

Venture Out Lines

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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

February 9, 2018

ANNUAL MEETING OF VENTURE OUT LOT OWNERS Wednesday • February 14 • 1:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

Feb 10
Strawberry
Pancake
Breakfast
Pg 5

Feb 10
Fired Clay Art Studio
Sidewalk Sale & Open
House
(Fired Clay Sponsored)
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Feb 16
Flipside-45
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Silversmith Make &
Take
(Silversmiths Sponsored)
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Feb 11
Home & Art Tour
(Pet Sponsored)
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Feb 13 & 14
Valentine Flower
(Croquet Sponsored)
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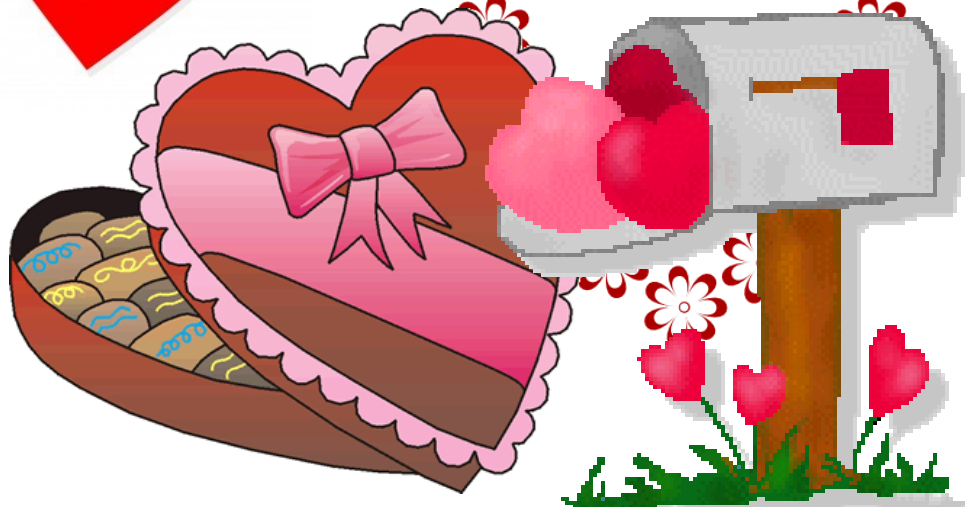
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Late Night
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Sponsored)
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Sewing Club's
Sidewalk Sale & Open
House
(Sewing Sponsored)
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Administration

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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(480) 832-0200
 VOGM

@VentureOutRVResort.com

8:00 am - 3:30 pm
 Monday - Friday
 Office Quiet Hours
 3:30 - 4:30 pm
 Closed Sat. & Sun.
 Notary Available
 Mon 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Friday 8:00 - 11:30 am
 1:00 - 3:00 pm

ACTIVITY OFFICE

(480) 832-9000
 RecDir

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8:00 am - 3:30 pm
 Monday - Friday
 Closed Sat. & Sun.

VO POST OFFICE

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 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Monday - Saturday

SECURITY
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SECURITY

@VentureOutRVResort.com

24/7 EMERGENCY CELL

(480) 220-6875

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Newsletter

Submissions Only:

Outlines

@VentureOutRVResort.com

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

ANNUAL MEETING OF VENTURE OUT LOT OWNERS

Wednesday, February 14 • 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 2017 Annual Meeting
President's Comments
Outgoing Directors' Comments

Randy Lopachuck
 Dot Baker
 Bruce Johnston
Standing Committee Reports

A time for Lot Owner's comments will be provided at the end of each committee report.

Maximum time limit for any subject shall be 5 minutes. You may only speak on any

one subject one time.
 Financial Report/Audit Report
 Common Facilities Planning
 Infrastructure Architectural
 Green Safety and Security
 Legislative Action
 Governing Documents
 Communications Elections

Certification of Quorum Results of the Election

Candidates: Beryl Willerton, Ken Winters, Gail Miller

Closing
Congratulations for new Board Members
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

CONDO BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Thursday, February 15 • 9:00 am • Oasis

Call to Order
Oath of Office Administered
Election of Board President - Nominations
Gavel is turned over to President

Election of Vice President - Nominations
Election of Treasurer - Nominations
Election of Secretary - Nominations
Adjournment

CONDO BOARD ORIENTATION MEETING

Friday, February 16 • 8:00 am • Oasis

Board Training

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday • February 20 • 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:
Treasurer's Report:
Planning Report:
Transmittal Report:
Liaison Reports:
Condo Board Liaison Report:
Old Business:
New Business:
Star Volunteer:
Adjournment:

CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' WORK SESSION

Thursday • February 22 • 9:00 am • Oasis



Administration

ATTENTION CANADIAN RESIDENTS

Please keep in mind that should you be involved in an incident/accident requiring 911 to be called either by Security or yourself there is no cost involved until you are transported to the local hospital.

Please do not hesitate to call 911 if needed.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

A new AED has been installed in the new Pickleball Clubhouse at the Sportsplex. To date we have 4 AED's in the park.



Thank You
Brandon Fowers
Chief of Security

Creation of Communication Standing Committee Membership is needed to participate in the creation of a new standing committee focusing its effort toward improvement of our communication channels used at Venture Out.

Members will initially receive information gathered by the current Ad Hoc communications committee that will be de-commissioned when this committee is formed and understand the Ad Hoc committee's previous work.

The committee should meet at least twice each season or as often as needed to effectively monitor and support all channels. They would include a liaison from Condominium Board of Directors and resident membership knowledgeable in major communication channels. Its duties should include but not be limited to the following:

a. Work closely with those already providing the service. Develop guidelines and flowcharts for each communication channel using information gathered by the AD HOC committee.

b. Routinely evaluate the effectiveness of existing communication channels, recommend changes for improvements thru the liaison to the condominium board, and provide feedback to initiate approved changes. Those interested in participating in this committee please contact Gene Waters, Kenneth Dowlin, Terry Farris or Robert Hayes, who are current members of the Ad Hoc committee.

Gene Waters
Condo Board Director

OUT-LINES

SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

The Out-Lines staff reserves the right to correct errors in spelling and grammar, as well as deviations from the style guide.

- Send your submission to outlines@ventureoutvresort.com
- The deadlines for ALL articles: Noon by the date listed below.

DUE DATE
MONDAY

February 12
February 26
March 12

PUBLISH DATE
FRIDAY

February 23
March 9
March 23

Hard copy submission forms available
in the Activity Office

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.**

All contracted classes & club events, as well as the Activity Office, will be closed from **12:00 noon until the close of the Annual Meeting of the Venture Out Lot Owners on Wednesday, February 14, 2018.** Plan to attend the meeting!

Notice!

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



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.

GREEN COMMITTEE

Did you know that only tin cans, (like soup,) glass bottles, (like wine,) and plastic containers go into the blue barrels and curbside recycling? Your Green Team checks the blue recycling barrels and has found that plastic bags are still being put into the barrels by the folks that take their own items to the barrels. These are often even full of trash. The plastics and garbage clog up the recycling recovery machines and defeat our efforts. No plastic bags, film, or garbage, please!



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

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

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

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

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

Please complete the ballot following the instructions from the Electronic Vote Service Provider, if you have registered to vote electronically. Or place the printed ballot mailed to you in the **return** envelope and **MAIL** to the return address on the envelope. **Only one ballot per lot in the envelope. All ballots received electronically or by regular mail after 4:00 PM Arizona time the day prior to the Annual Meeting will not be counted. All voting will cease at 4:00 PM the day prior to the annual meeting. The service provider will deliver the electronically tabulated votes to the Venture Out Election Committee Chairman no later than 10:00 AM Arizona time the day of the Annual Meeting.**

Last minute ballots may be hand-delivered to the Corporate Secretary in the Administration Office before 4:00 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018. **All voting will be by Absentee ballot, either electronic vote or written paper ballot mailed to you; there will be no voting the day of the Annual Meeting.**

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

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

Special Events

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**

FIRED CLAY ART STUDIO 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.



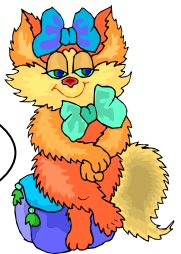
Questions?
Contact
Nicka Lockeman
480-832-9348

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 10
SILVERSMITH**

Special Events

A VIEW HOME AND ART OF VENTURE OUT TOUR

Refreshments following the tour!



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

Ticket holders meet in the Baja Bistro by 12:45 pm.

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

**SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 11
12:45 PM REGISTRATION • BAJA BISTRO**

☆☆☆ Special Performance ☆☆☆ **Late Night Catechism**



Ruling her classroom with a razor-sharp wit, "Sister" teaches her students – who happen to be the audience – everything she knows about sins and saints while doling out rewards and reprimands with lightning speed. Helpful hints... give your knuckles a good knock on these knees.

SOLD OUT

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

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

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

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 • 1:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO
BEFORE & AFTER SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY CONCERT
WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 14 • BEFORE ANNUAL MEETING
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

♪ Special Valentine's Day Concert ♪

Featuring the Tower Point Band -
A 65-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**

Special Events

Mahi Mahi Fish Dinner

Tickets \$8.50

Past Deadline. See Post Office Hallway for ticket purchase opportunities



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

Motor Expo & Car Show

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

VANS

GOLF CARTS

MOTORHOMES

5TH 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

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

Special Events

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

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE
DRAWING 1:00 PM • FEBRUARY 19
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

 “Meet & Greet”
the
2018 Social Board
Candidates
at a
“Question & Answer Forum”

Monday, February 19
following the
Grapevine in the
Baja Bistro,
Approximately
9:45 - 10:00 am



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



CASINO OUTING BY BUS!

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

Sign up in the Activity Office.

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

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 20
3:30 PM • BUS LOADING ZONE
DEPART CASINO 10:30 PM

Special Events

POKER RUN

What a fun way to play poker!

\$2.00 pp
Pay at the
Event

*AZ Republic
 to provide
 refreshments*

R U L E S

Collect 5 playing cards from Card Dealer stations at different locations in Venture Out.

Return to the West Pool with your poker hand in sealed envelopes.

The best hand wins the pot!

Walk, jog or run to Card Dealers!

Driving your golf cart is fine too!



WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 21
10:00 AM • WEST POOL

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

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....



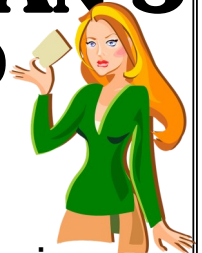
Reserved Cabaret Seating Tickets
\$10.00

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

BYOB, Snacks & Beverage Glass. Ice Provided
Sponsored by the Solos Club

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

IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD



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

"Build your own Salad Bar"

with salad greens featuring a plethora of toppings, other salads & a bottle of water

\$6.00

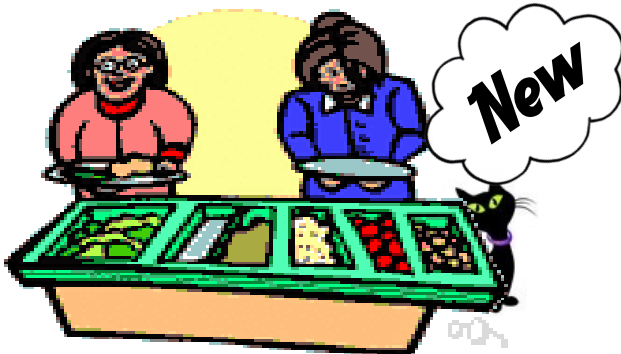
*Open to
 Everyone!*

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

BUILD YOUR OWN SALAD BAR



Healthy mixed salad greens, a plethora of toppings (meat, cheese, veggies, etc) cottage cheese, pasta salad, fruit and more
Includes bottle of water

\$6.00

Purchase at event

Table Service Provided

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 22
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO



**Collective
Goods**

Presents...

Flash & Dash Sale!

There's a new bag in town!

**100's of Items - 30% - 70% off
Gifts, Books, Educational Toys,
Household, Electronics, Hobbies,
Inspirational and More...**

We Bring the Store to you!
Credit cards and checks accepted

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 22
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

DENVER STYLE EGGS

\$5.00 Per Person

Tickets available at event

MENU

Delicious ham, green peppers and cheese folded into tasty scrambled eggs, served with country potatoes, toast, chilled juice and unlimited cups of coffee.



*Everyone
welcome!*

*BRING YOUR OWN TABLE
SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG*

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 24
7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

VO's Got Talent!

Reserved Seat Tickets

\$10.00

**from 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

Special Events

MUSIC BY THE POOL WITH ROOT BEER FLOATS

ROOT BEER FLOATS \$2.50

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

*In case of nasty weather, event will be moved indoors

Music
by
Dr. Dave



**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 28
2:00 - 4:00 PM • EAST POOL**

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**

Annual Fine Art Show & Sale

All Original Work • All Mediums

View the work of creative VO artists! Original art in various mediums on display and for sale. 10% of all sales goes to the Social Club. **Participant applications may be picked up at the Post Office, or 903 Debonair. Return application to Joyce Bell by February 23 at 903 Debonair.** Questions, call Elma Becker at 480-396-6147.



**THURSDAY • MARCH 1
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

— 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
Clyde Baum 480-218-5121

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

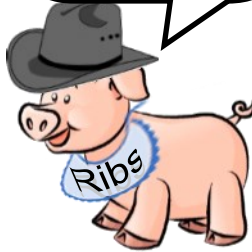
RIBS N' BIBS DINNER SHOW

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
Catered Tea Sandwiches
and Desserts

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

OPEN TO EVERYONE CASINO RUN

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

Cost of \$10.00 must be
paid by February 26
at 308 Navion to Carolyn
Graft 260-668-0457.
A minimum of 40
people are needed to reserve
the Bus.

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

Sign-up sheet in the Post
Office Hallway

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

Harrah's
Oh Yeah!

PHOENIX AK-CHIN CASINO RESORT

harrahs.com

Bingo!
900 Slots
Table Games
Great Buffet!

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

STEAK FRY

MENU

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

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

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

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



BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE

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

Special Events

ENCHILADA DINNER



Tickets \$8.00
Available in the
Activity Office
Until Sold Out

MENU

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

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE
Sponsored by the Electronics Club

MONDAY • MARCH 12
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Bluegrass Concert Featuring "Murphy's Law"

Tickets: \$10.00 from the Activity Office or
\$11.00 at the door



Conceived by nationally known mandolinist and band leader Billy Parker, Murphy's Law presents an eclectic and unique mix of Bluegrass, Americana, and original acoustic music from a group of highly regarded and exhilarating musicians. With over a combined century of performance experience throughout the US and abroad, this band will present you with a variety of styles on banjo, guitar, mandolin, fiddle, and string bass. The creativity and diversity of this band makes for a show that you will not want to miss!

Sponsored by the Silversmith Club

MONDAY • MARCH 12
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

JUKE BOX JIVE DANCE

\$10.00 Tickets

Available from the Activity Office & at the Door

Take a trip down Memory Lane with Arizona's most energetic rock & roll band. Prepare to dance in the aisles, or simply bounce in your seats, as the music takes you back to those good ole' days of music from the 60's & 70's.

Return
appearance
by the
8 - Tracks



50/50 Raffle • BYOB
Popcorn & Soda for Sale \$1

Sponsored by the Fired Clay Arts Studio

WEDNESDAY • MARCH 14
DOOR OPENS 6:30 PM • 7:00 - 10:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

TACO SALAD

— MENU —
Jumbo flour tortilla shell with your choice of seasoned ground beef, beans, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, jalapenos, shredded cheese, sour cream, black olives and ranch dressing!

Tickets \$6.50
Available from the
Activity Office . If not
sold out, available at
the door.

*BRING YOUR OWN
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Limited
Number of
Tickets
Available

SPONSORED BY THE TENNIS CLUB

THURSDAY • MARCH 15
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

IT'S ANOTHER... MYSTERY TRIP

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

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



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Wear comfortable shoes & bring a warm jacket.

Open to All!

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

**WEDNESDAY • MARCH 16
BUS DEPARTS 7:30 AM
BUS LOADING ZONE**

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
Croquet Club

Music by
Reign-N-Country



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Purchase at event.

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

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

**BUENA VISTA
BALLROOM**



Get that beachy good time at California Dreaming



Clubs and Organizations

LAWNBOWLERS CLUB

This is one of the longest established and largest mixed membership sports clubs in Venture Out. We bowl twice daily except Sunday. There are no fixed teams or minimum game requirements. We hold club competitions and have visitations with other East Valley clubs. The club is very active socially and holds all-member fundraisers. Club bowls available for use.



CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!

President.....	George Ames	204-477-4248
Greens Chair....	Randy Lopaschuk	403-256-1258
Secretary.....	Mardal Flynn	480-351-9727
Treasurer.....	Gordon Vickers	480-830-6661

8-BALL - MIXED COUPLES DOUBLES

Marie Austin
480-396-8766

Don't miss 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**.

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

Linda Dyck
480-832-0630

Congratulations to Venture Out for winning the tournament against Mesa Regal on **January 17!** Our next tournament with them is on **February 14** at **9:00 am** at Mesa Regal - watch for sign-up sheets at the Bocce courts.

Congratulations to Deb Segate and Hugh Sherwood who won the doubles tournament on **January 20**. A fun afternoon was spent at the Guys and Gals tournament on **January 28** - the Guys won 10 games to zero games for the Gals. The Bocce Club sponsored French Dip is on **February 21** - please watch for sign-up sheets. The next Bocce meeting will be **Wednesday, March 7** at **9:00 am** at the **Oasis**. Donuts and coffee are served. **March 16** is the next Mystery Trip - sign up early to avoid being

disappointed missing out - the trips are always a huge success and a sell out! Lessons are every **Wednesday** from **9:00 to 10:00 am**. We need help with cleaning the courts.

COLORADO/ WYOMING PARTY

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

We meet every **Tuesday** at **1:00 to 3:00 pm** in the **Music Room**. It is an informal gathering of singing and conversation. Join us. You do not have to be fluent in German.

CREATIVE WRITING

Linda Wallace
208-596-2748

Come and join our busy writers. Now's your chance to get some of your family history (stories) recorded. Maybe poetry or fiction is the form you use when writing. We meet every **Thursday** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Interesting prompts and handy tips will help you get started. For more information contact Linda Wallace at 616 Merlin.

CRIBBAGE

Tom Gorham
763-245-6058

Attention Patriotic Cribbage Players. **February** will soon be here, which means it is time for the 33rd 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.

Clubs and Organizations

FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO

Edna Hopkins
480-830-6341

Two more classes available to all VO residents:

February 14 learn to mix and pour fired color to create unique designs.

Choice of two pieces: bottle cap or a stoneware pizza stone. Cost \$35.00.

February 21 make paper stencils, then layer colors to create colored butterflies on a cup and plate. Class \$25.00. **Classes 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.** Prices include all materials and instructions. Sign-up sheet at studio. Teacher available **Mondays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm.** Stop by and check out what is available as a member, such as pottery wheels, building with clay or paint a ceramic piece.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Alice Petersen
651-214-9790

The VO genealogists are welcoming Steve Packer as presenter of Canadian Immigration on **Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm in the Cabana.** The final gathering of the season will be on **Wednesday, March 7.** See you there!

GLASS ART STUDIO

Janis Seville
780-940-5416

The Studio is abuzz with activity. We welcome those interested in finding their inner artisan to drop by the Studio for a tour. Monitors are available to answer any questions. Check out the Events board just inside the door for upcoming education sessions (beginner to advanced) and other scheduled events; sign up early as class sizes are limited. Monitors are still needed; see JoEllen if

interested. Our raffle sale is scheduled for **February 17 - March 3;** Glass Art creations in support of this fundraiser are appreciated. Mark your calendars for the chicken dinner on **February 28;** volunteers with Food Handlers training are needed.

GOLF ASSOCIATION - 9 HOLE GOLFERS

Judy Sell
503-407-0182

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 **Tuesday** afternoons; Charney/Pat Jones, 306-688-0309, for Sunland Village GC on **Wednesday** afternoons; Dick/Marj Skinner, 480-924-6164, for Sunland Village East GC for **Thursday** mornings. The 9-hole tournament will be played at SVE on **March 8 and 15.** Dick will be signing up players on **February 13, 20, and 27.** Foursomes should be signed up together. Cost is \$4.00 per player. Ticket sales for the awards dinner on **Saturday, March 24** will be on **Tuesdays, March 6, 13, and 20, 8:00 to 9:00 am** only. Refer to the Golf Bulletin Board in the **Post Office** hallway.

GOLF ASSOCIATION

- 18 HOLE
Larry Booth
480-854-3696

Annual 18-Hole VO Golf Tournament will be held **March 12** at Western Skies Golf Club. **8:00 am** shotgun start. Entries by **March 7** to Larry Booth 480-854-3696.

HAM RADIO CLUB

Paulette Thompson
480-807-1791

Thanks to the hams who helped at the 5K Walk. While many VO hams were

enjoying QuartzFest in Quartzsite, new club president Dan Dietz AD0TE made great coffee and led some interesting meetings - one being a slide show of 'facts of WWII'. Norman Kellman AF7GJ reminded us of the orbiting International Space Station. Thanks to Norm for running the 20M nets on **Fridays at 12:30 pm** on 14.329 MHZ. Don't forget Snowbird Field Day on **Wednesday, February 28** at Red Mountain Park. FCC-radio license exams will be administered on **Thursday, February 22 at noon** in the **Electronics Club** conference room.

HANDYMAMS

Pam Klocke
763-516-6214

Our last meeting for this season will be **Tuesday, March 6 at 9:00 am** in the **Oasis.** All members are urged to attend as we plan for next year.

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, just come and listen. We will also play for your club party. •

HIKING

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

Meet at the **Baja Bistro** **Mondays at 7:45 am SHARP.** Wear hiking boots or good heavy ribbed soled shoes. Gloves and hiking stick recommended. Bring water, lunch and \$5.00 for gas. Ratings: "A" easy "D" tough. "D" hikes often have

an easier alternative. (T) Trail (B/W) Bushwhacking. **Post Office** hallway has detailed descriptions, schedule and guidelines. **February 12:** Adopt a Trail 8 to 12 miles of hiking and trail maintenance on Terrapin Trail "C/D" **February 15:** Hog Canyon. Bushwhacking from Cloud View Road to find waterfalls and petroglyphs. "C" hike 7 miles. **February 23** Hiking Group Social in the **Oasis,** Happy Hour **5:00 pm,** Dinner **6:00 pm.** Presentation Hikes around the World by Neil Van der Putten.

ILLINOIS PARTY

Karen Bibee
309-230-2527

The Illinois Party will be held **February 11** in the **Cabana.** 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, potatoes, 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. •

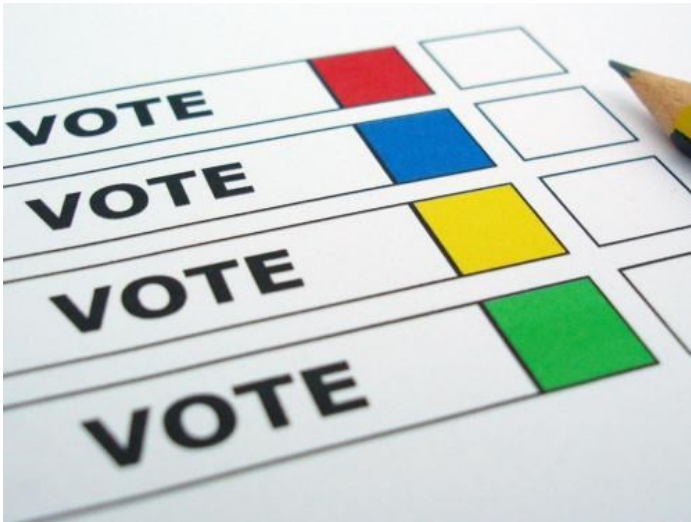
KITCHEN BAND

David Dagenais
708-710-6349

The much acclaimed VO Kitchen Band practices every **Monday at 3:00 pm** at the **Oasis.** We're always

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**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.

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looking for new members. B.Y.O.T.P. "Bring your own teapot" to play. As reported two weeks ago, we are sponsored by the Heiny Wine Co. Sad to say Phillipa and Anita Little were involved in an accident involving a whip and several bottles of fine Heiny wine. But there is no reason to go into that. Their two sons, Harry and Seymore Heiny will be managing the company until their parents get out of rehab. We are proud to say the quality of the wine will remain the same. Remember their slogan "if you want to get the party going, grab a little Heiny." In the last two weeks, we have performed twice.

LAWN BOWLING

Mardal Flynn
431-336-1172

If you like to have fun and enjoy great people, come try Lawn Bowling. Lessons **Tuesday and Thursdays at 10:15 am** at the bowling greens. We play every day at **8:45 am and 12:45 pm**. Come a bit early as we make the teams up each game. It is a good way to meet new people each time you play. There is no commitment, just come and play when you wish and we will be very glad to have you.

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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Pat Sullivan
320-809-9250

The Venture Out Men's Bible Study Group meets every **Thursday** morning from **7:00 to 8:00 am** in the **Sonoran**. Come and join us for great fellowship. Meet men from many states and provinces. Rev. Don Bierle will be our guest speaker and Rev. Paul Harrington in **February**. Come and walk with us and enrich your knowledge of the Bible.

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.

NATIONAL MAH JONGG

Vikki Lane Kunstman
920-246-5340

Welcome back, Mah Jongg players! If you have a 2017 National Mah Jongg card, please bring it and join us in the upstairs **Card Room/ Music Room** starting at **6:30 pm** on **Tuesday evenings**. Looking forward

to seeing you there.

Lessons: Those interested in learning to play Mah Jongg can come to the same room on **Tuesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm** starting **February 13 - March 6**.

NEBRASKA STATE PARTY

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

The Nebraska State Party will be held on **Sunday, February 25 in the Oasis**. Happy hour starts at **4:30 pm**. Taste sandwiches, coleslaw, baked beans, brownies, coffee and water will be provided. Please bring your own table service and BYOB. Entertainment & door prizes. \$5.00 donation per person at door. Door prize donations welcome. Look for sign-up sheet on the **Post Office** bulletin board.

NORTH DAKOTA PARTY

Pat and Walt Just
480-325-0138

All past and present North Dakotans are invited to gather at the **Oasis** on **Tuesday, February 27 at 4:30 pm** for happy hour and pot luck dinner at **5:15 pm**. Ham and coffee will be provided. Please bring your own table service and wear your VO name badge. A \$5.00 charge will be collected at the door. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the **post office** to let the committee know what you plan to bring to share.

OREGON PARTY 2018

Judy Sell
503-407-0182

The OREGON PARTY for all Oregonians is set for Saturday, February 10th, 2018 at 5:00pm in the Oasis. Tickets will be sold Jan 16th thru Feb 6th in the Baja Bistro during the Tuesday ice cream socials and at the Monday Grapevines. Ticket cost is \$10 per person. At the Rib Party in November, we decided to go with a Chinese Cuisine dinner this year for our February party. We will need to have a final count no later than Tuesday February 6th in order to place our order for dinner. Please bring a small wrapped gift for our gift exchange, plus money for the 50/50 raffle. The gift theme is "Gifts from Oregon". Call Judy Sell at 503.407.0182 if you have any questions.

P.E.O. LUNCHEON

Susie Griffith
303-960-8230

All active P.E.O.s in Venture Out are invited to the **February 12** luncheon and meeting. We will gather at the **Oasis** at **11:30** and eat at **12:00 noon**. Co-hostesses for food are Carolyn Joy, Karen Merckx, and Lois Jean Kamps. Rose Anderson is doing the program. Table service is not provided, so bring your own, please. If you are an active member of another P.E.O. group, feel free to join us. Please call Cheryl Spear to let her know you plan to attend (712-490-6723). More details on our Spring Fling (on **February 25**) will be coming soon. See you soon!

Clubs and Organizations

PICKLEBALL

Toni Nelson
603-381-8484

Congratulations Rex and Rowena, happily married!!! Our first Firemen's Throw Down, \$1500+ raised and donated. Great guys doing a great job! California Dreamin' Party, "Big Game Party", All City Tournament, supporting PB and VO. Keep it up, Members and friends. Big "Thanks" to all the volunteers for all these fun events. Meeting **February 12 – Oasis**; Potluck, **February 17**; BR, Root Beer Floats, **February 24, EPC at 2:00 pm**. Beginner lessons every **Wed / Thurs. NEW: Happy Hour 4:00 – 6:00 pm Thursday** courtside, live music, BYOB. Check the board at the courts or www.vopickleball.com. Fabulous weather, no excuses, get out and play!

ROCK AND GEM

Sue Nobles
505-205-7894

A big Thank You to everyone who helped make the Open House a success. The Mahi Mahi dinner is **February 14**; social at **5:00 pm**, dinner at **5:30 pm**. The year-end party is **February 28**. Come to the shop to sign-up if you plan to attend. **March 6** is the pizza party at the **Oasis**. Sign-up sheet is in the shop. Classes are still being offered. Costs vary and you need to sign up. There's plenty of time to get some projects done, come on in.

SCRABBLE

Carol Lid
480-358-7891

Welcome to our game. We meet **Tuesdays** in the **Sonoran at 7:00 pm**. Bring books if you have them, we have the game boards. Call if you have questions.

SEWING

The sewing room is keeping very busy these days. There are many classes to choose from or you could organize one yourself. Many hours all the machines are busy including the long arm. There is the Sidewalk sale and open house on **February 10**, rain or shine. Our club meeting is **Monday, February 12** and Arizona Blankets for Kids on **February 19** with a potluck lunch for those working on "Kids Quilts." Also, mark your calendars for the Fashion Show and Tea on **March 5**. There will be more opportunities to volunteer for that event. More information at our meeting.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Dan Stuehnenberg
480-325-4880

Lessons every **Wednesday at 9:15 am**. Mentors assist novices **Thursday** mornings at **9:15 am**. Congratulations to recent Gold Cap winner Ben Lintz. Thanks to the VO Handymen for building a cabinet for our new sound equipment. Next Turkey Shoot is **February 13 at 3:30 pm**. Election of officers will take place on **February 16** after In-Park League play. Watch for sign-up to help at the **March 4** Ribs and Bibs Dinner. A group of people usually plays at **2:00 pm** in the afternoon - you are welcome to join them. As the days get hotter, watch for evening play under the lights!

SILVERSMITH

Pat Pain
480-396-6517

Thanks to the weather a good crowd was at the Arts Open House. I hope a good time was had by all. Thanks to all the members that helped make our Silent Auction a success. Thanks to everyone else for making it a success by doing all the

bidding. Our next meeting is **February 13 at 9:00 am**. Please, we would like to see all members attend. We have another Make and Take coming up on **February 10 at 10:00 am**. This class is for making earrings again. A woman can never have too many earrings. It seemed that everyone enjoyed the Men's Make and Take. Nicka Lockeman is a very good teacher and comes up with great ideas.

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. •

SOFTBALL

Wayne Colbeck
480-641-5984

We are now at the half way point of our league schedules. Come out for a sunshine-filled game and watch one of VO's five teams in action. For more information, ask us at the **Grapevine** every **Monday** morning. New players are always welcome.

SOLOS

David Dagenais
708-710-6349

Solos is a club for single young at hearts. We meet every **Thursday at 4:00 pm** in the **Oasis** for an hour of meet, greet and drink. At **5:00 pm** we sit down to a great dinner. We car pool to various events outside of VO. Always looking for new friends to join us. That is why we are all here.

SONS OF ISSACHAR STUDY

Bob Burkhart
360-652-0444

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

SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar
480-396-9987

Have you ever played "Water Volleyball"? Well, forget everything you learned when you come play at Venture Out! No previous experience is necessary to play our brand of "water volleyball"! We are in the **West Pool on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 1:00 to 2:30 pm**, come join us and have a lot of fun. We have a very limited number of Coyote Coupon Books available. They are a win-win fund raiser for us. You win with all the 2-for-1 coupons and we win because it is our club fundraiser. We appreciate your support. They are always available at the pool on game days or from Robbie - 480-396-9987.

STITCH AND CHAT

Dianne Gilbert
480-993-7794

We meet **Thursdays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** in the **Mojave Room** for any and

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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

Thanks to all who attended our open house at the Hobby Center Open House. We enjoyed sharing our arts and creativity. It is truly amazing what pops out of a block of wood and the transformation of a Gourd. Make and take a beaded rim gourd **February 16**, \$15.00 for Non-members - \$7.00 for members, includes cleaned Gourds and all supplies. Start **9:00 am**. Sign up at the shop. Thank you, John Jones, for the study pictures for the doves. Drop in and see the results or check for pictures in the Outlines for both Gourd results and the doves. Keep your social club alive, strong and independent.

TABLE TENNIS / PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

Time is flying by. Our club has its annual meeting **February 9** at the **Cabana Room** and we sell ice cream **February 15** at the car show. We play table tennis at the **Auxiliary Ballroom Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 7:00 until 9:00 pm** and

Thursday from 3:00 until 5:15 pm. Saturday we play from **9:00 am until noon. Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am until 2:30 pm**. Also we will be having our annual men's and women's club tournament for members only in **February**. Hope to see you at our events.

TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz
507-251-9384

Thanks, Georgina Mohr and committee, for our delicious chicken dinner and great dance music. Game night in the **Oasis** planned for **Friday, February 16**; sign up at kiosk. Veranda happy hour **4:00 pm Wednesday, February 21**. It's almost too late to enter the March tournaments but check with Bonnie Rasmussen. Check kiosk for **Saturday** invitationals and open courts. Beginners free **3:30 pm Mondays at court 5**. More info at votennisclub.com

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 are worth repeating.•

WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP

Laurie Horan
480-993-7878

Welcome all widows. Our next potluck lunch will be on **Wednesday, February 28** from **11:45 am to 1:15 pm**

in the **Activity Office** conference room located at the end of the breezeway on the left. Please bring a dish to share and BYOTS. Beverage will be provided. Call Laurie at 480-993-7878 for questions.

WISCONSIN STATE PARTY

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

Calling all former and current Wisconsinites! You will want to attend the Wisconsin Party! **Saturday, February 24** in the **Oasis** at **5:00 pm** social and dinner at **6:00 pm**.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad
480-854-8883

"Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress" is the topic for **Friday, February 9**. Nancy Thuesen will lead the discussion. Anne Schultz will lead us on **Friday, February 23** for "The Nightingale" by Kristen Hannah. Our meetings are held in the **Mojave Room** at **9:30 am**.

GOLF SIGN-UPS 18-HOLE COURSES

ARIZONA GOLF RESORT

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

WESTERN SKIES

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

9-HOLE COURSES

ROYAL PALMS

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

SUNLAND VILLAGE

Play Wednesdays 2:15 pm
Shotgun Start
Charney & Pat Jones
306-688-0309

SUNLAND EAST

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

9-HOLE SIGN UP

7:45 am • Tuesdays
Sonoran

TREASURER

Jack Gehring
574-536-3366

President

Judy Sell
503-4070182

CARDS & GAMES

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Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran
500

Tue • 1:00 pm • Sat 7:00 pm
Mojave

American Hand & Foot

Sat • 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Sonoran

Court Whist

Sun • 6:30 pm • Sonoran

Duplicate Bridge

Wed • 6:00 pm

Fri & Sat • 12:00 noon

Mojave Room

Hand Foot & Toe

Wed. • 12:15 pm • Mojave

Mah Jongg

Tue • 6:30 pm

Music Room

Men's Poker

M-Th & Sa • Classroom

F • Music Room • 5:50 pm

Pan

Sat • 8:30 am • Classroom

Mon • 1:00 pm • Classroom

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

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**

Friday Night Dance

February 9
Cowboy Up
(Country Western)

February 16
**Special Dance
Flipside- 45**
\$10.00
(Classic Rock & Roll)

February 23
**Myron
Sommerfeld**
(Big Band)

50/25/25 Raffle

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



Tickets \$8.00

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

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

February 11 Speaker: Rev. Paul DeMerchant

Offering: Paz de Cristo

February 18 Speaker: Pastor Timothy Hall

Offering: Sunshine Acres Children's Home

GABFEST

Come enjoy fresh coffee and donuts!



Coffee 75¢
and
Donuts \$1.25

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

Sponsored by the Glass Arts Club

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

It's the VO "GRAPEVINE"



**Free
Coffee & Donuts!**

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

**MONDAYS
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

It's a Weekly Thing

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
 - Chocolate
 - Mystery Flavor
- \$1.00 a scoop with free toppings!**



Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

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

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "DIANA MCCALLUM"

Resident Dianna McCallum is back for an encore vocal performance. She will sing her way into your hearts with familiar tunes that will make you want to sing along!



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

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 13
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**

**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**

It's a Weekly Thing

MEATLESS MONDAY POTLUCK

New!

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



Everyone invited!

Questions - Cheryl Epping 248-925-0204

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 19
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "THE JEMS"



Enjoy the musical stylings and lovely voices of three of Venture Out's most talented residents! Sit back and enjoy the delightful vocal harmonies of Sandy Hammond, Jeanne Ekstrom & Janice Schwartz

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

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 20
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

NAME THAT TUNE TRIVIA

Presented by Gordy Klofstad With DJs Ron O'genski & Larry Binne

Listen to short excerpts of 10 songs in each group and guess the titles
BYOB & Snacks!



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

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 23
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

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 • MARCH 2
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. •

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. •

ADVANCED LINE DANCE

Cindy Gould
308-830-3383

Advanced line dance consists of true intermediate-level line dances from **1:00 to 2:00 pm** or **2:30 pm**. This class is for dancers who can handle many syncopated 8 count patterns, lots of turns, tricky footwork and possible tags with restarts in the dances. Easy intermediate line or improver class **2:30 to 3:30 pm** for those who want to make the transition from beginner line dancing to the intermediate. The pace will be much slower,

with more repetition and easier dances. Current world dances with fun music. If you are up for challenging both your mental and foot memory, come on over. Free - **Wednesdays** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**.

BALLS, BANDS AND BALANCE CLASS

Ann Marie Henry
480-205-5942

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

BEADING

Loralee Campbell
503-680-9136

Classes are every **Monday and Friday** by reservation only from **1:30 - 4:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Sign-up is on "Sign Up Genius," contact Lorelee to get on the e-mail list. Beading Kits are available for purchase and include everything you need to complete the project. Prices range from \$10.00 - \$25.00. Drop-in begins at **2:30 pm** for anyone wanting to complete projects from previous classes. First Time Beading Class is offered occasionally at the **2:30 pm** time. Contact Lorelee for dates. Hope you can join us!

BEGINNING SWIM LESSONS

Shirlee J. Flug
602-538-2959

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

TUESDAY CHAIR YOGA

Vikki Lane Kunstman
920.246.5340

Come and join Chair Yoga on **Tuesdays at 8:45 am** in **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Chair Yoga is for those unable to participate in regular Yoga but desiring to reap the benefits of Yoga. Participants practice moving seated on a chair doing breath work, warm ups, asanas (physical poses), sitting, standing, balancing, and finishing with savasana (relaxation). Yoga integrates mind, body and spirit and builds strength, flexibility, and body control. Through regular Yoga practice one can experience multiple respiratory, digestive and cellular functioning benefits. Come experience Yoga for yourself. Please bring a 1/4 inch Yoga mat and water. Classes vary from 45 minutes to an hour.

DANCE AEROBICS

Ann Fox & Em Williams
480-654-2141

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

DRAWING CLASS

Annette Ripplinger
503-267-2000

Come draw with an encouraging group every **Wednesday until March 28th from 10:00 am - noon**

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

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. ••

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

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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. •

LEARN TO DANCE WITH SHALL WE DANCE!

Mona Brandt
480-491-2393

info@shallwedancephoenix.com
shallwedancephoenix.com

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

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, Broad-

walk and Rock and Roll waltz. Contact Liz Johnson for information. ••

MASSAGE THERAPY

Maryanne Schuster
210-287-4719

The health benefits of water, but exactly how does water help? Did you realize that your body uses water in all the cells and is approximately 60% of your body's weight? Water helps regulate its temperature and maintain other bodily functions. The body loses water through breathing, sweating and digestion, so keep rehydrated by drinking fluids and eating foods that contain water. The amount of water you need depends on a variety of factors: climate, physical activity, even having health problems. Call for your massage 210-287-4719, \$50.00 one hour. Remember to drink water after your massage. •

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

Our 6-week waltz class for beginners is from **10:00 am - noon** starting **Thursday, February 15**. The class is 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

Have you ever wanted to try something you've never done before? Try stone carving! Classes are held at the **Lapidary** shop every **Tuesday morning** from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm**. We welcome all newcomers and returning carvers. We hope to see you!

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!** ••••

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

TAI CHI
Kathy Smith
403-547-2359

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

WEIGHT 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

Yoga is offered in the **Auxiliary Ballroom Monday through Friday** at either **7:15 or 11:15 am**. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a 1/4" yoga mat arriving early enough to be on your mat and ready at the starting time. If you are new to yoga, come and watch before participating. Practice begins with breath work, warm-ups, asanas (poses), releases and savasana (relaxation). Benefits of yoga include flexibility, balance, strength and body control. Through individual practice you too can experience positive gains in cellular functioning, digestive and respiratory health. Come and join the VO Yogis. Thanks to our volunteers who set up for yoga practice each day.



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

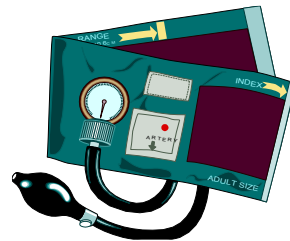
West Pool Water Exercise
10:00 - 11:00 am • M-F

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

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

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

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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, February 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**

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

"Romantic Italy"

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

BYO Wine - Ice Tea & Water Provided



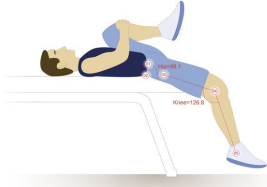
**Monday February 12
11:00 am
in the Sonoran
20 person Minimum
30 person Maximum**

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

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

\$20.⁰⁰ 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**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR “P.I.T. - Perineural Injection Treatment® for Pain ”



Medical Doctor Petar Novakovic will be here to discuss the benefits of Perineural Injection Treatment® for pain. This treatment consists of a series of small injections targeting painful areas where the nerves are sensitive with simple and natural substances. This substance used is a buffered D5W (dextrose 5% in sterile water) with a neutral pH of 7.4. One of the benefits noticed, is who this treatment can also assist Bell's Palsy patients that have experienced long term nerve damage.

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 22
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

BREAKFAST WITH THE DOCTOR

“Understanding COPD”

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a combination of lung damage and mucous production that makes it hard to breathe. COPD is a chronic condition that worsens over time. Because it is slow to onset, the symptoms may not be noticeable until they are severe enough to interrupt daily activities.

Currently, there is no cure for COPD. However, COPD can be controlled with proper treatment and management. Free breakfast provided.

Sign up on the EPC Bulletin Board **Free Event!**
Sponsored By

Limited to 50 participants as specified by Banner Health.



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

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“Northern Lights”

The Northern Lights-the Aurora Borealis-is an amazing and colorful natural phenomenon. Many myths have been spun about its origin, and only lately have we gained a scientific understanding of its dramatic appearance. This discussion will demonstrate, through photos and videos, how our explanations for this “light show” have changed over time. Your presenter, Per A. Aannestad, Ph.D., received his undergraduate degree in astronomy from the University of Oslo, Norway, and his graduate degrees from the University of California, Berkeley.



**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 23
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

Free Dental Consultation

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



Sign-up required on the bulletin board at the EPC

Keep that smile healthy!

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

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

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

FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDIES

Jean Sanders—6087784520

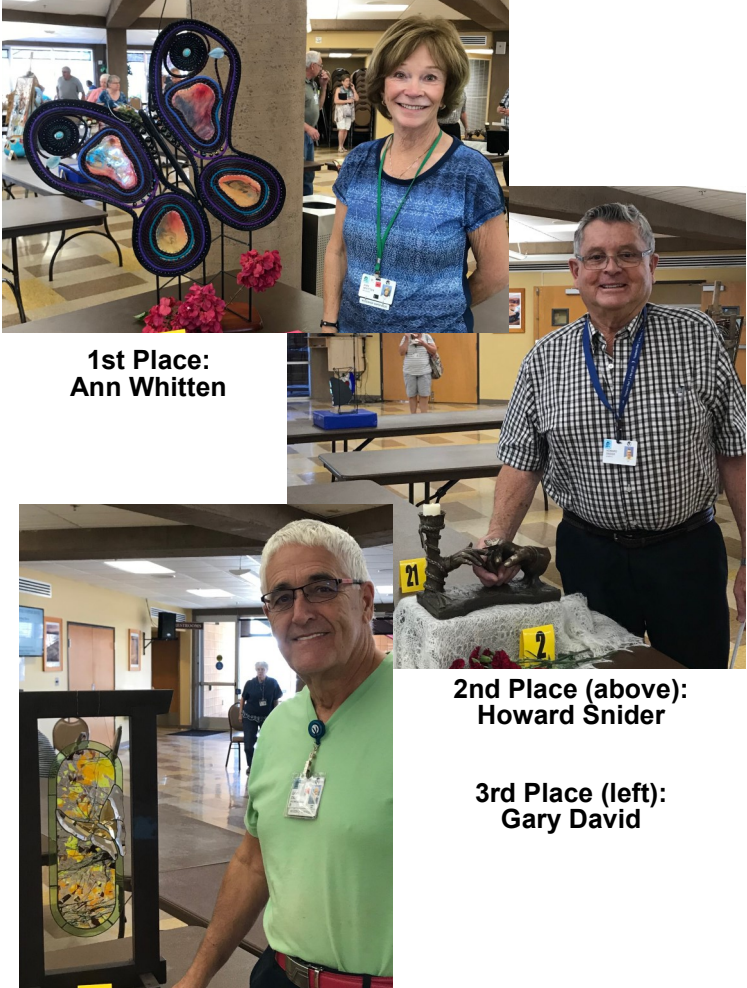
Please call the hostess or guide for availability and any other information. The following Bible studies are open to everyone. Groups started in January so it is recommended to call a hostess or guide for information. The following abbreviations identify different groups.

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	Philippians
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.

Artisan Showcase Winners!



1st Place:
Ann Whitten

2nd Place (above):
Howard Snider

3rd Place (left):
Gary David

This and That

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

Star Volunteer



Way to go, Cheryl Epping

Cheryl Epping serves Venture Out as a co-chairman of the Christmas Decorating committee. She also started the Meatless Monday Potluck which has

been gaining in popularity. You may have seen her while she helps residents at the EPC as a fitness monitor, out at the Sportsplex as a member of the Pickleball Club where she volunteers for the club's various events. But she's not done yet. She also volunteers in the kitchen for other events that need an extra set of hands. With all of this, can you believe that she also works on the VO Olympics committee for a bit more fun?

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 GREEN**

KARAOKE KORNERS WITH RON & DON



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

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

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 13
6:30 - 9:00 PM • OASIS**

This and That

Musical Jam



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

For more info call
Diana McCallum 480-478-3032

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 18
1:00 - 4:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

“Sing-a-Long” Love is in the air

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

Everyone welcome!



SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 18
6:59 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM



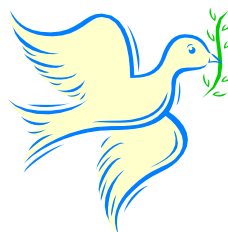
A nonprofit IRS 501 (c) (3) Corporation supporting projects and programs for Venture Out residents who support the dignity and independence of residents in their own homes.

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 Community 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.

CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR ANNUAL POTLUCK

Inspirational speaker Dr. Maddy Paschal "the Perfect Little Girl"-- Perfection isn't all it's cracked up to be-(2010 Ms. Senior Arizona, educator, TV talk host, B&B owner) Special music by Dr. Maddy and Pastor John on the saxophone



Bring your table service and
Blocks 900, 000, 100, 200 a Hot Dish for 12, Blocks 300 and 400 a Vegetable Salad for 12, Blocks 500, 600 a Fruit Salad for 12, Blocks 700, 800 a Dessert for 12. Everyone Welcome A Free Will Offering will be taken.

Questions contact Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

SATURDAY • MARCH 3
5:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

This and That

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carol Lid Feb 15
Joan Rose Feb 22
Connie Langemeier
Feb 25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jim & Martha Gunderson
Feb 18 51 yrs
Ray & Carol Kennedy
Feb 18 67 yrs

HAVE YOU HEARD?

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

Ralph Foote of 41 Aero
(Brand new resident)
passed away on January
20. No information given
for condolences.

Don Smith, long time
renter of 625 Merlin,
passed away on January
29. Cards may be sent to
his wife, Carol Smith P.O.
Box 1317 Jasper Alberta
Canada T0E 1E0

Faye Bowman, a former
resident, passed away
January 12. Cards may be
sent to her family at 6302
224th S.W., Mountlake
Terrace, WA 98043-2540

Doris Clark of 319
Douglas passed away the
week of January 22. No
information given for
condolences.

WANTED:

Jerry Formsma
480-924-8586

Someone who has sung
tenor in a Barbershop
Quartet and would be
willing to try again.

NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION



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

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!

VENTURE OUT TURNS 50 IN 2020

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

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

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

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

Come to a Painting Party!



Join us for an unforgettable evening of friends, fun, drinks and painting! Go home with a completed piece of art painted by you. Pinot's Palette provides everything you need for a great night out.

\$40 per person

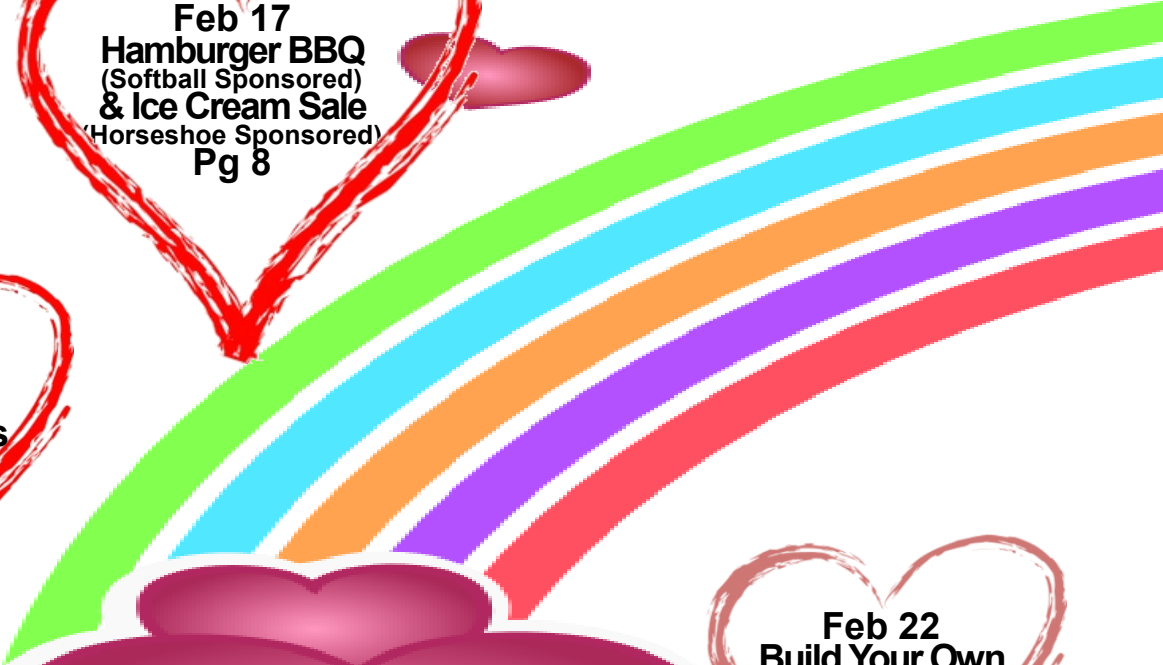
Minimum of 15 needed to hold this class. Sign up in the Post Office Hallway (Pay at event)
All painting supplies included • No experience needed
BYOB & Snacks

**FRIDAY • MARCH 9
6:00 PM • SONORAN**

Feb 21
Poker Run
Pg 10

Feb 17
Hamburger BBQ
(Softball Sponsored)
& Ice Cream Sale
(Horseshoe Sponsored)
Pg 8

Feb 19
Sewing Club
Quilt Raffle Sales
(Sewing Sponsored)
Pg 8



Feb 22
It's a Woman's World
Pg 10

Feb 22
Collective Goods Sale
Pg 11

Feb 22
Build Your Own
Salad Bar
Pg 11

Feb 17
Glass Art Raffle Sales
(Glass Sponsored)
Pg 8

Feb 20
Ft. McDowell
Casino Run
Pg 9

Feb 21
The Cabaret
(Solos Sponsored)
Pg 10

Feb 19
Social Board
Candidates Meet &
Greet
Pg 9

Feb 19
Woodshop Raffle
Draw
(Woodshop Sponsored)
Pg 9



Feb 20
Annual Sunshine
Carvers Carve-Off
Pg 9





Manager's Corner

February 9, 2018

This week's occupancy is 1633 or 93.37%. vs 1602 at the last report and 1529 the year prior! There are currently 452 renters in the park.

What beautiful weather we have! I know we are the envy of the country, because I have a steady stream of family and friends planning to come to Arizona in the next two months as many of you.

Remember to come to the office and get all your guest badges in advance of their arrival so their visit here can be problem free.

The Pickle Ball tournament is running smoothly, thanks to all the volunteers who are handling all the additional cars in the park.

I have several requests/reminders this week for this column:

Bathhouses: All Bathhouses have specific hours posted for cleaning times. The staff is reporting with guests coming into the property, they are having difficulty getting in and cleaning them as guests are not paying attention to the schedules posted. Please help us, make sure your guests pay attention to the cleaning times scheduled. IF they cannot get into a bathroom to clean it on time, all other schedules fall behind too.

Easements: Easements are there for the use of public utilities, SRP, phone, water, sewer, cable TV. Easements must be kept clear always. SRP will ONLY allow a set of steps in the easement, providing they can be moved by one person. They will no longer allow new builds to have steps in the easements, because this has been 'pushed' with bigger and bigger steps. Besides SRP and the other utilities, Venture Out staff must frequently access the easements to repair, irrigation, water or sewer. Fences are not allowed to block the easements. They must be left clear of obstructions. In the event there was ever a fire and emergency personnel needed to access between the units, a fence could hamper their fast access. Homeowners do own the easements platted with each lot. Lots that are against the perimeter walls own only up to their property pins to the rear. Beyond that, is often a large swath of land that is common property that may or may not contain utilities. Nothing permanent can be placed in these common elements. Easements are not to be used by other lot owners as a short cut around the property. Please respect your neighbor's privacy and property rights. Use the sidewalk.

Trash: Another favorite subject. This is to remind everyone that trash pick up days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you take it out of your house at any other time, place it in the container or take it directly to one of the two roll offs located in the SE or SW corners. Do NOT leave trash out overnight on the curb. We do have abundant wildlife that roams up and down the canal area and a nice bag of garbage setting out over the weekend is a dinner bell to them. We have had frequent problems with coyotes that are also a threat to small animals. We don't want to encourage them. Also, please make sure you are bagging any vacuum dust and NEVER place any needles, 'sharps' or broken glass into the trash cans. Box those up separately and take directly over to the roll offs. All these items pose a serious health risk to our staff.

Speaking of Health risks, we had a clogged toilet in one of the bathhouses last week and as one of the staff was clearing that line, (with their hands), they found the source of the clog, a used syringe! How dangerous was that?! NEVER dispose of any syringe down any toilet. It is a guaranteed line clog and again those must be disposed of in sealed containers to protect anyone dealing with trash. Please keep our staff safe!

Security: Last week a lot owner was observed, allowing another car to tailgate in and force through the back gate. The decal tells us exactly who allowed this to happen. Don't allow this type of activity! If someone tries to force in behind you, you can move forward to just past the rolling gate and park your car. The gate will close behind you and they can't move beyond you. Call Security! Those gates were installed for the protection of your community. If you do this intentionally for vendors or friends, you could have your gate decal deactivated.

Get out and enjoy this weekend!.

Mary Schmit

General Manager
vogm@ventureoutrvresort.com



Recreation Update

February 9, 2018

Forrest and Jan Simmons will test and tease your brain cells at Friday's February 9 Trivia Blast! Group play...individual prizes...BYOB...tons of fun! All free in the Baja Bistro from 3:00 - 5:30 pm.

Are you a Country Western music fan? If so, you'll want to put on those cowboy boots and scoot your way over to the Friday Night Dance as Cowboy Up will provide the music for the evening. Doors open at 6:30 pm with dancing from 7:00 - 10:00 pm. Yee Ha Partner!

Before you head to the Sewing Club's and Fired Clay Art Studio's Side Walk Sale and Open House on Saturday, February 10, stop into the Baja Bistro for one of the most popular breakfasts of the season. Strawberry topped pancakes served with sausage, juice, unlimited cups of piping hot coffee and a special performance by Venture Out's own Sing and Strum. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the event. Remember go green and bring your own table service and coffee mug.

All contracted classes and club events are cancelled February 14 from 12:00 pm - until the conclusion of the Condo Association's Annual Meeting and Election. The Activity Office will be closed the entire afternoon. The meeting begins at 1:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom.

The Woodshop Raffle Draw is so popular and so large it will be conducted in the Buena Vista Ballroom on Monday, February 19 beginning at 1:00 pm. Remember, if you can't be at the draw give your tickets to someone who plans to attend.

Meet and greet the five 2018 Social Board candidates following the Grapevine on Monday, February 19. The question and answer forum will begin at approximately 9:45 - 10:00 am in the Baja Bistro.

New event! It's a Woman's World! Thursday, February 22 from 9:00 - 11:00 am in the Baja Bistro. All vendors are geared towards the needs and wants of the ladies in our resort. A Build Your Own Salad Bar will also be available for only \$6.00 between 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Tickets for lunch purchased at the event.

There is still time to purchase tickets for the fabulous Cabaret Concert featuring Nicole Pesce on February 21. Nicole along with two other talented ladies complete this extremely talented trio performing in a concert never seen before at Venture Out. This is a "Cabaret" event which means reserved table seating with BYOB.

Please be considerate of others and turn your phone off or place on vibrate during concerts or while attending Worship Service.

Have you ever taken part in a Poker Run? February 21 is the day to give this crazy poker game the old college try. Not only is it fun but you just might be the one holding the best hand. That means money! See you at the West Pool 10:00 am sharp.

Valentine's is meant for sweets and treats and we have both for you. Come to the Ice Cream Social on February 13 for either your favorite ice cream or a warm peach compote over a sweet biscuit served with a scoop of ice cream and enjoy a free concert by the talented Tower Point Band. The Croquet Club will also sell wrapped carnations for your sweetheart, neighbor or best friend for only \$3.00. Serving of dessert begins at 1:30 pm with the concert starting at 2:00 pm. Remember to bring an extra dollar or two as we will pass the hat for the band.

If you utilize a room for a private party, which includes club socials, leave the facility as clean as possible. Wipe down the tables and chairs, wash any dishes or equipment used and reset the room. For those in the Ballroom, bag your trash and set it outside the building. Lastly, if you borrow a coffee pot please clean before it is returned to the kitchen.

February 16 brings another of our special dances with Flipside 45! If you like the music of the 60's and 70's you will love Flipside 45. Tickets may be purchased from the Activity Office or at the door. BYOB and get ready to rock!

Have you purchased your Bocce Ball Club sponsored French Dip Sandwich tickets for the February 21 lunch? Better hurry as they are selling fast!

Venture Out's own Hams at Heart present "VO's Got Talent" this coming February 26 and 27. Our resident thespians never fail to delight their audience and this performance will not be an exception! Cabaret seating is sold out but there are still general admission tickets available.

Why not join us in and around the Community Center on Thursday, February 15 as the Recreation Department is sponsoring a Motor Expo, a car show, BBQ, music by Reign-Country and a Flash and Dash Sale. Vote for your favorite car, purchase a special gift then grab a chili dog and ice cream for lunch while listening to music by Reign-n-Country!

Take the flyer from today's edition of the Out-Lines and enjoy lunch, happy hour or dinner at Zappones Italian Bistro located on Higley and Baseline. 15% of your bill will be donated back to the Social Club.

The Saturday February 17 Hamburger BBQ and Ice Cream Sale is going to be rockin! Enjoy the best of burgers grilled by the Softball Association and your favorite ice cream bars sold by the Horseshoe Club. Tickets may be purchased at the event from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Bistro.

The Glass Art Club Raffle begins Saturday, February 17 and runs until March 3. Check out the beautiful items to be raffled now being displayed in the Raffle Display case located on the East Side of the Baja Bistro.

Would the individual who borrowed the Texas Hold Em table cloth from the Auxiliary Ballroom please return. No questions asked.

This year's Sewing Club's raffle quilt is as gorgeous as ever. Be sure to pick up your raffle tickets beginning February 19 for a chance not only to win the quilt but several other beautiful items made by our talented Sewing Club members. Tickets for the Sewing Club's High Tea and Fashion Show and Sale go on sale February 13. The club guarantees an afternoon to remember.

Tickets will be flying out the door for the Shuffleboard sponsored Ribs and Bibs Dinner Show scheduled for Sunday, March 4. Enjoy a delicious homemade dinner followed by a phenomenal stage show featuring Kenny Rogers Tribute Show. Get your reserved seat tickets as they will soon be gone!

See you at the Sunshine Carvers Carve Off on February 20 in the Baja Bistro!

Teresa Beally

Activity Director

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This is a good time to summarize recent activities and progress in VO.

- 1 The Condo Board authorized temporary activities for the old Pickleball court area. These include: basketball, badminton, open games and ping pong or table tennis which were deemed as compatible with the residential area. The Recreation Department and Social Club are now authorized to implement these activities as they wish.
- 2 Bids are being obtained for street lighting and pavement replacement in the 800 and 900 blocks which will be implemented on an as justified basis street by street (some streets don't need replacement yet). This is the first phase in a multi-year plan street replacement plan.
- 3 Temporary speed bumps were authorized. Residents may request deployment in their neighborhood through a process still being developed...we don't want one person deciding for the entire block if speed bumps are installed. Contact security if interested.
- 4 The LONG RANGE PLAN adhoc committee is finalizing their report. It includes input from the Hultsman study and all of the various standing committees and the Social Club. Presentation will likely be in March.
- 5 The Condo Board's task force on the Reserve Study are completing their work for consideration in the budget sessions later this month. Options for accelerating funding are being considered.
- 6 The SRP secondary replacement project for the west side of the Park will be completed this year. Watch for a complete report in the Outlines tomorrow.

It's been a busy season so far for your Condominium organization with more to come!

The Condo board approved creation of a VO Governance Study Group yesterday. Preserving the Social Club's functional interface with the various clubs and the Clubs' ability to fundraise for their own purposes will be a primary goal of this study; along with investigating other Governance Models. Opportunities for community input will be provided. Details of the process will be developed and shared shortly. Please go to vogovstudy@ventureoutrvresort.com for more information and to receive regular reports and updates in the future. This study is expected to be concluded next fall.

Today is the last Condo meeting before the annual meeting next Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the ballroom. Be sure to attend the annual meeting! Also be sure to VOTE which must be done prior to the meeting. Deadline for voting is 4:00 PM on Tuesday.

SRP

Over the past several years you have seen many projects installed by SRP to improve the electrical services in Venture Out(VO.) This work was done in response to many electric faults, especially on the west side of the park. It was their business decision at the time that it made better economic sense for them to fix these problems on a project basis verses a case by case response.

We were notified by SRP this past week that once they finish the projects on the 400 block of Merlin and the 200 block of Navajo, they will not be starting any new major projects here in VO. The work they have done to date will have addressed all the report faults that occurred in the past and will finalize all the customer pedestals that were submitted to be changed over.

Although we had hoped they would continue upgrading their service on a project basis, we need to accept their business decision. As to the future, let me quote the SRP representative “We are monitoring all faults that have occurred since the planning and will address the need for more cable replacement as it meets our criteria for secondary lines to be changed out.”

We in Venture Out have benefitted greatly from all the work SRP has done for us and need to be thankful for their efforts. We also need to thank one of our own for his tireless efforts as our liaison with SRP. Without Gordon Klofstad’s efforts in addressing our easement issues, SRP would have stopped long ago. Thank you Gordon for a job well done.

Submitted by Warren Lee, Chairman,
Infrastructure Committee

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS!!!

Inspect Your Water Service Valves for Corrosion and/or Water Leaks!!

All owners should examine their water service shut-off connection where it connects to the VO water standpipe. If corrosion is evident, replacements should be made to prevent further problems and water wastage. If assistance is required to check your water standpipes, please call Maintenance (480) 832-0200 or a member of the Architectural Committee.

Recommendations:

Where possible, VO standpipes and shut-offs should be located on the exterior of your unit so that leaks may be readily detected. Otherwise, a failed connection may flood an Arizona room or under a unit, remaining undetected and causing extensive damage.

VO standpipes are copper, so the shut-off should be copper or brass (not galvanized steel).

If the owner is concerned about water being turned on in their absence, a secondary shut-off could be located under the skirting of the unit.

All owners should examine their water shut-off connection at the beginning of the season and before their unit is vacated for the summer.

Pictures below show two accessible valves (corrosion occurring), and a home where the valves are not readily viewable.



677 HOMES?

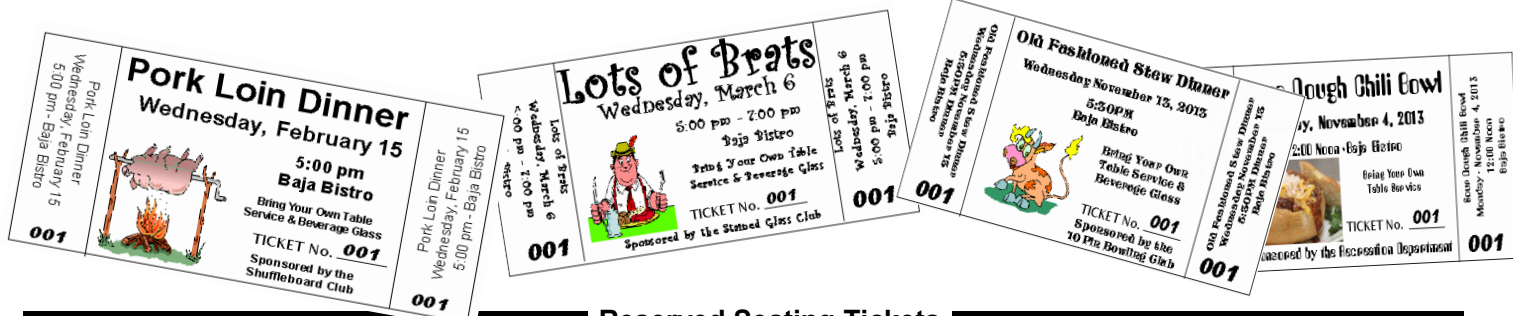


The Following Tickets Are Now Available In The Activity Office

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

Friday Night Dance (Cowboy Up).....	F - Feb 9.....	Feb 9 (3:00 pm).....	\$8.00	[]
		Sold also at the door		
Special Dance (Flipside-45)	F - Feb 16.....	Feb 16 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00	[]
French Dip Sandwiches	W - Feb 21.....	Feb 14 (10:00 am).....	\$7.00	[]
Friday Night Dance (Myron Sommerfeld) .	F - Feb 23.....	Feb 23 (3:00 pm).....	\$8.00	[]
VO's Got Talent Gen Admin	M - Feb 26.....	Feb 26 (3:00 pm).....	\$8.00	[]
		\$1.00 more at the door		
VO's Got Talent Gen Admin	M - Feb 27.....	Feb 27 (3:00 pm).....	\$8.00	[]
		\$1.00 more at the door		
Chicken Parmesan Dinner .	W - Feb 28.....	Feb 21 (10:00 am).....	\$8.50	[]
Steak Fry	W - Mar 7.....	Feb 28 (10:00 am)...	\$10.00	[]
Enchilada Dinner	M - Mar 12.....	Until Sold Out.....	\$8.00	[]
Bluegrass Concert.....	M - Mar 12.....	Mar 12 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00	[]
		\$1.00 more at the door		
Juke Box Jive	W - Mar 14.....	Mar 14 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00	[]
Taco Salad.....	Th - Mar 15.....	Until Sold Out.....	\$6.50	[]



Reserved Seating Tickets

The Cabaret (We3)	W - Feb 21.....	Feb 21 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00	[]
		\$2.00 more at the door		
VO's Got Talent Reserved .	M - Feb 26.....	Feb 26 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00	[]
		\$1.00 more at the door		
VO's Got Talent Reserved .	M - Feb 27.....	Feb 27 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00	[]
		\$1.00 more at the door		
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.

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 Toumy	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
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
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
Line Dance		
Adv/Intermediate	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Improver/Easy Int.	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
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
Line Dance Beginners	12:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Creative Writing	1:00 - 3:30 pm	Sonoran
Social Bridge	1:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Fired Clay Teacher	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Fired Clay
Line Dance Beginners	12:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Line Dance Intermediate	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Table Tennis	3:00 - 5:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Weight Watchers	3:45 pm	Sonoran
Solos Social	4:00 pm - HH 5:00 pm - Dinner	Oasis
Bingo	Doors 5:15 pm	
	Play 6:45 pm	BV Ballroom
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave
Spades	7:00 pm	Sonoran
Sing'n' Strum	7:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

FRIDAYS

Croquet Organized Play	9:00 am	Croquet
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Eyeglass 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 Seminar	1:30 pm	Aux 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

DAILY TIMETABLE

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

Special Events

FRIDAY

55 Alive	8:00 am	Oasis
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SATURDAY

Pancake Breakfast	7:30—9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Sewing Sale/Open Hse	9:00 am —12:00 pm	Sewing Room
Ceramics Sale/Open Hse	9:00 am—12:00 pm	Ceramics Room
Putting Tournament	10:00 am—2:00 pm	Putting Greens

SUNDAY

Home and Art Tour	12:30 registration	Baja Bistro
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MONDAY

FEBRUARY 12

Club Budgets Due

Zappone's Cooking Class	11:00 am	Sonoran
Outlines Deadline		
Late Night Catechism	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 13

Valentine Flower	B4 & after VD concert	Baja Bistro
Valentines Day Concert	2:00 pm	Baja Bistro

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14

Annual Condo Mtg/elec	1:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Mahi Mahi dinner	Happy Hour 5:00 pm	
	Dinner 5:30 pm	Baja Bistro

THURSDAY

Condo Board Org Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
Car Show	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Community Ctr
Motor Expo	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Community Ctr
Chili Dogs	11:00 am—1:00 pm	BBQ area
Hip & Knee Pain	1:00 pm	Cabana (EPC)

FRIDAY

Condo Board Orientation	9:00 am	Oasis
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SATURDAY

Ham BBQ / Ice Cream	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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SUNDAY

Musical Jam	1:00—4:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Sing-a-Long	6:59 pm	BV Ballroom

MONDAY

Meet & Greet SB Cand	9:45—10:00 am	Baja Bistro
Woodshop Raffle	1:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Meatless Monday	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro

TUESDAY

Sunshine Carve Off	12:30—2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Social Board Mtg	1:30 pm	Oasis
Fort McDowell Casino	Departs 3:30 pm	Bus loading zone

WEDNESDAY

Poker Run	10:00 am	West Pool
French Dip Sandwiches	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
The Cabaret	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

THURSDAY

CB Work Session	9:00 am	Oasis
Blood Drive	9:00 am—1:00 pm	CC Parking lot
It's a Woman's World	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Collective Goods Sale	9:00 am—2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Salad Bar	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Health Seminar—P.I.T.	1:00 pm	Cabana

FEBRUARY 15

9:00 am	Oasis
9:00 am—1:00 pm	Community Ctr
9:00 am—1:00 pm	Community Ctr
11:00 am—1:00 pm	BBQ area
1:00 pm	Cabana (EPC)

FEBRUARY 16

9:00 am	Oasis
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FEBRUARY 17

11:00 am—1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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FEBRUARY 18

1:00—4:00 pm	BV Ballroom
6:59 pm	BV Ballroom

FEBRUARY 19

9:45—10:00 am	Baja Bistro
1:00 pm	BV Ballroom
5:00 pm	Baja Bistro

FEBRUARY 20

12:30—2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
1:30 pm	Oasis
Departs 3:30 pm	Bus loading zone

FEBRUARY 21

10:00 am	West Pool
11:00 am—1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
7:00 pm	BV Ballroom













FEBRUARY 22

9:00 am	Oasis
9:00 am—1:00 pm	CC Parking lot
9:00 am—1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
9:00 am—2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
11:00 am—1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
1:00 pm	Cabana











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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 Don's 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 Zappone's Cooking Class Out-Lines Deadline Special Performance - Late Night Catechism	Valentine's Party - TowerPoint Band 13 Ice Cream Social & Valentine's Special Flower Sale Potluck - Diana McCallum Karaoke Korner	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 Zappone's Meal Deal Seminar - Second Generation of Holocaust Survivors Don's Classic Karaoke Friday Night Dance - Flipside 45	Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream 17 Glass Arts Raffle Begins 
Gabfest 18 Worship Service Musical Jam Sing-a-Long 	Grapevine 19 Meet Social Board Candidates Social Board Budget Mtg Woodshop Raffle Draw Healthy Eating Cooking Class Meatless Monday Potluck Sewing Raffle to Begin Concert Series - String Fever	Social Board Mtg 20 Ice Cream Social Sunshine Carvers' Carve Off Ft. McDowell Casino Outing Potluck - The Jems	Social Board Budget Mtg 21 Poker Run French Dip Sandwiches We3 Cabaret Show	Condo Board Work Session 22 Blood Mobile It's a Woman's World Salad Bar Collective Goods Bistro Sale Health Seminar-P.I.T. Bingo	Social Board Budget Mtg 23 Out-Lines Published Seminar - Northern Lights Name That Tune Friday Night Dance - Myron Sommerfeld	Denver Style Eggs Breakfast - 90 & Over Eat Free 24 
Gabfest 25 Worship Service 	Condo Budget Mtg 26 Grapevine Out-Lines Deadline VO's Got Talent 	Condo Budget Mtg 27 Social Board Budget Mtg Ice Cream Social Potluck - Teri Whalen VO's Got Talent	Condo Budget Mtg 28 Music by the Pool with Dr. Dave & Root Beer Floats Chicken Dinner Round Dance 	Woodshop Raffle February 5 - 19 Sewing Club Quilt Raffle February 19 - March 5 Glass Arts Raffle February 17 - March 3		

March 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Condo Budget Mtg 1 Social Board Budget Mtg Fine Art Show & Sale Ed's Grill Open Health Seminar-Breakfast with Banner - COPD Bingo	Auction & Bake Sale 2 Free Dental Consult Condo Budget Mtg Newcomers Orientation Seminar - Women of the Ancient World Don's Classic Karaoke Friday Night Dance - Midnight Confessions	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale With music by Keith Beyers 3 Glass Arts Raffle Draw Bike Registration Used Book Sale Electronics Raffle Begins Continental Coffee
Gabfest 4 Worship Service Ribs & Bibs Dinner Show with Kenny Rogers Tribute 	Grapevine 5 Dessert Fashion Show & Boutique Sale Sewing Club Raffle Draw Concert Series - Scott Record	Social Board Mtg 6 Ice Cream Social Harrah's Casino Outing Potluck-Inspire Town Hall Budget Mtg	Food Handlers Class 7 Scavenger Hunt Steak Fry	Condo Board Mtg 8 Marketplace VO Diner Open Health Seminar - Journaling for Your Health Bingo	Out-Lines Published 9 Trivia Blast Seminar-Politics in the Gilded Age 1869-1896 Friday Night Dance - Flipside 45	Blueberry Pancakes Breakfast with Kitchen Band 10 Life's a Beach with Chuck E Baby Duo Putting Tournament
Gabfest 11 Worship Service Pieology Meal Deal Musical Jam Sing-a-Long	Super Sr. Pickleball Tournament 12 Grapevine Zappone's Cooking Class Out-Lines Deadline Enchilada Dinner Bluegrass Concert with Murphy's Law	Super Sr Pickleball Tournament 13 Potluck - Sing-N-Strum 	Super Sr Pickleball Tournament 14 Coffee with a Cop Juke Box Jive with 8-Tracks	Condo Board Mtg 15 Championship Putting Tournament Taco Salad New Image Fashions Health Seminar - Refrigerator to Pantry 101 Bingo	Mystery Trip 16 Seminar - Situational Awareness & Active Violence Don's Classic Karaoke Friday Night Dance - Cowboy Up	Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream with music by Reign-n-Country 17 Electronics Raffle Draw 
Gabfest 18 Worship Service 	Grapevine 19 Healthy Eating Cooking Class - Immunity Boosting Meals Smart Cycling Seminar Meatless Monday Potluck Concert Series - Rock Me Gently	Annual Social Board Mtg & Election 20 No Ice Cream Social Ft. McDowell Casino Outing Potluck - Studio 3 Crazy Dazy 5k Weenie Roast with Pioneer Pepper	TeeUp FORE 21 Night Golf Weenie Roast with Pioneer Pepper 	Tentative Condo Board Mtg 22 Everything Must Go Sale VO Diner Open Health Seminar - Inflammation Bingo	Social Board Orientation 23 Out-Lines Published Zappones Meal Deal Seminar - Phoenix Burning Book Release Happy Hour with Billy Marovich Friday Night Dance - Julie Lee Band	It's a Wrap Breakfast 24 Used Book Sale Creative Writing Annual Reading
Last Gabfest of the Season 25 Worship Service	Last Grapevine 26 New Image Fashion Out-Lines Deadline Freddie & Sheila Show	Social Board Mtg 27 Ice Cream Social Potluck - Veil Dancing Street Dance with Hooked on a Feeling Round Dance	ASU Philharmonia Potluck & Concert 28 	Ed's Grill Open 29 Health Seminar - Caregivers after Dementia Diagnosis Bingo	Good Friday 30 Happy Hour at the West Pool Seminar - The Hohokam People Friday Night Dance - Johnny K & Kompany	31 

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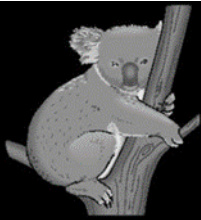
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Feb 10 Turf Paradise – Phoenix Gold Cup

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

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

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

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

Feb 16 40th TUCSON QUILT SHOW

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

Mar 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.

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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.)

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.

EVERYTHING MUST GO



Thursday, March 22 · 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

**YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF YOUR TABLE ASSIGNMENT
via telephone or email**

Do you need additional 2x4 rack space? No _____ Yes _____
\$2.00 charge (Must provide own rack)

Electric? No _____ Yes _____ \$3.00 charge

Tables: Resident \$8 · Rack Space \$2 · Electric \$3

Please make checks payable to: VENTURE OUT SOCIAL CLUB

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