

# THE VILLAGE VOICES

MARCH 2020



## YOUR HOA BOARD MEMBERS



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**Deb Kenyon**



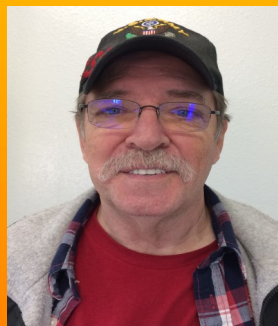
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**COMPLIANCE**

**Linda Keller**



**WOMEN'S  
CLUB  
March 12th  
1:00 pm.**

## **Special Guest Speaker:**

**Charlene Westgate  
Westgate Garden Design**

**Charlene will be sharing information on desert plants. Charlene's business provides sustainable landscape design and professional rainwater harvesting services. Westgate Garden Design was awarded the 2019 Pima County Small Business Award.**

**Please invite your neighbors to this social group. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends and welcome new residents to our community. *Men are always welcome!!!***

# The Social & Fun Club



***Thursday, March 12 at 5:00 p.m.***

- ✿ **Please bring your beverage of choice**
- ✿ **\$2.00 per person**
- ✿ **Snacks will be provided**

✿ **Fun door prizes, too!!**

**DON'T MISS THIS PARTY**

***DRESS IN GREEN OR YOUR  
FAVORITE ST. PADDY'S COSTUME***



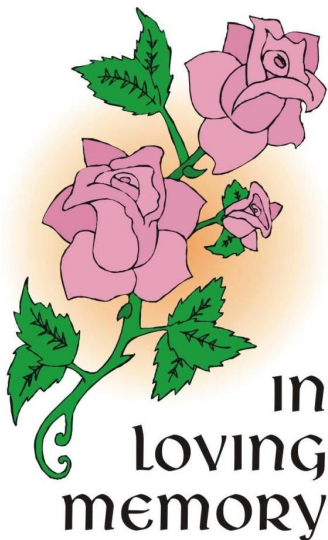
**Questions, please call Shirley at 520-625-8551 or  
Joyce at 520-349-2262**



**WEEKLY COFFEE SOCIAL**  
Wednesdays from 8:30 to 10:00 am  
Rec Center - Lounge 1

**We have great coffee, tasty goodies and wonderful conversation.  
Please remember the coffee and goodies are paid for by donations.**

**Coffee Social Committee:**  
**Linda Lee - 520-275-2477**  
**Kim Cortez - 847-767-2026**  
**Murdina Greene - 520-625-8614**



**in  
Loving  
memory**

***Ladonna Cave passed  
away on February 26th***

# MARCH POTLUCK

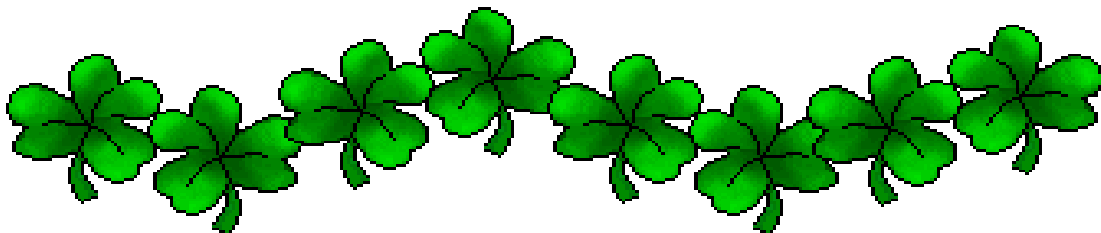
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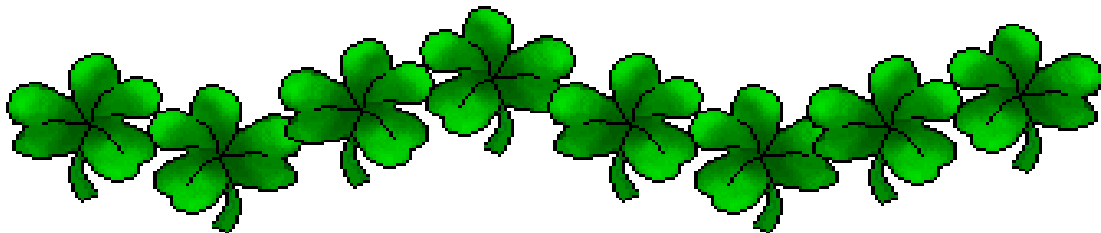
Rec Center- Lounge 1



Please bring a dish to share for six to eight people and your own plates, cups, drinks, and utensils.



Some of The Villages finest turned out for the February Potluck bringing a bounty of appetizing dishes. Many Villagers filled our tables and all want to thank Linda Lee for hosting and decorating the tables with beautiful Valentines.



*Sam and Ruth McEnany will host this month and invite you to help them celebrate St. Paddy's Day with "wearing of the green".*



**Your landscape crew taking a well deserved break  
enjoying coffee and goodies.  
Thank you for all your hard work!!  
\*\*\*\*New start time—7:30 am\*\*\*\***

## **DO YOU NEED HELP WITH TAXES??**

**AARP Tax-Aide Foundation provides FREE  
assistance and e-filing of federal and state  
Returns. Walk-in locations are:**

**La Posada Recreation Building:  
Wednesday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Episcopal Church of St. Francis-in-the Valley:  
Monday and Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

# VILLAGE RAMBLERS

## MARCH 2020



We have 3 great trips for March. They are different distances and well worth it. Please come with hat, sun protection, water, sturdy closed-toed shoes and a walking stick, if desired.

**March 11th** Kathleen Gans is leading us to Canoa Ranch. Pima Co. and GVC are going all out to restore the ranch, pond and wetlands around the ranch. There is a \$5.00 fee for the tour. They need to know how many will be taking the tour, so please contact Kathleen Gans at 609-290-2567 or email [chriskat\\_chriskat@yahoo.com](mailto:chriskat_chriskat@yahoo.com). Bring a bag lunch and we can eat near the lake. Afterwards people can walk on the trails on their own.

**March 17th** Ruth Karau is leading us to St. Anthony's Greek Monastery. This is an amazing place in the desert, close to Florence. After walking the grounds we will have lunch at a local Greek Restaurant. Call Ruth for details, 520-648-9908

**March 24** Joan Roof will take us to Desert Survivors Native Nursery (native plants are best for bees, butterflies, birds, etc.) and a walk on the loop trail along the Santa Cruz River. This is an easy walk with lots of interesting features. Bring a bag lunch to eat at The Loop picnic area. Call Joan at 412-496-4925 if you have questions.



***We meet in the lower parking lot at the Villages Rec. Center at 9 :00 am and leave by 9:30 am.***





# Villages of Green Valley Community Center Maintenance Crew



**Judy Hejmanowski**



**Bruce Roberts**



**Chris Crum**

**A big thank you to Judy, Bruce and Chris for all their hard work. Our Community Center is a place to be proud of and where homeowners can enjoy many fun activities.**

## **HOA OFFICE**



**Linda Christensen is the Office Manager of The Villages of Green Valley. She works Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Our HOA could not operate without her. If you have a chance, stop by the office and tell her thank you for all of the many duties she manages daily.**

# GREEN VALLEY FIRE DEPT. COMMUNITY SERVICES

## Green Valley Fire District Residential Lockbox Program Information

A means for the Green Valley Fire District to gain access to your home in the event you cannot open the door, or in the event of a critical emergency.

Each GVFD apparatus carries a secure and specifically designed key that is able to open your home lockbox.

The lockbox can be installed by our team, or you may elect to install yourself.



Cost: \$50.00 per box  
Installation cost: \$25.00



Contact Community Services at 520-625-9438 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



Green Valley Fire District



## Smoke Alarm and Battery Replacement Programs

520-393-7505

### ***Smoke Alarms Save Lives***

**What:** Smoke Alarm and Battery Replacement Programs

**Who:** Green Valley Fire Corps Volunteers

**Where:** Throughout the Green Valley Fire District

**When:** You call us to make an appointment and Fire Corps will come to your house, inspect your alarms, change all of the batteries, or replace your alarms!

**Fee:** Battery Program - \$20.00 for 8 alarms or less, \$25 for 9 alarms or more!  
Alarm Replacements: \$20 per alarm, inc., alarm, new battery and installation.

**Reason:** *Because a smoke alarm can save your life and that of your family and pets!*

*Please Note: Does not include moving furniture or advice on electrical wiring!*



Green Valley  
Fire District

Business Office: 529-625-9438  
[www.gvfire.org](http://www.gvfire.org)

## **Do you have an ENVELOPE OF LIFE....?**

The Green Valley Fire Dept. provides them and highly recommends everyone put one on their refrigerator. Each envelope contains vital information if you are unable to respond in an emergency. It provides the name of an emergency contact and medical information such as doctor and hospital, medicines, medical history, allergies and much more. The medical responders look for this envelope first when they enter your home. You can pick up the **Envelope for Life** at any Green Valley Fire Dept.

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

<b>Artist Group</b>	<b>10:00 am. Wednesday</b>
<b>Bridge</b>	<b>12:30 pm. Monday</b>
<b>Bunco</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. 1st Tuesday</b>
<b>Coffee Social</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Wednesday</b>
<b>Cribbage</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. Monday</b>
<b>Darts</b>	<b>2:00 p.m. Tuesday</b>
<b>Hand &amp; Foot</b>	<b>10:00 am. Wednesday</b> <b>1:00 pm. Sunday</b>
<b>Landscape Crew</b>	<b>7:30 a.m. Thursday</b>
<b>Line Dance</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. Monday</b>
<b>Mahjong</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. Friday</b>
<b>Pickle Ball</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Tues./Fri./Sat.</b>
<b>Poker</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. Wednesday</b>
<b>Pool</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. Tuesday</b>
<b>Shuffleboard</b>	<b>12:15 p.m. Thursday</b>
<b>Tai Chi</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. Tuesday/Thursday</b>
<b>Water Aerobics</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. Monday-Saturday</b>
<b>Yoga</b>	<b>10:15 a.m. Friday</b>

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

<b>March 12</b>	<b>Women's Club</b>
<b>March 12</b>	<b>Fun &amp; Social Club</b>
<b>March 18</b>	<b>Monthly Pot Luck</b>

**\*\*\*\*See Calendar for times and location\*\*\*\***

# MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Hand & Foot 1p	2 Line Dance 9a Bridge 12:30 Cribbage 7p	3 Pickleball 8:30 a Pool 10:30 a Tai Chi 11a Bunco 1p Darts L2 2p	4 Coffee Time 8:30a Hand & Foot 10a Artist Grp 10a Poker	5 Landscape Crew 7:30 am Tai Chi 11a L1 Shuffleboard 12:15 p Women's Club 1:00p Fun & Social 5:00p	6 Pickleball 8:30a Yoga 10:15a MarJong 1p Private Pty	7 Pickleball 8:30a
8 Hand & Foot 1p	9 Line Dance 9a Bridge 12:30 Cribbage 7p	10 Pickleball 8:30 Pool 10:30 a Tai Chi 11a Darts 2p	11 Coffee Time 8:30a Hand & Foot 10a Artist Grp 10a Poker 7p	12 Landscape Crew 7:30 am Tai Chi 11a L1 Shuffleboard 12:15 p Women's Club 1:00p Fun & Social 5:00p	13 Pickleball 8:30a Yoga 10:15a MarJong 1p	14 Pickleball 8:30a
15 Hand & Foot 1p	16 Line Dance 9a Bridge 12:30 Cribbage 7p	17 Pickleball 8:30 Pool 10:30 a Tai Chi 11a Darts 2p	18 Coffee Time 8:30a Hand & Foot 10a Artist Grp 10a Potluck 5:00p Poker 7p	19 Landscape Crew 7:30 am Tai Chi 11a L1 Shuffleboard 12:15 p	20 Pickleball 8:30a Yoga 10:15a MarJong 1p	21 Pickleball 8:30a Private Party Kitchen L1-2
22 Hand & Foot 1p	23 Line Dance 9a Bridge 12:30 Cribbage 7p	24 Pickleball 8:30 Pool 10:30 a Tai Chi 11a Darts 2p	25 Coffee Time 8:30a Hand & Foot 10a Artist Grp 10a Bd. Mtg. 1p Poker 7p	26 Landscape Crew 7:30 am Tai Chi 11a L1 Shuffleboard 12:15 p	27 Pickleball 8:30a Yoga 10:15a MarJong 1p	28 Pickleball 8:30a
29 Hand & Foot 1p	30 Line Dance 9a Bridge 12:30 Cribbage 7p	31 Pickleball 8:30 Pool 10:30 Tai Chi 11a Darts 2p				



# FUN & GAMES



## BRIDGE SCORES

### February 3, 2020

1st Winnie Pastore	3960
2nd David Kelley	3370
3rd Delta Ferris	3120

### February 10, 2010

1st Lynn Boag	4530
2nd David Kelley	3450
3rd Joyce Kloba	3400

### February 17 2020

1st Winnie Pastore	4770
2nd Norma Kelley	3850
3rd Bev Imhoff	3830

### February 24, 2020

1st Winnie Pastore	3670
2nd Norma Kelley	2310
3rd Jan Ulrich	2080

Play begins every Monday at 12:30

Call: Lynn Boag 648-0114 Home  
or 247-2419 cell

## CRIBBAGE SCORES

### February 3, 2020

1st Renee Kycek	0
2nd Shirley Boyce	19
3rd Ken Benz	23
Booby-Kathleen Gans	90

### February 10, 2020:

1st Joyce Gagne	18
2nd Diane Hubble	35
3rd	
Booby-Dolores Berent	138

### February 17, 2020

1st Diane Wartgow	27
2nd Diane Hubble	30
3rd Shirley Boyce	51
Booby-Cathy Merritt	93

### February 24, 2020

1st Shirley Boyce	0
2nd Jerry Wartgow	4
3rd Carol Westberg	23
Booby - Ken Benz	86

# VILLAGES CONTACT INFORMATION

## **Artist's Alcove**

Deb Kenyon 585-507-7076

## **Billiards/Pocket Pool**

Sam Yulish 5 520-625-9851

## **Bunco**

Sharon Clark 520-648-2321

## **Contract Bridge**

Winnie Pastore 520-440-3456

## **Cribbage**

Ken Benz 520-399-0757

## **Darts**

Chris Christensen 503-890-3679

## **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**

Vacant—Need a volunteer

## **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**

Ruthie Siroshon 541-954-5157

## **Water Aerobics**

Judy Squires 520-591-7593

## **Yoga**

Wendy Sen 403-889-6806



## **CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE**

### **(Slow Cooker Method)**

#### **Ingredients**

- 4 large carrots, peeled and cut into matchstick pieces
- 10 baby red potatoes, quartered
- 1 onion, peeled and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 4 cups water
- 1 (4 pound) corned beef brisket with spice packet
- 6 ounces beer
- 1/2 head cabbage, coarsely chopped



#### **Directions**

1. Place the carrots, potatoes, and onion into the bottom of a slow cooker, pour in the water, and place the brisket on top of the vegetables. Pour the beer over the brisket. Sprinkle on the spices from the packet, cover, and set the cooker on High.
2. Cook the brisket for about 8 hours. An hour before serving, stir in the cabbage and cook for 1 more hour.

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**DEADLINE for March 2020**  
**issue is:**  
**March 27, 2020 - 12 noon.**

**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.*

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Please send recipes, poems, favorite sayings, and stories to my email:

[ruthdansiroshton@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthdansiroshton@hotmail.com)

I can't promise I will be able to put all items submitted in the next issue of The Voices, but will certainly try to publish as much as I can.