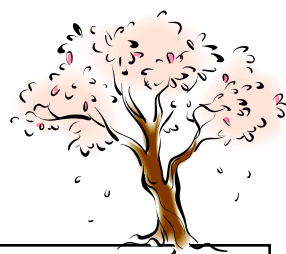




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The Villager

March 2023

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CONGRATUALIONS go out to our 22-23 Softball team!! They swept the VDO Softball Tournament on February 3 and 4 with four dominant wins! That means they won every game they played!!

Greenfield Village Resort

Wow, the season is just about over.

What fun we have had!

Be sure to come back next year for even more fun in the sun!

As you are packing up to go home, please bring any keys you have for any of the locks in the common areas and petty cash bags to the Activities Office and we will put your name on them for next season. This is just in case something happens and you are not able to return. Thank you for helping us keep track of all of our keys.

Safe travels home and hurry back!! We will be waiting for you!

Heidi McKee
Activities Director

Activity Office Hours 9 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday
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Manager's Korner!!

*****May I remind you, for the umpteenth time, it is required of every owner to submit a completed Application for Permit to have **any** work done to the outside of your unit, including plantings, except to wash the unit or trim existing foliage. This includes installing Dish or Direct TV equipment. All must be approved by myself and A/LPC members in order to proceed.***** Upon approval, display your pink card prominently while the approved work is being done. Return the pink card to the Admin. Office once the job is completed. Thank you much.

PIGEON FEEDING

It is a violation in the City of Mesa to feed pigeons and doves on private or public property. An exemption is provided for feeding of other species of birds from a feeder intended to prevent pigeons and doves from feeding. The Code Compliance unit is dedicated to fostering community pride and providing superior services to Mesa residents, businesses and visitors through innovation, education and enforcement. We appreciate your help in maintaining our neighborhoods. By working together, we will keep Mesa beautiful and ensure it stays a wonderful community. Code Compliance officers may begin enforcement based on citizen complaints or Code Officer's observations. This provides an opportunity to educate residents about the City's ordinances. For more information about Code Compliance or to report a violation, visit our website <http://www.mesaaz.gov/residents/code-compliance> and click File a Complaint, or call (480) 644-4273.

The following items are prohibited from dumping into the white roll-off dumpster: tires, appliances containing refrigerant, liquids, hazardous waste, motor oil, batteries, wet concrete! We will be faced with a hefty charge for non-compliance!!!! Hold your junk

at your lot if you see the white roll-off is packed! Do not leave it for the Maintenance crew to clean up after you. Call the City of Mesa to schedule a pick-up of old appliances, etc., at your expense at 480-644-6789. Call a thrift store to pick up your unused items and furniture.

For precautionary reasons, if you are the second driver coming through the East or West gate, please continue to press the clicker button as you proceed through the gate.

Also, please tell your delivery drivers, contractors and other visitors to use the Main gate ONLY when coming in and GOING out of the Resort.

Parking on only one side of the street is highly recommended for safety reasons. Follow suit when you see another parked on that particular side of the street. Do your part to ensure safety all around the Resort!!!!

Also, with all of the Block Parties happening now, remember to only use half of the street. The other half MUST stay open at all times for emergency vehicles to pass through. That means all golf carts, cars and bicycles attending your Block Party must be parked on the same side of the street as the chairs and tables that you are using for your Block Party. DO NOT allow anyone to use both sides of the street. That emergency vehicle may be coming to help you. How would you feel if they couldn't get through to get to you in a timely matter?

Many thanks go out to the GVR Bible Study group who hosted a wonderful, delicious GVR Staff Appreciation Lunch on 02/15/2023!!!! We are very grateful for the recognition, praise and thoughtfulness you all showed!!!

A heartfelt thank you to each volunteer in this fabulous resort!! You

are the heart and soul of Greenfield Village!! You are so appreciated!!! As a small token of our gratitude for all your efforts, we invite all active volunteers to attend a special celebration of thanks later this month! More details to come!!!

Respectfully,
Mary Ash, General Manager

Our lost and found is overflowing. Please stop by the Activities or Administrative Office and retrieve what you have lost. We have missing assorted jewelry, car keys, park model keys, clothing, sunglasses, regular glasses. We will donate everything to the Thrift Store in April if not claimed.



News Hour

Every Wednesday at 8 am come join us in the Ballroom for the latest update for the week as to what's happening. Bring \$2 and enjoy a "Cup of Joe" and a donut.



Security and Communications Committee

Emergency please call 911 followed by a call to our Safety Officers at 480-832-3846.

Non-emergency please call: 480-644-2211. Address: 111 S Greenfield Road Mesa, AZ 85206

EMERGENCY PHONES are located at:
Building D – Red phone; across from the pool; entrance to the change rooms
Building C – East and North of the Post Office; Red phone
Building A - Ballroom Kitchen – White phone Building A - Ballroom – right of the stage –Silver phone
Pickleball – East side of Kokopelli Building
Tennis – East side of Court 1

Greenfield Village Resort has worked hard to make their residents safe with different programs with one being AED machines throughout the Resort. The machines are checked monthly and training in their use offered annually to staff and residents. Machines are located:

"Satellite" building on the northeast corner by the ice machine
Kokopelli building on the north side by the restroom doors
Inside the Ballroom on the southeast side by the door to the kitchen
Building D on the southeast corner by the wood shop
Building D on the west side by the entrance to the restrooms and showers
Ballroom building outside by the Tennis Courts Serving Area on the east side of the building
Security Booth inside the Security Booth at the front gate
The AED machines will walk you through how to use them.

The Mesa Police have **asked that all bikes be locked up when not in use.** Also, please register your bikes in the Activities Office by completing the

Bike Registration Forms. Please note: if ½ of the lots in Greenfield register their bikes the Mesa police will post a sign at our gates "Bikes are Registered". If any of the registered bikes go missing – the police may be able to assist us. Look out for your neighbors and get to know your neighbors.

Mesa Police and Fire have an online form to fill out to give them needed information if they need to come to your home in an emergency. Here is the link: <https://www.mesaazpolice.gov/community/crisis-intervention-team/rap>

Mike Burton, Mary Ash, Wilma Dodge, Bob Thompson, Ron Lamabe and David Owen

Greenfield Village Resort Website

Thank you for all your support in keeping our website updated and looking good. It takes the help of all of the clubs sending their information to Tami Morgan via email at: twsmorgan5@gmail.com. We also have the ability to advertise your park model and lot, for rent or for sale, for a small fee. There is an easy online step-by-step instruction and submission form within our website.



Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch, great place to take the grandkids or go for a walk by yourself. Lots of foliage and wildlife. Great picture opportunities.

The proceeds help to maintain the Greenfield website. Thank you for your support!
Website address:
<https://www.greenfieldvillage.com>

AZ Room Refresh Committee Meeting

The Arizona Room Refresh Committee's next meeting will be Tuesday, March 7 at 1 pm in the Arizona Room to complete cabinet art placing and where we are on the west wall picture hanging system. All art groups should attend.

Cribbage

Cribbage will be played in the Card Room on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Any questions please call Keith Trom at 507-254-2549.





Veterans Club members in front of an Army helicopter that was a special entry in our Mardi Gras Parade.



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Peter VanderLoon
in Dancing with The Stars



Mardi Gras parade entry

The Pickleball Club Presents Dessert in the Desert Friday, March 10 at 6 PM in the ballroom Ice Cream Sundaes with your favorite toppings

music provided by
Rick Stockstad and Friends
No tickets required – By donation only



Activities News

Hobby Show

Still looking for that individual that has a hobby and would like to show it off. Let the Activities Office know who you are and we will set up a table for you during the show. We have so many talented artists and crafters in this Resort that we set aside a special day for them to display their talents. Come see it all on Wednesday, March 1 from 10 am-2 pm in the Ballroom and on the patio just outside of the Ballroom. We also have an Ice Cream Social from 12-2 pm where you can purchase a scoop of ice cream for only \$1 and add some toppings for a delicious dessert. Please remember-this is a show, not a sale (unless you have an AZ and City of Mesa Tax License displayed on your table)!

Ship Happens

This concert will offer soft rock of the 70's and 80's. Come out on Sunday, March 12 at 7 pm in the Ballroom. Some reserved seats are still available for \$18, \$20 or \$23 depending on where you choose to sit.

Patio Sale

Our last patio sale of the season will be held on Saturday, March 18 from 9 am to noon. If you just purchased a park model, now is the time to get it furnished. You will find lots of wonderful items for sale. If you are planning on selling your items, please sign up in the Activities Hallway so that we can get you on the map. Maps will be available in the Security Booth after 3 pm on Friday, March 17.

St. Patrick's Day

Come join us on Friday, March 17 at 5 pm for a delicious catered corned beef and cabbage dinner and then enjoy the Steel Drums at 7 pm. You

may purchase the combo ticket to attend both events for \$23. If you would only like to join us for either dinner or the show you may purchase either one for \$13. Tickets are available in the Activities Office.

Voyager

Our last reserved seating concert of this season is a Journey Tribute on Wednesday, March 22 at 7 pm in the Ballroom. Tickets are still available in the Activities Office for \$18, \$20, or \$23 depending on your seats.

Volunteer Thank You

As you all know, this is a volunteer run resort in many ways. Without all of our wonderful volunteers in every area of the Resort, we would not be the Resort we all love. This is the time of year that Mary and Heidi like to say "THANK YOU" to all of you. If you have volunteered this season and would like to join us at our Volunteer Thank You Party, please stop in and sign up in the Activities Hallway. We will treat you to a delicious pizza lunch and show at Organ Stop Pizza on Tuesday, March 21 at 10:30 am. Please join us so we can THANK YOU!!!!

Going Away Party

Our last fling of the season is on Thursday, March 23 from 4-6 pm on the Patio with Johnny K. Johnny K plays music from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Normally we do this as a potluck, but it needs many volunteers to make that happen. If you are interested in helping with this, see Heidi in Activities for more details. If we have the volunteers, we will make this a MUST GO potluck as we have in the past (no chips please). If not, you will be able to bring your own snacks for your

table to enjoy. As always, bring your favorite beverage.

Snowbird Café

Thank you to the many new and returning volunteers that made the Café so successful this season, and to those of you that supported it on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the season. Our last day of operation for this season is Monday, March 20. See you there and THANK YOU for your support throughout this season!

Thirsty Thursdays

We have four happy hours left:
March 2-The Breeze
March 9-Plus 2
March 16-Midnight Moon-Pickleball's burgers and Lapidary has their annual fundraiser auction and 50/50.
March 23-Going Away Party with Johnny K

Monday Madness

Tacos from 5-6 pm for \$3 each.
At 6 pm the Madness begins:
March 6-The Musical Puppeteer
March 13-Ken Sorensen on Irish in America
March 20-Derby Night

POST OFFICE NEWS

**Any mail addressed to:
99 Quinn Circle
will be returned by the Post Office. This is NOT a valid address. Please make sure that all mail you are receiving has the correct address of:
111 S. Greenfield Rd. Lot #
Mesa, AZ 85206**



Activities News

Food Drive

We all have "must-gos" this time of year as we get ready to return to our summer homes and our other lives. Most of us can't, or don't want to take this stuff home with us. For your convenience there is a box in the Activities Office for the United Food Bank. The food bank takes any unopened non-perishable items that are not out of date.



Karaoke

Karaoke has become quite the place to be on Wednesday afternoons from 4-6 pm on the Patio here at GVR. If you haven't heard them, come out and give a listen, or take your turn at a song. This is just a fun group that decided to get together on a weekly basis and others have joined.

Zumba

HAVE FUN while getting FIT with ZUMBA!!!!
Easy to follow choreography that improves cardiovascular conditioning, balance, strength, range of motion and coordination.
Tuesdays at 10 am in the Floor Exercise Room.
You can just drop in for \$5 per session.
Instructor: Corina at 480-299-1944
corinaqmoves@gmail.com
"I've been attending Zumba classes for years and Corina is the best!"
-Debbie Mackay



Waffle Breakfast

We will have a Waffle Breakfast with strawberries, OJ and coffee for \$5 on Saturday, March 18 from 7:30-9 am. Purchase your tickets in the Activities Office or pay \$8 at the door. This is a fundraiser for the Activities Office to help offset some of the cost of activities that are free to you. Please support this important fundraiser so we can continue to have fun!

Block Watch and interested person final meeting of the season

All Block Watch Captains and interested people should attend a meeting in the Pima Room on Tuesday, March 14 at 1 pm to review closing up home suggestions and review the season.

Block Watch Captains Needed

The following areas need block watch captains. Not a big job. These lot numbers are not set in stone. We can move some around as needed.

Ashton Way/Brandon Lane 1-13, 598-601, 603-13
Damian 524-547, 646-649
Ironwood, Villager, Grapefruit 482-489, 498-504, 510-511, 641-645
Resort East, Jason 51-54, 470-481
Citrus, Tangerine 78-95, 318-320, 326-332
Citrus S 64-77, 333-345
Lemon, Stefani 268-276, 305-317, 321-325
Mandarin S 234-358
Mandarin, Tangerine 96-100, 224-233, 259-267
Nectarine N 722-736, 746-759
Nectarine S 189-215
Orange N 767-792, 807-808
Orange, Ryan N 760-766, 793-799, 800-806, 809-815
Orange, Ryan S 124-132, 148-165
Orange S 108-123, 166-179
Contact Mike Burton with questions at xxcoach7@gmail.com

Water Volleyball

Open to everyone! This is not a club. We play Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1-3 pm in the north end of the pool. We can play several games in that time.
You can come or go as you please.

Computer Room

The Computer Room is open Monday- Friday at the following hours:

Monday 9 am-1 pm

Tuesday 9-10:30 am

Wednesday 9-10:30 am and 1-3 pm

Thursday 9-10:30 am

Friday 9 am -1:00 pm

There is no membership fee to use the Computer Room. Printing is 10 cents for black & white and 25 cents for color.

Veterans Club

We had a great veteran turnout for both the Mardi Gras parade and Ham-O-Rama. Thanks to all that participated. March 9 at 10am in the Pima Room will be our last meeting of this season. We are in the planning stages for our Veterans Day ceremonies in November and will be looking for your input. We also hope to have a representative from the local DAV chapter present at our meeting so please mark your calendars.
Jim Sanner,
Commander

Please turn in all common area keys in your possession before leaving for the summer.



Biking Group

This season is going so fast, but you still have time to join us on some fun rides for the month of March. So come join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am in front of the office by the flagpoles and we will start riding from there.

Tuesdays are our shorter rides where we ride through "Sunland Village" and across the street to "Greenfield Park". This is usually a 7 to 10 mile ride and there is very little traffic in this area, we try to cross the streets at the CROSSWALKS for everyone's safety. This route is subject to change when everyone wishes to explore different areas.

Thursdays are our longer rides where we take different bike routes and canal paths, which range from 12 to 22 miles and they have become the groups favorite rides. No matter what size the group of riders we make sure that everyone gets across the CROSSWALKS together, or we will wait until everyone gets across and we try to stay in a group so no one is left behind.

When we finish our rides, if you wish to join us we have coffee and treats outside the Snowbird Café weather permitting, or inside the Arizona Room when the weather is cooler. Any questions call Merle McMullin at 641-420-3140.



Wood Burning

The Wood Burning Club meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-3 pm in the assembly room of the Woodshop. This is a great time for members to work on their projects, share their patterns, skills and ideas with the group.

Members can check out burners and books to take home with them as needed. Our membership of 30 plus continues to

grow but there is always room for more! Watch for our table of projects at the upcoming Hobby Show.
Richard Vrieze
507/951-3195

Room Request Forms

Room Requests for the 2023-2024 season will be available in the Activities Office beginning March 1. Please fill yours out completely and return it to the Activities Office. All rooms will be booked this summer with confirmations available via email.

Softball Team

Recently, our Greenfield Village Softball team was invited to a tournament at Valle Del Oro RV Resort (VDO), February 3-5. Seven teams entered. Each team played four games.

Greenfield Village won all 4 games and the tournament, with a powerful batting display!

Scores:

20-11 VDO Nuggets

16-9 FOS (Fountain of the Sun)

Thunder

13-1 Val Vista

21-9 FOS Sparks

Regular league play is Tuesday mornings 10 am at:

Red Mountain Softball Complex
7808 E Brown Rd, east of Power.

The team is in the midst of a winning season

** 6-4 record

** VDO tournament championship

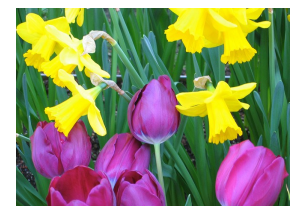
** one of the best hitting teams we've had in years



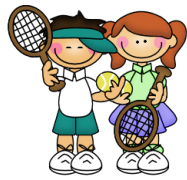
Lapidary Club

Lapidary is the last Workshop - West End - on the North side of Building B. The Lapidary Club is open and staffed with monitors mornings 9 to 11:30 am, afternoons 1 to 3:30 pm, and Saturday mornings 9 to 11:30 am. Monitors will be pleased to answer questions about lapidary options. No special talents are required, just your desire to participate and have some fun playing with rocks.

Lapidary will be conducting classes Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Subjects are Grinding/Polishing, Epoxy Coating, Intarsia and Tumbling. Members and non-members are all welcome to participate. Sign-up sheets are available on the Lapidary Shop bulletin board. The first class, equipment and supplies are free to non-members. Upon completion, if interested, a membership for continued use of the shop and remaining classes is available for \$35. See what you might achieve by exploring the possibilities that a Lapidarian can experience when working with rocks. Pendants, costume jewelry, bolas, belt buckles, earrings, or common items such as napkin holders, coasters, clocks, etc are only a few of the items you can make. You are only limited by your imagination. Check out our display case to view new items, such as a Kokopelli and a Hummingbird. Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 16. Lapidary will be holding their annual Silent Auction of items made by your Greenfield Lapidarians. This is in conjunction with throwback Thursday and food will be available for purchase by Pickleball. Looking forward to meeting you.
Jim Leonard, President



Tennis Club



Hello, Greenfield Village Tennis Fans! We have welcomed many new members this season and what a group it is! Thank you for joining and hope you have enjoyed yourselves, made new friends and reached your personal goals of the game. Our tennis season is winding down (that seems impossible!) and we must say thank you to all the coaches and captains for their efforts in organizing their team players this season. There were bumpy roads on the way, but it was definitely a fun-filled season for all! Thank you, players, as well for bringing your smiles to the courts!

As you know, there are two tournaments in March. The SVE tournament is March 6-11. Thank you Michele Stoneking, for being tournament coordinator. The SVE mixed doubles tournament March is 13-19. Thank you, Ron Scheck for being tournament coordinator. Come out and support the teams from Greenfield.

Our final club meeting will take place on March 19 in the Ballroom when new honorary members will be announced. This will also be an important meeting because new 2023-24 EVSTL league guidelines will be shared.

Have a wonderful summer and we all look forward to seeing you next season!

Hiking Club

All GVR hikers and guests are invited to a pot luck supper on Wednesday March 8 beginning at 4 pm at the Shuffleboard Patio. Sign-up sheets are in the Library. We look forward to socializing and sharing hiking stories. Come prepared to suggest new hiking adventures for the 2023/2024 season or let us know if you'd like to be a part of the planning process for next year.

Our March hiking begins on March 7 to Bull Dog Canyon trail to the Pass Mountain Loop trail. This trail will take us up and down 2 saddles, so it could be a challenge for less experienced hikers. March 14 is a fan favorite to Wind Cave in Utery County Park. We begin and end at the Horse Staging parking area and we'll finish the hike with a Subway lunch. The last hike of the season is on March 21 to Blue Wash Trail in Carefree AZ. If we have a bit of rain prior to the hike, we'll see the stream running with a nice little waterfall included. This will conclude the organized hikes for the current season.

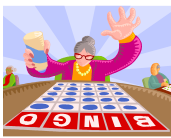
Sign-up sheets and current hike location/description are posted in the Library. Review the description and physical rating and attend the hikes that interest you. We gather in the breeze way outside of the main office at 7:15 am to arrange ride sharing, sign waivers, and leave the resort promptly at 7:30 am. A reminder to wear sturdy shoes, use sunscreen, bring a snack and bring plenty of water. Hiking sticks are optional, but are a good idea to help with balance. There are no membership dues, however a \$5.00 donation to the driver of the vehicle is appropriate.

** Looking for a new team of 2-3 people to manage the weekly hikes in the 2023-2024 season. Ron and Patty Howe will be stepping down from our leadership role at the end of March 2023. We'll provide you with all of the tools you need to easily make this transition. Please contact us at 709 Mandarin to discuss what is involved.

Cancer Support Plus

Join others who have been affected by cancer, chronic or terminal illness, special needs, disabilities and other life changing circumstances. We will meet Friday, March 3 at 1:30 pm in the Cactus Room. Questions? Contact Jean Camerer, Lot 31, [612-963-2749](tel:612-963-2749).

Bingo



Come join the fun! Doors open every Tuesday at 6:30 pm with play beginning at 7 pm. What a fun way to spend an evening and win some money! We take a short 10 minute break around 8 pm for ice cream. If you are not playing and would like to purchase an ice cream, you may do so but please do not disrupt Bingo.

Golf

The golf season is almost over for us. The leagues will continue until the end of March.

The annual Golf Tournament is on March 5 at Fountain of the Sun Golf Course. The year-end banquet is being held on **Wednesday March 15** and tickets can still be purchased from league captains or Sandy Gores (Lot # 332) until March 10. All golfers welcome. Many thanks to our league captains for their hard work: Tom Fookes- Sunland Village East Bob Kinzel – Arizona Golf Resort and Ken McDonald Sandy Gores & Dave Shore – Sunland Village Sylvia Dunlop – Painted Mountain Many thanks to all who participated in this 2022- 2023 season and we look forward to seeing you in November when the leagues will restart for the 2023-2024 season. Hopefully the golfing we did this winter season will help us back home!! Keep golfing and having fun! Sherry Noyes President

Chair Exercise

Don't just sit there, get your body moving at chair exercise class every Thursday, Saturday and Monday from 9:30-10:30 am in the new Floor Exercise Room. Any questions contact Shirley at 507-316-0123.

News

A Few Words of Wisdom

Wisdom? Information? Don't know how much of the following is the former, but certainly the latter. For the Members who have not heard the results of the recent election held during our Annual Homeowners Meeting, held February 8, 2023, here is a summary:

Four candidates for Director were elected to the Board of Directors. They are:

John Boerefyn
Mike Burton
Wilma Dodge
Ron Lamabe

Issue #2 – Operating Assessment and FYE 06-30-24 Proposed Budget – passed – 68% YES

Issue #3 – Replacement and Repair Reserve Assessment and FYE 06-30-24 Proposed Budget – passed – 73% YES

Issue #4 – IRS Revenue Ruling 70-604 – passed – 95% YES

While 792 Member properties are entitled to vote, 770 Member properties were declared eligible - 22 Member properties were in arrears. A total of 478 eligible Member Ballots were received and tallied - 272 Ballots via Election Buddy and 206 Ballots on Paper.

Following the Annual Homeowners Meeting, the Board met to elect officers and volunteer for various Board liaison positions. Your officers for 2023-2024 are:

Ron Thorstad, President
Mike Burton, Vice-President
Huey Burk, Secretary
Wilma Dodge, Treasurer

John Boerefyn was named as liaison to the Long-Range Planning Committee. Mike Burton was named as liaison to

the Pickleball Club. Wilma Dodge was named as liaison to the Shuffleboard Club. Sandee Bittner was named as liaison to the Tennis Club. Ron Lamabe, was named Chairperson of the Architectural/Landscaping Process Committee

The Board agreed to continue meeting on the third Thursday of each month in Open Meeting, 1:00 pm, in the Ballroom and via Zoom.

Thursday, February 9, Sandee Bittner resigned as Director. Thursday, February 16, Roger Buys was named to fill the vacancy to the end of term February, 2024.

Watch for the March date for Open Board of Directors meeting. With some Members getting ready to travel to their summer homes, the date may vary. Heidi will be johnny-on-the-spot to announce the date and time.

Huey Burk
Secretary to the Board

Shuffleboard Club

Hello from the Shuffleboard Club! Our Pancake Breakfasts 50/50 raffles have been a huge success and we will continue them in the future. On March 11 we will be drawing for the two beautiful glass beadwork pictures donated by Norma and Elmer Lang. Raffle tickets can still be purchased that day. \$1 each or 6 for \$5. And best of all, you DO NOT need to be present to win! WE WILL FIND YOU!

WOW, where did February go? With everything happening at the Shuffleboard Courts it seemed to fly by! We have a lot going on in March. Here's the lineup:
Ladder League February 28-March 2 at 6:30 pm.
Sunday Shuffle from 1-3 pm.
Wacky Wednesdays at 9 am.
Friday In-Resort League.
Guys vs Gals March 4.

Shuffleboard Club Meeting March 10 at 11:30 am.
Easter Bunny Tournament March 13-16.
St. Patrick's Day Turkey Shoot March 17.
Our Shuffleboard Banquet will be held on March 18.
As you can read Shuffleboard is very busy but not too busy for new players! If you want to learn a new activity and have a good time, come down to the courts at 9:15 am ANY weekday!
Until next time, Shuffle ON!
Debbie Meise-Publicity

Silent Auction

Mark March 16 on your calendar for Lapidary's Annual Silent Auction and 50/50. This is a fundraiser in support of the club. Silversmith will also have a table at the silent auction and all the proceeds supports their club. Bring your money as you will also have a chance to win big money on the 50/50 draw. Join us for a fun evening bidding on the items produced by our talented Lapidarians and Silversmiths.

In Memoriam

As good friends and neighbors pass from this world, we would like to say good bye and thank you for all the memories we shared.

Debbie Dievert 2/11 #655
Ginger Saul 12/6 former resident



Minnesota Coffee

Bring your coffee cup on Thursday, March 16 at 9 am to the Pima Room and join your fellow Minnesotans. Bring two quarters and \$1 for a mystery ????, fun event!! Any questions call Linda Riebesell at 507-380-6256.

Poker Club

Games are played in the Card Room at 6:30 pm (please arrive by 6:15 pm). *Texas Hold'em* is played on the first and third Tuesdays and every Thursday throughout the month. *High-Low Omaha* will only be played on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Cost is \$5 per evening. Haven't played before?

NEED LESSONS OR A REFRESHER?

Call 623-330-3546 and we will arrange that! You are welcome to join us either way. The \$5 entry fee is waived for first time players that live or rent in Greenfield. If you decide to become a club member, there is a \$5 membership fee for the season. Questions? Call Bill at 920-573-1315 or Beth at 623-330-3546.

MARCH SCHEDULE:

Texas Hold'em: 3/2, 3/7, 3/9, 3/16, 3/21, 3/23, and 3/30.

High-Low Omaha: 3/14 and 3/28.

****Masks are optional****

Mexican Train

That ever popular domino game will be played every Saturday starting at 6 pm in the Card Room. For those of you who don't know, that means actually starting at 6 pm not just getting ready to start. Always smart to show up by 5:45 pm to get all the visiting done before the deadly serious gaming starts. It helps to know what Dominos look like but not much more experience

is needed. Just show up ready to play and have fun. Call Bob Finlay at 970-390-9023 for questions.

Pickleball

Thank you to all who volunteered many hours to not only create a fun club but also to help raise funds for future projects. Many fundraising hours made it possible for our club to achieve many of its goals. It's hard to believe it's March already and this is the last month of our season. Our club has GROWN and our courts are busy. We have welcomed many new people to our sport who have taken lessons and joined our club. A big thank you is due to those instructors who have volunteered their time to give lessons and offer clinics to help us improve our game; the guys and gals who volunteer to keep our courts clean and maintain our facilities; and those who worked to plan for and make improvements to the courts and volunteered at all our burger nights. The Pickleball Club has always been pro-active!

Coming up this month are our last two fundraising events.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PIZZA PARTY – Friday, March 3
DESSERT IN THE DESERT will take place on **Friday, March 10 at 6:00 pm**. Ice cream sundaes will be served with your favorite toppings. This is always a popular event for the whole Resort with yummy dessert and good music. No tickets are necessary, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Rick Stockstad and friends will be providing our music.

OUR LAST BURGER NIGHT - Thursday, March 16 from 4-6 pm during Throwback Thursday. Thanks to all who have supported our burger nights throughout the season.
FUN TOURNAMENT FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS – Saturday, March 18 Watch for details in your email. On February 15 we held our annual meeting and the following officers were elected for the 23-24 season: : President: Doug Flowers

Vice President: Daniel Wellicome
Secretary: Charity Leighty
Treasurer: David Ecker
Directors at large: Sharon Weber, Bonnie MacIntyre, Karen Sanner.

Movie Night by the pool

If our wonderful Arizona sunshine would ever come out to stay we will have our movie nights by the pool. We had one scheduled in February and had to cancel due to winter weather, brrrrr! Our next movie night is scheduled for Saturday, March 4 and we will watch *Cocoon*. We will have a social an hour before show time, which will be when it gets dark. The social hour will be held on the Patio near the firepit where we will be selling popcorn for a quarter a bag. Absolutely NO popcorn will be allowed inside the pool fencing. Enjoy the movie! We will try to reschedule our first movie, *October Skies* if the weather cooperates and we can find a vacant evening.

Canada Day Thank You

The Canada Day Committee would like to send out a special THANK YOU to everyone who so generously donated to our silent auction and also to everyone who participated in the day, making it a great success! Thank You EVERYONE!!! We look forward to next year. Ron & Nicole Simpson & the Canada Day Committee

All activities and special events are subject to change without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances.



Veterans Day Program November 11, 2023

Attention All Veterans:

Are you planning on attending our Veterans Day Program on **November 11, 2023**?

If you want a free ticket to the program then you need to be a member in good standing of the Veterans Club here at Greenfield Village. To be in good standing you must have paid your current club dues between November 2022 to April 2023.

If you have any questions or have not paid your dues, then contact either Jim Sanner or Wayne Little.

Thank you very much for supporting our Veterans Club here at Greenfield Village RV Resort.

Jim Sanner, Lot 553, 608-415-7442
Wayne Little, Lot 217, 480-832-4585.

Disc Golf

If you're looking for a fun and casual way to enjoy some outdoor activity, give Disc Golf a try. GVR Disc Golf group is open to anyone who would like to try it. I have scheduled Monday mornings for first-timers to play various local courses. There are no dues or charges. I'll even supply discs for beginners. Depending on the number of players attending, we may need additional drivers. Message Ron Howe at 315 345-5646 to get on the invite list.

Tour of Homes Thank You

We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all of the homeowners for opening up their home. We also thank all the volunteers that were either hosting homes, driving for the tour, helping with selling tickets, collecting tickets or helping in the parking lot.

Everyone was so important to make it happen. We saw beautiful homes, got good ideas, and met new friends

along the way!

We are happy to report that with the help from the advertisers that paid for a lot of the expenses, each club made \$949.11. So thankful for safety and good weather !

Card Making

The Card Making classes will continue through the month of March on Thursday nights at 7 pm and Fridays at 9 am. Each week a new card style will be introduced. Then, each person will have a chance to make the card adding that person's special touches.

No one needs prior experience to make a card. Bring a few essentials such as scissors, glue or double-sided tape, pencil, and a ruler and try your hand at card making. There is a cost of \$1 per session and the money goes toward paper, machines, and other supplies.

We have seen some beautiful cards made by many different people this year and now you will see them, too. Look for some of the wonderful handmade cards in the Arizona Room showcase and at the Hobby Show on March 1.

If there are any questions, contact Lois Stuefen
605-691-3956 or
Jan Eggert
701-840-3447

New Image Fashion Sale

Last chance for this season to get your new bathing suit or cruise clothes. New Image Fashions will be here and set up on the patio from 10 am to 2 pm on Friday, March 17. Come enjoy a delicious lunch at the Snowbird Café after you finish your shopping. See flyer insert for more details.

Village Quilters

Hope all of you are able to attend the Hobby Show. The quilters are still very busy with classes and individual projects. We will be finishing the month of March with our last two classes. March 1-8 is Paper Piecing, taught by Marlene Rasmussen. March 22 will be a Wrapped Star Pillow with Cynthia Gaspar. Open sewing for all residents will be available every Friday afternoon from 1-3 pm until the end of March. It's hard to believe our season is almost over. Let's enjoy every minute before we begin to leave for our summer homes! "March comes in like a Lion and goes out like a Lamb"

AZ Blankets for Kids

Again a BIG Thank You to all the ladies (and one gentleman) who took time out of their busy schedules to help create quilts for AZB4K. Because of you we were able to brighten the life of ill or traumatized children in the Phoenix area. March 18 is the Resort wide patio sale. If you have unwanted or unneeded items (no clothing), please donate them to AZB4K. Your past donations have helped us tremendously in the purchase of fabric, batting, thread, and other sewing needs. This year our sale will be at Lot 410 on Citrus. Questions?? Contact Sue Baker at 541-517-5471.

We are here to have a good time...that is what Greenfield Village is all about!

