

# Venture Out-Lines

www.VentureOutRVResort.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

March 8, 2019

## TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday • March 12 • 7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

## ANNUAL SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

Tuesday • March 19 • 1:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

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# Administration

## Venture Out

5001 E. Main St.,  
Mesa, AZ 85205

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**  
(480) 832-0200  
VOGM

@VentureOutRVResort.com  
8:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Office Quiet Hours  
3:30 - 4:30 pm  
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For notary service call the  
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appointment.

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Monday - Saturday

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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

**TOWN HALL MEETING**  
Tuesday • March 12 • 7:00 pm  
Buena Vista Ballroom

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**CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' WORK SESSION**  
Thursday • March 14 • 9:00 am • Oasis

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**ANNUAL SOCIAL CLUB MEETING**  
Tuesday • March 19 • Call to Order 1:00 pm  
Buena Vista Ballroom  
**AGENDA**

**Call to Order at 1:00 pm**  
**Social Club members and/or visitors' comments addressing any agenda item or, at the pleasure of the chair, on any other matter, may not last more than two (2) minutes per speaker and must be limited to one topic. Maximum time limit for any subject shall be five (5) minutes.**

**Letter of Notice:**  
**Reading of 2018 Annual Meeting Minutes:**  
**Treasurer's Report:**  
**Social Club Purchases for Clubs over \$500**  
**Presentation of the 2019-20 Budget:**

**Status of Social Board/Condo Board Working Together:**  
**Old Business: Motion to destroy last year's ballots:**  
**New Business: Joint Project Committee Report:**  
**Explanation of Process for Appointing New Directors**  
**Motion to Appoint New Directors:**  
**Welcome Newly Appointed Directors:**  
**Motion to Appoint Vikki Lane Kunstman as a Director:**  
**Retiring Directors' Remarks:**  
Gloria Leach, Jan Simmons

**Drawing for Door Prizes:**  
**President's Closing Remarks:**  
**Adjournment**  
**Social Board Organizational Meeting follows immediately**

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**CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING**  
Thursday • March 21 • 9:00 am • Oasis  
**AGENDA**

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

You may speak on only one subject one time.  
**Adoption of Minutes:**  
**Treasurer's Report:**  
**Correspondence:**  
**Social Board Report:**  
**Reports:**  
**Old Business:**  
**New Business:**  
**Recess**  
**Work Session**

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**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.**

## 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

## GREEN COMMITTEE

Allan Jeska  
360-573-9079

Water Usage and Reverse Osmosis Systems. These systems are a common method for the treatment of household drinking supplies. While they remove common contaminants, they use a lot of water, which is precious here in the desert. They recover only 5 to 15% of the water entering the system. The remainder is discharged as waste water. Treating 5 gallons of treated water a day may discharge 40 to 90 gallons of waste water to our sewage system. These water costs are expensive and are borne by us all here in V/O. Our park's R/O systems, near bathhouses, are much more efficient in their water use.

## INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Warren Lee  
540-538-0438

The Infrastructure Committee has one vacancy. 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.

# Administration

## SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT DECEMBER, 2018

Security Chief, Brandon Fowers 480-832-0200

The Security Staff logged in **7,664** vehicles at the front gate for the month. The total amount of gate access by residents, contractors and visitors totaled **108,404**. The total number of cars does not represent the total number of persons inside the cars. The original **108,404** cars should be multiplied by an average of 2 persons equaling a total of **216,808** people the staff assisted during the month of September.

Outside Guests for Activities – **3,595**

Work Orders - **30**

Suspicious persons/activity calls - **4**

Alarms - **2**

Trespassers - **1**

Total Incident Reports - **47**

Assistance to residents - **652**

911 Calls - **10**

Damage to property - **3**

Bikes Stolen/Missing - **0**

Total Violation Notices - **78**

Violation letter sent - **19**

with fines - **0**

Parking - **20** Speed - **36**

Failure to stop - **22**



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

## OUT-LINES

### SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

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

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

**DUE DATE**  
**MONDAY**

March 11

**PUBLISH DATE**  
**FRIDAY**

March 22

Hard copy submission forms available  
in the Activity Office

Articles are only run for two issues of the Out-Lines at which point they will be pulled. Articles with outdated information will also be pulled.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE VENTURE OUT SOCIAL CLUB, INC. ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

The Venture Out Social Club, Inc. Annual Meeting and Election will be held **Tuesday, March 19, 2019** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. The Annual Meeting will commence at 1:00 pm.

Two (2) candidates will be elected by unanimous consent by the Board of Directors of the Social Club and there is no need to have ballots, voting or elections as declared in By-Laws of the Venture Out Social Club, Inc. Article IV, Section 2. The third vacancy on the Board will be filled by the Board of Directors at a properly called meeting of the Board, and the Director elected will fill such vacancy until the next annual election in accordance with Article II, Section 5 of the By-Laws of the Venture Out Social Club, Inc.

In order to conduct business at the Annual General Meeting the quorum shall be 10% of the Active Membership. Quorum will be determined by the ticket count at the Annual Meeting as specified in Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Venture Out Social Club, Inc.

All contracted classes & club events are not scheduled from **12:00 noon until the close of the meeting on Tuesday, March 19, 2019**, the day of the Annual Meeting and Election. The Activity Office will close for the day at 12 noon.

**A quorum of 10% of the active members is required for transaction of any business at the Annual Meeting. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.**



# Special Events

## TRIVIA BLAST!

Hosts  
Forrest & Jan Simmons

Join us for group  
trivia!

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



Ice & Water Provided

50/50 Drawing  
Tickets \$1 each

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

**FRIDAY • MARCH 8**  
**3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Friday Night Dance

March 8  
**Cowboy Up**  
(Country Western )

March 15  
**Myron Sommerfeld Orchestra**  
(Big Band)

March 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**

## IT'S ANOTHER... MYSTERY TRIP

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

# SOLD OUT



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**

## BLUEBERRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

\$5.00 Per Person

Tickets available at event

Special Performance by  
"The VO Kitchen Band"

**MENU**

The most popular  
breakfast of the  
season featuring  
blueberry-topped  
pancakes, grilled  
sausage, chilled  
juice and unlimited  
cups of coffee.



Everyone  
welcome!

**BRING YOUR OWN TABLE  
SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG**

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



# Special Events

## PUTTING TOURNAMENT

- Win cash prizes
- **Winners qualify for the Championship Tournament!**
- Hole-in-One prize!
- Most Aces prize!
- Will pay 1st place in every flight for men and women!



Flight winners awarded free breakfast tickets

- Be sure to bring...
- Putter
  - Ball
  - \$1.00

All invited to participate!  
No experience necessary!  
Chairpersons:

Joe & Kathy Blitgen 563-451-4828

**SATURDAY • MARCH 9**  
**1:00 - 3:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

The speaker for **March 10** will be Rev. Brian Wechsler and the offering will go to Village Missions. On **March 17** the speaker will be Rev. Don Bierle 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**

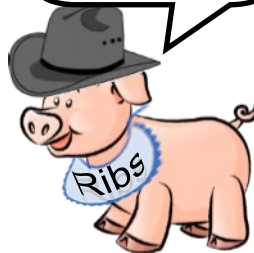
## RIBS N' BIBS DINNER SHOW

**Reserved Seating Tickets \$20.00**  
Past Deadline. See Post Office Hallway for Ticket Purchase Opportunities

### — MENU —

*BBQ Baby Back Pork Ribs*  
*Cheesy Au Gratin Potatoes*  
*Three Bean Salad*  
*Cornbread*  
*Beverage*

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE



### Plus... a Stage Show!

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

Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

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

## NEW IMAGE FASHIONS BY DON SCOTT

- Major brand fashions at 25%-75% off retail prices!
- Over 9,000 new resort-oriented fashions and swim suits by Ruby Road, Maxine Swimwear, Impulse of Calif., Tribal, Erin London, Valentina & others
- Sizes to fit 4 petite - 3X Women's
- Watch Batteries replaced for \$3.00



*Bringing the store to you!*

**MONDAY • MARCH 11 & 25**  
**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**BAJA BISTRO**

# Special Events



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

Beverage provided

Everyone invited!

Questions -

Cheryl Epping  
248-925-0204



**MONDAY • MARCH 11**  
**5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Bluegrass Concert Featuring "Murphy's Law"

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



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

Sponsored by the Silversmith Club

**MONDAY • MARCH 11**  
**7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## OPEN TO EVERYONE CASINO RUN

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

**Sold  
Out**



Sign-up sheet in the  
Post Office  
Hallway

**Bingo!**  
**900 Slots**  
**Table Games**  
**Great Buffet!**

Sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club

**TUESDAY • MARCH 12**  
**BUS LOADING ZONE • COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**DEPART 10:00 AM • RETURN 3:30 PM**

## Glass-Arts Club RAFFLE

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

**Raffle Draw  
during the Ice  
Cream Social  
March 12**

Get your tickets during various events in the Baja Bistro and March 12 prior to the draw



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

**RAFFLE DRAW MARCH 12**  
**FOLLOWING THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL •**  
**2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Special Events

## Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Sing & Strum"



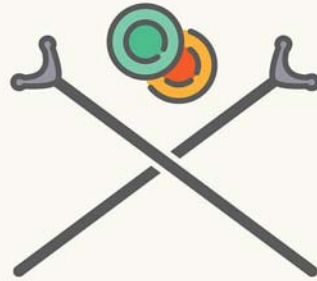
More amazing  
Venture Out  
talent! The  
lively music  
performed by  
our "Sing &  
Strum" guitar  
group, led by

Merle Heise, will tickle your  
fancy!

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

**TUESDAY • MARCH 12**  
**5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Condo Board Shuffleboard Face-Off



Come watch a  
game of wit,  
agility and skill  
as members  
of the Condo  
Board pair off  
against

members from  
the Shuffleboard Club- Who  
will reign supreme? Hmmm...

**WEDNESDAY • MARCH 13**  
**4:30 PM • SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS**

## JUKE BOX JIVE DANCE



**\$10.00 Tickets**

Available from the Activity Office & at the Door

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

Return  
appearance  
by the  
**8 - Tracks**



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

Sponsored by the Fired Clay Arts

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

## MarketPlace



It's a smorgasbord  
of jewelry,  
cosmetics, tools  
and other must-  
haves that you  
can't do without  
and just-gotta-  
have

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

**All licensed vendors!**

Be sure to have lunch  
at the VO Diner sponsored  
by the Fired Clay Arts Studio

**THURSDAY • MARCH 14**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • VO DINER OPEN**



# Special Events

## OO 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  
**Two gigantic meatball sliders with green salad and a bottle of water \$6.00**

**A piece of cake \$2.00**

Table Service Provided  
Sponsored by the Fried Clay Arts Studio

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

## ANNUAL YEAR-END CHAMPIONSHIP PUTTING TOURNAMENT!

**Participants:**

Chuck Kleinsteuber	Larry Michels
Anneliese Johnson	Sharon Carr
Dale Sudom	Beth Giliuson
Dan Katvski	Debbie Whyte
Don Gayken	Jean Skala
Doug Hamilton	Kathy Franta
Garry Whyte	Karen Kleinsteuber
Garth Kelly	Jeanette Dempewolf
Gene Waters	Lora Schmidt
Gerald Schultz	Mavis Wheatley
John Grier	Rhonda Stoner

Be sure to bring...

- **Putter**
- **Ball**
- **\$1.00 for participants only**



**Everyone is welcome to watch and cheer for your favorite golfer!**

Chairpersons: Joe & Kathy Blitgen 563-451-4828

**THURSDAY • MARCH 14**  
**10:00 AM - SHOTGUN START**  
**PUTTING GREEN**

## Zappone's Italian Bistro

### MEAL DEAL

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

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

*SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION*

**FRIDAY • MARCH 15**  
**1652 N. HIGLEY RD GILBERT, AZ 85234**  
**NW CORNER OF HIGLEY & BASELINE**  
**480-218-2338**

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

## DON'S CLASSIC KARAOKE



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

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

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

# Special Events

**IT'S A GYPSY CARNIVAL... AND YOU'RE INVITED TO BE PART OF THE FUN!**

**Join in this community event! Hamburger BBQ, ice cream, carnival games, music & more!**



**SATURDAY • MARCH 16  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

## HAMBURGER BBQ & CAKE SALE

### 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

*Plus Carnival Games, Music & More*



**BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE**

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

## 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
- Samsung 43" Smart HDTV
- Samsung Galaxy View
- Apple iPad Pro 10.5"
- Apple iPad Mini
- Callaway Golf Range Finder
- Blaze Fitbit
- Fold Down Table
- \$100 Fry's Gift card
- \$100 Walmart Gift Card
- \$100 Harkens Gift Card

**DRAW ON MARCH 16  
1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Creative Writing Club's Annual Reading

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



**Come one!  
Come all!**

*Donations Appreciated*

Refreshments served!

**SATURDAY • MARCH 16  
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

# Special Events

## ENCHILADA DINNER



Tickets \$8.00  
Available in the  
Activity Office  
until sold out

### MENU

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

*BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE*  
Sponsored by the Electronics Club

**MONDAY • MARCH 18**  
**5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Diana McCallum"



Resident Diana  
McCallum is  
back for an  
encore vocal  
performance.

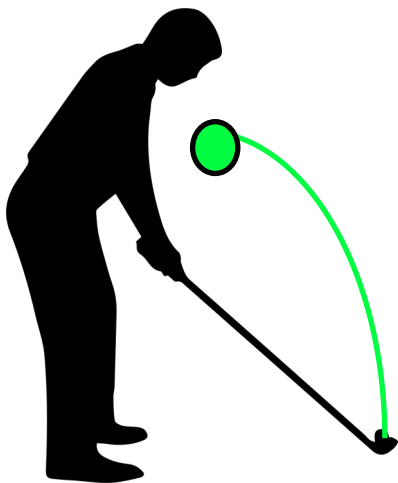
She will sing familiar  
tunes that will make you  
want to sing along!

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

**TUESDAY • MARCH 19**  
**5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## TeeUp FORE Night Golf

\$1.00 Entry Fee at event



Crazy, obstacle  
night putting  
tournament!  
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**



## Ed's Grill

**Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers**  
and  
— **Special of the Day** —  
Menu items subject to change.

### March 21

Liver & onions with  
smashed potatoes & gravy

Your Choice

**\$5<sup>00</sup>**

Table service included.  
Specials are limited in number.  
All lunches include a soda.

Bring your own container for left-overs.

**THURSDAY • MARCH 21**  
**11:00 AM - 12:45 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



# ANNUAL WEENIE ROAST

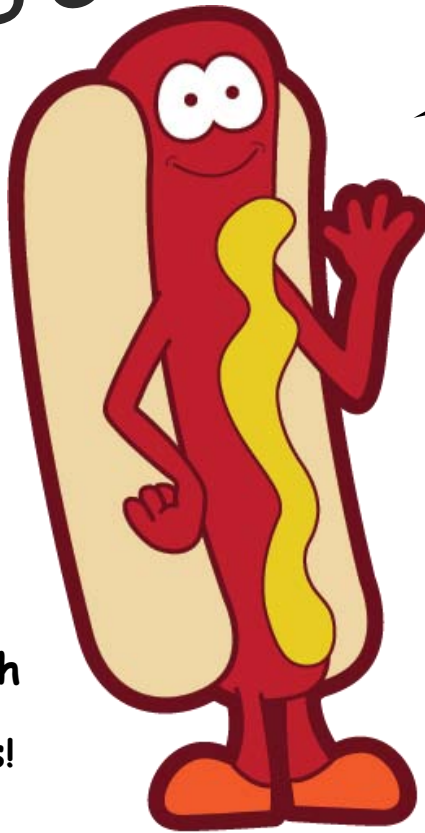
TUESDAY . WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 19 . MARCH 20  
6:30 PM

BEHIND OASIS (RETENTION BASIN)

IT'S  
FREE!

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

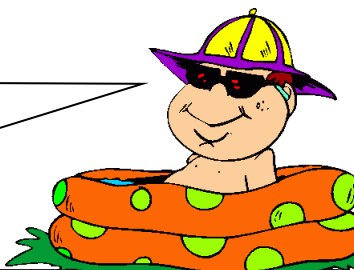
This event is your Social Club's "Thank You" for your volunteer efforts this season! Everyone Volunteers at VO!

# Special Events

**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  
Ian Eric**



**THURSDAY • MARCH 21  
2:00 - 4:00 PM • EAST POOL**

**NAME THAT  
TUNE TRIVIA**

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

*Bring a dollar or two for a 50/50*

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



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

**FRIDAY • MARCH 22  
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

**NIGHT  
WATER  
VOLLEYBALL**



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

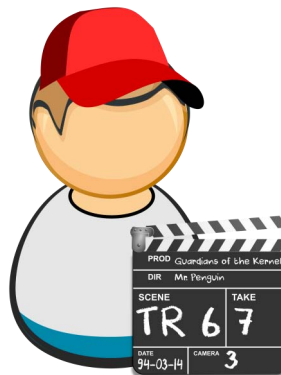
**Annual  
Night Water  
Volleyball  
Game. Come  
watch or  
join in!**



**FRIDAY • MARCH 22  
7:00 PM • WEST POOL**

**IT'S A WRAP  
BREAKFAST**

*\$5.00 Per Person  
Tickets available at event*



**MENU**  
*Pancakes,  
sausage, eggs,  
chilled juice,  
unlimited cups  
of coffee and  
more...be  
surprised!*

*Everyone  
welcome!*

*BRING YOUR OWN TABLE  
SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG*

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

# Special Events

## Year-End Library Used Book Sale



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

*The Library Committee thanks  
everyone for donations!*

**SATURDAY • MARCH 23**  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
**COMMUNITY CENTER MAIN LOBBY**

## Musical Jam



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

For more info call  
Diana McCallum 480-478-3032

**SUNDAY • MARCH 24**  
1:00 - 4:00 PM  
**BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## “Sing-a-Long” Last of the Season!

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

Everyone welcome!

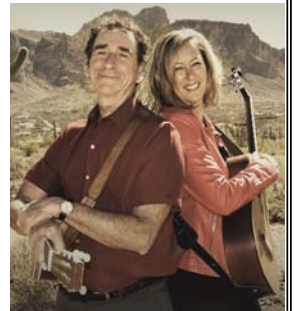


**SUNDAY • MARCH 24**  
6:59 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

## 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



# Special Events

## Street Dance

Featuring music by **“Classic Example Band”** BYOB Ice & Glasses

Everyone Invited!  
It's Free!

Soda & Popcorn  
available for  
purchase  
\$1.00 Each



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

## “Everything Goes Sale!”

With the VO Diner  
sponsored by the Pickleball Club

Last Sale of the Season

Flea Market,  
Vendor Sale  
and Craft Sale  
combined!  
Shop to your  
heart's content!!!



Sale Tables available for  
Residents \$8.00  
Sign up & pay in the Activity Office Today!

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

## Come to the VO Diner

### Menu

Jumbo grilled ham &  
cheese sandwich on  
wheat bread with a  
pickle spear, a cookie  
and a chilled bottle of  
water

\$ 6.00  
Tickets available at  
the event



Table Service Provided  
Sponsored by Rock and Gem Club

**THURSDAY • MARCH 28**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

## HAPPY HOUR

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

Music by  
Johnny  
R



BYOB, Snacks & Glass  
Ice & Water Provided

**FRIDAY • MARCH 29**  
**3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Special Events

## Venture Out's Outrageous, Outlandish Olympics!

Openings available for additional  
12-person teams

Cost \$6.00 per person (including  
Wrap-up Awards Party)

Individuals also needed as  
game judges

If you want to join in the fun  
contact Muriel Harkness



403-870-4338



**APRIL 2-4 • 8:45 AM  
BEGINNING IN THE  
BAJA BISTRO EACH DAY**

## LOADED BAKED POTATOES

\$5.00 Tickets from the  
Activity Office  
until Wednesday, April 3 10:00 am

### MENU

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

Beverage provided

*BRING YOUR OWN  
TABLE SERVICE*



Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**MONDAY • APRIL 10  
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## EASTER DINNER

*Feel free to  
bring your own wine,  
champagne & glass*

Tickets \$13.00  
Tickets Available in the  
Activity Office. Deadline:  
10:00 am Wednesday,  
April 17



### — MENU —

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

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

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**SUNDAY • APRIL 21  
DOORS OPEN 1:30 PM  
DINNER SERVED AT 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



Party with Paint and Wine!



This year's winners of the Annual Carve Off

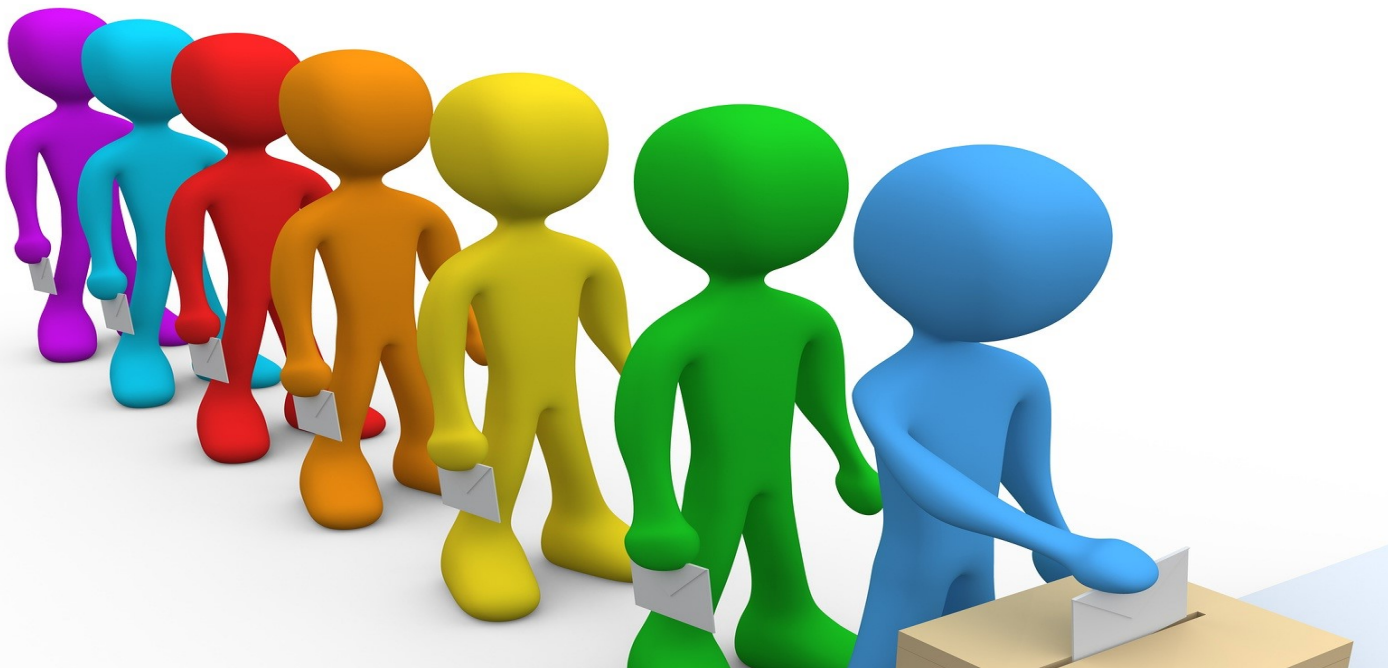
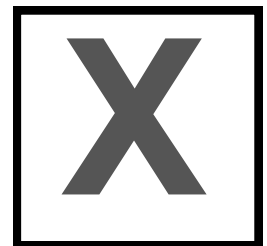
# Annual Social Club Meeting, March 19, 2019 • 1:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

## **Please Attend This Important Meeting. A quorum is needed.**

In order to conduct business at the Annual General Meeting the quorum shall be 10% of the Active Membership. The Quorum will be determined by a ticket count at the Annual Meeting as specified in Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Venture Out Social Club, Inc.

## Door Prizes!

- ◆ 2 Tickets to the 2020 Concert Series
- ◆ 2 Tickets to each 2019-2020 Friday Night Dances
- ◆ BBQ Basket
- ◆ Plus more!





# 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 health 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.



# Special Events

**2 DVD's  
for 2 Days**

**New Movies!**

- A Star Is Born
- Robin Hood
- Intern

**New Movies!**

- K19
- Little Women
- First Man

**New Movies!**

- Wife
- Invisible
- Old Man & the Gun

**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**

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor

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



Mar 12  
Glass Arts  
Raffle Draw  
Mar 19  
No Ice Cream  
Social

**Please bring your own bowl & spoon.**

**TUESDAYS**

**1:30 - 2:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

**BINGO**

**\$900.00 Last Game Blackout**

**Special Games**

**Betty Boop • Double Action  
Odd & Even**

**\$110.00 Regular Game**

**\$500.00 Money Ball**

**Last Bingo of  
the Season  
March 28**



**Please bring your own coffee mug!  
Concession Stand Available**

**THURSDAYS**

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

# Clubs and Organizations



## CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!

President..... Wayne Colbeck ..... 480-641-5984  
 Vice President..... Gary Pommer ..... 605-209-2317  
 Secretary..... Larry Michels..... 563-663-2797  
 Treasurer..... John Russell ..... 480-641-7058

## SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

68 current members. Various levels of ability & competition are available. All games are out of VO. We have a very active volunteer base which includes spouses of players. We are very progressive in recruitment of new players and are active in all of VO media resources.

### 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 noon**, at the **Sonoran**. This is not a structured art class. It is about sharing methods and ideas. We encourage each other to be motivated and inspired to paint at VO. All mediums are welcome. Bring your paints, pencil or pastel and supplies. There is table space to set up and get creative. Levels from beginner to advanced are invited.

### BELLEVUE PARTY

**Joyce Michels**  
**563-381-7114**

The Bellevue party will be held **Saturday, March 10** at the **Cabana** located by the **East Pool**. This includes those who reside in Bellevue or those who have resided in Bellevue along with their spouse or friend. We will begin with a social hour from **4:30 to 5:30 pm** and ask for everyone to bring a heavy hors d' Oeuvres along with table service and choice of beverage. Coffee will be available. Following this will be a euchre tournament. Looking forward to seeing

everyone there. For any questions, please contact Joyce Michels. •

### BOCCE BALL

**Janet Whitman**  
**480-822-8444**

This season's last hurrah for Bocce members and Spouses! VO's Bocce Ball club will hold the annual banquet/dance **Saturday, March 23**. Social hour begins at **4:30 pm** with dinner served from **Catered by Ed at 5:30 pm**. Table service is provided. Following dinner, enjoy listening and dancing to music by Michael Corollo. There will be prize drawings throughout the evening so be sure to keep your ticket stub. BYOB and a few dollars for 50/25/25. Banquet tickets will be on sale at the club house on **Wednesday, March 13** from **10:00 am – 2:00 pm**. Further details posted in **Bocce Club House**.

### CREATIVE WRITING

**Linda Wallace**  
**208-596-2748**

Our friendly group of writers is busily working on compositions inspired by different prompts. Such as --- write about an ancestor, or a health experience, a River of Lies --- and remember to use your 5

senses when writing. If this resonates with you, come and join us on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. We are getting ready for our 'Open Readings' to be held **March 16 at 1:30 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. For more information, phone Linda Wallace. •

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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

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

### ELECTRONICS CLUB

**Jim Wallace**  
**208-882-3975**

Bill Lawrence is available on **Tuesdays from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm** to help with any problems on your Apple devices. The Windows Interest Group (WIG) meets **Wednesday from 2:00-3:00 pm**. Hours for E-Club membership are **Monday 9:00-10:00 am, Tuesday 10:00-11:00 am** and **Thursday from 2:00-4:00 pm**.

### FIRED CLAY ARTS

**Michelle Goulet**  
**403-667-4086**

Sign up for classes in the studio. **March 13** class is Slip Trailing, time **9:00 am to noon**, cost \$30.00. You must provide your own leather hard plate. Firings and instructions included. See instructor one week prior to class if you need assistance making the plate. **March 20** class is Easter Plate, time **9:00 am to noon**, cost \$25.00 and includes all products used in class and instructions. **March 27** class is Stamping Plate, time **9:00 am to noon**, cost \$30.00 and includes all products used in class and instructions. **March 14** VO Diner start time for coffee and pastries is **9:00 am** with lunch from **11:00 am - 1:00 pm**.

### 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**; Judy & Rob Sell, 503-407-0182 for

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Sunland Village East GC on **Thursday** mornings. Ticket sales for the Awards Dinner (**Friday, March 22**) will be on **Tuesday** mornings, **March 12 & 19** during golf sign-ups. Cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per person. Please refer to the poster on the **Golf Bulletin Board** in the **Post Office Hallway**.

## HAM RADIO GROUP

**Paulette Thompson**  
480-807-1791

Welcome back, Vern NOENS and Jane Wolfe. Radio classes were successful again this season with twelve students earning FCC licenses: 4 Extras, 3 Generals and 5 Technicians.

Congratulations to Jill Kerzman K0NEX who passed her General exam and Bill Miller KL4UU who passed his Technician exam. Recent **Saturday** meeting programs included remote control radio, and Terry Laduke W7RNF explaining magnetic loop antennas. Garvin Griswold K17ARV and Paul Riepe K7PRR presented an interesting program on radio-controlled model planes. Don't forget the Spring Break 5K on **March 12**. Bring your 2M radios to the **Baja Bistro** at **9:20 am** to help direct traffic.

## HANDYMEN

**Don Williams**  
480-396-9470

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

## HAPPY HARPERS

**Ian Stenberg**  
480-452-3707

Music can be fun. Learn by doing. No music experience

necessary. Harmonica playing made easy as you follow the piano. No music to read, play by ear. Meet every **Tuesday and Thursday** at **9:00 am** in the **Music Room**. Call Ian for more information.

## HIKING

**Jim Cox**  
515-999-9554  
**Valerie Paetz**  
250-208-9708

Meet at the **Baja Bistro Mondays** at **7:15 am SHARP**. Hiking boots, gloves and hiking stick recommended. Bring water, lunch and money for gas. **Post Office hallway** has detailed descriptions, hike ratings, schedule guidelines and updates. Hikes are often physically demanding. Know your limitations. Hike at your own risk. **March 11** Willow Springs Loop. Willow Springs trailhead through beautiful canyons to a waterfall. Lengthy 10 mile C/D hike 800 feet elevation gain. \$5.00 for gas. **March 18**: Barnhardt 80 mile drive to Barnhardt trailhead south of Payson. Lengthy 9 mile C/D stunning hike. 1600 elevation gain. \$10.00 for gas.

## HORSESHOE CLUB

**Bob Pederson**

Venture Out Horseshoe Club came in 1st place this year after a long season. As members of East Valley League, our club participated in 15 different matches. Good competition and lots of fun for all. Congratulations, Venture Out!

## LADIES ANNUAL POOL TOURNAMENT

**Sharon Ellis**  
602-524-3769.

On **Wednesday, March 13**, at **1:00 pm** the ladies will

have their Annual Pool Tournament. You will need to be a member of the Poolroom Association and arrive by **12:30 pm**. All levels of play are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Leir at (480) 641-0636 who was last year's winner, or me at (602) 524-3769.

## LAWN BOWLING

**Mardal Flynn**  
431-336-1172

Season is almost over but we still offer lessons... **Tuesday and Thursday** at **10:30 am** at the greens. If you have ever curled, lawn bowling can be compared to curling on grass without the sweeping! The weather has warmed up so now it is pleasant to bowl mornings at **8:30 am** or afternoons at **12:30 pm** and then to sit around the green after afternoon games and enjoy refreshments. Come and have some fun lawn bowling.

## LIBRARY UPDATE

**Ruby Erickson**  
480-924-9125

There were 1541 books signed out in January. Everyone must sign out each book. Magazines don't have to be signed out. Locked case books and audio books must be checked out with a librarian. New books in the locked case are "The Lost Traveler" by Sheila Connolly, "The Boy" by Tami Hoag, "The Women Left behind" by Linda Howard, "Cottage by the Sea" by Debbie Macomber, "Blood Feud" by Robert Parker, and "After Anna" by Lisa Scottoline. Books by author Dirk Van Leenen are in the locked case, where the audio books are located. The last Book Sale of the season will be held on **March 23**.

## OREGON PARTY

**Judy Sell**  
503-407-0182

Our final Oregon Party for this season is scheduled for **Sunday, March 24**. It will be held on the **Desert Terrace** at **5:00 pm** and we will be having croissant sandwiches, salads, dessert, and hopefully a beautiful Arizona sunset. Tickets will be sold at the **Monday** morning Grapevines and from **1:30-2:30 pm** during the ice cream socials on **Tuesdays, March 12 and 19**. Or call Judy. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Final count will be at **2:30 pm** on **March 19**. If you are going to be here thru **March**, please join us.

## P.E.O.

**Susie Griffith**  
480-228-7407

Our next luncheon/meeting will be on **Monday, March 11** at the **Oasis**. Come from **12:30 to 2:00 pm** for social time and lunch, (**Note: new time**) followed by our meeting. Susie Griffith, Clea Robbins and Donna Felderman will provide the food. Table service will be provided, but please bring your own cup for drinks. Come with the name of a favorite book for our Summer Reading List. Call Cheryl Spear at 480-924-4431 if you plan to attend, and please wear green.

## PET ASSOCIATION

**Chris Johnson**  
480-622-4171

Our next club meeting is on **Tuesday, March 12** at **2:30 pm** at the **Cabana** in the **EPC**. Volunteers are needed for the end-of-year party on **March 9**, setting up the ballroom, selling

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tickets. Zappone's fund raiser **March 15**. Need volunteers for the VO Carnival on **March 16**. Safety Products are available – Contact Chris Johnson. •

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## PICKLEBALL

**Toni Nelson**  
**603-381-8484**

**March** is here, yea! The club is exploding with over 550 members. Pickleball provides exercise, fun, and a sense of community. Reach out, introduce yourselves to new picklers, share your friends and knowledge. Beginner Lessons every **Wed/Thurs at 11:00 am**. Advance to higher levels through the volunteer-taught classes and free play. Upcoming events include General Meeting on **March 12**, End-of-Year Party on **March 17** (get your green on) and annual “keggar” on **March 21**. If you have suggestions, use the box by court 4. Check all the latest info at [vopickleball.com](http://vopickleball.com). Now, paddle up and play!

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## ROCK & GEM CLUB

**Steve Wood**  
**563-468-1187**

So you have a little budding artist in yourself? Is that little something looking for something new? A little challenge? If so, come on over to the Lapidary Shop and see what we do. Always a lot of gentle help on hand to show you what we do and help you get involved. Rock polishing or stone carving, it's all good and all fun.

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## SEWING ROOM

**Karen Frank**  
**206-391-9594**

The season is quickly coming to a close. The events requiring much work are over. We can relax at

our coffee party on the morning of **March 13**. For entertainment we will have a booth called “Sew Easy Hoop Toss” at a park-wide carnival to be held on **March 16**. Over the summer be sure to look for some new ideas for next year. Our next meeting is **March 11** when we will have elections. Our **April** meeting is **March 25**. Do not forget the AZB4K on **March 18**. We have turned in 89 quilts so far this year.

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## SHUFFLEBOARD

**Barb Wright**  
**306-297-7374**

Now that it is warming up, come out and join us in dime play, ladder, gold cap and open draw. Lots of options! Don't forget the gold cap tournament starting **March 18**. Sign up for the year-end banquet **March 23**.

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## SILVERSMITH

**Nancy Wombacher**  
**319-331-8758**

The results of the annual election (held at the last meeting) are: Cleta Robbins will be staying on as President, Nicka Lockeman will also stay on as vice President, and Nancy Wombacher will remain as Secretary. We all welcome Lolly Herbold as Assistant Secretary and Pat Pain as Recording Treasurer; and thanks to Dean Meier, the outgoing Treasurer. Be sure you have the Blue Grass concert on your calendars for **March 11** for an evening of delightful music. Remember ALL keys must be turned in before you depart for the season.

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## SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

**Robert Faith**  
**639-316-4800**

Softball players' invitation for 2020 league play. Want

to play softball next season? Men and women are invited to join us at Jefferson ball field on **March 13 at 10:00 am**. The object is to let you find a level of play that best suits your abilities. This event will also inform you of upcoming events. This is a casual event, no pressure, just have some fun and check out VO Ball! Jefferson ball field is on Broadway one block east of Power Road. Meet for carpool on the east side of the **Bistro at 9:30 am** if you require a ride.

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## SONS OF ISSACHAR STUDY

**Bob Burkhart**  
**360-652-0444**

Final Class **March 13, Wednesdays 7:55 - 9:30 am – Sonoran**. Study of Bible prophecy. Everyone welcome. DVD presentations from notable Christian authors, pastors and speakers. We live in interesting times! Many people want to know if some of these events are in Bible prophecy. Three hundred prophecies were fulfilled perfectly for Christ's first coming. There are 500 prophecies for his second coming. The Bible tells us numerous times to watch. What are you watching for? Many things are happening now and others still have to happen before He comes again.

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## SPADES

**Vivian Evans**  
**320-295-6410**

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

## SPANISH CONVERSATION

**Mandy Witt**

**[mwprotek@gmail.com](mailto:mwprotek@gmail.com)**

Spanish Conversation is a newly formed group that meets once a week for an hour and a half. We have a variety of ability levels. If you are interested, come to **the Activity Office Conference Room on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm**, or contact Mandy by email. •

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## SPLASHERS

**Robbie Oldemar**  
**480-396-9987**

Our night Venture Out Volleyball Game is coming. **March 22** will be a fun night for those in the **West Pool** and our spectators. Come join us at **7:00 pm**. There is a full moon that night! You can always join us for the Venture Out version of Pool Volleyball, **Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 1:00-2:30 pm** in the **West Pool**. Lots of fun and laughter and we even play a little volleyball. No previous experience necessary as there are very few rules! See you there!

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## STITCH AND CHAT

**Dianne Gilbert**  
**480-993-7794**

We are enjoying a great group of stitchers, doing all sorts of different projects. Stop in to check us out. If you would like to join us, please sign up on **Thursday in the Mojave Room, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. If you have any yarn that you are not using, please donate it to our group, as we do a lot of stitching for the VO Christmas Angels Project. •

# Clubs and Organizations

## SUNSHINE CARVERS

Gerry Fontaine  
403-394-6491

Carvers and gourders have been busy as usual creating beautiful and original works of art. Our annual "carve off" held on **February 19** was a lot of fun as usual. The mystery carving was a whimsical house and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners were Gerry Fontaine, George Edie and Jude Jensen. Best novice went to Steve Graff. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for some carving, painting, wood burning, or just for a visit to check us out.

## TABLE TENNIS/ PING PONG

Al Manter  
253-584-6307

We just had our men's tournament on February 19 with Jim Wolf being the winner. The ladies' tournament was February 26. We play at the auxiliary ballroom **Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Thursday** we play from **3:15 pm until 5:30 pm** and **Saturday from 9:00 am until noon. Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am until 4:15 pm**. Come join us for a great time.

## TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz  
507-251-9384

Many thanks to our team captains who led us through another great year of East Valley team tennis! Kudos also to club president Sally Johnston and the tennis board who work hard for you. Buy **March 16** year-end dinner dance tickets from your captain. Watch Farnsworth matches at SVE **March 11-16** and then SSV **March 18-23**. Register before **March 31** to play best tournament, our Fall

Classic, **October 28-  
November 2**; info at  
votennisclub.com.

## 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 **Wednesday, March 27** in the **Activity Office 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.

## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad

On **March 8** the women's book group will be reviewing "Missing Mother" by Barbara Bracht Donsky. The book for **March 22** is "The Postmistress" by Sarah Blake. We are now starting to compile our Summer Reading list so come prepared with some suggestions for us. These are the last two sessions for the current season, so time is running out. Also, be thinking about your "mystery book." For anyone who wishes to join us - we meet at **9:30 am** on the **2nd and 4th Friday** of each month in the **Mojave Room**.

## WOODSHOP

Kent Morrison  
435-881-9248

Woodshop leadership changed at the **February** club meeting. A big heartfelt thanks to the 2018 officers: Ron Fackrell, Art Bimson, Barry Todd, and Ross White. New for 2019: John Fuller – President, Jim

Anderson – Vice President, Ray Danner – Treasurer, Carol Timmerman – Secretary. Thanks for your willingness to serve! Knife sharpening is **Wednesdays 11:00 am – 1:00 pm** at the **Woodshop**. The next woodshop members meeting will be on **March 13 at 3:45 pm**. The year-end social will be **March 15**. The woodshop sponsors the Freddie and Sheila Show on **March 25**. Get your tickets at the **Activity Office** for \$10.00 each.

## CARDS & GAMES

500

Tue • 1:00 pm • Mojave

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Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

**Court Whist**

Sun • 6:30 pm • Sonoran

**Cribbage -**

Tue • 7:00 pm • Mojave

**Duplicate Bridge**

Wed • 6:00 pm

Fri • 12:00 pm • Mojave

**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**

7:00 pm • Thur • Sonoran

**Texas Hold-em**

6:45 pm • Wed

Aux Ballroom

## GOLF SIGN-UPS 18-HOLE COURSES

**WESTERN SKIES**

Play Monday 8:30 am

Please sign-up at

605 Navajo

Larry Booth

480-854-3696

## ARIZONA GOLF RESORT

Play Thursday @ 10:00 AM

Please sign-up at

306 Merlin

Norm Lawrence

306-230-8597

gnlawrence@hotmail.com

## 9-HOLE COURSES

**ROYAL PALMS**

Play Tuesdays 1:50 pm

John Lloyd

480-329-1439

## SUNLAND VILLAGE

Play Saturdays 11:00 am

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

Please inform the Activity Office of when your card or game group will end for the season or if you will be continuing through this summer. Any cards & games groups who have not provided this information by noon on April 15 will be removed from this listing.

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## KNOW YOUR GYM



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

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

**Please understand these are volunteers, not certified trainers.**

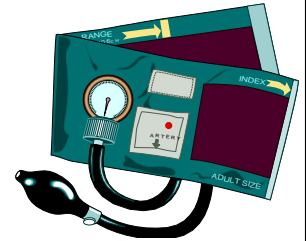
Volunteers needed. See Jennifer in the Activity Director's Office.

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

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Monitor your Blood Pressure

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is a repeatedly elevated blood pressure exceeding **140 over 90** mmHg. Have your blood pressure checked by Volunteers on Mondays in the main Lobby of the Community Center.



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

### FRIDAY SEMINAR

## "Kennedy Assassination"

Venture Out resident, Gary Robertson, will discuss whether or not Lee Harvey Oswald could have really killed John F. Kennedy on that 22nd day of November. By



digging into the medical evidence, he will analyze the "single bullet story". He will also discuss the theory that Lyndon B. Johnson was involved in the conspiracy as well as touch on the assassinations of Robert F. Kennedy and Sirhan Sirhan.

**FRIDAY • MARCH 8  
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

### SPECIAL 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 Slinger and their rags-to-riches story should not be missed. Preservation architect Ron Peters, co-author of the recently published Buckhorn book, joins historian, writer Jay Mark for a special presentation featuring many never-before-seen historic photographs that chronicle the Buckhorn's incredible tragedy to triumph story.

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



# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

New Menu

## Tour of Italy Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Salvatore Zappone of Zappone's Italian Bistro



Sold Out

"Flavors of Italy Menu"

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

20 person Minimum  
30 person Maximum


**BYO Wine - Ice Tea & Water Provided**

**MONDAY • MARCH 11  
11:00 AM • SONORAN**

## Venture Out's Spring Break 5K

(3.1 mile)

Stroll • Walk • Power Walk • Jog • Run



Route map available in the Activity Office and at the event.

Fresh fruit served at the finish line.


Ham Radio operators on duty to assist en route!

**TUESDAY • MARCH 12 • 10:00 AM  
OUTSIDE FRONT COMMUNITY CENTER**

### THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

## "Understanding and Natural Solutions to Allergies"

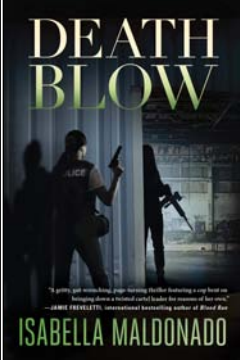
Dr. Harvey Abrams with Aaaaah... Wellness will be discussing allergies including what causes allergic reactions, what conditions are related to allergies such as depression and ADHD, test for allergies, side effects from allergy medications, and how natural healthcare can offer solutions to these tiring problems.



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

### FRIDAY SEMINAR

## "Author of Death Blow"



Isabella Maldonado will discuss her career in law enforcement as a Phoenix Police Department agent and how that influenced her writing. Her third book, **Death Blow**, tells the story of homicide detective, Veranda Cruz, who takes on the most ruthless member of the Villalobas cartel in this fast-paced thriller. There will be giveaways as well as books available to purchase. Join her to hear the inside scoop about writing and law enforcement!

**FRIDAY • MARCH 15  
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## Do Your Eyeglasses Need to be Adjusted?

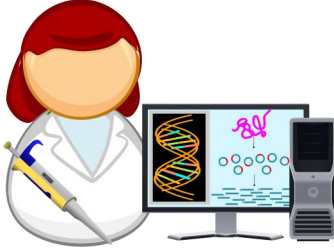


Resident Barbara has volunteered to adjust your glasses if they are not comfortable or fitting just right. She will clean your glasses with a special cleaning solution and send you on your way with smudge-free and clear vision.

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

**FRIDAY • MARCH 15 & 29  
9:30-10:30 AM  
THERAPY ROOM #2 (EPC)**

## THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR “Genealogy”



Optimal human performance is what everyone wants. You are never too old to change your genetic responses. Come hear Dr. Harvey Abrams with Aaaah...Wellness discuss how to discover ways of implementing lifestyle changes to optimize your genetic expressions. We have found answers to precision programming for optimizing your performance through the genes, the blueprint design for life. We now know how to improve your performance based on gene testing.

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

## FRIDAY SEMINAR “Eye Dog Foundation for the Blind”

Join trainer Carrie Hobbs to learn more about the Eye Dog Foundation for the Blind’s “Puppy Raiser” program. Through this program, members of the community are able to foster German Shepard puppies at a young age of 8 to 12 weeks and socialize them through obedience classes twice a month. This gives the dogs the skills they will need once accepted into the program to become a guide dog. These dogs provide guidance and safety, as well as loving companionship. You won’t want to miss meeting these furry friends!



**FRIDAY • MARCH 22  
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**



Alice and Lorraine ready to face off at the Cowboy Fast Draw

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## 7:30 AM EXERCISE

Robbie Oldemar  
480-396-9987

We're always in the **West Pool at 7:30 am** for gentle aerobic exercise. We work on keeping those muscles limbered up and we have a lot of fun doing it! Our exercises work our bodies from head to toe. Core exercises work on standing up straight to keep from falling. Come and meet new people and old friends. Great way to start your morning ☺!

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## 8:45 AM WEST POOL EXERCISES

Irene Fuller  
480-628-3019

Noodles **8:45 – 9:00 am**;  
Water exercise **9:00 – 9:45 am Monday to Saturday**.

To keep healthy you need to eat well, exercise and spend time with friends. Water exercises stretch, build and maintain strength and helps your balance for a full and active senior lifestyle. The friends you make and the music exercises give joy to our daily living. The Arizona Department for Senior Health reminds us to hydrate regularly. So, bring your water bottle and hydrate while you exercise. Come and join the fun.

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

Elma Becker  
480-695-7222  
Rhonda Viney  
608-642-4112

Save the date -- **Monday, March 11** after class in the **Cabana**. Please come to say THANKS to our leaders! Bring breakfast items to share. Contact Rhonda if you have questions. •

## 10:00 AM WATER EXERCISE EAST POOL

Janis Seville  
780-940-5416

Everyone is welcome to join our healthy living water aerobics class. Using the natural resistance and buoyancy of the water against our bodies, this fun-filled 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 pool!\*\*\*

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## 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. ••

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## BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

Mona Brandt  
480-491-2393

[info@shallwedancephoenix.com](mailto:info@shallwedancephoenix.com)

[shallwedancephoenix.com](http://shallwedancephoenix.com)  
Learn to Dance! Or polish up your skills, with Mona Brandt every **Monday** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. From **1:00 pm – 1:50 pm** beginners learn your favorite dances, the Foxtrot and Waltz. From **1:50 – 2:40 pm**, go beyond the basics in Waltz and Foxtrot, and from **2:40 – 3:30 pm** learn the slow and smooth Latin dance, the Rumba!

Classes are \$7 per person, or \$5 per person if you take more than one. You do not need a partner; singles and couples are welcome.

Ballroom dancing is treat exercise for the mind and the body.

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## BEADING CLASS

Loralee Cambell  
503-680-9136

Beading classes are **Monday's and Friday's** from **1:15-3:45 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Project Kits 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.

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## CHAIR YOGA

Vikki Lane Kunstman  
920-246-5340

The last class for Chair Yoga is **Tuesday, March 19**. Thanks to all dedicated Yogi's. Remember to keep practicing over the summer months. Namaste'

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## CRAFT CLASS

Elma Becker  
480-695-7222

Craft class for **Tuesday, March 5** will be a craft out of towel and toilet tissue rounds. You will not want to miss this interesting craft. On **March 12** make a cross, wall hanging or a small all-occasion wreath for a small wall space. This is advanced from the previous class. Come and join me in the **Activities Conference Room**. Go through the breeze way all the way to the back and look to your left. Bring scissors and a ruler. Call me to reserve a space. There is a \$5.00 charge for these classes. •

## DANCE AEROBICS

Em Williams  
Ann Fox  
480-654-2141

Join us for Dance Aerobics on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** from **8:40 to 9:20 am** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. •

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## DRAWING CLASS FREE

Annette Ripplinger  
503-246-1276

"Learning to draw is learning to see." Just bring a pencil, an eraser, and some paper, and we'll provide a subject, a 30-minute lesson, and lots of encouragement. Come Wednesdays to the **Sonoran** from **9:45 am to 10:15 am** for two hours of fun. We've covered one point perspective, facial features, flowers, umbrellas, a bike, a car, and hope to cover the human figure, and maybe a still life of fruit. We will head outside when it's warm enough to draw trees, palms, and cacti. We may even take a field trip! Join Annette Ripplinger and the welcoming class this **Wednesday**. •

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## 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. Exercises can be performed standing or seated in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. Classes are suitable for all fitness levels. Hand-held weights will be provided. Just bring water

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# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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and a resistance band (if you have one). Come join in the fun, **Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 10:45 am** in the **Cabana Room** at the **EPC**. \$4.00 per class. Please contact me with any questions. •

## LINE DANCE LESSONS

**Liz Johnson**  
712-298-4019

Thursday in the Ballroom. Beginners 12:30 pm; intermediate 1:15 pm. Lots of fun and good exercise. And good for the memory.

## MESSAGE 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**  
**Steve & Lori Harris**  
**Thursday, March 28 at 10:00 am in the Buena Vista Ball Room and 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Auxiliary Ball Room** will be the last Round dance classes of the Season.

## SILVERSMITH MAKE AND TAKE

**Nicka Lockeman**  
480-832-9348

Come into the **SILVERSMITH** shop and see what you can make in our **Make & Take** class. Pick a pattern, choose a time and for only \$20.00 you too can have a Sterling Silver handmade piece of jewelry. For information call Nicka Lockeman. •

## 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

Yes, you can get a good cardio workout and have fun **Wednesdays** and **Fridays 8:40 - 9:45 am** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Your heart will love you and you'll sweat away the

pounds with our Richard Simmons **Sweatin' to the Oldies** workouts. There is no charge for this class. All you need is tennis shoes, a water bottle and your smile!

## TAI CHI

**Kathy Smith**  
403-547-2359

Tai Chi tones the muscles, increases breathing capacity, lowers stress levels, improves organ function and corrects poor posture. All of these things help the body maximize its self-healing potential. We meet for our practice on **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday** mornings from **9:00 to 10:00 am** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. •

## 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

### West Pool Noodles

8:45 am • Mon - Sat

### West Pool Aqua Aerobics

9:00 am • Mon - Sat

Please inform the Activity Office of when your exercise class will end for the season or if you will be continuing through this summer. Any exercise groups who have not provided this information by noon on April 15 will be removed from this listing





# Sue Sinclair TRAVEL CENTER

*Specializing in "Koalaty Care"*

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

**2018 - 2019 All Motorcoach Trips include Deluxe Motorcoach and a Professional Tour Director**  
Your full-service travel professionals since 1979 Office Hours 9am – 4pm, Mon - Fri

## Mar 12 - 14 TUCSON TRAILS

**\$399 pp dbl; add \$125 single**

3 Days/2 Nights at the beautiful Desert Diamond Resort & Casino in Tucson! Tour the PIMA Air & Space Museum and the famous "Boneyard." Visit Mission San Xavier, the "Sistine Chapel of North America." Enjoy a tour of Borderland Brewery (sample the beer or the wine), and enjoy the acclaimed tamales from Tucson Tamale Company. Relax on a Tram tour of gorgeous Sabino Canyon. (M)



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!

## Dec 4 - 9 BRANSON HOLIDAY SHOWS

Details on this popular, highly rated trip are coming soon so save the date!

## Dec 29 - Jan 1 ROSE PARADE

We are now accepting a \$100 per person deposit to hold your seat! Planning is underway, and we'll send you the details as soon as we finalize everything (maybe April??) You'll make your final decision once we release the details.



PASADENA  
TOURNAMENT  
of ROSES

*Motorcoach will start planning the 2019-2020 season soon, and finalize details during the summer months! Check our website or sign up for an email list if you're a winter visitor!*

# This and That

## Star Volunteer



*Way to go, Pat & Nancy O'Connor*

Pat & Nancy O'Connor have been renting in Venture Out for the past 17 years, and they have been able to rent in the same block of Venture Out every year but one. In that time, they have held the ideal of "I see a job need

to get done and I do it."

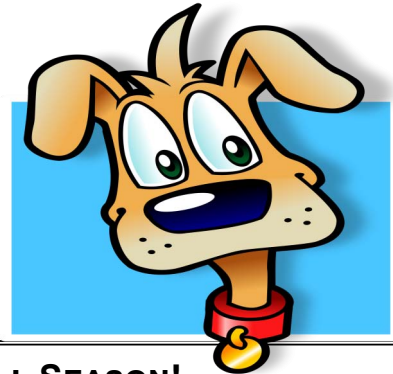
Recently they have run the registration for the car show at the Motor Expo, have assisted with the Salmon BBQ, and filled balloons for the in park 5K's. When they are not helping around the park, they also volunteer as ushers at mesa arts center. Nancy is currently a member of the Sewing Club, and Pat and Nancy have spent time as members of most of the clubs the park has to offer over the time they have lived here.

Thank you Pat & Nancy!

## 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 are now available from the Activity Office . Completed forms will be accepted in the Activity Office.**

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



A beautiful day at the Motor Expo and delicious chili dogs!



**COMPLETED FORMS ACCEPTED  
IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE**



# This and That

## VENTURE OUT TURNS 50 IN 2020

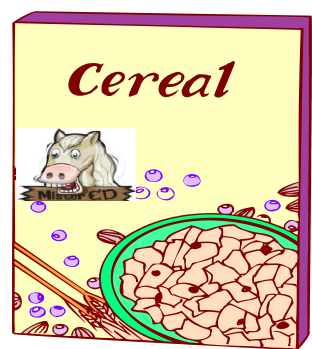
The first lot at Venture Out was sold on January 20, 1970 and so the legacy began!

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@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:Recdir@ventureoutvresort.com)

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

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



★ ★ ★ **Attention Renters!** ★ ★ ★  
**Should you wish to receive information regarding the 2019-2020 Concert Series please complete this form and return to the Activity Office by April 30th**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Summer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# This and That

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Al Chambers** Mar 9  
**LaVerne Wilger** Mar 15  
**Laura Wahl** Mar 16  
**Sandy Jackman** Mar 17

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
**Ken and Janice Dowlin**  
 Mar 11 58 yrs  
**Max and Coletta Rouse**  
 March 16 67 yrs

**HAVE YOU HEARD?**  
 To submit information Email outlines @ventureoutroversort.com or Activity Office at 480-832-9000  
**Dorthea Hankin** passed away February 15, 2019 – 18 days before her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.  
**Lloyd Anderson** passed away February 21, 2019; cards can be sent to Lil Anderson, 250 W. Queen Creek, Chandler, AZ 83248.  
**Ray Doorbos**, former resident, passed away in

February. Cards may be sent to his daughter: Sally Boekeloo, 425 Fineview Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49004  
**Shirley Bergeron** of 820 Aztec passed away on February 19. Condolences may be sent to Kathleen Bergeron 5001 E. Main Street, #1445 Mesa AZ 85205.  
**Bille Mitchell** a former resident, passed away February 13. Cards may be sent to: J.D. & Joyce Mitchell, 5001 E. Main Street #466, Mesa, AZ 85205.  
**Jake Dyck**, a former resident passed away on February 28. Cards may be sent to his wife, Mary Dyck at 1605-2825 Clear Brook Rd. Abbotsford, B.C. Canada V2T 623.

## DO YOU KNOW When do I need a lot survey?



A recorded lot survey is required:

- When a new park model is brought into the park
  - When a park model or Recreation Vehicle is repositioned on an existing lot
  - When a City of Mesa Building Permit is required for changes to an existing unit
- (Architectural Guidelines, Sec. 5(1))

Contact Keith Kettle  
Architectural Inspector at 480-832-0200

## 2019 - 2020 CLUB OFFICERS

To be completed by club president

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Month officers are elected \_\_\_\_\_ When term becomes effective \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE**

**Mar 16  
Gypsy Carnival  
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**Mar 16  
Hamburger BBQ  
(Softball Sponsored)  
& Ice Cream  
(Horseshoe Sponsored)  
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**Mar 16  
Electronics Club Raffle  
(Electronics Sponsored)  
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**Mar 16  
Creative Writing  
Annual Reading  
(Creative Writing Sponsored)  
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**Mar 18  
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Venture Out Condo Board Comments  
for March 8, 2019

The **bridge at the Pet Walk** is done!!! As I walked over it earlier in the week, I heard numerous comments about how nice it looks, it feels safe and the dogs themselves had a pleased look on their little dog faces. Thank you again to Bert Sebastian for spearheading the volunteers that built the bridge.

The Board spent last week working to **put the budget together** for our next year. Our year runs from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. I really hope that by the time you read this that it is finalized. I want to assure you that every dollar that we talked about spending was reviewed carefully. The VO Budget for next year will be presented to the community at the **Annual Town Hall Budget Meeting** on March 12, 2019 at 7pm in the Ballroom. Other items on the agenda include an update on the West Pool and the Master Planning re: the Hobby Center as well as a few other subjects you will find interesting to hear about.

Business at the February 28, 2019 Board meeting included approval of both revisions and additions to the **Architectural Guidelines**. We will publish those in the near future.

I hope that you were able to **attend the March 5<sup>th</sup> presentation on easements**. And if you were not able to go to that one, that you are planning to go to the March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, 10am in the Oasis. The meetings have been organized by Directors Gary Johnson and Ken Winters and are full of important information.

The month of **March is always busy** at VO – activities to go to, parties to attend, that suntan to get before going home. Have you noticed that no one at home wants to know that you just got back from the pool? Have a great month!

Alice Anderson, Condo Board President



Social Board President's Comments  
March 8, 2019

We just spent the last two weeks compiling our budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The Social Board approved their budget on Tuesday, March 5 and submitted it to the Condo Board on Thursday, March 7 for their perusal in hopes of their approval on March 14 as stipulated in the 2012 Agreement. I was duly impressed this year with the clubs, the Liaisons and the Recreation Department as to their commitment in bringing in an attainable budget for the upcoming year.

If approved, the budget will be presented to the membership at the Social Club's Annual Meeting to be held in the Buena Vista Ballroom on Tuesday, March 19 at 1:00pm. While we are not required to conduct an election this year, a quorum of 10% of our active membership is needed to conduct business at this Annual Meeting. During this meeting you will also be provided with a year in review of our 27 approved clubs and the Recreation Department as to furniture, fixtures and equipment needed and purchased by the Social Club this season. Of course, the highlight of the meeting will be our annual door prize draw for two season tickets to the 2020 Concert Series, two tickets to each of the 2019-2020 Friday Night Dances as well some other great prizes.

We would also like to send out a great big thank you from the Social Board and the Pet Association to Bert Sebastian and all the volunteers who helped with the tear down and construction of the new bridge at the Pet Walk.

We are also losing two very valuable and committed members of the Social Board as they end their terms of office on March 19: Jan Simmons and Gloria Leach. They have contributed greatly, have been an integral part of this Social Board and will truly be missed.

Again, we hope to see each of you at our Annual Meeting as it is you, the residents of Venture Out, who make its Social Club and Venture Out the most a unique and desirable retirement community in the State of Arizona.

Lorraine Hee  
Social Board President

# **Recreation Update**



**March 8, 2019**

A quorum is needed for the Social Board to conduct business at the Annual Social Club Meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at 1:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. So, you are needed! The Board will report on this year's accomplishments, next season's budget, the welcoming of the new directors and saying goodbye to the two departing members. As a special bonus there will be door prize drawings which include 2 tickets to the 2020 Concert Series as well as 2 tickets to each of the 2019-2020 Friday Night Dances.

Who doesn't enjoy a good game of trivia? Join Forrest and Jan Simmons as they try to stump you with their group trivia game this Friday, March 8 beginning at 3:00 pm in the Baja Bistro. BYOB and all your knowledge of everything and anything!

If you like country western music you'll want to be in the Buena Vista Ballroom Friday, March 8 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm as the Cowboy Up band will have you boot-scootin' the night away at the Friday Night Dance. Tickets are available for \$8.00 either from the Activity Office or at the door the evening of the dance.

The most popular breakfast of the season is scheduled for Saturday, March 9. Grab your plate, coffee mug, \$5.00 and head to the Baja Bistro for scrumptious blueberry pancakes, grilled sausage, chilled juice and unlimited cups of hot coffee. As an extra bonus the world-famous Venture Out Kitchen Band will be on hand to provide the morning's entertainment.

It's March Madness at the Putting Green Saturday, March 10. Grab your putter, ball and one dollar and we'll see you at the putting green between 1:00 - 3:00 pm for a bit of competition with the top men's and women's flight winners receiving free breakfast tickets to the Saturday, March 23 It's a Wrap Breakfast.

Grab the flyer from this edition of the Out-Lines and plan to have lunch or dinner at Zappone's with the Pet Association's sponsored Meal Deal on Friday, March 15. Best Italian food in town!

One of the valley's most popular rock and roll bands, The Eight Tracks, is the featured entertainment at the Wednesday, March 13 "Juke Box Jive" dance. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased from the Activity Office or at the door the evening of the dance. It's BYOB, doors open at 6:30 pm and this fun event is sponsored by the Fired Clay Arts Studio.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 16 and plan to attend the All Park Carnival, Hamburger BBQ, Ice Cream Sale with music and more. The carnival fun begins at 10:00 am in the Community Center Parking lot with the Softball Association grilling burgers between 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

Have you purchased your Electronics Raffle tickets yet? Better hurry as the raffle draw is scheduled for Saturday, March 16 following the Hamburger BBQ at 1:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.

There are still tickets available for the Monday, March 18 Enchilada Dinner. Get your tickets today as it'll be another year before you'll be able to savor this park favorite again!

The Tennis Club is in need of your old concrete pilons. If you have one or two you'd like to dispose of, please give the Activity Office a call and we'll be happy to pick them up.

Due to the Annual Social Club Meeting on Tuesday, March 19, the Activity Office will close its doors for the day at 12:00 pm. It is requested by the Social Board that contracted classes and club events be cancelled beginning at 12:00 pm until the end of the meeting.

Join the Creative Writing Club for their Annual Readings March 16 at 1:30 pm in the Auxiliary Ballroom. You will be amazed at the talent that resides in Venture Out.

Remember to sign out all books when borrowing from the Library and when returning, draw a line through your name in the borrowed book as then the Librarians know your selections have been returned. There is one more Book Sale prior to the end of the season so March 23 will be a great time to pick up a title or two to travel home. Just remember that the library can not accept bills larger than \$20.00 at the sale.

It will NOT rain NOR blow out our Weenie Roasts this year! Pick up your free tickets for this fun event from the Activity Office today. Each resident and renter are allotted one ticket and guests are \$3.00 each. Dress for a good old-fashioned campfire and come enjoy a dog or two, singing cowboys and the most beautiful night sky in the country. Remember BYOB and fire stick if you want to cook your own hot dog.

There are three more Bingo sessions to be played at Venture Out this season. March 14, 21 and 28 beginning at 6:45 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Join Bingo Manager Russ Morfeld and his hard-working crew of volunteers for a night or two or three of Bingo fun.

Please do not place items in the Community Center's walk-in frig or freezer without speaking to Chef Ed first. Health code requires exact placement and labeling of specific items.

It's Music by the Pool with Root Beer Floats on Thursday, March 21 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the East Pool. Floats being sold for \$2.50 from the Pickleball Club with music provided by Ian Eric. In case of rain music and floats will move to the Bistro.

The sale of sales featuring vendors, flea market items and craft treasures will be held in the Baja Bistro Thursday, March 28 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm with lunch being served by the Rock and Gem Club beginning at 11:00 am.

Head down to the Activity Office and sign up for the crazy, zany night putting tournament today! Prizes for the "Best Lit" man and woman as well as other loony gifts and prizes. Enter as a foursome, threesome, twosome or single. Just enter!

The West Pool will be closed for regular use as the Splashers will host their Annual Night of Volley Ball Games on Friday, March 22 at 7:30 pm. Join the fun or just come and watch some competitive play in the West Pool!

Cheesy scrambled eggs AND sausage AND country potatoes AND juice AND coffee. That's what's featured on the Saturday, March 23 "That's a Wrap" breakfast menu. All for only \$5.00. You can't get that good of deal at Denny's!

Easter Dinner tickets are currently on sale from the Activity Office. Enjoy a traditional holiday dinner of baked ham, au gratin potatoes, spring salad, veggies, rolls and dessert all in Baja Bistro at 2:00 pm Sunday, April 21. You can reserve an entire table if you purchase all eight seats for \$104.00 or you can take advantage of general seating for \$13.00 per person.

**Teresa Beally**

Activity Director  
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# **Manager's Corner**

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**March 8, 2019**

This week's occupancy is 1593 or 91% vs. 1618 when last reported and 1632 the year prior. There are currently 399 renters in the park.

This past Wednesday we had an excellent meeting, chaired by Gary Johnson, Condo Board VP and Ken Winters, Treasurer, regarding the easements and what needs to be cleaned up/removed in order to comply with our SRP agreement. We have stated several times this year, that it is not just complying with that SRP agreement that is so important, but the life safety of all homeowners. Clear easements means easy access for fire and emergency personnel. For those who missed this meeting, a second session will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup>, watch for further information on its location.

Two weeks ago we had nearly three inches of rain at VO. That means of course that we are going to have quite a crop of weeds shortly. All lot owners must maintain their lots free and clear of weeds, both while here and when gone. We often have push back on this, from homeowners who wonder 'why this is a big deal' and that they will take care of the weeds upon their return. The number one reason to control the weeds on your lot is that they create a fire hazard. Unlike other areas of the country, weeds in AZ grow quickly and then they dry out just as fast. This creates a lot of combustible material around the park. The second reason is of course it looks awful. We do have buyers in the park all summer long and that is hardly putting our best foot forward.

Despite our annual pleas to have homeowners properly prepare their lots with a pre-emergent, each year it seems that more and more homeowners are not taking those important steps. Last summer, staff had to deal with 718 lots that had weed problems. In short it was overwhelming, and it prevents us from getting other important work done. If there are a few weeds, we determined long ago it is more cost effective to simply pull them then to go through the formal weed violation process.

However, if nothing was done to prepare the lot and the weeds are out of control, the process required by law to notify homeowners of violations, (weeds is a violation) is long and involved and can take as much as 31 days for due process, which means by that time the weeds are four feet tall or worse.

I suspect most lot owners, think they have prepared their lots adequately, but whatever is being used, fades away after a few months, or is washed away in the first rainstorm. I have asked our other surrounding HOA's what do they do, and they responded that they strongly encourage all lot owners to hire a lot caretaker and then register them with the office, for a worry free summer.

Many of you already do this and for years have hired staff or other homeowners here in the park to watch your lots. To help the rest of you, we have compiled a list of staff and homeowners willing to do this work and will have it here at the ADMIN office. Once you have chosen a caretaker, return the form to us, and we will log them in. After that, if there is a weed problem, you won't hear from us. We will contact your caretaker. We do not advocate any one person and we make no recommendations on fees, that is strictly between you and the people on the list.

If you are not certain, if your lot was one of our concerns last summer, you can see the list at the ADMIN office.

We are beginning to see our Spring Break Visitors. Please make certain everyone comes in for their guest badges if they are using the facilities. Every year during this time, our water/sewer bill will spike \$10,000. That \$2.00 per day fee is used to offset this expense.

Have a great weekend.

**Mary Schmit**

General Manager  
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## 2020 Concert Series

The Concert Series Ad Hoc Committee appreciates all the input received from residents and has explored many, varied alternatives to purchasing Concert Series tickets for 2020. A procedure was sought that would assist and be most fair to all residents. The Committee believes that in the not-to-distant future tickets will be purchased on-line but at present this capability is not available for a variety of reasons.

### **The following procedures have been adopted for the purchase of Concert Series tickets for the 2019-2020 season:**

There will no longer be gold and silver seat offerings. All seats and ticket prices will be equal and the same.

The chart of seat options and the application for seat requests will be made available on the VO website on (July 2, 2019). A fastmail will be sent out by the Recreation Department a week prior as a reminder. If you do not have computer access you may wish to find a source.

The application is to be downloaded, completed and mailed back with a check or credit card information to the Venture Out Activity Office with your desired seats. **Email and phone requests will not be honored.**

Staff will begin processing applications four weeks after the initial offering. This allows for Canadian mailings to be received.

Seats will be assigned by a random lottery draw based on postmarks as to when the application was mailed. Keep in mind there will be several requests bearing the same postmark.

You will be asked to select first and second preference of seats. If your selections are not available, staff will choose the next best available. If you prefer staff NOT select seats you will mark a designated box and your check will be returned/ your credit card will not be charged. You will not receive tickets for the Concert Series.

No phone calls will be made by staff and no special requests honored with the exception of handicap seating which is located at the back wall of the Buena Vista Ballroom.

Only 2 tickets will be allowed per application with only 1 application enclosed per envelope. If this is not honored your request will be disqualified. A confirmation of your seats will be emailed or snail-mailed where applicable in early September.

- Your Social Board

# DAILY TIMETABLE

## ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

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 - 3:20 pm	Library
Water Exercise	10:00 - 11:00 am	West Pool
Water Exercise	10:00 - 11:00 am	East 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

Hiking	7:45 am	Baja Bistro
Grapevine	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Men's 8-Ball Pool	9:00 am	Pool Room
Electronics Membership	9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics
Blood Pressure Chk	9:45 - 11:15 am	CC lobby
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Pan	12:30 pm	Classroom
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Beading	1:15 - 3:45 pm	Sonoran
Electronics Classes	2:00 pm	Ham Shack
Badminton	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Game Zone
Western Skies Sign-up	4:00 pm	523 Aztec
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

### TUESDAYS

9-hole Sign-up	7:45 am	Sonoran
Bocce Fall League	8:00 - 10:00 am	Bocce
Happy Harpers	9:00 am	Music Room
Lawnbolic 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 - 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
Lawnbolic Lessons	10:30 am	Lawnbowling
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
Beading	1:15 - 3:45 pm	Sonoran
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
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Water Exercise	9:00 am	West Pool
Sunshine Carvers Opn	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Carvers Shop
Table Tennis	9:00 am - 12:00pm	Aux Ballroom

# DAILY TIMETABLE

## SATURDAYS (CONTINUED)

Horseshoe practice	9:00 am	Horseshoe Court
Water Exercise	9:00 - 10:00 am	East Pool
Croquet Organized opn	10:00 am	Croquet
Ham Radio Mtg	10:00 am	Oasis
Children's Pool Hours	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Pool Hours	12:00 - 2:00 pm	East Pool
SNL Pool	5:45 pm	Pool Room
Mixed Couples 8-Ball	6:00 pm	Pool Room
Children's Pool Hours	4:00 - 7:00 pm	Both Pools
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

## SUNDAYS

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

## Special Events

### FRIDAY

### MARCH 8

Mystery Trip	7:30 am	Buss Loading Zone
Women's Book Group	9:30 am	Mojave

### SATURDAY

### MARCH 9

Blueberry Pancakes	7:30 - 9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Putting Tournament	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Putting Green

### SUNDAY

### MARCH 10

Bellevue Party	4:30 pm	Cabana
Rib's & Bibs	4:30 pm Happy Hour	
Dinner	5:30 pm	BV Ballroom

### MONDAY

### MARCH 11

New Image Fashions	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Buckhorn Baths Seminar	11:00 am	BV Ballroom
Cooking Class	11:00 am	Sonoran
Out-Lines Deadline	12:00 pm	Activity Director's Office
P.E.O. Mtg	12:30 - 2:00 pm	Oasis
Meatless Monday	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Murphy's Law Concert	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## TUESDAY

Handymen Mtg	9:00 am	Handymen
Harrah's Casino Run	10:00 am	Bus Loading Zone
Spring Break 5k	10:00 am	Front Of Community Center
Glass Arts Raffle Draw	2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Pet Association Mtg	2:30 pm	Cabana
Town Hall Mtg	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## MARCH 12

## WEDNESDAY

Ladies Pool tournament	12:30 pm	Poolroom
Condo VS Shuffleboard	4:30 pm	Shuffleboard
Juke Box Jive Dance	7:00 - 10:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## MARCH 13

## THURSDAY

Condo Work Sesn	9:00 am	Oasis
MarketPlace	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
VO Diner	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Annual Putting Tourney	10:00 am	Putting Green
Health Seminar	1:00 pm	Cabana

## MARCH 14

## FRIDAY

Eyeglasses Adjustment	9:30 - 10:30 am	Therapy #2
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## MARCH 15

## SATURDAY

Gypsy Carnival	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Community Center
Hamburger BBQ & Cake	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Electronics Raffle Draw	1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Creative Writing Reading	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom

## MARCH 16

## MONDAY

Enchilada Dinner	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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## MARCH 18

## TUESDAY

Easement Seminar	10:00 am	Oasis
Annual Social Club Mtg	1:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Annual Weenie Roast	6:30 pm	Behind Oasis

## MARCH 19

## WEDNESDAY

Fired Clay Easter Plate	9:00 am	Fired Clay
Annual Weenie Roast	6:30 pm	Behind Oasis
TeeUp FORE Night Golf	7:00 pm	Putting Green

## MARCH 20

## THURSDAY

Condo Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
Ed's Grill	11:00 am - 12:45 pm	Baja Bistro
Health Seminar	1:00 pm	Cabana
Music & Root Beer Flts	2:00 - 4:00 pm	East Pool

## MARCH 21











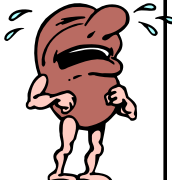


## FRIDAY

Women's Book Group	9:30 am	Mojave
Night Water Volleyball	7:00 pm	West Pool






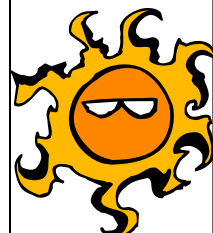



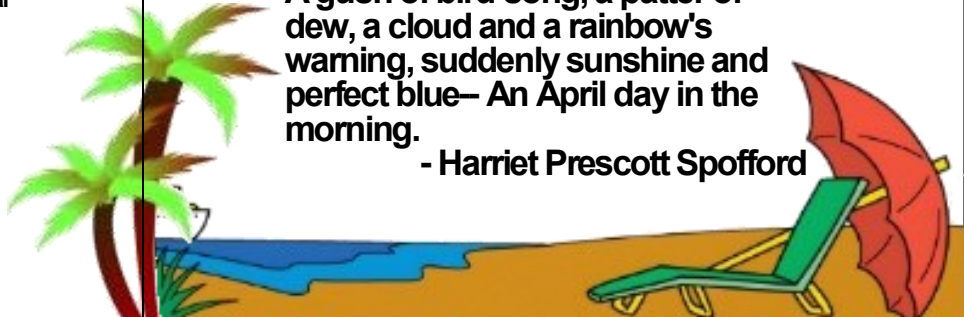
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# March 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Electronics Club Raffle</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">3/2 - 3/6</h3> 					Organ Stop Pizza 1 Outing Auction & Bake Sale Dental Consult Newcomers Orientation Paint & Wine Seminar-Machu Picchu Don & Ron's Karaoke Dance: Midnight Confessions	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale 2 Used Book Sale Electronics Club Raffle Begins Continental Coffee
Worship Service 3 Gabfest Pieology Meal Deal 	Buttons & Blooms High Fashion & Quilt Show 4 Quilt Raffle Draw Calle Rose Fashion Sale Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening Concert Series: Groovin' Thru The 60's	Social Board Meeting 5 Food Handler's Class Ice Cream Social Potluck - The Jems Round Dance Karaoke with Ron & Don	Ash Wednesday 6 Chicken Parmesan Dinner 	Condo Board Mtg 7 Breakfast with Banner Taco Salad Bingo	Condo/Social Joint Mtg 8 Out-Lines Published Mystery Trip Seminar - Kennedy Assassination Trivia Blast Dance: Cowboy Up	Blueberry Pancake Breakfast With the Kitchen Band 9 Putting Tournament 
Worship Service 10 Gabfest Ribs & Bibs Dinner & Show with Bobby Hit 	New Image Fashions 11 Out-Lines Deadline Grapevine Cooking Class Blood Pressure Screening Meatless Monday Potluck Bluegrass Concert Murphy's Law	Spring Break 5K 12 Ice Cream Social & Glass Arts Raffle Draw Harrah's Casino Outing Potluck - Sing & Strum Town Hall Meeting	Juke Box Jive with the 8-Tracks 13 	Condo Work Session 14 Marketplace VO Diner Open Health Seminar - Understanding and Natural Solutions to Allergies Championship Putting Tournament Bingo	Zappones Meal Deal 15 Don & Ron's Classic Karaoke Seminar - Author of "Death Blow" Dance: Myron Sommerfeld Orchestra	Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream 16 Community Gypsy Carnival Electronics Club Raffle Draw Creative Writing Reading 
Worship Service 17 Gabfest 	Grapevine 18 Blood Pressure Screening Enchilada Dinner Concert Series: The Fitzgeralds	Annual Social Club Meeting 19 Organizational Mtg - Social Board No Ice Cream Social Potluck - Dianna McCallum Weenie Roast	Tee Up For Nite Golf 20 Weenie Roast 	Condo Board Mtg 21 Ed's Grill Music By The Pool Root Beer Floats Music by Ian Eric Health Seminar - Genealogy Bingo	Out-Lines Published 22 Name That Tune Seminar - Eye Dog Foundation Dance: Johnny K and Kompany Night Water Volleyball Game	It's A Wrap Breakfast 23 Used Book Sale 
Worship Service 24 Gabfest Musical Jam Sing-A-Long	New Image Fashions 25 Out-Lines Deadline Grapevine	Social Board Mtg 26 Ice Cream Social Potluck - Mesa Public Library Round Dance	Street Dance with Classic Example Band 27 	Condo Board Mtg 28 Everything Goes Sale Health Seminar - Dehydration VO Diner Open Bingo	Happy Hour with Johnny R 29 Dance: Julie Lee Band Seminar - TBA 	30
31 Worship Service Gabfest	Blood Pressure Screening Freddie & Sheila Show					

# April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>April Fools Day 1</b> Last Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening 	<b>Ice Cream Social 2</b> Outrageous Outlandish Olympics Potluck - EVCT Express Troup	<b>Outrageous Outlandish Olympics 3</b> 	<b>Outrageous Outlandish Olympics 4</b> Ed's Grill	<b>Trivia Blast 5</b> Out-Lines Published Newcomers Orientation Dance: Midnight Confessions	<b>6</b>
<b>Worship Service 7</b> Gabfest to End	<b>Meatless Monday Potluck 8</b>	<b>Ice Cream Social 9</b> Potluck - No Entertainment	<b>Loaded Baked Potatoes 10</b> Mesa City Band Concert	<b>Ed's Grill 11</b> 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Worship Service To End 14</b>	<b>Poorman's Lunch 15</b> 	<b>Ice Cream Social 16</b>	<b>Happy Hour at the West Pool- The Van Reed Brothers 17</b> 	<b>Ed's Grill 18</b>	<b>Good Friday 19</b> Activity Office Closed	<b>20</b> 
<b>Happy Easter 21</b> Easter Dinner 	<b>22</b>	<b>Ice Cream Social 23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Ed's Grill 25</b> 	<b>May Out-Lines Published 26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 	<b>Spaghetti Dinner 29</b>	<b>Ice Cream Social 30</b>	<p>                             A gush of bird-song, a patter of dew, a cloud and a rainbow's warning, suddenly sunshine and perfect blue— An April day in the morning.                              - Harriet Prescott Spofford                         </p> 			

# 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 - Mar 8 .....	Mar 8 (3:00 pm) .....	\$8.00....	[ ]
			Sold also at the door	
Murphy's Law Bluegrass Concert	M - Mar 11.....	Mar 11 (3:00 pm) ....	\$10.00....	[ ]
			\$1.00 more at the door	
Juke Box Jive .....	W - Mar 13 .....	Mar 13 (3:00 pm) ....	\$10.00....	[ ]
			Sold also at the door	
Friday Night Dance (Myron Sommerfeld)	F - Mar 15 .....	Mar 15 (3:00 pm) .....	\$8.00....	[ ]
			Sold also at the door	
Enchilada Dinner.....	M - Mar 18 .....	Until Sold Out .....	\$8.00....	[ ]
Annual Weenie Roast .....	Tu - Mar 19 .....	Mar 18 (3:00 pm) ...	Free.....	[ ]
			\$3.00 for guests	
Annual Weenie Roast .....	Tu - Mar 20 .....	Mar 18 (3:00 pm) ...	Free.....	[ ]
			\$3.00 for guests	
Friday Night Dance (Johnny K) ....	F - Mar 22 .....	Mar 22 (3:00 pm) .....	\$8.00....	[ ]
			Sold also at the door	
Freddie & Sheila Show .....	M - Mar 26 .....	Mar 26 (3:00 pm) ....	\$10.00....	[ ]
			Sold also at the door	
Loaded Baked Potatoes ....	M - Apr 10.....	Apr 3 (10:00 am) .....	\$5.00....	[ ]
Easter Dinner.....	Su - Apr 21 .....	Apr 17 (10:00 am) ..	\$13.00....	[ ]



Reserved Seating Tickets

**Easter Dinner Table of 8 .... Su - Apr 21 .....Apr 17 (10:00 am). \$104.00 .... [ ]**

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.

# Zappone's Italian Bistro Meal Deal

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

**Friday • March 15**

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

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

**Lunch Specials 11-2pm**

Pasta \* Pizza \* Calzones \* Wine

**Happy Hour 2-6pm**

Food Specials \* Wine \* Beer

**Dinner until 9pm**

Veal \* Seafood \* Fresh Pasta \* Daily Specials  
Homemade Italian Pastries

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# *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 computers 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

# **Property tax “valuation” notices coming this month of February 2019**

## **WATCH FOR THEM**

- If you do not receive your 2020 property tax valuation notice in the next 30 days, you should go online to confirm the address that the assessor has on file.
  - <https://mccassessor.maricopa.gov/>
  - Phone: 602/506-3406 may require long wait for service.
  - Mail or in person contact at 301 W. Jefferson St, Phoenix, 85003-2196 is downtown Phoenix
  - E-mail via contact page on <https://mccassessor.maricopa.gov/>
- You may also receive a separate valuation notice for the trailer if they have not filed an Affidavit of Affixture. Or if you sold an older trailer and it was not recorded and removed from the **assessor’s** roles. Use Vin# to check for mailing address.
- Should one wish to appeal/Petition for Review of **Valuation** “it must be filed within 60 days of notice. One cannot wait until Tax Bill is received in October/November. (E-Notices came February 23,2019 with a sender name of Help@enotices.online).

One may qualify for Senior Valuation in order to freeze the valuation and protect against increased tax bills beyond the tax district increases.

**“ATTENTION ALL VO LOT OWNERS”**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATIONAL SEMINAR  
UTILITY EASEMENT AND COMPLIANCE**

**MARCH 19, 2019**

**OASIS**

**10:00 AM**

**UTILITY EASEMENT SEMINAR:**

**AGENDA:**

**1. WORKING TOGETHER – GOOD FAITH EFFORT**

a. Understanding that Working Together is mutually beneficial for all of us.

**2. UNDERSTANDING YOUR OBLIGATION TO CLEAR YOUR EASEMENT**

a. The 2010 SRP Agreement

**3. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RAMIFICATIONS – 2010 SRP AGREEMENT**

**4. YOUR PROPERTY: A SUMMARY OF ISSUES FOUND ON YOUR PROPERTY.**

a. Those attending will individually receive a card which lists the issues for your property

**5. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

a. Index cards available to write your questions with answers sent out later.

b. Questions asked at the seminar will be answered to the best of our ability.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!**