

Venture Out-Lines

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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

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Administration

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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(480) 832-0200
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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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Monday - Friday

Closed Sat. & Sun.

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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."

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

**CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS'
MEETING**
THURSDAY • JANUARY 18 • 9:00 AM • OASIS

Invocation:

President's Comments:

General Manager's

Report:

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

be five (5) minutes.

You may speak on only one subject one time.

Adoption of Minutes:

Treasurer's Report:

Correspondence:

Social Board Report:

Reports:

Old Business:

New Business:

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Work Session:

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING
Tuesday • January 23 • 1:30 pm • Oasis
AGENDA

Invocation:

President's Comments:

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

minutes.

Changes to Agenda:

Approval of minutes:

Correspondence:

Club Liaison Reports:

Condo Board Liaison

Report:

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment:

Work Session to follow

**CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS'
WORK SESSION**
Thursday • January 25 • 9:00 am • Oasis

**CHILDREN'S
SWIMMING HOURS**
(under the age of 16)
WEST POOL
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
EAST POOL
12:00 - 2:00 pm
WEST & EAST POOL
4:00 - 7:00 pm

Channel 17 Schedule

Condo Board meetings are shown at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm daily.

Social Board meetings 3:00 pm and 9:00 pm (Time might vary) daily.

Also available:

Grapevine Church service Other programs

For other program schedules see the scroll on the top of the screen

**MEET THE CONDO BOARD
CANDIDATES**
Tuesday, January 16 • 7:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom

AGENDA
Introduction of the 2018 Condo Board Candidates
Beryl Willerton • Ken Winters • Gail Miller



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.♦

Attention Venture Out Residents:

Please vote for the 3 candidates running for the Condo Board.

This is not a waste of time, money, or paper because we just have three candidates on the ballot. **The proposition must be approved each year by 51% of the owners for IRS purposes.**

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

DUE DATE MONDAY

January 15
January 29
February 12
February 26
March 12

PUBLISH DATE FRIDAY

January 26
February 9
February 23
March 9
March 23

Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Drivers please use caution when approaching right hand turns, look both ways for bikes and walkers before proceeding with your turn. Everyone needs to do their part to ensure everyone enjoys their time at Venture Out.

Speed Limit in Venture Out is 10 MPH monitored by radar. Fines may be imposed for excess speed.

Thank You
Brandon Fowers
Chief of Security

Administration

EPC Advisory Committee

The EPC is now three years old! We have settled in; the fitness facility, the east pool and the Cabana are being used to much of their potential. The Social Board would like input from members who use these facilities in making future decisions about Social Club purchases. We feel the best way to collect this information is by having an "as needed EPC Advisory Committee." This committee would collect information from users and make recommendation to the Social Board when fixtures and equipment are needed. If you are interested in being on this committee or want to recommend a resident for this committee, please contact Jan Simmons 480-532-2443 for more information.

SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT DECEMBER, 2017 Security Chief, Brandon Fowers 480-832-0200

The Security Staff logged in 6,861 vehicles at the front gate for the month. The total amount of gate access by residents, contractors and visitors totaled 88,823. The total number of cars does not represent the total number of persons inside the cars. The original 88,823 cars should be multiplied by an average of 2 persons, equaling a total of 177,646 people the staff assisted during the month of December.

Outside Guest for Activities – 1820 Medical Alert requiring ambulance - 0, Work Orders - 49, Suspicious persons/activity calls - 6, Alarms - 8
Total Incident Reports - 37, Assistance to residents – 507
911 Calls - 10

Total Violation Notices - 15, Violation letter sent with fines - 1, Parking Violation Notices - 7, CC&R Violation Notices- 3, Speed Violation Notices - 4, Failure to stop Violation Notices - 1, Damage to property Reports - 3
Suspicious person(s)/Cars/Events Reports – 6

*Speed Violation Notices does not include warnings given to violators by Security monitoring traffic every day. This is strictly citations served.



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

Pursuant to Article III, Section 2, of the Bylaws of Venture Out at Mesa, Inc., a condominium, the Annual Meeting of members has been called to be held in the Buena Vista Ballroom at Venture Out at Mesa, Inc., 5001 East Main Street, Mesa, Arizona 85205, with the meeting declared officially open at 1:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018 for the following purposes:

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

The three Directors receiving the largest number of votes will be serving three-year terms. The members leaving the Board are Bruce Johnston, Randy Lopaschuk and Dot Baker.

There is one (1) proposition on the ballot for approval to approve the IRS Revenue Ruling 70-604. Transact all such other business as may properly be presented at this meeting.

Please complete the ballot following the instructions from the Electronic Vote Service Provider, if you have registered to vote electronically. Or place the printed ballot mailed to you in the **return** envelope and MAIL to the return address on the envelope. **Only one ballot per lot in the envelope. All ballots received electronically or by regular mail after 4:00 PM Arizona time the day prior to the Annual Meeting will not be counted. All voting will cease at 4:00 PM the day prior to the annual meeting. The service provider will deliver the electronically tabulated votes to the Venture Out Election Committee Chairman no later than 10:00 AM Arizona time the day of the Annual Meeting.** Last minute ballots may be hand-delivered to the Corporate Secretary in the Administration Office before 4:00 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018. **All voting will be by Absentee ballot, either electronic vote or written paper ballot mailed to you; there will be no voting the day of the Annual Meeting.**

We need your participation to ensure a quorum is present. The Annual Meeting will be declared officially open at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 14, 2018. **The Board encourages all lot owners to vote and to attend the Annual Meeting.**

January 8, 2018
Pam Byfield
Corporate Secretary
Venture Out at Mesa, Inc.

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 previewed at the January 8 Grapevine! Items are now 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 are 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

**THRU JANUARY 15 • BAJA BISTRO
 DRAW FOLLOWING GRAPEVINE
 JANUARY 15**

“ART-A-GO-GO”

Tickets \$10.00

Deadline Wednesday, January 10 at 10:00 am

Due to lack of ticket sales this event has been cancelled. Refunds can be obtained from the Activity Office. Donated art will be used for another event if not wanted by those who donated.



Sponsored by the Recreation Department

CANCELLED

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**

Special Events

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

Silversmith Make and Take

January 13 is a Make & Take ring class and on January 20 a mens-only Make and Take with three choices of: ring, pendant, or bracelet. Tons of fun for everyone! Only \$20.00 at sign-up in the Silversmith Shop.



Questions? Contact Nicka Lockeman 480-832-9348

SATURDAY • JANUARY 13 & 20
• SILVERSMITH

Electric Boo-ga-loo

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

A dance and comedy show that's wacky, wild and downright 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!



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

Raffle 50/25/25
Two Winners

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

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

Loaded BAKED POTATOES

\$5.00 Sold at the door until sold out

MENU

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

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

Bring your own table service



SPONSORED BY THE SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

TUESDAY • JANUARY 16
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE

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

**SOLD
OUT!**

Raffle 50/25/25
(Two Winners!)



*Bring your own
table service*



Tickets \$11.00 past deadline. See Post Office
Hallway for ticket purchase opportunities.

Sponsored by the Bocce Ball Club

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



The New Year's Eve Bash rocked the block!



"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 how 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 and 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**

Special Events

HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM BARS

Menu
 Grilled 1/3 lb
 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

*With Music
 by Ian Eric*



*Bring your own
 table service*

Purchase at event.

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

Homemade BAKE SALE



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

Nothing
 tastes better
 than
 homemade
 baked goods!



Sponsored by Fired Clay Art Studio

TUESDAY • JANUARY 23
1:30 - 2:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO



CASINO OUTING BY BUS!

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

Sign up in the Activity Office.

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

Special Events

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

Fleas & Bees SALE

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

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

FLEA
MARKET



NO
TAX LICENSE
REQUIRED



Chili Bar open for lunch!

THURSDAY • January 25
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



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

Special Events

New

BREAKFAST BURRITOS

\$5.00 Per Person

MENU

Your choice of scrambled eggs, shredded cheese, sausage and country potatoes wrapped in a warmed flour tortilla and served with salsa, chilled juice and coffee,

Tickets available at event



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

SATURDAY • JANUARY 27
7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

HOBBY CENTER OPEN HOUSE & SALE

EVERYONE INVITED!

Demonstrations

Sale of Crafts

Refreshments

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



RAFFLE
TICKET
SALES

SATURDAY • JANUARY 27
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
HOBBY CENTER

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

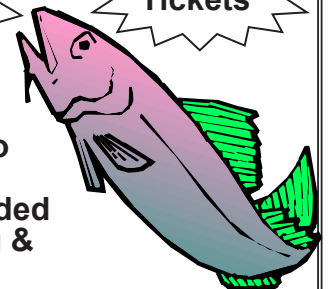
Two Servings:
5:00 pm & 6:30 pm

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

Special Events

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**

California Dreaming Dance

With the new

"That Kool Band"

Tickets \$12.00

on sale in the Baja Bistro
Thursday • January 18 • 7:30 am
- First Come, First Served

Note
time of
ticket
sale

1 ticket per badge - Maximum 4 tickets per person
Cash or check made out to - Venture Out Social Club
No credit cards

BYOB Snacks and
Beverage
No Soda or
Popcorn Sold at
Dance



**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**

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 30 at
the Ice Cream Social



**TUESDAY • JANUARY 30
DRAWING 2:00 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
OR CALL 605 541 1951**

Sold



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**

Special Events

Glass Art Studio Open House

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

Refreshments served!



WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 31
1:00 - 3:00 PM • GLASS ART STUDIO
(ENTRANCE LOCATED IN THE 600 BLOCK OF AERO)

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

JUMBO HOT DOGS AND DESSERT

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

Sponsored by the Poolroom Association

Tickets purchased at the event

Cake Sale \$1.50
Sponsored by Croquet

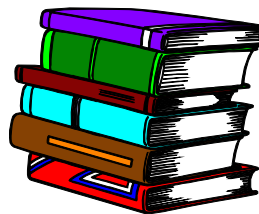


Bring your own table service

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 3
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 • FEBRUARY 3
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER

Special Events

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

Half time 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

WOODSHOP RAFFLE

Get your tickets February 5 through 19 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.

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



Raffle Draw
Monday • February 19 • 1:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom

Watch for our display in the Baja Bistro

TICKET SALES STARTING FEBRUARY 5
DRAWING 1:00 PM • FEBRUARY 19
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM



Concert Series



Piano Men - Generations

Sold Out

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 5
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

18th Annual All-City Pickleball Tournament

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 6
Women's Doubles - 7:30 am
WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 7
Men's Doubles - 7:30am
THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 8
Mixed Doubles - 7:30 am



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

=USAPA SANCTIONED EVENT=

LUNCH AVAILABLE AT THE NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Open to All

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

FEBRUARY 6 - 8
7:30 AM • PICKLEBALL COURTS

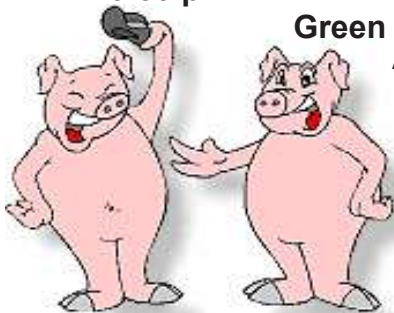
Special Events

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

SEWING CLUB'S SIDEWALK SALE & OPEN HOUSE

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



Raffle Quilt on Display - Tickets Available

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 10
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM • SEWING ROOM

CERAMICS CLUB'S OPEN HOUSE AND SIDEWALK SALE



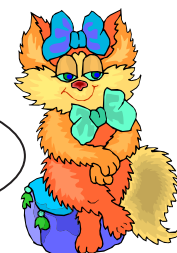
Looking for that unique piece of pottery? Tour our newly renovated studio and check out our sale items...made by our own talented artists!

Come join us for refreshments

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 10
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
CERAMICS ROOM

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 Events



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 Jesus and saints while doling out rewards and reprimands with lightning speed. Helpful hint... have your knuckles tucked under your knees.

Sold Out

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

Car Show

At the Motor Expo

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

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

Sponsored by:



THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 15 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTER
CHILI DOGS AT BBQ AREA & COLLECTIVE GOODS IN THE BAJA BISTRO

Motor Expo & Car Show

See what's new in the "Motor World!"

VANS **GOLF CARTS**
MOTORHOMES
5TH WHEELS



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

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 15 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTER
CHILI DOGS AT BBQ AREA & COLLECTIVE GOODS IN THE BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

The Cabaret

With "We3" 

We3 is comprised of Renee Grant Patrick, Suzanne Lansford and Nicole Pesce. When vocalist Renee, daughter of the late George Grant who traveled the world singing lead tenor for the Ink Spots in the 80's & 90's, lost her father in 2016, she combined talents with **Suzanne Lansford (violin)** and **Nicole Pesce (piano)** to pay tribute to some of their favorite Ink Spots songs, such as "We Three," "Maybe" "Memories of You." Light jazz and blues to soothe the soul....



Reserved Seating Tickets \$10.00

Available from Activity Office
& if still available \$12.00
at the door

Cabaret table seating

BYOB, Snacks & Beverage Glass. Ice Provided

Sponsored by the Solos Club

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 21
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Chicken Parmesan Dinner



MENU

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

BYOB

*Bring your own
table service*

Meal Tickets \$8.50
Available in the Activity
Office until sold out

Sponsored by the Glass Art Club

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 28
4:30 & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO



2018 Artisan Showcase

Entry Form

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 6 • BAJA BISTRO

RESIDENT VOTING 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

WINNERS ANNOUNCED 2:00 PM

All mediums of art accepted. The **ONLY** requirements are that a **"Butterfly" must be** incorporated somewhere in the artwork and the art work must be original. A maximum of two entries per person accepted. Bring your entries to the Baja Bistro between 8:30 - 9:00 am on Tuesday, February 6

Cash prizes:

1st Place

\$50.00

2nd Place

\$25.00

3rd Place

\$15.00

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE BY 3:30 pm • Friday, February 2

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Entry: 1) _____ 2) _____

Clubs and Organizations

Handymen Service Club



The Handymen Work only for Venture Out, repairing broken items, building cabinets, book cases, shelving, bulletin boards Etc.

CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!

President	Don Williams	480-396-9470
Vice-Pres	Bill Klocke	763-516-6214
Secretary	Jim Cox	206-433-6312
Treasurer	Tom Croghan	480-924-1577

8-BALL - MIXED COUPLES DOUBLES

Marie Austin
480-396-8766

Come join us in our Mixed Couples Doubles Tournament every **Saturday** Night, Live. 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. Our Jack and Jill Tournaments are always on the last **Saturday** of the month wherein you bring your own partner to play. We also have gloves and other accessories for sale. If you have any questions, please call me.

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

ART IN THE PARK

Vicki Beckmann
780-852-3844

Welcome to Art in the Park. If you are interested in painting and drawing,

please join us at the **Sonoran** on **Thursday** mornings from **9:00 am to noon**. Artists working in a variety of mediums at all levels of experience are invited to set up and be inspired. This is not a structured art class but it is time to get motivated and share the joy of creating art. Pastels, pencils, watercolors, acrylics and oils are welcome. Please drop in, and bring your art supplies.

B.C. PARTY

Gloria Flick
480-396-7914

The B.C. Party is booked at the **Buena Vista Ballroom** for **February 6**. We need someone to take over the event. If you or a group wish to sponsor this event, contact Gloria Flick at 480-396-7914. If no one is interested, the event will be cancelled.

BOCCE BALL

Kay Hanks
480-751-8828

Happy New Year! Now is a good time to plant a new dream. Come join Bocce Club. Call Sharon Hanson 701-367-6898 for membership sign-up. Lessons are every **Wednesday** morning at **9:00 am**. Country Western Jamboree is **January 17** in

the **Ballroom**. Bocce Club will host Mesa Regal Bocce Club **January 17**. Play starts at **9:00 am**. There is a sign-up sheet on the clubhouse bulletin board. We want to keep the trophy. Court cleaning every **Wednesday** morning starting at **8:00 am**. Need volunteers. Thank you.

CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN

Lin Rigg
480-218-5024

Welcome back to Conversational German. We meet every **Tuesday** until **March 20** at **1:00 - 3:00 pm** in the **Music Room**. We learn and practice through songs, vocabulary building and sentence construction. It is a very informal gathering.

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.

CROQUET

Mary Waitrovich

Croquet is a fun game of strategy and skill and Venture Out has a beautiful croquet court available for you, your friends and families. Members offer lessons in singles croquet **Wednesday** mornings from **10:00 am to Noon**.

Doubles lessons are offered from **1:00 to 2:30 pm** on **Wednesdays**, as well. On **Fridays**, organized play is offered at **9:00 am**. The croquet court and the equipment are available every day for open play. You do not have to join the club to play. Get practiced up and enter our annual croquet tournament in **February**. Croquet singles tournament will start **February 19**; the doubles tournament will start on **February 26**.

FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO

Edna Hopkins
480-830-6341

Want to try something new this year? Check out what is available as a member of Fired Clay Art Studio. Build

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with clay, throw on pottery wheel, or relax painting a ceramic piece.

Wednesday, January 17 and **January 24** a special class is open to all residents. **January 17** you will learn to pour product on a tile creating a unique look. **January 24** learn to create beautiful mandala designs using very unique tools. **January 17** class is \$25.00 and **January 24** is \$20.00. All prices include everything you need. See samples of projects at the Studio. Check ad in Out-Lines for our bake sale.

GLASS ART STUDIO

Janis Seville
780-940-5416

Happy New Year and welcome back! Member artisans are excited to start working on their awesome projects. We extend a warm welcome to new members and encourage those interested in joining us to drop by the Studio or come see us at the **Hobby Center** (Glass Art) Open House on **January 31**. Various education sessions are upcoming including the "Make and Take" on **January 19** (cost \$20); see the sign-up sheets in the Studio and sign up early as class sizes are limited. Our next Tia Rosa restaurant meal deal fundraiser is **January 26**.

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 times 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 times 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

Welcome back, Dick K9DLI and Edie Jones. Thanks to hams who volunteered at the **Recreation Open House**. Amateur radio license classes have begun at the **Electronics Club** building. For information call Bob Bingham 480-404-1408. Don't forget the Heart Healthy 5K walk on **Tuesday, January 30**. To help with the walk, sign up at the next **10:00 am Saturday** meeting in the **Oasis**.

HAMS AT HEART

Dottie Johnshoy
406-544-1338

Join Hams at Heart at our monthly meeting, **Monday, January 15** at **10:10 am** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. If you are at the **Grapevine** on that **Monday**, you might as well come on over and see what's happening at Hams at Heart. We hope to see some new faces. We are busy preparing for our annual show. This year we will showcase the many talents of our Park residents in "VO's Got Talent," **February 26 & 27**. It's not too early to plan to attend.

HAND FOOT AND TOE TOURNAMENT

Tournament play **February 7** at **12:30 - 3:00 pm**. Every one is welcome come in to get registered to play.

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. Hikes may change so please check the **post office** hallway for updates. **January 15**: Devil's Canyon Loop. Lunch at Los Hermanos restaurant. 5 mile "C" hike (T&B/W) **January 22**: Hackberry/Eight Fingers Loop. From 1st Water trail head to the junction (B/W) to 8 fingers, then (T) to Hackberry Spring and back to trailhead. 7 mile "C" hike.

ILLINOIS PARTY

Karen Bibee
309-230-2527

The Illinois Party will be held in the **Cabana** on **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.

KITCHEN BAND

David Dagenais
708-710-6349

We meet every **Monday** at **3:00 pm** at the **Oasis** to perfect our technique in humming. Come join us. Life isn't all fun and games, you know.

LAWN BOWLING

Mardal Flynn
431-336-1172

Start the New Year with the sport of Lawn Bowling. We have lessons on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays at 10:30 am**. Come give it a try. Our games are at **8:45 am and 12:45 pm** each day. Come by a little early so we can make the draw. Those who show up - bowl, so not a big commitment. We have lots of fun.....tournaments, pot lucks and visitations with other parks. Come give it a try.

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. Door prize donations may be left at 424 Aztec. More information about the gathering to come.

Clubs and Organizations

MINNESOTA GET TOGETHER

Linda Hamilton
218-839-5455

Mark your calendar! The Minnesota Get Together is **Saturday, February 3**, at the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. The tickets are on sale at the **Monday Grapevine** and the **Tuesday** ice cream social. The \$15.00 ticket includes music, catered dinner, door prizes and 50/50 draw. Donated door prizes can be dropped off at 820 Debonair. The theme this year is celebrating the Minnesota Vikings. So wear your purple and gold!

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 Klofstad 480-854-8883; and Connie Meyer 406-480-9100.

NORTH DAKOTA PARTY

Pat and Walt Just
480-325-0138

The North Dakota party will be held **Tuesday, February 27**, at the **Oasis**. It will be pot luck with ham being provided. Happy hour is at **4:30 pm** with dinner at **5:15 pm**. A sign-up sheet is on the wall at the **Post Office**. Please let the committee know what you plan to bring. Five dollars will be collected at the door to cover costs. Bring your own table service and beverage. Coffee will be provided. Please wear your **VO** name badge. Anyone from North Dakota in the past or presently is welcome to attend.

ONTARIO PARTY

Laura Pratt
480-396-7972

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!

OREGON PARTY 2018

Judy Sell
503-407-0182

The OREGON PARTY for all Oregonians is set for **Saturday, February 10 at 5:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. Tickets will be sold **January 16, 23, 30 and February 6** in the **Baja Bistro** during the **Tuesday** ice cream socials. Ticket cost is not set yet, but should be \$10 per person or less. At the Rib Party in **November**, we decided to go with a Chinese Cuisine dinner this year. We will need to have a final ticket sales count no later than **Tuesday, February 6** in order to place our order for dinner. Please bring a small wrapped gift for our gift exchange, plus money for the 50/50 raffle. The gift theme is "Gifts from Oregon". Call Judy Sell at 503-407-0182 if you have any questions.

P.E.O. SOCIAL

Susie Griffith
303-960-8230

All active P.E.O.s in **Venture Out** (and from other states) are invited to join us at Rosa's Restaurant on 3029 E. McKellips Road for our first Social in the New Year. We will coordinate rides with Karen Merckx and leave

VO at 11:20 am on January 22. Lunch will be at 11:30 am. If you plan to attend, please call Cheryl Spear at 480-924-4431 by January 21. Call Karen Mercks at 608-778-9334 if you need a ride. Social outings are always fun because you get to sample new restaurant's fare. Bon Appetit! See you there!

PICKLEBALL FOR SALE

Paul Rathes
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

Happy New Year! Welcome new arrivals. If you're not already a Pickleball player or member, become one. Beginner Lessons every **Wednesday and Thursday 11:00 am**. Sign up at the courts. OPEN court play is available all day on several courts. Club T-shirts for sale. Next events, Potluck **January 14**, general meeting **January 17**, Root Beer Floats **January 24**, and the infamous California Dreaming Party **January 30**. Get specific details at www.vopickleball.com. Pickleball continues growing nationwide. It's challenging, fun, great exercise for all ages! So, paddle up and play.

ROCK AND GEM

Sue Nobles
505-205-7894

Our Gospel Concert is **January 27 at 3:00 pm**. Get your tickets. **January 27** is our open house from **10:00 am – 1:00 pm**. Come see what our club offers. **February 14** is our Mahi Mahi Dinner. We will be having Happy Hour at

5:00 pm. Dinner will be served at **5:30 pm**. We will be having only one seating this year. Our next business meeting is **February 5 at 9:00 am**.

SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

Nancy Welykholowa
306-590-8302

SK Party is on **Tuesday, February 13** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Dinner catered by Zappone's Italian Restaurant. Entertainment by SK singer Doug Bailey. Ticket sales **DEADLINE: Tuesday, February 6**. Ticket sales start at all **Grapevines** starting **January 15**, all Ice Cream Socials starting **January 16**, and the Hamburger BBQ **Saturday, January 20**. See you all there for fun, food and entertainment!

SCRABBLE

Carol Lid
480-358-7891

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

SEWING ROOM

Carol Lid
480-358-7891

Welcome back from the holidays! Several classes are planned for the New Year. Check the board and sign up. Next AZB4K is **January 15** with potluck at **12:00 noon**. Our sidewalk sale is **February 10**. Sale items are needed and helpers for it (table toppers in particular).

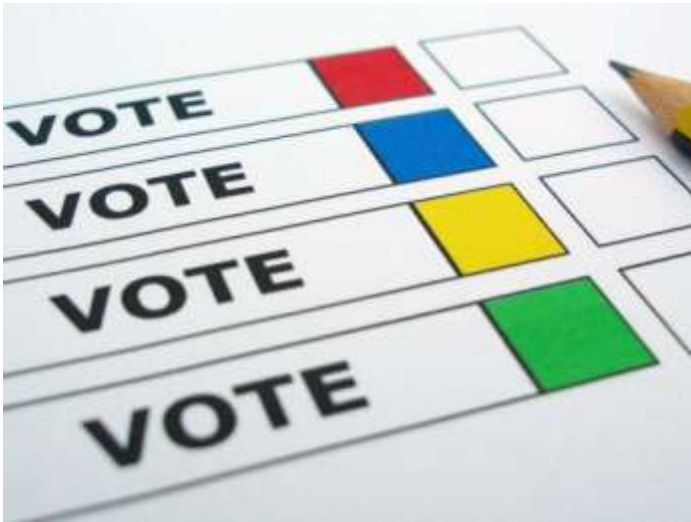
SHUFFLEBOARD

Dan Stuehrenberg
480-325-4880

Come watch some of the best players in the valley during **Venture Out's** Any Doubles Tournament **January 15-18**. No lessons

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2018 Condo Bo



**ANNUAL MEETING &
ELECTION**
Wednesday
February 14
1:00 pm
Buena Vista
Ballroom



Beryl Willerton, I reside at **620 Aztec** normally spending 6 months a year in Venture Out. During my 10 years at Venture Out I've volunteered in the Activity Office, spent 3 years on the Condo Board, and headed up a few committees and various other volunteer activities. I'm presently chairing the Condo Board Adhoc committee tasked with combining the information from the Hultsman Study with the input gathered from the Condo Board Committees and the Social Board. Once completed the committee will provide the Condo Board with a consolidated look at the information gathered during the survey and ready the findings for the creation of a new long range plan.

I retired from the Canadian Government in 2006 with 28 years of service, having held various positions including several supervisory and management positions. During 4 years I spent in Europe with my husband, I managed a tour and travel service for the Canadian Military and their families stationed in Europe. I spent my time researching, planning, and coordinating day trips and long tours throughout Europe, negotiating and contracting all the required services such as hotel rooms, tour guides, ferries, special events, etc. I scheduled our buses and drivers, as well as supervised the office staff. Prior to going to Europe I spent some time in sales management with responsibility for recruiting, training, motivating, and increasing sales year over year.

I love helping people and believe that we must provide our residents with what they need to be healthy in both mind and body. I feel that my skills would be an asset to the board and the residents of Venture Out. If I am elected I will come to the board with no hidden agenda. I simply want to do my part in keeping Venture Out as the premier park in the area.

Board Nominees



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

Ken is a member of the Pickleball, Tennis and Bocce Ball Clubs. He has served as a member of the Infrastructure Committee since 2013, and oversees the park solar systems. He has a 'food handler' certificate and assists various clubs with preparing for lunches and dinners. He has assisted with the vote counting for the Social Board elections and oversaw the election committee in 2017. Ken is a past Trustee (3 years) for his Homeowner's Association in Plymouth, MA. He has a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Massachusetts. He is a veteran of the US Army Security Agency.

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

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



Gail Miller, 103 Navajo, my occupational and community service background includes: 25 Years in the insurance business, 7 years as a General Contractor/Home Builder, Volunteer fireman, Planning Commissioner for the cities of Sisters and Warrenton, Oregon, City Council member for the City of Sisters. Head Usher/Deacon for my Church, Charter member and President of the DPMA chapter at Linn-Benton Community College where I earned an Associate of Science degree. I have been married to my wife Jean for 29 years and we have 7 children, 13 grandchildren and our dog Ellie May. We summer in Bend, Oregon.

When we decided to try the Arizona lifestyle we bought a park model at Mesa Regal where we lived for 5 years. During that time, we spent quite a bit of time at Venture Out as we have family in the park. We decided in December 2015 to sell our home at Mesa Regal and buy a home at Venture Out. It was the best decision we have ever made. After living in a corporate-owned park, where rent went up and services down each year, the decision to move to Venture Out was very easy. Moving to a Park where we have shared common facilities, activities, great people and a VOTE has been so refreshing.

I currently serve on the Common Facilities Planning Committee and am a member of the Long- Range Planning Ad-Hoc Committee. I also belong to the Pickleball Club.

I decided to apply to the Condo Board to give back to our community. I so enjoy living at Venture Out and believe that with the skills/experience that I have with my background that I can meaningfully contribute to our community. I would be honored to serve as a Condo Board Member.

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or regular play during this tournament. Top your baked potato with your choice of butter, sour cream, cheese, chili, salsa, onions, and bacon at the Loaded Baked Potato lunch on **Tuesday, January 16**. Volunteers needed at the courts and in the kitchen for this tournament. Look for postings and sign-up sheets at the courts. Lessons resume **Wednesday, January 24, at 9:15 am** and novices **Thursday, January 25 at 9:15 am**. Congratulations to recent Gold Cap winners Joe Egli and Anne Strain!

SILVERSMITH CLUB

Pat Pain
480-396-6517

Also, our Silver Auction will have started and will end on **January 15** after **Gabfest**. The items will be on display in the **Baja Bistro** in the display cases and bid sheets will be attached to the counter below. Bid regularly and often. Our next Make and Take (a ring) will be held on **January 13**. Come in and register as we still have more spots open. The Men's Make and Take will be **January 20**. They still have spots open regularly. Richard is ready to teach any new members that want to come in. See you there.

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. •

SOLOS

David Dagenais
708-710-6349

Solos is a club built for the single, young at heart. Give us a try. We meet every **Thursday** at the **Oasis**. **4:00 to 5:00 pm** is meet, greet and drink. **5:00 pm** is time for our potluck dinner. We carpool to places and events outside **VO**. So if you have any ideas, let's put them in action.

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**. Want to have fun playing cards? Join us every Thursday for this simple card game.

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 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

Building Q – where chips still happen and gourds become art! **January 15** is the Make and Take Gourd Class - \$20.00 dues and \$5.00 materials. Pay in advance at Club. **January 20** carving class – peach-faced doves, \$xx materials charge. **January 16** – Annual Club and Officers meeting. **January 27** – Hobby Center Open House. A busy time with more winter residents showing up. Drop in and make new friends, learn new techniques, or see what's hidden in a block of wood or what a gourd may become, fueled by imagination and creativity. Thank you, **Wood Shop**, for the retired band saw. It's great!

TABLE TENNIS / PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

We are looking forward to the New Year when we hope to have more members join our club. We play Table Tennis **Monday, Tuesday** and **Friday** at the **Auxiliary Ballroom** from **7:00 - 9:00 pm**. **Thursday** we play from **3:00** until **5:15 pm** and **Saturday** from **9:00 am** until **noon**. **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am** until **2:30 pm**. Also, there are 2 outdoor table tennis tables that are available for use every day. They are located behind the **laundromat** near the tennis courts 7 & 8. Our dues are very reasonable at \$5.00 a season.

TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz
507-251-9384

We have a great social week starting **Wednesday, January 17** with **4:00 pm** happy hour on the veranda followed by our dinner dance **Saturday, January 20** in the **ballroom**. So be sure to buy your \$8 ticket. League play needs your weekly check for availability and then initial for team play. 75+ tennis at **VO January 13 and 20**. Our club had 7 winning teams at Viewpoint's holiday mixed tournament. Congrats to gold medal winners Carol Ann Elliott and Stan Johnson plus Danny Garinger and Jean Davis. Beginner free lessons every **Monday at 3:30 pm** on court 5. Details at votennisclub.com.

Clubs and Organizations

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 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

WANTED - PIANO PLAYER

Ian Stenberg
480-452-3707

Happy Harpers are in need
of a piano player, part or full
time. Unfortunately, Gary
Gunn has had to return to
Canada for medical
reasons and he is going to
be greatly missed. Anyone
interested contact Ian
Stenberg 480-452-3707.

WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP

Laurie Horan
480-993-7878

Welcome back, all widows.
We will be having our
Widows Fellowship potluck
lunch on **Wednesday,
January 24** from **11:45 am
to 1:15 pm** in the **Activity
Office Conference Room**,
located at the end of the
Breezeway on the left.
Please bring a dish to share
and BYOTS. Beverage will
be provided. Call Laurie at
480-993-7878 for questions

about our group. We are
open to all widows.

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
Charney & Pat Jones
306-688-0309

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

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

TRIVIA BLAST!

Hosts:
Forrest & Jan Simmons

Join us for group
trivia!

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



Ice & Water Provided

50/50 Drawing
Tickets \$1 each

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

FRIDAY • JANUARY 12
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Friday Night Dance

January 12
Flipside 45
Special Dance Price in
Effect \$10
(Classic Rock & Roll)

January 19
**Lonny Lynn
Orchestra**
(Big Band)

January 26
Julie Lee Band
(Polka & Variety)



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

January 14 Speaker: Rev. Don
Bierle from Faith Search.
Offering to Genesis Project
January 21 Speaker Rev. Charles
Crouse. Offering to PICK

GABFEST

Come enjoy
fresh coffee
and donuts!



Coffee 75¢
and
Donuts \$1.25

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

Sponsored by the Glass Arts Club

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

It's the VO "GRAPEVINE"



**Free
Coffee & Donuts!**

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

MONDAYS
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

It's a Weekly Thing

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor

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



**Jan 23
Fired Clay
Arts Studio
Bake Sale**

Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

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

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Dolphinaris"

Dolphinaris has developed the "next generation" of dolphin experiences in Arizona by providing an opportunity for visitors to interact with dolphins, learn about this amazing species and by being part of ocean conservation efforts. The mission of Dolphinaris Arizona is to **amaze, inspire, and empower** guests while encouraging them to become stewards of the oceans and its inhabitants. Learn more about Arizona's newest and most exciting attraction!



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

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 16
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



Ed's Grill

Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers
and

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

January 18

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 • JANUARY 18
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

BINGO

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



**\$110.00 Regular
Game**

**\$500.00
Money Ball**

**Betty Boop
Special Game**

**\$900.00 Last
Blackout**

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 a Weekly Thing

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

DON'S CLASSIC KARAOKE



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

TGIR - Thank Goodness I'm Retired!

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 19
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



Happy New Year from Venture Out!



MEATLESS MONDAY POTLUCK

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



New!

Everyone invited!

Questions -
Cheryl Epping
248-925-0204

**MONDAY • JANUARY 22
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Native American Flute"

Are you intrigued by the
beautiful sounds of the
Native American Flute?
Larry & Vickie from Song
Within will engage you in an
informal demonstration,
performance and discussion
to get YOU playing the
Native style flute. No
formal lessons, music
background or knowledge
required! Curious? Join
these talented musicians to
see if the native style flute
resonates with your spirit!



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

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 23
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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**. 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

Water Aerobics with music and noodles starting at **8:45 am** at the **West Pool**, **Monday through Saturday**. These classes are free, so come and join us in our Warm, Wet and Wonderful Water, and stay Fit and Fabulous with us. And remember, exercises done in the water are less stressful on the body and produce great results. If you have any questions, please call me. Don't forget, Wednesday is National Hat Day at the West Pool!

BALLS, BANDS AND BALANCE CLASS

Ann Marie Henry
480-205-5942

Balance, coordination and core strength are linked to improved posture and mobility as well as fall prevention. Come join in the fun! Exercises can be performed standing or seated in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. This class is suitable for all fitness levels. Please bring yourself, a band if you have one and water. **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from **10:00 to 10:45 am** in the **Cabana** at the **EPC**. \$4 per class. Please contact me with any questions. Hope to see you there.

BEADING

Loralee Campbell
503-680-9136

Classes are every **Monday** and **Friday** from **1:30 - 4:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Beading Kits are available for purchase. These include everything you need to complete the project. Prices range from \$10.00-\$25.00. Must sign up on sign-up genius to attend classes. Contact Loralee to get on the mailing list. Drop in begins at **2:30 pm** for anyone wanting to complete projects from previous classes. New kits will always be available. Hope you can come and join us!

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!•

EAST POOL WATER AEROBICS

Elma Becker
480-695-7222

These exercises are gentle but effective if you are rehabbing a new joint. The water resistance helps to loosen the joint. The workout is designed to raise your cardio and also you may lose some pounds if you work hard. Plus, you will make new friends for life. Come join us at **9:00 and 10:00 am Monday to Saturday**. So come and join us. Elma Becker 480-695-7222

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. •

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. •

HARMONICA LESSONS

Ian Stenberg
480-452-3707

Happy Harpers is giving Harmonica lessons on **January, 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

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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

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

Line dancing, **Auxiliary Ballroom, Thursday** Beginners **12:30 pm**; intermediate **1:15 pm**. Last week we danced to Boot Shooting Bogey, Broadwalk and Rock and Roll waltz. Contact Liz Johnson for information. •

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**. Hours are 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. •

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 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!** ••

Bike Owners

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

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

TAI CHI

Kathy Smith
403-547-2359

Tai chi resumed 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. •

WEST POOL 10:00 WATER EXERCISE

Jan Smith
612-280-4673

We're up and running. Having fun while getting in a wee bit of exercise. Only requirement – suits and smiles. See you soon.

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

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**



Flaunting those smooth moves at the New Year's Eve Bash



Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Do Your Eyeglasses Need to be Adjusted?



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

**FRIDAYS • 9:30-10:30 AM
THERAPY ROOM #2 (EPC)**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“Terrorism and the FBI”



Do you know how many terrorist attacks in the US have ties to Arizona? The first ISIS attack actually originated in Arizona; three of the men believed to have hijacked the jet that slammed into the Pentagon lived and learned to fly in Arizona. A fourth suspect, on the plane that crashed in Pennsylvania, also had an Arizona address. FBI Special Agent Todd Kopcha, who heads the Arizona Joint Terrorism Task Force, will be at Venture Out to provide insight into the ideology strictly adhered to by the Islamic State, Al Qaeda and Home Grown Violent Extremist (HVE) supporters. He will share his experiences as well as other information regarding Arizona's ties to terrorism.

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 12
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

Zappone's Italian Cooking Class Conducted by Chef Salvatore Zappone of Zappone's Italian Bistro

“Romantic Italy”

Tuscan Stuffed Mushrooms
Filet & Lobster Tail
Truffle Whipped Potatoes
Bittersweet Chocolate Tart

BYO Wine - Ice Tea & Water Provided



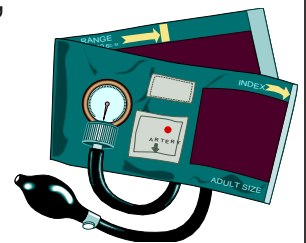
**Monday February 12
11:00 am
in the Sonoran**
**20 person Minimum
30 person Maximum**

\$40.⁰⁰ includes instruction,
lunch & recipes
Sign up & pay in the Activity Office
Deadline 10:00 am, Friday, February 9

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**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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

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)

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“Christians vs Politics?”

We have all heard the phrase "religion and politics don't mix". But is this really true? The Bible is full of examples of people of faith who surely "mixed" their faith with real life politics. The biblical Esther took on the wicked Haman, the prophet Nathan challenged the sins of King David and John the Baptist lost his head (literally) for questioning the morality of King Herod. So when is it necessary and prudent to question power? When is it proper for people of faith to call into question the morality (or lack of morality) in our elected leaders as well as others in positions of power and governance? Venture Out resident Pastor Paul Harrington will address this timely issue from both a historical and theological perspective.



FRIDAY • JANUARY 19
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

Healthy Eating Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Joseph Turley

\$20.⁰⁰ includes instruction, samples & 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

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Smart Cycling FUN-damentals

Ready to get out of your car and onto a bicycle? Come to a great introductory workshop to learn basic bicycle techniques, rules, and equipment, and get a brief update on Mesa's Bicycle projects and events.

All Participants will receive free bicycle safety gear.

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

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

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



**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 24
10:00 AM • OASIS**

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Medical Marijuana”

ASU Professor Ken Sweat will discuss Arizona today as one of many states that have legalized marijuana for medical use. From reefer madness to the state of Arizona licensing marijuana dispensaries, what a long, strange trip it's been. This class will review the history of medical use of marijuana with an emphasis on the modern medical marijuana movement in Arizona.



**THURSDAY • JANUARY 25
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“Art of Gardening”



Art masterpieces on the walls of great museums and gardens throughout the world influence our own backyard gardens. Gardens, like art, touch our emotions. This is why humanity has turned to gardens for conversation, recreation, food and restoration of the

spirit. This presentation by Traveling Gardener, Linda Larson, will include illustrations of original images from public and private gardens across the U.S., Canada, Australia, Europe, British Isles and Scandinavia. The ideas are sure to delight and inspire attendees to design their own masterpiece garden using five memorable guidelines.

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 26
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

“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 Bulletin Board

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

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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

Stroll · Walk · Power Walk · Jog · Run



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

Ham Radio operators on duty to assist en route!

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 30 • 10:00 AM
9:55 AM WARM-UP STRETCHES
OUTSIDE FRONT COMMUNITY CENTER**

BREAKFAST WITH THE DOCTOR "Skin Cancer"

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. Join Banner Health as they discuss prevention, diagnosis and treatment. They will also discuss treatment updates and advances in the most fatal types of skin cancer. Free breakfast provided.

**Please note time. Sign-up required 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 • FEBRUARY 1
9:00 AM • CABANA**

FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS

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

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

No Studying Required! No Test! No Cost!



No need to go off property to take a test.

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

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 2
10:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**



Looking good in the neighborhood at the New Year's Eve Bash



Classes, Seminars & Wellness



A time to party at the New Year's Eve Bash



And a time for resolutions on New Year's Day

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

Healthy Eating Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Joseph Turley

\$20.⁰⁰ includes instruction, samples & recipes

Sign up & pay in the Activity Office



Reversing Inflammation

You will learn which common foods possess anti-inflammatory properties, and which familiar Pro-inflammatory foods (even in a natural foods diet) can aggravate a condition.

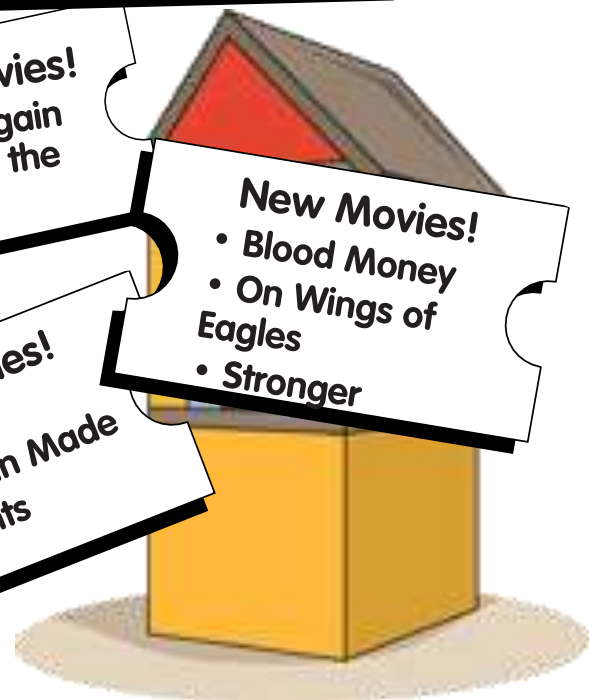
**MONDAY • FEBRUARY 19
11:00 AM • THE SONORAN**

2 DVD's for 2 Days

New Movies!
• Home Again
• Battle of the Sexes

New Movies!
• Dunkirk
• American Made
• All Saints

New Movies!
• Blood Money
• On Wings of Eagles
• Stronger



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

Star Volunteer

Way to go,
Bernie Hoggarth



Burnie Hoggarth has been coming to Venture Out for more than 21 years! In those years he has spent much of his time helping other residents of the park. He currently serves as a Tech for the AV Service Club where among other things he helps

with the Sunday Church services, videos various events, sets up AV for Tuesday potlucks and Thursday Health Seminars and helps out where he is needed setting up and troubleshooting AV in the park.

Burnie is also works as a Tech in the Electronics Club, where he helps residents make iMovies, convert 8mm film to disk, copies slides to digital, fax services, and other tasks.

Between these two positions, he is also a member of the Pickleball Club where he helps set up the scrambles, cleans up around the courts and wherever else he sees a need.

Please Register...

YOUR PET

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

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



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

New COYOTE COUPON BOOKS!

FOOD ★ FUN ★ GOLF

10+
Golf
Offers

160
Local
Offers

70
BOGO's



Only \$20

To purchase contact
Robbie Oldemar at 480-396-9987

Sponsored By the Splashers

This and That

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	9:00 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.

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...

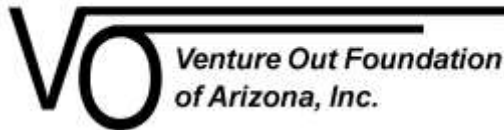
- Putter
- Ball
- \$1.00



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.

TIS 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

Musical Jam



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

For more info call
Diana McCallum 480-478-3032

SUNDAY • JANUARY 21
1:00 - 4:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

This and That

“Sing-a-Long”

Join residents Carolyn & Don Royan for a good-old-fashioned but modern sing-a-long. The evening will also offer additional special musical features. Everyone welcome!



SUNDAY • JANUARY 21
6:59 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

OPEN INVITATION TO EMERGENCY PROCEDURES TRAINING SESSION



This important meeting is scheduled in the Buena Vista Ballroom Monday, January 22 at 1:30 pm. While organized for the dance committee, all those interested in learning the correct procedures for an emergency at an event in the Ballroom are invited to attend. Club's, Bingo volunteers, Worship Service attendees...this class is for you!

Monday • January 22
1:30 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR

**“Everything Has a Price...
What Are You Worth”**
Special music by the Gems-
Janice, Jeanne, Sandra



Bring your coffee cup, saucer and a friend, Women and men are invited. Blocks 200, 300, 400 please bring muffins or sweet breads. A freewill offering will be taken.

Questions contact Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 3
9:00 TO 10:15 AM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM



The hats have it at the New Year's Eve Bash



This and That

Artisan Showcase

**Come vote
for your
favorite!**



All mediums of art displayed. This year, these original pieces will have a "Butterfly" incorporated somewhere in the artwork. Woodwork, glass art, oil and watercolor paintings, quilts, woodcarving and more. All created by Venture Out residents.

Maximum of 2 entries accepted per person

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 6 • BAJA BISTRO
RESIDENT VOTING 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
WINNERS ANNOUNCED 1:45 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 • FEBRUARY 5
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO**

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 the VO Diner!**

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 8
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO
11:00 AM - 12:45 PM • ED'S GRILL OPEN**



How better to ring in 2018 than the New Year's Eve Bash?



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

A JOURNEY TO CHINA

Rene Moquin
970-980-7722

For the past several years
Rene Moquin, resident and
pickleball player, has
volunteered with global
volunteers in International
Development and Teaching
English as a Secondary
Language. Most recently
Rene volunteered in China.
Rene will present a Power
Point presentation entitled
"A Journey to China" on
February 2 at 3:00 pm in
the Oasis. Everyone is
welcome.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ginny Tate	Jan 8
Dean Kelly	Jan 12
Doreen Torcov	Jan 14
Joan Paylor	Feb 2

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Les and Sandy Hanson,
Jan 25 53 yrs

HAVE YOU HEARD?

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

Loretta Baughmans who
owns 812 Merlin has
moved to assisted living
and can be reached at:
Elm Crest Assisted Living
2108 12th Street, #257
Harlan, IA 51537

NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION

Should you be new to our
beautiful community, as a
homeowner or a renter,
please plan to attend a
**Newcomers'
Orientation Friday,
February 2, 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.

THANK YOU VENTURE OUT

Once again residents of
Venture Out generously
supported the Mesa
Salvation Army Christmas
Angel Program. With your
support over 250 children in
Mesa received Christmas
presents. Thank You to
those who adopted Angels
and bought such great gifts.
A special thanks to the
shoppers who shopped for
Angels with funds donated
at the Angel Tree, and
raised by the Raffle and the
December Library Book
Sale. Also thanks to the
volunteers who worked at
the Angel tree, wrote up
Angel Cards and transport
the gifts to the distribution
center. A wonderful touch
were the knitted items and
doll quilts made by VO
Ladies for the children.
Jewel Gale and Cathy
Leinweber

Venture Out Turns 50 in 2020

The first lot at Venture Out was sold on
January 20, 1970 and so the legacy began!

In honor of Venture Out and the many, many
individuals who have traveled though the
front gate to their home away from home,
the Condo and Social Boards invite you to
be a part of the 50th Celebration in 2020.

However, much must be organized before
that event happens! If you would be
interested in serving on a planning
committee for this celebration or have old
photos, storied of family members or friends
you'd like to share stop into the Activity
Office or email
Recdir@ventureoutvresort.com

Here's to "50" and "50" more!

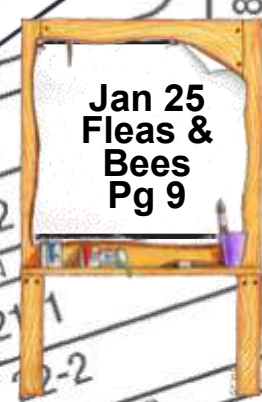



Here's a toast to the New Year!






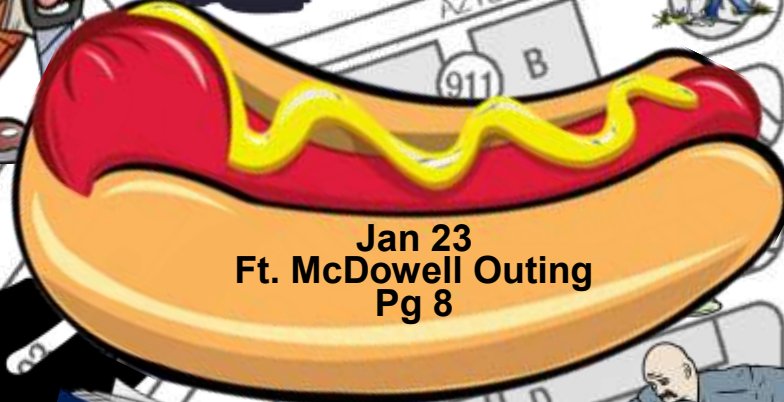

**Jan 23
Bake Sale
(Fired Clay
Sponsored)
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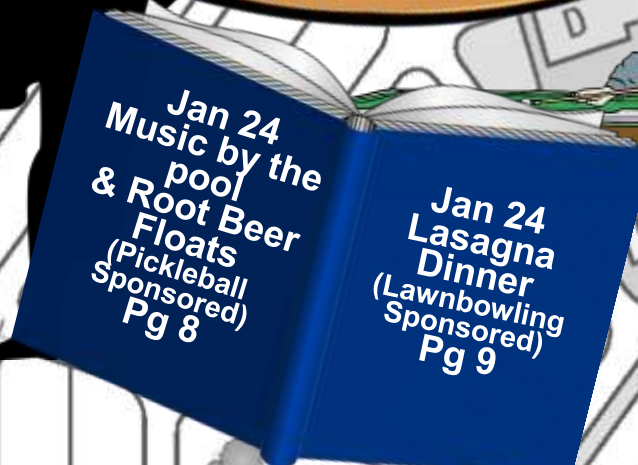

**Jan 25
Fleas &
Bees
Pg 9**



**Jan 20
Hamburger BBQ
(Softball Sponsored)
& Ice Cream Bars
(Horseshoe Sponsored)
Pg 8**



**Jan 23
Ft. McDowell Outing
Pg 8**



**Jan 24
Music by the
pool
& Root Beer
Floats
(Pickleball
Sponsored)
Pg 8**



**Jan 24
Lasagna
Dinner
(Lawnbowling
Sponsored)
Pg 9**



**Jan 26
Tia Rosa Meal
Deal
(Glass Art
Sponsored)
Pg 9**



**Jan 25
Chili Bar
(Croquet Sponsored)
Pg 9**



Manager's Corner

January 12, 2018

I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season and welcome back to Venture Out.

This week's occupancy is 1560 or 89% occupancy compared to 1420 prior and 1513 the year prior. There are currently 420 renters (Future Owners) in the park.

The tempo picks up after the first of the year as the Condo Board and Committees work towards getting their jobs done prior to budget and end of year. Venture Out is a fairly large sized community and is in fact larger than many of your home towns. We have all the same issues to address as any community and each year our committees work in conjunction with the Condo Board to resolve concerns and plan for the future.

Top of the list has been DISH TV. They just recently changed over to HD TV and in so doing we have had an increase in maintenance calls to them, due to poor signals or channels not coming in. Apparently, the analog signal was received well over the old cable, but the new digital signal will not tolerate it, so DISH is now slogging through numerous work orders and replacing old worn out cable. We are glad that is DISH's problem to resolve, and one by one they are getting the job done. If you do have problems reaching DISH, as I understand their voice mail system is often full, we have in the office a contact sheet and that also has the e-mail address of the DISH rep, so you can e-mail him as well to get on the list for repairs. I have found him to be responsive.

Wi Fi. President Bruce Johnston, explains our progress in his letter. I will just say, technology is never as easy as 'plug and play'. We are working on getting a good consistent signal throughout the park. When I sat in the Sonoran Café for a meeting on Wednesday I could pull down speeds faster than 100 mbps, but could not get that same speed outside. That is what they are working on. This has probably been the one major request we have seen from the homeowner's year after year to install this system, so we continue to work on it.

Vote Now will soon be up for all of you to register, (those who have not registered previously or have made a change). Vote Now is the same as your county recorders office. It is a separate entity from Venture Out and if you change your address or your e-mail you need to make the change with them too. We will send a fast mail out with that link and again have a computer set up in the lobby where you can register and vote as well if you don't have a computer at home. Last year over 1300 of you voted electronically. We encourage everyone to vote this way if possible, its fast, easy and you can vote even if you are overseas on a trip somewhere. This year, we are going to send out a test e-mail first to everyone that is registered as last year we had well over 50 that bounced back, who had changed their e-mail addresses, and another group whose ballot went to the junk mail. So we will let you know when the test comes out and if you don't get it, we will need to fix your registration ASAP.

You will ask, 'Why do we have to vote if there are only three Board Candidates?'. Each year the homeowners are required to vote to roll over any unexpended funds, so that those funds are not subject to taxation by the IRS.

The HUD forms were mailed last month, all of you renters included, are opening your mailbox and finding these forms. HUD is a Federal Government agency that requires us to prove every two years that the occupants at Venture Out are at least 55 years of age. They only care about who is LIVING at Venture Out, so they are mailed to "OCCUPANT", not the owner of the unit. Renters and Owners, Canadians and Americans, alike are asked to fill out the form and bring it back to the office. Why is this important? Well here in Arizona, there have been 55 plus communities that did not enforce those rules and subsequently lost their right to be an age restricted community and must now be open to families. So, I always say, "if you don't want to see swing sets on your courts, fill the form out and get it back to us!"

Once again, as we look around at the freezing temperatures up north and the fires, earthquakes, and mudslides in California. We think... "It's good to be in boring Sunny Arizona!" have a nice weekend.

Mary Schmit

General Manager
vogm@ventureoutvresort.com



Recreation Update

January 12, 2018

Due to lackluster ticket sales the Art-A-Go-Go has been cancelled. For those who have tickets you may obtain a refund from the Activity Office and the donated art work will be used for another event. However, if you donated a piece and would like to have it back, please feel free to rescue it from the Activity Office.

The TGIR (Thank God I'm Retired) Trivia Blast is scheduled for Friday, January 12 at 3:00p m in the Baja Bistro. If you enjoy group trivia play and bit of friendly competition this is the perfect game for you.

If you're up to some great music, a bit of dancing and an overall good time come to the special dance in the Buena Vista Ballroom for the 60's, & 70's sounds of Flipside 45 on Friday, January 12. Tickets are

\$10.00 and may be purchased in the Activity Office or at the door.

Ticket sales for the ever-popular California Dreaming will take place in the Baja Bistro on Thursday, January 18 beginning at 7:30 am. This Pickleball sponsored event will be general seating and you may purchase one ticket per badge with a maximum of four tickets purchased per person with sales being on a first come, first served basis. Cash and checks accepted with checks being made out to the Venture Out Social Club.

All Club Officers are reminded to attend the Tuesday, January 16 Club Officers meeting at the Oasis at 1:30 pm. It is extremely important that your club is represented to obtain information regarding new procedures for the upcoming 2018-2019 budget.

There's not a better way of kicking off a morning than with a good, hearty breakfast. Join the Saturday Breakfast crew as they dish up platefuls of scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, juice and bottomless cups of coffee for only \$5.00 in the Baja Bistro on January 13. As a special treat, Venture Out's own Sing and Strum will entertain for your listening pleasure. Tickets may be purchased at the event but be sure to bring your own table service and coffee mug.

The Electric Boog-a-loo is sold out for Saturday, January 13. Congratulations to the sponsoring Softball Association!

The Silversmith club will announce the winners from their Silent Auction following the January 15 Grapevine in the Baja Bistro. Be sure to make your final offer on the bid sheets located at the Raffle Display Case in the Baja Bistro before the end of the Grapevine.

There is no need to purchase tickets in advance for the January 20 Hamburger BBQ and Ice Cream event as you can do so that day. Along with your table service allow \$5.00 for your burger, chips, beans and beverage and \$1.50 for an ice cream Drumstick or Klondike Bar. Burgers brought to you by the Softball Association with ice cream offered by the friendly Horseshoe Club.

The Croquet Club is sponsoring a Chili Bar featuring delicious chili made with beef and beans and topped with your choice of shredded cheese, onions and sour cream and served with crackers and a beverage on January 25 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Baja Bistro. Tickets may be purchased at the event but be sure to bring your own table service and a bit of extra cash for some ice cream.

See what's new in the computer and amateur radio worlds by visiting the Electronics Club Open House held in the Oasis on Friday, January 19 from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm. If I know the Electronics Club members they'll have a few homemade treats to share as well!

The lottery draw for the Venture Out Home & Art Tour is scheduled to take place following the Grapevine on January 22 in the Baja Bistro. If you would like to get a glimpse of eight unique and beautiful homes in Venture Out this is the only way to go! Lottery forms are available in the Activity Office Monday, January 15 through Friday, January 19.

Don't forget the Musical Jam Session in the Ballroom Sunday, January 21 at 1:00 pm followed by the Sing-a-Long at 6:59 pm. Make a day of it and go to both.

Wait until you see all the wonderful handmade woodcarvings that are part of the Sunshine Woodcarvers Raffle this season. Their raffle begins January 16 and continues through January 30.

It's Music by the Pool with Root Beer Floats on Thursday, January 24 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. That's the East Pool, music is provided by Chuck E Baby, root beer floats are \$2.50 and this is another great fundraiser sponsored by the Pickleball Club.

The next two Friday Seminars are bound to be well attended. The topic for January 12 is Terrorism and the FBI and the January 19 seminar features resident Reverend Paul Herrington who will discuss Christians vs Politics. Both seminars are held at 1:30 pm in the Auxiliary Ballroom.

The annual Hobby Center Open House is scheduled for Saturday, January 27. I can't wait! The five clubs along with Channel 17 which operate out of the Hobby Center area present the very best of open houses! Tour the facilities, purchase handmade craft items, buy raffle tickets, watch demonstrations and enjoy a snack or two. It's a good time!

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

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

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

It's not too late to get your January 24 Lasagna Dinner tickets! The members of the Lawnbowling Club have their award-winning Lasagna recipe down pat and it's worth its weight in gold.

The Mesa Fire Department has challenged our Pickleball Club to a tournament! Who will reign supreme? Join the club for the Sportsplex Grand Opening on Wednesday, January 17 beginning at 9:00 am at the new Pickleball Courts. See the flyer in this edition of the Out-Lines for complete details.

See you at Zapponies for the Pet Association's Meal Deal on January 12!

Teresa Beally

Activity Director

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Social Board President's Response to Condo Article

My remarks to our residents today are of the Good news/Bad news format. The good news is, after many hours of sometimes tense negotiations, the ad hoc committees from both Condo and Social Boards, charged with the mission to reach a new agreement between the two Boards, arrived at a tentative agreement last Friday afternoon. This new agreement will replace the 2012 agreement, which presented challenges for both Boards to comply with. As you know, both Boards agreed to hire a joint legal counsel to help us through this process, and this turned out to be a very wise move. Laura LoBianco provided us with valuable advice and clarification on key issues, as well as a framework on which to build a new agreement. As this edition of the Out-Lines goes to press, we are awaiting clarification from legal counsel on one issue in this tentative agreement involving what might be a potential risk to our tax exempt status. Once this issue is resolved, we will have a new agreement which can be presented to both Boards for their approval.

Now for the bad news. The article in the last edition of the Out-Lines from the President of the Condominium Association portrayed, at least from my perspective, a very negative picture of your Social Club. They say "timing is everything" and to publish an inflammatory article like this right in the middle of our two Boards trying to come together, put the past behind us and negotiate a new agreement that will set a positive path forward not only for both Boards, but for our community, was uncalled for. What a shame it is that the Venture Out-Lines are being used this way. Unfortunately, Social Board has no recourse but to respond to this article from the Condo Board President.

The article says that we all "bear responsibility" for understanding "facts vs. rumors." Given that, we will clarify what we perceive to be incorrect or incomplete statements in that report:

1) The author states that one of Social Club's sources of income is the Venture Out Condominium Association. This falls under the category of incomplete information. The Social Club does not receive any money directly from the Association. We do benefit from the fact that salaries, benefits and such for Recreational Dept. employees are paid by Condo. Certainly, Social Club could never afford to absorb those costs on our own. Here is an example of a rumor currently being spread around our park right now regarding this issue: Condo Board gives to the Social Club \$600,000 annually to spend as they wish. Then the Social Board takes another \$400,000 annually from their clubs, giving them \$1,000,000 to spend each and every year. Social Board, in the words of the story spreaders, "spends down" the million dollars annually, even buying items they don't need, just to use up the money. These items sit in storage somewhere in VO. (We were even thinking of having a treasure hunt as a fundraiser to find this secret storage location.) I can assure our residents that the Condo Board does not, nor

has it ever, given your Social Club any direct funding from your quarterly assessments. You can verify that, if you are interested in the true facts, by examining the financial statements of both Boards. Nowhere will you see a line item on the Condo statements that indicates a direct money transfer to your Social Club, nor will you see on our financial statements any revenue/income item from Condo.

2) The author states that the VO Condo Association assigns income generated by Social Club to the Social Club. This is actually how it is done, because of the 2012 Agreement. However, when we met with our joint attorney in a public meeting, she clarified what we have always maintained- the money generated by Social Club belongs to Social Club, and Condo has no right to "assign" them to us- these funds are ours!

3) The most egregious comment is that Condo is concerned because we have engaged in "accelerated year-end spending" and he refers to a quote-"use it or lose it?" By virtue of the fact that most of our income is generated during the prime months of the season, we definitely spend more at year-end. It is at that point that we know what we do have available to spend! Summer is the time-frame when Teresa and staff purchase furniture and equipment as needed for the clubs as well the entire park facilities. During these quieter months staff can focus on researching purchases to ensure the best products are procured for the money allotted. It is also the time for which staff can purchase, install and update necessary computer hardware and software so that operations are at maximum efficiency during the season. To attempt to accomplish these tasks during the "season" would be extremely inefficient as your staff is focusing on the daily operations of our massive Recreation Program at Venture Out. "use it or lose it" ? – your Social Club treasurer has used that statement with our clubs for years! During the budget process, each club includes their requests for purchases for the next season. Each year there are clubs who don't get to their purchases before we are ready for a new budget cycle- our treasurer constantly has to remind them to get it done before the year end. The implication that we are engaged in spending down as a way to be deceptive is ludicrous.

4) "\$579,000 in potential liabilities"-- what we lovingly call the "million dollar roll-out" (it was originally considered to be a million dollars) because of a huge spreadsheet being rolled out and the accusations that all of it represented unauthorized spending. Your Social Club accountant was required to produce documentation that all of those expenditures were accounted for and authorized. She was able to do that in very few minutes! As a matter of fact, at the end of each season, Social Board has a conference call with motions to include whatever expenditures have been planned. One example of such a motion was to purchase a spin bike for the Fitness Center this summer, once we knew we could afford it.

Here are some more examples, from meeting minutes of your Social Club done via conference calls, of what has been classified as "accelerated year-end spending", "use it or lose it?,"

“spending down,” all of which were part of the "million dollar roll-out":

Social Club Meeting June 17, 2013:

New ambient lighting for the ballroom	-\$7,582
Replacement of all pool furniture	-\$60,000

Social Club Meeting June 17, 2014:

Replace curtains and valances for the stage in the ballroom	-\$6,500
Equipment for the new EPC fitness center	-\$33,000
Addition to the EPC Reserve fund	-\$50,000

Social Club Meeting June 16, 2015:

Allocation to Condo for remodel of Activity Office	-\$18,000
New copy machine for Activity Office	-\$9,000
Additional rowing machine for fitness center	-\$1,250
Addition to EPC Reserve fund	-\$15,000
Addition to Furniture, fixtures and equipment Reserve fund	-\$15,000
Allocation to Shuffleboard for reconditioning of the boards	-\$10,000

Social Club Meeting, June 15, 2016

Purchase of 2 outdoor table tennis tables for new patio	-\$2,000
Purchase of new outdoor furniture for new patio	-\$20,000
Addition to Sportsplex Reserve fund	-\$15,000
Addition to Furniture, fixtures and equipment Reserve fund	-\$15,000

The most unfortunate aspect of the author bringing this up AGAIN is that it was laid to rest by your Social Club treasurer, because the documented proof was there.

The term “Excess Funds” is another item of controversy. The infamous 2012 Agreement, under “Duties of the Social Club,” states “The Social Club shall transfer to the Condominium

Association any Excess funds of the Social Club after provisions for operating cash flow needs and payment of all Social Club expenditures,” and it then defines Excess funds as “ funds collected from Social Club activities that are not expended to support Social Club activities and responsibilities.” I would defy anyone to classify any of the above listed year-end expenditures as not being expended to support Social Club activities and responsibilities.














The Out-Lines article by the president of the Condominium Association also states, “Any excess funds received by the VO Condominium Association will reduce regular quarterly assessments.” This very question was put to the joint legal counsel both Boards hired to help construct a new agreement in the public meeting held before Christmas and televised by channel 17. Her response was clear and concise, as the Social Club is a tax exempt corporation, recognized as such under section 501 (c) (7) of the IRS tax code; funds generated by the Social Club belong to the Social Club and cannot be used to directly lower the quarterly assessments owners pay to the Condominium Association.

Here is another ‘fake news’ story being circulated in our community by some of our residents, based on comments by Condo Board members about the \$600,000 Condo gives to Social by paying the salaries of the staff assigned to your Social Club: “The staff assigned to your Social Club earns a total of \$ 600,000 annually.” The spreaders of this story divide this total by the 6 employees they think are getting this total, concluding that each and every one of them makes a six-figure salary. Sadly, two of our residents who are spreading this story stated this belief loud enough for one of our staff members to overhear their mean-spirited remarks. Shame on them for that. So here are the real facts: First, the \$600,000 may include about 25% fringe benefits, but even if it doesn’t, the reality is your Recreation Department currently has 15 employees, 6, including the Activity Director, of whom work in the Activity Office, the Chef and 8 who do janitorial duties as well as the set up and tear down for all park events. Even in the off season, there are 5 in the office and 4 in the janitorial staff. So do the math, and you surely won’t come to the conclusion that each and every one of your Recreation Department staff earns a six-figure salary.














Isn’t it time to get back to the retirement lifestyle we all so value here in VO? We have a new agreement between the two Boards, which will set us on a path of cooperation as we move forward. You know, my belief is that the best is yet to come for our very special community, so let’s move forward together in a positive way, void of innuendos and “fake news” stories, to reach this goal.

Gary Bloomfield
President, Venture Our Social Club, Inc.

January 2018

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

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 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 	Condo Budget Mtg 26 Grapevine Out-Lines Deadline VO's Got Talent 	Condo Budget Mtg 27 Social Board Budget Mtg Ice Cream Social Potluck - Teri Whalen VO's Got Talent	Condo Budget Mtg 28 Music by the Pool with Dr. Dave & Root Beer Floats Chicken Dinner Round Dance 	Woodshop Raffle February 5 - 19 Sewing Club Quilt Raffle February 19 - March 5 Glass Arts Raffle February 17 - March 3		

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
Croquet Open Play	8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Croquet
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 Aerobics	10:00 am	East Pool
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

Fired Clay Teacher	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Fired Clay
Bocce Treasurer	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Ice Cream Social	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Potluck	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
Mah Jongg	6:30 pm	Music Room
Cribbage	6:45 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

WEDNESDAYS

Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Shuffleboard Lessons	9:15 am	Shuffleboard
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	Sonoran
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 Tourney	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
Conversational German	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Sonoran
500	1:00 pm	Mojave Rm

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 Beginners	12:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
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 Ballroom

FRIDAYS

Croquet Organized Play	9:00 am	Croquet
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Eye-glass Adjustment	9:30 - 10:30 am	Therapy #2
Duplicate Bridge	12:00 noon	Mojave Rm
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack

DAILY TIMETABLE

FRIDAYS (CONTINUED)

Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Beading	1:30 - 4:00 pm	Sonoran
T.G.I.R.	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Euchre	6:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Friday Night Dances	7:00 pm	Buena Vista Ballroom
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Music Room
Darts	7:00 pm	Classroom
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

SATURDAYS

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	East Pool
Table Tennis	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Lawnbowling	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lawnbowling
Croquet Organized Play	10:00 am	Croquet
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

JANUARY 12

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

SATURDAY

JANUARY 13

Eggs & Bacon	7:30-9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Electric Boo-ga-loo	7:00 - 10:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Putting Tournament	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Putting Green

MONDAY

Silversmith Silent Auction	After Grapevine	Baja Bistro
Canadian Seminar	10:00 am	BV Ballroom

TUESDAY

JANUARY 16

Loaded Baked Potatoes	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Club Officer's Mtg	1:30 pm	Oasis
Meet the Candidates	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 17

Throw down	9:00 am	Pickleball Courts
Cake & Ribbon cutting	1:00 pm	Sportsplex
CW Jamboree	4:30 HH 5:00 pm dinner	Baja Bistro

THURSDAY

JANUARY 18

Condo Board Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
Ed's Grill	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro

FRIDAY

JANUARY 19

Glass Art M&T	9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Glass Art
E-Club Open	1:30 - 3:30 pm	Oasis

SATURDAY

JANUARY 20

Hamburger BBQ	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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SUNDAY

JANUARY 21

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

MONDAY

JANUARY 22

Healthy Eating Class	11:00 am	Sonoran
Emergency Class	1:30 pm	BV Ballroom
Meatless Monday	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro

TUESDAY

JANUARY 23

Social Board Mtg	1:30 pm	Oasis
Bake Sale	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Ft. McDowell Casino	3:30 pm	Bus Loading Zone

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 24

Smart Cycling	10:00 am	Oasis
Widows Fellowship	1:15 pm	AO Conf Room
Music by the Pool	2:00 - 4:00 pm	East Pool
Lansana Dinner	5:00 & 6:30 pm	Baja Bistro

THURSDAY

JANUARY 25

Condo Work Session	9:00 am	Oasis
Fleas & Bees	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Chili Bar	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro

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

Special Dance - Flipside -45.....	F - Jan 12	Jan 12 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00	[]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>		
Friday Night Dance (Lonny Lynn) ...	F - Jan 19	Jan 19 (3:00 pm).....	\$8.00	[]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>		
Lasagna Dinner.....	W - Jan 24.....	Jan 17 (10:00 am).....	\$9.00	[]
Friday Night Dance (Julie Lee).....	F - Jan 26	Jan 26 (3:00 pm).....	\$8.00	[]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>		
Legacy Quartet Gospel Concert ..	Sa - Jan 27	Jan 26 (3:00 pm).....	\$11.00	[]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>		
Salmon BBQ & Potluck	M - Jan 29	Until Sold Out.....	\$8.50	[]
Paul McDermand Concert..	M - Jan 29	Jan 29 (3:00 pm).....	\$11.00	[]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>		
Taco Salad.....	Th - Feb 1.....	Until Sold Out.....	\$6.50	[]
		<small>If not sold out, available at the door</small>		
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	[]
Chicken Parmesan Dinner .	W - Feb 28.....	Feb 21 (10:00 am).....	\$8.50	[]

Reserved Seating Tickets

The Cabaret (We3)	W - Feb 21.....	Feb 21 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00	[]
		<small>\$2.00 more at the door</small>		

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.



Sportsplex Grand Opening

The Mesa Fire Department has issued a “Throw-Down” to the Venture Out Pickleball Club!

Come watch Mesa’s finest challenge Venture Out’s finest in a down and dirty Pickleball Tournament! Who will come out on top?

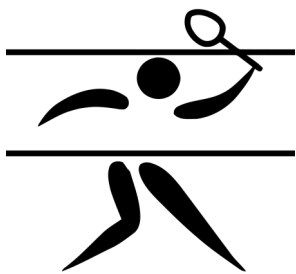


Plus...

Cake & a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
for the new Sportsplex



Everyone invited!



Coffee & donut donations to support the
Mesa Fire Department Charities

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 17

9:00 AM THROW DOWN TOURNAMENT WITH COFFEE & DONUTS

1:00 PM CAKE & RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS

Zappone's Italian Bistro Meal Deal

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

Friday • January 12

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

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

Lunch Specials 11-2pm

Pasta * Pizza * Calzones * Wine

Happy Hour 2-6pm

Food Specials * Wine * Beer

Dinner until 9pm

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WIFI: Many of you have waited patiently for the new WIFI system to become operational, but our patience is wearing thin. I understand completely...the board is quite frustrated also. The company installing the system has worked for nearly 4 months. First replacing radios with more capable ones and now re-configuring the system. The director of engineering for the installing company met with us Tuesday. Cisco, the equipment manufacturer, has a software problem in their operating system. Basically, he described the problem with the analogy of a 2 lane road and superhighway. We ordered a superhighway but the software is acting like a 2 lane road. While they have escalated the engineering effort with Cisco to solve the problem there is no known completion date. So regrettably, I must advise you to do whatever you must to obtain your internet service. We can not lead you on day by day any longer.

They will need to finish the job in the next week or two or else we may cancel the contract. Fortunately, we have not yet paid the installing the company any money.

On the chance that the problem is solved in the week or two, it will be announced with a FASTMAIL email announcement to all that are signed up for FASTMAIL. An initial 48 hours of free service will be provided and also provide an opportunity for to report your satisfaction with in imbedded Survey Monkey survey.

Please be patient if you can, but if you do sign up with the competition, please consider returning to our VO-net 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.

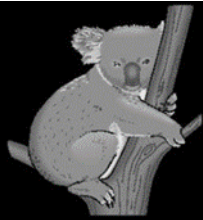
Condominium/Social Club Conflict update: our joint attorney, Laura Lo Bianco, provided a draft agreement/contract in mid-December for both boards to utilize as we worked towards a new agreement. There have been a number of negotiation sessions where members from both Boards have worked to negotiate a new agreement that will pass the test of time. It is a challenging process. Both boards were committed to a resolution by mid-January, which is drawing very near. A more definitive update will likely be possible next week and will made public at that time.

A grand opening celebration of the SportsPlex project in the NE corner: The Pickleball club is sponsoring a celebration on January 17. Pickleball was the major benefactor of the project, but Tennis, Golf and baseball also received updates. Please look on the other side of this page to see details of the event. Please attend and check out the project, because it turned out very well! I hope you are as proud of it as I am.

The DISH contract providing HDTV was finally implemented last month. 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.

Meet the Candidates Town Hall meeting: Tuesday January 16, 7:00 PM in the Ballroom. There are 3 excellent candidates for 3 positions and you may be tempted to skip this event, however please attend and get first hand impressions of each candidate. They will be your representatives for 3 years.

Bruce Johnston,
President Venture Out Condominium Association



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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 11 Heard Museum World Hoop Dance Competition
\$99 pp Join us for this very special event. This is the
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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
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Feb 16 40th TUCSON QUILT SHOW
\$89 Day Trip: See hundreds of quilts, have your
antique quilt appraised, enjoy craft demonstrations
and visit vendor displays! Dinner included on the
return to Mesa.

DR PHIL SHOW !!!
March 2018

Coming in March – dates to be announced soon! We're
moving this fun trip to March – watch for the new dates.
You'll be in the studio audience for the taping of 2 SHOWS!

Mar 16 – 18 St PATTY'S DAY

\$298 pp dbl, add \$100 for single

3 days / 2 nights at the beautiful Aquarius Casino & Resort,
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