

The Village Voices

HEY THERE . . .

MARCH

In like a LION (I want to know who opened the door?!) and Out like a LAMB

I've always heard this expression about the Month of March. Apparently it's not just an EMPTY saying!!

I hope everyone "weathered" the snow, (I'm calling it white sand cause it just ain't supposed to snow in Southern Arizona!! and then it had the nerve to do it TWICE!!) Oh man!!

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COFFEE, GAB AND GOODIES

on Wednesdays from 8:30 to 10:00 am

at the Rec Center in Lounge 1

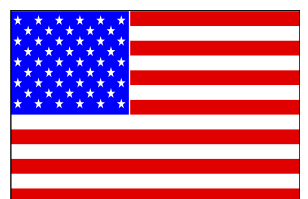
Come on down to the Rec Center on Wednesday mornings to join our happy group.

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THURSDAY WORK CREW

The "Crew" is busy keeping the Rec Center Common Areas tidy. **BUT** they could use some extra hands. Come on down and join in on Thursdays, 7:30am. They work a little then drink coffee or tea and swap stories.

ARTIST ALCOVE

COME AND CREATE!!

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

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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Treasurer's Announcement

In order to stay within the payroll budget I have instructed Linda to adhere to the office hours to do business. This is in the best interest of all of us.

There are times that she needs to run errands for office business, i.e., Post Office, Bank or getting supplies. I have asked her to do those tasks during business hours and to finish her day at 2:00 pm. Please keep this in mind if you come to the office and she is out; remember she is working for you.

Thank you,

**Margaret Heide
Treasurer**

VILLAGES CONTACT INFORMATION

Artist's Alcove

Deb Kenyon 585-507-7076

Billiards/Pocket Pool

Sam Yulish 520-625-9851

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

FEBRUARY 4

1st Diane Wartgow	20
2nd Kathleen Gans	27
3rd Jack Bourquin	32
Booby Chris Kennedy	90

FEBRUARY 11

1st Roger Nay	16
2nd Jack Bourquin	29
3rd Roberta Craig	34
Booby Jill Moore	91

FEBRUARY 18

1st Joyce Gagne	22
2nd Sandy Carroll	34
3rd Bill Craig	35
Booby Roberta Craig	87

FEBRUARY 25

1st Kathleen Gans	19
2nd Shirley Boyce	23
3rd Jack Bourquin	26
Booby Chris Kennedy	77



BRIDGE

NO

SCORES

WERE

SUBMITTED

SHUFFLEBOARD

Standings as of Feb 21st.
Team name with number of
wins:

COYOTES	24
BOBCATS	33
QUAILS	30
HAWKS	27

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.**

**Shuffleboard is on Thursdays afternoons
at 12:15 pm.**



KUDDOS TO JACK BOURQUIN

At our February 27th Board Meeting, HOA President Georganne Rodgers-Garn presented **Jack Bourquin** with the 2018 Villager of the Year plaque. Jack is always ready and willing to assist others in need and he helps our HOA in many, many different ways. Not only all this but he's a really, really nice guy!!

THANK YOU JACK!!!!

DO YOU LIKE TO WATCH BASEBALL?

Our HOA has been contacted by the Diamondbacks Representative who has offered us a

GROUP DISCOUNTED RATE

We need someone to organize it and promote it. If you are willing to do this, PLEASE contact Linda in the Office so she can pass along the Representative's name, number and further information.

This sounds like a GREAT opportunity to see some exciting baseball *in person* and have a GREAT time getting out of the house!! Not to mention that those hot dogs, popcorn, nachos and cold drinks taste amazingly good!!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR THE WOMEN'S CLUB

MARCH 14th - Douglas Moore will be giving a slide presentation "Madera Canyon in Context". It is an introduction to Madera Canyon with a look at the work of the Friends of Madera Canyon and the concerns for the canyon as we move into the future.

ALSO =

We will be electing new officers so this is a VERY IMPORTANT meeting.

APRIL 11th - **SPRING FASHION SHOW** - with the latest outfits from Nancy Pantz. You won't want to miss this!!

MAY 9th - Enjoy a salad lunch under the Ramada and the conclusion of business for the year.

Please join us

New Friends AWAIT!!

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.

Our February monthly (3rd Weds of every month) POTLUCK Night was hosted by Joyce Greenlee and Penny Malevich. They did a 'bang up' good job of decorating with the President's Day theme and welcoming all Villagers (who braved the wind and rain) to carry in their tasty dishes. We had a good turnout, and once again, we all settled in to *Wining and Dining and having Fun*. What a great way to keep up with what's going on in your* neighborhood and planning new ventures. So Come On Down, bring a dish to share, your table service and favorite beverage.

Our next POTLUCK is March 20th, meet at 5 pm and eat at 5:30 pm.

As an added treat, we will be entertained by the 'Hula Sisters', made up of local Green Valley ladies, some with strong ties to the island lifestyle, so bring your dancing shoes, you could be part of the entertainment!

There will be a Free Will Offering, all donated to the Amado Food Bank.

For more INFO give Shirley a call at 520-393-1876



BREAKFAST in a BAG

It's BAAACCCKKK

Pat Bourquin will be hosting another

FUN- FUN- FUNBREAKFAST in a BAG!!

It will be on Sunday, March 31st, starting at 9 am. and the cost is only \$5.00 per person.

Please give her a call at 1-603-548-6705 to make your R.S.V.P. She needs to know **NO LATER** than Wednesday, March 20th, how many will be attending so she'll know how much food to buy and prepare.

She's asking for volunteers (there's no way she can do this all by herself) to help with this awesome, good tasting and fun filled event.

AGAIN: Breakfast in a Bag - Sunday, March 31st, starting at 9 am at the REC CENTER.

Call Pat at 1-603-548-6705 by Weds., March 20th, to let her know how many in your party will coming and if you can help.

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.



STRIKE THAT POSE
HOLD IT HOLD IT HOLD IT
COLLAPSE

TRUST ME - WENDY is MUCH MUCH BETTER

at teaching and taking you thru the great yoga routines that stretch your muscles and relaxes your mind! Wendy teaches **ALL LEVELS** from chair to floor.

Come join her in Lounge 1 on Fridays at 10:15 am.

Be sure to wear clothes that will let you move freely and bring a floor exercise mat if you have one.

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 8:30 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**

Calling all Plant Lovers

I find that with all my duties at work and the other things I volunteer to do here, leaves me little time to care for the plants around the Rec Center. I am hoping that someone might be interested in being in charge of the care and caregivers of the plants. Please feel free to email, call or come by the office to discuss it.

The plants enhance the looks of our great Rec Center and are important.

**Thank you for your support,
Linda**

March 2019

Sun

Mon

Tues

Weds

Thurs

Fri

Sat

					<p>1 Pickleball 8:30a Ct</p> <p>Yoga 10:15a L1</p> <p>Mahjong 1p L2</p>	<p>2 Pickleball 8:30a Ct</p> <p>Tai Chi 10a L1</p>
<p>3 Hand & Foot Cards 1p L1</p>	<p>4 Line Dance 9a L1</p> <p>Bridge 12:30p L1</p> <p>Cribbage 7p L1</p>	<p>5 Pickleball 8:30a Ct</p> <p>Round Dance 8a L1</p> <p>Tai Chi 11a L1</p> <p>Billiards 10:30a L2</p> <p>Bunco 1p L1</p>	<p>6 Coffee Time 8:30a L1</p> <p>Hand & Foot 10:00a L1</p> <p>Poker 7p L1</p>	<p>7 THWC 7:30a</p> <p>Artist Grp 10a AA</p> <p>Shuffleboard 12:15 Ct</p>	<p>8 Pickleball 8:30a Ct</p> <p>Yoga 10:15a L1</p> <p>Mahjong 1p L2</p>	<p>9 Pickleball 8:30a Ct</p> <p>Tai Chi 10a L1</p>
<p>10 Hand & Foot Cards 1p L1</p>	<p>11 Line Dance 9a L1</p> <p>Bridge 12:30p L1</p> <p>Cribbage 7p L1</p>	<p>12 Pickleball 8:30a Ct</p> <p>Round Dance 8a L1</p> <p>Tai Chi 11a L1</p> <p>Billiards 10:30a L2</p>	<p>13 Coffee Time 8:30a L1</p> <p>Hand & Foot 10:00a L1</p> <p>Poker 7p L1</p>	<p>14 THWC 7:30a</p> <p>Artist Grp 10a AA</p> <p>Shuffleboard 12:15 Ct</p> <p>Women's Club 1p L1</p>	<p>15 Pickleball 8:30a Ct</p> <p>Yoga 10:15a L1</p> <p>Mahjong 1p L2</p>	<p>16 Pickleball 8:30a Ct</p> <p>Tai Chi 10a L1</p>
<p>17 Hand & Foot Cards 1p L1</p>	<p>18 Line Dance 9a L1</p> <p>Bridge 12:30p L1</p> <p>Cribbage 7p L1</p>	<p>19 Pickleball 8:30a Ct</p> <p>Round Dance 8a L1</p> <p>Tai Chi 11a L1</p> <p>Billiards 10:30a L2</p>	<p>20 Coffee Time 8:30a L1</p> <p>Hand & Foot 10:00a L1</p> <p>POT LUCK <u>5pm</u> L1</p> <p>Poker 7p L2</p>	<p>21 THWC 7:30a</p> <p>Artist Grp 10a AA</p> <p>Shuffleboard 12:15 Ct</p>	<p>22 Pickleball 8:30a Ct</p> <p>Yoga 10:15a L1</p> <p>Mahjong 1p L2</p>	<p>23 Pickleball 8:30a Ct</p> <p>Tai Chi 10a L1</p>
<p>24 Hand & Foot Cards 1p L1</p>	<p>25 Line Dance 9a L1</p> <p>Bridge 12:30p L1</p> <p>Cribbage 7p L1</p>	<p>26 Pickleball 8:30a Ct</p> <p>Round Dance 8a L1</p> <p>Tai Chi 11a L1</p> <p>Billiards 10:30a L2</p>	<p>27 Coffee Time 8:30a L1</p> <p>Hand & Foot 10:00a L1</p> <p>BOD MTG <u>1P</u> L1</p> <p>Poker 7p L1</p>	<p>28 THWC 7:30a</p> <p>Artist Grp 10a AA</p> <p>Shuffleboard 12:15 Ct</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 this month's 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.**