

The Village Voices

Well Hello There Everybody!!

We made it thru the Winter, now we're starting into the beautiful time of year that Southern Arizona is known for. I spent some time up in Northern Arizona and was VERY GLAD to get back to the desert. Seeing snow and ice is nice - as long as it's only for a short time.

It's good to see the activities at the Rec Center going strong. Be sure to read this edition of the Voices as there are some changes (good ones) that are coming up.

For those of you that are getting ready to leave us, I hope you have a safe trip to wherever you're going and hope to see you in the fall.

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COFFEE, GAB AND GOODIES

on Wednesdays from 8:30 to 10:00 am

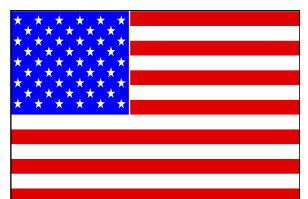
at the Rec Center in Lounge 1

Come on down to the Rec Center on Wednesday mornings to join our happy group.

We have great coffee, tasty goodies

and some good chatter.

What GREATER way to start the day?



The Village Voices

Your Villages community news!
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submitted after the deadline.

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APRIL 25, 2019, 1 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARTIST ALCOVE

COME AND CREATE!!

Every Thursday at 10 am.
Clay, Mosaic, Painting and more!!

**PICKLEBALL times have
changed!! It's now starting at
8:00 am.**

If you are interested in any of the activities listed - PLEASE be sure to call the contact person to get the up-to-date information (such as when & where). Times can be different from what is posted due to unforeseen problems.

Pool and Spa Hours:

For Residents: May through September 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. October through April 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. (Depending on Temperatures)

For Guests Under 16: May through September 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. October through April 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. until 5 pm. **The pool will not be uncovered for use October through April if the forecast high is below 65 F.**

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Billiards/Pocket Pool

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Bunco

Sharon Clark 520-648-2321

Contract Bridge

Lynn Boag 520-648-0114

Cribbage

Ken Benz 520-399-0757

Hand & Foot Cards

Joyce Greenlee 520-349-2262

Library

Sharon Clark 520-648-2321

Line Dance

Lynn Van Atta 625-9851 (office)

Pickleball

Jim Hemmer 520-393-1876

Deb Kenyon 585-507-7076

Poker Night

Jack Bourquin 603-548-5695

To Reserve Lounges

Office 520-625-9851

Shuffleboard

Ken Benz 520-399-0757

Snake/Desert Pest Removal

Green Valley Fire 520-629-9200

Table Tennis

Needs someone to head up & get this going again!

Tai Chi for Seniors

Kathy Brethour 520-625-9851

Thursday Work Crew

Ken Benz 520-399-0757

Women's Club

Penny Malevich 520-399-1973

Water Aerobics

Judy Squires 520-591-7593

FUN & GAMES

CRIBBAGE

MARCH 4

1st Renee Kycek	6
2nd Jack Bourquin	7
3rd Dee Beard	19
Booby Kathleen Gans	100

MARCH 11

1st Renee Kycek	(tie)	9
1st Roger Nay	(tie)	9
3rd Jill Moore		17
Booby Art Gagne		112

MARCH 18

1st Diane Wartgow	14
2nd Ken Benz	31
3rd Kathleen Gans	41
Booby Jerry Wartgow	107

MARCH 25

1st Tom Heise	3
2nd Victor Vengorg	16
3rd Ken Benz	32
Booby Dolores Berent	116



SHUFFLEBOARD

FINAL STANDINGS for the 2018-2019 SEASON

1st: COYOTES	88 wins
2nd: BOBCATS	66 wins
3rd: QUAILS	60 wins
4th: HAWKS	50 wins

Members of the Winning Coyotes Team:

Jim Kamarth - CAPTAIN
 Jim Riechers
 Trudy Hunt
 Phil Kalscheur
 Bill Grancorvitz
 Roberta Craig
 Ken Benz

THANKS to ALL PARTICIPANTS for another successful season. We'll be looking forward to the 2019-2020 season which starts up in November.

PLEASE consider being the "Shuffleboard Commissioner" as the current Commissioner (Ken Benz) is retiring from the position.

COME ON DOWN AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

Cribbage is on Monday nights at 7 pm.

Bridge is on Monday afternoons at 12:30 pm.

KUDDOs to Pat Bourquin and all the helpers who showed up to help.

The Breakfast in a Bag was a HUGE success! They had about 75 people attend. What a great way to greet old friends, meet new friends and in general have a good time without having to leave our neighborhood!

Hopefully we'll have more of these.

(hint hint hint)

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The last YOGA class will be on April 19th, BUT Wendy has arranged for it to continue throughout the Summer via Video's. So it will still be on Fridays, at 10:15 am in Lounge I at the Rec Center.

Thank you Wendy!!!!

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The last Line Dance class will be on April 29th. Lynn will let us know when it starts up again in the Fall.

Thank you Lynn!!!!

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Shuffleboarder's (?) have ended their season but will also be starting back up in the Fall.

Stay tuned.

The LAST Board Meeting before Summer hits will be April 24th, 1:00 pm in Lounge 1.

Our Board of Directors will be having Planning Meetings throughout the Summer. These won't be formal Board Meetings, but are open to anyone interested to attend.

They will be at 1:00 pm on:

May 15th

June 12th

July 17th

Aug 14th

Sept 18th

The FIRST FORMAL Board Meeting for the Fall/Winter Season will be

September 25th at 1:00 pm in Lounge 1.

SPRING

(at last!!!!)

And it's time for the Women's Club FASHION
SHOW - Thursday, APRIL 11th, at 1 pm.

Nancy Pantz will once again provide us with a
look at the new Spring and Summer trends in
fashion and we have a GREAT group of local
Ladies modeling.

This would be a good time to ask a friend, a
neighbor or a guest to accompany you.

COME on down
SEE the great fashions
EXPERIENCE some good FUN ! ! ! !

A couple of REMINDERS about the
WOMEN'S CLUB

ALL WOMEN WHO ARE Residents of THE VILLAGES OF GREEN VALLEY HOA ARE AUTOMATICALLY MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB!!!!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO "SIGN UP" - JUST *SHOW UP* !!

We DO extend an invitation to all HOA members of the Villages (GUYS this means you) to attend any meeting that has a speaker you would be interested in hearing.

The Women's Club meets the 2nd Thursday of EVERY MONTH at 1:00 pm from October through May. There is a \$1.00 per person charge which goes for nibbles aimed at everyone's taste buds.

POT LUCK TOP CLUCK POT LUCK

Lee and Laura Fassy will be hosting our **APRIL POT LUCK** - Weds, April 17th, 5:00 pm, Rec Center.

Many thanks go out to the previous hostess - Carol Flaccus and her helpers for their great decorating efforts and for providing the Hula Sisters and their entertainment. I believe everyone enjoyed the program!!

For our **APRIL** pot luck, you will need to bring:

A dish to share

Your place settings, utensils, cups/glasses and your beverage of choice. (ICE will be provided)

Ladies - please bring or wear you Easter bonnets or a facsimile as we will be singing "Easter Parade" to celebrate the upcoming season.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Any questions please give me a call:

Laura Fassy - (520) 393-3333

**If you are an Oregonian and want to meet
others in our area from Oregon...**

**Please come and join us for appetizers and beverage's
(if you want an alcoholic beverage
feel free to bring your own).**

**We'll be meeting and greeting on
Friday, April 19th, at 4:30pm
in Lounge 1 of the Rec Center.**

**This is your chance to get to know your fellow
Oregonians that spend time here.**

R.S.V.P. to:

Ruthie Siroshon at 541-954-5157

or

Linda Christensen at 503-888-8929



The **Thursday Work Crew** enjoyed a yummy Breakfast Burrito on their last day of the work season.

They'll be back working hard (huh?) in the fall (November). We appreciate the amazing job they do of keeping the grounds around the Rec Center compound looking great.

Perhaps you'd like to join them? They welcome any and all persons that show up. The Voices will include when they plan to start up in November. They work for about an hour - hour & 1/2 then enjoy good coffee or tea and some tasty treats.

Think about it, then show up with gloves in hand!

EXCITING CLASS that's FREE
TAI CHI for SENIORS

This is a LOW impact, LOW stress class made up of 8 basic forms done in different movements that are geared for the older generation.

This class IMPROVES mobility, balance and flexibility. It helps reduce the fear of falling, helps to improve mental health and is highly recommended by the CDC agency. There are NO DOWN on the FLOOR exercises.

This class will be on Tuesdays from 11:00 to 12:00 and again on Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:00. This is being held in LOUNGE 1.

Wear loose or comfortable clothing, tennis shoes or barefoot (NO flip flops), and bring a bottle of water.

Kathy Brethour has taught this wonderful way of strengthening muscles and improving balance for several years.

This will continue throughout the Summer! So we can all stay limber!!

Here's some good information on some of our established activities that are happening during this Fall & Winter Season:

BRIDGE is a fun way to keep your brain healthy!!

they play all year round, so both yearly and winter residents are all welcome to come on Mondays at 12:30 pm for "friendly" party Bridge at the Rec Center.

CRIBBAGE is played on Monday evenings at 7 pm. Come join in on the fun, rivalry and plain old boredom busting game!! We start gathering at 6:50 pm so we're ready to start at 7 pm.

HAND & FOOT is a game that has a lot of similarity to Canasta & 500 Rummy. It's a LOT of FUN!! They play on Sundays at 1 pm and also on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. You don't have to plan on playing both days - just one.

BUNCO is a dice game that's played on the 1st TUESDAY of every month at 1 pm. Come join the great group that plays.

LINE DANCING - Be ready to learn some side stepping moves to some toe tapping music that will be sure to get you moving!! This is in Lounge 1 at 9 am on Mondays.

PICKLEBALL is played on Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays starting at 8:00 am. The paddles & balls are furnished by the association and copies of the rules are available in the office. If you're not sure of your ability, just give a call to either Jim Hemmer at 520-393-1876 or Deb Kenyon at 585-507-7076. They'll set up a period of instruction so you can see how easy the game is to play!!

TENNIS - the current Tennis players are looking for others to join them on our attractive court. Call Jon Merritt at 503-245-5914 for more information.

SHUFFLEBOARD - Lots of fun, comradery and lets not forget rivalry!!! Call Ken Benz at 520-399-0757 for more information. This is on Thursdays at 12:15 pm.

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW we have **HORSESHOE PITS!!** These are located by the Shuffleboard Courts and we even have several sets of shoes that are "**REARING**" to be thrown!! They are kept in the closet by the Shuffleboard Courts.

DID YOU KNOW there is a very nice POOL TABLE in Lounge II? There are a few cue sticks available to use if you don't have your own and plenty of comfortable chairs to sit and give the players a hard time from while you wait your turn. Sam Yulish has started a Billiards group that plays on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Come join him and the others for friendly rounds. You just may pickup some good pointers as Sam is also an instructor!!

WATER AEROBICS creates mild waves in our beautiful pool everyday from 9 am to 10 am. This is an easy way to exercise and enjoy a great group of people.

**IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A NEW ACTIVITY -
DON'T BE SHY!!
GIVE THE OFFICE A CALL WITH THE PARTICULARS AND WE'LL
HELP YOU SET IT UP**

Plant Lovers

If you plan on staying here during the summer, won't you PLEASE help keep our plants at the Rec Center watered?

We still have some open slots on the Watering Schedule that need to be filled. It only takes about 30 to 45 minutes to water so it doesn't take up your whole day. The plants enhance the looks of our great Rec Center and are important. The Schedule is hanging on the Bulletin Board in the Ramada area.

THANK YOU

April 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
	<p>1 Line Dance 9a L1</p> <p>Bridge 12:30p L1</p> <p>Cribbage 7p L1</p>	<p>2 Pickleball 8a Ct</p> <p>Round Dance 8a L1</p> <p>Tai Chi 11a L1</p> <p>Billiards 10:30a L2</p> <p>Bunco 12p L1</p>	<p>3 Coffee Time 8:30a L1</p> <p>Hand & Foot 10:00a L1</p> <p>Poker 7p L1</p>	<p>4 Artist Grp 10a AA</p>	<p>5 Pickleball 8a Ct</p> <p>Yoga 10:15a L1</p> <p>Mahjong 1p L2</p>	<p>6 Pickleball 8a Ct</p> <p>Tai Chi 10a L1</p>
<p>7 Hand & Foot Cards 1p L1</p>	<p>8 Line Dance 9a L1</p> <p>Bridge 12:30p L1</p> <p>Cribbage 7p L1</p>	<p>9 Pickleball 8a Ct</p> <p>Round Dance 8a L1</p> <p>Tai Chi 11a L1</p> <p>Billiards 10:30a L2</p>	<p>10 Coffee Time 8:30a L1</p> <p>Hand & Foot 10:00a L1</p> <p>Poker 7p L1</p>	<p>11 Artist Grp 10a AA</p> <p>Women's Club Fashion Show 1p L1</p>	<p>12 Pickleball 8a Ct</p> <p>Yoga 10:15a L1</p> <p>Mahjong 1p L2</p>	<p>13 Pickleball 8a Ct</p> <p>Tai Chi 10a L1</p>
<p>14 Hand & Foot Cards 1p L1</p>	<p>15 Line Dance 9a L1</p> <p>Bridge 12:30p L1</p> <p>Cribbage 7p L1</p>	<p>16 Pickleball 8a Ct</p> <p>Round Dance 8a L1</p> <p>Tai Chi 11a L1</p> <p>Billiards 10:30a L2</p>	<p>17 Coffee Time 8:30a L1</p> <p>Hand & Foot 10:00a L1</p> <p><u>POT LUCK</u> <u>5pm L1</u></p> <p>Poker 7p L1</p>	<p>18 Artist Grp 10a AA</p>	<p>19 Pickleball 8a Ct</p> <p>Yoga 10:15a L1</p> <p>Mahjong 1p L2</p> <p>Oregonian Meet 4:30p L1</p>	<p>20 Pickleball 8a Ct</p> <p>Tai Chi 10a L1</p>
<p>21 Hand & Foot Cards 1p L1</p>	<p>22 Line Dance 9a L1</p> <p>Bridge 12:30p L1</p> <p>Cribbage 7p L1</p>	<p>23 Pickleball 8a Ct</p> <p>Round Dance 8a L1</p> <p>Tai Chi 11a L1</p> <p>Billiards 10:30a L2</p>	<p>24 Coffee Time 8:30a L1</p> <p>Hand & Foot 10:00a L1</p> <p><u>BOD MTG</u> <u>(last for season)</u> <u>1:00 pm L1</u></p> <p>Poker 7p L1</p>	<p>25 Artist Grp 10a AA</p>	<p>26 Pickleball 8a Ct</p> <p>Yoga 10:15a L1</p> <p>Mahjong 1p L2</p>	<p>27 Pickleball 8a Ct</p> <p>Tai Chi 10a L1</p>
<p>28 Hand & Foot Cards 1p L1</p>	<p>29 Line Dance (last for summer) 9a L1</p> <p>Bridge 12:30p L1</p> <p>Cribbage 7p L1</p>	<p>30 Pickleball 8a Ct</p> <p>Round Dance 8a L1</p> <p>Tai Chi 11a L1</p> <p>Billiards 10:30a L2</p>				

Mark Your Calendars . . . or iPhones . . . or tablets . . . or whatever . . .

The 3rd Wednesday of **EVERY** month is **POT LUCK** time!! We gather at 5:00 pm in Lounge 1 at the Rec Center and usually start eating at 5:30 pm.

It is asked that you bring a dish that will serve at least 8 to 10 people. That way there is plenty for all to enjoy and 2nd helpings!!!

Remember to bring your own table service, a serving piece for your share item, and your choice of beverage. Ice will be available. If you would like to brighten your table with colorful placemats and/or a centerpiece, you are encouraged to do so.

If any folks would like to stay later than the hostess of the evening, we simply ask that you wipe off your table and be sure all trash is picked up and disposed of. Also remember to turn off the lights and fans when you leave the building.

If individual hostesses choose a theme or have additional details about a given date, that information will be passed along to residents in the reminder email which is sent before the event. **If you have not provided the office with your email, you can call Linda at 625-9851 and be added to the list. It's a great way to keep up with what's happening in the neighborhood.**

The pot luck events have been very well attended. They are free and we encourage you to invite new neighbors and friends from other places in Green Valley. Lots of good cooks—an abundance of good food. See you there!

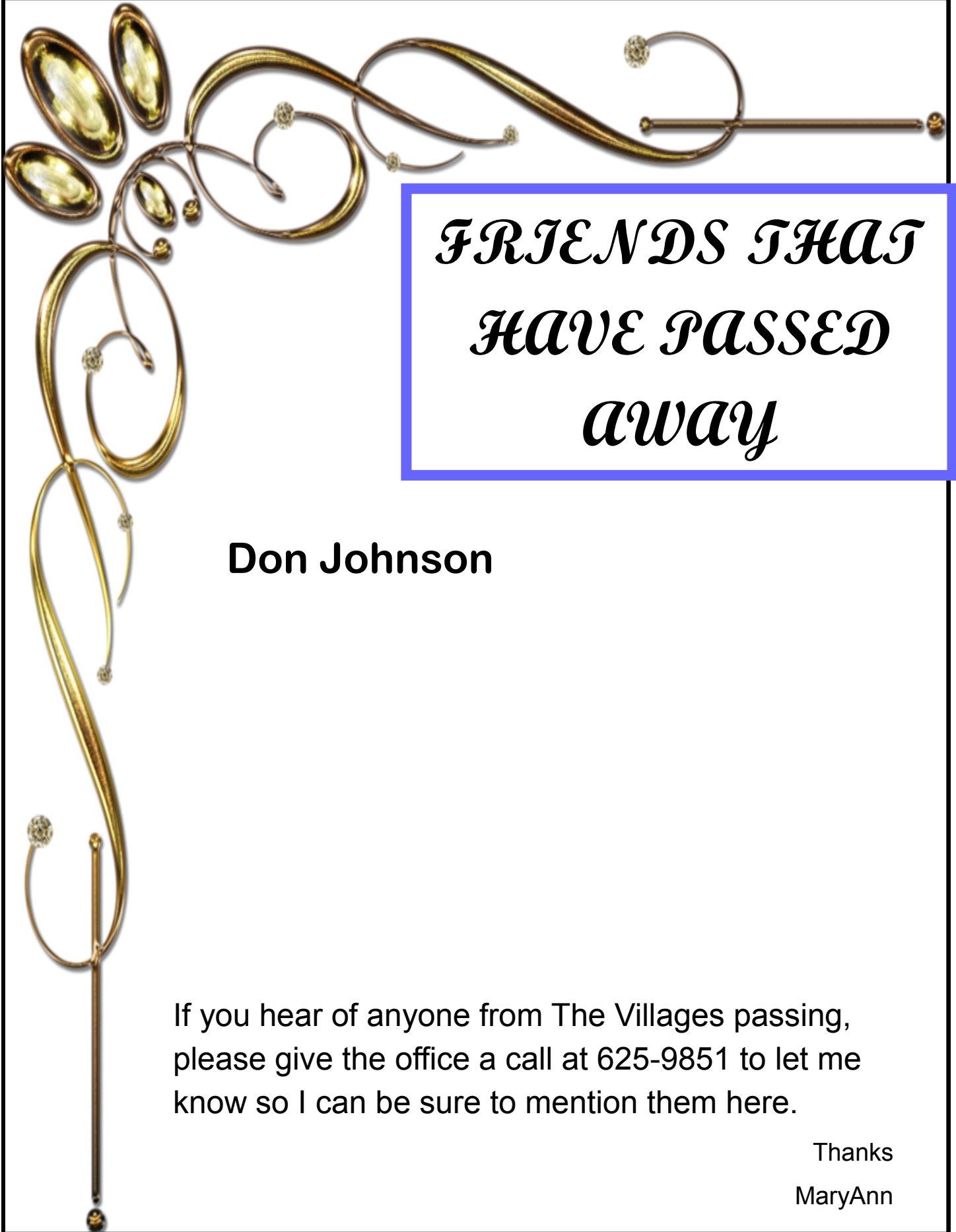
Your Social Committee

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER:

The speed limit within The Villages of Green Valley neighborhood is 25 mph. It has been asked that this reminder be sent along in the Voices.

We have a lot of people walking thru our neighborhood which means there are a lot of people who cross the streets. Some are slower moving than others, some use walking aids and some use wheelchairs. These people cannot move out of the way quickly and so are subject to being struck by fast moving vehicles or tripping and falling trying to get out of the way.

PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS AND COURTEOUS WHEN DRIVING DOWN OUR STREETS.



*FRIENDS THAT
HAVE PASSED
away*

Don Johnson

If you hear of anyone from The Villages passing, please give the office a call at 625-9851 to let me know so I can be sure to mention them here.

Thanks
MaryAnn