Manter  
253-584-6307

Happy New Year! I hope we have many more smiling faces join our Table Tennis club this year. We play at the **Auxiliary Ballroom Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 7:00 until 9:00 pm**. Also we play **Thursday from 3:00 until 5:15 pm** and **Saturday from 9:00 am until noon**. **Sunday** we have open play from **9:00 am until 2:00 pm**. Please check us out and discover what great fun we have playing this wonderful sport. Dues are very reasonable at \$5.00 a season.

## TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz  
480-436-9065

Congrats to 4 winning teams at holiday mixed tourney. Harley Barr and Jean Davis won gold; Stan and Lorna Johnson took silver; bronze winners were Jim and Linda Michaluk plus Sharon Hoffee and Leo Chabot. Sign on board for **Saturday** fun tennis when you mark your available league dates. Beginners

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clinic and lunch **10:00 am**  
tomorrow **January 14** courts  
7 and 8; beginners also free  
every **Monday** court 5.  
Tennis party **January 28** in  
**Ballroom**. More info  
votennisclub.com.

## THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Wilf Lund**  
**480-654-3748**

The Thursday Morning  
Men's Bible Study Group  
meets weekly **7:00 - 8:00  
am** in the **Sonoran**.  
Currently, Dr. Don Bierle is  
leading a study of letters of  
the New Testament until  
**February 9**. A companion  
study guide is available for  
purchase for this  
outstanding series. Dr. Herb  
Sturhahn follows on  
**February 16 and 23** with a  
study on Psalm 119. Come  
and join in the discussion  
with this informal and  
welcoming group.  
Communion is celebrated  
monthly. Bring a Bible, a  
coffee and a friend. Short  
term visitors most welcome.

## WASHINGTON PARTY

**Arlene Gray**  
**480-832-4745**

The Washington Party  
needs a new chairperson  
for this season's party  
scheduled on **February 21**.  
For help and assistance  
you may call Arlene Gray at  
480-832-4745.

## WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP

**Laurie Horan**  
**480-993-7878**

We have a number of new  
widows in the park this year  
and I would like to invite  
each of you to attend our  
Widows Potluck lunch. We  
share a meal and fellowship  
on the **fourth Wednesday**  
of each month **noon to  
1:00 pm** in the **Activity  
Office** conference room.

Just BYOTS and a dish to  
share. For further  
information call Laurie at  
480-993-7878.

## WISCONSIN STATE PARTY

**Bill and Jean Sanders**  
**608-778-4520**

Interested in helping plan  
the Wisconsin State Party?  
All current and past  
residents are welcome to  
attend. Volunteers are  
needed to plan the event.  
Please come to 818  
Debonair (note address  
change) on **Thursday,  
January 19 at 3:30 pm.**

## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Finally back to a normal  
schedule of **2nd and 4th  
Fridays - Mojave Room -  
9:30 am**. The book for  
**January 13** will be  
"Circling the Sun" by Paula  
McLain with the discussion  
being led by Sandra  
Hammond. On **January 27**,  
Pegg Noyes will lead the  
review of "Inside the  
O'Briens" by Lisa Genova.  
All are welcome to join us.

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

**Cherie Kelly**  
**480-248-2427**

Channel 17 broadcasts the  
current Sunday worship  
service on **Mondays  
1:00 pm, and Tuesdays  
8:00 am**. Thank you to all  
volunteers who help make  
this possible. AND The  
Worship Committee  
requires help in the areas of  
Powerpoint preparation and  
bookkeeping. We meet  
formally once/week for one  
hour. Contact Chairman  
John Durst 480-369-4784  
for more information.

## GOLF SIGN-UPS 18-HOLE COURSES

### ARIZONA GOLF RESORT

Play Thursdays  
T-times start 10:08 am  
For info: Larry Booth  
605 Navajo or  
480-854-3696

### GREENFIELD LAKES

Play Friday @ Noon  
For Info: Susan Martin  
480.532-0009  
728 Aztec

### WESTERN SKIES

Play Mondays 8:30 am  
For info: Larry Booth  
605 Navajo or  
480-854-3696

## 9-HOLE COURSES

### ROYAL PALMS

Play Tuesdays 1:50 pm  
Gail Oldham 801-571-1244

### SUNLAND VILLAGE

Play Wednesdays 2:15 pm  
Shotgun Start  
Linda/Laz Tollas  
480-807-7875

### SUNLAND EAST

Play Thursdays  
First tee time 10:45 am  
Dick & Marj Skinner  
480-924-6164

### 9-HOLE SIGN UP

7:45 am • Tuesdays  
Sonoran

### TREASURER

Bonnie New, 902  
Navion,  
480-807-3684

### President

Judy Sell  
503-4070182

## CARDS & GAMES

**31**  
Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

**500**  
Tue • 1:00 pm  
Sat • 7:00 pm  
Mojave Room

### American Hand & Foot

Sat • 12:30 - 4:00 pm  
Sonoran

### AZ Valley Bridge

Tue • 9:00 am • Mojave

### Cribbage

Tue • 7:00 pm • Mojave

### Darts

Fri • 7:00 pm • Classroom

### Duplicate Bridge

Wed • 6:00 pm  
Fri & Sat • 12:00 pm  
Mojave Room

### Euchre

Fri • 6:45 pm • Mojave Room

### Men's Poker

M, Tu, W, Th, Sa • 5:30 pm  
Classroom

### National Mah Jongg

Tu • 6:30 pm • Classroom

### Pan

Mon & Wed • 12:30 pm  
Sat • 8:30 am • Mojave  
Tue • 6:30 pm • Baja Bistro

### Pinochle

Mon & Thu • 6:30 pm  
Mojave

### (Pony Tail Canasta) Hand Foot & Toe

Wed. • 12:30 pm  
Mojave

### Scrabble

Tue • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

### Social Bridge

Thu • 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Sun • 6:00 - 9:00 pm  
Mojave Room

### Spades

Thu • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

### Texas Hold-Em

Wed • 7:00 pm  
Aux Ballroom

### Whist

Sun • 6:30 pm • Sonoran



# Classes and Services

55 Alive (Defensive Driving)	OASIS	Fri, Feb 10 8am - 12pm	Jim Gibides
Aerobic Dance	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	TUES & THURS 8:30am - 9:30am	Bonnie Haapala
Art in the Park	SONORAN	THURS 8:45 am - 12:00 pm	Margaret Harrington
Ask Your Pharmacist	COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY	2nd & 4th MONDAY 9am - 11am	Robert Hayes
Ask Eldon	ACTIVITY OFFICE	3/14 1:00pm—2:00pm	Eldon Becker
Ballroom West Coast Swing Beginning	AUX BALLROOM	MON 1:00pm - 1:45pm	Mona Brandt
Ballroom Beginning	AUX BALLROOM	MON 1:50pm - 2:40 pm	Mona Brandt
Ballroom Latin (Beginners)	AUX BALLROOM	MON 2:45pm - 3:30pm	Mona Brandt
Blood Pressure Check	COMMUNITY CEN- TER LOBBY	MON 9:45am - 11:30am	Various
Bocce	BOCCE COURTS	WED 9:00 am- 10:00am	Club Generated
Bridge Lessons <b>START DATE: JANU- ARY 4 2017</b>	MOJAVE ROOM	Jan 4-Feb22 WED 8:30am - 10:15am	Barbara Rees
Bridge : Arizona Valley Bridge <b>START DATE: Nov. 1, 2016</b>	MOJAVE ROOM	Tuesday 9:00am - 12:00pm	Barbara Rees
Ceramics Creative Clay - Pottery	CERAMICS BLDG	<b>MON &amp; WED</b> 9:00am - 12:00pm <b>TUES &amp; THURS</b> 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Arlene Smith
Ceramics Make & Take	CERAMICS BLDG	Jan 31 & Feb 1	Arlene Smith
Choir	MUSIC ROOM & CLASSROOM	WED 8:00am - 12:00 pm	Eldon Stompro
Co-Ed Exercise	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	MON thru FRI 7:25am - 7:55am	Class Generated

# Classes and Services

Computer Class : eBay	ELECTRONICS BLDG	Check Electronics Bulletin Board	Club Generated
Computer Class : Email I & II	ELECTRONICS BLDG	Check Electronics Bulletin Board	Club Generated
Computer Class : Internet I & II	ELECTRONICS BLDG	Check Electronics Bulletin Board	Club Generated
Computer Class : Know Your Computer	ELECTRONICS BLDG	Check Electronics Bulletin Board	Club Generated
Computer Class : Picasa	ELECTRONICS BLDG	Check Electronics Bulletin Board	Club Generated
Computer Class : Organize Files & Photos	ELECTRONICS BLDG	Check Electronics Bulletin Board	Club Generated
Computer Class : Windows 10	ELECTRONICS BLDG	Check Electronics Bulletin Board	Club Generated
Computer Class : Windows 10 Adv.	ELECTRONICS BLDG	1/12/17, 1/19/17 & 1/26/17	Club Generated
Computer Class : Pictures to Computer	ELECTRONICS BLDG	Check Electronics Bulletin Board	Club Generated
Computer Class : Ipad Advanced	ELECTRONICS BLDG	2/9/17, 2/16/17, 2/23/17	Club Generated
Computer Seminar: Cloud Storage	CABANA	2/17/16	Club Generated
Computer Class : Skype	ELECTRONICS BLDG	Check Electronics Bulletin Board	Club Generated
Cooking Classes	SONORAN	1/30/17, 2/27/17, 3/27/17	Zappone's Executive Chef Sal Zappone
CPR	CABANA	MON 8:00am - 10:00am 1/30/17	Mesa Fire Department
Creative Writing	SONORAN	THURS 1:00pm -3:30pm	Linda Wallace
Croquet Lessons	CROQUET GREEN	WED 10:00am - 12:00pm	Bob Bechtold

# Classes and Services

Dr. Pease Dental Consult	THERAPY ROOM #2	First Friday of the Month 11:00am-1:00pm	Viva McEvoy
Drawing & Composition	SONORAN	FRI 12:00pm—2:00pm	Annette Ripplinger
Euchre Lessons	MOJAVE ROOM	FRI 6:15pm - 6:46pm	Group Generated
Eye-glass Adjustments Beginning 1/2/17	THERAPY ROOM #2	TUE 1:00pm-2:00pm	Barbara Hauck
Food Handlers	BAJA BISTRO	2/3-9am, 3/7-10am	Chef Ed
Functional Fitness & Balance	CABANA	TUE & THU 10:00am-10:45am	Ann Marie Henry
German (Conversational) START DATE: JANUARY 2016	MUSIC ROOM	TUE 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Liz Klump
Glass Art Classes	GLASS ARTS BUILDING	Various	See Outlines
Glass Art Make & Take	GLASS ARTS BUILDING	TBD	See Outlines
Grapevine (What's Up VO?)	BAJA BISTRO	MON 9:00am	Teresa Beally & Kristy Smith
Hardanger Class START DATE: JAN. 3, 2017	SONORAN	TUE 1:00pm -3:30pm	Shirley Boyken
Harmonica Instruction (Beginner)	MUSIC ROOM	TUE & THUR 8:45am - 11:15am	Ian Stenberg
Home With Home Depot	ACTIVITY OFFICE	1/17, 2/21 & 3/21 10:00am—11:00am	Home Depot
International Dance & Exercise START DATE: JAN. 3, 2017	AUX BALLROOM	TUE 1:00pm-2:30pm	Annette Ripplinger
Investment Group	OASIS	WED 1:00pm - 2:30pm	Paul Throop
Iris Folding	ACTIVITY OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM	TUE 11/1, 1/3, 2/7 & 3/7 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Elma Becker
Know Your Gym	EAST POOL COMPLEX	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8am-10am	Fitness Volunteers
Lawn Bowling	LAWN BOWLING GREENS	TUE & THURS 10:30am	Club Generated

# 2017 Condo Board



**Gary Johnson of 427 Navajo**, I have a degree in Economics and a background in accounting. In addition, my career was spent basically as a mediator. I learned quickly that there are two sides to every story: that you need to listen to what people are saying, and that you need to keep an open mind to possible solutions to problems. As Executive Director of Minnesota Council #65 AFSCME (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees) I learned the importance of being fiscally conservative and at the same time progressive in the need to expand and improve the organization. I like working with people to achieve win-win results

I enjoy playing pickleball and am currently the club's secretary. In addition, I enjoy working on projects at the woodworking shop. I am also a member of the Pet Association. I volunteer to help out with club fundraising events, take tickets at dances, and help with other events in the park.

Venture Out is truly a unique place. I believe that the leadership of past condo board members and the volunteer spirit and friendliness of our residents has made our community a wonderful place to be. That is what motivates me to run for the Condo Board. If I can help, even in a small way, to continue to make our community the unique, progressive and wonderful park that it is, it allows me to give a small portion back compared to all that I receive. I truly feel privileged and blessed to be a part of this community.



**Ken Winters, 501 Aztec**, a VO visitor since 1995, has been an owner since 2005. He resides in the park for 5 – 6 months each year.

Ken is a member of the Pickleball, Tennis and Bocce Clubs. He has served as a member of the Infrastructure Committee since 2013, and oversees the park solar systems. He has a 'food handler' certificate and assists various clubs with preparing for lunches and dinners. He has assisted with the vote counting for the Social Board elections and this year will be in charge of the election committee. Ken is a past Trustee (3 years) for his Homeowners Association in Plymouth, MA. He has a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Massachusetts. He is a veteran of the US Army Security Agency.

Ken spent 38 years with the US Postal Service, 25 years in Management and the final 12 in the Career Executive Service. Ken was the Plant Manager, Boston MA Processing Center, and for eight years before his retirement, served as the Area Manager, Operations, for the Eastern Area, encompassing the states of PA, WV, OH, DEL, KY, and southern NJ. In this capacity Ken oversaw a management staff of over 100, and was responsible for Processing, Delivery and Transportation programs. In addition his immediate staff included Maintenance, Emergency Management, Security, and Environmental Compliance. He chaired the Area Capital Investment Committee, responsible for major facility projects. Other duties: budget allocation, staffing, and oversight of daily postal operations. Ken has met with Congressional, state, and municipal officials regarding the impacts of postal facilities and operations. He has met with national and local union officers, and management organization officials, providing briefings on programs, and contractual compliance.

Ken's experience on the Infrastructure Committee has reinforced with him the critical importance of maintaining and improving the park, specifically drainage, lighting, streets, phone/cable and the overall maintenance and repair of park assets. He understands the need to integrate long-term planning projects with the ongoing infrastructure repair and maintenance issues, with a focus on financial responsibility. His primary concern is that the Condo Board and various park committees continue to provide the residents with detailed, factual, and unbiased information, enabling everyone to make informed decisions.

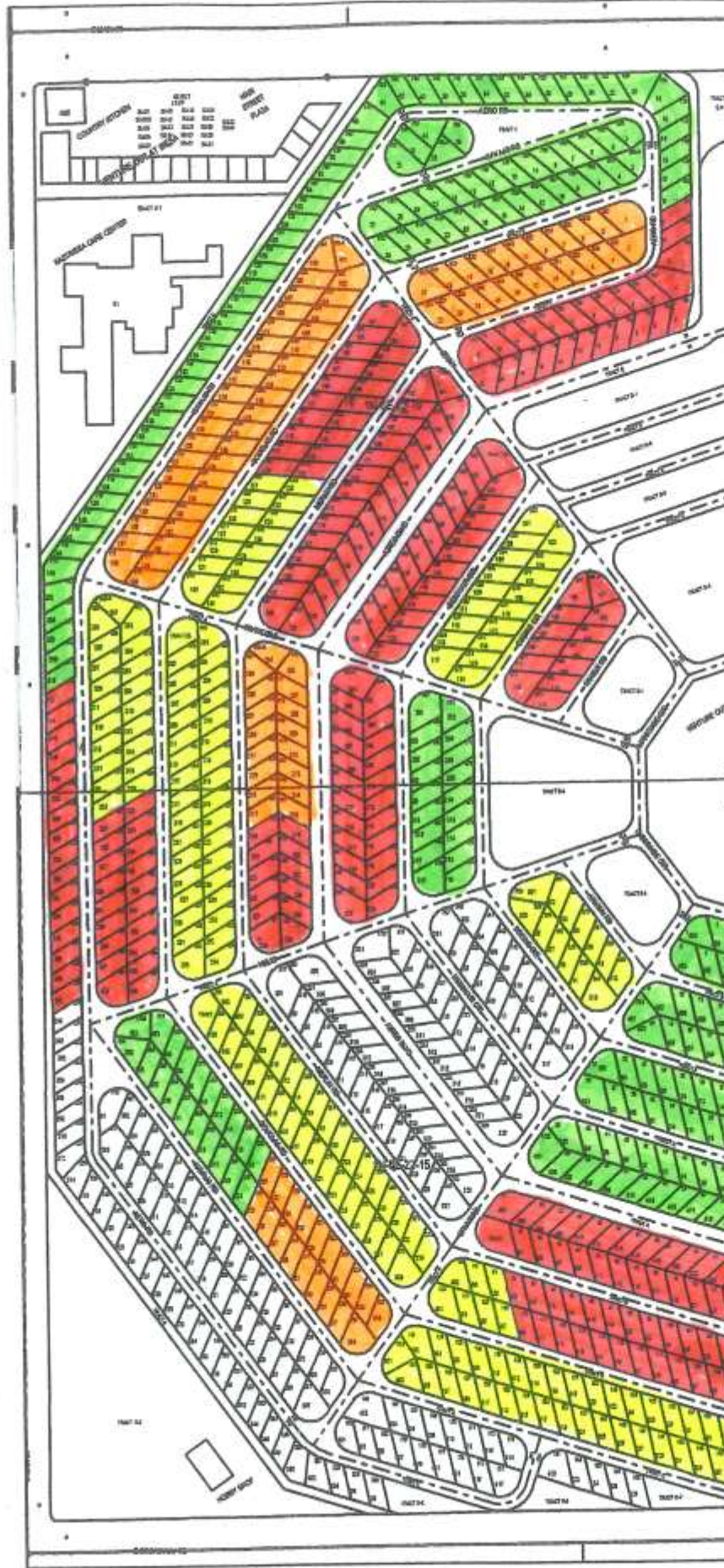
# SRP Secondary replacements for 2017

To complete the secondary work on the West side of the community, SRP has agreed to come back next summer with an aggressive schedule and will replace just over 13% of the secondary lines or 235 units/meters in the park. This will bring us to a total of 38% of new secondary lines in VO. SRP is NOT required to replace these lines. They could just fix them as they fail and we would see continuous disruption in the park. Instead, SRP has dedicated to Venture Out over 20% of their entire cable replacement budget (across the valley) to do this work. To date SRP has spent approximately \$13,000,000 in the park with the primaries, transformers and now secondary replacements. By the time they finish, SRP will have spent somewhere just under \$20,000,000 and VO will have all brand new electrical service, something no other aged park model community in the valley can claim.

Last summer, when they were completing their work, SRP ran into many obstacles to replace the secondaries. The principal issue is that the easements were not cleared. This year SRP will not hook up any home to a new service that is not in compliance, with the exception that a livable park model may remain in the easement until 2040.

There will be three meetings scheduled in January for SRP to outline this project and for lot owners to attend. ***You do NOT have to install new electrical equipment for yourself; this is optional.*** If you do nothing, your old meter will be hooked up to the new service. It is to your benefit, however, to take advantage of this program if you can. Most of the pedestals on the west side are nearing 50 years of age. Also during this project SRP, picks up the individual home design cost, wire, conduit and the junction box, all of which would be a lot owner's expense if they later request a change in service and install a new meter/pedestal. The installation of the pedestal/meter & H-frame is the lot owners cost. Several Electricians have been working on these projects the last three years and are very familiar with the process and what must happen to get the job done in a timely fashion. The SRP meeting schedule can be found on the last page of this insert.

# SRP Secondary rep





# placements for 2017

**IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES  
FOR  
THE NEXT SRP SECONDARY PROJECT**

Meeting at the Oasis for Owners of the following addresses:

January 16, 2017 at 10:00 am to 12 noon

212 – 242 Navajo 220 – 238 Douglas

218 – 228 Aztec 223 – 239 Navajo

219 – 229 Merlin 202 – 222 Debonair

201 – 223 Aztec

January 17, 2017 at 9:00 am to 11:00 am

102 – 112 Navion 101 – 113 Boeing

402 – 428 Aztec 403 – 427 Merlin

408 – 434 Merlin 409 – 433 Douglas

**DEADLINES**

January 24 – Owner must call SRP (602)236-0777 to express interest in participating

February 7 – Owner must hire an electrician and inform SRP (602)236-0777

**March 31 – Licensed electrician must have all owner work complete, including inspections by SRP and City of Mesa**

# Board Nominees



Alice Anderson, 204 Debonair, has been a Venture Out owner for 20 years. She and her husband, Drew, have spent half of each year in Whitefish, Montana and half here at Venture Out for the past 3 years. Alice is currently President of the Sewing Club, Secretary of the Safety Committee (2 years), an Electronics Club member and a volunteer in other activities, such as baking enchiladas and hanging Christmas decorations.

Alice is a Registered Nurse and has a Bachelor's Degree from Whitworth University and a Masters in Administrative/Leadership from the University of Oregon. She began her nursing career as a Critical Care Nurse and quickly moved into leadership positions. The last 20 years have been spent as a Vice President with the Providence Healthcare system. She has overseen budgets of up to \$8 million dollars, which included 600+ employees and 28 departments and has negotiated contracts with both state Nurses unions and physician's groups. As CEO/President of the Senior Services Division, she built a 62-unit Assisted Living Facility. During the Gulf War, she was a liaison between the US Army and the SANG hospital where she was an Administrator in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Alice has previous board experience, having served on both the Hospice of Spokane and the Visiting Nurses Association Board of Directors for a number of years. She volunteers for local equestrian events to raise money for cancer support services and is involved with her local church.

Alice believes that the success of Venture Out has been due to the volunteer efforts of the Residents. She also believes that everyone at VO has the right to be heard and to participate in the governance process. As a Board member she would like to be your voice on the Board.



Bert Sebastian of 308 Merlin has owned since 2010 and resides in Venture Out from Nov. 1 to mid April. He has been a member of the Common Facilities Planning Committee for 4 years and chair for the last 2 years. He also advised the Infrastructure Committee on storm water management issues.

Bert is a Professional Civil Engineer and was a senior partner in a Canadian consulting engineering firm for over 35 years retiring in 2009 from his engineering and project management career. He has also been the chair of the Regina Engineering Society and a director for the Saskatchewan chapter, Canadian Civil Engineering Association. He has been chair of a church building planning committee and a past member of the Knights of Columbus, Rotary, Canadian Engineering Institute and the Project Management Institute of Canada. He is a Life Member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta. He is currently a Councillor for the Resort Village of Lumsden Beach.

He was responsible for project management of building and civil engineering projects to a construction value of \$350M dollars. He has provided planning and consulting engineering advice to municipal communities, government agencies, charitable organizations and private sector clients. He has experience working with small and large groups to plan their projects from a preliminary concept stage to full operational implementation.

He has enjoyed being part of VO's progress moving forward and will work hard for all residents to continue to look ahead in planning VO's Long Range Plan.

# Classes and Services

Massage	THERAPY ROOM#1 at EAST POOL COMPLEX	Monday-8am-12:15pm Tuesday-9am-5pm Wednesday-9am-5pm Thurs-9am-5pm Friday-8am-12:15pm Saturday-9am-5pm	Mary Anne Schuster Call for Appointments 210-287-4719
Massage	THERAPY RM#1 at EAST POOL COMPLEX	Monday & Friday 12:30-5:00	Rehabilitation Chiropractic Call for Appointments 480-396-4400
Newcomers Orientation	MOJAVE	Friday 1/6, 2/3 & 3/3 10:00am	Teresa Beally
Personal Fitness Training	EXERCISE ROOM	Classes by Appointment CALL 480-205-5942	Ann Marie Henry
Pickleball	PICKELBALL COURTS	TUE & WED 11:00am - 12:00pm	Club Generated
Pool Room Lessons	POOL ROOM	Check Pool Room Bulletin Board	Club Generated
Qi Gong	CABANA	WED 10:30am-11:30	Pamela Halpin
Rock & Gem (Lapidary)	ROCK & GEM SHOP	TUE 10:00am - 12:00pm	Club Generated
Round Dance (Beginners)	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	THURS 10:00am - 12:00pm	Steve & Lori Harris
Round Dance (Ph 3)	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	TUE 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Steve & Lori Harris
Round Dance (Ph 4)	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	THURS 1:00pm- 3:00pm	Steve & Lori Harris
Round Dance (Ph 5)	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	TUE 10:00am - 12:00pm	Steve & Lori Harris
Round Dance Rhythm Clinics	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	WED 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Steve & Lori Harris
Round Dance Parties	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	Various Dates 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Steve & Lori Harris
Seminars: Health	CABANA	THURS 1:00pm	Check Out-Lines for details

# Classes and Services

Seminars: General	AUX BALLROOM	FRI 1:30pm	Check Out-Lines for details
Shuffleboard (Beginners)	SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS	WED 9:30am - 11:00am	Club Generated
Shuffleboard (Novice)	SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS	THURS 9:30am- 11:00am	Club Generated
Silversmithing	SILVERSMITH SHOP	MON-FRI 9:00am-4:00pm	Club Generated
Sing 'n Strum	AUX BALLROOM	THUR 7:00pm	Merle Heise
Smart Cycling FUN-damentals SIGN UP REQUIRED	OASIS	MON 1/23 10:00am-11:30am	City of Mesa
Soap Stone Carving	ROCK SHOP	TUE 10:00am - 12:00pm	Jean Backynsky
Square Dance C2 Workshop	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	FRI 10:00am - 12:00pm	Bill Haynes
Square Dance C3A Dance	AUX BALLROOM	TUE 3:00pm - 5:00pm	Ben Rubright
Square Dance C3A Workshop	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	FRI 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Ben Rubright
Square Dance C1 Dance	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	WED 10:00am - 12:00pm	Ben Rubright
Stitch & Chat (Needlework)	MOJAVE	THURS 9:00am - 12:00pm	Dianne Gilbert
Stretch & Tone	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	MON thru FRI 8:00am - 8:30am	Kathy & Joe Blitgen
Swimming Lessons Beginners	EAST POOL	TUE 1:30pm - 2:30pm	Shirlee Flug
Table Tennis Instruction	AUX BALLROOM	SAT 9:00am - 12:00pm	Class Generated
Tai Chi	AUX BALLROOM	MON, WED & FRI 9:00am - 10:00am	Kathy Smith

# Classes and Services

Tennis	COURTS 7	TUE & THURS 11:00am - 3:00pm	Merle Bryan
VO Band	MUSIC ROOM	SUN 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Nancy Wombacher
Water Aerobics	EAST POOL	MON & FRI 9:00am - 10:00am	Carole Hewitt
Water Aerobics	EAST POOL	TUES, WED, THURS & SAT 9:00am - 10:00am	Elma Becker
Water Aerobics	EAST POOL	MON thru FRI 10:00am - 11:00am	Jean Deloye
Water Aerobics	WEST POOL	MON thru FRI 8:45am - 10:00am	Marie Austin
Water Exercise	WEST POOL	MON thru FRI 7:30am - 8:30am	Robbie Oldemar
Water Exercise	WEST POOL	MON thru FRI 10:00am - 11:00am	Bruce Trockstad
Weight Watchers REGISTRATION MEETINGS 11/3 & 1/19 10-Week Series Begins 11/10 & 1/26	SONORAN	THURS 3:45pm - 5:15pm	Lorena Brewer 602-248-0303 Ext 21
Wire Ming Tree	SONORAN	TUE & FRI 9:00am - 11:30am	Mitzie Poff
Woman's Book Group	MOJAVE ROOM	2nd & 4th FRI 9:30am - 11:00am	Betsy Klofstad
Woodcarving	HOBBY CENTER	MON thru SAT 9:00am - 4:00pm	Club Generated
Woodworking	WOOD SHOP	MON thru FRI 8:00am - 4:00pm	Club Generated
Yoga	AUX BALLROOM	MON thru FRI 7:30am - 8:30am	Vikki Kunstman
Yoga - Second Class START DATE 11/2/2015	AUX BALLROOM	MON thru FRI 11:15am - 12:15pm	Vikki Kunstman
Yoga - Chair START DATE 01/3/2017	AUX BALLROOM	TUE 9:00am - 10:00am	Vikki Kunstman
Yoga-Night Class (5 Classes \$54.00)	AUX BALLROOM	Mondays 1/16, 1/30, 2/27, 3/13 & 3/27 \$10 drop ins	Vikki Kunstman

# VENTURE OUT PHOTO DIRECTORY

This season we are partnering with LifeTouch to publish a new full color resort photo directory. It will feature beautiful color portraits of our residents, renters, as well as our staff, volunteers, groups, clubs, sports, activities and events. You are a big part of our family at Venture Out and we want to make sure you are included in this directory. There is no charge to be included. **Have your photo taken and you will receive a FREE directory and an 8 x 10 photo!** If you choose, you may order portraits and additional copies of the photo directory at reasonable prices. Discounts will be given for bringing a non-perishable food item, being a senior (55+) & supplying an email address at time of photo shoot. The more the better the photo directory. Portraits will be taken in the Lobby of the Community Center.

**There are two ways to schedule your personal appointment. You may visit the Bug in the Activity Director's Office OR click the link on our website at [www.ventureoutvresort.com](http://www.ventureoutvresort.com). To schedule your portrait session on our website, go to Latest News at the top of the page and scroll down to 2016-2017 Photo Directory Appointment Scheduling. Then, follow instructions as indicated. Dates Available for individuals or couples**

## 2017

**January 17, January 18, January 19, January 20  
January 24, January 25, January 26, January 27  
February 21, February 22, February 23, February 24  
March 7, March 8, March 9, March 10**

## **Club, Organization & Group Photos**

We would like to include photos of all clubs, organizations and groups in the upcoming Venture Out Photo Directory. Action shots and group photos are needed. Should you wish to be included, please complete the form below and return it to the Activity Office.

Name of Club, Organization or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Where does your group meet & when \_\_\_\_\_

How large is your group \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have a current activity photo of Venture Out that you think would add to our photo directory, please email to [offmgr@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:offmgr@ventureoutvresort.com) and put "photo directory" in the subject line.**

# It's a Weekly Thing

## T.G.I.R. TRIVIA PARTY

Hosts:  
Forrest & Jan Simmons



Join us for group  
trivia!

Bring your own  
bottle, glass,  
snacks and  
thinking cap!

50/50 Drawing  
Tickets \$1 each

Ice & Water Provided

**Friday • January 13**  
**3:00 pm • Baja Bistro**

## Friday Night Dance

January 13  
**Midnight  
Confessions**  
(Oldies Rock)

January 20  
**Flipside 45**  
(Music of the 50's, 60' & 70's)  
Special pricing in effect  
\$10 per ticket

January 27  
**Julie Lee**  
(Polka & Variety)



**Tickets \$8.00**

B.Y.O.B. & Glasses • Soda & Popcorn sold  
50/25/25 Raffle \$1.00 each

*Tickets available from the Activity Office  
beginning the Friday prior to the dance or at the door*

**Fridays • Doors Open 6:30 pm**  
**7:00 pm - 10:00 pm**  
**Buena Vista Ballroom**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Jan. 15 Speaker- Rev. Charles Crouse  
Offering - The Salvation Army

Jan. 22 Speaker- Father Bud Pelletier  
Offering- St. Vincent de Paul

## GABFEST

Come enjoy  
fresh coffee  
and donuts!



Coffee 50¢  
and  
Donuts \$1.25

*Gabfest is an informal gathering with your friends  
and neighbors for conversations! Please feel free to  
visit before & after worship service.*

Sponsored by the Glass Arts Club

**Sundays • 9:00 am • Buena Vista Ballroom**  
**Gabfest • Baja Bistro**  
**Before & After Worship**

## It's the VO "GRAPEVINE"



**Free  
Coffee & Donuts!**  
*Event updates! Door prizes!  
Ticket info & news of what's  
happening at Venture Out!*

**Mondays**  
**9:00 am • Baja Bistro**



# It's a Weekly Thing

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

\$1.00 a scoop with free toppings!

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor

Look for the Bake sale  
January 24

Healthy Frozen  
Yogurt for  
Health Week  
January 31



Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

Every Tuesday  
1:30 - 2:30 pm • Baja Bistro

## Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Grid Bikes"

Lisa Parks joins us from the City of Mesa to explain the new and exciting Bike Sharing program the city now offers. This inventive program provides bikes for rent almost anywhere in the City of Mesa. Do errands. Go out with friends. Just ride for fun. Look at you saving the planet!



Bring table service and beverage glass and a dish to serve eight. Beverage provided.

Tuesday • January 17  
5:00 pm • Baja Bistr o

## Ed's Grill

Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers

and  
— SPECIAL OF THE DAY —  
January 19

Liver & onions with  
smashed potatoes & gravy

February 2

Healthy Alternative -  
Chicken Caesar  
salad & crackers

Your Choice

\$5.00

Menu items subject to change.  
All lunches include a soda.  
Table service included.

Bring your own container for left-overs.



Thursday • February 2  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm • Baja Bistr o

## BINGO

WIN  
BIG!

\$110.00  
REGULAR GAME

—  
\$500.00 MONEY  
BALL

—  
\$900.00  
BLACKOUT  
LAST GAME



Please bring your own coffee  
mug! Concession Stand Available

The Venture Out Bingo program includes favorite  
games such as Double Action and Odd & Even!

Thursdays • 6:45 pm • BV Ball room  
Doors open at 5:15 pm

# It's a Weekly Thing

**2 DVDs  
for 2 Days**

**New Movies!**  
• Redemption of the Ghost  
• Off the Map

**New Movies!**  
• Cats  
• Book Thief  
• Hologram for the King

**New Movies!**  
• Secret Life of Pets  
• Florence Foster Jenkins



**It's Friday and that means  
it's time for...**

## **DON'S CLASSIC KARAOKE**



**BYOB,  
Snacks, Glass  
and Voice.  
Ice & Water  
Provided.**

TGIR - Thank Goodness I'm Retired!

**Friday • January 20  
3:00 - 5:30 pm • Baja Bistr o**

## **Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "The Jems"**

Back for your enjoyment, a musical performance from VO's lovely & talented residents Merle Heise, Sandra Hammond and Janice Schwartz!  
Don't miss a dazzling performance by the one...the only...  
The Jems"!



**Bring table service and beverage glass and a dish to serve eight. Beverage provided.**

**Tuesday • January 24  
5:00 pm • Baja Bistr o**

## **NAME THAT TUNE TRIVIA (T.G.I.R.)**

Presented by  
Gordy Klofstad  
With DJ Ron O'Genski & Larry Binne

**Listen to short  
excerpts of 10  
songs in each  
group and  
guess the titles**



**BYOB &  
Snacks!**

**Friday • January 27  
3:00 pm • Baja Bistr o**

## Classes, Seminars & Wellness



# Health Summit

Thursday • February 2 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Baja Bistro

Come to the Venture Out Health Summit and meet various health providers and professionals from the East Valley. Get answers to your questions, find health related providers and much more!



Carefree Hearing  
East Valley Adult Resources  
Arizona Advanced Health Alternatives  
Rehabilitation Chiropractic  
Don Wooldridge/Author

Canyon Vista Dental  
AFC Physical Medicine & Chiropractic  
Miracle Ear  
DoTerra Essential Oils  
Banner Health

Plus More...

## Be proactive in your health!



## 2017 Artisan Showcase

Entry Form

Tuesday • February 7 • Baja Bistro  
Resident Voting 9:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Winners Announced 2:00 pm

All mediums of art accepted. The **ONLY** requirements are that a "Fish" must be incorporated somewhere in the artwork and the art work must be original. A maximum of two entries per person accepted. Bring your entries to the Baja Bistro between 8:30 - 9:00 am on Tuesday, February 7\*

Cash prizes:  
1st Place \$50.00  
2nd Place \$25.00  
3rd Place \$15.00

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE BY 3:30 pm • Friday, February 3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## KNOW YOUR GYM



Fitness Volunteers are available to instruct you on the proper use of the exercise equipment available in the Fitness Center:

No sign-up required Monday • Tuesday  
Wednesday • Friday  
8:00 to 10:00 am

These training sessions are **Free!** Look for the volunteers at the EPC desk wearing a "Volunteer" badge.

**Monday • Tuesday • Wednesday**  
**Friday • 8:00 - 10:00 am**  
**Fitness Center Lobby**

## FRIDAY SEMINAR

# "Hiking Arizona"

Arizona's starkly beautiful mountains are best seen on foot. As an Arizona hiker since 1961 and full-time resident of the state for 25 years, Ted Tenny has found out-of-the-way hikes in the Superstitions and around Arizona that are too often overlooked. His first person narratives of hikes in the "Superstition Wilderness" tell of unexpected discoveries, and sometimes, things which didn't quite go according to plan. Ted Tenny is the author of two hiking guidebooks: *Footloose From Phoenix: Some Pretty Amazing Hikes* (2015), and *Goldfield Mountain Hikes* (2006).



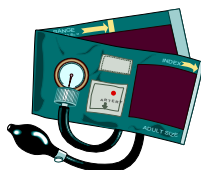
**Friday • January 13**  
**1:30 pm • Auxiliary Ballroom**

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Monitor your Blood Pressure

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is a repeatedly elevated blood pressure exceeding **140 over 90** mmHg. It is widely known that a diet high in salt increases the risk for high blood pressure, as well as high cholesterol.

Genetic factors are also a primary cause. Treatment for high blood pressure is generally lifestyle changes and if necessary, diet.



## "ASK YOUR PHARMACIST" January 23

Resident Pharmacist, Robert Hayes, 480-641-0876, will be available for your prescription questions. Please bring a list of your current medications and/or labeled prescription bottles.

*Be proactive in your health care, get answers to your concerns!*

**Blood pressure check Every Monday**  
**"Ask Your Pharmacist" Monday • Jan 23**  
**Following Grapevine**  
**Community Center Lobby**

## OPEN INVITATION TO EMERGENCY PROCEDURES TRAINING SESSION



This important meeting is scheduled in the Buena Vista Ballroom Monday, January 16 at 1:30 pm. While organized for the dance committee,

all those interested in learning the correct procedures for an emergency at an event in the Ballroom are invited to attend - meeting to be conducted by Venture Out's Security Chief, Jim Gibides.

**Monday • January 16**  
**1:30 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## Do Your Eyeglasses Need to be Adjusted?



Resident Barbara Hauck has volunteered to adjust your glasses if they are not comfortable or fitting just right. She will clean your glasses with a special cleaning solution and send you on your way with smudge free and clear vision.

**She does not have replacement parts such as nose pads or screws**

**Tuesdays • 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Therapy Room #2 (EPC)**

## HOME WITH HOME DEPOT

Come join the home repair experts from Home Depot.

This Month:

It's tempting to take a break from outdoor chores, but it's smart to prepare for the cold weather ahead.

Home Depot will teach you more about preparing your plants for winter and drip systems.



**Tuesday • January 17  
10:00 am • Enter through Brezeway  
for Activity Office Conference Room**

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

## "Acupuncture"



Acupuncture has been around over 3,000 years and this form of medical treatment can successfully treat many health issues. Come ask Dr. Harvey Abrams DC, LAc, of Rehabilitation Chiropractic, questions about your specific condition and perhaps find the answers in this alternative form of medicine to your health problems.

**Thursday • January 19  
1:00 pm • The Cabana (EPC)**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

## "The Kennedy Assassination"

Join Venture Out resident Gary Robertson for an in-depth discussion on Lee Harvey Oswald, the man believed to have shot President John F. Kennedy. Gary will analyze the "single bullet theory" by looking at the medical evidence obtained from the event. Do you believe the idea that Lyndon B. Johnson was part of a conspiracy? Jackie Kennedy sure did!



**Friday • January 20  
1:30 pm • Auxiliary Ballroom**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## Smart Cycling FUN-damentals

Ready to get out of your car and onto a bicycle? Come to our introductory class to learn basic bicycle techniques, wheel adjustment, and get a brief update on Mesa's Bicycle projects and events.

All Participants will receive free bicycle safety gear.

The class is limited to 30 participants - Registration required. Free Class! Presented by the City of Mesa Bicycle and Pedestrian Program.

Those people who complete the class receive a kit that includes a helmet, lock, lights, safety vest, water bottle and more (worth at least \$50)

**Sign up to register  
in the Activity  
Office**



This Class  
and  
Waiting  
List are Full

**Monday • January 23  
10:00 am • Oasis**

## THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR “Robotics 7 Exoskeletons for Stroke Survivors”

Stroke is the leading cause of long-term disability in the US, and for many it causes loss of gait function. There is now an ankle-foot orthosis that could change lives of those recovering from a stroke. Join wearable robotics experts Dr. Thomas Sugar, Associate Professor at Arizona State University - Polytechnic Campus and Dr. Kevin Hollander, a leader in biomechanics and clinical research projects for more than 15 years, for this cutting edge presentation. Learn about technology and advancements in robotics, exoskeletons and their innovative solutions to powered human assistance. Their mission is to improve the quality of life for people with mobility challenges.



**Thursday • January 26  
1:00 pm • The Cabana (EPC)**

### FRIDAY SEMINAR

## “The Desert & Its Indigenous People”

Sharon Waldie, a Certified Arizona Tourism Guide, will take you on a journey through time in the Arizona Desert. This knowledgeable guide will describe how prehistoric people lived and thrived in the unforgiving Sonoran Desert. Find out which plants were used for food, natural fiber and paint; which plants gave shelter and those which were used medicinally. These nomadic people, who existed in the desert for thousands of years, had to follow the food source to survive.



**Friday • January 27  
1:30 pm • Auxiliary Ballroom**

## New Class! Tour of Italy Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Salvatore Zappone of Zappones Italian Bistro

\$40<sup>00</sup> includes instruction,

plus & refreshments  
Sign up & pay in the Activity Office

This Class  
and  
Waiting  
List are Full

Friday, January 30  
11:00 am  
in the Sonoran

20 person Minimum  
30 person Maximum



### Romantic Cooking

Lobster Bisque • Filet & Lobster Tail  
Truffle Whipped Potatoes • Chocolate Pot de Creme

**BYO Wine - Ice Tea & Water Provided**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## You're a Lifesaver Free Class

FREE class provided by the Mesa Fire Department.

- Familiarization with the 911 system and the fire department
- How to protect yourself from body fluids
- What to do in an emergency
- Learn First Aid skills for bleeding and shock
- Hands on CPR with adult and infant manikins
- Choking: adults and infants AED use

Note: You will not get certified in CPR by taking this class



**CPR  
&  
First Aid**

Sign up in the EPC on the clipboards

**Monday • January 30  
8:00 - 10:00 am • Cabana**

## Venture Out's Heart Healthy 5K (3.1 mile)

Stroll • Walk • Power Walk • Jog • Run



Route map available in the Activity Office and at the event.

Refreshments served at the finish line.

Ham Radio operators on duty to assist en route!

**Tuesday • January 31 • 10:00 am  
9:45 am Warm-Up Stretches  
Outside Front Community Center**

## BLOOD DRIVE United Blood Service

Bring your Photo ID  
Sign up in the Post Office Hallway.  
Free cholesterol & Zika Virus testing with every donation!  
Drink extra water and eat a **HEALTHY** small low-fat meal or snack 2 - 4 hours before giving blood.  
For donor eligibility questions, donors can call 1-822-827-4326



**Wednesday • February 1 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
Sign up in Post Office Hallway  
Blood Mobile • Community Center Parking Lot

## BREAKFAST WITH BANNER HEALTH

Free Event for women only!

*Kimberly Anderson, WHNP, Ob/Gyn, with Banner Baywood Medical Center, will discuss topics such as the importance of wellness exams, pelvic health, managing hormones, the aging process and the best practices to keep you and the ladies you love healthy. Free Continental breakfast provided.*

Sign-Up on the EPC  
Bulletin Board Required.  
Limited to 50 People as Specified by Banner Health.

Sponsored By



Banner Health

**Thursday • February 2  
9:00 am • Cabana**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS

Is your Food Handler's card about to expire? Would you like to volunteer in the kitchen but have no card?

Attend one of the monthly Food Handler's classes instructed by our own Chef Ed.

No studying required! No Test! No Cost!



No need to go off property to take a test.

This 30-Minute class does the trick! Receive your Food Service card - good for 3 years

**Friday • February 3  
9:00 am • Baja Bistro**

## Free Dental Consultation

Meet with the Dr. Pease & Associates Family Dentistry in the EPC Therapy Room 2 on Friday, January 6 for a free dental consultation.



Sign-up required on the bulletin board at the EPC

Keep that smile healthy!

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 3  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • EPC THERAPY ROOM 2**

## 55 Alive Safe Driving Course



Venture Out is offering an AARP Driver Safety course. If your insurance company is one of those that participates, this course will help with your car insurance costs by as much as 20%. It will be held in the Oasis on Friday, February 10 at 8:00

am. To quote many of those who have attended, "This is the best drivers course I have ever attended, learning a lot of important and useful information." **Cost is \$15 for AARP Members, \$20 for non-members.**

For more information contact Jim Gibides at 480-832-0200

**Friday • February 10  
8:00 am • Oasis**

Please wear light clothing when walking or riding bikes at night



The Poolroom Association knows what they are doing when it comes to their jumbo hot dogs!



# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## **7:30 AM EXERCISE WEST POOL** Robbie Oldemar 480-396-9987

Does your New Year's resolution list include exercise? Join us for a gentle aerobics class with lots of laughs and we even exercise! We always have a joke-of-the-day included. It is a great way to start your day and we would love to have you join us. Questions? Robbie Oldemar 396-9987

## **9:00 AM WATER AEROBICS & NOODLES - WEST POOL** Marie Austin 480-396-8766

Let's start off the New Year right with a Water Noodle Work Out at **8:45 am**, followed by Water Aerobics with music at **9:00 am**. We learn to breathe better with flexibility, cardio conditioning and strengthening our core. So, come and join us in our warm, wet and wonderful water. These classes are free, so come see what the excitement is about as we get fit and fabulous together. Remember, everything done in the water is less stressful on the body and produces great results. Tip #3, Tones and builds lean muscle.

## **BALANCE AND FUNCTIONAL FITNESS GROUP CLASS** Ann Marie Henry 480-205-5942

Balance, coordination and core strength are linked to improved posture and mobility as well as fall prevention. Come join in the fun! Exercises can be performed standing or seated in a chair. Wear

comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. Suitable for all fitness levels. Just bring yourself and water.

**Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 10:45 am** in the **Cabana** at the EPC. \$4 per class. Please contact Ann Marie Henry with any questions. Hope to see you there. •

## **CO-ED EXERCISE** Priscilla Egelston 480-641-0399

Join us for Co-ed Exercise & Stretch and tone. Co-ed Exercise begins at **7:25 am** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Stretch and Tone (for men and women) follows at **8:00 am**, also in the **Ballroom**. Bring a mat and weights. Everyone is welcome!

## **DANCE AEROBICS** Bonnie Haapala 480-981-0466

Happy New Year. Welcome to those new to the park. **Dance Aerobics** is a low impact exercise program done to the classics. We have fun, laughter and a workout. Class is from **8:40 to 9:20 am** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** every **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please wear good supporting shoes, comfortable clothing and bring water. Out of respect for those with allergies, we request you help maintain this as a Fragrance-Free class. •

## **ESSENTIAL OILS CLASS** Peggy Lou 480-238-5656

I personally invite you to come and learn about Natural Solutions with essential oils. Bring your questions and concerns for this open topic class every **Monday from 1:00 to 2:00**

**pm** with Peggy Lou in the **Activity Office** conference room. •

## **FREE BEGINNER'S TENNIS CLINIC AND LUNCH**

Joan Logan  
480-832-2261

**Saturday, January 14 at 10:00 am – 12:00 pm** followed by a free lunch at **Court 7 and 8** behind the laundromat and Ceramics building. Meet new friends, get a cardio workout and have fun. Please wear non-marking shoes and comfortable clothing. Rackets will be available or bring your own. To register please call by January 10 to Joan Logan at 480-832-2261 or Holly Beattie at 701-866-8873. ••

## **GENTLE BEGINNING YOGA CLASS** Vikki Lane Kunstman 920-246-5340

A Gentle Beginning Yoga Class will be offered in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** on the following **Monday evenings** (if a minimum of 8 participants or maximum of 20). Class dates include **January 2, 16, 30, February 27, March 13 and 27**. Class will run from **5:15-6:15 pm** at \$54 for six sessions or \$10 for a drop-in class. Participants should arrive 10 minutes early to complete registration. Yoga provides tremendous benefits to the parasympathetic nervous system, improves muscle tone, flexibility, strength and stamina. It improves concentration and creativity, lowers fat, improves circulation and stimulates the immune system, creating a sense of well-being and calm. Bring your ¼ inch yoga mat and water.

New and continuing students are welcome. •

## **LEARN TO DANCE** Mona Brandt 480-491-2393

Come join us on **Monday afternoons** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Mona Brandt from Shall We Dance Phoenix is teaching basic West Coast Swing from **1:00 to 1:50 pm**, Waltz/Foxtrot from **1:50 to 2:40 pm** and Cha Cha from **2:40 to 3:30 pm**. Singles and couples welcome; you do not need a partner to take the classes. Each class is \$7.00 per person or \$5.00 per person per class if you take all classes. Dancing is great for the mind and the body and Mona makes learning to dance fun and easy. Her number one rule is Have Fun! For more information:

[info@shallwedancephoenix.com](mailto:info@shallwedancephoenix.com),  
[www.shallwedancephoenix.com](http://www.shallwedancephoenix.com) or 480-491-2393 •

## **LINE DANCE PRACTICE** Liz Johnson 712-298-4019

Line dance practice **Thursdays** in **Auxiliary Ballroom**. We tried two new dances last time, First Step and Cheaters Waltz. Beginners **12:30 pm** and Intermediate **1:15 pm** •

## **LOSE WEIGHT WITH WEIGHTWATCHERS** Sue Ruthstrom 602-248-0303 WeightWatchers.com/ Arizona

Join us for an information/enrollment session to learn about the 10-week series starting soon. When: **Thursday, January 5, at 3:45 pm** Where: The

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**Sonoran** at back of the Community Center. Rated #1 Best Plan for Weight Loss: 2015-2014-2013-2012-2011 by U.S. News & World Report ©Weight Watchers International, Inc. owner of the Weight Watchers registered trademark. All rights reserved. •

## MASSAGE THERAPY

**Maryanne Schuster**  
210-287-4719

Well, it's another Christmas Season in the Valley of the Sun. I am excited for this year. Keep in mind massage therapy is a cost-effective therapy than can greatly improve patients with muscular pain. Massage therapy is more cost effective than other specialists in improving physical function pain. Massage as a preventive or routine maintenance is a valuable investment. What a wonderful gift, the gift of health massage. Gift Certificates are available. Call Maryanne to schedule your massage appointment: 210-287-4719 or to purchase a massage therapy gift certificate. •

## PICKLEBALL LESSONS

**Ron Tofani**  
802-355-2005

Get off to a good start! For folks with reasonable mobility, Beginner/Novice lessons are held Tuesdays and Wednesdays from **12:00 to 1:00 pm at Courts 5 and 6**. Sign up the day of lessons at the courts. Wear your name tag and non-marking court shoes. Equipment is furnished by the pickleball club. •

New

## PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINING

**Ann Marie Henry**  
480-205-5942

If you are looking for a personalized fitness program to help you improve your mobility, strength, balance, coordination, aerobic capacity or flexibility, I am ready to help. I offer one-on-one sessions, partner sessions, small group sessions and program design. All workouts will be conducted in the **Cabana** at the EPC. By appointment only. Prices vary. Please contact Ann Marie Henry 480-205-5942 for more information. •

New

## QIGONG

**Pamala Halpin**  
480-231-1038

Qigong is a powerful system of improving health and opening the energy channels in the body that integrates physical postures, breathing techniques and focused intention to energize the lymph system and promote the body's immune response. The deep breathing and gentle movements encourage mental and physical relaxation and help move vital life force energy through the body. Classes will be led by Pamala Halpin in the **Cabana Wednesdays**, beginning **January 11 from 10:30-11:30 am**. \$5.00 per class. •

## ROUND DANCE

**Lori Harris**  
480-664-0805

We are having a foxtrot and rumba class for beginners starting on **January 3 at 1:00 pm** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. You will

learn the basic steps, gain a better understanding of music, and practice leading and following. Dancing is fun and exciting in our beautiful ballroom! It also is a weight-bearing exercise so it's good for our bones. \$8 per couple for this 2-hour class. Singles are welcome, too. •

## SILVERSMITH MAKE & TAKE

**Nicka Lockeman**  
480-832-9348

The date for the **February Silversmith Make and Take** class has been set for **Saturday, February 18 at 9:30 am** in the **Silversmith Shop**. Sign up and pay \$15.00 by **February 1** and choose your earring design in the shop. •

## STRETCH AND TONE

**Joe & Kathy Blitgen**  
563-451-4828

Here are three ways in which you can take control of your health. You can exercise, eat healthy, and spend time with friends. If you come to Stretch and Tone, you check off two of those things. It will improve the quality of your life. So bring a mat and weights and come join us! **Monday-Friday** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom at 8:00-8:30 am**. Weights on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. It's co-ed AND it's FREE! •

## THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

**Sandi Walls**  
480-396-4400

Rehabilitation Chiropractic will be offering massages in **Therapy Room 1** from **12:30 to 4:30 pm** every **Monday and Friday through the month of March**. Our Massage specialist specializes in

Swedish Massage, Deep Tissue, and Myofascial Trigger Point Massage. Cost is \$50 for 50 minutes. Office specials do not apply. Please call Rehabilitation Chiropractic, 480-396-4400 to schedule your massage. We look forward to helping you. •

## TAI CHI

**Kathy Smith**  
480-241-1653

Please join in the **Auxiliary Ballroom from 9:00 to 10:00 am**. Contact Terry at 253-677-0887 if you have questions. •

## TUESDAY CHAIR YOGA

**Vikki Lane Kunstman**  
920-246-5340

Come and join Chair Yoga on **Tuesdays at 8:45 am** in **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Chair Yoga is for those unable to participate in regular Yoga but desiring to reap the benefits of Yoga, while moving seated on a chair doing breath work, then practicing physical poses (asanas), sitting, standing, balancing, and finishing with relaxation (savasana). Yoga integrates mind, body and spirit and builds strength, flexibility, and body control. Through regular Yoga practice one can experience multiple benefits including respiratory, digestive and cellular functioning. Come experience Yoga for yourself. Please bring a 1/4 inch Yoga mat and water. •

## YOGA

**Vikki Lane Kunstman**  
920-246-5340

The two Yoga classes offered in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** happen because of many, varied VO volunteers. Continued

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thanks to those who assist in set up and take down to provide these classes to residents and visitors. Classes include breath work, warm ups, asana (poses) and savasana. If you haven't tried Yoga yet, come and join those who have already experienced increased flexibility and ease of movement, improved circulation, balance, stability. In addition it strengthens your immune system and increases energy. Each practice ends with deep relaxation for mind and body, some say expanding awareness. Bring a ¼ inch yoga mat.



## EXERCISE CLASSES

- Co-ed Exercise**  
7:25 am • Mon - Fri  
Buena Vista Ballroom
- East Pool Water Aerobics**  
9:00 am • Mon - Sat
- Lap Swimming**  
(every day)  
6:00-8:30 am • East Pool  
7:00-8:00 pm • West Pool
- Morning Yoga**  
7:15 - 8:30 am • Mon - Fri  
Auxiliary Ballroom
- Noodles**  
8:45 - 9:00 am • M - F  
West Pool
- Round Dance**  
Tue • 1:00 pm  
Buena Vista Ballroom
- Stretch & Tone**  
8:00 am • Mon - Fri  
Buena Vista Ballroom
- Tai Chi**  
9:00 - 10:00 am • M, W, F  
Auxiliary Ballroom
- Water Walking**  
6:00 - 7:30 am • West Pool
- West Pool Water Exercise**  
7:30 am • Mon - Fri  
10:00 am • Mon - Fri
- West Pool Water Aerobics**  
9:00 am • Mon - Fri

## Snack Attack!



Candy Bars  
Cookies  
Crackers  
and More

**Satisfy that craving. Visit the Activity Office today!**

## A BIG, HUGE THANK YOU!

The following clubs held fundraisers for the Social Club over the past two weeks. Without their herculean efforts, the wonderful lifestyle of Venture Out wouldn't exist. Each club and their volunteers deserves a BIG HUGE THANK YOU!

- Tennis Club**-January 5 Taco Salad Lunch
- Shuffleboard Club**-January 10 Loaded Baked Potato Lunch
- Bocce Ball Club**-Mystery Trip December 6 (It was such a mystery to me I forgot to make mention of the event in the last Out-Lines. So sorry!)
- Pickleball Club**- January 11 Harraha Casino Bus Outing
- Electronics Club**-January 11-Enchilada Dinner

A special "Thank You" must also be extended to the many volunteers who have assisted with the following Social Club/Recreation Department projects and events these past two weeks as well:

New Years' Eve Bash decorating, the New Year's Eve Bash, Blood Pressure readings, Ask Your Pharmacist, De-decorating of holiday decorations, Tuesday Potlucks, Food Handler's Class, various health seminars, Newcomers Orientation, Karaoke, Friday Night Dances, Concert Series, Recreation Open House and Bingo.

Of course, it goes without saying we couldn't survive without the many, many hours put in by the **AV Club** and the **Handymen!**

I also forgot to mention in the last Out-Lines the Stitch and Chat group who provided hats, scarves and mittens to all of the Christmas Angels which were adopted this year!

Teresa Beally  
Activity Director



## Interested in joining the Audio Visual Club?

This volunteer service

organization provides AV assistance at various events such as the Concert Series, weekly potlucks, Board meetings and special events. If interested contact Matt Haapala (480-981-0466) or Sandy Hanson (480-832-0576). Will train!!

# This and That

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Peggy Ogborn Jan 13  
 Jean Croghan Jan 19  
 Dennis Spear Jan 28  
 Lowell Butman Jan 30  
 Danny Meyer Feb 2  
 Alex Erickson Feb 3  
 Barb Meyer Feb 3

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Les and Sandy Hanson  
 Jan 25 53 yrs  
 George & Bev Goodno  
 Jan 30 57 yrs

## HAVE YOU HEARD?

To submit information Email  
 Pat Laurita at  
 pattyjo2012@gmail.com  
 or call the Activity Office  
 at 480-832-9000

**A Celebration of Life** in memory of Brian Traynor of 1 Merlin will be held at the Oasis on Saturday, January 14 at 1:00 pm. Lunch will be served after the service.

**Lee Larson**, former owner 905 Debonair, passed away December 2016. Cards may be sent to his wife Jean Larson 4457-250 Ave, Rolfe, IA 50581

**Lucyenne Brackney**, former owner on Navajo, passed away on December 20, 2016. Cards may be

sent to her daughter Pam Smith, 1224 Market St, Pekin, IL 61554  
**Edith Gordon**, former owner, passed away December 28, 2016. Cards may be sent to her husband Bob Gordon and sister Loulou Winkelman, 12909 Timber Creek Dr, Huntley, IL 60142

**Jean McClellan** of 206 Navajo passed away on December 29, 2016.  
**Sally O'Brien**, of 25 Navajo passed away December 21. Cards may be sent to her son, Bill O'Brien at 526 1st Ave. S #215, Seattle, WA, 98104.

## CHRISTMAS ANGEL

**Rowena Barr**  
 480-463-3228

Thank you, VO, for all the donations which was approximately \$10,000. We adopted 275 children and the rest of the amount was donated to Mesa Salvation Army. A bouquet of roses to all who adopted angels, who bought raffle tickets, Stitch and Chat, all the VO clubs and to all who donated cash and gifts. Our volunteers who helped out on the raffle tickets and

## 2017-2018 Room Request forms will be available from the Activity Office beginning Wednesday, February 8



**Beginning 8:00 am • Wednesday February 8 • Activity Office**

worked at the Angel Tree. Thank you, everyone, for putting a smile on a child's face! Rowena Barr and Clyde Baum.

**NEW OWNERS**  
**William & Theresa Lorkowski**  
 814 Aztec  
 Fairbanks, AK  
**Freddie & Rita Heard**  
 208 Debonair  
 Albuquerque, NM

## FRIENDLY VISITORS

**Elizabeth Surbus**  
 480-264-8793

If you are homebound and would like the company of a friendly visitor, please feel free to contact me. My name is Elizabeth Surbus and my phone number is 480-264-8793. This visit isn't to assist with shopping, doctor appointments or to act as a taxi service, but rather to offer some "friendly conversation" to make your day a bit brighter. Please contact Elizabeth if you would be willing to help as a visitor, as she will be leaving in February until next year.

## NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION



Should you be new to our beautiful community, as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a **Newcomers' Orientation Friday, February 3, 10:00 am, Mojave Room**. Feel free to bring any and all questions you may have regarding your home, recreation or administration. We'll do our best to be of assistance.

## Green Committee

**Annette Ripplinger 503-267-2000**



Did you know that the biggest concern that VO's trash disposal specialists face is that all cardboard boxes aren't flattened? The space unflattened boxes take in the green recycling dumpsters cause overflows. If that happens, please use the recycling facility in the SE storage corner by Glass Arts and Maintenance Building.

Did you know 57 VO residences were found to have leaking water pipes? That is from a survey of 60% of the homes here; the other 40% have pipes hidden from outside observation. Please report water leaks immediately if you note any unexpected dampness around your water pipes.

Don't forget to nominate your front yard or your neighbor's if the landscape has desert plants and uses no irrigation. It could win "Desert Yard of the Month." Find a nomination form in the Activity Office.

# This and That

## CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR

Come hear Marilou Vince speak on "Freedom From Being in Charge" with piano music and song by Janice Schwartz.



Bring your coffee cup and a friend. Women and Men are invited.

Blocks 500, 600, 700, please bring muffins or sweet breads. A Freewill offering will be taken.

Questions contact Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

**Saturday • February 4  
9:00 to 10:15 am  
Buena Vista Ballroom**

## Friendship Bible Studies

Friendship Bible Studies starting January 2017  
Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

9:00 am Monday (MW) "Who is the Holy Spirit" contact Carol Kennedy 480-325-1780

10:00 am Monday (W) "Growing Older and Wiser" contact Linda Taylor 480-832-7581

9:30 am Tuesday (W) "Knowing God's Will" (Ruth) contact Laurie Horan 480-993-7878 907 Navajo

1:30 pm Tuesday (W) "Philippians" contact Blanche Rasmussen 480-325-9429 301 Merlin

1:30 pm Thursday (W) "I John" contact Jean Sanders 608-778-4520 818 Douglas

**(M) denotes Men's Study (W) denotes Women's Study and (MW) is co-ed.**

Anyone interested in joining a group, please call the contact. If you have a suggestion for a group, please call Jean at 608-778-4520.

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**Saturday • January 14  
10 am - 2 pm • Putting Green**

## Musical Jam



Don't forget to mark your calendar for our musical Jam. Everyone welcome! Musicians and singers are encouraged to participate in this fun laid-back event. Our audience can just sit back and listen, or dance to the lively music. See you there!

For more info call  
Tony Koch 480-396-7016

**Sunday • January 15  
1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Buena Vista Ballroom**

# This and That

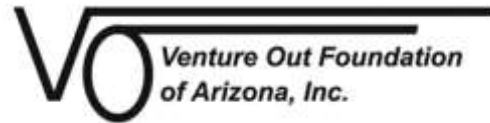
## “Sing-a-Long”

Bring in the New Year with residents Carolyn & Don Royan in singing inspirational, secular and sacred songs. This special evening also offers additional special musical features. Everyone is welcome!



Free  
Event

**Sunday • January 15 • 6:59 pm**  
**Buena Vista Ball room**



At this time of the year be sure to remember that tax deductible contributions to the Venture Out Foundation will benefit all your neighbors as well as yourself. How about the amount you need to contribute from your IRAs instead of paying taxes on it?

January 18th (**Cabana, 7:00 pm**) MESA AND BEYOND  
There will be presenters from Mesa Art Center, Museums, and other cultural institutions, and attractions. A Spokesperson for Metro Transit will explain options for public transit.

February 15<sup>th</sup> (**Cabana, 5:30 pm**) ESTATE PLANNING

Bequests, trusts, reverse mortgages, and wills. Ken Barney, a partner in Rowley Chapman & Barney, Ltd, one of the largest law firms in Mesa, will be doing the presentation.

March 15<sup>th</sup> (**Terrace at 4:00pm**) VOF SOCIAL EVENT  
To celebrate VOF successes, thank our supporters, past board members, our VOF helpers and an unveiling of the schematic design of the Broadway secure portal to public transit for handicapped, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

## Now Available!



Book your block party or birthday celebration at the new and improved “Patio” located behind the

laundry facility. 13 round tables with umbrellas and 4 chairs at each table, 2 BBQ grills (bring your own propane tank or rent one from the Activity Office), 2 outdoor ping pong tables, 2 sets of corn hole (bean bag) games and party lights above the area.

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# This and That

## Star Volunteer



*Way to go,  
Marie Austin*

Marie Austin of 218 Boing has been a resident of Venture Out for 23 Years. During those years, Marie has volunteered for many events. Her current and past volunteer positions are as follows: Activity Office help, ticket booth, Bingo, Ceramics, Putting Tournaments, Electronics

Monitor, 5k walks, Luau's, woodcarvers and gourds, hosted Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, chaired New Year's Eve Dances, chaired Friday Night Dances and Dance Committees, Prairie Stew Dinners, Jumbo Hot Dog events, chaired the decorating committee, Leader/Instructor of Water Aerobics and Noodles at the West Pool, Volley Ball Splasers. She is the Captain of the Ladies' 8-ball Cactus and Kachina Leagues and has been for the past 11 years, with the Perkettes bringing home the gold for the first time in 25 years. Marie has also Chaired the Billiards Spring and Fall Tournaments and the Saturday Night Live Tournaments with mixed couples, doubles and the Jack and Jill Tournaments. She is the Director of the Ladies' Cactus Billiards Leagues in the valley and has also served as Secretary of the Poolroom Association. Marie wishes to thank her husband, Boyd for all his support in her endeavors.

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**Feb 1  
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**Jan 21  
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(Horseshoe Sponsored)  
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**Jan 23  
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A Cappella  
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Pg 7**

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**Jan 26  
Fleas & Bees  
Sale  
Pg 7**







# **Recreation Update**

**January 13, 2017**

The TGIR (Thank God I'm Retired) Trivia Party is scheduled for Friday, January 13 at 3:00 pm in the Baja Bistro. If you enjoy group trivia play and bit of friendly competition this is the perfect game for you. BYOB and a dollar or two if you'd like to take part in the 50/50 raffle.

Club Officers are reminded to attend the Tuesday, January 17 meeting at the Oasis beginning at 1:30 pm. It is extremely important that your club is represented in order to obtain information regarding the upcoming 2017-2018 budget.

There's not a better way of kicking off a morning than with a good, hearty breakfast. Join the Saturday Breakfast crew as they dish up platefuls of scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, juice and bottomless cups of coffee for only \$5.00 in the Baja Bistro on January 14. As a special treat, Venture Out's own Sing and Strum will entertain for your listening pleasure. Tickets may be purchased at the event but be sure to bring your own table service and coffee mug.

Zim boom ba! Ya! Ya! Ya! Way to go Softball Association! Your Electric Boog-a-loo is sold out for Saturday, January 14.

Don't forget the Musical Jam Session in the Ballroom Sunday, January 15 at 1:00 pm followed by the Sing-a-Long at 6:59pm. Make a day of it and go to both!

The Silversmith will announce the winners from their Silent Auction following the January 16 Grapevine in the Baja Bistro. Be sure to make your final offer on the bid sheets located at the Raffle Display Case in the Baja Bistro by Monday morning!

Do you have your tickets for the concert featuring female impersonator, Cindy Miller, to be held in the Buena Vista Ballroom Monday, January 16 at 7:00 pm? You won't want to miss this high-energy, spot-on, hilarious performance sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club. It's a winner!

There is no need to purchase tickets in advance for the upcoming Hamburger BBQ and Ice Cream event as you can do so that day. Along with your table service allow \$5.00 for your burger, chips, beans and beverage and \$1.50 for an ice cream Drumstick or Klondike Bar. You may also want to bring along a bit of extra cash as Jewelry is Fun will be on hand with some fantastic deals on necklaces, earrings and watches. You know, one can never have too much jewelry.

If you're up to some great music, a bit of dancing and an overall good time come to the special dance in the Buena Vista Ballroom for the 60's,70's sounds of Flipside 45 on Friday, January 20. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased in the Activity Office or at the door.

The Croquet Club is sponsoring a new event this season! A Chili Bar featuring delicious chili made with beef and beans and topped with your choice of shredded cheese, onions and sour cream. Served with crackers and a beverage you have a January 26 lunch made for a king. Please support the club in their new endeavor. Tickets may be purchased at the event. Bring your own table service and a bit of extra cash for some ice cream.

See what's new in the computer and amateur radio worlds by visiting the Electronics Club Open House held in the Oasis on Friday, January 20 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. If I know the Electronics Club members they'll have a few homemade treats to share as well!

The lottery draw for the Venture Out Home & Art Tour is scheduled to take place following the Grapevine on January 23 in the Baja Bistro. If you would like to get a glimpse of nine unique and beautiful homes in Venture Out this is the only way to go! Lottery forms are available in the Activity Office until 3:30 pm, January 20.

Wait until you see all the wonderful handmade wood carvings that are part of the Sunshine Woodcarvers Raffle this season. They are also raffling off an amazing Hillbilly chess set that is more than impressive. Their raffle begins January 17 and continues through January 31.

Be sure to make an appointment to have your photo taken for the new Venture Out Resident Photo Directory. Have that photo taken and you will receive a free 8x10 photo as well as a free copy of the directory once published.

It's Music by the Pool with Root Beer Floats on Monday, January 23 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. That's the East Pool, root beer floats are \$2.50 and this is another great fundraiser sponsored by the Pickleball Club.

The next two Friday Seminars are bound to be well attended. The topic for January 13 is Hiking in Arizona and is presented by Ted Tenny an author of two Arizona Hiking guidebooks. The January 20 seminar will feature resident Gary Robertson who will discuss the Kennedy Assassination. Both seminars are held at 1:30 pm in the Auxiliary Ballroom.

The January Tour of Italy class is sold out, but never fear as we have two more scheduled this season. Watch the Out-Lines for information.

The annual Hobby Center Open House is scheduled for Saturday, January 28. I can't wait! The five clubs along with Channel 17 and the Green Committee which operate out of the Hobby Center area present the very best of open houses! Tour the facilities, purchase handmade craft items, buy raffle tickets, watch demonstrations and enjoy a snack or two. It's a good time!

Should you miss a deadline to purchase event tickets or if an event is sold out be sure to check the Resale Ticket Board located in the Post Office Hallway.

At this time of year the kitchen is always open for a lunch on Thursdays be it a Taco Salad, the VO Diner, French Dip Sandwiches or Ed's Grill. You can always count on some good chow between the hours of 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. See the Out-Lines for menu and ticket information.

If you are not going to utilize a room which you have booked through the Recreation Department please inform the Activity Office. Rooms are in high demand and often people are turned away when, in fact, a room is actually available. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

It's not too late to get your January 25 Lasagna Dinner tickets! The members of the Lawnbowling Club have their award-winning Lasagna recipe down pat and it's worth its weight in gold.

**Teresa Beally**

Activity Director

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# **Manager's Corner**

*January 13, 2017*

Occupancy this week is 1443 or 82% vs 1209 the last issue and 144 the year prior. There are currently 373 renters in the park.

It's a very busy time of the year, we just had one Town Hall meeting with Dr. Wendy Hultsman and next Tuesday night (Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>) is the very important "Meet the Candidates Night" This year four Candidates are all running for the Board.

The Electronic Ballots will be sent out with the touch of a button on Wednesday morning (Jan 18<sup>th</sup>) following the meeting. Those that are still getting paper ballots will have to wait a little longer for the ballot to be mailed to them. This year over one half of you are voting electronically. We learned with our first excursion with electronic balloting, that it is cheaper to have Vote Now mail the ballot directly to the owners as opposed to shipping them to Venture Out for distribution in the Baja Bistro and then mailing the remainder that were not picked up. We still had to mail out several hundred ballots so we incurred that expense twice.

You still can sign up to vote electronically through this weekend. Vote Now will start to print ballots next week and after they cut off the electronic register you will get a paper ballot.

Last week a survey was sent out using Survey Monkey to all lot owners that have a current e-mail address with us. This e-mail/survey was to get an accurate count of anyone who would want to subscribe to the in-park Wi-Fi system. This was sent to all lot owners with an e-mail address with us. We also have inserted the same survey in this week's outlines. **IF YOU DID NOT ALREADY FILL OUT THE ELECTRONIC SURVEY, please fill this form out and bring it to the Administration office, no later than Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.** This survey is to give the Board an accurate count of the number of people who will want to subscribe to this service, so that the system can be properly sized. We have already received back just about half of the electronic surveys. So **PLEASE** fill this out OR finish your electronic survey and get back to us ASAP. **This also applies to renters, who wish to use the Park Wide Wi Fi next season.**

The Board is likely to use Survey Monkey from now on, so if you see a survey from them it is valid, we will always tell you that it is coming from the Condo Board. We have about 1300 lot owners signed up with Venture Out, so if you do not get these notices/surveys and want to participate get your e-mail into the Administration office.

Dr. Wendy Hultsman's survey is on the web site now in several locations. If you click on the HOA page it will take you right to it. Also "Latest News" and the "Newsflash" option will take you there. Her presentation was well attended by what looked to be close to 300 people. What we learned? You are a happy and healthy bunch. You are much younger now. The average age in the park has dropped almost five years, since 2002-03. That is a huge demographic switch. We also learned that about every ten years, two thirds of the units are sold in the park. This is a natural process of ageing. At age 77 most lot owners start thinking about when it might be time to sell and move back home or into an assisted living environment. All this of course points to the necessity to look down the road and keep planning for the future generations who will come in to buy your homes.

I said earlier in the year, that last May when Dr. Hultsman and I spoke at the CAI convention, the slide that got the biggest response was the Organizational chart. It got the same response from you. When you look at this, you realize just how many more volunteer committees have been added in the last 13 years. Those volunteers assist the Condo Board in these issues that Long Range Planning raises. When you look at that chart, understand, it represents, 150 volunteers working to help in the governance of your community. As Wendy said, no other Community she works with, is as involved as you are at Venture Out and she holds you up as the model to all the other communities she is working with.

**Mary Schmit**

General Manager

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So on that note! Have a great weekend!

# DAILY TIMETABLE

## ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Electronics Open	7:00 am - 9:00 pm	Electronics Bldg
Yoga Class	7:15 am	Aux Ballroom
Water Exercise	7:30 am	West Pool
Co-ed Exercise	7:25 - 7:55 am	BV Ballroom
Stretch & Tone	8:00 am	BV Ballroom
Lawn Bowling Draw	8:45 am	LB Green
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	East Pool
Rock and Gem Shop	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Shop
Rock Shop Open	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Rock Shop
Water Exercise	10:00 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	10:00 am	East Pool
Children's Swim	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Pool
Yoga Class	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Children's Swim	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	East Pool
Lawn Bowling Draw	12:45 pm	LB Green
Post Office	1:30 - 2:30 pm	VO Post Office
Children's Swim	4:00 - 7:00 pm	East & West Pools
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

## Weekly Recurring Events

### MONDAYS

Know Your Gym	8:00 - 10:00 am	EPC
8-Ball Pool Tournament	9:00 am	Poolroom
Clay Art Classes	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Clay Art Studio
Grapevine	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Electronic Treas. Hrs	9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics Bldg;
Tai Chi	9:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Shuffle Bd. Open Draw	9:30 am	Shuffle Bd. Courts
Blood Pressure Check	9:45 - 11:15 am	EPC Therapy Room
Library (locked case)	10:00 am - Noon	Library
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Pan	12:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Essential Oils Class	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Activity Office Con. Rm
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Beginner Westcst Swing	1:00 - 1:45	Aux Ballroom
Beginner Ballroom	1:50 - 2:40 pm	Aux Ballroom
Beginner Ballroom Latin	2:45 - 3:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Kitchen Band practice	3:00 pm	Oasis
Men's Poker	5:30 pm	Classroom
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Ping Pong	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

### TUESDAYS

Nine-hole golf	7:45 am sharp	Sonoran
Know Your Gym	8:00 - 10:00 am	EPC
Dance Aerobics	8:40 - 9:20 am	BV Ballroom
Chair Yoga	8:45 am	Aux Ballroom
Happy Harpers	9:00 am	Music Rm
AZ Valley Bridge	9:00 am	Mojave Rm
Electronic Treas. Hrs	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Electronics Bldg;
Wire Ming Tree	9:00 am - Noon	Sonoran
Shuffle Bd. Open Draw	9:30 am	Shuffle Bd. Courts
Round Dance - Phase 5	10:00 am - 12:00 noon	BV Ballroom
Round Dance - Phase 3	1:00 - 3:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Lawn Bowling	10:00 am	LB Green
Soap Stone Carving	10:00 am - 12:00 Noon	Rock Shop
Func/fit/balance class	10:00 - 10:45 am	EPC Cabana
Pickleball Lessons	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Courts 5 & 6
Eye Glasses Adjusted	1:00—2:00 pm	Therapy Rm @ EPC
Round Dance	1:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Clay Art Classes	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Clay Art Studio
Zumba Gold	1:00 pm	Cabana
Conversational German	1:00 pm	Music Room
Eyeglasses Adjusted	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Therapy Room # 2 EPC
Hardanger Class	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Sonoran

"500" cards	1:00 pm
Int'l Dance & Exercise	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Ice Cream Social	1:30 - 2:30 pm
Swimming Lessons	1:30—2:30
Square Dance WS C3A	3:00 - 5:00
Potluck	5:00 pm
Men's Poker	5:30 pm
Ladies Bible Study	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Pan	6:30 pm
National Mah Jongg	6:30 pm
Cribbage	7:00 pm
Scrabble	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Ping Pong	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### WEDNESDAYS

Know Your Gym	8:00 - 10:00 am	EPC
Bocce Lessons	9:00 am	Bocce Courts
Bridge Lessons	8:30 - 10:15 am	Mojave Rm
Choir Practice	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Music Room
Electronic Treas. Hrs	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Electronics Bldg
Tai Chi	9:00 am	Aux BR
Clay Art Classes	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Clay Art Studio
Shuffle Bd. Open Draw	9:30 am	Shuffle Bd. Courts
Shuffle Bd Lessons 11/16	9:30 am	Shuffle Bd. Courts
Func/fit/balance class	10:00 am - 10:45 am	EPC Cabana
Croquet Lesson	10:00 am 12:00 noon	Croquet Green
Square Dance WS C1	10:00 am 12:00 noon	BV Ballroom
Library (locked case)	10:00 am - 12:00 Noon	Library
Qigong	10:30 am - 11:30 am	EPC Cabana
Pickleball Lessons	12:00 noon - 1:00 pm	Courts 5 & 6
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Hand-Foot-Toe	12:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Round Dance Rhythm	12:30—2:30 pm	BV Ballroom
Investment Group	1:00 pm	Oasis
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Splashers	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Men's Poker	5:30 pm	Classroom
Duplicate Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave Room
Texas Hold-em	7:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
"31" cards	7:00 pm	Sonoran

### THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study	7:00 - 8:00 am	Sonoran
Art in the Park	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Sonoran
Happy Harpers	9:00 am	Music Rm
Stitch and Chat	9:00 am	Mojave
Learn Bridge	9:00 am	Aux BR
Electronic Treas. Hrs	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Electronics Bldg
Dance Aerobics	8:40 - 9:20 am	BV Ballroom
Shuffle Bd. Open Draw	9:30 am	Shuffle Bd Courts
Shuffle Bd. Novice	9:30 am	Shuffle Bd Courts
Round Dance - Beginr	10:00 am - 12:00 noon	BV Ballroom
Func/fit/balance class	10:00 - 10:45 am	EPC Cabana
Ed's Grill	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Drawing/Composition	12:00 - 2:00 pm	Sonoran
Line Dance Practice		
Beginners	12:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Intermediate	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Round Dance - Phase 4	1:00 - 3:00 pm	BV Ballroom
PB Round Robin	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Courts 4,5,6
Creative Writing	1:00 pm	Sonoran
Health Seminar	1:00 pm	Cabana (EPC)
Clay Art Classes	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Clay Art Studio
Social Bridge	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Ping Pong	3:00 pm - 5:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Weightwatchers	3:45 pm	Sonoran
Solos Potluck	4:00 pm	Oasis
Bingo	Doors at 5:15	
	6:45 pm start	BV Ballroom
Men's Poker	5:30 pm	Classroom
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Sing and Strum	7:00pm—9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Spades	7:00 pm	Sonoran

# DAILY TIMETABLE

## FRIDAYS

Know Your Gym	8:00 - 10:00 am	EPC
Electronic Treas. Hrs	9:00 am -10:00 am	Electronics Bldg
Tai Chi	9:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Wire Ming Tree	9:00am- 12:00 Noon	Sonoran
Shuffle Bd. Open Draw	9:30 am	Shuffle Bd. Courts
Square Dance WS C2	10:00 am 12:00 noon	BV Ballroom
Duplicate Bridge	12:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Square Dance WS C3A	1:00 am - 3:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Euchre	6:45	Mojave Rm
Ping Pong	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Darts	7:00 pm	Activity Room
Friday Night Dance	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## SATURDAYS

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Pan	8:30 am	Mojave Rm
Zumba Gold	8:30 am	Cabana
Ping Pong	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Ham Radio Mtg	10:00 am	Oasis
Duplicate Bridge	12:00 pm	Mojave Rm
American Hand & Ft	12:30 pm	Sonoran
American Hand & Foot	12:30 - 4:00 pm	Sonoran
Men's Poker	5:30 pm	Classroom
SNL 8-Ball	6:15 pm sign up	
play	6:30 pm	Pool Room
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool
500" Cards	7:00 pm	Mojave Rm

## SUNDAYS

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool
Worship Service	9:00 am	BV Ballroom
Gabfest	Before & after service	Baja Bistro
Ping Pong	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Social Bridge	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Whist	6:30 pm	Sonoran

## Special Events

### FRIDAY

### JANUARY 13

Women's Book Club	9:30 am	Sonoran
Sportsplex Presentation		
with Hot Dogs	11:00 am	Baja Bistro
Hiking Arizona Seminar	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
TGIF Trivia Party	3:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Dance Midnight Confess.	7:00 - 9:00 pm	BV Ballroom

### SATURDAY

### JANUARY 14

Eggs/Bacon Breakfast	7:30-9:30 am	Baja Bistro
Putting Tournament	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Putting Green
Electric Boogaloo	7:00 - 10:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Alaska State Party	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Oasis

### SUNDAY

### JANUARY 15

Musical Jam	1:00 - 4:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Sing-a-long	6:59 pm	BV Ballroom

### MONDAY

### JANUARY 16

Hams at Heart Meeting	10:00 am	Sonoran
Emergency Procedures	1:30 pm	BV Ballroom

Gentle Begin. Yoga	5:15 - 6:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Cindy Miller Concert	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## TUESDAY

## JANUARY 17

Home Depot Seminar	10:00 am	Activity Office Conf. Rm
Club Officers Meeting	1:30 pm	Oasis
SS Carvers Draw	2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Fort McDowell Casino	3:30 pm	Bus Loading Zn
Pickleball General Mtg	4:00 pm	Oasis
Meet the Candidates	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## WEDNESDAY

## JANUARY 18

Country Western Jamboree		
BYOB Happy Hour	4:30 pm	
Dinner	5:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Mesa and Beyond	7:00 pm	Cabana
Genealogy Interest Grp	7:00 pm	Oasis

## THURSDAY

## JANUARY 19

Condo Board Meeting	9:00 am	Oasis
Liver & Onions - Ed's	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Health Seminar	1:00 PM	Cabana

## FRIDAY

## JANUARY 20

JFK Assassination Sem.	11:30pm	Aux Ballroom
Electronic Open House	1:30 - 3:30 pm	Oasis
Don's Classic Karaoke	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Dance Flipside-45	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## SATURDAY

## JANUARY 21

Only the Best Jewelry	10:30 am - 1:30 pm	by BBQ area
Hamburger BBQ	11:00 am-1:00pm	Baja Bistro

## SUNDAY

## JANUARY 22

Pickleball Potluck	5:00-7:00 pm	Oasis
Fuddrucker Meal Deal	4:00 pm-8:00 pm	Southern Ave

## MONDAY

## JANUARY 23

Music by the Pool w/		
Root Beer Floats	2:00 - 4:00 pm	East Pool
MC6 Concert	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## TUESDAY

## JANUARY 24

Social Board Meeting	1:30 pm	Oasis
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## WEDNESDAY

## JANUARY 25

Lasagna Dinner	5:00 pm seating	
	6:30 pm seating	Baja Bistro

## THURSDAY

## JANUARY 26





Fleas and Bees Sale	9:00 am -1:00 pm	Community Center
Condo Bd Work Session	9:00 am	Oasis
Chili Bar	11:00 am -1:00 pm	Baja Bistro

## FRIDAY











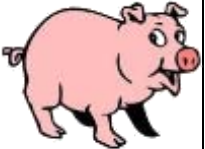



## JANUARY 27

Glass Arts Make/Take	9:00 am	Glass Arts Shop
Name That Tune Trivia	3:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Dance	7:00 - 9:00 pm	BV Ballroom

# January 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Worship Service 1</p> <p>No Gabfest</p> <p>Chanukah Ends</p> <p><b>Happy 2017!</b></p> <p>Round Dance</p>	<p>New Image Fashions 2</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check</p> <p>Grapevine</p> <p>Out-Lines Deadline</p>	<p>De-Decorate the Halls 3</p> <p>Ice Cream Social</p> <p>Potluck - Fletcher Music</p> <p>Round Dance</p>	<p>Food Handlers Class 4</p> <p>Criminal Law Seminar</p> <p>Prime Rib Dinner</p> 	<p>Condo Board Meeting 5</p> <p>Breakfast with the Doc</p> <p>Taco Salad</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Friday Seminar ; Being a Medium 6</p> <p>Newcomers Orientation</p> <p>Don's Classic Karaoke</p> <p>Dance - Saguaro Sunset</p> <p>Dental Consult</p>	<p>Jumbo Hot Dogs 7</p> <p>Book Sale</p> <p>Cake Sale</p> <p>Continental Coffee</p>
<p>Worship Service 8</p> <p>Gabfest</p> 	<p>Recreation Open House 9</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check &amp; Meet Your Pharmacist</p> <p>Grapevine</p> <p>Concert Series - Diamond in the Rough</p>	<p>Social Board Meeting 10</p> <p>Loaded Baked Potatoes</p> <p>Ice Cream Social "Ask Eldon"</p> <p>Potluck - Dianna McCallum</p> <p>Hultsman Study</p>	<p>Harrah's Casino Bus Outing 11</p> <p>Enchilada Dinner</p> <p>Criminal Law Seminar</p> 	<p>Condo Social Joint Meeting 12</p> <p>Health Seminar - Brain G.Y.M.</p> <p>Marketplace</p> <p>VO Diner Open</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Trivia Party 13</p> <p>Friday Seminar : Hiking in Arizona</p> <p>Out-Lines Published</p> <p>NESC - Resident Event</p> <p>Dance - Midnight Confessions</p>	<p>Eggs &amp; Bacon Breakfast with Sing n' Strum 14</p> <p>Beginners Tennis Clinic</p> <p>Putting Tournament</p> <p>Electric Boog-a-loo</p>
<p>Worship Service 15</p> <p>Gabfest</p> <p>Musical Jam</p> <p>Sing-a-long</p>	<p>Grapevine 16</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check</p> <p>Out-Lines Deadline</p> <p>Emergency Procedure Training</p> <p>Cindy Miller in Concert</p>	<p>Photo Session Club Officers Meeting 17</p> <p>Ice Cream Social</p> <p>Sunshine Carvers Raffle Begins</p> <p>Home with Home Depot</p> <p>Ft. McDowell Casino Run</p> <p>Potluck - Grid Bikes</p> <p>Meet The Condo Candidates</p>	<p>Photo Session 18</p> <p>Criminal Law Seminar</p> <p>Country Western Jamboree</p> 	<p>Photo Session 19</p> <p>Condo Board Meeting</p> <p>Health Seminar - Acupuncture</p> <p>Ed's Grill</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Photo Session 20</p> <p>Don's Classic Karaoke</p> <p>Friday Seminar: The Kennedy Assassination</p> <p>Electronics Club Open House</p> <p>Special Dance - Flipside 45</p>	<p>Hamburger BBQ &amp; Ice Cream Sale 21</p> <p>Only the Best Jewelry</p> 
<p>Worship Service 22</p> <p>Gabfest</p> <p>Fuddruckers Meal Deal</p> 	<p>Grapevine 23</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check &amp; Meet Your Pharmacist</p> <p>Bike Safety Class</p> <p>Music by the Pool with Root Beer Floats and Music by Ian Eric</p> <p>Concert Series - MC6 A Cappella</p>	<p>Photo Session Social Board Meeting 24</p> <p>Ice Cream Social</p> <p>Bake Sale</p> <p>Potluck - The Jems</p> <p>Round Dance</p>	<p>Photo Session Criminal Law Seminar 25</p> <p>Lasagna Dinner</p> 	<p>Photo Session Health Seminar: Robotics &amp; Exoskeletons for Stroke Survivors 26</p> <p>Fleas and Bees Sale</p> <p>Chili Bar</p> <p>Condo Work Session</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Photo Session Friday Seminar: The Desert &amp; It's Indigenous People 27</p> <p>Out-Lines Published</p> <p>Music Trivia</p> <p>Dance - Julie Lee Band</p>	<p>Biscuits &amp; Gravy Breakfast 28</p> <p>Hobby Center Open House</p> 
<p>Worship Service 29</p> <p>Gabfest</p> 	<p>Grapevine Blood Pressure Check 30</p> <p>Out-Lines Deadline</p> <p>Tour of Italy Cooking Class - Romantic Cooking</p> <p>CPR Class</p> <p>Bluegrass Concert Cadillac Mountain</p>	<p>Make &amp; Take - Fired Clay Art Studio 31</p> <p>Ice Cream Social</p> <p>Sunshine Carvers Raffle Draw</p> <p>Potluck - Public Transportation in the Valley</p> <p>California Dreaming Dance Party</p> <p>Heart Healthy 5K</p>	<p><b>Sunshine Carvers Raffle 1/17-1/31</b></p> <p><b>Health Week 1/30 - 2/3</b></p>			

# February 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Health Week</b> <b>Jan 30</b> <b>to Feb 3</b> 			Make & Take - Fired Clay Arts Studio 1 Blood Drive Steak Fry  Glass Arts Open House	Condo Board Meeting 2 Breakfast with the Doc Health Summit Ed's Grill Bingo	Don's Classic Karaoke - Special Show 3 Friday Seminar : Desert Plants Newcomers Orientation Food Handlers Class Mystery Trip Dance - Saguaro Sunset Free Dental Consult	Jumbo Hot Dogs with music by Dwayne Bear 4 Book Sale Cake Sale Continental Coffee
Worship Service 5 Gabfest Big Bowl Party 	New Image Fashions 6 Blood Pressure Check & Meet Your Pharmacist Grapevine Woodshop Raffle Begins Concert Series Upbeat and Sweet	All City Pickle Ball Tournament 7 Social Board Meeting Ice Cream Social Artisan Showcase Potluck - Hands of Change Round Dance	All City Pickle Ball Tournament 8 Salmon BBQ 	All City Pickle Ball Tournament 9 Health Seminar : Skin Cancer Early Detection & Treatments Marketplace VO Diner Open Bingo	All City Pickle Ball Tournament 10 Valentines Trivia Party Friday Seminar : A Road Map to Kilimanjaro-Realizing your Dreams 55 Alive Defensive Driving Class Out-Lines Published Dance - Cowboy Up	Strawberry Topped Pancakes Breakfast with Music by Sing n' Strum 11 Sewing & Fired Clay Arts Clubs Open House & Sidewalk Sale Putting Tournament
Worship Service 12 Gabfest VO Home Tour Mobile Nobles Dinner Dance 	Out-Lines Deadline 13 Blood Pressure Check Club Budgets Due Grapevine  Enchilada Dinner Special Concert One of These Nights - Eagles Tribute	Valentine's Day Party with Tower Point Band 14 Flower Sale Ft McDowell Casino Run  Potluck - Don Royan Valentine's Sing-a-Long Round Dance	Annual Condo Meeting & Election 15 Fuddruckers Meal Deal Activity Office Closed at 12:00 pm Nicole Pesce Combo Cabaret Show	Condo Organizational Meeting. 16 Health Seminar : Journaling Taco Salad Bingo 	Don's Classic Karaoke 17 Friday Seminar : American Life in the Roaring Twenties Condo Board Orientation Special Dance - Flipside 45	Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream Sale with music by Reign-n-Country 18 Cowboy Fast Draw Big Train Operators  Glass Art Raffle Begins
Worship Service 19 Gabfest Musical Jam Sing-a-long 	Grapevine 20 Blood Pressure Check & Meet Your Pharmacist Meet Social Board Candidates Quilt Raffle Begins Woodshop Raffle Draw Concert Series Nashville Gold	Photo Session 21 Social Board Meeting Ice Cream Social & Sunshine Carvers Carve Off Home with Home Depot Potluck - VO Kitchen Band	Photo Session 22 Poker Run Pork Loin Dinner 	Photo Session 23 Condo Board Work Session Health Seminar: Fibromyalgia Motor Expo & Car Show Chili Dogs & Ice Cream Sale Books Are Fun Bingo	Photo Session 24 Happy Hour with the Guilty Pleasure Duo Friday Seminar : Natural Solutions for Creating Balanced, Happy, Healthy Pets Out-Lines Published Dance - Midnight Confessions	Denver Style Eggs Breakfast 90 Years and Over Eat Free 25 
Worship Service 26 Gabfest 	Grapevine 27 Blood Pressure Check Out-Lines Deadline Tour of Italy Cooking Class Cooking with Wine "A Night at the Oscars"	Ice Cream Social 28 Potluck - Living Wisely in the Desert Crazy Putting Tournament "A Night at the Oscars"	<b>Sewing Club Quilt Raffle</b> <b>2/20 - 3/6</b> <b>Woodshop Raffle</b> <b>2/6 - 2/20</b> <b>Glass Art Club Raffle</b> <b>2/18 - 3/4</b> 			



Present this flyer at Fuddruckers and 10% of your dining bill (excluding liquor) will be contributed to the Venture Out Social Club

## Sunday • January 22

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm • 6455 E. Southern Ave.  
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grilled or crispy  
chicken breast

**Chicken Caesar**  
A traditional  
favorite with  
Caesar dressing  
and parmesan  
cheese

**Napa Valley**  
Romaine lettuce,  
bleu cheese,  
apples, dried  
cranberries and  
almonds

Sample menu. Availability may vary by restaurant and local taste preferences.

# Sponsored by the Pet Association

# The Following Tickets Are Now Available In The Activity Office

Event	Date of Event	Deadline	Amount	Qty.
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## Current badges are required to purchase tickets

Friday Night Dance (Midnight Conf) ....	F - Jan 13	Jan 13 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[ ]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>		
Cindy Miller in Concert .....	M - Jan 16	Jan 16 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[ ]
Friday Night Dance (Flipside 45).....	F - Jan 20	Jan 20 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[ ]
Lasagna Dinner.....	W - Jan 25 ..	Jan 18 (10:00 am)	\$9.00	[ ]
Friday Night Dance (Julie Lee).....	F - Jan 27	Jan 27 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[ ]
Bluegrass Concert (Cadillac Mountain)	M - Jan 30	Jan 30 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[ ]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>	<small>\$1.00 more at the door</small>	
California Dreaming .....	Tu - Jan 31..	Until Sold Out	\$12.00	[ ]
Steak Fry .....	W - Feb 1	Jan 25 (10:00 am)	\$10.00	[ ]
Big Game Party.....	Su - Feb 5	Feb 1 (10:00 am)	\$10.00	[ ]
Salmon BBQ Potluck.....	W - Feb 8	Until Sold Out	\$8.50	[ ]
Enchilada Dinner .....	M - Feb 13	Until Sold Out	\$8.00	[ ]
Taco Salad.....	Th - Feb 16	Until Sold Out	\$6.50	[ ]
Pork Loin Dinner.....	W - Feb 22 ..	Feb 15 (10:00 am)	\$8.50	[ ]
Mahi Mahi Fish Dinner .....	W - Mar 1	Feb 22 (10:00 am)	\$8.50	[ ]

### Reserved Seating Tickets

Joe Bourne - Upbeat & Sweet..	M - Feb 6	Feb 6 (3:00 pm)	Silver : \$16.00 Gold: \$18.00 \$2.00 more at door	[ ]
The Cabaret.....	W - Feb 15	Feb 15 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00 \$2.00 more at the door	[ ]

If you fail to meet the purchase deadline or the event is sold out, check the Post Office Hallway Ticket Bulletin Board for resale offerings.

Bring this list with you to the Activity Office to expedite your ticket purchases.



## **A Wi-Fi Network for Venture Out**

***Important information and a survey is provided below. Please respond to the survey no later than January 16, 2017***

Many Venture Out residents have expressed their dissatisfaction to the Condo Board about the quality, data speed, and dependability of the internet options currently available. Recent surveys by Wendy Hultsman, and the Condo Board's own survey conducted over this past summer have underscored these concerns.

In response, the Condo Board has developed a business plan that is intended to improve our current and future internet service through an industrial-grade and secure Wi-Fi network, and at the same time, provide an alternative revenue source for our condominium association. Using a fiber optic feed and the latest Cisco Wi-Fi technology, the internet would be accessible throughout Venture Out over a network of 20 outside Wi-Fi access points and 27 inside W-Fi access points located in all buildings, including all our club facilities.

This proposal offers Venture Out a business opportunity to own the internet service while our contractor, Extreme Integration, would do the design, installation and for a monthly fee perform all system maintenance, monitoring, customer troubleshooting and automated account responsibilities. All profits would be directed toward buffering quarterly fees and special assessments. Our VO network would be available by subscription to individual residents, guests, renters, the pull-throughs, the Administrative and Activity offices, clubs, pools and public areas in our park. All new accounts will be set up online. You will have a user ID and password, select a package from the options provided, and set up your preferred payment option. You will need no additional equipment if your devices can receive a WI-Fi signal and there will be no installation charges. Logging in to the network is as simple as logging in on your home router.

Additional benefits to Venture Out include:

- built-in scalability to meet future needs. The design allows for expansion of bandwidth as required.
- lease to purchase options to buy the network hardware at 1% interest over three years. Our business plan absorbs the startup hardware costs over the first three years and allows modest profitability during this period, and a significant profit increase beginning in year 4.
- installation of this fiber optic fed Wi-Fi network will not require excavating the streets for a hard-wired installation, future upgrades and repair, yielding significant savings over a wired network solution.
- unique attributes: park wide internet access at pools, exercise center, walking, etc., higher speed capability, and variable term account contracts. No maintenance fees when you go home.

**Please fill out the attached survey and return to the Venture Out Admin Office no later than Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017. If you have ALREADY filled out the electronic survey sent this past week, please do not send in a duplicate form. We are looking for responses from owners and renters alike, anyone who uses an internet service provider.**

Thank you for your response,  
Your Venture Out Condo Board  
Phone: 480-832-0200

January 6, 2017

The purpose of this survey is to help the Venture Out Condo Board determine whether there is sufficient interest in this project to complete contract negotiations. Please give serious consideration to your answers. If Venture Out proceeds with installing a new Wi-Fi internet system as explained in the accompanying document and previously in the Outlines, and at the Town Hall meeting, would you commit to subscribing to the new service by selecting one of the packages listed below. In addition please tell us if you are interested in short term internet for you or your guests.

**1. Package # 1. Up to 3 mbps for \$9.95/month** - This package will give you access to the internet for e-mail browsing, shopping, print information, etc. but will NOT allow you to watch movies, TV programs or other streaming video sources. Limit 2 connected devices per account. (ex. Smartphone, tablet, computer etc.) at the same time

Yes I want this package

No I do not want this Package

**2. Package # 2 - Up to 20 mbps for \$32.95 a month** - This package will give you full access to the internet and all streaming services and content that you subscribe to including movies, sports, TV programs and other streaming video services. Limit of 5 connected devices at the same time.

Yes I want this package

No I do not want this Package

**3. Package # 3 - Up to 50 mbps for \$69.95/mo.** - This package will give you full access to the internet and all streaming services and content that you subscribe to including movies, sports, gaming, TV programs and other streaming video services. Limit of 6 connected devices at the same time.

Yes I want this package

No I do not want this Package

**4. Short term Internet** - Services will be available at a cost of \$5/day or \$15/week for two devices up to 5mbps (Higher speeds available and subject to price increase)

Yes I will be interested in short term internet services for me or my guests

No I do not want this Package

**5. I will want internet service for the follow time frame**

One Month

Two Months

Three Months

Four Months

Five Months

Six Months

Seven Months

Eight Months

Nine Months

Ten Months

Eleven Months

Twelve Months

**6. I will not subscribe to the Venture Out internet service for the following reason(s)**

Too Expensive

I am Moving

I do not use the internet

I am under contract to Century Link, a cellular data package, or other contract

I plan to subscribe at another time

I don't understand the offer and would like more information

**7. Venture Out Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Electronic Voting Registration for Venture Out

Lot owners registering to receive ballot information delivered to their e-mail account and vote electronically in the next election may do so. This reduces costs and problems encountered using normal mail service. Those choosing not to register to vote using an electronic ballot will receive ballots by mail. This year, our election ballots will be distributed to lot owners using a selected vendor (Vote-Now.com). Lot owners electing to receive ballot material and to vote using an electronic ballot must register by entering lot owner information at the following web address: [vtnw.com/go/voreg](http://vtnw.com/go/voreg) Lot owners owning more than one lot must register each lot and will receive electronic ballot information for each lot. Providing an e-mail address at VO administration for fast mail is not registration to vote electronically. (The data entry form will appear similar as shown below)

To register to vote electronically in the Venture Out at Mesa, annual elections, please supply the following information, then click the "CONTINUE" button at the bottom of this page, to review your entries:

Name:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	First	Middle	Last
Venture Out Property Address:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Choose Street Here"/>	
	Street number	Street name	
Contact info:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>	
	E-Mail	Telephone	

Your name here as your Signature of Eligible Voter:

Date:

If currently registered and you wish to change your e-mail address you may do so at the following web address: [vtnw.com/elections/hoa/VentureOut/nomedit/](http://vtnw.com/elections/hoa/VentureOut/nomedit/)

To edit your previous registration data for the Venture Out at Mesa, annual elections, please enter your **property street address and your email address, matching what you entered before**, then click the "CONTINUE" button at the bottom of this page:

Venture Out Property Address:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Choose Street Here"/>	
	Street number	Street name	
Registered Email address:	<input type="text"/>		
	E-Mail		



Contact Robbie Oldemar  
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**Jan 17-19 "EVERYONE LOVES SAN DIEGO"**

\$359 per person dbl occupancy, add \$100 for single  
 3 Days/2 Nights See the sites of San Diego; stay at the beautiful, modern Viejas Casino & Resort near San Diego; includes optional tours of the USS Midway, Maritime Museum, spend time at Seaport Village and more. Great trip to experience the best of San Diego!

**Jan 24 KARTCHNER CAVERNS DAY TRIP**


\$99 Experience a stunning limestone cave in Southeastern Arizona, one of the most pristine living caves in the world, estimated to be up to one million years old. Includes lunch at Galleano's in Benson. Tour either the Rotunda or the "Big Room," visit the Discovery Center. This destination is in great demand – a site to see!

**Feb 8-10 OAKRIDGE BOYS IN LAUGHLIN**

\$279 pp double occupancy, add \$75 for single. Enjoy a 3 day trip to Laughlin, see the Oakridge Boys in concert at the Riverside; stay at the largest hotel in the heart of Laughlin – the Aquarius Casino Resort. Includes a dinner buffet, 2 Brunch Buffets, and a fun book for great deals and extra savings.

**Feb 8 58<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TUBAC FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**

\$69 Day trip to Tubac for this annual event showcasing the work of hundreds of visiting artists from around the United States and Canada. Tubac was established as a Spanish Presidio in 1759; the festival now surrounds the grounds that once served as home to a Spanish military garrison and is home to many restaurants and a huge food court that features a variety of cuisines. Lunch at own expense.



\$169 or \$199 Relax and enjoy the ride on the Verde Canyon Railway! This train tour offers outdoor viewing cars and food & alcohol service, as you experience one of the world's most beautiful canyons. The Sweet Special lets you experience all of this as well as special chocolate and confectionary delicacies in the Chocolate Lovers' Festival car!

**Feb 11 TURF PARADISE – PHOENIX GOLD CUP**

\$99 Includes reserved all day seating with Hot Prime Rib Lunch in the Turf Club Terrace while listening to live music. One race to be named in our group's honor and a picture taken of 8 members of our group with winning horse and owner trackside-this photo will be available for purchase as a souvenir.

**Feb 28-Mar 1 Flower Power**

\$219 pp double occupancy, add \$75 for single  
 3 days / 2 nights of fun on this Ladies Trip! Stay at the beautiful Aquarius Casino Resort in Laughlin. Two Brunch Buffets and fun book for extra savings.

**Feb 14 VERDE CANYON VALENTINE'S DAY RAILROAD EXPRESS**

**Feb 22-24 LUXURY IN LAUGHLIN @ AQUARIUS**

\$229 pp dbl / add \$75 for single. 3 days/2 night: stay in the heart of Laughlin overlooking the Colorado River at the beautiful Aquarius Casino Resort. Includes Two Brunch Buffets and fun book for extra savings.

**Mar 1-3 LAS VEGAS AT THE GOLDEN NUGGET**

\$249 pp double occupancy, add \$75 for single. Have a fun time in Las Vegas, a city with electrifying excitement! Join us for a 3 day trip, stay at the beautiful Golden Nugget in the heart of Las Vegas on Fremont Street. Marvel under the Viva Vision canopy that towers 90 feet above the mall on Fremont Street featuring over 12 million lights. Includes daily breakfast buffet.

**Mar 7-9 GRAND CANYON SOUTH RIM TOUR & BEARIZONA**



\$395 pp dbl occ/Add \$100 single.  
3 days / 2 nights at the Grand Canyon Squire Inn outside the canyon with a viewing at the Prime Rib Dinner, and two breakfast buffets. Enjoy a day trip to the South Rim with private Desert Rim Tour of the Canyon. Experience Bearizona Wildlife Park on a private tour.

**Mar 15 OUT WICKENBERG WAY**

\$99 Fun day trip starting at beautiful Hassayampa Preserve, enjoying the crystal-clear water and streamside habitat. Ghost and Storytelling Tour and tour the Desert Caballeros Western Museum, including the Gem and Mineral Display, American Indian Art and Artifacts, Route 66 Creations, and more! Tour the Santa Fe Railroad Station. Homemade lunch at the Chapparal included.

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