

# Venture Out-Lines

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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

January 26, 2018



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# Administration

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

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Office Quiet Hours

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Closed Sat. & Sun.

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Mon 1:00 - 3:00 pm

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1:00 - 3:00 pm

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Monday - Saturday

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 1 • 9:00 AM • OASIS

### Invocation:

### President's Comments:

### General Manager's

### Report:

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

be five (5) minutes.

You may speak on only one subject one time.

### Adoption of Minutes:

### Treasurer's Report:

### Correspondence:

### Social Board Report:

### Reports:

### Old Business:

### New Business:

### Recess

### Work Session:

## SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • February 6 • 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

## ANNUAL MEETING OF VENTURE OUT LOT OWNERS

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

### Call to Order

### Invocation

### President Reads Proof of Proper Notice of Annual Meeting

### Reading and Approval of Minutes of 2016 Annual Meeting

### Certification of Quorum

### President calls on Election Chair for results of voting

### President's Report

### Standing Committee Reports

### Lot Owners' Comments

### New Business

### Outgoing Directors' Comments

### Adjournment

## 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



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

### DUE DATE MONDAY

January 29  
February 12  
February 26  
March 12

### PUBLISH DATE FRIDAY

February 9  
February 23  
March 9  
March 23

Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office

## ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Speed Bumps have been ordered and are on their way to our park.

Please watch for further details and directions in an upcoming Outlines newsletter on how you can request to have one used on your street.



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 recommendations 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.

## COMMON FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE

Byron Snowden  
218-244-3373

The VO Common Facilities Planning Committee is seeking candidates to fill three positions that will open up next year. We need people who can make well-reasoned judgments free of any personal agendas and who can evaluate requests or situations with an open mind. In addition, if you have experience as a planner for a city/county, an architect, a contractor/builder, or an engineer, then you would be a great asset to the committee. If you would like to apply, contact Byron Snowden at 218-244-3373 or come to one of our **Wednesday** planning meetings at **1:15 pm** in the Sonoran. Deadline February 23, 2018.

## ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

Terry Harkness  
480-218-0273

**January 30 – 9:00 am** at the Oasis. Contractors & Owners contemplating construction projects - This annual meeting is for instruction purposes for contractors and owners alike on the rules for construction in the park, hosted by the Architectural Committee. If you have any questions, contact Terry Harkness 480-218-0273.



## 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.

# *Venture Out Memorial Trust Fund*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Walt Just — Chairman .....	480-325-0138
Marlice Fenske — Secretary/Treasurer .....	480-654-9616
Connie Gorham — Member .....	763-245-6062

# Special Events

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## 2018 Concert Series

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

**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 in the Baja Bistro Display Case

**Drawing January 30**  
at the Ice Cream Social



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

**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



RAFFLE TICKET SALES

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

# Special Events

## 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 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  
DOORS OPEN AT 2:30 PM**

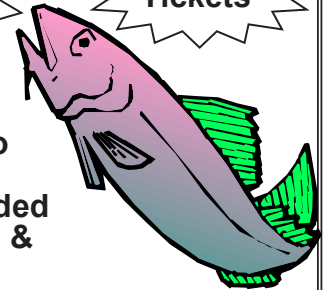
## Salmon Barbecue & Potluck

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

Alaskan Keni Red  
Salmon donated and  
grilled by resident  
Wayne Bredberg

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

**Limited  
Tickets**



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

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

## Paul McDermand in Concert



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

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

**Tickets \$11.00 available from  
Activity Office & at the door**

**Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club**

**MONDAY • JANUARY 29  
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM**

## California Dreaming Dance

With the new

**"That Kool Band"**

**Tickets \$12.00**

**on sale in the Activity Office**

**1 ticket per badge - Maximum 4 tickets  
per person**

**All Entry through the Main Lobby Doors.  
No reserved seating**

**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**

# Special Events

## IT'S ANOTHER... MYSTERY TRIP

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

AVAILABLE THURSDAYS IN THE BAJA BISTRO FROM 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM OR CALL 480-551-9851

# Sold Out?



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**

## 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 the Croquet Club



*Bring your own table service*

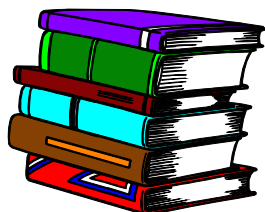
**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 3**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



# Special Events

## 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**

## 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 18  
from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and on February  
19 until 12:45 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**

## 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**

## VO Diner

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

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



Lunch: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Egg Salad Sandwich,  
Chips, Pickle &  
Bottle of Water \$6.00  
BBQ Chicken Sandwich,  
Coleslaw &  
Bottle of Water \$6.00  
Pie by the slice \$2.00

Table Service Provided

Sponsored by the Fired Clay Art Studio

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

## STRAWBERRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

\$5.00 Per Person  
Tickets available at event

Music by  
Sing 'n'  
Strum



### MENU

Fresh strawberries over warm pancakes served with sausage links, chilled juice and piping hot coffee.

**Everyone  
welcome!**

*Bring your own table  
service and coffee mug*

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 10**  
**7:30 - 9:00 AM • 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!



Refreshments  
served

Raffle Quilt on Display - Tickets Available

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

# Special Events

## 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**

## Silversmith Make and Take

**February 10:** Make and take earrings. Tons of fun for everyone! Only \$20.00. Sign-up in the Silversmith Shop.

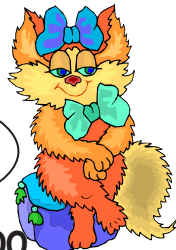


Questions?  
 Contact  
 Nicka Lockeman 480-832-9348

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 10**  
**• SILVERSMITH**

## 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**  
 Monday, January 22 names were drawn following the 9:00 am Grapevine. Each name drawn is entitled to purchase **TWO tickets**. Tickets may be purchased in the **Baja Bistro Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm** until **January 30 and 9:00 am to noon, Wednesday, January 31**. Those who were not present at the drawing, check the list in the Post Office & outside the Activity Office. 20 names will also be drawn for a waiting list for tickets not claimed.

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

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

## Special Performance Late Night Catechism



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

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

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

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

# Special Events

## Buy Your Sweetheart a Valentine Flower!

\$3.00 for an elegantly wrapped single carnation available for sale February 13 before and after the Valentine Concert in the Baja Bistro; and February 14 before the annual Condo Board meeting.



Sponsored by the Croquet Club

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 13**  
BEFORE & AFTER SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY CONCERT  
**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 14 • BEFORE ANNUAL MEETING**  
BAJA BISTRO

## Special Valentine's Day Concert

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

Enjoy a scoop of ice cream for \$1.00 or the Valentine

Special: a warm peach compote over a biscuit and served with a scoop of Vanilla ice cream -

\$2.50 - purchase at event



**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 13**  
**2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**  
**DURING THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

## 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**

# Special Events

## Motor Expo & Car Show See what's new in the "Motor World!"

VANS  
GOLF CARTS  
MOTORHOMES  
5<sup>TH</sup> WHEELS



City of Mesa  
& VO Security  
Bike  
Registration

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

## CHILI DOGS

During Motor Expo & Car Show  
**\$5.00**

Purchase Tickets at Event



*Table service  
Provided*

### Menu

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

Sponsored by the  
Recreation  
Department

**Ice Cream Bars**  
**\$1.50**

Sponsored by the  
Table Tennis Club

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 15  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BBQ AREA

## Zappone's Italian Bistro Meal Deal

Present full page flyer found in next Out-Lines  
at Zappone's and 15% of your dining bill of  
February 16 will be donated to the  
Venture Out Social Club

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

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 16  
1652 N. HIGLEY RD GILBERT, AZ 85234  
NW CORNER OF HIGLEY & BASELINE  
480-218-2338

## 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

*Bring your own  
table service*

Purchase at event.

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 17  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
BAJA BISTRO

# Special Events

## Glass Art Club RAFFLE

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

Raffle Draw  
Following the  
Jumbo Hot Dog BBQ  
March 3

Get your tickets  
during various events  
in the Baja Bistro and  
March 3 prior to the draw



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

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 17 TO MARCH 3  
RAFFLE DRAW MARCH 3 FOLLOWING JUMBO  
HOT DOG BBQ • 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Sewing Club Quilt Raffle

**Tickets**  
\$1.00 each  
6 for \$5.00  
15 for \$10.00  
35 for \$20.00

Enter for a chance  
on numerous  
prizes  
donated by  
Sewing Club  
members  
as well as  
the Grand  
Prize  
quilt

Available at  
various  
VO events  
Quilt displayed  
at time of ticket  
sales & in the  
Sewing Room



Drawing at the Fashion Show, Monday, March 5  
Proceeds go to Social Club!

**TICKET SALES FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 5  
DRAWING MARCH 5 AT  
THE FASHION SHOW**

## Annual Sunshine Carvers' Carve-Off

During the  
Ice Cream Social

Ribbons awarded to  
first, second & third  
place winners

Enjoy a bowl  
of ice cream  
and cheer on  
these  
competitive  
carvers!



Sponsored by the Sunshine Carvers

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 20  
12:30 - 2:30 PM BAJA BISTRO**



Don't you wish you had Enchiladas for dinner too?

## Notice!

Club Budgets  
are due to  
Social Board  
Liaisons by  
Monday  
February 12



# 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**

## FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES

Tickets \$7.00

Tickets Available from the  
Activity Office

Deadline: 10:00 am,  
Wednesday, February 14

### MENU

French Dip Sandwich  
(Succulent Roast Beef  
Au Jus on French Roll)

Fresh Tossed Salad

Dessert

Beverage



*Bring your own  
table service*

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

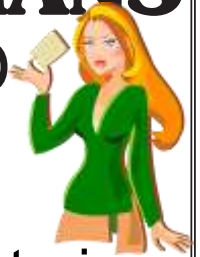
**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 21  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
BAJA BISTRO**



Resupplying the calavery at the  
Country Western Jamboree



## IT'S A WOMANS WORLD



Woman's Expo featuring  
jewelry, clothing, free  
massages and more!

Build your own Salad Bar  
Salad greens featuring a plethora of toppings,  
other salads & a bottle of water

**\$6.00**

Purchase at event

Table Service Provided

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 22  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO  
SALAD BAR 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

# Special Events

## VO's Got Talent!

Reserved Seat Tickets from \$10.00  
the Activity Office Cabaret Seating  
or  
General Seating \$8.00  
\$1.00 more at the door if space available



**A fun-filled evening of entertainment, including songs and dances by the talented members of the Hams at Heart Club**

BYOB & Snacks

Ice & Water Provided  
Sponsored by the Hams at Heart

**MONDAY • FEBRUARY 26 AND  
TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 27 • 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 & 6:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



These lovely Bocce Ball Club Memebers kept things running smoothly at the Country Western Jamboree



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

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

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



Drop off donated items to the roped-off area behind the Laundry building before 11:00 am on Thursday, March 1. For pick-up call before Wednesday, February 28

ALL PROCEEDS DIRECTED TO SOCIAL CLUB

**FRIDAY • MARCH 2 • BEHIND LAUNDRY FACILITY  
BAKE AND RUMMAGE SALE 8:00 AM  
AUCTION STARTS AT 10:00 AM**



# Special Events

**2 DVD's  
for 2 Days**

**New Movies!**

- Hugo Pool
- Detroit
- Victoria & Abdul

**Borrow a  
movie or  
two today!**



## RIBS N' BIBS DINNER SHOW

**Reserved Seating Tickets \$20.00**

Available from the Activity Office or from  
Shuffleboard Members

**Deadline: 10:00 am, Wednesday, February 28**

### — MENU —

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

*Bring your own  
table service*



**Plus... a Stage Show!**

National Kenny  
Rogers Tribute Show  
featuring Dave Karl

Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

**SUNDAY • MARCH 4 • 4:30 PM HAPPY HOUR  
DINNER 5:30 PM • ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING  
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## Sew Much Color High Tea with Style

*Fashion Show Sale  
Quilt Show & Raffle*

*High Tea Served by Sewing Club Members*

Reserved Seat  
Tickets \$16.00

**Available February 13 in  
the Activity Office  
or  
From Sewing Room  
Hostesses**



*Fashions by Calle Rose*

Sponsored by the Sewing Club

**MONDAY • MARCH 5  
DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM FOR SHOPPING  
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 12:30 PM  
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## STEAK FRY

### MENU

Sizzling Sirloin Steak  
Served with  
Sautéed Mushrooms  
Baked Potato  
Coleslaw • Roll & Butter  
Coffee • Lemonade

Tickets \$10.00  
Available from the  
Activity Office  
Deadline 10:00 am,  
Wednesday, February 28

### TWO SEATINGS

4:30 pm & 6:00 pm  
\*Steaks to be served for a  
20-minute period at each  
dinner seating.

PLEASE BE ON TIME



*Bring your own  
table service*

**SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

**WEDNESDAY • MARCH 7  
4:30 PM & 6:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Clubs and Organizations

## Horseshoe Club

The Horseshoe Club is a member of the East Valley League. We play weekly tournaments against 15 other resorts between November and February. Half of the tournaments are hosted at Venture Out; half are played at other resorts per the printed schedule.

Our Horseshoe Club is struggling to keep active members and we are currently looking for new members.

The Horseshoe Shed is open during the October - April Season. There are shoes available for recreational use.



### CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!

President .....	Jake Leonard	734-730-4070
Vice President .	Norm Bassett	480-396-7932
Secretary/		
Treasure .....	Bob Pederson	360-348-3657

### 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

**Saturday, March 10**, all Albertans past, present and friends are invited to the annual no-host Alberta party. 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. •

### BIKING

**Pegg Noyes**  
480-985-4959

The biking group meets outside the **Activity Office** every **Thursday** at **9:00 am** and returns before noon. Routes and distances vary. Most rides are 12-15 miles on flat surfaces. Leaders vary each week and your input is important. Wear your helmet, bring water and a snack for our breaks.

This is an ongoing group for the season.

### BOCCE BALL

**Kay Hanks**  
480-751-8828

The Country Western Jamboree was a huge success with a sell-out crowd. Sign up for a fun time at the Guys and Gals Tournament on **Sunday, January 28** - snacks will be provided. Barb Butts won the singles tournament. Lessons are held on **Wednesdays** from **9:00 - 10:00 am** - sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. Please check the bulletin board and sign up to help clean the courts - this is an important job we need all leagues to help with. The next mystery trip on **January 31** is sold out. The next Bocce meeting will be held at **9:00 am** on **February 7**.

### COLORADO/ WYOMING PARTY REQUESTS

**Colleen Beyer**  
303-651-2816

Mark your calendars - **Saturday, March 3** at **5:00 pm** in the **EPC Cabana**. "Let's Have a Fiesta" is the theme. Mexican food, entertainment, door prizes, games and dancing - what more would you want?

Tickets are available from Joanne Moquin 970-980-7722, Vicky Ross 307-899-0606, or Colleen Beyer 303-651-2816. Tickets are \$10.00. Please bring your own place settings and BYOB.

### 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 enjoy telling stories? Would you like to write some of your family's history? Maybe fiction or poetry is enjoyable for you. At our Creative Writing group we write on all types of suggestions, share our writings and get handy tips, too! Join us on **Thursdays** from **1:00 - 3:30 pm** in the **Sonoran**. For more information contact Linda Wallace at 616 Merlin.

# Clubs and Organizations

## **CRIBBAGE** Tom Gorham 763-245-6058

Attention Patriotic Cribbage Players. **February** will soon be here, which means it is time for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual U.S.A. vs. Canada Cribbage Tournament! The tournament will be played on **February 11, 18 and 25 at 12:45 pm in the Mojave Room**. Partners will play together the entire tournament so grab a partner or sign up and we will find one for you. For more information, call Tom Gorham 763-245-6058.

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## **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**.

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## **DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

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

Come join us for duplicate bridge at **Mojave Room on Wednesday at 6:00 pm and Friday and Saturday at 12:00 pm**. Annual Chicken Potluck Party at **4:30 pm in the Cabana** on

**February 5**. Bring side dish, tableware and BYOB.

## **FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO**

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

Two more exciting classes are happening! **January 31 and February 7**, both on a **Wednesday**. Open to all residents **9:00 am to noon**. Prices include all materials and instructions. **January 31** learn to blend colors on a brush to paint beautiful butterflies on a bowl. **February 7** learn to paint with string on a two-handled vase/jug. Stop by **Saturday, February 10** and see our newly renovated studio at our open house and sidewalk sale. You could find something you can't live without to buy. Studio open **Mondays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Tuesdays and Thursday 1:00 to 4:00 pm**. See samples of classes. Teacher will answer any questions.

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## **GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP**

### **Alice Petersen** 651-214-9790

**February 7 at 7:00 pm** David Antonson will speak on "What's your Family Story." Canadian immigration information will be presented by Mr. Steve Packer from the Mesa Family History Center on **Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm in the Cabana**. This gathering of family researchers is open to all levels of family history seekers.

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## **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 our Open House on **January 31**. Various education sessions are upcoming. Our next Tia Rosa restaurant meal deal fundraiser is **January 26**.

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## **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.

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## **HAM RADIO CLUB**

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

Thanks to hams who helped at Electronics Open House. Don't forget the Heart Healthy 5K on **Tuesday, January 30**. Sign up at our **10:00 am Saturday** meeting in the **Oasis** if you can help with the walk. Meet **January 30** in the **Baja Bistro at 9:15 am**. Bring your 2M radios. We send best regards to Buzz Lien K1OKU who called us at

a recent Ham meeting from his home state of Minnesota. The radio classes are going well in the Electronics building. Many in our amateur radio group are assisting **VO** residents program their TV sets to work with the new system.

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## **HAMS AT HEART**

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

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.

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## **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.

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## **HANDYMAMS**

### **Pam Klocke** 763-516-6214

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 6 at 9:00 am in the Oasis**. We welcome all handymen spouses and significant others to join us for an informational meeting.

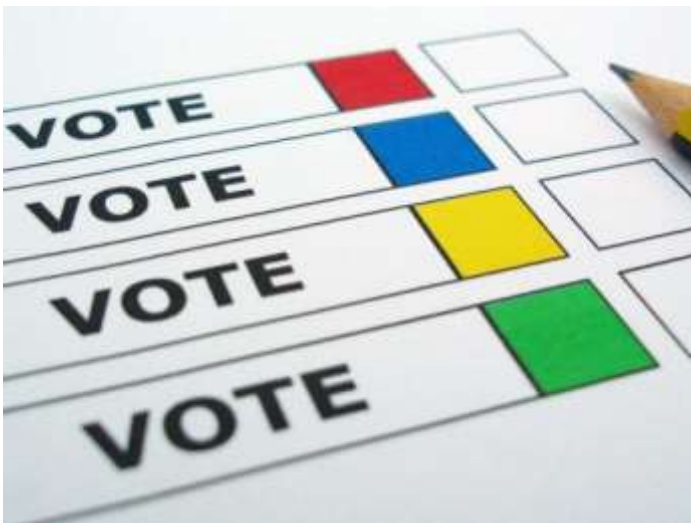
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## **HAPPY HARPERS**

### **Ian Stenberg** 480-452-3707

Have you ever wanted to play a musical instrument but just never had the opportunity? Well, now you do. Play the harmonica for fun every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from **9:00 to 10:00 am in the Music Room**. Harmonicas available. No musical experience needed. Or just come and listen. We will also play for your club party.

# 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, DE, 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.

# Clubs and Organizations

## 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 **February 11** in the **Cabana Room**. 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.

## IOWA PARTY

**Pat Murphy**  
**563-340-6404**

Iowa party **Saturday, February 10** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Cocktails at **5:00 pm**, dinner at **5:30 pm**. Tickets will be sold after the **Grapevine** and during the Saturday lunch events. \$6.00 per ticket. For questions about tickets

call Ron or Carol Stiers at 319-321-4435 or 319-321-4195; Bill or Carol Stalter at 515-897-9800 or 515-360-6090.

## KITCHEN BAND

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

Your world famous kitchen band meets every **Monday at 3:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. We are always looking for new members. This year we are sponsored by the Heiny Wine Co. out of Gilbert. The Heiny Wine Co. was started by Philip A. and Anita Little back in 1935 when Phillip A. smuggled grape seeds out of Wrath, Germany. Always remember their slogan: "If you want to get the party going, grab a Little Heiny." Hope to see you **Monday at 3:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. We have professional grade musical instruments for only \$5.00.

## LAWN BOWLING

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

Wow, wanna have a great time? Come out and try Lawn Bowling. We had a successful Open House and now have new people out to try bowling and take lessons. So now is a good time to come out and try. Lessons are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays at 10:30 am**. Our open play is **8:45 am** and **12:45 pm every day**. With those who show up, teams are made and games are played. There is no commitment. Come join us!

## LIBRARY

**Ruby Erickson**  
**480-924-9125**

In the month of December, 947 books were signed out. This doesn't include any from the locked cases. Please sign out each book you take. When book is returned, cross off your name in the sign-out. The

slips above the sign-out book are there to help you find your name when you return the book. If you are returning a locked case book and no librarian is on duty, be sure to put it in the drop-box at the end of the large print. For books from the locked cases, the resident must have a badge. No exceptions.

## MANITOBA PARTY

**Vivian Jones**  
**vivianjones3**  
**@yahoo.com**

Manitoba Party will be on **January 28** in the **Oasis**. It is a potluck but also please bring \$2.00. Sign-up sheet is in the **Post Office** hallway.

## 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**

Our state gathering will be **Friday, February 23**, at **6:00 pm** in the **Cabana Room EPC**. Our planning committee has chosen to serve a soup tasting this year. Several varieties of soup will be provided as well as bread, butter and lemonade. Sign up at the **Post Office Hallway** to bring either a salad or dessert. Come to our gathering with \$3.00, your dish to share, table service and any special drink. We hope to see you there.

## MINNESOTA GET TOGETHER

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

The Minnesota Get-Together will be **Saturday, February 3** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Social hour at **5:00 pm** and dinner at **6:00 pm**. Tickets are on sale through **January 30**. Don't be left out! Final sales will be at the **Monday Grapevine** and **Tuesday** ice cream social in the **Bistro**. Donated door prizes may be dropped off at 820 Debonair. It's Super Bowl time so wear your purple and gold.

## MONTANA PARTY

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

Our party is **Sunday, January 28 at 5:00 pm**. Remember to come to the **Ballroom**. Food and Music. BYOB and bring \$\$ for raffles and auction. Also an appetizer to share at your table.

## NEBRASKA PARTY

**Mary Springer**  
**402-493-3389**  
**Steve & Georgia**  
**Christensen**  
**402-968-9095**

Save the date. Nebraska gathering on **Sunday, February 25** at **Oasis**. Door prize donations welcome. Look for sign-up sheet at **Post Office Hallway**. Details to follow.

## NORTH DAKOTA PARTY

**Pat and Walt Just**  
**480-325-0138**

The North Dakota party will be held **Tuesday, February 27**, in 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

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# Clubs and Organizations

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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. •

## 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 thru February 6** in the **Baja Bistro** during the **Tuesday** ice cream socials and at the **Monday Grapevines**. Ticket cost will be \$10 per person. 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.

## PET ASSOCIATION

Forrest Simmons  
480-532-1813

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, February 6 at 2:30 pm** in the **Cabana - EPC**. Home & Art Tour is coming up on **Sunday, February 11**. We have flashers for sale. Be safe walking or riding at night. Pet Memorial board. Call Forrest.

## ROCK AND GEM

Sue Nobles  
505-205-7894

We have a lot going on. The Open House is **January 27 from 10:00 am**

to **1:00 pm. January 27** is the Gospel concert at **3:00 pm** in the **Ballroom**. Tickets available. Our Mahi Mahi dinner is **February 14**. Happy hour at **5:00 pm**, dinner at **5:30 pm**. The club's year-end party is **February 28** in the **Oasis**. Please sign up in the shop if you plan to attend. Stone carving is going on in the back of the shop. Classes are available at different costs. Please sign up in the **Rock Shop** if you'd like to take one.

## 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 at all **Grapevines**

## SHUFFLEBOARD

Dan Stuehrenberg  
480-325-4880

Lessons **Wednesdays at 9:15 am**. Mentors assist novices **Thursdays at 9:15**. Congratulations to recent Gold Cap winners Ed Talboom and Grace Lintz. **January 9** Turkey Shoot winners were Men - #1 Ed Talboom, #2 Ron Wright, #3 John Goluk; Women - #1 Lucie Wood, #2 Anne Strain, #3 Diane Obert. Next Turkey Shoot will be **February 13**. Thanks to all who helped make the Any Doubles Tournament a success, especially tournament coordinator Carol Egli, who was assisted by Doreen Torcov, and kitchen coordinator Diane Obert. Volunteers needed for Paul McDermand concert **January 29** and Pork Loin Dinner **February 7**.

## SING 'N STRUM

Merle Heise  
480-830-5951

We get together and play chorded songs every **Thursday** evening at **7:00 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. We'd love to have you join us if you play any type of stringed instrument. 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 Burkhardt  
360-652-0444

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

## SPADES

**Thursday 7:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Want to have fun playing cards? Join us every Thursday for this simple card game. •

## STITCH AND CHAT

Dianne Gilbert  
480-993-7794

We meet **Thursdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm** in the **Mojave Room** for any and all sorts of stitching. We are not teachers but can get you started on a crochet or knitting project. If you have a neighbor who doesn't venture out of their house, bring them to our group - they don't have to stitch - they can just enjoy the group and chatting. In addition, if you have or know someone who has yarn they don't need or use, please donate it to our group for charity knitting and crocheting. Many thanks to all who have donated in the past!

## SUNSHINE CARVERS

Bill Lees  
406-531-5657

We just completed our gourd class and are in the middle of our peach faced dove class. Come by and check out the results. Our raffle is scheduled for **January 30**. There are some nice, fun pieces available. Look for ticket sales at various fund raising events. Don't forget **January 27** is the **Hobby Center Open House**. Eats, exhibits and items for sale will be available. Chips are still flying and gourds take on new life. Stop in and check out the projects: walking sticks, canoe paddles, Northwest Indian designs, relief carving, birds, pyrography, caricatures and a wide variety of gourd work.

## TABLE TENNIS / PING PONG

Al Manter  
253-584-6307

Since 2018 arrived we have gained several new members. The club is much busier now which is great. We play **Monday, Tuesday**  
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and **Friday** at the **Auxiliary Ballroom** from **7:00 to 9:00 pm**. Also, we play **Thursday** from **3:00 to 5:15 pm** and **Saturday** from **9:00 am until noon**. **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am until 2:30 pm**. Please come and join us for a good time. Dues are very reasonable at \$5.00 a season.

## TUESDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Lauran Decker**  
702-659-0765  
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. 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.

## WASHINGTON STATE PARTY

**Rich Kantak**  
206-931-4284

Mark your calendar for **February 20** at **Buena Vista Ballroom**. We'll have chicken and potluck. Bring

table service and BYOB. Much more info soon at **Post Office**. All current, past and (wannabe) Washingtonians welcome. Call Rich if interested in joining/helping planning committee. Also want to hear what party activities worked well (or not) and worth repeating.

## WISCONSIN STATE PARTY

**Rhonda & Mick Viney**  
608-642-4112  
& 608-642-4113

SAVE THE DATE - **Saturday, February 24** in the **Oasis. 5:00 pm** social and **6:00 pm** dinner. Current and former residents - win prizes & cash! Tickets (\$5) sold at Grapevine **February 5, 12, 19** and **Saturday** meal events **February 3, 10, 17**. Tickets must be purchased by **Monday, February 19**. Brats, sauerkraut, baked beans, coffee, lemonade provided. Bring a salad or dessert for 10, own table service, beverage if desired, and WI-related door prize (optional). Help us plan on **January 30, 3:30 pm** at 408 Douglas OR sell tickets at events, assist with set-up, etc. Call if you can help.

## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

**Betsy Klostad**  
480-854-8883

The following is a list of upcoming books we will be reviewing: 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

Prepare for the **Hobby Center Open House Saturday, January 27**. Display your work for **VO** owners to see. Cleanup and set up **Friday, January 26**. Please make and hand in your work for our raffle. We will be selling tickets in the **Baja Bistro** from **Monday, February 5 to Saturday, February 17**. The raffle will take place on **Monday, February 19** in the **Ballroom** at **1:00 pm**. Knife sharpening - **Wednesday** 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

**31**

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

### Scrabble

### 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

TGIR - Thank Goodness I'm Retired!

## HAPPY HOUR

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

Music by  
Billy  
Marovich



BYOB, Snacks & Glass  
Ice & Water Provided

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 26**  
**3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Friday Night Dance

January 26  
**Julie Lee Band**  
(Polka & Variety)

February 2  
**Midnight Confessions**  
(Oldies Rock)

February 9  
**Cowboy Up**  
(Country Western)



**Tickets \$8.00**

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

*50/25/25 Raffle*

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

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

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**January 28 Speaker:** Rev Davis  
Antonson

Offering to Genesis Project

**Feb. 4 Speaker:** Rev. Paul  
Harrington

Offering to Salvation Army

## GABFEST

Come enjoy  
fresh coffee  
and donuts!



Coffee 75¢  
and  
Donuts \$1.25

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

Sponsored by the Glass Arts Club

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

## It's the VO "GRAPEVINE"



**Free  
Coffee & Donuts!**

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

**MONDAYS**  
**9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

# It's a Weekly Thing

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor

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



*Please bring your own bowl & spoon.*

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

## Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "STUDIO 3 PERFORMING ARTS BROADWAY"

At Studio 3 Performing Arts, the instructors strive to produce professional quality performances that highlight the unique talents of each student. This gives everyone a chance to feel like they're on a Broadway stage! Enjoy this high energy musical theater revue featuring songs and scenes inspired by popular Broadway musicals. Phenomenal dance numbers and your favorite characters await!



**(Pass the Hat)**

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

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 30  
5:00 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**

## Don Russell's Variety Show



Let's get the party started! Enjoy short format performances by local talent.

Singing, dancing, group singing, duos, dance demonstrations and much more!



BYOB,  
Snacks,  
Glass and  
Ice & Water  
Provided.

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

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 2  
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# It's a Weekly Thing

## Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Kitchen Band"



The Venture Out award-winning Kitchen Band and their ever-enthusiastic conductor will stir up some spicy fun as they entertain this evening while performing on instruments made out of tea pots, wash boards, kazoos and frying pans. A memorable performance that gives your kitchen spatula a whole new purpose in life!

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

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 6  
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## VALENTINE TRIVIA BLAST!

Hosts:  
Forrest & Jan Simmons



Join us for group  
trivia!

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

50/50 Drawing  
Tickets \$1 each

Ice & Water Provided

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

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 9  
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



Venture Out Pickleball VS the Mesa Fire Department  
Two teams entered the Pickleball court and VO came  
out the winner!



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

## DON'S CLASSIC KARAOKE



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

TGIR - Thank Goodness I'm Retired!

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 16  
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## 7:30 AM WATER EXERCISE

Robbie Oldemar  
480-396-9987

Start your morning off with gentle aerobic exercise in the **West Pool at 7:30 am**. We exercise everything from head-to-toes **Monday thru Friday**. It's a lot of fun and a great way to start your day. We even stop to share a joke or two. Check us out. Any questions please call Robbie 480-396-9987.

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## 8:45/9:00 AM – WATER AEROBICS – 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. And, don't forget, **Wednesday** is Fashion Hat Day at the **West Pool**. If you have any questions, please call.

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## 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!•

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## 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.

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## 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. If you are interested in Beading, you can sign up for a beginning class. Contact Loralee for information or just come by the **Sonoran** around **2:30 pm**. Hope you can join us!

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## 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!••

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## DANCE AEROBICS

Ann Fox & Em Williams  
480-654-2141

**Tuesday and Thursday 8:40 – 9:20 am. Buena Vista Ballroom**. No charge.

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## 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•

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## FUNCTIONAL FITNESS AND BALANCE

Ann Marie Henry  
480-205-5942

Utilizing a chair, bands, and weights, come work on your balance, coordination and core strength. Let's improve posture and mobility as well as fall prevention. Come join in the fun! Most 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.

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## LEARN TO DANCE WITH SHALL WE DANCE!

Mona Brandt  
480-491-2393

[info@shallwedancephoenix.com](mailto:info@shallwedancephoenix.com)  
[shallwedancephoenix.com](http://shallwedancephoenix.com)  
Mona Brandt is back on **Monday** afternoons in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**, and will make learning to dance

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

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## 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.•

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## MASSAGE THERAPY

Maryanne Schuster

210-287-4719

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.••

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## MEDITATION AND SOUND HEALING

Join Gretchen Bickert for an introduction to meditation and sound healing **February 6, March 6 & 27 in the Cabana from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm!** Sign-up in the EPC required. Classes \$5 each. Every other week we will learn techniques to help us with meditating and becoming mindful. There are many ways we can bring the meditative mind into our daily lives. Its not just about sitting in lotus position and chanting Om! Learning to become mindful and present in our daily lives goes a long way to helping us to get the most of each moment. We will also spend some time just being as Sound and Vibration does its work to heal us! There will be time for questions and discussion

## 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.

## 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**, and our 6-week cha cha class for beginners is **10:00 am - noon**. 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

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

## STRETCH AND TONE

**Joe & Kathy Blitgen**  
563-451-4828

Here are three ways in which you can take control of your health. You can exercise, eat healthy, and spend time with friends. If you come to Stretch and Tone, you check off two of

those things. It will improve the quality of your life. So bring a mat and weights and come join us! **Monday-Friday** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** at **8:00-8:30 am**. Weights on **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday**. It's co-ed AND it's **FREE!**...

## TAI CHI

**Kathy Smith**  
403-547-2359

Tai chi 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 WATCHERS

**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

Come dance, shake and have fun, all while burning calories. Zumba Gold is a low impact, dance cardio class. No dance experience is needed, easy to follow steps and routines. Make some new friends while grooving to the hottest Latin and World Music tracks.

## 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

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## KNOW YOUR GYM



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

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

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

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

## Sudoku

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

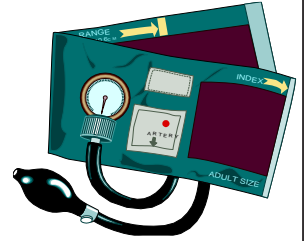
Sudoku is easy to play and the rules are simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

## 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**

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**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness



Miles of smiles at Venture Out



## “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

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

## 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 we 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*

Sign up on the EPC Bulletin Board

50 participants maximum

Free Event!  
Sponsored By



**Banner Health®**

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 1**  
**9:00 AM • CABANA**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## 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**

## 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**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

## “Bonsai Trees”



Bonsai Trees captivate us through their unique styles and design. Susie Kingston of the Phoenix Bonsai Society will discuss the history of Bonsai

trees and the challenges you might encounter growing Bonsai in the desert. Learn about the different “styles” of Bonsai, including, informal upright, cascade and literati. She will also bring a display of Bonsai Trees including tropicals, desert and deciduous.

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 2  
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

SPECIAL CLASS

## Native Flute Workshop

The hauntingly beautiful sounds of the native flute speak to your spirit. Using the life force of your breath, you express your feelings and emotions through the flute. Learn the techniques and concepts necessary to play this unique instrument, which requires no musical background or formal lessons. Topics include overview of the native flute, basic fingering, breath control, sounds and embellishments, care of the flute, songs and tablature, selecting a flute, and playing from the heart. Flutes will be provided for the workshop and available for purchase. **Sign-up in the Post Office Hallway. Pay with cash only at the class Wednesday, February 7 at 2:00 pm in the Music Room. \$20.00.**



**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 7  
2:00 PM • MUSIC ROOM**



# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

## “Use it or Lose it”



Learn secrets to staying young, being happy and maintaining your brain health. Your genes play the biggest role in how long you'll live, but if you adopt a healthy lifestyle you

will maximize your genetic potential.  
 1. Stay active. 2. Eat your fruits and veggies. 3. Reach for whole grains. 4. Don't smoke. 5. Sleep enough, but not too much. 6. Maintain a healthy weight. 7. Minimize red meat. 8. Manage stress. Presented by resident Dr. Bernard Hogarth.

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 8  
 1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

## 55 Alive Safe Driving Course



Venture Out is offering an AARP Driver Safety course. If your insurance company is one of those that participates, this course will help with your car insurance costs by as much as 20%. It will be held in the Oasis on Friday, December 9 at

8:00 am. To quote many of those who have attended, “This is the best drivers course I have ever attended, learning a lot of important and useful information.” **Cost is \$15 for AARP Members, \$20 for non-members. Preferred payment method is a check made out to AARP. Pay at the event.**

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 9  
 8:00 AM • OASIS**

## 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 RESUMING FEBRUARY 9  
 9:30-10:30 AM  
 THERAPY ROOM #2 (EPC)**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

## Ordeal of Reconstruction “1865-1877”



Venture Out history buff and resident, Ron Gumm, returns to examine one of the most turbulent and violent periods of American history. In discussing the Ordeal of Reconstruction

from 1865-1877 Ron will expand on major influences of this time including President Andrew Johnson, Thaddeus Stevens, Charles Sumner, as well as the Freedmen's Bureau, Black Codes and radical Republicans.

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 9  
 1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

## “Hip & Knee Pain”



Medical professionals from Mountain Vista Medical Center will enlighten you on the uncomfortable world of hip and knee pain. The pain of damaged joints and bones can be debilitating. From congenital defects to athletic injuries and the effects of old age, we've all experienced joint pain at one time or another. Discover the latest in options to relieve pain and the most innovative options for knee and hip replacements.

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 15  
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

## “Second Generation Holocaust Survivors”

Evidence shows that the children of Holocaust survivors, referred to as the “Second Generation”, can be deeply affected negatively and positively by the horrific events



their parents experienced. This “Second Generation” realizes the urgency in keeping the memories of their families alive, by telling their stories. Venture Out welcomes a small group of these “Second Generation” children and their amazing life experiences. Limited Space

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 16  
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

## Healthy Eating Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Joseph Turley

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

Sign up & pay in the Activity Office  
Deadline: Noon, Friday February 16



### 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**

## BLOOD DRIVE United Blood Service

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



**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 22 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
SIGN UP IN POST OFFICE HALLWAY  
BLOOD MOBILE •  
COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT**

# 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



The Sportsplex Grand Opening and VO Pickleball Vs Mesa Fire Department Throw Down was a crowd pleaser!

Please Register...

## YOUR PET

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

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



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

**New** **COYOTE** **New**  
**COUPON BOOKS!**  
**FOOD & GOLF**  
**10+ Golf Offers** **60 Local Offers**  
**70 BOGO's**  
**Only \$20**  
**To purchase contact Robbie Oldemar at 480-396-9987**  
**Sponsored By the Splashers**

**Sold Out**

# This and That



## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 started 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	Blanch Rasmussen	480-325-9429	Phillippians
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!
- Putter and ball available at the Green



Be sure to bring...

- Putter
- Ball
- \$1.00

All invited to participate!  
 No experience necessary!  
 Chairpersons:  
 Joe & Kathy Blitgen 563-451-4828

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 10**  
**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • PUTTING**

# This and That

## CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR

**Inspirational Speaker: Julie Whaley: "Everything Has a Price...What Are You Worth"**  
**Special music by the Jems- 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**

**Room Reservation forms for the 2018-2019 season will be available in advance from the Activity Office . Completed forms will be accepted in the Activity Office beginning Tuesday, February 27 at 8:00am. Please plan accordingly.**



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

**NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE ACTIVITY OFFICE**

## 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**



**Plenty of sunshine and good music at Music by the Pool**



# This and That

## Putting Tournament Winners for January 13

Prizes can be picked up at the  
Activity Office



<b>Men:</b>	
<b>1st Flight Winner</b>	
John Grieman	71
<b>2nd Flight Winner</b>	
John Grier	76
<b>3rd Flight Winner</b>	
Ray Wasyliw	81
<b>High Score</b>	
Loran Clark	
<b>Ladies:</b>	
<b>1st Flight Winner</b>	
Nan Larson	75
<b>2nd Flight Winner</b>	
	84
<b>3rd Flight Winner</b>	
Margaret Clark	93
<b>High Score</b>	
Elizabeth Laprwy	
<b>Aces Men:</b>	
Don Russell	7
<b>Aces Ladies:</b>	
	5
Jeanette Dempewolf	4

Carded back from #7 2nd round

## 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**

## No Wood Needed

Wood donations are not needed for the Annual Weenie Roasts.

The Fire Marshal now requires that only "clean" fire wood is burned.



*Thank you!*

### Attention Residents

Here is the break down for fines attached to speeding in the park:



- First Violation Notice will result in a warning.
  - Second Violation Notice will result in a \$25 fine.
  - Third Violation Notice will result in a \$50 fine.
  - Fourth Violation Notice will require the offender to appear before the Condo Board for further action.
- The posted speed limit in the park is 10 MPH.
- Thank You for your cooperation.

Brandon Fowers  
Chief of Security

## 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**

# This and That

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Novak	Jan 19
Nan Larson	Jan 19
Pam Klocke	Jan 26
Rose Schiltz	Jan 27
Dennis Spear	Jan 28
Lowell Butman	Jan 30
Pat Puppe	Feb 1
Joan Paylor	Feb 2
Dan Meyer	Feb 2
Barb Meyer	Feb 3
George Goodno	Feb 8
Carol Lid	Feb 15

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Les and Sandy Hanson	Jan 25	54 years
George and Bev Goodno	Jan 30	58 years
Tom and Cheryl Epping	Feb 4	1 year

## HAVE YOU HEARD?

To submit information Email Pat Laurita at [pattyjo2012@gmail.com](mailto:pattyjo2012@gmail.com) or call the Activity Office at 480-832-9000

Betty Block of 819 Merlin passed away January 4. Cards may be sent to her husband James Block, 5001 E Main St #980, Mesa, AZ 85205. A celebration of life will be held on **January 27 at 4:00 pm** held between 819 & 821 Merlin. Please bring a side dish or dessert. RSVP by **January 20** to Marilyn at 902 Merlin – 480-364-9790. **Faye Bowman** a Former Resident passed away January 12. Condolences can be sent to her family at 6302-224<sup>th</sup> S.W. Montlake Terrace, WA, 98043-2540

## 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.

# 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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@ventureoutrvresort.com](mailto:Recdir@ventureoutrvresort.com)

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

## Reminder:

The Speed Limit in Venture Out is 10 M.P.H. Slow down and stay safe.



A nonprofit IRS 501 (c) (3) Corporation supporting projects and programs for Venture Out residents that support the dignity and independence of residents in their own homes

Current Projects and Programs are Veterans Recognition Park near the entrance on Main Street

Medic Alert and assistance for vulnerable residents

Walk of Fame bricks adjacent to VO center

Projects in the works are Sharing mobility devices through an online database

Creating a secure pedestrian public transportation access to Broadway

On February 21 please join us for our next program on trusts, wills, and other issues pertaining to Arizona law for estates.



Time for a swim and serenade at the Music by the Pool

Feb 3  
Jumbo Hotdogs  
(Poolroom Sponsored)  
Cake Sale  
(Croquet Sponsored)  
Pg 8

Feb 4  
Big Game Party  
(Pickleball Sponsored)  
Pg 9

Feb 7  
Pork Loin Dinner  
(Shuffleboard Sponsored)  
Pg 10

Feb 3  
Used Book Sale  
(Library Sponsored)  
Pg 9

Feb 6-8  
All-City Pickleball  
Tournament  
(Pickleball Sponsored)  
Pg 9

Feb 5  
Woodshop Raffle  
Begins  
(Woodshop Sponsored)  
Pg 9

Feb 14  
Mahi Mahi Fish  
Dinner  
(Rock Sponsored)  
Pg 12

Feb 8  
VO Diner  
(Fired Clay Sponsored)  
Pg 10







# **Manager's Corner**

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*January 26, 2018*

This week's occupancy is 1604 or 91.71% vs. 1584 the last report and 1491 the year prior. There are currently 434 renters in the park.

The Architectural Committee is holding their annual contractors meeting at 9:00 A.M. today in the Oasis. If you are planning on building this year please attend to be better informed.

We've had a little bit of excitement these last couple of weeks. A Pizza delivery lady t-boned the front planter, but a small miracle, she had decent insurance, so we have repaired and replanted the planter and have already submitted the costs to her insurance company.

On Friday we had a small fire start in the men's sauna. It was quickly extinguished by two lot owners who also found out our 911 button at the front desk in the fitness room works like a charm. The fire Department arrived and determined there was no fire danger. Staff came in and shut down the power. The electrician looked at the sauna and found the heating element heavily calcified and rusted. He said it was likely that we had folks coming in and using the sauna still dripping from the pool. That we must make sure everyone towel dries down before stepping in the sauna. We have ordered two new heating elements and expect them in, in the next two weeks.

The west pool north hot tub has been down while waiting for a part as well. We expect it still this week and hope to get it up and running the day it comes in. While the tub was down, Paul took the opportunity to repair some tiles.

We are currently working on budget items which is only a month away. We have several infrastructure projects on the plans for this next summer; sealcoating most of the west side of the community, some street replacements and at the minimum beginning to install conduit for new street lighting. The street lights are as old as the community so its time to make these kinds of plans. Probably the largest work load right now, is the 36 new transmittals we are working on from the clubs in addition to those still in the hopper. Most of these are capital projects, some are long term but many are short term requests. We will be trying to get bids on these items in time for budget which is very little time to work on so many of these. This is also the time that we look for regular maintenance items that must be addressed during the summer.

All RV spots have been reserved for next season, but we do need anyone who wants an RV storage space in the SE corner to please come in now and fill out your reservation forms. Lynette did an amazing job last year squeezing as many RV's into the corner that she could, but we do have a wait list for the spaces so let us know ASAP that you still require your space.

A Survey Monkey survey will be coming out soon in your e-mail, asking for feedback on parking in the community. This was drafted by the Safety and Security committee. We hope you will all participate.

We are starting to beta test the wi fi this next week with approximately 50 volunteers. We will report on this in the coming weeks and we thank all of the volunteers in advance.

It looks like another beautiful weekend coming up, so get out and enjoy it!

**Mary Schmit**

General Manager  
vogm@ventureoutrvresort.com



# **Recreation Update**

**January 26, 2018**

Grab the flyer from today's edition of the Out-Lines and enjoy a delicious Mexican Meal Deal at Tia Rosa's located at 891 N. Higley Road in Gilbert. 15% of your bill will be donated back to the Venture Out Social Club. If you pass Guadalupe Road turn around because you've gone too far!

The Woodshop, Silversmith, Sunshine Woodcarvers, Rock & Gem, Handymen, Pet Association and the Green Committee open their doors on Saturday, January 28 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm for the ever-popular Hobby Center Open House. You won't want to miss this!

The Glass Art Club welcomes everyone to visit their beautiful facility for their Open House on Wednesday, January 31 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. You won't want to miss this either!

Before heading the Hobby Center Open House on Saturday, be sure to fill up on a breakfast burrito in the Baja Bistro. Breakfast is served 7:30 - 9:00 am for only \$5.00 and that includes all the coffee you can drink. Be sure to BYOTSAM (Bring Your Own Table Service and Mug)

Tickets are currently on sale in the Activity Office for the January 27 Rock and Gem Club sponsored Gospel Concert featuring The Legacy Quartet. Tickets will also be available at the door the afternoon of the performance. The concert begins at 3:00 pm with doors opening to the Buena Vista Ballroom at 2:30 pm.

There are a few tickets available for the delicious Salmon potluck dinner to be held in the Baja Bistro Monday, January 29.

The Woodshop will sell tickets for their gigantic, humongous, packed-to-the gill raffle beginning Monday, February 5 until their draw in the Buena Vista Ballroom on February 19. Tickets available Monday through Saturday in the Baja Bistro.

Be sure to check out the All-City Pickleball Tournament taking place on February 6-9. Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the country and we just happen to have some of the finest courts in the valley!

There are still a few tickets for the Pickleball sponsored California Dreaming. You just might get lucky if you get to the Activity Office right now and get those tickets.

There's still time to pick up tickets for the February 1 Taco Salad lunch prepared by the mighty Tennis Club. Tickets are only \$6.50 and you are guaranteed one of the tastiest taco salads in town!

Please remember when a room is occupied do not enter. This is particularly true for the Mojave Room. Go a feet more and enter through the main Lobby entrance. Your cooperation is appreciated by all.

You just might notice the mouthwatering smell of grilled hot dogs around the Community Center on Saturday, February 3. That's because the Poolroom Association will be grilling their famous jumbo dogs while the Croquet Club sells their delectable Bundt cake and the Library offers another of their incredible book sales. Tickets may be purchased at the event. As a special bonus the talented VO Combo will perform for your listening pleasure. Hope to see you there!

During peak hours at the Fitness Center please be cognizant of your time on the cardio equipment. Gym etiquette is 30-40 minutes when others are waiting to use the equipment.

The Shuffleboard Club is sponsoring the extremely talented Paul McDermand in concert on Monday, January 29 beginning at 7:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Tickets are available from the Activity Office for at the door the evening of the performance.

There's still time to buy tickets to the party for the biggest football game of the year. It's going to be an afternoon of crazy tailgating games, great football on three large screens, unbelievable door prizes, football pools and great meal to top it all off. Again this year, the event is being held in the Buena Vista Ballroom with the popular lounge seating available! Tickets may be purchased until Wednesday, 10:00 am January 31 in the Activity Office.

**NEW THIS YEAR! Room Reservation forms for the 2018-2019 season may now be picked up in advance from the Activity Office. However, completed forms will not be accepted in the Activity Office until 8:00am, Tuesday, February 27.**

Venture Out is a huge facility with numerous things to do, clubs to join and fun to be had. But if you're new to this beautiful community it can all be a bit overwhelming. We can help sort it out and answer any questions and concerns you may have at the Newcomers Orientation Friday, February 2 at 9:30 am in the Mojave Room.

Have you turned in your application for the Artisan Showcase? All mediums of art are accepted in this friendly competition as long as a "butterfly" is incorporated somewhere in the art work. Monarch, Swallowtail, Nymphalidae or Pieridae...any kind of butterfly! Remember all art work must be original and two entries per person will be accepted.

One of the most popular dinners is just around the corner on Wednesday, February 7. Tickets for the Shuffleboard sponsored Pork Loin Dinner are currently on sale from the Activity Office for \$8.50.

Please do not change the settings on the TV's in the Fitness Center. Should you wish a different station you may use one of the remotes made available on the walls located on either side of the Cardio equipment.

The next Food Handler's class is schedule for Friday, February 2 at 10:00 am in the Baja Bistro. No studying required. No test given! Hope to see you there!

The Solos Club is sponsoring a new act for their Cabaret Show this season. We3 is a soft jazz/blues trio comprised of three extremely talented women including Nicole Pesce on the piano. Reserved seat tickets are currently on sale from the Activity Office.

See you at the Heart Healthy 5K and the 30 Sunshine Carvers Raffle draw on Tuesday, January 30 and at Don's Variety Show on February 2. Both to be eventful!

**Teresa Beally**

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# DAILY TIMETABLE

## ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Co-ed Exercise	7:25 -7:55 am	BV Ballroom
Water Exercise	7:30 am	West Pool
Bocce Open Play	7:30 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	8:45 am	Lawnbowling
Water Aerobics	8:45 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
Lawnbowling	12:45 am	Lawnbowling
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

## 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
Dance Aerobics	8:40 am—9:20 am	BV Ballroom
Happy Harpers	9:00 - 10:00 am	Music Room
Lawn Bowl Lessons	10:30 am	Lawn Bowl Court

Conversational German	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Sonoran
500	1:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Fired Clay Teacher	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Fired Clay
Bocce Treasurer	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Ice Cream Social	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Potluck	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
Mah Jongg	6:30 pm	Music Room
Cribbage	6:45 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

### WEDNESDAYS

Sons of Issachar	8:00 - 9:30 am	Cabana
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Shuffleboard Lessons	9:15 am	Shuffleboard
Croquet Lessons		
Singles	10:00 - 12:00 pm	Croquet
Doubles	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Croquet
Qigong	10:30 - 11:30 am	Cabana
Knife Sharpening	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Woodshop
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
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### THURSDAYS

Rock & Gem Open	8:00 am -12:00 noon	Lapidary
Dance Aerobics	8:40 am—9:20 am	BV Ballroom
Biking Group	9:00 am	Outside Activity Office
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
Lawn Bowl Lessons	10:30 am	Lawn Bowl Court
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

# DAILY TIMETABLE

## 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
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Beading	1:30 - 4:00 pm	Sonoran
Friday Seminars	1:30 pm	Auxiliary Ballroom
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	8:45 am	West 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 - 2:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Children's Swimming	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Swimming	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Swimming	4:00 - 7:00 pm	East & West Pool
Social Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave
Court Whist	6:30 pm	Sonoran
Woman's Tex-Holder	6:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

## Special Events

### SATURDAY

### JANUARY 27

Breakfast Burritos	7:30—9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Hobby Center Open Hse	10:00 am-1:00 pm	Hobby Center
Gospel Concert	3:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Betty Block Memorial	4:00 pm	Between 819 & 821 Merlin

### SUNDAY

### JANUARY 28

Manitoba Party	4:00 pm	Oasis
Montana Party	5:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## MONDAY

Lifesaver Class	8:00—10:00 am	Cabana
Salmon BBQ & Potluck	5:00 & 6:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Paul McDermqand Conc.	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## TUESDAY

Architectural Comm Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
Ham Radio Club Mtg.	9:15 am	Baja Bistro
Heart Healthy 5K	10:00 am	Outside Community Cent.
Sunshine Carvers Raffle	2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
California Dreaming	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## WEDNESDAY

Mystery Trip	7:30 am	Bus Loading Zone
Fired Clay Class	9:00 am—Noon	Fired Clay Art Studio
Glass Art Open House	1:00—3:00 pm	Glass Art Studio

## THURSDAY

Breakfast with Doctor	9:00 am	Cabana
Taco Salad	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Baja Bistro

## FRIDAY

Newcomers Orientation	9:30 am	Mojave Room
Food Handlers Class	10:00 am	Baja Bistro

## SATURDAY

Used Book Sale	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Community Center
Continental Coffee	9:00—10:15 am	BV Ballroom
Jumbo Hot Dogs	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Free Dental Consult	11:00 am—1:00 pm	EPC Therapy rm 2
Bike Registration	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Patio
MN Get Together	5:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## SUNDAY

Big Game Party	3:00 pm	BV Ballroom
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## MONDAY

New Image Fashions	10:00 am—2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Woodshop Raffle Starts		
Duplicate Bridge Potluck	4:30 pm	Cabana
Piano Men / Concert	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## TUESDAY

Pickleball Tournament	7:30 am	Pickleball Courts
Handymans Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
Artisan Showcase	10:00 am—1:45 pm	Baja Bistro
Social Board Mtg	1:30 pm	Oasis
Pet Assn Meeting	2:30 pm	Cabana

## WEDNESDAY

Pickleball Tournament	7:30 am	Pickleball Courts
Fired Clay Class	9:00 am—Noon	Fired Clay Art Studio
Native Flute Workshop	2:00 pm	Music Room
Pork Loin Dinner	5:00 & 6:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Canada Immigration Info	7:00 pm	Cabana

## THURSDAY

Pickleball Tournament	7:30 am	Pickleball Courts
Ed's Grill	8:00 am—1:00 pm	VO Diner
Market Place	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Baja Bistro

## FRIDAY

55 Alive	8:00 am	Oasis
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## JANUARY 29

	8:00—10:00 am	Cabana
	5:00 & 6:30 pm	Baja Bistro
	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## JANUARY 30

	9:00 am	Oasis
	9:15 am	Baja Bistro
	10:00 am	Outside Community Cent.
	2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## JANUARY 31

	7:30 am	Bus Loading Zone
	9:00 am—Noon	Fired Clay Art Studio
	1:00—3:00 pm	Glass Art Studio

## FEBRUARY 1

	9:00 am	Cabana
	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Baja Bistro

## FEBRUARY 2

	9:30 am	Mojave Room
	10:00 am	Baja Bistro

## FEBRUARY 3

	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Community Center
	9:00—10:15 am	BV Ballroom
	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
	11:00 am—1:00 pm	EPC Therapy rm 2
	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Patio
	5:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## FEBRUARY 4

	3:00 pm	BV Ballroom
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## FEBRUARY 5

	10:00 am—2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
	4:30 pm	Cabana
	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## FEBRUARY 6

	7:30 am	Pickleball Courts
	9:00 am	Oasis
	10:00 am—1:45 pm	Baja Bistro
	1:30 pm	Oasis
	2:30 pm	Cabana

## FEBRUARY 7

	7:30 am	Pickleball Courts
	9:00 am—Noon	Fired Clay Art Studio
	2:00 pm	Music Room
	5:00 & 6:30 pm	Baja Bistro
	7:00 pm	Cabana














## FEBRUARY 8

	7:30 am	Pickleball Courts
	8:00 am—1:00 pm	VO Diner
	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Baja Bistro














## FEBRUARY 9

	8:00 am	Oasis
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# January 2018

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

# February 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Condo Board Mtg 1 Taco Salad Health Seminar - Breakfast with Banner - Skin Cancer Bingo	Newcomers Orientation 2 Free Dental Consult Food Handlers Class Dons Variety Show Seminar - Bonsai Trees Friday Night Dance - Midnight Confessions	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale with VO Combo 3 Used Book Sale Bike Registration Continental Coffee 
Gabfest 4 Worship Service Big Bowl Party 	Grapevine 5 New Images Fashion Woodshop Raffle Begins Concert Series - Piano Men Generations	All City Pickleball Tournament 6 Social Board Mtg Ice Cream Social Artisan Showcase Potluck - Kitchen Band	All City Pickleball Tournament 7 Pork Loin Dinner Round Dance 	All City Pickleball Tournament 8 Marketplace VO Diner Open Health Seminar - Don't Use it You Lose it Bingo	Out-Lines Published 9 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 Silversmith Make and Take 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 	<b>Woodshop Raffle February 5 - 19</b> <b>Sewing Club Quilt Raffle February 19 - March 5</b> <b>Glass Arts Raffle February 17 - March 3</b>		

## President's Comments, Bruce Johnston

January 25, 2018

I always take my obligation for President's comments seriously, but there is an extra burden felt today in light of the announcement last Friday via FastMail concerning the condominium board's decision to withdraw from contract negotiations with the Social Club.

What is the best approach going forward? I've thought about just acknowledging the the decision today and then; knowing it is potentially painful for some, just move on to business as usual as soon as possible.

However, that approach fails to address that a major goal of mine and others on the board going into the negotiations process in October, which was to fix this so that this schism in our community never happens again. So how does going back to the 2012 agreement meet that goal? It simply doesn't.

There are consequences to our actions...we all understand that concept. Being able to rely upon contracts is a basis for all kinds of agreements and relationships in life. The Social Club failed to up hold their end of our contract...I've stated that before and given a broad description of the failure in the past. We are a VO family and so, I didn't share the details out of concern for harmony in our community. But I find that folks are still asking for information...what really happened? Was it really that serious?

I believe the rule of law and ethics are important. How else can we trust each other? Plus, without the checks and balances found in the contract; good stewardship and wise use of funds are principles lost. And finally, there is the issue of lost director's and officer's liability insurance coverage if our contracts are not followed.

So, let's air our dirty laundry today. Answer those questions that folks have about what really happened and why the board withdrew from negotiations and then move on to the more positive task of finding solutions for the future.

Within the report section of our 2/1/18 regular board agenda our Controller, Scott Daily, will provide a presentation on the contract breach and explained those graphs you received in the FastMail Friday. And, in the process, explain how the contract was broken. The other ad hoc negotiation team members (Terry, Gary and Alice) shared Thursday their rationale for withdrawing from the negotiations process and an explanation of why the Condo board reached a consensus to withdraw from the negotiations process and why we feel our 2-board system of governance is due for review and consideration given to another approach...which is common in other parks.

Herein, you will find a document with common questions and answers on this topic. Of course, if your question is not answered there, come ask a board member.

The Q&A document and the team members' documents are included here today.

We, at VO, have a culture of saying to ourselves that our 2-board system is different and better than other park organizations and the Social Club is the only reason for our robust lifestyle. Well our organization is different, but it may not be better than others. There are other very significant reasons for our successes such as the wise decision to embark on long range planning and the subsequent upgrading of our property in the last 15 years, which makes us attractive to look at and provides excellent facilities for all those activities. Consider recent additions to our park such as the EPC and Sportsplex. Also, a willingness to invest \$600,000/yr in our recreational department making it second to none other in the East Valley. All our concert series and special events are organized by the recreation department personnel and not the Social Club Board.

This is not to diminish the contributions of the Social Club Board, which are substantial and essential in working with our robust community of clubs. But these functions can be accomplished without a 2-board system. For example, a social club council could perform these functions. We should explore other models for organizing ourselves and insuring the continuing success of VO while preventing conflict between boards.

After reading the history of VO, it is clear to me that the Social Club organization we have today is not the one we started with 40 years ago. It has evolved into an organization that seeks to be totally autonomous from the condominium and has lost the original vision of raising funds for recreational facilities.

The Condominium board is appreciative of the many expressions of support received in recent days. As volunteers, it is encouraging to hear these expressions of appreciation.

We are now prepared to move on. Initially we will rely upon the existing 2012 agreement, but we sincerely hope to embark on a community wide process, which will engage all stakeholders, to envision what other governance organizational models may better serve VO. [The presidents and VP's of both the Social Club and the Condominium have agreed to start meeting together on a regular basis...that's a good start.](#)

# A NEW BEGINNING

It was January 11, 2018, at about 2PM in the afternoon. I had just returned home from a meeting with our Joint Counsel, Laura Lo Bianco. It was supposed to have been a joint meeting of both the CB (Condo Board) and the SB (Social Board) to review the tentative agreement. Instead, it turned into a mediation session with Lo Bianco serving as a mediator. It ended with the SB reneging on our tentative agreement of January 5<sup>th</sup>.

So, that afternoon, feeling conflicted by what had happened in the morning, I wrote down some of the things we had accomplished in negotiations. I wanted to look at the positive aspects of our agreement. However, I was very unsettled by where the morning session had ended. I decided I needed to review all the things that happened over the last several months, including the numerous meetings, the written documents created, the financial documents of the SB and notes from our negotiating sessions. In hindsight, I was searching for an answer to explain how I was feeling.

As a new Board member last March, I did not expect that I would be involved in a conflict between the CB and the SB that has been an on and off problem for the last 30 years. I was deeply troubled by this issue from the very beginning. I took the time to talk to past condo and social board members to better understand what this was all about. I met with Connie and the treasurer of the SB to better understand their budgeting process. I met with the President of the SB to express my concern over the divisiveness that I felt this conflict would cause in our community. It is something that I did not want to see happen. I love our community and the lifestyle that comes with it. My goal was to try and resolve this conflict as quickly as possible. With 30 years' experience in negotiating contracts I believed that I could help do this.

From the beginning, the one item that was made clear to us all through this process was the SB expressing at almost every meeting the importance of maintaining their tax-exempt status. This was their number one issue. They believed that the CB's required approval of their budget jeopardized their tax-exempt status.

With the mutually agreed upon hiring of an expert in HOAs and tax-exempt status issues, as a joint counsel, the issue of CB approval of the SB's budget was quickly put to rest. Our agreed upon joint counsel stated clearly that our approval of their budget did not jeopardize their tax-exempt status. With that issue supposedly resolved we began negotiations.

We held four negotiation sessions with a tentative agreement reached on January 5, 2018. The tentative agreement was contingent upon confirmation from our joint counsel that again, the CB approval of the SB budget did not jeopardize the SB's tax-exempt status. This question was brought forward, in the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of negotiations, by the legal counsel of the SB. The SB had asked their attorney, Lynn Krupnik, to talk to our agreed upon joint counsel, Lo Bianco, about the tax-exempt question. This was a move that stunned the CB's, negotiating team. We had agreed early on, in order to keep legal expenses at a minimum, to use our joint counsel. Obviously, the SB was not happy with the answer from our agreed upon joint counsel. The conversation between Ms. Krupnik and Ms. Lo Bianco did take place and again, our joint counsel stated that the tax-exempt status of the SB was not in jeopardy. Therefore, we should have had an agreement. Instead, the SB reneged on our agreement and stated that they did not want the CB having oversight of their budget. An autonomous SB would serve no purpose other than to create two governing bodies within VO. I cannot accept having two governing bodies trying to run this park. It would do nothing but divide us and doom us to failure.

Further, when you analyze the SB's budgets and compare them to the actual financial results over the last 10 years, you find a budget process that was totally misleading with absolutely no reliable information with respect to cash flow and cash flow uses. Approval of capital asset purchases by the SB could not always be verified in their monthly SB minutes. The actual operating cash as compared to budget amounts has been consistently \$100,000 + more than what was budgeted. End of the year spending on capital assets by the SB in excess of \$400,000 over the last five years and not included in their budget, resulted in the CB having to retroactively approve those purchases in order to avoid loss of our D & O insurance. Why did the SB's budget so under-state their revenue? What was the purpose of a large spend down at year end?

Ethically speaking, I would be embarrassed by the budgets that have been put forth for the CB to approve. It points to a misrepresentation of the actual results with the goal of minimizing or having no "excess funds" as defined in the 2012 agreement. It opened the door for the SB to go on spending sprees at the end of the year. All of that spending was probably items we could use, but that doesn't make it right. There should be full financial transparency by the SB in order for all to see clearly what the priorities are for the clubs and owners of this park. Their misrepresentation of their finances only reinforces the need for CB oversight.

Given the above, the SB never had a tax-exempt issue. Their budget process only pointed to misrepresentation of facts. I believe they have misled us all. What they wanted was elimination of the CB oversight of their budget. It did not seem to matter that \$600,000 + of lot owners assessments go to running the recreation department of VO each year. They wanted to be an autonomous organization.

As has been said, "United we stand, divided we fall". I cannot support a new agreement that does not solve our long running conflicts. We cannot have two governing bodies within VO. It is time to look at other alternative models that continue to support the lifestyle we all cherish. It is time for a new beginning!



Clarity at 4:30 AM

Terry Farris

1/25/18

This purpose of this report is to explain how I came to the conclusion that I can no longer support the creation of a new contract with the SB (Social Board). What I still strongly support is all the hard work and dedication that individual SB members, not only currently but throughout the years, have given to the VO community and the positive effect that collectively they have had. Having set in on several of their meetings this season, I've not only gained a high level of appreciation, but have had reaffirmed in my mind that the tasks performed by the SB are crucial to sustaining the VO life style. I have also learned that those same tasks can be accomplished outside of the "two board model." I have come to believe that the two board model, with an increasing emphasis by the SB leadership upon the need for the boards to be totally separate and independent of each other is the basic source of VO's cycle of conflict that we have all had to endure. This emphasis seems to have accelerated significantly since approximately 2012 and in my mind made the "trauma and drama" that exploded last spring nearly inevitable.

The following four factors are the major ones that have led me to this early morning decision:

At our first CB (Condo Board) meeting on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, you heard me describe how several CB and SB members had already been meeting in the attempt to quell some of the unrest that had been generated over the summer and to begin a dialogue based on trust. You also heard that all parties had agreed that our employees should never again be caught in the middle of disagreements between the boards. After the negotiating session of January 11<sup>th</sup>, I realized that the new agreement had clearly established that all VO employees are without question employees of the Association and even though they need to work closely with the SB and the Recreation Department, their ultimate responsibility is to the Association. In addition however, the negotiations process had gotten stuck on the SB insistence that the CB should not have the right of final approval over the SB budget. We were actually considering a compromise plan regarding this issue when it dawned on me that we would be setting up our employees to perhaps be used as pawns or to be faced with being willing accomplices. If the only leverage that CB would have in the future would be the management of our employees, then the boards through this agreement would be making it a certainty that our employees would be caught in the middle. Something that we all had said was absolutely unacceptable.

The second thing that we had agreed upon in October was that both boards were committed to not just "kick the can down the road" again. In other words, this solution would need to be able to stand the test of time and to ensure that our community would never have to endure such turmoil again. The negotiations process seemed to me to be a band aid approach. We went from issue to issue searching for a solution. We were successful in doing this, but in that success we lost sight of the reality that the root cause of most of the disputes would be removed if we just did not continue with the two board model. This was the elephant in the room that we were ignoring, largely because of our high regard of the good work of the SB.

We have approximately 5 months each year that we can effectively take care of the governance of our community. Decisions can be made during the remainder of the year, but the process is significantly less efficient. The new agreement was heading in the direction that the boards would need to meet and possibly negotiate regarding multiple issues, including the budgeting format, procedures, and amounts, the creation of communications to our community including both written and electronic, and the creation of an operations manual. The number of meetings that would be required to deal with just these three issues on a yearly basis would be nearly prohibitive, especially in light of the schedule of meetings that both boards must already attend. All three of these issues are important, but they can be much more easily accomplished with a one board model, that would obviously have to include some form of a quasi-decision making body, such as the Recreation Council that is used by the Road Haven concept or that of other similar organizations utilized by other parks.

It is my belief that the past 5 or 6 weeks have actually been a good learning experience, although sometimes painful. We can honestly say that we have made a sincere effort to sustain the two board model. However, we have not only been unsuccessful, but have come to the realization that the only final, long term pathway that will never again lead us toward divisions in our community is to explore and ultimately choose a different governance model.

To summarize, at the beginning of this process we had four major goals that included the following:

Remove the potential for future conflicts: The new contract would not do this, but changing to a one board model would.

Never again put employees in the middle: The new contract would not do this, but changing to a one board model would.

Maintain our tax exempt status: We learned that this was never really at risk.

Insure that our D & O Liability Insurance would not be jeopardized: The jeopardy was created by not following our own agreements. Consequently, changing to a one board model would alleviate the need for even having agreements.

Negotiation Comments 1/25/18  
Alice Anderson

You know, this is quite an exciting first year on the Board.

I arrived at my conclusion that we should not go forward with negotiations for many of the same reasons that Terry, Gary and Bruce did. I won't restate all of them, but will give you the highlights of my reasoning.

I first considered a statement that Laura Lo Bianco, the attorney said. She said that one of the controls that Condo Board has is over the employees. As Terry said, they are Condo Board employees that are assigned to assist the Social Board. I think we have tried to be reasonable in the past by not interfering with the relationship between the employees that are assigned to the Social Board, intervening only when necessary. Controlling those employees not only sounds harsh, but would put them in the middle, not something I want to see happen.

I then went through the agreement that we had been working on to see what it gives us. The following are just a few of those items:

1. Agreement to develop a standard operations manual – we can and should do that without a contract.
2. We would have an agreed upon budget and reserve fund budget format – we have that already.
3. It would have mandated joint budget meetings during budget preparation as well as timelines. Things that we should be doing anyway and could do without a contract.
4. Social Club agreement to give Condo Board a fixed percentage of their audited gross revenue annually for a recreational projects fund. That would have addressed the 'excess funds' issue.

I also considered what happened when we were finally down to the one remaining issue – that being Condo Boards request for budget approval.

As has already been stated, we had a tentative agreement that we shook on. The agreement was pending clarification of the following one question: would Condo Board having approval of the Social Board budget jeopardize the Social Club non profit status.

That question was answered again on the morning of 1/11/18 when all 18 Board members met. The answer is no. Our having budget approval does not jeopardize their tax status.

It takes a lot to upset me. But when I heard that Lynn Krupnik, the Social Board attorney had called Laura Lo Bianco, our mutual attorney and that Social Board was now NOT going to honor our tentative agreement, even though their question had been answered, but instead was proposing new language, I got upset. Probably why I was up at 3:15 in the morning writing out these concerns.

I did ask myself why I should care about having budget approval. To me, it is needed because of the large amounts of money that had NOT been approved by Condo, that HAD been spent over the past 5-6 years. And by the fact that we were put into a position of having to retroactively approve that spending so as to not jeopardize both Boards D&O insurance. I also believe that I have stewardship responsibility for the over \$600,000 dollars that we as residents contribute so the Social Club can function.

I do not regret the past few months of time spent with our Social Board Directors. I learned a lot. I hope they learned something about us too.

I do not take my Board responsibility lightly and I do not think that you would want me to.

So, given the above – I came to the conclusion that I could no support going forward with the new agreement.

I am optimistic about the future. I believe that Residents with Condo and Social Board representatives can objectively look at other models, pick and choose the best parts of them and develop something that would work here in Venture Out. Something that would allow us to keep the lifestyle that we all enjoy – the great activities and clubs and friendships. I am committed to working with Social Board Directors to keep us the premier resort that we are.

Thank you for listening to me.

## **1/25/18 CONDO BOARD Questions and Answers**

The following are questions that we have commonly been asked over the past week.

### **Why could you not come to an agreement?**

Social Board would not agree to Condo Board having approval of their budget.

### **Why does Condo want that?**

Given the recent past experience of Social Board spending money that was not in their Condo approved budget we felt that we needed to continue to be involved. We also feel that we should practice good stewardship over the \$600,000+ that the Condominium Association contributes annually to enable the Social Club to run.

### **Why does the Social Club care if the Condo Board has budget approval?**

You will have to ask the Social Club that question. The Condo Board has always approved the Social Club budget. Only after receiving a letter in March 2017 from the Social Board attorney, L.Krupnik, did the Condo Board Board investigate the budget, which led to our identifying spending beyond what was approved by the Condo Board.

### **Will condo being involved in budget approval jeopardize the tax exempt status of the Social Club?**

No. The attorney that we both agreed to use is a tax expert in this area, and she said that budget approval by Condo Board does not jeopardize the Social Club tax exempt status.

### **What happens now?**

We will go back to the 2012 agreement, so Social Club can continue to operate. We do not want in any way to see any of the activities we all enjoy stop.

**You talk about a new model, I like the model we have now and am afraid that it may change my lifestyle if we go to another model.**

I like our lifestyle too, and like you do not want it to change. But please be objective and stay informed and get involved when we do start exploring other models.

**Was the attorney Laura LoBianco mutually selected by both boards?**

Yes. Both boards searched for an independent attorney that was an expert in non-profit and tax-exempt organizations. Both boards agreed to her selection. Ms LoBianco required a list of all 18 board member names to look for potential conflict of interest before accepting the assignment.

**Does my annual condo assessment contribute to the support of the Social Club?**

Yes. Approximately \$350 of your annual assessment goes to support Recreation payroll and other Social Board support costs.

**On graph #2 what does the orange color that represents other activities/events consist of?**

Other activities and events include such things as the Friday night and other dances, the concert series, and other special events put on by Recreation Department.

**Was there theft?**

We are not aware of any.

**NOTE:** If you have other questions please write them down and hand them to a Condo Board member or drop it off in Administration in care of Pam Byfield, Condo Board Secretary.

# The Following Tickets Are Now Available In The Activity Office

Event	Date of Event	Deadline	Amount	Qty.
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## Current badges are required to purchase tickets

Friday Night Dance (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>		
California Dreaming .....	Tu - Jan 30 .....	Until Sold Out.....	\$12.00 ....	[ ]
Taco Salad.....	Th - Feb 1.....	Until Sold Out.....	\$6.50 ....	[ ]
		<small>If not sold out, available at the door</small>		
Friday Night Dance (Midnight Confs)	F - Feb 2.....	Feb 2 (3:00 pm).....	\$8.00 ....	[ ]
		<small>Sold also 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 ....	[ ]
Friday Night Dance (Cowboy Up)....	F - Feb 9.....	Feb 9 (3:00 pm).....	\$8.00 ....	[ ]
		<small>Sold also at the door</small>		
Mahi Mahi Fish Dinner .....	W - Feb 14.....	Feb 7 (10:00 am).....	\$8.50 ....	[ ]
French Dip Sandwiches .....	W - Feb 21.....	Feb 14 (10:00 am).....	\$7.00 ....	[ ]
VO's Got Talent Gen AD.....	M - Feb 26.....	Feb 26 (3:00 pm).....	\$8.00 ....	[ ]
		<small>\$1.00 more at the door</small>		
VO's Got Talent Gen AD.....	M - Feb 27.....	Feb 27 (3:00 pm).....	\$8.00 ....	[ ]
		<small>\$1.00 more at the door</small>		
Chicken Parmesan Dinner .	W - Feb 28.....	Feb 21 (10:00 am).....	\$8.50 ....	[ ]
Steak Fry .....	W - March 7 ...	Feb 28 (10:00 am)...	\$10.00 ....	[ ]

## Reserved Seating Tickets

The Cabaret (We3) .....	W - Feb 21.....	Feb 21 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00 ....	[ ]
		<small>\$2.00 more at the door</small>		
VO's Got Talent Reserved .	M - Feb 26 .....	Feb 26 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00 ....	[ ]
		<small>\$1.00 more at the door</small>		
VO's Got Talent Reserved .	M - Feb 27 .....	Feb 27 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00 ....	[ ]
		<small>\$1.00 more at the door</small>		
Ribs N Bibs .....	Su - Mar 4.....	Feb 28 (10:00 am)...	\$20.00 ....	[ ]

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

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

# VO Voices

A newsletter by and for the residents of Venture Out

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## Editorial

by Maureen Robertson

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”. Lao Tzu

Happy New Year to all and welcome back to those just arriving. January always presents an opportunity to begin anew, to refresh ourselves and look forward to whatever the future may hold.

At the Open House for the clubs in January, one could not help but become awed at the sheer number of residents visiting the many tables. At each one, representatives from the clubs provided information and encouragement for all who had the good fortune to stop by.

A friend recently noticed that here, at Venture Out, we live the lives we used to believe were available only to the wealthy; those for whom a day at the office seemed reserved for mere workers who struggled to put food on the table.

But for all of us, we can look back upon our “salad days” as those times that enabled us to enjoy our years in retirement. How fortunate that we found our way to Venture Out and all it offers to us. Here, with all the opportunities available to us, we can take that single step to begin a new and exciting journey each year.

Many of us look forward to the celebration of significant events in 2018, and may the year bring health, happiness and peace to all.

## Senior Olympics

by Keith Gustafson

The Senior Olympics, held in April of each year, was introduced to our park in 2013 by Elma and Eldon Becker, and is patterned after a similar event in which they participated in Show Low the summer before.

The Olympics consist of six teams of twelve people who engage in a total of 8 games played over a four day period. Each team member has the opportunity to compete in every game. The games are selected by a committee of twelve individuals, designed to be enjoyable, and in many cases, humorous. Examples include throwing toilet bowl plungers with feathers through hoola-hoops, a ladder toss, bean bag toss, scavenger hunts, and poker run. More traditional activities such as shuffle-board, bocce ball, horseshoe toss, among others are included to acquaint team members with activities currently available in the park. Participants are as enthusiastic as any Olympic contestant based on the amount of laughter and squeals of delight that accompany the efforts. All activities are selected in order to provide competition for people with varying physical abilities. A water cart and first aid station travels with the teams for the comfort of contestants.

The teams develop a culture of their own to express their competitiveness and individuality. This often includes Tee-shirts, coordinated hats, mascots, cheers, or even team songs. Closing ceremonies on the Friday of Olympics week highlight the eccentricities of the teams. The Senior Olympics are advertised via the Outlines and Grape Vine. If you have a team of 12 people on your block or in your social group, an easy one-page form needs to be submitted. Your team will have a lot of fun and may even earn Gold!



## Meet the Beckers

by Keith Gustafson

Eldon and Elma Becker, a fascinating, high energy couple residing in VO, began vacationing here in 1995 after spending 55 years in Denver Colorado with careers in Accounting (Elma), and Building and Grounds Supervision (Eldon). The Beckers rented for several seasons and purchased their own unit on Douglas in 2003. They sold their home in Colorado in 2009 and moved to VO as year-round residents.

Few people can keep up with the Beckers' enthusiasm and varied interests. Elma, an artist at heart with a passion for pottery, china painting, quilting, and interior design, teaches forms of origami including Iris and tea bag folding during the months of January and February. Eldon is best known for his "Ask Eldon" seminars. In addition to his home-improvement sessions, he is an invaluable resource for homeowners' questions about any aspect of home building and maintenance. Both are avid Bocce Ball players and in addition, they take care of over 30 houses and 14 golf carts for friends during the summer season.

The Beckers are the epitome of volunteerism. Elma has served on and chaired many committees. She is the chairperson for the annual Art Show which showcases the work of numerous artists within the park. Elma was responsible for redefining the scope of "art" to include multiple mediums such as pottery, wood carving, lapidary, silversmithing, etc. The Beckers have been in charge of decorating the center for Christmas for many years. In addition to performing their annual volunteer decoration, Elma has created manuals for the exact replication of patterns and designs which include written directions and photographs.

The Beckers' enthusiasm for their retirement life style is also evident in their efforts to bring new ideas into the park. They vacation in Show Low during the summer months in a resort similar to VO and were responsible for bringing the concept of the Monday morning donuts and coffee session, known as the Grape Vine, to the park after reporting on the success of the concept in Show Low. Other concepts adopted include adding music to the water aerobics class that Elma conducts daily and the Senior Olympics.

The Beckers are both ordained pastors in their nondenominational church and have conducted weddings and memorial services in the park. They host a "Prayer and Praise" group in their home every Monday morning and have a Bible Study group that meets on Thursday evenings. They are involved with a local Mesa church which provides services to the homeless and disenfranchised populations. The Beckers are a valuable resource which all new residents of the park should access for information on purchasing a unit, tips for remodeling and decorating, as well as volunteer activities. People in the park know that when the Beckers agree to do a job, it will get done in style.



## Surprise Connections

by Jean DeLoye



Introduced to VO by a cousin, Shirley and Joe Ebli came to Venture Out from Bloomington, MN in 1994. They liked it so much that they immediately bought a unit. In 1999, they sold the original unit and bought another one from Bob Nelson.

Bob Nelson, from San Jose, CA, was a golfer with a good sized motor home. His friend, Hank McGaugh, lived in VO at the time so Bob, his wife and a friend, came to AZ for some golf and visiting. They stayed in the park in Bob's motor home and while golfing was the main objective, they wouldn't turn down an invitation to a block party. Everyone at the block party had such a good time they decided to extend the fun and climbed into Bob's motor home heading for a pizza place. While it got a little crowded, it didn't hamper the enjoyment of the evening.

They enjoyed VO so much, that on the way back to San Jose, Bob and his wife called VO's real estate office to buy a unit and they lived in it from 1981 to 1999 when he sold it to Shirley and Joe Ebli.

Bob's wife passed away in 2007 and he came back on his own to VO to visit friends. Since it was his birthday, they planned to celebrate but wanted an even number of guests. Bob decided to invite the previous buyer of his home, Shirley Ebli. Her husband had passed away in 2002, and while she had to break a date with another person, she agreed to go with Bob, even though she wasn't sure that she remembered him when he came to the door.

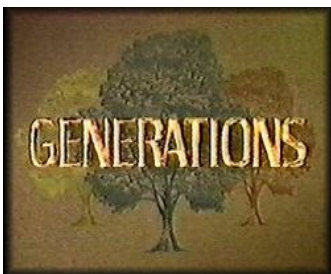
Later, Shirley visited Bob in San Jose, and Bob visited Shirley in Bloomington. They soon became a couple and have been together for 10 years. Now Bob is back living in VO in the same house he sold to Shirley in 1999! When they reach the age of 100 in the year 2030, they plan to get married--a long engagement! They expect their friends to attend--if they're still alive. Another surprise connection.

If you have a "Surprise Connection", Jean would like to hear from you.

She can be reached at 612 328 4383

## Meet Your Neighbors

by Jean DeLoye



There are many second generation owners at Venture Out, and Bob and Judy Parks are among them. Bob's parents, John and Irene Parks, bought in VO in 1989 when Bob was 29 years old. They had vacationed in Hawaii and Palm Springs for a number of years, and then decided to visit friends at VO instead. They were taken on a tour of the facilities and were so impressed with the park, they bought a unit the same day! No more Hawaii or Palm Springs for them. That says a lot for VO. John is no longer able to come, but at 95 years old, he still drives, keeps fit and attributes his longevity to an active retirement at VO.

As a young man, Bob enjoyed coming to visit his parents once a year and sometimes, twice, if vacation time allowed. He says he was often referred to as "the Kid" by older residents.

Bob worked for Safeway Stores in Vancouver and clocked over 40 years under his belt as manager of the meat department. He met his wife, Judy, when she also worked at Safeway as the floral manager and they married in 1998.

Bob planned to retire at 57, just old enough to be a legal resident at VO, and that is exactly what he did. And it didn't take his wife, Judy, long to love VO, either. She says that by the second day she was won over. Since they are now retired, Bob and Judy hope to be more involved in activities. He plans to golf, play baseball and bocce ball. Judy is interested in yoga, water exercise, and wants to join more activities as time permits.

Bob and Judy have two daughters and one of them loves to come with her family to visit her parents and to enjoy the weather and amenities offered here. Bob says she no doubt will be a third generation owner someday.



## A Night at the Movies

by Maureen Robertson



A popular diversion for our evening's entertainment occasionally includes a night out at the movies. But life is not as simple as it once was. We used to pay 15 cents for a newsreel, serial (usually The Lone Ranger), a couple of cartoons and the feature show. Not only that, but for a quarter, we could buy a few chocolate covered ice cream Bonbons.

Attending a movie now requires a degree in computer technology and a large bank account.

Arriving at the theater, especially selected for its power reclining seats, my friend, who is less technically challenged than I, proudly presented her cell phone to the ticket taker. She had cleverly purchased our tickets on-line, and all we needed to do was to present the cell phone with the validated tickets.

The young man in charge of ticket taking took the phone and pronounced in a rather flat tone of voice, "Your phone is off."

Not a problem. My friend retrieved her phone, turned it on and presented it to him once again. I won't use the word, "snatched", but the ticket taker did take the phone rather quickly from my friend's hand and firmly punched the surface a few times. He had not only discovered the elusive on-line tickets, but also kindly brightened the screen lighting, turned off the "Do not disturb" feature (thus solving the problem of why the phone never rang), and found the app for the theater chain. Returning the phone to my friend, he pointed down the hall and with a whispered mutter and quick toss of the head, directed us to the correct theater. One of our group who suffers with a slight hearing problem, asked, "Where do we go?"

I believe I caught a slight rolling of the eyes as our charming young friend repeated in a distinctly loud voice, "DOWN THE HALL AND TO THE LEFT."

We followed his clear directions with a brief stop at the refreshment bar. It was truly brief when we discovered that a cold drink would set us back almost \$7.00. For this we could buy 2 dozen Diet Pepsi at Fry's! We didn't even ask about the popcorn.

Eventually we found our seats, reclined them fully and soon fell fast asleep.

Perhaps the early evening news and a feature on Turner Classic Movies might suit us better.





## Addiction

by Roger Stoufer

Daily, newspapers across the country warn of the dangers of addictions. In California, there are concerns with the legalization of marijuana. In Minnesota, a law is being passed raising the legal age from eighteen to twenty-one to purchase cigarettes. Florida has criminally charged numerous MD's for over-prescribing opioid pain killers. Government and the media seem intent on saving us from our weaknesses, but nobody warned us of the possibility of becoming addicted to spending all our future winters at Venture Out.

Last year, having spent fourteen wonderful winters at VO, my wife, Bev, and I reviewed the arguments for and against returning for another season. These included the usual stuff; concerns with our health, our diminished driving skills and the harshness of winters in Minnesota. While she leaned toward returning for another year, I felt our time at Venture out should come to an end.

When the decision was finally made to sell our home here and spend the remainder of our winters in Minnesota, I was aware that Bev would use her charm and skills to convince me to reconsider. Following in the footsteps of Odysseus, when he returned from the Trojan War, I tied myself to the mast of my ship and prepared myself not to be steered off course by her enchantment.

I was completely caught off guard last April when we left the park for our return to Minnesota. In February, when we made the decision, I experienced no tremors or withdrawal. Likewise when we listed our home for sale, I was free of symptoms.

But the experience of leaving Venture Out was traumatic. Again, following the footsteps of Odysseus, I secured my seatbelt as tightly as I could, stared straight ahead and resisted being seduced by the last look at our friend's homes, the palm trees, the bougainvillea and all the desert beauty that had surrounded me for the past fourteen winters.

In early December, Mary Stouffer, our long term VO friend, called us. She was interested in our plans for the winter. She probably sensed that we were struggling with our decision. When Clancy and Mary left VO, they withdrew from their addiction to VO over an extended period of time. They sold their home, and then bought another. When they sold that one, they rented a unit for two more years.

Other VO friends also encouraged us to withdraw more slowly. Their Facebook stories were the sirens that teased us to return this winter to the pleasant non-narcotic ecstasy that is a daily part of life here.

Next year? Who knows!



## Tour of Homes

by Keith Gustafson



The Tour of Homes, an annual event sponsored by the Pet Association, will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2018. Approximately 80 invited guests are escorted through 8-10 properties in the park. The homes are selected based on multiple criteria that showcase emerging trends, new construction techniques, decorating styles, and alternatives for older units. The variety selected provides ideas for almost every person whether they intend to build a new unit, remodel or redecorate.

The process for selection as a guest consists of entering a lottery in the Activities Office. If your number is selected, you have the opportunity to purchase a ticket for the home show. During the day of the show, you arrive at the center and are assigned to a driver who escorts you with a small

group to each home. Staggered teams consist of a limited number of participants at each home at any given time. After completion of the tour, coffee and cookies are served to the homeowners and guests in the center. This provides an opportunity to visit with homeowners about your favorite unit and solicit additional ideas, tips and resources for your project.

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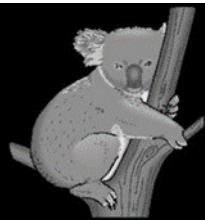
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Tortilla Soup  
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Salmon Salad Leafy greens, grilled salmon, red onion, seasonal fruit with our house cinnamon basil dressing  
Shrimp Salad Leafy greens, sautéed shrimp, pineapple salsa, with our house poppy seed dressing  
Crab Salad Leafy greens, mango, avocado, tomato, mixed peppers, red onion, with our house poppy seed dressing

Additional Menu Items Available

Sample menu. availability may vary

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**Feb 6 – 9 SAN DIEGO GETAWAY!**

**\$575 pp dbl / add \$150 for single**

4 days / 3 nights at the beautiful Humphreys Half Moon Inn on Shelter Island! Two full days of sightseeing with our Step-On guide, during our stay! 3 Breakfasts and 1 lunch included.

**Feb 6 – 8 OAKRIDGE BOYS**

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

3 Days / 2 Nights at the Aquarius Casino Resort, including the Oakridge Boys concert, and 2 brunch buffets.

**Feb 8, 2018 59<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TUBAC ART FESTIVAL**

**\$79 Day Trip** including dinner. This annual event showcases the work of hundreds of visiting artists from around the United States and Canada. Tubac was established as a Spanish Presidio in 1759. The festival surrounds the grounds that once served as home to a Spanish military garrison, and is home to many restaurants and a huge food court that features a variety of cuisines. Lunch at own expense.

**Feb 10 Turf Paradise – Phoenix Gold Cup**

**\$99** Includes reserved all day seating with Hot Prime Rib Buffet Lunch in the Turf Club Terrace while listening to live music. One race to be named in our group's honor and a picture taken of 8 members of our group with winning horse -this photo will be available for purchase as a souvenir.

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

**\$279 pp dbl, add \$75 for single**

3 Days/2 Nights celebrating Valentine's Day at the Golden Nugget, including the Fremont Street Light Show Extravaganza! Includes 2 breakfasts.

**Feb 16 40<sup>th</sup> TUCSON QUILT SHOW**

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

**Mar 6 SUNSET CRATER**

**\$139 pp**

Bring your cameras!! This long day trip starts with lunch at a local favorite spot in Flagstaff, then on to the Sunset Crater Visitor Center. Visit the Wupatki National Monument for a short walking tour of the ruins. Next we stop at the Cameron Trading Post for dinner, and time for shopping. Return to Mesa approx. 10pm.

**Mar 8 ARIZONA HERITAGE CENTER**

**\$89 pp** Relaxing day trip in the Valley! Visit the Arizona Heritage Museum to explore the vast collections, including the "Footprints On The Desert" exhibit of Frank Lloyd Wright design and buildings in Arizona. Then stop for happy hour at The Thirsty Lion, for a drink and hors d'oeuvres in our private room! (Be sure to have a big breakfast at home – no stop for lunch.)

**Mar 13 CHASE FIELD TOUR**

**\$89 pp** Enjoy a guided tour of Chase Field, one of the most unique MLB facilities in the U.S.! Then we'll stop for lunch at TGI Friday's Front Row before returning to Mesa.

**Mar 15 ZELMA BASHA SALMERI GALLERY**

**\$79 pp** The Zelma Basha Salmeri Gallery draws visitors from around the world, and is home to The Eddie Basha Collection. Stroll through the contemporary collections of Western American and Native American Art. Next enjoy lunch at Black Bear Diner, before returning 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, overlooking the Colorado River. Includes Saturday Brunch Buffet and Sunday Champagne Brunch Buffet. Join us for the shenanigans, and don't forget to pack your green!

**Mar 27-29 GRAND CANYON & BEARIZONA**

**\$459 pp dbl, add \$125 for single**  
3 Days / 2 Nights of Grand Canyon splendour along the South Rim. Includes the IMAX presentation "Grand Canyon Hidden Secrets," a private, guided, tour of the Rim, and a stop at Bearizona!

**Apr 3-5 TRAILS of TUCSON**

**\$379 pp dbl, add \$100 for single**

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

# VENTURE OUT ANNUAL FINE ART SHOW & SALE March 1, 2018

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

In the interest of making this art show one of the best in the Valley, please follow all directions on the Participant Information sheet.

1. Show only your own, original art, (including all media), original prints, paintings, sculptures, cards, wood, or stained glass. Club Tables welcome to show or sell
2. Each participant is required to contribute to the "raffle" table. NFY (Not For Sale) participants are still required to contribute to the Raffle Table. Contributions should be brought before 8:30 a.m.
3. Space per artist is allocated in order of sign up. Please indicate your requirements. Participants are allowed one (1) table each. THERE ARE NO HANGING BOARDS FOR PAINTING DISPLAYS
4. A sign with your name will be on your space. **Do not bring your art before 8:00 am. as it is confusing before the tables with names are set up.** Let us know the exact number of tables required. DO NOT expand into other's spaces.
5. Tables will be set up around the room starting at 8:00 a.m. Have your art in place before 9:00 a.m. Standard "Artist" cards will be provided for your use. Include a card for each piece of art with a description (title, medium and price). Make any other tags of your own display to display on the art. Be creative! Bring your own display materials.
6. Allocation of space will be assigned by the coordinator. The coordinator will try their best to accommodate your needs as you have indicated. Take down is at 1:00 p.m. Be sure to clean up your area.
7. Individual sales for items under \$20.00 each are to be handled by the artist. 10% of all sales are to be given to the treasurer at 1:00 p.m. Sales desk will NOT have change. Bring change to deal with purchases under \$20.00 and to pay your 10% allocation to the cash table for the Social Board at the end of the sale.
8. Artists or their representatives **MUST** be in attendance throughout the show.

**Please return attached form and information to 903 Debonair by February 23, 2018  
& Pick up sales tags**



## ANNUAL FINE ART SHOW AND SALE

March 1 - Baja Bistro  
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION



Submit to 903 Debonair by FEBRUARY 23, 2018

ARTIST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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