

Green Valley RV Resort Newsletter – January 2020

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Welcome from our Activities Committee Chair!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. It's fun seeing the park fill up and so many people participating in all the events. I want to thank the December block people for making it a great month. All your efforts are greatly appreciated. Carol Dale's January block crew has several events planned for next month. Watch the sign-up board. Marian also has some great performances booked. Nowhere else can you enjoy this caliber of entertainment for these prices.

On Dec 16th Andy Leopold from ADT gave a presentation on Home, Fire, Schemes and Scam safety. About 70 people attended and enjoyed sharing information and the Pizza provided by ADT. Thanks, Andy. I have some "Check Lists" he provided. Let me know if you want a copy.

Recycling seems to be well utilized. At times the bin is full. Remember to follow the rules so this service won't be discontinued. I found out the plastic lids we are collecting are like saving the "pull tabs" on cans. There is a children's home at Amado that turns them in.

We lost one of our residents this month. Dave Esser passed on Dec 16th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Joyce and the family. AND to Sam and Helen who suffered recent falls, GET WELL SOON. That goes for all others who are under the weather. May 2020 bring everyone good health and happiness.

The last week of December was busy with the Santa Parade and gift exchange Christmas Party on the 23rd, the Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day, and the big New Year's Eve party on the 31st. SO GOOD TO SEE SO MANY AT THESE EVENTS. Remember, if you walk around with a smile on your face, people will wonder what you've been up to.

Safe travels. Stay well. See you all soon!
Carole Drewis, Activity Committee Pres.

ENTERTAINMENT!

☺ Howdy Everyone! I have some great entertainment lined up for us, and once again I will start by saying, "Thank you for your support!" I'm sure you remember from last year that the shows were all sell-outs and some of you were unable to get tickets, so please buy them early. Speaking of tickets... Due to rising costs of quality entertainment, there will be a



slight increase in prices. Here is a breakdown of the new prices. **The Valentines Party and Farewell Party will be \$10. All stage shows will be \$15.**

Seat selection will remain at 4:30 pm the day of the event. This will be preceded by a "Happy Hour" so your wait time is way more fun!! Cheers !! – Marian Knight

Ticket Sales: Tickets are available at the office. During the first week of ticket sales, **each** resident may purchase **one** ticket for themselves and **one** ticket for a guest. The second week, ticket sales are open to everyone - residents and non-residents.

January 18 – MC6 A Capella (Stage Show 7:00 pm)
A great show featuring Arizona's Premier Doo-Wop group.

February 1 – Goldwing Express (Stage show 7:00 pm)
Country and Bluegrass music by this popular, fun group based out of Branson.

February 15 – Valentines Party (7:00 – 10:00 pm)
YA-HOO ! Another party with music by Harry Mathews! (Remember the saxophone guy?) Please bring your snacks and drinks, and we'll bring the dessert.

February 29 – Nat King Cole Tribute (Stage Show 7:00 pm)
Don't miss it !! Donny Ray Evins has won Las Vegas Entertainer of the Year Award twice with this tribute show.

March 15 – Groovin' Thru The 60s (Stage Show 7:00 pm)
Travel back in time with the popular folk rock hits of The Mamas and Papas, Simon and Garfunkel, Peter, Paul and Mary, and more. **NOTE: this date is a Sunday.**

March 28 – Farewell Party (7:00 – 10:00 pm)
It's one last HOO-RAH until we meet again next season. A night of socializing and dancing to the music of Scott & Suzie.



These five fine folks made the December 23 parade happen! Then served cookies with hot cider after! Thank you!

January Food Events

Jan. 1 - No food events planned

Jan. 8 - Regular Potluck - 50/50 draw - 5:30 pm

Jan. 11 - Big Breakfast - 8:00 am - breakfast casserole, cinnamon crisps, fruit, juice & coffee - \$5.00. Please bring table service.

Jan. 15 - Regular Potluck - 5:30 pm

Jan. 22 - Regular Potluck - 50/50 - 5:30 pm

Jan. 29 - Baked Potato Dinner with LOTS of toppings – 5:30 pm - \$7.00. Please bring table service.



Ongoing Entertainment

Jam Sessions! Sundays from 2 to 4 pm. You can participate or be in the audience!

Sticky Buns! Tuesdays at 8 am. \$3 buys you a large bun, an orange juice and coffee.

Horse Races! 1:00 pm on Wednesdays.

BINGO! Doors open at 6:15 on Thursdays. Bingo starts at 7 pm sharp. Cards are \$1 each!

Happy Hour at Green Valley Estates! Thursdays at 4 pm at the Club House. Everyone from both parks is welcomed!

Happy Hour at GVRVR! Fridays at 4 pm at the Club House. Please bring a snack to share and your choice of beverage. This too is for all Green

Valley RV Resort and Green Valley Estate residents and their guests. - Linda Gomez (360) 620-1867.



Friday Night Karaoke! 7 pm. Come to sing or to listen or both!

Group Karaoke Singing – Aged to Perfection!

Aged to Perfection, the GVRV Group Karaoke singers, will resume regular weekly rehearsals on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 11-11:45 IN SPACE #246**. We practice karaoke songs and sing “oldies” as a group. Our mission is to make several outreach trips to lead karaoke sing-alongs at local assisted-living facilities. Everyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join us. For further information please contact Priscilla Zimmermann at priscilla.zimmermann@sfcc.edu or 505-690-5693. Please RSVP by January 10, email preferred. Cheers!

MORE FOOD EVENTS – See Sign Up Sheets in Club House

CLEOS! LADIES!

You are invited to attend the CLEOS luncheons on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. The restaurant sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME, SITE AND PHONE NUMBER. We need your information to contact you if necessary. ATTENTION DRIVERS! Please call all of your passengers and let them know where and when you will be picking them up. These lunch outings are a fun way to socialize and to make new friends. Questions? Carol Greer #194, 520-648-2032 or Sally Van Atta #162, 231-670—0538. PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAG. Upcoming reservations are:

Jan 2: Longhorn@11:30am. 28851 S. Nogales Hwy. Amado exit, then west.

Jan 16: Grill On The Green@11:30am. 5800 S. Camino Del Sol G.V.

Jan 30: Dominicks@11:30am. 77 E. Paseo De Golf G.V.

Feb 6: Hana Tokyo@11:30am. 5435 S. Calle Santa Cruz #185, Tucson

Feb 20: Firefly@11:30am. 3001 I-19 Frontage, Amado

Mar 5: Ragazzi's@11:30am. 101 S LaCanada #52. G.V.

Mar 19: Stable's@11:30am. 65 Avenida de Otero, Tubac

April 2: Grill at Quail Creek@11:30am. 1490 Quail Range Loop G.V.

April 16: To Be Announced

ROMEOS! MEN!

The men are invited to attend the ROMEOS lunch outings. They enjoy lunch together on the same day as the ladies and the sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME, SITE AND PHONE NUMBER. Watch the sign-up sheet for location and times, plus the men have a great time together. They always have separate checks and if you have not attended in years, please consider re-joining the guys' outing. PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAG.



Honey! Honey! It's \$10 a pint. Proceeds to the Activity Committee. See Carole at #188 or ask Neta K. in the club house. It's raw and unprocessed - from bees near Elephant Head.



CRAFT ROOM ACTIVITIES

We have some interesting classes in the works for this New Year, and if you have something you would like to learn or teach, we would be happy to hear from you.

Locker rent is due now. I will be notifying current renters and there is a sign-up list in the craft room if you would like a locker. Lockers are for people who participate in Craft Room activities. - Beth Richards, Coordinator

Creative Writing Group

This is for anyone interested in writing and listening to other's writing. It is an opportunity to practice your skills and express your thoughts and stories. We plan to meet weekly on Monday, 10 am to 12 noon in the Library from January through March 2020. You don't have to attend every meeting, but it seems to work better if you make a commitment. I hope to maintain a relaxed and supportive environment. Confidentiality is expected; everyone will be given time to be heard.

- Don Fish



Electronic Information Exchange

This happens at 10:00 am Fridays in the Library and will continue as long as there seems to be an interest. Thanks!

- Mr. Pat

Camera Group

If you enjoy taking pictures and would like to share them, come to the library on Tuesday, January 7th at 1pm. Bring a flash drive with some of your favorites from this summer and fall. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Questions? Contact Theresa at #53 or 775-315-0825.

MORE CRAFTS!

Crocheting and Knitting meets in the craft room every Tuesday morning from 9 to 11:30. Work on your favorite project. If you want to learn we will help you. There is a large collection of patterns available. - Erlene and Jan



Lapidary! - For those interested in lapidary (cutting & polishing rocks,) please come to the Lapidary room in the Clubhouse between 9 till 11 every Tuesday. No prior experience is necessary. All are welcome!

Stained Glass Class!

Come and join the stained glass class every Monday and/or Wednesday at 9:00 AM or Noon. We'll teach you four types of making stained glass as foiled/soldered, fused/slumped, mosaic and lead came. The class is run as an open lab with individual help for beginners. In January we're going to feature the making of plates and bowls with your personal choice of colors, shapes and designs. Questions can be directed to Martha Nicolas 574-780-1337 or Glenn Erdmann 920-213-3204.

Gourd Painting! – Thursdays – all day

Painting! – Friday morning. We will do watercolor, oil, acrylic or pencil and ink. All levels welcome to join in at 9 am to noon. Look for sign up sheet on bulletin board.

Fabric painting! Time and place to be posted on bulletin bd.

Quilters! – Friday afternoon! 12:30 to 3:30 pm.

EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES!

SHARKETTES! Ladies Pool has begun. This is for all ladies interested in playing pool. The clubhouse pool room is reserved for 'Ladies Only' on Mon. and Thurs. mornings. No sign-up is necessary...just show up anytime between 9-11am. Pool cues are available for you to use! If you can't stay the whole two hours, that's okay. Many arrive after exercise or swim class. Questions: Sally V, 231-670-0538.

Tae Bo For Seniors: For the early risers! This 25-minute DVD exercise class begins at 7am on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings in the ballroom and is a great way to start your day. PLEASE come and join the guys and gals for your early morning workout. No sign-up necessary.



Exercise and Stretch! Join Sam and Nita Tucker and friends in the Ballroom at 9:15 am on Monday, Wed. and Fri.

Movin' n' Groovin exercise will be every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10:00 am. It's a fun way to exercise as we move and groove to the good old music of the 50's and 60's.

DANCING! Calling all dancers or "wanna be" dancers.

Line Dancing! Mondays and Fridays from 1 to 3 pm. Sally W is leading the advanced class on Mondays. I lead the beginners' class on Fridays. Looking forward to seeing both new and returning dancers. - Mary Anne Yaremchuk

Computer Dances – Someone asked me what a Computer Dance is. My reply was just a DJ (me, LESS all the hi-jinx and scratchy record noises.) I play music through my computer and the Bose System. I start with a group of songs which can be interrupted AT ANY TIME by requests during the dance. I have about 12,000 songs to pick from, including MOST of the songs performed last Saturday.

This month of January, Computer Dances will happen on two Saturdays – the 11th and 25th – starting at 7 pm.

All songs are danceable, though many people come to just listen and socialize. YOU DON'T HAVE TO DANCE. All are welcome! Bring your snacks and whatever; set-ups are provided by the Activity Committee. – Glenn H, glenn863@cox.net

EDUCATION

Women's Bible Study - "Hebrews" the Nearness of King Jesus by Lisa Harper. Meeting Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 at the Library, starting Jan 21st. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse so I can get books ordered. You can reach me, Nancy Halland, at 701-412-6630 with questions.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Most outdoor activities are in full swing, but the weather has kept some of you from participating. Hopefully more of you will come to participate when we have better weather.

- Marv Erdelt, Outdoor Coordinator



Softball / Bucketball If you would like to hit and catch softballs you can do so by going to Anamax Park, Sahuarita on Monday and Thursdays at 9:30 am. Contact Dale Powers at space 29 if you need more info.

Pickleball! Come join us **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at **1pm** for Pickleball. We play on the basketball courts in Parque Los Arroyos (in the housing development behind and to the east of Walmart.) A map to the park is available in the clubhouse.

Our goal is to have fun playing while getting some good exercise. The club has the nets, balls, and paddles... All we need is YOU! No prior experience is necessary. All are welcome - from beginners to experts.

Walkabouts and Hiking – Check the Bulletin Board

Walkabouts

Walkabouts for January are the following. Sign up sheets will be posted a week ahead of time.



De Grazia Gallery in the Sun - North Tucson

website link: <https://degrazia.org>

Our Lady of the Sierras Shrine - Sierra Vista - website

<http://www.ourladyofthesierras.org>

Pat Kelley - pkcrrgvrv@gmail.com or 541-923-2972

Wednesday Hikes are moderately challenging hikes that are usually 4-6 miles in length, with elevation gains of 400 to 1000 ft. Hikes are posted a few days in advance at the Clubhouse. Please sign up! - Allan Wright

Friday or Saturday Hikes give hikers an opportunity to walk a little further or climb a little higher. Distance will usually run between 7 and 12 miles, and elevation gain can be 500 to 3000 feet. More info? Laur Steven, #134, laursteven53@gmail.com, 289-990-4839

Do you want to keep in touch with GVRVR activities?

Join PartyLine. Email partyline@patanpat.com to send messages to everyone or to get on mailing list. Use personal addresses to respond personally. Only words included in the body of your message will be sent. 😊

Don't Toss It Out! If you have opened food and you're willing to donate it, there is a mission in this area that will gladly take it. Also, all UNOPENED shampoo, creme rinse, lotion, and soap from hotels are always welcomed! These soaps, lotions, toothbrushes, etc, go to a battered women's shelter in the Green Valley area. Drop it off at Site 188. - Carole Drewis

SAHUARITA FOOD BANK

During the months of January and February, the food bank is asking us to donate boxed Mac N Cheese Dinners. Laur and I will start us off with 100 boxes. Think we can double it? Note: All donations are welcomed.



You can leave donations in the food baskets in the club house – located in the craft room – or you can leave on the deck of site # 134. I will also be happy to stop by your place and pick up! – Jan Steven

DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER IS JANUARY 20! Please deliver to Jan at #134 or email janscats@gmail.com Thank you!

PS! Free fun stories by Jan for seniors every week at

www.sunshineandapurpledress.weebly.com or www.facebook.com/SunshineandaPurpleDress/

