

Venture Out-Lines

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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

November 17, 2017

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Administration

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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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VOGM

@VentureOutRVResort.com

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Office Quiet Hours

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Closed Sat. & Sun.

Notary Available - By

Appointment Only

Mon Afternoon

Friday

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Monday - Saturday

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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."

Notice to all Clubs! CLUB OFFICERS' MEETING Tuesday • November 21 1:30 pm • Oasis

Please plan to attend this important annual meeting. Discussion to include budget, current events and more.

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • November 28 • 1:30 pm • Oasis AGENDA

Invocation:

President's Comments:
Lot owners' and/or visitors' comments addressing any agenda item or, at the pleasure of the chair, any other matter; may not last more than two (2) minutes per speaker and must be limited to one topic.
Maximum time limit for any subject shall be five (5)

minutes.

Changes to Agenda:

Approval of minutes:

Correspondence:

Club Liaison Reports:

Condo Board Liaison Report:

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment:

Work Session to follow

CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 30 • 9:00 AM • OASIS

Invocation:

President's Comments:
General Manager's Report:
Lot Owners' comments, lasting not more than thirty (30) minutes dealing with any agenda item, or at the pleasure of the chair, on any other matter. Maximum time limit for any subject shall be five (5) minutes.

You may speak on only one subject one time.

Adoption of Minutes:

Treasurer's Report:

Correspondence:

Social Board Report:

Reports:

Old Business:

New Business:

Recess Work Session:

TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday • December 5 • 7:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom



Fall Tennis Classic Gold Winners
Gary Wong & Harley Barr

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

COMING SOON...HD TELEVISION

Our current television cable vendor, Dish, will be upgrading our television service to High Definition (HD) to all residences and RV Pull Thrus. In addition to HD we will receive an additional 12 channels bringing the total to 60 broadcast programming choices. This is at no additional cost in your condo quarterly fees. For those who may still have an old big tube cathode ray tube TV, it may necessitate buying a convertor box or a new TV. Available in the Activity Office is a binder guiding you on what you may need to do to receive the new channels and HD. Check out the binder at the DVD desk.

CONDO BOARD AD HOC COMMITTEE

Bert Sebastian

480-854-3772

The Condo Board Ad Hoc Committee is looking for owner members interested in participating in a committee to develop recommendations on short term uses for the existing six pickleball courts, vacated with the new Sportsplex now in use. Owners wishing to have their names considered should contact Bert Sebastian at bertdaleseb@gmail.com or telephone.

Administration

SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT OCTOBER, 2017

Security Chief, Brandon Fowers 480-832-0200

The Security Staff logged in 4,949 vehicles at the front gate for the month. The total amount of gate access by residents, contractors and visitors totaled 46,884. The total number of cars does not represent the total number of persons inside the cars. The original 46,884 cars should be multiplied by an average of 2 persons equalling a total of 93,768 people the staff assisted during the month of September.

- Outside Guest for Activities - 1,775
- Medical Alert requiring ambulance - 0
- Work Orders - 35
- Alarms - 4
- Total Incident Reports - 20
- Assistance to residents - 417
- 911 Calls - 2

- Total Violation Notices - 28
- Violation letter sent with fines - 2
- Parking - 10
- CC&R Violations - 12
- Speed - 3
- Failure to stop - 3
- Damage to property - 1
- Suspicious person(s)/Cars/Events - 5



The Nominating Committee is seeking INTERESTED Condo Board Candidates for the February, 2018 election to the Venture Out Condo Board.

All Candidates who are willing to have their names on the February, 2018 Ballot, must make their decision by TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017. Please contact one of the Nominating Committee members today to ask questions, or to let us know that you want to be a Venture Out Condo Board Candidate.

Thank you so much for considering this important position. Venture Out is depending upon YOU.

- Marnee Bogle.....602-312-7729
- Doug Gale.....360-608-8098
- Bruce Johnston.....970-391-1039
- Walt Just480-325-0138
- Norm Thiessen.....480-830-0842

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
- The deadlines for ALL articles: Noon by the date listed below.

DUE DATE MONDAY

- November 20
- December 4
- December 18
- January 2
- January 15
- January 29

PUBLISH DATE FRIDAY

- December 1
- December 15
- December 29
- January 12
- January 26
- February 9

Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office

Safety and Security Reminder:



Wear Bright Colors at Night!

Bike Owners



Registration is available again this season November 18 from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Patio behind the laundry at Tennis Courts 7 & 8.

Special Events

A PLETHORA
OF GREAT
STUFF!

AUCTION RUMMAGE BAKE SALE



**FURNITURE
HOUSEWARES
JEWELRY
CLOTHING
DISHWARE
GARDEN TOOLS
ANTIQUES
AND MORE...**

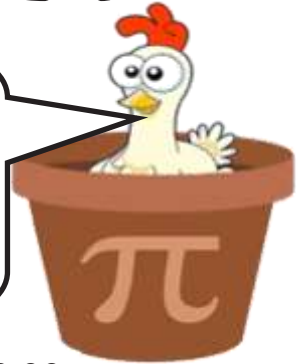
Sponsored by the Tennis Club
All Proceeds directed to the Social Club

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 17
8:00 AM PREVIEW • 10:00 AM AUCTION
THE PATIO

CHICKEN POT PIE LUNCH

Menu

Homemade
chicken pot pie,
fresh fruit and
beverage



Tickets \$6.00

Past Deadline. See Post Office Hallway
for ticket purchase opportunities.

Bring your own table service.

WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 22
12:00 NOON • BAJA BISTRO

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

\$3.00 pp
Plus - each person
brings a dish to share.

**Turkey & stuffing
provided!**



Table Hosts and Hostesses Needed!

Hosts/Hostesses will cook the turkeys & stuffing,
collect money from your table guests & decorate
the table. Table cloths provided.

Should you wish to host a table contact:
Robert & Jeanette Hayes at 480-641-0876

**ATTENDEES: CONTACT
ROBERT & JEANETTE HAYES
AT 480-641-0876 IN ORDER TO
OBTAIN A SEAT.**

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 23
4:30 PM HAPPY HOUR • 5:00 PM DINNER
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

**ATTENDEES: CONTACT A HOST
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A SEAT.**

Available Hosts

- 1) Robert and Jeanette Hayes..... Full
- 2) Beryl Willerton Full
- 3) Betsy Klofstad Full
and Bill Lawrence Full
- 4) Karen Merckx Full
- 5) Cheryl and Dennis Spears Full
- 6) Elma & Eldon Becker..... Full
- 7) Carol Sue Butts
and Keith Gustafson Full
- 8) Merle & John Heiser Full
- 9) Ardis & Carol Egli Full
- 10) Julie and Doug Maresh..... Full
- 11) Joyce Taylor Full
- 12) Eunice Shelstad..... 218-405-0871
- 13) Pat & Patricia Murphy..... 563-340-6404

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 23
4:30 PM HAPPY HOUR • 5:00 PM DINNER
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES

Tickets \$7.00

Tickets Available from
the Activity Office
Deadline: 10:00 am,
Wednesday, November 22

MENU

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



Bring your own

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

MONDAY • NOVEMBER 27
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO



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.

**Minimum of 18 needed to
reserve the bus**

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 28
3:30 PM • BUS LOADING ZONE
DEPART CASINO 10:30 PM

New Year's Eve Bash

Resident & Guest Reserved Seat Ticket Sales
Wednesday • November 29

Featuring

"Chuck-E-Baby & the Allstars"

Buena Vista Ballroom - December 31

8:30 pm - 12:30 am

Doors Open at 8:00 pm

**Party
Favors!**
Balloon
Drop!



**Fantastic
Door Prizes**

Residents - \$20.00

Non-Resident Guests \$22.00

One badge will allow the purchase of 2
resident tickets and 2 guest tickets maximum

RESERVED TICKET SALES • 10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 29 • BAJA BISTRO
FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED

ENCHILADA DINNER

Tickets \$8.00

Deadline: 10:00 am,
Wednesday, November 22
Only 275 tickets available!
Purchase from the
Activity Office



MENU

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

Bring your own table service

Sponsored by the Electronics Club

WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 29
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

Fleas & Bees SALE

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

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

FLEA MARKET



NO
TAX LICENSE
REQUIRED



VO Diner open for lunch!

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 30
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO
DINER OPEN - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Come to the
VO Diner

Soup and Sandwich

Grilled cheese sandwich
on whole wheat bread
with a cup of tomato
basil soup
Chips
&
Bottled water
\$6.00



Sponsored by Rock and Gem Club

Table Service Provided

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 30
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

VO LIBRARY Used Book Sale

The Library thanks everyone for donations!



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

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

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 2
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER

JUMBO HOT DOGS AND DESSERT

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

Sponsored by the
Poolroom Association

Tickets
purchased at
the event

Ice Cream
\$1.50

Sponsored by the
Table Tennis Club

Used
Book
Sale
by the
Library



*Bring your own
table service*

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 2
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING AND MEMORIAL WALK



Limited parking; please walk if possible



- *View the Memorial Luminarias
- *Free Hot Cocoa & Cookies
- *Holiday Music & Sing-a-Long
- *Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus
- *Feel free to Bring an Ornament to Help Decorate the Tree

Donations of pet toys, food & blankets accepted for the Arizona Humane Society

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 2
LUMINARIA VIEWING 5:00 PM
TREE LIGHTING 5:30 PM
HOBBY CENTER PARKING LOT/PET WALK

VENTURE OUT DAY at

Vito's

Pizza & Italian Ristorante

"Dine In" for lunch or dinner and Vito's will DONATE 20%

of sales to the Venture Out Social Club (donation excludes liquor, tax and gratuity)

One check per table

*Lunch Menu (11:00am – 4:00pm)

*Full Dining Menu (4:00pm – 9:30pm)

Prices range from lunch at \$4.50

to

Full dining menu at \$14.00 and up
Vito's provides a gluten-free menu upon request

MUST PRESENT FLYER FOUND IN NEXT OUT-LINES!

SPONSORED BY THE PICKLEBALL CLUB

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 3
1947 N. LINDSAY ROAD – MESA
(480) 832-3311

Holiday Concert with MC6



Tickets \$10.00

Available in the Activity Office and at the Door

MC6 A Cappella group combines smooth harmonies and rousing vocal percussion, which achieves a truly unique sound. Performing holiday music with a few not-so holiday songs!

Sponsored by the Lawnbowling Club

MONDAY • DECEMBER 4
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

OPEN TO EVERYONE CASINO RUN

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Resort
 Maricopa City • Arizona

Cost of \$10.00 must be paid by November 28 in the Activity Office .
 A minimum of 40 people are needed to reserve the Bus

Harrah's
Oh Yeah!

PHOENIX AK-CHIN CASINO RESORT
 harrahs.com

You'll receive \$10.00 upon arrival at the casino **with Harrah's Total Rewards Card**

Sign-up sheet in the Activity Office

Bingo!
 900 Slots
 Table Games
 Great Buffet!

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 6
BUS LOADING ZONE • COMMUNITY CENTER
DEPART 10:00 AM • RETURN 4:30

Special Events

SALISBURY STEAK DINNER

Tickets \$7.50

Purchase from the Activity Office

Deadline: 10:00 am

Wednesday, November 29

MENU

Salisbury Steak smothered in a herb mushroom & onion gravy, Yukon mashed potatoes, seasonal veggies, roll & butter, tossed salad and beverage



Back by Popular Demand!

Bring your own table service

Sponsored by the Softball Association

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 6

2 SEATINGS

4:30 PM & 6:00 PM

ROASTED CHICKEN GREEK SALAD

New

Tickets \$7.00

Deadline: 10:00 am, Wednesday, November 29

Purchase from the Activity Office

Delicious new luncheon developed by the Solos Club. A heavenly Greek Salad topped with roasted chicken breast and served with pita bread and celery. Tune up your taste buds for a treat that you will remember.



We provide the plates and the smiles. You bring the forks.

Sponsored by the Solos Club

THURSDAY • DECEMBER 7

12:00 - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

NATIONAL BROWNIE DAY

Ticket Purchased at Event

Table Service Provided

Tickets \$2.50

A delicious Ghiradelli brownie served with a heaping scoop of vanilla ice cream and topped with chocolate sauce



FRIDAY • DECEMBER 8

1:30 - 2:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

BISCUITS & GRAVY PLUS SCRAMBLED EGGS BREAKFAST

\$5.00 Per Person

Tickets available at event



MENU

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

Everyone welcome!

Bring your own table service and coffee mug

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 9

7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

Holiday Lights Contest

Join your neighbors and friends again this year in the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest. **Decorate your lot, corner lot, or entire block**, in the spirit of the holiday season, and then see who will fly the award-winning holiday banners! Awards presented at a Resident Christmas Party **Monday, December 18**. Application in this edition of the Out-Lines.



WIN... A DISPLAY BANNER PLUS CASH PRIZES 1ST \$50 • 2ND \$25 • 3RD \$15 for each: Individual Lot, Corner Lot & Block

In an effort to make this contest more equitable, winners from the past two years are not eligible for awards ... however they are encouraged to light up and enjoy!

**SUNDAY • DECEMBER 10
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

Alice in Wonderland Holiday Tea Party

Don't be late for this very important date!!

A delightful afternoon of special teas, English scones served with strawberry jam & clotted cream along with door prizes, a few surprises and a "Mrs. Claus Holiday Concert" performed by the phenomenal *Nicole Pesce and Jan Sanwich...*



Tickets \$5.00
available from the Activity Office
until Wednesday,
December 6, 10:00 am

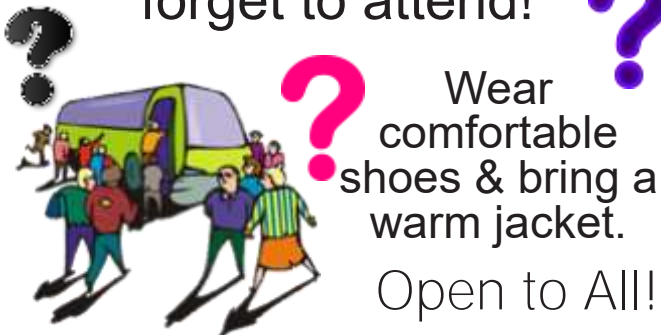
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**MONDAY • DECEMBER 11
DOORS OPEN AT 12:45 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

IT'S ANOTHER... MYSTERY TRIP ?

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

? Filled. ?
Ticketholders: Don't forget to attend! ?



? Wear comfortable shoes & bring a warm jacket.

Open to All!

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

**TUESDAY • DECEMBER 12
BUS DEPARTS 7:30 AM
BUS LOADING ZONE**

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

**WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 13
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM BARS

Menu

Grilled Hamburger
or Cheeseburger

Grilled Onions

Baked Beans • Chips

Beverage

\$5.00

Sponsored by the
Softball Association

*Tickets
purchased
at the event*



*Bring your own
table service*

Ice Cream Drumsticks &
Klondike Bars \$1.50

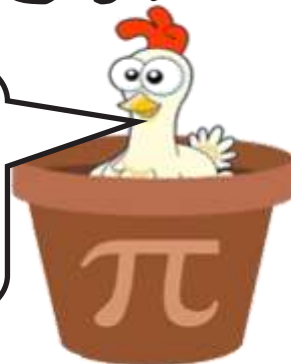
Sponsored by the
Horseshoe Club

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 16
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

CHICKEN POT PIE LUNCH

Menu

Homemade
chicken pot pie,
fresh fruit and
beverage



Tickets \$6.00

Tickets available in the Activity Office.

Deadline: 10:00 am,

Wednesday, December 20

Bring your own table service.

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 27
12:00 NOON • BAJA BISTRO



ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES NEEDED!

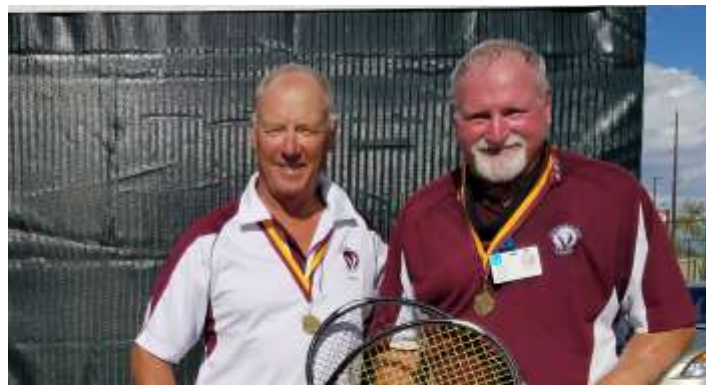
*Should you wish to host a
table, your duties will include
cooking a ham, collecting
money, assigning side dishes
and decorating your table.*

*For more information contact
Helen Bierstedt (319) 233-5408 or
Keith Gustafson (701) 201-0061*

MONDAY • DECEMBER 25
BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM
DINNER 5:00 PM • BV BALLROOM



Fall Tennis Classic Gold Winners Jean Davis and Joan Withers



Fall Tennis Classic Gold Winners Gordy Abar & Dave Kaylyn

Clubs and Organizations

8-BALL - MIXED COUPLES DOUBLES

Marie Austin
480-396-8766

Welcome Back! **Saturday Night Live** is underway, so please sign up by **6:15 pm** as play starts at **6:30 pm**. There is a \$1.00 entry fee (no large bills, please). You must be a member to play. If you are not, don't worry; we can sign you up for membership too. You should have some knowledge of the 8-Ball Rules (posted on our bulletin board). We also have gloves and other accessories for sale (see me) and, if you have any questions, please call me.

10-PIN BOWLING

June Klump
509-993-6342

Please call June if you are interested in joining our group for fun and exercise on **Friday mornings at 9:00 am**.

31 CARDS

Tom Croghan
480-924-1577

Welcome back to our 31 Group. See you in the **Sonoran at 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights**.

BOCCE BALL

Kay Hanks
480-751-8828

It's delightful and energizing to see our Bocce friends arriving back to Venture Out. We had our first singles game **Saturday, November 4**. The winner was Jerry Waters. Congratulations! The French Dip lunch is scheduled for **November 27**. There is a sign-up sheet for helpers in the Club House. Fall League Tuesdays have started. The Mystery Trip will be on **December 12**. Please call Doris Fraser for tickets. Sharon Hanson, Treasurer, is collecting membership dues. Check the Club

House and e-mail for posting of all current events. Live your dreams here in Venture Out. Come play Bocce!

DARTS

Barbara Henderson
208-604-6084.

Welcome back! Everybody get ready beginning **Friday, December 1**, for DARTS. We play in the **Classroom** above the Activity Office. Loads of fun and we have darts you can use. Join us starting at **7:00 pm**. Any questions call Barbara Henderson.

CRIBBAGE

Ruby Erickson
480-924-9125

Welcome Back! Cribbage is up and running **Tuesdays at 7:00 pm**. Be there no later than **6:45 pm**. It costs 25 cents to play, and \$1.00 to play for the pot, which is optional. We play in the **Mojave Room**. Please remember to wear your badge. (YOU MUST KNOW HOW TO PLAY). No lessons pending.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Lanny Paul
712-358-3091

Duplicate Bridge is in the **Mojave Room Wednesday at 6:00 pm and Friday & Saturday at 12:00 noon**.

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Bernard Hoggarth
218-791-6764

The Electronics club is now open for your use. The treasurer's hours for membership are from **9:00-10:00 am Monday-Friday**. Contact Jim Wallace for more information. Membership is required to use the equipment, except for the fax. We will also offer classes on converting your media to video format to easily share via Facebook, e-mail, etc. We have all the

software and equipment you need. We can convert your VHS tapes to digital format as well. Other small camcorder cassette transfer equipment is also available. 16 GB thumb drives are available for \$10. A free meeting will be held at the **Oasis** to demonstrate our media processing. **Watch for the date**.

EUCHRE / 500

Jean DeLoye
612-328-4383

Euchre begins at **6:30 pm every Friday** in the **Mojave Room**. 500 begins **Tuesday at 1:00 pm and Saturday at 7:00 pm** in the **Mojave Room**.

FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO

Edna Hopkins
480-830-6341

Fired Clay Arts Studio is open! Drop by to see the upcoming projects being offered, such as decorative painting, hand-building, or throwing on the wheel. Classes are available in all media. You do not have to be artistic. Our talented teacher will walk you through the projects. She is available **Mondays (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)** and **Tuesdays and Thursdays (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm)**. Every **Wednesday**, a special class will be held featuring different techniques. On **Wednesday, November 22**, learn to apply glaze on a pumpkin box with an eyedropper. On **Wednesday, November 29**, learn to apply glaze on a jug with a sponge (Times: **9:00 am - 12:00 pm**) Projects are on display in the window of the studio. (Non-members are welcome on **Wednesdays**.)

GLASS ART STUDIO

Gerry Hudson
406-850-9126

The Glass Arts studio is up and running. Check the

Monitor Board in the window for times. A class schedule is in the shop for **late November**. Volunteers are needed for GabFest; sign up in the shop. The next club meeting is in **January**. The Studio Open House will be held in **early January**. Help will be needed. 'Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. Don't forget - we always need monitors!

GOLF ASSOCIATION - 9 HOLE GOLFERS

Judy Sell
503-407-0182

Welcome back, 9-hole golfers! Club membership dues are \$10.00 per year - in order to be eligible for prizes, tournament play, and handicap posting. Sign-ups are **Tuesday mornings at 7:45 am sharp** in the **Sonoran**. There are coordinators for three different courses: John Lloyd, 480-329-1439, 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; and Dick & Marj Skinner, 480-924-6164, for Sunland Village East GC starting at **10:45 am**.

GOLF ASSOCIATION - 18 HOLE

Larry Booth
480-854-3696

18 hole golf. Western Skies **Mondays, 8:30 am** start. Arizona Golf Resort, **Thursdays, 10:00 am** start. Phone Larry Booth or sign up at **605 Navajo**.

HAM RADIO CLUB

Paulette Thompson
480-807-1791

Welcome back Dan ADOTE and Pat Dietz. Thanks again to radio volunteers who showed up for the

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Clubs and Organizations

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Tennis Classic. Thom Davis W6LDX and Dick Vance K7NEX worked all week organizing and resolving issues that arise when dealing with new situations. Congratulations to Jean W7LDX Davis for winning a Gold Medal. She also found time to supervise traffic at the front gate. Weekly meetings resume on **Saturdays at 10:00 am** at the **Oasis**. We will discuss and plan for our assisting at Homecoming on **November 18** and the Turkey Trot 5K on **November 21**.

HANDYMAMS

Pam Klocke
763-516-6214

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 9 at 9:00 am** in the **Oasis**. Member information lists, as well as this season's schedule, will be given to members.

HANDYMEN

Don Williams
480-396-9470

We need help delivering Christmas Decorations at **8:00 am, November 24**. Please meet at the **Handymen's Shop**. We need help putting up Christmas decorations at the front entrance. Please meet at the **front entrance at 8:00 am on November 20**

HIKING

Jim Cox
515-999-9554

We meet in the **Baja Bistro** on **Mondays at 7:30 am**. 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. "D" hikes often have an easier alternative. (T) trail (B/W) Bushwhacking. The Post Office hallway has detailed descriptions,

guidelines and schedule. Hikes may change. Check the post office hallway for updates. **November 20** - Wishbone Junction Loop; T and B/W, 6 miles "C" **November 27** - Adopt a Trail Work Hike "D" (T), 10 miles. **November 30** - 1st Water/207 half crossover; reward for participating in the Nov.27 work hike; B/W "C" Hike, 6 miles

KITCHEN BAND

David Dagenais
708-710-6349

The world renowned Venture Out Kitchen Band is on track for another ground-breaking year. We meet on **Mondays** at the **Oasis at 3:00 pm**. Last year we did the first ever Kazoo/Harmonica Flash Mob. If you think you are talented enough to play the teapot or the kazoo, join us on **Monday at 3:00 pm** at the **Oasis**. Our first practice will be held on **December 11, at 3:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. See you there.

LAWN BOWLING

Mardal Flynn
431-336-1172

Welcome back, bowlers! Our new season has begun. Bowling is available **every day at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm**. Please arrive 20 minutes early as the draw is made 15 minutes before the start of each game. This is all open play. Those who show up get drawn to a team, as there are no assigned teams. There is no commitment. Lessons are **Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 am**. A couple of lessons before actual games are played, works well. Casual bowlers pay \$1.00, and membership is \$20.00 per season. Membership allows you to participate in our social functions. You may also sign up your partner as an associate member for \$10.00. We have a pizza

and beer party on **November 21**.

MAH JONGG
Vikki Lane Kunstman
920-246-5340

National Mah Jongg is played on **Tuesday evenings** starting at **6:30 pm** in the **Music Room** above the Activity Office. Please bring your National Mah Jongg card. Looking forward to the new season of play.

MEN'S POKER

Frank Taggart
480-220-1090

Men's Poker started on the first of November, 2017. Play starts at **5:50 pm** in the **Classroom, Monday through Saturday**.

MINNESOTA GET-TOGETHER

Linda Hamilton
218-839-5455

Save the Date! The Minnesota Get-Together has a date: **Saturday, February 3**. It will be held in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Watch the Out-Lines for details and ticket sales. Consider donating a door prize.

OREGON PARTY

JUDY SELL
503-401-0182

Welcome back, Oregonians! We are having a get-together on **Sunday, November 26 at 4:00 pm** in the **EPC Cabana**. Come to enjoy Phil Hammond's famous BBQ Pork Ribs and reconnect with our fellow Oregonians! BYOB, your own table service, and a side dish to share (salad, veggie dish, bread, or dessert). There is a sign-up sheet in the Post Office hallway. Coffee and water will be provided. Tickets will go on sale for \$3.00 on **November 21 from 1:00-2:30 pm** during the Ice

Cream Socials in the **Baja Bistro**.

PICKLEBALL

Toni Nelson
603-381-8484

Welcome everyone! Interested in playing pickleball? Stop by the old courts, become a member and take part in the action, lots of laughter and conversation. Dues are being collected right there on site. Check in with Ron Stiers for beginner lessons and/or sign up for various more advanced lessons which will be posted on the board courtside. Thank you to all the volunteers who make the East Valley Tournament a huge success. Our new Sportsplex will be opening soon, for all of us to play, with schedules available for scrambles, group, and ladder play. Congratulations, Jim Michaluk, another VO Certified Referee!

PINOCHLE

Joyce Baker
704-609-6075

Pinochle will be meeting every **Monday** and **Thursday at 6:30 pm** in the **Mojave Room**.

ROCK AND GEM

Sue Nobles
505-205-7894

The shop is open **Tuesday, Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Sign up on the door to reserve time. Hours will be expanding as more monitors arrive. •

SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

Nancy Welykholowa
306-590-8302

Organizers are needed from Southeast Saskatchewan area (Regina, Weyburn, Estevan, Yorkton to Manitoba border). The

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Clubs and Organizations

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facility has been booked.
Call 306-590-8302 for
information or stop by 209
Navajo before **December 1,
2017**. We look forward to
getting together with our
Saskatchewan friends.
Let's keep this party going!

SCANDINAVIAN GROUP CHRISTMAS SMORGASBORD

Jim & Carol Wolf
253-245-8005

The Scandinavian Group
Christmas Smorgasbord will
be on **Monday,
December 4 at 11:00 am** in
the **Oasis**. Festive food,
punch and tableware are
provided. Limited number of
tickets for \$7.00 pp can be
purchased from Carol or
Jim Wolf at 253-245-8005
by **November 30**. The
menu: Swedish Meatballs
and Roasted Potatoes,
Carrots and of course,
Lefse and please bring your
special holiday treats or
sides for all to enjoy.

SCRABBLE

Carol Lid
480-358-7891

We will be meeting again in
the **Sonoran** on
Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.
We have games, but bring
books if you have them.
Everyone is welcome.

SEWING ROOM

Karen Frank
206-391-9594

The Monitor list is filling up
as more and more people
are returning. We are
looking forward to seeing
many of you on **November
20** when we will begin our
first AZQ4K (Arizona Quilts
4 Kids) project. We will work
on only children's quilts,
and share a potluck lunch.
This takes place **every
third Monday**. The quilts
are given to police, fire, and
social workers to give to
traumatized children. The
Sewing Room began this
project in 2001, and have
donated 2850 quilts, 119 of
them last season. The

Fleas and Bees sale is
happening on **November
30**, and we still need
donations for the sale,
especially Christmas items.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Dan Stuehrenberg
480-325-4880

Welcome to another
shuffleboard season!
Lessons are given every
Wednesday morning at
9:15 am. After you've
completed your first lesson,
come back **Thursday
mornings** for Novice
League play. Open Draw is
at **9:15 am daily** (except
Friday and Sunday).
Membership dues are \$20
annually. For members, the
weekly Gold Cap
tournament starts each
Monday. Members may
also sign up for the weekly
In-Park League which plays
each **Friday morning**. See
postings at the courts for
more details about these
and other events.

SILVERSMITH CLUB

Cleta Robbins
480-374-9956

Welcome back, members!
The shop will be open as
monitors become available.
New "Make and Take"
classes are being planned
for all "Venture Outers,"
including an earring class
on **December 2**, and
"Men's Only" class in
January (in time to make
your Valentine a very
special gift). The fee of
\$20.00 must be paid at the
time of pre-registration. We
look forward to seeing you
at our meeting on
December 13 at 9:00 am.
In the meantime, get your
silver item made for the
Silent Auction set for
January.

SING 'N STRUM

Merle Heise
480-830-5951

We have begun our
Thursday evening jam
sessions. We'd love to have
you join us if you play any
type of stringed instrument.

Call Merle for more
information.

SOFTBALL

Wayne Colbeck
480-641-5984

Our Softball Association
started our practices and
warm-up leagues in the first
week of November. All
members or new players
are encouraged to check
our bulletin boards in the
Post Office hallway.

SOLOS

Ivah Smith
480-396-6291

Solos is a club for singles.
We get together every
Thursday at 4:30 pm in the
Oasis to share
conversation and a potluck
dinner. So, whip up your
favorite dish (women) or
bring your best booze
(men) to share. We plan to
'venture out' of Venture Out
on some field trips. All first-
timers, just bring yourself
and enjoy the company.

SPADES

Crystal Viana
480-985-2024

Spades is played on
Thursdays at 7:00 pm in
the **Sonoran**. Call Crystal
480-985-2024 or Vivian 480-
832-0768. No experience
necessary. Come out and
enjoy a fun evening of
cards.

STITCH AND CHAT

Dianne Gilbert
480-993-7794

Hello to all stitchers – we
meet **Thursdays** in the
**Mojave (card) Room
9:00 am – 12:00 pm**.
Please join us as we will be
going through 16 large
boxes of yarn donated by
the family of Liz Sweeney
who passed away during
the summer. Liz spoke
highly of our group to her
family and they kindly
donated her yarn. As I
understand, there is a
substantial quantity of high
quality yarn – do come and
help us decide what to do
with it. See you then.

SUNSHINE CARVERS & GOURD ARTS

Bill Lees
406-531-5657

Welcome back again.
Familiar faces are
beginning to show up and
folks are catching up on
summer activities and
planning season projects.
Monitor schedules have not
been completed, but should
you want access and no
one is around, call John at
480-369-4784, Howard at
480-832-3063, Earl at 480-
830-6854 or Bill Lees.
Check out the display cases
in the Bistro for a look at
some of the work being
done. Come down and join
the fun.

TABLE TENNIS / PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

We have a few people at
our Table Tennis outings so
far, but we would love to
have more join us. We play
**Monday, Tuesday and
Friday from 7:00 pm until
9:00 pm** at the **Auxiliary
Ballroom**. Also, we play
from **3:00 pm until 5:15
pm on Thursdays** and from
9:00 am until noon on
Saturdays. **Sunday** is
Open Play from **9:00 am
until 4:15 pm**. Come join
us and see how much fun
we have playing a great
sport. Our dues are a
bargain at \$5.00 per
season.

TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz
480-436-9065

What a great Fall Classic!
Thanks club members for
all your scoring, food
service, etc. Special thanks
to head chairs Jim and
Linda Michaluk and food
chair Pat Murphy. \$10,000+
goes to Social Club for our
efforts. Congratulations to
undefeated gold champions
Gordy Abar with Dave
Kalyn; Jean Davis and Joan
Withers were also

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undefeated gold. Use your league level play/practice times (see bulletin board) when free lessons are offered; beginners **3:30 pm court 5 Mondays**. Sign for Saturday invitationals and fun tennis. More info at votennisclub.com.

TEXAS HOLD-EM

Shirley Derrien
480-832-6389

Texas Hold-em has resumed playing every **Wednesday at 7:00 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Please be there by **6:45** to register. The cost is \$10.00 to play, and all monies are paid out each week. For more information contact Shirley Derrien 480-832-6389. Hope to see all you gamblers on Wednesday evenings.

TUESDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Lauran Decker
702-659-0765

January 9 through **February 20, 2018 Cabana** in the **East Pool Complex 6:30 to 8:30 pm** Program - Music, Praises, Prayer, Table Discussion and Video. **January 9** - getting acquainted; **January 16** through **February** - Entrusted by Beth Moore, a six-session study of 2 Timothy. The Entrusted study book is available at LifeWay Bookstore in Mesa or through your local resource. Discussion Table assignments announced in December. If you did not attend the 2017 study, please contact Lauran Decker at 702-659-0765 or email Lauran1945@yahoo.com to reserve a 2018 spot!•



Have to get those treasures & DVD's at the Trash, Treasures & DVD Sale

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad
480-854-8883

Carol Perkinson will lead us in a discussion of "They May Not Mean to But They Do" by Cathleen Schine. The book chosen for **December 8 at 9:30 am** in the **Mojave Room**. is "The Power of One" by Bryce Courtenay. •

WORSHIP COMMITTEE/REV. RICO HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION

John Durst
480-369-4784

Friday, December 1, between **8:00 and 11:00 am**, household items and clothing can be dropped off at the west side of the Sewing Room, for Rev. Rico's five Hispanic churches in the area. Thank you for supporting this endeavor.

CARDS & GAMES

31
Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

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

American Hand & Foot
Sat • 12:15 - 4:00 pm
Sonoran

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

Eucher
Fri • 6:30 pm • Mojave

Hand Foot & Toe
Wed. • 12:15 pm • Mojave

Mah Jongg
Tue • 6:30 pm
Music Room

Scrabble
Wed • 6:00 pm • Sonoran

Social Bridge
Thur • 1:00 pm
Sun • 6:00 pm
Mojave

Spades - Beg Nov 16
Thur • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

Women's Texas Hold 'em
Sun • 6:30 pm • Baja Bistro



Living the good life at Venture Out



Please Remember to inform the Activity Office when your games resume

It's a Weekly Thing

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 • NOVEMBER 17 & DECEMBER 1
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Friday Night Dance

November 17
**Johnny K &
Kompany**
(50's & 60's)

November 24
No Dance

December 1
**Saguaro
Sunset**
(Old Time Rock &
Country)

50/25/25 Raffle

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



Tickets \$8.00

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

**FRIDAYS • DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

WORSHIP SERVICE

November 19 – Dr. Herb Sturhahn,
Offering to Genesis Project.

November 26 – Rev. Charles
Crouse, Offering to St. Vincent de
Paul

GABFEST

*Come enjoy
fresh coffee
and donuts!*



**Coffee 75¢
and
Donuts \$1.25**

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

Sponsored by the Glass Arts Club

**SUNDAYS
8:30 AM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM
GABFEST • BAJA BISTRO
BEFORE & AFTER WORSHIP**

It's the VO "GRAPEVINE"



**Free
Coffee & Donuts!**

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

**MONDAYS
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

It's a Weekly Thing

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor

**\$1.00 a scoop
with free
toppings!**



Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

**EVERY TUESDAY
1:30 - 2:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Musical Instrument Museum"

The Musical Instrument Museum displays more than 6,500 instruments collected from around 200 countries and territories from around the world. Your presenter will bring examples of some of these unique instruments and you might even get to enjoy a short performance.



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

**TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 21
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

BINGO

**NO BINGO ON
NOVEMBER 23**



**\$110.00 Regular
Game**

**\$500.00
Money Ball**

**\$1,000.00 Last
Game**

**Progressive
Blackout
Consolation Prize -
\$200.00**

**Please bring your own coffee
mug! Concession Stand Available**

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

**THURSDAYS • 6:45 PM • BV BALLROOM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:15 PM**

TRIVIA BLAST!

Hosts:

Forrest & Jan Simmons

Join us for group
trivia!

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



Ice & Water Provided

**50/50 Drawing
Tickets \$1 each**

T.G.I.R. - THANK GOODNESS IM RETIRED

**FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 24
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

It's a Weekly Thing

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Salvation Army Children's Choir"



The Salvation Army provides children the opportunity to cultivate an appreciation for music and sharing their talents while delivering a positive message. Returning this season, the Salvation Army Music Ministries provides holiday cheer through musical excellence with a spiritual purpose. What better way to kick off the holiday Christmas Angel program? (Bring a dollar or two for Pass the Hat)

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

**TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 28
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Volunteers Needed

2018 CHAIRPERSONS FOR SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM

A project guaranteed to warm your heart during the holidays. See Teresa, call 480-832-9000 or email Recdir@VentureOutRVResort.com.

Bingo Help on Thursday Evening

- Bingo Caller on an occasional basis
- Help with Bingo Concessions
- Bingo Card Sales

For more information Contact Russ Morfeld at rcmorfeld@aol.com or 402-578-7128

DANCE AEROBICS

Kristy Smith Activity Office
480-832-9000

Astdir@ventureoutrvresort.com

Bonnie Haapala is no longer available to lead Dance Aerobics and the class is on hold for the time being. If you would be interested in leading this exercise class, please contact Kristy in the Activity Office.

HOLIDAY TRIVIA BLAST!



Hosts:
Forrest & Jan Simmons

Join us for group
trivia!

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

Ice & Water Provided

50/50 Drawing
Tickets \$1 each

T.G.I.R. - THANK GOODNESS IM RETIRED

**FRIDAY • DECEMBER 8
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



How better to start your day than with
Strawberry Topped Waffles?



Classes, Seminars & Wellness

7:30 AM WATER EXERCISE AT THE WEST POOL

Robbie Oldemar
480-396-9987

Mornings can be fun. Join us in the **West Pool** for **7:30 am** gentle aerobic exercise. We don't serve coffee but we get you exhilarated for the day. Come and join the fun. Any questions call Robbie.

AEROBICS & NOODLES

Marie Austin
480-396-8766

Our classes start with Water Noodles at **8:45 am**, followed by Water Aerobics with Music at **9:00 am**, **Monday through Saturday**. These classes are free, so come and join us in our warm, wet and wonderful water for a good cardio work out, using muscular strength, flexibility and endurance, while we keep fit and fabulous. And, remember exercises done in the water are less stressful on the body and produce great results. If you have any questions, please call me.

BEADING

Loralee Campbell
503-680-9136
loraleecampbell@yahoo.com

Come in and see what we are making! We meet **Monday and Friday's** from **1:30-4:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Beading Kits are always available for purchase. Prices range from \$10.00-\$25.00. Classes have started, call or email me to sign-up. We will continue making the Duo wrap bracelet, and the duo strip bracelet These are beginner classes that anyone can take. No class on **November 24**. Hope you can come and join us.

FREE 'BRIDGE' LESSONS

4 Barbara Rees
480-275-8755
babs.booker@gmail.com

The Beginners Bridge Lessons continue **Mondays, 20, 27 & December 4** in the **Mojave Room** from **9:00 – 11:00 am**. There is one hour of instruction and one hour of playing hands. To attend these classes, attendance at the November 13 class is required.

LEARN TO DANCE WITH SHALL WE DANCE!

Mona Brandt
480-491-2393

Mona Brandt is back on Monday afternoons beginning **November 6**, in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**, and will make learning to dance fun and easy. Whether you are new to dancing, or have danced before and want to brush up, these group lessons are for you. **1:00 -1:50 pm** is the very popular West Coast Swing basics class, learn from the beginning. **1:50 - 2:40 pm** is beginning Ballroom, learning the Waltz and Foxtrot. **2:40 - 3:30 pm** is beginning Latin, Cha Cha and Rumba. Take 1, 2 or all 3 classes! Each class is \$7/person, 2 or more classes on the same day, for \$5/person per class. No partner necessary, Singles and Couples welcome. For more information call 480-491-2393, email info@shallwedancephoenix.com or check out the website at www.shallwedancephoenix.com.

LOSE WEIGHT WITH WEIGHT WATCHERS

Sue Ruthstrom
602-248-0303

Join us for a new 12-week series beginning **January 11 Thursdays at 3:45 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Bring \$130 to the first meeting to get started on a new you.

MASSAGE THERAPY

Maryanne
210-287-4719

Staying hydrated, staying healthy, getting enough to drink is important, whether you're playing sports, traveling or just sitting in the sun. Keeping the body hydrated helps the heart more easily pump blood through the blood vessels to the muscles, helping the muscles work effectively. When hydrated, your heart doesn't have to work as hard. Aim for about 3 liters for men and 2.2 liters for women daily. Water is best but there are many fruits/vegetables that can help with hydration. Call Maryanne for your massage therapy sessions **Monday - Friday morning and afternoon sessions** available by appointment only in the Therapy Room in the EPC...

QIGONG

Pamela Halpin
480-231-1038

Discover Qigong starting **November 1** Qigong are ancient Chinese practices that promote optimal health, vitality and longevity. These mind-body practices combine awareness of posture, breath, and use gentle movement to activate the 'relaxation response' which helps us to use the natural healing capabilities in our bodies. Qigong (pronounced chee-GUNG) has been documented to improve

immune function, flexibility, and sleep quality as well as reduce blood pressure, pain from osteoarthritis, and depression and anxiety. The practice includes Mindful Movement * Breathwork * Self-Applied Massage * Meditation. Qigong is done standing or sitting in a chair. Our Qigong practice group is in the **Cabana Room** on **Wednesdays 10:30 – 11:30 am**.

SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar
480-396-9987

Come join a fun group of people that play pool volleyball in the **West Pool Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 1:00-2:30 pm**. No previous experience necessary, just a desire to have fun! We also have Coyote Discount Coupon Books For Sale. You can pick them up during pool play or call Robbie. See you there.

STRETCH AND TONE

Joe & Kathy Blitgen
563-451-4828

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

TAI CHI

Kathy Smith
403-547-2359

This exercise helps with balance and coordination. We meet in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** at **9:00 am** on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. Come and enjoy!

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

YOGA AT VENTURE OUT

Vikki Lane Kunstman
920-246-5340

The amazing benefits of regular Yoga practice continue to pour in from multiple sources, stating the many varied benefits of Yoga. Come and discover for yourself at **7:15 am** or **11:15 am** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a ¼-inch yoga mat. Yoga practice includes breath work, physical poses (asanas) and relaxation (savasana). If you are new to yoga, take time to sit and watch before participating. Yoga is unique in integrating the mind, body, and spirit; and also builds strength, flexibility, and body control. Through individual practice, you will experience the benefits, including the positive effect on respiratory, digestive and cellular functioning. Come experience Yoga for yourself.

ZUMBA GOLD
Michelle Dulansky
818-268-1410

Zumba Gold is a high-energy, low-impact dance fitness class featuring Latin and World Rhythms. No dance experience required. Easy to follow steps and routines designed to help you keep moving, burn calories and most important have fun. Only \$5 a class, come join the party **Mondays at 8:00 am** and **Wednesdays at 12:00 pm** in the **Cabana**. Instructor Michelle Dulansky



EXERCISE CLASSES

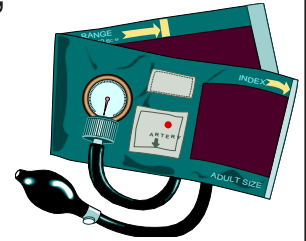
- Co-ed Exercise**
7:25 am • Mon - Fri
BV Ballroom
 - East Pool Water Aerobics**
9:00 am • Mon - Sat
 - East Pool Water Aerobics**
10:00 am • Mon - Fri
 - Exercise at the West Pool**
7:30 am • Mon - Fri
 - Exercise with Noodles at the West Pool**
8:45 am • Mon - Fri
 - Free Beginners Tennis Clinic**
1:15 -3:15 pm • Mon
Courts 7 &8
 - Lap Swimming**
(every day)
6:00-8:30 am • East Pool
7:00-8:00 pm • West Pool
 - Pickleball Lessons**
Wed & Thur
11:00 am 12:00 pm
Pickleball Courts
 - Qigong**
10:30-11:30 am • Wed
Cabana
 - Stretch & Tone**
8:00 am • Mon - Fri
Buena Vista Ballroom
 - Tai Chi**
10:00 am • M,W,F
Aux Ballroom
 - Water Walking**
6:00 - 7:30 am • West Pool
 - Zumba Gold**
Mon • 8:00 am
Wed • 12:00 pm • Cabana
- Please Remember to inform the Activity Office when your Exercise Classes resume**



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**. Have your blood pressure checked by Volunteers on Mondays in the main Lobby of the Community Center.



Volunteers with blood pressure measuring experience wanted

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK EVERY MONDAY
9:45 - 11:15 AM
COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY

Healthy Eating Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Joseph Turley

\$15.⁰⁰ includes instruction, lunch & recipes
Sign up & pay in the Activity Office



No-Cook Lunches & Dinners
Learn to "cook" up satisfying lunches and suppers without breaking a sweat

MONDAY • NOVEMBER 20
11:00 AM • THE SONORAN

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Venture Out's Turkey Trot 5K (3.1 mile) Stroll · Walk · Power Walk · Jog · Run



Route map available in the Activity Office and at the event. Refreshments served at the finish line.

Ham Radio operators on duty to assist en route!

TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 21 • 10:00 AM
9:45 AM WARM-UP STRETCHES
OUTSIDE FRONT COMMUNITY CENTER

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Environmental Toxins”

Our daily lives are filled with chemicals that affect our bodies inside and out. Find out where toxins are hiding outside, in our homes and in the many products we use every day.



Many of these contribute to the increase in illness we see today. Learn how to reduce your own toxic load for improved health and help those around you as well. Develop an understanding of ingredient labels to make healthier product choices for home and personal use. Reduce hidden chemical effects on your health starting today!

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 30
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)

BLOOD DRIVE United Blood Service

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



TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 28 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SIGN UP IN POST OFFICE HALLWAY
BLOOD MOBILE •
COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT

Free Dental Consultation

Meet with the Dr. Pease & Associates Family Dentistry in the EPC Therapy Room 2 on Friday, December 1 for a free dental consultation.



Sign-up required on the bulletin board at the EPC

Keep that smile healthy!

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 1
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • EPC THERAPY ROOM 2

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Zappones' Italian Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Salvatore Zappone of Zappones Italian Bistro

"Flavors of Rome"

Arancini - risotto balls, bolognese, fresh mozzarella
Stracciatella alla Romana - eggdrop soup
Carbonara w/ Fresh Fettucini
Crostata di Ricotta - tart with candied fruit, ricotta
BYO Wine - Ice Tea & Water Provided



Monday December 4
11:00 am
in the Sonoran
20 person Minimum
30 person Maximum

\$38.⁰⁰ includes instruction,
lunch & recipes
Sign up & pay in the Activity Office

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 • DECEMBER 5
10:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

BREAKFAST WITH THE DOCTOR -

The old eyes ain't what they used to be! Today's lecture will focus on the top three aging eye issues. They are macular degeneration, cataracts, and glaucoma. These three conditions are the top causes of blindness in seniors and the loss of vision can be traumatic. It affects one's independence, and increases dependence on family and/or home healthcare assistants. Free continental breakfast provided. ***Please note time. Sign up required. Watch for signup information in the Out-Lines. Limited to 50 participants as specified by Banner Health.**

Sign up on the
EPC Bulletin
Board
50 participants
maximum

Free Event!
Sponsored By



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THURSDAY • DECEMBER 7
9:00 AM • CABANA

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, December 8 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. Preferred payment method is a check made out to AARP. Pay at the event.**

Friday • December 8
8:00 am • Oasis

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Sitting is the New Smoking”

Dr. Donna Catalado from the Arizona State University School of Nutrition and Health Promotion, will discuss physical inactivity, especially sitting and how it is extremely harmful to our health and potentially deadly. Americans who sit more than six hours per week have an increased risk for heart disease, circulatory problems, obesity, and neck and back pain. This presentation is an opportunity to learn about the risks associated with too much sitting and what steps you can take, starting now, to improve your health.



**THURSDAY • DECEMBER 14
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

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. Please realize these are Volunteers, not Certified trainers.

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 - 10:00 AM
FITNESS CENTER LOBBY**

Holiday Lights Contest



Join your neighbors and friends again this year in the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest. **Decorate your lot, corner lot, or entire block**, in the spirit of the Holiday Season, and wait to see who will fly the award-winning Christmas Banners! Should you wish to have your lot or street judged, please complete the form below and return it to the Activity Office by **noon Friday, December 8**. Judging will take place **Sunday, December 10** from **7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**. Awards presented at the Resident Christmas Party on **Monday, December 28**.

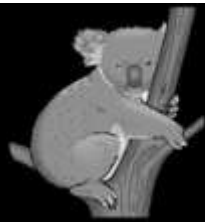
Lot # _____ Street Name _____
 Corner # _____ Street Name _____
 Block _____ Street Name _____



**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE
NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON • FRIDAY • DECEMBER 9**

**WIN... A DISPLAY BANNER PLUS
CASH PRIZES 1ST \$50 • 2ND \$25 • 3RD \$15**

In an effort to make this contest more equitable, winners from the past two years are not eligible for awards ... however they are encouraged to light up and enjoy!



2017 – 2018

All Trips include Deluxe Motorcoach and a Professional Tour Director

Dec 9 CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

\$89 pp Enjoy reserved seating at Dream City Church, at the matinee musical featuring a live orchestra, state of the art technology, incredible special effects, professional acrobatic silk artists, exotic animals, and a beautiful Nativity with flying angels. Includes Dinner at the Sizzler Steakhouse after the performance.

Dec 17 BESH BA GOWAH - FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, GLOBE

\$98 pp Festive trip with scenic drive through Devils Canyon and historic mining towns. Enjoy the luminaries and the Apache dancers, with hot chocolate and baked goods, at a 12th century Indian Pueblo. Shop at the Historic Pickle Barrel Trading Post. Dinner included.

Dec 24 - 26 Christmas in Laughlin

\$249 pp double, add \$75 for single. 3 days/2 nights at the beautiful Aquarius Casino Resort, including Christmas Dinner Buffet and one Brunch Buffet.

Dec 29th – Jan 1st 129th TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

\$725.00 per person double; add \$175 for single
Sold out – waitlist only!

Jan 10-12 RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS

\$298 pp dbl; add \$100 single
3 Days/2 Nights at the beautiful Aquarius Casino and Resort in Laughlin. What's your favorite Righteous Brothers hit – *You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling, Unchained Melody, Rock and Roll Heaven?* Enjoy them in concert at The Riverside. Includes 2 Brunch Buffets.

Feb 3 – 10, 2018 San Antonio, Padre Island, Gulf of Mexico

\$720 pp dbl; add \$210 single. \$75 deposit due upon booking. 8 Days/7 Nights Tour San Antonio, Visit Texas Aquarium, Padre Island National Park, tour LBJ Ranch, San Antonio Riverwalk Cruise, visit the Alamo, and more! Includes lodging, 7 breakfasts and 5 dinners.

Feb 6 – 9 SAN DIEGO GETAWAY!

\$575 pp dbl / add \$100 for single
4 days / 3 nights at the beautiful Humphreys Half Moon Inn on Shelter Island! Two full days of sightseeing with our Step-On guide, during our stay! 3 Breakfasts and 1 lunch included.

Feb 6 – 8 OAKRIDGE BOYS

\$298 pp dbl, add \$100 for single
3 Days / 2 Nights at the Aquarius Casino Resort, including the Oakridge Boys concert, and 2 brunch buffets.

Feb 8, 2018 59th ANNUAL TUBAC ART FESTIVAL

\$79 Day Trip including dinner. This annual event showcases 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 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 10 Turf Paradise – Phoenix Gold Cup

\$99 Includes reserved all day seating with Hot Prime Rib Buffet 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 -this photo will be available for purchase as a souvenir.

Feb 13-15 Valentine's Day in Las Vegas!

\$279 pp dbl, add \$75 for single
3 Days/2 Nights celebrating Valentine's Day at the Golden Nugget, including the Fremont Street Light Show Extravaganza! Includes 2 breakfasts.

Feb 16 40th TUCSON QUILT SHOW

\$89 Day Trip: See hundreds of quilts, have your antique quilt appraised, enjoy craft demonstrations and visit vendor displays! Dinner included on the return to Mesa.

Mar 16 – 18 St PATTY'S DAY

\$298 pp dbl, add \$100 for single
3 days / 2 nights at the beautiful Aquarius Casino & Resort, overlooking the Colorado River. Includes Saturday Brunch Buffet and Sunday Champagne Brunch Buffet. Join us for the shenanigans, and don't forget to pack your green!

Apr 3-5 TRAILS of TUCSON

\$379 pp dbl, add \$100 for single
3 Days/2 Nights at the beautiful Desert Diamond Casino. Enjoy touring the Pima Air & Space Museum and "Boneyard," and visit Mission San Xavier del BAC, the "Sistine Chapel of North America." Tour the Borderland Brewery and try their menu for lunch! Experience Sabino Canyon on the Tram Tour, and visit Florence.

This and That

HOLIDAY Food Drive

Bring your non-perishable food items to the Activity Office and place in the large box located by the front door.



All items donated to Area Food Banks

FOOD BOX LOCATED IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE THROUGH DECEMBER 20

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER REMINDER

Hosts and Hostesses Pick Up Your Turkey & Stuffing

Your "frozen" turkey & stuffing mix will be available for pick-up Friday, November 17 between 9:00 am -9:30 am in the Baja Bistro Kitchen



For more information contact 2017 Thanksgiving Chairpersons: Robert & Jeanette Hayes at 480-641-0876

**FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 17
9:00 - 9:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO
KITCHEN**

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
Diana McCallum 480-478-3032

**SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 19
1:00 - 4:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

HOLIDAY Decorating

It's time to get together and decorate the Community Center for the holidays! If you would like to help decorate, please contact us and bring your creative abilities with you! Donuts and coffee will be provided for decorators.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Call or text Cheryl Epping
at 248-925-0204

or

Sign up in the Post Office Hallway

**FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 20 & 24
8:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

This and That



**Collective
Goods**

Presents...

Santa's got a new bag!



100's of Items - 30% - 70% off
Gifts, Books, Educational Toys,
Household, Electronics, Hobbies,
Inspirational and More...
We Bring the Store to you!
Credit cards and checks accepted

WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 22
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

"Sing-a-Long" Anticipating Christmas

Join residents Carolyn & Don Royan in singing Christmas songs and carols. This special evening also offers additional special musical features. Everyone is welcome!



SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 26
6:59 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

NEW IMAGE FASHIONS BY DON SCOTT

- Major brand fashions at 25%-75% off retail prices!
- Over 9,000 new resort-oriented fashions and swim suits by Ruby Road, Maxine Swimwear, Impulse of Calif., Tribal, Erin London, Valentina & others
- Sizes to fit 4 petite - 3X Women's
- Watch Batteries replaced for \$3.00



Bringing the store to you!

MONDAY • DECEMBER 4
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

KARAOKE KORNER



An easy evening of Karaoke for singers and those who want to listen

*This event is different from the TGIR
Don's Classic Karaoke on Fridays

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 5
6:30 - 9:00 PM • OASIS

This and That

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bill Klocke Nov 20
 Vicki VanSlyke Nov 22
 Ron Rose Nov 25
 Bob Riopel Nov 26
 Judy Lally Dec 2
 Kevin Shopik Dec 5

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ewald and Hannelore
 Kunstle
 Nov 27 62 yrs

HAVE YOU HEARD?

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

Muffie,"aka" Carolyn Agosta, of 115 Debonair passed away October 21. Cards may be sent to her husband Charles Agosta at 2404 N 154 Ave., Omaha, NE 68116.

Betty Anne Fredericks passed away August 14. Cards may be sent to her son Richard Fredericks at 102 Iris Way, Ft McMurray, AB T9K 0H2 or her daughter Bonnie Cress, 265 Regal Park NE, Calgary, AB T2E 056

Diane Hessland, of 727 Navajo, passed away November 9. Memorial Service to be announced.

Al Ressler, of 318 Debonair, passed away on October 27.

Roger Royer, of 731 Douglas, passed away November 4. Cards may be sent to his Wife, Madeleine Royer, at 5 Chateau Close, Beaumont, AB T4X 0A4 Canada.

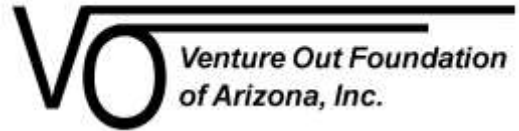
Elsie Schultz, of 918 Aztec, passed away November 7. Cards may be sent to her family at 4622-54 Ave, Barhead, AB T7N1K9.

NEW OWNERS

William & Cynthis Champagne
 617 Douglas
James & Jody Clark
 627 Aero
Gloria Leakvold
 904 Luscombe
Ronald & Marlys Peterson
 508 Aero
Greg & Deborah Clarke
 623 Aero
Larry & Sandy Wade
 707 Navajo

NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION

Should you be new to our beautiful community, as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a **Newcomers' Orientation Friday, December 1, 9:30 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.



The Venture Out Foundation Program for 2018

Walk of Fame bricks and Veteran's recognition bricks order forms with instructions are available at the Foundation bulletin board in the Post Office hallway. Completed forms with payment can be given to Deanna in Administration.

Current brochures describing the full Foundation program are available at the bulletin board. The Foundation has shifted its public programming to earlier in the day for this season. Please mark your calendars and join us.

January public event: Jan 17, 4:30 pm Cabana

Wine tasting and welcome by city of Mesa

February public event: Feb 21, 4:30pm Cabana

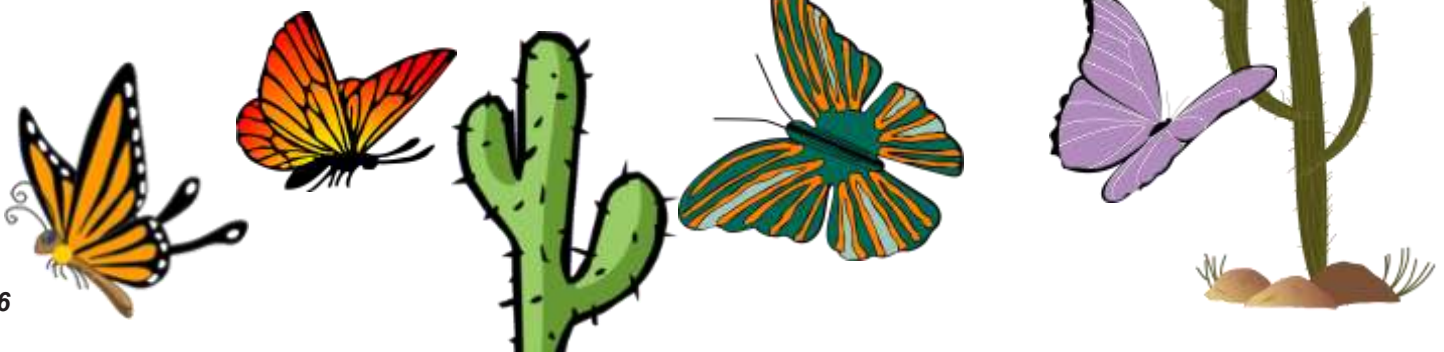
Program by Foundation Attorney on wills, trusts, bequests.

March public event: March 21, 4:30pm Cabana

Program on Broadway Portal project for access to public transportation and other Foundation long term goals.



Dale Leir, Bob Burkhart, Ray Desautels and Jim Cox of the Hiking Group use an auger to dig holes in the Tonto National Forest as part of a volunteer project to repair and preserve a habitat for Monarch Butterflies.



This and That

HOLIDAY PUTTING TOURNAMENT

- 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!



- Putter & Ball available if needed \$1.00

All invited to participate!
No experience necessary!

Chairpersons: Joe & Kathy Blitgen 563-451-4828

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 9
10 AM - 2 PM • PUTTING GREEN

2017 CHRISTMAS ANGEL RAFFLE

Now accepting donations for the Salvation Army Christmas Angel Raffle. Crafts, gift cards, new items, gently used items...all accepted and appreciated!



Donations may be dropped off at the Activity Office or call Raffle Chairperson Marnee Bogle 602-312-7729

Please Register... **YOUR PET**

Registration is for the pet's safety. If an emergency occurs, park staff can contact the Pet Association to care for or assist in locating a lost pet. Tags are available in the Activity Office. Be sure to bring current rabies tag information (Not required for cats). 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

New **COYOTE** New **COUPON BOOKS!**

FOOD ★ FUN ★ GOLF

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Golf
Offers

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Local
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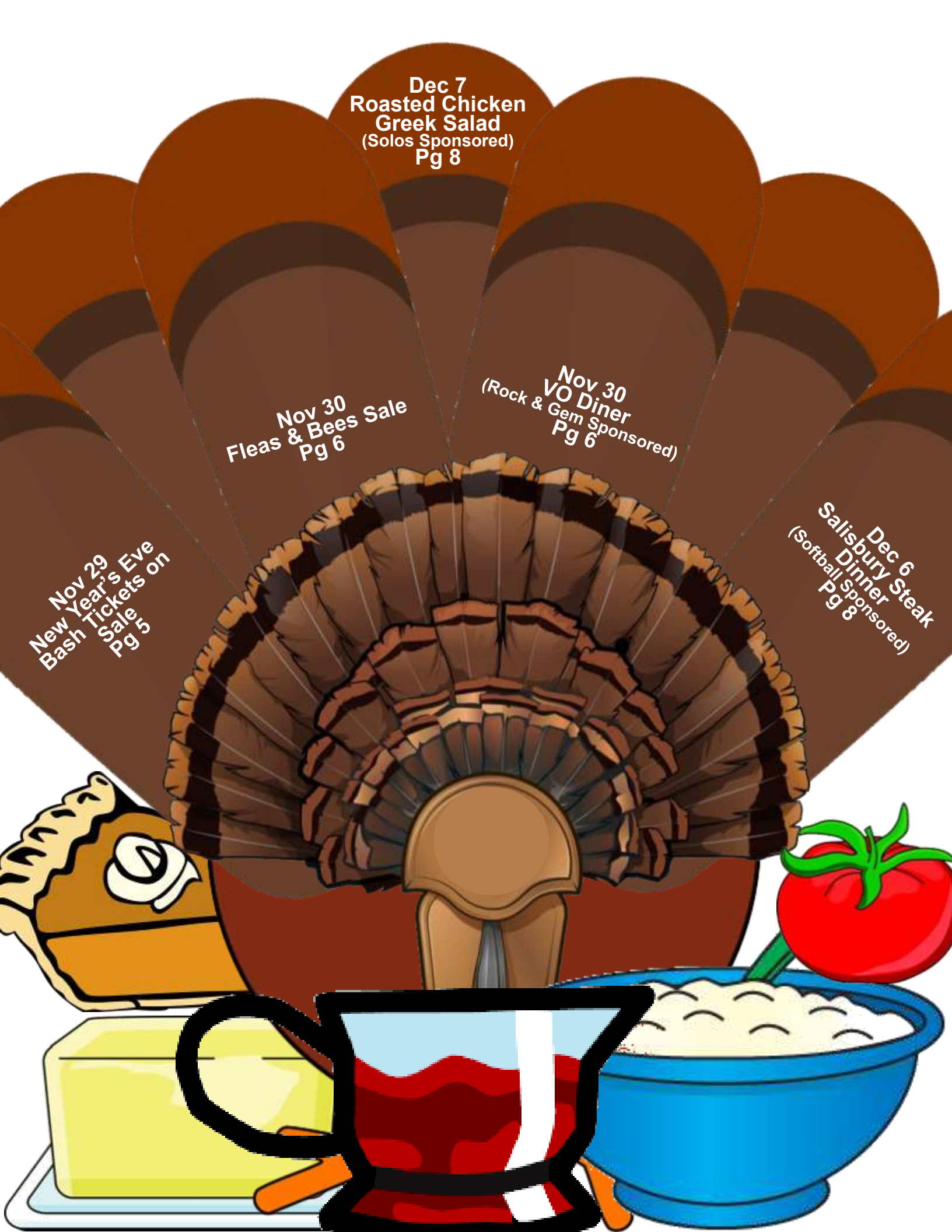
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BOGO's



Only \$20

To purchase contact
Robbie Oldemar at 480-396-9987

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Dec 7
Roasted Chicken
Greek Salad
(Solos Sponsored)
Pg 8

Nov 30
Fleas & Bees Sale
Pg 6

Nov 30
VO Diner
(Rock & Gem Sponsored)
Pg 6

Dec 6
Salisbury Steak
Dinner
(Softball sponsored)
Pg 8

Nov 29
New Year's Eve
Bash Tickets on
Sales Pg





Manager's Corner

November 17, 2017

This week's occupancy is 992 or 57% vs. 683 two weeks ago and 951 one year prior. There are currently 185 renters in the park.

The new Pickle Ball courts were officially opened on Tuesday with the start of the tournament. The old courts are now closed. I was able to visit with a few people yesterday as I walked around. The kitchen was working beautifully and was none too big as they moved around various coolers on the floor and moved food out the window. It seems to be JUST big enough for these large functions. The patio was full of people and the reports I heard was the only noise people heard were coming from the tennis courts that were closer to the homes. The patio somehow absorbed all the spectators. In short it appears to be a very successful set up. I can see where the layout and the design of the facility will make this a popular spot for the entire community. Meanwhile over at Tennis, the new shade structure over the bleachers was the favorite place to be watching the other matches. Walt Just was touring a couple through the park as a member of the Ambassadors club... in short it was hitting on all cylinders.

As I looked at the crowd on the patio, I was reminded of the meeting we held last Friday with the other four homeowner parks. They were all experiencing the aging of their populations, that Venture Out went through in 2001. They are acutely aware that they are aging and in need of attracting younger buyers. When we told them that the average age in Venture Out had dropped almost ten years in the last 15 they were amazed. We attribute that to many things, but the Pickle Ball and the Fitness Center are the two most requested amenities that all the parks are experiencing.

At long last we finally signed a contract with DISH TV. None of it was easy. DISH is very used to playing hardball with their content providers, so you must take the same tact with them as they do with you. In the end we got the original agreed upon points in the contract, with the right to cancel if Venture Out receives an increase that is more than 4.5% in a year.

The new signal will be digital and allow High Definition TV. If your old TV's are not compatible with this signal and you buy a new one, please leave your old sets next to the dumpsters and Venture Out will get them to a re-cycle center. They cannot be placed in the trash.

The Wi Fi install is expected to be completed near the same time as DISH is completed. They have changed out the equipment for more powerful equipment. We are anxious to get this rolled out and once up will send out a fast mail on its arrival.

I want to thank the Ham Radio club for once again helping with traffic control for the Tennis Tournament. Security logged in just under 5000 cars that entered the park for that tournament. Brandon our Security Chief tells me that the pickle ball tournament is bringing in about half that number, but it is only a three-day tournament. We expect this will grow as well.

The new phone books are in and will be available at the Front Desk of Admin for pick up. Once again I want to thank the ladies in the office, primarily Pam, Lynette, Karen, Deanna and Rob for preparing this book and importantly selling the advertising. The cost of the book was \$9,264 but after we deduct the \$8200 in ad revenue it cost VO \$1054 or approximately 50 cents a book. Please tell our advertisers that you found them in the book

I want to thank Wayne Bredburg who hosted the annual employee salmon lunch and the Condo and Social Boards for providing salads and desserts. Wayne is always so thoughtful bringing this salmon down from Alaska for all the staff and it is very much appreciated by everyone.

In closing, please remember that our staff is picking up the garbage. Sometimes that is a dangerous job. They have found needles, broken glass etc. thrown into the garbage. If you have anything remotely dangerous that will go into the trash, please take this directly to the dumpsters located in either corner. Also, when the trash pickup is moving along the street...carefully and slowly move around them when driving. The staff has told me of many near misses out there.

Mary Schmit

General Manager
vogm@ventureoutvresort.com



Recreation Update

November 17, 2017

Have you picked up your Homecoming tickets? Today, Friday, November 17, is the LAST day to do so from the Activity Office. You won't want to miss this popular event as you will enjoy a free dinner provided by the Social Club, hear some great music and if you so desire, join in the Polka Party following dinner. Please remember no one under the age of 21 allowed at the Polka Party. BYOB will not be allowed as well. These restrictions are requirements of the Special Liquor permit which was obtained for this event. Remember to enter the Polka Party ONLY through the two entrances (areas not roped off) on both the East and West side of the Patio. You will be provided with your complementary drink ticket when you enter. This ticket is good for a glass of wine, a beer, soda or

bottle of water. Additional beverages may be purchased for \$1.00.

Thanksgiving Hostesses are reminded to pick up their frozen turkey and stuffing in the Baja Bistro Friday, November 17 between 9:00 and 9:30 am.

All club officers are asked to attend the annual Fall Club Officers Meeting in the Oasis on Tuesday, November 21 beginning at 1:30 pm

Join Dianna McCallum for the first Musical Jam of the season Sunday, November 20, beginning at 1:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Come back to the Buena Vista Ballroom for the Holiday Sing-A-Long being led by Don and Carolyn Royan which begins at promptly 6:59pm on Sunday, November 26.

For those planning on attending the New Year's Bash please keep the following in mind...for each resident/renter badge presented you can purchase 2 resident tickets plus 2 guests tickets. That equals to 4 tickets per badge. Guest badges do not count as a "resident/renter" badge. Residents tickets are \$20.00 with guest tickets being \$22.00. Tickets go on sale in the Baja Bistro on Wednesday, November 29 at 10:00 am

Since you will be in the music mood, Friday, November 17 after taking part in Don's Classic Karaoke, head over to the dance in the Ballroom that evening as the popular Johnny K and Kompany will be rockin the hits of the 50's and 60's for your dancing and listening pleasure. Doors open at 6:30 pm and you are invited to BYOB. Ice and water are provided with soda and popcorn available for \$1.00 each.

Common Goods, a popular vendor which sells books of all sorts, specialty gifts, children's games and more will be here for a holiday sale Wednesday, November 22 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Baja Bistro. It's time to get started on that holiday shopping and this is just the place to do it!

Mark November 20 on your calendar and plan on grabbing a delicious lunch or dinner at Tia Rosa's. Present the flyer in this edition of the Out-Lines and the Social Club will receive a commission of 15% of your meal, excluding alcohol. Sponsored by the Glass Arts Club.

The Softball Association's Salisbury Steak Dinner was such a hit they are doing it again this season. You still have time to pick up tickets for this "just like mom made" dinner as the deadline is Wednesday, 10:00 am, November 29 with the meal being served December 6.

Group Trivia is scheduled for Friday, November 24, the day after Thanksgiving, in the Baja Bistro from 3:00-5:30 pm with entertainment provided by residents Forrest and Jan Simmons. Remember to BYOB. Ice and water provided.

Have you purchased your tickets for the Monday, November 27 French Dip Sandwich lunch as presented by the Bocce Ball Club? The deadline to do so is Wednesday, November 22 at 10:00am in the Activity Office. Run! Don't walk! Get those tickets today!

The Salvation Army Christmas Angel program officially kicks off Monday, November 27 with those choosing an angel that day receiving a free Ice Cream Social coupon. Look over the full-page ad in today's edition of the Out-Lines for all of the great "Angel" events scheduled this season. The Christmas Angel program is one of the largest charitable events sponsored by the residents of Venture Out and is highly successful thanks to you!

Speaking of the Christmas Angel program, we are in desperate need of two individuals, a couple or two couples to head up this worthwhile charity event next season. Training provided! I can't think of a better way of experiencing the spirit of the holidays than taking on this project. If interested please call, write, email, drive over, send a carrier pigeon, or drop a flyer off to me ASAP.

The Turkey Trot 5-K (3.1 miles) is slated for Tuesday, November 21, with a warm up at 9:45 am followed by the walk at 10:00 am. Feel free to run, walk, stroll or jog. Whatever feels good to you. Fresh fruit and bottled water served following the event.

The Blood Mobile will be at Venture Out on Tuesday November 28. Sign up in the Post Office Hallway should you wish to donate.

If possible the preferred source of submission for articles to be posted in the Out-Lines is to send it in by email. Simply type the information in a Word format or directly in the body of the email and submit to outlines@ventureoutvresort.com. This provides the Activity Office with a time stamp and the information does not have to be physically inputted causing less errors. If that is not possible for you of course hard copies are welcomed.

If you're new to our beautiful community please plan to attend the Newcomers Orientation to be held in the Mojave Room beginning at 9:30 am on Friday, December 1. You'll leave filled to the brim with information.

You will be able to view our Memorial Luminarias honoring those Venture Out residents who have passed away over the last year at both the Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 2 and the Resident Holiday Party scheduled for December 18.

The first of the Electronics Club's Enchilada Dinners is scheduled for Wednesday, November 29. Pick up tickets for the BEST enchiladas in town (old family recipe which goes waaaaay back) from the Activity Office until sold out.

If you're looking for specific tickets to an event which has passed the deadline purchase date or if you have tickets, you wish to sell for an event check out the "Ticket Resale" board in the Post Office Hallway.

See you at the Fleas and Bees Sale on Thursday, November 30, especially since the Sewing Club will be there with their fabulous holiday gift ideas!

Teresa Beally













Activity Director

recdir@ventureoutvresort.com

November 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Fall Tennis Classic 1 Lunch at the Courts	Condo Work Session 2 Fall Tennis Classic Lunch at the Courts Ed's Grill Closed Bingo Begins	Fall Tennis Classic 3 Lunch at the Courts Dental Consult Newcomers Orientation Out-Lines Published Don's Classic Karaoke Friday Night Dance - Julie Lee Duo	Fall Tennis Classic 4 Blueberry Pancake Breakfast 
Gabfest Begins 5 Worship Service 	Grapevine 6 Out-Lines Deadline New Image Fashions Street Dance with Midnight Confessions Trio	Social Board Work Session 7 Ice Cream Social Potluck - Frank Alger and Veterans Day Round Dance	Music with Dr. Dave at the Pool & Root Beer Floats 8 Fuddrucker's Meal Deal 	Condo & Social Joint Mtg 9 Marketplace Ed's Grill Open Bingo	Name That Tune 10 Friday Night Dance - Midnight Confessions	Veterans Day Program 11 Jumbo Hot Dogs & Ice Cream Used Book Sale Beginners Tennis Clinic Bike Registration Territorial Brass Band in Concert
Gabfest 12 Worship Service	Grapevine 13 Flu Shots Holiday Food Drive Begins Meatless Monday Potluck	East Valley Pickleball Tournament 14 Social Board Mtg Ice Cream Social Potluck - Fletcher Music Round Dance	East Valley Pickleball Tournament 15 Fall Poker Run 	East Valley Pickleball Tournament 16 Condo Board Mtg Ed's Grill Open Health Seminar - Valley Fever Bingo	Tennis Auction & Bake Sale 17 Out-Lines Published Turkey Pick Up Don's Classic Karaoke Friday Night Dance - Johnny K & Kompany	Homecoming Celebration & Polka Party 18  Bike Registration
Gabfest 19 Worship Service Musical Jam 	Grapevine 20 Activity Office Winter Hours Begin Out-Lines Deadline Healthy Eating Cooking Class Tia Rosa Meal Deal Emergency Procedure Class	Club Officers Mtg 21 Turkey Trot 5-K Ice Cream Social Potluck - Musical Instrument Museum Round Dance	Chicken Pot Pie Lunch 22 Common Goods Bistro Sale 	Happy Thanksgiving! 23 Community Thanksgiving Dinner No Bingo 	Community Holiday Decorating 24 Trivia Blast No Dance	25 
Gabfest 26 Worship Service Sing-a-Long 	Grapevine 27 Christmas Angels to Begin Free Ice Cream Coupons French Dip Sandwiches	Social Board Mtg 28 Christmas Angels Blood Mobile Ice Cream Social - Holiday Music by Sandy Hammond Ft. McDowell Casino Outing Potluck - Salvation Army Children's Choir Round Dance	New Year's Eve 29 Bash Tickets on Sale Christmas Angels Buy 5 Raffle Tickets get 5 Free Enchilada Dinner	Condo Board Mtg 30 Fleas & Bees Sale Sewing Club's Holiday Sale VO Diner Open Health Seminar - Environmental Toxins Christmas Angels Bingo	Holiday Food Drive November 13 - December 20 	

December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Newcomers Orientation 1 Out-Lines Published Christmas Angels Dons Classic Karaoke Friday Night Dance - Saguaro Sunset	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale Used Book Sale Bike Registration Christmas Angels Tree Lighting & Memorial Walk
Gabfest 3 Worship Service Vito's Meal Deal 	New Image Fashions 4 Grapevine Christmas Angels Zappones Italian Cooking Class Out-Lines Deadline Holiday Concert with MC6	Food Handlers Class 5 Ice Cream Social with Sing & Strum Potluck - Falcon Field Christmas Angels Town Hall Mtg	Salisbury Steak Dinner 6 Christmas Angels Harrah's Casino Outing 	Condo Board Mtg 7 Gyro Greek Salad Lunch Health Seminar - Breakfast with Banner - Aging Eyes Christmas Angels Bingo	National Brownie Day 8 Christmas Angels Ends Trivia Blast 55 Alive-Defensive Driving Course Friday Night Dance - Midnight Confessions	Biscuits & Gravy 9 Breakfast Santa's Putting Tournament 
Gabfest 10 Worship Service Holiday Lights Contest	Grapevine 11 Alice in Wonderland Holiday Tea Party 	Social Board Mtg 12 Mystery Trip Ice Cream Social & Angel Raffle Potluck - Mesa Library Round Dance	Coffee with a Cop 13 Taco Salad Hanukah Begins	Condo Work Session 14 Marketplace Ed's Grill Open Health Seminar - Sitting is the New Smoking Bingo	Dons Classic Karaoke 15 Out-Lines Published Friday Night Dance - Cowboy Up 	Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream 16 
Gabfest 17 Worship Service Musical Jam 	Grapevine 18 Out-Lines Deadline Healthy Eating Cooking Class - Gluten Free Baking Meatless Monday Potluck Resident Christmas Party	Ice Cream Social 19 Tis the Season Potluck - Sunshine Acres Children's Choir Round Dance	Fuddruckers Meal Deal 20 Holiday Food Drive Ends	Ed's Grill Open 21 Christmas Ham Pick up Holiday Bingo 	Happy Hour with Billy Marovich 22 Friday Night Dance - Myron Sommerfeld Orchestra	Strawberry Waffle Breakfast 23
Gabfest 24 Worship Service Candlelight Service	Merry Christmas! 25 Community Christmas Dinner 	Ft. McDowell Casino Outing 26 Ice Cream Social Potluck - Madam Celulita	Chicken Pot Pie Lunch 27 	Ed's Grill Open 28 Bingo	Rose Bowl Parade Tour 29 Out-Lines Published No Dance	Happy Holidays! 
Gabfest 31 Worship Service NYE Bash with Chuck E Baby & The Allstars						

DAILY TIMETABLE

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Water Exercise	7:30 am	West Pool
Co-ed Exercise	7:25 -7:55 am	BV Ballroom
Know your Gym	8:00 -10:00 am	EPC
Stretch & Tone	8:00 am	BV Ballroom
Sewing Room	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Sewing Room
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Lawnbowling	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lawnbowling
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	East Pool
E-Club Treasurer	9:00 - 10:00 am	E-Club
Children's Swimming	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Swimming	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	West Pool
Post Office	1:30 - 2:30 pm	VO Post Office
Children's Swimming	4:00 - 7:00 pm	East & West Pool
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

Weekly Recurring Events

MONDAYS

Hiking	7:30 am	Baja Bistro
Zumba Gold 12-4	8:00 am	Cabana
Grapevine	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Men's 8-Ball Tourny	9:00 am	Pool Room
Fired Clay Teacher	9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Fired Clay
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Blood Pressure Check	9:45 - 11:15 am	CC Lobby
Librarian on Duty	10:00 am - noon	Library
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Learn to Dance	1:00 - 3:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Beading	1:30 - 4:00 pm	Sonoran
Kitchen Band	3:00 pm	Oasis
Tennis Beginners class	3:30 pm	Court 5
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

TUESDAYS

9-hole Golf Sign-Up	7:45 am	Sonoran
Rock & Gem Open	8:00 am -12:00 noon	Lapidary
Librarian on Duty	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Library
500	1:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Fired Clay Teacher	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Fired Clay
Ice Cream Social	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Potluck	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Mah Jongg	6:30 pm	Music Room

Cribbage	6:45 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

WEDNESDAYS

Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Shuffleboard Lessons	9:15 am	Suffleboard
Librarian on Duty	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Library
Qigong	10:30 - 11:30 am	Cabana
Zumba Gold 12-6	12:00 pm	Cabana
Hand-Foot-Toe	12:15 pm	Mojave Rm
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Scrabble	6:00 pm	Sonoran
Duplicate Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Texas Hold-em	7:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
31	7:00 pm	Sonoran

THURSDAYS

Rock & Gem Open	8:00 am -12:00 noon	Lapidary
Stitch'N'Chat	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Mojave
Social Bridge	1:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Fired Clay Teacher	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Fired Clay
Table Tennis	3:00 - 5:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Weight Watchers	3:45 pm	Sonoran
Solos Social	4:00 pm-HH 5:00 pm-Dinner	Oasis
Bingo	Doors 5:15 pm	
	Play 6:45 pm	BV Ballroom
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave
Spades	7:00 pm	Sonoran

FRIDAYS

Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Duplicate Bridge	12:00 noon	Mojave Rm
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Beading	1:30 - 4:00 pm	Sonoran
T.G.I.R.	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Euchre	6:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Friday Night Dances	7:00 pm	Buena Vista Ballroom
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

SATURDAYS

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	East Pool
Table Tennis	9:00 am- 12:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Lawnbowling	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lawnbowling
Ham Radio Mtg	10:00 am	Oasis
Lunch Bunch	11:15 am	Baja Bistro
Children's Swimming	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Swimming	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	West Pool

DAILY TIMETABLE

Duplicate Bridge	12:00 noon	Mojave Rm
Hand and Foot	12:30 -4:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Children's Swimming	4:00 - 7:00 pm	East & West Pool
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
SNL	6:15 pm	Pool RM
500	7:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

SUNDAYS

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Gabfest	8:30 - 9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Worship Service	9:00 am	BV Ballroom
Lawnbowling	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lawnbowling
Table Tennis Open Play	9:00 am - 4:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Children's Swimming	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Swimming	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Swimming	4:00 - 7:00 pm	East & West Pool
Social Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave
Woman's Tex-Holdem	6:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

Special Events

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 17

Rummage/Bake Sale	8:00 am	The Patio
Auction Preview	8:00 am	The Patio
Turkey Pickup	9:00 - 9:30 am	Baja Bistro Kitchen
Auction	10:00 am	The Patio

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 18

Bike Registration	11:00 am -1:00 pm	The Patio
Homecoming	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Community Center
Polka Party	6:30 - 9:30 pm	The Patio

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 19

Musical Jam	1:00 - 4:00 pm	BV Ballroom
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MONDAY

NOVEMBER 20

Handymen Decorating	8:00 am	Front Gate
Bridge Lsson-cont	9:00 - 11:00 am	Mojave
Health Cooking	11:00 am	Sonoran

TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 21

Turkey Trot Warm up	9:45 am	North Side CC
Turkey Trot 5-K	10:00 am	North Side CC
Club Officers' Mtg	1:30 pm	Oasis

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 22

Collective Goods	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Chicken Pot Pie Lunch	12:00 noon	Baja Bistro

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 23

Thanksgiving Dinner	4:30 HH 5:00 pm dinner	BV Ballroom
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FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 24

Christmas Decorating	8:00 am	Handyman Shop
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SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 26

Oregon Gettogether	4:00 pm	Cabana
Sing-a-Long	6:59 pm	BV Ballroom

MONDAY

NOVEMBER 27

Bridge Lsson-cont	9:00 - 11:00 am	Mojave
French Dip Sandwich	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro

TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 28

Condo Board Nominee Deadline		
Blood Drive	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	CC Parking Lot
Social Board Mtg	1:30 pm	Oasis
Ft. McDowell Run	3:30 pm	Bus Loading Zone

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 29

New Years Eve Tickets		10:00 am
	Baja Bistro	
Enchilada Dinner	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 30

Condo Board Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
Fleas & bees	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
VO Diner	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Health Seminar	1:00 pm	Cabana

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 1

Worship Collection	8:00-11:00 am	Patio
Free Dental Consult	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Therapy Room 2
Darts Begins	7:00 pm	Classroom

2017 HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Saturday • November 18

Dinner & Entertainment

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm (Dinner) • Community Center

Menu

Grilled Brats

Sauerkraut

German Potato Salad

Beverage

(Bring Your Own Table Service)



Plus

Polka Party with Beer & Wine Garden*

Featuring Dance Music by "Denny & the Polka Boys"

6:30 - 9:30 pm • The Patio (Behind Laundry Facility)

*Due to restrictions of Special Event Liquor Permit

those under 21 not allowed at the Polka Party & NO BYOB ALLOWED!

One FREE drink (beer, wine, soda, water) Thereafter \$1.00 each

Enter East or West side which is not roped off to obtain drink tickets

FREE!

For Residents and Renters

\$4.00 for guests

Tickets available from the Activity Office

until Thursday, November 16

- Compliments of your Social Club -

HOMECOMING NOTES

– PLEASE READ –

New this year!

Dinner will be served from the Baja Bistro.

ENTER ONLY THROUGH THE LOBBY.

No entrance from side doors except for the handicapped.

Handicapped individuals may enter through the electronic door at the **WEST SIDE** of the Community Center door and will be escorted closer to the front of the line.

- Please adhere to the serving time on your ticket. This is important for crowd control.

**– Please provide your own table service –
Beverage glass provided**

- Seating for the meal will be available both in the Baja Bistro and outside the Community Center. Once you have received your food, you may exit through the Center's side doors.
- Free Ice Cream provided by the Battery Guy.
- Limited free drinks of Beer, Wine, Soda and Water provided to each resident at Polka Party.
- **Children (under 21) NOT allowed at the Polka Party as dictated by the Arizona Special Liquor Event Permit.**
- **BYOB to Polka Party NOT allowed as dictated by the Arizona Special Liquor Event Permit.**
- Seating at Polka Party (Patio) on a first come first served basis.
- One FREE drink at the Polka Party (Beer, Wine, Soda, Water) \$1.00 for each drink thereafter.
- Enter East or West side which is not roped off to obtain drink tickets

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 (Johnny K).....	F - Nov 17	Nov 17 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00 ...	[]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>		
Homecoming.....	Sa - Nov 18	Nov 17 (3:00 pm).....	Free ...	[]
			<small>\$4.00 for guests</small>	
French Dip Sandwiches	M - Nov 27.....	Nov 22 (10:00 am)	\$7.00 ...	[]
Enchilada Dinner	W - Nov 29	Nov 22 (10:00 am)	\$8.00 ...	[]
Friday Night Dance (Saguaro)	F - Dec 1.....	Dec 1 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00 ...	[]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>		
Holiday Concert with MC6 .M - Dec 4.....		Dec 4 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00 ...	[]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>		
Salisbury Steak Dinner	W - Dec 6	Nov 29 (10:00 am)	\$7.50 ...	[]
Roasted Chicken Greek Salad.....	Th - Dec 7	Nov 29 (10:00 am)	\$7.00 ...	[]
Alice in Wonderland	M - Dec 11	Dec 6 (10:00 am).....	\$5.00 ...	[]
<small>Holiday Tea Party</small>				
Taco Salad.....	W - Dec 13	Dec 13 (10:00 am).....	\$6.50 ...	[]
Chicken Pot Pie Lunch.....	W - Dec 27	Dec 20 (10:00 am).....	\$6.00 ...	[]
New Years Eve Bash	Su - Dec 31	Dec 28 (3:00 pm) .	\$20.00 for residents and their guests	[]
			<small>\$22. for non residents</small>	

*Available 11-29 at 10:00 am in the Baja Bistro & Activity Office Beginning November 30

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.

THE SALVATION ARMY'S CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM



Every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas morning, and thanks to supporters of The Salvation Army's **Angel Tree** program, thousands of American children will find this waiting under their Christmas trees this year. The Salvation Army's Angel Tree program provides new clothing or toys for children of needy families through the support of donors. Angel Trees are decorated with numbered paper angel tags with the first name, age and gender of a child in need of presents. Contributors remove one or more tags from the tree and purchase appropriate gifts for the child or children described on the tags.

Items needed for
Angel Raffle!

Assistance needed
with manning
the Angel Tree

Help a
child
smile this
holiday
season!



November 27 - December 9

Please be a part of this special event!

Contact the Activity Office today-

Sponsored by the Venture Out Social Club

2017 Christmas Angel Program



Angel Selection & Raffle Schedule November 27 - December 9

- Monday 11/27** Kick-off the Christmas Angel Program at the Grapevine and receive a "Free Ice Cream" coupon for those selecting Angels from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.
- Tuesday 11/28** Angels & raffle tickets are available 11:30 am - 2:30 pm in the Baja Bistro. Enjoy an Ice Cream Social with holiday music provided by resident Sandy Hammond from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm.
- Wednesday 11/29** Angels & raffle tickets are available 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Baja Bistro. Buy \$5.00 worth of raffle tickets and get 5 free!
- Thursday 11/30** Angels & raffle tickets available 9:00 am - 1:00 pm during the Fleas & Bees Sale in the Baja Bistro.
- Friday 12/01** Angels available from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon in the Baja Bistro.
- Saturday 12/02** Angels & raffle tickets available in the Baja Bistro from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Jumbo Hot Dogs served from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm with the Library Book Sale from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. All proceeds from the Book Sale donated to Angel program.
- Sunday 12/03** No Angels-Day of Rest.
- Monday 12/04** During and following the Grapevine, Angels & raffle tickets are available from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.
- Tuesday 12/05** Angels & raffle tickets available from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm with Venture Out's Sing N' Strum performing at 1:45 pm during the Ice Cream Social in the Baja Bistro.
- Wednesday 12/06** Angels & raffle tickets available 8:00 am - 11:00 am in the Baja Bistro.
- Thursday 12/07** Angels & raffle tickets available in the Baja Bistro from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm with Greek Salads served from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Be sure to get your lunch tickets in advance from the Activity Office.
- Friday 12/08** Final return of Angel gifts to the Baja Bistro 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Raffle tickets will still be available.
- Saturday 12/09** Last Chance to get those raffle tickets during the Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast in the Baja Bistro from 7:30 - 9:00 am.

**Raffle draw December 12
2:00 pm - Baja Bistro
During the Weekly Ice Cream Social**



Present this flyer at Tia Rosa's and 15% of your dining bill (excluding alcohol) will be contributed to the Venture Out Social Club

MONDAY • NOVEMBER 20

11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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Especiales

Flying Saucer (beef, pork, or chicken) With beans, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, guacamole. & salsa fresca add all three (3) meats

Stuffed Quesadilla (beef, pork, or chicken) With green chile strips, sour cream, guacamole. & salsa fresca add all three (3) meats add shrimp

Chimichanga (beef, pork, chicken or Bean)
Deep fried burro served with guacamole, sour cream, salsa fresca, lettuce, cheese, rice & beans
Enchilada style

Carne Asada Plate (beef, pork, or chicken)
With beans, rice, tortillas, sour cream, guacamole. & salsa fresca
add all three (3) meats

Burros

Beef, Pork, or Chicken
With beans & salsa fresca
Veggie
With beans, cheese, guacamole, sour cream & salsa fresca
Green Chili Pork
Red Chili Beef
Beef & Potato
Bean & Cheese
Black Bean
Shrimp

add Cheese
add Sour Cream
add Lettuce
add Rice
add Guacamole
add Green Chile Strip
add Enchilada Style

Soups & Salads

Tortilla Soup
Butternut Squash Soup
Black Bean Soup
Cup of Soup
Mexican Salad
Leafy greens, salsa fresca, bell pepper, cabbage, cheese, avocado, and choice of dressing
add beef, pork, or chicken
Salmon Salad
Leafy greens, grilled salmon, red onion, seasonal fruit with our house cinnamon basil dressing
Shrimp Salad
Leafy greens, sautéed shrimp, pineapple salsa, with our house poppy seed dressing
Crab Salad
Leafy greens, mango, avocado, tomato, mixed peppers, red onion, with our house poppy seed dressing

Additional Menu Items Available

Sample menu. availability may vary

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VO Voices

A newsletter by and for the residents of Venture Out

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Editorial

by Maureen Robertson

"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than friendships."
Thomas Aquinas

We wish a fond welcome back to all our residents and an especially fond welcome to all our newcomers, both owner and renter. We hope this season will more than meet all your expectations!

While driving the shuttle for the annual Tennis Fall Classic Tournament this fall, I had the pleasure of meeting and chatting with many individuals from parks all over the valley. The constant comment from almost every one was the friendliness they encountered here in the park. It is no secret to any of us that friendship here remains strong throughout the years and in fact, seems to be the main reason that most of us return year after year.

We embrace everyone we meet upon first arrival in the park. How many of us greet neighbors at home the same way? We gather together for celebrations, block parties, pot-luck dinners and a myriad of social activities. The friendships we develop here often become so strong that they carry over into social contact through visits and travels beyond Venture Out.

One only has to research the medical journals to validate what we already know; that friendships provide the basis for a healthy lifestyle and the value that binds us together.

We embrace our new arrivals and look forward to meeting you in our clubs and activities.

An Opportunity

by Norm Thiessen



"I really haven't got the time," was my consistent response whenever I was asked if I might consider letting my name be placed in nomination for the Condo Board. I can't really remember why I changed my mind one year, but I'm so glad that I did.

My election to the Board changed my perspective from being instinctively reactive, often negatively, to every park issue, to becoming proactive in seeking joint solutions for the short and long term benefit of our park. I found myself sitting at a Board table with similarly minded residents, many of whom became my lifelong friends. I found myself working with our administrative staff who were eager to follow our bidding and consistently helpful in providing vital information to guide our collective decision making. While there were some tough times with solutions not always easy or obvious, the totality of the experience was great!

Every person will follow their own instincts. I hope that when you are asked to consider running for the Board because people believe that you are level headed, possess some people skills, and care for our community and our investment in it, why not take the advice of a regular guy who has been there. Say, "Yes", and avail yourself of this important and satisfying life experience. We need you!



A Casita in VO

by Keith Gustafson

Don and Maureen Robertson's unit on Aztec is an authentic example of Mexican architectural style. The term "casita" is a derivative of the term "casa" and means a small house on an estate or a secondary, vacation home.

The exterior is done in a soft pastel beige adobe with a red tile roof. The roof tiles are Mexican barrel tiles, consistent with the Spanish-influenced motif. Window boxes of black metal and coconut fiber are adorned with bright-colored petunias and beautiful terra-cotta awnings are accented with beige trim. A secondary focal point of the exterior space is the side patio with a stucco pony wall and red bougainvillea-covered arbor leading to the side street. The huge umbrellas and tile walkways add a classy touch of Mexico to the overall look.

The Arizona room is festooned with vibrant orange cushions on a brown wicker sectional. The saltillo tiles were imported from Mexico as were other features of the unit including the outdoor light fixtures. The dining area has a huge wooden Spanish-inspired table that seats 14. The colorful art work, abundant oval transom windows, and glass doors with direct access to the patio, built-in wet bar and eclectic accent pieces create a designers dream perfect for entertaining large groups of family and friends.

The private retreat of the upper part of the unit is painted a soft pastel salmon, accenting a spectacular



curved leather sectional in an identical shade of light salmon. The combination kitchen, dinette area and sitting area have a modern art deco influence with lowered windows reminiscent of stream-line mobile home living. An ultra-modern black and glass chandelier, gorgeous plank flooring, wooden slat window treatments, and white cabinets with granite counter-tops complete the restful modern look. Another decor feature of the unit is the tiled walk-in shower with glass panels and a pebbled floor.

Don and Maureen have the most photographed unit in the park. Just last year two different resident artists took photographs and then created beautiful paintings of the casita in its pastoral setting and presented them to the owners. Both works of art, prominently displayed in the unit, communicate a peaceful sense of existence in a small, but beautiful, Mexican abode nestled in a glorious setting harmonious with nature.

Friendships: Enrich your Life and Improve your Health—An excerpt from the Mayo Clinic

Benefits of Friendships

Good friends are good for your health. Friends can help you celebrate good times and provide support during bad times. Friends prevent loneliness and give you a chance to offer needed companionship, too.

Friends can also:

- Increase your sense of belonging and purpose
- Boost your happiness and reduce your stress
- Improve your self-confidence and self-worth
- Help you cope with traumas, such as divorce, serious illness, job loss or the death of a loved one
- Encourage you to change or avoid unhealthy lifestyle habits such as excessive drinking or lack of exercise



Friends also play a significant role in promoting overall health. Adults with strong social support have a reduced risk of many significant health problems, including depression, high blood pressure and healthy body mass index (BMI). Studies have even found that older adults with a rich social life are likely to live longer than their peers with fewer connections.

Random Acts

by Marion Thiessen



Our afternoon drive from Ely to Las Vegas was unceremoniously interrupted by the violent lurch and crashing sound that signals a flat tire. I steadied our Rialta onto the narrow, graveled shoulder and put on the emergency flashers. Norm, who had been napping, got out and confirmed with monosyllabic muttering that indeed our rear right tire was shredded with the wheel now resting on its rim. The jack and tire iron were underneath the over-packed rear storage unit. After tossing out golf clubs, folding chairs, shoes, etc, Norm found the needed equipment. With jack in hand, he crawled around the gravel looking for a place where the frame was high enough to accommodate it. Meanwhile, traffic zipped by, some people pointing, some waving, but mostly staring straight ahead.

To add to my anxiety, I noted that my cell phone showed no service. Then I was startled by the crunch of tires pulling up behind us. Four muscular, tattooed men stepped out of the small utility truck and approached Norm. I held my breath momentarily until I heard the driver ask, "Señor, can we help you?" Minutes later, after discussing solutions in Spanish, three of them actually lifted the rear corner of our Rialta while the fourth located a suitable space for the jack. Before we knew it, the damaged tire was replaced and Norm was offering some remuneration for their effort. They declined any payment and simply shook our hands warmly, wished us a safe trip and returned to their truck. It was only when these kind Samaritans turned their truck around that we realized they had been going in the opposite direction. They had driven past on this busy two lane highway, turned around and had come back to offer help. As we again headed down the highway towards Venture Out, we reminded each other that such random acts of kindness can only be paid forward.

Is It Time for a Senior Cell Phone?

by Maureen Robertson

I visited the Apple Store a few days ago and was overwhelmed by the number of electronic gadgets that can do almost anything but drive my car. Even that is on the way! Here, a simple telephone goes for over \$1000! I used to put ten cents in a pay phone to make a call when I was out, but now I can't even find one.

I wish for a telephone that I can use simply to make and receive calls. I don't need to watch tv shows, check the stock exchange, listen to music or take photos with it.

But I would not like to return to the "good old days," where we were privileged to have an odd-looking wooden contraption attached to the wall and where three consecutive rings alerted us to pick up the bell-shaped receiver. Everyone in the community knew whose phone had which rings and as a result, we provided a precursor of the TV reality shows for our neighbors who listened in to find out the latest gossip.

No, I like a private line. I like to call ahead to make appointments and I like to chat with family and friends from time to time, or even call someone if I require assistance.

The only time I really use a cell phone is to call my husband to collect me from a shopping trip or to call his cell to remind him of anything I think he needs reminding.

My grandchildren with Apple watches talk to their wrists like Dick Tracy. I see people walking down the street talking to themselves until I realize they are connected by a small wire to some hidden device. I see people in coffee shops, heads down, examining their phones.

In the meantime, I have missed calls on my cell because my phone is off and I don't know how that happened. I hear strange beeps and dings and I don't know what they mean. When I do hear a ring, I usually miss the call since I need to check pockets and rummage in my handbag to find where I last stashed my phone.

I hope someone who has grandchildren working in the telephone inventing business will send this article to them and ask them, for the sake of their grandparents and other incompetents like me, to please invent a small phone that simply makes and receives calls, and yes, one that can fit into a convenient case that can be worn on a chain around the neck. That way I won't leave it behind on a counter or lose it in my grocery bag. They could even put a picture of an apple on it; even one with a bite out of it.



We've Come Full Circle

by Keith Gustafson



Many of you remember growing up in the post WW II population and economic growth era. It was a simpler time with less stress. Whether you lived in a small town or a city with new housing tracts, life was pretty much the same for all families. Everyone had a house that was similar in size. We all had just one car, black and white television, bathroom, and telephone. There were no designer clothes, no opulent furnishings in the homes, no shopping centers, and no symbols of conspicuous consumption. You traveled around your village on foot or bicycle. Entertainment entailed sporting activities with friends at the local pond, baseball diamond, volleyball court, or horseshoe pitch. Social entertainment consisted of church suppers, neighborhood picnics, and community dances. I'm sure there was someone in our village who had millions of dollars in the bank, but you'd never know it by their house, clothes, or the car they drove. Sundays, after church, were for visiting relatives and friends.

During our adult years we were caught up in the drama of making as much money as possible. We built lavish houses to impress our friends, climbed the corporate ladder, bought as many expensive cars as possible, had the latest technological communication devices and expensive clothing. Instead of staying home on Sundays in case someone came to visit, we sought out the most interesting entertainment venues and loved to regale our friends with details of our world-wide traveling opportunities. By retirement, we were stressed out, had so many toys we needed to have six or more stalls in our garage for storage, and wondered when the race would end.

Now I am back in a little village called Venture Out, basking in the pleasant nostalgia of my youth. I sit on my front porch and await my friends for playing ball, cards, exercising or swimming. I know and greet everyone who walks or bikes by. All of the houses are about the same size and most have just one car parking spot. Our village contains no strip malls and we all dress pretty much the same in shorts, blouses or shirts, and sandals. Entertainment is about spending time with friends regardless of what we do. I feel no stress and I am happy again in the simpler life to which I have returned.



Fun Facts About Arizona

by Maureen Robertson

The battleship USS Arizona was named in honor of the state. It was commissioned in 1913 and launched in 1915 from the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

World War II brought many military personnel to train at Luke and Thunderbird fields in Glendale.

The Castilian and Burgundian flags of Spain, the Mexican flag, the Confederate flag, and the flag of the United States have all flown over the land area that has become Arizona.



In 1926, the Southern Pacific Railroad connected Arizona with the eastern states.

The geographic center of Arizona is 55 miles (89 kilometers) southeast of Prescott.

Arizona's most abundant mineral is copper.

Bisbee, located in Tombstone Canyon, is known as the Queen of the Copper Mines. During its mining history the town was the largest city between Saint Louis and San Francisco.

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