

Venture Out-Lines

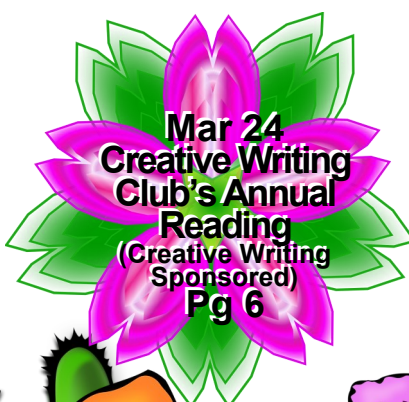
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MISSION STATEMENT

"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."

SOCIAL BOARD ORIENTATION

Friday • March 23
9:00 am • Oasis

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday • March 27 • 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:

Adoption of minutes:

Correspondence:

Treasurer's Report:

Planning Report:

Transmittal Report:

Liaison Reports:

Condo Board Liaison Report:

Old Business:

New Business: Star Volunteer

Karaoke Request

Adjournment:

Work Session to follow

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

SUMMER OUT-LINES

The next publication of the Out-Lines will be **Friday, April 27.**

The deadline for submissions is **Noon Monday, April 16.** Out-Lines will be available during normal business hours from Activity Office and Administration Office. Copies will also be placed in the Baja Bistro for your convenience. You may visit Venture Out's website at **www.VentureOutRVResort.com** to browse current and past editions.

Summer Office Hours Begin April 16

Administration Office Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Office Quiet Hours 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Recreation Office Summer Hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

(Office Quiet Hours 4:00 - 5:00 pm)

Friday, Saturday & Sunday Closed

Maintenance Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 2:30 pm

Social Club Election Results

Lorraine Hee (3 Years)

Carol Stiers (3 Years)

Kay Biedger (3 Years)

Robert Hayes (2 Years)

Gary Bobbins (2 years)

2018-2019 Social Board Officers

Lorraine Hee

Alan Thompson

Gloria Leach

Jan Simmons

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Administration

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

Remember, NO plastic bags/wrap go into the blue recycling barrels! That stuff messes up the machinery and needs to be taken back to the grocery stores that accept them. The Shriners need ALL your aluminum cans, so please separate them and put them in the "Special Containers" for cans, or take them to the Shriner's special collection points in our recycling areas. Want to make Venture Out even a better place? Join our Green

Team for the 2018-19 Season. Contact: Allan Jeska, 722 Debonair, and help us all to do a better job of making Venture Out green.

MESA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Please remember that it is imperative that emergency vehicles be able to get to their destination without any obstacles. This means that you may only park on **one** side of the street. If you or your company need to park on the street and there is already someone else parked somewhere down the street, please be sure you park on the **same side** of the street as they did. Parking directly across from each other is a bad idea and could tend to increase response time. Ask your company to move their car if need be. Also, please do not walk or bicycle down the center of the streets. Please use all street rules inside our resort as well as outside. This is for your own safety.

SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

Please **DO NOT** use a small torch or **ANY OTHER FLAME** to kill scorpions. There are scorch marks along the dog park wall from people doing this. Not only do you run the risk of starting a fire (Re: no open flame rules), but it leaves unsightly black marks that must be scrubbed off.



ATTENTION RESIDENTS

On March 28 and March 29 FSEC will be in the park to conduct the yearly Fire Hydrant Inspection as required by Mesa Fire Department and the City of Mesa. Be expecting to see a lot of water in the streets throughout the park as every Fire Hydrant will be tested and inspected. Please plan accordingly. Thank You for your cooperation.

Once again it's weed season. Owners are responsible for keeping weeds cleared off their property. Owners: Before leaving for the summer, apply a pre-emergent to your property to help prevent continued growth of unwanted weeds. If you are a renter, please notify the owner to have the weeds removed and the lot pre-treated with a pre-emergent. Owners: Please notify the Venture Out Chief of Security as to who you are leaving in charge of your property and will be responsible for weed removal. Thank You for your cooperation in keeping our park beautiful.

Numerous bikes have been reported stolen from the park since the beginning of the season. Security takes this very seriously and we try to do everything we can to keep this from happening. Please know that Security is not responsible for stolen property but together we can take measures to try to prevent this from happening. Please make sure you register your bikes with Security and please make sure you are keeping them locked up when not being used. If your bike is stolen please report it to Security immediately so an incident report can be filled out and kept on file. You will want to contact Mesa PD and file a stolen property report with them as well. Please report any suspicious activity you may see in the park immediately to Security. Thank You

Please remember that upon entering the Hobby Shop area traffic flow is one direction to the right **ONLY!!** For safety reasons **PLEASE** do not turn left and go against the proper flow of traffic.

Please stop by the Administration Office and pick up your copy of the Mesa PD "Summerizing Your Arizona Home" brochure. This is a great brochure for those of you who leave Venture Out for the summer and will help you prepare your home for the summer before you leave.

Please make sure when you enter through the back gate that no one follows you in who doesn't belong in the park. If you should see someone follow you in that looks suspicious, **PLEASE** contact Security immediately.

Thank You
Brandon Fowers, Chief of Security



Suggested Closure Checklist

Here are a few suggestions on how to get your unit ready for the long hot summer months ahead. Remember, careful planning and preparation now can help you avoid costly repairs when you return next season.

1. Check out at Administration Office:

Check for keys, and list of whom can borrow keys.

If you are having renters, ensure your Third-Party forms have been turned in AND paid for.

Update your directory information: email, phone number, summer address.

2. Check out at Post Office – Fill out forwarding address forms if necessary.

3. Avoid water damage – inspect your outside main water supply fitting for signs of leaks and/or corrosion then turn off the valve – don't block or close your drains. This will allow water to run straight through the drains. If possible, padlock the shut off.

4. To keep your p-traps from drying out – pour in approximately one cup of mineral oil.

5. Turn off your hot water heater and run it until it is cool.

6. Clean your gutters so the rain water has a place to go and does not back up under the shingles and run into your unit.

7. If you DO NOT have low-e window, then put in silver shades to repel the summer heat.

If you have low-e Do NOT cover the windows with anything but pull the shades and curtains. Covering the window will cause damage to your window and glass.

8. Remove all fruit from your trees to avoid roof rats.

9. Check drainage around your unit to make sure the water drains away from the unit in case of a large monsoon rain. Maintenance has sand bags available for you to place around your ground level Arizona Rooms. Do Not leave anything of value or furniture on ground level. Put all furniture up on blocks or inside your unit. Make sure the weep holes in the block wall are free of plants and debris so water can drain.

10. Weed Control – use Ortho Ground Clear (without 2-4-d) to put on your yard to help maintain weed control in the summer. Also, you may want someone who stays in the park for the summer to check on your yard to see if it's effective after summer rains. Green Committee recommends any pre-emergent weed killer that does not have 2-4-d. They recommend you read the label especially the fine print.

11. Golf Carts – Disconnect the batteries. If possible, see if you can find someone to either store the cart for you or charge it once a month, fill it with water and run the cart a little monthly.

Suggested Closure Checklist

12. Do not store wood directly on the ground, under or around your unit as it will attract termites.
13. Replace batteries in the smoke detectors.
14. Check refrigerator – it should be defrosted, be cleaned (including bottom tray) and both refrigerator and freezer doors held open with folded bath towels. An alternate – put one cup uncooked ground coffee beans in refrigerator and close doors.
15. Check stove and oven – clean if needed.
16. Dispose of all food items, except spices. Place small amount of bay leaves in food cupboards.
17. Check all storage areas for perishables.
18. Store all cooking utensils and small appliances in cupboards as space permits.
19. Run garbage disposal until thoroughly clean. Pour ½ cup of mineral oil, flick on and off and add another ½ cup of mineral oil. Available at Wal-Mart and most drug stores. Or spray with WD-40.
20. Turn off water to the toilet. Flush toilet several times to clean drain of any solids. Sponge out most of the water in stool and pour in enough mineral oil to cover water. Leave water in the tank.
21. Make sure all bedding, towels and laundry are dry, clean, folded and stored in cupboards.
22. Disconnect small electrical appliances – TV, toaster, coffee maker, etc. Remove batteries from clocks, flashlights, remote controls, etc.
23. Lower any window awning on trailer, if applicable.
24. Turn off electricity at meter. You may lock electric pedestal door.
25. Check skirting openings to be sure they are in place and secure.
26. Pour a quart of RV antifreeze in dishwasher and clothes washer. Pour ½ cup in drain stand pipe behind clothes washer.
27. Close all propane gas cylinder valves tightly.
28. Cover TV, VCR, Computer, etc. with sheets or towels to prevent dust from infiltrating the working parts.

Have a Great Summer!

See you next Season!

Special Events

IT'S A WRAP BREAKFAST \$5.00 Per Person

Tickets available at event



MENU

Cheesy scrambled eggs, sausage and country potatoes. Includes chilled juice, and unlimited cups of coffee.



Everyone welcome!

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG

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

Year-End Library Used Book Sale

Saturday • March 24

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Community Center

Main Lobby

Summer reading must-haves! Great selection of used books for low, low prices!



The Library Committee thanks everyone for donations!

Creative Writing Club's Annual Reading

- Members will read from this season's narratives and poetry
- Free entertainment for your enjoyment & reflection



Come one!
Come all!

Free-but
Donations
Appreciated

Refreshments served!

**SATURDAY • MARCH 24
2:00 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

The Freddie & Sheila Show

Tickets \$10.00 available from
Activity Office & at the door

The Freddie and Sheila Pelletier Show features world class guitar picking and fantastic singing. Their presentation is fun and humorous and their years of experience keep it exciting and engaging! Freddie, on lead acoustic and electric guitar and vocals, emulates the work of Chet Atkins, Jerry Reed and others playing classic country, bluegrass, 60's rock and much more. He is truly an extraordinary guitar instrumentalist. Sheila, lead vocalist and rhythm guitar, sings a mix of classic country, folk, 60's and 70's rock and yodels. They also do an array of original material, humorous songs and Freddie clogs while playing the guitar. A Favorite in Saskatchewan!



Sponsored by the Woodshop Club

**MONDAY • MARCH 26
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Special Events

POTLUCK & CONCERT WITH THE ASU PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

Sign-up in the Activity Office required!



Join the ASU Philharmonia Orchestra for a potluck and concert. **Bring your own table service, beverage glass and a dish to serve 10** as the 65 musicians will be joining us for dinner.

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

WEDNESDAY • MARCH 28
POTLUCK 5:30 PM • 6:00 PM CONCERT
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Street Dance

Featuring music by **“Hooked on a Feeling”** **BYOB Ice & Glasses**

Everyone Invited!
It's Free!

Soda & Popcorn
available for
purchase
\$1.00 Each



TUESDAY • MARCH 27
6:30 – 9:00 PM • THE PATIO

EASTER DINNER

Feel free to
Tickets \$12.00 *bring your own wine,*
Tickets Available in the champagne & glass
Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Wednesday,
March 28



— MENU —
Baked Ham
Grilled Green Beans Seasoned
with
Rosemary & Garlic
Au Gratin Potatoes
Tossed Spring Salad
Rolls & Butter
Dessert
Coffee • Tea
Table Service Provided

Reserved tables accepted
for parties of 8. All 8
tickets must be purchased
at time of reservation. All
others will be general
seating.
Minimum of 100 needed
to hold this event.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

SUNDAY • APRIL 1
DOORS OPEN 1:30 PM
DINNER SERVED AT 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

USA VENTURE OUT 2018 SPRING OLYMPICS

Only one team will be crowned
VO Spring Olympic Champion!

To sign up or get placed on a team, call
Kay Biediger at
(406) 546-2799
or
Registration forms and sign-up at all
March Grapevines

Cost per team is \$72
(\$6.00 per person)
Deadline to sign up is March 27th

APRIL 3-5 • 8:15 AM
BEGINNING IN THE
BAJA BISTRO EACH DAY

Special Events

CHICKEN ALFREDO DINNER

Tickets \$8.50
available from the
Activity Office
Deadline:
10:00 am
Wednesday,
March 28

MENU
Chicken Fettuccini
Alfredo
Tossed Italian Salad
Cheesy Bread
Sticks
& Beverage



*BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE*

SPONSORED BY THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 4
BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM
5:00 PM DINNER • BAJA BISTRO

Saturday Spring BBQ

WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY
ACTORS YOUTH THEATRE
(PASS THE HAT)

Menu
BBQ Chicken Sandwich
Baked Beans
Chips & Beverage
Tickets \$5.00 Deadline:
10:00 am,
Wednesday, March 28

*BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE*

Ice Cream \$1.50
Sold by the
Pet Association



SATURDAY • APRIL 7
SERVING 12:00 PM
ENTERTAINMENT 12:30 PM
BBQ AREA AT COMMUNITY CENTER

LOADED BAKED POTATOES

\$5.00 Tickets from the
Activity Office
until Wednesday, April 4 10:00 am

MENU
Huge Baked Potato-
Loaded with your
choice of
Butter • Sour Cream
Shredded Cheese
Chili • Salsa
Onions • Bacon

Beverage provided

*BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE*



Sponsored by the Recreation Department

MONDAY • APRIL 9
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Concert in the Park with the Mesa City Band

The members of the Mesa City Band are dedicated to keeping the history and musical legacy of the community band in America alive and well. To that end, the band performs a wide variety of music that was written specifically for concert bands. From Sousa marches to show tunes, the band enjoys a mixture of historic and contemporary music carefully selected to keep our audiences of all ages entertained and informed.



Free Will Offering Taken

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 11 • 7:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

Easter Music Concert



Please join us as we celebrate Easter with old favorites and new music too! If you have a special request for a song

or a reading please call Jodi. Your children are welcome to participate too! *P.S. we will have chocolate :)*

Questions?

Call Jodi Faith at 403-580-6066

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

SATURDAY • MARCH 31
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

N.O.L.A. Muffulettas



Menu

French roll stuffed with ham, salami & provolone cheese with an olive Tapenade spread heated and served with a pickle spear & a beverage

Bring your own table service.

Tickets \$6.25

Available in the Activity Office. Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, April 4

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 11
12:00 NOON • BAJA BISTRO

COME PLAY...

WHO AM I?

Sign up in the Activity Office for this wacky, crazy fun group game



Howard Stern?

Madonna?

Winston Churchill?

Free dessert for all participants.

Sign up required by noon, Tuesday, April 10.

THURSDAY • APRIL 12
1:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

BREAKFAST

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THE GRILL

\$5.00 Per Person

Tickets available in the Activity Office. Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, April 11

MENU

Strawberry Topped Waffles, Crispy Bacon Chilled Juice, And Unlimited Cups of Coffee.



BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG

FRIDAY • APRIL 13
8:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

Poorman's Lunch

Bring one can of vegetables for the Poorman's Soup to the Activity Office in exchange for ticket by **Friday, April 13**

Crackers & Butter provided by the "Upper Crust"

Bring your own bowl, spoon and cup. Watered-down lemonade provided.

Ice Cream available for 25¢ per spoonful 4 spoonfuls minimum



Poorman's 50/50 Raffle • Tickets \$1.00 each
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

MONDAY • APRIL 16
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

HAPPY HOUR AT THE WEST POOL WITH MUSIC BY CHUCK-E-BABY

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

BYOB water and ice provided

No Glass allowed in the pool area



WEDNESDAY • APRIL 18
3:30 - 5:30 PM • WEST POOL

Ice Cream Social & Free Piano Concert



\$1.00 a scoop with free toppings!

Performance by Concert Pianist Anna Chepikova



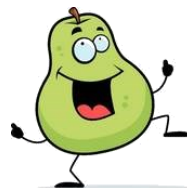
Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

TUESDAY • APRIL 24
ICE CREAM 1:30 - 2:30 PM
CONCERT 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER

Menu

Homemade chicken pot pie, tossed spring salad dessert & beverage



Tickets \$7.50

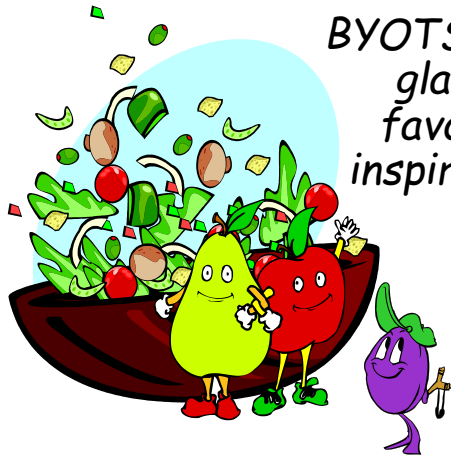
Available in the Activity Office. Deadline: Wednesday, April 16, 10:00 am
30 Needed to hold this event

Bring your own table service.

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 25
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

May Day Salad Potluck



BYOTS, beverage glass and your favorite spring inspired salad to share.

Beverage provided!

**TUESDAY • MAY 1
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Taco Tuesday



Menu

2 Ground Beef Tacos
Topped with Lettuce & Shredded Cheese -
Plus
Mexican Rice
Pinto Beans
Salsa
Beverage

Tickets \$5.00

Available in the Activity Office. Deadline:
Wednesday, May 2, 10:00 am
Minimum of 30 to hold this event
Bring your own table service.

**TUESDAY • MAY 8
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



Ready. Set. Carve!



D.A.M.D.
Day after Mother's Day Luncheon

Everyone Welcome!
\$6.50

Tickets available from Activity Office
Deadline: Wednesday, May 9, 10:00 am

~ Menu ~
Chicken Salad on a Fresh Croissant
Seasonal Fruit
Dessert
Beverage

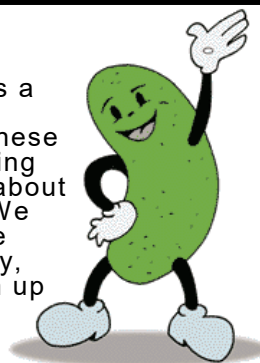
Table Service Provided
Beautiful Door Prizes
Minimum 30 needed to hold this event

**MONDAY • MAY 14
12:00 NOON • BAJA BISTRO**

Clubs and Organizations

PICKLEBALL CLUB

Pickleball is THE up and coming sport in the USA. Not only is it great fun to play, it is a great way to meet new friends and really challenge yourself to get healthy while you improve your skills. The Pickleball Club provides a welcome environment to pursue these goals. We are all about promoting the sport of Pickleball and at the same time fostering goodwill and fellowship among all residents of Venture Out. As a club our priority is about playing Pickleball. Therefore, open play time for our members is first and foremost. We always have courts open. Saturday morning scrambles and Sunday round robins take only a part of each day. During each week we reserve some courts for our ladder play, times for lessons and for group play where you get your own group together and sign up for a court. The club hosts two Pickleball tournaments each year, one in November and one in February. These serve as our two main fund raisers for the year. We also sponsor about 10 other fun-fund raising events during the course of the "season". All these events take volunteers to put them on and Pickleball members are not the least bit shy about volunteering. We encourage you to give Pickleball a try. It is an exceptionally fun game and be careful, once you play you just might get bitten by the Pickleball bug. See you on the courts.



CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!

President	Kathy Thomson	480-830-8473
Vice-President	Byron Snowden	480-375-4074
Secretary	Paul Rath	480-685-1185
Treasurer	Frank Rust	303-229-9396

8-BALL - SNL - MIXED COUPLES DOUBLES

Marie Austin
480-396-8766

Saturday Night Live in our Poolroom, every **Saturday**. You must be signed up by **6:15 pm** so play will start 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 & Jill Tournaments are on the last **Saturday** of the month wherein you bring your own partner to play. We also have gloves and other accessories for sale. Call me if you have any questions.

BOCCE BALL

Linda Dyck
480-832-0630

Congratulations to Colleen Paul and Jackie Heronema for winning the Doubles Tournament held Monday, March 12. Please remember to sign up for the Fall League starting **November 6**. Don't forget to mark "Yes" or "No" beside your name to indicate whether you will play in the regular league times in **January**. The year-

end banquet and dance was a huge success! Have a great summer and see you in the Fall! Gene and Judy Waters won the Season's Winners Doubles Tournament - congratulations!

CREATIVE WRITING

Linda Wallace
208-596-2748

Creative Writing Club's annual readings are on **Saturday, March 24 at 2:00 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. We've had a wonderful season of writing, learning and sharing. We invite all to come and enjoy our narratives and poetry. Refreshments will be served also. For more information, contact Linda Wallace at 616 Merlin.

CROQUET

Mary Waitrovich

Play Croquet Anytime! If you enjoyed backyard croquet as a kid, you will enjoy the grownup game even more. The members of the croquet club are eager to play croquet with you and teach you the official rules. We play both singles and doubles croquet, where two players team up to help

advance each other's balls through the course. It's a fun game of strategy and skill, and Venture Out is lucky to have such a beautiful croquet court that is so well maintained.

Members offer lessons in singles croquet

Wednesday mornings from **10:00 am to Noon**.

Doubles lessons are offered from **1:00 to 2:30 pm** on Wednesdays, as well. The croquet court and the equipment are available every day for open play. Start a game! **"KEEP SOCIAL CLUB ALIVE, STRONG & INDEPENDENT".**

FALL TENNIS CLASSIC VOLUNTEERS

Don Robertson
480-654-2124

We need volunteers to assist with the golf cart shuttle and traffic control for the Tennis Classic **October 29 to November 3**. This is a major event in the fall and volunteering is a great way to participate and get to know your neighbors. Shuttle drivers should have a 4-person golf cart. Volunteers need to commit

to four-hour shifts on day(s) of your choice. Please email Don Robertson dsr1691@gmail.com if you would like to join the team.

FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO

Edna Hopkins
480-830-6341

Don't miss out on the last special class, open to all residents **March 28 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Create a beautiful pineapple mug and plate. Cost is \$25.00 which includes all materials and instruction. Project is on display at studio where the teacher is available to answer any questions **Mondays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm** and **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 - 4:00 pm**.

GLASS ART STUDIO

Janis Seville
780-940-5416

Glass Art members are working on completing their projects. The Studio will be closed from **May 1-August 31**, reopening for the 2018-19 season on **September 1**. Many thanks to those who make our club a great

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Clubs and Organizations

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success; well done! Special thanks to Margaret Harrington for tirelessly leading our membership over the past three years. A reminder: when completing your projects, please clean off your boards and turn in your locker key for a \$5.00 refund. Welcome to our new executive; may you have a successful year. And a special thank you to the outgoing executive.

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; Judy & Rob Sell, 503-407-0182, for Sunland Village East GC on **Thursday** mornings. We will continue to have 9-hole sign-ups for **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** play thru the end of **March**.

GOLF ASSOCIATION – 18 HOLE

Larry Booth
480-854-3696

Venture Out 18-Hole Golf Tournament: Ladies' Low Gross, Blanche McRae; Low Net, Charlene Sullivan; Men's Low Gross, Reg Horeczy; Low Net, Gordy Klofstad. Men's Flight A Low Gross, 1st Reg Horeczy; 2nd, Buck Blandford; Flight A Low Net: 1st Gilles Neveux; 2nd, Lori Degreux. Flight B: 1st Low

Gross, Larry Booth; 2nd Wendel Wilkie; Flight B Low Net: 1st Des Silver, 2nd Garry White; Flight C Low Gross: 1st Gordy Klofstad, 2nd Dennis McRae; Flight C Low Net 1st Jim Devline, 2nd Bruce Keil.

HAM RADIO CLUB

Paulette Thompson
480-807-1791

Nine students from our 5-week license classes passed their FCC tests: 3 Extras, 2 Generals, and 4 Technicians. Congratulations to new amateur General VO resident Paul Riepe KI7RVJ. At an interesting recent test session given by Volunteer Examiners Laura W9WMP and Bob K9WMP Bingham, a woman earned her Technician License, allowing her to join a 3-day Jeep trip that required a Tech License. Last Saturday in the Oasis, club president Dan Dietz AD0TE led a discussion on Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness. Members related personal stories of times they used their radios in assisting in emergencies.

HAPPY HARPERS

Ian Stenberg
480-452-3707

Another year has passed. We had a slow start, with few players in **November**. There were 17 people on the beginner's course in **January**. We only played three times in the park this year and many more at the care homes in the area. Our piano player, Garry Gunn, departed for Canada in early **January** due to family health issues. Adele has been a great replacement and is much appreciated. Our last practice will be

Thursday, March 29.

Everyone is welcome to join or just come and listen.

HIKING

Valerie Paetz
480-290-8275

Jim Cox
515-999-9554

Meet at the Baja Bistro **Mondays at 7:15 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. **March 26** Willow Springs Loop. Last hike of the season. From Willow Springs trail head (MM 204), we hike past Helmet Rock and return passing Willow Springs tank. (T) "C" 8 miles. Happy trails until we meet again.

LAWN BOWLING

Mardal Flynn
431-336-1172

Well, the season is over for many of us. We will be trekking back home. Wishing safe travels to one and all. We had a great bowling season this year. Many activities were enjoyed, being potlucks, tournaments and visitations with other clubs. We had an increase in membership this year while missing a few of our long-term members. Hopefully next year some of you will be interested in trying our sport. Keep healthy and we hope to see you next season.

PICKLEBALL

Toni Nelson
603-381-8484

Another season winding down. We can positively reflect on all the advancements and good times that the new Sportsplex brings to the club and the park. More open court time, more challenge play, more Round Robins, more players. A suggestion box is located at the courts. No suggestion goes unread. Our www.vopickleball.com is the place for info and is being updated regularly. Beginner lessons **Wednesday/Thursday at 11:00 am**. Let's everyone come together, and "THANK" our Volunteers including Board members, for a very successful season. It's a TEAM effort, be positive, play ball.

ROCK & GEM

Marilyn Clark
403-875-6531

The 2018 season is coming to a close. Members are busy finishing up their projects. We had a successful pizza party on the Desert Terrace, **March 13**. Thanks to all who helped organize and clean up! A reminder to all members, the **Rock Shop** officially closes **Friday, April 13**. Remember to take your treasurer home and watch for the annual clean-up sign-up sheet. Note: our Rock Shop Closing Pot Luck in the **Sonoran** on **April 2** has been cancelled.

SCRABBLE

Carol Lid
480-358-7891

Welcome to our game. We meet **Tuesday evenings at**

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7:00 pm in the **Sonoran**. Bring books if you have them, we have the boards.

SEWING ROOM

Karen Frank
206-391-9594

Another busy season is almost over. In addition to our fund raisers and learning to do rolled hems and all about flying geese, many members were busy working on the Arizona Blankets 4 Kids project. This year there were 95 quilts contributed, for a total of 3000 quilts since we undertook the project in 2001. The committee thanks everyone for an awesome job. A big "Thank You" also goes to those who are not Sewing Room Members, but contributed quilts to the project. Thank you also to the out-going and the in-coming executive. Have a great summer and we will all get together after **Oct 1** for another great season.

SEWING CLUB - FOR SALE

Brenda Logelin
480-264-9240

For Sale - One Janome sewing machine and one baby lock serger. Bids are being taken in the sewing room. Questions? Stop in and speak to the monitor in the sewing room.☺

SHUFFLEBOARD

Dan Stuehrenberg
480-325-4880

Recent Gold Cap winners: Carol Egli and John Goluk. Winners of the **March 6** Turkey Shoot were: Women - #1 Diane Obert, #2 Vicki Van Slyke, #3 Grace Lintz; Men - #1 Clare McParland,

#2 Ed Talboom, #3 Bert Kadjik. Congratulations to the Hotshots team for winning the club's In-Park League season: Captain Doreen Torcov, Linda Bensen, Gloria Martin, Clare McParland, Len Miller, Diane Obert, Roy Pritchard, Rachel Thomas, and Lucie Wood. Second place team was the North Stars and third place was the Cactus. Congratulations to winners of the year-end tournaments. Thanks to all members for a great season!

SILVER SHOP

Pat Pain
480-369-6517

Thanks to the officers who served with dedication this past year: President George Leist; Vice-President Cleta Robbins, Treasurer Dean Meier; and Alice Petersen & Pat Pain for sharing secretarial responsibilities for the club. Congratulations to new President Cleta Robbins, Secretary Nancy Wombacher & gratitude to Dean Meier for remaining as Treasurer. Monitors are reminded to turn in your keys to Cleta before leaving. Nicka Lockeman will receive silent auction items as you complete them this spring. Make & Take classes are concluding for this season. A special thanks to Nicka for continuing to offer these classes. Watch for future dates.

SOLOS

David Dagenais
708-710-6349

We are a club for all singles young at heart, meeting every **Thursday at the Oasis at 4:00 pm** for an hour of fun and maybe a drink or two. **Five o'clock** is

time for a great meal provided by some of the best chefs in the park - The one night I have a decent meal! We are always looking for new friends to join us.☺

SONS OF ISSACHAR STUDY

Bob Burkhart
360-652-0444

Wednesday's until March 28 7:55 to 9:30 am - Cabana Room East Pool - study of Bible Prophecy. Everyone welcome! DVD presentations from notable Christian authors, pastors and speakers. Prophecy is estimated to be 27% of the Bible. And it proves without a doubt, that the Bible is God's word. We are told to watch for signs that precede God's redemptive work. What are you watching for? There are many things to be watching for. Come join others also interested in Bible prophecy to learn and share.

SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar
480-396-9987

Pool Volleyball Season continues until we don't have enough people to set up the net! **West Pool - Mon-Wed-Fri. 1:00 to 2:30 pm.** Come join the fun and laughter. By popular demand, we will be playing a night Volleyball game on **March 23 at 6:30 pm.** Join us in the pool or just spectate. Bring your snacks and drink and prepare to have fun laughing. Remember - no glass at the pool. See you there! Any questions call Robbie.

STAMP COLLECTORS - LAST CALL

Rich Kantak
206-931-4284

Season is closing fast. If you've ever wanted to start collecting, pick up where you left off, evaluate, sort or discover the many options & aspects of collecting - call soon! Consider meeting informally at VO or at Mesa Stamp Club monthly meetings. Call for more info.

STITCH AND CHAT

Dianne Gilbert
480-993-7794

Things are winding down around the park but Stitch & Chat is still going strong! See us in the **Mojave Room Thursdays from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.** While closing your unit, if you find extra yarn, we would appreciate the donation for our charity work.

SUNSHINE CARVERS

Bill Lees
406-531-5657

Chips are still flying and our gourd people are still producing. The gourd Make and Take was a great success. The Parsons Carve-off was most interesting. It was an abstract spiral, cut out of a single block of wood. First place, Bob Crandel; second, Faye Anderson; third, Jude Jensen; and novice, Wayne Berthol. We followed up with a year-end party; thanks to all who helped. Olga Hovden shared her feathering techniques, adding another tool to our tool chest.

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Remember, keep your Social Club alive, strong and independent.

TABLE TENNIS / PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

This is my last article for this season. Time has flown by. The last few weeks our club has been quite active. We play table tennis at the **Auxiliary Ballroom Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 7:00 to 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 4:15 pm.** Come join us for a great time together.

TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz
507-251-9384

We're celebrating another great tennis season with a catered dinner and dancing in the ballroom tomorrow night **March 24.** It was perfect playing weather for 3 VO teams in SVE championship matches. Congratulations to Bill Hoffee and Graham Hughes; Bruce Solberg and Doug Sherwood; also Pat Murphy and Lois Schultz. Remember to enter our Fall Classic tournament before **May 31** (entry form at kiosk or website votennisclub.com). Bring your racket and hugs and Classic auction items to our **October** reunion!

TRAP OR SPORTING CLAYS

Tim Roberts
480-452-3788

Shotgun shooters in **VO** would like to invite other trap and/or sporting clays shooters living in **VO** to join us next season. Please contact Tim Roberts at troberts.mfortin@gmail.com or phone for more information.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON HAND, FOOT & TOE CARDS

Bev
480-654-5357

Tournament winners were First place, Jennifer Hayden and Val Hewitt; Second Place, Ann Metcalf and Sally Sanders; Third place, Jo Remillard and Echo Fackrell; Low score, Ruth Clappison and Grace Peterson. We will still be playing on **Wednesday afternoons at 12:30.** Everyone welcome.

WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP

Laurie Horan
480-993-7878

We will continue to have our Widows' Potluck lunches all summer. We will meet in the **Baja Bistro** by the Sonoran on the fourth Wednesday of the month: **April 26, May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22 and September 26** from **12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.** Bring a dish to share and BYOTS. Beverage provided. Call Laurie for any questions you have about this group. Please note: For **April only** we will meet in the **Activity Office Conference Room** from **11:45 am to 1:15 pm.**

WOOD SHOP MEETING

Kent Morrison
435-881-9248

All members should attend the last business meeting and PIZZA social of the season, **March 23 at 4:00 pm in the EPC Cabana.** Come prepared to share new business, new project ideas, and "wood" you believe, great socializing. At the last business meeting **February 21,** Ron Fackrell and Art Bimson were installed as president and VP, respectively. Thanks for their willingness to serve. Thanks for the selfless service of the outgoing officers.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Cherie Kelly
480-248-2727

Rev. Rico Household Collection takes place **Friday, March 23.** Please leave donated items by the west wall of the sewing room between **8:30 and 11:30 am.** Thank you for your support to needy people in the valley. ☺

CARDS & GAMES

31 3-28
Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran
500 5-8
Tue • 1:00 pm • Sat 7:00 pm
Mojave
American Hand & Foot 4-28
Sat • 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Sonoran
Court Whist 3-25
Sun • 6:30 pm • Sonoran
Duplicate Bridge 3-28
Wed • 6:00 pm
Fri & Sat • 12:00 noon
Mojave Room
Hand Foot & Toe 5-30
Wed. • 12:15 pm • Mojave

Men's Poker 4-27

M-Th & Sa • Classroom
F • Music Room • 5:50 pm
Pan 5-26

Sat • 8:30 am • Classroom
Mon • 1:00 pm • Classroom

Scrabble 4-17

Tue • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

Social Bridge 4-26

Thur • 1:00 pm

Sun • 6:00 pm

Mojave

Spades 4-12

Thur • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

Texas Hold'em 4-25

Wed • 6:30 pm • Aux

Ballroom

Please inform the Activity Office of when your card or game group will end for the season or if you will be continuing through this summer. Any cards & games groups who have not provided this information by noon, April 16 will be removed from this listing.

Reminder:



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

It's a Weekly Thing

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

HAPPY HOUR

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

Music by
Billy
Marovich



**BYOB, Snacks & Glass
Ice & Water Provided**

**FRIDAY • MARCH 23
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Friday Night Dance

March 23
Julie Lee Band
(Polka & Variety)

March 30
**Johnny K &
Kompany**
(50's & 60's)

April 6
**Last Friday Dance of
the Season**
Saguaro Sunset
(Old-Time Rock & Country)



Tickets \$8.00

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

50/25/25 Raffle

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

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

March 25: Rev. Paul Harrington
Offering: The Gideons
April 1: Easter Sunday- Rev. Lee
McDonald
Offering: St. Vincent DePaul
April 8: Rev. Bruce Laverman
Offering: Campus Christian Centre

GABFEST

March 25 is
the last
Gabfest of the
Season



**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

**APRIL 8 • LAST WORSHIP SERVICE OF THE SEASON
9:00 AM • SUNDAYS • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM
MARCH 25 LAST GABFEST OF THE SEASON
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!*

**MONDAY • MARCH 26
LAST GRAPEVINE OF THE SEASON
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 "Latifa Returns"



Venture Out resident Annette Ripplinger spent her summer traveling and refining her veil dancing techniques! Veil dance is one of the most glamorous and visually stunning genres of bellydance. Its expressive language conveys a wide range of moods - mysterious, romantic, celebratory and spiritual. Annette brings to you her newest dance moves and even more stunning costumes this season!

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

**TUESDAY • MARCH 27
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



Ed's Grill

**Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers
and**

Your Choice — **Special of the Day** —
Menu items subject to change.

\$5.00

All lunches include a soda.

March 29

Liver & onions with
mashed potatoes

April 12

Chicken Cesar salad &
corn bread

April 5

BBQ pork sliders
with cole slaw

April 19

Meat ball sliders with
cole slaw

April 26

Liver & onions with mashed potatoes

\$4.00

Bratwurst with sauerkraut \with chips and a soda

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

**THURSDAY • MARCH 29
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



Music by the Pool makes for a rockin' good time!



It's a Weekly Thing



Coffee & Friends at Venture Out



Can you believe the Mystery Tour filled out a double decker bus?

BINGO

MARCH 29
LAST BINGO
OF THE
SEASON



\$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!

THURSDAY • MARCH 29
6:45 PM GAMES BEGIN • BV BALLROOM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:15 PM

HAPPY HOUR AT THE WEST POOL WITH MUSIC BY JOHNNY-R

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

BYOB
water and
ice
provided.

No Glass
allowed in
the pool
area



FRIDAY • MARCH 30
3:00 - 5:30 PM • WEST POOL

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "EVCT"

This dynamic children's group will dazzle you with their style and pizzazz as they dance and sing their way into your heart. One of Venture Out's favorite children's performing groups you can't miss!
(Pass the Hat)

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

TUESDAY • APRIL 3
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

It's a Weekly Thing

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

HAPPY HOUR

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

Music by Ian Eric



BYOB, Snacks & Glass
Ice & Water Provided

FRIDAY • APRIL 6
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

TUESDAY POTLUCK

No entertainment provided this evening... just good food & great company



Bring a dish to serve eight, beverage glass and your table service. Beverage provided. No featured entertainment.

TUESDAY • APRIL 10
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



Relaxing at Music by the Pool



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 GOD I'M RETIRED

FRIDAY • APRIL 13
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

8:45/9:00 AM – WATER AEROBICS – WEST POOL Marie Austin 480-396-8766

8:45 am at the West Pool for a Noodle work-out, followed by Aerobics with music at 9:00 am, Monday through Saturday. These classes are free, so join us in our warm, wet and wonderful water and stay fit and fabulous with us. Remember, exercises done in the water are less stressful on the body and produce great results. Wednesday is Fashion Hat day, so wear your hat/visor and/or creation. These are fun classes.

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

Beads and Kits Sale,
March 26 and 30, 1:30-
4:00 pm in the Sonoran.

Leftover kits and beads from this season's classes will be discounted! Stock up for the summer! We will continue with classes for all levels of bead-ers into April. Classes are every Monday and Friday by reservation only from 1:30-4:00 pm.

Sign-up is on "Sign Up Genius", contact Loralee to get on the e-mail list. Prices range from \$10.00-\$20.00, includes everything you need to complete the project. First Time Beading Class is offered at the 2:30 pm time, no sign-up needed, just come on in. Hope you can join us.

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 ¼ inch Yoga mat and water. Classes vary from 45 minutes to an hour. Keep your Social Club alive, strong and independent. •

DANCE AEROBICS

Ann Fox & Em Williams
480-654-2141

Tuesday and Thursday
8:40 – 9:20 am. Buena
Vista Ballroom. No charge.
Ends April 28.

DRAWING CLASS

Annette Ripplinger
503-267-2000

It's in the Sonoran every Wednesday from 10:00 am to noon. We have a 30-minute discussion which includes last week's drawing, pointers for the

current subject we're drawing, and an update on art events in our area. At 10:30 am sharp we're off to a beautiful location to draw until noon. We've been to the West Pool for wonderful mesquite trees, the Desert Terrace for lovely palms, and the 400 block of Aero for the amazing cactus garden. We have many more locations to visit. All you need is a pencil, eraser, and some paper! Join us!

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS AND BALANCE

Ann Marie Henry
480-205-5942

Utilizing a chair, bands, and weights, come work on your balance, coordination and core strength. Let's improve posture and mobility as well as fall prevention. Come join in the fun! Most exercises can be performed standing or seated in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. This class is suitable for all fitness levels. Please bring yourself, a band if you have one and water. Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 10:45 am in the Cabana at the EPC. \$4 per class. Please contact me with any questions. Hope to see you there.***

GUIDED MEDITATION Gretchen Bickert

Introduction to meditation and sound healing. March 27 from 11:30 am - 12:20 pm in the Cabana, 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. It's 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. Each Class is \$5 and 5 person minimum. Sign up on the Bulletin Board in the EPC. •

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. ••

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

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appointment only. Prices vary. Please contact me for more information.***

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

Calling all men and women to a **FREE** Stretch and Tone Class. Come join us at the Buena Vista Ballroom **Monday-Friday 8:00-8:30 am**. Weights on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. All you need to do is bring your mat and weights!•

TAI CHI

Kathy Smith
403-547-2359

Tai Chi practice is held in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00 am**. We will hold classes until **April 13**. Have an enjoyable summer and we'll be back in **mid-October**.

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. **Keep your Social Club alive, strong and independent.**

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. \$5.00 per class. **Mondays from 8:00 to 9:00 am and Wednesdays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Cabana.**

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

Please inform the Activity Office of when your exercise group will end for the season or if you will be continuing through this summer. Any exercise groups who have not provided this information by noon on April 16 will be removed from this listing.

Please wear your ID Badge where everyone can see it and easily recognize who you are. Thank You

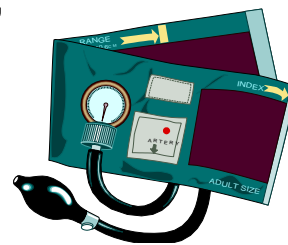


Security

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
LAST DAY APRIL 9 • 9:45 - 11:15 AM
COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“Phoenix Burning Book Release”



Venture Out welcomes author and retired police captain with over 22 years in law enforcement. After hanging up her gun and badge, she took up writing and published three short stories. She wrote her debut novel, BLOOD'S ECHO, which features a female detective on the Phoenix Police Department. She is here to debut the second in the series, “Phoenix Burning” where Homicide Detective

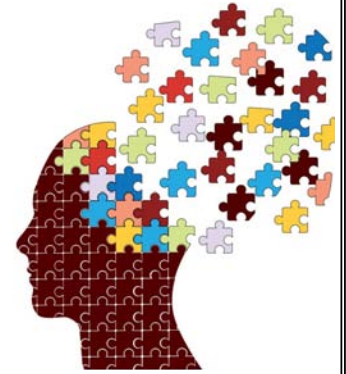
Veranda Cruz will stop at nothing to take down the Villalobos cartel. But when a wave of violence in the city escalates, she fears that the secrets of her past will take her down instead. **Book to be sold!**

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

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Caregivers after Dementia Diagnosis”

Heather Mulder returns from Banner Health’s Alzheimer’s Institute to present “How to help caregivers navigate Dementia”. Caregivers are introduced to the basics of disease progression, treatment and care. In addition, participants will learn to implement 8 practical strategies to avoid many of the common problems that arise when caring for the person with dementia.



**THURSDAY • MARCH 29
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

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 • MARCH 23 & 30
9:30-10:30 AM
THERAPY ROOM #2 (EPC)**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“The Hohokam People”



Join us for an afternoon of archaeological discovery with Pueblo Grande Museum! Learn how the ancient Sonoran

Desert people, the Hohokam, mastered their desert environment and used it as a source of inspiration to create beautiful works of pottery, jewelry and art.

**FRIDAY • MARCH 30
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Snack Attack!



Candy Bars and More

Satisfy that craving. Visit the Activity Office today!

Venture Out's Last of the Mohicans

5K
(3.1 mile)

Stroll · Walk · Power Walk · Jog · Run



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

Ham Radio operators on duty to assist en route!

TUESDAY • APRIL 17 • 10:00 AM
9:55 AM WARM-UP STRETCHES
OUTSIDE FRONT COMMUNITY CENTER

★ ★ ★ **Attention Renters!** ★ ★ ★

Should you wish to receive information regarding the 2018-2019 Concert Series please complete the following form and return to the Activity Office by April 30th



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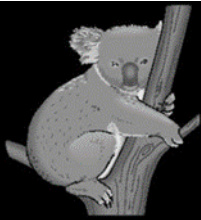


Name: _____

Summer Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____



2017 – 2018

All Trips include Deluxe Motorcoach and a Professional Tour Director

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.

130th TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

Dec 29, 2018 – Jan 1, 2019

\$799 pp dbl; add \$300 for single

Reserve your spot with a \$100 deposit per person !

4 Days / 3 Nights Accommodations at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Buena Park with daily breakfast. Reserved Grandstand Seating for the Rose Parade, close up viewing of floats with lunch at Claim Jumper Restaurant. Tour the Reagan Library including lunch at the Air Force One Pavilion, tour of Warner Brothers Studio, entertainment at Medieval Times, and more!

2018 - 2019 CLUB OFFICERS

To be completed by club president

Name of Club: _____

	<u>EMAIL</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
President _____		
Vice-President _____		
Secretary _____		
Treasurer _____		
Other _____		
Other _____		
Other _____		
Other _____		

Month officers are elected _____ When term becomes effective _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE

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**

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

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



NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE ACTIVITY OFFICE

A "Food Donation Box" is now available in the Activity Office. Before you leave for the season, clean out your cupboards and fridge and donate your non-perishable & perishable food items to assist local food banks.



Star Volunteer



Barb Hauck and her husband have been coming to Venture Out since 2006. 3 years ago they purchased a unit and joined others as an owner at Venture Out. Barb spends the season volunteering in the Activity Office helping other residents borrow DVDs, with many varied projects. On Fridays Barb can be found helping residents adjust their eye glasses in the EPC. When she isn't there, she assists in the Library and is the secretary of the Audio Visual Service Club, where she runs cameras and soundboards. As a neighbor to the Volunteer coordinator, Sandy Hanson, Barb also has the opportunity to work all over the park for other events that need another helping hand. She is also a member of the Happy Harpers, who perform at local adult care homes. You may have seen Barb at one of these places, or as she was serving hot dogs at the Annual Weenie Roast.

Way to go, Barb!

This and That



Trivia Champions from the March 9 Trivia Blast!
They sure know their stuff.



What a beautiful day for Music by the Pool!

NIGHT WATER VOLLEYBALL



**The West Pool has
been reserved for
the Splashers**

Annual

**Night Water
Volleyball
Game. Come
watch or
join in!**



**FRIDAY • MARCH 23
7:30 PM • WEST POOL**

Putting Tournament Winners for February 10

**Prizes can be picked up at the
Activity Office
27 Men • 12 Women**



Men:	
1st Flight Winner	
Doug Hamilton	69
2nd Flight Winner	
Bill Finlayson	79
3rd Flight Winner	
Steve Christensen	83
High Score	
Harvey Anderson	
Ladies:	
1st Flight Winner	
Mary Christensen	78
2nd Flight Winner	
Laurel Stendahl	84
3rd Flight Winner	
Loralee Campbell	86
High Score	
Dee Perry	
Aces Men:	
Monty Hans	6
Garry Whyte	5
Del Johnson	5
Bill Finlayson	5
Aces Ladies:	
Ev Crane	5
Dee Perry	4
Anneliese Johnson	4

Carded back from #9 1st round

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**Venture Out Foundation
of Arizona, Inc.**

Join us Wednesday,
March 28, in the Cabana
starting at 4:30 P.M. for
a presentation on
programs and
events at the
Mesa Arts
Center.
Renee

Lopata,
Director of
Development
for the Mesa Art
Center, will
provide us with an
overview and
brochures.

There will also be an update on the
progress of the Secure
Pedestrian Gate to Broadway near the bus
stops and other Foundation activities.

Cancelled

This and That

ATTENTION CANADIAN SNOWBIRDS

Barbara Smith
barbara_smith@bcit.ca

I would like to invite you to participate in an active research study being undertaken by myself, as a current faculty member of British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT), School of Business, Marketing/ Tourism Management Department in collaboration with the Arizona Office of Tourism. I am also a new resident of Venture Out. The focus of the survey is the seasonal lifestyle migration of Canadian snowbirds into Arizona. The data collected will highlight the importance of Canadians to the US and support longer stays while assisting in lobbying efforts in Canada for extended stays outside the country. The short survey can be found at: <http://bcit.fluidsurveys.com/surveys/bcit-ltc/canadian-snowbirds-seasonal-migration-to-arizona/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Terry Jones Apr 5
Rick Van Slyke Apr 6
Kare Lid Apr 9
Sandra Hammond Apr 12
Cathy Novak Apr 18

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Joan & Rick Paylor
Mar 31 62 yrs
Judy and Brian Lally
Apr 10
Kare and Carol Lid
Apr 14
Phil and Sandra Hammond
Apr 19 49 yrs

HAVE YOU HEARD?

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

Dale Clarke, a former resident, passed away on March 13. Condolences may be sent to his wife **Avis** at Mulberry Estates, 220 Mulberry Lane, Box 161, Moosejaw, S6J1N1.

Celia Whidden, a former resident, passed away March 15. Condolences may be sent to her husband **Hal** at 7801 NE Loowit Loop, #114, Vancouver, WA 98662.

Robert White of 206 Debonair passed away March 16, 2018.

**Borrow up to 2
DVDs for a
2-day period. Free!**

New Movies!
• Wonder
• Call me by Your Name

New Movies!
• Home Front



NEW OWNERS

Roger Seiffenberger
515 Douglas

Roger Schultze
104 Boeing

Marshall & Marguerite Sellick
910 Boeing

Louise Peeler
124 Navajo

Williams Snide
604 Debonair

Alfred & Brenda Drescher
307 Boeing

Linda Benson
115 Debonair

Michele & Eric Hemmerling
208 Douglas

Michael & Mary Maus
824 Navajo

Elizabeth Meyers
712 Boeing

James Hinrichs & Marilyn Theesfels
826 Aztec

Gary & Kathy Schwab
813 Merlin

Sudoku

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

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



Apr 9
Loaded Baked
Potatoes
Pg 8



Apr 11
N.O.L.A.
Muffulettás
Pg 9



Apr 7
Saturday Spring BBQ
(Rec Sponsored)
& Ice Cream Sale
(Pet Sponsored)
Pg 8



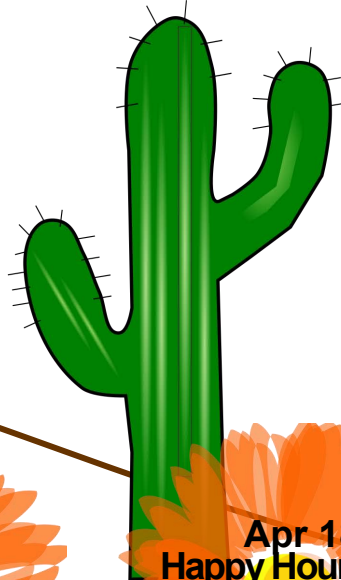
Apr 13
Breakfast @ the
Grill
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Apr 12
Who am I
Pg 9



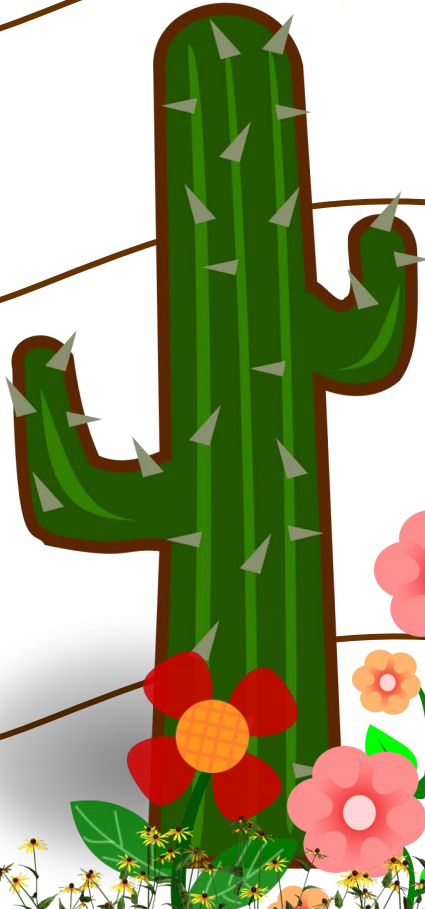
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Ice Cream Socail &
Concert
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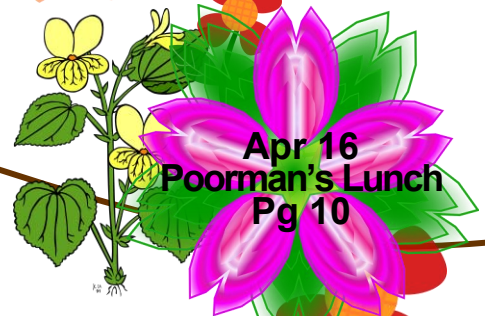
Apr 11
Concert in the Park
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Apr 18
Happy Hour at the
West Pool
Pg 10



Apr 25
Chicken Pot Pie
Pg 10



Apr 16
Poorman's Lunch
Pg 10





Manager's Corner

March 23, 2018

This week's occupancy is 1619 or 93%, vs 1640 two weeks prior and 1493 the year prior. There are currently 419 renters in the park. We continue to have much higher occupancy this year by a wide margin.

The Condo Board is still making some last-minute adjustments on their budget and as of this writing, have not formally passed it. Therefore, they will publish the budget in the next Outlines and as always we include it in the summer mailing/e-mail. As soon as it is finalized it will also be found on line, on the private page of the web site. The new web site is popular with just over 1500 residents registered to access the 'back page'.

While there are many fixed costs the Board must deal with each year, there are a series of costs that are best described as 'choices'. That is the area that often takes the most time to deliberate.

This year, the greatest impact on the budget will be the street work, including seal coating almost the entire west side of the park. This should go a long way towards eliminating the black dust on that side of the park. As I stated before, if you live on the west side and your street is NOT seal coated, that is because it is slated for replacement in the near future. Next summer (2019) the east side of the park would be seal coated.

New street lights will be installed on the streets that are being replaced. This will be a multiyear project, phased in with the street replacement. The street light design, was done by one of our Infrastructure members, Dick Jennings, who has literally hundreds of hours into the design. The street program when it was first drafted by our street consultant (Denis Ericson) in 2016, extends for eight years. This will be the third summer of that eight-year plan. Each year, he comes back into the park, evaluates the streets to see if they are holding up as he predicted and then modifies the plan if necessary. During the summer he supervises the contractors to make sure they are meeting his specifications. To my knowledge, Denis has dropped all his contracts with the exception of Venture Out, as he is trying to 'retire'. So when you see him out there, please, thank him for hanging in there with us. He is a great asset to the community.

This summer we have also budgeted for a drainage plan, in conjunction with the City of Mesa. Last summer the City contacted our office and asked if we had flooding in the community. I responded yes and sent them a list of units that had flooded over several years, when hit with heavy rain. They used that information and received a grant for some additional flood control along Broadway. This past season, Infrastructure met with the City on this new project and at this time we expect to be able to tie into that system when it is built. We expect that the City work would start sometime in 2019 and assuming the City approves our plan, we would be doing some modifications in the retention basin around the same time frame.

Another item in the budget, is a conceptual design cost for the Hobby Center, Bocce expansion, Sewing addition, Admin, West Pool, etc. The Planning Committee, after working on the Long Range Plan and the many transmittals submitted in the last two years, requested the Condo Board, budget some funds for an overall conceptual design, that will take you through the next ten to fifteen years. In order to know where you are going, you first have to understand the needs. Next season the architect chosen for that design work, will come into the park, work with the 'end users/club members' as well as the Committees assigned to this project to develop that design.

The last big piece of the budget that took a lot discussion were the transmittals. Transmittals are most often capital recreational projects submitted to the Condo Board by the clubs. This year, after budget approval, (assuming there are no changes) twenty-three transmittals will be approved and moved on to me to implement during the summer. Keith Kettle and I will work closely to complete those projects prior to the end of the summer, along with the normal maintenance items.

The Green Committee took a recent tour of the Salt River Landfill and since it is not affiliated with the City of Mesa, if you pay a \$10 fee you can drop off old TV's at this facility. We will continue to take the old TV's up through April 30th, (the end of season). After that, TV's will need to be taken over to this Landfill.

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community 13602 N. Beeline Highway (Gilbert Rd. and the Beeline Highway) Scottsdale, 85256 (480) 941-3427

If you are leaving soon for the season, please check out at the office, so we can make sure any correspondence is going to the right address. Also, please make sure when checking out that your phone numbers are correct in the event of an emergency and fill out that information update slip that comes each summer with the summer mailing.

Have a wonderful weekend and a safe trip home if you are leaving soon.

Mary Schmit

General Manager
vogm@ventureoutvresort.com



Recreation Update

March 23, 2018

Hey, everyone! It's TGIR on Friday, March 23. Sit back and relax while guitarist Billy Manovich performs those tunes you all know and love in the Baja Bistro from 3:00 - 5:30 pm. BYOB and snacks. Water and ice provided.

"It's a Wrap Breakfast" this Saturday, March 24 from 7:30 - 9:00 am in the Baja Bistro. Enjoy cheesy scrambled eggs, country potatoes, grilled sausage, chilled juice and endless cups of coffee for only \$5.00! All you need to do is bring your table service, coffee mug...and \$5.00.

The Library will host their last Book Sale this year Saturday, March 24 as well. Pick up a book or two in the Main Lobby from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm for your return home .

Don't go too far on Saturday, March 24 as you'll want to attend the Creative Writing Club's Annual Reading beginning at 2:00 pm in the Auxiliary Ballroom. The club has gathered the best of their collective writings for this presentation in which you will be thoroughly entertained. Refreshments served following this FREE event.

The weather is going to be perfect for our Street Dance on Tuesday, March 27. BYOB, glass, ice and head over to the Patio directly behind the laundry facility where you can dance the night away to music of the variety band "Hooked on a Feeling". The event is free with soda and popcorn available for purchase. The fun starts at 6:30 pm!

The last Health Seminar of the season is scheduled for Thursday, March 29 at 1:00 pm in the Cabana. The topic of discussion is "Caregivers after Dementia Diagnosis" and if such a situation pertains to you and a loved one, you will not want to miss this informative session.

The Mesa City Band is the featured entertainment for the Concert in the Park Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Please remember a free will offering will be taken.

There are three Friday Night dances left for you to enjoy before the Buena Vista Ballroom closes for the summer. March 23 features the Julie Lee Band, Johnny K and Kompany will entertain March 30 with a variety of music, and finally Saguaro Sunset on April 6 presents everything and anything the music world has to offer. Tickets are only \$8.00 and may be purchased from the Activity Office or at the door.

Get your tickets today for the Spring BBQ scheduled for Saturday, April 7. While lunching under the beautiful Arizona sky, you'll be entertained by the Actors Youth Theater. The Pet Association will be on hand selling ice cream so be sure to bring some extra cash. Lunch is served at noon with the entertainment beginning at 12:30 pm. Tickets on sale in the Activity Office until 10:00 am, Wednesday, April 4.

The torch for the Venture Out Spring Olympics will burn brightly for the start of the games on Tuesday, April 3. You don't have to be a participant to enjoy the competition so come on out and cheer for your favorite team!

The Activity Office will soon begin processing room reservation data for the upcoming season. Have you submitted your requests? Remember, every event, regardless of how many years it has been held in any given room, requires a submission form.

Two of my favorite meals are being dished up during the month of April. Loaded Baked Potatoes on Monday, April 9 and Muffulettas on Wednesday, April 11. Get your tickets today as the deadline for both is April 4.

Chef Ed will be cooking up his famous chicken pot pies on Wednesday, April 25. Do you have your tickets?

Join the ASU Philharmonia Orchestra for a potluck and concert in the Buena Vista Ballroom on Wednesday, March 28 beginning at 5:00 pm. Bring your own table service, beverage glass and a dish to serve 10 as the group of 65 will join us for dinner. Please sign up in the Activity Office if you plan to attend as we need to know how many tables and chairs to provide.

The last Gabfest of the season will be Sunday, March 25. Thank you, Glass Art Club, for a whole season of Sunday coffee and donuts.

The Lawnbowlers will once again sponsor a bus trip to the Rose Bowl Parade next season. If interested, contact Robbie Oldemar at 480-396-9987. This tour is always a sellout so you may want to book today.

The tax man will be a'knockin' at the Baja Bistro door a little late this year. On Monday, April 16 we'll show we have nothing to give except some stone soup! Bring a can of veggies to the Activity Office in exchange for a ticket to this popular lunch. Be sure to bring an extra dollar or two for ice cream to be served following the meal.

The weather is gorgeous in Arizona during the month of April so what do you say we take advantage of it? Join us for a Happy Hour with live music at the West Pool on Friday, March 30 and Wednesday, April 18 . BYOB but remember NO GLASS CONTAINERS.

The Recreation Department is planning a very special Mother's Day lunch the day AFTER Mother's Day for all our wonderful Venture Out mothers and their guests on Monday, May 14. Chicken salad on a croissant, fresh fruit, dessert and a beverage. Sounds delicious, doesn't it?

Join us for a free concert with pianist Anna Chepikova on Tuesday, April 24 at 2:00 pm in the Baja Bistro. Ice Cream will be available from 1:30 - 2:30 pm for \$1.00 a scoop.

April has several other fun-filled activities planned. Check the 'Special Event' section in this edition of the Out-Lines.

The season seemed to rush past and I do believe it was one of the most successful years ever! Have a safe and healthy summer, enjoy your days and know we are here keeping the fires burning until your return. For those staying the summer...remember the Activity Office will go to their summer hours of 7:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday beginning April 16.

Teresa Beally

Activity Director

recdir@ventureoutvresort.com

DAILY TIMETABLE

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

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

Knife Sharpening	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Woodshop
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
Duplicate Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Texas Hold-em	7:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
31	7:00 pm	Sonoran

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study	7:00—8:00 a.m.	Sonoran Café
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
Shuffleboard, mentors	9:15 am	Shuffleboard
Lawn Bowl Lessons	10:30 am	Lawn Bowl Court
Ed's Grill	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Line Dance Beginners	12:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Creative Writing	1:00 - 3:00 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
Pickleball Happy Hr	4:00 pm—6:00 pm	PB Courts
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

Weekly Recurring Events

MONDAYS

Hiking	7:45 am	Baja Bistro
Men's 8-Ball Tourny	9:00 am	Pool Room
Fired Clay Teacher	9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Fired Clay
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
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
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
Mah Jongg	6:30 pm	Music Room
Scrabble	7:00 pm	Sonoran Room
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

WEDNESDAYS

Sons of Issachar	8:00 - 9:30 am	Cabana
Shuffleboard Lessons	9:15 am	Shuffleboard
Free Drawing Class	10:00—Noon	Sonoran
Croquet Lessons		
Singles	10:00 - 12:00 pm	Croquet
Doubles	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Croquet

FRIDAYS

Croquet Organized Play	9:00 am	Croquet
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
Euchre	6:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Music Room
Darts	7:00 pm	Classroom
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

SATURDAYS

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	8:45 am	West Pool
Table Tennis	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Lawnbowling	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lawnbowling
Croquet Organized Play	10:00 am	Croquet
Ham Radio Mtg	10:00 am	Oasis
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

DAILY TIMETABLE

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
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

Social Board Orientation	9:00 am	Oasis
Eyeglass Adjustment	9:30 - 10:30 am	Therapy #2
Friday Seminar	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
T.G.I.R.	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Friday Night Dances	7:00 pm	Buena Vista Ballroom
Night Water Volleyball	7:30 pm	West Pool

SATURDAY

It's a Wrap Breakfast	7:30 - 9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Year End Book Sale	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Community Center
Creative Writing Reading	2:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

SUNDAY

Gabfest	8:30 - 9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Worship Service	9:00 am	BV Ballroom

MONDAY

Grapevine	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Freddie & Sheila Show	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

TUESDAY

Social Board Mtg	1:30 pm	Oasis
Potluck	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Street Dance	6:30 - 9:00 pm	The Patio

WEDNESDAY

Pot Luck with ASU	5:30 pm din 6:00 pm Show	BV Ballroom
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THURSDAY

Health Seminar	1:00 pm	Cabana
Bingo	Doors 5:15 pm Play 6:45 pm	BV Ballroom

FRIDAY

Eyeglass Adjustment	9:30 - 10:30 am	Therapy #2
Friday Seminar	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
T.G.I.R.	3:00 - 5:30 pm	West Pool
Friday Night Dances	7:00 pm	Buena Vista Ballroom

SATURDAY

Easter Concert	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom
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SUNDAY

Worship Service	9:00 am	BV Ballroom
Easter Dinner	Doors 1:30 Dinner 2:00 pm	Baja Bistro

TUESDAY

Venture Out Olympics	8:15 am	Baja Bistro
Potluck	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro

WEDNESDAY

Venture Out Olympics	8:15 am	Baja Bistro
Chicken Alfredo Dinner	HH 4:30 pm Din 5:00 pm	Baja Bistro

THURSDAY

Venture Out Olympics	8:15 am	Baja Bistro
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FRIDAY

T.G.I.R.	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Friday Night Dances	7:00 pm	Buena Vista Ballroom

SATURDAY

Saturday Spring BBQ	12:00 pm	BBQ Area CC
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SUNDAY

Worship Service	9:00 am	BV Ballroom
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MONDAY

Loaded Baked Potatoes	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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TUESDAY

Potluck	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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WEDNESDAY

N.O.L.A. Muffulettas	12:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Concert in the Park	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

THURSDAY

Who am I	1:30 pm	Baja Bistro
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FRIDAY

T.G.I.R.	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Breakfast at the Grill	8:00 am	Baja Bistro

MONDAY

	Summer Office Hours Begin	
Poorman's Lunch	12:00 pm	Baja Bistro

TUESDAY

Last of the Mohicans 5K	9:55 am	in front of the CC
Wednesday	April 18	
Happy Hour - West Pool	3:30 - 5:30 pm	West Pool








TUESDAY

Ice Cream & Concert	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
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WEDNESDAY

Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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March 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: white; display: inline-block;"> Electronics Club Raffle March 3 - 17 </div>					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 Steak Fry	Condo Board Mtg 8 Marketplace VO Diner Open 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 Music by the Pool 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 Ice Cream Social 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 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 22 Condo Board Mtg 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 25 the Season Worship Service	Last Grapevine 26 New Image Fashion 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 	

April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Worship Service 1</p> <p>Easter Dinner</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>Ice Cream Social 3</p> <p>Outrageous Outlandish Olympics</p> <p>Potluck - EVCT</p> <p>Round Dance</p>	<p>Italian Dinner 4</p> <p>Outrageous Outlandish Olympics</p>	<p>Ed's Grill Open 5</p> <p>Outrageous Outlandish Olympics</p>	<p>Happy Hour with Ian Eric 6</p> <p>Friday Night Dance - Saguaro Sunset</p>	<p>Spring BBQ & Ice Cream Entertainment by Actors Youth Theater 7</p> 
<p>Worship Service Ends 8</p>	<p>Loaded Baked Potato Lunch 9</p> 	<p>Ice Cream Social 10</p> <p>Potluck - No Entertainment</p> <p>Round Dance</p>	<p>Nola Muffalettas Lunch 11</p> <p>Mesa City Band In Concert</p>	<p>Ed's Grill Open 12</p> <p>Who am I Dessert Party</p> 	<p>Trivia Blast 13</p> <p>Kitchen Sink Breakfast</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>Poorman's Soup 16</p> <p>Out-Lines Deadline</p>	<p>Ice Cream Social 17</p> <p>Last of the Mohicans 5k</p> <p>Round Dance</p>	<p>Happy Hour at the West Pool with Chuck-E-Baby 18</p>	<p>Ed's Grill Open 19</p>	<p>Zappones Meal Deal 20</p> 	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>Ice Cream Social & Concert by Anna Chepikova 24</p>	<p>Chicken Pot Pie Dinner 25</p> 	<p>Ed's Grill Open 26</p>	<p>May Out-Lines Published 27</p>	<p>28</p>
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VENTURE OUT 2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE

APRIL 16th, Monday

Administration Office Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Office Quiet Hours 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Recreation Office Summer Hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Quiet Hours 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday, Saturday & Sunday Closed

Maintenance Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 2:30 pm

Contractor Hours 6:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Sundays No Contractors

Out-Lines published monthly on these

SUGGESTED dates:

April 27 May 25 June 29

July 27 August 31

Begin every other week publication – October 5th

Pickle Ball Courts Hours: 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

APRIL 23rd, Monday

Trash and recycling pickup Tuesdays and Fridays only.

APRIL 30th, Monday

All recreation shops closed.

Restrictions on parking under community center canopies suspended.

Bathhouses Open 1 and 6 at East and West pool

Bathhouses Closed 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8

MAY 18th, Friday

Deadline for July 1st, Summer Newsletter.

MAY 21st, Monday

Maintenance Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday 5:00 am - 1:30 pm

MAY 28th, Monday

1. Memorial Day holiday observed. Regular security.

All other offices closed.

2. Restrictions on children's swimming pool hours suspended.

3. Heat turned off at pool.

JUNE 4th, Monday

Bathhouses Open 2 and 5 at East and West pool

Bathhouses Closed 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8

JULY 4th, Wednesday

Holiday observed. Regular security.

All other offices closed.

JULY 9th, Monday

Bathhouses Open 4 and 8 at East and West pool

Bathhouses Closed 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7

JULY 30th, Monday

Bathhouses Open 3 and 7 at East and West pool

Bathhouses Closed 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8

SEPTEMBER 3rd, Monday

Labor Day holiday. Regular security.

All other offices closed.

SEPTEMBER 24th, Monday

1. All recreation shops open for use.

2. All satellite bathhouses open.

Hot water and air conditioning turned on.

3. Restriction on children's swimming hours reinstated.

4. Heat turned on at pool.

5. Restriction on parking under community center canopies reinstated.

OCTOBER 5th, Friday

Begin every other week publication of Out-Lines.

OCTOBER 15th, Monday

Administration Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Office Quiet Hours 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday Closed

Recreation Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Maintenance Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Contractor Hours 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

** Sundays No Contractors

OCTOBER 22nd, Monday

Trash & recycling pick up on Mondays,

Wednesdays, and Fridays.

OCTOBER 25th, Thursday

First Condo Board of Directors' meeting of 2017 - 2018 season, 9:00 a.m. in the Oasis.

NOVEMBER 1st, Thursday

Winter overnight rates in effect.

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

Activity Office Hours: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm, Monday - Friday

Beginning April 16 : 7:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Thursday

Friday Night Dance (Julie Lee Band)	F - Mar 23.....	Mar 23 (3:00 pm)	.....\$8.00 []
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Freddie & Sheila Show	M - Mar 26.....	Mar 26 (3:00 pm)	.... \$10.00	... []
Friday Night Dance (Johnny K & Kompany).....	F - Mar 30.....	Mar 30 (3:00 pm)	.....\$8.00 []
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Easter Dinner (General Seating) ..	Su - Apr 1.....	Mar 28 (10:00 am)	... \$12.00 []
Chicken Alfredo Dinner.....	W - Apr 4.....	Mar 28 (10:00 am)	..... \$8.50 []
Friday Night Dance (Saguaro Sunset)	F - Apr 6	Apr 6 (3:00 pm)	.....\$8.00 []
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Saturday Spring BBQ.....	Sa - Apr 7	Mar 28 (10:00 am)	..... \$5.00 []
Loaded Baked Potatoes.....	M - Apr 9	Apr 4 (10:00 am)	..... \$5.00 []
N.O.L.A. Muffulettas	W - Apr 11	Apr 4 (10:00 am)	..... \$6.25 []
Breakfast @ the Grill	F - Apr 13	Apr 11 (10:00 am)	..... \$5.00 []
Poorman's Lunch	M - Apr 16	Apr 13 (3:30 pm)	.. Can of Veggies.	[]
Chicken Pot Pie	W - Apr 25.....	Apr 16 (10:00 am)	..... \$7.50 []
Taco Tuesday	Tu - May 8	May 2 (10:00 am)	..... \$5.00 []
D.A.M.D Lunch.....	M - May 14	May 9 (10:00 am)	..... \$6.50 []

Reserved Seating Tickets

Easter Dinner Table for 8 ..	Su - Apr 1.....	Mar 28 (10:00 am)	... \$96.00 []
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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.

Zappone's Italian Bistro Meal Deal

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

Friday • March 23

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

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

Lunch Specials 11-2pm

Pasta * Pizza * Calzones * Wine

Happy Hour 2-6pm

Food Specials * Wine * Beer

Dinner until 9pm

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VO Voices

A newsletter by and for the residents of Venture Out



Editorial

by Maureen Robertson

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"May you have warm words on a cool evening, a full moon on a dark night, and a smooth road all the way to your door." Irish Toast

This month we say farewell for yet another year. This is also the time when dedicated volunteers step down from elected positions. Thank you to those who leave both the Condo and the Social Club Boards for their tireless devotion. We recognize that the years spent in meetings precludes individuals from pursuing retirement interests, the very reason they came to Venture Out. Because of these dedicated volunteers, our park has always been the prime example of a well-run and sought-after place to be. From the Condo Board, we thank Dot Baker, Randy Lopaschuk, Terry Warren and Bruce Johnston for their years of service and leadership. We especially commend Bruce Johnston who stepped in to carry on as President, knowing that significant issues of concern faced both boards. We also thank the following people who are leaving the Social Club Board: Gary Bloomfield, Don Check, Raenelle Lees, Lorraine Hee, Charlie Crouse, and Bonnie Haapala. We appreciate your dedication and service to the park. We also recognize that Robert Hayes and Elaine Baum stepped in toward the end of the season to cover posts left open due to resignations.

Without these steadfast volunteers, Venture Out could never be the place it is. Our heartfelt thanks go to each retiring member and we wish them well in future endeavors. Safe travels and wonderful journeys to all! See you in the fall.

Meet Your Neighbors

by Jean DeLoye



While living in Kirkland, Washington, on beautiful Lake Washington, Brian and Judy Lally loved it there, but once they saw Venture Out, Kirkland no longer held its influence.

While visiting friends at Venture Out, they solidified their plans for a new adventure. It took only a month for Brian and Judy to buy and move full time to VO. Judy says that she was not going to clean two of everything and that made the difference for living full time at VO. They also had the assistance of their son who visited them often at VO He loved it and agreed, "There is no other place to buy than VO.

Judy is a volunteer in the activity office, assists Ed in the kitchen and is a Channel 17 announcer. Brian continues to work at Krogers in Gilbert, so limited time prevents him from joining any clubs at VO He expects to become fully involved as soon as retirement is on the agenda. In his spare time he enjoys archery and fishing and uses the archery range at Usery Park whenever time permits. We welcome them both to Venture Out.

Horseshoe Man

by Keith Gustafson

Jake Leonard and his companion, Dorothy, began spending winter months in Arizona in 2000. They rented in Greenfield Park for two seasons then purchased a home in VO because of the horseshoe court.

Jake, a retired farmer and business man from Michigan, has enjoyed many years of retirement. He began playing horseshoes as a young man on the farm in Michigan. At 96 years, Jake has been tossing horseshoes for over 80 of them. During this period, he has gained a reputation for being the VO Horseshoe mascot. He was named Horseshoe Player of the Year in 2009 and in 2014 his league won the championship over 15 other teams. Jake's highest score that year was a 98 in one game. Considering a "ringer" is worth only 3 points, that's a lot of ringers in one game. Jake has been the President of the Horseshoe Club for many years and is happy to report that the membership in the club is now at an all-time high and includes several women for the first time!



Jake has been involved in stained glass art since buying the tools at a garage sale soon after retirement. The cloister windows along two walls of his Arizona Room are adorned with beautiful desert scenes of Arizona. He has also furnished intricate works of art for his family. An avid fisherman as well, Jake spent the first 28 years of his retirement living on Lake Vineyard in Michigan with Mary, his first wife of over 50 years. There he had the opportunity to fish every day. The entire family also spent vacations and weekends traveling to other lakes in several states and provinces in Canada. He reported that his best catch in one day was 285 fish from a lake in Ontario.



Still active, Jake walks to the EPC daily to work out. He loves to bake cookies for the neighbors and maintains an extensive network of friends. His children have been supportive in alternating visits which enable him to continue spending winters in Arizona. Jake is looking forward to the last week in May when he and his two sons will be on their annual fishing trip to Canada!

March Madness

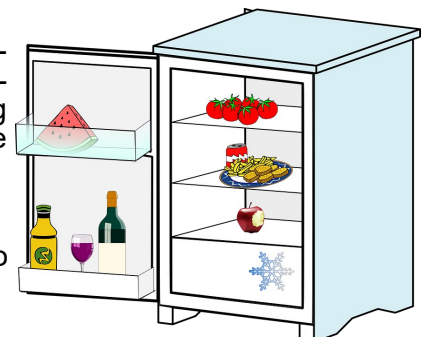
by Jeri Robbins

To most of the country the term March Madness means basketball, but at Venture Out it takes on a whole new meaning. March is the last month of the high season and the last month for clubs to take advantage of a full park for fund raisers. The last issue of the Outlines listed 26 March events! Good luck working those into an already busy schedule! The weather is warming and perfect for patio and deck parties, the sounds of which crescendo down the block, then end abruptly at 10:00 pm. A walk in the evening is a heady experience with the scent of orange blossoms interspersed with the aroma of barbecuing steaks and burgers.

This is the month when you must take your larder down to zero. The result is that you are inviting people over to help eat whatever is still in the kitchen. Of course, you are being invited to other homes to do the same. In the end, anything left is given to the neighbors so the last person on the block winds up with a multitude of condiments they have no idea how to use. The donation box for the food bank does well this time of year. Last year, a neighbor on our block gifted another with popsicles a day too soon, and had to go beg a few back the next day. Those last few days take meticulous timing.

Finally, you must prep your unit for the summer. Some people go to extremes, cleaning out every cupboard and closet, taking batteries out of flashlights, smoke alarms, and thermostats, scattering bay leaves and putting styrofoam in every window. Then there are the minimalists who pour a little antifreeze in the toilets and the drains and call it good.

March is like a trip down class 5 rapids which ends abruptly, then April becomes the languid drift on flat water. The madness is over and it's time to relax, reflect and transition to your other life.



A Hero In Our Park

by Keith Gustafson

Residing in Venture Out is a dog named Rusty who has won numerous awards and acclamations over the years. He is a beautiful, rust colored, 15-year-old dog that lives with his adoptive parents, Linda and George Ames. Rusty was recently awarded the coveted Sesquicentennial Medal for Volunteer Work from the Canadian Parliament in Ottawa, Canada. The Sesquicentennial Medal is presented to Canadians "Whose contributions, volunteer efforts, and dedication to their community help make Canada a better place". The medal was presented at a special ceremony in the Senate Chamber of Parliament.



Rusty was adopted at age 2 by George and Linda. He had previously been adopted by two other couples and returned. In both cases it was reported that he would chew their belongings when they were out. George's theory is that Rusty missed human contact during the day and he chewed out of boredom. George took it upon himself to train Rusty as an obedient therapy dog. He is now a registered member of the Pet Visitation Program.

Rusty's story of compassionate service began quite by accident. George had a jogging buddy whose father was dying. His friend asked if he would smuggle Rusty into the hospital at night to comfort his Dad. The benefits of Rusty's visit were immediately apparent in the response Rusty elicited from the dying man. George reported that many other patients in the hospital requested to have Rusty visit their rooms as well. Rusty's career was off and running. He and George have clocked over 2500 hours visiting people suffering from illnesses or language barriers.

Rusty is currently the mascot for both the St. Boniface hospital and the Manitoba Medical School in Winnipeg. He has been named the Volunteer of the Year and the longest serving therapy volunteer for St. Boniface. He is also the spokesperson for the lottery that makes contributions to St. Boniface Hospital. Other visitation venues have been English as a Second Language (ESL) programs, elementary education classrooms, the Food Bank program, nursing homes and other health care facilities. Rusty has made numerous television appearances and is featured on T-shirts and other advertising media.

Meeting Rusty is an experience that cannot be described. He exudes a sense of acceptance, compassion, gentleness and love. You can see it in his eyes, in his fluffy fur, and his willingness to interact. You can learn much more about Rusty by typing [rustytherapydogglasses] in your search engine. You will be directed to numerous sites acknowledging Rusty's accomplishments and awards.

Keeping Up in a Changing World

by Jeri Robbins



Until 1900, knowledge doubled every century. By the end of WWII it was doubling every 25 years. Today it is doubling every 12 months and headed to every twelve hours. Even though I struggle to keep up with the latest electronic gadgets and online purchases (there are over a billion Web sites), I am still curious about what is new, but I want it in small digestible pieces. That's why I love "TED TALKS". These - to - 18 minute talks are by knowledgeable people who have a passion for their subject. There are talks in every field imaginable. Some titles include *The Puzzle of Motivation*; *How to Spot a Liar*; and *Brain Magic*. And they are right at your finger tips. Just type "ted talks" into your web browser and up it comes.

You say you don't want to sit and watch the computer. Grab your smart phone and punch in "ted talks app". Download and install. Get a pair of ear buds at the dollar store. Now when you go for a walk, just plug in. It will make the walk go so much faster. You're exercising your brain as well as your body. You might enjoy it so much that you'll want to walk more. The next time you're in a group and the conversation is stuck on politics, you can always say, "Did you know that knowledge doubles every 12 months."

Who is Rick Paylor?

by Marion Thiessen

That was my question when I organized a dunk tank for a VO carnival. I had no idea who he was until he arrived at the dunk tank wearing long red underwear and a straw cowboy hat covering his forehead which just highlighted his sparkling blue eyes and infectious grin. My chuckle turned to laughter when the long lineup of VO friends dunked him repeatedly.

Rick and Joan, his beloved wife of 62 years, have owned since 1984. When Rick retired in 1991 to spend winters here, he got busy! Drawing upon his managerial and people skills, his significant contributions to Venture Out include serving 4 years on Social Club, 2 of them as president; forming the Audio Visual Club; helping establish the Memorial Society; developing the use of transmittals; helping create the first HOA reserve fund; and bringing in the first pickleball and bocce courts. His proudest achievements are his work with architects to design the audio visual room and the cabinetry for the Buena Vista ball room.

Rick was an aeronautical navigation officer in the navy for 26 years where he directed long range aircraft to find enemy submarines around the world. His parallel career was in the Bell System of Telephone companies in marketing management.

An experienced aviation docent in his home state of Washington, he honed his skills at Microsoft's Paul Allen's private aviation collection. Rick also served as a Master Guide at Falcon field where he shares his many stories about military history! He loves to fly, has owned several planes and has facilitated the B17, B25 and C47 fly-pasts on Armistice/Remembrance Day.

Rick and Joan are selling this year, but hope to come back to rent as he cherishes their many friends in Venture Out. He shared some reminders of what it means to live in a community such as ours. "Neighbors need to understand the importance of working together and getting along on a daily basis. In communal living, everyone has to abide by common-sense operating rules. Communicate courteously, consider the feelings of others, try to achieve consensus to resolve issues, concede for the good of the community."

Thank you, Rick! You have made a positive difference to our lives at Venture Out.



Farewell

by Maureen Robertson

As this season ends, Venture Out will lose another resident who has contributed significantly to Venture Out. We wish to thank Ray Cooper, who devoted 6 years of service on both the Condo and Social Boards, as President and Vice-President of each. In those 6 years, Ray brought a thoughtful and inclusive approach to leadership. Looking back, he values the co-operation he experienced with members of both Boards and finds that to be a defining value of Venture Out. This March, Ray and his wife, Judy, who have been residents in the park since 1999, leave us permanently in order to be closer to family and pursue their many other interests. We thank Ray for his many years of service to Venture Out, and wish both him and his wife a fond farewell and a smooth road ahead.



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