

# Venture Out Lines

www.VentureOutRVResort.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

December 1, 2017

## TOWN HALL MEETING

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

**Dec 2**  
**Used Book Sale**  
(Library Sponsored)  
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**Jumbo Hot Dogs**  
(Poolroom Sponsored)  
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**Dec 6**  
**Salisbury Steak Dinner**  
(Softball Sponsored)  
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**Dec 2**  
**Holiday Tree Lighting & Memorial Walk**  
(Pet Sponsored)  
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**Holiday Concert with MC6**  
(Lawnbowling Sponsored)  
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**Dec 8**  
**National Brownie Day**  
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**Dec 7**  
**Roasted Chicken Greek Salad**  
(Solos Sponsored)  
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# Administration

## ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Venture Out does not allow solicitation in the park and if you see anyone soliciting door to door please contact Security immediately (480-832-6080) so we can stop this from carrying on and escort the solicitor out of the park. Be aware of scam phone calls and letters you may receive as well as solicitors going door to door here in the park especially during the Holidays.

If you receive any phone call for any service that seems too good to be true, it's more than likely a scam and you should hang up the phone immediately. Add this phone number to your auto reject list.

If you receive any letters or emails that just seem 'weird' or out of the norm, do not respond to them. Again, if it seems too good to be true, more than likely it's a scam. Please remember banks and businesses will not ask for money or sensitive information via email. Be wary of contractors working for you or giving you bids on work you need done. It never hurts to get a second opinion on any work you need done just to make sure you are not being taken for a potentially expensive ride. Do not let yourself become a victim of this malicious activity.

Brandon Fowers  
Chief of Security

## 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](mailto:outlines@ventureoutvresort.com)
- The deadlines for ALL articles: Noon by the date listed below.

#### DUE DATE MONDAY

December 4  
December 18  
January 2  
January 15  
January 29  
February 12

#### PUBLISH DATE FRIDAY

December 15  
December 29  
January 12  
January 26  
February 9  
February 23

Hard copy submission forms available  
in the Activity Office

## Safety and Security Reminder

Residents NEED to wear their badges at ALL times except when they are in the pool, then it should be with their clothes/towel they brought with them.

Walkers should wear bright clothes or a vest and carry a light of some sort when walking at night. Walkers need to be on the sidewalk or facing traffic if no sidewalk is available.

Bicyclists are required by Arizona State Law to have a front light on their bike which is turned on when riding at night. Bicyclists are expected to follow all traffic laws while in the park.

# Special Events

## New Year's Eve Bash

Resident & Guest Reserved Ticket Sales



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

**TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE  
ACTIVITY OFFICE  
FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED**

## 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

**¼ lb Grilled Hot Dog,  
Sauerkraut, Chips &  
Beverage \$4.00**

Sponsored by the  
Poolroom Association

Tickets  
purchased at  
the event

Used  
Book  
Sale  
by the  
Library



*Bring your own  
table service*

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

## 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**

# Special Events

## 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

**Cancelled.  
Refunds may be  
obtained from 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 PM**

## SALISBURY STEAK DINNER

Tickets \$7.50

***Past Deadline. Check the Post Office  
Hallway for Purchase Opportunities.***

### 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

***Past Deadline. Check the Post Office Hallway for  
Purchase Opportunities.***

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**

# Special Events

## NATIONAL BROWNIE DAY

Ticket Purchased at Event

Table Service Provided

Tickets \$2.50

A delicious Ghirardelli 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

## 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 - 8:30 PM

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

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

? **Sold Out** ?



? 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

# Special Events

## 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**

## 2017 CHRISTMAS ANGEL RAFFLE

Buy your tickets now for a chance at many wonderful prizes. All funds raised are used to purchase toys and clothes for children in need. Check the Christmas Angels flyer in this Out-Lines for times to buy your tickets in the Baja Bistro. There is still time to donate prizes to the Activity Office.



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

**RAFFLE DRAW**  
**TUESDAY • DECEMBER 12**  
**1:45 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## 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**

## HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM BARS

Menu  
Grilled Hamburger or Cheeseburger  
Grilled Onions  
Baked Beans • Chips  
Beverage  
\$5.00  
Sponsored by the Softball Association

*Tickets purchased at the event*



Ice Cream Drumsticks & Klondike Bars \$1.50  
Sponsored by the Horseshoe Club

*Bring your own table service*

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

# Special Events

## FUDDRUCKERS MEAL DEAL

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



**Flyer in Next Out-Lines**

Sponsored by the Pet Association

**WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 20**  
**4:00 - 8:00 PM • 6455 E. SOUTHERN AVE.**  
**(480) 396-3077**

## CHRISTMAS CAROLERS

“Do you hear what I hear?”

Keep your eyes and ears open for a group of 30 children from various valley

Girl Scout troops singing holiday songs throughout the park



**WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 20**  
**6:00 - 7:00 PM**  
**THROUGHOUT THE PARK**



## 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**

## ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER ATTENDEE SIGN-UP

*Delicious ham dinner with all the wonderful holiday side dishes. \$3.00 per person plus each person brings a dish to pass. Ham provided.*



**Deadline to Sign Up: December 20**

*Call any hostess below to reserve a seat*

Helen Bierstedt.....319-233-5408  
 Keith Gustafson .....701-201-0061  
 Marlys & Bob Sewall.....317-413-8840  
 Jan Simmons & Mary Niehoff ....480-532-2443  
 Maryann Dahmer .....480-265-7627  
 Inez Lowe.....480-807-8666

*For more information contact*  
 Helen Bierstedt (After December 2)  
 (319) 233-5408 or  
 Keith Gustafson (701) 201-0061

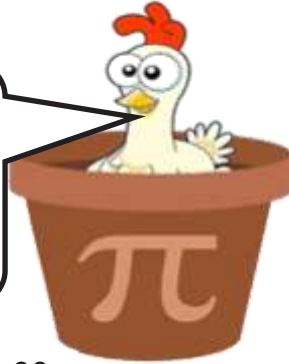
**SUNDAY • DECEMBER 25**  
**BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM**  
**DINNER 5:00 PM • BV BALLROOM**



# Special Events

## 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**

## PRIME RIB DINNER

Tickets \$12.95

### MENU

Deadline Wednesday, December 27, 10:00 am  
Succulent Black Angus Prime Rib Au Jus & Creamy Horseradish  
Baked Potato with Butter & Sour Cream  
Crisp Caesar Salad & Beverage



Note: Prime Rib cooked to medium rare

*Bring your own table service*  
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 3**  
**4:30 PM BYOB HAPPY HOUR**  
**5:00 PM DINNER • BAJA BISTRO**

## OPEN TO EVERYONE CASINO RUN

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

Cost of \$10.00 must be paid by January 5 at 308 Nation to Carolyn Graft 260-668-0457.  
A minimum of 40 people are needed to reserve the Bus

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

Sign-up sheet in the Post Office Hallway



Bingo!  
900 Slots  
Table Games  
Great Buffet!

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 10**  
**BUS LOADING ZONE • COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**DEPART 10:00 AM • RETURN 4:30 PM**

## ENCHILADA DINNER

Tickets \$8.00  
Deadline: 10:00 am,  
Wednesday, January 3  
**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 • JANUARY 10**  
**5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Special Events

## Electric Boo-ga-loo

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

A dance and comedy show that's wacky, wild and down-right hilarious fun! You won't want to miss this party! Your favorite 50's, 60's, 70's music, comedy, impersonations, crazy dances and more!



Raffle 50/25/25  
Two Winners

General Admission Seating  
Tickets \$10.00

Tables of 8 can be reserved for \$11.00 per person. Must purchase entire table to reserve.

Available at the Activity Office and at the door if available

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 13**  
**7:00 - 10:00 PM**  
**BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## "ART-A-GO-GO"

Mark your Calendars for January 15!  
Tickets on sale beginning December 15

\* Silent Auction of  
Previously  
Owned Artwork

\*Wine &  
Appetizers

\*Music by  
Russian Concert  
Pianist, Anna  
Chepikova

More to Come...



Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**MONDAY • JANUARY 15**  
**7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE

MUSIC BY THE  
"SAGUARO SUNSET" BAND  
WITH PLENTY OF  
WESTERN LINE DANCING

DINNER  
DANCING  
GOOD TIMES!

Raffle 50/25/25  
(Two Winners!)



*Bring your own  
table service*



### MENU

Huge BBQ Beef Sandwich  
Homemade Baked Beans  
Salad  
Dessert  
Beverage

Tickets \$11.00 available from the Activity Office. Ticket deadline 10:00 am  
Wednesday, January 10

Sponsored by the Bocce Ball Club

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 17 • BALLROOM**  
**BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM • DINNER 5:00 PM**  
**ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING**

## LASAGNA DINNER

Tickets \$9.00  
available from the  
Activity Office  
Deadline:  
10:00 am  
Wednesday,  
January 17

50/50  
RAFFLE

### MENU

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



*Bring your own  
table service*

SPONSORED BY THE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 24**  
**5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



# Resident Christmas Party And Memorial Walk

MONDAY • DECEMBER 18

6:45 PM HOLIDAY LIGHTS AWARDS PRESENTATION

7:00 PM SHOW

Buena Vista Ball room

**Entrance charge:**

**One can of food for the East Valley Food Banks**

*View the  
Memorial  
Luminaria on  
the upper  
lobby deck of  
the Community  
Center*

Residents with  
**EVEN** numbered  
addresses are asked to  
provide a small tray  
of cookies delivered  
to the **Baja Bistro  
Kitchen** by  
**4:00 pm** the day of  
the performance.  
Cookies and punch  
following the show!

*Holiday Light  
Contest Winners  
Announced*

*Holiday Performance  
by*

***“Resonance Vocal Ensemble”***

Resonance Vocal Ensemble, under the direction of Lorri McHardy, is an ensemble of highly talented musicians. The vocal prowess of each auditioned member blends sensitively with each other, but also projects a thick and powerful sound. Musicians also do more than sing as many double as pianists or instrumentalists.

Resonance Vocal Ensemble had its debut performances as part of a tour to Europe in the summer of 2006 where they sang in the first annual Passion for Music Festival in Oberammergau, Germany. Since then the group has performed throughout the Valley of the Sun and all over Arizona. In 2016 Resonance participated in the world's largest virtual choir singing the Hallelujah Chorus with the Tabernacle and is planning their next tour to Bavaria and Austria to participate in the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Silent Night in December 2018.

**The Memorial Luminaria  
honors those Venture Out friends and neighbors  
who have passed away this year**



# 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.** •

## ALASKA PARTY

Marcia Boyette  
907-479-4900

**Friday, January 12, 2018**  
A Potluck will be held at the **Oasis**. There is a sign-up sheet next to the post office, or you can phone Marcia at the above phone number. If you have ever lived in Alaska, please join us. If you have a friend outside VO who has lived in Alaska, then please ask your friend to join us.

## ART IN THE PARK

Vicki Beckmann  
780-852-3844

Welcome to Art in the Park. If you are interested in painting and drawing, please join us at the **Sonoran on Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to noon**. Artists working in a variety of mediums at all

levels of experience are invited to set up and be inspired. This is not a structured art class but it is time to get motivated and share the joy of creating art. Pastels, pencils, watercolors, acrylics and oils are welcome. Please drop in, and bring your art supplies.

## BAND OF BROTHERS

Steve Harder  
480-993-5371

US and Canadian veterans - are you interested in forming a Band of Brothers club in VO? A meeting is scheduled for **December 6, 10:00 am to noon** at the **Sonoran**. Please come and we can talk.

## BC PARTY

Gloria Flick  
480-396-7914

The BC party is booked in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** for **February 6**. We need someone to organize the event. If you or a group wish to sponsor this event, please contact Gloria Flick. If nobody is interested, it will have to be cancelled.

## BOCCE BALL

Kay Hanks  
480-751-8828

Shoo away stress. Have some fun! Come join the Bocce Club. Our Treasurer, Sharon Hanson, will be in the **Baja Bistro** every **Tuesday** afternoon from **1:00 - 2:00 pm** collecting membership dues until January. **Saturday, November 18** doubles winners were Dale Vance and John Grieman. Congratulations! There will be a Bocce meeting **December 6 at 9:00 am**. This is a very important meeting to attend regarding ideas for the old Pickleball courts. A vote from members is needed to proceed. Morning open play starts at **7:30 am**. Always check emails and the bulletin board in the clubhouse for current club

information. Bocce lessons are every **Wednesday at 9:00 am**.

## 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. •

## COURT WHIST

Dale Laube  
309-883-0316

Court whist is played on **Sundays at 6:30 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Beginners welcome.

## CREATIVE WRITING

Linda Wallace  
208-596-2748

Have you ever thought, "I might like to write about that—someday"? Well, as the cliché says, There Is No Time Like the Present! Come join the VO Creative Writers Club. We meet every **Thursday from 1:00 - 3:30 pm** in the **Sonoran**. You are welcome to come and see how we share our writings with each other. Interested? Please—do come. You may also call Linda Wallace or stop by 616 Merlin.

## 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. •

## 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.** •

## FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO

Edna Hopkins  
480-830-6341

Attention, members! The monthly meeting and Christmas lunch will be held on **Tuesday, December 5 at 9:00 am** at the **Oasis**. There is a sign-up sheet at the studio. A special class will be offered **Wednesday, December 6**. Learn to apply color and shaving cream to give a marbled look on a cup and on a plate to look like spin art. On **Wednesday, December 13** load a brush with multi colors to achieve a mottled background. Choose a snowman or a reindeer design with a choice of background colors. Reserve your spot at the Fired Clay Art Studio. Seating is limited. Open to everyone. Classes held at **9:00 am to 12:00 noon**.

# Clubs and Organizations

## GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Alice Petersen  
651-735-4679

Welcome back, family seekers! We will enjoy our new room assignment - the **Cabana!** The time is still **7:00 - 8:00 pm**. We will meet on **December 6; January 3 and 17; February 7 and 21; and March 7**. All genealogy interest levels are welcome to participate. Our goal is to help each other research our ancestors. There is no membership fee for this activity. Come and share your finds from this summer, and encourage others to continue their quest.

## GLASS ART STUDIO

Janis Seville  
780-940-5416

Welcome back to another creative and fun season at the Glass Art Studio! The studio is getting busier. There is now a wait list for lockers. Monitors are needed. If you are interested in becoming a monitor, please see Joellen and sign up; training will be provided. Classes are coming up including the "Make and Take" on January 19; refer to the class schedule - class size limited. Volunteers needed for Gabfest and Glass Art Open House on January 31; sign-up sheets in the studio. Wishing you and yours a joyous Christmas Season!

## 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; Dick & Marj Skinner, 480-924-6164, for Sunland Village East GC starting at **10:45 am**. Membership dues will be received by our new Treasurer, Jack Gehring, at the **Tuesday** morning sign-up meetings.

## HAM RADIO CLUB

Paulette Thompson  
480-807-1791

Welcome back, George VE6TQ and Irene Kubinski, Larry KG7IRX and Sandra Durrell, and Norm AF7GJ and Sara Kellman. Thank you to Dick Vance K7NEX and all the radio hams who volunteered at the Homecoming and 5K walk. A big thank you also goes out to Thom Davis W6LDX for being a great club president and director. Congratulations to new ham, Paul Riepe K17RVJ. Paul attended some classes held at Red Mountain Public Library, studied a lot, and recently passed his technician class exam. Laura W9WMP and Bob K9WMP Bingham, Volunteer Examiners.

## HAMS AT HEART

Annette Ripplinger  
503-267-2000

Do you like to sing? Consider joining Hams at Heart and come to our first full **chorus rehearsal - Wednesday, December 6** in the **Oasis**, from **noon to 2:00 pm**. We'll also have an informational introduction to the show called 'VO's Got Talent.' We'll practice the four full chorus songs, and we will also cast folks from the chorus to fill acts and skits still open after auditions. We'll be looking for "handymen, silversmiths, male hula dancers, golf cart drivers, bocce ball players, and ladies for water aerobics." If you can't make that rehearsal, a second audition will be held on **Wednesday, January 3**

from **noon to 2:00 pm** in the **Oasis**.

## 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

The Handymen will meet **Tuesday, December 12 at 9:00 am**.

## HAPPY HARPERS

Ian Stenberg  
480-453-3707

Happy Harpers are playing every **Tuesday** and **Thursday from 9:00 - 10:00 am** in the **Music** room. Anyone interested in playing a harmonica, or just interested in listening, is welcome.

## HIKING

Valerie Paetz  
480-290-8275

Jim Cox  
515-999-9554

We meet at the **Baja Bistro on Mondays at 7:45 am SHARP**. Wear hiking boots, gloves and a 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, schedules and guidelines. Hikes may change. Please check the **Post Office** hallway for updates. **December 4** - Cardiac Hill to 'Geronimo's Cave'; Fremont Saddle and Robbers Roost. This is a difficult "D" hike, 9 miles (T) (B/W) **December 11** (B/W) to Junk Canyon, a climb to 'Horns of a Dilemma'. This new "C" hike is 5 miles long.

## 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

We are well underway for our season. Our lessons are held on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays at 10:30 am**. Come by and give it a try! Our regular play is held twice a day. The draws are at **8:45** and **12:45**, so be there a little early. The games usually last about an hour and a half to 2 hours. We had our first social function, the beer and pizza party, and it was well attended and fun. Come join us for some exercise, competition and fun.

## 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.

## MANITOBA PARTY

George Ames  
204-477-4248

The Manitoba Party will be held on **January 28** in the **Oasis**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Post Office hallway in the center. We look forward to another great party. See you there!

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# Clubs and Organizations

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Vivian and Fred Penner,  
George and Linda Ames.

## MEN'S POKER

Frank Taggart  
480-220-1090

Men's Poker has started.  
Play starts at **5:50 pm** in  
the **Classroom, Monday  
through Thursday &  
Saturday** and in the **Music  
Room on Fridays.**

## 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. •

## MONTANA PARTY

Janet McCabe  
406-789-7471

Save the date! Our state  
party is **Sunday, January  
28** in the **Buena Vista  
Ballroom.** A planning  
meeting will be on **Monday,  
December 4 at 9:30 am** in  
the upstairs classroom.  
Please consider helping.

## PET ASSOCIATION

Forrest Simmons  
480-532-1813

Please come join the Pet  
Association at the **Pet Walk**  
on **Saturday, December 2**  
at **5:00 pm** for the Tree  
Lighting and Luminaries.  
We will be taking donations  
during the Tree Lighting  
Ceremony for the Arizona  
Humane Society, monetary  
as well as food, beds and  
blankets. Mr. & Mrs. Claus  
will also be there. Hot  
cocoa and cookies will be  
served. **Tuesday,  
December 5 at 2:30 pm** -  
our General Meeting will be  
held in the **Cabana at EPC.**  
Safety flashers and vests  
are now available. Call  
Forrest Simmons.

## PICKLEBALL

Toni Nelson  
603-381-8484

**Sportsplex** is open,  
operating, and beautiful!  
Lots of OPEN court time  
and ALL levels of play  
scheduled. Congrats to our  
own VO East Valley  
Tournament medal winners  
- Bill Paisley (gold), Ruth  
Baker (silver), and Kathy  
Thompson/Dave Kalya  
(bronze). Once again,  
thanks to ALL the  
volunteers who make things  
happen. The Saturday  
Scramble, Sunday Round  
Robin, and Group Play are  
up and running. Sign up  
and become a member.  
Mark your calendar for  
**December 12** - General  
Meeting; **December 17** -  
Pot Luck; and **Sunday,  
December 3** - eat at Vito's  
Ristorante and they will  
donate 20% of the food  
check to the VO Social  
Club. Keep up to date at  
[www.vopickleball.com](http://www.vopickleball.com).

## 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 humming. For  
residents who have never  
joined the club, we offer a  
lesson to learn the  
machines. There is a fee for  
the lesson. Come into the  
shop for more information.  
There are other activities  
going on in the Rock Shop.  
Come on in and check us  
out.

## SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

Nancy Welykholowa  
306-590-8302

Organizers are needed  
from Southeast  
Saskatchewan area  
(Regina, Weyburn,  
Estevan, Yorkton to  
Manitoba border). The  
facility has been booked.  
Call Nancy 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 REMINDER

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. 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 Sewing Room is  
getting busier by the day.  
The Christmas party has  
been set for **December 12.**  
AZQ4K is held the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Monday** of the month, not  
every 3<sup>rd</sup> **Monday.** It was  
decided at the meeting that  
we change the evening  
hours to **6:30 – 9:00 pm**  
until our **January 8**  
meeting, when it will again  
be discussed. If you're  
headed home for the  
holidays, bring back items  
to display at the Recreation  
open house in **January.**  
They will not be sold, but  
will be returned. Please  
attach your name. Also, do  
not forget to make a dolly  
blanket for Salvation Army  
Angels.

## SHUFFLEBOARD

Dan Stuehnenberg  
480-325-4880

Shuffleboard lessons are  
held every **Wednesday** at  
**9:15 am.** Mentors assist  
novices **Thursday  
mornings at 9:15 am.**  
Open Draw mornings are at  
**9:15 am** daily, except  
**Friday** and **Sunday.** The  
first week's Gold Cap  
winner was Barb Wright.  
November 14 Turkey Shoot  
money winners: Lucy  
Wood, Ed Talboom, Irene  
Pritchard, Ray Desautels,  
Barb Kroon, and Bill  
Bloomfield. Thanks to those  
who prepared food. A  
Turkey Shoot is a fun event,  
where players face a  
different obstacle or  
challenge on each board.  
The entry fee, which  
includes food, is \$4 for  
members and \$5 for non-  
members. The next one will  
be held on **December 12.**  
Watch for sign-up sheets at  
the courts.

## 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.

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# Clubs and Organizations

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Call Merle for more information.

## SOLOS

David Dagenais  
708-710-6349

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our Thanksgiving dinner. The Solos know how to enjoy life. November 30 we had a great outing to Mesa's "Lunch in the Park." Good live music and great company. Mark your calendar for our lunch in the **Baja Bistro on December 7**. Solos is a club for singles. Join us every **Thursday at 4:00 pm** at the **Oasis** for potluck and good friendship.

## SONS OF ISSAEHAR STUDY

Bob Burkhart  
360-652-0444

**Wednesdays 7:55 - 9:30 am - Cabana Room - East Pool.** Study of Bible prophecy. Everyone welcome. DVD presentations from notable Christian authors, pastors and speakers. We live in interesting times! Many people want to know if some of these events are in Bible prophecy. 300 prophecies were fulfilled perfectly for Christ's first coming. There are 500 prophecies for his second coming. The Bible tells us numerous times to watch. What are you watching for? Many things are happening now, and others still have to happen before He comes again. Study starts January 3.

## STITCH AND CHAT

Dianne Gilbert  
480-993-7794

**Thursdays, at 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Mojave Room.** Please join us if you can as we have 16 large boxes of yarn to go through courtesy of Liz Sweeney's family upon her death this summer. Liz apparently let her family know how much she enjoyed our Thursday

mornings so they donated all her yarn. Going through it should keep us all busy - see you there.

## TABLE TENNIS / PING PONG

Al Manter  
253-584-6307

So far, we have had very few people at our Table Tennis gatherings. We would love to have many more come and enjoy our great sport. We meet at the **Auxiliary Ballroom on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm** and **Thursdays from 3:00 - 5:15 pm**. We also play on **Saturdays from 9:00 am - noon**. **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am - 4:15 pm**. Please check us out. I am sure that you will be glad you did.

## TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz  
480-436-9065

See you tomorrow night - **December 2** at the **Cabana** - for holiday cheer, and to celebrate the success of our Classic tournament and auction/bake sale. Thanks to auctioneer, Danny Garinger, Leo Chabot and the helpers who assisted in sale setup and furniture moving. Volunteers are needed for taco salad serving on **Wednesday, December 13**. The sign-up deadline for the Viewpoint holiday mixed team tournament is **December 10**. Every **Saturday** features fun tennis, or play at another park, including 75+ team play. Sign up at the bulletin board. Free beginner lessons are at **3:30 pm on Mondays** on court 5. More information is available at [votennisclub.com](http://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 at the Cabana (East Pool Complex) 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Ladies, come join us for a six-week Bible study of 2 Timothy, titled *Entrusted* by Beth Moore. **Tuesday** evenings **January 9** (get acquainted); **January 16 through February 20** - Video and Table Discussion. *Entrusted* workbooks are available at LifeWay Bookstore in Mesa, or online. If you did not attend the 2017 study, please contact Lauran Decker to reserve a place in the 2018 study. Invite your friends from inside and outside Venture Out. Lauran Decker 910 Debonair, [Lauran1945@yahoo.com](mailto:Lauran1945@yahoo.com).

## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad  
480-854-8883

On **December 8**, the book chosen for discussion is "The Power of One" by Bryce Courtenay. Our moderator will be Raenelle Lees. The **December 22** book is "Hillbilly Elegy" by J. D. Vance. Our meetings are held on **Friday mornings at 9:30 am** in the **Mojave Room**. Please join us.

## 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

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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

**Court Whist**

Sun • 6:30 pm • Sonoran

**Duplicate Bridge**

Wed • 6:00 pm

Fri & Sat • 12:00 noon

Mojave Room

**Euchre**

Fri • 6:30 pm • Mojave

**Hand Foot & Toe**

Wed. • 12:15 pm • Mojave

**Mah Jongg**

Tue • 6:30 pm

Music Room

**Men's Poker**

M-Th & Sa • Classroom

F • Music Room • 5:50 pm

**Pan**

Sat • 8:30 am • Classroom

Mon • 1:00 pm • Classroom

**Scrabble**

Wed • 6:00 pm • Sonoran

**Social Bridge**

Thur • 1:00 pm

Sun • 6:00 pm

Mojave

**Spades**

Thur • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

**Women's Texas Hold 'em**

Sun • 6:30 pm • Baja Bistro

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 • DECEMBER 1 & 15**  
**3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Friday Night Dance

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

December 8  
**Midnight  
Confessions**  
(Oldies Rock)

December 15  
**Cowboy Up**  
(Country Western)



**Tickets \$8.00**

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

*50/25/25 Raffle*

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

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

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**December 3:** Rev. Deborah  
Martinez from PICK. Offering for  
Phoenix Inner City Kids

**December 10** Rev. Timothy Hall from  
Sunshine Acres. Offering to  
Sunshine Acres Children's Home.

## 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

**WORSHIP SERVICE • 9:00 AM • SUNDAYS**  
**BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**  
**GABFEST • 8:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

## 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!**



Sing-n-Strum  
to perform on  
December 5  
at 1:45 pm

*Please bring your own bowl & spoon.*

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

## Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Falcon Field"



Falcon Field Airport  
opened in 1941 as  
a pilot training base  
during

World War II. The  
airport is home to  
more than 700 based aircraft with two  
runways of 5,100 and 3,800 feet  
accommodating a wide variety of fixed-wing  
aircraft and helicopters. Falcon Field's  
Communication Specialist, Dee Anne  
Thomas, will be on hand to share even  
more amazing facts about this historical  
airport in Mesa, Arizona.

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

**TUESDAY • DECEMBER 5  
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## BINGO

**I'M  
GONNA WIN  
THIS TIME!**



**\$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**

## 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**

# It's a Weekly Thing

## Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Mesa Library Services"



There is always something happening at the Mesa Library! Librarian Margie Trzcinski will provide an update on all of

the latest and greatest services and events happening at the Mesa Library. Are you a Mesa resident who loves to read but can't get to the Library? Are you able to read regular or large print books and would like such books delivered to your home? This is just one of the great services that the Mesa Library offers. Be there to learn more.

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

**TUESDAY • DECEMBER 12  
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Coffee with a Cop

Join your neighbors and local police officers for a cup of coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers who work in our neighborhood!



**Sign up required in the  
Post Office Hallway  
Bring Your Own Mug  
Coffee Provided**

**WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 13  
8:00 - 10:00 AM • MOJAVE**



## Ed's Grill

Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers  
and

— Special of the Day —  
Menu items subject to change.  
All lunches include a soda.

**December 14**

Open-faced roast beef sandwich with mashed potatoes & gravy

**December 21**

BBQ chicken sandwich & chips

**December 28**

Liver & onions served with smashed potatoes

Limited time special: Bratwurst topped with sauerkraut served with chips and a soda. \$4.00

Your Choice

**\$5.00**

Table service included.  
Bring your own container for left-overs.

**THURSDAYS • DECEMBER 14, 21 & 28  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

**MEATLESS  
MONDAY  
POTLUCK**

New!

Bring your favorite "meatless" dish to serve 8 and your table service. Beverage provided.



Everyone invited!

Questions -  
Cheryl Epping  
248-925-0204

**MONDAY • DECEMBER 18  
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# 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 WEST POOL

Marie Austin  
480-396-8766

Our classes start with Noodles at **8:45 am**, followed by Water Aerobics with Music at **9:00 am** at the **WEST POOL, 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. Our new Saturday classes are with Irene & John.

## BEADING

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

Come in and see what we are making! We meet **Monday's 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. Hope you can come and join us. •

## FREE BEGINNER'S TENNIS CLINIC

Joan Logan  
403-851-0506

Come join the fitness and fun! Learn a new sport and develop a special community of friends. Date: **Saturday, January 13**  
Time: **10:00 am to 12 noon**

followed by a free lunch. Place: Courts 7 and 8 near the front gate. Please bring sports footwear, comfortable clothing and a racquet (if you have one; otherwise, it will be provided.) Lessons will continue all season on **Mondays at 3:30 pm at Courts 7&8**. To register: Call Joan Logan Holly Beattie at 701-866-8873 by January 11.

## HARDANGER CLASSES

Shirley Boyken  
480-924-2703

Hardanger Classes resume on **Tuesday, January 2** in the **Sonoran** from **1:00 - 3:30 pm**. Hardanger Embroidery is a counted thread/drawn work needlework technique done with Pearl Cotton on counted fabric. The class meets weekly **January through March 27**. Please bring any unfinished projects, a notebook, a pencil and basic stitching supplies. The class fee is \$35, payable on the first class day. Beginners are welcome. The Beginning Kit is available for an additional fee of \$15. For questions, please contact the instructor, Shirley Boyken.

## LEARN TO DANCE WITH SHALL WE DANCE!

Mona Brandt  
480-491-2393

[info@shallwedancephoenix.com](mailto:info@shallwedancephoenix.com)

[shallwedancephoenix.com](http://shallwedancephoenix.com)

Mona Brandt is back on **Monday afternoons** 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. From **1:00 - 1:50 pm** is the very popular West Coast Swing basics class, learn from the beginning. From **1:50 - 2:40 pm** is beginning Ballroom, learning the Waltz and Foxtrot. From **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.

## LINE DANCE

Liz Johnson  
712-298-4019

**Mondays** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** - Beginners **12:30 pm**; Intermediate **1:30 pm**

## 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

Ho-Ho-Ho! The holiday season, upon us already, can be a stressful time of the year. Consider a couple of things to help with this stressful time: A yoga practice can help with stress relief, increase flexibility, injury recovery, pain management and overall fitness/wellness. Another option is a massage, which helps with relaxation, stress relief, soreness, stiff muscles, injury recovery and pain relief. This would make a great gift for your loved ones. Gift certificates are on sale now. Call Maryanne at 210-287-4719 for your appointment. A one-hour massage is \$50.00; half hour \$30.00, hour and half \$75.00. Appointments are available **Monday - Saturday, mornings or afternoons**.

## POOL LESSONS

Sharon Ellis  
602-524-3769

Starting this **November 30**, pool lessons will be held every **Thursday** from **4:00 until 5:00 pm**. The sessions will attempt to address individual needs depending on the size of the classes and the number of instructors available. There is no charge or sign-

up but we encourage you to become a member of the poolroom association which is only \$5.00 per season. The instructors for these sessions are John Jones (Lead instructor), Wayne Nagel, Jack Botsford, Mike Ellis and Sharon Ellis.

## QIGONG

Pamela Halpin  
480-231-1038

Come, enjoy and explore the gentle health and vitality practices of Qigong (chee gung) and Tai Chi. These ancient Chinese practices are often described as a moving meditation. The gentle movements improve balance, breathing and immune function, and decrease inflammation. Experience more flexibility. The class combines the awareness of posture, breath and movement to activate the 'relaxation response.' Enjoy Mindful Movement/ Meditation, Breathwork, and Self-Applied Massage. Each class costs \$5.00. Qigong can be done standing or sitting in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes and flexible shoes. Join our Qigong practice group in the **Cabana Room** on **Wednesdays** from **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. •

## STONE CARVING

Jean Bachynsky  
480-907-5910

Have you ever wanted to try stone carving? Come and carve your very own bear. Carvers who have previously completed a carving class here (The Bear) are welcome to begin

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# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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working on their own  
chosen projects on  
Tuesdays from 10:00 am -  
12:00 pm. Beginners  
Classes will start on  
January 9 and all levels will  
continue till the end of  
March. Come out and try a  
class that is offered at VO.  
It's unique!

## 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

Come and experience Tai  
Chi. The benefits of this  
gentle exercise are greater  
flexibility, better balance,  
and a sense of relaxation  
and general well-being. We  
meet in the **Auxiliary Ball  
Room** on **Monday**,  
**Wednesday**, and **Friday**  
**mornings** from **9:00 -  
10:00 am**.

## 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 1/4-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

# 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

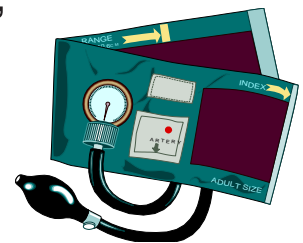
Keep that smile healthy!

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

# 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**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## Zappone's Italian Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Salvatore Zappone of Zappone's 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.<sup>00</sup> includes instruction, lunch & recipes

Sign up & pay in the Activity Office  
**Deadline Noon, Friday December 1**

## 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. Sign up in the EPC. Limited to 50 participants as specified by Banner Health.**

Sign up on the  
**EPC Bulletin Board**  
**50 participants maximum**

Free Event!  
 Sponsored By



**Banner Health**

**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:

**Monday -Friday  
8:00 to 10:00 am**

These training sessions are **Free!** Look for individuals at the EPC desk wearing a “Volunteer” badge. Please understand these are volunteers, not certified trainers. No sign-up required

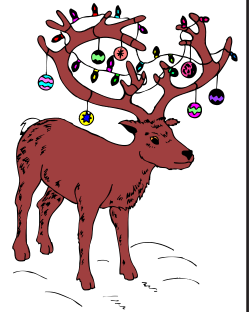
**MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8:00 - 10:00 AM  
FITNESS CENTER LOBBY**

# 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 - 8:30 pm**. Awards presented at the Resident Christmas Party on **Monday, December 18**.

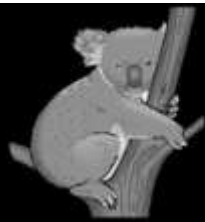
Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corner # \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_



**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE  
NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON • FRIDAY • DECEMBER 8**

**WIN... A DISPLAY BANNER PLUS  
CASH PRIZES 1<sup>ST</sup> \$50 • 2<sup>ND</sup> \$25 • 3<sup>RD</sup> \$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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 129<sup>th</sup> 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 OAK RIDGE BOYS**

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

**Feb 8, 2018 59<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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 PADDY'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**

## 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**

## 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**



# This and That

## MarketPlace

It's a smorgasbord of jewelry, cosmetics, tools and other must-haves that you can't do without and just-gotta-have "thingamajiggies." Don't miss your chance to find that special unique item. All licensed vendors!



**Be sure to have lunch at Ed's Grill!**

**THURSDAY • DECEMBER 14**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**  
**11:00 AM - 12:45 PM • ED'S GRILL OPEN**

## 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 • DECEMBER 17**  
**1:00 - 4:00 PM**  
**BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER REMINDER

Hosts and Hostesses pick up your Holiday Ham!

Your Christmas ham will be available for pick-up on Friday December 22 between 9:00 -9:30 am in the Baja Bistro Kitchen



For more information contact  
2017 Christmas Chairpersons:  
Keith Gustafson (701) 201-0061 or  
Helen Bierstedt (319) 233-5408

**FRIDAY • DECEMBER 22**  
**9:00 - 9:30 AM**  
**BAJA BISTRO KITCHEN**



**Bill Paisley/Julie Billetz-  
Gold Metal Winners in  
Mixed Doubles at the EV  
Pickleball Tournament**



**Kathy Thompson/Dave  
Kalyn-Bronze Metal  
Winners in Mixed  
Doubles at the EV  
Pickleball Tournament**



**Ruth Baker/Karla Maley-Silver Metal Winners in  
Women's Doubles  
at the EV Pickleball Tournament**

# This and That

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Phyllis Clark Dec 1  
Judy Lally Dec 2  
Kevin Shopik Dec 5

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

Here's the scoop. You are invited to **Diane Hesslund's** Celebration of Life Party to share memories of the years Diane lived in Venture Out. **Sunday, December 3, Oasis Building 1:00 - 2:30 pm.** Please join us.

**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.

# Homecoming 2017



## 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 Evenings

- 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

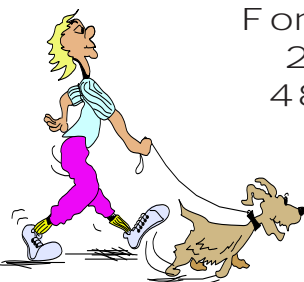
## Bike Owners

Bicycle Registration is available again this season the first Saturday of the month from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Patio behind the laundry at Tennis Courts 7 & 8.



Safety Flashers and vests  
Available from  
Forrest Simmons  
226 Navajo  
480-532-1813

Stay Safe On  
Your Nighttime  
Strolls.  
Sponsored by the Pet



# This and That

What a Happy Thanksgiving!



## 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 COUPON BOOKS!

FOOD ★ FUN ★ GOLF

10+  
Golf  
Offers

160  
Local  
Offers

70  
BOGO's



Only \$20

To purchase contact  
Robbie Oldemar at 480-396-9987

Sponsored By the Splashers

**Dec 9**  
**Biscuits & Gravy**  
**plus Scrambled**  
**Eggs Breakfast**  
**Pg 6**

**Dec 10**  
**Holiday Lights**  
**Contest**  
**Pg 6 & 22**

**Dec 12**  
**Mystery Trip**  
**(Bocce Sponsored)**  
**Pg 6**

**Dec 11**  
**Alice in**  
**Wonderland**  
**Holiday Tea**  
**Party**  
**Pg 7**

**Dec 12**  
**Christmas Angel**  
**Raffle**  
**Pg 7**

**Dec 13**  
**Taco Salad**  
**(Tennis Sponsored)**  
**Pg 7**

**Dec 16**  
**Hamburger BBQ**  
**(Softball Sponsored)**  
**& Ice Cream Bars**  
**(Horseshoe Sponsored)**  
**Pg 7**



# **Manager's Corner**

**December 1, 2017**

This week's occupancy is 1111, or 64% vs. 992, the last report and 1122 the year prior. There are currently 195 renters in the park.

The new Dish line up and HDTV will come on line Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup>. There are instructions in this week's outlines what to expect with the changeover. If you are going to purchase a new digital TV as opposed to buying a convertor for your old tube TV (CRTs), please place the old TV's next to the dumpsters in either the SE or SW location. Do not place them in the dumpsters, otherwise we have to go in and dig them out. The City will not pick up those TVs.

The WIFI is still being programmed, we have been waiting for a new controller and some additional AP's 'Access Points' As soon as this is on line and tested we will let you know.

The Laundry was shut down for more than a week, when a resident reported smelling gas. We called in Southwest Gas for leak detection and ended up shutting down the meter, while tracking the leak, we refit all the lines while we were at it. It was inspected and passed last Wednesday by the City of Mesa, but we could not get Southwest Gas back in immediately because we are 'Commercial' and with a larger meter, there are not as many technicians available to get us inspected and back on line. I call that Murphy's Law, if anything major is going to break down, its always right before a holiday. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but it is all up and running now.

Keith Kettle (Architectural Supervisor) told me that he thought we were maybe building on an ancient Indian burial ground over there behind the laundry and the ceramics building because of all the snafus we have run into... but we keep plugging away and are near completion of the shell. The work then can move indoors and not bother the occupants of the patio.

When we locked down the front pedestrian gates, we have seen an increase in bikes trying to run past the barrier arms. We have cut them back further from the bike lane and are installing signs to remind everyone to stay to the right in the bike lane only. Do not attempt to beat that barrier arm, it comes down quickly and is not a good thing to run into on a bike!

In the same vein, we have to plea once again with bikers in the park. Bikes are supposed to follow all AZ traffic laws. If a bike and a car are at an intersection at the same time, the party to the right is supposed to proceed first. Bikes do not always have the right of way. We had a fatal accident in the park a few years ago, everyone should remember that and always proceed with caution. Ten miles an hour will not prevent a fatal accident if a bicyclist meets steel.

There are more people out there with pets and VO is a 100% pet friendly community, but please remember pets are not allowed on common elements, that means pools, bathhouses, the Community Center, courts etc. Only bona fide service animals are allowed in these spaces, please be courteous to your neighbors and follow these rules.

Every year we have someone that has not received a tax bill. There is some concern that tax bills to Canadians are not forwarded to Canada. Property tax bills for your unit(s) here at Venture Out were mailed in October 2017. If you have not received your bill, search by your tax ID# and possibly, also, by your trailer's VIN # on the web site: <http://www.treasurer.maricopa.gov/>. Also if you have an older unit that was removed from your property, you want to make certain that Maricopa county is not still billing you for that old unit.

Next week is the first Town Hall of the season, we hope you can attend.

Have a great weekend

**Mary Schmit**

General Manager  
vogm@ventureoutvresort.com



# **Recreation Update**

**December 1, 2017**

There is one more week for which you can choose a child from the Salvation Army Christmas Angel tree. If you can't get out to shop cash donations are also accepted with Venture Out volunteers providing the shopping service. All gifts must be returned to the Baja Bistro by Friday, December 8 and the Christmas Raffle Draw is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12 at 2:00pm in the Baja Bistro during the Ice Cream Social.

No one has come forward to volunteer to chair the Christmas Angel program next season. Please, if you if you can see it in your heart to help continue this program at Venture Out, which has been a holiday giving tradition for over 25 years, come talk to me. The job is rewarding, fun, and not difficult!

New owners and renters are invited to attend an informative Newcomers Orientation Friday, December 1 at 9:30 am in the Mojave Room located on the lower level of the Community Center. You will leave knowing all the ins and outs of this beautiful community. Guaranteed!

The Poolroom will be grilling their yummy jumbo hot dogs on Saturday, December 2 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm outside the Community Center. Tickets may be purchased at the event but please remember to bring your own table service. Be sure to pack some extra moo-la as the Library will host another of their popular Used Book Sales and Christmas Angels and Raffle tickets will be available as well.

Have you started working on your entry for this year's Artisans Showcase? The theme this year is a "butterfly." All medium of art is accepted but artwork must be original and only two entries per person are allowed. Cash prizes awarded!

Join the Pet Association at the Hobby Center parking lot for the fourth annual Christmas Tree Lighting Party Saturday, December 2 beginning at 5:00 pm. The lighting of the tree will take place around 5:30 pm with free hot coco and cookies, singing of holiday favorites and a visit from the big man in red and his lovely wife as part of the evening's event. Feel free to bring an ornament to add to the tree and a donation for the Arizona Humane Society. They accept used blankets and towels as well as new toys and pet food. You'll also get a chance to view the Memorial Luminaire in honor of Venture Out residents and long-time renters who passed away this past year.

The patio and kitchen area at the Pickleball courts are now available for the booking of private parties. The kitchen offers a refrigerator and microwave but not a stove. Bookings may be requested through Arlene in the Activity Director's Office.

Tis the holiday season and you're invited to enjoy a Biscuits and Gravy with Scrambled Eggs Breakfast in the Baja Bistro Saturday, December 9 from 7:30 - 9:00 am. Add chilled juice and unlimited cups of coffee and you have a deal for only \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased at the event but please remember your table service and mug. Be on the lookout for Santa and Mrs. Clause as there's a strong possibility they might be in the mood for a bit of biscuits and gravy made and served right here at VO!

The Tennis Club is sponsoring the first of the season's Taco Salads on December 13 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Baja Bistro. Tickets on sale now in the Activity Office for the best TS in town!

Check out what's new in the Fired Clay Arts Studio. Special non-member projects offered every other week. See their article in this edition of the Out-Lines for more information.

Support the Lawnbowling Club in their sponsorship of the Holiday Christmas Concert featuring MC6 on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased from the Activity Office or at the door the evening of the performance.

December 9 is slated for the first of the season's monthly Putting Tournaments. No experience is necessary, and you need not be a member of the Golf Association to participate. Bring your putter and ball (provided if needed) and \$1.00 and you'll be good to go. If you're lucky you just might even get a peek at the man in red!

The first Hamburger BBQ of the season is Saturday, December 16 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Baja Bistro. Nothing is better than one of the Softball Team's burgers topped with their famous mouth-watering grilled onions. Bring your table service, tickets are purchased at the event and don't forget ice cream bars will be sold by the Horseshoe Club.

More hostesses are needed for the Resident Christmas Dinner. Responsibilities include cooking a ham, decorating a table, collecting money and assigning side dishes from those joining your table. Not too overly difficult! In fact, it can be quite enjoyable. If interested contact Keith Gustafson or Helen Bierstedt. For those who wish to attend the dinner please contact a hostess listed in the Resident Christmas Dinner ad in this edition of the Out-Lines.

Applications for the Holiday Lights contest will be accepted in the Activity Office until Friday, December 8 with judging to take place Sunday, December 10 between 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Awards will be presented at the Resident Christmas Party, December 18 in the Buena Vista Ballroom at 6:45 pm.

Remember those individuals who have even number addresses are asked to bring a small plate of cookies to the Community Center kitchen by 4:00 pm on Monday for the Resident Christmas Party. A can of food is the entry fee for the event and remember to view the memorial Luminaria which will be on the upper deck of the lobby in the Community Center.

The deadline to sign up for the "Flavors of Rome" Cooking Class with Chef Sal Zappone is Friday, December 1 at 10:00 am in the Activity Office. Hurry! You won't want to miss this one.

Be sure to take the flyer from this edition of the Out-Lines and head to Vito's on Sunday, December 3 for a delicious Italian meal. 20% of your bill is donated back to the Social Club. Never been to Vito's? Their pizza is REALLY tasty and they also feature gluten free items.

Don't forget Chef Ed is conducting another Food Handler's class on Tuesday, December 5 at 10:00 am in the Baja Bistro. No studying! No test! No charge!

Tickets currently on sale several dinners and events. Check out the insert in your Out-Lines for a listing all tickets which can be purchased from the Activity Office.

See you at the Grapevine!

**Teresa Beally**

Activity Director

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# DAILY TIMETABLE

## ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Co-ed Exercise	7:25 - 7:55 am	BV Ballroom
Water Exercise	7:30 am	West Pool
Bocce Open Play	7:30	Bocce Courts
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
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

## Weekly Recurring Events

### MONDAYS

Hiking	7:45 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
Line Dance Beginners	12:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
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
Line Dance Intermediate	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Beading	1:30 - 4:00 pm	Sonoran
Kitchen Band	3:00 pm	Oasis
Tennis Beginners class	3:30 pm	Court 5
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
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
Happy Harpers	9:00 - 10:00 am	Music Room
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
Bocce Treasurer	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Ice Cream Social	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Potluck	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
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
Sons of Issaehar	9:30 am	Cabana
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
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
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
Art in the Park	9:00 am	Sonoran
Happy Harpers	9:00 - 10:00 am	Music Room
Creative Writing	1:00 - 3:30 pm	Sonoran
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
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
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
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Music Room
Darts	7:00 pm	Classroom
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

# DAILY TIMETABLE

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
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
Court Whist	6:30 pm	Sonoran
Woman's Tex-Holder	6:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

## Special Events

<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 1</u></b>	
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

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 4</u></b>	
Scandinavian Party	11:00 am	Oasis
Zap Cooking Class	11:00 am	Sonoran

<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 5</u></b>	
Food Handler's	10:00 am	Baja Bistro
Town Hall Mgt	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 6</u></b>	
Fired Clay Class	9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Fired Clay
Band of Brothers	10:00 am- 12:00 noon	Sonoran
Hams Rehearsal	2:00 pm	Oasis
Genealogy Interest	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Cabana

<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 7</u></b>	
Condo Board Mgt	9:00 am	Oasis
Breakfast with the Doc	9:00 am	Cabana

<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 8</u></b>	
55 Alive	8:00 am	Oasis

<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 12</u></b>	
Social Board Mgt	1:30 pm	Oasis

<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 14</u></b>	
Condo Work Session	9:00 am	Oasis

<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 2</u></b>	
Used Book Sale	9:00 am -1:00 pm	Community Center
Jumbo Hot Dogs	11:00 am -1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Memorial Walk	5:00 pm	Pet Walk
Holiday Tree Lighting	5:30 pm	Pet Walk

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 4</u></b>	
New Image	12:00 am - 2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Holiday Concert	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 5</u></b>	
Karaoke Korner	6:30-9:00 pm	Oasis

<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 6</u></b>	
Salisbury Steak	4:30 & 6:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Thursday	December 7	
Greek Salad	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro

<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 8</u></b>	
Women's Book Group	9:30 am	Mojave
National Brownie Day	1:30-2:30 pm	Baja Bistro

<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 9</u></b>	
Biscuits & Gravy	7:30-9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Holiday Putting	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Putting Green

<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 10</u></b>	
Holiday Lights Contest	7:00 - 8:00 pm	

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 11</u></b>	
Alice in Wonderland	12:45 pm	BV Ballroom














<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 12</u></b>	
Mystery Trip	7:30 am	Bus Loading Zone
Handymen Mgt	9:00 am	Handymen
Angels Raffle	1:45 pm	Baja Bistro

<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 13</u></b>	
Coffee with a Cop	8:00 - 10:00 am	Mojave
Fired Clay Class	9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Fired Clay
Free Beginners Clinic	10:00 am	Courts 7&8
Taco Salad	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro


<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 14</u></b>	
Market Place	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Ed's Grill	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Health Seminar	1:00 pm	Cabana



# December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>Holiday Food Drive November 13 to December 20</b> 					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 Children Christmas Caroling	Ed's Grill Open 21 Holiday Bingo 	Happy Hour with Billy Marovich 22 Friday Night Dance - Myron Sommerfeld Orchestra Christmas Ham Pick up	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						

# January 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>Happy 2018!</b> 1 <b>Round Dance Party</b>	<b>Out-Lines Deadline</b> 2 <b>Ice Cream Social &amp; National Cream Puff Day</b> <b>Potluck - Boyce Thompson Arboretum</b> <b>Round Dance</b>	<b>Prime Rib Dinner</b> 3 	<b>Condo Board Mtg</b> 4 <b>Ed's Grill Open</b> <b>Health Seminar - Breakfast with Banner - Men's Health</b> <b>Bingo</b>	<b>Newcomers Orientation</b> 5 <b>Dons Classic Karaoke</b> <b>Seminar - Buying or Keeping a Car in Arizona</b> <b>Friday Night Dance - Midnight Confessions</b>	<b>Jumbo Hot Dogs &amp; Cake Sale with music by Keith Beyrs</b> 6 <b>Used Book Sale</b> <b>Bike Registration</b> <b>Continental Coffee</b>
<b>Gabfest</b> 7 <b>Worship Service</b> 	<b>Grapevine</b> 8 <b>Recreation Open House</b> <b>Bike Registration</b> <b>Silversmith Auction Begins</b> <b>Zappones Cooking Class</b> <b>New Image Fashions</b> <b>Concert Series Saturday Night Fever</b>	<b>Social Board Mtg</b> 9 <b>Ice Cream Social</b> <b>Food Handlers Class</b> <b>Potluck - Teri Whalen</b> <b>Round Dance</b>	<b>Coffee with a Cop</b> 10 <b>Harrah's Casino Outing</b> <b>Enchilada Dinner</b> 	<b>Condo/Social Joint Mtg</b> 11 <b>Marketplace</b> <b>VO Diner Open</b> <b>Health Seminar - Caregivers of Dementia Diagnosis</b> <b>Bingo</b>	<b>Out-Lines Published</b> 12 <b>Glass Arts Make &amp; Take</b> <b>Zappones Meal Deal</b> <b>Trivia Blast</b> <b>Seminar-FBI Terrorism</b> <b>Friday Night Dance - Flipside 45</b>	<b>Eggs &amp; Bacon Breakfast with Sing-n-Strum</b> 13 <b>Beginners Tennis Clinic</b> <b>Putting Tournament</b> <b>Electric Boog-a-loo</b>
<b>Worship Service</b> 14 <b>Gabfest</b> 	<b>Grapevine</b> 15 <b>Silversmith Auction Ends</b> <b>Canadian Snowbird Association Seminar</b> <b>Out-Lines Deadline</b> <b>Art-A-Go-Go</b>	<b>Club Officers Mtg</b> 16 <b>Loaded Baked Potato Lunch</b> <b>Ice Cream Social</b> <b>Potluck- Dolphinaris</b> <b>Sunshine Carver's Raffle Begins</b> <b>Meet the Condo Board Candidates</b>	<b>Grand Opening NE Sportsplex</b> 17 <b>Mesa Fire Dept Pickleball Throw-Down</b> <b>Country Western Jamboree</b>	<b>Condo Board Mtg</b> 18 <b>Ed's Grill Open</b> <b>Health Seminar - TBA</b> <b>Bingo</b> 	<b>Glass Arts Make &amp; Take</b> 19 <b>Dons Classic Karaoke</b> <b>Seminar - Christians and Politics</b> <b>Friday Night Dance - Lonny Lynn Orchestra</b>	<b>Hamburger BBQ &amp; Ice Cream with Music by Ian Eric</b> 20 
<b>Gabfest</b> 21 <b>Worship Service</b> <b>Musical Jam</b> <b>Sing-a-Long</b> 	<b>Grapevine</b> 22 <b>Emergency Procedures Class</b> <b>Healthy Eating Cooking Class - Food &amp; Your Mood</b> <b>Meatless Monday Potluck</b> <b>Concert Series - Motown Magic</b>	<b>Social Board Mtg</b> 23 <b>Ice Cream Social &amp; Bake Sale</b> <b>Ft. McDowell Casino Outing</b> <b>Potluck - Native American Flute</b> <b>Round Dance</b>	<b>Smart Cycling Seminar</b> 24 <b>Music by the Pool w/Chuck E Baby &amp; Root Beer Floats</b> <b>Lasagna Dinner</b> 	<b>Condo Work Session</b> 25 <b>Fleas &amp; Bees Sale</b> <b>Chili Bar</b> <b>Health Seminar - Medical Marijuana</b> <b>Bingo</b>	<b>Out-Lines Published</b> 26 <b>Tia Rosa Meal Deal</b> <b>Seminar - Art of Gardening</b> <b>Happy Hour with Billy Marovich</b> <b>Friday Night Dance - Julie Lee Band</b>	<b>Breakfast Burrito Breakfast</b> 27 <b>Hobby Center Open House</b> <b>Gospel Concert with Legacy Quartet</b> 
<b>Gabfest</b> 28 <b>Worship Service</b> 	<b>Grapevine</b> 29 <b>Out-Lines - Deadline</b> <b>CPR &amp; First Aid Salmon BBQ Potluck</b> <b>Paul McDemand in Concert</b>	<b>Heart Healthy 5-K</b> 30 <b>Ice Cream Social</b> <b>Sunshine Carvers Raffle Draw</b> <b>Fired Clay Arts Make &amp; Take</b> <b>Potluck—Studio 3 Performing Arts</b> <b>California Dreaming</b>	<b>Glass Arts Open House</b> 31 <b>Fired Clay Arts Make &amp; Take</b> <b>Mystery Trip</b> 	<b>Silversmith Silent Auction January 8 -15</b> <b>Sunshine Carvers Raffle January 16 -30</b> 		

# 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 (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>		
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) .	<small>\$20.00 for residents and their guests</small>	[ ]
			<small>\$22. for non residents</small>	
Prime Rib Dinner .....	W - Jan 3.....	Dec 27 (10:00 am)...	\$12.95 ...	[ ]
Enchilada Dinner .....	W - Jan 10.....	Jan 3 (10:00 am).....	\$8.00 ...	[ ]
Electric Boo-ga-loo.....	Sa - Jan 13.....	Jan 12 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00 ...	[ ]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>	<small>Tables of 8 can be reserved for \$8.00 more</small>	
Country Western Jamboree....	W - Jan 17.....	Jan 10 (10:00 am) ...	\$11.00 ...	[ ]
Lasagna Dinner.....	W - Jan 24.....	Jan 17 (10:00 am).....	\$9.00 ...	[ ]

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

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

# VENTURE OUT DAY

AT

*Vito's*

*Pizza & Italian Ristorante*

1947 N. Lindsay Road – Mesa  
SE Corner of Lindsay & McKellips  
(480) 832-3311

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**11:00am – 9:00pm**

“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

\*Full Dining Menu (11:00 am – 9:00 pm)

Full dining menu at \$14.00 and up

*Vito’s provides a gluten-free menu upon request*

**MUST BRING THIS FLYER!**

**SPONSORED BY  
THE PICKLEBALL CLUB**

# **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**

# **YOUR SOCIAL CLUB**

Your Venture Out Social Club Inc. is a non-profit Corporation recognized by and registered as such by the Arizona Corporate Commission. As your Social Club provides all types of recreational and educational activities to its members, it also qualifies as a tax exempt corporation under Section 501 (c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Service's tax code.

There has been much discussion over the last few months that referenced the Articles of Incorporation of our Social Club, which are the governing documents of the Corporation. As we have had many questions about this document, your Board of Directors has decided to include a copy of it in this edition of the Out-Lines.

If you have any questions about these Articles, please don't hesitate to contact any member of the Board of Directors of the Social club. If we don't have the answer, we will find someone who does and get it for you.

Gary Bloomfield  
President  
Venture Our Social Club Inc.

**BY-LAWS  
OF  
VENTURE OUT SOCIAL CLUB, INC.  
(A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION)  
(effective March 21, 2017)**

**ARTICLE I  
IDENTITY**

**Section 1 – Name.** The name of the Corporation shall be Venture Out Social Club, Inc.

**Section 2 – Office.** The office of the Corporation shall be at Venture Out R.V. Resort, or at such other place as may be subsequently designated by the Board of Directors

**Section 3 – Defined Terms.** As used herein, the word Corporation shall be the equivalent of Venture Out Social Club, as defined in the Articles of Incorporation of the Venture Out Social Club, Inc., and all other words, as used herein, shall have the same definition as attributed to them in the Articles of Incorporation unless the context otherwise requires.

**Section 4 – Amendment and Restatement.** These Amended and Restated Bylaws shall supersede all prior Bylaws of the Corporation. Upon adoption of these Amended and Restated Bylaws, all previously adopted bylaws, or amendments thereto, shall be of no further force and effect.

**ARTICLE II  
DIRECTORS**

**Section 1. Composition of Board.** The control and management of the affairs of the corporation and the distribution of its funds shall be vested in a Board of Directors of not less than three (3) or more than nine (9) Members. The Board of Directors shall make diligent efforts to carry out the purpose and objectives of the Corporation as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

**Section 2. Qualification.** The Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected as hereinafter provides. All Directors shall be active Members of the Corporation.

**Section 3. Term.** Each Director shall hold office for a term of three (3) years and no Director shall serve more than a total of six (6) years.

**Section 4. Removal of Directors.** Any Director may be removed from office at any time for any reason deemed sufficient by the Board of Directors by vote of sixty-six and 2/3 percent (66 2/3%) of the Directors of the Corporation at the properly called meeting thereof, after having first given that Director notice and an opportunity for a hearing before the Board of Directors.

**Section 5. Vacancy.** Any vacancy appearing on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the Board of Directors at the properly called meeting of the Board, and the Director elected to fill such a vacancy shall serve until the next annual election. At the next annual election, Members shall elect a replacement Director to fill the remaining term of office of the Director that was vacated.

**Section 6. Quorum.** A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Directors shall consist of a majority of the Directors then in office, but if less than a majority of Directors is present at such a meeting, a majority of the Directors may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice. The act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater numbers is required by law or by the Bylaws.

**Section 7. Special Meeting.** Special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held at such time and place as shall be called by the President or majority of the Board.

**Section 8. Organizational Meeting.** An organizational meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held in Mesa, Arizona immediately following the annual election

**Section 9. Committees.** The Board of Directors may, from time to time, elect from the Board or Members of the Corporation such committees, consisting of such number of Directors or Members or both as the Board may deem advisable or appropriate. Each such committee shall have the power to perform the duties which may be delegated to it by the Board of Directors.

**Section 10. Compensation.** Directors shall not receive any compensation for their services; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Corporation and receiving reasonable compensation for services actually performed for the Corporation.

**Section 11. Dual Board Membership.** A Director who accepts a nomination for election to the Board of Directors of the Venture Out Condominium Association must immediately resign from the Board of Directors of the Social Club.

**Section 12. Disqualification and Resignation.** A Director may resign at any time by sending a written notice of resignation to the President of the Board of Directors. Unless otherwise specified therein, such resignation shall take effect upon receipt by the President and shall be recorded by the Secretary of the Board. More than three (3) consecutive absences from regular meetings of the Board of Directors, unless excused by resolution of the Board of Directors, shall constitute a resignation. In the event a Director ceases to be a Lot Owner, the Directorship shall immediately terminate.

**ARTICLE III  
OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Elected Officers.** The Board of Directors shall elect the officers of the Corporation. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The officers shall be elected annually at the organizational meeting of the Board of Directors.

**Section 2. Vacancy.** If any office becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

**Section 3. Removal From Office.** Any officer may be removed from office at any time for any reason deemed sufficient by the vote of sixty-six and 2/3 percent (66 2/3%) of the Directors of the Corporation at the properly called meeting thereof after having first given that officer notice and an opportunity for a hearing before the Board of Directors.

**Section 4. (a) PRESIDENT:** The President shall be the chief executive of the Corporation. He/she shall be an ex-officio Member of all standing or special committees, shall have general charge of the activities of the Corporation, and shall see that all resolutions of the Board are carried into effect.

(b) **VICE PRESIDENT:** The Vice-President shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President and shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors shall prescribe.

(c) **SECRETARY:** The Secretary shall attend all sessions of the Board and shall record the minutes of all proceedings if the recording secretary is not present. He/she shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the Members and of the Board of Directors, shall take care of all correspondence under the supervision of the President, shall prepare meeting agendas and distribute them as required and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the President.

(d) **TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall, with Board authorized alternate Members, endorse all Corporation disbursements. The Treasurer shall, in coordination with the bookkeeper, be prepared to provide the Board with a status report of the condition of Corporation funds at meetings.

**Section 5. Employee Engagement.** The Board of Directors may engage the services of employees as from time to time, the Board may



deem necessary or advisable for the objects and purposes of the Corporation and upon such conditions as the Board determine.

## ARTICLE IV NOMINATIONS OF DIRECTORS

**Section 1. Nominating Committee.** The Officers of the Corporation shall, prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, appoint a nominating committee chairman. The nominating committee chair will then establish a nominating committee consisting of at least four (4) Members. Active solicitation of potential candidates cannot commence until the Condominium Board Nominating Committee has closed the nominations for the Condominium Board election. The intent of the nomination committee shall be to submit a list of at least one consenting nominee for each retiring Director of the Corporation to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting of the Members. The list of nominees shall be filed with the Secretary at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the Annual Meeting and shall be open to inspection by the Members. In addition, any one hundred (100) Active Members, by notice in writing filed with the Secretary at least eighteen (18) days before the date of the Annual Meeting may nominate candidates for Directors.

**Section 2. Exceptions.** In the event the number of candidates for election to the Board of Directors of the Social Club equals the number of positions available, these candidates can be elected by unanimous consent by the Board of Directors of the Social Club and there is no need to have ballots, voting or elections. In order to conduct business at the Annual General Meeting that year, the quorum shall be 10% of the Active Membership. Quorum numbers will be determined by registration or ticket count at the Annual Meeting.

## ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING PRIVILEGES

**Section 1. Eligibility.** Persons eligible for Membership in the Corporation are as follows:

(a). **ACTIVE MEMBERS:** The owner or owners of each condominium unit in Venture Out at Mesa shall be Active Members of the Corporation, with full voting privileges and shall be eligible to hold office. If ownership of the unit is in the name of husband or wife only, the spouse shall also be an Active Member. Ownership of more than one (1) unit does not carry multiple Membership rights.

(b). **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:** Renters of condominium units and guests of unit owners, who are occupying the owner's unit, may be awarded an Associate Membership under such terms and with such privileges as Board of Directors may determine, but not to include voting privileges.

**Section 2. Compliance.** Each Member shall comply with the Bylaws of the Corporation and any rules, regulations and resolutions which are adopted pursuant to or in accord with such Bylaws. Each Member shall use his best efforts to further the objects and purposes of this Corporation.

**Section 3. Voting:** The active Members shall be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting for any candidates nominated by either method. No nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Ballots shall be made available to lot owners on their request, ten (10) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The results of the election shall be posted following the Annual Meeting.

Voting shall be by electronic vote or secret ballot. In the case of both husband and spouse voting, each must return a separate ballot or a separate electronic vote. Cumulative voting for candidates is not permitted. In the event that website access or other internet-based voting is available, the Board of Directors may authorize the casting of votes via an authorized website or electronic service provider. An electronic vote cast after the designated closing time on the day preceding the Annual Meeting will be considered as being undelivered and will not be counted. Voting on the day of the election and other regulation affecting voting and election procedures may be adopted by the Board of Directors through amendments to the rules. A Majority of Membership votes cast shall decide any questions unless the Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation provide otherwise, in which event the voting percentage required in the Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation shall control. The Board of Directors shall establish with the Chairman of the Election Committee the procedures to be followed in the distribution, control and counting of the ballots and electronic votes.

**Section 4. Restrictions:** No Member of the Corporation shall use his/her Membership in any manner, directly or indirectly, in any form of advertisement or solicitation of business.

## ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

**Section 1. Annual Meeting:** A regular Annual Meeting of Members of the Corporation shall be held at Mesa, Arizona, or at such other place within the State of Arizona as shall be determined by the Board of Directors, on the third Tuesday of March each year, commencing with the year 1997, unless such day shall be a legal holiday, in which event such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. Notice of the regular Annual Meeting of the Members shall be provided in Article VI, Section 6 of these bylaws. Each active Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the Members. The results of the election shall be posted following the Annual Meeting.

**Section 2. Tie Vote:** In the event of a tie vote, a runoff election will be held one week following the ballot. In this case, a special meeting of the Membership will be called by the Board of Directors.

**Section 3. Election Committee:** At least ninety (90) days prior to the election of Directors, the Board of Directors shall appoint an Election Committee, consisting of a chairman and at least two (2) other Members, for the purpose of conducting and announcing the results of all ballots at the Annual Meeting or at any special meeting of the Members of the Corporation. Their responsibility shall continue until their successors have been appointed.

**Section 4. Quorum:** A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Members of the Corporation shall consist of twenty five percent (25%) of the active Members. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the Members, a majority of the Members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

**Section 5. Special Meetings:** Special meetings of the Members of the Corporation shall be held in Mesa, Arizona, when called by the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors. Notice of these meetings issued by the secretary shall be posted on the bulletin board outside of the Activity Office at Venture Out in Mesa and distributed electronically to each Director at least ten (10) days prior to such special meeting.

**Section 6. Meeting Notice:** Notice of regular meetings of the Corporation shall be given at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting, and such notice shall advise each Director or Member as to the time, place, and general purpose of the meeting. Notice of these meetings issued by the secretary shall be posted in the bulletin board outside of the Activity Office at Venture Out in Mesa, published in the "Venture Outlines" in the issue immediately preceding the meeting and distributed electronically to each Director.

**Section 7. Meeting Schedule:** The Board of Directors, at the organization meeting, shall determine the frequency and dates of their regularly scheduled meetings.

**Section 8. Comment of Lot Owners:** At the beginning of any open meeting of the Board of Directors, Members of the Corporation and/or visitors shall have the opportunity of addressing any agenda item or, at the pleasure of the Chair, any other item. The length of the comments will be at the discretion of the Chair.

**Section 9. Open and Closed Meetings:** All meetings of the Club and Board of Directors are open to all Members. Members attending such open meetings may not participate in any deliberation or discussion during a Board meeting unless expressly authorized to do so with the Board's

approval. The Board of Directors may place reasonable time restrictions on those persons speaking during a meeting but shall permit a Member or a Member's designated representative to speak before the Board of Directors takes formal action on an item under discussion in addition to any other opportunities to speak. Any portion of a Board meeting may be closed, if that portion of the meeting is limited to: (1) legal advice from the attorney for the Board and Corporation; (2) litigation; and (3) any other matters that are authorized by Arizona law to be addressed in a closed meeting.

**Section 10. Conduct of Meetings:** Roberts Rules of Order (latest edition) shall be used to provide guidelines for governing the conduct of the Corporation meetings when not in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE VII FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

**Section 1. Contracts:** The Board of Directors may authorize any office or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation, in addition to the officers so authorized by these Bylaws, to enter into any contractor execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 2. Checks, Drafts etc.:** All checks, drafts or orders for payment of money, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation and in such a manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. The Treasurer, together with a minimum of two alternates, shall be signatories to such instruments.

**Section 3. Deposits:** All funds of the Corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Directors selects.

**Section 4. Books and Records:** The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts; shall also keep minutes of the proceedings for its Members, Board of Directors and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors; and keep a record giving the names and addresses of the Members entitled to vote.

**Section 5. Annual audit:** An audit of the Corporation shall be made annually by a Certified Public Accountant and a copy of the report shall be available for inspection which shall be posted in the financial binders by the Post Office, no later than five (5) months after the end of the fiscal year for which the report was made.

**Section 6. Fiscal Year:** Fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on the first day of July and end the last day of June in each year.

**Section 7. Fund Commingling:** Unless otherwise provided, all sums collected by the Corporation, with the exception of Reserves, Bingo and Memorial accounts may be commingled in a single fund, or divided into more than one fund, as determined by the Board of Directors..

**Section 8. Spending Limits:** The Board of Directors shall not delegate nor permit any Director or Officer to enter into a written or oral contract for the Corporation unless (1) the proposed agreement is approved by the Board of Directors, and (2) a funding source in the approved annual budget is explicitly identified. The Activity Director's spending limit is approved by the Board of Directors at the annual budget meetings.

## ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any and all of the officers or Directors, or former officers or Directors, of the Corporation, their personal representatives and heirs, and the Board of Directors may in its sole discretion determined to indemnify any and all of the employees or former employees of the Corporation, their personal representatives and heirs, against expense incurred by them or judgments, or penalties rendered or levied against any such person in a legal action (whether civil, criminal, administrative, or other) brought against any such person while acting within the scope of his or her services as Director, officer, or employee of the Corporation, provided that in all cases the Board of Directors shall determine in good faith that such person did not act, or refuse to act with negligence or with fraudulent or criminal intent with regard to the matter involved in the action. The term "expenses", as used herein, shall include all obligations incurred by such person for the payment of money, including, without limitation, legal fees and amounts paid in settlement of any such action. A judgment or conviction (whether based on a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or its equivalent, or after trial), shall not be conclusive as to whether the persons against whom judgment is rendered acted, or fail to act, or refused to act, with gross negligence or with fraudulent or criminal intent with respect to the matter involved in the action. Any determination with respect to indemnity shall be made by resolution adopted by a majority of a committee on non-excluded Directors and/or Members appointed by the Board of Directors (all Directors being eligible to participate in such appointment). The right of Indemnification provided in these Bylaws shall not be exclusive of any other right which such Directors, officers, and employees of the Corporation, and the other person above mentioned, may have or hereafter acquire. A Member of any committee appointed by the Board of Directors shall have the same right of indemnification as Director with respect to alleged acts or omissions by him or her as a Member of such committee.

## ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

**Section 1: Bylaws.** The Bylaws of the Corporation may be amended by a majority vote of a quorum of active Members at a properly called meeting in accordance with the Bylaws. A quorum shall be considered as twenty-five percent (25%) of the active Members.

**Section 2 : Amendment Approval.** Amendments to these Bylaws may only be submitted to a vote of the Active Members if the amendment is proposed by the Board of Directors or proposed by a written petition submitted to the Secretary of the Board at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the annual or special meeting and signed by at least one hundred (100) Active Members of the Corporation

Dated at Mesa, Arizona this 21<sup>h</sup>, day of March, 2017

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Secretary

## COMING SOON...HD Television

Our current television cable vendor Dish will be upgrading our television signal from an analog to a digital signal. This will take place near December 1st of this year. This enhancement is at no additional cost in your condo quarterly fees and brings with it 12 additional television channels (60 total). If your television set is capable of viewing in high definition you should see an improved High Definition (HD) picture quality.

For those who may still have a television using a large Cathode Ray tube, these televisions use the older analog signal to project a picture. With these televisions you may be required to purchase a digital to analog converter box to view television. These will not provide high definition picture quality but allow the ability to view television programming at the current quality. Newer television sets (flat screen) are designed to accept a digital signal and will not require a converter box.

The exact date of this upgrade is not currently available. When the digital signal becomes available you may have to perform some actions to get a picture and all available channels.

### Performing a Channel Scan

- Digital-to-analog converter boxes and digital televisions have a button, usually on the remote control, that is labeled "set-up" or "menu" or some similar term. Press that button to access the set-up menu. Using the directional arrow buttons on your remote, scroll to the option that allows you to perform a "channel scan." Then you may need to select "auto tune" The channel scan will automatically search for digital broadcast channels that are available in your area. Consult the owner's manual of your digital-to-analog converter box or your digital television for detailed instructions on how to perform a channel scan for your device.

Once the channel scan is complete, you will be able to tune to the digital channels received by Venture Out Dish Cable provider.

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. This change will affect us all. (at once) If you have difficulty with this transition (as many of us will) you may ask a neighbor for some assistance. That neighbor may have contacted their grandchild to solve their problems and they can help you.

# VO Condominium Report

November 29, 2017

Our president for the 2017/2018 season, Terry Warren, reluctantly resigned in September due to health reasons. Terry served for approximately 2 years and 8 months. Including 8 Months as president during a very busy time. Terry was a hardworking board member and we owe him our sincere thanks for his service.

At the regular condo board meeting of October 26<sup>th</sup>, the condo board performed their duty, per our governing documents, by appointing a replacement board member to full fill the remaining approximately 4 months of Terry's term. 3 past board members agreed to stand for appointment: Beryl Willerton, Mike Ellis and myself. I want to express appreciation to Beryl and Mike for their willingness to serve. They are true patriots for responding to the call of duty.

In that same meeting the board was required to select a new President. I am honored and humbled to be their choice. It is a heavy responsibility and I pray for wisdom in performing my duties.

Terry Warren was completing his 3 year commitment at the annual election in February. So, there will be the usual 3 openings on the board next February. The Nominations committee is actively recruiting qualified candidates. If you are known for your level head and are willing to serve contact either Marnee Bogle, Doug Gale, Walt Just or Norm Thiessen.

A conflict occurred this past summer between your VO Condominium and Social Club boards. Like many of you, I didn't fully realize the scope of the conflict until my return to VO this fall. All of us bear responsibility to fully understand facts vs. rumors so that as a community we rationally move towards resolution.

I don't wish to needlessly provoke anyone, but I am not going to shirk from laying out all information just to avoid conflict either. And many of you are asking "what's the problem"?

I'll provide an overview here today. With that in mind, let's step back and start by talking about our local Venture Out economy. Where do our VO community financial resources come from and how are they spent?

There are two basic sources of all funds: condominium assessments and income from social and recreation activities.

At the Social Club and individual club level, revenue is generated through fundraisers (dinners, travel, concerts, dances, tournaments, dues etc). Our busy social calendar is result of our clubs' activities. And this is key to our lively community. At the end of the year, each club is required to transfer funds in excess of \$200 to the Social Club Corporation. \$200 is considered adequate working capital for clubs to start the next year.

Those excess club funds are transferred to the Social Club where they are pooled and spent on community social and recreational needs as administered by the Social Club board. Each year different clubs may benefit depending upon need. A system, where by small clubs are supported by the larger ones. This system has served VO well and is largely responsible for our robust community of clubs. The Social Club budgets for planned income and current

operating expenses and reserve expenses for future equipment costs. The Social Club Corporation receives its resources from the individual clubs, from Social Club sponsored events and from the Venture Out Condominium Association. Your Condominium assessments are used to support the Social Club activities through capital investments in the recreational common elements.

Additionally, through our 2012 contract with the Social Club, the VO Condominium Association assigns the income generated from the recreational use of the VO common elements to the Social Club. Your condominium assessments are also used to provide employee wages and benefits for the Activities Department and Directors and Officers liability insurance for the Social Club Board and misc other items. These costs total approximately \$600,000 annually from your Condominium assessment.

By the 2012 contract, in consideration of the assigned income and operating expenses provided by the Condominium Association, the Social Club has contractual obligations to submit their operating budget to the VO condominium board for approval and transfer excess funds to your condominium association at year end, allowing for sufficient cash to operate during the summer season and startup in the fall.

The 2012 Agreement and the 2012 Supplemental Agreement both provide for capital projects funds to be deposited into a Joint Recreational Capital Projects Fund, not the Condominium general fund.

The concern is that the Social Club has engaged in accelerated year end spending that exceeded the approved budget...use it or lose it right? Again, I don't claim the funds are misspent, but spending is certainly accelerated at yearend.

We have a legal and ethical responsibility to honor our contracts. Otherwise liabilities are created. Your Condominium Association board acted in May to resolve ~ \$579,000 in potential liabilities by retroactively approving off budget spending by the Social Club during the last 5 years. It is impossible to know the exact amount at this time for several reasons, one is that last year's Social Club Audit is not yet available.

The Condominium Board took this action to ensure that our Directors and Officers liability insurance would remain in force for the both boards on this contractual relationship, because we have discovered that our insurance does not cover a breach of contract, and we believe such a breach occurred.

Your VO Condominium Board will be enforcing contractual obligations the condominium association has with the Social Club.

Your Condominium Association operates on a zero-based balanced budget. Your condominium assessment is based upon an approved expense budget. The budgeted expenses divided by 1749 owners yields your annual assessment. Special assessments are handled in the same manner. Any funds from the Social Club which are deposited in the Joint Recreation Capital Projects Fund will reduce your special assessments.... the funds are returned to you the owners through reduced future assessments. Any excess funds received by the VO Condominium Association will reduce regular quarterly assessments.

So, back to the conflict between boards I mentioned earlier. The Condominium association and Social Club relationship is tense, but we are working together towards reconciliation. The first step was an informational presentation on October 26<sup>th</sup> where a more complete explanation occurred than I can provide here.

On November 29 a joint meeting occurred between the 2 boards to air issues, record them and identify goals for moving forward. This meeting was videotaped and will be aired on CH17.

In addition, a meeting for joint legal counsel tomorrow occurs December 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00, is open to the public and it too will be recorded and broadcast on CH17. Legal counsel is provided by Laura Lo Bianco, an attorney jointly selected for her considerable expertise in contract law, non-profit corporations and tax-exempt status. We expect her counsel will inform us of what can and what should be incorporated into a successful joint agreement.

It is important that you understand both boards are jointly seeking guidance for improving our relationship in the future while preserving the integrity of our governing documents, state contract law and non-profit requirements. The purpose of the joint legal counsel meeting is to provide education, understanding and legal counsel on what the rights and responsibilities of each corporation are, while maintaining the integrity of our core mission and fiduciary responsibilities.

There have already been several sessions where members from both Boards have worked to clear the air and to begin a path toward a resolution that will pass the test of time.

You owe it to yourself and the community to get the facts and not contribute to the rumor mill. If you missed any of the meetings, they are viewable on channel 17 and a down load to thumb drive is available. Please go to the administration office to request one.

Now, I'd like to review summer activity for you:

The North East SportPlex is the most significant project last summer. The finishing touches occurred just last Friday...just in time for the Pickleball Tournament this week. I hope you had the opportunity to enjoy the play and buy lunch...It was a great opportunity to check out this wonderful addition to our resort.

The SportsPlex is under budget so far. The remaining funds are in our project contingency fund, and if not used will be returned to the owners as EXCESS FUNDS in the 2018-2019 budget. We are required to do this. The funds cannot be used for other purposes.

Tennis enjoyed the expanded Veranda Deck for their Fall Classic Tournament last week. Both tournaments are significant fund raisers for VO.

The "ShuffleBoard" Club is enjoying some improvements too. This summer new bleachers were installed in a new location and scoreboards relocated for to enhance viewing. And new portable sound systems. This project is funded by The Social Club Board.

There is an ongoing & unfinished project to provide an outside kin room for the Fired Clay Arts Club to improve air quality and comfort. This is a small project but was delayed by some complications with the City of Mesa and SRP...that's never happened before. The project may

be completed around the first week in December.

Bath House 1-4 were remodeled with new formica countertops and ceramic back splashes. #4 also has a new access ramp.

The DISH contract providing HDTV was finally signed a couple of weeks. It was surprisingly difficult to finalize the contract that was initially agreed to last spring. DISH's legal department was slow and difficult to please. The latest forecast from Dish is the new programming and HD will be turned on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

I'm sorry I can't make a similar announcement about park wide WIFI. Let me provide some background. Our financial year is 7/1 to 6/30 so we optioned to not start installation until September because we didn't want a monthly lease payment throughout the summer without income. After all, most residents don't return until November at best.

We were told the installation would be fast...but as of today we still have not stood the system up and signed on the first customer.

Equipment is in its second round of replacement with, hopefully, more capable equipment. We have not paid any money to the contractor yet. We are quite anxious because our returning residents are obviously needing internet and signing on with the competition...we hope to get them back later after we launch the system, perhaps the first week in December. Please be patient if you can, but if you do sign up with the competition, please consider returning to our VOnet system when it's available. After all, the income from our system stays in VO to help keep condominium assessments low, instead of going into corporate pockets.

Completion of the Long Range Plan which was started with the Hultsman Survey report last January is still ahead of us. Your Standing Committees will be working towards completion of the next step this season. Please thank them for their significant efforts.

More, on all of this will be available in the Town Hall Meeting December 5<sup>th</sup>, so mark your calendars.

Bruce Johnston, president Venture Out Condominium Association