

# Venture Out-Lines

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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

December 29, 2017

*happy  
new year*

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# Administration

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

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(480) 832-0200  
VOGM

@VentureOutRVResort.com

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Office Quiet Hours

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Closed Sat. & Sun.

Notary Available

Mon 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Friday 8:00 - 11:30 am

1:00 - 3:00 pm

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### ACTIVITY OFFICE

(480) 832-9000  
RecDir

@VentureOutRVResort.com

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Closed Sat. & Sun.

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### VO POST OFFICE

(480) 830-5813

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Monday - Saturday

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### SECURITY

(480) 832-6080

### SECURITY

@VentureOutRVResort.com

24/7 EMERGENCY CELL

(480) 220-6875

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### Newsletter

Submissions Only:

Outlines

@VentureOutRVResort.com

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

THURSDAY • JANUARY 4 • 9:00 AM • OASIS

### Invocation:

You may speak on only one subject one time.

### President's Comments:

### General Manager's Report:

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

### Adoption of Minutes:

### Treasurer's Report:

### Correspondence:

### Social Board Report:

### Reports:

### Old Business:

### New Business:

### Recess

### Work Session:

## SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • January 9 • 1:30 pm • Oasis AGENDA

### Invocation:

### President's Comments:

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

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

minutes.

### Changes to Agenda:

### Approval of minutes:

### Correspondence:

### Club Liaison Reports:

### Condo Board Liaison Report:

### Old Business:

### New Business:

### Adjournment:

### Work Session to follow

## CONDO BOARD, SOCIAL BOARD, Joint Meeting THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 • 9:00 A.M. OASIS

### CLUB OFFICERS MANDATORY MEETING!

Tuesday • January 16 • 1:30 pm • Oasis  
All Club Officers are requested to attend this important meeting!

## MEET THE CONDO BOARD CANDIDATES

Tuesday, January 16 • 7:00 pm  
Buena Vista Ballroom

### AGENDA

Introduction of the 2018  
Condo Board Candidates

## Notice

**All offices will be closed, with the exception of Security, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day  
Happy New Year to all!**

## CHILDREN'S SWIMMING HOURS

(under the age of 16)

### WEST POOL

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

### EAST POOL

12:00 - 2:00 pm

### WEST & EAST POOL

4:00 - 7:00 pm

## GREEN COMMITTEE

Annette Ripplinger

503-267-2000

Check your property for moisture that is not coming from irrigation sources. Surface moisture could indicate a leaky water line. Report any suspicious signs to the **Administration Office** or **Security** after business hours and for an emergency. If the Park's trash bins are overfilled, they will NOT be emptied, but VO will still be charged. Please do not overfill. Trash bins are located by **Maintenance** and the **Pet Walk**. Place aluminum cans in the Shriners' container next to the blue barrels for recycling. NO plastic bags may be recycled here or placed in any recycling containers. Take all plastic bags and wrap to your local grocery store to recycle.

## OLD PICKLEBALL COURTS USE

John MacDonald at

[jr.macdonald@shaw.ca](mailto:jr.macdonald@shaw.ca)

The Condo Board seeks input to develop recommendations on short term uses for the existing 6 pickleball courts vacated with the new Sportsplex now in use. Owners with suggestions should contact John MacDonald.



# Administration

## BIKE OWNERS

Bicycle Registration is available the first **Saturday** of the month from **11:00 am until 1:00 pm** at the Jumbo Hot Dog Event held in the **Baja Bistro**. This will continue from now until **March 2018**. Bike Owners can also stop by the **Administration Building** during regular business hours to get their bikes registered as well.

## GOVERNING DOCUMENT VACANCY

This committee is seeking a resident to fill a vacancy that currently exists. The committee meets when assigned to examine our governing documents and provide recommendations to the condominium board for approval. Residents residing in the park during the months of October thru March are preferred. Those interested in serving as a member contact Gene Waters, Bob Bingham, or Ralph Zagrzebski.

## GREEN COMMITTEE

**Annette Ripplinger**  
**503-267-2000**

Welcome, new renters and home owners! Come to the Open House, **Monday, January 8**, from **1:00 to 3:00 pm** in the **Ballroom**. Find the friendly folks from the Green Committee to answer all your recycling questions. They have important information to share, such as how to dispose of your inoperable CRT TV, (place it near the dumpster to be properly recycled), where to donate your aluminum beer and pop cans (to the Shriners' bin in the SE and SW corners where you can crush them yourself.) and what goes in the blue bins (glass bottles, tin cans, plastic containers, but no plastic bags nor Styrofoam.)

## SOCIAL BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee for the Social Board is actively seeking candidates to fill three upcoming vacancies on the Social Board. The election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Social Club on **TUESDAY, MARCH 20** in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Please consider being a candidate or if you know of a person who you think would be interested in running for the Board of Directors, please contact the Nominating Committee as listed below. We are also asking all Clubs to consider candidates who are eligible and willing to serve. Thank you.

**Vikki Lane Kuntsman**  
**920-246-5340**



**Elaine Baum**  
**480-218-5121**



## 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

January 2  
January 15  
January 29  
February 12  
February 26  
March 12

### PUBLISH DATE FRIDAY

January 12  
January 26  
February 9  
February 23  
March 9  
March 23

Hard copy submission forms available  
in the Activity Office

## ATTENTION RESIDENTS

### Friendly Reminder

When parking any vehicle on any street, please make sure you park on the same side of the street as everyone else if applicable. This allows Emergency Vehicles easy passage down every street here in the park as they respond to 911 emergency calls. If you see anyone not parking on the same side of the street as everyone else, please report this to **Security** so we can make sure everyone is in compliance.

Thank You  
Brandon Fowers  
Chief of Security

# Special Events

## 2018 Concert Series

Sold Out! There are no longer seats available for any performance.

**BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## SILVERSMITH SILENT AUCTION

Over 30 handmade silver items



Silversmith Silent Auction will preview at the January 8 Grapevine! Items will then be available for viewing and bidding at the Recreation Open House that afternoon. Be sure to visit our table and start bidding! Following the Open House, Auction items will be on display with the bid sheets in the East Side Display Cases at the Baja Bistro until Monday January 15. Auction will close after the Grapevine January 15. Don't miss out!

*SPONSORED BY THE SILVERSMITH CLUB*

**JANUARY 8- 15 • BAJA BISTRO  
DRAW FOLLOWING GRAPEVINE  
JANUARY 15**

## New Year's Eve Bash

*Resident & Guest Reserved Ticket Sales*

*Featuring*

**"Chuck-E-Baby & the Allstars"**  
(Variety & Rock)

*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*

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

**SUNDAY • DECEMBER 31  
8:30 PM - 12:30 AM  
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## PRIME RIB DINNER

Tickets \$12.95

### MENU

Past Deadline: 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  
5:30 PM DINNER • BAJA BISTRO**



# Special Events

## JUMBO HOT DOGS AND DESSERT

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

Sponsored by the Poolroom Association

Tickets purchased at the event

Cake Sale & \$1.50 Sponsored by Croquet



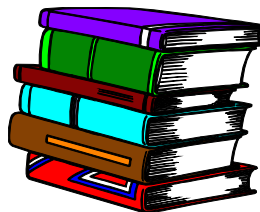
*Bring your own table service*

**Music by Keith Beyrs**

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 6  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## VO LIBRARY Used Book Sale

The Library thanks everyone for donations!



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

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

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 6  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

## 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 Navion 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: 9:00 am, Wednesday, January 10  
**Only 360 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

## VO Diner

**Good Morning! 8:00 - 11:00 am**

Variety of pastries \$1.25  
Coffee/tea 50 cents (including one refill)



**Lunch: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Homemade egg salad sandwich, with ham & corn chowder & a bottle of water (\$6.00)

Pulled pork BBQ sandwich, chips, pickle & bottle of water (\$6.00)

Pie by the Slice \$2.00

Bring your own container to take home 1 quart of ham & corn chowder for only \$5.00

Table Service Provided  
Sponsored by the Fired Clay Art Club

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 11**  
**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Zappone's Italian Bistro

### Meal Deal

Present full page flyer found in next Out-Lines at Zappone's and 15% of your dining bill will be donated to the Venture Out Social Club

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

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 12**  
**1652 N. HIGLEY RD GILBERT, AZ 85234**  
**NW CORNER OF HIGLEY & BASELINE**  
**480-218-2338**

Back by Popular Demand!

## Special Dance Flipside-45



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

**50/25/25 Raffle**

**Tickets \$10.00**

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

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

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 12**  
**7:00 – 10:00 PM**  
**BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## EGGS AND BACON BREAKFAST

\$5.00 Per Person

With Music by Sing 'n' Strum



Tickets available at event

### MENU

Be entertained by Venture Out's talented Sing & Strum while enjoying wholesome scrambled eggs, crisp bacon, toast, country fries, chilled juice and coffee.

Everyone welcome!

*Bring your own table service and coffee mug*

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 13**  
**7:30 - 9:00 AM • 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"

Tickets \$10.00

Deadline Wednesday, January 10 at 10:00 am

\* Silent Auction of previously owned artwork & specialty items. Bids start as low as \$1.00

\*2 glasses of wine & unlimited appetizers

\*Music by Russian Concert Pianist, Anna Chepikova

\*Food Demonstrations by Todd Fynan



Sponsored by the Recreation Department

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

## SUNSHINE CARVERS RAFFLE

Ticket Sales: January 16 - 30

Available at various events in the Baja Bistro

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

Many beautifully handcrafted items to be raffled!



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

**Drawing January 31** at the Ice Cream Social

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 30**  
**DRAWING 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Loaded BAKED POTATOES

\$5.00 Tickets from the Activity Office  
Deadline: Wednesday, January 10,  
10:00 am

### MENU

Huge Baked Potato  
Loaded with Your  
Choice of  
Butter • Sour Cream  
Shredded Cheese  
Chili  
Salsa  
Onions • Bacon

*Bring your own table service*

Lemonade & Coffee  
provided  
Soda \$1.00  
Piece of Pie \$2.00  
(Purchase at event)



SPONSORED BY THE SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 16**  
**12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Special Events

## COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE

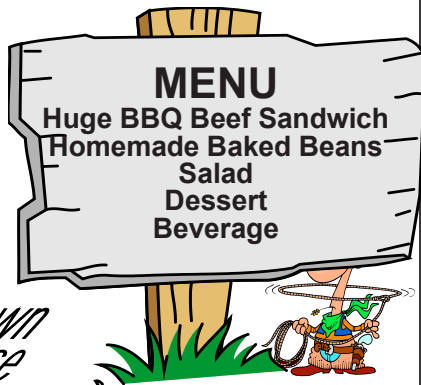
MUSIC BY THE "SAGUARO SUNSET" BAND WITH PLENTY OF WESTERN LINE DANCING

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

## "Make and Take"

Create a beautiful beveled glass heart ornament.

You can do it!

Need not be a club member!

**\$20 Includes Supplies**



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

Glass Art Club Sponsored

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 19**  
9:00 AM - NOON  
**GLASS ART STUDIO**

## ELECTRONICS CLUB OPEN HOUSE

Discover why you can join our Club and save money!

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

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



FAX SERVICE AVAILABLE

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 19**  
1:30 – 3:30 PM • OASIS

## HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM BARS

Menu

Grilled Hamburger or Cheeseburger  
Grilled Onions  
Baked Beans • Chips

Beverage

\$5.00

Sponsored by the Softball Association

Ice Cream Drumsticks & Klondike Bars \$1.50

Sponsored by the Horseshoe Club



*Bring your own table service*

Purchase at event.

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 20**  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
**BAJA BISTRO**



# Special Events



## CASINO OUTING BY BUS!

Let's go play! Bingo! Slots!  
Great dining and entertainment!  
Must present a Winners Circle  
card at casino to receive  
\$10 in free play.  
Sign up in the Activity Office.  
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 23**  
3:30 PM • BUS LOADING ZONE  
DEPART CASINO 10:30 PM

## MUSIC BY THE POOL WITH ROOT BEER FLOATS

**ROOT BEER FLOATS \$2.50**  
Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

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

**Music by  
Chuck E  
Baby**



**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 24**  
2:00 - 4:00 PM • EAST POOL

## 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

## CHILI BAR

During Fleas & Bees Sale

### MENU

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



*Bring your own  
table service*

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

Sponsored by the Croquet Club

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 25**  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
BAJA BISTRO

# Special Events



## Meal Deal

Present the flyer found in the next Out-Lines to Tia Rosa's on Friday, January 26 and 15% of your dining bill (excluding liquor) will be contributed to the Venture Out Social Club

**Flyer in Next Out-Lines**

Sponsored by the Glass Art Studio

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 26**  
 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
 891 N HIGLEY RD, GILBERT AZ  
 480-396-8787

## Legacy Quartet Gospel Concert



Legacy was formed in 1981 and evolved into an International Ministry. They have toured South Korea, Australia, Canada, Cuba and most of the United States. Legacy Quartet is comprised of four men who enthusiastically love to sing together. They have generous hearts, gentle spirits and an extraordinary desire to make their lives count through their music. Legacy Quartet has not discovered their own press releases, and are authentic and genuine Christians who sing from the heart and whose feet are firmly planted on firm foundation.

**Tickets \$11.00 available from Activity Office & at the door**  
 Sponsored by the Rock and Gem Club

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 27**  
 3:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

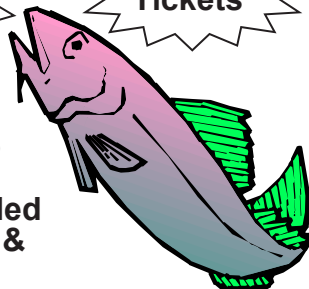
## Salmon Barbecue & Potluck

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

Alaskan Keni Red Salmon donated and grilled by resident Wayne Bredberg

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

**Limited Tickets**



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

**MONDAY • JANUARY 29**  
 5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

## Paul McDermand in Concert



Paul McDermand has elevated the steel drums and the marimba beyond their Caribbean and Central American roots, with a repertoire that embraces a vast array of standard, Latin, Broadway, and popular works. This talented musician has spent the last 20 years appearing with giants of the entertainment industry from Tony Bennett and Johnny Mathis to Natalie Cole,

Ray Charles and The Moody Blues. Popular pianist Roger Williams and country music legend Eddy Arnold have also praised Paul's recordings for their easy nature, unusual arrangements and exotic beauty. Paul McDermand is not new to the Venture Out stage but if history repeats itself the performance will be a sell out!

**Tickets \$11.00 available from Activity Office & at the door**  
 Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

**MONDAY • JANUARY 29**  
 7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM



# Special Events

## California Dreaming Dance

With the new  
**“That Kool Band”**

Tickets \$12.00  
 on sale in the Baja Bistro  
 Thursday • January 18 • 8:00 am  
 - First Come, First Served

Watch for ticket purchase details  
 in the January 12 Out-Lines!

BYOB Snacks  
 and Beverage



Dress  
 Beachy

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

TUESDAY • JANUARY 30  
 7:00 - 10:00 PM • DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM  
 ABSOLUTELY NO EARLY ENTRY  
 BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

## 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 . If not  
 sold out, available at  
 the door.

*Bring your own  
 table service*



Limited  
 Number of  
 Tickets  
 Available.

SPONSORED BY THE TENNIS CLUB

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 1  
 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

New & Improved

## “BIG GAME” PARTY

Tickets \$10.00 each available from Activity Office  
 Ticket deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, January 31

### MENU

Chicken Breast  
 (Bun Optional)  
 Potato Salad  
 Baked Beans  
 Pickle Spear  
 Oatmeal Raisin  
 Cookie

Halftime Food  
 Service

Tailgating  
 Games &  
 Prizes!



Door Prizes!  
 Football Pool!

50/25/25 Raffle “Game of the Year” on large screens

*BYOB Snacks & Table Service  
 Water & Ice Provided*

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 4  
 3:00 PM DOORS OPEN FOR TAILGATING  
 4:30 PM GAME STARTS  
 HALF-TIME FOOD SERVICE • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

## PORK LOIN DINNER

\$8.50 Tickets available at the Activity Office  
 Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, January 31

TWO SEATINGS:  
 5:00 pm  
 &  
 6:30 pm

### MENU:

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



*Bring your own  
 table service*

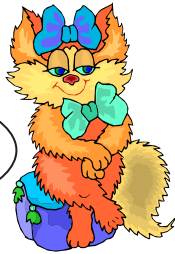
Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 7  
 5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

# Special Events

A VIEW HOME AND ART OF VENTURE OUT TOUR

Refreshments following the tour!



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

**TICKETS \$17.00**

To purchase tickets you must have a current badge and complete a lottery ballot **January 15-19** in the Activity Office. **Only one ballot per household, no multiple units.** Monday, January 22 names are drawn following the 9:00 am Grapevine in the Baja Bistro. **Each name drawn is entitled to purchase TWO tickets.** Tickets may be purchased at the draw or in the Baja Bistro from **January 24 until noon, Wednesday, January 31.** Those not present at the drawing, check the list in the Post Office & outside the Activity Office. 20 names will also be drawn for a waiting list for tickets not claimed.

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

**SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 11  
12:30 PM REGISTRATION • BAJA BISTRO**

★★★★  
Special Performance  
★★★★  
**Late Night Catechism**



Ruling her classroom with a razor-sharp wit, "Sister" teaches her students – who happen to be the audience – everything she knows about sins and saints while doling out rewards and reprimands with lightning speed. Helpful hint... cover your knuckles and keep those knees together!

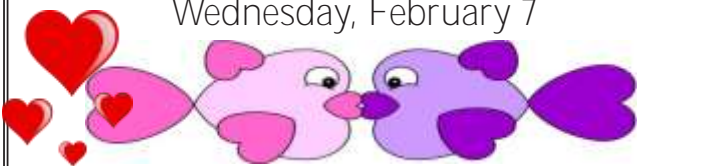
Spontaneous, clever and outrageously funny, the record-breaking performance of Late Night Catechism has run every year at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts since 2000 and is now coming to the Venture Out stage!

**Reserved seating: Gold \$24.00 & Silver \$22.00**  
Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am the day of the performance. Tickets \$2.00 extra at the door.

**MONDAY • FEBRUARY 12  
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## Mahi Mahi Fish Dinner

Tickets \$8.50 available from the Activity Office. Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, February 7



*Valentine's Day Special*  
—MENU—

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

*Bring your own table service*

Sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 14  
HAPPY HOUR 5:00 • DINNER 5:30 PM  
BAJA BISTRO**

## IT'S ANOTHER... MYSTERY TRIP

Note: If you signed up on last trip, you must buy tickets

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

**AVAILABLE TUESDAYS IN THE BAJA BISTRO FROM 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
BEGINNING JANUARY 11  
OR CALL DORIS FRASER  
480-654-1858**



Wear comfortable shoes & bring a warm jacket.

Open to All!

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 31  
BUS DEPARTS 7:30 AM  
BUS LOADING ZONE**

# Clubs and Organizations

## Hams at Heart Club

The purpose of Hams at Heart is to provide a venue whereby entertainers and theatrically minded people of Venture Out may exploit their talents to #1 - Entertain their friends and neighbors; #2 - Raise money (income) for the Social Club, and #3 - Have fun doing it!



### CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!

President ..... Robert Hayes ..... 480-641-0876  
 Vice-Pres ..... Dottie Johnshoy ... 406-544-1338  
 Secretary ..... Barbara Schneide. 715-588-3034  
 Treasurer ..... Diana McCallum .... 480-478-3032

## Note:

Current badges, with the teal hologram, are required to receive service



posted in **February** in the **Post Office** hallway.

### BOCCE BALL

**Kay Hanks**  
**480-751-8828**

Every morning you have a new day to look forward to, so come join Bocce Club. Doubles winners are Judy and Gene Waters.

Congratulations! Next

Bocce meeting is **Wednesday, January 3, 9:00 am** at the **Oasis**.

Sharon Hanson will be at the **Baja Bistro** collecting dues every **Tuesday** from **1:00 to 2:00 pm** until **January 2**. Winter league starts **January 8**. Bocce club is having their fundraiser Country Western Jamboree in the **Ballroom January 17**. Be sure to get your tickets. Bocce will host Mesa Regal Bocce Club on the morning of **January 17**. Check Bocce bulletin board for time and sign-up.

readings, etc. Vocabulary is increased. Join us on **January 9**.

### 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**

Do you jot down family tales, play around with rhymes and words, or wish you could write about places you've seen and adventures you had? If so - Creative Writing is for you. Join us on **Thursdays** from **1:00 - 3:30 pm** in the **Sonoran**. We share our stories/poems, and give tips for help when needed. For more information, contact Linda Wallace at 616 Merlin.

### 8-BALL - MIXED COUPLES DOUBLES

**Marie Austin**  
**480-396-8766**

Saturday Night Live is rocking the night away! So, come join us in our Mixed Couples Doubles

Tournament. You must be signed 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 and have some knowledge of the 8-ball rules. And, just a reminder, our Jack & Jill Tournament is always the last **Saturday** of the month wherein you bring your own partner to play. We also have gloves and other pool accessories for sale. If you have any questions, please call me.♦

### 10 PIN BOWLING

**June Klump**  
**509-993-6342**

Join us for fun bowling at **9:00 am** at Mesa East Bowl, 9268 East Broadway starting **Friday, January 5**. See you there.

### 31 CARDS

**Tom Croghan**  
**480-924-1577**

We play 31 every **Wednesday night** at **7:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. See you there.♦

### ALBERTA PARTY

**Mary Gilmet**  
**480-924-0878**

Calling all Albertans past, present and friends to the annual no-host Alberta party **Saturday, March 10**. Potluck, prizes, music and no charge. Further details and sign-up sheets will be

### CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN

**Lin Rigg**  
**480-218-5024**

Conversational German will begin **January 9**. We meet every **Tuesday** from **1:00 - 3:00 pm** in the **Music Room**. Anyone who wishes to practice conversational German or learn German is welcome thru music,

### CROQUET

**Mary Waitrovich**

Come Out and Play Croquet. If you enjoyed backyard croquet as a kid, you will enjoy the grownup game even more. We are eager to play croquet with you and teach you the official rules. We play both singles and doubles

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croquet. It's a fun game of strategy and skill and Venture Out is lucky to have such a beautiful croquet court that is so well maintained. Members offer lessons in singles croquet **Wednesday** mornings from **10 am to Noon**. Doubles lessons are offered from **1:00 to 2:30 pm** on **Wednesdays** as well. The croquet court and the equipment are available every day for open play. •

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

**Jan Carr**  
**515-971-7907**

Join us for duplicate bridge in the **Mojave Room** **Wednesday at 6:00 pm** and **Friday and Saturday at 12:00 noon**. •

## FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO

**Edna Hopkins**  
**480-830-6341**

The special classes offered by Fired Clay Art Studio are still ongoing. Every **Wednesday** a special project is offered. You do not need to be a member to participate. **Wednesday, January 3** you can learn how to do stoneware piping by applying piping slip to a piece, then how to apply color in a water-color technique. **January 17** learn how to pour product on a tile creating a very unique look. No two the same. Time **9:00 am** –

**12:00 pm**; sign up at studio. Samples in display case at **Bistro**. Teacher at studio **Monday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Tuesday 1:00 – 4:00 pm, Thursday 1:00 – 4:00 pm**. Attention members: next club meeting **Tuesday, January 9 at 9:00 am**.

## GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

**Alice Petersen**  
**651-735-4679**

See you in the **Cabana** from **7:00-8:00 pm** on **Wednesday, January 3** to share your ancestor discoveries and searches. We meet to help each other hurdle those "Brick Walls." There is no fee for participation.

## GLASS ART STUDIO

**Janis Seville**  
**780-940-5416**

Members are busy working on awesome projects. New members have participated in two Glass Art 101 classes and a Fusion class has been held; additional sessions are being scheduled; see the sign-up sheets. Thanks to our facilitators for guiding everyone through informative and fun classes. Volunteers are still needed for various activities. For Monitors, see JoEllen Grotte; training provided. Our next Tia Rosa meal deal fundraiser is **January 26**- great food! **January** activities: **19**- Make and Take", **27** - Hobby Center

Note:  
Please leave your used batteries in the Activity Office or at the Handyman shop for proper disposal



Open House, **31st**- Studio Open House. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! •

## 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**; Charney & Pat Jones, 306-688-0309, 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 Treasurer, Jack Gehring, at the **Tuesday morning** sign-up meetings.

## HAM RADIO CLUB

**Paulette Thompson**  
**480-807-1791**

Don't forget the Recreation Open House on **Monday, January 8 at 1:00 pm**. Welcome back, Garvin K17ARV and Darlyn Griswold. The Amateur Radio Club will again offer classes for Technician, General and Extra Class licenses. Each session will be 2 hours long, Tuesdays

and Thursdays for six weeks. Attend **noon, January 9** at the **Electronics Club conference room** where exact class times will be determined. FCC-license exams will be administered on **February 22**. Textbooks cost \$25. Call Jerry Davis K7AZJ at 602-708-8692 before **January 3** to order and pay for book.

## HAMS AT HEART

**Dottie Johnshoy**  
**406-544-1338**

Welcome, newcomers! Hams at Heart is **Venture Out's** amateur drama club. So fire up your vocal chords and dust off your dancing shoes. Come join us for our first chorus rehearsal on **January 3 at 12:00 pm** in the **Oasis** as we prepare for our **February 26 & 27 show, VO's Got Talent!** We need voices, actors, musicians, movers and shakers.

## HANDYMEN

**Don Williams**  
**480-396-9470**

The First meeting of the New Year will be **January 9 at 9:00 am**. •

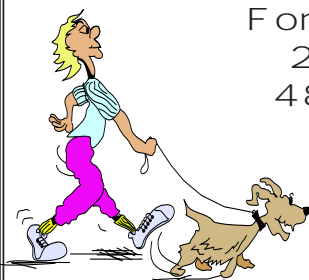
## HAPPY HARPERS

**Ian Stenberg**  
**480-453-3707**

Looking for new members. No experience necessary. Learn to play the harmonica without reading music. Happy Harpers meets every **Tuesday and Thursday** at

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



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Sponsored by the Pet

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**9:00 to 10:00 am** in the **Music Room**. We will also play at your club or block party. •

## HIKING

**Valerie Paetz**  
**480-290-8275**  
**Jim Cox**  
**515-999-9554**

Meet at the **Baja Bistro Mondays at 7:45 am** SHARP. Wear hiking boots or good heavy ribbed soled shoes. Gloves and hiking stick 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. **Post Office** hallway has detailed descriptions, schedule and guidelines. Hikes may change, please check the **Post Office** hallway for updates. **January 1:** Eagle Bend Overlook/ Black Cross Back Door Option 5 miles "B/C" hike (B/W) for 'back door' group. **January 8:** from Willow Walk Trail "B/C" hike (T).

## ILLINOIS PARTY

**Karen Bibee**  
**309-230-2527**

The Illinois party will be held in the **Cabana Room, Sunday, February 11**. Social hour will be **4:30 to 5:30 pm** with dinner around **5:45 pm**. Please bring your own beverage, table service and a dish to share (appetizer, salad, vegetable, bread and butter or dessert). There is a sign-up sheet in the **Post Office** hallway. Coffee, water, ice and meat will be provided. Hope to see you then. Karen Bibee 309-230-2527.

## KITCHEN BAND

**David Dagenais**  
**708-710-6349**

After just three intense work sessions, your Kitchen

Band is ready to take our winter show on the road. We will be entertaining at the Citadel this afternoon, **December 29 at 3:00 pm**. Our next gig will be an all-star review at the **Recreation Open House** on **January 8** on the main stage of the **Ballroom**. If you are ready for the big time, join the team for a work session every **Monday at 3:00 pm** in the **Oasis**.

## LAWN BOWLING

**Mardal Flynn**  
**431-336-1172**

Welcome to the new arrivals to our Park. We have an Open House on our greens on **Wednesday, January 10 at 1:00 pm**. Come see what we are all about and give lawn bowling a try. We have lessons on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays at 10:30 am**. Our club games are twice a day at **8:45 am** and **12:45 pm** every day. Play is optional, so come out and play whenever you choose. Our social activities are fun also, so come and try Lawn Bowling.

## 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**. The **Classroom** is located on the second floor of the Auxiliary Building, above the Activity Office.

## MICHIGAN GATHERING

**Ann Diehm**  
**231-878-0614**

Save the date! Our state gathering will be **Friday, February 23**. A planning meeting for our party will be **Tuesday, January 16 at 4:00 pm** in the **Baja Bistro**.

Come and share your talents with us. More information about the gathering to come.

## MINNESOTA GET TOGETHER

**Linda Hamilton**  
**218-839-5455**

Mark your calendars! The Minnesota Get Together will be **Saturday, February 3** at the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. The theme this year is Minnesota Vikings since the Super Bowl is the next day. We are having a planning meeting **Tuesday January 4, 10:00 am** in the **Bistro**. We need your help in many small ways. Door prizes may be left at 820 Debonair after **January 2**. Tickets will be on sale during **Monday** grapevines and **Tuesday** ice cream socials in **January**. A quilt raffle will also be available at ticket sales.

## MONTANA PARTY

**Janet McCabe**  
**406-789-7471**

**Sunday, January 28 at 5:00 pm** in **Ballroom**. Catered dinner with music to dance, BYOB and appetizers. Also \$\$ for raffles and Silent Auction. Tickets are \$15.00 and available from the following: Barb Abar 480-404-1234; Raenelle Lees 406-370-3643; Betsy Klostad 480-854-8883; and Connie Meyer 406-480-9100.

## ONTARIO PARTY

**Laura Pratt**  
**480-263-9970**

Come on out to celebrate being from Ontario. This event will be held **Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 5:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. Please bring your own table service and beverage. Sign up in the Post Office hallway and select an appetizer or dessert to bring. If you have any prize donations, please let us

know. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## PET ASSOCIATION

**Forrest Simmons**  
**480-532-1813**

We will have Rick Gonzalez, dog behaviorist, at our **January 2** meeting, **2:30 pm** at the **Cabana** at **EPC**. He will talk to us and also answer questions. Volunteers needed for the VO Open House on **Monday, January 8**.

## PICKLEBALL FOR SALE

**Paul Rath**  
**480-685-1185**

For Sale – used Pickleball nets. Set includes nets, net posts and cables - \$50.00. If interested contact Ron Stiers at 319-321-4435.

## PICKLEBALL

**Toni Nelson**  
**603-381-8484**

'Tis the Season, have a Happy Healthy Prosperous New Year! One filled with dinks, lobs, and a gentle slam. BEGINNER LESSONS offered every **Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 am** with Ron Stiers. Other levels offered at various times. Sign-up sheets are posted at the court. Round Robins and Saturday Scramble are a lot of fun, **please** get to the courts at least 10 minutes early to check in. Coming up, Casino Run on **Wednesday, January 10**. Sign up and support this fun fundraiser. Next Pot Luck **Sunday, January 14** in the **Ballroom**. Be safe out there, do not run backwards!

## POOL ROOM – 10 BALL LEAGUE

**Wayne Nagel**  
**480-434-7390**

Do you enjoy playing pool and would like to play and

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interact with all different skill levels? Come join the **Pool Room** and participate in the new handicapped 10 ball league. The goal of this league is that all different skill levels can compete with each other; where players can have the feeling if they play to their skill level they can win. The league will run for 10 weeks on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm** starting **January 11**. Stop by the poolroom and look at the bulletin board to see more details. Hope to see you there.

## ROCK AND GEM

**Sue Nobles**  
505-205-7894

Our hours have expanded to **Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. Come on in and see how creative you can be. The Gospel Concert is **January 27**. Be sure to get your tickets. Rock carver's class will be starting in January. We will be having a BBQ on the **Patio January 10**. Please sign up in the shop if you plan to attend. Don't forget to update your food handlers card.

## SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

**Nancy Welykholowa**  
306-590-8302

The SK Party will be held in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** on **Tuesday, February 13!** Dinner and great entertainment! Watch for tickets to go on sale **mid-January at Grapevines** and other events. More details in the New Year!

## SCRABBLE

**Carol Lid**  
480-358-7891

We play Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. Contact Carol Lid for more details.

## SEWING ROOM

**Karen Frank**  
206-391-9594

Happy New Year! Check the board for new projects for the new year. We need unique items for the Open House **January 8** and a few volunteers to "man" our table. A beginner's class is planned for January (several days and a project is planned). You must be a member, with a \$5 fee. Next meeting will be **January 8**, and sidewalk sale **February 10**. Get your donations in as soon as possible. AZB4K will be **January 15** with potluck at **noon**; all are invited. We have donated 2891 quilts since we began.

## SHUFFLEBOARD

**Dan Stuehrenberg**  
480-325-4880

Lessons are given **Wednesdays at 9:15 am**. Mentors assist novices **Thursday mornings at 9:15 am**. No lessons or regular play during the Valley-wide Any Doubles Tournament at **Venture Out January 15-18**. Volunteers needed at the courts and in the kitchen for this tournament. Look for postings and sign-up sheets at the courts. Congratulations to recent Gold Cap winners Roy Pritchard and Gary Handel. **December 12** Turkey Shoot winners were Women - #1 Vicki Van Slyke, #2 Lynn Stark, #3 Diane Obert; Men - #1 Clare McParland, #2 Dean Ristau, #3 Murray Jones. The next Turkey Shoot will be **January 9**.

## SILVERSMITH CLUB

**Pat Pain**  
480-396-6517

We are now open most of the time depending on Monitors and members wishing to work. If you arrive and it is closed, phone one of the numbers in the window. Everyone is

putting the final touches on the Silent Auction items.

The Auction runs from **January 8 to 15**. We have more make and takes coming up in **January**. Men's on **January 20** and another ring making on **January 13**.

## SING 'N STRUM

**Merle Heise**  
480-830-5951

Please join us in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** every **Thursday evening at 7:00 pm** if you play a stringed instrument of any kind. We play familiar songs to chorded music. Call Merle for more info.

## SOFTBALL

**Wayne Colbeck**  
480-641-5984

Our practices and warm-up leagues have begun. We are looking for new players of all ability levels. If you would like to join us, please be at the **east door** of the **Baja Bistro** on any **Tuesday or Thursday at 8:45 am**. We carpool so grab your ball glove and runners.

## SOLOS

**David Dagenais**  
708-710-6349

Solos is an active club for singles of **Venture Out**. Great potluck dinners every **Thursday**. Meet and Greet at **4:00pm**; Great eats at **5:00 pm**. Lots of food, lots of booze. By the time you read this we will have been at lunch in the park several times in downtown Mesa, and Philly's Road House for food and rock and roll. More to come. Join us at the **Oasis**.

## SONS OF ISSACHAR STUDY

**Bob Burkhart**  
360-652-0444

**Wednesday's 7:55 to 9:30 am – Cabana Room East Pool** – study of Bible Prophecy. Everyone welcome! DVD presentations from notable Christian authors, pastors and speakers. Prophecy is estimated to be 27% of the Bible. And it proves without a doubt, that the Bible is God's word. We are told to watch for signs that precede God's redemptive work. What are you watching for? There are many things to be watching for. Come join others also interested in Bible prophecy to learn and share.

## SPADES

**Thursday 7:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. If you like to have fun playing cards, join us. One hand and you're an expert. Everyone is welcome.

## SPLASHERS

**Robbie Oldemar**  
480-396-9987

Want to have some fun in the pool? Join us in the **West Pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 1:00-2:30 pm** for a rip rousing good time. We laugh, joke and even play a little volleyball! We also have a few Coyote Coupon Books left. For information or to purchase a book - Call Robbie 480-396-9987.

## STITCH AND CHAT

**Dianne Gilbert**  
480-993-7794

We welcome all the people coming in **January** to our group. We meet **Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the **Mojave Room**. We are not teachers but can certainly get you

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started on a project. Thanks to all of you who donated to the Christmas Angel program. Keep **February 22** on your calendar for our lunch at Crackers & Co.

## SUNSHINE CARVERS

Bill Lees  
406-531-5657

The place where chips happen and gourds become art. Drop in and see what is hidden in a block of wood and how gourds come to life! We offer membership to help newcomers progress, and we have a wide variety of subject matter and types of carvings. The January love bird class is full and names are going on a waiting list. Check out our club display in the bistro. You are only limited by your imagination and our collective expertise and efforts. Make new friends and try something new. We're a friendly group...well we do have one curmudgeon... •

## TABLE TENNIS / PING PONG

Al Manter  
253-584-6307

We are short in members right now, but we are looking forward to **January** when many people will return to play our great game. We play **Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm** and **Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:15 pm** at the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. **Saturday** we play from **9:00 am until noon**. **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am until 2:30 pm**. Please check us out and have a great time.

## TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz  
507-251-9384

Welcome back, tennis addicts, for 2018 league play starting New Year's Day. Be sure to sign your team availability sheet and initial team roster. Please attend general meeting **3:00 pm, Wednesday, January 10, Auxiliary Ballroom** where you can purchase \$30 membership and \$8 ticket for **January 20 dinner dance**. Beginners free **3:30 pm Mondays court 5** and **10:00 am Saturday, January 13 front courts**. ASU exhibition **1:00 pm Saturday, January 6, Mesa Regal**. Fun tennis or 75+ play on **Saturdays in January**. See [votennisclub.com](http://votennisclub.com).

## WISCONSIN STATE PARTY

Bill & Jean Sanders  
608-778-4520

Calling all Packer and Badger fans, current and past Wisconsin residents. Wisconsin State Party will be held on **Saturday, February 24**. Volunteers are needed to plan the party. Meet at 408 Douglas (note address) on **Thursday, January 11 at 3:30 pm**. Call if you cannot attend but could volunteer your help. •

## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad  
480-854-8883

The following is a list of upcoming books we will be reviewing: **Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons** by Linda Landvik-**January 12**. The **Underground Railroad** by Colson Whitehead-**January 26**. **Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress** by Dai Sijie-**February 9**. Our meetings are held on **Friday mornings at 9:30** in

the **Mojave Room**. New members welcome.

## WOODSHOP

John Fuller  
480-628-3019

Welcome new and old members. Membership is \$30.00 for the season. **January 15** is the deadline for completing a one-hour safety orientation which is compulsory this year. **January 29 and 30** will be our blowdown cleanup for **December**. The third **Wednesday** of every month is our membership meeting at **3:45 pm** in the **woodshop**. **Saturday, January 27** is our open house for the hobby shops. The woodshop raffle is **February 19**. Please help with blowdown, cleanup and in making items for the raffle. Knife sharpening will be **Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**. No serrated blades. \$1.00 each knife.

## GOLF SIGN-UPS 18-HOLE COURSES

ARIZONA GOLF RESORT

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

WESTERN SKIES

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

## 9-HOLE COURSES

ROYAL PALMS

Play Tuesdays 1:50 pm  
John Lloyd  
480-329-1439

SUNLAND VILLAGE

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

SUNLAND EAST

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

## 9-HOLE SIGN UP

7:45 am • Tuesdays  
Sonoran

TREASURER

Jack Gehring  
574-536-3366

President

Judy Sell  
503-4070182

## 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 • 1:00 - 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

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

# It's a Weekly Thing

## Friday Night Dance

December 29  
No Dance

January 5  
Midnight  
Confessions  
(Oldies Rock)

December 22  
Flipside 45  
Special Dance Price in  
Effect \$10  
(Classic Roc & Roll)



**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

Dec. 31- Speaker Rev. Ben Joseph  
Offering to C3- Campus Christian  
Centre

Jan. 7 - Speaker and pianist Sam  
Rotman

Offering to Salvation Army

## 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**

## Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Boyce Thompson Arboretum"



S. H. Sohmer, Ph.D, FLS and  
Director of Boyce Thompson  
Arboretum brings to Venture  
Out a presentation on the  
gorgeous gardens and events  
happening in Superior, Arizona.  
Did you know the Arboretum  
has classes on lizards, bird  
watching and edible plants?  
There is always something new  
and exciting happening and  
prepare to be awed by the  
beauty as everything begins to  
bloom in spring! Boyce  
Thompson Arboretum is also  
dog friendly so your well-  
behaved furry friends are even  
invited to enjoy the gardens.

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

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 2  
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor

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



Jan 2  
National Cream  
Puff day. Receive a  
Free Cream Puff  
with every Scoop

*Please bring your own bowl & spoon.*

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

# It's a Weekly Thing



## Ed's Grill

Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers  
and

— Special of the Day —

Menu items subject to change.

All lunches include a soda.

**January 18**

**January 4**

Chicken tenders &  
cole slaw

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 • JAN 4 & 18**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 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**

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 • JAN 5 & 19**  
**3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



A Very Mary Christmas at Venture Out!





# It's a Weekly Thing



A Very Mary Christmas at Venture Out!



## It's the VO "GRAPEVINE"



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

**MONDAYS STARTING JAN 8  
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Roy Pollon"



Roy Pollon is a VO resident/owner and is best known for his singing of "old time rock n roll ". If you have ever attended Roy's free and very popular TUESDAY TUB MUSIC any Tuesday (Jan/Feb/Mar) at 7:00 pm at the East Pool Complex, you will have seen and heard Roy Pollon and Friends do their always entertaining sing-a-longs. Roy performs at many of the various parties throughout Venture Out, as well as in most cities in the Greater

Phoenix valley area.

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

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 9  
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!

As an added bonus with this month, they will also discuss proper disposal of unused medications and they were interested in doing a drug take back day, where they collect unused medications.



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

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 10  
8:00 - 10:00 AM • MOJAVE**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness



## Reminder:

All Out-Lines articles have a limit of 100 words, and must be submitted by 12:00 noon on the deadline date as listed on the back of the Out-Lines submission form.

### 7:30 AM WATER EXERCISE

**Robbie Oldemar**  
480-396-9987

Wake up and exercise at 7:30 am in the West Pool. Come join us Monday thru Friday for gentle aerobic exercise and a lot of fun. It is a great way to start the day with a fun group of people. Questions? Contact Robbie or any member of the 7:30 group. See you there!

### ADVANCED LINE DANCE

**Cindy Gould**  
308-830-3383

Advanced Line Dance class will teach true intermediate level line dances. This class is for those who love the dances taught the last half hour of the intermediate level line dance class already offered in the park. Wednesdays in the Auxiliary Ballroom, beginning January 3. Lessons from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Open floor request music and dances from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Come join the fun dances and fun music. Free!

### 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.

### BEGINNING SWIM LESSONS

**Shirlee J. Flug**  
602-538-2959

Lessons are for people who are uncomfortable or afraid in the water. Class size is limited. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the EPC. Classes to be held on Tuesday or Wednesday. Looking forward to working with you!

### FREE BEGINNER'S TENNIS CLINIC

**Joan Logan**  
403-851-0506

Are you seeking a new and fun way to get fit? Then come join our free clinic and give tennis a try! Learn a new sport and also develop a special community of friends. Lessons then will continue all season on Mondays at 3:30 pm. Date: Saturday, January 13, Time: 10:00 am. to 12:00 noon- followed by a free lunch Place: Courts 7 and 8 near front gate Please bring: sports footwear, comfortable clothing and racquet (if you have one- otherwise they will be provided.) To Register: Call Joan Logan at 403 851-

0506 or Holly Beattie at 701-866-8873 by Jan. 11, 2018

### FREE DRAWING CLASS

**Annette Ripplinger**  
503-267-2000

Every Wednesday, starting January 24 from 10:00 am to noon in the Sonoran. Bring a pencil, paper, eraser, and a smile. We'll practice a different subject every week chosen by the class. Last year we drew faces, palms, vegetables, umbrellas, cacti, trees, and landscapes, in the park and out of the park. Classes start with a 30-minute lesson filled with pointers and examples, leaving 90 minutes to practice on site, weather permitting. Are you a total beginner? Not to worry! Your classmates are really supportive. Emphasis will be on observation, composition and technique.

### FUNCTIONAL FITNESS AND BALANCE CLASS

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

Come join in the fun Tuesday's and Thursday's in the EPC. This group exercise class will challenge your balance, coordination and core strength. Utilizing free

weights and resistance bands for strength training, exercises can be performed standing or seated in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. Bring dumbbells and bands if you have them. Don't forget water. Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 10:45 am in the Cabana at the EPC. \$4 per class.

### HARDANGER EMBROIDERY

**Shirley Boyken**  
480-924-2703

Hardanger Embroidery, what is it? It is a counted thread embroidery done on even weave fabric using Pearl Cotton threads. We would love to have you join us when classes resume in January. We will be meeting once a week from Tuesday, January 2 until the end of March. Class is held from 1:00 to 3:30 pm in the Sonoran. If you're a beginner, the beginning kit is \$15. Intermediate and advanced students are welcome. Class fee for the 3 months of January - March is \$35. For questions please contact the instructor, Shirley Boyken 480-924-2703.

Please wear light clothing when walking or riding bikes at night





# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## HARMONICA LESSONS

Ian Stenberg  
480-453-3707

Happy Harpers will be giving Harmonica lessons starting on **Wednesday, January 10**. There are 5 lessons in total, **January 10, 12, 17, 19 and 24**. Lessons will be in the **Music Room at 1:00 pm** for one hour each day. There is also the opportunity to play with the Happy Harpers. Students will need a diatonic harmonica in the key of C. The harmonica and lessons are available at a total cost of \$15.00. Anyone with a harmonica can get just the lessons for \$5.00. Sign-up sheet is in hallway by the **post office** or contact Ian Stenberg at 480-453-3707.

## INTRO TO WEIGHT TRAINING

Ann Marie Henry  
480-205-5942

Three One-Hour Sessions for \$135: a personalized fitness program to help you improve your mobility, strength, balance, coordination, aerobic capacity or flexibility. Each workout will be different and will include weight machine set up, use of cable and free weights and functional exercises. By appointment only and sessions to be conducted in the EPC. Please contact me for more information.

## 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 DANCING

Liz Johnson  
712-298-4019

**Auxiliary Ballroom**  
**Thursday 12:30 pm**  
beginners; **1:15 pm**  
intermediate. New dances added every other week.  
Liz Johnson 712-298-4019

## MASSAGE THERAPY

Maryanne Schuster  
210-287-4719

It's another Christmas season in the Valley of the Sun. I am excited for this year. Keep in mind massage therapy is a cost-effective therapy that can greatly improve patients with muscular pain. Massage therapy is more cost effective than other specialists in improving physical function pain. Massage as a preventive or routine maintenance is a valuable investment. What a wonderful gift, the gift of health. Massage gift certificates are available **Monday - Saturday**. \$50.00 an hour. Call Maryanne to schedule your massage.

## PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINING

Ann Marie Henry  
480-205-5942

If you are looking for a personalized fitness program to help you improve your mobility, strength, balance, coordination, aerobic capacity or flexibility, I am ready to help. Or, if you are comfortable working out, I can also design a custom program for you to do on your own. One-on-one sessions, partner sessions, small group sessions and program design will be conducted in the **Cabana** at the **EPC**. By appointment only. Prices vary. Please contact me for more information.

## POOL LESSONS

Sharon Ellis  
602-524-3769

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

New year, new beginnings, new you! Try a class to start something new and give yourself the gift of health and mindfulness. Qigong Class is on **Wednesdays** in the **Cabana** room from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** Wear comfortable clothing. Qigong is a moving meditation done standing or

sitting and honoring your own body's ability to move. Qigong are ancient Chinese practices that promote health, vitality and longevity. Mind-body practices of posture, breathing, and gentle movement to activate the 'relaxation response' which helps us to use the natural healing capabilities in our bodies. Each class is \$5.00.

## REIKI LEVEL 1 COURSE

Beverley Nugent  
780-619-4035 or

Lynne Bigg  
480-277-0825  
Reikigroup18  
@outlook.com

Do you like to be active in your own health and well-being? Perhaps you might enjoy giving and receiving Reiki. Reiki is a gentle touch therapy that can be given to yourself and others. Reiki is soothing. It engages the body's own self-healing so you can cope with whatever stresses come into your life. Paul Mitchell, International Reiki Master from Idaho, will be teaching in **VO January 25-28**. In Paul's course you will get lots of practice as you learn to treat yourself and others. Limited class size. Registration deadline is January 22. Cost \$165.00.

## ROUND DANCE

Lori Harris  
480-664-0805

You can learn to dance at VO in the New Year! Our 5-week jive/swing class for beginners is **1:00 - 3:00 pm** starting **Tuesday, January 2**, and our 6-week cha cha class for beginners is **10:00 am - noon** starting **Thursday, January 4**. Both classes are held in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Learn the basic steps, gain a better understanding of

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# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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music, and practice leading and following. Dancing is fun and exciting in our beautiful ballroom! A weight-bearing exercise, dancing is also good for our bones. \$8 per couple. Singles are welcome, too.

## STONE CARVING

Jean Bachynsky  
480-907-5910

Stone Carving begins on **January 2**. Come and find your bear among the rocks at the **Lapidary** shop. All returning carvers are welcome as well. See you there!

## STRETCH AND TONE

Joe & Kathy Blitgen  
563-451-4828

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

## TAI CHI

Kathy Smith  
403-547-2359

Tai chi will resume our practice on **January 3**. Hours are **9:00 am** on **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Best wishes for a happy and peaceful 2018.

## WEIGHT WATCHER

Sue Ruthstrom  
602-248-0303

Lose weight with Weight Watchers. Join us for a new 10 week series beginning **January 18, 2018 @ 3:45 pm** in the **Sonoran**. \$130 for 10 Week Program.

## YOGA AT VENTURE OUT

Vikki Lane Kunstman  
920-246-5340

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

## 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

## West Pool Water Exercise

10:00 - 11:00 am • M-F

## Zumba Gold

Mon • 8:00 am  
Wed • 12:00 pm • Cabana

## Bingo

### Bingo Help on Thursday Evenings

- Bingo Callers Needed
- Help with Bingo Concessions
- Bingo Card Sales

For more information Contact Russ Morfeld  
at [rcmorfeld@aol.com](mailto:rcmorfeld@aol.com) or  
402-578-7128

## Sudoku

		2	5			1		4
	7			6	4			3
			2	1			6	
	2		4		5		3	1
				2				
5	8		1		7		2	
	9			4	1			
7			6	5			1	
1		5				2	3	

Sudoku is easy to play and the rules are simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## KNOW YOUR GYM



Fitness Volunteers are available to demonstrate the proper use of the exercise equipment available in the EPC Fitness Center:

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

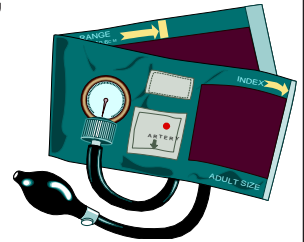
Look for individuals at the EPC desk wearing a "Volunteer" badge. Please understand these are volunteers not certified trainers.

**MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8:00 - 10:00 AM  
FITNESS CENTER AT THE EPC**

## 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 needed to assist

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

## BREAKFAST WITH THE DOCTOR -

*Men's Health*

Banner Health professionals will elaborate more on men's health issues, such as the conditions of prostate cancer, prevention of heart disease, stroke, cancer, sexual dysfunction and the benefits of good nutrition. 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 • JANUARY 4  
9:00 AM • CABANA**

## Do Your Eyeglasses Need to be Adjusted?



Resident  
Barbara  
Hauck has  
volunteered to

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

**FRIDAYS • BEGINNING JANUARY 5  
9:30-1030 AM  
THERAPY ROOM #2 (EPC)**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## Free Dental Consultation

Meet with the Dr. Pease & Associates Family Dentistry in the EPC Therapy Room 2 on Friday, January 5 for a free dental consultation.



**Sign-up required on the bulletin board at the EPC**

Keep that smile healthy!

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 5  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • EPC THERAPY ROOM 2**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

## “Buying or Keeping a Car in Arizona”



Clark Sanchez of State Farm Insurance, covers issues you need to consider if you are thinking of buying a car to keep in Arizona year-round, even if you're there for only half that time. Clark will

review sales tax and registration fees, emissions, safety testing and insurance that you only pay when you are using the car in Arizona. While this is definitely NOT a maintenance class, this seminar touches on battery and tire care plus general storage recommendations as well. US and Canadian residents invited.

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 5  
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

## Zappone's Italian Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Salvatore Zappone of Zappone's Italian Bistro

### “The Italian Vacation”

Fig Salad with goat cheese, prosciutto, arugula, vinaigrette  
Roasted Tomato Tart  
Roasted Salmon with preserved lemon & green olives  
Lemon Semifreddo with summer berries  
**BYO Wine - Ice Tea & Water Provided**



**Monday January 8  
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 10:00 am, Friday January 5**

## 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 • JANUARY 9  
10:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**



# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDIES

Jean Sanders—6087784520

Please call the hostess or guide for availability and any other information. The following Bible studies are open to everyone. Groups are starting in January so it is recommended to call a hostess or guide for information. The following abbreviations identify different groups. W-Women, M-Men, M/W-Men and Women

Group	Day	Time	Contact	Phone	Title
W	M	9 am	Karen Wood	563-210-0152	What is God Like
W	M	10:30 am	Carol Davidson	503-640-5003	Miracles
W	T	6:30 pm	Lauren Decker	309-945-7455	Entrusted-II Timothy (Beth Moore)
M/W	W	8:00 am	Bob Burkhart	360-652-0444	Biblical Prophecy (Sons of Issachar)
W	W	9:30 am	Jean Sanders	608-778-4520	Connecting with God (Prayer)
W	TH	1:30 pm	Jean Sanders	608-778-4520	Growing in the Christian Life (James)

Contact Jean Sanders (608-778-4520) if interested in starting a study group.



What's that in the Sky? It's a Bird, It's a Plane, no, Its Matt Haapala working with the AV Service Club to make sure the many events in the Buena Vista Ballroom run smoothly.

### THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

## “Macular Degeneration”

Note  
Special  
Time  
2:00 pm



You asked for it and we hear you! Hiatt Eye Center will return to speak on Macular Degeneration. Age-related macular degeneration is the leading cause of blindness in people over 65 years old in the United States.

The condition causes loss in the center of the field of vision. In dry macular degeneration, the center of the retina deteriorates. With wet macular degeneration, leaky blood vessels grow under the retina. Join Michael A. Herion, M.D. from Hiatt Eye Center, who specializes in treating diseases of the retina with a special interest in macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy.

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 11  
2:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

## CANADIAN SNOWBIRD ASSOCIATION SEMINAR

CSA Western Canada Director to provide an informative talk on...

- Number of days out of the country
- Forms to fill out
- Cross-border issues
- Retired Persons Visa
- Question and Answer Period
- Free! All Canadians welcome



**MONDAY • JANUARY 15  
10:00 AM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

## “Dental Implants”

Have you been considering dental implants? Join Dr. Eric Pease and his implant specialist to discover what is involved. Dental implants are metal posts or frames that are surgically positioned into the jawbone beneath your gums. Once in place, they allow your dentist to mount replacement teeth onto them. Because implants fuse to your jawbone, they provide stable support for artificial teeth. Dentures and bridges mounted to implants won't slip or shift in your mouth — an especially important benefit when eating and speaking. This secure fit helps the dentures and bridges — as well as individual crowns placed over implants — feel more natural than conventional bridges or dentures.



**THURSDAY • JANUARY 18**  
**1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

## Healthy Eating Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Joseph Turley

\$20.<sup>00</sup> includes instruction, lunch & recipes

Sign up & pay in the Activity Office



Gluten Free Baking

This two hour course will cover three recipes: biscuits, cookies and brioche - for breakfast, desserts and everything in between. You will learn about key gluten-free baking techniques and ingredients.

**MONDAY • JANUARY 22**  
**11:00 AM • THE SONORAN**

## Congratulations Holiday Lights Contest Winners!

### Individual Lot Winners:

- First Place:** 4 Merlin  
Bob & Sue Griffith
- Second place :** 330 Navajo  
Duane & Cherry Johnsen
- Third Place:** 718 Navajo  
Peggy Hill

### Block Winners:

- 1st Place:** 900 Aztec
- 2nd Place:** 400 Aztec
- 3rd Place:** 600 Merlin

### Corner Lot Winners:

- First Place:** 217 Debonair  
Gary & Jeri Robbins
- Second place:** 313 Boing  
Jean Bowman
- Third Place lot:** 501 Debonair  
Bonnie McCrory



## “Lifesaver Class”

Presented by  
 Mesa Fire Department

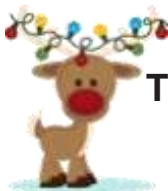
- Hands on CPR with adult and infant manikins
- AED use
- Familiarization with the 911 system and the fire department
- How to protect yourself from body fluids
- What to do in an emergency
- Learn First Aid skills for bleeding and shock
- Choking: adults and infants

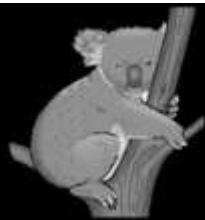


Note: You will not get certified in CPR by taking this class

Sign up in the EPC on the clipboards

**MONDAY • JANUARY 29**  
**8:00 -10:00 AM • THE CABANA**  
**(EPC)**





**2017 – 2018**

**All Trips include Deluxe Motorcoach and a Professional Tour Director**

**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.

# Thank You Angels!

It is with much enjoyment and pride that I thank Toni Nelson, Bonnie Powell, and Carol Perkinson for their diligence in obtaining 150 donated Raffle items for the 2017 Salvation Army Angel Raffle project in Venture Out.

During the two weeks of the Angel project, there were another 20 volunteers at tables in the Baja Bistro selling the raffle tickets and often writing the names on hundreds of those purchased tickets. Thank you for the hours you spent.

Again it must be said that everyone associated with the Salvation Army Angel project in Venture Out is very much appreciated. Donations were given by Dianne Gilbert, John Dahmer, Carol Perkinson, Jim and Colleen Reed, Sonja Killick, Marion Elde, Frank Rust, Jim and Linda Wallace, Joe and Kathy Blitgen, Diane Lacelle, Lorna Johnson, Elly Burlingham, Stitch and Chat, Rebecca Wilson, Janet Whitman, Jim Vincent, Sharon Bogle, Bonnie Powell, Marie Beuter, Sharon Lawrence, June Klump, Lorreen Iloff, Dave Leach, Bruce Johnston, Jan Lancaster, Karen Van Wier, Joan Mulder, Bonnie Haapala, Cathy Snowden, Jewel Gale, Barbara Bute, Carol Stiers, Rita Zagrzebski, Robbie Oldemar, Dolores Ramsey, Russell Smith, Mary Keller, Arlene Smith, Linda Reiten, Marty Oldham, Steve Oldham, Teresa Beally, Sewing Club, Jean Digerness, Jerelyn Eckhardt, Ron Sorensen, and other anonymous donors.



# This and That



**PHOTO DIRECTORY  
2017**

For those who had their picture taken, your free directory is ready to be picked up in the Activity Office -

Directories are also available for a \$5.00 donation to the Venture Out Social Club.

**IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

## 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 • JANUARY 8  
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 • JANUARY 9  
6:30 - 9:00 PM • OASIS**

## 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 • JANUARY 11  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO  
11:00 AM - 12:45 PM • ED'S GRILL OPEN**

# This and That

## 2018 TUESDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Lauran Decker  
702 659-0765

January 9 through  
February 20, Cabana in  
the Venture Out East Pool  
Complex 6:30 to 8:30 pm.  
Program - Music, Praises,  
Prayer, Table Discussion  
and Video. **January 9** –  
getting acquainted;  
**January 16 through  
February 20** - *Entrusted* by  
Beth Moore, a six-session  
study of 2 Timothy. The  
*Entrusted* study book is  
available at LifeWay  
Bookstore in Mesa or  
through your local resource.  
If you did not attend the  
2017 study, please contact  
me to reserve a 2018 spot!  
Lauran Decker (702) 659-  
0765, 910 Debonair,  
Lauran1945@yahoo.com

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Natalie Drake	Jan 1
Kay Hanks	Jan 4
Joyce Mitchell	Jan 7
Dean Kelly	Jan 12

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jerry & Rose Schiltz  
Jan 7 34 yrs

## NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION

Should you be new to our  
beautiful community, as a  
homeowner or a renter,  
please plan to attend a  
**Newcomers'  
Orientation Friday,  
January 5, 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.

# 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!

Be sure  
to bring...

- Putter
- Ball
- \$1.00



All invited to participate!  
No experience necessary!

Chairpersons:

Joe & Kathy Blitgen 563-451-4828

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 13  
10 AM - 2 PM • PUTTING GREEN**



Venture Out Foundation  
of Arizona, Inc.

**IT IS THE TIME FOR:**

Caring, Sharing, and Remembering  
Contributions to the Foundation are  
tax deductible and can provide:

Walk of Fame Bricks for  
Remembering,  
Veterans Recognition Bricks

Life alert devices for elderly

**AND**

Wine Tasting for Sharing  
January 17, 2018

4:30 in Cabana

Get your ticket from  
Dorothy Roberge; 333 Douglas

# DE-DECORATING OF THE HALLS

All volunteers who helped  
with holiday decorating: please  
help remove those decorations!  
We will meet in  
the Baja Bistro  
on January 2 at  
8:00 am. Many  
hands make  
work light...



**TUESDAY • JANUARY 2  
8:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

# This and That

## CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR

**Come to hear Sara Beekman  
"The Secret of Overcoming  
Fear" A sweet story of fear  
and love.**

**Music by Diana McCallum**



**Bring your coffee cup  
and a friend. Women and  
men are invited. Blocks  
500, 600 700, 800, 900-  
Please bring muffins or  
sweet breads. A Freewill  
offering will be taken.**

Questions contact Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 6  
9:00 TO 10:15 AM  
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## Star Volunteer



*Way to go,  
Don Williams*

Don Williams is the President of the Handyman Club and has also served at the Vice President of the club. He has served the park through the Handyman Club

for many years, and has helped build and repair many, many items for the benefit of all in the park. Don has also served on the Architectural Committee for 4 years.

Don is a second generation VO resident. His parents bought into the park when it was still a Gulf Oil property, and only half developed. In his working life, Don owned a steel fabrication shop; he has brought the skills and can do attitude to Venture Out. Thank you Don!

Please Register...

## YOUR PET

Registration is for the pet's safety. If an emergency occurs, park staff can contact the Pet Association to care for or assist in locating a lost pet. Tags are available in the Activity Office. Be sure to bring current rabies tag information (Not required for cats). Pets must be registered annually!  
July 1 - June 30

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



**ALL SEASON!  
PICK UP TAGS FROM THE ACTIVITY OFFICE  
DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS**

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

**FOOD ★ FUN ★ GOLF**

**10+  
Golf  
Offers**

**160  
Local  
Offers**

**70  
BOGO's**

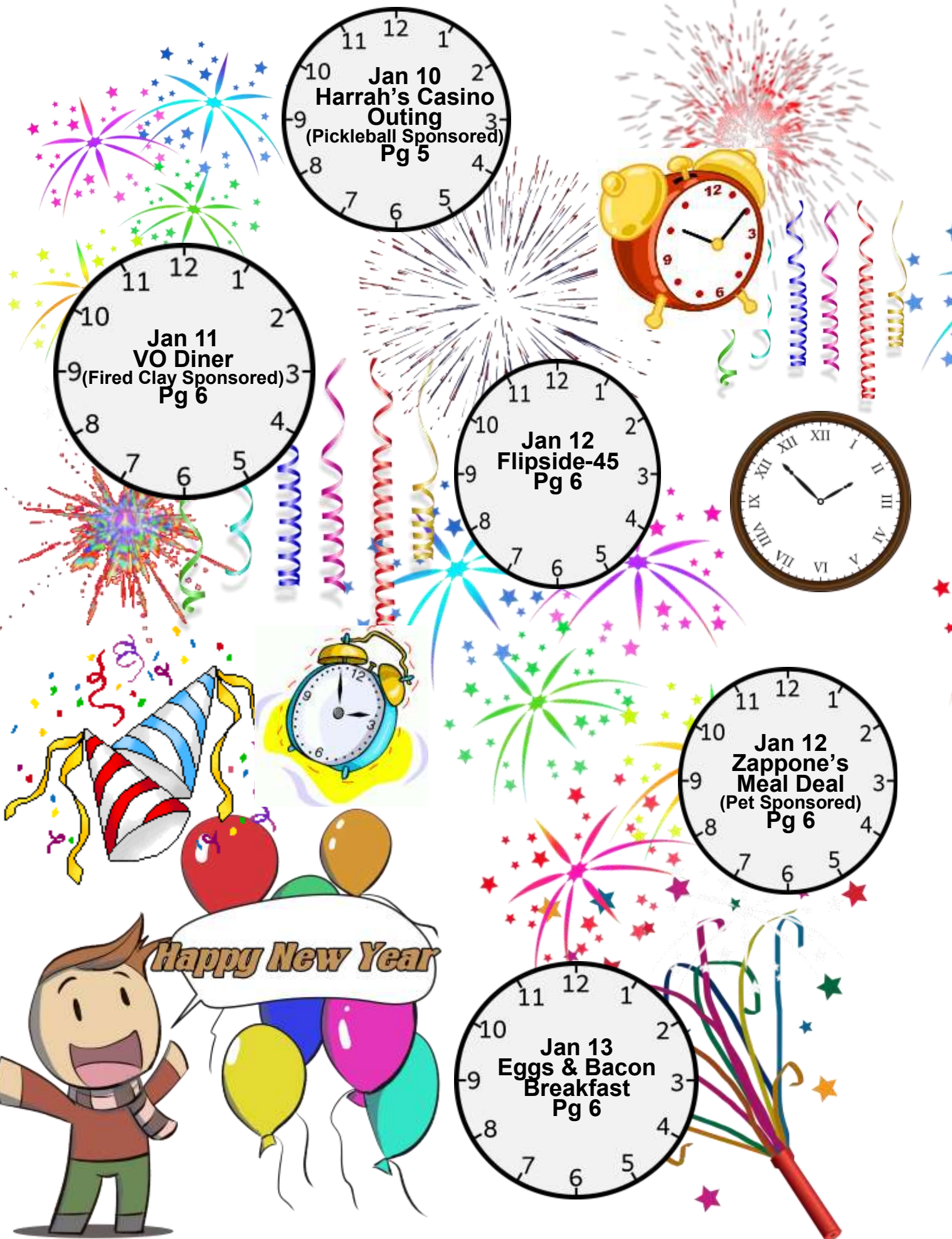
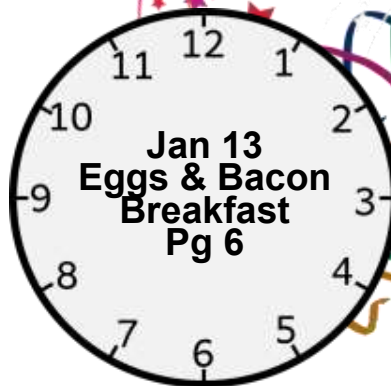
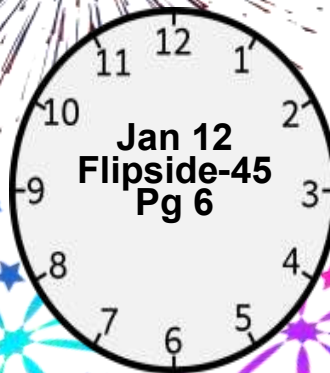
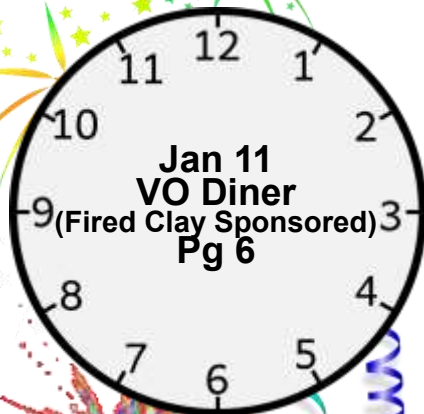
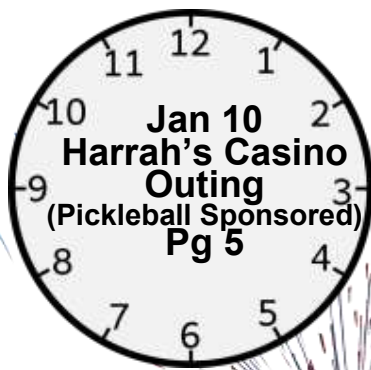


**Only \$20**

**To purchase contact  
Robbie Oldemar at 480-396-9987**

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# **Manager's Corner**

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*December 29, 2017*

Mary is home visiting her parents and siblings in the frigid and snowy Midwest while we are here enjoying our 70 degree temps.

This week's resort count is 1263 or 72% vs. 1243 on the prior report and 1209 the year prior. There are currently 242 renters in the park.

Many will just be coming into the park to start their holiday and find that their TV's are not working. The new HD TV installation will mean that the old CRT (TV's) will no longer work. The CRT (TV's) are being taken to a recycling center. Those TV's cannot be placed in the Mesa trash containers as they will not pick them up. There are flyers at administration, security and recreation to help you with the transition of setting up your new TV. The Post Office bulletin board also has the name of a couple of VOLUNTEERS who have been kind enough to offer their time to help you.

Channel 16 is still the Channel guide. Hope you enjoy the new channels.

Please remember, without a 3<sup>rd</sup> party authorization form, your renter will be sent away. We need written proof to allow someone access to your unit. We will not allow access to your unit until the date provided on this form, so if this needs to be updated please let Administration know immediately.

As a final note, please see that you return your HUD forms. HUD only cares about who is living here at the time of the survey, so renters or owners, please fill them out and return it to the Venture Out Administration Office. This is required by law to keep our 55 Plus designation.

**HOPE 2018 BRINGS WONDERFUL THINGS TO  
YOU LIFE!**

**Mary Schmit**

General Manager  
vogm@ventureoutvresort.com



# Recreation Update

**December 29, 2017**

Don's Classic Karaoke will be the featured TGIR (Thank God I'm Retired) in the Baja Bistro on January 5. The BYOB fun begins at 3:00 pm and goes until 5:30 pm.

If you are a new owner or renter to our beautiful community, please join us in the Mojave Room Friday, January 5 at 9:30 am for a Newcomers Orientation. Items such as how to not get lost in the park, why put a rock on the trash can, what BYOTS means, where does one recycle and more will all be addressed.

It's going to be a busy day at Venture Out Saturday, January 6. This first Continental Coffee of the season will be held beginning at 9:00 am in the Buena Vista Ballroom, the Poolroom will grill their famous third-pound hot dogs as the Croquet club sells their delicious Bundt cake and the Library features another of their "Best Deal in Mesa" book sales. Sounds like a winner of a day, doesn't it? Be sure to bring your own table service and you can purchase meal tickets at the BBQ.

You only have until January 10 to pick up tickets for the Art-a-Go-Go. Silent Auction of almost 100 previously owned artwork, wine, appetizers, special demonstrations and music by Russian Classic pianist Anna. Hurry, tickets are only \$10.00 and are going fast!

For those who had directory photos taken last season, your 2017 Photo Directory may now be picked up from the Activity Office. Additional directories are available for a donation of \$5.00 to the Venture Out Social Club.

This month's Food Handler's class has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 9 at 10:00 am in the Baja Bistro. Anyone and everyone who handles food for fundraisers must have a food handlers card.

It's not too late to get your tickets for the ever-popular-boot-stompin'-rootin'-tootin'-square-shootin' Country Western Jamboree scheduled for January 17. Food, entertainment, dancing and more! All sponsored by that hard-working Bocce Ball club. But you had better hurry as the deadline to get those tickets is Wednesday, 10:00 am, January 10.

Those mouthwatering, delectable beef enchiladas the Electronics Club has made famous are being served Wednesday, January 10. Do you have your tickets?

Need your knives sharpened? The Woodshop will be happy to take care of your sharpening needs Wednesdays between 11:00-1:00 pm at their shop. Only \$1.00 for each item. What a great deal for an even better service.

A special thank you must be extended to Dianne Gilbert and the Stitch & Chat group. They were the ones responsible for knitting the many, many scarves, hats, slippers, mittens, doll and baby blankets for the children of the Salvation Army Christmas Angel program. Nicely done! I also understand the ladies of the Sewing Room made blankets as well. Nicely, nicely done!

The next two Health Seminars scheduled in the Cabana are *Breakfast with the Doc* on January 4 and *Music & Wellness* January 11. *Breakfast with the Doc* requires sign-up at the EPC as Banner Health has limited the event to 50 people. The next two Friday Seminars, held in the Auxiliary Ballroom, feature *Buying and Keeping a Car in Arizona* and *FBI and Terrorism* on January 5 and January 12.

Find out what classes are being offered this season, what the clubs have planned, and which groups are doing what at the annual Recreation Open House Monday, January 8 from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Demos, door prizes, ice cream and more!

The Pickleball-sponsored casino bus is heading to the Lone Butte and Wild Horse Casino on Wednesday, January 10. Want to hitch a ride and win some big bucks? Check out the ad in the Special Events section of this edition of the Out-Lines.

The Fired Clay Art Studio will feature their famous sandwiches, soup and pies at the VO Diner during the Marketplace on Thursday, January 11. Best deals in town all the way around!

The Silversmith Club is sponsoring a Silent Auction from January 8-15 and you can bid on any of their beautiful handmade items on bid sheets located at the Raffle Display case in the Baja Bistro.

Join Forrest and Jan Simmons as they challenge you at the Trivia Blast in the Baja Bistro beginning at 3:00 pm on Friday, January 12. Play in teams.....answer as a team....win prizes for your team!

We will once again have Weight Watchers on property. Look for their ad in the Classes, Seminars & Wellness section of the Out-Lines.

One of my favorite meals of the season is the Shuffleboard Club-sponsored Loaded Baked Potato lunch. Take a huge tater, top it with butter, sour cream, chili, onions, cheese and salsa and you have total nirvana! Tickets currently on sale in the Activity Office for this.

Our Thursday night Bingo is in need of your help! Alternate Bingo Callers needed! No experience necessary and training provided. Meet new people, offer your volunteer services to your community and have a great time doing so! Contact Russ Morfeld at 402-578-7128 or RCMorfeld@aol.com if interested. Remember this WOULD NOT be a weekly commitment.

From January 15-19 you can complete a lottery ballot to be part of the Annual Home and Art Tour at Venture Out. Sponsored by the Pet Association, this annual event features eight different homes in the resort which are known for their unique design and beautiful interiors.

It's not too early to purchase tickets to the Lawnbowling-sponsored Lasagna Dinner scheduled for January 24. Their secret red sauce is out of this world!

With the Activity Office closed for New Year's Day, the submission deadline for the January 12 edition of the Out-Lines has been extended to noon, Tuesday, January 2.

The 2018 Concert Series is completely sold out! There are, however, still seats available for the Special Performance of Late Night Catechism which may be purchased from the Activity Office beginning December 29.

Have a safe and happy new year and I'll see you at the Grapevine on January 8, 2018.

**Teresa Beally**

Activity Director

recdir@ventureoutvresort.com



# 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 am	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
Water Exercise	10:00 am	West Pool
Librarian on Duty	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Library
Children's Swimming	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Swimming	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	West Pool
Post Office	3:00 - 4:30 pm	VO Post Office
Children's Swimming	4:00 - 7:00 pm	East & West Pool
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

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 Issachar	8:00 - 9:30 am	Cabana
Croquet Lessons		
Singles	10:00 - 12:00 pm	Croquet
Doubles	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Croquet
Qigong	10:30 - 11:30 am	Cabana
Zumba Gold 12-6	12:00 pm	Cabana
Fired Clay Class	9:00 am	Fired Clay Studio
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	Sonran
Duplicate Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Texas Hold-em	7:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
31	7:00 pm	Sonoran

## 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
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
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
500	1:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Fired Clay Teacher	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Fired Clay

### 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
Line Dance Intermediate	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
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
Sing'n'Strum	7:00 pm	Aux Ballrom

### 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

# DAILY TIMETABLE

## FRIDAYS (CONTINUED)

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
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	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Sonoran
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-Holdem	6:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

## Special Events

### FRIDAY

No Dance

### DECEMBER 29

### SUNDAY

New Year's Eve Bash 8:30 pm - 12:30 am BV Ballroom

### DECEMBER 31

### MONDAY

All Offices Closed - Happy New Year!

### JANUARY 1

## TUESDAY

De-Decorate 8:00 am Baja Bistro  
Pet Association Mtg 2:30 pm Cabana

## JANUARY 2

## WEDNESDAY

Bocce Mtg 9:00 am Oasis  
Hams Rehearsal 12:00 pm Oasis  
Prime Rib Dinner 4:30 HH 5:30 pm Dinner Baja Bistro  
Genealogy 7:00-8:00 pm Cabana

## JANUARY 3

## THURSDAY

Condo Board Mtg 9:00 am Oasis  
Breakfast with the Doc 9:00 am Cabana  
Ed's Grill 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Baja Bistro

## JANUARY 4

## FRIDAY

Eye Glass Adjustment 9:30 - 10:30 am Therapy Room 2  
Dental Consult 11:00 am Therapy Room 2

## JANUARY 5

## SATURDAY

Used Book Sale 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Com Center  
Jumbo Hot Dogs 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Baja Bistro

## JANUARY 6

## MONDAY

New Image Fashion 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Baja Bistro  
Zaponies Cooking 11:00 am Sonoran  
Recreation Open House 1:00 - 3:00 pm BV Ballroom

## JANUARY 8

## TUESDAY

Handyman Mtg 9:00 am Handyman  
Food Handlers 10:00 am Baja Bistro  
Ham FCC Class Mtg 12:00 pm E-Club  
Conversational German 1:00 - 3:00 pm Music Room  
Social Board Mtg 1:30 pm Oasis  
Karaoke Korner 6:30 - 9:00 pm Oasis

## JANUARY 9

## WEDNESDAY

Coffee with a Cop 8:00 - 10:00 am Mojave  
Casino Run 10:00 am Bus Zone  
Tennis Gen Mtg 3:00 pm Aux Ballroom  
Enchilada Dinner 5:00 pm Baja Bistro

## JANUARY 10

## THURSDAY

VO Diner 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Baja Bistro  
Marketplace 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Baja Bistro  
Condo/Social Mtg 9:00 am Oasis

## JANUARY 11

## FRIDAY

Women's Book Group 9:30 am Mojave Room  
Flipside-45 7:00 - 10:00 pm BV Ballroom













## JANUARY 12

# 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>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>Free Dental Consult</b> <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 - Roy Pollon</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 - Music &amp; Wellness</b> <b>Bingo</b>	<b>Out-Lines Published</b> 12 <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 - T Dental Implants</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> 		



# February 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Condo Board Mtg 1 Taco Salad Health Seminar - Breakfast with Banner - Skin Cancer Bingo	Newcomers Orientation 2 Free Dental Consult Food Handlers Class Dons Variety Show Seminar - Bonsai Trees Friday Night Dance - Midnight Confessions	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale with VO Combo 3 Used Book Sale Bike Registration Continental Coffee 
Gabfest 4 Worship Service Big Bowl Party 	Grapevine 5 New Images Fashion Woodshop Raffle Begins Concert Series - Piano Men Generations	All City Pickleball Tournament 6 Social Board Mtg Ice Cream Social Artisan Showcase Potluck - Kitchen Band	All City Pickleball Tournament 7 Pork Loin Dinner Round Dance 	All City Pickleball Tournament 8 Marketplace VO Diner Open Health Seminar - Don't Use it You Lose it Bingo	All City Pickleball Tournament 9 Out-Lines Published Trivia Blast 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course Seminar - Ordeal of Reconstruction 1865 -1877 Friday Night Dance - Cowboy Up	Strawberry Pancake Breakfast with Sing & Strum 10 Fired Clay Arts Studio & Sewing Open House & Sidewalk Sale Putting Tournament
Gabfest 11 Worship Service Home Tour Mobile Nobles Dinner Dance 	Club Budgets Due Grapevine 12 Zappones Cooking Class Out-Lines Deadline Special Performance - Late Night Catechism	Valentine's Party - Towerpoint Band 13 Ice Cream Social & Valentines Special Flower Sale Potluck - Diana McCallum 	Ash Wednesday 14 Annual Condo Mtg & Election Coffee with a Cop Mahi Mahi Dinner 	Condo Board Organizational Mtg 15 Motor Expo & Car Show with Chili Dogs & Ice Cream Health Seminar - Hip & Knee Pain Bingo	Condo Board Orientation 16 Zappones Meal Deal Seminar - Second Generation of Holocaust Survivors Dons Classic Karaoke Friday Night Dance - Flipside 45	Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream 17 Glass Arts Raffle Begins 
Gabfest 18 Worship Service Musical Jam Sing-a-Long 	Grapevine 19 Meet Social Board Candidates Social Board Budget Mtg Woodshop Raffle Draw Healthy Eating Cooking Class Meatless Monday Potluck Sewing Raffle to Begin Concert Series - String Fever	Social Board Mtg 20 Ice Cream Social Sunshine Carvers' Carve Off Ft. McDowell Casino Outing Potluck - The Jems	Social Board Budget Mtg 21 Poker Run French Dip Sandwiches We3 Cabaret Show	Condo Board Work Session 22 Blood Mobile It's a Woman's World Salad Bar Collective Goods Bistro Sale Health Seminar-P.I.T. Bingo	Social Board Budget Mtg 23 Out-Lines Published Seminar - Northern Lights Name That Tune Friday Night Dance - Myron Sommerfeld	Denver Style Eggs Breakfast - 90 & Over Eat Free 24 
Gabfest 25 Worship Service Live-Love-Bark 	Condo Budget Mtg 26 Grapevine Out-Lines Deadline VO's Got Talent 	Condo Budget Mtg 27 Social Board Budget Mtg Ice Cream Social Potluck - VO Combo VO's Got Talent	Condo Budget Mtg 28 Music by the Pool with Dr. Dave & Root Beer Floats Chicken Dinner Round Dance	<b>Woodshop Raffle February 5 - 19</b> <b>Sewing Club Quilt Raffle February 19 - March 5</b> <b>Glass Arts Raffle February 17 - March 3</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 (Midnight Conf).	F - Jan 5	Jan 5 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[ ]
Enchilada Dinner	W - Jan 10	Jan 10 (9:00 am)	\$8.00	[ ]
Special Dance - Flipside -45	F - Jan 12	Jan 12 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[ ]
Electric Boo-ga-loo	Sa - Jan 13	Jan 12 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[ ]
Art-A-Go-Go	M - Jan 15	Jan 10 (10:00 am)	\$10.00	[ ]
Loaded Baked Potatoes	Tu - Jan 16	Jan 10 (10:00 am)	\$5.00	[ ]
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	[ ]
Legacy Quartet Gospel Concert	Sa - Jan 27	Jan 26 (3:00 pm)	\$11.00	[ ]
Salmon BBQ & Potluck	M - Jan 29	Until Sold Out	\$8.50	[ ]
Paul McDermand Concert	M - Jan 29	Jan 29 (3:00 pm)	\$11.00	[ ]
Taco Salad	Th - Feb 1	Until Sold Out	\$6.50	[ ]
Big Game Party	Su - Feb 4	Jan 31 (10:00 am)	\$10.00	[ ]
Pork Loin Dinner	W - Feb 7	Jan 31 (10:00 am)	\$8.50	[ ]
Mahi Mahi Fish Dinner	W - Feb 14	Feb 7 (10:00 am)	\$8.50	[ ]

Reserved Seating Tickets				
Late Night Catechism	M - Feb 12	Feb 12 (3:00 pm)	Silver : \$22.00 Gold: \$24.00 \$2.00 more at door	[ ]

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'S ANNUAL... RECREATION OPEN HOUSE

Find out what the "buzz" is in the exciting world of Venture Out's clubs, classes, organizations and Recreation Department this season.

Two hours packed full of demonstrations, entertainment, refreshments, door prizes and more. It's free and you're invited!



**Monday  
January 8  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Buena Vista  
Ballroom**



# Venture Out's Annual Recreation Open House Monday, January 8 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom

Please complete and return to the  
Venture Out Activity Office by Thursday, January 4  
5001 E. Main #154  
Mesa, AZ 85205  
Fax (480) 807-1952  
Questions, please call the Activity Office at: 480-832-9000  
or email [RecDir@VentureOutRVResort.com](mailto:RecDir@VentureOutRVResort.com)

## Vendors • Clubs • Classes Demonstrations

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 8' tables desired?  One  Two  
(Maximum of 2 allowed, but not guaranteed due to number of participants)

Do you need access to an electric outlet?  Yes  No

Will you conduct a floor or stage demonstration?  Yes  No  
(Not at table)

Will you donate a door prize?  Yes  No

Do you have any special needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Door prizes may be dropped off anytime to the Activity Office prior to the Open House

**NOTE: You may set up your tables anytime after 12:00 pm.  
It is your responsibility to cover or decorate your designated tables**

# Venture Out

## CLASSES & SERVICES



# 2017-2018

# Venture Out Classes & Services 2017—2018

## Arts & Crafts

Art in the Park	SONORAN	THURS 9:00am-12:00pm	Margaret Harrington
Beading	SONORAN	MON & FRI 1:15pm-4:00pm	Loralee Campbell
Ceramics Lessons	FIRED ART CLAY STUDIO	MON & WED 9:00am-12:00pm TUES & THURS 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Arlene Smith
Drawing and Composition	SONORAN	WED 10:00am - 12:00pm	Annette Ripplinger
Fired Art Clay Make & Take	FIRED ART CLAY STUDIO	Jan 30 & Jan 31	Arlene Smith
Glass Art Classes	Glass Arts Building	VARIOUS	Club Generated
Glass Art Make & Take	Glass Arts Building	Jan 12 & Jan 19	Club Generated
Hardanger	SONORAN	TUE START: Jan 2 1:00pm-3:30pm	Shirley Boyken
Iris Folding	ACTIVITY OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM	TUE 1/2, 2/6 & 3/6 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Elma Becker
Rock & Gem Lapidary	Rock & Gem Shop	TUE 10:00am - 12:00pm	Club Generated
Silversmithing	SILVERSMITH SHOP	MON - FRI 9:00am - 4:00pm	Club Generated
Soap Stone Carving	ROCK SHOP	TUE 10:00am - 12:00pm	Jean Backynsky
Stitch & Chat (Needlework)	MOJAVE	THURS 9:00am - 12:00pm	Dianne Gilbert
Tea Bag Folding	ACTIVITY OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM	TUES 1/6, 2/20 & 3/20 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Elma Becker
Wire Ming Tree	SONORAN	TUE & FRI 9:00am - 11:30am	Mitzie Poff
Woodcarving	HOBBY CENTER	MON thru SAT 9:00am - 4:00pm	Club Generated
Woodworking	WOOD SHOP	MON thru FRI 8:00am - 4:00pm	Club Generated



# Venture Out Classes & Services 2017—2018

## Cards & Board Games

American Hand & Foot	Sonoran	SAT 12:30pm - 4:00pm	Cheryl Shelby
Arizona Valley Bridge	MOJAVE	TUE START: Nov 7 9:00am-12:00pm	Barbara Rees
Bridge Lessons	MOJAVE	MON Nov 6-Feb 26 8:30am-11:15am	Barbara Rees
Bridge Social	MOJAVE	Thurs Sun	Chuck Anderson Marla Johnson
Euchre Lessons	MOJAVE	FRI 6:15pm - 6:45pm	Group Generated
Hand Foot & Toe	MOJAVE	WED 12:30pm	Beverly Chaloupka
Woman's Texas Hold 'em	BAJA BISTRO	SUN • 6:30pm	Shirley Derrien

## Computer

Advanced Ipad (3-two hour sessions)	ELECTRONICS BUILDING	FRI START: Jan 9 10:00am-12:00pm	Club Generated
Beginning Ipad (3-two hour sessions)	ELECTRONICS BUILDING	FRI START: Jan 12 10:00am-12:00pm	Club Generated
Windows 10 (3-two hour sessions)	ELECTRONICS BUILDING	FRI START: Jan 12 1:00pm-3:00pm	Club Generated

## Exercise & Dance

Aerobic Dance Exercise	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	MON thru FRI 8:30am-9:30am	Bonnie Haapala
Ballroom Dance: Beginning	AUX BALLROOM	MON 1:50pm-2:40pm	Mona Brandt
Ballroom Dance: Latin Beginning	AUX BALLROOM	MON 2:45pm-3:30pm	Mona Brandt
Ballroom Dance: West Coast Swing Beg.	AUX BALLROOM	MON 1:00pm-1:45pm	Mona Brandt

# Venture Out Classes & Services 2017—2018

## Exercise & Dance

Co-Ed Exercise	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	MON thru FRI 7:25am-7:55am	Class Generated
Functional Fitness & Balance	CABANA	TUE & THURS 10:00am - 10:45am	Ann Marie Henry
Line Dancing Adv.	AUX BALLROOM	WED 1:00pm - 2:30pm	Cindy Gould
Personal Trainer	EXERCISE ROOM	APPOINTMENT ONLY	Ann Marie Henry 480.205.5942
Qi Gong	CABANA	WED START: NOV 1 10:30am - 11:30am	Pamela Halpin
Round Dance Beginners	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	THURS 10:00am - 12:00pm	Steve & Lori Harris
Round Dance Parties	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	SEE OUTLINES 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Steve & Lori Harris
Round Dance Phase 3	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	TUE 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Steve & Lori Harris
Round Dance Phase 35	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	TUE 10:00am - 12:00pm	Steve & Lori Harris
Round Dance Phase 4	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	THURS 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Steve & Lori Harris
Round Dance Rhythm Clinics	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	WED 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Steve & Lori Harris
Stretch & Tone	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	M-F 8:00-8:30 am	Kathy Blitgen
Square Dance C1 Workshop	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	WED 10:00am - 12:00pm	Ben Rubright
Square Dance C2 Workshop	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	FRI 10:00am - 12:00pm	Bill Haynes
Square Dance C3A Workshop	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	TUE 3:00pm - 5:00pm	Ben Rubright
Square Dance C3A Workshop	BUENA VISTA BALLROOM	FRI 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Ben Rubright
Swimming Lessons Beg.	EAST POOL	TUE 1:30pm - 2:30pm	Shirlee Flug

# Venture Out Classes & Services 2017—2018

## Exercise & Dance

Tai Chi	AUX BALLROOM	MON, WED & FRI 9:00am - 10:00am	Kathy Smith
Water Aerobics	EAST POOL	MON & FRI 9:00am-10:00am	Carole Hewitt
Water Aerobics	EAST POOL	TUE, WED, THURS & SAT 9:00am - 10:00am	Elma Becker
Water Aerobics	EAST POOL	MON thru FRI 10:00am - 11:00am	Jean Delye
Water Aerobics	WEST POOL	MON thru FRI 8:45am - 10:00am	Marie Austin
Water Exercise	WEST POOL	MON thru FRI 7:30am - 8:30am	Robbie Oldemar
Water Exercise	WEST POOL	MON thru FRI 10:00am - 11:00am	Bruce Trockstad
Yoga	AUX BALLROOM	MON thru FRI 7:30am - 8:30am	Vikki Kunstman
Yoga - Chair	AUX BALLROOM	TUE 8:45am - 10:00am	Vikki Kunstman
Yoga - Second Class	AUX BALLROOM	MON thru FRI 11:15am - 12:15pm	Vikki Kunstman
Zumba	TBD	TBD	TBD

## Health & Food

Blood Pressure Check	COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY	MON 9:45am-11:30am	Various
Breakfast With Banner Health	CABANA	THURS 12/7, 1/4, 2/1 & 3/1 9:00am	Banner Health
Cooking Classes Zappone's	SONORAN	MON 12/4, 1/8, 2/12 & 3/12 11:00am - 1:00pm	Zappone's Executive Chef Sal Zappone
CPR/Lifesaver	CABANA	MON Jan 29 8:00am-10:00am	Mesa Fire Department
Dental Consult	THERAPY ROOM 2	First FRI of the Month 11:00am - 1:00pm	Viva McEvoy Dr. Pease
Eyeglass Adjustments	THERAPY ROOM 2	FRI Jan 5 9:30am-10:30am	Barbara Hauck



# Venture Out Classes & Services 2017—2018

## Health & Food

Food Handlers	BAJA BISTRO	SEE OUTLINES 10/25, 12/5, 1/9 2/2 & 3/7	Chef Ed
Health Seminars	CABANA	THURS 1:00pm	Check Out-Lines for Details
Healthy Cooking Classes	SONORAN	MON 11/20, 12/18, 1/22, 2/19 & 3/19 11:00am - 1:00pm	Joe Turley The Affordable Gourmet
Know Your Gym	EAST POOL COMPLEX	MON - FRI 8:00am - 10:00am	Fitness Volunteers
Massage	THERAPY ROOM 1	MON - SAT 9:00am - 5:00pm	Mary Anne Schuster Call for Appointments 210.287.4719
Meditation & Sound Healing	CABANA	TUE	Gretchen Bickert MINIMUM 5 STUDENTS REQUIRED EACH CLASS
Weight Watchers <b>Registration Meetings</b> <b>Nov 2 &amp; Jan 18</b>	SONORAN	THURS 3:45pm - 5:15pm	Sue Ruthstrom 602.248.0303 x-21

## Miscellaneous

55 Alive (Defensive Driving)	OASIS	FRI Dec 8 & Dec 9 8:00am-12:00pm	Tom Burch 480.671.4463
Creative Writing	SONORAN	THURS 1:00pm - 3:30pm	Linda Wallace
Genealogy Interest Group	CABANA	1st WED • 7:00pm	Alice Anderson
German (Conversational)	MUSIC ROOM	TUE START: Jan 30 1:00pm-3:00pm	Lin Rigg
Grapevine (What's Up VO?)	BAJA BISTRO	MON 9:00am	Teresa Beally & Kristy Smith
Ham Radio	OASIS	SAT • 10:00am	Club Generated
Mobile Nobel Shriners	OASIS	3rd THURS 7:00pm	Thomas McParland
Newcomers Orientation	MOJAVE	FRI 11/3, 12/1, 1/5, 2/2 & 3/21 10:00am	Teresa Beally
Seminars General	AUX BALLROOM	FRI • 1:30pm	Check Out-Lines for Details
Smart Cycling FUN-damentals	OASIS	WED Jan 24 10:00am - 11:30am	City of Mesa SIGN UP REQUIRED
Woman's Book Group	MOJAVE	2nd & 4th FRI 9:30am - 11:00am	Betsy Klofstad

# Venture Out Classes & Services 2017—2018

## Music

Choir	MUSIC ROOM & CLASSROOM	WED 8:00am - 12:00pm	Bernadette Carlson
Harmonica Lessons Beg.	MUSIC ROOM	WED & FRI 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Ian Stenberg
Karaoke Corner (Easy Listening)	OASIS	VARIOUS TUES 6:00pm	Don Royan
Kitchen Band	OASIS	MON 2:30pm	Patti Mortenson
Native Flute	MUSIC ROOM	WED FEB 7 2:00pm-3:30pm	Larry Song Within
Sing n' Strum (guitar)	AUX BALLROOM	THUR 7:00pm	Merle Heise
VO Swing Band	MUSIC ROOM	SUN 12:00pm - 4:00pm	Dave Beyer

## Sports

Bocce Lessons	BOCCE COURTS	WED 9:00am - 10:00am	Club Generated
Croquet Lessons	CROQUET GREEN	WED 10:00am - 12:00pm	Bob Bechtold
Lawnbowling Lessons	LAWNBOWLING GREENS	TUE & THURS 10:30am	Club Generated
Pickleball Lessons	PICKLEBALL COURTS	WED & THUR 11:00am - 12:00pm	Club Generated
Poolroom Lessons	POOLROOM	Check Poolroom Bulletin Board	Club Generated
Shuffleboard Beginner Lessons	SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS	WED 9:30am - 11:00am	Club Generated
Shuffleboard Novice Lessons	SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS	THURS 9:30am - 11:00am	Club Generated
Tennis Beginners Clinic	COURTS 7 & 8	NOV 11 & JAN 13	Club Generated
Tennis Lessons	COURT 7	TUE & THURS 11:00am - 3:00pm	Merle Bryan



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## HD Television

Our current television cable vendor Dish has upgraded our television signal from an analog to a digital signal. This was completed on December 5th. 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 convertor 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 with a QAM (over the cable) tuner are designed to accept a digital signal and will not require a converter box.

This signal is currently 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. 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.

Gene Waters  
Condo Board

# VO Condominium Report

December 29, 2017

Safety is a timely topic to address as high season is upon us and the park is full of residents. Please observe and obey all traffic signs. My personal favorite is the speed limit. The extra reaction time provided by a lower speed can save us in many situations. This topic is repetition for those of you in residence since early December, but useful new information to those just arriving in with the new year. Please bear with me and consider the safety of others and yourself.

Much of the following is repetition (my apologies to those folks who already are informed) with some updates at the end.

If you are just returning to VO, you are probably not aware of a conflict 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. 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/fees 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 regular assessment/fees.

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? Again, I don't claim the funds are miss-spent, 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. This was an estimate at the time because the Audit was 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 regular assessment/fee 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 26th 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 was aired on CH17.

In addition, a meeting for joint legal counsel tomorrow occurred December 1st it too was 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 was 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.

Lo Bianco provided a draft agreement/contract for both boards to utilize as we worked towards a new agreement. There have already been several sessions where members from both Boards have worked to negotiate a new agreement that will pass the test of time. Both boards are committed to a resolution by mid-January.

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.

In other news:

The SportsPlex project in the NE corner was completed this fall. Please check it out, because it turned out very well! I hope you are as proud of it as I am.

A small project to provide an outside kiln room for the Fired Clay Arts Club to improve air quality and comfort was recently completed. This is a small project but was delayed by some complications with the City of Mesa and SRP...that's never happened before.

The DISH contract providing HDTV was finally implemented a couple of weeks ago. Most of us are enjoying the new improved picture, but some are still working through the switch over...especially those just arriving for high season. Instructions for the conversion are available from the administration office. Basically, you need a newer TV and then re-scan for channels. Dish is also addressing some cable and connector issues.

I'd like to make a similar announcement about the new park wide WIFI, but although 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. However, it could be completed any day...perhaps as you are reading this article!

Let me provide some background. Our financial year is 7/1 to 6/30 so we optioned to not start installation until late 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.

Presently the 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 January. 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.

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