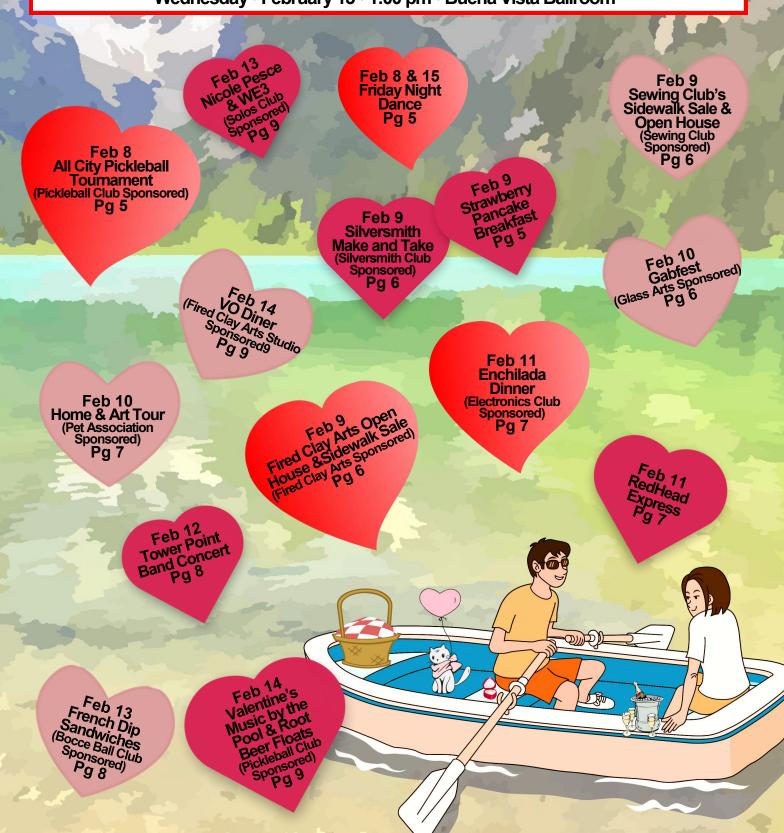
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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

February 8, 2019

# TOWN HALL MEETING Wednesday • February 13 • 1:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom



### **Administration**

#### **Venture Out**

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

#### **ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

(480) 832-0200 VOGM

@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."

# ANNUAL MEETING OF VENTURE OUT LOT OWNERS

Wednesday, February 13 • 1:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom

Call to Order
Invocation
President Reads Proof
of Proper Notice of
Annual Meeting
Reading and Approval
of Minutes of 2017
Annual Meeting
President's Comments
Outgoing Directors'
Comments
Standing Committee
Reports

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

report.
Maximum time limit for any subject shall be 5 minutes. You may only speak on any one subject one time. Financial Report/Audit Report

Common Facilities
Planning
Infrastructure
Architectural
Green
Safety and Security
Legislative Action
Governing Documents
Communications
Elections

Certification of Quorum Results of the Election Candidates:

Closing
Congratulations for
new Board Members
Adjournment

# CHILDREN'S SWIMMING HOURS

(under the age of 16) WEST POOL 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

EAST POOL 12:00 - 2:00 pm WEST & EAST POOL

4:00 - 7:00 pm

#### ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

**Terry Harkness 403-606-2152** 

One person is required for the Architectural Committee for a 3-year term beginning **March 31**. Open monthly meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> **Tuesday** of the month during the winter season. Interested parties please submit a resume to Terry Harkness, 512 Aztec, 403-606-2152 or come out to a meeting. All meetings are posted. Selection of new member will be held early **March.**••

# CONDO BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Thursday, February 14 • 9:00 am • Oasis

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

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

CONDO BOARD ORIENTATION MEETING Friday, February 15 • 8:00 am • Oasis Board Training

# SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • February 19 • 1:30 pm • Oasis AGENDA

Invocation:

minutes.

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)

Changes to Agenda:
Approval of Minutes:
Correspondence:
Treasurer's Report:
Planning Report:
Transmittal Report:
Liaison Reports:
Condo Board Liaison Report:
Old Business:
New Business:
Star Volunteer:
Adjournment:

# CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' WORK SESSION

Thursday • February 21 • 9:00 am • Oasis

#### COMMON FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE David Leach

320-290-3099 The Common Facilities Planning Committee is looking for applicants to fill positions on the committee. If interested in the future planning of Venture Out, please contact Paul Williams at 563-340-7241 or David Leach to obtain an application form. You are also invited to attend a planning meeting held Wednesdays at 1:15 pm at the **Sonoran** at the **Community Center** where you can also pick up an application form. Applications must be in by March 1.

### **Administration**

#### 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.••

#### CONDOMINIUM ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED Gene Waters 208-530-0001

The Election Committee is involved in our Condominium Board annual election and reporting process. The Committee helps to inform residents of our absentee voting methods and assists in providing security of the process.•

# THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE Paul Williams

Paul Williams 563-340-7241

The Long Range Planning committee is looking for applicants to fill positions on committees. If interested in the future planning of Venture Out, contact Paul Williams at 563-340-7241 or attend a planning meeting at 1:15 pm on Wednesdays in the Sonoran in the Community Center. Applications must be in by March 1.•

#### **GREEN COMMITTEE**

Allan Jeska 360-573-9079

Now that most of the park is full, it is time to think about all of us conserving our water usage. This is indeed a desert and our water must be brought from afar or pumped from the aguifer It is a large expense to VO and we need to conserve where possible. The treatment and delivery of our water takes a lot of energy, adding to our cost. Check your toilets for the "phantom flusher" and sweep your deck and driveway instead of hosing it off. You may trade your showerhead for a low volume one at the **Administration** building. Conserving water helps us

# 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 Committee. • •

# Notice! Club a Soo Lia

Club Budgets are due to Social Board Liaisons by Monday February 11

#### **ATTENTION RESIDENTS**



Please refrain from feeding birds on your property as this causes a nuisance and a mess to your fellow neighbors Please know that feeding birds and creating a nuisance for others is finable per the Venture Out Rules and Regulations.

\*Note that hummingbirds are

an exception to this as they do not make the mess wild birds do.

# 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
February 11
February 25
March 11
FUBLISH DATE FRIDAY
February 22
March 8
March 22

Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office

### **Administration**

#### DO YOU KNOW



When do I need a Building Permit from the City of Mesa?

- If you are enclosing your patio and/or building a raised Arizona Room
- If windows are added to an

enclosed patio, unless the change is the same size as existing.

 Note: Any work requiring a Mesa Building Permit will trigger the need for a lot survey and compliance to all setbacks.

Contact Keith Kettle Architectural Inspector at 480-832-0200

# SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT DECEMBER, 2018

Security Chief, Brandon Fowers 480-832-0200

The Security Staff logged in **7,852** vehicles at the front gate for the month. The total amount of gate access by residents, contractors and visitors totaled **113,002**. The total number of cars does not represent the total number of persons inside the cars. The original **113,002** cars should be multiplied by an average of 2 persons equaling a total of **226,004** people the staff assisted during the month of September.

Outside Guests for Activities – **3,809** Work Orders - **40**Suspicious persons/activity calls - **5**Alarms - **7**Total Incident Reports - **46**Assistance to residents - **803**911 Calls - **13**Damage to property - **2**Bikes Stolen/Missing - **0** 

Total Violation Notices - **15**Violation letter sent with fines - **1**Parking - **10** CC&R - **2** 

Speed - 2 Failure to stop - 1



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

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

Pursuant to Article III, Section 2, of the Bylaws of Venture Out at Mesa, Inc., a condominium, the Annual Meeting of members has been called to be held in the Buena Vista Ballroom at Venture Out at Mesa, Inc., 5001 East Main Street, Mesa, Arizona 85205, with the meeting declared officially open at 1:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019 for the following purposes:

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:** Election of three (3) Directors for the Condominium Board. The three Directors receiving the largest number of votes will be serving three-year terms. The members leaving the Board are Terry Farris, John MacDonald and Gene Waters.

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

Please complete the ballot following the instructions from the Electronic Vote Service Provider, if you have registered to vote electronically. Or place the printed ballot mailed to you in the <u>return</u> envelope and MAIL to the return address on the envelope. <u>Only one ballot per lot in the envelope</u>. <u>All ballots received electronically or by regular mail after 4:00 PM Arizona time the day prior to the Annual Meeting will not be counted. All voting will cease at 4:00 PM the day prior to the annual meeting. The service provider will deliver the electronically tabulated votes the Venture Out Election Committee Chairman no later than 10:00 AM Arizona time the day of the Annual Meeting. Last minute ballots may be hand-delivered to the Corporate Secretary in the Administration Office before 4:00 PM, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019. <u>All voting will be by Absentee ballot, either electronic vote or written paper ballot mailed to you; there will be no voting the day of the Annual Meeting.</u></u>

We need your participation to ensure a quorum. The Annual Meeting will be declared officially open at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. The Board encourages all lot owners to vote and attend the Annual Meeting.

January 4, 2019
Pam Byfield
Corporate Secretary
Yenture Out at Mesa, Inc.

### 19th All-City Pickleball Annual Tournament

Friday • February 8
Weather Makeup
Day



#### **=USAPA SANCTIONED EVENT=**

LUNCH AVAILABLE AT THE PICKLEBALL COURTS 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

#### Open to All

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

FEBRUARY 8
BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM
PICKLEBALL COURTS

# TRIVIA BLAST!

Forrest & Jan Simmons

Join us for group

trivia!

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

Ice & Water Provided Tickets \$1 each

T.G.I.R.- THANK GOODNESS I'M RETIRED

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 8 3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

# Friday Night Dance

February 8
Cowboy Up
(Country Western )

February 15
Chuck E Baby
& the All Stars

(Vintage Rock)

February 22

Johnny K and Kompany

(50's & 60's)



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

# STRAWBERRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST \$5.00 Per Person

Music by Sing 'n' Strum



#### MENU

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

Everyone welcome!

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG

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

### SEWING CLUB'S SIDEWALK SALE & OPEN HOUSE

Many unique and beautifully crafted items for sale. Be amazed at the many colorful and decorative fabrics used to create

truly one-of-a-kind quilts, blankets and more! Come browse our handiwork!



Raffle Quilt on Display - Tickets Available

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

# FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO'S OPEN HOUSE AND SIDEWALK SALE



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

Come join us for refreshments

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 9 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO

# Silversmith Make and Take

Come make
Sterling Silver rings!
Sign up mornings at
the Silver Shop.
Pay \$20.00.
Spaces go fast, so
come in soon. Call
Nicka Lockeman at
480-832-9348 for
more information.



SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 9 9:30 AM • SILVERSMITH

# WORSHIP SERVICE

The speaker for **February 10** will be Rev. Cinthia Hiett and the offering will go to the Salvation Army.

On **February 17** the speaker will be Rev. Timothy Hall and the offering will go to Sunshine Acres.

# GABFEST

Come enjoy fresh coffee and donuts!

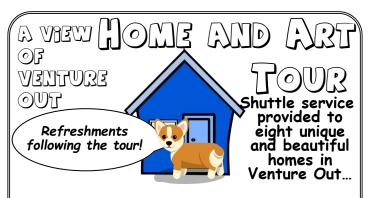


Coffee 75¢ and Donuts \$1.25

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



# All spots for the Home Tour have been filled.

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

**SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 10** 

# 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





Sold Out

Monday • February 11 7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor



Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

TUESDAYS 1:30 - 2:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

# Tower Point Band Concert

A 65-piece concert band performing a variety of music for your listening pleasure (Pass the Hat)

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

#### Valentine Special:

a warm peach
compote over a
biscuit and served
with a scoop of vanilla
ice cream \$2.75 - purchase at event



TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 12 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO DURING THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

# Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring



Inspire Entertainment brings a group of their most talented students to Venture Out to "inspire" you with dance solos, musical solos, duets and group songs. (Pass the Hat)

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

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 12 5:00 pm • Baja Bistro

# FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES

Tickets \$7.00
Tickets Available from the Activity
Office until sold out

#### **MENU**

French Dip Sandwich
(Succulent Roast Beef
Au Jus on French Roll with
Creamy Horseradish)
Fresh Tossed Salad
Dessert
Beverage



Bring your own TABLE SERVICE

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 13 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM BAJA BISTRO

# Nicole Pesce and WE3 present... 3 5 A Valentine Cabaret Concert

We3 is comprised of Renee Grant Patrick, Suzanne Lansford and the ever popular Nicole Pesce. When

vocalist Renee, daughter of the late George Grant who traveled the world singing lead tenor for the Ink Spots in the 80's & 90's, lost her father in 2016, she combined talents with Suzanne Lansford (violin) and Nicole

Pesce (piano) to pay tribute to some of their favorite Ink Spots songs, such as "We Three," "Maybe" "Memories of You." Light jazz and blues to soothe the soul....

Reserved Seating Tickets \$11.00

Available from Activity Office

& if still available \$12.00 at the door Cabaret table seating

BYOB, Snacks & Beverage Glass. Ice Provided

Sponsored by the Solos Club

Wednesday • February 13 7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM TICKETS NOW ON SALE IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE

# O Diner

**Good Morning! 9:00 am - 11:00 am** 

Variety of pastries \$1.25 Coffee/tea 75 cents (including one refill)



Lunch: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Egg Salad Sandwich, Chips, Pickle & Bottle of water \$6.00

Chicken Sandwich Coleslaw & Bottle of Water \$6.00

Pie by the slice \$2.50

Table Service Provided Sponsored by the Fried Clay Arts Studio

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 14** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

# VALENTINE'S MUSIC BY THE POOL AND

ROOT BEER FLOATS

SOLD BY THE PICKLEBALL CLUB(\$2.50)

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

> Music by **Brothers** Elderly!



THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 14 2:00 - 4:00 PM • EAST POOL

# BING

JOIN US **FEBRUARY 14** FOR SWEETHEART BINGO! SPECIAL PRIZES

\$900.00 Last Game Blackout

> Special Games Betty Boop Double Action Odd & Even

\$110.00 Regular Game

\$500.00 Money Ball

Please bring your own coffee mug! Concession Stand Available

The Venture Out Bingo program includes favorite games such as Double Action and Odd & Even!

> **THURSDAYS RED HOT BINGO FEBRUARY 14** 7:00 PM • BV BALLROOM

# FEBRUARY 15 MYSTERY TRIP

# **SOLD OUT**



Wear comfortable shoes & bring a warm jacket.

### Open to All!

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 15
LOADS AT 7:30 AM • BUS DEPARTS 8:00 AM
BUS LOADING ZONE

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

# DON'S GLASSIC KARAOKE



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

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 15 3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

# HAMBURGER BBQ & CAKE SALE

#### Menu

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

\$5.0Ŏ

Sponsored by the Softball Association

Bundt Cake \$1.50

Sponsored by the Croquet Club



Bring your own TABLE SERVICE

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 16 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM BAJA BISTRO

# COWBOY FAST DRAW

It's an authentic cowboy fast draw! The Rio Salado Vaquero Cowboy Fast Draw Club features fast draw competitors shooting against each other right here in the Venture Out parking lot! Demonstrations by national and state champion fast draw competitors will be featured and residents of Venture Out will be offered the opportunity, at no charge, to draw and fire real single action .45s. It's Free Partner!



No Live Ammunition is used for this event

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 16 10:30 AM –1:30 PM PARKING LOT OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTER



# WOODSHOP RAFFLE

Get your tickets through February 18 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.

### RAFFLE TICKETS

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



Raffle Draw Monday • February 18 • 1:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom

Watch for our display in the Baja Bistro

DRAWING 1:00 PM • FEBRUARY 18
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM



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

Beverage provided.

**Everyone invited** 



Questions -Cheryl Epping 248-925-0204

Monday • February 18 5:00 pm • Baja Bistro

# Sewing Club Quilt Raffle

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

Available at various VO events

Quilt displayed at time of ticket sales & in the Sewing Room

Enter for a chance on numerous prizes

donated by
Sewing Club
members
as well as
the Grand
Prize
quilt

Drawing at the Fashion Show, Monday, March 4
Proceeds go to Social Club!

TICKET SALES FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 4
DRAWING MARCH 4 AT
THE FASHION SHOW

# Annual Sunshine Carvers' Carve-Off

During the Ice Cream Social Ribbons awarded to first, second & third place winners

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



Sponsored by the Sunshine Carvers

Tuesday • February 19 12:30 - 2:30 pm • Baja Bistro

# Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Studio 3 Performing Arts Broadway"

At Studio 3 Performing Arts, the instructors strive to produce professional quality performances that highlight the unique talents of each student. Enjoy this high energy

musical theater revue featuring songs and scenes inspired by popular Broadway musicals. (Pass the Hat)

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

Tuesday • February 19 5:00 pm • Baja Bistro







#### **MENU**

Chicken Cordon Bleu with Hollandaise Sauce Tossed Spring Salad Mixed Vegetables Vanilla Pudding Cake & Beverage

**BYOB** 

Tickets \$9.00
Available in the Activity Office.

BRING YOUR OWN Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, February 13

Sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club

Wednesday • February 20 5:00 & 6:30 pm• Baja Bistro

# Car Show At the Motor Expo

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

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

Sponsored by:





Thursday • February 21 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Outside the Community Center Chili Dogs at BBQ Area in the Baja Bistro

# Motor Expo

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

**VANS** 

**GOLF CARTS** 

**MOTORHOMES** 

5<sup>™</sup> WHEELS



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

Thursday • February 21 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Outside the Community Center Chili Dogs at BBQ Area

# CHILI DOGS

During Motor Expo & Car Show \$5.00

**Purchase Tickets at Event** 



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

Menu

Recreation
Department

TABLE SERVICE
PROVIDED

Ice Cream Bars
\$1.50
Sponsored by the

Croquet Club

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 21 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BBQ AREA

# 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!



BYOB, Snacks & Glass Ice & Water Provided

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 22 3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

# EGGS & BACON BREAKFAST

**\$5.00 Per Person** Tickets available at event



MENU

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

Those 90 and over eat free!

Everyone welcome!

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 23 7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

# Pops Diner

General Seating for the Sunday Final Dress Rehearsal Tickets \$10.00 from the Activity Office or at the door

Reserved Seat Cabaret Seating Monday & Tuesday - Sold Out



Music from the 60's! **Audience** Participation! Come Rock & Roll with the Hams at Heart!

**BYOB & Snacks for Cabaret Seating** Ice & Water Provided

Sponsored by the Hams at Heart

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 24 • 2:00 PM MONDAY • FEBRUARY 25 • 7:00 PM - SOLD OUT TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 26 • 7:00 PM - SOLD OUT **BUENA VISTA BALLROOM** 

# Glass-Art Club

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

Raffle Draw Following the display case. Jumbo Hot Dog-BBQ March 3

> in the Baja Bistro and March 3 prior to the draw Tickets \$1.00

Get your tickets

during various events

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

TICKETS AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 26 TO MARCH 12 RAFFLE DRAW MARCH 12 FOLLOWING THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL • 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

# STEAKF

#### **MENU**

Sautéed Mushrooms Baked Potato

Coleslaw • Roll & Butter Coffee • Lemonade

#### TWO SEATINGS

5:00 pm & 6:30 pm / Steaks to be served for a 20-minute period at each dinner seating. PLEASE BE ON TIME

Available from the Activity Office Deadline 10:00 am, Sizzling Sirloin Steak Deadline 10:00 am, Wednesday, February 20



Bring your own TABLE SERVICE

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

**Wednesday • February 27** 5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

#### **VO SOFTBALL SCHEDULE LOCATIONS OF GAMES:**

Red Mountain Park – 7808 East Brown Rd (Red M) Skyline Softball Complex -655 S. Crismon Rd (Skyline) Apache Wells – 2656 N. 56th St (Apache) Sunland Village East -2145 S. Farnsworth Drive Mesa (SVE)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12** TIME LOCATION TEAM 9:00 Rustlers Red Mtn Sidewinders11:20 Red Mtn 12:30&1:45 Vipers

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13** TIME LOCATION 8:00&9:15 View TEAM Vipers

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14** TEAM TIME LOCATION 8:30&9:45 Outlaws View Red Mtn Rustlers 10:10 Sidewinders11:20 Red Mtn

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19** TIME LOCATION TEAM Vipers 8:30&9:40 9:00 Red Mtn Rustlers Sidewinders9:00 Red Mtn

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13** TIME LOCATION TEAM 8:00&9:15 Vipers

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21** TEAM TIME LOCATION Rustlers Red Mtn 11:30&12:45 SVE Outlaws Sidewinders11:20 Red Mtn

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26** TIME LOCATION TEAM Vipers



# Annual Fine Art Show & Sale All Original Work • All Mediums

View the work of creative VO artists! Original art in various mediums on display and for sale. 10% of all sales goes to the Social Club. Participant applications may be picked up at the Post Office, or 903 Debonair. Return application to Joyce Bell by February 21 at

903 Debonair. Questions, call Elma Becker at 480-396-6147.

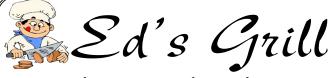


**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 28** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



So much talent on display at the Hobby Center Open House





**Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers** 

— Special of the Day —

Menu items subject to change. All lunches include a soda.

#### February 28

Liver & onions with smashed potatoes & gravy

Your Choice

Table service included. Specials are limited in number.

Bring your own container for left-overs.

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 28** 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM • BAJA BISTRO

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

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

For pick up call Butch Short at 250-809-1028 or Sally Johnston at 970-213-2619



Drop off donated items to the roped-off area behind the Laundry building before 11:00 am on Thursday, February 28. or pick-up call before Wednesday, February 27

ALL PROCEEDS DIRECTED TO SOCIAL CLUB

FRIDAY • MARCH 1 • BEHIND LAUNDRY FACILITY BAKE AND RUMMAGE SALE 8:00 AM **AUCTION STARTS AT 10:00 AM** 

### Electronics Club Raffle



Tickets available March 2 - 16 at the Electronics Club, special events at the Baja Bistro or call Nick Perrin at 403-606-9079. Raffle drawing March 16 at 1:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.

Tickets 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20
You do not need to be present to win! Good luck!

## Don't miss out on our fantastic prizes:

- A Flight in a Pt Stearman
- Personal Interview with a Former Pilot
- Samsun 43" Smart HDTV
- Samsung Galaxy View

- Apple iPad Pro 10.5"
- Apple iPad Mini
- Callaway Golf Range Finder
- Blaze Fitbit
- Fold Down Table
- \$100 Frys Gift card
- \$100 Walmart Gift Card
- \$100 Harkens Gift Card

TICKETS AVAILABLE MARCH 2
DRAW ON MARCH 16 • 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

# PIEOLOGY:

# MEAL DEAL



You choose the toppings. You choose the crust. Make your personal pizza just how you like it! You can also select one of the Chef's inspired pies for a sure bet. Single serve Pizzas & Custom Salads are \$8.29 (Gluten Free & Pie Rise crust available for an additional cost)

Present full page flyer found in the next Out-Lines at Pieology and a percentage of your dining bill of March 3 will be donated to the Venture Out Social Club SPONSORED BY THE GLASS ART CLUB

SUNDAY • MARCH 3 1766 S GREENFIELD RD #103, MESA, AZ 85206 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

# Congratulations!

# To the winners of this Year's Artisan Showcase

1st Place: Ann Whitten's Pine Needle Abstract \$50.00

2nd Place: David Gary's Wood Lamp \$25.00

3rd Place: JoeEllen Grotte's "Frosty Morning" \$15.00





So much talent at Don's Variety Show!

### Buttons & Blooms High Fashion & Quilt Show

Fashion Show Sale Quilt Show & Raffle Luncheon Served by Sewing Club Members

Reserved Seat Tickets \$16.00

Available February 12 in the Activity Office or From Sewing Room Hostesses



### Fashions by Calle Rose

Sponsored by the Sewing Club

MONDAY • MARCH 4
DOORS OPEN AT 10:00 AM FOR SHOPPING
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 12:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM



So many awesome prizes at the Sunshine Carver's Raffle Draw



# CHICKEN PARMESAN DINNER



**BYOB** 

Bring your own

TABLE SERVICE

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

**MENU** 

Spumoni Ice Cream

Tickets \$8.50
Available in the Activity
Office
Deadline: Wednesday
February27, 10:00 am

Sponsored by the Glass Art Club

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

# TACO SALAD

#### - MENU -

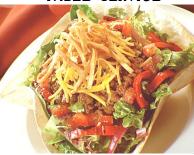
Jumbo flour tortilla shell with your choice of seasoned ground beef, beans, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, jalapenos, shredded cheese, sour cream, black olives and ranch dressing!

> 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 • March 7 11:00 am – 1:00 pm • Baja Bistro

# IT'S ANOTHER... MYSTERY TRIP

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

AVAILABLE BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 19
TUESDAYS IN THE BAJA BISTRO FROM
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM OR CALL DORIS FRASER
480-654-1858



Wear comfortable shoes & bring a warm jacket.

Open to All!

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

FRIDAY • MARCH 8
LOADS AT 7:30 AM • BUS DEPARTS 8:00 AM
BUS LOADING ZONE

Bring your own

TABLE SERVICE

# RYBS N' BYBS DYNNER SHOW

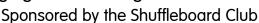
Reserved Seating Tickets \$20.00
Available from the Activity Office
Deadline: 10:00 am, Wednesday, March 6

#### — MENU —

BBQ Baby Back Pork Ribs Cheesy Au Gratin Potatoes Crisp Cole Slaw Three Bean Salad Cornbread Beverage



Featuring Country Western Recording Artist Bobby Hitt (Also known as the Singing Tour Bus Singer)



SUNDAY • MARCH 10 • 4:30 PM HAPPY HOUR DINNER 5:30 PM • ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

### Bluegrass Concert Featuring "Murphy's Law"

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



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

Sponsored by the Silversmith Club

Monday • March 11 7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

# OPEN TO EVERYONE CASINO RUN

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

- Bus Outing -Cost of \$11.00 must be paid by March 1. Pay Richard Graft at 308 Navion.



Pay Richard Graft at PHOENIX AK-CHIN CASINO RESORT
308 Navion. harrahs.com

Bingo! 900 Slots Table Games Great Buffet!

Sign-up sheet in the Post Office Hallway

Sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club

Tuesday • March 12
Bus Loading Zone • Community Center
Depart 10:00 am • Return 3:30 pm

# JUKE BOX JIVE DANCE



\$10.00 Tickets

Available from the Activity Office & at the Door

Take a trip down Memory Lane with Arizona's most energetic rock & roll band. Prepare to

dance in the aisles, or simply bounce in your seats, as the music takes you back to

those good ole' days of music from the 60's & 70's.

Return appearance by the 8 - Tracks

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

Sponsored by the Fired Clay Arts Studio

WEDNESDAY • MARCH 13 DOOR OPENS 6:30 PM • 7:00 - 10:00 PM BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

# 2019 Social Board Nominees



**Dianne L. Tarrant**, 821 Merlin, currently resides at Venture Out from October through May. In the summer months, Dianne travels with her husband, Duane Nystedt, and dogs in their RV. Dianne became an owner when she inherited her parents' unit in 2005.

At Venture Out Dianne is a member and facilitator of the Woman's Book Club, Pet Association, and is an Activity Office volunteer cashier. She assists with decorations and other tasks related to the Montana and Alaska state parties. She is a part-time novice bridge player. Skill sets includes budget, writing, computer skills, leadership, organizing, listening, and advocating.

Dianne retired at the end of 2015 from the University of Alaska-Anchorage as an Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Family Nurse Practitioner program and founder/owner of Ravenwood Family Practice. Prior to those positions she had a 25-year career at Providence Hospital as a staff nurse, intensive care nurse, dialysis nurse, and head/manager of the cardiac care unit.

Dianne is an accomplished leader, innovator, business/practice owner, and educator. She was instrumental in establishing the Nursing Doctorate Program at UAA. She is widely published in scholarly journals for her work and expertise in hepatitis B. She is also a national speaker on generational theory and other health care topics. She maintains her family nurse practitioner licenses in both Alaska and Arizona. She has earned many honors and awards over her lifetime, including the Alaska State Award of Excellence and Advocate and the STAR award for partnering with schools in delivery of health care. Ravenwood was twice named (2004 and 2007) by Alaska Business Monthly as one of Alaska's top female businesses. She also was named by the Alaska Air National Guard as Employer of the Year.

Community service has been and remains an integral part of her life. Examples of her volunteer work in Alaska include Anchorage Gateway Rotary Club, Board of Directors for Beans Café for 12 years (fed poor and homeless), co-chair of Beans and Jeans fundraising event to help pay for a new kitchen at Beans Café, Muldoon Beautification Project, Camp Champ as a heath care provider to asthmatic children, Alaska Youth and Parent Foundation, and the National Hepatitis B Foundation to name a few.

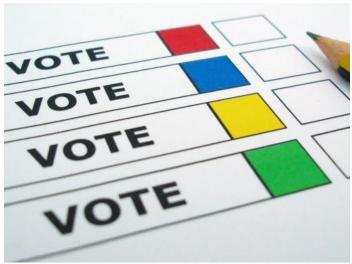
Dianne welcomes the opportunity to serve and promises to be a good learner, hard worker, and advocate on behalf of the clubs in Venture Out so they can thrive.



#### **Keith Gustafson**

I have been a home-owner in Venture Out for the past 6 years. I purchased an older unit at 428 Aztec and renovated it into an adobe casita. I have grown to love my winter life in VO and the many wonderful friends we have met from Canada and throughout the United States. My prior life consisted of a career in Special Education in North Dakota. I taught at Minot State University for 12 years, worked for the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction in Bismarck, and spent 20 years as a regional Director of Special Education based in Bottineau, ND. My volunteer activities in the park consist of serving as the Coordinator for the Annual Christmas Dinner in the Center, a volunteer driver for the annual Tour-of-Homes, serving on the Architectural Committee, and more recently on the West -pool Improvement ad hoc committee established by the Condo Board. I am also on the editorial staff of the VO Voices. which has been very rewarding. It gives me an opportunity to visit with fascinating residents in the park and hear their life stories. My favorite past-times consist of swimming in our beautiful pools, trying to learn to play bridge and sitting on my deck reading and greeting all of my friends as they take off for their assorted activities.

# 2019 Condo Bo



# ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION Wednesday February 13 1:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom





**Kay Hanks,** 604 Boeing, I have been at Venture Out for 18 years and have been an owner since 1997. I am here 6 months out of the year. I have three children, two sons and a daughter. I also have 3 grandsons and 2 great-grandsons.

I was the Business Manager at Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance. I started in clerical, then moved up to SV, then Office Manager and then Business Manager for 15 years. As a business manager I took care of all the financial needs of running the office in MPLS and Montana office. We moved our office to different locations when we needed more space. I was in charge of that and the functional design of the office. We had about 120-150 insurance agents that I dealt with on the financial end which included payroll. I did the budget and then sat down with the boss to go over it all for his approval. I also did clerical training. After 26 years I decided to retire and go to Venture Out in the winter.

My experience and knowledge that would be beneficial to the board are in accounting, budgeting, good business skills and people skills. I have knowledge of being on Boards. I am productive and complete projects.

I have served on the Social Board 6 years, with 2 years as Treasurer and 2 years as President. VO Foundation, served 3 years as President. Bocce Ball Club served 3 years as President, Hams at Heart and Ceramics, helped with orientation guidelines. I served on various committees reorganizing the outlay of Out-Lines Committee, Governance Ad Hoc Committee, start of moving Pickleball to another place. Served on the committee for reviewing other revenue, work with Bocce's 3 fundraisers, help with homecoming, Christmas decorations Activity Offices. Chosen "Star Volunteer," helped in Church service in Ballroom Sundays as a greeter, reading scriptures and collect offerings. Served on Condo Board nominating committee twice. Periodically say prayer for Condo and Social Boards and do Tuesday night Bible Study.

I love Venture Out, everyone pitches in to help whatever is needed to be taken care of at the time. We are so fortunate to be here to keep us healthy and happy. I want to be part of making VO the premier park that it is.

# pard Nominees



#### **Greg Shelby**

My folks lived in Venture Out for twenty-seven years and introduced me to the wonderful lifestyle of the park. I'm proud to be a second generation resident.

My wife, Cheryl, and I have been owners since 2000. At the time we purchased our home we were too young to live in the park but had a wonderful renter for twelve years. In 2013 we began spending winters here at VO and in 2016 became year-round residents.

My background is in sales. I spent more than twenty-five years in the television industry as the national sales manager for several different stations. This position required me to learn the art of win-win negotiations. I also served for thirty years in the Army National Guard, retiring in 1999 as a Lieutenant Colonel. My military assignments were in the public affairs field. I graduated from Brigham Young University with a BA in communications in 1974.

In 2013, I was asked to run for one of the three open positions on the Social Board. I was honored to receive enough votes to be selected as a director. During that three-year term I gained valuable experience seeing how Venture Out operates. As president of the Social Board for a year and a half, my duties included being the liaison to the Condo Board, the Planning Committee and the Transmittal Committee.

Now, as a candidate for the Condo Board, I am confident that my work experience as a win-win negotiator will be valuable as the board considers motions and improvements that will contribute to the future of VO Knowing the workings of the various boards and committees has provided me with a sound understanding of how they all need to work together for the good of the park.

I look forward to again being of service to Venture Out and would appreciate your support.



Byron Snowden, 125 Merlin, I have lived in Venture Out for 13 years and have been an owner since 2007. My occupation was as a Technical Service Engineer working with an international customer base seeking solution to various maintenance and operational problems. We moved 11 times over my career and each time I found that volunteering to help in local schools and church activities integrated our family faster and fuller in the new location. As far as civic involvement I served on 4 county or municipal Planning and Zoning Boards in 3 different states. Finally, I was on 2 different HOA Boards, one of which was a start-up board.

My work life and volunteer endeavors required that I embrace compromise, be open to evolving environments and changing goals, and support collaborative efforts to achieve the organizational goals while staying true to the rules and regulations of the organizations.

At VO I have served on the Facilities Planning Committee (7 years, 2 as Chair); the Governing Documents Committee (3 years); and now as Chair of the new Communications Committee. As the FPC representative, I participated on the subcommittees working on the Glass Arts development, the EPC project, the NE Sports Plex project and the latest versions of the VO Long Range Plan.

As far as club activities I am a member of the Electronics Club, Rock and Gem Club, Bocce Ball, and Pickleball Club.

Between my work life and volunteer efforts I have been on numerous boards, committees and study groups where I learned 3 important lessons:

Never assume that there is only 1 solution. Never ever assume you are the smartest person in the room; you will be disappointed.

Always listen to all input because the solution to the current issue is often hidden in the compilation of the suggestions and ideas of many folks.

I believe in VO and will support all efforts to maintain VO's quality of life and quality of facilities.

# Creative Writing Club's Annual Reading

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



SATURDAY • MARCH 16 1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM



**OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTER** 

### **2019 - 2020 CLUB OFFICERS**

To be completed by club president

Name of Club:		
	<u>EMAIL</u>	PHONE #
President		
Vice-President		
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Other		l
Month officers are elected	When term becomes effect	tive

# HAMBURGER BBQ & CAKE SALE Plus Carnival

#### 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 \$1.50 Sponsored by the Horseshoes

Burger tickets purchased at the event



Games, Music

& More

Bring your own TABLE SERVICE

**SATURDAY • MARCH 16** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM **BAJA BISTRO** 

# ENCHILADA DINNER Tickets \$8.00



Bring your own table service Sponsored by the Electronics Club

Ice Cream

Monday • March 18 5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

# TeeUp FORE Night Golf

\$1.00 Entry Fee at event



Crazy, obstacle night putting tounament! Shot Gun Start! Prizes for "Best Lit Golfer"

Cash & Trophies

Must sign up in the Activity Office for 4-somes or individuals

Start planning your "night wear" today!

**WEDNESDAY • MARCH 20** 7:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN

# The Freddie & Sheila Show

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

Freddie and Sheila Pelletier. from Birch Hills, SK have been performing together for over 20 years. Freddie has played music professionally since 1969, played guitar for Ferlin Husky and toured extensively with singer-songwriter, Ian Tyson. Together Freddie and Sheila

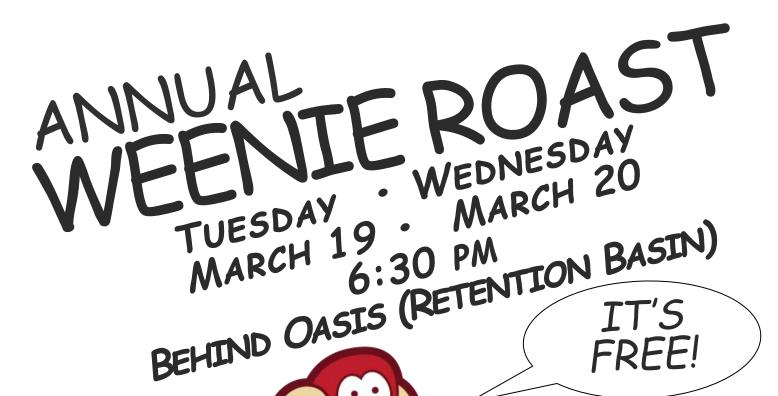
created the Pelletier Guitar



and Music Camp that operated for 12 years. They have spent the past 18 years performing across the southern USA and when they're home they perform across western Canada for any event you can imagine.

Sponsored by the Woodshop Club

**MONDAY • MARCH 25** 7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM



Fireside Music by Pioneer Pepper and the Sunset Pioneers

In case of rain watch bulletin boards and Fastmail for updates!

Pick up your complimentary ticket from the Activity Office by Monday, March 18

GUESTS \$3.00 EACH

Hot dogs, buns, condiments and fireside entertainment provided! Please bring your own beverage, fire stick, table service, marshmallows and chairs.

#### LIMITED PARKING

Please do not park in front of the Higley gate entrance at the Oasis

This event is your Social Club's "Thank You" for your volunteer efforts this season! Everyone Volunteers at VO!



# LAWN BOWLING CLUB

Lawn Bowling not only involves some skill but is fun and very social. There are five social events during the season and several tournaments, both in-park and with other parks. Members can participate in a draw each morning (8:30) and/or afternoon (12:30) Monday through Sunday. Prospective members can choose morning or afternoon times (8:30 or 12:30) on February 12, 13, or 14 to participate and learn from

CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!		
President	George Ames	204-447-4248
Vice President o	f GreensRandy Lopashuk	480-832-2177
Secretary	Mardal Flynn	431-336-1172
	Gordon Vickers	
Greens	Roy Button	480-218-4720

experienced bowlers. Your experience will last approximately two hours with experienced bowlers who will explain the game, give instruction, and bowl a game with you. Hope to see you on the green.

#### 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 12:00 noon, in 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. All mediums are welcome. Bring your paints, pencils or pastel and supplies. There is table space to set up and get creative. Levels from beginner to advanced are all invited.•

#### BADMINTON Wendy Raths 480-685-1185

The Badminton courts are ready for play! Meet at the "Game Zone" (the old Pickleball Courts) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for Open Play from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Arrange other times with interested players! Equipment is available at the courts!•

#### 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 on-going activity for the season. Join the fun.•

#### BOCCE BALL Janet Whitman

480-822-8444 Congratulations to the winners of our Guys and Gals event. Check out the remaining **February** events: **16** – Doubles Tournament, 23 - Canada vs US and **27** – Fun night. Congratulations to the winners of January Tournaments: singles – Deb Segate and Doubles - Murray Rigg and Roy Button. March Calendar: Saturday 2 – 8:00 am singles, Wednesday 6 – 9:00 am regular meeting, Oasis, Friday 8 - Mystery Trip, Wednesday 13 – 8:30 am at Mesa Regal, Saturday 16 – 8:00 am doubles, 10:00 am -1:00 pm Venture Out All Club Carnival, BBQ area -Community Center, Saturday 23 – Year-end Banquet, Ballroom. Details and sign-up sheets for special events are located on the bulletin board inside the club house.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA PARTY

Mandy Witt
480-463-3290
603 Aero
mwprotek@gmail.com
Elaine Robinson
480-478-9527
Karen Iggulden
614 Aero.

Save the date, all you beautiful people, for our

annual party: Wednesday, March 4, 4:30 pm Happy Hour, 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 – 9:00 pm Dancing. Fully catered, 50/50 Draw, Door Prizes, and more. If any of vou talented crafters have something to donate for prizes, please bring them to The Witt's, 603 Aero. Tickets will be sold at the Grapevine and at Tuesday's Ice Cream socials. More information will be available in the Post Office hallway and the next Out-Lines.

#### CHOIR Bernadette Carlson 480-985-4060

Music decreases levels of the stress hormone cortisol just as well as massage therapy does, according to a small 2010 study. Another good reason to sing! The choir rehearses every Wednesday at 9:00 am in the Music Room located above the Activity Office. New members are always welcome. The choir is part of the Sunday morning worship each week.

#### COLORADO / WYOMING PARTY Janet Taylor 970-222-3724

Plan to attend a fun evening with your Colorado and Wyoming neighbors. When: **Saturday, February 16**. Where: **Cabana**. Time: doors open at **4:30 pm**. Potluck dinner at **5:30 pm**.

Bring a dish that serves 8-10 (main dish, salad/veggies, or dessert). BYO table service and drinks. Entertainment provided by our very own Johnny R. (Donations accepted at the event). RSVP by signing up on the bulletin board in the **Post Office** hallway. Contact Janet Taylor for more information.•

### CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN

Lill Rigg 480-218-5024

Please join us on
Tuesdays from 1:00 –
3:00 pm in the Music
Room. We welcome
anyone who wishes to
practice their German
through singing,
vocabulary, sentence
structure enhancements
and experiences.•

#### CREATIVE WRITING Linda Wallace 208-596-2748

Have you been thinking about getting your family Memories and Adventures down on paper? Our friendly group of writers is a good place to start. We have a prompt each week to help with ideas. There are also gentle suggestions. We meet every **Thursday at 1:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Whether you prefer fact, fiction, poetry or prose, there is a chair for you. For

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(Continued from page 25) more information, contact Linda Wallace. •

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

February will soon be here, which means it is time for the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual U.S.A. vs Canada Cribbage Tournament! It will be played on February 10, 17 and 24 at 1:00 pm in the Mojave Room (please arrive by 12:45 pm). Partners will play together the entire tournament, so grab a partner or sign up and we will find one for you. For more information, call Tom Gorham.•

#### ELECTRONICS CLUB

Jim Wallace 208-882-3975

There will be an iPad and iPhone "Files and Photos" class held on February 13 at 10:30 am in the Oasis. This will cover the basics for Photo and Video Organization. It is free to Club members. \$5.00 charge for non-members. Bill Lawrence is available on Tuesdays, 9:00 am -12:00 pm to help with any problems on your Apple devices. The Windows Interest Group (WIG) meets Wednesdays from 2:00 -3:00 pm. Ask questions, get help, learn about free software and how to download it. We need monitors. Pick a 1 1/2 or 3 hour shift. Talk with Jan Brown who is available Tuesdays from 10:30 am -12:00 pm to show you the ropes. No technical skills required.

#### FIRED CLAY ARTS Michelle Goulet 403-667-4086

Sign up for classes in the studio. **February 13** class is Sgraffito Mandala Plate, time **9:00** am to noon, cost \$30.00, and includes clay

and all products used in class, two firings and instruction. Plate must be made 1 week prior to class. The **February 20** class is Prickly Pear Cactus Plate, time **9:00** am to noon, cost \$30.00, and includes bisque plate, all products used in class, firing and instruction. We have an impressive studio where you can hand build with clay, throw clay on the pottery wheel or decorate ceramics. Stop by for a tour, and join the fun.

#### GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP Alice Petersen

Alice Petersen 651-214-9790

Laverne Lardner Aitchison will lead the Wednesday. February 20 meeting in the Cabana. She has taught genealogy classes in the Valley and specialized in Canadian classes for the Mesa Family Search library. She will focus on research using the Library and Archives Canada. The next meeting will be from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. March 6, and will mark the last group gathering for the season. As usual, the meeting begins at 7:00 pm in the Cabana. It will be a participant led session with a focus on research plans/ goals for our home (work) this summer.

#### GLASS ART Joan Solberg 480-703-5953

How to become a glass artist: 1. Drop by the glass studio. 2. Become a member. 3. Take Glass 101. 4. Take other classes. 5. Practice, practice, practice! The bulletin board has a list of upcoming classes. Plate/slumping is available on February 21. If you want to win a beautiful glass piece, raffle tickets will be on sale February 26. Thanks to all our fantastic volunteers. instructors, kiln operators, executives, etc. You make

our glass studio our home. Keep up the great work. Volunteering for Sunday Gabfast is very much appreciated.

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

Sign-ups are **Tuesday** mornings at 7:45 am sharp in the **Sonoran**. There are coordinators for three different courses: John Lloyd, 480-329-1439, for Royal Palms GC on Tuesday afternoons; Linda & Laz Tollas, 480-807-7875, for Sunland Village GC on Saturdays; Dick & Marj Skinner, 480-924-6164, for Sunland Village East GC on Thursday mornings. The 9-hole tournament will be played on February 28 and March 7 at SVE. Dick will sign up entries on February 12 and 19. Foursomes should be signed up together. Cost is \$4.00 per player. Ticket sales for the Awards Dinner on Friday, March 22 will be on Tuesday mornings: March 5, 12, & 19 from 7:45 to 8:30 am only. Refer to the Golf Bulletin Board in the Post Office hallway.

# GOLF ASSOCIATION - 18 HOLE

Larry Booth 480-854-3696

Venture Out 18-Hole Golf Tournament Monday, March 11 at Western Skies Golf Club, 8:00 am shotgun start. Entries by March 4 to Larry Booth 480-854-3696. Must be a member of VO Golf Association and have a VO golf handicap.

#### HAM RADIO GROUP Paulette Thompson 480-807-1791

Thanks to volunteers who helped at the Electronics Open House and NY Resolution 5K. Thanks, also, for sharing memories at the Celebration of Life for

our dear friend Alice Brewer KD7AWW. Alice became a Silent Key on **December 23**. Ham radio classes are progressing well. At this time we have 2 general, 6 extra and 6 technician students preparing for the FCC-sanctioned exams offered at the end of the classes. Dan Dietz, AD0TE, our group president, keeps us interested at our **Saturday** meetings. Last week we enjoyed a radio trivia contest which was quite fun.

#### HAMS AT HEART

Vicki Postel 720-234-4036 Dottie Johnshoy 406-544-1338

Remember the 60's? Your high school sweetheart, the jukebox, the Beatles. Journey back in time with Hams at Heart's production of Pop's Diner, February 25 & 26, and an afternoon matinee dress rehearsal, Sunday February 24. Tickets are now on sale.

#### HANDYMEN Don Williams 480-396-9470

The next Handyman meeting will be at 9:00 am on Tuesday, February 12. Anyone interested in becoming a handyman, please join us at this meeting. •

#### HAPPY HARPERS lan Stenberg 480-452-3707

Never played a musical instrument? But always wanted to? Here is your chance. No pressure. No musical ability required. Carry it in your pocket. Play in a group. With everyone playing the same, you blend in. And everyone is enjoying themselves while learning. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Music Room, 9:00 am. •

#### Pat Schultze 309-261-4265

Come join us for our annual Illinois dinner party,
February 17 meeting at
4:30 pm at the Oasis for happy hour and games.
Meal will start around
5:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share that serves 8 and BYO table service. The meat will be provided. Signup sheet is on the wall at the Post Office. We will need salads, potato dishes and desserts.

#### LAWNBOWLING Mardal Flynn 431-336-1172

We are well into the season and would love to have residents come out and try Lawn Bowling. We are having a promotion February 12, 13 and 14 for people to come out and try our sport. Join other newbies for a mini game along with a bit of instruction by our members. Our sport is attractive as you bowl only when you want. Lessons are **Tuesdays and Thursdays** at 10:30 am. Play times are 8:45 am and 12:45 pm daily. There is no league play. Hope to see you on the green.

#### LIBRARY UPDATE Ruby Erickson 480-924-9125

New books in the locked case: C.J. Box The Disappeared (Joe Pickett #18), Vince Flynn Red War 3 (Mitch Rapp #17), Beverly Lewis The First Love, James Patterson Ambush (Michael Bennett #11), Louise Penny Kingdom of the Blind (Inspector Gamache #14), and Stuart Woods <u>Shoot First</u> (Stone Barrington #45). These books may be checked out with a librarian Monday-Friday 10:00 am - 3:20 pm for 2 weeks. Must have a current badge.

#### **MANITOBA PARTY**

Vivian Jones 204-291-2317

Manitoba Party to be held Sunday, March 3 instead of Sunday, February 3 due to conflict with Super Bowl. Sign up sheet is in the Community Center. Happy hour 4:30 pm with dinner to follow. Please bring a dish to share, your own table service, beverage and \$2.00 at the door. Looking for new hosts for next year.

#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Mark Chandler

360-202-7177
Meets every Thursday at 7:00 am in the Sonoran.
\*Special Blessing\* Don Bierle will teach a 4-week study on Genesis 1-4.

#### MICHIGAN GATHERING Ann Diehm 231-878-0614

Our Michigan gathering this year will be a celebration of the Upper Peninsula complete with homemade pasties as our main dish. Please join us on Friday, February 16 in the Cabana. Cocktails and conversation at 5:00 pm, dinner at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$5.00 each to be paid at the door. Also, bring a salad or dessert to share, table service, and a drink. Coffee will be provided. Sign up in the **Post Office hallway**. We hope to see all of our Michigan friends there.

#### **NEBRASKA PARTY**

Georgia Christensen
402-968-9095
Mary Springer
402-493-3389
Sunday, February 24, 4:30
- 6:30 pm in the Oasis.
Look for details and a signup sheet in the Post Office hallway. Door prize

donations are welcome.

# NORTH DAKOTA PARTY

Walt & Pat Just 480-325-0138

All past and present North Dakotans are invited to gather at the **Oasis** on **Tuesday, February 26** at 4:30 pm for happy hour, and potluck dinner at 5:15 pm. Ham(?) and coffee will be provided. Please bring your own table service and wear your VO name badge. A \$5.00 charge will be collected at the door. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Post Office to let the committee know what you plan to bring to share.

#### OREGON PARTY Judy Sell 503-407-0182

If you purchased tickets for the Oregon State Party tomorrow, February 9 don't forget it's in the **Oasis**. We are having Chinese Cuisine again this year. BYOB. Cocktails begin at 5:00 pm. Dinner served at 5:30 pm. Bring your own table service. Please bring a small wrapped gift for our gift exchange if you wish, plus money for the 50/50 raffle. The gift theme is "Gifts from Oregon." Call Judy Sell if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you all!

#### P.E.O. Susie Griffith 480-228-7407

On **February 11** we will have our next meeting at the Oasis at 12:00 noon. Social time will be at 11:30 am. Lois Jean Kamps and Karen Merckx will be co-hostesses. Our program will be sharing favorite Valentine gifts given or received. Table service will be provided. Please wear something red or pink as we'll celebrate Valentine's Day. We welcome new P.E.O's from other chapters (states), so

feel free to join us. Call Cheryl Spear if you plan to come.

#### PET ASSOCIATION Chris Johnson 480-622-4171

Our next club meeting is on Tuesday, February 12 at 2:30 pm at the Cabana at the **EPC**. Check the schedule posted on the bulletin board at the Pet Walk for driver information on the Home & Art Tour on Sunday, February 10. Cookies needed. Volunteers are needed for the end-of-year party on March 9, setting up the ballroom, and selling tickets. We need volunteers for the VO Carnival on March 16. Zappone's fund raiser is March 15. Safety Products are available -Contact Chris Johnson.

#### PICKLEBALL Toni Nelson 603-381-8484

The score is Zero-Zero-Two: You are the starting server. Take a deep breath, steady your nerves, line up your body. Get the Ball IN! Learn the game with lessons for beginners on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 am. Sign up. The All City PB Tournament was again a success as was the dance and the Big Game party. These are great fundraisers. Thank you, organizers, helpers, supporters. Come to HAPPY HOUR Tuesdays with music at 4:00 pm. Shop for cool new stuff at the store. Check www.vopickleball.com for info including February's general meeting, root beer floats and the potluck dinner date.

#### SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

Nancy Welykholowa 306-590-8302 Saskatchewan Party -Tuesday, February 19 in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Ticket Sales: Dez and Gail Silver, 134 Douglas, (480) 243-7890. Catered by Zappone's and music by Roy Pollon and Band. Tickets on sale every Monday at the Grapevine, 9:00 am and every Tuesday at the Ice Cream Social 1:30 - 2:30 pm, Baja **Bistro.** Tickets must be bought by **Tuesday**, February 12. Come and have fun!

#### SEWING ROOM Karen Frank 206-391-9594

The Sidewalk Sale and Open House is tomorrow, Saturday, February 9, 9:00 am - noon. We have lots of great items to sell and to show off. Also, the Luncheon and Fashion Show is fast approaching. Sign up for committees. New classes have been scheduled: cosmetic bags, beginner 102 and a stackand-wack ribbon quilt. See samples on the bulletin board. There will be several sewing machines to be auctioned in February. Check the bulletin board for further information. Tickets for the quilt raffle will be sold, beginning February 16 at events in Baja Bistro. Our next meeting will be held on February 11 and AZB4K's work session is scheduled for February 18.

#### SEWING ROOM SILENT AUCTION Julie Maresh 612-518-3010

The Sewing Club will have used sewing machines available for purchase through our Silent Auction from February 12 through February 26. If you are interested please come into

the sewing room beginning February 12.

#### SHUFFLEBOARD Dan Stuehrenberg 403-851-9819

Election of officers will take place on **February 8** after in-Park play. Lessons are held every **Wednesday**, 9:15 am. Mentors assist novices Thursday mornings at 9:15 am. The annual Couples Tournament, February 11, **12, & 13** is open to all club members. Sign up individually and the executive committee will determine partners, striving to keep the teams as evenly matched as possible with one man and one woman on a team whenever possible. Thanks to all who helped make the Pork Loin Dinner a success! Dime Draw Tuesdays at 6:30 pm, Thursdays at 9:15 am, and Saturdays at 9:15 am. The next Turkey Shoot is February 19 at 3:30 pm.

#### SILVERSMITH Nancy Wombacher 319-331-8758

The monthly meeting is scheduled for February 13 at 9:00 am when we will hold the annual election. There will be additional donated silver items available for sale to members at this meeting so bring money. THANKS to all members who helped with the January events and to the Silent Auction bidders for their support. There are still a few Silent Auction items at the Silversmith Shop. Successful bidders have been notified. AND, finally, a special thanks to all who brought the wide variety of delicious home-made cookies for the Hobby Centers Open House.

#### SILVERSMITH KILN FOR SALE

Silversmith Club has for sale a Cress Electric

Guillotine Kiln. Model C-100-6, S/N 7708, 115AC, 12 Amp. Up to 2000 degrees or Cone 3. Dimensions 8 ½" w x 8 ½" d x 9 ½" h. Asking \$300.00 or best offer.

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

Come and join us if you play a stringed instrument. We meet every **Thursday** at **7:00 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** to play and sing to chorded music. Call Merle for more information.•

#### SONS OF ISSACHAR STUDY Bob Burkhart

360-652-0444 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. It proves, without a doubt, that the Bible is God's word. We are told to watch for signs that precede God's redemptive work. What are you watching for? There are many things to be watching for. Come join others also interested in Bible prophecy to learn and share.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA PARTY

Mike Millard 605-376-3357
The South Dakota Party will be held in the EPC Cabana, Wednesday, February 27, 4:30 pm social hour and dinner at 5:30 pm. If you live, ever lived or have your vehicles titled in South Dakota, plan to come to the South Dakota Potluck. Additional details will be provided as we get closer to the date. The theme will be 'all things South Dakota'. So we can plan accordingly, please email, text or call with your

name, phone number and

number of people in your group who plan to attend – phone Mike Millard or millard@sio.midco.net.

#### SPADES Vivian Evans 480-832-0768

Every **Thursday** at **7:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Come and join us for an evening of fun.

#### SPANISH POR FAVOR Mandy Witt

mwprotek@gmail.com I'm looking for all those who may be interested in speaking Spanish. If you took Spanish in school, but never learned to speak it ... well, now is your chance to realize your dream! Why bother, you ask yourself? Well, we all know the positives of learning a language or musical instrument. It keeps our mind alert and enhances our memory! I have been studying Spanish every day for one hour each day. My reading ability is improving, but I need to "speak" with others. If you would like to spend an hour or two once a week, we could decide on a time and place. So, give it a try and contact Mandy...

#### SPLASHERS Robbie Oldemar 480-396-9987

Come join us for Venture Out's version of Water Volleyball. Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 1:00 to 2:30 pm in the West Pool. No previous experience necessary, just the desire to have fun. We laugh a lot! Everyone is welcome. Questions? You can always call Robbie.•

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

We meet at the **Mojave Room Thursday** mornings
from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**.
We are busy with all

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(Continued from page 28) different projects – join us to see what's going on, what you want to do and what help you might need. We welcome all types of stitchery – crochet, knitting, embroidery, etc. Also, all types of chatting and laughter. Looking forward to seeing you.•

#### SUNSHINE CARVERS Gerry Fontaine 403-394-6491

Are you interested in learning to create beautiful carvings or gourds? Come and join the Sunshine Carvers Monday to Saturday at the Shop. Tony's cowboy boot toothpick holder classes were a great success. Also, thank you to everyone for your support of our raffle held on January 29 and congratulations to all the winners. Come and join us for carving, painting, wood burning and some fun. Membership is only \$20.00.

#### TABLE TENNIS/ PING PONG AI Manter 253-584-6307

Our Table Tennis club is in its busy time of the year which is great to see. We play in 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. Dues are \$10.00 per season.

#### TENNIS CLUB Janice Schwartz 507-251-9384

Enjoy friendly competition on **Saturday**, **February 9** at Leisure World. **Saturday**, **February 16** features fun tennis and 75+ matches at Towerpoint. Also on **February 16** is our tennis social **3:00 – 10:00 pm** at the **Oasis** (sign up at **Kiosk** for tennis, pickleball, or bocce). Free beginner tennis **3:30 pm Mondays** court 5. Drop-in tennis **Tuesdays 3:30 pm** back courts. Save gently used items for **March 1** auction and bake sale. Call Butch Short 250-809-1028 about large items. Other info at www.votennisclub.com.

#### TEXAS HOLD'EM Shirley Darrien 480-832-6389

Come play cards and board games at the **Auxiliary Ballroom** on **Wednesdays** at **7:00 pm.•** 

#### WASHINGTON STATE PARTY Linda Danner

503-307-6096
It's Party Time!
February 12 at 5:00 pm in the Ballroom. We need help to plan the party and sell tickets. Call Linda Danner.

#### WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP Laurie Horan 480-993-7878

All widows are invited to a monthly potluck lunch on the **fourth Wednesday** of each month. We meet for a time of fellowship and lunch. Our next potluck will be held on **February 27** in the **Activity Conference Room** at the end of the breezeway from **11:45** am **to 1:15** pm. Bring a dish to share and BYOTS. Beverage provided. For further information please call Laurie.

#### WISCONSIN PARTY Rhonda & Mick Viney 608-642-4112

The Wisconsin Party will be held on **Saturday**, **February 23** in the **Oasis**, Social at **5:00 pm**, Dinner at **6:00 pm**. Tickets (\$5.00) -- unless sold out -- available at remaining **Saturday** meal events –

lunch on February 16 (11:00 am - 1:00 pm) and breakfast on February 9 (7:30 - 9:00 am). Ticket sales are limited to 100 don't miss out! Deadline to purchase tickets - when tickets run out OR February 16, whichever happens first! Brats and "fixin's" provided. Bring a salad or dessert, your own table service, beverage if desired, and Wisconsinrelated door prize (optional). May win prizes. Will meet friends! Fun is guaranteed!

# WOMANS BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad
The Women's Book Group
meets the second and
fourth Friday each month at
9:30 am in the Mojave
Room. The book we will be
discussing on February 8 is
"Life in a Jar" by Jack
Mayer. On February 22 the
book is "The Great Alone"
by Kristen Hannah.

#### WOODSHOP Kent Morrison 435-881-9248

Everyone Welcome.

The Wood Shop Open House was a huge success! Raffle ticket sales got off to a great start. Thanks to all the many volunteers! Many of the wonderful items for raffle were on display. The raffle will be held on Monday, February 18 so keep those items coming in.

#### CARDS & GAMES

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31 Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran Court Whist Sun • 6:30 pm • Sonoran Cribbage -

Tue • 1:00 pm • Mojave

Tue • 7:00 pm • Mojave **Duplicate Bridge** 

Wed • 6:00 pm Fri • 12:00 pm • Mojave Euchre Fri • 6:30 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** 

#### GOLF SIGN-UPS 18-HOLE COURSES

7:00 pm • Thur • Sonoran

Texas Hold-em

6:45 pm • Wed

Aux Ballroom

**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 Shotgun Start Linda & Laz Tollas 480-807-7875

#### **SUNLAND EAST**

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

#### 9-HOLE SIGN UP

7:45 am • Tuesdays Sonoran

# 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

#### FRIDAY SEMINAR

# "Journey to Africa"

Venture Out resident, Rene Moquin has volunteered with Global Volunteer



Initiatives in the countries of China, Cuba, Poland, Vietnam and Africa. Twenty-five percent of the world's children are seriously and permanently adversely affected by stunting. Stunting is preventable through adequate food, nutrition and protection from disease. Please join Rene in this informative presentation.

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 8
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

# BLOOD PRESSURE 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

#### THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

# "Sleep: Your Key to Health Recovery"

Casey Johnston, with My Wellness Champions, will be here to discuss the key to peaceful sleep. Ever have a hard time turning off your mind to go to



bed? What are the best ways to prep for a great night's sleep when you really need it? What are circadian cycles and rhythms? How do you maximize recovery during sleep? Answers to these questions and how to wake up feeling fully refreshed.

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 14 1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)

# Do Your Eyeglasses Need to be Adjusted?

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

She does not repair glasses and she does not have parts.

> FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 15 9:30-10:30 AM THERAPY ROOM #2 (EPC)

#### FRIDAY SEMINAR

# "Israel Steps to Statehood"

"The Jews have suffered from too much history and not enough geography," said Sir Louis Namier, the British historian. But, in 1948 a Jewish



state came into existence. The Jews now had a geographical location, but this new state wasn't born in a day. The declaration of the state came as the climax of a hundred years of struggle involving visionaries, martyrs, pioneers, soldiers and statesmen. Normalcy was now a possibility for these people. Maybe.

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 15 1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

# 55 Alive Safe Driving Course

Venture Out is offering an AARP Driver Safety course. If your insurance company is one of those that participates, this course will help with your car insurance costs by as much as 20%. It will be held in the **Oasis** on Tuesday, February 19 at 8:00 am. To quote many of those who have attended, "This is the best drivers course I have ever

attended, learning a lot of important and useful information."

Cost is \$15 for AARP Members, \$20 for nonmembers. Preferred payment method is a check made out to AARP. Pay at the event.

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 19 8:00 AM • OASIS

# Coffee with a Cop

Join your neighbors and local police officers for a cup of coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers who work in our neighborhood!



Sign up required in the **Post Office Hallway.** Bring Your Own Mug. Coffee Provided

Wednesday • February 20 9:00 - 10:00 AM • CABANA

# VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE

(FORMALLY UNITED BLOOD SERVICE)



Sign up in the Post Office Hallway.

Drink extra water and eat a **HEALTHY** small low-fat meal or snack 2 -4 hours before giving blood.

Bring your Photo ID

For donor eligibility questions, donors can call 1-877-258-4825

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 20 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM SIGN UP IN POST OFFICE HALLWAY BLOODMOBILE COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT

# Cigar Box Guitar Seminar

See how you too can make a guitar out of a cigar box!



Resident Greg White will not only explain the history of cigar box guitars but will also talk about how you can make your own! He'll even play his 3-string guitar and provide sample songs. Free!

Questions call Greg at 309-269-0377



WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 20 • 10:00 AM
ACTIVITY OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

#### THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

# "Love Your Brain"



Heart disease and brain health go hand in hand. Brains are complex, but brain health is

not. Learn about brain placidity and the possibility of adding years to a life of incredible aging. Cognitive function is an important function of aging and impacts quality of life and functional independence. As we age the risk of dementia rises. This is not an outcome any of us want for ourselves or our loved ones. Hear about several proven activities to help your brain health. Love your brain!

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 21 1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)

FRIDAY SEMINAR

# "Bats Among Us"

Arizona is home to 28 species of bats, many of which live and forage right in our neighborhoods. Even in Venture Out! This





presentation by Arizona Game and Fish is a great way to learn more about these fascinating, yet often misunderstood creatures.

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 22 1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

#### THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

# "Sports Medicine"



Today's seniors are enjoying many physical activities from dance to pickle ball. Don't let aches, pains and strains from wear and

tear on your body keep you from the things you enjoy. Join Dain Allred, M.D. from Desert Springs Chiropractic as he discusses ways to protect joints and stay active.

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 28 1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)

#### FRIDAY SEMINAR

# "Machu Picchu"

Like a brilliant meteor, the Incan empire, during its brief and brilliant period, flourished in unimaginable ways. Jay Mark, a columnist at the Mesa/Tempe Republic,



takes his audience on an engaging photographic adventure, touring a number of the Incans remarkable Sacred Valley accomplishments

culminating in the spectacular, spiritual mountaintop retreat - Machu Picchu.

FRIDAY • MARCH 1
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

# Come to a Painting Party!



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

\$40 per person

Minimum of 15 needed to hold this class. Sign up in the
Post Office Hallway (Pay at event)

All painting supplies included • No experience needed
BYOB & Snacks

FRIDAY • MARCH 1
6:00 PM • ACTIVITY OFFICE
CONFERENCE ROOM

# 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.

FRIDAY • MARCH 5 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

### **BREAKFAST WITH** THE DOCTOR -

**Bone/Joint Health** "Life is Not a Spectator Sport"

The human skeleton is made up of 206 bones. These bones are responsible for supporting the weight of the entire body. Learn about common joint and bone problems.

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

Free Event! Sponsored By



### Banner Health<sup>®</sup>

THURSDAY • MARCH 7 9:00 AM • CABANA

Tour of Italy Cooking Class

inenu) Conducted by Chef Salvatore Zappone of Zappone's Italian Bistro

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



New

**Monday March 11** 11:00 am in the Sonoran

20 person Minimum 30 person Maximum

#### "Flavors of Italy Menu"

Spinach-fontina calzone, Wild mushroom ravioli in porcini sauce Saltimbocca chicken with prosciutto, sage & mozzarella Cannoli cream puffs with candied fruit

BYO Wine - Ice Tea & Water Provided

#### 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, coauthor 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.

#### MONDAY MARCH 11 • 11:00 AM BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

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



A Sunshine Carvers demonstration at the **Hobby Center Open House** 

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

Did your New Year's Resolution include more exercise? Come join us for gentle aerobics in the West Pool. 7:30 am Monday - Friday. We work on core and stretching exercises, with a little laughter thrown in. Start your day off by meeting some new friends or joining existing friends. Come on in - the water's warm!•

#### 9:00 AM WATER AEROBICS EAST POOL (CO-ED)

Elma Becker 480-695-7222

East Pool Water Aerobics is a great success. Come and enjoy a group of your friends who are serious about their exercise program. Water is an excellent therapy for rehab of limbs. Plus, it will keep you stretching and toning your muscles to keep you from falling. It will also improve your balance and help to strengthen your core body. So come and join us at 9:00 am for a complete body makeover. Can't promise it will work, but we will try to help you achieve your goal.

#### 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 make 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 buovancy of the water against our bodies, this funfilled class targets specific muscle groups while helping to increase energy, stamina, strength and balance. Come join our group, meet new people and have lots of fun while getting in your daily exercise. All you need is a bathing suit, water for hydration (plastic bottle) and a smile. See you at the •!loog

# ADULT MINI TENNIS CAMPS

**Brett Hall** 503-930-7258 February 12 and 14, Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm -Co-Ed 2.5 - 3.0. February 19 and 21, Co-Ed 3.5 – 4.0. Work on techniques, drills, strategies and mental toughness training. Video analysis: one stroke; receive e-mail with slow motion critique. Schedule: Tuesday -11:00 am to noon -Groundstroke; Noon to 12:30 pm - Approach shots and Volleys; 12:30 -1:00 pm - Video analysis. Thursday - 11:00 am to Noon - Doubles Strategy drills; Noon to 1:00 pm supervised match play. Cost is \$95.00 per player,

minimum 4 and maximum

6. Sign up by contacting

Brett.

# ADVANCED/NULINE DANCE PRACTICE

Cindy Gould 513 Boeing text 308-830-3383

Free Advanced & NuLine Dance reviews weekly in the 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 fo@shallwedanc

info@shallwedance phoenix.com

shallwedancephoenix.com Come learn to dance every Monday in the Auxiliary Ballroom! The first class is Beginning Ballroom from 1:00 - 1:50 pm - learn the basics of the most popular ballroom dances. Then from 1:50 - 2:40 pm is Ballroom-Beyond the Basics - learn more social patterns in Waltz and Foxtrot. From 2:40 - 3:30 **pm** is Rumba – learn some fun moves for the social dance floor. Classes are \$7.00 each or \$5.00 per class if you take 2 or more classes on the same day. For more information see www.shallwedancephoenix. com. email info@shallwedancephoenix .com or call Mona Brandt. She makes learning to dance fun and easy!.

#### BEADING CLASS Loralee Cambell 503-680-9136

Beading classes are held on Mondays and Fridays from 1:15-3:45 pm in the Sonoran. Project Kits are available for purchase. Prices range from \$10.00-\$20.00. Space is limited so you must sign up to attend class. Call or email me to sign up. There will be

beginning, and intermediate classes offered. Hope you can come and join us.

#### CHAIR YOGA Vikki Lane Kunstman 920-246-5340

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

#### DRAWING CLASS FREE

**Annette Ripplinger** 503-246-1276 Come to the Sonoran in the Community Center every Wednesday at 9:45 am for two hours of drawing practice. All you need is a pencil, an eraser, paper and a smile. You get a 30minute lesson on a subject that the class picks. It could be about composition, perspective, texture, shapes, values, portraits or shadows. We draw what we see around us: trees. umbrellas, bicycles, cacti and each other. Are you a first-timer? Not to worry! Your classmates are very supportive and your instructor, Annette Ripplinger, is very

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(Continued from page 35) enthusiastic. See you **Wednesday.**•

#### FUNCTIONAL FITNESS AND BALANCE

Ann Marie Henry 480-205-5942

Balance, coordination and core strength are linked to improved posture and mobility as well as fall prevention. Come join in the fun! Exercises can be performed standing or seated in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. 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.

#### LINE DANCE LESSONS Liz Johnson 712-298-4019

Line dance lessons continue to interest lots of dancers. Last week we had 56 beginners. Keep coming. Beginners at 12:30 pm. Intermediate starts at 1:15 pm. Located in Venture Out Ballroom. For more info call Liz...•

#### MASSAGE BY MARYANNE Maryanne Schuster 210-287-4719

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.

# PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINING

Ann Marie Henry 480-205-5942

Fitness programs designed to improve your core strength, mobility, overall strength, balance, aerobic capacity or flexibility. One-on-one sessions, partner sessions, or small group sessions are conducted in the **Fitness Center** located in the **East Pool Complex**. Sessions are by appointment only. Prices vary. Please contact me for more information.•

#### ROUND DANCE Lori Harris

Lori Harris 480-664-0805

Our foxtrot and rumba class for beginners is 1:00 - 3:00 pm Thursdays 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

Here are three ways in which you can take control of your health. You can exercise, eat healthy, and spend time with friends. If you come to Stretch and Tone, you check off two of those things. It will improve the quality of your life. So bring a mat and weights and come join us! Monday-Friday in the Buena Vista Ballroom at 8:00-8:30 am. Weights on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It's co-ed AND it's FREE!

#### SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES Cheryl Epping

248-925-0204
Join us Wednesdays and Fridays 8:40 - 9:45 am in the Buena Vista Ballroom for a fun workout with the Richard Simmons 'Sweatin' to the Oldies series of aerobic workouts. This is a low-impact workout that is guaranteed to make you smile and sing while you sweat away the pounds. There is no charge for this class. All you need to bring is a water bottle and your

#### TAI CHI

enthusiasm.•

Kathy Smith 403-547-2359

We meet in the Auxiliary Ballroom on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00 am.

#### TEA BAG FOLDING Elma Becker 480-695-7222

A tea bag folding craft class will be held on February 12 at 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Activities Conference Room. We are enjoying learning new crafts. Also, it is a beautiful art. So, come join in the fun of creativity and enjoyment. Call Elma.

#### WEIGHT WATCHERS 602-248-0303

Thursdays at 3:45 pm in the Sonoran...

#### YOGA Vikki Lane Kunstman 920-246-5340

The amazing benefits of regular Yoga practice continue to pour in from multiple sources stating the many, varied benefits of Yoga. Come and discover for yourself at 7:15 am or 11:15 am Yoga in the Auxiliary Ballroom, wearing comfortable

clothes and bring a ¼ inch yoga mat. Yoga practice includes breath work, warm -ups, physical poses (asanas) and relaxation (savasana). If you are new to yoga, take time to sit and watch the DVD before participating. Yoga is unique in integrating the mind, body, and spirit and also builds strength. flexibility, and body control. Through individual practice, you will experience what Yoga can do for you.

#### 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 • East 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

# Star Volunteer



Way to go, Don Bogle

Don Bogle Arrived in Venture Out in March of 2002 and stayed in the RV area for one month. I joined the friendliest Woodcarvers Club in the East Valley, so had to

return again in 2003. In the Fall of 2004 Marnee and I became the first RV hosts in VO, In 2006 we purchased the Park Model across the street from the RV lots, but rented it out so we could be the RV hosts for the rest of that Season.

Since then I have joined and participated in Electronics, Ham Radio, Softball, Pickleball, Bocce, and Dance Committee, I served on the Condo Board for three years, and was on the Governing Documents Committee for six years.

Venture Out has many diverse activities and I enjoy volunteering to help on all of them, especially with TV, Electronics, and Computers.

# 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

Room Reservation forms for the 2019-2020 season will be available in advance from the Activity Office . Completed forms will be accepted in the Activity Office beginning Wednesday, February 27 at 8:00am. Please plan accordingly.

Club Meetings! Private Parties!



Card Games!
Everything in
Between!
Forms must
be submitted.

Now Available from the Activity Office

# VENTURE OUT TURNS 50 IN 2020

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

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

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

Recdir@ventureoutrvresort.com

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

#### This and That

Be sure

to bring...

Putter

Ball

• \$1.00

# PUTT FOR RED... PUTTING TOURNAMENT

- Wear red for Valentine's candy
- 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!



All invited to participate!
No experience necessary!
Chairpersons:

Joe & Kathy Blitgen 563-451-4828

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 9 1:00 - 3:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN

# NEW IMAGE FASHIONS BY DON SCOTT

- Major brand fashions at 25%-75% off retail prices!
- Over 9,000 new resort-oriented fashions and swim suits by Ruby Road, Maxine Swimwear, Impulse of Calif., Tribal, Erin London, Valentina & others



 Watch Batteries replaced for \$3.00



Bringing the store to you!

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 11 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM BAJA BISTRO

# 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 the VO Diner sponsored by the Fired Clay Art Studio

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 14 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM • VO DINER OPEN

# Musical Jam



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

For more info call Diana McCallum 480-478-3032

> SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 17 1:00 - 4:00 PM BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

#### This and That

# Sing-a-Long" Love is in the Air

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



SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 17 6:59 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

## YENTURE OUT FOUNDATION WINE TASTING TASTE OF ITALY

Wine Tasting: With antipasti and desserts

Tickets \$15. Limited Space

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Forrest Simmons at 480-532-1813



Sponsored by the VO Foundation

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 20 4:30 - 6:30 PM • CABANA

# ORGAN STOP PIZZA



Are you ready for some phenomenal organ music and yummy pizza?
\$8.00 pp includes pizza buffet, salad, tax and musical program (beverage extra). If sign-up is under 15 people - \$8.50. Cash or check only.

Provide your own transportation.
PLEASE SIGN UP IN
THE POST OFFICE HALLWAY
BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

FRIDAY • MARCH 1 11:00 AM • 1149 E. SOUTHERN AVE. MUST PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dorothy Simes	Feb 12
Mary Meier	Feb 14
Nancy Marston	Feb 15
Wolfgang Wiebe	Feb 16
Rich Marston	Feb 20
Jean Skala	Feb 20
Bernie Wiebe	Feb 25

#### HAVE YOU HEARD?

To submit information Email outlines @ventureoutrversort

.com or Activity Office at 480-832-9000

Lee Langley, former resident, passed away in January. Cards may be sent to his wife: Becky Langley, 194 Capri Ave, Mesa, AZ 85205
Ramona (Kelli) Bausch of 324 Navajo passed away on January 26.

#### NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION



Should you be new to our beautiful community, as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a Newcomers' Orientation Friday, March 1, 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.

Feb 16
Hamburger Club
Hamburger Club
(Softball Club
Sponsored)
& Cake Club
(Croquet Club
Sponsored)
Sponsored)
Sponsored)
Pg 10 Feb 15
Mystery Trip
(Bocce Ball Club
Sponsored)
Pg 10 Feb 18
Meet & Greet
the Social
Board
Candidates
Pg 11 Cowboy Fast Draw  $\odot$ Feb 18 Meatless Monday Potluck Pg 11 Feb 18
Wood Shop
Raffle Shop
(Wood Shop
Sponsored)
Sponsored
Pg 11 Feb 21
Car Show, Motor
Expo & Chili
Pg 12 & 13 Feb 18
Sewing Club Quilt
Raffle Begins
(Sewing Club
Sponsored)
Pg 11 Feb 20 Chicken Cordon Bleu (Rock & Gem Sponsored)
Pg 12 Feb 19 Annual Sunshine Carvers Carve-Off (Sunshine Carvers Sponsored) Pg 12 Feb 27 Steak Fry (Softball Association Feb 24, 25 &
Pops Diner
Pops at Heart
(Hams at Heart)
Sponsored)
Pg 14 Feb 22
With Music by
Billy Marovich
Pg 13 Sponsored) Pg 14 Feb 28 Annual Fine Art Show & Sale Pg 15



February 8, 2019

Are you a Country Western music fan? If so, you'll want to slip on those cowboy boots and scoot your way over to the February 8 Friday Night Dance as Cowboy Up will be the providing the music for the evening. Doors open at 6:30 pm with dancing from 7:00 - 10:00 pm. Yee Ha Partner!

Forrest and Jan Simmons will test and tease your brain cells at Friday's February 8 Trivia Blast! Group play...individual prizes...BYOB...tons of fun! All free in the Baja Bistro from 3:00 - 5:30 pm.

Before you head to the Sewing Club's and Fired Clay Art Studio's Side Walk Sale and Open House on Saturday, February 9, stop into the Baja Bistro for one of the most popular breakfasts of the season. Strawberry topped pancakes served with sausage, juice, unlimited cups of piping hot coffee and a special performance by Ventrage Out's own Sing and office. green and bring your own table service and coffee mug.

The Tower Point Band will be with us once again during the Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, February 12 at 2:00 pm in the Baja Bistro. Enjoy a scoop or two of ice cream or the special peach compote and listen to some fantastic music.

All contracted classes and club events are cancelled February 13 from 12:00 pm - until the conclusion of the Condo Association's Annual Meeting and Election with the Activity Office being closed the entire afternoon. The meeting begins at 1:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom.

There is still time to purchase tickets for the fabulous Cabaret Concert featuring Nicole Pesce on February 13. Nicole along with two other talented ladies complete this extremely talented trio performing that evening. This is a "Cabaret" event which means reserved table seating with BYOB.

It's Music by the Pool with root beer floats sold by the Pickleball Club on Thursday, February 14 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the East Pool. You can enjoy your favorite tunes by the Brothers Elderly and do something nice by giving your favorite person a root beer float for Valentine's Day. It's a win-win plan for everyone!

Monday, February 18 is scheduled for another growing-in-popularity Meatless Monday Potluck. Bring your favorite meatless dish to serve eight, your table service and come to the Baja Bistro at 5:00 pm to share a delicious meal with likeminded people. It really is good...give it a try!

The Woodshop Raffle Draw is so popular and so large it will be conducted in the Buena Vista Ballroom on Monday, February 18 beginning at 1:00 pm. Remember, if you can't be at the draw give your tickets to someone who plans to

Meet and greet the Social Board candidates following the Grapevine on Monday, February 18. The question and answer forum will begin at approximately 9:45 - 10:00 am in the Baja Bistro.

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

Friday, February 15, brings another of our favorite dance bands to the Friday Night Dance with Chuck E Baby and the Allstars. If you like the music of the 60's and 70's. Tickets may be purchased from the Activity Office or at the door. BYOB and get ready to rock!

Have you purchased your Bocce Ball Club sponsored French Dip Sandwich tickets for the February 13 lunch? Better hurry as they are selling fast!

Venture Out's own Hams at Heart presents "Pop's Diner" this coming February 24, 25 and 26. Our resident thespians never fail to delight their audience and this performance will not be an exception! New this year...you can buy general admission tickets to watch the Final Dress Rehearsal on Sunday, February 24. Cabaret seating is sold out so the Sunday Matinee Dress Rehearsal is your best bet.

Why not join us in and around the Community Center on Thursday, February 21 for the annual Motor Expo, Car Show, Chili Dog BBQ, along with some great music and Ice Cream Sales by the Croquet Club. Vote for your favorite car, then grab a chili dog and ice cream for lunch while listening to music by Keith Byers.

Want to try something new and a bit different? Well then attend a seminar offered by resident Greg White on Wednesday February 20 at 10:00 am in the Activity Office Conference Room and learn about how to build your own cigar box guitar. You must admit that's something new and different!

Tickets now on sale for the Wednesday, February 27 Steak Fry. You know it will be a great meal as the Softball Association will be manning the grills!

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

New this season! An over-the-top new entrée dinner featuring Chicken Cordon Bleu, cooked and served by members of the Rock and Gem Club on Wednesday, February 20. Support this club and get your tickets today.

The Saturday February 16 Hamburger BBQ and Ice Cream Sale is going to be rockin! Enjoy the best of burgers grilled by the Softball Association and a piece of delicious Bundt cake sold by the Croquet Club plus try your hand at the Cowboy Fast Draw! While the Fast Draw is free, tickets may be purchased for the burgers and ice cream at the event from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.

This year's Sewing Club's raffle quilt is as gorgeous as ever. Be sure to pick up your raffle tickets beginning February 18 for a chance not only to win the quilt, but several other beautiful items made by our talented Sewing Club members. Tickets for the Sewing Club's Buttons and Blooms High Fashion and Quilt Show go on sale February 12. The club guarantees an afternoon to remember.

Teresa Beally

**Activity Director** recdir@ventureoutrvresort.com

Tickets will be flying out the door for the Shuffleboard sponsored Ribs and Bibs Dinner Show scheduled for Sunday, March 10. Enjoy a delicious homemade dinner followed by a phenomenal stage show featuring Country Record recording artist Bobby Hitt. Get your reserved seat tickets as they will soon be gone!



#### February 8, 2019

This week's occupancy is 1598 or 91% vs. 1576 at the last reporting and 1633 a year prior. There are currently 427 renters in the park.

Ballots are slowly coming in, a total of 737 now, so we are still short of a quorum. Even though we do not have any burning issues, we still need to have you vote to meet quorum. Please check your e-mail and your spam mail for your ballot if you have not already voted. The annual election is next Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M. in the Buena Vista Ballroom. We will see you there!

This month, we have been evaluating all the roof top HVAC units at the Community Center. The reserve study has these units scheduled to be replaced in this calendar year. I thought we could probably get a few more years out of them *until* it was pointed out that these units all use freon or R-22, which will no longer be available for use after January 1, 2020. If any unit sprang a leak, (which we have had a few), we would not have the necessary refrigerant readily available for a leak. There are options, that they call 'drop in' replacement refrigerants, that may or may not work with the units, but they are likely to not cool as well as freon and can have as much as a drop of 15% in efficiency. In these cases, older units plus repair costs vs. the better efficiency of the new units, it makes sense to replace.

That of course made me think, just how many older HVAC units do we have out there? How many older HVAC units are on homeowners' homes? This also applies to refrigerators. This would be a good time to assess how old your AC is on your home as well as refrigerators and if manufactured before 2010, you might want to make a plan to eventually replace these on your time schedule rather than when an emergency forces you to do so.

A big improvement this summer will be installing a new 12" drain pipe in the retention basin of the pet walk. This is a combined effort with the City of Mesa and will have the same affect as a drain in the bottom of the bathtub. We will be able to empty the basin directly into the City storm sewer system. For the year-round residents that are often having to put up with two to three days to drain the basin, and only with Roosevelt Water Districts approval, this will be a game changer. If we can start to empty the basin the minute, it rains we hope it will lessen the flooding issues in that area. The Infrastructure Committee has been working on this project with the City.

Another project that the maintenance staff assisted by the Architectural committee, brought to our attention, was asking that all owners replace their galvanized pipes into the unit each time a new standpipe and valve are replaced. Prior to recent Board action this was not required. Galvanized metal results in electrolysis caused by the interaction of dissimilar metals. That results in corrosion and the pipes eventually fill with rust deposits. We have been finding some pipes with only pinhole water delivery. Staff has been replacing many standpipes and saddles (the tap into the water line) and we plan to do a methodical replacement program starting with all new builds, but also focusing on the west side of the park which is older. There will be a lot of digging back in the easements to get this done. That will segue us right into the next favorite topic... Clear the easements. But I will leave that for a presentation in March.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mary Schmit

# Venture Out Condo Board Presidents Comments for February 8, 2019

The following is a summary of our January 21<sup>st</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Board meetings.

A report from the **Phone and Internet Task Force** was given by Bruce Johnston. The Task Force recommendation, for Phase 1 is 'to provide administrative VoIP (voice over internet) phone and internet services". This service would be provided in all common areas. It appears to be a very good idea that would provide better service, upgrade our phone system and save money. Nothing would be provided to individual units in this phase. Phase 2 would look at how to provide internet to Residents. We will have had another report yesterday at our 2/7/19 meeting. I will report on that in the future, but to get the information sooner you could watch Channel 17.

A **Transmittals report** was given by Ken Winters and they were routed appropriately for further study or for a cost estimate to allow for discussion in Budget meetings. I would remind everyone that just because you submitted a transmittal, there is no guarantee that it will be done.

We did pass a motion to keep the **back gate open** until 10pm, this was after reconsidering information from Residents and Security staff. New signs will be posted re the hours change.

Also passed were motions to **raise the rates** in both the RV pull through area and in the RV storage area. These rates had not been increased since 2016. I did remind everyone that there is no guarantee that the RV storage area will be there forever. As the last bit of open space in VO, it will definitely be considered as the location for a future Hobby Center.

A motion was passed to change out more **street lights and to improve more streets** and the valley gutters that run down the middle of the streets and channel the water when it rains. We are getting cost estimates on both of these and the work will only be done if it is included in next years budget.

Speaking of **next years budget** – and remember that our budget runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June  $30^{th}$  – we will be meeting the week of February25th to develop the budget. We meet every morning that week in the Oasis starting at 9am. You are welcome to attend!

Our work sessions covered **future staffing needs and wages.** As Arizona increases their minimum wage in 2020 and as many fast food restaurants starting wage is \$15 per hour, it is harder and harder to attract entry level and seasonal workers. We may be looking at an increase to the budget of up to \$200,000 in payroll and benefits over this next year. We will be talking about this in our budget meetings.

We also talked about whether a "face lift" for the Administration Building could modernize its appearance and functionality enough to keep it going for a # of years into the future. Versus a complete rebuild. The architects will be including that concept in their evaluation of us.

Last but not least we are exploring **credit card** use for assessment and other payments, **galvanized pipes and fire pits.** We are nothing if not versatile!

As I have said before, plan to attend our **Annual meeting and election** on February 13<sup>th</sup> in the Ballroom at 1pm. You will hear updates from many committees, be able to ask questions and also from the Directors that will be leaving the Board at the end of this meeting. The new board will then meet the next day to elect officers and the day after for orientation.

I cannot believe how fast the year has gone! See you at the meeting.

Alice Anderson, Condo Board President

### Social Board President Social Board February 8, 2019

We are well into the season and currently working with clubs in preparation for our upcoming budget sessions.

Please remember that all fund-raising monies are turned over to the Social Club to be used in equipping clubs and the park with tools, equipment, furniture and fixtures. No money comes directly to the **Social Board** as some seem to believe. The Social Board manages the funds to help clubs obtain and maintain the standard they have set.

Remember too, that clubs, and the Recreation Department, raise funds to also assist in the purchase of all furniture and equipment in the common areas. One cannot equate money earned with money spent or compare amounts of money earned with other clubs as we are all in this together; supporting each other. That's what makes us different from other resorts and one of the reasons we are the envy of other parks.

The Adhoc Committee for the Concert Series has met and has a plan – information regarding this will be forthcoming. Watch the Out-Lines and a Fastmail for details.

Loraine Hee Social Board President

# Venture Out Memorial Trust Fund

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Walt Just — Chairman Marlice Fenske — Secretary/Treasurer Connie Gorham — Member

## DAILY TIMETABLE

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE	ED WONDAY - EDIDA	v

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Lap Swimming	6:00 - 7:30 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 Open	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Carvers Shop
Glass Arts Open	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Glass Arts
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
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

#### Weekly Recurring Events

#### **MONDAYS**

7:45 am	Baja Bistro
9:00 am	Baja Bistro
9:00 am	Pool Room
9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics
9:45 - 11:15 am	CC lobby
12:30 pm	Ham Shack
12:30 pm	Classroom
1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
2:00 pm	Ham Shack
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Game Zone
4:00 pm	523 Aztec
6:30 pm	Mojave
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
	9:00 am 9:00 - 10:00 am 9:45 - 11:15 am 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 1:00 - 2:30 pm 2:00 pm 3:30 - 5:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm

#### **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 8:40 - 9:45 am Buena Vista Ballroom Choir Rehearsals 9:00 am Music Room

Shuffleboard Lesn	9:15 am	Shuffleboard
Drawing Class	9:45 am	Sonoran
Electronics Membership	10:00 - 11:00 am	Electronics
Croquet Singles Lsn	10:00 am	Croquet
Pickleball Beginner	11:00 am	Pickleball
Knife Sharpening	12:00 <b>-</b> 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
Long Range Mtg	1:15 pm	Sonoran
Badminton	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Game Zone
Duplicate Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave
Texas Hold-em	7:00 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
Electronics Membership	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Electronics
Table Tennis	3:15 - 5:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Solos	4:00 pm	Oasis
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave
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
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	6:30 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

#### **SATURDAYS**

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 7:30 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

## DAILY TIMETABLE

SATURDAYS (CONT	ENUED)		TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 12	
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool	Tower Point Band	2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Water Exercise	9:00 am	West Pool		•	
Sunshine Carvers Opn	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Carvers Shop	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	FEBRUARY 13	
Table Tennis	9:00 am - 12:00pm	Aux Ballroom	French Dip Sandwiches	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Horseshoe practice	9:00 am	Horseshoe Court	WE3 Concert	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Water Exercise	9:00 - 10:00 am	East Pool	Activity Office Closed	12:00 pm	Activity Office
Croquet Organized opn	10:00 am	Croquet	Annual Meeting	1:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Ham Radio Mtg	10:00 am	Oasis			
Children's Pool Hours	11:00 am -1:00 pm	West Pool	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 14</u>	
Children's Pool Hours	12:00 <b>-</b> 2:00 pm	East Pool	VO Diner	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
SNL Pool	5:45 pm	Pool Room	Condo Organizational	9:00 am	Oasis
Mixed Couples 8-Ball	6:00 pm	Pool Room	MarketPlace	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Children's Pool Hours	4:00 - 7:00 pm	Both Pools	Health Seminar	1:00 pm	Cabana
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool	Music & Root Beer Floats	s 2:00 - 4:00 pm	East Poo
SUNDAYS			Red Hot Bingo	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Lap Swimming	6:00 - 7:30 am	East Pool	FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 15	
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool	Mystery Trip	7:30 am	Buss Loading Zone
Gabfest	8:30 am	Baja Bistro	Eyeglass Adjustment	9:30 -10:30 am	Therapy #2
Lawnbowling Games	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lawnbowling	Condo Orientation	8:00 am	Oasis
Table Tennis Open play	9:00 am - 4:15 pm	Aux Ballroom	Condo Onentation	0.00 am	Casis
Worship Service	9:00 am	BV Ballroom	SATURDAY	<b>FEBRUARY 16</b>	
Children's Pool Hours	11:00 am -1:00 pm	West Pool	Cowboy Fast Draw	10:30 am - 1:30 pm	Community Cente
Children's Pool Hours	12:00 - 2:00 pm	East Pool	Hamburger BBQ	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Croquet Happy Hour	4:00 pm	Croquet	riambarger bbQ	11.00 am 1.00 pm	Baja Bisti C
Social Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave	<u>SUNDAY</u>	FEBRUARY 17	
Court Whist	6:30 pm	Sonoran	Musical Jam	1:00 - 4:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Children's Pool Hours	4:00 - 7:00 pm	Both Pools	Sing-a-Long	6:59 pm	BV Ballroom
Lap Swimming	7:00 <b>-</b> 8:00 pm	West Pool	Monday	February 18	DV Bam con
			Meet the Social Candid	9:45 - 10:00 am	Baja Bistro
5	Special Events		Wood Shop Raffle Draw	1:00 pm	BV Ballroom
<u>FRIDAY</u>	FEBRUARY 8		Meatless Monday	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
All City Tournament	7:30 am	Pickleball Courts	TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 19	,
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 9		55 Alive	8:00 am	Oasis
		D : D: (	Carve-Off		
Strawberry Pancakes	7:30 - 9:00 am	Baja Bistro		12:30 - 2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Sewing Open House	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Sewing Room	Social Board Mtg	1:30 pm	Oasis
Fired Clay Open House	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fired Clay Studio	WEDNESDAY	<b>FEBRUARY 20</b>	
Silversmith Make & Take		Silversmith		9:00 - 10:00 am	Cabana
Putting Tournament	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Putting Greens	Coffee w/ a Cop Blood Drive		
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 10			9:00 am - 1:00 pmC 4:30 - 6:30 pm	•
<del></del>		D-1 - D1 - 1	Wine Tasting Chicken Cordon Bleu	4:30 - 6:30 pm 5:00 & 6:30 pm	Cabana Baja Bistro
Home & Art Tour	12:30 pm	Baja Bistro	Chicken Cordon bled	5.00 & 6.30 pm	Daja Distro
<u>MONDAY</u>	FEBRUARY 11		<u>THURSDAY</u>	FEBRUARY 21	
•	ets Due to Social Board	l Liaisons	Car Show & Motor Expo	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Community Cente
New Image Fashions	12:00 am - 2:00 pm	Baja Bistro	Chili Dogs	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	BBQ Area
Out-Lines Deadline	12:00 pm	Activity Office	Health Seminar	1:00 pm	Cabana
Enchilada Dinner	5:00 pm	Raja Rietro			

Baja Bistro

BV Ballroom

5:00 pm

7:00 pm

Enchilada Dinner Readhead Express

# February 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
"Keep your faith in beautiful things; in the sun when it is hidden,"  "Keep your faith in beautiful things; in the sun when it is hidden,"  "Keep your faith in Don's Fabulous Variety Show Dental Consult Food Handlers Class Sale Used Book Sale Continental Coffee									
	sun when it is hidden,  Seminar - Quad  Continental Coffee								
The state of the s	in the Spring when it is Shuffleboard Shuffleboard								
TO AS	gone."  Some House Open House								
- South	- Roy R. Gibson Organ Stop Pizza Party								
Worship 3 Service	Woodshop Raffle	All City 5 Pickleball Tournament	All City 6 Pickleball Tournament	All City 7 Pickleball Tournament	All City 8 Pickleball Tournament	Sewing Club & 9 Fired Clay Studio Sidewalk Sale &			
Gabfest Big Game Party	Blood Pressure	Social Board Meeting	Pork Loin Dinner	Breakfast with Banner	Trivia Blast Out-Lines	Open House Strawberry			
	Screening Concert Series:	Ice Cream Social		It's A Woman's World Expo &	Published  Seminar -	Topped Pancake Breakfast with Sing & Strum			
	The Best of Broadway	Artisan Showcase Potluck -		Salad Bar  Collective Goods	Journey to Africa Friday Night Dance:	Putting Tournament			
		Kitchen Band Round Dance	CO HH	Bingo	Cowboy Up	Silversmith Make & Take			
Worship 10 Service	Club Budgets 11	Ice Cream 12 Social with	Condo Annual 13 Mtg	Condo 14 Organizational Mtg	Condo 15 Orientation	0. 10			
Gabfest	New Image Fashions	Tower Point Band	French Dip	Marketplace	Mystery Trip	Cowboy Fast			
Home Tour	Out-Lines Deadline	Potluck - Inspire	Sandwiches	VO Diner Open	Don & Ron's	Draw			
Shriner's Dinner Dance	Grapevine Enchilada Dinner	Karaoke with Ron & Don	We3 Concert Activity Office	Valentine's Music by The Pool with Brother's Elderly & Root Beer	Classic Karaoke Seminar - Israel Steps to Statehood				
3	Blood Pressure Screening Special Performance:		Closes 12:00 pm	Floats  Health Seminar - Sleep: Your Key to Health Recovery	Dance: Chuck E Baby and the Allstars				
Worship 17	Redhead Express	Social Booms 40	Coffee With 20	Red Hot Bingo  Condo Work 21	Outlines 22	Fara & Basen, 22			
Service	Meet Social Board 18 Candidates Blood Pressure	Meeting	A Cop	Session	Published	Eggs & Bacon 23 Breakfast			
Gabfest Musical Jam	Screening Quilt Raffle Begins	55 Alive DeFensive Driving Course	Cordon Bleu Dinner	Motor Expo & Car Show Chili Dogs & Ice	Happy Hour with Billy Marovich				
Sing-A-Long	Grapevine Woodshop Raffle Draw	Ice Cream Social & Woodcarvers	Blood Drive	Cream  Health Seminar -	Seminar - Bats Among Us	_ 555			
	Meatless Monday Potluck	Carve Off Potluck - Studio 3		Love Your Brain Bingo	Dance: Johnny K and Kompany				
	Concert Series: A Tribute to Dean Martin	Performing Arts			(				
Worship 24 Service	Out-Lines 25 Deadline	Ice cream 26 Social	Steak Dinner 27	Condo Mtg 28 Fine Art Show &	Woodshop	Raffle			
Gabfest	Grapevine	Glass Arts Raffle Begins		Sale	2/4-2/18				
Hams at Heart Final Rehearsal for Pops Diner	Blood Pressure Screening  Hams at Heart	Potluck - Teri Whalen		Ed's Grill  Health Seminar - Sports Medicine	Sewing Ra 2/18-3/4	iffle			
	Pops Diner	Hams at Heart Pops Diner		Bingo	Glass Arts 2/26-3/12	Raffle			

# **March 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
990	9999	Electro Raf 3/2 - 3		lub	Organ Stop 1 Auction & Bake Sale Condo Budget Dental Consult Newcomers Paint & Wine Seminar-Machu Picchu Don & Ron's Karaoke	Jumbo Hot 2 Dogs & Cake Sale Used Book Sale Electronics Club Raffle Begins Continental Coffee
Worship 3	Buttons & 4	Social Board 5	Ash Wednesday 6	Condo Board 7	Dance: Midnight Confessions  Condo/Social 8	Blueberry 9
Service Gabfest	Blooms High Fashion & Quilt Show	Meeting Food Handler's Class	Chicken Parmesan Dinner	Mtg  Breakfast with  Banner	Joint Mtg Out-Lines Published	Pancake Breakfast With the Kitchen Band
Pieology Meal Deal	Quilt Raffle Draw Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening	Ice Cream Social Potluck - The Jems		Taco Salad Bingo	Mystery Trip Seminar - Kennedy Assassination	Putting Tournament
650	Concert Series: Groovin' Thru The 60's	Round Dance			Trivia Blast Dance: Cowboy Up	
Worship 10 Service	New Image 11 Fashions Out-Lines Deadline	Spring 12 Break 5K	Juke Box Jive 13 with the 8-Tracks	Condo Work 14 Session  Marketplace	Meal Deal	Hamburger 16 BBQ & Ice Cream
Gabfest Ribs & Bibs Dinner & Show with Bobby Hit	Grapevine Cooking Class Blood Pressure Screening Meatless Monday Potluck Bluegrass Concert	Karaoke with Ron & Don Ice Cream Social & Glass Arts Raffle Draw Potluck - Sing & Strum		VO Diner Open  Health Seminar - Understanding and Natural Solutions to Allergies  Championship Putting Tournament	Don & Ron's Classic Karaoke Seminar - Author of "Death Blow" Dance: Myron Sommerfeld Orchestra	Electronics Club Raffle Draw  Creative Writing Reading  Community Gypsy Carnival
Worship 17	Murphy's Law  Grapevine 18	Annual Social 19	Tee Up For 20	Bingo  Condo Board 21		It's A Wrap 23
Service Gabfest	Blood Pressure Screening  Enchilada Dinner  Concert Series: The Fitzgeralds	Board Meeting No Ice Cream Social Organizational Mtg Potluck - Dianna	Nite Golf Weenie Roast	Mtg Ed's Grill Music By The Pool Root Beer Floats Music by lan Eric Health Seminar -	Published  Name That Tune  Seminar - Eye Dog Foundation  Dance:	Breakfast Used Book Sale
		McCallum Weenie Roast	The same of the sa	Genealogy Bingo	Johnny K and Kompany	
Worship Service 24	New Image 25 Fashions	Social Board 26 Mtg	Street Dance 27 with The Free Beer Band	Condo Board 28 Mtg	Happy Hour 29 with Johnny R	30
Gabfest Musical Jam Sing-A-Long	Out-Lines Deadline Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening	Ice Cream Social Ft. McDowell Casino Potluck - Mesa Public Library		Everything Goes Sale Health Seminar - Dehydration VO Diner Open	Dance: Julie Lee Band Seminar - TBA	
Worship Service Gabfest	Freddie & Sheila Show	Round Dance		Bingo	\$	

# The Following Tickets Are Now Available In The Activity Office

Current badges (with a red hologram) are required to purchase tickets

Event	Date of Event	Deadline	Amount Qty.
Friday Night Dance (Cowboy Up).	.F - Feb 8		
Enchilada Dinner	. M - Feb 11		also at the door . \$8.00[]
French Dip Sandwiches	. W - Feb 13	Until Sold Out	\$7.00[]
Friday Night Dance (Chuck E Baby)	F - Feb 15	Feb 15 (3:00 pm).	\$8.00[]
Chicken Cordon Bleu	. W - Feb 20	Feb 13 (10:00 am)	\$9.00[]
Friday Night Dance (Johnny K)	.F - Feb 22	Feb 22 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00[]
Pop's Diner Final Dress Rehearsal.			
Steak Fry			
<b>Chicken Parmesan Dinner</b>	W - Mar 6	Feb 27 (10:00 am)	\$8.50[]
Taco Salad	. Th - Mar 7	Until Sold Out	\$7.00[]
Murphy's Law	. M - Mar 11	Mar 11 (3:00 pm) \$	\$10.00[]
Juke Box Jive	. W - Mar 13	Mar 13 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00[]
Enchilada Dinner	. M - Mar 18		also at the door . \$8.00[]
Annual Weenie Roast		53.	.00 for guests
Annual Weenie Roast	. Tu - Mar 20	Mar 18 (3:00 pm)F	ree[]
Freddie & Sheila Show		Mar 26 (3:00 pm) 3	
	Reserved Seatir	ng Tickets ————	
Nicole Pesce & WE3	W- Feb 13	.Feb 11 (3:00 pm)	\$11.00[]
Fashion Show Buttons & Bloom	s M - Mar 4	. Feb 27 (10:00 am)	\$16.00[]
Ribs n' Bibs	Su - Mar 10	. Mar 6 (10:00 am)	\$20.00[]

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

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

#### VENTURE OUT ANNUAL FINE ART SHOW & SALE FEBRUARY 28, 2019

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING ARTISTS**

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

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

Please return attached form and information to 903 Debonair by February 21, 2019 & Pick up sales tags

# ANNUAL FINE ART SHOW AND SALE February 28 - Baja Bistro PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Submit to 903 Debonair by FEBRUARY 21, 2019

ARTIST NAME:		
ADDRESS: _		
PHONE:		
Description of yo Coloring Books e	our original art: (Painting, including all stc.)	mediums, cards, magnets, Adult

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

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



Contact Robbie Oldemar to Reserve Your Seats! (480) 396-9987 (h) (360) 425-4670 (c)

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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

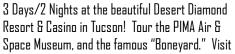


Depot. Enjoy a box lunch, or take it on the train! After touring the Verde Valley by train, return to the Depot, and depart for Mesa. Refreshment stops along the way. (M)

## 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





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 17-19 **St Paddy's Day in La**s Vegas \$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!



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#### 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!