

Venture Out Lines

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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

February 10, 2016



WANTED
Feb 11
Fired Clay Art
Studio & Sewing
Club's Open House
& Sidewalk Sales
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Valentine Flowers
(Croquet Sponsored)
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Feb 6 - 20
Woodshop Raffle
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Strawberry Topped
Pancakes Breakfast
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Feb 13
Enchilada
Dinner
(Electronics
Sponsored)
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The Cabaret
(Solos Sponsored)
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WANTED
Feb 12
Home Tour &
Special Tour of 20
Aero
(Pet Sponsored)
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Taco Salad
(Tennis Sponsored)
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Feb 14
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Run
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Special Valentine's
Day Concert
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Administration

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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
(480) 832-0200
VOGM

@VentureOutRVResort.com
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Monday - Friday
Closed Sat. & Sun.
Notary Available - By
Appointment Only
Mon Afternoon
Friday
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ACTIVITY OFFICE
(480) 832-9000
RecDir

@VentureOutRVResort.com
8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Monday - Friday
Closed Sat. & Sun.
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VO POST OFFICE
(480) 830-5813
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Monday - Saturday
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SECURITY
(480) 832-6080

Security
@VentureOutRVResort.com
24/7 EMERGENCY CELL
(480) 220-6875
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Newsletter
Submissions Only:
Outlines

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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."

ANNUAL MEETING OF VENTURE OUT LOT OWNERS

Wednesday, February 15 • 1:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom

Call to Order
Invocation
President Reads Proof of Proper Notice of
Annual Meeting
Reading and Approval of Minutes of 2016 Annual
Meeting
Certification of Quorum
President calls on Election Chair for results of
voting
President's Report
Standing Committee Reports
Lot Owners' Comments
New Business
Outgoing Directors' Comments
Adjournment

CONDO BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Thursday, February 16 • 9:00 am • Oasis

Call to Order	Election of Vice President
Oath of Office	- Nominations
Administered	Election of Treasurer -
Election of Board	Nominations
President - Nominations	Election of Secretary -
Gavel is turned over to	Nominations
President	Adjournment

CONDO BOARD ORIENTATION MEETING Friday, February 17 • 9:00 am • Oasis

Board Attorney: Board's Responsibility	Rules and Regulations
Board's Relationship with the Social Board	Discussion - Review of Board Operation
Duties and Powers (Article V) of the Bylaws	Robert's Rules of Order
Governing Documents:	Committees: Terms of Reference - Committee
Articles of Incorporation	Assignments
Declarations of	Meetings: Regular Meetings
Condominium and Land	Special Meetings
Use Restrictions	Work Sessions
Bylaws - Operation	Adjournment

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • February 21 • 1:30 pm • Oasis AGENDA

Invocation:	Changes to Agenda:
President's Comments:	Approval of minutes:
Lot owners' and/or visitors'	Correspondence:
comments addressing any	Treasurer's Report:
agenda item or, at the	Planning Report:
pleasure of the chair, any	Transmittal Report:
other matter; may not last	Liaison Reports:
more than two (2) minutes	Condo Board Liaison Report:
per speaker and must be	Old Business:
limited to one topic.	New Business:
Maximum time limit for any	Star Volunteer:
subject shall be five (5)	Adjournment:
minutes.	

CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' WORK SESSION Thursday • February 23 • 9:00 am • Oasis

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

Notice!

Club
Budgets are
due to Social
Board Liaisons
by Monday,
February 13

All contracted
classes & club
events, as
well as the
Activity Office,
will be closed
from

**12:00 noon
until the
close of the
Annual
Meeting of
the Venture
Out Lot
Owners on
Wednesday,
February 15,
2017.**

Plan to attend
the meeting!

Administration

SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT JANUARY, 2017 Security Chief, Jim Gibides 480-832-0200

REMEMBER THE SPEED LIMIT IN THE COMMUNITY IS 10 M.P.H. ALWAYS REMEMBER TO STOP FOR THE STOP SIGNS AND LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE PULLING OUT. ALWAYS USING YOUR TURN SIGNALS.



The Security Staff logged in **8,702** vehicles (this does not represent the number of occupants in each vehicle) of contractors and guest, at the front gate. This does not include how many times the same contractor or guest left and re-entered during the day which could be at least three times this number. Outside guests for activities totaled **4,532**. The total amount of gate access by residents and contractors and visitors for the month totaled **123,486**. The Security Staff responded to **874** different calls for assistance within the community and from the owners. Included in those calls were: **4** Alarms; **14** Ambulance Calls. **0** Medical Alert Call requiring an ambulance. **9** Suspicious Person(s) or Activity Calls. The Security Staff wrote **42** Work Orders; **29** Incident Reports; **37** Violation Notices **10** for Parking **23** for CC&R violations and **1** for Speed Violations. **0** failing to stop **0** for criminal damage. **0** Violation letter sent with fines. **0** arrest for trespass **0**. The total number of cars **DOES NOT** represent the total number of persons inside the cars, where there were 123,486 cars you need to multiply that number by average of two persons representing a **Total of 246,972 persons** the staff assisted during the month of **JANUARY** coming in and out of the community.

COMMON FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE Byron Snowden 218-244-3373

The VO Common Facilities Planning Committee is seeking candidates to fill three positions that will open up next year. We need people who can make well-reasoned judgments free of any personal agendas and who can evaluate requests or situations with an open mind. In addition, if you have experience as a planner for a city/county, an architect, a contractor/builder, or an engineer, then you would be a great asset to the committee. If you would like to apply, contact Byron Snowden at 218-244-3373 or come to one of our **Wednesday** planning meetings at **1:15 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Deadline **February 24**.

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@ventureoutvresort.com
- Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office
- The deadline for ALL articles: Noon on the date listed below.

DUE DATE MONDAY

February 13
February 27
March 13

PUBLISH DATE FRIDAY

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, 2017
Pam Byfield
Corporate Secretary
Venture Out at Mesa, Inc.

2017 Condo Board Nominees



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.



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.

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.

Venture Out Memorial Trust Fund

The Venture Out Memorial Trust Fund, suggested by former owner Chet Rice and created by the Social Board, decided to offer the opportunity for families and friends of deceased residents to contribute money to a fund used for the benefit of all the residents in the park. Instead of placing small individual plaques throughout the park, a number of large plaques with the names of those memorialized would be hung in the Community Center.

This trust, established in 1995, is separate from all other funds and is administered by a committee appointed by the Social Board. The committee has its own financial account.

Since its inception, the Memorial Trust Fund has helped to purchase the following items: microphone and sound equipment, equipment used by Channel 17, a large contribution toward the building of the elevator in the previous Community Center, the purchase of computer and equipment for the AV group, the cost of applying for the Tax Exempt Foundation, money toward expenses for the construction of the Barbecue Pit area, and in 2015, \$3700 for 10 benches throughout Venture Out.

The committee follows definite guidelines. Any contributions received are considered *CASH GIFTS*; therefore, any *DESIGNATED GIFTS* cannot be accepted. All checks are to be made out to Venture Out Social Club.

The cost of the bronze nameplate, the engraving, the stationery and postage used for communicating with relatives of the deceased totals nearly \$25 per person.

When making a contribution to the Fund, be sure to indicate that you want your donation to go to the Memorial Fund so that it will be used for engraving the memorial plaques and be placed in the Memorial Account to fund such projects as are listed above. Contributions must be at least \$25. More is appreciated.

We urge you to view the plaques on the wall near the Sonoran in the Baja Bistro. For those who wish to pay it forward (purchase your plaque now), you may do so, but at a minimum of \$25; again, more is appreciated.

We are open for suggestions for how to spend some of this money. Please feel free to contact any of the Committee members listed below:

Walt Just — Chairman
Marlice Fenske — Secretary/Treasurer
Connie Gorham — Member

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 on the
West Side of the Baja Bistro

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

STRAWBERRY TOPPED PANCAKES BREAKFAST

\$5.00 Per Person

Tickets available at event

Special
Performance by
Sing n' Strum

MENU

Who doesn't love
fresh strawberries
over warm
pancakes served
with sausage links,
chilled juice and
piping hot coffee?



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

Saturday • February 11
7:30 - 9:30 am • Baja Bistro

FIRED CLAY ART STUDIO OPEN HOUSE AND SIDEWALK SALE



Looking for that
unique piece of
pottery? Tour our
shop and check
out our sale
items...made by
our own
talented artists!

Come join us for refreshments

Saturday • February 11
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Ceramics room

SEWING CLUB'S SIDEWALK SALE & OPEN HOUSE

Many unique and beautifully crafted
items for sale. Be amazed at the
many colorful and decorative fabrics
used to create
truly one-of-a-kind
quilts, blankets
and more! Come
browse our
handiwork!



Raffle Quilt on Display - Tickets Available

Saturday • February 11
9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Sewing Room
Sale at the Patio Behind the Sewing Room

Special Events

Pet Association presents A Special Home Tour of 20 Aero John & Audrey Durst



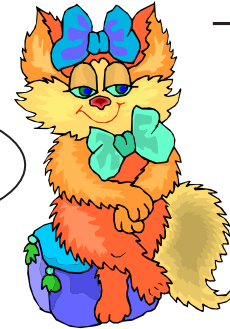
Sunday, February 12
9:00 am - 12:00 noon
&
3:30 - 6:00 pm
\$1.00 per person
No sign-up necessary!
Pay at 20 Aero upon
arrival!

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

Sunday • February 12
9:00 am - 12:00 noon & 3:30 - 6:00 pm
20 Aero

A VIEW HOME AND ART
OF
VENTURE
OUT

Refreshments
following the
tour!



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

**Ticket holders meet in
the Baja Bistro by 12:45 pm.**

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

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

Buy Your Sweetheart a Valentine Flower!

\$3.00 for an elegantly wrapped
single carnation available for
sale following the
Worship Service
Sunday, February 12;
at the Grapevine
February 13; and
at the Valentine's
Day Concert
February 14



Sponsored by the Croquet Club

February 12, 13 & 14
Baja Bistro

One of These Nights



Sold Out

Monday, February 13
7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom



Woodshop shows off some Cigar Box Guitars at the
Hobby Center Open House

Special Events

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 Bist ro**



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 • February 14 & March 14
3:30 pm • Bus Loading Zone
Depart Casino 10:30 pm**

Special Valentine's Day Concert

Featuring the Tower Point Band -
A 50-piece concert band performing a
variety of music for your listening pleasure
(Pass the Hat)

Enjoy a scoop of ice
cream for \$1.00 or
the Valentine's
Special: a
warm peach compote
over a biscuit and
served with a scoop
of Vanilla ice cream -
\$2.50 - purchase at event



**Tuesday • February 14
2:00 pm • Baja Bist ro
During the Ice Cream Social**

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**
Cabaret table seating
Available from Activity
Office & if still available
\$12.00 at the door

BYOB,
Snacks &
Beverage
Glass

Ice Provided

Sponsored by the Solos Club

**Wednesday • February 15
7:00 pm • Buena Vista Bal ro om**

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

Thursday • February 16
11:00 am – 1:00 pm • Baja Bistr o

HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM BARS

Menu

Grilled Hamburger or Cheeseburger
 Grilled Onions
 Baked Beans • Chips
 Beverage

\$5.00
 Sponsored by the Softball Association

Ice Cream Drumsticks & Klondike Bars \$1.50

Sponsored by the Horseshoe Club

Music by Reign-n-Country & A Cowboy Fast Draw



Bring your own table service

Saturday • February 18
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Baja Bistr o

Glass Art Club RAFFLE

Come and see the many wonderful hand-crafted items our artisans have provided in the display case.

Raffle Draw Following the Jumbo Hot Dog BBQ March 5

Get your tickets during various events in the Baja Bistro and March 4 prior to the draw



Tickets \$1.00
 7 for \$5.00
 15 for \$10.00
 35 for \$20.00

Tickets available February 18 to March 4
 Raffle Draw March 4 following Jumbo Hot Dog BBQ • 1:00 pm • Baja Bistr o

Seymour's Adventure Parade

Go VO Parade!

Attention Clubs, Residents, Renters, Pets, Golf Cart Drivers, Bike Riders and Everyone Else!

Be a part of the 2017 Venture Out Parade - Saturday March 18!

"Adventures of Seymour" is the theme and we want you to be a part of the day's festivities. Mark your calendars and start planning your "entry" today.



Contact for Information:
 Kristy Smith
 Assistant Activity Director
 480-832-9000
astdir@ventureoutvresort.com

Saturday • March 18

Special Events

**2 DVDs
for 2 Days**

New Movies!

- Nick of Time
- Liar Liar

New Movies!

- Darling Companion
- Boulevard



COWBOY FAST DRAW



It's an authentic cowboy fast draw! The Rio Salado Vaquero Cowboy Fast Draw Club will be here February 18. The club will feature fast draw competitors shooting against each other. Residents of Venture Out will be offered opportunities,

at no charge, to draw and fire real single action .45s. Demonstrations featuring National and State champion fast draw competitors will be featured as well!



Free!

(No Live Ammunition is used for this event.)

Saturday • February 18 • 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Outside the Community Center
During the Hamburger BBQ

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 • February 19
7:00 – 10:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom

Sewing Club Quilt Raffle

Tickets

\$1.00 each

6 for \$5.00

15 for \$10.00

35 for \$20.00

Enter for a chance
on numerous

prizes

donated by
Sewing Club

members
as well as

the Grand
Prize
quilt



Available at various
VO events

Quilt displayed
at me of ticket
sales & in the
Sewing Room

Drawing at the Fashion Show, Monday, February 29.

Proceeds go to Social Club!

Ticket Sales February 20 to
March 6 • Drawing March 6 at
the Fashion Show

Special Events



**“Meet & Greet”
the
2017 Social Board
Candidates
at a
“Question & Answer Forum”**

**Monday, February 20
following the
Grapevine in
the Baja Bistro
Approximately
9:45 - 10:00 am**



Concert Series



Get ready for a boot stompin', good time as Nashville Gold performs the music of the greatest country artists of all time. Each facet of country music is included, from everyone's favorite kings and queens of country to musical outlaws, urban cowboys and honky-tonk heroes. You'll hear all the hits and feel like you've got a front row seat at the Grand Old Opry or in the Country Music Hall of Fame. It's unforgettable country music and you'll hear it all from Nashville Gold.

**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 20
7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ball room**

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 • February 22
5:00 pm & 6:30 pm • Baja Bistro**

Poker Run

What a fun way to play poker!

**\$2.00 pp
Pay at the
Event**

*AZ Republic
to provide
refreshments*

RULES

Collect 5 playing cards from Card Dealer stations at different locations in Venture Out.

Return to the West Pool with your poker hand in sealed envelopes.

The best hand wins the pot!

Walk, jog or run to Card Dealers!

Driving your golf cart is fine too!



**Wednesday • February 22
10:00 am • West Pool**

Special Events

“Make and Take”

Small Mosaic Garden Stone

Let us help you crate a special Mosaic Garden Stone

\$20 Includes Stone & Supplies



Seating is limited so come by the Studio to sign up today!

Glass Art Club Sponsored
Questions? Call Joan Solberg 480-3257806

Wednesday • February 22
9:00 am - Noon
Glass Art Studio

Motor Expo

& Car Show
See what's new in the “Motor World!”

VANS **GOLF CARTS**
MOTORHOMES
5TH WHEELS



Chili dogs & ice cream on Sale!
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

PLUS “COLLECTIVE GOODS”

Thursday • February 23 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Outside the Community Center
Chili Dogs at BBQ Area & Collective Goods in the Baja Bistro

Car Show

At the Motor Expo

Check out the hottest muscle cars and pristine classic cars in the Valley! Cast your vote for the Best in Show!

Chili Dogs on Sale!
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sponsored by:



Thursday • February 23 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Outside the Community Center
Chili Dogs at BBQ Area & Collective Goods in the Baja Bistro

CHILI DOGS

During Motor Expo & Car Show
\$5.00

Purchase Tickets at Event

Menu

Hot dog topped with Southwest chili & cheese. Served with chips and lemonade.



Table service Provided

Ice Cream Bars
\$1.50

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

Thursday • February 23
11:00 am - 1:00 pm • BBQ Area

Special Events

DENVER STYLE EGG BREAKFAST

\$5.00 Per Person
90 years and over eat free
 Tickets available at event



Everyone welcome!

MENU
 Delicious ham, green peppers and cheese folded into tasty scrambled eggs, served with country potatoes, toast, chilled juice and coffee.

Bring your own table service and coffee mug

Saturday • February 25
7:30 - 9:30 am • Baja Bistro

A Night at the Oscars

Reserved Seat Tickets from the Activity Office \$9.00 Cabaret Seating
 or
 General Seating \$8.00
 \$1.00 more at the door



A fun-filled evening of entertainment, including songs and dances we all love from the movies by the talented members of the Hams at Heart Club

BYOB & Snacks
 Ice & Water Provided

Sponsored by the Hams at Heart

Monday • February 27 and
Tuesday • February 28 • 7:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom

CRAZY PUTTING PARTY

Tickets \$6.⁰⁰ • Includes Lunch

Lunch Menu
 Club SANDWICH, Chip Shots & Arnold Palmers

Sign up for singles, doubles or groups of 3 or 4 in the Activity Office

Crazy Prizes Awarded!

Show your putting skills with wild holes and wacky putters in this tournament of craziness.

Only 72 Tickets Sold!

Take a swing with a hockey stick!

Best your peers with a broom-shot!

Putters provided if you don't have one



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

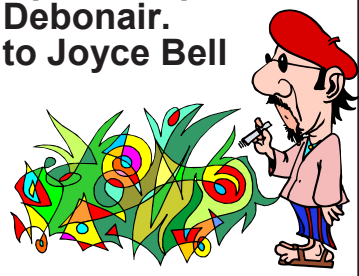
Wednesday • March 1
Two seatings
5:00 & 6:30 pm • Baja Bistro

Special Events

Annual Fine Art Show & Sale

All Original Work • All Mediums

New Category! Adult Coloring Books!
View the work of creative VO artists!
Original art in various mediums on display and for sale. 10% of all sales goes to the Social Club. **Participant applications may be picked up at the Post Office, or 903 Debonair. Return application to Joyce Bell by February 24 at 903 Debonair.** Questions, call Elma Becker at 480-396-6147.



**Thursday • March 2
9:00 am – 1:00 pm • Baja Bistro**

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
Dawgus
Bear**



**Thursday • March 2
2:00 - 4:00 pm • East Pool**



ANNUAL FINE ART SHOW AND SALE

March 2 - Baja Bistro
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION



Submit to 903 Debonair by FEBRUARY 24, 2016

ARTIST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Description of your original art: (Painting, including all mediums, cards, magnets, Adult Coloring Books etc.)

Your space requirements: (Note: special lighting or power not available) **One table per participant**
Additional tables not reserved distributed by Joyce with consensus.

Everyone handles his or her own work or has someone cover for you.

Special Events

— TENNIS CLUB'S — YEAR END AUCTION/RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Open 8:00 am (Rummage Sale)
Sign up for Auction Numbers at 9:00 am
Auction Begins at 10:00 am
Please No Early Birds

For pick up call
Don Decléene 480-854-1259.



Drop off donated items to the roped-off area behind the Laundry building before 11:00 am on Thursday, March 2
For pick-up call before Wednesday, March 1

ALL PROCEEDS DIRECTED TO SOCIAL CLUB

Friday • March 3 • BEHIND LAUNDRY FACILITY
Bake and Rummage Sale 8:00 am
AUCTION STARTS AT 10:00 AM

New Event! RIBS N' BIBS DINNER SHOW

Reserved Seating Tickets \$20.00
Available from the Activity Office or from Shuffleboard Members
Deadline: 10:00 am, Wednesday, March 1

— MENU —

BBQ Baby Back Pork Ribs
Cheesy Au Gratin Potatoes
Crisp Cole Slaw
Three Bean Salad
Biscuit & Butter Beverage

Bring your own table service



Plus... a Stage Show!

Featuring national performing artists... "House of Steel" Bringing you a Country Western, Nashville performance guaranteed to bring the house down!

Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

Sunday • March 5 • 4:30 pm Happy Hour
Dinner 5:30 pm • Entertainment Following
Buena Vista Ballroom

Sunshine, Lollypops and Rainbows Fashion Show Lunch & Quilt Raffle

Reserved Seat Tickets \$16.00

*Table Hostess names available in the Sewing Room on February 11 where you can contact a Hostess for tickets

or

*Purchase single tickets from Activity Office February 13

*Fashions by "Macy's Department Store"
& Lunch by the Sewing Club*

Sponsored by the Sewing Club

Monday • March 6
Doors open at 12:00 noon
Buena Vista Ballroom

★ ★ ★ Concert Series ★ ★ ★ Folk Collection

In the great tradition of the folk groups of the 60s, The Folk Collection entertains with its unique blend and sound with a repertoire that is familiar to audiences of all ages. This dynamic trio out of LA performs songs including hits such as *If I Had a Hammer*, *Mr. Tambourine Man*, *Blowin' in the Wind* and *The Sound of Silence* all reflecting their love of the story songs, great melodies, and three-part harmonies of that acoustic era.



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 • March 6
7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

Special Events

Chicken Parmesan Dinner



MENU

Chicken Parmesan
with Marinara Sauce,
Herb Roasted Potatoes
Lemon Buttered Carrots
Tossed Salad
Beverage
Spumoni Ice Cream

BYOB

*Bring your own
table service*

Meal Tickets \$8.50
Deadline: 10:00 am,
Wednesday March 1

Sponsored by the Glass Art Club

Wednesday • March 8
4:30 & 6:00 pm • Baja Bist ro

Dave & Daphne Gospel Concert

Meet Daphne –
Southern Gospel
Music Female Vocalist
of the Year



Meet Dave – Barbara
Mandrell's lead
guitarist for 10 years

Come ready to enjoy yourself and plan to be blessed with Dave and Daphne as they share Classic Hymns, Gospel favorites, a Military Honor and even a little country music!

**Tickets \$10.00 available from
Activity Office & at the door**
Sponsored by the Rock and Gem Club

Monday • March 13
7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ball ro om

French Dip Sandwiches

Tickets \$7.00

Tickets Available from the
Activity Office

Deadline: 10:00 am,
Wednesday, March 8

MENU

French Dip Sandwich
(Succulent Roast Beef
Au Jus on French Roll)
Fresh Tossed Salad
Dessert
Beverage



*Bring your own
table service*

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

Wednesday • March 15
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Baja Bist ro

Juke Box Jive Dance

\$10.00 Tickets

Available from the Activity Office & at the Door

Take a trip down Memory Lane with Arizona's most energetic rock & roll band. Prepare to dance in the aisles, or simply bounce in your seats, as the music takes you back to those good ole' days of music from the 60's & 70's.

Return
appearance
by the
8 - Tracks



50/50 Raffle • BYOB
Popcorn & Soda for Sale

Sponsored by the Fired Clay Arts Studio

Wednesday • March 15
Door Opens 6:30 pm • 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Buena Vista Ball room

Special Events

IT'S ANOTHER... MYSTERY TRIP ?

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

? Available Tuesday February 14 in the Baja bistro from 12:00 - 2:00 pm or call Doris Fraser 480-654-1858 Tickets for the April 21 Amazon Fulfillment tour will also be available at this time. ?



Wear comfortable shoes & bring a warm jacket.

Open to All!

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

Thursday • March 16
Bus Departs 7:30 am
Bus Loading Zone

St. Patty's Day Lunch

Tickets \$5.50 Available in the Activity Office
Deadline: March 8 at 10:00 am.

Menu

Piping hot potato baked with shredded corned beef, a touch of sauerkraut and swiss cheese - Sounds different but It's delicious! Served with a tossed salad & beverage.



Bring your own table service

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

Thursday • March 17
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
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 • March 20
5:00 pm • Baja Bist ro

"Life s A Beach" Pool Party



Tickets \$10.00

Available in the Activity Office

Price includes entry fee, first drink, unlimited nachos and entertainment!

Deadline to Purchase Tickets: 10:00 am
Wednesday, March 8

Free Nacho Bar Music By Synchronized Swimmers
Chuck-E Baby

Buck-a-Duck Race Margaritas (\$3.⁰⁰) & Beer (\$2.⁰⁰)
50/50 Raffle

Sponsored by VO Current & Past Social Board Directors

Sat urd ay • Mar ch 11
1:00 - 3:00 pm • East Pool
2:00 pm Synchr onized Swimmers

Clubs and Organizations

ELECTRONICS CLUB

The Electronics Club encompasses both a computer section and ham radio section. Both sections offer special facilities as well as training through classes and seminars. Members have access to pc and mac computers, extensive software, color laser printers, scanners, high speed Internet with a secure WiFi connection and more. Special interest groups for Ipad/Iphone/Mac and Windows/PC meet regularly to share knowledge and skills with others. The club is open daily 7:00 am to 9:00 pm. Watch for our general interest seminars offered to everyone in Venture Out and join our club to gain the most from technology.



ALBERTA PARTY Dan Smith 480-492-7088

February 10 at the Oasis, no host party, no admission fee. Set-up is at **4:15 pm** with Happy Hour at **5:00 pm**. Bring an appetizer or dessert for 20; coffee will be provided. Bring your own table service. Entertainment by Roy Pollon, door prizes and 50/50 draw. Sign-up sheets on the notice boards at the **Post Office.** •

B.C. PARTY Gloria Flick 480-396-7914

The BC Party will be held on **Saturday, February 11** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom.** **4:30 pm** Happy Hour, **6:00 pm** dinner, **7:00 pm** dance music by April Walker. Please bring \$2.00 to be collected at the door and money for 50-25-25. Please supply your own table service, BYOB and substantial side dish or dessert for 10 people. BBQ chicken and roast beef will be provided. Sign-up sheets in the hallway by the Post Office. Any questions call Gloria Flick 480-396-7914. •

BILLIARDS 8-BALL - SNL Marie Austin 480-396-8766

Saturday Night Live in our Poolroom. Come join us for our Mixed Couples Doubles, every **Saturday Night**, except the last **Saturday** of the month,

which is our Jack & Jill Tournament, wherein you bring your own partner to play. So, 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 and have some knowledge of the 8-Ball Rules. We also have gloves and other accessories for sale. If you have any questions, please call me.

BOCCE BALL CLUB Marilyn Tomkinson 810-874-6643

Thank you to Marcia for the e-mail reminders of upcoming events. Please let her know if you are not receiving reminders. Congratulations to the Hamilton brothers, Don & Doug for winning the January doubles. Mesa Regal will be here on **Wednesday, February 15.** Check board for sign-up and details. The Doubles Tournament will be held on **February 18.** Sign up in clubhouse. The Can/AM Tournament will be **February 25.** Mark your calendar. Fun night is **Wednesday, March 1.**

BOOK OF REVELATION ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

Lauran and Dean Decker
702-659-0765
Will be held on **Saturday, February 25** at the **Cabana, East Pool Complex** from **10:00 am**

to 4:00 pm. Two dozen handouts! \$5 donation for course materials. Bring your bible, pen, sack lunch, snacks and beverages (Ten minute breaks every hour; you may go home for lunch if you prefer). Please sign up to secure one of the 80 available spaces: Lauran Decker, 702-659-0765 Lauran1945@yahoo.com 910 Debonair.

COLORADO- WYOMING PARTY Forrest Simmons 480-532-1813

Come join the Rocky Mountain and on **Monday February 20** in the **Cabana Room at 5:00 pm.** There will be live music, prizes & games. All this fun for only \$10.00! It is catered with table service provided, you need to BYOB. For tickets contact Forrest Simmons or Vicki at 307-899-0606. •

CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN Linda Rigg 480-218-5024

Join us in the music room each **Tuesday at 1:00 pm** for singing and conversation in German. Members have various levels of knowledge of German. You will not feel out of place regardless of your understanding or speaking of German.

CREATIVE WRITING Jeri Robbins 480-220-8402

Do you have stories from your life or maybe you have

a poem trying to form in your head? Whatever it is, Creative Writing is for you! We are a group of beginners and experienced writers. Each week we are given a prompt to start the creative juices flowing but we are free to write anything. Then we share. There is lots of encouragement and it's fun to listen to what others have written. Our apologies to those who signed up at the Recreation Open House. The sign-up sheet disappeared and we don't know who you are. Join us on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm in the Sonoran.** •

CRIBBAGE Tom Gorham 763-245-6058

February is coming soon and you know what that means: no, not the Super Bowl, the U.S.A. vs. Canada Cribbage Tournament! The tournament will be played on **February 12, 19 and 26 at 12:45 pm** in the **Mojave Room.** Partners will play together the entire tournament, so grab a partner or sign up and you will be assigned one. For more information, call Tom Gorham, 763-245-6058. Show your national pride and play for your country in February! •

Clubs and Organizations

DRAWING CLASS Annette Ripplinger 503-267-2000

Drawing class **Fridays till the end of March, noon-2:00 pm in the Sonoran.** Join us for 30 minutes of free instruction in the **Sonoran** and 90 minutes drawing outside in the sunshine. Each week the class picks a new subject, such as umbrellas, trees, fountains, cactus, and palm trees, to draw and receives pointers on drawing it. All ability levels are welcomed! All you need is a pencil, eraser, and paper. Bring a large hat, a drink and snacks, some sunscreen, and a smile. •

DUPLICATE BRIDGE Jan Carr 515-971-7907

Join us for bridge in the **Mojave Room Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm and Friday and Saturday at 12 noon.** Mark your calendar for the annual potluck in the Cabana Room at **4:00 pm on February 23.** Please bring a dish to share, table service and BYOB. Chicken provided. •

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Bernard Hoggarth
218-791-6764

Old 8mm and Super8 mm. The Electronics Club is in the process of preparing to offer its members the use of equipment in order to convert photo and film media into digital format. We are creating a work area to meet the needs of club members. You will be able to Convert slides to digital files, Convert 8 mm or Super 8 mm to digital files, Convert 16 mm to digital files, Convert VCR to DVD, and Convert old photos to digital files. Keep this in mind as you prepare to return to Venture Out for the **2017-2018** season.

FIRED CLAY ART STUDIO Steve Oldham 480-830-2704

Have guests who will be at Venture Out for four weeks or less? The Fired Clay Art Studio is offering a guest membership for these guests. They will have access to ceramics, hand building, extruder and pottery wheel. Arlene Smith, professional ceramist, is available to provide instruction and hands-on in helping them with their projects. Stop by the Studio and visit with Arlene to learn more about our guest membership program. Arlene is in the shop **Monday & Wednesday mornings, and Tuesday & Thursday afternoons.**

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP Alice Petersen 651-434-2678

The Genealogy Interest Group will meet **Wednesday, February 15 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm** in the **Oasis.** Steve Packer will share his research specialty – German Ancestry. He will include information on Germans from Russia. Lawana continues to assist researchers establish a FamilySearch.org-based family tree. Group members also will help “newbies” begin their research. Just let us know how we can help you.

GLASS ARTS STUDIO

Nancy Welykholowa
480-257-4520

WOW! We have so many beautiful creations in our Studio! Hope you saw them at our Open House! If not, come by for a tour with one of our monitors and see what will stimulate your creative juices! Join and take Glass Arts 101 -

February 13 or 20 (9:00 – 11:00 am). Advance then to Copper Foiling (make a Butterfly) **February 15 or 22 (9:00 am-12:00 pm).** Introduction to Glass Fusing - **Feb 16 or March 2 (9:00 – 11:00 am).** Glass Slumping - **February 23 or March 9 (9:00 – 11:00 am).** Make & Take #3, Small Mosaic Stone, **February 22 (9:00 am-12:30).** Cost is \$20.00. Limited to 15. Sign-up and pay at the Studio prior to date. Studio is Open **9:00 am-4:00 pm Monday - Friday.** Hope to see you soon!

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

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!

GOLF ASSOCIATION 18-HOLE GOLFERS Larry Booth 480-854-3696

The Venture Out Annual 18-Hole Golf Tournament will be held on **Thursday, March 9** at the Arizona Golf Resort and **Monday, March 13** at Western Skies G.R. Entries by **March 2** to Larry Booth, 480-854-3696, 605 Navajo.

HAM RADIO Paulette Thompson 480-807-1791

Thanks to the hams who helped at the 5K Walk. Radio license classes are progressing **Tuesday and Thursday** afternoons at the Electronics building leading up to FCC-sanctioned exams at noon on **February 16.** Thanks to Don Bogle WD0BOG and Terry Laduke W7RNF for helping Garvin Griswold K17ARV with his antenna set-up. At a recent Saturday meeting Thom Davis W6LDX demonstrated cleaning radio connectors with Q-tips and TARNX to remove oxidation damage. Don't forget Snowbird Field Day on **Wednesday, February 22** at Red Mountain Park. For info call Paulette 480-807-1791. Our condolences to Buzz Lien K10KU on the passing of his wife, Alice.

HAMS AT HEART Sandy Hammond 480-325-2833

You don't want to miss Venture Out's "Night at the Oscars" on **Monday and Tuesday nights, February 27 and 28.** Presented by the Hams at Heart, the program is songs and dances we all love from the movies. Each night's performance will be the same numbers, and each performance starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Activity Office. Cabaret seating (8 people to a table) is \$9 per person. General Admission on the perimeter is \$8 per person. You are welcome to bring snacks and your favorite beverage. You'll see a star-studded program, presented for you by your friends and neighbors. This evening will be a highlight of your experiences at Venture Out! Questions? Call Sandy Hammond.

2017 Social Board

**Don't miss
"Meet & Greet"
the
2017 Social
Board
Candidates
at a
"Question &
Answer Forum"**

**Monday,
February 20
following the
Grapevine in
the Baja Bistro
Approximately
9:45 - 10:00 am**



Bonnie Haapala, of 323 Navajo, has been at VO for 12 years, 10 years as an owner.

She and husband Matt spend 5 months here and the rest of the year on the BC Coast, at Nanaimo, BC.

As a Registered Nurse and Long Term Care Administrator, there have been many professional educational opportunities and work challenges. The majority of her work was creating and implementing In-service Education for professionals, and as Director of Care overseeing the day to day operations of Long Term Care facilities. The experiences were varied, and included Program, Policy and Procedural development and implementation. The prime area covered Fire & Disaster planning, Safety of both residents and staff, Staff Education and Quality Assurance, setting standards and goals, and supervising the implementation of training to meet these goals. Her final 9 years were back to basics, providing front line services to clients with dementia and those requiring end of life care.

Community volunteerism has been a high priority for Bonnie throughout her life, and it is just as important for the life and operation of Venture Out. Bonnie is currently a Glass Art Monitor and instructor. She is past president who saw the Glass Art Studio evolve from transmittals through to reality, assisting to organize and set up the studio through to its grand opening. Bonnie has worked on the breakfast crew for 11 years, has served on the VO Dance Committee and as a Dance organizer and Chair for over 6 years, leader for Dance Aerobics for 3 years, and participates in early morning yoga and is a member of the Sunshine Carvers.

Bonnie has great respect for the ongoing operation and guidance of both Venture Out boards over the years. They have fulfilled the vision of the quality resort that it is. She will do her best to ensure that this vision continues to evolve and flourish. She believes in a proactive approach in order to maintain or improve the high standards set by those who have come before us. She is organized, flexible, fair, and adaptable. She can clearly think through problems and exercises a simple common sense approach to problem solving. Bonnie is open to change and fully endorses the philosophy that "change is inevitable, growth is optional, choose wisely"!



Alan Thomson, 838 Douglas

Alan & his wife Kathy purchased in 2007, and have resided in the park for 5 ½ months each year for the past three years. After graduating from high school Alan started working for the Canadian Department of National Defense. He retired in 2007 after serving 38 years working with the Navy, repairing & refitting their war ships and auxiliary vessels. He served a four-year apprenticeship and worked as a tradesman for 5 years before becoming a manager at the tender age of 27. He spent the remainder, 29 years, managing & directing a workforce of anywhere from 75-175 tradesmen. The last 3 years were spent Program Managing the refit & conversion of the British Upholder Class submarines, into the Canadian Navy. In those early career days, Alan was also a Naval Reserve Officer, instructing cadets in seamanship, parade and ceremonial, and navigation skills, eventually taking the position of Commanding Officer of his unit.

He also volunteered as an area coordinator for the Canadian Cancer Society and was a coach for youth soccer.

As a result of managing & directing a large workforce, Alan has a multitude of skills. Working for a Government Department, Alan says that he has attended & chaired more meetings than any one person should be asked to do. He has provided numerous briefs to Senior Personnel and has experience working with MS Power Point, Excel & other software products. He has responsibility & oversight for budgets of > \$250 million.

Alan is actively involved in playing Tennis, Pickleball and Bocce within the park and East Valley. He plays in tournaments and volunteers as a scorekeeper and referee when needed. He has just become, a USAPA Certified Referee for Pickleball, and can be found refereeing some of the world's best players at tournaments here in the Phoenix area.

As a Production Manager, Alan has always been concerned with time constraints and efficiencies. While he is goal oriented, he is keenly aware of the need to listen to others and work toward win-win solutions.

Election Candidates



Charles Crouse of
602 Boeing

My wife Charlotte and I have spent our winters here in the Venture Out for the past 6 seasons.

This community has been a wonderful source of joy, activity and valued friendships. One of the most valuable features of our park is the amount and quality of the volunteers. This makes Venture Out a very special place.

I invested all my working years in service to local church congregations. My wife Charlotte and I served as leaders of congregations in Oregon, Washington and California. We have spent our lives working with and being of service to people. When asked to consider being a candidate for social board, it seemed only right to contribute my energies to help where I can.

My activities in the park include pickleball, tennis, bocce and golf.



Brenda Morris of 111 Navajo has been both an owner and a renter in Venture Out since 2011. She and her husband, Jim, currently reside in the park from early November until mid-March.

Brenda has a Bachelor of Science degree in computing science. She was a computer systems professional for 35 years. Her areas of experience include team management, project management, system development, and end-user support.

Brenda was a certified fitness instructor for 10 years. She taught classes at her workplace, the community center, and at her children's school. Her other activities have included tennis, squash, swimming, Pilates, yoga and cycling.

Brenda and Jim retired to Vancouver Island 10 years ago, moving first to Qualicum Beach, then to Nanaimo where they currently reside. Since retirement, Brenda has been an active member of Newcomers clubs and other social clubs in both cities, where she has organized many activities and social events. Golf quickly became her favorite new pastime, and she has organized several ladies golf groups.

Brenda is a volunteer with the Revenue Canada Volunteer Tax Preparation program, preparing tax returns for low income families, seniors and students. She also assists in a hot lunch and baking program at Nanaimo high school.

Brenda has been involved in many activities in VO including golf, yoga, water aerobics, pickleball, shuffleboard, mahjonn and karaoke. She has recently joined Hams at Heart and will be taking part in this year's musical production. The East Pool Complex is Brenda's second home; she is there every day either in the gym or the pool or maybe both!

Brenda has been a library volunteer for several years. She is also a substitute volunteer in the activity office.

Brenda would like the opportunity to apply the experience she has gained from her involvement in Newcomers clubs to assist new owners and renters in becoming active VO residents. After several years of enjoying the energy level and active lifestyle that VO offers, she would like to give back to the community.



Dolores Ramsay, 907 Aztec

My name is Dolores Ramsay. You will note in my bio that Dolores is spelled with two letters "ohs" which is the Spanish spelling, an unusual choice for my Ukrainian parents. My home is in Vancouver BC where my husband, Peter and I own a condo. We raised a son and daughter in BC and now have three lovely granddaughters to enjoy. We have been coming to Venture Out for six years and have owned for five. Like many of you, we were introduced to this fabulous community through friends who have been encouraging us to come down for many years.

My passion in life is people and the people here have welcomed me into their lives and their activities. As a result, I am very interested in serving this community on the social board. My background has provided me with a wide range of experiences which I believe will serve me well as a Social Board Director.

After receiving a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of British Columbia, I taught school for a number of years in Vancouver. When my husband opened up his law practice in Nanaimo, we located to this Vancouver Island city. While raising my children, I became active in the parents' group ultimately serving as the president of the PTA. When my children were in their middle school years, I opened a small retail store utilizing realistic planning, financial accountability and hard work. I saw it evolve into a successful, lucrative business within the eight years I owned it. At that time, my outside interests revolved around the activities of the University Women's Club where I also served on the executive for a number of years. When we returned to re-establish a home in Vancouver I worked as a substitute teacher for ESL students. My last career change was to become a realtor which I did for 10 years. During this time, I invested in a number of recreational and rental properties in British Columbia and the United States.

My many career experiences have allowed me to hone my people skills, manage finances, develop business and financial plans, refine my organizational skills and has given me confidence as a public speaker.

Venture Out has a rich culture of activities and active people. I look forward to becoming more familiar with the diversity of interests and activities, learn what the needs and wants are of various clubs and find ways to support the direction the clubs and community wishes to go.

Remember it's Dolores with the two "ohs" when you cast your ballot.

Clubs and Organizations

HANDYMAMS

Pam Klocke
763-516-6214

Our last meeting of this season will be held on **Friday, March 3 at 9:30 am** in the **Activity Office** conference room. All members are invited. Please use the breezeway to access the room.

HAPPY HARPERS

Ian Stenberg
480-452-3707

Venture Out's very own harmonica group practice every **Tuesday and Thursday** in the **music room at 9:00 am**. We also play for the patients at several of the care homes in the area. If interested, please come and join us or just listen. •

HIKING

Jim Cox
515-999-9554

Our hike leaders are still injured; therefore our weekly hikes 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. Hiking Social is March 2 in the Cabana 5PM. •

HORSESHOE CLUB

Bob Pederson
360-348-3657

Its time for fellowship, exercise and a bit of competition with Horseshoes available. For more information call Bob Pederson.

KITCHEN BAND

Patti Mortenson
701-770-5020

The Kitchen Band will be playing for the potluck in the **Baja Bistro** on **February 21**. We meet every Monday from 3:00 - 4:00 pm for practice. Come join us and bring your sunglasses and a small tea pot and have some fun. Questions call Patti, 701-770-5020.

LAWN BOWLING

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

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. •

MICHIGAN GATHERING

Ann Diehm
231-878-0614

Our Michigan gathering this winter will be a chili cook-off. Please join us on **Friday, February 17** at the **Cabana Room EPC**. Cocktails at **5:00 pm** with dinner at **5:30 pm**. Our planning committee will provide the chili. Sign up at the Post Office to bring either a salad or dessert. Come to the cook-off with \$3.00, your dish to share, table service, your drink and quarters to vote for your favorite chili.

NATIONAL MAH JONGG

Vikki Lane Kunstman
920-246-5340

National Mah Jongg has started in the Classroom above the **Activity Office** on **Tuesday** evenings at **6:30 pm**. Please come and join us bringing your National Mah Jongg card. •

NEBRASKA STATE PARTY

Mary Springer
402-493-3389
Jean Croghan
480-924-1577

Nebraska party will be held on **Sunday, February 26** in the **Oasis**. Happy hour starts at **4:30 pm**. Chicken will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share, & your table service. BYOB. Great entertainment & door prizes. \$5.00 fee per person at door or can bring to me at 208 Navajo to cover chicken & entertainment. Sign-up sheet posted on Post Office bulletin board. •

NORTH DAKOTA PARTY

James A. Schmidt
701-412-1495

The North Dakota party will be held on **Tuesday, February 21** at the **Oasis**. Set-up is at **4:00 pm** and dinner at **5:15 pm**. Music will be provided by the Happy Harpers at **6:00 pm**. Save the date!! BYOTS & B. •

ONTARIO PARTY REMINDER

Leah Mosher
480-787-7945

Come on out to celebrate being from Ontario. This event will be held **Sunday, February 19 at 5:00 pm**, in the **Oasis**. Please bring your own table service and beverage. Sign up in the post office hallway and select an appetizer or dessert to bring. Looking forward to seeing you there! •

OREGON PARTY

The OREGON STATE PARTY for all Oregonians is set for **Saturday, February 11 at 5:00 pm** in the **Oasis** for ticket holders. Please bring a small, wrapped gift for our gift exchange, plus money for the 50/50 raffle. The gift theme is "Gifts from Oregon." Call Judy Sell at 503-407-0182 if you have any questions.

P.E.O.

Susie Griffith
303-960-8230

P.E.O. will meet again at the **Oasis** on **February 13 at 12:00 noon**. The co-hostesses for food will be Donna Felderman, Karen Merckx, Lois Jean Kamps and Carolyn Joy. Kathy Gumm is doing the program. Table service will be provided. If you are a member of another P.E.O. group, please feel free to join us. Fellowship is at **11:30**. Please call Cheryl Spear to let her know you plan to attend. Remember our motto is: "The purpose of a life is a life of purpose." Come hear what we are doing for the less fortunate women of Mesa.

PICKLEBALL

Nancy Johnson
218-697-2774

The Big Bowl Party was well attended and everyone enjoyed the carnival games and fantastic prizes. Thanks to our industrious volunteers, the All-City tournament was a grand success! Our next general membership meeting is **Tuesday, February 14 at 4:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. We look forward to a huge turn out now that we are all here. The potluck on **Saturday, February 18** will again be held in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** from **5:00 to 7:00 pm**. It is so great that our club is growing and we need bigger and bigger facilities. So, hug a pickleball player, high-five our volunteers and always: "Dink with a friend."

ROCK AND GEM

Sue Nobles
505-205-7894

There's still time to take classes, hand stone carving and jewelry cabs. **February 16** is the next social gathering. **March 1** is the fish fry. Members' help is

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requested for kitchen prep and service. Our club meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 9:00 am. The next meeting is March 6. Don't forget the Gospel concert is March 13.

“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

SCRABBLE

Carol Lid
480-358-7891

Scrabble will be discontinued the end of February due to surgery and lack of interest at this time. We will continue next season.

SEWING ROOM

Karen Frank
206-391-9592

Do you need (want) a sewing machine? The Sewing Room has 3 Janomes and a Singer in a cabinet that we are putting up for a silent auction beginning **February 10**. The winning bidders will be announced on **February 27** at **noon**. You may see the machines in the sewing room. A monitor will help you. Feel free to try the machines. Open House & Sidewalk sale is **February 11**. Our club meeting is **9:00 am the second Monday** of the month and the Quilts for Kids is all day the **third Monday** of each month. Hope to see you there. The raffle quilt is in

the Sewing Room. Be sure to see it.

SHEEPHEAD CARDS

Shirley Dunkel
920-850-2110

Please join us **Wednesdays** at **6:00 pm** in the **Baja Bistro**. Come and have some fun.

SHUFFLEBOARD

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

Lessons every **Wednesday** at **9:15 am**. Mentors assist novices **Thursday** mornings at **9:15 am**. Come out and play in Open Draws every morning except **Friday** and **Sunday**. Watch for afternoon and evening play. The winners of the last Turkey Shoot were Ed Talboom and Lucie Wood. The next Turkey Shoot is **February 14**.

Congratulations to recent Gold Cap winners Barb Wright and Ed Talboom. The next club meeting, **February 17** after In-Park League play, will include elections. Sign-ups at the courts include volunteers for helping at the **February 22** Pork Loin Dinner and participants in the upcoming annual Couples Tournament.

SILVERSMITH CLUB

Alice Petersen
651-434-2678

New silversmiths are completing their first ring projects under the direction of Richard Graft, our shop instructor. But there is still time for you to explore this ancient craft. Sign up for lessons on the New Student List in the shop. See you soon!

SOLOS MEETING

Ivah Smith
480-396-6291

Singles club meeting every **Thursday** at the **Oasis**. Cocktail hour at **4:00 pm**

and dinner at **5:00 pm**. Gentlemen bring beverages and the ladies provide the food. Come and join us.

SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar
480-396-9987

Have you ever played Water Volleyball? Come join us and see how we do it at Venture Out. We have a lot of laughs while we play in the **West Pool every Monday-Wednesday-Friday** from **1:00-2:30 pm**. No previous experience necessary - just a desire to have fun. We have a few Coyote Books left. Lots of golf, eats and things to do. Get yours today. Questions? Call Robbie Oldemar.

STITCH & CHAT

Dianne Gilbert
480-993-7794

We meet **Thursday** mornings **9:00 am-12:00 pm** in the **Mojave Room** for stitching of any and all types and lots of chat. Welcome to all our new stitchers joining us and, if you are into stitching, please come. In addition, if you don't stitch but just want to meet new people and join in our company (maybe be inspired), do come see us. If you have any good clean yarn, please donate for our Christmas Angel projects – can be left in the **Activity Office**.

SUNSHINE CARVERS

Bill Lees
406-531-5657

Carving, where chips happen and gourds are enhanced. The Desert Wood Carvers show and sale is February 11 and 12 at the Mesa Centennial Center. Wertz Farm Gourd Festival is February 10 – 12, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Pinal Fairgrounds, Casa Grande. The Bear Bust class **February 2 – 6** is full. A class for Framing Relief

Carvings in the future. Date to be determined.

TABLE TENNIS PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

We have been having increased activity at our table tennis club lately. We play at the **Auxiliary Ballroom Monday, Tuesday** and **Friday** from **7:00 until 9:00 pm** and from **3:00 until 5:15 pm on Thursday**. Also we play on **Saturday** from **9:00 am until noon**. **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am until 2:00 pm**. Come join us for great fun with a friendly group.

TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz
480-436-9065

There's tennis, free lunch, and Saturday sunshine at **Carriage Manor** tomorrow **February 11**, at **Leisure World February 18**, and at **Greenfield February 25**; so be sure to sign early at the board. Also sign immediately to enter a **March** tournament--there are 3. Last chance to serve taco salad is **Thursday, February 16** so sign up. Thanks, Bob Griffith, for fun potluck and dance. Next social is games and bocce **Friday, February 24**. Free beginner lessons **3:30 pm Mondays** court 5. Website: votennisclub.com.

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wilf Lund
480-654-3748

The Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study meets weekly **7:00 – 8:00 am** in the Sonoran. Dr. Herb Sturhahn will lead a two-part series on Psalm 119 on **February 16 and 23**. Paul Harrington will be leading the discussions in **March**. Join this supportive group

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for lively discussion, fellowship and prayer. We celebrate communion on the last **Thursday** of the month. Short-term visitors to the park are most welcome. Bring a Bible, a coffee, and a friend. The Holy Spirit always attends and participates.

WASHINGTON STATE PARTY

Carol Schluter
206 243-4396

Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 to 9:00 pm, Buena Vista Ballroom, "Special Beverage" tasting, heavy hors d'oeuvres, \$5/person, ticket sales **Baja Bistro February 13-17, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon** or contact Carol Schluter, 402 Aztec, 206 243-4396. Volunteers to help appreciated.

WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP

Laurie Horan
480-993-7878

If you are a widow and would like to join other widows for a monthly potluck lunch, this is for you. We meet the fourth **Wednesday** of the month in the **Activity Office** conference room – enter through the breezeway. Bring a dish to share, BYOTS and beverage container. Beverage provided. We meet from **11:45 am to 1:15 pm**. Please note new time and place. For further information please feel free to call Laurie at 480-993-7878.

WIG – WINDOWS INTEREST GROUP

Duane Steffes
206-276-3726

Windows Interest Group meets every **Wednesday** from **2:30-3:30 pm** at the Electronics Club conference room. The cost is an Electronics Club yearly membership for \$25.00 per

season or \$5.00 per week. Types of topics covered are free software utilities – where to download, what has been tested, what to avoid; free office products; privacy and personal settings for Windows 10; Windows 10 tips and tricks and open forum questions. All levels of Windows expertise are welcome and encouraged to attend. Remember, the dumb question is the one not asked!! We also need someone to fill the position of Vice President. Contact any officer in the Electronics Club or Duane Steffes, E-Club President. •

WISCONSIN STATE PARTY

Bill & Jean Sanders
608-778-4520

Calling all Packer and Badger fans, current and past Wisconsin residents. Wisconsin State Party **Monday, February 27** in the **Oasis**. Social Hour begins at **5:00 pm**. BYOB and appetizer for your table. Dinner at **6:00 pm**. Brats, sauerkraut, baked beans, lemonade, coffee provided. Attendees bring salad or dessert for 10. Bring Wisconsin-related door prize if desired. Tickets sold for \$5.00 **February 11, 7:30-9:30 am** at the **Pancake Breakfast**; **February 13, 9-10 am** at the **Grapevine**, **February 14, 1:30-2:30 pm** at the ice cream social in the **Baja Bistro**, **February 18, 11-1 PM** at the hamburger barbeque in the **Baja Bistro**. Tickets must be purchased by **Tuesday, February 21**.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad
480-854-8883

The Women's Book Group meets at **9:30 am** in the **Mojave Room** on the **2nd and 4th Friday** of each month. On **February 10**, the

book is "The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend" by Katarina Bivald. Know what a "recommend" is? Come and Marilyn Green will tell you. •

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

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

Pinocle

Mon & Thu • 6:30 pm
Mojave

(Pony Tail Canasta) Hand Foot & Toe

Wed. • 12:30 pm
Mojave

Sheephead Cards

Wed • 6:00 pm • Baja Bistro

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



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. 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

**More
Dates Added!
2017**

**February 21, February 22, February 23, February 24
March 7, March 8, March 9, March 10,
March 14, March 15, March 16, March 17**

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 and put "photo directory" in the subject line.

It's a Weekly Thing

VALENTINE'S 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 • February 10
3:00 pm • Baja Bistro

Friday Night Dance

New

February 10
Cowboy Up
Chuck E Baby's
Country Western
Band

February 24
**Midnight
Confessions**
(Oldies Rock)

February 17
Flipside 45
(Music of the 50's, 60' & 70's)
Special pricing in effect
\$10 per ticket



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

Feb. 12 Speaker: Pastor Tim
Hall. Offering: Sunshine
Acres Children's Home

Feb. 5 Speaker: Rev. Paul
DeMerchant.
Offering: Salvation Army

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 Art Club

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

It's the VO "GRAPEVINE"

Go Greener!
Bring your own coffee mug



**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

Valentine Special
February 14



Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

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

Tuesday POTLUCK

Dinner & Entertainment Featuring
Don Royan's Valentine's Day Sing-a-Long

Come be entertained along with your friends, neighbors and sweetheart! You may want to start warming up those vocal chords as audience participation is encouraged and welcomed by Venture Out's favorite song leader Don Royan.



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

**Tuesday • February 14
5:00 pm • Baja Bistro**

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!

**Thurs days • 6:45 pm • BV
Ballroom
Doors open at 5:15 pm**

*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 • February 17
3:00 - 5:30 pm • Baja Bistro**

It's a Weekly Thing

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "VO Kitchen Band"

The Venture Out award-winning Kitchen Band will mix & serve the fun and entertainment for you this evening. A performance to make you start looking at kitchen utensils a little bit differently!



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

**Tuesday • February 21
5:00 pm • Baja Bistro**

TGIR - Thank Goodness I'm Retired! **HAPPY HOUR**

It's time for some good music a few laughs and some great company in the Baja Bistro for TGIR!



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

**Friday • February 24
3:00 - 5:30 pm • Baja Bistro**

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!**

Silversmith Club - Bluegrass Concert - January 30

Fired Clay Art Studio - Make and Take - January 31 and February 1

Sunshine Carvers Raffle - January 17-31

Pickleball Club - California Dreaming - January 31

Softball Association - Steak Fry - February 1

Bocce Ball Club - Mystery Trip - February 3

Poolroom Association - Jumbo Hot Dogs - February 4

Croquet Club - Cake Sale - February 4

Library - Used Book Sale - February 4

Pickleball Association - Big Bowl Game - February 5

Pickleball Club - All City Pickleball Tournament - February 7-10

Fired Clay Art Studio - VO Diner - February 9

A special "thank you" must also be extended to the many volunteers who assisted with the following Social Club/Recreation Department projects and events these past two weeks.

VO Photo Directory photo sessions, Music Trivia, Friday night dances, special Friday night dance, Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast, Seminar greeters, Grapevine, Hobby Center Open House, Hearth Healthy 5-K, weekly potlucks, Health Week, Blood Mobile, Ed's Grill, Don's Classic Karaoke, Breakfast with the Doc, Newcomers Orientation, Food Handlers Class, Concert Series, the Artisan Showcase, the Salmon BBQ, Room Reservations, Glass Art Studio Open House, the Activity Office, production of the Out-Lines and delivery of the Out-Lines, Bingo and 55 Alive.

Teresa Beally
Activity Director

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

"Roadmap to Kilimanjaro"

After running fourteen marathons, Dan Archibald realized he couldn't run any faster. Looking for another outlet, he discovered climbing mountains. At first glance, this seemed impossible as he had acrophobia, a fear of heights. Technical mountain climbing was therefore not an option; however, a steady hike up was very attractive. He hiked 14,000 foot mountains in Colorado and 17,000 feet up Popocatepetl in Mexico, but on the horizon of his imagination was Africa. Come and hear the story of his adventure climbing Kilimanjaro.



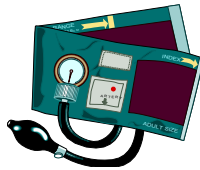
**Friday • February 10
1:30 pm • Auxiliary Ballroom**

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" February 20

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 • Feb 20
Following Grapevine
Community Center Lobby**

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 - 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 - Friday
8:00 - 10:00 am
Fitness Center Lobby**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

SPECIAL HEALTH SEMINAR Back by Popular Demand “Brain G.Y.M.”

Want to boost your brain health? Come flex your brain muscles at a FREE Brain Health Program! Your brain is so much more than memory! In this program, learn about the different domains of your brain, such as cognition, language, attention, visuospatial, executive function, and, of course, memory. By starting with a discussion of the difference between "normal aging" & something more serious & a self-assessment, the Brain Health Program can act as your personal trainer by teaching you activities to aid in strengthening domains that you want to improve. Also reviewed are lifestyle factors related to brain health.



Sign up in the Activity Office.
Space is limited to 25 participants

**Monday • February 13
1:00 pm • Sonoran**

Do Your Eyeglasses Need to be Adjusted?



If you need your glasses adjusted, or cleaned, come to Therapy Room #2 for this free service.

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

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

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR “End of Life Care”



Welcome to a presentation by Venture Out Pediatrician, Dr. Bernard Hoggarth and Venture Out Minister, Charlie Crouse, regarding end-of-life care. At one time, you died at home surrounded by family or if you had no family, you died in a flop house or on the street. Social Security stepped in and as medicine advanced in America, “dying” became a medical problem. As people live longer and medical costs rise, we often spend more money keeping people alive, sometimes against their wishes. The trend now is to have an advanced directive how one would like the end to be handled. Now add “God” to that picture along with family, friends, the public as well as the government and it’s a whole new ballgame.

**Thursday • February 16
1:00 pm • The Cabana (EPC)**

FRIDAY SEMINAR “American Life in the Roaring Twenties ”

Flappers... Speak Easies... Prohibition... The Lost Generation... Elliott Ness and Al Capone! These are all events, people and happenings associated with what we term as the “Roaring Twenties.” Venture Out resident, Ron Gumm, returns this season to dig into this dynamic decade to discuss the real truth to this boisterous era of prosperity.



**Friday • February 17
1:30 pm • Auxiliary Ballroom**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

HOME WITH HOME DEPOT

Come join the home repair experts from Home Depot.

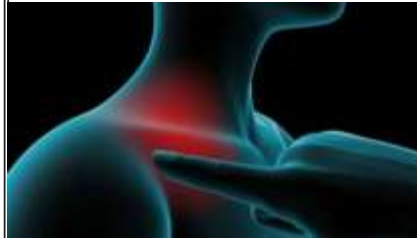
This Month:

The experts are back from Home Depot to teach you how to install your own backsplash. In this workshop, you will learn the skills you need to properly install a tile backsplash. The lesson will cover selecting tiles, prepping the work area and wall space, cutting tile to size and mounting tiles using mat adhesive or grout.



Tuesday • February 21
10:00 am • Enter through Brezeway for Activity Office Conference Room

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR “Natural Methods of Fibromyalgia Treatment”



Fibromyalgia poses unique challenges for seniors. In fact, the diagnosis of Fibromyalgia in seniors is

different than that of younger patients. Seniors: If you have fatigue, hormone imbalance, sleeping problems, body or muscle pain or headaches you may have Fibromyalgia. Dr. Harvey Abrams DC, LAc, of Rehabilitation Chiropractic, offers alternative successful natural methods of treatment.

Thursday • February 23
1:00 pm • The Cabana (EPC)

FRIDAY SEMINAR “Natural Solutions for Healthy Pets”

Join Mary DeRoche from the Pawsitive Wellness Center to discover natural solutions in creating balanced, happy, healthy, pet companions. Nutrition, behavioral issues, allergies and building the immune system will be discussed in this “paw-pular” class!



Friday • February 24
1:30 pm • Auxiliary Ballroom

New Class! Tour of Italy Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Salvatore Zappone of Zappones Italian Bistro

\$35.00 includes instruction, lunch & recipes

Sign up & pay in the Activity Office

Monday February 27
10:00 am

in the Sonoran

20 person Minimum
 10 person Maximum

This Class and Waiting List are Full

Cooking with Wine

Cheese Ravioli w/ Sweet Peas, Tomatoes, Cream & White Wine

Chicken Scaloppine w/ Prosciutto & Provolone in Marsala Glaze

Roasted String Beans w/ Artichokes & White Wine

Wine Poached Fruit over Marsala Zabaione

BYO Wine - Iced Tea & Water Provided

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

BREAKFAST WITH THE DOC

Free Event

Please join Banner Heart Hospital when they present "Oh...My Beating Heart – What is Cardiovascular Health?" presented by Suzanne Sorof, MD, FACC, FSCAI, Cardiovascular Associates of Mesa (member of Banner Health Network) in her discussion on cardiovascular health from high blood pressure, cardiac implications and complications .

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

Sponsored By



Thursday • March 2
9:00 am • Cabana

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

Tuesday • March 7
10:00 am • Baja Bistr o



Now this is what you call an exercise class! Join the group for **Stretch & Tone** Monday - Friday at 8:00 am in the Buena Vista Ballroom

No Wood Needed

Wood donations are not needed for the Annual Weenie Roasts. The Fire Marshal now requires that only "clean" fire wood is burned.



Safety Flashers and vests Available from Nancy Wel ykhol owa 209 Navajo 480-257-4520



Stay Safe On Your Nighttime Strolls. Sponsored by the Pet

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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

Start your morning off with gentle aerobics in the **West Pool at 7:30 am**. A great group of people will welcome you. Have fun while you exercise - Come join us! Questions, please contact Robbie Oldemar 396-9987. •

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

Classes are **Monday thru Friday**, starting with our Water Noodle Workout at **8:45 am**, followed by our Water Aerobics class, starting at **9:00 am** with music. This program teaches us 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 and 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 #4: Strengthens abdominal muscles. •

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. •••

BEADING Loralee Campbell 503-680-9136

Come and join us for beading. We will be working on bracelets during the month of February. Classes are limited to 8 beadlers so sign-up is mandatory to reserve your spot. Call or text me for sign-up information or send me your email address to loraleecampbell@yahoo.com and I will send you a class invite from SignUpGenius. There will be a picture of the project and the cost listed. Cost of the classes varies from \$10.00-25.00, depending on the project. This includes everything you need for the project and 2 hours of instruction. Classes are Tuesday, 9:00-11:30 am and Friday, 1:00-3:30 pm in the classroom above the activity office. Hope you can come and join in the fun!

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

Dance Aerobics is a low-impact exercise program done to the classics. Classes are every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:40 am to 9:20 am in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Please

wear comfortable clothing and good, supporting foot wear. Bring water. Note: There will not be a class Tuesday, February 28 due to Oscar Night setup. •

DANCE LESSONS WITH MONA BRANDT Mona Brandt 480-491-2393

Learn to dance from the beginning, or brush up and learn some new moves! Join us every **Monday** afternoon in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Beginning West Coast Swing is from **1:00-1:50 pm**, Ballroom Waltz is from **1:50-2:40 pm**, and Latin Cha Cha is from **2:40-3:30 pm**. Each class is \$7 per person and if you take 2 or more, each class is \$5 per person. Dancing is great for the mind and the body, and there are many opportunities here in Mesa to take advantage of this great social activity! No partner necessary for any of the classes. For more information: info@shallwedancephoenix.com, www.shallwedancephoenix.com or 480-491-2393. •

DANCING WITH VEILS Annette Ripplinger 503-267-2000

Dancing with Veils **Tuesdays till the end of March, 1:00-2:30 pm in the Auxiliary Ballroom**. Ladies, learn to dance with a three yard long silk veil to Middle Eastern music for free. It's a fun and graceful way to stretch and dance at the same time. Your instructor, Latifa, who has over 40 years of experience performing this dance form, will show you how to fill the veil with air and let it glide gently around you. Bring a hip scarf, if you have one, and wear exercise clothes. •

EAST POOL EXERCISE Elma Becker 480-695-7222

Need to rehab a joint implant? Come join us in the East Pool **Monday thru Saturday at 9:00 am**. The water buoyancy will be gentle but will strengthen the muscles. We enjoy the music from the 50's and 60's and much more. Come exercise with us for your cardio and your health. The **10:00 am** class has a great instructor, Janis Seville. Any questions call Elma Becker 480-695-7222. •

IRIS FOLDING CLASS Elma Becker 480-695-7222

Iris Folding Class: **March 7** we will have a spring and Easter theme. Cost is \$5.00 all materials furnished. Call Elma Becker to register 480-695-7222. •

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

Join us for information/enrollment. When: **Thursdays at 3:45 pm** Where: The **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. •••



Classes, Seminars & Wellness

MASSAGE THERAPY

Maryanne Schuster
210-287-4719

A "New Year" has started with all our resolutions to take better care of one's self. Let's begin by losing weight through a healthy diet but not just a diet for the short term, rather a healthy long term way of changing eating habits. Start eliminating those foods high in sugar such as canned soda and processed foods. Read your labels for sugar and sodium content. Now start an exercise routine, walking, water aerobics, biking, hiking 3 to 5 times a week for 30 minutes and don't forget to reward yourself with a massage. Call now (210-287-4719) for your appointment.

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.**

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.***

QIGONG

Pamala Halpin
480-231-1038

Qi Gong literally translated means "Life Energy Cultivation." Join us for easy-to-follow instruction of slow flowing movements. Qi Gong helps open the energy pathways in the body to promote the body's immune response and energize the lymph system. The gentle movements and deep breathing encourages mental and physical relaxation while moving vital life force energy through the body. This new class is **Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 am** in the **Cabana Room** \$5.00 per person.

STRETCH AND TONE

Joe & Kathy Blitgen
563-451-4828

Calling all men and women to a FREE Stretch and Tone Class. Come join us at the Buena Vista Ballroom **Monday-Friday 8:00-8:30 am**. Weights on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. All you need to do is bring your mat and weights!

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

Join us in the **Auxiliary Ballroom from 9:00 to 10:00 am** to learn and practice Tai Chi. Contact Terry at 253-677-0887 if you have questions.

TUESDAY CHAIR YOGA

Vikki Lane Kunstman
920-246-5340

Chair Yoga has begun in the **Auxiliary Ballroom on Tuesday mornings at 8:45 am**. This introductory Yoga Class is offered for those unable to participate in regular yoga classes but desire to benefit from Yoga breath work, warm-ups, asanas (poses) and savasana (relaxation). Participants do movements seated and standing sometimes using props such as blocks, straps and other times doing wall work. Yoga is done without strain, working at one's own pace listening to one's own body. Come join us and integrate mind, body, and spirit. •

YOGA

Vikki Lane Kunstman
920-246-5340

The two Yoga classes offered in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** are at **7:15 am** and **11:15 am**. For those who have never tried Yoga but want to observe a class, please come and watch the DVD and see what is required to participate in this Gentle Yoga class. When coming to participate bring a ¼ inch yoga mat and be prepared to be barefoot on the mat. Individuals are encouraged to have their own mat; however, there are mats for

visitors' use. Each class begins with breath work, warm-ups, asana (poses), releases, and savasana (relaxation). Please arrive ahead of class starting time. •

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



This and That

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joan Paylor Feb 2
 Bob Bearce Feb 18
 Jean Skala Feb 20
 Rich Marston Feb 20
 Nancy Marston Feb 20
 Joan Rose Feb 22
 Connie
 Langemeier Feb 25
 Murray Rigg Feb 28
 Sam Martindale Feb 29

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dick & Deb Odtermeier
 Feb 10 44 years
 Karen and Steve Wood
 Feb 17 38 years
 Bob and Shirley Bearce
 Feb 18 67 years
 Jim and Martha Gunderson
 Feb 18 50 years

NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION



Should you be new to our beautiful community, as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a **Newcomers' Orientation Friday, March 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.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

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

Alice Lien of 607 Aero passed away January 18. Cards may be sent to her husband Buzz Lien, 5001 E. Main St. Lot 1396, Mesa, AZ 85205.

Wanda Vorhies of 206 Boeing passed away January 22. Cards may be sent to her daughter and granddaughter Linda & Jenna McKenna, 75 W. Bragnus Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143.

A "Remembrance in Song" will be held for Mike Neisz with a gathering of friends on February 4 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the Oasis. Light lunch and refreshments will be served. For more information please call Laz or Linda Tollas 480-807-7875.

Julius "Nick" Peet Passed away January 28, 2017. Owner at 117 Debonair. No condolences sent, please.

A Memorial Service will be held for David Robbins on February 17 at 11:00 am at the Mesa City Cemetery, 222 North Central Street. North end of Columbaria.

NEW OWNERS

Craig Buhrow
 227 Merlin
 Hot Springs, AR
 Elo & Lenore Hansen
 908 Aztec
 Roseburg, OR



2017-2018 Room Request forms now available from the Activity Office.

Club Meetings! Private Parties! Card Games! Everything in Between! Forms must be submitted.



Now Available from the Activity Office

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 Debonair

(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.

This and That

PUTTING TOURNAMENT

**Men's
Special!
Ladies
Invited Too!**

- Win cash prizes
- Winners qualify for the Championship tournament!
- Hole-in-One Prize!
- Most Aces Prize!
- Will pay 1st place in every flight for men and women!

•••• Top 3 Men's Flights winners receive a gift basket!

- Putter & Ball available if needed
- \$1.00

All invited to participate!
No experience necessary!

Chairpersons: Joe & Kathy Blitgen 563-451-4828



**Saturday • February 11
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 • February 19
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom**

"Sing-a-Long"

Love is in the air. Join residents Carolyn & Don Royan in singing inspirational, secular and sacred love songs. This special evening also offers additional special musical features. Everyone is welcome!



**Free
Event**

**Sunday • February 19 • 6:59 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom**

Annual Sunshine Carvers' Carve-Off

During the
Ice Cream Social

Ribbons awarded to
first, second & third
place winners

**Enjoy a bowl
of ice cream
and cheer on
these
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**Tuesday • February 21
12:30 - 2:30 pm Baja Bistro**

This and That



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During the Motor Expo & Car Show

**Thursday • February 23
9:00 am - 2:00 pm • Baja Bist ro**

Artists' Participation Needed!

*Fine Arts Show & Sale
Thursday, March 2*

- All mediums of art accepted
- Original work only
- May show and/or sell items
- Applications may be picked up in the Post Office Hallway or see page 14.



Questions?
Contact

Elma Becker at 480-396-6147

CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR Annual Potluck Supper

Dr. Prema Caruna Parsons, M.D.
who was born in India and raised as
a Hindu-Brahmin, presents
"True Love Forever." Music by David
& Colleen Beyer and friends



Bring your table service and
Blocks 500, 600, 700, 800 a Hot
Dish for 12 Blocks 900 and 000
a Vegetable Salad for 12 Blocks
100, 200 a Fruit Salad for 12
Blocks 300, 400 a Dessert for 12
Both Men and Women Welcome
A Free Will Offering will be taken

Questions contact Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

**Saturday • March 4
5:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom**

NEW IMAGE FASHIONS BY DON SCOTT

- Major brand fashions at 25%-75% off department store prices!
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- Sizes to fit 4 petite - 3X Women's
- Watch Batteries replaced for \$3.00



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store to you!*

**Monday • March 6
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Baja Bist ro**

This and That



Chairpersons Needed

for Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners for next season. If interested please contact Teresa at

Recdir@ventureoutrvresort.com

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!!

Green Committee

Annette Ripplinger 503-267-2000



In order to collect our trash and recycling more efficiently, here's a couple ways VO residents can help our maintenance team:

Secure or knot tightly all bagged garbage and recycling.

Please put all garbage bags filled with **citrus rinds and peelings** and **any garbage items weighing around 10 pounds or more** in a **separate** bag.

Place these **secured or knotted** bags on the **outside** your garbage bin.

Bag your paper and cardboard in a separate plastic bag from the glass, tin, and plastic recycling, as VO can earn revenue from paper recycling.

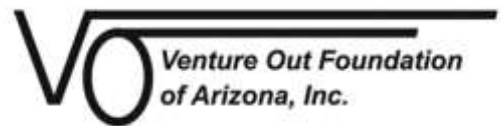
Now Available!



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.

The Patio is available for booking in the Activity Office.



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?

Program on Mesa and Beyond

There was an excellent turnout at this program. Representatives of Mesa Cultural Institutions presented their programs for the year and the Mesa Director of Public Transit informed the audience of the extensive options for public transportation in the metro area.

Program on Estate Planning

Ken Barney, a partner in Rowley, Chapman & Barney Ltd, one of the largest law firms in Mesa, will be doing a presentation and answering questions on bequests, trusts, reverse mortgages, wills etc. He is a recognized expert in the field of estate management and is not marketing his firm or himself. **February 15, Cabana Room, 5:30 pm**

Foundation Social

March 15 on the Terrace at 4:00 pm. We invite all previous Board members, supporters, and interested residents to come and celebrate a great year and hear about the programs and goals of the Venture Out Foundation. Snacks will be provided, but BYOB.

This and That

Star Volunteer



*Way to go,
Robert Hayes*

Robert Hayes has lived in Venture Out for 11 years. In that time he has served the community in many ways. For six years, Robert served on the Condo Board, with one year as President. In that time he helped found Channel 17, where he still helps out, worked on the Front Gate Renovation and worked toward the EPC renovation and the Solar Committee. He has served as President of the Hams at Heart, and Bocce Ball. Currently Robert is serving on the Green Committee, the Election Committee as well as the Communications Ad Hoc Committee. On top of this, Robert assists residents at the twice a month Ask your Pharmacist

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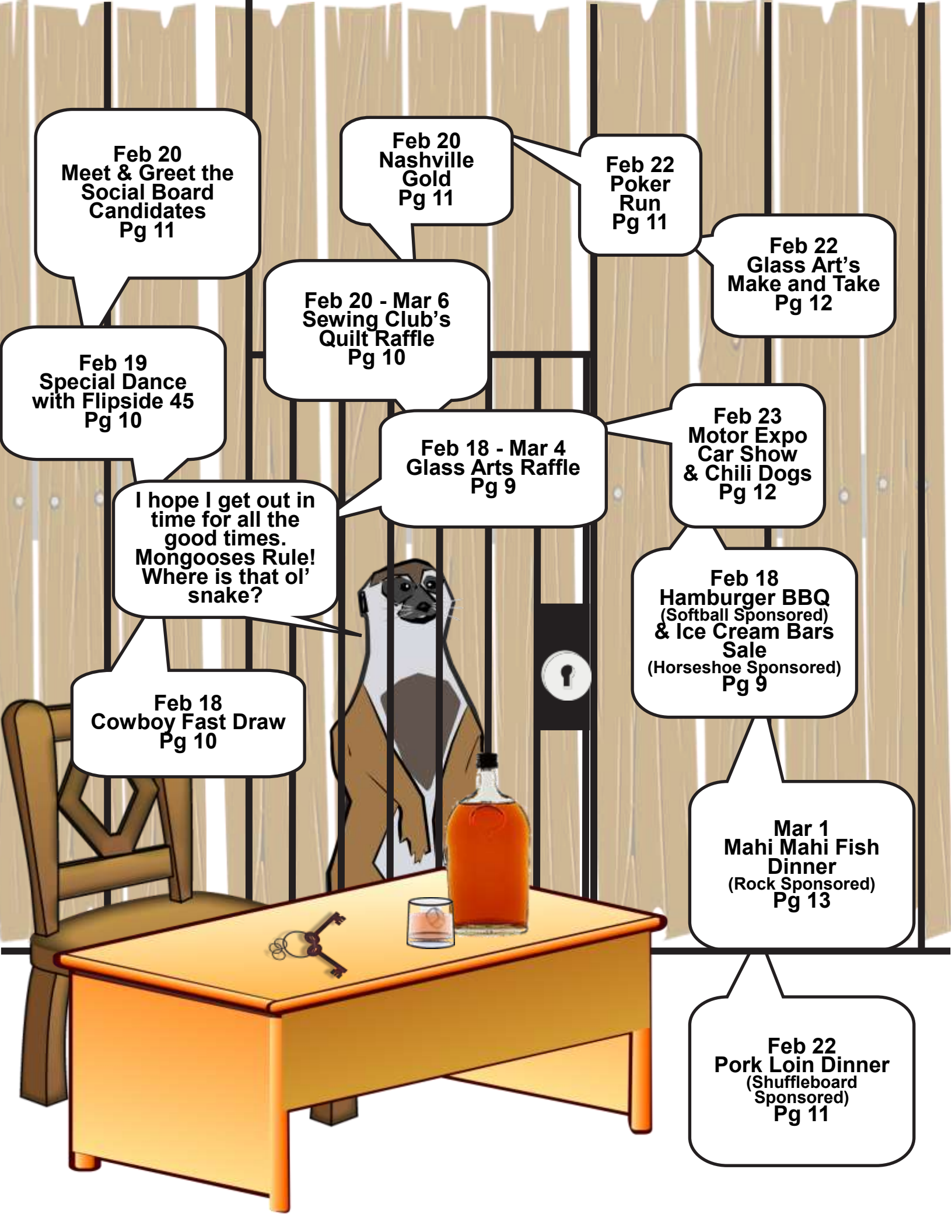
YOUR PET

Registration is for the pet's safety. If an emergency occurs, park staff can contact the pet association to care for your pet. Tags are available in the Activity Office. Be sure to bring current rabies tag information. Pets must be registered annually!
July 1 - June 30

Dogs:
Seasonal: \$15.00
Monthly: \$10.00
Weekly: \$5.00
Cats:
Seasonal: \$10.00
Monthly: \$5.00



All Season!
Pick up Tags from the Activity Office
during normal business hours



**Feb 20
Meet & Greet the
Social Board
Candidates
Pg 11**

**Feb 20
Nashville
Gold
Pg 11**

**Feb 22
Poker
Run
Pg 11**

**Feb 22
Glass Art's
Make and Take
Pg 12**

**Feb 20 - Mar 6
Sewing Club's
Quilt Raffle
Pg 10**

**Feb 19
Special Dance
with Flipside 45
Pg 10**

**Feb 18 - Mar 4
Glass Arts Raffle
Pg 9**

**Feb 23
Motor Expo
Car Show
& Chili Dogs
Pg 12**

**I hope I get out in
time for all the
good times.
Mongooses Rule!
Where is that ol'
snake?**

**Feb 18
Hamburger BBQ
(Softball Sponsored)
& Ice Cream Bars
Sale
(Horseshoe Sponsored)
Pg 9**

**Feb 18
Cowboy Fast Draw
Pg 10**

**Mar 1
Mahi Mahi Fish
Dinner
(Rock Sponsored)
Pg 13**

**Feb 22
Pork Loin Dinner
(Shuffleboard
Sponsored)
Pg 11**



Manager's Corner

February 10, 2017

This week's occupancy is 1529 or 85% occupancy vs. 1505 at the last report and 1523 the year prior. There are currently 419 renters in the park.

I am so sorry that I will miss the annual meeting this year, the first time ever.

Unfortunately, we had a sudden and tragic death in our family and I have been assisting my brother through it. Not that we haven't all had these things happen, but the timing is, of course, bad. Thanks to my Board and staff for covering all the bases. At times like these you really appreciate your seasoned staff and all the help that the Board can give them.

I have tried staying on top of e-mails and events and have answered questions if I could. The annual meeting is Wednesday, February 15. At this point we have met quorum and there are only five days left to return your ballots. At this stage of the game, do not send your ballots by mail. There is a voter code on each ballot and you can vote online following the instructions included with the ballot. If you do NOT vote electronically, your ballot will be taken by the Election Committee at the Admin Office. At 4:00 pm on the 14th they will open those ballots and scan them and send them over to Vote Now, which will then add them to the tally. By using this third-party system, the Election Committee has the results the first thing in the morning of election day. We no longer have long hand tabulations as most of it is done by computer. Only Vote Now, knows what those totals are until the morning of the annual meeting.

One feature of voting electronically is that you can make comments at the end of the ballot. Most of them are not signed, so it's sometimes difficult to respond. I did see one about "how do you audit the votes and do they keep them for a year?" The answer is yes. The Legislature recently changed this and instead of destroying the ballots in two weeks after the election they now must hold the ballots for one year. Any request for an audit would go to the Election Committee which would forward to the Vote Now contractor who would make any arrangements for an audit. We encourage everyone to get their ballot cast and make sure we have a good turnout. My last information from Vote Now was that almost everyone was voting electronically so it sounds like even those who have been getting paper ballots are largely going online and voting. Please sign up electronically next year! If you have any questions or issues, contact Pam Byfield the Corporate Secretary. She is located in the Administration Office.

A fast mail was sent out this week due to a rash of bike's being moved around in the park (like a shell game) and some disappearing. This apparently is happening in other parks as well. Lock your bikes, and if they are expensive, store them inside at night. Make sure they are registered so they can be returned to you if found. Please watch for any suspicious parties in the park. Clearly someone is having a lot of 'fun' moving the bikes around and we don't have to make it easy for them. Yes, the Board is looking seriously at locking the gates at the front using our key card system. That will be a line item for discussion during budget this year.

After the annual meeting, we go right into budget, so we are very busy until the end of season. I want to thank our outgoing Board members, for being so supportive and working the many hours that it takes to effectively manage our little city. Thanks to Marne Bogle and Loras Waters, (Loras served TWO terms) and, of course, to President Bruce Johnston who was always right there when we needed assistance strong support. I think he nailed it, when he described the office as a 'bee hive'... its busy out in the park but as you get closer and closer to the 'hive' it gets intense. Every Board President learns that. Venture Out could not operate without its volunteers and the Board volunteers carry the largest load. When you see one, please say thank you!

Have a great weekend, I will be back late next week. If any issues arise, please see Karen Roman in the Administration Office.

Mary Schmit

General Manager
vogm@ventureoutrvresort.com



Recreation Update

February 10, 2017

Before you head to the Sewing Clubs and Fired Clay Art Studios Side Walk Sale and Open House on Saturday, February 11, stop into the Baja Bistro for one of the most popular breakfasts of the season. Strawberry topped pancakes served with sausage, juice, unlimited cups of piping hot coffee and a special performance by Venture Out's own Sing and Strum. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the event. Remember go green and bring your own table service and coffee mug.

There's a new Country Western Band is in town and they're here to get you two steppin' and toe tappin'. The February 10 Friday Night Dance features Cowboy Up, a four piece group highlighting one of Venture Out's favorite entertainers, Chuck E Baby! Doors open at 6:30 pm with dancing from 7:00 - 10:00 pm. It's time to put those line dance lessons to the test. Yee Ha!

There is still time to purchase tickets for the fabulous Cabaret Concert featuring the Nicole Pesce Combo on February 15. Now's the time to take in one of the most talented pianist in the Valley. This is a "Cabaret" event which means there will be reserved table seating and you are welcome to BYOB.

The Special Performance featuring *One of These Nights- A Tribute to the Eagles* is sold out! Check the Ticket Re-Sale Board in the Post Office for available tickets.

Don't forget that Wednesday, February 15 is your chance to grab a great meal and help your Social Club by visiting Fuddruckers for lunch or dinner...or both! Be sure to present the flyer included in this edition of the Out-Lines.

All contracted classes and club events are cancelled February 15 from 12:00 pm - until the conclusion of the Condo Association's Annual Meeting and Election. The Activity Office will be closed the entire afternoon. The meeting begins at 1:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom.

The last Taco Salad Lunch by the Tennis Club is Thursday, February 16. Get your tickets today and enjoy one of the tastiest salads for the best price in the valley.

The Woodshop Raffle Draw is so popular and so large it will be held in the Buena Vista Ballroom on Monday, February 20 beginning at 1:00 pm. Remember, if you can't be at the draw give your tickets to someone who plans to attend.

Meet and greet the five 2017 Social Board candidates following the Grapevine on Monday, February 20. The question and answer forum will begin at approximately 9:45 - 10:00 am in the Baja Bistro.

Have you ever taken part in a Poker Run? February 22 is the day to give this crazy poker game the old college try. Not only is it fun but you just might be the one holding the best hand. That means money!

Valentine's Day is meant for sweets and treats and we have both for you. Come to the Ice Cream Social on February 14 for either your favorite ice cream or a warm peach compote over a biscuit served with a scoop of ice cream and enjoy a free concert by the talented Tower Point Band. The Croquet Club will also sell wrapped carnations for your sweetheart, neighbor or best friend for only \$3.00. Serving of dessert begins at 1:30 pm with the concert starting at 2:00 pm. Remember to bring an extra dollar or two as we will pass the hat for the band.

If you utilize a room for a private party, which includes club socials, leave the facility as clean as possible. Wipe down the tables and chairs, wash any dishes or equipment used and reset the room. For those in the Ballroom, bag your trash and set it outside the building. Mop the Ballroom and Cabana floors immediately should there be a spill. There is a mop bucket in the backstage area and one in the closet next to the kitchen in the Cabana. Lastly, if you borrow a coffee pot please clean before it is returned to the kitchen.

February 17 brings another of our special dances with Flipside 45! If you like the music of the 60's and 70's you will love Flipside 45. Tickets may be purchased from the Activity Office or at the door. BYOB and get ready to rock!

The Hams at Heart present "A Night at the Oscars" this coming February 27 and 28. Our resident thespians never fail to delight their audience and this performance will not be an exception! Cabaret seating is sold out but there are still general admission tickets available.

Why not join us in and around the Community Center on Thursday, February 23 as the Recreation Department is sponsoring a Motor Expo, a car show, BBQ and Flash and Dash Sale. Vote for your favorite car, purchase a special gift or do-dad then grab a chili dog and ice cream for lunch!

The Saturday, February 18 Hamburger BBQ and Ice Cream Sale is going to be rockin! Not only will you enjoy the best of burgers grilled by the Softball Association and your favorite ice cream bars sold by the Horseshoe Club but Reign-n-Country will be on hand for some good old fashion country music and you can take your try at the Cowboy Fast Draw as well. The excitement begins at 10:30 am with the Cowboy Fast Draw and continues through lunch 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

You have until 10:00am, Wednesday, February 15 to purchase Pork Loin Dinner Tickets. This delicious dinner features pork loin, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, green beans with bacon, applesauce and beverage all for only \$8.50. You won't want to miss this meal as the Shuffleboard Club has it down to a science and it's just like mom used to make!

I recently had a recommendation in the Activity Office Suggestion Box to make all of our dances \$5.00. Please understand to do so would be cost prohibitive. In order to pay the regular Friday Night bands and still provide compensation to the Social Club (the dances are fundraisers) a minimum of \$8.00 is needed.

This year's Sewing Club's raffle quilt is as gorgeous as ever. Be sure to pick up your raffle tickets beginning February 20 for a chance not only to win the quilt but several other beautiful items made by our talented Sewing Club members. Tickets for the Sewing Club's Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon will be on sale soon from the Sewing Club or the Activity Office.

Wood donations will not be needed this year for the annual Weenie Roasts. The Fire Marshall has asked that we burn clean wood and we will be purchasing such.

Tickets will be flying out the door for the Shuffleboard sponsored new event entitled Ribs and Bibs Dinner Show scheduled for Sunday, March 5. Enjoy a delicious homemade dinner followed by a phenomenal stage show featuring the talented House of Steel and their band. Get your reserved seat tickets as they will soon be gone!

Did you know we have two clubs whose membership has passed the 500 mark? Bocce and Pickleball! How great is that?

See you at the Sunshine Carvers Carve Off on February 21 in the Baja Bistro!

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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	Rock 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

Int'l Dance & Exercise	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Ice Cream Social	1:30 - 2:30 pm
Swimming Lessons	1:30 - 2:30 pm
Square Dance WS C3A	3:00 - 5:00 pm
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
Ping Pong	7:00 - 9:00 pm

Aux Ballroom
Baja Bistro
East Pool
Aux Ballroom
Baja Bistro
Classroom
Cabana (EPC)
Baja Bistro
Classroom
Mojave Rm
Aux Ballroom

WEDNESDAYS

Know Your Gym	8:00 - 10:00 am
Bocce Lessons	9:00 am
Bridge Lessons	8:30 - 10:15 am
Choir Practice	9:00 - 10:00 am
Electronics Treas. Hrs	9:00 - 10:00 am
Tai Chi	9:00 am
Clay Art Classes	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Shuffleboard Open Draw	9:30 am
Shuffleboard Lessons 11/16	9:30 am
Func/fit/balance class	10:00 - 10:45 am
Croquet Lesson	10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Square Dance WS C1	10:00 am - 2:00 noon
Library (locked case)	10:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Qi Gong	10:30 - 11:30 am
Pickleball Lessons	12:00 noon - 1:00 pm
Drawing/Composition	12:00 - 2:00 pm
Ham 20M	12:30 pm
Hand-Foot-Toe	12:30 pm
Round Dance Rhythm	12:30 - 2:30 pm
Investment Group	1:00 pm
Ham 2M	1:00 pm
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Men's Poker	5:30 pm
Sheephead Cards	6:00 pm
Duplicate Bridge	6:00 pm
Texas Hold-em	7:00 pm
"31" cards	7:00 pm

EPC
Bocce Courts
Mojave Rm
Music Rm
Electronics Bldg
Aux Ballroom
Clay Art Studio
Shuffleboard Courts
Shuffleboard Courts
EPC Cabana
Croquet Green
BV Ballroom
Library
EPC Cabana
Courts 5 & 6
Sonoran
Ham Shack
Mojave Rm
BV Ballroom
Oasis
Ham Shack
West Pool
Classroom
Baja Bistro
Mojave Room
Aux Ballroom
Sonoran

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
Electronics Treas. Hrs	9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics Bldg
Tai Chi	9:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Shuffleboard Open Draw	9:30 am	Shuffleboard 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 Conf. Rm
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Beginner Westcst Swing	1:00 - 1:45 pm	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
Harmonica Instruction	8:45 am	Music Room
Beading	9:00 - 11:30 am	Classroom
Happy Harpers	9:00 am	Music Rm
AZ Valley Bridge	9:00 am	Mojave Rm
Electronics Treas. Hrs	9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics Bldg
Wire Mng Tree	9:00 am - Noon	Sonoran
Shuffleboard Open Draw	9:30 am	Shuffleboard 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
Conversational German	1:00 pm	Music Room
Hardanger Class	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Sonoran
"500" cards	1:00 pm	Mojave Rm

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study	7:00 - 8:00 am	Sonoran
Art in the Park	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Sonoran
Harmonica Instruction	8:45 am	Music Room
Happy Harpers	9:00 am	Music Room
Biking Group	9:00 am	Outside Activity Office
Stitch and Chat	9:00 am	Mojave
Learn Bridge	9:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Electronics Treas. Hrs	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Electronics Bldg
Dance Aerobics	8:40 - 9:20 am	BV Ballroom
Shuffleboard Open Draw	9:30 am	Shuffleboard Courts
Shuffleboard Novice	9:30 am	Shuffleboard Courts
Round Dance - Beginner	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
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
Pickleball Round Robin	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Courts 4,5,6
Creative Writing	1:00 - 2:10 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	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Spades	7:00 pm	Sonoran

DAILY TIMETABLE

FRIDAYS

Know Your Gym	8:00 - 10:00 am	EPC
Electronics Treas. Hrs	9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics Bldg
Tai Chi	9:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Wire Ming Tree	9:00am- 12:00 Noon	Sonoran
Shuffleboard Open Draw	9:30 am	Shuffleboard Courts
Square Dance WS C2	10:00 am - 12:00 noon	BV Ballroom
Drawing & Composition	12:00-2:00 pm	Sonoran
Duplicate Bridge	12:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Beading	1:00-3:30 pm	Classroom
Square Dance WS C3A	1:00 - 3:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Euchre Lesson	6:15 pm	Mojave Rm
Euchre	6:45 pm	Mojave Rm
Ping Pong	7:00 - 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
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 & 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
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
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

Special Events

FRIDAY

55 Alive Driving Course	8:00 am	Oasis
Women's Book Group	9:30 am	Mojave
Friday Seminar	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Valentine Trivia Party	3:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Alberta No Host Party	5:00 pm Happy Hour	Oasis
Friday Dance	7:00-10:00 pm	BV Ballroom

SATURDAY

Breakfast	7:30-9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Sewing Room OH & Sale	9:00 am-12:00 noon	Sewing Room
Ceramics Open H & Sale	9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ceramics Room
Putting Tournament	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Putting Green
B.C. Party	4:30 pm Happy Hour	
	6:00 pm Dinner	BV Ballroom
Oregon Party	5:00 pm	Oasis

SUNDAY

Special Home Tour	9:00 am-12:00 noon	
	3:30 pm-6:00 pm	20 Aero
Home and Art Tour	12:45 pm	Baja Bistro

MONDAY

"Brain Gym"	1:00 pm	Sonoran
Enchilada Dinner	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Concert Series	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

FEBRUARY 10

FEBRUARY 11

FEBRUARY 12

FEBRUARY 13

TUESDAY

Valentine's Day Concert	2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Pickleball Meeting	4:00 pm	Oasis
Fort McDowell Casino	3:30 pm	Bus Loading zone CC

WEDNESDAY

VO Annual Meeting	1:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Fuddrucker's Meal Deal	4:00 pm-8:00pm	6455 E Southern
Genealogy Group	7:00-8:00 pm	Oasis
The Cabaret	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

THURSDAY

Condo Board Org Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
Taco Salad	11:00 am-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Health Seminar	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom

FRIDAY

Condo Board Org Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
Friday Seminar	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Classic Karaoke	3:00-5:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Michigan Gathering	5:00 pm Cocktails	
	5:30 pm Dinner	Cabana

SATURDAY

Silversmith Make & Take	9:30 am	Silversmith Shop
Big Train Display	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Outside CC
Cowboy Fast Draw	10:30 am-1:30 pm	Outside CC
Hamburger BBQ	11:00 am-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Pickleball Potluck	5:00-7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

SUNDAY

Musical Jam	1:00-4:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Ontario Party	5:00 pm	Oasis
Sing-a-long	6:59 pm	BV Ballroom

MONDAY

Social Brd Candidates	After the Grapevine	Baja Bistro
Woodshop Raffle Draw	1:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Colorado-Wyoming Party	5:00 pm	Cabana
Concert Series	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

TUESDAY

Social Board Meeting	1:30 pm	Oasis
Carve-Off	12:30-2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Home Depot	10:00 am	Activity Off. Conf Rm
North Dakota Party	5:15 pm	Oasis

WEDNESDAY

Make and Take	9:00am-12:00 noon	Glass Arts Studio
Poker Run	10:00 am	West Pool
Widows Fellowship	11:45 am-1:15 pm	Activity Off. Conf Rm
Pork Loin Dinner	5:00 pm -6:30 pm	Baja Bistro

THURSDAY

Condo Board Work Sess	9:00 am	Oasis
Motor Expo & Car Show	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Community Center
Chili Dogs	11:00 am-1:00 pm	BBQ Area
Health Seminar Fibromy	1:00 pm	Cabana

FRIDAY

Flash and Dash Sale	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Zappone's Meal Deal	11:00 am-9:00 pm	1652 N. Higley Rd
Dance Flipside-45	7:00-10:00 pm	BV Ballroom
TGIR Happy Hour	3:00-5:00 pm	Baja Bistr0
Seminar Healthy Pets	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom

FEBRUARY 14

2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
4:00 pm	Oasis
3:30 pm	Bus Loading zone CC

FEBRUARY 15

1:00 pm	BV Ballroom
4:00 pm-8:00pm	6455 E Southern
7:00-8:00 pm	Oasis
7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

FEBRUARY 16

9:00 am	Oasis
11:00 am-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom

FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am	Oasis
1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
3:00-5:30 pm	Baja Bistro
5:00 pm Cocktails	
5:30 pm Dinner	Cabana

FEBRUARY 18

9:30 am	Silversmith Shop
10:00 am-2:00 pm	Outside CC
10:30 am-1:30 pm	Outside CC
11:00 am-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
5:00-7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

FEBRUARY 19

1:00-4:00 pm	BV Ballroom
5:00 pm	Oasis
6:59 pm	BV Ballroom

FEBRUARY 20

After the Grapevine	Baja Bistro
1:00 pm	BV Ballroom
5:00 pm	Cabana
7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

FEBRUARY 21

1:30 pm	Oasis
12:30-2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
10:00 am	Activity Off. Conf Rm
5:15 pm	Oasis

FEBRUARY 22

9:00am-12:00 noon	Glass Arts Studio
10:00 am	West Pool
11:45 am-1:15 pm	Activity Off. Conf Rm
5:00 pm -6:30 pm	Baja Bistro











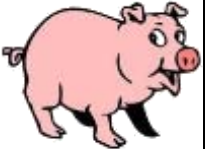


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9:00 am	Oasis
9:00 am-1:00 pm	Community Center
11:00 am-1:00 pm	BBQ Area
1:00 pm	Cabana














FEBRUARY 24

9:00 am-2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
11:00 am-9:00 pm	1652 N. Higley Rd
7:00-10:00 pm	BV Ballroom
3:00-5:00 pm	Baja Bistr0
1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom

February 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Health Week Jan 30 to Feb 3 			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 : End of Life Care 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 Collective Goods Bingo	Photo Session 24 Happy Hour with the Guilty Pleasure Duo Friday Seminar : Natural Solutions for Creating Balanced, Happy, Healthy Pets Out-Lines Published Zappone's Meal Deal 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"	Sewing Club Quilt Raffle 2/20 - 3/6 Woodshop Raffle 2/6 - 2/20 Glass Art Club Raffle 2/18 - 3/4 			

March 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Electronics Club Raffle 3/4 - 3/18 			Ash Wednesday 1 Mahi Mahi Dinner 	Condo Board Meeting 2 Fine Art Show & Sale Breakfast with Doc Music by the Pool with Root Beer Floats & Music by Dawgus Bear Ed's Grill Bingo	Auction & Bake Sale 3 Newcomer's Orientation Don's Classic Karaoke Friday Seminar- Whiskey ' for Drinkin - Waters for Fighten Dance - Saguaro Sunset	Jumbo Hot Dogs with Music by the VO Combo 4 Cake Sale Book Sale Electronics Raffle Begins Glass Art Raffle Draw Continental Coffee
Worship Service 5 Gabfest Ribs & Bibs Dinner Show 	Fashion Show & Quilt Raffle Draw 6 Blood Pressure Check & Meet Your Pharmacist New Image Fashions Grapevine Concert Series Folk Connection	Tour of Park Perimeter 7 Social Board Meeting Ice Cream Social Food Handlers Class Potluck - Sing & Strum Town Hall Meeting	Chicken Dinner 8 	Condo Board Meeting 9 Health Seminar- Did You Hear That? Marketplace VO Diner Open Bingo	March Madness 5K 10 Trivia Party Friday Seminar : The Great Depression and the New Deal - 1933-1939 Out-Lines Published Special Dance - Flipside 45	Blueberry Pancakes Breakfast with Music by the Kitchen Band 11 Life's a Beach Pool Party Putting Tournament 
Worship Service 12 Gabfest Musical Jam 	Grapevine 13 Blood Pressure Check Out-Lines Deadline Dave & Daphne Gospel Concert	Ice Cream Social 14 Ft McDowell Casino Run "Ask Eldon" Potluck - B.A.C.A.	Championship Putting Tournament 15 French Dip Sandwiches Juke Box Jive 	Condo Board Meeting 16 Health Seminar: Arizona Institute of Footcare Ed's Grill Mystery Trip Bingo	Friday Seminar: SRP Energy Efficiency 17 St. Patty's Day Lunch Dons Classic Karaoke - St. Patty's Day Special Dance - Myron Sommerfeld (St Patrick's Day Dance)	Seymour's Adventures Parade 18 Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream Sale with music by Ian Eric Electronics Raffle Draw 
Worship Service 19 Gabfest Fuddruckers Meal Deal 	Grapevine 20 Blood Pressure Check & Meet Your Pharmacist Enchilada Dinner Concert Series To Ella with Love	Annual Social Club Meeting & Election 21 No Ice Cream Social Potluck - International Dance Students Home with Home Depot Round Dance Annual Weenie Roast	Annual Weenie Roast 22 	Health Seminar: Good Grief 23 Everything Goes Sale VO Diner Open Bingo	Friday Seminar: Small Space Design & Decorating 24 The Napa Experience Wine Tastings - BYOB Not Allowed Social Board Orientation Out-Lines Published Dance - Chuck E Baby & The Allstars	It's a Wrap Breakfast 25 Last Book Sale of the Season Creative Writing's Annual Readings 
Worship Service 26 Gabfest Sing-a-long 	New Image Fashions 27 Blood Pressure Check Grapevine Tour of Italy Cooking Class - Tuscany Cooking Fred & Sheila Show	Social Board Meeting 28 Ice Cream Social Potluck - Arizona Artists Guild Street Dance - Hooked on a Feeling Round Dance	Chicken Alfredo Italian Dinner 29 	Health Seminar: Medicine and End of Life Care 30 Ed's Grill Bingo	Friday Seminar: Comparison of Christianity & Islam 31 Happy Hour at the West Pool with Johnny R Dance - Julie Lee Band	



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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 58th 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.

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 14 VERDE CANYON VALENTINES DAY RAILROAD EXPRESS

\$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 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.

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.

Mar 1 CITY TOUR

\$99 Tour the Arizona State Capitol Museum! Join us for a driving tour through the sites and historical landmarks of Tempe and Scottsdale. Visit Scottsdale’s newest museum of the west, Western Spirit Museum. Enjoy lunch in Scottsdale during the Tour!.

Be sure to visit our Travel Board in the Post Office for these trip details and additional trips through April 2017!

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 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.

Mar 25 TURF PARADISE – CAMEL DAY

- \$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.

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 22 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 in Benson. Tour either the Rotunda or the "Big Room," visit the Discovery Center. This destination is in great demand, a site to see!

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

Wednesday • February 15

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm • 6455 E. Southern Ave.
in front of Superstition Springs Mall
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Taco Salad) include
grilled or crispy
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Chicken Caesar
A traditional
favorite with
Caesar dressing
and parmesan
cheese

Napa Valley
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bleu cheese,
apples, dried
cranberries and
almonds

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

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Zappone's Italian Bistro Meal Deal

Present this flyer at
Zappone's and
15% of your dining bill
will be donated to the
Venture Out Social Club

Friday • February 24

1652 N. Higley Rd Gilbert, AZ 85234
NW Corner of Higley & Baseline
480-218-2338

*Daily Baked Fresh Bread * Artisan Pizza
Homemade Pasta* Wine Bar

Lunch Specials 11-2pm

Pasta * Pizza * Calzones * \$5 Wine

Happy Hour 3-5pm

Food Specials \$5 * \$5 Wine * \$3 Beer

Dinner until 9pm

Veal * Seafood * Fresh Pasta * Beef
Homemade Italian Pastries

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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 (Cowboy Up)	F - Feb 10	Feb 10 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>		
Enchilada Dinner	M - Feb 13	Until Sold Out	\$8.00	[]
Taco Salad.....	Th - Feb 16	Until Sold Out	\$6.50	[]
Special Friday Night Dance (Flipside 45) .	F - Feb 17	Feb 17 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[]
Pork Loin Dinner.....	W - Feb 22	Feb 15 (10:00 am)	\$8.50	[]
Friday Night Dance (Midnight Conf)	F - Feb 24	Feb 24 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[]
*A Night at the Oscars.....	M - Feb 27	Feb 27 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[]
		<small>General Seating</small>		
*A Night at the Oscars.....	Tu - Feb 28	Feb 28 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[]
		<small>General Seating</small>		
Crazy Putting Party	Tu - Feb 28	Until Sold Out	\$6.00	[]
Mahi Mahi Fish Dinner	W - Mar 1	Feb 22 (10:00 am)	\$8.50	[]
Chicken Parmesan Dinner	W - Mar 8	Mar 1 (10:00 am)	\$8.50	[]
Life's A Beach Pool Party	Sa - Mar 11	Mar 8 (10:00 am)	\$10.00	[]
Dave & Daphne Gospel Concert	M - Mar 13	Mar 13 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>		
French Dip Sandwiches	W - Mar 15	Mar 8 (10:00 am)	\$7.00	[]
Juke Box Jive Dance.....	W - Mar 15	Mar 15 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>		
Enchilada Dinner	M - Mar 20	Until Sold Out	\$8.00	[]

Reserved Seating Tickets

The Cabaret.....	W - Feb 15	Feb 15 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[]
			<small>\$2.00 more at the door</small>	
Nashville Gold	M - Feb 20	Feb 20 (3:00 pm)	Silver : \$16.00 Gold: \$18.00	[]
			<small>\$2.00 more at door</small>	
Ribs N' Bibs Dinner Show.....	Su - Mar 5	Mar 1 (10:00 am)	\$20.00	[]
Folk Collection.....	M - Mar 6	Mar 6 (3:00 pm)	Silver : \$16.00 Gold: \$18.00	[]
			<small>\$2.00 more at door</small>	
Sunshine Lollypops and Rainbows Fashion Show	M - Mar 6	Mar 6 (3:00 pm)	\$16.00	[]
<small>Not available in the Activity Office until Monday, February 13</small>				

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.

ATTENTION

HOMEOWNERS

A RECENT EXAMINATION OF WATER SERVICE VALVES REVEALED THAT APPROXIMATELY 677 UNITS HAVE WATER SERVICE VALVES LOCATED UNDER UNITS IN AREAS THAT WERE INACCESSIBLE TO THE SURVEY TEAM. IT IS **IMPERATIVE** THESE UNITS HAVE THEIR WATER SERVICE VALVES INSPECTED FOR CORROSION AND/OR WATER LEAKS. IF ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT THE INSPECTION, PLEASE CALL PARK MAINTENANCE (480) 830-8557 OR ANY MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE.

THE PICTURES BELOW ARE EXAMPLES OF ACCESSABLE VALVES (CORROSION OCCURING) AND AREAS THAT ARE UNACCESSIBLE.



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Stolen Bicycles



Mesa RV resorts are currently experiencing an influx of bicycles being taken from one home and left at another in the same community. We don't know who is responsible for moving the bicycles but it is occurring at many of the resorts. Mesa Police are driving through nightly trying to find these individuals and the Police Helicopter is looking during the day. My staff and I have search the property in the early morning hours to no avail. We need you to lock up your bicycles and your sheds, leaving these out and unlocked we are just inviting these people in. We have recovered 20 bicycles and returned 15 of those we need anyone that has a missing bicycle to contact us, we still have several bicycles that we don't know who owns them. Please look around your unit and if you see a bicycle or any items that don't belong to you please call security and we will come over and pick them up.