

Administration

Venture Out

5001 E. Main St.. Mesa, AZ 85205

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(480) 832-0200 ÓОGМ

@VentureOutRVResort.com 8:00 am - 3:30 pm Office Quiet Hours 3:30 - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday Closed Sat. & Sun. For notary service call the Administration office at 480-832-0200 to make an appointment.

ACTIVITY OFFICE

(480) 832-9000 RecDir

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

VO POST OFFICE

(480) 830-5813 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Monday - Saturday

SECURITY

(480) 832-6080 Security @VentureOutRVResort.com 24/7 EMERGENCY CELL (480) 220-6875

Newsletter Submissions Only: Outlines @VentureOutRVResort.com

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, costefficient, and responsive to changing needs.'

CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

THURSDAY • JANUARY 3 • 9:00 AM • OASIS

Invocation:

President's Comments: General Manager's Report:

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

You may speak on only one subject one time.

Adoption of Minutes: **Treasurer's Report:**

Correspondence:

Social Board Report:

Reports:

Old Business:

New Business:

Recess Work Session:

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • January 8 • 1:30 pm • Oasis AGENDA

Invocation:

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

subject shall be five (5)

minutes.
Changes to Agenda:
Approval of minutes: Correspondence: Club Ligison Reports: Condo Board Liaison Report: **Old Business: New Business:**

Adjournment:

Work Session to follow

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE **MEMBERS NEEDED Byron Snowden** 218-244-3373

The VO Communications Committee is looking for 3 members to help VO move their communication platform into the future. No technical knowledge needed, just an interest in improving VO's communication opportunities. We meet twice per month for 1 hour. Contact Byron Snowden at 125 Merlin (218-244-3373) if interested.

GREEN COMMITTEE Allan Jeska 360-573-9079

Some of us are finding a lot of non-recyclable plastic items in the blue recycle barrels. All of us are aware that there is a worldwide plastic pollution crisis. Yet we mistakenly put our plastic carry-home bags sometimes full of valid recycles) into the blue barrels. Your recycles need to be put loosely into the barrels, without plastic bags, so they can be speedily sorted at the transfer station. The average person uses 500 bags a year and the average use for the bag is only 12 minutes. Your plastic bags need to be clean and taken to a grocery store. With the holidays, NO wine bladders either!

Administration

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE Warren Lee 540-538-0438

The Infrastructure Committee has two vacancies, plus a member with medical issues. We are in need of your help. We assist the Condo Board by providing recommendations on street repair, street lighting, drainage, solar, exterior walls, etc. If you have any experience that relates to any of these activities or just a desire to be part of this process, please contact me or any member of our Committée.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

alternative.

Please do not leave keys hidden on your property for others to find and enter your home when you are away. Keep your extra keys in Administration, a much safer

> Thank You Brandon Fowers Chief of Security

Bingo Help Wanted
Cashiers - Preferer experience with Cash
registers
Only two hours a week on Thursday
Evenings
Contact Russ Morfeld
rcmorfeld@aol.com
402-578-7128

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

- Send your submission to outlines@ventureoutrvresort.com or drop off a hard copy to the Activity Office.
- The deadlines for ALL articles: Noon by the date listed below.

DUE DATE MONDAY

December 31

January 14

January 25

January 28

PUBLISH DATE FRIDAY

January 11

January 25

February 8

Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office

You Can Be a PREMIER VOLUNTEER

It's that time of year again, time to start thinking about running for one of the three open director positions on the SOCIAL BOARD. Both men and women lot owners are eligible.

If you enjoy being a member of a club or two and are willing to share your talents for the good of all, then being a Social Board director might be a good fit.

Here are the basic qualifications you should bring to the position:

Reside in Venture Out for five (5) months each year (mid-October through mid-March).

Have good people skills.

Be willing to serve for three years.

Enjoy helping others be successful.

The various clubs and recreation department are the life blood of the Venture Out life style. The Social Board makes sure the blood keeps flowing. Remember, if we don't all help, then nothing will ever get accomplished.

If you would like to be considered as a candidate, receive more information and an application, please call:

Cheryl Shelby 503-692-8128 Linda Wallace 208-596-2748 Forrest Simmons 480-532-1813



Hear the Joy • See the Hope Feel the Love

A choir composed of children from Peru, Liberia and India sharing their music and culture.

"Pass the Hat"

Sponsorship that breaks the Cycle of Poverty



Wednesday • January 2 1:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

PRIME RIB DINNER

Tickets \$12.95 Past deadline. See Succulent Black Angus Prime Post Office Hallway for ticket purchase opportunities.

Rib Au Jus, Sautéed Mushrooms & Creamy Horseradish Baked Potato with Butter & Sour Cream Crisp Caesar Salad & Beverage

Note: Prime Rib cooked to medium rare

Bring your own table service

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 2 4:30 PM BYOB HAPPY HOUR 5:30 PM DINNER • BAJA BISTRO

TACO SALA

- MENU -

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

> **Includes** Lemonade & Cookie

Limited Number of Tickets Available.

Tickets \$7.00 Available from the **Activity Office until sold** out. If not sold out, available at the door.

> Bring your own TABLE SERVICE



SPONSORED BY THE TENNIS CLUB

THURSDAY • JANUARY 3 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



Concert Series



Sold Out! There are no longer seats available for any regular performance. However, there are still a few seats available for the Special Show: **Redhead Express**, scheduled for February 11. Tickets for this show go on sale in the Activity Office **January 4**.

Check the Ticket Sale Board in the Post Office Hallway for available Concert Series tickets.

BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

vo Library Used Book Sale

The Library thanks everyone for donations!





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

Come to our book sale in the lobby of the Community Center from 9:00 am -1:00 pm.

9:00 am -1:00 pm.
Books for 25, 50 and 75 cents. What a bargain! No bills larger than \$20.

SATURDAY • JANUARY 5 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM COMMUNITY CENTER

JUMBO HOT DOGS AND DESSERT

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

Sponsored by the **Poolroom Association**

Tickets purchased at the event

Ice Cream \$1.50

Sponsored by the Horseshoe Club



Bring your own TABLE SERVICE

SATURDAY • JANUARY 5 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Silversmith "Make and Take"

Silversmith Make and Take will be **Saturday**, **January 5 at 9:30 am**.

We will make Sterling Silver rings for a cost of \$20.00.

Everyone welcome. Come in and sign up and pay for a fun-filled morning with Silversmiths. Sign up in the Silversmith Shop

9:00 am - 12:00 pm,

Monday thru Friday



Questions? Contact Nicka Lockeman 319-331-8758

SATURDAY • JANUARY 5 9:30 AM • SILVERSMITH SHOP

SILVERSMITH SILENT AUCTION







The Silversmith Silent Auction will preview at the **January 7** Grapevine! Items will then be available for viewing and bidding at the **Recreation Open House** that afternoon. Be sure to visit our table and start bidding! Following the Open House, Auction items will be on display with the bid sheets in the East Side Display Cases in the Baja Bistro until **Monday January 14**.

Auction will close after the Grapevine January 14.

Don't miss out!

SPONSORED BY THE SILVERSMITH CLUB

JANUARY 7-14 • BAJA BISTRO DRAW FOLLOWING GRAPEVINE JANUARY 14

IT'S THE 2ND ANNUAL **FIREFIGHTERS PICKLEBALL** THROW-DOWN

The Mesa Fire Department has once again issued a "Throw-Down" to the Venture Out Pickleball

Come watch Mesa's "finest" challenge Venture Out's "finest" in a down and dirty Pickleball Tournament! VO won last year's competition.

Who will come out on top this year? Hot dog, chips, soda and ice cream for \$5.00 available at the courts- profits donated to the Firefighter's charity of choice. Everyone welcome!



Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

Tuesday • January 8 • 9:00 am start time FOOD AVAILABLE FROM 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM **PICKLEBALL COURTS**

ENCHILADA DINNER Tickets \$8.00 Available in the **Activity Office** until sold out MENU Chips & Salsa Beef Enchilada Tossed Salad Refried Beans Beverage Ice Cream BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE Sponsored by the Electronics Club

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Good Morning! 8:00 - 11:00 am

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



Lunch: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Homemade egg salad sandwich, with ham & corn ćhowder

& a bottle of water (\$6.00)

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

Pie by the Slice \$2.00

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

Table Service Provided Sponsored by the Fired Clay Art Club

THURSDAY • JANUARY 10 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Electric og-a-loo BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 9

5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

A dance and comedy show that's wacky, wild and down-right hilarious fun! You won't want to miss this party! Your favorite 50's, 60's, 70's music, comedy, impersonations, crazy dances and more!

General Admission Seating **Tickets \$10.00** entire table to reserve.

Available at the Activity Office and at the door if available

SPONSO Tables of 8 can be reserved for

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY • JANUARY 12 7:00 - 10:00 PM **BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**



EGGS & BACON BREAKFAST!

\$5.00 Per Person
Tickets available at event

MENU

wholesome scrambled eggs, crisp bacon, toast, country fries, chilled juice and coffee.



Everyone welcome!

Bring your own table service and coffee mug

SATURDAY • JANUARY 12 7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

LOADED

BAKED POTATOES

\$5.00 Tickets from the Activity Office Deadline: Wednesday, January 9, 10:00 am

MENU

Huge Baked Potato Loaded with Your Choice of

Butter • Sour Cream Shredded Cheese Chili

Chili Bacon ons • Sa

Onions · Salsa

Lemonade & Coffee provided

Soda \$1.00 Piece of Pie \$2.00 (Purchase at event) BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE



Tuesday • January 15 12:00 pm • Baja Bistro

SUNSHINE CARVERS RAFFLE

Ticket Sales: January 15 - 29

Available at various events in the Baia Bistro

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

Many beautifully
handcrafted items
to be raffled!

On display at the Recreation Open House and in the Baja Bistro Display Case beginning January 15

Drawing January 29 at the Ice Cream Social

Tuesday • January 29
Drawing 2:00 pm • Baja Bistro

COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE

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

DINNER DANCING GOOD TIMES!

Raffle 50/25/25 (Two Winners!)

MENU

Huge BBQ Pork Sandwich Homemade Baked Beans Salad Red Velvet Cupcakes Beverage

Bring your own TABLE SERVICE

Tickets \$11.00 available from the Activity Office. Ticket deadline 10:00 am Wednesday, January 9

Sponsored by the Bocce Ball Club

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 16 • BALLROOM BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM • DINNER 5:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING

Special Big Band Dance Lonny Lynn Orchestra



The Lonny Lynn Orchestra is a ballroom dance band - playing music from the 30's to the present including Country and Latin. The orchestra consists of ten musicians and a female vocalist and has been performing since 1983.

They've played aboard eight cruise ships in the Eastern and

Western Caribbean, the Panama Canal, Alaska, Hawaii, the Mexican Riviera, Canada and New England. Many of their dancing friends have joined them on these wonderful cruises.

50/25/25 Raffle

Tickets \$10.00

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

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

> FRIDAY • JANUARY 18 7:00 - 10:00 PMBUENA VISTA BALLROOM

alian Bistro

MEAL DEAL

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

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

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY • JANUARY 18 1652 N. HIGLEY RD GILBERT. AZ 85234 **NW CORNER OF HIGLEY & BASELINE** 480-218-2338

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Learn about the latest in tablets.

computers and other gadgets. Tour the Electronics Building,

(next door to the

Òasis), meet club members and see what the club has to offer!

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



FAX SERVICE AVAILABLE

FRIDAY • JANUARY 18 1:30 - 3:30 PM • OASIS

HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM BARS

Menu

Grilled 1/3 lb Hamburger or Cheeseburger Grilled Onions • Lettuce • Tomato Baked Beans • Chips Beverage

\$5.00

Sponsored by the **Softball Association**

Ice Cream Drumsticks & Klondike Bars \$1.50

Sponsored by the Table Tennis Club

Bring your own TABLE SERVICE

purchased

at the event.

SATURDAY • JANUARY 19 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM BAJA BISTRO

Shuffleboard Open House

Come see what this mighty club is all about and find out how easy it is to play this fun and competitive

game

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Welcoming all interested people

SATURDAY • JANUARY 19 9:00 - 11:00 AM SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS



Meal Deal

Present the flyer found in the next Out-Lines to Tia Rosa's on Monday, January 21 and 15% of your dining bill (excluding liquor) will be contributed to the Venture Out Social Club

Flyer in Next Out-Lines

Sponsored by the Glass Art Studio

MONDAY • JANUARY 21 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM 891 N HIGLEY RD, GILBERT AZ 480-396-8787

LASAGNA DINNER

Tickets \$10.00 available from the

Activity Office Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday,

January 16

MENU

50/50

RAFFLE

Lasagna with Homemade Marinara Sauce,

Cheesy Breadsticks Tossed Salad, Spumoni Ice Cream & Hot Coffee



Bring your own TABLE SERVICE

SPONSORED BY THE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 23 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm • Baja Bistro

CHILI BAR

During Fleas & Bees Sale

MENU

Beef & Bean Chili with Choice of Chopped Onions, Shredded Cheese and Sour Cream. Served with Lemonade, Cornbread and Honey Butter. \$5.00



BYOTS
Buy
tickets at
Event

Plus

Ice Cream Drumsticks & Klondike Bars \$1.50

Sponsored by the Croquet Club

Thursday • January 24 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Baja Bistro

Backby LEGACY QUARTET Popular



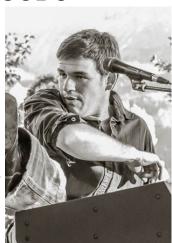
Legacy was formed in 1981 and evolved into an International Ministry. They have toured South Korea, Australia, Canada, Cuba and most of the United States. Legacy Quartet is comprised of four men who enthusiastically love to sing together. They have generous hearts, gentle spirits and an extraordinary desire to make their lives count through their music. Legacy Quartet are authentic and genuine Christians who sing from the heart and whose feet are firmly planted on a firm foundation.

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

SATURDAY • JANUARY 26 3:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Brady Goss Concert

Memphis Recording Artist Brady Goss (piano & vocals) was described from an éarly age as a piano phenom. Today he is recognized as án electrifying entertainer! Those who have witnessed his live shows are awed by his formidable keyboard speed and soulful vocals loaded with passion that keeps fans of all ages wanting more. A show not to miss.



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

MONDAY • JANUARY 28 7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

"California Dreaming" Dance With the

"That Kool Band"

Tickets \$12.00

on sale in the Baja Bistro Tuesday • January 15 • 8:00 am - First Come; First Served

- Two tickets per badge. Individual can have up to 4 badges (8 tickets max)

-All sales cash or check - Reserved Seating

BYOB Snacks and Beverage





Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

TUESDAY • JANUARY 29 7:00 - 10:00 PM • DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM **BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Salmon Barbecue & Potluck

Two Servings:

5:00 pm & 6:30 pm Alaskan Saillon donated and grilled by resident Wayne Bredberg

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

Tickets available

Limited Tickets

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

SPONSORED BY THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Wednesday • January 30 5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

TACO SALAD

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

> Includes Lemonade & Cookie

Limited Number of Tickets Available.

Tickets \$7.00 Available from the Activity Office until sold out. If not sold out, available at the door.

> Bring your own TABLE SERVICE



SPONSORED BY THE TENNIS CLUB

THURSDAY • JANUARY 31 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

"BIG GAME"

Tickets \$10.00 each available from Activity Office Ticket deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, January 30

Halftime Food

MENU

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



Tailgating Games & Prizes!

Door Prizes! Football Pool 50/25/25 Raffle

Venture Out...

"Game of the Year" on large screens

BYOB Snacks & Table Service Water & Ice Provided

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

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

\$8.50 Tickets available at the Activity Office Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, January 30

TWO SEATINGS: 5:00 pm

&

MENU:

Roasted Pork Loin Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Stuffing

6:30 pm Green Beans with Bacon **Applesauce** Beverage **BYOB**

> Bring your own TABLE SERVICE

Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

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



TICKETS \$18.00

To purchase tickets you must have a current badge and complete a lottery ballot

January 14-18 in the Activity Office. Only one ballot per household, regardless of multiple units. Monday, January 21 names are drawn following the 9:00 am Grapevine in the Baja Bistro. Each name drawn is entitled to purchase TWO tickets. Tickets may be purchased at the draw or in the Baja Bistro from Wednesday January 23 until noon. Friday, January 25 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Those not present at the drawing, check the list in the Post Office & outside the Activity Office. 20 names will also be drawn for a waiting list for tickets not claimed.

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 10 LOTTERY BALLOTS JAN 14-18 • AC-



ROCK & GEM CLUB

With about 80 members, these members enjoy cutting and polishing rocks along with rock carving. We participate in monthly social activities. All men and women invited to join our group.

CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!				
President	Dean Meier	913-530-1851		
Vice President	Doug Welykolowa	306-590-8301		
Secretary	Marliyn Clark	403-875-6531		
	Larry Bain			

31 CARDS
Tom Croghan
402-553-3008
31 cards is played every
Wednesday at 7:00 pm in
the Sonoran.••

ALASKA PARTY Marcia Boyette 907-479-4900

Anyone who has lived in the state of Alaska (not just visited Alaska) is invited to the Alaska Party potluck on **January 19** at **5:00 pm**. Please bring one dish to share for dinner. For more information contact Marcia Boyette.

ALBERTA PARTY Ev Crane 587-456-8668 Doug Dyer 403-970-3014

Calling out to all those from Alberta - past or present come join the party! Let's celebrate our heritage together. Sunday, March 3 from 4:30 to 9:30 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom.

This party will be interactive so that you can come, meet and share some food, fun and prizes with other prairie puddle jumpers. Watch future Out-Lines for more details.

ART IN THE PARK Vicki Beckmann 780-740-3659

Welcome to an informal, drop-in gathering of artists, meeting **Thursday** mornings from **9:00** am to noon, at the Sonoran.
This is not a structured art class. It is about sharing methods and ideas. We encourage each other to be motivated and inspired to paint at Venture Out. All mediums are welcome.
Bring your paints, pencils or pastels and supplies. There is table space to set up and get creative. Levels from beginner to advanced are invited.••

BADMINTON Wendy Raths 480-685-1185

Meet at the "Game Zone" (the old pickleball courts) on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:30 to 5:00 pm for open Badminton play. Equipment is available at the courts!•

BARBARA PARTY Barbara Walters 616-842-5978

Anyone interested in attending a Barbara party **Friday, January 25 at 12:00 noon**, please contact me. Details to be decided.

BIKING Pegg Noyes 480-985-4959

The biking group meets outside the **Activity Office** every **Thursday at 9:00 am** and returns before **noon**. Routes, distances and leaders vary. Most rides are 14 to 16 miles on flat surfaces. Have your bike tires aired up and ready to

go. Wear your helmet, bring water and a snack for our breaks. This is an ongoing activity for the season. Join the fun.•

BOCCE BALL Janet Whitman 480-822-8444

January Calendar -Wednesday, January 2, 9:00 am club meeting at the Oasis; Saturday, January 5, singles tournament; Monday, January 7, league play begins; Wednesday, January 16, Country Western Jamboree; Saturday, January 19, doubles tournament. Dues will be collected at the club house during the first week of league play. Someone will be there to collect your \$20.00 dues at each league session Monday, January 7 through Friday, January 11. Congratulations to the winners of the **December**

Congratulations to the winners of the **December**Tournament singles Jerry Waters and doubles Jim and Colleen Reed.
Information on **January** fun night will be posted in the club house. Happy New

CALLING ALL LINDAS Linda Swanson 612-229-3707

Are you a Linda living in Venture Out? We are looking for you to join our Linda group. We are breakfasting at Linda's Hoosier Café on University and Higley on the First Thursday of every month at 9:00 am. Please call Linda Swanson if you'd like to join us and get to know some of the many Lindas in our park.

CHOIR Bernadette Carlson 480-985-4060

Some studies show that when we sing, our bodies release hormones that relieve anxiety and stress. Other research indicates that when a group of people sing together, their heartbeats actually synchronize with each other. Venture Out choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 9:00 am in the Music Room located above the Activity Office. We are part of the worship service on Sunday mornings. New members are needed. The ability to read music is helpful but not required...

COME OUT AND PLAY CROQUET Mary Waitrovich 608-225-1626

The members of the croquet club are eager to play croquet with you and teach you the official rules. It's a fun game of strategy and skill. Lessons in singles croquet **Wednesday** mornings at **10:00 am**. Doubles lessons **1:00 pm**

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(Continued from page 12) on Wednesdays.
Organized open play
Saturday mornings 10:00
am. Sundays at 4:00 pm, a low-key and relaxed Happy Hour Croquet with snacks and drinks. You do not need to be a member of the Croquet Club to play. The croquet court and the equipment are available every day for open play. Start a game! •

CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN Lill Rigg 480-218-5024

Frohes neves Jahr! If you wish to learn to speak German or know a little or are fluent, please join us every Tuesday from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. We meet in the music room, next to the Auxiliary Ballroom. The study involves learning through singing, rote of vocabulary and sentence structure. The first session will be Tuesday, January 8 at 1:00 pm. Bis spatter!

CREATIVE WRITING Linda Wallace 208-596-2748

Welcome back, writers! We will resume our meetings on Thursday, January 3 at 1:00 pm in the Sonoran. Whether you enjoy writing family memories, or prefer poetry, or maybe fiction is your gift, there is a place for you here. We have a prompt each week to help with ideas. Gentle tips and hints on our compositions are included. Contact Linda Wallace for more information.

CRIBBAGE Ruby Erickson 480-924-9125

There will be cribbage January 1, New Year's Day. Same rules: \$0.25 plus \$1.00 side pot. Starts 7:00 pm sharp in the Mojave Room. Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season.•

DARTS Barbara Henderson 208-604-6084

Our Darts are played on Fridays, and continue thru Friday, March 29. Join us for a fun time in the Classroom above the Activity Office at 7:00 pm. No experience is necessary and we have darts for your use.•

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Jan Carr 515-971-7907

Please join us for duplicate bridge every **Wednesday** evening at **6:00 pm and Friday at 12 Noon** in the **Mojave Room**. Looking forward to seeing you!••

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Jim Wallace 208-882-3975

Membership Allows You To: *Have access to PCs and Macs; *High speed, secure internet; *Utilize B&W, color printer, scanners, fax, and laminating; *Digitize slides, 8mm film, video camera footage, photos; *Attend computer, iPhone & iPad and other classes; *Learn about or become a Certified Ham Radio Operator. There is a sign-up sheet to request a class in the Post Office. When 4 or more people request a class, we will schedule one. Watch the Electronics Club clipboard in the Post Office for class schedules. Join Monday-Friday 9:00-10:00 am at electronics.

EUCHRE Dianne Doering 319-610-4190

Friday in the Mojave
Room. Starting time is
6:30 pm with doors open at
6:00 pm.••

EVOLUTION OF AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES Wayne Nugent 780-619-4035

Brief summary of Audio Visual History in VO:

Years ago, AV volunteers looked after just the audio end of things. Recent years have seen the addition of screens while adding TV. Volunteers learn new skills to operate audio, video projection, lighting and cameras. In each of these areas, residents request connections for computers, tablets, cameras, and phones. The device you intend to use must be able to connect ("talk") to the broadcasting device. With Windows, Macintosh, Apple iOS, and Android, you can imagine the wide range of possibilities! We welcome more volunteers and are eager to train people to operate these exciting new technologies.

FIRED CLAY ARTS Bonnie Fauss 402-720-3341

Sign up for classes in the studio. January 2 class is Talavra Spoon rest. Time 9:00 am to noon. Cost of \$25.00 includes bisque and all products used in class. The January 9 class is a hand-built cup. Time 9:00 am to noon. Cost includes all products used in class. January 17 is a class for a hand-built plate. The class is free. There will be classes later that will utilize the plate.

FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDIES

Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

Friendship Bible Studies will be starting in **January**. Please call Jean Sanders at 608-778-4520 with your Study Title, time and place of meeting.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP Alice Petersen 651-214-9790

Welcome to the 2019 genealogy season of sharing the finds and questions of your family research. The group meets January 2 and 16 in the Cabana from 7:00 to

8:00 pm. The purpose of the group is to assist each other in solving the "wonderings" of our family stories. The meetings are moderated by group participants. Come lend your expertise, 'brick wall solutions', and resource suggestions.

GLASS ART Joan Solberg 480-703-5953

Our studio is in full swing with classes from beginner to advanced. Drop by week days from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm to check schedule. Members please sign up for volunteering for Recreation Open House January 7 and for regular Sunday Gabfest.

GOLF ASSOCIATION - 9 HOLE Judy Sell 503-407-0182

Welcome back, 9-hole golfers! Club membership dues are \$10.00 per year in order to be eligible for prizes and tournament play. Sign-ups are Tuesday mornings at 7:45 am sharp in the Sonoran. There are coordinators for three different courses: John Lloyd, 480-329-1439, for Royal Palms GC on Tuesdays starting at 1:50 pm; Linda & Laz Tollas, 480-807-7875 for Sunland Village GC on Saturdays with an 11:00 am shotgun start; Dick & Mari Skinner, 480-924-6164, for Sunland Village East GC on Thursdays starting at 10:45 am. If you have not paid your dués yet, Treasurer Jack Gehring will be happy to help you.

HAM RADIO GROUP Paulette Thompson 480-807-1791

Happy Anniversary, Jacqueline WI7WSC and Ken KC7EB Erickson. Amateur radio classes' total cost is \$5.00. Meet January 5 at noon at the

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Electronics Club Ham Shack to determine exact class times. Don't forget our 'Foxhunt'/Breakfast on Saturday, January 5 at 9:15 am at the Oasis. The Recreation Open House is Monday, January 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm where the Radio Club will have a table. At a recent Saturday meeting Thom Davis W6LDX demonstrated a reference oscillator and hot air soldering miniature components on a circuit board. Thom is our resident electronics expert and helps many of us fix our radios. Thánks, Thom!

HAMS AT HEART Vicki Postel 720-234-4036 Dottie Johnshoy 406-544-1338

Hams is in full swing! We had a first great rehearsal thanks to our awesome cast. This year's performance is Pop's Diner, a rock and roll show that will take us all back to the glorious 60's. Show dates: February 25 & 26 and for the first time, a dress rehearsal matinee on Sunday, February 24. Watch for Hams at Heart at the Open House January 7.

HANDYMAN Tom Croghan 402-553-3008

We will have our January meeting Monday, January 8 at the shop. Time 9:00 am. Hope to see you there.

HAPPY HARPERS lan Stenberg 480-452-3707

Always wanted to play a musical instrument? Unable to read music? Play by ear. Call Ian Stenberg and play with the Happy Harpers. •

HIKING
Jim Cox
515-999-9554
Valerie Paetz
250-208-9708
Meet at the Baja Bistro
Mondays at 7:45 am

SHARP. Hiking boots, gloves and hiking stick recommended. Bring water, lunch and money for gas. See Post Office hallway for detailed descriptions ratings, schedule guidelines and updates. Hikes are often physically demanding. Know your limitations. Hike at your own risk. January 7: Khyodacite Canyon. Hike begins on Bush highway. Roads, trails, bushwhacking to Delicate Arch. 7 mile/"C hike. \$5 for gas. January 14: Terrapin Trail maintenance. 3 mile rigorous hike to the trail, then 3 miles of work on the trail. 8 to 12 mile "D" hike. 1600 feet of elevation gain. \$10.00 for gas and your lunch.

HORSESHOES Bob Pederson 360-348-3657

Horseshoe season has begun. Come on down to the Horseshoe Courts and check out our new club house and freshly painted courts! New members always welcome. We will have open practice and lessons every Saturday morning at 9:00 am. The coffee pot will be on. Join us for some good old fashioned fun. Hope to see you there! •••

KITCHEN BAND

The world famous V.O. Kitchen band will begin the 2019 season with a practice session at the **Oasis** on **January 14** at **3:00 pm**. Come check us out. It's super easy and fun.

LAWNBOWLING Mardal Flynn 431-336-1172

Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The Recreation Open House is on **Monday**, **January 7** upstairs at the **Center** so check out the Lawnbowling table for lots of information. The following day we have an

Open House on the greens at 1:00 pm. Great time to try this sport. Members bowl at their leisure as there is no league play. Our games are 8:45 am and 12:45 pm. Come out and have some fun with us.

LIBRARY Ruby Erickson 480-924-9125

The library is now on winter hours – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Locked cases 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Current hologram required to check items out in the locked cases. Librarians please sign the list on the desk for brush up. ••

MANITOBA PARTY Vivian Jones

204-291-2317
Manitoba Party to be held on Sunday, February 3 at the Oasis at 4:30 pm. It will be potluck with a \$2.00 fee at the door. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Post Office Hallway of the Community Center. We are looking for new hosts for the following year. If you would like to help out this year and take over next year, that would be great.•

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mark Chandler 360-202-7177 Please join us to study

God's word. Every
Thursday at 7:00 am in the
Sonoran.••

MICHIGAN GATHERING Ann Diehm 231-878-0614

Our Michigan gathering this season will be on Friday, February 15. There will be a planning meeting on Monday, December 17 at 4:00 pm in the Baja Bistro. We need lots of new ideas and help. Please join us.

MINNESOTA GET-TOGETHER Linda Hamilton 218-839-5455

Mark your calendar! The Minnésota Get Together will be Saturday, February 2 at the Buena Vista Ballroom. Join us for a planning meeting Thursday, January 3, 1:00 pm at the Bistro. Door prize donations may be left at 820 Debonair after December 25. Tickets will be on sale during January Grapevines, Tuesday ice cream socials, and January 5 Jumbo Hotdog sale. Plan to join us for music, catered dinner, door prizes, 50/50 draw - all for \$15.00 per person.

MONTANA PARTY

Raenelle Lees 406-370-3643 Betsy Klofstad 480-440-9811

The Montana Party will be held **Sunday**, **January 27** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Menu will be a fully catered brisket dinner. Tickets are \$20.00. They can be purchased from the following committee members or at **January** Grapevines: Betsy, Raenelle, Adele Michels, Jane Hudson, Becky Vernon, and Jo Jurica. BYOB, appetizers, and \$\$\$ for 50/50. Deadline for ticket purchase is **Friday**, **January 18**.

NATIONAL MAH JONGG Vikki Lane Kunstman 920-246-5340

Looking to play National Mah Jongg? Bring your National Mah Jongg card and come join us in the Classroom upstairs above the Activity office on Tuesday evenings. We begin play at 6:30 pm. See you there!••

ONTARIO PARTY Linda Saunders 480-434-4909

The Ontario Party will be held on **Sunday**, **January 20** at **4:30** pm in the **Oasis**. (Continued on page 15)

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A sign-up sheet is now located on the bulletin board in the **Post Office** hallway under **Provincial Board**. Please sign your name and select a dessert or appetizer to serve at least 15 to 20 people. There will be a 50/50 draw to help with expenses. Donations for aforementioned draw would be appreciated. Coffee and tea will be provided.

OREGON PARTY Judy Sell 503-407-0182

Save The Date!! February 9 in the Oasis. We'll start selling tickets on Tuesday, January 15 in the Baja Bistro during the Ice Cream Socials. More info to follow!

PET ASSOCIATION Chris Johnson 480-622-4171

The next Pet Association meeting is on Tuesday, January 8 at 2:30 pm at the Cabana at the EPC. Pet Walk De-decorating will be Wednesday, January 9 at 9:00 am. The Pet Association will have a table at the annual Open House on January 7. Safety Products are available - Forrest Simmons 480-532-1813.

PICKLEBALL Toni Nelson 603-381-8484

Welcome, Newcomers!! Beginner lessons are happening every Wednesday and Thursday at 11:00 am. Sign up courtside. Become a club member for \$20.00 pp and play in the very fun organized activities. DON'T MISS the Second Annual Firefighter's Fundraiser Event on January 8. VO members will take on the local firefighters for some rip-roarin' competition. Food and fun will be had by all. We have a new store, Tshirts, paddles,

accessories. Check it out!
Next potluck will be
January 13 in the
Ballroom. Next General
Meeting on January 15.
Visit www.vopickleball.com
for the latest info.

POOLROOM – SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Sharon Ellis 602-524-3769

Attention Billiard Pool Players. Please join us every Saturday night no later than 5:45 pm for Saturday Night Live in Memory of Marie Austin who started this event several years ago. On the last Saturday of each month, we encourage you to "bring your own partner." The other Saturday night play is a blind draw for partners. We each throw \$1.00 into a pot for the final 8 winners. You may play the first time as a nonmember of the poolroom. However, we encourage you to join us as members since it is only \$5.00 per season. Lockers are available for only \$10.00 per vear. All levels of play are welcome! ••

ROCK & GEM Steve Wood 563-468-1187

Welcome back. We are open and cutting, grinding, polishing beautiful pieces. We welcome new members and each one of us is happy and ready to assist. This season is busy and fun-filled as usual with a pizza party for club members on the 13. We are gearing up for the 47th annual Flagg Gem and Mineral show in Mesa on **January 4 – 6**, an amazing event. Please stop by, tour the shop and visit. We always welcome guests and inquiries.

SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

Nancy Welykholowa 306-590-8302

Keep the Date: Saskatchewan Party Tuesday, February 19, Buena Vista Ballroom. Contact: Nancy Welykholowa 306-590-8302. Catered by Zappone's Restaurant. Music by Roy Pollon and Band. Happy Hour 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm. Tickets go on sale starting at Grapevine, January 21. More info to follow.

SEWING ROOM Carol Lid 480-358-7891

Welcome Back! Busy, busy. If you are a member of the sewing room, you are busy. Mark your calendars - our first meeting of the New Year is January 14 at 9:00 am in the Sewing Room. Bring summer projects for show and tell and new ideas for the group. Our annual Potato Dinner is also on **January 14**. Sign up for this. Several beginner classes are scheduled. For information check bulletin board and see a monitor to sign up. There are work sessions scheduled for January 9 and 15 to make items for the sidewalk sale. Come and help.

SHUFFLEBOARD Dan Stuehrenberg 403-851-9819

Lessons given

Wednesdays at 9:15 am. Mentors assist novices Thursday mornings at 9:15 am. See Carol Egli or Doreen Torcov if you want to enter the Venture Out Any Doubles Tournament January 14-17 Tournament help needed at the courts and in the kitchen. Congratulations to recent Gold Cap winners Grace Lintz and Clare McParland. December 11 Turkey Shoot winners: Women - #1 Grace Lintz. #2 Diane Obert, #3 Judy Shampaign; Men - #1 Ed Talboom, #2 Clare McParland, #3 Dick Westphal. The next Turkey Shoot January 8. Next

Club meeting **January 11**. Open House **January 19**.

SILVERSMITH Nancy Wombacher 319-331-8758

Please remember your item(s) for the Silversmith silent auction must be turned in by the end of **December**. Items for the auction should be given to Charlene, or to a monitor. Members are encouraged to stop in the Silversmith shop and sign up to volunteer as monitors. Because of a shortage of monitors, the shop may not be open on **Thursdays and Friday mornings.**•

SING'N'STRUM Merle Heise 480-830-5951

Come and join us in the Auxiliary ballroom on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm if you play a stringed instrument. We are a fun group who take turns choosing chorded music and singing songs we love.**

SOCIAL BRIDGE Marlene Anderson 480-216-6588 Laurie Reid 587-708-1208

Social bridge is held in the Mojave Room on Thursdays at 1:00 pm, contact Marlene Anderson and Sundays at 6:00 pm, contact Laurie Reid at. Come early, cost is \$0.50.••

SONS OF ISSACHAR STUDY Bob Burkhart 360-652-0444

Beginning January 9
Wednesdays 7:55 to 9:30
am – Sonoran – 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
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watch for signs that precede God's redemptive work. What are you watching for? There are many things to be watching for. Come join others also interested in Bible prophecy to learn and share.

> **SPADES** Vivian Evans 480-832-0768

Played Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Sonoran. Want some fun to play cards -1 hand and you're a pro. Everyone is welcome.

SPLASHERS Robbie Oldemar 480-396-9987

Hear all that laughter coming from the West Pool? Come join us and play "Senior Water Volleyball." **Mondays**, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 to 2:30 pm at the West Pool. No pressure, just a lot of fun. We play our 'Gold Medal Round" for bragging rights until the next game. No experience necessary just a desire to have fun and laugh with others. Any questions, please call Robbie.•

STITCH AND CHAT **Dianne Gilbert** 480-993-7794

Best wishes for the coming year full of stitching. Join us in the **Mojave Room** Thursdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. We are not teachers but can get you started in knitting or crocheting – come in to see what you need to bring to get started. If you have a neighbor who doesn't get out, please bring her even if she doesn't do any stitching. They will enjoy the visit as much as we will enjoy having them.

SUNSHINE **CARVERS** Tony Randazzo 208-651-8033

Our club is in full swing with members coming back from their summer homes. Jude

will lead a beginner Gourd Class starting **January 14**, cost \$5.00 for Members; \$25.00 Non-Members (Membership Included) Learn techniques used to carve, paint, burn, and embellish Gourds. You will have a completed Gourd Bowl. Sign up at club by January 11. Tony will lead a beginner Carving Class starting **January 21**, cost \$5.00 (will be applied to Membership if you decide to join). We'll carve a Western Boot Toothpick Holder. Sign up at club by January 18. Tools & cutout provided. HAPPY NEW YEAR

TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG

Al Manter 253-584-6307

Things are a little slow right now, but will pick up in January. We play at the Auxiliary Ballroom on Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. Thursday we play from 3:15 until 5:30 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am until noon. Sunday is open play from 9:00 am until 4:15 pm. Please join us for a great time playing a very enjoyable game. Dues are very reasonable at \$10.00 a season.

TENNIS CLUB Janice Schwartz 507-251-9384

Happy New Year! Resolve to play more tennis, the healthiest sport! Fun tennis tomorrow December 29 with wine and cheese! Sign at kiosk when you're available for league play plus helping with taco salad Thursday, January 3. Your input needed at club meeting 4:00 pm Oasis Tuesday, January 8. Free beginner clinic and lunch Saturday, January 12 (details www.votennisclub.com). BYOB drop-in tennis Tuesdays 3:30 pm and

Thursdays 3:00 pm.

WISCONSIN PARTY **Rhonda & Mick Vinev** 608-642-4112

Save the date - Wisconsin Party will be held on Saturday, February 23 at 5:00 pm at the Oasis Come join a fun group of people who will help with the details of planning the party at our first meeting of this season on Thursday, January 10 at 3:30 pm at 408 Douglas. We want YOU to continue the fun – see you there!

WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Janice Schwartz 507-251-9384 The ladies' Tuesday evening Bible study will resume January 8 at 6:30 pm in the Cabana and continue through Tuesday, February 5. Carolyn Royan will present "Through the Eyes of the Bride," her study on the book of Revelation. Carolyn will provide materials for the table discussions. If you would like to join this group please call Linda Martin 480 -812-5110.•

WOODSHOP **MONITORS' DINNER** Ron Fackrell 480-292-3836

The Woodshop Monitors' Dinner was a great success with music by Myron and his guitar. The chicken was about ½ hour late so Fry's grocery store gave the čhicken and potato salad to us at no charge. Knife sharpening will be on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Everyone have a great Christmas.

CARDS & GAMES

500

Tue • 1:00 pm • Mojave Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran Court Whist

Sun • 6:30 pm • Sonoran Cribbage -

Tue • 7:00 pm • Mojave

Duplicate Bridge

Wed • 6:00 pm Fri • 12:00 pm • Mojave **Hand Foot & Toe**

Wed. • 12:30 pm • Mojave Men's Poker

Mon Tue Wed Thur 5:30 pm • Classroom 5:30 pm • Fri • Music Room

Pan

Mon & Wed • 12:30 pm Sat • 8:30 am • Classroom

Pinochle

Mon, Thur • 6:30 pm

Mojave Scrabble

Tue • 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Sonoran

Social Bridge

1:00 pm • Thur 6:00 pm Su • Mojave

Spades

7:00 pm • Thur • Sonoran

Texas Hold-em 6:45 pm • Wed

Aux Ballroom

GOLF SIGN-UPS 18-HOLE COURSES

WESTERN SKIES

Play Monday 8:30 am Please sign-up at 605 Navajo Larry Booth 480-854-3696

Arizona Golf Resort Play Thursday @ 10:00 AM Please sign-up at 306 Merlin Norm Lawrence 306-230-8597 gnlawrence@hotmail.com

9-HOLE COURSES ROYAL PALMS

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

SUNLAND VILLAGE

Play Saturdays 11:00 am Shotguń Start Linda & Laz Tollas 480-807-7875

SUNLAND EAST

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

9-HOLE SIGN UP

7:45 am • Tuesdays Sonoran

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 The Van Reed Brothers (Same duo who performed in the Lobby @ Homecoming)



BYOB, Snacks & Glass Ice & Water Provided

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 28 3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Friday Night Dance

December 28 No Dance

January 4 Midnight Confessions

(Oldies Rock)

January 11 8-Tracks (Oldies Rock)



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

The speaker for **December 30** will be Rev. Ben Joseph and the offering will go to C-3. On **January 6** the speaker will be Rev. Don Bierle and the offering will go to the Gideons.

GABFEST

Come enjoy fresh coffee and donuts!



Coffee 75¢ and Donuts \$1.25

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

Sponsored by the Glass Arts Club

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

It's the VO "GRAPEVINE"



Free Coffee & Donuts!

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

Mondays 9:00 am • Baja Bistro

It's a Weekly Thing

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



TUESDAYS 1:30 - 2:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO



Door Prizes!



Please bring your own coffee mug!

Concession Stand Available

THURSDAYS
6:45 PM • BV BALLROOM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:15 PM

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





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

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

FRIDAY • JANUARY 4 3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO Tuesday POTLUCK
Dinner & Entertainment Featuring

"Song Within"



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

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

Tuesday • January 8 5:00 pm • Baja Bistro

It's a Weekly Thing

TRIVIA BLAST!

Hosts:
Forrest & Jan Simmons

Join us for group

trivia!

Bring your own

bottle, glass,

snacks and

Ice & Water Provided Tickets \$1 each

thinking cap!

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

FRIDAY • JANUARY 11 3:00 pm • Baja Bistro



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

Beverage provided.

Everyone invited



Questions -Cheryl Epping 248-925-0204

Monday • January 14 5:00 pm • Baja Bistro

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Roy Pollon on the Guitar"



Venture Out resident Roy Pollon is best known for his singing of "Old Time Rock n' Roll" music. You'll be sure to have a good time listening to all the classics you grew up with - The Beatles, Buddy Holly, Waylon

Jennings and many more!

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

Tuesday • January 15 5:00 pm • Baja Bistro



Another successful Rummage, Auction and Bake Sale run by the hard working volunteers from the Tennis Club



KNOW YOUR GYM



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

Look for individuals at the EPC desk wearing a "Volunteer" badge.

Please understand these are volunteers, not certified trainers.

Volunteers needed. See Jenn in the Activity Director's Office.

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 10:00 am Fitness Center at the EPC

BLOOD PRESSURE

CHECK

Monitor your Blood Pressure

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is a repeatedly elevated blood



pressure exceeding **140 over 90** mmHg. Have your blood pressure checked by Volunteers on Mondays in the main Lobby of the Community Center.

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

BREAKFAST WITH THE DOCTOR -

Prostate Health for Men

Leading cancer among men. Learn about the disease, prevention, diagnosis and treatments.

*Please note time. Sign-up required. Sign up in the EPC on the Lobby Bulletin Board. Limited to 50 participants as specified by Banner Health.

Free Event! Sponsored By



Banner Health®

THURSDAY • JANUARY 3 9:00 am • Cabana

"Lifesaver Class"

Presented by Mesa Fire Department

- Hands on CPR with adult and infant manikins
- AED use
- Familiarization with the 911 system and the fire department



- How to protect yourself from body fluids
- What to do in an emergency
- Learn First Aid skills for bleeding and shock
- Choking: adults and infants

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

Sign up in the EPC on the clipboards

Monday • January 28 10:00 - 11:00 am The Cabana (EPC)

Free Dental Consultation

Meet with
Dr. Pease &
Associates
Family Dentistry
in the EPC
Therapy Room 2
on Friday,
January 4 for a
free dental
consultation.



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

Keep that smile healthy!

FRIDAY • JANUARY 4
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • EPC THERAPY ROOM 2

FRIDAY SEMINAR

"Escape Rooms"

Jason Tomerlin from Escape Rooms Mesa, the nation's largest escape room facility with 13 escape rooms, comes to Venture Out to discuss the "Escape Room"



concept. The escape room experience consists of being in a closed intricate room with a team of players and an objective of finding the "key" from a series of clues to get out of that room!

FRIDAY • JANUARY 4
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS

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

If so, you can attend one of the monthly Food Handler's classes instructed by our own Chef Ed.

No Studying Required! No Test! No Cost!



No need to go off property to take a test.

This 30-minute class does the trick!

Receive your Food Service card - good for 3 years.

Wednesday • January 9 9:00 am • Baja Bistro

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

"Hearing & Your Brain Health"

Join Dr. Robert
Scharber from East
Valley Hearing
Center to learn more
about both hearing
and brain health
including a review of
common hearing
issues, symptoms
and solutions. He
answers the following
questions: How do
you really know if you
have a hearing



have a hearing problem? And more importantly, what solutions are available? How is hearing loss connected to other serious health conditions? How does treating hearing loss help more than just your hearing?

THURSDAY • JANUARY 10 1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)

FRIDAY SEMINAR

"Buckhorn Baths"



Over the course of seven decades, the Buckhorn Mineral Baths and Wildlife Museum became one of Mesa's and the State's most recognizable and memorable roadside icons attracting celebrities and others

to its healing waters, wildlife museum and quirky amenities. The Buckhorn was a chief influence on enticing major league baseball to begin annual spring training in Mesa and the Valley. The fascinating account of Ted & Alice Sliger and their rags-to-riches story should not be missed. Preservation architect Ron Peters, co-author of the recently published Buckhorn book, joins historian, writer Jay Mark for a special presentation featuring many never-before-seen historic photographs that chronicle the Buckhorn's incredible tragedy to triumph story.

1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

FRIDAY • JANUARY 11

Tour of Italy Cooking Class Conducted by Chef Salvatore

Zappone of Zappone's Italian Bistro

\$38.00 includes instruction, lunch & recipes Sign up & pay in the Activity Office



Monday January 21 11:00 am in the Sonoran

20 person Minimum 30 person Maximum

Fresh Pasta & Seasonal Sauces

Learn to make three different kinds of pasta with savory sauces Corn Ravioli in a fresh herb cream sauce,

Pappardelle with pancetta, broccoli rabe & pine nuts Ricotta Gnudi with a fresh pomodoro sauce

& Mascarpone Cheesecake

BYO Wine - Ice Tea & Water Provided

Electronics Club Android Phone Class

Bernard Hoggarth 218-791-6764 Come to the **Oasis** on January 16 at 10:00 am and learn about Android phones. We will cover the basics of the world's most popular platform.



It is used on the majority of smart phones worldwide. But is it best for you? We will compare Android vs the Apple to help you make the choice.

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 16 10:00 AM • OASIS

7:30 AM EXERCISE Robbie Oldemar 480-396-9987

Get up and stretch those muscles at 7:30 am Monday - Friday at 7:30 am. Great way to start your day! We do gentle aerobics and concentrate on stretching and core exercise, plus we have a lot of fun. Please come join us! Any questions, please call Robbie.

9:00 AM WATER AEROBICS
EAST POOL (CO-ED)
Elma Becker
480-695-7222

Water Aerobics at the East Pool is busy even on the crispy mornings. We find it refreshing to be in the warm pool and then walk to the Hot Tub in the cold. The difference in temperature stimulates the body. Water workouts have been proven to strengthen the muscles and working the fast exercises is oh so good for bringing up the heart rate. We have a 9:00 am and 10:00 am at the East Pool so you may choose the best timé for your schedule. If

vou need information please call me.

9:00 AM WEST POOL EXERCISE

Irene Fuller 480-628-3019 Noodles 8:45 - 9:00 am and water exercise 9:00 -9:45 am Monday to Saturday. Water exercise is a good way to invigorate the body. These exercises build and maintain strength for a full and active senior lifestyle. The friends you maké and the music exercise give joy to our daily living. The Arizona Department for Senior Health reminds us to hydrate regularly. Bring your water bottle and hydrate while you do your exercise.

10:00 AM WATER EXERCISE EAST POOL

Janis Seville
780-940-5416
Everyone is welcome to join
our healthy living water
aerobics class. Using the
natural resistance and
buoyancy of the water

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against our bodies, this fun filled class targets specific muscle groups while helping to increase energy, stamina, strength and balance. This class will continue throughout December and into the new year. Janis is now back in Alberta and looks forward to returning to class on January 10; she extends thanks to Mary Measner, Toos Ward, Jean DeLoye, Brenda Paul and Sherry who have been helping with/facilitating the class in her absence. Until then, Janis and Cliff wish our pool friends a joyous Christmas Season and a happy, healthy 2019!

10:00 AM WEST
POOL WATER
EXERCISE
Jan Smith
612-280-4673
We are up and running,
ready for getting those
joints loosened up.
Requirement – suits and
smiles!••

ADVANCED/NULINE
DANCE PRACTICE
Cindy Gould
513 Boeing
text 308-830-3383
Free Advanced & NuLine
Dance reviews weekly
throughout the season
possibly into May. Auxiliary
Ballroom every Sunday
from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. No
Beginner dances practiced
or reviewed all upper level
line dances.

BALLROOM DANCE
LESSONS
Mona Brandt
480-491-2393
info@shallwedance
phoenix.com
shallwedancephoenix.com
Learn to dance with Mona
Brandt from Shall We
Dance Phoenix! Classes
are every Monday in the
Auxiliary Ballroom. Learn
West Coast Swing at 1:00
pm, Foxtrot at 1:50 pm and
Rumba at 2:40 pm. Each
50-sminute class is \$7.00
and you do not need a
partner. Take 2 or more
classes for \$5.00 per
person per class.

BEADING CLASS Loralee Campbell 503-680-9136 For the month of December, we will be meeting in the Sonoran on Monday and Friday 1:15 to 4:00 pm. Come on in with your own projects or choose from available project kits that we have on hand. Prices vary from \$5.00 to \$20.00. You can make lanyards, bracelets, anklets, or earrings. Everyone welcome, no experience needed! We will teach you everything you need to know. Classes will begin in January. All new projects! ••

CHAIR YOGA – COMING IN JANUARY

Vikki Lane Kunstman 920-246-5340

Chair Yoga is for those unable to participate in regular Yoga which has Sun Salutations requiring the participants to get up and down on their mats. Chair Yoga will begin on Tuesday, January 8 at 8:45 am. Participants will need a yoga mat and water. Chair Yoga is a great way to experience the benefits of Yoga: Breath work, strength building, flexibility, balance and relaxation.** Chair Yoga is for those

CREATIVE CRAFT
CLASS
Elma Becker
480-695-7222
We will be doing Iris Folding

We will be doing Iris Folding with ribbon; you will not want to miss it. This is unique and beautiful but very different. This process has endless idea possibilities. Besides being a fun project you will meet the most artistic people. Plan to attend on January 8 at 1:00 pm in the Activity Office conference room. All materials will be provided. Please call me at 480-695-7222 or come by to register, 7222 or come by to register, the cost is \$5.00. My address is 411 Douglas.

DANCE AEROBICS Em Williams 480-654-2141

Dance aerobics is Tuesdays & Thursdays in the Buena Vista ballroom from 8:40 to 9:20 am. •

DRAWING CLASS **FREE**

Annette Ripplinger 503-246-1276 Come draw with an encouraging group every Wednesday, January 2 until March 13 from 9:45 to 11:45 am in the Sonoran in the Baja Bistro. Bring a pencil, paper, eraser and a

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

> **FUNCTIONAL** FITNESS AND BALANCE Ann Marie Henry 480-205-5942

Classes Starting January 8. 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. Classes are suitable for all fitness levels. Just bring yourself, water and a resistance band (if you have one). Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 10:45 am in the Cabana at the EPC. \$4.00 per class. Please contact me with any questions.

HARDANGER CLASSES

Shirley Boyken 480-924-2703 Hardanger Classes resume on Tuesday, January 8 in the Sonoran from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. Hardanger Embroidery is a counted thread/drawn work needlework technique done with Pearl Cotton on counted fabric. The class meets weekly for the months of January through the end of March. Please bring any unfinished projects, notebook, pencil and basic stitching supplies. Beginners are welcome. The Beginning

Kit is available for an additional fee of \$15.00. For questions please contact the instructor, Shirley Boyken, 480-924-2703. Class fee: \$35 payable on first day of class (does not include supplies). Location: Sonoran; Time: 1:00 -3:30 pm; Dates: Every Tuesday January 8 – March 26.

> HARMONICA COURSE lan Stenberg 480-452-3707

Learn to play the harmonica, without music, in 5 easy lessons. January 15, 18, 22, 25 & 29. The lessons start at 1:30 pm each day for one hour in the Music Room. Look for the sign-up sheet by the post office.

> LINE DANCE CLASSES INTERMEDIATE/ **ADVANCED**

Cindy Gould
308-830-3383
Free Advanced (A) &
NuLine (NL) Line Dance
Class will be meeting in the Auxiliary Ballroom on Sundays from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm beginning
December 16 throughout
the season. The A & NL line dance is an excellent beginner/intermediate class in the Buena Vista Ballroom this coming season. Huge crowd with lots of fun dances for the beginner and improved level dancers, please check the Activity Office for time of this class. Info and Questions about A & NL Line Dance Classes: text 308-830-3383 or stop by 513 Boeing Cindy Gould.

LINE DANCING

Liz Johnson 712-298-4019 Line dancing will start every Thursday at 12:30 pm for beginner, 1:15 pm intermediate. Everyone is welcome to come. We are located in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Any questions contact Liz Jóhnson.

MASSAGE BY MARYANNE Maryanne Schuster

Maryanne Schuster 210-287-4719 A new year is starting with all our resolutions to take better care of one's self. Let's begin by shedding some pounds through a healthy long-term way of changing one's eating habitš. Štart eliminating those foods high in sugar such as canned soda and processed foods. Read your labels for sugar and sodium content. Also start an exercise routine walking, water aerobics, biking or hiking 3 to 5 times a week. And don't forget to reward yourself with a massage. Call 210-287-4719 Monday Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for your appointment with Maryanne. \$50.00 for an hour massage.

PAN LESSONS Linda Reiten 406-660-3003

Are you ready to start something new? The Pan players will be giving lessons on January 11, 18, and 25 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in the classroom. Panguichi (Pan) is an exciting game similar to rummy but played with some exciting differences. We play for nickels. An experienced Pan Player will be your partner and guide you through play until you feel confident. If you are interested but cannot come at these times, call Linda Reiten at 406-660-3003 or see me at 432 Douglas.

PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINING

Ann Marie Henry 480-205-5942 If you are looking for a fitness program to help 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 program for you to do on your own. Oné-on-one sessions partner sessions, small group sessions and program design will be

conducted in the Fitness Center located at the East Pool Complex. Sessions are by appointment only. Prices vary. Please contact me for more information.•••

REIKI LEVEL 1 COURSE

Lynne Bigg 480-275-1618 Beverley Nugent 780-619-4035 This gentle practice focuses the body's own healing mechanisms. Reiki treatment is safe. Nothing to buy, nothing to swallow, and no interference with any treatments or therapies. People receiving Reiki touch report feeling calm. rested, and cared for. Daily Reiki practice is a portable form of self-care that will always be with you. Join global leader Paul David Mitchell from Idaho in VO January 25-28. In this Traditional Reiki certification course you will get lots of practice as you learn to treat yourself and others.

ROUND DANCE Lori Harris 480-664-0805

Register by calling Lynne or Beverley. Fee \$165.00.

You can learn to dance at VO in the New Year! Our foxtrot and rumba class for beginners is 1:00 - 3:00 pm starting Thursday, January 3 in the Auxiliary Ballroom. With our class, you will learn the steps, understand music and practice leading and following. Then you can take your dance moves into our beautiful ballroom every Friday night! \$8 per couple. Singles are welcome, too.•

STRETCH AND TONE

Joe & Kathy Blitgen 563-451-4828 Stretch and Tone Class is in 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!•••

SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES

Cheryl Epping 248-925-0204
Join us Wednesday and Friday 8:45 - 9:45 am in the Cabana at the East Pool Complex for a fun workout with the Richard Simmons' Sweatin' to the Oldies series of workouts. This low-impact, fun workout is guaranteed to make you smile and sing while burning up the calories. There is no charge for this class. All you need to bring is a water bottle, a hand towel and your enthusiasm.

TAI CHI Kathy Smith 480-410-8783

Our practice will conclude on December 21. We will start again in the New Year on Monday, January 7. We meet in the Auxiliary Ballroom on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00 am.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

TENNIS CLINIC BEGINNERS - FREE Joan Logan

403-851-0506

Holly Beattie 701-866-8873 For VO Residents and Renters Saturday, January 12 from 10:00 am to noon. This will be followed by a free lunch for all participants at 509 Debonair so please register soon. These courts (7 and 8) have been booked for this event. Please meet here at 9:55 am. Rackets will be provided if needed. See Outlines Seminars section for further details. To register please call Joan Logan at 403-851-0506 or Holly Beattie at 701-866-8873 by January 10 •

WEIGHT WATCHERS 602-248-0303

A 10 week series beginning Thursday, January 17 at 3:45 pm in the Sonoran.

> YOGA CLASSES Vikki Lane Kunstman 920-246-5340

Welcome back, Yogis! We are looking for more volunteers to start the Yoga DVD at 7:15 am classes. There is a list of steps to assist volunteers in turning on, starting up and putting away equipment. If you can assist, please contact Vikki Lane. Why do yoga? The new research shows that yoga is surprisingly protective when it comes to staving off fractures and helping to prevent osteoporosis. Attend the 7:15 am or 11:17 am classes in the Auxiliary Ballroom Monday-Friday. Class includes breath work, warm-ups, asanas (poses), releases and savasana (relaxation). Beginners are welcome and are encouraged to watch the DVD one time before participating. ••

EXERCISE CLASSES

Co-ed Exercise 7:25 am • Mon - Fri Aux Ballroom

East Pool Aqua Aerobics 10:00 am • Mon - Fri

East Pool Water Aerobics 9:00 am • Mon - Sat

Exercise at the West Pool 7:30 am • Mon - Fri

Lap Swimming (Daily)
6:00-7:30 am • West Pool
7:00-8:00 pm • West Pool

Stretch & Tone 8:00 am • Mon - Fri Buena Vista Ballroom

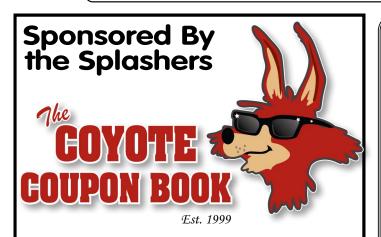
Sweatin' to the Oldies 8:45 - 9:45 am • Wed, Fri Cabana

Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:00 am • Mon, Wed, Fri • Aux Ballroom

Water Walking 6:00 - 7:30 am • West Pool

West Pool Water Exercise 10:00 - 11:00 am • Mon - Fri

This and That



10+ Golf Offers

160 Local Offers

70 BOGO's



Only \$20

To purchase contact Robbie Oldemar at 480-396-9987

Please Register... **YOUR PET**

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

July 1 - June 30

Dogs:

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

Cats:

Seasonal: \$10.00 Monthly: \$5.00



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

DE-DECORATING OF THE HALLS

All those great volunteers who helped decorate for the holidays... your help is now needed to remove those decorations!

We will meet in the Baja Bistro on January 4 at 8:00 am. Many hands make work light...



FRIDAY • JANUARY 4 8:00 am • Baja Bistro

CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR

Come to hear Nancy Hicks "I Choose Life" Two unrelated events with incredible impact on her world

Music by Rae Jean Draper



Bring your coffee cup and a friend. Women and men are invited. Blocks 000, 100, 200, 300, 400 please bring muffins or sweet bread. A Freewill offering will be taken.

Questions contact Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

SATURDAY • JANUARY 5 9:00 TO 10:15 AM BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

This and That

NEW IMAGE FASHIONS BY DON SCOTT

- Major brand fashions at 25%-75% off department store prices!
- Over 9,000 garments from many leading manufactures such as Ruby Road, Cactus, Erin London, Maxine Swimwear & others
- Sizes to fit 4 petite -3X Women's
- Watch Batteries replaced for \$3.00

Bringing the store to you!

Monday • January 7 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Baja Bistro

KARAOKE WITH RON AND DON



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

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

Tuesday • January 8 6:30 - 9:00 pm • Oasis

MarketPlace



It's a smorgasbord of jewelry, cosmetics, tools and other musthaves that you can't do without and just-gottahave

"thingamajiggies." Don't miss your chance to find that special unique item.

All licensed vendors!

Be sure to have lunch at Ed's Grill!

Thursday • January 10 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Baja Bistro 11:00 am - 12:45 pm • VO Diner Open

PUTTING TOURNAMENT

Win cash prizes

 Winners qualify for the Championship Tournament!

Hole-in-One prize!

Most Aces prize!

 Will pay 1st place in every flight for men and women! Be sure to bring...

- Putter
- Ball
- \$1.00

Free VO
Postcards
to all who
participate

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

SATURDAY • JANUARY 12 1:00 - 3:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN

This and That

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jay Schultz
Chuck Malcom
Joyce Mitchell
Dean Kelly
Doreen Torcov

Dec 30
Jan 5
Jan 5
Jan 7
Jan 12

HAVE YOU HEARD?

To submit
information Email
outlines
@ventureoutrversort
.com
or Activity Office at
480-832-9000

John Fiala of 514 Boeing passed away September 27. Cards may be sent to Jean Skala at 5001E. Main St. Box 826 Mesa, AZ 85205.

W. L. Colbert of 620 Navajo passed away December 10. Cards may be sent to his wife Billie Colbert at 6616 Country Road 319 Alvarado, TX 76009. Eugene 'Toby' Nistler of 520 Debonair passed away December 14. Cards may be sent to Betsy Klofstad at 5001 E. Main St. Box 741 523 Aztec Mesa, AZ 85205.

A Celebration of Life will be held for **Patricia Ann**Dickert with a Memorial
Luncheon on January 11
from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at the Oasis.

NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION

Should you be new to our beautiful community, as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a Newcomers' Orientation Friday, January 4, 9:30 am, Mojave Room. Feel free to bring any and all questions you may have regarding your home, recreation or administration. We'll do our best to be of assistance.

Congratulations Holiday Lights Contest Winners!

Individual Lot Winners:

First Place: 332 Aero Larry & Joyce Michels Second place: 12 Douglas Dot Baker

Third Place: 421 Aztec Bob & Peg Bechtold

Block Winners:

1st Place: 200 Aztec 2nd Place: 500 Aztec 3rd Place: 400 Navajo

Corner Lot Winners:

First Place: 202 Debonair Annette Ripplinger Second place: 737 Navajo Jerry & Sharon Waters Third Place Iot: 636 Navajo Andy Anderson

NEW OWNERS

Lynn & Annette Barton 132 Navaio Thelma Lea White 121 Aztec Rebecca Baldus 410 Aztec Matthew & Yolanda **Richards** 310 Douglas Natalie Karber 807 Douglas **Hopson Family Trust** 301 Aero Elizabeth Shedd 501 Boing John & Juanette Allan 628 Aero Ronald & Karen Stratton 319 Aztec Eva M. Lintott 703 Merlin **Carol Schluter** 404 Aztec Paul & Timothy Brauner 821 Douglas Ruben & Susan Arreola

308 Aztec



Ugly sweaters are so in vogue this season





Recreation Update

December 28, 2018

Don't forget Happy Hour with the Van Reed Brothers on Friday, December 28 from 3:00 - 5:30 pm in the Baja Bistro. This is the same duo who performed in the Lobby of the Community Center during Homecoming this past November. You will enjoy their music...promise!

We are so fortunate to have the Matsiko World Orphan Choir perform at Venture Out this coming Wednesday, January 2. These children are from Peru, Liberia and India and are here to share their music and culture with us beginning at 1:30 pm in the Baja Bistro. This is a Pass the Hat event so please bring a dollar or two for the kids.

If you are a new owner or renter to our beautiful community please join us in the Mojave Room Friday, January 4 at 9:30 am for a Newcomers Orientation. Items such as how not get lost in the park, why put a rock on the trash can, what BYOTS means and where does one recycle will all be addressed.

It's going to be a busy day at Venture Out Saturday, January 5. This first Continental Coffee of the season will be held beginning at 9:00 am in the Buena Vista Ballroom, the Poolroom will grill their famous third pound hot dogs as members of the Horseshoe Club sell ice cream and the Library features another of their "Best Deal in Mesa" book sales. Sounds like a winner of a day doesn't it? Be sure to bring your own table service and you can purchase meal tickets at the BBQ.

There's still time to sign up for the Silversmith's Make and Take class to be help at the Silversmith Shop on Saturday, January 5. See information in this edition of the Out-Lines for more information.

Those mouthwatering, delectable beef enchiladas the Electronics Club has made famous are being served Wednesday, January 9. Do you have your tickets?

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

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

It's not too late to get your tickets for the ever-popular- boot-stompin- rootin-tootin-square-shootin Country Western Jamboree scheduled for January 16. Food, entertainment, dancing and good times guaranteed partner! All sponsored by that hard-working Bocce Ball club. But you had better hurry as the deadline to get those tickets is Wednesday, 10:00 am, January 9.

Tuesday, January 8 is the Second Annual Firefighters Pickleball Throwdown. Head over to the Pickleball courts and watch Mesa's finest challenge VO's best in a winner take all Pickleball tournament. Lunch will be served following with all proceeds given to the Firefighters' chosen charity.

The next two Health Seminars scheduled in the Cabana are; *Breakfast with the Doc* regarding men's health on January 3 and *Hearing and your Brain* on January 11. *Breakfast with the Doc* requires sign up on the lobby bulletin board at the EPC as Banner Health has limited the event to 50 people. The next two Friday Seminars, held in the Auxiliary Ballroom, feature Escape Rooms on January 4 and the historical Buckhorn Baths located on Main Street in Mesa will be the topic of the January 11 seminar.

Find out what classes are being offered this season, what the clubs have planned, and which groups are doing what at the annual Recreation Open House Monday, January 7 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Demos, door prizes and more!

The Fired Clay Art Studio will feature their famous sandwiches, soup and pies at the VO Diner during the Marketplace on Thursday, January 10. Best deals in town all the way around!

The Silversmith Club is sponsoring a Silent Auction from January 7-14 and you can bid on any of their beautiful handmade items on bid sheets located at the Raffle Display case in the Baja Bistro or at the Recreation Open House on Monday, January 7.

Join Forrest and Jan Simmons as they challenge you at the Trivia Blast in the Baja Bistro beginning at 3:00 pm on Friday, January 11. Play in teams...answer as a team...win prizes for your team!

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

One of my favorite meals of the season is the Shuffleboard Club sponsored Loaded Baked Potato lunch. Take a huge tater, top it with butter, sour cream, chili, onions, cheese and salsa and you have total nirvana! Tickets currently on sale in the Activity Office for this January 15 event.

From January14-18 you can complete a lottery ballot to be part of the Annual Home and Art Tour at Venture Out. Sponsored by the Pet Association, this annual event features eight different homes in the resort for which they are known for their unique design and beautiful interiors.

It's not too early to purchase tickets to the Lawnbowling sponsored Lasagna Dinner scheduled for January 23. Their secret red sauce comes from a little Italian grandmother from Sicily. Or so I've been told...

The 2019 Concert Series is completely sold out! There are, however, seats available for the Special Performance of the Red Head Express which may be purchased from the Activity Office beginning Friday, January 4.

Teresa Beally

Activity Director recdir@ventureoutrvresort.com

Have a safe and happy new year and I'll see you in 2019!



December 28, 2018

This week's occupancy is 1297 or 74% vs. 1244 at the last reporting and 1269 the year prior. There are currently 260 renters in the park.

As most everyone knows this past week we had a tragic fatal fire in Venture Out. One of our residents lost her life and her husband was burned in the incident. We

ask that you keep them both in your prayers as well as their family. The police have cordoned off the site and it cannot be entered until such time that a full investigation is completed. A report may be available in 21 days but possibly longer due to the holidays. I understand surrounding neighbors are dealing with some soot and debris and we apologize that you will have to continue to put up with that until the City gives the owner the authority to clear the site. We appreciate everyone's co-operation during this time.

If there can be a silver lining to such an incident, it would be the very fast response of nine police and fire units coming in within minutes of the 911 call, and knocking down the fire before it could spread to other units. There were several factors in our favor, for years now, the Fire Department and Police have utilized an electric eye at both gates that allows them immediate access, a device that Venture Out paid for and installed and they consistently update their fire maps each year, with any changes we give them. They are guided in, using GPS, which gets them quickly to the scene. That fast response makes all the difference in the world.

We were also fortunate that one of the surrounding homes that was impacted by the flames was newer and clad with a fire resistant siding, that seemingly had little damage beyond peeled paint. It certainly proved its value. By contrast, the old steel sheds and awnings adjacent quickly melted under such intense heat. We were also fortunate in that these owners had clear easements, free of obstructions and the fire department was able to move very quickly around the units. If there ever was going to be ample evidence of why we need to have the easements clear, this fire is exhibit A.

I also cannot say enough about our Security Team, Ron McCartney was roving at the time and Chris Snyder was in the gate house. They quickly accessed the situation, went into immediate action alerting surrounding neighbors by both phoning and knocking on doors. Chef Ed was in the property and he heard about the fire and also came down to help out Security, knocking on doors too. I was told within an hour and half about the incident, when they had time to breathe and Brandon a bit earlier. They followed their emergency procedures policy and did an excellent job and they continue to do so, checking on the surrounding neighbors next to the site. We are so used to sirens in and out of VO, that when I started to call Board members to let them know about the fire, they had not yet heard about it. I also want to commend Security who did not let media into the property. They followed the crisis management plan perfectly.

Having gone through this now, I would ask that everyone take the time and go out back and access your own easements. If its flammable get rid of it. The only items that are to be in the easements are the allowed 120 sq. Foot storage shed unless it is already incorporated into your unit sq. footage. Patio tables and chairs are allowed. Air conditioners, electric pedestals and of course the palm trees. You heard a great deal about easements at the December Town Hall meeting and you will hear much more in the weeks to come. Thank you for your co-operation and again, please remember the Bensons in your prayers.

Mary Schmit

General Manager vogm@ventureoutrvresort.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	7:30 -8:00 am	BV Ballroom
Water Exercise	7:30 - 8:30 am	West Pool
Know your Gym	8:00 - 10:00 am	EPC
Stretch & Tone	8:00 am	BV Ballroom
Lawnbowling Games	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lawnbowling
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Water Exercise	9:00 am	West Pool
Water Exercise	9:00 - 10:00 am	East Pool
Sunshine Carvers Oper	19:00 am - 4:00 pm	Carvers Shop
Glass Arts Open	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Glass Arts
Electronics Treasurer	9:00 - 11:00 am	Electronics
Library Locked Cases	10:00 am - 3:30 pm	Library
Water Exercise	10:00 -11:00 am	West Pool
Children's Pool Hours	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Pool Hours	12:00 - 2:00 pm	East Pool
Post Office	2:00 - 3:30 pm	VO Post Office
Children's Pool Hours	4:00 - 7:00 pm	Both Pools Pool
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

Weekly Recurring Events MONDAYS

Hiking	7:45 am	Baja Bistro
Grapevine	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Men's 8-Ball Pool	9:00 am	Pool Room
Electronics Membership	9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics
Blood Pressure Chk	9:45 - 11:15 am	CC lobby
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Pan	12:30 pm	Classroom
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Electronics Classes	2:00 pm	Ham Shack
Badminton	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Game Zone
Western Skies Sign-up	4:00 pm	523 Aztec
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

TUESDAYS

9-hole Sign-up	7:45 am	Sonoran
Bocce Fall League	8:00 - 10:00 am	Bocce
Happy Harpers	9:00 am	Music Room
Lawnboling Lessons	10:30 am	Lawnbowling
Conversational German	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Music Room
Ice Cream Social	1:30-2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Potlucks	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Scrabble	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Sonoran
National Mah Jongg	6:30 pm	Classroom
Cribbage	7:00 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

WEDNESDAYS

Sweatin' w/Oldies	8:45 - 9:45 am	Cabana
Choir Rehearsals	9:00 am	Music Room
Electronics Membershi	p 9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics
Shuffleboard Lesn	9:15 am	Shuffleboard
Croquet Singles Lsn	10:00 am	Croquet
Pickleball Beginner	11:00 am	Pickleball
Knife Sharpening	12:00 -2:00 pm	Wood Shop
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Pan	12:30 pm	Classroom
Hand Foot & Toe	12:30 pm	Mojave
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Badminton	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Game Zone
Duplicate Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave
Texas Hold-em	6:45 pm	Aux Ballroom
31 Cards	7:00 pm	Sonoran

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study	7:00 am	Sonoran
Biking	9:00 am	Activity Office
Stitch n Chat	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Mojave
Fired Clay Classes	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fired Clay
Happy Harpers	9:00 am	Music Room
Art in the Park	9:00 am	Sonoran
Lawnboling Lessons	10:30 am	Lawnbowling
Ed's Grill	11:00 am - 12:45 pm	Baja Bistro
Pickleball Beginner	11:00 am	Pickleball
Creative Writing	1:00 pm	Sonoran
Social Bridge	1:00 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	3:15 - 5:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Solos	4:00 pm	Oasis
Bingo	6:45 pm	BV Ballroom
Sing'n'Strum	7:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Spades	7:00 pm	Sonoran

FRIDAYS

Sweatin' w/Oldies	8:45 - 9:45 am	Cabana
Electronics Membershi	ip 9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics
Duplicate Bridge	12:00 pm	Mojave
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
TGIR	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Euchre	6:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Friday Night Dance	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Darts	7:00 pm	Classroom

DAILY TIMETABLE

<u>SATURDAYS</u>		
Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Pan	8:30 am	Classroom
Lawnbowling Games	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lawnbowling
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Water Exercise	9:00 am	West Pool
Sunshine Carvers Opn	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Carvers Shop
Table Tennis	9:00 am - 12:00pm	Aux Ballroom

Sunshine Carvers Opn 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Carvers Shop
Table Tennis 9:00 am - 12:00pm Aux Ballroom
Horseshoe practice 9:00 am Horseshoe Court
Water Exercise 9:00 - 10:00 am East Pool
Croquet Singles 10:00 am Croquet
Ham Radio Mtq 10:00 am Oasis

Children's Pool Hours 11:00 am -1:00 pm West Pool Children's Pool Hours 12:00 - 2:00 pm East Pool SNL Pool 5:45 pm Pool Room Mixed Couples 8-Ball 6:00 pm Pool Room

Children's Pool Hours 4:00 - 7:00 pm Both Pools Pool Lap Swimming 7:00 - 8:00 pm West Pool

SUNDAYS

Lap Swimming 6:00 - 8:30 am East Pool Water Walking 6:00 - 7:30 am West Pool Gabfest 8:30 am Baja Bistro Lawnbowling Games 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Lawnbowling Table Tennis Open play 9:00 am - 4:15 pm Aux Ballroom Worship Service 9:00 am **BV Ballroom** Children's Pool Hours 11:00 am -1:00 pm West Pool Children's Pool Hours 12:00 - 2:00 pm East Pool 4:00 pm Croquet Happy Hour Croquet Social Bridge 6:00 pm Mojave 6:30 pm Court Whist Sonoran Children's Pool Hours 4:00 - 7:00 pm **Both Pools Pool** 7:00 - 8:00 pm West Pool Lap Swimming

Special Events

FRIDAY DECEMBER 28

No Friday Night Dance

Tuesday January 1

New Years Day All Offices Closed

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 2

Bocce Mtg9:00 amOasisFired Clay Make/Take9:00 amFired ClayMatsiko Choir1:30 pmBaja Bistro

Prime Rib Dinner 4:30 pm Happy Hour

5:30 pm Dinner Baja Bistro

Genealogy interest 7:00 - 8:00 pm Cabana

THURSDAY JANUARY 3

Breakfast w/ Doc 9:00 am Cabana Condo Mtg 9:00 am Oasis Taco Salad 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Baja Bistro

FRIDAY JANUARY 4

Dedecorate the Halls 8:00 am Baja Bistro Free Dental Consult 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Therapy RM 2

SATURDAY JANUARY 5

Continental Coffee 9:00 - 10:15 am BV Ballroom
Used Book Sale 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Community Cntr
Ham Radio Foxhunt 9:15 am Oasis
Silversmith Make/Take 9:30 am Silversmith
Jumbo Hot Dogs 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Baja Bistro

MONDAY JANUARY 7

New Image Fashions 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Baja Bistro
Silversmith Auction Start 1:00 pm BV Ballroom
Recreation Open House 1:00 - 3:00 pm BV Ballroom

TUESDAY JANUARY 8

Handyman Meting 9:00 am Handyman Shop Firefighter Throwdown 9:00 am Pickleball Courts Hot dogs 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Pickleball Courts Social Mtg 1:30 pm Oasis Pet Association Mtg 2:30 pm Cabana Tennis Mtg 4:00 pm Oasis Karaoke with Ron/Don 6:30 - 9:00 pm Oasis Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Cabana

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9

Sons of Issachar Starts 7:55 - 9:30 am

Food Handlers

Pet Dedecorating

9:00 am

Pet Walk

Enchilada Dinner

5:00 pm

Sonoran

Baja Bistro

Pet Walk

Baja Bistro

THURSDAY JANUARY 10

VO Diner 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Baja Bistro Market Place 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Baja Bistro Health Seminar 1:00 pm Cabana

January 2019

ſ	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Worship Service Gabfest	New Image 7 Fashions 7 Recreation Open House Silversmith Silent Auction Begins Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening	New Year's Day 1 No Ice Cream Social No Potluck Round Dance Party Social Board Mtg Fire Fighters Pickleball Throw Down Ice Cream Social Karaoke with Ron & Don Potluck - Song	Prime Rib 2 Dinner 2 Marsiko World Orphan Choir Food Handlers 9 Class Enchilada Dinner	Condo Board 3 Meeting 3 Breakfast with Banner Taco Salad Bingo 10 Condo Joint Mtg Marketplace VO Diner Volunteers Mtg Health Seminar-Hearing Issues	Newcomers Orientation Dental Consult Don & Ron's Classic Karaoke Seminar - Escape Rooms Dance: Midnight Confessions DE Decorate the Halls Out-Lines Published Trivia Blast Seminar- Buckhorn Baths Dance: 8 - Tracks	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Ice Cream Sale Used Book Sale Continental Coffee Silversmith Make & Take Eggs & Bacon 12 Breakfast Putting Tournament Tennis Clinic Electric Boog-a-loo
	Worship 13 Service Gabfest	Concert Series: Mark Cordes is the Spouse Whisperer Any Doubles Tournament Grapevine Silversmith Silent Auction Ends Out-Lines Deadline Meatless Monday Potluck Blood Pressure Screening	Within Round Dance Any Doubles Tournament Club Officers Mtg CA Dreaming Tkt Sales Sunshine Raffle begins Loaded Baked Potatoes Ice Cream Social Potluck - Roy Pollon on the Guitar Meet the Condo Board Candidates	Any Doubles 16 Tournament Country Western Jamboree	Bingo Condo Board 17 Meeting Any Doubles Tournament Ed's Grill Health Seminar- Treatment for Constipation Bingo	Don & Ron's Classic Karaoke Electronics Club Open House Zappone's Meal Deal Seminar-Getting Your Affairs in Order Special Dance: Lonny Lynn Orchestra	Hamburger 19 BBQ & Ice Cream Sale Shuffleboard Open House
	Worship Service Gabfest Musical Jam Sing-a-Long	Grapevine 21 Emergency Procedures Class Tia Rosa Meal Deal Zaponie's Cooking Class Blood Pressure Screening Concert Series: Tennessee River Tribute to Alabama	Social Board Mtg Ice Cream Social & Bake Sale Potluck - Robert Hayes Round Dance	Lasagna Dinner 23	Condo Work Session Flees & Bees Sale Chili Bar & Ice Cream Sale Health Seminar- Swagel Wootton Eye Institute Bingo	Out-Lines Published Name That Tune Seminar - Border Patrol Dance: Julie Lee Band	Make Your Own Breakfast Burrito Hobby Center Open House Legacy Quartet Gospel Concert
	Worship 27 Service Gabfest	Out-Lines Deadline Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening CPR & Life Saving Class Brady Gross in Concert	NY Resolution 29 Still On 5K Ice Cream Social Sunshine Carvers Raffle Draw Potluck - Musical Instrument Museum California Dreaming with That Kool Band	Glass Arts Open House Poker Run Salmon Dinner	Condo Board 31 Mtg Taco Salad Health Seminar - Pantry to Refrigerator 101 Bingo	Silversm Auction Sunshine Carvers 1/15-1/29	e Raffle

February 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"Keep your faith in beautiful things; in the sun when it is hidden, in the Spring when it is gone." Newcomers Orientation Don's Fabulous Variety Show Dental Consult Food Handlers Class Seminar - Quad Amputee Dance: Midnight Newcomers Orientation Don's Fabulous Variety Show Dental Consult Food Handlers Class Seminar - Quad Amputee Dance: Midnight						
Worship 3 Service Gabfest Big Game Party	Grapevine 4 Woodshop Raffle Begins Blood Pressure Screening Organ Stop Pizza Party Concert Series: The Best of Broadway	All City Pickleball Tournament Social Board Meeting Ice Cream Social Artisan Showcase Potluck - Kitchen Band Round Dance	All City 6 Pickleball Tournament Pork Loin Dinner	All City 7 Pickleball Tournament Breakfast with Banner It's A Woman's World Expo & Salad Bar Collective Goods Bingo	All City Pickleball Tournament Trivia Blast Out-Lines Published Seminar - Agribusiness or Bust Friday Night Dance: Cowboy Up	Sewing Club & 9 Fired Clay Studio Sidewalk Sale & Open House Strawberry Topped Pancake Breakfast with Sing & Strum Putting Tournament Silversmith Make
Worship 10 Service Gabfest Home Tour Shriner's Dinner Dance	Club Budgets 11 Due 11 New Image Fashions Out-Lines Deadline Grapevine Enchilada Dinner Blood Pressure Screening Special Performance:	Ice Cream 12 Social Tower Point Band Potluck - Inspire Karaoke with Ron & Don Ft. McDowell Casino Outing	Condo Annual 13 Mtg French Dip Sandwiches We3 Concert		Mystery Trip Don & Ron's Classic Karaoke Seminar - Israel Steps to Statehood Dance: Chuck E Baby and the	& Take
Worship 17 Service Gabfest Musical Jam Sing-A-Long	Redhead Express Meet Social Board 18 Candidates Blood Pressure Screening Quilt Raffle Begins Grapevine Woodshop Raffle Draw Meatless Monday Potluck Concert Series: A Tribute to Dean	Social Board 19 Meeting 19 55 Alive DeFensive Driving Course Ice Cream Social & Woodcarvers Carve Off Potluck - Studio 3 Performing Arts	Coffee With A Cop Cordon Bleu Dinner Blood Drive	Condo Work Session 21 Motor Expo & Car Show Chili Dogs & Ice Cream Health Seminar - Love Your Brain Bingo	Outlines Published Happy Hour with Billy Marovich Seminar - Bats Among Us Dance: Johnny K and Kompany	Eggs & Bacon 23 Breakfast
Worship 24 Service Gabfest Hams at Heart Final Rehearsal for Pops Diner	Martin	Firefighters 26 Throw Down Ice cream Social Glass Arts Raffle Begins Potluck - TBA	Steak Dinner 27	Condo Mtg 28 Fine Art Show & Sale Ed's Grill Health Seminar - Sports Medicine	Woodshop 2/4-2/18 Sewing Ra 2/18-3/4	
	Pops Diner	Hams at Heart Pops Diner		Bingo	Glass Arts 2/26-3/12	Raffle

The Following Tickets Are Now Available In The Activity Office

Current badges (with a red hologram)

Event	Date of Event	Deadline	Amount Qty.
Taco Salad	Th - Jan 3	. Until Sold Out	\$7.00[]
Friday Night Dance (Midnight Confes	s) F - Jan 4	. Jan 4 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00[]
Enchilada Dinner	W - Jan 9	. Until Sold Out	\$8.00[]
Friday Night Dance (8-Tracks)	F - Jan 11	. Jan 11 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00[]
Electric Boog-a-Loo GA	Sa - Jan 12		\$10.00[] the door if available
Loaded Baked Potatoes	Tu - Jan 15	.Jan 9 (10:0 am)	\$5.00[]
Country Western Jamboree	W - Jan 16	. Jan 9 (10:00 am)	\$11.00[]
Special Big Band Dance	F - Jan 18	. Jan 18 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00[]
Lasagna Dinner	W - Jan 23	. Jan 16 (10:00 am)	\$10.00[]
Legacy Quartet Gospel	Sa - Jan 26	. Jan 25 (3:00 pm)	\$11.00[]
Brady Goss in Concert	M - Jan 28	• • •	
Salmon BBQ & Potluck	W - Jan 30		lso at the door 8.50[]
Taco Salad	Th - Jan 31	. Until Sold Out	\$7.00[]
Big Game Party	Su - Feb 3	. Jan 30 (10:00 am)	\$10.00[]
Pork Loin Dinner	W - Feb 6	. Jan 30 (10:00 am)	\$8.50[]
New Year's Eve Bash	Reserved Seation	Dec 31 (3:00 pm) ³²	0.00 for residents \$22.00 for
Electric Boog-a-Loo Table of 8 .	Sa - Jan 12		on resident Guests

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

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

VENTURE OUT'S ANNUAL... RECREATION OPEN HOUSE

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

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



Venture Out's Annual Recreation Open House Monday, January 7 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom

Please complete and return to the

Venture Out Activity Office by Thursday, January 3
5001 E. Main #154
Mesa, AZ 85205
Fax (480) 807-1952

Questions, please call the Activity Office at: 480-832-9000 or email RecDir@VentureOutRVResort.com

Vendors · Clubs · Classes Demonstrations

Name	
Club/Organization	
PhoneEmail	
Number of 8' tables desired? (Maximum of 2 allowed, but not guarante	[] One [] Two eed due to number of participants)
Do you need access to an electric outlet?	? [] Yes [] No
Will you conduct a floor or stage demons	stration?[] Yes [] No
Will you donate a door prize?	[]Yes []No
Do you have any special needs?	

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

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



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Thank you!!

Jan 17 FUN FOODIE FEST!



\$125 pp Do you love food? Fun trip savoring some of Scottsdale's best restaurants! Enjoy a popular dish at each of 6 great food places, with a short walking tour in between! Wear your walking shoes. Vegetarian friendly options (not

recommended for other food sensitivities). (M)

Jan 24-25 AQUARIUS in LAUGHLIN



\$159 pp dbl or \$196 pp dbl w/Righteous Brothers*; add \$50 for single



2 Day/1 Night at the Aquarius in Laughlin - a customer favorite! Music fans will enjoy a Righteous Brothers tribute concert*. Includes breakfast.

Feb 6 60th ANNUAL TUBAC ART FESTIVAL

\$75 Day Trip This popular annual event showcases the work of hundreds of visiting artists from around the United States and Canada. Tubac was established as a Spanish Presidio in 1759. The festival hosts a huge food court that features a variety of cuisines. Lunch at own expense. (M)

Feb 9 TURF PARADISE GOLD CUP

\$99 pp Day Trip

Don't miss this popular day trip! Reserved seating in the Turf Club Terrace, with a Prime Rib & Turkey buffet lunch.

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Feb 13 – 15 VALENTINE'S DAY IN LAUGHLIN



\$279 pp dbl; add \$100 single

3 Days/2 Nights in at the Aquarius! If you're tempted by Prime Rib, the Prime Rib Dinner at the Riverside is highly recommended, and VERY reasonable priced. Included 2 breakfast buffets.

Feb 19 KARTCHNER CAVERNS



\$99 pp

Start this great day trip with lunch at Benson City Grille. Visit the fascinating

Kartchner Caverns! Tour the Great Room, and spend some time browsing the Discovery City.

Feb 27-28 PRESCOTT & VERDE CANYON RR

\$289 pp dbl; add \$40 for First Class RR; add \$100 single

2 Days/1 Night Spend the afternoon in historic downtown Prescott, with lots of fun shops and places to visit. Stay at the Hassayampa Inn, ane enjoy breakfast in the morning before traveling to the Verde Canyon RR



Depot. Enjoy a box lunch, or take it on the train! After touring the Verde Valley by train, return to the Depot, and depart for Mesa. Refreshment stops along the way. (M)

Feb 27-Mar 1 Laughlin Winter Dance Party

\$299 pp dbl; add \$100 for single

3 Days/2 Nights at the beautiful Aquarius in Laughlin. Enjoy the re-creation of the Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Bog Bopper's final tour at the Winter Dance Party! Breakfasts (2) included.



Mar 12 - 14 TUCSON TRAILS



\$399 pp dbl; add \$125 single

3 Days/2 Nights at the beautiful Desert Diamond Resort & Casino in Tucson! Tour the PIMA Air & Space Museum, and the famous

"Boneyard." Visit Mission San Xavier, the "Sistine Chapel of North America." Enjoy a tour of Borderland Brewery (sample the beer or the wine), and enjoy the acclaimed tamales from Tuscon Tamale Company. Relax on a Tram tour of gorgeous Sabino Canyon. (M)

Mar 16-18 St Paddy's Day in Las Vegas

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\$319 pp dbl; add \$100 for single

3 Days/2 Nights at the Golden Nugget. Fremont Street will light up with St Paddy's celerations and plenty of green, so don't forget to wear yours!



Mar 19 - 22 TEMECULA VALLEY & SAN DIEGO

\$529 pp dlb; add \$175 single

4 Days / 3 Nights Visit Temecula Valley Wine Country, with accommodations



at Embassy Suites! Spend a day in San Diego doing what you love – visit the Zoo or spend the day at the Harbor. Visit a local wineries in Temecula Valley and enjoy tastings! Attention golfers: there will be time for a round of golf one morning! Includes accommodations, 3 breakfasts, 2 wine tastings, box lunch on return. (M)

Mar 27-29 PALM SPRINGS GETAWAY



\$479 pp dbl; add \$150 for single 3 Days/2 Nights in Palm Springs at the Palm Mountain Resort & Spa! Enjoy the fun at Village

Fest, and listen to the sounds of Glenn Miller & Big Bands at the tribute performance. Includes 2 continental breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner.

Apr 3 GOLDFIELD GHOST TOWN & DOLLY STEAMBOAT

\$99 pp

This fun day trip starts with browsing the Goldfield Ghost Town and stopping by the Mammoth Saloon & Steakhouse for lunch! Then off to board the Dolly Steamboat for a relaxing afternoon cruise!



Venture Out Condominium Board Presidents Comments December 24, 2018

I am sure that you are aware by now of the fire that took place at 507 Aero this week. And I know that you will find the time this Holiday season to say a special prayer for that family.

While the case is still being investigated by Mesa Fire and Police for actual cause, it is believed that a space heater may have caused the fire. I would take this opportunity to remind us all about the dangers of space heaters. As the days and nights get colder we all need to be aware of how dangerous it is to leave a space heater unattended or leave it on when you go to sleep. Please be careful and safe.

The Board met on both December 13^{th} and 20^{th} . The following is a summary of some of the things that happened at those meetings.

We approved motions to set in place the development of a master plan for Venture Out. The planning will be guided by the Long Range Plan which is on our website and by an Ad Hoc Committee consisting of Gail Miller and Ken Winters, Condo Board Co-chairs; Vikki Lane Kunstman of the Social Board; Des Silver from Common Facilities Planning; Terry Harkness from Architectural Committee; Dennis Olsen from Infrastructure Committee and Don Check is the representative from southwest corner shop.

To get us started a number of club officers met with the Architect on 12/13 to hear what he would be asking them about design and function. This first phase of work does not design the interior placement of things, like equipment and tables, but looks instead at the size and purpose of the building which then allows for consideration of what might be placed together, could we combine some common space like restrooms and break areas. That then allows us to look at where things might be placed within our walls. You can expect to hear a lot more after the first of the year as there will be meetings with clubs and presentations to residents along the way. Please note – just because we are planning does not mean that we are building any time soon. This is a big project and will take approval of Residents at some time in the future to proceed.

We also approved the hiring of the architect to plan the West Pool replacement. The West Pool is 50 years old, is requiring more repairs, the pool deck is crumbling and the Health Department Inspector is making comment on it. Given all of that it is time to develop a plan to replace. There is a separate Ad Hoc Committee, Chaired by Beryl Willerton, Condo Director that will be recruiting members for that committee. I hope that those of you who use that pool will participate in the design sessions when they are held.

We were notified at our 12/20/18 meeting that the Social Board was contributing another \$25,000 to the Joint Projects Fund for a total of \$75,000 for the 2016/17 season. Another \$15,000 was contributed to the fund for the 2017/18 season. As you know, this fund is controlled by both Boards and will be spent on a project that both Boards approve of.

Block party rules – a revision was made to our Rules and Regulations that apply **only** when a street is closed down/blocked either fully or in part. The rules ask that Security be notified 24 hours in advance and that parties of more than 80 people be held in a common area – not on the block. More specifics will be published in a future Outlines.

I always say it – but be sure and tune in to Channel 17 to watch the Board meetings. And you are always welcome to attend.

January is a time when we get busy in Venture Out as everyone returns home. We also start to see more visitors – with kids and grandkids arriving to visit. Please take responsibility for your own safety and the safety of others. Signal before you turn – bike riders, golf cart drivers and car people. And remember that any visitors using VO facilities need to be signed in at the office, get a badge and pay our \$2.00 per day fee. The fee goes to pay for the additional wear and tear and helps pay for the additional water usage – did you know that our water bill increases by thousands during the months when all your family is here? The badge also ensures others that your visitor is ok to be here. It is for their safety and ours.

I think I have said enough. Have a Happy and Blessed New Year from your Condo Board.

Gary Johnson, Vice President

Terry Farris – Secretary

Ken Winters – Director

Gail Miller – Director

Gene Waters – Director

Alice Anderson, Condo Board President

Social Board President's Comments

The Social Board would like to remind all clubs about the Open House on January 7th from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ball Room; and the budget meeting for all officers on January 15th at 1:30 pm in the Oasis.

A Happy New Year to All!

Lorraine Hee, Social Board President